

DIES FROM HIS INJURIES.

A. M. Johnson the Victim of a Reckless Runaway--Is Jumped Upon by the Team and Receives Terrible Wounds Causing Death.-An Honored Pioneer Citizen, His Sad Fate is Mourned by All.

Last Friday afternoon as A. M. Johnson was seated in his sleigh in front of Skaug's store and about to start for his home northwest of the city, a team which Fred Davies had carelessly permitted to escape from him, dashed up Broadway at hurricane speed and hurried itself upon Mr. Johnson. The neckyoke of the Davies sleigh struck Mr. Johnson in the head, and in the wreck that ensued several of his ribs were broken. He was given speedy succor and soon after was removed to a hospital where he recovered consciousness and was able to dictate his will, but he expressed the belief that he could not recover, and so it proved, as his injuries were too severe for a man of his age to resist, and he passed away at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Allan M. Johnson was born in Oneida county, N. Y., March 1, 1826. He received a good academical education and taught school several years, and was married to Harriet L. Douglas at Rome, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1857, coming west the same year to Omro, Wis. After a few years he came to Freeborn county, locating on the farm he has ever since occupied. His first wife dying he married a second time and again being bereft he married the wife who survives him, she being a sister of the first. He leaves three children, Mrs. Abbie Wilder, living at Waukegan, Wis., Mrs. Harriet Powers, residing in Minneapolis, and Mrs. Cora Hayden of this city. He was a man of advanced and progressive views, a pronounced free-thinker concerning religion and creeds and his life was without reproach. Being left an orphan at four years of age he was a self-made man and in a business way was sound in judgment and successful, leaving to his family a comfortable future. Mr. Johnson had rented his farm and intended to move into the city in the spring. He served as state senator in 1882, having been chosen at a special election to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. A. C. Wedge, who had accepted the office of collector of internal revenue. He was a devoted husband and father, an esteemed friend and neighbor and upright citizen. The funeral will be held at the presbyterian church at 10:30 o'clock to-day, Rev. Dr. Abbott, an old friend of deceased, having been summoned to officiate.

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