

Fatal Cuning Accident.

The hunting season opened Wednesday morning with a most distressing fatality. Jacob W. Davis and his two sons, William and Clarence, were out early, and were in the vicinity of the Guard Lock when the fatality occurred. Clarence, the younger, had just shot a rabbit and had passed it to his father to clean, the father passing his own gun over to the son. The dogs began making game and in his haste to rid himself of one of the guns it was discharged, the entire load tearing through his arm between the elbow and shoulder. It was an ugly wound, and after Dr. Dalrymple had hastily dressed it he brought the young man back to town, where further medical attention was given, and on the afternoon train he was taken to the Memorial Hospital, Morristown. The operating surgeon was out, but the nurses gave the suffering boy every possible attention. The collapse began about 5 o'clock, and shortly before six he passed away from shock. Not a shot grain had entered the body.

Young Clarence was in his 20th year, and was employed at the leather plant. He was a rugged, industrious boy, and made his home with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Rice, on High street. The funeral services will be held from Mr. Rice's home at 2 p. m. on Saturday.

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NAME: Jacob W. Davis

DATE OF DEATH: November 1, 1911