

## BARRE FARMER DIES OF HIS INJURIES

### A. D. Bannister Victim of Runaway Saturday.

Aldion, June 22.—A. D. Bannister, one of the best known farmers in the town of Barre, died Saturday evening as a result of an accident that occurred at noon yesterday while he was driving home from Aldion with a load of tile on a lumber wagon.

When near Bragg's Corners, six miles southwest of this village, on the new Barre state road, one of the tugs of the harness became unfastened, allowing the whiffletree to drop down against one of the horses, on a slight down grade. The team became frightened and started to run. A kingbolt dropped out of place, permitting the whiffletrees to drop and the neck yoke to slip over the end of the wagon tongue. When the team jumped Mr. Bannister, who was 68 years of age, was thrown to the cement highway, where he struck on his head. His skull was fractured at the base and he was made unconscious.

Dr. L. G. Ogden, of Barre Center, was summoned and the injured man was taken to his home, one-half mile south of West Barre village. He died at 7:30 o'clock without recovering consciousness.

Mr. Bannister was one of the pioneer farmers of Orleans county. He had been voted into the Aldion Lodge of Elks and was to have received his degree at the next meeting.

He was a member of the West Barre Church, and leaves his wife; one daughter, Miss Edith Bannister, and one son, John Bannister, who resides at home; one sister, Mrs. Mary Curtis, of Barre, N. Y., and one brother, Captain John Bannister, of Rangely lake, Maine; also a half-brother, Harwood Bannister, of De Calb, Ill.

The funeral will be held from the family home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. F. Fleming, of West Barre, officiating.