

Monday around noon, William H. Abel, a pioneer of Madison Township fell and killed himself. He had been to Salamonia and was returning home with a saw. He was in the wood lot when his daughter saw him, as he did not reach the house; she went out and found him on his face – dead.

Dr. Chew of Salamonia was called and so it is said, he had fallen and broken his neck. It will be remembered that the ground was very slippery.

Deceased was born in Warren County, Ohio August 23, 1832 and had lived in Madison Township many years, being highly esteemed by all.

The funeral of Mr. Abel took place on March 13th and interment was in Salamonia.

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