

Sam Yaryan - logging accidents

Source??? Probably Waveland Independent

Montgomery County, Indiana Sam Yaryan met with a painful accident, Tuesday morning. He was loading logs. The cable caught and in loosening it, his right hand was drawn into the pulley block. The second finger was cut off at the first joint, and the flesh stripped from the bone on fingers on each side of it. It was necessary to cut a portion of the bone off the second finger.

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Sam Yaryan had his first logging accident on Mon. afternoon. He was loading logs on the Hanna farm W. of town when the double-trees broke and a chain wrapped around his right leg. He was thrown to the ground and dragged some distance before the horses could be stopped. Some other teamsters who happened to be on the same tract were within hailing distance and gave him assistance. He drove his load to town and then laid up for repairs. The knee cap was knocked out of place and ligaments about the knee joint torn. He will go on crutches for some time, but was fortunate not to suffer more serious injury. Had not the other teamsters been working near, he might have lain in the woods for hours.

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