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RUNAWAY KILLS FARMER

Broken Shaft of Dilapidated Buggy Frightens Horse Near Portland
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PORTLAND, Ind. Aug. 14 - Amos Hummer, 79 years old, who lived northwest of this city, died at the county hospital last night from injuries sustained earlier in the evening in a runaway on the Votaw road, one mile west of the city. His throat was almost severed and he was injured internally.

Mr. Hummer was found lying by the roadside in an unconscious condition by Dick Van Tilburg and Arthur Lalley. He had been to this city and was returning home in a dilapidated buggy, the shafts of which were wired together. One of the shafts broke and frightened the horse, causing it to run away.

Hummer had been a resident of Jay County for forty years and is survived by five children. The funeral will be held Tuesday at Kit church, northwest of here. Interment will be made in the Pennville cemetery.

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