

# THE EAGLE QUILL

Obituary -  
Burton, John T.

## **John Burton Hit by Train**

John T. Burton, for 40 years a well-known farmer of the Town of Eagle, was struck by a train on the Eagle branch of the CM&St.P. Ry. shortly after 6 o'clock Friday evening and instantly killed. He had been spending the day with old friends in Eagle. When it neared dark, Mr. Sykes, his neighbor, asked him to ride home in his conveyance, but Mr. Burton said that he would walk. He went down Jericho St. and then out onto the track and about 80 rods further, was struck by the 6:15. Mr. Burton was born in England in 1816 and was married to Mary Ann Mathers. He came to this country in 1857 and since 1860 has lived in Eagle town. He leaves to mourn his widow, two sons, Thomas and Ward, and two daughters, Mrs. F. A. Betts and Mrs. E. C. Cruver.