

WAS FATALLY INJURED.

Man Almost Instantly Killed at Barn
Raising Near Churchtown
Yesterday Morning.

John Rhoads, of Brecknock township, was fatally injured yesterday morning at a barn raising on the farm of James Noble, a mile south of Churchtown. Mr. Rhoads lived only twenty minutes after being injured, during which time he was unconscious.

Mr. Noble had been erecting a new barn on the Lincoln farms for some time past and yesterday morning was the time set for the raising. As usual, the neighboring farmers assembled for the occasion and the work was progressing nicely. A joist thirteen feet long and seven inches square had been put in place, but not pinioned. While Mr. Rhoads was beneath the log it slipped from its position and fell, striking him on the side of the face. Both jaws were crushed and he was rendered unconscious. A physician was summoned, but Mr. Rhoads was beyond aid and died unconscious. Deputy Coroner Hertzler and Dr. E. W. Irwin, of Churchtown, held an investigation and decided that death was accidental.

Deceased was thirty years old and he was a son of Mrs. Sarah and the late Davis Rhoads. His father died several years ago. The victim of the accident was an industrious and well liked young man. Besides his mother he is survived by three brothers and one sister—Edward, at home; William, of Blue Ball; Wayne, of Goodville, and Margaret, at home. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, with interment at Cedar Grove.
