

**Joseph H. Ebersole** (26 Jun 1819 – 10 May 1887), The Times of Tuesday May 17, 1887

On Tuesday afternoon **Joseph Ebersole** of Hunter's Valley, went on the mountain near his home to fell trees. He chopped a tree down which happened to fall on him and held him to the ground. This happened about 2 o'clock, and he struggled hard to extricate himself, which he finally accomplished. In his struggles to free himself he made use of his axe, and cut himself a deep gash in the back of his left hand, which bleed freely. He lay there till 5 o'clock being too weak from bruises, exhaustion and the loss of blood to move. In the meantime he repeatedly called for help, which was heard by G.E. Sellers, who with others went to see and found him in that helpless condition. In the meantime his son **Charlie** had gone to carry some water to his father when he found him in this condition and ran for help. Mr. Ebersole was removed to his home as speedily as possible, but in spite of medical aid he lived only about a half an hour. The deceased was a worthy citizen and lived in this county for many years. He would have been 68 years of age next month. He leaves quite a large family.