

Logging accident claims life of Eagle Lake man

Crown Attorney L. Jordan said today there will be no inquest into the death of 53-year-old Clifford Schroeder of Eagle Lake. Mr. Schroeder died following a logging accident Tuesday afternoon in Havelock Township in Haliburton.

The deceased man leaves a wife and child. He was helping load logs when a chain snapped and one rolled from the truck and smashed into his back. Provincial police in Haliburton report that the man was killed instantly.

The accident occurred on the property of the Hay Lumber Company, just south of Algonquin Park. OPP Constable Mountsteven of Haliburton investigated the fatality.

It was the second logging fatality in the Haliburton district within about four months. The last occurred right in the village of Haliburton.

Clifford Schroeder (Schroter)
Courtesy of Dorothy Hutchinson