

The body of **Charles Dubray**, Sr. was recovered at 10 o'clock Wednesday, November 9, 1910, from an abandoned ore shaft near Redford into which the unfortunate man had fallen a week previous. He was on his way from the home of one of his sons in Standish to that of another son in Redford.

Mr. Dubray was about 65 years of age, and one of three brothers, who were veterans of the Civil War. He had in recent years made his home with his children in that section moving from one to the other when he felt so inclined.

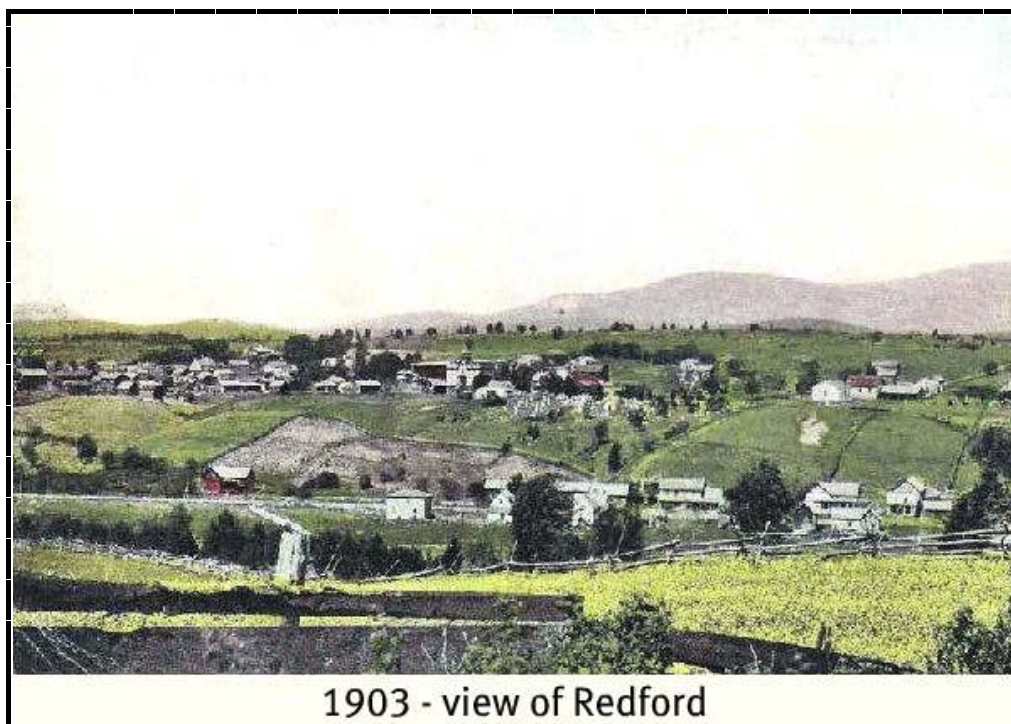
On Wednesday of last week between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, he left his son's home in Standish with the intention of going to his son in Redford. He took with him his pension papers with the intention of having them filled out while in Redford. This was the last seen of him alive.

When he did not make his appearance at his son's in Redford, no alarm for his safety was felt as it was supposed that he had gone to his daughter's home who also lives in Redford. On Sunday the son went to his sister's home and then, for the first time, learned that his father was missing.

A search was at once instituted but it wasn't until Wednesday forenoon between 8 and 9 that the missing man's hat was found near the unprotected mouth of an abandoned shaft about two miles from Redford village. On timbers a few feet below the opening, a quantity of blood was discovered. The mine contains about 60 feet of water being filled to within about 10 feet of the surface. Grappling irons were secured and after about a half an hour's work, the body was retrieved.

There was a cut about 5 inches in length on the dead man's head showing where he had struck the timbers in his fall. The shaft into which he had fallen was about 6 rods from the highway, known in that section as the "short cut". In all probability Mr. Dubray had wandered off the highway in the darkness and fallen into the shaft.

On the body of the dead man was found \$19 in cash and the pension papers he had intended to fill out. Coroner Carpenter was notified and went to the scene, where he held an inquest and returned a verdict of, "Accidental Death".



1903 - view of Redford