

Another Victim.

On Sunday morning Joseph Sumption was shot and killed by the Indians, at Arcata, but a short distance from where Minor was killed a few weeks since. The cowardly wretches adopted the same plan as before—laid in ambush and fired upon their victim unawares. Mr. Sumption was buried on Monday. The following letter from postmaster Whaley, of Arcata, gives the particulars:

ARCATA, SUNDAY MORNING,
August 23d, 1863.

FRIEND WILEY:—Our little community was again thrown into a state of excitement this morning, by the report that Indians had shot Mr. Sumption out at the mill. As might be expected there was a grand rush for the armory of the Arcata Guards. A number of the members of the Guards together with citizens were soon armed and on their way to the mill. When arrived there we found the report to be too true. From the parties living at the mill I ascertained the following facts:—It appears that yesterday Mr. Sumption shut off the water from the mill, and this morning while the rest of the people belonging to the mill were at breakfast, Mr. Sumption started for the mill-dam to let on the water. He had not been gone long when some shot were heard; but no attention was paid to it by those at the mill, they thinking that it was Mr. Sumption shooting, until some two hours afterwards, parties at the mill noticed that the water was not running, and knowing that Mr. Sumption had gone up for the purpose of turning the water on, they concluded that all was not right, and went up to ascertain the cause. When about 100 yards from the mill they found the old gentleman lying in the road, shot. Word was immediately sent to Camp Curtis to inform the volunteers of the fact, and if I mistake not Capt. Ousley has gone out to Camp Curtis also. This, as I said before, took place at breakfast time and the alarm was not given until about three hours after Mr. Sumption was shot, consequently there was no prospect of having a chance to draw a bead on Mr. Indian. A party of citizens are now organizing to take their trail.

Yours in haste,

J. A. WHALEY.

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