

WILLIAM WHITSET OF G-H
MALCOM INSTANTLY KILLED
BY FALL DOWNSTAIRS

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The community was shocked Thursday evening by the sad news that William Whitset was instantly killed by falling from the landing of the stairway on the south side of the building in which he roomed over the Elmer E. Hayes store. The accident happened shortly after 7 o'clock.

Mr. Whitset had gone to his room to get a suitcase, and the indications are that he had started down the steps when he lost his footing and fell over the banisters to the ground below, a distance of about 22 feet. From the position in which the body was found it is thought that he was killed instantly.

He was first discovered by Wm. Billick, Harrison Hornbeck and Ralph Winchell, who called Drs. Wilcox at once.

Mr. Whitset was well known here having spent the greater part of his life in Malcom, and was a son of Mrs. Daniel Snyder—Malcom Leader.