

Found Dead in the Grand.

Lew Ashley, of Fruita, discovered the dead body of a man floating in the Grand river on Sunday afternoon about six o'clock, near that point, and with the assistance of some companions succeeded in bringing the body ashore. It was then discovered that the man was about forty-five or fifty years of age with sandy hair and whiskers partly tinged with gray. There was nothing on his person which would reveal his identity, except a slip of paper on which was written "Frank Brown, Lakeview, Gunnison," and a railroad ticket from Gunnison, the destination being obliterated. It was also discovered that he had been shot through the face, the ball glancing upward and crushing the skull. The corpse had evidently been in the water for some days as it was becoming very badly decomposed.

Coroner Ingersoll went down Monday and took charge of the body and had it buried on the banks of the Grand river, and has in his possession such effects as were found on the dead man.

frank_brown_1896



Clipped By:

skarenm

Fri, Jul 22, 2022