

DOUBLE DROWNING.

Two Young Men Lose Lives in Androscoggin at Cook's Corner.

A double drowning accident occurred at the Hebrew colony at Cook's Corner Thursday morning when James B. Jacobson of Malden, Mass., and Isador Margid of Roxbury, Mass., lost their lives while bathing in the Androscoggin river.

The young men had been in the water for some time, Jacobson having been diving in shallow water when it is supposed he was suddenly taken with cramps and so called on Margid for help and as the latter went to his assistance was grabbed by Jacobson and both went down together. Several others were boating and swimming about there and attracted by the struggles of the young men, whom they at first believed were shamming, went to their assistance but before they reached them, both had gone down. Both bodies were recovered in five feet of water in less than an hour after the fatality.

Jacobson was 23 years of age and was located in business on Hanover street, Boston, while Margid was a jewelery salesman for a Boston concern. They were stopping at Jacob Symes' hotel.