

Charles Ramsey

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31—Charles Ramsey, ex-baseball
player, cuts his throat at his boarding
place.

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Charles Ramsey of No. 74 John
street, the old time baseball player,
who cut his throat Sunday night, died
about 7 o'clock yesterday morning at
the Hartford Hospital. He was 53
years old. The funeral will be held at
2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at
the undertaking rooms of Charles J.
Dillon, No. 563 Main street, and the
burial will be in Spring Grove Ceme-
tery.

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**OLD BALL PLAYER
CUTS HIS THROAT.**

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**"Dick" Ramsey Will Die of
Terrible Wound He
Inflicts.**

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**WAS A "GOOD FELLOW"
TO ALL, ALL HIS LIFE.**

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**Climbed Two Fences and
Wandered in Street After
His Act.**

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Charles Ramsey, better known
about town as "Dick," ex-baseball
player, who spent most of his life as a
"good fellow," made an attempt at
suicide last night by cutting his throat
and will probably die. He had threat-
ened to take his life several times, but
officers who knew him have prevent-
ed him. Officer Ramsden within the
last week has taken a revolver and a
razor away from him, but last night
he regained possession of his razor
and went out to the backyard and cut
his throat.

Ramsey boarded with his mother-in-

and went out to the backyard and cut
his throat.

Ramsey boarded with his mother-in-
law, Mrs. Pluma E. Nichols, No. 74
John street. Just before he retired at
midnight he said he wanted to shave,
and she gave him a razor. He removed
all his clothing except an undershirt,
stole quietly out of the house by the
back door, sat down on a pile of stones
and cut his throat. With blood spurt-
ing from a fearful gash he climbed a
fence into an adjoining yard, and
then over still another fence that was
nearly five feet high, leaving a trail
of blood behind him. Then he made
his way out to the street and was
found a few minutes later wandering
up the middle of Buckingham street by
Officer Russell. There he collapsed and
the officer, with the assistance of John
Schutz of No. 216 Sheldon street, car-
ried him into the office of Dr. M. R.
Laden at Buckingham and John
streets. A hurry call was sent for the
ambulance, and he was taken to the
Hartford Hospital, where it was said
that he had no chance of recovery.

Back in the 70's Dick found work-
ing at his trade as a metal worker too
monotonous and began to play ball,
and for several years played with the
Hartford amateur league as shortstop,
and then he played with a club in
Lowell, Mass., for several seasons.
Later he joined a team at Columbus,
O., played ball there, and made a repu-
tation for himself. When he stopped
playing ball he began a sporting life,
and that led to his ruin. He took to
drink, and has not worked steadily for
a number of years, but always kept
up appearances until recently. He
was married, but about two years ago
his wife left him and went to West
Hartford to live.

He was 53 years old. He leaves two
brothers, Albert and William, both of
whom live at No. 271 High street.

Name	Charles M Ramsey
Age	7
Birth Year	abt 1853 [abt 1853]
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Place	Connecticut
Home in 1860	Hartford District 2, Hartford, Connecticut
Post Office	Hartford
Dwelling Number	1703
Family Number	1914
Attended School	Y
Inferred Father	William S Ramsey
Inferred Mother	Angeline M Ramsey

Household Members (Name)	Age
William S Ramsey	49
Angeline M Ramsey	43
Josephine A Ramsey	19
Albert F Ramsey	13
William H Ramsey	9
Charles M Ramsey	7