

Henry St. Clair Acker (- 8 Jun 1938)

Acker, Henry St. Clair. Suddenly on Wednesday, June 8, 1938, Henry St. Clair Acker, beloved husband of Catherine C. Acker (nee Gallagher) of 827 6th street n.e. Funeral will be held from the above residence on Saturday, June 11 at 8:30 a.m. Requiem mass at Holy Name Church at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Leg Crushed Beneath a Car

Harry Acker at Providence Hospital in a Precarious Condition

Harry Acker, twenty-eight years old, of 342 I street southwest, a steam-fitter, employed by the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, was at work in the New Jersey avenue yards yesterday when a yard engine shunted a car onto the track where he was working.

Acker tried to jump out of the way, but te right leg got caught beneath the wheels and was crushed.

One of the cars stopped directly on Acker's leg, and he lay for quite a while before other workmen discovered his plight. Then he was sent to Providence Hospital, where the surgeons found it necessary to amputate the injured leg immediately. Last night Acker was reported in a critical condition.