

Joseph Albert Craig

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Loses Both Legs

Misfortune of J.A. Craig, P.W.B. Railway Brakeman

J.A. Craig, 21 years old, met with a frightful accident last night about 11 o'clock, while at work in the railroad yard on New Jersey avenue. He was employed on the P., W. and B. railroad as a brakeman and while cars were being shifted last night he fell and the wheels of one of the heavy vehicles passed over his legs. Both legs were so frightfully crushed that they had to be amputated after he reached Providence Hospital. He stood the operation well and was in good condition this morning. Craig's home is at No. 15 N street southeast.

(Note: Amputated legs buried 9 May 1904.)

Craig, Joseph Albert. Suddenly, on Wednesday, August 29, 1945, at Casualty Hospital, Joseph Albert Craig of 1014 G street southeast, beloved husband of Lottie L. Craig (nee Hill) and father of Mrs. Catherine Gaines, Bertha Craig, Staff Sergt. William A. Craig, U.S.A.; Lois Craig, Mrs. Louise Crist, Dorothy and Thelma Craig. Funeral from Wm. J. Nalley's funeral home, 522 8th street southeast on Saturday, September 1 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

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Joseph A. Craige Dies of Injuries From Fall

Joseph A. Craige, 63, of 1014 G street S.E., a former crew dispatcher for the Pennsylvania railroad, died yesterday in Casualty Hospital from injuries suffered Tuesday when he fell in an areaway beside his home.

Police said Mr. Craige, who had artificial legs, got out of his wheel chair and lost his balance.