

David H. Jacobs

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A Fatal Accident

A Baltimore and Ohio Brakeman Crushed to Death by an Engine

This morning about 8:30 o'clock a fatal accident occurred at 1st and E streets northeast on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. H.J. Jacobs, a yard brakeman in the employ of the railroad company was at work in the yard, and when he stepped off a moving engine his foot caught in a frog and he was unable to extricate himself before the heavy engine ran against and crushed the life out of him. His left leg was broken and his right side was crushed. His right hand was also badly crushed.

The police patrol wagon was sent for and the body was taken to the morgue. The deceased was about 25 years old and resided at No. 145 D street southeast. Coroner Patterson was notified of the sad accident and he will investigate the circumstances under which it happened.