

Harry Fillmore Wright

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Railroad Employee Dies From Accident

Injuries which Harry F. Wright, a brakeman, 26 years old, of 301 G street s.e. received in a railroad accident at the Baltimore and Ohio junction about 6 o'clock last night resulted in his death at Providence Hospital about an hour later. Coroner Nevitt was informed and gave a certificate of death by accident.

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Killed by Cars

Brakeman Falls Across Tracks in Advance of Train

A fatal accident occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks at Deanwood shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon in which the victim was Harry F. Wright, a brakeman. He was twenty-six years old and lived at 301 G street southeast. He was walking along the top of a freight car when he accidentally fell. His legs rested across the track and were so frightfully crushed by the car wheels that amputation was rendered necessary. The injured man was brought to this city on a car and taken to Providence Hospital. He failed to recover from the shock and death claimed him a few minutes after he reached the hospital. Coroner Nevitt investigated the case and gave a certificate of accidental death.