

DEATH CLAIMS TWO MEN WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO TRUCK

R. I. Berry Killed Instantly, While J. M. Berry Dies Later—Accident Occurs at Jonesboro.

ACCIDENT IN ATLANTA IS FATAL TO MILLER

Savannah Man Succumbs to Injuries Received When Motorcycle Collides With Truck.

Jonesboro, Ga., October 20.—(Special.)—Two deaths were the toll of an accident Thursday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock when Central of Georgia passenger train No. 10, Atlanta to Macon, crashed into a truck at the crossing just north of Jonesboro depot. R. I. Berry, 65-year-old Clayton county farmer, was instantly killed, and his brother, J. M. Berry, 58 years old, died late in the afternoon at an Atlanta hospital, where he was rushed a few minutes following the fatal crash.

The aged farmers were driving slowly, reports stated. They were going into Jonesboro, but had taken a side road which led up to the main crossing, making a diagonal cut and forming an intersection with the main highway just where it crosses the railroad tracks.

The passenger train was moving swiftly and struck the heavily-laden truck squarely broadside, hurling both occupants several feet and practically demolishing the truck. The fact that the men were thrown to the side by compact of the locomotive saved them from being run over by the engine.

Killed Instantly.

The older brother was killed instantly as he was dead when picked up a few minutes later by residents of the vicinity who heard the crash and hastened to the scene.

John Berry, the younger, was stunned and up to the time of his death at the Atlanta sanitarium was in a semi-conscious state. Physicians from the start held out no hopes for his life, but worked frantically to save him, thinking perhaps he would rally. Death occurred about 5 o'clock.

An accident which in 1917 resulted in the death of three, occurred at the identical spot.

There were said to be no unusual circumstances surrounding the fatal crash. A number of people stated they saw the brothers coming into

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town, but so far as is known there is no reason why the oncoming train could not have been seen, as the track is open and visible for about a mile to each side.

Pioneers of Clayton.

The two aged men were pioneers of Clayton county and their death has cast a gloom over the entire section. They had for years been among the county's most extensive farmers. At the time of the accident they were carrying a truck load of produce into the city.

Thursday's toll was but another in the list of fatalities which have in the past several years occurred at the same spot. It is said to be a fateful crossing and repeated warnings have been issued from time to time in an effort to prevent accidents.

Funeral services had not been announced last night, although word came from Jonesboro that the funeral would in all probability be held some time Saturday. The body of the dead man in Atlanta will be returned to the family home for burial with his brother.

The Berry brothers have for many years been counted among the most progressive and prosperous of Clayton county farmers. They have grown with the community in which they lived and worked and were everywhere held in universal esteem.

J. M. Berry is survived by his widow and three sisters. The older brother, R. I. Berry, was a widower, and is survived only by his three sisters, Mrs. Stallworth, Miss Mollie Berry and Mrs. E. A. Wooten.

SAVANNAH MAN DIES FROM INJURIES.

Savannah, Ga., October 20.—(Special.)—N. S. Woodcock, aged 50, died this afternoon at a hospital here after injuries sustained when a motorcycle he was riding collided with an automobile truck.

He received many wounds, including serious injuries in the head, dying while on the operating table.

CHARLIE MILLER DIES FROM AUTO ACCIDENT.

Charlie Miller, who suffered a

fractured skull when an automobile in which he was riding some weeks ago, collided with a street car at Fourteenth and Peachtree streets, died Thursday afternoon at the Georgia-Baptist hospital. Wallace Ware, driver of the automobile, died shortly after the accident.

After spending some time in Grady hospital, Mr. Miller was removed to his home. Several days ago, however, he was taken to the Georgia Baptist hospital, where he died Thursday.

FOUR WOMEN KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS CAR.

Baldwin, Me., October 20.—Four women were instantly killed and another probably fatally injured late Thursday when the automobile in which they were driving was struck at Mattocks station by a westbound passenger train on the mountain division of the Maine Central railroad.

The dead are:

Mrs. Frank D. True.

Mrs. Albert Howard.

Mrs. Bernard Small.

Mrs. Irma Hybert.

Mrs. Herbert Foss, the other passenger, will probably die at the hospital here from injuries.

The five women, all residents of East Hiram, were on their way to Portland to do some shopping. Mrs. Howard was driving and it is believed rain on the windshield prevented her seeing the approaching train.

FOUR STUDENTS DIE IN COLLISION AT MILFORD.

Chicago, October 20.—Four students from the University of Chicago, driving to the Princeton-Chicago game next Saturday, were killed near Milford, Ill., tonight when an Elgin-Joliet and eastern train struck their car.