

WM. BACK KILLED BY WORK ENGINE

RUN OVER NEAR REFORM-
ATORY SWITCH

Both Legs Severed.—Funeral Held
Yesterday Afternoon—Inter-
ment Here.

William Back, of Boonville, was struck by a Missouri Pacific work engine on the river route near the Missouri Reformatory, about six o'clock Tuesday evening and fatally injured. He died at St. Joseph's Hospital at 8 o'clock. Back had apparently fallen asleep on the tracks and did not hear the engine.

Coroner Schwitzky held an inquest Wednesday afternoon, the jury returning a verdict of unavoidable accident.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of a nephew, Walter Potter, on Walnut street. Rev. J. B. Bomar, of Tipton, officiated, and interment was in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Back was born on June 18, 1862, and was married January 14, 1891, to Miss Mackie F. Hurt, who died here September 10, 1921.

He was a member of the Woodmen of the World lodge for many years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Cartner, of eight miles south of Boonville, two sisters, Mrs. J. Potter and Mrs. Dom Barnert, of Boonville, and one brother, Joe Back, of Billings, Oklahoma.

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