

Individual Report for Fred Shattuck

Name:	Fred Shattuck [22399]			Sex:	M
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Birth Date:	Aug 8, 1860	Place:			
Chr. Date:		Place:			
Death Date:	Oct 21, 1899	Place:	Kansas		
Burial Date:	Oct 1899				
Place:	Linesville Cemetery, Linesville Borough, Crawford County, PA				
Cause of Death:	fell from a train				
User ID #:	LC - A,2,4				



Events

1 His obituary was published. Per the Paul Henry Scrapbook at the Linesville Historical Society, page 19, column 2:
 "MET DEATH WHILE ON DUTY.
 FUNERAL OF FRED SHATTUCK.
 The remains of Fred Shattuck arrived from Kansas yesterday, in care of Mr. Bocken, a fellow railroad man. The funeral was held this afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ida Stratton, the only surviving member of his family circle. Rev. GA King conducted the services at the house. In funeral cortege were Linesville lodges of Masons, Knights of Pythias, and Maccabees, of which orders, together with Brotherhood of Trainmen, he was a beneficiary member. Deceased was single, and 39 years of age; of genial disposition and respected by all. His taking away in the prime of life the more rends the hearts of his relatives and friends.
 The intelligence of his death which was a shock to the community, came by wire Saturday, merely stating that he met death that day. On arrival of Mr. Bocken it was learned that he was on his trip as brakeman on his train which had an excursion party. A freight car having a cupola had been added. He was aiding conductor in collecting tickets and had gone on top of the car where two boys were, who state that he appeared to reach for his hat as it fell off, but as his remains were found below a bridge it is believed that his head came in contact with the overhead work of the bridge - the car being larger and higher than ordinary. A bruise sufficient to cause instant death marked the injury in back of head, while in falling to the creek bed, quite a distance, one leg was broken. The accident happened about 35 miles from Parsons, Kansas.
 Deceased grew to manhood in this place; learned the printer's art, clerked in Miller & Stratton's store, and while on a tour of states among the printers' fraternity, branched off to railroading some 15 years ago. Last year he made a trip to the Alaska gold regions, returning early last spring. He suffered a severe illness and on convalescing sufficiently came here and recuperated during the summer, returning to his vocation in September.
 How insignificant may seem the duty he was performing which if left undone would have saved his life and not materially affected the great railroad army of systems. In performing that duty honestly and manfully he died none the less a hero than he who falls in the army of battles of his country.

2 He had a residence. Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1915
 Name: Fred Shattuck
 Census Date: 1 Mar 1895
 Residence County: Labette
 Residence State: Kansas
 Locality: Parsons
 Birth Location: Pennsylvania
 Family Number: 5
 Gender: Male
 Estimated birth year: abt 1860
 Race: White
 Line: 21
 Roll: v115_72

Father:	Horatio Shattuck [3101] [MRIN:1132]
Mother:	Sarah Elizabeth Strong [3102]

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