George Oscar Burns

(23 Feb 1876 - 8 Apr 1905)

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His Life Crushed Out
George Oscar Burns Killed By Railway Engine
Was Assistant in the Pennsylvania Yard at Benning
Result of an Accident

George Oscar Burns, who was employed as assistant yardmaster at the "J.U." tower in the Benning yard, was struck by engine 5257 of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock and instantly killed. He was killed while in the performance of his duty, and his father was satisfied with a certificate of accident.