

Claude King

(- 30 Aug 1907)

King. On Friday, August 30, 1907, at Orange, Va., Claude King, at the age of 19 years. Death caused by being run over by a freight train. Funeral will take place from Joseph A. Repetti's undertaking establishment, 317 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, Monday afternoon, September 2 at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

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Killed By A Train

Washington Boy's Legs Cut Off at Orange, Va.

A message was received at police headquarters from Alexandria this morning telling of a fatal accident that occurred at Orange, Va., last night, the victim being Claude King, nineteen years of age, whose mother lives a 7th and M streets northwest, in this city. His sister lives at 916 7th street southwest.

The message came from the office of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company; and gave the information that King was run over by a train, losing both his legs. He died a few minutes after the accident occurred. Arrangements have been made for bringing the remains to this city for interment.

King was recently employed at the works of the Washington Gas Light Company, leaving his employment three days ago. It is stated that two friends were with him at the time the accident occurred.

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Funeral of Claude King

Funeral service over the remains of Claude King who was killed by a freight train at Orange, Va. last Friday, will be held at the undertaking establishment of Joseph A. Repetti, 317 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.