

Charles Morningstar

(- 14 Aug 1868)

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Killed on the Railroad

As last night's tonnage train was passing Jessup's Cut, the body of a man was found beside the track, and the train was stopped and the body placed on a car. It appeared to be that of a man of about thirty years of age, and was dressed in a soldier's blouse and pants. His right arm had been nearly severed from the body, and was horribly bruised. It is thought that he was struck by one of the trains last night. A paper was picked up beside the corpse, which proved to be an invalid pension certificate in the name of Charles Morningstar, second battalion V.R.C., for \$8 per month, payable by Major Clark, agent, in this city. Some other papers recognized the deceased as having been engaged in stonecutting in this city several years ago.