

Edward Lewis

1849 - 1900

Edward Lewis, brother of W. B. Lewis and well known throughout the county, was killed about three miles west of Brodhead last Friday afternoon by a freight train backing down upon him. All efforts of the train men to attract his attention were in vain and as they did not know he was deaf the train was not stopped. The entire train passed over him cutting off one arm and one leg and mangling him almost beyond recognition. He was identified by letters and he had over \$75 in his pocket.

The remains were taken to Brodhead and relatives were notified. They drove down Friday night and brought him here for interment in the family lot at Exeter on Saturday morning.

The deceased was 50 years old and had been deaf since a mere lad from an attack of scarlet fever. His face was familiar over a large territory as he was fond of traveling and was away from home a great deal. He had been visiting friends at Juda and was walking to Brodhead when the accident occurred. The wonder is that he was never hurt before but he was very susceptible to noise and it is thought he had discovered his danger in this instance but too late to save himself as he started to turn his head as the train struck him.

Mr. Lewis' parents are dead but seven brothers and two sisters mourn his untimely death.

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