

Edward Haram Dudley, (13 Jun 1894 – Feb 1929), Newspaper Clippings, The Perry Historians

A trailer loaded with telephone poles broke loose from the truck going up the Loop hill and ran back over and crushed **Edward Dudley** of Duncannon who was following the trailer. **Dudley**, who is the father of three small children, died before fellow workmen could get him to the office of Dr. B.F. Beale, of Duncannon.

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Edward Dudley aged 32 years, met almost instant death Saturday forenoon when a trailer attached to a motor truck heavily loaded with telephone poles broke loose from the truck while ascending the Loop hill in Penn Township and started down the hill. Dudley was walking in the rear of the trailer and attempted to stop the heavy vehicles by placing a bar beneath one of the wheels and was thrown to the road when his coat became entangled. He was dragged about fifty feet and his chest crushed by the wheel which was on him when the trailer stopped. Coroner Dr. J. E. Book investigated the case and pronounced death due to accident. He died before reaching the office of Dr. B. F. Beale in Duncannon. **Dudley** had been employed two days previously by the American Telephone Company as a laborer and resided in lower Duncannon. He is survived by his **widow** and several small children, several brothers and sisters and his father, **Richard Dudley**. Funeral services were held at his late home on Tuesday afternoon at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. J. F. Snyder, pastor of the United Brethren Church officiating. Interment was made in the Duncannon Union Cemetery.

Feb 19. **Edward H. Dudley**. 32 years old, who was working with a construction gang of the Bell Telephone Company, was almost instantly killed Saturday morning about four miles west of here on the Dellville Road. He is said to have been following a trailer loaded with poles. The trailer broke loose from the truck, ran over his head and chest. The injured man died while fellow workmen were hurrying him in an automobile to the office of Dr. Beale, High Street,, this place. He is survived by his **widow** and three small children, also his father, **Richard Dudley**, a brother and three sisters. Funeral services were held at his home in Morgan Street, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The Rev. J. F. Snyder, pastor of the United Brethren Church, officiated. Burial was made in the Union Cemetery.