

Calvin Benjamin Keim, (Died 21 Nov 1889), Perry County Democrat, November 29, 1889;
Killed On The Railroad

A sad and fatal accident happened to one of Marysville's citizens. Conductor **Calvin Keim**, a few miles west of York on the Northern Central Railroad, on last Thursday was going to make a coupling thereby relieving the green brakeman he had on his train, and as is the custom he took the link in his hand and walked backward from the approaching car. In doing so **Keim** tripped and fell and the train was upon him. He was not mangled at all; the brake rigging caught him and rolled him breaking both legs, and one arm, and injuring him internally, so that he died two hours after the accident. As soon as he was removed from the track his first thought was for the safety of others and the first order he gave was to sent a telegram and flag Fast Line (a train) that was about due. Next he took is keys out of his pocket and ordered the switch to be turned so they could run on the siding. Then he asked that his wife and children be brought. The Sunday preceding his death he had a wreck and one of the crew was killed and two hurt badly. **Keim** has been in the employ of the NCRR for about 12 years and was considered a very efficient employee in every particular and by his genial temperament and sympathizing qualities he won the love and esteem of all who knew him.

He was a kind son and an affectionate father and husband, who was never known to give his family a cross word, consequently his being taken away so suddenly is more keenly felt by his friends and especially by his wife and aged parents, who were completely prostrated by the shock.

Mr. Keim was the son of **William Keim** and was born in Wheatfield Township, a few miles west of Duncannon. The funeral took place Sunday and the service was conducted by Rev. Bergstresser, of Duncannon, and was largely attended by friends and family. **Calvin** was buried in Chestnut Grove Cemetery.

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