

Dean Michener, (Died 6 Dec 1879), The Newport Ledger, Saturday, December 13, 1879

Saturday last **Dean Michener**, aged about 50 years, residing about two miles from Duncannon, met with an accident at the west end of the Rockville Bridge, which caused his death and a few hours. He was employed by the Pennsylvania railroad company as a brakeman, and while attending to his duties slipped from the top of the car and fell beneath the wheels, both legs being cut off, the right at the ankle, the left at the knee. He was picked up and taken to the Harrisburg Hospital, where amputation of both legs took place. He survived the operation only a few hours, when death came to his relief. His remains were conveyed to his home near Duncannon, on Monday morning. **Mr. Michener** was married and leaves one son, and it is said to be worth about \$30,000. For a time he was employed as a conductor, but desiring to be relieved of the responsibility attending such a position, he applied for brakemanship and secured it.

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