

PEARL BIRCHFIELD

Source: Crawfordsville Weekly Journal, 18 July 1891

On Sunday Pearl Birchfield, the eight-year-old daughter of Frank Birchfield, met with a painful and serious accident. She was crossing the bridge over the Monon railroad bridge on College street and failed to notice that some boards had been removed by workmen during the day. Very naturally then when she stepped where the boards were not she fell through to the track some twenty feet below. Besides being terribly bruised the child had a gash two inches long cut into its skull and one side caved in, inflicting it is feared serious injuries. She suffered greatly all last night but is resting some easier, Frank Birchfield has consulted a lawyer in regard to the matter and states that he will sue the city for damages. -- thanks to Kim H

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Little Pearl Birchfield who fell 20 feet through the College street bridge last week is slowly improving. --thanks to Kim H

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