

## **FRANK COOK - Arm Destroyed**

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Last Thursday Dr. SH Ensminger, Dr. Hill of Darlington and Dr. John Ensminger amputated at the shoulder the arm of Frank Cook, the man so horribly injured the day before at Petro's Tile Factory, some 10 miles northeast of Crawfordsville. The mills are run by steam and Cook's fingers became fastened in the cog wheels, which would not let go, but pulled his arm inch by inch into their relentless grasp, crunching every bone into pieces not over 2" in length. As the cogs traveled up to the shoulder of the agonized man and were about to draw his body in, his fellow workmen who had vainly tried to pull him loose, succeeded in stopping the engine. Mr. Cook will probably survive the terrible shock. - transcribed by kbz

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