

BERT DOWDEN - injured in fire run

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Just after the engine started to the Hanna fire, Bert Dowden lost his hold and fell under the wheels which passed over his body just above the hips. He was carried into A.J. Wolfes house, near which the accident occurred, suffering intense agony which was only measurably relieved by the use of opiates. The physicians feared internal injury but his condition is somewhat improved, and his complete recover is considered probable.

(Note: He died 6 July 1948 but wonder if he ever helped with another fire?)