

FARMER KILLED AT WEST FALLS.

Jacob Baumer Was Run Down By a Freight Train--Left a Family.

A Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg freight train coming into this city early this morning struck and instantly killed Jacob Baumer, a farmer, at West Falls, N. Y. He was walking on the tracks.

When quite a distance from Baumer, P. M. Hilliker, engineer of the freight, blew the whistle, but Baumer apparently did not hear it, as he made no effort to get off the track. Hilliker then applied the brakes, but the train slid along the tracks and struck Baumer, throwing him under the wheels.

His body was terribly mangled and death was instantaneous. The remains were taken from under the engine with difficulty.

Deputy Medical Examiner Howland was notified and left for West Falls on the 8 o'clock train to investigate the accident.

Baumer is survived by a wife and seven children, who are left in destitute circumstances, it is said.

FATALITY AT WEST FALLS

Jacob Baumer, a Jewettville Brickmaker, Killed by Fast Freight.

Jacob Baumer, a German living near Jewettville, was struck and instantly killed by a fast freight on the B. R. & P. R. near West Falls last Friday night about midnight. Baumer had been in West Falls during the evening and started for home on foot. He had not proceeded far on his journey when the midnight train dashed down and struck him.

Baumer was badly mangled. His remains were picked up and taken back to West Falls and placed in the railway freight house. Medical Examiner Danser was notified early Saturday morning. Dr. Howland went out on the 9:30 o'clock train. Baumer was married and the father of seven children, the oldest of whom is only 13 years of age.

The dead man was a brickmaker by trade and was employed in the plant at Jewettville. His age was 45 years.