

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Thomas Holliday Killed By a Train Tuesday Afternoon.

Old Mrs. Holliday, whose husband was buried only a week ago last Sunday, was struck by an engine in the N. P. yards last Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and died at 5:10.

She left her home in the east suburbs on the south side of the N. P. track to come to town using the railroad as the easiest and most convenient course.

She passed around a string of boarding cars on the storage track, and started toward the depot between the tracks. After going about three car lengths she became aware of the train approaching from behind and probably becoming frightened started across the main track directly in front of the train. According to the statement of an eyewitness, she had reached the outer rail and apparently becoming confused at the nearness of the engine, stepped back on the track, when the locomotive struck her and hurled her into the ditch at the side of the track. Her leg and arm were broken and her forehead frightfully bruised. She was taken to her home where she died within an hour, never having regained consciousness.

The funeral was held this (Thursday) afternoon by Rev. Mark W. Williams, pastor of the Congregational church.

Mrs. Holliday came with her husband to Sanborn from Scotland, twelve or fifteen years ago. They were well advanced in years when they arrived, too old, perhaps, to adapt themselves to the new conditions. Mr. Holliday's investment was not a success, and the aged couple have had rather a hard time making both ends meet. The old lady, especially, has worked hard, Mr. Holliday's health during the last few years of his life being poor. They had a comfortable little home adjoining the village, the house being built of brick made by Mr. Holliday.