

**Driver Badly Hurt  
But Will Recover**

**Mrs. M. V. Fowler's Car Skids  
Into Deep Ditch on Steep  
Grade Made Slippery by  
Heavy Rain.**

Two people were injured and an automobile slightly damaged shortly after 9 o'clock last night, when the car belonging to Mrs. M. P. Fowler, a woman of considerable means, who lives in New York and Pasadena, Cal., but who is spending the summer at the Republic Inn at Freeville, turned turtle on Varna Hill, several miles east of this city, while en route to a train.

Max Genaske, aged 27 years, of Boston, the chauffeur, suffered several broken ribs and a superficial examination also disclosed the fact that he had sustained a probable fracture at the base of the skull, but physicians were not certain. His recovery was anticipated at the City Hospital. Miss Kate Fowler, Mrs. Fowler's daughter, had her left wrist fractured, but the other occupants of the car were uninjured.

The road at this point is clay and a heavy precipitation just previous to the accident made it miry and slippery. The car was said to be traveling at a moderate rate of speed. Although the car was without chains, the accident was considered unavoidable. Besides the chauffeur and Miss Fowler the other occupants of the car were Mrs. E. S. Grosvenor of Ridgewood, N. J., grandmother of Miss Fowler; Miss Evelyn Hodges, daughter of Major Hodges, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C., and Leonard Foote, aged 19 years, who is a citizen at the George Junior Republic.

**Started for Train**

The party left Freeville shortly after 9 o'clock to come to this city to bring Miss Fowler and Mrs. Grosvenor to the 10:17 Lehigh Valley train, which they were to take to New York. Shortly after they left, a heavy rain soaked the roads down in the immediate vicinity of the accident. They were not traveling at an excessive pace, occupants of the car state, as they had plenty of time in which to make the train. Just before reaching the top of the hill they stopped and raised the top on the machine. The hill is steep where the accident occurred and is the only stretch of unmacadamized road between here and Cortland. Striking the soft mire the car commenced to slew from one side of the road to the other. Despite Genaske's efforts to right his car in the road, the rear wheels slewed to the south side of the road into the deep ditch and overturned.

Genaske was pinned under the steering wheel and Foote was caught under Genaske in such a manner that he could not extricate himself. The three women in the tonneau of the car were dumped under it, Miss Fowler going into the ditch. The car lay across the ditch with the hood pointing across the road. Probably this had much to do with the slight injuries of the women, as they lay in the cave formed between the top of the car and the bottom of the ditch. Miss Fowler and Miss Hodges extricated themselves and ran up the road for assistance. Miss Fowler, despite her injuries, showed much presence of mind.

Kathy Rowland Bonner's Great Grandfather John Phillips'  
Brother Milton E Phillips