

THE BURTON OBSERVER

BEARWOOD HILL TRAM DIASTER!

Three days ago on the 8th of October 1919, the number 19 tram from Burton to Ashby was involved in a fatal accident.

At 11:30am the tram was travelling up Bearwood Hill and for some unknown reason

It came to a standstill and then it started rolling backwards.

Some People jumped off, some were trapped. One died on the scene.

The conductress Lillian Parker died later in Hospital after

having a leg amputated. It was later realised that there was a brake failure. The driver did all that he could then he abandoned his tram and watched 16 other People roll down the hill.

Police are now Investigating the many rumours of sabotage; There will be a Memorial for most loved conductress Lillian Parker.

Reported by Jessica Mears and Harriett Lightfoot.

