

THE CROSSING
Chapter 8

Farmer Albert Bindel's statement
to investigators

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I saw the school bus go by and I heard the train coming. I stepped out by house and the school bus stopped for the crossing. The train was whisteling for the crossing. I then got in my car to take my children to school as I turned out I saw that the school bus was hit. I come up to the crossing turned around and had my wife to call for help. I was the first one at the accident.

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(Mr. Bindel lives 3/10 mile east of this crossing. He came from the barn to the house as the bus was passing his home. He estimates it takes one minute to walk from the barn to the house, and that he viewed the bus approximately 3 seconds, went behind the house and did not see the impact. Photographs were taken of the crossing from Mr. Bindels House.)