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A Survivor's Account of the Custer Creek
Train Wreck
Presentation by Bill Jones

The Custer Creek train wreck (sometimes called the Saugus train wreck) is the worst rail disaster in Montana history. It occurred on



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June 19, 1938, when a bridge collapsed beneath the Milwaukee Road's "Olympian" as it crossed Custer Creek, southwest of Terry, Montana. Caused by a flash flood that washed away the foundations of the bridge, the crash killed 47 people. Join Bill Jones as he recounts his father's story of surviving this horrific incident.