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Parsons, Harold Fuller

A West Australian railway employee killed while on military service for their country



Memorial at Railway Workshops Midland (D.Graham/panoramio)

Rail employment information

Employer:	Western Australian Government Railways & Tramways
Branch:	Way and Works
Designation:	Timekeeper

Rail employment notes: Born 25/7/1880. Joined WAGR 5/9/1911 aged 31 as Timekeeper, Geraldton. Transferred to Timekeeper, Perth 23/6/1915 and to Narrogin 7/1/1916.

Granted leave to join AIF 7/6/1916 (Service No.2389). Killed in action 15/10/1917.

Military service information:

Conflict:	First World War 1914-1918
Service:	Australian Imperial Force (AIF)
Military unit:	44th Australian Infantry Battalion
Service number:	2389
Date of death:	15 October 1917
Place of death:	Belgium
Age:	36
Rank:	Sergeant

Burial/memorialisation: Tyne Cot Cemetery, Passchendaele, Flanders, Belgium

Additional/personal information:

Born in surrey, England and came toe WA when aged 11 years.

Married to Elizabeth Parsons.

For further information:

Further information and/or photos may be added as available. Information may also be found on the Australian War Memorial website: *https://www.awm.gov.au/advanced-search/people*

Abbreviations: WAGR= Western Australian Government Railways (& Tramways at some periods); MRWA= Midland Railway of Western Australia; BDM=Western Australian Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages website; AWM=Australian War Memorial (Canberra and website); CWGC= Commonwealth War Graves Commission (including website). DVA=Department of Veterans' Affairs (including website)

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