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Reid, Charles Plante

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: Traffic

Designation: Cadet

Rail employment notes: Born 6/11/1896. Joined WAGR 22/1/1912 aged 15 as Junior Porter, Perth. Appointed to Cadet, Perth 2/9/1912. Granted leave to join AIF 10/9/1915 (Service No.10485). Gassed at Armentieres in 1916 and returned to Australia. Died of wounds 12/12/1917.

Military service information:

Conflict:	First World War 1914-1918
Service:	Australian Imperial Force (AIF)
Military unit:	2nd Australian Divisional Ammunition Column
Service number:	1048
Date of death:	12 December 1917
Place of death:	Australia
Age:	21
Rank:	Gunner
Burial/memorialisation:	Sandgate General Cemetery, Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia

Additional/personal 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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