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Gould, Robert

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



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

Rail employment information

Employer: Western Australian Government Railways

Branch: Chief Civil Engineer

Designation: Repairer

Rail employment notes: Repairer, Meekatharra

WAGR Employee records for Robert Gould have not been found, information has been researched from Honour Boards, Institute magazine and other sources.

Military service information

Conflict: Second World War 1939-1945

Service: Royal Australian Air Force

Military unit: No.626 Squadron (RAF)

Service number: 427116

Date of death: 27 January 1944

Place of death: Germany

Age: 32

Rank : Flight Sergeant

Buried/commemorated: Rheinberg War Cemetery, Rheinberg, Germany

Additional/personal information:

Robert Gould was born in Geraldton, WA. His marriage to Ivy Francis Morris was registered in the Northampton district in 1934. No registrations of children have been found.

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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