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Miller, William Anderson

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:	Traffic
Designation:	Night Station Master

Rail employment notes: Born 18/2/1917. Joined WAGR 2/5/1933 aged 16 as Junior Clerk, Traffic Branch, Perth. Transferred to Collie 27/9/1935 and appointed Clerk 18/11/1937. Promoted to Night Station Master, Fernbrook 30/5/1938 and transferred to Assistant Station Master, Bruce Rock 30/11/1938. (When stations were busy enough to warrant more than one officer, the Station Master normally worked day shift 8am – 4pm and had overall responsibility, the Assistant Station Master worked 4pm-midnight and shared the paperwork and the Night Station Master worked midnight-8am.)

Transferred to Clerk, Perth Goods 26/6/1939 and to Night Station Master, Mundijong 29/5/1940.

Enlisted in RAAF 11/8/1941. Killed in aircraft accident in England 3/10/1943.

Military service information

Conflict:	Second World War 1939-1945
Service:	Royal Australian Air Force
Military unit:	No.102 Squadron (RAF)
Service number:	415261
Date of death:	3 October 1943
Place of death:	England
Rank at time of death:	Flight Sergeant
Age:	24

Buried/commemorated: Pocklington Burial Ground, Pocklington, England, United Kingdom

Enlisted in RAAF 11/8/1941, later attached to RAF. Killed in aircraft accident in England 3/10/1943.

Additional/personal information:

Born 18/2/1917.

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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