BROTHERS, Ronald 23 January 1932

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Checker	Bunbury	Struck by train

Ronald Brothers was 30 years of age when he was run over and killed by a locomotive at Bunbury yard. It is believed that Ronald walked through an empty van and stepped in front of the passing locomotive. Ron was a keen musician, was well liked and respected in his workplace and in his community generally. Ronald lived in Bunbury with his wife and four month old son he is interred at Bunbury Cemetery (METHODIST/A/126/GENERAL).

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN
RAILWAY EMPLOYEE KILLED
Bunbury January 24.
Ronald Brothers (30), railway employee was run down and killed instantly by an engine in the railway yards yesterday. There were no witnesses of the tragedy but it is believed that the deceased walked through a stationary van and stepped out in front of a passing engine. Deceased leaves a widow and one child.

Source: *Trove/Kalgoorlie Miner (WA) Monday 25 January 1932 Page 4.*

Ronald Brothers was a keen musician and he is seen here in his bandsman's uniform.



Source: Photograph supplied by Ron Brothers, his son, who was 4 months old at the time of his father's death. March 2016.