FOGARTY, John Cornelius 25 February 1932

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Assistant Stationmaster	Victoria Park	Fall from bicycle

John Fogarty was 29 years of age when he was fatally injured by falling off a bicycle he riding in the course of his duties. At first examination by a doctor he did not appear to be seriously hurt, however, his condition later deteriorated and he was operated on at St. John of God Hospital but died the following day from a fractured skull. John was single and lived with his mother at Claremont, he is interred at Karrakatta Cemetery (ROMAN CATHOILC/BC/0201).

FAMILY NOTICES

FOGARTY. — The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN CORNELIUS FOGARTY, of 12 Langsford Street, Claremont, and Assistant Stationmaster, W.A.G.R., are respectfully invited to follow his remains to the place of interment, the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Karrakatta. The Funeral is appointed; to leave his late residence, 12 Langsford Street, Claremont, at 3.30 o'clock ' TOMORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, per road. Friends wishing to attend the Funeral may ; proceed by the 3.45 o'clock train leaving Perth. A Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Thomas' Church, Claremont, at 7 o'clock. BOWRA and O'DEA, Undertakers, 195 Pier Street, Perth, 'Tel. B4308. Private. B3376 and B2938.

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STATION-MASTER'S DEATH.

The circumstances surrounding the death of John Cornelius Fogarty (29), of Langsford Street, Claremont, who was relieving Stationmaster at Victoria Park, and who died on February 25 as the result of a fall from a push cycle, were investigated by the Coroner. (Mr. T. Y. A. Lang, P.M.) at the City Courthouse on Monday.

Mr. J. P. Durack (instructed by Messrs. Dwyer, Durack and Dunphy) represented the relatives of the deceased, and Sergeant Lynes examined the witnesses.

Evidence disclosed that deceased was riding a push cycle downhill in Leonard Street, Victoria Park, on February 24. He was not used to a cycle, and as he at tempted to slow down the cycle skidded and threw him against a brick wall, which he struck with his head. He was treated at a surgery in Victoria Park, and several stitches were inserted in a wound in his forehead. After returning to his home at Claremont, his condition became so grave that he was removed to the St. John of God Hospital, where an operation was performed. Among his injuries was a fractured skull and he died early on February 25.

The Coroner found that Fogarty died from injuries sustained when accidentally thrown from a push cycle at Victoria Park, on February 24.

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