GEDDES, Alexander 21 December 1953

Designation	Accident Location	Accident due to
Ganger	Tullis	Earth fall

Alexander Geddes, a Ganger, was 60 years of age when he was killed in a fall of earth while work was being carried out on abutments for the Hotham River Bridge at Tullis. Alexander was originally from the Eastern states and it was believed that he had no relatives in WA. Alexander lived at Tullis and was interred at Narrogin Cemetery.

EARTH FALL KILLS MAN AT BRIDGE
PINJARRA, Monday.
Alex Geddes (60), railway ganger, of Tullis, died from injuries received at 1.30 p.m. today when he was buried by a fall of earth at a railway bridge near Boddington. Mr. Geddes was in charge of a repair gang working on a railway bridge at the 91-mile peg about four miles west of Boddington. The fall of earth occurred without warning and Mr. Geddes was the only member of the party to be struck by it. Mr. Geddes was unconscious when his workmates extricated him, and died before medical aid could reach him.

Constable P. Ayling, of Boddington, removed the body to the Narrogin hospital morgue, and the Coroner was notified.

Relatives of the dead man are asked to get in touch with the Boddington or Narrogin police.

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