GORDON, William George 6 February 1935

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Shunter	Midland Junction	Shunting operations

Willam Gordon was 29 years of age when he suffered horrendous injuries while engaged in shunting duties at Midland Junction, he died at the scene. William lived at West Midland with his wife Elsie May and he was interred at Fremantle Cemetery (ANGLICAN/Mon 5/0347).

SHUNTER KILLED.
Accident at Midland Junction.
During shunting operations in the Midland Junction goods marshallng yards last night, a railway shunter, William G. Gordon (about 32), a married man, was killed. He was carrying out shunting operations with other railway employees, and was about to uncouple two trucks when he fell on the line. Three trucks passed over him before the engine carrying out the shunting work could be stopped. Gordon was terribly mutilated and death was instantaneous. As the heel of his left shoe had been torn off it is surmised that his foot was caught in a set of points.

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FAMILY NOTICES
GORDON. On February 6, 1935 (as the result of an accident), at Midland Junction, William George, beloved husband of Elsie May Gordon, of 35 Holmesdale Road, West Midland, and loving father of Thelma and Raymond: aged 29 years.

GORDON. On February 6, 1935, at Midland Junction (as the result of an accident), William George Gordon, of 35 Holmesdale road, West Midland, loving son of Henry and the late Irene Gordon and brother of Jack, Mary (Mrs. A. Reidy), Arthur (Peter), Elsie, Vera (Mrs. J, Reed), Isla and James Gordon, and son-in-law of Thomas Morfitt: aged 29 years.

GORDON. On February 6, 1935, at Midland Junction (as result of accident), William George Gordon, sincere pal of Amy, Sid and Laurel Mountain: aged 29 years.

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