HOAD, William 16 September 1901

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Station Master	Lion Mill (Near Mt Helena)	Shunting operations

William Hoad was 38 years of age when he was fatally injured while shunting at Lion Mill. William was caught between buffers and crushed, he died before reaching hospital at Guildford. William lived at Lion Mill with his wife and four children and he is interred at the Anglican Section of the Guildford Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICES.
HOAD. The friends of the late William George Hoad, stationmaster, Lion Mill, are respectfully invited to follow his remains to the place of interment, the Church of England Cemetery, Guildford. The funeral will leave the Masonic Hall, Woodbridge, at a quarter-past 3 o'clock THIS DAY.
A. DOUGLAS JONES, Undertaker

Source: *Trove/The West Australian (Perth) Wednesday 18 September 1901 Page 4.*

STATIONMASTER KILLED AT LION MILL.
A telegram received last night stated that the stationmaster at Lion Mill had been seriously injured whilst engaged in shunting operations, and had died whilst being removed to the Guildford Hospital. No further particulars of the occurrence were telegraphed. On inquiry at the Perth station last night it was ascertained that the name of the deceased was William Hoad and that he leaves a widow and two or three *(actually four)*children. Whilst helping to shunt some trucks, Hoad was by some means crushed between the buffers and seriously injured. The unfortunate sufferer was placed in the brake-van for removal to the hospital at Guildford, but, expired before Midland Junction was reached.

Source: *Trove/Western Mail (Perth) Saturday 21 September 1901 Page 48.*