LIVINGSTON, Gordon Stuart Lithgow 27 March 1914

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Fireman	Clackline	Fall from locomotive.

Gordon Livingston was 27 years of age when he was standing on the tender of his locomotive as it passed under the bridge at Clackline, he was knocked from the tender and fell under the following wagons. He died instantly. Gordon was single and lived in Perth. His parents lived at Bridgetown. Gordon was interred at Karrakatta Cemetery (ANGLICAN/FC/0211).

Railway Fatality at Clackline.
FIREMAN KILLED.
Last night, shortly after ' 10 o'clock, a fatal accident occurred at Clackline vvhen Gordon Livingstone, the fireman of the goods train which left Northam at 9.20 p.m. for Midland Junction was killed instantaneously. From the meagre particulars to hand, it would appear that when nearing the Clackline station, Livingstone was preparing to take in water and for that purpose had climbed on to the tender forgetting that the bridge was near, when passing the structure he was struck and thrown from the tender under the first truck and was fearfully mangled.

In company with his driver, E. Page, the deceased had worked last night's express to Northam and under the new regulations was returning by Goods No. 120 to Midland Junction.

Livingstone was a single man about 26 years of age. Some years ago he was stationed in Northam and was highly esteemed by his fellow employees. The body was brought to Northam last night, and an inquest will be opened this morning.

Source: *Trove/The Northam Advertiser (WA) Saturday 28 March 1914 Page 2.*

OBITUARY
THE LATE MR. GORDON LIVINGSTON.
The funeral of the late Mr. Gordon Stuart Lithgow Livingston (son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Livingston, of Bridgetown) who was accidentally Killed on the railway at Clackline on Friday last, March 27 inst., and whose remains were brought to Perth for interment, took place on Sunday afternoon in the Anglican portion of the Karrakatta Cemetery, and was very largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, and upwards of 300 fellow workmen from the W. A. Government Railways. The cortege, moved from the residence of his uncle, Mr. Shirley White, "White Lodge",Subiaco Road, and proceeded to the Karrakatta Cemetery.

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Author's Note. Gordon Livingston was clearly well respected in his community and among his colleagues at work, more than 300 mourners attended his funeral.