LLOYD, Richard George 26 March 1943

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Repairer	Cue	Per Way accident.

Richard Lloyd was 29 years age when he was fatally injured in a "Groper" trolley accident on the Northern line near Cue. Richard lived in Cue with his wife Peggy, his daughter Thelma and son Richard. He was interred at Karrakatta Cemetery (ROMAN CATHOLIC/MC/0355).

DEATH NOTICE.
LLOYD. In loving memory of my darling Husband, Dick, accidentally killed at Cue, 26/3/43, loving father of Thelma and Richard. Aged 29 years.

Source: *Trove/Sunday Times (Perth) Sunday 28 March 1943 Page 2.*

Lloyd Inquest
On Wednesday, at the Cue Court house, before Mr. K. H. Parker, coroner, an inquest was held into the circumstances surrounding the death of Richard George Lloyd who died at the Cue Hospital on Friday, 26th March.

Mr. C. Gough, secretary of the Union appeared for Mrs. Lloyd, while Mr. C. R. Stewart appeared for the Commissioner of Railways.

Evidence of the post mortem examination was given by Dr. A. R. Haynes of Mount Magnet and formal evidence of identification was supplied by Constable R. V. Edwards A. D. Carlson, who was acting ganger of the fettling gang of which the deceased was a member, stated that they were travelling on a Groper motor trolley in the vicinity of the 253 mile when a severe bump was felt and deceased was run over, it appears that a crow bar on the trolley apparently slipped forward and caught in the ballasting and caused Lloyd to be thrown forward between the rails and the trolley passed over his body. He sustained injuries which led to his death at the hospital later in the day Corroborative evidence was given by Messrs. E. J. Wall and A. K. Worrall.

The coroner's finding is as under :
"That Richard George Lloyd came by his death at the Cue District Hospital on 26th March from shock and hemorrhage, resulting from compound fractures of both legs, these injuries having been caused by the deceased being thrown from a motor trolley upon which he was travelling in the course of his duties, that death was accidentally caused and that no blame could be attached to any person."

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