Mc KIMMIE, Alexander Malcolm 13 April 1929

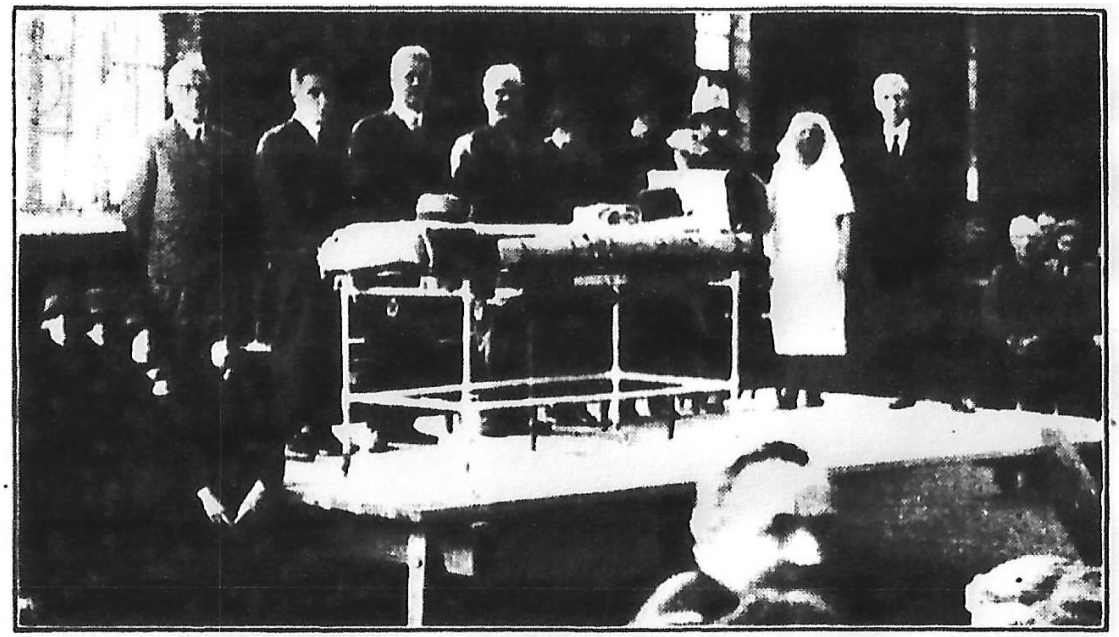
Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Blacksmith	Midland Workshops	Blow from Steam Hammer

Alexander Mc Kimmie was 57 years of age when his right hand and forearm were severely crushed under a steam hammer on 30 April 1928. Alexander never recovered from his injuries and passed away almost one year later on 13 April 1929. Alexander lived at Bayswater with his wife Helena Mary and they had four adult children. Helena survived Alexander by 28 years and died at the age of 77 in 1957. Alexander was interred at Karrakatta Cemetery (PRESBYTERIAN/AA/0051) ©MM 2019

WORKMAN'S ARM CRUSHED
Blow from Steam Hammer.
Alexander McKimmie (50), of Slade street, Bayswater, received severe injuries to his right hand at the Midland Junction Railway Workshops yesterday afternoon, when a steam-driven drop-hammer, on which he was working, descended on it with a force equivalent to two and a half tons. He was taken to the ambulance room at the workshops and attended by Dr. Butterworth of Midland Junction, and was then removed to a private hospital at East Guildford where it was found necessary to amputate the arm just below the elbow. His condition last night was reported to be fair.

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FIRST AID STRETCHER PRESENTED TO MIDLAND WORKSHOPS BY MRS HELENA Mc KIMMIE - 1935



IN MEMORY OF A FELLOW WORKER.

On Friday last week there was presented to the Midland Railway Workshops the up-to-date ambulance stretcher shown above. On it there is inscribed: "Presented to the Workshop Ambulance Room, W.A.G.R., in memory of the late Mr. Alexander McKimmie, by his wife, Sister Scott, and comrades of the blacksmith's shop, Midland Junction, 1929." Amongst those standing around are Mrs. R. N. Johnston, Miss Scott, Mrs. McKimmie, Mr. J. W. Broadfoot, Dr. Lovegrove, and Sister Ashton.

FAMILY NOTICE
McKIMMIE. On April 13, 1929, at his residence, Slade-street, Bayswater, Alexander Malcolm, the dearly beloved husband of Helena Mc Kimmie, and loving father of Alex., Malcolm, Jean, Mavis, and Eva; also brother of Mrs. J. Scott and brother-in-law of Mrs. M. Noseda. At rest.

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