Mc CARTHY, John 12 October 1918

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Driver	84 Mile, Kurrawang Woodline	Fall from locomotive

John McCarthy was fatally injured when he fell and was run over by his own engine while uncoupling wagons. John lived at Kurrawang with his wife Lillian and their four children he is interred in the Anglican section of the Kalgoorlie Cemetery.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON KURRAWANG WOODLINE.
John McCarthy, an engine-driver, met his death in a tragic manner on the Kurrawang Woodline yesterday morning. It transpires that he had practically finished work at 5.30 a.m., and after uncoupling the trucks, he went for a towel that was in front of the engine, which was slowly moving. No one witnessed the accident, but it is surmised that he slipped and fell under the cow-catcher. His left leg was severed above the ankle, and although a special train was requisitioned to bring him to Kalgoorlie, the unfortunate man expired on the way at the 62 mile peg

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FUNERAL
THE LATE JOHN Mc CARTHY.
The funeral of the late John McCarthy, of Kurrawang, the victim of the fatal accident at the head of the woodline on Saturday, October 12, took place on Sunday afternoon October 13. The long cortege moved off from Messrs. A. and J. Kyle's mortuary, Cassidy-street, for the Church of England portion of the Kalgoorlie Cemetery at 4 p.m., and at the graveside were gathered representatives of the W.A. Goldfields Firewood Supply Company, the Masonic Fraternity, of which deceased had been a member, the Engine drivers' Union, the Kurrawang Presbyterian Church, and other organizations with which the deceased had been associated. The Rev. Canon Edington read the burial service, after which Chaplain Bro. the Rev. R. T. Finlayson conducted the Masonic service, by request. The chief mourners were Mrs. Lillian Gertrude McCarthy (widow), Jack (son), Rose, Daphne, and Poppy (daughters), Peter (brother), Mrs. Harris (sister), Mr. and Mrs. H. Porter (father and mother-in-law), and Bruce McCarthy (nephew).

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