McCARTHY, Joseph 12 June 1931

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Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Fettler	96 Mile, Kurrawang Woodline	PW Trolley / Train collision

Joseph McCarthy was 72 years of age when the tricycle he was riding was run down at the 96 mile on the Kurrawang Woodline. Joseph was fatally injured. He lived in Kalgoorlie and is interred at the Anglican section of the Kalgoorlie Cemetery.

DEATHS
McCARTHY.— On 12th June, at Kurrawang Woodline, result of accident, Joseph McCarthy, aged 72 years. Deeply regretted. Interred Sunday, 14th June, Kalgoorlie Cemetery.

Source: *Trove/Kalgoorlie Miner (WA) Monday 15 June 1931 Page 4.*

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.
Woodline Fettler's Death.
KALGOORLIE. June 23.— At the inquest yesterday on the body of Joseph McCarthy (72), a fettler in the employ of the Goldfields Firewood Supply Company it was stated that the deceased was travelling along the company's line on a trolley about 100 miles from Kurrawang on the morning of June 12. The engine driver of a train said that about 10 o'clock that morning he saw dust being raised between the engine and van as the train was travelling uphill. As it did not cease the train was stopped and the guard found a tricycle in front of the van. About 10 chains away McCarthy was found lying on the line. No time-table was used on that line, but it was reasonable to suppose that the deceased would assume the train was at the head of the line and would not therefore look out for it.

It was found that McCarthy came to his death as the result of a collision on the Kurrawang line and that no blame was attachable to anyone.

Source: *Trove/The West Australian (Perth) Wednesday 24 June 1931 Page 14.*