Mc GANN, Thomas Michael 29 May 1917

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Shunter	Fremantle	Shunting operations

Thomas McGann was fatally injured when his per way tricycle was run down by a goods train at Noongaar, about 40 km West of Southern Cross on the Eastern line. There are no further details readily available.

FATALITY AT NOONGAAR.
A LENGTH RUNNER KILLED.
Merredin, May 29.
A length runner named Thomas McGann was run down about 8.15 this morning by a goods train at Noongaar near Southern Cross. He was badly knocked about, his tricycle being smashed to pieces. The same train brought him on to Merredin where he was attended to by Dr. Morgan Richards, but expired a few minutes after his arrival at Nurse Delaney's Private Hospital.

An inquest was opened before Mr. George Duggan, Acting, Coroner, and a jury of three. After formal evidence had been taken the inquiry was adjourned till June 8.

Source: *Trove/The West Australian (Perth) Wednesday 30 May 1917 Page 7.*

LENGTH RUNNER'S DEATH JURY'S VERDICT.
NEED FOR TELEPHONES.
Perth, June 8.
The adjourned inquiry into the death of Thomas Michael Mc-Gann, the length-runner who was run down on his tricycle on the gold fields line near Noongaar on May 28 was held at Merredin yesterday.

After considerable evidence had been taken the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the deceased met his death near Noongaar through being run down accidentally by a train, and that it was in their opinion, vitally essential for the Railway Department to have telephones installed at all out and home stations of length runners.

Source: *Trove/Kalgoorlie Miner (WA) Saturday 9 June 1917 Page 7.*