Mc GEE, William 13 November 1908

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Ganger	Mornington Mills, M K & J Co.	Log Train / Tree collision

William McGee died as the result of being hit in the head by the branch of a tree, which had earlier fallen onto the railway line, when it was struck by the train he was riding on. Apart from the lurid descriptions of the accident in a few regional newspapers of the time, little more is known.

Fatality at Mornington.
Mr. J. B. Holman, secretary of the Amalgamated Timber Workers' Union of W.A. received a telegram yesterday from Mornington stating that a timber worker, named William McGee, had been run over by a rake of trucks and killed.

Source: *Trove/The West Australian (Perth) Saturday 14 November 1908 Page 8.*

Fatality at Mornington Mills.
Kirupp, Monday.
A fatal accident occurred at the Mornington Mills yesterday morning, whereby a man named William McGee, employed in the construction gang, was killed in a rake of trucks running before the engine yesterday. The train struck a tree which had fallen across the line, an overhead branch hitting McGee on the head, dashing out his brains, death being almost instantaneous. At the inquest a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Source: *Trove/Norseman Times (WA) Tuesday 17 November 1908 Page 2*.