O'GORMAN, Michael 24 February 1910

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Powder Monkey	Naraling	Blasting accident

Michael O'Gorman was in his 40s when he was fatally injured in a blasting accident at Naraling on the Chapman line. Michael was single and lived at Northampton. He was interred at Northampton Cemetery.

ANOTHER BLASTING FATALITY ON THE CHAPMAN LINE.
MICHAEL GORMAN KILLED.
A fatal blasting accident has occurred on the Chapman line (telegraphed by our Northampton correspondent this morning). Michael Gorman, a middle-aged man, was killed whilst charging holes as a powder-monkey. The injured man, on being conveyed to Northampton for surgical treatment died about a mile from the townsite. Deceased's body was terribly mutilated. The lower portions of both arms were 'blown away, the head was much, injured, and the skull fractured. An inquiry was opened today and further particulars will be forwarded later on. This is the second blasting accident which has occurred on this line, in a comparatively short time.

Source: *Trove/Geraldton Express (WA) Friday 25 February 1910 Page 3.*

Upper Chapman Railway Fatality.
A verdict of accidental death was returned at the coronial enquiry into the cause of death of Michael Gorman, who was killed, as the result of a blasting accident on February 24th on the Upper Chapmen Railway construction works. The jury drew the attention of the coroner to the fact that a morgue was necessary at Northampton to obviate the necessity of taking a corpse to an hotel pending an inquiry.

Source: *Trove/Geraldton Guardian (WA) Tuesday 8 March 1910 Page 2.*