PARRETT, Reuben 21 June 1941

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Fitter	Wagin	Per Way Trolley / Wagon collision

Reuben Parrett was 50 years of age when he was fatally injured while riding on a per way tricycle in the course of his duties a fitter. He died in Wagin Hospital 6 hours after the accident. Reuben lived in Narrogin with his wife Susan and their 5 Children. Reuben was interred at the Narrogin Cemetery (METHODIST/J/11).

SHUNTING TRAGEDY.
Railwayman Killed at Wagin.
Reuben Parrett (50), married, railway worker, of Narrogin, was fatally injured when a motor tricycle on which he was riding collided with a railway truck during shunting at the Wagin railway yards on Saturday. According to information obtained by telephone from Wagin last night, Mr. Parrett, in company with another railway employee, James Plumb, reached Narrogin on the tricycle shortly before 10 am. An engine with truck attached was proceeding down a side line to the main section. The truck collided with the tricycle and Mr. Parrett was thrown on to the rails. A wheel passed over his left leg, cutting it off at the thigh. He died in the Wagin hospital about six hours later. Deceased left a widow and a large family.

Source: *Trove/The West Australian (Perth) Tuesday 24 June 1941 Page 9.*

Railwayman Dies From Injuries
Reuben Parrett, a 50-year-old railwayman, died in hospital during the week-end from the injuries he received when motor tricycle he was riding collided with a railway truck during shunting in the Wagin railway yards on Saturday. Mr. Parrett was thrown on to the rails and his left leg was severed.

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FAMILY NOTICES
PARRETT.--On June 21. at Wagin, result of accident, Reuben (of W.A.G.R., Narrogln) loving husband of Susan, and loving father of Alma, Dorothy, Alice, Norman and Beryl. Grandfather of Beryl and Ben; father-in-law of Ben: aged 50 years.

Source: *Trove/The West Australian (Perth) Wednesday 25 June 1941 Page 1.*