REIGER, George 13 December 1923

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Fettler	South Kalamunda	Struck by train

George Reiger, a fettler, was 48 year of age when he was struck and killed by a train at South Kalamunda. George was believed to be walking back to his camp when he fell asleep between the rails of the permanent way. He was struck and killed by a passing train. George's wife and family were residing at Victoria Park.

RAILWAY FATALITY.

A verdict of accidental death was entered at an inquest held at Midland Junction on Wednesday in regard to the death of George Rieger (48) a railway fettler who was killed at South Kalamunda Thursday night of last week. Mr. F. Honey. J.P. was Coroner.

Evidence was given that deceased was returning to his camp, near South Kalamunda on Thursday night, after visiting the township it is supposed that he sat down on the permanent way and went to sleep.

At 11 p.m. the engine driver of a goods train noticed Rieger lying between the rails. As the engine was then only about 5 yards from the man there was no chance of averting an accident. The train was travelling slowly and was quickly stopped, but Rieger's body was dragged several yards, and was terribly mutilated.

Deceased's wife and family reside at Victoria Park.

In recording his verdict the Coroner stated that no blame was attachable to the railway employees.

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