RITCHIE, James 22 November 1908

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Length Runner	Canegrass	Per Way Trolley/Train collision

James Ritchie was the length runner at Canegrass on the Kalgoorlie - Menzies line when he died as the result of his per way trolley colliding with a train. James lived at Goongarie. There is no information regarding his age, marital status or where he was buried. MM December 2016.

Killed on the Railway Line

James Ritchie, a line repairer, was killed by a goods train going from Menzies to Kalgoorlie early yesterday morning. It appears that deceased took his tricycle from the siding at Canegrass to proceed to Goongarrie in order to obtain particulars of the Menzies election, when he was run into by the train. The body was mangled almost beyond recognition, and the tricycle smashed to atoms.

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