RYAN, Thomas 30 March 1887

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Navvy	Beverley	Fell from train

Thomas Ryan was 28 years of age when he died as the result of being run over by railway wagons. Thomas lived at York and is interred at York Cemetery.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A fatal accident occurred on the railway line about a mile from Beverly on Tuesday last. The unfortunate man, Thomas Ryan, who was a recent arrival from the other Colonies, was engaged in some work in connection with trucks laden with sleepers, and would appear to have fallen on to the line, and one of the loaded trucks passed over his body. The poor fellow lived for some five hours after the accident, and was conscious to the last. The remains of the deceased man were conveyed by train to York on Thursday evening, a great many of his fellow-workmen accompanying the remains. Yesterday the interment took place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery here, the Rev. P. J. Gibney officiating.

We have been informed by one who was intimately acquainted with the deceased young fellow—who was 28 years of age—that he always appeared to possess a presentiment that; he would meet his death on a railway line, a presentiment which has, unfortunately, proved but too true. It is also stated that the father of the deceased was some time ago killed in one of the neighbouring colonies by being similarly run over by a railway train.

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