SAVILLE, Archibald Turnley 9 July 1912

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Guard	Kalgoorlie	Shunting operations

Archibald Saville was 44 years of age when he was fatally injured as he alighted from his brake van into the path of wagons being shunted on an adjacent road. William died at the scene. He lived in Kalgoorlie with his wife, Anna, and he was interred at the Congregational section of the Kalgoorlie Cemetery. *MM December 2016.*

SAD FATALITY.
When the 7.44 p.m. train from Boulder arrived at the Kalgoorlie Railway Station on Tuesday last Guard Archibald Saville, who was in Charge of the train, jumped out, apparently with the intention of detaching the engine. He did not notice a truck shunted on an adjacent line, and which was moving in the opposite direction to the train, for, in alighting from the train he jumped right in front of the advancing truck, which hit the unfortunate man in the back, and he fell with his head between the axle-box and the ground. He was terribly mutilated, and death must have been instantaneous. A shunter was riding on the truck and witnessed the tragic occurrence, but the whole thing happened so suddenly that the shunter had no opportunity of averting the fatality. The deceased was a middle-aged man, and leaves a widow and four children, who reside in Varden-street. He had been connected with the Railway Department for over 16 years and was extremely popular with his fellow workers. He was in Southern Cross on Saturday last. An inquest was opened on Wednesday morning and after formal evidence had been taken the inquiry was adjourned until July 16.

Source: *Trove/The Southern Cross Times (WA) Saturday 13 July 1912 Page 2.*

INQUEST
Inquest.—The adjourned inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Archibald Saville was held at the Kalgoorlie Courthouse on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock before Mr. A. S. McClintock, J.P., acting coroner, and a jury comprising Messrs. Francis Hilton (foreman), Arthur Katz and Charles Band.

A verdict was returned that the deceased met his death on July 9, 1912, by being crushed by a railway truck at Kalgoorlie, the result of an accident there being no blame attachable to anyone.

Source: *Trove/Kalgoorlie Western Argus (WA) Tuesday 30 July 1912 Page 16.*

FUNERAL NOTICES.
SAVILLE.— The friends of Mrs. Anna Greta Saville are respect fully invited to follow the remains of her late dearly beloved husband, Archibald Turnley, to the Congregational portion of the Kalgoorlie Cemetery. The funeral will leave her residence, No. 168 Varden-street, near- Russell street, Piccadilly, at 4 o'clock This Day (Thursday), July 11th, 1912.
A. and J. Kyle, Undertakers, Cassidy Street. Tel. 23.

Source: *Trove/Kalgoorlie Miner (WA : 1895 - 1950)* Thursday 11 July 1912 Page 4.