SPACKMAN, William George 21 December 1936

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Repairer	Goomalling	Struck by Per Way Trolley

William Spackman was 40 years of age when he was fatally injured by falling in front of a per way trolley that he and members of the per way gang were pushing. The accident occurred at Goomalling. William lived at Goomalling with his wife Ethel and three young children. He was interred at Karrakatta Cemetery (ANGLICAN/LE/0765).

RUN OVER BY RAILWAY TROLLEY.
REPAIRER KILLED AT GOOMALLING.
Goomalling. Dec. 21.
William Spackman, a railway repairer, was killed in the railway yards at Goomalling this morning, when, with a gang of workmen, he was about to go to work on a motor trolley. The men were pushing the trolley along the rails to get a start. Mr. Spackman was at one side of the front corners and, when pushing and running alongside, he must have slipped and he fell down in front of the trolley, which passed over his body. He was, taken to hospital, but on arrival life was found to be extinct. He leaves a widow and three young children. An inquest will be held.

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FUNERAL NOTICES
The Friends of the late Mr. William George Spackman, of W.A.G.R., Goomalling, are respectfully informed that his remains will be interred in the Anglican portion of the Karrakatta Cemetery at 4 o'clock THIS
(Tuesday) AFTERNOON. The Funeral is appointed to leave the Service Chapel of Arthur J. Purslowe and Co., 20 Angove-street, North Perth, at 3.30 o'clock. Friends desirous of attending the Funeral may proceed by the train leaving Perth at 3.45 o'clock.
ARTHUR J. PUBSLOWE & CO., Funeral Directors, 20 Angove-street. North Perth, Leederville, Guildford. Tel. B2649.

W.A.A.S. OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES,
NORTHAM BRANCH.
SPACKMAN. The Members of the above Society are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late esteemed Member, William George Spackman, which is appointed to arrive at the Karrakatta Cemetery at 4 o'clock THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON. Members desirous of attending the Funeral may proceed by the train leaving Perth at 3.45 o'clock.
H. HYDE, Secretary.

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