SUTHERLAND, George Arthur 26 March 1953

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
District Engineer	Wagin	Car Accident

George Sutherland was 46 years of age when he was fatally injured when his car ran off the Great Southern Highway near Piesseville. He died later in the Wagin Hospital. George lived in Narrogin with his family and is memorialised in the Karrakatta Cemetery (Crematorium Rose Garden/Wall M/0154).

OBITUARY

Tragic Death of "Mr. George Sutherland

A wave of intense regret and sympathy for the bereaved wife and children spread over Narrogin when it was learned on Friday that Mr. George Sutherland, District Railway Engineer, had succumbed in the Wagin Hospital to injuries sustained as the result of a motor accident which occurred near Piesseville on the preceeding day. It is understood that the accident occurred through the driver of the car (Mr. MoCullough) assistant to Mr. Sutherland, endeavouring to avoid a number of sheep on the road with the result that the vehicle skidded and crashed down an embankment. The driver escaped with cuts and abrasions but Mr. Sutherland showed signs of more serious injuries to which he later succumbed in the Wagin District Hospital. The late Mr. Sutherland died been District Engineer at Narrogin over the past years and was one of the most esteemed men in this community. He was a very quiet, unassuming man devoted to his wife and children, and a most conscientious officer of the W.A.G.R. and the loss sustained in both spheres will be felt very severely. It, can be said in all truth that he enjoyed the friendship of all sections of the people, particularly with in the social and sporting circles in which both lie and his wife were honored and respected for their amiable qualities. The deceased was aged 46 years.

Source: *Trove/Narrogin Observer (WA) Friday 3 April 1953 page 11.*

Engineer Dies After Smash

NARROGIN, Sun. George Sutherland, the district railways engineer at Narrogin, died in the Wagin Hospital last night. He received severe head injuries in a car accident on the Great Southern-highway between Wagin and Narrogin on Thursday night.

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