TROWBRIDGE, Charles 9 November 1943

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Labourer	Mt. Helena	PW Trolley/Utility collision

Charles Trowbridge was 56 years of age when he was fatally injured in a collision between his per way trolley and a utility on a level crossing between Mount Helena and Parkerville. Charles' companion on the trolley and the driver of the utility were not injured. Charles lived at Chidlow with his wife Alice Eileen. Alice survived Charles by just over seven years and is interred with him at Karrakatta Cemetery (ANGLICAN/WG/0430).

Crossing Smash Kills Labourer
Fifty-six-year-old railway labourer Charles Ernest Trowbridge, of Chidlow, received fatal injuries in a level crossing smash near Mt. Helena (24 miles from Perth) yesterday. Shortly after 9 a.m. a railway tricycle on which Trowbridge and another railway employee were riding was involved in collision with a utility wagon on a level crossing between Mt. Helena and Parkerville. Trowbridge received extensive injuries, was taken in the Midland district St John ambulance to a private hospital in Midland Junction. He died there late last night. According to a police report, the driver of the utility wagon was Peter Sardenich, of Wundowie, in the Woorooloo District Sardenich was not injured and neither was the man who was on the tricycle with Trowbridge.

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FAMILY NOTICES
TROWBRIDGE. The Friends of the late Mr Charles Ernest Trowbridge of the WAG Railways, Chidlow, dearly beloved husband of Alice Eileen. of Chidlow are respectfully informed that his remains will be interred in the Church of England Cemetery. Karrakatta, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON. The Funeral will leave the Private Service Chapel of W. Snell and Son. Midland Junction at 2.10 o'clock arriving at the Cemetery at 3 o'clock Friends may proceed by train leaving Midland Junction at 1.56 o'clock and Perth at 2.37 o'clock.
WM SNELL and SON. Midland Junction. Tel MJ84.

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TROWBRIDGE. Members of the above union are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of the late Charles Ernest Trowbridge, late of Chidlow which will take place in the Church of England Cemetery. Karrakatta. at 3 o'clock THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON. Members may proceed by train leaving Midland JunctIon at 1.56 o'clock and Perth at 2.37 o'clock.

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