WATKINS, William George 19 April 1917

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Length Runner	Goomalling	PW Tricycle/Train collision

William Watkins was 37 years of age when his per way tricycle was run down by a train he died instantly from horrendous injuries. William lived at Goomalling with his with and two children. He is interred at Goomalling Cemetery.

A RAILWAY FATALITY
NEAR GOOMALLING
At about 10 o'clock yesterday morning a fatal railway accident occurred a few miles from Goomalling on the Wongan Hills line, the victim being William George Watkins, a length runner, who resided at Goomalling. It appears that he went out as usual to examine the line, and on his return journey was run down by a goods train from Wongan Hills his body being cut to pieces. The deceased was a married man with a family. Inspector Houlahan and Dr. Rockett left for Goomaliing yesterday afternoon for the
purpose of making an investigation.

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Run over by a train at Goomalling.
Yesterday, William George Watkin, a railway ganger, was killed. Deceased was 37 years of age, and married. He left a widow and two children.

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