WRIGHT, George Vivian "Viv" 6 November 1951

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Head Shunter	Midland Junction	Shunting operations

George Wright was 51 years of age when he died as the result of being run over by a shunters' float and locomotive bogie during shunting operations at Midland. George lived in Maylands with his wife and children and he is interred at Karrakatta Cemetery (WESLEYAN/FC/0500).

SHUNTER'S DEATH IN RAIL YARDS
A head shunter was killed at the Midland Junction marshalling yards about 4.15 a.m. yesterday when he was run over by a rail float and the bogey of a railway engine. He was George Vivian Wright (51), married, of Caledonian Avenue, Maylands. Mr. Wright is believed to have been uncoupling some trucks when he slipped and fell under the float. The wheels of this vehicle and the bogey severed his body above the hips. The engine was driven by Robert Munro and the fireman was Alfred William Andrews. Mr. Wright left a widow and two children.

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FAMILY NOTICE.
WRIGHT: On Nov. 6. 1951, at Midland, as a result of an accident, George (Vivian), loving husband of Jessie, fond father of Barbara and Leslie, beloved brother of Isa (Mrs. Ross Caporn).

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