

Railway Work, Life and Death

Did one of your ancestors work on the railways, perhaps as a driver, guard or stoker? Are you interested in contributing to a large national database of railway workers?

The Modern Records Centre (MRC) at the University of Warwick is joining the national RWLD project to help expand and increase the database of workers' accidents on the railways in the early twentieth century.

The records of the National Union of Railwaymen held at the MRC contain information on railway employees who were injured or

killed while working and we need help to get this information out of the records and into the database.

We are looking for volunteers to come to the Centre and enter the information from the NUR reports into a spreadsheet.

Full details of the work and the bigger project will be provided and if we have enough interest we'll be holding a training half day later this year.

If you think you would like to help please contact:

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