

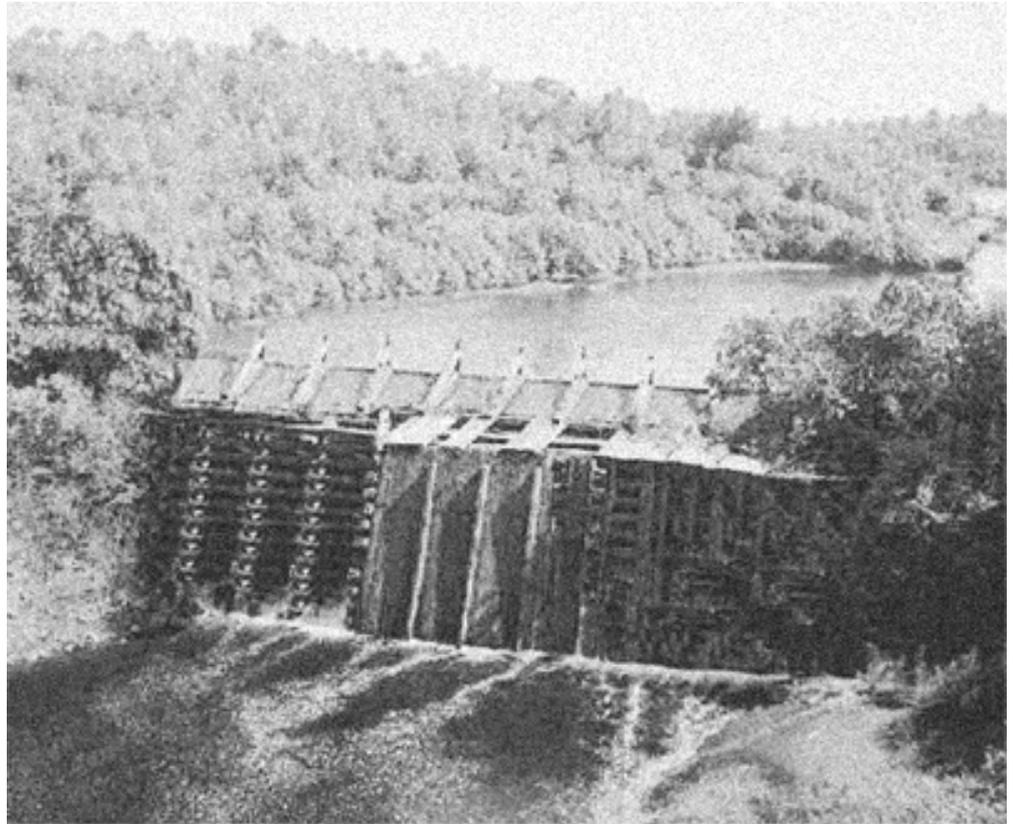
## BLACKWOOD RIVER DISASTER: LIST OF MISSING AND DEAD RELEASED

More details have arrived of the accident at the workings of the Blackwood River Water Company last night, including a list of those killed and missing.

First news of the disaster was cabled from Nannup at 7:30am this morning when it was reported that an unspecified accident had killed several workers. More details were forthcoming at 9:00am when a rider arrived at Nannup with a message for the Company Director (Mr Edward Anthony) from the site Foreman, which was promptly cabled to the Company Headquarters in Manjimup.

According to an official statement released by the company at 10:30am today a sudden river surge hit the worksite at around 11:30pm last night, collapsing part of the dam and washing away a workers' barracks. The barracks was occupied by twenty-two workers, five of whom are confirmed dead with the rest missing after being carried away by the waters. A full list of those dead and missing was released and is reproduced below.

The Times understands that construction at the site has been halted as all workers take part in the search for the missing - apart from one group assigned to repairing and stabilising the dam against further collapse. The ferocity of the surge was such however that most if not all the victims are presumed deceased. A large group of workers' families



SCENE OF THE DISASTER: The Company Dam on the Blackwood River north of Nannup prior to last night's disaster (J.Patton)

and friends (and many curious townspeople) have gathered outside the Company Offices on Brockman Street awaiting further news.

A full enquiry into the cause of the disaster has already been announced by Mr Anthony.

### THE DECEASED

Lee Longfield (18) of Mount Barker  
Adam Lynstead (23) of Pemberton  
David Scott (20) of Manjimup  
Alan Stanhope (24) of Rocky Gully  
Harold Stave (32) of Gnowangerup

### THE MISSING

Phillip Ashfield (23) of Tamballup  
Merret Bicton (21) of Albany

Matt Bellview (29) No Fixed Abode  
Alex Dainton (25) of Pemberton  
Ben Doe (34) of Denmark Town  
David Doe (25) No Fixed Abode  
Saul Lynstead (18) of Pemberton  
Chris McDeth (27) of Boronia  
Gary Mosman (24) of Boyup Brook  
Martin Smith (18) of Gordon River  
Earl Smith (23) No Fixed Abode  
Paul Smith (22) No Fixed Abode  
Richard Valladares (23) of Albany  
Nick Watanabe (30) Windy Harbour  
Matt Weaver (20) of Manjimup  
Andrew Yamada (19) of Boyup Brook  
Karl York (22) of Chitelup