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**Stephen, William Walter**

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**A West Australian railway employee**
**killed while on military service for their country**



Memorial at Railway Workshops Midland (D.Graham/panoramio)

**Rail employment information**

Employer: Western Australian Government Railways & Tramways

Branch: Way and Works

Designation: Painter

Rail employment notes: Born 24/8/1895. Joined WAGR 29/8/1910 aged 15 as Apprentice Painter, West Midland. Appointed Painter 11/11/1915.

The Way and Works Branch (later the Chief Civil Engineer's branch) was responsible for track and structures so a painter might have been engaged continually on new and aintaining stations and smaller buildings, etc.

Granted leave to join AIF 24/12/1915 (Service No.914). Killed in action 12/10/1917.

**Military service information:**

Conflict: First World War 1914-1918

Service: Australian Imperial Force (AIF)

Military unit: 44th Australian Infantry Battalion

Service number: 914

Date of death: 12 October 1917

Place of death: Place not yet found

Age:

Rank:

Burial/memorialisation:

**Additional/personal information:**

Further information and/or photos may be added as available. Information may also be found on the Australian War Memorial website: *https://www.awm.gov.au/advanced-search/people*

Abbreviations: WAGR= Western Australian Government Railways (& Tramways at some periods); MRWA= Midland Railway of Western Australia; BDM=Western Australian Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages website; AWM=Australian War Memorial (Canberra and website); CWGC= Commonwealth War Graves Commission (including website). DVA=Department of Veterans' Affairs (including website)

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