DEWAN, Laurence 16 September 1951

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Electrician	Midland Workshops	Fall from roof

Laurence Dewan was 25 years of age when he was fatally injured in a fall of 25ft at the Midland Workshops. Laurence lived with his wife in Inglewood and was interred at Karrakatta Cemetery (ANGLICAN/SC/0005).

25Ft. FALL AT WORK KILLS ELECTRICIAN
When he fell about 25ft. yesterday at the W.A.G.R. workshops, Midland Junction, Laurence Dewan (about 26), married, of Beaufort street, Inglewood, was fatally injured. He received extensive head injuries from which he died as he was being rushed to the Royal Perth Hospital in a Midland Junction St. John ambulance.

About 4.15 p.m. Mr. Dewan, an electrician, was working on a steel girder of a crane about 25ft. above a wooden floor. Two workmates, Raymond Leslie Stagoll, of Park-road, Mt. Lawley, and James Dubignon, of Wood-street, Inglewood, first knew that something was amiss when a cable all three men were handling went slack. Neither could see Mr. Dewan and when they went to investigate they found that he had crashed to the floor. It was thought that Mr. Dewan must have overbalanced and fallen.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.
DEWAN: The Funeral of the late Mr. Lawrence James Dewan, of 828 Beaufort-street, Inglewood, and of W.A.G.R. Workshops, Midland Junction, formerly of R.A.A.F., will take place in the Karrakatta Cemetery at 4 p.m. TODAY. The Cortege will leave D. J. CHIPPER AND SON'S Chapel, Hay street, Perth, at 3.40 p.m.

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