FERGUSON, David "Dave" 9 March 1937

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Guard	Yalgoo	Shunting operations

David "Dave" Ferguson was 60 years of age when he was fatally injured while shunting at Yalgoo. David, who was single, lived at Yalgoo and is interred at Yalgoo Cemetery.

RAILWAY GUARD'S DEATH.
Crushed Between Two Trucks.
MT. MAGNET, March 10. David Ferguson (61), a railway guard, was fatally injured on Monday evening at Yalgoo by being crushed between two trucks. Mr. Ferguson was making up a train on which he was guard when a truck became derailed. When assisting in the maneuvering to replace the truck, he was caught by the hand brake, which jammed him against the next truck, slowly crushing through the right leg just below the thigh. He was attended by the Yalgoo district nurse and placed on the Wiluna express for Mt. Magnet, where he was immediately admitted to the hospital. He died at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, death being due to hemorrhage and shock. He had been on the northern line for 17 years. He was a native of England and had no relatives in Australia. An inquest will be held at Mt. Magnet.

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Author's note: A coroner's inquest later determined that David Ferguson's death was accidental.