HARDIE, Thomas Charles 1 March 1933

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Night Watchman	Midland Workshops	Struck by wagon

Thomas Hardie was 62 years of age when he died as the result of being struck by a train while working as a night watchman at Midland Junction. Thomas was on light duties and acting as watchman due to a recent illness. Thomas lived at Midland Junction with his wife Hilda. They had seven adult children. Thomas was interred at Karrakatta Cemetery (Presbyterian/FA/0104) and his wife, Hilda, survived him by 34 years and was interred in the same grave in 1967.

Accident
WATCHMAN KILLED BY TRAIN AT MIDLAND JUNCTION.

The mutilated body of Thomas Charles Hardie (62), a night watchman employed at the Railway Department's marshalling yards, Midland Junction, was found between two sets of rails in the yards at an early hour on Wednesday morning. It is thought that Hardie was killed either by a goods train or a shunting locomotive, which passed each other going in opposite
directions on parallel lines, near the spot where a few minutes later the body was found. Hardie may have stepped from behind one train, and been struck by the other. Until recently he had been engaged on active work in the Railway Department, and had been given the position of watchman because of ill health.

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FAMILY NOTICES
HARDIE. On Tuesday 28 February accidently killed, Thomas Charles Hardie, dearly beloved husband of Hilda and loving father of Norman, Rita (Mrs. T. Brackenridge), Angus, Charlie, Jim, Belle and Don; aged 62 years.

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