HARRIGAN, Francis Daniel "Frank" 19 October 1905

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Electrician	Perth	Struck by wagons

Frank Harrigan was 36 Years of age when he was caught between buffers and fatally injured while crossing tracks at Perth Station. A coronial inquest determined that his death was accidental. Frank lived in Victoria Park and is interred at Karrakatta Cemetery (ROMAN CATHOLIC/CA/0141).

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PERTH, Oct. 25.
In the coroner's court the adjourned inquest was held touching the death of Frank Harrigan, which occurred subsequent to an accident in the Perth railway yards on October 19. The evidence showed that the accident occurred during shunting. The acting coroner, in summing up said, it was clear that employees repeatedly disregarded instructions, and he thought there was a responsibility on the department to enforce the regulations. The jury returned a verdict that death resulted from shock, the result of being crushed between buffers and that no blame was attachable to anyone. The acting coroner asked Mr. Dowson to mention to the railway authorities that the regulations should be strictly enforced.

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FUNERAL NOTICE
HARRIGAN.-The Friends of the late Mr. Francis Daniel Harrigan, electrician, W.A. Government Railways, are respectfully invited to follow his remains to the place of interment, the Roman Catholic portion of the Karrakatta Cemetery. The Funeral is appointed to leave the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Murray Street Perth , at 2.45 p.m. This (Saturday) AFTERNOON for the Roe Street Funeral Platform and thence per 3:10 p.m., Funeral Train to Karrakatta Cemetery.
DONALD . J. CHIPPER Funeral Director
616 Hay Street Perth and
Adelaide Street Fremantle

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