JAQUES, Charles Henry 11 November 1924

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Shunter	West Perth	Shunting operations

Charles Jaques (***Also reported as Jacques***) was 53 years of age when he was fatally injured during shunting operations at West Perth. Charles' brother James, also a shunter, was killed in a shunting accident at Bunbury in 1903. Charles lived at North Perth with his uncle and is interred at Karrakatta Cemetery (Seventh Day Adventist/AA/0019).

RAILWAY GOODS YARDS FATALITY.
CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO TRUCKS.
Shunting operations in the railway goods yards west of Melbourne-road, early this morning, were responsible for a tragic accident, which resulted in the death, of Charles Jacques, an assistant shunter, who was crushed bet-ween two trucks. From the particulars of the accident the Jacques was engaged about 12:40 am in shunting a rake of trucks near the West Perth station. As the trucks approached the junction of the coal road and No. 4 Shed road, Jacques endeavored to increase the speed of a detached truck by pushing it. He did not notice that the speed of a truck behind was such that it would overtake him, and before he realised the danger he was caught between the buffers and crushed. Jacques was found by the head shunter, Percy Demasson, lying on the ground groaning. Demasson communicated with the ambulance officials, and had the in jured man taken to the Perth HospitaL At the hospital it was found he was suffering from a fractured pelvis and internal injuries. He died two hours later.

Jacques was 55 years of age, and single, and resided with an uncle at the North Beach Road.

The Coroner has been notified, and an inquest will be held.

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