JORGENSEN, Walter Henry 1 December 1919

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Porter	Maylands	Struck by passing train

Walter Jorgensen was only 17 years of age when he was run down by the "Rattler" as he crossed from the South platform to the North platform at Maylands station in the course of his duties as a Porter. Walter lived at Roberts Street Bayswater with his parents and he was interred at Karrakatta Cemetery (Presbyterian/CA/0461).

Fatal Accident.
A porter at the Maylands railway station, named Walter Henry Jorgensen aged 18, who lived et Roberts street, Bayswater, was killed while on duty on Monday afternoon. At 5.26 he left the booking office on the South side to attend to a passenger train that was due on the opposite platform, but in crossing the line he did not notice the approach of the "Rattler", the workmen's train, which ran through the station at that time without stopping. As he was in the act of jumping onto the North platform when the engine struck him, hurling him back on to the North platform, death being instantaneous.

Source: *Trove/Western Mail (Perth) Thursday 4 December 1919 Page 28.*

Author's Note: *A Coroner's inquest later found that Walter's death was an accident. MM August 2016.*