LARKIN, Henry 3 June 1918

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Guard	Parkeston, CR	Shunting operations

Henry Larkin was fatally injured while shunting at Parkeston. Henry was crushed between two vans, he died before reaching hospital. Henry lived at Lamington Heights with his wife, Mary, and their three children, he was interred in the Roman Catholic section of the Kalgoorlie Cemetery.

RAILWAY FATALITY
GUARD KILLED AT PARKESTON
CRUSHED BETWEEN VANS.
Henry Vincent Larkin a guard In the employ of the Commonwealth Railways, was fatally injured whilst engaged in shunting operations at the Parkeston railway depot, yesterday morning. The deceased was assisting about 11.35 a.m. in the shunting to a loop line of one of two mail vans, which were on the main line, just west of the depot. The van was diverted to the loop but it did not move far enough and overlapped the main line. With the object of pushing the van clear the deceased held a "sprag", a piece of wood several feet long against the corner of the van intending the other van and the engine, when they moved along, to knock the "sprag" and so push the van clear of the main line. On the impact, however, the wood gave way and the unfortunate guard was crushed between the two vans. Deceased was quickly released, and was conveyed to St. John of God Hospital in a motor car. On arrival, however, life was extinct.

Dr. Mathews was ordered to hold a post mortem examination, and Mr. E. K. Brown, acting coroner, and a jury will open an inquest at 11 o'clock this morning.

Deceased, who had been employed on the railway for about three years, was married, and his wife and three children, reside in Hare Street, Lamington Heights.

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FAMILY NOTICES
LARKIN.— The friends of Mrs. Mary Larkin are respectfully informed that the remains of her late beloved husband, Henry Vincent, will be removed from his late residence, No. 106 Hare Street, at 3 o'clock this day (Tuesday), June 4th, 1918 for interment in the Catholic portion of the Kalgoorlie Cemetery. Mannion and Cruse : undertakers.

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