MARSHALL, Henry "Harry" 17 December 1927

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Conductor	Yandanooka, MRWA	Fall from train

Harry Marshall was 44 years of age when he fell while attempting to board a moving train. The fall rendered him unconscious and he died 30 minutes later. Unaware of the tragedy, the driver took his train to the next stopping place before Harry was missed. Harry lived at Bassendean with his wife Ethel Mary and they had two daughters, Joyce (Married) and Kathleen. Harry's wife, Ethel, survived him by 51 years and died at the age of 97 in 1978. They are both interred in the same grave at Karrakatta Cemetery (ANGLICAN/LA/0400).

ACCIDENTS RAILWAY FATALITIES.
Ticket Inspector's Fall.
The Ticket Inspector who fell from the Midland Railway Company's mail train on Friday night near Yandanooka was Henry Marshall (44) he died about half an hour later without having regained consciousness. He fell heavily from the footboard of a carriage when attempting, to board the moving train, which proceeded to Arrino, the engine driver being unaware of the accident. On arrival at Arrino, Marshall's absence was noticed, and the engine and brake van were sent back but Marshall had died in the meantime. Apparently, he fell clear of the wheels, but with sufficient force to render him unconscious.

The Deceased, who resided at Bassendean, left a widow and two daughters. He was regarded as a tactful and capable officer, and, except, for a period of two years at the war, he had been employed by the Midland Railway Company for 18 years.

Source: *Trove/The West Australian (Perth) Monday 19 December 1927 Page 14.*

FAMILY NOTICES
MARSHALL, On Saturday, December 17, as the result of an accident, Henry (Harry), dearly beloved husband of Ethel Mary Marshall and loving father of Joyce (Mrs, F. Arthur, of Rivervale), and Kathleen; aged 44 years.

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