MURPHY, Patrick Joseph 9 November 1918

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Checker	Perth	Struck by wagons

Patrick Murphy was 49 years of age when he was fatally injured while engaged in his duties at Perth. Patrick was crushed between the buffers of wagons and died later at Perth Hospital. Patrick lived in Perth and is interred at Karrakatta Cemetery (ROMAN CATHOLIC/BC/0235A). The Daily News at that time incorrectly reported his name as Patrick James Murphy.

CRUSHED BETWEEN TRUCKS
RAILWAYMAN BADLY HURT.
At the Central Railway Station shunting yard this morning, Patrick J. Murphy, was crushed between the buffers of a rake of trucks and another truck. The accident was witnessed by Frederick White, who went to Murphy's assistance and telephoned for, the ambulance, which removed the injured man to the Perth Hospital, where his injuries, which consisted of a badly crushed thigh were treated.

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KILLED ON THE RAILWAY.
The inquest concerning the death of Patrick James(sic.) Murphy, employed by the Railway Department as a checker, who was fatally crushed on the 9th instant, was concluded this afternoon. The jury 'brought in a verdict that deceased came to his death through being crushed between the buffers of two trucks, at the Perth railway goods yards whilst engaged in carrying out his duties.

Source: *Trove/The Daily News (Perth) Friday 29 November 1918 Page 2*

FUNERAL NOTICE
MURPHY. The friends of the late Mr. PATRICK JOSEPH MURPHY, of the Goods Shed, W.A. Government Railways, Perth, are respectfully invited to follow his remains to the place of interment, the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Karrakatta. The Funeral is appointed to leave his late residence, 13 Melbourne Road, Perth, at 2.45 o'clock on MONDAY AFTERNOON, per road.. Friends wishing to attend the Funeral, may proceed by the 3.15 p.m. train leaving Perth, and the 2.45 train from Fremantle.
BOWRA and O'DEA, Undertakers, 195 Pier-street, Perth. Tel. A430S.

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