MURTHA, John 13 March 1891

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Navvy	Midland Junction, MRWA	Shunting operations

John Murtha was 57 years of age when he died as the result of an accident at Midland Junction. As he stepped from the platform onto a moving wagon, his foot slipped and he fell onto the track and received fatal injuries. He died at the scene.

DEATH NOTICE
MURTHA. On March 13, at Midland Junction, by accident, John Murtha; aged 57 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing friends and relations.

Source: *Trove/The Daily News (Perth) Friday 3 April 1891 Page 2 (Family Notices)*

NEWS
A MAN named John Murtha was accidentally killed on the Midland Railway on the 13th instant in stepping from the platform to one of the trucks his foot slipped and falling down upon the line the wheel passed over him, causing instantaneous death.

Source: *Trove/Eastern Districts Chronicle (York) Saturday 21 March 1891 Page 6.*