McQUADE, William 26 May 1954

Wednesday, 23 November 2016
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Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Porter	Harvey	Shunting operations

William McQuade was 59 Years of age when he was fatally injured after slipping and falling under moving wagons at Harvey during shunting operations. William was a returned serviceman having served during the first world war (2742 Private 51st Battalion). William lived at Harvey with his wife, Constance, and they had a grown family and grandchildren. Constance survived William by 38 years and passed away at the age of 92 in 1990. William was interred at the Harvey (Old) Cemetery.

RAIL TRUCK SEVERS MAN'S LEGS
HARVEY, Wed.
William McQuade (about 62), married, of Harvey, had both legs severed below the knee when he slipped and fell under a moving railway truck in the Harvey railway yards about 2 p.m. to day. Mr. McQuade was helping to shunt a train and it is believed he slipped when trying to uncouple a truck. John McGrath, of Brunswick Junction, the guard of the train, saw Mr. McQuade slip and fall to the ground. He signaled to the driver to stop the train. The injured man was attended at the scene by a doctor and was taken in a St. John ambulance to the Harvey District Hospital where his name was placed on the danger list. Mr. McQuade is well known in Harvey, where he has been on the railway station staff since before World War I.

Source: *Trove/The West Australian (Perth) Thursday 27 May 1954 Page 4.*

Man Dies After Accident
HARVEY, Thurs.
William McQuade (59), married, rail way employee, of Harvey, who had both legs severed when he slipped and fell under a moving railway truck in the Harvey railway yards yesterday, died about seven hours after his admission to the Harvey District Hospital. Mr. McQuade was engaged in shunting operations when the accident happened about 2 p.m.

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