SHADFORTH, Joseph Henry 20 October 1927

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Guard	Nanga Brook, Millar's Timber & Trading	Shunting operations

Joseph Henry Shadforth was 29 years of age when he was fatally injured in a shunting accident at Nanga Brook. Joseph lived at Cookernup with his wife, Adelaide and daughter Hazel and he was interred at Cookernup Cemetery.

YARLOOP
The funeral of Joseph Henry Shadford (sic) who was killed by falling between two trucks of the timber train of which he was guard, at Nanga Brook, on the 20th inst, took place on Saturday afternoon at Cookernup.

The first portion of the burial service was conducted in the Roman Catholic Church, Yarloop, by the Rev. Father Doddie. A very large number of friends from Nanga Brook, Hoffman's Mill, and Yarloop were present at the last rites, the deceased, in his vocation of guard tor Millars T. and T. Co., being well known throughout the district.

The coffin bearers were members of Millars train crews: — Messrs. A. Higgins, P. Regan, J O'Connor and E. Bevis.

The pall bearers were Messrs. P. Cattack, R. Murdock, A. Marrow, C. Brighton, W. Lawson and F. Berry.

Wreaths were received from: "His loving mother, uncle, aunt and cousins".

The funeral arrangements were carried out by W. Brittain and Son, Bunbury.

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Author's Note: *There were a very large number of wreaths and the funeral was very well attended.*