SHEPHERD, Harold Robert 11 March 1945

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Fireman	East Perth Loco Depot	Fall from locomotive

Harold Shepherd was 26 years of age when he was fatally injured in a fall from the tender of a locomotive while taking coal at the East Perth Loco Depot. He died a short time later in Perth Hospital. Harold was single and lived with his parents at Maddington. A coronial enquiry determined that his death was an accident.

INQUEST
ACCIDENTAL DEATH
Harold Robert Shepherd (26) single, of Yule-street, Maddington, died at the Perth Hospital on March 11 from a fractured skull and disorganized brain caused earlier on the same day while coaling he fell on to the sleepers at the East Perth railway running sheds, where he was employed. This finding was returned by the Acting-Coroner (Mr G. V. Purdue, JP) at an inquest held on Thursday. Sgt. D. Morris examined the witnesses.

Source: *Trove/The West Australian (Perth) Friday 20 April 1945 Page 3.*

Fell from Locomotive
Perth, March 11.
Fatal injuries were sustained by Harold Shepherd (about 26), of Yule road, Maddington, a fireman, employed by the W.A.G.R., when he fell from a locomotive at the East Perth running sheds shortly after noon to-day. Suffering from a fractured skull, Shepherd was taken by a St. John ambulance to the Perth Hospital, where he died at 1.50 p.m.

Source: *Trove/Kalgoorlie Miner (WA) Tuesday 13 March 1945 Page 2.*

FAMILY NOTICE.
SHEPHERD.--On March 11, 1945, at Perth, accidentally killed. Harold Robert, dearly beloved youngest son of Mr and Mrs W. A. Shepherd, of Yule-street. Maddington; loving brother of Gertie (Mrs Hammer), Edith, William, Eileen (Mrs Milne),Alfred (RAAF) fond brother-in-law of Olive, Vic (RAAF) and Orion; uncle of Marion and Nell; aged 26 years. Sadly missed.

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