SMADDEN, Thomas 14 June 1898

Thomas Smadden (Originally listed as Thomas Sneddon) was 45 years of age when he was fatally injured by being crushed between buffers at the Fremantle Workshops. Thomas died of severe internal injuries at Fremantle Hospital. Thomas lived in Fremantle but his wife and family were living in Sydney.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.
An accident occurred at the railway sheds, Fremantle, to-day. Thomas Smadden, a carriage builder employed at the locomotive workshops, was endeavoring to pass between two engines, when he was caught, and severely crushed between the buffers. He was removed to the hospital, when it was ascertained that he had sustained severe internal injuries. His condition is critical. Smadden is aged about 45 and has a wife and family in Sydney.

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