SMALLWOOD, Frank 28 June 1916

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Examiner	Fremantle	Shunting operations

Frank Smallwood was 28 years of age when he was fatally injured during shunting operations at Fremantle Railway Yard in the early hours of June 26. Frank died at Fremantle Hospital on the morning of the 28th. He lived in Fremantle with his wife Olive and he was interred at the Fremantle Cemetery (ANGLICAN/MON AA/1494).

RAILWAY ACCIDENT
PROVES FATAL.
Frank Smallwood, a train examiner, who met with an accident in the railway yards at Fremantle on Monday morning, died in the Fremantle Hospital this morning. An inquest was opened this afternoon and adjourned.

Source: *Trove/The Daily News (Perth) Wednesday 28 June 1916 Page 8.*

FAMILY NOTICE
SMALLWOOD. On June 28, 1916, as the result of an accident at the running sheds, W.A. Government Railways. Fremantle, Francis Edwin, beloved husband of Olive Smallwood, of 5 High Street, Fremantle; aged 28 years.

Source: *Trove/The West Australian (Perth) Thursday 29 June 1916 Page 6.*

Fremantle Shunting Fatality
The adjourned inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Francis Edwin Smallwood, an examiner employed by the Railway Department, who died at the Fremantle Hospital on June 28 as the result of injuries through being knocked down by a railway truck, was concluded at Fremantle yesterday. According to the evidence the deceased, at the time of the accident, was endeavoring to remove a chopper from one of the trucks, when an engine nearby bumped into the truck, the deceased being knocked down and dragged for a distance of about ten feet along the track by the brake. It was dark at the time and a fellow employee who was assisting the deceased was holding the hand lamp. The evidence went to show, however, that the driver of the engine would not. have been able to see the light from the position he was in.

A verdict of accidental death was returned the jury stating that no blame was attachable to anyone.

Source: *Trove/The West Australian (Perth) Thursday 6 July 1916 Page 6.*