STENT, Albert George 12 June 1945

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Signalman	Midland Junction	Wagon Fire

Albert Stent, a signalman at Bellevue, was 49 years of age when he was badly burnt on 1 June 1945. Albert was attempting to douse a wagon fire at the time he was burnt. Albert succumbed to his injuries on 12 June 1945. Information provided by his daughter-in-law, Dorothy Stent (92) and his grandson, Kevin (72). Albert lived at Railway Parade Bassendean opposite the railway station for many years and is interred at Karrakatta Cemetery (WESLEYAN/FA/0405).(1896-1945).

FATAL BURNS
From burns received when he at tempted to put out a fire at Midland Junction on June 1, 49-year-old railway signalman Albert George Stent of 74 Railway Avenue, Bassendean, died on Tuesday at a private hospital in West Midland.

About 7 p.m. on June 1 a truck in the railway marshalling yard at Midland Junction was seen to be on fire. It contained a drum of petrol and other material. Stent attempted to put out the fire and received severe burns.

A service ambulance took him to hospital. Midland Junction fire brigade attended the fire but the truck and its contents were destroyed.

Stent was married, had three children. His funeral took place today at Karrakatta.

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FAMILY NOTICE.
STENT. At Midland Junction, June 12, Albert George, dearly beloved husband of Eunice, devoted father of Bert, Irene and Harley.

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