THOMAS, Francis William 22 April 1939

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Head Shunter	Brunswick Junction	Shunting operations

Frank Thomas was 31 years of age when he died. Frank lived at Brunswick Junction with his wife and four young children, aged 4, 5, 6 and 7, and he is interred at Bunbury Cemetery. Frank was severely injured while shunting at Brunswick Junction on 18 June 1938 and died of his injuries ten months later on 22 April 1939. Information provided by his son Eric (83). March 2016.

SEQUEL TO ACCIDENT.
Shunter's Death After Ten Months BUNBURY, April 24.-Francls William Thomas, who was injured in the shunting yards at Brunswick Junction on June 18 last year, died in the Harvey Hospital on Saturday night after lingering for ten months. Thomas, a married man with four children, sustained general injuries, including injuries to his chest and a fractured spine, when he was caught by the brake van of a passing train. He was on duty as head shunter at the time and was immediately conveyed to hospital.

Source: *Trove/The West Australian (Perth) Tuesday 25 April 1939 Page 5.*

Shunter Loses 10 Month Fight For Life
BUNBURY, Monday.
After fighting valiantly for his life for ten months in the Harvey Hospital, 31-year-old Francis William Thomas, of Brunswick Junction, died on Saturday night. He was head shunter and was badly injured when a truck ran over him during shunting operations at Brunswick Junction last June. The funeral was held in Bunbury this afternoon.

Source: *Trove/The Daily News (Perth) Monday 24 April 1939 Page 24.*