WALDOCK, Hedley "Ted" Charles Vickers 9 March 1926

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Linesman	Wonnerup	Telephone pole collapse

Hedley Waldock was 39 years of age when he was fatallly injured when a pole he was working on collapsed. The accident occurred at Wonnerup. Hedley died later in Busselton Hospital. Hedley resided at West Perth with his wife Ethel and son Harry. He was interred at Karrakatta Cemetery (ANGLICAN/MA/0488).

TELEGRAPH POLE SNAPS.
LINESMAN'S TRAGIC DEATH.
Busselton, March 12.
Shortly after commencing work on Tuesday morning, Harry (sic.) Waldock, aged. 41 (sic.), who resided at Leederville, met with an accident that resulted in death. The deceased, with Gordon Jones, John Chehir and B. Russell, constituted a Railway Department, construction gang working on the Nannup lines, near Busselton. At the time of the accident each of the four men were engaged at the top of a telegraph pole, Waldock was on a seventeen foot post and was using a safety belt around his waist. Without warning the post snapped close to its base, and crashed with the workmen to the ground. Waldock was found with the cross arm of the pole on his neck. He received a fractured skull, and concussion and injuries to his shoulder, The unfortunate man never rallied and died on Wednesday.

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FAMILY NOTICE
WALDOCK. On March 10, at Busselton as the result of an accident. Hedley (Ted) Charles Vickers, beloved husband of Ethel Mabel Waldock, father of Harry. Aged 39. Deeply regretted.

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