WHITE, Ernest Lionel 9 September 1921

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Guard	Manjimup	Train derailment

Ernest White was 33 years of age when he was fatally injured while engaged in shunting operations at Deanmill. Ernest was crushed by the unexpected movement of a load of logs when his train derailed. Ernest was survived by his wife, Winnie and their three children.

FAMILY NOTICE
WHITE. On September 9, at No. 1 State Mill, as result of an accident. Ernest Lionel White, beloved husband of Winnie, and father of Rhoda, Clare, and Madeline; aged 33, Killed while doing his duty. Thy will be done.

Source: *Trove/Western Mail (Perth) Thursday 22 September 1921 Page 27.*

Manjimup railway fatality.
HOW THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED FURTHER DETAILS.
As reported in our last issue, Guard Ernest white was killed as the result of a railway accident at the No. 1 State Mill, Manjimup on Friday afternoon last. From further particulars obtained it appears that the State sawmill engine placed an empty truck on the main bush line ready for loading, and proceeded out on to one of the spur lines. It returned hauling a load of logs. Coming up to the truck which had been left standing on the main line, the train pushed it along ahead of it to the loop situated about a mile away. After travelling 500 or 600 yards on an upgrade, the truck being propelled in front of the engine was suddenly derailed. The sudden jerk of the derailment caused one of the logs to move forward, with the result that the State sawmill guard — Ernest White — who was riding next to the engine, was jammed, with fatal result. Simultaneously a couple of State sawmill trucks broke their couplings and, uncontrolled, raced to the bottom of the grading, where they piled up on each other, being converted into a heap of debris.

Source: *Trove/South Western Times (Bunbury) Tuesday 13 September 1921 Page 4.*