WORCHURST, Charles E. 4 May 1895

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Shunter	Perth	Shunting operations

Charles Worchurst, a shunter, was 30 years of age when he was fatally injured during shunting operations at the Perth goods sheds on 30 April 1895. Charles died from his injuries four days later on 4 May 1895. Charles was interred in The Church of England Cemetery at Fremantle.

FUNERAL
The remains of the late Charles Worchurst, who lost his life through the accident at the Perth goods sheds, and reported in Saturday night's Daily News, was interred in the Church of England Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The funeral procession was a particularly long one, including about 200 of his fellow employees, together with the members of the Masonic Order. The burial service was read, by the Rev. J. Price, and the funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. E. C. Harvie (in the absence of Mr. Hugh Falconer) who supplied a coffin of polished jarrah, a hearse drawn by four horses, and two mourning coaches. The pall bearers were Messrs. C. McKernan, E. J. Colls, A. E. Alan, V. Woodcock, A. L. Fraser, W. Neils, and F. Turnbnll, all railway employees. The railway department, who generously defrayed the expenses, were represented by the Assistant Traffic Manager, Mr. Douglas, and Mr. Robinson, the superintendent of the goods branch.

Source: *Trove/The Enquirer and Commercial News (Perth) Friday 10 May 1895 Page 6.*

Note: The Church of England Cemetery was located on a site bounded by Alma, Brennan and Stevens Streets adjacent to the current Fremantle Hospital. The Cemetery is now closed and all remains were been transferred to the current Fremantle Cemetery approximately 3 kilometres to the East.