BUTLER, Edward John 28 July 1943

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Fireman	Kalgoorlie	Crushed on coal stage

Edward Butler was 36 years of age when he died after being crushed between a locomotive and the coal stage at Kalgoorlie loco depot. Edward lived in Kalgoorlie and is interred at Kalgoorlie Cemetery. Information provided by John Winter a retired Locomotive Engine Driver who was a Trainee Engineman in Kalgoorlie at the time.

FATALLY CRUSHED.
Railway Yards Accident.
KALGOORLIE, July 28.
Edward John Butler (35), Fireman, of Victoria Street, Kalgoorlie, was fatally crushed between an engine cab and the pile of a coal stage at the Kalgoorlle railway yards this morning. He was conveyed to the hospital by an ambulance, but died on the way. He had 3 years' service with the AIF overseas and had been employed on the railways for about 3 months. He leaves a widow and a young child.

Source: *Trove/The West Australian (Perth) Thursday 29 July 1943 Page 4./John Winter, retired engine driver.*