DAVY, Leonard 26 November 1924

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Shunter	Collie	Shunting operations

Leonard Davey was 24 years of age when he was fatally injured after falling between wagons while shunting at Collie. He died in hospital about an hour after the accident. Leonard, who was single, lived in Collie after transferring there a few weeks previously from Midland. Leonard was interred at Karrakatta Cemetery (WESLEYAN/BA/0359).

FAMILY NOTICES.
DAVEY.-On November 26, as the result of an accident at Collie, Leonard, the dearly beloved son of Mrs. G. E. Davey, of 59 Third Avenue, Inglewood; aged 24 years. Deeply regretted.

Source: *Trove/Western Mail (Perth) Thursday 4 December 1924 Page 2.*

DAVEY.-On November 26, result of railway accident at Collie. Leonard, dearly beloved son of Mrs. G. E. Davey, of 59 Third avenue, Inglewood, and the late Henry Davey, beloved brother of Mrs. Hyde (Dangin). Joe (Merredin), Clarrie and Gladys: aged 24 years.

Source: *Trove/Western Mail (Perth) Thursday 25 December 1924* Page 2.

SHOCKING FATALITY AT COLLIE EX-NARROGINITE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED,
Shortly after' six o'clock on Wednesday evening a shocking fatality occurred in the Collie railway yards and as a result a young man named Leonard Davey, lost his life under extremely painful circumstances. The victim of the tragedy was a comparatively new arrival in Collie, having recently been transferred from Midland Junction and previously from Narrogin. From the information available it would appear that Davey was engaged in Shunting operations at the west end of the yard and with the object of taking over the duties of shunter next week, was receiving instructions regarding the breaking up of trains as they arrived in Collie. At the time of the accident Davey had got between two trucks to separate the coupling, and it is stated that he slipped and fell. The train was in motion and four wheels of a heavy van passed over the head and body of the young man his injuries were of a shocking nature, but be was quickly conveyed to the Collie Hospital, medical aid was immediately forthcoming, but Davey succumbed to his injuries within an hour of the tragic occurrence.

The widowed mother and relatives of the unfortunate man reside at Inglewood, near Perth, a brother of deceased having visited Collie yesterday, for the purpose of having the, body removed to Perth. Deceased only 23 years of age and was particularly popular with his workmates at Collie and also at Narrogin.

An inquest into the cause surrounding the tragedy was formally opened yesterday and adjourned until Thursday next.

Source: *Trove/Great Southern Leader (Pingelly) Friday 28 November 1924 Page 5.*

FUNERAL NOTICE.
DAVEY. — The Friends of the late Mr. Leosard Davey. shunter, of the W.A. Government Railways, beloved son of Mrs. G. E Davey. of 59 Third-avenue, Mt. Lawley, are respectfully invited to follow his remains to the place of interment, the Methodist Cemetery, Karrakatta. The Funeral is appointed to leave Messrs. Bowra and O'Dea's Private Mortuary, 195 Pier-street, Perth, at 3 o'clock THIS (Friday)

AFTERNOON per road. Friends wishing to attend the funeral may proceed by the 3.30 p.m. train leaving Perth. BOWRA and O'DEA, Undertaker, 195 Pier-street, Perth. Tel. A4308.

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