DINNING, George 15 March 1912

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Porter	East Perth	Struck by train

George Dinning (Newspaper reports show his given name as George, official records show it as John) was 34 when he was run down and killed at East Perth Station. It is believed that in avoiding one passing train he stepped into the path of another travelling in the opposite direction on an adjacent line. A coronial inquest determined that his death was accidental. George was interred at Karrakatta Cemetery (PRESBYTERIAN/DA/0072). *MM July 2016.*

RAILWAY FATALITY AT EAST PERTH.
At 12.02 this morning a railway porter named George Dinning was run down and killed by a goods train at the East Perth station. In avoiding a train from Midland Junction the deceased stepped in front of the goods train which was approaching from the city. His body was badly mutilated and one of his legs was severed. An inquest will be opened to-day.

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Inquest
The Railway Fatality at East Perth.
The inquiry into the circumstances connected with the death of the railway porter (George Dinning) who was knocked down by a locomotive at the East Perth Station on March 14, was concluded yesterday before Mr. W H. H. McCormack, J.P., and a jury.

E. T. Grant gave evidence that he travelled from Bayswater to East Perth on the night of March 14. On alighting from the train he noticed a light on the ground near the right side of the platform. Thinking this unusual, he walked towards the light, and discovered the deceased between the rails. One of his feet had been severed, and he was in a state of collapse.

Dr. Webster deposed that he had made a post-mortem, and found that death was due to injuries to the brain. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Source: *Trove/The West Australian (Perth) Saturday 23 March 1912 Page 10.*