DUNLOP, David 29 September 1950

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Shunter	Katanning	Shunting operations

David Dunlop was 38 years of age when he died as the result of a shunting accident. David lived at Katanning with his wife and three children and is interred at the Katanning Cemetery. *MM July 2016.*

SHUNTING FATALITY
ACCIDENT IN KATANNING YARDS
A fatal accident occured at Katanning on Friday last, when W.A.G.R., shunter David George Dunlop of 6 Harris Street, a married man with a family of three young children, received injuries to which he succumbed almost immediately.

According to the police report, Dunlop was engaged on shunting a rail truck and a tanker to the oil depots at about noon. A tanker had been shunted onto the Vacuum line and a truck was to be sent down to the Shell depot. It appears the deceased must have caught his foot in a frog, some 20 yards below the Bokarup Street crossing, and was run over by the truck. Dunlop was shockingly injured and received treatment on the spot by a doctor. He was then conveyed to the Katanning District Hospital by St. John Ambulance, but was found to be
dead on arrival.

The train crew were driver S. Shaw, fireman H. G. J. Simmons, and guard E. E. Sharp, all of Albany.

The deceased was interred at the Katanning cemetery on Monday.

Source: *Trove/Great Southern Herald (Katanning) Friday 6 October 1950 Page 1.*

Shunter's Death
KATANNING, Nov. 23: An inquest was opened here today by the Coroner (Mr. H. O. Smith, S.M.) and adjourned to Albany on November 29, into the death of David George Dunlop, a railway shunter who was killed near the Bokarup Street crossing here on September 29. The train crew live at Albany and the adjournment was made to enable them to give evidence.

Source: *Trove/The West Australian (Perth) Friday 24 November 1950 Page 15.*

FUNERAL NOTICE.
DUNLOP: On September 29, 1950, accidentally killed at Katanning, David George Dunlop, dearly loved husband of Katherine, and loved father of Terry, Diana and Pamela; aged 38 years. To be interred in the Presbyterian portion of the Katanning Cemetery At 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Messrs C. E. Courtis and Sons, Funeral Directors, Katanning.

Source: *Trove/The West Australian (Perth) Saturday 30 September 1950 Page 41.*