HIVON, Ernest Alfred Edward 17 November 1905

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Head Shunter	Perth	Shunting operations

Ernest Hivon was 25 years of age when he was fatally injured by being struck by a train as it entered Perth Station. Ernest died of his injuries shortly afterwards at the Perth Public Hospital. He had been married just one month at the time of his death. Ernest lived with his wife, Ellen, at Lane Street Perth and he is interred at Karrakatta Cemetery (ANGLICAN/GC/0032A).

FUNERAL OF MR. E. A. E. HIVON

The funeral of Mr. Ernest Alfred Edward Hivon, who was accidentally killed at Perth Railway Station on Friday of last week, took place on Sunday last, and was very largely attended. The cortege, which moved from his late residence, 31 Lane-street, Perth, was headed by about one hundred and fifty officers and members of the W.A. Amalgamated Society of Railway Employees and some fifty officers and members of the G.U.O. Free Gardeners, of which the deceased was a member. The remains, which were enclosed in a massive jarrah casket, were interred in the Church of England Cemetery, Karrakatta, in the presence of about five hundred persons. The Rev. W. F. Marshall officiated at the graveside, and the Free Gardeners service was read by Mr. C. Chandler.

Source: *Trove/Western Mail (Perth) Saturday 25 November 1905 Page 18.*

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.
HEAD SHUNTER THE VICTIM.

Another of those accidents which have of late been of somewhat frequent occurrence at the Perth Railway Station took place at about a quarter-past 12 o'clock this morning. The victim, Ernest Arthur (sic) Hivon, the head shunter, was standing close to the water column at the end of the main platform, near the Beaufort Street bridge giving some instructions to the man in charge of the signal cabin. Having completed this duty, he turned round and stepped on to the line, evidently with the intention of crossing to the opposite platform. At the moment a passenger train from Cannington, which was due to arrive at Perth at ten minutes past 12, but which was four minutes late, dashed into the station, and the engine struck Hivon, throwing him clear of the line. No one witnessed the accident, though the driver, Hartree, caught a glimpse of the unfortunate man a moment or two before the engine was upon him. Apparently, Hivon did not notice the train approaching before he stepped on to the permanent-way. The train was immediately brought to a standstill and the driver reported that he thought that a man had been run over, and on an investigation being made, Hivon was found terribly injured. He was conveyed in the railway ambulance to the Perth Public Hospital, where an examination showed that he had sustained a fractured skull and a fractured arm. His injuries were of such a terrible nature that he died shortly before 1 o'clock. Hivon was only about twenty three years of age, and resided at 31 Lane-street. The fact that he was married only a month ago makes his tragic death the more pathetic. An inquest will be held to-day.

Source: *Trove/The West Australian (Perth) Friday 17 November 1905 Page 5.*

A RAILWAY FATALITY.

PERTH, Nov. 21.

The inquiry into the death of Arthur (sic) Ernest Hivon, who was killed on the railway line near the Beaufort Street bridge on Friday, was resumed today, and the jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by being knocked down by a train, no blame being attachable to any person.

Source: *Trove/Kalgoorlie Miner (WA)* Wednesday 22 November 1905 Page 5.