HUNTER, William 13 March 1912

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Fireman	Pinjarra	Fell off locomotive Ja30 tender

William Hunter was 20 years of age when he was knocked from the tender of locomotive Ja30 as it passed under a bridge. He was run over by the following wagons and killed instantly. William lived in Perth and is interred at Karrakatta Cemetery (SALVATION ARMY/AA/0095).

FATAL ACCIDENT.
YOUNG MAN KILLED AT PINJARRA.

A WELL KNOWN BUNBURY YOUTH.
KNOCKED FROM AN ENGINE.
SAD AND UNTIMELY END.

News was received in Bunbury last night of an accident at Pinjarra, where by a young man named William Hunter, who for many years lived in Bunbury, and was well known throughout the district, lost his life.

Although the local police had no knowledge of the sad happening, it was gleaned from other sources that at about 4:40 yesterday afternoon, Hunter, who was employed by the Railway Department, and acting as a fireman, was standing on the tender of an engine, and as the locomotive passed the overhead bridge he was caught and thrown to the rails. Two trucks passed over the prostrate body, and inflicted such terrible injuries that the unfortunate young fellow expired soon afterwards. Hunter was about 20 years of age, and both his father and mother are dead. A younger brother was until recently working in Bunbury, but is now at Fremantle. He has an uncle in Bunbury.

When the news of the terrible happening was circulated in Bunbury last night many expressions of, sympathy and genuine regret were heard on all sides.

Young Hunter was very well known in Bunbury, and deservedly popular among a large circle of acquaintances. Public sympathy will go out for the younger brother, who now has neither mother, father or brother, and who is a mere youth.

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