# Mc GUIGAN, Francis Henry 3 June 1915

| Designation | Accident Location | Accident Due to |
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| Shunter | Parkeston, TAR | Runaway wagons derailed |

Francis McGuigan was 44 years of age when he was crushed as run-away wagons overturned after crashing into a dead end. Francis lived in Kalgoorlie and was interred at the Kalgoorlie Cemetery Roman Catholic Section. A coronial inquest determined that his death was accidental.

**FUNERAL NOTICES.**
McGUIGAN.— The friends of Mr. Chris. Collins are respectfully informed that the remains of his late brother-in-law, Francis Henry McGuigan, will be removed from his late residence, 85 Campbell Street East, to-day (Saturday), at 2 o'clock for interment in the Kalgooriie Cemetery.

McGUIGAN.— The friends of (Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner are respectfully informed that the remains of their late dearly beloved .son-in-law, Francis Henry McGuigan, will be removed from his late residence, No. 85 Campbell Street East, at 2 o'clock today Saturday), June 5th for interment in the Kalgoorlie Cemetery.

McGUIGAN— The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker are respectfully informed that the remains of their late brother-in-Jaw, Francis Henry McGuigan, will be removed from his late residence, 85 Campbell Street East, to-day (Saturday), at 2 o'clock, for interment in the Kalgoorlie Cemetery.

McGUIGlAN'. —Members of the Commonwealth Railway Employees Association are requested to attend the funeral, of their late comrade, Frank McGuigan, which will leave his late residence No. 85 Campbell Street East, at 2 o'clock this Saturday afternoon, for the Kalgoorlie Cemetery.
Alf. Stinson, Secretary.
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McGUIGAN.— The friends of Mrs. Eleanor MeGuigan are respectfully informed that the remains of her late beloved husband, Francis Henry will be removed from his late residence No. 85 Campbell Street East, at 2 o'clock this day (Saturday) June 5th 1915 for interment in the Catholic portion of the Kalgoorlie Cemetery.
Mannion & Cruse, Undertakers, Kalgoorlie and Boulder. Phone Nos. 327 and 195.

***Source:*** *Trove/Kalgoorlie Miner (WA) Saturday 5 June 1915 Page 6 Family Notices.*

**TRANS-AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY FATALITY.**
**AUTOMATIC COUPLINGS FAIL TO ACT.**
**Kalgoorlie, June 13.**
At the inquest concerning the death of Francis McGuigan, which occurred on the trans-Australian railway on June 3, evidence was given to the effect that the automatic couplings on several trucks failed to lock, and when these trucks came to the down-grade they broke away and ran with considerable speed into the dead end. The truck on which McGuigan was riding overturned, and he was crushed to death. It was deceased's duty to see that the couplings were locked. The Jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and added a rider to the effect that the couplings should have been inspected by an independent expert as soon as possible after the accident.

***Source:*** *Trove/The West Australian (Perth) Monday 14 June 1915 Page 5.*