PAGE, Frederick George 4 August 1905

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Porter	Perth	Struck by locomotive

Frederick Page was 35 years of age when he was fatally injured while crossing the tracks at Perth station and died at Perth Public Hospital in the early hours of Saturday 5 August. Frederick lived in James Street West Perth with his wife, Dorothea, for seven years and he is interred at Karrakatta Cemetery (ANGLICAN/GC/0286).

PERTH STATION ACCIDENT.
The accident which occurred at the Perth Railway Station on Friday, August 4, whereby a porter named Frederick George Page sustained a fractured skull and arm, terminated fatally at 3 o'clock on Saturday morning, the victim dying without having regained consciousness.

Source: *Trove/Western Mail (Perth)* Saturday 12 August 1905 Page 11.

RAILWAY PORTER'S DEATH INQUEST ON PAGE.
In the Coroner's Court to-day, before Mr. S. Stubbs, J.P., an inquiry was held into, the death of Frederick George Page, a railway porter, who died as the result of injuries received at the Perth Railway Station on August , 4.

Dr. Allen Jamieson, of the Perth Public Hospital, stated that on the night of August 4, the deceased was brought to the institution. He had a fractured skull, and other injuries; and he died from the effects of the skull fracture a few Hours later.

John Joseph Hough, an engine driver, stated that on the evening in question, he was bringing a train into Perth from Midland Junction. He saw the deceased standing on the edge of the platform. The deceased looked as if he were about to cross the line. He had two parcels under, his arm. The deceased evidently jumped on to the line, but the, witness did not 'sec him do so. The fireman said, 'Stop. We've killed the porter.' The witness immediately applied the brakes and stopped the train. At the time of the accident the train was travelling at the rate of about 12 or 15 miles an hour.

Henry Walton Phillips, ticket-collector at the Central Railway Station gave evidence as to having on August 4 seen the deceased on the platform of the Perth Central Railway Station. He was carrying three parcels, two of which he placed on the platform. Then he stepped onto the line. The witness heard a whistle from an engine, and the deceased turned, as if to reach for the two parcels he had left on the platform. As he did so, the engine struck him and threw him onto the platform, he was cut about the head and blood was issuing from his ears and nose.

Johnson Hurley, the fireman employed on the engine which struck deceased, said, he saw the deceased about to cross over the line and two warning whistles were blown on the engine. It would have been impossible to bring the train to a standstill before deceased was knocked down. Every effort, was made 'to pull up the train in time, to prevent an accident .

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

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PAGE. On the 5th August, at the Perth Public Hospital, Frederick George, the beloved husband of Dorothea Henrietta Page, the result of an accident at Perth Station, aged 33 years.

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