STANDING, Lewis 24 June 1899

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Guard	Hoffmans Mill, Millars	Shunting operations

Lewis Standing was between 30 and 40 years of age when he was run over by timber wagons at Yarloop. He was previously employed at the Fremantle loco depot. Lewis lived at Yarloop and he was interred at Fremantle Cemetery.

Another Railway Fatality.
This afternoon at 2 o'clock another fatal railway accident occurred, the victim being a man named Lewis Standing, an employee at the Hoffmann mill. The unfortunate man was run over by a truckload of timber on the company's line between the mill and the South Western railway.

An inquest will be held on Monday next, after which the remains will be brought into Bunbury.

Source: *Trove/Bunbury Herald (WA) Saturday 24 June 1899 Page 3.*

INQUEST
Yarloop 26 June.
An inquest was held at Yarloop yesterday on the body of Lewis Standing, who was killed at Hoffman's Mill on the 24th inst, before the Coroner, Mr W H Timperley, R.M., and the following jury; Messrs John Edward Ballard (foreman), Lewis Charles Kiu and Phillip John Ward.

The evidence given by the two principal witnesses, Alfred Langdon and E Hansen, went to show that on the 24th last the deceased, who was a tallyman at Hoffman's Mill, was engaged with the witnesses in loading timber into a truck. They finished about 2 p.m. when the deceased told Langdon to go ahead and take down the five skids." Langdon did this and then walked down the line a distance some 40 yards and stood while the trucks which were on a down grade and were not attached to an engine came towards him. The deceased was walking alongside the truck and when be had nearly reached where Langdon was standing he knelt with one knee on the brake between two trucks, but on one side of the truck on which he was kneeling, in that position he would be about over the line. The attention of his companions was at that moment called away, but the next moment it was seen that the deceased bad fallen between the tracks, evidently having slipped from the brake. He fell with his head over the rails and the wheels of the second truck passed right over his head. When the truck had passed over him, it was seen that his head was almost completely severed from his body, merely hanging by a few sinews. The body was placed on a stretcher and moved to one of the Messrs Millar Bros. Ltd. houses. The deceased did not utter any cry as the trucks passed over him. He was between 30 and 40 years of age.

The jury brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death accidentally by being run over by a timber truck, and that no blame could be attached to anyone.

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FAMILY NOTICE
The Friends of the late Mr. Lewis Standing are respectfully invited to follow his remains to their last resting place, the Fremantle Cemetery. The funeral is appointed to leave Mr. Arthur E. Davies' Undertaking Establishment, Bannister Street, Fremantle, at 11 o'clock, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING.
ABTHUR E. DAVIES, Undertaker

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