TAIT, James 27 April 1946

Designation	Accident Location	Accident Due to
Goods Porter	Fremantle	Steam Crane Toppled

James Tait was 57 years of when he was severely scalded as a steam crane toppled over. He died later in hospital. James lived at South Fremantle with his wife Sarah and he is interred at Fremantle Cemetery (SALVATION ARMY/MON JJ/0013).

FAMILY NOTICES
TAIT (James).On April 28, at Fremantle, as the result of an accident, much loved and respected friend of the family for many years. Inserted by John & Mary Brown, Bill and George, of 416 Vincent Street, Leederville. His happy face and friendly ways are a pleasure to recall. Good-bye. Jim.
With Christ, which is far better.

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BURNED CRANE VICTIM DIES
Railway employee James Tait (57), of 22 Price Street, South Fremantle, who was burned when a steam crane overturned last Thursday, died in Fremantle Hospital at 8 o'clock last night. The accident occurred when he was driving a five-ton railway steam crane in Fremantle railway yards, loading concrete reinforcing steel on to an Allied Work Council truck. Two bundles of the steel became entangled and the truck was moved forward in an endeavour to free the bundles. They did' not separate, and the crane fell over. Tait was enveloped in clouds of scalding steam and surrounded by the coals of the furnace. His cries for help were promptly answered by the truck-driver, who dragged him out. Tait sustained severe burns and shock.

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