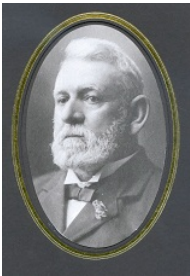


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George Throssell

Principal Honours	
Birth	Date: 23 May 1840 Place: Fermoy, County Cork, Ireland
Arrival in WA	Arrived WA with his father 1 June 1850 on Scindian, father in charge of convicts
Parents	Son of George Michael and Jane Ann Ledsham
Marriage and Family	Married 6 June 1861, St George's Cathedral, Perth to Annie Morrell (born 6 September 1841), daughter of Richard and Susannah Sunderland Children: six sons and eight daughters Widowed 19 May 1906
Death	Date: 30 August 1910 Place: Northam, Western Australia Cemetery: Northam Cemetery, WA Cause of Death:
Religion	Church of England
Education	Educated Perth Public School
Occupation	Businessperson and postmaster
Employment History	Joined staff of Padbury and Fermaner (later Padbury, Loton and Company) in St George's Tce

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Began his own business as produce merchant in Northam 1861, postmaster 1864–1874

Branch stores at York, Newcastle (Toodyay), Southern Cross and Coolgardie

Director of flour mill

House MLA
MLC

Local Government Northam Road Board chairman 1874

Service Northam Municipal Council from 1880

Chairman until 1883 and 1885–18 June 1887 then Mayor 1887–1888, 1889–1892, 1893–1894

Party Forrest Party

Date Elected 2 December 1890

Inaugural Speech


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Year Retired/Resigned 1910

Electorate Northam

Parliamentary Service [Electoral](#)

- MLA Northam 2 December 1890–28 June 1904
- MLC East Province 12 August 1907 (by-election)–30 August 1910

Office

- Commissioner of Crown Lands 13 March 1897–14 February 1901
- Premier and Treasurer 15 February–27 May 1901

Private Member's Bills

Background/Membership Founder and secretary (1867) Northam Mechanics Institute

Owned farms, 'Burlong' and 'Oakover' and other properties throughout State

Justice of the Peace

Member Board Education 1867

Chairman Northam Farmers' Club

President, Northam Total Abstinence Society

Father of [Hugo Vivian Hope Throssell VC](#) (1915)

Published *Reminiscences of Northam and its Pioneers*, The Avon Valley

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