

Kangaroo Flat Cemetery



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Grave for James and Isabella Smith.

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In Memory of
JAMES SMITH
Died March 26th, 1894, Aged 57
years
also his son
JOHN WILLIAM
died Nov 1st 1869, Aged 7 months



Also his wife
ISABELLA SMITH
died 8th Feb 1898, Aged 61 years



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James Smith

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SUDDEN DEATH AT KANGAROO FLAT.

[From Oor Correspondent.]

Monday, 27th March 1894

It is with deep regret that I have to announce the death of Mr James Smith, the well known baker of Kangaroo Flat, which took place very suddenly this morning. Mr Smith was about as usual, apparently in good health and spirits, and was arranging for several members of the family to proceed in one of his carts to the Easter Fair procession.

The horse moved on before anyone was in the vehicle, and no one being at its head it made off slowly but soon stopped; a seat was jerked out by the horse when going over a channel near the house, and Mr Smith had picked up the seat and was coming towards the gate of his premises when he suddenly fell in a fit of apoplexy

and almost instantly expired.

Dr O'Donnell was sent for and was soon on the spot, but pronounced life extinct. Mr Smith was a native of Alloway, Scotland, and was 57 years of age.

He had resided in this district for about 40 years, and was in the baking trade at Big Hill at the time the tunnel there was being built, and since that time he had won the esteem and good will of all with whom he had transactions.

He leaves a widow and seven children. Three daughters are married, the eldest to Mr T Green, of Terang, and the second to Mr E G Yeates JP, and the third to Mr J M Okey, of Kangaroo Flat. He was a member of the Sons of Temperance Society.

Great sympathy is felt for the family in the sudden and sad bereavement that has befallen them. The funeral takes place at 3 o'clock on Wednesday.

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KANGAROO FLAT.

Wednesday, 28th March.

OBITUARY.

The mortal remains of Mr Smith, an old and respected resident of this township were buried at the Kangaroo Flat Cemetery today in the presence of a very large number of friends. Deceased, who had been connected with the Presbyterian Church, and a member of the choir, leaves a widow and large family, the most of whom are grown up and married. Deep sympathy is felt for the family in their sad bereavement.

The coffin was borne to the grave by Messrs Jamieson, Moore, Gunn, McPherson, Waugh, Murch, Andrews, Norris and Munroe, and was interred in the Presbyterian portion of the cemetery. The Rev A S C James conducted the service at the house and at the grave in a very impressive manner. The Sons of Temperance were represented by several members, Mr James Thomas reading the service of the order. The mortuary arrangements were carried out by Mr C A F Taylor, Kangaroo Flat.

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Isabella Smith

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KANGAROO FLAT, TUESDAY.

DEATH.

It is with regret I have to announce, the death of Mrs Smith, relict of the late Mr James Smith. The deceased was a kind and genial person, ever ready to lend a helping hand to the needy, and her charitable assistance will be greatly missed.

Her family, who are all grown up, consist of six daughters — four of whom are respectively married to Messrs T C Green, of Terang; E G Yeates JP; J M Okey and William Boucher, of this township — and one son, Mr James Smith, baker, who is also married. The deceased lady was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and has been a resident here of upwards of 40 years, where the whole of the family have been born and brought up.

Dr O'Donnell was unremitting in his attention and did all that medical skill could de- vise, but without avail. At the time of her death she was 61 years of age. The deceased was a regular attendant at the Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member.



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