

Known European Deaths/Burials Brunswick Heads

(Unfortunately there are no records of the many hundreds of deceased members of the Du-rung-bil Clan who would have been buried around the Brunswick)

Name		Death	Birth	Religion	Note
Brunswick Heads (Note: Post WW1 most deceased Bruns residents were buried at Mullumbimby)					
Bassage Leverington Coleman Kennedy	William William Peter Samuel	14May1849			Drowned whilst attempting to take the Schooner <i>Helen's</i> lifeboat across the Brunswick bar. No death certificates. No record of whether bodies recovered. Or if so, whether buried locally or bodies returned to Sydney.
Jenkins	William J.T.	12Mar1870	1840 Bristol		Drowned by the foundering of the schooner <i>Francis George</i> , off the Brunswick entrance. No death certificate.
Brown	Andrew	23Apr1877	1838 Sweden		Master of schooner ' <i>Star of the Sea</i> ', moored Bruns. Burial witnesses George Simpson, Captain James Loutit, Charles Brown, Charles Evans. (Certified by Joshua Bray of Murbah 18Aug1877)
Torrens	Ellen	15Jun1883	~1863 Clarence	Cath	Wife of Presbyterian Thomas of Molebunbie/Myocum. Daughter of Cornelius O'Brien of the Clarence. 60 Myocum neighbours followed the coffin to Bruns. <i>Northern Star</i> of 30Jun1883 said that <i>This is the first internment in the new cemetery....</i> Catholic W.R. Reilly performed service in absence of a clergyman.
Riely	Thomas Henry	10Mar1884	1863 England		Drowned when surf boat capsized, attempting to get stores from <i>Brilliant</i> ~1mile off entrance. Thomas Lee and Allan Watterson rescued all other surf boat crew. No death certificate. Body still not found wef 23Apr1884.
Johnson	John	12Sep1884	~1850		(aged 30 or 35) No parents listed BDM.
Campbell	Elizabeth C.	10Aug1885	1884 Maclean	Presby	Daughter of Neil and Margaret (nee McCowan, married 1883 Clarence) of 'Inverary', Main Arm Rd., Mullumbimby.
Appleton	Ada Gertrude	23Feb1886	1884 Lismore		Daughter of Kate E. Appleton. (Headstone says daughter of James and Kate Smith.) (Kate's sons Herbert J. born 1888 Brunswick Heads, Charles S.S. born 1890 Redfern)
Mills	Minnie	23Mar1886	1882 Brunswick	Cath	Daughter of James and Mary Ann (nee Chilcott, married 1876 Lismore) of Kings Creek
Nixon	Frederick A.	15May1887	1881 Tumbulgum		Son of Frederick Dougan and Charles (nee Rankin, married 1870 Tumut) Frederick snr ex-Tweed. Brother-in-law of Joshua Bray.
McGregor	John	8Mar1888	Scotland	Presby	Son of John and Charlotte (nee Hutchinson, married Scotland). Living with sons John and Alex at 'Glenyon', Myocum. Body transported to Bruns by dray along Saddle Road. (Wife Georgina died 1905 Myocum and buried Mullumbimby, aged 78.)
Smith	Vivian N.	4Oct1889	1889 Brunswick		Son of Robert and Janet (nee Malone, married 1883 Lismore) of King's Creek. (Robert was brother of James who married Kate Appleton. Janet was niece of Mrs Robert Marshall.)
Morrish	Jessie F.	18Feb1890	1889 Brunswick	Cath	Daughter of Bernard and Martha (nee Mulvena, married 1886 Casino) of Midjimbil Creek.
Power	Patrick	9Mar1890	1836 Co Wexford Ireland	Cath	Captain Power, 5 crew and 2 passengers drowned when Alex Kethel's top sail schooner <i>Agnes</i> was wrecked 6 miles north of the Brunswick. Two other unidentified bodies (but one possibly 'John Munro') were recovered and buried with Power in the Catholic portion of the cemetery.

Newport	Thomas Curran	20Mar1890	1861 County Armagh, Northern Ireland		Killed while felling trees Billinudgel. But probably buried Main Arm. Witness Mr Schnider. Landed 1883. Parents James and Eliza, nee Curran.
Johnson	Thomas C.	1Jun1890	1890 Brunswick		Son of James and Emma (nee Lee, married 1885 Moryua)
Reilly	Annie A.	27Feb1891	1889 Brunswick		Daughter of William and Bertha (nee Schlicart) of Reilly's Hill, Mullumbimby. (Daughter Bertha born 1883 credited as first white female born Brunswick.)
Unknown		4Jun1891			Asserted to be a grave by Lands Department Field Officers in 1968.
Starr	Selina E.H.	20Aug1891	1888 Lismore		Daughter of John and Jane (nee Patch, married 1887 Casino)
Johnson	Emiline M.	16Jan1892	1891 Brunswick		Daughter of James and Emma (nee Lee, married 1885 Moruya)
Cameron	Alice	17Feb1892	1851 NSW		Wife of Duncan of Myocum. Married Grafton 1871. Daughter of James and Mary J. Boyce.
Cooper	Augustus C.	1Sep1892			Son of John and Diana
Grant	Allan	6Nov1892			Carrier and/or 'Hawker of railway sleepers'. Body found by Angus Gillies of Main Arm
Greenlees	Jane	2Dec1892			Parents John and Margaret. Probably wife of Captain John Greenless/Greenlees of the pilot station. Greenlees married Jane McMurray 1852 Maitland. Greenless married Jane G. Watson 1888 Sydney. Capt Greenless/Greenlees retired 1893.
Johnston	Caroline	4Jan1893			Daughter of Thomas Walter and Jane (nee Marsh, married 1882 Casino)
Jones	Thomas F.A.	29Jan1893	1892		Son of John D. and Lucy
Mills	William H.	4Feb1893	1886 Brunswick		Son of Frederick and Fanny (nee Chilcott, married 1884 Lismore). Fred was brother of James above.
Smith	Athelstan	3Mar1893	1893 Brunswick		Son of Robert and Janet (nee Malone)
Phillips	George	24Mar1893			Son of James. Maybe railway navvie.
Hanna	James Arthur	28May1893	1861 Kiama		Son of William and Jane. Headstone erected by Margaret Hanna.
Cunnack	Jane	8Aug1893			Wife of Thomas, daughter of Thomas and Mary J.
Goodall	John	21Aug1893			Unknown parents. Probably another railway navvie
Jennings	Amelia J.	15Sep1893	1893 Brunswick		Daughter of Joseph and Martha, nee Anders, married Qld 1885
Jennings	Beatrice M.	29Sep1893	1888 Qld		Daughter of Joseph and Martha
Hart	Isaac	19Oct1893			Probably another railway navvie
Flannigan	Michael	18Nov1893			Son of William and Mary. Maybe another navvie
Dhee	V.E.M	18Nov1893			?? Maybe another navvie or Indian hawker Dheen. No death registered
McGowan	Edward W.	26Nov1893			Son of John and Mary
Seale	Julia	22Dec1893			Killed by husband Thomas, railway navvie, at Crabbes Creek. Nee Garvin, married Sydney 1887.
Mulvena	Mable	27Dec1893	1893 Brunswick		Daughter of William and Mary, nee McKay, married 1893 Murbah
Brennan	Patrick	1893			Storekeeper. Left an estate of £770.
O'Leary	John S.	27Jan1894			Son of John and Annie, nee McCarthy, married 1891 Kempsey.
Male	Edward H.	10Feb1894			Son of Henry and Elizabeth
Bromley	William	2Aug1894			Unknown parents. Maybe another navvie
Staunton	James	11Aug1894			Son of James. Maybe another navvie
Johnson	Robert S.	1Oct1894	1876 Lismore		Son of John and Caroline. (Robert Marshall sued J. Johnson for board and burial expenses)
Brown	Alexander	12Nov1894			No parents listed BDM. Maybe another navvie (not him below)

Brown	Robert C.A.	15Jun1895	1894 Brunswick		Son of Alexander and Annetta (nee Mitchell or Bowen, the niece of Robert Marshall, married 1886 Ballina/Lismore)
Golding	James	12Apr1896			Unknown parents
Reddacliff	John W.	19Oct1903	1840 England		Son of John and Susan
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Reddacliff	Robert W.	9Jun1934	1846 England		Son of John and Susan. (Died Mullumbimby)
Reddacliff	Susannah	4Aug1936	1854 Sydney	CofE	Wife of Robert, daughter of William and Helen McAuley. (Died Mullumbimby)
Forbes	James H.	1Jul1905	1887 Lismore		Son of J.D. and C.G. Forbes
Forbes	Ada L.A.	13Jul1906	1889 Lismore		Daughter of J.D. and C.G. Forbes
Forbes	Catherine Gardiner	1Apr1920	1853 UK	Presby	Daughter of James and Sybella Hewitson, married J.D. Forbes 1877 Casino.
Forbes	John Dawson	21May1920	1840 Scotland	Presby	Retired to Brunswick Heads from Lismore ~1900. (Son John Copeland Forbes 1878 Lismore - 1956 Mullumbimby, wheelwright Mullum.)
Ayre	Hannah	10Nov1907	1844	Meth	Died at son's home Tyagarah. Daughter of William and Mary Taverner. Married 1887 Tamworth.
McIntyre	Archibald	25Jun1909	1837		Nothing known
Wakely	Lewis Newberry	30Nov1915	1914 Bruns		13mth old son of John W. and Mary L (nee Nardi) Wakely
Wakely	Jeane F.	29Dec1922	1922 Bruns		Infant daughter of David and Bertha A., nee Ainsworth. David b. 1897, son of John and Maria Belle, nee Newberry.
Wakely	John	17Oct1929	1861 England	Meth	Son of Francis and Susan, married Maria Belle Newberry 1887 Lismore
Kamprad	Alexander Karimierx Gottlieb	19Mar1922	1851 Poland		Son of Anthony. Ex-Jeweller of Woodburn and Lismore. (Son Adolf Edwin Kamprad, aka Edward/Edmund/Ted, selected Tyagarah 1901.)
Shea	John	28Dec1922	1849 NSW	Meth	Son of Michael and Ellen M. Pioneer timber industry. Crippled for past 35yrs.
Lett	James	9Mar1923	1893 Cooma		Son of Patrick and Susannah. Suicide Terrace Park.
Allan	Thomas	8Feb1924	1849	CofE	Old Bruns resident. Son of Steve and Helen
Allan	Bertha M.A.	17Jan1925			Daughter of William and Elizabeth
Holmes	Sarah G.	7Feb1928			Daughter of Alfred and Sarah
Everson	Sheila J.	20Jun1930			Daughter of Frederick and Lorna
Driver	Arthur J.	17May1933			Son of John and Elizabeth
Parks	William	20Aug1942	1846 Nth Ireland	CofE	Ex-ferryman Mullumbimby, prior to erection of Federation Bridge.
Well-Known Brunswick Heads Identities Buried Lismore					
Marshall	Robert	24Dec1921	1837 Plymouth, England	CofE	Son of Solicitor Alexander Marshall and Susan Ryder. Married (1) Elizabeth Malone at age 32 and (2) Sarah Louisa Jennings at age 52, both Sydney.
Marshall	Sarah Louisa	18Dec1921	1849 London, England	CofE	Daughter of Edward Jennings and Ellen Allen. Made a claim for the Jennings fortune. Married Jergen Soll of Denmark 1878 London. He died 1890 London and she migrated 1891. Married Marshall as Sarah Soll 1900 Sydney.

Mullumbimby pre 1900					
McGougan	Elizabeth	26Apr1898	1842	Presby	Wife of Donald. Daughter of Adam and Margaret.
Bassett	Eva	May1898	1893 Maclean	Presby	Daughter of Edward Henry and Bertha Louisa Jones of Mullum Crk. (Unmarked grave. Unrecorded Cemetery Index.)
Healy	John	Oct1898	1870	Cath	Son of John and Margaret. Died at father's road camp Coorabell. (Unmarked grave. Unrecorded Cemetery Index.)
McHugh	Thomas	Oct1898	1898 Billinudgel		Son of John and Mary. (Unmarked grave. Unrecorded Cemetery Index.)
Carr	Edmund	Aug1899			Son of Abraham and Maria. Wife Mary Barry, married Maclean 1894. Family returning to Clarence. (Unmarked grave. Unrecorded Cemetery Index.)
Marshall	Elizabeth M.	Oct1899	1837	Cath	Nee Malone. First wife of Robert of Bruns/Mullum. Daughter of Thomas and Jane. Death notice posted by niece Janet Smith. (Unmarked grave. Unrecorded Cemetery Index.)
Davis	John	Oct1899	1877	Cath?	Son of Hopkin and Rose. Came from Sydney. Died while scrub felling on John Donaghy's property Montecollum (Unmarked grave. Unrecorded Cemetery Index.)
Daly		Oct1899	1886	Cath?	Death of 13yr old daughter of D. Daly, manager of Donaghy's farm (Unregistered death. Unmarked grave. Unrecorded Cemetery Index.)
Judge		Jan1900		Cath	Young son of Luke Judge. Catholic W.J. Reilly read funeral service. (Unregistered death. Unmarked grave. Unrecorded Cemetery Index.)

In May 1968 the Department of Lands, in its desire to develop the old Brunswick cemetery site, forwarded to the Byron Shire Council *a list of 68 names of persons registered as having been buried in the cemetery. Of these, it was stated, only 11 graves had been located, but four other graves, of which there was no record had been found. This left a record of 57 burials of which no trace could be found. The earliest recorded burial in the cemetery was that of E. Torrens (June 15, 1883) and the most recent that of William Parks (August 20, 1942). Of the 68 burials registered, 44 were made prior to 1900.*

While the local cemetery continued to be used for burials of deceased Bruns residents through to 1942, numbers had begun to taper off in favour of a Mullum internment from before WW1 (eg the prominent **Henry Chisholm**, President of the *Brunswick Heads Improvement Committee*, died 26Nov1926 and was buried in the Methodist portion of Mullumbimby cemetery). It's understood the Brunswick Cemetery started to suffer a little neglect after the various trustees faded into the woodwork. There appears to be no formal direction from Council or Government to cease burials, so presumably internment elsewhere was at the whim of the NOK (which was possibly based on cost? - Brunswick had no undertaker.)

By Jun1973 all headstones had been removed for subsequent consolidation into a 'Memorial Wall'. In Nov1974 the Shire Council started the process of transforming the cemetery site into a form of park, which was formalised by the NSW Government Gazette of 1Apr1977 when the 4.6 hectare site was declared a 'Public Park' *in accordance with the provisions of section 10 (1) of the Conversion of Cemeteries Act, 1974*. Most of the work and provision of facilities was undertaken by Mullum Rotary. On 26Jun1980 Alan Gordon MLA, Minister for Lands, dedicated the site as the '*Bob Pilgrim Memorial Park*', honouring the Foundation President of Mullumbimby Rotary.

See history of Brunswick cemeteries in BVHS Newsletter story, *The Brunswick Necropoli*, at [117.-Newsletter-May-2022.pdf \(mullumbimbymuseum.org.au\)](https://mullumbimbymuseum.org.au/117.-Newsletter-May-2022.pdf)