

Outback Grave Markers

OBG Ref #	Name	Document	
0001	Saunders	Peter	<p>Peter Saunders came to Kununurra in 1973 as the District Veterinary Officer for the WA Department of Agriculture. He was employed primarily to perform TB testing as part of the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication Campaign (BTEC) for the East Kimberley cattle properties. After completing a Master of Veterinary Science at James Cook University (Townsville) in 1975 he became the Regional Veterinary Officer overseeing the BTEC program for the entire Kimberley region, and all animal health issues. Peter won the respect and cooperation of all of the station owners and managers during his time in the Kimberley, which sadly came to an untimely end when he contracted encephalitis in 1982. Peter's work with the cattle producers of the Kimberley during his short professional life was significant in the final eradication of TB from Australia in 1997 and the opening up of live cattle export markets from this region. Peter and his wife Jenny had three sons during their years in Kununurra and were active participants in the development of the local community, involved in the committees that ran the Race and Rodeo Clubs, Kununurra Show Society, the Ord River Sailing Club, Kununurra Tennis Club, Kimberley Arts Council, Kununurra Kindergarten and P&C and the Review Crew, a group which produced satirical theatre performances. Peter sustained extensive brain damage from the encephalitis infection but survived in care for another 32 years, dying on 19 November 2014. In June 2015, at the request of his family, Trevor and Sue Tough placed his ashes and a plaque at the Kununurra Racecourse.</p>
0002	Rose	Kimberley C & Pat	<p>Kimberley Clarke Rose was the manager of Liveringa Station from 1930 to 1961. He died in 1993 and his ashes are spread across the hill at Liveringa near the homestead. Patricia Rose, Kimberley Rose's wife also lived at Liveringa from 1930 to when they retired in 1961. She died in 1992 and her ashes are spread across the hill at Liveringa near the homestead. Their children, Kim, Audrey, June and Jarran erected a stone monument and plaque at the homestead.</p>
0003	Bolger	Keith Martin	<p>Keith "Bolge" Bolger came from Perth, but worked on cattle stations in the Kimberley and the Northern Territory. He had two part aboriginal children Victoria and Paddy. He retired to Meda after working as a boreman</p>
0004	Oliver	Douglas CP	<p>Doug Oliver was one of the original cotton farmers on the Ord River. He was an accomplished jockey and a key member of the Kununurra Amateur Race Club. He died on 13/8/1985 in a light plane crash at Ord River Station, when the young pilot attempted to land on the access road to the Dept of Agriculture homestead. The pilot, Michael Ian Kemp of Kununurra was also killed in the crash. Doug's cousin Ian Oliver survived the crash. A stone memorial was erected at the Kununurra Race Course, with a plaque and the saddling paddock has been named after Doug, whose ashes were scattered along the straight, just before the finish line.</p>
0005	McKenna	Hugh	<p>Hugh McKenna died 25/8/1905 aged 33 years at 14 Mile Creek, Wild Dog (police station) - buried by JJ Wilson at the 14 Mile on the Ord River to Wyndham road. A stockman, who was speared by a native, while resting in the shade of a tree during the midday halt, while travelling from Ord River Station to Wyndham. His body was found by the teamsters Clearly and Philchowski. A half civilised boy of about 18 years of age was arrested and confessed to the murder, saying he was egged on by the lubras, who taunted him with not being game to murder a white man. He was tried and sentenced to death, but because the evidence of identification sworn in the Lower Court was not produced in the Higher Court, he was liberated and sent back to his tribe to boast of his exploits. Further Reference: <i>Sunday Times</i> - 13/11/1927; <i>Sons in the Saddle</i> by Mary Durack; <i>Early Days</i> - Journal of Proceedings of the RWAHS Vol10, Part 1, 1989 (article "Monotony, Manhunts & Malice: Eastern Kimberley Law Enforcement 1896 - 1908" by Cathy Clement).</p>
0006	Cunningham	John	<p>John Cunningham died on 23/7/1904 aged about 24 years - buried by Percy Rose JP near the big SKIPWORTH Augustus Frederick, died 5.4.1904 aged 15 years 9 months at D Skipworth's camp in Jarron, a paddock on UPPER LIVERINGA STATION, West Kimberley - buried on Upper Levarynga (Liveringa) Station by Percy Rose and Robert Bell. Death certified in writing by John Skipworth, uncle, Fitzroy River. His grave is marked by a marble headstone, about one kilometre west of the present Liveringa homestead. It is the only marked grave in Jarron Paddock, which was a burial ground for Aboriginal and white alike.</p> <p>Died of fever. Born at Inverell, New South Wales - the son of Elizabeth Maria (nee SHAFERABURY) and Augustus Frederick Skipworth (labourer). This was written on his grave:- My friends as you pass by As you are now so once was I now so you shall be follow me. As I am Prepare yourself to</p> <p>Further Reference: Liveringa Diary for 1904 MN 149-140A (Battye Library); Journal and Proceedings of the RWAHS Vol 10 Part 1 p.30 (1989) -article "Liveringa: Fable, Fact, Farce and Failure" by Jim Anderson..</p>
0007	Skipworth	Augustas Fredrick	<p>A labourer aged 15 years and 9 months, who died on 5/4/1904 of fever, after several days of illness. The death certificate shows that his father was also a labourer on Liveringa. He is buried in what is known now as Jarran paddock.</p>
0008	Klopper	Charles	<p>Charles Klopper died 10/7/1904 aged about 23 years at Liveringa Station in the West Kimberley. He was buried on Liveringa Station by John Pipe JP. Death is certified in writing by AH Buckland, Corporal of Police, Derby. Charles Klopper was a kangaroo shooter, who died of malarial fever. In June 2015 a plaque for him was placed in Jarran Paddock, Old Liveringa Station. He was the eldest son of Ferdinand Heinrich Charles Klopper (born 8th December 1861) and Emily Klopper (nee Seaman), who had 8 children, 4 boys Charles, Henry, Louis and Lawrence and 4 girls, Ida, Elsie, Amy and Pauline.</p> <p>According to Mr Lawson Klopper of Christmas Creek Station: "Most of the family settled down south of WA at Bridgetown. Finding it too tough down south, Charles went north as a shooter to earn money for the farm, but died at Liveringa."</p>

0009	Clarke	Joseph McAllen	Joseph McAllen Clarke died on or about 7/12/1895 aged about 52 years, on the south side of the Fitzroy River near Liveringa Station. The informant was William Cadden, Sergeant of police, Derby. Clarke was a bushman who died of exhaustion and want of water. His actual resting place is unknown, but in June 2015 a plaque for him was placed on Liveringa Station, near the big boab tree at E 124. 10, 05.7 and N 18. 02, 40.2
0010	Millar	James Reid	James Reid Millar died 7/6/1896 aged 37 years at Liveringa Station - buried on Liveringa Station in the West Kimberley. Millar was the sheep overseer at Liveringa, who died after one month's illness of inflammation of the lungs and pluerisy. Born in Nelson, New Zealand - the son of Susan (nee Reid) and James Millar (District Registrar). He had lived in New Zealand for 3 years, Queensland for 5 years, New South Wales for 27 years and in Western Australia for 2 years. He was unmarried. In June 2015 a plaque for him was placed under the big boab tree in Jarran Paddock, Old Liveringa Station.
0011	Pioneer	Unknown Pioneer	A dead passenger from the mail coach, who died at Troy's Lagoon to the east of Liveringa. Troy's lagoon was a stop over and a permanent water hole for the mail coach on its route following the Fitzroy River. In June 2015 a plaque for him was placed under the big boab tree in Jarran Paddock, Old Liveringa Station.
0012	Blades	Edmund	Edmond Blades died 2/3/1914 aged 26 years at Upper Liveringa - buried at Upper Liveringa by Noel Bevan (Church Of England). Witnesses present at the burial were A Fuller and A Rawlings. Certified in writing by B Summers, Police Constable, Derby. Edmund Blades was a labourer, whose death was caused by drowning. He was born in Lancashire, England and he had lived in Western Australia for 7 years. In June 2015 a plaque for him was placed under the big boab tree in Jarran Paddock, Old Liveringa Station.
0013	Bourke or Bird	William	William Bourke or Bird died about 6/10/1912 aged about 65 years at Upper Liveringa - buried at Upper Liveringa, West Kimberley. Witnesses present at the burial were T Hunter and F Fuller. The informant was Police Constable EW McAullay, Derby. His occupation was boundary rider. In June 2015 a plaque for him was placed under the big boab tree in Jarran Paddock, Old Liveringa Station.
0014	Bushby	John	John Bushby died 26/8/1895 aged about 22 years on Upper Liveringa Station, West Kimberley. The informant was WG McLarty, manager Upper Liveringa Station. Bushby was a station hand who died of epileptic fits and snake bite. In June 2015 a plaque for him was placed under the big boab tree in Jarran Paddock, Old Liveringa Station.
0015	Marron	James Reid	James Marron died on 9/6/1902 aged about 39 years at Upper Levaringa, Fitzroy River - buried at Upper Levaringa (Liveringa) by Percy Rose in witness of Ah Chow. Marron was a stockman, who died of malarial fever. He was born in Ireland. Liveringa Station diaries of Thursday 12th June 1902...."Mail arrived here this afternoon with a dead passenger; buried poor fellow this evening, died at Troy's Lagoon, also two other sick passengers." Further Reference: Journal and Proceedings of the RWAHS Vol 10, Part 1 (1989) - article "Liveringa: Fable. Fact, Farce and Failure" by Jim Anderson. In June 2015 a plaque for him was placed under the big boab tree in Jarran Paddock, Old Liveringa Station.
0016	Coates	Edward	Edward Coates died 11/6/1902 aged about 65 years at Troy's Lagoon, West Kimberley - buried on Noonkanbah Station by RV Sprong in witness of William Cox. A miner who died of malarial fever. He was born in Somersetshire in England. NOTE: This man is recorded in the Liveringa diary as having been buried at Liveringa on 12/6/1902. It is likely that the death certificate incorrectly records the burial as Noonkanbah.
0017	Madigan	Patrick	Patrick Madigan died about 5/11/1934 aged 54 years at Mt Hardman Tank, about 30 kilometres east of Liveringa homestead. Buried on 8/11/1934 at Mt Hardman Tank, Upper Liveringa Station by L O'Neill, Police Constable, Fitzroy Crossing. Madigan was a jockey and horseman, who was born in South Australia. Outback Grave Markers were taken to Mt Hardman Tank by Jed O'Brien the cattle manager of Liveringa Station on 13th June 2015 and Madigan's grave was clearly visible, about 30 metres north of the cattle yards and just through the fence to the west of the track. A plaque for Patrick Madigan was installed on that day.
0018	Gregor	Alfred	Alfred Gregor - buried under a coolabah tree with "AG" carved on it, on Paradise Station part of Liveringa Station. The grave is located across Snake Creek right on the billabong (off Old River Road). In June 2015 a plaque was installed for Alfred Gregor at this location, although the actual grave site or the marked tree could not be found.
0019	Gugeri	Leo ED	
0020	Barry	Michael	Michael Barry died 5/10/1893 aged about 26 years on Fossil Downs Station. The informant was Thomas Holmes, Sergeant of Police, Derby. Barry was a staion hand, who supposedly died of influenza fever. Mick Barry was O'Brien's rider at local "picnic" Race meetings. He left town to go back to Messrs McDonald Bros station at the Fitzroy Crossing and two days after he arrived he succumbed. His death was deeply regretted in the district as he was a good friend and an honest man, and in these respects one would have to go a long way to find his equal;. Further ref: Nor'West Times - 21.10.1893. In June 2015, with the guidance of Mrs Annette Henswood (nee McDonald) a plaque for Mick Barry was installed on a boab tree at the old Fossil Downs homestead site.
0021	Daroo	Joseph	Joseph Daroo died 1/6/1910 aged about 25 years on Fossil Downs Station in the Halls creek district - buried on Fossil Downs Station by G Nicholson. Witnesses present at the burial were Edward Delaney and J Campbell. Daroo was a stockman, who died of malarial fever. Born in Tabaralgah Beaudesert, Brisbane, Queensland - son of Edward Delaney (stockman). <i>Author's Note: The surname difference between father and son cannot be explained.</i> In June 2015, with the guidance of Mrs Annette Henswood (nee McDonald) a plaque for Joseph Daroo was installed on a boab tree at the old Fossil Downs homestead site.
0022	West	John	John West, died 26/5/1923 aged 30 years on Fossil Downs Station, Halls Creek - buried on Fossil Downs Station by J Doyle and WR Bandy. Death certified in writing by FJ Kedell, cook, Fossil Downs Station. John West was a labourer who died of natural causes.

0023	Dunn	Maud	Maud Dunn died 31/10/1904 aged 1 years and 14 days at Fossil Downs Station - buried at Fossil Downs Station by Robert Bell and Ellen Bell. Death certified in writing by John Haukins, father, Fitzroy River. Maud Dunn was born 50 miles from Boulia, Queensland - the daughter of Florence Dunn and John Haukins (kangaroo hunter). Florence had two other daughters, both deceased. She also had a son, Ernest Dunn, who died on 2/3/1906 aged 5 weeks at Noonkanbah Station.
0024	Martin	Munro	Munro Martin died 8/6/1916, age unknown on Fossil Downs Station - buried on Fossil Downs Station by FJ Keddell and Thomas Farrell. Death certified in writing by WC Burchell, Police Constable, Fitzroy Crossing.
0025	Moher	Ellen	Ellen Moher, died 25/11/1885 aged about 34 years at Mt Anderson, Fitzroy River. The informant was Thomas H Lovegrove MRCSE, Government Resident and Coroner for the District of Kimberley, Derby. Wife of Thomas Moher (sheep farmer). Verdict of the jury at inquest was - "she died from the effects of shock consequent upon a beating at the hands of her husband, she being at that time in a weak state of health from a recent attack of fever, and that her weakness was increased by the wicked neglect of her husband to provide her with proper food and nourishment."
0026	Gill	Harold Austin	Harold Austin Gill died 9/3/1922 aged about 36 years at Mt Anderson, West Kimberley - buried at Mt Anderson by J Sargent in witness of D Williams. Harold Gill was a woolclasser, who died supposedly of heat stroke.
0027	McDonald	Maxine Claire	Born 27/1/1914, died 7/9/1988. Wife of William McDonald. Mother of Annette Henwood (nee McDonald). Her ashes are buried in the small cemetery at the Fossil Downs Homestead alongside William McDonald and Leo Gugerl.
0028	McDonald	William NM	William Neil Mitchell McDonald is a direct descendant of the McDonald brothers who drove cattle overland from northern New South Wales in the 1890s, to establish Fossil Downs Station. The journey took two and a half years and along with the Durack family, who made a similar overland journey with cattle to Ord River, the McDonald family are true Kimberley pioneers. William McDonald was born on 6/8/1910 and died 15/9/1963. His remains were reinterred from Broome cemetery and buried on Fossil Downs Station in the small cemetery at the homestead. He was the husband of Maxine Claire McDonald and father of Annette Henwood (nee McDonald), who with her husband John Henwood ran Fossil Downs Station until late 2015, when the property was sold.
0029	Auckland	George Francis	George Francis Auckland died 10/12/1915 aged 47 years on Federal Downs Station, West Kimberley - buried on Federal Downs Station by Arthur Parnell O'Leary and Constable Clifford. The informant was RM Govern, store manager, Derby. Auckland was a station manager, who was murdered by natives. He was born in Lacomac, New South Wales and had lived in Western Australia for 18 years. Further Reference: <i>One Wet Season</i> by Ion L Idriess. Federal Downs Station is now part of Napier Downs Station. The site of Auckland's grave is known, but only accessible by helicopter, so his plaque has been given to Napier downs staff to install and record the exact location.
0030	Walker	David	David Walker died 17/5/1934 aged 50 years at Congoes Water Hole (Kongrow Pool) on the Barker River at Napier Downs Station, West Kimberley - buried at Congoes Water Hole, Napier Downs Station by H Bannon in witness of Alexander Thompson, Kimberley Downs Station. The informant was H Bannon, station manager, Napier Downs Station. David Walker was a contractor, who died of influenza and malarial fever. He was born in Scotland and had been in Western Australia for several years. At the time of his death, Napier Downs Station had built and worked a cattle yard on an island in the Barker River bed, adjacent to the Kongrow Pool. When searching for Walker's grave, Outback Grave Markers walked along the Barker River to the island, found remnants of the cattle yards and found the likely location of the camp where David Walker died. The most likely location of his grave is under an enormous boab tree located on a sand ridge at the foot of a rocky knoll on the island, overlooking Kongrow Pool. No sign of his grave was found, due to damage by cattle and also an old water tank, now demolished, had at some time been built on the other side of the boab tree. Inscriptions carved into the tree are indecipherable. This likely location of his grave is at E 124 degrees 46' 46.41" and S 17 degrees 08' 40.7"
0031	Palmer	Richard Herman	Richard Herman Palmer died 13/9/1907 aged 45 years at Napier Downs Station, West Kimberley - buried at Napier Downs Station by DJ Ronan. Witnesses present at the burial were Hugh Temple and W Smith. Richard Palmer was a mail contractor, who died of ptomaine poisoning. Although the exact location of his grave is unknown, it is likely that he was buried close by the ruins of the original Napier Downs homestead, several kilometres north of its current location.
0032	Salter	Henry John	Henry John (Curly) Salter died 27/3/1920 aged 26 years at Myroodah Crossing, Fitzroy River - buried on Myroodah Station by WH Briggs. Witnesses present at the burial were W Burt and C Oldfield. Death certified by John McClay, Police Constable, Derby. A Shearer, who accidentally drowned. He had lived in Western Australia for 20 years. Born in Bendigo, Victoria - the son of Alice (nee WILLIAMS) and William Ellis Salter (labourer). At the age of 21 years he married in Perth to Mary Baker FLETCH. They had one daughter Pearly aged 4 years. His grave at Myroodah Station is in the small cemetery which is fenced off, about 50 metres west of the office building. It is marked by a metal cross fastened to a star picket, bearing the wording punched in nail holes: "RIP CURLY SALTER"
0033	Kidman	Frederick S	Frederick S Kidman died 26/2/1904 aged 52 years on Myroodah Station. West Kimberley - buried on Myroodah Station by James Morley in witness of Herbert Sieff. Death certified in writing by AH Buckland, Corporal of Police, Derby. A teamster whose death was caused by drowning. His grave is in the small cemetery which is fenced off, about 50 metres west of the office building at Myroodah Station. There are 4 graves in a row, 2 with concrete headstones, but no inscriptions, plus another 3 graves at least in a row on the western side of those with headstones. It is not known which grave belongs to Frederick Kidman. The only marked grave is that of Curly Salter.
0034	Scanlon	Patrick	

0035	King	Charles	<p>Charles King died 2/6/1899 aged about 43 years at Myroodah Station, West Kimberley - buried on Myroodah Station. Witnesses present at the burial were A McG Hawkes and JH Gregory. Death certified in writing by John Charles Rose, station manager, Myroodah Station. Charles King was a boundary rider, who died of diabetes. His grave is in the small cemetery which is fenced off, about 50 metres west of the office building at Myroodah Station. There are 4 graves in a row, 2 with concrete headstones, but no inscriptions, plus another 3 graves at least in a row on the western side of those with headstones. It is not known which grave belongs to Charles King. The only marked grave is that of Curly Salter.</p>
0036	Faulkner	George Francis	<p>George Faulkner known as "Scotty", died 12/2/1905 at Myroodah Crossing, West Kimberley. J Lonton and McPherson were at Liveringa Station on 12/2/1905 and reported the death by drowning of this man. Further reference: Journal and Proceedings of the RWAHS Vol 10, Part 1 (1989) - article "<i>Liveringa Fable, Fact, Farce and Failure</i>" by Jim Anderson.</p>
0037	Watson	Robert	<p>Robert Watson died 20/4/1904 aged about 34 years on Myroodah Station, once part of Liveringa Station, West Kimberley - buried on Myroodah Station by James haynes. Witnesses present at the burial were Percy Rose and Robert Bell. Death certified in writing by Arthur Harold Buckland, Corporal of Police, Derby. Robert watson was the station manager, who died of supposed peritonitis, having lived in Western Australia for nine years. He was born in CountyDerry, Ireland and was not married. Further reference: Journal and Proceedings of the RWAHS Vol 10, Part 1 (1989) - article "<i>Liveringa Fable, Fact, Farce and Failure</i>" by Jim Anderson.</p>
0038	Walker	Roy Lionel	<p>Roy Walker was a long time stockman who ended up head stockman at Argyle Downs Station. After retiring he established a camp he called Roy's Retreat, alongside the spillway from Lake Argyle Dam, runningn many horses. He picked a place for his burial site, in a spectacular natural amphitheatre in the hills, only accessable by a narrow cleft in the rock. His wife, helped by some other women friends buried him there and later his wife made a beautiful carved headstone to mark the spot. The installation of the headstone was filed as a program for television by the British BBC. To read the full humorous but loving account and see excellent photos of his burial and erecting his headstone, click on the link.</p>
0039	Taylor	William David	<p>William David Taylor died 13/12/1906 aged 45 years at Mt Anderson, West Kimberley - burioed at Mt Anderson by WH Logue in witness of A Gardener. Taylor was a skin buyer who committed ssuicide.</p>
0040	Tchawada	Jumbo	<p>Tchawada alias Jumbo - hanged 20/2/1892 and buried at the scene of the crime, 10 miles east of Mt Dockrell, East Kimberley. He was one of three natives, who murdered Mr Millar, the manager of the mine. Further Reference: <i>Westralian Voices</i> edited by Marion Aveling; <i>Legal Executions in Western Australia</i> by Brian Purdue</p>
0041	Benson		<p>Benson, died 8/6/1912 aged about 30 years on Flora Valley Station, 22 miles east of Halls Creek - buried 400 yards south west of the homestead on (Old) Flora Valley Station by J Gordon and JP Johnson (Police Constable No 998). Benson was a cook who died of a severe attack of malarial fever. Outback Grave Markers note: This grave would appear to be located away from those of Burns Ref: 0043 and Crowson Ref:0042, which are both located about 200 metres east of the homestead ruins. The area recorded where Benson was buried is most likely where some non native trees have been planted, close to the track leading into Old Flora homestead. We searched the area on foot, but were unable to locate any sign of a grave, due to years of cattle presence in the area.</p>
0042	Crowson	June Violet	<p>June Violet Crowson, died 18/6/1939 aged 5 minutes on (Old)m Flora Valley Station - buried by W McG K Jamieson alongside Hasty Burns, behind the cattle yards near the old homestead on Flora Valley Station. Witnesses present at the burial were Sister Sinclair and Miss Bales. The informant was JV Sinclair, Sister MWB Rvtna, AIM Hospital, Halls Creek. June Violet Crowson was born on Flora Valley Station - the daughter of Violet Blanch Eliza (nee Langley) and William Crowson (station manager). Outback Grave Markers note: When visited in June 2015 the graves were found about 200 metres east of the homestead ruins on black soil. The area is now overgrown with Acacia scrub, so the graves cannot be seen from the homestead ruins. Burns grave is well marked with a headstone and Crowson's is unmarked but protected somewhat by remnants of a fence.</p>
0043	Burns	Hastings John W	<p>Hastings John William Burns known as "Hasty", died 21/12/1917 aged about 52 years on Flora valley Station - butied behind the cattle yards near the old homestead on Flora Valley Station by ET Bigley and Constable Anderson, in witness of RR MacPherson. The informant was TH Anderson, Police Constable No 1103, Halls Creek. Hasty Burns was a stockman, who died of stricture and general complications of the abdominal region. Outback Grave Markers note: When visited in June 2015 the graves of Crowson and Burns were found about 200 metres east of the homestead ruins on black soil. The area is now overgrown with Acacia scrub, so the graves cannot be seen from the homestead ruins. Burns grave is well marked with a headstone and Crowson's is unmarked but protected somewhat by remnants of a fence.</p>

0044	Suttie	David	<p>SUTTIE David alias The Silent Stockman, died 29.1.1912 aged 62 years, buried on Parry Creek Road about 3 miles from IVANHOE STATION homestead by J Martin and Jacob Kuhl (undertaker). The informant of his death was EM Warmitt, mail contractor, Wyndham. A tin-plate cross with the inscription punched in it now marks his grave.</p> <p>Head stockman of Eley Station in the Northern Territory, who died on the track from excessive heat and exposure. He was well known in the Kimberley and a rotting forked stick was all that marked his roadside grave. Arnold Beeck, who was working at the Kimberley Research Station heard of the almost forgotten grave near a stream known as Stockman's Creek. An article in the North Queensland Register (published in Townsville) gave him this information: "<i>David Suttie, head stockman, died quietly while resting in his midday camp at Ivanhoe on the Wyndham to Ord River road. The article also said that Mrs Gunn had kept in touch with all her characters since 1902, and on 20 May 1952, she had written that "there are now still three of us left this 1952" - "The Quiet Stockman, Jack McLeod, married with six children and seven grandchildren; The Little Lad, Ernest Goss of page 186 and Myself, The Little Missus..... The others have fallen with the years."</i></p> <p>Mr Beeck said that these words conveyed to him the deep affection of the authoress for the gallant band of pioneers. Moved to provide a more lasting monument to this man who had become dear to the hearts of all who read We of the Never-Never, he enlisted the aid of Sergeant AT Monck of Wyndham Police. A member of the WA Historical Society, Sgt Monck checked Suttie's death certificate. With this information to guide him, Beeck erected a stone cairn surmounted by an iron cross with an inscription punched into the iron so that the lettering would last while the iron was in good condition. He then photographed the grave and with the information he had gathered he sent to Sgt Monck for dispatch to the WA Historical Society.</p> <p>Further Reference: West Australian- 5.9.1953; We of the Never Never by Aeneas Gunn; Far Country- A Short History of the Northern Territory by Alan Powell; Banggaiyerri, The Story of Jack Sullivan as told by Bruce Shaw.</p>
0045	Hamdorf	Charles Wesley	<p>HAMDORF Charles Wesley, died 12.11.1931 aged about 30 years at the 12-Mile on Elvire River, on the road between Halls Creek and Flora Station - buried at the 12-MILE, HALLS CREEK. A prospector, murdered by a shot through the body, believed to have been fired by H Johnson, who then committed suicide. He was the son of Sarah (nee PEEK) and Robert Hamdorf.</p> <p>Further Reference: West Australian dated at that time; Hamdorf Story by LM O'Loughlin.</p>
0046	Johnson	Harry	<p>JOHNSON Harry, died 12.11.1931 aged about 64 years, at 12-MILE, HALLS CREEK- buried at 12- Mile on Elvire River, on the road between Halls Creek and Flora Station, Halls Creek.</p> <p>A prospector, who suicided by shooting himself, after having thought to have shot Charles W Hamdorf</p>
0047	Jones	Harry	<p>JONES Harry, died about 19.12.1934 aged 30-35 years, at No 3 Bore via Halls Creek - buried at No 3 Bore, FLORA VALLEY STATION by AJ Jones and HC Wintle. The informant was HC Wintel/Wintle, caretaker, No 3 Bore.</p>
0048	Kitchi	Thomas	<p>KITCHI Thomas, died 28.8.1901 aged about 50 years at Flora Valley Cattle Station - buried on FLORA VALLEY STATION by G Buchanan. Witnesses present at the burial were DW Green, H Gordon, PL Foster and J Wilson. Death certified in writing by J Wilson, Police Constable, Halls Creek. A gardener, who died of natural causes. He was born in Japan and had lived in Australia, chiefly Western Australia for about 16 years.</p>
0049	McDonald	Rory	<p>Died of fever aged 9 months. Born at McPhees Creek Well. Buried at Flora Valley Station by his father, John McDonald (miner).</p>
0050	(Aboriginal)	Maggie	<p>An Aboriginal woman aged about 25 who died of influenza. Born in the Northern Territory, she was buried on Old Flora Valley.</p>
0051	Sing Poo	Charles	<p>SING POO Charles, died 6.11.1923 aged about 56 years on Flora Valley Station - buried on FLORA VALLEY STATION by George McDonald and HD Chidley. The informant was JF Flinders, Police Constable No 943, Halls Creek.</p> <p>A cook and gardener, who died of senile decay</p>
0052	Unknown		<p>A labourer, who died of heat apoplexy. According to correspondence from Mr Cec Watts of Queensland, who worked in the area during the 1940-50's, the unmarked grave was alongside the Buchanan High way on Flora Valley Station about 2 kms west of No 3 Bore. "It is that of a fellow who was pumping or caretaking at the bore pre-war. Apparently he had a session on the grog and for some reason or other decided to walk into Flora homestead, 40 miles away. After walking some distance he decided to retrace his steps back to the bore, but died before he could get back. The grave was well marked by railings in 1946, but had no headstone. Over the years the railings were knocked down by cattle." No 3 Bore was a place of some importance in the Kimberley, being the delivery point for mobs of cattle destined for Wyndham and Queensland. The bore was always manned by a pumper or a bore mechanic. It was an oasis on the plains, having the lawn and fruit trees planted there by Harry Wintel when he conducted a store there during pre-war days. There was believed to be another grave a mile or so on the eastern side of No 3 Bore, across Breakfast Creek. It was understood to be that of a fellow, who perished while cycling to Halls Creek sometime pre-war.</p>
0053	Unknown		<p>A cyclist who perished while cycling to Halls Creek pre 1939. Buried about 1 mile east of No.3 Bore, across Breakfast Creek. entry attributed to Mr Cec Watts.</p>

0054	Hamill	Joseph	HAMILL Joseph, died 16.6.1906 aged about 55 years on Nicholson Plains Cattle Station - buried on NICHOLSON PLAINS STATION. The informant was JA Caldwell, Police Constable No 366, Halls Creek. A labourer, who died supposedly of natural causes.
0055	May	Frederick Henry	MAY Frederick Henry, died 14.3.1944 aged 68 years on Nicholson Station, Halls Creek - buried on NICHOLSON STATION by Milton Willick, station manager, Nicholson Station. Witnesses present at the burial were A Drewe and D Haughey. A cook, who died of coronary sclerosis. Further Reference: Perched on the Rails by Bruce Paterson. <i>Author's Note: Bruce Paterson described the burial, which was duly reported by radio - "and the now ex- cook was buried with such ceremony as could be mustered. Rolled in his ground-sheet, he lay in an unmarked grave maybe 200 metres from the homestead." Some time in 1946 Bruce Paterson remedied the lack of a memorial by chiselling out a limestone headstone which read "F MAY 14TH MARCH 1944".</i> Note: According to Mrs Robyn Hill, who at the time of Fred May's death was the wife of Nicholson Station manager Len Hill, Fred became ill with suspected heart and chest problems. The Flying Doctor was called, but due to no aircraft being available, a charter aircraft was sent out from Wyndham. Sadly, Fred did not survive.
0056	Lee	Robert T	Note: According to Mrs Robyn Hill, wife of Nicholson Station manager Len Hill, Bob Lee had lived most of his working life on Ord River Station. Originally a stockman, as Bob got older, he became a general hand, handyman and cook who would do whatever was needed. When the Western Australian Government took over Ord River as part of the regeneration area for the Ord River Dam catchment, the station homestead at Ord River was abandoned by Vestey Pastoral Company and the Vestey head station was moved to Nicholson Station. When this happened in 1967, Bob Lee retired to Nicholson, where he saw out his life.
0057	Boyne	William	BOYNE William, died 24.1.1918 aged about 48 years on Ord River Station in the Halls Creek district- buried on ORD RIVER STATION by T Moorland, manager, Ord River Station. Witnesses present at the burial were C Cook, J Wilson, W McKenna, T Gollins, L Hutchinson, T O'Connor and W Thomas. His occupation was cook.
0058	Dam		DAM, died 23.4.1929 aged about 69 years on Ord River Station - buried on ORD RIVER STATION by CB Llewellyn. Witnesses present at the burial were CF Llewellyn and E Somerville. The informant was Joseph Egan, manager, Ord River Station. A cook. He was born in China and had lived in Western Australia for 30 or 40 years. Note: Thought to be same person as Ref 0062 Sam Lee
0059	Colbert	John Francis	COLBERT John Francis, died 11.10.1943 aged 72 years (headstone states 71 years) at Ord River Station homestead- buried on ORD RIVER STATION by H Gibbs. Witnesses present at the burial were N Weiman, F Williams and J Hollander. Death was certified in writing by JF Bond, Police Constable, Halls Creek. A station book-keeper, who died of coronary sclerosis. Further Reference: North Australian Monthly - January 1957 p.38.
0060	Giffney	Andy	GIFFNEY Andy, died July 1884 - buried on Forrest River now ORD RIVER STATION cemetery. He was the first white man to leave his bones in the East Kimberley. Andy was one of the drovers pioneering the north west station country. A site for a homestead was picked at a bend on the Forrest River (now Forrest Creek) about two miles up from its junction with the Ord River. Andy Giffney, a South Australian, became sick with scurvy and died about a week after the station was formed. Further Reference: Kimberley Scenes edited by Cathie Clement & Peter Bridge.
0061	Johnston / e	William	JOHNSTON/E William, died 1.4.1913 aged about 50 years- buried by A Lloyd on ORD RIVER STATION, East Kimberley. Witnesses present at the burial were D Moore, A Seaton and H Arthur. He was thought to be a native of Victoria, and died from a broken pelvis bone and peritonitis
0062	Lee	Sam	Aged 69 years, died of natural causes. Thought to be the same person as REF: 0058 Dam who died 23/4/1929.
0063	McGrath	Bernard	McGRATH Bernard, died 22.1.1944 aged 80 years on Ord River Station- buried in the cemetery on ORD RIVER STATION by Joseph Egan. Witnesses present at the burial were N Weiman and M Willick. Death certified in writing by H Gibbs, Ord River Station. An old age pensioner, who died of senility. He was born in Ireland.
0064	Madden	William	MADDEN William, died 22.5.1927 aged about 72 years - buried on ORD RIVER STATION by Joe Egan in witness of H Loder. The informant was M McDonagh, AIM sister, Halls Creek. A pastoralist, who died of general debility. Further Reference: North Australian Monthly - January 1957 p.38.
0065	Moore	Kate Emma	MOORE Kate Emma, died 29.6.1911 aged 53 years on Ord River Station - buried on ORD RIVER STATION by Arthur Lloyd and T Gollins. Death certified in writing by WD Moore, son, Ord River Station. A huge slab of stone was hand carved by Doug Moore to mark the last resting place of his mother. He was storekeeper, book-keeper, gardener and assistant- manager between the years of 1900-1914 at the Ord. Mrs Moore died of malarial fever, having been in Western Australia for only 6 months. She was born at Hull, England - the daughter of Agnes Cammage (nee GOVER) and WILLIAMSON. At the age of 21 years she married in Hull, England, to Charles Robert Moore. At the time of her death their children were - William Douglas aged 30 years - May aged 27 years - Kathleen aged 24 years - and Alma. Further Reference: North Australian Monthly - January 1957 p.38.

0066	Pite	Charles Henry	<p>PITE Charles Henry, died 7.11.1934 aged 40 years on Ord River Station- buried in the ORD RIVER STATION cemetery by Joseph Egan and AC Moray (Roman Catholic) in witness of Angus L McPhail, book-keeper, Ord River Station.</p> <p>A jockey and stockman, who died of injuries received in an aeroplane crash. About 60 years after he perished, his sister (Mrs Hickey) and her children placed a headstone brought from Sydney on his grave. Apparently he came to the North West to join his uncle, Richard Macale at Bow River, but things did not work out. He worked for the Quiltys at the time of his death. Further Reference: In the Middle of Nowhere by Terry Underwood.</p> <p>"According to Halls Creek historian Derek Keene (now deceased), whilst working at Bedford Downs Station, Pite received advice by telegram that his father was dying in NSW. Pite drove to Halls Creek to catch an aeroplane to begin the journey down to see his father. Apparently he and several others boarded a plane at Halls Creek, but on take off it failed to clear the fence at the end of the runway and crashed. All passengers survived the crash. Later that day, a small mail plane landed, but with only one spare seat, the other passengers allowed Pite to take the seat, so as to get to his dying father. Tragically, the plane crashed at Ord River Station, killing both Pite and the pilot."</p>
0067	Sellan	William Thomas	<p>SELLAN William Thomas, died 25.03.1930, aged 67 years on Ord River Station - buried on ORD RIVER STATION by George Burke and Jim White. The informant was George Burke, mail driver, Wyndham. A pensioner, who it is believed died of syphilis. He was born on York Peninsula, South Australia- the son of Elizabeth (nee HOLMES) and John Sellan.</p>
0068	Shadforth	Francis Tudor	<p>SHADFORTH Francis Tudor, died 21.11.1890 aged 26 years on the Osmand River (Creek) about 20 miles north west of Ord River Station - buried on ORD RIVER STATION, Kimberley. The informant was SHE Leigh, manager, Ord River Station. A marble headstone marks his grave. The head stockman on Ord River Station, who was speared by natives. His last words to his mate Duncan McCaully (McAuley), with whom he was out mustering at the time were "see you anon". His death certificate gave his occupation as 'packer'. His body was carried 40 miles on horse back to the homestead, by his mate Duncan McAuley. Duncan died 30 years later and his dying wish was to be buried at The Ord alongside his mate.</p> <p>Further Reference: Kings in Grass Castles by Mary Durack; The Great Australian Loneliness by Ernestine Hill; Kimberley Scenes edited by Cathie Clements and Peter Bridge; North Australian Monthly- January 1957 p.38; Graves Under the Stars 1800's by BJ Kinsman for the Katherine Historical Society.</p>
0069	Welman	Norman Bourke	<p>WELMAN Norman Bourke, died 18.9.1963 aged 86 years buried in the ORD RIVER STATION cemetery by Cecil Watts. It was the last burial in this cemetery. A metal plaque on a cross was erected on his grave by his Kimberley friends. A drover.</p>
0070	McCauley	Duncan J	<p>McAULEY Duncan J, died 7.4.1916 aged 70 years- buried by John Hans Jurgonsly on ORD RIVER STATION near Lake Argyle. Witnesses present at the burial were J Darcy and E Barber. He was born in Goulburn, New South Wales, and married in Wyndham at the age of 57 years. At the time of his death he had one daughter named Ina aged 21 years. His dying wish was to be buried alongside his mate Francis Tudor Shadforth.</p> <p>Further Reference: North Australian Monthly - January 1957 p.38; Sons in the Saddle by Mary Durack.</p> <p>Author's Note: The headstone on his grave reads McCauley.</p>
0071	Wilson	Alfreda Menzies K	<p>WILSON Alfreda Menzies Kate known as Freda, died 9.6.1919 aged 23 years on Ord River Station, East Kimberley buried on ORD RIVER STATION by Thomas Woodland and Constable J O'Connell.</p> <p>She died of malarial fever. Born in Menzies - the daughter of Alfred ELLIS (labourer). Freda was married to Robert Wilson, who was a stockman at the station.</p> <p>Further Reference: North Australian Monthly January 1957 p.38.</p>
0072	Brown	Peter Nicholas	<p>BROWN Peter Nicholas, died 11.8.1884 aged 22 years on TURNER RIVER STATION in the Halls Creek district. The informant was JP Wellard, squatter, Turner River.</p> <p>A station hand, who died of measles.</p>
0073	Durack	Patrick Michael	<p>DURACK Patrick Michael, died 7.2.1933 aged 52 years on Turner Station, Halls Creek - buried on TURNER STATION by J Barry in witness of G Turner. The headstone was erected by his sorrowing wife and children.</p> <p>A station manager, who died of heart failure, having lived in Western Australia for 40 years. He was born in Queensland - the son of Frances (nee NEAL) and Jeremiah Durack (pastoralist). At the age of 28 years he married in Wyndham to Annie Nellie MULLIGAN. Their children at the time of his death were - Neal aged 10 years and Patricia aged 5 years.</p> <p>Further Reference: Kings in Grass Castles by Mary Durack; Kimberley Scenes edited by Cathie Clements and Peter Bridge.</p> <p>Author's Note: The headstone has now been removed from the grave site and placed in the grounds of Argyle Downs Homestead Museum. Two other men were buried on Turner River Station.</p>
0074	Palmer	William	<p>PALMER William, died 5.4.1909 aged about 54 years near Ord River-Halls Creek road crossing - buried at TURNER RIVER by Henry Andrew Baker, Police Constable, Halls Creek. Witnesses present at the burial were George Woodhouse and Arthur Franklyn.</p> <p>A cook, whose death was caused by a self-inflicted revolver shot through the head.</p>

0075	Robertson	George Francis	<p>ROBERTSON George, died 7.11.1909 aged about 50 years at Turner Camp Outstation on ORD RIVER CATTLE STATION - buried at Turner Camp Outstation by George Woodhouse in witness of William Cast.</p> <p>A labourer, who died supposedly of malarial fever. He was born supposedly in Australia, and was thought to be a widower with one son.</p>
0076	Webb	James	<p>WEBB James, died 8.6.1919 aged about 50 years on Spring Creek Station, Ord River-Wyndham road - buried on SPRING CREEK STATION by George Turner in witness of Alexander Norton. The informant was George Turner, Road Board employee, Halls Creek.</p> <p>A saddler, who died of malarial fever.</p> <p>"James Webb's grave is across the creek, only 200 metres from Spring Creek Homestead. The property owner, Mr Mike Shaw has built a steel post and railing fence to surround and protect the grave. Outback Grave Markers installed a plaque in August 2016."</p>
0077	Hudson	R	<p>HUDSON R, died 30.5.1910 aged about 34 years at Turner Camp Outstation - buried at Turner Camp on ORD RIVER CATTLE STATION by Samuel Armstrong and William Mack in witness of Bert Lawford. The informant was VB Pennefather, Police Constable, Halls Creek.</p> <p>A stockman, who died supposedly of fever</p>
0078	Day	John	<p>DAY John, died 7.5.1908 aged about 30 years at Argyle Police Station - buried at the Argyle Police Station located on the Ord River-Wyndham road at WILD DOG SPRING near the Northern Territory border. Witnesses present at the burial were John Bates and IH Hill. The informant was F McGowan, mailman, Halls Creek.</p> <p>A police constable, who died supposedly of fever and an internal complaint. Born in Eddington, Victoria - the son of Samuel Day (farmer of Eddington). He was unmarried and had lived in Western Australia for 6 years. Day was police constable (PC No 840) at Wild Dog Spring, when it was a police camp. (NT 05.6.7) Further Reference: Early Days - Journal of Proceedings of the RW AHS VolIO Part 1, 1989 (article "Monotony, Manhunts & Malice: Eastern Kimberley Law Enforcement 1896-1908" by Cathie Clement). Author's Note: Argyle Police Station and Wild Dog Police Camp/Station are one and the same. "Mucking About" by Paul Hasluck p.238 states "At Wild Dog Gorge on the Mistake Creek side of Sugar Springs, there lie near each other, marking a grim jest, the last beds of men named Day and Knight." Walter Wilson was buried there in 1898 - George Knight (at Argyle Station) in 1904- Hugh McKenna in 1905- and John Day in 1908. An old stockman told that 2 rather large mounds were at this police station near the mill and tank at Wild Dog Spring in the 1950's; also said to be the graves of Day and Knight. Could there have been more than 2 graves?</p>
0079	Knight	George Francis	<p>KNIGHT George, died 7.8.1904 aged 44 years on Argyle Station in the Kimberley- buried on ARGYLE STATION by Charles Grantham.</p> <p>A labourer, who apparently died of fever.</p>
0080	Wilson	Walter	<p>WILSON Walter, died 12.3.1898 aged 22 years at Argyle Police Camp - buried at ARGYLE by T Bywaters. The informant was Police Constable A Freeman, Police Camp Argyle, East Kimberley.</p> <p>A stockman, who died of fever and exhaustion.</p>
0081	Unknown man	Unknown Pioneer	<p>Along the 14 Mile Creek is a place where a white man was buried, having been killed by aboriginals in the early days. The informant was a Rosewood Tommy who said that the man had taken a woman from VRD and her relatives had followed him and speared him. The place is very close to the hill where the outlaw Aborigine "Major" was killed by police, after he had killed three white men along the Osman River (Osmond Creek).</p>
0082	Dowling	Wally	<p>DOWLING Wally, died June 1959 aged 49 years - buried on the banks of Mistake Creek, MISTAKE CREEK STATION, Kimberley.</p> <p>A well known drover, who died in his sleep from influenza. It was reported that he had been down the Canning Stock Route 25 times. He used to go into Wiluna with cattle driven down the Stock Route from Billiluna. The East Kimberley Transport Co were carting cattle from all over the Kimberley and Northern Territory, when Wally died at Mistake Creek on the road from Wyndham to Inverway Station.</p> <p>Further Reference: Wiluna - Edge of the Desert by PR Heydon (OAM); Blue Peaks and Red Ridges by Peter Muir; And if Her Droughts are Bitter by Gladys Linke.</p>

0083	Cleary	William	<p>CLEARY William, died 29.11.1926 aged 74 years- buried at Big Lagoon Yard near ARGYLE STATION in the Kimberley.</p> <p>It appears that on November 20, Cleary, a stockman, rode into Turkey Creek in company with a mailman and cook from Ord River Station. Cleary had been employed at Ord River Station for 18 months and on finishing, set out for Wyndham to take the boat for Darwin. On November 24, he left Turkey Creek with the intention of catching up with the mailman, who had departed just ahead of him, but a teamster arriving at Turkey Creek from Wyndham some days later stated that he had met the mailman, but not Cleary. It was thought that Cleary had gone astray, but as he was an experienced Nor'Wester, no fear was then held for his safety. However, as he failed to put in an appearance at Wyndham by the beginning of December, a search was instituted, and eventually Constable Patsy Durack of Argyle Station and trackers came across the missing man's pack at Big Lagoon Yard, with a note pencilled on a piece of paper. This note, fixed to the stone wall of the dip, bore the following message: "I intend to do myself in. Bushed; no tucker for 10 days, lost horses and not able to go after them- W Cleary 29.11.26."</p> <p>Investigation was made, and in a nearby ash-heap was found what appeared to be charred bones. An examination of the kit showed that the razor was missing, which gives rise to the supposition that Cleary, in his extremity, set alight to one end of the wood stack and then took his life at the other, his remains being consumed by the blaze. Further investigation of the surrounding country was made, but there was no other trace of Cleary. He is believed to have been a native of New South Wales.</p> <p>Further Reference: North West Echo 22.1.1927; Sunday Times- 10.7.1927; Kalgoorlie Miner- 11.7.1927.</p>
0084	Duff	John Finlay	<p>DUFF John Finlay, died 28.10.1897 aged about 60 years - buried at ARGYLE in the Kimberley. The informant was W Littleton of Argyle Station. A stock inspector, who died of fever and exhaustion after about 10 days illness. He had lived in Western Australia for 6 years. Apparently he was married in Adelaide.</p>
0085	Durack	Mary	<p>DURACK Mary buried '23.1.1893 aged about 50 years at ARGYLE DOWNS STATION, East Kimberley. Informant was Patrick B Durack, son, Argyle Downs Station.</p> <p>Born in New South Wales in 1842- the daughter of Michael COSTELLO. In 1862 she married Patrick Durack. She died of malaria, while attending to other victims of the prevalent fever.</p> <p>Further Reference: Kings in Grass Castles by Mary Durack.</p> <p>Author's Note: Her remains were later re-interred at Goulburn.</p>
0086	Eipper	Frank G	<p>EIPPER Frank G, died 25.12.1906 aged 23 years in the Behn River on Argyle Station- buried on the bank of the Behn River, 7 miles south of ARGYLE by JH Hill, Police Constable of Argyle. Witnesses present at the burial were Norman Wellman and Medford Mayhew.</p> <p>A stockman, who worked for the Durack family and drowned on Christmas morning in front of the homestead after plunging in for a swim before the day's festive sporting events began. Five days later Eipper's body was found 8 miles downstream and was buried close by on the riverbank. The funeral was attended by all the men who had gathered for the Christmas festivities that had ended so tragically. He was born in Scone, New South Wales, and was not married. He had a sister named Emmie.</p> <p>Further References: Sons in the Saddle by Mary Durack.</p>
0087	Gee	Bobby	<p>GEE Bobby (Aboriginal), died 19.8.1893 aged 30 years on ARGYLE STATION. The informant was WH Armitage, Sergeant of Police.</p> <p>A servant, who died of malarial fever.</p>
0088	Hall	Lake	<p>HALL Lake, died 5.10.1923 aged 56 years near Argyle Station buried on ARGYLE STATION by Constable Archibald and Hector Fuller. The informant was JK Cunningham, Turkey Creek. A station manager, who committed suicide, during a fit of temporary insanity. His brother Tom, had a pub called the Black Bull in Hinely Street, Adelaide.</p> <p>Further Reference: Sons in the Saddle by Mary Durack</p>
0089	Pumpkin	0	<p>PUMPKIN (Aboriginal), died 1908 -buried on the Behn River, ARGYLE STATION, Kimberley. His monument reads - "A member of the Boontamurra tribe of Coopers Creek, who from boyhood served Patrick Durack of Thylungra, Western Queensland, following his sons to the West in 1887 and rendering faithful friendship and devotion to the day of his death in 1908. Erected to his memory by MP Durack 1950."</p> <p>Further Reference: Kings in Grass Castles by Mary Durack; Follow The Sun by Malcolm Douglas; BANGGAIYERRI-The Story of Jack Sullivan as told to Bruce Shaw; Tales of the Overland by GH Lamond.</p> <p>Author's Note: The monument has now been taken from Argyle Station and placed in the grounds of Argyle Downs Homestead Museum.</p>
0090	Bishop	George	<p>BISHOP George, died September 1898 aged 56 years on Denham (Dunham) River Station - buried on DUNHAM RIVER STATION, East Kimberley. Witnesses present at the burial were J Durack and J Oliver. The informant was F Durack, grazier of Denham River Station.</p> <p>A blacksmith, who died of malarial fever. He was born at Breakfast Creek in Queensland.</p>

0091	Dupins	Peter	<p>DUPINS Peter alias French Peter, died 1.10.1901 aged 61 years at Denham Station- buried by FG Taylor at Denham (DUNHAM STATION). Death certified in writing by A Sunter, Corporal of Police, Wyndham.</p> <p>A miner, who died of malarial fever, having lived in Western Australia for about 16 years. He was born in France.</p>
0092	Durack	Jeremiah John	<p>DURACK Jeremiah John (Galway), died 24.2.1901 aged about 47 years- buried on Denham (DUNHAM STATION) some 70 miles from Wyndham by PA Durkin and MP Durack.</p> <p>A pastoralist, who came to his death by a bullet wound in the forehead, wilfully inflicted by some person or persons unknown. He was born in Goulburn, New South Wales- the son of Bridget (nee DILLON) and Michael Durack (farmer). At the age of 27 years he married Fanny NEAL. Their children at the time of his death were- Patrick, Michael, John William, Neal Joseph, Mary, Adeline and Francis. He had lived in Queensland for 20 years and in Western Australia for 10 years, during which time he worked on Rosewood Station in partnership with Hayes and Kilfoyle and in 1894 took up Dunham Station. He was the second person in the Durack family to meet death at the hands of the Kimberley natives. In 1886, young Johnny Durack, a nephew of the late PJ Durack, and a cousin of Michael Durack of Wyndham, was killed on Argyle Downs while out cattle hunting with his cousin, a youth of the same name as himself. They were both riding along unguardedly, approaching a watercourse, when they were suddenly assailed by a shower of spears, and young Durack fell from his horse speared through the heart.</p> <p>Author's Note: It is interesting that in "Kings in Grass Castles", Galway Jerry as he was known, was killed by a native stock boy on the homestead verandah. His eldest son Patsy aged 18 years, escaped with a bullet wound in the head and galloped to Argyle to inform his relatives. However, his death certificate states he died from a bullet wound inflicted by some person or persons unknown.</p> <p>The headstone from Jeremiah Durack's grave and others, have been removed from this burial ground on Dunham River and placed in the grounds of Argyle Downs Homestead Museum. This site must have been a much larger burial ground, but time and weathering have taken their toll. Now nothing identifies the site or names of those buried there and few local people know of its location.</p>
0093	Durack	Vera	<p>DURACK Vera, died 13.9.1898 aged 11 months - buried on DUNHAM RIVER STATION, East Kimberley.</p> <p>Born in Wyndham - the daughter of Frances (nee NEAL) and Jeremial John Durack. She died of fever. Further Reference: Sons in the Saddle by Mary Durack.</p> <p>Author's Note: The headstone has now been removed from the grave site and placed in the grounds of Argyle Downs Homestead Museum.</p>
0094	Fitzgerald	Edward	<p>FITZGERALD Edward, died 21.12.1900 aged 50 years on Denham River Station buried on Denham (DUNHAM RIVER STATION) by Jos. Bridge and PM Durack. Death certified in writing by PM Durack, Denham Station.</p> <p>A contractor, who died supposedly of malarial fever.</p>
0095	Lundy		<p>LUNDY (Aboriginal), died 28.3.1904 aged about 36 years at Denham River - buried at Denham River (DUNHAM RIVER) by Alfred A Watt, Police Constable. The informant was JA Cadow, Police Constable, Halls Creek.</p> <p>He died of natural causes.</p>
0096	Martin	William Henry P	<p>MARTIN William Henry Page, died 24.4.1908 aged 27 years at Denham Station - buried on Denham (DUNHAM STATION) by PM Durack in witness of Dr J Paser. The informant was Archibald Martin, stockman, Wilson River, EaKimberley.</p> <p>A teamster, who died of cardiac failure and malaria He was born in Port Augusta, South Australia - the son of Logan (nee WEIR/WEST) and Alfred Martia (engineer).</p> <p>Author's Note: The headstone has now been removed from the burial ground on Dunham River and placed in the grounds of Argyle Downs Homestead Museum</p>
0097	Veronda	James	<p>VERONDA James, died 21.7.1886- buried south of Wyndham on the left bank of the Dunham River down stream from ARTHUR CREEK (within 3 krns of the Great Northern Highway, opposite the Dunham Pilot Dam and between the Saw and Carr Boyd Ranges).</p> <p>The grave was marked with a little cross, the plaque giving his name. "James Veronda buried here - shot himself."</p> <p>Further Reference: CW Nyulasy (a surveyor in the Kimberley 1885-1887 for the Lands Department) Field Book No 10p.3- 15.9.1886- Traverse up the Dunham River; and Field Book No. 12 p.77-9 includes location of Veranda's grave on a survey map.</p> <p>Author's Note: Nyulasys map shows Verandas grave nearer Arthurs Creek, which also runs into the Dunham River.</p> <p>In August 2016, Outback Grave Markers installed a plaque for James Veronda at the cemetery site at old Dunham River Station, as his actual burial site could not be identified."</p>
0098	Jones	John Ebenezer	<p>JONES John Ebenezer, died 14.8.1935 aged 70 years at Mt Palmer in the Yilgarn - buried in the Methodist cemetery at MT PALMER by J Donald and Rev GA Jenkins, in witness of MH White, son-in-law, Mt Palmer. Mr Jones died of cardiac failure and chronic bronchitis. He was born in South Australia and had lived in Victoria for 35 years and Western Australia for 25 years. He married Annie May GROVES, and their children were - Gertrude, Ethel, Myrtle, Bertha and Charles.</p> <p>Author's Note: There are 2 other burials alongside his grave in the Mt Palmer cemetery, but there is no evidence of its being a cemetery.</p>
0099	Keeley		<p>KEELEY (1st born of twins), died 21.7.1942 at Mt Palmer in the Yilgarn - buried in the MT PALMER cemetery by AE Keeley. Witnesses present at the burial were H Gordon and T Hansen. The informant was Frank Russell, Southern Cross.</p> <p>The stillborn son of Clara Agnes (nee MITCHELL) and Albert Edward Keeley (miner).</p> <p>Author's Note: There were three burials only at this location.</p>

0100	White	Jo	WHITE Jo, died about 1937-38 - buried at MT PALMER alongside the grave of JE Jones. His grave has no headstone. Mt Palmer cemetery is signposted near the ruins of the township, which is south of Yellowdine. Jo White came from around Bunbury and was holidaying with his relations, who had a shop at Mt Palmer
0101	Snell	Andrew	Andrew Snell 1874 - 1939 was one of a family of goldminers at Marble Bar. Plaque arranged by descendant John Cole.
0102	Snell	Edward (Ned)	Edward Snell 1894 - 1960 was one of a family of gold miners at Marble Bar. Plaque arranged by descendant John Cole.
0103	Dahl	Peter Benjamin	Helicopter pilot aged 23. Son of Jim and Nev Dahl of Sophie Downs. Died in a helicopter crash at Mt Barnett 13th June 2010.
0104	Dahl	Jak Peter	Son of Daral and Sarah Dahl, born 15/3/2011. Died aged 2 days. Buried at Sophie Downs Station, East Kimberley.
0105	Darcy	Charles	DARCY Charles, died 16.8.1944 aged 53 years on Sophie Downs Station -buried on SOPHIE DOWNS STATION in the Halls Creek district. A drover and miner, who had lived in Western Australia for 48 years. He was born in Thargomindah, Queensland- the son of Alice (nee WHITTAKER) and Jack Darcy (stockman). At the age of 27 years he married in Brisbane to Ellen HYLAND. Their children at the time of his death were - Lola aged 24 years - May aged 21 years - and Alma aged 17 years. According to Roy Wilson of Burke's, Halls Creek, Charles Darcy died from a fall down a well at Goat Yard, on Sophie Downs. He was apparently using a surcingle from a saddle as a seat to be lowered down the well, but the leather strap failed, causing him to fall to his death. Outback Grave Markers were taken to his grave site at Goat Yard by Nev Dahl in August 2016 and a plaque was installed. The grave is well marked by a pile of stones."
0106	Collins	Joseph	COLLINS Joseph, died 11.9.1893 aged 40 years at BEHN RIVER, East Kimberley. The informant was Sergeant of Police, WH Armitage. A mounted trooper, who died from a spear wound through the abdomen, received at the hands of wild natives, while in execution of his duty. Further Reference: Kings in Grass Castles by Mary Durack; Banggaiyerri- The Story of Jack Sullivan as told to Bruce Shaw. Author's Note: Constable Collins is also said to have been killed and buried on Collins Creek (named after him) on Rosewood Station.
0107	Durack	John	DURACK John- buried 19.11.1886 aged about 37 years at ROSEWOOD STATION, East Kimberley. A stockman, who was speared by an Aboriginal. Born in 1849 - the son of Margaret (nee KILFOYLE) and Darby Durack. John Durack and his cousin Johnny went riding after horses near the "Rosewood" boundary. They brought them back to a steep crossing of the river, when the fatal spear flashed from long cane grass on the river bank. John was killed and the younger man escaped back to the station homestead. The fatal spearing was reported at Wyndham and Sergeant Sherry formed a party to go out after the murderers, but after a long hunt they had to abandon the search. Further Reference: Kings in Grass Castles by Mary Durack; Banggaiyerri- The Story of Jack Sullivan as told to Bruce Shaw; Early Days Journal of the RWABS Vol VII, Part III (1971) - article "Five Years in the Kimberley" by WH Lamond; Tales of the Overland by GH Lamond.
0108	Foley	Patrick	FOLEY Patrick alias Foghorn, died between 24.12.1929 and 4.2.1930 aged about 52 years, 4 miles north-east of Rosewood Station - buried 5.2.1930, 4 miles north-east of ROSEWOOD STATION by George Russell and JA Kilfoyle JP. The informant was C Nicholson, Coroner, Halls Creek. A cook, who was born in Ireland. Another fatality through thirst and exposure in the neighbourhood of Turkey Creek was feared when Patrick Foley, commonly known as Mick Foley, station worker went missing. Inspector McGuinness of Broome, telegraphed to the Commissioner of Police that an intensive police search was being conducted. Apparently on Christmas Eve Foley went into the wilderness to muster horses. His prolonged absence brought about the search, but native trackers failed, as very heavy rain fell shortly after, completely obliterating the tracks. The country was otherwise very arid. Foghorn Foley was found under a tree at Rosewood, completely mummified after six weeks in the dry heat. Further Reference: Murchison Times & Day Dawn Gazette- 1.2.1930; The Great Australian Loneliness by Ernestine Hill.
0109	Sallton		Salton, an Aboriginal aged about 34 died on Rosewood Station on 22/6/1904. Buried on Rosewood by Thomas Kelfyle.
0110	Hutton	Philip Pavy	HUTTON Philip Pavy, died 11.1.1897 aged 25 years -buried in the cemetery at LAKE AUSTIN in the Cue district. A miner, who died of natural causes. He was the son of Sarah (nee PAVEY) and David Hutton (mine manager).
0111	Moate	William Thomas	MOATE William Thomas, died 30.11.1901 aged 37 years, at alluvial workings, The Island, Lake Austin in the Cue district - buried in the LAKE AUSTIN cemetery by John Dawson Daniell. Witnesses present at the burial were Louis N Simpson and JF Thomas. He was killed by suffocation from a fall of earth
0112	Philbin	Patrick	PHILBIN Patrick, died 19.7.1895 aged 51 years at Austin MGF- buried at AUSTIN in the Cue district. The informant was J Philbin, son of deceased, store assistant, The Island. The inscription on his tombstone reads, "The falling tear I checked, I kissed the rod and not to Earth resigned him but to God." A publican, who died of cerebral haemorrhage and coma.

0113	Bourke	Peter	<p>BOURKE Peter, died 19.9.1894 at The Island, LAKE AUSTIN. The informant was David Geddes, miner, The Island, in the Cue district. A miner, who died of pneumonia.</p>
0114	Carnevali	Piatro	<p>CARNEVALI Piatro, died 24.9.1902 aged 28 years at Lake Austin - buried in the LAKE AUSTIN cemetery in the Cue district. A miner, who died from the effects of inhaling gellignite fumes, while working at the Golconda Mine. Born in Sondalo, Italy the son of Madalena (nee CARANZI) and Pietro Carnevali (farmer). He was married to Antonia CARMEVATI in Sondalo, Italy.</p>
0115	Cleary	Edward	<p>CLEARY Edward, died 4.6.1909 aged about 40 years at Lake Austin in the Cue district- buried in the LAKE AUSTIN cemetery by WJ Grace and WB Kelly (Roman Catholic). Witnesses present at the burial were JD Daniels and LS Havron. Death certified in writing by LS Hevron, miner, Lake Austin. A miner, who was born in County Clare, Ireland. He had lived in New South Wales for 2 years and Western Australia for about 18 years.</p>
116	Cronin	Jeremiah John	<p>CRONIN Jeremiah, died about 25.7.1895 aged 70 years at The Island, LAKE AUSTIN MGF. A miner, who died of asthma and cardia syncope</p>
117	Harris	J C	<p>HARRIS JC- went missing near LAKE AUSTIN in the Cue district. The police were seeking to establish the identity of two men whose skeletons were found near Lake Austin on 26 November 1931 by half-caste, Hughie King, who was employed on Austin Downs Station near Day Dawn. He was out fox hunting and when on the Wandarrie run, about 10 miles east of the Mainland, came upon the skeletons, which upon a subsequent examination by Dr Cashmore, were stated to be the remains of two big-bodied men. Apparently the skeletons had been there a great number of years, as the undergrowth had overgrown them and they were partly covered with sand. Nearby were two waterbags, two pipes, two magnifying glasses, one bearing the initials J C H, a watch which worked for a few seconds on being wound, a penny dated 1877 and a threepenny piece dated 1890. The men were each apparently about 6 feet tall. It is assumed that they were prospectors, who disappeared early in the present century. An old prospector working at Gnows Nest, Yalgoo, stated that he was near Lake Austin in the early days and remembered two men, one of them named Harris, disappearing in the vicinity. Further Reference: Daily News - 4.12.1930; Kalgoorlie Miner- 24.1.1931.</p>
118	Hicks	John	<p>HICKS John, died 11.11.1898 aged 46 years at the alluvial workings, Lake Austin - buried in The Island cemetery at LAKE AUSTIN by Sidney Jollye and John Scatter. Witnesses present at the burial were HH Hutton and William Walker. A painter and miner, who died by an accidental fall of earth in the claim in which he was working. No blame was attached to any person. He was born in Canada, and had been living in Western Australia for 6 years.</p>
119	Johnson /Hyartousen	Swen	<p>JOHNSON Swen (or HYARTOUSEN), died 12.2.1896 aged 61 years on The Island, Lake Austin in the Cue district - buried in The Island cemetery at LAKE AUSTIN. Death certified in writing by Inspector O Drewery of Cue. He died of supposed asthma, but this was not certified.</p>
120	Kay	Robert James	<p>KAY Robert James, died 18.4.1904 aged 7 months, at Lake Austin in the Cue district - buried in the LAKE AUSTIN cemetery. He was born at Petersburg, South Australia - the son of Catherine (nee BENNETT) and Robert Alex Kay (barman).</p>
121	Loreneyo	Rinaldi	<p>LORENEYO Rinaldi, died 30.1.1895 aged about 30 years at The Island, LAKE AUSTIN in the Cue district. The informant was Carimo Piazzola, wood carter, The Island. A woodcutter, whose accidental death was caused from a kick of a horse. Author's Note: His name may have been documented in reverse and should read RINALDI Loreneyo..</p>
122	McKay	James	<p>McKAY James, died 8.10.1896 aged 50 years- buried by Charles Manners in The Island cemetery at LAKE AUSTIN in the Cue District. A miner, who died of natural causes.</p>
123	Pinkney	Alfred Henry	<p>PINKNEY Alfred Henry, died on or about 18.1.1894 aged 38 years near Webb's Patch, The Island, LAKE AUSTIN in the Cue district. Informant was Arthur Bower, Licensed Victualler, The Island, Lake Austin. A digger, who perished in the heat for want of water.</p>
124	Walsh	John	<p>WALSH John, died 9.5.1908 aged 63 years at Lake Austin in the Cue district - buried in the LAKE AUSTIN cemetery. A labourer, who died of natural causes. He was born supposedly at Hunter River, New South Wales, and had lived in Western Asutralia for 25 years.</p>
125	MacMicking	Charles Torrance	<p>Kimberley cattleman, aged 67, acclaimed Boss Drover, founded and named El Questro Station. Ashes buried at Moola Bulla. In the late 1950's, Torrance MacMicking and Morris Marshall took the lease up and named it El Questro. Besides cattle, they grew vegetables on irrigated paddocks and sold them to the Kununurra township, which was in the process of being built. The grave of Michael, son of Morris Marshall, can be seen under a large Boab tree, near the station's driveway.</p>
126	McMicking	John Chandler	<p>Died aged 81. Stock Inspector, horseman, drover, poet and philosopher. Brother of Torrance MacMicking.</p>

127	Cain	Robert Charles	<p>CAIN Robert Charles, died 9.12.1945 aged 77 years, at Coppin's Patch, Yarrie Station, Marble Bar- buried in the MUCCAN STATION cemetery by RF Lindley, Police Constable No 1879, Marble Bar. Witnesses present at the burial were WG Harland and Owen C Coppin.</p> <p>An old age pensioner.</p>
128	Coppin	Alice Edith	<p>COPPIN Alice Edith, died 6.9.1879 aged 11 years 6 months- buried on the banks of the DeGrey River at MUCCAN STATION, East Pilbara. The second daughter of Eliza Augusta (nee BRADLEY) and Christopher Coppin.</p> <p>Further Reference:Western Mail- 22.6.1939 (photo); To The Bar Bonded by Kathleen Mallett; Grandfather was a Policeman by Mollie Bentley; The History of the North West of Australia by JS Battye.</p> <p>Author's Note: The grave on the left of the girls' grave is that of a stockman, who died on the property. About half a mile beyond and to the left of these graves, are the of graves of Shea and Miller, who were speared by natives.</p>
129	Coppin	Charlotte Matilda	<p>COPPIN Charlotte Matilda, died 8.9.1884 aged 20 years 6 months at Mullanoo, DeGrey - buried on the banks of the DeGrey River at MUCCAN STATION, East Pilbara.</p> <p>A fine young woman, who died of measles followed by pneumonia.</p> <p>Further Reference: Western Mail- 22.6.1939; Life s Journey by Edward Holthouse; North of the 26th Vol2 edited by Helen Weller with assistance from Roy Hamilton and John Harper-Nelson; Photograph 7585B - Battye Library.</p>
130	Guerin	Frederick Burkleman	<p>GUERIN Frederick Burkleman, died 28.8.1901 aged 59 years on Muccan Station, East Pilbara- buried on MUCCAN STATION by Charles Ball, pastoralist, Muccan Station. Witnesses present at the burial were CW Coppin and HO Coppin.</p> <p>A horse-trainer, who died suddenly of influenza of the lungs. The news first reached Marble Bar when Corporal Breen received a letter from Messrs Ball and Corbett announcing the sad event. It appeared that after suffering for only five days, deceased succumbed to what appeared to be inflammation of the lungs. The deceased was one of the oldest residents in the Nor'- West, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was born at Busselton, in the south-west of this State. Mr Guerin, who was a thoroughly straight sportsman, trained Yule Cake the years that horse won the Great Northern Handicap for Mr Rayner. Further Reference: Northern Public Opinion; Geraldton Express- 27.9.1901; One Life's Journey by Edward Holthouse; To The Bar Bonded by Kathleen Mallett.</p>
131	Holthouse	Charles E S	<p>HOLTHOUSE Charles Edward Scafton, died 29.5.1945 aged 65 years in the Marble Bar district hospital- buried at sundown on the banks of Kookonya Creek, 300 yards west of MUCCAN STATION homestead by AJ Thompson (undertaker, Marble Bar) and HW Simpson (Church of England).</p> <p>A pastoralist, who died of arteriosclerosis and cerebral haemorrhage. He had lived in Western Australia for 25 years. Born in South Australia - he was the son of Louisa (nee RUSSEL) and Dr Edward Sommerville Holthouse (medical surgeon of Gumeracha in South Australia), who died at a relatively early age, leaving a younger wife and young family. A brother, Frederick, then married his widow and there were two more children - Jack and Gerald.</p> <p>At the age of about 13 years Charles went with his step-father/uncle on a droving trip to as far north as the Northern Territory and Queensland, and later returned to work in the Flinders Range area.. At the age of 20 years he married in Balcanoona, South Australia to Nellie/Jessie Malcolm NOBLE and later came to the south west of WesternAustralia for a better job with more prospects for advancement. Eventually the family moved up to the Pilbara goldfields, for after 4 years at Strathalbyn, Gingin, he was offered the managership ofMuccan Station on the De Grey River. Their children at the time of his death were - Edward aged 44 years - and Mary Ann aged 40 years.</p> <p>Further Reference: One Life s Journey by Edward Holthouse; The History of the North West of Australia by JS Battye.</p> <p>Author's Note: Later a granite slab was placed over the grave, with an inscribed bronze plate bolted to it. A similar stone is also on the grave of Fred Saul, situated alongside his old employee.</p>
132	Saul	Charles Frederick	<p>SAUL Fred, died 1954 at Nimingarra, where he had gone to live with Jim Leete- buried on the bank above tbe Kookonya Creek on MUCCAN STATION in the DeGrey. The grave is marked with a headstone. A great stockman.</p> <p>Further Reference: One Life's Journey by Edward Bolthouse.</p>
133	Miller	Samuel	<p>MILLER, died 1873 - buried at MUCCAN STATION, East Pilbara. The grave is about a half mile beyond and to the left of the Coppin children's grave. Shea and Miller were enlisting natives for work on lbe pearling luggers and struck trouble at what is now known as Shay Gap. In 1873 the two pearlrs, Shea and Miller were returning down the river to the coast and. as night fell, made their camp on the east bank of lbe creek, which later became known as Shea's Creek. Possibly unknown to them, they had been followed by a band of hostile natives who, during the night, rushed the camp and speared them to death. Their native horse boy escaped. He managed to catch one of the horses and made off down the river, reaching Egg Creek before night fell once more. However, he had been followed by the murderers, who no doubt were trying to keep him from spreading the news. He too was speared, and his saddle was hidden on top of a black ironstone hill on the east side of Egg Creek, where it enters the river. This hill was always known at Muccan as Saddle Hill. The gap and the creek have now been given the name of Shay, instead of the original Irish "Shea".</p> <p>Further Reference: One Life's Journey by Edward Holthouse; North of the 26th Vol 1 edited by Helen Weller with assistance from Roy Hamilton and John Harper-Nelson.</p>

134	Shea	Robert	<p>SHEA John, died September 1873 or 1875 -buried about a half mile beyond and to the left of the Coppin children's grave on MUCCAN STATION, East Pilbara.</p> <p>Shea and Miller were enlisting natives for work on the pearling luggers and struck trouble at what is now known as Shay Gap. In 1873 two pearlers, Shea and Miller were returning down the river to the coast and as night fell, made their camp on the east bank of the creek, which later became known as Shea's Creek. Possibly unknown to them, they had been followed by a band of hostile natives, who during the night, rushed the camp and speared them to death. Their native horse boy escaped. He managed to catch one of the horses and made off down the river, reaching Egg Creek before night fell once more. However, he had been followed by the murderers, who no doubt were trying to keep him from spreading the news. He too was speared, and his saddle was hidden on top of a black iron-stone hill on the east side of Egg Creek, where it enters the river. This hill was always known at Muccan as Saddle Hill. The gap and the creek have now been given the name Shay, instead of the original Irish, Shea.</p> <p>Further Reference: North of the 26th Vol I, edited by Helen Weller with assistance from Roy Hamilton and John Harper-Nelson.</p> <p>Another version - has him buried on Turner River on MUNDABULLANGANA STATION south of Port Hedland. Shea, a pearler, was to find native divers for the pearling schooner The Rose. He was accompanied by a half-caste Aboriginal named Cooper. When one of their saddled horses returned home it was realised that there was trouble. A party consisting of Sergeant WR Vincent, two special Constables C Coppin and R Clarkson, native tracker Friday and some volunteers left Roebourne on 12th September in search of the missing men. They came across their mutilated bodies in the river bed where they had apparently been drinking water, when attacked and killed by natives. From the unmistakable evidence in the sand a severe and bitter struggle for life must have ensued between poor Shea and his attackers. It was estimated that Shea and Cooper had been dead for 8 days when found. Further Reference: He Rode Alone by John Brockman.</p>
135	Johnson	John Mangus	<p>JOHNSON John Mangus, died 28.5.1907 aged 48 years - buried on Hillgrove Station, now part of EL QUESTRO STATION by H McKinnon. Witnesses present at the burial were Charles Nelson and Joseph Wills. The informant was H McKinnon, publican, 6- Mile at Wyndham. A pastoralist, who died of natural causes and breakup of constitution. He was born in Lanning, Norway. At the age of 35 years he married in Wyndham to Lily GARDNER, but they had no children. He had lived in Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland for 6 years and in Western Australia for 21 years.</p> <p>Author's Note: The cast iron monument from his grave is leaning up against a boab tree about 4 kms off Gibb River Road, in the Mt Robb area of the station.</p>
136	Bush	Leo Percy	<p>BUSH Leo Percy, died 18.2.1900 aged 17 years at Goose Hill - buried at Goose Hill near WYNDHAM. Witnesses present at the burial were M Gordon, R Gordon, N Banks and A Freeman. The informant was Arthur Freeman, Corporal of Police, Wyndham. Registered 20.3.1900.</p> <p>A stockman, who died of convulsions. The Commissioner of Police, Colonel Phillips, received a telegram from the police at Derby, stating that the lad had died suddenly at Goose Hill. In the opinion of the police, death was due to strychnine poisoning. Two bottles of strychnine were found by the police in the deceased's box. At the inquest which was held, the jury returned a verdict that the lad died of convulsions. No medical evidence could be procured. The deceased had, the wire proceeded, purchased strychnine from a local storekeeper, who was not licensed to sell poisons. The storekeeper would have therefore been prosecuted. Further Reference: Western Mail- 3.3.1900.</p>
137	Clarke	James	<p>CLARK James, died 8.2.1895 aged about 56 years at GOOSE HILL, East Kimberley. The informant was August Lucanus, Police Constable, Wyndham. A stockman, who died of brights disease.</p>
138	Morisy	Henry James	<p>MORISY Henry James, died 22.5.1889 aged about 45 years at GOOSE HILL, East Kimberley. The informant was John Crockett, Police Constable, Wyndham.</p> <p>A teamster, who died of a self inflicted gunshot wound.</p>
139	Durack	Neil Joseph	<p>DURACK Neil Joseph, died 28.11.1920 aged 29 years - buried a quarter of a mile north west of old IVANHOE STATION near Kununurra by Charles Darcy. Witnesses present at the burial were Henry Johnson and Patrick Boyle. Death certified in writing by C Moynihan, Police Constable, Wyndham.</p> <p>He drowned while attempting to swim the flooded Ord River. Born at Pt Darwin, Northern Territory on 3.1.1892- the son of Frances (NEALE) and Jeremiah Durack (pastoralist). At the age of 25 years he married in Wyndham to Imelda. Mary SELLINGER (born 10.5.1894 died 15.11.1974)- daughter of Elizabeth (nee CORNWALL) and William Charles Sellinger. They had one child - Greta Aileen aged 12 months at the time of her father's death. Their daughter Nancie Erica Neal was born after his death. After returning from the first world war, he became the fifth manager of Auvergne Station in the Northern Territory. Further Reference: Kings in Grass Castles by Mary Durack.</p>
140	Deacon	Thomas	<p>DEACON Thomas, died 28.6.1905 aged 49 years - buried by Charles Lincoln, three-quarters of a mile north east of old IVANHOE STATION. Witnesses present at the burial were PM Durack and DJ McCauley. The informant was I McCauley, house- keeper, Ivanhoe Station. He was born in Maitland, New South Wales. At the age of 27 years he married Mary WHITTAKER in Bourke, New South Wales.</p>

141	Kelly	Mortimer Charles	<p>KELLY Mortimer Charles, died 5.9.1908 aged 2 years 3 months on Texas Station in the Halls Creek district- buried on TEXAS DOWNS STATION by Edward Reynolds in witness of William Madden. The child died of convulsions. He was born in Wyndham - the son of Annie (nee DALY) and Mortimer Kelly (pastoralist). The ruins of the original Texas Station homestead lie amongst a maze of gullies on the western side of the Ord River not too far from the junction of the Negri and Ord Rivers.</p> <p>Author's Note: Cec Watts of Queensland, said he was shown the old station site in 1957 while mustering in the area and the graves are near the station ruins and well marked with solid (imported) tombstones</p>
142	Turner	Mary-Anne	<p>Born 29/10/1918. Daughter of Charles ES Holthouse, nee Kempton, nee Holthouse. Buried with her father at Muccan Station.</p> <p>In July 2016, Outback Grave Markers placed a local stone headstone on his grave, next to the grave of Stephen Spadier. DINSDALE</p>
143	Dinsdale	THOMAS JEFFREY DINSDALE	<p>Thomas Jeffrey, died 19.7.1945 aged 59 years on Gordon Downs Station - buried about 300 yards west of GORDON DOWNS STATION homestead by SA Stewart. Witnesses present at the burial were BB Hudson and M Glasheen.</p> <p>Born in Hawes, Yorkshire, England- he was the son of Isabell (nee METCALFE) and Thomas Dalton Dinsdale (master shoemaker). At the age of 26 or 27 years he married in Carlisle, England - to Olive May NORMAN. They had a son, Thomas Norman, who was 32 years of age at the time of his father's death. Author's Note: In July 1995 the grave was unnamed alongside the gravestone of S Spadier. A recent bushfire had almost burnt away the surrounding fence, leaving only four burnt stumps to mark the site.</p>
144	Gollins	Thomas	<p>In July 2016, Outback Grave Markers placed a local stone headstone on his grave, next to the grave of Stephen Spadier. GOLLINS</p> <p>Thomas, died 1.2.1931 aged 66 years on the Tanami to Gordon Downs road about 3 miles west of the Western Australian border - buried on GORDON DOWNS STATION by Alfred Gollins, brother, Wyndham. Witnesses present at the burial were James Gordon and Bob Anderson.</p> <p>A teamster, who had lived in Western Australia for 37 years. He was born in New South Wales - the son of Mary Ann (nee KENNEDY) and William Gollins (contractor).</p>
145	Spadier	STEPHEN SPADIER	<p>His headstone stands 200 metres west of the old Gordon Downs homestead ruins. SPADIER Stephen, died 7.2.1910 aged about 26 years at Sturt Creek Station - buried near GORDON DOWNS STATION homestead by John McCabe. Witnesses present at the burial were Roy Sellatree and William Moseley. Death certified in writing by Donald Bannerman, manager, Sturt Creek Station.</p> <p>A miner, who died supposedly of scurvy.</p> <p>Author's Note: His local stone monument stands alongside the unnamed grave of T.J. Dinsdale on the south side of the airstrip, about 200m west of where the homestead once stood. The death certificate states "near Sturt Creek homestead" as place of burial, but the grave was sighted and photographed by us on Gordon Downs Station. Perhaps in 1910 this was part of Sturt Creek Station or Gordon Downs Station did not exist.</p>
146	Ah Kim	George	<p>Son of Ah Kim of Muggs Lagoon. Wyndham who was killed by a horse on Rosewood. DURACK Annie, died October 1898 aged 14 years - buried on DUNHAM STATION south of Kununurra. The daughter of Fanny and Jerry Durack, who died in a fever epidemic.</p>
147	Durack	Annie	<p>Author's Note: The headstone has now been removed from the burial ground on Dunham River and placed in the grounds of Argyle Downs Homestead Museum</p>
148	Moloney	Patrick	<p>MOLONEY Patrick, died 4.2.1906 aged 39 years at Dillon Springs, East Kimberley - buried on Denham (DUNHAM STATION) by Michael Rhatigan in witness of Alfred Gregor. The informant was M Rhatigan, telegraph linesman, Turkey Creek.</p> <p>A jockey and stockman, who died of heart failure.</p> <p>He was born in Adelaide, South Australia and had been in Western Australia for only a few months. Not married.</p>
149	Winn	John	<p>WINN John, died 28.1.1911 aged 80 years at Dunham Station, Dunham River, East Kimberley - buried on DUNHAM STATION by Archibald Martin and Charles David Loing (?).</p> <p>A grazier, who died of old age. Early in January a worried Aboriginal had arrived at the Dunham to report that Winn, owner of the neighbouring property (known sometimes as Ellen Vale and at others as Liahwan or simply Old Hessian Station) was unwell. Patsy Durack set out in the station dray and brought him back with him. For a few weeks he lingered and when he died he willed his property to Lillas and Patsy Durack. He was born in Ireland and lived in Queensland and New South Wales for 33 years and in Western Australia for 22 years.</p> <p>Further Reference: Sons in the Saddle by Mary Durack.</p> <p>Author's Note: The headstone has now been removed from the burial ground on Dunham River and placed in the grounds of Argyle Downs Homestead Museum</p>
150	Peel	Thomas	<p>Prospector whose body was found near Dunham River with purse, identified by wife. Buried at Dunham River.</p>
0151	Buchanan	Charles	<p>BUCHANAN Charles, died 5.3.1895 aged 60 years at POMPEY'S PILLAR, 40 miles from Denham (Dunham River Station). The informant was Arthur Forbes, business manager, Wyndham.</p> <p>A miner, who died probably of paralysis.</p> <p>In August 2016, Outback Grave Markers installed a plaque for Charles Buchanan at the cemetery site at old Dunham River Station, as his actual burial site could not be identified</p>

0152	Barnes	Percival George	<p>BARNES Percival George, died 13.3.1936 aged about 42 years at Oobagoorna via Derby - buried at OOBAGOOMA by Edmund Harry Gray, Police Constable No 1652. Witnesses present at the burial were Kenneth Murray Marshall and Arthur Smith, Oobagoorna.</p> <p>A prospector, who met his death by a bullet wound of the chest, self inflicted while of unsound mind. He was born at 21 Toronto Road, Leylonstone, England- and spent 1 year in South Australia before coming to Western Australia, where he lived for 27 years. According to a report received by the Commissioner of Police (Mr Hunter), inquiries were made into a report to the Derby police by Barnes' two mates, Messrs Marshall and Smith (also prospectors) that he had been in ill-health, and had committed suicide by shooting himself with a rifle on January 3 (date differs from above). His body was buried by his mates. Further Reference: Kalgoorlie Miner-20.3.1936 & 23.3.1936.</p>
0153	Benstead	John	<p>BENSTEAD John, died 23.8.1904 aged about 35 years on Oobagoorna Station, West Kimberley - buried on OOBAGOOMA STATION by Charles Verebuir in witness of Constable Philip O'Neil. Death certified in writing by Arthur Harold Buckland, Corporal of Police, Derby.</p> <p>A station hand, who died of malarial fever. He was born in South Australia.</p>
0154	Brown	James	<p>BROWN James, died 25.10.1904 aged about 60 years on Oobagoorna Station - buried on OOBAGOOMA STATION by Ernest McLarty. Witnesses present at the burial were James Gentle and J Green. Death certified in writing by AH Buckland, Corporal of Police, Derby.</p> <p>The head stockman, who died of malarial fever, having only been in Western Australia for 12 months</p>
0155	Morton	James Paterson	<p>MORTON James Paterson, died 7.11.1911 aged 53 years at Oobagoorna, West Kimberley - buried at OOBAGOOMA by John Watkins. Witnesses present at the burial were H Schmidt and James Gentle.</p> <p>A stockman, who died supposedly of heart failure. He was born at Kilmarnock, Scotland- the son of Jessie Douglas (nee PATERSON) and William Morton (calico printer). At the age of 21 years he married Annie WILLIAMSON in Mackay, Queensland. At the time of his death their children were - William Robert aged 29 years -Jessie Mary - and 2 sons already deceased</p>
0156	Nicholson	Charles Joseph	<p>NICHOLSON Charles Joseph, died 8.2.1900 aged 5 months at Oobagoorna Station buried on OOBAGOOMA STATION in the Kimberley. Witnesses present at the burial were Samuel Lyons and John Francis Hamilton, Police Constable.</p> <p>He died of fever, after 2 weeks illness. Born Delawair Street, Derby - the son of Hannah (nee COOK) and Joseph Michael Nicholson (station manager).</p>
0157	Underwood	Thomas	<p>UNDERWOOD Thomas, died 24.10.1907 aged about 38 years on Secure Downs Station, West Kimberley - buried on SECURE DOWNS STATION by F Ashton. Death certified in writing by J McCarthy, Derby.</p> <p>A horse trainer. He came to Western Australia from Victoria and was involved with mining. WA Racing Club records indicate he was resident at Derby as early as 1904. He evidently looked for minerals in the area. His Perth relatives had correspondence from him saying he was planning to visit them in 1908 and would be bringing 'looty' (gold and pearls) with him. His death certificate lists no cause of death, but his relatives maintained he was murdered. It was reported that his grave had a spear end protruding through the earth and that his death was not due to natives.</p> <p>The Patrol Journal of John J Ryan, Police Constable No 838, from 31.10.1907 to 21.11.1907 in the Robinson Police District. (Batty Library archival material ex Police Department - accession No 430) -</p> <p>9.11.07. Left camp (Secure Downs new homestead) 6am and camped at Secure Downs Station. Miles 20. F Ashton, manager, was absent. Natives at station informed me that Ashton was at Parderoora for rations. They further informed me that several natives had died on the King River lately. Ashton also stated that while he and Underwood were ill, four natives died at the station.</p> <p>11.11.07. Camped Secure Downs Station. I took over from Ashton the following property belonging to Thomas Underwood -1Sulky; 1set of harness (in poor condition); 1 Winchester rifle, 32 calibre; 120 Winchester rifle cartridges; 2 enamel plates; 1 pannican; 1 brief bag containing receipts, etc.; 1 mosquito net; 1 bag containing clothes and boots; 1 shrewing (as written, means shoeing) hammer & pincers; 1 oil stove; 1 tin containing cyanide (possibly for treating gold ore); 1 bottle containing strychnine (for poisoning dogs); 5 dog scalps; 1 whip; 1 chestnut gelding branded R.4; 1 bay mare branded 7Z2 on rump near side & 159 on neck.</p>
0158	Kurth	Frederick Ernest	<p>Aged 58yrs. A storekeeper who died by vehicle accident.</p>
0159	Dufall	George Charles	<p>An excerpt from the Kalgoorlie Miner describes George's Funeral at Ora Banda as follows: "Funeral – The Late G Dufall, Ora Banda, Sep.21 The funeral of the late Mr George Dufall, Post Master at Ora Banda, took place on Saturday, the 13th Inst at 4pm, and was largely attended by local residents. The deceased's brother came from Boulder for the funeral. (Kalgoorlie Miner, 1919)</p> <p>The Ora Banda Minister, Mr T Haskell read the burial service. The Pall Bearers were Messrs A Baistow senr, A Baistow Jun, S Scotson, J Gillieland, W O'Brien and C Downing. The Undertaker was J H Sallows". (Kalgoorlie Miner, 1919)</p> <p>Wreaths and messages of condolence were received from numerous friends. Great sympathy is felt for Mrs Dufall, who is left with three young children.</p> <p>FOLLOW THE LINK ON THE STORY PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS</p>
0160	Caddy	Roy	<p>CADDY (child)- buried alongside the road at TAMPA between Niagara and Dingo Creek.</p> <p>Mr Caddy kept the roadside pub at the Great Western Mine between Niagara and Dingo Creek. He had gone to Menzies for stores when the child died. Tom Hanley rode about 20 miles along the road to meet the father and inform him of his son's death. Thomas Kidd helped dig the grave.</p>

			MAHOMED Said, died 8.2.1899 aged about 30 years near Tampa in the Menzies district buried in the bush 2 miles from TAMPA by his countrymen. Death certified in writing by George Wilson, Police Constable, Niagara.	
0161	Saheed	Mahomed	A camel driver, who died of exhaustion as a consequence of his being 56 hours without food and water. Further Reference: Leonora Miner- 17.3.1928	
0162	Rowe	Henry	Aged 7yrs. Died of explosives	
0163	Rowe	Robert	Aged 5yrs. Died of explosives	
0164	Kirkham	Infant	Stillborn. 4th child of Mabel and James Kirkham.	
0165	Gresson	Robert Henry	Aged 45yrs. Miner who died in a mine accident	
0166	Bailey	William Murray	Aged 45yrs. Miner who died in a mine accident	
0167	Warham	Michael	Aged 65yrs. Died in a mine accident EVANS Samuel, died 14.7.1903 aged 43 years at Kalgoorlie - buried in the MULLINE cemetery east of Menzies. The headstone was erected by his friends. The monumental work was done by GH Day, Perth Marble Works. Late manager of the government battery at Mulline. It is believed he died from the injuries received when his gun accidentally went off. He had stopped to shoot ducks on a pond near 7-Mile Hill (7 miles from Menzies), when he pulled the gun from under the seat of the spring cart and it discharged. Author's Note: There is no relationship to Andrww Evans buried in the same cemetery.	
0168	Evans	Samuel		
0169	Brauburger	Victor	Aged 21yrs. Miner who died in a mine accident	
0170	Brauburger	Phillip	Aged 23yrs. Miner who died in a mine accident	
0171	Webb	George C.W.T.	Aged 22yrs. Died who died in a mine accident	
0172	McAtamney	Patrick	Aged 22yrs. Drowned	
0173	Rowe	Not Found	Stillborn girl. Daughter of Mr. & Mrs William Rowe ?	
0174	Rowe	Amy Jessie	Died of Pnuemonia	
0175	Kearns	Victor	Near here lies. Aged 4 days. Died of Tetanus.	
0176	Seebeck	Charles	Near here lies. Aged 10 hrs.	
0177	Boerio	Rudolph M	Near here lies. Died of diarrhoea.	
0178	Smith Taylor	Ann	nee McCullum. Wife of James Taylor. Died of Jaundice.	
0179	Duggan	Edmund	Aged 65yrs. Died of natural causes.	
0180	Byrth	Michael Edward	Aged 52. A Sandalwood cutter. Died of natural causes.	
0181	Lindley	Beatrice Irene	Aged 3 yrs.	
0182	Kenny	Thomas	Aged 12yrs. Died of consumption.	
0183	Calder	William	Aged 3yrs. Died of convulsions.	
0184	Bidwell	Mary Edith K		0
0185	Cassidy	Henry George		0
0186	Collins	Thomas	22 Apr 1907 at Mulwarrie age 32 – North Coolgardie death cert 16/1907 ###	
0187	Ryan	Michael James		0
0188	Ahern	Joan	still born –C of E Section 4 grave 12	
0189	Gardener	Harry	stillborn Cof E section 4 grave 20 – Coolgardie death cert 18/1916	
0190	Hurley	Phyllis Irene	age 8 weeks –Methodist section 1 grave 1 – Boulder death cert 2/1918	
0191	Murphy	William John	age 44 at Ora Banda – RC section 2 grave 6 & 7 Coolgardie death cert 8/1917	
0192	Richards	Elizabeth Dunson	age 38– RC Section 2 grave 8 & 9 Broad Arrow death cert 3/1913	
0193	Smith	Alfred Edward	age 62 – C od E section grave 20a Coolgardie death cert 8/1925	
0194	Smith	John Archibold	age 37 – Cof E Section 4 grave 13 Broad Arrow death cert 1/1914	
0195	McHugh	James		0
0196	Tripp	Benjamin	d. 5 Feb 1922 at Ora Banda age 59 –RC section 2 grave 10 – Coolgardie death cert 1/1922	
0197	Wallis	Arthur Clarence	age 7 weeks –Cof E section 4 grave 1 – Coolgardie death cert 19/1916	
0198	Wares	William	age 58 –Mine accident - Presby section 3 grave 15 – Coolgardie death cert 4/1919	
0199	Willocks	William	age 56 –Cof E Section 14 grave 14 0 Broad Arrow death cert 2/1914	
0200	Thomas	James	at Young Australia Mine age 45 mine accident	
0201	Boundy	Robert	age 34 mine accident at Ularring	
0202	Stegie	Anna Louise	at Davyhurst age 39	
0203	Leipold	Muriel Agnes		0
0204	Braid	Catherine	age 32 d.	
0205	O'Keefe	James	age 62 died near Tampa – N. Coolg death cert 3/03	
0206	O'Shea	Daniel	age 30	
0207	Cooke	Thomas Edward	age 55 b. Ireland d. 9 Jun 1901 –N. Coolg death cert 28/01	
0208	Mathews	Robert Henry	age 62	
0209	Anderson	James		0
0210	Betts	David Walter	between 3 to 8 Aug 1913 age abt 50 – BA death cert 6/1913	
0211	Reid/Reed	William	age 66- Coolgardie death cert 100/1901	
0212	Bengston	Nils	at Ora Banda age 68 born Sweden – Coolgardie death cert 7/1919	
0213	Barry	George		0
0214	Hewitt	Thomas Hilton	Aged 39. Died from Asthma	
0215	Kirkham	John		0
0216	Walls	Thomas Wallace		0
0217	Weise	Wilhelm		0
0218	Dillon	John		0
0219	Gollagher	Donald		0
0220	Church	John	Aged 1 day. A premature baby	
0221	Pym	William James	Aged 5 weeks. Died from Cholic	
0222	Fitzpatrick	Evelyn Mary	Stillborn	
0223	Fuhrmann	Alice Mary	Aged 34. Died in childbirth	
0224	McKeown	Ronald Alfred	Aged 6 months. He died of "teething" and very hot weather, Near the Baron Mine. (no grave marked)	
0225	Oliver	Edward Henry	Aged 45. Died of pneumonia.	
0226	Pinnock	Robert	Aged 25 died of Typhoid	
0227	Oliver	Jane		0

0228	Garland	Edward		0
0229	Chopin	Alfred Cecil	Born 26/8/1874. He was sent to WA as a convicted, but received a free pardon on 23/2/1869. The headstone is quite large at 2m high and is the only headstone in the cemetery	
0230	Didcote	James	Aged about 47 years and is buried near White Wells	
0231	Esbenson	Rowan Emil	Aged 4 months and died from diarrhoea	
0232	Hall	Thomas		0
0233	McLoughlin	William		0
0234	Mason	John Daley	Aged 68 years. He died at the Rothsay Hotel from diarrhoea	
0235	Purchase	Charles	Aged 59. He was a miner who died from Miner's Complaint	
0236	Heron	William		0
0237	Levy	Barney		0
0238	King	Archie		0
0239	Loader	George		0
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