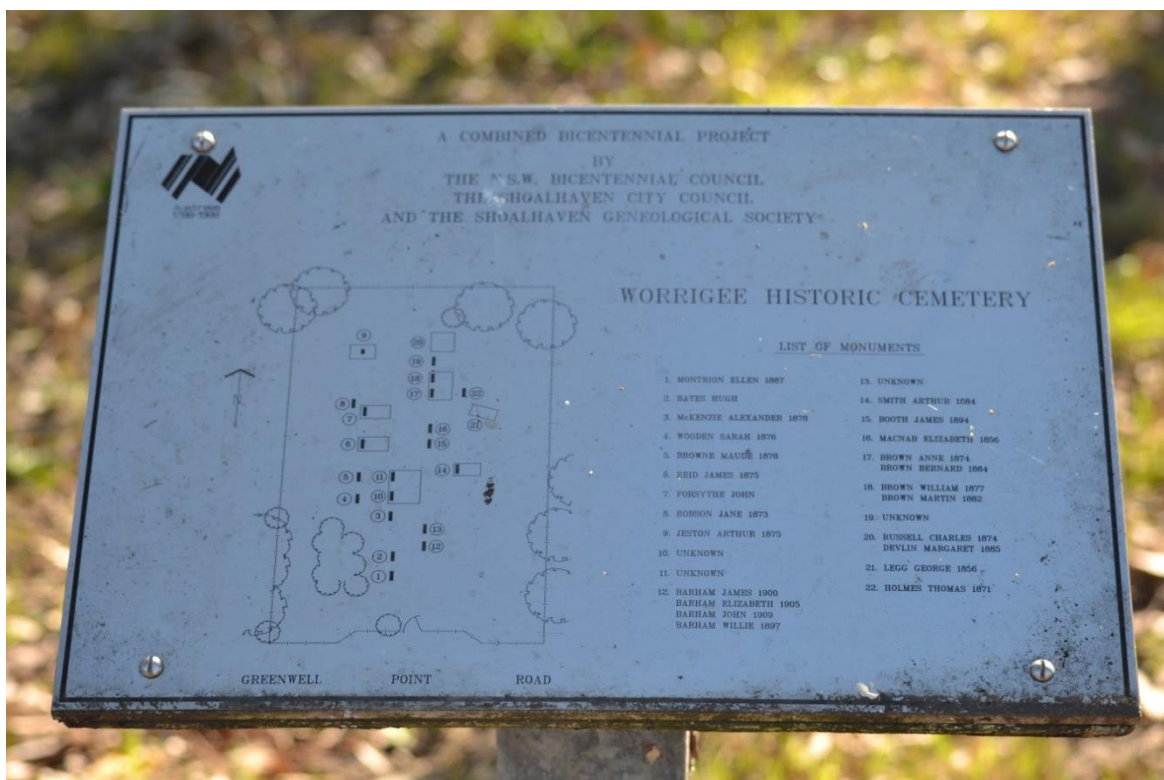
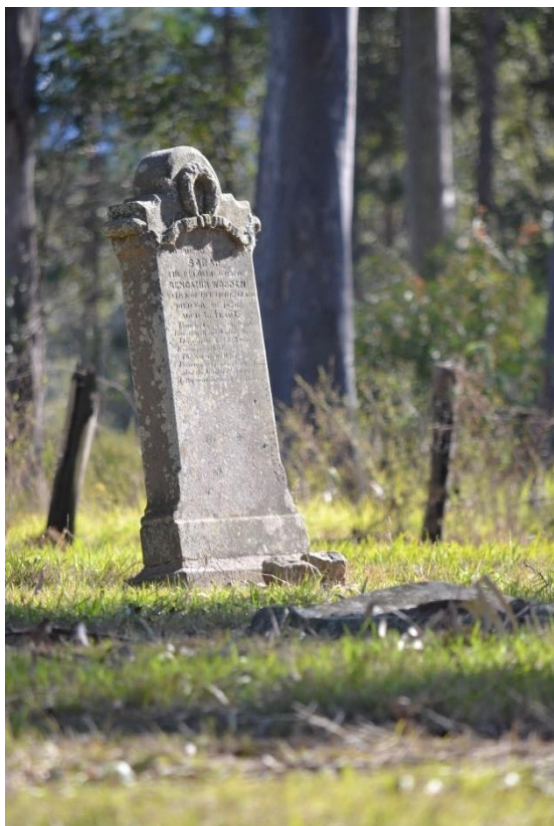


# Worrigeer Historic Cemetery

## Headstone Transcriptions



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# Foreword

This is the third review of the Worrigea Historic Cemetery by Shoalhaven Family History Society (SFHS) Inc. volunteers. The first was in 1984 (Tilton), the second in 2000 (Herne) and now in 2020. There have also been others; one of the cornerstones being the transcriptions by Mrs Iris Jennings in 1963, published in the July 1970 edition of *The Shoalhaven Chronograph*.

The surviving headstones have deteriorated significantly over this period, with some being almost illegible. It is our hope, that by reviewing the transcripts and including previously omitted verses, we are ensuring this information is available for future family history researchers.

Recognising there were many more burials at the Worrigea Historic Cemetery than represented by the handful of remaining headstones, the same group of SFHS volunteers has compiled a list of known interments at the cemetery from SFHS resources. It is intended to expand this list through the compilation of individual biographies and anticipate these will be available later this year.

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**Barham: James & Elizabeth, and sons, John & William**

In Loving  
Memory of  
**JAMES BARHAM**  
DIED 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 1900  
AGED 51 YRS.

Also  
**ELIZABETH**  
WIFE OF THE ABOVE  
DIED 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1905[6]  
AGED 57 YRS.

Also  
**JOHN BARHAM**  
SECOND SON  
DIED 25<sup>TH</sup> NOV 1909  
AGED 23 YRS.

Also  
**WILLIE BARHAM**  
DIED 20<sup>TH</sup> APR 1897  
AGED 4 YRS. 7 MTHS  
Peace Perfect Peace

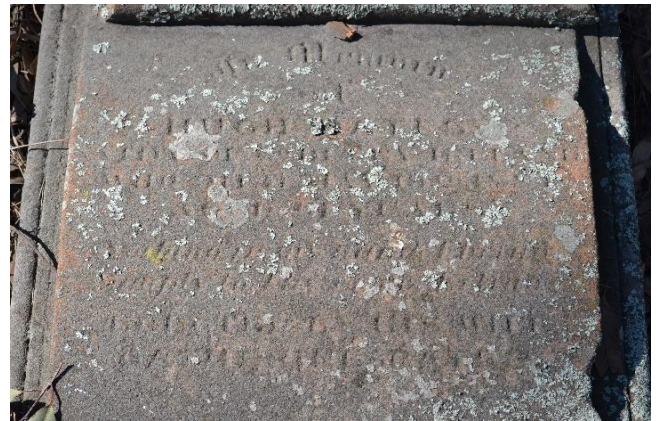


**Bates: Hugh**

In Memory  
of  
**HUGH BATES**  
NATIVE OF Co DERRY, IRELAND  
WHO DIED MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> 1884  
AGED 61 YEARS  
*Nothing in my hand I bring  
Simply to Thy cross I cling*  
ERECTED BY HIS WIFE  
CATHERINE BATES

*Additional Info*

- *"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" by Augustus Toplady, c1776*



**Booth: James**

**JAMES BOOTH**  
ENTERED INTO REST  
EASTER SUNDAY 1894  
AGED 66 YEARS.  

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**"FOR EVER WITH THE LORD"**

*Additional Info:*

- *Easter Sunday 1894 was March 25<sup>th</sup>*
- *This is a Family plot, also buried here is Elizabeth McNab, sister-in-law.*
- *Stonemason: J. DUDGEON*



**Brown: Anne and Bernard**

Sacred to the Memory  
**ANNE**  
THE BELOVED WIFE OF  
BERNARD BROWN  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 1874  
AGED 65 YEARS

Blessed are the dead which die  
in the Lord. Yea, saith the Spirit, that  
they may rest from their labours and  
their works do follow them REV XIV 13

ALSO  
**BERNARD BROWN**  
HUSBAND OF THE ABOVE  
DIED 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 1884  
AGED 72 YEARS

*Additional Info:*

- *Anne's age is recorded as 65 on the headstone, 66 on SFHS Inc. death record*
- *Revelation 14:13 (1800's version)*



**Brown: Maude Mary**

In  
Memory of  
**MAUDE MARY BROWN**  
AGED 8 YEARS  
WHO DIED AT PARMA, SHOALHAVEN  
ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 1876

*illegible 4 lines of verse*



**Brown: William B and Martin**

In Affectionate Remembrance  
of  
**WILLIAM BERNARD BROWN**  
BORN AT WOOL, DORSET,  
ENGLAND  
1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 1837  
DIED 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1877  
IN HIS 40<sup>TH</sup> YEAR.

—  
LEAVING AN AFFECTIONATE WIFE  
AND TWO CHILDREN  
TO MOURN THEIR LOSS.

—  
*Why do we mourn departing friends,  
Or shake at Death's alarms;  
Tis but the voice that Jesus sends,  
To call them to His arms.*

—  
ALSO  
**MARTIN BROWN**  
ELDEST SON  
OF THE ABOVE  
WHO DIED AUG 22<sup>ND</sup> 1882.  
AGED 10 YEARS.

*Additional Info:*

- *"Why Do We Mourn Departing Friends" by Isaac Watts c1707*



**Devlin: Margaret Jane**

In Loving Memory of  
**MARGARET JANE**  
(JENNY)  
INFANT DAUGHTER OF  
JAMES H. & JANE DEVLIN.  
DIED 30, APRIL 1885,  
AGED 4 YEARS.

*Additional Info:*

- *This is a Family plot, also buried here is Charles Russell, 1<sup>st</sup> husband of Margaret's mother.*



**Forsyth: John**

In Loving Memory of  
**JOHN FORSYTH**  
Who departed this life  
16<sup>th</sup> August 1875  
Aged 42 Years



**Forsyth: Mary (nee McKenzie)**

Also **MARY**,  
THE BELOVED WIFE OF  
JOSEPH FORSYTH JUN<sup>R</sup>.  
AND SISTER OF THE ABOVE  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup> 1880,  
AGED 45 YEARS.

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*The hour of our departure's come,  
I hear the voice that calls me home.  
At last O Lord, let trouble cease,  
And let Thy servant die in peace.*

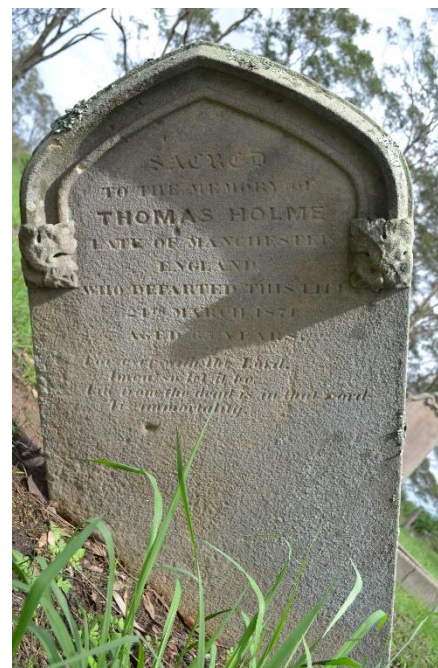
**Additional Info:**

- Buried with her brother, Alexander McKenzie. Mary's memorial on lower half of headstone.
- *"The hour of my departure's come"* by John Logan, c1781, Church of Scotland



**Holme: Thomas**

SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
**THOMAS HOLME**  
LATE OF MANCHESTER,  
ENGLAND  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1871  
AGED 63 YEARS  
*For ever with the Lord,  
Amen! so let it be.  
Life from the dead is in that word,  
'Tis immortality.*



**Additional Info:**

- *"Forever with the Lord"* by James Montgomery, c1835

**Jeston: Arthur F. C.**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**ARTHUR F. CYRIL JESTON.**  
WHO DIED MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> 1875,  
AT BAMORANG, NEAR SHOALHAVEN, N.S.WALES.  
AGED 22 YEARS.

HE WAS THE SECOND SON OF  
THE LATE REV<sup>D</sup>. ROBERT GREEN JESTON, RECTOR OF AVON DASSETT,  
WARWICKSHIRE, ENGLAND.

*"IT IS THE LORD, LET HIM DO WHAT SEEMETH HIM GOOD."* 1 SAM.111,18.

THIS MEMORIAL WAS ERECTED BY HIS SORROWING MOTHER.

*Additional Info:*

- *Correction: At Bamarang...*



**Legg: George**

UNDER THIS STONE ARE DEPOSITED THE MORTAL REMAINS OF  
**GEORGE LEGG.**

LATE LICENSED SURVEYOR FOR THE COUNTY OF ST. VINCENT,  
WHO WAS ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED IN ATTEMPTING TO  
CROSS THE SHOALHAVEN:  
ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1856, AGED 24 YEARS.

THIS TOMB WAS ERECTED BY HIS SURVEYING FRIENDS AS A  
TRIBUTE TO HIS TALENTS, A RECORD OF HIS UNWEARIED  
ZEAL AND ASSIDUITY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE BEST  
INTERESTS OF THE DISTRICT AND AS A MEMORIAL OF THEIR  
HEARTFELT REGRET AT THE EARLY CLOSE OF HIS USEFUL LIFE

*Additional Info:*

- *The damaged inscription sourced from an 1939 transcript*



**McKenzie: Alexander**

In Affectionate Remembrance  
of  
**ALEXANDER MCKENZIE**  
NATIVE OF ROSS-SHIRE, SCOTLAND  
LATE OF MEROO,  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 1878.  
AGED 40 YEARS.

*Yea though the dark waters encompass  
my soul, yet shall my trust be in Thee.*

ALSO MARY...see **FORSYTH, Mary**

*Additional Info:*

- *Mary Forsyth (sister) also buried in this grave and recorded on lower half of headstone.*



**McNab: Elizabeth**

SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
**ELIZABETH MACNAB**  
AGED 14 YEARS  
DIED 29 DECEMBER  
1856  
AROUND THE THRONE OF GOD IN HEAVEN,  
TEN THOUSAND CHILDREN STAND;  
CHILDREN WHO SINS ARE WASHED AWAY;  
A HOLY, HAPPY BAND.

*Additional Info:*

- *This is a Family plot, also buried here is Thomas Booth, brother-in-law.*
- *"Around the Throne of God in Heaven" by Anne Houlditch Shepherd, c1840s*



**Montrion: Ellen**

In Memoriam  
**ELLEN MONTRION,**  
NATIVE OF WESTMEATH  
*IRELAND.*  
DIED 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1887  
AGED 74 YEARS.  
*May she rest in peace*



**Reid: James Stephen**

In Loving Memory  
of  
**JAMES STEPHEN REID, M.D.**  
WHO DIED AT TERRARA  
18<sup>TH</sup> DEC<sup>R</sup>. 1875  
"I am the resurrection and the life"  
*S<sup>T</sup>. JOHN XI C.25 V.*

*On the reverse side of headstone*  
**J. S. REID. M.D.**  
**OF EDINBURGH**  
**N.B.**

*Additional Info:*

- *Stonemason - Hanson, Lewis & Co, Sydney*





**Robson: Jane and John**

In Affectionate Remembrance  
of  
**JANE**  
THE BELOVED WIFE OF  
JOHN ROBSON SEN<sup>R</sup>.  
NATIVE OF DUMFRIES SHIRE,  
SCOTLAND.  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
JULY 24<sup>TH</sup> 1873  
AGED 76 YEARS  
ALSO THE ABOVE,  
**JOHN ROBSON**  
WHO DIED APRIL 28, 1877  
AGED 91 YEARS



**Russell: Charles**

In Memory of  
CHARLES RUSSELL  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
ON 4TH JULY 1874  
AGED 34 YEARS  
*Submissive to Thy will, my God  
To Thee my partner I resign  
And humbly bow before Thy rod  
I mourn, but dare not to repine*

*Additional Info:*

- This is a Family plot, also buried here is Margaret Jane Devlin, daughter from Charles' wife's 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage.
- *"Submissive to thy will, my God"* by Thomas Haweis, c1800, churchyard version above published in 1864



**Smith: Arthur**

In Loving Memory  
of  
**ARTHUR SMITH**  
NATIVE OF WESTBURY, WILTS, ENGLAND  
DIED 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1884  
AGED 60 YEARS.  
I SUFFER OUT MY THREE SCORE YEARS,  
TILL MY DELIVERER COMES  
AND WIPES AWAY HIS SERVANT'S TEARS,  
AND CALLS HIS EXILE HOME.  
SURELY HE WILL NOT LONG DELAY-  
I HEAR HIS SPIRIT CRY  
ARISE, MY LOVE, MAKE HASTE AWAY.  
GO, GET THEE UP AND DIE.

*Additional Info:*

- *"And let this feeble body fail"* by Charles Wesley, c1750s.
- Stonemason – J. CUNNINGHAM, MARGARET ST SYDNEY



**Williams: Selina and Gerald**

G.W. 1871  
S.W.1875

SFHS Inc. records (Geoff Herne, 2000) indicate their headstone reads:

IN REMEMBRANCE  
OF THE  
BELOVED CHILDREN  
OF  
ROBERT AND CHRISTINA WILLIAMS  
**GERALD**  
BORN 21 JULY 1871  
DIED 4 NOVEMBER 1871  
**SELINA**  
BORN 13 NOVEMBER 1861  
DIED 27 MAY 1875

*Additional Info:*

- *Selina and Gerald Williams' headstone is facedown (2020); only the footstone with their initials is legible.*
- *Nothing survives to indicate where the other William's family members are buried*



**Wooden: Sarah**

SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
**SARAH**  
THE BELOVED WIFE OF  
BENJAMIN WOODEN  
NATIVE OF BURWICH ENGLAND  
DIED NOV. 26 1876  
AGED 56 YEARS.

*Thou art gone to the Tomb  
But we will not deplore thee  
Though sorrow and darkness  
Encompass thy tomb  
The Saviour hath passed  
Through the portal before thee  
And the lamp of his love  
Is thy guide through the gloom*

*Additional Info:*

- *Corrections: Wife of Benjamin...Native of BURWASH,...*
- *"Thou art gone to the grave! but we will not deplore the" by Reginald Heber, c1818*



**Unknown #1.**

Two headstone plinths visible within the wrought iron fenced area – no headstones.



**Unknown #2.**

Exposed and broken plinth located next to Barham family plot



**Unknown #3.**

Additional fence posts that may have belonged to this grave are leaning against nearby gum tree



# Known Interments

A number of resources held by Shoalhaven Family History Society (SFHS) Inc. have been utilised to compile this list of known interments at the Worrigee Historic Cemetery. While the list begins in 1856 (mandatory registration), the Cemetery was without a doubt in use prior to this date. The known burial date range is between 1856 and 1909, peaking in the 1870's.

If we have missed someone, please contact SFHS so we can add them to the Known Interments list.

## A

Ah Poo, Elizabeth	1877
Aldous, John	1883
Allars, Charles W.	1874

## B

Barham, Elizabeth	1906
Barham, James	1900
Barham, John	1909
Barham, William H.	1897
Bartlett, William	1877
Bates, Hugh	1884
Baxter, Margaret	1873
Baxter, William	1890
Bishop, Charles	1876
Booth, James	1894
Broers, Arthur	1891
Broers, Elizabeth	1874
Brown, Andrew B.	1886
Brown, Anne	1874
Brown, Bernard	1884
Brown, Martin	1882
Brown, Maud M.	1876
Brown, Waldron C.	1907
Brown, William B.	1877
Browning, Benjamin E.	1860
Browning, Harriet	1862
Browning, Maria (aka Selina)	1864

## C

Caines, Charles D.	1889
Caines, Christina	1888
Caines, Fanny	1883
Caines, Jessie E.	1896
Caines, William D.	1872
Chen Zao (aka Tan Sa)	1856
Coleman, Charles C.	1875
Colyer, Sarah	1889
Colyer, Stephen	1865
Colyer, William	1869

## D

Devlin, Margaret J.	1885
Dunlop, Robert	1873

## E

Edwards, Mary Ann	1864
Elyard, Gertrude M.	1874

## F

Flanders, Elizabeth (Betsy)	1877
Forsyth, John	1875
Forsyth, Mary	1880
Foster, Matilda	1872

## G

Glanville, Albert W.	1885
Glanville, John	1900
Glanville, Mary	1903
Glanville, William A.	1877

## H

Hardman, Ernest J.	1877
Harris, Elizabeth	1881
Hart, Elizabeth	1894
Hart, Mary	1881
Hart, Matthew	1885
Hartley, Frances M.	1856
Harvey, Charles	1878
Harvey, Maria	1873
Herne, Lewis F.	1877
Hey, George	1871
Holme, Thomas	1871
Hyland, Ellen	1856

## I

Ikin, Alexander C. J.	1878
Irvine, John	1874

## J

Jeston, Arthur C.	1875
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## L

Leech (Leach), Thomas	1870
Legg, George	1856
Linkenbach, George A.	1876

## M

Mackay, James	1874
McKenzie, Alexander	1878
McNab, Elizabeth	1857
McTaggart, Archibald	1880
McTaggart, Lachlan	1880
Montrion, Elizabeth	1887
Moore, Charles	1874
Mulley, George J.	1876
Mulley, Mary	1875
Mulley, Robert	1880

## N

Nicol, Norman T.	1888
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## P

Paul, Nathaniel	1891
Pearce, Charles	1887

## R

Reid, James S.	1875
Robson, Jane J.	1873
Robson, John	1877
Rolfe, Alice L.	1875
Rolfe, Elizabeth	1869
Rolfe, Joseph	1872
Russell, Charles	1874
Ryan, Bridget	1856

## S

Shepherd, Charles J. B.	1861
Smith, Arthur	1884
Smith, Emily	1864
Smith, Isabella	1866
Staddon, George M.	1874

## T

Taylor, Alexander	1875
Taylor, William	1906
Thomas, Henry	1858
Tyrrell, James I.	1897
Tyrrell, Rachel Emma	1872
Tyrrell, Rebecca E.	1880

## U

Utick, John	1900
Utick, William U.	1867
Utick Manni, Alice G.	1879
Utick Manni, Ernest W.	1875

## W

Walters, Eliza	1891
Walton, John	1875
Watson, Elizabeth	1876
Wells, William	1877
Wells, Margaret	1887
Williams, Gerald	1871
Williams, Selina	1875
Williams, Phoebe	1878
Williams, Christina	1891
Williams, Alfred	1898
Williamson, Hannah J.	1872
Wilson, Sarah	1873
Wooden, Sarah S.	1876