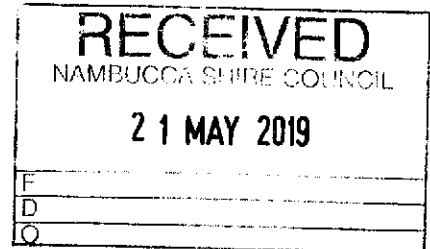


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21 May 2019

Attention: Theresa Boorer

The Mary Boulton Pioneer Cottage & Museum in conjunction with the Blackbutt Cemetery Committee and Mrs. Dorothy Nelson of Scotts Head who is finalizing the committee; Mrs. Nelson advises that there is \$300.00 to be distributed and in consultation it was agreed that a plaque be attached to a suitable Blackbutt Cemetery grave. At a committee meeting on Saturday last of the MBPC&M agreed to the proposal and fund any excess costs.

Research indicates that the grave of Mary Ann McNally has had the Headstone removed a very long time ago and the grave is identified at the foot by a stone "MAM" so marked. The concrete platform for the Headstone is also in tact.

Mary Ann McNally (nee Hall) was born 1859 died 23/12/1893 10 days after the birth of her 7th child Rose Jane and, was the daughter of Joseph Hall born Somerset England and married 1859 Annie Matilda (nee Giffen) Annie died 14/6/1883 and, is also buried at Balckbutt Cemetery in an unmarked/unknown grave.

Mary Ann married in 1880 Hugh McNally who died in Queensland. Hugh built the Star Hotel in River Street Macksville

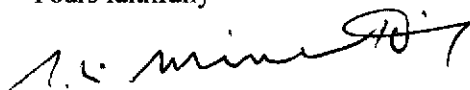
Children of the marriage were:

Ivy b. 1884, Violet b. 1886, John b. 1886/7, Hugh b. 1887, Lily b? d. 1964, Harry b. 1889 and Rose Jane born 13/12/1893 and married in 1915 Thomas Francis Clough who was a butcher for many years at Nambucca Heads.

The joint Blackbutt Committee and MBPC & Museum seek Council approval and assistance in having a suitable plaque made and fixed to a suitable rock at the head of the grave, similar to that completed for the "Crombie" grave in Macksville Cemetery by Council and MBPC&Museum

Volunteers have agreed to carry out cementing and attachments at cost.

Yours faithfully



Geoffrey L Minett Research officer for Mary Bouldons Pioneer Cottage and Museum

IN MEMORY
of

MARY ANN McNALLY

Born 1859 Berrima NSW

Interred Blackbutt Cemetery 23.12.1893

Mary was the daughter of Joseph Hall married 1859 Berrima Ann Matilda (nee Griffin) married 1880 Hugh McNally born 1856 died 18/2/1898 Proserpine Queensland.
Hugh built and was the first licensee of the "Star Hotel"

This Plaque was donated by the Blackbutt Cemetery Committee, Mary Boulton Pioneer Cottage and Museum and Nambucca Shire Council 2019