

ATTN: Teresa Boorer  
The General Manager  
Nambucca Shire Council  
PO Box 177  
MACKSVILLE NSW 2447

Dear Sir

I provide herewith:

- Amended plans;
- Supplementary information;
- Ownership details;

Further Research - Blackbutt Cemetery  
Interments

in reference to ~~the~~ DA No) related to Donation Request # 18948/2019

I understand that this information will be registered and referred to the appropriate officer within Council for attention and/or action.

I understand that Council may need to contact me at the address provided at the bottom of this page should further information be required, or the payment of fees necessary.

Yours faithfully

Signed:

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Geoff Mnetf

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Mary Boulton Pioneer Cottage and Museum  
P.O Box 309  
MACKSVILLE NSW 2447

The General Manager  
Nambucca Shire Council  
Princess Street  
MACKSVILLE NSW 2447

28 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 that committee; Mrs. Nelson advises that there is \$300.00 to be distributed and in consultation it was agreed that a plaque be attached to suitable Blackbutt Cemetery graves.  
At a committee meeting on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> ~~August~~ <sup>MAY</sup> 2019 of the MBPC&M agreed to the proposal and fund any excess costs.

Research indicates that the grave of Annie Matilda Hall (nee Giffin) d. 14/6/1883 Reg. No. 8998 Nambucca has had the Headstone removed a very long time ago and the grave is identified at the foot by a stone "AMH" so marked. The concrete platform for the Headstone is also in tact. It is thought that Annie died in child berth as her child Annie M.G Hall also died and, is recorded 1893 Reg. No.8999 Nambucca with Annie above.

Mary Ann McNally (nee Hall) was born 1859 died 23/12/1893 10 days after the birth of her 7<sup>th</sup> child Rose Jane and, was the daughter of Joseph Hall born Somerset England and married 1859 Annie Matilda (nee Griffin) Annie died 14/6/1883 and, is also buried at Blackbutt Cemetery

Mary Ann Hall married in 1880 Hugh McNally who died in Queensland in 1898. Hugh built the Star Hotel in River Street Macksville and was the licensee from 1885-1889

Children of the marriage were:

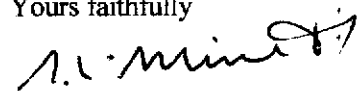
\* James O McNally b. 1881/19703 Bellinger River \*Ivy b. 1884/23862, \*Violet b. 1886, John b. 1886/7, Hugh b. 1887, Lilian/Lily M b. 1893 d. 1964, \*Harrie/Harry b. 1889/25664 and Rose Jane McNally born 13/12/1893 died 1980/100887 and married in 1915/8174 Macksville Thomas Francis Clough who was a butcher for many years at Nambucca Heads.

\* Denotes birth recorded, others not recorded

The joint Blackbutt Committee and MBPC & Museum seek Council's approval and assistance in having suitable plaques for Annie Matilda Hall and Mary Ann McNally; made and fixed to a suitable rock at the head of the grave of Annie Matilda Hall, similar to that completed for the "Crombie" grave in Macksville Cemetery by Council and MBPC& Museum some years ago

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

Yours faithfully



Geoffrey L Minett  
Research officer for Mary Boulton's Pioneer Cottage and Museum

IN MEMORY  
OF

**ANNIE MATILDA HALL**  
& baby ANNIE M. G. HALL - Died 14.6.1883.  
**Born Circa 1840** **Died 14.6.1883 Nambucca**  
**Died 14.6.1883.**

Annie Matilda Giffin married Joseph Hall in 1859 at Suttons Forest N.S.W.  
Joseph Hall was born Somerset England and died unknown. He held the position of Post Master from 1.3.1874 until 1883 in River Street Macksville until Annie Hall took over from 7/2/1883 until May 1883.  
Joseph and Matilda Hall were the parents of Mary Ann McNally who is buried Blackbutt Cemetery in an unknown grave.

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

**IN MEMORY  
OF**

**MARY ANN McNALLY (nee Hall)**

**Born** 1859 Berrima NSW

**Interred** Blackbutt Cemetery 23.12.1893  
Unknown grave.

Mary was the daughter of Joseph Hall who married 1859 at Berrima Ann Matilda (nee Griffin).  
Mary married 1880 Hugh McNally born 1856 died 18/2/1898 Proserpine Queensland.  
Hugh McNally built and was the first licensee of the "Star Hotel" 1885-1889

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

**JOSEPH HALL**

Born- Somerset England, he married Sutton Forest (Registered Berrima) in 1859 <sup>1/1859 No 1427</sup> Annie Matilda (Griffon) [Parents John and Sarah Griffon] Annie died from 'puerperal septicaemia' on 14/6/1883. Annie is buried Blackbutt cemetery Joseph left the district before this and no record can be found of Joseph burial, As Mr. & Mrs Hall were at this time estranged and as wooden crosses were used in those days any record may have been extinguished. Joseph had the postal service in his house from 16/3/1874 – 1883 when his wife after a long battle with the postal service from 7/2/1883 until 1883 when she died.

**Children**

(i) **Mary Ann Hall** b. 1859/5231 Berrima d. 23/12/1893/623 Sydney aged 34 yrs buried Blackbutt cemetery 1880/3763 Nambucca Hugh McNally.

Annie died after child birth of daughter Rose Jane and at that time most burials were in Blackbutt cemetery

(Refer McNally Dynasty page 437)

REGISTRATION OF HUGH AND MARY ANN  
CHILDREN

## Births Search Results

**MCNALLY JAMES O** Unavailable

Registration number  
19703/1881

Father's Given name(s)  
HUGH

Mother's Given name(s)  
MARY ANN

District  
BELLINGER RIVER

**MCNALLY IVY E** Unavailable

Registration number  
23862/1884

Father's Given name(s)  
HUGH

Mother's Given name(s)  
MARY A

District  
NAMBUCCA

**MCNALLY VIOLET M** Unavailable

Registration number  
25562/1886

Father's Given name(s)  
HUGH

Mother's Given name(s)  
MARY A

District

## NAMBUCCA RIVER

  **MCNALLY HARRIE E**

Unavailable

Registration number  
25664/1889

Father's Given name(s)  
HUGH

Mother's Given name(s)  
MARY A

District  
NAMBUCCA

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# Deaths Search Results

HALL ANNIE M Unavailable

Registration number  
4575/1883

Father's Given Name(s)  
GEORGE

Mother's Given Name(s)  
MARY A

District  
WATERLOO

HALL ANNIE M Unavailable

Registration number  
8998/1883

Father's Given Name(s)  
JOHN

Mother's Given Name(s)  
SARAH

District  
NAMBUCCA

HALL ANNIE M G Unavailable

Registration number  
8999/1883

Father's Given Name(s)  
JOSEPH

Mother's Given Name(s)  
ANNIE M

BABY OF  
J + AM





**(vii) Hugh McNally**

Hugh McNally b 1856 d. 18/2/1898 Proserpine in Queensland (Reg. No. C3680) came to the Nambucca m. 1880/3763 Nambucca River Mary Ann Matilda (Hall) b. 1859/5231 Berrima d. 23/12/1893/623 Sydney bu. Interred Black Butt cemetery aged 34 years.

In 1883 Joseph Hall, Hugh's father-in-law opened a boarding house in River Street Macksville and sold the remainder of his selection to Hugh. This selection eventually was subdivided by Father McGuinness Roman Catholic Priest of Kempsey. The block where Hall opened a boarding house, McNally in 1885 built the Star Hotel and sold it to Charles Willis in 1894. The sale was reported to be caused by the Banking crisis and economic climate forcing Hugh McNally into Bankruptcy in 1895; he then moved to Queensland and died in 1898.

Phillip McAteer from 1900-1903 made major renovations to the hotel.

Children

Hugh McNally and Mary Ann Hall children:

(i) James O McNally b. 1881/19703 Bellinger River

(ii) Ivy Estelle McNally b. 1884/23862 Nambucca d. 22/11/1941/22394 Sydney m. 1902/9478 Macksville Patrick Joseph Quinn b. 1867 d. 11/10/1945/26309 Murwillumbah bu. Catholic Cemetery Macksville Row C plots 11/13

(Refer Quinn Dynasty page 543)

(iii) Violet Mary McNally b. 1886/25562 d. 1982 /3113 m. 1913/8088 Kempsey Charles H Brigden

(iv) John T McNally b? m. 1911/1827 Kempsey Mary (nee Murphy) [Parents Andrew Murphy m. 3/2/1883/5445 Macleay River Christina (nee Keast)]

(Refer Keast/Murphy page 569)

(v) Hugh Gerald McNally b. November 1887 d. 1983/105493 Casino a week before his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday

(vi) Lilian/Lily McNally b.? d. 1964/1259 Sydney

(vii) Harry (ie) Esmond McNally b. 1889/25664 Nambucca d. 1969/3398 Sydney

(viii) Rose Jane McNally b? 13/12/1893 d. 23/1/1980/100887 aged 86 years m. 1915/8174 Macksville Thomas Francis Clough b. 1891/23781 Nambucca [Parents Thomas F and Winifred Clough] d. 19/7/ 1951 who was a Butcher for many years in Nambucca Heads. Rose was raised by her Aunt Mrs. Brownlee living with her for 19 years. Children were Allan, Cyril, Harry, Kathleen and Marie (deceased.) Bu. Macksville Cath. Cemetery Row J Plots 15/16.

(Refer Clough Dynasty page 141)

Obituary

The Guardian News of February 29, 1980 (abridged)

*At the end of last month, the daughter of one of two men after whom Macksville was said to be named, died in Macksville Hospital at the age of 86 years.*

*Mrs. Rose Jane Clough of Waugh Avenue Nambucca Heads was the daughter of Hugh & Mary Ann (nee Hall) McNally, licensee of the first Star Hotel in River Street, Macksville.*

*When Rose was 10 days old her mother died as the result of a difficult birth and her coffin was taken from the Star Hotel by boat and buried at Blackbutt Cemetery.*

*According to her granddaughter Marie Clough who researched her Grandmother life history, states Rose spent first 19 years with her Aunt Mrs. Brownlee, who lived near Bellinger River and owned the first cow on that river.*

*Mrs. Clough vividly recalls tribes of Macleay River (Ngaku) travelling to Scotsman's Hill on the Bellinger fighting the local tribe (Catton sub of Kumbaingiri)*

*She remembered the first train in 1919, first motor car owned by Dr. Humphreys in 1910, an aeroplane, for the first time, landing at Swimming Creek. Rev. Father Reade was the first Priest in Bellingen and later served in the Nambucca. Later Macksville received its first Priest in Rev. Father Van Reel-known as the "Flying Dutchman because of the speed he rode his horse.*

*The day at Bellingen when the Governor in circa 1904 the Governor Sir Henry Rawson and Mrs. Rawson accompanied by Sir John See and Lady See.*

*Rose returned to the Nambucca aged 19 yrs and married Thomas Francis Clough who died in 1951 and Mrs. Clough went to Sydney and resided with her daughter until her return in 1976.*

Hugh, Harry, Lillie and Rose Jane were born in the Star hotel, and after their mother died and Hugh took his eldest son Bernard to Queensland after he went bankrupt in 1896, Hugh, Ivy, Harry and Lilly were raised by Patrick Quin (n) of Warrell Creek.

*For further reading on Moran & McNally family "Your Father is a Moran Your Mother was a Murphy" Andrew James Moran-1987*

## Deaths Search Results

**CLOUGH ROSE JANE**

Unavailable

Registration number  
100887/1980

Father's Given Name(s)  
HUGH

Mother's Given Name(s)  
MARY ANN

District

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