

Stephen Colin MARTIN

30/07/2023

Stephen Colin MARTIN

AKA Steve MARTIN

* Nickname: Marto

Late of Wollongbar, formerly of Griffith, NSW

Relations in 'the job': Sgt Eric George BAILEY, NSWPF # 2382
(Grandfather)

John 'Jack' George BAILEY, NSWPF # 6293 (Uncle)

"possible" relation in 'the job': ?

NSW Goulburn Police Academy – Class # 232

New South Wales Police Force

ProCst # 99417

Regd. # 24821

Rank: Commenced Training at Goulburn Police Academy on Monday
2 November 1987 (aged 28 years, 3 months, 5 days) (

Previously employed as a Motor Mechanic)

Probationary Constable- appointed 29 January 1988 (aged 28
years, 6 months, 1 day)

Constable – appointed 1 March 1989

Constable 1st Class – appointed ? ? ?

Detective – appointed ? ? ?

Senior Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Leading Senior Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed ? ? ?

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed ? ? ?

Final Rank: = Sergeant 2nd class

Stations: ?, Griffith, ?, Lismore, Byron Bay, Ballina –
Retirement

Service: From 2 November 1987 to 8 December 2011 = 24
years, 1 month, 6 days Service

Time with NSW Police: From: ? ? ? to ? ? ? = ? years,

Retirement / Leaving age: = 52 years, 4 months, 10 days

Time in Retirement from Police: 11 years, 7 months, 7 days

Awards: No Find on Australian Honours system



Steve standing at **Hero's Walk**, alongside of a Memorial at the NSW Police Academy, Goulburn, in Honour of his Grandfather – **Eric George BAILEY**, NSWPF # 2382

Born: Tuesday 28 July 1959

Died on: Saturday 15 July 2023

Age: 63 years, 11 months, 17 days

Organ Donor: Y / N / ?

Cause: Influenza A & Covid 19

Event location: Found at home in respiratory distress and conveyed to Lismore Base Hospital ER on 15 July.

Event / Diagnosis date: ?

Funeral date: Thursday 27 July 2023 @ 11am

Funeral location: Parkview Funeral Home Chapel, 21 Kalinga Street, Ballina, NSW

The Richmond Police District provided the Official Police Guard of Honour

FUNERAL LIVE STREAM

Wake location: at the Funeral home after the Service

Wake date: Thursday 27 July 2023

Funeral Parlour: Parkview Funeral Home, Ballina, NSW

Buried at: Cremated

Grave Location: Section: Row: ? Plot: ?

Grave GPS: ?, ?

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this
time (July 2023)

STEVE is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance
*NEED MORE INFO

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Stephen Colin (Steve) MARTIN

28/07/1959 – 15/07/2023

Much loved Dad of Sonny.

Is survived by his parents Doreen and Colin, together with a son (from a previous relationship) – Ben.

Former husband of Lorena.

Death / Funeral Notice – Stephen Colin Martin

Stephen Colin MARTIN

28 July 1959 – 15 July 2023

Tribute

... In loving memory of ... Stephen Colin Martin ...

‘Steve’

Late of Wollongbar, formerly of Griffith.

Much loved Dad of Sonny.

Former husband of Lorena.

Sonny and Lorena warmly invite friends and former colleagues to attend Steve’s Funeral Service to be held at Parkview Funeral Home, Ballina on Thursday, 27 July 2023 commencing at 11:00am.

Julie and Jed says:

July 21, 2023

Lorena we would be honoured to attend Steve’s farewell, as tragic as it is. Lots of love to you girlfriend and Sonny ♥️♥️

Chris Hillsley says:

July 22, 2023

Such a shock. Had some fun times with Steve back in day in Griffith. This is such a huge loss. I hope Sonny takes solace in knowing his father was a genuine man who was lived by many. rip Steve. ♥️

Deborah Litchfield says:

July 22, 2023

Dear Lorena and Sonny

I am lost for words. All I can say is my thoughts and prayers

are with you at this time.
It was a shock to read about Steve's passing.
He will watch over Sonny from the heavens.
Rest in peace Steve.
My love to you Lorena and Sonny.

Cliff McPherson says:

July 23, 2023

Stephen was a fine Police Officer second to none. He had a good sense of humour and kept his colleagues alert. He will be sadly missed.

Liz & Neil Darrington says:

July 23, 2023

Our condolences to Lorena & her family, & the martin family, so sorry to hear about the passing of Steve he will always be remembered here in Yenda who played footy for the Yenda Football Club, a great man who always had a smile on his face, never forgotten in the Yenda Football Club Family, RIP Steve from Liz & Neil Darrington

MARTIN, Stephen Colin – Parkview Funerals

* Story behind any Nickname:

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
STEPHEN COLIN MARTIN
"STEVE"



28 JULY 1959 - 15 JULY 2023

SONNY & LORENA WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR
ATTENDING STEVE'S SERVICE TODAY AND FOR YOUR
SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT DURING THIS UNEXPECTEDLY
TRAGIC TIME.

Thank you.

In 1959, Steve was born to a farming family, in Tullamore, a small town in the Central West of NSW. At 11 years old, Steve was sent to live in a full time boarding home and attend Forbes High School. At 4th Form (Year 10), Steve left school at 16 years old, and completed the trade of Mechanic.

Mid 1980's Steve got a lift to Griffith NSW, in a friend's truck, where he lived for about 10 years. He worked at Keith Gill Ford for several years, as a car salesman, before applying for his dream career of NSW Police Officer and following the footsteps of his grandfather Eric George Bailey.

Steve was very proud of his grandfather, who tragically became the first policeman in Australia to arrest his own murderer, and be awarded the posthumous Australia recipient George Cross Medal in 1945.



Steve loved the game of Rugby League, and in Griffith played for both Yenda & Griffith Black & Whites Football teams in the Second Row. Steve also won the title of most goals kicked within a country football comp in one year, to which he featured in a Country Rugby League magazine.

In 1988, Steve 28 yrs old, met Lorena 20 yrs old, and with Griffith being a wonderful close knit community, they both enjoyed social outings with many friends.

In September 1989, Steve & Lorena married. They left Griffith in 1994, and moved to Wagga. Following Lorena's Nursing Graduation, they then moved to the Northern Rivers, and built their dream hobby farm and coastal life.

Steve enjoyed his time stationed at Lismore, Ballina & Byron Bay.

The apple of Steve's eye was born, June 2006, Sonny Stephen Robert. Steve took five months long service leave to help raise his beautiful son. When Sonny turned 5 years old, the family travelled the world for the most part of nine years.

South east Asia, the USA, Europe and Scandinavia become our second homes, making many beautiful life long friends along the way. The world's knowledge and experience was very enriching, for the three of us as a family and especially for Sonny's education.



One day, Steve in Italian language, loudly, burst into song, "Oh Sole Mio" and serenaded cousin Fulvia from the ancient cobbled stone footpath. Fulvia was above hanging out of a second story window, and she shouted down a few choice Italian words to the street below, enjoying their bantering.



This year, Steve experienced one of his proudest moments as a dad to Sonny, when Sonny became School Captain and was featured on the school billboard, which Steve told all his friends to drive past and see.

Steve was a strong, fit man who enjoyed walking and riding his bicycle, catching up with his friends twice a week for coffee, and happily joking with everyone he met.

Life can be unfair. Steve's life was cut too short, leaving us questioning why?

Knowing Steve for 35 years, I can say he lived a full, well and happy life, and now may Steve gently Rest In Peace, whilst he watches Sonny's future life achievements from above.



"Only 5 more terms to go, then Uni... Very proud of our Sonny..."



Nothing further, than what is recorded above, is known about this person at the time of publication and further information and photos would be appreciated.

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30 July 2023

Updated: 6 Aug 2023

John Daniel Byron

30/07/2023

John Daniel Byron

AKA

Late of Ryde

NSW Goulburn Police Academy / Police Training Centre –
Redfern / Police Training College – Penrith / Belmore
Barracks Class # ? ? ?

NSW Police Cadet # ????

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 1290

Service: From 12 January 1922 to 23 November 1926 = 4
years Service

Rank: Commenced Training at / as ? Police Academy Police
Cadet on ? ? ?

Probationary Constable- appointed 12 January 1922

Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Final Rank = Constable

Stations: Ryde

Retirement / Leaving age: = 29

Time in Retirement from Police: ?

Awards: National Medal – **granted** ? ? ?

1st Clasp to National Medal – **granted** ? ? ?

2nd Clasp to National Medal – **granted** ? ? ?

Born: 1897

Died on: 23 November 1926

Age: 29

Cause: Pneumonia

Event location: Sydney Hospital

Event date: 23 November 1926

Funeral date: 24 November 1926

Funeral location: St Marys Cathedral

([click here to see Corona19 Virus Pandemic rules – this will be a limited numbers Funeral](#))

any Future Wake location: ??? TBA

any Future Wake date: ??? TBA

(Due to current Govt. restrictions on 'Gatherings' due to Corona19 Virus Pandemic, some families may wish to have a Memorial Service / Wake with friends and family at a later date)

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: Field of Mars Cemetery

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this time ([July 2021](#))

? is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance * BUT SHOULD BE

? is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance *NEED MORE INFO

? IS mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance

? is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance * NOT JOB

RELATED

? IS mentioned on the Sydney Police Centre Memorial Wall,
Surry Hills

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Australian Police YouTube Channel

**DEATH OF CONSTABLE JOHN DANIEL BYRON (1897 to 23 NOVEMBER
1926) No. 1290**

John Daniel Byron was born in 1897 in Maclean, NSW. He married Violet Ivy Chalk about 1921. It appears that they did not have any children.

John Daniel Byron was sworn in as a Probationary Constable of the NSW Police Force c on the 12 January 1922. He was attached to Ryde.

Constable Byron reported to Sergeant Dobbie that he thought he

had influenza. Sergeant Dobbie sent him to a Doctor who directed him to go off duty. Sergeant Dobbie got him some medicine. When his condition worsened Sergeant Dobbie arranged for him to be admitted to Sydney Hospital

Constable Byron of Ryde died in the Sydney Hospital of pneumonia on the 23 November 1926. He was 29.

The funeral took place on the 24 November 1926 at St Marys R.C. Cathedral prior to the departure to the Field of Mars Cemetery. The Police Band met the motor funeral at Cressy Road and the Great Northern Road. Floral tributes were laid from the Ryde and Burwood Branches of the Police Association.

The pall bearers were Constable Flitcroft, Booth Bentley, Wilson, Goodwin and Wells. The parade was under the direction of Inspector Tracey.

He was a member of the Loyal Ryde United Friends Lodge of the MUIOOF.

No. 1290 was previously issued to Constable James Coan in 1863.

1927 'DEATH OF CONSTABLE BYRON', *Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 – 1954)*, 8 January, p. 7. , viewed 23 Nov 2021, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article195187610>

Michael A. LEONARD

30/07/2023

Michael A. LEONARD

Late of Paddington, NSW

Brother to Charles LEONARD, # Q 7396

**Brother to Patrick Stephen LEONARD, # Q
7644**

**Another 'mentioned' Brother is Thomas
Wood LEONARD, # Q 9062**

**Another 'mentioned' Brother is Roger. It
is not known if Roger was in the Police.**

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # Q 7115

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joining between 1862 (commencement of NSWPF) – 23 February
1915 (Commencement of NSWPF current numbering system)**

**Rank: Constable – appointed 9 September
1897**

Sergeant – Death

Stations: Darlinghurst his entire Service

Service: From 9 September 1897 to 2

April 1919 = 22 years Service

Awards: ?

Born: ? ? 1873 – Morphetville, NSW

Died on: Wednesday 2 April 1919

Age: 46

Cause: Influenza

Event location: at home, Paddington, NSW

Event date: Wednesday 2 April 1919

Funeral date: Thursday 3 April 1919

Funeral location: ?

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: ?

Memorial located at: ?

[alert_yellow]MICHAEL is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance[/alert_yellow] *NEED MORE INFO

Funeral location: TBA

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Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 – 1954), **Wednesday 2 April 1919**, page

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POLICE-SERGEANT LEONARD

Death From Influenza

Amongst those who died to-day from **pneumonic influenza** was **Sergeant Michael Leonard**, of the **Darlinghurst police division**. He was taken ill **last Tuesday**, (*25 March*) and died at his home in Paddington this afternoon.

Sergeant Leonard, was a splendid type of all-round policeman, and had done good work in endeavoring (*sic*) to suppress **sly grog** selling, which in the **Darlinghurst** area was assuming serious proportions.

He was 46 years old.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/221455569>

Barrier Miner (Broken Hill, NSW : 1888 – 1954), **Thursday 3 April 1919**, page 2

IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

THIRTEEN DEATHS REPORTED AND 156 FRESH CASES.

CASES FROM QUARANTINED SHIPS.

Sydney, Thursday.

There were **13 deaths** from **influenza** in **Sydney yesterday**. The new cases totalled **147**.

Nine fresh cases were taken from three steamers in **quarantine**.

Sergeant Michael Leonard, of the **Darlinghurst police**, died yesterday from **influenza**. He was taken ill on **Tuesday** last. Deceased was 46 years of age.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/45478549>

Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 – 1930), **Friday 4 April 1919**, page 5

FUNERALS

LATE SERGEANT LEONARD.

The late **Sergeant Michael A. Leonard**'s funeral yesterday afternoon was attended by representatives of all ranks in the police force, to the number of over 100, as well as by many civilians. The police officials included the Inspector-General (Mr. James Mitchell), Superintendent Brookes, and Inspectors Doig and Wallace.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/239603889>

Further details required about this man.

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30 April 2018

Patrick Stephen LEONARD

30/07/2023

Patrick Stephen LEONARD

aka Pat

Late of Milford St, Randwick

Brother to Michael A. LEONARD, # [Q 7115](#)

Brother to Charles LEONARD, # Q 7396

Another 'mentioned' Brother is Thomas Wood LEONARD, # Q 9062

Another 'mentioned' Brother is Roger. It is not known if
Roger was in the Police.

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # Q 7644

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joining between 1862 (commencement of NSWPF) – 23 February
1915 (Commencement of NSWPF current numbering system)

Rank: Constable – appointed 16 November 1900

Constable 1st Class – early promotion

Police Prosecutor (7 years)

Sergeant 1st Class – appointed 1923

Stations: ?, Darlinghurst (13 years), Redfern – Sgt – (1918
) , Newtown, Chief Police Prosecutor – Central Police Court

Service: From 16 November 1900 to 2 July 1926 = 26+ years
Service

Awards: No find on It's An Honour

Born: ? ? 1876 in NSW

Died on: Friday 2 July 1926 at home in the morning

Age: 50 – Unmarried

Cause: Pneumonia

Event location: Milford St, Randwick

Event date: Friday 2 July 1926

Funeral date: Saturday 3 July 1926

Funeral location: Sacred Heart Church, Avoca St, Randwick @
2.30pm

Funeral director: W.N.Hull Funeral Director

Buried at: Randwick Cemetery

Memorial located at: ?

PATRICK is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance
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Catholic Press (Sydney, NSW : 1895 – 1942),

Thursday 8 July 1926, page 21

The Late Sergeant P. Leonard.

NOTED POLICE OFFICER PASSES.

Great regret was felt over the death of **Sergeant Patrick S. Leonard, Chief Police Prosecutor** of the **metropolitan district**, which occurred at his late residence, **Milford Street, Randwick**, on Friday morning last.

Poignancy is added to the death of this **fine police officer** by the fact that he was on the **eve** of his **promotion to an inspectorship** – in fact, he was about to be presented with **the whip that accompanies elevation to that rank**.

The late **Sergeant** joined the service in **1900**, and was stationed at **Darlinghurst**.

A hard-working and efficient policeman, he soon attracted the attention of his superiors, and he won quick promotion, attaining the rank of **first-class sergeant** in **1923**. He was **police prosecuting officer** in the **suburbs** for **10 years** until his **transfer** to the **Central Police Court** over a year ago.

Of a courteous and genial nature, he enjoyed the friendship of all sections of the community, and the esteem of all his fellow officers and subordinates.

Genuine expressions of regret at his passing were made at the **Central Police Court** on Friday. **Mr. Jennings, S.M.**, said that those who represented defendants had been well satisfied with his fairness in all proceedings. It was a sad end to a **distinguished career**.

On behalf of the legal profession, **Mr. Parker and Mr. Lionel Dare** paid tributes to his conscientiousness. He was a hard man to fight, said **Mr. Parker**, but he fought fairly. He was big in stature and mind, and it would be hard to replace him.

For the **police, Sergeant Cummings, prosecutor**, extended sympathy to the relatives. He understood that **Sergeant Leonard** was on the eve of promotion.

The **Commissioner of Police (Mr. J. Mitchell)** said that it was with extreme regret that he had heard of **Sergeant Leonard's** death. " He was one of the ablest officers in the service, and had he lived he would have reached high police rank. He also rendered excellent service as a member of the **committee of the police carnival for hospitals.** "

Sergeant Leonard, who succumbed to pneumonia, was 50 years of age, and a devout **Catholic**.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by the **Rev. Father T. O'Loughlin, M.S.C.**, at the **Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Avoca-street, Randwick**, after which the **funeral cortege** left the church for the **Randwick cemetery**.

The procession, which was officially a **police funeral**, attracted a very representative gathering.

Squads of police, preceded by the **Police Band**, marched under **Inspector Maze**, and members of the **Metropolitan Fire Brigades**, under **District-Inspector Grimmond**.

The **pall-bearers** were **Inspector Maze, Sergeants Roser, Dean, MacDougall, Twist, Jones and Maher**. Many and beautiful were the wreaths conveyed.

The **principal mourners** were: Messrs. **Charles, Thomas**, and **Roger Leonard (brothers)**, Misses **Annie and Cissie. Leonard**, and Mrs. **Delahunty (sisters)**, and **Miss Mary Roche**, to whom **Sergeant Leonard** was to have been married.

Amongst those present were: The Chief Secretary (Hon. C. C. Lazzarini, M.L.A.), **Inspector Spyer** (representing the Commissioner of Police, **Mr. Mitchell**), Mr. Cruise (representing the Minister for Justice), Mr. A. Bishop (representing the Crown Law Department), the Speaker (Hon. J. Dooley, M.L.A.), **Supt. G. Mitchell, Supt. Mankey, Chief of C.I.B., Inspectors Lynch, Delaney, Lindfield, and Kersley; Det.-Sgt. Lynch, Det.-Sgt. Coombes, Det.-Sgt. Jones (South Africa), Det. Sgt. Kennedy, Det.-Sgt. Smith, Det.-Sgt. Miller, Sergeant Nicholls and Constable Carroll Ashfield, Detective Gallagher, Sergeant T. O'Brien, ex-Sergeants Duncan, Hay and Toohey, ex-Inspector Fullarton, C. Thackeray (" Police News "), Mr. B. Fortescue (general secretary, Police Association), Detective Comans, ex-Sergeant Hayes, Sergeant Lane, and Sergeants Philpott and Maples (Redfern), Station-officer Beare (representing Fire Brigades' Hospital Carnival and Art Union), Messrs. R. D. Meagher, W. Niland, and T. Arkins (solicitors), R. O'Halloran, B. Greig, S. R. Alldis, Ms.L.A., Hon. J. Tyrrell, M.L.C., P. Conroy (vice-president), and W. Carey (secretary, A.L.P.), Aldermen M. L'Estrange (Mayor of Mascot), R. H. McDonald (Redfern), and D. Mulcahy (Waterloo), Messrs. Rafferty (assistant secretary, R.A.S.), T. Windrum (Rockhampton), E. Ward, P. Fennessy, D. Capice, W. O'Connor, R. Allen, A. Agnew, L. R. Mordant, and A. R. Pope (Catholic Club), J. McCann, W. Campbell, Hartnett, H. Kirkland, W. McNamara (secretary, Friendly Society Dispensary), P. Rynn, and F. Haron. – R.I.P.**

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/106276742>

Freeman's Journal (Sydney, NSW : 1850 – 1932),

Thursday 8 July 1926, page 23

The Late Sergeant P. S. Leonard.

The funeral on Saturday afternoon of **First-class Sergeant Patrick Stephen Leonard, senior public prosecutor** at the **Central Police Court**, was one of the largest ever seen at **Randwick**. The funeral took place from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, after Requiem Mass, which was celebrated by the Rev. Father O'Loughlin, M.S.C. The cortege, which was about a mile long, was headed by squads of police and firemen.

The chief mourners were Messrs. Charles, Thomas, and Roger Leonard (brothers), Misses Annie and Cissie Leonard and Mrs. Delahunty (sisters), and Miss Mary Agnes Roche. The pallbearers were Inspector Maze, Sergeants Roser, Dean, Jones, McDougall, Twiss, and Maher. Others present included Messrs. J. Dooley (Speaker of the Legislative Assembly), C. C. Lazzarini (Chief Secretary), S. G. Cruise (representing Mr. W. J. McKell (Minister for Justice), A. Bishop (representing the Crown Law Department), J. Tyrrell, M.L.C., R. Greig, M.L.A. (Chairman of Committees), R. O'Halloran, and S. R. Alldis, Ms L.A., Inspector Spyer (representing Mr. J. Mitchell, Commissioner of Police), Superintendent T. Mankey (Chief of C.I.D.), Inspectors . Lynch, Devlin, Lindfield, Delaney, Mackay and Kersley, Detective Sergeants Lynch, Coombes, Jones (of South Africa), Kennedy, Smith, Miller and Sergeant Nicholls ; Station Officer Beare (Fire Brigades Hospital Carnival and Art Union Committee) Mr. W. J. Camphin, S.M., Alderman L'Estrange (Mayor of Mascot), Mulcahy .(Mayor of Waterloo), and R. H. McDonald (Redfern), Messrs. R. D. Meagher, W. M. Niland, J. C. J. Ryan, and T. Arkins; Constables Carroll, Ashfield, Detective Gallagher, Sergeants T. O'Brien, Law, and Philpott, ex Sergeants Duncan, Hay, Toohey and Hayes; ex-Inspector Fullarton, Messrs. B. Fortescue (secretary, Police Association of which deceased was a foundation member), C. Thackeray (editor, 'Police News'), R. Moyes, J. J. Hartnett, G. H. Brown, P. Ryan J. Morrissey, T. Windrum, W. Carey (secretary A.L.P.), E. Ward,

E. Roche, F. Conroy (vice-president A.L.P.), H. Kirkland, C. J. Rafferty (assistant secretary, Royal Agricultural Society), G. Butler Gye (representing "Evening News"), R. Higgins, Captain Hansen, T. Birrell, A. Westphal, C. Tate, W. Adlum, P. O'Loughlin (president of the Catholic Club), S. A. Williams (treasurer of the club), P. Burns (vice-president), C. G. Griffiths (hon. secretary), H. Washington (manager), A. H. Pope, J. Fraser, A. Agnew (Gehring and Co.); W. Campbell, J. McCann, W. J. McEncroe, W. Weekes, W. Paterson, W. McCarthy, A. Sharp P. Sharp, R. Campbell, J. McGrath, J. Ryan J. S. Ogan, W. McNamara (secretary, Friendly Society Dispensary), J. Voney, B. Acton, G. Workman, H. Moroney, M. Swiney, J. Sheehan, E. McDonald B. Mahoney, F. Farrell (hon. . secretary, Catholic Returned Soldiers' Association), J. Killeen, F. Conroy, J. Williams (Dewar and Co.), A. McNiven, F. Haron, L. R. Mordant, P. Fennessy, and R. Allen.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/116778085>

Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 – 1954),

Saturday 3 July 1926, page 13

FUNERALS.

LEONARD.- A Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of the late **SENIOR SERGEANT PATRICK STEPHEN LEONARD** will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Randwick, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock.

LEONARD. – The Friends of **Miss MARY AGNES ROCHE**, of Rose-street, Darlington, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of **Patrick Leonard**; to leave Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Randwick. THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Randwick Cemetery.

Funeral Director. W.N.Hull Funeral Director.

Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 – 1954),

Saturday 3 July 1926, page 16

DEATH OF SGT. P. LEONARD.

The death of **Sergeant Patrick Leonard**, **chief police prosecutor** at the **Central Police Court**, occurred suddenly yesterday morning, from pneumonia, at his residence in Milford street, Randwick. Sergeant Leonard was 50 years of age.

Mr. Jennings, C.S.M., and Messrs. W. Parker and Lionel Dare, on behalf of the legal profession, paid sincere tributes to the late police officer.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/16303092>

Newcastle Sun (NSW : 1918 – 1954),

Friday 2 July 1926, page 8

DEATH OF SGT. LEONARD

Chief Police Prosecutor SYDNEY. Friday

Sergeant P. S. Leonard, chief police prosecutor at the Central Police Court, died to-day from pneumonia.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/163601740>

Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 – 1931),

Friday 2 July 1926, page 4

" PAT " LEONARD

POPULAR OFFICER DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

Sergt. **PATRICK Stephen Leonard**, Senior Police Prosecutor, died from pneumonia at Randwick to-day, after **six week's** illness. " He was one of the ablest men who have ever held the position of police prosecutor. " said the Commissioner of Police to-day. " I heard of his death with extreme regret. He was one of my best, most conscientious, and most promising officers. In my opinion, he would have attained to high police rank had he lived ".

The late sergeant was highly esteemed by all who know him. He was a most courteous, unassuming, and obliging officer, and was exceedingly popular with Pressmen, with whom he came into close contact at the various police courts. His word was his bond, and he was always scrupulously fair to defendants.

Sergeant Leonard joined the police force in **1900** and was made a **first class sergeant** in **1923**. He served in the **Darlinghurst division** for **13 years** and at **Redfern**, and was **police prosecutor** for seven years, first on the suburban circuit and latterly at the Central Police Court.

He was born in **1876**, and was a native of N.S.W.

He was unmarried, and lived with his sister at Melford-street. Randwick.

WORKER FOR CHARITY

He was a prominent worker for various charities, and took an active part in the organisation of the annual **police carnival**.

The late officer's **first promotion** to the rank of **first-class constable** was a **reward** for a particularly daring arrest of a burglar in William-street. City, at 4 a.m.. on **December 13, 1904**.

Two of his brothers also joined the police force – **Charles**, (Q7396) now a **sergeant** at **Marrickville**, and **Michael**, (Q7115) who died from **pneumonia** some years ago.

The funeral will leave the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Avoca street, Randwick, at 2.30pm tomorrow.

TRIBUTES IN COURT

' It is a sad end to a distinguished career.' remarked **Mr. Jennings. C.S.M.**, at the Central Court to-day. In referring to the death of Sergeant Leonard. " He had been a long time with us, and his services were much appreciated by all those who worked with him. "

Mr. Parker, on behalf of the legal profession. said he had known Sergeant Leonard for 23 or 24 years. " I always admired him as an officer, " went on Mr. Parker. " He was absolutely conscientious. As a prosecutor he was one of the hardest men we had to fight, but he always fought fairly. He was a big man not only In stature, but In mind."

Mr. Lionel Dare, barrister, remarked that, In his public capacity, **Sergeant Leonard** was courageous, unflinching, honorable, and firm.

Sergeant Cummings, police prosecutor, said the police felt **Sergeant Leonard's** death as a deep personal loss. He understood the late sergeant was on the eve of promotion to the rank of inspector. He was a highly capable officer.

TO HAVE BEEN MARRIED

A pathetic feature is that **Sergeant Leonard** was to have **been married** last **Saturday** to **Miss Mary Agnes Roche**, of Rose-street, Darlington, but his illness intervened.

(a photo of Sgt Leonard and Mary Roche appear in this news article but the 'scan' is far too dark from the Trove article to be useful for his Memorial page)

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/114383043>

Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 – 1954),

Monday 7 April 1919, page 6

MEN AND WOMEN

Personal Paragraphs

Police-prosecutor Leonard, attached to the **Redfern and Newtown Police Courts**, is confined to his home with an attack of **influenza**.

Sergeant Leonard is a **brother** of the **late Sergeant Michael Leonard**, who succumbed to **the epidemic** at Darlinghurst **last Week**.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/221448262>

Edward SEWELL

30/07/2023

Edward SEWELL

Late of ?

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # ???

Rank: Constable 1st Class

Stations: ?, Bathurst (entire Service)

Service: From ? ? 1853 to 18 January 1892 = 39 years
Service

Awards: No find on It's An Honour

Born: ? January 1832 in Ireland

Died on: Thursday 11 February 1892

Age: 60

Cause: Influenza – On Duty

Event location: Piper St, Bathurst, NSW

Event date: ? October 1891 (contracted influenza)

Funeral date: Sunday 14 February 1892

Funeral location: ?

Buried at: ?

Memorial located at: ?

SEWELL is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance
***NEED MORE INFO**

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Bathurst Free Press and Mining Journal (NSW : 1851 – 1904),

Wednesday 20 April 1892, page 2

The Late Constable Sewell. – We are glad to learn from Mr. Superintendent Sanderson that Miss Sewell has received £225 from the Police Superannuation Fund, into which her late brother paid contributions for so many years before his death. The payment was made before the paragraph referring to the late Constable Sewell appeared in the Free Press, but the person from whom the circumstances upon which that paragraph was based were obtained could not have been apprised of the fact.

trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/62726475

Freeman's Journal (Sydney, NSW : 1850 – 1932),

Saturday 27 February 1892, page 19

Ex-residents of Bathurst will hear with much regret of the death of **Constable Sewell**. As he had attained his 60th year, he, early in January, retired from the services but; has not drawn any pay; Constable Sewell was the oldest officer in the police force in the west, and was as greatly respected as he was widely known.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/111326391>

Newcastle Morning Herald and Miners' Advocate (NSW : 1876 – 1954) ,

Monday 22 February 1892, page 4

CONSTABLE EDWARD SEWELL, who for nearly **40 years** figured in the police court at **Bathurst**, died last week. A few months ago he was taken ill with the influenza, and only last month retired from the force on superannuation.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/135969664>

Bathurst Free Press and Mining Journal (NSW : 1851 – 1904),
Friday 12 February 1892, page 2

Death of Constable Sewell.—

The friends of **Constable Sewell** will hear with surprise and regret of his death. The deceased contracted **influenza** in October last, and for a long while was prostrated with the disease. **One of** his sisters also **took ill** at the time and **died**, and this had a depressing effect upon him. And after being confined to his room for a number of weeks, he recovered sufficiently to walk down town, but he was then very feeble, and was not able to again resume duty.

As he had attained his 60th year, he, early in January, retired from the service, but has not drawn any pay.

Constable Sewell was the oldest officer in the police force in the west, and was as greatly respected as he was widely known. Not only did he year after year do his duty faithfully in the street as one of the **foot police**, but in the **Supreme Court** his face and voice were familiar to every judge and court official and attendant during the last **quarter of a century**.

He was respected by his superior officers, but did not attain to anything like prominence in the force, never having risen above the rank of first-class constable.

His sister, **Miss Sewell**, alone survives him, and the public greatly sympathise with her in the bereavements which she has been called upon to pass through recently.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/62725684>

National Advocate (Bathurst, NSW : 1889 – 1954),

Friday 12 February 1892, page 3

SUDDEN DEATH OF CONSTABLE SEWELL

About seven o'clock last evening **Constable Sewell**, who was the **oldest police constable** in the **Bathurst District**, died at his **residence** in **Piper-street**. It will be remembered that in **October last** the deceased was stricken down with **influenza**,

and since then had been confined in his house through relapses. He was nursed by his sister, **Miss Sewell**, and attended by **Dr. Spencer**, who did all he could to alleviate his sufferings.

On **January 18** he **retired** from the force, after being in the service for **upwards of 30 years**. **Constable Sewell**, who joined the New South Wales Police in **1853**, was, perhaps, the senior member in the colony.

He entered the ranks in **Bathurst** as a **private constable**, and during the whole of that period had **been on duty in the town**.

At Assize time he was always a prominent figure in the **Circuit Court**, attending on the Judge and swearing in the witnesses. **It was really in the performance of that duty that he caught the influenza in October last**, as he was taken ill during the **last sittings**, when the **Chief Justice (Sir Frederick Darley)** presided.

When the **railway** was opened to **Bathurst**, in **1869**, by the **Acting-Governor (Sir Alfred Stephen)**, **Constable Sewell** was on duty, and being well-known to **Sir Alfred**, was accosted in the street and a kindly word of recognition exchanged. During his recent and last illness, **Sir. Alfred** wrote expressing his sympathy and enquiring after his health.

Sewell. who was a man of **unobtrusive habits**, never **pushed himself** forward, but simply performed his duty, and it is due to that fact that he failed to rise above the rank of a **first-class constable**.

Having in **January last** reached the age of **60** years, he had **retired** from the force, and consequently become **entitled to his pension** of full pay ; but he had **not drawn one penny** up to the time of his death, so that although he had paid into the Superannuation Fund since its establishment he **had received no benefit**: **Miss Sewell** was, we believe, dependant upon him, and if her brother had not retired **a few weeks** ago, would have

been, according to the regulations, entitled to compensation from the Superannuation Fund.

It is understood that representations will be made to the proper quarters in this matter.

The deceased was spoken highly of by his superior officers on the **Bathurst station**, and his comrades were all shocked last evening when it became known that he had passed away.

He was a native of **Ireland** and entered the police at **21** years of age. The funeral, we understand, will take place on **Sunday**.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/156662758>

National Advocate (Bathurst, NSW : 1889 – 1954),
Saturday 7 November 1891, page 3
THE INFLUENZA.

Notwithstanding the abatement of influenza in the number of cases, the epidemic is still very prevalent in our midst, and it is with deep regret we record the **death of Miss Sewell** from its effect. Deceased was a devoted sister, and the respect in which she was held was testified by the large number who attended her funeral yesterday afternoon.

Her brother, **Constable Sewell**, is still seriously ill, and his friends fear that the terrible effect which his sister's death has had upon him will not strengthen his chances of recovery.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/157150504>

Bathurst Free Press and Mining Journal (NSW : 1851 – 1904),
Thursday 13 August 1891, page 3
Brief Mention.

The melodious voice of **Constable Sewell** was again heard in the

court this morning. As he proceeded to administer the oath to a Chinese interpreter his hearers were reminded of the prominent place he took at one time in the higher courts.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/64218132>

Bathurst Free Press and Mining Journal (NSW : 1851 – 1904),
Wednesday 15 May 1861, page 2
Bathurst Police Court

MONDAY. May 13th (Before Dr. Palmer, P.M., Thomas Lee and G. F. Wise. Esqrs., J.Ps.) DRUNKENNESS.

Edward Orris was brought before the Bench by **Constable Sewell**, charged with the above offence. Fined 40s. and 1s. costs; in default, 48 hours' incarceration.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/62400970?#>

Austin John MULLER

30/07/2023

Austin John MULLER

aka John

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 'Q'9537

For the purposes of this website 'Q' represents those Police

joining between 1 March 1862 (commencement of NSWPF) – 23
February 1915 (Commencement of NSWPF current numbering system
)

Rank: Constable

Stations: ?, Stroud, Gloucester – Death

Service: From 18 September 1912 to 31 January 1913 = 4+
months Service

Awards: ? No find on It's An Honour

Born: 4 February 1890 – “Allandale”, near Gunning, NSW

Died on: Friday 31 January 1913

Place of death: Manning River District Hospital, Taree

Cause: Enteric Fever

Length of illness: 5 weeks

Age: 22 – 4 days before his 23rd birthday (Not married)

Funeral date: 1 February 1913

Austin John MULLER – Death Cert.

Funeral location: ?

Buried at: Dawson River Cemetery (known at Taree General,
Off Landsdown Rd, Taree, NSW

Anglican Section, Row 14 / 4

Memorial at: St Edmunds Church of England, Gunning, NSW
Gift of Bishops Chair to St Edmunds Church of England, Gunning
NSW by his mother Rose



Died Taree January 21st 1913 Aged 23 years
They will be done In memory of Constable
Austin John MULLER

AUSTIN is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance
***NEED MORE INFO**

Funeral location: ?

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Select	Service No	Surname	First Name	DOB	Native Of	Date Appointed	Reel	Item	Remarks
☐	9537	MULLER	Austin John	1890	New South Wales	18 Sep 1912	3043	[8/3253]	—

NEW SOUTH WALES

REGISTRATION NUMBER

1890/ 015769

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT 1995

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Date and place of birth of child	Name and whether present or not	Sex	Father's name, occupation, age and birthplace	Date and place of marriage-previous issue	Mother's name and maiden surname, age and birthplace
1890 4. February 10 Allendale near Cunning	Austin John not	Male	August Frederick (1) Louis Muller (2) Farmer (3) 29 years (4) European R.P. Habs	1881 (1) May 24 Cunning (2) 2 males living 2 females living — —	Rose Phyllis (1) Wheelton (2) 26 years (3) Penrith R.P. Habs

Informant	Witness	Particulars of registration	Name if added after Registration of birth
August Frederick Louis Muller Farmer Cunning	(1) — (2) Mr. Wheelton (3) —	See [Signature] 25. February 1890 Cunning	

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REGISTRY OF BIRTHS
DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

SYDNEY 30 Mar 2006

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of particulars recorded in a
Register in the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia

Greg Cerry

Registrar

NSW Birth Certificate



Memorial at: St Edmunds Church of England,
Gunning, NSW

Gift of Bishops Chair to St Edmunds Church of
England, Gunning NSW by his mother Rose Muller.

Inscription:

To the Glory of God

In memory on

Constable John MULLEN

Given by his mother



Memorial at: St Edmunds Church of England,
Gunning, NSW
Gift of Bishops Chair to St Edmunds Church of
England, Gunning NSW by his mother Rose

GUNNING. (From Our Correspondent.) I regret to report the sad death of John Muller, second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. L. Muller, of Allandale, near Gunning. The young fellow, who was within a day or two of being 23 years of age, had only quite recently left his home to join the police in Sydney, and from there was sent to Stroud, thence to Gloucester. Word was later on received that he was ill with typhoid fever in the Taree Hospital, where he died on Friday last. His mother was with him during the greater part of his illness, and with one of his sisters saw him pass away. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.	... was negatived by Mr. LeStrange, on the P.L.L., moved—"That compulsorily resumed value to the owner." by 51 votes to 18. Mr. Porter (Hyde) moved, "Nationalization of the following words, national restriction to settlers, no matter on This was carried on the Mr. Boston (Wagga) moved direct that, provisions do not take as instructed to carry on previous conferences, and Labour candidate for Federal." This was de
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Death Notice: Goulburn Evening Penny Post
Tuesday 4 February 1913

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Louis Godfrey PETHER

30/07/2023

Louis Godfrey PETHER

Late of ?

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 'Q' 6909

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Rank: Constable – appointed 16 December 1895

Detective

Sergeant 2nd Class

Final Rank = Detective Sergeant 2nd Class

Stations: ?, North Sydney (23 years), Sydney CIB (from 1919 – death) – Death

Service: From 16 December 1895 to 21 August 1923 = 27+ years Service

Awards: No find on It's An Honour

Born: ? ? post 21 Aug 1867 in Victoria

Died on: Monday 20 August 1923

Age: 55

Cause: Suicide – Firearm – “possible”
Service weapon

Event location: Toilet, Police
Headquarters, Sydney

Event date: Monday 20 August 1923

Funeral date: Wednesday 22 August 1923

Funeral location: ?

Wake location: ?

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: Rookwood Cemetery, Rookwood
Zone C, Section 07, Row ?, Grave 883

Interred in the same grave:

**Olivia May PETHER, aged 58, Interred on
23 Sept 1927**

Memorial located at: ?



Grave of Detective Sergeant 2nd Class Louis Godfrey PETHER & wife – Olivia May PETHER

LOUIS GODFREY

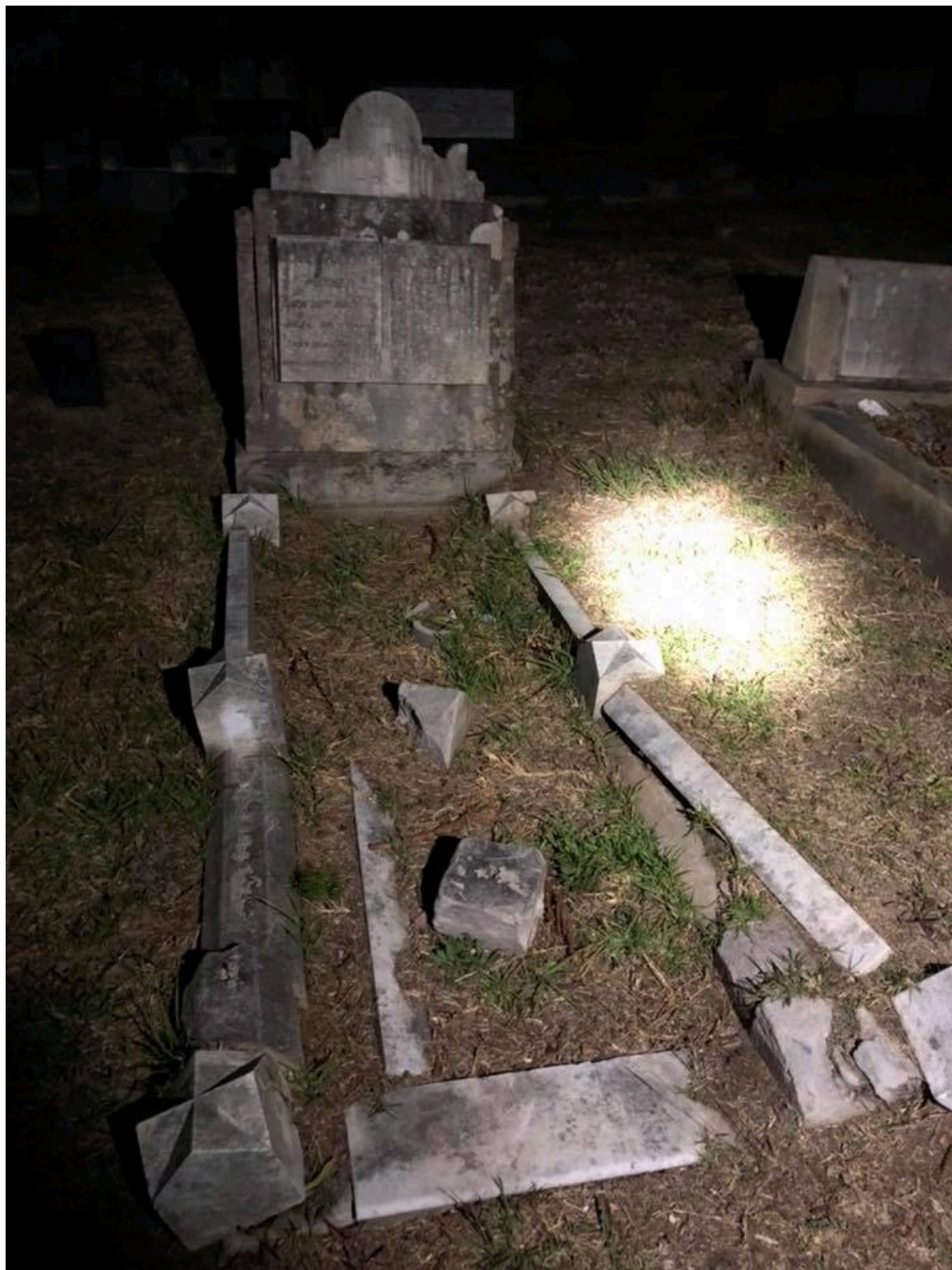
PETHER

DIED 20TH AUG 1923

AGED 55 YEARS

THEY MISS HIM MOST

WHO LOVED HIM BEST



[alert_yellow]**LOUIS** is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance[/alert_yellow] *NEED MORE INFO – BUT MOST PROBABLY SHOULD BE

Grave location: TBA

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The Examiner newspaper dated 21 August, 1923 reported the following account of the death of Detective Sergeant Pether.

Detective Found Dead, Sydney, Monday.

Detective Sergeant Louis Godfrey Pether was found dead to-day in a lavatory at the police headquarters, Sydney. He had a bullet wound in his head, and an automatic revolver was lying by his side. He was aged 56 years, and had been in the New South Wales Police Force since 1895.

The Sun of 23 August, 1923 shed a little more light on the tragedy.

“DRIVING ME MAD” – Detective Pether’s Suicide

Detective-Sergeant Louis Godfrey Pether committed **suicide** at Police Headquarters last Monday while suffering from **mental aberration**. This was the verdict recorded to-day by the City Coroner (Mr. Jamieson).

Pether contracted **influenza** two years ago and never recovered. Chest trouble developed, and he suffered from **defective memory**. Early last Monday morning Pether remarked to **Detective Bowie** that his illness was **driving him mad**. A few seconds afterwards a revolver shot was heard, and **Pether** was found unconscious in the basement and bleeding from a wound behind the ear.

Pether died before he reached Sydney Hospital.”

The sergeant was born about 1867 and joined the New South Wales Police Force about 1895. At the time of his death he was attached to the Sydney Criminal Investigation Bureau, and had previously been stationed at North Sydney.

(Beyond Courage)

Up to the time Pether was compelled to take special leave, owing to sickness, he did special work for the Crown Law Department.

He was also a brother of Harry PETHER of Talbingo Hotel.

Maitland Weekly Mercury (NSW : 1894 – 1931), **Saturday 25
August 1923**, page 14

FOUND SHOT.

DEATH OF DETECTIVE PETHER.

Detective Sergeant Louis Pether was found dead with a bullet wound in his head in the lavatory at police headquarters, Sydney. He had been indisposed for some time, and had been away from duty for several

months. He visited the office this morning to make application for work at a country station. For the last five years, deceased had been attached to the criminal investigation department.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/136712471>

Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 – 1954), **Tuesday 21 August
1923**, page 9

FOUND SHOT.

DETECTIVE-SERGEANT PETHER.

Early yesterday morning Detective-Sergeant Louis Godfrey Pether was found lying in the lavatory, at the police headquarters, at the corner of Hunter and Phillip streets, with a bullet wound in his head. An automatic revolver was lying at his side. The Civil Ambulance conveyed him to the Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Taylor pronounced life extinct.

Detective-Sergeant Pether, "who was 56 years of age, joined the police force in 1895, and for 23 years was stationed at North Sydney. In 1919 he was attached to the Criminal Investigation Branch. For several months past he had been in bad health, and had intended going to the country for a holiday. He was regarded as a capable and conscientious officer.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/16088756>

Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 – 1931), **Thursday 23 August 1923**, page 1

FAREWELL MESSAGE

DETECTIVE'S DEATH "LOSING MY REASON"

Suicide while temporarily insane was the Coroners verdict after his inquiry into the death of **Detective Pether** who was

found shot in a lavatory at Police Headquarters on Monday.

Detective Bowie said that he saw Pether near the lavatory, and inquired how he was. Pether replied: "I am bad – bad – bad: it is driving me mad!" witness advised him not to give way and asked him to wait a minute, and they would go together to see the doctor. He returned in a couple of minutes, and could not see Pether. There was a report of a shot in the lavatory, and when the door was forced open, Pether was found with a bullet wound in the head.

Pether was taken to Sydney Hospital, but was dead on arrival.

Subsequently witness discovered some pencilled words in Pether's hand writing on the wall of the lavatory.

The message was:-

" I could not have been treated with more consideration by the doctor and my officers: but I feel that I am losing my reason, having already lost my memory. " Underneath were the Initials 'G.P'

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/119169677>
