

# James Thomas McCONVILLE

27/10/2023

## James Thomas McCONVILLE

AKA Jim McCONVILLE

\* Nickname: Mac

Late of Narrandera, NSW

Relations in 'the job':

"possible" relation in 'the job': ?

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

New South Wales Police Force

**Regd. # Q 6708**

*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  
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**Rank:** Commenced Training at ? Police Academy on Monday ? ? ?

Probationary Constable- appointed 10 April 1894 ( aged 22 – 23

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Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Constable 1st Class – appointed ? ? ?

Detective – appointed ? ? ?

Senior Constable – appointed ? ? ? ( YES )( 1907 )( 1911 )

Sworn as a Justice of the Peace ( JP ) at Bathurst on Tuesday  
16 February 1938

Final Rank: = ?

Stations: ?, Peak Hill, ?, Stuart Town – Resignation

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

Service: From 10 April 1894 to ? ? 1911 – 1919? = ?  
years, Service

Retirement / Leaving age: = ?

Time in Retirement from Police: ?

Awards: No Find on Australian Honours system

Born: ? ? 1871 in Gunning, NSW

Died on: Tuesday 11 August 1942

Age: 70 years, ? months, ? days

Organ Donor: N/A

Cause: ?

Event location: Narrandera District Hospital, NSW

Event / Diagnosis date: ?

Funeral date: Wednesday 12 August 1942 during the afternoon

Funeral location: Church of England portion of Narrandera  
cemetery, ?, NSW

**LIVE STREAM** ?

Wake location: ???

Wake date: ???

Funeral Parlour: Watkins Bros ( 1942 ) – most probably  
identical with Watkins Funeral Directors & Monumental Masons –

14 East St, Narrandera, NSW 02 69592062 ( 2023 )

**Buried at:** Narrandera Cemetery, CoE portion, Douglas St,  
Narrandera, NSW

**Grave Location:** **Section:** Church of England B **Row:**  
11 **Plot:** 16  
**Grave GPS:** ?, ?



In Loving Memory of JAMES T. McCONVILLE. Died  
Aug.11th 1942. Aged 70 years.





Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

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

JAMES is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance \* NOT  
JOB RELATED

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**FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED ABOUT THIS PERSON, THEIR LIFE,  
THEIR CAREER AND THEIR DEATH.**

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May they forever Rest In Peace

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AustralianPolice.com.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NSWFallenPolice/>

Australian Police YouTube Channel

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Narandera Argus and Riverina Advertiser (NSW : 1893 – 1953),  
Friday 14 August 1942, page 1

## OBITUARY

Mr. **James Thomas McConville**

The death occurred at the Narandera ( sic ) District Hospital on Tuesday last of Mr. **James Thomas McConville**, of Narandera, at the age of 70 years.

Mr McConville, who was a native of Gunning, joined the New South Wales railway service at an early age.

In the extensive retrenchments following the bank crash in 1893 Mr. McConville was one of those whose service were dispensed with.

He then joined the police force, and was **stationed at various centres.**

During his term in the force he displayed remarkable ability and tact, and was popular with all sections of the communities in which he resided.

While stationed at **Stuart Town** he **resigned** from the police force, and his departure from the district was marked by a popular farewell in which Mr McConville was made the recipient of a **gold watch and chain**, the chain being made from **gold**

**mined at Stuart Town.**

He acquired the license of the Broadway Hotel, Junee, and remained there for a number of years. Later he took over the licence of an hotel at Boorowa, and resided in that town for several years.

Some years ago he came to Narandera, where he had since resided. He made many friends here, by whom he was held in high esteem. In his early days he was a noted amateur boxer, and gave promise of making a name for himself in this sphere. Other interests, however, claimed his attention, and he relinquished his activity in this direction. He was a keen follower of all types of sport, and derived a good deal of enjoyment from cricket, football, and other classes of sport.

Deceased is survived by two sons and four daughters. The sons are **James** ( RA.A.F., Sydney) and **Charles** (school teacher, Quirindi); while the daughters are **Tot** (Mrs. O. Belling, Sydney). Misses **Bridget**, **Edna**, and **Norah** (all of Sydney).

He is also survived by one brother, Mr. **J. W. McConville** of Narandera.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, when the remains were **interred** in the Church of England portion of the Narandera cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Charles and James McConville (sons), Thorpe McConville (nephew), and – Belling (grandson). The last mentioned has only recently returned from Port Moresby.

Messrs. Watkins Bros, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/101536397>

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Yass Tribune-Courier (NSW : 1929 – 1954), **Thursday 20 August 1942**, page 4

## **GUNNING**

### **OBITUARY Mr. Jim McConville**

Word has been received at Gunning of the death of one of its old and respected old-time citizens in the person of Mr. **Jim McConville**, which occurred at a private hospital at Narrandera on August 11.

The late Mr. McConville was a native of Gunning and received his early education at the Public School.

He was in the Police Force for some time. He was stationed at Peak Hill and later became a hotel proprietor.

At the Gunning Show he was a conspicuous visitor, making new friends and renewing old-time friendships.

He was the third son of the late Mrs. Rodrom and step-brother of Messrs. Joe and George Rodram, late of Gunning, and first cousin to Mrs. James Lyell, of Gunning.

His old-time friends will regret to learn of Mr. McConville's death, as he was a man of sterling qualities and held in high esteem.

He is survived by five daughters, Tor (Mrs. Belling), Bid, Leila (Mrs. Fraser), Norah and Edna, and two sons, Charles and Jim.

The interment took place at Narrandera.

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\* Story behind any Nickname:

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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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**Thomas MALES**

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**Thomas MALES**

**Tasmania Police Force**

Regd. # ?

Rank: Senior Constable

Stations: ?

Service: From ?? about 1904 to ??  
1931 = 35 years Service

Awards: Imperial Service Medal – granted  
29 July 1930

Born: ?

Died on: Friday 16 January 1942

Location of event: his home, Government  
House grounds, Tasmania

Cause: ?

Age: 82

Funeral date: Saturday 17 January 1942

Funeral location: ?, Hobart, Tasmania

Buried at: Cremated

Memorial at: ?

[alert\_yellow]**THOMAS** is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance[/alert\_yellow] **\*NEED MORE INFO**

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The Mercury ( Hobart, Tasmania ) **Monday 19 January 1942** p  
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**OBITUARY**

**Senior Constable Males**

**Senior Constable Thomas Males**, whose death took place at his residence, **Government House grounds**, on Friday, was privately cremated at Hobart on Saturday. The mourners were his two sons, Messrs. **George** and **Thomas Males**. The **Rev. J. A. Cloudsdale** officiated at the service.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/25934121>

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Examiner ( Launceston, Tasmania ) **Monday 19 January 1942** p  
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## Funerals

### SENIOR-CONSTABLE T. MALES

The death took place at his home in Government House grounds on Friday of **Senior-Constable Thomas Males**, at the age of 82.

Constable Males spent the whole of the period of his service in the police force in Hobart and in the vicinity of Government House. The **King's Medal**, awarded to members of the police force who have served for 25 years with good conduct, was presented to Constable Males prior to his retirement by a former Governor, the late Sir James O'Grady.

When stationed in the **Queen's Domain** and at **Government House**, **Senior-Constable Males** chief duties were at **Government House** as **orderly to the Governor**. He performed duty in close touch with members of the **Royal Family** when they visited the state, several **Governors-General** and **Governors**, and leading members of the **Commonwealth judiciary**, and was always punctilious in observance of his duties. **Senior-Constable Males**, a member of the **old territorial police**, entered the service **prior to** the advent of **centralisation**. When past the age for retirement, he was appointed to **special duty**, thus extending his service. He was for many years **escort constable** for prisoners on the main line. On his retirement after **35 years**, members of the police force throughout the state subscribed to a testimonial. The **Commissioner of Police ( Mr. Oakes )**, then **superintendent**, paid tribute to **Senior Constable Males** faithful service.

Private cremation took place at **Hobart** yesterday.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/91522711>

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## **OBITUARY**

### **SENIOR CONSTABLE MALES**

#### **Long Service In Hobart**

**Senior Constable Thomas Males**, whose death at the age of **82** took place at his residence, Government House grounds, in **Hobart** yesterday, spent the whole of his period of service in the police force In Hobart, and in the vicinity of Government House. Prior to his **retirement in 1931**, he was presented by a former Governor the late Sir James O'Grady with the King's Medal, awarded to members of the police force who have served for 25 years with good conduct.

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Private cremation will take place tomorrow.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/25896187>

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# John Lindsay MARSH

27/10/2023

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New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # ?

**Rank:** Constable 1st Class

**Stations:** ?, Glenn Innes ( 5 – 6 years ), Gloucester ( 10 months ) – death

**Service:** From 8 January 1930 to 9 November 1943 = 13+ years Service

**Awards: ?**

**Born: ? ? 1909**

**Died on: Monday 9 November 1942 about  
2pm**

**Event location: southern end of Church  
St, Gloucester**

**Death location: at MVA scene**

**Cause: Motor Vehicle Accident, Police  
bike & sidecar – Rider**

**Age: 33**

**Funeral date: Wednesday 11 November  
1942 @ 2pm**

**Funeral location: St James Church of  
England, Maclean**

**Buried : Maclean General (Anglican).**

**Cameron Street, Maclean.**

**Anglican, Section C, Row CC, Lot 13**

**GPS: -29.466111, 153.201944**

## Memorial at:



Touch plate at National Police Wall of Remembrance, Canberra



John Lindsay MARSH  
Maclean General (Anglican). Cameron Street,  
Maclean.

## [alert\_green]JOHN is included in the NSW Police Honour Roll. [/alert\_green]

On **9 November, 1942** Constable Marsh was riding a police motor cycle outfit in Church Street, Gloucester. The cycle collided with a post, overturned and threw the constable to the roadway. As a result Constable Marsh suffered a fractured skull and despite being taken to hospital, died the same day.

The constable was born in **1909** and joined the New South Wales Police Force on **8 January, 1930**. At the time of his death he was stationed at Gloucester.

**"SHOCKING ACCIDENT. CONSTABLE MARSH KILLED.**

A distressing fatality occurred in the **southern end of Church Street, Gloucester**, on Monday afternoon, when Constable John Lindsay Marsh was thrown from his motor cycle and received severe head injuries from which he died within a few minutes. The occurrence happened about 2 p.m., just at a small culvert almost in front of the home of Mrs. J. West, Sen. The constable left town and was on his way to Ward's River on official duty. A few minutes before he was at the motor garage of Mr. A. Grahame and in excellent spirits. Mr. Jack West, who saw the happening from his home, said Mr. Marsh seemed to be doing something to the gears of the cycle. It suddenly veered to the left-hand side of the road way and the wheel of the sidecar struck the guide post of the culvert. The rider was thrown into the air and in falling his head appeared to come in contact with the hard road. The machine overturned, also, and skidded partly under the injured man. Constable Marsh was unconscious when help arrived, within a short space of time, but passed away without regaining consciousness, some fifteen or twenty minutes later. In addition to his parents, widow and son, the deceased is survived by four sisters: Mrs. Boon and Mrs. Moses, of Kogarah; Mrs. William S. Friar, 19 Boyce Street, Taree; and Mrs. Farlow, of Maclean."

Born – 5214/1909                      Father = Walter      Mother = Barbara  
A                      MacLean District

Married 1932 to Sheila Daphne MARSH nee THOMAS in Narrabri,  
NSW – born 1912

Death – 26323/1942              Father = Walter      Mother = Barbara Ann

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Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 – 1954), **Wednesday 11  
November 1942**, page 2

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### **CONSTABLE KILLED**

**Lower River Native To Be Given Police Funeral AT MACLEAN TO-  
DAY.**

**First-class Constable John Lindsay Marsh**, who was killed while on duty at Gloucester on Monday afternoon, will be accorded a police funeral at Maclean this afternoon.

This will be the first police funeral held in the Grafton district for many years. Fifteen police in charge of Inspector B. H. Baxter, of Grafton, will attend the funeral.

Constable Marsh, who was a native of the Lower Clarence, had been stationed at Gloucester for nearly a year. On Monday afternoon he was riding a motor cycle along the main road on the outskirts of the town when the machine skidded on some rough road and crashed into a post, throwing Constable Marsh heavily to the ground. He received severe head injuries from which he died about half an hour later before he could be removed to hospital.

The body was taken to Taree and put on the train for Grafton. It was taken from Grafton to Maclean yesterday afternoon for the funeral at Maclean at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Constable Marsh, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marsh, of Palmer's Island, are well-known residents of the Lower River, was born at Maclean 33 years ago, and joined the New South Wales police force about 13 years ago. He was stationed at places in the north-west of the State and at Glen Innes, and went to Gloucester about a year ago. During the time that he was stationed at Gloucester he proved a most efficient officer and won the esteem and affection of a very large circle of friends, who were deeply grieved to learn of his tragic death.

As Constable Marsh had been killed on duty it has been decided that he be given a police funeral, and Inspector Baxter, whose district the funeral will take place, has been instructed to arrange for this. Police from Grafton, South Grafton, Ulmarra, Maclean, Brushgrove, Lawrence; and Harwood Island, will be in Maclean for the funeral this afternoon. They will march ahead of the hearse, and at the cemetery will form a guard of honor. Some of them will also act as pall-bearers.

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Constable Marsh was unconscious when help arrived, within a short space of time, but passed away with out regaining consciousness some fifteen or twenty minutes later. The Ambulance, from Taree, was sent for immediately after the happening and on its arrival the body was conveyed from Mrs. West's residence to Howard's funeral parlour.

An inquest into the cause of the accident and death will be held.

Constable Marsh had been stationed in Gloucester for the past eleven months. He succeeded Constable Jack Casey when this officer was transferred to Glen Innes. He was an extremely likeable officer and had gained the goodwill of all sections

of the community. He was of a happy disposition and displayed same in the course of his duty, and in the spending of his leisure hours.- To us he seemed the type that might genuinely be termed a good sport, and gave evidence of the trait in a man's make-up that makes for this quality on a number of occasions, both in and out of Court.

During the past few months, whenever Constable Marsh had an hour or two away from the more serious duties of his job, he spent same in the garden and grounds at the Police Station. The trim and well-kept appearance there tell more plainly than words of his gardening ability and the pride and pleasure shown in' its doing.

Genuine regret will be general at this popular officer's sad and sudden passing.

Mr. W. T. Howard . took the body to Taree by, hearse, last evening to be conveyed, later to Maclean, where Constable Marsh's parents live.

Deceased will be accorded a Police funeral.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/rendition/nla.news-article160198670.txt>

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