

Woodstock Cemetery Milton NSW

Rutter Family Burials

Caroline Selina Lee Rutter was born 3 April 1875 at Airlee Cottage Milton, she died 15 July 1875 at Milton at the age of 3 months. She was buried at the Milton Methodist Cemetery; her father **John Jewell Rutter** was the secretary of the newly formed Congregational Church at the time. Her death may have brought attention to the Church Wardens that land was required for a Church Cemetery.

William Walter Ewin, an active church member who was married to **Cecilia Sophia HINDMARSH**, on 16 December 1875 donated the land at Woodstock for the Church's use as a cemetery. The transfer of land ownership took place a year later on 12 December 1876 for £1. This indenture witnessed by **John Jewell Rutter** was made between **William Walter Ewin** and the Church trustees David Warden, **William Henry Wilford**, John Miller, Andrew Batchter [sic] and Francis Hobbs.

Cecilia Sophia HINDMARSH b. 8 Dec 1834, Alne Bank Gerringong NSW, Birth 1834/683/19. Bap: 1834, Wollongong CE Rites NSW. She married 12 Mar 1858, in Alne Bank Gerringong NSW, Marriage 1858/1922 Wollongong CE William Walter EWIN, b. 1822, West Wickham Cambridgeshire ENG, (son of William Walter EWIN and Susan PRICE) occupation Dairy Farmer, d. 14 May 1878, Woodstock Milton NSW, Death 1878/9890 Buried: Woodstock Congregational Cemetery Milton. **Altar Chest burial**



Cecilia was a grandchild of William Rutter, she died 17 Jun 1913, 'Woodstock' Forest Rd Arncliffe Sydney NSW, Death 1913/6656 Rockdale. Buried: Woodstock Congregational Cemetery Milton. **Altar Chest burial.**

George EWIN b. 10 Jan 1870, Bangular near Woodstock Milton NSW, Birth 1870/17910 d. 4 Feb 1882, Milton NSW, Death 1882/11973 Died from shooting accident Buried: Woodstock Congregational Cemetery Milton **Headstone No.6.**



Florence Sarah WILSON b. 28 Sep 1878, Gerringong NSW, Birth 1878/14936 d. 14 Dec 1881, Milton NSW, Death 1881/10612 Buried: Woodstock Congregational Cemetery Milton. **Headstone No. 13.**

The headstone for both George Ewin and Florence Wilson who were first cousins by their mothers (HINDMARSH) have identical headstones, noting they only died a few months apart.



Aaron COOPER b. 22 Jun 1876, Burrill Lake NSW Birth 1876/21237 d. 22 Jun 1876, Milton NSW Death 1876/10362, Buried: Woodstock Congregational Cemetery Milton. Interesting to note is that Aaron has both a **Headstone (12) and footstone**, the only footstone in the cemetery, maybe the footstone was used as a location mark until the land was legally in control of the church (December 1876). Aaron was the son of **Robert James Cooper** and Mary Anne nee Illett. Aaron grandmother Sarah Illett is also buried at Woodstock Congregation Cemetery, she died 1890 – Broken Headstone.

LAYOUT PLAN OF WOODSTOCK CONGREGATIONAL CEMETERY Woodstock Road.

Gate

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Headstones No.

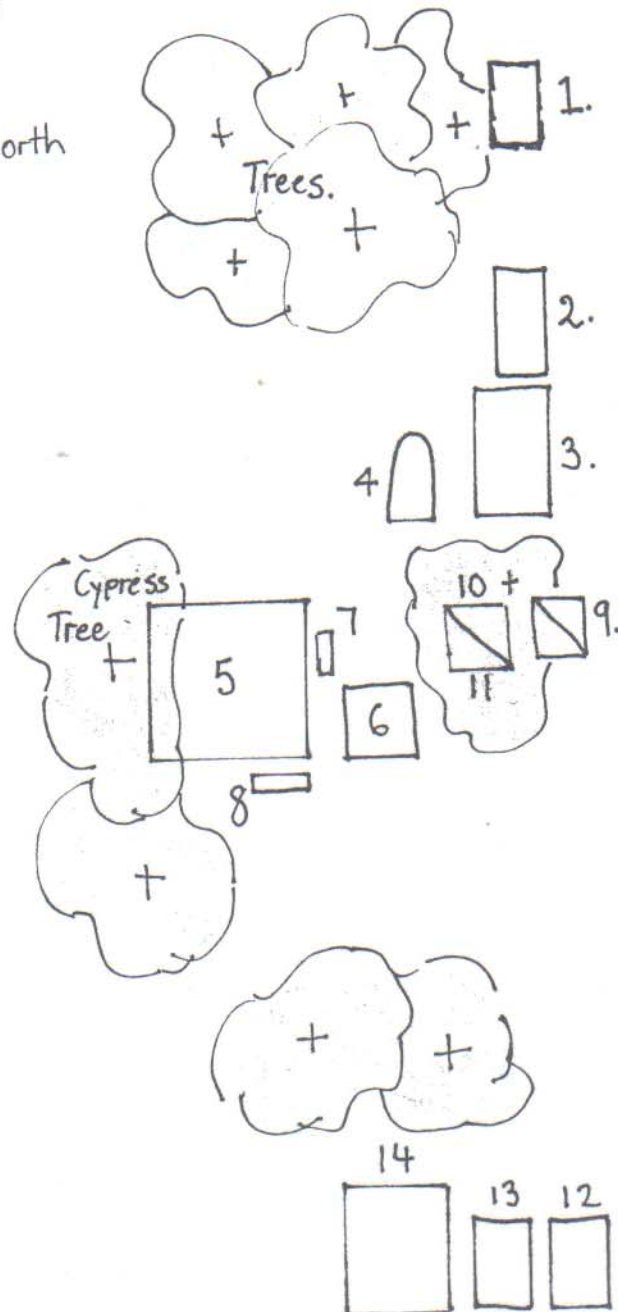
1. Pearson.
2. Tate.
3. Francis.
4. Jackson.
5. Ewin Altar Chest.
6. Ewin.
7. Ilett.
8. Bevan.
9. Miller.
10. Baxter.
11. Berry.
12. Cooper.
13. Wilson.
14. Kennedy.
15. Jackson Children.

Code

Broken Headstone

Plot

Fallen Headstone



Drawn by Cathy Dunn
April 1997
Layout Plan not to scale.

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