
MARSHALL GIRLS GRAVES

Location

BUTLER STREET SEATON, WELLINGTON SHIRE

Municipality

WELLINGTON SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8222-0012

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Property Number

History

Mary was the 4th child of Charles Fisher Marshall and his wife Margaret (nee Riley). She died on 13 December 1863 of inflammation of the bowel. The second Mary was their 5th child, and her death was reported in the Gippsland Times as a "melancholy accident". She had been playing at the fire when her clothes ignited. Her mother heard her screams, and ran to extinguish the flames. She was not speedy enough to prevent Mary suffering severe burns, and despite medical attention being summoned, the child's condition worsened. She died after a few hours. In 1987, a day of remembrance was held at the graves by members of the Marshall & Coleman families, and the Maffra & Traralgon Historical Societies.

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