

## The William Robertson family Memorial



Colac Cemetery, Victoria, Australia



“IN MEMORY OF MARGARET THE BELOVED WIFE OF WILLIAM ROBERTSON, BORN 19TH APR 1811. DIED 10TH FEBRUARY 1866”.

“ALSO THE ABOVE NAMED WILLIAM ROBERTSON BORN 7TH OCTOBER 1798, DIED 18 JANUARY 1874”.



“TO THE MEMORY OF JESSIE, ELDEST DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM AND MARGARET ROBERTSON, WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE, DEC 3RD 1849, AGED 14 YEARS 6 MONTHS AND 21 DAYS. HER REMAINS WERE REMOVED FROM HOBART TOWN TASMANIA AND LAID IN THIS VAULT, ON THE 10TH APRIL 1868”.

“ELISE CHRISTIAN ROBERTSON, DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM AND MARTHA M. ROBERTSON 1865-1939”.

Note:

Jessie was originally buried in St Andrew’s Presbyterian Church Cemetery at Hobart in 1849 and her uncle, John Robertson, was buried with her in 1854. That memorial still exists to this day at Hobart and has almost the exact same wording as what is on the Colac cemetery memorial to Jessie.

*“Jessie, eldest daughter of William & Margaret Robertson, who departed this life December 3rd 1849, aged 14 years 6 months & 21 days.”*



“TO THE MEMORY OF WILLIAM, SECOND SON OF WILLIAM AND MARGARET ROBERTSON, BORN 29TH MARCH 1839, DIED 23RD JUNE 1892. ALSO GEORGE PRINGLE ROBERTSON, THEIR THIRD SON, BORN 22ND AUGUST, 1842. DIED 20TH JULY 1895”.

“ALSO MARTHA ROBERTSON, WIFE OF WILLIAM ROBERTSON, BORN 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 1843, DIED 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 1909. AND BEATRICE ANNIE, DAUGHTER OF THE ABOVE 1869-1934”.

“ALSO ANNIE, WIFE OF G. P. ROBERTSON 1852-1942. LORNA BESSIE FAIRBAIRN, WIFE OF [SIR GEORGE FAIRBAIRN](#) & DAUGHTER OF G. P. ROBERTSON, BORN 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 1880, DIED 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 1948”.



“TO THE MEMORY OF JOHN, ELDEST SON OF WILLIAM AND MARGARET ROBERTSON, BORN 17TH JULY 1837. DIED 18TH JULY 1875, ALSO JAMES, THEIR FOURTH SON, BORN 7TH JULY 1848, DIED AT BOURNEMOUTH ENGLAND, 26TH JULY 1890”.

“IN LOVING MEMORY OF [EDGAR QUARTUS ROBERTSON](#), CAPT. KING'S OWN SCOTTISH BORDOERS, 25<sup>TH</sup> REGIMENT, ONLY SON OF JOHN ROBERTSON OF COROROOKE COLAC, WHO WAS KILLED IN ACTION AT STEPHANSDRAI, S. AFRICA 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY 1900 AGED 32 YEARS”.



“TO THE MEMORY OF RUBY MARGARET, ELDEST  
DAUGHTER OF JAMES AND MARGARET ROBERTSON  
WHO DIED AT GLEN ALVIE ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 1892,  
AGED 21 YEARS”.