



JUNE
2021

Patrick Joseph McCabe (1896-1907)

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- Over 90,000 interments in 50,000 grave sites.
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OBITUARY

Patrick Joseph McCabe.

It is with feelings of regret that we have to announce the death of Patrick Joseph McCabe (Park), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCabe, of "Ulster," Boundary-street, Waverley, who was killed by being knocked down and run over by a motor car in Macpherson-street, Waverley on Friday afternoon, the 13th inst. The deceased, who had just celebrated his 11th birthday, was a bright and most promising boy and a great favourite with everybody. The funeral, which left St. Charles' Church, Waverley, on Sunday, the 15th inst., for Waverley Cemetery, was one of the largest ever seen at Waverley. The funeral procession was headed by the school children from the Christian Brothers' Schools of Waverley, Paddington, and Woollahra, then came the Juvenile Guild, of which the deceased was a member, the members of the city and suburban adult branches of the A.H.C Guild, including a strong contingent from Parramatta. The Sydney District Council, the members of the Executive Directory, the various sodalities connected with the Catholic churches in the Eastern Suburbs also took

part in the procession; a large number of the laity also walked in front of the carriage conveying the Very Rev. Father Begley, O.F.M., Rev. Fathers Joyce, O.F.M., Hyland, O.F.M., and Reid. Fully 2000 people took part in the solemn procession. The hearse was completely covered with beautiful wreaths. The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCabe and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Walters, Mrs. A. Keane, Mrs. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. P. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cody, Mr. J. Humphries, Mr. T. Humphries, Mrs. F. Cassidy, Mrs. K. Prendergast, Mr. and Mrs. P. McCabe, Mr. M. Kain (uncles and aunts of the deceased), Messrs. P. M. and J. McCabe, J. F. and T. Keane, N. P. and Leo Prendergast, Dave Cody, Miss McCabe, Miss K. Cassidy, Miss L. Cassidy, Miss May Cassidy, Miss Nellie Keane, Miss Annie Cummins and Miss Cissie Cody (cousins). Among those present were ex-Superintendent M. Brennan, Mr. R. D. Meagher, Alderman D. Browne, Mayor of Paddington, Aldermen Howard and Tipper, Messrs. J. G. Farleigh and E. R. Baruch (of Farleigh, Nettheim and Co.), Messrs.



C. Norton and W. Bailey (representing McMurtrie and Company), Mr. C. Vider (of Winchcombe, Carson and Co.), Mr. A. Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Crick, Messrs. J. F. McDonald, C. Campbell (manager Gaiety Athletic Club), J. Purcell, A. W. Drayton (President St. Vincent de Paul Society, Woollahra), S. Cleary (President Woollahra C.Y.M.S.), John Woods, W. M. Fox, W. Hogan, P. O'Loughlin, E. Finn, H. Hedger, J. Mullaney, Jas. Butler and J. Ryan. The

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Very Rev. Father Begley, O.F.M., assisted by Rev. Fathers Kennedy, O.F.M., Hyland, O.F.M., and Reid, conducted the prayers in the church prior to the funeral and at the grave side. Deep sympathy was expressed for the bereaved parents. The procession was admirably conducted by Warden James Butler, assisted by the wardens and officers of the various city and suburban- branches of the A.H.C. Guild. Mr. and Mrs. McCabe have been the recipients of numerous telegrams and letters of sympathy from the Lord Mayor and other prominent citizens, many coming from Victoria, South Australia and Queensland.— R.I.P.

1907 'OBITUARY.',
The Catholic Press (Sydney, NSW : 1895 - 1942), 26 September, p. 27. ,
<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article106297170>

“Untold stories—The story of Patrick McCabe is one such story. ”

Of the approximate 6,000 interments in South Head Cemetery and 90,000 in Waverley Cemetery many were not famous nor noted individuals in politics, law, sport, the arts and sciences but were regular locals living their lives as best they could when tragedy struck. The article in this issue from *The Catholic Press* of 26 September 1907 is one such story. Waverley Cemeteries is looking to gather these local family stories, many of which were well covered in the press of the day, but have become lost over time to all but perhaps the families' concerned. An inquest into the accident which claimed his life can be read at
1907 'KILLED IN THE STREET', *The Australian Star (Sydney, NSW : 1887 - 1909)*, 20 September, p. 7.
<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article229508724>

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10 July 09.00am Tour C
17 July 09.00am Tour D
24 July 09.00am Tour A
31 July 09.00am Tour

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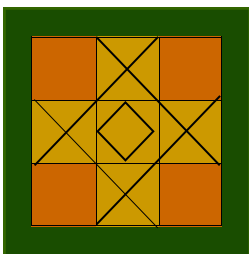
Friends of Waverley Cemeteries

The next general meeting of the Executive and Standing Committees of the Friends group will be held on Saturday 12 June at 9.00am at the Cemetery.

The Friends of Waverley Cemeteries group has several projects currently underway and is looking for interested volunteers to assist with photography of monuments, research of individuals interred in the cemetery and weeding. If you have an interest in gardening then you might be just the person to join the Friends of Waverley “Adopt a Grave” initiative.

Volunteers with a specific skill set which they feel would be of assistance are encouraged to contact the group through its email which is friendsofwaverleycemetery@gmail.com with the view to becoming members and assisting FoWC group in its work.

Tours of South Head Cemetery are currently being planned. Commencement of those tours will be announced on our Face Book Page. To visit the FoWC Face Book Page which is updated every few days, go to
<https://www.facebook.com/FoWCBronteNSW2024/>



Gregory Ross
President/Secretary

