## **CADDY, James**

James Caddy was born in Cornwall, England, about 1844, and came to Australia about 1880, and was in business at Bondi for 20 years.1

In 1881 he married Catherine (Kate) Reeve, in the district of Sydney.

A son, James Pascoe, was born in 1882, in the district of Waverley; and a daughter, Winifred Catherine, was born in 1884, in the district of Woollahra.2

In 1900 he had a drapery shop at Waverley, giving away free insurance policies, by which one would receive £1 per week whilst suffering from the dreaded plague.3

In 1907 he retired and moved to Beecroft.

During his time in Beecroft, he was interested in church matters associated with St. John’s Church, and was a prominent bowler and a keen fisherman.4

In 1918 his son, Lieutenant Caddy, was mentioned in despatches.5

On 9th May 1929, his wife Catherine died at her residence,’ *Korung*’, Malton-road, Beecroft.6

Two weeks later, on 24th May 1929, James Caddy died at his residence, Malton-road, Beecroft.

His remains were cremated at Rookwood crematorium. He was survived by one son, Mr. James P. Caddy, a metal manufacturer of Port Kembla, and one daughter, Miss Winifred Caddy.7

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