## **SEALE, Ernest George**

Ernest G. Seale was born on 2nd January 1871, at Newcastle, the son of John (1844-1933) & Maria (nee Colless; 1844-1933) Seale.**1**

On 20th October 1897 Ernest Seale, son of John Seale, of Beecroft, married Rose, daughter of James and Maria Ann Spurway, of Ermington. The wedding was at the residence of the bridegroom's parents at Beecroft. At the time Ernest was a popular cricketer. Their new home would be at Roseville.

Rose was born on 24th March 1875, at Parramatta.**2**

**Rose Spurway**



Children of the marriage were:

1899 - Eric C., St Leonards

1901 – Freda Muriel, St Leonards

1904 – John Ernest, St Leonards**3**

Ernest would be employed by the N.S.W. Railways.**4**

In March 1920 Rose’s mother, Maria Ann Spurway, died, leaving 47 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.**5**

On 24th October 1923, Ernest George Seale, of Cheltenham-road, Cheltenham, died, aged 52 years. He was buried at the Church of England Cemetery, Carlingford.

His obituary states that he was ‘a member of an old North Sydney family. He was a native of East Maitland, and had resided at Cheltenham about thirty-five years. He was a keen cricketer, and followed the fortunes of the old Leichhardt Club many seasons. The deceased leaves a widow, two sons, and a daughter.’

He was buried at Carlingford Anglican Cemetery.**6**

Rose Seale died on 3rd October 1963 at Turramurra.**7**

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