

# Wilson, Mary Jane



## LOCATION SURROUNDING

West Terrace Cemetery

Section: Eyre North

Path Number: 7N

E/W: W

Site Number: 34

Service Type: Burial

Grant Expires: 16/05/2026



## Mary Jane Wilson (1859-927)

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Mary Jane Wilson (nee Simpson) (1859-1927)

Although I did not know her, I write this memorial in loving memory of my Great Grandmother, Mary Jane Wilson Leah Joy Bird (nee Melville). Loved wife of Robert Wilson, Mother of John Robert, Christina Adelaide & Isabel Mary. Grandmother of John (Jack), Malcolm (Bay), Eva (Merle), Winifred, Aileen (Bobby), Jean, Joyce & Beryl Wilson, Phillis, Gladys, Patricia & Joan Kennedy, Melba, Robert, Joyce, Frank & Mavis Brown. Great Grandmother of Kevin James, Leah Joy, Yvonne Kay Melville. Mary Jane Simpson was born on 16 Jun 1859 in Bridgewater, Victoria, as the third child of John Mitchell Simpson and Mary Pollock who immigrated from Ireland in the early 1850s. She had four siblings, William,

Barbara, David & Alexander. Mary Jane lived her early years with her family, (her father being a farmer) at Bridgewater, Portland in Victoria. Unfortunately her father died in a horse & dray accident in Portland in 1864, when Mary Jane was only 5 years old. The family stayed together with her mother continuing to farm in the area. She married Robert Wilson at St Stephens Church, Portland, Victoria in 1881. Their first child, John was born in 1882. The family moved to Hergott Springs, South Australia about 1882-84 where two daughters, Christina & Isabel were born. Robert was a baker until his death in 1898 in the Port Augusta Hospital. Mary Jane then moved to Adelaide in 1909 to commence a business (perhaps a bakery) with daughters Christina and Isabel, son John married Ethel Green in 1908 & he remained in the Marree (Hergott Springs) area. In Adelaide she lived at 90 George Street, Thebarton where she died on 15 May 1927 from a Cerebral Haemorrhage. Mary Jane was buried on 17 May 1927 in West Terrace Cemetery, Adelaide, South Australia, (Section: Eyre North, Path Number: 7N E/W: W, Site Number: 34).