

Thomas Kavanagh – Son of John and Margaret

Thomas' wife was most possibly Ann Teresa. He did have a child named Ann Teresa. I cannot find a marriage to her. Did he marry in UK? There is only one set of children births, on NSWBDM, that fits with those mentioned in his death notice. This is for a Thomas and Ann T. Having said that Ann Teresa died in 1872, thus leaving only 3 at time of his death, that I can find on NSWBDM.

Deaths: 1/1880 Thomas Kavanagh parents John and Margaret SYDNEY KAVANAGH. — January 2, at his residence, 71, Oxford-street, Sydney, Thomas Kavanagh, aged 43 years : after a long illness, leaving a dear **wife and four children** to mourn their loss.

Funeral notices, 4th column: <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article108743885>

3860/1927 Ann T Kavanagh parent Thomas (80 Years Berry) BERRY

Ann died 11 January 1927

Area Name	BERRY GENERAL CEMETERY
Portion Name	ROMAN CATHOLIC OLD SECT.
Row Name	ROW/SECTION 05A
Number	24
Sub Number	
Interment	1



Children

Births

1364/1866 John

254/1869 Margaret

267/1872 Ann Teresa

3133/1878 William

Marriages

1676/1892 **John** to Alice M Merryfull at SYDNEY

5094/1896 **Margaret Mary** – William Edmund Sulway at Sydney

Case for divorce – mother as witness, first column:

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article228287322>

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article114036353>

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article14407886>

Decree nisi: <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15680463>

2450/1917 William H Brooke at Nowra

3960/1905 **William** Kavanagh to Maude Stivano COOTAMUNDRA

Deaths

198/1872 **Ann** T at Sydney

Funeral notice: <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article13251893>

711/1912 **William** J at BERRY

Saturday 23 March, 1912

KAVANAGH - At Berry, on 14th inst., William Kavanagh, aged 33 years, youngest son of the late Thomas Kavanagh, of Sydney. R.I.P.

Note: I believe the following to refer to William who died in Berry, there is only one William Kavanagh death in 1912 recorded on NSWBDM.

Cootamundra Herald – Friday, 14 March 1913

In Memoriam.

In loving memory of my dear husband, William Kavanagh, who departed this life March 14th, 1912. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

Maud from Cootamundra died in Sydney. 8843/1962 Maud Kavanagh parents William and Jane, in SYDNEY

Her parents match the names mentioned in her mother's obituary, 2nd last column: <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article226230765>

KAVANAGH Maude Death notice 4-5-1962 Death 83 Sydney Morning Herald 7-5-1962

1686/1944 **John** Joseph at CHATSWOOD

1725/1952 Alice Mary parents Edward Deacon and Frances Jane
NORTH SYDNEY

Buried at Macquarie Park Cemetery with wife Alice Mary:

John Joseph 18-2-1944 & Alice Mary 3-3-1952

Catholic Monumental, Y4 Grave 0026

KAVANAGH Alice Mary Death notice 3-3-1952 Death at Mater Private Hospital Sydney Morning Herald 6-3-1952

32184/1951 **Margaret** Brooke at BERRY

Monday, 29 October 1951

BROOKE, Margaret Mary – October 28, 1951, at David Berry Hospital Berry, widow of the late William Henry Brooke and mother of Thomas William Sulway.

BROOKE -The Relatives and Friends of the late Margaret Mary Brooke late of Berry are invited to attend her Funeral which will leave the Catholic Church Berry after service commencing at 2pm This Day (Monday) for the Berry General Cemetery.

Margaret died 26 October, 1951, according to cemetery website

Area Name	BERRY GENERAL CEMETERY
Portion Name	ROMAN CATHOLIC PORTION
Row Name	ROW/SECTION D
Number	20
Sub Number	
Interment	1



William Henry Brooke died 1 June 1947

Area Name	BERRY GENERAL CEMETERY
Portion Name	ANGLICAN OLD SECTION
Row Name	ROW/SECTION J
Number	17
Sub Number	
Interment	1



Grand children of Thomas and Ann

John and Alice's

Birth

3581/1893 Eileen M parents John and Alice M ADELONG

2747/1896 Margaret Z John and Alice M COOTAMUNDRA

21088/1897 Frances A parents John and Alice M COOTAMUNDRA

Marriage

253/1918 Francis A Kavanagh to Gordon H Chapman SYDNEY

423/1924 Eileen M Kavanagh to William A Finnelley SYDNEY

5142/1920 Margaret Z Kavanagh to Henry S Jones SYDNEY

Death

29476/1965 **Margaret** Zara Jones parents John and Alice RYDE

JONES Margaret Zara Death notice 10-9-1965 Death at Cheltenham
Sydney Morning Herald 13-9-1965

Possibility for husband, as also Cheltenham: JONES Henry Spencer
Death notice 12-12-1964 Death late of Cheltenham Sydney Morning
Herald 14-12-1964

57334/1971 **Eileen** May Finnelley parents John and Alice ST
LEONARDS

Buried in grave next to parents: Finnelley Eileen May 16/09/1971
CATHOLIC MONUMENTAL, Y4, Grave 0025

Possibility for death notice for husband: FINNELLEY William Abel
Death notice 16 -12-1974 Death Sydney Morning Herald 19-12-1974

21967/1974 William Abel parents Abel and Alice Mary

21557/1984 **Frances** Alice Chapman parents John Joseph and Alice

CHAPMAN Frances Alice Death notice 13-9-1984 Death 87 late of
Greenwich, formerly of Orange Sydney Morning Herald 17-9-1984

William and Maude's

Birth

12659/1906 John T parents William and Maude COOTAMUNDRA

34531/1907 William B parents William and Maude COOTAMUNDRA

Death

1943/1985 John Thomas

21685/1986 William Brooke

KAVANAGH William Brooke Death notice 2-9-1986 Death 78 late of
Bellevue Hill Sydney Morning Herald 4-9-1986

John Thomas charged with theft, 2nd last column:

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article144457509>

William Brook mentioned in Probate notice for husband of Margaret
Mary Brooke, last column: <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article27894521>

Marriage

10558/1936 William Brook Kavanagh to Lillian Brenda Hall at MANLY

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MANLY

Likely to be death of Lillian: KAVANAGH Lillian Brenda Death notice
7-11-2006 Death 93 late of Goodwin Village, Woollahra Sydney Morning
Herald 11-11-2006

A possibility for marriage of John Thomas, Mary was from
Cootamundra: 8406/1932 John T to Maureen E Carberry MANLY

Marriage notices, second column: [http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-
article224981909](http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article224981909)

A possible death notice for Maureen: KAVANAGH Maureen Edna
Death notice 21-5-2002 Death 94 Sydney Morning Herald 22-5-2002

Margaret's from marriage to William Sulway

21065/1897 Thomas William Sulway COOTAMUNDRA

Possible marriage: 17670/1926 Thomas W Sulway to Clairette M Touhy
HORNSBY

Thomas is Berry, 4th column: [http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-
article112224642](http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article112224642)

This death fits with his birth year: 52438/1973 Thomas William Sulway
parents **Thomas** and Margaret Mary KOGARAH

SULWAY Thomas William Death notice 2-4-1973 Death 76 late of
Kingsgrove Sydney Morning Herald 3-4-1973

The father's name is incorrect, but the informant may not have known
his father was William.

SULWAY Clairette Mary Death notice 25-4-1967 Death late of
Kingsgrove Sydney Morning Herald 26-4-1967

At Woronora Cemetery

Clairette Mary Sulway 25-4-1967 Ashes Ee - Rose Garden 15 - 0113

Thomas William Sulway 2-4-1973 Burial Roman Catholic Plaque Lawn -
3 - 0928

Additional

Ann T owned a 'butchering business' which she handed over to son John in 1897, last column: <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article138290181>

John doesn't drink, last column: <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article138440288>

About Petersham catholic cemetery where many of the Kavanagh's were buried.

Petersham Cemetery

This cemetery was located at the present site of the parish of St Thomas of Canterbury together with the Christian Brothers School, and former LCM Hospital at Lewisham. The Cemetery was opened in May 1865 because the Catholic Cemetery in Devonshire Street known as the Sandhills Cemetery was full and then subsequently closed in 1888.

In 1852 Archbishop Polding bought 12 acres and 5 perches of land at Petersham. By January 1865 the Archbishop had set aside part of this property for use as a cemetery.

A strip of this land was resumed in 1891 for the widening of the railway line. In 1925 another resumption of land occurred to increase the number of tracks to six.

In 1885 the cemetery closed to any new burials although up until 1905 some families added relatives to existing graves. All remains of all persons buried with all slabs and tombstones were removed from Petersham Cemetery to Rookwood Cemetery or Bunnerong (Botany) Cemetery in 1926/1927.

Records of these burials are available on microfiche at the Society of Genealogists and the State Library of NSW.

Many of the pioneer priests were buried in this Petersham Cemetery best known is the first Archbishop of Sydney who died on 16 May 1877 aged 83 years old. In 1901 his remains were transported to a vault beneath the floor of St Mary's Cathedral and in 1946 these were moved again to the newly completed crypt of the Cathedral.