

## REVEREND G.A. D'ARCY-IRVINE

The death of the daughter of Reverend D'arcy-Irvine occurred on March 10, 1995. Dorothy Harriet was the Reverend's younger daughter was a former secretary at Government House. She was aged 100.

D'arcy-Irvine was an important incumbent of the position of rector St Michael's, Wollongong. He was actively involved in the commemoration services for the Mount Kembla mine disaster in 1902.

He has long held a soft spot in my affections because, as a former rector of St Matthew's Cathedral at Windsor, NSW, he entered the surprising comment - "One Aged Saint!" - next to the name of a certain former convict, John Pye, who was my great grandfather.

What unsaintly deed D'arcy-Irvine did to cause himself to lose the rectory of St Mathews, Windsor - Francis Greenway's finest building - and be exiled to a merely passingly attractive Blacket building is unknown.