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# TWO BROTHERS DROWNED IN DAM

## SAD FATALITY AT DEER PARK

Quite a gloom was cast over the district on Saturday last when it became known that two young men, Keith Joseph Mousley, 21 years, and John Wilfred Mousley, 18 years, sons of Mr and Mrs J. E. Mousley, of Deer Park, had lost their lives by drowning. The two young men went for a swim in a dam on their father's farm on Friday evening, and when they did not return about three hours later other members of the family went to the dam and discovered two sets of clothing on the bank.

Neither youth could swim well, and it is thought that one must have got into difficulties and that the other tried to save him.

The mother was prostrated on hearing the news, and Dr. Chas. Byrne, of Sunshine, was sent for. Mr R. McPherson was then communicated with and he went to the dam and found that Dr. Byrne had been diving for about half an hour in an attempt to recover the bodies. Later Mr McPherson recovered the body of John, and the doctor worked for hours to restore animation, but was unsuccessful. On Saturday the police, using grappling irons, recovered the body of Keith, close to where the swimmers found the body of Jack.

The two brothers were exceptionally well behaved young men. Keith assisted his father on the farm, whilst Jack was apprenticed to Mr J. H. Jackson, of Clark Street, Sunshine, who was deeply affected when the news was conveyed to him. The family are held in the highest respect, and the deepest sympathy of all residents of Sunshine and Deer

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pect, and the deepest sympathy of all residents of Sunshine and Deer Park are extended to the bereaved relatives.

The double funeral, with two hearses, took place on Monday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Footscray cemetery in the presence of a very large assemblage of relatives and friends.

The coffins were borne to the grave by the following: Messrs C. Black, D. Stark, R. Milne, H. B. Swain, T. King, R. McCoubrie, R. Enever, A. Iles, whilst the palls were supported by the following gentlemen: Messrs W. and A. Mousley, W. Clissold, A. Holloway, E. Holloway, R. Spratling, K. Gray, F. Foley, D. Ure, J. C. B. Whiting, J.

L. Westcott, A. Clarke, W. S. McKay, C. S. Bates, J. E. Walmsley, A. Folwell, J. J. Robinson, W. Pascoe, A. J. Page and others.

The Rev. G. Sambell, of the Church of England, conducted impressive services at the house and grave, whilst Bro. C. Bates read the lodge services.

The brothers were buried in the same grave in the Church of England portion of the Footscray cemetery. Messrs Nelson Bros. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Wreaths were sent from the Loyal Sunshine Lodge M.U.I.O.O.F.; Loyal Altona Lodge and Minor Degree Lodge; Loyal Footscray Lodge M.U.; North Yarra District M.U.; Mrs Crosbie, Mrs A. H. Jackson, Kitty Salmond, Mr and Mrs J. Salmond, Chrissie Salmond, Mr and Mrs McKechnie and family, Mr and Mrs Burnside, Tulloch family, R. McGilvray, Mrs Martin, Mr and Mrs Govett, Mr and Mrs T. Pridham, Members Deer Park Bible Class, Mrs Sassella and family, Mr and Mrs Fred Mosely, Jack Ellison, Allan Mc and Mrs I. M. Crist. How

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Mrs Fred Mosey, Jack Elison, Allan, Mr and Mrs J. M. Grist, Howlett Bros. Pty. Ltd., Sisters and Nurses of Geelong Hospital; Girls, H. V. McKay Massey Harris; Sales Dept., H. V. McKay Massey Harris; Gwen, Joyce and Ruth; Mother, Father and Children, The Congregation of St. John's, Deer Park; the Congregation of St. Albans Church of England; the Vestries and Members of St. John's and St. Albans; Sunday School Teachers and Scholars; Methodist Ladies' Guild, Deer Park; Deer Park Mothers Club; Raymond and Murray (workmates); Mr and Mrs Jackson and family; I. and A. Ross and family; Mr and Mrs Spratling, Bob and Reg.; Mr and Mrs H. E. Morton; Mr and Mrs Newman and family, Mr and Mrs W. O'Brien, Mr and Mrs F. McCreery, Mr and Mrs G. Hunter and family, Jeanie and Davie Gray; Mr and Mrs Bennie, Ian and Bob, James Campbell, Mr and Mrs Nyler and Jack Nylen, Mr and Mrs Roberts, Mrs Opie, Mr and Mrs Opie and Mr and Mrs Fisher, Mrs McLeod, Mr and Mrs Robert Gray, Mr and Mrs A. Young, Mr and Mrs Vincent and family, Mrs McGilvray and Jessie, Mr and Mrs Tobin, Eileen and Eric (cousins), Grandma.