

**17/03/1899**

William Devitt, bootmaker, residing in Gatton, deposed to proceeding to Moran's paddock on the morning of the discovery of the murder.

The sliprails were down when he and others arrived, but he could not say whether the wheel tracks went over them or whether they were unbroken. Witness, who said his eyesight was not too good, described what he saw when he arrived at the spot where the bodies were.

He said he could see no signs of a struggle, footprints, or indication that anyone had been there.

The ground was fairly bare and the soil somewhat sandy.

M'Neill was present part of the time; but witness did not hear him say anything.

*The information below was kindly submitted by Darcy Maddock.*

He was my great Grandfather's brother.

DEVITT WILLIAM FRANCIS Unrecorded 81 Years 21-02-1955 Burial Toowong Cemetery

Parents Thomas and Bridget and from Ennistimon County Clare Ireland

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