

**22/03/1899**

**EVIDENCE GEORGE CALLAGHAN**

George Callaghan, a farmer of Gatton, deposed to his part in the dance that was to have been held at Gatton on Boxing Night.

He said it fell through because they had counted upon all the young ladies in Gatton, and that night they could only make six.

He remembered a girl named May Cook. He saw an "in memoriam" notice of her in the "Queensland Times."

He did not cut it out, or know any one who did.

To the best of his belief she was friendly with the Murphy girls.

He did not hear of any one expected at the dance not attending.

Thomas Jordan, a farmer of Gatton, deposed, in connection with the dance, that only five persons knew it had been postponed.

They discussed the matter near Gilbert's hotel, and any one standing there might possibly have heard them.

He was in Gatton on Christmas Day.

The dance to be held the following night was not generally known about.

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