

Patrick Stephen LEONARD

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aka Pat

Late of Milford St, Randwick

Brother to Michael A. LEONARD, # Q 7115

Brother to Charles LEONARD, # Q 7396

Another 'mentioned' Brother is Thomas
Wood LEONARD, # Q 9062

Another 'mentioned' Brother is Roger. It
is not known if Roger was in the Police.

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # Q 7644

For the purposes of this website, 'Q' represents those Police
joining between 1862 (commencement of NSWPF) – 23 February
1915 (Commencement of NSWPF current numbering system)

**Rank: Constable – appointed 16 November
1900**

Constable 1st Class – early promotion

Police Prosecutor (7 years)

Sergeant 1st Class – appointed 1923

**Stations: ? , Darlinghurst (13 years),
Redfern – Sgt – (1918), Newtown, Chief
Police Prosecutor – Central Police Court**

**Service: From 16 November 1900 to 2
July 1926 = 26+ years Service**

Awards: No find on It's An Honour

Born: ? ? 1876 in NSW

**Died on: Friday 2 July 1926 at home in
the morning**

Age: 50 – Unmarried

Cause: Pneumonia

Event location: Milford St, Randwick

Event date: Friday 2 July 1926

Funeral date: Saturday 3 July 1926

**Funeral location: Sacred Heart Church,
Avoca St, Randwick @ 2.30pm**

**Funeral director: W.N.Hull Funeral
Director**

Buried at: Randwick Cemetery

Memorial located at: ?

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Remembrance[/alert_yellow] ***NEED MORE INFO**

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**FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED ABOUT THIS PERSON, THEIR LIFE,
THEIR CAREER AND THEIR DEATH.**

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May they forever Rest In Peace

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Catholic Press (Sydney, NSW : 1895 – 1942), **Thursday 8 July
1926**, page 21

The Late Sergeant P. Leonard.

NOTED POLICE OFFICER PASSES.

Great regret was felt over the death of **Sergeant Patrick S. Leonard, Chief Police Prosecutor** of the metropolitan district, which occurred at his late residence, **Milford Street, Randwick**, on Friday morning last.

Poignancy is added to the death of this **fine police officer** by the fact that he was on the **eve** of his **promotion to an inspectorship** – in fact, he was about to be presented with **the whip that accompanies elevation to that rank.**

The late **Sergeant** joined the service in **1900**, and was stationed at **Darlinghurst.**

A hard-working and efficient policeman, he soon attracted the attention of his superiors, and he won quick promotion, attaining the rank of **first-class sergeant** in **1923.** He was **police prosecuting officer** in the **suburbs** for **10 years** until his **transfer to the Central Police Court** over a year ago.

Of a courteous and genial nature, he enjoyed the friendship of all sections of the community, and the esteem of all his fellow officers and subordinates.

Genuine expressions of regret at his passing were made at the **Central Police Court** on Friday. **Mr. Jennings, S.M.,** said that those who represented defendants had been well satisfied with his fairness in all proceedings. It was a sad end to a **distinguished career.**

On behalf of the legal profession, **Mr. Parker and Mr. Lionel Dare** paid tributes to his conscientiousness. He was a hard man to fight, said **Mr. Parker,** but he fought fairly. He was big in stature and mind, and it would be hard to replace him.

For the **police, Sergeant Cummings, prosecutor,** extended sympathy to the relatives. He understood that **Sergeant Leonard** was on the eve of promotion.

The **Commissioner of Police (Mr. J. Mitchell)** said that it was with extreme regret that he had heard of **Sergeant Leonard's** death. " He was one of the ablest officers in the service, and had he lived he would have reached high police rank. He also rendered excellent service as a member of the **committee of the police carnival for hospitals.** "

Sergeant Leonard, who succumbed to pneumonia, was 50 years of age, and a devout **Catholic**.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by the **Rev. Father T. O'Loughlin, M.S.C.**, at the **Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Avoca-street, Randwick**, after which the **funeral cortege** left the church for the **Randwick cemetery**.

The procession, which was officially a **police funeral**, attracted a very representative gathering.

Squads of police, preceded by the **Police Band**, marched under **Inspector Maze**, and members of the **Metropolitan Fire Brigades**, under **District-Inspector Grimmond**.

The **pall-bearers** were **Inspector Maze, Sergeants Roser, Dean, MacDougall, Twist, Jones and Maher**. Many and beautiful were the wreaths conveyed.

The **principal mourners** were: Messrs. **Charles, Thomas, and Roger Leonard** (**brothers**), Misses **Annie and Cissie Leonard**, and Mrs. **Delahunty** (**sisters**), and **Miss Mary Roche**, to whom **Sergeant Leonard** was to have been married.

Amongst those present were: The Chief Secretary (**Hon. C. C. Lazzarini, M.L.A.**), **Inspector Spyer** (representing the Commissioner of Police, **Mr. Mitchell**), **Mr. Cruise** (representing the Minister for Justice), **Mr. A. Bishop** (representing the Crown Law Department), the Speaker (**Hon. J. Dooley, M.L.A.**), **Supt. G. Mitchell, Supt. Mankey, Chief of C.I.B., Inspectors Lynch, Delaney, Lindfield, and Kersley; Det.-Sgt. Lynch, Det.-Sgt. Coombes, Det.-Sgt. Jones** (South Africa), **Det. Sgt. Kennedy, Det.-Sgt. Smith, Det.-Sgt. Miller, Sergeant Nicholls and Constable Carroll Ashfield, Detective Gallagher, Sergeant T. O'Brien, ex-Sergeants Duncan, Hay and Toohey, ex-Inspector Fullarton, C. Thackeray** (" **Police News** "), **Mr. B. Fortescue** (general secretary, **Police Association**), **Detective Comans, ex-Sergeant Hayes, Sergeant Lane, and Sergeants Philpott and Maples** (**Redfern**), Station-

officer Beare (representing Fire Brigades' Hospital Carnival and Art Union), Messrs. R. D. Meagher, W. Niland, and T. Arkins (solicitors), R. O'Halloran, B. Greig, S. R. Alldis, Ms.L.A., Hon. J. Tyrrell, M.L.C., P. Conroy (vice-president), and W. Carey (secretary, A.L.P.), Aldermen M. L'Estrange (Mayor of Mascot), R. H. McDonald (Redfern), and D. Mulcahy (Waterloo), Messrs. Rafferty (assistant secretary, R.A.S.), T. Windrum (Rockhampton), E. Ward, P. Fennessy, D. Capice, W. O'Connor, R. Allen, A. Agnew, L. R. Mordant, and A. R. Pope (Catholic Club), J. McCann, W. Campbell, Hartnett, H. Kirkland, W. McNamara (secretary, Friendly Society Dispensary), P. Rynn, and F. Haron. – R.I.P.

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Freeman's Journal (Sydney, NSW : 1850 – 1932), **Thursday 8 July 1926**, page 23

The Late Sergeant P. S. Leonard.

The funeral on Saturday afternoon of **First-class Sergeant Patrick Stephen Leonard, senior public prosecutor** at the **Central Police Court**, was one of the largest ever seen at **Randwick**. The funeral took place from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, after Requiem Mass, which was celebrated by the Rev. Father O'Loughlin, M.S.C. The cortege, which was about a mile long, was headed by squads of police and firemen.

The chief mourners were Messrs. Charles, Thomas, and Roger Leonard (brothers), Misses Annie and Cissie Leonard and Mrs. Delahunty (sisters), and Miss Mary Agnes Roche. The pallbearers were Inspector Maze, Sergeants Roser, Dean, Jones, McDougall, Twiss, and Maher. Others present included Messrs. J. Dooley (Speaker of the Legislative Assembly), C. C. Lazzarini (Chief Secretary), S. G. Cruise (representing Mr. W. J. McKell (Minister for Justice), A. Bishop (

representing the Crown Law Department), J. Tyrrill, M.L.C., R. Greig, M.L.A. (Chairman of Committees), R. O'Halloran, and S. R. Alldis, Ms L.A., Inspector Spyer (representing Mr. J. Mitchell, Commissioner of Police), Superintendent T. Mankey (Chief of C.I.D.), Inspectors . Lynch, Devlin, Lindfield, Delaney, Mackay and Kersley, Detective Sergeants Lynch, Coombes, Jones (of South Africa), Kennedy, Smith, Miller and Sergeant Nicholls ; Station Officer Beare (Fire Brigades Hospital Carnival and Art Union Committee) Mr. W. J. Camphin, S.M., Alderman L'Estrange (Mayor of Mascot), Mulcahy .(Mayor of Waterloo), and R. H. McDonald (Redfern), Messrs. R. D. Meagher, W. M. Niland, J. C. J. Ryan, and T. Arkins; Constables Carroll, Ashfield, Detective Gallagher, Sergeants T. O'Brien, Law, and Philpott, ex Sergeants Duncan, Hay, Toohey and Hayes; ex-Inspector Fullarton, Messrs. B. Fortescue (secretary, Police Association of which deceased was a foundation member), C. Thackeray (editor, 'Police News'), R. Moyes, J. J. Hartnett, G. H. Brown, P. Ryan J. Morrissey, T. Windrum, W. Carey (secretary A.L.P.), E. Ward, E. Roche, F. Conroy (vice-president A.L.P.), H. Kirkland, C. J. Rafferty (assistant secretary, Royal Agricultural Society), G. Butler Gye (representing "Evening News"), R. Higgins, Captain Hansen, T. Birrell, A. Westphal, C. Tate, W. Adlum, P. O'Loughlin (president of the Catholic Club), S. A. Williams (treasurer of the club), P. Burns (vice-president), C. G. Griffiths (hon. secretary), H. Washington (manager), A. H. Pope, J. Fraser, A. Agnew (Gehring and Co.); W. Campbell, J. McCann, W. J. McEncroe, W. Weekes, W. Paterson, W. McCarthy, A. Sharp P. Sharp, R. Campbell, J. McGrath, J. Ryan J. S. Ogan, W. McNamara (secretary, Friendly Society Dispensary), J. Voney, B. Acton, G. Workman, H. Moroney, M. Swiney, J. Sheehan, E. McDonald B. Mahoney, F. Farrell (hon. . secretary, Catholic Returned Soldiers' Association), J. Killeen, F. Conroy, J. Williams (Dewar and Co.), A. McNiven, F. Haron, L. R. Mordant, P. Fennessy, and R. Allen.

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Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 – 1954), **Saturday 3 July 1926**, page 13

FUNERALS.

LEONARD.- A Requiem Mass for the Repose of the Soul of the late **SENIOR SERGEANT PATRICK STEPHEN LEONARD** will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Randwick, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock.

LEONARD. – The Friends of **Miss MARY AGNES ROCHE**, of Rose-street, Darlington, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of **Patrick Leonard**; to leave Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Randwick. THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Randwick Cemetery.

Funeral Director. W.N.Hull Funeral Director.

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Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 – 1954), **Saturday 3 July 1926**, page 16

DEATH OF SGT. P. LEONARD.

The death of **Sergeant Patrick Leonard**, chief police prosecutor at the **Central Police Court**, occurred suddenly yesterday morning, from pneumonia, at his residence in Milford street, Randwick. Sergeant Leonard was 50 years of age.

Mr. Jennings, C.S.M., and Messrs. W. Parker and Lionel Dare, on behalf of the legal profession, paid sincere tributes to the late police officer.

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DEATH OF SGT. LEONARD

Chief Police Prosecutor SYDNEY. Friday

Sergeant P. S. Leonard, chief police prosecutor at the Central Police Court, died to-day from pneumonia.

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Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 – 1931), **Friday 2 July 1926**,
page 4

" PAT " LEONARD

POPULAR OFFICER DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

Sergt. **PATRICK Stephen Leonard**, Senior Police Prosecutor, died from pneumonia at Randwick to-day, after **six week's** illness. " He was one of the ablest men who have ever held the position of police prosecutor. " said the Commissioner of Police to-day. " I heard of his death with extreme regret. He was one of my best, most conscientious, and most promising officers. In my opinion, he would have attained to high police rank had he lived ".

The late sergeant was highly esteemed by all who know him. He was a most courteous, unassuming, and obliging officer, and was exceedingly popular with Pressmen, with whom he came into close contact at the various police courts. His word was his

bond, and he was always scrupulously fair to defendants.

Sergeant Leonard joined the police force in **1900** and was made a **first class sergeant** in **1923**. He served in the **Darlinghurst division** for **13 years** and at **Redfern**, and was **police prosecutor** for seven years, first on the suburban circuit and latterly at the Central Police Court.

He was born in **1876**, and was a native of N.S.W.

He was unmarried, and lived with his sister at Melford-street. Randwick.

WORKER FOR CHARITY

He was a prominent worker for various charities, and took an active part in the organisation of the annual **police carnival**.

The late officer's **first promotion** to the rank of **first-class constable** was a **reward** for a particularly daring arrest of a burglar in William-street. City, at 4 a.m.. on **December 13, 1904**.

Two of his brothers also joined the police force – **Charles**, (Q7396) now a **sergeant** at **Marrickville**, and **Michael**, (Q7115) who died from **pneumonia** some years ago.

The funeral will leave the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Avoca street, Randwick, at 2.30pm tomorrow.

TRIBUTES IN COURT

' It is a sad end to a distinguished career.' remarked **Mr. Jennings. C.S.M.**, at the Central Court to-day. In referring to the death of Sergeant Leonard. " He had been a long time with us, and his services were much appreciated by all those who worked with him. "

Mr. Parker, on behalf of the legal profession. said he had known Sergeant Leonard for 23 or 24 years. " I always admired

him as an officer, " went on Mr. Parker. " He was absolutely conscientious. As a prosecutor he was one of the hardest men we had to fight, but he always fought fairly. He was a big man not only in stature, but in mind."

Mr. Lionel Dare, barrister, remarked that, in his public capacity, **Sergeant Leonard** was courageous, unflinching, honorable, and firm.

Sergeant Cummings, police prosecutor, said the police felt **Sergeant Leonard's** death as a deep personal loss. He understood the late sergeant was on the eve of promotion to the rank of inspector. He was a highly capable officer.

TO HAVE BEEN MARRIED

A pathetic feature is that **Sergeant Leonard** was to have **been married** last **Saturday** to **Miss Mary Agnes Roche**, of Rose-street, Darlington, but his illness intervened.

(a photo of Sgt Leonard and Mary Roche appear in this news article but the 'scan' is far too dark from the Trove article to be useful for his Memorial page)

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Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 – 1954), **Monday 7 April 1919**, page 6

MEN AND WOMEN

Personal Paragraphs

Police-prosecutor Leonard, attached to the **Redfern and Newtown Police Courts**, is confined to his home with an attack of **influenza**.

Sergeant Leonard is a **brother** of the **late Sergeant Michael Leonard**, who succumbed to **the epidemic** at Darlinghurst **last Week**.

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