

# The Fifth dead Infant of John And Sarah

Death Certificates of John and Sarah list 5 dead children. Deceased Infant Johns' birth certificate of 1858 show 2 deceased children. Apart from William, b1854, and James, b1856, there appeared to be a missing dead infant. It was solved recently when a Death Certificate with an incorrect surname was unearthed.

Birth Certificate of James Born 30 January 1856 shown below. It shows 1 boy Living. It also shows the Birth was Registered on the 4<sup>th</sup> February 1857

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## Queensland BIRTH CERTIFICATE

REGISTRATION NUMBER:  
1857/000804

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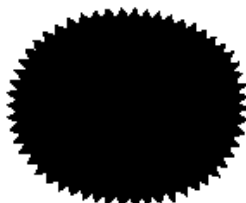
When and where born	Name and whether present or not	Sex	FATHER		MOTHER
			(1) Name and surname (2) Rank or profession (3) Age (4) Birthplace	(1) When and where married (2) Previous issue living and deceased	(1) Name and maiden surname (2) Age (3) Birthplace
Born on the 30th January 1856  at Ipswich not present	James M Lucas	Male	(1) John M Lucas (2) Labourer (3) age 22 years (4) Born in Ireland	(1) Married on the 30th April 1856 Newstead (2) Ireland 1 Boy living	(1) Sarah Ann Watson (2) age 26 years (3) Born at South of Moore Ireland

Signature, description, and residence of Informant	(1) Accoucher (2) Nurse or (3) Names of witnesses	Signature of Registrar, date and where registered	Name if added after registration of birth
John + M Lucas Father of child Ipswich	(1) (2) M. Remington (3)	The Doctor Deputy Registrar Registered on the 4th February 1857 at Ipswich	

I, George Metraives Gambing, Acting Registrar-General, certify that the above is a true copy of particulars recorded in a Register kept in the General Registry at Brisbane

Dated: 8 February 2008

*Gambing*  
Acting Registrar-General



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Death Certificate Of James McLuis

Apart from the error in the Surname, note the Death Date and the age of the Child - 5 days old.

It also shows the date of death as the 4<sup>th</sup> February 1857, which is the same day the birth certificate above was registered.

The death certificate also states the boy was buried on the 5<sup>th</sup> February 1857.

**The first boy born on the 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1856 has no death Certificate.**

The second child died on the 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1857 was 5 days old, and was born on the 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1857

**The second boy who died on the 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1857 has no birth certificate**

Both boys were registered as James

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Queensland  
DEATH CERTIFICATE

REGISTRATION NUMBER  
1857/ 000275

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When and where died	Name and surname Rank or profession	Sex and Age	(1) Cause of death (2) Duration of last illness (3) Medical Attendant by who certified (4) When he last saw deceased	Name and surname of father and mother (maiden surname), if known, with rank or profession	Signature description and former residence of informant
Died on the 4 <sup>th</sup> February 1857 at Ipswich	James M <sup>c</sup> Luis	male age 5 days	(1) Convulsions (2) To convulsions (3) To convulsions (4)	John M <sup>c</sup> Luis Labourer Sarah Ann formerly Watson	John x Father of Deceased Ipswich

(1) Signature of Registrar (2) Date (3) Where Registered	When and where buried Undertaker by whom certified	Name and religion of Minister, or names of witnesses of burial	Where born and how long in Australia	(1) Where married (2) At what age (3) To whom	Issue in order of birth, their names and ages
(1) Registered on the 5 <sup>th</sup> February 1857 (2) John Deason Deputy Registrar	Buried on the 5 <sup>th</sup> February 1857 at Ipswich Daniel Sumner Undertaker	John Healy James Kelly	Born at Ipswich	(1) (2) (3)	

I, George Matraives Gambling, Acting Registrar-General, certify that the above is a true copy of particulars recorded in a Register kept in the General Registry at Brisbane

Dated: 6 February 2006

*Georgie Matraives Gambling*  
Acting Registrar-General



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