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Mrs. G. Gleeson
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Dear Mrs. Gleeson,

Thank you for your letter concerning your family research.

I have checked an index of baptisms for All Saints' Cathedral Bathurst, but cannot find any entry for your Mason family.

From burial records I find that Eliza Mason was buried at Holy Trinity Kelso in 1842 aged 2.

There is also a Jane Mason buried there who died in 1928 aged 63, but that is unlikely to be your Jane.

From the Bathurst Cemetery Book (which was compiled by the Parks and Gardens Department of the City Council and which is neither complete or accurate) there are entried for

Jane Mason died 1868 (grave 43)
R.J. Mason died 1931 (grave 41)

However from your information that the family did not stay in Bathurst it does not seem likely that these burials refer to your family.

I do not have access to check the baptismal records of Holy Trinity Kelso, but you could write to Canon J. Vincent, The Rectory, Gilmour Street, Kelso 2795 enclosing a SAE and say, \$5.00 asking him to check the register for you.

Sorry I cannot be of more help.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss) Carol Church