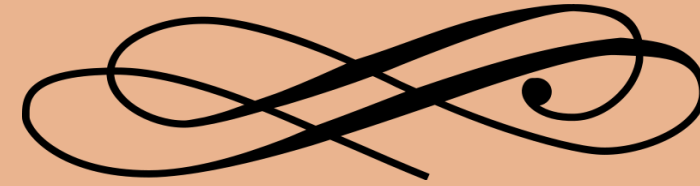


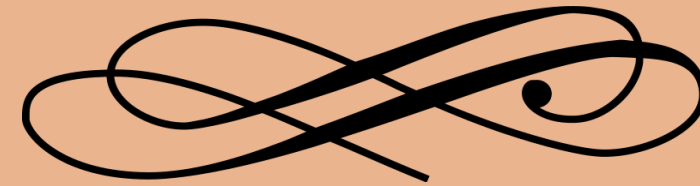
# Kitty Cane's Grave

c. 1860's



**Former dance girl Catherine “Kitty” Cane set up a wayside Hotel near this site. The road from Walhalla to Woods Point was very busy in the 1860s. Weary travellers found numerous unlicensed shanties and rough shelters along the way. She was well known and much loved, but the business was short lived. Kitty Cane died suddenly soon after her business opened.**

**Hearing the sad news local miners decided to give her a grand send off. Unfortunately excessive tavern stops along the way meant most were incapacitated by the time they arrived at her establishment.**



Kitty Cane's 22 stone weight posed a problem for the packhorses that were to carry her to the Aberfeldy cemetery. It was decided she be laid to rest here, a short distance from her shanty.

Kitty Cane also had an interest in mining, owning shares in the Happy-Go-Lucky Mine.