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BAYVIEW TERRACE,  
MOSMAN PARK, N.S.W.

The Katoomba Historical Society June 11<sup>th</sup> 1940

Dear Friends  
I am so extremely pleased to see in  
yesterday's "West Australian" newspaper an  
account of some valuable donations to the  
Katoomba Historical Society, Museum which  
includes a portrait of my husband the late William  
Keith Adam who was the first Magistrate of the  
newly created Magisterial District, 1892. I am only  
sorry that his name appears as Adams, when it  
should not have the S. <sup>red</sup> I always look upon  
Katoomba as my first home because in our  
married life of 12 years we spent 8 of them at  
Katoomba & helped in the building up of the Social  
part of what is now such a flourishing centre  
of agriculture & prosperity. We both loved  
it & my husband looked forward to the time  
when all his hopes about it would be fulfilled.  
I am so proud & so grateful to know his  
memory is respected & I know there are still  
many who remembered him personally. My eldest  
son is memorialised amongst your dear boys who  
fell in the last war, & the other is again plunged  
into the ferocity of this war as a Commander in  
the Royal Navy. Both our sons will be remembered  
by many of your citizens both of the older & younger

as the two little boys of two & a half & one year  
 old when they came to Kalamang, then a little  
 more than a Town site & who left again at the  
 ages of  $10\frac{1}{2}$  & 9 to imagine that Kalamang was the  
 only place in the world, as it is the only part  
 of Australia that Commodore C. K. Adam  
 knows. I wish your Society all possible  
 success & please remain assured that ever  
 in connection with it meet with my deepest  
 interest.

Yours sincerely

James E. Adam