



Mr L.W. Bowen – 1928 (Edition 1)

Mr Leslie W. Bowen was commended by the assembly at Hunterville and others in the Waikato and went out to India in October 1928. He joined Mr and Mrs Buchanan at Kamakerai in the south of Mysore State and learnt the Kanarese language. He enjoyed being amongst the people camping out at festivals and selling the Scriptures and distributing literature to the thousands who attended.

On several occasions he went to Bangalore to help Mr Redwood with the Scripture Literature Press. While on such a visit in 1931 he had made a trip briefly to the Godavari District and on his return to Bangalore complained of feeling the heat on the plains. Shortly afterwards he went down with fever and for three weeks in hospital at Bangalore was nursed by Miss Conway of Kollegal. On 1st August he suddenly developed heart symptoms and died the following day. He was 25 years old.

[see also mention in entry for Miss Annie Kristensen]

[Source entry includes uncaptioned photo of Mr Bowen]