

H Surnames

Pioneers of Bendigo

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HALLAS Nathan (124)

DEATH OF MR. NAT. HALLAS.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Friday 4 January 1889 p 4 Artic

DEATH OF MR. NAT. HALLAS.

The many friends of Mr Nat Hallas, so long and favorably known in musical circles in this city, will be surprised to hear of his sudden death, which occurred at his residence, Clara street, South Yarra, on Wednesday night. The sad intelligence of his death was received yesterday morning by Mr. J. A. Whitlam, an old friend of the deceased.



Mr. Hallas arrived in the colony in 1857, after having studied under the late Mr. James Mellen, the celebrated bandmaster, of the Staley Bridge Band, Lancashire. The deceased gentleman was first engaged in this colony by Mr. J. B. Lewis, of Melbourne theatrical fame. In 1858 Mr. Hallas came to Sandhurst and accepted an engagement in the orchestra in the old Haymarket Theatre in Market Square, after which he took the leading parts in the orchestra of the old Theatre Royal at the Shamrock Hotel, and at the Lyceum Theatre in Pall Mall.

Shortly afterwards Mr. Hallas formed the first brass band in connection with the volunteer movement in Bendigo. Subsequently he was appointed bandmaster of the Phoenix brass band of this city and gained great credit by the excellent manner in which he conducted his pupils. After a professional tour to New South Wales, New Zealand and the other Australian colonies, Mr. Hallas returned and again assumed the lead of the volunteer band, which was then mostly composed of young Bendigonians. This body some time afterwards seceded from the volunteers and formed themselves into the well-known Hallas' Sandhurst city band, of which the deceased acted as bandmaster.

The many pleasant evenings' open air musical concerts given the citizens by this band in the Lower Camp Reserve will for ever cause the name of Nat Hallas to be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to listen to the various selections. Whilst under his charge the band also gained renowned praise in this and the adjoining colonies by carrying off the leading prizes in the different competitions and contests in which they took part.

In 1884 Mr. Hallas left Sandhurst to fulfil an engagement under Messrs. Williamson, Garner and Musgrove, of Melbourne, and in whose orchestras he was a general favorite, whilst his genial face and hearty laugh will be greatly missed by those with whom he was connected.

Mr. Hallas was 52 years of age, and leaves a widow and large family to mourn his demise, whilst in Sandhurst he will be sadly missed by his old pupils and comrades, amongst whom may be mentioned – Messrs. G. and C. Forster, T. A. Whitlam, R. Crawford, R. J. Meakin, T. Sayer. I. Moore, V. H. Byrne and others. His funeral takes place to-day, and several of his Sandhurst friends have decided to pay the last tribute to the remains of one who was respected by both young and old.

HANNAN Thomas Pringle (376)

Born 1834, died 1889 aged 55.

Advertising

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Monday 27 May 1889 p 4 Advertising

THE Friends of the late Mr. THOMAS PRINGLE HANNAN, Engineer, are respectfully invited to Follow his Remains from his late residence, Milroy-street, to the Sandhurst Cemetery. Funeral to move at four o'clock This Day.
T. SAYER, Undertaker,
Bridge-street.



Bendigo Cemetery MON F2. Aged 55 years.

HANSEN Christian (367)

OBITUARY.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 2 January 1906** p 3 Article

OBITUARY.

Old Bendigonians will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Christian Hansen, the well-known saddler, of Charing Cross, the sad event taking place at his residence, Hargreaves-street, yesterday, at 1.45 p.m. The deceased gentleman had a paralytic stroke some months back, which was followed by a severe attack of bronchitis. Though able to move about for some little time, he gradually grew weaker, and succumbed as stated.



One son, Mr. W. Hansen, at present residing in Western Australia, and one daughter, Miss Louise Hansen, of Bendigo, are left to mourn a sad loss.

The late Mr. Hansen was 69 years of age, and was a colonist of 49 years' standing. Born in Denmark in 1836, he was apprenticed to the saddlery trade, and came to Victoria in 1855. Mr. Hansen then made his way to Bendigo, and started gold digging at Poor Man's Gully, the site of the present railway reserve. Not being very successful on the diggings, he turned his attention once more to his trade, and after opening a saddlery establishment in Melbourne, returned to Bendigo, and launched a saddlery and harness business at Charing Cross in company with his brother.

Shortly afterwards the late Mr. Rohrs entered into partnership, and the business was then carried on under the style of Hansen and Rohrs. The partnership only came to an end a short time back, when the death of Mr. Rohrs occurred.

The funeral will take place to-day.

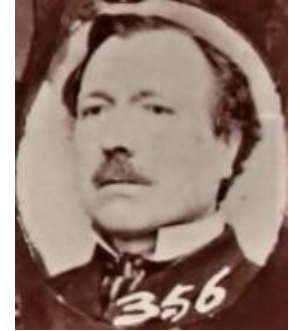
Bendigo Cemetery MON A3

HARDIE James (356)

[THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER. PUBLISHED DAILY. PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOUROES. SANDHURST, TUESDAY, DEC. 16, 1873. THE CHINESE LABOR QUESTION.](#)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Tuesday 16 December 1873 p 2 Article

SUDDEN DEATH. James Hardie, watchmaker, High-street, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning, and an inquest was held by the coroner at the Imperial Hotel, to ascertain the cause of death. The widow of deceased gave evidence that deceased was 55 years of age, and they had been married 33 years, but had no family. Deceased generally had been healthy until eight weeks ago, when he got a cold, which confined him to bed five days, and since then he had been weak, but attended to business.



On Sunday they drove out to see friends at Kangaroo Flat, and returned at six o'clock, and he had a little ginger wine, and then a walk in the Reserve. He had been sick after dinner, and his breathing was oppressed. On returning from the Reserve they had a chat with some friends, and went to bed about eleven o'clock. About two o'clock witness awoke and found him lying on his side, as if in a sound sleep, and spoke, but getting no answer shook him, and then getting a light found he was dead.

Dr. Penfold was sent for, but his services were of no avail. He made a post-mortem examination, and found that the cause of death was syncope, from pressure of the fluid in the right pleura impeding the action of a weak heart. The jury gave a verdict in accordance with the evidence.

The funeral of Mr. Hardie will take place to-day, and the members of the Golden and Corinthian Lodge are requested to assemble at the lodge at four o'clock, for the purpose of paying the last marks of respect to their deceased brother.

Bendigo Cemetery MON E2

HARKNESS Abraham (197)

[?]CR HARKNESS DIES. AN OLD PIONEER AND WORTHY CITIZEN.

The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) Tuesday 18 June 1912 p 3 Article

EX-CR. HARKNESS DIES.

AN OLD PIONEER AND WORTHY CITIZEN.

Mr. Abraham Harkness, J.P. and ex-councillor, died at his residence, corner Ophir and Mackenzie streets, at 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning at the age of 83.

For some years past he suffered from bronchitis, last winter he was confined to his room for many months, but with a strong constitution, he recovered, and until a fortnight ago was enjoying very good health. It was then that the complaint reappeared, and he was compelled to take to his room, but it was not until

Thursday last that he had to take to his bed. Dr. H Boyd attended him, and on Saturday assured the family that there was no cause for alarm. However, yesterday morning, without apparently becoming any worse, he passed away peacefully in the presence of his wife and two daughters.

In April, 1829, Mr. Harkness was born in Northumberland. When yet very young his father died, and in consequence the boy had very little schooling. From early in the morning till late in the afternoon he had to work and work hard. Few of the pleasures of boyhood were his, and the hard, severe struggle which he had, influenced his thoughts and actions for the remainder of his long life. He worked in foundries in the old country from the early age of 10 years until he was twenty-eight years old. In his twenty-second year he became a local preacher, under the auspices of the Wesleyan Church.

In 1857, he, sailed by the steamer "*White Star*" for Melbourne. He came on to Bendigo and dug for gold. He continued to follow this occupation for a number of years with a great deal of success. In 1862 he went back to England and attended the exhibition held in that year. He returned to Bendigo in 1863. He then opened a general store, which he conducted for two years. In 1864 he was married to Miss Noble by the Rev. Thomas James.

At the end of two years Mr. Harkness gave up storekeeping and began work, as a pattern-maker at the Victoria foundry, Shamrock St. which was afterwards his own foundry. It was then owned by Messrs. Irvine, Espie and Co. He worked in that place, for the rest of his career. He first purchased a part interest, and eventually became the sole owner. It grew into a large concern, and for years turned out great quantities of mining and other machinery.

In 1880 he was elected to the City Council, and was a member until August, 1904, when he resigned. In 1882-3 he was mayor of Bendigo. He was also mayor from 1898 to 1900.



One of his first acts as mayor was to banish whisky, beer, wine etc. from the mayoral cupboard at the Town Hall. In the same vein, instead of giving the usual mayoral ball, he gave a Sunday school children's picnic, which any could attend, and the result was a gathering of about 10,000 persons.

Since 1851 he was associated with the Methodist Church as a local preacher. He was president of the Local Preachers' Association at the time of his death. Class leader, exhorter at revival meetings, and temperance advocate - indeed, he occupied at one time or other every position that a layman could. He was an ardent worker for the Bendigo Home for the rescue of unfortunate women. He was its treasurer for many years, and also president. He was a member of the Benevolent Asylum committee and a Justice of the Peace.

Since retiring from the foundry he lived privately. He took an interest in mining and for years was a director of the Francis Ormond mine at Chewton. He twice stood for Parliament, once as a candidate for the Temperance Party, and again under the auspices of the Irvine Party during the Kyabram retrenchment movement.

He leaves a widow and eight children. The children are: Mr. Jack Harkness, of Kangaroo Flat; Rev. Edwin Harkness, assistant Superintendent of the Free Church of Tonga; ex-Cr. Andrew Harkness, mining engineer; Mr. Thomas Harkness, of Broken Hill; Mr. Robert Harkness, pianist with the Chapman - Alexander mission party, now at Broken Hill; Mrs. A. Lelean of Mackenzie Street, Golden Square and Misses Lucy and Ethel Harkness, who lived with their father.

The funeral will leave the residence for the Bendigo Cemetery at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Bendigo Cemetery MON B5

HARNEY John (438)

DEATH OF MR. JOHN HARNEY.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Tuesday 7 November 1871 p 2 Article

DEATH OF MR. JOHN HARNEY.

Our obituary in to-day's issue records a death which will cause a pang of grief and regret to most of the old residents of Bendigo. The loss we refer to is that of Mr. John Harney, who expired at his late residence, the Haymarket Hotel, yesterday morning, about eleven o'clock. Mr. Harney was taken slightly ill on Thursday last at the termination of the Agricultural Show, the proceedings in connection with which he had taken an active interest in.



No immediate danger was, however, apprehended until Saturday, when he was seized with an apoplectic fit. With great medical care and attendance he rallied during Sunday, but he was seized with a second attack during the night, and expired yesterday forenoon. When he was seized with the first attack an urgent telegram was despatched to Mrs. Harney, who was on a visit to Mr. Daly, her relative, but in consequence of the telegram being left at Mr. Daly's place of business in Melbourne, Mrs. Harney did not receive it before Sunday, and did not arrive in Sandhurst until by yesterday's forenoon train. She reached home a few minutes after her husband had expired – another melancholy instance, we may remark, of the injudicious system of discontinuing railway travelling on Sundays.

The death of such an old and well-known resident as Mr. Harney is of sufficient importance for a brief reference to his career in the district. He was born at Farneybridge, County Tipperary, Ireland in 1818, and arrived in the colony in 1852. He came to Bendigo in January 1853, and opened an extensive store at the Third White Hill, in conjunction with Mr. Daly, with a large collection of goods that he had brought to the colony. He subsequently built and opened the Bendigo Hotel – one of the first hotels on Bendigo – and after that establishment was destroyed by fire, he went to reside on and manage his farm at Adelaide Vale, Campaspe. A few years ago, and after disposing of his farm, he returned to Sandhurst, where he continued to reside to the time of his death.

Mr. Harney's character and disposition are so well known to all who knew him that it is almost superfluous to refer to them. He was the true type of the genial, generous, and kindly hospitable Irishman; hasty in temper, impulsive and impetuous, but as honest and honorable as the soul of honesty and honor itself. Mr. Harney, who is the first member of the Society of Old Bendigonians who has shuffled off this mortal coil since the society's formation, will be followed to his last home tomorrow by the members.

White Hills Cemetery MON D1

HARRIS Thomas (340)

Licensee of the Crown Hotel, Hargreaves Street from 1862.

Family Notices

***Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Friday 22 January 1869 p 2 Family Notices**



DEATH.

On the 21st instant, at his residence, Crown Hotel, Market-square, Mr Thomas Harris, aged thirty-one; deeply regretted by a large circle of friends.

THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER (PUBLISHED DAILY.) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS AND OUR RESOURCES. BENDIGO, SATURDAY, JAN. 7, 1911. HOW TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 7 January 1911** p 8 Article

New BUILDING.-The confidence of the business people of Bendigo in the stability of the district is evidenced by the many fine edifices that have been erected or are in course of erection. Now one of the oldest landmarks and hostelries in the city is to be demolished, and an entirely new and up-to-date structure erected in its place. This is the Crown Hotel in Hargreaves-street. This building was first used as an hotel about 1864, but prior to that it was used as a restaurant, whilst liquor used also to be dispensed under the old business licenses current in the early days. The part of the present building now utilised as a commercial room was then the entire structure.

About 1862 Mrs. C. Barnett, then the wife of the late Mr. Thomas Harris, took over the business under business license. Two years later a bar was added to the premises, and an hotel license was taken out. Mrs. Barnett still has in her possession the copy of the first lease that Mr. Harris entered into with Mr. Nelson Jones, brewer and owner of the property. Mr Jones's brewery was the foundation of that now in the possession of Messrs. Pritchard and Chamberlain.

At the time when Mr. Harris first entered the premises the yard, which is now one of the most up-to-date livery stables in the city, was mere diggers' holes, and hundreds of loads of earth and sand had to be carted to fill up the depressions. The buildings were gradually added to by Mr. Harris, and after his death his widow, who afterwards became the wife of the late Mr. C. Barnett, continued to add to them until the present premises were erected. Mrs. Barnett continued to carry on the hotel business until February, 1909, a period of over 47 years, when she retired from active business life.

The present licensee, Mrs. C. O'Brien, has decided upon having larger premises, and Mr. John Beebe, architect, elsewhere invites tenders for the demolition of the present edifice and the erection of a new one. Tenders close on Monday, 16th inst.

HARRIS William (308)

William Harris was a chemist in the partnership of Boyd & Harris near the View Point Hotel. He was elected a Councillor in 1856.



From the Obituary of Dr James Boyd

DR. JAMES BOYD. AN OLD PIONEER.

The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) Friday
24 September 1909 p 5 Article

Though for a time after his arrival here he (Dr Boyd) carried on his profession and lived in a tent - there were no houses then in Bendigo, he soon began to gather a large practice. So large did it become that he abandoned gold digging, and in partnership with a Mr. Harris opened a chemist and druggists' and gold buyers' business at View Point, the doctor also practising his own profession with great benefit to and acceptance by the diggers and other people of the time.

Advertising

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Thursday 25 October 1855 p 3 Advertising

DISSOLUTION of Partnership.—Notice is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, James Boyd and William Harris, carrying on the business of gold brokers and druggists, at View Point in the township of Sandhurst, in the colony of Victoria, under the style or firm of "Boyd and Harris," is this day Dissolved by mutual consent. The debts will be received and paid by Mr. Harris, who will in future carry on the business.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1855.

JAS. BOYD, M.D. WM. HARRIS

Witness Jno. M. Minter,

Solicitor, Sandhurst.

Advertising

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Friday 16
April 1858 p 4 Advertising →

Medical.

W I L L I A M H A R R I S,
(Late Boyd and Harris,)
VIEW POINT CORNER, SANDHURST,
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,
G O L D B R O K E R,
Agent to the "Provident Institute," &c., &c.,
In offering his warmest acknowledgments to the public of Bendigo, for the confidence and support so liberally bestowed for so many years upon his old established firm, solicits attention to his complete and carefully selected stock of
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS
SOLD BY HIM,
Wholesale and Retail, at the most Reasonable Prices ;
ALSO HIS
CELEBRATED SPECIFICS,
For the cure of
DYSENTERY, RHEUMATISM,
BLIGHT, AND INFLAMMATION OF THE EYES,
INDIGESTION, TOOTHACHE,
&c., &c.,
Which have been most extensively and successfully used upon the goldfields of the colony for the last four years. His large and varied stock of the most useful

Advertising

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Tuesday 22 March 1859 p 1 Advertising

PROVIDENT INSTITUTE OF VICTORIA,

ESTABLISHED for Deposit at interest of unemployed moneys, and for the Granting of Loans on mortgage of freehold properties.

Head Office 35 Queen-street, Melbourne,
WILLIAM HARRIS, View Point.
Agent at Sandhurst.

Advertising

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Wednesday 8 June 1859 p 1 Advertising

INTIMATION No. 1. "MILD."

ALL Persons Owing me Money are requested to liquidate the same, as I am about to go to England. Any to whom I am indebted will please to send their accounts promptly.

WILLIAM HARRIS. View Point.

Advertising

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Monday 13 June 1859 p 1 Advertising

SECOND INTIMATION. (FORTIOR.)

THOSE indebted to me I strongly recommend to call and pay. By so doing they will avoid the consequences attendant upon a third intimation.

WILLIAM HARRIS, View Point.

No evidence found that HARRIS went to England. He was still advertising two months later.

Advertising

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Saturday 27 August 1859 p 4 Advertising

PROVIDENT INSTITUTE OF VICTORIA.

35 Queen-street, Melbourne.

Capital £50,000 in £50,000 Shares of £1 each, with power to increase to one million sterling. DEPOSITORS and the public are hereby informed that money lodged at this Institute on or before Thursday, the 1st day of September proximo, will receive at the half yearly balance, on the 31st of December next, four month's interest, at the rate of eight per cent, per annum, if not previously withdrawn.

JOHN PORTER,

Managing Director. Melbourne, 22nd August, 1850. Agent: WILLIAM HARRIS.

GASLIGHT IN SANDHURST.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 9 April 1860** p 2 Article

GASLIGHT IN SANDHURST

In View Place Mr. Munro had the gas turned on, and at Dr. Boyd's and Mr. Harris's, at View Point, the effect of the new light was displayed with dazzling effect. The fittings at Dr. Boyd's are of a most elegant character, being almost entirely of cut glass.

Advertising

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 22 February 1861** p 1 Advertising

WILLIAM HARRIS
Pharmaceutical Chemist,
Gold and Bullion Broker, & c,
Agent for Provident Institute of Victoria,
View Point, Sandhurst

Advertising

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Thursday 31 December 1863** p 1
Advertising

INTIMATION No. 1.

ALL Persons Indebted to William Harris, of View Point, will please Call and Pay.

WILLIAM HARRIS, Chemist, View Point, intends Retiring from Business. He will Dispose of his Valuable Stock below Cost Price.

After announcing his retirement from View Point, HARRIS continued dispensing medications from his property in Forest Street and then from a shop in View Place opposite the Post Office.

Advertising

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 2 May 1865** p 3 Advertising

The Shop in View Place and Residence in Forest Street were advertised to be auctioned May 2.

Advertisements for William HARRIS Chemist shop stopped after 11.5.1865.

An obituary could not be located.

Death Notices and funeral notices for several William HARRIS could not be connected to William HARRIS – pioneer chemist and gold buyer of Sandhurst.

ANNALS OF BENDIGO. [The first article under this heading was published in "The Bendigo Advertiser" [?] 7th July.] (Continued.)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 2 February 1912** p 5 Article

(Description of premises in View Point in the early 1850s)

The View Point Hotel is a two-storey building which was erected some three or four years since by Mr. Alfred England. It was kept for a long time by Mr. Aaron Woolf, and at present by Mr. Morris. Next door is an excellent butcher's shop belonging to Mr. Williamson, formerly of the firm of Williamson, Aspinall and Strickland.

Mr. Howeller, an old-established tobacconist, occupies the adjoining premises, and next to him is the well-known chemist and druggist depot, first established by Dr. Ladbury, afterwards in the occupation of Messrs. Boyd and Harris, and now belonging to Mr. William Harris, of that firm, who is a member of our present Town Council. Dr. Boyd, who, after the dissolution of the old firm, was for some time absent in Britain, has a similar establishment next door.

HARRISON Edmund (132)

Edmund Harrison died in England aged 91. He was a journalist who at various times worked for the Bendigo Advertiser, and in Geelong, Ballarat and in Melbourne. He was in Bendigo in the critical period in the 1850s and was active in the early political scene of the goldfields.



A complete Family History can be found at

My Family Research

<http://closeup1-myfamilyresearch.blogspot.com/2013/01/edmund-harrison-brickwall-broken-part-2.html>

*Blog Post by Closeup1 (Nicole Close) Friday January 18, 2013
Cobram Genealogical Group News
Edmund Harrison: A Brickwall Broken Part 2*

Thanks to Nicole Close for access to her Research on her great great grandfather, Edmund Harrison.

The Blog Post details more of Edmund Harrison's life, travels and family life.

Edmund Harrison was born in West Hackney, London, Middlesex, England in 1829 and was baptised on 3.2.1831 in Hackney, Middlesex, England.

He arrived in Melbourne from Liverpool on the *Eagle* in May 1853. Listed as a merchant. He then travelled to Sandhurst.

He was a journalist, and was the local correspondent for *The Herald* in Sandhurst about 1853/54.

Harrison was elected as a member of the Local Court in 1857 (*Bendigo Advertiser Wednesday 6 May 1857*).

From 1868 to 1870 Harrison shared the Editorial responsibility of "*The Bendigo Advertiser*" with J. B. Thompson

Historic Rates Index

1865 Listed in the Bendigo Directory and in local Rate Records as being a Resident of Mackenzie Street, Bendigo, occupation Journalist.

1866 Rate records list his residence at The Brown House, Vine Street, Bendigo.

1874 – 1875 Edmund Harrison is listed in Sands and McDougall Directory at 80 Gore St, Fitzroy

1879 Edmund Harrison travelled to New Zealand with his third wife and lived there for several years.

1891 Census of England. Edmund Harrison was living in London with daughters Violet, aged 10 born in New Zealand, and Constance, aged 6, born in Victoria.

1901 Census of England. Edmund Harrison was living in Middlesex UK. Head, aged 70, Journalist retired.

1911 Census of England. Edmund Harrison was living at Lambton, Heston-Hounslow, aged 82, Retired Journalist.

1921 Death of Edmund Harrison 31.10.1921, aged 91 years.
Died at 20 Bramley Hill, South Croydon, London, UK. Formerly a Journalist.

Wives/Partners

1. Jane Magee McGee (1834 – 1891)

It is believed that Edmund married Jane McGee in August 1853 in Bendigo, Victoria. However no record of their marriage has been found.

Edmund Harrison was listed as Jane's husband on her death certificate.

Between 1854 and 1872 they had nine children

Children:

Ernest Harrison (Sandhurst)
Walter Ernest Harrison (Sandhurst)
Arthur Harrison (Sandhurst)
Frank Harrison (Ballarat)
Maude Harrison (Sandhurst)
Miriam Harrison (Sandhurst)
Blanche Harrison (Sandhurst)
Edmund Harrison (Sandhurst)
Herbert Harrison (Kyneton)

2. Ellen Lonergan (1850 – 1905)

Edmund married Ellen Lonergan about 1866 in Bendigo, Victoria, Australia.

No actual record of this marriage has been located.

Children:

Louis Joseph Charles Harrison (Sandhurst)
Jessie Harrison (Fitzroy)
Edmund Harrison (Fitzroy)
Minna Gertrude Harrison (Fitzroy)
Ellen May Harrison (Fitzroy)

3. Fanny (Frances) Allen

Edmund married Fanny Allan on 31.5.1878 in St Kilda, Victoria, Australia at All Saints Church of England.

Children:

George Berkeley Harrison (Auckland N.Z)
Violet Dunant Harrison (New Zealand)
Reginald Harrison
Constance Evelyn Harrison

4. Elizabeth Mariner

In the Victorian Police Gazette 10/10/1870 Edmund was charged with deserting his child to Elizabeth

Children: Constance Harrison Smith (Melbourne)

HARRY Joseph (333)

DEATH OF AN OLD COLONIST. MR. JOSEPH HARRY OF AMERICAN GULLY.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Friday 21 August 1903 p 3 Article

DEATH OF AN OLD COLONIST.

MR. JOSEPH HARRY, OF AMERICAN GULLY.

Joseph Harry, whose model mine proved so attractive an exhibit at the recent Victorian Gold Jubilee Exhibition in this city, died last night at the residence of his son, Mr. Joseph Harry, at American Gully. Mr. Harry, who was 79 years of age on Wednesday last, was a native of Cornwall.



It was on the 6th February, 1849, that he and his wife left Plymouth Sound, England, for Australia, in the sailing vessel *British Empire*, and it was not until 6th June, after the lapse of 120 days, that they entered Hobson's Bay.

On the voyage out Mr. Harry was very popular with his shipmates, for he was the only musician on board, and, with his violin, he played to many a dance during the long nights. For a time they were not allowed to land, as the immigration depot was full, and the authorities wished them to proceed to Portland Bay. A mutiny appeared imminent, as the immigrants very strongly resented the action of the Government. There appeared a prospect of bloodshed, but ultimately a settlement of the difficulty was arrived at. Half the passengers went to Portland Bay and the other half landed in Melbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry settled in Portland Bay until January of the following year, when they left for Adelaide, and stayed there until 1851. They then proceeded to the Alexander diggings (Forest Creek), and came to Bendigo on 15th March, 1852. Subsequently they resided in Ballarat, but they settled for good in Bendigo in 1871. In June, 1899, the 50th anniversary of their arrival in Victoria, Mr. Harry invited his relatives and friends to a social evening at his residence. There was a company of about 30 present, and the old couple received hearty congratulations upon their jubilee.

Mr. Harry has worked most of his time as a miner, and necessarily had an extensive knowledge of mining. In 1879 he constructed a model mine for the Juvenile Industrial Exhibition, held in Bendigo, and its ingenious mechanism evoked many flattering comments from the visitors, by whom it was regarded as one of the chief attractions. When the recent Victorian Gold Jubilee Exhibition was inaugurated, Mr. Harry undertook to construct another model mine, and it was also greatly commended.

Mr. Harry suffered very much during the last few weeks from a bowel complaint, and his death was really a happy release.

A widow and six sons and two daughters survive him. One daughter (Mrs. Jones) resides in West Australia, another (Mrs. Knape) is the widow of the late Mr. J. Knape, of this district. Mr. Joseph Harry, his eldest son is engine driver at the Great Northern mine; another son, Mr. T. Harry, is in Adelaide. Mr. J. Harry, the well-known cricketer, and caretaker of the Upper Reserve ground is another son, and Mr. James Harry, employed at Mr. F. Davey's drapery establishment, at View Point, is a fourth son. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 p.m., and the remains will be interred at the Eaglehawk Cemetery. (MON K4)

HATTAM Henry (253)

DEATH OF THE MAYOR OF SANDHURST.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Monday 18 December 1876 p 2 Article

DEATH OF THE MAYOR OF SANDHURST.

It is with feelings of profound regret that we record the death of a very old and much respected resident of this city – Mr. Henry Hattam, Mayor of Sandhurst. For some time past Mr. Hattam has been suffering from ill health, the symptoms of which first began to show themselves after a visit paid about two years back to Tasmania, where he was inspecting the tin mines. Medical aid was sought, and with some degree of success, for the deceased gentleman was able to attend to his public duties as city councillor until about seven months ago, when his health once more began to fail him, and seriously interfere with the discharge of his public duties.



Though still very much indisposed, in August last the honor of occupying the mayoral chair was unanimously conferred upon him by his brother councillors.

The responsibilities of the office, however, pressed heavily upon him, his health not being equal to the demands made upon it; but with courage and a conscientious regard for the interests of the public whom he represented, he continued manfully at his post, and discharged his high civic functions with both credit to himself and benefit to the city.

A few weeks ago Mr. Hattam tried what benefit he would receive from a change of air, and proceeded to the metropolis, but his medical adviser on Tuesday last considered his immediate return to Sandhurst absolutely necessary in consequence of the very serious turn that his illness had then taken. On his way to Sandhurst in the train the same day he became worse and burst a blood vessel in the lungs. He was, as soon as possible, removed to his private residence at Long Gully, where Dr MacGillivray attended him. All the aid that medical skill could give, or the kind and constant attentions of friends could perform, were heartily bestowed on the sufferer.

For several days he lingered in intense pain and agony, finding it a matter of the utmost difficulty to breathe during the fearfully hot weather experienced recently, but it was seen that he was fast sinking, and beyond the reach of mortal aid. He expired on Saturday afternoon, about four o'clock, having retained his consciousness until within a few minutes of his death. He showed great courage in his last illness. Two or three hours before his death he asked one of his friends to follow him to the grave, and to another he remarked, "We have spent many happy days together, but now evening has come."

When the report of his death reached the city, deep regret was expressed in all circles, for the deceased gentleman was universally esteemed for his kindly heart, his generous, manly character, and for the faithful manner in which he had discharged his duties in his public capacity.

He was known and respected throughout the entire district, and during his long residence in old Bendigo gained the friendship of many and the esteem of all with whom he came in contact. As a mark of respect, the flags were on Saturday afternoon hoisted half-mast high at the Town Hall, and also several private establishments. Along the Victoria and Garden Gully lines of reef, and especially in those mines with which Mr Hattam had been connected, flags were also hoisted at half-mast.

The deceased gentleman was born in St. Just. Cornwall, England, on the 21st July, 1830, and was only forty-six years of age when he died. His career has been very successful in this colony. He arrived in Melbourne on the 14th February, 1855, and almost immediately after landing started for Castlemaine, which was then a very flourishing alluvial goldfield. He did not, however, remain long there, but made for Bendigo, in which he first set foot in March, 1855.

For some time after his arrival he followed the fortunes of a gold digger in Sailors' Gully, and with tolerable success. He then started as a puddler in Ironbark, and settled down in Long Gully, with which part of the city he has ever since closely identified himself. When the alluvial resources of the district began to fail, he gave his attention more exclusively to quartz reefing, and to this industry he has for many years been a great acquisition, both on account of his practical experience in quartz reefing and also for the unlimited faith and confidence which he had in the great resources of the mines of the district.

About 18 years ago he was appointed mining manager of the Midway Company, Victoria Reef, and subsequently occupied a similar position in the following companies: The Energetic, Bird's Reef (Kangaroo Flat), Great Eastern (Axe Creek), and Hercules Company. In each and all of these appointments he was very successful, and won for himself the reputation of a skilful, honest and intelligent manager.

Up to the year 1871 Mr. Hattam had not allowed himself to take a very prominent part in the public affairs of the city, but in that year, having been fortunate in his investments in mining, he retired from the active duties of a mining manager, to enjoy in leisure a hard-earned independency. His retirement to private life, however, was not of long duration, for his friends urged him to stand for the honors of a city councillor. In the same year he was elected to represent Sutton Ward. After a three years' tenure of office, he was re-elected without opposition by the ratepayers, who found in him a very active and energetic representative. In August last he was called to fill the Mayor's chair, by the unanimous voice of the Council, and retained that office up to the time of his death. Mr. Hattam has been a member of the Sandhurst School Board of Advice since its first election.

He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his early death; the eldest, a daughter, being eighteen years of age. Through the prudence, industry, and forethought of a good husband and kind father, the family are left in comfortable circumstances. Today the remains of the deceased gentleman will be borne to their last resting place in the Back Creek Cemetery, at four o'clock.

The cortege will start from his late residence, at Long Gully, and it will be joined by the brethren of the Golden and Corinthian and Zenith Lodges of Freemasons, of which order he was a member.

The members of the Loyal Albert Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F., Court King of the Forest, A.O.F., and the United Fire Brigades, will also join in the procession. *MON B5*

SANDHURST. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) MONDAY EVENING.

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) Tuesday 19 December 1876 p 5 Article

SANDHURST

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

Monday Evening.

The funeral of Mr. Henry Hattam, late mayor of Sandhurst, took place this afternoon and was very largely attended. The City, Temperance, and Long Gully Fire Brigades, the members of the Masonic lodges, the Oddfellows, and the Foresters, walking two abreast, preceded the hearse, which was followed by two mourning coaches, the members for the Sandhurst boroughs, and the city councillors and officers. No fewer than 85 vehicles, containing representatives of all classes of the community, followed the remains of the deceased to their last resting place - the Sandhurst Cemetery.

As a mark of respect, the shops were closed during the passage of the funeral cortege through the town, and flags were hoisted half-mast high along the principal lines of reef, at the Town-hall and other public buildings, and also at private establishments. The deceased was only 46 years of age, having been born in St. Just, Cornwall, on the 21st of July, 1830.

He came to Bendigo in March, 1855, and engaged in gold-digging. Afterwards he erected a puddling-machine, working energetically himself. Subsequently he turned his attention to quartz-reefing, and occupied the position of mining manager of several important mines. In these situations he made many friends, both amongst his own class and the principal mining men of the district with whom his avocation brought him in contact. Having been very successful in mining investments he retired in 1871 from active work with a competency, and being nominated as a candidate for the City Council to represent Sutton Ward, was elected without opposition.

Previous to this he had been appointed a justice of the peace, as a worthy representative of the mining class. Having, after three years of office, been again elected for Sutton Ward, he was called to fill the mayor's chair in August last. Mr. Hattam was also a member of the board of advice, having been placed at the head of the poll at its first election.

For some months past the deceased had suffered from lung disease, and on Tuesday last, on his way from Melbourne to Sandhurst in the railway train, he burst a blood vessel, and despite every care and attention he died at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The deceased was highly respected and esteemed for his kind and manly character, and for the zealous and faithful manner in which he discharged his public duties. He leaves a widow and seven children to mourn their loss.

HATTON James (72)

DEATH OF AN OLD BENDIGONIAN.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Friday 12 October 1888 p 2 Article

DEATH OF AN OLD BENDIGONIAN.

The ranks of old Bendigonians are being fast thinned out. Every other day we have to record the departure of well-known pioneers of Bendigo to that bourne from which no traveller returns. The latest loss to the community is in the person of Mr. James Hatton, a gentleman respected by everyone, and familiarly known as "Uncle Jim." Mr. Hatton died at his residence, Myers Street, in his 81st year, of congestion of the lungs. He had been in failing health for the last two years, and suffered severely from rheumatism.



As a young man in the old country, he lived much with military and sporting men of a good class, and one of his sisters was married to Sir Grey Skipworth, of Newbold Hall, who was a major in the "Queen's Bays," a crack light cavalry regiment. In 1852 in the height of the gold fever he relinquished his business as a wine merchant in Liverpool, England, and came to this colony. He was for some time at Ballarat, but eventually made Sandhurst his home. Here he was accountant for the late Lewis Macpherson, and afterwards for Messrs. Neal and Simpson, Mr. Simpson having married his niece, Miss Colley, his only relative in Australia. Messrs Neal and Simpson succeeded to Mr. L. Macpherson's business. Finally he severed his connection with them on the most friendly terms to take the position of local agent for the Australian Alliance Assurance Company.

He was a great favorite with all the old Bendigonians, and generally known as "Uncle Jim." In the old country he was a fine cross country rider, and his seat on horseback was greatly admired by sporting men here. He was a most genial, kindly tempered, courteous, and highly honorable man, and a true type of the "old English gentleman."

His death leaves a void in our social life on Sandhurst, which will be difficult to fill. Doctors Hinchcliff and Atkinson attended him in his last as in his former illness three years since.

The deceased will be interred in the White Hills cemetery, and the funeral will leave his late residence, Myers Street, at 11 o'clock this morning.

White Hills Cemetery MON K1

HAVERFIELD Robert Ross (131)

DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MR. R. R. HAVERFIELD.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Monday 22 April 1889 p 3 Article

DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MR. R. R. HAVERFIELD.

On Saturday morning, Robert Ross Haverfield, a noted journalist of Victoria, and editor of THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER breathed his last at his residence, Quarry Hill, Sandhurst. The intimation of his death spread fast throughout the district, and was received with a general feeling of deep regret, as he was held in great esteem and ever affectionate regard by the whole community. He was a man singularly simple and unostentatious in his mode of life, of unbounded good nature and a disposition overflowing with the milk of human kindness, while the singleness of mind, strong sense of justice, and earnest desire to act fairly and impartially towards all parties in the discharge of his important duties secured him the good will of the general public and the warm admiration of his friends.



While modest and unaffected in his demeanor he was full of hearty geniality and kindly humor and an exceedingly pleasant companion. The style of the man in some respects is neatly brought out in the names he gave his residence - "Norton-Holt hut," the two former being the respective names of the persons from whom his property was purchased, and the latter with which his young life and first impressions of the country were associated.

With his companions in literary work he was on the friendliest and most familiar terms, and they looked on him with the respect and confidence of a father. His rare ebullitions of temper at shortcomings were as startling as a clap of thunder, but transient and invigorating as an April shower. In private life he was a most gentle, amiable and estimable man, very fond of his wife and children, of whom there are four boys, the youngest six years of age, and one grown up daughter. By his writings he exercised an influence on the public and political life of Victoria and of this district, the full extent of which it is difficult to estimate, and he leaves a void in the Sandhurst journalistic world that will not be readily filled.

He was born in Bideford, North Devon, England, on the 20th February, 1819. His father, a commander in the Royal Navy, was the son of a German, who held the position of curator of the Royal Gardens at Kew, and his mother was an Englishwoman, the daughter of Mr. Robert Ross, a Scotchman, who owned valuable estates in Jamaica, and who was married to a Creole. It is thus seen that he had four different strains of blood coursing in his veins.

He was educated partly at a private school in Great Torrington, kept by the Rev. Morgan, rector of Torrington, and at the public Grammar School at Bideford, of which the Rev. Henry Alford, was the principal, and he read privately in classics with Mr. Alford till he was over seventeen years of age.

From this preliminary training he was to have gone to Cambridge, but that expectation was not realised, owing to a sudden and serious curtailment in the family resources.

His mother's income, which amounted to about £1,500 a year from the estate in Jamaica left her by her father, fell, on the emancipation of the slaves, to about £300, while very little she ever saw of the compensation money voted by Parliament to the planters. Just then there was great talk in England about Australia, and as he found himself shut out from any of the learned professions, and had to think of shifting for himself, he elected to go to Australia, though with very indefinite ideas indeed as to what he should do there. But the family being large he saw it was necessary to clear out somewhere in consequence of the great reduction in the income.

His mother managed to raise the money to pay for his passage and outfit, and gave him £80 for a start in the world. On 1st October, 1837, he sailed from Portsmouth in the ship *Perfect*, of Greenock, Lieutenant Snell, R.N., commander, and arrived at Sydney on 1st February, 1838. The ship cast anchor at night, and a memorable event took place in the fall of a shower of rain, which is stated to be the first which had fallen in Sydney for three years. In the morning when the first flush of the rising sun spread on the placid waters of the bay, the impression made on him was that though born and bred on the sea coast of a lovely part of England, he had never before beheld so fine a sight of combined land and water.

A Captain Kennedy, a retired officer of a Highland regiment, who was a fellow passenger, obtained a grant of land about twenty miles from Goulburn, and invited Mr. Haverfield to accompany him there. His next neighbor was Mr. John Murchison, an adjutant in some light infantry regiment, and brother officer of Kennedy. Both he and Mrs. Murchison showed Mr. Haverfield great kindness, and when they afterwards came over to Victoria the friendship was continued to the time of Mr. Murchison's death, some years ago.

After remaining a few months with Kennedy, and at the strong solicitation of an old English friend, Mr. Daniel Stodhave Campbell, who was in business with Mr. Alfred Woolley in Melbourne, Mr. Haverfield came to Victoria. In Melbourne, which at that time was not much of a township, there being only a few wattle and dab huts, with some wooden buildings scattered here and there, and only one small brick house, he met Mr. Joseph Holloway, of the firm of Verner, Welch, and Holloway, to whom he had letters of introduction, and went with him to the Hume, on the Upper Murray, where the firm had a cattle station called Jingellac, about 60 miles above Albury.

Cattle were very dear at the time in Melbourne, and the firm had parties on the road with drafts for that market, having been purchasing cheaply at Twofold Bay. For a considerable time he was employed in bringing mobs of cattle from Jingellac to Melbourne, and, although a new chum, got good credit for careful management. As a variation to his employment he had an adventurous journey in placing some of their cattle on the Warrenheip station, which he took up. He had got the cattle as far as Mount Ida (near Heathcote) and had to camp on a creek in which the water was nearly all dried up.

The weather was fiercely hot, and as the cattle had little water during the day they would not rest that night. The men engaged to watch the cattle had no heart for the work, and they occupied themselves otherwise. The cattle grew mad for want of water, and at last broke away at a gallop. The night was dark and nothing could be done with them. At peep of day, however, he was off on a horse he had tethered the previous evening, following up their tracks.

He passed all the crawlers, and after a fifteen miles' ride came up with the leaders, 300 strong bullocks, just the half of the lot. After watering them he turned them towards the camp, and eventually got them over the Mount Ida range and on to the Mclvor Creek. The men who were with him left him for Melbourne, and told his employer what had happened, and two good men were sent up to assist him. The mishap was reported to his employer, Mr. Holloway, in this fashion: "That d—d fool of an overseer of yours has let all your cattle go - lost 'em all."

The late Mr. D. S. Campbell, who was present, told Mr. Haverfield subsequently that Holloway laughed quietly and remarked, "If that d—d fool has lost 'em, he will find 'em again, or lose his life." He did find them all, except three or four head, which found their way on to a cattle run near the Goulburn, the owner of which bought them from his employer.

When the firm discontinued the cattle traffic he was introduced to Mr. Lachlan McKinnon (of Wilson and McKinnon, of the "Argus"), who had brought 6,000 sheep from New South Wales to the Goulbourn river, and was engaged to take charge of them there, take them to the westward and place them on a new run, and he took up MacCallum's Creek. The sheep were subsequently sold to various parties, and he proceeded again to Melbourne.

Mr. George Cavanagh was proprietor and editor of the "Herald," then a morning paper, on which Mr. Edmund Finn ("Garryowen" of the "Herald") was then chief reporter, and being an old friend of the family, Mr. Cavanagh gave him a billet to keep the office books, but the work did not suit him. He used to draw faces, a practice he maintained until his latest years, particularly pretty female faces, but as this was on the margin of the books, Mr. Cavanagh disapproved of the practice, and besides complained of the incorrectness of his additions.

Soon after he left the office of his own accord to take charge of a sheep station at Honeysuckle Creek (Violet Town) for Mr. Lilburne, and remained there about a year, when Mr. Lilburne sold out. After this he did some cattle work, for Mr. Holloway, which took him a good deal into the Grampian, Glenelg, and Tatiarra districts.

Next he went into partnership in 1847 with Mr. Joseph Jardine in about 3,000 sheep, and took them to Lake Tyrill, where they occupied a run which he called Eureka. This journey partook of the nature of exploration, as he was the first to cross the Mallee from Lake Tyrill to Lake Hindmarsh. Jardine went wrong in his head, and there was considerable trouble with him.

In addition to this there was no permanent water at Tyrill, and altogether he had such a bad time of it, that he was glad to get rid of the connection, and the Victorian goldfields having then been just discovered (1851), he sold out and went to Bendigo with £1,400 to his credit in the bank. Of course he tried the digging for gold, but only did fairly well.

Though a law-abiding subject, he was, like many another good man, taken up for not having a license, and it happened thus. The diggers had been allowed to the 14th of the month to take out their licenses, but a new order of which he was ignorant, had just been issued, making it compulsory upon them to take them out on the first of the month. The police pounced upon him and his mates while they were at work in their claim on the first White Hill.

Mr. Foster, the police magistrate, misunderstood something he said when they were marched before him at the point of the bayonet, and he was ordered to be put in the lockup for four and twenty hours. However, his mates came up about an hour afterwards, and the lockup keeper released him on their paying him £5. But he felt the indignity put upon him so much that he took off his serge shirt and moleskin trousers and never dug again, but took up the pen determined to make an effort to put down the tyranny of the Government, the corruption of officialdom, and the rule of the bayonet.

The agitation against the license was then going on, and as he was not a very good speaker, he conceived the idea of starting a local newspaper. Mr. Arthur Moore Lloyd joined him in the venture. It took all the money they had to buy plant, etc., but after all they started the BENDIGO ADVERTISER in a very small way. Crippled for want of capital they had to sell out at a loss. The first number was published at the end of 1853, and the paper was purchased by Mackay and Co. in May, 1855. Mr. Mackay wished him to go into partnership with him, but as he was just then sick of newspaper proprietorship he declined. However, he worked some time for the paper.

Then he went, with Mr. Bright, afterwards cattle agent, etc., in Eaglehawk, to White Horse Gully, and worked for some time on a quartz reef. At this time a number of printers formed a Co-operative Company for the purpose of starting a second paper in Sandhurst, and they came and begged him to edit it. After much pressing he agreed, and the "Courier of the Mines" was started, but it had a short life if not a merry one. He ceased his connection with it disgusted. Then on behalf of Mackay and Co., he went to Heathcote and started the "McIvor Times or News," and having got that under weigh he went back to the 'TISER, and remained till 1859, when he was engaged by Captain Cadell to go to the Darling.

When it was publicly known that he had resolved to leave the district and resort once more to adventurous work of exploration, which had a peculiar fascination for him, the leading men of the town determined not to let him go without marking in a substantial manner the high estimate they had placed upon his character and abilities, and the universal esteem in which he was held.

On 28th June, 1859, therefore, a very numerous meeting of the friends and well wishers of Mr. Haverfield was held at the Lyceum Theatre for the purpose of presenting him with an address and testimonial. Mr. R. Benson occupied the chair. Mr. J. F. Sullivan, in an eloquent speech, made the presentation.

The address, amongst other things, expressed "deep regret at your departure from the district of Bendigo and town of Sandhurst, to both of which you have rendered such essential service by your ability, zeal, and impartiality as a member for so many years of the local goldfields press of which you were the founder and to the residents of which you have endeared yourself by your honorable and amiable qualities in private life."

At the conclusion of the reading of the address Mr. Haverfield was also presented with a richly-chased silver cup containing £215 sovs. In referring to this public mark of respect the BENDIGO ADVERTISER of the day said "Mr. Haverfield has the distinction of having first established the press in this district and on the goldfields of the colony, although previously Messrs. G. E. Thomson and J. H. Abbott issued the "Goldfields Advocate," a journal printed in Melbourne.

The BENDIGO ADVERTISER was the first journal started upon the Australian goldfields. Many will remember how chimerical it seemed to attempt to establish a newspaper among the roving population of the olden days of the goldfields - the vagabond diggers - as they were so politely named. Now the man who projected what seemed so hopeless an undertaking was Mr. Haverfield, and the seed thus sown five years and a half ago has since grown into a vigorous tree."

Mr. Haverfield's next great claim to public recognition consists in the fact that to his intelligent and persistent advocacy of the advantages of quartz mining is beyond question, chiefly owing the great enterprise manifested in this branch of mining.

His writings in the earlier numbers of this journal unquestionably first directed attention to our quartz reefs. He was laughed at as a visionary and his arguments treated as absurd; but we are rapidly realising his prediction that the district would ultimately have to depend upon its quartz reefs. A district whose wealth and prosperity depend in a great measure upon its quartz mining, acts a becoming part in recognising the merits of the man who was chiefly instrumental in directing public attention to its inexhaustible resources.

He explored a good deal of country, and was the first to cross from the Menindie on the Darling to Booligal on the Lachlan, the intervening country being wholly unoccupied and waterless, and also examined for Captain Cadell and Mr. Hugh Jamieson, of Mildura, on the lower Murray, the Barrier and Grey Ranges, and amongst other adventurous feats of exploration he was the first to cross from the Barrier Ranges to the "Far North" stations of South Australia. At the time when Burke and Wills arrived at Menindie, and started on their journey across the continent he was north-west of that place, and though he did not meet the leaders he became acquainted with most of their party.

Finally he returned to Victoria in 1862, and was appointed secretary to the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the causes of the death of Burke and Wills. Afterwards he obtained an appointment as Government arbitrator under the O'Shannassy administration in the re-assessment of runs in the Ovens district. In May, 1863 he was married to M. E. Collier, sister of Harry Collier, a clever pressman, who from his style of writing, was termed the Sala of Victoria, and went to Echuca to start the "Riverine Herald" for Messrs. Mackay and Casey.

There he remained until 1869. During this period he held for a short time a seat in the Echuca Borough Council, but was proceeded against under a law which prevented contractors from holding seats in public representative bodies. Being part proprietor of the "Riverine Herald," and the firm having contracted to insert the Borough Council advertisements in the "Herald," it was held by the court at the hearing of the case, that he came within the operation of the law, and he was consequently un-seated.

The Chief Justice in giving his decision said it was one of the hardest cases he had ever known. The injustice of the law in such a case was so apparent that the law was subsequently altered. In 1869, as the paper did not pay very well, Mr. Haverfield began to look about for other employment, and eventually obtained a position as sub-editor of the "Age," but as matters did not turn out to his liking, he did not stay long, and on leaving went back to Echuca.

In August, 1870, at the request of Messrs. Mackay and Co., he undertook the editorship of the BENDIGO ADVERTISER, and he continued in that position until the day of his death. That he should for 18 years have continuously occupied the responsible position of editor, maintained the high standard and steered this journal safely through times of great political excitement, and amidst the difficulties of burning social questions without losing, but rather increasing its hold on public estimation, is strong evidence of unusual ability, great vigor of intellect, clear judgment, and love of fair dealing.

Deceased possessed a highly nervous temperament, and as a writer had a facile pen, an easy, smooth, flowing style, strikingly characterised by the absence of bitterness. At the same time there was force in the language that like the silent powers of nature, surely and effectively served its purpose. Tyranny of all kinds was abhorrent to him, and in his denunciation of wrongs his stroke was incisive as the cut of a two-edged sword, rather than the blow of a sledge hammer. A considerable tone of persuasiveness generally pervaded his arguments which won its way frequently when fierceness or vehemence would probably have irritated and rather abused opposition than allayed it.

Besides newspaper work, he contributed, in the early days before the diggings, stories and verses to "Ham's Monthly Melbourne Magazine" chiefly under the signature of O.W.N.Y. - that is old woofs, new yarns. About the end of 1869, he contributed tales and rhymes to the "Leader" newspaper and to the "Melbourne Monthly Magazine" whilst under the proprietorship of Mr. J. J. Shillinglaw, and he also wrote in both these periodicals in his own name.

He also contributed to "Once a Month," a more recent publication, edited by Dr. Mercer. His lighter prose writings have a vein of humor, and his poetic productions are characterised by a strain of gentle sweetness and of tender pathos.

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A few years ago he delivered at the earnest request of many friends, a series of lectures in the Temperance Hall, giving reminiscences of his experiences in the early days of the colony, and of the goldfields. They proved highly interesting, not alone on account of the stirring nature and novelty of the incidents related, but of the literary excellence which characterised them, and the hearty, genial, sympathetic manner in which they were presented. Deceased was a member of the Masonic brotherhood.

On 29th January, 1888, the pressmen and ex-pressmen of the city and representatives from the Melbourne and country press held a jubilee banquet in the Metropolitan Hotel, Sandhurst, presided over by Mr. R. D. Mackay, and presented Mr. Haverfield with an address and purse of sovereigns as a memento of it being 50 years on 1st February, 1888, since he set foot on Australian soil. The gathering was a most enthusiastic one. Mr. Haverfield received a great ovation, and made a characteristic reply while thanking his friends for the honor done him.

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Deceased had for twelve months back been in weak bodily health, though his mental faculties were bright enough. He suffered much from a severe attack of bronchitis. Medical attention and careful nursing brought him round, but he was never very strong afterwards, and seldom moved from home. A week or two ago he very reluctantly had to cease his contributions to the paper in which his heart and soul were bound up. His last illness was one of excruciating agony arising from disease of the kidneys, and operations had to be performed by Dr. Penfold, who had attended him throughout his illness, and Dr. Hinchcliff, to bring relief.

Their efforts, however, were futile so far as permanent alleviation of pain was concerned. It was quite evident the hand of death was upon him, and that the final result was merely a question of weeks if not of days. He was quite conscious a quarter of an hour before the great consummation. Then he had a spasm, under which he sank exhausted and unconscious in his beloved wife's arms. For a quarter of an hour he breathed heavily, then all was still, the vital spark had fled.

His funeral took place yesterday afternoon from his residence to the Back Creek cemetery. There was a long cortege of carriages and a large assemblage of leading men of the city. Mr. Oakley, undertaker, arranged the funeral procession. Immediately behind the two mourning coaches marched on foot a body of the locomotive engine drivers; then followed the proprietors, the literary, composing, and mechanical staffs of this journal. There were representatives of all the Melbourne and Ballarat papers present, and the former employes of the BENDIGO ADVERTISER were represented by

..... representatives were present from nearly every class in the community. The Ven. Archdeacon MacCulloch conducted the funeral services at the grave, and before concluding he said that when he came to Sandhurst nineteen years ago some of those were present who spoke to him of the deceased as a true and honorable man, a proved councillor, trusted and admired by all who knew him. His duties in the press were arduous and responsible, and though from the position he occupied he was able to inflict deep wounds on those who might be opposed to him he was of too generous a nature and kindly disposition to take such an advantage of his position. He dealt out equal justice to all parties. He was a loving father and a true friend.

Bendigo Cemetery MON C6

HAWKINS Henry (95)

DEATH OF MR. HENRY HAWKINS.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Saturday 2 September 1882 p 2 Article

DEATH OF MR. HENRY HAWKINS.

Frequently of late it has been our painful duty to record the death of old Bendigonians, and yesterday death carried off one of Bendigo's earliest identities, Mr. Henry Hawkins. He expired at the residence of Mr. J. Burchill, in Hargreaves-street, after a short illness, at the good old age of 78 years. Although he did not think it necessary to obtain medical advice he suffered severely for some considerable time before his death from inflammation of the throat.



On Tuesday last he left his lodgings in View-street to come into town, but as we mentioned yesterday, he became so bad that when he reached the residence of Mrs. Burchill the same afternoon, he could not return home, but died there at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Strange to say the deceased was a shipmate from America of the late Mr. Swift, who died on the 17th of August last, and he arrived in Sandhurst about the same time as did Mr. Swift.

Mr. Hawkins came to Sandhurst in the year 1854, and for two years worked as a miner. In the latter part of 1856 he sank a shaft mainly by his own efforts, on the Hustler's Hill, to a depth of 40 feet, but did not come across the rich stone which was subsequently met with by other prospectors on this now famous line of reef. In 1856 he was appointed collector for the then recently formed Bendigo Hospital, and acted as collector for over twenty years. When his monetary circumstances warranted him resigning the collectorship, Mr. Hawkins acted for over two years as honorary collector, and through his efforts added considerably to the funds of the institution, in which he, to the date of his death, took a most commendable interest. During the two years his ordinary commission on the sums collected amounted to 120 guineas. In addition to being already a life governor he made the hospital a present of the commission, and as an acknowledgment the committee in November, 1879, presented him with an illuminated address.

By many old residents of Sandhurst, Mr. Hawkins' residence in the Upper Reserve at the back of the Survey Office will be remembered. Before the present reserve came under the control of the City Council, Mr. Hawkins occupied the land, on which he had a kind of hermitage, surrounded by native trees and flowering plants. When the custodianship of the Upper Reserve was given into the hands of the council, the question of removing the place formed the subject of many warmly debated discussions. Eventually it was agreed that Mr. Hawkins should be allowed to remain on the reserve, which he did for a number of years after it was enclosed as a reserve.

During the last three years he was best known to the public as the district agent for the Imperial Insurance Company, which agency he carried on until his death. He was also legal manager for the Victoria Reef Quartz Mining Company. As before mentioned, Mr. Hawkins arrived in Australia by the same ship as the late Mr. Swift, both gentlemen shipping from New York.

Like his old shipmate, Mr. Hawkins was a native of London, but left for America when comparatively a young man. With his family he settled at St. Johns, New Brunswick, where he resided for many years. Four of his daughters are still living in St. John's, whilst it is thought that a son, who once visited Australia, but shortly afterwards returned to America, is yet alive. He has not seen any of his relations for many years.

Mr. Hawkins was generally peculiar in his habits, leading a most abstemious and solitary life, not caring to cultivate acquaintances outside his old friends. For many years before his death, an envelope stood on his mantelpiece, endorsed, "Not to be opened until my decease." After he died, Dr. James Boyd, who attended him on different occasions, handed the letter to Mr. Alexander Bayne, who, the doctor knew, had been, with Mr. Malcolm Tolmie, appointed executor to the deceased's will. Some other documents were enclosed in the envelope, including letters addressed to the executors with instructions as to the distribution of his property. It is estimated that he was worth about £5,000, represented by cash on deposit, house property in Rowan-street, and land at Elmore, etc.

In his will he leaves the whole of his property to his four daughters (less bequests of £25 each to the Benevolent Asylum and Hospital.) His relatives in St. John are said to be in affluent circumstances.

The funeral will take place to-morrow from Mr. Burchill's residence, Hargreaves-street, at three o'clock, proceeding to the Sandhurst Cemetery.

Bendigo Cemetery MON A3

HAYES Patrick (252)

DEATH OF MR. P. HAYES, J.P. AN UNEXPECTED DEMISE. GENERAL MANIFESTATIONS OF REGRET.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Wednesday 18 July 1894 p 3 Article

DEATH OF MR. P. HAYES, J.P.

AN UNEXPECTED DEMISE.

GENERAL MANIFESTATIONS OF REGRET.

The news of the death of Mr. P. Hayes, J.P., an old and highly respected resident of this city, will be received with deep regret throughout the city and district, where he was well-known and highly respected. As mentioned in our last issue, his health had been failing for some time past, although no particular attention was paid to the fact, it being regarded as the natural sequence to an active commercial life that the deceased gentleman had spent in the colony for the past 40 years.



Apparently, however, he recognised the fact that his health was failing and that his remaining days should be spent quietly, for it was only on Monday morning that he made out a draft of an agreement, by which he made over to his sons his business establishments in Bendigo, Goornong and Gippsland, which they were to work under certain conditions. This document was found on his table in his office shortly after he had been discovered in an unconscious condition in the rear of the building.

Dr. C. Burke Gaffney was in constant attendance throughout Monday night, but the deceased never regained consciousness. Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon he quietly breathed his last, the members of the family, his brother Mr. T. Hayes, of Elmore, his sister Mrs. John O'Brien, of Mitiamo, the Rev. Dr. Barry and two Sisters of Mercy being present. His younger brother, Mr. E. Hayes, arrived from Gippsland by the express train last evening.

When the report of his death was known in the city, flags were hoisted half-mast at the town hall, the Mechanics Institute, Benevolent Asylum and other institutions with which the deceased gentleman had been connected in his public capacity. At the meeting of the visiting committee of the Benevolent Asylum yesterday, feeling reference was made to the demise of Mr. Hayes, who was an ex-president of the institution.

At the annual meeting of subscribers to the Mechanics' Institute last evening, the retiring president (Mr. A. J. Pearce) said that during the day the institute had sustained a severe loss by the death of Mr. Hayes, who had been connected with the institution for over 20 years. As a member of the committee and an executive officer, he had rendered valuable service, and it would be hard to replace him.

Mr. J. Anderson said that the painful duty devolved upon him of moving that a letter of condolence be forwarded from the committee to the widow and family of the deceased gentleman.

Mr. Hayes had been connected with the institute for over 20 years, and had on one occasion filled the presidential chair. During his term of office there had been exciting times, but he had always displayed an even temperament, and had smoothed matters over where otherwise there would have been a deal of trouble.

Mr. J. B. Young, in seconding the motion, remarked that all the members of the committee deeply deplored Mr. Hayes death. Personally he had regarded Mr. Hayes as one of the links which bound the rising generation to the old pioneers – the men who had done so much in the early days to build up the city. Mr. T. Scott cordially endorsed the remarks of the previous speakers, and said that during the time of the institute's art union some time ago, and latterly when the musical festival was held, the deceased had worked hard to ensure the success of both affairs.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

The deceased filled a prominent position in public affairs in Bendigo for many years and was universally esteemed for honesty of purpose, and those who differed most from him on public matters always gave him credit for a sincere desire to forward the interests of his fellow citizens. So much was this feeling prevalent, that his retirement from public life a few years ago was regarded as a general loss to the community. He was for many years regarded as a pillar of the church to which he belonged, and he enjoyed the complete confidence both of the clergy and laity.

Deceased was born in Ballyhahill, County Limerick, Ireland, and was at the time of his death about 59 years of age. While a young man he came out to Australia, and on his arrival he came straight to Bendigo, in which he arrived in the early fifties, being thus a Bendigonian of about 40 years' standing. In the first year or two of his arrival here he was engaged in farming pursuits in the Axe Creek district with Messrs. Kennedy and Read. Shortly afterwards he came into Bendigo and initiated in Bridge-street, near his late residence, a grocery business, which by the exercise of clearheaded business capacity he worked up into large dimensions, and of which there are now branches at Goornong and Leongatha, Gippsland.

For very many years he took a prominent position in public affairs, interesting himself in many movements for the general welfare. In the year 1878, he first entered the City Council as representative for Barkly Ward, when he succeeded the late Mr. Ebenezer Neill. He held this position till 1891, when, in consequence of business cares, he did not seek re-election. During his term of office he twice attained the position of chief magistrate.

He was first elected to the office of mayor of the city in 1880, and during his mayoralty he had the honor in 1881 of entertaining the then young Royal Princes, the late Prince Albert Victor and Prince George, the present Duke of York, sons of the Prince of Wales. Mr. Hayes' term of office was characterised by a generous hospitality, and the entertainment of the young scions of royalty reflected credit upon himself and the citizens generally.

He was again elected mayor in 1886, and held that office during the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee in 1887, when the great children's demonstration took place in the Show Grounds.

For many years he was a member of the hospital committee and twice filled the presidential chair. He also acted on the Mechanics' Institute Committee, and was president one year. Among other offices, he held a position as member of the School of Mines committee. He was chairman of the Juvenile Exhibition in 1886.

For years past he has acted as hon. treasurer of the Hospital Sunday movement, and also occupied the position of president of the hospital, and vice-president of the Benevolent Asylum. He was one of the commissioners of the Centennial Exhibition of 1888. With Mr. J. H. Abbott, M.L.C., and Mr. J. W. Rymer he was a trustee of the Bendigo Art Gallery.

Mr. Hayes was married shortly after his arrival in Bendigo. His first wife, who was prominently connected with charitable movements, died in February, 1884, her death resulting from injuries received in a buggy accident. Some years after he married Miss Mungovan, also noted for her connection with charity, especially St. Vincent de Paul's Society. He leaves to mourn their loss, a widow, five daughters, and four sons. Two of his daughters are married, one to Mr. J. P. Kennedy, and the other to Mr. J. Gleeson.

Arrangements have been made for the coffin containing the deceased gentleman's remains to be conveyed to St. Kilian's pro-Cathedral to-morrow morning, and a Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. The funeral will leave the pro-Cathedral at 3 p.m. for the place of interment, the White Hills Cemetery.

White Hills Cemetery MON F4

HECKLE / HECHLE John (369)

[THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER \(PUBLISHED DAILY\) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. BENDIGO, FRIDAY, FEB. 2, 1894. THE BANQUET TO MR. M'INTYRE.](#)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Friday 2 February 1894 p 2 Article

DEATH OF A BENDIGO MINING INVESTOR.

The death is announced of Mr. John Hechle on Wednesday last at his residence, "Eureka," Alma-road east, St. Kilda, at the age of 67 years. Deceased was a compositor, and served his apprenticeship in Liverpool. Like many other enterprising young men, he was attracted to Victoria, and early in the sixties arrived on Bendigo, was engaged as foreman on this journal for a number of years.



During the mining revival of 1871-2 he entered largely into mining speculation on Hustler's, Garden Gully, and New Chum and Victoria lines of reef, and was largely guided by the speculations of Mr. Lansell, with whom he was intimate. The result was that he speedily acquired a competency, and retired from the newspaper business.

Afterwards he decided to visit the old country, and took up his residence in London for a number of years. Failing health induced him to return to Victoria and take up his residence near Melbourne, from which he paid occasional flying visits to the scene of his successful mining ventures. His health was not much improved, and latterly a general breakup of the system gave indications that the end was near, death resulting as stated. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn the loss of a kindly and indulgent husband and parent.

[WILLS AND ESTATES.](#)

The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Wednesday 28 February 1894 p 6 Article

Wills And Estates.

The wills of the following deceased persons have been lodged for probate:

John Heckle, late of "Eureka", Odessa-street, East St. Kilda, gentleman, who died on the 31st January last, leaving a will dated 26th July, 1893. The estate consists entirely of personalty, valued at £23,156.

He leaves to his wife, Mary Ellen, the whole of the household furniture, plate, &c., together with £200. He also leaves the Income arising from one-half of his property when realised to his wife for life, or until she remarries, and should she remarry she is to receive an annuity of £100 till her death.

The residuary estate is to be divided amongst testator's children, Jane Elizabeth Heckle, Wm. Heckle, Geo. Lansell Heckle and J. Heckle (John).

[FORFEITURE FOR NON-PAY-MENT OF CALLS.](#)

The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) **Wednesday 28 February 1894** p 2
Article

Wealthy Ex-Bendigonian. The will of the late John Heckle, of "Eureka," Odessa street, East St. Kilda, who died on January 31, 1894, leaving a will dated July 26, 1893, has been lodged for probate. The estate is all personal, and is valued at £23,156. Testator bequeaths his household effects and £200 to his widow, and half of the income from the residue to her also so long' as she remains his widow, and, if she remarries, an annuity of £100. The other half of the income is left for the education and maintenance of his children.

[ITEMS OF NEWS.](#)

Mount Alexander Mail (Vic. : 1854 - 1917) **Thursday 12 January 1882** p 2 Article

Mr John Heckle, who amassed a fortune in Sandhurst, and who has been living in England for some years, is now one of the principal men on the turf in England and France, and won largely on the American horses.

*Buried at St Kilda Cemetery as **HECHLE**.*

HEFFERNAN Jeremiah (7)

DEATH OF MR. J. HEFFERNAN, SENR. AN OLD BENDIGONIAN.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 14 May 1897** p 3 Article

DEATH OF MR. J. HEFFERNAN SENR. AN OLD BENDIGONIAN.

The news of the death of a worthy old Bendigonian, in the person of Mr. Jeremiah Heffernan, senr., will come as a shock to his numerous friends and acquaintances.

The recent death of two of his daughters was a severe blow to him, and for some time the deceased had been ailing in health, and in February last, acting on the advice of his medical attendants in Melbourne, he removed from his St. Kilda residence to his beautiful estate on the Campaspe



River at Axedale, so well known as Marydale. The bracing air on his estate seemed to have an appreciable effect upon his health for some time, and he was able to get about and attend to his duties until about five weeks ago, when he caught cold. An attack of pleurisy developed, and other complications set in, and 10 days ago he was compelled to take to his bed, which he was destined never to leave again alive.

Drs. O'Donnell and Gaffney did all that medical skill could suggest, and even yesterday morning it was not thought the end was so near. In the afternoon, the Rev. Father O'Carroll visited the patient. He was then in good spirits, and though apparently gradually approaching the climax, his death was not immediately expected. However, about half past 6 o'clock in the evening he was suddenly taken very ill, and expired in a few moments. Mrs. Heffernan and other members of the family, noticing the sudden change come over the patient, at once sent a message for her son, Mr. John Heffernan, who was at the stable about 200 yards distant from the household, but before he could reach the bedside his father had expired. He was perfectly conscious to the last, and passed away peacefully.

The deceased gentleman, who was a native of Tipperary, Ireland, was 66 years of age at the time of his death. He came to Victoria in 1854, and engaged in farming pursuits for a brief period. Arriving in Bendigo in 1855 he became an employee of the late Mr. W. Heffernan (to whom, by the way, the deceased was in no way related), and Mr. John Crowley (now of the Albion hotel, View street), who were then proprietors of the old Shamrock hotel, Pall Mall. He remained with them for about a year, and Messrs. Crowley and Heffernan having built the Rose Shamrock and Thistle hotel at Epsom the deceased gentleman took charge of it.

He carried on the business successfully for about 12 months, and then married. A little later on he took the Albert hotel, McCrae street, and in the early 60s purchased the Victoria hotel, Pall Mall, the business of which he carried on throughout the mining boom of 1871-2, and did remarkably well.

He continued as proprietor of this well-known hostelry up to about 10 or 11 years ago, when he retired and parted with the property to the National Bank. Mr. Heffernan then went to live on his Marydale estate, but shortly afterwards he and his family removed to St. Kilda.

His eldest son, Mr. Jeremiah Heffernan (now of the Black Swan Hotel, Pall Mall), assumed the management of the station at Axedale until about four years ago, when he was succeeded by his brother, Mr. John Heffernan. The deceased was widely known and highly respected. He was a justice of the peace, and as in his private life proved himself a most honorable and straightforward man. He leaves a widow, and two sons (Messrs. Jeremiah and John Heffernan) and two daughters (Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. McLeod) to mourn their loss.

OBITUARY. MR JEREMIAH HEFFERNAN, J.P.

The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) Friday 14 May 1897 p 3 Article

OBITUARY.

MR JEREMIAH HEFFERNAN, J.P.

Profound regret was expressed throughout the district last night wherever it became known that Mr Jeremiah Heffernan, senr., had breathed his last. It was known for several months past that he was near his end. During the past 12 months he was several times at death's door, and owing to his age – 66 years – it was thought each time that he would not recover. Notwithstanding his long illness, however, the end came somewhat suddenly. He appeared much better than usual until about Wednesday, when he again showed dangerous symptoms, and on Thursday about midday he began to sink with such rapidity that at 6.30 o'clock last evening he passed peacefully away.

The cause of death was a general breakup of the system. For several years past he has resided on his estate, "Marydale" at Axedale, and it was there that he died. During the whole of his long illness he was assiduously attended by Dr Gaffney, who did all in his power to lengthen his patient's days.

In the death of Mr Heffernan Bendigo loses one of its oldest and best-known identities, and one whom every old Bendigonian will sincerely regret, not only for the many pleasant and historic memories with which he was connected, but also for his uprightness and geniality.

Born in Tipperary in 1831, he emigrated to Australia in 1854. A year later he made his first appearance in Bendigo as a teamster. A produce dealer had brought up a load of produce to the diggings, and young Heffernan was in charge of the team. At that time, the principal hotel here, the Shamrock, was owned by Messrs John Crowley of the Albion Hotel and the late Mr William Heffernan, who, however, was not in any way related to the subject of this notice.

It was at the Shamrock Hotel the team of which Mr Jeremiah Heffernan was in charge put up for the night. It did not take the two namesakes - who were also natives of the same country - long to discover that their surnames and birth places were identical. The upshot was that the produce dealer had to take his own team back, while the erstwhile teamster stayed in Bendigo in the employ of Heffernan and Crowley, to commence 'what proved to be a most prosperous' career.

For over 12 months he filled various positions under his new employers, and so grew in their esteem that when they opened a branch of their business, the Shamrock Hotel at Epsom which at that time was a thriving place with a large population of diggers - they put him in charge of it. The takings for a single day often amounted to £200 and where money flowed as freely as this it may be imagined that life was not by any means dull.

Attached to the hotel (the Shamrock, at Epsom), was a large concert room which was very extensively patronised by the diggers, and there on several occasions the notable stars of the day, trod the boards, not the least of whom was the celebrated Madame Carandini. In 1857 he, in partnership with the late Mr Michael Meagher, a relative of Mr Crowley's, took the Albert Hotel in McCrae street, and this partnership was carried on most successfully until early in the "sixties".

Then Mr Heffernan struck but for himself. He purchased the old Victoria Hotel in Pall Mall, which stood on the spot now occupied by the National Bank, for something like £4000, and there he stayed until eight or nine years ago, when he disposed of the property for £15,000 to the National Bank. In this hotel he made a handsome fortune during the Bendigo mining excitement of 1871-2. It was literally in those days one of the best and most steadily yielding gold mines in Bendigo.

He invested his money in various ways, and amongst other purchases was the Marydale Estate, at Axedale, which was originally the property of his former employer (Mr W. Heffernan). When he sold the Victoria Hotel he retired from business and went to live on his estate. It was not, however, to be expected that one who had passed so active a life could withdraw from all his associations so easily, and the figure of the much lamented gentleman was familiar in the city until he was confined to his residence by the long illness which has now terminated fatally.

He leaves a wife and four children - two sons and two daughters. The daughters are both married, one being Mrs Fitzgerald, widow of the late Mr Fitzgerald, of Ballarat East, and Mrs McLeod, the wife of Mr Hugh McLeod, of Melbourne. Mr J. Heffernan, junr., the licensee of the Black Swan Hotel, Howard Place, is his eldest son, while Mr John Heffernan, the other son, has for several years managed his father's estate.

Mr Heffernan's death will cause many a sigh of regret amongst old Bendigonians, as they think of the days when they and "Jerry" Heffernan were young, and gold was so plentiful that by many it seemed to be obtainable for the picking up.

HEINE August Frederick (87)

DEATH OF MR. A. F. HEINE. A PIONEER MINER AND VIGNERON.

The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) Saturday 12 March 1898 p 2
Article

DEATH OF MR. A. F. HEINE.

A PIONEER MINER AND VIGNERON.

News of the death of Mr. August Frederick Heine, who for many years has been caretaker of Lake Weeroona, will be received with general and widespread regret. He was a very old colonist and one of the few who, in the early days helped to open up the quartz reefs of Bendigo.



A native of Clausthal in Hanover, he came to the colony when only 22 years of age. His ship mates were his brother (Mr. Henry Heine) and Mr William Grieffenhagen, the well-known vigneron and winegrower of Axe Creek.

Being a professional bandsman, he secured plenty of engagements, and was doing very well for a while but he thought he could do much better at Bendigo as a miner. He arrived here in the latter part of 1854. For some time he worked at alluvial mining with fair success at the White Hills. He next went to Diamond Hill, tackled the quartz, and was one of the pioneers who opened up the Stafford Reef. Afterwards his attention was drawn to Victoria Hill, and he became one of fourteen who struck it rich about 1864 in the old Adventure mine, and divided (it is said) a quarter of a million of money. (The Adventure ground now forms part of the Victoria Consols Company's lease.)

At this time Mr Heine with his brother Henry and Mr. Grieffenhagen, had the Plough and Harrow Hotel and farm at Axe Creek. In connection with it they started a small vineyard – one of the first in the district. Mr Heine sold his interest in the Plough and Harrow, and then launched out on a rather extensive scale as a Vigneron on the Sheepwash Creek. He named the vineyard the "Adventure" after the mine from which he was reaping such substantial dividends. But like most pioneers in any new enterprise he lost heavily. He used to often jocularly remark that it took the mine to keep the Adventure vineyard going. But the Adventure dividends did not last forever, and then Mr. Heine thought it advisable to part with the vineyard.

He then went to Melbourne and started in the hotel business. In less than 12 months he saw more than enough of the metropolis, and we next find him engaged in quartz mining at Happy Valley. He had little success, however. When Lake Weeroona was scooped out of the old gullies, filled with water, and christened in 1879, the City Council advertised for a caretaker. Mr. Heine was appointed and he faithfully carried out his duties from then till the day before his death.

At 5 o'clock on Thursday evening he told Mrs. Heine that he felt very ill and Dr. Penfold was called in, and the patient remained in about the same condition until shortly after two o'clock yesterday afternoon. He then became much worse, and lapsed into unconsciousness. Messengers were sent for Drs. Atkinson and Murphy, but he was dead before they reached the house. The cause of death was choleric diarrhea. He met with an accident about 11 months ago. He fell into the creek and fractured several ribs and it is believed that the effects of the accident accelerated his death.

He was 66 years old and during his long residence in the district was widely known and respected. He was, however, of a genial and hospitable disposition, so it is not surprising that he made a large number of steadfast friends.

The flag at the Sandhurst Rowing Club's sheds was last evening flying at half-mast out of respect to his memory. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mrs Heine and a grown-up family of five daughters and two sons survive him. Miss Kate Heine, the talented vocalist, is one of the daughters, and Mr. August Heine of Messrs Carter and Heine, butchers, is the oldest son.

The funeral will take place to the Bendigo cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bendigo Cemetery MON C2

HELM Joseph Adderley Chickely (5)

DEATH OF MR. J. A. C. HELM.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 29 September 1894** p 5 Article

DEATH OF MR. J. A. C. HELM.

The death of Mr. J. A. C. Helm, barrister at law, which took place at his residence in Melbourne on Wednesday last, will be learned with sincere regret by his numerous friends and acquaintances in Bendigo. The deceased gentleman was an old Bendigonian, having arrived here about the year 1856. He immediately devoted himself to his profession, and acquired a lucrative practice. At the same time he took a great deal of interest in mining, and was very fortunate in his earlier speculations.



He was a shareholder in the old Energetic Company's mine, of which the late Mr. Henry Hattam was manager, and amassed a pretty considerable fortune out of it. In later years, however, he was not so successful in mining, though he retained an interest in some of the Bendigo mines up to the time of his death.

Mr. Helm was a member of the original Bendigo Local Court, a tribunal which exercised somewhat similar functions to the Mining Board which succeeded it. He was a learned and distinguished classical scholar, and a profound lawyer. He was Master of Arts, and a Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge, under which he was entitled to £300 a year up to the time of his marriage.

Mr. Helm's forte was mining law, and in that branch of his profession he had no compeer in the colony. He was, moreover, an able and earnest advocate. About five years ago he left Bendigo for Melbourne, where he continued to follow his profession at Selborne Chambers.

Of late he was in failing health. On the occasion of his last visit to Bendigo, three months ago, to undertake business at the County Court, his friends remarked on the growing infirmities of the deceased gentleman, and it was apparent that his health was giving way. He was afflicted with Bright's disease of the kidneys, to which complaint he succumbed.

Mr. Helm was a native of England, and at the time of his death was 67 years of age. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn their loss.

BDM Victoria

J A C Helm married Ellen Jane DAWSON in 1862

Children

Elinor Mary Born 1863 Died 1946 Aged 83 South Yarra

Irene Josephine Born 1874 Died 1952 Aged 78 St Kilda East

Caroline Gertrude Born 1876 Died 1877 Aged 7 months

Robert George Charles Born 1878 Died 1878 Aged 10 months.

HEMMING William (313)

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM HEMMING. ONE OF BENDIGO'S PIONEERS.

The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) Saturday 28 July 1900 p 8 Article

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM HEMMING.

ONE OF BENDIGO'S PIONEERS.

One of Bendigo's earliest identities, Mr. William Hemming, brother of the popular legal manager, Mr. John Hemming, died yesterday evening at his residence in Melbourne street, at the ripe age of 70 years. He was an identity of Bendigo from the "fifties", being attracted to the diggings from his native country of Surrey when but a young man.



After following up the diggings for a time, he set up in business as a grocer on View Point. Subsequently he took Gromann's View Point Hotel, on or very near the site of the present Commercial Bank, and some years later, shifting a few doors further down, became licensee of the present View Point Hotel, which he conducted for many years, retiring about 10 years ago, when he went to reside in Melbourne,

Always more or less connected with mining, he entered into it heartily and successfully about 1870 and up to a short time ago was a director of the Princess Dagmar and North Johnson's Companies. From time to time he acquired large interests in many of our best mines, and, taken as a whole his investments were made with judgment and success.

He was of a fine genial disposition, kind and charitable almost to a fault, and the deepest sympathy will be expressed by a wide circle of friends for the bereaved family. He leaves a widow and grown-up family of four sons, and four daughters, all of them Bendigo natives. The oldest son, Mr. W. F. Hemming, is in the Customs Department in Melbourne, and was formerly clerk in the Bendigo subtreasury, subsequently holding the position of receiver and paymaster at Yarrowonga. The eldest daughter is Miss Charlotte Hemming, the talented elocutionist, who is now, in London.

Mr. Hemming's illness was of very short duration. Only the day before he seemed be comparatively well, and when last in Bendigo looked as if he would live for many years longer. Mr. John Hemming left for Melbourne yesterday in response to a telegram advising him of his brother's illness.

HENDERSON Thomas Hope (16)

DEATH OF MR. T. H. HENDERSON. AN ESTIMABLE CITIZEN AT REST.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 7 October 1899** p 5 Article

AN ESTIMABLE CITIZEN AT REST.

Quite a gloom was cast over the city yesterday when it became known that Mr. Thomas Hope Henderson, J.P., the senior partner of the firm of Messrs. Henderson and Goodisson, of the Beehive Stores, had died at his late residence, "Euroma," Mackenzie-street, about 6 o'clock in the morning. Although his health had been very indifferent for some time past, the news of his demise will come as a shock to the community generally, as it was only known to a few of his more intimate friends that during the week his condition had become so critical as to cause the utmost anxiety to his wife and family.



About the beginning of the year he took a trip to Tasmania, in the hope that the change might improve his health, but that anticipation was not realised, and ever since he has been compelled to take great care of himself. Last week he went to Melbourne to attend the funeral of an old friend and brother Mason, the late Mr. Geo. Baker, deputy Grand Master of the Victorian Grand Lodge of Freemasons, and the inclement weather that prevailed had a most pernicious effect upon him.

On Monday he was so ill that he was compelled to take to his bed. His medical adviser Dr. Hinclicliff was summoned, and found him suffering from a severe attack of influenza. Notwithstanding all that medical skill could suggest, or a devoted family could do for him, he gradually grew worse. On Thursday morning he had a paralytic stroke, and it then became only too painfully apparent that the end was approaching. He passed away peacefully just at daybreak yesterday. The cause of death was apoplexy, supervening on the attack of influenza.

No gentleman was better known, or better liked in Bendigo and the surrounding districts than Mr. Henderson. He made many fast friends, not only by his kindly, genial manner, which was his great characteristic, but also by his genuine and liberal disposition, which manifested itself often, and in the most unostentatious manner. Upright and conscientious in all his dealings, he was a man of whom it could be truly said his word was his bond. His business capacity was well known, and he stood high in the estimation of the commercial community, both locally and in the metropolis.

He was one of the band of pioneers who helped to develop this goldfield, and whose ranks are, unfortunately, only too quickly diminishing. Although frequently pressed to stand for municipal and Parliamentary honors, yet the deceased gentleman could never be induced to come forward.

He, however, took a lively interest in election contests, and was associated with numerous organisations for the promotion of the progress of the city and the community generally. He was a useful and valued citizen, and by his demise Bendigo has sustained a distinct loss. Out of respect to his memory, flags were flying half-mast at the Town Hall and various other public institutions in the city, while the Beehive Stores have been closed until Monday morning.

Mr. Henderson leaves a widow and grown-up family of three sons and three daughters, for whom sincere sympathy is universally felt. The eldest son, Mr. John Henderson, is engaged in squatting pursuits at Jondaryan, in Queensland, and left Toowoomba by rail yesterday for Melbourne, but he cannot possibly reach Bendigo before Monday. The other two sons, Messrs. Robert O. and Thomas R., are lieutenants in the 5th battalion, Victorian militia. The eldest daughter is married to Mr. Angus Mackay, of the "Bendigo Advertiser".

The deceased gentleman was born at Roxburgh, Scotland, in the year 1833. After leaving school he went to Kelso, where he learnt the drapery business. In 1851, the year of the Crystal Palace Exhibition, he removed to London, where he acquired further business experience. Like many other adventurous young men of that period, he was attracted to Australia by the news of the wonderful gold discoveries, and he arrived in Melbourne towards the end of 1852.

Early in the following year he started for the goldfields, his first experience of mining being on Myers' Flat. Subsequently he visited various other rushes, including Maldon (then called Tarrengower), Maryborough (Simpson's Creek) and Beechworth (the Ovens). Eventually he returned to Bendigo, and worked at the White Hills and Epsom.

About the end of 1857 Mr. Henderson relinquished mining, and entered the service of the late Mr. Henry Jackson as salesman in the drapery branch of that gentleman's establishment in View Point. Three years later Mr. Jackson gave up that portion of his business, and Mr. Henderson once more went mining at Epsom for a few months, after which he was engaged by the firm of Francis Bros., then proprietors of the Beehive Stores, as salesman. Seven years later, on the death of Mr. William Francis, Mr. Henderson was appointed manager and buyer for the firm.

In 1868 the Beehive was purchased by Messrs. Jas. Buick and Co., and Mr. Henderson severed his connection with the establishment, to enter into business with Messrs. Chas. Ross and H. N. Fick (both since deceased) as drapers and outfitters in View Point, the title of the firm being Ross, Henderson and Fick.

In 1876 the partnership was dissolved, and a year later Mr. Henderson joined the firm of Buick and Co., under the designation of Buick, Henderson and Co., Bendigo, and Buick, Lewis and Co., London. The firm opened branch businesses in Lonsdale street, Melbourne, and Sturt-street, Ballarat. In 1880 the partnership was dissolved. Mr. Henderson took over the Melbourne business, which he carried on in conjunction with Mr Lancashire.

Mr. Henderson and his family took up their residence in South Melbourne, or Emerald Hill, as it was then called. On the eve of his departure from Bendigo Mr. Henderson was tendered a banquet by the citizens, the then mayor the late Mr. J. A. Woodward, presiding. Mr. Henderson was made the recipient of an illuminated address, and the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a prominent member, presented him with a costly epergne (*ornamental table centre piece*) of three pieces, a very valuable Masonic jewel, and an address from the members of the "craft."

On the morning of his leaving for the metropolis a number of his more intimate friends assembled at the railway station, and another tangible proof of the high esteem in which he was held by the citizens was afforded, the late Mr. Robert Burrowes, the then veteran Parliamentary representative for the city, on behalf of a number of subscribers, presenting Mr. Henderson with a costly gold and diamond locket.

In August, 1886, Mr. Henderson retired from the Melbourne business, and returned with his family to Bendigo. He entered into partnership with Mr. J. R. Goodisson, and purchased the business of the Beehive Stores from the late Mr. Jas. McIlroy. That historical old business has steadily expanded under the judicious management of the firm, and it is regarded in commercial circles as one of the largest, if not the most extensive concerns of its kind outside Melbourne.

In the early part of 1881 Mr. Henderson had the unique experience of reading his own obituary notice in the Bendigo newspapers. At the time he was confined to his bed at his residence in South Melbourne, suffering from an acute attack of bronchitis, and when the report of his demise was circulated here it was unhesitatingly accepted as being correct. Next day, however, the following telegram was received by a gentleman in Bendigo: "No truth in the report of my death; am getting better. T. H. Henderson," and the expressions of regret which had previously been given utterance to, gave place to demonstrations of gratification and pleasure at the knowledge that such a useful and esteemed member of the community was still in the land of the living.

A citizens' excursion left Bendigo for Sorrento on the morning of the publication of the report, the 26th January, and quite a damper was thrown on the outing. On the arrival of the excursionists at Sorrento, however, a telegram, denying the death of Mr. Henderson, was received by the late Mr. Connelly. The contents of the telegram were announced by Mr. H. Burrige on board the steamer *Williams*, and the information was received with loud cheers. A fortnight or so later Mr. Henderson recovered sufficiently to be able to pay a visit to Bendigo, and he was accorded a most hearty welcome by his numerous friends in the city, congratulations on his convalescence being showered on him from all sides.

For many years Mr. Henderson was prominently connected with the Prince of Wales' Volunteer Light Horse Cavalry, and was for a time captain commanding the Sandhurst troop. On his removal to Melbourne in 1880 he resigned the command, and was appointed adjutant of the regiment, a position which he held until the disbandment of the volunteer force, four years later.

On tendering his resignation of the command, his brother officers and members of the troop presented him with a handsome sword, also a pair of massive, beautifully chased wine coolers, which had been won by the troop in a skirmishing match.

About 10 years ago Mr. Henderson was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the Midland Bailiwick, and has regularly taken a seat on the bench at the Police Court ever since. As previously mentioned, he was a prominent member of the Masonic body. For about 38 years he has been connected with the Golden and Corinthian Lodge, and has been twice Worshipful Master. He was also a Mark Mason, a Past Z of the Royal Arch Chapter of Bendigo, Past J of the Grand Chapter, a Knight Templar and Past Sovereign of the Melbourne Conclave of the Knights of Rome and Constantine. For upwards of a quarter of a century he was a Grand Lodge officer, and was a Past Deputy Grand Master of the order.

He was a member of the board of management of the Bendigo Hospital, and at the recent annual meeting of subscribers to that institution was unanimously elected president for the current year. He was a member of the committee of the Bendigo Jockey Club, and an ex-president of the Bendigo, Eaglehawk and District Traders' Association. He was one of the oldest members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of which he was a trustee and committeeman.

He was largely interested in mining, and held shares in a number of companies. Over 35 years ago he was one of three who opened up a rich claim on what was then called the Belle Vue reef, but was afterwards known as Rourke and Henderson's claim, from which some splendid yields were obtained, even as high as 20oz. per ton. This claim now forms part of the New Chum Railway, where latterly a rich gold-bearing reef has been worked at a depth of more than 3000ft. Mr. Henderson was a director in the company, and the flag at the mine was flying half-mast yesterday.

The deceased gentleman will be buried with full Masonic honors to-morrow afternoon, the funeral leaving his late residence, "Euroma," Mackenzie-street, at half-past 2 o'clock. The officers and brethren of the various Masonic bodies are invited to meet at the lodge room at a quarter to 2, preparatory to attending the funeral. The officers, non-commissioned officers and members of the 5th battalion are requested to fall in at the Alexandra Fountain, Charing Cross, at 2 o'clock. Dress: Review order (helmets); no rifles.

Gentlemen attending the funeral are requested to direct their vehicles to come by way of Rowan-street into Forest-street heading towards Mackenzie-street, and join in the cortege at the intersection of Forest and Mackenzie streets. The cortege will proceed down Mackenzie-street into View-street to St. Andrew's Church, where a short service will be conducted by the Rev. A. S. C. James, after which the funeral will move to the Bendigo Cemetery.

Bendigo Cemetery MON D3

HENDERSON William (388)

OBITUARY.

The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) **Thursday 1 September 1904** p 3
Article

OBITUARY.

Mr. William Henderson, grocer, of High street, Golden Square, died early yesterday morning, from heart failure. He resided in the State for 49 years, and was born 73 years ago at Pettigo, County Donegal, Ireland. A widow, two daughters and one son survive him. The funeral will take place at 3.45 this afternoon.



Bendigo Cemetery MON M7

HEYES George (407)

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Wednesday 17 January 1900** p 2 Article

DEATH OF MR. G. HEYES. Another old identity in the person of Mr. George Heyes, of McDougall road, Golden Gully, passed away yesterday. The deceased, who was an engine driver, was 67 years of age, and for the last 43 years resided at Golden Gully. Latterly he had been ailing from disease of the lungs, to which he succumbed.

He leaves a widow and a grown-up family of four sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

The funeral takes place from his late residence at 4 p.m. to-day.



Bendigo Cemetery MON B3

HILL John (443)

OBITUARY.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 2 October 1905** p 5 Article

OBITUARY.

Another old and respected resident of Kangaroo Flat has passed away in the person, of Mr. John Hill, at the advanced age of 73 years. The deceased gentleman had been ailing for some time, and was attended by Dr. Frost.

He was a native of County Antrim, Ireland, and had lived in Victoria for 50 years.

He took an active part in church matters, being one of the elders of the Presbyterian Church. His wife pre-deceased him about three years ago.

Mr. Hill leaves a grownup family of three sons and one daughter to mourn their loss.

The funeral will take place to-day, leaving his late residence, Railway Terrace, Kangaroo Flat, for the place of interment, the Kangaroo Flat Cemetery.



Kangaroo Flat Cemetery Presbyterian Section

HILL William (468)

Father of James T Hill. Business of Wm Hill & Son dissolved in 1889; then became J T Hill.

[DEATH OF MR. WM. HILL.](#)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 11 April 1898** p 2 Article

DEATH OF MR. WM. HILL.

It is with regret that we have to record the death of another old and highly esteemed Bendigonian, Mr. William Hill, who died on Saturday night at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. Gorman, Forest-street. The deceased gentleman, who was 70 years of age, had been in failing health for three or four months, but it was only a few weeks back that he found it necessary to take to his bed. He was attended by Drs. Atkinson and Gaffney, who were unremitting in their attentions, but he gradually sank and died shortly before 10 o'clock on Saturday night, the immediate cause of death being an internal complaint.



Deceased was a native of London and arrived in the colony in April, 1853, in the ship *James L. Bogard*, amongst his shipmates being Mr. Jas. Steward, of Sailors' Gully, and Mr. J. Waller, of Mitchell-street.

On arrival in Melbourne he obtained an appointment as clerk of works on one of the first ware-houses in Flinders-street, and on its completion, about the end of the same year, he came to Bendigo and opened a general store at Epsom, which at that time was the centre of attraction on this goldfield. He was very successful, and afterwards he, with several others, opened up the Glasgow Reef at Golden Gully, but the venture was an unprofitable one.

In 1867 he entered into business in Pall Mall as a hatter, to which trade he had served his apprenticeship in London. Some years ago he retired from business, and was succeeded by his son, Mr. J. T. Hill, who has carried it on ever since. The deceased gentleman's wife pre-deceased him nearly 10 years since. In addition to his son mentioned he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Gorman.

He never took any very prominent part in public matters, but he was widely known and much respected for his sterling qualities both as a business man and a private citizen.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, leaving Mr. Gorman's residence at 3 o'clock.

Bendigo Cemetery MON F3

Mrs Charlotte Hill

[THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER \(PUBLISHED DAILY.\) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. SANDHURST, MONDAY, OCT. 10, 1887. SARCASM. OR WHAT?](#)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Monday 10 October 1887 p 2 Article.

Death of Mrs. W. Hill

The many friends of Mr. W. Hill, hatter, Pall Mall, will learn with the deepest regret that his wife died yesterday morning at her residence, Rowan-street, Sandhurst, at the ripe age of 72 years.

The deceased came to the colony with her husband in 1852 or 1853, and after remaining a few months in Melbourne, came to Bendigo, where they have been ever since. With her husband she shared the vicissitudes of a miner's life at White Hills, and Golden Gully, and when Mr. Hill started his hat shop in the Mall, some twenty years ago, she was his right hand, as a good wife should be.

She had a family of five children, of whom only two are now living, Mr. James Hill, who is in partnership with his father, and Mrs. Gorman, of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. She was blessed in her children, who loved her with the deepest affection.

Deceased was a remarkably active woman, gifted with much common sense and a large benevolent heart, whose sympathies extended freely to the poor and suffering. For the last nine years, she to a large extent, had been an invalid, and for the past six weeks had been confined to bed. Everything that love could suggest had been done to restore her to health. The best medical advice had been obtained, but no permanent relief was given. The cause of death was from general decay and bronchitis.

Her remains will be conveyed to the Back Creek Cemetery this afternoon.

Bendigo Cemetery MON F3

HODGKINSON John (358)

[THE TERRIBLE NAVAL CATASTROPHE.](#)

The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) **Tuesday 27 June 1893** p 2 Article

Death of Mr. John Hodgkinson. The death is announced of Mr. John Hodgkinson, of Miller street, Bendigo, but who will be better known to old Bendigonians as one of the earliest fruit growers and vigneron in the Strathfieldsaye Shire.

About two years ago Mr. Hodgkinson, owing to advancing age and increasing weakness from ill health, sold his property, and purchasing a residence in Bendigo, decided on the competency he had earned, as an agriculturist and in mining investments, to end his days here in retirement. He was about 75 years of age, and enjoyed the reputation of being an honest and industrious man.

The funeral takes place today at three o'clock, leaving his residence in Miller street (not far from the Star and Garter Hotel) for the Bendigo cemetery.

Bendigo Cemetery MON M7



HOFFMEYER Charles Henry (459)

[THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER \(PUBLISHED DAILY.\) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. SANDHURST, TUESDAY, MAR. 11, 1890. THE UPPER RESERVE.](#)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 11 March 1890** p 2 Article

Bendigo Jockey Club.

The committee of the B.J.C. met last evening at the secretary's office, Mr. T. Putnam in the chair. Various matters were dealt with, including the improvements to the course, and the forthcoming Winter Meeting to be held on 25th June.

Subsequently the committee adjourned to the City Family Hotel to bid farewell to Mr. C. H. Hoffmeyer, one of the oldest and most respected members, who is shortly about to take his departure to the old country. Dr. Hinchcliff occupied the chair. The chairman in a very neat speech proposed

Mr. Hoffmeyer's health, and in doing so, pointed out that Mr. Hoffmeyer had held the position of committeeman and steward for about twenty years. During that time he had always given the greatest satisfaction to the members of the club, and to the sporting public in general.

He very much regretted the departure of Mr. Hoffmeyer both as a member of committee and as a citizen. The chairman's remarks were endorsed by Messrs. J. Calvert, T. Putnam, Captain Kirby, J. C. Stamp, D. Lazarus, T. H. Henderson and others. Mr. Hoffmeyer feelingly responded. After singing "Auld Lang Syne" the company separated. Three hearty cheers being given for Mr. and Mrs. Hoffmeyer.



Advertising

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 27 July 1896** p 2 Advertising

DEATH OF MR. C. H. HOFFMEYER. The numerous friends of the late Mr. Chas. H. Hoffmeyer in this district will regret to learn that he has met his death by drowning on his estate in Nebbegaard, Hirschholm, Denmark. The melancholy intelligence was received by Mr. S. G. Gadd in a letter from Mrs. Hoffmeyer under date 17th June, and as the sad occurrence only occurred on the previous day the particulars are of a rather meagre nature. It appears that Mr. Hoffmeyer left home about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and in the evening the dead body, partially clothed, was found in the water. It was surmised that while standing on the bank the deceased gentleman was seized with a fit and fell into the lake.

Mr. Hoffmeyer, who was a native of Denmark, arrived in the colony in the fifties. In 1871 he commenced business as a wine and spirit merchant in Mitchell-street, and carried it on successfully until 1891, when he returned to Denmark. He was a member of the lodge of Freemasons, and an ardent supporter of the Bendigo Jockey Club. He was about 60 years of age, and leaves a widow, but no children.

[BENDIGO JOCKEY CLUB.](#)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 11 August 1896** p 4 Article

Bendigo Jockey Club

..... Mr. Putnam said he understood that since the report had been drafted intelligence had been received of the death of Mr. Hoffmeyer, a gentleman who while resident in this district had taken a very lively interest in the club. He thought that the report should contain some reference to that gentleman.

The president agreed with Mr. Putnam, and the following clause was added to the report: "The committee further desires to place on record its regret at hearing of the death of the late Mr. C. H. Hoffmeyer, news of which sad event recently reached the colony. Mr Hoffmeyer for many years was an active member of the club, and acted as steward and committee man."

[Advertising](#)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 11 November 1893** p 8

Advertising

SATURDAY, 18th NOVEMBER,

At Half-past Two o'clock.

To Merchants and Others.

SALE of VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

J. J. HAYES and CO. and GRATTAN and STAMP (in conjunction) are instructed by William Powell, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Victoria hotel, Bendigo, on the above date and hour, his city property, as follows:—Allotments 10 and 11, section 29c, having a frontage of 66 feet to Mitchell-street by a depth of 132 feet, on which are erected a large brick building and offices, cellar and stabling, known as **C. H. Hoffmeyer's wine and spirit stores**, also five roomed brick house, weatherboard kitchen, bathroom, pantry, servant's room and cellar. This is undoubtedly situated in one of the most flourishing parts of the city. Property in this street is daily increasing in value, it being the main street to and from the railway station, coupled with having the advantage of the trams to Eaglehawk passing the door.

Hoffmeyer sold his Mitchell St wine & spirits business in 1890 and was farewelled in 1890 when he returned to Denmark.

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C F Hoffmeyer listed at different times as a storekeeper, wine and spirit merchant.

HOGG Samuel Peach (35)

Auctioneer, died in San Francisco.

[OBITUARY.](#) *Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918)* **Thursday 31 March 1904** p 4
Article

OBITUARY.

Bendigonians who have recollections of the earlier days of this city will recall to memory Mr. S. P. Hogg, whose death occurred on the 27th February last, at San Francisco. Mr. Hogg lived here for many years, and was prominent in mining in the early "seventies." He was a member of Tattersall's Stock Exchange, and did a good deal of investing. He also embarked in other ventures, but sustained some mining losses during the latter period of his residence here.



He left Victoria for New South Wales, and resided in Balmain East for some 20 years, though he took several trips to America, the land of his birth. About 12 months ago he went to America, having sold his property in Balmain, as he had inherited estate in the homeland. As his health began to suffer, it was his intention to return to Australia, and it is probable that he was on his way back when he died at San Francisco.

He was 75 years of age. About seven or eight years ago he re-visited Bendigo to see some of his old friends.

HOLDSWORTH John (219)

[DEATH OF MR. JOHN HOLDSWORTH.](#)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 12 August 1887** p 2 Article

DEATH OF MR. JOHN HOLDSWORTH.

It is our sad duty to record the death of another old Bendigonian, Mr. J. Holdsworth, the well-known chemist of Pall Mall, having passed away suddenly yesterday at his private residence in Epsom at about 1 p.m. The deceased gentleman complained of illness in the morning about 10 o'clock, and his usual medical attendant,

Dr. Hinchcliff, was sent for. This gentleman was, however, unfortunately, absent in Melbourne on important professional business, and as the morning is the period for the visiting of the doctors, some difficulties were

experienced in finding anyone to attend on Mr. Holdsworth. Finally, Dr. Atkinson was secured, but just as he was about to start, news of Mr. Holdsworth's decease was received.



The deceased gentleman was subject to apoplectic fits, and it is surmised that one of these carried him off. It is understood that Dr. Hinchcliff will be willing to certify to the cause of death, and no inquiry will be necessary. The suddenness of the event was a shock to many of his friends, and his demise was sadly regretted.

Mr. Holdsworth, who was over 60 years of age, was born in Yorkshire, and came to this colony in 1852. After spending three years in Melbourne he came to Sandhurst in 1855, and started business as a chemist in Bridge-street in 1856.

In the early part of 1858 he removed to Pall Mall, where his shop, now managed by Mr. J. H. B. Holdsworth, still remains.

In January, 1862, he was elected a member of the City Council, but only held his seat for three years, retiring in favor of Cr. Cohn. He was also a justice of the peace, and always associated himself with matters of public interest. He was a dilettante in painting and horticulture, and frequently contributed articles and poems to our columns. He visited England last year, and at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition did all he could to bring the Bendigo exhibits before the visitors.

On his return he took great interest in, and delivered a lecture on, the subject of wine-growing. He took occasion to urge the cultivation of medicinal plants in connection with the School of Mines, but the proposal was not supported.

Mr. Holdsworth was for many years a trustee of the White Hills Cemetery. He was a worthy citizen, and good-hearted man, and his sudden decease will be greatly lamented by a numerous circle of friends and relatives.

White Hills Cemetery MON A1

HOLMES George (202)

Brother of Henry Holmes. Uncle of John Holmes

[THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER PUBLISHED DAILY. PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. SANDHURST, MONDAY, DEC. 15, 1873. SATURDAY NIGHT'S MEETING.](#)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Monday 15 December 1873 p 2 Article

DEATH OF AN OLD BENDIGONIAN. On Saturday Mr. George Holmes, uncle of Mr. John Holmes, ironmonger, Sandhurst, died. The deceased gentleman was well known and greatly respected, and many years ago established the ironmongery business of G. and J. Holmes in McCrae-street.



For some years he had been affected with partial paralysis, and could only move with assistance. The flags of claims on the New Chum line of reef were hung half-mast high on Saturday out of respect to his memory, he having been a large shareholder in the line.

His funeral took place yesterday.

White Hills Cemetery MON H1

[THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER. PUBLISHED DAILY. PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. SANDHURST, SATURDAY MAR. 21, 1874. THE GOVERNMENT POLICY.](#)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Saturday 21 March 1874 p 2 Article

Bendigo Hospital.—The treasurer of the hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of £100, being a legacy bequeathed to the institution by the late Mr. George Holmes.

Also £100 left to the Benevolent Asylum

HOLMES Henry (265)

Brother of George Holmes and John Holmes.

Uncle of John's sons John, William and Henry.

Died in Melbourne leaving a major bequest to the Bendigo Hospital

Family Notices

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) **Friday 13 January 1888** p 1 Family Notices

HOLMES. —On the 12th inst., at his residence, Albion-road, Glen Iris, Henry Holmes, aged 85 years.

RUSSIA'S PACIFIC ASSURANCES.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 13 January 1888** p 2 Article



Death of an old Bendigonian.

Information was received yesterday morning that Mr. Henry Holmes, uncle of Messrs. J., W. and H. Holmes of this city, had expired at his residence, Melbourne. The deceased was an old Bendigonian, and came here about 1852. In company with his brother, he started business as an ironmonger in McCrae-street, and was very successful. In 1870 he retired, from business, and went to Melbourne where he has since lived. For several years past he has been suffering from paralysis, which eventually carried him off at the ripe old age of 80 (85).

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning.

Family Notices

The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) **Friday 13 January 1888** p 8 Family Notices

THE Friends of the late Mr. HENRY HOLMES are respectfully invited to follow his remains to their last resting-place, the Boroondara Cemetery, Kew.

The funeral cortege to move from his late residence, Albion-road, Glen Iris, THIS DAY (Saturday, the 14th inst.), at 11 o'clock a.m.

HERBERT KING, undertaker, 18 Lennox-street, Richmond; 157 Swan-street, East Richmond; and Burwood-road, Hawthorn. Tel. 912.

Advertising

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) **Friday 20 January 1888** p 10 Advertising

NOTICE is hereby given, that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof application will be made to the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, in the Probate jurisdiction that PROBATE of the LAST WILL and TESTAMENT and codicil thereto of HENRY HOLMES, late of Boroondara, in the colony of Victoria, gentleman, deceased be granted to Henry Holmes of Sandhurst in the said colony, ironmonger, and John Burne of the Axe Creek, near Sandhurst Aforesaid, Melbourne, the executors named is appointed in the said will.

Dated this nineteenth day of January 1888.

LYNCH, McDONALD and STILLMAN No 1 St James Buildings 59? William Street, Melbourne, proctors for the applicants.

A DAY OF MOURNING.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 16 March 1888** p 2 Article

A Splendid Bequest to the Bendigo Hospital.

Some time back we mentioned that the late Mr. Henry Holmes, formerly of Sandhurst, had in his will left a life interest in his property to Messrs. W. and H. Holmes, of Sandhurst, with reversion on their death to the Bendigo Hospital. The will was proved yesterday, and the value of the property was sworn at £45,910. The relatives will enjoy the interest on this money, and the principal, which may possibly greatly increase in value, will revert to the hospital. Mr. Holmes was very successful in mining on this goldfield.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 6 July 1888** p 2 Article

Property Sale. Messrs. Putnam and Jackson, yesterday on behalf of Messrs. Henry Holmes and J. Burne, executors of the late Henry Holmes, sold the following properties: Farm at Colbinabbin containing 194 acres and at present under lease to Mr. W. R. Farrell, at £2 10s. per acre; an allotment of land, situate in Brougham-street, Sandhurst, on which are erected two w.b. cottages, both let to respectable tenants, for £110; also, a block of land in the parish of Sandhurst, near the One Tree Hill, containing about 20 acres, for £12; Mr. William Holmes being the purchaser.

Family Notices

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 13 July 1889** p 7 Family Notices

HOLMES.-On the 3rd July, at Glen Iris, Mary Ann (nee Holloway), relict of the late Henry Holmes (formerly of Sandhurst), aged 74 years.

Death of last surviving nephew of Henry Holmes in 1912

DEATH OF MR. HENRY HOLMES. WELL-KNOWX EX-BENDIGONIAN.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Tuesday 30 April 1912 p 7 Article

DEATH OF MR. HENRY HOLMES.

WELL KNOWN EX-BENDIGONIAN.

A well-known and highly respected ex-Bendigonian in the person of Mr. Henry Holmes expired at his residence, Glenferrie-road, Kew, on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Holmes, who was 72 years of age, was seized with a severe attack of bronchitis and asthma about a fortnight prior to his death, and despite the fact that he had the attention of the best medical skill, he died as stated.

Born in Birmingham, Mr. Holmes left England for Australia with his brother when only a youth. He first commenced business in Bendigo in the fifties as a member of the firm of Clarke, Holmes and Samuels, ironmongers, in McCrae-street, and afterwards became a partner in the timber business of Holmes, Trant and Hurst, in Bridge-street. Upon the partnership of his firm being dissolved, he carried on the business on his own account in McCrae-street.

Here Mr. Holmes acquired an extensive trade. About 20 years ago he retired, and proceeded to Melbourne, where he lived up to the time of his death. Whilst in Bendigo the deceased gentleman identified himself with many public institutions, and was a member of the Bendigo Benevolent Asylum and Hospital committees for some years. He took a great interest in church work, being a strong supporter and also a deacon and trustee of the Baptist Church, Hargreaves-street. He was also the treasurer and superintendent of the Sunday School connected with the church for many years.

During his residence in Melbourne the deceased gentleman was a faithful worker of the Kew Baptist Church, and also fulfilled the position of treasurer to the Baptist Foreign Mission Society. A grown-up family of six children – three sons and three daughters – all of whom are married with the exception of one daughter, who resides at home, is left to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted husband and father.

As a result of Mr. Holmes's death the Bendigo Hospital will acquire an estate valued at between £25,000 and £30,000, and consisting of about £10,000 invested in Government funds and a number of Melbourne and country properties. The estate belonged to deceased's uncle, the late Mr. Henry Holmes, who made his fortune as a merchant in McCrae-street in the early days, and who died in 1888. On his death he bequeathed it to the Bendigo Hospital on condition that his two nephews, William and Henry Holmes, should have a life interest in it. Mr. William Holmes died about six years ago, as the result of an accident with which he met at Williamstown, consequently the estate will now become the property of the hospital.

At the meeting of the hospital committee last night, Dr. Hugh Boyd moved that a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. Holmes, expressing the committee's regret and grief at the death of Mr. Holmes, and their sympathy with her. In moving the resolution, Dr. Boyd said that by the death of Mr. Holmes they had lost a link between old Bendigo and the new. He was a man with a remarkably fine record as a citizen, with the highest qualities that anyone could possess.

He was one of the very best of men, and the relations between husband and wife were perfect. Mr. B. Hyett, in seconding the motion, said that although the hospital benefited by the death of Mr. Holmes, it must be a source of deep regret to every member of the committee. He had known Mr. Holmes for many years, and he was a splendid citizen.

Mr. J. Sternberg, M.L.C., supported the motion, which was carried unanimously. The hon. treasurer (Mr. S. H. McGowan) was appointed to represent the committee at the funeral.

THE HOLMES BEQUEST. MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN TO BE ERECTED.

The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) Tuesday 11 February 1913 p 5
Article

THE HOLMES BEQUEST.

MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN TO BE ERECTED.

At the meeting of the Hospital committee last night, the president suggested that some fitting memorial should be established to perpetuate the memory of the benefactor to the institution, the late Mr. Henry Holmes, and that of his nephew. The munifical bequest would represent a monetary value of fully £30.000. and they could expect to derive an annual sum of £1200 or more from it.

A long discussion on the subject followed. The suggestion of the president that a portrait in oils should be obtained and hung in the Art Gallery found some favor, but Dr. Boyd desired to see a statue set up in the grounds, or a medallion in the hallway, Then the question of the amount to be expended was raised by the treasurer, not, as he was careful to explain, in parsimonious spirit but with an eye on the impoverished state of the funds. The bequest was purely for hospital uses, and he questioned if money could be drawn from that source.

Objection in regard to expense having been overcome, the committee decided that a handsome memorial should be erected in the grounds to take the form of a fountain to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. Henry Holmes, senr., and that a sub-committee should confer as to the form the honor done as to Mr. Holmes, junr., should take. It was also resolved that a ward in the institution should be named after Mr. Holmes, junr.

HOLMES John (221)

THE LATE MR. JOHN HOLMES.

The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) **Wednesday 26 July 1893** p 3 Article

THE LATE MR. JOHN HOLMES.

The death of Mr. John Holmes removes an eminently enterprising man, and one who was strongly in evidence in Bendigo pioneer life. He was a native of Derbyshire. After leaving school at which he received a very good education, he served an apprenticeship in an ironmongery establishment. At the early age of 21, however, he left England for Victoria, arriving here in 1854. He came straight on to Bendigo, where he found his two uncles, Henry and George Holmes.



They were in a small way of business in McCrae street, having come to the diggings from America, bringing with them a supply of goods. The young nephew was at once ensconced in the store as a clerk, and soon became the manager of the business. Mr. R. F. Howard just afterwards called at the store and seeing the young clerk was very strongly impressed with the idea that he was an exceptionally gifted young man and one who gave great promise of having a brilliant future.

The young man accosted Mr. Howard and pointing to the store, goods, etc., found fault with the whole concern. Mr. Howard told him that in a new country he could not expect to see things in such good order and completeness as in England.

Mr. Holmes soon made himself felt in the business and soon a new life throbbed through the whole concern. He at once persuaded his uncles to send direct to England for goods, and also prevailed upon them to erect new and larger premises which still stand in McCrae street.

Under Mr. Holmes' skilful management the ironmongery business turned out to be a most successful concern. After the death of Mr. George Holmes and the retirement of Mr. Henry Holmes the business was carried on for some time by Mr. John Holmes in conjunction with Mr. Samuels. Mr. Holmes, however, soon after this retired from the business and devoted himself almost entirely to mining speculation.

But he had been a plucky investor from shortly after his arrival here. His first and one of his most successful mining speculations was in testing the Paddy's' Gully Reef. He and some of his companions were walking up the gully. They saw that several shafts had been sunk to depths of from 50ft to 80ft and then abandoned. Prior to this the miners of Bendigo were prejudiced against sinking any deeper by the report published by the Gold Mining Commission, of which Professor McCoy was a member, inasmuch as it is stated "that gold could not be worked profitably at any depth where machinery had to be used."

Fortunately, Mr. Holmes and his confreres, being comparatively new chums, were altogether in ignorance of this scientific dictum. Mr. Holmes, looking at the shafts, said to his mates, "Why not take up this ground and try it from these shafts?" His mates fell in with the idea, and at once men were set on to extend the workings from those shafts.

Messrs. J. Holmes, Ogden, Snowdon, Miller (contractor), and three others whose names are now forgotten, joined in this venture. One of these shafts had been sunk some time before by Burke and Sons, but as the quartz was white and glossy looking they did not like the prospect. It was only a few feet from where these men left off that Holmes and party came upon the gold which laid the foundation of the fortunes of each partner. Their net receipts from this mine amounted to upwards of £4000 each.

Mr. Holmes possessing excellent business capacities, he soon extended his mining ventures. In conjunction with Messrs. R. F. Howard, W. Gibbs, G. E. Wells, the late Mr. J. A. Woodward and others, he went heavily into mining speculation on the Victoria Hill. He held large interests in the old Adventure and Endeavor Companies, afterwards merged into the Victoria Consols Co., also in the Old Chum Company. He was likewise a share holder in the Gt. Ex. Hustler's Company in its palmy days.

He was one of the pioneers on the old Isabella Reef at Epsom, and also helped largely to open up the Tyson's Reef. In one small claim he held on the Tyson's Reef he obtained stone worth nearly 300oz to the ton. He also speculated largely at Myrtle Creek, where the Myrtle Co., for some time gave good returns, and at Daylesford.

Altogether he was about 20 years ago and up to 7 or 8 years ago, one of the heaviest holders of mining scrip in Bendigo, He was very frequently successful in his speculations, but at the same time met with numerous losses. Although of late years he still held a considerable number of shares, nevertheless, he turned his attention more particularly to land in the Moama and Kerang districts, and at Mossgiel in New South Wales.

From 1863 to 1881 he was a member of the City Council, and was mayor in 1868-69. In 1863 he was a member of the Hospital committee. The funeral is appointed to leave his late residence, *Bleak House*, Forest street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for the Bendigo Cemetery.

Bendigo Cemetery MON G4

HONEYBONE George (172)

[THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER \(PUBLISHED DAILY.\) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. SANDHURST, TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1890. THE SWEATING SYSTEM.](#)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Tuesday 5 August 1890 p 2 Article

DEATH OF MR. G. HONEYBONE.

Yesterday morning Mr. W. Honeybone, the city treasurer, received the sad intelligence that his father had died at his residence, Prahran, on Sunday.

The deceased gentleman was a very old resident of Bendigo, having arrived here as early as the Christmas of 1852. He followed mining pursuits for a considerable period, first alluvial and then quartz, with varying success. His name was ultimately associated with quartz reefing on the Moonta and Garden Gully reefs, and in the very early days he was a staunch supporter of the red ribbonites in the strenuous opposition to the license tax.



About eight or nine years ago he went to Melbourne, where he has resided till his death. He recently had to undergo a painful operation in the shape of the removal of a decayed bone from his shoulder, but the immediate cause of death was a severe attack of bronchitis. The deceased gentleman was well-known, especially to many old Bendigonians, and was very generally respected.

He leaves a widow and three sons to mourn their loss. Two of the sons are in business in Melbourne, and the eldest, Mr. W. Honeybone, as stated above, is a leading official at the Town Hall.

The deceased, who was 60 years of age, was a native of Islington, London.

HOPKINS John (395)

John Hopkins (Draper) from Kangaroo Flat

Unable to prove that the following death notice is for the John Hopkins in the Pioneers photo.

Following newspaper entries are inconsistent.

[BENDIGO BENEVOLENT ASYLUM AND LYING-IN HOSPITAL.](#)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Wednesday 2 July 1902** p 5 Detailed Lists, Results, Guides

John Hopkins, aged 79, native of England, on 23rd June, from senile debility. Admitted 6th May, 1898. (Benevolent Asylum)



[DANGER OF CASHING CHEQUES.](#)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 13 September 1872** p 2 Article

..... Of course the robbery was immediately reported to the police, and next morning payment of the cheques was stopped. At about noon on the day of the robbery, a man came to the drapery shop of **Mr. John Hopkins**, at Kangaroo Flat, and bought two shirts, a scarf, a hat and other articles, the value of which in all amounted to £1 1s 3d, and in payment the purchaser tendered a cheque for £4 10s 3d, identical with the one above referred to. Mr. Hopkins asked him who Mr. Boobier was, and the man said he had received the cheque in payment of his wages for work done at a sawmill in Myer's Flat.

[Family Notices](#)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Thursday 29 March 1894** p 4 Family Notices

THE Friends of Mr. JOHN HOPKINS are respectfully invited to Follow the Remains of his late beloved SON (Albert Victor) to the Kangaroo Flat Cemetery.

Funeral to move from his residence, High-street, at four o'clock, This Day.

WILLIAM H OAKLEY, Undertaker, Bridge street.

(Aged 11 months)

[KANGAROO FLAT LANDMARK SOLD.](#)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Wednesday 25 September 1918** p 6 Article

KANGAROO FLAT LANDMARK SOLD.

One of the oldest buildings at Kangaroo Flat, the Liverpool Stores, has been sold for removal, and is being demolished. The stores were built in the early fifties by the late Mr. William Rogers, who in the prosperous days of the diggings did a lucrative business as a wholesale and retail grocer and timber and iron merchant. On the death of Mr. Rogers the business was carried on by Mr. H. C. Alger, under the direction of the **late Mr. John Hopkins.**

Subsequently Messrs. Curnow and Anderson succeeded to the business, and later Mr. R. S. Stevenson became the occupier, but he afterwards vacated the premises and opened business in the main street. Mr. C. East purchased the buildings which are now used as a bakery, while Mr. L. W. Twigg has bought the old stores, which are to be removed and re-erected at Newbridge.

HORE Daniel (471)

OBITUARY.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 7 January 1913** p 5 Article

The many friends of Mr. Daniel Hore, an old and highly esteemed resident of Dowding-street, California Gully, will regret to learn of his death, which took place at his residence on Saturday last. The deceased gentleman, who was a native of St. Austell, Cornwall, was born in September, 1883. When a boy he worked in the mines in his native village until he was 23 years of age, when he came to Australia.



Attracted by the gold discoveries to Bendigo, he worked on the alluvial diggings for six years, when he married.

A widow, two sons, and four daughters mourn the loss of a devoted husband and affectionate father. After his marriage he continued mining operations, and had his share of the misfortunes connected with the industry, meeting with accidents on three occasions.

In consequence of old age and ill-health, deceased was some time ago compelled to relinquish mining. He suffered from heart troubles, and becoming gradually weaker, passed peacefully away as above stated. He celebrated his golden wedding on Tuesday, 24th December (Christmas Eve).

In addition to his family as above stated, he leaves 24 grandchildren and one great grandchild. The funeral took place to the Eaglehawk Cemetery yesterday, and was largely attended. The Rev. W. Beckett conducted a short service at the house, during which the well-known hymn, "Jesu, Lover of my Soul," was sung.

The coffin was covered with beautiful floral tributes, and was borne to the grave in the Methodist section by Messrs. E. Jolly, F. Lewis, D. Jolly, and E. Batten.

An impressive burial service was conducted by the Rev. W. Beckett, assisted by Mr. J. Geake, and the hymn "Lead, Kindly Light" was fervently rendered by the large number of sorrowing friends assembled at the graveside. Mr. H. T. Joy carried out the funeral arrangements.

Eaglehawk Cemetery MON L2

HORWOOD Joel (78)

Marong Councillor, JP.

[DEATH OF MR. JOEL HORWOOD.](#)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 5 May 1900** p 5 Article

DEATH OF MR. JOEL HORWOOD.

The numerous friends of Mr. Joel Horwood, J.P., the head of the old established firm of Horwood and Sons, iron founders, will regret to learn of his death, which took place at his late residence, "Glendure House", about 6 o'clock last evening. The deceased gentleman had long been a prominent figure in the commercial world, and was well-known and highly respected throughout this and the neighboring colonies.



For some time past, however, he had been in indifferent health, and about seven or eight weeks ago he was compelled to take to his bed. Dr. Gaffney was in constant attendance on him, while Drs. Atkinson and Peebles were called in in consultation. The patient on several occasions appeared to be at death's door, but his splendid constitution stood him in good stead, and he rallied again, and lingered on week after week. Several members of the family were summoned to Bendigo during his illness. During the past few days it was apparent that the end was near, and the patient passed away peacefully last evening, the cause of death being pernicious and progressive anæmia.

The deceased gentleman leaves a widow and grown up family, for whom much sympathy is expressed in their sad bereavement. His eldest son, Mr. Chas. K. Horwood, is residing at Wagga Wagga, New South Wales, while his eldest daughter, Mrs. Ramsay, widow of the late Mr. J. G. Ramsay, resides in South Australia.

Of his other sons, Mr. E. J. Horwood is on a trip to England, while Mr. J. H. Horwood is in India, Mr. A. Horwood is travelling, and Mr. Frank B. Horwood is at present in South America. Two unmarried daughters, the Misses E. A. and Ivy Horwood, and two sons, Messrs. N. C. and S. C. Horwood, are living at home.

The funeral takes place at 3 o'clock to-morrow, the interment being in the Bendigo Cemetery. (MON A2)

Mr. Horwood was amongst those sturdy pioneers whose indomitable energy and pluck assisted largely to build up the city, and as he has taken a prominent part in developing more than one of his leading industries since the year 1856, when the deceased gentleman first landed here, he will leave a noticeable gap in the ranks of our better known commercial men.

He was born in Oldham, Lancashire, in the year 1832, and was, therefore, 68 years of age. Mr. Horwood's father owned a foundry in Lancashire, the home of engineering and gigantic machinery works, and it was natural that the boy's inclination turned that way.

Therefore as soon as he left school he was taken into his father's business, and of course was provided with the best knowledge as to engineering and foundry work that was procurable, and in the brief time which intervened prior to his sailing for Australia, with his father.

In 1848 the family sailed for Adelaide in the barque *Barboo*, and immediately upon their arrival at the South Australian capital, which was then practically in its infancy, the father established a foundry. After gaining further trade experience in Adelaide, Mr. Joel Horwood decided to try his fortunes on the goldfields of Victoria, and in 1851 he sailed for Melbourne, and made his way thence to Forest Creek. In that locality he followed the adventurous life of the digger of the early days for about six months, when he returned to Adelaide, and served for another brief period in his father's business.

In May, 1856, he came to Bendigo, and immediately laid the foundation of the business in Vine-street, which was subsequently destined to assume such extensive dimensions. That the business was not started on a large scale may be gathered from the fact that the staff consisted of one carpenter and patternmaker, and work was in full swing 48 hours after Mr. Horwood and his "staff" stepped off Cobb and Co.'s coach.

The place was then on the edge of the township, and was so honeycombed around by diggers' holes that the men could not venture out after dark without a lantern, lest they should become engulfed. Having built a small two-roomed residence, and put up a more commodious shop, the staff was increased to six, and the establishment was then regarded as one of the institutions of which the district might well be proud.

The city advanced by leaps and bounds, but Mr. Horwood always seemed determined that the establishment should be amongst its most conspicuous features and its development and growth were in keeping with its surroundings. The firm soon obtained a great name for supplying mining machinery, and the advance of that industry greatly assisted the proprietary to establish business on so large a basis. A good deal of work was also done for the Railway department, several locomotive appliances having been turned out by the firm.

The deceased gentleman had a natural aptitude for farming and grazing pursuits, and in the early sixties he acquired considerable farming property in the Bridgewater district. This was added to by degrees, until Mr. Horwood became possessed of the whole of the property known as Bridgewater Park. At first the property was devoted entirely to farming pursuits, but afterwards the owner decided to turn his attention to raising prize stock of different sorts. He imported some splendid shorthorn cattle, and was also successful in raising Clydesdale horses and Lincoln sheep.

Mr. Horwood was such a successful exhibitor at the shows of the different capitals of Australia that at one time his name was more intimately associated with the raising of prize stocks than with any other pursuit. About 12 years ago he parted with Bridgewater Park and its illustrious stock, and some of the prices realised formed a striking indication of the opinion in which the latter was held amongst breeders.

The deceased gentleman was identified with mining in its various branches. He was the founder of the Horwood's Freehold, a claim which was started right in the centre of his foundry. Thinking that there might be gold underneath, Mr. Horwood put down a shaft in 1874, and shortly after he floated the company in 24,000 shares of £1 each, himself retaining half the shares, and the right to a royalty of 3 per cent.

The venture turned out a most successful one, and in about three years' time it realised in shares sold, dividends and royalty, the sum of £30,000. Mr. Horwood never evinced any desire for public life, his only move in this direction being to take a seat in the Marong Council. This was many years ago, and during the nine years he held the position he was twice elected president, and was appointed a justice of the peace.

HOSKING James (111)

PERSONAL.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Thursday 22 January 1903 p 2 Article

There died yesterday morning at his residence in High-street, Mr. James Hosking, a well-known and respected resident of 47 years' standing. The deceased gentleman, who was 78 years of age, landed in Australia in 1854, and came to Bendigo two years later. He first took up his residence in Short-street, and assisted in building the first stone house on the field.



He carried on business as a blacksmith at Long Gully, subsequently removing to High-street, where he died as stated owing to a general break-up of the system.

He leaves a widow and two sons and five daughters. The funeral is appointed to leave his late residence at 4 o'clock to-day for the Bendigo Cemetery.

Bendigo Cemetery MON D3

HOSKING John (420)

THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER (PUBLISHED DAILY.) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. SANDHURST, MONDAY, JAN. 7, 1884 A LOCAL LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Monday 7 January 1884 p 2 Article

DEATH OF AN OLD QUARRY HILL RESIDENT.

Yesterday Mr. John Hosking, a very old resident of Quarry Hill, died at his residence in Olinda-street. Mr. Hosking, who has been ailing for some considerable time, had been connected with the Railway department in the capacity of an engine-driver, in which position he was generally respected.



Only last week Mr. Hosking, acting on the advice of Dr. MacGillivray, who attended him during his illness, sent in his resignation to the department, and thus became entitled to a retiring pension. The cause of death was cancer.

Bendigo Cemetery MON G4

HOSKING William James (125)

OBITUARY.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 1 March 1909** p 3 Article

Mr. William James Hosken (Hosking), late manager of The Ironbark Company, died at his residence, Booth-street, yesterday afternoon in his 70th year.

The deceased gentleman had been ailing for some time, and about three weeks ago was compelled to take to his bed.

He had been a resident of Bendigo for 42 years, and during that time had been actively engaged in mining pursuits.

He was also manager of the old Hansel Monday, Whip and Jersey, and other mines.



On his arrival in Bendigo Mr. Hosken (Hosking) became connected with the Golden-square Methodist Church, and always took an active part in the church and Sunday school work. At the time of his death he was a church trustee, class leader and Sunday school teacher, and formerly held the position of Sunday school superintendent.

He leaves a widow and family of three daughters and one son. The announcement of the sad event was made in the church last evening, and the officiating clergyman said it was only fitting that they should accord the widow and relatives of their deceased brother, who had served the church so faithfully, their deepest sympathy and kindly feeling in their time of sorrow. By special request, the well-known hymn, "Now Laborer's Task is O'er," was sung.

Advertising

The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) **Monday 1 March 1909** p 4 Advertising

HOSKING.— The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM JAMES HOSKING (mine manager) will move from his late residence, Booth street. Golden Square at a Quarter-past Four o'clock This (Monday) Afternoon, to the Golden Square Methodist Church.

A short service will be held. The cortege will then proceed to the place of interment, the Bendigo Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

WILLIAM H. OAKLEY

Funeral Director, Howard Place.

Bendigo Cemetery MON M6

HOSKINS John Roberts (164)

[SENSATIONAL SUICIDE. MR. J. R. HOSKINS HANGS HIMSELF. TRAGIC END OF A WORTHY CITIZEN.](#)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Wednesday 6 September 1905** p 5 Article

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

MR. J. R. HOSKINS HANGS HIMSELF.

TRAGIC END OF A WORTHY CITIZEN.

News of a tragic and sensational character was circulated in the city late last evening. It was to the effect that Mr. J. R. Hoskins, J.P., one of Bendigo's leading and most respected citizens, had met with an untimely end.

Later details revealed the fact that Mr. Hoskins had taken his life by hanging himself on the South Red White and Blue Company's lease, which is situated on the ranges about a mile to the south-west of his private residence at Quarry Hill.



Mr. Hoskins, following his usual practice, proceeded from his private residence to his business premises in Hargreaves-street shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He did not remain long, but about 10.20 drove away in his buggy, some of his employes being under the impression that he had gone out to canvass for orders.

This he had never done before, but recently he intimated his intention of adopting the practice. About 10.30 Mrs. Old, a store-keeper, residing at the corner of Russell and Olinda streets, saw Mr. Hoskins driving from the direction of the Three Arch Bridge, turn into Olinda-street, and proceed towards the Great Southern lease, which is situated at the end of the street.

Mrs. Old noticed that Mr. Hoskins, who usually greeted her with a cheery good day, omitted to do so, but wore a strange, abstracted look. Mr. Hoskins evidently proceeded to the end of Olinda-street, and taking the trap a little off the track, tied the horse to a tree, for there it was seen standing throughout the day. Mr. Hoskins must then have walked over the ranges in the direction of the South Red White and Blue lease, carrying in his pocket a stout window cord. The ranges to the south of Quarry Hill were very familiar to him, as he made it a practice to ramble among them on Sunday afternoons.

Mr Hoskins apparently reached the lease in question about 11 o'clock. There is a quarry some 20ft. deep about 200 yards from the shaft. Overhanging the quarry is a sapling, and to this Mr. Hoskins must have attached the cord he carried, and placing a noose around his neck, launched himself over the edge of the quarry, and so strangled himself. It was not until about 3.30 in the afternoon that Mr. Samuel Bolitho, son of the manager of the Great Southern mine, noticing that the buggy had been standing there for a considerable time, determined to inform the police, and reported the matter to Senior-constable Lillis.

The latter went with Mr. Bolitho, and informed Sergeant Glenny, who, in company with Constable Earnshaw and the other two men, at once drove to the Great Southern lease, arriving there about 6 o'clock. They commenced a vigorous search of the shallow abandoned holes in the vicinity. A large number of residents of

Quarry Hill engaged in the search, including the two sons of Mr. Hoskins. It was growing dark when Mr. Harry Hoskins, who was some distance away from the main body of searchers, discovered his father's corpse in the position already indicated. He hastily cut the body down, and it fell to the bottom of the quarry. The body was cold and stiff, death having apparently occurred some hours previously.

The police recovered the corpse, and conveyed it to the morgue at the hospital, while the matter was reported to the deputy coroner, Mr. W. Webb, J.P., in the absence of Mr. E. N. Moore, P.M., at Elmore.

An inquest will probably be opened at the hospital this morning. There seems to have been no reason for Mr. Hoskins to have taken his life. His son, Harry, states, however, that his father had not been quite himself of late, but appeared to be abstracted and strange in his manner, as though suffering from mental worry.

The news of the death of Mr. Hoskins caused a painful sensation, and profound regret was expressed throughout the city last evening. The upright character and sterling worth of Mr. Hoskins, his fearless convictions, and the genuine ring marking all his actions, caused him to be greatly respected throughout the community. As one of the city's early pioneers and staunchest supporters his loss will be greatly felt. The deepest sympathy is extended by the citizens to his widow and family.

The late Mr. John Roberts Hoskins was born in St. Agnes, Cornwall, in 1836, and was in his 70th year. In the year 1851 he landed with his father at Sydney. In January, 1855, Mr. Hoskins came to Victoria and commenced the arduous life of a miner in real earnest. It was at the latter end of 1856 that he arrived in Bendigo to try his fortunes on the alluvial diggings. He continued a miner's career for a number of years with varying success, working at Epsom and Huntly.

Of an active and energetic temperament, he made his way into public life, and was one of the first members of the Huntly Shire Council, holding the position for two years. In 1868 he became a partner in a sawmill at Huntly, and this was the beginning of a highly successful career in the timber trade. Two years later he entered the business of Mr. Robert Hill, who owned the timber yard subsequently conducted by Mr. Hoskins, it being purchased in 1872 by Messrs. Illingworth and Hoskins.

A store in which ironmongery and builders' stores were dealt in was added, and gradually a large and lucrative business was built up. In 1880 Mr. Hoskins became sole proprietor of the business, which has continued to thrive and expand in his hands up to the present time. Mr. Hoskins always took a keen and active interest in public affairs, and in 1888 he was elected to the City Council, representing Sutton Ward. He held office until 1902, when he retired. He was Mayor of the city on two occasions, viz., in 1890-1, and in 1901-2.

The latter year was one of great interest, marking the jubilee of the discovery of gold on Bendigo, and was celebrated by an important exhibition. In 1894, Mr. Hoskins was a candidate for the Sandhurst seat in the Assembly, but was not successful, being third on the poll. Throughout his career Mr. Hoskins was a staunch temperance advocate, and he firmly adhered to these principles when Mayor of the city. He took an active part in temperance work, and was a prominent member of the Total Abstinence Society, and one of the trustees of the Temperance Hall. He frequently presided over public temperance gatherings, and recently propounded a scheme for the extension of the scope of the work by the addition of a series of club rooms to the Temperance Hall. Unfortunately, he did not live to see this work accomplished.

Mr. Hoskins closely identified himself with charitable institutions of the city, and was up to the time of his death a member of the hospital committee. He occupied the position of president for a number of years. He took a deep interest in the Easter Fair movement, and as treasurer rendered great service to the charities. He was a life governor of both the Hospital and Benevolent Asylum. Mr. Hoskins was a Freemason, and only last week was elected treasurer of the Corona Lodge. He was a staunch adherent of the Church of England, and was hon. treasurer of the See House committee.

Mr. Hoskins was married in 1858 to Miss Butson, at the Wesleyan Church, Forest Creek. His widow and six children survive him, including two sons and four daughters. One daughter, Miss Blanche Hoskins, died from injuries received on New Year's Day, 1900, when a train collided with a vehicle at the McIvor-road crossing on the Heathcote line.

Bendigo Cemetery MON A3

HOUSTON Campbell (365)

MR. CAMPBELL HOUSTON DIES A BENDIGO PIONEER.

Bendigonian (Bendigo, Vic. : 1914 - 1918) Thursday 6 December 1917 p 30 Article

MR. CAMPBELL HOUSTON DIES A BENDIGO PIONEER.

Mr. Campbell Houston, one of Bendigo's oldest, and most highly respected citizens, passed away on Saturday at his residence, Olinda-street, Quarry Hill, at the ripe old age of 86 years.



Mr. Campbell Houston was born at Glasgow on the 2nd July, 1831. He left Greenock in July, 1852, and arrived in Melbourne in December of the same Year. He spent New Year's Day 1853 at Forest Creek, and stopped for a short time there, working as a digger at Bonnet Flat with varying success.

Subsequently he was at Victoria Gully, Castlemaine. As there was no water he came to Bendigo and had only been in Bendigo, working at Eaglehawk Flat, for about six weeks when rain fell. He had been associated with the late J. G. Weddell and T. H. Henderson and Matthew Brown, and then went back to Castlemaine accompanied by Mr. Brown, and met with some success. After visiting Melbourne he joined with a man named Ballantyne in the grocery business at Forest Creek. Subsequently he worked as a digger at Victoria Gully, Castlemaine, and then, visiting Melbourne, married Miss Janet Ross in 1854.

They came to Bendigo in a dray, living at Kangaroo Flat, Golden-square, and Sheepshead Gully. He joined with a cousin in putting up a puddling machine at Kangaroo Flat. Operations were dropped owing to the want of water. He then went to Lake Buloke and got a load of salt, which he sold at the rate of 6d per lb., but at Bendigo, when he sold some of it, he only received 4d per lb. He sold his share in the puddling machine and went to the Spring Gully Reef. He joined a party there, and they erected a machine.

He subsequently went into the employ of Messrs. Dunn and Bayne, but started puddling again at the back of Golden Gully, doing very well, by getting 8oz to the machine. He sold out and went over to Reedy Creek. where he stayed for twelve months, doing very well. He got a horse and rode to Bendigo and joined with the late Mr. Matthew Brown for the second time in a store at Ironbark. There they started the Try Me Well, a claim which was afterwards amalgamated with the Victoria Consols. He worked as a miner in the Hustler's Reef, and leaving for Reedy Creek again, was elected to the Mining Board for Kilmore. On the same day he was appointed as sexton at the Bendigo Cemetery. He accepted the latter position, which he held for several years and succeeded in putting the cemetery in good order.

He resigned his position at the cemetery, and at the time of the mining boom in the seventies he was very successful in his investments. His good fortune departed however, and he started travelling for Holmes and Samuels, ironmongers.

Leaving that position, he started in the manufacture of patent powder, and the sale of explosives and other material, and was for many years well known in this capacity to the directors and mining managers of Bendigo.

Mr. Houston supported Mr. J. M. Grant when he was elected for Bendigo in 1856 and from that time till recent years was an ardent politician, and figured in many election committees. He was a member of the original Caledonian Society Committee, and was also associated with the present Caledonian Society. He was a member of the first Easter Fair Committee in 1871. Mr. Houston was also prominently identified with the Oddfellows of Bendigo. He joined the Chewton Lodge in 1859, and a few years later joined by clearance the Loyal Albert Lodge of Long Gully, and thence soon after, by clearance, the Heart of Friendship Lodge in 1864, where he remained a member for 53 years.

He was one of the veteran Secretaries of the Bendigo district, having held that office in the Heart of Friendship Lodge unopposed for 30 years. During his career he filled several offices in his lodge, and was a Past Provincial Grand Master of the district. He was also a past president and a trustee of the Bendigo United Friendly Societies' Medical Institute and Dispensary, and was on several occasions appointed as a delegate to the A.M.C. He was a man of most genial disposition, and was most highly respected in the Bendigo district, where he was so well and widely known.

In September, 1904, Mr. and Mrs. Houston celebrated their golden wedding. Mrs. Houston died on 29th February, 1908. Of a large family, there are five survivors: John, of Wilcannia (who has a son at the front): Campbell, who is engaged at Myer's: David, of the Robin Adair Foundry, Kalgoorlie: Jessie, who lived with her father: and Mrs. James Melrose. Mr. Campbell Houston and his sisters were with their father when he passed away.

The last sad rites were carried out yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian portion of the Bendigo Cemetery. The funeral cortege moved from his late residence, Olinda-street, Quarry Hill, and was attended by many prominent citizens, including the brethren of the Heart of Friendship, the Loyal Bendigo, and the Loyal Albert Lodges of the Bendigo district. Deputy T. C. Pryor was also present, while the Caledonian Society was represented by Messrs. J. Walker (chief) and J. P. Christie (vice-chief): the Burns Club by Messrs. J. M. Carmichael, W. Waugh, G. McGuinness, S. Brown and C. Darby.

Beautiful floral tributes were received. The coffin was borne to the grave by Messrs. W. H. Alexander, G. Mackay, T. H. McWhirter and B. Hyett. Chaplain Colonel J. Crookston held a service at the house, and also officiated at the grave, where he delivered a very impressive address. The funeral arrangements were carried out under the personal supervision of Mr. Thomas Sayer, of Bridge-street.

Bendigo Cemetery MON D2

HOYLE Dr James (139)

[CIRCUIT COURT LIST.](#)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 13 February 1869** p 2 Article

DEATH OF DR HOYLE.

We have to announce the death of Dr James Hoyle, which took place last night at his residence in Forest-street about nine o'clock. The immediate cause of Dr Hoyle's death was, as we learn, dropsy on the chest and lungs. He had been ill for some time past, but better the last few days, the symptoms of his complaint being such as gave some hope to his medical attendants (Drs Cruikshank and Betham), that he would recover. A relapse however, took place yesterday, and he expired in the evening.



Dr Hoyle had been long a resident in Sandhurst, and was formerly in practice as the partner of Dr Hugh Smith in Williamson-street. In his profession as a medical man, Dr Hoyle's abilities were such as to entitle him to rank with the best of the profession in the colony; and as a private citizen he was universally esteemed and respected.

Bendigo Cemetery MON E4. Died age 45 years.

[Advertising](#)

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) **Wednesday 17 February 1869** p 3
Advertising

IN the SUPREME COURT : Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction In the Will of JAMES HOYLE, late of Sandhurst, in the Colony of Victoria, Surgeon, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication of this advertisement, application will be made to the Supreme Court, in its Ecclesiastical jurisdiction, that PROBATE of the LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of James Hoyle, late of Sandhurst, (a the colony of Victoria, surgeon, be granted to Susan Hoyle, of Sandhurst aforesaid, the widow of the said James Hoyle and the sole executrix named in and appointed by the said will.

W. MARTIN FLEGG, Beehive chambers, Sandhurst, proctor for the said Susan Hoyle.

[MELBOURNE. \[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.\] Thursday, 4th March.](#)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 5 March 1869** p 2 Article

In the Supreme Court (equity jurisdiction) today, before Mr Justice Molesworth, application for letters of administration were applied for in the estate of the late James Hoyle, M.D., which were duly granted to the sole administratrix, Susan Hoyle, his widow.

HUNTER George Frederick (32)

[OBITUARY DEATH OF MR. G. F. HUNTER](#)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 14 June 1907** p 5 Article

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MR. G. F. HUNTER.

Mr. George Frederick Hunter, the well-known brewer, died at his residence, Short- street, last night, after a somewhat lengthy illness. The deceased gentleman had attained the advanced age of 75. He was a Kent man, being born at Ramsgate, and was educated at Wye College, Kent, where he studied as a civil engineer.



Meeting with an accident, he relinquished that profession, and entered a merchant's office in London. Then he adopted a seafaring life, and in 1853 visited Sydney, in the capacity of third mate on the ship *Blundell*. A year later he arrived in Victoria, and for the ensuing three years engaged in the wine and spirit and brewery business in Melbourne. Then he took over the present brewing business in McCrae-street, and was associated with it until the time of his death.

Mr. Hunter, in the early days especially, speculated largely in mining. For many years he occupied a seat on the Bendigo Hospital committee, and was president of that institution for a succession of years.

A matured family of five sons and five daughters are left. Three of the sons Messrs. F. E., T. O., and J. E. Hunter are connected with the Bendigo business. while Mr. G. F. Hunter, junr., holds an important position at the Union Brewery, Kalgoorlie, and Mr. H. H. Hunter is at present studying at the Philadelphia Dental University (U.S.A.).

Three of the daughters are Mrs. Wells, widow of the late Dr. L. S. Wells, of Eaglehawk; Mrs. Gill, wife of Mr. Gill, manager of the Bendigo Savings Bank; and Mrs. Acraman, Western Australia.

The funeral will be of a private nature, and takes place to the Bendigo Cemetery tomorrow at 9 a.m.

Bendigo Cemetery MON G1

HUNTER Joseph (199)

Family Notices

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Wednesday 3 May 1871** p 2 Family Notices

DEATH.

On the 2nd May, at King-street, after a short illness, of acute constipation of the bowels, Joseph Hunter.
Deeply regretted.



A VALUABLE INDUSTRY.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Wednesday 3 May 1871** p 2 Article

DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH HUNTER. It is with great regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Joseph Hunter, which took place at his residence, in Dowling-street, last night, at a quarter-past 10 o'clock. As one of the very earliest settlers on Bendigo, and during all that time as a man whom to know was to esteem and to respect, his death will be a source of general regret. Not only does the death of Mr. Hunter cause a feeling of sorrow to his immediate friends, who will mourn the loss of a sincere and steadfast, as well as a genial and firm, friend, but his death is a public loss to the town and district.

By his enterprise for the last seven or eight years in establishing a system of mining in the streets, and in carrying out the work connected therewith, he provided work for a large number of men, and caused the circulation of money at a time when many of the other sources of prosperity were stopped. During yesterday, when there were reports that his death had taken place sooner than it actually occurred, there were to be heard expressions of regret on all sides. The cause of death was, we learn, acute inflammation, supervening on an obstruction and stoppage in the bowels.

OUR THEATRE.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 5 May 1871** p 2 Article

The Funeral of the Late Mr. Joseph Hunter,

Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late Mr. Joseph Hunter were interred in the Back Creek Cemetery. The deceased was an old and highly respected member of the Masonic body, and as a mark of respect to his memory, the Masonic Hall, in Myers street, was draped in mourning. The funeral was appointed to take place at three o'clock, and shortly before that hour upwards of a hundred members of the order, representing the Zenith Lodge (of which deceased was a brother), Golden Lodge, and Corinthian Lodge, besides several members of the Chapter, had assembled in regalia.

The Masonic burial service was read by the Rev. McCullagh, chaplain of the Corinthian Lodge, who officiated in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Nish, chaplain of the Zenith Lodge. The procession formed at the Masonic Hall and marched to the residence of the deceased in King-street. Besides the procession formed by the Masonic brotherhood which followed the remains to the Back Creek Cemetery the funeral cortege comprised a large number of the citizens of Sandhurst. Some idea of the magnitude of the cortege may be formed when it is stated that it reached from the railway bridge in Mitchell-street to the intersection of Dowling street with the former.

Bendigo Cemetery MON C3

HUNTER William (237)

[DEATH OF MR. W. HUNTER. VALUED CITIZEN PASSES. ANOTHER LOSS TO MINING.](#)

Bendigonian (Bendigo, Vic. : 1914 - 1918) Tuesday 25 August 1914 p 28 Article Bendigo & Vicinity

DEATH OF MR. W. HUNTER.

VALUED CITIZEN PASSES. ANOTHER LOSS TO MINING.

After an illness extending over a period of eight months, Mr. William Hunter, the well-known mining investor, died at his residence, "Hunter House," Queen-street, Bendigo, on Tuesday last from an affection of the heart. Death took place at half-past 7 a.m., and by it one of Bendigo's best citizens has been removed. The loss to mining will be particularly severe.

Mr. Hunter bore his lengthy illness with characteristic calmness and fortitude. Throughout he was attended by

Dr. Hugh De Ravin. A frequent visitor was the Right Rev. J. Crookston, Mr. Hunter having taken an active interest in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for many years.

A widow and family of one son and two daughters are left: Mr. William Hunter, junr.; and the Misses Annie Hunter and Mary Hunter. The eldest son, the late Mr. Joseph Hunter, died in 1910, whilst a law student at the University. Since his father's illness, Mr. W. Hunter, junr., has accepted seats on the boards of directors of several mining companies, and it would give great satisfaction to Bendigo to see him retain his interest in Bendigo mining.

The deceased gentleman was the son of the late Mr. Alexander Hunter a farmer in Letterkenny, Donegal, Ireland. When Mr. William Hunter, who was born on the farm in 1840, arrived in Bendigo in 1860, his brother, Mr. John Hunter, was digging for gold at Kangaroo Flat, and Mr. Joseph Hunter was following the same occupation at Golden Gully. Mr. William hunter joined forces with the latter, and for six weeks they worked together there. They then came further down the valley into Bendigo proper, where Mr. Joseph Hunter possessed a fairly large puddling machine.

The two still worked together, and they kept several horses and carts going to supply the puddling machine, which was situated near where the Bendigo Savings Bank now stands in Hargreaves-street. Some time later Mr. William Hunter went to Eaglehawk in connection with a claim in that part of the field.

When he first reached Bendigo he knew nothing of mining, but his brother, who had served an excellent apprenticeship, quickly gave him the necessary practical lessons. While at Eaglehawk he was able to work on equal terms with those around him, and he remained there for some time, obtaining fairly good returns.

Eventually he joined his brother, Mr. Joseph Hunter, and then followed many months of useful work.



Years went by, and in 1865 the Bendigo Borough Council determined to call for tenders to prospect the Pall Mall reserve. Messrs. Joseph and William Hunter, W. D. C. Denovan, James McAuley, W. H. Kelso, and W. McFeeters entered into an agreement to negotiate the work in a partnership. Some of them tendered.

Mr. Denovan was the successful tenderer for No. 1 block, nearest View Point, at £61; Mr. McFeeters for the No. 2, or middle, block, from Williamson-street to Bull-street, at £38; and Messrs. J. and W. Hunter for the third block, between Bull and Mundy streets, at £81. All the gentlemen then joined together, and erected puddling machines on the banks of the creek, so as to have the advantages of water and to comply with the council's demand that the tailings be used to level the reserve after it was prospected.

Fifty men were employed, and work proceeded energetically. This was, of course, long before the erection of the public buildings was mooted. Rosalind Park was but sparsely planted, and day by day Pall Mall was uprooted, and pits were dug over the whole surface. The proprietary party worked among the men. The party, in addition, obtained the right to work in other streets, including Market-square, McIvor-road, and High street, and was also allowed to cart away that surface soil from several allotments, and from this and from the streets they received what was at that time considered a very fair return for their toil.

The Hunter Bros. had done well in Bendigo, and in 1866 they took up a selection at Corop, near Lake Cooper, where they proposed at some future time to make an Australian home. Two of the brothers settled on the property, but Mr. William Hunter remained in Bendigo.

The Garden Gully United mine laid the foundation of the fortune of the deceased gentleman, as well as those of his brothers. Mr. Joseph Hunter, who died in 1871, at the age of 35, was one of the originators of the company, and soon after coming to Victoria, Mr. William Hunter purchased shares in the mine at a small price. His other brothers did likewise. During the following years they regretted the investment, for threepenny calls were made too frequently to please them. But they were men of faith in the resources of the property, and though the shares went abegging the family held most of theirs, Mr. George Lansell even, in order to get rid of 5000 shares, paying the late Mr Joseph Hunter £2/10/ to take over the liability on them.

The wonderfully rich discoveries of the tribute companies form one of the brightest chapters in Bendigo mining and the Garden Gully United Company became the leading mine on the field, and placed the shareholders in affluent circumstances. The Hunter family benefited more than most others, for they held large interests in the mine.

Before the Garden Gully struck it rich, Mr. William Hunter, in 1873, returned and took up his residence in Ireland, and he was there when the famous Bendigo mine burst forth into all its golden greatness. In 1882 he was married to a daughter of Mr. Joseph Chambers, of Brockagh, Donegal, and in the following year again came out to Victoria.

Two or three weeks after his return, in conjunction with his brother Robert, he purchased the Burnewang Park Estate at Elmore, comprising 30.000 acres, for which £95,000 was paid. Mr. Robert Hunter established his home on the estate, but Mr. William Hunter settled in Bendigo. He then entered upon an extensive connection with the Bendigo mining industry. He did not confine his attention to one reef, but placed his capital where it would assist mines scattered all over the field. He became closely associated with the directorates of many companies, and next to the late Mr. George Lansell was the principal director of mines in the district.

Mr. Hunter had been a very heavy call payer right up to the present time, but for many years past had received very little in return for his enterprise. The deceased at the time of his death was a director in the following mining companies:

Garden Gully United, Sea, South New Moon, Clarence United, New Shenandoah, New Chum Consolidated, Hercules and Energetic, Pearl, New Nil, New St. Mungo, United Devonshire, Williams's United, Goldfields South, Goldfields Consolidated, Goldfields North, Goldfields Extended, United Ulster, South Garden United, Cornish United, Carlisle, Windmill Hill, Specimen Hill, New Argus, North New Moon, New Moon Consolidated, and New Moon United.

The late Mr. Hunter was also a director of several investment institutions in the city. He took an active interest in his directorial duties, and like the late Mr. George Lansell and the late Mr. Ernst Mueller, frequently visited the mines. Of late years he seldom made underground inspections of the mines, being content to discuss in a conversational way with the managers the important questions affecting the interests of the companies. He was exceedingly popular with all sections of the community, and his demise will be sincerely regretted.

In racing circles the late Mr Hunter was well known. He was amongst the oldest members of the Bendigo Jockey Club, and took a lively interest in the sport. Although frequently urged to assume the position of an office bearer in the club, Mr. Hunter always declined. The late Mr. Hunter also took a keen interest in the local charitable institutions, and was a life governor and member of the Bendigo Hospital committee, a life governor of the Art Gallery, and a trustee and member of the board of management .of St. Andrew's Church. Mr. Hunter was a generous contributor to every deserving cause, and performed many kindly charitable acts in an unostentatious manner.

Bendigo Cemetery MON C3

HURLE Robert (461)

Butcher in Bull St. Died at Kyneton in 1908 aged 78. No Obituary.

Ten Children listed on www.geni.com

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Advertising

Kyneton Guardian (Vic. : 1870 - 1880; 1914 - 1918) **Wednesday 4 December 1878**
p 3 Advertising

Notice.

MURTON BROS, beg to notify that they have disposed of their Butchering Business to Mr R. Hurle, and respectfully request all accounts to be settled immediately, otherwise proceedings will be taken to recover the same; and all accounts against the same firm must be Tendered before the 30th inst., or they will not be acknowledged.

MURTON BROS.,
Baynton-street, opposite State School.

HYETT James (31)

Family Notices

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Wednesday 28 August 1889** p 2 Family Notices

DEATH.

HYETT. On the 26th August, suddenly, James Hyett, of "Inglenook," Wills-street, Sandhurst, aged 64. Dearly beloved.



SANDHURST. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) TUESDAY EVENING.

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) **Wednesday 28 August 1889** p 5 Article

SANDHURST.
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
TUESDAY EVENING.

A very sudden death occurred in the Baptist Church, Hargreaves Street, last night. Mr. James Hyett, builder, had been taking part in a prayer meeting, and suddenly fell dead. Mr. Hyett was 63 years of age, a native of Somersetshire, and had been in the colony since 1852, 33 years of which time were spent at Sandhurst.

His family is grown up, and includes Mr. Barkly Hyett, solicitor, Mr. C. W. Hyett, builder; and Mr. E. A. Hyett, of the Bank of Victoria, Rushworth.

THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER (PUBLISHED DAILY.) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. SANDHURST, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28, 1889 CANDIDATES QUALIFICATIONS

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Wednesday 28 August 1889** p 2 Article

THE SUDDEN DEATH IN A CHURCH.

The dreadfully sudden death of the late Mr. James Hyett in the Sandhurst Baptist Church on Tuesday evening was duly reported to the coroner, Mr. A. Wyatt, P.M., yesterday. After inquiring into the circumstances along with Sergeant Fahey, the coroner decided that a post-mortem examination and a formal inquiry was unnecessary, and very properly gave an order for the burial of the body.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at half past 3 o'clock, the place of interment being the Back Creek cemetery.

Bendigo Cemetery MON D1

Wills and Bequests.

Table Talk (Melbourne, Vic. : 1885 - 1939) Friday 18 October 1889 p 6 Article

James Hyett, of Sandhurst, builder, by his will, April 3, 1889, appointed his widow, Susan, and his daughter, Labina Florence, his executrixes. He left the widow the interest and benefit arising out of his estate for life with power to share the same with the daughter named unless the latter is married. All capital is to be invested but not speculatively and especially not in mining ventures.

Real, £1625; personal, £566. Total, £2191.