

E Surnames

Pioneers of Bendigo

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EADIE James Doctor (151)

DEATH OF DR. JAMES EADIE

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Wednesday 6 November 1907** p 4 Article

DEATH OF DR. JAMES EADIE.

One of Bendigo's pioneer medical gentlemen, in the person of Dr. James Eadie, has passed away at the residence of his son, Dr. James Eadie, "Kirkdale," Carlyle-street, Balaclava, yesterday, at the age of 88 years.

The deceased gentleman was born in Glasgow in 1819, where his father was engaged in the manufacture of muslin on a large scale. In 1828 he went to Canada, but returned to Scotland for three years, and completed his education, finally passing his examination at the Glasgow University.



In 1850 Dr. Eadie was married, and subsequently sailed for Australia, arriving in Melbourne in 1854. He commenced the practice of his profession in Collingwood, but Bendigo offered more attractive prospects, and he came to this city where he remained until 10 years ago. He then retired, and lived with his sons at different intervals.

At the time of his death he had been residing with Dr. Jas. Eadie at Balaclava. His illness only dated from Tuesday last. He was apparently in good health on Monday, and went out for his customary walk. On Tuesday morning, however, he did not come down to breakfast, and word was sent to him upstairs. He then complained of feeling unwell, but partly dressed himself. He was so weak that he had to return to bed. Nothing serious was then anticipated, but it was soon made apparent to the members of the family that the deceased gentleman was weakening and the relatives in other parts of the State were summoned. The end came at 2 a.m. yesterday, when the deceased gentleman passed away in the presence of his children.

The deceased gentleman was an honorary surgeon of the Bendigo Hospital for many years and a member of the Golden and Corinthian Masonic Lodge of Freemasons. The late John McIntyre was a brother-in-law of the deceased. The three sons who survive are Dr. Geo. A. Eadie, of Beaufort, Dr. J. M. Eadie, of Bendigo and Dr. Jas. Eadie of Balaclava: while a daughter is Mrs. Pitman, wife of the Under-Secretary of New South Wales.

The remains will be conveyed to Bendigo by rail this afternoon, the train arriving at a quarter to 5 o'clock, when the cortege will be then formed and moved to the Bendigo Cemetery.

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DEATH OF DR. JAMES EADIE, SENIOR.

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Article

DEATH OF DR. JAMES EADIE, SENIOR

The death occurred at "Kirkdale", Carlisle street, Balaclava, yesterday of Dr. James Eadie, senior, father of Drs. James Eadie, junior, of Balaclava, Dr. J. McIntyre Eadie, of Bendigo, Dr. George Eadie, of Beaufort, and of Mrs. Pitman, of Sydney, wife of Mr. E. F. Pitman, Under-secretary of New South Wales.

He was an active man for his age, 88 years, and up till a week ago enjoyed good health. Not appearing for breakfast on Tuesday week last, some anxiety was felt by his relatives that he was about to be taken ill. He said he was not feeling well and remained in bed. Muco-enteritis (an affection of the bowels) set in and he slowly sank, expiring at 2 a.m. yesterday, quite conscious to the last and surrounded by his family.

The deceased gentleman was born in Glasgow in 1819, where his father manufactured muslins on a large scale. Young Eadie when quite a youth passed his examinations as physician and surgeon at the Glasgow University. He was regarded as one of the cleverest students of the time in Glasgow.

In 1850 he married Miss Grant, of Glasgow. (Mrs. Eadie died eight years ago in Bendigo.) He arrived in Melbourne in 1854, commencing his profession in Collingwood. But Bendigo offered superior attractions and he came up here shortly afterwards and remained in constant practice – excepting on two occasions when he visited his home-land – until 10 years ago. Since that time he lived a retired life, visiting at frequent intervals his sons in Bendigo and Beaufort and his daughter in Sydney and other relatives and friends. The late Sir John McIntyre was a brother-in-law.

He did not seek public life while in Bendigo. being contented to devote all his time to his profession. In the earlier days he was one of the largest, though not the most fortunate, mining speculators in Bendigo. He held many thousands of shares, principally in the Golden Gully district.

His services were given gratuitously for years to the Bendigo Hospital. He was a member of the Corinthian Lodge of Masons, and there are very many old Bendigonians who will hear of his death with sincere regret, for he was in every respect a good and honorable citizen.

The funeral will take place today to the Back Creek Cemetery, leaving the railway station on the arrival of the 4.55 p.m. train from Melbourne.

EDES Thomas Mills (416)

[Advertising](#)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 18 September 1899** p 1 Advertising

THE Friends of the late Mr. THOMAS MILLS EDES are respectfully invited to Follow his Remains to the Kangaroo Flat Cemetery. Funeral to move from the residence of his son-in-law Mr. Francis Boucher, Specimen Hill, at 4 o'clock, this day.

WILLIAM H. OAKLEY, Undertaker.
Howard Place.

Kangaroo Flat Cemetery Wesleyan Section

NOTE

Listed in the Historic Rates Index at Specimen Hill 1871 – 1898
Occupation at different times Miner and Carter.



EMMETT Edward Nucella (11)

DEATH OF MR. E. N. EMMETT.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Thursday 19 March 1874** p 3 Article

DEATH OF MR. E. N. EMMETT.

It is with very much regret that we have to announce the death of one of the earliest pioneers of this goldfield, Mr. Edward Nucella Emmett, who expired yesterday morning in Sydney from the effects of an apoplectic fit, with which he was attacked a few days ago.



Mr. Emmett arrived on Bendigo, from Adelaide, early in 1852, and for a short time employed himself in digging, chiefly in Ironbark Gully, where he found some valuable quartz specimens, and may be said to have been the first discoverer of the Hustler's Reef.

On relinquishing the pick and shovel, he established himself at View Point as an auctioneer and commission agent, and opened yards for the sale of horses. In this business he was extremely successful, but he at length gave it up, in order to carry out a project he had conceived for the establishment of a local bank. Consequently, in conjunction with Dr. Hugh Smith, who will be well remembered by all old Bendigonians, and who has been dead for some years, he started the Bendigo bank, the wooden building for which was erected within the Camp enclosure. Eventually it was purchased by the Bank of Victoria, whose establishment stands upon, or very close, to the site of the original bank.

There was one feature about Mr. Emmett's banking establishment, which will be remembered by many, and may be worth mentioning here. It was that depositors had to pay the sum of £5 for the privilege of opening a drawing account. There was a strong room, the contents of which, it was said, excited the cupidity of certain unscrupulous persons to be found on the diggings at the time, and rumors were constantly being circulated that plans had been laid for entering it by driving into it from a shaft at some distance. Whether there was really any such design we do not know, as no attempt was made that was ever brought to light to carry it into effect.

On selling out from the bank, Mr. Emmett again went into business as an auctioneer and valuator. He conducted the first Government land sales in Sandhurst, and made almost all the valuations for the store-keepers and others occupying land in the township. Afterwards he started a brewery in Vine-street.

As a public man he occupied several prominent positions. He was appointed a nominee member of the old Legislative Council in 1853, but in consequence of some public opposition to the appointment he never took his seat.

He was one of the first members of the old Local Court, and was first chairman of the Sandhurst Municipal Council, having taken an active part in getting the borough formed under Captain Clarke's Municipal Act. Subsequently he exerted himself for the establishment of the Municipality of Raywood, of which also he was the first chairman.

Mr. Emmett was the projector of the Bendigo Waterworks, and succeeded in floating the original company, by which they were carried out, but ultimately was no great gainer himself by the undertaking. He also projected and started a number of mining companies on Bendigo. At length he went to Sydney, where he took an active part in the development of the gold and coal mines of New South Wales.

Mr. Emmett was possessed of great enterprise and forethought, and was gifted with considerable inventive and projective faculties, but was deficient in constructive and administrative capacity. He was a thoroughly energetic man of business, was liberal in his dealings, and was of a kindly and genial disposition.

His age, we believe, would be about 58 or 59. He leaves a widow, who is the sister of Mr. W. G. Blackham, of this city, and one daughter, who is yet quite a child.

ENNIS Bernard Sergeant (147)

[GENERAL SUMMARY.](#)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 4 September 1876** p 1 Article

One of the oldest residents on the Bendigo Goldfields, Sergeant Bernard Ennis, father-in-law of Sergeant Drought, died on the 26th ult.

In March, 1853, he joined the police force, and took up his quarters in Sandhurst. He was the first sergeant in charge of the stockade, under Captain McMahon, and remained in Sandhurst until 1868, when he was removed to Northcote, near Melbourne, where he died.

He was approaching 55 years of age, and intended in March next to leave the force on the conditions which attach to officers who attain that age.



EVANS Thomas (307)

OBITUARY.

The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) **Monday 26 July 1909** p 5 Article

OBITUARY.

Mr Thomas Evans expired at the Bendigo Hospital yesterday after a prolonged illness from general breaking up of the system, at the advanced age of 82.

The deceased gentleman was a very old Bendigonian, having resided here for over 50 years.

He was a native of Wrexham, Wales, and landed in this state in the year 1852. For many years he followed the occupation of a plasterer and was a first-class tradesman. He also speculated considerably in mining shares, but with indifferent success. He leaves a widow and two sons, the Messrs. Thomas and William Evans.



The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 3 o'clock to the Bendigo Cemetery.

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