

## **K Surnames**

### **Pioneers of Bendigo**

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## KAHLAND Johan Detlef (86)

### Family Notices

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 28 October 1876** p 2 Family Notices

#### DEATH

On the 27th October, at his residence, King-street, Johann Detlef Kahland.



### Advertising

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 28 October 1876** p 3 Advertising

THE Friends of the late Mr JOHANN DETLEF KAHLAND are respectfully invited to Follow his Remains from his late residence, King-street, to the Sandhurst Cemetery, on Sunday, the 29th instant, at half-past three o'clock. THOMAS OAKLEY, Undertaker, Bridge-street

*Bendigo Cemetery MON C3*

### Advertising

*The Argus* (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) **Tuesday 14 November 1876** p 7 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 Its Probate jurisdiction, that PROBATE of the LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of JOHANN DETLEF KAHLAND, late of Sandhurst, in the said colony, wine and vinegar manufacturer, deceased, be granted to Anna Catharina Kahland, of Sandhurst aforesaid, widow of the said deceased, and sole executrix named in and appointed by said will Dated this thirteenth day of November, 1876.

G. STEWART COX, 28 Collins street west. Melbourne, agent for Henry Wrixon, Pall Mall, Sandhurst, proctor for the said Anna Catharina Kahland.

### KAHLAND'S WINE CELLARS.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 21 April 1883** p 1 Article

#### KAHLAND'S WINE CELLARS.

Situated in King-street, and only a short distance from the Mall, are wine cellars, which, perhaps are known to comparatively few people, though they have been in existence for a good many years. Mr. Kahland has no vineyard of his own to draw upon, except a half-acre planted with table grapes, but he buys up from various vineyards within a radius of 23 miles from Sandhurst.

This year he has collected the produce from some twenty different vineyards. From some of these he obtained as much as 8 tons, whilst from others he had lesser quantities, his purchases this season amounting to about 60 tons grapes. He calls upon Woodstock, Lockwood, Newbridge, Marong, Axe Creek, Sheepwash and Epsom for his supplies.

He expects when done to make about 150 hogsheads. At the time of our visit he had about 130 made, and had besides over 100 hogsheads of old wine in stock. Mr. Kahland has splendid cellarage accommodation, his structure being built in the ground of stone and brickwork, with brick arch roof. The cellar is about 8 feet deep, and from 100 to 110 feet long, with width sufficient to receive a double row of casks. The ventilation is also very complete, and the cellar remarkably clean.

Mr. Kahland has obtained a reputation for his wines, and what is perhaps more congenial to his taste a good demand for them. He has certainly a very large stock of all kinds of light and heavy dry wines and sweet wines to select from, and the unvarying excellence of his wines, without doubt, secure for him a just recognition of the excellent qualities of the samples he has on hand.

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The wines in Mr. Kahland's cellar contain amongst them some splendid samples, and with the excellence and variety to choose from it should not be surprising if his wines obtained greater reputation. Some of his Riesling, Chasselas, Verdelho, and Carbinet are in very fine condition, whilst his clarets for dinner use are well matured and delectable.

*See the following Victorian Heritage Database Report for more details.*

[former kahland winery & cellars - Victorian Heritage Database](#)

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The manufactory was started by Johan Detlef Kahland who was a tailor in Germany before migrating to Victoria in 1853 in search of gold. According to rate books Johan lived at Red Hill near Eaglehawk and had interests in a number of mines up until 1871 when he appears to have started to make a living as a wine maker. Business must have been good as in 1873 he moved to the current location in central Bendigo and established his manufactory there, building the house and cellar at this time. Johan died in 1876 and the property passed to his widow Catherine. The property stayed in the family's hands until 1946.

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## KELYNACK Charles (390)

[THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER \(PUBLISHED DAILY\) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. BENDIGO, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1894. | THE GOVERNMENT POLICY.](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 12 October 1894** p 2 Article

DEATH OF MR. CHARLES KELYNACK.—The many friends of Mr. Charles Kelynack, of Long Gully, will hear of his death with sincere regret. For some time past the deceased gentleman, who was about 60 years of age, has been ailing from an affection of the heart, and the best medical skill failed to restore the good health that he usually enjoyed, and he expired yesterday in the presence of the members of his family, at his residence, Havilah-street.



Mr. Kelynack arrived in the colony in 1851, and shortly afterwards came to Bendigo and took up his residence at Long Gully, where he has lived ever since. He was one of the oldest residents of that suburb, and he was universally esteemed and respected. For a time, during the gold fever of the early days he tried his luck at digging, but afterwards devoted his attention to his trade, that of a carpenter, and builder, and was very successful.

Mr. Kelynack was a native of Newland, Cornwall. His wife died several years ago. He leaves a family of three sons and two daughters, all grown up, to mourn their loss. One of his sons, Mr. Thomas Kelynack, was formerly connected with the literary staff of the Advertiser, and is now associated with the staff of a Melbourne evening journal.

The funeral takes place on Sunday to the Bendigo Cemetery.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON M7*

## KENNEDY James (341)

### Family Notices

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Thursday 29 March 1877** p 2 Family Notices

#### DEATHS.

On the 27th March, 1877, at Kangaroo Flat, Mr. James Kennedy, formerly of Gordon Hall, parish of Kingussie, Invernesshire, Scotland, aged 80 years. On the 28th March, at the residence of his brother-in-law (Mr. J. H. Goudge),

*Bendigo Cemetery MON D2*



### Advertising

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 16 March 1860** p 1 Advertising

I HEREBY notify that I have applied for a Lease of Four Acres on Hustler's Reef, on behalf of the Galloway Company. James Kennedy.

### Advertising

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 5 May 1860** p 3 Advertising

WANTED the Shareholders of the Galloway Quartz Mining Company, Hustler's Reef, to meet at Albion Hotel tonight at seven o'clock. Business of importance. James Kennedy.

### Family Notices

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 16 October 1863** p 2 Family Notices

#### MARRIAGE.

On the 14th instant, at the Presbyterian Manse, Sandhurst, by the Rev. Mr Nish, Mr Charles Warder, to Miss Isabella Kennedy, the fourth daughter of Mr James Kennedy, of Inverness-shire, Scotland.

### THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER PUBLISHED DAILY PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. SANDHURST, TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1863 THE POLITICAL KALEIDOSCOPE.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 7 April 1868** p 2 Article

Crown Bailiff.—It appears that Mr James Kennedy, formerly a member of the Mining Board, has been appointed a Crown Lands Bailiff, under the Land Act of 1865.

## KENNEDY John (322)

### OBITUARY.

*The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) Saturday 7 May 1910 p 2 Article*

Another of the few remaining pioneers of Bendigo, in the person of John Kennedy, passed away at his late residence, 158 Queen street, Bendigo, yesterday evening. Mr. Kennedy, who was a colonist of 58 years standing, was born at County Antrim, Ireland on June 1, 1831, and being attracted by the discovery of gold, set sail for Australia early in '52, arriving at Melbourne on August 14, 1852.



After spending about 18 months at the gold rushes at Ballarat, Creswick and Forest Creek, he came to Bendigo early in 1865 (1855?), and with the exception of a few months spent at the gold rushes in New Zealand, has resided at Bendigo ever since. The deceased gentleman leaves a grown-up family of six sons and three daughters to mourn their loss, his wife having pre-deceased him 26 years ago.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON D2*

## KERBY Josiah (187)

### OBITUARY.

*The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) Thursday 21 June 1906 p 3 Article*

### OBITUARY.

Another of Bendigo and Ballarat's old pioneers, in the parson of Mr Josiah Kerby, passed away at his late residence, McKenzie Street, between 11 and 12 o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased gentleman, who was 79 years of age, was a native of Cornwall, and arrived on the goldfield with the first rushes of diggers in 1852. In a few years he left for the United States and Mexico, but came back to Bendigo for the second time in the "seventies," and was for many years a broker at the Beehive.



He was a man of excellent character, and a fair judge of the value of a mine. In his earlier days he was fairly prosperous, but his closing years were clouded with repeated financial disappointments. The deceased leaves a wife, a brother, and several nephews. The brother resides in Melbourne.

The cause of death was general break up of the system, long continued asthma being the chief symptom.

The funeral takes place to the Bendigo cemetery at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON N5*

## KERR Charles Andrew (155)

### THE CENSUS.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 25 April 1871** p 2 Article

SUDDEN DEATH.—We regret to have to record the death of a very old Bendigonian, Mr. Charles A. Kerr, of the London Hotel, Kangaroo Flat, which took place yesterday morning about one o'clock. Mr. Kerr had been suffering for some time past from dropsy, but no immediate fatal results were anticipated. He had taken up a paper to read, and while in the act of doing so fell back and almost immediately expired.



Mr. Kerr, it will be recollected, was for a long time with Mr. Fogarty, at Epsom, as drapers, and more recently had a draper's shop in the Mall. He leaves a wife and six young children to mourn his loss.

### Advertising

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 25 April 1871** p 3 Advertising

THE Friends of the late Mr. CHARLES ANDREW KERR are respectfully invited to follow his remains from his late residence, the London Hotel, Kangaroo Flat, to the White Hills Cemetery, This Day, at half-past two o'clock.

THOMAS OAKLEY,

*White Hills Cemetery MON B1 Aged 40*

### NEW INSOLVENTS.

*The Age* (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) **Wednesday 15 August 1866** p 5 Detailed Lists, Results, Guides

Charles Andrew Kerr, of Sandhurst, draper. Causes of insolvency: Falling off in trade, and pressure of creditors. Liabilities, £3203 2s 7d ;assets, £853 14s 2d; deficiency, £2349 8s 5d. Mr Jacomb, official assignee.



## KERR John (435)

### OBITUARY.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Thursday 26 May 1904** p 6 Article

An old and respected resident of Bendigo, the announcement of whose death will be received with regret, passed away yesterday morning, in the person of Mr. John Kerr, of Bull-street. Mr. Kerr sustained a paralytic stroke on the 7th inst., and was removed to the hospital, where he lingered until yesterday, when he passed peacefully away. His wife pre-deceased him a little more than 12 months, and it is a singular coincidence that a paralytic stroke caused her death.



The late Mr. Kerr was born in Falkirk, Scotland, in April, 1833, and was thus 71 years of age. He came out to Australia in the early fifties, and at once settled on this goldfield, where he had since resided. He was a cutler and plumber by trade, and carried on business in Bull-street. Mr. Kerr was one of the first bandsmen in Bendigo, and also held the position of secretary to the old Sandhurst No. 1 Fire Brigade, which he joined at its inception. He took part in the reception of the Duke of Edinburgh in 1861, and a crown used in the illumination on that occasion is still in possession of the family.

He was one of the founders of the Court Alexandra Lodge of Foresters, and attained the degree of D.C.R. One son, Mr. Richard Kerr, is left.

### OBITUARY.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 28 May 1904** p 3 Article

The obsequies of the late Mr. John Kerr were conducted yesterday, the interment taking place in the White Hills Cemetery. The funeral moved from his late residence, Bull-street, the coffin being carried on the salvage waggon of the Bendigo Fire Brigade. A number of firemen, under Captain Andrew, marched in front of the cortege. The coffin-bearers were Messrs. R. Kerr, A. Swanwick, H. Laity, and F. Schroeder, members of the brigade. The service at the grave was read by the Rev. J. Crookston, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The arrangements for the funeral were in the hands of Messrs. Fizelle and Mulqueen.

### PERSONAL.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 15 May 1903** p 2 Article

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Honora Kerr, wife of Mr. John Kerr, of Bull-street. Mr. and Mrs Kerr have been residents of that locality For over 40 years. About a fortnight ago Mrs. Kerr was taken ill, suffering from haemorrhage of the brain. She was attended to by Dr. Green. She was 61 years of age, and leaves one son, Mr. R. Kerr, plumber. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

*White Hills Cemetery MON B1*

## KESSELL John Trythall (294)

### OBITUARY.

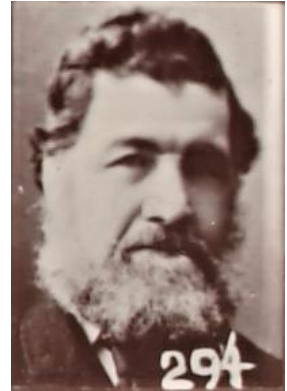
*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 28 May 1904** p 3 Article

On Thursday night there died at his residence, off Inglewood-road, Mr. John Kessell, at the advanced age of 73 years. The deceased gentleman several years ago was caretaker of the local School of Mines, and was well-known and highly respected.

His illness was protracted, he having been confined to his bed for several months. He was an old Bendigonian, having lived here for 51 years.

He leaves a widow and grown-up family of three daughters and three sons. Two of the latter are now in South Africa, and one in Western Australia. The funeral will take place to-day at 3 o'clock, to the Bendigo Cemetery.

*Bendigo Cemetery Mon M7*



## KING Henry (387)

[THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER PUBLISHED DAILY PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. SANDHURST, TUESDAY, JAN. 14, 1868.](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 14 January 1868** p 2 Article

DEATH OF AN OLD BENDIGONIAN. There are few of the residents of Sandhurst who will not learn with regret the intelligence brought by the mail of the death of Mr Henry King, late of Pall Mall. Mr King, who left Sandhurst some months ago, to visit his relatives in London, caught a severe cold from the bleak weather he experienced on his arrival at home; but with care and attention nearly recovered and spent some time on the continent. He caught a more severe cold in crossing the Channel from Calais, in very inclement weather, and the cold settling on his lungs, he never recovered, but died in London.



Although it is a very true assertion that most men are well spoken of after death, yet it is undeniable that while living amongst us Mr King was highly esteemed and greatly respected for his many excellent qualities as a good citizen.

[THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER PUBLISHED DAILY PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. SANDHURST, TUESDAY, JAN. 21, 1868 MR. EMMETT'S CANDIDATURE.](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 21 January 1868** p 2 Article

A Generous Donation to the Charitable Institutions. We learn that the reference made to the bequests of the late Mr Henry King, of Pall Mall, to the hospital and asylum is correct. Mr King in his will has bequeathed £100 to the Benevolent Asylum, and a like amount to the Hospital.

[IN MEMORIAM. \(To the Editor of the Bendigo Advertiser.\)](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 22 June 1869** p 3 Article

IN MEMORIAM.

(To the Editor of the Bendigo Advertiser)

A short time back, taking a quiet stroll through the Back Creek Cemetery, I of course, noticed the Burke and Will's monument - a national memento recorded locally, of the remarkable expedition, its disastrous termination, and the above concluding record. I have my own opinion which need not be entered into here; but it occurred to me that two or three years ago a man left our midst never to return, whose memory ought to have some recognition from us of him, as a good neighbor and citizen; ever ready with money and deeds to do good to his fellow man, or advance the prosperity of the district, not forgetting us, and our poor, and sick to the last.

I allude to the late Mr Henry King of Pall Mall, a man universally liked and (what does not always follow) highly respected, and whose untimely death was most sincerely regretted. I think a plain but substantial "In Memoriam" of some sort should be placed in the Sandhurst cemetery to his memory, by the people of Bendigo, the cost to be paid by public subscription. It would be a graceful recognition of his worth, and a mute appeal to others to "do likewise."

Yours respectfully,  
W. F. G. 19th June, 1869.

*Henry King had a paperhanging and glass supplies shop in View Place from the late 1850s. He moved to Pall Mall in 1860 between Bull Street and Williamson Street where he remained until his death.*

### Advertising

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Saturday 21 April 1860 p 3 Advertising*

WANTED Known, the undersigned has removed from View Place to next to Parker and Macord's. Henry King, Pall Mall.

### Advertising

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Tuesday 12 September 1865 p 3 Advertising*

WANTED Known, the Undersigned has on sale,

Paperhangings, from sixpence per piece

Panel decorations, Statues, vases, & C

Borderings, gold and plain

Window glass of every description

Stained and ornamental do

Paints, oils, and turps

Grainer's colors, ground in water and oil

Varnishes, brushes, and glue

Gold leaf, bronzes, and Dutch metal

Plaster Paris, chalk, and whiting

Pure kerosene oil, Comet brand

Gilt mouldings for picture frames

Sundries connected with the oil and color Trade

Kerosene Lamps from Two Shillings and Sixpence each.

HENRY KING, Near Shamrock Hotel Pall Mail.

**W**ANTED Known, the Undersigned has on sale,  
Paperhangings, from sixpence per piece  
Panel decorations, statues, vases, &c.  
Borderings, gold and plain  
Window glass of every description  
Stained and ornamental do  
Paints, oils, and turps  
Grainer's colors, ground in water and oil  
Varnishes, brushes, and glue  
Gold leaf, bronzes, and Dutch metal  
Plaster Paris, chalk, and whiting  
Pure kerosene oil, Comet brand  
Gilt mouldings for picture frames  
Sundries connected with the oil and color trade  
Kerosene Lamps from Two Shillings and Sixpence each.  
**HENRY KING,**  
Near Shamrock Hotel Pall Mall. 695

## Advertising

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 20 October 1868** p 3 Advertising

**20,000** PIECES OF PAPERHANGINGS  
—10,000 Feet of Glass,  
5,000 Feet of Gold Mouldings,  
And the whole of the large and varied stock of  
Lamps, Paints, Oils, &c, to be Sold Off, regardless  
of cost, owing to the death of Mr Henry King.  
The Executors in the above estate would draw  
attention to this *bona fide* sale, as everything must  
be sold off immediately.  
**KING'S PAPERHANGING WAREHOUSE**  
PALL MALL. 656

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*Pall Mall between Bull Street and Williamson Street*





## KIRKWOOD Hay (316)

### DEATH OF MR. HAY KIRKWOOD, J.P. A SUDDEN SEIZURE.

*The Bendigo Independent* (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) **Monday 4 October 1909** p 3 Article

#### DEATH OF MR. HAY KIRKWOOD, J. P. A SUDDEN SEIZURE.

Quite a gloom was cast over the borough yesterday when it became known that Mr. Hay. Kirkwood. J.P., the much honored and well-known legal manager had passed away suddenly, at his residence, High street. For several months past the deceased gentleman had been suffering from a cold in his chest, but had been about attending to his duties. Early on Friday morning he was at the New Prince of Wales battery, watching the wash off, and in the afternoon attended the directors' meeting. All day Saturday he was busy in the office and in the evening he took a stroll up High street.



He retired about 11 p.m., but owing to his chest feeling greatly affected by the cold, he was unable to gain much rest during the night. Consequently he kept to his bed yesterday morning, but signified his intention of getting up at noon. One of his sons visited him and seeing that he was unwell persuaded him to stay in bed. At 1 o'clock Mr. Kirkwood, junr., left his father in bed, having his dinner. But after the meal Mr. Kirkwood took suddenly ill. He seemed to be suffocating and was gasping for breath.

After much persuasion on the part of his family Dr. Anderson was called in. He prescribed for the patient and left about 2.15 p.m. Mr. Kirkwood has always kept away from doctors, believing in medicines only, and as soon as the doctor left him he seemed to lose heart and at 10 minutes to 3 the doctor was again sent for. But he could not do anything more and at 3 o'clock a notable career ended. Mrs Kirkwood and family were present at the time. The doctor made an examination and found that the bowels were congested and the bronchial tubes blocked. He also said that pneumonia had set in.

The deceased was a native of Mid-Lothian, Scotland, and was born in 1834, and had he lived until next Saturday he would have reached the age of 75. His father was a Scottish farmer and the son engaged in agricultural pursuits under him for some years. In 1853 Mr. Hay Kirkwood landed in Australia, having sailed in the ship *Margaret Poynter*. He spent a short while in Melbourne. Joining a party of four others he came to Bendigo and began gold-digging in Robinson Crusoe Gully, being only nineteen years old. The party shifted to Adelaide Gully and then to White Hills. They obtained fair return for their labors, but at White Hills they were visited by a malady caused by the drinking of bad water. They had to give up mining for a while and go back to Melbourne.

After a rest Mr. Kirkwood returned to Bendigo alone. He again started gold-finding at White Hills and met with fair success. He continued there for two years, when he followed a rush to Maryborough and then to the Alma diggings.

After a month working at this place, he and party divided their earnings and each one received £1200, all obtained from a claim 24ft by 24ft. The claim, almost the richest in the locality, was called the Alma Lead. Mr. Kirkwood then shifted to Fiery Creek but after sinking three shafts 50ft deep and doing a month's hard work, little or no gold was seen. Leaving these claims he went back to the Alma diggings and worked for a few days, when he returned to the Bendigo diggings, this being in 1856.

With a new mate he mined at White Hills. About this time good gold was struck further out on the Epsom Lead, but a deal of bickering took place as the finds were on properly owned by Dr. Backhaus. After much disagreement, the miners were allowed to dig on the payment of £5 upon an area of 80 square feet to each party. Mr. Kirkwood and party opened up two or three claims, and received poor returns. Huntly and Ironstone Hill were also prospected, and at the Hill good gold was found.

In 1858 Mr. Kirkwood went to Eaglehawk, and began quartz mining on the Star Reef, in the claim now the Murchison shaft of the Virginia Company. After working four years he purchased an interest in the Specimen Hill company. This move was a successful one and encouraged by it he bought into the Wellington claim, Harveytown. He was appointed mining manager of this, a position which he filled for four years, during which the working was very profitable.

Upon leaving this position he started at the Specimen Hill again. A short while after starting an unfortunate accident occurred. As he was suspended in a bucket at the head of the shaft, the hook attaching it to the rope slipped, and he was precipitated down the shaft 165ft. The result of his sensational experience was a broken leg, several broken ribs, terrible bruising and shock and a protracted illness. This accident so affected him that he was unable to again take on active mining.

In 1870 he commenced a legal manager's office in High street, Eaglehawk. and continued there till his death. He has been legal manager for many companies, and at present has the position for two dividend paying companies, the Specimen Hill and New Prince of Wales.

In the year 1871 Mr. Kirkwood was elected a councillor of the borough, and he represented ratepayers honorably up to 1894. In 1873 he was first elected mayor and so satisfactorily did he fulfill this position that he was re-elected on four other occasions. This in itself is a testimony of his soundness and value to the borough.

During his term as mayor he welcomed four successive governors of Victoria to the borough, viz. Sir Charles Bowen, the Marquis of Normanby, Sir Henry Loch and Lord Hopetoun. In 1885, the occasion of his last occupying the chair, he was presented with a handsome gold watch and albert by the citizens of the borough. In 1872 the appointment of Justice of the Peace was made. For eight years he was returning officer for the Mandurang constituency.

In 1891 he contested the Eaglehawk electorate for a seat in the House of Assembly, his opponent being the Hon. H. R. Williams, then Minister of Railways. The Hon. Williams headed the poll, but his majority was only eighteen. In 1894 Mr. Kirkwood again opposed the Minister of Railways and was defeated by 100 votes. Determined to represent the electors of Eaglehawk Mr. Kirkwood opposed the Hon. H. R. Williams for the third time in 1902. This time he headed the poll with a comfortable majority, polling day being October 1, 1902.

At the next general election. Mr. Kirkwood was opposed by Mr. A. J. Hampson. the polling being Hampson 1072; Kirkwood 1392. Mr. Kirkwood therefore had a majority of 222. His notable Parliamentary career ended when Mr, T. Tunnecliffe, the present member, unseated him in 1907 by a very small majority. .Since then Mr. Kirkwood has lived a much quieter life, devoting most of his time to his business.

He was chairman of the Local Prospecting Board during the whole of its life. For some years he was a member of the Bendigo Benevolent Asylum and Hospital committees, and also president of the Eaglehawk Mechanics' Institute. He was a Past Grand Master of the Loyal Catherine Lodge. The deceased led an honorable and valuable life, and was held in very high esteem, and his familiar figure in Bendigo and Eaglehawk will be greatly missed.

In several instances Mr. Kirkwood has shown his generosity by making advances to companies and refusing to accept his director's fees. At several times when companies have been in financial straits Mr. Kirkwood has been known to pay wages out of his own banking account. The deceased gentleman, who was aptly termed the veteran of Bendigo mining, had in his public utterances during the recent depression, expressed himself sadly at the dullness in the industry, but his hopes of the district coming again were never lost. At the recent Eaglehawk mayoral luncheon he expressed pleasure at the brighter outlook several new mines having come into prominence.

The late Mr. Kirkwood was twice married, and leaves a widow and eight children – five daughters and three sons. The funeral takes place to the Eaglehawk cemetery tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

*Eaglehawk Cemetery MON A*

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