

L Surnames

Pioneers of Bendigo

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LANSELL George (26)

OBITUARY. Death of Mr. G. Lansell.

Australian Town and Country Journal (Sydney, NSW : 1870 - 1907) Wednesday 21 March 1906 p 10 Article

OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. G. Lansell.

Mr. George Lansell, the Quartz King, of Bendigo, died on Sunday, aged 83. He had been ailing for some time, and for some weeks had been informing his friends that he knew the end was approaching. He leaves a grown-up family. His eldest daughter is at present lying at his late residence dangerously ill. His eldest son, who was on a station in Queensland, was telegraphed for a week ago, and by travelling night and day, by coach, train, and motor-car, managed to reach Bendigo on Sunday morning, some hours before his father's death.



It is understood that Mr. Lansell left a will, under which he appointed Mrs. Lansell executrix, and the Sandhurst Trustee Company executors of his estate. The fact that during last year the eldest son, Horace, has taken his father's place on the directorate of a number of principal mines, would indicate that deceased has arranged for his interests in mining to be retained by the family.

Mr. Lansell was born at Margate, Kent on August 24, 1823. One of his brothers, Wootton Lansell, who still resides in Bendigo, was a sailor, and in one of his voyages he touched at several points of Australia, when the gold fever was raging at its highest. The sailor wrote home glowing accounts of the ease with which fortunes were being made on the diggings, and in 1853, with another brother, William, George set sail for the new land.

After spending a few weeks at Echunga, in South Australia, in unprofitable digging, he found his way to Bendigo, where he decided to take up his old trade of soap and candle manufacturer. All his savings were invested in the leading enterprises of the day. Twice he failed, and twice he went back to work, and saved more capital.

Mining was then just evolving from the alluvial to the quartz stage. He obtained interests in the Cinderella, Prince Alfred, and Advance Companies, and laid the foundation of his fortune. His gains he invested in other stock, until his investments were dotted all over the field. When mines were depressed, he clung tenaciously to his shares.

The 180 Mine was opened up in the fifties. The original holders sold it for £30 to Ballerstedt and Son, who, when they had made a fortune, and apparently exhausted its resources, disposed of it, together with the Fortuna battery and a handsome villa, to Mr. Lansell for £30,000. The first stope worked returned the purchaser a clear profit of £180,000, and that was but a fraction of his subsequent gains.

MR. LANSELL'S CAREER.

The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) **Monday 19 March 1906** p 3 Article

MR. LANSELL'S CAREER.

Mr. George Lansell was born in the old-fashioned Kentish village of Margate, England, in 1823. He was the eldest son of Mr. Thomas Lansell, a grocer and tallow chandler, a sensible, sound businessman, a characteristic Kent man. When 14 years of age young George Lansell left school and assisted his father in the grocery business. He grew into manhood, and gained a thorough acquaintance with the soap and candle factory work.

When he was 29 years of age his younger brother, Wootton Lansell, who is still an old and respected resident of Bendigo, and who as a boy had taken to a sea-faring life, but had left it and settled in Australia, wrote home to Margate and advised some of his brothers to follow him. The valuable experience he had gained and the glowing colors in which he pictured Australia Felix, had its influence on his brothers George and William, and they made up their minds to join Wootton.

In 1853, then 30 years of age, and healthy and eager, Mr. George Lansell and his brother William sailed away from England in the ship Virginia, for South Australia. They landed in due course at Port Adelaide, and, going into the interior, George dug for gold for six weeks at Echunga, and then worked for six weeks at his trade in Adelaide. But the goldfields in Victoria were so comparatively close that, embarking on a boat, the two young men sailed to Melbourne.

From Melbourne they immediately journeyed to Bendigo, tramping nearly the whole distance on foot. This was the spot where the best portions of their lives were to be spent, and the potential energy in them was to be applied. The three brothers entered into partnership in a butchering, soap and tallow chandler's business at View Point, on the site which Mrs. Monaghan's Coliseum now occupies.

For three years they remained in partnership, during which the factory was removed from place to place and the young business men applied themselves energetically to work. Eventually they dissolved partnership, and Mr. Wootton Lansell took to farming at Leichardt. Mr. George Lansell continued the business for some time. He had always speculated more or less in the mines, and about this time he started on a highly successful career in quartz mining.

While in business he had been quietly observing his surroundings, and was watching with keen interest the diggers at the various gullies and the men prospecting on the reefs. The alluvial workings at this time embraced a large area round Bendigo, and the district had been well honeycombed. But Mr George Lansell speedily discerned that this class of mining would not last long, and if Bendigo must live, she must find a more stable, permanent industry. Quartz reefs were observed cropping out on every side, and for many months inexperienced men had been testing these.

About 1855 it became necessary for many of the diggers to turn to something other than alluvial sinking, and their attention was drawn by newspapers and old, experienced miners to these quartz reefs. Prospecting began, and was carried on with little system here and there, by parties of men and small companies. In one or two of these primitive sort of quartz endeavors Mr. George Lansell purchased interests. They were not successful, and he lost his money.

Again, after a time, he invested all he had in claims and again he lost every penny. It was now getting a very hopeless kind of task, but from observation he had been making for years, he recognised that it was not the fault of the quartz reefs that he was losing money. The working and general system were, he saw, at fault. With the instincts of the speculator he continued to purchase shares and secured large holdings in many companies, few of which gave him any return whatever.

In a propitious moment he bought a large interest in the old Advance Company, on the Victoria Reef, and his luck turned, and he was given his first big push along the path that ultimately led to fortune. In the early sixties the splendid returns from the Advance and Cinderella mines (the latter on the Windmill Hill), laid the foundation of his fortune. From that period out he was associated more or less with most mines on every line of reef in the district.

It would be an impossibility, in the limited space at our disposal, to give even a concise history of all his mining ventures. His experience and advice did much to induce those interested in mining to thoroughly develop the different reefs. He was one of the biggest holders in the famous Garden Gully United Company, and was always one of its staunchest supporters, holding on to his shares when almost everyone else forfeited theirs. He was rewarded, for after rich stone was struck this company and its tributes paid about a million and a half in dividends.

A notable feature in his career was his obtaining possession of many mines and working on his own account. This he did in some cases by gradually increasing his interests in the mines until eventually the whole property belonged to him. In the other case, he either took up leases of Crown lands or acquired them by purchase.

He was never afraid to spend large sums in sinking further and further into the earth in search of fresh saddle reefs. As he sank his prospecting shafts the eyes of the mining public were upon him and it is owing to his success in deep sinking that mining companies all over the world have been encouraged to follow his example.

The deceased was the first person in the world to knock on the head the theory that gold would not be found at great depths. Amongst other mines he owned the No. 180, 222, 61, 83, Comet, North Red, White and Blue; South Red. White and Blue, the Sheepshead mines, and the Sandhurst. Of these the most famous was the 180. With regard to this mine a few particulars of its history, which has been most romantic, are well worth giving here.

It was originally opened up in the "fifties" by the Wittscheibes (father and sons), who, little dreaming what wealth lay hidden beneath, soon sold it for the small sum of £30 to Messrs Theodore Ballerstedt and Son. The new owners sank deeper and deeper and drove and prospected and realised an immense fortune.

They obtained so much gold that upon the death of Mr. Ballerstedt senior, and Mr. Lansell offering to purchase the whole of their mining property, with the handsome residence in New Churn for £30,000, the surviving Ballerstedt, apparently thinking that the 180 had seen its best days, accepted the money.

But Mr. Lansell's judgment was right again, for in the first new level that he opened out he made a clear profit of £180,000. A depth of 450 ft. had been obtained and Mr. Lansell sank further and further until today the shaft is down full 3310 ft. With a view to economic working Mr. Lansell erected batteries at several of his mines and about 15 years ago erected on Sheepshead Hill one of 105 stampers, which was then one of the largest quartz crushing batteries in the world, although a larger one was soon afterwards erected at Ballarat and there are more than one larger today in Western Australia and in other places.

To show that the deceased was rightly called "The Quartz King", it may be mentioned that he was a director, and very large shareholder, in the following companies: Great Northern, Carlisle, Victory and Pandora, Garden Gully United, Catherine Reef United, Princess Dagmar, North Johnson's, Johnson's Reef, Johnson's Reef Extended, Constellation, Hercules and Energetic, Ironbark, Victoria Consols, United Hustler's and Redan, Specimen Hill, Great Central Victoria, St. Mungo, Golden Age, Great Southern, Sea, Horwood's and Burrowes', Lazarus, Eureka Extended, New Chum Consolidated, Great Columbian, Great Britain, Confidence Extended, Cornish United, Duchess Tribute, Hustler's Royal Reserve No. 2, Macduff, New Red White and Blue Consolidated, True Blue, Victoria Quartz, Francis Ormond, Virginia, Koch's Pioneer, Confidence Extended.

Fully a quarter of a century ago Mr. Lansell returned to England and took up his residence in Surrey, just across the river from London. There, when in his sixtieth year, he married Miss Edith Bassford, who was of English birth, but who was reared in Bendigo, where he first met her and her family. After a residence of seven years in Surrey, Mr. Lansell and family returned to Bendigo, having been requested to do so by many leading citizens, who felt that it needed his presence and energy to keep mining in quartzopolis on the up grade.

He was heartily welcomed by them on his return. Since then he has lived a quiet, uneventful life at his beautiful residence, "Fortuna." There he was always willing to extend hospitality to tourists and friends, and at "Fortuna" entertained in his day Sir Henry Loch, the Marquis of Normanby, the Earl of Hopetoun, Sir Reginald Talbot, and scores of other distinguished visitors. Though of late years, owing to the creeping on apace of age, with its attendant infirmities, the deceased was not prominent in any public functions and took little active business in any affairs outside his mining ventures, he was frequently in evidence driving or strolling gently about the city and its parks.

Though, therefore, his presence will not be missed save by his more intimate acquaintances, his death has removed from our midst one so intimately associated with the city and district and the staple industry, his passing away will leave a gap that it will be difficult to fill.

The name of George Lansell, the great Australian "Quartz King", will never die while there remains gold to be won from the soil, a miner to risk his life searching for it, or a speculator willing to risk his wealth in search of fortune. George Lansell and mining have been so inseparably bound up together for the past 50 years that while this continues to be a mining centre the name of Lansell must always live.

That the deceased leaves behind him a large fortune goes without saying. Some twenty years ago he owned or had a controlling interest in about one-half of the mines of the district. The proportion which he controlled was not so large in later years, other speculators and investors having in the past decade largely extended the area of operations to the north and south.

Though he was naturally of a liberal and generous disposition, little is known of what he actually distributed in recent years. In the earlier years he was a liberal patron of the Bendigo Hospital and Benevolent Asylum, and the handsome fountain at Charing Cross was provided by him for the citizens as a thank offering for the magnificent cakes of gold which the United Hustler's and Redan Co. yielded in the eighties.

From the Australian Dictionary of Biography entry.

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George Lansell was twice married: first, to Bedelia Jarvis Mulqueen (Died 1880 aged 38); and second, in London on 12 August 1883 to Harriett Edith Bassford by whom he had five sons and a daughter.

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Bendigo Cemetery MON F3

LANSELL William (477)

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OBITUARY.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Wednesday 13 October 1886 p 2 Article

OBITUARY.

Once again we have to chronicle the death of two citizens who have resided for many years in Bendigo. One of these, William Lansell, died at his residence, Back Creek, yesterday morning after an illness of about eight months' duration.

The deceased, who is a brother to Mr George Lansell, the well-known wealthy mine owner, was born in Margate, Kent, 52 years ago. He has been a resident of Bendigo for 33 years, but had never identified himself with any public movements. At one time he carried on a soap factory, which was formerly his brother's (Mr George Lansell) before fortune smiled on that gentleman.

However, he subsequently relinquished this business, and followed the occupation of a miner. In February of the present year miner's consumption in a bad form attacked him, and he lingered on till yesterday morning, expiring at about 7.30 o'clock.

He leaves a grown-up family to mourn his death. Mr Lansell was an Oddfellow, and the members of that order are requested to follow his remains to the Back Creek cemetery tomorrow at 3.30 p.m.

Bendigo Cemetery MON B6

LANSELL Wootton (69)

OBITUARY DEATH OF MR. WOOTTON LANSELL. A PIONEER PASSES.

The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) Friday 13 December 1907 p 2 Article

OBITUARY

DEATH OF MR. WOOTTON LANSELL. A PIONEER PASSES.

Feeling of the deepest regret will be general throughout the city and district, when it becomes known that another of the old pioneers, and one of the kindest gentlemen in Bendigo, in the person of Mr. Wootton Lansell, passed quietly into the unknown at 6 o'clock last evening.



For 55 years Mr. Wootton Lansell was a resident of the Bendigo district. After reaching the ripe age of 82 years without practically a serious illness, Mr. Wootton Lansell was seized with influenza five or six weeks ago and was confined to his room at his residence, Breen street, Quarry Hill. Complications which at first were not regarded as very serious supervened, and then there was a general break-up.

Still, up to yesterday the end did not seem near, for on Wednesday afternoon and evening he was in good spirits, though feeble, and talked and joked with the members of his family. But yesterday afternoon he took a turn for the worse and, conscious to the last, and in the presence of his wife and two daughters, died peacefully at 6 p.m.

Mr. Lansell was a native of Margate, Kent, where he was born on March 1, 1825. His father, Mr. Thos. Lansell, was a grocer and tallow merchant. As a youth the young Wootton went to sea and saw service in many parts of the world. He was twice shipwrecked and being unable to swim, his life on both occasions was saved almost by a miracle.

In 1850 (before the diggings) he arrived in Australia in the *Lapwing*, a boat of only 64 tons. He became a mounted trooper in Adelaide, but on the Port Phillip goldfields breaking out he left and was amongst the first on Bendigo. His first experience in digging was in Long Gully and at Growler's Gully.

Afterwards he tried his hand at carpentering and then opened a butchery in View street, where Dr. Penfold's house now stands. From there he moved across the street and lower down to the site now occupied by the Coliseum. Shortly afterwards he was joined by his brothers, George and William Lansell. The three brothers entered into partnership and combined with the butchering establishment, a soap and candle factory and a tallow chandler's business.

At the end of three years the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Wootton Lansell purchased a 500-acre farm at Leichardt. For 30 years or so he followed farming pursuits, and in it made considerable money.

But he did not confine himself to one thing, for he invested largely in mines, especially in his later years. For a time he was a member of the Marong Shire Council. At the time of his death he was a director in the following companies:— New Chum Goldfields, Goldfields Extended, South Goldfields, Thistle, One Tree Hill, South One Tree Hill, The Don, Catherine Reef Extended, Lady Barkly, Spring Gully, Spring Gully No. 1 . Spring Gully South, Francis Ormond, Bird's Reef and, strange to say, the last venture he invested in was the Last Chance. He was also a director of the following dredging companies:— Spring Gully, Central Forest Creek, United Dinah Flat, Pyrenees etc., besides being a large shareholder in many other quartz and dredging ventures.

He was married in 1854 at Trinity Church, Adelaide, to Miss Helen Hall. Three years ago they celebrated their golden wedding. He was a staunch adherent of the Methodist Church, and was a trustee of the Quarry Hill church. It is six years since he retired from the farm at Leichardt and came to reside at Quarry Hill.

He leaves a widow, three daughters (Mrs Lithgow, of Chinchilla, Queensland. Mrs. George Randall, of Quarry Hill, and Mrs T. Hall, of Queen street, Bendigo) and one son (Mr. Thomas William Lansell, of Leichardt). In addition he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Budds, of Lansell street, Back Creek, and Mrs. Chancellor of Ramsgate, Kent. The members of his family who predeceased him were his brothers George and William Lansell and his sister, Mrs. Northcott.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 3.30 p.m. to the Bendigo Cemetery.

Bendigo Cemetery MON L5

DEATH OF MR. WOOTON LANSELL

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Friday 13 December 1907 p 7 Article

DEATH OF MR. WOOTTON LANSELL

Mr. Wootton Lansell, brother of the late Mr. George Lansell, and an old pioneer, who took more than active interest in the development of the Bendigo goldfields, died at his residence, in Breen-street, Quarry Hill, at 6 o'clock last evening from influenza, at the age of 82 years. Until about six weeks ago the deceased gentleman enjoyed the best of health. He contracted influenza, and in his ripe old age this gradually weakened him until the end came. Few knew of his illness, as until the last it was confidently expected that he would recover, and the news of his demise will come as a painful shock to Bendigonians. By his death Bendigo has lost a pioneer who materially assisted in the progress of the mining industry.

Born at Margate, Kent, England, on 1st March, 1825, the late Mr. Lansell spent his youthful life in a Bohemian way. He was the son of Mr. Thomas Lansell, a Margate grocer and tallow chandler. As a youth Mr. Lansell went to sea, and after considerable coastal shipping experience in Great Britain, he attached himself to the ship *Peston Gee Bomangee*, which brought soldiers of the 11th Regiment to their quarters in Sydney.

This was early in the forties, and it was then that Mr. Lansell first trod on Australian soil. He returned to England, and subsequently shipped on the *Lord Peter* as third mate. The *Lord Peter* was employed in the Vandemonian transportation trade, and on the voyage the late Mr. Lansell made in the vessel she carried 300 convicts to the Tasmanian settlement. He made a second voyage in this trade on the *Castle Eden* with 350 convicts on board, and a crew of 30 men and soldiers to look after the prisoners.

He was also engaged in the Eastern trade, visiting China, Japan, and Ceylon, he holding a mariner's registered certificate. Finally in 1850 Mr. Lansell sailed from England on the *Lapwing*, a boat of 64 tons, for Australia. He was chief officer on the vessel. Adelaide was reached in the same year, and there the officers and crew left the vessel, which was afterwards wrecked.

Afterwards Mr. Lansell became a mounted trooper in Adelaide, remaining there until he contracted the gold fever, persistent stories having reached him of the great amount of gold which was being found in Victoria. In the company of Messrs. G. W. Graham and W. Paramor, the deceased came to Victoria, and at the beginning of 1852 the two arrived on the Bendigo goldfield. They commenced digging around Long Gully and Growlers' Gully, and after prospecting there for a while went to try their fortune in the Ovens district.

A little while later Mr. Lansell returned to Melbourne, and went back to Adelaide. He remained in his earlier Australian home for three months, and then came back to Bendigo. Here he again joined his companions, and commenced searching again for gold with fair success.

After a time the late Mr. Lansell entered the carpentering trade when many wooden houses were in course of erection on the field, and the trade was brisk. His wages then averaged up to £5 per week. Not content with working for a master, however, he decided to commence business for himself, and chose butchering as the most profitable. He occupied a store in View-street on the site of Dr. O. Penfold's present residence.

His successes in Victoria induced his two brothers, the late Mr. George Lansell and the late Mr. William Lansell, to immigrate to Victoria. The three brothers commenced a candle factory, but it was not long before the late Mr. Wootton Lansell retired from the business to take on farming pursuits at Leichardt. For 30 years he remained on the land, which he worked profitably. Then he retired, and went to live at Quarry Hill, continuing his attentions to mining.

He became associated with many companies, and at the time of his death was directly connected with upward of 37 companies. He was on the directorate for the New Chum Goldfields, Goldfields Extended, Southern Goldfields, Thistle, One Tree Hill, South One Tree Hill, Don, Catherine Reef Extended, Lady Barkly, Spring Gully, Spring Gully No. 1, Spring Gully South, Francis Ormond, Bird's Reef, Last Chance, Pyrenees' Dredge, United Dinah Flat Dredge, Central Forest Creek Dredge, Spring Gully Dredge, and other dredging companies, and other Castlemaine dredging companies. In addition, he held shares in many other mines.

He leaves a widow and one son and three daughters. His son, Mr. Thomas Lansell, is on the farm at Leichardt. One of the daughters is Mrs. Lithgow, of Queensland, another Mrs. Randall, wife of Mr. A. H. Randall, of Quarry Hill, and the third, wife of Mr. T. Hall, the well-known Bendigo cricketer.

The funeral will take place at the Bendigo Cemetery, moving from his late residence at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday.

Bendigo Cemetery MON L5

LATHAM Jonathan (323)

[DEATH OF MR. JONATHAN LATHAM. AN OLD BENDIGO PIONEER.](#)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 13 February 1911** p 7 Article

DEATH OF MR. JONATHAN LATHAM. AN OLD BENDIGO PIONEER.

The death is announced of another of the pioneers of Bendigo mining, in the person of Mr. Jonathan Latham, at the age of 88 years. His death took place at Lilydale on 29th January.

It was in the early sixties that the deceased gentleman became associated with the late Mr. John Watson in a mining venture at Hustler's Hill. This mine, which was known as Latham and Watson's mine, soon began to return phenomenal yields, and at the time of the Duke of Edinburgh's visit to Bendigo, in 1867, it headed the list of gold-producing concerns.



His Royal Highness descended this mine, at which great preparations had been made for the visit of Royalty. A large reception chamber was formed in the 400 ft. level, and in it a banquet was held. The partners on this occasion presented the Duke with a case of exceedingly rich specimens obtained from the mine. For several years the mine was worked successfully, and eventually both partners relinquished their interests, the claim becoming known as the Extended Hustler's and part of the lease of the Great Extended Hustler's.

About 30 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Latham left Bendigo, and took up their residence in Melbourne. Notwithstanding the fortune which he made out of the mine, the late Mr. Latham lost practically all his money in subsequent investments, and towards the end of his career was reduced to straitened circumstances.

Mr. Latham was a popular citizen, but except for three years in the Sandhurst Borough Council – from 1867 to 1870 – he took no part in public affairs. He manifested an interest in the Bendigo United Cricket Club, and was trustee of the cricket ground for the whole period of its history – 50 years. His wife died some years ago. There was no family.

LAZARUS Barnet (76)

DEATH OF MR. BARNET LAZARUS.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Wednesday 22 December 1880** p 3 Article

DEATH OF MR. BARNET LAZARUS.

Yesterday morning about four o'clock another of the old Bendigonians departed from us to join the great majority in the world beyond the grave, it being our duty to chronicle the death of one of the earliest and most successful of the quartz-reefers of Bendigo, viz., Mr. Barnet Lazarus.



The deceased gentleman was born in Polish Prussia about 1816, and consequently at the time of his death was in his 64th year. As his circumstances in his native land were not very comfortable, like many thousands of others he was attracted to Victoria by the news of the discovery of our rich goldfields.

He arrived in the colony in 1852, and at once came to Bendigo where he commenced gold digging. He worked in the neighbourhood of Kangaroo Gully for a short time with a little success, and then removed to the White Hills, where he entered into partnership as a storekeeper with Mr. D. Heckscher. The partnership came to a sudden termination however.

He was then employed by Messrs. Hustler and Watson in one of the claims on their famed Hustler's Reef. Shortly afterwards Mr. Lazarus was taken into partnership by Mr. George Gibbs, who was the owner of a claim on the Black Lead, New Chum. This claim formed a portion of the present Lazarus' lease; it was situated between the crushing plant of the Lazarus Company and Mr. Lansell's Fortuna Works – at that time known as Ballerstedt's claim. The Black Lead was only a small reef, but it was a very rich one, and the partners obtained as much as 27 ozs. to the ton from it.

They crushed the stone at Bruce's machine, Golden-square; and from the tailings afterwards obtained 4 ozs to the ton. Shortly after Mr. Lazarus joined Mr. Gibbs, the leasing regulations came into operation, and they were then enabled to increase the size of their claim to upwards of 100 yards in length. On the reef known then as the White Lead, (which was a very large body, in places 70 feet wide), they obtained as much as 15 ozs to the ton.

Mr. Bowman, the present mining manager of the Lazarus companies, worked with Messrs. Gibbs and Lazarus on this reef about 23½ years ago. The profits realised by the partners were very large. Mr. Lazarus has stated to Mr. Bowman that in two years their profits were £22,000 per annum. After taking considerably more than £80,000 worth of gold out of the claim, and having worked it from 70 to 100 feet below the water level, work had to be suspended owing to the difficulty of overcoming the water, and the refusal of the other claims to contribute towards drainage.

Several fruitless attempts having been made to bring about a settlement, the whole line became swamped out and lay idle for nearly two years. Mr. Gibbs about this time sold out his interest in the claim to his partner, and Mr. Lazarus then became sole proprietor.

After the interval mentioned, work was resumed on the line, and here it is interesting to note that in turn, all sorts of mining appliances had been used on his claim. The old windlass, whip, whim, and then the steam engine were the successive steps towards improvement and perfection in the machinery used for hauling.

The crushing in the early days was effected by very rude and primitive means, which gradually attained the present state of efficiency. Wooden stampers, iron rollers, Chilian mills, and so on by progressive steps of improvement till now when all the latest and most approved methods may be seen in operation.

Between 16 and 17 years ago Mr. Bowman was appointed manager of Mr Lazarus' claim, and he has continued to act in that capacity up to the present time. During this period Mr Lazarus has received upwards of £136,000 net profits out of his mine in dividends and by the sale of his interest. The Lazarus ground has been one of the best and richest for its size on Bendigo. Hitherto seven or eight payable reefs have been worked in it, while in few other claims have more than three payable runs of stone been found.

In 1870 he was induced to sell half his interest in the claim for £20,000, and the Lazarus Company in 45,000 shares was floated, and in 1871 the Lazarus No. 1 Company was formed to work the southern portion of the lease.

In 1879 Mr. Lazarus sold out nearly the whole of his remaining interest in both companies for £40,000. It will be remembered that a few months ago, this sale was the cause of an action in the Supreme Court brought by Mr. Loridan to recover commission for having been, as he alleged, deprived of the opportunity of effecting the sale, it being done by Mr. J. McIntyre.

Mr. Lazarus was one of the oldest reefers on the New Chum Hill, having been, in fact, one of its pioneers, where he has been working for nearly twenty-seven years. He has been a very large employer of labour. He was strict, but liberal to his workmen if he found them capable and willing to do the work expected of them. When the standard rate of wages was £2 5s a week he used to give some of his men £2 12s 6d and others £2 7s 6d a week, according to their ability.

He was a legitimate miner, working his claim honestly and thoroughly for the sake of what returns he could get out of it. When it was formed into a public company he told Mr Bowman, his manager, to work it as he had hitherto done, and not to regard what might be considered best with a view to market operations.

He was a shrewd judge of men, and not a great believer in them. He generally used sound judgment and discretion in the management of his mine, and the improvements he considered necessary in the machinery. He followed almost implicitly the advice of Mr Bowman, in whom he placed more confidence than in any man with whom he had dealings.

He built a large house, known as West End Hall, near his mine, some ten or twelve years ago. He never took any action or prominent part in public life, neither in municipal nor in political matters. As he was a foreigner and imperfectly educated, his abstinence from public was not to be wondered at.

He was possessed of a large amount of property in this city. He was essentially a local man, and did not believe in investments beyond this district. He, at one time, held a considerable interest in other claims on the New Chum line. A few years ago he took a trip to England, but did not remain long there.

He leaves a widow and four children behind him; three sons and a daughter – the latter was recently married. About three years ago, in January 1878, his eldest son Joseph died, and the loss had been a severe blow to the old man.

He has been suffering from chronic bronchitis for over two years. Dr. Hinchcliff, his medical attendant, did all that was possible to cure him, but without avail. His system suffered a complete break up, and the immediate causes of death were chronic bronchitis and general debility. On Monday week a consultation was held by Drs. Hinchcliff and Atkinson, and they both gave him up. On Monday Dr. Hinchcliff visited him twice and saw that he was sinking fast and could not last much longer.

His funeral will move from his residence at two o'clock to-day for White Hills Cemetery. With Mr J. B. Watson and Mr George Lansell, he was one of the quartz kings of Bendigo.

White Hills Cemetery MON E3

LETHEBY Charles (191)

The transcribed name in the Photographic Picture is J Lethby. No one of this name could be found.

Charles Letheby is the most likely candidate as he was a pioneer chemist in Eaglehawk and a Mayor of the Borough. Further research may locate J Lethby. Charles Letheby and his wife Marianne and their children may be found on BDM Victoria as Letheby.

A search on Remembrance Parks Central Victoria will find them under Letheby and Lethby.

[DEATH OF MR. C. LETHEBY, EAGLEHAWK.](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 23 May 1868** p 2 Article*

DEATH OF MR. C. LETHEBY, EAGLEHAWK.

The loss of a worthy member of any community is at all times, a matter of sincere regret, and Eaglehawk has to lament such a loss in the death of Mr Charles Letheby, late Mayor of the Borough, which took place yesterday afternoon, from disease of the lungs.

The sad event was not altogether unexpected, as Mr Letheby had been ailing for some months previously. He was able to move about, but the insidious disease made rapid progress, and a fortnight ago he was laid on the bed from which he was never destined to rise.



Mr Letheby, for several years, took a very active part in all that concerned the progress of Eaglehawk, and his loss will thus be severely felt. He had been a resident of Eaglehawk for nearly ten years, and had been connected with the Borough Council from its first establishment, either as councillor or mayor, he having held the latter position upwards of four years.

The funeral is to take place on Sunday afternoon, and will start from the deceased gentleman's residence to the Eaglehawk Cemetery.

Eaglehawk Cemetery MON A2
(as LETHBY on Remembrance Parks Central Victoria))

[THE FUNERAL OF MR. C. LETHEBY, EAGLEHAWK.](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 25 May 1868** p 2 Article*

THE FUNERAL OF MR. C. LETHEBY, EAGLEHAWK

The funeral of Mr Charles Letheby, Eaglehawk, took place yesterday afternoon, and the high estimation in which deceased was held as a friend and as a citizen was shown by the numerous attendance that followed the coffin in mournful silence and that assembled round the grave.

It was the largest funeral that has taken place in Eaglehawk. There were present the mayor and councillors of Eaglehawk, and most of the store keepers and mining managers in the district, besides private citizens; a large number attending from Sandhurst, including the Mayor, Mr Mackay M.P., Mr. Burrowes, M.P., Mr McLachlan, P.M Mr Warden Mollison, Mr J. McIntyre, Mr Superintendent Chomley, and other prominent citizens.

Previous to the funeral cortege starting from the residence of deceased to the Eaglehawk cemetery the Rev. Mr Abernethy, Presbyterian minister conducted religious services. The coffin was carried to the grave, the bearers being members of the Court Happy Valley, A.O.F., a huge number of whom attended, and of which court deceased was a member. Most of the mourners were on foot, the distance to the cemetery being short, and showers of rain fell during the ceremony.

At the grave the Rev. Mr Wa...? Church of England minister, read the impressive funeral service of the church, the coffin was lowered into the grave and the earth filled in and those who had attended to pay a last tribute of respect separated to their respective homes.

Advertising

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 5 September 1868** p 3 Advertising

FOR SALE,

That desirable and commodious Dwelling-house, known as "Coburg Villa", Church-street, Eaglehawk, the residence of the late Charles Letheby, Esq. For particulars apply to R.H. Andrews, Esq. Victoria Bank, or to Edward Morris, agent. Eaglehawk.

LEWIS Frederick Baruch (374)

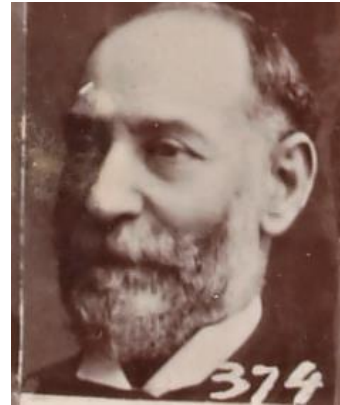
OBITUARY.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 11 May 1912** p 10 Article

OBITUARY.

Mr. Frederick Baruch Lewis, a well-known and highly respected ex-Bendigonian, died at his residence, Albert-street, Windsor, Melbourne, on Thursday afternoon at the advanced age of 90 years.

The deceased gentleman, who was born in England, came to the Bendigo goldfield in the fifties. He took a great interest in mining matters, and was a prominent speculator and share broker for many years, during which time he occupied an office in the Colonial Bank Chambers. He was a member of the Bendigo Stock Exchange, and a director in a number of mines, including the Victoria Consols, United Hustler's and Redan, Constellation, Hercules and Energetic, and Catherine Reef United companies.



During his residence in this city he won for himself a large circle of friends by whom the news of his demise will be received with deep regret. He proceeded to Melbourne only a few years ago, and entered upon a life of retirement. It may be remembered by many old Bendigonians that the deceased gentleman's father, Mr. Lewis Lewis, lived to the great age of 105 years. The late Mr. Lewis's remains were brought to Bendigo by the morning train from Melbourne yesterday, and interred in the Jewish section of the White Hills Cemetery, the funeral being of a private character.

White Hills Cemetery MON E3

LEWIS Lewis (373)

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.

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

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.

On Saturday forenoon Mr. Lewis Lewis passed away at the residence of his son, Mr. F. B. Lewis, in Mollison-street, at the great age of 106 years. Gifted with a strong constitution, the old gentleman was enabled to withstand the weight of advancing years, and enjoyed remarkably good health up to twelve months before his death.



During last winter he suffered much from a bad foot. This ailment had a marked effect on his system, and afterwards the constitution that had served him so long and so well, began to weaken, and latterly it was apparent that he could not last much longer.

However, his old activity did not desert him, and he was able to get about and take regular exercise up to the beginning of the present winter. Since then he has been confined to his room, but not to his bed until the last two or three days. He was constantly attended to by Dr. Macgillivray, whose medical skill helped to sustain the venerable old gentlemen until nature was worn out. The great consummation, which was not unexpected in consequence of his extreme age and the late illness that he had undergone, occurred as before mentioned on Saturday morning, when he died peaceably and quietly in the full possession of his mental faculties, and surrounded by his numerous family.

Mr. Lewis was born on the 6th of October, 1783, at Rochester, in Kent, England. He left England when he was 75 years of age, and arrived in Victoria in the year 1857. He came direct to Bendigo, where a portion of his family resided, and has remained here ever since, excepting a few years' absence in New Zealand.

In 1820, Mr. Lewis being then 37 years of age, was married at Rochester, in Kent, and he was accompanied by his wife to Bendigo. Many of the citizens will remember the celebration of the venerable couple's diamond wedding in Sandhurst on the 25th August, 1871. A grand ball was given in the Masonic Hall in honor of the event. Mrs. Lewis died in March 1884 at the ripe old age of 84 years.

On Mr. Lewis' side the longevity of the family is remarkable. His father lived to the age of 107 years, and his mother also reached a venerable age, having battled the world for over a century. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were the progenitors of a long race of children. They had 17 in all, of whom nine are now living. They reared eleven to become men and women, some of whom Mr. Lewis himself out-lived.

Besides Mr. F. B. Lewis and Miss Lewis, of Mollison-street, with whom he resided till his death, he was the father of Mrs. Morris Samuels, of St. Kilda, Mrs. M. G. Dias, of this city. Another married daughter resides in Sydney, one in Dunedin, and two in England.

Mr. J. B. Lewis, barrister, now practising at Hokitika is also a son of the deceased gentlemen. There are 41 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren, all of whom, we believe, are still living. When Mr. Lewis attained his hundredth birthday so great was the respect entertained for him that he was the recipient of congratulatory wishes from all classes of the citizens. At 100 years old he was as hearty and healthy as many men more than half a century his junior, and his mind was as strong as ever.

He never took any part in public matters. He was of a very homely disposition, genial and kind, and it was quite a pleasure to converse with him. Mr. Lewis was an early riser, and temperate in his habits. He could enjoy a good glass of wine and a cigar up to a few days of his death.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and although no opportunity of advertising was offered, yet the attendance was very numerous. Amongst those who paid their last tribute of respect to the memory of the departed centenarian were: The hon. J. H. Abbott M.L.C., the hon. R. Burrowes, M.L.A., the Mayor of Sandhurst (Mr. Jacob Cohn), the Revs. J. Hunter-Potter and S. I. Green, Dr. Macgillivray, Messrs. George Lansell, W. D. C. Denovan (town clerk), A. Bayne and T. H. Henderson and all the officers and members of the Jewish synagogue.

The place of interment was the White Hills cemetery. The impressive service at the grave was in Hebrew and English, and was conducted by the Rev. Isidore Myers, who came from Melbourne for the purpose.

White Hills Cemetery MON E3

LEWIS William (285)

William Lewis was elected a Councillor, Shire of Huntly in 1883. No death notices.

HUNTLY SHIRE. (To the Editor of the Advertiser.)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Wednesday 11 July 1883 p 2 Article

HUNTLY SHIRE.

(To the Editor of the Bendigo Advertiser)

Sir, I had hoped to gain your advocacy for holding our monthly meetings at Goornong, but by your remarks in your Tuesday's issue I am afraid not. Perhaps after you reconsider the matter, you may not be hostile to my efforts in the matter.



I may, I think without being considered an egotist, claim to know something of this district. I came on Sandhurst, in 1853, and have been a ratepayer of Huntly Shire from its formation. Huntly 20 years ago was very different from Huntly, 1883. Twenty years ago very few lived at Goornong, Elmore, Kamarooka, Ellesmere, but Huntly was populous; now Huntly is deserted, and the aforementioned places are thickly populated.

Huntly is without a bank, telegraph, or railway: a place that no one can get at, being one-sided and inconvenient. It is impossible in a new country to permanently fix townships, especially goldfield townships. Huntly had its botanical gardens, cemetery, etc.; where are they now?

If we can do the business in Goornong, we can save quite £200 a year in officers' salaries; also have better men in the council; can better supervise our public works; save 10 per cent on contracts; and greatly conduce to our personal comfort and efficiency.

I am, sir, yours, etc.,
WILLIAM LEWIS.

*William Lewis married Matilda Charlotte Colee in 1860.
She died at "Mena", Brighton Rd St Kilda, 8.9.1891.*

*Lewis then married Selina Delbridge (1849 – 1907) at Epsom on 21.3.1900.
She died on 29.3.1907 and is buried at White Hills. MON K2*

WEDDING. L[?]WIS-DELBRIDGE.

Elmore Standard (Vic. : 1882 - 1905) Friday 30 March 1900 p 4 Article

LEWIS – DELBRIDGE.

A wedding was celebrated at the Wesleyan Church, Epsom, on Wednesday, 20th inst., the contracting parties being Mr. William Lewis, of St. Kilda, and formerly of Elmore, and Miss Selina Delbridge, daughter of Mrs. Delbridge, of Belle Vue House, and of the late Mr. Wm. Delbridge. The Rev. A. Powell officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, (Mr. Fredk. Delbridge) was attended by the Misses McIntosh, of Northcote, and E. Delbridge (niece of the bride), the groomsmen being the brother of the bride (Mr. Thomas Delbridge) and Mr. Chas. Crammond. Mr. J. L. Allingham acted as best man.

The bride was married in her travelling dress, which was of navy blue bengaline and toque to match, and carried a bible, the gift of the bridegroom. Miss McIntosh wore lemon colored broche bodice, black broche skirt, toque to match, and Miss Delbridge silver gray coating, toque to match.

After the ceremony the party were driven to Belle Vue House, where an excellent dejeuner was prepared. The Rev. A. Powell presided, and the usual sentiments were honored. Many wedding presents were received, which were both useful and valuable. On Thursday, the 15th inst., Miss Delbridge was entertained at a farewell social by the Epsom Wesleyan Sunday School, with which institution she was associated for many years. At this function Mr. A. Jenkin, the superintendent, in an appropriate speech, presented Miss Delbridge, on behalf of the school, with a copy of Farrar's Life of St. Paul.

From an Old Bendigouian. RECOLLECTIONS OF THE PAST.

The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) Saturday 9 November 1901 p 5 Article

From an Old Bendigonian.
RECOLLECTIONS OF THE PAST.

The publicity given by the press to Mr. W. D. C. Donovan's movement has caused him to receive letters from various diggers settled in different parts of the State. Amongst them is one from **Mr. William Lewis**, "Mena", Brighton road, St, Kilda.

Mr. Donovan recalls Mr. Lewis, but was under the impression that he had joined the vast majority many years ago. He was greatly pleased to hear from a friend of such long standing, and remembers distinctly all the circumstances referred to in the letter, which reads as follows:

"I would like to be in the. procession on the opening day of the Exhibition next Wednesday. I am an old man now, nearly 71 years of age. You will remember me, when we had our crushing plant near you on Bendigo Flat, "The British Steam Puddling Co." also your kindness to me when we met in Melbourne when you represented Bendigo in Parliament.

I came from England in 1852 in the ship *Washington Irving*, and was at the early meetings re the licences. It was at the meeting to form a prospecting association and to deal with the Chinese question, (when you stood on an American waggon, where Forest street now is). In my opinion, (if I may be permitted to express it) your address in the Square at Castlemaine was one of your best efforts.

What a crowd was there! What enthusiasm!!

I have not seen you for many years. Will you kindly write to me particulars with regard to the style of dress or badge to be worn, and where it is proposed the old pioneers shall meet; in fact any information you may deem necessary for me to know."

OBITUARY.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Monday 1 April 1907 p 8 Article

The death of Mrs. Selina Lewis took place on Friday night at "Belle Vue House," Epsom, the residence of her brother, Mr. T. Delbridge. The deceased lady was the wife of Mr. Lewis, of Balaclava, Melbourne, but had spent the most of her life at Epsom, where she was well known and highly respected. Being of a very kindly disposition, her death will be much regretted by a wide circle of friends.

The funeral took place yesterday, and though of a private nature, there was a large attendance of sympathising friends. The remains were interred to the Methodist portion of the White Hills Cemetery. The coffin was borne to the grave by Messrs. Mitchell, P. Manderson, E. Wakeman, and W. Thomas.

The burial service was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Judkins, assisted by Mr. James Lewis, her old class leader, of the Methodist Church, who came to visit her from Balaclava. Several choice floral emblems were placed upon the coffin. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. W. Farmer, of McCrae-street.

White Hills Cemetery MON K2

LIDDELL Thomas (106)

OBITUARY.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 10 April 1909** p 2 Article

OBITUARY.

At a late hour on Thursday night an old and very highly respected resident of Eaglehawk, in the person of Mr. Thomas Liddell, passed away at his residence in Victoria-street.

The deceased gentleman, was an old pioneer, arriving in Victoria in 1853. He was a native of Bonnington Brae, Scotland, and came to Australia when only 18 years of age. In 1861 he visited New Zealand, but after a stay of three years in that colony, he returned to this State and coming to Bendigo secured the position of gold-buyer and assayer at the Bank of Victoria.



After a service of 39 years, he retired about five years ago, and spent the remainder of his life in Eaglehawk. The late Mr. Liddell during his connection with the Bank of Victoria in Bendigo's most prosperous period must have handled between 40 and 50 tons of gold.

He was 74 years of age, and leaves a widow and two sons.

The funeral will take place to the Eaglehawk Cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Eaglehawk Cemetery MON H2

LISLE Robert (298)

DEATH OF MR. ROBERT LISLE. A NONOGENARIAN AND OLD PIONEER.

The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) **Saturday 8 July 1911** p 3 Article

DEATH OF MR. ROBERT LISLE.

A NONOGENARIAN AND OLD PIONEER.

There are few remaining who knew Bendigo in the opening years of the fifties, and through the death of Mr. Robert Lisle, those pioneers of the goldfields are made still fewer. Mr. Lisle died at his home in Belle Vue road, Golden Gully, at about 9.30 yesterday morning, at the great age of 90 years.

He was born in the year 1821 in the county of Northumberland, England. He was apprenticed as a lad to the shipbuilding, which calling he successfully pursued until in 1854 he heard of the great gold finds in Australia and decided to make for the new land of the south.



He was then 33 years of age. He first went to Ballarat, but shortly afterwards came to Bendigo where, with the exception of a trip to the homeland some years ago, he has resided ever since.

He first associated himself with mining in the Sheepshead reef, but soon became more famous in his connection as manager of the G. G. Consolidated in its palmy days. After managing the mine in a satisfactory manner for a number of years he resigned the position to enter into a partnership with Mr. A. Harkness in the Victoria Foundry. During the period of partnership the firm executed large contracts of truck building for the Victorian Railways, aggregating many tens of thousands of pounds sterling.

He subsequently retired into private life. He was well known in connection with the Methodist denomination, and at the Golden Square church in particular his old form will be sadly missed. He is said to have been one of the most regular attendants and certainly one of her most liberal givers. He helped in a very substantial manner, financially as well as by personal effort and interest in every branch and department of the church's work. He held at different periods the various offices connected with the church, and was at the time of his death a trustee.

He was on two different occasions superintendent of the Sunday school. He has been connected with the Golden Square church for more than half a century. A complimentary social was given to him and his wife on the occasion of their golden wedding, at which there was a large attendance, and considerable demonstration and expression of the goodwill existing towards him. He, with Mr. A. Harkness and the late Mr. Geo. Young, was also an active member of the Total Abstinence Society, which in those days effected an amount of good.

His wife predeceased him about nine years ago, and there were no children born of the marriage. Mrs. G. Cockburn, of Panton street, Golden Square, is a sister. A brother is also living in America. The Rev. Dr. Watkins, of St. Kilda, is one of the deceased's oldest and firmest friends.

A telegram has been despatched acquainting the doctor of the death, and requesting him to take charge of the funeral services. The funeral is announced to move from his late residence for the Golden Square Methodist Church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, where a service is to be held at 3.30.

Bendigo Cemetery MON L6

Brother of Roger Lisle

LISLE Roger (299)

OBITUARY.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Tuesday 29 October 1907 p 7 Article

Old Bendigonians, and especially those associated with mining in the "eighties", will regret to hear that Mr. Roger Lisle died at his residence, Upper-road, Rockhampton, Queensland, on 24th September at the advanced age of 79 years.

Years ago the deceased gentleman was manager of the New Red White and Blue mine, and during his residence in Bendigo he made himself a general favorite.

In 1885 he left for Queensland to take over the management of the Mount Morgan mine. He retired in 1897, after taking an active part in the development of the mine.

Mr. Lisle was a native of Northumberland, but had lived in various parts of the Commonwealth since 1861. He leaves a family of five sons and two daughters.

The remains were interred at Rockhampton.

Brother of Robert Lisle.



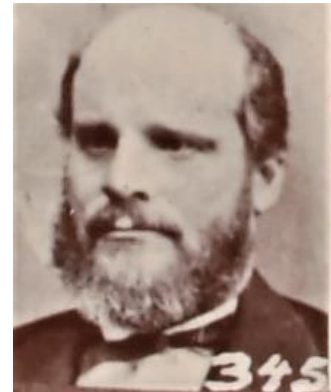
LLOYD Arthur Moore (345)

DEATH OF MR. A. M. LLOYD. A COLONIST SINCE 1842.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 10 May 1913** p 4 Article Illustrated

DEATH OF MR. A. M. LLOYD. A COLONIST SINCE 1842.

Mr. Arthur Moore Lloyd, a man who first trod the soil of Bendigo when it was part of a shepherd's run, and several years before the discovery of gold, passed away peacefully yesterday morning at his residence in Denbigh-road, Armadale, at the age of 87 years. There are no old Bendigonians alive today to whom Mr. Lloyd was not a familiar figure.



He was identified with Bendigo in its infancy as a goldfield, and witnessed its rise in importance and the development of its resources, and as cattle market inspector, rendered valuable service in a prominent branch of municipal work. For the last ten years he has resided in Melbourne. From time to time he was visited by Bendigo friends, and retained his interest in the welfare of this district almost to the last.

The late Mr. A. M. Lloyd was born in Wales on 29th January, 1826, of a good family. After some years spent in private schools, he proceeded to Cambridge there to receive a University education. Owing to indifferent health he had to abandon a University career, and in 1842, when he was a youth of 16 years of age, he left Cambridge and sailed for Australia. Embarking in the brig *Reward*, he landed at the Port Phillip Settlement headquarters, Melbourne, after a long voyage. He immediately launched on a career which proved exceedingly useful to the settlement of the young colony.

He engaged to drive a mob of cattle overland from Yass, New South Wales, to Portland, Victoria. Going to Yass, he subsequently set out on the somewhat perilous journey. Under him were several convict servants, and with such strange company as these, he penetrated into the silence of the eucalypti forests. Being only a boy in years, he needed a deal of courage and enterprise to carry him through, but he came surely to his journey's end. In the all-pervading stillness of his surroundings, Mr. Lloyd enjoyed the 17th anniversary of his birthday.

So successfully did he complete the journey, that he was at once engaged on a still longer and more perilous enterprise – that of driving 1500 cattle from Yass to Adelaide, South Australia. With similar companions, and under rather more difficult conditions, he safely accomplished the task.

Returning again to Port Philip from Adelaide, he began stock dealing, and was able to make a good deal of money. Stock dealing he varied with exploring expeditions, and many were the trips Mr. Lloyd made into country never before visited by white men, fixing upon suitable situations for runs, and returning to be well paid for his pains. The Wimmera and Richardson districts were largely explored and opened up by him, and in this way he was instrumental in much Victorian country being settled.

In 1849 after seven years in Australia, Mr. Lloyd visited old civilised countries. He toured over the continent of Europe, England, and America, arriving in the last named country shortly after the first gold discoveries in California. He went to the famous diggings overland, visited many of the United States, and travelled almost from north to south of South America, meeting with varied experiences among the different races of men, and acquiring a fund of information.

Once again he turned his face to Australia, and three years after leaving he again landed here. Meanwhile the population had increased, and gold had been discovered. He hurried into the vortex of gold seeking, and in 1852 came to Bendigo. At Golden Gully he obtained some good returns of the yellow metal.

On 9th December, 1853, Mr. Lloyd, in conjunction with Mr. R. R. Haverfield, another old and much-respected pioneer, launched 'The Bendigo Advertiser.' This was the first newspaper printed and published on an Australian goldfield, or inland in Victoria. It was of diminutive size and £18 was paid for printing 500 copies, the proprietors finding all their own material. The undertaking was an exceedingly expensive one, and in addition to paying high prices for presses and type of their own, £55 per ton had to be paid for carriage from Melbourne.

After 15 months, Messrs. Lloyd and Haverfield sold the "Advertiser" to Messrs. A. Mackay, J. J. Casey, and J. Henderson, and subsequently undertook pastoral pursuits. The main portion of the work comprised the choosing of runs, and the selling of them to the squatters. Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Haverfield were often months together without seeing another human being, depending on the game they killed for food. They penetrated through the long stretches of Mallee country, and even went so far as the Darling River.

Numerous were the stations they bought and sold. Mr. Haverfield retired from the partnership at the expiration of two years, and resumed his connection with the press, eventually becoming editor of the "Bendigo Advertiser". Mr. Lloyd continued mapping out stations, some of which numbered from two to three hundred thousand acres in extent, and met with much success from a monetary point of view. Failing health, occasioned probably by the great hardships he had endured, compelled him to eventually return to more settled parts.

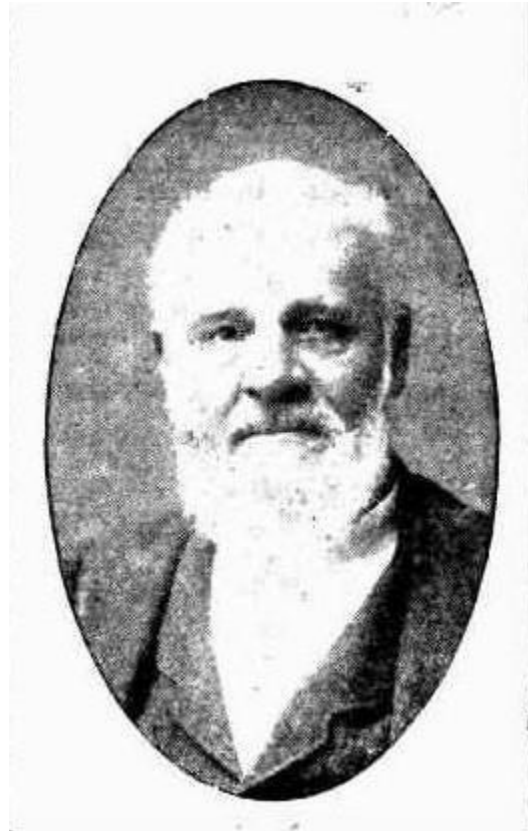
From the opening of the Bendigo cattle yards, in 1861, he was offered and accepted the office of cattle market inspector. He was present at the first cattle sales and watched them grow in importance to be the largest in the north of Victoria. Mr. Lloyd held the position of cattle market inspector till 1903, a period of 42 years, and during that time discharged his duties in an able and conscientious manner.

On his retirement, he left Bendigo, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd, and took up his residence in Melbourne. He enjoyed fairly good health until within the last two years. For some time past his memory had been failing, and he imagined himself amid the scenes in which he had spent nearly half his life. He still remembered many of his old friends, however, and was able to speak of events of the early days.

Mr. Lloyd leaves a widow and three sons and four daughters living. The eldest son, Arthur is on the Ord River Station, Northern Territory. The second son, Fred, is in the employ of Fairbairn and Co., auctioneers and the stock and station agents, Melbourne, and the third son, Decimus, is on a station in the Northern Territory. One daughter is in Sydney, and the others reside with their mother at Armadale.

The remains of the late Mr. Lloyd will be brought to Bendigo by today's midday train from Melbourne, and the funeral, which is to be of a private character, will move from the Bendigo station to the Bendigo Cemetery.

Bendigo Cemetery MON B1



LORIDAN Jean Baptiste (309)

[THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER \(PUBLISHED DAILY.\) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS AND OUR RESOURCES. BENDIGO, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1897. BRITAIN'S NAVAL SUPREMACY.](#)

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Wednesday 30 June 1897** p 2 Article

DEATH OF MR. J. B. LORIDAN.

Yesterday Mr. G. Lansell received a telegram from Mr. J. T. Deravin, of Sheepwash, who is at present on a visit to Stawell, intimating that Mr. J. B. Loridan had died that day. The cause of death was cancer, the growth of which was immense, its weight, being estimated at 70 lb.

The deceased was an old and respected colonist. He was a native of the North of France, and arrived in the colony in 1852. After visiting various goldfields, he settled in this city, where he was engaged in business as a miller, and accumulated considerable wealth, having been particularly successful in mining speculations.

He built some of the leading business places here, particularly the City Family hotel and the buildings in High-street formerly used as his flour mills, but now occupied by the Salvation Army as its headquarters in Bendigo, and established a vineyard at Sheepwash Creek in 1854.

He left Bendigo several years ago, became identified with sugar plantations in Queensland, and at the time of his death he was on a visit to a friend in Stawell.

Died at Stawell aged 70.



LOWE Thomas (241)

[DEATH OF MR. THOMAS LOWER.](#)

The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) Wednesday 28 March 1900 p 3
Article

DEATH OF MR. THOMAS LOWE.

This morning we regretfully chronicle the death, of one of the oldest and most respected residents of the district, Mr. Thomas Lowe, the well-known farmer and dairyman of the Sheepwash. For some time past he was suffering from cancer, but until the beginning of this year was able to regularly attend to his business. Since then, however, he failed rapidly, and despite all that medical skill and attention could do on the part of Dr. H. L. Atkinson, he passed away yesterday morning at 11.30 o'clock.



Mr. Lowe came to the colony very early in the "fifties", and settled in Bendigo in 1854 or 1855. He was employed for two years by Messrs. Miller and Storey, contractors, and afterwards accompanied Mr. Storey to the Sheepwash. Returning to Bendigo, he commenced business on his own account as dairyman at Quarry Hill. In 1863 he again removed to the Sheepwash, and shortly afterwards purchased the property on which his well-appointed homestead now stands. By dint of sheer industry and business acumen his landed possessions steadily increased, and at the time of his death, in addition to his extensive property at Sheepwash, he owned land at Axe Creek and Mitiamo, as well as a number of city properties.

For over thirty years, with very few intervals, he daily travelled the road between the Sheepwash and Bendigo, and so regularly was he that it was frequently remarked that people could safely set their clocks by him. His familiar figure will be missed by many, and particularly by the older residents.

Although he never sought public honors, he took a lively interest in anything for the benefit of the district, and was one of Mr. Thompson Moore's most enthusiastic supporters during his career as member for the old electorate of Mandurang.

Mrs. Lowe, who came to the colony very shortly after her husband, survives him, and with her two sons is left to mourn the loss of a worthy husband.

The oldest son, Mr. Samuel Lowe, resides on his property at Calivil, while the younger son, Mr. George Lowe, remains at the Sheepwash.

The funeral will leave the family residence for the Bendigo Cemetery at half past 12 o'clock tomorrow.

Bendigo Cemetery MON C3

LUNN William (363)

DEATH OF MR. W. LUNN. AN OLD BENDIGONIAN.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Friday 19 May 1916 p 3 Article

DEATH OF MR. W. LUNN. AN OLD BENDIGONIAN.

One of Bendigo's earliest and most enterprising pioneers, Mr. William Lunn, passed away at his residence, in Wills-street, yesterday morning at the advanced age of 83 years. The deceased gentleman came to reside in Bendigo about the time when the population was becoming permanent and at a time when much depended on the enterprise and encouragement of the inhabitants to ensure the stability and importance of the district. He saw the birth and growth of the Bendigo mining industry, and proved himself to be an ardent believer in the resources of the goldfield.



William Lunn was born on the 6th February, 1833, at Rockhampton, Surrey, England. When a boy his parents removed from his native district to Drillingham, Kent, and there he attended school. At the age of 14 years he left school, and went to London to learn cabinetmaking. For eight years he followed the trade in the great world metropolis, after which he sailed in the ship *Kent* for Australia, arriving in Melbourne in July, 1855.

After spending some weeks in Melbourne, Mr. Lunn in September of the same year, was attracted to the Bendigo diggings, and at Sailors' Gully, Eaglehawk, delved for gold. Six months were spent in digging and three months in puddling with varying success, and he then determined to open in business in Bendigo, and make one of the permanent population from whose labor the city grew.

He began cabinetmaking in View-street, and continued in this occupation until 1860. In that year he entered the establishment of the late Mr. Henry King as salesman in the business of a painter, paperhanger and decorator, in Pall Mall opposite the public buildings, and occupied that position for a number of years. Mr. King decided to take a trip to England, and Mr. Lunn was given the management of the business.

During the trip, however, Mr. King died, the business was sold, and in 1868 Mr. Lunn purchased it. From that year onward he conducted a flourishing and far-reaching enterprise. About six months ago failing health compelled him to practically relinquish his active association with the business, and it has since been conducted by his stepson, Mr. Henry Newman.

Although his health was rapidly giving way, he frequently attended his business until about a month ago, when an acute attack of asthma developed, and dropsy supervened. Dr. Park attended him in his last illness.

When Mr. Lunn retired from active mining pursuits shortly after coming to Bendigo, he did not by any means lose his interest in local mines, of which he was a consistent supporter. He occupied positions on the directorates of a number of the companies, including the Red White and Blue, Ulster, Great Southern, Sea, North Bendigo, New Chum Goldfields, The Langdon, Goldfields North and Great Britain Companies, some of which have now ceased operations, and held a large interest in many other companies in the district.

He was a member of the committee of the Bendigo Chamber of Mines, in which he evinced a keen interest. He was a member of the Golden and Corinthian Lodge of Freemasons; he passed through the chairs of the Heart of Friendship Lodge, M.U., of which he was a trustee at the time of his death, and he was also a trustee of Court Bendigo Independent Order of Foresters. He was one of the early members of the Bendigo Mechanics' Institute Committee, and was a regular subscriber to the Bendigo Art Gallery and the city's charitable institutions.

The deceased gentleman was among the leaders of Bendigo's commercial and industrial life, and as a citizen was held in very high esteem by a wide circle of friends. Two stepsons (Mr. Henry Newman, of Wills-street, Bendigo, and Mr. Frederick Newman, employed by Mr. H. H. Hall, dentist), and two stepdaughters (Mrs. W. S. Claringbold, of Goondiwindi, Brisbane, and Mrs. H. Boundy, also of Brisbane), survive. Mrs. Lunn pre-deceased her husband by about three years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 3 p.m. to the Bendigo Cemetery.

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