

## **R Surnames**

### **Pioneers of Bendigo**

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## RAE William (47)

### THE DEATH OF MR. WM. RAE, OF SANDHURST.

*North Melbourne Advertiser (Vic. : 1873 - 1894) Saturday 3 December 1887 p 2*  
Article

THE DEATH OF MR WM. RAE, OF SANDHURST. The record of the death of Mr. William Rae, quartz crusher, Happy Valley, comes as a surprise upon his numerous friends. It was quite unexpected. On Saturday last he was under the verandah as usual, hale and hearty, and apparently having a long lease of life full to the brim of prosperity, contentment, and happiness. Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock he was dead.



The cause of death, it appears, was stoppage of the bowels, but how it occurred is unknown. It is suspected to have been caused by a severe strain. During the recent heavy rains in Sandhurst, one of his dam banks, connected with his crushing machine, burst, and whilst overseeing his men, he went to work with a will to repair damages. After shovelling for a time he felt a pain in his left side, which was not there previously, and it was near that place the fatal turn appears to have taken place. All that medical skill could safety do was done to avert the final result; for some time before his death he was unconscious.

On the Sunday he felt ill, but on the Monday he walked about the garden with the Rev. J. Hunter Potter, apparently slightly better, but that was about the last flicker of the lamp of life. He seemed to anticipate that he would not recover, for he made a remark that he would never be down at his crushing machine again. His anticipation proved correct, for he became worse, and though suffering great pain his mind was calm and soul at peace in the happy confidence of a joyous eternity.

Deceased was about 64 years of age. He was born about three miles from Aberdeen, Scotland, on the mains of Scotstown farm held by his father, and with his brothers was brought up as a farmer, but later on he engaged in the salmon fishing business. His brother, John Rae the well known school teacher, poet and novelist, was the first to leave the old land for Victoria, then attracting thousands by its golden allurements. Deceased followed in November, 1852, in company with his elder brother, Alexander Rae, and his wife.

After a short stay in Melbourne, and principally Brunswick, they wended their way to Bendigo, and deceased started a puddling machine at American Gully, and was fairly successful. When Victoria Reef was opened, two years afterwards, he bought into a claim with two other friends on the line known since as Rae's claim, situated north of, but now amalgamated with the Victoria Quartz Company. It yielded richly, and being of an enterprising turn, he erected a portable steam engine and three batteries of stampers.

This was the first crushing plant in the neighbourhood, and proved of so great advantage and so useful to the surrounding claims that six years later he erected on a more convenient site an extensive plant of 35 heads of stampers. His brother Alexander, a carpenter, was of great service to him, and has been constantly employed in connection with his brother's works.

About this time he was married to Miss Mason, and was remarkably happy in his conjugal relations. Six children blessed the union, of which, number four boys and one daughter are alive. Like all Bendigonians, deceased had his turn of bad fortune as well as good, but through all the vicissitudes of a goldfields life he had an unwavering faith in the Victoria reef.

At one time the struggle with adverse circumstances was so severe that it seemed he would sink beneath the burden, but all honor to the kindness and liberality of a gentleman who has done more for the development of quartz mining than any other man in Victoria, he was enabled to ride over his difficulties, and when at last the golden dream of deceased was realised in the discovery of wonderfully rich gold in the Victoria Quartz Company's mine, all difficulties vanished as by a magician's wand, and he was restored to affluence.

Genial, hearty, and sanguine in disposition, kindly in heart and without pride or affectation, he made troops of friends. He was very liberal, and made no noise about it: many struggling miners have reason to bless him, and he will be sadly missed. He was a hard worker and a man of sterling honesty and straightforwardness of character, and attentive to his religious duties. For some twenty years he has been a prominent member of the committee of the Rev. Dr. Nish's church, and his sound sense no less than his liberal hand have been of great service to the church.

He was simple in his tastes, and had a great love of art; being a member of the Art Gallery committee, and he revelled amongst books. Any old rare or valuable book he would easily buy, and his library is probably not excelled, if equalled, by any private collection in Victoria. – *Bendigo Advertiser Friday, Nov. 25th.*

The funeral of the late Mr. William Rae, of Happy Valley, took place yesterday morning, the place of interment being the Sandhurst cemetery. It being the express wish of the family that the funeral should be a private one, only the deceased gentleman's relatives and most intimate friends were present.

The chief mourners were Mr John Rae (Port Melbourne), and Mr. Alexander Rae (Sandhurst), brothers of the deceased, his eldest son William, and his two nephews, Mr. Alexander Rae, of Deniliquin, and Mr. W. G. Rae, of North Melbourne. Amongst others there were the Revs. Dr. Nish and J. H. Potter, the hon. D. C. Sterry, M.L.C., the Hon. R. Burrows, M.L.A., and Messrs Malcolm Tolmie, J. B. Davies, N. Jordan, W. Hemming, J. W. Rymer, T. H. Henderson, A. Mason, W. Mason, Captain Cordner, and Dr. James Boyd. At the cemetery Dr. Nish, of St. Andrew's Church, read the burial service. – *Bendigo Independent.*

*Bendigo Cemetery MON D3*

## FINE ART GALLERY.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 13 January 1888** p 4 Article

It is our painful duty to allude to the lamented death of Mr. W. Rae, on the 24th November, 1887. As one of our trustees, he took a warm and generous interest in all our affairs, and the loss of his support and judgement at this early stage of our career, will be keenly felt. Our sincerest condolences have been offered to his family in their bereavement, which was so comparatively sudden and unlooked for.

## READ Charles Henry (175)

### DEATH OF MR. C. H. READ.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 10 May 1907** p 5 Article

#### DEATH OF MR. C. H. READ.

One of the oldest pioneers of the district, in the person of Mr. Charles Henry Read, J.P., of "Somerset Park," Strathfieldsaye, passed away yesterday. Mr. Read, who was 78 years of age, enjoyed excellent health up till 18 months ago. Since then his system gradually broke up, and the end came at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of his son, Mr. H. J Read, High-street whence he was removed from Strathfieldsaye on Monday last.



The deceased gentleman was born at Mells, Somersetshire, England. Being of an adventurous turn of mind, he decided to set out for Australia. He made Melbourne his destination, and landed there in 1852. Some time was spent in the Victorian capital, after which Mr. Read made his way to the Bendigo diggings, which at this particular time were just beginning to thrive. Mr. Read was not attracted by the glamor of gold, but turned his attention to the butchering trade. Along with a Mr. Kennedy, he established a butchering business in High-street, which he conducted until about 12 years ago, when it was taken over by his son, Mr. H. J. Read.

Recognising that the diggings would eventually develop into a thickly populated city, Mr. Read went in search of land, and succeeded in selecting over 1000 acres at Axe Creek. The land, of course, was in a very rugged state, and as Mr. Read often told his friends, it cost several thousands of pounds to clear and grub, labor being so expensive in the early days. It was here that he established "Somerset Park."

The late Mr. Read was a member of the Strathfieldsaye Shire Council for many years, and occupied the presidential chair on two occasions. He was a justice of the peace for the Midland Bailiwick, and a commissioner of the old Emu Valley Water Trust. About 20 years ago he, with other residents of Strathfieldsaye, took an active part in urging the Government to extend an irrigation channel through Strathfieldsaye. They succeeded in obtaining a grant from the Government, but owing to the opposition of a section of the landowners, the work was not then carried out. Mr. Read was always enthusiastic over this matter. He, however, lived to see the project consummated, for tenders were only called this week by the Government for the construction of the channel.

He was one of the oldest directors of the Commercial Permanent Land and Building Society. The deceased gentleman was very popular amongst a large circle of friends, and by his kindly disposition and cheerful demeanor he was beloved by all.

He was included in the batch of old pioneers who received legacies under the will of the late Mr. George Lansell. Only last week he obtained mining shares to the amount of £10 from the trustees of the estate.

A family of two sons and two daughters is left to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father. One son is Mr. G. S. Read, engineer to the Marong Shire, and formerly in the employ of the City Council as assistant surveyor. The other son, Mr. H. J. Read, is the well-known butcher, of High-street. Of the daughters, one is married, while the other lived at home with her late father.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, moving from Mr. H. J. Read's residence, High-street, at 2 o'clock.

*Bendigo Cemetery Search MON G5*

**OBITUARY.**

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Monday 13 May 1907 p 8 Article*

OBITUARY.

The remains of the late Mr. Charles H. Read, of "Somerset Park," Strathfieldsaye, were interred on Saturday in the Anglican section of the Bendigo Cemetery. The cortege moved from the residence of his son, Mr. H. J. Read, High-street.

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*Charles Henry Read married Margaret Landrigan / Lonergan in 1861*

*Death of Mrs Margaret Read*

**Obituary.**

*The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) Saturday 8 February 1902 p 5 Article*

Obituary

Mrs. Margaret Read, wife of Mr. C. H. Read, J. P., of "Somerset Park," Strathfieldsaye, died at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, after a lengthy illness. Although her death was expected. it was a great blow to her relatives.. She was well known in Bendigo, Mr. Read having for many years carried on the butchering business in High street, up to five years ago when he retired and made his home at Strathfieldsaye.

The deceased who was a native of Ireland came to the colony in 1854. For some time past she was attended by Drs. Hinchcliffe and Murphy, but medical aid was unavailing, and she died as stated from general debility, at the age of 72 years. Besides her husband, she leaves a family of two sons and three daughters. The sons are Mr. Henry Read, butcher, of High street, and Mr. Geo. Read, assistant city engineer, while the daughters are Mrs T. Grelis of Bendigo; Mrs. W. Lennox, of Brunswick, and Miss Read, who resides with her father. The funeral is appointed to leave Somerset Park for the Bendigo Cemetery at 2.30 this afternoon.

*Bendigo Cemetery Search MON G5*

## REED John (305)

### OBITUARY. DEATH OF MR. JOHN REED. PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 12 October 1918** p 11 Article

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN REED. PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES.

The death of Mr. John Reed removes one of the eldest of the now small band of pioneers of early Bendigo. The deceased, who was 96 years of age last May, died last evening at 7 o'clock at his residence, 35 Pyke-street. He was a familiar figure in the city.



He was born at Reed's Point, New Brunswick, which is now one of the provinces of the Canadian Dominion. In June, 1852, he sailed from his native land for Australia, and arrived in Port Phillip in November of the same year. On arrival in Melbourne he was engaged by H. and J. Cook, of Flinders-lane, to assist in their store at the third White Hill, Bendigo, at a salary of £6 per week and board and lodging.

Mr. Reed walked from Melbourne to Bendigo, and filled his new position for a period of two months, after which he started business on his own account, in partnership with Mr. James Brown. Subsequently the firm relinquished business as storekeepers, and procuring waggons and horses, began driving on the road between Melbourne and Bendigo and other goldfields.

In 1854 they were employed to drive the first detachment of soldiers to Ballarat, who upon their arrival fought in the Eureka stockade. There were eleven four-horse American waggons and four express waggons in the cavalcade, the officers being in the latter. The deceased often related how the officers urged on the express waggons at a furious rate, and long before the journey was completed the horses drawing the officers' waggons were unfit to continue.

Mr. Reed made a demand for extra remuneration for the placing of additional men on the four-horse waggons, and Captain Wise refused and placed them under martial law. Mr. Reed did not find the road business congenial, and sold his interest and entered into partnership with Mr. G. F. Walker, in a timber yards in Hargreaves-street, at the site of Messrs. Hall and Batchelder's stores.

Since retiring from the business of the timber yards, he has lived a retired life. There were five children. His wife died many years ago. One son, Arthur Reed, was struck by lightning in the railway reserve, on the Quarry Hill side of Mitchell-street, and was killed. Another son, Mr. Cooney Reed, was well known in the city. One daughter died in South Africa. Two sons survive, viz., Mr. Herbert Reed, printer, of Quarry Hill, who resided with his father, and Mr. William Reed.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON E4*

## MR. JOHN REED. A VETERAN CITIZEN

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 16 May 1914** p 7 Article Illustrated

MR. JOHN REED.  
A VETERAN CITIZEN.

How many pioneers of 1852 survive? There must be very few. One of them is Mr. John Reed. He arrived in Melbourne from London in November, 1852, and was at once engaged to assist in the store on the third White Hill, Bendigo, that had been opened by H. and J. Cook, of Flinders-lane, Melbourne. After 22 months' service he started storekeeping on his own account in partnership with Mr. James Brown. But they soon gave up storekeeping for carrying on the roads between Melbourne and Bendigo and other goldfields.



In 1854 they undertook to drive the first detachment of soldiers to Ballarat in eleven four-horse American waggons and four express waggons of two horses each. The journey only took 32 hours, and arriving at Ballarat the soldiers attacked the Eureka Stockade. Later Mr. Reed conducted timber yards in Hargreaves street, which were subsequently leased by the late Mr. J. R. Hoskins.

Born in America, the home of the trotting horse, Mr. Reed has always had a great love for a good trotter, and when in business the quality of his horses was a matter of public comment and appreciation. A sporting man writes: -  
"Mr. Reed, although 90, is just as enthusiastic over a good trotting horse now as he was when in America well over 60 years ago, where he had the pleasure of seeing and sitting behind some of the fastest. He says when he reads now of the wonderful records put up by Uhlan and Dan Patch (1.55) his thoughts travel back to his American days, when 2.20 would have been something to write about.

He still drives out every day, and there is nothing he enjoys better than a brush on the road, especially if he is giving the other fellow the dust, but he reckons it's not much use, anyhow, now, for just as you've settled the other chap and throwing bouquets at yourself, along comes a motor car, throwing dust and paraffin at you, and is gone before you can call the driver nasty names."



## REED / REID John (453)

*Transcribed REED No initial.*

Possibly John REID.

### OLD PIONEERS.

*The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) Monday 15 July 1912 p 9*

OLD PIONEERS.

In July, 1894, the council was asked to accept a group photo of the early pioneers. The gift was gladly accepted, and today adorns the wall of the well-appointed council chamber. Although the picture contains photos of 111 pioneers, there are many more pioneers not included. The names of those in the group are given below. Out of the 111 pioneers mentioned, only eight are alive, and a brief biographical sketch is given of six. The whereabouts of Mr. J. Reed (*Reid*) could not be found, but it is believed that he is residing in or around Melbourne. He was the first manager of the Bank of New South Wales in the borough, and occupied the post for a great number of years. ....



*Died at Officer in Gippsland aged 80.*

### OBITUARY.

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Monday 6 January 1913 p 5 Article*

OBITUARY.

The death is announced on 31st December, at his residence, "Quambi," Officer, of Mr. John Reid, late manager of the Bank of New South Wales, Eaglehawk, aged 80 years. His remains were interred privately at Berwick on New Year's Day.

## RENWICK John (38)

### DEATH OF MR. JOHN RENWICK.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Thursday 7 June 1900** p 3 Article

#### DEATH OF MR. JOHN RENWICK.

The long list of pioneers of Bendigo, whose end has had lately to be recorded, was added to yesterday by several deaths, including that of Mr. John Renwick, of the widely known firm of John Renwick and Co., carriers, railway station yards. He passed away at his residence, Wills-street, shortly after 10 o'clock in the morning, after a brief but very severe illness. Dr. Norris was his medical attendant, the cause of death being general debility.



The late Mr. Renwick was associated with the very early history of Bendigo. He was a native of Leeds, Yorkshire, and when 21 years of age he decided to visit Australia. Accordingly, early in 1852 he came to Victoria by the ship *Tipposah*. He landed in Melbourne in October of that year, and found it little larger than the ordinary country town. He soon set out for the diggings, first going to Forest and Fryers Creeks, but his luck was not good, and in January, 1853, he came to Bendigo, and on the flat near the site of St. Kilian's Church he started a claim, but it was "jumped," and those who took it obtained 17lb. weight of gold from it after digging a few feet further.

Nothing daunted, Mr. Renwick went to the McIvor diggings. On the way the party he was with was stuck up and robbed by the notorious "Black Douglas" and his gang, Mr. Renwick being lucky enough to escape. After working at the McIvor diggings for a short time, he came to Back Creek in May, 1853, and subsequently he was at Campbell's Creek, Barker's Creek, and Avoca, and met with very fair success.

In 1854 he returned to Melbourne, being tired of the goldfields, and engaged in carpentering work. He could not however, stay away from the diggings, and six months after proceeded to Creswick, in company with the late Mr. Spencer, father of the late Mr. Thos. Spencer, miller of Rochester. The two engaged in some tunnelling work in the hope of meeting with a rich deposit of gold, but, though the work took 12 months to complete, their only reward was 2dwt.

They then came to Bendigo, and settled for a while at Epsom, but, finding that everybody could not become prosperous at digging, they set out as carriers between Bendigo and Melbourne. Thus Mr. Renwick laid the foundation of the present business. He was first a sub-contractor for carrying goods which came by rail to the various consignees of the district, and this proved a paying concern, but, after eight months, the railway authorities stepped in and broke the contract.

In 1865 Mr. Renwick continued the carrying business, and it speedily developed. Today the firm is widely known all over the district.

For the past 35 years Mr. Renwick has speculated largely in the Bendigo mines, and has been on the directorate of the Bendigo Gold Star, South New Chum, Whip and Jersey and other companies.

He was chairman of the old Tramway Co., and was a director of the Sandhurst Trustees, Executors and Agency Co., while he was a large shareholder in the Electric Light Co., recently taken over by the British Insulated Wire Co. He was also a director of the Bendigo Rolling Stock Co.

In 1880 Mr. Renwick made the European tour, and on the eve of his departure was presented with an illuminated address. He remained away for 15 months, and included America in his trip. In 1886 he again visited the old country. He has resided for very many years in Wills-street, having been the first to build a cottage there. That he has borne his share in building up the commercial stability of Bendigo will be readily conceded.

He was of this type of men who are fearless, honorable and keen in business, and he was a citizen who lived a private life, in which there was no reproach. He shunned public life, and has refused several times to become a candidate for the City Council. He leaves a widow and one daughter, and great sympathy will be felt for them in being thus bereft of a husband and father.

At the Ven. Archdeacon MacCullagh's birthday social last evening the archdeacon referred to Mr. Renwick's death. He told those present of his end, and said that though he did not walk with them as a member of the congregation, he believed that he walked in the narrow way that led to salvation.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon to the Bendigo Cemetery.

### **BENDIGO. DEATH OF MR. JOHN RENWICK.**

*The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Thursday 7 June 1900 p 6 Article*

BENDIGO.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN RENWICK.

Mr. John Renwick, principal of the well-known carrying firm of Renwick and Co., died at his residence, in Wills-street, on Wednesday morning, after a month's illness. The deceased was a native of Leeds, Yorkshire, and was born in 1831. He came to Victoria in 1852, and, after working on various gold fields for some years with varied success, settled down in Bendigo and started business as a carrier. His business increased rapidly, and at the time of his death he had a very large connection.

The deceased was a large shareholder in the mines and was a director in several companies. He was also associated with the Bendigo Tramways Company, the Electric Light Company, the Rolling Stock Company, and the Sandhurst Trustees, Executors and Agency Company. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON D5*

## REYNOLDS Richard (162)

### [Advertising](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 8 June 1857** p 3 Advertising

We the undersigned, Ratepayers of the Hamlet of the White Hills, hereby protest against the unmanly efforts which have been made of late by three or four persons, to undeservedly bring our Representative in the Council into bad repute with the Ratepayers and public in general; and we beg to assure Mr. Simons of our past and present appreciation of his conduct in the Council and out of it, and call upon him to treat the prime movers in the malignant aspersion, and their meeting, with the contempt and indifference they deserve.



..... Richard Reynolds .....

*Married to Eleanor, no death notice or obituary.*

### [Family Notices](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 12 June 1876** p 2 Family Notices

On the 27th May, at St. Paul's Church, by the Rev. J. C. MacCullagh, Mr Archelaus Opie, of Sandhurst, to Eleanor, the relict of the late Richard Reynolds, of Sailor's Gully, Eaglehawk.

### BDM Victoria / Ancestry

*Richard Reynolds married Eleanor Hinde in 1858.*

*Richard Reynolds died 12.12.1872 aged 47. Buried Eaglehawk Cemetery MON A2.*

*Eleanor Reynolds (Widow) married Archelaus OPIE on 21.5.1876.*

*Eleanor died in 1902. Buried 14.8.1902 aged 60. Bendigo Cemetery MON F2.*

### [Historic Rates Index Bendigo Library](#)

*1866 – 1868 Richard Reynolds (Miner) Iron Bark Gully*

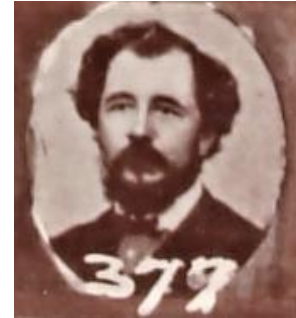
## RICHARDS Alfred (377)

### THE MANDURANG ELECTION.

Article - Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 2 March 1880** - Page 2

The Late Mr. Alfred Richards.

The Herald of last night says: "A telegram published in Melbourne this morning announces the death by drowning of Mr. Alfred Richards, near Rochester. This gentleman was one of the pioneers of the Sandhurst goldfield, and amassed considerable money by speculations in the quartz resources of the district in which he lived, Eaglehawk. He always took a very active part in public affairs, and sat at the council board for years, having filled the mayoral chair twice.



He was a man of rough and ready manners, and somewhat uncouth exterior, but his disposition was genial and he was of a very charitable nature. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss at a comparatively early age."

The above paragraph is incorrect in some particulars, the inaccuracies having apparently arisen through a confusion of two gentlemen of the same name.

Mr. Alfred Richards never occupied a seat in the Eaglehawk Council, though he was for some time a member of the Echuca Shire Council, and was at one time chairman of the Sandhurst Mining Board. For many years he was a puddler at the White Hills, and some of his mining speculations turning out well, he subsequently purchased a farm at Diggora, upon which he resided up to the time of his death.

### DROWNED NEAR ROCHESTER.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 1 March 1880** p 3 Article

DROWNED NEAR ROCHESTER.

Mr. Alfred Richards, of Diggora, who was well-known in this city and district, came to an untimely end on Friday evening through being drowned, in a dam near Rochester. On the day named he had been into Rochester three times, and on two occasions was accompanied by a lad, but the last visit he made by himself.

He left the Criterion Hotel, Rochester, at 10 o'clock with a buggy and pair of horses. Two youths were some time afterwards passing by a dam situated about a quarter of a mile from the Rochester railway station, and saw the ponies and buggy in the water. The buggy was submerged, and the horses had their fore feet on the bank. Mr. Richard's hat was floating on the water, and on seeing this they hastened to Rochester, and gave notice to Senior-constable Clark, who proceeded to the spot with Mr. A. Mellon, of the Railway Hotel.

They got the ponies out of the water, and then went for a rope and pulled out the buggy which was found to be upside down, and much damaged. They then dragged for the body, and after 20 minutes found it close to the edge of the bank in shallow water.

He left Sutton's Hotel about 10 p.m., and his watch was found to have stopped at 10.15 p.m. After leaving the hotel he appears to have proceeded on the road home for about a quarter of a mile. He then seems to have turned round to go back again. When he got inside a paddock, where a fence had been burned down, and not being aware of the close proximity of the dam, the ground being all covered with water, he urged the horses until they entered the dam.

An inquest was subsequently held on the body by Mr. Strickland, at which the facts given above were narrated. It also transpired that the deceased was 44 years of age, and that there were no circumstances of a suspicious nature whatever, surrounding his decease. A verdict of accidental death from drowning was returned.

#### *Historic Rates Index Bendigo Library*

##### *Alfred Richards*

*1859 – 1870 Listed as a Miner at the White Hills / White Hills Road / Epsom.*

*1871 – 1880 Listed as Farmer Spring Creek of Sandhurst White Hills Road, Land (fenced), house and land.*

*In 1877 Alfred Richards owned land at Diggora and Mandurang when his name was omitted from the Electoral roll in the Rodney Electorate. He had not paid his rates in time to be included.*

*Alfred Richards married Sarah Ann Brooks at White Hills on 3 October 1860.*

## RICHARDSON Cuthbert Ridley (300)

Transcribed RICHARDSON R

### THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER (PUBLISHED DAILY) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. BENDIGO, TUESDAY, OCT. 8, 1895. THE SLUDGE NUISANCE.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 8 October 1895** p 2 Article

OBITUARY. The funeral of a Bendigo pioneer, in the person of Mr. Cuthbert R. Richardson, took place yesterday, the remains of deceased being interred in the Bendigo cemetery. Mr. Richardson had been a resident of Bendigo for 43 years, and gained the respect of a large circle of friends.

The Rev. J. Garlick, of All Saints' Church, read the burial service at the grave, which was in the Church of England portion of the cemetery. The coffin was covered with beautiful wreaths forwarded by sympathising friends. Mr. T. Sayer, of Bridge-street, carried out the mortuary arrangements.



*Bendigo Cemetery MON D6. Aged 52.*

### Advertising

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 7 October 1895**

Friends of the late Mr CUTHBERT R. RICHARDSON are respectfully invited to Follow his Remains from his late residence, Wattle-square, to the Bendigo Cemetery. Funeral to move at three o'clock This Day.

### THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER (PUBLISHED DAILY) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. BENDIGO, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13, 1895. BUSINESS BEFORE PARLIAMENT.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Wednesday 13 November 1895** p 2 Article

Wills and Bequests. Probate of the will of the late Cuthbert Ridley Richardson late of Wattle-square, Bendigo, dealer, deceased has on the application of Messrs. J. W Rymer and Son, been granted to Mary Ann Richardson (*nee Maryanne Bamford married in 1868*) and James Edward Richardson, the executrix and one of the executors named in the will, leave being reserved to Cuthbert Ridley George Richardson, of Menzie's, Western Australia to come in and prove the said will at any time. Deceased left real estate, £260; and personal estate, £205 6s 6d; total, £465 6s 6d.

**INSOLVENCY COURT. Wednesday, 17th February. (Before His Honor Judge Dunne.)**

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Thursday 18 February 1875* p 3 Article

INSOLVENCY COURT  
Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February  
(Before His Honor Judge Dunne)

Mr. C. R. Richardson, carter, Back Creek. An application for leave to apply for a certificate of discharge. Mr. Conant appeared for the insolvent. No objection was offered by Mr. Hasker, and the application was granted.

**LOCAL LAND BOARD.**

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Saturday 4 August 1877* p 2 Article

LOCAL LAND BOARD.

A meeting of the Local Land Board was held at the Warden's Court yesterday, for hearing applications under the 19th and 49th sections of the Land Act of 1869, and other purposes. Present:

The District Surveyor, the Mayors of Sandhurst and Eaglehawk, the Chairman of the Mining Board, and the Presidents of Marong and Strathfieldsaye Shire Councils. The following cases were dealt with: .....

35. C. R. Richardson, Mandurang, 20a, forfeited by E Bunton. Recommended. ....

**Advertising**

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Tuesday 15 April 1884* p 4 Advertising

FOR SALE, Heavy Plough Horse, Dray and Harness, cheap. C. R. Richardson, next Bible Christian Chapel, Upper Sheepwash.

**THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER (PUBLISHED DAILY) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. BENDIGO, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12[?] 1894. INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE.**

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

Licensing Court.

..... C. R. Richardson's application for a renewal of his dealer's license under the Marine Stores Act was granted. ....



## Advertising

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Thursday 21 November 1895** p 4  
Advertising

TUESDAY, 25th NOVEMBER,  
At Eleven o'clock.

On the property, Wattle-square, off High-street.

In the estate of the late **Mr. C. R. Richardson**, by order of the executors.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

Having a frontage of about 100 feet to Wattle square; with capital five-roomed w.b. RESIDENCE, SHEDS, STORE ROOMS, YARDS, STABLES, OUTBUILDINGS, Etc. Also.

The whole of the STOCK comprising 11 Farmers', Wood, Hay and other Drays, two Spring Carts, three Buggies, four Waggonettes and Harness, Reaping Machine, two Horse Hay Rakes, six Ploughs, six Scarifiers, Harrows, Mining Tools, Wire Ropes, Wheelbarrows, Tools and miscellaneous, and sundry useful articles in endless profusion.

For Positive Unreserved Sale.

H. M. MARKS and CO. will sell by auction on Tuesday next, on the property, Wattle-square, as above. Freehold property, vehicles, farm implements and miscellaneous articles. Titles perfect; terms at sale. On view Monday, 25th instant.

For particulars of title, etc., apply to Messrs. J. W. Rymer and Son, solicitors, Pall Mall.

## ROBATHAN George (290)

### OBITUARY.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 10 May 1886** p 3 Article

### OBITUARY.

It is with regret that we have to chronicle the decease of another of our oldest Bendigonians, in the person of Mr. George Robathan, which sad event occurred about one o'clock yesterday at the Beehive Exchange, Pall Mall.



The deceased gentleman was born in London in 1828 and came out to the colony about 33 years ago. He came almost immediately to Bendigo, and has remained here ever since. He entered the employ of Messrs Parker and Macord, general storekeepers, etc., and remained with them for some time. Subsequently he and the late Mr. Cooper started business as tailors with their establishment being situated in the lower part of what is now Pall Mall. In 1860 Mr. Cooper died, and Mr A. Stevens joined the firm which has been carried on in Pyke's buildings, under the name of Robathan and Stevens ever since.

The deceased gentleman did not take any very active part in public matters, but was a member of the first fire brigade which was formed in Sandhurst, and at one time filled the positions of member of committee of the Bendigo Hospital and Mechanics' Institute. He was a large speculator in our mines, and held an interest in the Golden Gully mine, almost from the time that it first commenced paying dividends. He was also a shareholder in the Oriental Bank, and was one of the unfortunates who had to respond to the heavy calls made on the failing of that institution. This appears to have preyed on his mind slightly as he has never been the same since.

For some time past he has been suffering from heart disease and a complication of other diseases coming on he was compelled to take to his bed. Dr J. Eadie was his medical attendant, but Dr Atkinson was called in several times in consultation and although everything was done that medical knowledge could suggest the deceased gradually sank and died, as before stated, yesterday afternoon.

The deceased gentleman, who has no relatives in the colonies excepting a nephew in Queensland, was well-known in this district. Unassuming in manner, he was a general favorite in private circles, while as a business man he was honest and straightforward. He will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. The funeral is appointed to leave the Exchange for the White Hills Cemetery at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

*White Hills Cemetery MON A1*

*(Listed as ROBATHAM, George on RPCV Deceased Search)*

## ROBERTS Abraham (50)

### DEATH OF MR. ABRAHAM ROBERTS. AN OLD BENDIGONIAN.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Thursday 12 August 1897** p 2 Article

#### DEATH OF MR. ABRAHAM ROBERTS. AN OLD BENDIGONIAN.

The news of the death of Mr. Abraham Roberts, the senior member of the firm of Messrs. A. Roberts and Sons, the well-known iron founders of Wills-street, will be learned with general regret. The deceased gentleman had been in ill-health since last November, when he had a severe illness, but he was able to go about daily up to Tuesday, when he went out for a drive with his youngest son (Mr. Arthur Roberts), He then appeared in fair health and spirits, and remarked that he enjoyed the drive immensely. He got up as usual yesterday morning, but between 9 and 10 o'clock he broke a blood vessel in the stomach.



Drs. Atkinson and Gaffney were immediately called in, but from the first they held out no hope of his recovery, and the patient gradually become worse and expired about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Roberts, who was a native of Cornwall, attained the age of 78 years last month. He was an iron founder by trade, and came to Bendigo 44 years ago, not long after the discovery of gold here. Like most people arriving to the diggings in those days, he engaged in the search for gold, but in 1863 he determined to establish business as an iron founder. He started in a small way in Williamson-street, and his business increased so rapidly that he was forced very soon to secure more commodious premises in Wills-street.

The business continued to progress until the present time when the name of the firm was well known throughout all the colonies as one of the leading and most reliable manufacturers of mining machinery. Mr. Roberts lived to see his unpretentious establishment of the early days develop into the present extensive foundry, which now covers such a large area in Wills-street, where no fewer than 110 men are constantly employed.

He was highly respected and esteemed, and his death will come as a great shock to his numerous friends and acquaintances. He leaves a widow and family of six sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. The two elder sons, Abraham and William, and the youngest son, Arthur, are left in the firm. Another son, George, is employed in the Railway department, Melbourne; a fifth, Charles, is a consulting engineer now in West Australia, and the sixth son is an engineer in New Zealand. Two daughters are married, and reside in the metropolis. Mr. Roberts last visited the foundry about a couple of months ago. The funeral will take place to the Bendigo Cemetery at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON F3*

## ROBINSON Mark (240)

### OBITUARY.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Wednesday 29 August 1906** p 5 Article

### OBITUARY.

Intelligence was received in Bendigo yesterday of the death in the Heathcote Hospital of Mr. Mark Robinson, who for many years was a well-known figure in this city. The deceased gentleman, who was 65 years of age, was born at Longmewton, Durham, where his father was a tenant under the Marquis of Londonderry.

In 1860 Mr. Robinson came to Victoria, and started business as a draper with a relative, Mr. Ethridge, at Heathcote. Some time afterwards he was employed as manager of Mr. Rogers's drapery emporium in Pall Mall, afterwards joining the firm of Messrs. Balsillie and Ramage, and Mr. S. Bickle.

About 15 years ago Mrs. Robinson took control of Osborne House in McKenzie-street, and Mr. Robinson retired from business. Some time ago Mrs. Robinson died, and the deceased went to reside at Heathcote, where he passed away yesterday morning.



## ROBINSON William (398)

A search of the Bendigo Remembrance Parks database finds several entries for a William Robinson who died within the date range for the Pioneers.

Extensive research was unable to positively identify the William Robinson in the Photographic Record of the Pioneers of Bendigo. Two notices below represent two possibilities but there are others who resided in Sandhurst in the 1850s.



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### [Family Notices](#)

*The Bendigo Independent* (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) **Monday 27 June 1892** p 4 Family Notices

Funeral Notices. THE Friends of the late MR. WILLIAM ROBINSON are respectfully invited to follow his remains to the Kangaroo Flat Cemetery. The funeral is appointed to move from his late residence, Whip Hill, Golden Square, on Tuesday, the 28th, at half-past 3 o'clock. WILLIAM FARMER, Undertaker, McCrae-street.

G.U.O.O.F. PRIDE OF BENDIGO LODGE, NO. 1398. THE Officers and members of the above Lodge and Order are respectfully invited to follow the remains of their late secretary, WM. ROBINSON, from his late residence, Whip Reef, to the Kangaroo Flat Cemetery on Tuesday, 28th inst., at half-past 3 o'clock. JAMES KEEFE, N.G.

*Kangaroo Flat Cemetery C of E North.*

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### [SOUTH AUSTRALIA. ADELAIDE, 14th September.](#)

**Article - Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Tuesday 15 September 1874 - Page 2**

Death of a late Constable

Constable William Robinson, a well-known member of the Sandhurst constabulary, has been suffering for some time from disease of the lungs, which illness compelled him some three months ago to retire from the force. His condition became worse and he died yesterday at the Gloucester Hotel. He had been connected with the district for upwards of twenty years. His funeral will take place on Wednesday at three o'clock.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON C2*

## ROBSHAW John (64)

### Death of Mr. John Robshaw.

*The Bendigo Independent* (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) **Wednesday 17 April 1901** p 3 Article

Death of Mr. John Robshaw.

It will be read with deep sorrow by all who know him, that Mr. John Robshaw, stationer, of Mitchell street, died this morning about 2 o'clock. He was suffering from dropsy and heart disease last week, and towards the close seemed to be getting a little stronger. On Sunday he was a good deal better, and was looking forward to getting about again, when he was seized with a paralytic stroke, He never regained consciousness, and died early this morning, as stated, in the presence of his family.



Mr. Robshaw was one of the earliest and most respected residents of Bendigo. He was a native of Wetherby, near Leeds, and was 65 years of age. With his brother he arrived in Bendigo about 40 years ago, and at first was in business in Pall Mall, and then in Mitchell street for the past thirty years.

He leaves a widow and a grown-up daughter and son by his, first wife. Mr. Robshaw was identified with very many of the public and social movements of Bendigo. He was a valued member of the Masonic brotherhood, of St. Paul's Church, and in the earlier days was actively connected with the Mechanics' Institute. The time of the funeral is not yet fixed.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON B3*

### DEATH OF MR. J. ROBSHAW.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Wednesday 17 April 1901** p 3 Article

The numerous friends of Mr. John Robshaw, the well-known and highly popular bookseller and stationer, of Mitchell-street, will sincerely regret to hear of his death, which took place about 2 o'clock this morning, at his residence, Wattle-street.

The deceased gentleman had been ailing for the last 11 weeks, and though Dr. Atkinson was in constant attendance, the patient gradually grew weaker, and on Sunday last he had a paralytic stroke, since which he remained in a semi-conscious state until the end came, as above mentioned. In the death of Mr. Robshaw Bendigo loses one of its oldest identities and a most respected, valuable and energetic citizen. He was, indeed, always associated with progressive Bendigo in a way that made his influence felt.

Mr. Robshaw was born in Wetherby, Yorkshire, in 1856, and he was nearly 26 years of age when he sailed from Liverpool for Victoria by the *Ocenica*. He reached Melbourne in 1852.

When in England he was engaged in the Postal department, but not finding a vacancy in this class of business in Victoria, he started with a then big firm of grocers. Shortly afterwards he sailed for New Zealand, resolving to try fortune in the home of the dusky Maori. He remained there for 18 months, and then returned to Melbourne, where he became connected with the Railway department, after which he came to Bendigo and joined his brother, Mr. J. K. Robshaw, who was in business as a bookseller and stationer.

About two years later the latter died, and the business was sold. Mr. Robshaw then tried his fortune at the Spring Creek gold diggings, near Heathcote, but not meeting with success returned to Bendigo 35 years ago, and opened a business of a bookseller and stationer in Mitchell-street, the site of the present premises, which he carried on successfully up to the time of his death.

Mr. Robshaw was a past master of the Golden and Corinthian Lodge of Freemasons and treasurer of the Royal Golden Chapter for several years. He at different times occupied seats on the hospital committee, School of Mines council and Art Gallery, and for some time was treasurer of the Bendigo Bowling Club, in all of which positions he acquitted himself in a manner that gained for him general admiration and esteem.

He was for many years returning officer for the Northern Province in the State Legislature, and here he again gave unqualified satisfaction. No more conscientious man ever lived than the departed gentleman, and by his death Bendigo sustains a distinct loss. He leaves a widow and a grown-up daughter and son to mourn their loss.

## ROEDER Carl Heinrich (440)

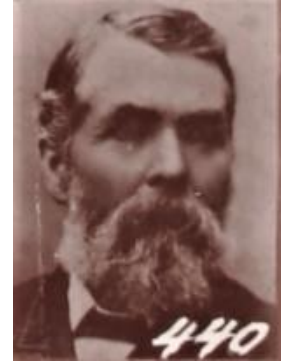
### OBITUARY. DEATH OF CR. ROEDER.

*The Bendigo Independent (Vic. 1891 - 1918) Thursday 24 December 1891*

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF CR. ROEDER .

Though it has been generally known for nearly a fortnight past that Cr. Roeder was ill, it was not thought that his end was near. However, it will be read this morning with genuine regret that last night, shortly before midnight, he breathed his last. Till, within the last fortnight Mr. Roeder was in fair health but he then contracted bronchitis in a severe form, and the progress of the malady acting on a constitution already weakened by previous illnesses was rapid, notwithstanding that he had the best medical attention.



Mr. Roeder was 58 years of age and was a native of Germany. Arriving in Adelaide early in the fifties he resided there for a short while, and then left for Victoria soon settling in Sandhurst. As far back as thirty years ago, he was mining, and general manager for the Endeavor and, other Companies belonging to the same parties of .shareholders on the Victoria Reef. Those mines were afterwards amalgamated under the name of the Victoria Consols Company, and Mr. Roeder was the company's superintendent until about four years ago when, through failing health and inability to bear the atmosphere of the deep levels, he resigned.

The miners on his retiring, presented him with a handsome testimonial, also with an illuminated address. However, being of an active temperament and though not of a robust constitution, his health being fairly good he continued to take an active part in mining matters as a director in different companies. He was also a member of the administrative council of the School of Mines, and did valuable work as a member of several Governmental boards of inquiry such as the one to report on the ventilation. of mines and the Gold Mining Commission.

On the 14th August last, on the retirement of Cr. Hayes, he succeeded to that gentleman's place as representative of Barkly Ward in the City Council, He was also a member of the committee of the Benevolent Asylum, and in a variety of ways strove to make himself useful to his fellow citizens. Mr. Roeder was much respected for his uprightness of character, and of him it can be truly said, that those who knew him the longest and the most intimately esteemed and trusted him the most.

He leaves a widow and two sons and three daughters. Though not a very rich man, Mr. Roeder was in comfortable circumstances, the results of his thriftfulness and of some considerable successes from time to time in mining investments.

*White Hills Cemetery MON C3*



## ROGER/S Thomas (183)

*Thomas Roger/s died aged 92. Thomas Roger and his wife Elizabeth are buried at St Kilda Cemetery. Elizabeth died in 1890.*

*His surname is found at different times as ROGER / ROGERS*

*He was a Trustee of the Sandhurst Mechanics Institute in 1854.*



### Family Notices

**Family Notices** - The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) **Tuesday 5 September 1922** - Page 1

ROGER. On the 4th September, at his residence *Braemar*, 19 Wattletree road, Armadale, Thomas Roger, in his 93<sup>rd</sup> year.

### Family Notices

*The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) Friday 26 September 1890* p 1

ROGER. On the 25th inst., at Evelina-road, Toorak, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Thomas Roger, aged 60 years, after a long and painful illness. Late of Kyneton.

### Business

*Thomas Rogers was a Partner in Cameron & Rogers, Sandhurst. After closing his business he moved to Melbourne.*

### Advertising

**Advertising** - Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 10 April 1860**

DISSOLUTION OP PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Cameron, Rogers, and Co, Drapers, Pall Mall and Golden-square, Sandhurst, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The liabilities will be paid by Messrs. Cameron and Rogers, wholesale grocers. &c. After this date the Drapery business will be carried on by Mr. Thomas Rogers, under the style of Thomas Rogers and Co.

JOHN EYLES CAMERON

THOMAS ROGERS.

Witness N. Stewart.

Sandhurst, 27th March, 1860.

### Advertising

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 13 September 1864** p 3  
Advertising

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

**THOMAS ROGERS**, Pall Mall, takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his customers and the public generally, who have given him their support for the six years he has been in business, and begs to intimate that, having purchased a business at Melbourne where his personal superintendence is required, he has therefore resolved to remove thither, in consequence of which he will Clear Out the Whole of his present Valuable Stock of DRAPERY, MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, &c, AT AN ENORMOUS SACRIFICE.

A Grand Clearing Sale will commence on Monday first, and will continue for a Few Weeks Only.

T. R. is desirous of giving all his customers the full benefit of the reduction in prices, and it is hoped they will take advantage of it as the real benefit will be theirs.

Decided Bargains in Every Department.

Note. All accounts closed from this date. It is further requested that all accounts due to the firm will be settled as early as possible.

THOS ROGERS,  
Melbourne House, Pall Mall.

### Advertising

**Advertising** - *Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 1 November 1864** - Page 3

THE Public are respectfully informed, that the Premises of the undersigned will be Finally Closed on Saturday, the 5th November.

THOMAS ROGERS, Melbourne House.

### Advertising

**Advertising** - *Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 1 November 1864** - Page 4

SATURDAY 5th NOVEMBER. MONDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED CLEARING-OUT SALE OF MR. THOMAS ROGER'S Stock-in-Trade of PLAIN AND FANCY DRAPERY, MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, HOSIERY, MILLINERY, HABERDASHERY, &c.

BENSON and CO. have been instructed by **Mr Thomas Rogers**, who is relinquishing his Sandhurst business. to Sell by Auction, on the premises, Pall Mall, commencing on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> November

The whole of his large and magnificent Stock-in-Trade, consisting of –  
Plain and Fancy Drapery, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hosiery. &c, &c, and comprising  
Men's tweed and doeskin sac coats  
Paget and frock do, black and colored lustre sacs, white linen and drill do  
Tweed. doe, drill and moleskin trousers  
Doe and tweed vests, black and colored moire do, white regatta and Crimean shirts,  
hats, caps, &c, &c.  
Also, A choice and extensive assortment of plain and fancy dresses, silks,  
French merinos, coburgs, prints &c.  
Mantles, shawls, stays and underclothing, calicoes, flannels, winsey, ribbons, gloves,  
parasols, black and white Valenciennes laces.  
Also, A great variety of trimmings, suitable for dressmakers, and splendid stock of  
millinery.  
Also, White and colored blankets, sheeting, table covers, carpets, hearth rugs, &c,  
Sale at twelve o'clock.  
The first day (Saturday next) will be solely devoted to the sale of men's and boys'  
clothing.

### Advertising

**Advertising** - Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Thursday 24 November 1864** - Page 4

Auctions.

TUESDAY, 29th NOVEMBER.

**SUPERB MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**

On the Premises, Barkly Terrace..

For Unreserved Auction, by order of Thos. Rogers, Esq, who is leaving Sandhurst.  
BENSON and GO. have been instructed by **Thomas Rogers**, Esq, to Sell by  
Auction, at his residence, Barkly Terrace, on Tuesday, the 29th November,  
The whole of his excellent Modern Household Furniture, consisting of

**PARLOR and DRAWING ROOM.**

Handsome cedar loo table, polished mahogany chiffonier, Brown's patent hair seated  
easy chairs, hair couch, side tables, cane-seated chairs, lady's work table, superior  
gilt chimney mirrors, curtains and cornice poles, polished steel and bronze fenders  
and fire irons, elegant marble time piece, engravings, magnificent velvet pile carpet,  
Brussels do, crumb cloth, hearth rugs, ornaments, &c.

**BEDROOMS.**

Four-post iron bedsteads, hair and wool mattresses, iron cot and bassinet, superior  
mahogany chest drawers, cedar washstands and ware, dressing tables, swing  
mirrors, towel horses, &c. Also,

**KITCHEN FURNITURE and UTENSILS.**

American cooking stove, china and earthen ware, a first-rate shower bath,  
perambulator, &c.

Sale at twelve o'clock.

## ROGERS William (177)

### Family Notices

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 6 October 1873** p 2 Family Notices

DEATH.

On the 5th October, at his residence, Kangaroo Flat, William Rogers, of the Liverpool Stores, aged 42 years, deeply regretted. Home papers please copy.



### SPAIN. MADRID, 4th October.

**Article** - *Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 6 October 1873** - Page 2

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN OLD BENDIGONIAN.

Another well-known Bendigonian has been cut down by death in a somewhat sudden manner, namely, Mr. William Rogers of the Liverpool stores, Kangaroo Flat. Some time ago, it will be remembered, he was thrown out of a buggy, and sustained a fracture of the skull, and narrowly escaped death. After a long illness, he recovered, and was able to attend to his business, but he was never the same man he had been. The brain had been seriously injured, and his health visibly declined.

Having speculated largely in mining, and not being altogether successful, his losses preyed on his mind, and, as difficulties beset his business arrangements, his mind appears to have sunk under the extreme pressure, and yesterday he died; a day or two ago he was attending to his business.

He was forty-three years of age, and was for many years connected with Kangaroo Flat, and contributed largely to the rapid growth of that rising township. The Liverpool Stores were well known, and his business connection was very extensive. In all that pertained to the advancement of the district he took a lively interest, and his sphere of usefulness was extended from his position as an old and energetic councillor of the Marong shire, of which at one time he occupied the honorable position of president. He was universally respected, and he has left many friends to lament his loss.

### HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

**Article** - *Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Thursday 9 October 1873** Page 3

The Funeral of Mr. Wm. Rogers, of the Liverpool Stores, Kangaroo Flat, took place on Tuesday afternoon. There was a very large gathering of people from all parts of the district, for he was a warm-hearted friend and a genial companion, and was consequently exceedingly well liked. Amongst the farmers of Lockwood, Marong, and Bullock Creek he was very popular, and they attended, in large numbers, thus evincing respect for the memory of a man who had proved himself a true and generous friend.

There was no hearse, as the cemetery is only 200 yards off, and the coffin was borne by his intimate friends. The Rev. Mr. Green, Church of England minister at Kangaroo Flat, read the funeral service very impressively, and many a silent tear was shed at the grave.

The deceased was one of the oldest residents of Kangaroo Flat, in the progress and advancement of which township he ever manifested the heartiest interest. Eighteen years ago he established the Liverpool Stores, and by his business aptitude largely extended his commercial relations. He built a very fine wholesale store, and we believe he had it lately in contemplation to turn it into a flour mill. He also erected a weighbridge, which materially assisted in promoting the prosperity of the place. He was also postmaster at Kangaroo Flat for some years past.

As a public man he displayed an energy in his movements that enabled him to do deal of work for his fellow townsmen, and as a private citizen his warm-hearted nature and open handed liberality secured him hosts of friends, who deeply mourn his loss. He leaves a wife and four young children.

*Kangaroo Flat Cemetery.*

#### **KANGAROO FLAT LANDMARK SOLD.**

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

#### **KANGAROO FLAT LANDMARK SOLD.**

One of the oldest buildings at Kangaroo Flat, the Liverpool Stores, has been sold for removal, and is being demolished. The stores were built in the early fifties by the late Mr. William Rogers, who in the prosperous days of the diggings did a lucrative business as a wholesale and retail grocer and timber and iron merchant.

On the death of Mr. Rogers the business was carried on by Mr. H. C. Alger, under the direction of the late Mr. John Hopkins. Subsequently Messrs. Curnow and Anderson succeeded to the business, and later Mr. R. S. Stevenson became the occupier, but he afterwards vacated the premises and opened business in the main street.

Mr. C. East purchased the buildings which are now used as a bakery, while Mr. L. W. Twigg has bought the old stores, which are to be removed and re-erected at Newbridge.

## RORKE Joseph (292)

### OBITUARY. FUNERAL OF THE EAGLEHAWK HERO.

Article - Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 6 April 1908** - Page 3

Mr. Joseph Rorke, who has been identified with the Anglican churches in Bendigo for many years as verger, died in the Bendigo Hospital on Saturday from a general break-up of the system, he having attained the advanced age of 83 years.



Mr. Rorke was born in County Gavin, Northern Ireland, in 1825. At an early age he entered into the service of Lady Pratt, of Calra Castle, and later that of Dr. Elloungton, Bishop of Osterley and Kilkenny.

He married in 1858, and in the same year he and his wife came to Australia in the ship *Prince Alfred*. He first landed in Melbourne, and coming to Bendigo settled at White Hills.

He met with varying success on the goldfields, and for some considerable time was engine driving at the late Mr. John Taylor's crushing works on Epsom Flat. In 1870 Mr. Rorke was engaged by All Saints' vestry as verger, and remained there until 1884, when he was appointed to a similar position at St. Paul's Church. He occupied the position until he resigned through ill-health in 1907. It is worthy of note that during the years he occupied the position of verger at the two churches, he was never once absent from his duties.

Mr. Rorke was always regarded as a man of the strictest integrity, and was highly respected throughout the district. He took to his bed about three months ago, and was attended by Drs. Long and Green. The deceased gentleman lived with his son, whom he leaves to mourn his loss.

*White Hills MON G4*

## ROSS Charles (150)

### ANOTHER OLD BENDIGONIAN GONE. SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. CHARLES ROSS

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Friday 28 September 1888 p 3 Article*

#### ANOTHER OLD BENDIGONIAN GONE. SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. CHARLES ROSS

Another link has been snapped in the chain which binds the old Bendigo to the new, and the death of Mr. Charles Ross, an old and respected Bendigonian, will come as a shock to our readers this morning, it being so entirely unlooked for and unexpected. Yesterday Mr. Ross was out driving, and to show how entirely unexpected it was, it may be mentioned that one of his sons was at a social at the Masonic Hall at the time.



Mr. Ross has not been in the best of health for the last few years, his ailment chiefly being in the form of a weakness in the legs. Otherwise, however, he was in good health, and his friends never for a moment looked forward to such an early end.

His intellect retained its brightness and shrewdness to the last. Yesterday he was slightly unwell, but not to an extent sufficient to cause the slightest uneasiness. Last night he retired to bed as usual. Shortly before midnight it was noticed that something was wrong, and a messenger was sent from his residence in Forest-street to Dr. Macgillivray, who resides in the same street.

The doctor attended promptly, and on arrival found Mr. Ross pulseless but sensible. He said, "I am dying, doctor," and a few moments after breathed his last. A messenger had previously been dispatched for his old friend and partner Mr. T. H. Henderson, but before Mr. Henderson arrived, the end had come. His son was also sent for, but he likewise was too late. The sad event occurred just about midnight. As soon as possible his brother, Mr. Robert Ross, and other friends were apprised.

The deceased Mr. Charles Ross, was about 59 years of age. He was the son of a large sheep farmer in Sutherland, Scotland, and when about nine years of age he went to Canada. A few years afterwards he came out to Australia with his brothers and they entered into business in Bourke-street, Melbourne as drapers and general importers, under the style of John Ross and Co. They were connected with the large Canadian house of Ross, Mitchell and Co., and when that firm went to the wall, the Melbourne firm also succumbed.

In 1863, Mr. Ross came to Sandhurst as manager for Finlay and Co., drapers, of View Point, where Manning and Co.'s shop now stands. In 1866, Mr. Ross was married to his late wife, who died last year.

After leaving Finlay and Co., Mr. Ross spent a few years in mining speculation, and then entered in the once well-known drapery firm of Ross, Henderson and Fick, of View Point. This partnership lasted nine years, after which the business was carried on by Mr. Ross, until the last few years, when he sold out to Manning and Co.

Mr. Ross was always esteemed as a straightforward citizen, and though he took no prominent part in public matters, he took a warm interest in several public institutions, notably the School of Mines, Mechanics' Institute and Art Gallery. He also took a very active part in each of the Juvenile and Industrial Exhibitions held in Sandhurst.

Mr. Ross leaves seven children, who fortunately are well provided for. He was a past master of the Masonic fraternity, and though during the last 15 years he has not been connected with either of the local lodges, he was a member of the Royal Golden Chapter of Bendigo. The cause of death appears to have been some form of heart disease. The funeral will probably take place on Sunday.

### **THE SLUDGE NUISANCE.**

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 29 September 1888** p 4 Article

THE LATE MR. CHARLES ROSS. Profound regret was expressed on all sides yesterday at the sudden demise of our late esteemed citizen, Mr. Charles Ross, as reported in the ADVERTISER yesterday. The School of Mines classes were closed last night, and they will also be suspended this morning out of respect to the memory of the deceased gentleman, who was one of the founders of the institution.

The members of the council of the school, and the members of the committee of the Mechanics' Institute, are called by advertisement to form part of the funeral cortege. The funeral takes place at half-past eleven o'clock this morning.

### **THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER (PUBLISHED DAILY.) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. SANDHURST, MONDAY, OCT. 1, 1888 THE MEETING OF THIS EVENING.**

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 1 October 1888** p 2 Article

THE FUNERAL OF MR. CHARLES ROSS. The funeral of the late Charles Ross took place on Saturday, the body being laid in its last resting place in the Back Creek cemetery. There was a very large attendance of citizens, showing the esteem in which deceased was held. Besides Mr. W. P. Simpson, M. L. C., Mr. D. C. Sterry, M.L.C., Mr. R. . Burrowes, M .L .A., Mr. J. Cohn (mayor) and Cr. Hayes and Mr. Denovan, and Mr. R. Ross, Mr. Bowring, and Mr. T. H. Henderson there were present the members of the School of Mines, and of the Mechanics' Institute committees, and most of the business people of the city. The funeral services at the grave were impressively conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. Nish.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON B2*



## ROWE William (417)

[THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER. \(PUBLISHED DAILY.\) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS AND OUR RESOURCES. BENDIGO, THURSDAY, OCT. 12, 1896. TRIBUTORS AND SUSTENANCE MONEY.](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Thursday 22 October 1896** p 2 Article

### DEATH OF A LONG GULLY RESIDENT.

The many friends of Mr. William Rowe, the respected postmaster at Long Gully, will regret to hear of his death, which occurred yesterday. The cause of death was inflammation of the lungs. The deceased gentleman had been attended for some time by Drs. Atkinson and McKee.

He was an old Bendigonian, and was for many years secretary of the Court King of the Forest Lodge of Foresters at Long Gully. He was also connected with the Loyal Albert Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F.



The funeral will take place today, leaving the Long Gully Post office for the Bendigo Cemetery at 4 o'clock.

[THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER. \(PUBLISHED DAILY.\) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS AND OUR RESOURCES. BENDIGO, FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 1896. THE STATE BANK BILL.](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 23 October 1896** p 2 Article

### THE LATE MR. W. ROWE.

Yesterday the remains of the late Mr. Wm. Rowe, postmaster at Long Gully, were interred in the Bendigo Cemetery, and a large number of the residents of that suburb were among those present. Members of the local Foresters' and Oddfellows' Lodges, with which the deceased had been connected, also attended, and the services of both orders were read at the grave. The Rev. R. Ditterich, of the Long Gully Wesleyan Church, conducted the burial service. Mr. W. Farmer of McCrae-street, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON L6 Aged 65*

[THE HOSPITAL COOKING AND HOT WATER SERVICE.](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 17 November 1896** p 2 Article

PROBATE. On the application of Messrs. J.W. Rymer and Son probate of the will of William Rowe, late of Long Gully, Bendigo In the colony of Victoria, postmaster, deceased, was granted to Susan Rowe, of the same place, widow, the executrix appointed by the will. The estate was proved at £982 6s 8d.

## RUNDELL Matthew (52)

### DEATH OF MR. M. RUNDELL, J.P.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 9 December 1905** p 5 Article

#### DEATH OF MR. M. RUNDELL, J.P.

Mr. Matthew Rundell, J.P., one of Bendigo's pioneers, and an estimable citizen, died at his residence, Devonshire Vineyard, Strathfieldsaye, yesterday, after an illness extending over six months. For some time past Mr. Rundell had been a martyr to muscular rheumatism, and though under the constant care of Dr. Long, his condition became aggravated, death ultimately ensuing at 3.00 p.m. yesterday from a general break-up of the system.



The late Mr. Rundell arrived in Bendigo in 1854 with his brother, Mr. Joshua Rundell, and his brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Ryall (both since deceased). They established a puddling machine on the site of the Garden Gully Co's present lease. This they carried on with varying success for some time, and when a dissolution of partnership eventually took place, Messrs. Matthew and Joshua Rundell became the proprietors of the Ram's Horn hotel, Strathfieldsaye.

In 1863 Mr. Matthew Rundell decided upon another change, when he entered into possession of the Sheepwash hotel. After conducting the hotel for some years, the deceased gentleman converted the property into an orchard and vineyard, naming it after his native county, Devonshire. The late Mr. Rundell was one of the unfortunate vigneron who experienced great losses as the result of the phylloxera visitation, and he, like many neighbors, had the mortification of seeing his vines uprooted.

He continued to live in the same spot up to the time of his death. About 25 years ago he was appointed a justice of the peace, and he occupied a seat regularly on the local bench in accordance with the magisterial roster on Saturdays. He was an enthusiastic member of the Bendigo Agricultural Society, and though in a feeble condition was able to attend on the second day of the recent spring show in October.

For many years he took a keen interest in municipal matters, and once occupied the presidential chair of the Strathfieldsaye Shire Council, from which he retired about 13 years ago. There were few in the district who excelled him in his enthusiasm and love for cricket. He was regularly to be seen, often with scoring book in hand, on various cricket grounds, and he was an ardent supporter of the B.U.C. Club.

An interesting and yet pathetic incident in connection with the late Mr. Rundell's earlier life was associated with his wedding day. He and his brother and the late Mr. Ryall were married on the same day in Melbourne, in 1857, the ship captain giving the three brides away. Death, however, has now removed the whole of the brides and bridegrooms, Mr. Rundell having been the last to go. His wife and family of five children pre-deceased him years ago.

Other relatives who survive are Messrs. Matthew W. Rundell, formerly of Omeo, and now of Strathfieldsaye; W. H. Ryall, Joshua Rundell (Adelaide), W. Rundell (Melbourne), all nephews; and Mr. Cyril Rundell, of Deniliquin, grandson.

The funeral will take place to the Bendigo Cemetery on Sunday, the cortege moving from Strathfieldsaye at 3 p.m.

### **INQUESTS. THE DROWNING AT SHEEPWASH.**

**Article - Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Thursday 23 December 1875 - Page 2**

INQUESTS.

THE DROWNING AT SHEEPWASH.

An official inquiry by the district coroner, Dr. Pounds, was held yesterday at the Sheepwash Hotel, regarding the death by drowning of Emily Louisa Rundell, 17 years, and Joshua Alfred Rundell, 8 years, which happened upon the previous day.

Dr. Atkinson gave evidence that the bodies presented the usual appearance of death by drowning. There were no marks of violence or injury upon them. The body of the girl was that of a fine young person, approaching woman hood, and that of the male deceased represented a fine healthy, strong lad of about eight years old.

Matthew Rundell, the owner of the hotel at which the inquest was being held, and father of the deceased, deposed that on Tuesday his child, Emily Louisa, heard that her brother, the deceased, was crayfishing with other children at a neighboring paddock belonging to John Dunnington, and at once went thither to fetch him home. This was about 5 p.m., and upon their return Mrs. Rundell rebuked the boy for going to a dam. After tea Emily, according to promise, went with Joshua to crayfish in witness's own dam, near the hotel, where there was no danger to be apprehended.

Witness saw them there, and left them for an hour. On his return about half-past seven p.m. he found his wife very uneasy because neither of the children had come back, nor even answered her cooey. She knew that they had been crayfishing there, and Miss Annie Dunnington had gone to look for them at the dam, but could see nothing of them. Witness then proceeded to a neighbor's house, but learned nothing of them there, and thence went over to Thomas Council's dam, knowing well that they could not be at their own dam.

Here, at Connell's, witness walked round in the early dusk, and on the edge of the water found the bucket and billy belonging to the children, together with Joshua's hat floating on the dam. Witness immediately ran to John Dunnington's, and told him that he believed his (witness's) children were drowned, and begged his assistance with a rake. They at once returned to the dam, and witness raked up his daughter Emily's body, from some five feet of water.

The rake was now lengthened, and Mr. Dunnington's man found Joshua's body about 12 feet from where Emily's was found. Life in both had ceased; they must have been an hour and a half in the water. Witness imagined that Joshua fell in first, and that Emily, in her anxiety to reach him, slipped in, and so got drowned.

That morning (Wednesday) witness found the cray fish they had been catching on the bank, and their lines, and saw the marks of their shoes on the slippery mud. Witness himself could scarcely keep his feet from slipping.

Constable J. K. Maguire followed with evidence of an unimportant nature. The jury returned a verdict of accidentally drowned.

## RYALL Edward Benners Supt. (67)

### DEATH OF EX-SUPERINTENDENT RYALL. AN OLD BRNDIGONIAN.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Thursday 22 December 1898 p 3 Article

#### DEATH OF EX-SUPERINTENDENT RYALL. AN OLD BENDIGONIAN.

The news of the death at Camberwell, near Melbourne, on Tuesday, of the late Mr. E. B. Ryall will be received with sincere regret by his numerous friends and the residents of this district generally, amongst whom, during the time he was stationed here, he was deservedly held in the highest esteem. As a police officer he discharged his duties faithfully and well, and while a strict disciplinarian he was very just and fair with the members of the force serving under him.



When acknowledging the gift of a silver tea and coffee service and salver, suitably inscribed, and an album containing the photos of the officers and men in the North-western district, on the occasion of his retirement on the 27th June, 1892, the deceased gentleman was reported as follows: He had joined the police on Bendigo, and had risen to the position of superintendent, so that he could safely say that "he knew the ropes." Throughout his career he had tried to deal with others as he would like them to deal with him were he in their place.

He advised the younger members of the force when giving evidence to always be careful to only use the exact words used by a prisoner, no matter what the charge may be. He had known accused persons against whom matters looked very black, but who were afterwards proved to be innocent. There was a commonly used phrase in the legal world, "a man is always regarded as innocent until he is proved to be guilty." Some people, however, were of opinion that the police regarded everybody as being guilty until they were proved to be innocent. (Laughter.) He did not agree with that, however – (hear, hear) – and he trusted that the younger members of the force would take notice by his remarks. The sentiments thus expressed illustrated most eloquently the sterling qualities possessed by the speaker.

The deceased gentleman, who was a cousin to Mr. R. Wills, the secretary of the Bendigo Goldfields Commons, arrived on Bendigo and engaged in mining at the White Hills. The circumstances under which he joined the police force are thus set out in an interesting speech which he made on the occasion of a public presentation made to him on the occasion of his retirement. He said "It was about Christmas, 1852, that like so many others, I came to try my luck on the famous Bendigo gold diggings. A party of five of us camped at Kangaroo Flat near where Mr. Helm's house now stands, and the next morning one of our party rode into the camp and took out our licenses. We had to cart our water from Golden Gully, and were quite satisfied with the quality until one day we saw a dead horse dragged out of the hole.

After a little while we removed to the White Hills, where one of our party, Harcourt Thompson, was accused by the 'captain' or 'boss' of our shift with hoaxing or shamming. That so much annoyed him that he determined to leave and seek other employment, and asked me to drive him to Bendigo next morning, which I did to about where the Public Buildings now stand. He went upon the Camp Hill, and applied for the position of gold escort driver, but there was no vacancy. However, he was offered the position of sergeant of police if he would take charge of an out station. This he declined. Thompson was a civil engineer by profession.

It was this incident that put the idea of joining the force into my head. I agreed to meet him a week afterwards, at 10 o'clock at the same place, and I was there, but he did not put in an appearance, so I went up by myself, and saw the late David Armstrong somewhere near the site of the High School, and was at once taken on and sworn in next morning by the late Harry Foster, P.M., generally known as Dr. Foster. That was on the 14th January, 1853.

Four or five months afterwards he was made a sergeant, and sent by the late Mr. Kirk, to take charge of 20 men at the Kangaroo Flat police station. Before the end of the year, on the retirement of Chief-constable Colin Knuckey, who joined the firm of Louis McPherson and Co. (now L. Macpherson, Sternberg and Co., Limited), he was appointed to fill the vacancy, and was then engaged prosecuting in the Police Court here.

After that he was stationed in various parts of the district, including Eaglehawk and Epsom. Amongst his Comrades about this time were Superintendent Webb, Inspector Drought, the late Sergeant Richards, ex-Senior-constable Barry, ex-Constable J. Meade, ex-Constable W. Kerr (who now keeps the Mandurang hotel), ex-Constable T. O'Brien, the caretaker of the powder magazine, Eaglehawk, and the late Constable T. Ryan, who disappeared most mysteriously at the White Hills about 13 years ago.

There were stirring times in those early days of the goldfield. and Mr. Ryall, by his tact and conscientious discharge of his duties, quickly earned a name for himself. He had some exciting experiences. One of them, told in his own words, will suffice: "There was a row not far from the Shamrock hotel, at Epsom, when I was somehow drawn into the thick of it, and whilst on the ground, having got there I don't know how, a man had his foot raised to give me a kick in the face. Mr. Heffernan, if I recollect rightly, and the late Edward Evan came to my assistance, and, I believe, saved my life."

He took a trip to England in charge of a prisoner, and on his return to the colony he and six others were appointed to the position of sub-inspector, but without increase in salary. The late Sergeant Richards was also offered one of the positions, but under the circumstances he refused, and never had an opportunity of promotion afterwards. Mr. Ryall was succeeded on Bendigo by Sergeant Drought.

After being promoted to the rank of sub-inspector, Mr. Ryall was stationed at Rushworth, and afterwards at Back Creek, Talbot, where there were 30,000 people, but for several weeks he only had a sergeant and eight constables to do duty.

He had charge of the last gold escort in 1862, which left Bendigo for Melbourne on the same day as the railway was opened. After being stationed in Ballarat and various parts of the colony, and for a time acting as head of the detective branch of the department, Mr. Ryall was appointed to the charge of the North-western police district, whose headquarters are in Bendigo, in 1885, in succession to Superintendent Palmer.

For seven years he worthily discharged the duties of his office, and on his retirement from the service in June, 1892, he was the recipient of an illuminated address and a valuable Purdy double-barrelled breech loading gun, suitably inscribed, from the citizens of Bendigo. The then mayor (Mr. J. H. Abbott, M.L.C.), presided at the presentation, which took place in the City Family hotel, and amongst those present were the late Rev. J. Garlick, the late Mr. R. Burrowes, Mr. J. Cohn and Dr. E. Hinchcliff, who acted as hon. secretary to the presentation committee.

In his private capacity Mr. Ryall was a most estimable citizen, and both he and Mrs. Ryall were very popular in society during their residence here. Some years ago he slipped while walking down the steps one dark night at the Masonic Hall, and sustained a fracture of one of his legs. The broken limb was a source of annoyance to him afterwards, even after the bone had knitted.

On his retirement from the force Mr. and Mrs. Ryall went to reside on their property, situated two or three miles out of Warrnambool. Mrs. Ryall died some time back. Mr. Ryall decided on taking a trip to the old country. Recently he went to Melbourne in connection with the death of a relative, and while there he caught a chill. Inflammation of the lungs supervened, and, as stated above, terminated fatally.

## RYAN Bartholomew (364)

[THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER. PUBLISHED DAILY. PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. SANDHURST, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29, 1873 A RIVERINE RAILWAY.](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Wednesday 29 January 1873 p 2 Article*

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. BARTHOLOMEW RYAN of the United Kingdom Hotel, Golden-square, took place yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended. It was, indeed, one of the largest funerals ever seen in the district.

Mr. Ryan having been a trooper in the Sandhurst Troop of Prince of Wales Light Horse, was buried with military honors, the firing party consisting of a company of the Volunteer Rifles. The Cavalry Troop followed the hearse on foot, the Rifles marching after them.



The Oddfellows and Forresters, of whom the deceased was a member, joined in the procession, which was nearly half a mile in length. The Volunteer Band was in attendance, and they played the solemn strains of the "Dead March," in a very impressive manner. Mr. Ryan was buried at the White Hills Cemetery, in the presence of a great crowd who were deeply affected by the mournful ceremony. In Mr. Ryan we have lost a good citizen, and an estimable man in his private capacity.

*White Hills Cemetery MON F1*

### Death of Mrs Bridget Ryan

[THE BENDIG'O ADVERTISER \(PUBLISHED DAILY.\) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. SANDHURST, FRIDAY, SEPT. 20. 1878. VICTORIAN EXHIBITION BILL.](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Friday 20 September 1878 p 2 Article*

Death of an old Resident. It is with deep regret that we have to record the death, after a painful illness of five weeks of Mrs. Patchell, of Golden Square, better known to a numerous circle of friends as the widow of Mr. Bartholomew Ryan, who was engaged in business for many years at Golden Square, and died about six years ago.

The circumstances of the deceased lady's illness and death were of a painful and distressing description. She was in the enjoyment of the most robust health, when one evening by an unfortunate accident she missed her footing on a flight of stone stairs at the rear of her private residence, and fell a considerable distance with much force, receiving a severe cut on the forehead. Subsequently she caught cold and erysipelas (*bacterial infection*) supervened. She gradually sunk under this attack, and expired yesterday afternoon at about live o'clock.



She was very highly esteemed and respected by all who knew her, and was a most estimable person, being a good wife and affectionate mother. She leaves six children by her former marriage, all of whom she has educated at great expense.

Her first husband, Mr. B. Ryan, who was one of the earliest residents of Bendigo, and was universally liked, left her valuable property at Golden-square, consisting of the United Kingdom Hotel, and the adjoining soda water and cordial manufactory. The deceased was sister to Mr. John O'Connor, of the Royal Mail Hotel, Hargreaves-street, and cousin to Mr. W. O'Connor, of Mundy-street. It will be seen by a notice in our advertising columns that the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, in the White Hills Cemetery.

*White Hills Cemetery MON F1*

## RYMER John Snaith (17)

### DEATH OF MR. J. S. RYMER.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 16 May 1876** p 2 Article

#### DEATH OF MR. J. S. RYMER.

The hand of death has again made itself felt in the ranks of the old identities of the district; year by year are some of these old familiar and kindly faces taken from us, and laid low and cold in their last earthly resting place. We have with great regret to announce the death of one of the oldest legal practitioners of this city, Mr. J. S. Rymer, who expired on Sunday night at his residence, White Hills, at the ripe old age of sixty-nine.



The deceased gentleman has been suffering from ill-health during the last few months, his affliction being an attack of erysipelas (*bacterial infection*), to which he finally succumbed.

Mr. Rymer was a resident of nineteen years standing, and, as a solicitor, had a very extensive and lucrative practice, which he lately shared with his son. When the deceased gentleman first arrived on Bendigo it was to represent the firm of Klingender, Charlesby, and Rymer, of which he was a member. After some time he withdrew from the firm and started practise on his own account, and his high-class abilities, legal attainments, and extensive experience, gained in England, speedily won for him numerous clients.

In London he was a member of a very influential firm of solicitors, who conducted an extensive equity and parliamentary agency business. The deceased gentleman was widely respected for his undoubted honesty. One of his characteristics by which he gained so many friends and clients, was the thoroughly disinterested and honest advice that he always tendered to anyone who consulted him; and often has he refused accepting a retainer in a case to which he saw no good defence, counselling his clients to settle, and thus save their pockets. Such men and actions are a credit to the profession.

It was because the fullest trust and reliance could be placed upon Mr. Rymer's integrity, and also upon his clever knowledge of the law generally, that his practice grew to such dimensions, and the firm of Rymer and Son became so much respected. The deceased gentleman was of a particularly happy and genial turn of mind; and relished a laugh and joke, even though at his own expense, with the zest and good humor of a thorough Englishman and a gentleman. His companionship was of the pleasantest and most enjoyable kind, and as a friend he was warm hearted, true, and sincere.

During his long years of residence in this city he made many friends, and won the esteem of all with whom he came in contact, and it will be with sincere regret that these will learn that the good natured, kind hearted, and honest old gentleman is now numbered with the dead. Mr. Rymer some years ago took a deep interest in Spiritual phenomena and published a work on the subject.

He leaves no widow, but a grown-up family of three children to mourn the loss of a good father. At the City Court yesterday, Mr. Cogdon, the police magistrate, as chairman of the Bench, expressed his sorrow at hearing that Mr. Rymer was dead. He felt sure that he but echoed the sentiments of all the magistrates who were in the habit of sitting on the Bench, when he said that they learned the sad intelligence with extreme regret, and felt the loss that the bar had sustained in such an able, honorable, and upright a gentleman. Mr. Brown, Mr. Motteram, and Mr. Ellis, on behalf of the profession, also gave utterance to their deep regret.

Many were the private expressions of sorrow, too, that the court habitués made; on all hands it was seen that the deceased gentleman was held in high esteem; and, indeed, any person who knew Mr. Rymer well, could not but feel that his death has left a void which will not easily be filled.

The remains of the deceased will be interred this afternoon in the White Hills Cemetery, the funeral to move from his late residence at three o'clock. All the solicitors' offices in the city will be closed at twelve o'clock, to enable the members of the profession to attend the burial.

*White Hills Cemetery. Position Unknown.*

## RYMER John Wilkinson (18)

### OBITUARY.

*The Bendigo Independent* (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) **Thursday 4 February 1897** p 3  
Article

### OBITUARY.

#### DEATH OF MR. J. W. RYMER.

Deep and genuine regret was expressed throughout the city yesterday afternoon when it became known that Mr. John Wilkinson Rymer, barrister and solicitor, had passed away. It was known to all his friends that for several months past he was in a very bad state of health. About six months ago his constitution began to break up, and though he was only 60 years of age, premature senile decay set in. He was unremittingly attended by Dr. H. Boyd, but medical skill was unavailing, and he gradually wasted away.



The deceased came of a legal family, both his father and grandfather having been lawyers. He was born in London, in which city his father, John Snaith Rymer, was a junior partner in the firm of Rymer, Murray and Rymer. He was educated in London, and in 1859 came to Victoria, whither his father had already gone. His father had opened a legal office in Harker's Chambers, Pall Mall, and for close on 40 years the name of Rymer has appeared in some connection or other over the doorway.

Later on he joined his father in partnership, and soon after his father's demise his brother-in-law, the late Mr William Langford, joined with him. This partnership existed for a few years, and then Mr Rymer conducted the business on his own account till a couple of years ago, when his son Vernon joined him, and the original title of Rymer and Son was reverted to. He was senior member of the legal profession in Bendigo, and president of the Bendigo Law Association.

The deceased bore a splendid reputation both as a citizen and a professorial gentleman. He was possessed of considerable ability, was painstaking and conscientious to the highest degree, and his honesty of purpose and sterling integrity won him the confidence of all sorts and conditions of people. In the truest sense of the word he was a gentleman, both professionally and in private life.

Of an unassuming nature, he never aspired to public position, the Bendigo Art Gallery being the only public institution in which he took an active interest. His interest in the Art Gallery was prompted by his artistic tendencies. In his youth he studied art for some years in Italy, and he developed into an artist of considerable ability. He was an occasional exhibitor at the Victorian Artists' Exhibitions, and a couple of his paintings are also hanging on the wall of the local Art Gallery.

He was one of the founders of this institution, and till his illness was one of its most consistent supporters. He was a member of the committee, and the last of the three first appointed trustees of the gallery, his two colleagues Mr. William Rae and Mr. Patrick Hayes, having predeceased him.

He leaves a widow and grown up family of six, four daughters and two sons. One of the daughters is the widow of the late Rev. H .J. Mitchell, and another is married to Mr Roberts, the well-known barrister.

The funeral will leave his late residence, Barkly Place, for the White Hills Cemetery at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

*White Hills Cemetery MON L5*