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Pioneers of Bendigo

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Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 18 January 1910** p 3 Article

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE YOUNG.
A BENDIGO PIONEER.

Another of Bendigo's pioneers, in the person of Mr. George Young, passed peacefully away at his residence, "Jesmond", Stanhope-street, Malvern, early yesterday morning, at the advanced age of 80 years.

Born at Newcastle-on-Tyne on 7th January, 1836, Mr. Young came to Australia in 1852, and after spending a short time in Melbourne he started out by bullock waggon for the Bendigo goldfields, accompanied by his wife and some friends. He spent the next 33 years of his life in this city. For a few years he tried his fortunes at mining, and had for his mates Messrs. J. B. Watson, Jas. Quinn, and Michael Brennan, all well-known old identities.



Mr. Young did not meet with much success in that occupation. He therefore soon turned his attention to business, and found employment on the "Bendigo Mercury" and "Bendigo Advertiser," eventually starting business on his own account as a printer and stationer in Williamson-street, where his success was considerable, and he was enabled to take a trip to his native land in 1884. In 1886 he retired from business, leaving behind him an honored and highly respected name. He had ever since resided in Melbourne, but, although he had been away more than 20 years, he always took a keen interest in all local institutions, and was a regular contributor to them.

During his residence in Bendigo he was a most devoted worker on the Benevolent Asylum committee, and the old people used to look forward with pleasure to his frequent visits to them. He was president, and for many years a committeeman of the Bendigo Mechanics' Institute and Free Library. When Mr. and Mrs. Young left for a trip to England in 1884 the members of the Congregational Church tendered them a farewell social, and presented them with a handsome illuminated address and a series of Bendigo views. He was one of the earliest members of that church, and for many years a deacon.

On the same occasion he was tendered a farewell by the local Rechabite and Temperance Society. He was for years the managing trustee of the local Rechabite Tent, and under his careful, business-like management the funds grew to very large proportions. He never lost one penny of principal or interest. He was one of the founders of the Temperance Society, and its first treasurer.

He was often pressed to enter public life, but, being of a quiet and retiring disposition, he consistently refused. He was kind-hearted and generous, and gave freely to the poor and distressed, but in the most unostentatious way. Many are the cases he relieved without his name being known.

On the 30th July, 1904, Mr. and Mrs. Young celebrated their golden wedding. He leaves a widow and one son (Mr. J. B. Young) to mourn their loss. His remains are to be interred in the Bendigo Cemetery, the funeral (a private one) leaving the railway station on the arrival of this afternoon's train from Melbourne.

Bendigo Cemetery MON A2

DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE YOUNG.

The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) Friday 6 November 1914 p 4 Article

DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE YOUNG.

At the age of 86, one of Bendigo's early pioneers, in the person of Mrs, George Young (Anne), breathed her last at the residence of her son, Mr. J. B. Young, Echuca St., Quarry Hill.

In the year 1855 Mrs Young and her husband, the late Mr George Young, arrived in Bendigo, travelling from Melbourne by waggon, in which she slept while her husband and the father of Dr Bull, of the Melbourne University, slept underneath with loaded revolvers. Mr. and Mrs. Young spent over 30 years in Bendigo, and in 1886 took up their residence in Melbourne. Ten years ago they celebrated their golden wedding. In January, 1910. Mr. George Young died, and Mrs. Young continued to live in the metropolis until twelve months ago, when she came up to Bendigo on a visit to her son, and as her health was not too good, she decided to remain here.

During her long residence in Bendigo she was actively and intimately connected with all the work of the Forest Street, Congregational Church, and all charitable work found in her a sympathetic friend. In recent years she had been actively connected with the Malvern Congregational Church, The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon, and is of a private nature.

YOUNGER John (44)

Advertising

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 27 February 1871** p 3 Advertising

THE Friends of the late Mr. JOHN YOUNGER are respectfully invited to follow his remains from Mrs. Harvey's British Queen Hotel, Bridge-street, to the Sandhurst Cemetery, on Tuesday, 28th instant, to move at three o'clock p.m.

T. SAYER, Undertaker,
30 Bridge-street.



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COURT PRIDE OF THE FOREST

THE Officers and Brothers of the above and other Courts are invited to follow the remains of our late Brother JOHN YOUNGER, from the British Queen Hotel, Bridge-street, to the Back Creek Cemetery; funeral to move at three o'clock on Tuesday, 28th instant.

By order of the C.R.
WM. ROBINSON, Secretary

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*Cemetery records state that he was a native of Haddington, Scotland.
Occupation – Traveller of Bridge Street, aged 39 years.*

BDM Victoria states age at death in 1871 was 34 years.

Further research failed to discover any more information.