

## **M Surnames**

### **Pioneers of Bendigo**

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## MacDOUGALL Dugald (224)

### DEATH OF MR. D. MACDOUGALL.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 16 August 1879** p 2 Article

#### DEATH OF MR. D. MACDOUGALL.

At an early hour yesterday morning the melancholy news was circulated in the city that Mr. Dugald Macdougall, our worthy town clerk, had died in an awfully sudden manner, at his residence, Mundy-street, from an attack of heart disease, to which fell malady he has been a martyr for some time past. By the general public the sad event was totally unexpected, as with the exception of his medical advisers and personal friends, the fact that he was suffering from heart disease was never even suspected and as he was about his usual avocations on the previous day during the municipal election, and seemed to all appearance in the happy possession of robust health, the news of his sudden death created a most profound sensation in all quarters of the city.



On Thursday night he retired to rest, to all appearance in perfect health, but about five o'clock on the following morning was seized with pains in the chest and difficulty of breathing. The household was aroused, and the remedies which had been found efficacious on previous occasions were applied, but all to no purpose, as he continued in great agony until about a quarter to seven o'clock, when he expired, surrounded by the weeping members of his family. Drs. Cruikshank and Landvoight, who had been attending him, were called in, but arrived too late to be of any service.

It is certain that the deceased gentleman was well aware of the precarious nature of his life tenure, as frequently lately he had consulted various medical men respecting his health. Amongst the number may be mentioned Drs. James and Robertson, Melbourne; and Drs. Boyd, Atkinson, Macgillivray, Cruikshank, and Landvoight of this city, but they were all unanimous in declaring that he might drop off at any moment, and recommended him to avoid all excitement. It is most probable that the excitement of the late election for Darling Ward, on the day previous to his death, was the primary cause of the attack to which he succumbed, as he took a keen interest, as a spectator, in the result of that contest.

He was 46 years of age at the time of his death, and leaves a widow (he married Mary Ann Brocklebank in 1861) and three children to mourn his untimely death. Although his medical advisers could have given a certificate of death with all conscientiousness, the sudden and unexpected nature of it, and the fact that no medical man was at his bedside till after life was extinct, render the holding of an inquest necessary. The enquiry will be held at ten o'clock this morning. However, it is nearly absolutely certain that the cause was heart disease in an acute form.

In connection with Mr. Macdougall's death it is a strange coincidence, that about the same hour on the previous Friday, the late Mr. John Buckley died very suddenly of apoplexy, and the former was executor of the latter's will.

Yesterday the flag at the Town Hall was hoisted half-mast high, and amongst citizens of every grade the prevailing feeling was one of heartfelt regret for the deceased gentleman's untimely decease and commiseration for his heart-broken family. Mr. Macdougall's brother, a member of the firm of Sands and Macdougall, printers and stationers of Melbourne, arrived in Sandhurst yesterday by the 4.20 p.m. train.

Mr. Macdougall was a member of the Masonic body, but was not connected with any lodge on Sandhurst. His mortal remains will be interred at the Back Creek Cemetery tomorrow afternoon, when, no doubt, a very large number of the citizens of Sandhurst will be present to see the last rites performed over one who, both in his official and social capacity, earned the respect and esteem of all those with whom he came in contact.

In subjoining the following short history of Macdougall's career, we do so not only out of respect for his high abilities and integrity as town clerk of an important city like Sandhurst, but also from the fact of his having been one of the earliest pioneers on this goldfield, for which he did much, by his wonderful activity, energy, and perseverance to make it what it now is – the premier goldfield of the colony.

Mr. Macdougall was born in the town of Greenock, Scotland, and was imbued with a large amount of the push and energy characteristic of the inhabitants of his native place. His father was a wine and spirit merchant in that city, and Mr Macdougall made his first essay in life in the Harbor Trust Office, where no doubt he received those lessons of punctuality and despatch in business for which he was famous.

He arrived in the colony of Victoria in 1852 at the age of 19, and was a fair sample of the manhood which came to these shores, attracted to them by glowing accounts of the gold discoveries which had been made in the year previous. His first venture was in trade between Melbourne and Launceston, after which he entered into farming pursuits in the rich agricultural district of Kyneton, where he was very successful in selling the produce of the land to the diggers of Maryborough, Sandhurst, etc.

In 1855, an opening presenting itself for the establishment of a lucrative business as a produce dealer on the Bendigo goldfields, he opened a produce store at Golden-square, which was then the centre of mining operations, and subsequently moved to Market-square, where he carried on an extensive business in the same line of trade. Here he pursued his business with great energy, and drew supplies from Kyneton, travelling up and down with his bullock drays - no easy task in those days of bush roads.

About this time he had a lawsuit with a person at Kyneton named Simpson, who had failed to supply a large quantity of chaff purchased from him. The manner in which Mr. Macdougall prosecuted this suit showed clearly the legal acumen and strong determination of his character.

An important witness, whose evidence was of the utmost moment to the success of the action, was supposed by the other side to have been got out of the way. Mr. Ireland, who was counsel for the defendant, had just launched into one of his grand oratorical displays, and had pathetically announced that a witness of great importance to his side was unable to appear, as he had broken his leg. At this juncture the witness, who had been secured by Mr. Macdougall, was brought into court with his legs as sound as could be, with the result that Mr. Macdougall gained his case and £1,000 damages against the defendant.

In 1859 he gave up the produce business, as mining had more attractions for his speculative spirit, and with Mr. J. H. Inglis took up a large claim at Specimen Hill, Long Gully, where they discovered a large quartz lode, which was expected to turn out very rich. It was necessary to erect a crushing-plant, as at that time the appliances for reducing quartz were few and imperfect.

A suitable site was selected, and as the partners intended to crush for the public as well as themselves, they interviewed the old Victoria reefers, amongst whom the names of Messrs. Annear, Wells, Gibbs, Woodward, and Sterry (our present mayor), will be familiar to our readers. These gentlemen had worked the lodes in their claims down to the water level, and were at a standstill for want of drainage appliances.

An arrangement was made to erect a winding, crushing, and pumping plant, which was accordingly done on the old Endeavor Company's ground, now occupied by the Victoria Consols Company. The agreement was that, for a yearly subsidy of £1,500, Messrs. Macdougall and Inglis should drain the line for a series of years, and most of the quartz raised on the line was crushed at their battery. During the progress of the erection of the machinery and fixing the pumps in the shaft, Mr. Fulton, of Fulton's Foundry, Melbourne, who had the contract for the work, met his death by a fall down the shaft.

Contrary to the partners' expectations the Specimen Hill claim turned out a failure. Twelve months after they sold the plant to the Endeavor Company, but Mr. Macdougall continued for some time to conduct the affairs of the company, and while doing so he purchased a large interest in most of the claims from Long Gully to New Chum. He had a half-share in the famous Menzie's claim, which he sold to Mr. Menzie for £5 shortly before gold was struck, and missed a small fortune in that alone.

Prior to this he and Messrs. Inglis, Stuart, Arthur, Pentreath, and Williams took up what is now the Hercules and Energetic Company, and the first three bought the others out, and formed it into a company of 28 shares, with Mr. Macdougall as manager. One of his earliest ventures was in Gould and Taylor's famous claim on the Victoria Reef, and till the day of his death he continued his connection with mining, although latterly he was very unfortunate. He took a prominent part in the formation of the Lazarus and Lazarus No. 1 Companies, and was very successful in his speculations, but suffered heavily at the time of the great fall in Hustler's stocks.

Other matters also occupied his attention, notably the Bendigo sludge channel. The contractor for this work having failed to complete it, Mr. Macdougall took up the contract and finished it, the timber being brought from Bullarook Forest, near Ballarat. Some time after this he went to take charge of an antimony mine at Mclvor, in which he was largely interested, together with Messrs. Kenny and Baillie and Butters. He returned to Bendigo about 1865, and went into business as an insurance agent and official liquidator.

In August 1867, being an aspirant for municipal honors, he was elected for Sutton Ward, and continued to represent it in the council till April 1876, when he resigned his seat to take the office of town clerk, which he filled with great credit and ability from May 1876 till the time of his death. From August 1871 till August 1873, for two consecutive years, he filled the responsible position of Mayor of the city, and discharged the functions of the chief magistrate in a manner most creditable to himself and satisfactory to the citizens.

His last contest for the council was in 1873, when he defeated his opponent Mr. Henry Lee, by two to one. During the years of his mayoralty he laid the foundation stone of the bell tower of St. Paul's Church, of which he was also a trustee, he was appointed a trustee of the Sandhurst Savings Bank on 16th January, 1872, on the decease of the late Mr. John Harney, who died 15th November, 1871. He was also one of the trustees of the Bendigo Hospital, and was chairman of the board of management in 1860, and afterwards hon. secretary, besides occupying many other honorable positions of trust in the city.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON B2*

#### [TESTIMONIAL TO MR. MACDOUGALL.](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Wednesday 11 October 1876** p 2 Article*

#### TESTIMONIAL TO MR MACDOUGALL.

About forty of the principal citizens of Sandhurst met at Hemming's View Point Hotel yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of presenting Mr. Dugald Macdougall with a testimonial to the esteem in which he is held by his fellow citizens, and as an acknowledgment of his public services for the last twenty years in Sandhurst.

An elegant champagne spread was laid out by Mr. Hemming, quite equal to any of his previous efforts in this respect. Mr. Woodward, at the request of the subscribers, moved that the mayor should preside on the occasion and present the testimonial. The motion was carried by acclamation, and Mr. Hattam took the chair. The glasses having been filled, the Chairman said that a very pleasing duty had devolved upon but he was sorry that he was so inadequate to do justice to the occasion.

It gave him great pleasure to present such, a handsome testimonial to one so worthy to receive it. (Applause.) He felt that it must be gratifying to any public man. after devoting twenty of the best years of his life, as Mr. Macdougall had done, to the public service, to find the citizens coming so nobly forward and acknowledging his services.



Mr Macdougall was one of their oldest citizens, and in whatever capacity he had been placed, whether as a merchant, as a committeeman, as a magistrate, or as a city councillor, he had filled the positions with credit to himself and honor to the city. (Great applause.)

He had taken an active part in most public movements, and the miners were largely indebted to him for the liberal and spirited way he had encouraged our great industry at a period when liberality and public spirit were required to set a good example. To Mr. Macdougall the district was indebted for the first pumping engine, by which the Victoria Reef was opened up. The water level had been reached, and claimholders on the line were becoming disheartened, when Mr. Macdougall came forward and urged them to erect a pumping engine, but they held back.

Notwithstanding this he boldly pushed on, and had an engine put up at a cost of some £10,000 – "the old Endeavor" engine and known as the Hercules. The Victoria line was drained, and the good example was followed on other lines of reef, to the great advancement of mining in the district. He had also taken prominent action in rearing public institutions of which they were all proud. As a councillor for the last nine years he had won golden opinions, and during the same time few had equalled him as a magistrate.

Many other useful and ornamental things in the city could be pointed to for which Mr. Macdougall could claim credit. Not the least of these was the tree planting in the streets, which originated with him, and which at once attracted the attention and admiration of visitors. Sandhurst, too, was indebted to him for its present water supply, for it was Mr. Macdougall who initiated the Crusoe Reservoir, and but for the supply of water from that source he could not say what the miners would have done.

The presentation he had to make was a silver salver and cup, containing about 300 sovs. But considering the devotion to the interest of the citizens displayed by Mr. Macdougall, that testimonial was not enough to mark their sense of what was due to him. However, he trusted he would accept the good wishes which accompanied it as an additional recompense. He had great pleasure in presenting the testimonial, and hoped that the recipient and his wife and family would live long to enjoy the esteem of their fellow-citizens.

The silver cup bore the inscription "This cup of sovereigns is presented to Dugald Macdougall, J.P. by his friends and fellow-citizens, in recognition of his personal claims to their esteem and regard, and of his valuable public services as mayor and magistrate." The health of Mr. Macdougall was then drunk with three hearty cheers and musical honors.

Mr. D. Macdougall, in responding, said that he deeply appreciated their kindness in presenting him with such a handsome and substantial recognition of his public services. The kindly words spoken, and the friendly feeling exhibited, he regarded as not less valuable than the presentation itself. The testimonial had an additional value, from the fact that before him were gentlemen from whom he had been estranged for a period through political differences, but he was glad that the softening influences of time had enabled them to come to that table.

It was not surprising that in his varied career as a public man, as committee man, councillor, mayor, and magistrate, he should have, in the discharge of his duties, trod on some people's toes. He could not help it; he had an impetuous temperament, and he had his faults, and these may have carried him away at times; but if they believed that he had an independent judgment; if they could say that, like the men in that race of the Greeks, when he who carried the light, after having achieved his course, handed it, as he had received it, to the one who ran next; if he had not dimmed the lustre; if any of the public positions he had occupied had been filled creditably; if they thought that he had done his best for the benefit of his fellow citizens, then he could say that nothing could be more gratifying to his feelings, and he accepted the testimonial in that spirit.

It afforded him unfeigned satisfaction to find that his labors in the public behalf as a representative man had been so well recognised, and he thanked them most cordially for the honor they had done him.

Mr. Moritz Colin moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, and in doing so, stated that everyone, present endorsed the remarks of the chairman in his presentation speech. (Hear, hear )

Mr. Hattam responded, and alluded to his delicate state of health, which he feared would compel him to resign the honorable position which he held as Mayor. He was pleased to see so many old identities and representative men of the city present.

The proceedings were varied by pleasing vocal efforts on the part of two of the gentlemen present, and a vote of thanks having been accorded to Mr. Hemming for the very handsome way in which he had provided the good things partaken of, which called forth a response from Mr. Hemming, the proceedings terminated.



## MacGILLIVRAY Dr. Paul Howard (152)

### DEATH OF DR. P. H. MACGILLIVRAY. AN EMINENT SCIENTIST GONE.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Wednesday 10 July 1895** p 3 Article

#### DEATH OF DR. P. H. MACGILLIVRAY. AN EMINENT SCIENTIST GONE.

Quite a gloom was cast over the city yesterday morning when the news became known that our old and highly respected townsman, Dr. Paul Howard Macgillivray, had died at his late residence, at the corner of Forest and Rowan streets. For the past week or so it was known that the doctor was not in the best of health, but it was not generally thought that his condition was serious, and during the last few days it had been stated that he was improving.



Consequently the news of his demise came with quite a shock to the citizens, and on every hand were to be heard expressions of regret that such a useful and highly intellectual career should have been so suddenly cut short.

Immediately on the news of the doctor's death being known, flags were hoisted half-mast at the School of Mines, Mechanics' Institute, the hospital and other public institutions with which the deceased gentleman had been connected. He was never of a very robust nature but was most painstaking and attentive to any case he took in hand.

Last Friday week he was called in consultation with Dr. McVean, of Wedderburn, to attend a patient residing in that locality. On his return home on the following day he complained of feeling unwell, but on the following Monday he persisted in attending some patients whom he said he could not neglect. During the afternoon he met Mr. T. S. Gibson, J.P., an old friend of his, to whom he mentioned incidentally in course of conversation that he thought he had contracted blood poisoning through a cut on his finger. He was, however, in good spirits, and treated the matter very lightly.

On Tuesday he was so bad that he had to take to his bed, and Dr. Hugh Boyd was summoned to attend him. Subsequently Dr. H. L. Atkinson and Dr. Williams, of Melbourne, were called in in consultation, and the three gentlemen were agreed that the case was a serious one. The patient gradually sank, and became unconscious. One of his daughters, who was on a visit to Melbourne, was telegraphed for, and returned home at once.

Occasionally he appeared to rally, but only for a time, and he would then relapse into unconsciousness. Shortly after midnight on Monday, the nurse noticed a decided turn for the worse. Dr. H. Boyd was sent for, and promptly responded to the call; but all he could do was to inform the family that the end was approaching.

All that medical skill could suggest or a loving family do for the patient was unavailing, and he passed away quietly about 10 o'clock in the morning. The cause of death was erysipelas (*an acute disease caused by a bacterial infection*).

The deceased leaves a widow and grown-up family of one son and five daughters. The son was for a time an officer in the mounted police in South Africa, and is at present in West Australia. Mr. Kirby, the well-known solicitor, who was the deceased gentleman's legal adviser, forwarded telegrams to the son, and also to Messrs. R. L. J. Ellery, C.M.G., the late Government astronomer, and C. A. Topp, the Under-Secretary, the deceased's brothers-in-law, notifying them of the sad occurrence. The two latter gentlemen arrived yesterday from Melbourne by the afternoon train.

The deceased left a will, drawn up about two years ago, under which he appointed Messrs. Topp and Black (the late Surveyor-General) his executors. It is understood that his life was assured, and the family are left in comfortable circumstances. In compliance with the expressed wish of the deceased, the funeral will be of a private character, and will take place tomorrow morning.

The deceased was born in 1834 at Edinburgh, Scotland, his father holding the position of professor of Natural History at King's College, Aberdeen. His brother, the late Mr. John Macgillivray, was an explorer, and did good work in connection with the exploration of New Guinea and other islands in that quarter of the globe. From his boyhood, the doctor was a devoted student, and after an unusually brilliant course he obtained his M. A. degree at the Aberdeen University, when only 17 years of age.

He studied medicine and surgery, and two years later he obtained his diploma at the Royal College of Surgeons, London. In 1852 he became associated with the Volunteer Naval Brigade at Queenstown, Ireland, and in 1855 he came out to Victoria as surgeon on board the ship *Cornwall*. He then went to China, and after making two other voyages in the *Cornwall* he returned to this colony in 1857, and received an appointment as medical officer at Williamstown, where he remained until 1862, when he was elected to the post of resident surgeon of the Bendigo Hospital, in succession to Dr. Atkinson.

He filled the position with credit to himself and the utmost satisfaction of the hospital committee for 11 years, and he then entered upon private practice in this city, which he carried on up to the time of his death. He has had the reputation of being one of the leading members of the medical profession in the colony for years past. In fact it might fairly be said that he was one of the leading medical authorities in the colony.

In 1876 he married Miss Isabella Shields, of Launceston, Tasmania. A story is related of a well-known citizen, who proceeded to England to obtain medical advice, and on consulting an eminent London doctor, he was asked where he came from and who had been attending him out here. On giving the information that he came from Bendigo, and had been treated by Dr. Macgillivray, the patient was quietly told that he need not have come all the way to England, as Dr. Macgillivray was as good as any in the old country.

He was of a retiring disposition, very unassuming in his manner, but occupying a foremost rank in scientific and medical circles in the colonies. In 1874 he occupied the position of president of the Medical Society of Victoria.

He was a frequent contributor to the Medical Journal, and to the transaction of the Royal Society of Victoria, and "decades of the Melbourne University." He also wrote several valuable papers on natural history, which appeared in some of the leading magazines. A few years ago he was elected a member of the Linnaean Society of England, and in recognition of his valuable services in the interest of science, the Aberdeen University conferred upon him the title of L.L.D.

Notwithstanding that he had an extensive practice to look after, the deceased gentleman found time to devote a deal of attention to scientific pursuits, and in this connection he received a deal of assistance from his daughters, one of whom had intended to study for the medical profession, but for her health failing. For some time past he has been engaged in writing a large and most important monograph of Australian polyzoa (Zoophytes), to be published by the Royal Society of Victoria. Unfortunately, this work was not quite completed at the time of his death.

It is believed that the doctor had one of the largest and best collections of different specimens of natural history, and books relating thereto, in the colony. He was acquainted in his early years with the late Professor Huxley, whose demise was recently reported, and he used to refer with pride to a box of instruments which that eminent scientist sent out to him as a present some years ago.

He was a member of the committee of the School of Mines, which was established in 1872, the late Mr. Angus Mackay being the then president. In 1888 he was elected to the presidential chair, which office he has held ever since. Mr. Alex. Bayne, the hon. treasurer, is now the only gentleman remaining on the committee out of those who formed the original members. Sir John McIntyre, his Honor Judge Casey, Mr. Thompson Moore, ex M.L.A., and Mr. G. E. Wells, were amongst the first committee, and are still living, but all the others have now passed away.

In March, 1880, the deceased in his desire to further promote the interests of science and endeavor to popularize it amongst the residents of this city, suggested the formation of a Science Society in connection with the School of Mines.

A committee was appointed to carry out the idea and make the necessary arrangements. Their efforts were so successful that the inaugural meeting was held in the following May. The doctor was elected president and has been re-appointed to the position year after year since.

From time to time he has delivered lectures to the members on various scientific subjects, those relating to the "Ceratodus, or Queensland Mud-fish" and "Snakes" being especially interesting. He was also an ex-member of committee of the Mechanics' Institute, and a member of the Bendigo Art Gallery. He took an active interest in the University Extension League, and was president of the local committee in connection with that movement.

In fact, it was astonishing how he found time to assist in so many different organisations, and it may truly be said of him, that by his demise, a gap will be caused, which it will be extremely difficult to fill.

It is announced that in consequence of Dr. Macgillivray's death, the Bendigo Art Gallery will be closed today.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON F2*

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## MACKAY Angus (135)

### DEATH OF MR. ANGUS MACKAY

*The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Tuesday 6 July 1886 p 5 Article*

#### DEATH OF MR. ANGUS MACKAY

In the death of Mr. Angus Mackay, which took place yesterday morning, at his residence, Mundy-street, Sandhurst, there has passed away one whose name has been closely identified with the social and political life of Victoria during the last thirty-three years.



The deceased gentleman was born in Aberdeen in 1824, and when a mere boy emigrated with his parents to Sydney. His father intended that his son should study for the church, and accordingly the subject of this notice was educated at the Australian College, the leading educational establishment in Sydney.

Finding the clerical profession uncongenial to his tastes, and possessing considerable literary ability, Mr. Mackay determined to adopt the profession of a journalist. After contributing to the Sydney press for some time he became acquainted with Mr. Robert Lowe (now Lord Sherbrooke), and in 1847 they launched a weekly paper called the *Atlas*, at which Mr. Mackay was editor. He filled that position for nearly three years, and then became associated with Mr. now Sir Henry, Parkes, in a business at Geelong, and subsequently took a position on the *Empire* newspaper.

When the Ophir and Turon gold discoveries were made in 1851, he proceeded to those fields as special correspondent for that journal. The extraordinary developments made on the goldfields of Victoria convinced Mr. Mackay that there was an excellent opportunity for pushing his fortunes here, and the early part of 1853 saw him depart from Sydney for Melbourne.

At that time, the diggers were complaining loudly against the manner in which they were treated by the Government in regard to licence fees, and a select committee of Parliament was appointed to enquire into the matter. Having taken an active part in the endeavor to procure the abolition of licence fees, and possessing considerable experience of the goldfields, Mr. Mackay was examined by the select committee and gave valuable evidence on every phase of the diggers' grievances.

In 1853 he went to Sandhurst as special correspondent and agent for the *Argus*, and in that position sympathised with the diggers under the various forms of oppression to which they were then subjected. In 1857 he assisted in establishing the *Melvor Times*. Shortly afterwards, in conjunction with Mr. J. J. Casey and the late Mr. James Henderson, he purchased the *Bendigo Advertiser*, of which newspaper he was the chief proprietor at the time of his death.

At a later period, with Mr. Casey and Mr. R. R. Haverfield, the present editor of the Bendigo Advertiser, Mr. Mackay founded the *Riverine Herald* at Echuca, and always retained an interest in that journal. When the *Sydney Daily Telegraph* was started some five years ago by a company of Victorian capitalists, amongst whom were Mr. J. McIntyre, M.L.A., Mr. J. B. Watson and Mr. R. Burrowes, M.L.A., all of Sandhurst, Mr. Mackay was appointed managing director.

Considerable prejudice was manifested against the undertaking by the people of Sydney in consequence of the proprietary and a large number of the members of the literary staff being Victorians. The result was the paper was not a success, and soon changed hands.

As far back as 1856 Mr. Mackay was looked upon as a coming man and he was frequently invited to contest one of the seats for the Sandhurst boroughs. He resolutely refused, however, to allow himself to be nominated until 1868, when he defeated Mr. Halfey by a large majority. He was not in the Legislative Assembly very long before he developed considerable powers as a clear headed and logical debater.

As an uncompromising supporter of Sir James McCulloch, he, in 1870, accepted office as Minister of Mines under that gentleman. On the defeat of the Duffy Ministry in 1872, Mr. Mackay took the same portfolio in the Francis Government. Being the representative of the largest and most valuable goldfield in the colony, Mr. Mackay determined to exert himself to the utmost in assisting the development of its mining industry.

He resolutely grasped the vexed question of mining on private property, which had long proved a stumbling block to legislation, and showed a desire to settle the matter on a basis equitable alike to the property owner and the miner. The time, however, had not arrived for the consummation of his desire; the owners of landed property were too largely represented in the Upper House to admit of an act being passed unless altogether in favor of the owners of private property, consequently he had the mortification of seeing his best efforts rendered futile by the members of another chamber.

Subsequently he accepted office as Minister of Education in the Kerferd Administration, and acquitted himself with marked ability. Indeed, it was during this period of Parliamentary life, that he rose to his zenith. On the ever memorable 11th May, 1877, when Mr. Berry returned from the country with an overwhelming majority against his opponent, Sir James McCulloch, Mr. Mackay found himself defeated for Sandhurst by Mr. W. G. Blackham. He appealed against the return of Mr. Blackham on the ground that at the time of the election he was an uncertificated insolvent. Another contest then took place, and this time Mr. Mackay succeeded in regaining his seat. He continued to act as one of the representatives of Sandhurst until the last general election, when he was defeated.



Mr. Mackay was a lover, of all athletic games, an ardent cricketer and yachtsman. Kind and generous to his opponents in the political arena, he commanded the respect and esteem of politicians of all shades of opinion, and was not less admired in private life for his probity of character.

At the time of his death he was 61 years of age, and leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters by his first wife, also a sister and brother and an uncle, Mr. Angus Mackay, residing in New South Wales.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON D3*

See also

Australian Dictionary of Biography

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Parliament of Victoria Remember Database

<https://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/about/people-in-parliament/member/details/24/679>

## MACPHERSON Lewis (218)

### DEATH OF MR. LEWIS MACPHERSON, J.P.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 25 February 1867** p 2 Article

#### DEATH OF MR. LEWIS MACPHERSON, J.P.

It is with feelings of much regret, which we are sure will be participated in by our readers, that we have to record the death of our old townsman Mr Lewis Macpherson, for so many years connected with this district, and so well-known and respected. His death took place somewhat suddenly between eleven and twelve o'clock on Saturday night last, at the Metropolitan Hotel, where he had been residing.



Mr Macpherson had been confined to his room for three or four weeks in consequence of an attack of liver complaint to which he was subject, followed by spasmodic affection of the heart, which terminated fatally. On Saturday afternoon he seemed, though very weak from want of nourishment, to rally a little, and hopes were entertained of a favourable turn in his illness. In the evening, however, he became worse and rapidly sank. The intelligence of his death yesterday morning caused quite a gloom among the old residents of the district, who had known the deceased for a considerable portion of a lifetime.

Mr Macpherson was about thirty-eight or thirty-nine years of age. His father had been an extensive planter in Jamaica, but died when his son was young. Mr Macpherson came to Australia sixteen or seventeen years ago, and we believe was for some time engaged on a squatting station in New South Wales, where he no doubt gained that acquaintance with horses and stock which was subsequently of such service to him in business in Sandhurst. Like so many energetic young men at the time, he joined in the rush to the New South Wales goldfields in the year 1851, and worked for many months with moderate success as a digger, on the River Turon.

The superior attractions of the Victorian goldfields drew him with thousands besides from the poorer fields of the sister colony, and he set up his tent at Forest Creek. Thence he came to Bendigo, in 1852, went into business as an auctioneer, chiefly in horses and stock, and by his energy, ability, and business habits established the firm of L. Macpherson and Co, which for so many years has unquestionably held pre-eminence in that line of business in Sandhurst.

During Mr Macpherson's active business life he was characterised by energy, straightforwardness, and liberality. He was eminently a genial man and displayed a very generous disposition. Many have found him that truest of friends – a friend in need, and to no well-founded charitable appeal did he turn a deaf ear. The various public charities, and other institutions of Sandhurst have in him lost a liberal regular supporter.

He was one of the first local magistrates that were created in the district, and by the satisfactory discharge of his duties for many years justified his selection. Of late years ill-health and frequent absence from Sandhurst prevented his frequent attendance on the Bench.

Mr Macpherson did not take any very active part in public life. In the early days of Bendigo he gave strong proofs of his sympathy with the cause of the miners as against official tyranny and mismanagement, but he did not take kindly to politics. When Dr. Owens, however, in 1863, resigned his seat for Mandurang, Mr Macpherson was brought forward as a candidate against Mr Casey, and notwithstanding the fact that the latter was the popular candidate, the contest was a very sharp one, Mr Macpherson polling 740 votes to Mr Casey's 804. The large number of votes polled by him in this contest with a tried politician was an unmistakable proof of the high personal respect in which he was held. This was, we believe, the only occasion on which he stood before the public in a political character, and we believe, that after the contest was sometime over, he felt rather pleased at the result.

Mr Macpherson was an ardent lover of sports, and was a constant patron and supporter of the Bendigo Jockey Club. He was the first, we believe, to establish a cricket club in Sandhurst, in 1853, and was for several years president of the Bendigo United Club. We must not omit a reference to the services rendered by Mr Macpherson, in conjunction with other gentlemen, in organising amateur dramatic performances, by which the funds of our charitable institutions were from time to time largely benefited. In these performances he himself was by no means the least attraction, for he possessed a fund of comic humor and considerable histrionic ability.

We understand that Mr Macpherson has left a will by which he has bequeathed the bulk of his property to his relations in England. His executors are Messrs. George Vallentine (late manager of the Bank of Victoria) and Mr W. P. Neale, of the firm of L. Macpherson and Co.

During the whole of his illness he was most assiduously attended by his medical adviser, Dr Betham; and during the latter portion Dr Hoyle was also consulted. According to Mr. Macpherson's own wish his remains will be interred in the Back Creek Cemetery. The funeral procession will leave the Metropolitan Hotel this afternoon at four o'clock. As Mr Macpherson was one of our oldest and most respectable business men, and had the genial character and kindly qualities which secure friends it is probable that there will be a very large attendance at his funeral.

## **FUNERAL OF MR LEWIS MACPHERSON.**

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 26 February 1867** p 2 Article

### **FUNERAL OF MR LEWIS MACPHERSON.**

The funeral of the late Mr Lewis Macpherson took place yesterday afternoon, and, judging from the great numbers of all classes who followed his remains to the grave, there can be little doubt of the esteem and respect in which his memory will be held by the public of Sandhurst.

About five o'clock the body of the deceased was removed from his late residence, at the Metropolitan Hotel, and placed in the hearse, which was followed by about forty private conveyances, a number of public cabs, and about a score of horsemen, in addition to the two mourning coaches which conveyed the chief mourners.

In the first coach were Dr Betham, Dr McDonald (of Melbourne, a relative of the deceased), Messrs W. P. Neale and Flegg; and in the second were Messrs R. F. Howard, A. Mackay, J. Henderson, and J. Gould. Following the mourning coaches came one who, could he have expressed his sorrow at the loss of a kind master and friend, would have done so as sincerely as any there. We refer to Mr Macpherson's old pony "Tommy," which was driven by Mr Peter Burrell, one of the oldest of the employes of the deceased.

Amongst the mourners we noticed Mr J. F. Sullivan, M.P, who came up from Melbourne purposely to follow Mr Macpherson's remains to the grave. Amongst those who followed were Messrs. Casey and Burrowes, M.P's, Mr McLachlan (Police Magistrate), Mr McIntyre (Mayor of Sandhurst), other members of the magistracy, and most of the leading men of Sandhurst, many of whom had been associated with the deceased in business or on close terms of friendship for many years. We have to add that amongst the mourners were many of the humbler classes, who were equally earnest in the performance of the mournful duty of following a sincere friend to his last resting place.

The funeral procession proceeded along Hargreaves-street, and up Mitchell street to the Sandhurst Cemetery at Back Creek. At the gate of the cemetery the coffin was removed from the hearse and carried to the grave, the pall being borne by six of the oldest friends of the deceased, viz, Messrs. McLachlan, Angus Mackay, McIntyre, James Henderson, McCullough, and A. M. Lloyd. The solemn funeral service for the dead, as prescribed by the Church of England, was impressively read by the Rev Mr Croxton, of All Saints'; and at its conclusion, the last look on the coffin was dimmed by tears of sincere regret.

Mr Macpherson's remains were buried in a grave near to that in which were deposited, about six years ago, those of Mr Tucker, an employe of Mr Macpherson's.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON E4*

## MAGEE Clarke (370)

### DEATH OF MR. CLARKE MAGEE.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 5 January 1877** p 2 Article

#### DEATH OF MR. CLARKE MAGEE.

The old Bendigonians are, one by one, vanishing for ever from the scene of their early labors and successes. The latest claim made by death amongst these old pioneers has fallen upon Mr. Clarke Magee, who died yesterday at his residence, New Chum. He was a native of Larue, County Antrim, Ireland, and was educated at the agricultural seminary of Glen Moyle, from which he received, after three years' close application, a certificate of competency.



In 1855 he arrived in Victoria by the *James Baines*, and soon after his arrival he was connected with the construction of the St. Kilda Railway. He first essayed goldmining at Anderson's Creek, where he was very successful in the alluvial mines. He was one of the oldest and most experienced quartz-reefers of the district, in which he has resided for the last twenty years. For years past he has taken the deepest interest in mining – both alluvial and quartz.

In the very early days he devoted his attention and energy chiefly, like others, to alluvial mining; and at Ironbark he conducted a puddling machine with much success. The number of horses used in that calling induced him to add a hay and corn store to his other avocations. This he did as one of a firm, the active partners being Taradale farmers. When the alluvial diggings began to lose much of their lustre, and quartz-reefing was just beginning to attract the notice and attention of old miners, Mr. Magee took the direction of the Ellesmere Tribute, which turned out a great success, and a very profitable venture to those concerned.

He might be looked on, if not as the father, at least as the eldest son, of quartz-mining on the New Chum line. There were other miners there before him, but none who persevered with more resolution than he under adverse circumstances, sometimes that might daunt a less resolute nature. However, perseverance and pluck sometimes - like virtue always - have their reward, and so Mr. Clarke Magee was ranked amongst the fortunate mining capitalists of Bendigo.

Mr. Magee was also heavily interested in the Specimen Hill line of reef, on which he owned a large interest in the Agamemnon Company; there were many thousands of pounds expended in prospecting, but the prospectors never obtained any reward worth speaking about for their pluck and enterprise. On the New Chum line of reef Mr. Magee held a large interest; the celebrated Garibaldi claim was his own property, and yielded large returns to him. The Shamrock, Shenandoah, and Londonderry claims also in a great measure owe their success to Mr. Magee's enterprising spirit, and many other instances might be named in which he has shown his judgment and skill in prospecting, and discovering payable quartz reefs.

He also invested considerable sums in pastoral property, and for some time recently successfully carried on the rearing of cattle and horses. He commenced farming operations on the Campaspe, for which his scientific agricultural education gave him a peculiar aptitude. His farm was remarkable for the fecundity that attended the experienced trained system adopted.

His death took place at the early age of 41. A few years back he married the sister of Mr. E. Fletcher (*Anne*), but leaves no family to mourn his early death. He possessed very genial parts, and made many friends amongst the old pioneers of the district, by whom he was well liked. One peculiar characteristic of the deceased gentleman was his eccentricity of manner and style of expressing himself; this was especially to be noted in his effusions appearing at various times in the correspondence columns of the local prints.

Mr. Magee was a well-educated man, and a tolerable classical scholar. He possessed great vigor of mind (when he was at his best), and indomitable resolution in pushing forward any enterprise the success of which he believed to be possible. He took great interest in the comfort, safety, and success of his employes, and these good feelings were reciprocated by the men working in his mines, who looked on Mr. Clarke Magee as a model employer.

*De mortuis nil nisi bonum (Of the dead say nothing but good).* Clarke Magee will long live in the memory of old Bendigonians as an enterprising colonist and mining speculator. The mining interest in Mr. Magee, loses a staunch supporter – one who can but ill be spared at this critical period. The funeral, we understand, will take place today.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON C3*



## MANNING William Holmes (343)

### OBITUARY. LATE MR. W. H. MANNING.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 25 June 1917** p 3 Article

#### OBITUARY. LATE MR. W. H. MANNING.

It will be learned with regret that Mr. W. H. Manning, who for over 40 years carried on a brickmaking business at Back Creek, Bendigo, passed away on Saturday evening at the residence of his youngest daughter at Albert Park. He was in his 80th year, and had been in failing health for some months.

After relinquishing business several years ago he took up his residence at Albert park. He was highly esteemed and respected by a large circle of friends.



For many years he was closely associated with the work of the Hargreaves-street Baptist Church. His wife pre-deceased him by 13 years. The surviving members of the family are Mr. W. Manning, estate agent, of View-street; Mr. C. S. Manning, Western Australia; and Mr. Arthur Manning, who resides in Melbourne.

### LATE MR. W. H. MANNING.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Wednesday 27 June 1917** p 5 Article

#### LATE MR. W. H. MANNING.

The funeral of the late Mr. William H. Manning took place yesterday after the arrival of the Melbourne train at 4.45 p.m., his mortal remains being interred in the Baptist portion of the Bendigo Cemetery.

The coffin was carried to the grave by Messrs. W. J. West, T. C. Brokenshire, A. M. Drummond, and D. Lewis. The Rev. Leonard E. Tranter conducted the burial service. Mr. W. Farmer supervised the funeral arrangements.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON E1*

### Family Notices

*Bendigonian* (Bendigo, Vic. : 1914 - 1918) **Thursday 28 June 1917** p 7

#### Family Notices

MANNING. On the 23rd June, at his residence, 103 Page-street, Albert Park, William Holmes Manning, late of Bendigo, beloved father of William, Charles, Arthur, and Bertha, aged 79 years. Peace, perfect peace.

## MARKERT John Anthony (206)

[THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER \(PUBLISHED DAILY\) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. | BENDIGO, THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1896. FEDERATION.](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Thursday 12 March 1896** p 2 Article

DEATH OF HERR J. A. MARKERT. A well-known figure is removed from the city by the death of Herr J. A. Markert, which took place yesterday in the Bendigo Hospital.

The deceased gentleman, who was 74 years of age, and had no connections in the colony, had been a patient in the institution for the past two or three months, and the cause of death was heart disease.



As a teacher of the German, French, Italian and Latin languages, Herr Markert was well-known in Bendigo for many years past, and his interesting "German Extracts" published weekly in the Advertiser for the past two or three years were always appreciated by a large circle of readers. He was at one time connected with the teaching staff at the School of Mines. He was also a prominent member of the German Lutheran Church, and in many ways assisted at its gatherings.

*White Hills Cemetery A3*

### [Advertising](#)

*The Argus* (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) **Saturday 16 April 1853** p 11 Advertising

Public Companies.

THE MELBOURNE ESCORT COMPANY. THIS Company has been formed for the transmission of Gold from the Diggings to the City of Melbourne, and of Remittances in Cash from Melbourne to the various Goldfields. Agents have already been appointed at two localities, namely Mr. Ernest Bernhard Heyne at Bendigo, and **Mr. John Anthony Markert** at Forest Creek, and also a General Superintendent for the Diggings. As those Gentlemen speak English, German, and French fluently, besides other languages, they will be able to communicate with diggers of whatever nation.

The members of the Escort have been selected with the greatest care, and are all men of education and respectability, bearing the highest testimonials. They are well acquainted with their duties, many of them having served in the Cavalry on the Continent of Europe, and they will be well armed and mounted.

The escort will leave the temporary office of the Company, Swanston street, opposite St. Paul's Church, on Monday, the 18th day of April, at ten o'clock in the morning, precisely, arriving at Forest Creek on Tuesday, and at Bendigo on Wednesday. They will leave Bendigo and Forest Creek on Thursday, and will reach Melbourne on the Friday afternoon following.

The gold will be delivered from ten in the morning until three in the afternoon, when it will be deposited for security in the Bank of Vic.

The charge for the transmission of gold will be sixpence (6d.) per ounce; and the agents are empowered to insure gold from the Diggings to Melbourne at the additional charge of threepence (3d.) per ounce.

## MARKS Henry (114)

### SUMMARY OF GENERAL AND LOCAL NEWS.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 8 November 1869** p 1 Article

#### A MOURNFUL OBITUARY.

Death has been busy amongst us during the past month. The first in the melancholy list of departed friends is Mr Henry Marks, who expired at his residence, Barkly Terrace, on the 15th October, between nine and ten o'clock, from general debility and a breaking up of the entire system. He had been confined to the house for the last three or four weeks, but until the last day or two his family did not anticipate any serious results.



Mr Marks's connection with Bendigo dates as far back as fifteen years ago, and from that time his active business habits and his genial and social disposition enabled him to attain an excellent commercial position in Sandhurst, as well as to secure him a large number of friends. Although Mr Marks never assumed any position as a public man in the community, there is scarcely a member of it who was more publicly known.

*White Hills Cemetery Unknown.*

### Family Notices

*Leader* (Melbourne, Vic. : 1862 - 1918, 1935) **Saturday 23 October 1869** p 25

#### Family Notices

MARKS. On the 15th October, at his residence, Barkly Terrace, Sandhurst, Mr Henry Marks, aged forty-one years.

## MARRACK George Pierce (116)

George Pierce Marrack married Mary Forbes Olivia Landels in Victoria in 1856.

According to the US Federal Census 1900, the family arrived in San Francisco in 1882.

They had nine children with them.

George Pierce Marrack (aka Richard T Marrack) died in USA in 1901 at Colma, San Mateo County, California.

Mary Forbes Olivia Marrack died in 1908 in San Francisco USA.

### A MISSING MUNICIPAL OFFICER. SANDHURST, MONDAY EVENING.

*The Australasian (Melbourne, Vic. : 1864 - 1946)* **Saturday 3 December 1881** p 6 Article

A MISSING MUNICIPAL OFFICER. SANDHURST Monday Evening.

There is now no occasion for any further reticence in the case of the shire secretary whose accounts are believed to be wrong. The official referred to is Mr. G. P. Marrack, of the Shire of Marong. A special meeting of the council was held today, at which the whole of the members were present. It was reported to the meeting that the auditors were not in a position to complete their work, owing to Mr. Marrack declining to give up certain books. Hence they could not state whether there are or are not defalcations (*misappropriation of funds*). It was decided to suspend Mr. Marrack, and the necessary instructions were given to institute criminal proceedings for the recovery of the books, as a preliminary to further action. A strange part of the affair is that Marrack has not been seen for the last three days.



### COUNTRY NEWS. [BY TELEGRAPH.] (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.) KERANG, FRIDAY.

*The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957)* **Saturday 3 December 1881** p 12 Article

SANDHURST, Friday.

G. P. Marrack, the missing Marong shire secretary, did not appear when called upon today at the city police court, to answer the charge preferred against him by the president and councillors of the shire of not producing the documents necessary for the completion of the annual audit of the shire accounts. Mr. Cohen, on behalf of the shire council, withdrew the case, stating that other proceedings would be taken in the course of the day, which means that a warrant will be issued for the apprehension of Marrack. whose whereabouts at present is unknown. Marrack is an old resident of Bendigo, and some years ago was a local preacher in connexion with the Wesleyan Church.

[THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER \(PUBLISHED DAILY.\) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. | SANDHURST, SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1882 THE EASTER FAIR.](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 8 April 1882** p 2 Article

G. P. Marrack's Defalcations. At the meeting of the Marong Shire Council on Thursday, a letter was read from the Victoria Life and General Insurance Company relative to the deficiencies of the late secretary, George Marrack, and asking for a balance-sheet of the accounts, dates, and detailed particulars of the defalcations. They also wished to know whether or not a warrant had been issued for Marrack's arrest. The secretary stated that he had forwarded the information required, and that he had also made a claim for £174 4s 9d the amount of the deficiency.

The council approved of the secretary's action. Whilst referring to the late defaulting secretary we may state that a rumour is current that a person saw Marrack on board an American ship at the Sydney Pier some time ago and that Marrack stated he was bound for San Francisco.

[SANDHURST. \(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.\) THURSDAY EVENING.](#)

*The Argus* (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) **Friday 5 May 1882** p 6 Article

Several months ago, it will be remembered the shire secretary, G. P. Marrack, absconded, leaving defalcations to the ascertained amount of £167. Application was in due course made for the amount to the guarantees, the Victoria Fidelity Guarantee Society, but for something like three months the claim has remained unsatisfied.

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[THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER \(PUBLISHED DAILY.\) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. | SANDHURST, FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1882 MR. FINCHAM'S CHARGES.](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 5 May 1882** p 2 Article

Supposed Whereabouts of G. P. Marrack. It was yesterday rumored at Lockwood that the defaulting shire secretary (G. P. Marrack) is known to be in Queensland, he having been recently seen in Brisbane. Some time ago it was thought that he had sailed for San Francisco, Marrack having been seen on board a steamer in the Sydney harbour. If the report be true the Victoria Fidelity Guarantee Company (referred to in another paragraph) are certainly justified in withholding payment of the claim made on them.

[Family Notices](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 5 April 1880** p 2 Family Notices

**DEATHS.**

On the 8th of February last, at Falmouth, Cornwall, Mrs. Mary Marrack, relict of the late George Marrack, of that town, and mother of Mr. G. P Marrack, of Kangaroo Flat, aged 84 years.



## MARRINGTON D (354) See MERRINGTON Daniel James Crawford

### MARSHALL George (441)

#### SUDDEN DEATH IN A MINE. A MINER DIES AT HIS WORK.

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Saturday 4 June 1892 p 5 Article*

#### SUDDEN DEATH IN A MINE. A MINER DIES AT HIS WORK.

A death of a shockingly sudden character occurred at the Great Extended Hustler's Company's mine yesterday afternoon, the deceased being a miner named George Marshall.

Marshall, who is an elderly man, commenced work with the first shift at seven o'clock yesterday morning, the underground boss in charge of the shift being Daniel Cronin. Marshall descended to the 2,000 feet level, and was put on to repair a shoot in the level.



At about twenty minutes past one o'clock in the afternoon Cronin, the underground boss, visited the 2,000 feet level and instructed Marshall to stop work for a time, and to get into some place of safety as a hole was about to be fired in the workings above, and it was probable some loose dirt might be knocked down into the shoot. Marshall closed the shoot, and in compliance with Cronin's instructions, he moved away into a place of safety and sat down upon some slabs. He made some common-place remark to Cronin, to which the latter replied, and Cronin then moved away into the north end of the level.

He returned, and on his way towards the shaft he passed Marshall, who was still seated upon the slabs. Neither spoke, and Cronin paid no attention to the miner, who, he concluded, was resting. He had, however, not gone many feet when a trucker named Thomas Harper ran after him and informed him that Marshall was dead. The trucker had been passing also, and receiving no reply from Marshall to whom he spoke, he went closer to the man and discovered he was dead.

He was in a sitting posture, and appeared to have died peacefully, soon after assuming the position. The body was removed to the surface, and placed in the engine-house. Dr. Atkinson was summoned with all haste, but on arrival he confirmed the belief that Marshall was dead. The body was at once removed to the deceased's residence, at the corner of Harrison and Forest-streets.

Marshall, who had been employed at the mine during the last four months or more, had been ailing for some time, and had been under medical treatment. He was not however, incapacitated from work, and yesterday morning before descending the mine he made no complaint of illness.

He was married, and leaves a family, some of whom are grown up. One of his sons, a youth, is employed at the mine in which Marshall met his death so suddenly, and was at work in the smithy when the news of his father's death reached the surface. Marshall was a very old resident of Bendigo, and had followed the occupation of a miner ever since his arrival here in the early days. He was well known in mining circles, having held the position of mining manager of the Garibaldi, Shamrock, Royal Hustler's, Catherine and Bell and Watson's mines. He had also managed New South Wales mines. An inquiry will be held today, and the remains will be interred in the White Hills Cemetery on Sunday.

*White Hills Cemetery MON L2*

## MARSHALL Jesse (90)

*Jesse Marshall married Fanny Maria Waylen in Sandhurst on 18.6.1863*

*Their son Jesse Waylen Marshall born 1871 died aged 2. Buried 3.12.1872 Eaglehawk MON A*

*Son Jessie Arnold Knight Marshall born 1875.*

*Daughter Fanny Gertrude Marshall born 1877.*

*Fanny Maria Marshall (nee Fanny Maria Waylan) died aged 42. Buried 6.2.1882 Eaglehawk MON A*

*Jessie (Jesse) Marshall died aged 65. Buried 22.9.1896 Eaglehawk MON A*



### Advertising

*The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Tuesday 26 January 1897 p 3 Advertising*

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, that PROBATE of the last WILL and Testament of JESSE MARSHALL, late of Kangaroo Gully, near Bendigo, in the colony of Victoria. Miner, deceased, may be GRANTED to Jesse Arnold Knight Marshall and Fanny Gertrude Marshall, both of Kangaroo Gully, near Bendigo aforesaid, son and daughter respectively of the said deceased, and the executor and executrix named in and appointed by the said will. KENNEDY and WOODWARD, Albion-chambers, Bendigo, Proctors for the applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, that ADMINISTRATION of the ESTATE of FANNY MARIA MARSHALL, late of Kangaroo Gully, near Bendigo, in the colony of Victoria, Married Woman, deceased intestate, may be GRANTED to Jesse Arnold Knight Marshall, of Kangaroo Gully, near Bendigo aforesaid, miner, a son and one of the next of kin of the said deceased.

### PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.

*The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Friday 19 February 1897 p 3 Detailed Lists, Results, Guides*

### PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION.

The Registrar has granted probate to the wills of

..... Jesse Marshall, £25. ....

### Family Notices

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 19 June 1863** p 2 Family Notices  
MARRIAGE.

On the 18th instant, at All Saints' Church, Sandhurst, by the Rev Mr Croxton, Mr Jesse Marshall, Maiden Gully, to Miss Fanny Maria, second daughter of Mr Horatio Waylan, Golden Square.

### EAGLEHAWK POLICE COURT. Thursday, 7th July. (Before Mr. G. Webster, P.M., Mr. Letheby, the Mayor, and Mr. W. Simpsou, J.P.) CIVIL CASES.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 8 July 1864** p 2 Article

District Beer Licenses were granted to ..... Jesse Marshall, Maiden Gully; .....  
(Also granted in 1869)

### FOUND DROWNED.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 13 July 1869** p 2 Article

NEW INSOLVENT. Jesse Marshall, of Maiden Gully, near Sandhurst, storekeeper. Debts, £155 3s 6d; assets, £70; deficiency, £85 3s 6d. Official assignee, Mr Moore; attorney, Mr Motteram.

### Advertising

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Thursday 10 March 1870** p 4 Advertising

Auctions. FRIDAY, 11th MARCH.

In the Insolvent Estate of Jesse Marshall,  
OLD-ESTABLISHED STORE & RESTAURANT, WITH FOUR ROOMED BRICK COTTAGE, ALSO TWO ACRES FREEHOLD LAND, MAIDEN GULLY, BENSON and McLOSKEY have been instructed by James Moore, Esq, official assignee, to sell by Auction on Friday, 11th March,

Allotment 1, parish of Sandhurst, containing two acres, with all improvements. Sale on the premises at twelve o'clock.

### MINING INTELLIGENCE.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 23 August 1870** p 3 Article

A meeting of the Ponto Company, New Zealand Reef, was held at the White Horse Hotel, California Gully, last night. Mr Jesse Marshall was in the chair. Rules were read and adopted.

Jesse Marshall – occupation miner.

**See also James MOORE. Jesse Marshall a witness in railway accident.**

## MATCHETT John (332)

### DEATH OF MR. JOHN MATCHETT AN OLD COLONIST.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 3 October 1903** p 5 Article

#### DEATH OF MR. JOHN MATCHETT AN OLD COLONIST.

Yet another of the fast-diminishing group of Bendigo's pioneers passed away yesterday, in the person of Mr. John Matchett, at his residence, View-street north. The late Mr. Matchett, who had attained the age of 75 years, had been suffering a general break-up of the system for some months past, and for the last 30 days had been confined to his bed. His medical adviser, Dr. Atkinson, was unremitting in his attention, but without avail, and Mr. Matchett expired at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.



Born in Portadown, in the North of Ireland, Mr. Matchett came to Australia in 1854, being then 26 years of age. Landing in Melbourne, but staying there only a little while, Mr. Matchett proceeded to Eaglehawk, and there engaged in mining pursuits. When the rush took place at Epsom, he opened a store there, and took a prominent part in public matters. He was elected to the shire council, and was its president for some years. About the year 1871 he opened a store in Mitchell-street, where the Federal Store now stands, but subsequently established the extensive grocery and produce business in Hargreaves street west. Some 15 years ago he retired in favor of his son, Mr. Robert Matchett, and paid attention to pastoral pursuits, having acquired the Adelaide Hill estate in the Kamarooka district.

The late Mr. Matchett was of a quiet and retiring disposition, and while in his later years he took no active part in public affairs, he keenly followed the trend of public events. He was an old adherent of the Methodist Church, Forest-street.

He leaves four sons and three daughters. The sons are Mr. Robert Matchett, of Bendigo, and Messrs. George, William, and Joseph Matchett, who are engaged in mercantile pursuits in the metropolis.

The daughters are the Misses E. and A. Matchett, and Mrs. Irwin Mahaffy, who is residing in Belfast, Ireland.

*Bendigo Cemetery Search C5*

LATE MRS. M. MATCHETT.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 25 June 1917** p 3 Article

LATE MRS. MATCHETT.

Mrs. Maria Matchett, a very old and highly esteemed resident of Bendigo, expired yesterday. Born in Ireland, the deceased lady was 82 years of age, and was the widow of the late Mr. John Matchett, formerly a well-known grocer, etc., of Bendigo, who pre-deceased her by 14 years.

Mrs. Matchett came to Bendigo over 50 years ago. A family of four sons and three daughters is left to mourn the loss of a devoted and loving mother. One of the sons is Mr. R. Matchett, the well-known grocer of Mitchell-street.



## MATHIESON John (404)

DEATH OF MR. JOHN MATHIESON. A MINING PIONEER. [FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.] EAGLEHAWK, 19th April.

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Monday 20 April 1896 p 3 Article*

DEATH OF MR. JOHN MATHIESON.

A MINING PIONEER.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

EAGLEHAWK, 19th April.

Another of Eaglehawk's pioneers, and one whose loss will be much regretted, passed away early this morning in the person of Mr. John Mathieson, of Church-street. Of late years Mr. Mathieson's health has been very much shattered, an illness which he underwent three years ago having left its mark upon him. In fact, at that time almost all hope of his recovery was abandoned. He, however, regained sufficient strength to carry out his duties up to about a fortnight ago, when he was again compelled to remain in his room. Dr. McKee, his medical adviser, gave every attention to the patient, but held out no hope of recovery, and after lingering a couple of weeks, Mr. Mathieson this morning peacefully passed away.

The news was received with much regret by his friends, the deceased gentleman being respected and beloved by men of his acquaintance in all classes of the community. He was of that genial, charitable nature which made him always ready to relieve his neighbor, even at his own loss.

Mr. Mathieson was a native of Johnsons, Dumfriesshires, Scotland, and was born in 1829, being 66 years of age. He landed in Victoria on 27th September, 1852, nearly 46 years ago. In Melbourne he spent a short time in the employ of Messrs. Jas. McEwan and Co., but was then attracted to the Ovens goldfields. From there he came to Eaglehawk over 40 years ago, and has remained here continuously ever since.

His experience has been almost entirely in mining matters. For some time he leased the Virginia crushing battery, then known as the "Eagle". About 18 years ago he relinquished that connection, however, and afterwards rented the Albert crushing works. In his capacity as crushing works proprietor, Mr. Mathieson's good nature and charity were ever predominant, and many a poor tributer testifies to the lenient treatment meted out to him by the deceased. In this respect he was generous almost to a fault. Latterly Mr. Mathieson has been mining manager of the Virginia and Specimen Hill Tribute Company and Phoenix Company.

He has been borough auditor for seven consecutive years, and was a director in the Sandhurst and Eaglehawk Pyrites Company, besides being auditor of many mining companies. Deceased leaves a widow and family.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Monday) afternoon.



## MAYNE Jonathon Oliver (331)

### Advertising

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 10 February 1899** p 2 Advertising

#### DEATH OF AN OLD BENDIGONIAN.

Another old pioneer has passed away in the person of Mr. Jonathan O. Mayne, who died at his late residence, Specimen Hill, on Wednesday evening. Through his kind and amiable disposition the deceased had a very large circle of friends, who will be sorry to hear of his demise.

Leaving Cornwall in 1853, he sailed for America, where he remained for about three years. He arrived in Australia in 1856, and came straight to Bendigo, where he has resided ever since. He followed the occupation of a miner up to a very short time before his death. He leaves a widow and large family to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.



*Kangaroo Flat Cemetery Presbyterian*

## McAULEY James (366)

[Death of Mr. James McAuley. A VETERAN CITY OFFICIAL.](#)

*The Bendigo Independent* (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) **Wednesday 12 July 1899** p 3 Article

Death of Mr. James McAuley.  
A VETERAN CITY OFFICIAL.

Mr. James McAuley for many years city overseer, but more recently curator of Lake Weeroona, died yesterday morning at his residence, Lake Weeroona, at 8 o'clock. He was in failing health for a long time past, but it was only a few weeks ago that he was compelled to lay up. Dr. J. M. Eadie, who was in constant attendance on him, entertained but faint hopes of his recovery as it was apparent that his once robust constitution was fast breaking up, and death was near at hand.



Mr. McAuley arrived in Victoria in the year 1858, and like all other young men of that period, started digging. He, however, was not very fortunate, and a short time after his arrival in Bendigo, entered the service of the City Council, and continued in their employment till his death. His first appointment was as road overseer for the Long Gully district, and during his long residence in that suburb he was much esteemed by the residents for the faithful manner in which he discharged his duties.

He was subsequently promoted to the city overseership, and remained in that position up to the re-arrangement of offices about 12 months ago, when he was appointed to succeed the late Mr. Heine as curator of Lake Weeroona.

He was the son of Mr. William McAuley, of Ballconnelly, Letterkenny, County Donegal, Ireland, and very highly respected by the mayor and councillors and citizens. He leaves a widow but no family.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, leaving Lake Weeroona at 3.30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Sadler, of St. Paul's will conduct the burial service.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON E3*

## McCOLLOUGH Alexander (233)

### Family Notices

*The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957)* **Friday 16 November 1860** p 4 Family

#### Marriage

On the 14th inst., at Echuca, Victoria, Alexander McCollough, son of Thomas McCollough, Esq., late of Belfast, to Harriet Matilda, fourth daughter of P. Stanley Tomlins, Esq.



### Advertising

*The Ballarat Star (Vic. : 1865 - 1924)* **Wednesday 4 January 1865** p 3 Advertising

ETTERSHANK and EAGLESTONE. Bath street, Ballarat, 2nd January, 1865.

To the Squatters of Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia.

GENTLEMEN,—As our connection with Messrs ETTERSHANK and EAGLESTONE, at BALLARAT and SANDHURST, will EXPIRE by EFFLUXION OF TIME on the 31st December, 1864, we beg to apprise you that our Branch Houses at Ballarat and Sandhurst, in connection with our Agencies at Echuca, Deniliquin, Wagga Wagga, Hamilton, and Penola, will be CARRIED ON BY OURSELVES, under the style of POWERS, RUTHERFORD AND CO.

Our BALLARAT BRANCH will be managed by Mr CHARLES W. GIBSON and Mr JOSEPH ALLEN.

**Sandhurst Branch, by Mr Alexander McCollough**

**Echuca Branch, by Mr McCollough.**

Deniliquin Branch, by Mr McCollough, assisted by Mr J. Fraser Robb.

Wagga Wagga Branch, by Mr McCollough, assisted by Mr Geo. A. Elliot.

Hamilton Branch, by Mr T. T. Seymour. " Penola Branch, by Mr Chas. Seymour.

Being fully impressed with the importance of promptitude in the conduct of our business, it will be our invariable rule to despatch all ACCOUNT SALES and REMITTANCES FOR STOCK SOLD by us by the FIRST MAIL THE DAY FOLLOWING THE SALE.

From the constant interchange of communication with our numerous Agencies, we shall always be in a position to afford the earliest information to our Constituents of the state of the Markets, and we trust that this, combined with strict attention to our business in all its branches, will secure us a continuance of the support hitherto so liberally accorded.

We are, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

POWERS, RUTHERFORD and CO. 122 Queen street, Melbourne,  
26th December, 1864. Ballarat Office—Late Union Bank, Lydiard Street.

### Family Notices

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 26 July 1867** p 2 Family Notices

On the 19th July, at the residence of her son-in-law (Alexander McCollough), Barkly-place, Mary Ann Tomlins, aged sixty-seven, relict of the late Philip Stanley Tomlins.

(Mother-in-law)

### GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

*Evening News* (Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931) **Wednesday 25 November 1874** p 2 Article

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Appointments: Mr. Alexander McCollough, to be inspector of sheep and deputy registrar of brands for the district of Deniliquin, vice Tupholme, in accordance with the nomination of the sheep directors for that district, to take effect from the 1st instant;

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### Advertising

*The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Monday 16 September 1907** p 2 Advertising

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.  
In the Will of **ALEXANDER McCOLLOUGH**, late of Deniliquin, in the State of New South Wales, retired Stock Inspector, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the above named deceased may be granted to HARRIET MATILDA McCOLLOUGH, the Sole Executrix in the said Will named, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned.  
ALEXANDER and WINDEYER, Proctors, Deniliquin.

### Family Notices

*The Argus* (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) **Tuesday 3 May 1921** p 1 Family Notices

McCOLLOUGH On the 2nd May at Sandringham, Harriet Matilda, the relict of the late Alexander McCollough, of Deniliquin, N. S.W, aged 77 years.

## McCOLOUGH Archibald Parks (6)

### [INQUEST. DEATH OF MR. A M'COLOUGH.](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855-1918) **Monday 13 December 1880** p 3 Article

#### INQUEST. DEATH OF MR. A McCOLOUGH.

On Saturday Mr. Strickland held an inquest in connection with the death of the late Archibald McColough, of Kangaroo Flat. The following evidence was taken: Mary Ella McColough, daughter of the deceased, deposed that the deceased was 61 years of age. He had been ill for six months, and had been attended by Drs. O'Donnell and Hinchcliff, who on consultation pronounced the case hopeless, and that the malady deceased was suffering from (cancerous tumor in the stomach) was incurable. Since that time no medical man attended deceased, but he was attended by Samuel Fischer nearly every day for some time before he died. He expired at half past 9 o'clock on the previous morning.



Samuel Fischer, Baunscheist, (*a form of alternative medicine / homeopathy*) deposed that he was sent for to see the deceased on the 25th August last. Witness went to deceased's residence, Kangaroo Flat, where he saw his son-in-law Mr. Gardiner, who said he had been given up by the doctors, and asked witness if he could do anything for him. Witness examined deceased, and found him paralysed on the left side, he also found a big tumor on the stomach, and two "sacs" lower down. He did not know what they were at the time, but after two or three applications of his remedy, discovered it to be dropsy. Told Mr. Gardiner he could do something for deceased.

About three weeks after (the time he discovered the dropsy) he told Mrs. McColough that it was a bad case, but that he would try and do his best. He last saw deceased alive on the 19th inst. The deceased vomited, the tumor having broken inside. Called the next morning and found that deceased had expired.

To the Coroner: Was not a legally qualified medical practitioner. Every patient was his own doctor, he was only the servant of the patient. Was a boot and shoe maker, but did not carry on that business now, having given it up for Baunschiesm about two years ago. Baunschiesm was invented by a gentleman named Baunschedt, of Endenich, near Bonn, Prussia.

It was a remedy by the use of needles pricked into the parts affected with oil. He applied 40 or 50 applications to deceased. There were 33 needles in each instrument. They only just entered below the skin. It was a remedy of counter irritation. He agreed that he was to receive payment if he cured deceased, but was to charge nothing if he did not. He charged in some cases for work and labor. He received £5 on account, but that was to be returned if deceased was not cured. He had a little knowledge of anatomy, but never studied it.



To the police: The deceased benefited by his treatment. He was treating the deceased for bad blood.

George Gardiner, teacher, residing at Laanecoorie, deposed as to the treatment of deceased by, and consultation of, Drs O'Donnell and Hinchcliff, when they said the case was hopeless. They said in answer to a question that they would have no objection to anyone else attending deceased. Witness therefore got Fischer to attend him. Believed Fischer's treatment had a beneficial effect, and that it prolonged deceased's life.

To the police: Told Fischer that deceased had been given over by the doctors. The case was given to Fischer as a last resource. Deceased did not say that he was relieved by Fischer's treatment.

E. Hinchcliff, legally qualified medical practitioner, deposed that he was first called to see the deceased on the 17th August last. Had a consultation with Dr. O'Donnell. Deceased was then in a weak emaciated condition, and suffering from a tumor in the abdomen. Again saw the deceased with Dr. O'Donnell on the 26th August, and after a consultation they arrived at the opinion that he was suffering from cancer of the mesentery. They informed Mr. Gardiner that treatment of any kind would be useless, and that the patient would die within a few months. In conjunction with Dr. O'Donnell made a post-mortem examination of the body. The immediate cause of death was congestion of the left lung, and the remote cause of death cancer.

To the Coroner: Such treatment as deceased latterly received could do him no good, and was such as no physician would feel warranted in applying. The nature of the treatment and the irritation produced would have a tendency to debilitate and exhaust the patient, and would tend to hasten death. The congestion of the lung was of recent origin, and it would have been easily diagnosed by a qualified practitioner.

To the jury: There were no qualified men in this colony or England who used the Baunschiest remedy. It was a system of counterirritation. Could not see how deceased could be kept alive by it. It was contrary to physiology that it should be so.

To the Coroner: Deceased was not paralysed when witness saw him on the 25th August.

Dr. G. O'Donnell, legally qualified medical practitioner, corroborated the evidence of Dr. Hinchcliff.

To the Coroner: Considered the treatment of the patient by Fischer both useless and cruel, and it could only have been put into practice "by some ignorant impostor".

The Coroner summed up the evidence at considerable length, lucidly explaining the law. He quoted the rule laid down by Lord Lyndhurst, "If a doctor, having a competent degree of skill and knowledge, makes an accidental mistake in the treatment of a patient, through which mistake death ensues, he is not thereby guilty of manslaughter, but if where proper medical assistance can be had, a person totally ignorant of the science of medicine takes upon himself to administer a violent and dangerous remedy to one laboring under disease, and death ensues in consequence



of that dangerous remedy having been so administered, then he is guilty of manslaughter."

He (the Coroner) would leave it to the jury to say whether death was occasioned or accelerated by Fischer's treatment. The medical testimony shows that it was so hastened, but that the immediate cause of death was congestion of the lungs, of recent origin. This Fischer ought to have discovered if he possessed the slightest medical knowledge, which, however, he admits he does not.

The jury, after about five minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased died from cancer in the abdomen, and added that they were of opinion that no blame was attributable to Samuel Fischer.

*Kangaroo Flat C of E North*



#### LATE MRS. E. M'COLOUGH.

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855-1918) Thursday 17 May 1917 p 5 Article*

LATE MRS. E. McCOLOUGH.

Our Kerang correspondent writes: The death is announced at the advanced age of 85 years of Mrs. Elizabeth McColough, widow of the late Mr. A. P. McColough, of Kangaroo Flat. The cause of death was senile decay and heart failure, deceased having gradually declined with her advancing years.

The deceased lady was born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, and at the age of 19 years married her late husband. The following year she came with him to Australia. In January 1852, they went to reside at Kangaroo Flat, where they lived happily and made many friends up to the time of Mr. McColough's death, about 30 years ago.

His widow continued to reside there until after a fatal accident deprived her of one son - the late Mr. H. McColough. About nine years ago she came to live with her daughter, Miss M. E. McColough, principal of the Kerang College.

Other surviving children are: Mrs. G. Gardner, of Quarry Hill, Bendigo; Mrs. John Breen, of Perth, W.A.; Mr. A. P. McColough, the well-known auctioneer, formerly of Bendigo, and now of Windsor; and Mr. E. G. McColough, postmaster at Balranald, New South Wales. The funeral will take place today, leaving the Bendigo railway station for the Kangaroo Flat Cemetery after the arrival of the train from Kerang at 10.45, and reaching the cemetery about noon.

*Kangaroo Flat C of E North*

### **DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT. MRS. A. McCOLOUGH.**

*The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) Thursday 17 May 1917 p 3 Article*

#### **DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.**

##### **MRS. A. McCOLOUGH.**

News came through from Kerang yesterday that Mrs. Elizabeth McColough, at one time a well-known resident of Kangaroo Flat, had died yesterday. She, with her husband, the late Mr. Archibald P. McColough, settled here over 60 years ago, and all the family were born or brought up in the district. There are three daughters and two sons. The eldest daughter is the wife of Mr. George Gardiner, retired school teacher, living at Quarry Hill. Miss Mary Ella McColough is a teacher at Kerang, with whom her mother has been for some years. The other daughter is Mrs. Breen, living in West Australia. The eldest son, and the only one surviving, is Mr. Archibald P. McColough, the well-known auctioneer, late of Bendigo. There are several grandchildren. The deceased lady was 86 years of age.

The funeral will move from the Bendigo station upon the arrival of the Kerang train this (Thursday) morning, to the Kangaroo Flat Cemetery.

### **BENDIGO AUCTIONEERS.**

*The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) Wednesday 10 January 1900 p 2 Article Illustrated*

#### **BENDIGO AUCTIONEERS. Archibald Phillip (*Son of A P McColough*)**

Messrs. Howe and McColough are a firm who as auctioneers, cattle salesmen and stock and station agents have a reputation equal to any in the city. Mr. W. G. Howe's experience extends over the long period of 26 years. He first entered the office of Messrs. Ettershank, Eaglestone and Co. When Messrs. Grattan and Stamp succeeded them, he continued with the new firm, subsequently starting in business for himself.

Mr. Archibald P. McColough had been associated with stock from his childhood, his father being one of the earliest sheep dealers in the colony. For the past 10 years he has been connected with the stock and station business as auctioneer and accountant. His abilities as an auctioneer, sheep and cattle salesman are well known and esteemed.

## McCORMICK Edward (317)

[DEATH OF MR. EDWARD M'CORMACK.](#) *(this spelling is incorrect)*

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 24 December 1900** p 3 Article

### DEATH OF MR. EDWARD McCORMACK.

The residents of Eaglehawk were considerably surprised and pained to hear on Saturday morning that Mr. Edward McCormick, a prominent, resident and ex-councillor of the borough, had died suddenly during the previous night. Some 12 months ago Mr. McCormick was stricken with a paralytic seizure, and for many days his life was despaired of. However, he so far recovered that he was able to drive and walk out, and manage his business and keep appointments as director of several mines with which he was connected.



The effects of the illness were such, however, that his power of speech was badly impaired, and after several terms of leave of absence were granted him by the council, he at length felt it incumbent upon him to resign the office of councillor. Of late, he appeared to be improving in health, and to regain something of his old vigor. On Friday evening he drove to Bendigo to meet his daughter, who had been away from home on a holiday. He was then in his usual state, and returned without any anxiety being felt.

On Saturday morning Miss McCormick found him dead in his bed, death having evidently come peacefully, and probably as the result of another paralytic seizure. The family of deceased are all grown up, one daughter only being unmarried. The news of the death has been received on all hands with regret, deceased being one of the very early pioneers of the borough, who was closely associated with its progress and development.

Mr. McCormick was a native of County Down, Ireland, where he was born in 1830. At the age of 18 he went to Liverpool, and after a residence there of seven years, he sailed for Australia, attracted by the enticing reports of the discovery of gold in the colonies. In the ship *Glen Manna*, in which he sailed, was also Mr. J. J. Casey, now the well-known County Court judge.

Reaching Victoria in 1855, Mr. McCormick at once made for the goldfields. For two years he prospected at Fryers Creek with indifferent success, and then came to Huntly shortly after that field was opened. In 1857 he began the business of contracting for firewood to the mines, carting, etc., and he followed that avocation until his death, having built up a lucrative business by hard and unceasing toil for many years. In 1860 he became part owner of the Prince of Wales Mining Company.

His public career began in 1864, when he was elected to the Eaglehawk Council, and remained a councillor for nine years, and then retired. In 1886 he was urged to again come forward, and securing a seat, continue to sit at the council table until his illness compelled him to resign in April last.

In 1884 and again in 1893 Cr. McCormick occupied the mayoral chair with credit to himself and satisfaction to the ratepayers. During the long term of his experience at the council table he won respect for his conscientious attitude on all public questions. He was a prominent member of various local friendly societies, including the H.A.C.B.S. (Bendigo and Eaglehawk), A.O.F., and M.U.I.O.O.F., being past D.C.R. of the Foresters and past officer of the other lodges. In mining he was largely interested, being at the time of his death director in the Clarence, North Argus, and South New Moon companies.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and though there was no opportunity of advertising in the usual way, it was one of the largest ever seen in the borough. The Eaglehawk Band, of which deceased was an honorary member, headed the funeral, and played the imposing "Dead March" in "Saul" along the route, under Bandmaster Brinkman. Then came a splendid muster of the officers and members of the H.A.C.B.S. (Bendigo and Eaglehawk branches), and members of the other societies with which deceased was associated.

Following the mourning coaches and mourners came two vehicles containing the mayor (Cr. Loudon), Crs. Clark, Highmore, Curtain, Murdoch, Trevean, and Webster, Mr. Burnside (rate collector), and Mr. Burnside (town clerk's assistant).

In the following cab were the manager (Mr. H. Kirkwood, J.P.), and directors (Messrs. Bright, T. H. Hay, W. B. Walker, and J. Mani), of the North Argus Co. A string of over 70 vehicles followed, and among other leading residents of Bendigo and Eaglehawk were Cr. S. Ryan (mayor of Bendigo), Cr. McGowan, Mr. E. W. Kirby, Mr. T. Hogan, Mr. G. H. Green (manager South New Moon Co.). The service at the grave was read by the Rev. Father Rooney and Dr. F. Flynn. Whilst the funeral was passing the fire station the fire bell was tolled at intervals.

*Eaglehawk MON M*

## McCRAW John (413)

### THE FREIGHT OF TANNING MATERIALS.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Wednesday 12 August 1885** p 2 Article

DEATH OF AN OLD BENDIGONIAN. The numerous friends of Mr. John McCraw will regret to hear of that gentleman's death, which occurred yesterday afternoon at his late residence in Honeysuckle-street. Mr. McCraw was an old Bendigonian, and was very generally respected.

He came from Leith in Scotland, and was 59 years of age at the time of his death, which was caused by a severe attack of bronchitis. Mr. McCraw was a prominent member of the Miner's Association, and an active member of the Total Abstinence Society.



He leaves a widow and several children to mourn their loss. About twelve months ago his eldest son died, an affliction which was felt deeply by the family. His eldest daughter is married to Mr. Walter McVey.

The funeral is announced to move from his late residence to the Back Creek Cemetery at 3.30 o'clock tomorrow.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON C2*

## McINTYRE Sir John (14)

### DEATH OF SIR JOHN McINTYRE. A VETERAN BENDIGONIAN.

*The Bendigo Independent* (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) **Tuesday 19 January 1904** p 2 Article

#### DEATH OF SIR JOHN McINTYRE A VETERAN BENDIGONIAN.

A little over a fortnight ago the serious illness of Sir John McIntyre was first reported. He was suffering from an intestinal trouble, the after-effects of a chill caught during the contest for the Federal Parliament. The hope was then expressed that the patient would recover, but we regret to say that such has not been the case, for he gradually became weaker and weaker, and died late last evening at his residence in Melbourne.



Sir John, was in his 72nd year, and was a native of Glasgow, being born on April 24, 1832. His educational leaning was towards medicine, and when he entered the Glasgow University he took certificates of honor in anatomy and chemistry. He left, however, before he obtained his degree, the rush to the Port Phillip gold-fields then beginning to set in.

Early in 1852 he landed in the colonies and came direct to Bendigo, leaving for the Ovens district and then for Ballarat shortly after the close of '52. He soon returned to the Bendigo diggings, and after successfully working at Wedderburn and Maryborough settled here. In 1855 he married Miss Grant, a sister-in-law of his old friend and employer as a chemist, Dr. James Eadie. Shortly after his marriage he relinquished gold digging and became a partner of Dr. Eadie in High street and elsewhere in Bendigo, he taking charge of the chemist and druggist department.

Afterwards he became gold buyer for the Bank of Victoria, and about 1872 was one of the most energetic, pluckiest, busiest and wealthiest of the Bendigo mining speculators and company promoters. His first appearance into public life was in 1856, when he was elected a member of the Bendigo mining local court – a most effectual body, in governing local mining, which was abolished for the mining board. He was placed at the head of the eleven candidates for the first mining board, of which he was appointed chairman.

In 1857, the date of the formation of land leagues, of which Mr. McIntyre was treasurer, his career was being moulded, and Mr. R. D. Ireland, Solicitor-General, after hearing an address by him on an amending of Mines Bill, predicted for him a bright future as a public man. He was made president of the first mining conference, and in 1858 was appointed a territorial magistrate. He was elected to the Bendigo municipal council the following year, and soon afterwards was appointed chairman.



He was honored by being appointed Bendigo's first mayor, which position he held for six years consecutively until 1868: a record seldom excelled. It was much against the wishes of his fellow councillors and ratepayers generally that he then resigned.

While on a visit to the old country in 1875 he was presented to the Queen by the Earl of Carnarvon. In 1876 he represented Victoria at the Philadelphia Exhibition, and on his return to Bendigo was given a magnificent reception. His entry into Parliament was made in 1877, although he had three times before been an unsuccessful candidate. He was unsuccessful at a second election in 1880 but a year later secured an overwhelming majority against Mr. Gainsbury in the Maldon electorate.

In Maldon he became exceedingly popular, and was re-elected every time until October 1900, when Mr. W. Wallace replaced him. Sir John opposed the Kyabram movement. While in the House he rendered valuable services on different occasions, though generally his politics were Conservative. He was in charge of the Lands department in 1893-94, and his administration was generally praised. In 1895 it was announced that he had been knighted.

At the last Senate elections, Sir John was one of the 18 candidates, and big popularity may be judged from the fact that he polled 84,726 votes, or only 600 below that polled by Senator Styles, one of the successful candidates. He was taken ill before the declaration of the poll, and, despite Dr. Jas. Eadie's efforts, died as above stated.

While residing in Bendigo Sir John was connected with most public movements. He was also a prominent freemason – the foundation stone of the present Masonic Hall was laid by him. He was always warm-hearted, witty, and genial, had many scores of private friends, even amongst his political opponents, and the reception with which he was greeted when he appeared in the procession of pioneers on the opening day of the Bendigo Gold Jubilee Exhibition was proof sufficient of the warm spot that in their heart Bendigonians preserved for him.

He was twice married, and leaves a family of three sons – two (Alexander and John) in Melbourne, and one (James) a solicitor practising in West Australia.

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**THE LATE SIR JOHN McINTYRE. MILITARY FUNERAL TODAY IN BENDIGO.**

*The Bendigo Independent* (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) **Wednesday 20 January 1904** p 2  
Article

THE LATE SIR JOHN McINTYRE.  
Military funeral today in BENDIGO.

Expressions of regret at the death of Sir John McIntyre were general in Bendigo yesterday. All sections of the community recognised the amiable qualities and sturdy character of the fine old pioneer whose long life in the State was crowded with activities, and whose range of work for what he deemed the public good was as comprehensive as it was diverse. His labors in the interests of Bendigo were valuable and considerable, and numerous evidences of a permanent character exist of his indefatigability in this respect. The flags at the Town Hall and at several business establishments were floating at half-mast as a tribute to his memory.

The deceased leaves three sons. The eldest, Alexander, is in Cape town. The second, John, was with his father when he died, and the third, James, is a solicitor in West Australia. The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly (Mr. Beazley) yesterday sent a message of condolence to the members of the family. Mr. Beazley and the officers of the Assembly will forward a wreath to be placed on the coffin, and they will be present this morning in the funeral from Brighton to Spencer street.

The remains will arrive in Bendigo by the ten minutes to 5 o'clock train to-day, and the funeral will leave the station for the Bendigo Cemetery at 5 o'clock. The mayor and members of the City Council will assemble at the Town Hall during the afternoon and proceed, to the railway station.

As Sir John was honorary colonel and the first commanding officer of the Victorian Scottish Regiment a military funeral will be accorded the remains by the Bendigo Militia. The battalion band will play the "Dead March", and the battalion will furnish the escort and firing party. In consequence of the funeral the commanding officer has cancelled the musketry parade at the rifle range, and the whole battalion will parade at the orderly room at 3.30 pm. The dress is to be review order, the officers to carry swords and the men rifles.

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*Bendigo Cemetery MON D3*

## McKELLAR Dugald (235)

### DEATH OF MR. DUGALD M'KELLAR.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 22 September 1913** p 3 Article Illustrated

#### DEATH OF MR. DUGALD McKELLAR.

The death occurred at his residence, 67 Rowan-street, on Saturday morning of Mr. Dugald MacKellar, a very old and highly respected Bendigonian at the age of 87 years. The deceased gentleman who was born at Ardmeanah, South Knapdale, in the Argyll district, Scotland, went to Glasgow when he was 19 years of age and joined the Glasgow police under Captain Wilson. After serving 11 years in the ? police force, he resigned in order to leave for Australia. Mr. Daniel Cameron who was the first member of Parliament for Beechworth, was lieutenant of the Glasgow police at the time.



Mr. MacKellar sailed for Australia in 1857 in the *Monarch of the Seas*, Captain Burgess being in command. The voyage occupied 103 days. On arrival in Australia Mr. MacKellar walked to Ararat, and tried prospecting on the diggings. From there he went to Fiery Creek thence to Geelong, where he worked as a grocer. He subsequently worked at Melbourne for a short time, after which he came to Bendigo, reaching here after a ? days' walk.

He arrived on the Bendigo goldfields in the beginning of January 1858 and on the morning of his arrival he obtained water with which to wash himself from a hole at the spot where the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart now stands. He immediately accepted a position as sentry at the Bendigo Gaol, and on the day he arrived, a disturbance occurred on the ? with the result that the 40th regiment of soldiers had to be called to the scene. Captain O'Mara and Sergeant Kealy being in charge of the soldiers.

Mr. MacKellar worked for two years without a day's holiday, being on duty seven days a week. The shifts were of 12 hours' duration, and his only protection from the weather was the sentry box. Mr. Gee was the first governor of the gaol, and Mr. MacKellar occupied the position of sentry at the time when the new gaol was erected in 1861. He occupied this position for 32 years, during which period not one complaint was made against him.

In 1880 he married Miss Nellie Findlay, who died in 1906, there being only one surviving son of the marriage – Mr. Donald MacKellar, who is a prominent member of the Bendigo Caledonian Society. The late Mr. Dugald MacKellar took a trip to the old country some years ago, but expressed pleasure at being able to return to Australia.

He was one of the pioneer members of the Bendigo Caledonian Society, and a successful athlete. He won 50 prizes in various competitions, including throwing the hammer, tossing the caber, putting the stone, running and dancing. About ? weeks ago he became ill. and was compelled to take to his bed. His condition gradually became worse, until he expired as stated. The cause of death being senility. The funeral will take place this morning at 10.30 o'clock to the Bendigo Cemetery.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON F2*

**LATE D. McKELLAR. TERMS OF WILL DEFINED. MELBOURNE, Monday.**

*The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) Tuesday 4 May 1915 p 6 Article*

LATE D. McKELLAR.

TERMS OF WILL DEFINED. MELBOURNE. Monday.

In the Practice Court today, before Mr. Justice Cussen, the Farmers and Citizens Trustees Company of Bendigo Limited, executors of the will of the late Dugald McKellar, of Rowan Street, Bendigo applied on an originating summons for the determination of certain questions relating to the will. By his will, which was dated April 8, 1913, testator gave and bequeathed certain legacies to his nephews, his brother-in-law and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Bendigo, and the residue of his personal estate and the whole of his real estate to his son, Donald McKellar, and his heirs.

Testator also directed that his real estate "shall not be sold for a period of 21 years from my death, and that my son shall, during such period, be entitled to the net income therefrom only." He appointed the Farmers and Citizens Trustees Company Bendigo Limited sole executors and Mr. Barkly Hyett, of Bendigo, solicitor for the estate.

Deceased died on September 20, 1913, and probate was granted to the company on October 31, 1913. Testator left real estate valued at £1075 and personal estate £807. The testator's son, Donald McKellar, wished the company to sell the land for his benefit, but the company, while not taking up an antagonizing attitude towards the request, desired the opinion of the court on the matter. The following questions upon the true construction of the will of testator were therefore, submitted to the court: —

1. Is the defendant entitled to an absolute vested estate in fee simple in the whole of the real estate devised to him by the said will, or any, and what interest therein?
2. Is the provision or direction that such real estate should not be sold for a period of 21 years from the death of the testator, and that his son should during that period be entitled only to the net income therefrom, repugnant to the said devise.

Mr. Claude Robertson (instructed by Messrs. Hyett and Hyett, of Bendigo) appeared for the executor company, and Mr. M. N. Mackay (instructed by Messrs. Quick and Rymer, of Bendigo) for Donald McKellar.

Mr. Robertson said that the company was not opposing the request by Donald McKellar, but before taking any steps in the matter wished to have the opinion of the court. What the company wanted the court to decide was whether the direction in the will was an absolute restraint against alienation, or whether on the true construction of the will the defendant was not entitled to the property until 21 years after the death of testator.

Mr. Mackay, contended that as defendant was the sole beneficiary, he was entitled to enjoy the property immediately, notwithstanding the direction by the testator that he was only to receive the income during the next 21 years. His Honor held that Donald McKellar took an absolute vested interest in the real estate, and he struck out the provision relating to the period of 21 years as being repugnant to the devise.

#### Mrs McKellar

#### OBITUARY.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 16 April 1906** p 8 Article

#### OBITUARY.

The death occurred on Saturday night, after an illness of over eight months, of Mrs. Dugald McKellar (*Nellie*), of Rowan-street, at the age of 52 years. Mrs. McKellar was a native of Darvel, in Scotland, and came to Australia in the s.s. *Sorata*, which stranded on the 3rd September, 1880, at Cape Jervis, Backstairs Passage, South Australia. The passengers were landed safely, and Mrs. McKellar, then Miss Findlay, came on to Melbourne by another vessel.

Her marriage to Mr. McKellar, whom she had met during a visit he paid to Scotland in the previous year, took place in Bendigo. Mrs. McKellar, who subsequently became actively identified with St. Andrew's Church, holding at the time of her death the position of president of the Women's Missionary Union, possessed a very amiable disposition, and was held in affectionate esteem by many friends. Towards the close of 1902 she suffered a severe loss by the death of her only daughter, Jessie, in her 18th year, and it is thought this sad event hastened her own death.

Besides her husband, Mr. Dugald McKellar, an old and much respected Bendigonian, she leaves a son, Mr. Donald McKellar, and a brother, Mr. Findlay, for whom much sympathy is expressed. At yesterday morning's service the Rev. J. Crookston made touching reference to Mrs. McKellar's death, and to the severe loss St. Andrew's Church in general, and the Women's Missionary Union in particular, had sustained by her death.

The funeral will take place at half-past 9 o'clock this morning, the place of interment being the Bendigo General Cemetery, where the remains of her daughter were buried nearly three and a half years ago.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON F2*

**OBITUARY.**

*The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) Monday 1 December 1902 p 3 Article*

**OBITUARY.**

Miss Jessie McKellar, only daughter of Mr. Dugald McKellar, died at her parents' residence, Rowan street on Saturday evening. She contracted typhoid fever a few days ago and other complications setting in, the end was very rapid.

By her kindly and sociable disposition she gained many friends, and was much esteemed by the scholars of St. Andrew's Sunday School, of whom she was one. The news of her untimely death came as a great shock to a large circle of friends. She was 17 years and 11 months old. The funeral will take place this morning.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON F2*

## McKENZIE William Kenneth (46)

*There are two possibilities for William Kenneth McKenzie.*

1. *William Kenneth McKenzie died in 1889 aged 67. (Born c1822)*
2. *Son of above William Kenneth McKenzie died in 1920 aged 70. (Born c1850)*

*Photograph in the Photographic Picture is a younger man compared to most others so possibly the younger man.*



### Father

#### Family Notices

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 26 January 1889** p 7*

Family Notices

#### DEATHS.

McKENZIE On the 18th, at Port Melbourne, W. K. McKenzie, carpenter, Queen-street, Sandhurst.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON B2*

### Son

#### Family Notices

*The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) **Monday 6 September 1920** p 1*

Family Notices

McKENZIE. On the 5th September, at "Bona Vista", Moore street, Bendigo, William Kenneth McKenzie, a colonist of 68 years.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON B2*

#### A GROCER'S LICENSE. WHOSE IS IT?

*The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) **Friday 6 July 1900** p 3 Article*

#### A GROCER'S LICENSE. WHOSE IS IT?

Mr. Mitchell, instructed by Messrs. Connelly, Tatchell, and Dunlop, made an application to Mr. Justice Hood in Chambers yesterday in Melbourne for an injunction to restrain Richard Williams, grocer, of Bendigo, from transferring his license to George Robert Greaves. The application was supported by the affidavit of Wm. Henry Whyte, of Pall Mail, Bendigo, grocer.

He stated that in 1892 he entered into a contract with the defendant, Richard Williams, whereby the latter agreed that he would, whenever he desired to dispose of a certain grocer's license, give notice to him (*Whyte*) and in consideration of the payment of £40 would do all necessary to convey his license to him.

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The circumstances under which the agreement relied on by the plaintiff came to be made were stated to be as follows. In 1892 William Stembel carried on business as a grocer in Mitchell street, Bendigo, and in that year he sold his business to David Whyte, plaintiff's father, who intended that the business should be for the benefit of the plaintiff should he ever decide to go into business. The license was transferred to the defendant under the following circumstances: Mr. Whyte, sen., carried on business as a grocer, in partnership with **William Kenneth McKenzie** under the style of D Whyte and Co. The defendant carried on business in Bridge Street as a wine and spirit merchant, and was a customer of D. Whyte and Co. **McKenzie** told Williams that the license would be transferred to him for £40 conditionally on his undertaking to re-sell it to plaintiff for £40 whenever he determined to dispose of or part with it. Defendant agreed to this, and executed a deed to that effect.

#### CITY PROPERTIES UNDER THE HAMMER. THE LATE MR. B. LAZARUS' ESTATE

*The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918)* **Monday 19 December 1904** p 3  
Article

#### CITY PROPERTIES UNDER THE HAMMER. THE LATE MR. B. LAZARUS' ESTATE

On Saturday a very large number of gentlemen attended the sale by auction of valuable properties in the estate of the late Mr. B: Lazarus, in the Victoria Hotel. The auctioneers were Messrs. H. M. Marks (who wielded the hammer) and J. H. Curnow.

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There was a very animated demand for the Hargreaves street property, viz., The American Hotel, Stillwell's two shops and Messrs. Sprenger and Unmack's butchery establishment. All the premises have been let on lease, the hotel lease expiring in 1907, and the three others in 1906. The auctioneer explained that the places were let when Hargreaves street was not what it is now, consequently the rents amounting to £530 a year did not represent the true value of the properties.

Mr. W. Beebe started the sale at £5000. It quickly rose to £5500 and then gradually to £7975. Then a lull in the bidding followed. Twenty-five pounds more were offered by **Mr. William Kenneth McKenzie**, to whom it was sold at £8000. Great applause followed. The other properties listed were either not sold, or passed in for private sale. The auctioneer stated that the estate must be wound up, and reasonable offers would not be refused.



**OLD BENDIGO FIRM. MESSRS. D. WHYTE AND CO. MR. H'KENZIE'S JUBILEE AND DIAMOND JUBILEE. GIVES £50 TO CHARITIES.**

**Article - Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Saturday 19 December 1914 - Page 12**

OLD BENDIGO FIRM. MESSRS. D. WHYTE AND CO.  
MR. McKENZIE'S JUBILEE AND DIAMOND JUBILEE. GIVES £50 TO CHARITIES.

Mr. W. K. McKenzie, of the firm of Messrs. D. Whyte and Co., this Christmas is celebrating two jubilees – his jubilee in the grocery business, and his diamond jubilee as a resident of Bendigo. It was on 24th December, 1852, he arrived in Hobson's Bay from Liverpool. In recognition of his long connection with this city, and of the splendid support accorded him, Mr. W. K. McKenzie has decided to make the following charitable distributions, totalling £50: Watson's Sustentation Fund, £10; St. Aidan's Orphanage, £10; St. Andrew's Ladies' Benevolent Society, £5/5/; Salvation Army, £5/5/; Eaglehawk Ladies' Benevolent Society, £4/4/; St. Vincent De Paul Society, £4/4/-; St. Pauls Work Basket, £3; Bendigo Rescue Home, £3; Dorcas Society, £3; and City Poor Box, £2/2/. If the accredited representatives of these institutions call upon Mr. McKenzie they will receive their cheques.

The history of the Teapot Cash Store, Pall Mall, is almost as old as Bendigo. In fact, the only alteration in the appearance of the front part of the large structure since its erection, in 1856, has been in the front windows. But, particularly in recent years, constant additions have been made at the rear and particularly in the cellar, which is claimed to be the finest in Bendigo, having a length of 80ft., and a Neuchatel asphalt floor.

The store was founded by W. and A. Webb in 1856, and was carried on successfully by them for a number of years. After passing through several hands, Messrs. David Whyte and W. K McKenzie took possession in 1875, and started trading as D. Whyte and Co. Under that title the business has since been conducted, although Mr. David Whyte retired in 1907, and the principals now are Mr. W. K. McKenzie and his son, Mr. David Anderson McKenzie.

The business abilities of Mr. W. K. McKenzie are so well known as not to need emphasising in print: the successful and constantly expanding business he has been chiefly instrumental in developing speaks for itself. It also goes without, saying that the firm has at all times met the public's demands, hence the continuance of such liberal support. Working on a cash basis, and ever striving to secure a larger and yet larger output, the firm has been able to sell the best articles at the lowest prices. With a large output small profits suffice, and both can be and have been attained by this firm on its working policy. Above all, the firm has laid it down as a fixed principle to keep faith with the public, and to be prompt and courteous in all dealings.

Since 1875 there has been an enormous increase in the annual turnover in groceries. wines, spirits, crockery ware, furnishing ironmongery, stationery, etc.. so much so that, in 1911 a three-storied ware house had to be erected at the rear of the premises. The firm employs about 40 well trained assistants, and 15 horses, carts and lorries handle and deliver the goods.

Branches were established at Echuca, Rochester and Kerang, where large and flourishing businesses were conducted, but with a view to consolidating the business these were closed. The following branches, however, are being carried on in Bendigo and Eaglehawk: Farmers' Cash Store, Hargreaves-street; Melbourne Cash Store, Pall Mall; and Eaglehawk Cash Store, Eaglehawk.

The years have dealt kindly with Mr. McKenzie, and he is still pushing with great mental and physical vigor his vast business enterprises.

## McLACHLAN Lachlan (70)

### COLONIAL TELEGRAMS. VICTORIA. Melbourne, August 6.

*South Australian Register (Adelaide, SA: 1839 - 1900)* **Friday 7 August 1885** p 5 Article

Mr. Lachlan McLachlan, for many years Police Magistrate of Sandhurst, died today, aged 76. On leaving Sandhurst three years ago he was presented with £700 by the inhabitants.



### Family Notices

*The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957)* **Saturday 8 August 1885** p 1 Family notices

Funeral Notices.

THE Friends of the late LACHLAN McLACHLAN are respectfully informed that his funeral will move from his late residence, corner of Gipps and Hoddle streets, East Melbourne, to the Boroondara Cemetery, Kew, THIS DAY (Saturday), the 8th inst., at half-past 2 o'clock.

JOHN DALEY, undertaker, Latrobe and Spring streets, Melbourne.

### THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER (PUBLISHED DAILY.) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OCR RESOURCES. SANDHURST, FRIDAY, AUG. 7, 1885 THE LATE MR. LACHLAN M'LACHLAN.

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918)* **Friday 7 August 1885** p 2 Article

THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER (PUBLISHED DAILY).  
PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES.  
SANDHURST, FRIDAY, AUG. 7, 1885  
THE LATE MR. LACHLAN McLACHLAN.

IN the fullness of years the once well-known Police Magistrate of Sandhurst, Mr. Lachlan McLachlan, has passed away. His death will not come as a surprise upon his friends and acquaintances, who have been aware that his health has been such that he may be said to have been tottering on the brink of the grave for a long time past. Nevertheless his end will be heard of with regret by a large number of persons to whom he was known, and especially by those old Bendigonians who owed him much for his earnest and energetic endeavors to ensure them protection from the hordes of villains that had overrun the country for the purpose of enriching themselves, not by their own industry, but at the expense of those who thrive by honest hard labor or the favors of fortune.

By every means in his power, sometimes by the due exercise of the law, and sometimes by a little stretch of authority, Mr. McLachlan exerted himself for the expulsion of evil-doers and suspicious characters from the district. It was little wonder that in the performance of this duty he incurred much animosity and acquired a reputation for Draconian austerity. But it must be recorded of him that on many occasions his magisterial acts proved that his natural proclivities inclined him to temper justice with mercy, and to deal leniently with those who were not confirmed criminals and hardened offenders. For those who were proved to be only ordinary sinners he made every allowance, and dealt with them considerately and compassionately.

His off-hand proceedings in the expulsion from the district of those strongly suspected of criminal designs, but against whom no sufficiently specific charges could be brought to warrant their summary imprisonment or committal for trial, have, there is every reason to believe, produced effects of a most beneficial kind on the character of some sections of the present population of Sandhurst.

In an entirely new community, the weeding out of the conspicuously vicious and depraved must undoubtedly prove of lasting advantage. Sandhurst, therefore, owes Mr. McLachlan a deep debt of gratitude, and now that he has "shuffled off this mortal coil" his great merits may be descanted on in a justly appreciative manner.

We feel that too much cannot be said in their praise, whilst we are quite ready to admit that he was not without failings and eccentricities, which rendered him liable at times to stricture in the columns of this journal. But, after all, his faults were of a venial description, and were far outweighed by his excellent qualities. We may now regard his name and reputation as valuable relics of a long past time, of an epoch the most important of any in the whole history, so far, of the colony of Victoria.

It was at that time that the discovery of gold was drawing a large population to our shores, and that this young country was precipitated into the condition of a nation. The first influences were then at work through which the metropolis obtained its present enormous proportions, and the foundations of the cities of Sandhurst and Ballarat, together with those of a large number of flourishing towns, were laid.

The Government and Legislature – not intentionally, of course, but through misjudgement and impolicy – did much to hinder progress and to provoke the indignation of the people. They refused to perceive that it must be for the ultimate benefit of the country that a large influx of population should be encouraged. Instead of doing all in their power to promote the settlement of a vast number of enterprising and industrious people, they adopted a course so perverse and tyrannical that thousands who would willingly have stayed, fled in disgust to form homes for themselves, and to help to develop resources in other countries.

What seemed harsh in the acts of Mr. McLachlan was felt the more keenly because it was imputed to the arbitrary policy and the apparent animosity against the gold-fields population of the ruling powers and the Parliament. High-handed and in very many instances absolutely cruel measures of the part of the goldfields authorities towards the communities on the diggings were the order of the day.

Little or no discrimination was shown in dealing with the criminal classes and those who committed venial breaches of the law, such as that of omitting or forgetting or being unable to pay an obnoxious and oppressive tax. When our Police Magistrate, therefore, through sheer mistake, and from no wish to act unjustly, dealt with persons brought before him in an undeserved manner, his errors were regarded and resented as part and parcel of the arbitrary policy of the Government. Thus injustice was done to him, whose intolerance of wrong doing was his ruling guide in his magisterial proceedings, and whose desire was simply to administer the law for the benefit of the community.

We deem it a duty to the memory of the deceased to accord him the credit he so well deserved. He was a thoroughly upright man, of a kindly and considerate disposition, but of unswerving severity in dealing with the malefactors who were a pest and a danger to society. A career honorable and estimable, and intimately connected with the history of Bendigo, is now closed, and we make the record with feelings of deep and sincere regret.

For biographical details follow the link below to the entry in the Australian Dictionary of Biography.

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## McLEAN John (421)

### THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER (PUBLISHED DAILY.) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. BENDIGO, MONDAY, OCT. 12, 1891

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 12 October 1891** p 2 Article

#### DEATH OF MR. JOHN McLEAN.

It is with regret that we have to record the death of Mr. John McLean, which sad event occurred yesterday morning at his late residence in McKenzie street. The deceased had been in failing health for some time, but it was only within the last week or so that he was compelled to take to his bed. In fact he attended a meeting of the Golden Age Company, in which he was a shareholder, last Saturday week. Dr. James Eadie was in attendance on him, but his advanced years – he was 67 years of age – told on him, and he gradually sank and expired about eight o'clock yesterday morning.



He was a native of Rothesay, Scotland, and in his young days held a commission as gunner on board the Fisheries cutter, *The Princess Royal*. He married in 1851, and a couple of years later he came out to the colony as mate on board the ship the *Village Belle*. He started business as a cabinet maker in Melbourne, and about thirty years ago (*c1861*) he came to Bendigo to manage the furniture business of Mr. J. K. Purves in High street on about the same site as the shop where, subsequently, he carried on business for himself as a cabinet maker and Venetian blind manufacturer up to the time of his death.

He was for many years a prominent member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and a great admirer of the late Rev. Dr. Nish. He was interested in several of our mines, and at one time held a large number of shares in the Burra mine at Moonta, S.A.

Mrs. McLean died about nine years ago. The deceased gentleman was well known and highly respected. He leaves a grown-up family of two sons and a daughter for whom much sympathy is felt in their sad bereavement. One of his sons, Mr. W. McLean, is the popular secretary of the Australian Natives' Association.

The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON C2. (With wife Mary)*

## John McLEAN

Son of the above. Died 1900 aged 45. Buried next to his parents.

[THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER \(PUBLISHED DAILY.\) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS AND OUR RESOURCES. BENDIGO, SATURDAY, DEC, 29, 1900. AUSTRALIA.](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 29 December 1900** p 4 Article

DEATH OF MR. J. McLEAN. Early yesterday morning Mr. John McLean, cabinet maker, of High-street, passed away, at the Blue Bell hotel, after a very brief illness. The announcement of his demise caused keen regret, as he was not only a popular citizen, but had lived in Bendigo for a period approaching half a century.

He was a native of Scotland, but came to Bendigo when a child. As already stated, Mr. McLean took ill on Saturday night, the complaint being acute inflammation of the bowels. Despite the closest attention on the part of Drs. J. D. Boyd and Gaffney, Mr. McLean continued to sink, a very quiet death eventuating. The shock in his friends is all the more pronounced, as during the early part of Saturday last, he appeared in his usual robust health.

When it was found that the end was imminent, a telegram was despatched to Mr. McLean's brother-in-law, Mr. Christopher Hunt, of Burnley. The latter, however, was unable to leave home, as his wife, the late Mr. McLean's sister, is incapacitated by a severe illness.

The deceased citizen, who was a son of the late **Mr. John McLean, a Bendigo pioneer, whose memory is revered here to-day**, was a single man, and stood high in the estimation of a large circle of friends. In his younger days he was an enthusiastic cricketer, first as a member of the old View Point club, and subsequently as a member of the B.U.C.C.

In addition to his sister, Mrs. Hunt, he leaves a brother, Mr. W. McLean, who is at present in West Australia. The latter was formerly prominently associated with the Sandhurst branch of the A.N.A., being an ex-secretary. The deceased gentleman was 45 years of age at the time of his death.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. The respect in which the deceased gentleman was held was evidenced by the large number of floral tributes forwarded. Amongst those present were Mr. D. B. Lazarus, M. L. A., Dr. J. D. Boyd, Lieutenant Bayne and Messrs. A. Roberts, T. Taylor, J. Jackson. R. Brown, C. Houston, A. Roberts, junr., and others. The remains were enclosed in a polished oak coffin, with silver mountings, and were interred in the Presbyterian portion of the Bendigo Cemetery. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. A. S. James. Mr. T. Sayer carried out the funeral arrangements.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON C2*

*Parents John and Mary McLean MON C2 (John 1891, Mary 1882)*



## McLENNAN Alexander (351)

### THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER (PUBLISHED DAILY.) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. SANDHURST, TUESDAY, JAN. 22, 1889 INCENDIARISM.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 22 January 1889** p 2 Article

THE SCYTHER OF TIME.— It is with sincere regret the many friends of Mr. A. McLennan, baker, McCrae-street, will learn that he died yesterday afternoon about two o'clock. He had been ailing for some time from a severe internal complaint, and an operation was deemed necessary by his medical advisers.



It was intended to have done this a fortnight ago, but the weak state of the patient from heart disease prevented the operation taking place. He had so far recovered on Sunday that it was resolved to perform the operation that day, and it was most successfully accomplished by Dr. J. Eadie, junr., and Dr. Macgillivray, the patient being put under ether. The shock to the system probably assisted by the extreme heat of the weather caused the sufferer to succumb, and he quietly passed away into his last sleep yesterday.

Deceased was 64 years of age, a native of Bewlah, near Stornaway, Scotland. At 14 years of age he settled in Liverpool as a baker, and in 1854 left that city for Victoria. He came up to Bendigo and purchased the bakery business of Mr. Allison, McCrae-street, and sometime after removed to the premises on the opposite side of the street, in which he carried on business until the day of his death. He was a first-class baker, and was very much respected, his quiet and unassuming manners gaining him friends everywhere.

In 1867 he became a member of the Zenith Lodge of Freemasons. He was an enthusiastic member of the Sandhurst Bowling Club, and one of the best players. He leaves a widow and one son to lament his loss. The funeral is announced to take place today from his late residence, McCrae-street, at 2.30 p.m., and his remains will be laid in the Back Creek Cemetery.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON D3 (Wife Eliza died in 1902 Aged 75.)*

### Advertising

*The Bendigo Independent* (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) **Saturday 13 June 1903** p 8

Advertising

ELIZABETH McLENNAN, DECEASED

TENDERS are invited up to 13th June for LEASING the well-known BUSINESS of BAKER and CONFECTIONER, carried on by the Late ALEXANDER McLENNAN and ELIZA McLENNAN since 1854 at McCrae street Bendigo; also the private residence and bakehouse, carts etc. in connection therewith

Full particulars at the Shop at QUICK, HYETT and RYMER; Solicitors, Bull street.

## McLEOD James (117)

### Family Notices

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 4 April 1896**  
p 7 Family Notices

McLEOD. On the 30th March, at Queen-street, James McLeod, aged 76.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON A1*

*Buried with first wife Georgianna who died in 1877 aged 48 years.*



### Family Notices

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 11 January 1896** p 7 Family Notices

McLEOD — BALMER. At Victoria House, Forest-street, Bendigo, by the Rev. Hunter Potter, **9th April, 1891**, Mr. James McLeod, caterer, to Louisa Carlisle, second daughter of Mr. Robert Balmer, of Barnard-street, late teacher, Golden Gully, Bendigo

### Advertising

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Wednesday 18 February 1891** p 3 Advertising

IN THE COURT OF INSOLVENCY, SANDHURST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Estate of James McLeod, Charles West Manfield McLeod, and Annie Maria McLeod, trading as C. and A. McLeod, of Sandhurst, in the Colony of Victoria, caterers, has been sequestrated, and that a General Meeting of Creditors in the said Estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices at Sandhurst, on Tuesday, the 24th day of February, A.D., 1891, at the hour of half-past eleven o'clock in the fore noon, for the election of trustees, and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the Insolvency Act, 1891. Dated at Sandhurst, this 16th day of February, a.d. 1891.

G. W. COLLINS,  
Chief Clerk

*Six months later C and A McLeod were still trading.*

### THE AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Wednesday 12 August 1891** p 3 Article

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

The seventeenth anniversary of the Sandhurst Branch, No 5, of the Australian Natives' Association, was celebrated last evening by a banquet in the courtroom at the Town Hall.

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An excellent repast was provided by the caterers, **Messrs. C. and A. McLeod.**

The Rev J. Hunter Potter having said grace, ample justice was done to the substantial edibles.

Still trading in 1895

### FIRE BRIGADES' ANNUAL DEMDNSTRATION.

*The Bendigo Independent* (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) **Thursday 7 March 1895** p 2 Article

FIRE BRIGADES' ANNUAL DEMDNSTRATION.

.....

THE LUNCHEON.

At 2 30 p.m. the committee and judges assembled for luncheon laid out in the Agricultural Society's luncheon room. Messrs C. and A. McLeod had an enticing repast laid out, to which full justice was done.

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## McLEVY James (348)

[THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER \(PUBLISHED DAILY.\) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. SANDHURST, SATURDAY, DEE. 28, 1889 THE RECENT PRIZE FIGHT.](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 28 December 1889** p 4 Article

DEATH OF MR. J. MCLEVY. An old Bendigonian passed away yesterday morning at the Benevolent Asylum in the person of Mr. James McLevy, at the age of 58 years.

Mr. McLevy was at one time connected with this office in the capacity of collector. He was also at one time a successful speculator, but had a reverse of fortune. For some years previous to coming to Bendigo he belonged to the Geelong district. He has been in failing health for a long time past, suffering from softening of the brain.



*White Hills Cemetery*

## McVEY John (121)

### DEATH OF MR. JOHN M'VEY.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 10 January 1885** p 2 Article

#### DEATH OF MR. JOHN McVEY.

Very great regret was expressed in High-street yesterday morning, when it became known that Mr. John McVey, wheelwright and blacksmith, had died, and the news of the event will also be received with sorrow by a wide circle of Sandhurst friends.

Mr. McVey has been ill for several weeks past, during which time he has been attended by Drs. MacGillivray and Eadie. He was well enough last Saturday to go out for a drive, and his death was somewhat unexpected. His demise was due to general breakup of the system.



Mr. McVey was born at Mullingavin, near Glasgow, on the 23rd December, 1818, and had consequently just completed his 66th year. He came to the colony in 1853, and Bendigo was the scene of his first labors. Having been brought up to the wheelwright trade, he very soon entered into it on Bendigo. After many years of industry, several of which he spent in the employment of Mr. Barker, he set up in business for himself in High-street, and this business he has managed until very recently.

Of a family, which originally numbered seven, he leaves a son, Mr. Walter McVey, who has for some time been managing the business, and a daughter, who has been a great comfort to her father. Mr. Walter McVey is married. The deceased gentleman was a regular attender at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in which he took a great interest. He was very sincerely respected by all who knew him, and his death will be much felt by many who benefited by his kindly regard.

The funeral is announced to move from his residence to the Sandhurst Cemetery on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON C3 (Wife Janet)*

### THE BENDIGO SPRING SHOW.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Thursday 20 October 1881** p 2 Article

#### The Bendigo Spring Show

.....Mr. J. McVey was the only exhibitor in the farm waggon section, but the excellence of the production justified the judges in awarding a first prize. ....



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## MELLOR William (432)

### OBITUARY.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Thursday 19 May 1904** p 6 Article

An old Bendigonian in the person of Mr. William Mellor passed away at his residence, Maud-street, Brighton North, on Saturday evening last, after an illness of a few weeks' duration. For many years Mr. Mellor was in charge of the stores department of the local branch of the Victorian Railways, and on his removal to Melbourne, some 16 years ago, was attached to the same branch of the service at Spencer-street.



The deceased gentleman was possessed of much musical talent, and was always ready to accord a hearty welcome to all musicians and lovers of the art. His knowledge of oratorio music was very extensive, and his acquaintance with those who assisted in the production of Handel's masterpieces in the old country was responsible for many extremely interesting reminiscences of music and musicians.

To Mr. Mellor belonged the distinction of having founded the first string quartet party in Bendigo, which met every week at his residence, 26 years ago, for the practice of the compositions of Beethoven and Mozart. Here were also played the pianoforte quartets and the trios for strings by the same great composers. It may be interesting to state that the members of this quartet were Mr. W. Mellor, Mr. F. W. Mellor, Mr. W. Watkins, and Mr. E. R. G. Andrews.

Prior to his leaving Bendigo, Mr. Mellor was connected, practically speaking, with every musical society in the city, dating from the time of the old Orpheus Union. He was for many years principal bass of St. Paul's choir, Myers-street, and was also a member of Monaghan's Band, his instrument being the violoncello, whilst during his residence in Melbourne he became a performing member of the Royal Metropolitan Liedertafel.

Of a sincerely kind and genial disposition, his death will be long regretted by a wide circle of friends. The deceased gentleman, who leaves a widow and son, the latter Mr. F. W. Mellor, of the Education department, was a cousin of the late Mrs. John Brockley, of this city.

The funeral, which took place at the Brighton Cemetery on Monday last, was attended by the members of the family, and also by many old railway comrades, and other personal friends, amongst whom were Messrs. O. Hopper, A. Brockley, A. Hulse, T. Holt, and W. Watkins.



## MELROSE John (464)

### DEATH OF MR. JOHN MELROSE. A BENDIGONIAN SINCE 1854.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 19 February 1912** p 3 Article Illustrated

#### DEATH OF MR. JOHN MELROSE. A BENDIGONIAN SINCE 1854.

Mr. John Melrose, of Bridge-street, a well-known and highly respected resident of Bendigo from the early fifties, passed away at a quarter-past 1 o'clock this morning. About six weeks ago it became apparent that Mr. Melrose was failing, and since then he has gradually become weaker, and for several days past the end was almost hourly expected. Such was the splendor of his constitution, however, that, despite his great age, he lingered on until, as stated, he passed away this morning.



Mr. Melrose leaves a widow and a family of eight children, Mr. W. B. Melrose, the dentist, of View-street, and Mr. J. H. Melrose, in the employment of Mr. R. O. Henderson; Mr. J. S. Melrose, a dentist, in Melbourne; Mr. A. W. Melrose, a photographer, in Geelong; Mr. C. D. Melrose, a pattern-maker, in Melbourne; Mrs. F. W. Field, wife of the jeweller, of Williamson-street; Mrs. H. C. Crickiner, whose husband is in the Bank of Australasia, Melbourne, and Mrs. A. H. Pain, whose husband is a farmer and orchardist at Emu Creek. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

The late Mr. Melrose was born in Edinburgh in 1821. His parents both died at a comparatively early age, and the members of the family were reared by their uncle and aunt about a mile from the city. Mr. Melrose's uncle was a prosperous market gardener, and to the change from city to country life he attributed the foundation of his fine physique and robust condition.

At an early age he was apprenticed to a firm of manufacturing jewellers, and subsequently his skill as a gold-smith attracted the attention of a prominent dentist in Edinburgh, who frequently enlisted Mr. Melrose's services in important mechanical dentistry, most of which work was made in gold in those days. The dentist referred to (Mr. Morrison) induced Mr. Melrose to join him as a dental mechanic, with the result that for the following ten years he remained with Mr. Morrison in the capacity of principal assistant.

Prior to his death, Mr. Melrose was probably the only living witness of the first dental operation performed under chloroform, and his employer (Mr. Morrison) was the first human patient to inhale chloroform, the anaesthetic being administered for the purpose of a tooth extraction. Professor Simpson himself administered the chloroform, and the operation proving a success, led to the general use of this anaesthetic for surgical operations.

Amongst the many fine young men attracted to this country by the reports of the rich gold deposits in Victoria was Mr. Melrose. In March, 1854, he sailed from the land of his birth in the sailing vessel *Shallimar*, and during the long voyage he carved a beautiful set of teeth for a passenger from ivory – an art which has now totally disappeared from the profession.

He did not remain long in Melbourne, but having arranged with a drayman to carry his belongings to Bendigo for the sum of £5 he accompanied the driver on foot, and walked the whole distance in three days. He met many disappointed and disgusted friends returning from the goldfields, who said that Bendigo was worked out, and who endeavored to induce him to return with them, but with his adventurous spirit and Scottish determination, he said he intended to see the place for himself.

On arriving in Bendigo he found that there was little scope for dentistry, as the inhabitants were strong, robust men, with sound teeth in their heads. His former association with the jewellery trade, however, soon secured him remunerative employment with a jeweller, and his skill in this connection was quickly recognised.

He prospered so well that he purchased an allotment of land in Bridge-street – which was then the busiest thoroughfare in the place – and he erected a double-fronted shop, in which he commenced the dual business of a dentist and jeweller. He quickly became known as an expert in teeth extraction, and frequently he was rewarded with nuggets of gold in addition to the fee charged. He continued the combined business until his retirement a few years ago.

In 1886 he took into partnership with him his eldest son (Mr. W. Bryden Melrose, the well-known dentist, now of View-street), and the firm of Melrose and Son was then established in Bull-street. Subsequently owing to the expansion of their business, they removed to Pall Mall, and later they had premises specially constructed to suit their requirements as dentists and jewellers in View-street.

Mr. Melrose being blessed with excellent health from his boyhood, was able to actively take part in the business until he reached the advanced age of 83. Five years ago he was compelled through illness to relinquish his connection with business, and since then he had lived in retirement at his residence, "Morayfield", Bridge-street.

The deceased gentleman had always been an enthusiastic supporter and a most active member of the various Scottish societies which flourished in this city in its earlier history, and he evinced a lively interest in the affairs of the present Caledonian Society. As a matter of fact, he was recognised as one of the most prominent founders of these movements in Victoria.

He took an active part in friendly society work, his association in this connection being more particularly identified with the Bendigo St. Andrew's Society and the Queen of the Forest Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters, the latter of which he had been treasurer for over 40 years. He was an ardent lover of flowers, and as an amateur he figured prominently as a prize taker at local horticultural shows. He was a great admirer of the Bendigo Conservatory, which he frequently visited before he was confined to his room.

A fact worthy of mention is that Rosalind Park was so named at the suggestion of Mr. Melrose. He incidentally suggested the name of "Rosalind" to the late Mr. John Neill McCartney, who was then a member of the City Council, and on that gentleman's proposition the council adopted the name.

On 6th September last Mr. Melrose celebrated his 90th birthday and received a host of congratulatory messages from all parts of the State and from other countries. In the evening a number of personal friends assembled at his residence to celebrate the event, and the deceased gentleman, who was in the happiest spirits, sang several stanzas of "Tam Gibbs and His Soo" and "My Nannie O".

Mr. Melrose was held in high esteem by all who knew him, for his upright and honorable character, and genial and kindly disposition, and the gathering in September last was only one of many similar demonstrations in his honor, particularly by the members of the Caledonian which he took a keen interest.

*White Hills Cemetery MON D1*

## MERRINGTON Daniel James Crawford (354)

Transcribed as Marrington

Wrote a series titled "Reminiscences of Old Bendigo" published in the *Bendigo Independent* from 14.4.1894 – 12.1 1895 (37 pieces)

DAN MERRINGTON, DECEASED. DEATH OF A NOTED BENDIGONIAN. DIGGER, JOURNALIST, AND SCHOLAR.

*The Bendigo Independent* (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) **Thursday 11 June 1903** p 3 Article

DAN MERRINGTON, DECEASED.  
DEATH OF A NOTED BENDIGONIAN.  
DIGGER, JOURNALIST, AND SCHOLAR.

The death of Mr. Daniel Merrington, from fatty degeneration of the heart, in the Tangil Mountains, Gippsland, has removed one of the best-known of Bendigo characters in the early "fifties". The wild, reckless digger of the pioneering days – then a dashing, ruddy-haired, and ruddy-faced young fellow of about 20 or 23 – struck the goldfields in 1853. He started digging at Kangaroo Flat where he soon established himself a sort of uncrowned king.



His first acquaintance with the field was rather exciting. Adjoining his claim, an "old hand" and a sailor were working under a big gum tree, which, without warning blew down, just missing Merrington and his mate as it crashed to the ground. The roots tore up a mass of pipeclay in which, clustered like a bunch of grapes, was a nest of nuggets, 5lb or 6lb in weight. The owners of the claim followed the usual custom of fighting for the gold, 10 rounds of honest, if unscientific thumping resulting in favor of the old digger.

Of the conditions of life in those stirring times, the late Mr. Merrington wrote in his graphic reminiscences, which were published in *The Bendigo Independent* in 1884: "An army of 50,000 men camped on Commissioner's Flat. From dusk till late at night the air rang and whistled with the reports of firearms and the passage of their missiles. Arriving late in the afternoon, we camped on the hillside – luckily for us we had not time to rig up stretchers – for the next morning we found our tent riddled with shot and bullets, the result of the previous night's fusillade.

Matheson's Hotel, on the Five Mile, was easily focussed from a circuit of about that distance, through bush tracks by the corpses – mostly animate – of happy diggers, who had at last, found an elysium, where 2s might be paid for a nobbler or 20s for a bottle, under legal sanction. There was strong clannishness amongst the diggers. The Tipperary men held their gully against all aliens; the Adelaides found a run of their own; Cornishmen camped together, Geordies socialised, and Frenchmen established a commune.

There was little open-doored geniality, for a distrustful spirit was abroad. This was first when no common meeting place was of avail, and when a stranger's advent to the campfire heralded the cocking of pistols, and a general wariness of surprises.

I do not think we were such a very hard-drinking community in those days as has been placed on record and generally accepted as truth. We spent money freely, for gold was plentiful, and drink was dear. But most of us reached home fit to tackle work in the morning. I have known Jack Carmichael, of California Gully ("Happy Jack"), take 20lb of gold up to the shanty – wet, in the dish – and see it out; and Harry Saunders, of Kangaroo Flat, knock down £500 in three days."

Mr. J. Francis, of Garsed street, was a close friend of the deceased Bohemian, and with him established the first quadrille assembly at Kangaroo Flat in 1855. Mr. Francis recalls many amusing incidents in the chequered career of the late Dan Merrington. One escapade in which the two of them were engaged was to smoke out Heffernan and Crowley's Shamrock Hotel in Pall Mall in order to get a drink one cold night.

The bar was so full of diggers that neither of them could force their way to the counter. "We'll get a drink, you see," said Merrington, as he walked down to the Bendigo Creek and got a big tree stump. This was safely carried to the top of the roof by means of a ladder at the rear of the hotel, and a few moments later it was securely wedged in the chimney. The bar quickly filled with smoke in spite of the frantic efforts of "Billy" Heffernan to stir up the fire. The crowd of drinkers were glad to get into the open air, and when they had gone, and the atmosphere had cleared, Merrington and Francis had their drink in comfort. Heffernan offered a reward of £5 for the identity of the man who robbed him of a big batch of customers. But the secret was kept for over 20 years.

Another little trick on the part of the light-hearted mischief-loving digger was to take the wooden sailor from the front of Carnduff's tobacconist's shop (now Mr. Van Damme's), and seat it, attired in an over-coat, on one of Cobb and Co.'s coaches. "Here, what are you doing up there?" cried the driver on preparing to start from the Shamrock offices in the dark of the following morning. There was, of course, no response, and the angry driver jumped up on to the box and seized hold of the dummy – which fell to the ground with a thud and scared the unfortunate man nearly out of his wits.

Merrington, who was the son of one of the higher officials in the Bank of England, had many accomplishments, but spoilt all his chances of success by his inability to curb his restless, roving spirit. He was a first-class accountant, and possessed the rare faculty of being able to add three columns of figures simultaneously, while his literary abilities were most pronounced. He was attached to the staff of the Courier of Mines (which afterwards became *The Bendigo Independent*), and was also able to reel off much readable news.

He was associated with the late James Jamieson, and with him established the Bendigo Chamber of Commerce. In late years he started a small paper in Gippsland, but it was not a financial success. In 1884 he came back to Bendigo for a while, but was then almost forgotten here. It was then that he wrote and we published his sketches of the early days of the goldfield. They were, without doubt, the most graphic and life-like of any that have ever been published of the early days of Bendigo.

He subsequently wandered back to Gippsland, hand worked as a prospector in the Tangil Mountains, but fell on evil days. He, however, retained a few friends, who stuck to him to the last. He was somewhat over 70 years of age, and was once or twice married. But of his relatives, or if he had any surviving in Australia, nothing is known.

### Notes

*From BDM Victoria*

*Daniel James Crawford Merington married Frances Jane Thornton in 1869*

*Children recorded*

- 1. Margaret Jane Merington born at Wangaratta in 1870*
- 2. Richard Thornton Merington born at Gaffney's Creek in 1872*
- 3. Mary Kate Merington born at Aberfeldie in 1880*

**MEULLER Carl (56) See MUELLER Carl**

**MEULLER Ernst (27) See MUELLER Ernst (Ernest Carl)**



## MEUDELL William (269)

### DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM MEUDELL A FORMER BENDIGO BANK MANAGER.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 18 April 1911** p 7 Article

#### DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM MEUDELL A FORMER BENDIGO BANK MANAGER.

The death occurred on Thursday, 13th April, of Mr. William Meudell, of "Ferryden", Caulfield, who was at one time a conspicuous figure in Bendigo banking circles. Mr. Meudell was born in Edinburgh on 26th September, 1831, and was therefore in his 80th year. After a University education, he received his business training in the Commercial Bank of Scotland, and being attracted to Victoria arrived here in 1852, and subsequently entered the service of the Bank of Victoria as cashier at Bendigo in 1851, when the gold fever was at its height.



He made rapid strides in the bank's service, and after opening a number of its branches, was located at different times as manager at Heathcote, Echuca, Beaufort and Warrnambool, and afterwards took charge of the Bendigo branch during its palmiest and most prosperous days. After many years' service in Bendigo he was, in 1881, chosen by the late Mr. Henry Miller, chairman of directors, to fill the position of general manager in Melbourne, succeeding the late Mr. John Matheson, and after acting for about 20 years in that responsible capacity, Mr. Meudell, feeling the necessity of a change, relinquished the management in Melbourne, and took up the position of manager of the bank in London, and subsequently resigned in 1891 to return to Australia.

This completed a period of 37 years' service in the bank, in which he had worked up to the top of the tree and earned the goodwill of all by reason of his fairness, rigid high principle and integrity, combined with conspicuous ability as a banker. On resigning from the bank he was presented with a valuable gold watch and chain, subscribed for by every official and clerk in the service of the bank. Mr. Meudell was a Fellow of the Society of Accountants and Auditors, London, past president of the Victorian division, and a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute.

For the past 20 years Mr. Meudell had been engaged as trustee in managing several large estates with assets amounting in all to a value of upwards of £500,000, a fact which shows the high esteem and confidence manifested in him. Through his courteous and genial nature he had the gift of automatically converting ordinary acquaintances into firm friends.

Besides Mrs. Meudell, his family consists of Messrs. George D. Meudell, of London, sharebroker; W. Grant Meudell, J.P., accountant, and A. M. Meudell, licensed surveyor, both practising in Melbourne; also six daughters.

## MIERS Frederick (437)

### [Family Notices](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 11 October 1887** p 2 Family Notices

MIER. On the 8th October, at Carlton, Frederick Mier, late of Sandhurst, aged 74.

### [THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER \(PUBLISHED DAILY.\) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. SANDHURST, TUESDAY, SEPT. 5, 1882 PARLIAMENTARY DELAY.](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 5 September 1882** p 2 Article

A Deserving Case. It will be remembered that about a fortnight ago a small dwelling house in Edward-street, off Hargreaves-street, inhabited by an old and respected identity, named Frederick Miers, was destroyed by fire, leaving the old man homeless, and in great poverty, for unfortunately Mr. Miers is a cripple, owing to long continued rheumatism. Messrs. S. Hermann and Sina Max have during the past few days been



canvassing for subscriptions for the purpose of building a new dwelling. The two gentlemen have collected £17 8s., but as that sum is insufficient, further contributions are earnestly requested. Any sums forwarded to this office or to Messrs. Hermann and Max will be thankfully received.

### [CITY COUNCIL. Friday, 15th September. FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 16 September 1882** p 2 Article

City Council Ordinary Meeting

From F. Mier, for part of compensation for house on Edward-street, which was burnt down on the 24th August last. Referred to finance committee.

### [THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER \(PUBLISHED DAILY.\) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. SANDHURST, MONDAY, OCT. 2, 1882](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 2 October 1882** p 2 Article

Departure of an Old Resident. Mr. F. Mier, whose residence in Edward-street was some time since destroyed by fire is, we are informed, about to leave Sandhurst, where he has been resident for over a quarter of a century, for Melbourne.

The fire entailed a great loss upon him, and some of his friends exerted themselves to raise a sum of money to recompense him in some measure, he being sadly crippled through an injury to his spine. He has requested us to convey his thanks particularly to Mr. S. Herman and Mr. Sina Max for the kind interest taken by them in his case.

## MILBURN Robert (368)

[THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER \(PUBLISHED DAILY.\) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. SANDHURST, SATURDAY, DEC. 13, 1890. THE FINANCIAL POSITION.](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 13 December 1890** p 4 Article

### DEATH OF MR ROBERT MILBURN.

The numerous friends of the late Mr. Robert Milburn, the well-known caterer and proprietor of the Coffee Palace, in Mitchell-street, will regret to hear of his death, which sad event occurred last evening about 9 o'clock. For some months past the deceased gentleman has been in indifferent health, but it was only within the last week or two that he was compelled to keep in bed, owing to a severe attack of asthma.

Drs. J. Eadie and Burke Gaffney were in attendance on him, and although everything that medical skill could suggest, and an affectionate family do, he gradually sank, and as stated above, passed away peacefully last evening in the presence of his family. He was quite conscious up to the end.



The deceased was highly respected by all who knew him. He was nearly 60 years of age, having been born on the 18th of February, 1831, at Newcastle on Tyne, England. He came out to the colony about 30 years ago, and for some years past has carried on business in this city as a pastrycook and confectioner. He was a strong supporter of the Salvation Army and the Orange Society.

He leaves a widow and family, nearly all of whom are grown up, to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON M7*

### [FUNERALS THE LATE MRS. MILBURN](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 2 June 1900** p 5 Article

### FUNERALS.

#### THE LATE MRS MILBURN.

Yesterday the remains of the late Mrs. Robert Milburn (*Charlotte*) were interred in the Bendigo Cemetery. The cortege, which started from the Sandhurst Coffee Palace, the late residence of the deceased lady, was very long, amongst those in attendance being: Dr. Quick and Messrs. A. Bush, J. G. Sweeney, H. McDevitt; J. G. Stanfield; and others. The three mourning coaches were occupied by the five sons of the deceased and other relatives. The coffin was borne to the grave by Messrs. Campbell, Parker, Williams, Mather, and Weingartner.

The burial service of the Church of England was read by the Ven. Archdeacon MacCullagh, who afterwards delivered an impressive address, in which he paid a high tribute to the memory of the deceased lady, both as a mother and as a citizen. The coffin was covered with a number of beautiful wreaths, amongst them being one from the employes of the Sandhurst Coffee Palace, and another from the boarders. The funeral arrangements were capably carried out by Mr. W. Farmer of McCrae-street.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON M7*

## MILBURN Thomas Calvert (401)

*Died in Bendigo aged 80 years. Buried 14.9.1917 at White Hills Cemetery.*

*Position unknown.*

*Married Mary Anne Veale in 1868.*

*Daughter Marianne Milburn died 1870 aged 13 months  
Buried Bendigo Cemetery MON F5.*

*Daughter Rebecca born 1873.*

### Advertising

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Thursday  
31 August 1871 p 4 Advertising*

*The Locomotive Company – manager Charles Quin.  
T C Milburn St Kilda Shareholder 2.400 shares*



### Advertising

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Friday 15 September 1871 p 4 Advertising*

*T C Milburn Sandhurst 500 shares in Magazine Hustler's Reef Quartz Mining Company.*

### Advertising

*The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) Saturday 14 March 1874 p 8 Advertising*

LICENCE.-To the Licensing Magistrates of the City of Melbourne.-

I, THOMAS CALVERT MILBURN, of Robe-street, St. Kilda, gentleman, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next Licensing Meeting APPLY for a PUBLICAN'S LICENCE for a house situated at corner of Faraday and Drummond streets, Carlton, containing six rooms exclusive of those required for the use of the family. The thirteenth day of February, A.D. 1874. TH. C. MILBURN.

Witness—A. Buchanan Smith.

## **May 1874**

T C Milburn Forfeited 300 shares in Extended Hustler's Freehold company for non-payment of sixth call of sixpence.

**The Argus. PUBLISHED DAILY. "I am in the place where I am demanded of conscience to speak the truth, and, therefore, the truth I speak, Impugn It whoso list" WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1874.**

*The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957)* **Wednesday 25 March 1874** p 4 Article

The application of Thomas Calvert Milburn for a licence for a new house, corner of Faraday and Drummond streets, was refused, as the house did not contain sufficient accommodation, and was not required in the neighbourhood

## **Family Notices**

*The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954)* **Tuesday 29 March 1898** p 1 Family Notices

LLOYD – MILBURN. On the 23rd March, at the bridegroom's sister's residence, Footscray, by the Rev. Joseph H. Goble, Wentworth, third oldest son of Alphonse Lloyd, of Footscray. to Rebecca, only daughter of **Thomas Calvert Milburn, of West Australia.**

## MILLAR J (113)

*Research has been unable to accurately identify a Pioneer of Bendigo either as J MILLAR or J MILLER.*

*References below show a John Millar in Sandhurst in the 1870s.*

*Further research required.*



### Family Notices

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Monday 20 November 1876 p 2 Family Notices*

### MARRIAGES.

On the 20th September, at Traralgon, Gippsland, by the Rev. W. S. Logan, Randolph Pearce to Elizabeth Millar, eldest daughter of the late John Millar, of Sandhurst.

### MINING INTELLIGENCE.

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Thursday 30 November 1871 p 2 Article*

A meeting of shareholders in the Ponte Company, Myrtle Creek, was held last evening at the Albion Hotel, View Place. All the shareholders were present Mr. F. A. Gromann occupied the chair. It was resolved to register the company under the provisions of the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1864.

Messrs. F. A. Gromann, J. P. Parker, A. Shelder, J. Ceretto, and J. Lomasney were elected directors, and Messrs John Millar and W. H. Parker auditors.

Mr. Alfred Tompsitt was appointed legal manager at a salary of £1 per week.

A preliminary call of £1 per 1,000 shares was made payable forthwith.

The Bank of Victoria was elected as the company's bank.

The company have a lease of about thirty acres north of the Myrtle Creek Company. Stone has been struck showing gold, and a crushing will be got out at once.

11,000 shares are reserved in trust for the company, which will be offered to the public at 1s. each, £5 per 1,000 shares to go to the promoters; the balance to the credit of the company.



## MILLER James Simpson (276)

*Transcribed as MILLAR J. S.*

*Research could not trace this name. Nearest match is MILLER James Simpson. Married Caroline Price in 1859. Worked for railways in Bendigo.*

### Family Notices

*The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) Tuesday*

**29 December 1908** p 1 Family Notices

MILLER. On the 28th December, at his residence No. 165 Eastern-road, Albert park, James Simpson Miller, dearly beloved husband of the late Caroline Miller, and loved father of W.M., E.M., C.M., F.M., K.M., M.M., A.M., and Mrs. Bowden, Sydney, late of Victorian Railways and Bendigo, aged 72 years. A patient sufferer at rest.



### Family Notices

*The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Thursday 8 August 1907* p 10 Family Notice

MILLER. The Friends of Mr. JAMES SIMPSON MILLER are respectfully invited to follow the remains of his dearly beloved wife, Caroline, to her last resting place, Boroondara Cemetery, Kew. The funeral is appointed to leave his residence. No. 165 Eastern-road Albert Park. THIS DAY (Thursday), the 8th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m.  
R. McKENZIE. Undertaker, South and Port Melbourne. Tel. 1928.

### OUR MORNING TRAINS.

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Thursday 13 August 1885* p 2 Article

NEW INSOLVENT.--James Simpson Miller, of King-street west, Sandhurst railway employe. Liabilities, £90 4s 2d; assets, £10; deficiency, £80 4s 2d.  
Causes: Sickness of self, and sickness and death in family, and pressure of creditors. Attorney, Mr. Charles Roys; assignee, Mr. John Hasker.  
A meeting under section 53, will be held on Wednesday 19th August, at 11.30 a.m.

### INSOLVENCY COURT.

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Wednesday 21 July 1886* p 1 Article

In re James Simpson Miller, application for certificate and dispensation.



**COURT OF INSOLVENCY. Tuesday, 28th September. (Before His Honor Judge Worthington.)**

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Wednesday 29 September 1886** p 2 Article

COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

Tuesday, 28th September.

(Before His Honor Judge Worthington.)

In re James Simpson Miller, of King-street, Sandhurst, application for certificate and dispensation. Granted, on the motion of Mr Kirby for Mr. Connelly.

## MILLER William (88)

### OBITUARY. AN OLD PIONEER'S DEATH. MR. WILLIAM MILLER.

*The Bendigo Independent* (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) **Saturday 11 July 1908** p 5 Article

AN OLD PIONEER'S DEATH.  
MR, WILLIAM MILLER.

A one time prominent figure in the mining life of Bendigo was removed by death yesterday in the person of Mr. William Miller, of View street. He was one of the earliest mining pioneers. He was 79 years of age and was born in Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, North of Ireland. In 1847 he went to New York and then to San Francisco, on the breaking out of the California diggings.



He afterwards made his way Australiawards with the gold rushers in this direction, arriving in Bendigo in 1854.

The gold rush being then at its highest, he embarked in mining and for years his mate was the late Mr. Thomas C. Southam. They did very well for several years. He became manager of the North Hustler's mine (now included in the Hustler's Reef Co.) and subsequently a director in the Great Extended Hustler's and the Hustler's Tribute in the very best days of those two celebrated gold producers. He was a large shareholder, and other large shareholders were the late Mr. Robert Carr, Mr. Joseph Millin, Mr. D. G. Clarke, Mr. T. G. Mason, Mr. Thomas Hawkey and others.

In those days the Hustler's line was typical of its name, and the ownership of a fair-sized parcel of shares meant wealth. Mr. Miller amassed a handsome fortune. However, he was not of the disposition to sit tight on his earnings. What he got out of these mines was invested in others until it gradually dwindled away.

The deceased, who was of a most genial and optimistic temperament, was a well-known figure throughout the district, and had an interesting collection of anecdotes and reminiscences of the early days. He enjoyed remarkably good health until recently, thanks to his temperate and abstemious life. He was very active and cheerful for one of his years.

His only daughter, however, became seriously ill about a year ago, and after it he began to age rapidly. About a month ago he was compelled to lay up owing to a severe attack of bronchitis, which, in the weak state of his heart, brought him very low. For some time he was delirious, but towards the end he was conscious and passed away peacefully at 7 o'clock yesterday morning in the presence of his wife. He leaves a widow and one son and daughter. The son is Mr. Robert Miller, accountant for Messrs. Carnegie and Co., of Melbourne.

The funeral will take place today to the Bendigo Cemetery, the cortege moving from deceased's late residence, View street, at 3 o'clock. *Bendigo Cemetery MON D5*

## MILLIN Joseph (444)

*Son-in-law of James Brierley, pioneer stone mason who built Specimen Cottage in Hargreaves Street, Bendigo in 1856.*

### THE LATE MR. JOSEPH MILLIN.

***Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Wednesday 9 October 1872 p 2 Article***

#### THE LATE MR. JOSEPH MILLIN.

If a visitor from the old country, and a stranger to our ways, had found himself on the Hustler's Hill yesterday, he would have naturally concluded that a great public character had but just passed away. Along the Hustler's line so far as the eye could reach; from every hill, down every valley, and from the house tops of the busy city below, countless flags hung half-mast high; faces were sad and sorrowful, the crushing plants were as silent as they are on a Sunday afternoon; the Hustler's reef miner was idle for a whole working day. And yet it was no great public man, no statesman, minister, orator, poet or patrician who had gone to his rest, but the toiling, simple, sagacious, quiet Bendigo reeper, known to all of us well and long by the familiar name of "Joe Millin".



There was something very touching, very fitting, and very affecting in this universal tribute of respect paid by a mining community to the memory of a man whose greatest and highest ambition was to deserve the name of a thorough and successful miner. He had his struggles, his trials, his days of prosperity and of adversity, like most Bendigo men, but he was identified with mining and the mining interest, and with no other, during the whole of his career on this gold field – we might say, indeed, during the whole of his career, in this country. For, whether at Pleasant Creek, or Fiery Creek, or Bendigo, he always devoted himself to mining pursuits and speculations.

He seemed to have an intuitive and instinctive knowledge of quartz reefs in particular, and hence it is not surprising that he eventually settled in Bendigo. If anyone wanted the best opinion available or obtainable as to the direction taken by certain reefs, he almost invariably settled the matter by a reference to Joe Millin. "If Joe Millin says it runs this way or that," he would say "he is almost sure to be right."

Mr. Millin was born near Belfast, Ireland, in the year 1831. His parents were highly respectable farmers in that neighborhood, and a brother of Mr. Millin is, we believe, still settled in that city, where he does a large business. Mr. Millin arrived in this country from America about the end of 1853; Mr. J. J. Casey was a passenger by the same vessel. At that period "rushes" were very common occurrences, and Mr. Millin went to several of them in various parts of the colony, but eventually returned to Bendigo Flat in 1854, where he started some puddling machines.

Afterwards he was quartz reefing at California Gully, and then manager for Mr. Darnton Watson: soon afterwards getting an appointment as manager of the Hustler's Reef Company, which office he filled for twelve or fourteen years. He showed the most scrupulous faithfulness in discharging his duties at this mine, and he was very frequently known to leave his bed in the middle of the night in order to go down below and see that everything was going on properly.

After some time of anxiety, he at length succeeded in getting gold on the old Hustlers, and he was amply rewarded for his indomitable perseverance and recompensed for previous heavy disappointments and great losses. His faith in the Hustler's reef was something remarkable; and years ago, and before a speck of gold was obtained by the Extended Hustler's Company, he used to say, "My fortune is in that ground." And so, sure enough, it was. He was one of the original promoters of that company, which was formed by the purchase and amalgamation of some small claims – one of them, the Londonderry, occupied the ground from which the Extended Hustler's Company are now getting their best gold, and had been previously sold by a County Court bailiff for £5.

Mr. Millin had a heavy interest in the tribute and many other stocks on the Hustler's and other lines; his acumen and extraordinary foresight or insight leading him into, and to hold as well as to obtain, the most profitable stocks or those which would eventually turn out so.

About three years ago it was that great wealth and prosperity began to flow in upon him, and very soon afterwards the disease which at length terminated his active and blameless life laid serious hold of him. He got much worse during the latter parts of last year, and went to Tasmania to undergo an operation in December, but medical art could do nothing for him, and he returned, but little improved, to Bendigo very shortly. He died last Monday evening, calmly, conscious, and resignedly: "The world was all dross to him now," was one of his last expressions.

Mr. Millin was but forty-one years of age; he leaves a wife and four children, amply provided for, to mourn their loss. In private life Mr. Millin was singularly unassuming, simple and kind hearted. He knew nothing of petty or paltry jealousies or envious feelings of any kind, and was of an unusually even temperament.

During the period of the rush last year and afterwards, when he rose every day a richer man by thousands of pounds than he was on retiring, there was one placid, calm, undisturbed, unaffected man, at all events in Sandhurst. That man was Joe Millin. Such men are very often cold-hearted; Millin was warm and genial withal. He was eminently a practical man – a man of action – he delighted in work and disliked talk, if noisy or unkindly. A favorite maxim of his was, "If you have nothing to say worth saying, or anything hurtful to say—keep silent."

He derived great pleasure in being of service to his friends, and many are they whom he has helped on to the road of fortune. His advice and assistance have made many men in the district. Many a poor man and poor man's family will regret the day that he died. He has not left a single foe, for the simple reason that he never had one.

But countless friends will remember him kindly and affectionately while they live, and as long as there remains a Hustler's Reef and a Bendigo, the name of Joseph Millin, the hard-toiling, persevering, enduring, finally successful Bendigo reefer, will not be forgotten. He has gone from amongst us, but his name and his memory will endure:—

"Now is done his long day's work;  
Fold his palms across his breast,  
Fold them, let him turn to rest."

### **THE LATE MR. MILLIN'S FUNERAL.**

***The Herald (Melbourne, Vic. : 1861 - 1954) Thursday 10 October 1872 p 4***  
**Article**

The LATE MR. MILLIN'S FUNERAL.

As the hour approached for the removal of the mortal remains of Mr. Joseph Millin to their last resting-place, some hundreds of persons congregated round the residence of the deceased, and amongst them were noticeable almost all the leading members of the mining community, merchants, storekeepers, a very large proportion of miners, and a great sprinkling of the gentler sex, many of whom might be heard bearing testimony to his private worth and charity, saying that many a poor family that he had helped during his lifetime would sadly miss him.

The body was enclosed in a plain black cloth-covered coffin, with black mountings; the plate, also black, merely bore the name, date of death, and age of the deceased (41 years) The funeral service of the Presbyterian Church was read in the house by the Rev. Dr. White, the minister of that body at Eaglehawk; the Rev. Mr. Nish was also present.

The hearse, drawn by four horses, and accompanied by three mourning coaches, arrived about 2 o'clock. The arrangements for the funeral were very complete, and under the supervision of Mr. Mason. About three o'clock, everything being in readiness, the coffin was carried from the house by six of the miners from the Hustler's claim (Mr. Millin's old claim), the pall being borne by the directors of the company, and personal friends of the deceased – Messrs. Mason, Key, Clark, Walker, Miller, Carr, Neill, King, Hawkey, and Heale. The first and second mourning coaches were filled by the relatives and immediate friends of the deceased, and the third by the executors and Mr. McKean, Mr. Millin's solicitor, the latter gentleman being a townsman of the deceased.

Everything being in readiness the procession started in the following order. The members of the Heart of Fellowship Lodge of Oddfellows, eighty in number; the Rev. Messrs. Nish and White; the hearse; three mourning coaches; 160 miners employed on the Hustler's claims, two deep then about 150 or 160 carriages and other conveyances.



The cortege wended its way down Forest-street to Barnard-street, turned round by the Five Lions, down View-place, up Mitchell-street, to the Back Creek Cemetery. The line of procession could not have been less than a mile and a half long; some idea may be formed of it when we state that the head of the procession had passed the Star and Garter Hotel when the last carriage was passing the post office, in View-place.

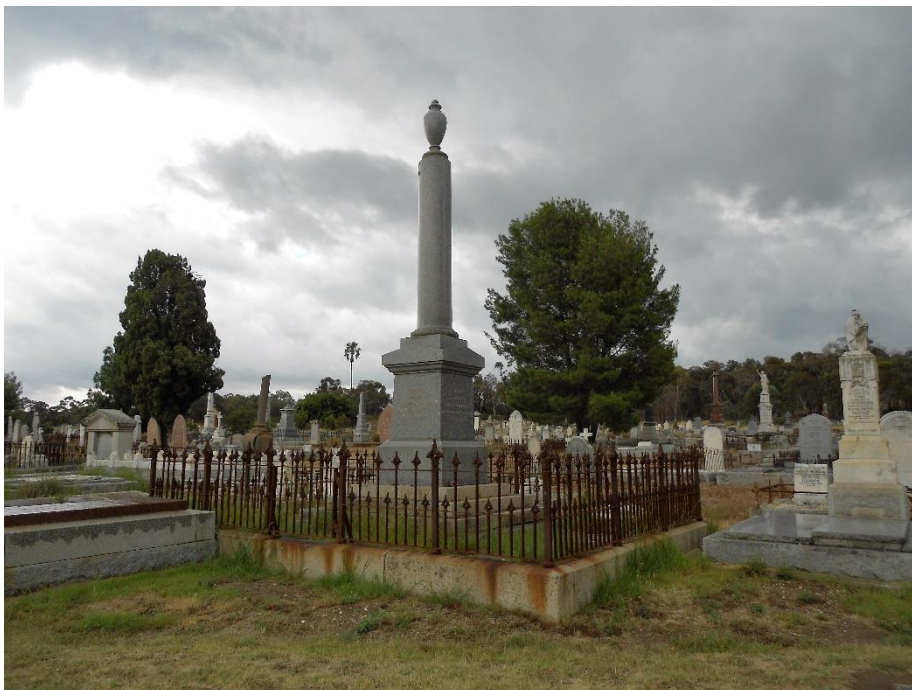
The whole line of route was crowded with people; and all the places of business not closed in consequence of the half-holiday were partially closed. On arriving at the cemetery gates, the Oddfellows opened out, forming two lines outside the gates, while the miners marched through them, forming a similar double line inside the gates. The coffin was then taken out and conveyed by its previous bearers and pallbearers to the bricked vault prepared for it, in the division belonging to the Presbyterian body.

Immediately behind the corpse were Messrs. McIntyre, Strickland, and other leading citizens, and Mr. McKean. On arrival at the grave, the service was again read by the Rev. Mr. Nish. When Mr. Nish concluded, the service of the Oddfellows was read most impressively by Mr. William Grainer, P.G. Master of the Heart of Friendship Lodge of Oddfellows, who was evidently suffering from strong emotion while reading. The assemblage, which testified in the strongest possible terms to the respect in which the deceased was held, then dispersed.

We may mention that, as on the previous day, the flags at the different claims and in the city, remained at half-mast.

*Bendigo Independent*, This Day.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON E2*



OBITUARY. DEATH OF MRS. J. A. MILLIN.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Wednesday 1 September 1915** p 5 Article

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF MRS. J. A. MILLIN.

News has been received by this week's mail of the death at Ealing, London, of Mrs. Janetta Ann Millin, widow of the late Mr Joseph Millin, who died in Bendigo as far back as October, 1872. Mrs. Millin had resided for some years in London with her son-in-law, Mr. C. F. Kennedy. She was well known in Bendigo, and the announcement of her death, which occurred on 24th July, will be received by her friends with much regret.

The sad event occurred under very patriotic circumstances. It is only a short time since we announced in our columns that her grandson, Andrew Herbert Millin Henderson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Percy Henderson, who was a second lieutenant in the King's Own Scottish Borderers, had decided to go on active service. He was a medical student, having passed his first year. He was in his 20th year, and a fine specimen of a Scottish youth, being 6 ft. 2 in. in his socks, and just on 14 st. He was killed in action on the Dardanelles on 12th July. The news of his death reached the family on the 23rd July, and on the morning of the 24th it was found that Mrs. Millin had passed away in her sleep. She was very devoted to her grandson, and the shock caused by the news of his death evidently hastened her end.



## MILROY Thomas (319)

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

*The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918)* **Monday 31 October 1904** p 3 Article

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

A very old pioneer of Bendigo, Mr. Thomas Milroy, died last night at his residence in McCrae street. Deceased had been in Bendigo for 50 years, and was 80 years of age. In the digging days he had a boot and shoe business, and being of a frugal disposition soon accumulated a competency. He therefore retired from business many years ago.



He was for a great number of years a director in the Bendigo Permanent Building Society (Bull street), and his principal recreation was bowling.

He was an extensive property owner, the rents from which brought him in a substantial revenue, especially one shop next the Shamrock Hotel in Pall Mall.

He was never married, and beyond a nephew in Sydney it is not known that he had any relatives in Australia.

Death resulted from general breaking up of the system. He was attended to by Dr. Fullerton, of the Friendly Societies Dispensary. The time of the funeral has not yet been fixed, as his nephew is now on his way from Sydney.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON F2*

## MINTO George Snr (347)

### DEATH OF MR. GEO. MINTO. A VETERA[?] ENGINEER.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 30 November 1914** p 2 Article Illustrated

#### DEATH OF MR. GEO. MINTO. A VETERAN ENGINEER.

Mr. George Minto, the veteran engineer and surveyor of the Bendigo district, died at his residence, at the corner of View and Church streets, Kangaroo Flat, on Saturday morning in his 91st year. The deceased gentleman was a native of Harwick, Scotland, and resided in Victoria for 62 years.



Mr. Minto was well known throughout the whole of the State, and particularly in Bendigo and the Marong Shire. For a number of years he resided in Tarnagulla, of which municipality he was Mayor for a period. He was also a member of the Marong Shire Council for a time, and later on engineer to the Marong Shire for many years. For 13 years he occupied the position of surveyor to the Bendigo City Council, retiring 13 years ago. Since then he had lived privately at Kangaroo Flat.

The death of Mr. Minto severs a link which bound the present with past in an uncommon manner, as he was probably the only person in Australia who had the privilege of conversing with the late Sir Walter Scott, of whom he was a great admirer. Mr. Minto was also well acquainted with the locality in which the poet laid the scene in his well-known poem, "The Lay of the Last Minstrel". The deceased gentleman was well read in many subjects, and his greatest hobby was the study of astronomy, in which he took a deep interest. He retained all his faculties almost to the end, and passed peacefully and quietly away. He was greatly esteemed and respected by a very wide circle of friends.

As city surveyor in Bendigo, and as engineer to the Marong Shire, he discharged his duties in an eminently satisfactory manner. He bore the brunt of the introduction of the sanitary service in Bendigo, and performed an immense amount of work in connection therewith, for which, unfortunately, he never got anything like adequate credit. It was a heavy task, and those who knew what it really involved admired Mr. Minto all the more for the ability, energy and masterful knowledge of details and organisation that he exhibited.

He leaves a family of two daughters (Mrs. A. R. Buncle, of North Melbourne, and Miss Minto, who resided with her father), Mrs. Minto having pre-deceased her husband by 11 years.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to the Kangaroo Flat Cemetery, and although there was no opportunity to advertise it, there was a large attendance of friends to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory.

The coffin, on which was placed a number of beautiful floral tributes, including one from the Bendigo City Council's staff, was borne to the grave by Messrs. G. J. Sweeney, W. Honeybone, F. Richards and R. Saunders. The pall-bearers were Messrs. T. R. J. Brown, B. Button, J. J. Smith and J. Leslie. The Rev. H. W. R. Topp, of St. Mary's Church of England, officiated at the grave. The mortuary arrangements were carried out by Mr. F. Taylor.

*Kangaroo Flat Cemetery C of E South*



## MOLLER Christian Julius (408)

### Family Notices

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Thursday 13 December 1906** p 4 Family Notices

MOLLER On the 6th December, Christian J Moller, of 11 Longmore street, Middle Park and late of Bendigo, beloved husband, of Annie Moller, in his 80th year.



### OBITUARY

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 21 December 1906** p 5 Article

Another old pioneer and identity of Bendigo passed away recently in his 80th year in the person of Mr. C. J. Moller. Mr. Moller, who was a native of Denmark, came to Victoria in the early fifties, and identified himself with mining pursuits at Ballarat and Bendigo. He was for many years a well-known member of the Bendigo Stock Exchange.

Of late years he resided in Melbourne. He leaves a widow and family of four sons and two daughters.

## MOLLISON Crawford (101)

[THE BEENDIGO ADVERTISER \(PUBLISHED DAILY\) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES BENDIGO, TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1893. RELIGIOUS TEACHING AND THE. MASSES.](#)

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 6 June 1893** p 2 Article

### THE LATE MR. CRAWFORD MOLLISON.

The Argus announces the death, at his residence, Langstone, Wrexham-road, Windsor, on the 2nd inst., of Mr. Crawford Mollison, one of the oldest Victorian colonists. The late Mr. Crawford Mollison was born at Hastings, Sussex, in 1817, and was one of four brothers, all of whom came to the colonies in the early days. Mr. Mollison, who arrived in 1839, immediately embarked in pastoral pursuits with his brothers, who were large holders of station properties, owning amongst others Coliban, and Pyalong near Kilmore.



Shortly afterwards he was appointed gold commissioner and warden of the goldfields at Heathcote, and afterwards succeeded Mr. Panton as police magistrate at Bendigo – a position which he held for some 14 years. His lengthy term of office in the goldfields' city is perpetuated in the name of one of the principal streets.

From Bendigo Mr. Mollison was transferred to Williamstown, where he remained until forced to retire in consequence of the wholesale dismissals of "Black Wednesday". He was, however, afterwards re-instated as licensing magistrate, and continued to act in that capacity until his final retirement in 1888.

In the following year he took a trip to England, and soon after his return was stricken down by an illness from which he never wholly recovered, and for the past four years he has been an invalid.

## MONTGOMERY Edward Hardell (57)

### OBITUARY.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Tuesday 26 September 1905** p 3 Article

### OBITUARY.

Our Melbourne correspondent advised us last night that Mr. Edward Hardell Montgomery, station manager for Dr. Atkinson at Ravenswood, had died at Miss Moriarty's private hospital, East Melbourne, at 9 o'clock, after a short illness. The remains will be conveyed to Bendigo by the first train to-morrow morning, and the funeral will move at once for the Back Creek Cemetery.



The deceased gentleman, who was 61 years of age, leaves a widow and family of four young girls.

The late Mr. Montgomery was a well-known figure in this district, and was held in high regard as a station manager and pastoralist. He was a son of the late Mr. Thomas Montgomery, solicitor, and was born in Collingwood. As a young man Mr. Montgomery followed the banking profession, and was a clerk in the Union Bank at both Daylesford and Bendigo, Mr. Lees then being manager of the latter branch.

Subsequently he turned his attention to pastoral pursuits, and for 10 years managed a station in the Western district for Mr. Mathison, general manager of the Bank of Victoria. In 1883 Mr. Montgomery became manager of Dr. Atkinson's stations at Terrick West and Auchmore. When the doctor purchased the Ravenswood Estate, some 11 years ago, Mr. Montgomery also assumed the management of that property, and took up his residence there.

A few months ago he became affected with an anæmic complaint, and was attended by Dr. Atkinson. Recently Dr. Stawell, of Melbourne, was called in consultation. As a result, Mr. Montgomery was moved to a private hospital in Melbourne last week. He never rallied, and passed away last night, as stated.

The deceased gentleman was a member of the committee of the Pastoralists' Association, and was regarded as a high authority on sheep breeding.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON A2*

## MONTGOMERY James (58)

### Family Notices

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 26 April 1875** p 2 Family Notices  
DEATHS.

On the 23rd April, at Barkly Place, Sandhurst, suddenly,  
James Montgomery, solicitor, in his 71st year.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON A2.*

*Also Wife Margaret Alice died 11.9.1886.*

*Engraved on headstone (date conflict with age)*

*Family Vault*

*Sacred to the memory of*

*JAMES MOUNTGOMERY*

*Born in Belfast, County Antrim*

*Ireland on September 12th 1804*

*died April 23rd 1876, Aged 70*

*"He being dead yet speaketh."*



### WATER SUPPLY.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 8 May 1875** p 2 Article

The Late Mr. James Montgomery. Arrangements have been made with the executors of the late James Montgomery, solicitor, by the well-known Melbourne firm of Messrs. Jennings, Coote, and Jennings to carry on the business of attorney, solicitor, and proctor, at Gould's Buildings, Bull-street, Sandhurst, as formerly.



## MOORE James (371)

*Brother of Thompson Moore.*

### SHOCKING RAILWAY ACCIDENT. DEATH OF MR. JAMES MOORE.

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Monday 4 April 1881 p 3 Article*

#### SHOCKING RAILWAY ACCIDENT. DEATH OF MR. JAMES MOORE.

Quite a gloom was cast over Kangaroo Flat and the whole district of Sandhurst when it became known that an old and highly-respected resident of Bendigo, Mr. James Moore, had met his death on Saturday night through an accident on the railway line.



On Saturday morning Mr. Moore, after attending to his business matters at his stores, Kangaroo Flat, came into Sandhurst, where he met various friends, and was seemingly in the best of health and spirits. He returned to Kangaroo Flat in the afternoon and was at his place of business for some time. Two letters, which had come by post during the day, were handed to him, and after reading one of them he said that he would have to go to the Kangaroo Flat railway station to meet the evening train from Melbourne. After giving some instructions to his employes, and stating that he might not be back until near closing time, he left the shop at about seven o'clock to proceed to his residence for the purpose of having his tea before going to the station.

After he had had tea he left home for the station. It should here be stated that at about this time of the evening three trains pass through Kangaroo Flat, viz., a passenger train from Sandhurst en route for Melbourne, due at Kangaroo Flat at about 7.25 p.m., which is followed by a goods train due at about 7.35 p.m.; also a passenger train from Melbourne due at about 7.10 p.m. It was the last mentioned train that Mr. Moore stated his intention of meeting. He left his home rather close upon the time of the train's expected arrival, and as was his frequent practice took a short cut by proceeding from his residence to the railway, and walking along the line.

At about five minutes past eight o'clock a young man named George Marshall, residing with his parents near the viaduct, heard some person moaning and calling out, the voice apparently proceeding from near the embankment. He told his father, Mr. Jesse Marshall, and the two proceeded to the viaduct which carries the line over the creek, and which is situated several hundred yards from the station on the Melbourne side.

On arrival there they heard someone moaning at the bottom of the embankment, and close to the fence on the township side of the line. Mr. Marshall called out "Who's there?"; to which Mr. Moore replied "James Moore; who is that speaking to me?" Mr. Marshall (whom he knew well) told him. He then said, "Oh, Jesse, Jesse, I'm killed."

He was perfectly in the possession of his senses, and was lying on his back evidently in great pain. Mr. Marshall at once sent one of his sons to procure assistance, and another for Dr. O'Donnell. Whilst they were waiting the arrival of assistance, Mr. Moore stated to Mr. Marshall that he left his home as stated.

He proceeded along the line and was crossing the viaduct when he saw a train coming from the direction of Sandhurst. He then endeavoured to avoid it by running across to the other line, when he was suddenly struck in the back by the engine of the train coming up from Melbourne, which he did not think would have been there then. This occurred at the end of the viaduct nearest the station, and where the bank is unprotected.

He seemed to have lost all feeling in his legs, and asked Mr. Marshall frequently to move them, and also to turn him from side to side, which seemed to give him slight relief. The blow, he said, knocked him down the embankment (which is about 20 feet deep at this spot), and he could feel that he had received severe internal injuries.

Mounted-constable Sainsbury, who was informed of the affair, proceeded to the spot without delay and the doctor soon afterwards arrived there also. The constable had a stretcher procured from the railway station, and also sent for a cab, but it was found that they could not get Mr. Moore into the cab. He was then conveyed on the stretcher to his residence, retaining perfect consciousness and addressing those who were near him. Drs. J. Boyd and Macgillivray were sent for, and arrived as soon as possible, but too late, as the unfortunate gentleman rapidly sank after arriving at his residence and expired between half-past ten and eleven o'clock.

Besides the direct internal injuries caused by the blow from the engine, the deceased received a wound on the back of his head, caused by coming in contact with a stone when thrown from the engine. It is thought that the side-rod of the engine struck him, as the supposition is that had he been struck by the buffer he would have been thrown for some considerable distance along the line.

At the time of the accident the train, which eased off on approaching the station, was travelling slowly, and it is possible that the deceased, who was a little hard of hearing latterly, did not notice its near approach. The driver of the train, George Cook, was not aware of the accident until told of it afterwards.

The deceased gentleman leaves a wife and three daughters, the eldest of whom is away from home. His life was insured with the Victorian Company for £1,000. An inquest will be held on the body this morning at ten o'clock, and the funeral will leave his late residence for the Kangaroo Flat cemetery at four o'clock this afternoon.

The deceased was a very old resident of the Sandhurst district, and at one period occupied a seat in the City Council. He was born in Tyrone, Ireland, in 1819, and arrived in the colony in 1852 with his brother, Mr. Thompson Moore. After residing in Melbourne about twelve months, during which period he entered into a contract for the erection of some public offices at Williamstown, he came to Sandhurst. He joined his brother, and the firm commenced storekeeping at Kangaroo Gully in 1853.

In the following year Mr. J. Capper was taken into partnership, and the firm of Moore Bros. and Company then opened a large store at Kangaroo Flat. They established a branch of the business at Sheepshead, which was placed under the deceased's management. This shop having been consumed by fire, the firm purchased a business at Long Gully, which was taken charge of by Mr. J. Moore, and carried on for several years.

On Messrs. Francis Brothers relinquishing storekeeping at the Beehive, they were succeeded by Messrs. Moore Bros., who conducted the business with great success until the disastrous fire of 1871. They then purchased the Lyceum Theatre, which was converted by them into a large store, and occupied by the firm until the recent formation of the Lyceum Mutual Store Company. During the past eighteen months the deceased had conducted the establishment at Kangaroo Flat on his own account.

In addition to the Municipal honors that were conferred on him in the early days he occupied the position of President of the Sandhurst Liberal Association, and was also an honorary magistrate. He was a gentleman who was held in the highest esteem, his popularity was unbounded. By his death the district has lost one who was ever liberal and generous, and his many friends will grieve to hear of his untimely end.

*Kangaroo Flat Cemetery Wesleyan*

#### THE GREY RANGE DIGGINGS.

Article - Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Tuesday 5 April 1881 - Page 2

THE FUNERAL OF MR. JAMES MOORE. - The funeral of Mr. James Moore took place shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Previous to the procession starting from Mr Moore's late residence, the Rev. P. Ussher, of the Golden-square Wesleyan Church offered up prayer.

At the head of the procession were the Revs. A. R. Edgar, P. Ussher, and Dr. Nish. Next came Mr Sayer, the undertaker, followed by the coffin, which was borne from the deceased gentleman's residence by relays of Mr. Moore's late employes. The pall bearers were Messrs. R. Clark, R. Burrowes, J. Quick, and H. McColl, Ms.L.A., and Messrs A. Mackay, T. J. Connelly, the Mayor (Mr. P. Hayes), and the town clerk, Mr. Denovan, the chief mourners being Mr. Thompson Moore, brother of deceased, and Mr. Strickland. About 400 people followed on foot, and there were about fifty vehicles in the rear.

On reaching the grave, the Rev. A. R. Edgar read the funeral service of the Wesleyan Church, of which Mr. Moore was a member, and the Rev. Dr. Nish delivered a very impressive prayer. The funeral was one of the largest which has taken place in the district for some time, and, as an evidence of the popularity of the deceased gentleman, it may be mentioned that there were members of every representative body present. At the inquest, which was held by Mr. Strickland yesterday morning, a verdict of accidental death was returned.

## MOORE Thompson (324)

*Brother of James Moore.*

### DEATH OF MR. THOMPSON MOORE. AN OLD BENDIGO IDENTITY. VARIED AND USEFUL CAREER CLOSED.

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Saturday 3 February 1912 p 4 Article Illustrated*

#### DEATH OF MR. THOMPSON MOORE. AN OLD BENDIGO IDENTITY. VALUED AND USEFUL CAREER CLOSED.

The news was received with genuine regret in Bendigo yesterday of the death of one of the earliest and best known residents of this district, in the person of Mr. Thompson Moore. The deceased gentleman, who was 80 years of age, recently suffered from a short illness, during which he was under the attention of Drs. T. and W. K. Boyd. Despite the best care and skill of the doctors, the patient gradually sank, and passed away at his late residence, "Eucla", Kinkora-road, Hawthorn, at an early hour yesterday morning.



There were few better known men in either Bendigo or Melbourne than the late Mr Thompson Moore. He was born in the North of Ireland, near Enniskillen, in the year 1832, and 20 years later, when the exciting accounts of the discovery of gold in Victoria were reaching the old country, he, with one of his brothers (*James*), decided to emigrate to this State. On his arrival he at once proceeded to Bendigo, where he arrived on the second day of the year 1853.

He settled down at Kangaroo Gully, where he was joined in the business of a general storekeeper and gold-buyer by his brother, and the enterprise then commenced developed into the house of Messrs. Moore Brothers and Company, which for many years was so well-known in Bendigo. The business prospered to such an extent that the firm opened a larger business in Bendigo, first commencing in the Beehive buildings, and later on opening at the Lyceum Theatre, which they subsequently purchased. The premises ran right through from Pall Mall to Hargreaves-street, and eventually a company was formed to carry on the business, which thenceforward became known as the Lyceum Store Company Limited, and nothing but local capital was put into the business.

Mr. Thompson Moore watched the interests of the Kangaroo Flat establishment, and at the same time he applied himself vigorously to mining investments in the district. As the result of his speculations, he netted £9000 from the gold purchased from the Golden Fleece Company. In an auspicious moment he bought 600 shares in the company at 16d per share, but by some means he overlooked them. Fortunately, he had left them in good hands, and they were given to him at a time when they were worth £7 each.

He invested much capital in mines, such as the Birds Reef, Albion, Ellesmere, Red White and Blue, Diamond Hill, Crusoe, Golden Gully and other companies.

In the early days of his business Mr. Moore frequently paid as much as £140 per ton carriage on goods, and on many occasions he paid £20 per barrel for flour, the empty barrels oftentimes being subsequently sold for 30/ each. Oats were at times quoted at £2 per bushel, and hay, when it was obtainable, sold as high as £50 a ton, whilst chaff was cleared at 6d per lb. Most of the produce came from the Kyneton district, which was at that period a great market mine for all farm produce.

Mr. Moore's first entry into public life was as a member of the Marong Shire Council, of which he became president in 1869. In 1871 he entered the Legislative Assembly as a representative of Mandurang, and a colleague of Mr. J. J. (now Judge) Casey. For 15 years he faithfully represented that electorate, but in 1886 he retired from Parliamentary life, after an unblemished legislative career. Soon after he became a member of Parliament Mr. Moore removed to Melbourne disposing of his business in Bendigo. But he did not relinquish his support of mining in this district, whilst he also was a large investor in Tasmanian stocks.

Bendigo people, and more especially the Kangaroo Flat residents, will always cherish the memory of Mr. Thompson Moore's association with this district. His great faith in Kangaroo Flat never for one moment wavered, and through the "shadow and shine" of fortune he consistently kept his capital at work in the district. Mr. Moore's enterprise in mining here was not allowed to pass unnoticed, for the residents of the district, which he had so materially helped to develop, joined together in making a handsome presentation to him in the shape of solid silver plate valued at £350.

In his very interesting work on the Bendigo gold fields, Mr. J. Neil Macartney paid the following eloquent tribute to Mr. Moore's plucky investments:

"Having now concluded the description of the Kangaroo Flat reefs, I must not close without a small tribute of praise to Mr. Thompson Moore, whose name deserves honorable prominence as the mainstay of this district, and as a general public benefactor. He persevered in days of doubt and gloom, when blank disappointment, week after week, afforded bitter discouragement, and scores of miners were dependent upon him for their daily bread, causing a harassing drain upon his resources. By his unbounded faith in the future, the tide was happily turned, and well-wishers to the district must find pleasure in the fact that many of his ventures are now proving highly successful and likely to afford that rich reward deserved by such persevering and honest public-spirited enterprise."

The deceased gentleman was one of the first councillors of the Shire of Strathfieldsaye. He represented Mandurang in the State Parliament for many years, but in 1880 he was defeated on the dissolution of the Service Government. Three years later, however, he was returned by a large majority, and remained in the House for three years. He was whip in the Service Ministry in 1880, and in 1885 he served as a member of the Royal Commission on Water Supply.



Mr. Moore was connected with a large number of public companies in Melbourne, and had been a member of the Australian Widows' Life Assurance Co. since its inception. A few days prior to his death he resigned his position as a director of the Melbourne "Herald" newspaper a position he had held for 17 years.

In Melbourne, as in Bendigo, Mr. Moore had always shown a genuinely honest spirit of enterprise, and had displayed a lively interest in everything with which he was associated up till the time of his death. His name was one that was looked to in the commercial world, and on the social side of life he had countless friends who respected his acquaintanceship. Mr. Moore regularly attended the Easter Fair held in this city, and was always given a place of honor in the procession. His heart was always with Bendigo and district, in which he had laid the foundation of his future successful career in this State.

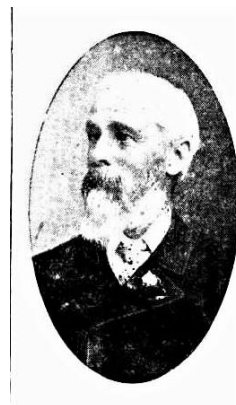
The deceased gentleman was also one of the oldest members of the Melbourne Athenæum Club, where he was a well-known figure. He was twice married, and he leaves a family of eight children. Mr. Moore's two sons, Mr. Arthur Capper Moore and Mr. Ernest Thompson Moore, have been associated with him in the firm of Thompson Moore and Sons, Equitable Buildings, Melbourne, for some years. Mr. Malcolm Moore, the eldest son, is an officer in the Commonwealth Statist's office, Mr. William Moore is a member of the Melbourne "Herald" staff, and Mr. Alfred Moore is a mining engineer, who has been connected with some of the leading mines in Broken Hill for some years. The youngest daughter of the late gentleman is the wife of Mr. W. A. S. Shum, the sub-editor of "Life", whilst two daughters are unmarried.

The remains of the deceased gentleman will be conveyed from the metropolis by the first train this morning for interment in the Kangaroo Flat Cemetery, and the funeral will start from the Kangaroo Flat station on the arrival of the train at 11.12 o'clock.

Our Kangaroo Flat correspondent writes: General regret was expressed by the residents of Kangaroo Flat when it became known that Mr. Moore had passed away. The deceased gentleman was a well-known and very popular resident in the early days. During his residence in the Flat he took an active part in the public life of the township, and was one of the early trustees of the Methodist Church.

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## MOORHEAD *Major Robert (45)*

### DEATH OF MR. ROBERT MOORHEAD.

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918)* **Monday 9 May 1881** p 2 Article

#### DEATH OF MR. ROBERT MOORHEAD.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we announce the death of our well-known citizen, Mr. Robert Moorhead, who expired at his residence in High-street about 6 o'clock yesterday evening. For some past Mr. Moorhead has been in rather delicate health, and suffered at times very severely from sciatica. Latterly, however, his health took a turn for the better, and he improved so far that he was able to take a trip to some of the adjacent colonies, and this seemed to have benefitted him greatly.



He had formed the intention of paying a visit to Europe, and stated to his friends that if he found the home climate too severe, he would, in all probability visit France or the South of Italy. His proposed tour was, however, destined never to take place. A short time ago he paid a visit to Mr. T. Smith, who resides near Deniliquin, and whilst there contracted a very severe cold, which brought on congestion of the lungs. He was enabled, however, to go about until a few days prior to his decease. He was attended by Dr. Hinchcliff, who lately deemed it necessary to consult with Dr. McGillivray.

On Saturday he gave signs of improvement, but on Sunday a relapse occurred, and the lamented gentleman died at about the hour mentioned. The news of his death created a very painful sensation in the community, and very great regret was generally expressed. Though in appearance much younger looking, Mr. Moorhead was about 54 years of age. He was unmarried, but a number of his immediate family relations reside in the colony, amongst them being Mr. J. Moorhead, of Sailors' Gully, and two sisters resident in Melbourne.

The deceased was born in the county Down, Ireland, and his first entry into business life was with the firm of Messrs. Arnott and Co., of Belfast, who carried on extensive drapery business. He was afterwards connected with other houses in Ireland, and left home for Victoria in the year 1853, several members of his family having been then in Victoria for some time, where they were very successful in mining.

He first proposed to join them in that pursuit, but instead of doing so, he connected himself on his arrival with the firm of Dawes and Co., of Melbourne, wine and spirit merchants. He came at once up to Sandhurst as their agent, and established himself in High-street. He continued his connection with that firm until 1857, when he purchased the business here and carried it on himself. He found the business to be a most lucrative one, and became a great supporter of our mining industry in which he speculated considerably, and which of late times he found most profitable, being interested in most of our leading stocks.



He was not a man that displayed any great interest in public matters, and the most prominent manner in which he came before the public was in relation to Volunteer matters, in which he always displayed the deepest interest.

He was one of the oldest members of the Prince of Wales Light Horse, or what was known earlier as the Mounted Rifles. He displayed great aptitude for the duties of the position he held, having been afterwards promoted to the position of Major commanding the Bendigo Mounted Corps. He received a handsome 15 years' long service medal. He resigned the command of the corps some time ago, and was succeeded by Captain T. H. Henderson, who on leaving the district was succeeded by Captain Sibley, the present officer in command.

Not long ago Mr. Moorhead relinquished his business in favor of his nephew, Mr. R. J. Moorhead, who now conducts it.

The remains of the deceased will be interred at the White Hills Cemetery on Wednesday, and as he was connected with the volunteers, the funeral will be conducted with military honors, in which cavalry and infantry will both take part.

*White Hills Cemetery MON C6*

## MORAN Maurice (266)

### Family Notices

*The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930)* **Friday 26 September 1919** p 4 Family Notices

MORAN. September 25, 1919, at Sydney, Maurice Moran, formerly of Bendigo, Victoria, brother of the late Mrs, W. H. McKeown, of Pymble.



### Family Notices

*The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954)* **Friday 26 September 1919** p 5 Family Notices

MORAN. The funeral of the late Mr. MAURICE MORAN will leave St Mary's Church, Birrell-street, Waverley, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

### BENDIGO AND DISTRICT.

*The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957)* **Tuesday 14 October 1919** p 8 Article

BENDIGO AND DISTRICT.

Mr. Maurice Moran, who died in Sydney last month, in his will made bequests of £100 each to the Bendigo Hospital and Benevolent Asylum.

The late Mr. Moran was foreman printer of the "Bendigo Advertiser" in the early fifties, and at one time was a member of the Bendigo City Council.

### ESTATE WORTH £39,895 Mr. Maurice Moran's Will

*Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931)* **Wednesday 12 November 1919** p 3 Article

ESTATE WORTH £39,895

Mr. Maurice Moran's Will

Probate has been granted of the will of Mr. Maurice Moran, of Sydney, who died at Clarence-street, City, on September 25 last. The estate was valued for probate purposes at £39,895 12s of which £33,835 was represented in realty.

Mr. Moran appointed Mr. A. E. Abbott, of Moore-street, Sydney, solicitors, and the Perpetual Trustee Company trustees of his will.

### THE LATE FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE IN OTAGO.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 28 August 1863** p 2 Article

RETURN OF AN OLD RESIDENT. The numerous friends of M Maurice Moran were glad to welcome him back to Sandhurst yesterday, after a tour through portions of America and Europe, and an absence of about fourteen months.

### THE NEW ZEALAND WAR. (From the Argus Correspondent.) SYDNEY, Friday.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 23 November 1863** p 2 Article

BENDIGO ADVERTISER JOB PRINTING OFFICE. It will be observed by an advertisement in this day's issue that Mr. Maurice Moran has taken the BENDIGO ADVERTISER job printing office, and will conduct it in future on his own account. Mr. Moran is well known as having successfully conducted a printing business in Sandhurst for several years, and he can, therefore, rely upon receiving a fair share of public support in his new undertaking. Mr. Moran, during his recent visit to England, has availed himself of the opportunity of securing an assortment of articles suitable for his business.

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

*The Bendigo Independent* (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) **Friday 10 November 1911** p 4 Article

Mr. Maurice Moran, one of our earliest pioneers, is on another of his periodical visits to Bendigo. Yesterday he saw a number of old friends, and was heartily welcomed back. He is in excellent health, and as cheerful as ever. He says that the residents may not notice it, but on every trip that he makes from Sydney he finds that Bendigo is improving architecturally, and particularly in the beauty of its public gardens and in the fine avenues of trees along the streets. He sees nothing to surpass them anywhere in Australia. Mr. Moran will, on this trip, be only staying for a few days in Bendigo.

### OLD IDENTITY PASSES.

*Advocate* (Melbourne, Vic. : 1868 - 1954) **Thursday 6 February 1930** p 26 Article

Mr. John J. Driscoll.

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The late Mr. Driscoll, who was a native of Bendigo, until his retirement several years ago, conducted an auctioneer's business in Williamson-street. As a boy he started **with Mr. Maurice Moran, an auctioneer, who will be remembered by many older Bendigonians**, and on Mr. Moran's retirement he acquired the business.

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## MORRIS Jos. See NORRIS Joshua (194)

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Historic Rates Index Bendigo Library

Joseph MORRIS Storekeeper / Bootmaker 1873, 1874, 1875

No other records found.

*This photograph is most probably **Joshua Norris** as it closely resembles the sketch published in the Herald (See Below) and also the photograph published in 1891 of the Pioneer Gold Discoverers, presented to the City Council.*

### PEOPLE WE READ ABOUT.

*The Herald (Melbourne, Vic. : 1861 - 1954) Thursday 30 October 1890 p 1 Article Illustrated*

PEOPLE WE READ ABOUT.

Mr. Joshua Morris. One of the witnesses examined by the Frencham Parliamentary Committee, and at the time of the Bendigo gold discovery, a shepherd on the Ravenswood Run.



## MORTON John Captain (382)

### Family Notices

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 25 May 1867** p 2 Family Notices

On the 26th April, at his residence, Mitchell-street, Captain Morton, aged sixty-six years.

### Family Notices

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Saturday 21 June 1879** p 2 Family Notices

On the 20th June, at Forest-street, aged 74, Margaret, relict of Captain John Morton.



Bendigo cemetery MON E5 Also John Morton buried 28.4.1867.  
Earthen grave without a headstone. (Bendigo Cemetery Project)

*Remembrance Parks Search Margaret Morton D5. John Morton not listed.*

### Advertising

*The Argus* (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) **Wednesday 2 December 1863** p 1 Advertising

NAVIGATION TAUGHT by Captain John Morton, passed Master.  
Apply to Mr. Shillinglaw, Government Shipping office, Melbourne.

### Family Notices

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 29 July 1864** p 2 Family Notices

MARRIAGE.

On the 28th instant, at All Saints' Church, John Watson to Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Captain Morton, of Sandhurst.

(John Watson – Engineer of Hustler's Hill)

### Family Notices

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 14 August 1868** p 2 Family Notices

On the 1st instant, at All Saints' Church, Sandhurst, by the Revd. W. R Croxton, Harry Leigh Atkinson, M. D., to Christiana, youngest daughter of the late Captain John Morton.

## **Grandson of Captain John Morton.**

### **Mr. Frank Morton.**

*Table Talk (Melbourne, Vic. : 1885 - 1939) Friday 25 January 1889* p 4 Article

Mr Frank Morton

THE number of Melbourne popular vocalists has recently been considerably increased through the impetus given to music by the Exhibition. Of these recent additions Mr. Morton is of the first to be mentioned, not only on account of his youth, his resonant baritone voice, and his steady application to the pursuit of musical knowledge, but on account of his being just now *en evidence* owing to his approaching departure for Europe in company with Mr. F. H. Cowen.

Mr. Frank Herbert Morton was born in London in 1863 but, on the death of his father, John George Morton, secretary to the East and West India Dock Company, London, when only nine years old, he came out to Victoria with the remainder of the family. Young Morton was sent to the Christ Church Grammar School, St. Kilda, then under the management of Mr. John Hatfield, and about the same time passed into the Christ Church choir, where Mr. Summers Sedden and subsequently Mr. David Leo discovered that the boy had a good alto voice and gave him solos to sing.

**After five years he and his family settled in Sandhurst, where his grandfather, Captain John Morton, was known as one of the oldest citizens.** Among other relatives in Sandhurst was an aunt married to Dr. Atkinson, and another to the late Mr. John Watson, Morton entered the choir of All Saints' Church, and held the position of soloist under the conductorship of Mr. H. J. King composer of the Exhibition cantata. At the end of another five years he returned to Melbourne and joined the Melbourne Liedertafel as a member, when he immediately stepped forward as a soloist.

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### **THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER (PUBLISHED DAILY.) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS, AND OUR RESOURCES. SANDHURST, MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1884 TO-DAY'S DEMONSTRATION.**

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Monday 21 April 1884* p 2 Article

A Departure. The musical circle will suffer a loss by the departure of Mr. Frank Morton, who leaves Sandhurst to-day for Melbourne. Mr. Morton, who has been a prominent member of All Saints' choir for several years, was known as a vocalist of some merit, and from time to time rendered valuable assistance at concerts given for charitable causes.



## MOTHERWELL Abraham (71)

### Family Notices

*The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957)* **Saturday 14 April 1894** p 1 Family Notices

MOTHERWELL. On the 10th inst., at Woodfield, near Mansfield, Abraham Motherwell, J.P., in his 75<sup>th</sup> year, brother of the late Dr. Motherwell, and uncle of Mrs. G. Warner, of Coburg. A colonist of 43 years.



### Family Notices

*Leader (Melbourne, Vic. : 1862 - 1918, 1935)* **Saturday 31 August 1878** p 26 Family Notices

MOTHERWELL. On the 21st August, at her residence, Maria, the beloved wife of Abraham Motherwell, of Woodfield, Doon, aged forty-eight years.

### PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. Wednesday, July 8th.

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918)* **Friday 10 July 1857** p 2 Article

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
Wednesday, July 8th.

Ravenswood Station: Mr. Haines moved, in the absence of Mr. Rutledge, for the correspondence between Messrs. Smith and Willan, the Crown Solicitor, and the Chief Secretary, in the matter of the application of Messrs. J. B. and A. Motherwell and F. Fenton, for the transfer of the Ravenswood Station to F. Fenton. The mover undertook to furnish the returns, and the motion was carried.

### WHO DISCOVERED GOLD ON BENDIGO?

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918)* **Monday 29 September 1890** p 2 Article

#### WHO DISCOVERED GOLD ON BENDIGO?

This interesting inquiry was continued in Parliament House on Thursday, when another claimant for the honor put in an appearance in the person of Mr. W. H. Johnson, a resident of Longwarry.

Mr. Fred. Fenton, who had some time ago made a claim for recognition and reward as the discoverer of this rich field, submitted himself and his station books for the examination of the committee. By the way, those station books have been of great service in the investigation, as they have been the means of removing beyond doubt any discrepancies as to dates that occurred in the various witnesses' statements. Mr. Fenton bases his claims on the fact that he found a few specks of gold in September 1851.

One of the witnesses, a **Mr. Abraham Motherwell**, brother of the late Dr. Motherwell, presented a fine venerable appearance with his long full white beard. His evidence was somewhat in corroboration of the statement that Mrs. Kennedy was the first to get gold in any quantity. But to Mr. Johnson was left the honor of surprising the committee. If his evidence is to be believed the whole of the previous witnesses' statements were entirely wrong.

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**"BENDIGO: OLD AND NEW." LECTURE BY SIR JOHN QUICK, M.P.**

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Friday 17 October 1902** p 4 Article

"BENDIGO: OLD AND NEW."

LECTURE BY SIR JOHN QUICK, M.P.

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The lecturer dealt with the early arrivals on the new field, and remarked that to some the prospect was so uninviting that they did not even take the horses out of the drays. **Mr. Abraham Motherwell**, who arrived in November, 1851, saw the people coming in hundreds, but a great many of them never crossed the Big Hill, as they were discouraged by the accounts of those who were leaving. The place did not look barren enough for gold. There was too much grass. Evidently at this period the drought had passed away.

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## MOUAT James (315)

DEATH OF MR. JAMES MOUAT. A PIONEER OF 1838.

*The Bendigo Independent* (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) **Tuesday 13 June 1893** p 2 Article

DEATH OF MR. JAMES MOUAT.  
A PIONEER OF 1838.

Death has removed one of the oldest colonists and residents of the northern district, and whose name was a household word throughout the district We allude to Mr. James Mouat, of Eaglehawk. He expired last night at his residence, at twenty minutes past five o'clock, after a long illness. He came to Port Phillip early in the spring of 1836, from his native town of Glasgow, where he was born on April 23, 1823.



After landing in Melbourne (or "Beargrass" as it was then called) he took service with a sheep farmer named Captain Charles Hutton. He remained with Captain Hutton for several years, and with sheep travelled from the Campaspe to the Piccanny Creek (now known in this district as the Bendigo Creek).

In 1846 he joined his father, who had taken up a large station at Yarraberb, near Raywood. In the drought of 1854-55. they lost stock worth £12,000. The gold digging fever was also a new feature to contend with, and was the cause of great loss to many of the old squatters, their water supplies being taken or destroyed by the diggers, and labor to work the stations being scarcely obtainable.

Mr. Mouat, as soon as matters settled down a little after the rush to the Bendigo goldfields, gave a great deal of attention to the formation of road boards, the first developments in local government. By this time the traffic to the goldfields was enormous. He was one of the first members of the Lockwood Road Board. The area under this board's jurisdiction included the present shire of Marong, Eaglehawk, Long Gully, part of Ironbark, and parts of Huntly and Epsom. The board's office was at Lockwood, which was so far from where the largest part of the population had settled down that it was a most inconvenient arrangement, though better than none at all.

Mr. Mouat, with others then went in for separation, and after a deal of trouble and heated controversy a portion was at last excised and formed into the Borough of Eaglehawk. In July 1862, the first election for the borough council took place, resulting in the following seven members being elected: Messrs. J. T. Caldwell, J. Mouat, E. Lester, Hodgson, R Grieve, C. Letheby and Dowding. The defeated candidates were Messrs. J. Herschell, H. Avery, R. C. McGauran, J. P. Babbage, J. Bailey, H. Sorley, A. Hobson, T. Kaye, J. Crower, J. Alexander, W. Cook, Orlando Sydney and A. Duggan.

Some years previous to these events, through some misunderstanding over a dividing fence which cut off a small piece of the station land, the Mouats went to law with the neighboring squatter, Mr. Campbell (after whom Campbell's Forest is named). The case was periodically before the court for several years, and eventually resulted in both parties being involved in heavy law costs. The Mouats had to give up the station.

Although crippled financially, Mr. James Mouat still maintained and took an active part in public matters. After being out of the Borough Council for several years, he again came forward, and was re-elected in 1874. In 1880-81 he was mayor, and again in 1889-90. During his long connection with the Council, he was always looked upon as a good member, with the interest of the ratepayers at heart, and honorable in all his dealings. He was a fairly good speaker, and was always listened to with attention, as he at all times studied a question out before giving his views. As a Justice of the Peace he regularly attended the Court for many years and his advice was sought by numbers.

Though a squatter in his earlier days, he was a thorough liberal, and never joined the Latrobe cum-squatting organisation of Victoria, that so strongly opposed the settlement of the people on the lands. He took an active part in liberal land legislation, and the popularising of the franchise of the Upper House. He was president for several years of the Eaglehawk National Reform League, which, in its day, was a very powerful organisation, and used sometimes to elect the three members for the old constituency of Mandurang.

In religion he was a strict Presbyterian, and was one of the worshippers in the first church formed in 1838 at Collins street East by the Rev. W. Close. He also assisted in establishing the first church in Bendigo, a slate and canvas affair in the vicinity of Bridge street. The services were conducted by the late Dr. Nish. He was also one of the congregation who fought out the troubles of St. John's Church in Forest street, which then split into two sections, the one being known as Chalmer's Church.

Mr. Mouat's party sold out their interest in the original St John's Church, and it was purchased by the wealthier portion of the congregation. But the burning down of Chalmer's Church afforded the opportunity of the difference being healed, and the two congregations merged together again under the name of the West Sandhurst Presbyterian Church.

Speaking with Mr. Mouat a few days ago he stated that he arrived in 1837 on Piccanniny Creek. Piccanniny in the native tongue means a "baby" or anything small, that being the name given to it by the natives to distinguish it from the Campaspe, which to them was the big creek. The creek and district were afterwards named Bendigo after Jack Langdon, a bullock-driver to whom was given the nickname of "Bendigo" because he was constantly talking about that pugilistic celebrity, and also, fancied he was a bit of a "Bendigo" himself.

Many hundreds of times, he said, he had, when living at Yarraberb, walked and rode over the ground of the Frederick the Great Company at Sebastian, with the rich reef cropping out on the surface, and its riches not then dreamt of.

When he considered he was in the right he held firmly to his opinions, and would fight out any question to the last. His last defeat for the Borough Council, when he was beaten by Cr. Highmore, was a severe blow, as he had thought that the ratepayers would let him die in harness. During the last two years his health failed steadily.

In business matters he generally displayed much shrewdness, and for a number of years carried on a fancy goods and stationery business at Eaglehawk. All through his long life he had a hankering for literary distinction. He was fond of writing letters to the press especially on party politics, and a year or two ago he wrote a history or historical novel entitled "The Wool Kings of Australia". It was published locally, and in places was very interesting. It was afterwards edited and rewritten and published in Scotland, and is said to have had a considerable sale at home. He also wrote several other stories, but these have not yet been published.

Up to the last he took a keen interest in the affairs of the Borough Council, of which it may be said that he was "the father". For the last few months he was unable to leave his shop, but only during the last month was confined to his room. Fortunately, as the end of the veteran approached, he ceased to suffer pain. His strength gradually failed, and he at last passed quietly away. During his long illness the Rev. R. Lewers called almost every day to see him, and he was under the medical care of Dr. McKee. The cause of death was old age and debility.

Mrs. Mouat survives him. They had no children, and the deepest sympathy will be felt for her in the snapping of the thread that so long bound the worthy old couple together.

The funeral takes place tomorrow at 3.30 o'clock.

*Eaglehawk Cemetery MON H*

## MUELLER Carl (56)

*Transcribed as MEULLER*

### DEATH OF MR. C. MUELLER. RESPECTED BENDIGO PIONEER.

*Bendigonian (Bendigo, Vic. : 1914 - 1918) Thursday 17 August 1916 p 25 Article*

#### DEATH OF MR. C. MUELLER. RESPECTED BENDIGO PIONEER.

General regret was expressed Tuesday, when it became known that one of Bendigo's pioneer citizens, Mr. Carl Mueller, had passed away. Having attained the advanced age of 82 years, the late Mr. Mueller had been in indifferent health for some years past, and this necessitated a discontinuance of the active interest he had formerly taken in many public institutions. In fact, he had been confined to his bed almost continuously during the past two years. His death, which occurred Tuesday morning as a result of senility, was not therefore unexpected by his family and friends.



A native of Wyk-auf-fohr, Denmark, the deceased gentleman came to Australia when very young. A few years later he was attracted to the Bendigo goldfield, and arrived on the diggings in 1855. Whilst prospecting in this district he met with encouraging success, and some years later he opened business as a legal manager in Colonial Chambers, Pall Mall, and joined the Bendigo Stock Exchange, of which he was the oldest living member at the time of his death. Over 30 years ago he relinquished the business of legal manager, and devoted his attention to mining speculations.

In many mines he had substantial interests as a shareholder, whilst he held the position of director in several mines. His thorough and practical knowledge of mining proved of great value to shareholders in the mines of which he held office.

For 32 years he was a director of the Sandhurst Mutual Permanent Land and Building Society, and only severed his connection with the society a couple of years ago. As a trustee of the Ancient Order of Foresters' Lodge, he was well known, whilst some time ago he was a popular member of the Bendigo Bowling Club. Mr. Mueller had all through his life been a keen admirer of art, and he was one of the founders of the Bendigo Art Gallery. Until two or three years ago he fulfilled the position of treasurer of the institution, and interested himself in all matters pertaining to its welfare.

The late Mr. Mueller's wife pre-deceased him by 21 years. He leaves a family of two sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a devoted father.

The daughters are Mrs. A. J. Pearce, Mrs. T. Scott, Mrs. H. F. Longstaff.

The sons are Mr. E. Mueller, the well-known accountant connected with the firm of William Wallace and Co., of Bull-street, and Mr. F. C. Mueller, solicitor, of Echuca.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON H5*



## MUELLER Ernst (Ernest Carl) (27)

*Transcribed as MEULLER*

### DEATH OF MR. E. MUELLER. AFTER A. SHORT ILLNESS. A NOTABLE CAREER.

*The Bendigo Independent (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) Monday 25 July 1910 p 4 Article*

#### DEATH OF MR. E. MUELLER AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS. A NOTABLE CAREER.

One of the most notable of Bendigo's mining pioneers - and one that the industry could ill afford to lose - was removed by the death of Mr. Ernst Mueller, which occurred at his residence, McLaren street, about 3.15 o'clock on Saturday morning. It was announced in the press on that morning that the old gentleman was suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis, but little did most readers imagine, when they were reading of his indisposition at breakfast that even then death had closed such a grand career.



The end, which was quite unexpected, was peaceful - a fitting termination to a noble life. News of his lamented demise quickly spread throughout the city, and caused the expression of universal and profound sorrow. The Stock Exchange - where the deceased had been such a familiar and popular figure - was thrown into a state of gloom. The flag was promptly flown at half mast, and business suspended for the day. On most of the other principal business establishments bunting fluttered in a saddened aspect - signifying that a highly respected personage had "crossed the bar." The sun shone brightly o'er the city, but even its brilliancy could not break through or chase away the dark cloud of gloom which seemed to overshadow everybody and everything. All classes of the community alike had good cause to mourn; the deceased had been a friend to all, and was loved by all. In short, anybody who knew Mr. Mueller could say with indisputable truth and honesty, "He was a man."

The end was deplorably sudden, and even deepened the widespread sympathy felt for Mrs. Mueller and family. On Thursday the deceased, although suffering from a slight cold, went around a number of mines as was his daily wont, and also attended several directors' meetings. Upon his arrival home that evening, however, his cold became worse. On the following morning his condition necessitated medical attendance, and Drs. Atkinson and Penfold were hastily summoned.

They diagnosed the ailment as bronchitis, and, heart failure supervening, the patient, gradually became worse during the day and night. Shortly after three o'clock next morning he passed peacefully away, with his devoted wife at his bed side. Even up to the last he appeared to be unconscious of the presence of death, and not long before passing assured Mrs. Mueller that he was going to visit certain mines that day. But that day it was left for Bendigonians to mourn the loss of a citizen, who could be ill spared from our midst.

The deceased possessed a combination of attributes seldom found in man. He was of a loving and kind disposition; and benevolence seemed to be an inseparable part of his nature. He was undoubtedly a "tramps' mark." No matter how ragged a tramp was he could always approach Mr. Mueller with no fear of being turned away without assistance. Geniality was another attribute of deceased's: he was always in a cheerful mood himself and he loved to see everybody else happy.

He was a good citizen, and his integrity of purpose was absolutely beyond the slightest impeachment. He was very reserved and never spoke much about himself; thus his many acts of charity will ever remain unknown. The deceased at all times was anxious to befriend the miner. When the gold stealing crusade was at its height on the field, he once remarked to his wife: "It's a good job the gold is there for the poor fellows to take."

The deceased at the time of his death was in his 77th year. He was born at Erfurt in Thuringen, Germany, and was an only child. At 18 months of age he was left motherless. Very early in life he entered the Prussian army, and was brought out while yet in his teens. Subsequently he crossed to England - he was then about 17 years of age - and took a position as tutor of the German in an English school. In part payment for his services he was taught English. He remained there for upwards of two years, when he decided to undertake the then perilous voyage to Australia.

He arrived here just before reaching his twentieth year, some time about the middle of the fifties. Upon arrival at Melbourne young Mueller did not possess much, and endeavored to pawn portion of his stylish English dress for the purpose of raising sufficient capital to get to the goldfields, where the gold fever was then raging. He was informed by the pawnbroker that "there's no demand for those kind of things here," and departed on his way. Disheartened and disgusted, he walked along the street, but he had not gone far when his life long run of luck began. He picked up a small bag containing slightly over £1 in silver. This amount enabled him to start straight away for Bendigo.

He arrived here when the place was but a diggers' camp. He got a position as a gold buyer at Raywood for a Mr. Schlemn, and that is the first Bendigo commenced to know of a future mining magnate. The young man was ever desirous of compiling a fortune. And he eagerly grasped every opportunity that might enable him to reach his goal. Subsequently he came to Bendigo as a sharebroker - which position at that period was a very lucrative and profitable one. From that he became an investor, and his connection with mining in that capacity has been a long and most eventful one.

At one period he was on the directorate of practically 50 mines, and when he died he was either chairman or a director of the following companies: New Chum Goldfields, Goldfields Consolidated, Goldfields North, Goldfields Extended (Nell Gwynne line), Eureka, Garibaldi (New Chum line), Great Southern, Lazarus, New Chum Victoria, Victoria Consols, Great Central Victoria, Iron-bark, Hercules, Pearl, New Victoria Catherine, United Devon, Duchess of Edinburgh, Phoenix, St. Mungo, Elleborough, Catherine Reef, Catherine Reef Extended, Ulster, Londonderry,

Horwood and Burrowes, The Sea, Garden Gully, Victory and Pandora, Unity, Carlisle, Cornish, Koch's Pioneer, Windmill Hill, Confidence, Golden Age, Golden Pyke, Johnson's Reef Extended, McDuff, Con-solation, Great Northern, Virginia, Specimen Hill, Clarence (Garden Gully line), Great Extended Hustlers, Hustler's Royal Reserve No. 2, United Hustlers and Redan (Hustlers line).

From the foregoing list it will be possible to draw some estimate of the deceased's great interest in mining. And when the list is studied, it will be also possible to gauge the amount he annually expended in the payment of calls. In addition to the companies mentioned, he was also connected with the following ventures, now defunct: Lady Barkly, Sadowa, Northern United, Hustlers and Redan Black Forest, as well as many others.

Mr. Mueller practically owned the Units Devon, and was one of the largest shareholders in the Pearl, Garden Gully, and Great Extended Hustler's Companies. At one time he owned half the Cornet, but he disposed of that property to Mr. Lansell just before the mine became so prosperous. It was frequently his want to say that he got more money out of the Clarence mine than anybody else. He was a large holder in the Maxwell's and Great Columbian companies at Inglewood. The Bendigo field will suffer by the removal of such an interested investor.

The deceased differed in one respect from the late George Lansell, "The Quartz King", as he was a continuous market operator. In this way he made a great deal of money from particularly the Catherine Clarence, and Specimen Hill mines. Right up to the last it was the deceased's practice to daily visit several of the mines in which he was interested, and mine managers and workmen were always pleased to see him driving up to the different mines. He always had a cheery "Good-day" for each and all of them.

Owing to the whole of his time being devoted to mining pursuits he did not figure in public life, although he was ever willing to financially support any worthy public movement or institution. His widow who is well and popularly known as a sterling philanthropist, always had her late husband's co-operation and assistance in the numerous charitable efforts she has undertaken. Both Mrs. Mueller and the deceased were particularly interested in the Watson's Sustentation Fund, and by their united effort that fund has up to the present benefitted to the extent of upwards of £1100. The miners deeply sympathise with Mrs. Mueller in her sad bereavement.

In addition to a widow the deceased is survived by one daughter and four (*five*) sons. Miss Lovie Mueller has reached fame as a vocalist, and is at present in Vienna. The sons are Messrs. Ernst, Louis, Adrian, Christian, and Otto Mueller. Mrs. Mueller was married to the deceased in 1879. The deceased was a trustee of the Savings Bank. Owing to his death the mining meetings to have been held to-day have been postponed.

The funeral will move from "Lancewood House," McLaren street, at 4 p.m. to-day for the Bendigo Cemetery. Citizens attending are requested to drive via Mundy street to "Lancewood House," having their vehicles facing towards Williamson street upon reaching the stopping place.

## DEATH OF MR. ERNST MUELLER. A PIONEER MINING INVESTOR.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Monday 25 July 1910** p 5 Article Illustrated

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The late Mr. Ernst Mueller was born at Erfurt, on the Rhine, Germany, in September, 1833, and was the only child of Mr Carl Mueller, a successful merchant. His father, died when Ernst was but 16 years of age, leaving him a fairly large sum of money. The greater portion of this legacy was used by Ernst when he became 21 years of age to buy himself out of the German army.

He then went to England, and after living privately for a little time his means became exhausted. He then entered a school, as a German tutor, teaching the students German in return for English, and at the same time receiving a small salary. He was careful of his earnings, and soon became possessed of enough money to take him to Australia. He had learnt to speak English fairly well, and when he arrived in Melbourne he made straight for the Bendigo diggings.

Shortly after his arrival in Bendigo he started work at a flour mill owned by the late Mr. J. B. Loridan, and situated in High-street, where the present Salvation Army Barracks now stand. After serving some time with Mr. Loridan, Mr. Mueller entered the tobacconist and gold-buying establishment conducted by Mr. W. Schlemm, in Pall Mall, on the present site of Mr. J. Richardson's grocery store.

In those days the Mining Exchange was situated in that portion of the city, and hundreds of brokers, speculators and diggers congregated there daily. Mr. Mueller was engaged as a shopman, and soon won the esteem and confidence of both his employer and the public. So trustworthy did Mr. Mueller prove himself to be that when the rush broke out at Raywood, Mr. Schlemm commissioned him to open a branch business there. Taking with him a stock of tobacco and cigars, the necessary equipment for gold-buying, and a large amount of money, Mr. Mueller proceeded to Raywood in a waggon, and set up a lucrative business among the diggers on the new field.

Mr. Mueller, worked hard and strenuously in the interests of his employer, and after conducting the business at Raywood for about nine months he returned to Bendigo. He then started business as a commission agent and sharebroker in a small way. His sterling qualities as a business man earned him many commissions, and one of his biggest transactions was in Messrs. C. Ballerstedt and Son's properties, the 180 mine, the Fortuna battery and equipment and house, on the site where "Fortuna Villa" now stands, which he purchased on behalf of the late Mr. George Lansell for £30,000. This was in 1871. The 180 mine was originally opened up in the fifties by the Wittscheibes, who parted with it for a paltry £30 to Messrs. Carl Ballerstedt and Son.

The latter prospected the claim and realised an immense fortune. They obtained so much gold that they believed the mine to be thoroughly exhausted, and parted with it, as already mentioned. This was recognised as one of the largest mining deals in the history of Bendigo, and it was the success with which Mr. Mueller conducted the negotiations for both parties that placed him on the high road to fortune.

As part of his commission on the sale Mr. Mueller received from Mr. Theodore Ballerstedt the fine residence in Inglewood-road now occupied by Mr. I. E. Dyason. Mr. Theodore Ballerstedt then returned to Germany, where he is still living. It is believed that the late Mr. George Lansell also gave Mr. Mueller a large commission, as the transaction had been so well carried out on behalf of both parties. Mr. Mueller then decided to confine his attention to share broking, and for a number of years he was a most popular, although exceedingly reticent, figure "Under the Verandah".

Of course, Mr. Mueller had his financial depressions just the same as every other mining sharebroker and investor. However, his success far outweighed his failures, and soon he relinquished his connection as a broker and became an earnest and plucky mining investor. Just about this time tributes were let in the Garden Gully mine, and Mr. Mueller joined the late Mr. Bonati in sinking the shaft. The move proved a good one, and really laid the foundation of Mr. Mueller's fortune. His success in this mine was followed by rich returns from the Pandora mine, in which Mr. Mueller was very largely interested.

Then the rush came on, and in all the claims from the Garden Gully to Koch's Pioneer tributes were contracted for. Mr. Mueller had acquired large interests in every mine along the line, and so reaped an enormous amount of wealth. He was also a large shareholder in the late Mr. Carl Luffsmann's and Mr. D. C. Sterry's claim, and he married the former's eldest daughter, Anna.

One of the mines in which Mr. Mueller at this time lost a great deal of money was the Comet. Those were the days of registered companies, and forfeiting shares in lieu of paying calls was not permitted by the law. Mr. Mueller paid call after call, but ultimately he decided to sell out his large interests to Mr. Lansell. Subsequently the rich reef at about 1100ft. was discovered, and substantial profits were made by Mr. Lansell while operations were conducted on the reef.

Soon after the New Chum Consolidated cut a good reef, and Mr. Mueller, feeling very confident of the resources of the line, invested a large amount of capital at a good price. There came a wave of prosperity in both the market and gold yields, and again the far-seeing investor accumulated great wealth. From this time onward Mr. Mueller became interested in almost every mine in Bendigo except the Moon reef line. This line was the only one with which he would have nothing to do.

While he obtained great amounts in dividends, he was also one of the largest call-payers Bendigo has ever known. It is stated upon good authority that the late Mr. Mueller has been paying upwards of £1000 per month in calls. It is asserted that the deceased gentlemen held more than half the interests in all the mines from the Victoria Quartz to the Williams's United at Eaglehawk.

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It is impossible to state the extent of the late Mr. Mueller's wealth. His will, if one has been made, has not yet been found.



Some anxiety as to the future of mining is felt on account of the sudden close of such a useful life, as it is generally recognised that Mr. Mueller has been instrumental in keeping a very great number of the non-paying mines going.

The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon, leaving deceased's residence, "Lancewood House" for the Bendigo Cemetery.

On account of Mr. Mueller's death a number of directors' meetings to-day will be allowed to lapse.

### **DEATH OF MR. E. MUELLER. THE FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.**

*The Bendigo Independent* (Vic. : 1891 - 1918) **Tuesday 26 July 1910** p 3 Article

#### **DEATH OF MR, E. MUELLER. THE FUNERAL OBSEQUIES**

Seldom has the great respect in which a citizen was held been so strikingly illustrated as in regard to the late Mr. Ernst Mueller, whose funeral took place yesterday afternoon. The cortege was undoubtedly one of the longest ever seen in Bendigo. All classes felt it their duty to pay a last tribute of respect to such a worthy citizen.

The cortege did not leave "Lancewood House" McLaren street, exactly on time; nor could that have been expected when its length is taken into consideration. In accordance with the request by advertisement, drivers of vehicles travelled to "Lancewood House" via Mundy street, and the undertaker (Mr. W. Oakley) carried out the processional arrangements very satisfactorily. The cortege moved off, and proceeded slowly down Williamson street, through Lyttleton Terrace, thence along Mitchell street to the Bendigo cemetery. The procession was about three quarters of a mile in length.

When the hearse had reached the cemetery gates the last vehicle was just passing over the railway bridge. The route through the streets was lined with spectators, upon whom the impressiveness of the scene was not lost. Men's hats were raised and almost reverential silence prevailed throughout the numerous knots of people assembled at intervals, while the hearse and mourners passed. The hearse was followed by two coaches, in the first of which were Messrs. Ernst, Louis, Adrian, Christian and Otto Mueller, the five sons. The vehicles succeeding numbered about 130. ....

Upon reaching the burial ground the hearse and coaches were brought to a standstill just inside the gates where they were detained until practically the last vehicle in the procession arrived. The exceptionally large concourse already at the cemetery was greatly augmented, and the assemblage at the graveside was immense.

The casket, constructed of English oak with heavy brass mountings, was borne to the grave by Messrs G. Kingsley, H. Richards, H. Fiedler, T. Miller, F. Young and J. Jewell (mining managers). The pall-bearers were: Sir John Quick, Dr. Atkinson and Messrs W. Hunter, I. E. Dyason, L. Lansell, J. Cohn, W. H. Weller, R. A. Rankin, J. T. Hill, and R. Stevenson. ....



The service was read by Pastor Leypoldt – partly in German and partly in English. Dean MacCullagh, in the course of a short address, said: We are met to pay the last tribute of respect today to one whose loss will be very much felt in Bendigo. I had the pleasure of knowing him for very many years. He was a man of upright character, straightforward and honorable in everything – word and deed. He was a modest man, and we all regret his sudden call away.

Our deepest sympathy goes forth to the widow who mourns, and the children left behind. We ask that God's blessing will rest upon them, and that God Himself will watch over them all. We hope also that when their journey is ended they may meet him in a better and brighter home, where there is no pain or sorrow or death. He was a good father and left behind an example for his sons to follow – the example of a straightforward and honorable man. We hope those who remain will get a lesson in an impressive way; that they will be drawn more closely together; and that the sons may especially feel it their incumbent duty to comfort in her declining years their mother who today mourns the loss of such a husband. We commit them all to God's care, and hope they will meet the departed before the throne of God in everlasting life.

After the coffin had been lowered into the vault, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Langley, and the solemn assemblage dispersed. Thus ended the impressive scene – a fitting termination of a life lived truly and well.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON A3*

**THE LATE MR. E. MUELLER'S ESTATE. SWCRN AT £50,743/5/7.**

*Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Tuesday 16 August 1910 p 3 Article*

THE LATE MR. E. MUELLER'S ESTATE.  
SWORN AT £50,743/5/7.

A special application was made to the Registrar of Probate, in Melbourne, yesterday by Mr. J. F. Leypoldt, of Bendigo, proctor for Mrs. Ernst Mueller, to grant her letters of administration in the estate of her late husband, who died on 23rd July.

The registrar granted the application on the filing of special affidavits having regard to urgency on account of the large mining interests held by the deceased gentleman.

The estate consists of £2653 realty and £48,093/5/7 personalty, which chiefly consists of mining shares and Government debentures. The estate is distributable according to law, one-third going to the widow and two-thirds equally divisible between the five sons, Ernst George, Louis. Adrian, Christian, and Otto, and the only daughter, Lovie, who is in Europe. The probate duty on the estate will amount to about £4000.

## THE LATE MR. E. MUELLER. PERPETUATING HIS MEMORY. STATUE UNVEILED.

*Bendigonian* (Bendigo, Vic. : 1914 - 1918) **Tuesday 15 September 1914** p 23 Article Illustrated

### THE LATE MR. E. MUELLER. PERPETUATING HIS MEMORY. STATUE UNVEILED.

An interesting ceremony took place in Rosalind Park on Friday last, when a handsome memorial to the late Mr. Ernst Mueller was unveiled by the Mayor (Cr Wilkie). The late Mr. Mueller was well known and popular in the city for the loyal and unflagging support he gave the mining industry, and also for his disinterested efforts in the cause of charity. In the latter direction he was ably supported by his wife, who still continues her excellent work.

After Mr. Mueller's demise in 1910, the Mine Managers' Association and the Bendigo Stock Exchange considered that some public recognition should be made of Mr. Mueller's services to the city. A committee of those associated with the mining industry and the general public – with Mr. J. J. Ryan as secretary, and the Mayor as president – was ultimately formed, and collected sufficient money to erect the statue which was unveiled yesterday.

It is in the form of a bronze bust, and is an excellent likeness of the late Mr. Mueller. It is the work of Mr. James White, the well-known Australian sculptor. The pedestal on which it is mounted is of granite, with a polished panel, containing the inscription:

"Erected by the citizens of Bendigo  
to perpetuate the memory of the late  
Ernst Mueller, Esq.  
Born 1832, died 1910."

The complete structure is about 12ft. high.  
**It has been erected at the intersection of  
the two main walks in the path, opposite the  
View Point entrance.**  
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## MURRAY George James (181)

### OBITUARY. DEATH OF MR. G. J. MURRAY.

*Bendigo Advertiser* (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) **Wednesday 24 November 1909** p 5 Article

#### OBITUARY.

#### DEATH OF MR. G. J. MURRAY.

An old pioneer of Bendigo, in the person of Mr. George James Murray, passed away yesterday at the residence of one of his sons (Mr. Wyn Murray), McCrae-street, from bronchitis.



The late Mr. Murray was born in London 87 years ago. In his childhood he was taken to St. Petersburg by his father, who was connected with the British Embassy there. He was later sent to Germany, and educated at the Bohn University. Afterwards he went to London, where he became a merchant tailor. He returned to Bohn, and after staying there for a time proceeded to India, and became head of the waterworks' officials in Delhi. In India Mr. Murray married the daughter of an English officer.

The couple came to Bendigo in 1853, bringing with them an Indian servant. Mr. Murray at once joined in work on the diggings. Subsequently he established a private school at Long Gully, which he carried on for some years prior to the introduction of the State schools system. Relinquishing this undertaking, he became a sharebroker and mining auditor, and remained till recent days a familiar figure under the verandah.

The deceased gentleman was a fluent linguist, and amongst the languages he was skilled in were French and Hindustani. When he came to Bendigo he was beset by the Indian residents who were not conversant with English but wanted to correspond in the English tongue. Gradually, however, the Indian people mastered some of the difficulties of our language, and Mr. Murray saw less of those who required his aid.

Mr. Murray had a large number of friends. His wife died about six years ago. Five sons are left. Mr. Wyn. Murray has long been associated with cricket in Bendigo, and is at present captain of St. Kilian's first eleven.

The funeral is announced to take place this morning at 10.30. The members of the Court King of the Forest are requested to attend.

*Bendigo Cemetery MON D6*