

Bendigo Cemetery



A photo is not available for this grave.
Earthen grave location for Jacob Beebe.
It is in section C4, and the interment number is 2809
The date of death was 22/08/1867, aged 30 and date of burial was 25/08/1867

Jacob Beebe is a brother to William Beebe, who died in 26/09/1891.
This a link to Williams's [notes](#)

Only Jacob Beebe is buried in this grave #2809 Sect C4 as per cemetery records.

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Jacob Beebe

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THE ACCIDENT IN MITCHELL STREET.

The District Coroner held another inquest yesterday, at the Bath Hotel, on the body of a man named Jacob Beebe, who was killed on the previous evening by the wheel of a cart pasting over his body. Jonas Pearson, a laborer in the employ of Messrs Horwood and Sons, deposed that he and deceased and two other men were employed removing crushing machinery from Spring Gully to Raywood.

About half-past five p.m, on the 22nd instant, witness and deceased started from Spring Gully with a load of iron pipes, weighing about three tons. On reaching the end of Mitchell Street, where it joins Charing Cross, the dray gave a lurch and nearly threw witness off. When witness recovered he saw deceased lying upon the ground behind the off wheel, which witness believed must have gone over him.

Witness at once stopped the horses, and jumping off the dray went to deceased, who lay insensible and never spoke. When the accident happened witness did not see deceased fall off, nor did he hear any moan or cry from him. Witness could not say whether the wheel of the dray went into a rut or passed over a stone, but witness believed it to be a rut. Witness and deceased were both sober at the time.

Dr Betham deposed that on the 22nd instant, about eight o'clock pm, he was called upon to attend the deceased, who he found lying insensible at the corner of

Mitchell Street, and ordered his removal to the Bath Hotel. Witness had made a post mortem examination, but found that there were no external marks of violence upon the body, except two slight abrasions on each side of the chest, corresponding, as if some heavy substance had there passed over deceased.

The cause of death was a shock to the nervous system, consequent upon the injuries described. The witness further stated that he had been shown the rut which was said to have caused the accident, and said that he was nearly thrown out of his buggy the other day in passing that corner.

The jury returned the following verdict:-

"That about eight o'clock pm on the 22nd instant the deceased, whilst driving a heavily-laden three horse cart in Mitchell street, came suddenly by his death from injuries received to his body, caused by the wheel of his cart passing into a rut, and thereby flinging the deceased from his seat on the cart, the off wheel of which passed over his body."

They also added the following rider:-

"We are unanimously of opinion that not only that rut, but several other places in Sandhurst, are dangerous to life, and should be more carefully looked after."

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Jacob's Funeral

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES.

The Officers and Brethren of the Independent Order of Rechabites are requested to follow the remains of their late Brother, JACOB BEEBE, from the residence of his brother, near Lane's New Chum Store, New Chum Gully, on Sabbath Afternoon, at half-past Two o'clock punctual.

The Members are requested to meet at New Chum Gully at a quarter past Two.

DAVID BUCHAN

Secretary No 5 Tent

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SANDHURST BOROUGH COUNCIL Meeting

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Friday, 6th September.

This is just part of the report shown in the paper.

From the Crown Law Office, enclosing the riders to the verdicts of the juries in the cases of Jacob Beebe, who was killed in Mitchell Street by falling from a wagon,

and [William Jenkins](#), who was drowned in an old quarry behind the hospital. In both cases the juries recommended more careful supervision of such dangerous places by the Borough Council, in whose charge they were.

The Mayor said it appeared as if the Council were to be blamed for every fatal accident that occurred in the town. It was high time, he thought, that these continued references by the coroner's juries to the Council were put a stop to.

With regard to the place where the man Beebe was killed, there was not a better kept street in the town, and an accident such as he met with might be caused by the wheel of a wagon going over a stone in the street. With regard to the place where the man Jenkins was drowned, that - as Cr Aspinall stated - was on Crown lands, and the Council had nothing to do with it.

Cr Burrowes said he had seen the place in Mitchell Street where the accident took place, and he quite agreed with the jury that there were many worse places in the town.

On the motion of Cr Aspinall, seconded by Cr Burrowes, it was decided to reply to the letter, to the effect that the cause of the accident to the man Beebe was not the fault of an imperfectly kept street, and with regard to that which had caused the death of Jenkins that the place was on Crown lands, and not under the control of the Council.

Compiler's comment: William Jenkins disappeared on the night of Monday 5/08/1867 and it was assumed he drowned in one of the many waterholes from old mine operations. But his body was not found for 3 weeks. He was buried in the White Hills Cemetery on 23/08/1867.



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