



Bendigo Remembrance Park - Notable Graves Tour

3. ANNE BEACHAM CAUDLE

Born: c1812 Bristol, England

Died: 2 Jun 1865 Sandhurst, Victoria, Australia

Burial: 4 June 1865

Arrived in Melbourne in 1852

Charitable worker raising funds for the building of the Bendigo Benevolent Asylum. Public Orator and Poet. Wife of pioneer Dr Edward Caudle.



Testament to works

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/87942401/9122385>

Book celebrates influential Bendigo women

<http://www.bendigoadvertiser.com.au/story/4194495/book-celebrates-influential-bendigo-women/>

Located in Section E4

Grave number 945

Interment number 2044

ANNE CAUDLE [Dr Edward Caudle]. Dr and Mrs Caudle first lived in a hut on the site of the Bendigo cemetery before settling in Epsom.

The movement to establish a Benevolent Asylum began in Bendigo in 1857 and during that year a government grant of fifteen acres was made as a site for the institution. The building was opened in March 1860 and provided accommodation for fifty 'destitute and distressed' miners.

The number of admissions soon grew and included women and children, the latter having been deserted by their parents or being otherwise destitute. Cases of unmarried mothers unable to support their children were frequent. By 1870 there were 100 inmates who, if physically able assisted with work at the Asylum.

Because Sandhurst did not have a maternity hospital, a Lying-in Ward was established at the asylum and the first baby was born there in January 1885. To reflect this new type of activity the name of the Asylum was changed in 1886 to the Bendigo Benevolent Asylum and Lying-in Hospital. The lying-in hospital was dis-continued in 1920.

The grave for Anne & Edward Caudle



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