



Bendigo Remembrance Park - Notable Graves Tour

12. GEORGE WILLIAM KNIGHT

Born: 11 May 1832 London, England

Died: 3 Aug 1923 Bendigo, Victoria, Australia

Buried: 4 Aug 1923

He arrived in Melbourne in 1857 and was a Civil Engineer who designed Jacksons Creek Viaduct, Sunbury Government Engineer overseeing main railway line to Williamstown and Sunbury.

Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria.

City Surveyor, Bendigo; Justice of the Peace and Magistrate in Bendigo

Located in Section A1

Grave number 6087

Interment number 25944

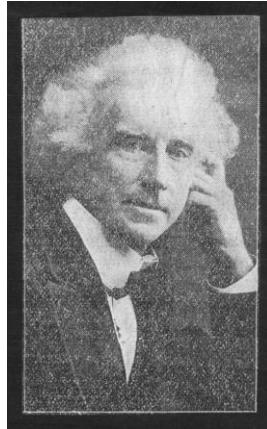


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Australian Dictionary of Biography

<http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/knight-george-william-13029>

Obituary:

Annals of Bendigo, Vol.5 1921-35, Page 35.

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BENDIGO AND DISTRICT.

Mr G W Knight who died at Bendigo on Saturday, was aged 93 years. He was born at Regent's Canal, London, and came to Australia in 1856 and joined the railway service. He was appointed district engineer of the Williamstown line and superintended the erection of the large bridge over the Saltwater River and the construction of the line to Williamstown. Later he was engaged as engineer in the construction of the line from Melbourne to Bendigo. For many years he followed horticultural pursuits, and in the early seventies was appointed city surveyor at Bendigo. He was a justice of the peace for more than 50 years, and was a territorial magistrate for New South Wales. He leaves three daughters and a son.

The grave of George William Knight (Image from RPCV records)

