



## Bendigo Remembrance Park - Notable Graves Tour

### 13. ROBERT ROSS HAVERFIELD

Born: 26 Feb 1819 Bideford, Devon, England  
Died: 20 Apr 1889 Sandhurst Victoria, Australia  
Buried: 21 Apr 1889  
Arrived in Sydney in 1838

Grazier, drover, miner, explorer and writer. In 1853 he co-produced the first newspaper on the Victorian goldfields the *Bendigo Advertiser and Sandhurst Commercial*. Secretary to the royal commission on Burke and Wills. Editor and part-owner *Riverine Herald (1863)*. *Bendigo Advertiser* editor 1870 until 1889.



*Australian Dictionary of Biography*  
<http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/haverfield-robert-ross-3733>

*The Argus* (Trove link)  
Monday 22 April 1889,  
page 3.

Obituary: death of an explorer and Journalist  
<http://trove.nla.gov.au/news/paper/article/6240720/334555>

Grave located in Section C6  
Grave number 11060  
Interment number 11060

*Image from: Annals of Bendigo Vol 2.1868-1891. Page 223*  
The grave of ROBERT ROSS HAVERFIELD

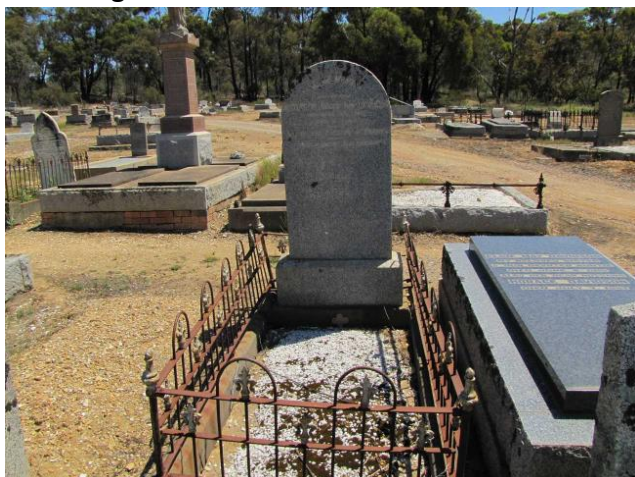


Image from RPCV records

#### *Headstone inscription*

In memory of  
ROBERT ROSS HAVERFIELD  
Died April 20<sup>th</sup> 1889  
Aged 70 years  
One of the Fathers of Bendigo  
Erected by his old friends

The wife of Robert, Marianna Emmiline, died in 1934 aged 92. She is not named on the headstone.