



Bendigo Remembrance Park - Notable Graves Tour

20. JAMES HENRY CURNOW

Born: 21 Mar 1861 Ludgvan, Cornwall, England

Died: 25 Apr 1932 Bendigo, Victoria, Australia

Buried: 27 Apr 1932

Arrived in Melbourne in 1864

Mayor of Bendigo for five terms. City of Bendigo Councillor for 30 years. Managing Director of Bendigo Pottery and Director of Bendigo Gas Company. Board of Health Representative, accountant, public servant, auctioneer, and real estate agent.

Located in Section H1

Grave number 20371

Interment number 29139

Australian Dictionary of Biography

<http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/curnow-james-henry-5850>

The Age (Trove link) Tuesday 26 April 1932, page 9.

Obituary: Mr James H Curnow
<http://trove.nla.gov.au/news/paper/article/205092958/19045592>



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The grave James H Curnow

Image from RPCV records

Renowned local sculptress Ola Cohn designed a commemorative water fountain erected in his honour at the Williamson Street entrance to Rosalind Park. Also it is of interest that he was one of the early cremations at the Fawkner Crematorium.

The proximity of this grave to that of Sir John Quick is remarkable. They were both born in Cornwall and came to Bendigo at two years of age and were to be involved with the Australian Natives Association and Federation movement. Curnow died on 25 April 1932, to be followed by Sir John just a few weeks later on 17 June.