



## Bendigo Remembrance Park - Notable Graves Tour

### 26. LANSELL FAMILY MEMBERS

Located in Section F3

Grave number 16549

#### **GEORGE LANSELL**

Born: 24 Aug 1823 Margate, Kent, England

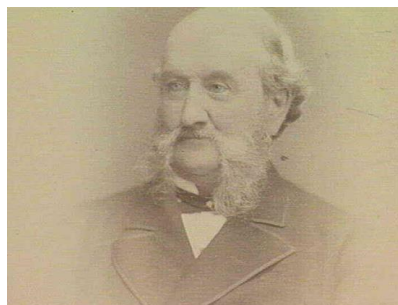
Died: 18 Mar 1906 Bendigo, Victoria, Australia

Buried: 19 Mar 1906

Mining Magnate known as "The Quartz King"

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<http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/lansell-george-3992>

The Bendigo Independent Mon 19 Mar 1906 Page 3

Mr Lansell's career

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/226928735/24135870>

Bendigo Advertiser Tuesday 20 March 1906 p 3 Article

DEATH OF MR GEORGE LANSELL.

WIDESPREAD SORROW.

The death of Mr George Lansell, Bendigo's "Quartz King" has aroused widespread sorrow and regret, for all classes in the community recognised what an important and useful factor the deceased gentleman had been in moulding the destinies of the Bendigo goldfield. From all the public buildings yesterday, except, perhaps, the Government offices, flags floated at half-mast, while from the extreme southerly point of the goldfield to the utmost limit of the Moon group on the north there was one long continuity of flags hoisted half-mast on the poppet heads of the various claims. Nor was that the only evidence of public sorrow. The death of the pioneer was spoken of in terms of genuine sorrow everywhere; in the home and in the street it was the one topic of conversation, and there was an unanimity of opinion that Bendigo had indeed lost a man whose influence on the city's fortunes would be incalculably impressed for a generation or more to come. At "Fortuna," the deceased gentleman's beautiful home, sympathetic messages came streaming in from far and near, and the bereaved ones were the recipients of scores of letters and telegrams from all classes throughout the State, all conveying the one assurance of deepest sympathy with the widow and family in this their hour of sore trial. From miners and mineowners up to the State Governor these messages were received, while other citizens forwarded handsome immortelles. The body of the deceased gentleman, encased in a magnificent oak casket embellished with silver trimmings, rested on a temporary stand in the main hall, and a profusion of beautiful floral tokens and immortelles were deposited all round. On the name plate of the casket was the inscription:—"George Lansell, died 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1906. Aged 82 years." A



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silver plate at the head of the casket bore the words "Our Loved One," and at the bottom was another plate on which was inscribed "At Rest." Amongst those who forwarded immortelles to "Fortuna" were:—The Mayor and city councillors, Bendigo and Eaglehawk Mining Managers' Association, Bendigo Half Battalion A.I.R., employes of Fortuna Crushing Works, Cr. and Mrs. R. H. S. Abbott, Mr and Mrs Wootton Lansell, Messrs. North, and Stanfield, Mr and Mrs J. Rogers (Eaglehawk), Mrs J. H. Henderson and family, Mr and Mrs I. E. Dyason, Mr N. Howell, Mr and Mrs E. Leypoldt, Major and Mrs E. W. Kirby, Mr and Mrs E. Mueller, Messrs A. Roberts and Sons, and others.

### VICE-REGAL CONDOLENCE.

Early in the morning the following message was received by Mrs Lansell from Captain Victor Nelson Hood, private secretary to the State Governor, Sir Reginald Talbot:—"I am directed by the Governor and Lady Talbot to express their deepest sympathy in your great sorrow. They trust that your anxiety about your daughter may be relieved, and that she may be restored to health. His Excellency recognises the loss that Bendigo and the State generally has sustained by the death of Mr Lansell, whose courage and enterprise have done so much to promote the mining industry."

### **Harriet 'Edith' Lansell**

Born: 1856 Tamworth, Staffordshire, England  
Died: 12 Mar 1934 Bendigo, Victoria, Australia  
Buried: 13 Mar 1934  
Philanthropist



*Bendigo Historical Society*

*The Argus (Trove link) Wednesday 14 March 1934, page 6.*

**Obituary:** Mrs. Edith Lansell

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/10918069/558918>

### **Sir George Victor Lansell**

Born: 3 Oct 1883 London, England  
Died: 9 Jan 1959 Bendigo, Victoria, Australia  
Buried: 13 Jan 1959  
Companion of the Order of St. Michael & St. George 1937,  
Knight Bachelor 1951  
Businessman, soldier, politician and philanthropist.



*Parliament of Victoria*

*former members*

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REMEMBRANCE PARKS  
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### **Lady Edith Florence (Gwendoline) Lansell**

Born: 20 Feb 1888 Mt Gambier, South Australia

Died: 3 Aug 1952 Bendigo, Victoria, Australia

Buried: 5 Aug 1952

Champion Sportswoman and Australian Women's Ski Champion 1912.

*The Argus (Trove link) Tuesday 13 March 1934, page 7.*

*Annals of Bendigo Vol. 7, 1951-70)Page 32*

The family grave of George Lansell "The Quartz King"



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