

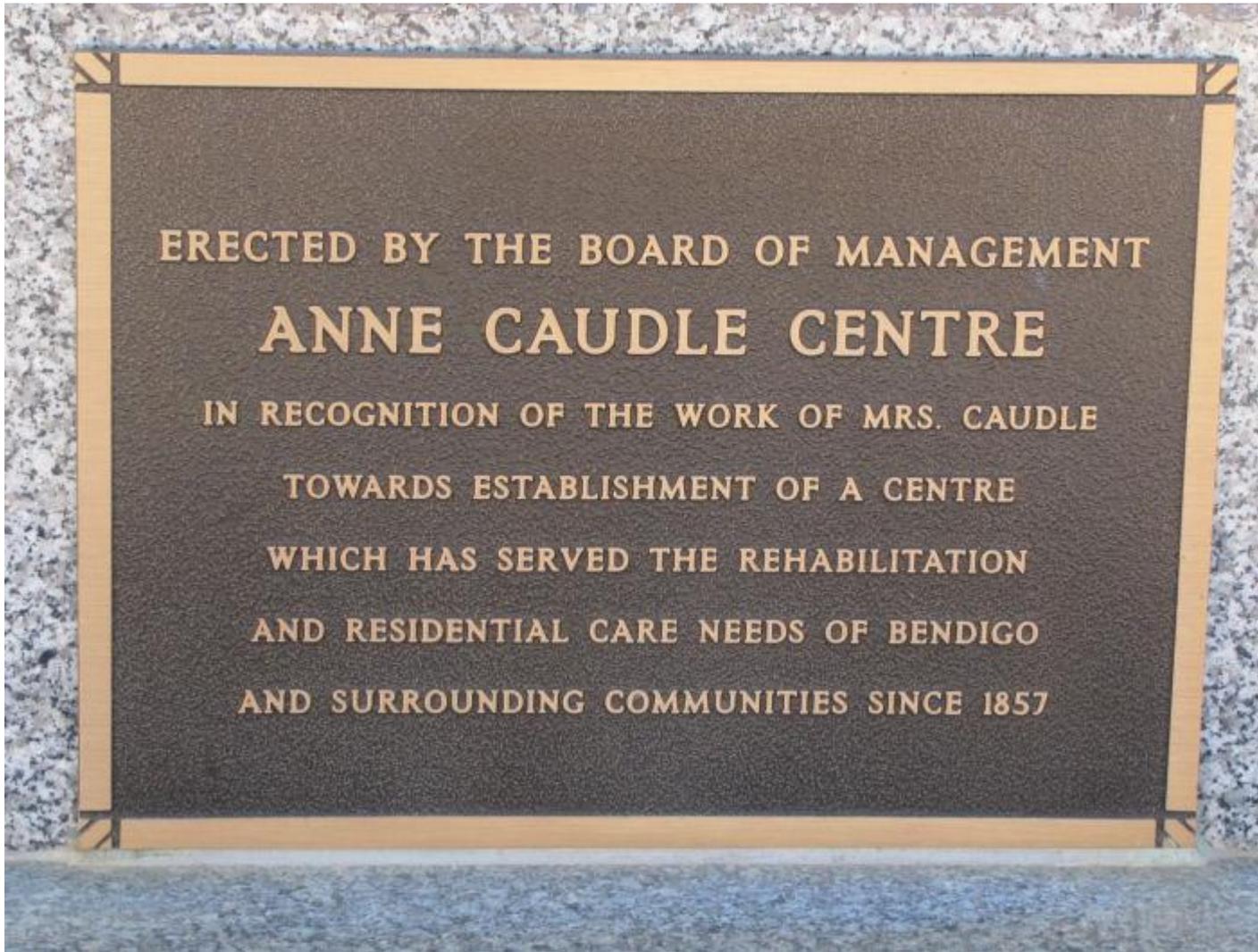
Bendigo Cemetery



Notes for Dr Edward and his wife Annie in Grave #945 in section E4  
On the 21st Aug 1861, Edward Caudle Esq, MD died at his residence Epsom, aged 48 years.  
On the 2nd June 1865, Annie Beacham Caudle died aged 50.  
A gazetted note on 2nd Feb 1860 stated:  
"NEW APPOINTMENT. Edward Caudle, Esq surgeon, to be Public Vaccinator  
for the district of Epsom and White Hills, Sandhurst, vice Dr Boone, resigned. Gazette."

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Just a paragraph from the long worded report of the opening ceremony for The Sandhurst Benevolent Asylum. This Institution was started in 1857 to help the destitute of Sandhurst.

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*The ceremony of opening the Institution was something altogether out of the common order of public celebrations. The address delivered by Mr Sullivan, the president, was a masterpiece of eloquence and earnestness. Not the least effective portion of it was that in which the speaker alluded to the invaluable exertions of Mrs Caudle, to whose active and earnest benevolence the Institution has been so deeply indebted for its success.*

*The inauguration was an event in the social history of Sandhurst, one of those days which may ever hereafter be marked with a white stone in our calendar. But it is not enough that we have begun a good work well, we have a duty, and a pleasing duty before us, that of assisting to carry out, to their fullest extent, the intentions to which we are now pledged, of providing amongst us an asylum where the destitute may find a refuge.*

**Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Fri 30 Mar 1860 Page 2**

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR HENRY BARKLY  
AND THE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

We have been requested to publish the following letter:

March 26th, 1860.

Dear Sir, I have the gratification of forwarding to you a cheque for £55, just received from Sir Henry Barkly, being, as you will perceive by a copy of His Excellency's private letter, herewith enclosed, his first annual subscription to the Bendigo Benevolent Asylum. I think I told you that I had requested the Governor to use his influence once more with the Ministry, some time since; this His Excellency has doubtless done, hence the allusion at the close of his letter to the sum placed on the supplementary estimates for the use of the Asylum. I have very sanguine hopes as to the success of our newly opened institution.

God grant that it may never afford such a painful exhibition to the eye of the public as the Hospital has too often done, and is, alas, still doing! Will you do me the favour of acknowledging through the Press His Excellency's subscription - Heaven grant that a host of others may follow the example. Will you also oblige me by presenting my best compliments to the Committee for their courteous remembrance of me at the opening ceremony, and likewise by accepting my thanks for your kind and polite attention to me on the evening of that memorable day. And now, congratulating you all on the success of the inauguration, I remain, dear Sir,  
yours truly, ANNE CAUDLE.

D J O'Keeffe, Esq.

PS. Please convey my thanks to Mr Strickland for his kindness in sharing with you the trouble of escorting me home on that occasion.

and

**Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Tue 19 Feb 1861 Page 2**

ACCIDENT TO DR AND MRS CAUDLE.

We have received two letters relative to an accident which happened yesterday week to Dr and Mrs Caudle, but the difficulty of deciphering the writing has prevented our being able to avail ourselves of the information contained. We believe, however, that the accident was caused by a mob of horses driven through the street, frightening the horse of the conveyance in which Dr and Mrs Caudle were, and thus causing the smashing of the conveyance, and severe injuries to its occupants. We need scarcely say that the practice of driving mobs of horses through the streets is a most dangerous and reprehensible one.

and

The death of Dr Edward CAUDLE

**Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Thu 22 Aug 1861 Page 3**

THE Friends of the late EDWARD CAUDLE, Esq., M.D., are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Tomorrow, Friday, the 23rd instant, from his late residence at Epsom to the Back Creek Cemetery, at one o'clock pm.  
T SAYER, Undertaker.

**Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Thu 22 Aug 1861 Page 2****DEATH of DR CAUDLE.**

We regret to have to record the death of Edward Caudle, Esq, MD, of Epsom, who was thrown out of his buggy a short time back. This gentleman was one of our oldest medical practitioners, and his loss will be deeply felt by all parties in the vicinity of Epsom, by whom, from his general urbanity and medical skill, he was greatly respected. We would wish to call attention to the fact that the funeral will take place on Friday next, at one o'clock pm, when no doubt all his friends, of whom he had so many, will be glad to pay the last tribute to a man whom they have known and respected so long.

**Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Sat 24 Aug 1861 Page 2****THE LATE DR CAUDLE**

Yesterday Dr Roche, the District Coroner, held an inquiry into the circumstances connected with the death of Dr Caudle, of Epsom. The widow of the deceased was examined, and stated that on the 29th of July last, Dr Caudle, herself, and two children belonging to a friend, were returning in a buggy from Jackass Flat, and when near Slaughter-house Hill, on the road home, the horse shied, and the vehicle upsetting, the deceased in some way got crushed between the wheel and the shaft, the other occupants escaping with slight injuries. Not so fortunate was the deceased, who had to be conveyed home, so seriously was he injured. On the way thither he expressed his conviction that he had received such injuries as would cause his death. As soon as possible he was attended by Dr Morice.

He, however, gradually got worse, and although everything was done that medical skill could suggest, he expired on Wednesday last. Dr Morice, who made a post mortem examination, gave his opinion that the primary cause of death was the injuries the deceased had received, which had resulted in a rupture of the blood vessels of the heart the immediate cause of death. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

In the afternoon the body of the deceased was removed from his late residence to the Back Creek Cemetery. The funeral, which was conducted by Mr Sayers, of Bridge Street, was of an unusually respectable character. Following the hearse containing the body was a very large number of the Society of Oddfellows, of which the deceased was a brother, and medical officer to the Lodge. The funeral cortege comprised a large number of the personal friends, and acquaintances of the deceased, and amongst whom were to be found nearly all the medical men in the

district, who took this last opportunity of testifying to the respect and esteem in which the deceased was held by the members of his profession.

The funeral procession proceeded along the White Hills Road, through Sandhurst to the Back Creek Cemetery, in its progress to which, as it passed many who had known and esteemed the deceased during his residence on Bendigo, it was followed by their sincere expressions of sorrow and regret. Arrived at the Back Creek, the last rites of the Church were paid to the body, unaccompanied by the usual funeral ceremonies of the Brotherhood of Oddfellows.

Deceased, who was a native of Brighton, England, was 48 years of age, and had been about nine years on Bendigo. At one time he was engaged in mining operations on Bendigo, and had two puddling machines on the Back Creek, and it is rather a singular fact that before the present Back Creek Cemetery was formed, he lived for a length of time with a few yards of the very spot where he now lies buried.

and

Mrs Annie Beacham Caudle

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THE Friends of the late Mrs CAUDLE are re respectfully invited to follow her remains to the Back Creek Cemetery. Funeral to start from her late residence, White Hills, on Sunday, the 4th instant, at three pm.

Wm HILL, Undertaker.

and

A child of Edward and Annie CAUDLE - Robert Adolphus Caudle

**Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Tue 6 Jun 1865 Page 3**

BOROUGH POLICE COURT

NEGLECTED CHILD.

A little boy, ten years old, named Robert Adolphus Caudle, was brought before the Bench, having been found by Constable Machie wandering about the streets at Epsom without any means of support. He stated that his parents were dead. His mother had died only recently, and his father, a doctor of medicine, had been dead a long time. The Bench ordered him to be sent to the Industrial School, at Melbourne, for seven years.

**Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Tue 6 Jun 1865 Page 2**

DISGRACEFUL NEGLECT.

In our Borough Police report appears a very distressing case. A poor little fellow named Caudle, ten years of age, was brought before the Bench, having been found by the police wandering about at Epsom. His father, the late Dr Caudle, was a few days ago followed to the grave by the late Mrs Caudle. The little fellow has, therefore, lost both his natural protectors. What greater claim could he have on the

sympathies of those who knew his parents? and yet he, a mere infant, has been allowed to wander forth into the world, apparently utterly uncared for. We hope, for the credit of those who know his desolate condition, that some explanation can be given of a circumstance apparently so discreditable to the neighbourhood.

*Editor*

*No further record of Robert Adolphus Caudle was found.*

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