

Bendigo Cemetery



Notes for Friedrich Leypoldt Grave #5309 in section B2

Friedrich Leypoldt (1844-1933) was born in Stuttgart Wurtemberg and arrived in Australia in 1869.

He was married to Elise Julia (nee: Buddee) in 1870 (M-4567).

He was a Lutheran Pastor of long standing in Bendigo.

He is buried in B2 in an area known as 'German corner'. Actually this was an C/E section with large number of Lutheran burials. It was illegal for other ministers to conduct burials or trespass on other religious sections, so there must have been a special or common agreement among the religious bodies.

Friedrich died in 27/02/1933 and Elise in 13/11/1921.

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The following people were buried in this grave #5309 Sect B2 as per cemetery records.

5309 LEYPOLDT Charles 9/11/1874 6 hrs

25270 LEYPOLDT Elise Julie 13/11/1921 15/11/1921 72 yrs

29413 LEYPOLDT Friedrich 27/02/1933 1/03/1933 89 yrs

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Elise Julie Leypoldt

The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Tue 15 Nov 1921 Page 8

BENDIGO.

Mrs Elise Julie Leypoldt, wife of Pastor F Leypoldt, died at the Lutheran parsonage, Mackenzie Street, on Sunday. Deceased, who was much esteemed, had been in indifferent health for some time, but was able to get about up to Saturday last. Next morning, however, she was taken bad with an affection of the heart, to which she succumbed in a few minutes. She was a native of Melbourne, and was 71 years of age.

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Friedrich Leypoldt

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) Tue 28 Feb 1933 Page 1

Family Notices

LEYPOLDT.

On the 27th February, at the residence of Mr and Mrs J F Leypoldt, the Ven Rev Friedrich Leypoldt, father of J Frederick, and grandfather of Marie (deceased), Elise, Irma, Julius, and Pauline, aged 89 years. — A faithful servant of God at rest.

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The Herald (Melbourne, Vic. : 1861 - 1954) Tue 28 Feb 1933 Page 7

Pastor Frederick Leypoldt, 89, who died yesterday at the home of his son, Mr J F Leypoldt, of Sandringham, will be buried in the Bendigo Cemetery tomorrow afternoon. Tomorrow morning, at 8.30, a service will be conducted in the East Melbourne Lutheran Church by the Rev Theodore Frank, the pastor, and the body will then be taken to Bendigo. Pastor Leypoldt was for many years a familiar and highly respected figure in Bendigo where he had charge of the Lutheran Church. He was a friend of the people of all denominations.

By a coincidence his favourite grand-daughter (Mrs Marie Maclean), the wife of Mr Malcolm Maclean, died suddenly yesterday, at the age of 27, a few hours before the death of Pastor Leypoldt.

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A story seen in Trove from The Age in Aug 1925

The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Tue 11 Aug 1925 Page 11

FIRE AT BENDIGO.

LUTHERAN CHURCH DESTROYED

BENDIGO. - A fire which broke out in mysterious circumstances in the early hours of Monday morning gutted the Bendigo Lutheran church in Rowan Street. The church was one of the landmarks of Bendigo, having been built in 1865, in the flourishing days of the gold fields, when Bendigo had a good German population. During later years only a monthly service has been conducted in the church by Pastor F Leypoldt, formerly of Bendigo, but now of Sandringham.

A service was conducted as usual on Sunday afternoon, and about 2.30 a.m. on Monday the fire brigade received information that the building was on fire. The flames had a good hold when the firemen arrived, and they were obliged to force an entrance by breaking a stained-glass window, through which they took a hose. It was impossible to save any of the wood work or fittings, all that remained where the flames were subdued being the bare walls.

There were indications that the flames started at the pulpit end of the building; and spread up the main entrance. Included in the property destroyed were two valuable organs. The only insurance on the building was a policy for £536 with the New

Zealand Insurance Company. The origin of the fire is being investigated by the police.



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