

## Kangaroo Flat Cemetery



Family grave for William & Mary Hall.  
Their son William, aged 24, was killed in a machinery accident.

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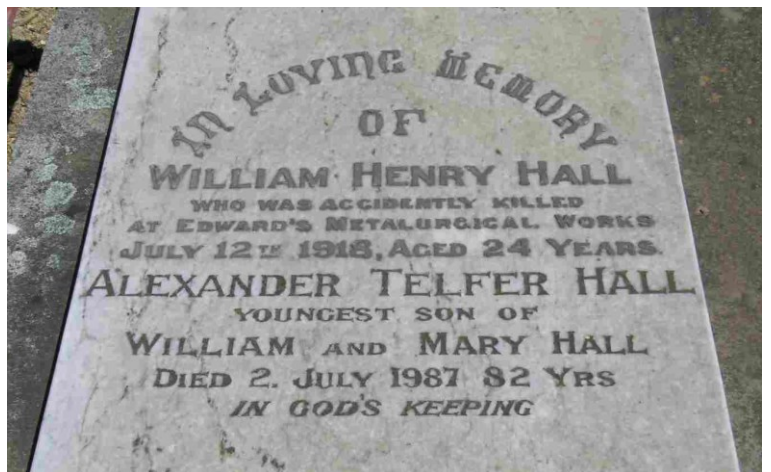
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In Loving Memory  
of  
WILLIAM HENRY HALL  
Who was accidentally killed  
at Edward's Metallurgical Works  
July 12th 1918, Aged 24 years  
ALEXANDER TELFER HALL  
Youngest son of  
William and Mary Hall  
Died 2nd July 1987 82 years  
In God's Keeping.



In Loving Memory  
of  
MARY HALL  
Died April 11th 1924  
Aged 60 years  
Ever Remembered  
also  
WILLIAM HALL  
Loved husband of Mary  
Died suddenly June 13th 1931  
Aged 67 years  
In God's Keeping



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*William Henry Hall*

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**CAUGHT IN MACHINERY  
SERIOUS INJURIES SUSTAINED  
DEATH IN HOSPITAL.**

A distressing accident occurred at Edwards' metallurgical works, off Inglewood Road, yesterday afternoon. Whilst fixing a belt on a pulley wheel connected with a woodcutting machine, William Henry Hall, aged 24, a single man, living in Mackenzie Street West, Golden Square, was caught in the machinery and received serious injuries, from which he succumbed in the Bendigo Hospital in the evening.

The machine is located outside the main works, and it is conjectured that the high wind blew Hall's coat against the pulley wheel, with the result that he was caught in the shafting. Over the machinery is a covering, and against this the unfortunate man was whirled for about two minutes. Assistance was readily at hand, the foreman (Mr David Martin), stopping the engine as quickly as possible.

Hall was extricated from his position, and Dr T E Green, who was summoned, temporarily attended him and ordered his immediate removal to the Bendigo Hospital. Whilst being conveyed to the institution in the ambulance. Hall was quite conscious but complained of his back. His injuries included both legs broken and a badly injured thumb. He was suffering greatly from shock, and died at 6.40 pm.

Hall had been employed at the works for several months, and was very popular amongst the employees. An inquest will probably be opened at the Law Courts this morning at 11 o'clock.

The funeral will leave his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 for the Kangaroo Flat Cemetery.

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**FATALITIES AND ACCIDENTS**

**SHAFTING FATALITY.**

**INQUEST OPENED.**

Before the coroner (Mr D Berriman PM) an inquest on the body of William Henry Hall, the victim of last Friday's fatality at Edwards's pyrites works, Marong Road, was opened in the City Court buildings on Saturday morning. William Hall, father of deceased, formally identified the body as that of his son. When he last saw him alive on Friday morning he was in good health, and, as far as witness knew, had been so for some time. Deceased, who was a single man, had been working off and on. The coroner then adjourned the inquest till next Thursday at 11 am. Mr Barkly Hyett has been retained by Messrs Edwards and Co, to watch their interests at the inquiry, whilst Mr S J Prowse (mining inspector) is appearing on behalf of the Mines department. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at the Kangaroo Flat Cemetery. The coffin bearers were Messrs D Punton, R Punton, J Punton (uncles); L and T Tresidder and L Osborne. The Rev R J Brady held a service at the house, and also officiated at the grave, where he delivered an impressive address. The funeral arrangements were under the personal supervision of Mr Thomas Sayer, of Bridge Street.

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