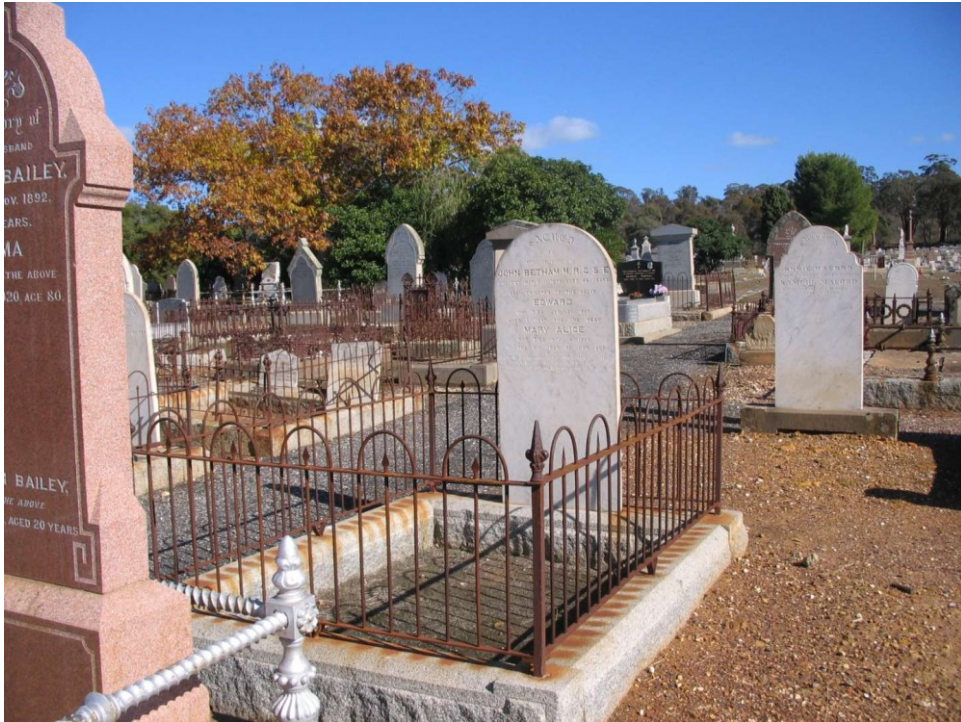


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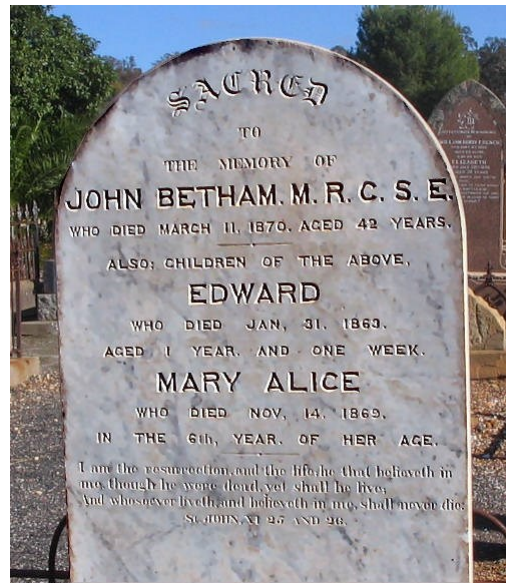


Notes for John Betham, a doctor, and two of his children.
He died 11th March 1870 aged 42 years Grave #1392 in section E4

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Sacred
to the memory of
JOHN BETHAM MRCSE
who died March 11th, 1870 Aged 42 years
also Children of the above
EDWARD
who died Jan 31st 1860
Aged 1 year and one one week
MARY ALICE
who died Nov 14th 1869
in the 6th year of her age

"I am the resurrection, and the Life
he that believeth in Me though he were dead,
yet shall he live,
And whosoever liveth, and believeth in Me,
shall never die."
St John XI 25 and 26



The following people were buried in this grave #1392 Sect E4 as per cemetery records.

1392 BETHAM Edward 31/01/1863 1/02/1863 1 yr
3147 BETHAM Mary Alice 14/11/1868 15/11/1868 5y 9m
3555 BETHAM John 11/04/1870 13/04/1870 42 yrs
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John Betham

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THE DEATH OF DR BETHAM

We believe that we have seldom published sadder news to the community of Sandhurst than that contained in our obituary of today, announcing the death of Dr Betham, who expired at his late residence in Rowan street last night at seven o'clock. The feeling of sorrow we experience at the death of Dr Betham is one which, we are assured, will be participated in by every person who knew him. The space in a newspaper ordinarily devoted to recording the death of any well known member of the community would be insufficient to enable us to refer to the many estimable qualities of him whose death we now announce, nor could we hardly find language sufficiently expressive in speaking of them.

From the first day - now some nine years ago - that he became a resident of

Sandhurst to the day he was removed by death, he made many friends, but we will venture to affirm, not one enemy. To have known him was to know one who was a man of humour, a sterling and steadfast friend, a thorough genial and social companion, and one who was by instinct, and at heart, a true gentleman, and it would but faintly convey an impression of our esteem of such a man to say that he was one in a thousand and such a man we rarely meet with in this worldly pilgrimage.

Amongst the members of his profession he was esteemed as a man of ability and considerable experience, and we may add that the benefits of his professional skill were always at the disposal of others who needed them, frequently without the faintest prospect of "fee or reward". Many poor families in this district will miss the kindly presence and the professional advice of Dr Betham and many may truly say, "I was poor, and he gave unto me, I was sick and he ministered unto me." The poignant grief in the family circle from which he has been removed is shared. We fully believe, by the whole of the public of Sandhurst - "the place that knew him but will know him no more".



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