

Bendigo Cemetery



Notes for a large Williamson family grave in section B2
Richard Williamson (1833-1906) established a business as a butcher
and later was a mining and property investor.

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Sacred to
the memory of
ANN ROLLINS
the beloved wife of
RICHARD WILLIAMSON
who died 20th Dec 1886
Aged 46 years
"He hath said I will never leave thee
nor forsake thee."
also
My dear sons
REGINALD ETCHES WILLIAMSON
who died 6th February 1900
Aged 26 years
HARRY FERN WILLIAMSON
who died 2nd June 1901
Aged 31 years
also
our dear father
RICHARD WILLIAMSON
who died 28th April 1906
Aged 73 years
"Thy will be done."
and
MAROوبا MAY WILLIAMSON
beloved youngest daughter
of the above
who died 1st November 1909
Aged 30 years
also
BEATRICE ROLLINGS WILLIAMSON
who died August 14th 1920
Aged 44 years
"abide with Me."



The following people were buried in this grave #6348 Sect B2 as per cemetery records.

6348 UNNAMED WILLIAMSON 3 DECEMBER 1876 ****
8053 BLANCHE THISTLETON WILLIAMSON 2 JULY 1881 ****
10118 ANN ROLLINGS WILLIAMSON 22 DECEMBER 1886 ****
15853 REGINALD E WILLIAMSON 7 FEBRUARY 1900 ****
16536 HARRY FERN WILLIAMSON 3 JUNE 1901 ****

18846 RICHARD WILLIAMSON 30 APRIL 1906
20430 MAROOBA MAY WILLIAMSON 2 NOVEMBER 1909
24759 BEATRICE ROLLINGS WILLIAMSON 16 AUGUST 1920

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Ann Rollings Williamson

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DEATH OF MRS R WILLIAMSON.

Great sympathy was expressed yesterday, when it became known that Mrs Williamson, wife of Mr Richard Williamson, the well known mining speculator, had expired at her residence, Wills Street. The deceased lady has been a very old resident of Sandhurst. A fortnight ago she was attacked by illness, and Dr Hinchcliff was called in. She gradually improved, and yesterday morning it was considered that she was in as good health as during the past few days. However, at about one o'clock death took place.

There are five daughters and four sons as well as Mr Williamson left behind. Mrs Williamson at the time of her death was 46 years of age. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, the place of interment being the Sandhurst cemetery.

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Harry Fern Williamson

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The Late Mr H F Williamson.

The funeral of the late Mr Harry Fern Williamson, son of Mr R Williamson, the well-known mining investor, took place yesterday. The cortege comprised a large number of private vehicles and cabs, the deceased young man having been very popular. Many beautiful floral tributes were forwarded by sympathising friends. At the grave, which was in the Bendigo Cemetery, Ven Archdeacon MacCullagh, assisted by Rev H S Begbie, conducted the burial service. The arrangements in connection with the funeral were in the hands of Mr W Farmer.

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Richard Williamson

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Mon 30 Apr 1906 Page 5

DEATH OF MR R WILLIAMSON.

The many friends of Mr Richard Williamson, of "Osmaston," Wills Street, will learn with sincere regret of his demise, which occurred at his residence on Saturday afternoon after a few weeks' illness, the immediate cause of death being heart disease and congestion of the lungs. The deceased gentleman, who was born in Asbourn, Derbyshire, in 1833, and was therefore 73 years of age, came to Victoria in March 1855, and became connected with the butchering establishment of Messrs Perry and Dalrymple in Elizabeth Street, Melbourne, he having been apprenticed to that business when a boy.

In November of the same year he came to Bendigo, and opened business on his own account in View Street, afterwards becoming a partner with the late Messrs Robert Strickland PM, and G V Aspinall, an ex-Mayor and councillor of the city for many years.

Mr Williamson retired from business in 1870, and devoted the remainder of his career to mining pursuits. He was a large and plucky investor, and his speculations were attended with much success. At the time of his death he was a director on the boards of the South New Moon, Don, Koch's Pioneer, and Black Forest Companies. He was also a director of the Bendigo Gas Company.

The deceased gentleman was of a very genial and kindly disposition, and he was universally esteemed and rejected. Mrs Williamson pre-deceased her husband some 19 years ago. Two sons, Messrs Thos H Williamson (residing in New South Wales) and Richard Williamson (manager of the Clunes branch of the London Bank), and five daughters, one of whom is married, namely Mrs Jones, whose husband is connected with the Colonial Bank at Carlton, are left to mourn a sad loss.

The late Mr Williamson was also interested in public property in various parts of the city, and owned the substantial double story business premises on the corner of Mitchell and Wills streets. The funeral will take place today leaving his late residence at 11.45 pm for the Bendigo Cemetery.

At the evening session of the Bendigo Stock Exchange on Saturday, the vice-chairman (Mr H L Ralph) referred to the death of Mr R Williamson, who was a member of the committee. The deceased gentleman, he stated, was one of the oldest and most highly esteemed members. As a mark of respect to his memory, the Exchange adjourned without transacting any business.

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Ruby Williamson

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OBITUARY.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Miss Ruby Williamson, at her residence, Wills Street. The deceased lady, who was a native of Bendigo, and about 30 years of age, was the youngest daughter of the late Mr Richard Williamson, a former well-known and popular mining speculator and investor.

The deceased lady had suffered for a considerable time from a chest affection, and was attended by Dr Rockett. She took a bad turn about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and died shortly afterwards. Miss Williamson was of an amiable and endearing disposition, and her many friends will sincerely regret to learn of her

demise. The funeral, which will be of a private character, will take place today at 11 am to the Bendigo Cemetery



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