

Bendigo Cemetery



Notes for James Sprunt Andrew, grave #18069 in section E6

Birth: 1835 Angus, Scotland

Death: Jun 26 1904 Midlothian, Scotland

Buried: Aug 31 1904 Bendigo Cemetery

It is interesting to note that his body was brought back to Australia for burial.

James was buried in section E6 and his wife Annie  
who died in 10/02/1882 aged 28, was buried in Section B2.

The plot in B2 is now just an earthen grave with no marker or headstone.

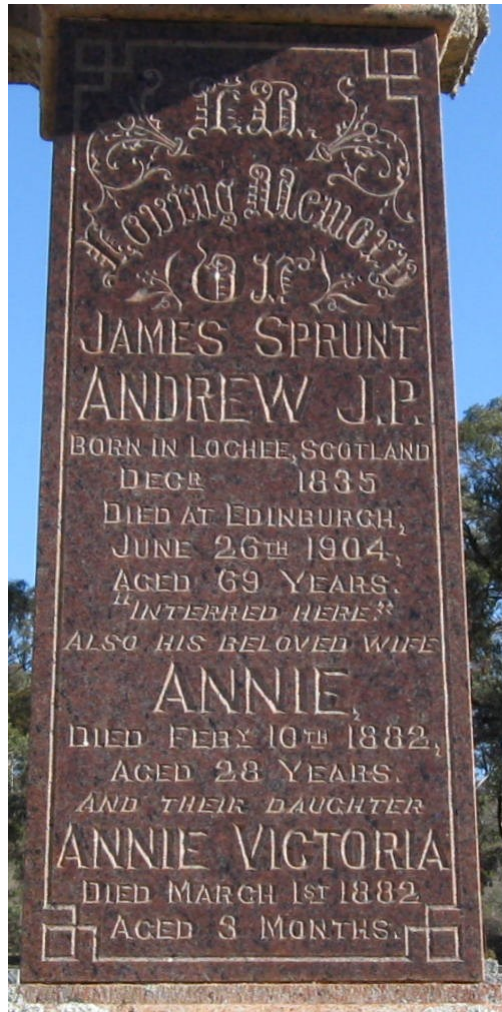
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The following people were buried in this grave #18069 Sect E6 as per cemetery records.

18069 ANDREW James Sprunt 26/06/1904 31/08/1904 69 yrs  
29619 ANDREW Betty Montgomerie 9/10/1933 21 yrs  
30427 ANDREW Elsie Elizabeth 16/02/1936 48 yrs  
36556 ANDREW Tasman Ernest 30/12/1952 73 yrs

The following people were buried in the grave #4750 Sect B2.

4750 ELLIOTT Anthony 21/07/1873 3 days  
8313 ANDREW Annie 10/02/1882 12/02/1882 28 yrs  
8335 ANDREW Annie Victoria 1/03/1882 2/03/1882 3 mth

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*James Andrew*

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Family Notices

DEATHS.

ANDREW.

On 27th June, at London, suddenly, James Andrew JP, father of Charles, David, James B, Sydney L, Tasman E, and Mrs C Stevenson. At rest.

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DEATH OF MR JAS ANDREW JP

The announcement that Mr James Andrew JP, of the well known auctioneering firm of Messrs Jas Andrew and Co, of Hargreaves Street, passed away in London on Sunday last will come as a surprise to citizens of Bendigo, and the intimation will be received with unfeigned regret.

The late Mr Andrew left Bendigo on the 25th March last for a trip to the old country. He had also in view an operation for Bright' s disease, and he proceeded home with the intention of placing himself under Mr P J Freyer M.A.,M.D., of St Peter's Hospital, London, who, in the particular class of internal complaint referred to, occupies a foremost position.

The operation was performed 10 days prior to Mr Andrew's death. It was apparently very successful, but the patient, after giving every promise of recovery, took a sudden change, and growing weaker rapidly sank and died, as stated, in the presence of his niece. A cablegram was despatched to Mr Andrew's sons from Edinburgh by a nephew, and it arrived yesterday morning.

The family naturally received a great shock, and much sympathy will be felt for them in the circumstances of their father's death. The late Mr Andrew was born at Dundee, Scotland, in 1835, and was consequently 69 years of age. He inherited all the sturdy independence and straightforward characteristics of his early environment, and they were manifested to a marked degree during his life.

At 14 years of age he was apprenticed to the stonemason trade, and amongst the buildings he assisted to erect was a mansion for the Earl of Panmure. He came to Victoria in 1855, and for 12 months took part in the exciting life of a digger at Castlemaine and other diggings. He quickly settled down to his trade, however, and helped to build the Pentridge Stockade, St Patrick's Cathedral, and other large construction works. He was foreman in charge of the quarries at the building of the Malmsbury viaduct, and was amongst the body of men who marched to Melbourne to redress certain grievances under which they labored.

He was one of the earliest practical advocates of the eight hours' movement, and

did a great deal under difficult conditions to have the principle recognised. In subsequent years, when the miners strike took place in Bendigo, he was the first to contribute money to the strike fund, and was one of a committee that assisted the late Mr Francis Longmore to settle the industrial dispute.

Mr Andrew went into the hotel keeping business at Newstead, but the life was not active enough for him, and after remaining at the diggings there for a brief period, he went over to Tasmania, and entered into the produce line. Soon after he returned to Victoria, and continued in the same class of business at Castlemaine. He made a practice of visiting Bendigo with teams, and in 1871 he removed to this city and settled down as a general auctioneer in Pall Mall, in Mr D R Morrison's buildings at the back of the old National Bank.

Nearly 25 years ago however, he removed to Hargreaves Street and gradually extended his business, until it is now one of the leading establishments in the city. In fact, Mr Andrew did probably more than any other man to build up Hargreaves Street as a trading centre.

In the year 1879, he was created a JP, and sat regularly on the bench, up to the time he left Bendigo. He made one unsuccessful venture to enter public life, as, a few years ago, he contested the South Sandhurst electorate. The other candidates were Messrs D C Sterry, and A J Harrison. and Mr Sterry was returned. At that time Mr Andrew was prominent in his advocacy of Federation, and made it a leading plank in his platform.

When the recent Reform movement sprang up Mr Andrew became an executive member of the Bendigo branch, and worked hard for the cause. He was a Past Master of the old St Andrew's society and a vice-president of the 1886 Juvenile Exhibition in Bendigo, for which he became one of the five guarantors.

At time of the celebration of the late Queen's Jubilee he was one of the leaders in the great blanket distribution, and he was equally prominent in the same good cause at the time of the Diamond Jubilee of the late Queen Victoria, his personal donations representing over 300 blankets.

In politics he was a staunch Liberal and during the tumultuous days of the Berry-Service regimes, he took an active part on the Liberal side. As was evidenced in later years, however he was opposed to the more Radical tendencies of the present time. A shrewd able businessman, he was also large hearted and generous in every cause that appealed to him and deservedly gained the wide respect of the citizens. He leaves a family of five sons and one daughter. Messrs Charles and David Andrew are members of the firm, the others being Messrs J B Andrew, S J Andrew and T E Andrew and Mrs Stevenson of Golden Square.

A cable message has been despatched giving instructions that the body should be sent to Bendigo. On arrival it will be interred in the Bendigo Cemetery where the wife of the deceased and his father are buried.

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**OBITUARY.**

The funeral of the late Mr Jas Andrew JP, took place yesterday, the embalmed remains, which were recently sent from Scotland for burial, being consigned to their last resting place in the Presbyterian portion of the Bendigo cemetery. The cortege, which moved from the deceased's gentleman's late residence, "Bangor House" in Queen Street, was a lengthy one. Many representative citizens attended to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased's memory.

The cortege was headed by uniformed members of the Bendigo Fire Brigade, and following the hearse and mourning coaches came the deceased's private vehicle, containing some of his employes. Then came a waggonette, in which were seated Crs Dunstan (Mayor), Semmens, Perry, and Messrs W Honeybone (town clerk), and F Richards (city accountant).

Included amongst those who attended in private vehicles were:

Sir John Quick MP, Drs Atkinson and Penfold, Messrs G and A Mackay, W Beebe, J H Curnow, Wm Hunter, J Kilfeder, T Henderson, H M Marks, H Burridge, H W Hannaford (Eaglehawk), W D C Denovan, A Bayne, J Taylor, W Alexander, J Barr, A Morrison, A G Dunlop, J Hedley, W H M'Kenzie, D and W Anderson, T Wills, E Stevenson, and S Dalton.

Upon arrival at the cemetery there was a large concourse of people assembled at the graveside. The Rev J Crookston conducted the burial service. The chief mourners were Messrs David, J B, Sydney, Chas, and T Andrew (sons of deceased), and Mr J Marsh (step-brother).

The coffin, which was laden with choice floral tokens, was carried to the grave by six firemen. The Rev Mr Crookston, speaking at the grave, said he had not personally known the late Mr Andrew for long. He could say however, that although Mr Andrew had possibly a brusque exterior, he was a man with a large heart. He had been a useful citizen, and the church would miss a ready supporter.

The preacher said that to him it seemed a beautiful and touching thing to recognise the filial love (*meaning offspring-related sons duty to their father*) and devotion shown by the sons in insisting that the mortal remains of their father should be brought across the wide ocean to Australia, so that he should be lying in a sacred spot near to them. They had performed all the kindly offices that de-voted sons could do. After prayer had been offered up, the gathering dispersed. The funeral

arrangements were under the personal supervision of Mr T Sayer, of Bridge Street.

Yesterday morning at 3 o'clock one of the oldest residents of Golden Square, Mr W Henderson, died at his residence, High Street, at the age of 74 years, from bronchitis and heart failure. Although the deceased gentleman had been ailing for some time, he was able to get about, and his death came as a shock to his family. Mr Henderson was well known throughout the district, and was highly respected for the upright and straight forward manner in which he for nearly 50 years conducted a successful grocery business at Golden Square.

He was a native of Pettigs, County Donegal, Ireland. He arrived in Victoria on 15th August, 1855, and came to Bendigo in the same year, shortly afterwards becoming associated with the businesses of Mr R Pitchard and Messrs Allingham and Moore. Subsequently he purchased the premises and business of the latter firm, which he carried on ever since.

Although not taking any part in public affairs, he evinced a great interest in mining matters, and was for years a consistent call payer in many mines about Golden Square, the majority of them being now defunct. Mr Henderson was also one of the oldest members of the local Methodist Church. He leaves a widow and grown up family of one son and two daughters.

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