

Bendigo Cemetery



Notes for the CAHILL family grave, Grave #2885 in section G4

This grave, with its Sandstone Obelisk, was part of the Galatea Tragedy in 1867, which saw the death of three young boys caught, in a fire aboard the float Galatea.

Details of this event in other pdf.

This grave was also the burial place for other children of the CAHILL family, though there is no headstone for them, only young Sylvester Francis Cahill aged 9y 6m. Sylvester's parents were Thomas Mark Cahill and Ann (nee: McDonald). They were married in South Australia on 27/04/1857.

Thomas was a boot maker and he died 15th Mar 1904 aged 76 in Ballarat.

Ann died in 1896 in Melbourne aged 60.

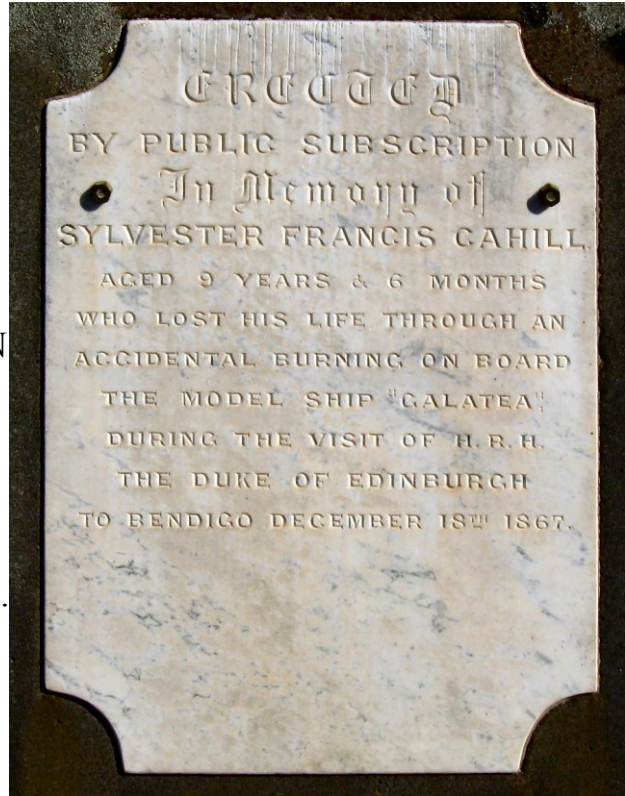
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BY PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION
In Memory Of
SYLVESTER FRANCIS CAHILL
AGED 9 YEARS & 6 MONTHS
WHO LOST HIS LIFE THROUGH AN
ACCIDENTAL BURNING ON
BOARD
THE MODEL SHIP "GALATEA"
DURING THE VISIT OF H.R.H.
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH
TO BENDIGO DECEMBER 18th 1867.



The following people were buried in this grave #2885 Sect G4 as per cemetery records.

- 2885 CAHILL Sylvester Francis 20/12/1867 9y 6m
- 5519 CAHILL Ellen Mary 18/03/1875 8 yrs
- 6916 CAHILL Ethel Mary 19/03/1878 3 mths
- 7702 CAHILL George Alexander 3/07/1880 3y 6m



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