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Hello Members,

We are getting active in the community once again, with the Covid Years basically behind us. However, it is still showing its face now and then, so it is still in the community.

Yesterday we did our tour of North Road Cemetery, with our member Helen Stein as our guide. Two dozen people started the event in the Chapel, with introductions and tour housekeeping. After a one and a half hours we returned to the chapel for afternoon tea. We only required minimal advertising for the event only one post on Facebook, plus advertising amongst our membership. With a historic cemetery like North Road, it is not hard to find interesting people to discuss, Helen did a fine job and is to be commended for her passion and a wonderful presentation.

More Community activity coming up next month with us being asked to lead a workshop at the Gawler Cultural Heritage Centre in Gawler. We will be taking our Remote Research Unit and introducing them to the Taylor & Forgie Records and Adelaide Plains Burial Register, as well as other local records that we have available.

As usual we will hold our end of year Barbeque on the 25th of November, before we close down for Christmas. When we reopen in 2024 it is likely we will be opening on the odd Saturday afternoon for Research. Most on this to come in the New Year.

Hope you all soon.

Regards ANDFHG

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Additions To the Website Members Area

Relative Thoughts Oct. 2023
Fleurieu Peninsula Family History Group Inc.

The Grapeline Sept. 2023
Mildura & District Genealogical Society Inc.

Ghost Buster July 2023
Campbelltown District Family History Society Inc

Tree of Life Aug. 2023
Wyong Family History Group

Wagga Wagga & District Family History Society Inc.
Murrumbidgee Ancestor Oct. 2023

Cowra Family History Group Inc.
Eagle Eye Journal June 2023

Young & District Family History Group Inc.
Lambing Flat Leader Sept. 2023

Additions To the Library

- 899 Old Burial Ground Sydney - Inventory of Burials 1792 - 1820
- 900 History of the Catholic Church in Australasia
- 901 Family and Local History Sources in Victoria
- 902 Family and Local History Sources in Tasmania
- 903 Men of Achievement - Volume 10
- 904 The Dictionary of Genealogy - A Guide to British Ancestry Research
- 905 The International Directory of Distinguished Leadership
- 906 Fathers Anonymous - Legacy in South Australia Broken Hill and Northern Territory
- 907 Unsung Heros & Heroines of Australia
- 908 The Adventures of Ralph Rashleifgh - A Penile Exile in Australia 1825-1844
- 909 Medal Book Year Book 2019

New 24.2.2 Update for Family Tree Maker



This is an important update for all FTM 2019 users, incorporating essential modifications in Family Tree Maker's FamilySync technology needed to accommodate changes on Ancestry's side and return to green sync weather. Developed together with Ancestry engineers, this update also improves the speed and reliability of syncing, uploading and downloading for FTM 2019 users who keep in sync with Ancestry trees. Once you've installed the update, the sync status will change from orange to green.

This update also resolves an issue with signing in to Ancestry on macOS 10.14-10.15. You can now reliably sign in successfully on these systems.

The 24.2.2 update also includes all of the many features and fixes that were released in the previous updates.

THE ENFIELD PIONEER CEMETERY



The Old Enfield Cemetery, situated opposite St Clements Church on Main North Road, is closely linked with the early history of Enfield. Although its exact date of establishment is unknown, it is the last resting place of many of Enfield's earliest settlers.

Early residents received a free plot in the cemetery when they purchased land from the large landholders in the district. It was never controlled by any church or council, and no official burial register was kept. It was a small, neat cemetery, that was cared for and maintained by Thomas Bowman and other residents of

the district.

Edmund Bowman took up land in the area in 1839, thus securing burial plots in the cemetery. In due course, at least six members of the Bowman family were interred in the Old Enfield Cemetery.

On 20 July, 1927, John and Mary Bowman, and Thomas Richard and his wife Victoria Jane Bowman were removed and reinterred in the North Road Cemetery. Although Edmund (died 1866) and baby Walter Ingleby (died 1860) Bowman are mentioned on monuments in the Bowman vault, the burial register indicates that they were not moved to North Road Cemetery.

Another pioneer family in the area was the Brandis family, who took up land around Gepps Cross. George was buried in the Old Enfield Cemetery in 1881, and his wife Annie in 1892. Their son Christopher was also buried there in 1914.

On 12 November, 1931, George, Ann and Christopher Brandis were moved to the North Road Cemetery.

These are the only known persons to have been exhumed and reinterred elsewhere.

The Old Enfield Cemetery was closed in 1945, and the headstones cleared shortly thereafter. What became of the majority of the headstones is unknown. There are very few photos of this cemetery in existence, and sadly the headstones were not photographed prior to their removal.

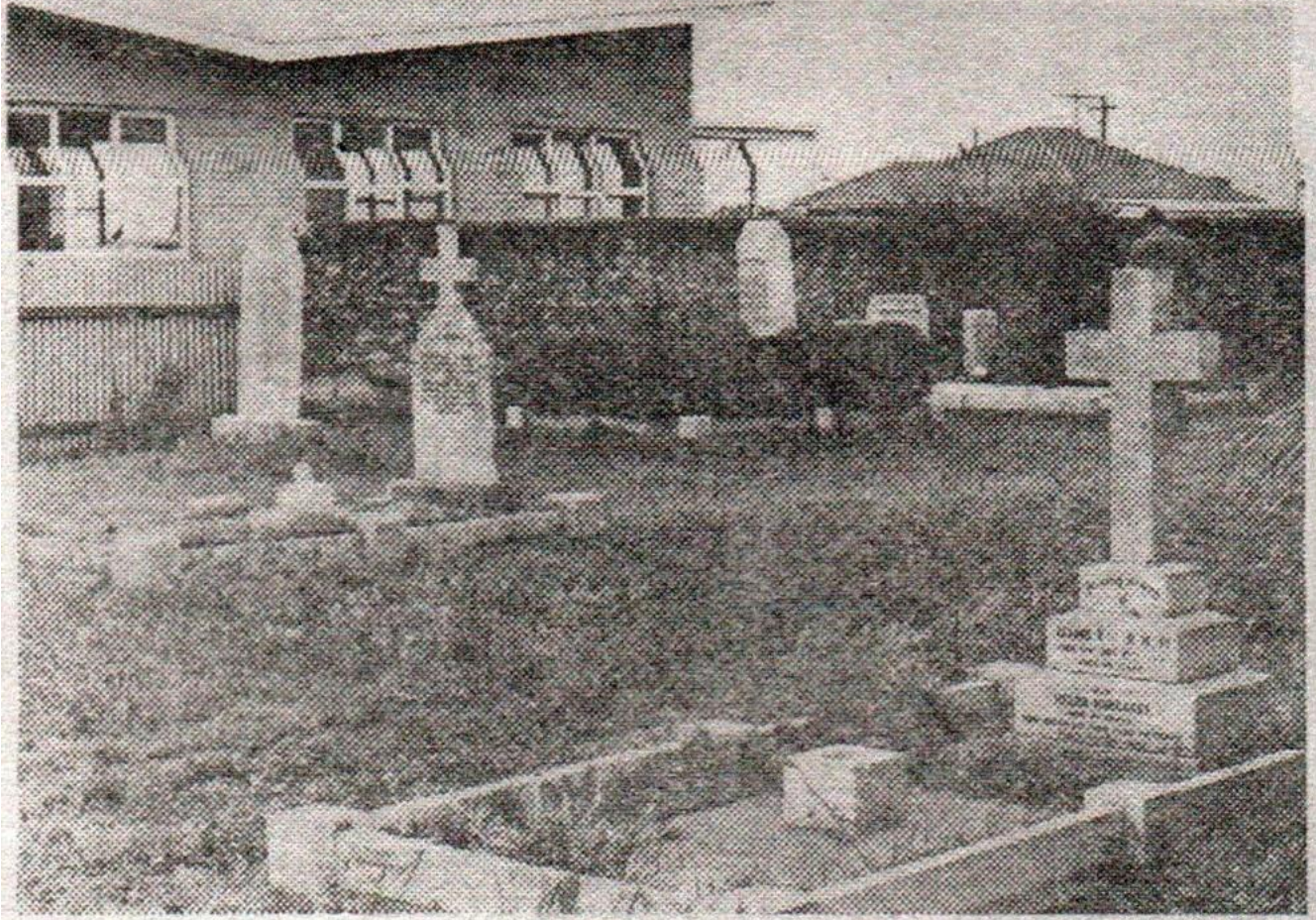
The cemetery is now a park, almost lost between second hand car dealerships. A plaque has been erected on the site listing the names of some of the persons known to have been interred there.



The following more extensive list has been compiled from various sources:

NAME	BORN	DIED	BURIED	AGE
ALEXANDER, Charles Norman	1880	8.3.1940	9.3.1940	60
BLUFF, Charles		13.8.1899	15.8.1899	66
BLUFF, Eliza		30.7.1915	1.8.1915	85
BOWDEN, William Charles	10.7.1913	8.8.1915.	9.8.1915	2
BOWMAN, Edmund		18.8.1866		48
BOWMAN, John		1.6.1857		72
BOWMAN, Mary		15.4.1865		67
BOWMAN, Thomas Richard		17.2.1911		75
BOWMAN, Victoria Jane		27.10.1891	29.10.1891	49
BOWMAN, Walter Ingleby	31.12.1859	1.2.1860		6 wks
BRANDIS, Ann		13.8.1892		85
BRANDIS, Christopher		17.11.1914	19.11.1914	72
BRANDIS, George		29.1.1881		74
BROWN, Robert			22.3.1911	
COLE, J.W. James William		23.6.1861	25.6.1861	53
COLLINS, Fred H. Frederick Hubert	1885	24.1.1939	25.1.1939	53
COLLINS, Margaret	1847 1848	22.4.1920		72
COLLINS, Sarah	1801	29.5.1876		75
DUTTON, Blanche Elizabeth	1862	3.8.1921	5.8.1921	59
DUTTON, William Henry	1862	26.12.1928	27.12.1928	66
FOLLAND, Jane Rouse Rowse	20.10.1847	15.4.1932	16.4.1932	84
FOLLAND, John George	20.5.1849	19.2.1934	20.2.1934	84
FORRESTER, Deborah J. (Bowman)		14.11.1887	16.11.1887	67
FORRESTER, Julia Frances	1853	11.5.1936		83
FORRESTER, Mary Deborah Bowman		12.6.1908		49
FROST, Eliza	1861	28.7.1931	29.7.1931	70
FROST, John	1858	6.6.1943	9.6.1943	86
GRAY, Johanna Louise Bertha	1850	19.9.1899		50
GRAY, Thomas	10.8.1837	21.6.1913		75
GRINDELL, Meta Louisa		27.6.925		73
HENRY, Alexander David	1859	20.2.1928		69
HENRY, Helen Margaret	1872	6.3.1928		56
LAMBTON, Henry		1894		
LEWIS, Anne	1803	16.10.1893		90
LEWIS, John	1806	16.3.1887		81
STEVENS, Charles John	1857	10.2.1917		60
STEVENS, Julia	24.6.1863	16.5.1945	16.5.1945	81
THREADGOLD, Mary Ann Eliza	1848	11.4.1911	13.4.1911	63
THREADGOLD, Thomas	1848	1.3.1925	2.3.1925	77
TOMKIN/TONKIN, Olive Margaret	1882	18.3.1937	20.3.1937	54
TURNER, Douglas	11.1.1918	24.5.1919		16 mths
TURNER, Keith	16.8.1912	16.10.1912		2 mths
WHARFF, Harriet Emily	13.7.1871	14.11.1872		16 mths
WHARFF, Harriett	1834	21.3.1915		80
WHARFF, Joseph	26.3.1865	10.5.1866		13 mths
WHARFF, Mary Jane	22.7.1867	2.5.1869		21 mths
WHARFF, William Henry ??	24.2.1858	22.12.1858		10 mths
WILSON, Thomas		31.3.1863		75
WINGATE, Mary Ann		18.2.1896		85
WRIGHT, Charles Joseph Henry	1865	19.6.1941	21.6.1941	76
WRIGHT, Peter Harvey (J.P.)		16.2.1916	18.2.1916	76
WRIGHT, Selina Elizabeth		12.2.1920	13.2.1920	78
YOUNG, Leah		23.1.1896		73

PIONEERS' CEMETERY TO BE PUBLIC PARK



An old cemetery on the busy Main North road at Enfield which contains graves of some of the district's early pioneers is to be converted into a public park.

It is opposite St. Clement's Church of England.

The 16 graves and headstones in the half-acre cemetery nestle among picturesque palm trees, shrubs, and flowers.

The cemetery was closed by Enfield City Council which plans to remove the headstones.

The oldest headstone is that of J. W. Cole who was buried in 1861. The newest is that of Charles Norman Alexander, who died in 1940.

Enfield town clerk, Mr. L. J. Lewis, said that a plaque commemorating those buried in the cemetery would be placed in the grounds.

THE GREAT HARVESTER CONTROVERSY

By Helen Stein



John Wrathall Bull was one of the very early pioneers of South Australia, arriving in the fledgling colony in 1838 with his wife and two sons aboard the 'Canton'.

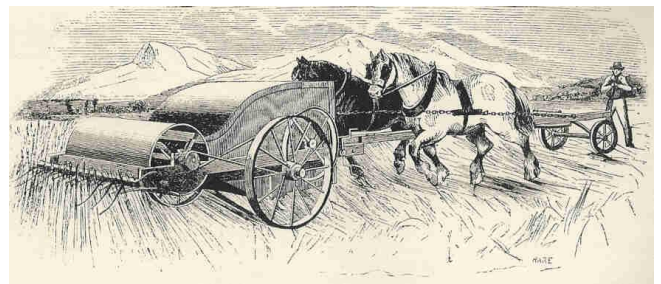
A successful businessman, vigneron, pastoralist, author and gold prospector, Bull is mostly remembered for his invention of the first mechanical harvester.

In the early days of the colony, large crops of wheat were manually harvested and threshed. In 1843, the Adelaide Corn Exchange Committee offered an award for a suitable mechanical device to harvest standing crops and reduce labour costs.

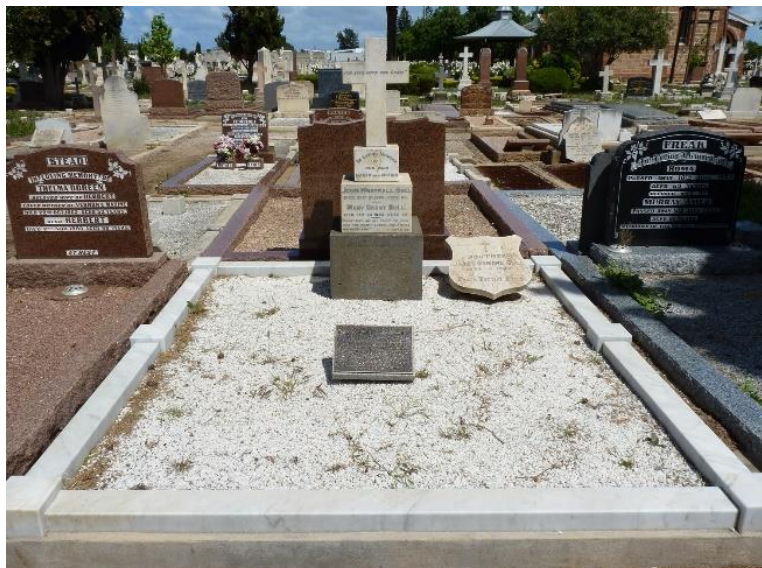
Several working models were exhibited, with Bull submitting a model based on revolving beaters driven by a belt from the carriage wheels. Subsequently, John Ridley produced a reaper that was designed using Bull's principles, calling it the 'Ridley Reaper' and claiming

credit for the invention. There was much controversy at the time on who was responsible for the invention, and it was not until the issue was raised again in 1875 that John Bull was recognized and compensated. In 1880 Bull was finally awarded a Government grant of £250 for 'services in improving agricultural machinery'.

The controversy over who was responsible for the invention of the Ridley Stripper went on for a century, with an article published in The Chronicle in 1943 still debating the origins of the stripper. The eventual conclusion of the debate awards the major honor of 'inventing the fundamental principle of the stripper' to John Wrathall Bull, and the minor honor of 'making the first stripper' to John Ridley.

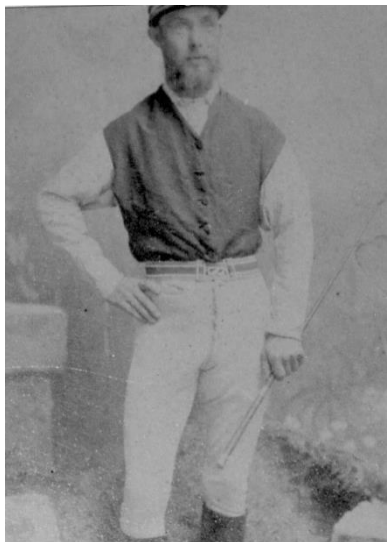


John and his wife Mary had ten children, and at the time of his death in 1886, only two of his children survived him. He was laid to rest with his wife in Plot 252, Path 20 South at the North Road Cemetery. His achievements have been memorialized with a plaque in his grave.



THE SPOONER FAMILY IN SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HORSE RACING

By Nancy Barrowcliff (nee Spooner)



My grandfather Alfred Isaac Spooner was born in England in 1856 and became a well known Jockey in South Australia. He was a familiar figure on the South Australian race courses. He rode for many well known racehorse owners and retired in 1892. In 1896 his son John (Jack) Spooner became a jockey only riding in hurdle races and steeplechases. He had many wins most notable was the 1910 Grand National hurdle race at Victoria Park. In 1906 at the age of 21, he had a fall from 'Coalbox' – Alexander Jacques came to his aid. Unfortunately the race was still on and the young man was killed by the oncoming horses. Jack also rode in a few Great Eastern Steeplechasers at Oakbank but no wins. He served in France and returned to Australia in 1917.

In 1912 Jack's youngest brother William (my father) began his profession as a jockey. He rode in South Australia and Western Australia and rode 3 consecutive winners in hurdle races in Perth in 1921. In the mid-1930's he worked for a Mr McCauley who at that time had a good sprinter called 'Unishack' – he was taken to Melbourne in 1939 for the Oakleigh Plate and ran 3rd. The following year he returned to Melbourne again for the Oakleigh Plate and this time he came back to South Australia a winner!

Another family member in the racing industry was my father's Uncle Joe Tomlin (b.1870). In 1884 he won the Adelaide Cup on 'the Lawyer'. He rode in many States and also rode in 4 Melbourne Cups : 1888 'Lord Headington' midfield; 1889 'Night of the Garter' – 12th; 1890 'Singapore' – 8th (the year 'Carbine' won); 1892 'Oxide' – 7th. Joe also won 2 Goodwood Handicaps in Adelaide but when he rode in Broken Hill he had 4 wins in a day, including the Silver City Cup. He went on to win many more in Australia. A magnificent feat!

In 1932 a tragedy occurred in the family. My father's cousin Harry Higgs (a trainer at Glenelg) was married to a lady called Lillian. Lillian fell from the Big Dipper situated on the foreshore at Glenelg and died from her injuries.

Harry's nephew – Harry Walsh – became a jockey and later a trainer at Glenelg who rode in India in the late 1930's. His father, although not a jockey, became a boxer and fought in the featherweight division. His headstone was erected by the boxing fraternity at West Terrace Cemetery.

I married Phil Barrowcliff, a SA trotting family and from then on became involved in horse trotting. My husband's cousin Jack Barrowcliff was a well known breeder and owner/trainer and reinsman during the Wayville days. I personally owned one trotter *Crimson Boy* and leased 2 other trotting horses – *Crimson Lad* a half brother to *Crimson Boy* and *Judith Kaye* who was bred in Western Australia.

I have 5 winning photos in South Australia namely 2 wins for *Crimson Boy*, 2 wins for *Judith Kaye* and 1 win for *Crimson Lad*. My three children also were involved in ponies when they were younger, and even now many years later my daughter has an aged hack and my eldest son recently purchased a 2 year old hack. I guess horses are in their blood.

A TREASURE FROM THE 1911 ENGLISH CENSUS

Courtesy of 'FindMyPast.com'

Searching through the 1911 census, this little 'treasure' was found – Here is 'watchdog' Roger with the rest of the Little family in Dulwich, London.

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The notes should be written in full.

The contents of the Schedules will be treated as confidential. There must not be taken out any information in Schedule with regard to individual persons. The entries are not to be used for proof of age, or in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

NAME AND SEX	RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF FAMILY	AGE AND SEX	MARRIAGE		PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION		INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS	NATURALIZATION	REMARKS
			Married	Single	Profession or Occupation	Industry or Business			
James Little	Head	36	Married	4 2 2	Journalist	151	London	London	Widow of James Little
Elizabeth Little	Wife	36	Married	4 2 2					Widow of James Little
Donald James Little	Son	3							London
Bessie Joyce Little	Daughter	7							London
<p>Incidentally, we have an Airedale Terrier. I do not know whether particulars are required, but in case you want them here they are!</p>									
Roger		5	?	?	?	?	?	?	Keighley, Yorkshire

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: James Little
Printed Address: 118, Yarrow Road, Dulwich, London

Head of the household, James Little, recorded the following charming details:

'Incidentally, we have an Airedale Terrier. I do not know whether particulars are required, but in case you want them here they are!':

- **Name:** Roger
- **Age:** 5 years old
- **Children:** ? but something over 100
- **Occupation:** watchdog
- **Industry connected with:** looking after house
- **Employed or working on own account:** on own account
- **Whether working at home:** at home and outside
- **Birthplace:** Keighley, Yorkshire

Adelaide Plains Burial Register Mark II

This new upgrade on our original Database is now available on our computers. This version has advanced features, such as links to Headstone photos and other relevant supporting documents such as Newspaper articles, etc. We are at the very starting point from which we are planning over time to develop this application into the future. Moving forward it is likely we will also integrate Taylor and Forgie's Burial Orders into this as well.

It has 42,500 persons in the database, with some duplications where the one person may be in more than one register. For example, a person may be buried in Willaston Cemetery with the officiating pastor from St. Georges Anglican Church. In a case like this the person will be in the two respective registers.

Below is a selection of screen shots showing the data and links that are available.

The screenshot displays the Adelaide Plains Cemeteries search interface. At the top left is the logo for A.N.D.F.H.G. (Adelaide Plains Burial Register) featuring a group of people and the text 'The Williston Pastors'. The main title is 'Adelaide Plains Cemeteries'. A search bar contains the family name 'lawson' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar are tabs for 'Name', 'Cemetery', and 'Details'. The 'Details' tab is active, showing a form with the following fields: Surname: LAWSON, First Names: Thomas Lacey, Age: 58, Birth Date: (empty), Death Date: 19.7.1859, Place of Death: Cockatoo Valley, Burial Date: (empty), Occupation: (empty), Last Residence: Cockatoo Valley. At the bottom of this section are buttons for 'Next Record', 'Previous Record', and 'Last Record'. A second, smaller screenshot is overlaid on the right, showing a similar search for 'lawson' but with the 'Details' tab active. This detailed view includes: Council up to: Gawler>RBR, Cemetery: Willaston Headstone Mem., Burial No: (empty), Lic. No\Grant: (empty), Grave\Niche: (empty), Path\Wall: (empty), Side\Row: (empty), Situation\Section: (empty), and Depth: (empty). At the bottom of this view are buttons for 'Next Record', 'Previous Record', 'Last Record', and 'Exit Access'. A legend box on the right side of the detailed view explains the abbreviations: CBR = Council Burial Register, OBR = Original Burial Register, RBR = Researched Burial Register, and notes that most are CBR unless marked. It also includes a note: 'Please Note: There may be Multiple Entries, i.e. An OBR Entry plus an RBR Entry for the same person, etc.'



Adelaide Plains Cemeteries

Family Name:

Name Cemetery Details

Source Notes:

Funeral Director:

Celebrant:

Comments:

Plot Marker:

Cause of Death:

Denomination:

Attachments:

Attachments

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South Australian Register (Adelaide, SA : 1839 - 1900), Friday 29 July

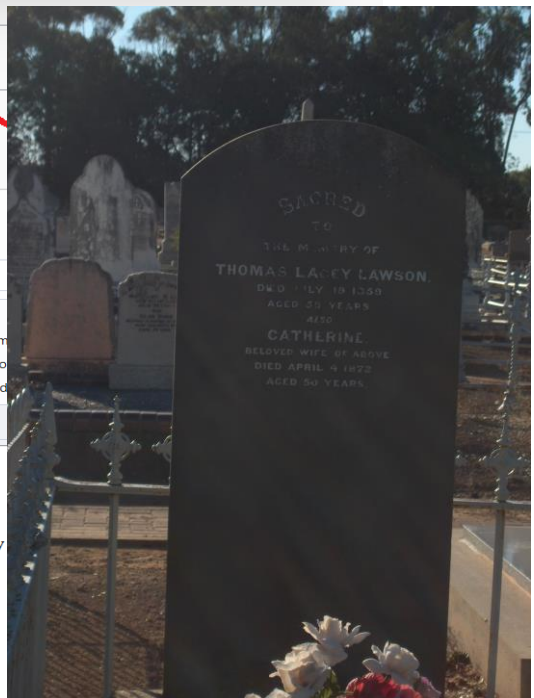
GAWLER.

[From our Resident Correspondent.]

Wednesday, July 27.

Of occurrences worthy of particular notice there have been, during the present month, too few to form a record till within the past week. On Thursday the remains of a respected neighbour,

Captain Lawson, late of Cockatoo Valley, whose severe and protracted illness, caused by a fall from his gig in April, has been noticed by me, were conveyed to their resting-place in the Gawler Cemetery, followed by the largest number of mourning friends that has been seen on such an occasion in this part of the country. Nearly twenty vehicles followed the hearse, succeeded by a long cavalcade of the neighbouring gentry, tradesmen, and yeomanry, the lengthened procession being closed by numerous mourners on foot, among whom were many of his late workmen, who have



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