

OBITUARIES

Mr Hugh Glancy Obituary Taken from the Casterton News 1908 Born 1822 - Died 1908

We regret to have to record the death at the advanced age of 86 years, of Mr Hugh Glancy, father of Mr J Glancy of this town.

The late Mr Glancy was with one exception, perhaps the oldest resident of the Casterton districts, he having arrived at Muntham then called "Muntham plains" in the year 1841.

He was born in Portobello, near Elphin, County Roscommon, Ireland, in the year 1822, and arrived in Australia per the Himalaya in 1841.

Deceased had resided at Muntham, Sandford, Pine Hills, Condah and Bahgallah.

He sold his farm in the latter place, and later lived a retired life in Melbourne, where his death took place. Deceased was possessed of a great store of reminiscences of the old pioneering days of the Western District, than to recount to any friend who took an interest in such matters – "tales of the olden days".

On the 16th March and 30th of same month, we published under the heading of "Pioneering Days" several columns of such reminiscences and they proved most interesting reading. The death of Mr Glancy removes one of the links that binds us with the long past of these districts.

Deceased was a general favorite amongst all classes and creeds of the community, a good neighbor and affectionate friend and general regret will be felt at his death.

We desire to express our deep sympathy with all those who remain to mourn his loss.

Deceased leaves two sons and two daughters.

It may be remarked as somewhat singular that it is just over 20 years today since Mrs Hugh Glancy died.

The remains of deceased were interned in the new cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Father O'Brien conducted the service at the grave, and the mortuary arrangements were in the hands of Mr Campbell.

Amongst those at the graveside were noticed besides Mr James Glancy his sisters Mrs Mahon,

Mrs Smith and Mrs McGann who came to Casterton for the funeral.

He is buried in the Roman Catholic section, with no headstone recorded.

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To forget one's ancestors is to be a brook without a source, a tree without a root.

Chinese Proverb

Hugh GLANCY 1822-1908 & Maria LARKIN 1820-1888

Hugh GLANCY b. 1822 Rosscommon, Ireland, son of _____ married 1846 "Pine Hill" Station on the Glenelg River, Vic

to Maria LARKIN b. 1820 Dublin, Ireland and they had the following children:

1. Rosa GLANCY b. ca 1853 Lake Condah, Vic, mar. James MAHON

- 2. James GLANCY ca 1853 Lake Condah, Vic, mar. Mary Miriam LACKMANN
- 3. Margaret GLANCY b. 1855 Lake Condah, Vic, mar. James O'SULLIVAN
- 4. Mary Jane GLANCY b. 1856 Vic, mar. Hugh Wallace McCANN
- 5. John GLANCY b. 1858 Portland, Vic;

6. Ellen GLANCY b. 1860 Digby, Vic, mar. William Joseph SMITH.

Joseph JOYCE was a licensee of the WoolPack Inn at Digby.

One entry from the Digby Court Registers shows that in September, 1859 Joseph JOYCE applied for and was granted a

publican's license for the Wool Pack Inn with surities being Hugh GLANCY of Rifle Ranges and Donald McCALLUM of

Digby.

H. GLANCY was listed as one of the buyers of the first Digby town allotments.

This information provided by Daryl Povey, Ballarat Genealogy Website./

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Mr George S McBean—buried 8th January 1948

Obituary

A well known townsman, Mr George Smith McBean died suddenly at his home, Toorak Hill, Casterton at noon today, after having been taken seriously ill four hours earlier.

Aged 66 years, deceased was a son of the Mr and Mrs Alexander McBean, one of Casterton pioneer businessmen. He was the sole surviving male member of a large family, and was a twin of his brother, William.

The only surviving member of the family is Mrs Minnie Cameron who resides in Melbourne.

Mr McBean who was held in the highest esteem, worked in association with his father at the blacksmithing trade in Casterton for many years and continued the business after the demise of his father.

He retired from active work about twelve years ago owing to ill health.

In his young days deceased took a great interest in the public institutions of the town and also in the various sporting bodies.

He played football and tennis and of late years had been a regular player of the Bowling Club.

He had been a member of the Casterton branch ANA for many years and all his life a very ardent member of the Presbyterian Church.

For some years he was a member of the choir and over a period of many years had been a valuable assistant in the conduct of the Church's annual flower show.

Deceased leaves a widow (who was formerly Miss Gladys Lyndon) and family of three daughters.

They are Miss Jessie McBean (Melbourne), Amy (Mrs Guthrie Burr, Baptist Manse, Colac) and Miss Lorna McBean, Casterton.

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The Casterton New Cemetery Trust Would like to take this Opportunity To

Welcome back members for 2008.



The Casterton and District Historial Society will hold a "Walk through the Casterton New Cemetery" on the 20th February as part of their first meeting back for 2008. In the next issue, a report on how this went will be provided.

See you at the working bee on the 24th February, 2008

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