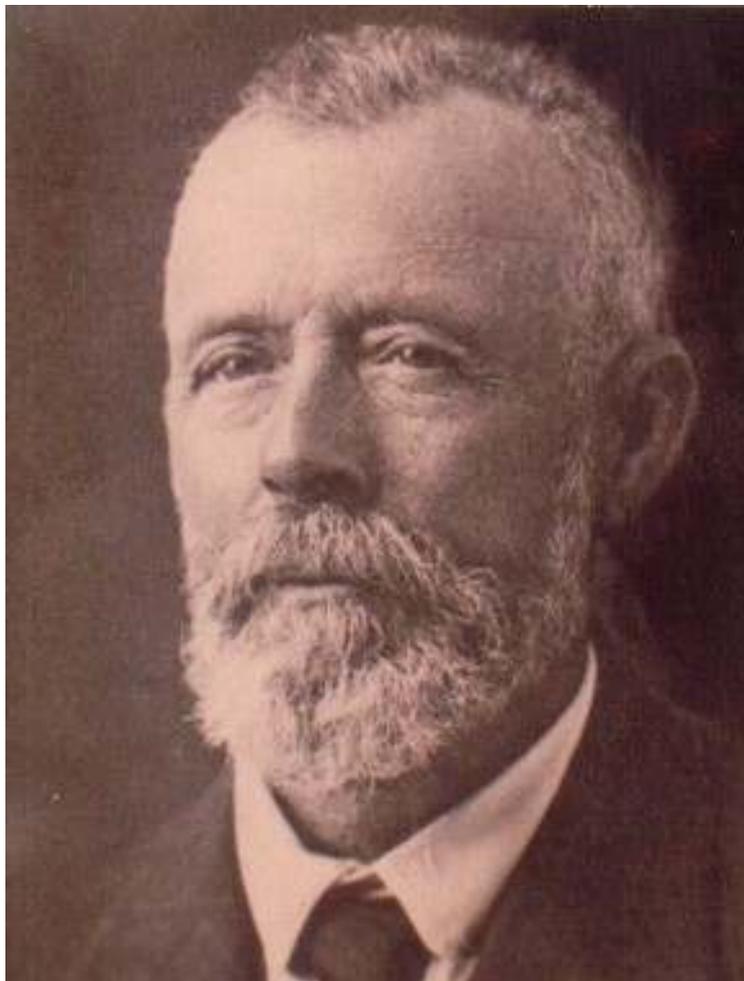


Edward Townsend [374]

Edward as a Young Man



Edward in Later Life



SCHEDULE E.

(19 VICTORIA, No. 30.)

(COPY OF) CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

Insert Christian and Surname at full length. I, Arthur Ashworth Aspinall being
 Insert Designation. Minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Forbes.
 do hereby Certify, that I have this day, at Booberoi Creek
Euabalong duly celebrated Marriage between
 Insert Christian and Surname of the Husband at full length. Edward Townsend, Station Overseer
 Insert Designation, Residence, and Condition of Husband. Willandra, Lachlan River,
Bachelor and
 Insert Christian and Surname of the Wife at full length. Margaret Treadwell Edgar
 Insert Designation, Residence, and Condition of Wife. Booberoi Creek, Euabalong,
Spinster
 after Declaration duly made as by law required.

DATED this eighteenth day of February 1880.

A. A. Aspinall { Signature of Minister or Registrar.

Signatures of Parties to the Marriage. { Edward Townsend
Margaret Treadwell Edgar

Signatures of Witnesses. { John Edgar
William Edgar
John Aspinall

Edward's Death Certificate



CERTIFIED COPY FURNISHED UNDER PART V OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT, 1973.

DEATH REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.

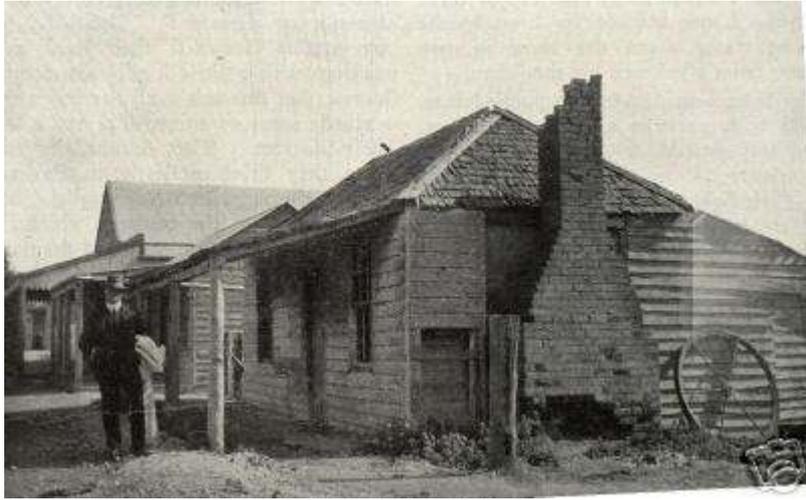
No.	Date and place of death	Name and occupation	Sex and age	Cause of death (Disease, medical attendant, when he last saw deceased)	Name and occupation of father (Name and maiden surname of mother)	Informant	Particulars of registration	When and where buried, name of undertaker	Name and address of Minister and names of witnesses at burial	Where born and how long in the Australian Colonies or State	Place of marriage, age, and to whom	Children of marriage
17840	10/10/1931 Euabalong Euabalong	Edward Townsend Station Overseer	Male 48 years	Myocardial infarction Died at home 2 months (aged) 10/10/1931	Thomas Townsend Farmer John Edgar Station Overseer	John Edgar Station Overseer	10/10/1931 10/10/1931	1931 10/10/1931 Euabalong Euabalong	Arthur Ashworth Aspinall Minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Forbes. John Edgar William Edgar John Aspinall	Willandra, Lachlan River, New South Wales 18 years	Euabalong, Victoria 18 years Margaret Treadwell Edgar	Victoria 18 years John Edgar William Edgar John Aspinall Margaret Treadwell Edgar

I, JOHN BRETTELL HOLLIDAY, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF PARTICULARS RECORDED IN A REGISTER KEPT BY ME.

ISSUED AT SYDNEY

11TH MAY, 1982.

J. B. Holliday
 PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR



Cargellico Police Station in 1918

A PIONEER PASSES

Mr Edward Townsend

40 Years on Whoyeo Station

One of the grand old pioneers of the Lake Cargelligo district, and of the State, in the person of Mr Edward Townsend, died at his residence Kurrajong Street, West Wyalong, at 1.30pm on Thursday last. Deceased, who had reached the advanced age of 78, had been gradually failing for some weeks past, but during the major portion of his life he enjoyed exceptionally good health. In fact, he was wonderfully well preserved considering his years and the strenuous life which he had lived.

The late Mr Townsend was born in Nhill, Victoria. He came to Whoyeo Station, Lake Cargelligo, when he was a young man, and with the exception of one break of twelve months in Big Willandry Station, he was continuously at Whoyeo for 40 years. He was married on 18th February, 1880. After leaving Whoyeo he was manager of Bygaloree Station for two years. Nearly thirteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, and some of the members of the family took up their residence in West Wyalong, and have lived there ever since. They celebrated their Golden Wedding on 18th February 1930.

When Mr Townsend first went to Whoyeo Station, Orange was the nearest railway town. Wool was carted there, and food supplies were obtained for back-loading. Some of the people in the Cargelligo district made Hay (170 miles) their business centre. Later on the line was extended to Whitton, which reduced the distance to 100 miles. When the railway was eventually extended to Condoboline only 51 miles distance the people considered themselves very fortunate. Now, of course, the lines run to Lake Cargelligo.

[*missing*] Mr Townsend was a [*missing*] and generous dis- [*missing*] who might justly be one of Nature's gentlemen. He was held in the highest esteem and affection of a wide circle of friends in the Lake Cargelligo and West Wyalong districts.

The funeral cortege left the Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon and was largely attended. The coffin was covered with many floral tributes. He will be interred in the Presbyterian portion of the Wyalong Cemetery. The Funeral arrangements were conducted by Messrs R. and G. Stephenson.

He is survived by his widow, five sons and five daughters. The sons are Thomas, Bert and Clayton of Lake Cargelligo and Eric and Keith of West Wyalong. The daughters are Mrs F Prior, Boggabri; Mrs Bassan, Terrigal; Mrs O. Holmstrom, West Wyalong; Ms McRae, Penshurst; and Mrs J. Wood, Lake Cargelligo.

There are also 34 grandchildren and [*missing*].

Obituary Mrs Margaret Townsend (Edgar)

Included in a number of very old residents of this district who have passed away in the last few days is Mrs Margaret Tredwell Townsend, who, at the age of 86, died at midnight on Monday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs P. Holmstrom, of Rose Bay.

For the past ten years the late Mrs Townsend has been an invalid. She was living with her son and daughter-in-law (Mr. and Mrs. Keith Townsend, of West Wyalong) for some years before she went to Sydney to her daughter, Mrs P. Holmstrom, about 18 months ago. For the past three months she has been very ill. The late Mrs Townsend is an old resident of Lake Cargelligo. Born at Harrow, in Victoria, she went to Lake Cargelligo with her parents (the late Mr and Mrs Edgar) when she was a girl, and until she came to West Wyalong about 27 years ago with her husband and family, she lived in that district.

She was married to the late Mr Edward Townsend at Lake Cargelligo and they reared a family of five sons and five daughters. Mr Townsend managed "Whoyeo" Station for many years. The excellent qualities of this grand old couple made them ideal residents, and they leave a host of friends in both West Wyalong and Lake Cargelligo.

The late Mrs Townsend's husband predeceased her at West Wyalong about 15 years ago. Sons are Messrs Thomas (Lake Cargelligo), Herbert (Orange), Clayton (Sydney), Eric and Keith (West Wyalong). Daughters are Mrs P Holstrom, Mrs G McRae, Mrs F Pryor, Mrs H Bassan, all of Sydney and Mrs Wood, of Coonamble.

There was a lengthy cortege at the funeral at West Wyalong yesterday afternoon, when the interment was made in the Presbyterian portion of the Wyalong Cemetery. The Rev. G. W. Brown, acting Presbyterian Minister at West Wyalong, conducted the burial service.