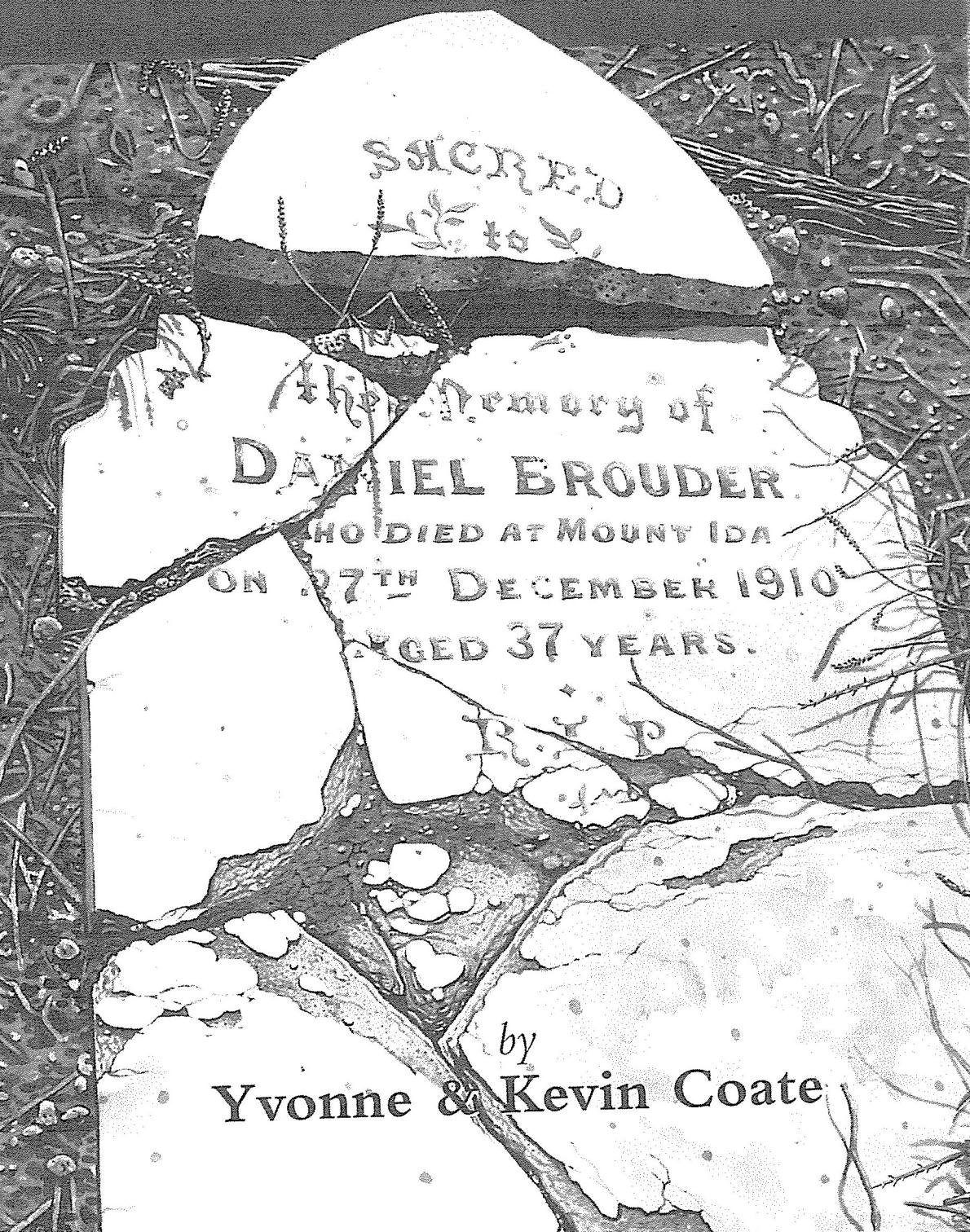


More Lonely Graves of Western Australia



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Born 11.9.1889 at Dardanup - husband of Dorothy Nellie Boucher (nee HASSELL). He was the owner of Corunna Downs and Karratha Stations.

Further Reference: *To The Bar Bonded* by Kathleen Mallett.

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FOWLER George Jeffery, died 2.8.1986 - buried 7.8.1986 in the **DOODENANNING** cemetery in the Quairading district.

He was born on 6.5.1911 - the son of Rosina Ethel (nee GEYER) and George Frederick Fowler. He married Verna LAURENCE on 6.12.1946.

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FOWLER Herbert Charlton, died 28.5.1900 - originally buried on the family property (Wellington Location 566) at **MUMBALLUP**, south of Collie.

Herbert was born 11.8.1897 - the son of Elizabeth (nee MUIR, born 8.8.1862 at Deeside, died 16.9.1940) and Charles Kitching Fowler (born 15.6.1853, died 25.8.1925) - the original owners of the farm known as "Glen Mervyn". After they died their daughter Mary Agnes inherited the land. Three daughters lived to adulthood - Hilda Elizabeth (Meredyth) - Frances Margaret (Stokell) and Mary Agnes (Watson). It is believed that Herbert died of a snake bite. He is the brother of Mervyn.

Author's Note: When the farm was sold in 1954 the graves were moved to the Lowden cemetery.

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FOWLER Mervyn Charles, died 12.1.1899 - originally buried on the family property (Wellington Location 566) at **MUMBALLUP**, south of Collie.

Mervyn was born 20.11.1898 - the son of Elizabeth (nee MUIR) and Charles Kitching Fowler, the original owners of the farm known as "Glen Mervyn". It is believed that Mervyn died of a fever of some kind. He is the brother of Herbert (entry above).

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FOWLER Thomas, died 19.1.1908 - buried on **FRASER RANGE STATION** out from Norseman.

A sad death attributable to the excessive heat, occurred at Fraser's Range Station. Thomas Fowler, an employee of the Viking Syndicate went in search of a man named Esmond, who had previously been sent to look for a missing horse belonging to the mine, to tell him to return, as the animal had been found. Fowler did not succeed in finding Esmond, who returned to Norseman by the back track. As Fowler had not returned days later, Mr B Strongman and Fowler's brother went in search of him. When about 10 miles from Fraser's Range the missing man's boots and portion of his wearing apparel were found on the side of the road. A search was made until sundown without success and it was decided to proceed to the

station for additional assistance. Messrs Watson, the manager, and GB Anderson, accompanied by native-trackers, joined the search party. After proceeding 7 miles from the station, they found Fowler lying close alongside the road in a dying condition. From indications the unfortunate man had been walking around a tree in the vicinity, endeavouring to obtain shelter from the fierce heat. No time was lost in conveying him to the station, where everything possible was done for his recovery. Medical attendance was sent for from Norseman, but before the arrival of a doctor Fowler died.

Mr Strongman stated that Fowler's bicycle was in good order when it was found, and that a puncture had recently been mended. The water bag was empty. Fowler recently sustained injuries by an explosion in the Viking Mine, and had sufficiently recovered to resume work after a trip to Perth. Dr Harvey considers an inquest unnecessary, death being attributable to exposure to the excessive heat.

Further Reference: *Western Mail* - 25.1.1908.

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FOWLER Vivian, died 18.5.1918 aged 9 hours at "Edenbrook", Doodenanning - buried in the **DOODENANNING** cemetery (Doodenanning Non Denominational Cemetery Board).

He was born at home (Mrs Murphy was the mid wife) - son of GF and RE Fowler. His brothers and sisters were - Jeff, John, Jean, Bob, Nell, Honor, Grahame, Dephne and Eric.

Author's Note: The cemetery was reconstituted in August 1986 at the request of the Fowler family. The second headstone inscriptions read - "In loving memory of George Jeffery Fowler 1911 - 1986."

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FOX Mr - buried on the bank of the Mornington Creek at Wokalup Research Station, **WOKALUP** near Harvey.

Mr Viv Morton remembers as a lad at Mornington Mills, seeing the grave in a paddock on the then pioneer Hayward property named "Bundidup". The grave was surrounded by a picket fence and flowers were growing there. "Bundidup" was first started by Thomas Hayward at Wokalup and the road to Mornington Mills divided the property. Thomas Hayward became well known in that part of the South West, as his business interests were not confined to farming. He started a retail business in Bunbury and named it "Hayward's Store". "Bundidup" was eventually taken over by Thomas Hayward Jnr, and later still by Thomas of the third generation. Thomas Hayward Jnr employed a number of men to run the farm. These men had their own quarters. One such employee was Mr Fox. It is not known what unhappiness he suffered at the time of his death, but he killed himself and thus brought on a dilemma for Mr Hayward. As he had committed

suicide he could not be buried in the Harvey cemetery, because it was consecrated ground. Being mid summer there was no alternative but to bury him on the farm. He chose a place under a tree next to a creek. During the rest of his time at "Bundidup" Mr Hayward looked after that grave and kept it tidy. After he died the grave fell into disrepair and today there is nothing to show the exact spot where Mr Fox is buried.

Further Reference: Bunbury Historical Society.

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FOX CA, died September 1893 at **MOUNT LABOUCHERE** in the Meekatharra district.

News had been received of the death of CA Fox, who was the brother of Marshall Fox, the Mining Registrar at Cue. Fox was assistant for Mr Denby, who was in charge of the surveying party east of the Nannine. His death was the result of fever.

Further Reference: *Western Mail* - 4.11.1893.

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FOX John, died 14.4.1921 aged 60 years at Dairy Creek, Gascoyne Junction - buried at Plant's Well, **DAIRY CREEK** by JF McGuire (Police Constable, Gascoyne Junction) in witness of M Fitzpatrick.

A station blacksmith, who died of a self inflicted gunshot wound.

Further Reference: *Winning the Gascoyne* by Rhonda McDonald.

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FOX Richard John, died 7.9.1927 aged 76 years at Main Camp, Pilbara - buried in the **PILBARRA** cemetery by DW Anderson. Witnesses present at the burial were S Rea and John Hollis. The informant was Police Constable No 237, friend, Whim Creek.

A miner, who died of natural causes. He was born at Portland Bay, Victoria, and had lived in Western Australia for 35 years.

Author's Note: The location of the Pilbara cemetery has been lost, although there were at least seven burials there.

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FOX Sydney James, died 7.2.1899 aged 7 days at Greenmount - buried at **GREENMOUNT**.

Born Greenmount - son of Maude (nee HORTON) and Hiram Alfred Fox (machine minder). The baby died from premature birth.

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FRAHAME Robert Archibald, died 20.6.1905 at Burtville in the Laverton district - buried in the **BURTVILLE** cemetery.

He was a mine owner - son of Robert Frahame.

Author's Note: This person could be Robert Archibald Grahame.

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FRANASIS, died 27.8.1894 aged 28 years at **GORDON BAY**. His death was registered from the schooner *Hameroo*.

A diver, who died of paralysis.

FRANK (stillborn baby), died 9.1.1916 at Southern Cross - buried by her father on Prospecting Area No 779, **SOUTHERN CROSS**. Witnesses present at the burial were Sarah Ann Morris and AM Frank.

The daughter of Alice (nee TEMPLER) and Joseph Henry Frank (miner).

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FRANKLIN Edward, died 5.2.1924 aged 18 months - on board the ship *Euripides* sailing between London and Albany (from 4.1.1924 to 10.2.1924) - buried **AT SEA**.

He died of bronchial pneumonia. Born in Baldock, Hertshire, England - the son of Annie and Herbert Franklin (horse-keeper).

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FRANKS (stillborn baby), died 21.3.1924 at Group No 22, Busselton - buried by **CHE Franks** at Group No 22, **BUSSELTON**. Witnesses present at the burial were E Gillespie and CH Franks.

The daughter of Frances Lillian Cecilia (nee DAVIES) and Cecil Henry Ernest Franks (group settler).

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FRASER Elizabeth, died 30.10.1896 aged about 46 years at sea on board the *ss Bulimba* - buried **AT SEA** (Lat 35°30'S Long 135°20'E). Informant of the death was CG Smith, purser of the *ss Bulimba* (address given as Fremantle).

She died of heart disease.

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FRASER J, died 11.1.1900 aged about 40 years at Abbotts - buried at **ABBOTTS** in the Meekatharra district.

A teamster, who was kicked by a horse. The son of John Fraser, who was thought to be a farmer.

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FRED (Aboriginal) - buried at the back of the homestead on **YINNIETHARRA STATION** in the Gascoyne.

He lay asleep in the shade under a wool wagon while it was being loaded. One of the camels moved forward and a huge wheel rolled over him. He died from injuries received.

Further Reference: *Winning the Gascoyne* by Rhonda McDonald.

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FREEDMAN (and his dog), died around 1900 - buried near Limestone Well on the old road between Nannine and **WILUNA**. On the grave is a memorial cut in a piece of rough wood.

He perished from thirst, while tramping with his dog to Wiluna.

Author's Note: This could be referring to the next entry.

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FREEMAN Charles, died 16.1.1897 aged 28 years, on the Cue Road 52 miles south of Lake Way - buried

