

ALBISTON Reverend Joseph



Parents: Jabez Albiston and Mary Gregory, married 16 May 1826 at St Mary's Prestwich. On 2 April 1838, Mary Albiston (widow) married William Blackwell (widower - factory manager), also at St Mary's. In 1851 census Joseph (21) and his sister Eliza (19) lived at 21 Eliza Street Manchester with their mother, Mary, and their step-father William Blackwell

Siblings: Eliza Albiston b 15 April 1831

Step-Siblings:

1. John Blackwell b 15 August 1841
2. Joseph Blackwell bap. 19 September 1847
3. William Middleton Blackwell b January 1849

Birth: 10 May 1829 at Levenshulme, Lancashire

Death: 31 January 1919 Hawthorn

Marriage: 1857 to Elizabeth Barbara Rowbotham b 1831 d 1875

Immigration: arrived Melbourne 8 February 1854 on *Beulah* London 29 September 1853

Children:

1. Samuel Whitehead b 1858 Carisbrook d 1860
2. Mary Elizabeth b 1859 Carisbrook d 1937 m 1889 John Mcmeekin b1859
3. Joseph Gregory b 1861 Geelong d 1955 m 1893 Barbara Elvira Cunningham b SA d 1941
4. Emily Blanche b 1862 Geelong d 1952 m 1889 Henry Parton May Berry
5. Herbert Rowbotham b 1864 Ballarat d 1951 m 1887 Eva Jessie McCure
6. Arthur Edward b 1866 Emerald Hill d 1961 m 1893 Harriette Skinner
7. Ethel Annie b 1868 Emerald Hill d 1956 m 1897 Henry Stiles Heath
8. Edith Maude b 1870 Maldon d m 1895 Alfred Henry Allum
9. Howard William b 1871 Maldon
10. Walter Osborn b 1873 Hamilton d 1877
11. Livingston Kent b 1875 d 1876 Ballarat

Place of residence: Minister of Religion. Wesleyan Church Warrnambool - Manse. Replaced Rev. Lightbody March 1854. Then at Carisbrook, Geelong, Ballarat, Emerald Hill, Maldon, Hamilton 1872, Ballarat, Allansford Wesleyan Church 1878.

Education: Joseph was admitted to the Wesleyan Ministry in 1853.

Death and Burial:

The Age, 3 February 1919

Albiston- On 31st January the Rev. Joseph Albiston - Methodist Minister in his 90th year. Privately interred at Ballarat.

Died at Hawthorn. Privately interred 1 February 1919 at Ballarat New Cemetery Area PRIVD, Section 11, Location 14 3rd 3884. This side full - Double Grave. Joseph's wife Elizabeth Barbara buried 9 August 1875 and Livingston Kent buried 29 February 1876 are in the same grave.

Obituary:

The Age, 3 February 1919

The Rev. Joseph Albiston, who died on Friday at the age of 90 years, was one of the oldest ministers of the Methodist Church. He was admitted to the Wesleyan Ministry in 1853, and was in the active ministry in Victoria until 1890, since when he has been a supernumerary minister. He was chairman of the Western District from 1877 to 1879, and of the Ovens and Murray Districts in 1886 and 1887. The Rev. AE Albiston is his son.

Life: Wesleyan Church Minister. Numerous postings after Warrnambool 1854 - 1856, including a return to Warrnambool 1877-1880. In 1854, he was young, single, and recently arrived. According to Dr Barry Brown *The past of our future*, 'he impressed the young people in his willingness to dress in summer clothing and to join in the sporting activities at the Sunday School Picnic of 1855.'