



BOLDEN Lemuel

Parents: sixth son of Mary Satterthwaite and John Lennard, shorthorn experts of Hynning, Lancashire

Siblings: eight brothers

1. William - inherited the family estate in England
2. John Satterthwaite (1805-1892) - clergyman - arrived with family on *Dumfries* in 1840 - returned to England in 1847
3. Samuel Edward - English shorthorn authority
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6. Lemuel
7. Armyne d 1843 in Melbourne of apoplexy
8. Sandford George d 1843 at 24 years at Heidelberg after falling from horse

Birth: c 1816 Lancashire England

Death: 27 January 1898 Sandgate Queensland

Marriage:

The Argus, Thursday 2 February 1860, Page 4

On the 26th ult, at Kilmany Park, Gipps Land, by the Rev Patrick Simmons, Lemuel Bolden, Esq, of Strathfieldsaye, to Henrietta, eldest daughter of the late Henry Thomas Travers, Esq, HEI Co's C.E.

The Queensland Times, Saturday 15 July 1916, Page 6

BOLDEN.- On the 10th July, Henrietta, widow of the late Lemuel Bolden, squatter, late of Victoria, Brisbane River, and Hynning, Sandgate, daughter of the late Judge Travers, Madras Presidency. Born London, 1835. A colonist of 58 years.

Immigration: arrived with brothers Sandford George and Armyne in 1838. They occupied the land around Pirron Yallock in 1839 and late in 1840 they took up all the country along the Hopkins River, northerly 40 miles to Muston's Creek, near Hexham and westerly to the Harton Hills in the Macarthur district, 46 miles from Warrnambool.

Children:

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| 1. John Lemuel | b 1862 Gippsland |
| 2. Alfred William | b 1864 Sale |
| 3. Anna Maria | b 1865 Stratford |
| 4. Arthur | b 1867 Stratford |
| 5. Thomas Leonard | b 1868 Sale d 9 days of age |
| 6. George Herbert | b 1869 Sale |
| 7. Laura | b 1874 Sale |

Death & Burial:

Brisbane Courier, Monday 31 January 1898

BOLDEN.- On 27th January, at Sandgate, Lemuel Bolden, native of Lancashire, England, and late of Northbrook, Fernvale, on the Brisbane River, and of Gippsland, Victoria, aged 82 years. A colonist for fifty-eight years.

Life:

The three Bolden brothers arrived in the Colony of Victoria in October 1838, and Thomas Manifold stated that they occupied Pirron Yalloak in January 1839. From August to Christmas 1840 they took up all the land along the Hopkins, northerly 40 miles to Muston's Creek, near Hexham, and westerly to the Harton Hills in the Macarthur District, 46 miles from Warrnambool. The land they claimed included Hawkesdale, Woolsthorpe, Grasmere, and the coastal area between the Merri and Hopkins Rivers. In December 1839, it is reported that they crossed the Murray with hundreds of cattle headed south. Their homestead was reported to be at Grasmere, though Billis & Kenyon, writing in 1930, claimed it was at Craigieburn, near Panmure.

With the death of his brothers, by 1843 Lemuel had given up all Western District land and moved to Strathfieldsaye Station in Gippsland, where he married and raised his family. As the following notices show, after time, all did not go well for him.

In 1863, Lemuel was petitioned by East Gippsland electors to stand of the Legislative Council – he accepted, but result unknown. He was also elected as a Councillor of the Avon Shire, a position from which he resigned in 1874 following his bankruptcy.

Weekly Times, Saturday 2 May 1874

Lemuel Bolden, of Sale, miller. Causes of insolvency: Losses by the insolvency of W B Cunninghame; pressure of the Bank of Victoria and a judgement creditor. Liabilities, £12,931 11s 3d; assets, £6,980; deficiency, £5,951 11s 3d. Mr Cain, official assignee.