



## BOYD Alexander

**Parents:** Allan Boyd and Mary McMillan

**Siblings:**

1. Malcolm b 1820 d 1877
2. Ann Boyd b 1826
3. Ewen b 1809
4. Catherine b 1831
5. Sarah
6. John b 1809 d 1893

**Birth:** 1824 Argyll Scotland

**Death:** 31 December 1871 Geelong

**Marriage:** 24 November 1849 Kincardine  
Scotland Margaret Douglas b 1829 d 1899

**Immigration:** Alexander, Margaret, Eliza and  
Allan arrived Victoria January 1856 on the *Ocean  
Chief*

**Children:**

1. Elizabeth b 1850 Kincardine, Scotland d 1863 at 14 Years. Buried 24 August 1863 Geelong East Cemetery
2. Allan b 1852 Kincardine, Scotland d 1877 at 25 years. Buried 29 April 1877 Geelong East with his father Alexander
3. James Alexander b 1857 Geelong d 1944 at 87 years at Geelong m 1877 Mary Louisa Cooper b 1856 d 1940
4. Mary Ann b 1860 at Meredith d 1866 at 7 years at Meredith

**Place of Residence:** Geelong area, Camperdown (Braeside) 1865 and returned to Geelong

**Death and Burial:**

*Geelong Advertiser*, Thursday 1 February 1872

BOYD.- On December 31<sup>st</sup>, Alexander Boyd, aged 48 years. Buried 2 January 1872 Geelong East Cemetery PRS-OLD-D5-807-300. Margaret was buried 21 December 1899 at the same cemetery PRS-02-807-025.

**Obituary:**

**Will:** dated 21 November 1871, in which he states '*formerly of Purrumbeet (sic) North, now inmate of the Geelong Hospital*' leaves all to son John Alexander. Attached documents list 'sixty acres of land situate in the parish of North Purrumbete (sic) in the County of Hampden held under lease dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1867 under the twelfth Section of the Amending Land Act 1865 and on which about £18 rent has been paid and on which is erected a three roomed house built of wood, value of land and house about £120.' There are also eight head of cattle, value £24.

**Life:** Very little is known. Alexander reached the Camperdown area about 1865. After a short time he returned to Geelong. What he then did is not known.