



## BRASS John

**Parents:** David Brass and Jennet/Janet Gerson/Gasson

**Siblings:** William BRASS d. 1857 32Y  
Warrnambool - his birthplace recorded as Orkney

**Birth:** 12 February 1820 Orkney Islands Scotland

**Death:** 4 March 1895 South Warrnambool

**Marriage:** 1855 Ann McDonald, the daughter of Donald McDonald and Mary McSwan

**Immigration:**

**Children:**

**Place of Residence:**

### **Death & Burial:**

The *Warrnambool Standard*, Wednesday 6 March 1895

BRASS.- On the 4<sup>th</sup> inst., at South Warrnambool, John Brass. Aged 74 years.  
[The funeral will leave his late residence at Two o'clock This Day (Wednesday) for the Warrnambool Cemetery.]

### **Obituary:**

*Warrnambool Standard*, Wednesday 6 March 1895

A fatal accident occurred at South Warrnambool on Monday night, which resulted in the death by drowning of Mr John Brass, one of the oldest identities of the port. It seems that he had been indulging rather too freely, and the surroundings point to the conclusion that when walking over the temporary footbridge he stumbled and fell on his head. He must have been stunned, and while in that position he rolled off the bridge into the Merri-river, and was drowned. His body was found in the water at 7 o'clock yesterday morning by one of the men employed in building the new bridge over the river. Constable Trainor made all the necessary inquiries, and subsequently an inquest was held by Mr T Mackay, JP. The evidence proved conclusively that the occurrence was accidental, and a verdict was returned accordingly. Mr Brass had charge of the lighterage business at the port some years ago, before the breakwater was built, and he accumulated a competence which enabled him to retire from active work.

### **Property:**

### **Life:**