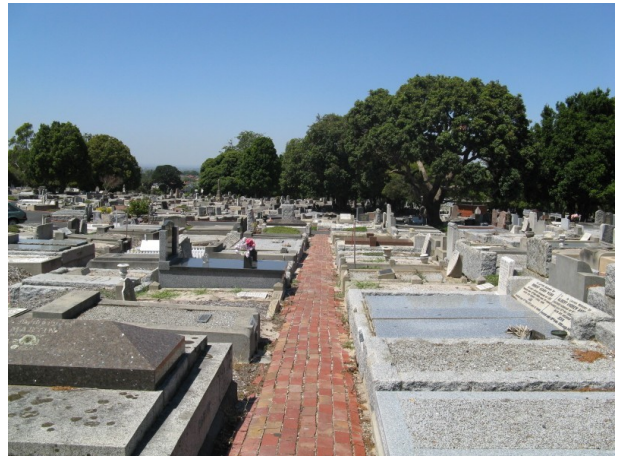


From Braydon to Cheltenham, Victoria, Australia

Charles TUCK of Braydon Hill sailed with his first wife Rebecca PAICE and son William on the sailing ship 'Hope' arriving in Australia on 10th November 1852. Rebecca died in 1853 and Charles remarried. Charles died in 1893 aged 69 and is buried in the Cheltenham Pioneer Cemetery (Charman Road).

Charles was soon followed to Australia by brother Stephen. Stephen TUCK sailed on ship 'Francis Ridley' arrived July 1853 (listed as "TRICK"). He sailed alone, probably to take advantage of the gold rush and later married in 1857. Stephen died in 1897 aged 70 and is also buried in the Cheltenham Pioneer Cemetery (Charman Road).



Charles and Stephen Tuck were joined by parents Robert and Mary Tuck. We find Robert and Mary TUCK nee KNIGHT migrating on the ship 'Chatsworth' arriving on 13th January 1864. However the Mary did not survive long after her arrival and died on the 1st of July 1864 aged 63. Robert survived just over a year longer but died on the 12th August 1865 aged 74. Both are buried in the Beaumaris Churchyard Methodist Cemetery which has now a housing development on the corner of Bickford Court and Balcombe Road, Beaumaris



Also buried in the Wesleyan churchyard is Stephen Henry Tuck aged 2 years who died on the 11th November 1865 possibly the son of Stephen and buried with his grandparents Robert and Mary although is only speculative.



The plaque listing the names of those buried in the Beaumaris Wesleyan Churchyard, Victoria, Australia

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