

During the 1840s and 1850s records show that William purchased and sold several allotments - all were situated at the corner and nearby to Westernport Road, (also known as Arthurs Seat Road or Point Nepean Road), as well as at Brewer Road, Little Brighton. (Later named East Brighton, then East Bentleigh)

William Green died at "Little Brighton", (East Bentleigh), on 19th July 1860 at 52 years of age, and was buried in the Brighton General Cemetery, Church of England Section. William's substantial Estate was bequeathed to his wife and his children.

Ellen Green, nee Norris, died some forty years later, on 8th July 1900 at 79 years of age. Ellen was also buried in the Brighton General Cemetery in the Catholic Section.

During their lives William's sons continued to work the various properties as market gardeners at two properties in Brewer's Road. Until her death William's wife, Ellen, lived with her son, (William Jnr), and his family on the market garden at Allotment 16 Point Nepean road.

POST SCRIPT: Albert Green, (William and Ellen's grandson), was the last market gardener at Allotment 22 Brewer Road, selling in 1947 to Bentleigh West Primary School. The house was then pulled down and incorporated into the school.

Did your ancestors notice the wages being paid in Australia and decide that was the place to be? The following is an excerpt transcribed from the *Hampshire Telegraph*' 18th February 1839, Page 2, Col.6. ("Printers" do sound an interesting lot!)

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FROM BUTLER'S HANDBOOK FOR AUSTRALIAN EMIGRANTS

With respect to the description of labourers and workmen wanted; the following enumeration is from the best and most recent authority:-

Boat builders	6s. (shillings) to 8s per day. See shipwrights	Iron Founders	24s. to 40s. per week. Good workmen would find employment
Brickmakers	8s. to 10s. per 100 for making. Good workmen will always find employment.	Locksmith.	6s. to 7s. per day. Good workmen would find employment
Bricklayers	6s. to 7s. per day.	Millwrights.	6s. to 8s. 6d. per day. Wanted to fit up wooden gear.
Blacksmiths	24s to 42s. per week. Good workmen in demand.	Milkmen	£12 to £20 per annum and rations. All kinds of husbandry in demand.
Brewers/Maltsters	3s. to 4s. per day. Breweries are increasing.	Nailers	40s. per week and upwards. Good workmen required.
Basketmakers	A few good workmen would find this a profitable trade. Common labourers employed.	Plasterers (sic)	42s per week. In demand. An excellent trade.
Chairmaker.	25s. to 30s. per week. Market glutted at present.	Ploughmen	£15 to £25 per annum, lodgings and rations. All agricultural labourers, shepherds, sheep shearers etc may be so rated and are in great demand.
Carpenters	6s. to 7s. 6d. per day. Always in demand, especially good workmen.	Potters	As labourers. One or two might find employment.
Caulkers	8s. to 9s. per day. Work usually done by shipwrights.	Printers, Compositors and Pressmen	25s. to 35s. per week. A few steady men wanted to replace drunkards
Coopers.	7s. to 8s. per day. Employment uncertain.	Quarrymen	4s. to 6s. per day. Always in demand.
Cabinetmakers and Upholsterers	5s. to 7s. per day. Not in demand at present, except as carpenters.	Sawyers	5s. to 10s. per 1000 feet. In great demand.
Cooks	5s. 6d. to 10s. per week and rations. Men usually employed. Careful and steady men wanted.	Shipwrights	7s. to 8s. 6d. per day. Good workmen in demand.
Coppersmiths	30s. to 40s. per week. Good workmen would find employment.	Shoemakers	5s. to 7s. per day. In great demand. A good trade. Some sober men earn 10s. per day.
Dairywomen	£10 to £15 per annum, lodgings and rations. In extreme demand.	Sailors	50s to 60s per months. Always in demand.
Engineers	21s. to 42s. per week and rations. The class of men here meant are properly engine-men and blacksmiths	Stonemasons and Setters	5s. 6d. to 8s. per day. In great demand