**Happy Hollow articles from Trove (Owners)**

Advertiser (Hurstbridge, Vic. : 1922 - 1939), Friday 1 December 1939, page 1

OBITUARY Mr. Francis Oxley A most highly respected old resident of the district was lost when Mr. Francis Oxley of "Happy Hollow," Greensborough, died at the home of his daughter (Mrs. F. Bertram, of Coburg) on November 17. Mr. Oxley, who was 77 years of age, was born at Plenty in 1862 and attended the Mernda State School. As a young man he was appointed to the position of Inspector for the Metropolitan Board of Works, which he held until his retirement 20 years ago at 57 years of age. He lived the remainder of his life quietly at "Happy Hollow" where the boy scouts, who had a camp nearby, will long remember him for his generosity and unfailing desire to be of service. Mr. Oxley, whose wife died several years ago, leaves two married daughters, Vivien (Mrs. F. Bertram) and Muriel (Mrs. Cooper, of Murrumbeena). The funeral, which took place at Fawkner Cemetery on November 20 was attended by many of Mr. Oxley's friends from Moonee Ponds where he lived while on the Metropolitan Board of Works.

Eltham and Whittlesea Shires Advertiser (Vic. : 1940 - 1942), Friday 28 June 1940, page 5

Greensborough DEATH OF MRS. MAY DAYMOND The death of Mrs. May Daymond in a private hospital at Balwyn last Friday came as a severe shock both to her relatives and to her many friends in' the Greensborough district where she had been a well-known figure for many years. Mrs. Daymond was born in Glasgow and came to Australia at the age of 18 years, settling in Western Australia where she married Mr. I. L. Mason and where her three children were born. After Mr. Mason enlisted in 1916. Mrs. Daymond came to live in Melbourne and was a prominent worker for the Red Cross during the remaining years of the last war. Mr. Mason was killed in action in 1917. In 1925 Mrs. Daymond married her second husband .who died only nine months ago. It is 15 years since Mis. Daymond came to live in the Greensborough district, setting up home at Happy Hollow. In 1934 she left for South Africa with her husband, but after 12 months they returned to live at Happy Hollow. : Mrs. Daymond, who was 63 years of age, is, survived by her three children-Mr., H. Mason, Greensborough; Mr. Arthur Mason, Glen Iris; and Dorothy, who is living in the United States of America. Mrs. Daymond's mother is still living in Canada. . The funeral ceremony was conducted by the Reverend R. G. Nicholls ("Brother Bill") who is a family friend, at the Fawkner Crematorium on Saturday. ,

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Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957), Thursday 14 September 1939, page 10

DAYMOND-On the 12th September at his residence Happy Hollow, Greensborough, John Henry Daymond, beloved husband of May, and loving father of Harold, Eric, and Grange, loving stepfather of Hamblin and Arthur Mason and Dorothy (Mrs. Wagner USA) loving grandpa of Billie and Robert Daymond, Joyce, Lesley, Betty, Geoffrey, Graham, and John Mason: Raymond, George, and Dorothy Wagner, aged 79 years (Private funeral.) (No flowers by request. )

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