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Photo album of views of Sandhurst.
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L Charlesworth March 1898
Olinda Street
Quarry Hill
Sandhurst

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THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER (PUBLISHED DAILY.) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS AND OUR RESOURCES. BENDIGO, THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1898. THE BARTON—REID DUEL.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Thursday 14 July 1898 p 2 Article

DEATH OF MR. W. CHARLESWORTH. — Our obituary column to-day contains the announcement of the death of another old and highly respected resident in the person of Mr. W. Charlesworth, who died at his late residence in Olinda-street, Quarry Hill, at an early hour yesterday morning. The deceased gentleman, who was a native of Yorkshire, England, was 69 years of age. When a young man he left his native country and went to America, but on the discovery of gold in the colonies he came out to Victoria in the "fifties." He took up land on the Bullock Creek, near Lockwood, and shortly afterwards he entered into business as a grain merchant in Market-square. Some time back he retired from business. Mr. Charlesworth was held in high esteem by all who were brought in contact with him, as he was thoroughly honest and straightforward in all his dealings. For some years back he suffered severely from asthma, which was the immediate cause of death. He leaves a widow and grown- up family of three daughters, for whom much sympathy is expressed in their bereavement. The eldest daughter is married to Mr. W. G. Howe, stock and station agent, of this city. The funeral takes place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THE BENDIGO ADVERTISER (PUBLISHED DAILY.) PROGRESSION, OUR RIGHTS AND OUR RESOURCES. BENDIGO, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1898. THE TOTALISATOR BILL.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Wednesday 17 August 1898 p 2 Article

Late_Mr. W. Charlesworth. — The will of the late Mr. William Charlesworth, of Bendigo, produce merchant, who died on 13th July has been filed. Testator bequeaths his property to his widow and children. The estate is valued at £3,174

PERSONAL.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Saturday 14 February 1914 p 4 Article

The late Mrs. Mary Charlesworth, widow of yhe late Mr. William Charlesworth, whose death took place on Tuesday last, celebrated her 80th birthday last month. Together with her husband, the deceased lady came to Bendigo from Bullock Creek some 10 years ago and soon afterwards Mr. Charlesworth opened a wholesale hay and corn store and commission agency in Market-square. He conducted this business until his death, about 14 years ago and was recognised as one of the largest grain buyers in the district. Subsequent to Mr. Charlesworth's death, Mr. James Scanlon carried on the business for Mrs. Charlesworth until 1907, when he purchased it from her. Mr. Scanlon who entered the employ of the late Mr. Charlesworth about 30 years ago, still conducts the business in Market-square. After relinquishing her business interests. Mrs. Charlesworth lived quietly with her

daughters Misses Linda and Emily Charlesworth at Quarry Hill. She was of a kindly and charitable disposition, and was beloved by a wide circle of friends. She had been in bad health for the past two years, and gradually faded away, the immediate cause of death being heart failure supervening on old age.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Charlesworth and the family during their residence in Bendigo were regular adherents of St. Paul's Church, and the deceased lady and gentleman were two of the Very Rev. Dean MacCullagh's oldest friends, both having been acquainted with the Dean before he took up the pastorate of St. Paul's Church.

QUARRY HILL RED CROSS.

Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918) Saturday 21 December 1918 p 9 Article

QUARRY HILL. RED CROSS.

The fortnightly meeting was held on 31st December, in the Congregational Hall, Russell-street, it being- tho last meeting of the year. There was a good attendance of members. The money handed in amounted to £10/6/9, and included in this was £1/17/9 box money. The ladies of the branch had charge of the Red Triangle special appeal chain at Warren's on 13th December. The goods despatched to headquarters for this month comprised: — 190 pairs socks, 39 shirts, 45 scarves, 7 caps, 3 pairs bed socks. 3 pairs gloves, 1 pair mittens. Any member wanting wool or sewing can get it at Miss Charlesworth's, Olinda-street.

<http://mepnab.net.au.net/c/c11.html>

William and Mary Charlesworth

William Charlesworth wed 1855 to Mary Martin and lived in Warrnambool

10 children

1. Mary Ann Charlesworth 1856 who married William George Howe in 1883
2. George Charlesworth 1858 #8527 - 1860 #3593 lived 22 months
3. Margaret Charlesworth 1860 #21697 - 1860 #11858 lived 1 day
4. Sarah Ellen Charlesworth 1860 #21698 - 1861 #2708 lived 2 months
5. Louisa Charlesworth 1862 #21685 - 1870 #2555 lived 7 years
6. Belinda Charlesworth 1864 #22907 - 1952 #20551 aged 88
7. Teresa Charlesworth 1868 #3484 - 1868 #1433 lived 6 weeks
8. Emily Louisa Josephine Charlesworth 1871 #19357 - 1955 #21069 aged 82
9. George William Charlesworth 1873 #26848 - 1873 #11002 lived 5 weeks

1. Mary Ann Charlesworth 1856 #10247 - 1901 #646 aged 44, wed 1883 #3661 to William George Howe 1856 #10161 - 1928 #13439 aged 72, and lived at Sandhurst, 2 Children

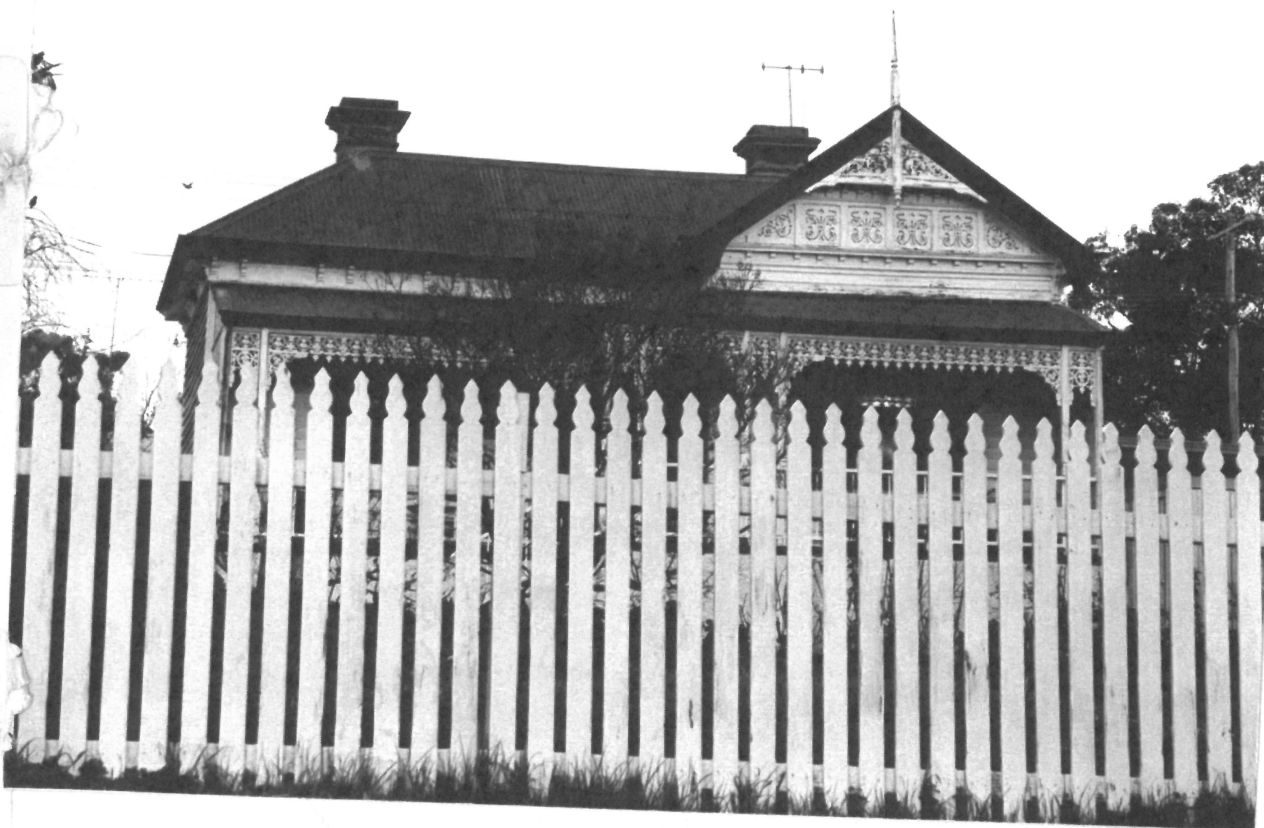
House Built 1894 – 5 for William Charlesworth. Mary Ann already married. Linda aged 30 and Emily aged 23.

**HOUSE
107 OLINDA STREET**

SURVEY DATE: 1991-2

STUDY GRADING: C

CONSTRUCTION DATE: 1894-5



CITATION:

History

The first house on this site was built for William Charlesworth, a produce merchant and corn dealer, in 1872, and the site (CA5/74C) was owned by the Charlesworth family until the 1950s.¹ When William died in the late 1890s, his

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widow, Mary, continued to live there. Renovations and improvements at this time caused a 30% increase in the property's value.¹ When Mary died, Belinda Charlesworth became the owner-occupant, residing there until after 1950.²

Charlesworth was noted in the 1893-4 Victorian directory as a 'produce factor & general salesman, Market Square.'³

Description

Weatherboarded and hip-roofed, the house has many Italianate stylistic attributes, with its symmetrically placed cemented chimneys. However, the Bendigo gable on the protruding room bay lends that characteristic Medieval flavour common to many Bendigo and other villas of the 1890s in the transition away from classical sources.

Fretted panels, set as an entablature frieze or in the gable apex, are distinctive, as is the cast-iron pattern in the verandah frieze. The verandah itself steps out with the projecting bay, having paired timber posts at each corner. Glass patterns are also notable.

External Integrity

The new front picket fence is related to the house period, but the verandah balustrade has been replaced.

Contributes to a notable 19th and early 20th Century streetscape.

Landscape

Little planting evident therefore of no significance.

Significance

Architecturally, the house has significant detailing attached to an otherwise typical late 19th Century villa form. It also contributes to a valuable residential precinct.

Historically, for a long period the house accommodated one of the city's produce merchants (Charlesworth) and his family and remains externally true to their period of residence. Its location, near to the Bendigo railway station, may be connected with Charlesworth's trade.

¹ RB1894-95, 2887; RB1900-1, 3176
² RB1908, 3196; RB1914-15, 3186; D1920; D1930; D1940; D1950
³ WD1893-4