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THE HISTORY OF HAMPTON PARK

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INTRODUCTION

It is of the events of the past and the annals of the early history of this district that I write. My object is to set out the recordings of the past years while keeping within the terms of reference of the title of this booklet.

The early settlers of Hampton Park were not wealthy- they all had to work hard for their rewards. Every settler played his part in advancing the small community. Some erected wattle and daub huts in heavily timbered country, and others, years later, more public minded,- erected schools and churches, or built roads and coaches for the mail.

In compiling this history, I have tried to record the events as accurately and as faithfully as is possible. If any errors occur, I hope allowances will be made. It is with the pioneers who opened the way, and the men and women who followed on to build their homes and tend over the beautiful countryside that this work deals. As the years roll on, I hope that it will prove a work of reference.

I dedicate this manuscript to the pioneers who gave our Commonwealth its character and the initial impetus for us to build on. They have now passed on from the scene of their labors, but their names deserve to live on. May my record also serve as a tribute to our own district pioneers, many of whom will never know how great their contributions really were.

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