

THOMAS STODDART

Deaths in the District of Ballarat in the State of Victoria. 29.892

When and where dies :- 20/2/1905 at Dana St, City of Ballarat, County of Grenville

Name and rank or profession: - Sharebroker.

Sex and Age: - Male. 76 years.

Cause of Death :- Cancer of Liver.

Duration of illness:- 3 months

Medical Practitioner. : - Dr Morrison.

When last seen: - 20/2/1905

Name of Mother and Father: - Unknown. Burial 21/2/1905 at Ballarat Old Cemetery.

Minister:- Hugh Loughlin.

Born Roxburgshire, Scotland.

Years in Victoria:- 52

Marital State:- Single

COMMENT

A three month history of liver problems suggests the possibility of Cancer, not necessarily of the liver as a primary site but as secondary deposits from elsewhere. From the unsubstantiated remark supposedly made by two ladies passing the statue of "Winter" that he had donated that "he looks like Mr Stoddart himself" suggests that not only was Stoddart an elderly man for those times but also looked unwell. The other possibility was that he had cirrhosis of the liver but we do not have newspaper reports of the nature of his demise (as we have with Thomson and Claxton)