

## DEATH OF AN OLD CAULFIELD IDENTITY.

Mr. Edward Rowney.

Much regret was expressed in South Caulfield when it became (sic) known that Mr. Edward Rowney, of 27 Masters street, Caulfield, had passed away suddenly at his home on Saturday afternoon, 15th inst., at the age of 72 years. He had been ailing for some time, and was under medical treatment, but had not been confined to his bed. His sudden end was unexpected. He had been grazing his horse on an allotment near his home just prior to the seizure, which caused his death, from heart trouble. The late Mr. Rowney was born at Camden Town, South Australia, and came to Victoria in 1887, settling in Ballarat, where he drove the first horse trams which operated there. In 1888 he came to Caulfield, and was employed on the horse trams which were rendering a transport service between Elsternwick and Glenhuntly. About 30 years ago Mr. Rowney joined the outdoor staff of the Caulfield Council, where he remained until 1928, when he retired. On that occasion he was presented with a gold watch and chain in recognition of his past service to the council. As a tribute of respect many of the council employees attended the funeral of their late comrade, other citizens and friends also being present. His remains were interred in the Church of England portion of the Brighton Cemetery on Monday, and the service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. Hamilton, of St. Catherine's. The mortuary arrangements were carried out by Mr. Raybould, of Elsternwick. A widow and grown-up family of two daughters and three sons survive him. In the passing of this respected citizen another link in the fast shortening chain of the old Caulfield identities has been severed. Before coming to Victoria from South Australia, Mr. Rowney was recognised as an accomplished horseman, and rode in many cross-country races with success. Being an equestrian, this fact created a friendship between Mr. Rowney and local owners and trainers, whom he often visited on account of his fondness for horses, to inspect and stroke the different animals in their charge.

<https://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/trees/143882/I5007/edward-rowney/individual> (note death date is incorrect).

### Person Info

- *Name:* [Edward ROWNEY](#)
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 5 JUL 1857 in [Darley, S.A.](#)
- *Death:* 15 JUL 1929 in [Caulfield, Vic.](#)
- *Person Id:* I5007
- *Tree Id:* 143882

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**Parents**

*Father:*

- [Thomas ROWNEY](#): Birth: C.1821 in [Bedfordshire, England.](#). Death: 23 MAY 1902 in [Hopetoun, Vic.](#)

*Mother:*

- [Susannah McMULLEN](#): Birth: C.1834. Death: 28 DEC 1876 in [Adelaide, S.A.](#)

**Family**

*Marriage:*

- Married: [Elizabeth TREVORAH](#) on 3 JAN 1883 at [Franklin Harbour, S.A.](#).
- [Elizabeth TREVORAH](#): Birth: 15 APR 1866 in [S.A.](#). Death: 1943 in [Caulfield, Vic.](#)

*Children:*

1. [Mabel Ann Toy "May" ROWNEY](#): Birth: 15 DEC 1883 in [Plympton, S.A.](#). Death: 28 JUL 1953 in [Caulfield, Vic.](#)
2. [Henry Penrose "Harry" ROWNEY](#): Birth: 5 APR 1887 in [Payneham, S.A.](#). Death: 1949 in [Heidelberg, Vic.](#)
3. [Edward Caulfield ROWNEY](#): Birth: 1889 in [Caulfield, Vic.](#). Death: 1893 in [Caulfield, Vic.](#)
4. [Leslie Trevorah "Dick" ROWNEY](#): Birth: 30 DEC 1892 in [Caulfield, Vic.](#). Death: 1965 in [Heidelberg, Vic.](#)
5. [Lilian Victoria ROWNEY](#): Birth: 1894 in [Caulfield, Vic.](#). Death: 1990
6. [Jack Roderick Frank ROWNEY](#): Birth: 30 SEP 1906 in [Caulfield, Vic.](#). Death: 19 APR 2002

**Family**

*Marriage:*

- Married: [Zelpha Moira BUTLER](#).
- [Zelpha Moira BUTLER](#): Birth: C.1860. Death: ?

*Children:*

1. [William Butler ROWNEY](#): Birth: 6 AUG 1880 in [Adelaide, S.A.](#). Death: 13 NOV 1880 in [Adelaide, S.A.](#)

