Family Group Record for Joseph Dredge

Husband	Joseph Dredge			
Born	1 Oct 1841	New Town, Vic, Aust		
Baptised				
Died	17 Mar 1907	36 Nelson Street, Port Melbourne, VIC, Australia		
Buried				
Father	Peter Dredge (1812-1875)		Mother	Mary Ann Woof (-)
Marriage	3 Mar 1866	Geelong, VIC, Aust		

Travel to New Zealand: Aug 1862, Otago, New Zealand

Prov Shipping Lists

Age	Dep month	Dep year	Destination	Page	Ship name	Name
21	AUG	1862	OTAGO	3	RING DOVE	DREDGE, JOSEPH

Wikipedia

Gold rush period 1861-1870) Main article: Central Otago Gold Rush

While of no direct value to Maori, gold was highly prized by Europeans as a means of exchange and in the production of jewelry. Therefore, when it was first discovered by Europeans in Otago (near the modern town of Lawrence in 1861) it had a profound positive effect on the economy and immigration of the then tiny colony. The Lindis gold rush was slightly earlier involved about 300 miners but was over in a few months.[31] Dunedin soon became the largest city in New Zealand and transport networks and townships expanded into the interior.

In 1862 the gold rush expanded to across inland Otago to Cromwell and Arrowtown. Queenstown, originally a sheep station come hotel became a thriving town. In 1863 new finds were made closer to the coast in the Taieri River catchment. 1863 also saw the peak of the gold rush, with about 22,000 people living in the gold fields. In the 1860s Otago earned £10 million from gold but only £3.57 million from sheep. Water sluicing races extended the life of the diggings but also had a destructive effect on the landscape and soil. After 1864 there were no more discoveries drawing prospectors from overseas. In 1865 Dunedin's wealth and the disruptive wars in the North Island lead Otago to support a failed resolution in the General Assembly for independence from the North Island.

OTAGO DAILY TIMES, ISSUE 215, 28 AUGUST 1862

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Marriage Notice: 4 Apr 1866, Geelong, VIC, Aust

The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Wed 4 Apr 1866 Page 4

Dredge - Starbuck. - On the 30th inst., at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Geelong, by the Rev. J. W. Crisp, Joseph, second son of Mr P. Dredge, of Preston, to Mary, only daughter of Mr Joseph Starbuck, of Pentridge.

Town Talk: 16 Apr 1872, Portarlington, VIC, Aust

Geelong Advertiser (Vic. : 1859 - 1929) Tue 16 Apr 1872 Page 2

A meeting has been held at Portarlington for the purpose of forming a cricket club, at which 22 persons were enrolled as members. The following were elected officers: -President, Mr Joseph Dredge; vice president, Robert Wright; secretary, Samuel Marcham; treasurer, John Calhoun; committee, Felix Dredge, John Jarvis, and M. Butcher. The title selected for the club was the Portarlington Cricket Club.

Crown Land Sale: 30 Oct 1872, Geelong, VIC, Aust

Geelong Advertiser (Vic. : 1859 - 1929) Wed 30 Oct 1872 Page 3

CROWN LANDS SALE.

A sale of Crown lands, consisting principally of town lots at Portarlington, was held at Mr Davison's rooms, yesterday (Tuesday). There was an average attendance, and the prices realised were in every instance satisfactory. A number of allotments at Inverleigh, and two county lots at Cressy were withdrawn. The total proceeds amounted to £272 I l0d, and the following are the particulars : Township of Portarlington, upset price -28 per acre.-Allotments 1 to 4 inclusive, lr 30p each, John Hullane, £4,7 5s. Allot 5, 2r, Robert Gallop, 26. Allot 8 sec 22, and allots 1 and 2, sec 25, 2r each, John Mollane, .£31 10s. Allot 3 sec 25, 2r, A. C. Macdonald, .£10. Allot 4 sec 25, 2r, Joseph Dredge, £8 10s.

Election Notice: 20 Oct 1874, Portarlington, VIC, Aust
Geelong Advertiser (Vic. : 1859 - 1929) Tue 20 Oct 1874 Page 3

ELECTION NOTICES. EDUCATION ACT. SHIRE OF BELLARINE.
Paywit Riding School District.
It is hereby notified that Mr Joseph Dredge has been duly elected member of the Board of Advice for the School District of Paywit; ANDREW McWILLIAMS, Returning Officer. Paywit, 16th October, 1874.
State of the.Poll.
Brennan, Garrat .. 8
Dredge Joseph ..18
Webber Richard _ .. Nil.

Town Talk: 20 Oct 1874, Geelong, VIC, Aust
Geelong Advertiser (Vic. : 1859 - 1929) Tue 20 Oct 1874 Page 2

Mr Joseph Dredge has been elected a member of the board of advice for the school district of Paywit.

Portarlington Bathing House: 29 Dec 1877, Portarlington, VIC, Aust
The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) Sat 29 Dec 1877 Page 8

TO BUILDERS -TENDERS are invited for BUILDING BATHING HOUSE, at Portarlington, for the Portarlington Sea Bathing Company.

Tenders to be addressed to Joseph Dredge, Esq., Arlington house, Portarlington, not later than Thursday, 10th January. 1878

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Mr, J A. Macmeikan, 82 King street, Melbourne JOSEPH WATTS, architect, Ryrie-Street. Geelong

Portarlington's picturesque setting and fine sandy beaches attracted visitors and holiday makers from Geelong and Melbourne. The regular steamer service secured the town's progress as a popular seaside resort. A public bathing house existed prior to 1868 and was located at the base of the cliffs directly in front of historic 'Laura Villa'.

https://poi-australia.com.au/points-of-interest/australia/victoria/portarlington/site-of-historic-sea-baths-bathing-house-opposite-10-the-esplanade-portarlington-vic/

Bathing on the open beaches was prohibited in those early days "out of respect for public sentiment". The site of the Portarlington Bathing-House was "… east of the jetty, nicely protected by a reef of rocks to the east and the west of the site". This site was beautifully located in a sheltered cove, protecting swimmers from the elements as well as from view. The historic photos show a road leading directly from the top of 'Hat Rock' to the jetty that lead out to the the bathing house – this road is no longer evident . . .

Sale of Insolvent Estate: 3 Oct 1878, Portarlington, VIC, Aust
Geelong Advertiser (Vic. : 1859 - 1929) Thu 3 Oct 1878 Page 4

BY FREDERICK PACE PORTARLINGTON. MONDAY, OCTOBER 7th, At 12 o'clock,
In the Insolvent Estate of Joseph Dredge, Agent.
LAND and DWELLING-HOUSE. FREDERICK PAGE has been instructed by James Simson, Esq., Official Assignee of the estate of Joseph Dredge, with the consent of the mortgagees, to sell by public auction, on the premises, at Portarlington, on the above date, The whole of Crown allotments 3 and 4, of section 25A, Parish of Portarlington, containing 3 roods 20 perches or thereabouts, with the Dwelling-house, Garden, and Apurtenances. Terms Liberal, to be declared at Sale. Particulars as to title can be obtained at the office of Messrs Harwood and Pincott, Solicitors, Yarra-Street -

Death Notice: 18 Mar 1907, Port Melbourne, VIC, Australia
The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Mon 18 Mar 1907 Page 1

DREDGE.- On the 17th March, at No. 38 Nelson street, Port Melbourne, Joseph Dredge, the dearly beloved father of Frank, William, Joseph, Peter, James and Oliver Dredge, and Mrs. Wm. Edwards, aged 65 years. Passed peacefully away.

Wife	**Mary Starbuck**	
Born	1842	Bingham, Nottinghamshire, England
Baptised	24 Apr 1842	St Lukes Anglican Church, Hickling, Nottinghamshire, England
Died	12 Jan 1888	Gaffneys Road, Coburg, VIC, Aust

Family Group Record for Joseph Dredge

Buried	13 Jan 1888	Melbourne General Cemetery, Carlton, VIC, Aust	
Father	Joseph Starbuck (1822-1887)	Mother	Jane Hill (1821-1849)

Baptism Records: 24 Apr 1842, Hickling, Nottinghamshire, England
Find My Past

Record Transcription:
Nottinghamshire Baptisms Index 1538-1917
First name(s) Mary
Last name Starbuck
Birth year -
Baptism year 1842
Baptism date 24 Apr 1842
Denomination Anglican
Church St Luke
Baptism place Hickling
Relationship Daughter
Father's rst name(s) Joseph
Father's last name Starbuck
Mother's rst name(s) Jane
Mother's last name Starbuck
Residence Hickling
County Nottinghamshire
Country England
Record set Nottinghamshire Baptisms Index 1538-1917
Category Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records
Subcategory Parish Baptisms
Collections from England, Great Brita

Marriage Notice: 4 Apr 1866, Geelong, VIC, Aust
The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Wed 4 Apr 1866 Page 4

Dredge - Starbuck. - On the 30th inst., at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Geelong, by the Rev. J. W. Crisp, Joseph, second son of Mr P. Dredge, of Preston, to Mary, only daughter of Mr Joseph Starbuck, of Pentridge.

Funeral Notice: 13 Jan 1888, Fitzroy, VIC, Aust
The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Fri 13 Jan 1888 Page 8

The Friends of the late Mrs. JOSEPH DREDGE are most respectfully invited to follow her remains to the place of interment, the Melbourne General Cemetery. The funeral is appointed to move from her late residence. No. 359 Fitzroy-street, Fitzroy, THIS DAY (Friday), 13th, at 4 o'clock punctually. WILLIAM GEORGE APPS, Undertaker, Fitzroy and Moor streets.. Fitzroy; High and Robe streets. St. Kilda; and 180 St George's-road, North Fitzroy. Tele- phone No. 1045.

Death Notice: 14 Jan 1888, Fitzroy, VIC, Aust
The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Sat 14 Jan 1888 Page 5

DREDGE.-On the 12th January, at Fitzroy, Mary, the dearly beloved wife of Joseph Dredge, and only daughter of the late Joseph Starbuck, of Gaffney's- road, Coburg, aged 46 years.

Death Notice: 21 Jan 1888, Fitzroy, VIC, Aust
Leader (Melbourne, Vic. : 1862 - 1918, 1935) Sat 21 Jan 1888 Page 40

Dredge. - On the 12th January, at Fitzroy, Mary, the dearly beloved wife of Joseph Dredge, and only daughter of the late Joseph Starbuck, of Gaffney's- road, Coburg, aged 46 years.

Children

1	M	Frank Vivian Dredge	
Born		1867	Bellarine, Vic, Aust
Baptised			
Died		18 Aug 1941	Fitzroy Nth, VIC, Aust
Buried			
Spouse		Mary Doughty Strachan (1875-1963)	1899

Children (cont.)

Theft of Wheelbarrow: 12 Aug `905, Fitzroy, VIC, Aust
The Herald (Melbourne, Vic. : 1861 - 1954) Sat 12 Aug 1905 Page 3

A MEAN THIEF. SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.
Sidney Turnbull, aged 26. a bootmaker, was charged before Messrs Delves (.Mayor) and Talt, at the Fitzroy Court to-day, with stealing a wheelbar- row, valued at l0s, the property of Frank Dredge. The accused pleaded guilty. Evidence was given that the accused hired for two hours a barrow from Mr Dredge, and on the same day sold it to Mr Robert Holden, dealer In second hand goods. Johnston street.

Probate Notice: 25 Aug 1941, Fitzroy, VIC, Aust
The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) Mon 25 Aug 1941 Page 6 Advertising

LAW NOTICES
Notice is hereby given, that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria in it's Probate Jurisdiction that PROBATE of the WILL, dated 8th February 1938 of FRANK VIVIAN DREDGE. late of 10 Park street North Fitzroy, in the said State retired fuel merchant deceased may be granted to Mary Doughty Dredge, widow Alice Mary Dredge spinster and Jessie Olive Dredge spinster all of 10 Park street North Fitzroy aforesaid the executrices named therein.

Dated the 22nd day of August 1941

MADDEN BUTLER ELDER & GRAHAM 406 Collins street Melbourne solicitors for the applicants

2	F	**Mary Ann Wooff Dredge**	
Born		1868	Bellarine, Vic, Aust
Baptised			
Died			
Buried		21 Jul 1868	Drysdale Cemetery, Bellarine, Vic, Aust
Spouse			

3	M	**Joseph Dredge**	
Born		27 Jun 1869	Bellarine, Vic, Aust
Baptised			
Died		1869	
Buried		30 Jun 1869	Drysdale Cemetery, Bellarine, Vic, Aust
Spouse			

4	M	**William Gilpin Dredge**	
Born		28 Jul 1869	Drysdale, VIC, Aust
Baptised		3 Oct 1869	Drysdale, VIC, Aust
Died		1931	Kensington Hill, Vic, Aust
Buried		7 Apr 1931	Fawkner Memorial Park, VIC, Aust
Spouse		Eleanor Edwards (-1855)	
Spouse		Rebecca Agnes Wilson (-)	1905

Marriage Notice: 9 Jun 1857, Melbourne, VIC, Aust
The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) Tue 9 Jun 1857 Page 4

MARRIED. On Saturday, May 30th, at St. James's Cathedral, by the Very Rev. H. B. Macartney, D.D., Dean of Melbourne, William G. Dredge, of this city, to Sara Jane, second daughter of William Edwards, Esq., of London.

Birth Notice: 23 Jul 1858, Melbourne, VIC, Aust
The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) Fri 23 Jul 1858 Page 4

On the 21st inst., at her residence, Merri Creek, Mrs. W. G. Dredge, of a son.

Funeral Notice: 7 Apr 1931, Kensington, VIC, Aust
The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) Tue 7 Apr 1931 Page 1 Family Notices .

DREDGE. -The Friends of the late WILLIAM GILPIN DREDGE are respectfully invited to follow his remains to the place of interment in the Fawkner Cemetery. The funeral is appointed to move from the residence of his daughter (Mrs. Vera Pagett),

No. 36 Bangalore street, Kensington, THIS DAY (Tues- day), at 2 p.m. ALFRED ALLISON, Funeral Director (Est. 1854), 309 Racecourse rd., Newmarket. Tel. FU5997.

5	M	Joseph Ernest Dredge	
Born		1871	Portarlington, VIC, Aust
Baptised			
Died		3 Jan 1943	Fitzroy North, VIC, Aust
Buried		4 Jan 1943	Melbourne General Cemetery, Carlton, VIC, Aust
Spouse		Ada Mary Ann Trotter (-1946)	16 Jun 1898 - North Fitzroy, VIC, Aust

Marriage Notice: 30 Jul 1898, Fitzroy, VIC, Aust

Hamilton Spectator (Vic. : 1870 - 1918) Sat 30 Jul 1898 Page 2

MARRIAGE. DREDGE - TROTTER. - On the 16th June, at Fitzroy, by the Rev. Henry Heathershaw, Joseph Ernest, third son of Joseph Dredge, of North Fitzroy, to Ada Mary, fourth daughter of James and Mary Trotter, of Macarthur.

Conviction: 12 Sep 1930, North Fitzroy, VIC, Aust

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) Fri 12 Sep 1930 Page 13

GAMING PROSECUTIONS. Common Gaming-house. Joseph Ernest Dredge, factory employee, of Freeman street, North Fitzroy, was charged at the Fitzroy Court on Thursday with having had the care and management of a common gaming house. He was fined £5, with £5 costs, in default imprisonment for a fortnight. It was directed that £1/9/ found by the police be confiscated.

Court Case: 19 Aug 1932, Melbourne, VIC, Aust

The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Fri 19 Aug 1932 Page 8

RACE COMPETITIONS. OWNER OF "SPORTING LIFE." FINE OF £10. Another case under the gaming sections of the Police Offences Act relating to tipping competitions conducted by a sporting newspaper was heard yesterday at Fitzroy before Mr. G Brown P.M,, when Joseph Ernest Dredge, proprietor and publisher of the 'Sporting Life', Freeman Street, North Fitzroy, was charged with having, between 29th July and 1st August, had the care and management of a common gaming house. A second charge of having been there for the purpose of receiving money on an undertaking to pay on a sporting contingency, was withdrawn.

Constable W. Swingler stated at 12.45 p.m. on 30th July, he and other police visited defendant's premises with a special warrant. Inside they found a very large number of coupons for forecasting the results of races which were issued with the newspaper, the "Sporting Life." Those coupons were seized. Later, defendant visited the police offices, and when questioned, said he was the proprietor of the publication, it was necessary to buy the paper before a coupon could be obtained. Witness told him the police believed the paper was not worth the price charged for it, and asked what commission he paid to agents. Defendant replied, "Various sums, in some cases 3d. a copy. I think the newspaper is worth 6d. Some people buy it and do not even fill in the coupons." He had, he said, been conducting it since September. Witness' said, "We allege you are receiving money to pay on a sporting contingency, horse races." He replied, "I thought it was all right when I was selling a newspaper." On the newspaper was printed "Sporting Life." Above all, honesty. Fifty readers divide £30 ; £40 this week for readers. "We are desirous of obtaining the services of skilled men in the selection of winners, and £30 is offered, with a special bonus of £10. He admitted he had agents in many places, one as distant as Warrnambool, and added he went to a lot of trouble and expense in publishing the paper.

Mr. P. J. Ridgeway (for the defence); he was doing a great trade, according to the number of coupons?

Witness: Yes. I consider defendant conducted it in a fair and honest manner in regard lo the payment of the prizes. No complaints had been received, and he would not have lasted that length of time otherwise.

Mr. Ridgeway contended there was no evidence the place was a common gaming house, or that money was received for a sporting contingency. The actual value of the newspaper could not be taken into consideration at that stage. When he was referring to other papers, Sergeant Harrows interjected. "The 'Sporting Globe' might find itself in the same fix yet.

Mr. Ridgeway: You have not attacked it to date.

Sargeant Burrows: No, but it is on the way.

Mr. Ridgeway: Why not fire at the tall poppies first ?

Mr. Brown, P.M.: 'The ordinary people in the street not actively associated with betting would not give more than a farthing

for the information in the paper. Its value and interest centres in the coupon, and the profit which might be derived from it.

Mr. Ridgeway: That is not the issue. It is whether the place was used as a common gaming house. It may be that it is necessary to pass legislation to deal with the position, but I maintain the case fails on the present law.

When defendant had given evidence, Sergeant Burrows asked him: If you take the coupon out of the paper, how much do you think you would get for it ?

Defendant: I do not know. It has not been tried. It costs 0 3/4d. to produce and I pay up to 3d. a copy to distributors and collectors. I consider the selections are worth the money. Defendant, who admitted a prior conviction on a charge of having the care and management of a common gaming house, was fined £10, with £1 costs, in default two months' imprisonment. A stay of proceedings for twenty-one days was granted.

Death Notice: 4 Jan 1943, North Fitzroy, VIC, Aust
The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) Mon 4 Jan 1943 Page 5

MR ERNEST DREDGE The death occurred yesterday of Mr Ernest Dredge, who had been associated with Fitzroy Football Club since its inception. He was a life member, a committeeman for 4 years, room steward for 20 years, and unofficial assistant secretary for many years. Aged 71 years, he leaves a widow and daughter. The funeral will leave his late residence, 20 Freeman st, North Fitzroy, at 3.30pm today for Melbourne General Cemetery.

Death Notices: 4 Jan 1943, North Fitzroy, VIC, Aust
The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Mon 4 Jan 1943 Page 5

DREDGE - On January 3, at his residence 20 Freeman-Street. North Fitzroy, Joseph Ernest (Ern), the dearly beloved husband of Ada Dredge, and loved father of Pauline (Mrs L McGarth). and father-in-law of Leo McGarth), loving grandfather of Merle, aged 71 years.

DREDGE. - A tribute to the memory of our dear friend. Ernie Dredge, who died January 3. We loved him dearly and will Cherish his memory for ever.- Perce Mitchell and family.

DREDGE.- A tribute to the memory of the late Ernest Joseph Dredge, esteemed life member and club steward of the Fitzroy Football Club, who died January 3, aged 71 years. Beloved friend of all past and present, officials, players and staff of Fitzroy FC. for past 50 years.- Inserted by Fitzroy Football Club.

Funeral Notice: 4 Jan 1943, North Fitzroy, VIC, Aust
The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Mon 4 Jan 1943 Page 5

DREDGE.- The Funeral of the late JOSEPH ERNEST DREDGE will leave his residence, 20 Freeman Street, North Fitzroy, THIS DAY at 3.30pm for the Melbourne General Cemetery, Carlton. R. Robson,

6	M	Peter Dredge	
Born		5 Nov 1873	Bellarine, Vic, Aust
Baptised			
Died		1912	Warragul, VIC, Aust
Buried			Warragul, VIC, Aust
Spouse		Hart Fish (-)	1904 - Victoria, Aust

In-Care Details: 26 Apr 1888, Ballarat, VIC, Aust
Peter became a Ward of the State, charged with larceny. Boy states that his father is a miller at present working at Sale.

Family reside at 359 Fitzroy Street, Fitzroy, Vic, Aust.

General Remarks
Father is addicted to drink, left home three weeks ago said he would go to Sale but has not since been heard of. There are a family of five children youngest 7 years oldest 21. The older boys keep the family. They are in very poor circumstances. Mother is dead.

Charged with Theft: 16 Nov 1888, Carlton, VIC, Australia
The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Fri 16 Nov 1888 Page 8 POLICE NEWS.

Pigeon Stealing.- A lad named Peter Dredge, aged 15 years, was charged at the Carlton court yesterday with pigeon stealing. The evidence showed that on Monday night some person entered the yard of Mr. Bently, at Rathdown-street, North Carlton,

and stole a number of valuable birds, which were securely locked in a strong cage with iron bars. On Wednesday afternoon the prisoner sold three of the stolen pigeons to Mr. Perry, a poulterer in Lygon-street, and the same night he was arrested by Constable Barry. It was elicited that Dredge was sent to the reformatory for larceny at Fitzroy some time ago, but had since been released. The bench took a very lenient view of the case, and sent the boy to gaol for six hours.

In-Care Details - Ward of the State: 17 Nov 1888, Richmond, Vic, Aust
Peter is discharged to his father, Joseph.

Fined for Theft: 30 May 1890, Fitzroy, VIC, Aust
Fitzroy City Press (Vic. : 1881 - 1920) Fri 30 May 1890 Page 2 POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

JUVENILE THIEVES
C. Ransome, H.Bredin, J. Hart, and Peter Dredge were charged with stealing a box of chocolate ice and a box of prepared ginger valued at 9s, the property of Charles Lewis, confectioner, Rathdown.street, North Carlton. On the morning of the 19th inst. the four boys were seen running out of the prosecutor's shop with the two boxes. Information was at once given to the police and the boys were subsequently arrested. Bredin and Ransoms were discharged, the other two ordered to enter into their own sureties of £10 each for their good behavour for 12 months,

Burglary At A Boot Factory: 20 Nov 1891, Fitzroy, VIC, Aust
The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Fri 20 Nov 1891 Page 6 BURGLARY AT A BOOT FACTORY.

BURGLARY AT A BOOT FACTORY.

Peter Dredge and Frederick J. Stanley were before the Fitzroy police court yesterday, the former charged with store breaking and steal ing, and the latter with receiving stolen goods. Stanley was represented by Mr. Neave, and the other prisoner was undefended. Some time between 12 and 1 a.m. of the 28th ult. the boot factory of Wm. Brookhouse, Johnston-street, was broken into, and £70 worth of boots were stolen. Dredge was arrested on the following day, and the other prisoner at his residence at Ascot Vale, where about 190 pairs of boots were found. These were recognised by the firm as their property.

Caroline Mary Gemmell, wife of Thomas Gemmell, constable of police stationed at Ascot Yale, stated that she knew Stanley as a cab driver in the district where she resides. On the 28th October he called at her residence, and asked if Mr. Gemmell was at home. On being told that he was not he asked her what size boots she wore. She refused to tell him, and he observed, "Oh, I can fit you; 3's will do." He then left, and in a little while returned with two pairs of shoes and a pair of button up boots. The latter he told her would do for the old lady, her mother-in-law. When asked how he had obtained them he informed her that he had been driving an old man and an old woman about Brunswick on the previous evening. They were drunk, and had left the boots in his cab. She, suspecting something wrong, kept the boots, and on her husbands' arrival home detailed the circumstances to him. Constable Gemmell gave evidence, and said that on the information which his wife gave him he went to Stanley's place, and after inquiry was told that three men had engaged a room from him, and in that room the missing boots were found strewn about. Both prisoners were committed for trial.

Imprisonment: 1 Dec 1891, Melbourne, VIC, Aust
Imprisoned at Melbourne gaol and then moved to Beechworth gaol on 24 Dec 1891. Sentence 18 months hard labour.

Released on remission on 24 Mar 1893.

Imprisonment for no visible means of support.: 28 Dec 1898, Melbourne, VIC, Aust
Imprisoned at Melbourne gaol and then transferred to Geelong gaol 20 Jan 1899.

Released 5 Jun 1899 on remission.

Sunday Trading: 27 Nov 1909, Fitzroy, VIC, Aust
The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) Sat 27 Nov 1909 Page 15 SUNDAY TRADING.

SUNDAY TRADING.

At the Fitzroy Court on Friday, Messrs. Wheeler and Chapman J P's dealt with the following cases under the Licensing Act. Charles Davies, liicensee of the Fitzroy Club Hotel, Brunswick-street, pleaded guilty to a charge of Sunday trading Constable Boucher said that on Sunday, Novem- ber 14, he saw the wife of the defendant hand seven bottles of ale over the top of the back gate to two men The defendant was fined £2. Peter Dredge and Frank Brady, the two men who had been supplied with the seven bottles of beer, pleaded guilty to unlawfully carrying away liquor, and were each fined £2.

Children (cont.)

7	F	Ethel Jane Dredge	
Born		18 Oct 1875	Drysdale, VIC, Aust
Baptised		16 Jan 1876	Drysdale, VIC, Aust
Died			
Buried		18 Jan 1949	Fawkner Memorial Park, VIC, Aust
Spouse		William Henry Edwards (-)	1899 - Victoria, Aust

Birth Notice: 30 Oct 1875, Portarlington, VIC, Aust
Weekly Times (Melbourne, Vic. : 1869 - 1954) Sat 30 Oct 1875 Page 17

BIRTHS.
Dredge.— On the 18th October, at Portarlington the wife of Mr. Joseph Dredge of a daughter.

Birth Notice: 1 Dec 1875, Portarlington, VIC, Aust
Illustrated Australian News for Home Readers (Melbourne, Vic. : 1867 - 1875) Wed 1 Dec 1875 - Page 198

DREDGE.-On the 18th October, at Portarlington, the wife of Mr. Joseph Dredge of a daughter.

8	M	James Radford Dredge	
Born		7 Aug 1877	Arlington Place, Port Arlington, VIC, Aust
Baptised			
Died		2 Jan 1918	Haut Allaines, France
Cause of Death		Natural Causes	
Buried		5 Jan 1918	Tincourt New British Cemetery, France
Spouse			

Birth Notice: 3 Sep 1877, Portarlington, VIC, Aust
Geelong Advertiser (Vic. : 1859 - 1929) Mon 3 Sep 1877

BIRTHS. Dredge-On the .7th August, at Arlington Place, Portarlington, the wife of Mr Joseph Dredge, of a son.

Birth Notice: 3 Sep 1877, Portarlington, VIC, Aust
Illustrated Australian News (Melbourne, Vic. : 1876 - 1889) Mon 3 Sep 1877 Page 142

DREDGE.-On the 7th August, at Arlington Villa, Portarlington, the wife of Mr. Joseph Dredge of a son,

Youthful Larcenists: 9 Feb 1888, Fitzroy, VIC, Aust
The Herald (Melbourne, Vic. : 1861 - 1954) Thu 9 Feb 1888 Page 3 YOUTHFUL LARCENISTS.

YOUTHFUL LARCENISTS

At the Fitzroy Court this forenoon four boys named Frederick De Kuyper. William Mawby, James Dredge, and Harold Breden, all under the age of 11 years, were charged with breaking into a house and stealing there from carpenters tools to the value of L2 3s, tho property of Thomas Walton. Thomas Walton stated that he left his tools at the house he was working at in Nicholson Street on Saturday, and when he returned on Monday morning he found the place broken into and the tools gone. Here- ported the matter to the police, and, in com pany with Constable Conway, traced them to a secondhand dealer's shop in Johnston street, where they had been sold for a few shillings. Messrs Westley and McKean at this juncture appeared as amicus curae , and pointed out that all the boys were respectably connected, and that they could, under the 66th section of the Criminal Law and Practice Statute, impose a small penalty on the parents, who would bind themselves to keep the children from committing in the future a like offence. This the Bench agreed to, and after giving the boys a sound lecture, ordered that the parents enter into a recognisance of L10 each and take the boys home. This was done, the little fellows going away apparently ignorant of the humiliation they had subjected their parents to.

Armed Forces Records: 1918, Haut Allaines, France
<http://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/scripts/AutoSearch.asp?O=I&Number=3521692>

Defence Force Details: 2 Jan 1918, Haut Allaines, France
James enlisted on 27 Jan 1916 and proceeded to Alexandria, Egypt and then Plymouth, England arriving 16 June 1916 with the 46th Battalion. He was serving at Haut Allaines, in France, and after having playing cards and having a drinking session with other men in their dug-out, he went to sleep and died through the night on 2 Jan 1918. An Enquiry was held and witnesses

were called. An inquest did not establish any cause for death. Death was declared due to natural circumstances.

Location of grave at Tincourt New British Cemetery Grave 34 Row C Plot 4.

https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/R1969205/

Service number 1872A
Rank Private
Roll title 46 Infantry Battalion - 2 to 5 Reinforcements (April-September 1916)
Conflict/Operation First World War, 1914-1918
Date of Embarkation 04 April 1916
Place of embarkation Melbourne
Ship Embarked On HMAT Euripides A14

https://wikinorthia.net.au/world-war-1-casualty-james-radford-dredge/

World War 1 Casualty : James Radford Dredge (Preston)

James Radford Dredge was from Wallace-street, Preston and appears to have been an uncomplicated soul who just got on with his job – until one night when the daily horrors of war may have become too much for him.

The forty-year old Dredge was a cousin of other servicemen from the inter-related families that paid the ultimate sacrifice (Alfred William Gluyas, Thomas Daniel Donovan, Walter Donovan Glanfield). His father, Joseph, was the secretary of the Preston Methodist Sunday School at the first meeting in 1856 at a time when the family operated a steam-powered flour mill in the district. An uncle, Peter, was the teacher at a Wesleyan School established in the church around the same time.

Undoubtedly the horrors of the war affected many men in many different ways, and perhaps Dredge was no exception.

Dredge is shown on the Australian War Memorial as having died of illness, but perhaps that is a little flattering as to all intents and purposes, he died on 2 January, 1918 at Peronne, France as a result of a late-night drinking session which appears to have involved large quantities of rum of a dubious quality. He was interred at the Tincourt New British Cemetery, France.

Death Notice: 19 Jan 1918, France
The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Sat 19 Jan 1918 Page 5 Family Notices

DREDGE. -

On the 2nd January, on active service, somewhere in France, James Radford, second youngest son of the late Joseph and Mary Dredge, and loved brother of Ethel (Mrs. W, Edwards), Frank, Will, Ern., Peter and Oll. -(on active service).

Sleeping in a soldiers grave
His duty nobly done.

9	M	**Richard Wooff Dredge**	
Born		1878	Bellarine, Vic, Aust
Baptised			
Died			
Buried			
Spouse			

10	M	**William Wooff Dredge**	
Born		1878	Portarlington, VIC, Aust
Baptised			
Died		1879	Portarlington, VIC, Aust
Buried			
Spouse			

Children (cont.)			
11	**M**	**Oliver Denis Dredge**	
Born		14 Apr 1881	49 Argyle Street, Fitzroy, VIC, Aust.
Baptised			
Died		22 Jun 1945	Repatriation Hospital Caulfield, VIC, Aust
Buried		23 Jun 1945	Fawkner Memorial Park, VIC, Aust
Spouse		Jane Emma Simpkins (1885-1952)	24 Oct 1903 - Melbourne, VIC, Aust

Imprisonment: 1901, Brunswick, Vic, Aust

Herald (Melbourne, Vic. : 1861 - 1954), Friday 8 November 1901, page 4

RECEIVERS.

Thomas Hallows19, and Oliver Dredge, 20, pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods. They were sentenced each to six months' imprisonment, concurrent with a sentence (of twelve months) they are now undergoing.

Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954), Tuesday 5 November 1901, page 9

MELBOURNE GENERAL SESSIONS.

The November sittings of the Melbourne General Sessions were continued yesterday, before Judge Hamilton, Mr. Finlayson, K.C., prosecuting on behalf of the Crown.

Thomas Hallows and Oliver Dredge were presented on a charge of stealing two bedsteads, a mattress, a sellzogcne and other articles, the property of Charles Crook, of Brunswick. They pleaded guilty to receiving the goods knowing them to have been stolen, and were remanded for sentence.

Oliver charged with Larceny: 28 Dec 1908, Brunswick, Vic, Aust

Williamstown Chronicle (Vic. : 1856 - 1954), Saturday 2 January 1909, page 2

Trespassing Geese Stolen. THE MISTAKE THEY MADE. MEN FINED FOR LARCENY. AT the Williamstown police court on. Tuesday, before Messrs. G. A. Andrew and Duncan, J's P., John Knight and Oliver Dennis Dredge were charged with the larceny of two geese, valued at 30s, the property of Mrs Blair, on the 24 ult. Sub-Inspector Love prosecuted. The accused were defended by Mr James Hall, who practically pleaded guilty for his clients under extenuating circumstances. Proceedings were taken under the Crimes Act. Sub.Inspector Love briefly sketched the surroundings. Knight had admitted killing the geese, and giving one to Dredge. Mr Hall offered technical objection later, whether "a goose dead was meat." Before evidence was taken he entered on his defence, and the chairman playfully sought to be advised of some evidence. " .

:Kate Blair, married woman, resident of Douglas Parade, Newport, testified that the geese produced were her property. They were not Christmas geese. She had bred from these geese, as they were prize stock. She valued one at 20s., the other at 10s. ..... screaming in Neal's yard, where accused were said to be employed. She knew neither of the accused. Going towards this yard on the date mentioned on the 24th inst., suddenly blood spirted through the fence. She saw a quantity of feathers, but no dead geese about. She did not desire to press the charge against these two men. Constable J. H. Black stated that on Christmas Eve, in consequence of something told to him, he went to the yard of H. Neal, contractor, Douglas parade, and saw where there had been geese killed. There was blood about the fence. Witness recovered one of the geese at Dredge's. Mrs Dredge had brought it from behind the kitchen door. It was subsequently identified by Mrs Blair. Later on a warrant was obtained, and Knight was arrested. At his home, two and half miles from the yard of Neal, in Wyndham, witness found the other goose. No one was in the house at the time. Knight admitted killing the geese and giving one to Dredge. The defence was that the geese were trespassing in the yard of the men's master, and were a great nuisance, devouring considerable quantities of feed. According to the Act (Mr Hall went on to argue). they could have been killed, but must be retained for twelve hours; then buried. Where his clients had committed an error was in carrying off the carcases. The accused were respectable married men and had not been into any difficulty of the kind previously. As a matter of fact he (Mr Hall) had in his pockets 30s to make good Mrs Blair's loss, and trusted as it was Christmas time the Bench would be lenient. A fine of 10s. each, Mrs Blair to be recompensed her loss to 30s, was imposed against each accused.

Oliver Denis Dredge AIF WW1: 29 Mar 1915, Melbourne, VIC, Aust

Oliver enlisted in the ADF (Driver 872) on 29 Mar 1915 at 33 years of age. Occupation was driver.

He embarked on 7 Mar 1916 for overseas as a driver on the Euripides. He was attached to various Battalions, mainly 59th and 60th Battalions. He first went to Marseilles, France and then onto Egypt with some leave in England.

He was treated for 'gon' from Jul 1915.

Oliver returned to Australia on the 'Kashmir' troop ship departing Southampton on March 9 1919.

Death Notices: 22 Jun 1945, Melbourne, VIC, Aust
The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Sat 23 Jun 1945 Page 10

DREDGE.- On June 22, at Repatriation Hospital Caufield. Oliver Dennis Dredge, of 196 Ross Street. Port Melbourne, dearly loved husband of Jane Dredge, and loving father of Ernest. William, Harold, James (A.I.F.). Irene. Arthur (deceased) and Hazel (Mrs. Moore), aged 66 years. By request, no flowers.

DREDGE.-- On June 21 at Caulfield Military Hospital, Oliver Dennis, loved brother of Ethel (Mrs. Edwards), loving uncle of Ron (368 Howe-parade. Port Mel bourne). At rest.

12	F	Mary Dredge
Born	1888	Fitzroy North, VIC, Aust
Baptised		
Died	1888	Fitzroy, VIC, Aust
Buried		
Spouse		

Birth and Death: 1888, Fitzroy, VIC, Aust
Mary died at the age of 21 days.