

## The Horizontal Domain

**This book is dedicated to:**

24 Meditations on death (& life)  
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HIRST.—On the 4th February, at Ashton, Brisbane (the residence of H. B. Fitz), A. F. J. Hirst, aged 33 years. His death was caused by an accident whilst sitting on the box of the New Farm 'bus through the driver, in using his whip carelessly, cutting him in the eye, which deprived him of his sight; and after a few days tetanus or lockjaw supervened, which put an end to his great sufferings.

HOBBS.—On the 30th November, at Redcliffe, Alfred, the third son of Dr. Hobbs, aged 19 years.

ROSS.—On the 30th November, at the residence of his father, Vulture-street, South Brisbane, Andrew, eldest son of Colonel E. D. R. Ross, aged 23 years.

CURPHEY—January 14, at Pelham-grove, Lark-lane, aged 74 years, Mary, widow of the late John Curphey.

FLEMING.—On the 16th March, at Toowoomba, William Robertson, third son of Robert and Margaret Fleming, aged 19 years and 8 months. Deeply regretted by all who knew him.



## CONVERSATIONS WITH THE QUEEN.

### "FRIENDS, THE WATCHWORD IS PEACE."

SOME remarkable conversations of the Queen with one of her maids of honor. In one of these Her Majesty is reported as saying:—"Sovereigns have their influence, and when they die it stops, or seems to. In only a few instances is it otherwise. King Alfred turned the national mind to learning, and perhaps the influence he exerted never wholly died. William I. set a hammer going, that in the end turned a nation of iron into a nation of steel. The last Henry made the country Protestant. Elizabeth, the great Elizabeth, transformed it into a nation of heroes. I can hardly hope to leave such an influence; and yet under my rule the people who were counted by hundreds have grown to thousands, the thousands to millions; and that has come about because, for the most part, my reign has been one of peace. There have been wars, but they have been to establish peace, to give people security in pursuing the arts of peace. Wars for that end are justifiable, but for no other. My influence has ever been for peace."

"I would not have the English people study less and practice themselves less in the art of war; I would not have them show one whit less of that high spirit that has carried them so far; but if it were in my power, I would have all those ships when they meet in the ocean, and when they touch at port—I would have them say to each other, 'Friends, the watchword is peace.'"

"If, when I am dead, they honor me enough to think of what I should wish and what I should pray for on their behalf, I would have them always associate my name with peace and the amity that promotes the ends of justice and of right."

"The English people have been exceptionally blessed by Providence, and great things, I believe, are expected of them by the Almighty; and in what way could they please Him more than by promoting the ends which, during my reign, have been the means of causing so much general happiness, such widespread content? I have the confidence to believe that such is their destiny."

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IN MEMORIAM.

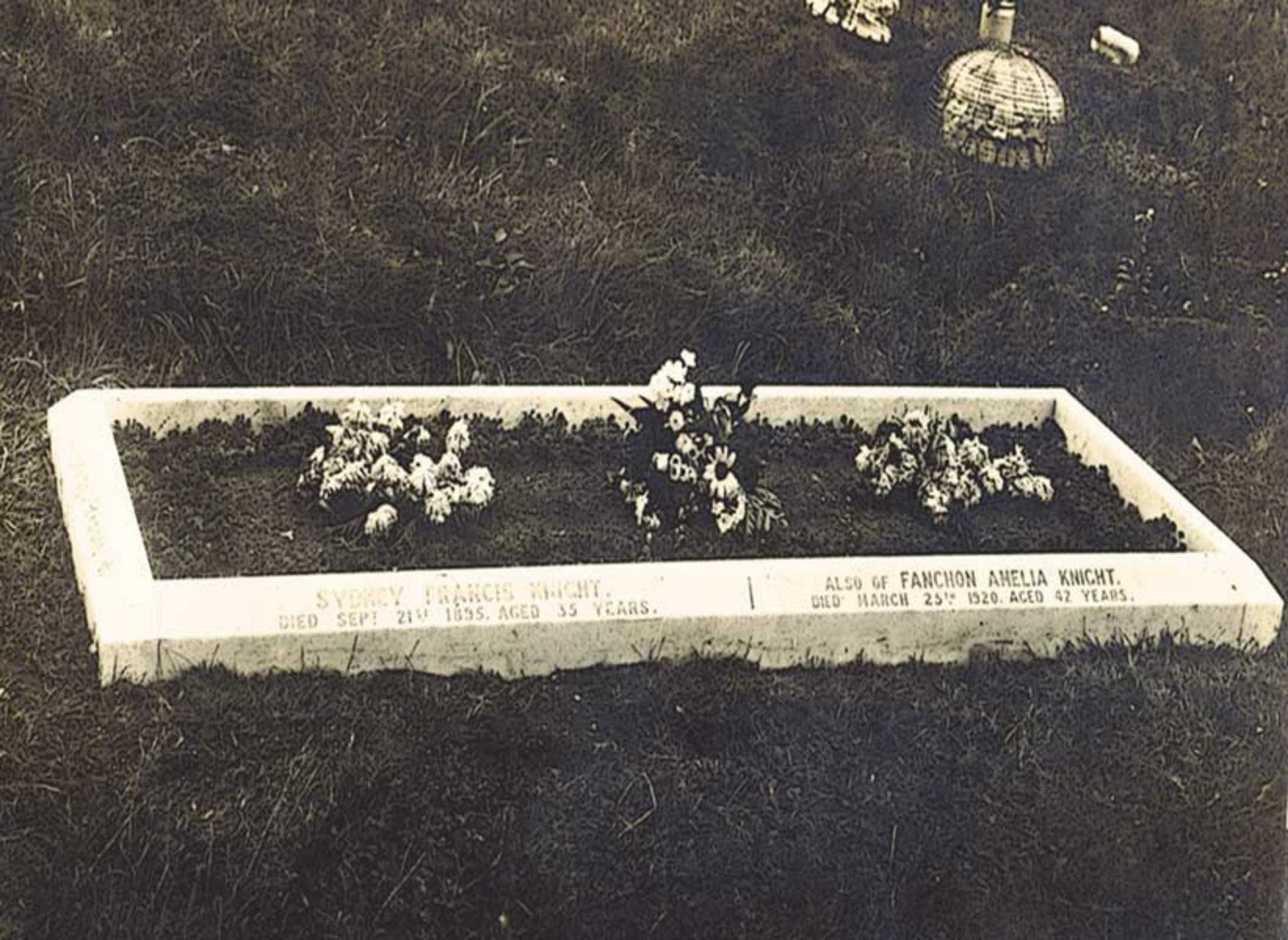
HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY  
QUEEN VICTORIA.

Her Court was pure; her life serene;  
God gave her peace; her land reposed;  
A thousand claims to reverence closed  
In her as Mother, Wife, and Queen—



*IN MEMORIAM.*





SYDNEY FRANCIS KNIGHT.  
DIED SEPT 21<sup>st</sup> 1895. AGED 35 YEARS.

ALSO OF FANCHON AMELIA KNIGHT.  
DIED MARCH 25<sup>th</sup> 1920. AGED 42 YEARS.

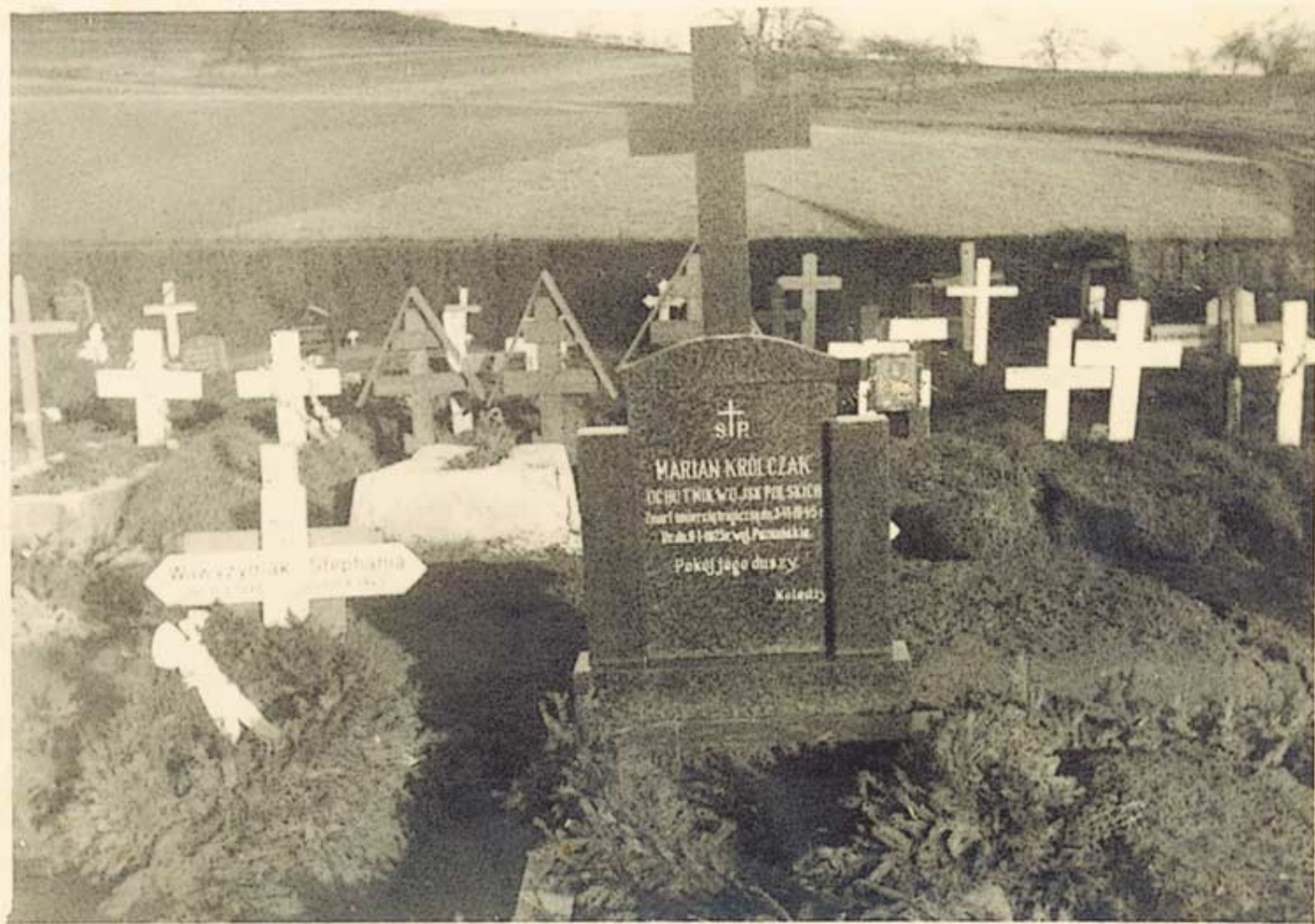

































SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF  
ARTHUR COLLISON,  
PETTY OFFICER  
H.M.S. "SCYLLA."  
DIED DEC. 28, 1910,  
AGED 30 YEARS.













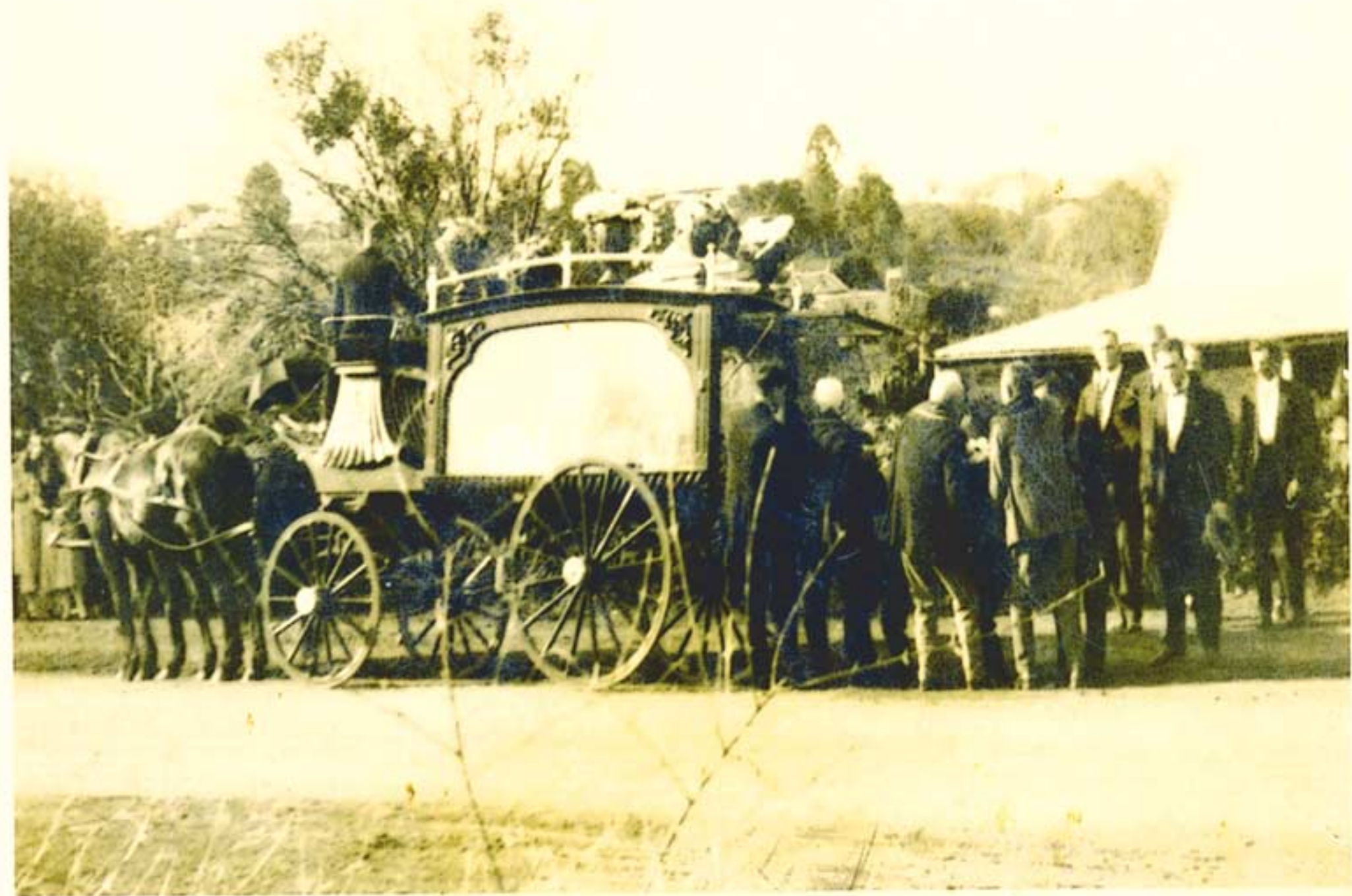
MARY FLORENCE BONTIN  
BORN 1880  
DIED 1907  
AGED 27 YEARS

MARY FLORENCE BONTIN







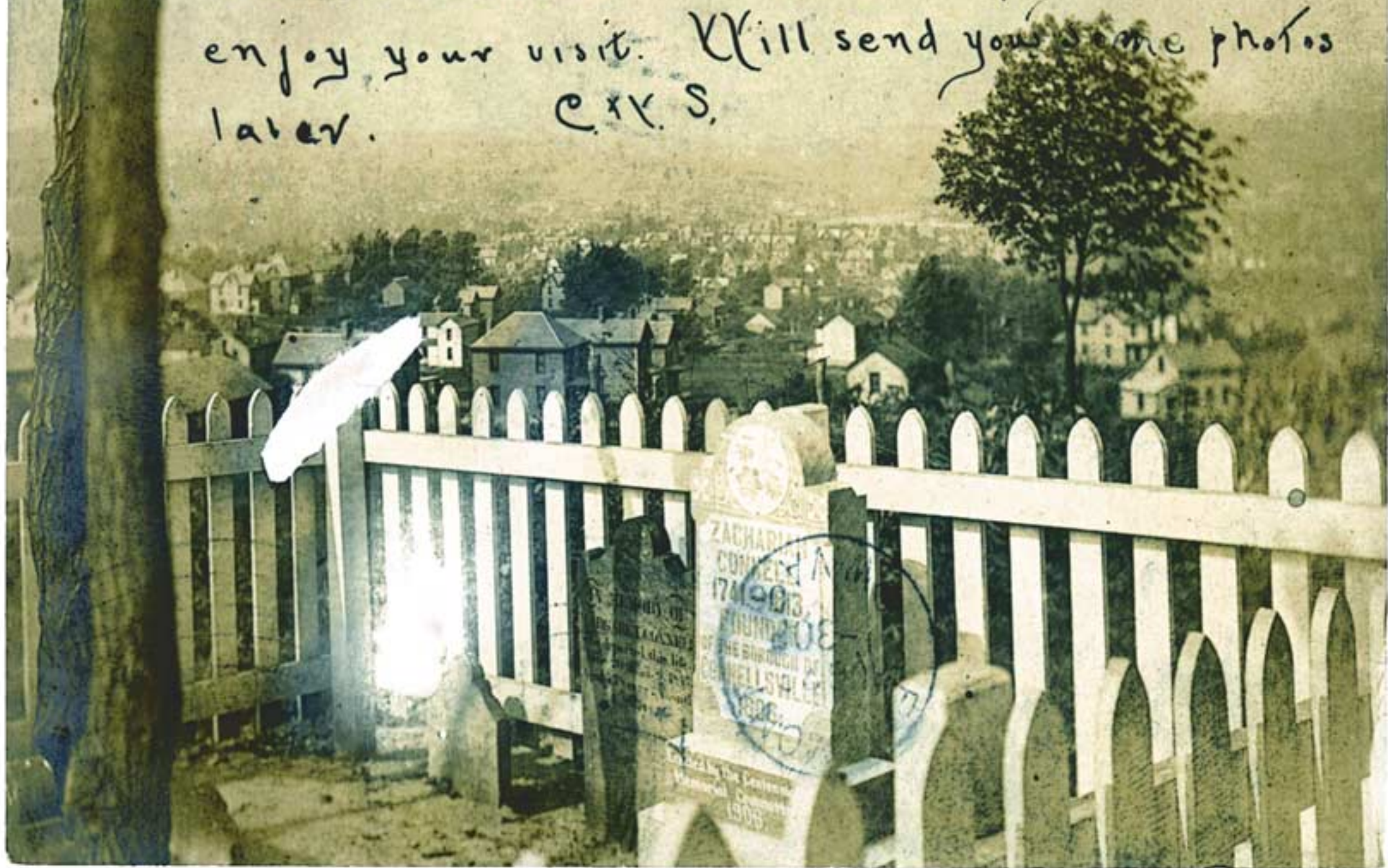








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later.  
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## Ancient Chinese

Nº 9.

A singular custom prevails in parts of China. When transporting the corpse of a person who dies away from home to the residence of his family, some of the family go to meet the coffin with a white cock.

The fowl, with feet tied, is stood on the coffin, and the procession proceeds homewards. The Chinese say that one of the three spirits of the dead comes into the cock and is thus allured back to the residence of the family.



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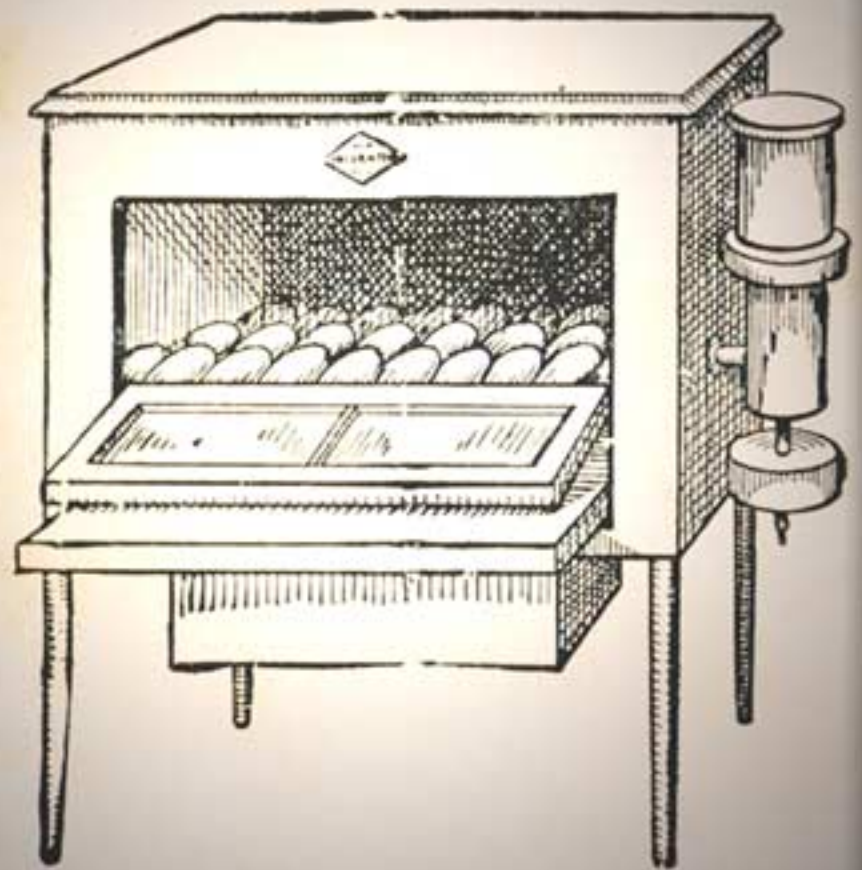
ESTABLISHED 1775.



# Hen Dies



# Egg Hatcher





M'GILL.—On the 29th April, at Ammermoor, Wide Bay,  
the wife of John M'Gill, of a son.

BOOTH.—On the 15th inst., at her residence, Bowral,  
the wife of Richard T. Booth, of a daughter, to be  
christened Amelia Australia.

SARGINSON.—At York Parade, Brisbane, on 11th  
instant, the wife of the Rev. I Sarginson of a  
daughter.

BENNETT.—On the 26th December, at St. Helens, Too-  
woong, the wife of John S. Bennett, of a daughter.



## **The Horizontal Domain contents**

**This book is dedicated to:**

**Cover: Backed photo from Steve Thomson's family archive United Kingdom 1909**

**1 and 24: Page from an unidentified family album Brisbane 1880**

**2: In Memoriam that belonged to Dr Karl Theodore Staiger 1901**

**3: In Memorium of John McWhirter Gregg Brisbane 1890**

**4: Postcard image of double grave 1895 and 1920 Found in Tucson USA**

**5: Photograph marked <E070> Found in Brisbane AUS**

**6 and 7: Unmarked photographs Found in Kyoto JAPAN**

**8: Postcard image marked <Poss. Wilts Lavington Area> Found in Tucson USA**

**9: Photograph marked <Grave of (Billy) W.N.Cock Nov1-1933> Found in Adelaide AUS**

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**11: Postcard image addressed and stamped Found in Tucson USA**

**12: Postcard image unmarked Found in Tucson USA**

**13: Two photos marked <61 and 95> Found in Strathalbyn AUS**

**14: Postcard image marked <8-215> Found in Tucson USA**

**15: Postcard image unmarked Found in Tucson USA**

**16: Postcard image unmarked Found in Tucson USA**

**17: Postcard image unmarked Found in Brisbane AUS**

**18: Postcard image unmarked but Edinburgh Found in Tucson USA**

**19: Postcard image addressed and stamped Found in Tucson USA**

**20: Mourning card/envelope Stamped and addressed Found in Brisbane AUS**

**21: French postcard unmarked Found in Tucson USA**

**22: Cigarette card Front and back United Kingdom 1910**

**23: Playing cards from Chook-Chook popular parlor game 1920**

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