

# Biographical Family Report for Silas HARDING

<b>Husband</b>	<b>Silas HARDING</b>		
Born	1821	Buckfastleigh, Devonshire, England <sup>1</sup>	
Baptised			
Died	13 Jun 1894	Newtown & Chilwell, Victoria, Australia <sup>2</sup>	
Buried	16 Jun 1894	Geelong Eastern Cemetery, Geelong, Victoria, Australia <sup>3</sup>	
Father	Robert HARDING (     -     )		
Mother	Sarah SOPER (     -     )		
Marriage	1845	Victoria, Australia <sup>4</sup>	
Other Spouse	Elizabeth Marguerite OLDHAM (Abt 1861-1897)	14 Jan 1890 - Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	
<b>Events</b>			
1. Birth: 1821, Ashburton, Devonshire, England. Information from Death Certificate - Marriage certificate considered more reliable.			
2. Birth: 1821, Buckfastleigh, Devonshire, England. <sup>1</sup>			
3. Residence: Edgecombe, Aberdeen Street, 14 Jan 1890, Geelong, Victoria, Australia. <sup>1</sup>			
4. Death: 13 Jun 1894, Newtown & Chilwell, Victoria, Australia. <sup>2</sup> Aberdeen Street Silas HARDING, Gentleman Male about 73 years Bronchitis Senilic; General Exhaustion; Some months; Dr TEAGUE; 12th June 1894 s/o Robert HARDING, woollen manufacturer and Sarah HARDING ms SOPER born Ashburton, Devonshire, England, 53 years in Victoria 1st marriage Geelong, 27 years, Mary Louisa HOWELL 2nd Marriage, Melbourne, 69 years, Elizabeth Marguerite OLDHAM No children from either marriage			
5. Probate: After 1894, Victoria, Australia. HARDING Silas 1894 Grant of Probate VPRS 28 P0 56-554 [42 pages] HARDING Silas 1894 Grant of Probate VPRS 28 P2 56-554 [22 pages] HARDING Silas 1894 Will VPRS 7591 P2 56-554 [12 pages] There are extensive details in Silas HARDING's Will and Probate Files - 76 pages in total. These files are free to download from the Public Record Office Victoria site. Silas's estate left £204,012.16.0 in real estate and personal assets including £130,000.0.0 in real estate in Queensland. Most of Silas's assets were left in trust for his wife Elizabeth Marguerite HARDING and are including in her Letters of Administration - she died intestate.			
<b>Wife</b>	<b>Mary Louisa HOWELL</b>		
Born	Abt 1825		
Baptised			
Died	1882	Geelong, Victoria, Australia <sup>5</sup>	
Buried			
Father	James HOWELL (     -     )		
Mother	Elizabeth STEPHENS (     -     )		
<b>Events</b>			
1. Probate: After 1882, Victoria, Australia. HARDING Mary L 1883 Grant of Administration VPRS 28 P0 27-742 [46 pages] HARDING Mary L 1883 Grant of Administration VPRS 28 P2 27-742 [10 pages]  Letters of Administration were granted to her husband, Silas HARDING  Mary owned real estate, including house(s) in the Parishes of Boonahwah and Colongulac			
<b>Children</b>			
Had no children			

## Source Citations

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1. Registry of Births, Deaths & Marriages, *Victorian BDM Certificate*, Marriage reg 1385 in 1890.
2. Registry of Births, Deaths & Marriages, *Victorian BDM Certificate*, Death reg 5998 in 1894.
3. *Geelong Cemeteries Trust* (<http://www.gct.net.au>), Eastern Cemetery  
Baptist Section 1  
Grave 1 01.
4. Registry of Births, Deaths & Marriages, *Victorian BDM Certificate*, Marriage reg 32861 or 3481 in 1845.
5. Registry of Births, Deaths & Marriages, *Victorian BDM Certificate*, Death reg 1739 in 1882.