

John & Margaret Hankinson



Margaret Hankinson, Landsborough Museum.

Mrs. JOHN HANKINSON, a widow lady, who has resided at Mooloolah and the Blackall Range for about eleven years, died on the 2nd inst., after a brief illness. She leaves a family of nine, three of whom are married.

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Left: Margaret Hankinson, nee Fletcher, formerly Greenhalgh, 1841-1887. Photo from Roos Family Tree, Ancestry.



John Hankinson
b.c.1835-1881.
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THE BRISBANE HOSPITAL.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the committee of the above institution was held at the hospital yesterday afternoon, when there were present — Messrs. J. Petrie (chairman), J. Guthrie, A. Martin, and T. H. Paige. A letter was read from Mr. M'Master, the contractor for supplying butter to the institution, stating that owing to the drought he had up to the present lost £35 on his contract, and asking for consideration. The committee decided to allow him 1s. 6d. per lb. for butter supplied during the present month. Accounts amounting to £483 12s. 4d. were passed for payment. The house surgeon's report for the fortnight ending the 10th instant was presented, and showed that during that period the number of patients admitted was 54; discharged cured, 34; improved, 5; died, 4; remaining in the institution, 101; out-patients in attendance, 108; in attendance at the town dispensary, 95. The deaths were—Harriett Burnett, aged 22, servant, Oxley, died 31st August, of heart disease; Nicholas Cochlan, aged 25, labourer, Brisbane, died 31st August, of poisoning by muriatic acid; John Hankinson, aged 45, bushman, Gympie Road, died 6th September, of phthisis; Mary Murphey, aged 25, servant, Roma, died 10th September, of empyema.

Margaret Hankinson passed away just days after her friend, Jane Dunlop and the two graves are in front of the Maleny Primary School in Bunya Street.

