
WILLIAM CREIGHTON'S GRAVE

Location

BALD HILL TRACK MATLOCK, MANSFIELD SHIRE

Municipality

MANSFIELD SHIRE

Level of significance

Heritage Inventory Site

Heritage Inventory (HI) Number

H8122-0104

Heritage Listing

Victorian Heritage Inventory

Statement of Significance

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Property Number

History

William Creighton died at "Bald Hill" near Jericho on 2 November 1862, and was laid to rest at "Bald Hill" by Henry Smith and John Williams. Creighton was a blacksmith by trade, and had left his home in Dundee, Scotland, 10 years or so before his death. He ended up on the Jordan Goldfields, and his death followed almost a year of suffering from erysipelas (deep red inflammation caused by streptococcus), compounded by lack of medical attention. It is presumed but not proven that this is Creighton's grave.

This place/object may be included in the Victorian Heritage Register pursuant to the Heritage Act 2017. Check the Victorian Heritage Database, selecting 'Heritage Victoria' as the place source.

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