

Photos of Taylors Bridge at Bamganie, 1905

This bridge crosses the Woodburn Creek on Hendersons Road. The Parish Map shows that Edwin Taylor owned land on the west of the creek running up to Bamganie Road.

The Parish Map also shows that W. Taylor had land east of Coopers Road and J. & W. and J. Taylor had land west of Bamganie Road.

There was a 6 roomed weatherboard house and outbuildings on the 102 acres, Allotment 28 Section A, Parish of Bamganie.

The small creek that runs parallel to Coopers Road and joins the Leigh River soon after, is often called Jack Taylors Creek.

The Argus newspaper of December 22, 1902 tells that three men at Meredith were struck by lightning.

"The late heavy rains have had a disastrous effect in this neighbourhood, trees being

splintered and fences washed away on the Mathieson Estate, and at Bamganie the farm of

Mr W. R. Taylor suffered severely, vegetables and root crops being washed out, the water

coming to within a few feet of the homestead, besides which a valuable cow and a lot of

poultry were washed into the Leigh and drowned. The fall appeared to be heaviest at

Elaine where a local bakery was wrecked, the chimney having been struck by lightning.

Mr Gandall and his son, who were engaged in erecting a fence, were also struck by

lightning, but soon recovered. At Mount Doran, about four miles from Elaine, William

Gear was found dead on Thursday morning on the banks of the creek, and from the

condition of the body it is surmised that death was due to lightning. The deceased was a

forest ranger and was much respected in this district."

The Argus newspaper of Friday March 20, 1908 tells that William Young Taylor, 79 years, died on March 18, 1908 at his residence at Bamganie.

"The funeral of the late Mr William Young Taylor will leave his residence, Bamganie,

Meredith on Saturday 21st at 11 o'clock am and will pass through Meredith about 2 pm

en route for interment in the Meredith Cemetery. Friends invited.

Wm. Wellington. Undertaker. 122 Ryrie Street, Geelong."

Bridge in 2011. Photos of Taylors Bridge from Coral Van Beusichem 1905

