

Charles TURNER (1855-1926)

Charles was aged one on the voyage to Tasmania on the 'Trade Wind' with his family, arriving in 1858. He was born at Hockham, Norfolk about 1856. Charles was named after the first-born child of his parents, Jacob (1815-1890) and Jane nee Hudson (1819-1902) who died at the age of two in Hingham, Norfolk (Charles; 1841-1844).

Charles Turner married Charlotte Ellen White on 21 September 1891 in the home of Mr Webb, Launceston, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Launceston Primitive Methodist Church. Charles Hudson Turner was aged 33, an insurance agent Charlotte was a domestic, aged 25, born about 1866.

No.	When married, and where.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Rank.	Signature and Description of Parties.	Name of Clergyman, Officiating Minister, or Deputy Registrar.	When registered.	Signature of Deputy Registrar or Officiating Minister.
239	September 21 st 1891 In the house of Mr Webb Launceston	Charles Hudson Turner Charlotte Ellen White	33 25	Insurance Agent Domestic	Charles Hudson Turner Charlotte Ellen White Spouse	Charles Anthony	September 21 st 1891	Charles Anthony

Married in the house of Mr Webb Launceston according to the Rites and Ceremonies of Primitive Methodists by his 33rd M 11 by me

This Marriage was solemnized between us } Charles Hudson Turner
Charlotte Ellen White

{ In the presence of us } Hugh B. Webb Charles Anthony
Francis C. Ford Minister.

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In the 1925 Electoral Roll, Charles was residing at the Sanatorium, Cheltenham, Victoria with no occupation. The Cheltenham Sanatorium treated people suffering from tuberculosis or consumption. Consumption, a bacterial disease, was a major cause of death in the 19th century and earlier. It was a term used to describe a wasting away of the body. Later, the same condition was referred to as tuberculosis or TB. It is an infectious disease caught by others when individuals carrying the disease spit, cough or sneeze without covering their mouth. Generally, it affects the lungs, but can also affect other parts of the body. Consumption was commonly referred to as white death, great white plague, robber of youth, or king's evil.

Charles passed away at the Sanatorium in August 1926, aged 70, and was buried at the Cheltenham Cemetery. Charlotte Ellen Turner, late of 26 Black Street, Middle Brighton in Victoria died several years later. A death notice was not found in the press apart from a notice about probate in *The Age*, 18 November 1940, which did not provide a death date.