

## John Gaynor

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Mr John Gaynor's many friends will learn with regret that he passed away on Sunday morning last.

The deceased, who lived considerably beyond the three score years and ten, generally supposed to be man's allotted span, came to the colony in the early fifties and was one of the first puddlers on the Bendigo goldfield.

After following this occupation with varied success for a number of years he decided to change it for that of a farmer, and he took up a selection some 24 years ago under the Land Act 1869 at Burrumboot East.

Finding that farming was not as remunerative as he had anticipated he became a contractor under the Waranga Shire Council, for which body he did a lot of work during the last 20 years.

During his absence from home the property was ably looked after by Mrs Gaynor, and it gradually increased so that at present it represents something like a 1000 acres.

Mrs Gaynor and her family, for whom great sympathy is felt, may therefore be said to be fairly well provided for.

Gaynor, who was a decent, honest man and a good neighbor was respected by all who knew him, as was amply shown by the large number of people from all parts of the district who followed his remains to the Rushworth cemetery on Tuesday.

The Rev. Father O'Hanlon officiated at the grave. Mr G. Anderson had charge of the funeral arrangements.

[Footnote: Gaynor's Swamp is at Burrumboot East.]