
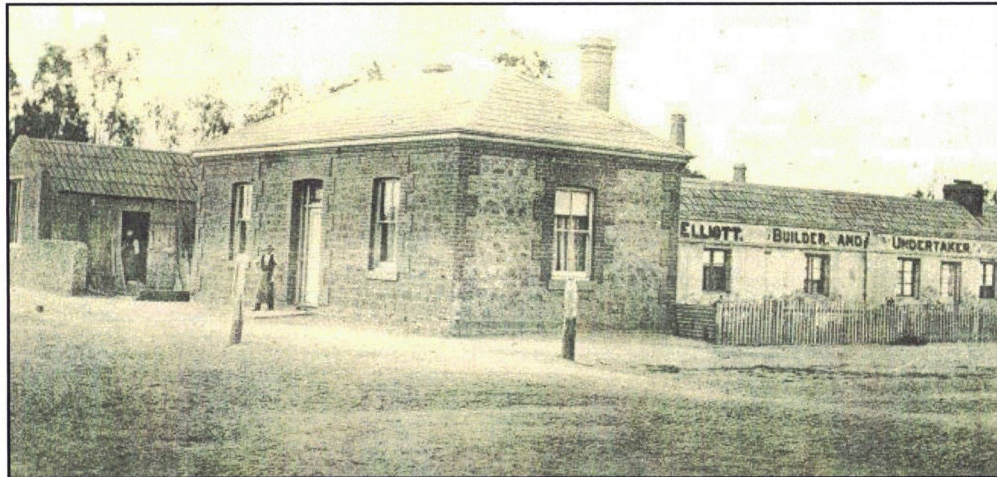
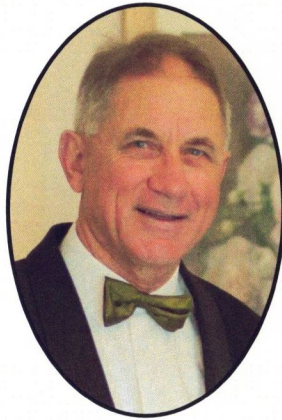
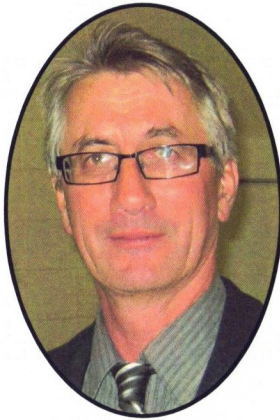
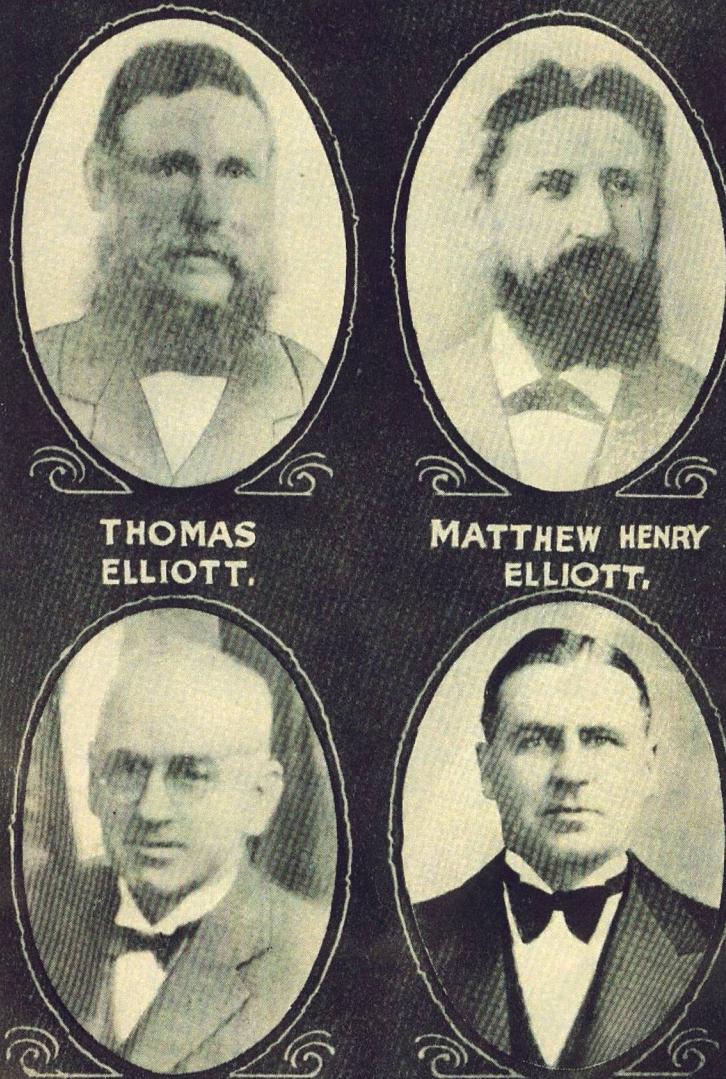


PORT ROAD, BOWDEN,  
*June 20 1898*  

*J. S. Pickering*  
**Dr. to F. T. ELLIOTT**  
(LATE THOS. ELLIOTT)  
**Builder and Undertaker.**  
FUNERALS PERFORMED ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

*To the Funeral of younglake child  
 Milda. Rest with her father's Coffin  
 trimmed & lined in ash Register time  
 Coach, grouped in funeral & death  
 notices in *Adelaide* paper.*  
 By *F. T. Elliott*

**THOMAS ELLIOTT.**      **MATTHEW HENRY ELLIOTT.**

**FREDERICK THOMAS ELLIOTT.**      **HARRY ELLIOTT.**

***Adelaide's oldest  
 established family of  
 Funeral Directors***

## **THOMAS ELLIOTT**

- 1834 Thomas Elliott born near Arundel in Sussex, England
- 1838 His family arrives in the Colony of SA on HMS Eden
- 1850 Thomas, aged 15, starts work with a "builder, contractor and undertaker" in Bowden
- 1851 His employer goes to the Victorian gold-fields and Thomas assumes control of the workshop, including coffin-making
- 1853 Marries Mary-Ann Shearing
- 1878 Birth of Frederick Thomas Elliott – youngest of 7

## **FREDERICK THOMAS ELLIOTT**

- 1898 F T "Freddie" Elliott marries Rosa Florence Perriam (she had 101 first cousins)
- 1908 Key witness at the Coronial Inquest into the death of Winnie Goater at Parkside
- 1911 A son, Jack Alan Elliott born – second last of 11 siblings
- 1911 Freddie gains Certificate of Embalming from Capt Harry Andrews, Cincinnati School of Mortuary Science
- 1933 Another son, Laurie Elliott, qualifies as first South Australian Graduate of the British Institute of Embalming
- 1934 Death of F T Elliott. Obituary references his undertaking, shooting, game-dog and kennel-club interests
- 1946 His widow, Rosa Elliott dies
- 1946 Staff-Sergeant Jack Elliott de-mobilised from the Army after serving as a court reporter at the war crimes trials in Tokyo
- 1946 Three brothers – Harry, Laurie & Jack continue the family business in partnership
- 1950 Jack marries Constance Mary Ryan - 3 sons born  
Tony (1951), Michael (1952), John (1954)

## **JACK ALAN ELLIOTT**

- 1957 Jack & Connie start separate funeral business in Hindmarsh
- 1966 F T Elliott & Sons Pty Ltd sold to outside interests
- 1976 Jack Elliott dies, aged 64 years – 3 sons continue the business on behalf of their mother

## **TONY, MICHAEL & JOHN ELLIOTT**

- 1976 Tony Elliott marries Marian Sweeney
- 1979 Incorporation of Elliott Brothers Funeral Directors Pty Ltd
- 1979 Acquisition of Turner Motor Funerals on Anzac Hwy
- 1979 Tony becomes Secretary of SA Funeral Directors Association
- 1981 Establishment of Marion Funerals
- 1982 Michael decides to withdraw from the business
- 1985 Acquisition of Adelaide Funeral Directors Pty Ltd – unique Funeral Benefit Fund – from the Grigg family
- 1986 Acquisition of Fowler Funerals at Semaphore, incorporating A C Deslandes Funeral Director
- 1988 Development and opening of new premises at 364 Main North Rd, Blair Athol
- 1989 October, interest rate on the firm's debt rises to 20.1%
- 1991 Establishment of Strathalbyn Funerals in conjunction with Trevor and Margaret Phillips
- 1992 John Elliott marries Janette Coady
- 1994 Purchase of former Albert Park Church of Christ site
- 1995 Development of new service "Dignified Funerals"
- 1996 Death of Connie Elliott (nee Ryan)
- 2000 Development of new service "Affordable Funerals"
- 2001 Acquisition of F H Trevelion Funeral Directors at Hove
- 2002 John Elliott retires from the business

## **TONY ELLIOTT**

- 2002 Advertised name changed to Elliott Funeral Services
- 2003 Purchase of former funeral site at Belair Rd, Hawthorn
- 2003 816 funerals provided – a record year
- 2004 Opening of re-developed premises at Albert Park
- 2012 Death of Michael Elliott
- 2012 Tony acquires 50% of Bowen Funerals at Darroch House, Felixstow in partnership with Wayne & Belinda Wucsko
- 2013 Enters into an arrangement with Helen Bassham for clients of Knight Brenton James Funerals, Para Hills West
- 2015 Enters into an arrangement for clients of Hans Dansen Funerals, Goolwa