

OBITUARY

Jacob Redenbach (b 1838)

“An old pioneer of the Tambo River, Mr Jacob Redenbach, died on Saturday last after a short illness. Deceased was one of three brothers who came to Bairnsdale nearly half a century ago. They engaged separately in farming pursuits, and for some years were prominently before the public on gala occasions as members of the first brass band in the district, which the elder brother, Philip, who died some years ago, organised and conducted. Redenbach's band, in those days, was a great institution, from the fact that its members were splendid musicians and very popular with the public, owing to the services they so freely rendered at all public functions and social gatherings. Music, however, was only a hobby with the Redenbachs. They were all hardworking agriculturists, with a dash of enterprise in them. Over 40 years ago Mr Jacob Redenbach settled at Tambo Upper, and combined grazing with agriculture. He married a daughter of the late Mr J. Boyd, she survives him, and leaves a family of four sons and four daughters. His age was 77 years. The funeral took place on Sunday, the remains being interred in the Bairnsdale cemetery.”

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