

The story of the graves of Maria & William Renshaw – and Annie & Elizabeth

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It was early in 1985 that my brother Albert, when visiting the East Geelong cemetery, located the graves of our grandparents, William and Maria Renshaw (See Appendix 1), and was distressed at their condition. There were wheel marks where a vehicle had been driven over the site and Albert felt that, out of respect for our forbears, something should be done to rectify this situation. He obtained quotes from a monumental mason for the erection of a proper headstone and granite surround then wrote to all the known members of the family explaining the situation and asking if they would like to contribute. Their response was excellent and the grave duly upgraded (see photo).

APPENDIX 1.

The location of the graves of William and Maria Renshaw in the East Geelong Cemetery is Block 4, Grave 213. Annie and Elizabeth are in the same block, Grave 214.

