

John Grierson (1820-1905) Gen 3

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In Memoriam.

EX.-CR. WM. REID, J.P.

(By Mernda)

[Extensive eulogy to Reid]

To show the courageous character of the late Mr. Reid, when only a young man about twenty he, in company with the late **John Grierson**, followed some horse thieves who made a raid on the horses in the Plenty district, and among the other horses taken was a mare (imported by the late J. F. Beadle, of Bundoora Park) from him, and a mare and foal from the late Moses Thomas. £200 cash was offered for the former and £250 cash for the latter, but neither owners would sell. Result-they were stolen, and the two above-mentioned followed on their tracks and were within half a mile of the thieves with the stolen horses when an incautious word uttered by the deceased (J. Grierson) put them on the alert. The two mares were killed, and the foal kept, and it afterwards took first prize as a two year old at the Port Phillip Show. Although the thieves were come up with nothing could be done, as the horses had disappeared.