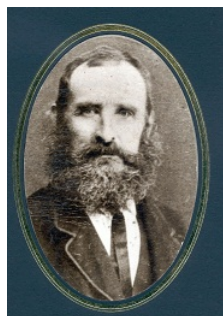


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Mr Edmund Ralph Brockman

Principal Honours

Birth Date: Circa 1829

Place: England, United Kingdom

Arrival in WA Arrived in Western Australia on the Minstrel, 20 January 1830**Parents** Son of [William Locke Brockman](#), farmer and grazier, and Frances Elizabeth Hamersley
Brother of [Henry Brockman](#) and [William Locke Brockman](#)**Marriage and Family** Married 18 March 1852, Middle Swan Church, to Elizabeth Deborah Slade (born circa 1837 and died 16 April 1915), daughter of Lieutenant Frederick William, Royal Navy (later Resident Magistrate, Toodyay) and Janet Thomson
Children: two sons and four daughters**Death** Date: 17 September 1908
Place: Guildford, Western Australia
Cemetery: Middle Swan Cemetery, WA
Cause of Death:**Religion** Church of England**Education** Educated privately at home (Herne Hill property) and later at Reverend William Mitchell's School, Middle Swan

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Occupation	Farmer
Employment History	1847 managing Seabrook, property purchased by father in 1841 1872 after father's death moved to Herne Hill, purchased adjoining Henley Park, also bred horses at Lyndhurst near Dandaragan After sale of Henley Park in 1897 farmed Kenwick, a property near Cannington, then retired to Balmain, a smaller property
House	MLC
Local Government Service	Chairman Swan Road Board January 1875–December 1877, 1879–December 1883
Party	National
Date Elected	8 January 1878
Inaugural Speech	 Brockman, Edmund Ralph, Inaugural Speech.pdf
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Year Retired/Resigned	1891
Electorate	Swan
Parliamentary Service	Electorates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MLC Swan 8 January 1878 (by-election)–13 February 1880 • Nominated MLC 10 June 1887–7 March 1889, 24 December 1890–9 December 1891 (resigned) • Contested Swan 13 February 1880 Royal Commissions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member Royal Commission on Agriculture 1887–1891
Private Member's Bills	
Background/Membership	1877–1878, 1880–1882 president Royal Agricultural Society Prominent in Mechanics Institute and Northam Farmers' Club
Qualifications	

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