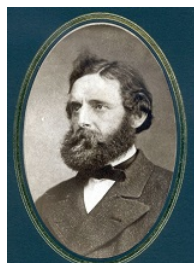


Search

[Parliamentary Business](#) ▾[Members](#) ▾[About Parliament](#) ▾[Get Involved](#) ▾[Visit and Learn](#) ▾

Members' biographical register

[Home](#) → [Members' biographies](#)

Samuel Richard Hamersley

Principal Honours

Birth Date: 12 October 1842
Place: Guildford, Western Australia

Arrival in WA

Parents Son of Edward and Ann Louise Corneille, brother of Edward
Brother-in-law of [Maitland Brown](#)

Marriage and Family Married 5 April 1865, St Matthews Church, Guildford to Matilda Brown (born 25 November 1847 and died 13 November 1920), daughter of Thomas and Eliza Bussey
Children: three sons and three daughters
Father of [Vernon Hamersley](#)

Death Date: 1 October 1896
Place: Lockridge near Guildford, Western Australia
Cemetery: Perth Cemetery, WA
Cause of Death:

Religion Church of England

Education

Occupation Farmer

Search register

Search

[Advanced Search](#)

Members' biographical register

Information on elected and nominated members since 1870.

[About biographical register](#) >

[President and office holders](#) >

[Upper House seating plan](#) >

[Speaker and office holders](#) >

[Lower House seating plan](#) >

[What Members do](#) >

[Find a former MP](#) >

Employment History Under system of tenant farming, farmed in Toodyay, York and Swan districts
1873 butchering business

House MLC

Local Government Service Swan Road Board chairman 1876

Party

Date Elected 2 October 1874

Inaugural Speech

No inaugural speech given

Inaugural Video

Speeches [Search for speeches by Samuel Hamersley](#)

Valedictory Speech

Year Retired/Resigned 1890

Electorate Swan

Parliamentary Service [Electoralates](#)

- MLC Murray and Williams 2 October 1874–12 February 1880; Swan 9 May (by-election)–21 October 1890
- Contested Toodyay 1 February 1889

Private Member's Bills

Background/Membership Circa 1865–68 at Richmond, Williams District
1868–1870 at Wungong, Canning District
From 1870 lived at Lockridge, near Guildford
1875 inherited Haseley, Toodyay from father
Member Swan Board of Education 1875
Justice of the Peace
Officer, Volunteer Forces

Qualifications

References D Black and G Bolton, eds, *Biographical Register of Members of the Parliament of Western Australia: volume one 1870-1930*, Parliamentary History Project, Perth, WA, 2001, p. 13.

Commission on Agriculture, First Progress Report, pp 91–94.

Daily News, 1 October 1896.

R Erickson, ed, *The bicentennial dictionary of Western Australians, pre-1829-1888, volume II*, University of Western Australia Press, Nedlands, WA, 1987.

Further Information

[Home](#) / [Privacy](#) / [Disclaimer](#) / [Copyright](#)

[Glossary](#) / [Contact us](#) / [Careers](#) / [Using this website](#) / [Related sites](#)

Acknowledgement of Country

The Parliament of Western Australia is honoured to be situated on the ancestral lands of the Whadjuk Noongar people. The Parliament acknowledges the First Australians as the traditional owners of the lands we represent and pays respects to their Elders both past and present.

