

On the original of this photo it is written in ink "James Hanlon" – Granddad on Camel in North.

In very faded pencil which is hard to decipher is written – possibly – "Winteru Sation, Carnarvon."

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Victoria Hotel, Gton, circa 1895...brs H Brooker, 26 Hartwell VICTORIA VICTORIA HOTEL.

TAKEN 1908. HOTEL PROPRIETORS IN GERALDION JAME HANLON DIED IN 1909





JAMES HANLON Wedding of Mabel Hanlon + SYONEY WYNTHORNE

MABSOR(E FRY (Nee HANLON) + HEBBERT HANLON



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We recently had occasion to notice a thriving local industry in the town, and it gives us pleasure to call attention this week to another local industry, the establishment of which is of more recent date, we refer to Mr. Hanlon's boot factory. With a staff of competent workmen, including fitters, cutters, machinists, and journeymen, as well as a valuable machine plant, Mr. Hanlon now turns out from his manufactory, boots and shoes in great variety and of very superior workmanship.

Amongst the machinery is a pressing machine capable of administering a pressure of over four tons, thus ensuring the compactness and durability of the leather passed through it, a cutting machine for cutting out soles in all sizes, sundry sewing machines for stitching uppers, etc., and in fact every necessary appliance. We have seen samples of the work done at Mr. Hanlon's factory for leading residents in the town, and he informs us that he is prepared to manufacture station and farm boots in any quantity, to order.

Local industries of this kind deserve encouragement, and we are very glad to call attention to the existence of Mr. Hanlon's boot factory, and the excellent work which is being done there.

Our Heritage



THESE photographs depict two different periods in Geraldton's history from the viewpoint of

one family. We could not be certain when the photo at the top was taken as no date was recorded, but local historian Stan Gratte was soon on the scent.

on the scent. His big cloc was the fact the lead vehicle is a 'Hansom' cab, several of which were operated in Geraldton by a Frank Hanlon. He was the son of former con-vict James Hanlon, who owned the Shamtock Hotel (now Geraldton Beach Hotel) in 1870. That was not James Hanlon's

only enterprise, in 1885 he established a boat-building enterprise which grew to employ

10 people. Bat back to Frank Hanlon's Hansom caba

Hansom cabs. Regularly lined up waiting for fares outside the original Pust Office or outside the Murchison that, they were the forements of today's taxi cabs. With no details provided we can only guess at the occasion when the photo was taken, it may have been a spontaneous celebration of the end of WH Our second photograph takes us forward at least a decade to

find the Hanlon family had grad-uated to natorised transport. Once again, light was shed by Stan Gratte's records which teveal that in 1926 to 1927, three

teveal that in 1926 to 1927, three motor vehicles were registered in the name of Hanlon. W. Hanlon of Augustus Street owned a Dodge, E.J. Hanlon of Firigh-ald. Street_which_an Oldsmobile thought to have been a taxi, and G. Hanlon of Augustus Street owned a Federal Truck. That was undoubtoolly the

That was undoubtedly the Hanlon's deluxe Motor Service coach, revealed by close exami-nation to have been a Federal

Knight, Federal Motor Truck Company of Detroit, Michigan, began production in 1910 and by the late 1920s called on a variety

the late 1920s called on a variety of suppliers for components. Established in 1924 as Federal's lowest priced line, set of the distance of the set of the set of the distance of the set of the set of the distance of the set of the set of the distance of the set of the set of the distance of the set of the set of the set of the distance of the set of the set of the set of the distance of the set of the set of the set of the set of the distance of the set of the set of the set of the set of the distance of the set of the set of the set of the set of the distance of the set of the set of the set of the set of the distance of the set of the distance of the set of

Hanlon's deluxe Motor Service was apparently not far behind, as there were no vehicles registered in the Hanlon name in Geraldion by 1928.

