

Benjamin Gaylor #175 – Additional Notes courtesy of Margaret Sermon

When researching The Farmers Home (Shamrock Hotel) for a newspaper article, I came across unverified reference to the above as being employed by James Lever Ainsworth in 1860 to replace his wattle and daub store with a stone building which firstly was 'Ainsworths New Store' later The Farmers Home and renamed The Shamrock Hotel in 1891. The reference to Gaylor was in an excellent booklet 'Tour Of The Farmers Home Hotel' Author Farmers Home Hotel. This was a booklet produced to mark the opening of the extensively renovated Farmers Home (incorporating the Dome in 2020..

Benjamin was a stonemason and listed in Northam where some of his children were born (Ref Marcia Watsons Bio re Gaylor).

Marcia has mentioned the births and deaths of his children. Additional information to info from Marcia; Two of the daughters ie Caroline Gaylor (died in 1867) and Susan Caroline (died 1868) were buried in the Northam Cemetery.