

A Pioneer Jewish Community – Bendix Hallenstein

Research Group – Overview of roles and tasks for data gathering



Roles and Tasks

Your group task is to find out as much as you can about Bendix Hallenstein 1852 – 1933 and the Hallenstein family.

Your group roles include the following people. You need to choose or assign the following roles...

1A Researcher: The role of the researcher is to locate and gather information resources about your subject from websites and books. This will include biographies and other historical information.

1B Archivist: The role of the archivist is to locate original information resources (primary resources) about the subject. This will include a visit to the cemetery for photographs of personal information, printing out or taking notes from newspaper cuttings, and archived photos where these are available.

1C Journalist: The role of the journalist is to write a series of short narratives or paragraphs about the subject for publication using material located by the researcher and the archivist.

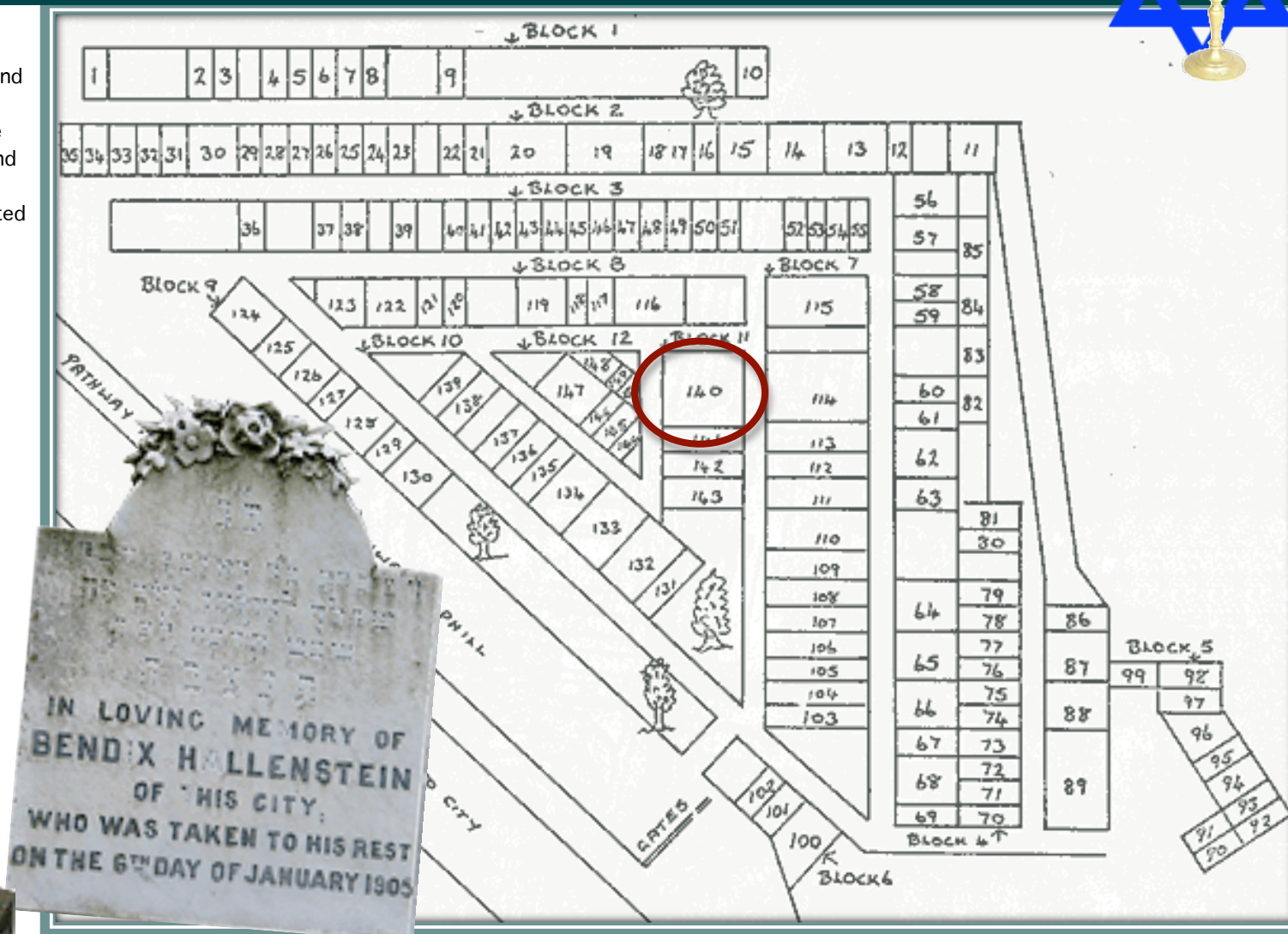
1D Editor/Producer: The role of the editor/producer is to gather cemetery data and to design the layout and create the end product.



Bendix Hallenstein 1835 – 1905: For the Archivist



Both Bendix Hallenstein and Willi Fels are buried in the same plot and are commemorated on the same headstone.



Hebrew Translation: Here lies Mr Pinhas, son of Mr Reuben priest who departed to his eternal in the evening of the first of the month Shevat 5645. May his soul be bound up in the bond of everlasting life. ? her husband ? her children. This is Madam Hannah, the daughter of Pinhas, priest, who died who died on the 4th day of the 5th month, Passover, and was buried on the last day of Passover.

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For the Archivist – Obituary Otago Witness 11 Jan 1905



DEATH OF MR BENDIX HALLENSTEIN.

Many people, not only in Dunedin, but throughout the colony and elsewhere, will learn with regret of the death of Mr Bendix Hallenstein, which took place at his residence in London street on Friday afternoon at half-past 1 o'clock.

Mr Hallenstein, who was 70 years of age at the time of his death, was for very many years one of the most energetic business men in the colony. He was born at Brunswick in Germany in 1835, and was educated in Germany. He afterwards spent five years in an important shipping office in Manchester, and at the age of 22 years he came out to Victoria, where he remained for six years, when he decided to settle in New Zealand. For a year he was in Invercargill, and then removed to Queenstown—a very busy place at that time,—and in 1866, with a partner (the late Mr J. W. Robertson), he erected the first flourmill in the district. Mr Hallenstein also carried on extensive farming operations a few miles out of Queenstown. While actively engaged in business he devoted a large amount of his time to local affairs, being Mayor of Queenstown on several occasions, and also gave his services in the wider sphere of politics, being

for some years the representative of his district in the Otago Provincial Council and in the House of Representatives. He resigned his seat in the House in 1873, but continued a member of the Otago Council until the abolition of the provinces in 1876. On taking up his residence in Dunedin Mr Hallenstein founded what has since proved to be one of the largest business concerns in the colony—the New Zealand Clothing Factory,—and also took a share in the starting of the large tannery at Sawyers' Bay. The Drapery and General Importing Company of New Zealand, which was established in 1884, is another business that owes much to his enterprise. Mr Hallenstein was a prominent member of the Dunedin Chamber of Commerce, and has been a director of Messrs Kempthorne, Prosser, and Co.'s New Zealand Drug Company, the National Insurance Company, and the Westport Coal Company, and also held the office of Imperial German Consul at Dunedin. The helping hand of the deceased gentleman will be sorely missed by the poor of all creeds, for, having an abundance of this world's goods himself, he at all times displayed a commendable charitable spirit towards others. Four years ago he left Dunedin for an extended trip in the Home Country and elsewhere, and returned 18 months ago, since which time he has been practically an invalid and unable to take any active part in business. Mr Hallenstein leaves a widow and three daughters, two of whom are Mrs W. Fels and Mrs I. S. de Beer.

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For the Researcher



Biographical information

A biography of Bendix Hallenstein is available online as well as a portrait photo. Parry, Gordon. '*Hallenstein, Bendix 1835 - 1905*'. Dictionary of New Zealand Biography, updated 22 June 2007 URL: <http://www.dnzb.govt.nz/>

Further information about Bendix Hallenstein and the company he founded can be found on the *Hallenstein Company* website at <http://www.hallensteins.co.nz/Information/10>

Wikipedia – Bendix Hallenstein http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bendix_Hallenstein

Other notes and information snippets:

Otago Museum: The humanities collections were started by the 1893 donation of an Egyptian mummy by Bendix Hallenstein, an early benefactor of the Museum. (<http://www.otagomuseum.govt.nz/history.html>) Museum records show that it was purchased from a German consular agent in Luxor, Egypt and shipped from there to Dunedin. www.otagomuseum.govt.nz/dyn_documents/the_mummy.pdf

Queenstown's first businessman, Bendix Hallenstein gave the Queenstown Gardens to the public in 1866; <http://www.queenstown-nz.co.nz/information/InterestingFacts/>

Photographic collection available at Settlers Museum. Dunedin.



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Manager Octagon Branch, New Zealand
Clothing Factory.

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