**HAMMENT FAMILY 1857-1903**

Richard & Sarah Hamment were one of the first families to settle in Glenbrook, emigrating from England in 1857. Richard found work at Valley Heights as railway gatekeeper. In 1881 he purchased seven acres of land for £180, now Glenbrook Village CBD. He helped build the first public school, the first Church of England services were held in their home on the corner of Park St. and Euroka Rd. Seven of their 11 children were raised in Glenbrook. Richard died 1891 and Sarah 1903.