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In the Supreme Court  
of the Colony of Victoria

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Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction—

In the goods of Lorenzo Menchini  
late of Sandhurst in the Colony  
of Victoria Woodcutler deceased  
Indebted —

Affidavit of Pietro  
Maelli —

Witness: Bruce St

Pier 1/4 St  
Sts

July 4

Melbourn England & Hongkong



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To all to whom these Presents shall come  
 We Giovanni Menghini residing at Ardenno in Lombardy or  
 Farmer Giacomo Menghini of Poschiavo in the Canton of Grison  
 in Switzerland Pescio Tomaso of Poschiavo aforesaid Shoemaker  
 and Caterina his Wife born Menghini and Maria Menghini of  
 Poschiavo aforesaid Spinster Send greeting Whereas  
 Lorenzo Menghini late of Sandhurst in the Colony of Victoria  
 Woodsplitter died on Saturday the 23<sup>d</sup> day of May 1863  
 intestate and unmarried And whereas the said Lorenzo  
 Menghini did on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1863 deposit in the Bank  
 of Victoria in Sandhurst the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds  
 sterling And whereas we the said Giovanni Menghini  
 Giacomo Menghini Caterina Pescio and Maria Menghini are  
 the Brothers and Sisters and are the only nearest next of kin  
 him surviving and we are desirous to nominate another person  
 to act as our Attorney in the manner hereinafter mentioned  
 Now know ye that we have made and nominated  
 and by these presents do make and nominate Pietro Raselli of  
 Sandhurst aforesaid Wood Carter our true Attorney for us and  
 in our name or in his own name to apply to the Supreme  
 Court of the Colony of Victoria for Letters of Administration  
 of the goods chattels and effects of the said Lorenzo Menghini  
 to be granted to our said Attorney And for us and in  
 our name or in his own name to enter into any Bond or  
 or obligations or other security for the due administration or  
 thereof And for us and in our name to receive from the Bank  
 of Victoria the whole of the sum or sums of money due to the  
 said Lorenzo Menghini at the time of his death and on  
 receipt thereof or any part or parts thereof <sup>to give good and effectually receipts for the same and to sue for the same or any part or parts</sup> And generally  
 to do all things that may be necessary in and about the  
 matter aforesaid We hereby agreeing to ratify and confirm  
 all things which our Attorney shall do or may do in the  
 premises by virtue of these presents **In witness** whereof  
 we Giovanni Menghini, Giacomo Menghini, Pescio

This is the exhibit marked "A" referred to in the annexed Affidavit of  
 Pietro Raselli sworn this twentieth day of February 1864 Before me  
 J. Sanders

Affirmation of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria for Letters of Administration



Tomaso, Caterina Pescio and Maria Menghini have to these  
presents set our hands and seals at Poschiavo the 12<sup>th</sup>  
October 1863

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the  
abovenamed Giovanni Menghini in the  
presence of the Witnesses

Codiferrro Andrea  
Menghini Domenico

Giovanni Menghini (Seal)

Giacomo Menghini (Seal)

Pescio Tomaso (Seal)

Caterina Pescio (Seal)

Maria Menghini (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered by the above named Giacomo Menghini  
Pescio Tomaso Caterina Pescio and Maria Menghini in the presence  
of the Witnesses

Codiferrro Andrea

Menghini Domenico

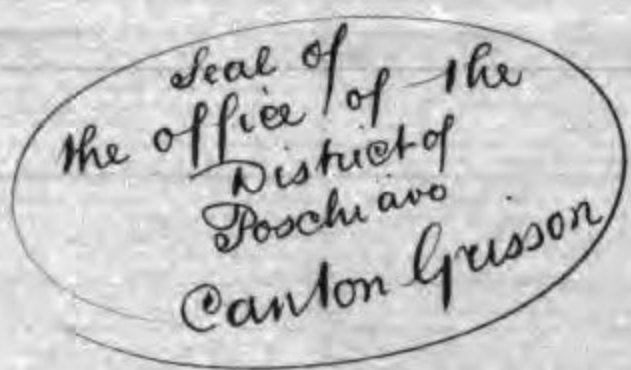


Swiss Confederation - Canton of Grison

Poschiavo the 12 October 1863

The President of the District of Poschiavo attests the true and authentic signatures which are above written both of the senders and witnesses and also certifies that the said Giovanni Menghini Giacomo Menghini Caterina Pescio born Menghini the wife of Tomaso Pescio and Maria Menghini are the Brothers and sisters of Lorenzo Menghini who died in Australia at Sandhurst in the Colony of Victoria <sup>and</sup> are the only persons entitled to a distribution of his estate

The President  
Prospero Albrici



Bernardo Mengotti  
Clerk



N<sup>o</sup> 1042  
Seen for the Legislation  
16<sup>th</sup> October 1863  
Chancellor of the State of the Canton  
of Grison in Switzerland  
for the Director  
G. Marinion



N<sup>o</sup> 5386  
Seen by the Legislation  
Berne 17 October 1863  
Swiss federal Chancellery  
J. Maes

N<sup>o</sup> Gratis  
Her Brit<sup>ish</sup> Majesty's Leg<sup>ation</sup>  
Bern Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1863  
For legalization of above signatures  
E. A. J. Harris

H. M. Envoy Extra<sup>ordinaire</sup>



In the Supreme Court  
of the Colony of Victoria

In its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

In the goods of Lorenzo Menghini late of  
Sandhurst in the Colony of Victoria  
Woodcutter deceased intestate

I Pietro Rasselli late of Sandhurst in the Colony of  
Victoria but now of Heathcote in the said Colony Miner  
make oath and say

1 That I am the person named and referred to in the  
original Letter of Attorney or authority a true and correct  
translation of which as I believe is herewith annexed and  
marked "A"

2 That I knew and was well acquainted with Lorenzo  
Menghini late of Sandhurst in the Colony of Victoria  
who departed this life at Sandhurst aforesaid on the  
twenty third day of May one thousand eight hundred and  
sixty three Intestate and without ever having been married

3 That I also knew and was acquainted with the  
said Lorenzo Menghini at Poschiavo in the Canton Grison  
in Switzerland and also with his Brothers and Sisters

4 That the said Lorenzo Menghini arrived in the Colony  
of Victoria in the year one thousand eight hundred and  
sixty one by the Ship "Morning Light"

5 That the said Lorenzo Menghini left his Brothers  
Giovanni Menghini now residing at Arcemmo in Lombardy  
and Giacomo Menghini and his sisters Caterina now  
the wife of Tomaso Pescio and Maria Menghini all of  
Poschiavo aforesaid his next of kin him surviving

6 That they are the only persons entitled to a distribution  
of his property

7 That the said Lorenzo Menghini had at the time  
of his death property in the said Colony not exceeding  
in value One hundred and sixty pounds and that



I am as I believe lawfully entitled to the administration thereof

8 That I will well and truly collect and administer the property of the said Lorenzo Menghini deceased intestate so far as the same will extend and the law bind me so to do

9 That I will exhibit a full and true Inventory of all his property together with a true account of the administration thereof as I may be required by the Rules of this Honorable Court

Sworn at Sandhurst in the Colony  
of Victoria this twentieth day of  
February in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and sixty  
four

Before me

*J. Hunter*

A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of  
the Colony of Victoria for taking Affidavits



In the Supreme Court  
of the Colony of Victoria

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— Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction —

In the Goods of Lorenzo  
Manghini late of Sandhurst in  
the Colony of Victoria Woodcutler  
deceased In testate —

Affidavit of due copy —

Sworn 18/3/84

  
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Walter England F Douglas  
Solicitor Sandhurst



In the Supreme Court  
of the Colony of Victoria

In its Ecclesiastical jurisdiction

In the Goods of Lorenzo Menghini late of Sandhurst  
in the Colony of Victoria Woodcutter &  
deceased Intestate.

I Giuseppe Marchesi of Myers Flat near  
Sandhurst in the Colony of Victoria Woodcarter make  
oath and say

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1 That I am a Woodcarter residing at Myers Flat near Sandhurst aforesaid and that I am possessed of property to the amount of Three hundred and Twenty pounds over and above all my just debts —

2 - That my property to the amount of Three hundred and twenty pounds consists of Horses drays and Money lodged to my credit in the Bank of New South Wales at Sandhurst aforesaid —

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3. That I am not Surety for any administrator or administrator save in this matter

Sworn at Sandhurst aforesaid  
this sixteenth day of March  
In the year of Our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and  
sixty four  
Before me

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A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of  
the Colony of Victoria for taking affidavits



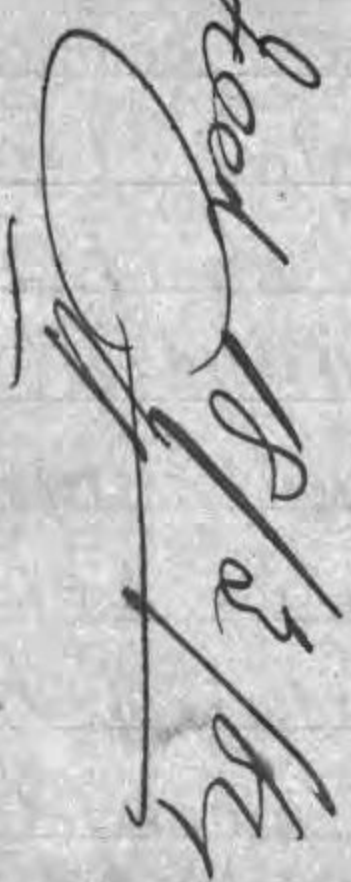
In the Supreme Court  
— of the County of the City of —

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— Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction —

In the Goods of George  
Merriman late of Sandhurst in  
the County of the County of Woodstock  
deceased Intestate —

— Affidavit of Jurors —

Sworn 18/2/82  


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Walter England Douglas  
Solicitor Sandhurst



In the Supreme Court  
of the Colony of Victoria

In its Ecclesiastical jurisdiction

In the Goods of Lorenzo Menghini late of  
— Sandhurst in the Colony of Victoria —  
— Woodcutler deceased Intestate —

Mr. Giacomo Brameri of Myers Flat near Sandhurst  
in the colony of Victoria Woodcarter make oath and say

for 1 That I am a Woodcarter residing at Myers Flat near Sandhurst aforesaid and that I am possessed of property to the amount of Three hundred and twenty pounds over and above all my just debts—

2 That my property to the amount of Three hundred and twenty pounds consist of Horses Drays shares in Mining Companies and money lodged to my credit at the Bank of New South Wales Sandhurst aforesaid —

3 That I am not surety for any administrator or administratorse save in this matter—

Sworn at Sandhurst aforesaid

this sixteenth day of March

In the year of Our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and

sixty four

Before me

Giacomo Cramer

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A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of  
the Colony of Victoria for taking affidavits

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In the Supreme Court  
of the Colony of Victoria

In its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

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In the Goods of Henry  
Atterbury late of Sandhurst  
in the Colony of Victoria  
Woodcutter deceased. Intestate

Affidavit of no caveat

Filed 10<sup>th</sup> 5/64

per A. H.

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Challerton & England



In the Supreme Court  
of the Colony of Victoria } In its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

In the Goods of Lorenzo Menghini  
late of Sandhurst in the Colony of  
Victoria Woodcutter deceased Intestate

I William Theophilus Druce of twenty four Queen  
Street Melbourne in the Colony of Victoria Clerk  
to Messieurs Malleson and England of the same place  
Proctors make oath and say

1 That I have this day searched in the proper  
office of this Honorable Court and find that  
no caveat has been entered herein.

Sworn at Melbourne in the  
Colony of Victoria this tenth  
day of March in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and sixty four Before me

W. Druce

James S. Sear

A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony  
of Victoria for taking affidavits



In the Supreme Court  
of the Colony of Victoria

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Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

In the goods of Lewis Mendenhall  
late of Sandhurst in the Colony  
of Victoria: Woodcutler deceased  
intestate

Affidavit of  
Mr Mendenhall of insertion of  
advertisement

Filed 9<sup>th</sup> March/64  
D. J. Mendenhall

6<sup>th</sup>/4

Walterson England & Douglas  
Proctors  
Sandhurst



In the Supreme Court  
of the Colony of Victoria

In its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

In the goods of Lorenzo Menghini late of  
Sandhurst in the Colony of Victoria Woodcutter  
deceased intestate

I William Henry Rigby of Sandhurst in the Colony of  
Victoria Clerk to Messrs Malleon England and Douglas  
of the same place Solicitors make oath and say  
One - That an advertisement was published in the Argus  
Newspaper on Saturday the twentieth day of February one  
thousand eight hundred and sixty four in the words and  
figures following that is to say

NOTICE is hereby given, that after the expiration of  
fourteen days from the publication of this notice, application  
will be made to the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, in  
its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Letters of Administration  
of the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of Lorenzo Menghini,  
late of Sandhurst, in the Colony of Victoria, Woodcutter, may be  
granted to Pietro Raselli, of Heathcote, in the said Colony, Miner,  
being the constituent named in a certain power of attorney, dated the  
twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, under  
the hands and seals of Giovanni Menghini, Giacomo Menghini,  
Pescio Tomaso, and Caterina, his wife, and Maria Menghini, the  
next of kin (save and except the said Pescio Tomaso) of the said  
deceased.

Dated this 18th day of February A.D. 1864.

Malleon, England, and Douglas, Bull Street, Sandhurst,  
Proctors for the said Pietro Raselli.

Sworn at Sandhurst aforesaid this eighth  
day of March 1864 Before me

W. H. Rigby.

Geo. W. M. M. M.  
Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony  
of Victoria for taking Affidavits



In the Supreme Court  
of the Colony of Victoria

In the Ecclesiastical  
Jurisdiction

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In the goods of deceased  
Messrs. late of Sandhurst  
in the Colony of Victoria hereafter  
deceased intestate —

Prayer on Motion for  
letters of administration  
and for leave to testify  
and enter into the accounts  
Bend at Sandhurst —

C. W. Stobray

2d Decr

Inst. 27. 10. March 1884.

Co. Northcote.

Motion granted. Leave  
to testify, as per leave  
at Sandhurst. S. H. A.

Walteron England & Douglas  
Sandhurst



In the Supreme Court  
of the Colony of Victoria -

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In the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction -

In the goods of George Henry Hunt late  
of Sandhurst in the Colony of Victoria  
Weddell deceased Intestate

Applicant of Peter  
Russell -

File No. 91/64

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Walter England & Douglas  
Sandhurst



In the Supreme Court }  
of the Colony of Victoria } In its Ecclesiastical jurisdiction

In the goods of Lorenzo Menghini late of  
Sandhurst in the Colony of Victoria  
Woodcutter deceased Intestate

I Pietro Basselli late of Sandhurst in the Colony  
of Victoria Woodcutter but now of Heathcote in the  
said Colony Miner make oath and say

1 That I will well and truly collect and  
administer the property of the said Lorenzo Menghini  
late of Sandhurst in the said Colony deceased intestate  
so far as the same will extend and the law bind me  
so to do

2 That I will exhibit a full and true inventory  
of all his property together with a true account of the  
administration thereof as may be required by the Rules  
of this Honorable Court

3 That I believe the property of the said Lorenzo  
Menghini in the said Colony does not exceed in value  
One hundred and sixty pounds

Sworn at Sandhurst aforesaid Pietro Basselli  
this twentieth day of February 1864  
Before me

J. Sanders

A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of  
the Colony of Victoria for taking Affidavits