

# EUGENE ANTHONY SCHUBERT

*Abt. 1858 – 29 DEC. 1894*

Born : SAMISLE PRUSS POLAND  
(GERMANY)

Died : SUTTON FOREST NSW

Buried : SUTTON FOREST NSW



Eugene Anthony was born to parents Carl Eduard and Elizabeth Schubert (nee Kaiser) about 1858 in Samisle Posen Prussian Poland. It is thought that he was possibly the second son born to this couple. Edward was a cabinet maker.

Family lore has always said that this family were related to Franz Schubert, the composer, but no evidence has been found to confirm or deny this fact.

Eugene at 18 years of age migrated to Australia from Prussia in 1877 with his two brothers, Gustav the eldest at 21 and Otto who was only 16. They apparently came via Greenock “the keel of the bank” of the river Clyde, near Glasgow, which was a big shipping port in Schotland from which ships sailed across the Atlantic. They sailed on “The Nairnshire” on 24 November 1876 and arrived in Moreton Bay on 7 March 1877.

Eugene and Otto stayed for a while in Queensland as coach builders and painters. Otto went to Sydney first on the ship “Ellamange”. Gustav it was said travelled “out west”. Whether in Queensland or New South Wales it is unknown.

On 18 November 1878 Eugene became a naturalized citizen of the United Kingdom of Britain and the Colony of Queensland.

Eugene married Mary Ann Dennis on 2 October 1879 at St. Paul’s Church, Rockhampton according to the rites of the Church of England by William A. Diggins, the Officiating Minister in the presence of Samuel Nankivell and Elizabeth Horger.

The family lived in Sydney at Waterloo for some time in their early marriage, Eugene appears to have worked on the gold filigree in the Theatre Royal. Then about 1883 they returned to Queensland, possibly Rockhampton where some of their children were born. It seems that this may have been because Eugene started to feel the effects of lead poisoning and about 1889 they moved to Sutton Forest.

For about five years there seems to be evidence that Eugene and Mary Ann possibly either owned or managed the Royal Hotel at Sutton Forest.

However it was too late for Eugene and he died on 29 December 1894 aged 37 from lung and throat cancer caused by chronic lead poisoning (phthisis). He was buried on 31 December 1894, his grave is in the Anglican Cemetery, Sutton Forest.

## BIRTH REGISTRATION FACT FILE

**NAME** Eugene Anthony Schubert  
**SEX OF CHILD** Male  
**DATE OF BIRTH** Abt. 1858  
**PLACE** Samisle, Puss, Poland (Germany)

**FATHER** Carl Eduard Schubert  
**OCCUPATION** Cabinet Maker  
**BIRTH PLACE**  
**AGE**

**DATE OF MARRIAGE**  
**PLACE OF MARRIAGE**

**MOTHER** Elizabeth Kaiser  
**OCCUPATION**  
**BIRTH PLACE**  
**AGE**

**NOTES**

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## MARRIAGE REGISTRATION FACT FILE

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| <b><u>GROOM</u></b>            | Eugene Schubert              |
| <b>STATUS</b>                  | Bachelor                     |
| <b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>          | Samisle Pruss Poland Germany |
| <b>OCCUPATION</b>              | Coach Painter                |
| <b>AGE</b>                     | 21                           |
| <b>USUAL RESIDENCE</b>         | Rockhampton                  |
| <b>FATHER</b>                  | Carl Eduard Schubert         |
| <b>OCCUPATION</b>              | Cabinet Maker                |
| <b>MOTHER</b>                  | Elizabeth Kaiser             |
| <br>                           |                              |
| <b><u>BRIDE</u></b>            | Mary Ann Dennis              |
| <b>STATUS</b>                  | Spinster                     |
| <b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>          | Adelaide, South Australia    |
| <b>OCCUPATION</b>              |                              |
| <b>AGE</b>                     | 21                           |
| <b>USUAL RESIDENCE</b>         | Rockhampton                  |
| <b>FATHER</b>                  | Josiah Dennis                |
| <b>OCCUPATION</b>              | Manager Of Copper Mine       |
| <b>MOTHER</b>                  | Christiana Hocking           |
| <br>                           |                              |
| <b><u>DATE OF MARRIAGE</u></b> | 2 October 1879               |
| <b>PLACE OF MARRIAGE</b>       | Rockhampton                  |
| <b>RELIGION</b>                | Church Of England            |
| <b>WITNESSES</b>               | Samuel Nankivell             |
| <b>MINISTER</b>                | Elizabeth Horger             |

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## DEATH REGISTRATION FACT FILE

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| <b>NAME</b>                  | Eugene Anthony                            |
| <b>DATE OF DEATH</b>         | 29 Dec. 1894                              |
| <b>PLACE</b>                 | Sutton Forest Nsw                         |
| <b>OCCUPATION</b>            | Publican                                  |
| <b>AGE</b>                   | 37  |
| <b>CONJUGAL STATUS</b>       | Married                                   |
| <b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>        | Pruss, Poland, Germany                    |
| <b>TIME IN AUST COLONIES</b> | 14 Years In Nsw                           |
| <b>FATHER</b>                | Carl Eduard Schubert                      |
| <b>MOTHER</b>                | Elizabeth Kaiser                          |
| <b>PLACE OF MARRIAGE</b>     | Rockhampton Queensland                    |
| <b>AGE AT MARRIAGE</b>       | 21  |
| <b>NAME OF SPOUSE</b>        | Mary Ann Dennis                           |
| <b>CHILDREN OF MARRIAGE</b>  | Edith, Gertrude, Amelia, Eugene W, Ruby,  |
| <b>INFORMANT</b>             | Elizabeth Parr, Sister, Kenthurst, Sydney |
| <b>CAUSE OF DEATH</b>        | Phythisis                                 |
| <b>LENGTH OF ILLNESS</b>     | 10 Years                                  |
| <b>DATE OF BURIAL</b>        | 31 Dec. 1894                              |
| <b>PLACE OF BURIAL</b>       | Sutton Forest Nsw                         |
| <b>MINISTER AND RELIGION</b> | Robt T Willis, Church Of England          |
| <b>WITNESSES</b>             | James Ottaway, J B Wood                   |

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