Entry type: Person
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Drysdale, Anne

(1792 - 1853)

Born	17920826, Scotland
Died	18530511, Drysdale Victoria Australia
Occupation	Pastoralist

Summary

Anne Drysdale was a farmer in her own right in Scotland when she migrated to Australia for health reasons. She arrived in Melbourne on the *Indus* in 1840, and travelled down to Geelong, where she met her future partner Caroline Newcomb at the residence of Dr Alexander Thomson. In October 1840, the two women took up a 10,000 acre lease on the Barwon, known as *'Boronggoop'*, later extending it to Leep Leep. Their sheep run was a success, and in 1843 they obtained the *Coryule* run at Indented Head, purchasing the freehold in 1848, and subsequently disposing of *Boronggoop*. Anne Drysdale died at Coryule in 1853, aged 60. The township of Drysdale in Victoria is named for her

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