

## C15 Martin Christiansen

## Brickmaker, entrepreneur, Mayor

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Title/rank: Brick-maker, entrepreneur, alderman, J.P.

Born – date/year: 6 May 1858

Place of origin: Faro, Denmark

Migrated to Brisbane, 1878, then moved to Sydney after five months.

Marital status & children: Married Henrietta Lackey, 21 November 1883. A family photograph shows six children.

Place where lived: First in Brisbane, then moved to Liverpool in 1879. He owned a large block of land at Holsworthy, which the Commonwealth government acquired for defence purposes in 1913.

Role/job: From 1878 he established a brick-making business in Liverpool, then sold it and entered the timber and hardware business. In 1919, he opened another brickworks on Orange Grove Road, but sold it the same year.

Contribution to Liverpool: Leading citizen, Alderman of Liverpool Council for over 20 years, Mayor of Liverpool 1900-01, Justice of the Peace, member of the NSW Constitution of Freemasons. And of the I.O.G.T.

Died/age: 21 September 1932, aged 74

Religion: Grave no. C15 (Could be Roman Catholic)

Source of info. Bruce Shepherd, MLDFHS. Also Harold Christiansen.

