

In 1865 J. F. Walker and Abraham Strettle, (founder of the stock firm which later became Adamson, Strettle & Co.) ~~each~~ had/taken up a substantial holding - in 1868 - behind the Barry Ranges, and when Wm. & Robert Barry took up holdings on Wellington Road ~~the following year~~ and Strettle selected the well-known "Sweet Hills" property, only one or two allotments in Lysterfield remained ~~unselected~~ in the hands of the Crown.

The origins of the area now known as Wantirna South date back to 1867, when land in the locality was selected by Wm. Caughey, for whom Caughey's or Cathies Lane is named; Fawcett Dinsdale, progenitor of the well known F.T.G. family; Francis Collier, relative of The ~~Collier family~~ Basin family of that name; Martin Kirk, whose property was later the site of Einsiedel's "Waiora"; Geo. Bennett, probably original selector of ~~land in the~~ <sup>around</sup> present Templeton Street. In the same year Henry A. Bunn took up 347 acres in the Parish of Scoresby and although the location is unknown it seems likely that his holding was in the same area and was subdivided and re-sold before Bunn secured a title. When, in 1868, J. C. Stewart took up a substantial holding south of Burwood Road, few lots in the present Wantirna <sup>available</sup> South area remained ~~open~~ for selection.

F.T.G. was again increased in size in 1867, when John Buckley, Jas. ("Hungry") Smith and Patrick Callanan took up small holdings north of Glenfern Road and Wm. Heywood bought 18 acres of "Fernvale", already selected by Callanan and Ryan south of Glenfern Road.

Upper F.T.G. received its first selector<sup>s</sup> in 1867 when C. J. Dawson then secured title to the property ~~known as~~ known as "Ferndale". ~~but the origin of~~ This covered portion of the original "Heathdale" cattle and ~~run by~~ Fredk. Selman, ~~Dawson's~~ ran cattle on the property - which included the whole of present U.F.T.G. ~~for many years.~~ for many years.