

**UNDATARRA** - Previous name for - TARDUN.

**VINCENT RAILWAY SIDING** - see - PINDALUP RAILWAY SIDING

## **VINCENT TIMBER MILL - BENJINUP AREA**

**LOCATION** = About four kilometres north of the Benjinup Railway Siding on the Government railway line south from Noggerup.<sup>1</sup>

**INDUSTRY** = Timber mill.

**HISTORY** = This small mill was built by the railway contractors Richard PAUL and William Henry VINCENT to supply materials for a contract they won for the Boyup Brook to Kojanup railway line in October 1910. The mill was near Imrie Road and was connected to the Government railway line by a tramway. The mill line was possibly originally worked by horses until a small locomotive was acquired to work there. The mill line was pulled up and removed by March 1912.<sup>2</sup>

**VIVIEN** - Alternative name - HARRIS.

**LOCATION** Latitude 27° 59' south by Longitude 120° 34' east. Fourteen kilometres south west of the present town of Leinster.

**INDUSTRY** = Gold mining.

**HISTORY** = In 1905 the local progress association, calling itself the Progress Committee of Harris or Vivien requested the mining warden to arrange for lots to be made available. Development of Harris around 1903 was followed by an extension in 1905, commonly referred to as Vivien. The *Vivien* Gold Mine and the *Vivien Gem Reef* were located here. When the Lands and Surveys Department considered the gazettal of a townsite, both names were regarded as unsuitable and the Warden was asked to suggest an alternative name. He replied with strong support for Vivien, and Vivien townsite was gazetted in 1906. It is believed it may be named after the author May VIVIENNE whose book on travels in the Western Australian goldfields was published in 1902.

---

<sup>1</sup> AUSTIN, Jeff & GUNZBURG, Adrian - *Rails through the Bush : Timber and Firewood Tramway and Railway Contractors of Western Australia*. - Rail Heritage W.A. Bassendean. 2008. p 268.

<sup>2</sup> AUSTIN, Jeff & GUNZBURG, Adrian - *Rails through the Bush : Timber and Firewood Tramway and Railway Contractors of Western Australia*. - Rail Heritage W.A. Bassendean. 2008. p 158.