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**BENJAMIN CHARLES PITMAN**

**MY GRANDFATHER – known as “Charlie”**

Here we are at Hampstead: about two kilometres down the road to the east is Pitman Road. This road was named after Benjamin and his brother, Walter, who both lived on this road, two houses apart.

There is a Uniting Church on this road which was also opened by both of these men (Methodist Church then).

The house that my grandfather (Benjamin) lived in is still there. His grandson now lives there and has improved the outside of the house. Three of Benjamin's children also lived on Pitman Road.

Benjamin and his sons, including my late father, Alan, grew vegetables, cauliflowers, cabbages, etc., and sold them at the Adelaide Market. He also grew lovely flowers in his retirement.

***Sandra Bates***

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