



HISTORY WEST

THE ROYAL WESTERN AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

**The President Dr Steve Errington
and Members of Council
have pleasure in inviting you to the**

66th East Perth Cemeteries Memorial Service

**to be held on Sunday 6 June 2021 at 10.30am at
St. Bartholomew's Chapel, East Perth Cemeteries**

**The Reverend Canon Joanne Baynes will conduct the
service to commemorate the life of Joseph Ledger Sowden**

**Joseph Ledger Sowden was one of the many criminals
transported to Western Australia during our state's convict
era, arriving here in 1863 from Yorkshire. A blacksmith by
trade, he made the most of new opportunities in Perth, was
able to turn his life around and make a positive contribution
to colonial society.**

**Sue Hobson (nee Ledger) has researched the colourful life
of Sowden and will be delivering the citation.**

**Following the service flowers will be laid on
Joseph Sowden's grave, Church of England 614**

RSVP by Thursday 22 May 2021

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I/we will be attending the Annual Pioneers Memorial Service on Sunday 6 June 2021 at 10.30am.

Name/s: _____

Contact: _____

Please return to the Community Officer, RWAHS, 49 Broadway, Nedlands, WA 6009.
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