

**RIPPER, SKIPPER & TIPPER:** Alan Tipper, John Bacon Skipper & Charles Rippingale. Rippingale was a Tailor; Tipper Daper; Skipper was licensee of the Prince of Wales Hotel. The Orange Leader - 19/12/1902 -Death of an old resident of Orange :( Part of Alan Tipper article of this death): At most of the vocal or instrumental entertainments of the day the late Mr Tipper was always an acquisition, having a good voice tenor, if memory serves us rightly. He and his old friends, the late Rippingale and J.B. Skipper as one of the familiar trio always commanded a hearty appreciation in any concert in which he took part. The trio were so well known and appreciated that an announcements of their participation in a musical program was sufficient warrant for a "bumper" house, but the three old friends have all gone, leaving, however, cherished memories of bygone day in Orange in the minds of many a surviving resident. Central Western Daily -13/12/1947 -Orange Pioneers by Folsters: Charles Rippingale. (Part of article): The possessor of a fine deep bass voice Rippingale was one of the first musicians of Orange. Together with Messrs A. Tipper and J.B. Skipper, these three men enlivened many an entertainment, put on by the Orange people of an earlier day.