

## John VELVICK

**Born** c1808

**Ship** Hooghly from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Servant

### Biography

Servant to Levey. Arrived with brothers Thomas and William. Had Perth Lot T4 in 1831. John was killed by aboriginals in April 1833 at Preston Point.

## Thomas VELVICK

**Born** c1806

**Ship** Hooghly from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Servant

### Biography

Thomas arrived with brothers John and William. Killed by aboriginals at Preston Point April 1833.

## William VELVICK

**Born** c1811

**Ship** Hooghly from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Agricultural Labourer

### Biography

William arrived with brothers John and Thomas. Had Perth Lot T5 in 1831. Appears in the 1836 Census as 'T' Velvick (Thomas was killed with his brother John by aborigines in April 1833).

## Joseph VICKERY

**Born** c1798 Hull, Yorkshire, England

**Ship** Tranby from Hull, England

**Arrival date and place** 3 February 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Labourer

### Biography

Crew of the 'Tranby'. Joseph died at Mt Eliza Depot 1879.

## Henry Francis VINCENT

**Born** c1796 Dorsetshire, England

**Ship** Medina from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 6 July 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Gaoler

## Louisa HUME

**Born** c1807 Plymouth, England

**Ship** Gilmore from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 15 December 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Servant to Capt. Meares

### Children of family

#### **Born in colony**

Francis Henry; born 09 May 1839; Fremantle

Richard William; born 01 January 1841; Fremantle

Louisa; born 19 December 1843; Rottneest

Amelia; born 12 October 1845; Rottneest

John; born 04 May 1847; Rottneest

Mary Jane; born 1849; Fremantle

### **Biography**

Henry served in the 18th Regiment of Dragoons. He joined the regiment in 1817, and served to September 1821, including some time in France. It is said that he lost an eye in battle. He arrived in the Colony on 6 July 1830, aboard the 'Medina', which sailed from London via the Cape of Good Hope, travelling alone, in steerage. He married Louisa Hume 19 October 1831 at Fremantle. The Colonial Chaplain JB Wittenoom performed the ceremony. Had Fremantle Lot 21 and Lot 22 in 1833. Fremantle Lot 276, Lot 410, Lot 411 in 1832. Henry was appointed a Police Constable on 3 March 1831, and in February 1832, as gaoler at Fremantle Prison. In 1839 he was appointed Superintendent of the Native Establishment, Rottneest Island, 1839-1849. When prisoners were later withdrawn from the island, Henry Vincent was placed in charge of construction of a new road to the southern districts. He returned to Rottneest as Superintendent in 1857, and during his time on the island built many of the fine buildings, which are still used today. These structures have a distinct Mediterranean flavour and tradition has it that Vincent was influenced by the buildings he saw in Europe as a soldier during the Napoleonic Wars. 'Koko Bit' (one-eyed) was the name given to Henry by the prisoners. Henry died on 6 May 1869 at Fremantle. His remains were laid in Skinner St Cemetery, and in 1935 his headstone was placed in the Fremantle Cemetery Pioneer Section. Louisa died November 1875 at Fremantle.

## Charles VINES

**Born** c1809

**Ship** Atwick from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 19 October 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Labourer

### Biography

Charles drowned in a boating accident with William Hokin 17 December 1831 at Freshwater Bay whilst transporting limestone.

## **Robert VIVEASH**

**Born** 23 July 1802

**Ship** Britomart from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 5 December 1838 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Farmer/Medical Officer/Butcher

### **Biography**

Robert arrived with brother Samuel Waterman Viveash. Bought 'Yangedine', in partnership with his brother and JF Smith. This partnership was dissolved in 1842. Hospital Assistant at Perth in 1843. Trading as a butcher in 1844. Medical Officer at York convict hiring station 1851/1858. Robert died 5 July 1891.

**Samuel Waterman, Dr VIVEASH**

**Born** 15 February 1799 Calne, Wiltshire, England

**Ship** Britomart from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 5 December 1838 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Doctor

**Susan Mary VIVEASH nee SMITH**

**Born** 18 March 1813 Newington, Oxfordshire, England

**Ship** Britomart from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 5 December 1838 Swan River Colony

**Children of family**

**Arrived with parents**

Mary Bishop; born 09 July 1837; Abingdon, Oxfordshire, England

**Born in colony**

Annie Augusta; born 29 January 1839; York

Emily Hannah; born 01/1841; Yangedine (died 1842)

Emily Hannah; born 05 January 1843; Middle Swan

Samuel Henry; born 06 March 1845; Guildford

Simeon William; born 26 January 1847; Guildford

John Oriel; born 10/1849; Guildford

Fanny Susan; born 18 September 1851

Mildred Edith; born 18 November 1853; Middle Swan

Dora Charlotte Eliza; born 01 January 1856; Guildford

Margaret Ellen Maude; born 01 September 1860; Toodyay



## **Biography**

Samuel Waterman Viveash of Calne, Wiltshire, arrived in the Swan River Colony in 1838 with his brother Robert and his brother-in-law J.F. Smith. He settled in the Avon Valley first at 'Woodlands', then at 'Yangedine'. His intentions were to become a farmer, but his medical skills as a doctor proved more necessary in the new colony.

By 1842 he had re-settled in the Swan District, eventually making their family home at 'Ashby'. In 1844 he took up the position of Resident Magistrate.

He also served as the first Chairman of the Royal Agricultural Society. In 1857, along with his other duties he was appointed Surgeon to the Convict Depot at Guildford. A history of his early struggles in the colony are available in a book called 'The Tanner Letters'.

Samuel died 13 June 1880 and Susan died 29 January 1890.

## **Benedict VON BIBRA**

**Born** 08 July 1809

**Ship** Unknown from Van Diemens Land

**Arrival date and place** Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Carpenter

## **Matilda Sarah FLAHERTY**

**Born** c1820 Kent, England

**Ship** Gilmore from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 15 December 1829 Swan River Colony

### **Children of family**

#### **Born in colony**

Bennett; born 1836; Fremantle

Lewis Edward; born 23 April 1837; Perth

James Mylne; born 29 April 1839; Perth

Edwin William; born 26 December 1841; Fremantle (died 1842)

Emily Matilda; born 31 March 1843; Fremantle

Charles Frederic; born 5 November 1844; Fremantle

### **Biography**

Arrived early 1830 - ship unknown. Was a teaplanter in India. Married 7 April 1836 at Perth. Employed as a carpenter in the Fremantle district. Went to Tasmania in 1840. Returned to the Colony. Benedict died in Howra, India 2 February 1884.

## **John WADE**

**Born** 1804 Hereford, England

**Ship** Calista from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 5 August 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Boatman/ Agriculturist

### **Biography**

John had land at Fremantle Lot 264 in 1831. Perth Lot L5 in 1829. Sentenced to 14 years transportation - involved in robberies 1841 and 1844.

## William WADE

**Born** c1818

**Ship** James from Liverpool, England

**Arrival date and place** 8 May 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Labourer

### Biography

William was an indentured servant to Parr.

## Henry William (John) WADGE

**Born** c1800 England

**Ship** Nancy from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 9 January 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Blacksmith

### Biography

Blacksmith with Lieutenant Henry Bull. Henry died 22 September 1838 at Guildford of consumption.

## George WAGSTAFF

**Born** c1811 London, England

**Ship** Nancy from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 9 January 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Servant

### Biography

Servant to Bull and Wood. Fremantle Lot 550 in 1833. George died of apoplexy 14 December 1835 at Fremantle - his occupation was given as a yeoman.

**Charles WAINWRIGHT**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Egyptian from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 14 February 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Unknown

## **James WALCOTT**

**Born** c1791 Barbados, West Indies

**Ship** Wanstead from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 30 January 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Agriculturist

## **Johannah WALCOTT nee PERRY**

**Born** c1801 Demerara, Sth America

**Ship** Wanstead from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 30 January 1830 Swan River Colony

### **Children of family**

#### **Arrived with parents**

John Charles; born 1817; Devonshire, England

Elizabeth Elliot; born 1818; Demerara, Sth America

James Perry; born 1820

Samuel Nicholls; born 1824

Ellenor; born 1826

Mary Ann; born 1828

#### **Born in colony**

Matthew Friend; born 03 March 1831; Guildford

Pemberton; born 06 May 1834; Guildford

Rachel Johannah; born 1836

Robert M; born 1839

### **Biography**

Selected 17,333 acres, took 1,070 acres in the Swan district and 16,083 acres in the Avon district. Land at Fremantle Lot 270 in 1830. Johannah had Perth Lot L36 in 1833. In 1848 was living in the Toodyay district. James died at Irwin 17 February 1872 and Johannah died 21 May 1876.



## Frederick WALDECK

**Born** 03 November 1807 Germany

**Ship** Addingham from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 26 June 1836 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Tailor & Missionary

## Fredericka Wilhelmina Ludovika KNIEST

**Born** 17 June 1812 Bremen, Germany

**Ship** Addingham from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 26 June 1836 Swan River Colony

### Children of family

#### **Born in colony**

Sarah Catherine; born 16 March 1837; Perth

William Frederick; born 28 June 1839; Perth

Elizabeth Kniest; born 15 April 1841; Perth

Henry Fletcher; born 28 February 1843; Perth

Robert Newton; born 07 November 1844; Perth

Hannah Wesley; born 26 September 1846; Perth

Joshua Watts; born 16 May 1848; Wanneroo

Mary; born 27 January 1850; Perth

John; born 1852; Perth (died 1852)

Joseph; born 1853; Perth (died 1856)

Rodda Lowe; born 1855; Perth

### **Biography**

Married Fredericka 14 August 1836 at Guildford. Was on the Board of the Wesleyan Society. Sold his business and moved to the Greenough district. Frederick died 14 September 1895 at Greenough and Fredericka died 9 August 1905 at Greenough.

## Joseph WALFORD

**Born** c1812

**Ship** Dart from Sydney, New South Wales

**Arrival date and place** 20 December 1834 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Merchant

### Biography

Came in and out of the Colony. Departed in 25 January 1836 per the ship 'Giraffe'.

## **John WALGREEN**

**Born** Hereford, England

**Ship** Amity from Raffles Bay

**Arrival date and place** 21 September 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Mariner

### **Biography**

Briefly employed by the Harbour Master at Fremantle. John departed per the 'Giraffe' 25 January 1836.

## **Thomas WALKER**

**Born** c1811

**Ship** Eudora from South Australia

**Arrival date and place** 30 December 1837 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Seaman

## **Anne Catherine Sophia WATSON nee EVANS**

**Born** 20/6/1806 Dinas, County of Merioneth, Wales

**Ship** Sulphur HMS from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 8 June 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** (Widow of Farmer & Watson)

### **Children of family**

#### **Born in colony**

Isaac; born 05 March 1845; Perth

### **Biography**

Thomas married Anne (who had been widowed twice) taking responsibility for five of Anne's children. They married on 12 November 1843 at Perth and they had one child between them. Thomas died on 12 March 1867. Ann died on 27 December 1870 and is buried in the East Perth Cemeteries.

## **Robert WALL**

**Born** c1790 Bristol, England

**Ship** Egyptian from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 13 February 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Agriculturist

### **Biography**

Robert brought in servant William Pearse. One month hard labour in July 1832 for larceny - (stole a duck).

## **Thomas Boys WALL**

**Born** c1793 Chatham, Kent, England

**Ship** Marquis of Anglesea from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 23 August 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Carpenter

## **Matilda WALL nee STYRING**

**Born** c1793 Kent, England

**Ship** Marquis of Anglesea from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 23 August 1829 Swan River Colony

### **Children of family**

#### **Arrived with parents**

George; born c 1824; Hartlip, Kent, England

Emma Matilda; born c1826; Hartlip, Kent, England

Mary Ann; born c1828; Hartlip; Kent, England

### **Biography**

Thomas was made a constable in Fremantle in 1829. In charge of the wreck of the 'Marquis of Anglesea' as it became a temporary gaol, Harbour Masters office and the Governor's Fremantle office. He owned land at Fremantle Lot 40 in 1832, Guildford Lots 113, 114, 115, 116 in 1832 and Perth Lot Y 0 in 1834. He then moved to York where he owned several large tracts of land. Thomas was York's first postmaster. He was also a carpenter, wheelwright in York. Matilda died 30 May 1865 at York and Thomas died the same year on 19 October 1865.

## Charles WALLACE

**Born** c1819 Scotland

**Ship** James Pattison from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 19 June 1834 King George's Sound

**Occupation** Apprentice

### Biography

Charles was brought out by the Children's Friend Society. In 1850 in partnership with Fowler.

## **George, Private (853) WALLACE**

**Born** c1809 Scotland

**Ship** Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

**Arrival date and place** 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Private 21st Regiment

### **Biography**

George was stationed at Augusta. Discharged in the Colony 31 July 1840. George died 21 May 1859 at Bunbury.



**Samuel, Private WALLACE**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Sulphur HMS from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 8 June 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Private 63rd Regiment

## **Thomas WALLACE**

**Born** c1808 Hampshire, England

**Ship** Protector from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 26 February 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Blacksmith, Innkeeper

## **Phoebe Ann COOK**

**Born** c1819 Wiltshire, England

**Ship** Drummore from Cape of Good Hope

**Arrival date and place** 1 February 1831 Swan River Colony

### **Children of family**

#### **Born in colony**

Thomas William; born 21 November 1837; Upper Swan

Son; born 9 October 1841: York

Walter Alexander; born 1844; Northam

Mary Jane Gordon; born 1846; Northam (died 1847)

Sarah; born 1848; Northam

Son; born 1850

Andrew; born 1851

George; born 1853; Northam

### **Biography**

Phoebe was the daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Jane Cook. They married 24 July 1837 at Guildford. Thomas went to South Australia in 1854. The family followed 21 March 1855 per the ship 'Fergus' for South Australia.

## **Richard WALLER**

**Born** c1790

**Ship** Rockingham from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 14 May 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Farmer

### **Biography**

Richard arrived with William Ledgard having served fourteen years with Ledgard's father in England. General servant to T Ellis. Richard died of burns in August 1847.

## **John WALLIS**

**Born** c1821

**Ship** James Pattison from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 19 June 1834 King George's Sound

**Occupation** Apprentice

### **Biography**

Brought out with the Children's Friend Society. Apprenticed to farmer Charles Lee as a servant. Worked for Henry Townsend in 1848 at the King River, near Albany. Worked as a carter at Albany between 1864-1876.

## John P WALLS

**Born** c1808 London, England

**Ship** Unknown

**Arrival date and place** Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Labourer

### Biography

Appears in the 1832 Census.

## **Maria WALLS**

**Born** c1783

**Ship** Britomart from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 5 December 1838 Swan River Colony

## **Michael, Private (157) WALSH**

**Born** Galway, Ireland

**Ship** Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

**Arrival date and place** 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Private 21st Regiment

### **Biography**

Michael was formerly a labourer from Limerick. Went to India with the Regiment. Discharged 11 August 1841 at Chatham, England.

## **Michael, Private (153) WALSH**

**Born** Ireland

**Ship** Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

**Arrival date and place** 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Private 21st Regiment

### **Biography**

Michael was originally a baker from Limerick, Ireland. Went to Calcutta India with his Regiment and was formerly discharged at Chatham, England 8 September 1841.



## **Thomas Francis WALSH**

**Born** c1811 Meath, Ireland

**Ship** Gilmore from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 15 December 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Labourer

### **Biography**

Thomas was a schoolmaster in 1831. Colonial Secretary's Clerk for a few month's then discharged. Listed as a boatman in the 1832 Census. Imprisoned in 1833.

## **Thomas Richard Carey WALTERS**

**Born** c1803 Southampton, England

**Ship** Warrior from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 12 March 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Storekeeper

## **Caroline (Catherine) WALTERS**

**Born** c1803 London, England

**Ship** Warrior from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 12 March 1830 Swan River Colony

### **Biography**

Selected 6,020 acres and took part of it at Large Lakes. Perth Lot H7 in 1832 and Perth Lot L21 in 1831, also Perth Lot Sub 9 in 1834. Caroline died 11 December 1840 at Perth. Thomas married a second time to Elizabeth. Thomas retired to London and died in England in 1874.

## Daniel WANSBROUGH

**Born** 07 April 1810 Chitterne, Wiltshire, England

**Ship** Drummore from Cape of Good Hope

**Arrival date and place** 1 February 1831 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Servant

## Hannah WANSBROUGH nee PRANGLE

**Born** 10 October 1810 Wiltshire, England

**Ship** Drummore from Cape of Good Hope

**Arrival date and place** 1 February 1831 Swan River Colony

### Children of family

#### **Born in colony**

John; born 05 September 1833; Perth

George; born 23 October 1834; Perth

Mary Ann; born 11 August 1836; Canning

James; born 23 September 1838; Cannington

William; born 04 November 1840; Canning

Rosanna; born 03 May 1843; Perth

Eli; born 07 February 1846; Perth

Henry; born 28 April 1848; Perth

Joseph born 28 January 1851; Perth

Thomas; born 1854; Perth (died 1854)

### **Biography**

Daniel was a servant to Tanner and Bull. Married Hannah at Maddington, Wiltshire 24 May 1830. In the York Census 1859 he was a farmer on 'Rosemary Farm'. Hannah died 18 December 1893 and Daniel died 1 April 1898 at Perth.

## **John WANSBROUGH**

**Born** 5 September 1832 York, Swan River Colony

**Ship** Unknown

**Arrival date and place** Unknown

**Occupation** Wheelwright

## **Frances (Fanny) MASSINGHAM**

**Born** c1833 England

**Ship** Eleanor from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 23 December 1837 Swan River Colony

### **Biography**

John was the son of Daniel and Hannah Wansbrough and Frances was the daughter of Sarah Massingham. They married 22 January 1856. Frances died 31 August 1856 at Beverley. John married for a second time to Ruth Taylor 6 May 1861 at Beverley. John died 24 October 1865 at York.

## **William WARD**

**Born** c1785 Kent, England

**Ship** Hooghly from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Gardner & Bricklayer

## **Alice WARD**

**Born** c1785 England

**Ship** Hooghly from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

### **Children of family**

#### **Arrived with parents**

William; born 1812; Kent, England

James; born 1813; Kent, England

David; born 1817; Kent, England

### **Biography**

Alice died of scurvy at Clarence on 26 June 1830. William claimed Thomas Peel robbed him of his linen. Applied for land - Guildford Lot 40 in 1832, Guildford Lot 53 in 1830, Lot 92 in 1832. Perth Lot T11 in 1832 and Perth Lot W47 in 1834. Received a reward for the capture of William Booker. William died 5 May 1851 at Perth.

## F A WARDE

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** James Pattison from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 19 June 1834 King George's Sound

### Biography

Departed on the 'Harriet' in 1835 for Van Diemens Land.

## **Richard WARDELL**

**Born** c1804 Surrey, England

**Ship** Atwick from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 19 October 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Farmer

## **Catherine WARDELL**

**Born** c1803

**Ship** Atwick from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 19 October 1829 Swan River Colony

### **Biography**

Selected land - 16,413 acres the Swan and Murray districts. Fremantle Lot 59 in 1829, Fremantle Lot 60 in 1832 and Fremantle Lot 78 in 1830. Perth Lot C5 in 1829. Richard departed the Colony just before the 1832 Census.

## **Titus WARE**

**Born** c1791 England

**Ship** Rockingham from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 14 May 1830 Swan River Colony

### **Biography**

Departed 31 May 1831 for Mauritius per the ship 'Cornwallis'.



## **George, Private (Charles) WARNER**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Sulphur HMS from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 8 June 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Private 63rd Regiment

### **Children of family**

#### **Born in colony**

Ann Susannah; born 1844; Bunbury

William Thomas; born 1847; Perth

### **Biography**

Discharged in the Colony in March 1834. George married Mary Ann Walker 15 December 1843 at Bunbury. Was a Bunbury storekeeper in the 1840's. Mary Ann arrived per the 'Diadem'. In Perth 1847 he worked as a thatcher and an upholsterer.

## Joseph WARNER

**Born** c1819 London, England

**Ship** James Pattison from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 19 June 1834 King George's Sound

**Occupation** Apprentice

### Biography

Joseph was brought in by the Children's Friend Society. Apprenticed to Patrick Taylor at Albany. After the expiration of his apprenticeship he was employed by Dr Harris. Joseph died 25 February 1850 and is buried at East Perth Cemeteries.

## **B WARREN**

**Born** Tipperary, Ireland

**Ship** Unknown

**Arrival date and place** Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Labourer

### **Biography**

Appears in the 1837 Census as a unmarried labourer on Messrs Burges farm. Mr 'B' Warren may have departed on the 'Waterlily' in 1848.

## Robert William WATERS

**Born** 22 August 1814 Barnes, England

**Ship** Freak from Sydney & King George's Sound

**Arrival date and place** 11 October 1833 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Farmer/Orchardist

## Susan BETTS

**Born** 10 August 1825 Kent, England

**Ship** Rockingham from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 14 May 1830 Swan River Colony

### Children of family

#### **Born in colony**

Robert Betts; born 05 July 1842; Guildford

Mary; born 11/1843; Guildford

Thomas; born 15 October 1845; Toodyay

Eliza Nixon; born 24 October 1847; Toodyay

Sarah Elizabeth; born 26 June 1849; Toodyay

Susan Price; born 1852; Toodyay

Ellen Russell; born 1854; Toodyay

Jane; born 1856; Toodyay

Emma Matilda; born 1858; Toodyay

Esther Emily; born 1861; Toodyay (died 1861)

Richard; born 1863; Toodyay

Caroline Amelia; born 1865; Toodyay

Edwin James; born 1868; Toodyay

## Biography

Robert Waters was born in Barnes, England in the year 1814. Just seven weeks after his nineteenth birthday he arrived in the Swan River Colony in the ship 'Freak' on 11 October 1833.

His brother Thomas, had arrived four years earlier in the 'Caroline'. Robert arrived just in time to witness the marriage of Thomas and Sarah Price on 15 October 1833.

It is likely that Robert spent some time with his brother who had land on the Swan at 'Olive Farm' but by 1840 he had built a thatched cottage on land in the Toodyay valley. This is referred to in notes from Henry de Burgh's diary and pictured in 'A History of Toodyay' by Alf. T. Thomas. A letter from Robert's mother, Mary, who was still living in Barnes, England was addressed to him at Barn Elms Farm, Toodyay. It was written on 26 March 1849. Robert finally settled at 'Spring Gardens' in the Toodyay valley on a property of 100 acres.

At 27 years of age he married on 3 February 1842 to Susan Betts at Guildford, she was then only sixteen years of age. She had arrived in the colony as a child of five in the 'Rockingham' with her parents Richard and Elizabeth Betts on 14 May 1830. From that marriage in 1842 there were fourteen children. Twelve of these reached maturity but two died shortly after they were born.

A story that was passed down through the family demonstrates Robert's tenacity, determination and bush craft. Hearing that another settler was interested in purchasing land that he wanted, he set off to walk through the bush to Perth. He walked all day and night and was there when the lands title office opened the next morning. He obtained the block that he was seeking. No doubt he purchased many more blocks and was able to leave land to many of his children. Robert later built a stone house which I believe still stands today.

He was an excellent gardener and Orchardist. His farm became a show place in the Toodyay district. Robert died 25 June 1893 at Toodyay and his wife Susan died two months later on 15 August 1893 at Toodyay. They were buried in the Culham Cemetery north of Toodyay.

## Thomas WATERS

**Born** c1794 Barnes, Surrey, England

**Ship** Caroline from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 12 October 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Botanist/Vigneron

## Sarah PRICE

**Born** c1799 Barnstable, Devonshire, England

**Ship** Freak from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 11 October 1833 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Engaged to Thomas Waters

### Children of family

#### **Born in colony**

Charlotte Mary; born 01 September 1834; Guildford

Henry Robert; born 10 January 1836; Guildford

William; born 14 March 1839; Guildford

John; born 12 November 1840; Guildford

## Biography

Thomas Waters a qualified Botanist was commissioned by the British Government to work in South Africa in this capacity for 6 years from 1823 to 1829. When Governor Stirling was sent to Western Australia in June 1829, Thomas decided to join the colonists and sailed for the Swan River Colony in the ship 'Caroline' arriving a few months later than Stirling in October 1829. Thomas was granted 1760 acres of land in the Colony and took 50 acres in the Swan District. He planted the grape vines, which he had brought with him from South Africa along the Swan River, Guildford allotment which he named 'The Olive Farm' and the olive trees he also brought with him were planted in a row along the 'Old Guildford Road' now known as Great Eastern Highway. Whilst in South Africa he learnt how to make wine, so when his vines began to produce fruit he made wine using it to barter for other essential goods.

The 'Olive Farm' still exists and some of the original cellars are still in use. The 'Olive Farm' was the first winery in Western Australia. Because of his botanical knowledge he was of great assistance to the settlers who were experiencing great losses because their stock had eaten a particular scrub. He diagnosed it as a poisonous plant and it was given the name 'York Road Poison'. His reward was an extra grant of 100 acres adjoining his existing property.

Thomas was the first settler to attempt to grow wheat and he invented a wooden plough. A record of this venture may still exist in the Museum at Guildford. Sarah Price, his fiancée whom he had left behind in 1823, joined him in the Colony together with his brother Robert, arriving in the ship 'Freak' in 1833 and they were married 15 October 1833 in the Old Rush Church, Irwin Street, Perth by the Rev JB Wittenoom.

Thomas then took up the rest of his allotment, selecting 1610 acres at Toodyay with Robert.

Thomas drowned in the Swan River at Guildford 28 February 1869. His grave stone can still be seen on the Guildford Grammar School Chapel grounds. Sarah died 20 February 1854.

## James WATSON

**Born** c1796 India

**Ship** Buffalo HMS from Portsmouth, England

**Arrival date and place** 13 September 1833 King George's Sound

**Occupation** Servant

### Biography

James arrived with his sister Mary. Departed on the 'Rosanna' for South Australia.



## Mary WATSON nee WATSON

**Born** c1806 India

**Ship** Buffalo HMS from Portsmouth, England

**Arrival date and place** 13 September 1833 King George's Sound

**Occupation** Servant

### Biography

Arrived with brother James.

## **Thomas WATSON**

**Born** c1806 Cumberland, England

**Ship** Gilmore from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 15 December 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Clerk to Colonial Secretary

## **Ann SMYTHE**

**Born** c1805 Yorkshire, England

**Ship** Gilmore from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 15 December 1829 Swan River Colony

### **Biography**

Thomas married Ann Smythe 30 April 1831 at Perth. Appointed Clerk to the Colonial Secretary in 1831. Thomas had Fremantle Lots 159, 160 in 1830. Perth Lot E6 in 1832 and Perth Lot T2 in 1833. Farmer and Innkeeper at Mandurah in 1844. Contracted to build the road between Fremantle and Dandalup. Departed per the 'Empress' in 1850 for South Australia with his wife.

## William WATSON

**Born** c1796 Wiltshire, England

**Ship** Hooghly from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Gardener

## Anne Sophia Catherine FARMER nee EVANS

**Baptised** 20 July 1806 Dinas, County of Merioneth, Wales

**Ship** Sulphur HMS from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 8 June 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** (Widow FARMER)

### Children of family

#### **Born in colony**

Joseph Farmer (Watson); born 21 October 1832; Guildford

James; born 08 October 1834; Guildford

Charles; born 09 December 1836; Guildford

Annie; born 08 December 1838

Matthew Henry; born 10/1840

### **Biography**

Anne's first husband, Thomas Farmer, was with the 63rd Regiment, He drowned near the Perth Causeway on 23 February 1832. Anne's second husband William Watson, was one of Thomas Peel and Solomon Levey's settlers. They married 24 June 1832 at Bassendean and moved to Guildford. In the mid 1830's William ran his boat 'Conqueror' on a weekly basis from Perth to Guildford. Had Perth Lot W31 in 1833. From 1834 to 1838 he also ran an Inn at Redcliffe. In the 1837 Census the Watson family were listed as having 2 acres of garden and two swine. Ann's eldest son Joseph was the son of Thomas Farmer but adopted by William. Anne and William were members of the Methodist Wesley Church. Their daughter Annie married William Buggins who built the Wesley Church which is still on the corner of William and Hay Streets. William died May 1843. Anne's third marriage was to Thomas Walker, born 1802, and who had arrived in the Swan River on the ship 'Eudora' on 30 December 1837. Thomas was a widower with five children aged between seven and seventeen. He was a bricklayer, plasterer and painter and was thought to have built some cottages in Wellington St known as Walker Cottages. Anne died on 27 December 1870 and was buried in the East Perth Cemeteries. \*\*\*Refer Screens for Farmer and Walker

## George WATT

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** James Pattison from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 19 June 1834 King George's Sound

**Occupation** Unknown

### Biography

George was brought out by Children's Friend Society. Arrived with sister Mary Anne.

## Henry WATT

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** James Pattison from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 19 June 1834 King George's Sound

**Occupation** Unknown

### Biography

Was on the Committee of the Children's Friend Society at Albany.

## **Mary Anne WATT nee WATT**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** James Pattison from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 19 June 1834 King George's Sound

### **Biography**

Arrived with brother George. Brought out by Children's Friend Society.

## **George Stedman WATTS**

**Born** 30 April 1804 Bermondsey, London, England

**Ship** Medina from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 6 July 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Constable, Mail Carrier, Tanner & Boot maker

## **Amelia Elizabeth Balinda BLAGG**

**Born** 05 July 1815 Liverpool, England

**Ship** Egyptian from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 13 February 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Nursemaid

### **Children of family**

#### **Born in colony**

George; born 05 July 1832; Perth

John; born 07 June 1834; Perth

Amelia Jane; born 26 April 1837; Perth

Hannah Catherine; born 26 July 1839; Perth

Frederick; born 26 December 1841; Perth

Edward; born 22 May 1844; Perth

Frank Stedman; born 10 October 1846; Perth

Emma Alice; born 17 December 1849; Perth

Frances; born 10 July 1851; Perth

Henry Norton; born 03 December 1853; Canning

Alfred; born 27 September 1856; Canning

Arthur; born 27 March 1859; Canning

## Biography

George Stedman Watts and Amelia Blagg came independently to the Colony in 1830. Amelia found herself in dire, destitute circumstances before a magistrate, homeless, penniless and without clothes. At this time Amelia and George met, and married 5 July 1831 at Perth. George had Fremantle Lot 67 in 1834. Twelve children were born over twenty eight years - half of whom married and had families. Six of the children predeceased their parents.

George Stedman Watts is reputed to have created the first Government seal of the new Colony. His occupation in the first years were variously mail contractor between Perth and Fremantle, an engraver and portrait painter, a shoe maker from kangaroo skin, a chainer for the Survey Department and a wish along with his wife to set up a girl's school. He obtained land in Fremantle and Guildford before in 1855 settling upon Lot 1 the Canning where he set up a farm 'Wood Burn' and at this time supplementing his income along with his sons by entering the sandalwood trade. It was through travelling the land south east of Perth that an area in the Avon district was found. In 1861 George Stedman Watts applied for a Tillage Lease of 100 acres No 1876 in the Avon district. This became the district now known as Wandering.

It can be said that he, along with his sons originally pioneered this land. A farm was set up on this land worked by George and his sons, and George and Amelia remained in this area for the rest of their life.

George died 26 May 1889 at Wandering and Amelia died 14 March 1896 also at Wandering. Ref Book: 'The Outcome is Unknown - A Watts Family History' - by Margaret Adamson and Geoffrey Watts.



## James Pierce (Price) WATTS

**Born** c1812

**Ship** Hooghly from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Labourer

### Biography

Had Fremantle Lot 413 in 1834. Mail carrier and messenger between Fremantle and Perth. Married Joan Farrelly. James died a month later on 29 December 1855. Joan married for a second time to Frederick Peach.

## Alfred WAYLEN (WALING)

**Born** c1805 England

**Ship** Skerne from Cape of Good Hope

**Arrival date and place** 17 January 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Inn Keeper /Land Owner

### Children of family

#### **Born in colony**

Alfred Robert; born 1833

Elizabeth; born c1835

Sarah Constance; born 1835

### **Biography**

Allowed to select 13,333 acres and took 36 acres in the Swan, and the rest in the Swan and Avon districts. In 1830 opened an Inn at Point Walter. Had Fremantle Lot 87 in 1833 and Fremantle Lots 237, 111 and 251 in 1830. Perth Lot 9 in 1830. Departed to South Africa per 'Nimrod' 2 July 1831 and married Mary Ann Agnes (born c 1833) and returned per the 'Cornwallis' 18 June 1833. Ann also had land in her name. Alfred died at Point Walter 29 August 1856 and was buried at Guildford Grammar School Cemetery.

## **John WEAVELL**

**Born** c1791

**Ship** Eagle from Hobart Town, Van Diemens Land

**Arrival date and place** 7 April 1831 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** General Agent

## **Sophia LOGAN**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Unknown

**Arrival date and place** Swan River Colony

### **Biography**

Proprietor of the Preston Point Ferry. Imported a printing press from Van Diemens Land. Married 7 September 1832 at Fremantle to Sarah, who was the sister of Colonel Logan of the 63rd Regiment. Organised the first horse races in the Colony in 1833 and imported Timor ponies for the Fremantle races. Land at Fremantle Lot 5 in 1832 and Fremantle Lot 72, Lot 73, Lot 76 in 1831, Lot 98, Lot 99, Lot 100, S400, Sub N, Sub P, Sub V in 1832 and 1833. Perth Lot L16 in 1832. Eventually departed the Colony.

## John WEAVER

**Born** c1802

**Ship** Hooghly from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Carpenter

### Biography

Departed per the 'Shepherd' for London 29 March 1837.

## Edward WEBB

**Born** c1795

**Ship** Wanstead from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 30 January 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Farm Servant Ridley

## Sarah WEBB

**Born** c1798 Lambeth, England

**Ship** Wanstead from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 30 January 1830 Swan River Colony

### Children of family

**Arrived with parents**

John; born 1814

William; born 1826; Lambeth, England

### **Born in colony**

Elizabeth Ann; born 24 February 1830; Perth

### **Biography**

Conducted an illicit trade in spirits and liquor. Had Perth Lot P10 in 1831. Edward died 22 December 1831 at East Perth. Sarah remarried Joseph Burkes 29 May 1832.

## **John WEBB**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Protector from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 26 February 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Servant

## John WELBOURNE

**Born** c1806 Londonthorpe, Lincolnshire, England

**Ship** Marquis of Anglesea from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 23 August 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Carpenter

## Sarah PURKIS

**Born** c1807 Hampshire, England

**Ship** Atwick from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 19 October 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Widow

## Biography

Carpenter to Bland. Had land at Augusta Lot 43 in 1833. Guildford Lot 137 in 1833. John married 26 January 1840 to the widow of John Purkis. Building contractor government offices Perth and gaol at Guildford. Police constable at Guildford in the 1840's.

## Lawrence WELCH

**Born** c1802 Berkshire, England

**Ship** Warrior from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 12 March 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Servant

### Biography

Servant to Waters. Land at Fremantle Lot 265 in 1831 and Perth H5 in 1832, Perth L 26½ in 1834, and Perth L38 in 1832. Lawrence died at Wanneroo on 4 February 1858.



**Martin, Private (612) WELCH (WALSH)**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

**Arrival date and place** 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Private 21st Regiment

**Elizabeth WELCH**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

**Arrival date and place** 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

**Children of family**

**Arrived with parents**

Mary Ann; born 1832

**Biography**

Martin was discharged into the Colony in July 1840.

## **Robert WELCH**

**Born** c1818

**Ship** James Pattison from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 19 June 1834 King George's Sound

**Occupation** Apprentice

### **Biography**

Robert was brought out by the Children's Friend Society. Apprenticed to Captain Toby. May have departed the Colony November 1837.

## **Thomas WELCH**

**Born** c1792

**Ship** Parmelia from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 1 June 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Mariner

### **Biography**

Employed by Currie. Thomas died July 1830 at Fremantle.

## **Richard George WELLS**

**Born** 1804 England

**Ship** Calista from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 5 August 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Agent to Colonel Latour

## **Susannah FORTESCUE**

**Born** c1807

**Ship** Eleanor from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 23 December 1837 Swan River Colony

### **Children of family**

#### **Born in colony**

Julie; born 30 September 1840; Perth (died 1840)

Julia Susanna; born 5 August 1842; Perth

John Richard Fortescue; born 23 May 1844; Perth

Richard; born 28 April 1846; Perth (died 1846)

### **Biography**

Richard Wells came on the third ship to the Colony as Colonel Latour's agent. Establishment ended in 1830 due to Latour's lack of finance and management. Wells was later appointed Managing Cashier of the WA Bank in 1841 and was also granted land in the Avon district. Had Perth Lots L23 and L24 in 1830 and 1832 respectively. His final position was as Manager of Commander Lieutenant Irwin's property at Henley Park. His first wife Susanna died in June 1838. Richard married a second time to Susannah Fortescue on 19 December 1839 at Perth. Richard died in 1846 at Perth. His widow Susannah and children departed the colony in February 1848 onboard the 'Merope' for England. It is believed she returned in 1858 per the ship 'Indian Chief'.

## **Richard George WELLS**

**Born** c1804 England

**Ship** Calista from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 5 August 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Agent to Colonel Latour

## **Susanna WELLS**

**Born** c1801 England

**Ship** Calista from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 5 August 1829 Swan River Colony

### **Children of family**

#### **Born in colony**

Ellen Susanna Diana; born 19 June 1831; Perth

Mary Irwin Henrietta; born 29 April 1832; Perth

Sophia Pennell; born 04 October 1835; Perth

Diana Gifford; born 15 October 1836; Perth

### **Biography**

Richard Wells came on the third ship to the Colony as Colonel Latour's agent, attached to the ill-fated Leschenault land scheme. The establishment ended in 1830 due to Latour's lack of finance and management. Wells was later appointed Managing Cashier of the WA Bank in 1841 and was also granted land in the Avon district. Had Perth Lots L23 and L24 in 1830 and 1832 respectively. His final position was as a Manager of Commander Lieutenant Irwin's property at Henley Park. Family tradition claims Susanna Wells to be the first European woman to step ashore at Fremantle. The women and children were brought in on two long boats after being kept on Garden Island for security. The Governor's wife was meant to officially land first, but Richard Wells carried his wife in earlier, as their long boat won the race to the beach. Wells claimed to suffer strained relations with the Governor afterwards. Susanna died in June 1838. Richard married a second time to Susannah Fortescue on 19 December 1839 at Perth. Richard died in 1846 at Perth.

## Mary Ann WESTLAKE

**Born** c1805 Cornwall, England

**Ship** Unknown

**Arrival date and place** Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Washerwoman

### Biography

Appears in the 1832 and 1836 Census.

## John, Dr WHATLEY

**Born** c1798 Oakingham, Berkshire, England

**Ship** Atwick from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 19 October 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Physician

## Ann WHATLEY

**Born** c1806

**Ship** Atwick from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 19 October 1829 Swan River Colony

### Children of family

**Arrived with parents**

Johanna; born 1827

Mary; born 1829; at sea

### **Born in colony**

Molly;

Kate; born 1831; Launceston

### **Biography**

Granted 8,093 acres and selected 1000 acres at Bayswater. Land at Fremantle Lots 23 and 24 in 1829. Perth Lots F8 and F9 in 1830. John was drowned in the Swan River 16 September 1830 whilst attempting to ferry a cow across the river. His wife kept a diary of pioneer life in the Colony. His widow and children returned to England per the 'Cleopatra' in November 1830 via Van Diemens Land. Kate was born in Launceston.

## **Benjamin WHEATLEY**

**Born** c1806 London, England

**Ship** Unknown

**Arrival date and place** Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Servant



## **Henry, Private WHEATLEY**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Sulphur HMS from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 8 June 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Private 63rd Regiment

### **Biography**

Stationed at Murray River in 1831.

## Alexander T WHITE

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Hooghly from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Indentured Servant

### Biography

Alexander was an indentured servant to Thomas Peel. Released from service on 24 July 1830. Departed per the 'Eagle' 17 January 1831.

## George WHITE

**Born** c1820 Devon, England

**Ship** Unknown

**Arrival date and place** King George's Sound

**Occupation** Servant

### Biography

Arrived with Greig. Appears in the 1836 Census.

**James Hart WHITE**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Tranby from Hull, England

**Arrival date and place** 3 February 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Unknown

## **James, Private (40) WHITE**

**Born** c1800 Halifax, Canada

**Ship** Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

**Arrival date and place** 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Private 21st Regiment

## **Ellen WHITE**

**Born** c1800 Ireland

**Ship** Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

**Arrival date and place** 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

### **Children of family**

**Arrived with parents**

John James; born 1826; West Indies

William; born 1831

### **Born in colony**

Mary Anne; born 19 June 1834; Perth

Michael; born 24 July 1837; Perth

### **Biography**

Enlisted in the 26th Regiment in October 1811 at the age of 11 years. Variously a Private, Bugler and Sergeant in the 21st Regiment of the Royal North British Fusiliers. He received his discharge in the Colony 14 July 1841. James died at Perth 15 July 1841. His wife Ellen married a second time to Samuel Millington in 1843. Refer: 'Conquest & Settlement' by G. Blackburn

## **John WHITE**

**Born** c1806 England

**Ship** Buffalo HMS from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 13 September 1833 King George's Sound

**Occupation** Labourer

### **Biography**

Appears in the 1836 Census at Albany. Departed per the 'Minerva' April 1840.

## **John WHITE**

**Born** c1803

**Ship** Atwick from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 19 October 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Shepherd

### **Biography**

Shepherd to Trimmer. Left on the 'Jolly Rambler' 17 January 1832.

## Francis, Captain WHITFIELD

**Born** c1777 Westmeath, Ireland

**Ship** James from Liverpool, England

**Arrival date and place** 8 May 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Captain

## Charlotte Maria WHITFIELD nee MEARES

**Born** c1789 Dublin, Ireland

**Ship** James from Liverpool, England

**Arrival date and place** 8 May 1830 Swan River Colony

### Children of family

#### **Arrived with parents**

Susan; born c1807; Westmeath, Ireland

Eliza; born 1808; Roscommon, Ireland

Anna Maria; born 1810; Roscommon, Ireland

Francis; born 23 July 1812; Roscommon, Ireland

George Munro; born 10 October 1815; Westmeath, Ireland

Charlotte Marion; born 1817; Westmeath, Ireland

Edward Goldsmith; born 1820; Westmeath, Ireland

Jane; born 1823; Westmeath; Ireland

Thomas; born 1826; Dublin, Ireland

### **Biography**

Explored the Helena River to the source in 1833. Government Resident and Magistrate in Guildford in 1830. Granted 1500 acres in the Swan District, Avon Location U2 which was 4,059 acres at Toodyay. Family had many Lots in Guildford, Fremantle and Perth. Became a JP in 1835. Charlotte died March 1847 in Guildford and Francis died 1857 at Perth.



## **Francis (Junior) WHITFIELD**

**Born** 23 July 1812 Ireland

**Ship** James from Liverpool, England

**Arrival date and place** 8 May 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Farmer/Pastoralist

## **Elizabeth Caroline SHAW**

**Born** 23 April 1820 Leicester, England

**Ship** Egyptian from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 13 February 1830 Swan River Colony

### **Children of family**

#### **Born in colony**

Mary Elizabeth; born 1844; Toodyay

William Edward; born 1846; Toodyay

Thomas Frederick; born 1849; Toodyay

Mary; born 1850; Toodyay

Ellen; born 1853; Toodyay

Francis; born 1855; Toodyay

### **Biography**

Francis married Elizabeth in July 1843. Elizabeth died 30 March 1873 and Francis died October 1889 at Gingin.

## **George Munro WHITFIELD**

**Born** 10 October 1815 Westmeath, Ireland

**Ship** James from Liverpool, England

**Arrival date and place** 8 May 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Farmer & Pastoralist

## **Ann Elizabeth MCDERMOTT**

**Born** 02 April 1833 Swan River Colony

**Ship** Born in the Colony from

**Arrival date and place**

### **Children of family**

#### **Born in colony**

Jane Annie; born 1858; Toodyay

George Benjamin McDermott; born 1859; Toodyay

Anna Louise; born 1861; Toodyay

Edwin Arthur; born 1864; Toodyay

Florence Charlotte; born 1865; Toodyay

Edward John; born 1868; Toodyay

John Oliver Goldsmith; born 1870; Toodyay

Flora Meares; born 1872; Toodyay

Cyril James; born 1875 (Twin); Toodyay, died in infancy

Percy Francis; born 1875 (Twin); Toodyay, died in infancy

### **Biography**

George married Ann 3 May 1856 at Perth. Member Toodyay Agricultural Society. Roads Supervisor in Toodyay 1871. Wife conducted a private school in Toodyay. George employed 13 ticket-of-leave men between 1851 and 1871. George Munro Whitfield died 6 January 1890. His wife Ann died in 1924.

## C WHITMORE (WIGMORE)

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Merope from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

**Arrival date and place** 30 March 1833 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Unknown

### **Biography**

Departed per the 'Shepherd' in January 1840.

## **Richard WHITTEN**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** James from Liverpool, England

**Arrival date and place** 8 May 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Unknown

### **Biography**

Possibly departed on the 'Eagle' in January 1831.

## Daniel WHITTINGTON

**Born** c1798 Thakeham, Sussex, England

**Ship** Wanstead from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 30 January 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Labourer/Farmer with Latour

## Jane WHITTINGTON nee BISHOP

**Baptised** 15 November 1805 Westbourne, Sussex, England

**Ship** Wanstead from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 30 January 1830 Swan River Colony

### Children of family

#### **Arrived with parents**

James Martin; baptised 1824; England

William; born 24 June 1827; Thakeham, England

#### **Born in colony**

Julia; born 31 August 1831; Upper Swan

Eliza; born 04 July 1833; Upper Swan

Edward; born 04 October 1835; Upper Swan

Louise; born 1837; Upper Swan

John; born 08 June 1842; Guildford

Hannah; born 28 June 1846; Talbot River

Honoria; born 01 December 1847; Talbot River

### **Biography**

The family first settled in Perth but by 1833 they had moved to Middle Swan where Daniel worked as a labourer. Most of their children were born at Upper Swan. He had formed a partnership with George Simkins who arrived per 'Drummore' on 1 February 1831. This was dissolved on 26 November 1836 and on the same date announced his intention of leaving the Colony. Allocated Lots in 1833 but on 26 January 1842 he lost Guildford Town Lots 133 and 134 due to non payment of location dues. In 1846 Daniel was farming in the Northam district. Jane died 20 July 1857 at Dale River, Beverley and is buried at St Peters Church Gilgering. Daniel died September 1862 at York.

## John WHOLMAN

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Gilmore from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 15 December 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Unknown

## **Benjamin WICKS**

**Born** c1794 Cambridge, England

**Ship** Egyptian from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 13 February 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Labourer

### **Biography**

Possibly arrived on the 'Egyptian'. Appears in the 1832 Census.

## **Peter WICKS**

**Born** c1799 Epsom, Surrey, England

**Ship** Egyptian from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 13 February 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Servant

## **Hannah WICKS**

**Born** c1794 Hertfordshire, England

**Ship** Egyptian from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 13 February 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Servant

### **Children of family**

#### **Arrived with parents**

Hannah (Christiana); born 1828

#### **Born in colony**

Arabella Maria; born 1840; died 1841

### **Biography**

Servants to Agett. Perth Lots E1 and E2 in 1830. Appears in the 1836 Census as a Gardener at Perth. Had Fremantle Lot 439 in 1833.



## Robert WIGAN

**Born** c1804

**Ship** Britannia from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 5 May 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Publican

### Biography

Settled in Kelmscott in 1831. Had Perth Lot E34 in 1834. Appears as a Publican at Fremantle in the 1836 Census. Departed per the 'Truelove' in October 1836 for the Eastern Colonies.

## **Thomas, Private WIGGANS**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Sulphur HMS from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 8 June 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Private 63rd Regiment

## **Mary WIGGANS**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Sulphur HMS from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 8 June 1829 Swan River Colony

### **Children of family**

**Arrived with parents**

Mary;

### **Born in colony**

John; born 08 September 1830; Augusta

### **Biography**

Departed the Colony with the Regiment in April 1834.

## **John, Dr WIGHT**

**Born** India

**Ship** Unknown

**Arrival date and place** Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Surgeon

### **Biography**

Appears in the 1837 Census.

## **John WILKINSON**

**Born** c1782

**Ship** Hooghly from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Labourer

### **Biography**

Had Perth Lot T11 approved in 1832. John committed suicide by hanging on 5 July 1832.

## Henry, Captain WILLETT

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Faith from Batavia

**Arrival date and place** 29 November 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Sea Captain

### Biography

Departed per the 'Eagle' 23 May 1831. Brought in Lascars. Henry Willett and Company had many building Lots in Fremantle and Perth Lot L32 - approved in 1832. Canning Location 21 assigned to Henry Willett in June 1832 - the suburb Willetton was named after Henry Willett. There was a William Willett in the Colony (possibly his brother).

## **Thomas John WILLEY**

**Born** c1798 London, England

**Ship** Warrior from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 12 March 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Sawyer

## **Susannah WILLEY nee BARKER**

**Born** c1803 Barnett, England

**Ship** Warrior from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 12 March 1830 Swan River Colony

### **Children of family**

#### **Born in colony**

William; born 08 June 1830; Augusta

Susannah; born 13 June 1832; Augusta (beach)

Sarah Mary; born c1833

Ellen; born 15 April 1835; Perth

Eliza; born 06 September 1837; Fremantle

Jane Hannah; born 03 September 1839; Perth

Thomas John; born 10 December 1844; Pinjarra

Charles; born 04/1847

George Thomas; born 20 August 1849; Mandurah

Henry; born 11 May 1851; Perth

### **Biography**

Thomas John Willey married Susannah 11 November 1827 at Westminster, Middlesex, England. He was a sawyer and was indentured to JW Turner and worked for him at Augusta. Augusta Lot 77 in 1834 and Augusta Lot 15 in 1833. He later moved to Fremantle (appears in the 1836 Census at Perth) and later to the Murray district. In the 1850's he moved to Beverley with his sons. Thomas died 13 May 1870 at Beverley and Susannah died 25 May 1873 at York.

## Francis WILLIAMS

**Born** c1818

**Ship** James Pattison from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 19 August 1834 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Unknown

### Biography

Francis was brought out by the Children's Friend Society. Nothing is known except for a comment by Wittenoom that he was lost on board of a trading vessel. May have been the brother of Hannah Williams.

## George Henty WILLIAMS

**Born** c1822 Wales

**Ship** Unknown

**Arrival date and place** Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Pastoralist

### Children of family

#### **Born in colony**

Stephen Henty; born 1848; Water Hall (Beverley)

Samuel; born 1850; Woodbridge

Son; born 1852; died 1854

Charles; born 1853; York

George Henty; born 1855; York

### **Biography**

George Williams remains a mystery as to his origins or arrival in the Colony. Family stories relate that he arrived as a small child in the care of a family named Jones with whom he lived and later worked as a lad in Guildford. Documentary evidence (1836 Census) seems to support the theory that this was the family of Walter and Tabitha Jones. Tabitha arrived in the 'James Pattison' with some of her children in 1834. George married Selina Bradley daughter of Benjamin (Solicitor) born England 1827 on 12 February 1847 at Guildford. George farmed in the Beverley district at 'Waterhall' (Waterhole) and when he died on 18 November 1857 he was farming the 'Goonderding' property. Before he married he was told that his name was really 'Henty' but did not obtain proof of this. He added Henty to his name on his marriage certificate and added Henty to the names of three of his four children. He was illiterate and his religion was Church of England.



## **George Penrose WILLIAMS**

**Born** c1804 Surrey, England

**Ship** Medina from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 6 July 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Schoolmaster

## **Harriet WILLIAMS nee JONES**

**Born** c1806 Kent, England

**Ship** Medina from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 6 July 1830 Swan River Colony

### **Biography**

Arrived with Harriet's sister Emily Jones. They departed the Colony and returned on the 'Shepherd' 28 February 1837 from London. Licencee of the 'King's Head' Hotel in 1841. Land at Guildford - Lot 94A and Harriet had Lot 53 in 1833 and 1834 respectively. Had Fremantle Lots 41, 134,135, 235, 296 and 297 between 1830 and 1832. George died 31 May 1875 at Perth.

## **John WILLIAMS**

**Born** c1804 London, England

**Ship** Buffalo HMS from Portsmouth, England

**Arrival date and place** 13 September 1833 King George's Sound

**Occupation** Builder & Owner Whaleboat

### **Biography**

Had Albany Lot B23 and Augusta Lot 6 in 1834.

## **Thomas WILLIAMS**

**Born** c1799 Gloucestershire, England

**Ship** Rockingham from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 14 May 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Farmer

## **Winifred WILLIAMS nee CHAMBERLAIN**

**Born** c1799 Somerset, England

**Ship** Rockingham from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 14 May 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Widow 'Crocker'

### **Children of family**

#### **Arrived with parents**

Ann Chamberlain Crocker; born c1826; Somerset, England

Adah Williams; born c1829; Somerset, England

#### **Born in colony**

Amelia Eliza; born 06 September 1830; Garden Island

Marjorie; born 15 February 1833; Perth

Walter; born 24 January 1835; Perth

David William; born 09 November 1836; Perth

Caroline; born 1837

Alban (Albion); born 1839

Henry; born 16 December 1841; died 1843

Robert; born 01 March 1843; Perth

Harry; born 17 September 1844; Perth

## Biography

Thomas and Winifred Williams signed up with Thomas Peel's scheme and left London with their two small daughters in early January 1830. They lived with about 400 people at Clarence. Conditions were not good and there was disorder and sickness in the camp.

By October 1830, nearly all of Peel's servants were released from their indentures. The Williams family set to work on a holding not far from Perth. Had Perth Lot V21 in 1831. Thomas listed himself as a labourer in the first WA Census in 1832. Both Thomas and Winifred gave their ages as thirty two in this census.

The family lived at 'The Lakes' (Herdsman's) and also in the Wanneroo area, where at one time, they leased 6000 acres from Thomas Walters and were farmers and graziers. They employed 20 or more Ticket-of-Leave men on occasions between 1852-68.

They registered as Church of England. Thomas and Winifred both outlived all but three of their eleven children. Winifred Williams died on 30 March 1879.

Thomas died on 20 October 1880. Kimberley noted that his death was 'greatly regretted by a large circle of friends who had seen much to admire in the sterling character and genial disposition of the stout-hearted colonist'. Both were buried from St. George's Cathedral.

**William, Private (441) WILLIAMS**

**Born** Leo, Queen's County, Ireland

**Ship** Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

**Arrival date and place** 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Private 21st Regiment

**Biography**

William died at Kelmscott 3 July 1835.

## John WILLIAMSON

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Medina from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 6 July 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Unknown

### Biography

Had Fremantle Lots 128 and 248 in 1830. Departed 13 April 1831 on the ship 'Edward Lombe'.

## **William WILLIAMSON**

**Born** c1806 Bristol, England

**Ship** Protector from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 26 February 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Sawyer

### **Biography**

Appears in the 1832 Census. Signed a memorial re the system of buying timber in October 1833.

## James WILLIS

**Born** c1803 Warwickshire, England

**Ship** Protector from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 26 February 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Fisherman

## Elizabeth WILLIS nee WOODCOCK

**Born** c1809 Warwickshire, England

**Ship** Protector from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 26 February 1830 Swan River Colony

### Children of family

#### **Arrived with parents**

Ellen; born c1828; Staffordshire, England

#### **Born in colony**

James; born 20 November 1831; Point Walter

Sarah Ann; born 12 August 1833; Fremantle

William; born 06 February 1837; Fremantle; died 1837

Elizabeth; born 13 June 1838; Fremantle

William; born 1841

### **Biography**

Had Fremantle Lot 145 in 1834. Was a fisherman at Fremantle in the 1836 Census. Elizabeth died in childbirth 19 August 1844 and James died at Fremantle 23 May 1860.



## Robert WILSON

**Born** c1820 Scotland

**Ship** James Pattison from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 19 June 1834 King George's Sound

**Occupation** Servant

### Biography

Robert was brought to the Colony by the Children's Friend Society.

## Robert WILSON

**Born** c1783 London, England

**Ship** Unknown

**Arrival date and place** Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Carpenter

### Biography

Appears in the December 1829 Muster as a 46 year old, unmarried carpenter. Robert was admitted to the Colonial Hospital 15 June 1830 with scurvy and was the first hospital patient in the Colony. Had land at Perth Lot F18 in 1829 and Lot L37 in 1830.

## Thomas WILSON

**Born** c1810

**Ship** Gilmore from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 15 December 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Labourer

### Biography

Arrived with 2 children.

## William WILSON

**Born** c1806

**Ship** James from Liverpool, England

**Arrival date and place** 8 May 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Unknown

## Anne WILSON

**Born** c1808

**Ship** James from Liverpool, England

**Arrival date and place** 8 May 1830 Swan River Colony

### Biography

Departed August 1830 per the 'Eagle'.

## George WINTER

**Born** c1786 Scotland

**Ship** Addingham from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 26 June 1836 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Labourer

## **John WINTER**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Atwick from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 19 October 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Unknown

### **Biography**

Arrived with Luke Leake.

## Isaac WINTERBOURNE

**Born** c1796 England

**Ship** James Pattison from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 19 June 1834 King George's Sound

**Occupation** Mariner & Sealer

### Biography

Appears in the Albany 1836 Census as a 40 year old Mariner.

## **William WISE**

**Born** c 01/1800 Borden, Kent, England

**Ship** Ephemina from Van Diemens Land

**Arrival date and place** 9 October 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Chemist

## **Margaret WISE nee HOLDSHIP**

**Born** c1802

**Ship** Ephemina from Van Diemens Land

**Arrival date and place** 9 October 1829 Swan River Colony

### **Children of family**

**Arrived with parents**

Fanny; born 1824

### **Biography**

William departed 19 March 1830 on the 'Wanstead' for Van Diemens Land



## **William WITHNELL**

**Born** 16 March 1799 Village Withnell, Lancashire, England

**Ship** Nancy from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 9 January 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Stone Mason

## **Martha WITHNELL nee WILLMOTT**

**Born** 12 February 1801 Brooklyn Estate, Lancashire, England

**Ship** Nancy from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 9 January 1830 Swan River Colony

### **Children of family**

#### **Arrived with parents**

John (William); born 24 March 1825; Village Withnell, Lancashire, England

Mary Ann; born 1826; Village Withnell, Lancashire, England

#### **Born in colony**

Robert de Witt; born 02 April 1831; Fremantle

Sarah; born 05 April 1835; Fremantle

### **Biography**

On arrival William, Martha, John and Mary landed from a row boat on the beach along Cockburn Sound. William was a stonemason indentured to Captain Bamber at Fremantle. However he broke his contract and worked around Fremantle for higher wages. It is believed he helped to build the Round House in 1831 - the first gaol in the Colony. Had Fremantle Lot 333 in 1830. After William died on 8 August 1841, Martha married for a second time to Thomas Davis on 11 October 1846 at Fremantle. Daughter Mary Ann married George Hodges and William George was born in 1850. Sarah was born in 1852. George and his son were drowned in a boating tragedy. Mary then married John Chester in 1860. Son William John married Emma Mary Hancock in 1859 - they went to the north west where he became a pioneer pastoralist in 1864. Emma became known as the 'Mother of the Northwest' and is commemorated in a 1979 in a brass plaque in the Perth pavement for the year 1864.

**Eliza Burdett WITTENOOM nee WITTENOOM**

**Born** 1792 Kent, England

**Ship** Wanstead from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 30 January 1830 Swan River Colony

**Biography**

Arrived with her brother the Reverend John Burdett Wittenoom. Appears in the York census 1859.

## **John Burdett (Reverend) WITTENOOM**

**Born** c1789 London, England

**Ship** Wanstead from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 30 January 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Colonial Chaplain/Farmer

## **Mary Watson HELMS**

**Born** 1812

**Ship** Quebec Trader from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 19 April 1834 Swan River Colony

### **Children of family**

#### **Arrived with parents**

John Burdett Jnr; born 1815 (first wife)

Henry; born 1819 (first wife)

Frederick Dirck; born 1821 (first wife)

Charles; born 1825 (first wife)

#### **Born in colony**

Mary Eliza Dircksey; born 8 October 1839; Geraldton

Augusta Henrietta; born 20 October 1842; Perth

### **Biography**

First wife Mary Teasdale died in England in 1828. Came with his sister Eliza Burdett and four sons. First Colonial Chaplain. The family had land in Perth - Lots X8, X9, X10, X11, X12, X13, X42, X43, L1 and L2. Married Mary Watson Helms (daughter of Thomas Helms) on 3 January 1839. John died 23 January 1855 aged 66 years and Mary died 7 October 1878.

## **John WOLLAND (WOLLARD)**

**Born** c1804 Suffolk, England

**Ship** Hooghly from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Labourer

### **Biography**

Labourer with Levey. In 1831 he was jailed for leaving his master. Small farmer on Brockman's property in 1840.

## George WOOD

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Wanstead from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 30 January 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Unknown

### Biography

Arrived with Dr Milligan - cabin passenger.

## **John WOOD**

**Born** c1803 Gloucestershire, England

**Ship** Warrior from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 12 March 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Mechanic

### **Biography**

Possibly the John Wood listed as a labourer at Perth in the 1836 Census.

## **William, Lieutenant WOOD**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Nancy from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 9 January 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Lieutenant 30th Regiment

### **Biography**

In partnership with Henry Bull. Applied to leave in 1832 on the ship 'Cornwallis'.

## William James WOOD (S)

**Born** 10 March 1806 Maidstone, Kent, England

**Ship** Orelia from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

**Arrival date and place** 12 November 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Baker

## Mary Anne CRYER

**Born** 16 November 1812 England

**Ship** Unknown

**Arrival date and place** Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Governess

### Children of family

#### **Born in colony**

John William; born 18 October 1832; Fremantle

Emma Eliza Jane; born 13 March 1834; Perth

Edward Charles; born 13 November 1835; Perth

Francis George; born 18 May 1837; Perth

Cordelia; born 16 April 1839; died 1839 at Perth

Mary Ann; born 08 November 1840; Perth

Sarah; born 06 November 1842; Perth

Emily; born 1845

### **Biography**

Mary possibly arrived on the ship 'Amity' 1826 as a Governess. Refer the 'Hamilton Spectator' in the 1890's. Married 3 January 1832 at Fremantle. Three sons born in Victoria (Henry, Frederick & Ernest Richard). William left for South Australia in April 1847 on the 'Empress' with wife and three children.



## William WOODMAN

**Born** c1804 High Seas

**Ship** Unknown

**Arrival date and place** Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Labourer

### Biography

Appears in the 1832 Census.

## Edward WOODS

**Born** c1810

**Ship** Lonach from Van Diemens Land

**Arrival date and place** 1 April 1834 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Baker

## Rose READ

**Baptised** 15 December 1816 Gillingham, Dorset, England

**Ship** Rockingham from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 14 May 1830 Swan River Colony

### Children of family

#### **Born in colony**

Mary Ann; born 13 August 1833 (Rose's child)

#### **Biography**

Appears in the 1836 Census at Perth. Had Perth Lot Y16 in 1834. Married Rose Read 20 May 1839. Departed the Colony in October 1839 aboard the 'Elizabeth' for South Australia.

## Henry WOODS

**Born** c1807 Gloucestershire, England

**Ship** Unknown

**Arrival date and place** Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Shoemaker & Baker

## Elizabeth ROBINSON

**Born** Manchester, England

**Ship** Unknown

**Arrival date and place** Swan River Colony

### Children of family

#### **Born in colony**

Emma Sarah; born 20 May 1832; Fremantle

Henry Watkins; born 14 August 1834; Fremantle

Jane; born 1837

Mary Norrit Watkins; baptised 01 March 1842

### **Biography**

Henry Woods was a shoemaker at Fremantle. Henry and Elizabeth married 9 October 1830 at Perth. Had land at Perth L52 in 1830. Fremantle Lot 346 in 1831. Agreement 29 January 1830 to be James Henty's servant for six months. Listed as a Baker in the 1832 Census. Was sentenced to 10 years transportation to Van Diemens Land in 1845. Wife and family departed the Colony in July 1845 per the ship 'Champion' for Van Diemens Land.

## Jesse WOODS

**Baptised** 05 July 1798 Thakeham, Sussex, England

**Ship** Atwick from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 19 October 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Servant/Shepherd

### Children of family

#### **Arrived with parents**

John; born c1822; England (arrived per the 'Hero')

### **Biography**

Jesse Woods was widowed in January 1825 and came out to the Swan River Colony as one of Captain Thomas Bannister's servants on the 'Atwick' in October 1829, leaving his son John and daughter Caroline with his relatives in Sullington, Sussex. When Captain Bannister returned to England in 1835, Jesse asked him to bring his son John out to the Colony on the 'Hero' in 1837. John is listed in the 1837 Census. After Captain Bannister's final return to England, Jesse worked as a shepherd and/or labourer. Jesse Woods died of general debility at York on 3 June 1865. Jesse's brother William Woods and his wife Louisa (nee Charman) and their four children had also left the Sullington area as part of Colonel Latour's group of indentured servants and had arrived in WA on the Lotus on 6 October 1829.

## John WOODS

**Born** c1811

**Ship** Atwick from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 19 October 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Servant

### Biography

Servant to Dr Whatley. Imprisoned on the 'Marquis of Anglesea' for fifteen days for neglect of work, disobedience of orders and desertion.

## John WOODS

**Baptised** 29 December 1822 Thakeham, Sussex, England

**Ship** Hero from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 22 August 1837 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Unknown

### Children of family

#### **Born in colony**

Caroline; born 1856

Elizabeth; born 1858

Jesse; 1860

### **Biography**

Brought out to the Colony by Captain Bannister to join his widowed father Jesse Woods. John had been left in England with his sister Caroline when his father came to the Swan River on the ship 'Atwick' in October 1829. Married 5 December 1855 to Harriet Collins. John Woods was described as a farmer when he married Harriet at St George's Cathedral, Perth. They had three children and they were all christened at St Luke's Church, Gingin on 18 May 1860. John's occupation was given as a shepherd in the Bindoon area. John died of pneumonia on 31 July 1863 at Perth. His widow and children went to York where their father-in-law and grandfather Jesse Woods was living. Harriet married for a second time on 4 February 1864 to William Willey. Tragically he died on 21 April 1868. Harriet married for a third time to John Brooks. Harriet died 30 April 1904.

## **John (Sergeant) WOODS**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Sulphur HMS from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 8 June 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Sergeant 63rd Regiment

## William WOODS

**Born** c1799 Suffolk, England

**Ship** Lotus from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 6 October 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Shepherd

## Louisa (Lucy) WOODS nee CHARMAN

**Born** c1806 Suffolk, England

**Ship** Lotus from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 6 October 1829 Swan River Colony

### Children of family

#### **Arrived with parents**

John William (Jocky); born 13 October 1822; Suffolk, England

Jane; born 1824; Suffolk, England

George; born c1826; Suffolk, England

Maria; born 1828; Suffolk, England

### **Biography**

William and Louisa married in 1821. Brother Jesse arrived on the 'Atwick'. In 1859 William was working as a shepherd for George Christmass. Louisa died 28 March 1869 at Fremantle.



**James WOODWARD**

**Born** c1789 Pershore, Worcester, England

**Ship** Hooghly from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Farmer

**Sarah WOODWARD nee SHEPHERD**

**Born** c1790 Worcester, England

**Ship** Hooghly from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

**Children of family**

**Arrived with parents**

James; born 1813; Crowle, Worcester, England

William; born 1815; Worcester, England

Henry; born 1816; Worcester, England

Mary; born c1818; Worcester, England

Ann(e); born 1820; Worcester, England

Sarah; born 1822; Worcester, England

Ellen; born 1826;

## Biography

James Woodward, son of George and Sarah Woodward of Worcester, England arrived at Clarence, south of Fremantle Swan River on 12 February 1830 on the 'Hooghly' aged 41 years with wife Sarah, aged 40 years, daughter of John and Mary Shepherd. The 'Hooghly', the second of Thomas Peel's ships, Capt. Peter Reeves and George Bayley, 2nd Officer, nearly foundered and had to be piloted in by a man-o-war. One hundred and seventy passengers and cargo including some cattle, on a 465 ton sailing ship, endured many deprivations, then on arrival to be dumped on the beach to live in tents and huts for months shows great endurance. James Woodward died on 28/03/1830 at Clarence just weeks after his arrival, leaving Sarah and her younger children to be provided for by her young sons.

In letters to the Colonial Secretary Peter Brown in 1831 and 1832 she requested help from the Governor as she had a chance to go home by the 'Edward Lombe'. She said it took all her eldest son's Boatman wages for her children's provisions and this was only flour, and she was in very poor health. She also asked him to send the value of the Ironwork, two arrows, as she left it on purpose to pay towards her passage to England. Apparently she did not go as she was here for the 1837 Census and died at Fremantle in 1862.

Her son James, carter and publican Northam married Mary Ann Elizabeth Gould, in 1859, but a month later he was drowned near Blackadder Creek out of Guildford. Son Henry also drowned, in 1842. Daughter Sarah, in the 1837 Census occupation was a servant, died at her home Cliff St., Fremantle on 5 July 1866 - she was unmarried. Daughter Mary married William Chidlow. Anne married John Wellard in 1850 at St John's Church Fremantle. He is mentioned in various books and records and was a North West pioneer with Padbury. Ellen the youngest, married in 1848 to George Wood who died in the American Civil War in 1862. Ellen married for a second time to Edward Newman. Her mother Sarah Woodward died 1862 at Fremantle.

## **Jonathan WOOLLARD**

**Born** c1808

**Ship** Wanstead from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 30 January 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Servant

## **Elizabeth MINCHIN nee TEWLETT**

**Born** c1795 Sussex, England

**Ship** Caroline from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 12 October 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Widow Minchin

### **Biography**

Jonathan arrived with Ridley. Refer Jacob Wooddard - may be the same person. Had Perth Lots X38 and X39 in 1832. Married Eliza 7 May 1838 at Perth.

## Thomas WORRALL

**Born** c1793

**Ship** Orelia from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

**Arrival date and place** 12 October 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Butcher

### Biography

Fremantle Lot 144 in 1831 and Fremantle Lot 83 in 1832. Convicted 1 January 1833 and transported on the 'Governor Burke' 1 March 1833 - for accessory to burglary.

## Charles WRIGHT

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Saint Leonard from Cape of Good Hope

**Arrival date and place** 6 August 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Unknown

## **Charles D WRIGHT**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Parmelia from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 1 June 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Clerk

### **Biography**

Clerk employed by Roe. Does not appear on the 1832 Census.

## **Charles Henry (Christopher) WRIGHT**

**Born** 1810

**Ship** Nancy from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 9 January 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Clerk/Agriculturalist

### **Biography**

Brought in stock and servants. Entitled to 4,053 acres taken at 'Buckley' on the Canning. Showed an interest to form a cavalry unit in 1831 to protect the settlers. Departed for Van Diemens Land in the ship 'Thistle' 18 February 1833 bound for Launceston.

## Richard Edmund WRIGHT

**Baptised** 10 April 1816 Southwark, England

**Ship** James Pattison from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 19 August 1834 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Butcher

## Caroline PORLEY

**Born** 24 May 1823 Shelley, England

**Ship** Marquis of Anglesea from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 23 August 1829 Swan River Colony

### Children of family

#### **Born in colony**

Emma Amelia; born 20 May 1841; Perth

Ellen Jane; born 27 April 1843; York

Alfred Ambrose; born 08/1846; York

### **Biography**

'Edmund' as he was commonly called, arrived on the 'James Pattison' on the 19 August 1834, part of a group of boys sent to the Swan River Colony by the Children's Friend Society. In February 1839 he was charged and acquitted of burglary of the premises of John and Caroline Okeley. In the evidence given at the trial Wright states that he lived with Brockman (and previously Mrs Lyttleton) before he was employed by Okeley. At that time he was sleeping in a shed at the rear of Thomas Porley's house and his chest of possessions were kept in Porley's front room. Porley put up half of Wright's bail of 100 pounds, the remainder being provided by John Thomas (WAS 122 cons 3472/37 - April 1839 case file 1919). Thomas was killed in an altercation with some whalers from the 'Elizabeth' in the street and laneway adjacent to Habgood's store on the 17 May 1839 (Perth Gazette May 18 and 15, 1839 p79, 83 & 84). Edmund later married Thomas Porley's daughter and only surviving child Caroline on the 16 April 1840. On the 20 August 1847 Edmund Wright was drowned while attempting to swim his horse across the flooded Canning River at the Rapids Ford. In the Perth Gazette August 28 1847 - page 3: 'William Dunham late of the York district, Agriculturist on his oath saith - Yesterday, Friday the 20th day of August instant about 12 o'clock at noon I started in company with Edmund Wright late of Guildford, agriculturist, from his house near Redcliff Canning. Wright was on horseback and I was on foot. We arrived at Mr Shipton's on the right bank of the Canning, about five o'clock yesterday evening. The river was very much swollen. Wright asked Mr Shipton how the water was, Mr Shipton said it was too height to attempt to cross. Both myself and Mr Shipton several times advised Wright not to try to cross over. Wright said 'Oh bother it - lets try - come on Dunham'. He immediately rode his horse into the water and had got about half way across when he either got off or fell off his horse and I saw him strike out, and saw his head above water for about five minutes, when he disappeared and I saw no more of him'. Interestingly William Dunham married Edmund Wright's widow Caroline Wright (nee Porley). Caroline died 9 July 1897.



## **William WRIGHT**

**Born** c1804 Northampton, England

**Ship** Warrior from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 12 March 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Labourer

## **Mary HAYES**

**Born** c1808

**Ship** Warrior from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 12 March 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Nursemaid for Andrews

## **Biography**

Land at Perth Lot X40 and X41 in 1832. Labourer in the 1836 Census at Swan.

**William (James), Private WRIGHT**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Sulphur HMS from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 8 June 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Private 63rd Regiment

## **John WYATT (WYGATE)**

**Born** c1789

**Ship** Atwick from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 19 October 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Bailiff

## **Mary WYATT (WYGATE)**

**Born** c1795

**Ship** Atwick from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 19 October 1829 Swan River Colony

### **Biography**

Departed on the 'Jolly Rambler' for Van Diemens Land 17 January 1832.

## **Henry, Private YOUNG**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Sulphur HMS from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 8 June 1829 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Private 63rd Regiment

### **Biography**

At Augusta in March 1831.

## **John Samuel YOUNG**

**Born** c1795 Scotland

**Ship** Buffalo HMS from Portsmouth, England

**Arrival date and place** 13 September 1833 King George's Sound

**Occupation** Labourer & Builder

## **Mary YOUNG**

**Born** c1795 Scotland

**Ship** Buffalo HMS from Portsmouth, England

**Arrival date and place** 13 September 1833 King George's Sound

### **Children of family**

**Arrived with parents**

Agnes; born 1825; Scotland

David; born 1827; Scotland

### **Biography**

Paid for building bridges at King George's Sound. John Samuel died 7 June 1866 at Albany and Mary died 3 May 1868 at Albany.

## Thomas Newte YULE

**Born** c1803

**Ship** Bombay from Calcutta, India

**Arrival date and place** 8 May 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Agriculturist

## Lucy HARRIS

**Born** c1814

**Ship** Cygnet from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 27 January 1833 Swan River Colony

### Children of family

#### **Born in colony**

John Strelley Carslake; born 26 June 1838; Swan

### **Biography**

Selected 29,200 acres in partnership with Lowis and Houghton. Had land at Swan and Canning as well as Town Lots in Albany, Fremantle, Guildford and Perth. He married for a second time to Lucy Harris 12 July 1837 at Swan. She was the daughter of Dr Joseph Harris. Lucy died in childbirth 6 November 1838 at 24 years of age. Thomas' daughter Elizabeth (from his first marriage) arrived in the Colony per the ship 'Mary and Jane' on 8 October 1841. Elizabeth married Sampson Sewell in 1850. In 1843 Thomas was appointed Acting Protector of the Natives. Had land at York and Toodyay. Thomas returned to England on the 'Lincelles' in 1862 and died there 13 November 1868.