

## Elijah QUARTERMAINE

**Born** c1809 Toot Baldon, Oxon, England

**Ship** Britomart from London, England

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

**Occupation** Farmer

## Elizabeth QUARTERMAINE nee DICKENSON

**Born** 09 May 1819 Marsh Baldon, Oxon, England

**Ship** Britomart from Plymouth, England

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

### Children of family

#### **Arrived with parents**

Charles; born 29 August 1838; Ascension Island

#### **Born in colony**

Alfred; born 20 October 1840; York

Elijah; born 09/1842; York

Henry; born 11/1844; York (died 1846)

Emily; born 02/1847; Bangerdin

Henry (2); born 1/1849; York or Beverley

Elizabeth; born 1851; York

Eli; born 1852

John; born 1855; York

Frederick; born 1857; Avondale

William Charles Alfred; born 1860; Dampier Lodge

Richard; born 1864; Beverley (died 1864)

### **Biography**

Married 30 December 1837 in England. Worked for Dr Viveash at 'Yangedine'. In 1851 he was grazing sheep at Katanning where he built a house in 1862. He was listed in the York Census of 1859 as having a large farming and grazing establishment employing twelve people. Pioneered Katanning, Woodanilling, Nyabing and Pingelly. His wife Eliza died 23 November 1873 and Elijah died 14 August 1888 at Katanning.

## **Michael (John), Drummer (365) QUINN**

**Born** 4 May 1807 Limerick, Ireland

**Ship** Caroline from Hobart & King George Sound

**Arrival date and place** 25 February 1835 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Drummer 21st Regiment

## **Margaret QUINN nee BRIEN (O'BRIEN)**

**Born** c1804 Ireland

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

**Arrival date and place** 25 February 1835 Swan River Colony

### **Children of family**

#### **Arrived with parents**

Michael John; born 24 August 1833. Chatham Barracks, England

Bridget Margaret; born 17 November 1834; Hobart, Van Diemens Land

#### **Born in colony**

William; born 1835;

Ellen Margaret; born 02 May 1836; Perth

James; born 25 October 1837; Perth

Peter ?; born 10/1838; Perth

### **Biography**

Michael and his family arrived at King George's Sound as a member of the Royal Scots Fusiliers (part of the 21st Regiment) in about January or February 1835. Michael was in charge of the convicts, there being a small convict settlement at King George's Sound. He had moved to Perth by 1836. Margaret died and was buried 22 October 1838 at Perth. Michael was discharged from the army at his own request when the unit left Western Australia in 1840. Michael commenced a carting business in Perth in January 1841. In August 1850 he was named as a defaulter in the WA Mining Company. In 1855, he owned 10 acres of land in the Avon District (near Perth). He then went to Beverley where he became a blacksmith. Michael then took up farming on land between Wagin and Narrogin. Michael Quinn died at Perth on 7 September 1876.

## **James Somers, Captain RAE**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Emelia & Ellen from Bombay, India

**Arrival date and place** 18 March 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Captain

## **Henrietta RAE**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Emelia and Ellen from Bombay, India

**Arrival date and place** 18 March 1830 Swan River Colony

### **Children of family**

**Arrived with parents**

Ellen; born 1827

Edmund James; born 1829

### **Biography**

Part owner of the ship 'Emelia and Ellen'. Family left on the 'Resolution' 24 June 1831 for Mauritius.

## Francis RAGHAM (RAGHIN)

**Born** c1807

**Ship** Nancy from London, England

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

**Occupation** Servant

### Biography

Servant to Bamber. Fremantle Town Lot 187 in 1833. Bought Fremantle Town Lot 156 and building for one hundred pounds. Refer the entry for Francis Hegan. This is believed to be the same person.

## **James, Private RAHILL**

**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 Augusta in 1831.

## **John, Private RAHILL**

**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 Perth in 1831. Found not guilty of the charge of setting fire to Dent's 'Happy Immigrant Inn' in 1832.

## Henry RANDALL

**Born** c1786 England

**Ship** Nancy from London, England

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

**Occupation** Farm Servant

## Mary Jane COOK nee SUTTON

**Born** c1792 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**

Henry; born 24/4/1834; Perth

Ellen (Bessy);

### **Biography**

Arrived with Lieutenant Bull and Wood. Married Mary Jane 26 August 1832 at Perth, Swan River Colony (she was the widow of Jeremiah Cook). Henry died in November 1847 and Mary died 1 April 1848 at York.

## Charles RAWLINS

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Rockingham from London, England

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

**Occupation**

## Mrs RAWLINS

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Rockingham from London, England

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

### Children of family

**Arrived with parents**

George; born 1829; died 20 June 1830 at Clarence

3 Females

### **Biography**

Son George died of scury at Clarence (17months old). The family then departed per the 'Eagle' 17 January 1831 for Van Diemens Land.



## George READ

**Baptised** 30 December 1787 Gillingham, Dorset, England

**Ship** Rockingham from London, England

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

**Occupation** Sawyer

## Elizabeth READ nee COWARD

**Baptised** 07 April 1782 Gillingham, Dorset, England

**Ship** Rockingham from London, England

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

### Children of family

#### **Arrived with parents**

Charles; baptised 15 October 1809; Gillingham, Dorset, England

Maria; baptised 30 March 1812; Gillingham, Dorset, England

Mark; born 09 November 1814; Gillingham, Dorset, England

Ethel; born 28 May 1817; Gillingham, Dorset, England

Emma, baptised 15 January 1821; Gillingham, Dorset, England

### **Biography**

George and Elizabeth Read and their five children whose ages ranged from 10 to 21 years arrived on the ship 'Rockingham' as part of the Thomas Peel scheme. Literally dumped on the beach at Clarence the Reads appear to have spent some time there, hoping for Mr Peel to make good his promises, whilst building houses and receiving no payment. In August 1830 George signed his name on a petition requesting the assistance of the Governor to release those indentured servants to Peel. By all accounts this was approved and family history suggests that George and his family moved to Perth and built the first four roomed dwelling in Perth, situated in Mount Street. The wood and stone for the house being collected from Mt Eliza. It can be positively established that George applied for and was granted Perth allotment W19 in 1832. This lot was situated between Mackie Street (now Pier Street) and Wellington Street. In the 1832 population census George, described as a sawyer, and Elizabeth, were noted as living in Perth, with children Charles, Maria, Mark and Emma. Ethel was living at Guildford, a maid servant to John Parsons.

Correspondence relating to the grievances of the Colony sent to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies in London in 1835, shows George and both of his sons as having signed the petition and being involved in the shaping of the future of the Colony. George and Elizabeth's daughters Maria and Ethel married in 1836, Emma married in 1837. Mark married in 1842, while Charles remained unmarried. Elizabeth died at Perth 22 October 1857 and George died 13 March 1875.

## **James READ**

**Born** c1800 Dorset, England

**Ship** Rockingham from London, England

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

**Occupation** Sawyer

## **Ruth READ nee HOPKINS**

**Baptised** 13 July 1801 St James, Shaftsbury, Dorset, England

**Ship** Rockingham from London, England

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

### **Children of family**

#### **Arrived with parents**

Rose; baptised 15 December 1816; Gillingham, Dorset, England

Eliza; baptised 04 July 1819; Gillingham, Dorset, England

Caroline; baptised 01 October 1821; Gillingham, Dorset, England

Frances; baptised 27 July 1828; Gillingham, Dorset, England

#### **Born in colony**

Jane; born 31 May 1831; Clarence

Charlotte; born 17 July 1833; Clarence

George James; born 11 November 1835; Clarence

Grace; born 08 January 1837; Clarence

Alice Elizabeth; born 13 October 1839; Clarence

## Biography

James and Ruth Read (nee Hopkins) were both 15 years old when they married in St James Shaftsbury, Dorset, England on 28 August 1815, he was said to be a journeyman. James and Ruth came to the Swan River Colony with four children on board the 'Rockingham' arriving on 14 May 1830. Possibly two children James and John (James; baptised 3 February 1824; Gillingham, Dorset, England and John; baptised 26 February 1826; Gillingham, Dorset, England) died in England. They had another five children born in the Colony.

After residing in Mandurah and elsewhere for several years he ultimately made his home at Sulphur Town on Garden Island for about 30 years.

In 1859 James was brutally maltreated by escaped convicts who robbed him of 150 pounds and destroyed his boat so he could not communicate with the mainland until the harbour authorities visited the island two weeks later. After their experience the Read family left Garden Island.

After leaving the Island he occupied a small cottage on the beach at the corner of Russell Street and Marine Terrace Fremantle where he had a garden. In 1869, the blocks in Marine Terrace between Norfolk and Russell Streets were all vacant because of sand drift and encroaching sea. The Government gave grants for compensation.

It was noted that James Read made an application for Allotment 47 in Mouat Street Fremantle.

Ruth Read died 15 July 1873, wife of James Read 'House Proprietor'.

James went to live in South Australia where he died as a 'Gentleman' in Goolwa, South Australia on 26 February 1878.

## **Patrick, Corporal (260) REARDON**

**Born** Rathkeale, Limerick, Ireland

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

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

**Occupation** Corporal 21st Regiment

## **Mary REARDON**

**Born** c1811

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

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

### **Biography**

Patrick was stationed at Upper Swan 1833. Wife Mary died of consumption at Albany 20 February 1835. Tried by General Court Martial at Hobart and was sentenced for transportation for 14 years. Pardoned, went to India with his Regiment and died at Dinapore, India 23 September 1842.

## **Thomas George REES (REECE)**

**Born** 1801 City of St Davids

**Ship** Egyptian from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 28 December 1831 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Boatman/Fisherman

## **Sarah BRANSCOMB**

**Born** 1802 Devonshire, England

**Ship** Egyptian from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 28 December 1831 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Servant

### **Children of family**

#### **Born in colony**

Elizabeth; born 18 September 1832; Fremantle (Sarah's child).

### **Biography**

Thomas and Sarah married at Fremantle 24 April 1833. Thomas died 1834. Sarah remarried Thomas Henshaw in 1836 - Thomas Henshaw arrived in the ship 'Caroline'.

## Henry REEVES

**Born** c1808 Cork, Ireland

**Ship** Tranby from Cape of Good Hope

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

**Occupation** Farmer

### Biography

Henry drowned at Upper Swan on 7 October 1835.

## **George, Col Sergeant (160) REID**

**Born** Limerick, Ireland

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

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

**Occupation** Colour Sergeant 21st Regiment

## **Elizabeth REID**

**Born** Unknown

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

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

### **Children of family**

#### **Born in colony**

Frances Mary Anne; born 1835

Amelia; born 1837

George Benjamin; born 1840

### **Biography**

Departed the Colony with his Regiment to India. George died at Dinapore, India 16 July 1842.

## **John, Private (849) REID**

**Born** c1813 Scotland

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

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

**Occupation** Private 21st Regiment

### **Biography**

John was stationed at Upper Swan in 1833. Was with the Mounted Police at York prior to the Regiment's departure to India. Discharged 27 September 1848 in England.



## **John, Private REILLY**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Sulphur HMS from London, England

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

**Occupation** Private 63rd Regiment

## **Margaret REILLY**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Sulphur HMS from London, England

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

### **Children of family**

**Arrived with parents**

Child;

### **Born in colony**

Patrick; baptised 22 August 1830; Perth

Ellen; born 12 October 1831; Perth

### **Biography**

Departed the Colony with his Regiment.

**John, Private REILLY**

**Born** Unknown

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

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

**Occupation** Private 63rd Regiment

**Esther REILLY**

**Born** Unknown

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

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

**Children of family**

**Arrived with parents**

Thomas; born 12 August 1829; At Sea

**Born in colony**

John; born 01 August 1831; Augusta

**John, Private (306) REILLY**

**Born** Tipperary, Ireland

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

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

**Occupation** Private 21st Regiment

**Biography**

John died in the Colony 2 July 1837.

## **Richard REILLY**

**Born** c1793 Dublin, Ireland

**Ship** Unknown

**Arrival date and place** Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Chainer / Musician

### **Biography**

In the Colony by August 1831 working as a Chainer. Appears in the 1832 Census as Riley. Former Quartmaster in the British Army. Chainer in the Surveyor General's Department. He was also a Schoolmaster. In the 1837 Census he is in gaol. Sentenced to 11 years transportation for larceny, departing in 1838.

## **Charles RENNETT**

**Born** c1791

**Ship** Britannia from London, England

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

**Occupation** Agriculturist

## **Sophia RENNETT**

**Born** c1808

**Ship** Britannia from London, England

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

### **Children of family**

**Arrived with parents**

Sophia; born 1827

### **Biography**

Granted 1,333 acres. Had Fremantle Lot 152 in 1830. Land resumed by the Government in 1831. Departed per the 'Eagle' August 1830 for Van Diemens Land.

## Henry Willey REVELEY

**Born** 1782 London, England

**Ship** Parmelia from Cape Town

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

**Occupation** Civil Engineer

## Clerbulina (Amelia) REVELEY nee JAMES

**Born** c1812 London, England

**Ship** Parmelia from Cape Town

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

### Biography

Henry was appointed Civil Engineer in 1829. Responsible for the design of all Public Works in the Colony. Requested Government money for a mill near the bottom of Mill Street in Perth. Had Fremantle Lots 66 and 34 in 1834. Land at Albany S2 in 1832. Perth Lots L15, L16 and X25 between 1829-1833. Returned to Cape Town per the 'Pioneer' (an American whaler) on 30 November 1838.

## George REWELL

**Born** 19 December 1800 Walberton, Sussex, England

**Ship** Caroline from London, England

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

**Occupation** Indentured Labourer

## Jane REWELL nee PARNHAM

**Baptised** 28 January 1798 Paghham, Sussex, England

**Ship** Caroline from London, England

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

### Children of family

#### **Arrived with parents**

William; baptised 27 September 1825; Walberton, Sussex, England

Ann Eliza; born 27 November 1828; Aldingbourne, Sussex, England

#### **Born in colony**

Charles; born 19 August 1831; Perth

George Thomas; born 06 February 1833; Perth

Mary Ann; born 31 August 1835; Perth (died 19 January 1838)

Edward; born 01/1839; died 14 January 1839

Lucy; baptised 02/1840

## Biography

Married 1824. In 1829 George Rewell indentured himself as a labourer to the Henty family who had chartered a sailing ship the 'Caroline' to take themselves and their people to the Swan River Colony.

In 1832 George Rewell accepted a 200 acre land grant in the Avon Valley but he was never to work the land and it was returned. The reason he did not take up the land was probably because of the drastic food shortage and trouble with the aborigines. By 1833 George and Jane had two more sons - another daughter was born 1835. Had Perth Lot 35 in 1831. Land at Albany Lot 93 in 1833. The daughter was only to live three years and another son was born and died in 1839.

By 1840 George is recorded as being employed as a fisherman and gardener. Their last child, a daughter Lucy was born in 1840. In 1843 George Rewell advertised in the 'Inquirer' newspaper that his licenced boat the 'Ocean Queen' would travel daily between Perth and Fremantle and the passenger fare was three shillings. The competition on the Swan River was fierce and he obviously did not have the capital to keep going and to be mentioned in any records.

George died 16 December 1875 at his home in Mounts Bay Road. The obituary in the 'WA Times' on the 24 December 1875, speaks of the respect and esteem George Rewell earned for himself in the Colony.

Jane Rewell went to live with eldest daughter Ann (married name Bowra) after George's death. Jane survived her husband by eight years and died on the 30 September 1883 in the Bowra house in Goderich Street. The death certificate indicates that Jane had a broken thigh, so she must have had a fall and did not recover. Jane Rewell was 85 years old at her death and the obituary in the 'Inquirer' newspaper named her as one of the oldest residents in Western Australia.

George and Jane Rewell are buried in the East Perth Cemeteries.



## Edward Goggan RICH

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Protector from London, England

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

### Biography

Edward departed per the 'Thistle' 27 November 1831 for Van Diemens Land.

**Robert, Private (737) RIDDLE**

**Born** Selkirk, Scotland

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

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

**Occupation** Private 21st Regiment

**Biography**

Robert died of a burst blood vessel and was buried at Albany 3 March 1838

## Charles Dawson RIDLEY

**Born** c1787 London, England

**Ship** Wanstead from London, England

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

**Occupation** Agriculturist

## Mary Eliza RIDLEY nee FORRESTER

**Born** c1801 Demerara, West Indies

**Ship** Medina from London, England

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

### Children of family

#### **Arrived with parents**

Charles; born 1819; (arrived with mother)

Eliza; born 1821; (arrived with mother)

Joseph Beete; born 1823; (arrived with mother)

Lewis Forrester; born 1828; (arrived with mother)

#### **Born in colony**

Mary Forrester; born 01 March 1833; Middle Swan - died 1835

Ellen Bull; born 20 April 1834

Harriet McKenzie; born 10 June 1838; York

Elizabeth; born 1846

Susan Hinds;

### **Biography**

Four children came later with their mother on the 'Medina'. Selected 8750 acres in the Swan District. Came to the Colony in partnership with Walcott. At Middle Swan in the 1836 Census. Described as a gentleman farmer in the 1837 Census. Charles died December 1845 and Mary Eliza died 13 October 1883.

**Edward ROBERTS**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Egyptian from London, England

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

## Edward ROBERTS

**Born** c1805 Shropshire, England

**Ship** Protector from London, England

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

**Occupation** Agriculturist

### Biography

Arrived with Bickley and Earl. Labourer at Canning in the 1836 Census. In the 1837 Census is a labourer on JR Phillip's farm at Canning River.

## Alexander ROBERTSON (ROBINSON)

**Born** c1799 Scotland

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

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

**Occupation** Mariner

## Ann ROBERTSON (ROBINSON)

**Born** c1806

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

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

### Children of family

**Arrived with parents**

Margaret; born 1828

### **Born in colony**

Alexander; born 1830; died 1833

Mary Ann; born 26 October 1832; Fremantle

### **Biography**

Granted 600 acres. Perth Lot G6 in 1829 and Fremantle Lot 51 in 1833. Had land at Albany B2, in 1832 and Albany Pde 3 in 1832. In 1831 was Pilot at King George's Sound. In 1832 applied for a job as pilot for Cockburn Sound. Imprisoned six months hard labour for larceny in 1833. Allowed to be with his dying son and attend his funeral early in his sentence. The family departed on the 'Isabella' 5 October 1833.

## **John Gordon ROBERTSON (ROBINSON)**

**Born** c1797 Scotland

**Ship** Gilmore from London, England

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

**Occupation** Servant/Wheelwright

## **Jane ROBERTSON (ROBINSON)**

**Born** c1797 Scotland

**Ship** Unknown

**Arrival date and place** Swan River Colony

### **Biography**

Married Jane born c1797. Jane was not listed on the 'Gilmore' shipping list. John listed as a servant in the 1836 Census at Albany with a wife. Jane died 9 September 1871 and John died 12 October 1877 at Albany. The family was also listed as 'Robinson'.

## **John Thomas ROBERTSON**

**Born** c1804 Greenock, Scotland

**Ship** Lotus from London, England

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

**Occupation** Carpenter & Blockmaker

## **Christiana ROBERTSON nee MACKENZIE**

**Born** c1801 Scotland

**Ship** Lotus from London, England

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

### **Biography**

Built a house at the foot of Mt Eliza. John died by committing suicide 2 March 1832. Christiana then married Joseph They 3 April 1834. After the death of Joseph, she married a third time to Alfred Davies 10 April 1837. Christiana died 25 June 1843.



## **Thomas ROBERTSON (ROBINSON)**

**Born** c1796 Whitby, England

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

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

**Occupation** Shipwright

### **Biography**

Departed on the 'Nancy' in 1830. Possibly a crewman on the 'Fanny' when it departed in 1834. Confusion between this man and others of the same name.

## **William ROBERTSON**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Shepherd from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 4 August 1838 Swan River Colony

### **Biography**

William departed the Colony on the 'Elizabeth' 1841.

## **Benjamin ROBINS**

**Born** 1808 Hertford, England

**Ship** Atwick from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 25 April 1831 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Shepherd/Butcher & Farmer

## **Elizabeth Mary (Betsy) DEVENISH**

**Born** 1820 Sussex, England

**Ship** Hooghly from London, England

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

### **Children of family**

#### **Born in colony**

William Baldwin; born 30 August 1839; Guildford

Cecelia Elizabeth; born 1841; Seaton Ross, Beverley

Sarah; born 1842; Seaton Ross, Beverley, Died 1842

Alfred George; born 28 October 1843; Guildford

Annie Lucy; born 12 February 1846; Guildford

Frederick Charles; born 1847; (died 1865)

Betsy Devenish; born 12 May 1849; York District

Andrew Phillips; born 07 April 1851; Guildford

Robert Henry; born 16 February 1853; Guildford

Amelia; born 1854; Guildford

Edward Francis; born 27 July 1856; Guildford

Lewis; born 08 April 1859; Guildford

Ellen Matilda; born 04 September 1860; Guildford

Theodore Stanley; born 16 April 1863

## Biography

Benjamin Robins came from Hertfordshire and arrived in Fremantle on the Atwick 25 April 1831. He was an indentured servant to William and Arthur Trimmer and cared for their merino sheep on the ship. By 1836 he was employed as a shepherd on GF Moore's Avon grant and receiving a quarter of the increase of the flocks as well as cropping a small area. The 'Swan River Guardian' of 13 October 1836 records that Robins had cleared 10 acres and had 500 sheep. In July 1835 he purchased Helena Location 7 which he named 'Waterhall' on the south side of the Helena River.

He continued his interest around York and Beverley and was listed in the 1837 Census as living in York district. Ben Robins became recognized as a breeder of quality workhorses and is reputed to have been a butcher with a butcher shop in Guildford.

Benjamin was thirty when he married eighteen year old Elizabeth Mary Devenish of Guildford on 8 July 1838. Elizabeth was the daughter of William and Elizabeth Baldwin Devenish from Sussex. They arrived on the Hooghly 12 February 1830 as part of the disastrous Peel scheme. Released from their indenture in 1832 they set up as innkeepers and brewers on a grant at Guildford. It is said Devenish visited Guildford and met Robins who returned with him and transported the Devenish family to Guildford.

Benjamin and Elizabeth had fourteen children. Benjamin died at Guildford 1 December 1863 and Elizabeth (Betsy) died 15 March 1913.

## Frederick ROBINS

**Born** c1804

**Ship** Britomart from London, England

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

### Biography

Frederick died in 1865. There could be confusion between Frederick Charles Robins who is recorded as dying in 1865.

## Joseph ROBINSON

**Born** c1813

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

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

**Occupation** Manservant

### Biography

Joseph was a manservant to Cowell.

## **Robert ROBINSON**

**Born** c1793 Durham, England

**Ship** Rockingham from London, England

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

**Occupation** Glazier

## **Annette ROBINSON**

**Born** c1802 London, England

**Ship** Rockingham from London, England

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

### **Children of family**

**Arrived with parents**

Robert Henry; born c1827

### **Biography**

Former postman, listed as a glazier, painter and thatcher. Evicted from Peel's farm in the Murray in 1830. Robert died 1847 at Fremantle. Robert Henry the son departed in 1848 per the 'Champion'. Robert's widow left for South Australia in January 1849 on the 'Emma Sharratt' to join their son.

## Thomas ROBINSON

**Born** c1814

**Ship** Warrior from London, England

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

**Occupation** Servant

### Biography

Servant of Turner. In 1843 was at Toodyay - employed by Phillips and Hamersley at Culham. A Thomas Robinson died in 1875.



**Richard ROBY**

**Born** c1813

**Ship** Wanstead from London, England

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

**Occupation** Servant

## Alexander, Private RODGERS

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Sulphur HMS from London, England

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

**Occupation** Private 63rd Regiment

### Biography

Alexander was stationed in the Colony between 1829 and 1834.

## David RODGERS

**Born** c1799

**Ship** Thistle from Calcutta & Penang

**Arrival date and place** 22 September 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Supercargo/Merchant

### Biography

David died 1 August 1831 at Fremantle - complication of disease through long residence in India.

**Mr RODGERS**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Addingham from London, England

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

**Mrs RODGERS**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Addingham from London, England

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

**Biography**

Listed in the 1837 Census for Perth.

## **John Septimus, Lieutenant ROE**

**Born** 08 May 1797 Newbury, Berkshire, England

**Ship** Parmelia from London, England

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

**Occupation** Surveyor-General

## **Matilda ROE nee BENNETT**

**Born** 21 October 1808 Willerton, Cheshire, England

**Ship** Parmelia from London, England

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

### **Children of family**

#### **Born in colony**

Sophia; born 25 December 1829; Perth

Matilda May; born 26 May 1831; Perth

James Broun; born 11 May 1833; Perth

Eliza Naylor; born 02 November 1834; Perth

John Henry Haydon; born 13 April 1836; Perth

Lucille Emma Frances; born 10 June 1837; Perth

Jessie; born 10 February 1839; Perth; died 1839

Ellen Elizabeth; born 15 March 1840; Perth

William Henry Lyons; born 06 May 1842; Perth

Frederick Mackie; born 23 October 1843; Perth

Alice Maude; born 08 May 1846; Perth

George Harriott; born 11 June 1848; Perth

Augustus Sanford Keats; born 07 January 1852; Perth

## Biography

Married 7 January 1829. John Septimus Roe and his wife Matilda arrived at the Swan River Colony on board the 'Parmelia' in 1829. John was the first Surveyor General of the new colony. Although he had an assistant, the man was often sick which left a load on John's shoulder especially with the large amount of surveying required within a short time and the many ships arriving with new settlers wanting land. To this was the added burden of many extra duties that he was given by the Governor.

On Roe's recommendation the sites of Perth, Fremantle Port, parks and gardens were selected. Planning was carried out with meticulous care. An outstanding bushman Roe was a sound explorer and, as well as many minor explorations he carried out eight major explorations and was held in high esteem and the colonists considered any reports written by Roe was ten times greater than by others. Roe was also a member of the first Council, Director of the first bank; Fellow of the Geographical Society, J.P., and chairman and member of many other organisations.

Altogether he served as Surveyor General for 42 years with distinction. Matilda Roe was well liked for her lovely, sweet nature and was a moral support and great comfort for her overworked husband. Their city home was in Adelaide Terrace and their farm 'Sanford' was in the Swan district. They also owned a number of other properties as they received land for payment of work.

Matilda died 22 July 1870 and John died 28 May 1878 at Perth.

## George ROGERS

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Buffalo HMS from Portsmouth, England

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

**Occupation** Shepherd

### Biography

Shepherd with Sir Richard Spencer.

## William Saltingstall ROGERS

**Born** c1805 Devizes, Wiltshire, England

**Ship** Hooghly from London, England

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

**Occupation** Storekeeper

## Mary Ann HYDE

**Born** c1814 Hampshire, England

**Ship** Atwick from London, England

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

### Children of family

#### **Born in colony**

Jane; born 22 January 1841; Perth

Joseph; born 1842; Perth

John; born 2 December 1842; Perth

Fanny; born 29 August 1844; Perth

William; born 1846; Perth

Harriett; born 13 February 1849; Perth

### **Biography**

William had Fremantle Lot 25 in 1832. Storekeeper at Perth in the 1836 Census. Married 12 March 1840 to Mary Ann Hyde (daughter of William and Anne). Applied to use Government Reserve at Fremantle for gardening in 1843. Perth Jetty Keeper 1848-1854. Toll keeper at Mahogany Creek and Canning Bridge 1850. Licensee of 'John Bull Inn' at 1854. Was a draper in 1867.



## **John James ROPER (ROPPER)**

**Born** c1807 Devonshire, England

**Ship** Atwick from London, England

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

**Occupation** Labourer

### **Biography**

Arrived with his sister Mary Ann. Labourer with Wardell. Had Fremantle Lot 572 in 1833. Went to Champion Bay (Geraldton) with the first settlers. John died 27 December 1875.

**Hyla Holden ROSE nee ROSE**

**Ship** Lotus from London, England

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

**Occupation** Servant

**Biography**

Servant of W Sams. Departed 18 March 1830 per the 'Wanstead'.

## **John ROSE**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Rockingham from London, England

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

**Occupation** Servant

## **Sarah ROSE**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Rockingham from London, England

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

### **Biography**

Mrs Rose left per the 'Eagle' in 1831- John Rose was removed from the ship to the 'HMS Sulphur'.

## William Henry ROSEVEAR

**Born** 28 December 1773 Camelford, Cornwall, England

**Ship** Unknown from England

**Arrival date and place** Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Farmer

### Children of family

#### **Arrived with parents**

John; born c1815

Jane; born c1818

William Henry; born c1820

James; born c1822

### **Biography**

Father and children appear on the September 1829 Muster. William Henry Rosevear arrived in Van Diemens Land from the Colony at Swan River with his four of his children in 1829. He married for a second time to Mary Burton on 19 November 1829 in Hobart, Van Diemens Land. He had spent most of his working life as a farmer in Cornwall, England, and, in view of his experience on the land, was granted 640 acres (256 hectares) in the West Tamar. He was granted a further 430 acres (172 hectares) 10 years later in 1839. The land was used for orcharding and other agricultural pursuits. Rosevear was also a publican, holding the licence of the Half Way House between 1833 and 1834, and was listed as the licensee of the Rose Inn in 1835 and again between 1848 and 1851. The Rose Inn was first licensed in 1831 and trades today as the Rosevear Waterfront Tavern. Sections of the interior retain the original brickwork. Rosevear described himself in the census of 1848 as being in the "Landed Proprietors, Merchants, Bankers and Professional persons class". William died in 1860, aged 73 at Launceston, Tasmania and Mary (Burton) Rosevear died in 1869.

## Edward McDermott, Private (708) ROWE

**Born** c1806 Boyle, Ireland

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

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

**Occupation** Private 21st Regiment

### Biography

Edward died at the Swan River 5 April 1834.

**Richard ROWLAND**

**Born** c1801 Yorkshire, England

**Ship** Tranby from Hull, England

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

**Occupation** Farmer

**Elizabeth ROWLAND nee JOHNSON**

**Born** c1806 Yorkshire, England

**Ship** Tranby from Hull, England

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

**Occupation** Servant

**Children of family**

**Born in colony**

Jane; born 12 September 1831; Peninsula, Maylands

Mary; born 02 July 1833; Peninsula, Maylands

Ann Margaret; born 01/1836; Peninsula, Maylands

Emma Johnson; born 19 December 1837; Peninsula, Maylands

Michael Johnson; born 12 December 1839; Peninsula, Maylands

Elizabeth; born 28 July 1841; Peninsula, Maylands

Richard; born 03/1845; Peninsula, Maylands

William Horsley; born 10/1847; Perth

John; born 09/1849; Perth

## Biography

Richard and Elizabeth Rowland had the distinction of being married on the Indian Ocean, in the Captain's cabin 11:30am on the 12 January 1830 onboard the 'Tranby'. They were indentured to the Clarksons for a period of three years working on the farm at the Peninsula Maylands for 10 pounds a year, this expired in 1833. Elizabeth was granted twenty and a half acres at the Peninsula but relinquished it in 1844, as the necessary improvements had not been carried out. Had Perth Lot W77 in 1833. In December 1830 Elizabeth selected 200 acres owing to her, this land was slightly north east of York across the Avon River. It is not known if the Rowlands' moved to York or ever improved the land for it to be granted freehold.

In 1834 Richard was granted 200 acres of land and stock in the Perth shire, in return 1/3 of his produce went to Clarksons as rent. He employed 3 Ticket-of-Leave men, he was also granted a small allotment in Wellington Street Perth. Despite the drought, floods and other hardships they made a home for themselves on the Peninsula. They both signed a petition for a Methodist Ministers stipend in November 1840.

In August 1841 he was elected to the board of the Wesleyan Society. Later in life Richard moved to Dongara where he owned and leased farming land and qualified to be a juror because of his assets.

Richard died on 15 August 1883 aged 82 and Elizabeth died on 8 June 1892 aged 86. They are both buried at Dongara.

## **William RUMP**

**Born** c1816 London, England

**Ship** Protector from London, England

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

**Occupation** Labourer

### **Biography**

Servant to Henry Edward Hall. Appears in the 1832 Census.



**Abigail RUSSELL nee RUSSELL**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Unknown

**Arrival date and place** Swan River Colony

**Biography**

Departed 23 May 1831 per the 'Eagle' for Van Diemens Land.

## **Henry, Private (653) RUSSELL**

**Born** Bingfield, Northumberland, England

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

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

**Occupation** Private 21st Regiment

### **Biography**

Henry departed the Colony with his Regiment and died at Dinapore, India on 9 July 1841.

## **William RUSSELL**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Minstrell from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 20 January 1830 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Servant

## **Mary RUSSELL**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Minstrell from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 20 January 1830 Swan River Colony

### **Children of family**

**Arrived with parents**

Mary;

### **Biography**

Indenture to Charles Bourne cancelled. Departed the Colony on the 'Cleopatra' in November 1830 for Van Diemens Land.

## **William RUSSELL**

**Born** c1800

**Ship** Hooghly from London, England

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

**Occupation** Indentured Servant

## **Abigail RUSSELL**

**Born** Unknown

**Ship** Hooghly from London, England

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

### **Children of family**

**Arrived with parents**

Son; born 1820

### **Biography**

Indentured to Thomas Peel. Departed for Van Diemens Land on the ship 'Swan River Packet'.

**Thomas, Private (748) RUTHERFORD**

**Born** c1811 Scotland

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

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

**Occupation** Private 21st Regiment

**Biography**

In custody of the civil power in 1838. Thomas went to India with his Regiment in 1840. Returned to England with the Regiment in 1848.

## **James RYAN**

**Born** c1819

**Ship** James Pattison from London, England

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

**Occupation** Orphan

### **Biography**

James arrived with the Children's Friend Society. Apprenticed to Captain Toby along with Paton and Welsh.

**James, Private (455) RYAN**

**Born** Dublin, Ireland

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

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

**Occupation** Private 21st Regiment

**Alice RYAN**

**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**

Daughter;

**Biography**

Returned to England with the Regiment in 1848.

## **James, Private (470) RYAN**

**Born** c1805 Grange, Limerick, Ireland

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

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

**Occupation** Private 21st Regiment

### **Biography**

There were two 'James Ryan' in the detachment that served at the Swan River Colony. Departed to India with his Regiment and died at Dinapore, India 5 May 1841.



## **Terence, Private RYAN**

**Born** c1804

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

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

**Occupation** Private 63rd Regiment

### **Biography**

Stationed in the Murray River district. Terence died in the Colony 4 January 1834 from excessive drinking.

## **William RYAN**

**Born** c1822

**Ship** Giraffe from London, England

**Arrival date and place** 30 December 1835 Swan River Colony

**Occupation** Orphan

### **Biography**

Brought in by Children's Friend Society. Employed by George Eliot the Government Resident at Port Leschenault.

## George RYDER (REDGERS)

**Born** c1808 England

**Ship** Atwick from London, England

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

**Occupation** Servant

### Biography

Servant to Wardell. In 1857 was a messenger to a convict establishment.