

Robert, Ensign DALE

Born c1810 England

Ship Sulphur HMS from London, England

Arrival date and place 8 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Ensign in 63rd Regiment

Biography

Ensign in the British Army's 63rd Regiment. Spent four years in the Colony exploring and surveying and clearing roads in the Colony. Pioneered the road to York in 1831, linking Perth to the Avon district. Granted Swan Location 10 'Oakover' which was sold to S Moore in 1833. Selected 2,560 acres at York and also had land at Helena. Promoted to Lieutenant and went to Albany in 1832. He chose to return to England in October 1833 rather than follow the 63rd Regiment to India. He resigned his position and worked with his family in Liverpool in the timber trade. Mount Dale and the Dale River in Western Australia is named after him. Robert died unmarried at Bath, England in 1856.

John, Private DALEY

Born Unknown

Ship Sulphur HMS from London, England

Arrival date and place 8 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Private 63rd Regiment

Mary DALEY

Born Unknown

Ship Sulphur HMS from London, England

Arrival date and place 8 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

William Sulphur;

Born in colony

Michael; born 1831

Charles; born 1833

Biography

John was stationed at Murray River. Departed with his Regiment.

John, Private (715) DALTON

Born Unknown

Ship Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Private 21st Regiment

Biography

Discharged in the Colony.

William DALTON (DOLTON)

Born c1804 Hampshire, England

Ship Gilmore from London, England

Arrival date and place 15 December 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Baker

Mary SMITH

Born c1804 London, England

Ship Protector from London, England

Arrival date and place 26 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Biography

Married Mary Smith 16 August 1831 at Perth. Mary Dolton died in 1855 aged 52 years. William married a second time to Rose Ann Boden (widow) 2 October 1862 at Fremantle. Owner of a Town Lot Perth 74. Employed two ticket-of-leave men in 1854. William died in 1871.

Jane DALY

Born c1797 At Sea

Ship Parmelia from London, England

Arrival date and place 1 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with mother

Joseph R; born 1823; Chelsea, England

Henry John; born 1825; Chelsea, England

Edward; born 1827; Chelsea, England

Eliza Rose; born 1828; Chelsea, England

Biography

Husband Tully Daly - Assistant Surgeon to the 63rd Regiment drowned at the Cape of Good Hope en route to Swan River. Her daughter Jessie Jane also drowned with her father. Mrs Daly continued the voyage in the Parmelia and left the colony with the four children on the ship 'Leda' on 1 February 1830.

William Townsend, Captain DANCE

Born Unknown

Ship Sulphur HMS from London, England

Arrival date and place 8 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Captain HMS 'Sulphur'

Helena Barbara DANCE

Born Unknown

Ship Sulphur HMS from London, England

Arrival date and place 8 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

Anthony Townsend; born 23 August 1830; on board HMS Sulphur

Biography

Commander Dance was granted 5000 acres at Swan. Went to India in 1831 for supplies for the Colony. Took Governor Stirling back to England to plead case for settlers. Mrs Helen Dance chopped down the tree to mark the 'Birth of Perth' on 12 August 1829. The laying of the first stone of the town (which took place on 12th of August, and on which occasion we made as much noise and rejoicing as our limited means would allow) was laid by Mrs Dance, she being the only lady who could be persuaded to venture so far into a savage country. It seems strange that just four weeks after the foundation of Perth, Captain Dance could not recall whether his wife chose to use a stone or a tree to mark the occasion. The Dance's remained in the colony for three years and during that time the commander and his men were employed in exploration and providing assistance to the struggling colonists.

Richard, Captain DANIELL

Born 31 May 1791 Armagh, Ireland

Ship Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Captain 21st Regiment

Biography

Captain 21st Royal Scots Fuseliers. He was acting Lt. Governor during Stirling's absence in England between 1832 and 1834. Captain Daniell died on 5 August 1835 of apoplexy at Perth.

James DANIELLS

Born c1805 Devon, England

Ship Sterling from Gothenberg, via Portsmouth

Arrival date and place 12 October 1833 King George's Sound

Occupation Servant & Town Publican

Mary DANIELLS

Born c1806 Devon, England

Ship Sterling from Gothenberg, via Portsmouth

Arrival date and place 12 October 1833 King George's Sound

Occupation Servant to Townsend

Biography

Servant to Henry Townsend. By 1842 he was a town publican (Freemasons Hotel) at Albany. By 1843 he was listed as an auctioneer and was a member of the Town Trust. Farmed at Candyup in 1845 and was in the whaling industry by 1845. He owned Town Lots in 1852 and employed three ticket-of-leave men. In 1860 he sold the Freemasons Hotel and departed for England around this time.

George Thomas DARBY

Born c1796 Sussex, England

Ship Protector from London, England

Arrival date and place 26 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Farmer

Children of family

Arrived with parent

George Scott; born 1823

Biography

Arrived with his son George. Brought two workmen with him - W Layton and John Tomkins and goods which qualified him for a grant of 2906 acres. He 1832 he became ill whilst living at Fremantle and requested sustenance. Departed the Colony per the ship 'Cornwallis' in 1833.

George Frederick, Lieutenant DASHWOOD

Born 20 September 1806 London, England

Ship Challenger HMS from London, England

Arrival date and place 25 April 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Lieutenant 63rd Regiment

Biography

Topographical draughtsman. Entered the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth 7 October 1819. Served as a Lieutenant on HMS 'Challenger' under the command of Captain Fremantle. Obtained his commission 3 December 1833 and served from 25 September 1835 to 1837 aboard the HMS 'Sulphur'. Married Sarah Rebecca Loine. Made sketches of Fremantle in 1832.

James Woodley DAVEY

Born 07 July 1805 Exeter, Devon, England

Ship Egyptian from London, England

Arrival date and place 13 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Carpenter & Joiner

Biography

James arrived with his sister Harriett. Granted land at Avon and Cockburn districts. Fremantle Lots S528 and S527 and 121. Was a builder and merchant at Fremantle. Became chairman of Fremantle Town Trust. On his death 28 October 1852 at York, his considerable assets were inherited by his sister Harriett Morrell and a niece and nephew in England.

Patrick DAVEY (DEVOY)

Born c1793

Ship Lady Stirling from Java

Arrival date and place 9 March 1838 Swan River Colony

Occupation Labourer

Biography

Patrick died and was buried on 28 July 1843 at East Perth.

James, Dr DAVIDSON

Born 10 March 1796 Edinburgh, Scotland

Ship Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Assistant Surgeon 21st Regiment

Biography

Dr James Davidson was appointed hospital assistant in 1815. He was Assistant surgeon in 1825. Promoted to Surgeon in 1840. Stationed in the Colony between 1833 and 1840.

John DAVIDSON

Born Unknown

Ship Shepherd from London, England

Arrival date and place 4 August 1838 Swan River Colony

Occupation Shepherd & Flockmaster

Biography

John married Elizabeth Ferguson at Toodyay 27 September 1855. Elizabeth was born 18 February 1839 (daughter of Alex Ferguson). Shepherd and flockmaster at Victoria Plains in 1840 with Scottish shepherds. He owned a Toodyay Town Lot and a building which was leased to the convict establishment. Departed the Colony on 27 February 1866 per 'Kestrel' for Sydney. May have gone to Canada.

Alfred Alexander DAVIES

Born 16 May 1811 Southwark, England

Ship Quebec Trader from London, England

Arrival date and place 19 April 1834 Swan River Colony

Occupation Cooper & Tidewaiter

Christiana THEY

Born 1801 Fifeshire, Scotland

Ship Lotus from London, England

Arrival date and place 6 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation (Widow Robertson)

Biography

Alfred married Christiana They 10 April 1837 at Fremantle (widow of Joseph They - formerly widow of John Robertson) It was her third marriage. Christiana died 25 June 1843 - there were no children of this union. Alfred was in partnership with J Duffield in 1837 as a cooper. He was a tidewaiter and cooper between 1849 and 1869. He later became a pawnbroker and issued penny tokens. He had properties in High, Bannister and Collie Streets, Fremantle. Married for a second time to Hannah Williams on 16 October 1843 at Fremantle, Hannah arrived on the ship 'James Pattison.' They would have seven children between 1844 and 1867. Alfred died 13 March 1875 at 'Springfield Farm' Fremantle.

Alfred Alexander DAVIES

Born 16 May 1811 Southwark, England

Ship Quebec Trader from London, England

Arrival date and place 19 April 1834 Swan River Colony

Occupation Cooper & Tidewaiter

Hannah WILLIAMS

Born 06 May 1821 London, England

Ship James Pattison from London, England

Arrival date and place 19 August 1834 Swan River Colony

Occupation Servant

Children of family

Born in colony

Emma Elizabeth; born 19 June 1844; Fremantle

George Alfred; born 19 May 1847; Fremantle

Elizabeth Helen; born 20 May 1849; Fremantle

Alfred Alexander; born 12 November 1853; Fremantle

Edward William; born 19 April 1855; Fremantle

Sophia Hannah; born 18 August 1857; Walliabup

Arthur Elvin; born 7 May 1867; Fremantle

Biography

Said to have arrived with his father George. Thomas Davies was possibly his brother. Alfred first married Christiana They 10 April 1837 (widow of Joseph They - formerly widow of John Robertson) It was her third marriage. Christiana died 25 June 1843 - there were no children of this union. Alfred was in partnership with J Duffield in 1837 as a cooper. He was a Tidewaiter and cooper between 1849 and 1869. He later became a pawnbroker and issued penny tokens. He had properties in High, Bannister and Collie Streets, Fremantle. Hannah was brought out by the Children's Friend Society. Married Alfred Alexander Davies in 16 October 1843 at Fremantle. Alfred died 13 March 1875 at Springfield Farm, Fremantle. Hannah died 10 July 1896. Emma Elizabeth married P Webster but had no children. Son George was a landowner, wine and spirit merchant and became a Mayor of Fremantle. Elizabeth never married. Son Alfred was a draper's assistant, publican and wine/spirit merchant - married A McBain and had six children. Edward was a storekeeper, money-lender, property owner, MLC West Province, Fremantle City Councillor and Mayor of Fremantle in 1901. Sophia Hannah married W Mews and had two children. Arthur Elvin married M Kilpatrick and had 3 children. Arthur became an undertaker and furniture manufacturer. He was a MLA for South Fremantle and on the Fremantle City Council between 1905 and 1907.

George DAVIES

Born 25 January 1777 London, England

Ship Quebec Trader from London, England

Arrival date and place 19 April 1834 Swan River Colony

Occupation Tradesman/Cooper

Children of family

Arrived with parent

Alfred Alexander; born 16 May 1811; Southwark, England

Thomas; born 1825

Biography

Although not on the shipping passenger list, George is presumed to have arrived with his son Alfred Alexander. Possibly Thomas Davies, who arrived on the same ship, is also a son. George died 21 July 1853 at Fremantle.

Thomas DAVIES

Born c1825 England

Ship Quebec Trader from London, England

Arrival date and place 19 April 1834 Swan River Colony

Occupation Servant

Matilda EDWARDS

Born 10 May 1831 York, Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

Caroline; born 15 March 1850; Guildford

Emma Amelia (Milly); born 1852; Beverley

George; born 1853; Guildford

Eliza; born 1856; York

William Thomas; born 1858; York

James; born 04 July 1860; York

Eleanor; born 01 December 1862; York

Alfred Thomas; born 29 June 1865; York

Lillie; born 1869; York

Biography

Thomas is possibly the son of George and brother of Alfred - all having arrived on the same ship. He grew up in Guildford and became a miller. He is listed on the 1859 Census in York as a well established farmer employing one man. He employed 14 ticket-of-leave men between 1864 and 1880 at 'Roseland'. Married 6 February 1849 to Matilda, the daughter of William & Eleanor who arrived on the 'Rockingham'. Thomas Davies died 24 June 1902 and is buried in the Northam cemetery.

John DAVIS

Born c1813 Hampshire, England

Ship Parmelia from London, England

Arrival date and place 1 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Whaler

Biography

Nephew of Thomas & Catherine Davis. Came out on the 'Parmelia' as a thirteen year old. Employed at public works at Garden Island 1829. John joined the Carnac Whaling Co as a member of the crew on the whaling ship 'Settler'. The ship was wrecked and the crew were lost off Fremantle on 8 July 1837.

John Okey Jnr DAVIS

Born 30 November 1808 Chesham, England

Ship Lotus from London, England

Arrival date and place 6 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Schoolmaster/Clerk at Convict Est.

Eleanor Frances THOMSON

Born c1819

Ship Egyptian from London, England

Arrival date and place 28 December 1831 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

Barbara; born c1841

John Murray Thomson; born 1842; Fremantle

Frederick Francis ; born 1844; Fremantle (died 1845)

Henry; born 1846; Fremantle

Wallace Hepburn; born 1848; Fremantle

Eleanor Frances Jane; born 1850; Fremantle

Horatio Septimus; born 1852; Fremantle

Gertrude Caroline Octavia; born 1854

Maude Novena; born 1857; Fremantle

Frank Decimus; born 1860; Guildford

Biography

Married Eleanor Frances Thomson, the daughter of Robert and Carolyn, on 17 February 1840. Her family is remembered for Thomson's Bay at Rottneest. Was also a postmaster and accountant and he had been an agent for the affairs of W. Tanner. Eleanor died 1 March 1883 and John died 4 July 1894.

John Okey DAVIS

Born 20 September 1777 Chenies, Buckinghamshire, England

Ship Lotus from London, England

Arrival date and place 6 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Farmer

Frances Harriet DAVIS nee LAMBE

Born 07 December 1783 England

Ship Lotus from London, England

Arrival date and place 6 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Frances Harriet; born 02 October 1806; Chesham; England

John Okey; born 30 November 1808; Chesham, England

Henry Quartus; born 06 October 1810; Chesham, England

Elizabeth; born 09 June 1815; Chesham, England

Anne; born 14 January 1820; Chesham, England

Frederick; born 21 May 1822; Chesham, England

Sarah Okey; born 25 September 1824; Chesham, England

Biography

Married 1805 in England. The couple arrived at the Swan River with their seven children; they were both in their fifties when they arrived. John was assigned 7026 acres on the Canning River in 1836 - Frances died 14 March 1835, and John Okey on the 5 March 1836. They were buried at Maddington, in a grave by the side of the road. A tombstone records their deaths. After John Okey Davis' death, his son John took over the family affairs. He married, in 1840, Eleanor Frances Thomson, the daughter of a colonist who is remembered for Thomson's Bay at Rottnest. John Davis took up land on Rottnest. He and his wife had nine children, whose marriages linked them to the Sewell, Bickley, McRae, Spurling and Pearse families. The second daughter Elizabeth, married David Smythe Murray who for many years was Resident Magistrate on the Murray.

Matilda DAVIS nee DAVIS

Born c1822

Ship Giraffe from London, England

Arrival date and place 30 December 1835 Swan River Colony

Occupation Apprentice

Biography

Apprenticed to Dr Waylen. Arrived with the Children's Friend Society.

Thomas DAVIS

Born c1780 Hampshire, England

Ship Parmelia from London, England

Arrival date and place 1 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Government Blacksmith

Catherine DAVIS nee FLEMMING

Born c1798 Hampshire, England

Ship Parmelia from London, England

Arrival date and place 1 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

John; born c1826; Alverstoke, Hampshire, England

Charlotte; born 04 November 1827; Alverstoke, Hampshire, England

Biography

Thomas and Catherine Davis married in Alverstoke, Hampshire, England, 12 August, 1822. The Davis family, with their nephew John, were amongst the first free settlers to the Swan River Colony. After some 16 weeks, they finally reached the western coast in the midst of a winter gale, the Parmelia struck a sandbank. In order to lighten the load the women and children of the artificers were offloaded and transferred to a small rowing boat to Carnac Island where they stayed for four days - deprived of shelter, blankets and food. They had one cup, one knife, salt beef and biscuits to share amongst the twenty eight. Catherine Davis and her children were amongst those hapless souls. Some days later Charlotte Davis gained the reputation of being the 'first white female to set foot on the Swan River Colony' being carried ashore by a sailor and set down on the beach. Tragedy struck the Davis Family - Catherine Davis died August 1836, nephew John Davis was drowned in 1837 whilst employed with the Carnac Whaling Company. Thomas had Perth Land Lot D9 and was granted 200 acres. Following Catherine's death Thomas Davis moved to Toodyay to work for the Drummond family. He married the widow Martha Withnell from Northam 11 October 1846 at Fremantle. Charlotte Davis (18 years) married John Herbert at Wesley Chapel, Perth on 11 January 1845. During their marriage they ran the Royal Oak Inn, Newcastle (West Toodyay). Charlotte had five children - Esther, John Thomas, Martha and Charlotte. She died 31 March 1885 at Toodyay. Brother John married Jane Thorpe from Fremantle on 8 December 1853 - they had no issue. Thomas Davis died 1 January 1853 at Toodyay.

John DAWKINS (HAWKINS)

Born c1794

Ship Ephemina from Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 9 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Servant

Biography

John arrived with his brother Thomas from Van Diemens Land as servants of William Wise. Departed the Colony in March 1835 per 'Harriet' for Van Diemens Land.

Thomas DAWKINS (HAWKINS)

Born c1801

Ship Ephemina from Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 9 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Servant

Biography

Thomas arrived with his brother John from Van Diemens Land as servants of William Wise. Departed the Colony in March 1835 per 'Harriet' for Van Diemens Land.

Elijah DAWSON

Born 29 September 1797 Birchington, Kent, England

Ship Warrior from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 March 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Soldier, Farmer, Constable

Ann DAWSON nee WAKEHAM

Born 03 December 1803 Ridgeway, Devon, England

Ship Warrior from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 March 1830 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

George; born 08 May 1830; Augusta

Mary Anne; born 09 October 1831; Augusta

Maria; born 06 April 1835; Augusta

George Wakeham; born 31 July 1837; Busselton

Elizabeth; born 22 January 1841; Busselton

Elijah; born 30 August 1845, Wonnerup

Biography

At the age of 17 years Elijah enlisted in the 95th Rifle Brigade Regiment, his commanding officer being Lieutenant (later Capt. Molloy). Both fought at the Battle of Waterloo. He served under Molloy for 2 years in Ireland during the rebellion there and came as an indentured servant to John Molloy. Elijah married Ann Wakeham on 11 May 1829 in Hampshire, England shortly before embarking for the Swan River Colony. They accompanied the Bussell's to the Vasse 1834 and arrived on the 'Emily Taylor' to take up land at Port Augusta where he was appointed constable of the district in 1835. Later lived at Wonnerup and farmed at Dunsborough. The first school in Newtown was held in his home - his daughters helping teach along with several women from the American whaling ships who stayed with the Dawson's while their husbands were at sea. Ann died on 6 February 1880 and Elijah died 12 May 1885 at Newtown, Western Australia.

John DAWSON

Born c1805 England or Northern Ireland

Ship Egyptian from London, England

Arrival date and place 13 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Farmer

Children of family

Born in colony

Mary Jane; born 1854; Waterloo

Catherine; born 1857; Vasse

Elizabeth; born 1859; Busselton

John Joseph; born 14 May 1862; Broadwater

Susan; born 1865; Sussex District

Rosanna Maria; born 1868; Busselton

Edward; born 1870; Vasse

Biography

Granted land in Augusta - Lot 17 then Broadwater at the Vasse. Built a house in Dunsborough which was burnt down. Within the first few years he had moved to the Vasse. Married Mary Dooley on 28 January 1854. Mary (born 1826 in Ireland) arrived on the ship 'Palestine' 28 April 1853. He took many farm labourer/carpentry jobs in the area, helping to build St. Mary's Church and Quindalup Jetty. Worked for Layman's and the Molloy's. Developed a farm and family home at Vasse where he farmed and raised a family. Part of the original land granted to him is still owned by a family member. John Dawson died 18 November 1887 at Newtown and Mary died 27 August 1902. Son Edward Dawson discovered Yallingup Caves.

Richard DAWSON

Born Ireland

Ship Sulphur HMS from London, England

Arrival date and place 8 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Biography

Qualified for a grant of 1280 acres. Went to Augusta May 1830 where he was in charge of four sailors and was also appointed Deputy Harbour Master there. He returned to Perth in 1832 where he was appointed Sheriff of the Colony. Richard departed the Colony for England per the 'Cornwallis' in February 1833.

James DAY

Born c1808 England

Ship Eliza from London, England

Arrival date and place 5 March 1831 Swan River Colony

Occupation Merchant

Sarah Ann LEWIS nee CHEATHAM

Born c1810 England

Ship Protector from London, England

Arrival date and place 26 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Indentured Servant

Children of family

Born in colony

James William; born 14 January 1834; Fremantle (died April 1834)

William Henry Robert; born 28 February 1835; Fremantle

Biography

Sarah first married William Meall Lewis on 26 December 1831 at Fremantle. In February 1832 a daughter was born, however, her husband William died in the same year of 1832. James Day married widow Sarah Anne Lewis (nee Cheatham) 1 April 1833 at Fremantle. James was living and working in the Fremantle area until the 1840's. In 1845 he travelled to Mauritius to establish an import trade in sugar and export of timber, horses and other goods. Sarah died 16 March 1854. James was farming when his son William was married in 1857 to Susan Hymus. James Day died at Fremantle 3 April 1858.

William DAY

Born Unknown

Ship Egyptian from London, England

Arrival date and place 13 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Dairy Servant

Mrs DAY

Born Unknown

Ship Egyptian from London, England

Arrival date and place 13 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Biography

Servant to Purkis. Husband, wife and child died December 1830.

Edward Hussey DE BURGH

Born c1811 Ireland

Ship Shepherd from London, England

Arrival date and place 28 February 1837 Swan River Colony

Occupation Farmer & Grazier

Eleanor Wilson MEARES

Born 25 May 1809 London, England

Ship Gilmore from London, England

Arrival date and place 15 December 1829 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

Edward John Richard; born 1842; Springhill

Eleanor; born 1845; York

Thomas; born 1847; Springhill (died 1850)

Anne; born 1848; Fremantle

Richard; born 1850; Wexcombe, died 1850

Mary; born 07 May 1851; Fremantle, died 1851

Biography

Married Eleanor Wilson Meares 14 August 1841 - she was the daughter of Richard Goldsmith and Eleanor Meares. Farmer and grazier until 1847 at 'Springhill' Northam. Edward died c1865 Melbourne, Victoria.

Julius, Corporal DELMAGE

Born c1798 Adair, Limerick, Ireland

Ship Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Corporal 21st Regiment

Margaret DELMAGE

Born Unknown

Ship Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation (2nd wife)

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Jacob; born 1820; (son from first marriage)

Born in colony

John; born 1835; Perth

Elizabeth; born 1837; Canning

George William; born 1839; Perth

Biography

Arrived with second wife Margaret. Departed the Colony in 1840 with his Regiment. Jacob his son remained in the Colony and married Lucy Tapper in January 1844. Jacob died 21 May 1910.

James Maclean DEMPSTER

Born October 1810 Dumfriesshire, Scotland

Ship Eagle from London, England

Arrival date and place 25 January 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Sea Captain/Farmer

Ann Ellen PRATT

Born c1816 Kent, England

Ship Eagle from London, England

Arrival date and place 25 January 1830 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

James Pratt; born 28 August 1837; 'Addington', York

Charles Edward; born 19 December 1839; Fremantle

Annie Ellen; born 17 August 1842; Fremantle

Andrew; born 21 February 1843; Northam

William Simon; born 25 September 1844; Northam

Jane MacLean; born 19 March 1846; Northam

Marion MacLean; born 16 May 1847; Northam

John George Jules; born 1851; died 1852

Biography

In January 1830 the 'Eagle' (owned by James Solomon and later Charles Pratt) arrived at Gage Roads from Gravesend via St Jago and St Paul Island. James Maclean Dempster was a member of the ship's crew. Later James Dempster was employed as captain of the 'Eagle' by trader Charles Pratt. In the course of his employment, he sailed to ports in Java, Mauritius, New South Wales and Van Diemens Land.

On 14 September 1836 at Fremantle James Dempster married Ann Ellen Pratt, daughter of his employer Charles Pratt. It was said that her father allowed the marriage to prevent Dempster from revealing his liquor smuggling to the authorities. In March 1837, Dempster and Pratt were among 12 people who established the Fremantle Whaling Company. It proved unprofitable, operations ceased a year later. In August 1837 James and Ann Dempster moved to 'Addington' in the Avon Valley. Soldiers of the 21st Regiment were stationed there. Dempster supplied stores to the soldiers. During this period James Dempster was speared in the leg by an aborigine in the course of protecting his flock from one of their raids.

In early 1839 Dempster and his family moved back to Fremantle - he intended to assume command of a ship. In September 1839 James Dempster rescued the passengers and crew of the barque 'Lancier'. The barque was wrecked off Fremantle, between the Stragglers and Mewstone. He also provided food and shelter for the now destitute survivors. For his efforts he was presented with a covered silver bowl, which was later to become a family heirloom.

Ann died 6 August 1880. James remarried Hester Frances Shaw in December 1880. (Hester Shaw was born in 1838.) James McLean Dempster died in 1890 aged 79 years.

Robert Henry DENNIS

Born c1810 London, England

Ship Rockingham from London, England

Arrival date and place 14 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Labourer

Biography

Petitioned for work with the Government in July 1832.

Thomas DENT

Born c1795/1799 Westmoreland, England

Ship Marquis of Anglesea from London, England

Arrival date and place 23 August 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Publican

Elizabeth DENT nee DODD

Born c 1799 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

Thomas; born c1821; England

Ann; born 04 April 1825; England

Elizabeth; born 16 November 1827; England

Born in colony

Sophia; born 01 September 1829; on beach at Fremantle

Janette; born 05 August 1831; Perth

Maria; born 03 September 1833; Perth

Susannah; born 19 December 1835; Perth

George William; born 17 April 1838; Perth

Biography

Thomas Dent married Elizabeth Dodd on 12 March 1820 at Islington, St Mary's, London. Family folklore indicates Thomas as a 'remittance man', having had his and his family's passage paid to the Swan River Colony on board the 'Marquis of Anglesea', arriving 23 August 1829. Due to heavy seas and gales, they were unable to disembark - these gales eventually driving the ship to ground. As Elizabeth's confinement was imminent she was brought ashore to give birth - sheltered in a hog's head - to their third daughter Sophia on September 1 1829.

Sophia is reputed to be the first white female child born in the colony. Having been assessed on his assets and family, Thomas was entitled to select 3213 acres of his choice and he first selected Lot 21 in Fremantle.

In January 1830 he was granted a licence to keep the 'Happy Immigrant' public house on Perth Lot F1 (on the west side of Barrack Street between St Georges Terrace and Hay Street). He also had Lots G2 at Perth and a Fremantle Lot in 1829 (resumed 1833).

Thomas was continually in the courts for various reasons including a 3 month prison term for assaulting his wife. Eventually, in 1845, Thomas was committed to the Round House as a lunatic (said to be an epileptic) where he died in April, 1849. Elizabeth lived with her son George's family, dying in 1891 at the ripe old age of 92 years. Both are buried at East Perth Cemeteries although Elizabeth's headstone was later moved to Karrakatta Cemetery.

Samuel DERVAL

Born Unknown

Ship Medina from London, England

Arrival date and place 6 July 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Servant

Biography

Servant to John Atkinson. Departed the Colony per the 'Eagle' in 1831 for Van Diemens Land.

Paul DESCOMBE

Born c1811 India

Ship Eagle from Mauritius

Arrival date and place 26 November 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Labourer

Biography

Labourer for Moulton. Forfeited Fremantle Lot 331 for non payment of dues. Intended leaving the Colony in 1834.

Peter, Private (759) DEVELING

Born c1812 Girvan, Ayrshire, Scotland

Ship Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Private 21st Regiment

Biography

Peter was by trade a weaver. Stationed at York in 1833. Departed for India with the Regiment in 1840.

William DEVENISH

Born c1790 Surrey, England

Ship Hooghly from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Gardener

Elizabeth DEVENISH nee BALDWIN

Born 22 March 1788 Middlesex, England

Ship Hooghly from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

William Baldwin; born 15 January 1814; Litchfield, Hampshire, England

Charles Alfred; born 22 September 1817; Heston, Middlesex, England

Elizabeth Mary (Betsy); born 08 March 1820; Hanwell, Middlesex, England

Frederick George; born 08 August 1822; Hanwell, Middlesex, England

Henry Thomas; born 25 January 1825; Hanwell, Middlesex, England

Biography

The couple married 13 February 1813 in England. William and Elizabeth's family, including Elizabeth's widowed mother, Sarah Baldwin, came to the Colony under Thomas Peel's ill-fated settlement scheme. The scheme collapsed soon after their arrival and like many others indentured to Peel, the Devenish's were left stranded on the beach at Clarence for nearly a year until Governor Stirling came to their aid. The Devenish's took up Stirling's offer of land at Guildford where they settled early in 1831, establishing a small farm on allotments 32 and 33 in James Street, near the corner of East Street. They were freed from their indentures in 1832. The family built a cottage and planted fruit trees, grape vines and vegetables, and a small crop. In 1835 they established an inn at the premises and commenced brewing beer that soon became known for its excellence. By this time they had also been granted a small holding near Beverley, overlooking Wittenoom's Gwambygine Estate on the Avon River. The Devenish's Inn became a meeting place for the Agricultural Society and the Guildford Trust. The inn and adjacent grounds were used for a number of years for the agricultural fair, the forerunner of the Royal Show. William died 10 April 1854 at Guildford. After William's death, the inn and brewery were taken over by his youngest and only surviving son Henry, who, in 1860 built a larger house on the property and established a shop and bakery on the site. His sister, Elizabeth married Ben Robins in 1838 and they farmed at Guildford and Beverley. Elizabeth Devenish died 8 January 1863 at Guildford, some twelve years after her mother, Sarah Baldwin.

Alexander DEWAR

Born c1815 Scotland

Ship Warrior from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 March 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Farmer

Elizabeth COOK

Born c1823 England

Ship Drummore from Cape of Good Hope

Arrival date and place 1 February 1831 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

Ann; born 15 April 1841; Upper Swan

Mary; born September 1842; Upper Swan

Janet; born 1844; Coulston

Elizabeth; born 1847; Coulston

Margaret Jane; born 1849; Coulston

John; born 1854; Middle Swan

Ellen; born 1857; Swan

Mary Jane; born 1859; Coulston

Alexander; born 1862; Greenough

Biography

Son of John and Mary Dewar. Elizabeth was the daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Cook. Had Augusta Lot 40 and Perth Lot Y30 in 1833. Married 27 November 1838 at Perth. Farmed with brother Robert at 'Coulston Farm' (Swan District). Moved to Greenough. Alexander died 30 April 1883 at Strawberry (Irwin district) and Elizabeth died 3 January 1892.

John DEWAR

Born 01 November 1783 Klackmannon, Scotland

Ship Warrior from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 March 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Indentured Servant

Mary Jane DEWAR nee ROBINSON

Born c1790 Northumberland, England

Ship Warrior from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 March 1830 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Ann; born 1814; Edinburgh, Scotland

Alexander; born 1815

Janet (Jessie); born 1817

Robert; born 1820

Ralph Thomas; born 1824; England

Mary; born 1825; London, England

John; born 1827; London, England

William Smart; born 1829; London, England

Born in colony

Ellen; born 23 June 1832; Perth

Biography

Settled at Augusta. Came to Perth in 1832 and was a mailman in Toodyay in 1845. Mary Jane died 1 July 1853 at Upper Swan and John died 23 October 1854 also at Upper Swan.

Joseph DICKS

Born c1809 Wiltshire, England

Ship Unknown

Arrival date and place Swan River Colony

Occupation Labourer

Biography

Was mentioned in a petition in 1832. Assigned land at Fremantle in 1833 Lot 532 but lost it due to non payment of dues in 1841. Joseph may have departed the Colony in 1835.

William DIPROSE

Born 06 August 1808 Biddenden, Kent, England

Ship Unknown

Arrival date and place King George's Sound

Occupation Carpenter/Builder

Biography

Believed to have arrived in 1835 - then left the Colony. Married Ann Newall 4 March 1836 at Launceston, Van Diemens Land. Ann was born 21 April 1820 at London, England. Sailed to Albany and signed a contract to build 'Strawberry Farm' for Sir Richard Spencer. Spent a few years at Albany and then returned to Victoria. Then went to South Australia where he died 3 October 1887 at Edithburg, South Australia. Ann died 19 August 1907 also at Edithburg. It is believed he had 6 sons and 10 daughters. One son settled in Western Australia.

William DIXON

Born c1794 Nottingham, England

Ship Marquis of Anglesea from London, England

Arrival date and place 23 August 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Licensed Victualler/Storekeeper

Jane Frances DIXON nee STANFIELD

Born c1796 Nottingham, England

Ship Marquis of Anglesea from London, England

Arrival date and place 23 August 1829 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Frances; born 1821; Southwell, Nottingham, England

Born in colony

Georgina; baptised 15 February 1830; Fremantle

Cora; born 13 January 1832; Fremantle

Georgiana; born 20 December 1833; Fremantle

Herbert; born 18 March 1836; Fremantle

Biography

Shipping records show William as a 'shoemaker'. Census records show him as a 'publican from Nottingham'. In the December 1829 Muster William was No.124 with wife (No. 125) and daughter (No. 126). He was granted 2268 acres Swan Location 409 (valued at 175 pounds). It was sold in 1834 to Samuel Moore of 'West Oakover'. Land was purchased between 1829 and 1837 - Fremantle Lots 32 Mouat Street, Lot 68 Henry Street and Lots 408/409 Pakenham Street. In 1830 he is shown as Hotel/Public House Proprietor, Licensee 'George IV' Public House Fremantle. He was a general dealer by 1860 selling Ladies and Gentlemen's Fashions and Accessories from 'Dixon's Store' corner High and Pakenham Streets, Fremantle. He had real estate valued at 1000 pounds when he qualified as a juror. William died in London on 10 January 1875 and Jane died much earlier on 20 August 1838 at Fremantle.

James, Private DOBBINS

Born c1806 Ireland

Ship Sulphur HMS from London, England

Arrival date and place 8 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Private 63rd Regiment

Margaret Jean HODGES nee MCGRIEL

Born c1813

Ship Unknown

Arrival date and place Swan River Colony

Biography

Margaret the sister of George Bell Hodges is believed to have arrived on HMS 'Sulphur'. Married Margaret Hodges 5 December 1830 at Perth. Margaret was speared and wounded by aborigines in 1832 - Canning District. James was one of Hillman's 1835 exploration party to Williams and Hotham Rivers. James was discharged in 1834 and became a Publican at the 'United Services' Tavern. Departed per the 'Emma Sherrat' in 1845 for Mauritius with Mr and Mrs Hodges.

Philip Hayman DOD (DODD)

Born c1811 Taunton, Somerset, England

Ship Atwick from London, England

Arrival date and place 19 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Merchant

Biography

Phillip arrived with servants John and Sarah Limer. Was granted 6520 acres and selected 2000 acres in the Swan District. He selected a further 4520 acres in Plantagenet in 1831. He had land at Fremantle, Albany, Guildford and Perth. He was a relative of Henry Dod & Co who had business dealings with the pioneer settlers. Philip opened a store in Fremantle in 1830. He was selling wheat to the Commissariat. He departed the Colony per the 'Cornwallis' on 17 January 1832.

William DODD

Born c1804 Nottingham, England

Ship Atwick from London, England

Arrival date and place 19 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Druggist

Ann SMITH

Born c1790 Scotland

Ship Warrior from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 March 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Servant to Yule

Biography

Married Ann Smith (widow) 23 January 1841. Ann was the sister-in-law of Andrew Adam Smith. William came to the Colony as a labourer to Trimmer and Thompson and took sheep to the Avon district. Leased Whitfield's Toodyay grant in 1842 and by 1847 was with Slade at Glenavon, Toodyay. He was appointed a Special Constable in 1847 at six pounds per annum. Floods in 1862 swept his cottage away. Apparently he was robbed by Moondyne Joe in 1866. William Dodd died at Toodyay on 31 August 1875. His wife had predeceased him.

James DODDS

Born c1787 Northumberland, England

Ship Rockingham from London, England

Arrival date and place 14 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Ferryman

Jane DODDS nee COLE

Born c1790

Ship Rockingham from London, England

Arrival date and place 14 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Thomas; born 1817; Northumberland, England

Mary Ann; born 1820; Northumberland, England

Elizabeth; born 1823; Kent, England

Emma; born 1825; Northumberland, England

Robert James; born 1829; England

Biography

James and Jane married 21 May 1813 at Woolwich, Kent, England. Granted 2040 acres and took 40 acres in the Swan region and 2000 acres in the Avon district. Jane died Guildford 16 July 1844 at Guildford and James died 3 March 1857 at York.

Isaac DOEL (DOLE)

Born c1799

Ship Lotus from London, England

Arrival date and place 6 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Cooper

Biography

One of Latour's party. Died 6 June 1830 as a result of a gunshot wound inflicted by Samuel Jackson, who was acquitted.

James (Thomas) DOHERTY

Born c1813

Ship Atwick from London, England

Arrival date and place 19 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Servant

Biography

James was a servant to Trimmer and Thompson. Held Perth Lot V10 which was forfeited in 1840. Departed per the 'Thistle' on 27 November 1831 with Henty.

James Bevis DOLBEAR

Born c1806 Devonshire, England

Ship Gilmore from London, England

Arrival date and place 15 December 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Labourer

Biography

James was a labourer with Meares. In 1830 was committed to prison for larceny from a wreck. Married Catherine Lambley on 14 February 1849 at Perth. She was the widow of LJ Lambley who died August 1847. Was the Clerk of the Course for the Foundation Day celebrations in 1844. Visited Mauritius in 1846. Was the Inn-keeper at 'Golden Fleece' Northam which was advertised for sale in 1848. Applied for an inn licence at Perth in 1848. James conducted a lodging house. Was a member of the Perth Town Trust in 1850. Was the proprietor of the 'United Services Tavern' in 1855. Visited England and returned. James died 31 October 1856 at Perth and is buried at East Perth Cemeteries. Catherine remarried Frederick Fordred in 1857 at Ellensbrook.

Alexander, Private (856) DONALDSON

Born c1813 Paisley, Scotland

Ship Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Private 21st Regiment

Biography

Alexander was stationed at Augusta in 1833. Departed the Colony with his Regiment and died in India 19 August 1841, at the Regimental Hospital, Dinapore.

Humphrey DONALDSON

Born c1780

Ship James Pattison from London, England

Arrival date and place 19 August 1834 Swan River Colony

Occupation Acting Sheriff of the Colony

Mrs H DONALDSON

Born Unknown

Ship James Pattison from London, England

Arrival date and place 19 August 1834 Swan River Colony

Biography

Humphrey died of kidney disease on 25 May 1835 at Perth. His wife departed the Colony per 'Skerne' on 22 August 1835.

Keeran, Private (522) DOOLAN

Born c1806

Ship Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Private 21st Regiment

Children of family

Born in colony

James; born 1843; Wonnerup

William; born 1844; Wonnerup

Maria; born 1846; Dardanup

Anne; born 1848; Dardanup

Biography

Keeran married Mary Daly (born 1813) at Perth 27 February 1841 at Perth. Was a Private in the 21st Regiment. Was discharged in 1840. Became a farmer at Busselton. Held a pastoral licence in 1848, and a timber licence in 1859. Was a Dardanup farmer by 1877. Mary died 1878 at Dardanup and Keeran died 1886 also at Dardanup.

James DORMAN (GREGORY)

Born Unknown

Ship Warrior from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 March 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Innkeeper/Farmer

Jane Eliza BYFIELD nee COATES

Born Unknown

Ship James Pattison from London, England

Arrival date and place 19 August 1834 Swan River Colony

Occupation Widow of EJH Byfield

Children of family

Born in colony

Henry Dorman; born 1864; Mahogany Creek

Mary Eliza; born 1865; Mahogany Creek

Unnamed Male; born 1867; Mahogany Creek

Biography

James arrived with stepfather JH Gregory whose name he adopted. It is believed he may have married in England. His second marriage was to the widow - Jane Eliza Byfield. They married 3 October 1863 at Middle Swan. In 1831 James went to Van Diemens Land with Stephen Henty per the 'Thistle'. He then went to England and served in the Royal Navy during the Crimean War. James returned to the Colony, married and became an innkeeper on the York/Guildford road between 1866 and 1872. He was also a vigneron. His children were registered under the name of Gregory. After the death of his wife he lived with sister Sophia Hancock. James Dorman died in 1879 aged 67 years.

Thomas (John) DORSETT

Born c1792

Ship Wanstead from London, England

Arrival date and place 30 January 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Sawyer

Anna DORSETT

Born c1802

Ship Wanstead from London, England

Arrival date and place 30 January 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation House & Farm Servant

Biography

Indentured to Walcott. Thomas died 5 October 1830 at Perth.

Peter DOUGHERTY

Born Unknown

Ship Unknown

Arrival date and place Swan River Colony

Biography

Applied for land in 1833 - Perth Lot V10.

James DOUGLAS

Born c1803 Aberdeen, Scotland

Ship Unknown

Arrival date and place Swan River Colony

Occupation Fisherman

Biography

Appears in the 1832 Census.

Charles DOWDELL

Born Unknown

Ship Eagle from Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 19 January 1832 Swan River Colony

Biography

Possibly departed via the same ship.

Edward Bethel DOWNES

Born c1819

Ship Medina from London, England

Arrival date and place 6 July 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Gardener

Amelia Eliza WILLIAMS

Born 06 September 1830 Garden Island

Ship Unknown

Children of family

Born in colony

Thomas; born 1853; Perth

Hannah Winifred; born 15 March 1855; Perth

Caroline; born 1856; Perth

Charlotte; born 1858; Irwin

William; born 13 August 1859; Irwin

George; born 29 March 1861; Dongara

Ada; born 1867; Dongara

Edward; born 23 September 1869; Dongara

Biography

Edward arrived with his brother William Downes. Married Margaret Farmer (widow Farmer) on 23 December 1846. Margaret died in childbirth 7 January 1848. Amelia was Edward Downes second wife. Amelia was the daughter of Thomas and Winifred Williams who arrived on the ship 'Rockingham' Amelia was born on Garden Island. Edward was said to be a collector of natural history specimens - he then became a gardener. Amelia died at the age of 46 years 17 December 1877 and Edward died at Dongara on 25 March 1891.

Edward Bethel DOWNES

Born c1811

Ship Medina from London, England

Arrival date and place 6 July 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Servant

Margaret FARMER nee SPENCER

Born c1819

Ship Wanstead from London, England

Arrival date and place 30 January 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Servant

Biography

Servant to Hinds. Arrived with brother William. Married widow of Charles Farmer 23 December 1846. Margaret Spencer arrived as an unmarried servant to Dr Milligan. Margaret died 7 January 1848 in childbirth. Edward then married Amelia Eliza Williams on 23 December 1846. (Amelia was born 16 August 1831.) Amelia died 17 December 1877 aged 46 years. Edward died on 25 March 1891 at Dongara.

William DOWNES

Born c1801 Kent, England

Ship Medina from London, England

Arrival date and place 6 July 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Servant of Williams

Jane DOWNES

Born c1801 Sussex, England

Ship Medina from London, England

Arrival date and place 6 July 1830 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

William; born 1859; Fremantle (son of Martha)

Biography

William arrived with his brother Edward Bethel Downes as servants to George Williams. He had Fremantle Lot 353 in 1834. Jane must have died before 1857 because he married a second time to Martha Cox (daughter of William Dew - born 21 May 1820, England) on 2 April 1857 at Fremantle. William Downes was a Fremantle baker for about 40 years. William died 9 Nov 1874 at Fremantle.

Frederick DOWNING

Born Unknown

Ship Frances Charlotte from Hobart Town, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 23 March 1833 Swan River Colony

Biography

Assigned land 25 April 1833 - Guildford 128, Perth W75, Fremantle Lots 110 and 86.

William Henry DRAKE

Born c1812 Coimbrough, Portugal

Ship Egyptian from London, England

Arrival date and place 28 December 1831 Swan River Colony

Occupation Clerk to Commissariat

Louisa PURKIS

Born c1814 London, England

Ship Egyptian from London, England

Arrival date and place 13 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

John; born 15 September 1834; Perth

Louisa Maria; born 18 July 1836; Perth

Charlotte Augusta Dring; born 10 March 1838; Albany

Laura Mary; born 01 June 1843; Perth

Emily Caroline; born 28 February 1845; Perth

Son;

Biography

William and Louisa married 23 September 1833 at Perth. Had land at Fremantle Suburban Lot 3 and Albany S11. Louisa had Fremantle Lot S471. Appointed Deputy Assistant Commissioner General 1847-1848. Departed for South Australia in May 1848 per the 'Arpenteur'. William Henry Drake was knighted in 1871. He became Controller of the War Office in 1867. Louisa died 20 October 1862 in South Africa and William died 28 January 1882 in England.

Robert DRAPER

Baptised 4 December 1785 Bolton, Lancashire, England

Ship James from Liverpool, England

Arrival date and place 8 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Farmer/Labourer

Jane DRAPER nee FISH

Baptised 7 March 1790 Darwen, Lancashire, England

Ship James from Liverpool, England

Arrival date and place 8 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Alice; born 1821; Blackburn, Lancashire, England

James; born 18 January 1825; Blackburn, Lancashire, England

Ann; born 26 July 1829; Blackburn, Lancashire, England

Biography

Robert and Jane married 20 March 1815 at Blackburn, Lancashire, England. Robert was allotted a grant of land at Fremantle (Lots 265 and 267) and lived there building houses and boats. Alice and Annie attended the Fremantle Colonial School. After eleven years Robert decided to follow Ensign Dale's trail to York where he was allotted 100 acres and built a stone house called 'The Rocks'. Later he acquired a large property on the opposite side of the road where he built a large two storey house called 'Westbourne' with the help of ticket-of-leave men. All the bricks were made on the property and it cost one thousand pounds. It also had a two storeyed mill shed, blacksmith shop, cowshed and stables. Robert also built a fort for the safety of his family from any disturbance from the natives. Jane died 6 January 1863 and Robert died 4 July 1863 at Beverley. The homestead and property are still owned today by descendants of the Draper family after six generations.

David DRING

Born c1801 England

Ship Egyptian from London, England

Arrival date and place 28 December 1831 Swan River Colony

Occupation Farmer

Emily DRING

Born c1800 England?

Ship Egyptian from London, England

Arrival date and place 28 December 1831 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Emily; born 1830

Biography

Granted 5000 acres in Swan district with Smithers. Selected 1375 acres in Avon district in 1832. Had Perth Lot L67 in 1834. Was a farmer at Upper Swan in the 1837 Census. Part owner of the schooner 'Elizabeth' and made several merchant voyages. Explored the Geraldton area and discovered the Hutt River in 1840.

James DRUMMOND

Born 1784 Hawthornden, Scotland

Ship Parmelia from London, England

Arrival date and place 1 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Botanist/Supt. Govt. Garden

Sarah DRUMMOND nee MACKINTOSH

Born c1782 Northern Ireland

Ship Parmelia from London, England

Arrival date and place 1 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Thomas; born 1811; Perthshire, Scotland

Jane; born 1813; Perthshire, Scotland

James II; born 1814; Ireland

John Nicol; born 1816; Ireland

Johnston; born 1820; Ireland

Euphemia; born 1826; Ireland

Biography

Married 1806 Northern Ireland. In 1829, James accompanied Mark Currie and Dr Charles Simmons to an area south of Fremantle. Had Perth Lots L57 and L58 in 1832. As Government Naturalist (without pay) he collected some 48,000 plant specimens. Granted 5000 acres. James died 27 March 1863 Scotland. There is a book written by Rica Erickson (1969) called the 'Drummonds of Hawthornden'.

John Edward DUDLEY

Born c1808 Kent, England

Ship Nancy from London, England

Arrival date and place 9 January 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Labourer

Ann JENKS

Born c1810 Kent, England

Ship Nancy from London, England

Arrival date and place 9 January 1830 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

Edward; born 35 May 1833; Fremantle

Richard; born 02 April 1836; Perth

Elizabeth; born 03 October 1839; Perth

Mary Ann; born December 1843; Perth

Sarah; born July 1847; Perth

Biography

Labourer to Wright. John married Ann officiated by the Rev. Wittenoon at Fremantle 4 April 1831. Had Fremantle Lot 133 in 1831. Was a brickmaker and bricklayer at Perth. Went to Canning around 1848. John died 24 December 1862 at Toodyay and his wife Ann died at Northam on 18 July 1880.

Thomas DUDLEY

Born c1798

Ship Hooghly from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Mrs T DUDLEY

Born Unknown

Ship Hooghly from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Biography

Arrived with 3 children (names unknown). Mrs Dudley departed with daughter departed per the 'Cleopatra' 23 November 1830. Mr Dudley departed the Colony with his two sons per the 'Eagle' on 17 January 1831 for Van Diemens Land.

William Higginson, Lieutenant DUFF

Born Unknown

Ship Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Lieutenant 21st Regiment

Biography

William had a dispute with Captain Daniell his superior officer and departed the Colony per the 'Hero' from Albany in July 1835 for New South Wales.

John Hole DUFFIELD

Born 06 February 1797 Exeter, Devon, England

Ship Warrior from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 March 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Cooper

Charlotte DUFFIELD nee FOSS

Born 16 September 1798 Plymouth, Devon, England

Ship Egyptian from London, England

Arrival date and place 28 December 1831 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

John Hole; born 28 July 1819; Plymouth, England

Charles Hole; born 06 April 1823; Plymouth, England

Samuel Bidgood; born 15 April 1826; Plymouth, England

Lydia Charlotte; born 4 June 1829; Plymouth, England

Born in colony

Caroline Hole; born 19 January 1833; Fremantle

William Hole; born 28 December 1834; Fremantle

Clara Foss; born 19 March 1837; Perth

James Hole; born 15 February 1839; Fremantle

Biography

John Hole Duffield married 13 September 1816 at Plymouth, England. Despite many adversities, proved to be a most resourceful and successful pioneer. As part of his entitlement he was granted 500 acres in the area now known as Bicton. The balance was 926 acres was granted on the Murray River at Pinjarra but this was later forfeited.

He accumulated numerous pieces of land in the Fremantle and Perth areas. Nineteen days after his arrival in the colony he tendered for the carpentry work on the Round House (the Colony's first prison) and completed this work with Manning.

He was one of the founders of the Fremantle Whaling Co. which suspended operations in 1839. He also handled funerals at the Fremantle Cemetery. His wife Charlotte and their four children arrived in the ship 'Egyptian' on December 1831 with their Maltese servant - Charles Jacob.

The family re-boarded the ship and sailed onto Sydney but found living conditions worse than Fremantle and so they returned on the same ship. The family lived in limestone caves while they built their home which they named 'Bicton' after the area they left in England. Fish and game were plentiful. John established a winery and on this property he cultivated some 7000 vines and was the first person to export wine to England when he forwarded to his brother William in England, a hogshead of wine in 1848.

He was also the first person to discover gold in the colony, probably at Toodyay. John and Charlotte were amongst those who donated land for the building of St. John's Church in Fremantle. John seemed very satisfied at his decision to leave England and make his home in the Swan River Colony as evidenced in a letter home to his sister, Lydia, in 1849 when he said ' It is twenty years next October since I left Plymouth, during which time I have seen many ups and downs in life, but I am happy to say that I think I am pretty comfortably situated for the rest of my days. I farm my own land, I grow my own wine, I kill my own cattle, I catch my own fish, I ride my own horse, I drive my own gig, I sail my own boat, I sit under my own fig tree. I have all my family around me...'

John died 5 April 1859 and Charlotte died some years later on 8 November 1865 - both died at Fremantle.

William DUNHAM

Born c1816 England

Ship Britomart from London, England

Arrival date and place 5 December 1838 Swan River Colony

Occupation Farmer

Caroline WRIGHT nee PORLEY

Born 24 May 1823 Shelley, England

Ship Marquis of Anglesea from London, England

Arrival date and place 23 August 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Publican

Children of family

Born in colony

Anne Maria; born 28 September 1850; Perth

George William; born 27 May 1855; York

Lewis James; born 13 July 1857; York

Walter John; born 27 June 1859; York

Emma Sarah; born 13 October 1862; York

Biography

Caroline Porley arrived with her parents Thomas and Sarah. She married Richard Edmund Wright 16 April 1840 - he died 12 August 1847. Caroline married William Dunham February 1850. William Dunham was with Edmund Wright when he drowned - he married the Edmund's widow Caroline. Caroline at the time was a Publican and William Dunham ran the Halfway House at 'The Lakes on the York Road'. After their marriage they moved to York where William took over the licence of the 'Dusty Miller Inn'. They built a house on the property located on the outskirts of York which they named 'Brocklesby' after Dunham's home town in Lincolnshire. The stone house is still standing and has recently been renovated - the last house in Morris Edward Drive, York. In the 1859 census it mentions that William was a farmer at York 'Brocklesby' who employed five servants and six ticket-of-leave men on occasions. William died 7 October 1884 at York and Caroline died 9 July 1897 also at York.

James Richard DUNN

Born c1813 England

Ship James Pattison from London, England

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

Occupation Wheelwright & Farmer

Children of family

Born in colony

William; born 1846; Albany

John; born 1848; Albany

Richard; born 1851; Albany -died 1851

James; born 1851; Albany

Margaret; born 1853; Albany

George; born 1855; Albany

Robert Adam; born 1857; Albany

Walter; born 1860; Albany

Eliza Henderson; born 1865; Albany

Amelia; born 1868; Porongurup

Biography

James married Elizabeth Henderson (born 1824) on 12 October 1843 at Albany. Elizabeth arrived 6 December 1842 per the ship 'Trusty'. An early settler at Albany - he contracted to build the jetty at Albany with John McKail. He lost an arm whilst firing a salute to welcome Patrick Taylor and his bride in 1837. Appointed as Gaoler and Police Constable between 1841 and 1849. In 1844 was engaged to build the 'Fairy' but did not complete the work. Developed 'Woodburn' at Porongurup when he retired from the Civil Service. Was a member of the Albany Town Trust and the Plantagenet Road Board. James Richard died 2 June 1875 at Porongurup. His wife Elizabeth died 23 February 1914.

Thomas DUNN

Born c1801 London, England

Ship Unknown

Arrival date and place Swan River Colony

Occupation Sawyer

Biography

Was in the 1836 Census at Albany. Thomas died at the age of 91 years in 1896.

George DUNNAGE

Born c1805

Ship Gilmore from London, England

Arrival date and place 15 December 1829 Swan River Colony

Mary DUNNAGE

Born c1809

Ship Gilmore from London, England

Arrival date and place 15 December 1829 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Child; born 1829

Born in colony

Child; born 1830

Biography

Selected 20,000 acres in Cockburn district. Erected a prefabricated house at Swan River. Departed per 'Edward Lombe' with wife and 2 children on 12 April 1831 to England where he entered the Ministry.

Thomas DUNNET

Born Unknown

Ship Cleopatra from Dublin, Ireland

Arrival date and place 29 October 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Servant

Mrs T DUNNET

Born Unknown

Ship Cleopatra from London, England

Arrival date and place 29 October 1830 Swan River Colony

Biography

Servant of George Fletcher Moore.

Alfred DURLACHER

Born c1821 England

Ship Shepherd from London, England

Arrival date and place 4 August 1838 Swan River Colony

Occupation Surveyor/Clerk

Children of family

Born in colony

Alfred Frederic; born 21 February 1854; Perth

Eleanor Elizabeth; born 1856; Perth

Emma; born 1857; Perth

John Slade; born 1859; Perth

Maude; born 1860; Perth

Biography

Alfred married Christina Slade 18 May 1853. She died 21 March 1860. Alfred was employed in the Lands Department as a surveyor 1838-1841 and again in 1843. Became a clerk in the Governor's office and in the Registrar of Deeds. Was the Acting Registrar General in 1856 and the Clerk to the Finance Board. Was a JP. Appointed Resident Magistrate at Toodyay between 1861 and 1865. Was at Geraldton when he committed suicide 15 November 1869, being guilty of defalcation of funds. His second wife whom he married on 1 October 1864, Deborah Wilberforce Clarkson (born 8 November 1834) died 28 March 1918.

John DURNFORD (DUNFORD)

Born c1800 England

Ship Edward Lombe from London, England

Arrival date and place 24 August 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Farmer

Biography

Granted 380 acres at Guildford where he was a small farmer. John was accidentally wounded and died as a result on 10 June 1831.

Thomas DUTTERRAU

Born c1814 London, England

Ship Egyptian from London, England

Arrival date and place 28 December 1831 Swan River Colony

Occupation Watchmaker

Biography

Thomas found there was not enough profit from repairing watches so he applied for a post in the civil service. Departed for Van Diemens Land per the 'Eagle' 2 November 1834.

John Alexander (Thomas) DUTTON

Born c1800 Surrey, England

Ship Atwick from London, England

Arrival date and place 19 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Shipbroker

Mary Ann DUTTON

Born c1805 Middlesex, England

Ship Atwick from London, England

Arrival date and place 19 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

John; born 1826

Frederick; born c1828

Julia; born 1829

Biography

Had Fremantle Lots 55, 107, 122, 124 - all approved in 1830. John was lost in the bush and returned by aborigines one month later. He was granted 1000 acres in the Murray district and 3600 acres in the Canning district. He also was granted 10 acres in the Swan district. Departed per 'Governor Burke' 24 January 1833 with his family. His land was resumed by the government.

Benjamin DYER

Born c1798 Leicestershire, England

Ship Wanstead from London, England

Arrival date and place 30 January 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Tutor

Biography

Benjamin was an assistant and tutor for Reverend JB Wittenoom. Appointed secretary to the Colonial Secretary for a short period. Was an overseer of road building on the York-Greenmount road. Departed per the 'Governor Burke' 24 January 1833.

John DYER

Born 1789 England

Ship Drummore from Cape of Good Hope

Arrival date and place 1 February 1831 Swan River Colony

Occupation Labourer

Elizabeth DYER

Born 1783

Ship Drummore from Cape of Good Hope

Arrival date and place 1 February 1831 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Hannah (Harriet); born 1816

Lucy; born 1817; Wiltshire, England

James; born 24 January 1819

Elizabeth; born 1820

Biography

Labourer to Tanner. John died 8 November 1831 and his wife remarried Francis Heghin (Hegan) 6 February 1832. Elizabeth died 25 May 1852 at Perth.

Hugh, Private (722) DYSART

Born c1811 Tarbolton, Ayr, Scotland

Ship Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Private 21st Regiment

Biography

Hugh was three times tried and convicted and was imprisoned by court martial immediately prior to his departure for the Colony. Discharged in 1851. Returned to Western Australia with the Enrolled Pensioner Guards. Hugh died 10 February 1893 at the Mt Eliza Depot, Perth.