William SADLER

Born c1801

Ship Egyptian from London, England

Arrival date and place 13 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Tallow Chandler

Biography

William was employed by Murphy. Had Perth Lot H15 which was resigned in 1831. William died 29 April 1831 at Perth

Edward SALE

Born Unknown

Ship James from Liverpool, England

Arrival date and place 8 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Biography

Partnership with Thomas Parr. Edward drowned near Fremantle in January 1831.

Mark SALEM

Born c1814 England

Ship Jolly Rambler from London, England

Arrival date and place 2 April 1834 King George's Sound

Occupation Clerk

Biography

Mark had land at Albany - S115 in 1834.

John SALKILLD

Born c1819 England

Ship Eleanor from London, England

Arrival date and place 23 December 1837 Swan River Colony

Occupation Indentured Servant

Children of family

Born in colony

Henry Thomas; born 28 October 1854; Perth

Elizabeth Alice; born 21 December 1856; Perth

Biography

Arrived with brother Thomas Salkilld and his wife Susan. Indentured to Turner at Augusta. Married Sarah Ann Gee 25 December 1853. Bequeathed land by Turner. John died in 1905 aged 86 years.

Thomas SALKILLD

Born 30 May 1805 Middlesex, England

Ship Warrior from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 March 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Labourer

Susan SALKILLD nee CLEMENTS

Born 11 February 1805

Ship Eleanor from London, England

Arrival date and place 23 December 1837 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

Thomas William; born 17 July 1840; Perth

Emma; born 21 September 1842; Perth

Biography

Thomas arrived with Turner. Departed 1837 and returned 23 December 1837 per the 'Eleanor' with wife Susan and brother John. Married Susan 16 July 1837 in England (she was a cousin). Stonemaker and brickmaker. Lived at Augusta - had Augusta Lot 130 in 1833. Went to Perth and became a Police Constable. Thomas died 27 January 1880 at Perth and Susan died 23 October 1897 also at Perth.

Edward SALTER

Born c1806

Ship Orelia from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 12 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Butcher

Biography

Had Fremantle Lot 113 in 1831. Resigned in 1832. Departed the Colony on the 'Thistle' 27 November 1831 as a seaman for Van Diemens Land.

William Gardner (Richard) SAMS

Born Unknown

Ship Lotus from London, England

Arrival date and place 6 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Public Notary/Agent for Latour

Biography

Arrived with servant Hyla Holden Rose. Had land at Fremantle Lot 82 in 1829 and Fremantle Lot 106 also in 1829. Applied for permission to leave the Colony and may have left on the 'Wanstead' in 1830.

Lionel SAMSON

Born 1789 London, England

Ship Calista from London, England

Arrival date and place 5 August 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Postmaster/Wine Merchant

Children of family

Born in colony

Michael; born 1844; Perth

Caroline; born 1845; Perth

Adelaide; born 1847; Perth

Louis; born 1849; Perth

Elizabeth Mary; born 1850; Perth

William Frederick; born 1855; Fremantle

Biography

The Samson brothers were from a wealthy London family of English Jewry. Lionel received a grant of 4696 acres on the Upper Swan near Henley Brook. On 5 September 1829, Lionel purchased Fremantle Town Lots 27 and 28 at the first land sale (now the location of Phillimore Street). He also had Fremantle Town Lots 53 and 54 in 1833. Fremantle Lot Sub O also in 1833 and Perth Lot L2 in 1830. His brother William was appointed Government Auctioneer for no specific term and this passed to Lionel in 1835, and then to the firm of Lionel Samson and Son. This appointment terminated in 1900. The spirit licence was issued to Lionel Samson and has been renewed since its introduction. Lionel also held the position of Postmaster of Fremantle until 1832. In 1839 Lionel moved to Perth Town Lot 1, on the corner of Barrack Sts and St George's Terrace leaving his brother William in charge at Fremantle. Lionel returned to England and whilst there married Fanny Levi in 1842. Members of the Levi family returned with Lionel and Fanny and they moved onto Adelaide where they settled in 1843. Lionel continued to trade in Perth, but returned his operations to Fremantle in 1852. In 1853 Lionel was elected Chairman of the first Western Australian Chamber of Commerce. Michael Samson, his eldest son, moved from Perth to an area on the De Grey River that was named Port Samson in his honour and declared a town site in 1902. Lionel formed a partnership with him in 1867 and the company became known as Lionel Samson and Son. Lionel's younger son William joined the company in 1877, one year before his father died. Lionel died 15 March 1878 at Fremantle. The Samson family of Fanny and her six children continued to run the company expanding the wine and spirits section to represent many leading wine and spirit merchants. Fanny died at Fremantle on 6 May 1888.

William SAMSON

Born c1803 London, England

Ship Calista from London, England

Arrival date and place 5 August 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Government Auctioneer

Elizabeth Mary SAMSON nee PACE

Born c1813

Ship Joshua Carroll from London, England

Arrival date and place 2 November 1836 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

Elizabeth Jessy; born 17 April 1841; Perth

Walter Louis; born 4 March 1843; Perth

Jane Maria; born 22 January 1845; Fremantle

Biography

Came to the colony with his brother Lionel. The Samson brothers were from a wealthy London family of English Jewry. William had Albany Lot B32 in 1833. William was appointed Government Auctioneer for no specific term and this office passed to his brother Lionel in 1835. Lionel moved to Perth leaving William in charge of the firm Lionel Samson and Son. Married Elizabeth Mary Pace at Fremantle on 18 June 1840. William decided to settle in South Australia in 1846 and the partnership with his brother was dissolved. William ran a successful auctioneers business until his death on 12 May1880 at North Adelaide, South Australia. His wife Elizabeth predeceased him she died 2 September 1860 at Adelaide, South Australia at the age of 47 years.

William SANDERS

Born c1806

Ship Hooghly from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Ferryman

Biography

Married Mary Ann Milson (widow of Isaac) in May 1847. Mary came in with her husband on the HMS 'Success' in 1843. William had land at Albany Lot 54 in 1834, Guildford Lot 121 in 1833, Perth L50 in 1831 and Perth Lot Y39 in 1833.

Benjamin SANDFORD

Born c1801

Ship Caroline from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Indentured Servant/Sawyer

Frances SANDFORD

Born Unknown

Ship Caroline from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

William; born 1820

Charles; born 1823

John; born 1825

Stephen; born 1828

Born in colony

Mary Ann; born 13 March 1831; Perth

Biography

Indentured servant to Henty. Had land - Perth Lot H7 in 1831. Departed per the 'Thistle' with Henty for Van Diemens Land in 1831.

Arthur SANDSTROM

Born c1816 Sweden

Ship Sterling from Gothenberg, via Portsmouth

Arrival date and place 4 June 1831 King George's Sound

Occupation Servant

Biography

Servant to G Cheyne.

Henry SAWYER

Born c1814 Chester, England

Ship Marquis of Anglesea from London, England

Arrival date and place 23 August 1829 Swan River Colony

Biography

Employee of D Carter. Mentioned in the 1832 Census.

John SCHOALES

Born c1810 Ireland

Ship Shepherd from London, England

Arrival date and place 4 August 1838 Swan River Colony

Occupation Barrister

Biography

Came with brother-in-law Nash. Appointed Guardian of the Parkhurst Boys in 1842. With his brother-in-law built a jetty at their steam-mill on the Swan River. John died 10 April 1847.

Alexander SCOTT

Born Unknown

Ship Ephemina from Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 9 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Blacksmith

Biography

Had Perth Lot F11 in 1830. Employed by Baudinet making hospital furnishings in 1830. Departed the Colony per the 'Eagle' 17 January 1831 for Van Diemens Land.

Daniel Captain SCOTT

Born c1800 Liverpool, England

Ship Calista from London, England

Arrival date and place 5 August 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Fremantle Harbour Master

Frances Harriet DAVIS

Born 02 October 1807 Chesham, England

Ship Lotus from London, England

Arrival date and place 6 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

Jane Frances; born 30 May 1831; died 09 March 1833; Fremantle

Mary Ann; born 17 September 1832; Fremantle

Daniel Henry; born 03 March 1834; Fremantle

Caroline Elizabeth; born 24 September 1835; Fremantle

Emma Maria; born 08 July 1837; Fremantle

Sophia; born 31 July 1839; Fremantle

Louisa Jane; born 17 March 1841; Fremantle

Walter; born 10 January 1844; Fremantle

Catherine; born 18 January 1846; Fremantle

Julia; born 03 February 1848; Fremantle

John Campbell; born 15 July 1850; Fremantle

Biography

Daniel's father was a flag maker for the navy and merchant services. Daniel ran away to sea when he was quite a young man. By 1826 he was in command of the brig 'Ocean' which was involved in a sea rescue which earned Daniel Scott the thanks of the Royal Humane Society in London; there is quite a lot of detail in the biography about that incident, which involved a dream he had several days before the event, which he related to a Fremantle clergyman just before his death.

He married Frances Davis 18 March 1830 at Fremantle. They were married in the wreck of the 'Marquis of Anglesea' - which served as temporary official accommodation at Fremantle - by the Colonial Chaplain, the Rev. JB Wittenoom. Had Fremantle Lots 11, 12, 102, 103, 104, 105, 152, 267, Perth Lots L16 and Rottnest 26. Scott bought at auction in June 1843, the ship 'North America' beached at Bunbury. He had it re-floated and used it for coastal trade. He opened up the guano industry at the Abrolhos.

His warehouse on South Beach was used as a temporary jail when the first shipment of convicts arrived in Western Australia. Daniel had three sons - only one reached manhood. Of the daughters, Mary Ann married Charles Gale, Sophia married Charles Fauntleroy, Katherine married William Frederick Samson, Caroline married Dr Charles Henry Elliott of Fremantle, Julia married Clayton Turner Mason (Collector of Customs at Fremantle); all well known citizens of Western Australia.

Daniel died 20 February 1865 at Fremantle and Frances Harriet Scott died 2 November 1865 also at Fremantle.

Frederick William SCOTT

Born c1821 Bath, England

Ship Giraffe from London, England

Arrival date and place 30 December 1835 Swan River Colony

Occupation Apprentice

Children of family

Born in colony

William James; born 1855; Albany

George Burn; born 1857; Albany

William; born 1858; Yeriminup

Ellen; born 1861; Albany

Walter John; born 1862; Albany

Mary Elizabeth; born 1864; Rutherglen

Elizabeth; born 1867; Nelson

Amelia; born 1868; Nelson

Rebecca; born 1870; Helena

Joseph; born 1871; Albany

Selina; born 1873; Albany

Biography

Brought out by the Children's Friend Society. Apprenticed to JR Phillips, a farmer on the Canning River. Followed Phillips to King George's Sound when Phillips was appointed Government Resident. Went to South Australia with Phillips and returned on the 'Merope' in 1852. William Scott married Mary Keane at Albany 16 September 1854. Mary arrived per the 'Travancore' 13 January 1853. Had eleven children. Was a sheep farmer at Albany in the late 1860's. There is a death recorded for a 'Mary Scott' aged 39 years in 1875.

John Robert SCOTT

Born 05/1796 Lanark, Scotland

Ship Eliza from London, England

Arrival date and place 5 March 1831 Swan River Colony

Occupation Stockman/Farmer

Helen (Ellen) SCOTT nee FORREST

Born c1793/4 Lesmahagow, Scotland

Ship Eliza from London, England

Arrival date and place 5 March 1831 Swan River Colony

Occupation (Widow McGregor)

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Daniel McGregor; born 18 June 1815; Lanark, Scotland (child of Helen & Alexander Mc Gregor)

John; born 18 October 1820; Lanark, Scotland

Robert; born 18 April 1824, Lanark, Scotland

Born in colony

William Proctor; born 10 June 1832; Guildford

Biography

John Scott was Helen's second husband. John and Helen married January 1819 at Hamilton, Scotland. Their Scottish farm was named 'Stratham' on the banks of the Clyde at Hamilton in Lanarkshire.

They arrived at Fremantle in 1831 and settled at Guildford at Lot 17 and farmed Location 27 (100 acres) later named 'Mt Pleasant' (now Perth airport). Their farming followed the pattern of diversification, growing cereals and vegetables. Scott had brought some of his cattle with him and these were best quality. They produced fat stock because of the great demand for meat. Their sons were excellent stockmen and Daniel, Helen's eldest son, became a skilled carpenter. Mother Helen Scott had developed an interest in medicine through her father's work as a doctor in England. Her knowledge helped many early settlers, including acting as a midwife at the birth of Lord Forrest. In 1833, another son, William Proctor Scott was born.

After 6 years, they felt the Colony had not lived up to expectations and decided to move to Port Phillip Bay on the east coast where their cousin, William Henry Scott was farming. Governor Stirling would not hear of them leaving the Colony and promised a good farm, rent-free forever for Scott and his sons. Daniel McGregor was instructed by Stirling to select suitable land anywhere between Vasse and Pinjarra. He chose 320 acres on the banks of the Preston River, later known as 'Eelup'. It was agreed that the family would go south to found a settlement and Scott would be Stirling's agent. In January 1838 they left Fremantle for Leschenault Inlet on the "Champion' with supplies. Daniel was a trailblazer, opening the first inland track between Pinjarra and Bunbury in 1838. He was the first mail contractor between Bunbury and Swan River for about 5 years on foot prior to 1843. Governor Stirling appointed Daniel to lead a party with stock and farm implements to Port Leschenault, to manage the Governor's estate. Daniel McGregor and Robert Scott and three of their stockmen drove cattle and supplies overland from Guildford. They arrived four days before the 'Champion'. Robert spoke the local Nyoongar aboriginal language. Daniel chose the site for Bunbury's first farm on the Preston River in 1856. He held several properties, including 900 fertile acres in Quindalup purchased from Colonel Molloy for 350 pounds. The farm was called 'Cometvale'.

In honour of John and Helen Scott there is a plaque in Central Park in Bunbury.

John died 29 July 1880 at Picton and Helen died 13 March 1883 also at Picton, both are buried at Picton Church. Reference Material: 'Bunbury's First Settlers' - Verna Glossop - 'A Brief History of John and Helen Scott' - Glenda Scott

Thomas Hobbes, Archdeacon SCOTT

Born c1783

Ship Success HMS from London, England

Arrival date and place 15 December 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Archdeacon of NSW

Biography

Went to New South Wales 1819 onboard the 'John Barry' arriving 26 September 1819, he accompanied his brother-in-law JT Bigge to help administrate the Colony of New South Wales. Was formerly a wine merchant. Became an Anglican Archdeacon of New South Wales. Archdeacon Scott arrived in the Swan River colony on the HMS 'Success'. Due to the ship striking some rocks, the ship was delayed and had to be repaired off Garden Island. Hence Scott was compelled to remain in the Colony for some months and so performed some baptisms, marriages and funerals whilst waiting to return to England. The suburb of Kelmscott was named after the Archdeacon. Thomas died 1860.

James SEALEY

Born c1801

Ship James from Liverpool, England

Arrival date and place 8 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Labourer

Robert SETTER

Born c1820

Ship James Pattison from London, England

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

Occupation Orphan

Biography

Brought out with the Children's Friend Society. Apprentice to Robert Moody. Appears to have left the Colony.

George SEWELL

Born 09 April 1816 Hadleigh, Essex, England

Ship Adams from London, England

Arrival date and place 27 November 1834 Swan River Colony

Occupation Farmer & Grazier

Elizabeth Frances LOGUE

Born c1822 Donegal, Ireland

Ship Hero from London, England

Arrival date and place 22 August 1837 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

Francis Catherine; born 1846

Mary Ellen; born 09 September 1847; Northam

Julia; born 1848; Jangelling

Caleb; born 17 June 1850; York

Matilda Martha; born 1853; Chittering

George Ernest; born 16 December 1866; Blackadder Creek, Middle Swan

Biography

George was the second son of John and Ann (nee Allen) Sewell formerly of Maplestead Hall, Little Maplestead, Essex. His parents with their younger children, followed their two elder sons George and John to the Colony arriving per the 'Mary and Jane' 8 October 1841. George married 24 March 1845 at York to Elizabeth Logue - daughter of Joseph Keys and Elizabeth Logue. Farmer at 'Spring Valley'. George died at Swan District 1891 and Elizabeth died 17 February 1912.

John SEWELL

Born 01 December 1813 Hadleigh Hall, Essex, England

Ship Adams from London, England

Arrival date and place 27 November 1834 Swan River Colony

Occupation Farmer

Ann Susanna Wyborn PARKER

Born 26 February 1819 Lyminge, Kent, England

Ship Hooghly from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

John Edward; born 31 July 1841; York

Anne; born 21 December 1842; Cold Harbour, York

Sarah Solamia; born 1844; Mokine

Henry Hawkins; born 07 June 1846; Mokine

Esther; born 12 May 1848; Northbourne, Beverley

Edgar St Aubyn; born 07 December 1849; Beverley

Susanna Wyborn; born 1852; York District

Elizabeth (Lizzie); born 1853; York District

George Malakoff; born 1855; York

Decimus; born 1857; Beverley

William Exodus; born 1860; Noombling

Harold Samson; born 1862; Beverley

Biography

John arrived with his brother George. Their parents John and Ann arrived later on the ship 'Mary and Jane' in October 1841. John Sewell leased a block of land from Capt JS Roe which he cropped in partnership with his friend Sam Barker. He moved to Beverley to occupy a grant of land called 'St Aubyns'. It was here he met Ann Susanna Parker and they married 9 September 1840 at York. Following the marriage they moved to Northam. John remained in farming and the couple raised thirteen children. They later moved to Wandering and then to Pingelly. John died 16 January 1901 at Pingelly aged 87 years and Ann died 20 November 1916 also at Pingelly. Many of their descendants are still farming to this day.

Peter SHADWELL

Born c1801

Ship Egyptian from London, England

Arrival date and place 13 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Agriculturist

Biography

In partnership with Bambrick and Gurden. Departed per the 'Eagle' in 1830. Returned and had land in Avon district. Employed at Guildford Steam Flour Mill in 1847.

William SHAFTER (SHAPTER)

Born Unknown

Ship Buffalo HMS from Portsmouth, England

Arrival date and place 13 September 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Servant

Biography

 $Servant \ to \ Sir \ Richard \ Spencer. \ Selected \ land \ at \ Albany \ - \ Lot \ B21 \ and \ S23 \ in \ 1833. \ Applied \ for \ the \ position \ of \ Pilot \ at \ King \ George's \ Sound.$

George SHARMAN (SHUMAN)

Born c1814

Ship Lotus from London, England

Arrival date and place 6 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Servant

Biography

George was indentured to Morgan.

Charles William SHAW

Born c1814

Ship James from Liverpool, England

Arrival date and place 8 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Servant

Biography

Indentured to Parr and Sales. Departed per the 'Elizabeth' March 1836 for Van Diemens Land.

Edward Carr SHAW

Born 06 May 1813 Dublin, Ireland

Ship Rockingham from London, England

Arrival date and place 14 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Biography

Left in August 1830 per the 'Eagle'. Edward died at Hobart 16 December 1885.

William SHAW

Born c1788 Liverpool, England

Ship Egyptian from London, England

Arrival date and place 13 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Gentleman Farmer

Elizabeth SHAW nee COOPER

Baptised 17 November 1794 Newmarket, Suffolk, England

Ship Egyptian from London, England

Arrival date and place 13 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Nathaniel Chapman; born 24 June 1816; Ireland

Charles William; born 1818; Ireland -drowned 1830

Elizabeth Caroline; born 23 April 1820; Ireland

Frederick James; born 1823; Ireland - drowned 1830

Mary Louisa Birdsdale; born 08 December 1825; Ireland

George Edward; born 1828

Born in colony

Lucy Ellen; born 27 January 1832

Robert Casson; born 04 March 1834

Hester Frances; born c1838/9

Biography

Married 8 April 1813, Dublin Ireland. Brought servants Ann Heggs and Richard Markham. William was formerly a Captain in the Leicester Militia and a Veteran of Waterloo. Granted 7,284 acres at 'Belvoir' Upper Swan. In 1861 was a member of the Education Board. William Shaw died 5 May 1862 at Upper Swan. His widow sold 'Belvoir' and went to live with her daughter Mary Louisa who had married John Drummond. Elizabeth died 18 August 1877 at Geraldton. This family is referred to in the book 'Swan River Mania'.

Patrick, Private (389) SHEA

Born Clare, Ireland

Ship Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Private 21st Regiment

Biography

Patrick was invalided back to England in February 1845.

Samuel SHELDON

Born c1812

Ship Dart from Mauritius

Arrival date and place 21 November 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Merchant

Biography

Departed per the 'Dart' 8 February 1835 for Mauritius.

George SHENTON

Born 02 November 1811 Winchester, England

Ship Cygnet from London, England

Arrival date and place 27 January 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Chemist/Merchant

Anne Catherine COUSINS

Born 03 January 1821 St Georges Parish, Southwark, London, England

Ship Gilmore from London, England

Arrival date and place 15 December 1829 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

Anne Marie; born 11 September 1839; Perth (died 1840)

George; born 1840; died 1840

George; born 04 March 1842; Perth

Anne Marie; born 16 November 1843; Perth

Mary; born 1846; Perth (drowned at Guildford 1864)

Susannah; born 01 June 1848; Perth

William; born 03/1850; Perth

Edward; born 29 January 1852; Perth

Charlotte; born 10 December 1853; Perth

Eveline; born 03 March 1856; Perth

Elizabeth Lily; born 23 September 1858; Perth

Ada; born 27 January 1860; Perth

Ernest Chawner; born 13 July 1862; Perth

Biography

Joined the ship at Plymouth, England. Married Anne Catherine Cousins (daughter of John and Mary) 29 November 1838 at Perth. Established himself as the first chemist and quickly expanded into general merchandising and agency business. At a time of depression in the 1840's he exported a shipload of sandalwood and jarrah to England and this became a major export for the Colony. He played an important part in opening up the Geraldton district and set many a farmer and grazier on their feet. Invested in mining of copper and lead in Murchison and Northampton.

He was a Chairman of the Perth Town Trust from 1853-1858. A director of the Western Australian Bank 1847-1867. A strong supporter of the Wesley Church and its missions to the Aborigines at York and Wanneroo. George had land at Guildford - Lots 164, 165 & 166 all in 1833. Perth Lots M22, Sub 10 in 1834. His house 'Rose Hall' was built on Lot 13 in St George's Terrace. He employed 33 Ticket-of-Leave men at Champion Bay between 1853 and 1867.

George died 25 March 1867 - he drowned off Mandurah on his ship 'Lass of Geraldton'. Ann died 10 June 1904.

William Kernot SHENTON

Born c1802 Hampshire, England

Ship Lotus from London, England

Arrival date and place 6 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Newspaper Publisher/Agriculturist

Jessica CAMERON

Born c1811

Ship Joshua Carroll from London, England

Arrival date and place 17 December 1837 Swan River Colony

Occupation Schoolmistress

Biography

Was allowed to select 9,546 acres of land which he took mostly in the Leschenault area. Had Fremantle Lots 36,170, 231, 232, 236, 246 between 1831 and 1834. Perth Lots L37, L38, L68, Sub 2 between 1832 and 1834. Guildford Lot 8 in 1830. Married 24 November 1841 at Perth. William drowned on a voyage to Bunbury June 1842. William established Shentons' Mill at South Perth with WR Steel in 1832. Jessica went to Van Diemens Land in November 1848 per the ship 'Water Lily'.

George, Private (665) SHEPPARD (SHEPHERD)

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 31 July 1840. In the Toodyay area in 1849.

John SHEPPARD

Born c1791

Ship Hooghly from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Carpenter

Mrs SHEPPARD

Born Unknown

Ship Hooghly from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

William; born 1827; died 1830 at Clarence

4 other children

Biography

John had a coffee shop in Fremantle. His wife and three children departed on the 'Eagle' for Van Diemens Land 23 May 1831 - John also left, but without permission.

William SHEPPARD (SHEPHERD)

Born c1800 At Sea

Ship Rockingham from London, England

Arrival date and place 14 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Labourer

Frances SHEPPARD (SHEPHERD) nee HARWOOD

Born c1802 Sussex, England

Ship Rockingham from London, England

Arrival date and place 14 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

William; born 1825; Sussex, England

John; born c1829; Sussex, England

Born in colony

Henry Blackstone; born 12 August 1836; Perth

Biography

Indentured to Levey. Had land - Perth Lots P9 and N6 in 1830 and 1831. Frances died March 1851. William and John attended Perth School in 1834. After Frances's death William Senior. went to South Australia in the ship 'Gil Blas' on 11 September 1853 with his son William and family.

Terence (John), Private SHERIDAN

Born Unknown

Ship Sulphur HMS from London, England

Arrival date and place 8 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Private 63rd Regiment

Biography

Explored the York area with Dale and Moore. Employed in the survey department in 1830.

Thomas Brooker SHERRATT

Born 20 May 1789 England

Ship James Pattison from London, England

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

Occupation Merchant/Victualler

Amelia SHERRATT nee WALDEN

Baptised 11 January 1799 Surrey, England

Ship James Pattison from London, England

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

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Mary; born 1819

Elizabeth; born 1820

Emma; born 1822

John; born 1824

Thomas Brooker; born 1826

William; born 1828

Born in colony

Henry; born 1835; Albany

Charles; born 1837; Albany

George; born 1839; Albany

Amelia; born 24 September 1841; Albany

Biography

Married 29 October 1820 at Surrey, England. He was a merchant and lay preacher in his own Octagonal Church at Albany in 1836. Thomas was a Postmaster in 1842. Amelia died in Albany 23 July 1842. The death of his wife and a long legal dispute over the ship 'Emma Sherratt' lead him to have a mental breakdown. His affairs were managed by his son-in-law Hugh McDonald after 1843. Thomas died 20 May 1857.

John William SHERWIN

Born Unknown

Ship Wanstead from London, England

Arrival date and place 30 January 1830 Swan River Colony

Biography

Came in and out of the Colony.

William SHILTON (SHELTON)

Born c1812 Burton, England

Ship Parmelia from London, England

Arrival date and place 1 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Clerk Civil Service

Biography

Assigned to assist Government Stores with Morgan on Garden Island. Worked with Peter Broun - the Colonial Secretary. Departed on the 'Dart' 11 June 1835 for Sydney, New South Wales.

George SHIPPLING (PHIFFIN)

Born c1806

Ship Atwick from London, England

Arrival date and place 19 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Labourer

Biography

Appears in the 1836 Census.

Richard William SHOESMITH

Born c1811

Ship Lotus from London, England

Arrival date and place 6 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Servant/Labourer

Biography

One of Latour's party. Employed by Abraham Morgan as a labourer.

Richard SHOLL

Born Unknown

Ship Sulphur HMS from London, England

Arrival date and place 8 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Purser

Biography

Granted land. Albany Lots 39, 40 and Sub Lot Albany A2 and B3 in 1832 and 1833. Fremantle Lots 449, 450 and 451 in 1833. Perth Lot A1 in 1833. In partnership with Dr Collie. Departed the Colony on the HMS 'Sulphur'. Richard died in 1836 in England. He bequeathed his land to his nephew William Sholl.

William SHORT

Born c1805 Dorsetshire, England

Ship Calista from London, England

Arrival date and place 5 August 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Crew/Stonemason

Rebecca GAWLER

Born c1798 London, England

Ship Calista from London, England

Arrival date and place 5 August 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Widow

Biography

Married Rebecca 10 July 1831 at Perth. She was the widow of William Gawler. Her first husband and daughter drowned in a boating mishap in Melville Water. Had Perth Lot D7 in 1832. Rebecca died at Middle Swan in October 1848.

Thomas (Zebulon) SHORTER

Born c1805

Ship Hooghly from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Farmer

Biography

Thomas died at Clarence of dysentery on 30 June 1830 (aged 25 years).

William SHORTHOUSE

Born c1786 Staffordshire, England

Ship Britannia from London, England

Arrival date and place 6 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Farm Labourer

Biography

William had land at Perth G14 in 1830 and Guildford Lot 48 in the same year. William died 1 February 1835.

George SIMKINS (SIMPKINS)

Born c1817

Ship Drummore from Cape of Good Hope

Arrival date and place 1 February 1831 Swan River Colony

Occupation Labourer

Biography

Labourer with William Tanner. A death is registered for George Simpkins in 1879 aged 69 years.

Charles, Dr SIMMONS

Born 1802 Reveley, York, England

Ship Parmelia from London, England

Arrival date and place 1 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Colonial Surgeon

Biography

Granted 5000 acres taking 3000 acres at Beverley. Applied for land at Perth - Lot C6 in 1829. Charles died 21 October 1831 at Perth.

James, Private (501) SIMMONS

Born Unknown

Ship Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Private 21st Regiment

Biography

James was one of a party of three that accompanied George Smythe in a surveying expedition in 1836. Departed the Colony with the Regiment to India. James was discharged in England 8 September 1841.

James SIMPSON

Born c1819

Ship James Pattison from London, England

Arrival date and place 19 August 1834 Swan River Colony

Occupation

Biography

Brought out by the Children's Friend Society. Apprenticed to Burges. Absconded and refused to return to Burges. Later employed by Alfred Waylen. A death for James Simpson is recorded in 1886 - he was aged 66 years.

Robert SIMPSON

Born c1808 Yorkshire, England

Ship Tranby from Hull, England

Arrival date and place 3 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Carpenter & Joiner

Biography

One of Clarkson's servants on the 'Tranby'. Supposedly absconded in 1831 on the 'Kate' and then returned. Departed on the 'Waterlily' for Van Diemens Land in 1848. Returned in 1849.

John Thomas SINCLAIR

Born c1806 Scotland

Ship Gem from London, England

Arrival date and place 1 February 1834 King George's Sound

Occupation Innkeeper & Carpenter

Biography

Arrived in February 1834 - in the 'Gem' presumably at King George's Sound. Land at Albany - Town Lots B35, S42 and Sub A13 all in 1834.

Charles SKINNER

Born c1806 England

Ship Eliza from Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 8 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Sailor

Mrs SKINNER nee FORRESTER

Born c1810 England

Ship Eliza from Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 8 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

Daughter; born 12/1836; Plantagenet

Biography

Appears in the Albany 1836 Census. Charles died of dysentery and was buried at Fremantle 23 April 1837.

J (Isaac) SKINNER

Born Unknown

Ship Hero from London, England

Arrival date and place 11 November 1835 Swan River Colony

Occupation

Mrs E SKINNER

Born Unknown

Ship Hero from London, England

Arrival date and place 11 November 1835 Swan River Colony

Biography

Departed on the 'Emma Sherratt' for South Australia 16 January 1850.

William SKIPPON (SHIPPEN)

Born c1799 Norfolk, England

Ship Protector from London, England

Arrival date and place 26 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Carpenter

Biography

Indentured to Earl as a carpenter. In the 1836 Census appears as a labourer at Middle Swan. Listed as a carpenter at York in the 1837 Census. Had land - Guildford Town Lot 39 approved in 1830 - resigned the next year. Advertised for a wife 28 July 1841.

Mary Ann Burrett SKIPSEY nee SKIPSEY

Born c1803 North Minns, Herefordshire, England

Ship Parmelia from London, England

Arrival date and place 1 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Servant

Biography

Servant to J Morgan. Ann died on 10 February 1830 at Swan. Ann was 27 years old and was born at North Minns, Herefordshire, England. She was a spinster - cause of death unknown.

Charles, Private (595) SLADE

Born Gifford, Scotland

Ship Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Private 21st Regiment

Biography

Departed per the 'Ellen' in 1835 for Van Diemens Land. Charles died at Dinapore, India on 14 June 1842.

John SLATER

Born c1809

Ship James from Liverpool, England

Arrival date and place 8 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Labourer

Eleanor MORRELL nee GREEN

Born c1789

Ship Unknown

Arrival date and place Swan River Colony

Occupation Widow Morrell

Biography

Married Eleanor Morrell (nee Green) in December 1844. Eleanor arrived as a single female. Made several trips to South Australia.

Walter SLEEP

Born c1807 England

Ship Nancy from London, England

Arrival date and place 9 January 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Labourer/Wheelwright

Children of family

Born in colony

Sarah Ann; born 1854; Middle Swan

John; born 1855; Swan

Biography

Land at Fremantle Lots 321 and 334 in 1830. Granted 400 acres. Bought 140 acres from Smithers at Albion Town. Married Eleanor Margaret Robinson (born 1828) at Ellensbrook 11 May 1853. Went to South Australia in March 1857.

Robert SMALE (SMAILS)

Born Unknown

Ship Eagle from New South Wales

Arrival date and place 5 July 1834 Swan River Colony

Occupation Carpenter

Biography

Departed on 12 June 1835 for New South Wales per the ship 'Patriot'.

Samuel SMALLHORN

Born c1818

Ship James Pattison from London, England

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

Occupation Apprentice

Biography

Brought out with the Children's Friend Society. Was apprenticed to Captain Thomas Sherratt. Left Sherratt's employ by 1841 and was working with Edward Simpson at Kojonup. It is believed he was unmarried and died in Victoria in 1891.

John, Sergeant SMALLMAN

Born Unknown
Ship Sulphur HMS from London, England
Arrival date and place 8 June 1829 Swan River Colony
Occupation Sergeant 63rd Regiment

Ann SMALLMAN

Born Unknown

Ship Sulphur HMS from London, England

Arrival date and place 8 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Fanny;

Biography

John was wounded in an affray with natives 18 May 1830. Was at Murray River with his family in 1831.

Thomas SMEDLEY

Born c1780/8 Warwickshire, England

Ship Skerne from Liverpool, England

Arrival date and place 17 January 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Labourer

Hannah (Ann) SMEDLEY

Born c1784 Warwickshire, England

Ship Skerne from Liverpool, England

Arrival date and place 17 January 1830 Swan River Colony

Biography

Servant to John Butler. Land at Fremantle Lot 435 and Hannah had Lot 436 at Fremantle in 1834. Hannah died and was buried 27 June 1837 at Fremantle. Thomas died in June 1843.

A SMITH

Born Unknown

Ship Caroline from London, England

Arrival date and place 25 February 1835 Swan River Colony

Occupation Unknown

Mrs SMITH

Born Unknown

Ship Caroline from London, England

Arrival date and place 25 February 1835 Swan River Colony

Andrew Adam SMITH

Born c1794 England

Ship Warrior from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 March 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Blacksmith

Mary SMITH

Born c1794 Ireland

Ship Warrior from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 March 1830 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

William; born 1827; died 1830

James; born 1828

Born in colony

Daughter; born 1831

Mary Anne; born 27 January 1835; Augusta

Biography

Came with Turner. Went to Augusta on the 'Emily Taylor'. Mary died at Augusta 28 March 1835. Andrew drowned whilst crossing the river in September 1849. Mary Anne (daughter) married Henry Melville Adams.

Benjamin SMITH

Born Unknown

Ship Rockingham from London, England

Arrival date and place 14 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Indentured Servant

Biography

Indentured to Thomas Peel but was released from his indenture in 1830. Departed the Colony 8 June 1831 without permission on the 'Eagle'.

Benjamin SMITH

Born Unknown

Ship Edward Lombe from London, England

Arrival date and place 24 August 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Unknown

Charles SMITH

Born c1803 Chesham, England

Ship Egyptian from London, England

Arrival date and place 13 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Agriculturist

Anne CHAPMAN

Born c1813 Bristol, England

Ship Egyptian from London, England

Arrival date and place 13 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

Elizabeth Ann; born 09 January 1833; Fremantle

Charles Chapman; born 21 June 1834; Fremantle

Julia; born 30 October 1835; Perth

William; born 07 April 1837; Perth

James; born 25 July 1838; Perth

Henry Chapman; born 1839; Halfway House, York Road

Alfred; born 11 November 1841; Halfway House, York Road

Frederick; born 1842; Halfway House, York Road

Amelia; born 09/1843; Halfway House, York Road

Clarissa; born 1845; Beverley

James Henry; born 1847; Beverley

George Beaumont; born 24 February 1850; Beverley

Samuel; born 1856; York

Lewis Herbert; born 1857; York

Edmund Horace; baptised 1859; York

Married Anne Chapman 23 April 1831 at Fremantle. Anne arrived with her brothers Henry, James and George on the same ship. Settled at Beverley where he had a grant of 1,466 acres at Mt Kokeby. In the York census of 1859 was noted as a farmer of some scale and pastoralist employing a governess (Maria Simpson) and seven others. Chairman of the Beverley Road Board 1874. Secretary of Beverley Agricultural Society 1876. Postmaster at Mourambine 1862. Anne died 19 July 1881 and Charles died 15 September 1886.

Charles Sidney SMITH

Born c1803/5 Buckinghamshire, England

Ship Orelia from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 12 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Stock Agent

Biography

Steward for William Gellibrand (his uncle). Explored north and south of Perth in 1830. Was a passenger on the 'Leda' from Sydney to Mauritius 15 January 1830. Intended leaving the Colony in 1835.

Edward A SMITH

Born Unknown

Ship Shepherd from London, England

Arrival date and place 4 August 1838 Swan River Colony

Occupation Unknown

Biography

Wife and 3 children may have arrived on the 'Shepherd' in November 1840.

F SMITH

Born Unknown

Ship Eleanor from London, England

Arrival date and place 23 December 1837 Swan River Colony

George SMITH

Born Unknown

Ship Caledonia from Launceston, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 20 June 1835 Swan River Colony

Occupation Unknown

George SMITH

Born Unknown

Ship Rockingham from London, England

Arrival date and place 14 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Indentured Servant

Biography

Released from indenture to Thomas Peel 24 July 1830 - Acc.36 8/13.

George H SMITH

Born Unknown

Ship Gilmore from London, England

Arrival date and place 15 December 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Labourer & Plasterer

Biography

Departed per the ship 'Currency Lass' in 26 November 1835 for New South Wales.

Hugh George SMITH

Born c1809 Devon, England

Ship Eliza from London, England

Arrival date and place 5 March 1831 Swan River Colony

Occupation Agriculturist

Biography

Hugh was the brother of Peter Parker Smith. Brought servants H Anderson and John and Helen Scott and family. Granted 5830 acres in Avon location (which he took half and kept the other half in reserve) and 100 acres at Belview Cottage. Perth Lots W11 and W12 in 1833. In partnership with Spyers and Clark at Rottnest in a fishing venture. Hugh died around 1842.

James SMITH

Born c1810

Ship Unknown

Arrival date and place Swan River Colony

Occupation Indentured Servant/Bricklayer

Biography

James arrived in 1830 with Latour's party. Departed per the 'Kate' 14 February 1831.

James Lawson SMITH

Born c1790 Portsea, England

Ship Parmelia from London, England

Arrival date and place 1 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Carpenter & Boat Builder

Sarah SMITH

Born c1795 Chichester, England

Ship Parmelia from London, England

Arrival date and place 1 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Biography

Government Boat Builder. Returned to England in the HMS 'Sulphur' 12 August 1832.

John SMITH

Born c1812/16

Ship Shepherd from London, England

Arrival date and place 4 August 1838 Swan River Colony

Occupation Miller

Children of family

Born in colony

John; born 30 April 1852; Perth

Elizabeth; born 1859

Biography

John married widow Caroline Wintle (nee Davies) 22 June 1850 at Guildford. She arrived in the ship 'Elizabeth' 10 January 1846. Caroline was born c1821. Step-daughter Caroline Smith-Wintle arrived with mother Caroline. (Her father Walter Wintle died on the voyage to the Colony). Caroline Smith died 20 January 1877 and John died at Dongara 3 May 1888.

John SMITH

Born c1813

Ship Leda from Sydney, New South Wales

Arrival date and place 15 January 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Stockkeeper

Biography

Arrived with Captain Robb. In charge of a consignment of stock. John departed 17 January 1832 per the ship 'Jolly Ramber' for Van Diemens Land.

John SMITH

Born c1806

Ship Marquis of Anglesea from London, England

Arrival date and place 23 August 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Indentured Servant

Biography

John was indentured to Partridge. Drowned 8 August 1833 in Melville Water with James Elliot.

John, Colour Sergeant (43) SMITH

Born c1795 Cavan, Ireland

Ship Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Colour Sergeant 21st Regiment

Elizabeth SMITH

Born c1790

Ship Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Bernard; born 1815; Stirling, Scotland

John; born 1816

Mary; born 1818

Michael; born 1821

Catherine (Kitty); born 1828

Maria; born 1830

Born in colony

Elizabeth; born 1835

Biography

Discharged in the Colony 14 July 1841. John drowned at Point Belchers 27 February 1862 and Elizabeth died 22 September 1867 at Perth.

John, Private (574) SMITH

Born Ballybay, County Monaghan, IrelandShip Sir John Rae Reid from Hobart, Van Diemens LandArrival date and place 9 July 1835 Swan River ColonyOccupation Private 21st Regiment

John Frederick SMITH

Born c1811

Ship Britomart from London, England

Arrival date and place 5 December 1838 Swan River Colony

Occupation Farmer

Biography

John arrived with sister Susan Viveash and brother-in-law Samuel Waterman Viveash. In partnership with his brother-in-law at 'Yangedine' their Beverley property. Partnership was dissolved and Smith received 599 acres at Avon. Returned to England 14 September 1848.

John James SMITH

Born c1810 Suffolk, England

Ship Gilmore from London, England

Arrival date and place 15 December 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Indentured Servant

Biography

Indentured to Thomas Peel - released from Indenture July 1830. Married Elizabeth Stoyle 18 February 1840 at Perth. Elizabeth died October 1846.

Peter Parker SMITH

Born England

Ship Parmelia from London, England

Arrival date and place 1 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Clerk Civil Service

Biography

Peter was the brother of Hugh George Smith. Resigned as Clerk to Colonial Secretary in January 1830. Selected 1720 acres in Canning District in 1829. This land reverted to the Crown in 1841. Perth Lot L5 and Fremantle Lot 339 in 1830. Departed the Colony c1831.

Richard SMITH

Born c1807 England

Ship Protector from London, England

Arrival date and place 26 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Labourer

Louisa Jane PUCKRIN

Born c1805 Norfolk, England

Ship Nancy from London, England

Arrival date and place 9 January 1830 Swan River Colony

Biography

Married Louisa Jane Puckrin (widow of William Thomas Puckrin) in November 1845. Market gardener at Herdsman Lake. A death is registered for Richard Smith aged 74 years in 1881. Louisa's death is registered in 1889, she was aged 82 years.

Richard William SMITH

Born 01 May 1800 Speldhurst, Kent, England

Ship Caroline from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Carpenter

Mary Bransby SMITH nee KIRKBY

Born 01 October 1808 Kent, England

Ship Caroline from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Richard Frisby; born 16 January 1822; Seven Oaks, Kent, England

Born in colony

John Thomas; born 24 October 1832

George William; born 14 April 1835

Alfred Charles; born 01 October 1838

Eliza; born 09 November 1840

Naomi; born 22 July 1843; Guildford

Hester Miriam; born 16 April 1847; Helena Vale

Biography

Married Mary (his 2nd marriage) c1828 in Kent England. Son Richard Frisby was child of Richard's (first marriage). Richard was indentured to Henry Camfield. This was cancelled in 1830. He was then employed by Thompson and Trimmer of Guildford.

In May 1831 he applied for a loan of seed and rations for his own allotment. He described himself as a carpenter. He later built a two storey home - 'Clayton Farm' at Bellevue, making the bricks and hand cutting the timber. Alice Crocker in her article 'History of This Land' describes the farm ...' All the bricks for the roomy, two storeyed farm house were made in a puddle mill on the property, and all the timber was cut and sawn into beams and planks in the old fashioned sawpit. Under the staircase they built huge bins where oatmeal, sugar and other necessities were stored in large quantities. They followed the English model in laying out Clayton. A five stall stable, a separate cottage for a farm hand, with coach-house attached, barns, pigpens were all built to the English farm style'. The house still stands in Bellevue.

Took up growing grain, vines and poultry. He is reported in assisting in the building of the Governor's Cottage Ornee at Woodbridge. Also of building the first coffin in Western Australia. He owned land at Herdsman Lake in July 1849 and was elected to the Guildford Town Trust. He built a vessel from old packing cases to transport stores from Fremantle to Perth. He built a Smiths Mill at Sawyers Valley.

Earlier the family had the misfortune of being twice burnt out leaving them only with the clothes they wore, even new handles had to be made for the tools and farm implements.

Richard William died 15 July 1878 at East Guildford. Mary died 1 August 1891 at Guildford - both are buried at Guildford Grammar School.

Robert, Private (767) SMITH

Born c1814 Scotland

Ship Sir John Rae Reid from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 9 July 1835 Swan River Colony

Occupation Private 21st Regiment

Biography

Robert drowned at York 28 May 1838.

Thomas SMITH

Born c1812 Grantham, Lincolnshire, England

Ship Maraboo from London, England

Arrival date and place 2 March 1834 Swan River Colony

Occupation Ships Crew/Carpenter

Sarah STRICKLAND

Born c1822 London, England

Ship Hooghly from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

Sarah Ann; born 25 October 1843; Perth

Mary Louisa; born 17 November 1845; Perth

Emma Jane; born 02 October 1847; Perth

John Thomas; born 30 August 1849; Perth

Charles Henry; born 21 February 1852; Perth

Annie Elizabeth; born 11/05.1854; Perth

Elizabeth Brinkley; born c1856; Perth

Thomas Strickland; born 23 May 1858; Perth

Louisa Ellen; born 1860; Perth

Frederick William; born 1862; Perth

Martha May Garner; born 1865; Perth

Kate Maude; born 1869; Perth

Ada Evelyn; born 1869; Perth

Biography

Thomas was a crew member on the whaling ship 'Maraboo' which had left London on the 12 September 1833 bound for Macassar. Due to the illness of the ship's captain, it made a chance call to the Swan River Colony on the 2 March 1834. Thomas asked permission to stay and the 'Maraboo' departed on the 14 April minus the 22 year old.

He was 30 years old and a widower when he married Sarah Strickland (daughter of Robert and Mary) 22 December 1842 at Perth.

Sarah had come out to the Colony on the ship 'Hooghly' as a seven year old along with her parents Robert and Mary Strickland and her five siblings.

Thomas appears to have had many occupations, including carpenter, builder, undertaker, contractor, auctioneer, appraiser and commission agent and had premises situated on the corner of Hay and William Sts Perth.

Surrounded by his family, Thomas died on the evening of Sunday 2 October 1887 at his residence in Hay Street. He was buried at the East Perth Cemeteries, however his remains were exhumed and reburied with his wife in the Congregational Section of the Karrakatta Cemetery.

Sarah died on the 21 January 1905 at the age of 83 years.

William SMITH

Born 1795 Ireland

Ship Calista from London, England

Arrival date and place 5 August 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Servant

Mary SMITH nee MCPHERSON

Born c1792 Hampshire, England

Ship Calista from London, England

Arrival date and place 5 August 1829 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Edward Morton; born c1815

William; born 1817

John; born 1819; St Helena

James; born 1821; St Helena

Mary; born 1828; Hampshire, England

Biography

William Smith had served at St Helena before bringing his wife and young family to the Swan River Colony. He was a carpenter in Latour's party of settlers. He took up a land grant and stayed for about ten years before moving to Van Diemens Land per 'Gaillardon' in February 1838.

William SMITH

Born c1804
Ship Wanstead from London, England
Arrival date and place 30 January 1830 Swan River Colony

Mary SMITH nee SHEPHERD

Born Unknown

Ship Wanstead from London, England

Occupation Indentured Servant

Arrival date and place 30 January 1830 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Ann;

Mary;

Born in colony

Sarah; born 08 June 1831; Fremantle

Richard; born 26 January 1834; Fremantle

Biography

William was indentured to Latour. Employed with the Parker family at York for about 30 years. William died in 1879 aged 75 years and the death of a Mary Ann Smith in 1879 aged 71 years is also recorded.

William Heaves SMITHERS

Born c1782 Sussex, England

Ship Gilmore from London, England

Arrival date and place 15 December 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Licensee Albion Hotel, Fremantle

Susanna SMITHERS

Born c1782 Sussex, England

Ship Gilmore from London, England

Arrival date and place 15 December 1829 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Mercy Elizabeth (Mary); born 1810; Sussex, England

Bartholemew; born c1810; Sussex, England

George; born 1812; Sussex, England

Ann; born 1816; Sussex, England

Frances; born 1819; Sussex, England

Sarah; born 1824

Biography

Granted 2,500 acres - selected 1806 acres in Swan District and 100 acres at Cockburn. The family had land at Fremantle Lots 115, 116, 117, 119, 440 and 441 between 1830 and 1833. Had Swan Location F which he named Albion Town. His wife Susannah died 7 April 1839. Albion Town was sold when he returned to England with his family on 15 April 1843 per the 'Houghton Le Skerne.'

John SMULLIN

Born c1806

Ship Edward Lombe from London, England

Arrival date and place 24 August 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Servant

Biography

John was a labourer at Guildford in the 1836 Census. Possibly left the Colony in 1836/7.

Benjamin SMYTHE

Born Unknown

Ship Gilmore from London, England

Arrival date and place 15 December 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Gentleman

Annie SMYTHE

Born c1786

Ship Gilmore from London, England

Arrival date and place 15 December 1829 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Ann; born 1805; Yorkshire, England

George Douglas; born 1806; Isle of Man

Jessie; born 1807

Martha; born 1812

Henry W; born c1813; Flintshire, Wales

Biography

Selected 1000 acres at Plantagenet district. Selected further 720 acres in 1830. He left per the 'Kate' in February 1831 for Van Diemens Land and his wife followed in April 1831 with daughter Martha on the 'Britannia'. His sons were detained because of outstanding debts and found work as surveyors. Henry left the Colony in February 1833 per the 'Thistle'.

James SOLOMON

Born c1804

Ship Eagle from London, England

Arrival date and place 25 January 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Agriculturist

Biography

Owner of the 'Eagle'. Agent for Pratt. Had land at York. In the 1836 Census he is an agriculturist at York. Had a store at Fremantle in partnership with his brother-in-law Charles Pratt. Departed several times on the 'Eagle'. Had Fremantle Lots 53, 95, 96, 97, 98, 136, 137, 220, 307, Sub L all between 1830 and 1833. Lot at Guildford 132 and Perth Lots Y24, Y25 and Sub 11 in 1833 and 1834. Departed to South Australia in 1839.

James, Private (797) SOMMERVILLE

Born c1814 Scotland

Ship Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Private 21st Regiment

Biography

James was discharged into the Swan River Colony 31 July 1840. Married Ann Mathews (born 1845) 14 July 1864.

Edward Caleb SOUPER

Born c1822 England

Ship Brilliant from London, England

Arrival date and place 8 November 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Gentleman Farmer

Children of family

Born in colony

Edward Bennison; born 1845; Perth

Philip Irwin Reinagle; born 1847; Perth

Matilda Crichton; born 1850; Perth

George Lang; born 1852; Perth

Biography

Edward married 2 January 1844 to Elizabeth Bennison Spencer (born 1824). Chief Clerk to Colonial Secretary 1842-1851. Departed per the 'Isabella Blythe' 18 March 1854 for England.

Robert SOUPER

Born c1817 Middlesex, England

Ship Cygnet from London, England

Arrival date and place 27 January 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Agricultural Labourer

Biography

Gentleman farmer in the 1837 Census on Joseph Harris's farm at William River. Departed on the 'Runnymede' for India

Richard SPARROW

Born c1801

Ship Lotus from London, England

Arrival date and place 6 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Bailiff

Biography

Richard was a bailiff in Latour's party. Was in the Colony in 1841 when he advertised a stallion for sale.

Charles Philip SPENCER

Born c1802/5 Camberwell, Essex, England

Ship Calista from London, England

Arrival date and place 5 August 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Farm Servant

Elizabeth SPENCER nee WEST

Born c1805/7 Camberwell, Essex, England

Ship Calista from London, England

Arrival date and place 5 August 1829 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Elizabeth; born c1825; Camberwell, Essex, England

John; born 27 July 1829; At Sea

Born in colony

Mary Finch; born 21 August 1831; Fremantle (died 1833)

Joshua; born 03 August 1833; Canning

Rhodia; born 21 December 1837; Canning

Emily; born 01 March 1839; Canning

Mary; born 06 June 1840; Canning

Charles; born 05/1842; Canning

Alice; born 08 April 1845; Canning

Biography

The first home Charles and Elizabeth had in the Colony was a tent. Charles was indentured to merchant Lionel Samson until 28 February 1831 when the Indenture was released. They lived in Cantonment Street, Fremantle during that period. Charles then worked for Captain Thomas Hester on Red Cliff Farm at Canning River.

Charles proved to be dependable, self reliant and with previous farming experience. Together the couple turned very marginal farming land into a reasonable successful operation. In lieu of wages, Hester made over some land to Charles and Elizabeth to hold in trusteeship for their children, Elizabeth and John reached the age of twenty one. They farmed this land until they moved to Serpentine in 1852. Charles was granted 25 acres and Lot 48 of 10 acres. These lots were located on the Serpentine River about one mile from the Falls. In this time they had seven more children.

After they left, John continued to work the Canning River property until his death in 1910. Spencer Road in Thornlie is named after the family and Oak Tree Court, Langford is the location of an oak tree planted on the original farm. The family with seven of the children built a thatched roofed cottage.

Charles became Postmaster of Serpentine until his death at Serpentine on 13 December 1872. His wife Elizabeth died 5 January 1884 at her son John's house at Canning River. Elizabeth is buried in the old Kenwick cemetery (Gosnells). Elizabeth Spencer married James Gallop, John Spencer married Jane Hannah Willey, Joshua married Mary Anne Moore, Rhodia married Walter Scrivener and Emily married John Richard Pengelly.

Henry SPENCER

Born Unknown

Ship Unknown

Arrival date and place Swan River Colony

Occupation

Sarah Hannah Eyles MAYO nee MEWS

Born 30 December 1814 England

Ship Rockingham from London, England

Arrival date and place 14 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Widow

Children of family

Born in colony

Emily Spencer; born 1846; Perth

Arthur; born 1848; Perth

Albert; born 29 March 1850; Perth

Alice; born 7 October 1853; Perth

Hubert; born 22 August 1856; Perth

Agnes; born 17 June 1858; Perth

Biography

Henry was a schoolteacher at Clarence in 1830. Married on 7 October 1846 to the widow of Louis de Mayo. Had Perth Town Lot Y26 in 1833. Eventually departed for New South Wales in 1879.

John SPENCER

Born c1815 Derbyshire, England

Ship Protector from London, England

Arrival date and place 26 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Boatman

Sarah NORCOP (NORCOPE)

Born c1826

Ship Hooghly from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Servant

Children of family

Born in colony

John Charles; born 21 February 1838; Fremantle

Sarah Ann; born 12 October 1839; Fremantle

Frederick; born 3 July 1841; Fremantle

Samuel James; born 17 February 1844; Fremantle

Henry; born 1846; Fremantle

Rosa; born 1848; Fremantle

Emma; born 1850; Fremantle

Biography

John married Sarah on 29 May 1837 at Fremantle. John Spencer died in 1851. Sarah remarried John Cummings at Fremantle in 1857. She had four more children born in Singapore.

Richard, Sir SPENCER

Born 09 December 1799 London, England

Ship Buffalo HMS from Portsmouth, England

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

Occupation Post-Captain

Ann Warden (Lady) SPENCER nee LIDDON

Born 1795 Charmouth, Dorset, England

Ship Buffalo HMS from Portsmouth, England

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

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Hugh Seymour; born 1815; drowned 1840 at Albany

Mary Ann; born 1818; Dorset, England

Edward May; born 1819; Dorset, England

Augusta; born 1821; Dorset, England

Eliza Lucy; born 1823; Dorset, England

Horatio William; born 1824; accidentally killed 1839

Joseph; born 1827

Robert John; born 04 November 1829

Richard Augustus; born 1831

Born in colony

William Albany; born 10/1833; Albany

Biography

Richard and Ann married 31 August 1812. Sir Richard Spencer arrived at Albany to take up the post of Government Resident after living at Lyme Regis, Dorset for some years as a naval post-captain on half pay.

He and his family took over 'Strawberry Farm' at Albany and purchased some of the surrounding land. His main contributions until his death in 1839, are as follows: He was the first to farm seriously and successfully in the Albany area.

He was the original pioneer of the Hay River district - the first person to realise the potential of the inland areas for farming. He realised the poor nutritional value of native vegetation - he advocated large farms to compensate for this. He introduced good quality stock to the district, including the first stud horse. Although not believed, he recognised the potential of the Plantagenet area for vineyards.

He was an efficient, if unpopular, administrator in his role of Government Resident. He handled the Aboriginal population; fairly and well. He promoted the virtues of the area tirelessly.

Sir Richard died 24 July 1839 at Albany and Lady Ann Spencer died at Perth 19 July 1855.

Saul SPICE

Baptised 09 May 1789 Salehurst, Sussex, England

Ship Hooghly from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Agric. Labourer/Brickmaker

Sarah MARCHANT

Baptised 22 October 1788 Salehurst, Sussex, England

Ship Hooghly from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

William; baptised 27 December 1812; Salehurst, Sussex, England

Mary; baptised 23 July 1815; Burwash, Sussex, England

Elizabeth; baptised 14 September 1817; Burwash, Sussex, England

Jane; baptised 14 September 1823; Burwash, Sussex, England

John; born 1825

Robert; baptised 01 January 1828; Salehurst, East Sussex, England

Biography

Saul and Sarah Spice and their six children hoped for a better life - owning their own land - when they decided to emigrate to the new colony on the Swan River. By joining the ill-fated land settlement scheme organised by Thomas Peel, they instead, found hardship and despair. Saul was released from his indentures and found work as a brick maker in Perth (1832 census). Had Perth Lots T8, T9, and T10 all in 1831. By the 1837 Census Saul and family were farming at Upper Swan on land leased from Mr George Leake. The Spice family had crops, pasture and many livestock. They lost their eldest son William in 1838 to tuberculosis, having lost their daughter Jane to the same disease in 1833. Two daughters married soldiers in 1848. Saul and Sarah sold their three blocks of land in Adelaide Terrace, Perth and purchased 320 acres of land at Bindoon which they named 'Brockhill'. They farmed here until they died at an advanced age, Saul on 8 June 1888. Sarah pre-deceased him dying 29 October 1860.

Edward SPOFFORTH (SHOFFORTH)

Born Unknown

Ship Addingham from London, England

Arrival date and place 26 June 1836 Swan River Colony

Biography

Edward departed per the 'Truelove' 7 February 1837. He returned on the 'Hero' and led a party of 4 soldiers towards Moore River to rescue Grey's party in April 1839.

Charles SPYERS

Born c1805 Hampshire, England

Ship Eliza from London, England

Arrival date and place 5 March 1831 Swan River Colony

Biography

Had Fremantle Lots 206, 207, 422, & 427 all in 1833. Rottnest Lots 1, 10, 18 and 19 in 1831. In partnership with William Nairne Clark. Granted 300 acres at York and 1,000 acres in the Plantagenet district. Departed for overseas and returned from Singapore in 1848. Farmed at Beverley in 1868. Charles died in 1868 aged 63 years.

Richard STACEY

Born Unknown

Ship Egyptian from London, England

Arrival date and place 28 December 1831 Swan River Colony

Occupation Mariner & Ferryman

Biography

Richard died 1 February 1832 at Perth of dysentery from excessive drinking.

John Henry STACKPOLE

Born Unknown

Ship Harvest from Unknown

Arrival date and place Swan River Colony

Occupation Mariner

Laura M THOMSON

Born c1822 Kent, England

Ship Egyptian from London, England

Arrival date and place 28 December 1831 Swan River Colony

Biography

Arrival date unknown. The 'Harvest' was an American whaling ship and was in port three times in 1838. Married 25 September 1838 at Fremantle. (Daughter of Robert and Caroline Thomson).

William STANLEY

Born c1820

Ship Giraffe from London, England

Arrival date and place 30 December 1835 Swan River Colony

Occupation Labourer

Biography

William was brought in with the Children's Friend Society. Labourer with Whitfield at York in the 1837 Census. William died January 1845 at Swan of consumption.

John STANSMORE

Born c1812 London, England

Ship Hooghly from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Farmer

Biography

Possible brother or child of Elizabeth Oakley. Living in Pinjarra in the 1837 Census. Departed for Eastern Colonies 25 January 1845 per the 'Roseanna'.

John, Private STANTON (STAUNTON)

Born c1794

Ship Sulphur HMS from London, England

Arrival date and place 8 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Private 63rd Regiment

Harriet KING nee NEWMAN

Born c1802 Downton, Wiltshire, England

Ship Calista from London, England

Arrival date and place 5 August 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation (Widow)

Children of family

Born in colony

Catherine Biddey (Comfort); born 10 October 1832; Perth

Emma Eliza; born 16 February 1837; Perth

Biography

John was a veteran of the Peninsula War and Waterloo. Discharged in the Colony and joined the Police Force. John married Harriet King (widow) 14 March 1831 at Perth. Had 200 acres in the Avon district - Avon Loc. 13 at Toodyay. Had Perth Lot V19 in 1833. John married for a second time to Frances Savage 26 January 1867. Frances arrived on the 'Phoebe Dunbar' in 1853. Death date of Harriet not known at this time. John died 19 September 1877 at Perth. Frances died in 1882 aged 58 years.

James STAPLES

Born c1795 Devon, England

Ship Warrior from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 March 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Servant/Gardener

Biography

James went to Augusta as servant with the Molloys. Moved onto Albany by 1836. Had Augusta Lot 2 in 1834.

George STARIC

Born c1813

Ship Unknown

Arrival date and place Swan River Colony

Occupation Office Clerk

Biography

George appears in the 1836 Census at Fremantle.

William STEEL

Born c1812 Ireland

Ship Unknown

Arrival date and place Swan River Colony

Biography

William appears in the 1832 Census.

William, Corporal STEEL

Born c1800

Ship Sulphur HMS from London, England

Arrival date and place 8 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Corporal 63rd Regiment

Biography

William died 19 January 1833 from suffocation caused by excessive drinking.

William Rolfe STEELE

Born c1799 Sussex, England

Ship Lotus from London, England

Arrival date and place 6 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Publican

Mary Ann STEELE nee PAVE

Born c1803 Norfolk, England

Ship Lotus from London, England

Arrival date and place 6 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

Mary Anne; born 13 May 1830; Perth

William Freeman; born 24 January 1832; Fremantle

Sidney; born 27 March 1834; Fremantle

Amelia; born 24 May 1836; Fremantle

Alfred; born 13 May 1838; Perth

Emma; born 1841

Cora; born 31 March 1844; Perth

Biography

William was publican of the 'South Sea Hotel' in 1830. Had Fremantle Lots 80 and 81 in 1832. Licensee of 'Royal Hote' in 1840, and the 'Rose and Crown Hotel' in 1846. Land and stock agent - made several voyages to the eastern colonies and Far East. Departed per the 'Louisa' for Victoria on 23 March 1852.

Henry STEVENS

Born c1810 England

Ship Drummore from Cape of Good Hope

Arrival date and place 1 February 1831 Swan River Colony

Occupation Servant/ Miller

Biography

Henry was a servant to Tanner. He died in 1864.

Obadiah STEVENS

Born c1817 England

Ship Britomart from London, England

Arrival date and place 5 December 1838 Swan River Colony

Occupation Labourer

Biography

Obadiah was a labourer with Tanner. Arrived with sisters Sarah and Eliza. Shot a Police Officer - convicted of murder and detained in the lunatic asylum. He was unmarried, he died in 1894 aged 77 years.

James STEWART

Born c1812 Malta

Ship Unknown

Arrival date and place Swan River Colony

Occupation Fisherman

Biography

James appears in the 1832 Census as a fisherman at Rottnest.

Peter STEWART (STEWARD)

Born c1812 Edinburgh, Scotland

Ship Gilmore from London, England

Arrival date and place 15 December 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Fisherman

Biography

BDWA states that he departed per the 'Cleopatra' 11 January 1830 for Van Diemens Land. However, a Peter Stewart appears in the 1832 Census as a fisherman.

Robert STEWART

Born c1797

Ship Hero from London, England

Arrival date and place 11 November 1835 Swan River Colony

Occupation Farmer

Ann STEWART nee ROBERTSON (ROBINSON)

Born c1809

Ship Hero from London, England

Arrival date and place 11 November 1835 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Ann; born 1835; At Sea

Born in colony

Robert; born 06 March 1837

Isabella; born 09 October 1838

Margaret; born 1840; Canning

Janet; born 1843; Canning

James; born 1845; Canning

Alex; born 1847; Kelmscott

Biography

Farmer at Canning - leased land from Moulton. Bought land at Kelmscott in 1840.

Edmund John STIRLING (STARLING)

Born 05 September 1812 Skeyton, Norfolk, England

Ship Edward Lombe from London, England

Arrival date and place 24 August 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Labourer/Compositor

Ethel READ

Born 24 May 1817 Gillingham, Dorset, England

Ship Rockingham from London, England

Arrival date and place 14 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

Amelia Elizabeth; born 05 February 1838; Perth

Mary Anne; born 1839; Perth

Sarah Maria; born 14 November 1841; Perth

Edmund John; born 15 September 1843: Perth

Laura Hannah; born 19 July 1846; Perth

Frederick Robert; born 11 November 1848; Perth

Emma Naomi; born 09 April 1851

Agnes; born 27 September 1853

Horace George; born 21 August 1855

Lewis James; born 06 September 1857; Perth

Madeline King; born 23 November 1859

Baldwin King; born 1859; Perth

Biography

Edmund was the son of Edmund John and Judith (nee Massingham). In the 1832 Census Edmund was listed as aged 20 years and single living in Fremantle. It is believed that he and fellow passenger Charles Macfaull, from the 'Edward Lombe', planted the colony's first vines near Fremantle.

In 1833, this same pair along with WK Shenton produced the first printed newspaper, the 'Fremantle Observer, Perth Gazette and Western Australian Journal'. Edmund married Ethel Read on 9 November 1836 at Perth. Ethel was the daughter of George and Elizabeth Read. He married in a double wedding with Ethel's sister Maria. The first of twelve children of this union was Amelia Elizabeth born in 1838.

He subscribed to the Perth Wesleyan Church in 1841. It was about this time that Edmund started using the name Stirling and advertised the services of his printing business in 1843 in the 'Inquirer'. He became the 'Inquirer's' principal compositor and printer and was sole proprietor and editor by 1847.

Edmund Stirling was a member of the Perth Town Trust and later of the City Council, also a director of the Geraldine Mining Company. In the 1860's he formed the West Australian Telegraph Co. with Alexander Cumming and in 1869 opened the first line between Perth and Fremantle. Having passed on the duties to his sons from the 'Inquirer' in 1866, Edmund then retired from the telegraph company in 1878.

Ethel died 4 October 1887 at Perth. Edmund married a second time on 7 January 1889 to Emma Amelia Meares (widow-nee Wright). Edmund died 2 November 1897 at Perth and Emma Amelia died 17 May 1923.

James, Captain STIRLING

Born 28 January 1791 Drumpelier, Lanarkshire, Scotland

Ship Parmelia from London, England

Arrival date and place 1 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Lieutenant Governor

Ellen STIRLING nee MANGLES

Born 04 September 1807 Woodbridge, Guildford, England

Ship Parmelia from London, England

Arrival date and place 1 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Wife of Capt. Stirling

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Andrew; born 1826

Frederick Henry; born 1829; At Sea

Born in colony

William; born 27 June 1831; Perth (buried 02 May 1831)

Agnes; born 01 October 1835; Perth

Walter Albert; born 10 February 1837; Perth

Ellinor; born 08 September 1838 Perth

Biography

Lieutenant Governor and later first Governor of the Swan River Colony. Departed per the HMS 'Sulphur' in August 1832 with his family for England and returned with a knighthood on the 'James Pattison' via King George's Sound in 1834. Resigned in 1837 and departed per the 'Champion' 6 January 1839. Refer 'Land Looking West' Malcolm Uren and 'Sir James Stirling' by Pamela Statham.

The suburb Ellenbrook is named after the Ellen Brook, a tributary of the Swan River, which forms part of its Eastern boundary. Ellen Brook is named after Ellen Stirling, the wife of the colony's first Governor, James Stirling. Admiral Sir James Stirling died 22 April 1865 at Woodbridge, Surrey, England in his 75th year of his age and was interred at Stoke Church.

Ellen lived until 1874 and died 8th June 1874. She is also buried at Stoke Church, Guildford, Surrey, England.

In 1979 (Western Australia's 150th Anniversary of Foundation) the simple granite headstone was repaired and replaced. The inscription on the stone reads: 'Sacred to the memory of Admiral Sir James Stirling, Who died at Woodbridge, In this Parish, On the 22nd day of April 1865, Aged 74 Years, 'I am the Resurrection and the Life, Also, To the beloved memory of Ellen, widow of Admiral Sir James Stirling, Born 4th of September 1808, Died 8th June 1874. Thou wilt shew me the paths of life, in thy presence is fullness of joy at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore'. Psalm XV1 v11.

William STIRLING

Born c1799 England

Ship Parmelia from London, England

Arrival date and place 1 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Registrar Board of Council & Audit

Biography

First cousin of James Stirling. Acting Registrar, later Secretary to the Board of Counsel and Audit. Granted 4,480 acres and selected 4000 acres in the Avon district in 1830. Had Perth Lots C8 and L21 in 1830. William died 14 April 1831 at Perth and is buried at the East Perth Cemeteries.

William Thomas STOCKER

Born c1787

Ship Merope from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 7 April 1832 Swan River Colony

Occupation Stockman

Biography

In and out of the Colony with Stock. An account of the Colony, written by Stocker, was printed 12 January 1833 in the 'Perth Gazette.

George STOKES

Born 30 December 1792 Somerset, England

Ship Britannia from London, England

Arrival date and place 6 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Farmer

Rachel STOKES nee CAREY

Born 11 June 1787 Somerset, England

Ship Britannia from London, England

Arrival date and place 6 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Moses; born 04 March 1815

John; born 20 October 1818; Somerset, England

Carey; born 12 February 1820; Somerset, England

Matilda Louise; born 19 March 1824; Somerset, England

Mary; born 17 December 1825; Somerset, England

William; born 03 August 1827

Born in colony

Ellen; born 05 August 1832; Swan River Colony (died 1834)

Biography

George married Rachel Carey c1814. They travelled 'steerage' which meant they and their six children were accommodated on the deck of the sailing ship. After landing at Fremantle, they rowed up the Swan River and landed at Spring Street. George Stokes bought a block of land in Murray Street where the Seven Day Adventist Church (near Havelock St) for two shillings and six pence. He had Perth Lots H16, M7, Y11 in 1833/1834. Three of his sons, John, Carey and William became farmers on the Greenough Flats just south of Geraldton. George and Rachel lived in Murray Street until their deaths. Rachel died 22 July 1870 and George died 22 July 1872 at East Perth. They are both buried in the East Perth Cemeteries, and their headstone, although broken, still lies in the grounds.

James STOKES

Born c1810 Bristol, England

Ship James Pattison from London, England

Arrival date and place 19 August 1834 Swan River Colony

Occupation Brewer

Children of family

Born in colony

Julia Maria; born 16 June 1858; Perth

Biography

James Stokes commercialised the first brewery in the Colony. Known as the 'Albion' it was built in Spring Street and later was renamed the Stanley Brewery. He had Fremantle Lot 377 in 1834. In 1857 James left the Brewery in the capable hands of his foreman William Meloy and returned to Bristol and married Julia Maria Stokes (a cousin - born 1830 at Bedminster, England). James and Julia arrived on the 'Spartan' to Fremantle on the 17 February 1858 and settled in the home James had built for her on the slopes of Mt Eliza. By then the Brewery was operating successfully and provided James and Julia with a comfortable living and land interests in and around Perth. Sadly Julia died the day after giving birth to a daughter, their first child on 17 May 1858. James never fully recovered from the tragedy of Julia's death and heart-broken he died at home on 3 January 1861. Wittenoom Street in East Perth was formally Stokes Street named after James. The daughter Julia Maria named after her mother, was raised by guardians and received a full education. Eventually Julia married a P & O shipping steward and settled in Albany, Western Australia where her husband William John Parker gained employment in the Albany Post Office. Julia and William had three children, Cyril, Maidie and Jessie. Death came to Julia in 1925 and William died in 1960 at the age of 96 years. Both are interred in the Old Cemetery, Middleton Road, Albany, Western Australia.

Alfred Hawes STONE

Born 21 March 1801 Tunbridge Wells, England

Ship Caroline from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 October 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Solicitor & Agriculturist

Sarah Maria HELMS

Born c1811

Ship Quebec Trader from London, England

Arrival date and place 19 April 1834 Swan River Colony

Occupation

Children of family

Born in colony

William Alfred; born 23 April 1836; Perth

Maria Jemima; born 29 December 1837; Perth

Fanny Annette; born 13 June 1839; Perth

Biography

Alfred and Sarah married 4 July 1835 at Perth and they lived in 'Alpha Cottage, St George's Terrace, Perth, being the first house on the Terrace. Had Fremantle Lots 312, 345 in 1831, Perth Lots D20 and L20½ in 1830 and Rottnest Lot 21 in 1831. Alfred ran his legal practice from his house, and also had a mini farm there, growing grape vines, vegetables and stabling for his horse 'Nancy'. From the grapes they made wine and raisins and jams and jelly. They also had chickens, hens and piglets Alfred H Stone was appointed to various legal positions over his working life and became Master of the Supreme Court in Perth from which position he retired just prior to his death in 1882. Maria Jemima married Robert Hardey of the 'Tranby Hardeys'. William Alfred, the eldest son was Aide-de-Camp to two Governors - Ord and Robinson. Sarah died 20 April 1872 and Alfred died 7 March 1873 at East Perth. Truly a good pioneer family who left their family a legacy, of which they can be proud.

George Frederick STONE

Born 30 November 1813 Kent, England

Ship Egyptian from London, England

Arrival date and place 28 December 1831 Swan River Colony

Occupation Sheriff at Perth/Registrar General

Charlotte Marian WHITFIELD

Born 12 September 1817 Westmeath, Ireland

Ship James from Liverpool, England

Arrival date and place 8 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

John Frederick; baptised 24 November 1839; Perth

Mary Eliza; born 1841; Perth (died 1841)

Mary Eliza; born 17 October 1842; Perth

Henry; born 1844; Perth (died 1846)

Edward Albert; baptised 4 December 1844; Perth

George Frederick; baptised 14 April 1846; Perth

Alice; born 04 March 1848; Perth

Charles; born 19 November 1850; Perth, died 1850

Emily Charlotte; born 09 May 1852; Perth

Ellen Isabella; born 8 November 1853; Perth

Frank Mends; born 19 April 1857; Perth

Biography

George was the brother of Alfred Hawes Stone. George married 6 September 1838 at Guildford. George held offices of Sheriff, Crown Solicitor and Advocate General. Had land at Perth, Lot D19 in 1832. On 13 January 1841 he was elected as a member of the Guildford Agricultural Society. Charlotte died 18 August 1874 and George died 18 August 1875 at Perth, both are buried at East Perth. Their son Sir Edward Albert Stone married Susannah Shenton on 13 July 1867 (she was the daughter of George and Anne Shenton).

Jacob STONE

Born 1825 Somerset, England

Ship Minstrell from London, England

Arrival date and place 20 January 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Ward

Biography

Jacob was a ward of Martha Heal. He died March 1830 at Guildford (aged six years).

John STONER

Born c1797 Sussex, England

Ship Rockingham from London, England

Arrival date and place 14 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Labourer

Biography

John was a labourer with Levey. He married on 24 April 1841 to Jane Smith (a widow) at Ellenbrook. John died at York 26 March 1877 and Jane died 14 May 1870.

James STOODLEY (STUDLEY)

Born c1819 Dorset, England

Ship Buffalo HMS from Portsmouth, England

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

Occupation Servant

Biography

Servant to Sir Richard Spencer. James died at Albany 15 August 1867.

John, Private (96) STRAIN (STRANE)

Born Unknown

Ship Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Private 21st Regiment

Catherine (Kitty) STRAIN (STRANE)

Born Ireland

Ship Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Laundress

Children of family

Born in colony

John; born 31 March 1834; Perth

Matthew; born 02 March 1836; Perth (buried 16 March 1837 at Perth)

Biography

John departed with the Regiment in April 1840 per the 'Runnymede'. Went to Calcutta and returned to England in 1841. Discharged in England 8 September 1841.

Richard STRANGE

Born c1799

Ship Britomart from London, England

Arrival date and place 5 December 1838 Swan River Colony

Occupation Shepherd

Sarah STEVENS (STEPHENS)

Born c1822

Ship Britomart from London, England

Arrival date and place 5 December 1838 Swan River Colony

Occupation Servant

Children of family

Born in colony

Andrew; born 1844; Yangerdin

Mary; born 1847; Duntenam

Fiona; born 1849; York

Susanna; born 1851; York District

Alfred Pharoah; born 1852; York

Sarah; born 1855; York

Eliza; born 1857; York

Ann; baptised 1859; died 1861

Isabella; born 1862; York

Adelaide; born 1866; Beverley

Biography

Richard and Sarah married August 1843 at Swan. Sarah was a servant to Tanner. She was the daughter of William Stevens and sister of William, Eliza and Obadiah. Shepherd to Dr Viveash in the 1840's at 'Yangedine'. Farmer and Grazier at Beverley. Richard died 3 April 1882 (83 yrs) and Sarah died 13 June 1885 - both died at Beverley, W.A.

William Robert STRANGE

Born c1810

Ship Britomart from London, England

Arrival date and place 5 December 1838 Swan River Colony

Occupation Indentured Servant

Biography

William was indentured to Tanner or Viveash.

Thomas STRATTON

Born Unknown

Ship Edward Lombe from London, England

Arrival date and place 25 August 1830 Swan River Colony

Biography

Assigned Perth Town Lot O3 in 1830.

John STRIBLING (STRIBLAND)

Ship Unknown

Arrival date and place Swan River Colony

Occupation Cabinet Maker

Biography

John appears in the 1836 Census as a cabinet maker at Fremantle.

Robert Henry STRICKLAND

Born 09 November 1781 Westminster, Middlesex, England

Ship Hooghly from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Butcher

Mary STRICKLAND nee TURRELL

Born c1783 London, England

Ship Hooghly from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

William; born 11/1810; London, England

David; born 1818; London, England

Henry Robert; born 19 November 1819; London, England

Sarah; born 1822; London, England

Louisa; born 19 June 1826; London, England

John; born 21 September 1828; London, England

Biography

Robert Henry Strickland, a butcher by trade, married Mary Turrell in 1809, London, England where they had six children. The family were brought out to the Swan settlement by Thomas Peel in 1830. Their eldest son William married Jane Woods in 1843 and moved to South Australia during January 1849 he died in Adelaide in 1875. The second son, David travelled to Cloudy Bay, Nelson, New Zealand on a whaler owned by Captain Jack Guard. David married Harriet Baldick in 1848. He became the Captain of the 'General Palmer' and worked as a waterman until the 1880's. David passed away in Ashburton, NZ in 1898. Henry Robert, the third son, was born within the sound of the Bow Bells in London on 19th November 1819. At the age of 12 he commenced work with Mr Reveley, the first Civil Engineer in Western Australia. He then worked in the whaling industry and finally in the Brewery trade. Henry married Ann Hokin in 1840 and passed away in 1907, with Mary following in 1908. Both are buried in the 'Strickland family vault' within the East Perth Cemeteries. Sarah, the eldest daughter of Robert and Mary, married Thomas Smith in 1842. The second daughter Louisa (Lueza) married William Inkpen. Robert Henry died on 26th December 1852 in Perth and his wife Mary also died in Perth some eight years later on 3rd May 1860. Mary is believed to be the first Strickland buried in the East Perth Cemeteries family vault.

John McDowell STROYEN

Born c1806

Ship Skerne from Liverpool, England

Arrival date and place 17 January 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Captain of the 'Skerne'

Biography

John drowned in the river 19 September 1830 at Perth.

John Legg STRUDWICK

Born Unknown

Ship Addingham from London, England

Arrival date and place 26 June 1836 Swan River Colony

Occupation Storekeeper

Mary THOMPSON

Born Unknown

Ship Gilmore from London, England

Arrival date and place 15 December 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Nursemaid to Crisp

Children of family

Born in colony

John; born 1840

Annie; born 1842; Perth

William; born 1843; died 1844

Son; born 1844; died 1844

Edward; born 1846

Biography

John married Mary Thompson 14 December 1839 at Perth. He was a Fremantle storekeeper. Granted Fremantle Lot 20 in 1840. Worked for Lionel Samson as a storekeeper. Departed for South Australia with his family in 1849 per 'Emma Sherratt'.

John Ramsay, Lieutenant STUART

Born 18 June 1811

Ship Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation 2nd Lieutenant 21st Regiment

Biography

John departed per the 'Ellen' 6 March 1835 to Van Diemens Land. Went to Chatham, England then onto India. Went on to have a distinguished career with the 21st Regiment. Promoted to a General 3 December 1880. John Ramsay Stuart died October 1889 at Blair Atholl, Perthshire, Scotland.

John George STUBBERFIELD

Born c1796 Sussex, England

Ship Unknown

Arrival date and place Swan River Colony

Occupation Labourer

Mary BURGESS nee HOOD

Born c1801 London, England

Ship Britannia from London, England

Arrival date and place 6 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

Caroline Agnes BURGESS; born c1836; Perth

George Edward; born 1839; Perth

William; born 1845; Perth

Biography

John appears in the 1832 Census. Mary was wife of Henry Burgess - she was separated from Burgess by 1837. Granted Perth Town Lot - half of W29, in 1855. He was a Hotel keeper and Victualler at Guildford in 1863. Qualified as a juror in 1860. John died 1 April 1884 at Perth.

John STUBBINS

Born c1801 Devonshire, England

Ship Unknown

Arrival date and place Swan River Colony

Occupation Servant

Biography

John was a servant to R Collins. Appears in the 1832 Census. He was an Innkeeper.

Michael STUDSOR

Born c1806 Cork, Ireland

Ship Parmelia from Cape Town

Arrival date and place 1 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Shoe Maker

Maria (Mary Ann) STUDSOR nee REAVES

Born c1809 Cork, Ireland

Ship Parmelia from Cape Town

Arrival date and place 1 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

Mary Ann; born 18 October 1829; Perth

Henry George; born 01 August 1832; Perth

Maria Susanna; born 11 October 1834; Perth

Biography

Michael was a shoemaker, employed by J.S. Roe. Married Mary Ann (Maria) Reaves at Capetown, Cape of Good Hope, South Africa on 19 February 1827. Had land at Perth - Lots D10, F15, W29 and W30 approved between 1830 to 1834. Michael died 1 October 1837 of dropsy. Michael's widow was known as Mrs Marsh - she was granted a pension after his death, from an application in 1878, by her daughter Maria Biggers in Victoria. Maria died September 1889 at Perth.

Owen, Private (242) SULLIVAN

Born Unknown

Ship Jane from Hobart, Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 9 September 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Private 21st Regiment

Biography

Owen was stationed at the Vasse. Went to Calcutta with the Regiment. He was discharged in England on 28 July 1841

Abraham SUMMERLAND

Born c1785 Manchester, Lancashire, England

Ship James from Liverpool, England

Arrival date and place 8 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Carpenter

Susannah SUMMERLAND nee WHITE

Born c1793 Ince, Cheshire, England

Ship James from Liverpool, England

Arrival date and place 8 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Mary; born c1822; Standish, Lancashire, England

Abraham; born c1824; Bolton, Lancashire, England

Susannah; born c1825; Bolton, Lancashire, England

Isaac; born c1827; Bolton, Lancashire, England (died 1830)

Jacob; born c1829; At Sea

Born in colony

Sarah Anne; born 10 February 1832; Fremantle

John Foulkes; born 14 January 1834; Fremantle

Biography

Abraham and Susannah with five children - one a small baby - were shipwrecked in Gage Roads on May 1830. Not a good start in the Colony. Abraham Summerland obtained land in Fremantle now known as Queen Victoria Street, the main entry into Fremantle. Had Fremantle Lot 308 in 1831. He was also granted land at Northam to farm which he lost because of lack of development. Their youngest son Jacob died aged 16 months in 1830. Their daughter Sarah Anne married at Perth to Benjamin Bristow Ranford. Abraham died 16 July 1858 at Perth. Susannah died 24 November 1863. They are both buried in East Perth Cemeteries. Mary (the eldest daughter) was a servant to John Morgan and when the Morgan's left the Colony to go to Van Diemens Land she went with them.

Henry Charles SUTHERLAND

Born 1804 Bath, England

Ship Parmelia from London, England

Arrival date and place 1 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Assistant Surveyor

Frances Louisa BUSSELL

Born 25 May 1807 England

Ship Cygnet from London, England

Arrival date and place 27 January 1833 Swan River Colony

Biography

Before his departure to the Colony, Henry married Ann Stafford in 1829. They had six children. Henry was the Assistant Surveyor to the Surveyor General John Septimus Roe. Collector of Revenue and Treasury Clerk in the Colony in 1834. He became the Colonial Treasurer in 1850. Was also a MLC. The family had land at Perth Lots X29, X30, X31, X32, L22, Sub 6 between 1832 and 1834. His first wife Anne died 12 September 1850. Henry then married Frances Louisa Bussell on 15 May 1851 at Perth. After a very distinguished career, Henry died of cancer on 12 February 1855. His wife Frances (Fanny) died 7 July 1881. Further reading: 'H.C. Sutherland - An Early Swan River Official' by Ruth Johnston.

Henry Charles SUTHERLAND

Born c1804 Bath, England

Ship Parmelia from London, England

Arrival date and place 1 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Assistant Surveyor

Anne SUTHERLAND nee STAFFORD

Born 1805 Bath, England

Ship Parmelia from London, England

Arrival date and place 1 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

Henry; born 5 October 1829; Perth, died 1830

George Henry; born 30 November 1831; Perth, died 9/4/1833

Robert Morgan; born 8/1/1834; Perth

Susannah Jane; born 07 November 1835; Perth

Mary Amelia; born 12 July 1837; Perth

Anna Maria; born 18 December 1838; Perth

Biography

Henry and Ann married 1829 in England, just prior to their departure. His offical capacity was Assistant Surveyor to the Surveyor General John Septimus Roe. He was the Collector of Revenue and Treasury Clerk in 1834. Colonial Treasurer in 1850. Was also a MLC. Family had land at Perth Lots X29, X30, X31, X32, L22, Sub 6 between 1832 and 1834. Anne died 12 September 1850. Henry then married a second time to Frances Bussell 15 May 1851 at Perth. After a very distinguished career, Henry Charles Sutherland died of cancer 12 February 1855 at Perth. His second wife Frances (Fanny) died 7 July 1881. Further reading: 'H.C. Sutherland - An Early Swan River Official' by Ruth Johnston.

Thomas SWEETMAN

Born c1815

Ship Frances Charlotte from Van Diemens Land

Arrival date and place 23 March 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Sailor/Schoolmaster/Publican/Trader/Watchmaker

Emma MOULD

Baptised 31 July 1816 England

Ship Cygnet from London, England

Arrival date and place 27 January 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Servant to the Bussell Family

Children of family

Born in colony

Henry John; born 17 February 1835; (father Charles Bussell)

Mary Ann; born 1836

Thomas Robert; born 06 April 1837

Unnamed son; born 1838

Isabella Mould; born 31 January 1841; Perth

William David; born 10/1842; Perth

Charles Owen; born 10/1844; Perth

George Robertson; born 1846; Perth

Martha Ann; born 12/1848; Perth

Emma Elizabeth; born 26 September 1850; Perth (died 1851)

Charlotte Grace; born 1853; Fremantle (died 1854)

Walter James; born 25 May 1855; Fremantle

Benjamin Tolfrey; born 08 July 1857; Fremantle

Biography

Thomas and Emma married 26 December 1836 at Fremantle. He was a Guildford Schoolmaster and York Schoolmaster 1846. He also worked in the Fremantle Convict Establishment in the 1850's, Stewards Office - 2nd Class Clerk, was a publican, trader and watchmaker.

From 1855-1857 he was a 1st Class Clerk at the Gaols Dept Round House. He gave up his Inn and went back to watch making. He became ill so he wrote the Acting Governor (Irwin) pleading for assistance as he was ill and destitute. He was allotted five shillings a week and medicines.

By the following year he had resumed watch making. Thomas went to South Australia on the sailing ship 'Lochinvar' in 1857 and never returned.

Thomas Sweetman died 31 December 1899 in South Australia. His wife Emma predeceased him and died in 1887 aged 71 years.

John SWETNAM

Born c1810 Yorkshire, England

Ship Egyptian from London, England

Arrival date and place 28 December 1831 Swan River Colony

Occupation Whaler

Biography

Land at Rottnest Lots 1, 7, 17, 18, 19 in 1832. Appears in the 1832 Census. Applied to leave the Colony in April 1833.

Patrick, Private SWIFT

Born Unknown

Ship Sulphur HMS from London, England

Arrival date and place 8 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Private 63rd Regiment

Elizabeth (Isabella) SWIFT

Born Unknown

Ship Sulphur HMS from London, England

Arrival date and place 8 June 1829 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Born in colony

Mary Anne; born 21 September 1831; Perth (died 1833)

Biography

Worked at Government Gardens on Garden Island in 1829. Employed by Storekeeper and Department of Government Farms.

Samuel SWINSTONE

Born c1812 West Indies

Ship Rockingham from London, England

Arrival date and place 14 May 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Indentured Labourer

Biography

Samuel was a servant to James Dodds. Listed in the 1836 Census at Guildford.

John SYMMONS (SIMMONDS)

Born c1788 England

Ship Marquis of Anglesea from London, England

Arrival date and place 23 August 1829 Swan River Colony

Occupation Tailor & Tanner

Rebecca SYMMONS (SIMMONDS)

Born c1801

Ship Marquis of Anglesea from London, England

Arrival date and place 23 August 1829 Swan River Colony

Biography

Rebecca died on board the ship. Brought two servants - John and Elizabeth Miles. Land - Perth Lots F2 and F3 in 1830. May have departed per the 'Eagle' in 1831 for Van Diemens Land.

Daniel SYRED

Born 10 December 1809 Portsea, Hampshire, England

Ship Hooghly from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Carpenter

Hannah MELOY nee CARTER

Born c1811

Ship Cygnet from London, England

Arrival date and place 27 January 1833 Swan River Colony

Occupation Widow

Children of family

Born in colony

Mary Anne; born 16 February 1836; Perth

Biography

Daniel arrived with his brothers George and Thomas. Another brother William Syred arrived later on the Egyptian. Married 31 December 1834 at Perth to Hannah (widow of William Meloy). There must have been a dissolution of the marriage. Daniel and Hannah's daughter Mary-Anne is believed to have been brought up by William and Elizabeth Syred. Daniel left the Colony in September 1845 per the 'Halifax Packet' bound for England, he remarried and his second wife died in England 22 July 1870. Hannah's third marriage was to Charles King 8 April 1858. Hannah died 31 May 1869. Mary-Anne Syred married Henry Saw who arrived in the 'Trusty' in 1848. The 'Saw' dynasty played a prominent role in the community including property now known as Plaza Arcade where coffee was first ground in the colony. Mary Anne sold off part of this property to support her children including son Athol Saw who was sent to England to train as a doctor. Athol Saw later set up a medical practice on the corner of Milligan and St Georges Terrace and became the Chancellor of the University of Western Australia.

George SYRED

Born 11 October 1812 Newtown, Portsea, England

Ship Hooghly from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Police Constable/Innkeeper

Elizabeth MCKNOE nee HOWE

Born c1804 Scotland

Ship Cygnet from London, England

Arrival date and place 27 January 1833 Swan River Colony

Children of family

Arrived with parents

William McKNOE; born 1826; arrived with mother

Jessie McKNOE; born 1828; arrived with mother

Born in colony

Thomas Henry Syred (McKNOE); born c1842

Mary Elizabeth; born 17 March 1846

Biography

George arrived with brothers Daniel and Thomas. Another brother William and his family arrived later. Elizabeth McKnoe was the defacto wife of George Syred. George joined the Police Force 3 September 1841. With his defacto wife Elizabeth ran the Baylup Inn. He also worked in the Sandalwood trade and held pastoral leases at Bolgart and owned land at Noble Falls. Built a bridge at Jumperding Brook. Died at Guigeline 11 November 1862 and Elizabeth McKnoe died earlier the same year on 11 January 1862.

Thomas Henry SYRED

Baptised 21 February 1806 Portsea, Hampshire, England

Ship Hooghly from London, England

Arrival date and place 12 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Gardener

Biography

Thomas arrived with brothers Daniel and George Syred on the Hooghly. Brother William came on the 'Egyptian'. Appears as a labourer at Guildford in the 1836 Census.

William SYRED

Baptised 6 December 1807 Portsea, Hampshire, England

Ship Egyptian from London, England

Arrival date and place 13 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation Labourer/Carpenter & Joiner

Elizabeth Parkes SYRED nee YORKE

Born c1804 Knightsbridge, Middlesex, England

Ship Egyptian from London, England

Arrival date and place 13 February 1830 Swan River Colony

Occupation (Widow Peters)

Children of family

Arrived with parents

Sarah Ann Bilson; born 1828; England

Born in colony

William Edward; born 15 May 1831; Swan River Colony

Mary Ann; born 1834; Swan River Colony

Charles; born 11/1836; Perth

Biography

William and family arrived in 1830 to join his brothers Daniel, Thomas and George. The family settled in the Toodyay/Bolgart area and worked on farms and did carpentry work. William died 19 June 1847 at Perth. Elizabeth received an legacy from England in 1854 and bequeathed the inheritance to her daughter Mary Ann who cared for Elizabeth until she died 19 April 1871 at Perth. Sarah Ann married John Robert Thompson and William Edward married Frances Martin. Mary Ann married John Tasker in 1872.