

# Mary Ann Rolfe, Johnes, Chester, Wreden

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*Searching for Mary Ann Johns, wife of William James Chester and mother of William Edward Chester who owned the Golden Bower Goldmine, the stories of a number of other people who made their lives in the Marysville District were uncovered including Johns, Burchall and Wreden.*

## Mary Ann's Parents - John Rolfe aka Johns & Ellen Hayes aka Farrell

**John Johns was born John Rolfe aka Ruff** in 1819 in Oxfordshire, England to Thomas Rolfe (1791-pre 1857?) and Susannah Johns aka Johnstone (1793- 1877, Eltham) who married about 1809 in Warwickshire, England when Susannah was 16. Susannah died on 12 September 1877 in Eltham. Her granddaughter, Isabel Rolfe signed as the informant on Susannah's death registration and recorded Susannah has having 23<sup>1</sup> children and that she had been in Victoria for 19 years, meaning she arrived about 1858, when she was 65 years old.

Brothers John and David Rolfe were in trouble with the law and at the Warwick Assizes<sup>2</sup> in 1841 John was convicted to transportation for housebreaking while David was convicted to transportation for breaking into a local Chapel and stealing cup, plate and etc. They had both been in trouble with the law already and were both sent to van Diemen's Land on the 'Tortoise' arriving in Hobart in 1842. They went to work on the convict gangs and on receiving their tickets of leave in 1857 they moved to Melbourne<sup>3</sup>.

Joining them in Melbourne by the end of 1857 are their mother, Susannah Rolfe with daughters and husbands - Ann (Mrs Wm Luskets?). Harriett (Mrs Thomas Smith) and Louisa (Mrs Thomas Mason) on board the 'South Carolina' which left Liverpool on 28 July 1857 for Melbourne. Whilst brothers George, bricklayer, with wife Mary, Joseph, bricklayer, William, shoemaker and Edwin, farm labourer, arrived from England on the 'Medway' on 9 December 1857.

The family had connections to Eltham where a number of them died and are buried in the cemetery. David's Will of 30 January 1868 states farmer of Keilor Valley formerly the Yarra Flats [*Yarra Glen*], executor John Rolfe. He died on 18 March 1868 of stomach cancer. Brother, John Rolfe executor sought probate on 29 July 1868 when he state he was a farmer in Acheron. John died eight months later on 28 November 1868 also from stomach cancer.

Whilst in van Diemen's Land John sought and was granted permission to marry the convict Ellen Farrell. They were married by Rev. H.P. Fry on 26 December, 1848 at St George's Church, Hobart in the presence of George Johnson and Sarah Johnson. Note: convicts had a tendency to use aliases and John and Ellen were doing this throughout their lives. John could not write and with his accent his name of Rolfe was easily recorded as Ruff. Ellen took the name Farrell when in fact her birth name was Hayes. When the couple came to Melbourne they would take the name Johns. They also created new pasts which excluded their years in Tasmania eg Ellen recorded that she arrived in Sydney first.

**Ellen Farrell** was from Dublin, Ireland, born there in 1819 to Jeremiah and Bridget Hayes nee Burke. She worked as a housemaid and laundress. She was not a young girl when she was caught for stealing a handkerchief and tried in Dublin in October 1845. Having previously been in trouble for shoplifting she was convicted to 7 years transportation to van Diemen's Land. She arrived in Hobart on 25th Feb 1847 on the 'Arabian' and married John Ruff in 1848. She obtained her free certificate on 7th October 1852. Their first 4, possible 5, children were born in Tasmania.

They settled in Lower Plenty where John farmed and their last child Charles was born in 1863.

By 1868 John and Ellen were in the area between Narbethong<sup>4</sup> and Buxton. They leased land with two men, one of whom was Mr Nichol<sup>5</sup>. They were breeding horses and ran them in the bush on their leased land. MDHS has reports of horse auctions at Nichol's Buxton Hotel.

John died in 1868 and is buried at Eltham. Ellen died in 1873 in Alexandra Hospital of Phthisis (TB).

John and Ellen's children:

1. Mary Anne Johnes<sup>6</sup> (1849, Hobart-1928) married William James Chester in Alexandra in 1870.
2. Margaret Johns<sup>7</sup> (1852, Hobart-1916, Heidelberg) married Josiah Hargreaves in Yarra Flat [*Yarra Glen*].
3. Bridget Johns (1854-bef 1868<sup>8</sup>)
4. John Johns(1857-alive at time of father's death)
5. Thomas Johns(c1858- bef 1868)
6. Harriet Johnes (1860, Eltham-1927) later in life married Frederick William Hargreaves, brother of Josiah.
7. Charles William Johns (1863,Eltham-1952, Buxton). He was the youngest and only surviving son. His father, John died in 1868 when he was 5 years old, and his mother in 1873. Mary Ann Johns now Chester, his oldest sister, brought him up. He married Harriet Amelia Burchall and this family settled in Buxton. There are Burchalls today in the district.

*Thanks must be given to Margaret Whiting, a descendant of Margaret Johns, for the above information.*

## **Mary Ann Chester**

see Appendix for a number of the primary documents that support this information.

With her mother in the Marysville area Mary Ann met William James Chester (c1840, London, England - ?? ), carpenter who was the son of William John Chester and Elizabeth nee Miles. He arrived in Melbourne during the 1850s<sup>9</sup> and like so many others would have headed to the goldfields and by the late 1860s could well have been searching for gold in the mountains above Marysville. They married on 30 Oct 1870 in St John's Anglican Church, Alexandra.

They were in the Marysville area at least in 1870 and 1871 when their child was born. Mary Ann was not pregnant at the time of her marriage.

1. **William Edward Chester** (27 June 1871, Acheron River near Marysville<sup>10</sup>-1961, Fitzroy)'s birth was not registered by his mother until 4 months later. He married **Catherine Maria Kirwan** in 1899. *For their family see the Chester document.*

William James Chester vanishes in the very early 1870s perhaps he met with death by accident or illness or he just was not cut out for married life and a family, and just left Mary Ann with the baby. No death registration in Victoria has been found.

## **Mary Ann Wreden**

Mary Ann Chester, left with a young child, next had a longstanding relationship with **Hinrick aka Henry Wreden** and had five children with him. Various statements made by Henry with regards to their marriage are recorded on the birth registrations, *which are part of the Appendix*. However no official marriage registration has been found.

Mary Ann and Henry's children were born on the Cumberland Creek, the area where William Edward would re-establish the Golden Bower Mine, and were registered in Marysville months later when they came to town. No father was recorded in the official column, however Hinrich, later Henry signed his name with the word 'Farther' as the informant for all the births except Wilkin's where he is the authorised agent. By 1888 Mary Ann and the children had taken the name Wreden and continued to use it, therefore they are referred to here with the Wreden surname.

2. **Wilkin Wreden** (16 April 1874 Cumberland Creek reg Marysville<sup>11</sup> - 14 Oct 1895, Chum Creek) Henry Wreden's father was Wilkin and with this child named Wilkin it points to Henry being his father. He died aged 21, from intestinal obstruction and liver problems. Members of the Healesville Church of England

and other friends raised the monies for his widowed mother, Mary Ann to bury him in the Healesville Cemetery<sup>12</sup>. On his death registration his mother is listed as Mary Ann Wreden formerly Chester.

3. **Charles Wreden** (7 Feb 1876 Cumberland Creek reg Marysville<sup>13</sup> - 1949, Healesville) The 1905 Electoral Roll lists the following residents in Chesterville with the right to vote - Maria & William Chester, George Ernest Locke, Annie Maria Walker and Carl Wriden.  
In his 30s, Charles appears on the Electoral Roll in Healesville, a miner, with his mother. From 1912-1937 as a farmer in Healesville. For 1943 & 49 he is living in Myers Creek Road, labourer. There is no Mrs Charles Wreden listed, so Charles never married. Charles died in Healesville in 1949 and is buried in Healesville cemetery.

*The Age, 14 January 1950*

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen clear days from the publication hereof APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction that PROBATE of the will, dated the nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, of CHARLES WREDEN, late of Healesville, in the State of Victoria, Bushman, deceased may be GRANTED to Adelaide May Ostrom<sup>14</sup> of Healesville, in the said State, married woman, the executrix appointed by the said will.

Dated the eleventh day of January 1950 . IAN J. C. LASRY of Nicholson street, Healesville, in Victoria, Solicitor for the applicant.

4. **Jane Wreden** (9 Sep 1877 Marysville<sup>15</sup> - 3 Dec 1949, Healesville) married Edward Leeder (1871, Healesville-1949, Healesville) in 1905 in Healesville. They had 4 children. Jane's funeral was held at Springvale Crematorium.
5. **Anna Rebecca Helena aka Rebecca Wreden** (27 June 1879 Marysville<sup>16</sup> 31 Aug 1952, Healesville) married Norman Jefferies in 1907 in Healesville, they had three daughters including Adelaide who was executrix for her Uncle Charles. They lived on Norman's farm in Chum Creek Road.
6. **Unnamed Wriden female** (1888-1888) This baby only lived 2 days. Henry claimed at the time of registration of this baby to have married Mary Ann nee 'Jones' on 15 October 1873 in Alexandra. No record could be found.

Mary Ann and the children settled in Healesville about 1880, possibly so the children could go to school. Henry was probably away a lot seeking work or mining. The family struggled as shown by the community assisting with funds to bury son Wilkin.

In November 1892 Henry was arrested for vagrancy at the Yarra Glen Court of Petty Sessions and taken to the Melbourne Gaol<sup>17</sup> where he was admitted to the Gaol Hospital because he was very ill. He died about two weeks later. The inquest for his death includes the fact that he arrived in Melbourne in 1857 on board the 'Orient' and he was a Lutheran. Henry's death registration<sup>18</sup> recorded his birthplace as Hanover in Germany about 1831 and his father Wilkin Wreden, a hunter. Victorian Death registrations record a number of facts of the deceased's life, if known by the informant. They are not always correct. Recorded for Henry is his arrival in Victoria 30 years ago, about 1862 and his marriage<sup>19</sup> to Mary Ellen Chester when he was 40 (1871) in Marysville. Henry is buried in the New Cemetery Melbourne<sup>20</sup>.

## **Appendix**

Primary documents with reference to Mary Ann Chester/ Wreden nee Johnes and her families.

1. Marriage of William James Chester & Mary Ann Johnes in 1870
2. Birth of William Edward Chester in 1871
3. Birth of Wilkin Chester/Wreden in 1874
4. Birth of Charles Chester/Wreden in 1876
5. Birth of Jane Chester/Wreden in 1877
6. Birth of Anna Rebecca Helena Chester/Wreden in 1879
7. Birth of unknown female Wreden in 1888.
8. Death of Henry Wreden 1892
9. Coroner's Report on Henry Wreden's death in 1892
10. Death of Mary Ann Wreden nee Jones in 1928

# MARRIAGE of William James Chester & Mary Ann Johnes in 1870

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1870.

Marriages solemnized in the District of *Yppa and Alexandra*

in the Colony of Victoria.

No. in Register	When and where married	Names and Surnames of the Parties	Condition of the Parties			Residence
			Single	Widow	Married	
36	27 Oct 1870 St. John's Church Geelong	James Chandler and Susan Westerton	Bachelor	—	—	Melbourne Victoria Mansfield Victoria
<p>I, Andrew Doornath, being a Chaplain of the United Kingdom and do hereby certify, that I have this day, at <i>St. John's Church Geelong</i> solemnized Marriage between <i>James Chandler</i> and <i>Susan Westerton</i> after Notice and Declaration duly made and published, as by law required (under the Statute in that behalf made)</p> <p>Dated this <i>Twenty seventh</i> day of <i>October</i> 1870 Signature of Minister, <i>A. Doornath</i> Bk</p>						
37	23 Nov 1870 St. George's Mission Geelong	Alexander Palmer and Matilda White	Bachelor	—	—	Geelong England Newcastle New South Wales
<p>I, Andrew Doornath, being a Chaplain of the United Kingdom do hereby certify, that I have this day, at <i>St. George's Mission</i> solemnized Marriage between <i>Alexander Palmer</i> and <i>Matilda White</i> after Notice and Declaration duly made and published, as by law required (under the Statute in that behalf made)</p> <p>Dated this <i>Twenty third</i> day of <i>November</i> 1870 Signature of Minister, <i>A. Doornath</i> Bk</p>						
38	30th November 1870 St. John's Church Alexandra	William James Chester and Mary Ann Johnes	Bachelor	—	—	London England Burgess Victoria
<p>I, Andrew Doornath, being a Chaplain of the United Kingdom do hereby certify, that I have this day, at <i>St. John's Church Alexandra</i> solemnized Marriage between <i>William James Chester</i> and <i>Mary Ann Johnes</i> after Notice and Declaration duly made and published, as by law required (under the Statute in that behalf made)</p> <p>Dated this <i>Thirtieth</i> day of <i>November</i> 1870 Signature of Minister, <i>A. Doornath</i> Bk</p>						

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Rank or Profession	Age	Residence		Parents		
		Parent	Usual	Name (where better than)	Father's Rank or Profession	
Miner	24	Geelong	Melbourne	John Chandler Sarah Ann Chandler Born	Miner	
—	22	Geelong	Geelong	John Westerton Susanna Westerton Widow	Miner	
<p>Marriage by license was solemnized between <i>James Chandler</i> according to the rites of the United Kingdom and Ireland <i>Susan Westerton</i></p> <p>Witnesses { <i>William Jell</i> <i>Wm J. J. Palmer</i></p>						
Sawyer	26	Geelong	Wood Point	Charles Palmer Dorothy Palmer Palmer	Contractor	
—	25	Geelong	Melbourne	William White Jane White Widow	Farmer	
<p>Marriage by license was solemnized between <i>Alexander Palmer</i> according to the rites of the United Kingdom and Ireland <i>Matilda White</i></p> <p>Witnesses { <i>Thomas Griffiths</i> <i>Wm J. J. Palmer</i></p>						
Cooper	29	St. John's Road Geelong	Melbourne	William James Chester Elizabeth Chester Widow	Farmer	
—	21	St. John's Road Geelong	Plant River Whitfield	Hyacinthina John Johnes Widow	Farmer	
<p>Marriage by Banns was solemnized between <i>William James Chester</i> according to the rites of the United Kingdom and Ireland <i>Mary Ann Johnes</i></p> <p>Witnesses { <i>Robert Staggard</i> <i>Wm J. J. Palmer</i></p>						

BIRTH of William Edward Chester 1871

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**SCHEDULE A**

1871 BIRTHS in the District of *Marysville* in the Colony

No.	CHILD.			PARENTS.		
	When and where born.	Name and whether present or not.	Sex.	FATHER.		MOTHER.
				Age of Father, Rank, or Position of the Father. Age. And 1/2 Rank, and 1/2.	When and where married. In how long and named.	Age of Mother, Rank or Position of Mother. Age. And 1/2 Rank, and 1/2.
99	25 September 1871	William Edward Chester	Male	George Charles Smith 41 1/2 years	1869	Emma Baker 38 years
	Phonix Street Mountford Gorea Park County of Longford within the Parish of St. Peter's District	Independent		1849	Not any	Stratford-on-Avon England
100	5 April 1871	Thomas Baker	Male	John Baker 41 1/2 years	1822	Elizabeth Baker 32 years
	Market Street County of Longford within the Parish of St. Peter's District	Independent		1836	Not any	Stratford-on-Avon England
101	27 June 1871	William Edward Chester	Male	William Chester 43 1/2 years	1870	Mary Ann Chester 22 years
	Johnston Street Marysville County of Longford within the Parish of St. Peter's District	Independent		1827	Not any	Stratford-on-Avon England
102	28 October 1871	Thomas Baker	Male	Thomas Baker 41 1/2 years	1836	Elizabeth Baker 32 years
	Marysville County of Longford within the Parish of St. Peter's District	Independent		1839	Not any	Stratford-on-Avon England

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of Victoria, Registered by *Maurice Kappel*

INFORMANT.	WITNESSES.	REGISTRAR.		Name, if added after Registration of Birth.
		When registered and where.	Signature of Deputy Registrar.	
George Charles Smith Father John Baker Gorea Park	Not any Not any	26 October 1871	Maurice Kappel	
John Baker Father Elizabeth Baker	Not any Not any	26 October 1871	Maurice Kappel	
Mary Ann Chester Mother Johnston Street Marysville	Not any Not any	26 October 1871	Maurice Kappel	
Thomas Baker Father Marysville	Not any Not any	23 December 1871	Maurice Kappel	

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1874 BIRTHS in the District of *Warriville* in the Colony

No.	CHILD.			PARENTS		
	When and where born.	Name and whether present or not.	Sex.	FATHER.		MOTHER.
				1. Name and Residence, Rank or Profession of the Father. 2. Age. And 3. Birth place.	1. When and where married. 2. Last living and deceased.	1. Name and Maiden Name of Mother. 2. Age. And 3. Birth place.
68	19 March 1874 Warriville County of Cumberland Borough of Warriville Road district	Ernest Kammann (not present)	male	1. Thomas John Butcher 2. 38 years 3. Warriville England	1. 28 December 1868 2. Medley 3. 37 years 4. 6 years 5. Thomas Henry Kilman 6. 2 years	1. Rebecca Barton 2. 30 years 3. 30 years 4. 2 years 5. 2 years 6. 2 years
69	10 April 1874 Cumberland County of Warriville Road district	Wilkin (not present)	male			1. Margaret Chester 2. 35 years 3. 35 years 4. 2 years

**SCHEDULE A.**

of Victoria, Registered by *Municipal Council*

INFORMANT.	WITNESSES.		REGISTRAR.	Name, if called after Registration of Birth.
	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	1. Name by whom certified. 2. Name of Co-signers or other Witnesses.		
Thos Barton Father Warriville	1. 1st Army 2. 1st Army 3. 1st Army	1. April 1874 Warriville	Municipal Council	
Henrich Wreden Cumberland Creek	1. 1st Army 2. 1st Army 3. 1st Army	1. April 1874 Warriville	Municipal Council	

BIRTH of Charles Chester/Wreden in 1876

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 1876 BIRTHS in the District of *Murray* in the Colony.

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 of Victoria, Registered by *Maurice Hype*

No.	CHILD			PARENTS			INFORMANT	WITNESSES	REGISTRAR		Name, if added after Registration of Birth.		
	When and where Born.	Name and whether present or not.	Sex.	FATHER		MOTHER			Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	As Assessor. If Name by whom certified. And Names of Occupiers or other Witnesses.		When registered and where.	Signature of Deputy Registrar.
				If Place and Residence, Rank, or Profession of the Father. If Age. And If Married.	If When and where married. If Name Living and Deceased.	If Name and Maiden Surname of Mother. If Age. And If Married.							
78	<i>7th February 1876</i> <i>Murray</i> <i>boundary of</i> <i>Ingallsy. Not</i> <i>with Borough</i> <i>High St Road.</i> <i>born &amp; died</i>	<i>Charles</i> <i>not present</i>	<i>male</i>			<i>Charles Chester</i> <i>Mr. W. Johns</i> <i>&amp; 27 years</i> <i>Widdellburg</i> <i>near Melbourne</i> <i>Victoria</i>	<i>Murray</i> <i>Wreden</i> <i>1876</i>	<i>1) not any</i> <i>2) Mrs Smith</i> <i>3) not any</i>	<i>Murray</i> <i>1876</i> <i>Murray</i>	<i>Maurice Hype</i>			
79	<i>17 April 1876</i> <i>Bendon near</i> <i>Murray</i> <i>boundary of</i> <i>Stonfield</i> <i>not in any Borough</i> <i>born &amp; died</i>	<i>Sarah Anne</i> <i>not present</i>	<i>female</i>	<i>1) James Cliford</i> <i>2) 29 years</i> <i>3) Dalton</i> <i>United States</i> <i>America</i>	<i>1) 25 September 1872</i> <i>2) Melbourne</i> <i>3) 32 years</i> <i>4) 30 years</i> <i>5) 7 months</i>	<i>1) James Cliford</i> <i>Mr. W. Brennan</i> <i>2) 32 years</i> <i>3) County</i> <i>Wick</i> <i>Ireland</i>	<i>allow</i> <i>1876</i> <i>1876</i>	<i>1) not any</i> <i>2) Mrs Scott</i> <i>3) Mrs Nichols</i>	<i>St. Mary</i> <i>1876</i> <i>Murray</i>	<i>Maurice Hype</i>			



BIRTH of Jane Chester/Wreden in 1877

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1877

BIRTHS in the District of *Marysville* in the Colony

No.	CHILD.			PARENTS.		
	When and where born.	Name and whether present or not.	Sex.	FATHER.		MOTHER.
				Name and Residence, Rank, or Profession of the Father. Age. And Birth-place.	When and where married. Name living and deceased.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother. Age. And Birth-place.
87	9 September 1877 Marysville County of Angus District of Cumberland Australia	Jane not present	female			1) Mary Anne Chester Dr. W. Johns 2) 29 years 3) Maidellon Kitchin

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of Victoria,

Registered by *Maurice Koppel*

INFORMANT.	WITNESSES.	REGISTRAR.	Name, if added after Registration of Birth.
Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	* Assessor. * Names by whom certified. And * Names of Overseers or other Witnesses.	When registered and where. Signature of Deputy Registrar.	
<i>Henry Wreden Farther Cumberland Australia</i>	1) Not any 2) Not any 3) Henry Wreden	9 September 1877 Marysville <i>Maurice Koppel</i>	

BIRTH of Anna Rebecca Helena Chester/Wreden in 1879

**SCHEDULE A.**

1879

BIRTHS in the District of *Wagapillee* in the Colony

No.	CHILD.			PARENTS.		
	When and where born.	Name and whether present or not.	Sex.	FATHER.		MOTHER.
				Place and Residence, Rank, or Profession of the Father. Age. And Birth place.	When and where married. Is now living and unmarried.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother. Age. And Birth place.
96	June 29th 1879 Lumberland Creek County of Angellish, not in family through Spencer road road district	Anna Rebecca Helena not present	Female			1) Maryann Chester M. W. Johns 2) 38 years 3) Heidelberg Victoria

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of Victoria,

Registered by *Maurice Koppel*

INFORMANT.	WITNESSES.	REGISTRAR.	Name, if of Registration
Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	Names by whom certified. And Names of Occupiers or other Witnesses.	When registered and where. Signature of Deputy Registrar.	
Henry Wreden Father Lumberland	1) Not any 2) Not any 3) Henry Wreden	June 29th 1879 Wagapillee <i>Maurice Koppel</i>	

BIRTH of unnamed female born in 1888

**SCHEDULE A**

1888 BIRTHS in the District of *Healersville* in the County of *Calypso*

No.	CHILD.			PARENTS.		
	When and where born.	Name and whether parent of both.	Sex.	FATHER.		MOTHER.
				1. Name and Residence, Date, or Profession of the Father, 14 Apr. And 15 Birthplace.	2. Date and Where married, 20 June Being and Amount.	3. Name and Marital Status of Mother, 20 June Being and Amount.
415	15 <sup>th</sup> March 1888 Healersville Shire of Healersville County of Calypso	Randolph Leslie Not present	Male	(1) Edward Chandler Butcher (2) 34 (3) Deep Creek	(1) 21 <sup>st</sup> June 1877 Orwellbourne (2) Alice E. Chandler Edward - 9 William Henry 7 James - 5 Hydney - 5 Chandler - 5 Chandler - 5	(1) Elizabeth Ann Chandler (Mrs) Johnson (2) 31 (3) St. Kilda
416	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 1888 Coranderk Shire of Healersville County of Calypso	Mary Not present	Female	(1) William Russell Labourer (2) 28 (3) Ursula	(1) 15 <sup>th</sup> December 1876 Young (2) William Young	(1) Louisa Russell Formerly Hunter (Mrs) J. Shepherd (2) 35 (3) Ripponton
417	24 <sup>th</sup> May 1888 Waterworks Camp Shire of Healersville County of Calypso	Christian Not present	Male	(1) John Thomas Edward Sergeant Labourer (2) 38 (3) Orwellbourne	(1) 14 <sup>th</sup> October 1874 Alexander (2) Peter Thomas 12 years Annie Louisa 10 years James Thomas 7 years Lily 5 years Ethel May 2 years	(1) Louisa Sergeant (Mrs) W. Allen (2) 28 (3) Heathcote
418	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 1888 Healersville Shire of Calypso County of Calypso	Wredan Not present	Female	(1) Henry Wredan Labourer (2) 56 (3) Germany	(1) 5 <sup>th</sup> October 1873 Alexander (2) Wilkin 14 Charles - 12 Jane - 10 Rebecca - 5	(1) Mary Ann Wredan (Mrs) Jones (2) 38 (3) Hobart Lemania
419	<del>James Larrell Healersville</del> 15 <sup>th</sup> May 1888 Healersville Shire of Calypso County of Calypso	Thomas Not present	Male	(1) John Larrell Labourer (2) 10 (3) Richmond	(1) 15 <sup>th</sup> August 1873 Thomas with child 1874 (2) Mary Ellen 5 Robert - 2	(1) Margaret Larrell (Mrs) Jones (2) 21 (3) Ireland

**SCHEDULE A**

of Victoria, Registered by *J. Cornish*

No.	INFORMANT.	WITNESSES.	REGISTRAR.	Name, if added after Registration of Birth.
	Signature, Description, and Qualification of Informant.	1. Name, 2. Name by whom certified, And 3. Name of Compiler or Clerk Witness.	When registered and where. Signature of Deputy Registrar.	
12169	Elizabeth Ann Chandler Mother Healersville	(1) Same (2) Mrs. Cleave (3) Same	11 <sup>th</sup> May 1888 Healersville	J. Cornish
12170	Joseph Shaw Manager Coranderk Agricultural Agent	(1) Name (2) Ellen Richards (3) Mrs. Shaw Simona Warden	12 <sup>th</sup> May 1888 Healersville	J. Cornish
12171	John Thomas Edward Sergeant Healersville	(1) Name (2) Mrs. Larrell (3) Name	25 <sup>th</sup> May 1888 Healersville	J. Cornish
12172	Henry Wredan Father Healersville	(1) Dr. B. Stammers (2) Agnes Kesterton (3) Name	5 <sup>th</sup> June 1888 Healersville	J. Cornish
12173	John Larrell Father Healersville	(1) Dr. B. Stammers (2) Mrs. Sparks (3) Mrs. Martin	15 <sup>th</sup> June 1888 Healersville	J. Cornish

DEATH of Henry Wreden in 1892

**SCHEDULE B.**

1892 DEATHS in the District of *East Melbourne* in the Colony

No.	DESCRIPTIONS.			Name and Surname of Father and Mother, if known, with Rank or Profession.
	When and where Died.	Name and Surname, Rank or Profession.	Sex and Age.	
4766	December 1892 Thornfield City of Melbourne County of Bourke	Richard Hay Wickham Lithist Worker	Male 57 years	None known
4767	December 1892 Melbourne City of Melbourne County of Bourke	Henry Wreden Labourer	Male 61 years	William Wreden Hunter None known
4768	December 1892 Hospital City of Melbourne County of Bourke	Annie Mrs. A. A. A. A. Wife of A. A. A. A.	Female 14 years	James McLeod Labourer E. R. Sawney Lieutenant December 1892
4769	December 1892 Hospital City of Melbourne County of Bourke	James Murchell	Male 32 years	None known E. R. Sawney Eighteenth December 1892
4770	December 1892 Hospital City of Melbourne County of Bourke	William Barnes Healthman	Male 78 years	Geoffrey Barnes Tailor W. Andrews Eighteenth December 1892 Chilcott

**SCHEDULE B.**

of Victoria, Registered by *Allen Scadding*

Signature, Description, and Residence of Deceased.	Signature of Deputy Registrar, Date, and Where Registered.	IF BURIAL REGISTERED.		Where Born, and how long in the Australian Colonies, stating which.	IF DECEASED WAS MARRIED.	
		Where and when Buried, Undertaker by whom certified.	Name and Religion of Minister, or Name of Witnesses of Burial.		Where, and at what Age, and to Whom.	Time, in order of Birth, Date Name and Age.
M. Warden C. W. A. 3107 Melbourne	E. Scadding December 1892 Melbourne	Eighteenth December 1892	St. Andrew's Melbourne	London England 23 years	Not known	
M. Warden C. W. A. 3107 Melbourne	E. Scadding December 1892 Melbourne	Seventeenth December 1892	St. Andrew's Melbourne	London England 30 years	Not known	
A. Allen Hall Porter Hospital Melbourne	E. Scadding December 1892 Melbourne	Seventeenth December 1892	St. Andrew's Melbourne	London England 12 years	Single	
A. Allen Hall Porter Hospital Melbourne	E. Scadding December 1892 Melbourne	Seventeenth December 1892	St. Andrew's Melbourne	London England 12 years	Single	
H. M. Smith Authorized agent 183 Collyer Melbourne	E. Scadding December 1892 Melbourne	Seventeenth December 1892	St. Andrew's Melbourne	London England 40 years	Not known	

No. 53.

### CORONER'S INQUEST.

This Deponent\* Henry Fox  
 on his oath saith, I am Deputy Coroner of Melbourne Gaol  
 residing at Springmount Gaol

\* Christian and Burial in Jail.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

The deceased Henry Wreden aged 61 years was received into Gaol on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 1892 on remand for medical treatment charges with vagrancy from Yarra Glen Petty Sessions, he was remanded until the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November but being too ill to appear, at Court on that date was finally remanded until the 21<sup>st</sup> of December, 1892 on warrant produced.

Deceased was admitted into Gaol Hospital on receipt where he remained under the care of Dr. Shields until his death which took place at 4.30 A.M. the 15<sup>th</sup> December 1892

Native place Germany  
 Occupation Laborer  
 Ship & date of arrival Oceana 1857  
 Religion Lutheran

Henry Fox

Taken and Sworn before me the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
 of December 1892 at \_\_\_\_\_  
W.A. G. [Signature]  
Coroner.

DEATH of Mary Ann nee Jones, Chester, Wreden in 1928

THIRD SCHEDULE.  
DEATHS in the District of *Kew* in the State

No.	DESCRIPTION.			(4) Cause of Death. (5) Duration of last Illness. (6) Legally qualified Medical Practitioner by whom certified, and (7) When he last saw Decedent.	Name and Residence of Father and Mother (Maiden Name if known), with Occupation.	
	(1) When and where Died.	(2) Name and Surname, Occupation.	(3) Sex and Age.			
15435	14th October 1928 Hospital for Disease City of Kew County Bourke 4th District	Limn Keong Carpenter Patient	Male 44 yrs	Acute Oculitis of the Scapula Pericardial Inflammation D. R. Norman Coroner Kew 20th October 1928	unknown	
15436	15th October 1928 Hospital for Disease City of Kew County Bourke 4th District	Mary Anne Brooker Patient	Female 78 yrs	Tuberculosis of the Lungs Chronic Bright's Disease Pericardial Inflammation D. R. Norman Coroner Kew 20th October 1928	unknown	
15437	16th October 1928 Hospital for Disease City of Kew County Bourke 4th District	Dezora Mary Stewart Patient	Female 67 yrs	Catarrhal Pneumonia Pericardial Inflammation D. R. Norman Coroner Kew 20th October 1928	unknown	
15438	17th October 1928 Hospital for Disease City of Kew County Bourke 4th District	Louisa Richardson Patient	Female 57 yrs	Right Heart Failure Chronic Pleurisy and Pulmonary Inflammation Pericardial Inflammation D. R. Norman Coroner Kew 20th October 1928	unknown	
15439	18th October 1928 Hospital for Disease City of Kew County Bourke 4th District	George Dawson none Patient	Male 50 yrs	Exhaustion and Chronic Bright's Disease Pericardial Inflammation D. R. Norman Coroner Kew 20th October 1928	unknown	

THIRD SCHEDULE.  
of Victoria, Registered by *J. T. A. Damard*

Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	Signature of Registrar. (2) Date, and (3) Where Registered.	IF BURIAL REGISTERED.			IF DECEDENT WAS MARRIED.	
		When and where buried. (4) Date, and (5) Name of Burial Ground.	Name and Residence of Minister, or Name of Witnesses of Burial.	When Bury, and how long in the Association Office, stating which.	(6) Where and at what Age, and to (7) Name.	Issue, in case of Death, the Name and Age.
Thomas Shee country Present at Inquest Kew	J. T. A. Damard 31st October 1928 Kew	15th October 1928 Fawcett Cemetery Kew		China unknown		
Thomas Shee country Present at Inquest Kew	J. T. A. Damard 31st October 1928 Kew	15th October 1928 Hindley Cemetery Kew		Parma unknown		
Thomas Shee country Present at Inquest Kew	J. T. A. Damard 31st October 1928 Kew	16th October 1928 Springvale Cemetery Kew	Rev. G. G. Keal Church of England	New Zealand unknown		
Thomas Shee country Present at Inquest Kew	J. T. A. Damard 31st October 1928 Kew	17th October 1928 Foolong Park Cemetery Kew	Rev. J. W. Rossie Methodist	Victoria unknown		
Thomas Shee country Present at Inquest Kew	J. T. A. Damard 31st October 1928 Kew	14th October 1928 Fawcett Cemetery Kew		England unknown		

## ENDNOTES

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<sup>1</sup> Children listed on death registration in 1877 - Mary, John\*, David\*, Esther, Keziah, Eliza, Louisa, Harriet#, Joseph#, George#, Matilda#, William dec baby, Thomas#, William# 36, Edwin# 34 and others not known. # children listed in the 1841 English Census with Thomas, 50 and Susannah, 45. \* John & David both died in 1868.

<sup>2</sup> a court which formerly sat at intervals in each county of England and Wales to administer the civil and criminal law.

<sup>3</sup> Additional information is available on their convict days.

<sup>4</sup> Ellen's daughter Mary Ann nee Johnes and husband William James Chester were married in Alexandra in 1870 and they gave their address as 5 Fisher Way, Narbethong. Fisher had the hotel which would become the Black Spur Inn on Fishers Creek.

<sup>5</sup> Frederick Nichol owned most of the land around Buxton and had the Buxton Hotel.

<sup>6</sup> This is the spelling Mary Ann used for her signature on their marriage registration.

<sup>7</sup> Ancestor of Margaret Whiting who shared her finds with Judith Vimpani, MDHS Researcher.

<sup>8</sup> Listed as deceased on the father's death registration.

<sup>9</sup> No passenger records have been uncovered.

<sup>10</sup> Vic BMD Reg No 24438

<sup>11</sup> Known today as the Old Melbourne Gaol in Russell Street, it was built in 1842.

<sup>12</sup> See Appendix

<sup>13</sup> Known today as the Melbourne General Cemetery in Carlton North it began in the early 1850s. Probably in a pauper's grave.

<sup>14</sup> Vic BMD Reg No 10076

<sup>15</sup> ..*Healesville Guardian*, 25 October 1895 reports the financial status of the fund.

<sup>16</sup> Vic BMD Reg No 10052r

<sup>17</sup> Adelaide Ostrom nee Jeffries is Charles niece through his sister Anna Rebecca.

<sup>18</sup> Vic BMD Reg No 23568r

<sup>19</sup> Vic BMD Reg No 17657r