



EDWIN DAVIS

b Shoreditch, Middlesex, London

4/3/1830

d White Hills 1/10/1874

Great Grandfather:

**Edwin Davis, born 4 March 1830 christened 4 March 1830 Shoreditch, Middlesex, London**

Parents: Joseph Davis born 17 February 1802, Shoreditch, Christened 7 April 1805, Undertaker  
& Mary Ann (Pashley) born 27 September 1807, Shoreditch,  
Married 18 June 1826

Grand Parents: Joseph Davis born 17 June 1767, Shoreditch & Mary Barrett born about 1769  
Married 22 March 1784 at ST Mary's, Whitechapel

Siblings: Joseph Pashley Davis born 13 April 1827 christened 12 August 1827  
Thomas Davis born 16 February 1829 christened 8 March 1829

**Edwin Davis born 4 March 1830 christened 28 March 1830**

Mary Ann Davis born 15 August 1832 christened 9 September 1832

Mary Ann Davis born 20 July 1833 christened 11 August 1833

Lavinia Davis born 5 September 1835 christened 18 October 1835

George Davis born 21 October 1836 christened 13 November 1836

Selina Emma Davis born about 1838 christened 1 September 1839

Louisa Davis born 25 February 1845 christened 23 March 1845

All born and christened in St Leonards, Shoreditch

**Edwin sailed alone to Australia in August 1852 on board the Roxburgh Castle**

*No information until 1956 in White Hill*

Great, Great Grandfather:

Christopher Moore: Born 20 July 1815, Hawes, Yorkshire, England, died 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1888 at 37 Perth St Prahran.

Arrived in Victoria 1853 Buried in Bridgewater 1888

Marriage 1: Anne Ainsworth, 27 Jan 1840 St Peter, Bolton, Lancashire, England,

(born 16 Feb 1816, D Oct 1843) daughter of Cyrus and Alice, Formerly Holt.

Mary Moore born 3 October 1840 (our great grandmother)

Cyrus Moore (deceased)

Marriage 2: Mary Ainsworth (born about 1816) 31st Dec 1843 in St Mary, Bury, Lancashire

William Ainsworth Moore born 1844, builder, married to Sarah Martha Prout 1868, death  
1935, Toorak, Victoria

Ann Moore born 1848, Bury Lancashire, married Robert Walker Campbell, Wesleyan Minister, about 1874 Victoria, death 1926, Coburg, Victoria. Robert dies in Perth, date unknown.

Alice (deceased)

Susanna (deceased)

Anne and Mary were sisters. Anne gave birth to a Mary and Mary gave birth to an Ann

Christopher and his brother William arrived in Victoria about 1853.

Mary came with children Mary 15 yrs, (Our Great Grandmother) William 11 yrs and Ann 8 yrs aboard the James Baines and arrived 24<sup>th</sup> June 1856.

\* (1856) Edwin is a signature on a petition to have White Hills Sandhurst  
Be proclaimed a separate Municipal District according to the  
provisions of the Act of Council, 18 Victoria, No. 15, intituled 'An  
Act for the establishment of Municipal Institutiouns in Victoria'.  
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26th December (1858) Marriage:  
*Great Grandfather + Great Grandmother*

Edwin Davis, at the Wesleyan Parsonage by license by Rev Jos. Dare, to Mary, eldest daughter of  
Christopher Moore of California Gully.

1859 Birth: Edwin Moore Norman Davis, California Gully; death 17 August 1948, Caulfield

Marriage: 1. Mary Annie (Rogers) b 1864, d 1897

Edith Annetta Davis b 1886 d 1894

Amy Vera Davis b 1888, d 1954

Edna Mabel Davis b 1890, d 1982

Marriage: 2 Edith Elizabeth (Downs) b 1876, d 1959

Gordon David Davis b 1901 d 1949

Gordon - from about 1920 he went to Adelaide - a bit of a falling out after Edwin  
Moore Davis put his wife in a mental asylum. She took him to the cleaners when she  
got out and the children sided with Edwin. Gordon moved to streaky Bay where he  
married my grandmother. He came back to Melbourne in 1939 with the family and  
by that time had developed a drinking problem and the family was looked after by  
Edna Mabel (his half-sister). My mum and her siblings never talked about him as I  
think it wasn't pretty. They lived at 22 Coronation St East Brighton - where I used to  
spend a lot of time at my Grandma's (Olive). Owen Salken.

Wilber Alex Davis b 1909, d 1909

27 Jan 1862 Birth: (Christopher) William Davis, Tarnagulla; death about 1924

Marriage: Louisa Alice (Woodland), Oct 9 1885 b 1865, Maryborough

Children: Annie Woodland Davis, 1886, Coburg

Lillian (Lily) Dagmar Davis, 1887, Bridgewater

Franklin William Davis, 1891, Richmond

*Grandfather*

**4 Feb 1868 Birth: Joseph Franklyn (Frank) Davis, Inglewood; death 4 June 1952 Brighton**

**Marriage: 19 October 1904, (Clerk in the Railway Department); Elsie Ada (Meek), b 1881, Hamilton; d 2 Dec 1962, Brighton**

*Father*  
**Children: Frank James Davis, b 10 October 1917; d 20 January 1986**

*Mum*  
**Marriage: Carmel Mary (Lardi) b 20 March 1926 -**

**11 Aug 1870 Birth: Cyrus Ainsworth Davis, Bridgewater; Death 1 Aug 1921, Richmond**

**Marriage: Louisa Anna (Woes) b 1867 Kangaroo Flat**

**Children: Louise Ann Mary Davis, 1904, Prahran**

**Cyrus Ainsworth Anton Davis, 1907, Fairfield**

**5 Feb 1873 Birth: Annie Davis, Huntly; Death 6 June 1950, Victoria;**

**In 1914 Annie was resident at 25 Perth St Prahran, employed as a school teacher.**

**1950 Resident at 453 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn.**

**9 Jan 1875 Birth: Albert Henry Davis; Death about 1875**

1863 First bridge over Loddon

1866 THURSDAY APRIL 25TH.

(Ed) Tenders -Tenders have been called by MOORE, of Bridgewater, for the erection of a stone cellar.

(Ad) TO MASONS!

Tenders Wanted for Building a Cellar Wall 30 feet by 30 feet, and 7 feet high. Tenders will be received and Specifications seen MR MOORE'S, Bridgewater, up to Thursday, 2nd May.

TUESDAY May 29TH.

(Ad) Application for land under 42nd act, etc. Twenty acres, near Bridgewater, of West side of Loddon, south of the Bridge, etc.  
CHRISTOPHER MOORE.

THURSDAY JUNE 21ST.

(Ad) Application 20 acres, West of Loddon, South of Bridge, etc. CHRISTOPHER MOORE.

Also 2 Ads the same as above for WILLIAM MOORE



1867 Christopher Moore pays rates on 40 acres at Bridgewater.

27/08/67 Tenders are required for building a Six Room Brick House at Bridgewater. For particulars apply to Christopher Moore, Bridgewater ~~THE~~ OSAGE

13/05/68 Application for land: 4 twenty acre blocks, south and adjoining Mr C. Moore's land, west of three chain road, Edwin Davis, Bridgewater

\* 1/01/69 Rates Records "William Moore (Christopher's brother) 80ac allot 4 sec 3

C. Moore 6ac Brick House & Outbuildings allots 9 - 14

80 ac fenced

Edwin Davis 80ac unimproved

Ann Moore 58ac Allot 10 Sec 3 "

\* February , 1870 Edwin Davis & others applied to the Board of Education for aid to establish a Common School at Bridgewater. The Board granted £100 towards a brick building and the local Committee raised a further £100. This accommodation (30 feet x 18 feet) provided for 60 pupils and was opened on the 19th June 1871. Members of the local committee were Pat. Gannon, Richard Hagerty, Thomas Sloan, Henry Kentish, Robert Redwood, Robert Boys, Robert Fairbrother, Joseph Hill and Edwin Davis. The school became a State School on 1st January 1873 when the Education Act came into being. By 1873 the Department enlarge this original school to accommodate 84 pupils, a 12x18 addition being made.

Old cemetery on west bank of Loddon washed away in flood, Present cemetery from 1870. 1874- report of cemetery reserve being fenced.

1870 The Great flood.

Christopher Moore and Edwin Davis and family lived in The Osage in Bridgewater. **In the floods Edwin Moore Davis was in the basement in a bathtub using it as a boat.**

1871 Common School has 62 pupils on roll Av. attendance 31, 1877 163 on roll Av. attendance 63, 1888 school enlarged with another room 20x20 feet 124 on roll Av. attendance 95

\* 28/03/71 Trustees gazetting for land for the Wesleyan Church include Mr Christopher Moore and Mr Edwin Davis

15/10/71 Notice I hereby make application under the 49th section of the Alnd Act, 1869, for 8 acres, 20 perches of land, being allotments 14, 15, 16 and 17, Section A, Parish of Inglewood, township of Bridgewater, Christopher Moore

15/10/71 Notice I hereby make application under the 49th section of the Land Act, 1869, for 13 acres, 3 roods, 10 perches of land, being allotments 18, 19, 20 and 21, Section A, Parish of Inglewood, township of Bridgewater, Edwin Davis

\* 1/01/72 Rates Records "William Moore 80ac allot 4 sec 3 Fenced

C. Moore, Farmer 6ac Brick House & Outbuildings allots 9 - 14 Sec 10= Allots 1-2-3-4-5 Sec A, 40ac allot 41-47, allot 14-21 2ac sec A,

Total freehold: 21ac 3 roods 30 perch; 92ac selected; 152 ac fenced, 112ac cultivated

Edwin Davis 92ac allot 6 sec 3 fenced

Ann Moore 58-0-8 ac Allot 10 Sec 3 "

15/10/72 Advertisement Tenders for Church to be received by Mr C. Moore.

4/02/73 Editorial Foundation Stone laid.

12/09/73 Editorial "Good Temperism at Bridgewater" calling themselves "Helping Hand Lodge".  
Treasurer Mr Christopher Moore

Methodist Church Brick and iron. Built 1873 Designer Mr. William Moore.

\* 1/10/74 **Death On the 30th Sept, at his residence, White Hills, Mr Edwin Davis, Butcher. Aged 44 years**

**2/10/74 Edwin Davis buried at NEW Bridgewater Cemetery**

2/10/74 Editorial "We are informed that Mr Edwin Davis, son-in-law to Mr Christopher Moore, Bridgewater, and lately carrying on a business as a butcher at Epsom, died at that place on Wednesday, from heart disease, after a short illness. Mr Davis was formally a resident of Bridgewater where he was well known; he leaves a wife and several young children, (Including one not born yet)! Steps were taken yesterday to remove the remains of the deceased to Bridgewater and the internment will take place in the NEW Cemetery."

\* 1/01/75 Rates Records "William Moore 80ac allot 4 sec 3 Fenced

C. Moore, Farmer 6ac Brick House & Outbuildings allots 9 - 14 Sec 10

4ac Allots 1-5 Sec A,

2ac allot 40-47, Sec A

21-3-30ac allot 14-21 sec A,

93ac allot 5 sec 3

80ac allot 3 sec 3

Total freehold: 233 ac fenced, 200ac cultivated

Edwin Davis 92ac allot 6 sec 3 fenced

Ann Moore 58-0-8 ac Allot 10 Sec 3 "

\* 13/01/75 Birth On the 9th Jan at Bridgewater, the wife of the late Mr Edwin Davis, of a son.

18/05/75 Advertisement Tenders Wanted: For erecting about 20 chains of Chock and Log fencing, or, in substitution thereof a Firewood fence - Split wood on end. The contractor is to find every-thing in the way of labor, materials and cartage. Tenders to be in before noon, 24th inst. For particulars apply to Christopher Moore, Bridgewater.

Great Grand Mother

19/05/76

**Death** Moore, On the 12th May at Bridgewater on Loddon, Mary, wife of Christopher Moore, aged 60 years

It is said that Christopher took his deceased wife to the Bridgewater cemetery, across the bridge and just out of town, on his horse drawn wagon and buried her himself, in the middle of the night.....

Correspondence between Christopher says the solicitor was "instructed to bring under my notice the fact that I had interred the remains of my late wife in my family grave in the Cemetery at Bridgewater without your permission" He paid fees of 15 shillings (\$1:50)

1/01/77

Rates Records "C. Moore 311 ac freehold

William Moore 80ac allot 4 sec 3"

21/12/77

Advertisement To Farmers, For Sale: A stripper combo, new this season, Price 18 pounds. Can be seen at work at C. Moore's farm Bridgewater.

11/01/78

Advertisement To Miners: Tenders wanted to sink a shaft 20 feet deep and drive 350 feet. Tenders to be sent in to Mr Christopher Moore, Bridgewater, not later than tomorrow evening. Further particulars on application to Mr Moore.

11/06/79

Advertisement 2 Pound Reward (Horses) C Moore, Yorkshire Hall, B/W on Loddon

3/12/80

Editorial Mr C, Moore of Bridgewater announces in our advertising columns that he is prepared to supply the public with an invaluable embrocation for use on man or beast, for fresh flesh wounds, cuts, bruises, sprains, burns and scaldings. We may state that the remedy has been highly commended by several of our district farmers who have tested it.

19/03/83

**Editorial Re Sale of C. Moore's property 500 Acres, 80 tons hay, horses, cattle, furniture etc**

1884

Christopher Moore sells "Yorkshire House" and 500 acre property, 80 tons of hay, horses, cattle and furniture for 7 – 10 pounds per acre to James Hendry of Newbridge.

1/01/85

Rates Records C. Moore House Sec A

1/01/86

Rates Records C. Moore Farmer, House Sec A

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22/07/86

**Will Written Living at Acland St StKilda**

**Perth St Prahran** - It was Mary Davis's house from the late 1880's or 90s following the move from

Bridgewater. Some work my Mum did shows Mary being there from about 1900 till her death and is supported by the later Electoral Rolls .Edna and her Aunt Annie Davis (teacher) also lived there. Edwin Moore Davis and his brother Christopher ran a grain supply business on Sydney road Coburg. Christopher (or William as he was referred) moved to Brisbane with his young family

2/08/87

Birth "At Bridgewater on 31/7, wife of C.W. Davis, of a daughter, Lillian (Lily) Dagmar Davis, 1887, Bridgewater"

6/12/88

**Funeral Bridgewater: On Tuesday the funeral of the late Christopher Moore, who died a few days ago in Melbourne, where he had been living for some years, took place in the Bridgewater cemetery, the body having been forwarded from Melbourne by train.**

13/03/89	Probate	"Christopher Moore formerly of StKilda in the Colony of Victoria but lately of Prahran."
1916	Mary Davis (Moore) death, residing at 25 Perth St Prahran. Great Grand mother.	