

Henry JACOBS & Jane WILLIAMSON

Name	Henry JACOBS jnr
Birth	c. 1851 at Hay Valley
Parents	Henry JACOBS & Harriet Ann OVENS
Marriage	Jane WILLIAMSON 18 April 1878 at Hay Valley
Death	16 April 1946 (94yrs)
Buried	Mt. Barker Cemetery (with Jane) Plot 345
Children	11

Name	Jane WILLIAMSON
Birth	28 March 1857 at Inverbrackie
Parents	George WILLIAMSON & Johannah WELSH
Marriage	Henry JACOBS 18 April 1878 at Hay Valley
Death	12 April 1932 (76yrs) at Dawesley
Buried	Mt. Barker Cemetery (with Henry) Plot 345
Children	11

Henry JACOBS (27yrs) married Jane WILLIAMSON (21yrs) on 18 April 1878 at the residence of Charles JACOBS, Hay Valley. Charles was Henry's older brother. Rev. James ALLEN officiated. Jane was the eldest daughter of Mr. George WILLIAMSON, of Dawesley

Henry JACOBS was the sixth of 11 children born to Henry JACOBS & Harriet Ann OVENS. He was born at Hay Valley, close to the old chapel between Nairne and Woodside. He was wool picking at Padthaway Station, near Naracoorte, when his saddle, quart pot and other gear was stolen. In later years, he was a shearer at Mutooroo Station, about 60km west of Broken Hill. This station was the home of Sir Ross & Keith SMITH in later years. Henry's son George (Geo) was there as well, wool rolling. Henry also shored at Teetulpa, Winnininnie, Koonoona and Barrier Stations.

Henry had a big team of horses on the road between Dawesley and Nairne for 10 years, and also carted hundreds of tons of timber to Adelaide wood yards.

In April 1880, Henry jnr was woodcutting about 5 miles from Woodside with his father (Henry JACOBS snr.) when his father was struck by a bough of a tree they were felling and suffered head injuries. He was taken to Dr. ESAU at Woodside, but died a few hours later.

In 1908, Henry bought land at Dawesley from J.Y. Crossman. Sections 4418 & 5358 and blocks 68 & 69, Hundred of Kanmantoo. This also included a stone house and outbuildings. Two of the CROSSMAN girls (Elizabeth & Isabella) had married two of the WATTS boys (Henry James & Ebenezer Arthur Charles).

Jane died 12 Apr 1932 at her residence at Dawesley. She was originally from Woodside but had lived at Dawesley for all of her married life. She and Henry had been married for 56 years. The funeral took place at the Mount Barker cemetery on Wednesday, the Rev. Edgar Miller, of Nairne, officiating at the graveside.

In 1934, at the age of 83, Henry was driving a trap at Mount Barker when he was involved in a collision with a motor car. One of his horse's legs was broken and had to be put down. The trap was smashed but the motor car, which was driven by Myles A. Moulden, of Marlborough street, Malvern, was not badly damaged. Henry was admitted to the Mount Barker Hospital suffering from shock.

Henry d. 16 Jan 1946 (94yrs)

From Jane's obit 1932:

The death occurred at her residence at Dawesley on Tuesday, April 12, of Mrs. Henry Jacobs, at the age of 75 years. The late Mrs. Jacobs was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, of near Woodside, and she spent her girlhood days in that locality. About 56 years ago she was married to Mr. Jacobs, of Hay Valley, and the couple moved to Dawesley, where they have lived ever since. Besides her husband she leaves six daughters—Mrs. A. Packer (Norton's Summit), Mrs. H. E. Carr (Mount Barker), Mrs. Carless (Rose Park), Miss C. J. Jacobs (Dawesley), Miss D. Jacobs (St. Peters), and Miss N. Jacobs (Dawesley) and four sons—Messrs. G. H. Jacobs (Mount Barker), Walter (Mount Barker), Ernest (Ade laide), and Arthur C. (Mount Barker). There are also 10 grand children and three great grandchildren. The funeral took place at the Mount Barker cemetery on Wednesday, the Rev. Edgar Miller, of Nairne, officiating at the graveside.

Children of Henry JACOBS & Jane WILLIAMSON

1. George Henry JACOBS (Geo)

b. 11 Dec 1878, nr. Nairne (BGH says Dawesley)

George d. 1960 Byford W.A. (Karrakatta Cemetery, Perth)

m. George (20yrs) to Susan Annie (Annie) WATTS (20yrs) 29 Mar 1899

at Res. of E Downing, Dawesley.

Annie's parents Henry James WATTS & Elizabeth CROSSMAN

Susan b. 15 December 1878 at Native Valley

d. 31 Mar 1957 (78yrs) at Mount Barker

4 children

2. Walter JACOBS

b. 4 Mar 1880, near Nairne, S.A.

d. 16 Jun 1947 (67yrs) Buried at Mount Barker

m. Florence Ellen BAYFIELD 11 Nov 1907 Methodist Church, Nairne.

Florence's parents William George BAYFIELD & Emma TIMMINS

Florence b.c. 1883

d. 7 Nov 1982 (99yrs) Buried at Mount Barker with Walter

Florence's sister Ada May married Alfred Moses COPPIN from Littlehampton

3. Ernest JACOBS

b. 7 Sep 1881 Nairne

d. 25 Sep 1965 at Parkside S.A. (single)

Buried at Mt. Barker (same plot as Doris, Anetia J & Clare Jane)

4. Ada Helen JACOBS (Alt. Ada Ellen)

b. 28 Jan 1883 Scotts Creek

m1. Allen SMITH (31) 28 Feb 1919 Methodist Church Walkerville

Allan's father Alexander SMITH

Allan d. 3 Mar 1921 (33yrs) at Keswick (Res. Norton Summit)

Norton Summit Cemetery (Pte. Allen SMITH) AIF S/N 5208

m2. Ada Ellen (42yrs) widow, to Arthur George PACKER (37yrs) divorced.

on 14 Nov 1925 at Res. of James SMITH, Norton Summit S.A.

Arthur d. 13 Feb 1959 (70yrs) at Parkside Res. Norton Summit

Ada Ellen PACKER d. 6 Jun 1966 (83yrs) at Malvern Res. Norton Summit

5. Clara Jane (Clare) JACOBS

b. 11 Sep 1884 Nairne

d. 8 Oct 1975 (91yrs) Buried at Mt Barker (same plot as Anetia, Doris & Ernest)

There is a reference to Miss Clara Jane JACOBS being a registered midwife in The Advertiser, Thu 27 Mar 1947 (p.11) and living at Marlborough Street, College Park.

6. Anetia Johnna JACOBS (Alt. Anetta Johannah)

b. 7 Mar 1886 Dawesley

d. 9 Oct 1959 (73yrs) single

Buried at Mt. Barker (same plot as Doris, Clare Jane & Ernest)

7. Alice JACOBS,

b. 1 Jul 1888 Dawesley

m. Edgar Bertram CARLESS 13 Nov 1909

at St. Mary's Church, Koorunga, Burra.

Edgar's father Charles CARLESS.

8. Harriet May JACOBS

b. 10 May 1890 Dawesley

Harriet d. 29 July 1970 (80yrs) Mount Barker

m. Harold Edmund CARR 31 Dec 1912

at Dunn Memorial Methodist Church, Mount Barker.

Harold's father Lawrence Wright CARR mother Emma POPE

Harold d. 22 Oct 1962 (Mount Barker Cemetery)

Harold CARR was a funeral director at Mount Barker. In later years, he merged his business with Kleeman's. It is still operating in Mount Barker as Kleeman Funerals.

9. Doris JACOBS

b. 12 Dec 1892 Nairne

d. 7 Oct 1987

Buried at Mt. Barker (same plot as Anetia J, Clare Jane & Ernest)

10. Lily JACOBS

b. 15 Mar 1895 Nairne, S.A.

d. 2 Apr 1895 (14 days) buried at Nairne cemetery

11. Arthur Charles JACOBS

b. 20 Mar 1896 Dawesley, S.A.

m. Arthur (25yrs) to Ethel WHITE (26yrs) 12 Nov 1921 at Christ Church Mount Barker.

Arthur d. 10 Jul 1968 at Glenunga

Ethel d. 20 Feb 1972



“On the occasion of Grandpa and Grandma Watts’s Golden Wedding”

Back Row L to R

Annie JACOBS (WATTS) & George JACOBS, Gladys CHILDS (JACOBS) & Stanley CHILDS

Middle Row L to R

Henry WATTS, Elizabeth WATTS (CROSSMAN), Colin CHILDS, Henry JACOBS & Jane JACOBS (WILLIAMSON)

Front Row L to R

Reginald George CHILDS, Ronald James CHILDS

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