

ESAU WETHERALL

Number: 54

Born: 1815

Died: 12th January 1889

Arrival date:

1st June 1850

Ship: *Scindian*

Ticket of Leave:

15th December 1850

Conditional Pardon:

22nd February 1859



- Sentenced in 1847 at Taunton, Somerset, England for horse stealing – 15 years
- Unmarried, labourer / stonemason
- Literate
- In 1856 was a farmer tenant of James Drummond Jnr. – 14 acres
- Worked on St Stephen's Anglican Church, Toodyay – constructed 1861/2 – and many other buildings in the Toodyay district in the 1850s to 1870s
- Buried at Nardie Cemetery

JAMES MASCORD

Number: 9516

Born: 1819

Died: 19th January 1891

Arrival date:

13th July 1867

Ship: *Norwood*

Ticket of Leave:

18th February 1872

Certificate of Freedom:

18th November 1880



- Sentenced at Oxford, England for sheep stealing – 15 years
- Married with four children, gardener
- Literate, corresponded with his family while in Western Australia
- In February 1872 engaged as a house servant by Rev. Charles Harper of “Braybrook”, Newcastle (now Toodyay)
- Remained at “Braybrook” after Harper’s death in late 1872. Continued to serve Mrs. Harper looking after the grounds around the house including the orchard, vineyard and vegetable garden as well as the poultry yard, the cow shed and stables.
- Appointed by Resident Magistrate as night constable of the town of Newcastle



- Won first prize for his collection of vegetables at the WA Agricultural Society Show in Guildford in 1886
- Returned to Britain around 1890
- Died (aged 71) in Bodicote, Oxfordshire, England

JOHN BONSOR (BONSER)

Number: 728

Born: 1826

Died: 9th November 1900

Arrival date:

14th October 1851

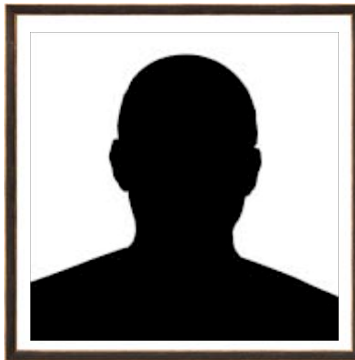
Ship: *Minden*

Ticket of Leave:

14th October 1851

Expiree:

1st January 1856



- Sentenced in Leicester, England for larceny – 7 years
- Brick maker
- Had previous convictions before being transported
- Received ticket of leave upon arrival at Fremantle
- Was making bricks in Old Toodyay by 1852
- Married Margaret Burke in Perth on 5th October 1853
- In 1856 was a farmer tenant of James Drummond Jnr. – 5 acres
- Died (aged 73 or 74) at Northam

JOHN GLOVER HASSON

Number: 753

Born: 1828

Died: 9th June 1893

Arrival date:

14th October 1851

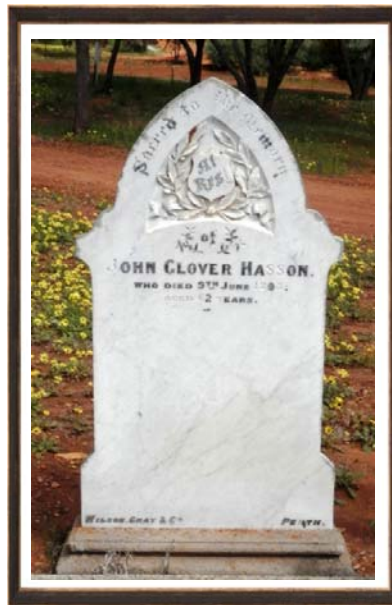
Ship: *Minden*

Ticket of Leave:

14th October 1851

Expiree:

20th September 1855



Physical description: Blue eyes, round face, sallow complexion, healthy build, height: 5ft 4½ in (163 cm), light brown hair

- Sentenced at Glasgow, Scotland – 7 years
- General servant, literate
- Received ticket of leave upon arrival at Fremantle



- Assigned to the Toodyay Convict Hiring Depot in December 1851; then described as a “gentleman’s servant”, but later worked as a tailor
- In 1853 was charged by the police for travelling from Toodyay to Perth without a pass; (although the old scraps of paper offered as a pass appeared suspicious, the charge was dismissed)
- Married Ann James on 1st February 1859 at Toodyay
- Died aged 62 and buried in the Toodyay Public Cemetery

JOHN (JOSEPH) ROWLES (ROWLS)

Number: 1376

Born: 1829

Died: 11th October 1896

Arrival date:

1st August 1852

Ship: *William Jardine*

Ticket of Leave:

20th April 1854

Conditional Pardon: 4th July 1857

Certificate of Freedom: 21st November 1866



- Sentenced at Abingdon, near Oxford, England for arson – 15 years
- Labourer
- While still on ticket of leave, was employed as the Assistant Overseer of an Albany Road Party of convicts, in 1855
- Had opened a blacksmith's shop with partner Nathaniel Reeder, also on ticket of leave, on George Whitfield, farm, Toodyay, by December 1856
- Married Mary Ann Latham on 25th February 1858 at Toodyay
- Died at his farm at Wongamine, and was buried in Nardie Cemetery
- Descendants still residing in Toodyay

JOHN STEWARD (STEWART)

Number: 2484

Born: 1830

Died: 11th May 1903

Arrival date:

30th August 1853

Ship: *Phoebe Dunbar*

Ticket of Leave:

23rd March 1854

Expiree:

October 1856



- Sentenced in 1849 at Limerick, Ireland for larceny – 7 years
- Married with one child, labourer
- Literate
- On 31st December 1854 applied to have wife Johanna and son join him in Western Australia.
- On 6th January 1857 Steward's family arrived on the *Dolphin*
- Worked, with his son William, at James Drummond Jnr's Mill at Mill Farm.
- Later farmed in the Hawthornden area
- Buried in the Roman Catholic section of the Toodyay Public Cemetery

WILLIAM ROBINSON

Number: 7234

Born: 1838

Died: 1st July 1903

Arrival date:

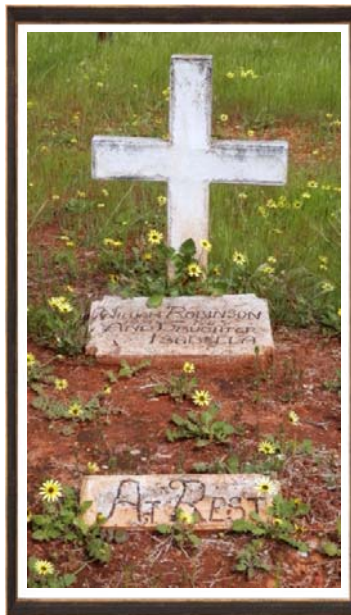
29th May 1863

Ship: *Clyde*

Ticket of Leave:

15th May 1865

Conditional Pardon: 23rd September 1869



- Sentenced at Carlisle, Cumbria, England for manslaughter – 10 years
- Blacksmith
- Literate
- Sent to the Toodyay Convict Hiring Depot in the 1860s; was working for self in 1865
- Married Sarah Ann Meredith in 1872 and had several children



- The family lived on Lot S2, Harper Road, Newcastle (now Toodyay); Sarah Robinson was a midwife
- Retired from his blacksmithing business in 1902
- Died in Perth (aged 64 or 65) and body brought back to Newcastle by train
- Buried at the Toodyay Public Cemetery
- Three sons (including Hugh Lovett Robinson) served in World War I
- Sarah Robinson died in 1930 at Bellevue