



James Alfred CHILDS & Amy LEWIS

James Alfred CHILDS

3rd child of Stephen CHILDS & Ann COPPIN
Born 12 Jul 1864 Little Hampton

Amy LEWIS

5th child of Benjamin LEWIS & Mary Nash EDWARDS
Born 23 May 1870 at Little Hampton

James (26yrs) married Amy LEWIS (20yrs) on 6 Aug 1890 at Wesleyan Parsonage, Mount Barker

In 1895, 5 years after his marriage to Amy LEWIS, James and his brother Stephen Houghton CHILDS (jun.) established the Childs Brothers brickyards on 5 & 1/2 acres the eastern side of Childs Road, Little Hampton. I haven't been able to verify it, but it is likely that they learn their trade by working either in the COPPIN brickyard at Little Hampton run by their cousin James, or the L.T. WATTS brickyard at Little Hampton run by L.T. WATTS at Little Hampton, run by L.T. WATTS, whose sister, Louisa Lucretia WATTS had married James COPPIN.

James ran the business with his brother until 13 Oct 1902, when Steven H. CHILDS (jun) withdrew from the business. Stephen had lost his wife Harriett in 1889, soon after she gave birth to their daughter Heartie (who died 6 weeks later). He was left with a 6yr old daughter Clarice. In 1902, he married Harriett's cousin Hannah and withdrew from the business. Edwin (Ted) Miels joined James in the business and it traded as Childs & Miels. On 5 Mar 1917, Ted Miels withdrew from the business due to ill health and died later in 1917. James ran the business with the help of his sons, James Roy CHILDS and Stanley Lewis CHILDS. The business was then conducted under the name of J. A. Childs & Sons. When James died in 1924, his two sons carried on in the business until 1951, when Stanley Lewis CHILDS withdrew. James Roy CHILDS ran it with his sons, Roy Raymond CHILDS and Kevin Maxwell CHILDS until he passed away in 1958. Roy and Kevin ran the business until 1973, when the state government acquired the land for the South Eastern Freeway, ending 78 years of family-run operation.



Amy LEWIS

James died 28 January 1924 (59yrs) at Mount Barker Memorial Hospital
St James Anglican Church Cemetery, Blakiston
Amy d. 26 Mar 1943 (73yrs) Mount Barker (res. Little Hampton)
St James Anglican Church, Blakiston (with James)

Children of James Alfred CHILDS & Amy LEWIS

James Roy CHILDS (known as Jim)

b. 6 Mar 1894 Little Hampton

d. 21 Nov 1958

m. Elsie Irene BROWN 9 Apr 1921 at Callington

Her father was Luke BROWN who died sometime around September 1931, at his residence "Leafmoor" Callington.

Elsie b. 31 Jul 1897 d. 1 Sep 1977

Roy Raymond (Ray) CHILDS

b. 2 Jan 1922

m. Lorraine Gwynne EDDY 5 Jun 1965

Roy and Lorraine had 1 child

Kevin Maxwell CHILDS

b. 9 Dec 1927

m. Elizabeth Dianna PREISS 29 Mar 1958 Nairne

Elizabeth b. 23 Sep 1935

Kevin and Elizabeth had 2 children:

Stanley Lewis CHILDS

b. 18 Feb 1898 Littlehampton (BGH says 19 Feb 1898)

d. 21 Nov 1966 Mount Barker (Centennial Park Cemetery, Pasadena)

m. Gladys Annie JACOBS 9 Sept 1922 at Dunn Memorial Methodist Church, Mount Barker

Gladys b. 1 Jun 1899 Dawesley

d. 21 Nov 1966 (Centennial Park Cemetery, Pasadena with Stan)

Colin Stanley CHILDS

b. 29 Sep 1923

d. 2012 (89yrs) Nairne (motor vehicle accident)

m. Audrey Stapleton LUCK 1948

b. 10 Apr 1927

3 children

WW2 RAAF S/N 47402

Ronald James CHILDS (twin)

b. 19 Sep 1925

d. 7 Apr 1983 Royal Adelaide Hospital

(from burns suffered in the Ash Wednesday fires)

m. Betty Margaret LAWRENCE 15 Jan 1949

b. 29 Dec 1926

2 children

WW2 RAAF S/N 442556

Reginald George CHILDS (twin)

b. 19 Sep 1923

d. 5 Jan 1967 (41yrs) Victor Harbour Hospital (heart attack)

m. Barbara Graham MATTNER

b. 31 Mar 1926

4 children (one died at 6wks)

WW2 RAAF S/N 442545



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<p>... 30/- to 35/- Porkers to 73/ Well-grown Stores to 48/-, small from 3/ Cattle—7 yarded. Steers, £3 4/; Cows, 4 17/6. Calves—25 yarded. Best to 65/-, small 20/ Sheep—Merino Ewes, 24/; Spring lambs, 12/7. Poultry, and sundries at satisfactory prices.</p> <p>BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS.</p> <p>BENNETT & FISHER, LTD. AMALGAMATING Bennett & Fisher and Cheadle, Crase and Co., LIVESTOCK SALESMAN, WOOL AND PRODUCE BROKERS.</p> <p>HEAD OFFICE : ADELAIDE. Branch and Country Markets : Mount Barker, Nairne, Murray Bridge, Willunga, Normanville, Peterborough, and Port Adelaide Wool and Grain Stores.</p> <p>WEEKLY SALES, ADELAIDE.</p>	<p>Chairman District Council of Monarto.</p> <p>PUBLIC NOTICES.</p> <p>APOLOGY.</p> <p>To Mr. JAMES ALFRED CHILDS, LITTLEHAMPTON.</p> <p>I, the undersigned, apologise for my conduct on 27th August last, in repeatedly attempting to ride over you with my horse on the public highway in Littlehampton, and subsequently making a savage assault upon you at the Post Office there. You gave me no provocation, and my actions can only be accounted for by mental disturbance. In consideration of your accepting this apology I will pay your medical and legal costs, and compensate for your hurt and damage to bicycle.</p> <p>Dated 1st day of September, 1919. J. MCGOWAN.</p> <p>Witness— Louis von Doussa, Solicitor, Mount Barker.</p> <p>FOR SALE. CENTRIFUGAL PUMP, 14 inch (Bosch), with foot valve. 20 feet</p>	<p>Mount Barker is to have its train service resumed, the normal evening train running to and from Adelaide as before. The Victorian express will also run from Saturday (tomorrow) until further notice in consequence of the reduced train service which was greatly felt by those on the Seaford line.</p> <p>OBITUARY.</p> <p>MRS. B. J. PRICE.</p> <p>A very old and greatly esteemed resident of Mount Barker, in the person of Mrs. B. J. Price, passed away on Saturday last, at her residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. Price. Mrs. Price had been in failing health some time, and her demise was not unexpected. Her remains were interred in the Mount Barker cemetery on Sunday, 1st September, by A. H. Reynolds, M.A., officiating at the side. The deceased lady, who was the wife of Mr. John Carruthers, was born in 1841, near Adelaide, in 1841. She had an excellent education, and became famous as a musician, and was a capable teacher of French, drawing, singing, and piano music. The late Mrs. Price came to Mount Barker in the early seventies, whilst carrying out her duties as a teacher of music, she rendered valuable assistance in the musical and entertainments given in the town. In 1874 the family left for Littlehampton where they lived for 14 years. During their residence in Kapunda Mrs. Price was</p>
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