

Mary Ann WATTS & Robert James HORSELL

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5th child of John WATTS & Ann Nancy AVERY
born 3 Aug 1844 at Hindmarsh S.A.

Mary Ann (20yrs) married Robert James HORSELL (29yrs) on 22 Sep 1864 at a private residence at Callington. His father Robert HORSELL.

Mary Ann was living in Leigh Street, Adelaide in 1895
She died 20 May 1920 at Forestville



Mary Ann WATTS



Robert James HORSELL

DEATH OF A PIONEER COLONIST.—We have to record the death of another old colonist of fifty-five years in the person of Mr. Robert James Horsell, of Franklin-street, and late of North-terrace, Adelaide, who died at Adelaide on Saturday morning, the 5th inst., after a few weeks' illness. He came to South Australia with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horsell, in the ship Coromandel, which arrived at Kangaroo Island Christmas, 1836, and anchored at Holdfast Bay January 12, 1837. Mr. Horsell was then a boy two years of age. He, like the earliest pioneers, saw many hardships, and also saw the creation of the beautiful City of Adelaide. He leaves a widow, six sons, four daughters, and seven grandchildren.

The HORSELL family knew the WATTS family as they were both on the Coromandel in 1837

Children of Mary Ann WATTS & Hugo John CHRISTEN

Gertrude Isabella WATTS

b. 29 Apr 1862 at Nairne S.A.

(also referenced as Gertrude Isabella CHRISTEN)

Father Hugo John CHRISTEN mother Mary Ann WATTS (Mary was 18yrs)

(I did not find a marriage record for Mary Ann & Hugo)

Hugo Johannes CHRISTEN (of Nairne)

Hugo was a professional singer and a chemist and druggist. In 1863, Hugo Johannes CHRISTEN (of Nairne) was declared insolvent. In 1872, He was charged with failing to support his illegitimate child from another relationship. He eventually married yet another woman, this time Phillippine HABICH, of Hahndorf.

Gertrude Isabella WATTS

m1: John Perrin HUXTABLE on 3 Nov 1879 at Res. Robert Horsell, Adelaide.

John Perrin HUXTABLE's parents lived in Devon, England (where he was born)

and he had at least one younger brother, Ernest Forrest HUXTABLE. John had worked in the railways in Adelaide where his first 3 children were born.

He transferred to Sydney where the others were born.

John died d 12 Mar 1893 (age 41) as a result of a railway accident.

He is buried in the Rookwood Cemetery N.S.W.

After John's death, Gertrude shifted to Western Australia and lived in Subiaco.

m2. Earnest Forrest HUXTABLE (John's brother) was supposedly serving in the British Army in India when John died as the result of a railway accident. He came to Australia and the following year married his brother's widow Gertrude.

They had 6 children together, but only 3 survived into adulthood.

Earnest left Gertrude and the children prior to 1907, as he married Selina HYMUS on 23rd May 1907 and had another 4 children with her.

In 1920, Gertrude (Mrs. Huxtable) was living in Western Australia.

She died 23 Sep 1954 (age 92) in Adelaide S.A.

Children of Mary Ann WATTS & Robert James HORSELL

(Mary Ann WATTS married Robert James HORSELL on 22 Sep 1864)

Robert Joseph HORSELL

b. 20 Apr 1865 at Callington S.A.

Lived at Torrensville in 1920 (with Frank)

Robert d. 14 Nov 1952 (age 87) at Cherry Gardens S.A.

Frederick George HORSELL

b. 7 Feb 1867 at Scotts Creek S.A.

m. Mary Ann JONES at Bishop's Residence, West Terrace, Adelaide S.A.

Mary Ann HORSELL b: 1868 d: 6 Aug 1918

Fred lived in Adelaide in 1920

d. 17 Jan 1924 at Royal Adelaide Hospital. Burial at WTC R/C
possibly 6 children

Albert William HORSELL

b. 31 Jan 1869 at Callington S.A.

m. Janet Augusta ELDER

Albert lived in Black Forrest in 1920

d. 10 Jun 1954. Buried at Centennial Park Cemetery.
Possibly 5 children

Harry Herbert HORSELL

b. 6 Jun 1871 at Port Wallaroo S.A.

Possibly called 'Henry' & lived in Sydney in 1920

d. 26 Mar 1935 in New South Wales.

Buried in Botany Cemetary Matraville N.S.W.

Edith Alice Montie HORSELL

b. 1873 at New Jerusalem (Kadina)

d. 1921 Port Adelaide (drowned)

m. William Alfred SALKELD

b. 1863 Melbourne, Vic. d. 1939 Prospect

William had a previous wife (Annie Jones) and a child that died (1mth)

Annie died later the same year (1892)

Edith and William had possibly 7 children

Emily Maud May HORSELL

b. 26 May 1876 at Hindmarsh S.A.

m. James Crawford LINDSAY 1907 (b. 1882 Sheffield, England)

Charles Octavious Reginald HORSELL

b. 16 Sep 1878 at Adelaide S.A.

Possibly called 'Hockey' & lived in St. Peters in 1920

Charles was a hairdresser at Norwood in 1914

d. 1962

Winifred Pearl Avery HORSELL
b. 14 Apr 1881 at Adelaide S.A.
m. Frank Milton WHEATON (Forestville)
d. 6 Aug 1960 at Malvern S.A.

Frank Victor Harold HORSELL
b. 6 Jan 1883 at Adelaide S.A.
Lived at Torrensville in 1920 (with Robert)
Was either a builder or a carriage builder at Kadina
May have been in WA in 1948
d. 14 Oct 1949 in Adelaide. Buried North Brighton Cemetery.

Percy Roderick Leopold HORSELL
b. 10 May 1884 at Adelaide S.A.
d. 23 Dec 1884 (age 4 mths) in Adelaide S.A.

From Mary Ann's obit:
Mrs. Salkeld, Birkenhead
Mrs. Ridgeway, Sydney
Mrs. Wheaton, Forestville



Seated Mary Ann Horsell née Watts 1844 - 1920 and Gertrude Huxtable née Horsell 1862-1954



Brother of Ellen Huxtable, John Perrin Huxtable 1852-1893 and his wife Gertrude Isabella Huxtable née Horsell 1862-1954

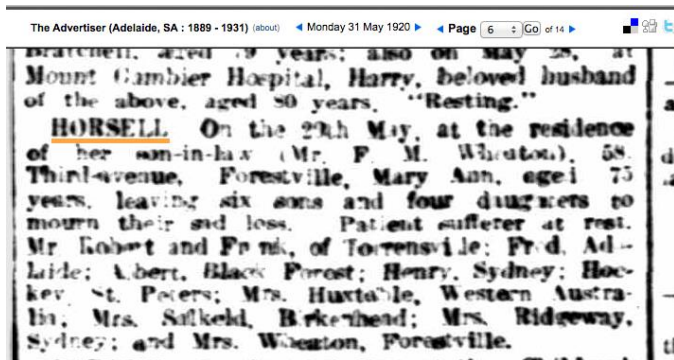


.Ernest Forrest Huxtable b.1867 and Gertrude Huxtable née Horsell 1862-1954. Ernest, supposedly serving in the British Army in India went to Australia on the death of his brother John in a railway accident, and the following year married his brother's widow Gertrude.



Grave of John Perrin Huxtable, 1852-1893. Brother of Ellen Huxtable. In Rookwood Cemetery, Sydney, New South Wales

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HORSELL - On the 20th May, in the residence of her son-in-law (Mr. F. M. Wheaton). 58 Third avenue, Forestville, Mary Ann, aged 75 years, leaving six sons and four daughters to mourn their sad loss. Patient sufferer at rest. Mr. Robert and Frank, of Torrensvile; Fred, Adelaide; Albert, Black Forrest; Henry, Sydney; Hockey, St. Peters; Mrs. Huxtable, Western Australia; Mrs. Salkeld, Birkenhead; Mrs. Ridgeway, Sydney; and Mrs. Wheaton, Forestville.