People of the Yankalilla District



George MILLARD (c.1831 - 1879)

Married: Mary WARE (c1833 - 1918)

Arrived in Yankalilla district: 1860

Settled at: Bald Hills

Occupation: Agricultural Labourer

Buried: Cockatoo Hill cemetery (both George and Mary)

Children:

George (1854 - 1921) m Sarah YATES

Mary (1856 - ?) m Noah ROGERS

James (1858 - 1885)

Joseph (1860 - 1926) m Sarah FOXWELL

John (1862 - 1915) m Harriet MARSHALL

Charles (1863 - 1952) m Mary BAILEY

Eliza (1866 - 1937)

Thomas (1868 - 1953) m Florence MOUNTFORD

Walter (1870 - 1949) m Mary SWEETMAN



Above:

Mary Millard with daughter Eliza.

Left:

George and Sarah Millard (nee Yates)

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George Millard arrived in SA in 1849 on the *Prince Regent*. He married Mary Ware in 1852 at Holy Trinity Adelaide.

They lived in Adelaide for a few years but by 1860 George and Mary and their two children were at Bald Hills, living in a house on a section which was owned by Mary's brother John Ware. Seven more children were born to them at Bald Hills.

About 1873 the family moved to a 5 acre block on section 269 near to the centre of Inman Valley township, and George purchased this block in 1877.

George died in 1879 of bronchitis and double pneumonia at the age of 49. Mary stayed on at Inman Valley, living with her unmarried daughter Eliza, who ran the post office. Mary died in 1918. George and Mary are buried in the Cockatoo Hill cemetery.

Some of George and Mary's children moved away from Inman Valley, but a number of them remained.

Their daughter Eliza lived all her life at Inman Valley.

George junior built a house on section 130 and he and Sarah had nine children, all born at Inman Valley.

James died at Inman Valley at the age of 26 years.

Joseph worked as a contractor for various District Councils. He and Sarah had a total of nine children (all born at Inman Valley) but one (a twin) died at 2 months of age.

John took up section 320 and he and Harriet had seven children, including one set of twins.

Charles and Mary had eight children, all born at Inman Valley. Walter managed the Bald Hills Butter Factory for several years, where three of their children were born (including a set of twins), and then he and Mary moved to Victor Harbor.

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