

People of the Yankalilla District



John NEWBOLD (1805 – 1876)

Married:

Dorothy HUNSTEAD (1807 - 1855)

Mrs Jane NICHOL neé SHIELS (c1817 - 1905)

Arrived in Yankalilla district: 1856

Settled at: Bullaparinga

Occupation: farmer

Buried: Bullaparinga Cemetery

Children of John and Dorothy:

Henry (1827 - 1896) m Mrs Sarah YATES

Elizabeth (1830 - 1884) m Benjamin Birkett
PARLOR

William (1831 - 1910) m Sarah WELCH

Sarah (1834 - 1915) m William Charles WAR-
REN

John (1836 - 1897) m Jane HUTCHS

Robert (1838 - 1916) m Elizabeth Rebecca WIL-
LISS

George (1841 - 1907) m Jane STOCKWELL

Charles (1843 - 1904) m Maria THOMSON

Ann Jane (1845 - 1929) m William Joseph
WICKS

Thomas Brown (1846 - 1894) m Elizabeth Reid
SMITH

Child of John and Jane:

Catherine (1858 - 1940) m Fred Putland

John and Dorothy Newbold and nine of their children left London 22 March 1849 on the *Bankenmoor* and arrived at Adelaide on 3 July 1849. Their eldest son Henry and his wife arrived in August the same year on the *Indian*.

John and his family may have lived for a few years at Magill, as Dorothy died there in October 1855. John acquired section 1533 from J.P. Denton in July 1854 and established his home there.

John was definitely at Bullaparinga by 1856 as he was a member of the first Rapid Bay Council, which was formed in 1856, and the first meeting of the Council was held at his home at Bullaparinga. After arriving in Bullaparinga John Newbold soon began extending his holdings. He acquired land grants for sections 35, 93 and 94 in 1861, and he bought section 36 in 1868.

John remarried in 1857, to widow Mrs Jane Nichol. Jane Nichol had left England with her husband and two small children in March 1855. Her husband died of smallpox during the voyage. After arriving in South Australia Jane came south to her brother-in-law James Nichol. In November 1855 she gave birth to a second son, named Adam after her deceased husband.

After marrying John Newbold Jane gave birth to another daughter, Catherine, on 26 June 1858. John Newbold died on 15 April 1876. Jane died on 28 April 1905. Both are buried in Bullaparinga cemetery.

Some of the sons of John and Catherine farmed in the Yankalilla District for some years, but most eventually moved away to other areas. George did stay in the district, living at various places, and finally made his home at Wattle Flat where he died in 1907. Henry bought land at Bullaparinga but later moved to Kangaroo Island. William went to Port Germein and Thomas to Port Pirie. John, Robert, and Charles went to Yorke Peninsula.



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