

RESEARCH NOTES – ROBERT WILLIAM CLARK(E) (Snr)

Sourced by Wendy Baker (nee Clark)

11 NOV 1859 BIRTH

Robert William CLARK was born in UK 11 Nov 1859 at Bridge End, Startforth, District of Teesdale, Sub-district Barnard Castle, Counties Durham & York. His father Thomas CLARK was a Master Cart Wright.

27 NOV 1859 BAPTISM

"England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975," index, FamilySearch

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Thos. Clark in entry for Robert Clark, "England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975"

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Name: Robert Clark

Gender: Male

Baptism/christening date: 27 Nov 1859

Baptism/christening place: St Mary's, Barnard-Castle, Durham, England

Birth date: 11 Nov 1859

Birthplace:

Death date:

Name note:

Race:

Father's name: Thos. Clark

father's birthplace:

Father's age:

Mother's name: Mary Ann Simonette

Mother's birthplace:

Mother's age:

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Name: Robert Clark

Age: 12

Est. birth year: abt 1859

Relation: son

Father's Name: Thomas

Mother's Name: Mary A

Gender: Male

Where born: Startforth, Yorkshire, England

Civil Parish: Startforth

County: Yorkshire
Country: England
Reg.Dist.: Teesdale
Sub-reg. dist: Barnard Castle
ED: 15
Household schedule number: 101
Household members:
Thomas Clark, 41 yr (head) Wheelwright
Mary A Clark, 39 yr (wife)
John Clark, 15 yr, Wheelwright
Thomas Clark, 14 yr, Mechanic
Hutchman Clark, 13 yr, scholar
Robert Clark, 12 yr, scholar
Fred Clark, 10 yr, scholar
Henry Clark, 4 yr, scholar
William Clark, 1 yr 5 months
Eliza Clark, 5 yr, scholar
Christopher Garforth, 16 yr (boarder), wheelwright apprentice

WENDY's NOTE: Although the 13 yr old's given name has been transcribed as "Hutchman" on this census, I believe it is Hutchinson. Robert William Clark had 5 children and the 2nd son was given the names Thomas Hutchinson. NB Wendy holds photocopy of CENSUS form

Robert William Clark(e) emigrated on the Orient Line's "Garonne" (which commenced sailing from London to Melbourne & Sydney 17 Apr 1878) from London, arrived 14 Sep 1878. In England he had worked in the carriage workshop for Midland Railway Co. First job in Adelaide was for Messrs Mellor Bros. Franklin Street.

(The 1885 SA Directory published by Sands & MacDougall listed Mellor Bros. as agricultural implement manufacturers, on the north side of Franklin Street, the last building before Morphett Street) After a few days he began working for railways in Adelaide on 20 Sep 1878. Then to Pt Wakefield workshops where he fitted up the first narrow gauge bogie carriage assembled in SA. On 25 Jul 1879 he began work for the SA Railways at Rivoli Bay in the South East.

<http://mariners.records.nsw.gov.au/results.htm>

Mariners and Ships in Australian Waters

GARONNE of Liverpool, WILLIAM FREDERICK OWEN, MASTER, Burthen 2468 Tons from the Port of LONDON via ADELAIDE & MELBOURNE to SYDNEY, New South Wales, 25th Sept. 1878

10 JAN 1881 MARRIAGE

Source info: Ancestry.com.Australia Marriage Index, 1788-1950(database online)

MARRIAGE

Name: Annie Jane McEwen SMITH

Father's name: John Henry SMITH

Spouse name: Robert Clark

Spouse's father's name: Thomas Clark

Marriage date: 10 Jan 1881

Marriage place: Residence of W. Stuart, Beachport SA

Registration Place: Grey, South Australia

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*Wendy's Note: Annie's occupation was "domestic servant" on her marriage certificate. Her mother's maiden name was "Hinde" and this she bestowed as a middle name on her son Herbert Hinde Clark, Wendy's paternal grandfather. From certificate - Married at Beachport, District of Victoria. Robert's occupation - carpenter

S.A. Post Office Director 1903 (Wise) (Wendy Baker SAGHS 2012-09-04)

CLARK, R.W., Insp. Factories, Augusta Street, Maylands.

22 APR 1920 CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES

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“SOUTH AUSTRALIA

INSPECTION OF FACTORIES

Adelaide – Thursday

Mr Robert William Clark has been appointed to succeed the late Inspector Bannigan as Chief Inspector of Factories.”

Residence: 8 Dover Street, Maylands, in c.1922. (Source: Richard Warren Clark, NYC)

Robert CLARK was buried in the Payneham Cemetery, Sites 46S&C Western Extension - Grant No. 2024 (Payneham & Dudley Park Cemeteries Trust Incorporated) but the expiry date of the lease was 2008 and Lyndell and Wendy gave permission to relinquish the site.
