

RESEARCH NOTES (Sources as noted) for WILLIAM MOORE

by Wendy Baker

25 APR 1859 BIRTH

Meadows

6 MAY 1886 MARRIAGE

S.A. Marriages Index of Registrations 1842-1916 gives:

MOORE, William 27 y. S. (father Robert Moore) m. 6 May 1886

ADAMS, Lucy 23 y. S. (father Henry Adams) at Residence of Robert Moore, Meadows;
District, Str.; bk.147; pg.404.

6 MAY 1886 MARRIAGE

Wendy Baker has copy of registry entry of marriage of William Moore and Louisa (Lucy) Adams:

Married in the District of Strathalbyn

When: May 6th 1886

Names: William Moore age 27, Bachelor, trade (laborer), Residence at time of marriage - Meadows;

Place in which celebrated - Residence of the bridegroom's father, Robert Moore, at Meadows.

Lucy Adams, 23 yrs, spinster, Meadows, Bride's father, Henry Adams.

Signed by William Moore and Lucy Adams.

Witnessed by August Olsson, labourer, of Meadows and Marry Ann Moore, of Meadows.

The above-named William Moore and Lucy Adams were duly married before me, at the time and place above-named, and in the presence of witnesses whose signatures are above written.

Witness my hand this 6th day of May 1886. Arthur J. Burt"

Record of the Mines of South Australia, Fourth Edition, H.Y.L. Brown, F.G.S. Government Geologist printed by CE Bristow, Government Printer, Adelaide 1908 pp 191-192 Wheal Ellen mine.

The above should be noted, as William Moore was overseer on Highland Valley Station Strathalbyn on which property was situated the Wheal Ellen mine.

1912 WOOL-CLASSING CERTIFICATE

1918-19 MOVE TO STRATHALBYN

William retired from Highland Valley and he and Lucy moved to a large stone house "Kilmarnock" in Strathalbyn and owned the block next door. (left-hand side of Sandergrove Road from Strathalbyn to Goolwa, nearly opposite freight depot). He grew Lucerne on the block for his three dairy cows kept on land adjacent to the Strathalbyn gasworks. He used to ride his skewbald pony across country to work at Rushmore Run.

1920 RUSHMORE RUN

Source: James Formby, son of Dr Henry Harper Formby, owner of Sweet Home

Employed 3 days a week as manager of 1,000 acre Rushmore Run sheep station to the west of Strathalbyn on the Ashbourne road.

1925 SWEET HOME

Source: James Formby, son of Dr Henry Harper Formby, owner of Sweet Home.

On left side of Paris Creek Road.

William was employed 5 days a week here

6 MAY 1936 GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Source: Primary photograph, courtesy Ian Masters.

Celebrated with extended family, as shown in large group photographs on website.

7 JUL 1936 DEATH OF WIFE

Source: Copy of registered copy of entry in death register (held by Wendy Baker) with thanks to Ian Masters.

Name of deceased: Lucy Moore

Rank, trade or profession: Wife of William Moore

Usual residence: Strathalbyn

Birthplace: Meadows South Australia

Age at Marriage 24 yrs

No. of years resident in Commonwealth: 79

No. of children living: 2 male 5 female

Cause of death: Hypertension (et al) Cerebral Apoplexy and Cerebral thrombosis

25 SEP 1939 DEATH

Source: Copy of register entry dated 9 Oct 1939 for William Moore's death (with thanks to Ian Masters)

When Died: 29th September 1939

Name of Deceased: William Moore

Sex & Conjugal Status: Male, Widower

Age: 80 years

Rank or Profession: Overseer

Usual Residence: Strathalbyn South Australia

Birthplace, and length of Residence in Commonwealth: Meadows, South Australia, 80 years

Age at Marriage: 27 years

Number of Children living: 2M 5F

Cause of Death: Carcinoma of Stomach, Chronic Nephritis

Place where Death Occurred: Strathalbyn, South Australia

Name, Occupation & Residence of Informant: John Caldwell, Undertaker, Strathalbyn, South Australia

BURIAL

Interment – Pink Granite headstone, Division 2, Path B, Strathalbyn Cemetery, Parker Road, Strathalbyn, South Australia
