

RESEARCH NOTES – JOHN HASTWELL

4 APR 1847 BIRTH

From a family register (copy held by Wendy Baker):

John born 2 a.m. 4 Apr 1847 Hatfield Street Blackfriars Rd London

1853 EMIGRATION TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA

With parents James (b.1818)and Mary Ann Adshead and brothers James, Ebenezer and Edward, and John's Uncle, Edward John Hastwell, unmarried brother of John's father, James (b.1818)

29 JAN 1855 BIRTH OF BROTHER IN S.A.

William Henry Hastwell b. 29 Jan 1855, Nth Adelaide, South Australia (*Wendy's great grandfather*)

17 SEP 1865 BAPTISM

Source: Family notes

Received as an adult into the Lord's New Church at Carrington Street, Adelaide

17 MAR 1868 MARRIAGE

John HASTWELL was resident in Penfield at the time of his marriage in 1868, which would put him at 30 at the time of marriage.

Digger - South Australian Marriages, Registrations 1842-1916 22 Oct 2009 gives:

Ann HASTWELL, age 28 yrs, Single, (father Edward WHEATLEY) married on 1868-03-17

John HASTWELL, age 20 yrs, Single, Father James HASTWELL, at Registry Office, Adelaide; Reg.Dist.Ade; Bk.1;Pg.383.

NB** Further down same page is an apparently identical entry except it is noted as "Bk.75;Pg.90".

17 MAR 1868 MARRIAGE

Notes from Doreen & Kevan Kennewell (family members), W.A. give:

"Observer" 21/3/1868 - Marriage. HASTWELL-WHEATLEY On the 17th March, by Registrar, afterwards celebrating at the New Church, Carrington Street, Adelaide, John HASTWELL, third son of James HASTWELL, Esq. of Penfield, to Miss Ann WHEATLEY, eldest daughter of the late Edward WHEATLEY, Esq. of Beulah Road, Norwood

21 MAR 1868 MARRIAGE

"Register" 20th March, 1868 - Marriage - HASTWELL - WHEATLEY. On the 17th March, at the Registrar-General's Office, afterwards consecrated by Mr. E.G. Day, minister of the New Church, Adelaide, Mr. John HASTWELL, of Penfield, to Miss Ann WHEATLEY, of Norwood.

9 FEB 1869 BIRTH OF DAUGHTER - EDITH BELINDA

Digger - South Australian Births 1842 - 1906 (SAGHS) 22 Oct 2009 gives:

Edith Belinda HASTWELL born 9 Feb 1869, Female, Birth Place Penfield; (Mother Ann WHEATLEY) (Father John HASTWELL); Dist. PtG; Bk.72; Pg.214

15 OCT 1870 BIRTH OF SON - JOHN RUPERT

Digger - South Australian Births 1842 - 1906 (SAGHS) 5 Jan 2010 gives:
John Rupert HASTWELL, Male, born 1870-10-15, Birth Place Penfield, (Mother : Ann WHEATLEY)(Father : John HASTWELL) Reg. Dist. PtG, Bk.89; Pg.108

1870's MEMORIES OF PENFIELD STORE ETC.

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1931 - 1954), Tuesday 15 October 1940, page 11
National Library of Australia <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article74451415>

OUT AMONG THE PEOPLE THEY KNOW PENFIELD

TWO former well-known Government surveyors, Messrs. Arthur and T. E. Day, called to tell me facts about the village of Penfield, which has come under public notice. 'In the early 1870's,' Arthur said, 'my father, the late Edward Day, lived at Penfield, and travelled for the firm of JAMES HASTWELL & SONS. HASTWELL senior resided at Penfield, and visited the city when necessary to do the buying for their three stores at Penfield (managed by his son JOHN), Two Wells (JAMES jun.), and Mallala (EBENEZER, who also had a baker's business there). 'My father travelled over a large area, and drove a van with four horses. My eldest sister and I attended Mr. Talbot's Peachey Belt school, and fellow pupils were Eliza Underwood, Edith Patterson, Mary Jane Warden, Will Blake, James and William Henry Thompson and Harry Rowland. 'Mr. Talbot transferred to Virginia, and a woman opened a school in Penfield Council Chamber. My sister and I and J. J. Virgo (general secretary of the Y.M.C.A.) attended there, but only for a day. John went to school at Glenelg, and I and other of Mr. Talbot's former pupils had to go to Virginia. My mother is buried in Penfield cemetery, and after her death in 1874 we moved to Adelaide, but father continued to travel for the old firm.'

20 MAY 1872 BIRTH OF DAUGHTER – MAUD PRISCILLA

Digger - South Australian Births 1842-1906 SAGHS 05 Jan 2010 gives:
Priscilla Maud HASTWELL born 1872-05-20, Female, (Mother: Ann WHEATLEY)(Father : John HASTWELL) Birth Place, Penfield, Reg. Dist. Pt. Germein, Bk.109, Pg.237.

8 JUN 1874 BIRTH OF DAUGHTER – ANNIE

Digger - South Australian Births 1842 - 1906, SAGHS, 22 Oct 2009 gives:
Annie HASTWELL, female, (Mother: Anne WHEATLEY) (Father: John HASTWELL), born 1874-06-08, Birth Place, Penfield; Reg. Dist. PtG; Bk.137; Pg.224.

14 JAN 1877 NOTICE OF SALE South Australian Chronicle and Weekly Mail (Adelaide, SA : 1868 - 1881), Saturday 27 January 1877, page 3

National Library of Australia <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article90881747>

“DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP GREAT CLEARANCE SALE As the Partnership at present existing between Jas. Hastwell & Sons, OF MALLALA, TWO WELLS, AND PENFIELD), Expires by effluxion of time on the 20th March next, Messrs. J. Hastwell & Sons have determined to hold a GREAT CLEARANCE SALE Of their LARGE AND VARIED STOCK, COMMENCING ON THE 15th JANUARY At each of their Establishments, when GREAT BARGAINS Will be offered in DRAPERY, MILLINERY, CLOTHING, HATS, GROCERY, GLASS AND EARTHENWARE, IRONMONGERY, BEDSTEADS, &c. &c., &c. This being a Genuine Sale, an early call will be advantageous. Note the Date— 14th January, 1877 J. HASTWELL & SONS, MALLALA , TWO WELLS, AND PENFIELD.”

20 MAR 1877 - 18 APR 1877 DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Trove online (Wendy Baker Feb 2012)

South Australian Register (Adelaide, SA: 1839 - 1900), Monday 23 April 1877, page 2, 3

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/40789396>

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between JAMES HASTWELL, Senior, JAMES HASTWELL, Junior, & EBENEZER HASTWELL, and **JOHN HASTWELL**, carrying on business as STOREKEEPERS, PENFIELD, TWO WELLS, and MALLALA, under the style or firm of James Hastwell & Sons, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on the twentieth of March last past, so far as concerns John Hastwell. **All Debts due to the firm at Penfield are to be paid to the said John Hastwell**; those at Two Wells and Mallala are to be paid to James Hastwell, Senior, James Hastwell, Junior, and Ebenezer Hastwell, who will carry on business at the two last-named places under the firm of James Hastwell & Sons, and by whom all liabilities of the late firm will be discharged.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1877.

JAMES HASTWELL, Sen.

JAMES HASTWELL, Jnr.

EBENEZER HASTWELL.

JOHN HASTWELL.

Witness to the signatures of James Hastwell, Sen. James Hastwell, Jun., Ebenezer Hastwell, and John Hastwell - H. W. Phillips.

1 JAN 1878 BIRTH OF DAUGHTER LILY MADELINE

Digger - South Australian Births 1842-1906, SAGHS, 22 Oct 2009, gives:

Lily Madeline HASTWELL, Female, (Mother : Ann WHEATLY); (Father : John HASTWELL), born 1878-01-01, Birth Place, Penfield, Reg. Dist. PtG; Bk.194; Pg.451

4 DEC 1878 HUMANE SOCIETY MEDAL

Source: Transcript of a clipping (passed down in Wendy's family) from the South Australian Advertiser of Tuesday 10 Dec 1878 headed "Virginia, December 4th 1878 ... Two residents of this township had a very narrow escape from drowning on a Sunday evening two or three weeks since, in a large and deep creek at St Kilda Beach. If it had not been for the prompt exertions and presence of mind of **Mr John HASTWELL** of Penfield both men would no doubt have been drowned, as they had both sunk several times before Mr Hastwell rescued them from their perilous position. Mr. Hastwell is certainly deserving of the Humane Society's medal for his brave conduct. Both men were unable to swim, and it appears that one jumped in to save the other."

13 DEC 1878 LETTER FROM JAMES & MARY ANN HASTWELL TO JOHN

(Source: Sydney Hastwell's Hastwell Family History pg. 17)

Enfield, Dec 13/1878

"Dear John,

Yours to hand this morning was welcome it gave both mother and Self great pleasure to find that you had been the means of saving life and in doing so, you shewed great presence of mind. We think with the writer of the Newspaper Article that you should obtain the medal from the Humane Society.

Glad to find you were all well as this leaves us and we remain yours affectionately M & J Hastwell".

*Note by Sydney: "Unfortunately there is no record of any award being given by either Royal Humane Society or the Royal Life Savings Society."

*Wendy's note: No information can be obtained from these societies without prior payment.

9 JAN 1879 DEATH OF DAUGHTER LILY AGED 12 MONTHS

Digger - South Australian Deaths Registrations 1842-1915, 22 Oct 2009, gives:
Lilly HASTWELL, female, 12 months, (child of John HASTWELL), died 1879-01-09; Death Place, Penfield; Residence, Penfield; Reg. Dist. PtG; Bk.92; Pg.164.

20 JAN 1881 BIRTH OF SON – ALFRED ERNEST

Digger - South Australian Births 1842 - 1906 (SAGHS) 5 Jan 2010 gives:
Alfred Ernest HASTWELL, male, (mother: Ann WHEATLEY) (father : John HASTWELL) born 1881-01-20, Birth Place, Penfield, Reg. Dist. PtG, Bk.252, Pg.413

1882-1883 SA COMMERCIAL & TRADES DIRECTORY 1882-83

Alphabetical listing Page 157: Hastwell, John, storekeeper, Penfield

3 MAR 1883 DEATH OF WIFE

Digger - South Australian Deaths Registrations 1842-1915, 22 Oct 2009, gives:
Anne HASTWELL, female, 42 yrs, married, died 1883-03-03 (Husband: John HASTWELL) ,
Death Place : Penfield; Residence, Penfield; Reg. Dist. PtG ; Bk.126; Pg.203;

2 APR 1886 DEATH OF FATHER (James b.1818)

Digger - South Australian Deaths Registrations 1842 to 1915 SAGHS 5 Jan 2010 gives:
James HASTWELL, died 1886-04-02, Male, age 68y, relative N (not recorded), Death Place
Hoyleton, Residence Hoyleton, Reg. Dist. UpW, Bk.154, Pg.223.

1886 STOREKEEPING BUSINESS, MITCHAM

1889 TOOK OVER STORE AT YORKETOWN

Accompanied by widowed mother Mary Ann (Adshead) and family

20 JUN 1891 DEATH OF MOTHER

Digger - South Australian Deaths Registrations 1842 - 1915 22 Oct 2009 gives:
Mary Ann HASTWELL, female, 78 yrs, residence Yorketown, died 1891-06-20; Death Place,
Yorketown; Reg. Dist. Dal; Bk.194; Pg.273. Relative - John HASTWELL.

*Wendy's note: John HASTWELL was her son and would have been the relative referred to above.

1891-1892 abt GENERAL STORE, JEPARIT, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

Source: Sydney Hastwell's book "The Hastwell Family History in South Australia"

Bad years for business and farming - depression

Moved to Jeparit, just being opened up to farming; Established storekeeping business

8 MAR 1892 TENDERS FOR JEPARIT BUSINESS

The Horsham Times (Vic 1882-1954) Tuesday 8 March 1892, page 3

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/72722721>

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 20th March for general store and stock in the rising town of Jeparit, Lake Hindmarsh. Good situation corner of Roy and Charles streets opposite Carrick's Hotel. Stock quite new, about 200 pounds, as per stock sheets at the Banner Office, Dimboola, or at the store, Jeparit. Also, FOR SALE – Good light spring van and horses; and first-class piano, by Schwechtan; to be sold cheap. Satisfactory reasons given for leaving the district. JOHN HASTWELL

8 JUN 1892 SALE OF JEPARIT BUSINESS

Trove online (Wendy Baker May 2012)

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1956), Wednesday 8 June 1892, page 3

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/8427598>

TO COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS and Others

We have been favored with instructions from Mr. J Hastwell the owner, to SELL privately his BUSINESS at Jeparit. The stock consists of general drapery, grocery, ironmongery etc valued at £210 7s also allotment of land, with store (in which the business is carried on) with dwelling stabling etc valued at £263 3s. The railway extension to Mildura will shortly be carried out and now that the new bridge over the Wimmera at Jeparit is completed, the township will be one of the principal depots from which supplies will be drawn for the Wimmera district.

Stock sheets and all information at our office.

DANBY, SON and Co , accountants 53 Elizabeth street Melbourne

1893 JEPARIT BUSINESS SOLD

Source: Sydney Hastwell's book "The Hastwell Family History in South Australia"

1893 MOVE TO PT PIRIE

Source: Sydney Hastwell's book "The Hastwell Family History in South Australia"

Moved to Ellen Street, Port Pirie to conduct drapery business

1898 MOVE TO YORKETOWN S.A.

Source: Sydney Hastwell's book "The Hastwell Family History in South Australia"

Returned to Yorketown, lived in house owned by family (Latty)

14 FEB 1901 DAUGHTER'S DEATH

Trove online (Wendy Baker (Jan 2012)

South Australian Register (Adelaide, SA : 1839 - 1900), Saturday 16 February 1901, page 6

National Library of Australia <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article54553804>

DEATHS

HASTWELL - On the 14th February at Adelaide, Maud Priscilla; dearly beloved daughter of John Hastwell, Yorketown

1898 – 1924 FRUITERER'S ROUND, STANSBURY, S.A.

Source: Sydney Hastwell's book "The Hastwell Family History in South Australia"

Conducted fruiter's round selling greengroceries from ketches at Stansbury, to farming community, in horse-drawn covered wagon.

1927 RESIDED AT ALFRED E. HASTWELL'S HOME

Source: Sydney Hastwell's book "The Hastwell Family History in South Australia"
Lived twelve months with Alfred Ernest Hastwell & Ivy (nee Latty) at Goodwood

1928 RESIDED AT JOHN RUPERT HASTWELL'S HOME

Source: Sydney Hastwell's book "The Hastwell Family History in South Australia"
Lived a year with his son John Rupert Hastwell & wife Fanny (nee Lloyd) at Broken Hill

1929 abt RESIDED WITH FRIENDS

Source: Sydney Hastwell's book "The Hastwell Family History in South Australia"
Lived with friends for a while.

DATE UNKNOWN – ADMISSION TO HOME FOR INCURABLES, FULLARTON

Source: Sydney Hastwell's book "The Hastwell Family History in South Australia"
Admitted to Home for Incurables at Fullarton

16 JUN 1932 DEATH OF JOHN HASTWELL

Digger - South Australian Deaths, Registrations 1916 to 1972 (SAGHS) 5 Jan 2010 gives:
John HASTWELL, died 1932-06-16, M, age 85 y, Married, Death Place Fullarton, Residence,
Fullarton, Reg. Dist., Adelaide, Sym H, Bk.539, Pg.244. (died in hospital)

JUN 1932 BURIAL

Source: Sydney Hastwell's book "The Hastwell Family History in South Australia"
[John Hastwell] was buried in the West Terrace Cemetery, Adelaide, Eyre Section, Path 24, Lot
31E (East side). There is no headstone."
