

CHAPTER 4

JOHN EDWARDS WHITE'S BROTHER

John Edwards WHITE's brother Richard Edwards WHITE

follows him to Australia in 1876 . He has been widower since 1860
He brings his four sons. He is buried at A1 White Hills cemetry.

1827 S.J

RICHARD EDWARDS WHITE= MARY SIMMONS

1807 S.J-1888 Bendigo

1802-1860 Pendeen

1. RICHARD = ZIPPORAH RODDA (nee White)
1828 S.J-1883 21-7-1853 1835 S.J-1918 (Ivanhoe)

1 RICHARD 2. WILLIAM 3. JAMES 4. JOHN
1828- 1883 1831- 1833- 1836-

These may have been the four brothers often mentioned in family anecdotes!

5. MARY 6. JANE 7. JANE
1838- c1839- 1841-

I don't know if the girls stayed in Cornwall, but Richard's death certificate shows all but William and James pre-deceased their father.

SCHEDULE B.

1888 DEATHS in the District of *Salisbury* in the Colony

No.	DESCRIPTION.			(3) Cause of Death, (4) Duration of last illness, (5) Medical Attendant by whom certified, and (6) When he last saw Deceased.	Name and Surname of Father and Mother, if known, with Rank or Profession.
	When and where Died.	Name and Surname, Rank or Profession.	Sex and Age.		
<i>13/4/81</i>	<i>2^d June 1888 Long Gully Salisbury County Bendigo</i>	<i>Richard Edwards White Minor</i>	<i>Male 50 years</i>	<i>Senile decay unknown H. L. Atkinson M.D. 31st May 1888</i>	<i>William White Farmer Catherine White formerly Edwards</i>

DEATH CERTIFICATE of RICHARD EDWARDS WHITE

SCHEDULE B.

of Victoria,

Registered by

H. S. Kuehni

Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	Signature of Deputy Registrar, Date, and Where Registered.	IF BURIAL REGISTERED.		Where Born, and how long in the Australian Colonies, stating which.	IF DECEASED WAS MARRIED.	
		When and where buried. Undertaker by whom certified.	Name and Religion of Minister, or Names of Witnesses of Burial.		Where, and at what Age, and to Whom.	Issue, in order of Birth, their Names and Ages.
<i>William Farmer Richard Edwards White Hills Victoria</i>	<i>H. S. Kuehni 4 June 1888</i>	<i>4 June 1888 White Hills Cemetery</i>	<i>Rev John Garlick Church England</i>	<i>H. S. Kuehni Cornwall England 12 years in Victoria</i>	<i>H. S. Kuehni Cornwall England 20 years</i>	<i>Richard dead William 5 years James 3 years John dead Mary dead Kate dead Jane dead</i>
<i>Richard Sandhurst</i>	<i>Sandhurst</i>			<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Mary Simmons</i>	

RICHARD WHITE'S ELDEST SON- TRAGEDY!

RICHARD WHITE = **ZIPPORAH RODDA (WHITE)**
 1828-1883 21/7/1853 1835-1918 Ivanhoe)

Jane Simmons 1853-1925 (Martin) buried at White Hills
 Mary 1855-1931 Armadale (Hill)
 Richard 1856-1911 buried at White Hills
 Thomas 1858 S.J.
 William James 1859-1868 S.J.
 John Edwards 1861 S.J.
 John Edwards 1864-1941 buried at White Hills
 Zipporah Rodda 1869-1938 Glen Iris
 Elizabeth 1872 S.J.
 Annie 1876-78 buried at White Hills
 Benjamin Edwards 1880-1949 Toora

Richard migrates with his father, three brothers, and six children in 1876.

TRAGEDY!

9112 WHITE Richard

1883

Miner. Bpt. 22.6.1828 Cornwall son Richard White & Mary Semmens [AKA - Symonds], 15.6.1883 suffered burns in an explosion at the Lady Barkly mine⁷¹, d.3.7.1883 Hosp. age 55 yrs bd W/Hills.

SPOUSE: 21.7.1853 St Just Cornwall, ZIPPORAH RODDA WHITE Born c1835 dau Thomas White & Elizabeth Rodda, Received £50 compensation, d.1918 Ivanhoe age 83 yrs.

ISSUE Jane Semmens bc1853 Cornwall [marr James Marshall d.29.7.1925 L/Gly age 71 yrs bd A2 W/Hills, Mary bc1855 Cornwall [marr 1877 Richard Hill] d.1931 Armadale age 76 yrs Richard bc1856 Cornwall d.20.11.1911 L/Gly age 55 yrs bd A2 W/Hills, Thomas bc1858 Cornwall, William James bc1859 Cornwall d.1868 Cornwall, John Edwards B&D 1861 Cornwall John Edwards bc1864 Cornwall d.4.10.1941 Vine St Bgo age 76 yrs bd A2 W/Hills, Zipporah Rodda bc1869 Cornwall d.1938 Glen Iris age 69 yrs spinster, Elizabeth bc1872 Cornwall, Ann b.1876 Shst d.19.2.1878 L/Gly age 17 mths bd W/Hills Benjamin Edwards b.1880 Shst d.1949 Toora. age 69 yrs.

Bendigo Advertiser 5.7.1883 The Lady Barkly Accident

The inquest on the remains of the unfortunate miner, Richard White, who died in the Bendigo Hospital on Tuesday night from injuries received in the Lady Barkly Company's mine on the 15th June, was held yesterday afternoon. James Mollard*, a miner, deposed: About half past 2 a.m. on the 15th June we had drilled a hole and were in the act of charging it with Hall's black blasting powder. Deceased was pressing down the charge with a copper bar. I believe there was about a foot of powder in the hole at the time. I was standing 3 or 4 feet from deceased when the explosion occurred [There was no engine driver employed on the night shift. While below the injured man was covered with shirts and bags for warmth. He was brought to the surface about four o'clock.] Dr. Colquhoun, resident-surgeon of the Bendigo Hospital deposed: The deceased was brought to the hospital on the morning of the 15th June, at about 5 o'clock. he was found to be suffering from blasting injuries. His face was severely burnt by the explosion of powder, as also were both hands and arms. There were several wounds caused by pieces of stone, chiefly on the face. There was a severe wound over the right eye. The sight of the right eye was totally destroyed. There had been considerable bleeding from the wounds on the face. Deceased was suffering severely from shock, but was conscious. He remained in the same condition for several days. He complained of slight difficulty in swallowing, but this did not prevent him taking sufficient nourishment until two days before his death, when he became quite unable to swallow, and the day before his death he had premonitory symptoms of lock-jaw. The cause of death was exhaustion following the injuries described.

- courtesy Noelene Wild

Note: *There was a James Mollard in the Maldon area in 1885 NFR locally.

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