

SARAH FUDGE

1806 – 4 Mar 1871

Born : YEOVIL, SOMERSET, ENGLAND

Died : MUSCLE CREEK, NSW

Buried : MUSWELLBROOK, NSW



Sarah was born in Yeovil, Somerset, England about 1806 to Giles and Susan Fudge.

On 7 October 1821 Sarah married George Adams in St. John's Church, Yeovil, Somerset, England. Sarah came out to Australia with George and her family on the ship "Victoria" arriving here on 4 September 1849.

Sarah and George had nine children:-

- ALFRED born about 1824, possibly died young or he remained in England as no reference to him was made of his coming to Australia.
- SARAH JANE born 13 February 1827. Married Jehoida Sams on 11 April 1847 in St. Michael's, Somerset, England. Jehoida brought Sarah and their 11 months old daughter out to Australia. At the time when Sarah Jane died on 5 August 1923 she was 96 years old and was the oldest resident of East Maitland.
- WALTER born in 1830 in Somerset, England, came out to Australia as a farm labourer with his parents. Walter became quite famous doing well in business he married Mary Shannon on 20 March 1854 in Queensland. Walter became the second Mayor of Bundaberg and then became a Member of Parliament. Walter died while still in office on 15 May 1892.
- MATILDA born in 1832 in Somerset, England. Married Jesse Smith on 16 May 1854 in St. Mary's Church of England, West Maitland.
- EMILY born 29 June 1834 in Lye, Dorset, England. Married Richard Savage in West Maitland on 24 February 1852
- JANE born in 1837 in Somerset, England. Married Stephen Smith in Maitland in 1856.
- HENRY born 1839 in Somerset, England. Married Matilda Jane Hammond in Maitland in 1866.
- JAMES born in Somerset, England in 1844. James married twice, Eliza Jane Moy in 1860 and Jane Cope in 1868.
- EDWARD born on 1 September 1847 in Somerset, England. Married Elizabeth Ada Holledge in 1871 in Muswellbrook.

It seems that this family lived around the Maitland/Singleton area most of their lives. Sarah died in Muscle Creek on 4 March 1871. It seems possible that after Matilda died in 1870 that Sarah went to Muscle Creek to help with the her children.

Sarah died of Apoplexia, this was the find of a magisterial inquiry held by J.F. Doyle J.P. Sarah was buried in the cemetery at Muswellbrook.

BIRTH REGISTRATION FACT FILE

NAME Sarah Fudge
SEX OF CHILD Female
DATE OF BIRTH Abt. 1806
PLACE Yeovil, Somerset, England

FATHER Giles Fudge

OCCUPATION

BIRTH PLACE

AGE

DATE OF MARRIAGE

PLACE OF MARRIAGE

MOTHER Susan (?)

OCCUPATION

BIRTH PLACE

AGE

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MARRIAGE REGISTRATION FACT FILE

<u>GROOM</u>	George Adams
STATUS	Bachelor
PLACE OF BIRTH	Symington, Somerset, England
OCCUPATION	Leather Dresser
AGE	22
USUAL RESIDENCE	
FATHER	John Adams
OCCUPATION	
MOTHER	Mary ?
<u>BRIDE</u>	Sarah Fudge
STATUS	Spinster
PLACE OF BIRTH	Yeovil, Somerset, England
OCCUPATION	
AGE	21
USUAL RESIDENCE	
FATHER	Giles Fudge
OCCUPATION	
MOTHER	Susan ?
<u>DATE OF MARRIAGE</u>	7 October 1821
PLACE OF MARRIAGE	St. John's Church, Yeovil, Somerset, England
RELIGION	Church of England
WITNESSES	
MINISTER	

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DEATH REGISTRATION FACT FILE

NAME	Sarah Adams
DATE OF DEATH	4 March 1871
PLACE	Muscle Creek, near Muswellbrook NSW
OCCUPATION	
AGE	73
CONJUGAL STATUS	
PLACE OF BIRTH	Somersetshire, England
TIME IN AUST COLONIES	21 years in NSW
FATHER	Unknown
MOTHER	Unknown
PLACE OF MARRIAGE	Somersetshire, England
AGE AT MARRIAGE	17
NAME OF SPOUSE	George Adams
CHILDREN OF MARRIAGE	Alfred 56, Sarah 53, Walter 50, Emily 39, Jane 33, Henry 30, James 28, Edward 23
INFORMANT	Henry Adams, Son, Singleton
CAUSE OF DEATH	Apoplexia
LENGTH OF ILLNESS	Magisterial Inquiry held by J.F. Doyle JP – finding: Died of Apoplexy
DATE OF BURIAL	6 March 1871
PLACE OF BURIAL	Muswellbrook
MINISTER AND RELIGION	William Edward White, Church of England
WITNESSES	Henry Adams, Edward Adams

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