

# JANE SELBY

1821 - 27<sup>th</sup> July 1891

Born : LIVERPOOL ENGLAND

Died : MANLY, NSW

Buried : MANLY WEST, NSW



**JANE SELBY** was born about 1821 in Liverpool England. She was living at 52 Kent Street, Sydney when she met William Mildwater.

On 16 July 1840 William married Jane Selby at Scots Church, Jamison Street, Sydney. The witnesses to the marriage were Caroline Selby of 52 Kent Street, Sydney and Flora McDonald.

It seems that William and Jane had about 12 children, records have only been found for the following:

**JANE E.** born 1840 and died in 1841

**ANN JANE** born in 1842 and baptised in St. Phillips, Sydney. Ann married George Oliver from Church Point.

**WILLIAM JOSEPH JEREMIAH** born on 6 August 1843 at Windmill Street, Milsons Point was baptised in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Sydney. In 1866 he married Louisa Jane Garner and had a son Robert Arthur born on 25 June 1869. William J.J. was an interesting character, he was a pioneer of the Port Hacking area where he ran a ferry service before the days of the bridge. He had a house in an extremely favourable spot which was demolished to make way for the Tom Ugly's Bridge to the south coast.

**MARY ANN** born in 1846, baptised in the Holy Trinity Garrison Church. Mary Ann married William Johnson on 18 May 1865 in Sydney and died on 1 September 1912 at Parramatta Road, Rookwood.

**ROBERT** born in 1847 was also baptised at St. Phillips, Sydney he married Margaret (?) and had Robert J. born 1873. Robert died on 5 May 1903 at Ryde aged 54. Robert sold land in Belgrave Street, opposite where the Manly Police Station was and the Methodist parsonage stands there today.

**ELEANOR J.** was born in 1849 and baptised at the Holy Trinity Garrison Church. It seems that Eleanor may have died early possibly in infancy.

**THERESA** born 1851 was baptised at St. Phillips, Sydney.

**EMILY** born in 1852 was baptised at Holy Trinity Garrison Church and it seems she probably also died in infancy.

**EMELINE** born in 1853 - actually registered as Emily - was also baptised in the Holy Trinity Garrison Church.

**SELINA** born in 1854 a twin to Sofia. Baptised at St. Phillips, Sydney.

**SOPHIA** twin to Selina, no record appears for her later so she must also have died fairly young.

William and Jane moved from Sydney to North Harbour (Manly) around 1847.

Jane opened the first provisions store in Manly in 1863. She had bread brought by boat from Sydney each day by members of the family and it was thought that the bread was delivered from Sydney between 1868 and 1876. Jane continued in the store until her death on 29 July 1891, her Will went to probate on 3 August 1904, the store was situated where Manly Council car park now stands.

Jane's Death certificate states that she died of senile decay, illness lasting 14 days and pronounced dead by Dr. D. Watkins. Jane had lived 51 years in N.S.W. it is not known how she arrived here no record has been found as to when she arrived in the Colony.

Jane died at Whistler Street and is buried in the Congregational Cemetery Manly with her husband William. The funeral service given by Frederic Warner, the undertaker was Thomas Waugh and the witnesses to the burial were Robert Randell and John Ellison.

## BIRTH REGISTRATION FACT FILE

**NAME** Jane Selby  
**SEX OF CHILD** Female  
**DATE OF BIRTH** Abt 1820  
**PLACE** Liverpool England

**FATHER**  
**OCCUPATION**  
**BIRTH PLACE**  
**AGE**

**DATE OF MARRIAGE**  
**PLACE OF MARRIAGE**

**MOTHER**  
**OCCUPATION**  
**BIRTH PLACE**  
**AGE**

**NOTES**

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## MARRIAGE REGISTRATION FACT FILE

<b><u>GROOM</u></b>	William Mildwater
<b>STATUS</b>	Bachelor
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>	Sherbourne, Dorset England
<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
<b>AGE</b>	22
<b>USUAL RESIDENCE</b>	
<b>FATHER</b>	Thomas Mildwater
<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
<b>MOTHER</b>	Jane Cornick/Gundick
<b><u>BRIDE</u></b>	Jane Selby
<b>STATUS</b>	Spinster
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>	Liverpool, England
<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
<b>AGE</b>	20
<b>USUAL RESIDENCE</b>	
<b>FATHER</b>	
<b>OCCUPATION</b>	
<b>MOTHER</b>	
<b><u>DATE OF MARRIAGE</u></b>	16 July 1840
<b>PLACE OF MARRIAGE</b>	Scots Church, Sydney NSW
<b>RELIGION</b>	Presbyterian
<b>WITNESSES</b>	Caroline Selby, Flora McDonald
<b>MINISTER</b>	Wil McIntyre

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## DEATH REGISTRATION FACT FILE

<b>NAME</b>	Jane Mildwater
<b>DATE OF DEATH</b>	27 July 1891
<b>PLACE</b>	Manly NSW
<b>OCCUPATION</b>	-
<b>AGE</b>	71
<b>CONJUGAL STATUS</b>	-
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>	Liverpool England
<b>TIME IN AUST COLONIES</b>	51 years in NSW
<b>FATHER</b>	
<b>MOTHER</b>	
<b>PLACE OF MARRIAGE</b>	Sydney
<b>AGE AT MARRIAGE</b>	22
<b>NAME OF SPOUSE</b>	William Mildwater
<b>CHILDREN OF MARRIAGE</b>	Ann Jane 49, William J 48, Mary A 46, Robert 42, Theresa 37, Emeline 35, Selina 34, Living; 5 Females Dead
<b>INFORMANT</b>	Robert Mildwater, Son, Manly
<b>CAUSE OF DEATH</b>	Senile Decay
<b>LENGTH OF ILLNESS</b>	14 Days
<b>DATE OF BURIAL</b>	29 July 1891
<b>PLACE OF BURIAL</b>	Congregational Cemetery Manly
<b>MINISTER AND RELIGION</b>	Frederic Warner, Congregational
<b>WITNESSES</b>	Robert Randell, John Ellison

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