

Family Group Sheets

Two family units. Dashes (—) mark facts not held (accepted limitations), never guesses.

SHEET 1 · JAMES SILVESTER & HARRIET WIELD

HUSBAND — JAMES SILVESTER

Born	bapt. 26 Nov 1809, Blendworth, Hampshire S-026
Died	2 May 1888, Deadman's Cottage, Horndean, Hampshire S-041
Buried / Probate	probate Winchester, 6 Jun 1888; estate under £300 S-041
Parents	Richard Silvester & Ann (Nancy) Fay S-026
Occupation	agricultural labourer, Pyle Farm (for Richard Gale), 40+ yrs S-026, S-048
Standing	1846 premium for supporting 6 children without parish relief; member, Buriton Friendly Society S-048

WIFE — HARRIET WIELD

Born	bapt. 17 May 1807, East Meon, Hampshire S-025
Died	1893, Littlehampton, Sussex S-025
Parents	— (not firmly established) S-025
Occupation	—

MARRIAGE

Date	8 October 1828 S-025, S-026
Place	Portsea: St Mary, Hampshire
Religion	Church of England

CHILDREN

#	NAME	BORN	NOTES	SOURCE
1	Jesse (Jessey) Silvester	1829	—	S-026
2	Jane Ann Silvester	1831	—	S-026
3	George Silvester	1834	m. Ellen Stewart; emigrated to NSW →	S-001
4	Sarah Silvester	1837	d. 1901	S-026
5	Henry Silvester	1839	will beneficiary & witness; m. Mary Selina	S-041
6	Ellen Silvester (Spiers)	1842	m. George Spiers, Portsmouth; executor of father's will	S-041
7	James Silvester (jnr)	1846	china & glass dealer, Littlehampton; executor; d. 1910	S-041

8 Susan Silvester 1850 m. Elisha Spencer, Portsmouth
(Spencer)

Note: James's 1887 will named only four children (Henry, Ellen Spiers, James jnr, Susan Spencer); George and others were not named — see Insight I-7.

SHEET 2 • GEORGE SILVESTER & ELLEN MENIA STEWART

HUSBAND — GEORGE SILVESTER

Born bapt. 22 Nov 1834, Blendworth, Hampshire S-001
Died 28 Jan 1919, Rookwood asylum, Lidcombe, NSW; aged 84 S-016
Buried Church of England cemetery, Rookwood, 30 Jan 1919 S-016, S-017
Parents James Silvester & Harriet Wield S-001
Occupation labourer (once recorded bricklayer) S-008, S-013, S-016
Property 113 Bedford St, Newtown (CT Vol 1050 Fol 206) S-018
Estate ~£1,200 (cash £658 + realty ~£525) S-018, S-032

WIFE — ELLEN MENIA STEWART

Born c.1839 — Ireland (her own evidence; Glasgow on later records) S-008, S-024, S-015
Died 1 Sep 1919, Braeside Private Hospital, Stanmore; aged 80 S-015
Buried Roman Catholic cemetery, Rookwood, 2 Sep 1919 S-015
Parents Robert Stewart (coach proprietor); mother — S-015
Occupation —

MARRIAGE

Date 15 October 1855 S-007
Place Scots Church, Pitt Street, Sydney
Reg. no. 126 V82/1855
Religion Presbyterian
Minister Rev. James Fullerton, LL.D.
Witnesses James Stoddart; Ellen Stoddart (both of Redfern) S-007

CHILDREN

#	NAME (LATER SURNAME)	BORN	NOTES / LATER LIFE	SOURCE
1	Harriot (Henrietta) Jane	1856, Redfern	unmarried, invalid; life tenant of George's estate; d. 1924	S-008
2	Augusta ("Gussy")	1858, Newtown	d. 1943	S-009
3				S-010, S-013

	Sarah Ann ("Annie") (Clarke)	1860, Newtown	m. John Clarke 1893; manageress, Sydney Coffee Palace	
4	George E	1863, Newtown	—	S-023
5	Lavinia	1865, Newtown	—	S-023
6	Henry J	1867, St George	mourner at father's funeral ("Harry")	S-023, S-017
7	Alfred Ernest	1870, St George	mourner at father's funeral	S-023, S-017
8	Arthur George	1873, Newtown	witness at Sarah's 1893 marriage	S-023, S-013
9	Edith Florence (Parker)	1876, Newtown	m. — Parker; informant on Ellen's death	S-023, S-015

Ellen's 1919 death cert records "1 male, 1 female deceased" among the children — two not yet identified by name.