

# Ann GWINNUTT 1797 – 1877

Ann Gwinnutt's web page: <https://jansquire.com/tng/getperson.php?personID=1905&tree=squire>

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## Origin of the Surname GWINNUTT

Welsh: (i) locative name for someone from the ancient Welsh principality of Gwynedd. (ii) relationship name, possibly from the female personal name *Gwyneth*, although this is not recorded before the 16th century and is of uncertain derivation; possibly also from the name of the principality or alternatively a metathesized form of Welsh *gwenith* 'wheat', a term used in poetry in the sense 'favourite, pick of the bunch'.

## Thomas GWINNUTT b c1740

Thomas GWINNUTT is the earliest ancestor I can find, and was born about 1740. We only know him because he is cited as the father in his childrens' baptism records. We do know he married Ann PEARSON in 1761 in Dudley, Worcestershire. They had seven children, the first being Richard GWINNUTT born in 1763 in the city of Worcester, which is about 30km south of Dudley.

## Richard GWINNUTT b 1763

Richard GWINNUTT was born in Worcester in 1763. He married Sarah DANKS in 1784 in Dudley. They had four children, spread over sixteen years, and all were born in Dudley. Their third child was Ann GWINNUTT, the subject of this narrative.

## Ann GWINNUTT b1797

Ann GWINNUTT was born in 1797 in Dudley, Worcestershire. Dudley is now a suburb of Birmingham, but was probably just a separate village in her time. She married Joseph RANN in 1815, so was only eighteen years old at the time. They had nine children in the next thirteen years, so were prolific. Their fifth child was John RANN, born in 1821 in Dudley. John went on to marry Sarah STANLEY and come to South Australia in 1855.

Ann's husband Joseph died in 1828 at the age of only 36 years, so Ann was left with eight young children, one having died aged only a few months. Ann must have remarried, for I cannot find her in the 1841 nor 1851 census under the RANN or GWINNUTT surnames. I have a family record that she died in 1877, but cannot find any record to confirm this. She has disappeared into a second marriage, which also I cannot find a definite record of.

Ann GWINNUTT is Jan SQUIRE's great x 3 grandmother, and she married Joseph RANN. Their great granddaughter married my mother's father, Edwin RUNDLE, my grandfather and my mother's maiden name.

The RANN surname has a narrative, and you can read it here:

<https://jansquire.com/tng/showmedia.php?mediaID=84&medialinkID=84>

I have also written a narrative for the RUNDLE surname, and you can read it here:

<https://jansquire.com/tng/showmedia.php?mediaID=80&medialinkID=80>

# Facebook Summary

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# Ann GWINNUTT

♀ 1797 - 1877 (80 years)

## Generation: 1

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1. Ann GWINNUTT was born in 1797 in St Thomas, Dudley, Worcestershire, England; was christened on 26 Mar 1797 in St Thomas, Dudley, Worcestershire, England (daughter of Richard GWINNUTT and Sarah DANKS); died on 02 Mar 1877.

Ann married Joseph RANN on 02 Apr 1815 in Brewood, Staffordshire, England. Joseph (son of Thomas RANN and Elizabeth LANDSALE) was born in 1792 in Rowley Regis, Staffordshire, England; was christened on 18 Nov 1792 in Rowley Regis, Staffordshire, England; died on 5 Jul 1828 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England; was buried on 6 Jul 1828 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

Children:

- i. Sarah Elizabeth RANN was born in 1815 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England; was christened on 28 Jul 1816 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England; died on 23 Mar 1904.
- ii. Ann Maria RANN was christened on 07 Feb 1817 in St Thomas, Dudley, Worcestershire, England.
- iii. Joseph RANN was christened on 12 Aug 1818 in St Thomas, Dudley, Worcestershire, England.
- iv. Thomas Gwinnett RANN was christened on 05 Mar 1820 in St Thomas, Dudley, Worcestershire, England.
- v. John RANN was born in 1821 in St Thomas, Dudley, Worcestershire, England; was christened on 17 Oct 1821 in St Thomas, Dudley, Worcestershire, England; died on 17 Apr 1903 in Tea Tree Gully, South Australia, Australia; was buried on 18 Apr 1903 in Woodville, South Australia, Australia.
- vi. William Henry RANN was born on 14 Jan 1823 in St Thomas, Dudley, Worcestershire, England; was christened on 02 Feb 1823 in St Thomas, Dudley, Worcestershire, England.
- vii. Mary Ann RANN was christened on 13 Aug 1824 in St Thomas, Dudley, Worcestershire, England; died on 01 Apr 1901.
- viii. Henry James RANN was christened on 27 Dec 1826 in St Thomas, Dudley, Worcestershire, England; died on 17 Nov 1896.
- ix. Louisa RANN was born on 27 Jul 1828 in St Thomas, Dudley, Worcestershire, England; was christened on 15 Aug 1828 in St Thomas, Dudley, Worcestershire, England; died on 17 May 1829 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England.

## Generation: 2

2. Richard GWINNUTT was born in 1763 in Worcester, Worcestershire, England; was christened on 30 Jan 1763 in Worcester, Worcestershire, England (son of Thomas GWINNUTT and Ann PEARSON).

Richard married Sarah DANKS on 25 Jul 1784 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

3. Sarah DANKS

Children:

- i. Elizabeth GWINNUTT was born in 1785 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England; was christened on 9 Jan 1785 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England.
- ii. Joseph GWINNUTT was born in 1795 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England; was christened on 6 Feb 1795 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England.
- iii. 1. Ann GWINNUTT was born in 1797 in St Thomas, Dudley, Worcestershire, England; was christened on 26 Mar 1797 in St Thomas, Dudley, Worcestershire, England; died on 02 Mar 1877.
- iv. Sarah GWINNUTT was born in 1801 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England; was christened on 8 Apr 1801 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England.

## Generation: 3

4. Thomas GWINNUTT

Thomas married Ann PEARSON on 5 May 1761 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

5. Ann PEARSON

Children:

- i. 2. Richard GWINNUTT was born in 1763 in Worcester, Worcestershire, England; was christened on 30 Jan 1763 in Worcester, Worcestershire, England.
- ii. William GWINNUTT was born in 1768 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England; was christened on 7 Apr 1768 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England.
- iii. Thomas GWINNUTT was born in 1770 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England; was christened on 22 Jul 1770 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England.
- iv. Nancy GWINNUTT was born in 1773 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England; was christened on 31 Jan 1773 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England; died on 31 Mar 1776 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England.

- v. Mary GWINNUTT was born in 1775 in Worcester, Worcestershire, England; was christened on 7 May 1775 in Worcester, Worcestershire, England; died on 4 Aug 1777 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England.
- vi. Sarah GWINNUTT was born in 1780 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England; was christened on 16 Jan 1780 in Dudley, Worcestershire, England.
- vii. Frances GWINNUTT was born in 1781 in Worcester, Worcestershire, England; was christened on 9 Dec 1781 in Worcester, Worcestershire, England.

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