## Rachel TREVORROW 1813 – 1912

Rachel TREVORROW's webpage is at: https://jansquire.com/tng/getperson.php?personID=I4137&tree=squire

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## **Origin of the Surname TREVORROW**

**Cornish:** habitational name from Trevorrow in Ludgvan (Cornwall). The placename derives from Middle Cornish *tre* 'estate, farmstead' + probably an unrecorded Old Cornish personal name *Gorvew* corresponding to Old Welsh *Gurbiu*, though *Morvew* (Old Welsh *Morbiu*) is also possible, in either case with mutation of the initial consonant.

#### John TREVORROW b c1745

I do not know much about John, except that he married Mary FRANCIS in 1767, in St Ives, Cornwall. They had at least one child, Thomas, born in 1769, also in St Ives.

Fig 1 - St Ives.



## Thomas TEVORROW b1769

Thomas TREVORROW was born in 1769 in St Ives, Cornwall, to Thomas TREVORROW and Mary FRANCIS. He married Mary POLMEAR in 1792 in St Ives. Thomas and Mary had five children, the youngest being Rachel TREVORROW, born in 1813 in St Ives, Cornwall. There are too many possible records to be able to determine when Thomas died.

## Rachel TREVORROW b1813

Rachel TREVORROW was born in 1813, in St Ives, Cornwall, and is the subject person of this narrative. She married Thomas WILLIAMS in 1836, and they had eight children in various places in Cornwall. They lived in St Erth at the 1841 census, and were in Lelant for the 1851 census. Lelant is just west of Hayle in the above map. Thomas is listed as a miner in the 1851 census, so he was probably finding it difficult to find work at this time. For whatever reason, the

whole family left for South Australia in 1857, on the ship 'Lady Ann'. They settled in Kapunda, where Thomas would have worked as a miner till he retired and/or died. One or more children moved to Broken Hill, and Rachel moved there too. She died in 1912.

I have previously described and written a narrative of the WILLIAMS surname, and you can read that story here: <a href="https://jansquire.com/tng/showmedia.php?mediaID=97&mediaInkID=98">https://jansquire.com/tng/showmedia.php?mediaID=97&mediaInkID=98</a>

Rachel is Anne's great great great grandmother.

The WILLIAMS family are part of the MEINCKE/LANGDON family, and you can read their narrative at: <a href="https://jansquire.com/tng/showmedia.php?mediaID=81&mediaIinkID=81">https://jansquire.com/tng/showmedia.php?mediaID=81&mediaIinkID=81</a>

# **Facebook Summary**

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♀ 1813 - 1912 (99 years)

Generation: 1 More detail

 Rachel TREVORROW was born in 1813 in St Ives, Cornwall, England; was christened on 29 Oct 1813 in St Ives, Cornwall, England (daughter of Thomas TREVORROW and Mary POLMEAR); died on 18 Feb 1912 in Broken Hill New South Wales, Australia.

Rachel married Thomas WILLIAMS on 19 Mar 1836 in Lelant, Cornwall, England. Thomas (son of Richard WILLIAMS and Mary HOCKING) was born in 1812 in St Just, Cornwall, England; was christened on 8 Apr 1812 in St Just, Cornwall, England; died on 29 Jan 1879 in Kapunda, South Australia, Australia.

#### Children:

- i. Mary Martin WILLIAMS was born in 1838 in St Ives, Cornwall, England; was christened on 27 Apr 1838 in St Ives, Cornwall, England; died on 25 Jan 1924 in Glen Osmond, South Australia, Australia.
- ii. Edward WILLIAMS was born in 1839 in St Hilary, Cornwall, England; was christened on 7 Jul 1839 in St Hilary, Cornwall, England; died on 10 Sep 1916 in Frewville, South Australia, Australia.
- iii. Constance WILLIAMS was born in 1841; was christened on 27 Mar 1842 in St Erth, Cornwall, England; died in 1913 in Broken Hill, New South Wales, Australia.
- iv. Martha Maria Sarah WILLIAMS was born in 1845.
- v. Charlotte WILLIAMS was born in 1847.
- vi. Thomas Henry WILLIAMS was born in 1849; died on 14 Nov 1924 in Adelaide, South Australia, Australia .
- vii. Richard WILLIAMS was born in 1852; died on 18 Jul 1912 in Parkside, South Australia, Australia.
- viii. John WILLIAMS was born in 1854.

### Generation: 2

2. Thomas TREVORROW was born in 1769 in St Ives, Cornwall, England; was christened on 12 Mar 1769 in St Ives, Cornwall, England (son of John TREVORROW and Mary FRANCIS).

Thomas married Mary POLMEAR on 9 Sep 1792 in St Ives, Cornwall, England.

## 3. Mary POLMEAR

Children:

- i. Thomas TREVORROW was born in 1803 in St Ives, Cornwall, England; was christened on 4 Nov 1808 in St Ives, Cornwall, England.
- ii. Henry TREVORROW was born in 1804 in St Ives, Cornwall, England; was christened on 25 Jan 1804 in St Ives, Cornwall, England.
- iii. Mary TREVORROW was born in 1808 in St Ives, Cornwall, England; was christened on 4 Nov 1808 in St Ives, Cornwall, England.
- iv. Wiliam TREVORROW was born in 1811 in St Ives, Cornwall, England; was christened on 20 Mar 1811 in St Ives, Cornwall, England.
- v. 1. Rachel TREVORROW was born in 1813 in St Ives, Cornwall, England; was christened on 29 Oct 1813 in St Ives, Cornwall, England; died on 18 Feb 1912 in Broken Hill New South Wales, Australia.

## Generation: 3

4. John TREVORROW

John married Mary FRANCIS on 28 Feb 1767 in St Ives, Cornwall, England. Mary was born in 1744 in St Ives, Cornwall, England; was christened on 28 Jul 1744 in St Ives, Cornwall, England.

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