



## Henry GOLDNEY [1824-1906]

Married Mary Ann DUKE [-1903]  
at the Congregational Chapel Freeman Street  
(now Gawler Place) on 19 July 1848

Departed 4 April 1840 from London  
Arrived 7 July 1840 at Holdfast Bay on the

## Fairlie

### Children of Henry & Mary Ann:

Jessie (1849-1923)  
William (1850-1924) m Annie SANDERS  
Sarah (1852-1925) m William DAY  
Lucy [aka Ellen] (1854-1932) m William HAY  
Angelina (1855-1934) m Allan McPHERSON  
George (1857-1937) m Margaret McQUILLAM  
Henry (1859-1933) m Isabella LOADER  
Clara (1861-1940) m Henry HEYLEN  
Mary (1863-1957) m Edward BIGG  
Fanny (1865-1865)  
Margaret (1866-1953)  
Alfred (1868-1954) m Alice SANDERS  
Phillip (1870-1897)  
Nina (1873-1950) m Nelson GREAVES

## *A Sober and Prosperous Wheat Farmer*

Henry Goldney was born at Wandsworth and was educated at the Greencoat School. At age 15, he accompanied his brother Frederick and parents to Adelaide on the *Fairlie*.

Henry lived with his parents at Sturt Street and later went with them to Gawler River where his father had taken up 80 acres. For a time he carried on a store keeping business until 1849 when he took charge of the Gawler River farm from his father. He bought a parcel of the Gawler River property from his brother Frederick who did not move to Gawler because he was involved in the printing business in Adelaide. The Gawler River property was called 'Hillview' in an area still known as Buchsfelde.

Henry married Mary Ann Duke in 1848 and the couple had 14 children. They were members of the Gawler Church of England. While his family were involved in the hotel business, Henry was President of the local Band of Hope, a charitable temperance organisation. He was also a free trader when it came to politics.

Henry spent time at the Victorian goldfields where he was very successful. As a result he purchased 500 acres at Erith near Balaklava and set up three sons William, Henry and Alfred on farms. Another son, George, lived at 'Hillview' until his death in 1937 and the property was then sold. George had worked at the railways and so farming was not a priority. Henry also gave each daughter a dowry when they married.

Mary died on 18 March 1903 aged 72, and Henry died on 20 September 1906 aged 82. Both are buried at the Willaston Cemetery near Gawler. During his later life after most of the family had left home, Henry added the name "Fontenoy" to "Henry" but to date no reason can be found for this.

From information provided by Don Goldney,  
Henry's great grandson  
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