



## Jane ANDERSON [c1819-1901]

Married William GOODE [1808-1865]  
in 1850 at St John's Church Adelaide

Departed 1839 from London  
Arrived 16 July 1839 at Port Adelaide  
on the

## Asia

Children of Jane & William:

Charles (1855-1888) m Mary LAIDLER

William (1857-1929) m Agnes FLEMING

## *White's River Homestead and the Anderson Family*

Jane Nicol Anderson left Scotland and arrived in South Australia on the *Asia* in 1839. She married William Goode at St John's Church Adelaide in 1850 and had two sons, Charles and William.

Jane's brother James had arrived at Port Adelaide on the barque *Winchester* in 1838. He settled on Eyre Peninsula at White's River near Louth Bay north of Pt. Lincoln around 1846 when the first pastoral leases in South Australia were granted. In 1858, he built a homestead there and until 1865, it is believed Jane and William Goode managed it for her brother, who often returned to Scotland.

James and his neighbour John Tennant had driven the first mob of 7000 sheep from the Barossa district to Pt. Lincoln, taking five weeks and losing only five sheep. In time his grazing rights extended over a large area, and when the Government began selling land rather than leasing it, Anderson purchased 10,000 acres ranging from White's River to Coonta Creek.

In 1863 he imported some of the earliest stud (Steiger) merino sheep from Saxony to South Australia to improve local flocks. He became a well-known breeder and his wool was awarded a gold medal for "clothing wool". He was also appointed a member of the Local Board of Main Roads for the district of Pt. Lincoln and a Justice of the Peace.

In 1865, William Goode was accidentally killed when his dray capsized returning home from Pt. Lincoln, so Jane's son Charles managed the homestead after James Anderson returned to Scotland permanently in the 1880's. Charles died in 1888 and the property was then managed by her second son William.

Jane died in 1901 having been a colonist for 62 years. In 1907, her son William and his wife Agnes built a new house at White's River costing £600 that was one of the largest houses in the district.

From information provided by Barbara Clark,  
Jane's great grand-daughter  
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