



*Samson and Sarah Montgomery*

## Samson MONTGOMERY

(1819 - 1918)

Departed 26 February, 1838 from London, England

Arrived 01 July, 1838 at Port Adelaide on

*Henry Porcher*

## Married

Sarah HARDING [née  
WRIGHT], (1817 - 1881)

25 July, 1840 in Adelaide, South Australia

## Children of Samson & Sarah:

Mary (1841 - 1920) m Henry TRELEGGAN

William (1843 - 1900) m Sarah HUNT

Elizabeth (1844 - 1845)

Robert Shepherd (1846 - 1934)  
m Anna Maria SIMPSON

Jane (1848 - 1849)

Sarah Jane (1850 - 1884) m Simon ROBERTS

John (1851 - unknown) m Jane TRELEGGAN

James Wright (1853 - 1941) m Ellen LEVETT

Elizabeth Ann (1854 - 1920) m William DUNSTAN

Thomas (1858 - 1928) never married

Emily (1860 - 1946) m James McGOWAN

## Almost a centenarian

Samson Montgomery was born in 1819 in the rural farming community of Mylor, Cornwall. His father, William, had been an artillery man in the English Army fighting against Napoleon.

On 17th February 1838, at the age of nineteen, Samson applied for free passage to South Australia as part of the emigration scheme promoted by The South Australia Company under the management of George Fife Angas. He embarked from London on the *Henry Porcher* with his older brother, Robert and Robert's wife Eliza Dunn Hoskin. They arrived at Port Adelaide on 1 July 1838.

Sadly 1840 started off badly with the death of his brother Robert in Adelaide. Later that same year Samson married a widow, Sarah Harding (née Wright). Sarah had arrived in Adelaide on the *Anna Robertson* in September 1839 with her husband William Harding who tragically died just two months after their arrival. Samson and Sarah went on to have eleven children together.

Samson initially found work ploughing for George Fife Angas, near Adelaide. He then took up gardening for Mrs August whose property was on the banks of the Torrens at Walkerville. Following this he worked as a fireman and engineman for Mr John Dunn before taking up his own land at Dry Creek.

Samson and Sarah invested in several farms before setting up in the Upper Wakefield District, where Samson went on to live for most of his life.

His final years were spent living with his daughter Mary and her husband Henry Tralaggan in Redruth, near Burra.

He died in 1918 at ninety-nine years of age.

Samson and Sarah are buried at Auburn Cemetery.

*From information provided by Pam Hill,  
great-great-great granddaughter-in-law of  
Samson.  
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*Samson and Sarah Montgomery*

## From early tragedy to family harmony

Sarah Wright was born in 1817 in Sopley, Hampshire. When she was twenty one years old she married William Harding, an agricultural labourer in Christchurch, Southampton, England.

Sarah and William decided to make a new life for themselves and applied for an assisted passage with the South Australia Company under the management of George Fife Angas. William agreed to work for Mr Keynes, a business associate of Mr Angas when he arrived in South Australia. They departed London on 27 May 1839, arriving at Holdfast Bay on 20 September 1839.

Sadly, only two months later, on 23 November, tragedy struck. William and another emigrant, Mr Yates, had taken some stock to market. On the return journey, while fording the Torrens River, William and his horse fell into a deep hole. Both William and the horse were drowned. Doubtless this was a traumatic event for Sarah, being only twenty two years old, a widow and without family in a strange and harsh country.

Within eight months of William's death, Sarah had met and married Samson Montgomery, another George Fife Angas immigrant, who had been in the colony a little over a year. This meant that Sarah would be looked after. They settled down together to married life, going on to have eleven children over the next nineteen years. Two children, Elizabeth and Jane, died as infants.

After several years living and working in the Adelaide district, the family acquired land and moved to Upper Wakefield, near Auburn. Over the years, they held several parcels of land.

**Sarah WRIGHT** (1817 – 1881)

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**[1] William HARDING**

(Abt. 1813 – 1839)

**Married 01 November, 1838**

**Southampton, England**

**Departed 27 May, 1839 London, England**

**Arrived 20 September, 1839 Holdfast Bay on**

***Anna Robertson***

**[2] Samson MONTGOMERY**

(1819 – 1918)

**Married 25 July, 1840**

**Adelaide, South Australia**

**Children of Samson & Sarah:**

Mary (1841 - 1920) m. Henry TRELEGGAN

William (1843 - 1900) m. Sarah HUNT

Elizabeth (1844 - 1845)

Robert Shepherd (1846 - 1934) m. Anna Maria SIMPSON

Jane (1848 - 1849)

Sarah Jane (1850 - 1884) m. Simon ROBERTS

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Their surviving nine native-born children went on to enjoy successful lives.

*From information provided by Pam Hill,  
great-great-great granddaughter-in-law of  
Sarah.*

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Skilly Hills

## From Somerset tailor to farmer of Skillogalee Creek

Malachi Brain was a tailor working in his home county of Somerset, when he and his wife Louisa decided to emigrate to South Australia. They departed London, with a modest inheritance from Malachi's family. They left on the 4 May 1840 on the *William Mitchell* with their three daughters Ann, Sarah and Martha, looking forward to making a new life in the colony.

Arriving at Holdfast Bay on 24 August 1840 they soon settled in the colony and by 1844 were living on a small farm of eight acres in Coromandel Valley, south of Adelaide. Three children were born during this time; Henry Masters, George Masters and John. Sadly, Henry died before his first birthday.

In June 1847 Malachi began to extend his real estate holdings by purchasing eighty one acres at Skillogalee in the picturesque Clare Valley. This area had begun to expand due to the copper mining boom at Burra, with the subsequent need for supplies for the miners and transportation of goods to and from the mines.

Malachi continued to expand his land holdings, purchasing one thousand and thirty three acres during 1851 to 1862. Most of this land was at Skillogalee, where he held a combined six hundred and seventy seven acres. Two more children, Jane and Edith, arrived during this time.

In 1863, Malachi donated a small parcel of land from his one hundred and two acres on Section 493 at Skillogalee to the Bible Christian Church to build a chapel. This land was located on the crest of a small hill, overlooking a scenic valley.

**Malachi BRAIN,**  
(c1806 - 1865)

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**Louisa MASTERS**  
(1810 - 1893)

**Married**

12 May, 1831

Somerton, Somerset, England

Departed 04 May, 1840 from London

Arrived 24 August, 1840 at Holdfast Bay on

*William Mitchell*

Children of Malachi & Louisa:

Ann (1833-1880) m William Nichol BRYDEN

Edwin (1835-1835)

Sarah (1836-1877) m William TAYLOR

Martha (1838-1859) m Joseph GAYLAND

Henry Masters (1844-1845)

George Masters (1845-1906) m Unknown

John (1846-1934) m Mary Adelaide BADCOCK

Jane (1848-1944) m Charles Warren COWLED

Edith (1851-1876) m William James THREADGOLD



Sadly, in 1865, following his death from cancer of the tongue, Malachi was the first burial in the adjoining cemetery.

*From information provided by Pam Hill,  
great-great-great granddaughter-in-law  
of Malachi.  
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*Christ Church where Phoebe and Johnson wed.*

## Phoebe Agnes BEAUMONT

(c1834 - 1909)

Departed 18 March, 1839 from Liverpool,  
England

Arrived 06 July, 1839 at Port Adelaide,  
South Australia on

*Lysander*

Married

## Johnson MIDDLETON

(1838 - 1887)

10 November, 1858 in Christ Church, North  
Adelaide, South Australia

### Children of Phoebe Agnes & Johnson:

Herbert Hale Beaumont (1859 - 1929)  
m Henrietta Matilda Ann RICHARDSON

Eva Florence (1861 - After 1928) never married

Clement George (1862 - 1918)  
m Sarah Harriet RICHARDSON

Arthur Jesse (1863 - 1876)

Edgar Bruce (1864 - 1918)  
m Margaret Jane CONROY

Murray Charles (1866 - 1939)  
m (1) Frances Marie CASS  
(2) Adelaide BRADLEY

Oscar Lines (1868 - 1869)

Oscar Lines (1870 - 1870)

Louis Henry (1871 - 1913) never married

Dixon Aitchson (1874 - 1915) m Minnie O'LEARY

Lily Jessie Blanche (1876 - 1942)  
m Robert Bryce MEIKLEJOHN

## A pioneer of the northern suburbs

Phoebe arrived in South Australia with her father Henry Beaumont and her seven siblings. They travelled from Maidstone, Kent. Four of the children were over the age of fifteen so they made their own applications to emigrate. As Phoebe's mother had died before the time came to board the ship, it is likely that Phoebe was supervised on board by her two older sisters, Caroline and Julie Ann, who were both seamstresses.

In the 1841 South Australian Census the family was recorded as living in Gouger Street, Adelaide. They then moved to Hindmarsh village.

At the time of her marriage Phoebe was living at 'Belt Cottage', Tam O'Shanter Belt where the present Regency Park TAFE is located. Johnson was a farmer of 'Triangle Farm', Dry Creek. He had come to South Australia in 1851 on the *Marion*. Stormy weather resulted in the ship grounding on Troubridge Shoal but fortunately no lives were lost.

When their first child Herbert arrived, Phoebe and Johnson were living at Para Plains. It is recorded that Johnson competed in the Salisbury Ploughing Match, a popular event of the time.

The family moved to Port Adelaide where Johnson became a carter and later a livery stable keeper.

When Johnson died in 1887 at Eden Street, Adelaide, his occupation was recorded as a clerk.

After his death, Phoebe moved to Victoria. The move may have been to support her younger daughter Lily. It was at Phoebe's residence that Lily married in 1896. When Phoebe's brother Charles died in 1895, she was mentioned in his obituary.

Phoebe then returned to Adelaide, and at the time of her death in 1909, was living at St Ann Place, Parkside with her son Murray and his family.

Phoebe and Johnson and some of their children are buried at Hindmarsh Cemetery. Sadly no memorials mark their resting places.

*From information provided by Libby Ottaway,  
great, great granddaughter of Phoebe Agnes.  
May 2019*



Thomas (1838 - 1872) m Jane ROBERTS



*The first farmhouse at 'Wickham Park'*

## Harriet (Harriott) AVERY

(1801 - 1863)

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## [1] Thomas HAYWARD

(1801 - 1841)

Married 18 February, 1827

Benenden, Kent, England

Departed 01 March, 1841 from London.

Thomas died enroute.

Harriet arrived 17 July, 1841 at Port Phillip Bay on the

*Royal Saxon*

Departed 25 August, 1841 Launceston

Arrived 05 September, 1841

at Port Adelaide on

*Fox*

## [2] Benjamin WICKHAM

(1792- 1875)

Married 25 October, 1847

Holy Trinity Church, Adelaide

Children of Harriet & Thomas:

Harriet (1827 - 1905) m (1) James QUINN  
(2) Matthew GILL

Emily (1830 - 1867) m William Nathaniel CROWDER

Sarah Jane (1832 - 1833)

Julia (1834 - 1835)

Amelia (1836 - 1916) m William Bickford PEPPERELL

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# A widow with vice-regal connections

Why did Thomas and Harriet leave a successful hop growing business in a marshy area in Kent? Was it related to Thomas' health or connected to his friendship with George Grey, Governor of South Australia? Sadly Thomas did not get to realise his dream of becoming a sheep farmer in South Australia as he died on the *Royal Saxon* enroute to Port Phillip Bay. Harriet, with her four children, then sailed to Launceston and from there on the brig *Fox* to Adelaide, arriving in September 1841.

Harriet and Thomas' friendship with Governor Grey led to the bereaved family being initially accommodated at Government House.

Harriet was living at Robert Street, Adelaide when Thomas' will was proved. Executors were Harriet and Thomas Winton. Using some of this money Harriet purchased eighty acres of land, Section 99B, on the south side of the road to Reedbeds. (Which is now Henley Beach Road.)

After being widowed for six years, Harriet married sheep farmer Benjamin Wickham of 'Wickham Park' located east of McLaren Flat on the Kangarilla Road. Harriet continued to support her children with the rental income from her astutely purchased properties. In 1859, when her son Thomas reached twenty one, the property on the road to Reedbeds was sold for £1,200, the proceeds then being divided between the four children.

Harriet died suddenly on 9 June 1863 at 'Wickham Park'. As a result of her unexpected death an inquest was held but her doctor felt that she had died of natural causes in a fit of apoplexy. A post mortem was considered unnecessary. Harriet is buried at West Terrace Cemetery. Nearby are her son Thomas and his wife Jane and some of their children and her daughter Emily and son-in-law, William Crowder.



*From information provided by Libby  
Ottaway, great, great, great granddaughter  
in law of Harriet. May 2019*

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James Munro Linklater

## James Munro LINKLATER

(1809 – 1882)

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## Mary FLETT (1815 – 1904)

### Married

28 January, 1839

Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, Scotland

Departed 5 October, 1839 Leith, Scotland

Arrived 26 February, 1840 at

Port Adelaide, South Australia on

*Indus*

Children of James Munro & Mary:

James (1840 - 1894) m Louisa MacFARLAN

Jane (1842 - 1931) m William ISBISTER

Thomas (1843 - 1882) m Jane Isabel DOUGLAS

William (1845 - 1867) never married

Mary (1847 - 1927) never married

Edwin (1849 - 1941) m Elizabeth KELLY

Magdeline (1851 - 1876) never married

Alice (1855 - 1898) never married

## He went west to make his fortune

On 26 February, 1839, James Munro Linklater and his new bride, Mary, departed Scotland for South Australia on the barque *Indus*. Stowed on board was merchandise purchased to establish a grocery and drapery business in partnership with his brother-in-law William Flett.

On arrival at Port Adelaide, due to very poor weather conditions, some passengers refusing to leave the ship but James decided to disembark and set up camp for a few days. The family used umbrellas to keep off the rain and James and William took turns to watch at night to protect their goods from thieves.

Their first business was located in Currie Street, then moved to Hindley Street, finally locating in King William Street. William Flett's share in the partnership was sold to Hugh Archibald Crawford, another brother-in-law of James.

In 1851, James bought an acre of land in Brougham Place, North Adelaide and built the family home.

In 1859, James took several leases in the Streaky Bay area, in partnership with Crawford. They named their property 'Kirkala'. The decision to hire a ship to take their wool directly to England rather than using an agent brought them good fortune.

James became highly regarded in the pastoral industry. In 1865, he was consulted by the Select Committee appointed by the House of Assembly to investigate the conditions under which Crown Land was sold.

James was also influential in municipal and political affairs, holding posts of City Councillor, Trustee of the Savings Bank, member of the Marine Board, founder and director of the SA Insurance Co., a member of the Board of Governors and Officers of the Public Library, Museum and Art Gallery of SA, Justice of the Peace, and Elder of Chalmers Church.

Throughout his life, James was well-liked for his integrity, straightforwardness and good humour.

*From information provided by Sherry Lewis, great, great, granddaughter of James Munro. May 2019*





*Lalla Rookh*

## An almost unrecorded settler

Mary Ann, aged 15 years, with her older sister Elizabeth, aged 25 years, arrived in South Australia on the 11th August, 1840 on the *Lalla Rookh*.

The only evidence of the sisters ever living in Adelaide was an unclaimed letter addressed to them which was gazetted in January, 1845.

Nothing further is known of Elizabeth. She simply disappears from the records.

In 1845, Mary Ann was married by the Dean of St. Saviours Church of England, Goulburn NSW, Rev. William Sowerby, to Christopher Lewis, a bachelor, of the Parish of Crookwell River.

**Mary Ann STOLE**  
(1825 – Unknown)

Departed 26 April, 1840 London, England

Arrived 11 August, 1840

Port Adelaide, South Australia on

*Lalla Rookh*

**Married**

**Christopher LEWIS**

(1818 – 1876)

20 October 1845

St. Saviour's Anglican Church

Goulburn, NSW

Children of Mary & Christopher:

No children



*St. Saviours Church of England, Goulburn, NSW*

In 1865, Christopher is listed as an eligible voter of Kangaloola, near Goulburn, NSW. A newspaper article published in February 1870, reports that, *'on Friday night last the house of Mr. Christopher Lewis in the neighbourhood of Binda was stuck up by two armed men. Mr and Mrs Lewis were kept under guard by one of the fellows with a gun pointed at them, while his companion ransacked the house. Having secured about £27 and cheques the robbers made off.'*

Christopher died on the 29 September, 1876 at his property at Kangaloola. He was buried in the Binda Cemetery on the 1st October, 1876. Following Christopher's death Mary applied for and was successful in gaining Letters of Administration for his estate. Unfortunately, as a result of leases not being renewed, two lots of 640 acres of land were sold off in 1884. From 1884, there are no records of what happened to Mary Ann. Did she remarry or return to England?

We may never know.

*From information provided by  
Brian O'Halloran, Researcher.  
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Thomas Playford

# The pastor who founded a political dynasty

Thomas Playford was a soldier in the 2nd Lifeguards and fought in 1815 at the Battle of Waterloo. A man of many skills, he wrote regimental history and was recognised as an artist. On retirement from the army, Thomas attempted to settle in Canada but was unsuccessful and returned to England.

In 1836, Thomas pre-purchased Section 50, Hindley Street, Adelaide, where his sister, Hannah Welbourne, established a successful business offering lodgings.

Circumstances kept Thomas in London until well after the death of his first wife. In 1844, at the age of 49, Yorkshire born Thomas arrived in South Australia with his second wife Mary Ann and young family.

Soon after arriving, Thomas purchased three acres of land (Allotment 44 on the corner of Albert St and Old Belair Rd) in Mitcham. With savings of £700 and a life pension, he was able to invest judiciously in property.

This financial freedom allowed him to follow his calling as a preacher. Although he was a Baptist Minister, he went on to establish a church he simply called 'The Christian Church'.

In 1847, Thomas established the Union Chapel and school in the Village Green in Mitcham.

## Thomas PLAYFORD

(1795 - 1873)

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## [1] Mary Anne CORSANNE

(1799 - 1835)

Married

15 March, 1819 in St George, Hanover Square, London England

## [2] Mary Ann PERRY

(1805 - 1872)

Married

11 April, 1837 in St Matthew, Bethnal Green, London

Departed 1844 from England

Arrived 1844 at Adelaide, South Australia

(ship unknown)

Children of Thomas & Mary Anne:

Mary Ann (1820 - 1821)

George (1820 - 1823)

Eliza (1828 - 1853) m Thomas GRATWICK

Thomas Robert (1832 - 1834)

Children of Thomas & Mary Ann:

Thomas (1837 - 1915) m Mary Jane KINSMAN

Mary Ann (1839 - 1932) m James Duly PRINCE

Edward (1841 - 1900) m Catherine Hannah

WELBOURNE

John (1842 - 1920) m Emily ROBINSON

Jane (1844 - 1932) m John NICHOLSON

Sarah Perry (1847 - 1922) m Herbert ANDERSON

Harriet Tomlinson (1848 - 1926) never married



The following year he was appointed Pastor of the Bentham St Chapel in Adelaide. He was also involved in the establishment of churches in Gumeracha, Norton Summit and Burnside. During his ministry, he compiled books of his sermons and lectures, as well as a hymn book with many being written by himself.

Politically minded, Thomas played a leading role in the foundation of the District Council of Mitcham. He was a founding trustee of the Mitcham General Cemetery. Soon after the death of his wife Mary Ann, Thomas' health also declined and he died at his Mitcham home 'Jerusalem' on 18 September, 1873.

His son Thomas Jrn. served as Premier of South Australia for two terms.

*From information provided by Kathleen Fisher, Thomas and Mary Ann's (née Perry) great, great, great granddaughter. May 2019*



# A successful settler of the South Coast

Named Mally at her birth in 1798 and baptised with that name, Mary was later recorded in a family bible as Molly, while her marriage certificate records her name as Mary. Her parents were William Senior, a stonemason and Ellin Chambers.

Mary lived in Holmfirth, a woollen mill town of the West Riding of Yorkshire. It was here that she met Matthew Jagger, a shepherd employed on the bleak moorlands nearby. They married in 1826 and six children were born in the following years.

Two years before their departure for South Australia in 1839, tragedy struck. Mary lost her five-month-old daughter Ellen Mary in 1837, and then the following year her ten-year-old daughter, Amelia (Milly), died as a result of a tragic accident when her cotton brat (pinafore) caught fire.



Mary's Grave - Tabernacle Cemetery, Encounter Bay

## Mary SENIOR

(1798-1852)

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## Matthew JAGGER

(1803-1876)

## Married

08 March, 1826 Kirkburton, Yorkshire, England

Departed 23 January, 1839 Liverpool, England

Arrived 10 June, 1839

Holdfast Bay, South Australia on

## Sir Charles Forbes

### Children of Matthew & Mary:

Amelia (1828 - 1838)

John (1831 - 1840)

William (1833 - 1865) m Julia GLOVER

Robert (1835 - 1914)  
m (1) Martha SHANNON (née BROOKS)  
(2) Martha BUTTERWORTH

Ellen Mary (1836 - 1837)

Jim (1838 - 1896)  
m (1) Martha HAZEL  
(2) Ellen GRIBBLE (née SENIOR)



Sampler worked by Mary in 1810, as a 12-year-old.

On a cold June day in 1839 the Sir Charles Forbes, with the Jagger family and the party of Reverend R W Newland aboard, dropped anchor at Holdfast Bay.

While Matthew overlanded with stock, Mary and her four sons boarded the Lord Hobart and arrived at Encounter Bay on 04 July, anchoring in the lee of Granite Island.

Mary was the supportive wife of a successful farmer and landowner. She established a home, raising her children and helping her husband to establish extensive properties for sheep and cattle grazing and cropping. She worked to ensure her three sons were successful farmers.

Mary died in 1852, having lived less than thirteen years in the Encounter Bay district. Described in a memoir as 'a wonderful woman' who 'came of very talented folk', she is a woman greatly admired by her descendants.

From information provided by Pat Uppill,  
great, great granddaughter of Mary.  
May 2019





John Charles Wilkinson

## John Charles WILKINSON (1837 - 1899)

Departed 03 December, 1837 from London, England

Arrived 15 May, 1838 Port Adelaide, South Australia on

*Trusty*

Married

### [1] Elizabeth Watsford JONES (1844 - 1888)

04 November, 1863 Gawler, South Australia

### [2] Mary Jane COWAN (1851 - 1938)

09 October, 1890 at "Erindale", Burnside, South Australia (home of Mary's late brother)

Children of John & Elizabeth:

Howard Pendlebury (1865 - 1942) unmarried

Charles Maynard (1866 - 1926)

m Georgina DEMPSEY

Emilie (1867 - 1948) m William GREENWOOD

Florence (1869 - 1949) m Robert FORGIE

Ethel Watsford (1877 - 1953) m Theo CM HANTKE

Ruby Parnell (1883 - 1883)

Lily Constance (1885 - 1960) m Cyril E TUCKER

Children of John & Mary Jane:

Ivy Cowan (1891 - 1962) m James L WISHART

## He was a man of many talents

John Charles Wilkinson, originally from Enniscorthy, Ireland, began pioneering life aged one, firstly living with his family in a timber cottage in North Street, Adelaide, then at Milner Street, Hindmarsh. In 1848, the family began farming Section 94, Gawler River.

John started his working life as a ranger, checking licences for Mudla Wirra Council. Following that, he apprenticed to a wheelwright. In 1863, he was working in Gawler as a butcher.

In 1866, John began auctioneering. He was renowned for his entertaining banter while conducting stock sales at the Old Bushman's Hotel yards and monthly markets in northern townships. In 1874, he sent his brother, James, to open a branch in Jamestown.

John was very active in the community including Gawler's Cricket Club, Agricultural Society, Literary Society, Gawler Institute, British and Foreign Bible Society, Tod Street Wesleyan Church (Secretary of Trustees) and Oddfellows Lodge (Chairman). He served with Gawler River Militia from 1859 to 1869.

Elected to Council in 1881 and appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1882, he served as Mayor of Gawler 1883-4. After his wife's death John moved to Adelaide in 1890 and remarried. In October, 'The Bunyip' reported John's good record and lively interest in Gawler's affairs and the public farewell social held in his honour.

John, Mary and family lived in Stepney and College Park while the flourishing auctioneering and hotel broking business operated from premises in the Royal Exchange Building, King William Street.

Unfortunately, the depression of the 1890's impacted on the business and, in 1899, John is in Blinman working as an Auctioneer and General Agent while his wife Mary is licensee of the North Blinman Hotel.

In 1899, John died from heart disease aged 62 years. Buried in Blinman Cemetery, his grave lacks a headstone. However, his first wife, Elizabeth, is buried in the family plot in Willaston Cemetery, with a headstone mentioning her husband 'J C Wilkinson'. Mary Jane was cremated.

*From information provided by  
Elizabeth Harris,  
great, great niece of John Charles Wilkinson.  
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