

ABRAHAM HAKE – Convict # 3871

When Abraham Hake was born in 1825 in Williton, Somerset, England, his father, Abraham was 22 and his mother, Ann, was 27. He married Sarah Anne Pipping and they had three children together. He then married Mary Sullivan on March 29, 1876 in Western Australia. He died on July 1, 1912, in Watchet, Somerset, England, having lived a long life of 87 years, and was buried in St. Decumans, Somerset, England.

1829 - 1836

Sister Ann b: 1829 in St Decumans, Somerset England when he was 4 years old

Sister Anna born and died November 1832 when he was 7 years old,

1833 Sister Emma b: in Williton, Somerset England he was 8 years old

1834 brother William (Absalom) born St Decumans, Somerset England he was 9 years old

1841 Living at Bob Lane Williton aged 15yrs with Father, mother, 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

Father Abraham b: 1801, Mother Ann b: 1801. Sisters Ann b: 1829, Amey (aka Emma)

b: 1834, Brothers Austin b: 1836 and Apslem (Austin) b: 1839

1846 m: Sarah Anne Pepping (b: 22 September 1826) @ St Decumans Anglican, Somerset
31 October Ann's father cited as Robert Pepping Labourer. Witness's John Trebble and Ann Cracker.

Note: 1861 Census Robert Peppin aged 63 is a Fishmonger 122 Bob Lane and wife Sarah.
Austin Hake is 128 Bob Lane a Blacksmith.

1846 Birth of Daughter Caroline 12 December, 1846 in Williton, Somerset.

1850 Birth of Son Walter in Williton, Somerset England

1852 Birth of Son Abraham in Williton, Somerset England (Census 1871 Abraham
"grandson" is living with Robert and Sarah Peppin his age 18yrs at St Decumans, Williton
Somerset).

1851 Abraham 25, wife Sarah "Ann" 22 and children Caroline 4 and Walter 11, lived in
Carhampton, Somerset, England on 2 April 1851 (Census)

1854 Tried at the Somerset Assizes 25th March 1854 "felony, shooting with intent to do
bodily harm".

Wells Journal Somerset, England 1 April 1854. "Abraham Hake 28, was indicted for firing a
gun at Richard Burcher, gamekeeper in the employ of Sir Alexander Hood, with intent to kill
in the company of brothers Thomas and George Pope".

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10 June 1854 Abraham Hake Reg # 5620 at Millbank Penitentiary (see [www. Cholera and the Thames – Cholera in Westminster](http://www.choleraandthethames.co.uk)) aged 28, 5' 9 1/2", Sandy hair, grey eyes and fair complexion. Wife: Ann Hake, Religion: Church of England.

source: Find My Past England & Wales Crime, Punishment 1770-1935, leaving Portsmouth. Previous convictions 13 October 1855. Conduct in Pentonville good.

1856 Transport for 15 years to Swan River colony leaving Portsmouth 5th January 1856 on the ship William Hammond, aged 28yrs and arriving 29th March 1856 (84 days). Convict number 3871.

His wife Sarah "Ann" (Pipping) and three children although listed as "to follow" **never left Somerset.**

1857 Mother Ann died 6 May in Williton, Somerset England

1858 Father died 28 November in Williton, Somerset England

1859 October, Granted Ticket of Leave (this is only 3 years after arrival). He would have been under guard but on work parties – probably market gardening at the convict establishment gardens or Government House, where he would have learnt skills and made contacts for his later years.

Ticket to Leave The Ticket of Leave Register (consignment 1156 item R21B) notes that Abraham Hake was given his ticket of leave on the 8th October 1859 and conditional pardon was granted on the 24th April 1862. No copy of either is on file.

1878 Abraham married Mary McLaughlan/Callaghan, (nee Sullivan) who had come out to the colony on the Robert Small ship accompanying her husband Enrolled Pensioner Guard Cornelius Callaghan. She lived with Abraham on the Coogee property until her death 6 July 1900.

"Cornelius died a local prisoner in Fremantle Gaol (a discharged pensioner) April 1869. Mary then married John McLaughlan 1870 – fate unknown."

1899 Sister Ann died in Somerset, England – Abraham was 74 years old.

1900 Sister Emma died in Somerset, England.

1903 Brother Austin died April 21, in Williton Somerset, England.

An **A Hake** was passenger listed out of Fremantle and disembarking in Adelaide on the BUNINYONG, 5th March 1903 and similarly an A Hake departed Yokohama on the ship KLEIST (of the Norddeutscher Lloyd shipping line), Japan 11 August 1908 arriving in Southampton England via Foochow, Shanghai and Columbo.

1912 Abraham died at the home of **his nephew** at: Watchel House, Williton, Somerset July , aged 87yrs, buried St Decumans Somerset.

His nephew, JOHN NORMAN was the son of his sister, Emma.

Source: Lesly Singleton Great Grand Daughter of Mary Callaghan.

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****Addit:** There is a possibility Abraham's wife Sarah, remarried James Thorne in Somerset and they immigrated to Perth, Ontario Canada where Jane Thorne nee Pipping was buried as 1901 Census reflects Abraham Hake (son of Sarah) at the Canadian address.

A work in progress. Jane Thorne's parents cited as Robert Pipping Somerset.

****My overseas researchers have confirmed Jane Thorne is in fact the sister of Sarah (Abrahams' wife)**

My mission now is to find Sarah Anne Hake after Abraham was transported. Being neither divorced nor widowed could she remarry??

Their son was living with grandparents 1871 Census so Sarah may have died prior to this.

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