

Enrolled Pensioner John Clayton

(The Veterans, F.H. Broomhall,
Hesperian Press)

John Clayton had served with the 80th Regiment and held the rank of Corporal with a pension of 1/8 ½ per diem.

John Clayton purchased Swan location 330 of 40 acres for 10/-per acre on 16 August 1861

In 1881 he was back in Fremantle living in No. 2 Barracks when he was issued items from the Quartermasters' store.

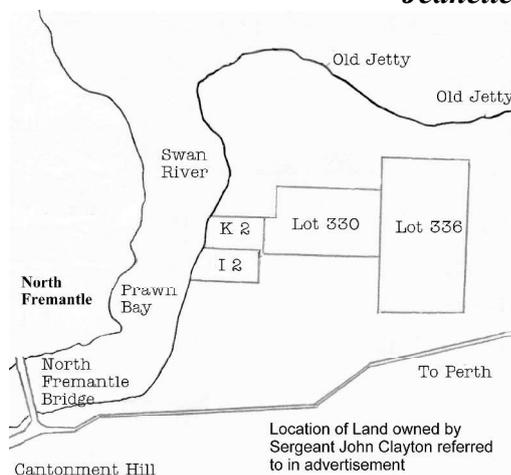
From the Police Occurrence books we also find:

On May 1, 1868 two convicts on their way from Fremantle Prison to join the Point Walter work camp stopped off near Bicton to commit a burglary at the home of J. Clayton, pensioner, for which they had six months added to their sentences.

John Clayton was also the owner of the house in which a murder was committed in 1871. At the time John was working in Perth and he was awarded damages of two pounds for the period the house was under police investigation.

The Pioneers' index records a John Clayton died aged sixty-six in 1891.

Jeanette Lee



Auctions.

Valuable Freeholds Near Fremantle,

*With Extensive Frontage to River Swan
and admirably adapted for
Building purposes.*

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,
BY

George Thompson & Co.

At their Rooms, in Fremantle on
TUESDAY, the 29th day of June,
1880, at 12 o'clock at Noon, in one
or more Lots, as may be agreed up-
on at the time of sale, and subject
to conditions to be then produced.

A BLOCK of Land containing in
the aggregate 106 acres or there-
abouts (consisting of Swan Location
I 2, containing 10 acres; Swan Loca-
tion K 2, containing 10 acres; Swan
Location 330, containing 40 acres, and
Swan Location 336, containing 46
acres.)

The whole block has a frontage of
about 15 chains to the River Swan,
and contains very many admirable
Building sites with commanding views
over the River and Estuary and Gages
Roads. There is also an abundance
of Building Stone and Limestone on
the property, with an ample supply of
fuel for burning the latter.

On Location I 2 there is a small
Cottage with a valuable Swamp Gar-
den well planted with choice vines.

About 5 acres of Land near the
Cottage has been well trenched and
is in readiness also for planting.

A considerable portion also of the
Land is well fenced, and there is a
main public road intersecting the
property, thus affording easy access to
the town of Fremantle.

The property is beautifully situated
on the left Bank of the River Swan,
about ¼ a mile from the North Fre-
mantle Bridge and offers an oppor-
tunity to small Capitalists for invest-
ment and for building purposes rarely
to be met with.

Further particulars may be obtained
on application to the owner, Mr John
Clayton, Sergeant of Pensioners,
Fremantle, to the Auctioneers, Fremantle,
or at the office of Messrs. Leake
& Son, Solicitors, Perth.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE
ABOVE SALE WILL BE OFFERED.

A LARGE quantity of General
Merchandise consisting of—

Cheese, Bacon, Barley, Clothing,
Drapery, Kerosene, Candles, Oilmen's
Stores, Rice, Dates, Tea, Sugars,
Soap, Sardines, Tobacco, Cigars,
Butter, Flour, Bran, Pollard, Hams,
Matches, Oysters, Raisins, Soda
Crystals, Sulphur, Corn Sacks, and
other articles too numerous to parti-
cularize.

Terms Liberal.

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