

On arrival at Fremantle volunteered for service in E.P.F., where his pension was increased from ninepence to one shilling and a half penny. John served at Fremantle Garrison on arrival, then lived in the Perth Barracks before moving to Guildford.

On 24th Sept. 1871 was temporary assistant warder at Guildford at 3 shillings per day, and appointed Sergeant in Charge of Guildford the following year.

On 25th June 1897 entertained at a banquet for E.P.F. survivors held at St George's Hall, Perth as part of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. John REILLY holder of Crimea and Turkish-Crimean Medals.

He and his family lived at their home in Helena Street, Guildford until his death in 1902.

Mary Ann was remembered as being an extremely handsome woman in her youth, and she collapsed on the Guildford Railway station from a stroke.





John and Mary Ann Reilly (nee Stafford)

John REILLY Snr

John REILLY was born at St. Mary's Hospital in Dublin in 1820, his father being a tailor. John also worked as a tailor before entering the Army.

He enlisted in Dublin on 22.1.1838, and was promoted to Corporal on 1.11.1854.

He was Corporal 995 of the 57th Reg. Foot known as the "Diehards". He served in the Mediterranean and East Indies and saw action in the Crimea at Sebastopol.

He served 18 years and 293 days, with 12 years in Malta and 8 years in the East Indies.

He was nursed by his future wife Mary Ann, after falling from a horse and breaking his leg. He was discharged in Bira Ireland on 10.10.1856 and awarded three good conduct medals. He was noted as of good character, his appearance being height 5' 9 1/2" tall, complexion fresh, grey eyes and brown hair.

He left for Western Australia on the "Sultana" with his wife Mary Ann and their four eldest children,(the youngest Peter just a baby), and arrived in Fremantle 19th August 1859. It is believed they left Ireland because of the Green/Orange situation, as it was known then.



Major Ingalls

Capt. St. Clair

Capt. Hazzard

Lt. Col. Shadforth

Lt. Ashwin

Quart. Master
Balcomb

57thFoot Camp

History of Guildford Town Lot 83 re Corporal John Reilly and Family

Memorial No.	Date of Registration	Instrument	Nature and Object of Deed	Name of Witness
222	Aug 20 1834	Jul 18 1834	An Instrument in loaning intended as a Deed of Mortgage of the Hereditaments and Premises described in the 7th column accompanied by a Deposit of the Title Deed of the same	James Whitfield Esq to William Farmer Esq
2024	May 21 1865	Mar 14 1866	Indenture of Conveyance - Robert Wilson & Anna Marie Parker	John York
2476	Apr 28 1868	Apr 18 1868	From - To Robert Ogle Indenture of Conveyance - Robert Ogle	Rowley Crozier Loftie, Solicitor
2065	Nov 18 1875	Nov 24 1875	From - to *John Reilly *John Reilly	Stephen Sainsbury
368	Mar 18 1879	Mar 12 1879	From - to Edward Key Edward Key	Thomas G Key
293	Mar 8 1888	Feb 17 1888	From - to *John Reilly *John Reilly	
			Mortgage - Perth Benefit Building and Loan Society	Samuel John Rowe and Arthur Grundy

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Pecuniary or Other Consideration	Description of Landed Property	Name of Persons Delivering Memorials	Remarks
In consideration of the sum of £20 lent and advanced to Francis Whitfield by the said William Farmer	Certain lands situate & being in the town of Guildford described as #85.84.83.82.81.80.79	Edward Barret Lennard	
£20.0.0	Guildford Building Lot 83 containing ---	Geo Hudstone, Solicitor	
£35.0.0	Guildford Building Allotment 83	Rowley Crozier Loftie, Solicitor	
£100.0.0	Guildford Town Lot 83	J H Parker, Solicitor	Indexed 21/12/1875
£105.0.0		Arthur Grundy	
£50.0.0	Guildford Town Lot 83	Arthur Grundy	Satisfaction of Certificate Registered in book XV #153

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267	Dec 17 1895	Dec 13 1895	* John Reilly <i>From - to</i>	J M Rogers
267 288	Sep 24 1902	Mar 20 1900	Mortgage - Perth Benefit Building and Loan Society *John Reilly <i>From - to</i>	Stephen Gardiner
**289	Sep 24 1902	Mar 20 1900	*John Reilly <i>From - to</i>	Stephen Gardiner
153	Oct 16 1905	Oct 11 1905	Conveyance - <i>Anne Reilly</i> *John Reilly <i>From - to</i> Certificate of satisfaction - Perth Benefit and Loan Society	Harry Brown

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Pecuniary or Other Consideration	Description of Landed Property	Name of Person Delivering Memorials	Remarks
£50.0.0	Guildford Town Lot 83	Arthur Grundy	Satisfaction of Certificate Registered in book XV #153
£10.0.0	Portion of Guildford Town Lot 83	John Horgan	
£10.0.0	Portion of Guildford Town Lot 83	John Horgan	
£50.0.0 and £50.0.0	Guildford Town Lot 83	Arthur James Kennedy	

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Date of Memorial No. Registration Instrument	Nature and Object of Deed	Name of Witness
**154 Oct 16 1905 Oct 10 1905	Agreement by way of Mortgage - <i>Mary Ann Reilly</i> *Note: in Indenture of Conveyance Book XW.289 incorrectly called <i>Anne Reilly</i> <i>From - to</i>	
**895 Apr 19 1911 Apr 19 1911	Nathaniel White Harper Certificate of Satisfaction - <i>Mary Ann Reilly</i> <i>From - to</i>	Arthur James Kennedy
46 Nov 28 1911 Nov 28 1911	Nathaniel White Harper Conveyance - <i>Margaret Broadhurst</i> *Note as Executor and Trustee of <i>Mary Anne Reilly</i> deceased <i>From - to</i> <i>Elizabeth Jane Minett</i>	James Gardiner David Forrest
47 Nov 28 1911 Nov 28 1911	Mortgage - <i>Elizabeth Jane Minett</i> <i>From - to</i>	J P Maxwell
	John Maxwell Ferguson	J P Maxwell

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Pecuniary or Other Consideration	Description of Landed Property	Name of Persons Delivering Memorials	Remarks
£3000.0.0	Part of Guildford Town Lot 83	Arthur James Kennedy	Satisfaction of Certificate registered in book XV.1.895
£3000.0.0	Guildford Town Lot 83	National Bank	Verified by Oath of Nathaniel White Harper
£400.0.0	Portion of Guildford Town Lot 83	James Patrick Maxwell	XIV.288
£400.0.0	Portion of Guildford Town Lot 83	James and Darbyshire	XVII.362

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362	Aug 15 1912	Aug 13 1912	Transfer of Mortgage - John Maxwell Ferguson <i>From - to</i>	
976	Jan 20 1914	Dec 30 1913	Helen Flemming Ferguson Transfer of Mortgage - Lional John Lukin & James Norman Ferguson <i>From - to</i>	J Prowse
857	May 20 1919	May 19 1919	Violet Helen Ferguson & Rachel Frances Ferguson Conveyance - <i>Elizabeth Jane Minett</i> <i>From - to</i>	J M Ferguson
808	Oct 22 1923	Oct 18 1923	Annie Louise Wilson Conveyance & Confirmation - <i>Elizabeth Jane Minett</i> <i>From - to</i>	Thomas M Clune. J.P.
826	Nov 9 1923	Oct 31 1923	Annie Louise Wilson Reconveyance - Violet Helen Ferguson & Frances Rachel Ferguson <i>From - to</i>	H K Cowan
			Annie Louise Wilson	John J Fox

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£400.0.0	Part of Guildford Town Lot 83	James and Darbyshire	XVII.976
£400.0.0	Portion of Guildford Town Lot 83	Stone & Burt	XVII.47.362
£150.0.0	Portion of Guildford Town Lot 83	H K Cowan	XIV.288
£150.0.0	Portion of Guildford Town Lot 83	H K Cowan	XVIII.857
£400.0.0	Portion of Guildford Town Lot 83	Stone James	Original Mortgagor - <i>Elizabeth Jane Minett</i> XVII.47