

Stephenson MOORE – Husband of Margaret McCANN and Phoebe MASON



Stephenson MOORE



Headstone Margaret MOORE

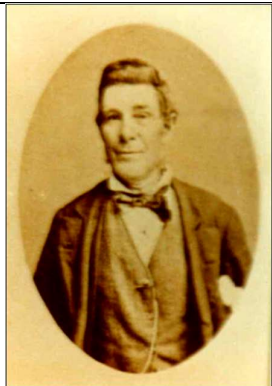
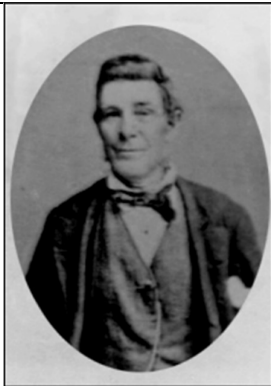


Phoebe MOORE (nee MASON)

Stephenson MOORE was born about 1814 in Coranagh near Leck, Donegal, Ireland - Son of **James MOORE (later a convict)** and **Margaret LAWSON**. Stephenson MOORE and his first wife **Margaret McCANN** and their 3 children **Margaret, Sarah and James** left Liverpool UK on 6th January 1841 and arrived in NSW, Australia on board the ship *Orestes* on the 14th May 1841. Stephenson's brothers Samuel Moore and James Moore and their families also arrived on the ship *Orestes*.

First marriage for **Stephenson MOORE** was to **Margaret McCANN**, the daughter of **Thomas McCANN** and **Sarah GALLAGHER** in about 1836 possibly in Leck, Ireland. The date of Stephenson's first marriage is recorded as June 1837 Church of England, Leck on the birth certificate of his son Giles MOORE. This marriage date may be incorrect considering that Stephenson's daughter Margaret MOORE was apparently born 1st February 1837. Stephenson's first wife **Margaret MOORE (nee McCANN)** was born about 1813 at Coranagh near Leck in Donegal Ireland and she died during childbirth on 13th November 1851 at Wollombi NSW. Stephenson MOORE and his first wife Margaret had **seven (7) children**.

Stephenson's second Marriage was to **Phoebe MASON** on 26th December 1854 at Denbie, near Singleton NSW Australia. **Phoebe MASON** was born on 15th March 1834 Ballingarry, Roscrea Tipperary Ireland and died on 8th November 1896 at Rosewood, Guyra NSW Australia. Phoebe MASON parents were **Richard MASON** and **Jane ARMITAGE**. Stephenson fathered **14 known children with Phoebe** but according to Phoebe's death record there may have been **16 children**. **Stephenson MOORE** died 23rd December 1883 Guyra NSW (see newspaper article) and is buried in the Ollera Cemetery NSW.



Stephenson MOORE

Born: About 1814 Coranagh near Leck, Donegal Ireland (has Crenagh on shipping records)

Parents: James MOORE and Margaret LAWSON

Married 1: Margaret McCANN about 1836/1837 Leck, Donegal Ireland
(7 children)

Married 2: Phoebe MASON on 26 December 1854 Denbie, Singleton NSW Australia

(14 or possibly 16 children)

Died: 23rd December 1883 Guyra NSW (see newspaper article)

Buried: Ollera Cemetry, NSW Australia



Margaret McCANN

Born: About 1813 Coranagh near Leck, Donegal, Ireland (has Crenna on shipping records)

Parents: Thomas McCANN and Sarah GALLAGHER

Married: Stephenson MOORE about 1836/1837 Leck, Donegal, Ireland

(7 children)

Died: During childbirth on the 13th November 1851 Wollombi NSW Australia

Buried: 14 November 1851 Wollombi, NSW Australia



Phoebe MASON

Born: 15 March 1834 Ballingarry, Roscrea, Tipperary Ireland

Parents: Richard MASON and Jane ARMITAGE

Married: Stephenson MOORE on 26th December 1854 Denbie, Singleton NSW Australia

(14 or possibly 16 children)

Died: 8 November 1896 Rosewood, Guyra NSW Australia

Buried: 9 November 1896 Ollera Cemetery, NSW Australia

Stephenson Moore

B. 1.

MARRIED MALE IMMIGRANT.

Arrived by the *Orestes*

Brought out by *A. B. Smith & Co*

A Native of *Crenagh, Donegal, son of James a
farmer & Margaret Lawson their*

Calling *farmer*

Age on Embarkation *27 years*

Persons certifying Registry of
Baptism } *John D. Miller Rector*

Character, and Person certi-
fying the same. } *Patrick Donohue of the*

State of bodily health, strength,
and probable usefulness } *Good*

Religion *Protestant*

Remarks *Reads only*

Moore

Name: **Stephenson Moore**

Birth Year: abt 1814

Age: 27

Gender: Male

Arrival Date: 14 May 1841

Vessel Name: Orestes

Origin Location: Crenagh, County Donegal, Ireland

[New South Wales, Australia, Assisted Immigrant Passenger Lists, 1828-1896](#)

Note: Stephenson MOORE was the son of James MOORE (convict) and Margaret LAWSON who were residing in Australia. When Stephenson MOORE came to Australia he was accompanied by his wife Margaret (nee McCANN) and 3 children Margaret MOORE, Sarah MOORE and James MOORE. Also on board the Orestes were 2 of his brothers Samuel MOORE and James MOORE)

Margaret Moore

MARRIED FEMALE IMMIGRANT.

Arrived by the Ship
Brought out by

A Native of *Anna Donnegal daughter of James*
Mc Conn & Sarah Bligher

Calling *Domestic Servant*

Age *25 years*

Persons certifying Registry of Baptism } *John Mc Miller Pastor*

Character, and Person certifying the same. } *Same as husband*

State of bodily health, strength and probable usefulness } *confined 6 days since otherwise good health*

Religion *Protestant*

Remarks *Reads*

M. G.

MALE CHILDREN, EXCEEDING ONE AND UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS.

Names.	Ages.	Persons certifying Registry of Baptism.
<i>James</i>	<i>6 days old</i>	

FEMALE CHILDREN, EXCEEDING ONE AND UNDER FIFTEEN YEARS.

Names.	Ages.	Persons certifying Registry of Baptism.
<i>Margaret</i>	<i>4 years 1st Feb'y 1841</i>	<i>John Mc Miller Pastor</i>
<i>Sarah</i>	<i>2 1/2 years now</i>	

Sydney.

Margaret MOORE (wife of Stephenson MOORE) with her 3 children James, Margaret and Sarah
 Source: Assisted Immigrant Passenger Lists 1828-1896 New South Wales Australia - Ship Orestes
 1841 (See enlarged copy below)

Margaret Moore

MARRIED FEMALE IMMIGRANT.

Arrived by the Ship

Brought out by

A Native of *Anna - Donegal daughter of Thomas*

McCann & Sarah Gallagher

Calling *Domestic Servant*

Age *25 years*

Persons certifying Registry of
Baptism

John H. Miller Rectory

Character, and Person certi-
fying the same.

Same as Husband

State of bodily health, strength,
and probable usefulness

*confined 6 days since
otherwise good health*

Religion *Protestant*

Remarks

Reads

M.C.

Margaret MOORE (wife of Stephenson MOORE)

Daughter of Thomas McCANN and Sarah GALLAGHER

(Source: Assisted Immigrant Passenger Lists 1828-1896 New South Wales Australia - Ship Orestes 1841)


MALE CHILDREN, EXCEEDING ONE AND UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS.		
Names.	Ages.	Persons certifying Registry of Baptism.
James	6 days old	
FEMALE CHILDREN, EXCEEDING ONE AND UNDER FIFTEEN YEARS.		
Names.	Ages.	Persons certifying Registry of Baptism.
Margaret	1 year	1st Feb 1844
Sarah	2 1/2 years now	John A. Miller Pastor
Sydney.		

The children of Stephenson MOORE and his wife Margaret (McCann) MOORE
 Margaret MOORE (nee McCANN – daughter of Thomas McCANN and Sarah GALLAGHER)
 (Source: Assisted Immigrant Passenger Lists 1828-1896 New South Wales Australia - Ship
 Orestes 1841)

It is believed that **Margaret MOORE** and **Sarah MOORE** the daughters of Stephenson and Margaret were born in Ireland. However their daughter **Sarah MOORE** was baptised in Pennsylvania on 29th March 1840 and their son **James MOORE** was born 8th May 1841 at sea onboard the ship ‘Orestes’ on the voyage to NSW, Australia. Four more children would be born in NSW, Australia – **Thomas MOORE** (Born August 1843), **Stephenson MOORE** (Born 15th January 1846), **Mary MOORE** (Born 14th July 1849), **Unnamed MOORE** (Born and died the same day 13th November 1851 – mother **Margaret MOORE** also died during this childbirth).

NOTE: Stephenson MOORE’s brother **Samuel MOORE** arrived in New York USA in 1834 and had children baptised in Pennsylvania at the same time that Stephenson had his daughter **Sarah MOORE** baptised in Pennsylvania in 1840.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

BURIALS in the Parish of Wollombi,
 County of Northumberland, in the year 1851.

No.	1111 Vol. 37B.
Name	Margaret Moore.
Abode	Wollombi.
When Died	13th November, 1851.
When Buried	14th November, 1851.
Age	40 years.
Quality or Profession (if bond, name of ship).	Husband a Farmer.
By whom the Ceremony was performed.	John F.R. Whinfield.

I, Jack Hayward Watson, Registrar General,
 do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an entry in a Register of
 Church of England. Burials kept at the Registrar General's Office,
 Sydney, New South Wales, and extracted this 8th day of
 August, 1974.

Jack Hayward Watson
 Registrar General.



Death record for Margaret MOORE nee McCANN – wife of Stephenson MOORE

NOTE: the only proof that this is the correct death record is because of the inscription on Margaret MOORE's headstone in Wollombi Cemetery which reads:

Sacred to the memory of **Margaret MOORE**, the beloved **wife of Stephenson MOORE**, who departed this life at Wollombi Nov. 13th 1851, age 38.

I shall go to her but she shall not return to me. 2SAM XII 23V (bible- Samuel chapter 12 verse 23)

Forgive blest shade the tributary tear that mourns the exit from a world like this.

Forgive the one that would have kept thee here and stayed thy progress to the sea of bliss.



Headstone Margaret MOORE (nee McCANN) – 1st wife of Stephenson MOORE – Wollombi Cemetery NSW

Form No. 11.
No. of Application.

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NEW SOUTH WALES. Presbyterian Marriages solemnized in the Parish of
in the County of
in the year 1854.
1855 & 1856.

No. 557 Vol: 82.

I Stevenson Moore, do hereby
declare that I am a Member of, or hold Communion with, the Presbyterian Church
of Scotland. Stevenson Moore, his X mark.

I, do hereby
declare that I am a Member of, or hold Communion with, the Presbyterian Church
of Scotland.

I, James S. White, of Denbie,
Minister of St. Andrew's, Singleton, do hereby certify that
Stevenson Moore, Widower, of The Wollombi,
and Phoebe Mason, Spinster of The Chain of Ponds
were joined together in wedlock by me, on the 26th day of
December, 18 54., at Denbie, in
the presence of

Witnesses { Richard Mason, Chain of Ponds,
Jas. Curtis Eastmure, Solicitor.
Singleton.

Parties { Stevenson Moore. his X mark.
Phoebe Mason.

James S. White, Minister.

I, Jack Hayward Watson, Registrar General of New
South Wales, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the particulars
in an entry in a Register of Presbyterian Marriages kept at the Registrar General's
Office, Sydney, and extracted this 22nd day of March, 1971.

Record for the second Marriage of Stephenson/Stevenson MOORE - Phoebe MASON – 26 December 1854

(NOTE: Apparently Stephenson/Stevenson MOORE was unable to write as he signed with an X)

Three years after the death of his first wife Margaret (nee McCANN) Stephenson MOORE married Phoebe MASON on 26th December 1854. When Phoebe MASON married Stephenson MOORE she would have had a readymade family to look after as Stephenson MOORE still had 5 children alive from his first marriage to Margaret McCANN and they ranged in age from 17 years to 5 years.

Families per Woodbridge					Continued											
Name of Ship	Date of Arrival	No.	Name	Age	Calling	Religion	Place of Birth	Native Place	By whom Imported	Male	Female	Remarks				
Woodbridge	8th March 1842	21	Scump James	35	Farm Labourer	Protestant	Widow	Switzerland	Brought forward	19	19	850				
			Scump Mary	36	Farm Servant											
					Scump Eliza	12	Daughter	de	de	de	19					
		22	McNamara	John	John	31	Farm Labourer	de	de	de	de	19				
					Margaret	26	Farm Servant	de	de	de	de	19	58	under age		
		23	McGregor	John	John	37	Farm Labourer	R Catholic	Widow	Tennessee	de	19	38			
					Mary	38	Farm Servant	de	de	de	de	19				
					William	15	Son	de	de	de	de	19				
		24	McNamara	Michael	John	36	Farm Labourer	Protestant	de	Tipperary	de	19				
					Thomas	30	House Servant	R Catholic	de	de	de	de	19			
		25	Mann	Richard	John	19	Farm Labourer	de	de	de	de	10	18			
					Jane	27	House Servant	de	Widow	Ireland	de	de	19			
					Eliza	11	Son	de	Widow	de	de	de	19	38		
					Phoebe	9	Daughter	Protestant	de	Tipperary	de	de	19			
					Grace	7	Daughter	de	de	de	de	de	19			
		26	Watts	Samuel	Samuel	24	Blacksmith	de	de	de	de	10				
					William	20	Blacksmith	de	de	de	de	10				
27	Mulhane	James	James	22	Farm Labourer	de	de	de	de	10	68					
			John	22	Farm Labourer	de	de	de	de	10						

(Source: New South Wales, Australia, Assisted Immigrant Passenger lists 1828-1896)

(Surname appears as MANN on some records but is MASON. The MASON family were from Tipperary, Ireland)

(Phoebe MASON (age 9 – born 15 Mar 1834) arrived in NSW Australia from Tipperary, Ireland in 1842 on the ship **Woodbridge** with her parents **Richard MASON** and **Jane MASON (nee ARMITAGE)** and also with her siblings **Grace MASON** (age 7 – born 20 Oct 1835), **Giles MASON** (age 4 – born 12 Oct 1837) and **Eliza MASON** (age 2 - born 1841 – died 1842). Phoebe MASON's parents would have 6 more children in Australia – **Charlotte MASON** (17 July 1842), **Eliza MASON** (6 Aug 1845), **Jane MASON** (27 Feb 1848) **Richard MASON** (17th July 1851 – twin), **Anne MASON** (17th July 1851 – twin), and **Francis MASON** (10 Aug 1853).

PHOEBE MASON AND HER BROTHERS AND SISTERS



Phoebe MASON

Born: 15 March 1834 Ballingarry, Roscrea, Tipperary Ireland

Married: 26 December 1853, Denbie, Singleton, NSW, Australia

Died: 8 November 1896, Rosewood, Guyra NSW, Australia

Buried: 9 November 1896 Ollera Cemetery, NSW Australia

Spouse: Stephenson MOORE

Children: 14 possibly 16

Richard (1855), **Samuel** (1857), **William** (1859), **Jane** (1860), **Giles** (1862), **Ephraim Abraham** (1863), **Grace Clara** (1865), **Thomas Mason** (1867 died 1867), **Alexander** (1868), **John Lawson** (1870), **David** (1871), **Robert** (1871), **Unnamed** (1872), **Eliza** (1874)



Grace MASON

Born: 20th October 1835 Thurles, Tipperary, Ireland

Married: 21 Oct 1857 Wesleyan Chapel, West Maitland NSW

Died: 22nd July 1902 Quirindi NSW

Buried: Wesleyan Cemetery Quirindi NSW

Spouse: Alexander BATHGATE

Children: 10

Archibald (B1858 – D1860), **Jane** (1860), **Catherine ‘Kate’** (1862), **Alexander** (1866), **John** (1869), **Richard** (B1871 – D1871), **Girl** (B1873 – D1873), **David Giles** (1874), **Archibald Cameron** (1876), **Phoebe** (1888)



Giles MASON

Born: 12 October 1837, Ireland

Married: 1869 Registered Broulee NSW

Died: 1912, Registered Singleton, NSW

Buried/Interred: Sedgefield General Cemetery, Singleton NSW

Spouse: Mary A. SIVLEY/SISLEY

Children: 2

1. Elizabeth Sisley ‘Bessie’ MASON (B. 1871 - died 29 Oct 1959)

2. Anne MASON (B.1876) (died 1947 registered Goulburn)

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Eliza MASON

Born: 1840/1841 Ireland

Married: Not Applicable

Died: 1842 NSW

Buried:



Charlotte MASON

Born: 17 July 1842 Bathurst NSW Australia
Married: 30 March 1865
Died: 8 Oct 1927 Wallabadah NSW (Registered Quirindi NSW)
Buried: Wallabadah Cemetery NSW

Spouse: Anthony WHITTEN

Children: 13
Robert (17 Jan 1866), Jane (1868), Edward (1869), Frederick (21 Jan 1871), Henry (23 Oct 1872), Anthony Russell (6 July 1874), Eliza 'Lucy' (2 Nov 1876), Richard (18 May 1878), Joseph William (18 May 1878), Charlotte 'Lottie' (21 Aug 1879), Albert Ernest (25 Apr 1881), Alfred Giles (5 Mar 1883), Beatrice Alice (7 Oct 1885)



Eliza MASON

Born: 6th August 1845 Emu Creek, Bathurst NSW
Married: 30 October 1867

Died: 13 February 1926 Gowrie NSW -Registered Tamworth NSW Australia
Buried: Tamworth West General Cemetery NSW

Spouse: Henry WHITTEN

Children: 9
Mary Jane (31 Jul 1868), John 'Jack'/'Long John' (5 Mar 1870), Rowland Richard (5 Apr 1872), Annie (4 May 1874), Frances 'Fanny' (20 Jun 1876), Henry Edward (24 May 1878), Martha 'Mattie' (14 Sep 1880), Eliza Jane (8 Oct 1882), Percy Havelock (1 Oct 1884)



Anne and Jane MASON

Name: Jane MASON
Born: 27 Feb 1848 Emu Ck, Falbrook, NSW
Married:
Died: 27 Feb 1941 Falbrook NSW (registered Singleton NSW)
Buried: Church of England Cemetery, Camberwell, NSW

Spouse: John MOSS

Children: 10
Giles (1870), John (1872), Robert (1874), Alice Jane (1876), Mary Amelia (1876), Emily Ada (1878), Eliza Caroline (1881), Mabel Frances (1883), Phoebe Grace (1886), Florence May (1889)

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Richard 'Dick' MASON (Twin)

Born: 17th July 1851 Camberwell, Falbrook, New South Wales, Australia

Married: 1875 NSW Australia – Registered Tamworth NSW

Died: 1876 Registered Tamworth NSW, Australia

Buried:

Spouse: Mary Ann HEATH

Children: 1

Annie Flora MASON (born 15 Feb 1876)

(NOTE: Richard MASON died in 1875 and his widow Mary Ann married James FRIZZELL on 22 Dec 1883 – there were 5 children for James FRIZZELL and Mary Ann MASON (nee HEATH))



Anne MASON (Twin)

Born: 17 July 1851 Camberwell Falbrook NSW

Married: 24 Mar 1868 NSW

Died: 20 Oct 1940 Base Hospital Tamworth NSW

Buried: Methodist Cemetery, West Tamworth.

Spouse: William MOORE (son of Samuel MOORE and Mary McCANN)

Children: 9 (Children that are highlighted need to be checked to verify that they belong to Anne MASON)

Richard (1870), Mary Jane (15 Jan 1872), Albert (1874 - 1874), Albert Mason (1878 - 1944), Frances Eveline (20 Jan 1880), Annie May (25/3/1882), Giles Talbot (23 July 1885), Edith Myrtle (5/6/1888)



Frances 'Fanny' MASON

Born: 10 Aug 1853 Camberwell Falbrook NSW

Married: 18 Feb 1885 Registered Newtown NSW

Died: 10 Feb 1936 at 8 Egan Street Newtown NSW

Buried/Interred: Rookwood NSW

Spouse: Henry Bland West Robert Gordon STRETTON

Children: 6

Ada Christina (1885), Ivy (1886), Cecil Bland Mason (1888), Clarence Henry (1891), Roy Giles (1894), Edward Roy (1902)



DEATH REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.

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REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT, 1973.



No.	Date and place of death	Name and occupation	Sex and age	Cause of death Duration of last illness; medical attendant; when he last saw deceased	Name and occupation of father Name and maiden surname of mother	Informant	Particulars of registration	When and where buried; name of undertaker	Name and religion of Minister and names of witnesses of burial	Where born and how long in the Australasian Colonies or States	Place of marriage, age, and to whom	Children of marriage
1	18th January 1963	Richard Mason	Male	54 years Heart failure	(1) Peter Mason (2) Farmer (3) Grace Mason formerly Coxell	Jane Mason Wife Eunice	Popple Lodge 18th January 1963 Sunderland England	W. G. Dore Sunderland England	St. Andrew's Sunderland England	Ireland 26 years	St. Andrew's Ireland 24 years	Phoebe - 24 Grace - 22 Giles - 18 Eliza - 15 Charlotte - 12 Eliza - 9 Jane - 7 Richard - 5 Anne - 3 Fanny - 1

I, VERNON MARK BENNETT, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF PARTICULARS RECORDED IN A REGISTER KEPT BY ME.

ISSUED AT SYDNEY, 24TH JULY, 1985.

Vernon Mark Bennett
PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR

DEATH RECORD FOR RICHARD MASON - Has 10 Children listed

(Phoebe, Grace, Giles, Eliza, Charlotte, Eliza, Jane, Richard, Anne, Fanny)

MANN	James	1858	27	Nenagh	William / Mary - both dead	{husb of Judith ,23}	None.	Ship =
	Peter Maxwell							
MANN	Jane	1842	27	Ballingarry	Richard ARMITAGE / Phoebe ... MURNAY ?	Father a farmer		
	{wife of Richard , 32}				Both C of E .	Ship =	Woodbridge	
MANN	Judith	1858	23	Nenagh	Thomas / Bridget -both dead	{wife of James,27}	Bro-in-la	w=Pat
DWYER	with Capt Hart,	Illawarra.			Peter Maxwell			
MANN	Richard	1842	32	Ballingarry	Peter M. / Grace POWELL ?	{ husb os Jane,27,& 4 ch= P		
	hoebe,9;Grace,7;Jiles,4 & Eliza,2.)				Ship =	Woodbridge		

(Emigrants from Tipperary – The surname is listed as MANN and not MASON) [TIPPEM1](#)



Photos courtesy of Nancy WELLHAM and Edith WATKINS

Photos were taken on a visit to Ireland by Greg WELLHAM, the son of Nancy WELLHAM and brother of Dirk WELLHAM a NSW cricketer.

Eliza Mason

BIRTH 1840

DEATH 28 May 1842 (aged 1–2)

BURIAL [Kelso Anglican Cemetery](#)
Kelso, Bathurst Regional Council, New South Wales, Australia

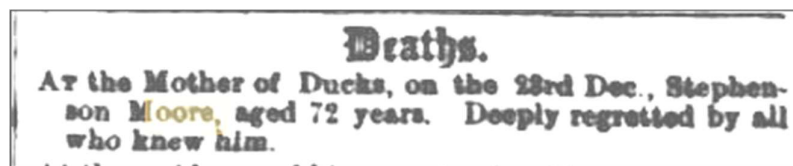
MEMORIAL ID 216238152 · [View Source](#)

Gravesite Details Age: 2

Name: Eliza Mason
Death Date: 1842
Death Place: New South Wales
Registration Year: 1842
Registration Place: Kelso, New South Wales
Volume Number: V18421102 26B

[Australia, Death Index, 1787-1985](#)

MASON ELIZA
1102/1842 V18421102 26B
INFANT
(NSW DEATH)



[The Armidale Express and New England General Advertiser \(NSW : 1856 - 1861; 1863 - 1889; 1891 - 1954\)](#)

[Tue 1 Jan 1884 Page 3 Family Notices](#)

Note: This newspaper article has the death date for Stephenson MOORE as 23rd December 1884 and his headstone in the Ollera Cemetery NSW has 22nd December 1884. It is possible that one date could be death date and the other date the burial date)

PROBATES AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

On Wednesday his Honor Mr Justice Fauntleroy granted probates in the wills of the following persons:—Elizabeth Evans, £20,240; William Tom, £13,400; Robert William Newman, £11,291; Robert Flanagan, £5452; Thomas S. Kendall, £4191; Ferdinand F. J. Rowland, £4102; Lady Mary T. Mitchell, £3257; Joseph Bean, £2300; Simon Gazzard, £2200; Thomas Marsden, £2110; William Morris, £2105; Mary Anderson, £1950; Eileen M. Namava, £1840; Alexander Greig, £1700; George Gardner, £1685; Henry J. M. Mylne, £1100; Joseph Bullock, £1067; John Horsley, £975; John Stott, £750; Stephenson Moore, £755; Caroline

- [The Daily Telegraph \(Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930\)](#)
- Fri 22 Feb 1884 Page 6 PROBATES AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

Erected by

HIS LOVING WIFE
PHOEBE.

TO THE MEMORY OF
STEPHENSON MOORE,
DIED 22ND DEC^R 1858
AGED 73 YEARS.

*Affliction sore long time I bore,
Physicians were in vain,
When God did please, death gave me ease,
And freed me from all pain.*

ALSO OF

ALEXANDER MOORE,
SON OF THE ABOVE
DIED 5TH SEPT^R 1855
AGED 17 YEARS & 6 MONTHS.

*My time was short my days but few
Like as the grass or morning dew,
Mourn not for me my life is past,
You faithful love me to the last,
Boast not thyself of tomorrow thou
knowest not what a day will bring forth*

BROWNE,
MAITLAND.

Headstone – STEPHENSON AND ALEXANDER MOORE –

Ollera Cemetery NSW

Erected by his loving wife PHOEBE,

To the memory of

STEPHENSON MOORE

Died 22nd Dec 1883

Aged 73 years

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Physicians were in vein,

When God did please, death gave me ease,

And freed me from all pain

ALSO OF

ALEXANDER MOORE

Son of the above

Died 5th Sept 1883

AGED 17 YEARS & 6 MONTHS

My time was short my days but few,

Like as the grass on morning dew,

Mourn not for me my life is past

You faithful love me to the last

Boast not thyself of tomorrow, thou
knowest not what a day will bring forth

Expired by

HIS LOVING WIFE
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ALSO OF

ALEXANDER MOORE,
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DIED 5TH SEPT^R 1885

AGED 17 YEARS & 6 MONTHS.

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Headstone Ollera Cemetery NSW

Phoebe MOORE (nee MASON) – Wife of Stephenson MOORE

(See below for inscription)



**Headstone – PHOEBE (nee MASON) MOORE – Ollera
Cemetery NSW**

In Affectionate Remembrance of **PHOEBE MOORE** who died Nov 8th 1896 aged 63 years

We miss thee from our home dear mother

We miss thee from thy place

A shadow o'er our life is cast

We miss the sunshine of your face

We miss thy kind and willing hand

Thy fond and earnest care

Our home is dark without thee

We miss thee everywhere



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No.	Date and place of death	Name and occupation	Sex and age	Cause of death Duration of last illness; medical attendant; when he last saw deceased	Name and occupation of father Name and maiden surname of mother	Informant	Particulars of registration	When and where buried; name of undertaker	Name and religion of Minister and names of witnesses of burial	Where born and how long in the Australasian Colonies or States	Place of marriage, age, and to whom	Children of marriage
1177	8 December 1896	Phoebe Mason	Female 63 years	1) Apoplexy 2) In bed 24 hrs 3) 7 December 1896	Richard Mason Jane Bramble	Richard Mason	1896 9 December Crematorium Oldfield	St. Andrew's Sydney	Anglican W. J. [unclear]	48 years in N.S.W.	1) 1874 2) 1878	Richard Samuel William Jane Giles Ephraim Eliza Living 7 males deceased 2 females deceased

I, TREVOR WILLIAM HAINES, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF PARTICULARS RECORDED IN A REGISTER KEPT BY ME.

Trevor William Haines
PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR.

ISSUED AT SYDNEY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1983.

Death record for Phoebe MOORE (nee MASON) – 8 December 1896 – mentions 16 children.

(7 living – Richard (41), Samuel (39), William (37), Jane (36), Giles (34), Ephraim (32) and Eliza (23)

(7 males deceased – Thomas, Alexander. John. Robert, David, Unknown and Unknown and 2 females deceased – Grace and Unknown)

CHILDREN OF STEPHENSON MOORE and PHOEBE MASON



Richard MOORE

Born: 31 December 1855 Wollombi NSW

Died: 29 OCT 1933 Armidale NSW
Buried: C/E Guyra Cemetery NSW

Married: 1883 Guyra NSW
Spouse: Sarah Rose GIVNEY

Children: 7

1. Stevenson Frederick (1884-1942),
2. Herbert Harold (1887-1967),
3. Richard Tyson (1889-1957),
4. Adelaide Hannorah (1891-1952),
5. Violet Edna (1893-1968),
6. Georgina Florence (10/8/1896-13/9/1975),
7. Lillian Effie Eileen (1900-1963)



Samuel MOORE

Born: 28 March 1857 Wollombi NSW
Died: 17 MAR 1928 Boyds Bay NSW
Buried: Tweed Heads NSW
Married 1: 20 DEC 1882

Spouse 1: Elizabeth TIIMMINS

1. Stephenson Lawson (1884-1960),
 2. Oliver Alexander (1886-1952),
 3. William Reginald (1888-1968),
 4. John Armitage (1891-),
 5. Hilda May Minima (1896-1965),
 6. Elizabeth (1902-1959),
 7. Phoebe Mason (1904-1968)
- Married 2:** Unable to find a record

Spouse 2: Priscilla Blanche CHASE

1. Blanche (22/9/1910 – 14/3/2008)
2. Giles Armitage (1911-1912),
3. Elsie May 'Sally' (1913-1979),
4. Phoebe Gladys (1915-1915),
5. Ethel Edith (20/9/1916 - 29/11/2004)
6. Laurasteena May 'Laura' (1918-1926)
7. Victoria May 'Vickie' (1920-1921)
8. Lilian Mary (1924-)
9. Frederick Stanley Hilton (1928-1987)



William Mason MOORE

Born: 1858 Wollombi NSW

Died: 16 APR 1936 ArmWidale NS

Buried: Methodist - Armidale NSW

Married: 1884 Black Mountain NSW

Spouse: Elizabeth DAWSON

Children: 7 maybe 13

1. Norman (1884-1884)
2. Charlotte (1885-)
3. Phoebe Mason (1886-1959)
4. Albert Alexander (1888-1956)
5. Isabel May (1890-1967)
6. Clemantine Levinia (1892-)
7. Norman Armitage (1897-1966)
8. Clifford Lawson (1903-1953)
9. Marian Grace (1907-1961)



Jane MOORE

Born: 16 March 1860 Fair Head near Wollombi NSW

Died: 18 MAR 1936 Guyra NSW
Buried: Presbyterian Section, Ollera Cemetery NSW

Married: 30 July 1878 Inverell NSW
Spouse: Edward IZZEARD

Children: 7

1. Phoebe Frances (1879-1945)
2. William Stephenson (1881-1970)
3. Sarah Lavinia (1883-1948)
4. Richard Moore (1885-1950)
5. Giles Edward (1887-1945)
6. Female (1889-1889)
7. Olive Eliza Fidealius (1896-1983)



Giles MOORE

Born: 20 Jan 1862 **Maitland** NSW
Died: **13** DEC 1941 Pennant Hills
Buried: Cherrybrook Uniting Church Cemetery

Married 1:

- Spouse 1. **Caroline McMULLEN**
1. **Ephraim Ernest** (1887-2/5/1915)
2. **Caroline Gertrude** (1899-1966)
3. **Zadok Richard** (26/12/1892-21/11/1983)
4. **Beatrice Mary** (1895-18/11/1900)
5. **Phoebe Martha** (1900-2005)

Married 2:

- Spouse 2. **Beatrice Olive PALMER**
1. **Clyde Edmund Wallace** (1917-14th March 1920)
2. **Gweneth 'Gwen' Adelaide** (2/2/1920 - 2013)
3. **Iris Eva(Twin)**
4. **Ella Winifred (Twin)**(d 11 Feb 2020 Canberra)



Ephraim Abraham MOORE

Born: 22 July 1863 Cessnock NSW

Died: 26 September 1948
Buried: Ollera Cemetery NSW

Married: 1888 **Registered Armidale** NSW

Spouse: **Mary Ann CARPENDALE**

Children:

1. **Thomas 'Tom' Mason** (23 Apr 1890 -)
2. **Rebecca Maud** (17 Nov 1891 -)
3. **Caroline Winnifred 'Carrie/Winnie'** (7 Apr 1893)
4. **Ephraim Archibald 'Archie'** (6 Jan 1895 -)
5. **Grace Ivy** (5 Jul 1896 -)
6. **Maud/Mary Edith 'Edi'** (6 Jul 1898 -)
7. **Jane Ruby** (28 Apr 1900 -1901)
8. **Clarice Freda 'Dot/Freda'** (18 Dec 1901-)
9. **Charles Carpendale** (12 Sep 1904 -)
10. **Florence Isma 'Esma'** (30 Jun 1906 -)
11. **Oliver Stevenson** (15 Jun 1908-)



(Grace with sister Jane)

Grace MOORE

Born: 23 July 1865 NSW
Died: 28 May 1896 55 Darlinghurst Road, Sydney NSW
Buried:

Married1: **16 Fed 1885** Armidale NSW

Spouse 1: **Joseph Henry BOLAND** or **Patrick Joseph BOLAND**

1. **Cecil Clement** (1885-1934)
2. **Melville Douglas** (1888-died 1889 Launceston Tasmania)
3. **Elizabeth Mabel F.** (1890-1896)
4. **Olive** (Born 1891 Victoria – Died 1891 Victoria)

Married 2: 1895 Sydney NSW
Spouse 2: **Henry ROBERTS**

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Thomas M. MOORE

MOORE THOMAS M (**Birth NSW**)
17806/1867
STEPHENSON
PHOEBE
WOLLOMBI

MOORE THOMAS M (**Death NSW**)
8465/1867
STEPHENSON
PHOEBE
WOLLOMBI

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Alexander MOORE

Born: Abt. 1868

Married: N/A

Spouse: N/A

Died: 5th Sept 1885 (aged 17)

Buried: Ollera Cemetery NSW

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John Lawson MOORE

MOORE JOHN LAWSON (NSW BIRTH)
5828/1870
STEPHENSON
PHOEBE
ARMIDALE

MOORE JOHN L (NSW DEATH)
2449/1870
STEPHENSON
PHOEBE
ARMIDALE

Born: 1870 Guyra NSW

Died: 1870

Buried: Guyra NSW

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Robert MOORE (Twin)

MOORE ROBERT (NSW BIRTH)
6210/1871
STEPHENSON
PHOEBE
ARMIDALE

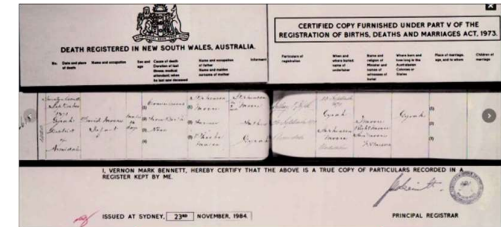
Born: 8 SEPT 1871 Guyra NSW

Died: 1871

Buried: 1871 Guyra NSW.

(Story is that Robert and his twin brother David MOORE were buried under a wild cherry tree on property 'Yando' at Guyra)

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David MOORE (Twin)

MOORE DAVID (NSW BIRTH)
6211/1871
STEPHENSON
PHOEBE
ARMIDALE

MOORE DAVID
2618/1871
STEPHENSON
PHOEBE
ARMIDALE
(NSW DEATH RECORD)

Born: 8 SEPT 1871 Guyra NSW

Died: 22 SEPT 1871 (14 days old), Guyra

Buried: 23 Sept 1871 Guyra NSW

(Story is that David and his twin brother Robert MOORE were buried under a wild cherry tree on property 'Yando' at Guyra)

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(Unnamed Female) MOORE

Unnamed MOORE

6093/1872 **(NSW BIRTH)**
STEVENSON
PHEBE
ARMIDALE

Born: 1872
Died: 1872
Buried:



Eliza MOORE

Born: 2 April 1874

Married: 14 Sept 1894 Paddington NSW

Died: 30 Jan 1945

Buried: Castle Hill Cemetery NSW

Spouse: Thomas Chapman WILLAN

Children: 4

1. **Thomas Lindsay** (1895 – 1940)
2. **Phoebe Elizabeth Grace 'Daphne'** (1898 -1979)
3. **Jane 'Elsie' Irene** (1901 – 1989)
4. **'Eunice' Estelle** (1908 – 2001)

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(Unknown male) MOORE

Born:
Married:
Spouse:
Died:
Buried:

(according to Phoebe's death certificate there should be 2 more children)

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EARLY HISTORY OF GUYRA RECALLED

Mr. W. A. Roberts writes to the Editor:—

Sir,—The recent letters published in The Argus describing conditions prevailing in New England in 1839 were very interesting. I have often wondered why no one has taken the trouble to compile Guyra's history. There must be many old hands who remember the town in its early days.

In 1862 a Mr. Stevenson Moore, father of the late Mr. Ephraim Moore, took up the first selection. Guyra in 1900 to 1910 was comprised of two separate villages. One village was clustered around the railway station and the other around Ollera Street, the latter being called North Guyra. It was during this period that The Guyra Argus was first published and Guyra Shire Council elected. One hotel was built at Guyra and two at Guyra North.

The first showground was situated between George's and the Post Office. Most business was carried out in Bradley Street, and the two villages gradually merged. The

first school teacher was a Mr. O'Hara, and the original school was built on the western side of the Lagoon, near Mr. S. Kelly's residence. The first hotel licence was granted to Mr. John Moore, and the first store to commence business was owned by Messrs. J. and R. Moore. Mr. H. Starr built the Royal Hotel above the railway station. This was later demolished by Mr. E. Jones, and rebuilt in Bradley Street. The Union Church was the first built in Guyra, and Dr. Johnson used to ride on horseback from Armidale for the services. Guyra Lagoon was then known as the Mother-o'-Ducks, and for some time a steam launch plied for hire. No history of Guyra would be complete without reference to the Guyra Ghost of 1921. This put Guyra on the map. Some 65 years ago there were rumours of a ghost at the Faulkner Hotel, about four miles from Guyra on the old coach road.

In August, 1920, Guyra was visited by the then Prince of Wales, and in 1934 by the Duke of Gloucester. The Sol-

diers' Memorial Hall and School of Arts was erected after World War I, and paid for by public subscription.

Looking back over the years one is impressed with the names of the Starrs, Williams and Moores, who were really the main founders of Guyra. Their descendants still reside in the district.

Although many changes have taken place over the years, it is surprising to note that the population has not substantially increased. I remember the words of Mr. W. M. Stevenson, who originally proposed the Guyra-Dorrigo railway project. He said that Guyra would not advance until this railway was built.

PIONEER'S LETTERS

W. Baxter, Marimbah, Guyra, writes to say how much he has enjoyed reading the letters describing conditions at Ollera more than 100 years ago.

He added: "My father worked for Mr. Edwin Everett at Tenterden for 30 years, hence

An inch of rainfall weighs one hundred tons to the acre.

In Brazil today about 50 per cent. of the population is still illiterate, compared with nearly 80 per cent. in 1890.

The Netherlands is one of the most densely populated countries of Europe, having 686.5 inhabitants to the square mile.

my associations with the two stations, Ollera and Tenterden, have been very close all my life."

S. Rollins, 20 Belmore Street, Arncliffe, writes to the Editor:—

Sir,—You ask in your issue of March 19 if readers desire more of Mr. John Everett's life in the early days of New England. I say most certainly, yes.

I am 86 and lived in Armidale since 1884, so know Armidale very well, also the Guyra, Wandsworth and Ollera districts. To me the letters are most interesting.

- [Guyra Argus \(NSW : 1902 - 1954\)](#)
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- [EARLY HISTORY OF GUYRA RECALLED](#)

Law Reports.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

His HONOR granted probates in the wills of the following persons:—Thomas S. Kendall, £4191; Patrick Purcell, £577; John Stott, £750; Simeon Gazzard, £2240; Thomas Marsden, £2220; Alexander Greig, £1747; William Morris, £2125; Ferdinand F. J. Rowohl, £4192; John Horsley, £975; Robert Flanagan, £5452; Caroline L. Pawsey, £595; William Tom, £13,409; Mary Anderson, £1950; Robert William Newman, £11,201; Henry J. M. Mylne, £1182; William L. Chambers, £500; Joseph Bullock, £1067; **Stephenson Moore**, £755; John Newell, jun., £548; George Gardner, £1685; Lady Mary T. Mitchell, £3257; Ellen M'Namara, £1840; Joseph Bean, £2300:

- [The Sydney Mail and New South Wales Advertiser \(NSW : 1871 - 1912\)](#)
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- [Law Reports.](#)

Name: **Stephenson Moore**

Birth 1810

Date:

Birth Corranagh, County Donegal, Ireland

Place:

Death 22 Dec 1883

Date:

Death New South Wales, Australia

Place:

Cemetery: Ollera Cemetery

Burial or
Cremation Place: Ollera, Armidale Regional Council, New South Wales,
Australia

Has Bio?: Y

Father: [James Moore](#)

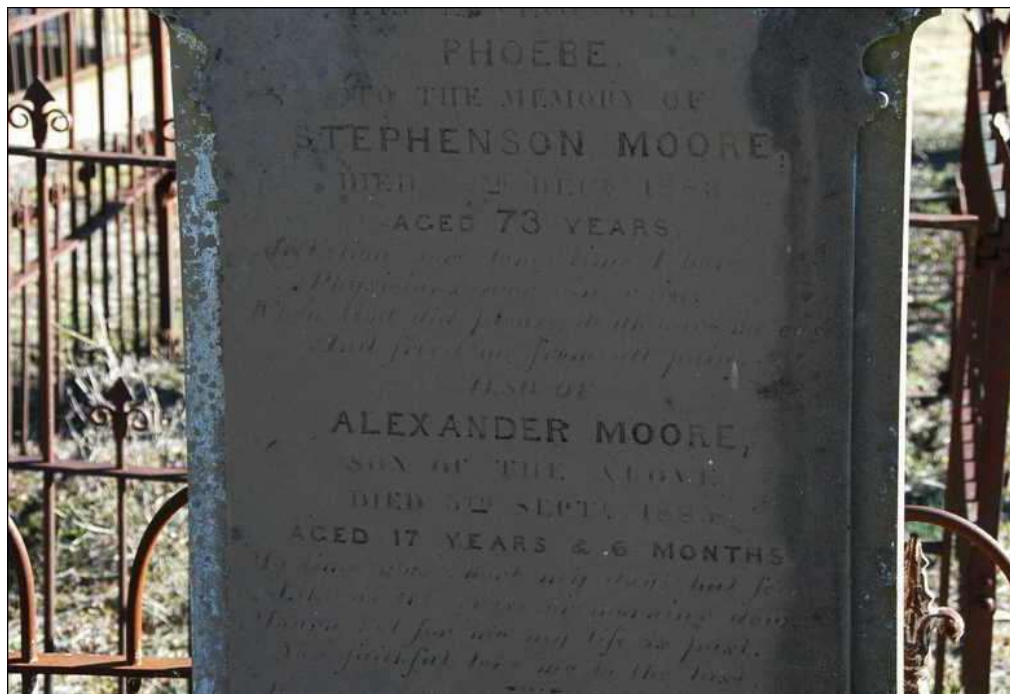
Mother: [Margaret Moore](#)

Spouse: [Phoebe Moore](#)

Children: [Thomas Moore](#)[Jane Izzard](#)[Alexander Moore](#)[Ephraim](#)
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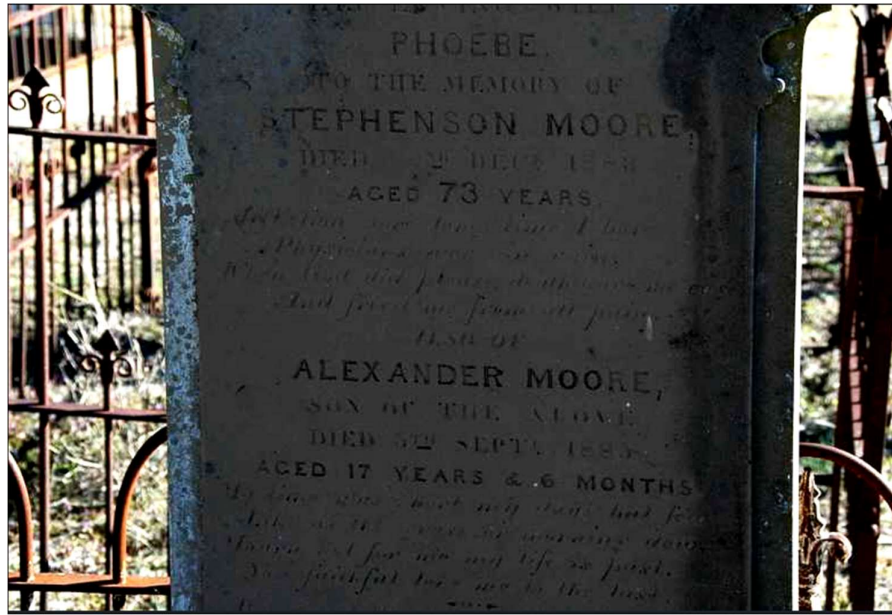
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HEADSTONE – OLLERA CEMETERY NEAR GUYRA NSW

Stephenson MOORE, Phoebe MOORE (nee MASON) and their son Alexander MOORE (age 17)



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Sale of Land & Stock.

By Order of the Administrator in the Estate of the late Mrs. **Phoebe Moore.**

A FARM PROPERTY on Sandy Creek, about 5 miles from Guyra, containing 246½ acres of conditionally purchased Land, county of Hardinge, parish of Elderbury, known as "Wattle Grove Farm," with all improvements.

Also, 60 acres of Conditionally Purchased Land, and 158 acres of Conditionally Leased Land, county of Hardinge, and parish of Everett.

Also, 1 Horse, and about 20 Head of Mixed Cattle.

- [The Armidale Express and New England General Advertiser \(NSW : 1856 - 1861; 1863 - 1889; 1891 - 1954\)](#)
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