

Thomas White JENKINS (1845-1918)

The Mercury 15 May 1871 Death

On the 12th May, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr Edwin Midwood, Battery Point, after a long and painful illness, Susanna, widow of the late Robert Stewart, Esq., Barrister-at-law, Hobart Town, in her 75th year. Deceased was first married to James Ross, of Hobart Town, LL.D., proprietor of the *Courier* newspaper.

The Mercury 30 May 1871 Caution

All persons are cautioned against trespassing upon the runs occupied by the undersigned in the Carlton District. Strychnine is laid down for the destruction of vermin. Thomas W. Jenkins. May 26th, 1871.

The Mercury 28 May 1875 Notice

The Partnership hitherto existing between John Robert Jenkins and Thomas White Jenkins, of the Upper Carlton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said Thomas White Jenkins will pay all debts and receive all moneys due to the said firm. Dated this 27th day of May 1875. J. R. Jenkins, T. W. Jenkins. Witness – R. Sargent, Solicitor, Hobart Town.

The Mercury 15 Jan 1876 Marriage

On the 3rd January at St David's Cathedral, by the Rev. H. B. Bromby, Thomas White, eldest son of R. C. Jenkins, Esq., Bream Creek, to Susan Catherine, second daughter of Mr E. Midwood, of this city.

The Mercury 28 Sep 1882 Sheepstealing

Thomas McGuinness was charged with, on the 27th August 1882, stealing one sheep, the property of John James Gill and another... The Solicitor General opened the case, and then called the following witnesses:- Thomas White Jenkins, sheep farmer, Carlton...

The Mercury 17 Aug 1883 Death

On the 15th inst., at Battery Point, Edwin Midwood, aged 60 years. The funeral will leave his late residence on Saturday, 18th inst., at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Queensborough Cemetery.

The Mercury 6 Apr 1887 Road District of Tasman's Peninsula

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the above District have fixed Thursday the 28th day of April, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Secretary's premises, Cascades, for the Annual Meeting of Landholders for the election of three trustees in place of Messrs Moses John Clark, Charles Tatnell, and Thomas White Jenkins, who retire, but are eligible for re-election. Nominations, signed by at least two landholders, will be received by the Chairman up to 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 21, and on the three preceding days. Dated at Cascades this 2nd day of April, 1887. Pr. D. Vicary, Chairman.

The Mercury 23 Mar 1897 Tasman's Peninsula Road District – Annual Election of Trustees

The Annual Meeting of Landholders will be held at the residence of Mrs Monks, near Koonya, on Saturday, April 17, at 11 a.m., to elect three trustees in place of George Wellard, Edward Dergiss, and Thomas White Jenkins, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election. Nominations in writing, signed by at least two landholders, will be received by the Chairman, at his residence, near Koonya, on Saturday, the 10th day of April till 2 p.m., and on the three days previous to that day. D. Vicary, Chairman. Dated this 17th day of March, 1897.

The Mercury 27 Jul 1899 Death

On July 25, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr T. W. Jenkins, "Spreydon," Saltwater River, Susan, fourth daughter of the late James Ross, LL.D., and relict of Edwin Midwood, late of Hobart, aged 73 years. Funeral at Richmond on Saturday, the 29th instant. (Private.)

The Mercury 14 Oct 1904 Marriage

On July 26, 1904, by the Reverend R. F. Crocker, Llewellyn James, eldest son of James Taylor, Sorell, to Florence Susan, second daughter of T. W. Jenkins, Spreydon Park, Saltwater River, Tasman's Peninsula.

The Mercury 18 Jan 1905 Marriage

On November 28, at Saltwater River, by the Rev. S. H. Hughes, Arthur Davenport, eldest son of the late W. Frost, of Premaydena, to Mary Maude, eldest daughter of T. W. Jenkins, of Spreydon, Tasman's Peninsula.

The Mercury 6 Sep 1911 Koonya

Tasman Peninsula has, like the rest of the island, been visited with an epidemic of measles, also of influenza. Two cases of the latter developed into more serious illness, Mr J. McGuinness, of Carnarvon, and Mr P. Jenkins, of Premaydena, both getting a relapse and catching pneumonia. Mr H. Taylor, the Congregational minister, and the Rev. J. Harrison, the curate in charge of the parish for the English Church, were both victims of influenza colds, and each of them was absent from duty on one Sunday, but both are again at work now.

The Mercury 8 May 1917 Death

On May 6, at Highbury Hospital, Mary Maud, dearly beloved wife of Arthur D. Frost, of Premaydena, and eldest beloved daughter of T. W. and K. Jenkins in the 40th year of her age. Funeral at 2 p.m. this day at Premaydena.

The Mercury 17 Jan 1918 Death

On January 16, 1918, at his late residence, Toora, Premaydena, Thomas White, dearly beloved husband of Catherine Jenkins, in the 73rd year of his age. Interment will take place at Premaydena on arrival of s.s. Cartels on Thursday (this day).

Transcript of Tasmanian Will No 10788 for Thomas White Jenkins (1918) - <http://portal.archives.tas.gov.au/menu.aspx?search=9>

In the Supreme Court of Tasmania, Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

Be it known unto all men by these presents that on the thirtieth day of January in the year of our lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen the last Will of Thomas White Jenkins late of Premaydena, Tasman's Peninsula in Tasmania Gentleman deceased who [died at Premaydena aforesaid on the sixteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and eighteen](#) (a true copy of which will is hereunto annexed) was exhibited and proved before this Honourable Court and that administration of all and singular the goods chattels rights credits and effects of the said deceased within the State of Tasmania and the Dependencies thereof in the Commonwealth of Australia was and is hereby committed to Arthur Davenport Frost in the said Will, called Arthur Frost, of Premaydena aforesaid Orchardist and George William Robert... of... in Tasmania Solicitor the Executors in the said Will named. They the said Arthur Davenport Frost and George William Robert ... having been just severally sworn well and truly to perform the said will by paying first the debts of the said deceased and then the legacies therein bequeathed so far as the Estate shall thereunto extend and the law bind them And to make and exhibit unto this honourable Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and every the lands goods chattels rights credits and effects of the said deceased on or before the thirtieth day of July now next ensuing And to ... a just and true account of the Executorships when they shall be lawfully called thereunto and further that they believe the lands goods chattels rights credits and effects of the said deceased at the time of his death did exceed in value the sum of four thousand three hundred and six pounds in the said State of Tasmania and the Dependencies thereof. Given under my hand and the Seal of the Supreme Court of Tasmania this twenty sixth day of February one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. By the Court W... Wise, Registrar.

This is the last Will and Testament of me Thomas White Jenkins of Premaydena, Tasman's Peninsula in Tasmania Gentleman. I appoint Arthur Frost of Premaydena aforesaid Farmer and George William Robert ... of Hobart in Tasmania Solicitor to be Trustees and Executors of this my Will. I Bequeath all my household furniture and household effects and also the sum of fifty pounds to [my wife Susan Catherine Jenkins](#) absolutely such sum of fifty pounds to be paid to her immediately on my decease. I Devise unto the said Arthur Frost and George William Robert... the house in which I now reside situate at Premaydena aforesaid and known as "Toora" together with five acres or thereabouts of land surrounding the same together also with a right of way thereto upon trust that he the said Arthur Frost and George William Robert... or either of them or the survivor of them or other the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will (all and every of whom are hereinafter referred to as "my said trustees") shall permit and suffer my wife the said Susan Catherine Jenkins to hold occupy and enjoy the same until her decease or so long as she shall remain my widow. And I direct that upon the decease or marriage again of my said Wife whichever event shall first happen my said Trustees shall hold the same upon trust to permit [my daughter Violet Grace Jenkins](#) (provided the said Violet Grace Jenkins shall remain a spinster at the date of the decease or marriage again of my said wife) to reside in and hold occupy and enjoy the same during her life or so long as she shall remain a spinster and I direct that upon the decease or marriage of my said daughter the said Violet Grace Jenkins my said Trustee shall hold the same upon Trust for [my son Thomas Percy Jenkins](#) absolutely. I Devise and all the residue of my real estate on which I now reside situate at Premaydena aforesaid and known as "Toora" and consisting of about one hundred and forty three acres of land together with all implements used thereon and all orchard and farming requisites which may belong to me at the date of my decease unto my son the said Thomas Percy Jenkins absolutely Subject to and charged with the payment by the said Thomas Percy Jenkins to my said wife of the annual sum of one hundred pounds to be paid to her during her widowhood such sum to be paid to my said wife by equal monthly payments of eight pounds six shillings and eight pence each the first of such payments to be made at the expiration of one month after my decease And I also direct that the said Thomas Percy Jenkins shall during the widowhood of my said wife supply her with all wood fruit and vegetables required by my said wife for her use. I Direct that after the decease or marriage of my said wife whichever event shall first happen (provided the said Violet Grace Jenkins shall remain a spinster)

the said Thomas Percy Jenkins shall pay to the said Violet Grace Jenkins the annual sum of twenty five pounds such sum to be paid to the said Violet Grace Jenkins by equal monthly payments of two pounds one shilling and eight pence each the first of such payments to be made at the expiration of one month from the decease or marriage again of my said Wife. And I charge the said annual sum of twenty five pounds upon all the real estate hereinbefore devised by me to the said Thomas Percy Jenkins. I Devise all the residue of my real estate to my said Trustees upon Trust for my son the said Thomas Percy Jenkins for his own use and benefit absolutely. I Bequeath all the residue of my personal estate unto my Trustees upon trust to sell call in collect or otherwise convert the same into money and to stand possessed of the net proceeds of such sale calling in collection and conversion (hereinafter referred to as "my Trust estate") upon Trust in the first place to invest out of my Trust Estate the sum of two hundred pounds upon all or any of the investments authorised by Law (with power to continue any of my said investments which may be regarded as trust investments should my said Trustees deem it advisable) and to stand possessed of sum sum of two hundred pounds and the accumulating interest accruing therefrom upon Trust for [my grandson Thomas White Jenkins a son of the said Thomas Percy Jenkins](#) on his attaining the age of twenty five years and in the event of the said Thomas White Jenkins dying without attaining the said age of twenty five years I Direct that the said sum of two hundred pounds and the accumulated interest thereon to the date of the death of the said Thomas White Jenkins shall be held in trust for the brothers and sisters of the said Thomas White Jenkins upon their respectively attaining the age of twenty five years and if there shall be only one such brother or sister then upon trust for such one absolutely And in the next place to invest from my said Trust Estate (with power to continue any of my said investments which may be regarded as trust investments should my said trustees deem it advisable) the sum of four hundred pounds upon all or any of the investments authorised by law and to stand possessed of such sum of four hundred pounds and the accumulated interest accruing thereon upon Trust for [my grand-daughter Kate Frost a daughter of my late daughter Mary Maude Frost](#) until she attains the age of twenty one years and on the said Kate Frost attaining the age of twenty one years I Direct my said Trustee to capitalise the said sum of four hundred pounds and the accumulated interest thereon and invest such capitalised sum upon all or any of the investments authorised by law and to pay the annual income to be accrued... to the said Kate Frost during her life without power of anticipation and from and after the decease of the said Kate Frost I direct my said Trustees to hold the said sum and the investments representing the same upon Trust for such person or persons and in such shares and ... in such manner as the said Kate Frost shall be any Deed or Will appoint And in the event of the said Kate Frost dying without attaining the said age of twenty one years or failing after attaining the said age of twenty one to appoint by Deed or Will as aforesaid I Direct that the said sum of four hundred pounds and the accumulated interest thereon or such capitalised sum as aforesaid shall be held in trust for the brothers of the said Kate Frost in equal shares upon their respectively attaining the age of twenty five years. I Direct my said Trustees out of my Trust Estate to set apart a sum of seven hundred pounds and to invest the same upon all ... of the investments authorised by law and to pay the annual income to arise therefrom to my daughter the said Violet Grace Jenkins during her life without power of anticipation and from and after the death of my said daughter the said Violet Grace Jenkins I Direct my said trustee to hold the said sum of seven hundred pounds so invested as aforesaid upon Trust for such person or persons and in such shares and generally in such manner as the said Violet Grace Jenkins shall by any Deed or Will appoint and in the event of the deceased of the said Violet Grace Jenkins without appointing by Deed or Will as aforesaid I Direct that the said sum of seven hundred pounds and the interest thereon shall fall into and form part of the residue of my Trust Estate hereinafter mentioned. I Direct my said Trustees out of my trust estate to set apart another sum of seven hundred pounds and to invest the same upon all or any of the investments authorised by law and to pay the annual income to derived therefrom to [my daughter Florence Taylor the wife of James Taylor of Sorell in Tasmania Orchardist](#) during her life without power of anticipation and from and after the decease of the said Florence Taylor I direct my said Trustees to stand possessed of the said sum of seven hundred pounds and the securities representing the same upon Trust to pay and divide the same equally between and amongst all the children of the said Florence Taylor on their respectively attaining the age of twenty five years I Direct my said Trustees to divide the residue of my Trust Estate equally between and among all my children

in equal shares. I Direct that my said Trustees whether George William Robert Ise whether he shall accept the Trusteeship or not of this my will shall be the Solicitor to my said Trustees and as such notwithstanding his acceptance of the Trusteeship shall be allowed all professional and other charges for his time and trouble which if employed as Solicitor.. [online document ends]

The Mercury (Hobart) 24 Jul 1923

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof application will be made to the Supreme Court of Tasmania in the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction that Letters of Administration of the Estate of Susan Catherine Jenkins late of Premaydena in Tasmania Widow deceased (with the Will of the said Susan Catherine Jenkins annexed) may be granted to Violet Grace Jenkins of Launceston in Tasmania Nurse a daughter of the said deceased. Dated this twenty third day of July One thousand nine hundred and twenty three. W. F. Stephens Smith and Ife, 146 Collins Street Hobart Proctors.

The Mercury (Hobart) 23 Jun 1927 Practice Court – Interpretation of a Will

The Chief Justice (Sir Herbert Nicholls), in Chambers yesterday, gave his reserved judgment in the matter of the will of the late Thomas White Jenkins, of Premaydena. Under the will the trustees were directed to hold £700 and pay the interest to his daughter, Violet Grace Jenkins, for her life and after her death as she might by deed or will appoint; in default of appointment, it was to fall into the residue of the estate. She executed a deed under the power of appointment, under which she appointed the fund to V. L. Butler, and the question was as to whether Mr Butler was entitled to the capital sum now or whether he was entitled only to the life interest and the capital after the death of Miss Jenkins. The Chief Justice said he was entitled to the fund. Costs against Miss Jenkins were ordered. Mr Raymond Smith (Stephens, Smith and Ife) appeared on behalf of the trustees of the estate, and Mr F. Lodge, instructed by Mr V. L. Butler, appeared for Miss Jenkins.