

Johann Wilhelm Neldner

1822 – 1890

and his wife

Anna Amalie Friederike

née Schulz

1830 – 1898

and their children:

1. Carl Heinrich		1846 - 1847
2. Wilhelmine Auguste	(Schwarz)	1848 - 1928
3. Johann Julius	(Milich)	1850 - 1888
4. Eduard Reinhold		1853 - 1853
5. Ernstine Louise Bertha	(Schwarz)	1854 - 1942
6. Alwine Pauline Friederike	(Schultz)	1857 - 1929
7. Anna Maria Martha	(Weckert)	1860 - 1927
8. Friedrich Wilhelm	(Andretzke)	1862 - 1942
9. Alwine Amalie Pauline	(Zilm)	1864 - 1934
10. Lydiy Emma Ida	(Preuss)	1868 - 1945
11. Anna Albertine Josephine	(Schwartz)	1869 - 1950
12. Elizabeth Emilie	(Schmidt)	1872 - 1958

Johann Wilhelm and Friederike Neldner and their children Auguste, Julius, Ernstine, and Alwine emigrated from the village of Pruszkowo near Rakwitz, Provinz Posen, kingdom of Prussia, embarking at the port of Hamburg on the barque "Sophie" on the 26th June 1858. After a voyage of 118 days they arrived at Port Adelaide, province of South Australia, on the 21st October 1858.

They settled first at Parrot Hill near Gnadenberg (Hill of Grace) and in 1862 purchased section 821, Hundred of Moorooroo, County Light, in that area.

In 1866 Johann Wilhelm Neldner was naturalized as a British subject and in the same year sold his land at Parrot Hill and purchased section 556, Hundred of Nuriootpa, County Light, between Tanunda and New Mecklenburg (now Gomersal) on the western ridge of the Barossa.

On this section Johann Wilhelm and Friederike established their homestead and commenced the agricultural activities which they were to pursue for the remainders of their lives.

"The legacy oh their sacrifice is our cherished heritage"

Unveiled by

Dr. Brian W. Neldner

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Richard Neldner

Vice Chairman

Neldner Family Reunion Committee

24th October 1998



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| 1 | JOHN HERROLD | | 1846 - 1847 |
| 2 | WILHELMINE AUGUSTE | (SCHWARTZ) | 1848 - 1928 |
| 3 | JOHANN JULIUS | (MILCH) | 1850 - 1888 |
| 4 | EDUARD HERROLD | | 1853 - 1883 |
| 5 | ERESINE LOUISE ANTONIA | (SCHWARTZ) | 1856 - 1942 |
| 6 | ALWIN PAULINE FRIEDERIKE | (SCHULTZ) | 1857 - 1929 |
| 7 | ANNI KAROLINA | (WEGENER) | 1860 - 1927 |
| 8 | FRIEDRICH WILHELM | (GANDREYER) | 1862 - 1942 |
| 9 | ALWIN AMALIE PAULINE | (MILCH) | 1864 - 1934 |
| 10 | LYDIA ANNE, DAUGHTER | (GROSS) | 1868 - 1945 |
| 11 | ANN ALBERTINE JOSEPHINE | (SCHWARTZ) | 1868 - 1960 |
| 12 | ELIZABETH EMILIE | (SCHMIDT) | 1872 - 1958 |

JOHANN WILHELM AND FRIEDERIKE NELDER AND THEIR CHILDREN AUGUSTE, JULIUS, ERNESTINE AND ALWIN EMIGRATED FROM THE VILLAGE OF DRESDEN, NEAR LEIPZIG, PROVINCE POSEN, KINGDOM OF PRUSSIA, LEAVING AT THE PORT OF BAMBERG ON THE BARQUE 'SOUBRE' ON THE 26th JUNE 1855 AFTER A VOYAGE OF 116 DAYS THEY ARRIVED AT FORT ALFREY, PROVINCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, ON THE 21st OCTOBER, 1855.

THEY SETTLED FIRST AT FORT MILES NEAR ONDERSBERG (HILL OF GRACE) AND IN 1856 PURCHASED SECTION 421, HUNDRED OF MOOROOBROO, COUNTY LIGHT, IN THAT AREA. IN 1866 JOHANN WILHELM NELDER WAS NATURALIZED AS A BRITISH SUBJECT AND IN THE SAME YEAR SOLD HIS LAND AT FORT MILES AND PURCHASED SECTION 456, HUNDRED OF NINDOONIA, COUNTY LIGHT, BETWEEN YANDINA AND NEW MACDONNELL GROW COMESAD ON THE WESTERN RIDGE OF THE BAROSSA.

ON THIS SECTION JOHANN WILHELM AND FRIEDERIKE ESTABLISHED THEIR HOMESTEAD AND COMMENCED THE AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES WHICH THEY WENT TO PURSUE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THEIR LIVES.

"THE PEOPLE OF THIS STRAIGHT IS OUR CHERISHED HERITAGE"

THIS MEMORIAL WAS ERECTED BY DESCENDANTS OF JOHANN WILHELM AND FRIEDERIKE NELDER AS A LASTING TRIBUTE TO HONOUR THEIR MEMORY AND TO COMMEMORATE THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR ARRIVAL IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

UNVEILED BY
DR. BRIAN W. NELDER
CHAIRMAN

RICHARD NELDER
VICE-CHAIRMAN

NELDER FAMILY REUNION COMMITTEE
21st OCTOBER, 1955