

Introduction to Sarah-George family members (Adrian)

I am descended from Mordecai Solomon through the marriage of his eldest daughter, Sarah to George Myers. My grandfather, Maurice Myers was the youngest of their 14 children. Unfortunately, as I understand it, my poor grandfather managed to get himself cut off from virtually all the rest of the family when he married grandma, who was Church of England.

Also in the same line I'd like to welcome my second cousins, Sandy Lewis, her husband, Graeme and Sandy's sister, Denise Sher. I haven't seen either Sandy or Denise for well over 50 years so it is indeed a thrill to see them again.

We also have their first cousins, Julie Chenery & Jennifer Rosewood.

Sandy, Denise, Julie & Jennifer are all the grandchildren of Sarah & George's tenth child, Kate who married John Rosenbaum. Interestingly, as I understand it, during World War 1 there was so much animosity towards anyone with a German sounding name, that the Rosenbaums changed their name to Rosewood.

Over the next day or so, we will also be meeting Robert Marks, the great - grandson of George & Sarah's seventh child, Eva. From a genetic point of view, Robert is my highest match. Over some time we've shared a lot of information and it will really good to finally meet him.

And as well, Beth Campbell with whom I have the next closest genetic link but as yet we haven't quite nailed down where it is!

Finally, I'd like to acknowledge two more of Mordecai and Elizabeth's children, Lewis and Joseph. Lewis was the youngest child and unfortunately died on the Grenfell goldfields on Christmas day 1867, at the age of 19.

Joseph, the third child, also had a fascination for gold and led an adventurous life that you can read about on our website. He married Adelaide Joseph and they had six children but unfortunately no one from that family line is here at this celebration.