LLOYD, Capt.Walter.

Born 7 Dec.1823, *Coedmore*, Cardigan, Wales. Died 17 Sep.1878 *Carlton Hill*, Berea, Durban.

Third son of Thomas L.Lloyd of *Coedmore*, Lord Lieut for the County of Cardigan, South Wales, and his wife Charlotte, d. of Capt. Longcroft RN of *Hall House*, Havant, Hampshire. Before coming to Natal Walter served in the Madras army. (MSC 372/1878)(*NM* 19.09.78)(*NW* 21.09.78)(*Dobie’s Jnl*. p.197. Note)(Personal communication Sir Ian Lloyd 04.08.1996)

1855.11.03 Arrived in Natal on the *Gitana* which had sailed from Cape Town on 13 October. (EI 73)(*N&Z Post*. Vol.3,No.3(11),Sep.1999). Named as Capt. Lloyd on shipping list. (*N&SEA Times* 08.11.55)

1856.05.31 Of *Coedmore*, late Lieut in East India Co’s service, and Marian Fanny Grice, 3rd d. of John Grice, made ANC. (RSC 1V/12/13 no.107)

1856.06.00 Of *Coedmore,* aged 31, m. Marian Fanny Grice, aged 16, d. of John Grice of Dbn. Married in Dbn. (CSO 2262)

1856.06.18 Married Marian Fanny Grice. (R.St P Dbn)

1857.09.00 Owned farm *Aasvogel’s Krans* which overlooked the Umgeni River upstream of Table Mountain, Pmb. (*NW* 11.09.57)

1857.12.00 Sold *Coedmore* to H.E. Stainbank. Formerly known as *Saunders Kraal*, a Sub-division of farm *Bellair*. Had lived there only for one year and ten months. (Mrs K.L. Stainbank)

1858.00.00 Gentleman, born England, owner in Ward 5, Pmb County (Richmond). (CSO113 no.457/1859)

1858.01.00 Left with wife and child on *Waldensian* for Cape Town. (EI 73-4)

1858.04.01 Granted 2989 acres. Deeds sent to James Brickhilll and signed for on 19.05.1858. (SGOIII/12/1 p.90)

1858.05.12 Mr Hawkins and his brother-in-law Mr Lloyd have taken up land grants adjoining what Callaway had taken for a Mission Station. (Callaway’s Jnl 12.05.58)

1859,03.00 Returned from Cape Town on *L*’*Impératrice Eugénie* with wife, child and servant. (EI 73-4)

1859-60 Of *Summerlands*. On Durban Jury list, farmer, owner. (*NM* 11.08.59)

1860.01.13 With G.H. Wathen appointed JP to be associated with the RM for Upper Umkomaas. (*NW* 13.01.60)

1860.04.00 Acted as RM Umkomanzi when A.C. Hawkins went on leave. (Brain: Catholic beginnings... p.106)

1860.04.00 Letter from Walter Lloyd, acting RM Richmond, to Registrar of Deeds requesting date of transfer of farm *Enon* (Reg. No.385) recently purchased by him from Johan B. Rudolph. (Richmond Letter Bk 1, p.233)

1860.04.30 Capt. Lloyd was here yesterday (Springvale MS) collecting taxes. (Callaway’s Jnl 30.04.60)

1860.07.25 Capt. Lloyd, acting RM for Richmond, came here to hold a Branch Court. (Callaway’s Jnl 25.07.60)

1860.08.10 Capt. Lloyd returned from his mission to enquire into fighting between Udumisa and Umjan’s people some 20 miles below us. (Callaway’s Jnl 10.08.60)

1860.10.09 Capt. Lloyd came to hold a Branch Court here. (Callaway’s Jnl 09.10.60)

1861.02.16 Acting RM Richmond. Has left his house there to occupy the new one on his farm (*Enon)* about 7 miles distant. (*NCPA* 16.02.61)

1861.08.28 Living in next valley to the McLeods. Had built a nice English-type house with 12 rooms and has £800 p.a., “but is an uncertain person”. McLL 28.08.61)

1862.10.18 His Richmond farm sold for £3 000 cash. (*NCPA* 18.10.62 *Extra*)

1863 Stood as candidate for election to Legislative Council against John Robinson and was defeated. (Dobie’s Jnl p.197.Note)

1863 Was of *Riverdale* near Richmond. (SC 1V/19/15 no.78)

1863.09.25 Sarah Catherine Grice ceded the lease of 2 Block A, Prince St, Addington (½ acre) to Walter Lloyd of Addington for £5. Original lease from Govt dated 25.09.63. On the same day Walter Lloyd ceded the lease of 2 Block A, Scott St, Addington, held by him from the Natal Govt under lease dated 17.05.62 to Sarah Catherine Grice for £5. (SC 1V/19/15 nos 77&78)

1863.10.23 Owned whole of Erf 1 Burger St, Pmb, occupied by William Collins, 2/3 of value was £668. (*NW* 23.10.63)

1864.01.29 Revd J. Allison writing to G.C. Cato from Pmb – Capt Lloyd holds a mortgage on the Edendale Mills for £200 @ 10% p.a. which bond expires in June next. Now Capt. Lloyd wishes for his money, if possible at once, as he intends going to England. (KCAL. Cato Papers. MS 1552)

1864.04.00 On the Bench in Dbn. (SD v.1, p.92)

1865.09.22 Commissioned Capt., Richmond Mounted Rifles. (GN123/1865 of 22 Sep.)

1866.12.07 Resignation of Walter Lloyd as Capt., Richmond Mounted Rifles. (GN158/1866 of 7 Dec.)

1867.07.06 In City election (Pmb) Capt. Lloyd 118 votes, Mr Palmer 19. (*T of N* 06.07.67)

1870.11.11 Owned part of Erf 1 Burger St, unoccupied. Value £600. (*NW* 11.11.70)

1871.03.16 Of Alexandra Rd, St John’s Wood, Middlesex, when will made. (MSC 371/1878)

1871.08.25 Mrs Wathen told us they have sold *Deepdene* and *Penavon* to Capt. Lloyd who is now in England. (Jane Hartley diary 25.08.71)

1872.03.00. Purchased Lot 52 (40 acres) of Lots 2 & 3 Illovo and Lot 10 (60 acres) of Lots 2 & 3 Illovo from G.H. Wathen. (Hat. Cam. files 1390)

1872.07.22 Capt. Lloyd and family arrived at *Deepdene* from England. (Jane Hartley diary 22.07.72)

1873 Sold his part of Erf 1 Burger St to P.C. Sutherland, D.B. Scott and C.H. Dickinson, the Trustees of Bishop’s College. (Barrett. Michaelhouse pp 3-4)

1873.01.20 I hear Capt. Lloyd is going to sell *Penavon*. (A.D. Wathen to Wm Fayers in Byrne Mus. Coll.)

1873.05.01 A.C. Hawkins to Col. Sec. says Capt. Lloyd at present absent from Richmond, but has heard him say he would no longer act as RM unless he received a consideration for his services. Same applies to Mr Nicholson who is also absent from Richmond. Knows of no one else who he could recommend. (Rich. Letter Bk 3, p.18)

1873.06.12 Purchased Lot 23 (40 acres) of Lots 2 & 3 Illovo from widow of Jonathan Redshaw. (Hat. Cam. files 1390)

1873.10.29 Called at *Deepdene* and found Mrs Lloyd very nervous about being left alone when the commando went off against Langalibalele. (Jane Hartley diary)

1874.01.16 Hawkins at the Langalibalele trial. He asked Alfred [Hartley] to act Magistrate again for him but Alfred had had enough of it….so he has got Capt. Lloyd his brother-in-law who has acted for him before. (Jane Hartley to Mary Hartley p.104)

1875 One of the 8 new nominated members of the Council selected by Sir Henry Bulwer. (*Dobie’s Jnl* p.197. Note)

1876 Took title from Helen Frances Wirsing to the land afterwards known as *The Maze*, (presently Marist Brother’s St Henry’s, South Ridge Road, Dbn). (*The Maze* title deeds via St Henry’s)

1876.10.04 Living in Dbn, a nice little property of 55 acres, on the Berea – 25 acres freehold and 30 leasehold from the Corporation. (W.Lloyd to T. Lloyd 04.10.76)

1877.02.00 Owns a farm *Blythedale* about 60 miles N. of Dbn, nearly 1700 acres. (W.LLoyd to T. Lloyd 11.02.77)

1878.04.14 Resigned as MLC. (W. Lloyd to T. Lloyd 15.04.77)

1878.09.14 A gentleman. Died at the Berea aged 54. (Dbn Govt Reg)

1878.09.17 Died at his residence *Carlton Hill*, Berea, 3rd son of the late Thos Lloyd of *Coedmore*, Lord Lieut for the Co. of Cardigan, S. Wales, aged 54. (*NM* 19.09.78) (*NW* 21.09.78)(Tomb WSC)

1878 Left part of Erf 1 Burger St, Pmb, to his wife. (MSC 371/1878)

1879 Widow Marion [sic]Fanny, b. Grice, gave P/A to solicitors in Gray’s Inn, Middlesex, to recover monies due to her from HM’s Paymaster General of £66.9s. 4d. (SC 1V/7/9 no. 34)

1913.03.31 Widow Marion (sic) Fanny d. aged 73. (Dbn Govt Reg)(Tomb WSC)

Summary of letter from Walter Lloyd to his brother Tom dated 25.04.1875 from *Deepdene*.

Letter made available to Shelagh Spencer by Sir Ian Lloyd 14.10.1995. It may have subsequently

been placed in the Natal Archives.

Letter of 8 March from House of Commons acknowledged. Glad Tom likes his duty as MP.

Langalibalele has upset the Colony with a vengeance. No telling where the matter will end.

Thinks at present they are safe from another outbreak, but the steady increase of “Caffres” by

births and influx from neighbouring countries precludes their looking forward to a permanent

peace. Garnet Wolseley most hospitable, “but it is a prelude to shoving down our throats a very

disagreeable pill.” I feel convinced he will fail in his antics and will leave the Colony with no

fresh laurels. I am surprised he should have undertaken such miserable work. The Council has

always been considered a failure but now it is proposed to add 10 Govt. nominees to the number

thereby giving a certain majority to Govt. which makes the Council to be a farce and a delusion.

Before you receive this you will have seen Sir B. Pine who will have told you probably the

arrangement we have about *Deepdene* – before leaving he gave me £200 for the right of

purchase at £1600, any time up to 31st Oct. next, when if he has not decided he forfeits the

money paid. It is doubtful whether he buys, the betting out here is 3 to 2 he does not return, but

he may find someone to take the bargain off his hands. If he buys I have still 2 large farms

to occupy, one on the coast of 2000 acres and 2800 acres about 20 miles from here. *Deepdene*

has only 1050 acres. If he buys I shall clear about £1000 on the whole purchase from Wathen.

Everyone is anxious to know what the future native policy will be. If not approved by the

Colonists doubtless numbers will leave – I have too large a family to come to England and if

Natal gets too hot I suppose we must try Australia. If I can manage it I mean to come to England

alone for a visit and have a jollification. The life here is awfully slow, stagnation in everything

except child-getting.

Wally is now 16 and I have taken him from school – at present he is learning farming from me. I

think I shall put him into a bank for a while to give him habits of industry and correctness. He is good-looking and a good boy – rather different from young Eds who is in a pot house as barman I believe. I took Katy to her first ball about a fortnight ago. It was given by the 13th Regt. which is stationed in Pmb. Sir Garnet and his staff were present. She is not good looking but plays the piano well and sings fairly at least. She shines best at home.

I have little livestock at present, principally horses – I have one nice pair. I have about £3000 on deposit at 90 days’ notice with Standard Bank at 5% which, under the circumstances, I consider good. If Pine buys I shall have £5000 at command. With the sum in the Stock Exchange I could make say £400 a year at the least.

My future movements will depend on our new policy. By the end of the year I shall be able to judge what is best to be done. It is a great compliment to you being made a member of the Carlton without even balloting for.

Summary of communications between Ian Lloyd and Shelagh.

Walter had a great-uncle Capt. Thomas Lloyd RN who d.12.04.1801 unmarried. He had had a correspondence with Wilberforce over the slave trade and was an authority on the agriculture of Cardiganshire. He had also corresponded with Lord Landsdowne. He was the son of John Lloyd of *Cilgwyn*, High Sheriff of Cardiganshire in 1731. John’s nephew Capt. Thomas Lloyd of *Coedmore* inherited a third of *Cilgwyn*. Thomas had a son Walter (22.05.1796-28.08.1822) RN who drowned at sea. He also had a son Thomas, father of Walter, who in 1819 m. Charlotte Longcroft, d. of Cap. Longcroft RN who is reputed to have organized the defence of Haverford West in 1796 when the French last attempted a landing. (Ian Lloyd 04.08.1996)

There were some 47 Madras Army battalions in the early 19th Century. Walter Lloyd served in the 11th Battalion from 1842, when he is listed as an Ensign “on furlough”, and stationed at Jubbulpore. The *Indian Register*, a calendar published yearly, lists Walter in its 1853 issue as being at Seringapatam with the 11th and as being “retired” on 28.01.1854. He is also listed in the records of the Madras Military Fund which paid pensions to officers and their families. It is here that his date of birth is given as 07.12.1823 and that of Marian Fanny Grice as 08.04.1840. (Ian Lloyd 25.04.97)

CHILDREN

**Katherine Charlotte** (00.06.1857-10.02.1921)

1857.06.00 Born. Father was an Esq. of *Coedmore*, near Dbn. (R St P Dbn)

1857.07.00 Born. (*NS* 04.07.57)

1880.02.12 Married Richard Attlee [*sic*] eldest son of John Atlee of Dorking. Richard was a farmer of Nonoti (Stanger region). (*NM* 08.03.80)(RCC Add)

1897.10.27 Deed of separation between Katherine Charlotte Attlee and Richard Attlee of Stanger, Inspector of Rinderpest Guards. She is to have custody of their children. (SC1V /20/7 F57 no.166)

1921.02.10 Died aged 65. (R Nonoti)

**Walter** (23.04.1859-13.08.1913)

1859.04.00 Born. Bap. May 1859. (R St P Dbn)

1859.04.23 Born, son and heir to Capt. Walter Lloyd. (*NM* 28.04.59)

1876-77 Clerk to Port Capt. and Postmaster at the Point. (*NBBs*)

1878-79 Clerk to RM Dbn. (*NBBs*)

1913.08.13 Died in England. Buried at Hampstead Cemetery. (Ian Lloyd, grandson)

1863.03.20 Sarah Louise, wife of Walter Lloyd, b. Hilton Road. (Ian Lloyd) She was the d. of John George Thompson. (Mrs Maud Wellington)

1940.01.00 Sarah Louise d. (Tomb WSC)

**Edmond Charles Oliver** (17.06.1861-00.03.1932)

1861.06.17 Born. Father was of *Enon*. (R St M Rich.)

? Married Jane Katherine Thompson, d. of John George Thompson. (Mrs Maud Wellington)

1931.03.00 Jane Katherine died. (Tomb WSC)

1932.03.00 E.C.O. died. (Tomb WSC)

**Louisa (Lucy) Florence** (03.02.1863-00.01.1932)

1863.02.03 A d. b. at Dbn to wife of Capt. Lloyd. (*NM* 00.03.63)

1863.04.00 Child of Capt. Lloyd bap. He was an Esq of *Bayswater*, Umgeni. (R St P Dbn)

1889.06.00 Married W.H. Addison Jnr. (R St P Dbn)

1932.01.00 Died. (Tomb WSC)

1939.04.00 Wm Henry Addison died. (Tomb WSC)

**Lewis Howard** (29.05.1865-00.01.1930)

1865.05.00 Born. (R St M Rich.)

1865.05.29 Born at *Riversdale* [*sic*] Richmond. (*NM* 00.06.65)

1877 Lost sight of one eye. (W. Lloyd to T. Lloyd 11.02.77)

1886.05.29 Turned 21. (MSC 371/1878)

1909.10.09 Aged 44, bachelor, farmer, Dbn, m. Charlotte Winifred Gladys Jeffry Goatley, 22, of Dbn. (R St P Dbn)

1930.01.00 Died aged 64. Of *Coedmore*, Wales. (Tomb WSC)

1961.10.00 Wife Gladys d. aged 74. (Tomb WSC)

According to Mrs Maud Wellington Lewis Howard inherited the family estate *Coedmore* in

Wales.

**Agnes Marian** (19.10.1866-00.12.1929)

1866.10.19 Wife of Cap. Lloyd a confinement. (Dr A’s ledger p.1134)

1866.10.20 Born at Pmb. (*NM* 00.11.66)

1867 Bap. (R St M Rich.)

1889.12.00 Married William Parry Brown, accountant. ( R St P Dbn)

1929.12.00 Died aged 63. (Tomb WSC)

1943.03.09 Wm Parry Brown, general merchant, aged 72, d. Hillcrest. (P.T. Govt Reg.)

**Llewellyn** (05.10.1868- )

1868.10.00 Born. Father an Esq. of Addington, Dbn, and an MLC. (R St P Dbn)

1868.10.05 Born. (Dbn Govt Reg.)

**Alice Gertrude** (17.02.1873- )

1873.02.17 Born at *Deepdene*. (*NM* 27.02.73)

Deceased by 1878. (MSC 372/1878)

**Amy Georgina**

Deceased by 1878. (MSC 372/1878**)**

**Helen Mary** (06.06.1874-16.08.1884)

1874.06.00 Born. (Rich. Govt Reg.)

1874.06.06 Born at *Deepdene*. (R St M Rich.)

1884.08.16 Died in Dbn aged 10. (Dbn Govt Reg.)(*NM* 18.08.84)(Tomb WSC)

**Mabel** (00.02.1875-*c*.1903)

1875.02.00 Born at *Deepdene*. (R St M Rich.)

*c.*1903 Died in Rhodesia aged 28. (Tomb WSC)

According to Mrs Maud Wellington Mabel m. Cyril Robinson of Ladysmith, son of Revd Robinson.

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NM – *Natal Mercury*

N & SEAT – *Natal & South East Africa Times*

N S – *Natal Star*

NW – *Natal Witness*

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DGR – Durban Govt Register (Births/Deaths)

EI – European Immigration

GN – Govt Notice

NBBS – Natal Blue Books

PTGR – Pinetown Govt Register (Births/Deaths)

RSC – Registrar Supreme Court

RGR – Richmond Govt Registrar (Births/Deaths)

RRMLB – Richmond Resident Magistrate’s Letter Books

SGO – Surveyor General’s Office

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Mrs Maud Wellington

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