

Mary O'Connor MOYLE 1842 - 19

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I have found information on a couple of earlier generations since my last review of this surname.

Source of the MOYLE Surname

(From the FamilySearch website)

Cornish: probably a nickname from Middle Cornish mōl 'bald', though its development to Moyl(e) is irregular.

Welsh: nickname from moel 'bare, bald', equivalent to Middle Cornish mōl (see 1 above).

English: variant of Mule or Moule .

Thomas MOYLE (about) b1760

We only know about Thomas from being mentioned on his son's baptism certificate. We know he married Faith RABY in 1784, in Kenwyn, Cornwall, which is a suburb of Truro. They had at least one son, John MOYLE, in 1786, in Kenwyn, now a suburb of Truro.

John MOYLE b1786

John MOYLE was born in 1786, and baptised in Kenwyn on 11 June 1786. He married Dorcas GROSE in 1811, in Kenwyn, Cornwall. Kenwyn is a suburb of Truro, less than a mile from the town centre, and this is where their children were born. They were living in Kea by the time of the 1841 census, on the outskirts of Truro, and for subsequent census. John's wife Dorcas died in 1864, although the census for 1861 has a few errors (I think), and may not mention Dorcas. The surname for the census record is spelt MAYLE, and Dorcas may be spelt Jonas. John died by 1871, because neither John nor Dorcas are mentioned in this census, which does have three of his children listed as being on the farm.

John Perry MOYLE b1818

John MOYLE was born in 1818, in Kenwyn, Cornwall, a suburb of Truro. (but it may have been a separate village in 1818!). He married Elizabeth BOLITHE in early 1848, in Wendron, Cornwall. It looks like they had two children before marrying, but almost immediately after their ceremony, John, Elizabeth and two children left for South Australia, on the ship 'Santipore', arriving in October 1848. Their second child, Mary O'Conner MOYLE, is of interest in this narrative. They had one more child born in Kapunda, in 1851. John died in 1880, in Kapunda.

Mary O'Connor MOYLE b1842-

This Mary is the subject of this narrative, and she was born in 1842, probably in Kenwyn, Cornwall. I cannot find a baptism certificate to be sure. We have a record of her parents marrying in 1848, after they had two children, so maybe that is a reason why this birth was not recorded. Mary arrived in Adelaide in 1848 with the family, and they went to Kapunda with her parents, Mary being aged just 6 years. She married Edward WILLIAMS in 1861, in Kapunda, at the age of 19 years. Mary's second child was also Mary, WILLIAMS, born in 1863, in Kapunda.

Mary junior married Frederick MEINCKE in 1882 in Kapunda, and the story continues in Frederick MEINCKE's narrative.

Mary O'Connor MOYLE is the great great grandmother of Anne SQUIRE nee KEIGHTLEY.

The MEINCKE narrative is at: <https://jansquire.com/tng/showmedia.php?mediaID=81&medialinkID=81>

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Generation: 1

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1. Mary O'Connor MOYLE was born in 1842 (daughter of John Perry MOYLE and Elizabeth Jane BOLITHE).

Mary married Edward WILLIAMS on 24 Oct 1861 in Kapunda, South Australia, Australia. Edward (son of Thomas WILLIAMS and Rachel TREVORROW) was born in 1839 in St Hilary, Cornwall, England; was christened on 7 Jul 1839 in St Hilary, Cornwall, England; died on 10 Sep 1916 in Frewville, South Australia, Australia. [[Group Sheet](#)] [[Family Chart](#)]

Children:

- i. Mary Ann Moyle WILLIAMS was born on 18 Aug 1862 in Kapunda, South Australia, Australia; died on 26 Nov 1862 in Kapunda, South Australia, Australia.
- ii. Mary Anne Moyle WILLIAMS was born on 27 Aug 1863 in Kapunda, South Australia, Australia; died on 18 Jan 1889 in Kapunda, South Australia, Australia.
- iii. John Thomas WILLIAMS was born on 1 Dec 1866 in Kapunda, South Australia, Australia; died on 28 Nov 1867 in Kapunda, South Australia, Australia.
- iv. John Thomas Connors WILLIAMS was born on 29 Sep 1869 in Moonta, South Australia, Australia; died on 10 Apr 1911 in Parkside, South Australia, Australia.
- v. Edward Perry WILLIAMS was born on 10 Sep 1883 in Kapunda, South Australia, Australia; died on 14 Dec 1883 in Kadina, South Australia, Australia.

Generation: 2

2. John Perry MOYLE was born in Jan 1818; was christened on 10 Sep 1818 in Kenwyn, Cornwall, England (son of John MOYLE and Dorcas Rowe GROSE); died on 31 Jan 1880 in Kapunda, South Australia, Australia.

John married Elizabeth Jane BOLITHE on 6 May 1848 in Wendron, Cornwall, England. [[Group Sheet](#)] [[Family Chart](#)]

3. Elizabeth Jane BOLITHE

Children:

- i. Elizabeth Jane MOYLE was born in 1840 in Gwennap, Cornwall, England; was christened on 28 Dec 1840 in Gwennap, Cornwall, England.
- ii. 1. Mary O'Connor MOYLE was born in 1842.
- iii. Peter O'Connor MOYLE was born in 1851 in Kapunda, South Australia, Australia; died on 21 Jan 1851 in Kapunda, South Australia, Australia.

Generation: 3

4. John MOYLE was born in 1786 in Kenwyn, Cornwall, England; was christened on 11 Jun 1786 in Kenwyn, Cornwall, England (son of Thomas MOYLE and Faith RABY).

John married Dorcas Rowe GROSE on 5 Sep 1811 in Kenwyn, Cornwall, England. Dorcas was born in 1786 in Kenwyn, Cornwall, England; was christened on 26 Feb 1786 in Kenwyn, Cornwall, England; died on 6 Feb 1864; was buried on 7 Feb 1864 in Chacewater, Cornwall, England. [[Group Sheet](#)] [[Family Chart](#)]

5. Dorcas Rowe GROSE was born in 1786 in Kenwyn, Cornwall, England; was christened on 26 Feb 1786 in Kenwyn, Cornwall, England; died on 6 Feb 1864; was buried on 7 Feb 1864 in Chacewater, Cornwall, England.

Children:

- i. Elizabeth MOYLE was born in 1816.
- ii. 2. John Perry MOYLE was born in Jan 1818; was christened on 10 Sep 1818 in Kenwyn, Cornwall, England; died on 31 Jan 1880 in Kapunda, South Australia, Australia.
- iii. Jane MOYLE was born in 1821 in Kenwyn, Cornwall, England.
- iv. Mathew MOYLE was born in 1823 in Kenwyn, Cornwall, England.
- v. Mary MOYLE was born in 1826 in Kenwyn, Cornwall, England.
- vi. Eliza MOYLE was born in 1827 in Kenwyn, Cornwall, England.
- vii. Amelia MOYLE was born in 1830 in Kenwyn, Cornwall, England.

Generation: 4

8. Thomas MOYLE

Thomas married Faith RABY on 30 Oct 1784 in Kenwyn, Cornwall, England. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

9. Faith RABY

Children:

- i. 4. John MOYLE was born in 1786 in Kenwyn, Cornwall, England; was christened on 11 Jun 1786 in Kenwyn, Cornwall, England.

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