**Emu Bay Historic Cemetery.**

Given Name(s): **Hilda May**. Last Name: **ADAMS**. Birth Date: 1893, May 17. Gender: F. Father: William ADAMS. Mother: Martha Ann BATES

Birth Place/Residence: Emu Bay, Kangaroo Island

District: Yankalilla. Symbol: Book/Page: 522/289

{Found in 'Birth Index' Database:- S.A.G.H.S.}

Given Name(s): **Hilda May**. Last Name: **ADAMS.** Death Date: 22 Aug 1893. Gender: F. Age: 4m. Approx. Birth Year: 1893. Marital Status: C.

Relative 1: W ADAMS (F). Relative 2:

Residence: Emu Bay, Kangaroo Island. Death Place: Emu Bay, Kangaroo Island

District: Yankalilla. Symbol: Book/Page: 226/269

{Found in 'Death Index' Database:- S.A.G.H.S.}

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Given Name(s): **Emma Amelia**. Last Name: **BATES**. Birth Date: 1885, October 14. Gender: F. Father: George James BATES. Mother: Martha Ann MURRAY

Birth Place/Residence: Emu Bay Kangaroo Island

District: Yankalilla. Symbol: Book/Page: 361/222

{Found in 'Birth Index' Database:- S.A.G.H.S.}

Given Name(s): **Emma Amelia**. Last Name: **BATES**. Death Date: 15 Jan 1886. Gender: F. Age: 3m. Approx. Birth Year: 1885. Marital Status: C

Relative 1: Geo James BATES (F). Relative 2:

Residence: Emu Bay. Death Place: Emu Bay

District: Yankalilla. Symbol: Book/Page: 152/259

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Given Name(s): **Ephraim Steen**. Last Name: **BATES**. Birth Date: 1872, March 24. Gender: M. Father: George James BATES. Mother: Martha MURRY

Birth Place/Residence: Cygnet River, Kangaroo Island

District: Port Adelaide. Symbol: Book/Page: 107/139

{Found in 'Birth Index' Database:- S.A.G.H.S.}

Given Name(s): **Ephraim Stean**. Last Name: **BATES**. Death Date: 22 Feb 1915. Gender: M. Age: 44y. Approx. Birth Year: 1871. Marital Status: S

Relative 1: Relative 2:

Residence: Emu Bay, Kangaroo Island. Death Place: Emu Bay, Kangaroo Island

District: Yankalilla. Symbol: IS. Book/Page: 391/556

{Found in 'Death Index' Database:- S.A.G.H.S.}

[Plaque installed at Emu Bay Cemetery, June 2016]

Body Found at Emu Bay. On Saturday morning last it was reported at Kingscote that the body of a man bad been washed up on the beach at Emu Bay, about a mile to the north of Mr J. Hall's residence.

Acting-coroner R. L. Barrett, Esq., J.P. and M.C. Cogan, proceeded to Emu Bay and examined the body. Indications pointed to suicide, four strands of fishing line being found tightly tied round the neck, and the loose end had a loop as if a stone had been attached. Messrs H. F. Bates (a brother) and H. E. Whittle identified the body as that of **Ephriam Stean Bates**, of Emu Bay. Owing to the advanced stage of decomposition the remains were buried close to where found. The verdict returned was that deceased came to his death by suicide from drowning while of an unsound mind.

*[The Kangaroo Island Courier, 20th March 1915]*

WASHED UP BY THE SEA.

Kingscote. March 15. On Saturday Mr. F. Bates discovered the dead body of a man which had been washed up on the Emu Bay beach. It was in a very bad state of decomposition. The matter was reported to Mr. R. L. Barrett, who ordered the burial of the body. It is believed to be the body of Mr. E. Bates, who had been wandering about the district for some time.

*[Chronicle, 20th March 1915]*

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Given Name(s): **Frederick**. Last Name: **BATES**. Birth Date: 1913, July 04. Gender: M. Father: James George BATES. Mother: Elizabeth Jane BUCK

Birth Place/Residence: Emu Bay, K.I.

District: Yankalilla. Symbol: Book/Page: 915/387

{Found in 'Birth Index' Database:- S.A.G.H.S.}

Given Name(s): **Frederick**. Last Name: **BATES.** Death Date: 04 Jul 1913. Gender: M. Age: 4m. Approx. Birth Year: 1913. Marital Status: C

Relative 1: James George BATES (F). Relative 2:

Residence: Emu Bay, Kangaroo Island. Death Place: Emu Bay, Kangaroo Island

District: Yankalilla. Symbol: Book/Page: 376/282

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Given Name(s): Un-named. Last Name: **BATES**. Birth Date: 1884, November 20. Gender: F. Father: George James BATES. Mother: Martha Ann MURRAY

Birth Place/Residence: Emu Bay, Kangaroo Island

District: Yankalilla. Symbol: Book/Page: 339/16

{Found in 'Birth Index' Database:- S.A.G.H.S.}

Given Name(s): Un-named. Last Name: **BATES**. Death Date: 25 Nov 1884. Gender: F. Age: 5d. Approx. Birth Year: 1884. Marital Status: C.

Relative 1: George James BATES (F). Relative 2:

Residence: Emu Bay. Death Place: Emu Bay

District: Yankalilla. Symbol: Book/Page: 142/372

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Baptism: 26 May 1872 St Matthew, Ardwick, Lancs.  
**William Percy Radford** - [Child] of Augustus Radford & Elizabeth  
Abode: 22 Moreton St.  Occupation: Engineer  
Baptised by: G. W. Hearle Curate. Register: Baptisms 1865 - 1876, Page 120, Entry 955  
Source: LDS Film 2148084 **{**http://www.lanopc.org.uk/Manchester/Ardwick/stmatthew/baptisms\_1869-1872.html}

Baptism:- 26 May 1872 Ardwick, St Matthew, Lancashire, England.

Father:- Augustus Radford. Mother:- Elizabeth Davies.

{Ancestry}

Given Name(s): **William Percy**. Last Name: **RADFORD**

Death Date: 30 Jan 1887. Gender: M

Age: 15y. Approx. Birth Year: 1872. Marital Status: C

Relative 1: Relative 2:

Residence: Wisanger Kangaroo Island. Death Place: Wisanger Kangaroo Island

District: Adelaide. Symbol: S. Book/Page: 162/38

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CORONERS INQUESTS. ILL-TREATMENT OF A BOY. [By Telegraph.] Kingscote, February 7. The adjourned inquest was held by Mr. J. W. Daw, J.P., at Kingscote to-day, on the body of **Percy Radford**, a lad aged 15 years, who died suddenly on Sunday, January 30. The enquiry was opened on February 1, and postponed for a doctor to come from Adelaide to make a post-mortem, the body being badly bruised. Dr. Ellison said he had duly examined the body, and found it in an advanced state of decomposition. The tissues round the kidneys were bloodstained and adherent. There were also signs of local peritonitis. The injury was such as might have been caused by a recent blow. He was of opinion, under certain circumstances, that what he described—that was the injury to the tissues round the kidneys—would be sufficient to cause death in the way of shock or exhaustion. Under appropriate treatment the boy might have recovered. The injury would probably be caused by violence. He had no evidence to show any external wound, the body being too decomposed. He could not give an opinion as to the bladder, not having seen it. By Nash—The boy must have been in much pain before his death. He believed the injury would be more recent than six weeks prior to the boy’s death. The injury to the kidneys would accelerate death. Deceased might have gone about his duties, but he was suffering from pain. Sickness would be a symptom of his injury. It would also cause pain in the stomach and head. Kent Nash said—The boy received a blow by accident. While cutting suckers my axe slipped and struck the boy on his left hip. I said, " Oh, it hurt yuo, my boy." He said, "No, Mr. Nash." I should have mentioned it before if I had thought of it. John Florance deposed—Nash came to Mr. Bell's for Mrs. Florance, and told her the boy was bad. He is an excitable man. He is harsh-spoken. Never heard that the boy's ankle was put out through Nash kicking him. The boy came to me when ploughing crying and said, "Nash kicked me because I did not pick up enough scrub." He asked leave to spend Christmas with me, and I said, "Yes: will Mr. Nash let you?'' He said he did not know, and added, "Nash ran a pitchfork into me the other day." The boy was crying. I was raising a stump, and could not get it up. I said, "You better go home. I must do 5 chains grubbing or get no supper." The Jury returned the following verdict:—"That **William Percy Radford** come to his death by violence. There is not sufficient evidence to criminate any person, but there is evidence that Kent Nash brutally treated deceased. The boy was insufficiently fed, and therefore suspicion is left in our minds that he caused his death. We are of opinion that the authorities are to blame in delaying to dispatch a doctor till Saturday." Upon hearing the verdict Nash contended that there was not one tittle of evidence to support it, and that it was arrived at through prejudice. He is now taking steps to clear himself of the slur cast upon him by the verdict.

[Upon enquiry at the Destitute Board Offices in Adelaide we learn that this boy Radford had been in no way under the care of the poor-law authorities.]

*{Evening Journal, Adelaide, Tuesday 8th February 1887}* §~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§~§