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WOODFORDE, family

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Dr. John Woodforde arrived in South Australia in 1836 as surgeon to the *Rapid* commanded by Colonel Light who then appointed him surgeon to the Survey Department at Rapid Bay, Subsequently he practiced in the settlement of Adelaide<sup>1</sup> and was the fifth medical practitioner registered by the South Australian Medical Board under the Ordinance of 1844.<sup>2</sup>

He was appointed Coroner for Adelaide on 13 December 1857<sup>3</sup>, a position he held until his death on 11 April 1866.

From the marriage of John Woodforde and Caroline Carter there are believed to have been eight children<sup>4</sup>. Of four sons, William John, Frank Dudley, George and Arthur, the eldest William John (John) accompanied J. McDouall Stuart on his expedition of 1860-61. He died in Port Augusta in 1910<sup>5</sup>. Frank Dudley died in 1907. George, the youngest, who was in the employ of the National Bank, died in Melbourne in 1932.

The eldest daughter Harriet Julia married Thomas O'Halloran and the third, Meliora, Robert Cussen. The other known daughter, Caroline Annie, died in 1863.

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- [Abridged] journal of Dr. John Woodforde 1  
1836-1837, 1869. 2 items.  
Two versions of Dr John Woodforde's journal, documenting Dr. Woodforde's experiences and observations following the arrival of Colonel Light's survey brig *Rapid* at Nepean Bay on 20 August 1836. Neither version is complete.  
Part 1: handwritten version 'copied form the original manuscript by Harriett Woodforde for her dear Brother's Family at Adelaide. December 9<sup>th</sup> 1867'.  
Part 2: volume containing a typescript carbon copy of the manuscript.  
[Formerly V 1425].
- Attestation of age for matrimony sworn by John Woodforde 2  
before G.W. Stephens J.P.  
13 July 1838, 1 item. Manuscript.
- Marriage certificate of John Woodforde and Caroline Carter. 3  
18 August 1838. 1 item. Printed and manuscript.
- Application for burial plot, North Road Church of England Cemetery, 4  
signed by John Woodforde.  
22 August 1863. 1 item, Printed and manuscript.

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<sup>1</sup> J.B. Cleland M.D. *Pioneer Medical Men in South Australia*. Published by the Pioneers Association of S.A., Adelaide 1941. Archives reference 1384, p.3.

<sup>2</sup> *South Australian Government Gazette* no.6 of 7 February 1924, p.352.

<sup>3</sup> *South Australian Blue Book*, Civil List, 1864, p.170.

<sup>4</sup> Biographical notes assembled by M.F. Woodforde. Archives reference PRG 502/10.

<sup>5</sup> Dr. A.A. Lendon. Biographical studies. Archives reference PRG 128 Series 12/1.

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Letter received by Harriet Julia O'Halloran, eldest daughter of Dr. John Woodforde, from her aunt in Edinburgh, 13 December 1867, Manuscript and typescript carbon transcript. [Crossed letter signed H. Woodforde alluding to late Dr. Woodforde's journal and enquiring after relatives in S.A.]	<u>5</u>
Family photographs. 1867- c.1940 8 items. Original carte de visite and 4 photographic copies. (Harriet Woodforde, Major Smith, Harriet Julia O'Halloran, Meliora Woodforde, Ernest Cussen, Frank Dudley Woodforde, William Dudley and Vera Norah Woodforde).	<u>6</u>
Confirmation certificate for Frank Dudley Woodforde, son of Dr. John Woodforde. 22 November 1863, 1 item. Electrostatic copy,	<u>7</u>
Note signed, by H.J. O'Halloran and F.D. Woodforde attesting that their parents spectacles should be kept for the use of their Children". 6 September 1878, 1 item, Manuscript. [Formerly Ace. D4734 (L)]	<u>8</u>
In memoriam card for Juliana Woodforde, January 1873, 1 item, Printed and manuscript, [The card is annotated to the effect that Juliana Woodforde was the eldest member of the Ansford branch of Dr. Woodforde's family.]	<u>9</u>
Biographical data and notes relating to the Woodforde family assembled by Mr. M.F. Woodforde, June 1983 & 984. 12 items. Electrostatic copies and typescript carbon.	<u>10</u>