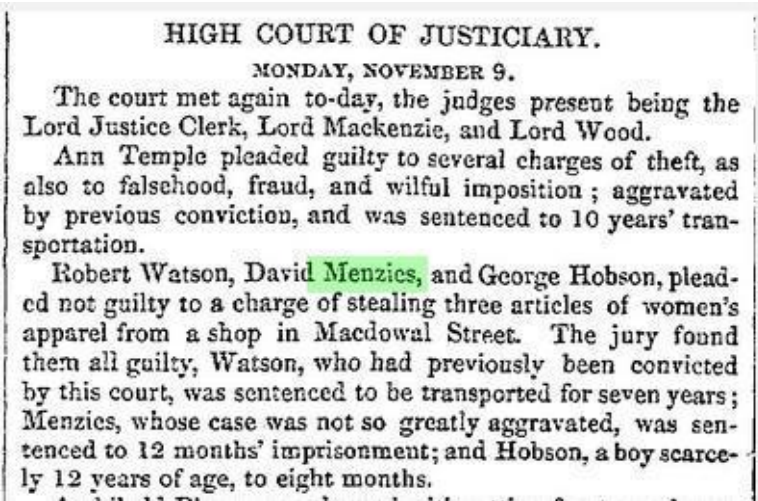
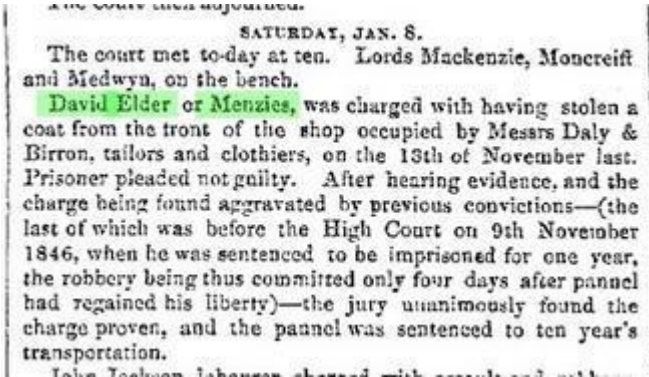


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Year	Month	Event	Source
1829		George Menzies married Elizabeth Mitchell in Stiling Edinburgh Scotland	Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950", database
1830	19 Oct	David Elder Menizes Born to George Menzies and Elizabeth Mitchell, Glasglow 1 <sup>st</sup> Child	Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950", database
1830	4 Nov	David Elder Menzies Baptism at Parish Barony Lanarkshire Scotland	Scotland Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950", database
1846	2 Nov	Stealing clothing sentenced to 12 mths Imprisonment  	Edingbough Newspaper
1848	8 Jan	Stealing a Coat sentence to 7 years transportation  	Edingbough Newspaper
1851	16 Jul	Millbank Prison records David Elder or Menzies. Father name George Elder Menzies	Convict Records York. Prisoners' Register

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1851	Oct. 14	Convict David Elder arrived in Swan River Colony. CWA: Unm; groom; 10 yrs; granted permission to marry 1/4 yr return 03-1854; mar Bridget Hayes Perth RC 1854; at Mt Eliza Depot 1884.  Convicted in Edinburgh, Scotland. Another alias is recorded as Menzies. Another name (Australia, Convict Index, Ancestry): William Norwood Gossip.	T Convict Database; CWA;
1853	Sept. 26	“Perth Police Intelligence  For the Month of September.” ... “26th—David Elder, ticket of leave, absconding from his master J. Ougden, and neglecting his business under the influence of liquor; fined 5s and 3s costs.” ...	PG, 30 Sept. 1853, p.2
1853	Oct. 13	“Police Intelligence. GUILDFORD. .... 13th— Thomas Royden and D. Elder, ticket of Leave charged with being in the Swan district without pass or ticket, received a caution.” ...	Inq, 2 Nov. 1853, p.2
1854	Jan. 13	David Elder married Bridget Hays in Perth, WA. Bridget was daughter of Cornelius Hays and Mary Mahony from Kerry Ireland. St John's Catholic Church Perth, Western Australia 18 Victoria Ave Perth.  David Elder and Bridget Hays married in Perth in Jan 1854. He was over 21 and she was under. States Father was Joseph Elder a Shoemaker, Bridget's father Cornelius Hays a labourer. Witnessed by John William Godfrey and Mary Cashman.	WA BDM Marriage certificate
1854	Oct.	Son George Elder Date of birth Oct 1854 Christened 26 Nov 1854 Died 28 April 1856 in Guildford, W.A. Burial Guildford Catholic Cemetary No records in WA BDM.	BDWA
1856	Sept. 2	Daughter Elizabeth Elder born in Guildford, WA Date of birth 2 Oct 1856 Christening 26 Oct 1856	WA BDM; Ancestry (baptism);
1858	Sept.	David Elder (848): sentence had expired.	WA GG, 12 Oct. 1858, p.5;
1858	Sept. 30	Daughter Mary Ann (Maria) Elder was born in Guildford, WA. Date of birth 30 Sep 1858 Christening 20 Mar 1859	Australia Births and Baptisms, 1792-1981
1861	Mar.	Daughter Helen (Ellen) Elder born in Toodyay , Date of Brth 8 Mar 1861 Christening 29 Apr 1861	BDWA
1861	April 30	David Elder christened 30 April 1861 in Toodyay. States father as John Mansays and mother as Elizabeth Mitchell	Index Project C31037-1
1863	Oct.	Son John Elder born in Chittering, Date of birth 22 Oct 1863 Christening 14 Jun 1864 (Toodyay)	WA BDM
1865		Son David Menzies Elder born in Chittering, WA. Died in 1865, 10 days old.	WA BDM registration 8820
1866		Twin sons Thomas and Adam Elder born in Chittering, WA. Both died in 1866.	WA BDM 9474 death3317

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1867	July 26	Son William David Elder born in Chittering, WA. Date of birth 26 Jul 1867 Christenng 28 Oct 1867 (Perth) Died before 1870 – No Records	WA BD
1869	Aug. 2	David Elder leased 100 acres in the Melbourne District.	WA GG, 10 Aug. 1869, p. 157
1870	Jan. 17	On 17 Jan 1870 David Elder was find seven shillings for beating a Native Assistant of Police at Gingin.	Police Gazatte
1870	12 April	Daughter Mary Esther Jane Elder born in Victoria Plains, WA. Esther Joanna No. 294 in the Baptism Register Born: 12 Apr 1870 Bapt: 1 June 1870  Elder twin to William Joseph Elder.	WA BDM Registration 12700  New Norcia Records
1870	12 April	Son William Joseph (Joseph William) Elder born in Victoria Plains, WA	WA BDM  Registration 12700
1871	June 12	David Elder: Lease of 100 acres in Melbourne District forfeited due to non-payment of rent.	WA GG, 20 June 1871, p. 123
1872		Son Patrick Elder, Stillborn born and died at Walebing, WA.	Findmypast WA BDM
1873	April 20	“HOLMES—ELDER. — At New Norcia, on Sunday, 20th April, 1873, Mr. James Holmes, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. David Elder, both of Victoria Plains.” Listed under Ellder, Elizabeth in WA BDM.  BDWA: ELDER. Elizabeth, dtr. Of David, m. 1873 James HOLMES. (convict)	Inq, 21 May 1873, p.2; BDWA
1875		Mary Ann (Maria) Elder married John Atkins (convict) in Perth, WA.	WA BDM;
1875	May	David Elder paid for his cart license to the Victoria Plains Road Board.	WA GG, 18 May 1875, p. 82
1879	Sept. 3	WA Police Gazettes: David Elder, 3.9.79 (Victoria Plains) “Sometime in June last, from off a horse, running near David Elder's residence, Victoria Plains, — No. 7 bell, G. B. stamped on both sides, the property of George Bishop. David Elder, exp., late 848, suspected.—C.I. 344.”	WA GG, 3 Sept. 1879, p.145
1880	Dec. 1	News from Victoria Plains, 1 December 1880: “A fire started in a wheat field near Walebing the other day, but was fortunately extinguished before much damage was done to the crop. A young woman named Ellen Elder ran out of the house, with her head uncovered, to assist in putting the fire out, and received a severe sunstroke, from which she is now suffering a recovery.”	WA, 7 Dec. 1880, p.3
1882	Jan. 28	Bishop Salvado's Diary Saturday 28th Jan 1882 Bridget Elder (Hays) was given viaticum.	New Norcia Records
1882	Feb. 1	Wife Bridget Elder died and was buried at New Norcia. “Two mothers of very large families — Mrs. W. Branson and Mrs. D. Elder — died recently, and were buried at New Norcia.”  WA BDM: Death certificate (scanned) (Reg. No. 0011264C/1882, No. 00051054764): Elder, Bridget; Place of death: New Norcia, Victoria Plains, Western Australia; Date of death: 1 February 19882; occupation: Farmer's wife; Female; age: 46 years. Cause of death; dysentery [dysentery]; Informant's name: Revd E. Coli; address: New Norcia, Victoria Plains; description: Catholic priest; Registered on	Inq, 15 Feb. 1882, p.7; Death certificate

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		4 Feb. 1882 by J.H. Monger.	
1883	Jan. 10	Supreme Court, Perth, WA: "WEDNESDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 1883. The Court re-opened at 11 o'clock. REGINA V. COLE. (Continued.) John Henry Monger, P. C. stationed at New Norcia, said, on the 11th October last I saw Christina Burkenshaw at the hut of John Atkens and David Elder, two road makers; Warris was there and also Cole; ..."	Herald (Frem.), 13 Jan. 1883, p.2
1883	Jan. 15	Daughter Helen Elder married George Longman in New Norcia	BDWA
1883	April	WA Police Gazettes: David Elder, 9.5.83 (Victoria Plains) "Victoria Plains.—Between the 15th and 30th ult., from the dwelling of David Elder,—2 cut glass tumblers, 2 half-pint basins, light blue pattern, and a small fig tree, the property of David Elder.—C.I. 204."	WA Pol Gaz, 9 May 1883, p.75
1883	July 7	"CHALLENGE. I DAVID ELDER, challenge anyone! "Run," "Dance," "Do a day's work," at anything, or play "An Accordion," in this district for £5, for each event. At least a month's notice to be given. DAVID ELDER, Victoria Plains, 7th July."	WA, 10 July 1883, p.1; also in 13 and 17 July 1883.
1883	July 18	"The West Australian of to-day, contains a rather unique one, signed by a Mr. David Elder, a resident of the Victoria Plains. He challenges anyone to " run," "dance," " do a day's work " at anything, or to " play an aceordeon," for the Sum of £5. I don't don't doubt for a moment that David go-lieth in these matters. I will keep my eye on David, and give you the result."	Victorian express (Geraldton), 18 July 1883, p.3
1883	Sept. 23	David Elder's leased land in the Melbourne District will be offered for sale, due to non-payment of rates. No. 1149, 100 acres,	WA, 30 Oct, 1883, p.4
1883	Oct.	WA Police Gazettes: David Elder, 7.11.83 (Disch. from Newc Gaol) 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct; discharged from the Newcastle Gaol; absconding from service in Victoria Plains; Fined 3 & 3s. 6d. costs or 10 days h.l.	WA Pol Gaz, 7 Nov. 1883, p.75
1884		David Elder at Mt. Eliza Depot.	Fremantle Gaol Convict Database
1888	Dec. 26	WA Police Gazettes: David Elder, 13.2.89 (Victoria Plains) Stealing: "On the 26th December last, from a vehicle in the premises of the " Victoria Plains" Hotel,—silver hunting Geneva watch, case dented, the property of Robert Harley. Suspicion attaches to <b>David Elder, exp., late 848</b> .—C.I. 88. Victoria Plains."	WA Pol Gaz, 2 Feb. 1889, p.28
1889	Nov 5	Daughter Esther Jane marries Charles Andrew Peterson	WABDM
1890	Mar. 30	WA Police Gazettes: David Elder, 23.4.90 (Victoria Plains)  Stealing; "Victoria Plains. On the 30th ult., from a box in owner's dwelling, Walebing, leather purse, containing cheque 011 Commercial Bank, Perth, drawn by John Brown, payable to bearer, No. 15, dated 17-3- 90, amount 10s., and 15s. in silver, the property of Benjamin Ralph. Suspicion attaches to <b>David Elder, exp., late 848</b> , and Emanuel Bray, exp., late 10346. - C.I. 190."  Next issue: "Victoria Plains. Benjamin Ralph's purse and money have been found, not stolen."	WA Pol Gaz, 23 April 1890, p.67
1892	Mar.	Death of Helen Longman (nee Elder): "Our correspondent at Victoria Plains, writing last week, mentions that a good Deal of siekness still prevails in that district. Among recent deaths recorded during the past month are those of Mr. John MacCaffery, a young unmarried man 33 years of age and the sole support of a widowed mother; and Mrs. George Longman, whose loss will be equally sorely felt by a family of four helpless children"	DN, 15 Mar. 1892, p.2

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1902		<p>William David Elder married Mary Jane Harding in Perth, WA. (Find a Grave entry in Ancestry states Mary Jane Harding was born in 1840)</p> <p>William David Elder (widower) married Mary Jane Harding (widow) in 1902. Registry number 1514/1902. He is listed as aged 62 and she 63, his father as Charles George Elder and hers as John Thomas White. It was a Salvation Army wedding.</p>	<p>WA BDM</p> <p>Find a Grave</p> <p>State Library</p>
1902	Feb. 16-17	Mary Jane Elder (Mary Jane Harding) (No. 741) recorded as being a female pauper, in the Fremantle Convict Establishment, and given her freedom on this date.	WA convict records (RD13A-RD13b), Ancestry
1903		Elder, David, gardener, Middle Swan.	CER
1904	Feb. 29	Wife Mary Ann (Harding) dies in Female House Murray St. Daughter Of John Thomas White and Louisa Broad. Burial 2 Mar 1904	WABDM
1904		Son John Elder, as John (Jack) Thomas Elder, married Jessie Vanstone Trick in Yalgoo, WA.	WA BDM
1904		Son William Joseph Elder married Mary Ann Farrant (nee Fellows) in Geraldton, WA.	WA BDM; Ancestry
1906		David Elder - gardener, Middle Swan	CER
1913	Sept. 9	Son John Hayes Elder died in Yalgoo, Burial Mullewa Pioneer Cemetery, Mullewa, Western Australia	<p>WA, 27 Sept. 1913, p.1; Geraldton Express, 15 Sept. 1913, p.4 ; WA record, 20 Sept. 1913, p.10</p>
1913	Oct. 7	<p>William David Elder, died in Walebing, aged 88. Buried in Moora Cemetery. William David Elder, died 2 October 1913, death registry number Moora 16 1913. Aged 88, born Glasgow, son of George and Eliza and married to Bridget Hayes.</p> <p>West Australian: "COUNTRY. MOORA. An old resident of the district, Mr. D. Elder, aged 88 years, died at the Moora Hospital on Tuesday. Deceased had been moving about doing a little gardening right up to the time he collapsed on Monday, when he was taken to the institution, where he gradually sank. He leaves many relatives, nearly all of whom are grown up."</p>	<p>Carnamah HS online; WA, 13 Oct. 1913, p.8</p> <p>State Library</p>