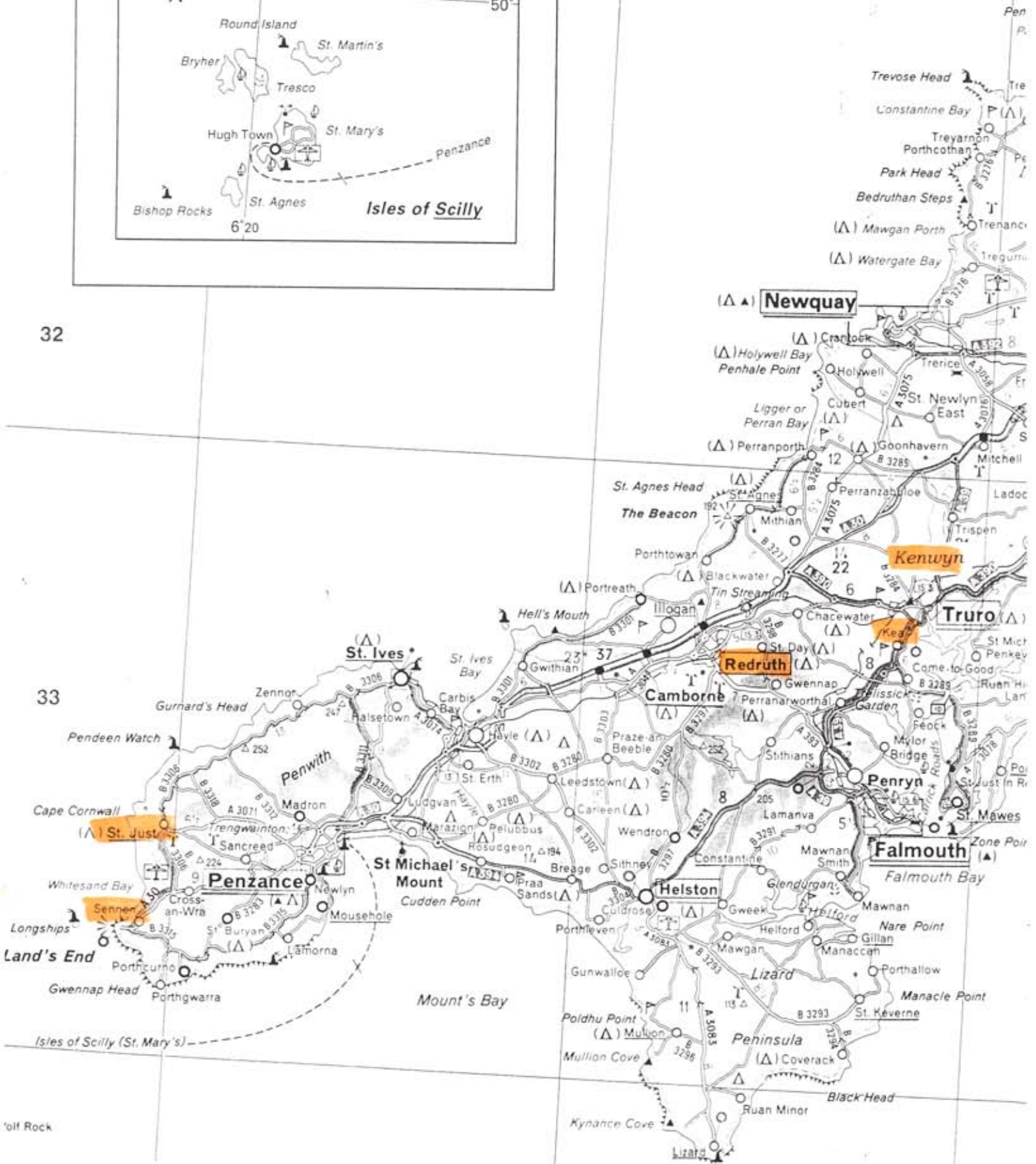


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**PART OF CORNWALL**

Showing places of interest to the family: Sennen, birthplace of James Matthews; St Just, birthplace of Elizabeth Trembath; Redruth, birthplace of Frederick Ford; Kenwyn, birthplace of Elisha Hicks, father of Mary Hicks, born Kooringa (now Burra), South Australia and Kea, birthplace of Mary's mother, Ann Trevail.

***The  
Matthews Family  
from  
Sennen, Cornwall***

***James Matthews  
m  
Elizabeth Trembath***

# **The MATTHEWS FAMILY**

**James Matthews** born 10 November 1833 at Sennen, Cornwall.

Father: Joseph Matthews      Mother: Honor Eddy

Came to Australia on an unassisted passage in 1867 on board the "Atalanta" with his wife Elizabeth, their six children, and his father in law, Hugh Trembath. They sailed 17<sup>th</sup> April 1867 from Plymouth, Arriving July 1867. James married Elizabeth Trembath at St Just, Cornwall c. 1854.

## **Children:**

1. James (m. Phoebe Kent, 2 chn?) b. 1855 Cornwall d. 1928, Sale
2. Joseph (m. Harriet Troubridge, 2 chn?) b. 1859 Cornwall d. 1925 *Ballarat*
3. William Henry (m. Margaret Eliza Heath, 12 chn, only seven survived childhood) b. 1861, Cornwall d. 1946 Ballarat
4. Richard (m. Amelia Ann Trudgeon 7 chn) b. 1863 Cornwall. d. 1931 Ballarat
5. Tom (m. Grace Trudgeon 7 chn) b. 1864 Cornwall d. 1938 Melb.
6. Mary Jane (Jinny)      b. 1866      Cornwall      d. 1954  
- these six children accompanied James, Elizabeth and Hugh Trembath on the Atalanta 1867
7. Elizabeth Ann      b. 1867      ( died as infant )
8. John      b. 1869      Ballarat died 1869
9. Elizabeth Ann      b. 1870      Ballarat
10. John (m. Alice)      b. 1872 Ballarat d. 1919 Footscray
11. Henrietta (m. Charles Williams) 1874 Ballarat d. 1957 Ballarat
12. Ellen Trembath (not married) 1876 Ballarat d. 1965 Ballarat
13. **George** (m. Bertha Ford) 1878 Ballarat died 1956 at Preston

James died 1888 at Ballarat from chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, exhaustion, aged 54, buried Ballarat Old Cemetery

Occupations: Miner (Cornwall) Miner and Mine Manager at the Band and Albion Mine Redan (Ballarat). Great grandfather to Allen.

## **James Matthews**

*Born at Sennen, near Lands End Cornwall in 1833, the seventh child of Joseph Matthews and Honor Eddy. The early children of the family were born at St. Levan which is a little nearer to Penzance.*

*We visited Sennen in 1998. It is a small town in two parts, the cove, known as Sennen Cove, or Whitesands Beach, was a fishing village, now it is more of a holiday town. The beach is sandy, and we saw people with surf boards there. The handful of shops are geared towards holidaymakers. The ground rises very sharply up from the beach, and the houses are perched on the cliffside, with little roads cut into the cliff face. The other section of the town, Sennen itself is on the coast road very near to the Lands End theme park. It seems to be a bleak windy sort of place, with one hotel called the "First and Last", and a stern looking Methodist chapel, which presumably was the Matthews family's church.*

## **On board the Atalanta**

*Master J. G. Ballingall*

*Agent James B. Wilcocks, Plymouth*

*Sailed April 17<sup>th</sup> 1867 from Plymouth for Melbourne, arriving July.*

*On board as unassisted passengers were:*

*James Mathews (one t) aged 33, miner*

*Elizabeth 32*

*James 11*

*Joseph 7*

*William H. 5*

*Richard 3*

*Thomas 2*

*Mary J. 1*

*Information on Reel 21, page 57, at Geelong Historic Records centre*

## **The Family of Joseph and Honor Matthews**

*Joseph b. 27 May 1821 St Levan*

*Honor*

*Mary b. 21 Feb 1824 St Levan*

*Elizabeth*

*Methuselah b. 28 Sept 1828 at Sennen*

*Susanna b. 28 Dec 1830 at Sennen*

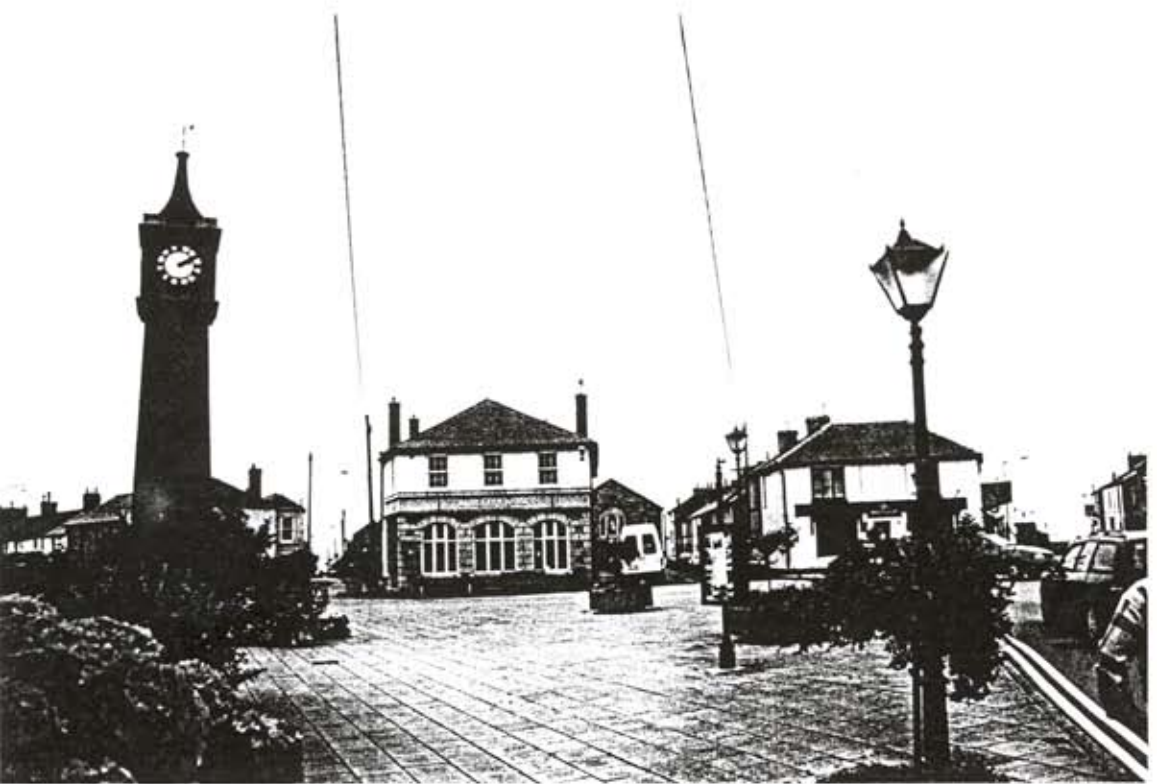
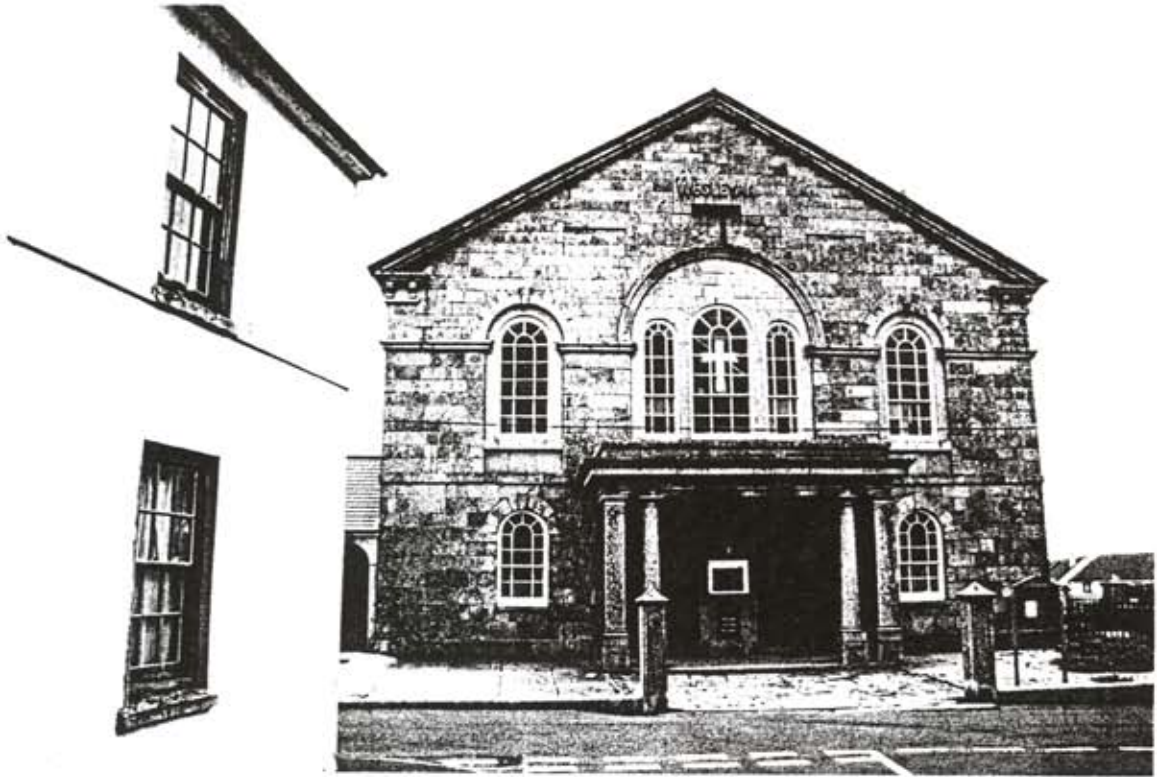
**James** b. 10 November 1833 at Sennen

*Richard*

*John*

The Chapel at the  
clifftop, Sennen





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