

THE PRINGLE & ENSBY FAMILIES



Annie Pringle
1893 – 1950

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Preface 2024

This book is the story about names that have echoed around my extended family for as long as I can remember. The Pringles, I knew a few of them, met them at funerals usually. My mum's Uncle Tom died in an accident in Brisbane in 1960 and we were at Tullymorgan. He was a Pringle. I remember that.

Annie Pringle, the photo on the cover, was my grandmother and in 2022/23 I completed The Bradfield Book. Annie's husband was Pat Bradfield. It got me thinking about her and who and what were those names that echoed around.

There were Pringle, Ensby, Sutherland, Clark, Cavanough and the coolest of them all was Moses Essex. (I was sure I remembered Moses with a long white beard, but both he and his son of the same name had died before I was born)!

The Ensby name was always a bit of a mystery sometimes spelt Ensbey and even stranger some of the Ensby's spelt their name Clark or Clarke.

So this book is an attempt by me to sort out who is who. The photo opposite is my great grandmother Harriet Ensby. Harriet married Robert Arthur Pringle and that is the link between these families, it's one of them, in fact it's these links that make the book confusing and the families interesting. Harriet and Robert will be a reference point that I use to explain who is who and where they fit into the family.

Harriet was born in 1871 in Grafton NSW she married Robert Pringle in 1892. She had 13 siblings and 8 children. She seems to have died in 1943 in Kyogle and although I would swear to having seen her grave in the 1970's. I can find no trace of a record or grave site since.



The Ensby line has been done in detail in a book THE ENSBEY STORY by Garry Ensbey and Carole Hall. They produced the book for an Ensbey Reunion in Lawrence in 2014.

Here comes the twist my line of the family and all of Harriet's 13 siblings are **NOT** Ensbys. Their father, Charles, was bought up by William Ensbey but he was NOT his son. Charles mother was Ruth Clarke and his father unknown – now the Clarke/Ensby thing is already starting to make sense.

The descendants of Charles used a variety of surnames one of them being Ensby/Ensbey so we are involved in the Ensby name. It is a part of who we are but we are not Ensby's in a DNA sense. Well unless we married into the real Ensbey line, that is Charles half brothers, who also lived around Lawrence and Maclean in NSW.

I lean heavily on and downright copy directly from Garry Ensbey's book THE ENSBEY STORY- Moving on to Greener Pastures and acknowledge his work when I use it.

Thanks to those who helped with research and provided names, dates, photos and clues. The main ones include, Deslea Grice, Warren & Elaine Sutherland, (both are my mum's cousins), Sue Howkins and my cousin Dianne Sullivan whose local knowledge around Tullymorgan directed me to other family members further down the line and that included a family historian Ian Dobbin. Ian and his mother Edith in her 92nd year in 2024 provided: photos, confirmation of facts and corrections and lunch and cups of tea and homemade biscuits and cakes.

Others in the family keep me going with their questions, interest and enthusiasm. They include my brother Bruce Maloney, cousins Bruce Lyons, Stephen, Neville and Beverley Want and a dozen others that I threw questions at so that some of this work makes a more sense that it would have otherwise.

Family history becomes a blurred mess of names in both directions. The direct ancestors double every generation, 32 grand mothers and fathers in just 5 generations. If you add uncles and aunts you have hundreds. Just a few generations of descendants can lead to lists and lists of names. To make sense of it you have to be selective and follow just a few of the many family lines that grow with each generation. So this is a selective history. There are lists because they provide future family researchers with keys to unlock and figure out who is who. The where do I fit into this? And the how am I related to?

For the most part I have tried to figure out who Annie Pringle, my grandmother who died 3 years before I was born, was and why was she living in Tullymorgan.

Locate the **Family Chart** in the Table of Contents, this chart attempts to make some sense of the links between the families in this book.

One question for European Australians is who first came to Australia? Why and when? Where did they come from?

If you go back 4 or 5 generations then 16 to 32 grandparents came to Australia from somewhere else and therein lies a story.....

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Great- Great-Grandson of Charles Clarke-Ensby & Harriett Garrett and of Thomas Pringle & Elizabeth Lister

Great grandson of Harriet Ensby & Robert Arthur Pringle

Grandson of Annie Pringle & Patrick Bradfield

Son of Ivy Bradfield & Jack Maloney



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Who's Who

Charles Clarke-Ensby – born 1893 in Croydon England He died in 1906 in Lawrence NSW. He married Harriett Garrett the parents of **Harriet Ensby** and her 13 siblings.

Ruth Clarke – 1822-1902 mother of Charles (above). She married **William Ensby** and moved to Australia in 1855 with her husband and 3 children; Charles and 2 other boys who were the sons of William Ensby. (Charles was born to an unknown father before Ruth married William).

Harriet Ensby & Robert Arthur Pringle

This couple is a reference point I base the family history on, so locate your relationship to them to better understand the family structure (They are my great grandparents. Neville Maloney)

- **Harriett Ensby** – 1871-1943 the daughter of Charles (above) and one of 14 children. Harriet married Robert Arthur Pringle (*In baptism of her children records Harriet uses the surname Clarke*) (*And her first name I have usually spelt Harriet – her birth records spell it Harriet but she seems to have used Harriet*)
- **Robert Arthur Pringle** – 1867-1948 the husband of Harriet (above) the one who introduces the Pringle line into the family tree. Robert has 8 brothers and sisters and their descendants form part of the family story.

Annie Ernestine Pringle – 1893-1950 the daughter of Harriet Ensby and Robert Pringle (above). Annie has 7 brothers and sisters they and their children are the Pringle family that looms large in this book. (*My Mum's aunts and uncles*).

The **Cavanough** Family, the **Sutherland** Family, the **Essex** Family and the **Dobbin** Family are related more than once to the Ensby/Pringle clan.

Clarke & Ensby & Clark & Ensby. What's in a Name?

Bob Pringle son of *Robert Arthur Pringle* married..... well the confusion sets in. This is an example of the chaos of the *Ensby*, *Ensby*, *Clarke*, *Clark* surname merry-go-round. In the Ensby family records: *Harriet Elizabeth (Liz) Hannah* is the daughter of **John Hannah** and *Sarah Ensby* (*I have changed Sarah's surname to **Clarke Ensby** to make it clearer who she is*). Sarah is the sister of *Harriet Ensby* who is *Bob Pringle's mother*. That is Bob and Harriet are first cousins. However all the Pringle records and photos list Bob's wife as *Eily Clark*. So who is *Eily Clark*? Well she is *Harriet Elizabeth (Liz) Hannah*. It seems that at some point the Elisabeth became Eileen and the (liz) became (Eily) and she started using the *Clarke* surname. Why would she do that? Well some of her siblings were christened with the surname *Ensby-Clarke* and her father used the surnames *Clarke* and *Ensby* and that family interchanges them throughout their lives. The proof of who Eily is comes from the obituary of her brother Tichbourne Thomas Hannah, who uses the name Thomas, where his sister is listed as Mrs R Pringle.

I have changed some names of people to make them consistent so Bob's wife is Harriet Eileen (Eily) Hannah even though still in some photos she is named Eily Clarke.

More details about the Clarke/Ensby name confusion in the story of Charles Clarke-Ensby later in this book.

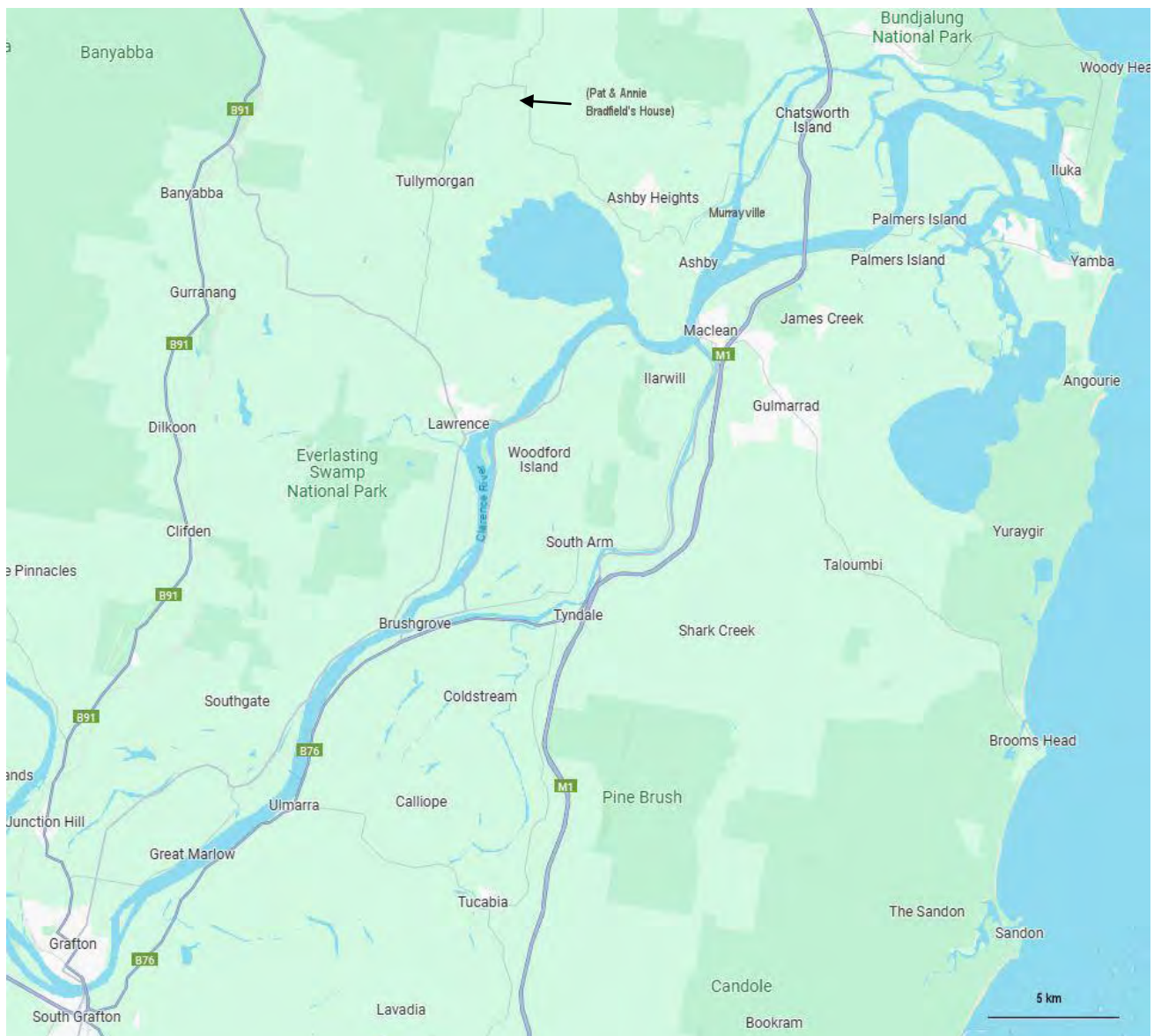
The Location

Most of this story takes place in Northern NSW. Tullymorgan and Lawrence is the home region of the main families. Some move to Qld, some Pringles even move to Far North Qld but the families in the late 1800 and early 1900's live near the Clarence River

The names regularly mentioned are: Tullymorgan, Lawrence, Murrayville, Southgate, Maclean and Grafton

Most of the story of my direct Pringle and Ensby/Clark ancestors takes place, on the map below, in the area above Lawrence and Maclean. Just above Banyabba at 29°22'19.0"S 152°59'37.9"E is where James Pringle owned The Travellers Rest Hotel. Murrayville no longer exists as a village.

I have marked the location of the farm owned by Patrick Bradfield and Annie Pringle (the farmhouse has gone and little remains to indicate what was the centre of my grandparents world. Just to the north of their farm at the top of the map is where Robert Arthur Pringle and Harriet Ensby had their farm. Most of that farm is still in the "family" known to many as "Snowy's" place



Robert Arthur Pringle 1867-1948 and Harriet (Mini) Ensby 1871-1943

In this history two characters are **Robert Arthur Pringle 1867-1948** and his wife **Harriet (Mini) Ensby 1871-1943** are the divide between separate families and the Pringles and Ensby/Clarks who forged a new life in Australia and the aunts, uncles, first and second cousins who make up names I recognise from my childhood. Robert and Harriet are my great grandparents. (*Neville Maloney*)

For those in the family, like me, born in the late 1940's to the 1960's they will probably be your great grandparents or great aunt or uncle.

We trace the Pringles back from Robert and the Ensby/Clarke line back from Harriet.

The descendants I concentrate on Robert's 9 and Harriet's 14 siblings and in particular their 8 children.

Robert and Harriet's daughter, Annie Ernestine

Pringle, is my grandmother. Her photo is on the cover of this book because she is the inspiration for me to know something of who she was and who the Pringles and Ensbys were. (*NM 2024*)

Robert and Harriet were both born in Lawrence and then lived at Murrayville – a village that no longer exists – near Ashby on the opposite side of the river from Maclean. Robert worked at Murrays Sawmill.

Around 1905, just before the Murray sawmill closed, Robert bought land at Tullymorgan and became a successful and innovative farmer.

They sold the farm in 1934, when Robert was 67 and Harriet 63 they moved to Bald Hills in Brisbane (some of their children had already moved to Qld and others came later) Robert bought a dairy farm, that was not so successful, and their son Tom had a milk run business.

Harriet died on a visit to her daughter in Kyogle in 1943 and Robert returned to Tullymorgan and lived with his daughter, Annie and her husband Pat Bradfield for sometime before he died in 1948.



A Summary

My ancestors on the Pringle and Ensby (Clark) branches of the family tree.

The relationships I mention will apply to my 1st cousins for grandparents and older ancestors.

James Pringle my Great Great Great Grandfather, that's 6 generations of the family, was born in 1810 in Newcastle England. ***He was the first of the Pringle/Ensby line to migrate to Australia in 1843.***

James older brother, **Nicholas**, also came to Australia, via New Zealand, in **1857** and that is an interesting story because his children all moved to Qld mostly to Mossman and later generations to Africa.

James Pringle has 3 children: **Thomas**, **Jane Isabella** who marries **Moses Essex** and **Susannah Goulden**, who marries **James Bathgate**. *(The Essex family marry into the Ensby in the next generation).*

Thomas Pringle, my Great Great Grandfather, marries **Elizabeth Lister**, the daughter of his uncles Nicholas's wife from her first marriage. *Nicholas is Thomas's uncle and his wife's step father. Elizabeth came to Australia with her mother Mary Tyson and her step father in 1857.*

Thomas and **Elizabeth** have 9 children; the 5th child is **Robert Arthur Pringle 1867-1948**.

Robert marries **Harriet (Minnie) Ensby**. This couple are my Great Grandparents. This is not the only Pringle and Ensby families link and in this generation Harriet Ensby's siblings marry into the **Essex** family (the Pringles have already done that) the **Cavanough** family and siblings of both Harriet and Robert marry into the **Dobbin** family. The Dobbin family is already related to the Pringle and **Sutherland** families.

Harriet (Minnie) Ensby is one of 14 children and her parents are;

Charles Clarke-Ensby and **Harriett Garrett** my Great Great Grandparents. Harriett immigrated to Australia in 1855 and we know a little about her, she worked as a glover, making gloves, and she came from Chillington, Somerset, England. *(That line of the family is ripe for research)*. Charles who I have called Clarke-Ensby is an enigmatic fellow, we have no photo of him but we have of his parents, we know where his parents are buried but not him. And his name we have 5 or 6 variations. The Clark/Clarke/Ensby/Ensby name shifting is a story told later in the books details.

Charles Clarke-Ensby is the son of Ruth Clark but not William Ensby. Ruth married William some years after Charles was born and we know all about them because of an amazing document the **Speculum Gregis 1843**.

Ruth Clark is my Great Great Great Grandmother and via her ancestors we can trace the Clarks to Henry Clark in 1596. Ruth was born in 1822 and came to Australia in 1855 and died in 1902. Ruth's granddaughter is **Harriet (Minnie) Ensby**

Robert Arthur Pringle and **Harriet (Minnie) Ensby** have 8 children the 1st **Annie Ernestine Pringle 1893-1950** is my Grandmother she marries **Patrick Bradfield 1970-1960**.

They live at **Tullymorgan**. **Tullymorgan**, **Maclean** and **Lawrence** are the setting for much of this story. Annie already has a daughter, Gladys, who is 10 years old when she marries Pat Bradfield in 1919. Annie and Pat have 9 children, my aunts and uncles; their story is told in another book, The Bradfield Book, I wrote in 2023.

Annie Pringle and **Patrick Bradfield's** eldest child is **Ivy Morrelle Bradfield 1920-2004**, my mother. Ivy married **John (Jack) Martin Maloney** in 1942 Ivy and Jack had 3 boys: Bruce, John and me (Neville).

The Ensby Family

The Ensby/Ensbey/Endersby Name

Let's sort the name. Charles's step-father's name was William **Endersby** 1819-1897 and he changed it to **Ensby** when he arrived in Australia. The descendants of William that is the families of his and Ruth's 2 sons seem to have been consistent in the spelling of Ensby.

Now the problem is that Charles father is **NOT** his father. That is William Ensby (as he spelt Ensby when arrived in Australia) was his step father. Charles was born in 1839 and his mother, Ruth, did not marry William until Nov 1840. Ruth's mother looked after Charles.

Charles was 15 when they immigrated to Australia in 1855 and his name is listed as Charles Clerk. That seems just poor entry spelling. (His father whoever he was is unknown to us).

A story says in 1858/59 Charles requested to use the Ensby surname but the family said no.

This was around the time when he was getting married. Confusingly on his marriage certificate his surname is spelt **Ainsly**. But that seems to be an admin issue, his father's name on the same certificate is spelt the same and his wife's surname Garrett is spelt Garot. It seems the official who filled in the certificate had issues interpreting the spoken name to the written name.

The spelling remains inconsistent is first child was named Elizabeth Ann Ruth **Ensby**. The next 3 of the children the surname was **Ensby** but the 5th was **Ensby-Clarke** and after that is tended to be **Ensby**. *(There are rumours in the family about arguments Charles had with his step father, William, about the use of the Ensby name and that may have lead a number of his Charles's children taking up the surname Clarke. What we do know is that the spelling of Ensby & Ensby seems fairly random for family members and they seem to easily use Clarke as an option as well. NM 2024).*

I have given their 14 children the surnames that seem to be their registered birth names that range from Ensby to Ensby-Clarke & Clark. BUT many used variations throughout their lives.

William Ensby and Ruth Clarke had 4 boys in England before they immigrated to Australia in 1855. John 1842, Alfred 1845 and twins George & William 1847 the twins seem to have died at birth.

Benjamin Ensby (son of Charles & Harriett) had his surname and the surname of ALL his children changed legally to **CLARKE** after the death of his first wife, Agnes in **1892**.

The descendants of Charles's half brothers John and Alfred spelt their surname ENSBEY.

The Ensby story is really the Clarke story. Ruth Clarke married William Ensby but Charles was NOT his son.

The more you look the more confusing it gets. It seems to me that for whatever reason after Charles died in 1906 some of his children started using the Clark/Clarke surname maybe because of conflict with his half brother's families over use if the Ensby/Ensbey name? And again around 1914/16 coincidently when his half brothers, John & Alfred, died there is the use of Clark/Clarke again. A grandson, Albert, changes his name officially by deed from Ensby to Clark in 1931. Some members of the family using Clark as their surname are surprised to find their name is officially Ensby/Ensbey. Quite a few are born Ensby/Ensbey and are married or their death is registered as Clark/Clarke.

Harriet Ensby (my great grandmother) is named Ensby on her birth record and marries as Ensby but on the christening record of 4 of her children in 1905 she puts her surname as Clark.

The wife of Bob Pringle, Harriet Eileen Hannah reverts back 3 generations to her great grandmother Ruth Clarke and uses the name Eileen Clark! She is an excellent example of this name changing confusion.

Details about the families and descendants of the extensive extended Ensby family are in **Research Note 1 -The Descendants of Charles CLARKE-ENSBEY & Harriett GARRETT**. In those appendix notes I have highlighted text in **red** that shows this name shifting. NM 2024

Ruth Clarke 1822-1902

The following information is edited from *The Ensbey Story by Garry Ensbey*.

I have edited the original to reflect that this history has **Ruth Clarke** as the central character. Our line of the family traces the Clarke family ancestors, remember William Ensbey/Endersby was **not** Charles's father and it Ruth's son Charles who is the ancestor of the Ensby, Ensbey and Clark families in this history. (NM 2024)

Ruth Clarke was married to **William Endersby** on 15 November 1840 by Rev. Mr Dealby, incumbent of the parish of Croydon in the county of Cambridgeshire at Croydon Church, Cambridgeshire. *The entry of marriage in the register reflects two things. The first is that it was neither uncommon or a matter of shame that one could not write (and presumably could not read either). Both the parties to the marriage, William and Ruth, made their marks, as did the witnesses.*

Ruth's parents, Richard Clarke and Mary Dash, had ten children with Ruth being the third eldest.

John was the eldest child born on 24 January 1819 in Ickleton, Cambridgeshire and her sister, **Amelia** who was born on 16 October 1821.

Ruth in 1822, is followed by twins:

Hannah and **Joseph**. Hannah was christened on 26 September and Joseph 27 November 1825.

Ann born on 6 December 1829.

David was born on 7 November 1830 in Croydon.

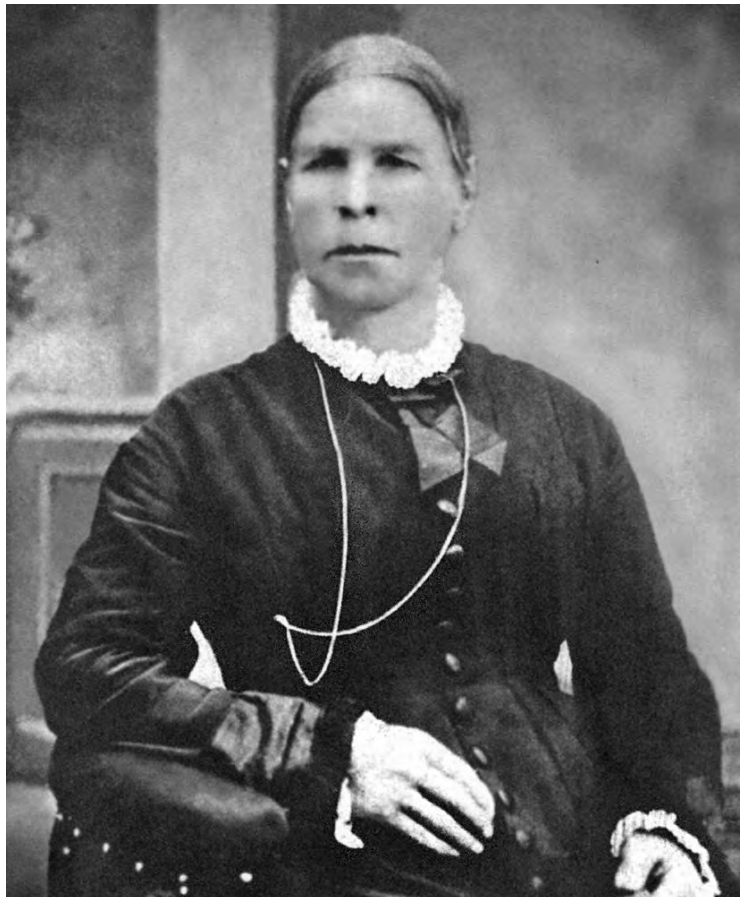
George Beckett was born on 1 October 1832 and christened on 17 February 1833.

Charles born on 23 November 1834.

Sarah born in 1838 also at Ickleton, Cambridgeshire, England.

William and Ruth's fathers are listed as labourers on their wedding record,

By tradition in these rural areas of Britain, sons, though married, would remain on the family property while the father remained alive, he was the farmer, and the sons were labourers.



Ruth Clarke 1822-1902 Photo taken in the 1870's
Ruth is my great-great-great-grandmother (Neville Maloney)

The other important thing to note is the way the family pronounced their name, the cleric Mr Dealby, spelt it Ensbury. This may have influenced William to change the name to ENSBEY during the early years in NSW. (Gary Ensbey says William changed the name but I suspect it just changed by change as clerics wrote the name in documents when they arrived in Australia NM)

Ruth was born on 2 February 1822 at Croydon cum Clapton, Cambridgeshire, England.

It is noted that Ruth had a base-born child (Charles Clarke) by some other man before her marriage, who lived with her mother, Mary Clarke, but it caused disquietude at times between Ruth and her husband William. Ruth appears to have been a very clean person. William was often out of work and was of a surly dogged temper.

Croydon is a village and civil parish in South Cambridgeshire, England. It is 10 miles (16 km) south-west of Cambridge and immediately west of the A1198 road (the Roman Ermine Street). The population in 2001 was 221 people. The site of the deserted medieval village of Clopton is Croydon Parish, which was formerly known as Croydon-cum-Clopton.

Records written in the 1851 Cambridgeshire Census show that in William and Ruth's place of residence, there were William (aged 29 and listed as an agricultural labourer) and Ruth (aged 30), their eldest son, John Thomas (aged 9) and youngest son Alfred (aged 7). At their home at that time was John (William's father) aged 68 years and a pauper receiving parish relief, Richard (31), an unmarried brother and an agricultural labourer, David (26) also an unmarried brother and an agricultural labourer and John Clarke (12 years) a visitor and agricultural labourer. This visitor is believed to be John Charles Clarke, Ruth's illegitimate child before marriage to William.

It should be noted that William and Ruth had twins, **George** and **William** in 1847, who died in infancy.

The 1851 Census also showed the number of people living in Richard and Mary Clarke's residence at that time. Richard (aged 54) and Mary (aged 56) were Ruth's parents. In the household was also Hannah Clark (aged 26 and listed as a servant), David Clark (20 years), Sarah Clark (12), John Clark (12 – this possibly could be John Charles Clarke visiting), and Mary (a granddaughter aged 2).

Rev. Francis Fulford (1806 – 1868) Rector at Croydon-cum-Clopton 1841 – 1845) wrote in the *Speculum Gregis*:

An account of all inhabitants of the Parish of Croydon in the County of Cambridgeshire commencing from 1 January, 1843 – Clarke, wife and large family: - A rough lot, never come to church or send their children to school. (Richard (Born c. 1797 or 1806) and Mary Clarke (Born c. 1795 or 1801). First estimated year of birth as 1841 census, second as 1851. Known children (list possibly incomplete): Hannah (c. 1826), John (c. 1828), David (c. 1831), Charles (c. 1835), Sarah (c. 1838), John (c. 1840) is possibly a grandchild. Spelling of family surname appears to shorten to CLARK during this generation.

After the death of his father, John, in 1851, **William and Ruth Endersby** became restless and disenchanted with their lifestyle in Croydon so with the support of public funds they decided to venture to Australia. With them came **Charles Clerk** aged 15 years, a farm labourer who like his mother, Ruth, could not write; **John Endersby** aged 12 years and **Alfred Endersby** aged 10 years both of whom could read.

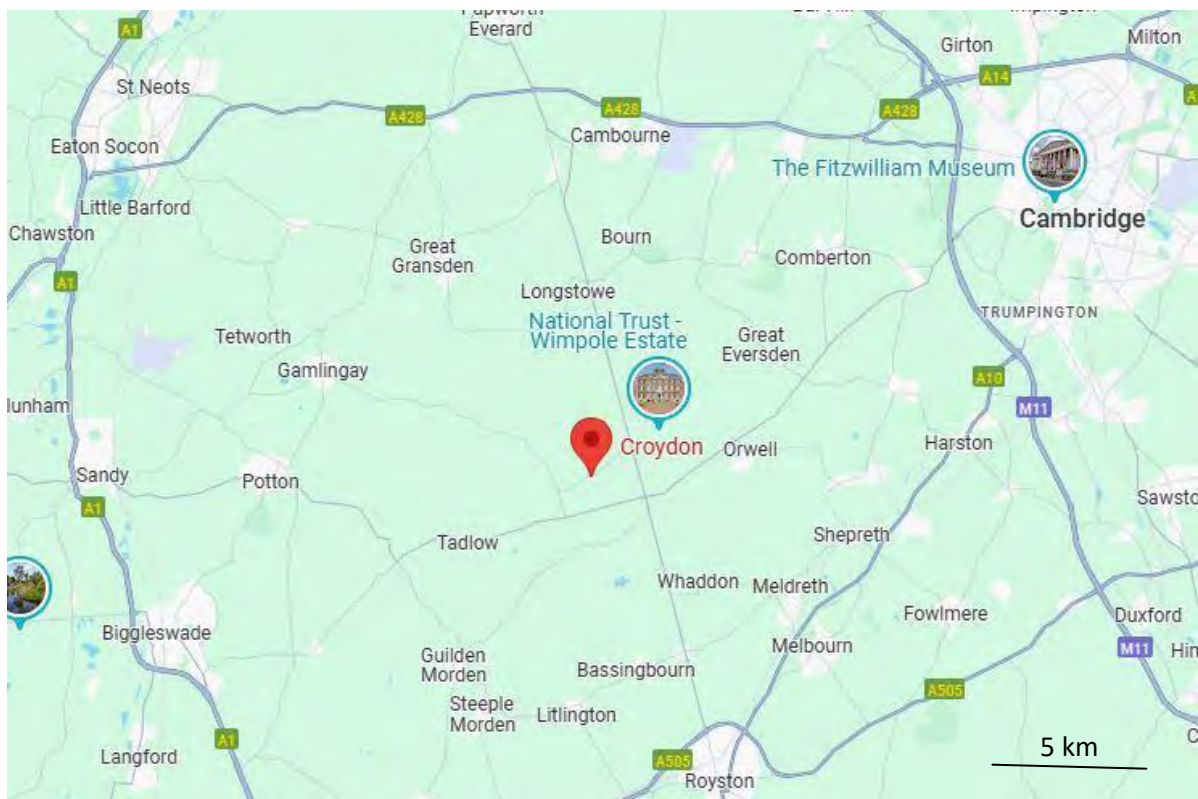
Records from British Parliamentary Papers 1856 XXIV [2080], 393 Appendix 9, NSW sheets show that an emigrant ship *Blenheim* was despatched by public funds to NSW on 31 March 1855 and arrived on 5 July 1855. Records show **that William paid two pound sterling** into the Assisted Emigrant Account for the passage.

Blenheim was an 808 tonne sailing vessel which took 96 days for the journey. The number of emigrants on board was 124 male and 95 female adults, with 52 male and 34 female children under the age of 14 for a total number of 305. Unfortunately 2 male children died on the journey. The name of the master of *Blenheim* was Captain Molison and the surgeon superintendent was Fred E West. The rigging for *Blenheim* was sheathed in felt and yellow metal. The tonnage was 689 under the old measurement and 808 tons under the new scale. The sailing ship was

constructed in 1848 in South Shields and the owner was D Dunbar and the ship was registered in the Port of London.



Ruth Clarke her husband William Ensbey there 2 sons John & Alfred as well as Ruth's son Charles arrive in Australia in 1855 on the sailing ship ***Blenheim***



Ruth Clarke and most of her ancestors came from Cambridgeshire, UK. Ruth came from ***Croydon***. Others came from; Sandy, Biggleswade, Guilden Morden, Steeple Morden, Potton and a number of other places in the region.

Speculum Gregis 1843 - *An amazing document*

The Speculum Gregis 1843 - *The Diary of Rev Fulford*

'An Account of all the Inhabitants of the Parish of Croydon in the County of Cambridgeshire commencing from 1 January 1843' by *Reverend Francis Fulford 1803-1868 (Rector at Croydon 1841-1845)*. Additional notes by *Reverend R S B Sandilands (Rector 1845-1864)*.

What is it? The parish Rector, the Church of England minister in charge of the parish of "Croydon-cum-Clopton" in Cambridgeshire kept a notebook his Speculum Gregis. This in Latin is "Mirror to the Flock. The Reverend Francis Fulford wrote a sort of informal census with a brief description of the residents of Croydon in 1843.

It is a wonderful document reflecting the time and gives us, the descendants of those lived in Croydon, a glimpse of what our ancestors were like. Ruth Clarke's mother, Mary Dash is my (and my Bradfield cousins) 4th great grandmother she was born in 1795 and lives in a manor cottage, here is what is written about her and her family: (Page 81)

A rough lot, never come to Church or send their children to School.

They lived in a cottage on the manor farm. The reverend does not seem to know their first names.

About the manor farm residents he writes:

Mr Gape's Farm on the Hill

John and Anne Pearman. He farms the estate for his father, who lives at Abington. His brother Abraham lives there generally and is a wild youth

And of the neighbours in another manor cottage William and Mary Blowes:

They can read a little. He works for Mr George and attends Church very rarely; she never, I believe, goes anywhere.

What does the reverend have to say about **Ruth Clarke**?

William and Ruth Endersby

He can read and is the son of John and Mary Endersby.

She can't read, and is daughter of Mary Clarke

She had a base-born child by some other man before her marriage, which lives with her mother, but it is cause of disquietude now at times between her and her husband. She appears a very clean person. He is often out of work, and is of a surly dogged temper.

1. John, aged 6 months.

They were married and their child Christened in Croydon Church.

From this document we know there next door neighbours Chris & Ruth Lyon and John & Edith Hopkins.

The Speculum Gregis is currently (2024) online at

https://www.wimpolepast.org/speculum_gregis

The original document is in Cambridge at the Cambridgeshire Record Office – Document - (P 53/1/11)

Ruth Clarke - Oldest Family Ancestors

It is via **Ruth Clarke** that those in the Ensby/Pringle family in this book can trace back their oldest ancestors. Via the Clarke family we get back with reliable names and dates to **Henry Clark** born in **1596** he married to Elizabeth Allen in 1615 and his parents **William and Agnes Clark** are my **11th great grandparents**.

That is **13 generations** taking us back to the mid 1500's to the reign of Queen Elizabeth 1, William Shakespeare and the English victory over the Spanish Armada!

Other family names in the 1500s include: Izzard, Fairchild, Holton, Reynolds, Woodward, Saby, Covington and Edlim.

The list on the following pages details that lineage of the family using **Ruth Clarke** as the starting point. Ruth, remember, is the grandmother of **Harriet (Minnie) Ensby** who married **Robert Arthur Pringle**.

1. **Ruth Clarke**, b. 02 Feb 1822 in Croydon, Cambridgeshire, d. 21 Aug 1902 in Queen St, Grafton, buried in Baptist Cemetery Lawrence.

Parents

2. Richard Clarke, b. 30 APR 1779 in Guilden Morden, Cambridgeshire, England.
Married Mary Dash, 29 Jul 1820
3. Mary Dash, b. 1795 in Guilden Morden, Cambridgeshire,

Grandparents

4. John Clarke, b. 21 Jun 1747 in Guilden Morden, Cambridgeshire, England.
Married Sarah Izzard, 02 Oct 1776
5. Sarah Izzard, b. 1758 in Guilden Morden, Cambridgeshire, England, d. 27 Dec 1785
6. John Dash, b. 01 May 1768 in Sandy, Bedfordshire, England.
Married Elizabeth Fairchild
7. Elizabeth Fairchild, b. 02 Oct 1768 in Guilden Morden, Cambridgeshire,

Great-Grandparents

8. William Clarke, b. 26 May 1717 in Guilden Morden, Cambridgeshire,
Married Sarah Paitman Sep 1743 in Guilden Morden,
9. Sarah Paitman, b. 28 Oct 1721 in Steeple Morden, Cambridgeshire, England.
10. John Izzard, b. 29 Nov 1719 in Ashwell, Hertfordshire d. 18 Jul 1766 in Guilden M
Married Hannah Anderson, 1745.
11. Hannah Anderson, b. abt 1725 in Croxby, Lincoln, d. 26 Feb 1794 in Guilden
Morden, buried 26 Feb 1794 in Croxby, Lincoln, England.
12. Miles Dash b. 1736 He married Elizabeth *Dash*.
13. Elizabeth *Dash*.
14. William Fairchild, b. 28 Jan 1737 in Guilden Morden,
Married Elizabeth Austin, 19 Dec 1763 in Guilden Morden,
15. Elizabeth Austin.

Great-Great-Grandparents

16. William Clark, b. 21 Jun 1689.
Married Alice Carter, 08 May 1715 in Guilden Morden,
17. Alice Carter b. 1690 d. 1738

18. John Pateman, b. 1688 in Steeple Morden, Cambridgeshire, d. 29 Apr 1751.
Married Sarah Barons, 25 oct 1713 in Steeple Morden, Cambridgeshire.
19. Sarah Barons, b. 03 Mar 1686 in Great Eversden, Cambridgeshire.
20. Michael Izzard. He married Martha Moule.
21. Martha Moule.
28. Richard Fairchild, b. 30 Apr 1699 in Steeple Morden, Cambridgeshire
Married Ann Green, 10 Dec 1733 in Guilden Morden,
29. Ann Green, b. 28 Mar 1701 in Biggleswade, Bedfordshire d. 27 Oct 1788 in Guilden
3rd Great-Grandparents
32. William Clark, b. 12 Oct 1656 in Guilden Morden, Cambridgeshire.
Married Elizabeth Paine, 22 Aug 1678 in Guilden Morden,
33. Elizabeth Paine.
38. William Baron. He married Frances Holder.
39. Frances Holder, b. 25 Sep 1653 in Orwell, Cambridgeshire.
40. Michael Izzard, b. 1659 in Weston, Hertfordshire. He married Prudence Unknown.
41. Prudence Unknown.
56. John Fairchild, b. 17 Jul 1656 in Meldreth, Cambridgeshire,
Married Mary Perry, 29 Nov 1683 in Steeple Morden,
57. Mary Perry, b. 24 Oct 1663 in Steeple Morden, Cambridgeshire, England.
58. Thomas Green, b. 26 Dec 1676 in Roxton, Bedfordshire
Married Elizabeth Covington, 12 Feb 1698 in Goldington, Bedfordshire,
59. Elizabeth Covington, b. 24 Jun 1677 in St Peter, St Albans, Hertfordshire, England.
4th Great-Grandparents
64. Thomas Clark, b. 19 Mar 1619 in Potton, Bedfordshire.
Married Grace Unknown.
65. Grace Unknown.
78. Oliver Holder, b. 1615. Married Grace Castell 15 Oct 1640 in Orwell Cambridgeshire
79. Grace Castell, b. 1619.
80. Michael Izzard, b. 1621 in Weston, Hertfordshire. He married Mary Wright.
81. Mary Wright.
112. Thomas Fairchild, b. 14 Jul 1622 in Abington Piggotts, Cambridgeshire,
Married Rose Beaumont, 08 Jan 1653 in Shepreth, Cambridgeshire, England.
113. Rose Beaumont, b. 24 Aug 1623 in Shepreth, Cambridgeshire, England.
114. George Perry, b. 01 Nov 1638 in Steeple Morden, Cambridgeshire
Married Mary Saby, 24 Nov 1662 in Steeple Morden, d. 24 Apr 1702
115. Mary Saby, b. 07 Aug 1635 in Ashwell, Hertfordshire, England.
116. William Green. B. 1644 He married Elizabeth Miers 1677.
117. Elizabeth Miers.
118. John Covington. Married Elizabeth Harlow, 21 Jul 1672 in St Peter, St Albans,
Hertfordshire, England.
119. Elizabeth Harlow.
5th Great-Grandparents
128. Henry Clark, b. 07 Sep 1596 in Sandy, Bedfordshire.
Married Elizabeth Allen, 12 Feb 1615 in Sandy, Bedfordshire.

- 129. Elizabeth Allen.
- 160. Henry Izzard, b. 1585 in Weston, Hertfordshire. He married Unknown.
- 161. Unknown.
- 224. Thomas Fairchild, b. 06 Sep 1590 in Orwell, Cambridgeshire,
Married Sarah Holton, 06 May 1613 in Wendy cum Shingay Cambridgeshire
- 225. Sarah Holton, b. 1592.
- 226. John Beaumont. He married Mary Reynolds.
- 227. Mary Reynolds.
- 228. John Perry, b. 1602 in Steeple Morden, Cambridgeshire
Married Constance Goodwyn, 08 Oct 1627 Abington Piggots Cambridgeshire
- 229. Constance Goodwyn, b. 1608.
- 230. Richard Saby, b. 21 Sep 1607 in Litlington, Cambridgeshire,.
Married Maria Unknown.
- 231. Maria Unknown.
- 236. William Covington, b. Mar 1616. He married Susan Morely, 27 Sep 1640.
- 237. Susan Morely.

6th Great-Grandparents

- 256. William Clark. He married Agnes Unknown.
- 257. Agnes Unknown.
- 320. Henry Izzard, b. 1562 in Weston, Hertfordshire. He married Unknown.
- 448. Richard Fairchild, b 1544. (m) Amy Woodward, 21 Nov 1563 in Orwell Cambridge
- 449. Amy Woodward.
- 460. Thomas Saby. He married Joan Unknown.
- 461. Joan Unknown.
- 472. Richard Covington, b. 1581. He married Ellen Edlim, 20 Jan 1604.
- 473. Ellen Edlim.

7th Great-Grandparents

- 640. Henry Izzard, b. abt 1520 .
- 944. George Covington. He married Alice *Covington*.
- 945. Alice *Covington*.

By the 7th great-grandparents that is 9 generation from the starting person, in this list it is Ruth Clarke 1822-1918 there are 512 potential ancestors to list who are her 7th great-grandparents. We have managed to listing just 3. In the generation of the 6th Great-Grandparents there are 256 possible ancestors and there we have just 9.

Lots of research to do.

Ruth Clarke and William Ensbey

Early Pioneers in Lower Southgate and Lawrence

In July 1855 WILLIAM & RUTH with their 2 sons John, and Alfred as well as Ruth's son **Charles Clarke** arrive in NSW as free settlers they proceeded north in bullock drays to the Hunter Valley where they spent a few years and then in 1859 hearing good reports of the Clarence district so they continued further north.

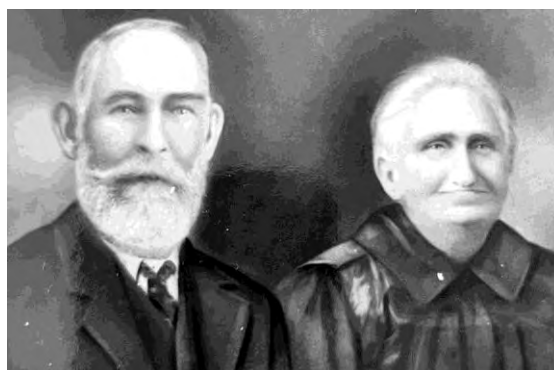
In 1859 William acquired some property near Lawrence.

Lawrence is at the junction of Sportsmans Creek and the Clarence River, the product of the Timbarra gold rush with impatient diggers for the Rocky River refusing to travel the extra distance to Grafton. The village was established by WSB Greaves in 1856. The little township grew with elementary facilities of hostelry, stores, blacksmith's shop and the wharf. At this time Lawrence rivalled Grafton (34 kilometres away) as the largest town and port on the Clarence River. Wool was the major object of trade during this time as well as local timbers with many Richmond River settlers loading their bullock drays here and despatching their wool and other produce to Sydney. Land was being quickly taken up on the reaches of Lower Lawrence and along the edge of the Broadwater.

The Ensbey family commenced life on the Clarence by selecting first, one, and then a second 40 acre block. The Baptist Historical Society records of 1855, which are supported Rev. Frank Croan's book *Big River – Big Hearts* (p.23) shows that William had purchased land on the Lower Clarence – 5 lots in Southgate – Lots 107/8 – 87 acres, Lot 138 – 40 acres, Lot 111 – 25 acres and Lot 147 – 73 acres 3 roods and two blocks fronting Sportsmans Creek comprising 11 acres. Furthermore, he is shown as the owner of Lot 19, Parish of Maclean, a holding of 43 acres.

In 1859 **Charles Clarke** wanted his name changed to Ensbey but the family wasn't happy about this idea and William was not prepared to adopt Charles so he took it upon himself to call himself **Charles Clarke-Ensbey** and his 14 children ultimately used a range of variations from Clarke to Ensby.

Ruth and William had two sons, **John Thomas**, who married **Hannah Cox** on 4 October 1865 and **Alfred**, was married on 28 December 1864 in Ulmarra to **Margaret Drummond Henderson** who was born on 24 September 1845 at Silverdale Flat, Casino.



Alfred Ensbey & Margaret Drummond Henderson

In 1876 William commenced large scale drainage on his farm and his efforts involved 15 chains of drainage. In this year there was a bad flood in July – “the wind blew from east-south-east.” Spray from the river broke over the houses on the riverbank and the verandah of Nightingale's store was blown away. The water roared into the swamp and there was not a spot of dry land at the lower end of the town. Floodwaters entered Davidson's top store and losses there exceeded 600 pounds. Records of stock losses show that William lost 35 cattle.

William continued to purchase land to ensure that his family prospered and to maintain his ever increasing prosperity and reputation in the local community:

William was an original member of the District Improvement Board which inspected and reported on local infrastructure which required maintenance and repair. His eldest grandson **William Ernest Ensbey (Jnr)** followed in his grandfather's footsteps, being the secretary of the group in the late 1880's and early 1890's.

William and Ruth had a trip back to England in 1877 for Queen Victoria's Jubilee. The hat box and hat he wore to the ceremony is now kept in Schaeffer House Museum in Grafton. (Additional note: the hat and box were destroyed by silverfish at the Museum c2020)

William was a strict Independent Baptist he offered the use of his large barn for services if a minister could be obtained to lead them. He later donated land on his farm about a mile from Sportsmans Creek for a small church that cost £114.



The hatbox and the hat owned by William Ensbey

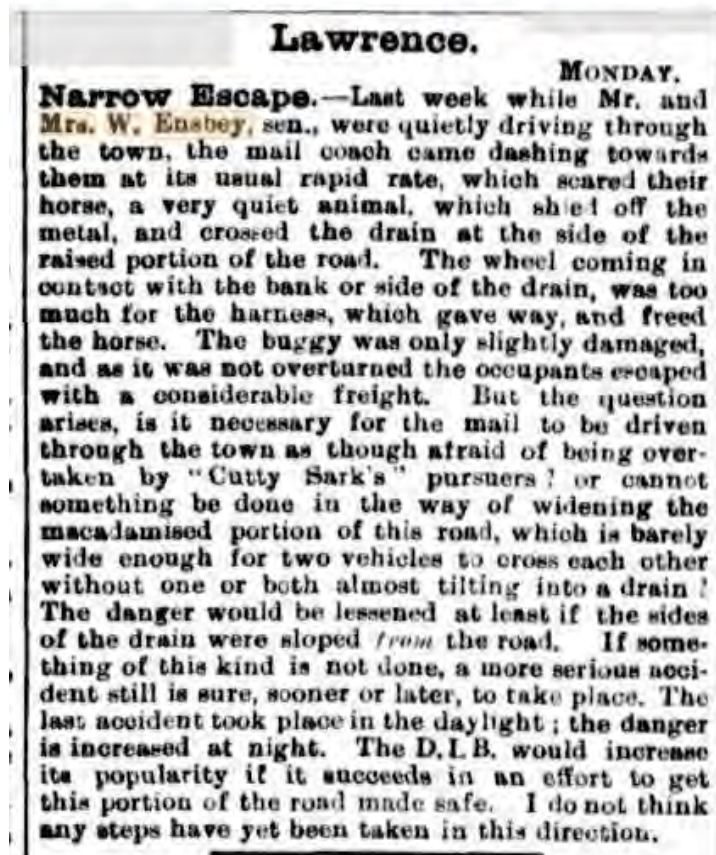


William bought a local general store in partnership with Walter Henry Collins in 1885

THE LITTLE WONDER CASH STORE - ENSBEY & COLLINS, in Lawrence

The Clarence and Richmond Examiner on Tuesday 24 March 1891 (p.2) reported a narrow escape for William and Ruth Ensbey:

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William Ensbey died on 16 September 1897 at the age of 75 years and was buried at the Wesleyan Cemetery by Mr A Cooper, the Methodist minister because he refused to have Henry Jaggers the Baptist minister bury him.

William was more likely to have been 78 years old when he died because he was born in 1819.



From the photos of Ruth and William the farms & shop they owned and their trip back to London it is obvious that Ruth from a "*A rough lot, never come to Church...*" did well in Australia.

Descendants of Ruth and William's sons, Alfred & John continue, in 2024, to farm some of their properties in the Lawrence region

When **Ruth Clarke** died in 1902 her husband William Ensbey had died 5 years earlier in 1897. The following newspaper cuttings give us some interesting information about Ruth.

Richmond Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1889 - 1915) / Sat 6 Sep 1902

DEATH OF MRS. ENSBEY.—We have to record the death of Mrs. **Ruth Ensbey** which took place at her late residence Queen-street, Grafton, on 21st August, after a long illness. She came to the colonies about 50 years ago with her husband and three sons, Charles, John and Alfred; the three survive her. Charles resides at Broadwater, near Lawrence, John at Lower Southgate, and Alfred at Melbourne. When she and her husband came to the Clarence, over 40 years ago, they resided at Swan Creek for a few years, and came to Lower Southgate, where her husband died about 5 years ago, and then she went to reside at Grafton. She and her husband had a trip to the old country in 1887. She leaves a large circle of relations, about 22 grandchildren, about 100 great-grandchildren, and 4 great great grandchildren. The funeral was largely attended. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her.*

Above: When **Ruth** died in 1902 her 3 sons; Charles, John & Alfred are still alive and she has 22 grandchildren and about 100 great grandchildren & 4 GG grandchildren. It also mentions the trip Ruth & William took back to England in 1887

The Clarence River Advocate (NSW : 1898 - 1949) / Fri 5 Sep 1902

[N THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of **RUTH ENSBEY** (therein called Ensby) late of Grafton, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.

Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof, that Probate of the last Will of the abovesaid deceased may be granted to **JOHN ENSBEY** and **JOHN HENDERSON ENSBEY**, both of Lower Southgate, in the said State, the Executors named in the said Will (therein called Ensby); and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned,

ALEXANDER McDALLUM LOBBAN,
Proctor for the Executors,
Victoria-street, Grafton.

By his Agent—Gilbert Curtis Murdoch, 165 Phillip Street, Sydney.

Above: After Ruth's died in 1902 estate went through probate suggesting she had some valuable property.

Clarence and Richmond Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1889 - 1915) / Tue 9 Sep 1902 /

Auction Sales.

THURSDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 11TH.

At the late Residence of Mrs. **RUTH ENSBEY**, deceased, Queen-street, Grafton.
Under instructions from the Executors.

Household Furniture and Effects,
consisting of Cedar Dining Table, Rocker, Side-board, Spring Morocco Couch, Round Cedar Table, 3 Chairs, and an Easy Chair, Carpet Square, Fenders, Oilcloth, Matr, etc. Single and Double Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, Washstand and Sets, Marble-top Washstand, Wardrobes, Kitchen Table and Utensils, Wire Safe, Tubs, Buckets, Fowls, etc.

T. T. BAWDEN has received instructions, as above, to sell by public auction, on the premises, Queen-street, on **THURSDAY, 11th September, at 11 a.m. THE ABOVE.**
For absolute unreserved sale. The whole being new, housekeepers should not miss the opportunity of purchasing.

Above: Some of the household items that were sold after Ruth Ensbey (Clarke) died in 1902. It also mentions that her home was in Queen St, Grafton.

The Clarence River Advocate (NSW : 1898 - 1949) / Fri 1 May 1903

FRIDAY NEXT, 1st MAY.
At Vesper's Hotel, Lawrence.

By order and on account of the Executors of the late **Ruth Ensbey**, Deceased.

GRAZING PADDOCK,
near LAWRENCE.

Allotment Land, Village of Yamba.

T. T. BAWDEN has received instructions as above, to sell by Public Auction at Vesper's Hotel, Lawrence, on **FRIDAY, 1st MAY, at 2 p.m.,** PORTIONS 90 and 91, Parish of Lawrence, known as Kingdom's Selection.

A small Cottage is erected on this property, and it is fenced.

PART of ALLOTMENT 4, Section 17, Village of Yamba, containing 26½ perches, unimproved.

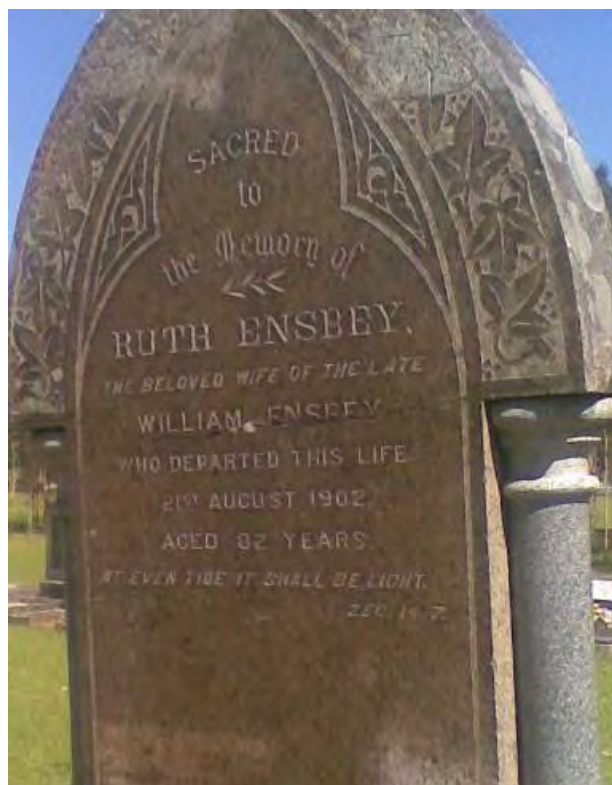
These properties are on the market for sale in order to wind up the Estate of Mrs. **Ensbey**. They are both well-known properties, and are worth inspection of intending purchasers.

Above: Some of the property that was sold after Ruth Ensbey (Clarke) died in 1902.

Right: **Ruth Ensbey (Clarke) headstone** 1902 in Lawrence Cemetery NSW. She is buried next to her husband William Ensbey. Ruth is the great.(g-g-g).. grandmother of all the Ensby/Ensbey/Clark/Clarke descendants in this family history.

She left us with a few mysteries. Who was the father of her son Charles? What surname name did she think Charles would/should use?

Below: A transcript of Ruth's death certificate does not "know" her mother's maiden name which was Dash. It makes no mention of her son Charles. The cause of death is pneumonia that she had for 6 weeks.



BIRTH REGISTRATION TRANSCRIPTION		REF NO 1902/9282
NAME	RUTH ENSBEY	
DATE OF DEATH	21st AUGUST 1902	
PLACE	QUEEN STREET GRAFTON NSW	
OCCUPATION	WIDOW	
SEX	FEMALE	
CONJUGAL STATUS		
PLACE OF BIRTH	CROYDON ENGLAND	
TIME IN AUST COLONIES	47 YEARS IN NSW	
FATHER	RICHARD CLARKE	
OCCUPATION	FARMER	
MOTHER	MARY (SURNAME UNKNOWN)	
PLACE OF MARRIAGE	CROYDON ENGLAND	
AGE AT MARRIAGE	22	
NAME OF SPOUSE	WILLIAM ENSBEY	
CHILDREN OF MARRIAGE	JOHN 60, ALFRED 58, LIVING	
INFORMANT	JOHN ENSBEY, SON, LAWRENCE	
CAUSE OF DEATH	PNEUMONIA	
LENGTH OF ILLNESS	6 WEEKS	
MEDICAL ATTENDANT	M L CAMERON	
DATE LAST SEEN	21st AUGUST 1902	
DATE OF BURIAL	23rd AUGUST 1902	
PLACE OF BURIAL	BAPTIST CEMETERY LAWRENCE NSW	
MINISTER & RELIGION	SAML T PITMAN, BAPTIST	
UNDERTAKER	HENRY H SANDERS	
WITNESSES	JOHN ENSBEY (SIC), PERCY C SANDERS	
CREMATION DATE		
CREMATION PLACE		
CREMATION INFORMANT		
CREMATION RELIGION		
CREMATION WITNESSES		
REGISTERED	22/8/1902 GRAFTON	

NB: THIS TRANSCRIPTION IS NOT A CERTIFIED COPY FROM THE REGISTERS AND CANNOT BE USED IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDINGS WHATSOEVER

Note the wedding was on Sunday November 15th 1840 and the spelling of “Ensbery” Both Ruth and William sign the certificate with an X.

DECLARED to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a register of Marriages in the Registration District of Canton
at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, LONDON, under the Seal of the said Office, the 6th day of April 1928

Charles came to Australia with the family in 1855 on the ship ***Blenheim***. I have included below a copy of the passenger list from that ship that lists the Ensbey family. Note that Charles surname is in brackets to indicate that it is different from the others in the Ensbey family. His name appears to read “Clerk” it should obviously be “Clark” his mother’s maiden name.

Pudersby	William	33				wife	Bryden Cambro	help - 5	head
(Clark)	Ruth		38			Lydia	"	"	he
(Pudersby)	Charles			15		Wife	"	"	"
	John				12	Son	"	"	head
	Wife L.				10	"	"	"	"

Enderby	William	33			
	Ruth		33		
(Clerk)	Charles			15	
(Enderby)	John				12
	Alfred	x			10

Charles Clarke-Ensbey 1839-1906

CHARLES was born in 1839 at Croydon, Cambridgeshire, England. He was baptised in Ickleton, England in the same year. Charles was born out of wedlock to some other man before Ruth's marriage to William Endersby in 1840. Charles was cared for by Ruth's mother, Mary Clarke, before her marriage.

Charles accompanied the Endersby family on their voyage to Australia aboard the *Blenheim* in 1855 under the name of Charles Clerk, aged 15 and his occupation was given as a farm labourer. Frequently Charles was the cause of disquietude between Ruth and William.

Charles was never adopted by **William** and when he wanted to take the name Ensbey, the family defiantly rejected his request so Charles decided to go by the name of Charles CLARKE-ENSBY.

Charles met **Harriett Garrett** when the Ensbey family was living at Maitland on the Hunter River from 1855 to 1859 before moving to the Clarence district. Harriett was born on 18 August 1833 in Chillington, Somersetshire, England, the daughter of Benjamin Garrett and Elizabeth Bridge (or Budge). Harriett had arrived in Australia on 27 May, 1855 on board the vessel *Constitution* with her sister, Anne and her husband Anthony Stower and infant daughter. Anthony died on the voyage.

Charles and Harriett were married on 25 July 1858 at West Maitland. Charles Clarke, for some reason married as Charles Ainsly and Harriett Garrett used the names of Harriet Garot. One can only assume the reason for the incorrect spelling for Garrett was perhaps the pronunciation of the word and nobody bothered to check the scribe's spelling deficiencies.

Charles and Harriett moved with the Ensbey family to Lawrence and settled as freehold farmers at Southgate and Broadwater on the Clarence River near Maclean. They had 14 children who also took a mixture of names, Ensbey/Ensby/Clarke/Clark and used them inconsistently.

In 1867, Charles obtained Deeds of Grant for landholdings on the Broadwater. Several of his children were born and married at his farm house.

Clarence and Richmond Examiner and New England Advertiser, Tuesday 23 July 1867

DEEDS OF GRANT - The following deeds of grants are now ready for delivery.

46 acres 3 roods, county of Clarence, Charles Ensbey.

Charles died as an Ensbey on 21 April 1906 in Maclean at the Lower Clarence Hospital and was buried at the Lawrence Cemetery, NSW on 22 April. Cause of death was chronic nephritis and uraemia.

The information above is edited from The Ensbey Book by Garry Ensbey 2014

The book provides a trove of interesting information especially about Charles's name.

Charles Ensbey however is the name used within his family when he died (see the memoriam and below and the newspapers "Thanks" notice and Death Certificate on the next page).

(More details on Charles Clarke-Ensby **1839-1906** & Harriett Garrett **1833-1918** in later pages)



Charles Clarke-Ensbey 1839-1906 is something of an enigma, we know more about his mother and her family than we do of him. There are no photos and his name is still a mystery*. His 14 children give us plenty of family relationships to look at but for all of the descendants the trail back to England is via him. His children marry into the Pringle family, the Dobbin family, the Essex family and the Cavanough family and his grandchildren keep this tradition going.

*Apart from the misspellings and variations in records of his surname I have seen him embellished with middle names of Mervyn and Michael, none with any validity that I can discover. (NM 2024)

The Clarence River Advocate (NSW : 1898 - 1949) / Tue 1 May 1906 / P.

THANKS.—On behalf of myself and family I wish to publicly thank Dr. Lavery, of Brushgrove, and Dr. Fordyce, of Maclean, for the skillful services rendered my husband, the late **CHARLES ENSBEY**, during the severe illness prior to his death. Also, the Matron and Nurses of Maclean Hospital for their kindness and careful attention. Likewise Mrs. James Irons, Mrs. W. Bloomer, and other friends for their many kindnesses.
Mrs. C. ENSBEY.

DEATH CERTIFICATE

Date and place of death	Name and occupation	Sex and age	Cause of Death Duration of last illness; medical attendant; when he last saw deceased	Name and occupation of father Name and maiden surname of mother	Informant
1906. 21 st April Lower Clarence Hospital Maclean	Charles Ensbey farmer	Male 66 years	(a) Chronic Nephritis (1) 161. Nraemia (a) 2 years (2) 6, 2 days (3) Mrs. C. Ensbey Registered (4) 21 st April 1906	William Ensbey (1) farmer (2) Ruth (3) Clarke	James Essex Daughter Maclean

Particulars of registration	When and where buried; name of undertaker	Name and religion of Minister and names of witnesses of burial	Where born and how long in the Australasian Colonies or States	Place of marriage, age, and to whom	Children of marriage
Excess of 14 days (2) 23 rd April 1906 (3) Maclean	1906 (1) 22 nd April Lawrence Cemetery (2) Robert Boyle (3)	(1) — (2) — (3) A. J. Hannah Moss, Short	Cambridge-shire England 50 years in N. Wales	Maitland (1) H. Swales (2) 18 years Harriet (3) Garret	Elizabeth 46 years. Sarah 42. Benjamin 41. John, W. 39. David. 38. Jane 36. Harriet 34. Charles, J. 30. Thomas 27. Richard 24. 1 male living 2 females deceased

Charles Clarke-Ensby 1839-1906 & Harriett Garrett 1833-1918

Charles is a central character in this part of the family history; he has two half brothers, John & Alfred Ensbey. With Harriet they have 14 children, they fill the pages ahead. One of those children is **Harriet Ensby** who marries **Robert Arthur Pringle**.

Charles is the son of Ruth Clarke he was born in Croydon, near Cambridge in England in 1839. He died in Maclean NSW 21 April 1906 and buried in the Lawrence cemetery.

BUT there is no photo of him. His name is something of a mystery. In the Speculum Gregis (*The notebook informal census the local rector created in 1843. See the story a few pages back*) he is seemingly listed as John Clarke. His step father, William Ensbey, never adopted Charles and was opposed to Charles using the Ensbey surname.

He seems to be listed in a number of genealogy sites as Charles *Michael* Clarke Ensbey. The name was used on his death documents and the newspaper notices in 1906 was Charles Ensbey.

We go from John Clarke (1843) to Charles Clarke when he immigrated in 1855 to Charles Ainsly when he married in 1858. He gave a variety of surnames to his children and died as Charles Ensbey. *Given all of those names I have no idea where his middle name of Michael came from. Garry Ensbey in "The Ensbey Story" 2014 has him named as Charles Mervyn Clarke. I have no idea where the Mervyn came from either. I have used the name, Charles Clarke Ensbey in this book to make research and identification easier.*

His gravesite in Lawrence cemetery is not marked.

Charles birth date? In the "Ensbey Story" by Garry Ensbey 2014, he has Charles born in 1835 he also has his middle name as Mervyn. I can find no support for either. Some genealogy sites have Charles birth evidence as a baptism in Ickleton (Croydon) UK in 1840 but that entry is **NOT** him, neither is the one in 1835. I have settled on **1839** because he was 15 when arrived in Australia in 1855 & he was 34 in the 1875 Electoral Roll.

Right: Charles & Harriett's marriage certificate. The surname of Ainsly is not a defiant move by Charles because William his step father is listed with the same spelling.

NEW SOUTH WALES
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT 1995
REGISTRATION NUMBER
1858 / 002093

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

Date and place of marriage	Names and surnames of parties	Conjugal status	Birthplace
411 24 th July 1858 St Mary Church West Maitland	Charles Ainsly Harriet Garot	Bachelor Spinster	England England

Married in the presence of
According to the rites of the Church of England

The consent of William Ainsly was given to the marriage of Charles Ainsly with Harriet Garot the said Charles Ainsly being under the age of 21 years
Robt Chapman
Minister

Usual occupation	Age	Usual place of residence	Father's name mother's name and maiden surname	Father's occupation
Labourer	20	West Maitland	William Ainsly Ruth Black	Labourer
Domestic	21	West Maitland	Benjamin Garot Elizabeth Range	Labourer

This Marriage was solemnized between us
Charles Ainsly
Harriet X Garot

In the presence of us
Henry Stead
Ruth X Garot

By (or before) me Robert Chapman Officiating Minister or Registrar.

Before accepting copies, sight unaltered original. The original has a coloured background.
REGISTRY OF BIRTHS
DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
SYDNEY 31 Jan 2006
I hereby certify that this is a true copy of particulars recorded in a Register in the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia
Corey Cerny

Particulars in Column 579910
obtained from Church Register No. 2010
15 OCT 1961

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Charles accompanied the Endersby family on their voyage to Australia aboard the *Blenheim* in 1855 under the name of Charles Clerk, aged 15 and his occupation was given as a farm labourer. Frequently Charles was the cause of disquietude between Ruth and William.

Charles was never adopted by William and when he wanted to take the name Ensbey, the family defiantly rejected his request so Charles decided to go by the name of Charles CLARKE-ENSBY.

Charles met **Harriett Garrett** when the Ensbey family moved north to the Hunter River Valley where they lived from 1855 to 1859 before moving to the Clarence district. Harriett was born on 18 August 1833 in Chillington, Somersetshire, England, the daughter of Benjamin Garrett and Elizabeth Bridge (or Budge). *Harriett had arrived in Australia on 27 May, 1855 on board the vessel Constitution with her sister, Anne and her husband Anthony Stower and infant daughter. Anthony died on the voyage.*

Charles and Harriett moved to Lawrence and settled as freehold farmers at Southgate and Broadwater on the Clarence River near Maclean in 1859. Their first child, **Elizabeth Ann Ruth Ensbey**, however was born 20th Feb 1859 at Sugar Loaf, Lochinvar, Hunter River near Maitland. They arrived with a young child.

In 1867, Charles obtained Deeds of Grant for landholdings **on the Broadwater**. Several of his children were born and married at his farm house.

Clarence and Richmond Examiner and New England Advertiser, Tuesday 23 July 1867 DEEDS OF GRANT - The following deeds of grants are now ready for delivery. 46 acres 3 roods, county of Clarence, Charles Ensbey.

The Electoral Roll of Lawrence in **1875** showed Charles as Ensbey aged 34 years, William Ensbey (his step father) aged 53, and John Thomas Ensbey (his half brother) 30.

The Electoral Roll of Lawrence in **1889** has, Charles Clarke-Ensby aged 47 farming at Broadwater near Lawrence on the Clarence River.

The Electoral Roll of Lawrence of **1899** was specific in the location of the Ensbey family with Charles Clarke-Ensby, aged 57 and his sons David aged 31 and John William aged 33, still at Broadwater while his other son Benjamin aged 34 was still at Lawrence.

The **1903** Electoral Roll showed a change with only Charles and Harriett Ensby at Broadwater, Clarence River,

The above is an edit from "The Ensbey Story" by Garry Ensbey 2014, it repeats some points I have already made and adds a statement about Harriett that I have not verified about her arrival in Australia. (NM 2024)

Charles died in 1906 in Maclean and is buried in Lawrence Cemetery but his gravesite seemed to be unmarked. His parents have large headstones in the Lawrence Cemetery.

ie / The Clarence River Advocate (NSW: 1898 - 1949) / Tue 1 May 1906 / Pa id Richmond Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1889 - 1915) / Sat 25 Apr 1908 /

THANKS.—On behalf of myself and family I wish to publicly thank Dr. Lavery, of Brushgrove, and Dr. Fordyce, of Maclean, for the skilful services rendered my husband, the late **CHARLES ENSBEY**, during the severe illness prior to his death. Also, the Matron and Nurses of Maclean Hospital for their kindness and careful attention. Likewise Mrs. James Irons, Mrs. W. Bloomer, and other friends for their many kindnesses.
Mrs. C. ENSBEY.

IN MEMORIAM.
ENSBEY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our father, **Charles Ensbey**, who departed this life in Maclean Hospital on April 21st, 1906.
Thou art not forgotten, dearest husband and father,
Or wilt thou ever be;
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
Inserted by his loving wife and children.

Charles, although he has various spellings of his surname is quite consistent with his first name and again I have seen various additional middle names given to him (Mervyn and Michael) there is no evidence for any of them. The certificates above and the property sale document below all indicate a single given name of Charles.

The document below relates to the purchase of a block of land by Charles in Lawrence in 1889.

MPLE. 28.11.82 64609 W. SOUTH-WALL

I, *Archibald Pratt Davison of Lawrence*
Storekeeper 27-11-82

being registered as the proprietor of an Estate *in fee simple* in the land hereinafter described,
 subject, however, to such encumbrances, liens, and interests, as are notified by memorandum
 underwritten or endorsed hereon,—"in consideration of" *Two hundred pounds*
 (£200-0-0)
 paid to me by *Charles Emby of Lower Southgate*
Clarence River Farmer

the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge, do hereby transfer to the said
Charles Emby

dated *14 June 1889* registered volume No. *586*
 folio *74*

Road 50 links wide

1 *37 1/2 links*
2 *130 1/2 links*
One link *1 Bathgate*
80 ft *0' 0" 3 3/4"*
 2 *82 ft* *30 ft*
24 ft *0' 3' 17 1/2"*

Bridge Street

Sec: 2

Scale *one chain to an inch*

and also being the land referred to
 in the description attached hereto
 and edged blue in the plan
 on the margin hereof -

DP 981131
 (LAWRENCE HOTEL
 GROUNDS)

The Ensby/Clarke Family

Harriett Garrett 1833-1918

This is the family of **Harriet Ensby**. Her mother was **Harriett Garrett** and her father **Charles Clarke-Ensbey**

Harriett Garrett's presence has been felt by visitors to Snowy Cavanough's (nee Bradfield) house at Tullymorgan. A portrait photograph of Harriet in a dark timber frame stares out at you. Her elaborate hat makes her look small and a bit comical. The Garrett family are work for another history; here I will include a few details about her ancestry.



Harriett Garrett

Harriett was born in Clay Lane Chillington Somerset, England in 1833

In the English Census in 1851 she was listed as a Glover (she made gloves). *See below*

Harriett immigrated arriving in Australia in 27th May 1855 on the ship "**Constitution**" (Her parents stayed in England and both died in the 1860's so why she came to Australia remains a mystery. Her younger sister Rachel seems to have come to Australia as well and was living with Harriet near Maitland where she married as did Harriett. Their brother, William seems to have married and lived in Victoria.)

Harriett married **Charles Clarke-Ensbey** at West Maitland in 1858. She died in Maclean in 1918.

We pick up Harriett's story and her family of 14 children when we come to her husband, Charles, in later pages.

Benjamin Garrett	Head	Mar	62	Ag Lab
Elizabeth Do	Wife	Do	61	
Harriett Do	Daughter		17	Glover
Rachel Do	Daughter		14	Glover

Harriett Garrett is 17 in the 1851 census.

You can see both Harriett and her sister, Rachel, who was just 14 are both listed as glovers. They are both listed as "daughter" of Benjamin Garrett who is 62 and am "Ag Lab: an Agricultural Labourer. Harriett's mother is Elizabeth aged 61.

Right: Harriett Garrett arrived in Australia in 1855 on the ship Constitution. There was Smallpox and Typhoid cases so the passengers were held in quarantine for several weeks.

Below: Harriett is listed as the only Garrett on the passenger list. (See earlier notes about her immigration)

SYDNEY , NEW SOUTH WALES NEWSPAPER 28th May 1855

The Ship CONSTITUTION arrived from South Hampton yesterday , sailing from London , England , on Saturday 17th February 1855 having made fair passage of 98 days arriving in Port Jackson yesterday 27th May 1855 . She had on board 375 Government Immigrants principally Agriculture Workers and Mechanics The Ship had seen 14 deaths and 7 births on board . During the passage , Smallpox and Typhoid broke out and carried off 14 persons . The Ship has been placed in Quarentine in consequence of having 12 cases of Smallpox still onboard .

Garrett	Harriett	21	General Servant	Childless	Benjamin & Elizabeth Perrett
				Immigration	Childless, Immigration

Right: Harriett Ensby (Garrett) Death Certificate.

She had Acute Bronchitis and a Cerebral Haemorrhage.

Curiously her daughter Isabella is listed as 58 years old. I have her having died in 1903!

Her son David is missing from the list of living children.

There is some confusion between the information listed here and the children listed in her husband Charles death certificate in 1906 (see copy a few pages back).

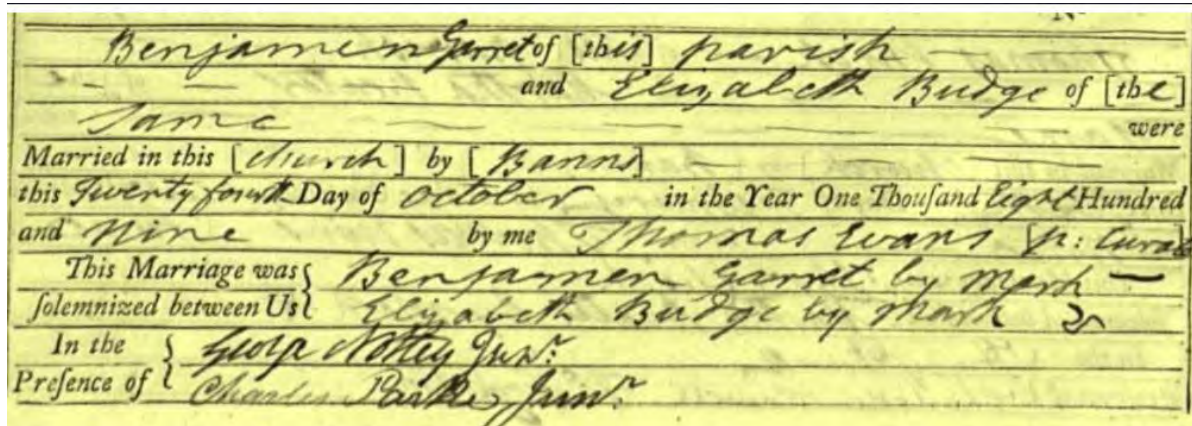
NEW SOUTH WALES					
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT 1995					
DEATH CERTIFICATE					
Date and place of death	Name and occupation	Sex and age	Cause of Death Duration of last illness; medical attendant; when he last saw deceased	Name and occupation of father Name and maiden surname of mother	Informant
1913. 12 th November	Harriett Ensby	Female 85 years	acute Bronchitis (1) Cerebral Haemorrhage (2) 9 days 12 hours (3) H. Lindsay Fudge M.B. Ch.B. Registered (4) 11 th November 1913	(1) Not known Garrett (2) Not known (3) Not known	M. G. Essie Lawrence Lawrence
Particulars of registration	When and where buried; name of undertaker	Name and religion of Minister and names of witnesses of burial	Where born and how long in the Australasian Colonies or States	Place of marriage, age, and to whom	Children of marriage
13 th November 1913 (1) Reverend G. H. H. H. H.	Baptist (2) Cemetery, Lawrence. (3) Robert Boyle	(1) Rev. G. H. H. H. H. (2) Baptist (3) Robert Boyle	Wiltshire England about 60 years in N. S. Wales	Maitland (1) N. S. Wales. (2) 25 years Charles Ensby.	Elizabeth 70 Isabella 59 Sarah 58 Benjamin 54 John 52 Jane 49 Harriet 47 Harriet 46 Charles 44 Richard 36 living one male and two females deceased

The Garrett Family

The parents of **Harriett Garrett** 1833-1918, **Benjamin Garrett** 1787-1863 (Married 1809)

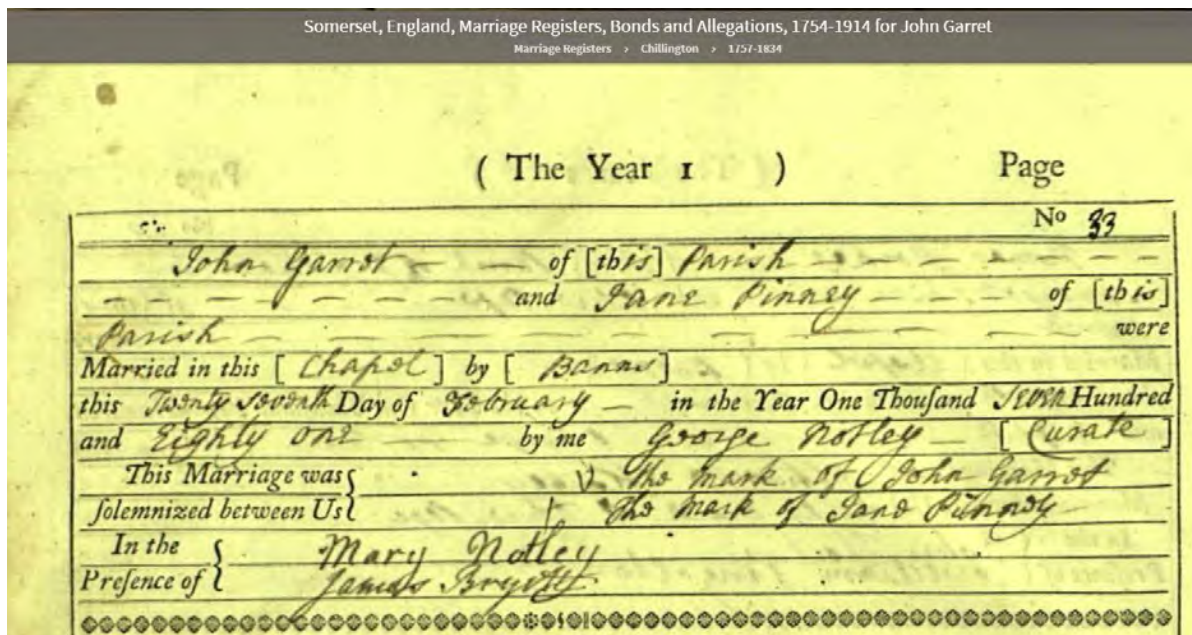
Elizabeth Bridge 1792-1865.

However the surname of Elizabeth is recorded as **Budge** on her marriage document.



Harriett's grandparents **John Garrett** 1758-1830 (Married 1781) **Jane Pinney** 1758-....

Note in the document below the spelling of John's surname is **Garrot** very similar to the spelling that Harriett uses on her marriage certificate, **Garot**. Spelling in the past was quite variable.



There are a number of Garretts in the Maclean Cemetery I have not researched their relationship to Harriett or if there is any.

Harriett Garrett's Ancestors

Parents

Benjamin Garrett b 23 Dec 1787 in Chillington Somerset d 3 May 1863 Chillington
Married 24 Oct 1809.

Elizabeth Bridge, b. 1792 in Chillington, d. 1865 in Chillington, Somerset England

Grandparents

John Garrett, b. 12 Mar 1758 in Chillington, d. 6 June 1830 in Chillington, Somerset.
Married 27 Feb 1781

Jane Pinney, b. 10 Jan 1758 in Ilminster, Somerset.

Great-Grandparents

Thomas Garrett, b. c1720, d. 3 Jul 1803 in Chillington, Somerset

Mary Williams, b. 3 Mar 1720 in Chillington, Somerset, d. 8 Mar 1801.

Richard Pinney, b. 1732. Married 11 Apr 1757 in Ilminster, Somerset.

Betty Savage, b. 1737 in Ilminster, Somerset, England.

Great-Great-Grandparents

George Garrett, b. 1680, d. 1741.

Ellis Williams

Harriett Garrett's (18 Aug 1833 - 12 Nov 1918) Siblings

(Harriett was the 8th of 9 children. All were born in Chillington, Somerset, England)

Jane Garrett, b. 20 Feb 1814

John Garrett, b. 10 Mar 1816.

Mary Garrett, b. 16 Aug 1818

Sarah Garrett, b. 26 Nov 1820

Matthew Garrett, b. 19 Jan 1823

William Garrett, b. 20 Jan 1823 (He married Elizabeth Larkin, married 1852 in Vic)

Anne Garrett, b. 23 May 1830

Harriett Garrett b. 18 Aug 1833

Rachel Garrett, b. 05 Jun 1836 d. 20 May 1891 in Lake Macquarie NSW.

(Maybe married Josiah Harris, on 15 Oct 1855 in West Maitland NSW)

Below: Harriett receives the old age Pension in 1906 (Indicating that her husband Charles has died) And Harriett's death notice in 1918 giving details of her children.

Clarence and Richmond Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1889-1915) / Sat 25 Aug 1906 / P

OLD AGE PENSIONS.
The following renewals were granted by the Board on Tuesday:—William Bateman, Maclean, £19 10s; Elizabeth Lydia White, Great Marlow, £26; Ellen Mullane, Grafton, £28; William McAulay, Grafton, £26; Cornelius Duggan, Carr's Creek, £26; Thomas Shoveller, Grafton, £26; Bridget Murphy Maguire, Junction Road, £26; Timothy Crowley, Whiteman, £26; Mary Ford, Grafton, £26; May McDonald, Chatsworth, £26; Ann Whalan, Lawrence, £26; Gertrude Krack, Grafton, £19 10s; William Davis, Grafton, £26; Eliza Casey, Grafton, £26; Samuel Crowther, Grafton, £21; Harriet Ensbeys, Lawrence, £26; James Frame, Copmanhurst, £26; John and Mary Ellem, South Grafton, £14 10s each.

se / Northern Star (Lismore, NSW: 1876-1954) / Mon 9 Dec 1918 / P2

There passed away at Lawrence a few days ago at the age of 85 years a very respected resident in the person of Mrs. Harriet Ensbeys, whose husband predeceased her some twelve years ago. She leaves five sons and five daughters, the latter being Mesdames Nipperess (Tweed River), Hannah, Essex, Pringle, and Cavanagh (Lawrence), whilst the sons are Messrs. Benjamin (Tweed), John, Charles, Thomas, David, and Richard (of Lawrence). There are no less than 62 grandchildren, 64 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Charles CLARKE-ENSBY & Harriett GARRETT'S Family

Charles and Harriett had 14 children.

1. **Elizabeth Ann Ruth Ensbey** b. 23 Aug 1860 or (20.2.1859) d. 23.9.1938
2. **Isabella Ensbey** b. 1862 d. 28.9.1903
3. **Charles William Ensbey** b. 1863 d. 1866
4. **Sarah Clarke-Ensbey** b. 21.4.1864 d. 27.3.1935
5. **Benjamin Edward Ensby** b. 1865 Grafton d. 25.7.1945
6. **John William Ensbey** b. 1866 d. 1930
7. **David Ensbey** b. 1868 d. 1944
8. **Mary Jane Ensbey** b. 1870 d. 28.1.1931
9. **Harriet Ensby*** b. 1871 d.18 Aug 1943
10. **Hannah Ensbey** b. 25.4.1872 d. 11.1.1953
11. **Charles Thomas (Tom) Ensby** b. 1873 d. 11.10.1941
12. **Anna Clarke Ensby** b. 1877 d. 1914
13. **Alice Ensby** b. 1880 d. 30.10.1901
14. **Richard (Dick) Ensby** b. 1881 d. 18.3.1921

It is in this generation that the Ensby/Ensbey family marries into the **Pringle, Sutherland, Cavanough, Essex** and **Dobbin** families.

In the following pages I detail the key points about each of these family members.

A detailed list of the descendants of the above edited from “*The Ensbey Story*” by Garry Ensbey 2014 forms 50 plus pages in an appendix **Research Note 1** in the latter part of this book.

* The 9th child of the above is **Harriet Ensby** and her story is detailed in the next section of this book she is my great grandmother and she and her husband **Robert Arthur Pringle** are the reference couple for other family members in this history.(See the Who's Who pages early in this book).

The registration below of Charles's death in 1906 has his name as ENSBEY but it is one of the very few if not the only time that spelling is officially used as his name.

Name	Registration Number	Father's Given Name(s)	Mother's Given Name(s)	District
? ENSBEY CHARLES	5570/1906	WILLIAM	RUTH	MACLEAN

This photo of **Harriett Garrett** was sent to me by Sue Howkins, my 2nd cousin, as I was completing the edit for this book. Harriett is our great-great-grandmother.

A portrait of Harriet a few pages back was from a large framed photo and it in turn was taken from the photo on the right. This photo is much more sympathetic and seems to show more character.



Notes:

The 14 children of Charles CLARKE-ENSBY & Harriett GARRETT

There are 83 grandchildren listed here, this is where the history has to become selective and I follow the family of the 9th child Harriett and also where the family lines cross over. I have tried to simplify this by highlighting the surnames in different colours. The blue name in brackets after 10 of the 17 children whose surname was registered is the registered spelling of (Ensby) or (Ensbey)

1 Elizabeth Ann Ruth Ensby (aka Ann Ruth Ensby)

b. 23 Aug 1860 or (20.2.1859) Sugar Loaf, Hunter River d. 23.9.1938 Lismore. Buried in RC cemetery
m. 1: Robert Cornelius **Nipperess** on 27 April 1878 in Southgate
m. 2: John C W **Goodall** in 1922 at Murwillumbah
Elizabeth had 12 children between 1878 & 1899 (Maria, Alice, Harriet, Thomas, William, Robert, George, Percy, Cecil, Harold, Lilian (Lily) & Russell)

2 Isabella Ensby (Clark)

b. 1862 d. 28 Sep 1903 in Maclean
m. 1 John **King** in 1885 (Isabella used the name **Clark** on her marriage certificate)
m. 2 John **Hannah** in 1895
Isabella had only one child (James W King in 1886)
Isabella's name on her second marriage certificate is Bella King

3 Charles William Ensby

b. 1863 d. 21 Aug 1866 Charles fell from a wharf, at his parents' farm on Woodford Island and drowned.

4 Sarah Clarke-Ensby (aka Sarah Ensby)

b. 21 Apr 1864 Lawrence d. 27 Mar 1935 Lawrence, NSW
m. John Thomas **Hannah** on 7 Jul 1880 at Lower Southgate (Sarah marriage surname is Ensby)
Sarah & John have 17 children. (Tichbourne (aka: Tom & John). Mary (Dorothy), Charles, David, Edward, James, Thomas, Sarah, Edward, John, Florence, Royce (Roy), Clarence (Clarrie), Newton (Newt), Harriet (Eily), Kathleen (Kate), Richard)
*One of these children the 15th is Harriett Eileen (or Elizabeth) Hannah who uses the name **Eily Clark**. Marriage records show that she married as Harriet Hannah to Robert (Bob) **Pringle** the son of #9 below Harriet Ensby and **Robert Arthur Pringle** but she is clearly known in the Pringle family as **Eily Clark**. Another the 12th Royce (Roy) Hannah marries **Miriam Sutherland** (Daughter of Angus Sutherland) in 1918.*

5 Benjamin Edward Ensby (Ensby) (Clarke)

b. 1865 Grafton d. 25 Jul 1945 Murwillumbah (bur. Banner St Council Cemetery, Murwillumbah)
m. 1 Agnes Amelia **Taylor** on 23 Nov 1883 at Maclean, NSW
m. 2 Margaret Ann **Mills** in 1904 at Burringbar, NSW
Ben & Agnes have 5 children (Charles, Arthur, Florence, Herbert & Clarence)
Ben & Margaret have 7 children. (Stanley, Edwin, Elisa, Clarence, Edna, Hilda & Charles)
Ben's 5 children from his first marriage have the surname **Ensby** BUT he married in 1904 a second time as **Benjamin Edward Clarke**. His 7 children from this marriage have the surname **Clarke**. However NOTE that the children from his first marriage Charles, Arthur, & Herbert all give their children (Ben's grandchildren) the surname **Clarke**. Florence marries Archie Morris and the surname is Morris. BUT the youngest of Ben's sons, Clarence, uses the surname **Clark** for his children and when he dies in 1947 in Urbenville it is recorded as Clarence **Clark**.

6 John William Ensby (Ensby)

b. 1866 d. 1930 as Ensby in Maclean
A bachelor he did not marry and had no children. His surname on his death certificate is **ENSBY**

7 David Ensby (Ensby) Ensby

b. 1868 Lower Southgate d. 1944 as Ensby in Maclean
m. Catherine (Kate) **McClymont** on 23 Feb 1892 at Broadwater, Clarence River NSW
David & Kate have 10 children. (Daniel, John, Ernest (Eric), Albert (Jack), Alice, Margaret (Biddy), Ivy, Robert (bob), Phillis, & Ivan (Sandy).
David married Kate in a double wedding with his sister Harriet to **Robert Pringle** at their parent's home at Broadwater. Although David was named Ensby he used the Ensby spelling. He was inconsistent with

the spelling of his children 8 are **Ensby** and 1 (Robert) 1906 is **Ensby** on their birth records. Daniel born 1892 there is no record. The registered names don't reflect the surnames they used. The extended family seems to have referred to this line of the family as Clark.

His marriage record in 1892 has the spelling of his surname as Ensby.

In 1931 David's son **Albert changes his surname officially by Deed Ensby to Clark** and confusingly his children are named Earl Lloyd Ensby 1919 (who names his children Clarke-Ensby), Kevin Ensby 1926 (who names his child **Clarke**), Neville Clark 1931 & Rex Clark 1934 (both maintain the surname **Clark**). These Clark & Clarke surnames are referring to David's grandchildren.

8 Mary Jane Ensby (Ensby)

b. 1870 d. 28 Jan 1931 bur. Lawrence C of E, Cemetery

m. **Moses Charles Essex** on 21 May 1890 at Lawrence, NSW

Mary & Moses have 4 children. Florence, Moses Jnr, William & Charles

They live near Ulmarra.

9 Harriet Ensby (Ensby)

b. 1871 Grafton d. 1943

m. **Robert Arthur Pringle** on 23 February 1892 at Lawrence

Harriet & Robert have 8 children. (Annie, Harriet (Lena), Elizabeth, Robert (Bob), Alice (Biddy), Thomas, Edna, George)

Details about their families follow in the next sections of this book

10 Hannah Ensby

b. 25.4.1872 d. 11 Jan 1953

m. Charles Albert **Cavanough** in 1903 at Grafton

Hannah & Charles have 5 children. (Alice, Kate, George, John & Doris)

Charles had previously married Hannah's older sister, Alice, in 1898.

Two of Hannah & Charles children are followed in this book. Their eldest **Alice May Cavanough** born in 1904 and no doubt named after Hannah's sister (who was Charles first wife who died in 1901). Alice's youngest child, **Collette Dobbin** (1937-2023) was well known to the Tullymorgan family and she often stayed with Hannah's sister Harriet's granddaughter, Snowy, & her husband Dick the 3rd child of Hannah & Charles (more about them later). The 3rd of Alice May Cavanough's children **Albert CHARLES Dobbin** marries Edith Wilben and their son **Ian Dobbin** researches the family history and provides many of the source documents in this book.

And Hannah's 3rd child **George Richard (Dick) Cavanough** married **Dorothy (Snowy) May Bradfield**, as mentioned above the granddaughter of Harriet Ensby and **Robert Arthur Pringle**.

11 Charles Thomas (Tom) Ensby (Ensby)

b. 1873 d. 11 Oct 1941 Lawrence

m. Christina May Anderson on 4 September 1912 at Maclean

Charles & Christina have 7 children. (Edna, Daphne, Ivy, Daisy, Alfred, Dathom (Grub) & Arthur)

The 3 males in the family maintained a consistent spelling of the Ensby name that Charles started his life with.

12 Anna Clarke Ensby (Ensby)

b. 1877 Grafton d. 1914 Tullymorgan

Anna does not marry and has no children

13 Alice Ensby (Ensby)

b. 1880 d. 30 Oct 1901 bur. Lawrence Cemetery

m. Charles Albert **Cavanough** in 1898

Alice & Charles have 1 child. (Charles Stanley Cavanough)

Alice died just 21 years old from bronchitis. Charles married Alice's sister, Hannah, in 1901

14 Richard (Dick) Ensby (Ensby) (Clarke Ensby)

b. 1881 in Ulmarra d. 18 Mar 1921 in Maclean (Buried in Lawrence Cemetery)

m. Sarah Theresa **Dobbin** on 23 May, 1906 Sarah's mother was **Mary Annie Elizabeth PRINGLE** the sister of **Robert Arthur Pringle**

Richard & Sarah have 6 children. (Richard, John, Claude, Carl, Tomas & Iris)

Richard's children all seem to have the surname Clarke-Ensby and descendants seem to have dropped the Ensby and just use the surname Clarke.

A NSW Supreme Court probate document from June 1921 after his death reads "In the Estate of RICHARD ENSBEY, late of Lawrence...."

The youngest of Richard and Sarah's children, [Iris](#), marries [Cecil Robert Sutherland](#) and their son Robbie Sutherland still lives in Tullymorgan in 2024.

Below are the NSW Births, Deaths & Marriages records for 9 of the 14 children of Charles Clarke Ensby and Harriet Garrett. *(These registered birth surnames I have added in Blue on the previous list of their names NM 2024)*

Name	Registration Number	Father's Given Name(s)	Mother's Given Name(s)	District
? ENSBY RICHARD	13570/1881	CHARLES	HARRIETT	ULMARRA
? ENSBY ALICE	15119/1880	CHARLES	HARRIET	GRAFTON
? ENSBY ANNA	12339/1877	CHARLES	HARRIET	GRAFTON
? ENSBY CHARLES	11155/1873	CHARLES	HARRIETT	GRAFTON
? ENSBY HARRIETT	10899/1871	CHARLES	HARRIETT	GRAFTON
? ENSBY BENJAMIN	9222/1865	CHARLES	HARRIETT	GRAFTON

Name	Registration Number	Father's Given Name(s)	Mother's Given Name(s)	District
? ENSBEY MARY JANE	10295/1870	CHARLES	HARRIETT	GRAFTON
? ENSBEY DAVID	9761/1868	CHARLES	HARRIET	GRAFTON
? ENSBEY JOHN W	9017/1866	CHARLES	HARRIET	GRAFTON

Harriet Ensby 1871- 18 Aug 1943

The 9th child of Charles Clarke-Ensby and Harriett Garrett

The lives, families and descendants of Harriet's 13 siblings is in the appendix - **Research Note 1**

Harriet is with her husband, **Robert Arthur Pringle**, are a reference point for other relatives within this book. Her 8 children and their families are the main study of this family history.

It is with Harriet that we trace the family line via the names Ensby/Ensbey and Clark/Clarke back to 1520. We ignore the Ensbey/Endersby ancestors because we don't know who the father of Harriet's father was. So we follow the line of her grandmother Ruth Clarke. Harriet was born in Grafton in 1871. The 5th daughter and she was named after her mother "Harriett" The record indicates no other name. Her name is registered Harriett with "2 tts" but she only uses a single "t" in her name – Harriet.

ENSBY HARRIETT	10899/1871	CHARLES	HARRIETT	GRAFTON
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Harriet is known as "**Minnie**". I don't know why? In photos she does not appear very small; it could have been an ironic appellation because she was taller than most females!

It seems like Harriet and her brothers and sisters all 14 of them had a fairly good home life. Only one Charles William died (and he drowned) so childhood illness and disease took no toll on the family. Charles William Ensbey drowned in 1866 he was only 3 years old. At the time of the incident the report said "*that his parents reside on a farm at Woodford Island, fronting the Clarence River,*"

The family are listed as living in Lawrence and/or Broadwater in Electoral Rolls. Broadwater is a region (not a village) between Lawrence and Tullymorgan. It seems the farm on Woodford Island is a different farm to one listed in the Deeds of Grant in 1867 which is located on the Broadwater where Harriet is born in 1871.

Clarence and Richmond Examiner and New England Advertiser, Tuesday 23 July 1867

DEEDS OF GRANT - The following deeds of grants are now ready for delivery.

46 acres 3 roods, county of Clarence, Charles Ensbey

Harriet married **Robert Arthur Pringle** she was 20 and he was 24. They married on 23 Feb 1892, it was a **double wedding** her brother David married Kate McClymont on the same day. They were married at the Anglican Church (I assume in Lawrence) and the reception was at the "home of Charles Ensbey at Broadwater". (I assume the property was somewhere along Kings Creek Rd or Back Kings Creek Rd.) NM 2024

Registration Number	Groom's Family Name	Groom's Given Name(s)	Bride's Family Name(s)	Bride's Given Name(s)	District
4736/1892	PRINGLE	ROBERT A	ENSBY	HARRIETT	MACLEAN

Note above that Harriett has dropped a "t" from her name and the spelling is "Harriet". (Source is NSW BDM and is the online index record. Enough for us to know we have the right people and date of the marriage event). NM 2024

Harriet's father, Charles, died in 1906 in Maclean Hospital and her mother Harriett died in Grafton in 1918.

Although the records are limited and family history does not have much to say about their early married life, it does seem that Harriet and Robert work as a team both married and business partners. They travel and socialise together and visit their children and make family relations a priority in their lives.

Harriett Pringle, wife of Robert A. Pringle, of Murrayville, farmer.	28 Feb.	Grafton ...	154	Lawrence ...	Clarence ...	...	...	...	23 Nov., 1904	Grafton ...	11 3 20	14 16 11	3 years
			...	...	...	...	...	...	95 Feb. 1908	West. Mait.	9 0 4	12 0 0	19 months

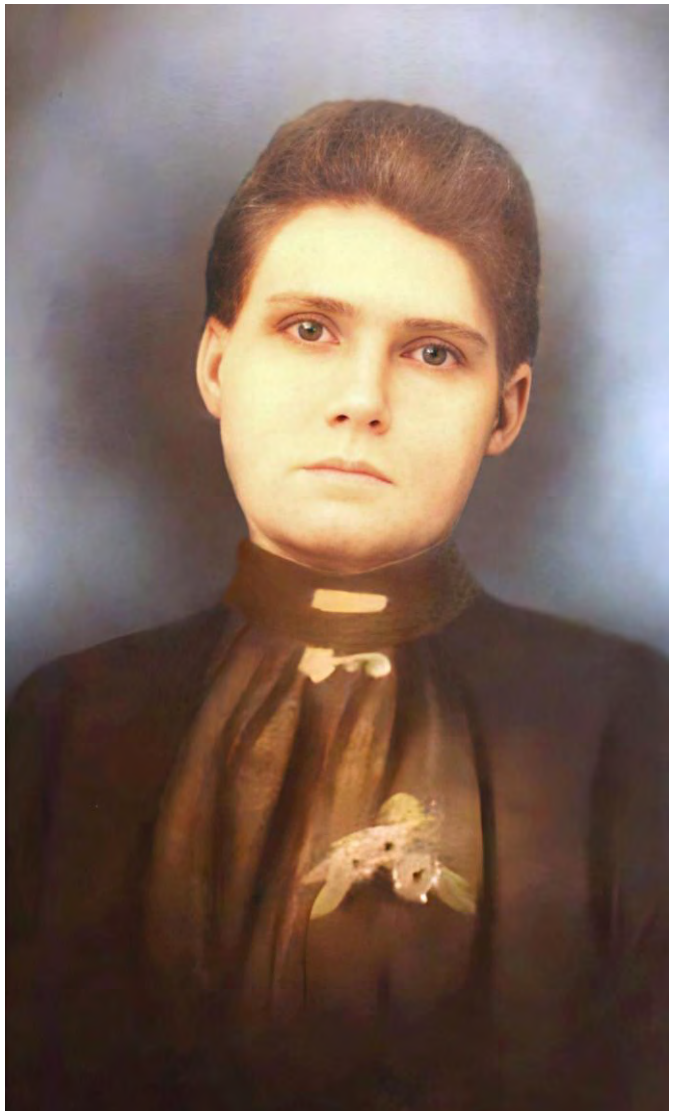
The document above is a land purchase by “Harriett Pringle wife of Robert Pringle a Murrayville farmer” She bought 11 acres, 3 rods & 2 perches of land (4.76 hectares) for £14 16shillings & 11pence. And 3 years to pay for it. (Average wages were about £1. 5s per week)

In the 23 years from 1893 to 1915 Harriet and Robert have 8 children they all survive childhood and live into middle and old age. The family does well financially; buying and selling farms/land, farming a variety of crops and later a business in Brisbane. *(More about all of that when we get to Robert Pringle).*

Harriet seems to have had an accident at some time because in 1933 she goes to Sydney for medical attention. Robert went with Harriet to Sydney.

/ Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Sat 7 Jan 1933

Mrs. R. Pringle, of Tullymorgan, who has been suffering for some time from an old injury to her forehead, leaves for Sydney to-day to undergo medical treatment.



Above: A portrait, one of two large coloured photos in oval frames of Harriett & Robert Pringle.

Left: Harriett with her husband Robert Pringle.

The extended Ensby/Ensby/Clark family
Information about Harriet’s 13 siblings: her brothers and sisters their families and descendants is detailed in the appendix -
Research Note 1

The Pringle Family

There are good records confirming that the our ancestors of the Pringle family lived around Newcastle and Leeds in Northumberland in England however there is not a lot of specifics on the ancestors of the two brothers **James** and **Nicholas** who came to Australia in 1843 and 1857.

This history is about the two brothers and their descendants.

James Pringle is my Great-Great-Great-Grandfather and his is the line that is followed directly but it is not quite that simple see the relationship links a few pages ahead.

That link is

Thomas Pringle (Snr) 1780-1839 married **Elizabeth Mole 1781-1813**

James Pringle 1810-1859
Nicholas Pringle married **Mary Lister** after **John Lister** who had previously married **Mary** died
Mary Lister (Tyson) 1805-1871

Thomas Pringle 1832-1882 married **Elizabeth Lister 1832-1879**

Robert Arthur Pringle 1867-1948

Annie Ernestine Pringle 1893-1950

(This generation is all my first Bradfield cousins),

Ivy Morelle Bradfield 1920-2004

Neville Barry Maloney 1953-

Reeanna, Amber & Andrew Maloney

Jude & Freya Ventura and Caleb & Carter Maloney

The Pringles in England

The Pringle brothers, James & Nicholas came from the region of England marked on the map opposite. They were mainly centred in the town of Durham

The Pringle Name

The Pringle name has an interesting derivation and the more ancient roots of the family are in **Research Note 2**



The Pringle Family in Australia

Robert Arthur Pringle marries **Harriet Ensby** in 1892 and the Pringle family enters the family tree.

Robert Arthur Pringle was born in 1867, the middle child the 5th of nine children. He was just 12 when his mother Elizabeth Lister died in 1879 and only 14 when his father, Thomas, dies in 1882.

Robert is my great grandfather, his daughter Annie is my grandmother. (Neville Maloney 2024)

The story begins

In 1843 Robert Pringle's grandfather, **James**, arrived in Australia. He arrives on a ship the "GUIDE" but that ship comes from New Zealand. And so the mysteries begin at the very start of the story.

The family tradition (which is wrong) is that three brothers left England, so far north in England they may have been Scottish! One of them, **John**, continued on to New Zealand or maybe they all went to New Zealand and John stayed there. Anyway that's how the Pringles came to be in Australia. – *A partly true and mostly wrong family tradition.* -

By the time **Robert Pringle's** daughter, **Annie**, marries **Patrick Bradfield** in 1919 the Pringle family has become something of landed gentry in Tullymorgan. The Pringle's dress well, they own one of the first cars in Tullymorgan and travel back and forwards to Queensland where some of the family live. The Pringle Headstones in Maclean Cemetery testify the truth of the family of substance.

The lists of who's who and the family ancestors on the online genealogy sites almost make sense. The little gaps and the generations of John, Thomas, James & Nicholas make it just confusing enough to think someone else must know how it all fits together.

Well it doesn't.

So here I go.

There is no **John Pringle**, the brother who goes to New Zealand he does not exist In fact **James** came to Australia via NZ he bought his family from Nelson NZ to Sydney in 1843 but the record is clear he went to NZ with just his wife and two children. They came on a freighter vessel and they came "**Steerage Class**" the cheapest way to travel by the poorest passengers. He came with a wife and two small children; **Jane** was 7 and **Thomas** was 11 both were born in England. Another child is born in 1844 with the wonderful name of **Susannah Goulden Pringle**.

Thomas has one of the large headstones in Maclean Cemetery.

And the other brother, Nicholas, well he is still in England. We find him and his family in 1841 and again in the 1851 Census and then in 1857 he packs up and heads to Lawrence in NSW.

Nicholas arrives on the ship "GLEN ISLA" with his wife and 5 kids. Nicholas and his wife are both 50 years old. They must have had letters back home from James telling them how good life was on the Clarence River. But just 2 years later in 1859 James dies.

This story about the Pringle family is the story about the families of James and Nicholas Pringle, brothers who arrived in Australia 14 years apart.

The Pringle Brothers from England in the early 1800's

Nicholas Pringle

b. 1805 in Northumberland, (near Newcastle) England.
m. 1834 Durham Northumberland UK
d. 1870 at Lawrence (near Grafton) NSW
Immigrates in 1857 to Australia from England
His wife is **Mary Lister** (She was Mary Tyson, her 1st husband died.) She has a daughter **Elizabeth Lister** from that marriage
His children are:
James b. 1836 England d. 1902 Mossman Qld
Nicholas b. 1837 England d. ?
John b. 1844 England d. 1901 Port Douglas Qld
Mary b. 1847 England d. ?
Elizabeth Lister b. 1832 d. 1879 d. Maclean (On the immigration shipping document she is listed as Elizabeth Pringle).
Another child **Thomas Lister** is included in the 1841 census as living with Nicholas & Mary and he is 14 (born in 1827) Thomas came to Australia to Newcastle in 1854 and died 1874 in Qld

James Pringle

b. 1810 in Wooler, Northumberland, (near Newcastle) England.
m. 1830 Northumberland UK
d. 1859 at Blakes Creek (near Grafton) NSW
Emigrates after 1837 from England to NZ
Immigrates 1843 to Australia from NZ
His wife is **Elizabeth Jacks** it could be **Jacques** she is named **Jackson** in some documents.
His children are:
Thomas b. 1832 England d. 1882 Maclean
Jane Isabella b. 1836 England d. 1876 Maclean
Susannah Goulden b. 1844 Clarence d. 1930 Maclean
It is the **James Pringle** line of the family that this book is primarily about and we follow his son **Thomas** and it is Thomas's son **Robert** who marries **Harriett Ensby**.
James is associated with the Traveller's Rest Hotel and farm and the Property Blake's Creek.

Nicholas & James Pringle (Brothers)

The evidence is good but there is no absolute historical family document..
For James we have records for his birth and his parent's names.
They are both born in Northumberland and Nicholas is indentified in the 1841 & 1851 Census documents in England. (James had left England seemingly before 1841).
Nicholas's death certificate lists the same parent names that we have for James.
The fact that when Nicholas arrives in Australia in 1857 he goes very quickly to the place where James is living is fairly telling.
Headstones in the Maclean Cemetery of Nicholas and James son Thomas are very similar. (James is buried somewhere at Blake's Creek.)
Then there is Elizabeth and Thomas.
And where their descendants travel to and lives also indicate a continued link between the families.

Elizabeth Lister & Thomas Pringle

Elizabeth is the daughter of John Lister and Mary Tyson. Her father, Thomas dies in 1833 and her mother marries Nicholas Pringle. Elizabeth was born in 1832 and comes with Nicholas and his family to Australia in March 1857 she is listed as Elizabeth Pringle.
In November 1858 she marries Thomas Pringle. (She is NOT related to Thomas. Yes her mother is Thomas's aunty but Nicholas is NOT her father.)

Nicholas Pringle (The Mossman Pringles)

Most of Nicholas's family move to Bundaberg & far north Qld around Mossman, Innisfail & Port Douglas)

James & Thomas Pringle (The Clarence & Southern Qld Pringles)

Thomas is James only son and he and his two sisters and most of their descendants stay around Northern NSW a SE Queensland. With one exception George Tyson Pringle also goes to Mossman!

The Lister Family

Before we start on the Pringles let's get the **Lister family** understood.

On the previous page **Elizabeth Lister marries Thomas Pringle** and the little tangle of who she is explained.

Elizabeth and her mother, Mary, make the Lister line ancestors of nearly all of the Pringle family as well.

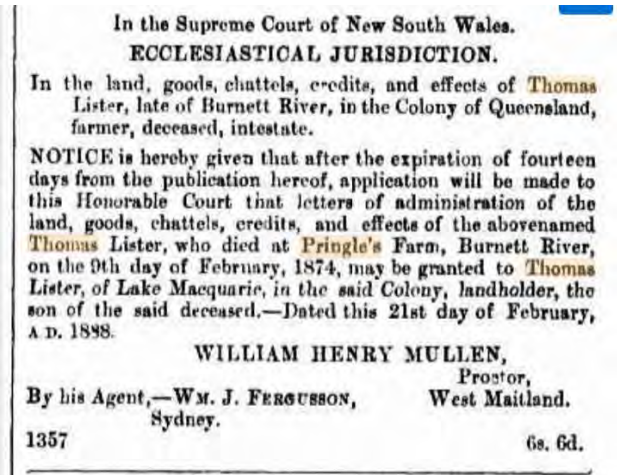
(**Elizabeth Lister** is my great great grandmother and her mother, **Mary Lister (Tyson)** is my GGG grandmother but her husband **Nicholas Pringle** is my GGGG uncle. (NM 2024)

The greatness of Aunties and Uncles causes this little anomaly there is no "grand" Aunties and Uncles, they go straight to great and so a great uncle is the brother of your grandmother of grandfather and therefore an uncle of a great grandmother of great grandfather is a GG uncle.

That was however not the point when it came to **Nicholas Pringle** rather I was trying to point out that his wife, **Mary Lister**, was in a direct ancestor line but he was not because **Elizabeth is his step daughter**. (See previous page.)

Nicholas Pringle marries Mary Lister in 1835 and although we have trouble tracing the Pringles back for more than a couple of generation before that, however the Lister family is there in church records for generations going back to the 1600's.

Elizabeth Lister has a brother Thomas who is also listed in the 1841 Census with the family. He is mentioned again when the family emigrates in 1857 as a relative living in Newcastle NSW. The probate record on the right however tells that he moved to the Burnett River in Qld and died at a place called Pringle's Farm. He left everything to his son also named **Thomas Lister** who lived at Lake Macquarie NSW.



The Ancestors of

Elizabeth Lister 1832 – 1879 wife of Thomas Pringle

Elizabeth Lister, b. 1 Nov 1832 in Sherburn. Eng., d. 14 Apr 1879 in Maclean.

She married Thomas Pringle, 29 Nov 1858 at Blakes Ck. NSW, b. 1832 in Newcastle Eng., d. 3 Jun 1882 in Maclean. (Elizabeth arrived in Australia with her mother, Mary Lister, and step father *Nicholas Pringle in 1857.*)

Elizabeth's Parents

(**Thomas) John Lister**, b. 10 Oct 1802 in Wolsingham, Durham Yorkshire Eng d. 28 Oct 1833 in Wolsingham Eng He married Mary Tyson 15 May 1826 in Sedgfield Durham Yshire Eng (*His name may have been Thomas John Lister of just John Lister*)

Mary Tyson, b. 1805, d. 23 Aug 1871 in Maclean, in 1826 she married (1) John Lister. *A year after John Lister died Mary married (2) Nicholas Pringle, 1834 in Durham Eng.*

Elizabeth's Grandparents

William Lister, b. 1765 in Easington Lee, Durham. He married Ann Wren, 18 May 1791 in Wolsingham, Durham.

Ann Wren, b. 2 Nov 1768 in Brancepeth, Durham, England.

Thomas Tyson, b. 1766 in Aycliffe, Durham Eng. He married Elizabeth Catecork.

Elizabeth Catecork, b. c1770.

Elizabeth's Great Grandparents

John Lyster, b. 1727 in County Durham, England, d. 1796 in Wolsingham, County Durham. He married Hannah Maugham, 3 Jun 1755 in Easington, Durham, England.

Hannah Maugham, b. 26 Sep 1727 in Easington, Durham, England.

Thomas Wren, b. 1733 in Wolsingham, Co Durham, England, d. 6 Aug 1798 in Wolsingham, Co Durham. He married Margaret Ward, 30 Nov 1761 in St. Andrew Auckland, Durham Eng

Margaret Ward, b. 1740 in Bishop Auckland Durham Eng d. May 1816 in Upper Town Durham.

Thomas Tyson, b. c1740, d. 22 Nov 1763 in Aycliffe, Durham. He married Elizabeth Pallister.

Elizabeth Pallister, b. 1745 in Aycliffe, Durham, d. 1796 in Aycliffe, Durham.

Elizabeth's Great Great Grandparents

William Wren, b. 16 Apr 1690 in Wolsingham, Durham, Eng, d. 1 Feb 1768 in Wolsingham, Durham, Eng. He married Margaret Driden, 8 Jan 1716 in Durham, England.

Margaret Driden, b. 1695 in Durham, England.

Elizabeth's 3rd Great Grandparents

Thomas Wren (V), b. 14 July 1650 in Escomb. Durham. Eng, d. 6 Aug 1698 in Wolsingham, Durham, Eng. He married Rebecca Wilson, 24 Oct 1681 in Durham.

Rebecca Wilson, b. 1655, d. Mar 1712 in Wolsingham, Durham, Eng.

Elizabeth's 4rd Great Grandparents

Thomas Bertram Wren* (IV), b. 12 Mar 1626 in Witton Le Wear, Durham, Eng, d. 1670 in Escomb, County Durham, Eng. He married Elizabeth Harper, 14 Oct 1649 in Escomb, County Durham, Eng.

Elizabeth Harper.

- *The Wren family indicates another 3 generations of Thomas Wren, they are numbered I, II, III, IV & V but the records are very dubious before the 1620's so I have not included the earlier generations in this list. (NM 2024)*

Below: The headstones of **Mary Tyson/Lister/Pringle** (Died 1871) the wife of Nicholas Pringle and on the right the headstone of her daughter **Elizabeth Lister/Pringle** (Died 1879) wife of Thomas Pringle. (Maclean Cemetery NSW)



Nicholas Pringle 1805-1870 - *The Mossman Pringles*

Although he was the older brother, born 5 years before James, he migrated to Australia in 1857 some 14 years after James arrived in 1843.

I have identified this line of the family ***The Mossman Pringles*** because although Nicholas did not leave the Lawrence, Clarence River region his children, the ones I have information about, moved north to either Bundaberg or Mossman, Innisfail and Port Douglas in north Queensland.

Nicholas was born in Rothbury, Northumberland in England about 60 kilometres north of Newcastle and about 20 kilometres to the Scottish border.

Some of the key facts about Nicholas are found on his death certificate (next page).

It lists his parents: Thomas Pringle & Elizabeth Mole.

The “Informant”, the person who provided the information was his son, Nicholas Pringle.

His death was registered in Grafton on 10th August 1870. He died on 3rd Aug 1870 at Lawrence on the Clarence River. He was buried on 5th Aug 1870 at Maclean.

He was 65 years old and had been a farmer. He died of “Dispepsia” (An ulcer or cancer of the upper digestive system. He had symptoms for 12 months; probably severe heartburn pain when eating).

Nicholas was a Presbyterian. (But listed at immigration as a Church of England)

He was born in England and married in Durham at the age of 29 (1839) to Mary Lister

I can't read the particulars about the “Children of the marriage”

The information from the death certificate and the documents from the 1841 and 1851 census in England, the arrival document into Australia in 1857 we can make some assumptions about the life Nicholas lived.

In the census lists Nicholas is listed as a farm labourer. The 1840s & 50s was a tough time for farm workers in England and he moved round probably chasing jobs. The potato famine famous in Ireland also had an impact but not as bad in northern England and Scotland. The England /Scotland border regions had been a clan fighting clan area for centuries and life was often difficult.

Emigration to Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada or the USA must have been an attractive option over moving to the industrialised manufacturing cities like Manchester where life was hellish in the newly developing factories.

Nicholas kept moving south. He was born in Rothbury, in 1805, which is north of Newcastle and then married in Pitlington, in 1835, just south of Newcastle. By 1841 he has moved to Farnley in Yorkshire about 120 kilometres further south near Leeds, getting closer and closer to the developing industrial cities. In 1857 probably with letters in hand from his brother in Lawrence describing his life in NSW Nicholas decided to make the journey even further south.

After arriving in Australia in 1857 Nichols seems to have done fairly well. He contributes to the Grafton Hospital fund in 1866, £1 and he also contributes to the Wesleyan Church fund and he buys land in Lawrence.

Nicholas Pringle is the brother of **James Pringle** and it is James who is the direct ancestor of the Pringle family in this history. Nicholas and his family however influence much of the future that evolves, especially his step daughter, Elizabeth. It is obvious that Nicholas came to Australia at the behest of his brother. I have told the story of Nicholas before that of James to make James story more continuous later in the book. (NM)

THOMAS PRINGLE
SON



DEATH REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.

CERTIFIED COPY FURNISHED UNDER PART V OF THE
REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT, 1973.

No.	Date and place of death	Name and occupation	Sex and age	Cause of death (duration of last illness, if any, and when he last saw deceased)	Name and occupation of father and mother	Informant	Particulars of registration	When and where buried; name of undertaker	Name and religion of Minister and names of witnesses of burial	Where born and how long in the Colonies or States	Place of marriage, age, and to whom	Children of marriage
3761	20 August 1970	Thomas Pringle	Male	(1) Myocardial infarction (2) 12 months (3) Dr. Pullman	(1) Thomas Pringle (2) Elizabeth Pringle	Elizabeth Pringle	Mr. St. M. Beck	St. Vincent's Church, Sydney	Rev. St. M. Beck	England	(1) England (2) 24 years	Three males (one female) (one female)
3762	21 August 1970	Elizabeth Pringle	Female	(1) Myocardial infarction (2) 12 months (3) Dr. Pullman	(1) Thomas Pringle (2) Elizabeth Pringle	Elizabeth Pringle	Mr. St. M. Beck	St. Vincent's Church, Sydney	Rev. St. M. Beck	England	(1) England (2) 24 years	Three males (one female) (one female)
3763	22 August 1970	Elizabeth Pringle	Female	(1) Myocardial infarction (2) 12 months (3) Dr. Pullman	(1) Thomas Pringle (2) Elizabeth Pringle	Elizabeth Pringle	Mr. St. M. Beck	St. Vincent's Church, Sydney	Rev. St. M. Beck	England	(1) England (2) 24 years	Three males (one female) (one female)
3764	23 August 1970	Elizabeth Pringle	Female	(1) Myocardial infarction (2) 12 months (3) Dr. Pullman	(1) Thomas Pringle (2) Elizabeth Pringle	Elizabeth Pringle	Mr. St. M. Beck	St. Vincent's Church, Sydney	Rev. St. M. Beck	England	(1) England (2) 24 years	Three males (one female) (one female)

I, JOHN BRETTELL HOLLIDAY, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF PARTICULARS RECORDED IN A REGISTER

KEPT BY ME.

Father THOMAS PRINGLE
Mother ELIZABETH MOLE



J.B. Holliday
PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR.

ISSUED AT SYDNEY, 7TH JUNE 1976.

Nicholas Pringle in England 1841 & 1851 Census

Right: Section of a page from the 1841 Census in England.

Nicholas is living in Hadockstones, Farnley, Yorkshire (Just out of Leeds). He and his wife Mary Lister both are 35. They have 3 children: James 5, Nicholas 3 & Elizabeth 4 months

(Elizabeth is not in the 1851 Census so I assume she died before 1851)

Also listed are the 2 children from Mary's first marriage to John Lister: Thomas Lister 14 & Elizabeth Lister 9 (This Elizabeth is listed as Elizabeth Pringle when they arrive in Australia in 1857. In 1858 she marries Nicholas's nephew, Thomas Pringle the son of James

1841 Census - Yorkshire, Otley, District 14

PLACE	HOUSE	NAMES of each Person who abode therein the preceding Night.	AGE and SEX		PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or of INDEPENDENT MEANS.	When Born	
			Y	M		Y	M
Farnley, Otley	1	Mary Lister	35	F	Farmer	Y	
		Charles do	25	M	do	Y	
		Isaac do	26	M	do	Y	
		Barnard do	20	M	do	Y	
		Michael do	13	M		Y	
		Harriet do	9	F		Y	
		Harriet Lister	18	F		Y	
		Abraham Lister	14	M	Workshop Aff	Y	
		Nicholas Pringle	35	M	Ag Lab	Y	
		Mary do	35	F		Y	
Hadockstones		James do	5	M		Y	
		Nicholas do	3	M		Y	
		Elizabeth do	4	F		Y	
		Thomas Lister	14	M		Y	
		Elizabeth do	9	F		Y	
do	1	William Clapham	20	M	Farmer	Y	

1851 England & Wales Census - Nicholas Pringle

County: Yorkshire - West Riding Township: Farnley Page:

547 Family: 24 Line: 14 Image: 7

Mary Ann West	Daughter	Mar	45	Agricultural Labourer	North? Rothbury
Nicholas Pringle	Head	Mar	45	Agricultural Labourer	Durham Sedgfield
Mary Pringle	Wife	Mar	45	Agricultural Labourer's Wife	Durham Sedgfield
James Pringle	Son	W.	15	Scholar	Durham Farnley
Nicholas Pringle	Son		14	Scholar	York Farnley
John Pringle	Son		7	Scholar	York Farnley
Mary Pringle	Daughter		4	Scholar	York Farnley

Above: The 1851 Census

Nicholas is living very close to where he was in 1841. The entry for his family is:

Nicholas Pringle - Head of the family - 45 - Agricultural labourer - North Rothbury (where he was born)

Mary Pringle (previously Lister & Tyson) - 45 - Ag labourer's wife - Sedgfield

James Pringle - son - 15 - Scholar* - Durham**

Nicholas Pringle - son - 14 - Scholar* - Farnley**

John Pringle - son - 7 - Scholar* - Farnley**

Note: Thomas Lister is no longer living with them; he would have been 24 in 1851 and his sister Elizabeth Lister is not in their home either, she is listed as a servant (domestic) in a house not far away. Remember she comes with the family to Australia in 1857.

*Scholar - indicated that the child went to school or had some tuition.

**Birth locations - Where each child is born lets you trace where the family was living at the time.

Nicholas Pringle and Mary Lister (Tyson) and family arrive in Australia 1857

First Name	Surname	Age	Ship	Year	Place of Arrival
Elizabeth	PRINGLE	25	Glen Isla	1857	Sydney and/or Newcastle
James	PRINGLE	21	Glen Isla	1857	Sydney and/or Newcastle
Mary	PRINGLE	10	Glen Isla	1857	Sydney and/or Newcastle
John	PRINGLE	13	Glen Isla	1857	Sydney and/or Newcastle
Nicholas	PRINGLE	50	Glen Isla	1857	Sydney and/or Newcastle
Mary	PRINGLE	50	Glen Isla	1857	Sydney and/or Newcastle
Nicholas	PRINGLE	18	Glen Isla	1857	Sydney and/or Newcastle

In 1857 Nicholas Pringle and his wife Mary Pringle/Lister/Tyson arrive on the ship "Glen Isla" with them are the 4 children listed in the 1851 plus at the top of list is Elizabeth Pringle at 25 she is the Elizabeth listed in the 1841 and 1851 census as Elizabeth Lister.

The ship left Liverpool, England 26th March 1867 and arrived in Sydney 2nd July 1857.

A 99 day trip; 99 days of cold, heat, wind, sickness, really bad food, cramped shared living quarters, no washing except with sea water. 370 passengers and about 40 crew and 99 days is a slow trip they must have encountered bad weather. All going well the trip could be done in 70 days by the late 1800s.

This seems to have been a ship especially chartered, like many other, to bring "assisted migrants" to Australia. The assisted migration program had many variations and funding programs but generally the migrants paid up to £2 per person. It may have been that Nicholas's brother, James made a nomination to sponsor his migration.... we just don't know the circumstances.

Nicholas born in England in 1805, migrated to Australia in 1857, died in Lawrence in 1870 and is buried in Maclean Cemetery. He had 5 children, one died young and 4 came to Australia with him. His step daughter also came with him to Australia and she married his nephew Thomas Pringle in 1878.

Thomas is my great-great Grandfather and as explained earlier that makes Nicholas's wife Mary Lister/Tyson my GGG grandmother but Nicholas a GGGG Uncle. NM 2024

Pringle Nicholas 20	James Robert	Rothbury Northumberland	Thomas & Elizabeth both dead	Both	son James Brickmills Newcastle James Blacksmith Clarence R.
Mary 20	James Robert	Brickmills Newcastle	Thomas & Elizabeth both dead	do	The son mentioned above is Thomas Lister, Mary's son & Elizabeth is also her daughter Elisabeth Lister.
Elizabeth 25	Nicholas	Brickmills Newcastle	on board	do	Nicholas's brother James is recorded as living at Blacks (Blakes) Creek Clarence River.
James 21	James	do	do	do	
Nicholas 19	James	Rothbury Newcastle	do	do	This column they could all read & write
John 13	James	Brickmills Newcastle	do	do	
Mary 11	James	do	do	do	Record from the Glen Isla arrived Sydney July 2 1857

Copy of a page from the ship the "Glen Isla" that arrived in Sydney on July 2nd 1857

This is an important document.

It lists where Nicholas Pringle is from "Rothbury" Northumberland.

It tells us that he and his family could all read and write. His occupation is an agricultural labourer. His son James is a miner, and Nicholas Jnr is a garden labourer.

Elizabeth Lister (Mary's daughter) is listed Mary Pringle age 25.

We find his step son Thomas Lister is already in Australia, in Newcastle and working as bricklayer.

But most of all it tells that Nicholas's brother, James, is living at Blacks (sic) Blakes Creek, Clarence River. It confirms their relationship and that James must have written to Nicholas informing him about his life in Australia

The family of Nicholas Pringle 1805-1870 & Mary Lister/Tyson 1805-1871

Mary had 2 children with her first husband John Lister:

Thomas Lister b.. 1827 in Otley Yorkshire Eng, d. 22 Oct 1869 in Sydney. *(He did not come with the family to Australia he may have come a few years earlier)*

Elizabeth Lister b. 1 Nov 1832 in Sherburn. Eng., d. 14 Apr 1879 in Maclean. *Elizabeth married **Thomas Pringle** in 1858 (More about **Elizabeth** in the next generation of Pringles).*

Nicholas & Mary's children

1. **James Pringle** b. 1836 in Durham England, d. 5 Jun 1902 in Mossman Qld.

2. **Nicholas Pringle** b. 1837.

3. **Elizabeth Pringle** b. 1841 in Farnley Yorkshire, d. (1841-1851) She is not in 1851 Census list and did not travel to Australia with the family so I assume she died in England.

4. **John Pringle** b. 1844 in Durham, England, d. 20 Jan 1901 in Qld.

The records are not clear but he may have married Mary Ayton in 1866 in Grafton and she died in 1871, the year he packs up and leaves Lawrence. He later marries Bridget McGillicuddy, in Qld she was born in 1858 (daughter of John McGillicuddy and Annie Lynch), d. 2 Nov 1896 in Qld. *(See records and details in a later section about John Pringle).*

5. **Mary Pringle** b. 1847 d. 1925 in Townville Qld. She married **Angus McDonald** in Grafton in 1865. *(See records and details in the next pages).*

Nicholas Pringle was born 1805, he married in 1834, and immigrated to Australia in 2nd July 1857. He died 3rd Aug 1870 he is buried in Maclean Cemetery.

Below: Nicholas Pringle's headstone in Maclean Cemetery 1870 & his wife Mary Pringle 1871 (Previously Mary Lister and maiden name Mary Tyson)



d New England Advertiser (Grafton, NSW : 1859 - 1889) / Tue 12 Sep 1871 /

DEATH.
PRINGLE—On the 23rd August, at her late residence, Woodbine Cottage, Lawrence, **MARY PRINGLE**, aged sixty-six years.

Above: Mary Pringle death notice 22nd Aug 1871 (Previously Mary Lister and maiden name Mary Tyson. The names Lister and Tyson are repeated as the middle names of descendants making identification of the Pringle line a little easier)

Below: A death of Mary's daughter **Elizabeth Lister** in 1879. Elizabeth married **Thomas Pringle** (son of James)

Note: They both died at home at **Woodbine Cottage** near Lawrence. *(It seems like Elizabeth and Thomas inherited the family home).*

xaminer and New England Advertiser (Grafton, NSW : 1859 - 1889) / Tue 22 Apr 1879

DEATH.
PRINGLE.—On the 15th instant, at her residence, Woodbine, Lawrence, the beloved wife of **THOMAS PRINGLE**, leaving a husband and nine children to mourn their loss. Aged 46 years.

The 5 children of Nicholas Pringle and Mary Lister (Tyson)

I am referring to this line of the family as the **Mossman Pringles** because many moved to the Mossman, Port Douglas, Townsville, Innisfail and Bundaberg regions in Northern Qld. Some of their descendants seemed to have later moved to Brisbane and SE Qld.

The **3 brothers** seemed to have moved together and their story is told in the following 2 pages which are from a book "The History of Queensland: It's People and Industries" it's a 3 volume set written from 1919 to 1923 and the two pages reproduced here are from Volume 3 pages 782 & 783.

James, John and Nicholas 21, 19 and 13 when they arrived in Australia in 1857, they then grew up in Lawrence. They farmed and took part in community activities; they played cricket and were members of the **"Lawrence and Woodford Island Debating Club and Mutual Improvement Association"** and advertisements like the one opposite appeared regularly about their meeting. They debated such topics as:

Would Compulsory Education tend to Public Benefit?

Is the use of Alcoholic Beverages Beneficial or Otherwise?

Does Capital punishment tend to the Diminution of Crime?

Was the execution of Mary Queen of Scots Justifiable?

Which has the Greatest Influence on Man, Woman or Money?

And the question in the advert opposite as well.

nd Advertiser (Grafton, NSW : 1859 - 1889) / Tue 22 May 1866 /

LAWRENCE REGATTA.
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
THURSDAY, 24th MAY.

JUDGE—MR. R. NIGHTINGALE.
STARTER—MR. GEORGE MARTIN.

COMMITTEE:
MR. A. MUNRO, MR. JOHN PRINGLE, JUN.
MR. W. M'KENZIE.
TREASURER—MR. P. CURRY.

The brothers seem industrious they took up land selection and had funds when they moved to Qld to start farming there.

During this time John married Mary Ayton in 1866 and she died in 1871 (see below) and this may have been the impetus, along with the death of their parents in 1870 & 1871 as well, for the brothers to move from Lawrence.

id New England Advertiser (Grafton, NSW : 1859 - 1889) / Tue 23 Jan 1866

Webb.
PRINGLE - AYTON. On Thursday, the 18th instant, at Grafton, Mr. John Pringle, to Mrs. Mary Ayton, both of Lawrence—the Rev. W. T. Mayne, the officiating Minister.

Name	Registration Number	Father's Given Name(s)	Mother's Given Name(s)	District
PRINGLE MARY	3728/1871	THOMAS	ELIZABETH	GRAFTON

nd Advertiser (Grafton, NSW : 1859 - 1889) / Tue 24 Sep 1867

LAWRENCE AND WOODFORD ISLAND DEBATING CLUB, AND MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

PRESIDENT—MR. ANGUS MUNRO.
TREASURER—MR. R. CAMPBELL.
SECRETARY—MR. JAMES MEMES.

COMMITTEE:
MR. LOVELL, MR. JAMES PRINGLE, JOHN PRINGLE, P. CURRY, J. DE VERE, H. M'BRIDE.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THIS SOCIETY, will be held at Mr. R. PRINGLE'S, LAWRENCE, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 6th October, at 7.30 p.m. Subject for discussion—"Which Confers the Greatest Benefit on Mankind—the Clergyman, the Doctor, or the Barrister." Leaders—Messrs. R. CAMPBELL, JAMES PRINGLE and J. MEMES. All members are respectfully invited to attend.
JAMES MEMES, Secretary.

gland Advertiser (Grafton, NSW : 1859 - 1889) / Tue 17 Oct 1871 /

THURSDAY NEXT, 19th OCTOBER.

Household Furniture, Farming Implements, and Effects.

NEAR LAWRENCE.

T. BAWDEN has been favoured with instructions from Mr. **JOHN PRINGLE** to sell by public auction, at his residence, **WOODBINE COTTAGE, NEAR LAWRENCE,** ON **THURSDAY NEXT, 19th OCTOBER,** AT **11 O'CLOCK SHARP,**

The whole of his **HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, and EFFECTS,** comprising—Tables, Chairs, Cheffonier, Safes, Couch, Bedsteads, Toilet Stands and Sets, Toilet Tables and Glasses, &c., &c.; Cooking Utensils, Ploughs, Harrows, Yokes and Bows, and a large Variety of Sundries—

The whole of which are for **POSITIVE and UNRESERVED SALE,** consequent upon his removal from the District.

TERMS AT SALE.

PRINGLE BROTHERS, "Fairymount," Mossman, Northern Queensland. Paternally descended from an old English Yorkshire family and, on the distaff side, from



THE LATE J. PRINGLE.

stock of purely Irish origin, the Messrs. Pringle are sons of the late John Pringle, a pioneer who played a notable part in connection with the settlement and development of



MR. J. PRINGLE.

that part of the Far North of which Port Douglas and Mossman are centres. Mr. John Pringle was the youngest of three brothers who, accompanied by a sister, came to

Australia considerably over half a century ago, and combining their resources invested in land on the Clarence River, New South Wales. These brothers engaged in mixed farming for a period, but finally, realizing that the younger Colony of Queensland must provide greater scope for any form of landed enterprise, disposed of their original interests and proceeded northwards. They became identified with the agricultural development of the district outlying the town of Bundaberg, and the two elder, Nicholas and James Pringle, eventually ranked among the southern pioneers of the sugar industry. The youngest of the trio, John Pringle, separating his interests from those of his brothers, struck out for himself



MR. J. M. PRINGLE.

when the country comprised in the Mossman watershed came to be recognized as a promising agricultural district. He travelled from the south by boat to Port Douglas, and, journeying inland, selected the fine block now comprising the "Fairymount" Estate. This he submitted to a vigorous cause of development, growing principally maize and rice for the following fifteen years, when the erection of the Mossman Central Mill being inaugurated, cane was cultivated on a large scale. The opening of the mill heralded a new and prosperous era in the fortunes of the pioneer, as in the history of the district, and such fine old settlers as the late R. O. Jones, Mr. Wilson, and others also saw then a

promise of fruition destined to be a fulfilment worthy of their years of strenuous toil. The late John Pringle experienced many ups and downs during his long and useful career of



MR. T. L. PRINGLE, D.C.M.

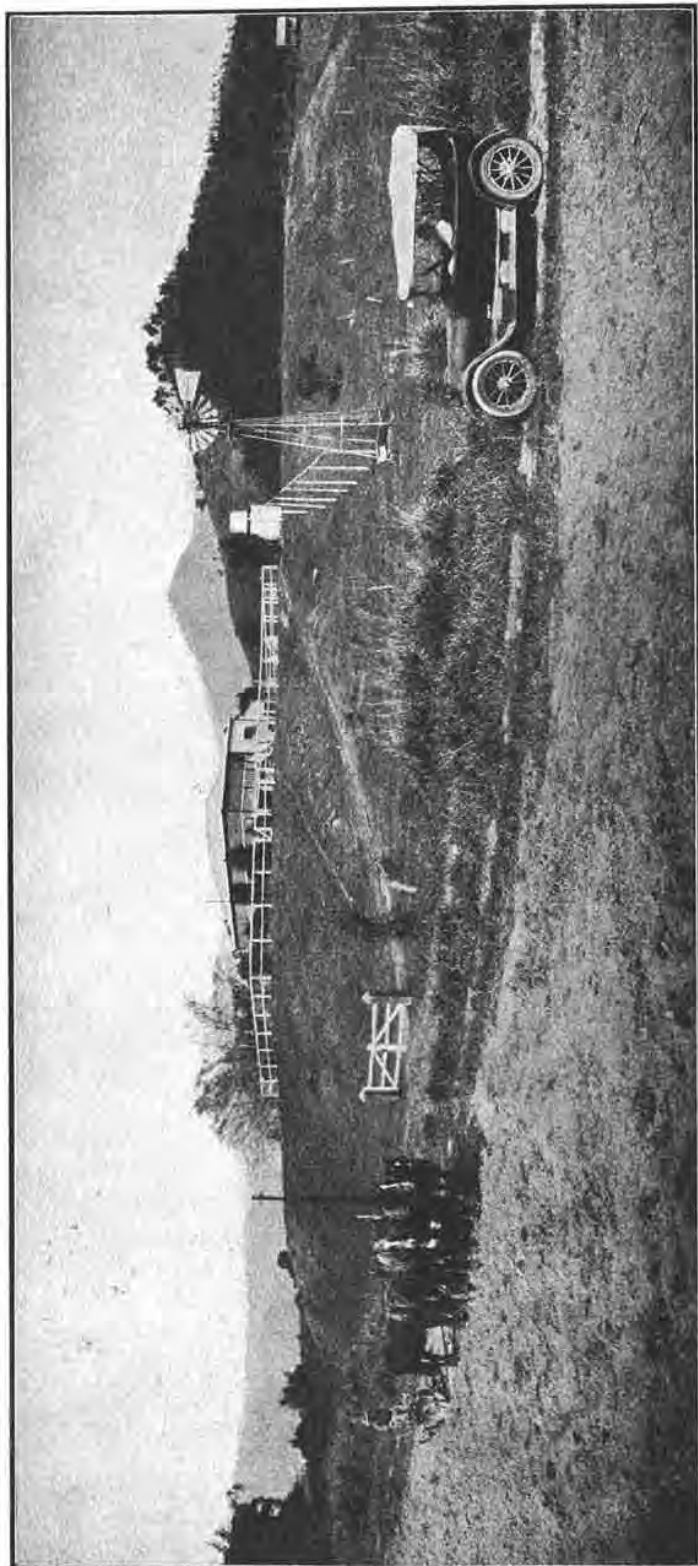
citizenship in the Far North, and in the face of obstacles that must often have seemed insurmountable, made good in a manner which stands as an example for posterity. He was



MR. H. T. PRINGLE.

one of the original directors of the mill, and when the Shire Council was in its infancy became a member of that body, rendering valued service on its Board for a number of

The information at the bottom of the first column and the top of the second column of this page tells us that we have the children of Nicholas Pringle and then on the next page one of sons is named Harry Tyson Pringle a nod to John Pringle's mother Mary Tyson



"FAIRMOUNT" HOMESTEAD.

years. His wife was Bridget McGillicuddy, a member of a family that for generations had been identified with agricultural life in Ireland. This lady proved herself the possessor of those fine attributes which have earned for our pioneer mothers the veneration of posterity. A good wife, mother, neighbour, and friend, her charity found ample scope in the early days of settlement. She pre-deceased her husband, who died in the year 1901, survived by a family of five sons and one daughter. The death of her first-born occurred in 1916. JAMES MOSSMAN PRINGLE, the eldest surviving son of the couple, was born on May 18, 1883, and educated locally, his birthplace, as that of his three younger brothers, being "Fairymount." To him belongs the distinction of being the first white child born in the Mossman district. Following worthily in his father's footsteps, he devotes himself whole-heartedly to the administration of "Fairymount" and to different phases of primary production there represented. JOHN PRINGLE, his brother next in age, who ably assists in the working and direction of affairs on the property, was born on April 24, 1885. The two younger sons of the pioneer, HARRY TYSON PRINGLE and THOMAS LYNCH PRINGLE, who were born at the old home on November 1, 1889, and March 11, 1891, respectively, attended a school at Rockhampton. Both served their country during the Great War, having enlisted shortly after the outbreak of hostilities, the former in January, 1915, and the latter during the previous year. Mr. Harry T. Pringle, the elder of the two, served in Egypt as a member of the Light Horse, and in France with the Army Service Corps. He remained abroad with the troops for some time after the Armistice was signed, finally receiving his discharge in Australia and returning to the old farm. Mr. Thomas L. Pringle, on concluding his school days, became engaged in commerce, and was so occupied when duty demanded his presence in the firing line. He also saw the struggle right through, being mentioned in despatches and receiving the D.C.M. for gallantry in action. For the whole period of the war he served with the Anzac Mounted Division, obtaining the rank of first class warrant officer ere the Armistice was declared. Ida Mary Pringle, the only daughter of the pioneer, resides at "Fairymount" with her brother.

*The 3 sons of Nicholas Pringle moved to Qld and these pages from a book **"The History of Queensland: It's People and Industries"** it's a 3 volume set written from 1919 to 1923 and the two pages reproduced here are from Volume 3 pages 782 & 783 that tells their story.*

The 3 sons of Nicholas Pringle and Mary Lister

Part of the evidence that it was the sons of Nicholas Pringle who moved to Qld is the story above and also a small piece in the Clarence and Richmond Examiner June 1896 that mentions John and James Pringle visiting Bundaberg and coming from the Mossman River.

Below: **Nicholas Pringle 1839-1928**

The registered death of Nicolas Pringle in Qld (BDM Qld)

Death registration: Nicholas Pringle

Death date: 21/05/1928

Mother's name: Mary Lester

Father/parent's name: Nicholas Pringle

Registration details: 1928/B/4531

Below: **John Pringle 1844 -1901**

John Pringle Mossman farmer and member of local government. John was the 3rd son of Nicholas Pringle and Mary Lister (Tyson)
He married Bridget McGillicuddy.



THE LATE J. PRINGLE.

Clarence and Richmond Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1889 - 1915) / Sat 6 Jun 1896

OLD CLARENCE SETTLERS.—The Bundaberg Mail writes: Among the many visitors of late interested in the sugar industry, we are pleased to welcome Mr. John Pringle, from the Mossman River, who may be classed among the pioneers of its farmers, having, with his brother, Mr. James Pringle, settled on the land now known as Bonna Plantation as far back as March 1870, whither they came overland from the Clarence. Mr. Pringle speaks highly of the land and climate of the Mossman, and is very hopeful of the results of the sugar growing industry there. During the past week he has been touring the Isis Scrub, visiting the several mills, intent on practical information, and purposes visiting the Gin Gin Central Mill and others before his return.

Below: **James Pringle 1836 -1902**

The death of **James Pringle** on 5th June 1902. He had rheumatism and had travelled to Innot Host Springs near Mt Garnet about 200km from his home at Mossman. He was a member of the "Local Divisional Board" today we would call it a local government councillor.

/ Morning Post (Cairns, Qld.: 1897 - 1907) / Tue 10 Jun 1902 / Page 2 /

Mr James Pringle, Senior, died at Mt. Garnet on the 5th inst., while on his way to his home, Mossman. The deceased gentleman was highly respected by every person. For some months past Mr Pringle was a martyr to rheumatism, and hearing of the benefits derived from the Hot Springs journeyed there, but it failed somehow to benefit him, and he left there last week for home but became too ill to travel past the above town where he breathed his last. Mr Pringle was a member of the Local Divisional Board, and by his death the seat becomes vacant. Some excitement is expected when the candidates face the electors, as the seat will be hotly contested. He represented the Mossman. It is rumored Charles May (Port Douglas), and A. M. Draper (Mossman) are likely to come forward.

Below: **John Pringle 1844 -1901**

John Pringle a member of the Mossman Mill board.



Below: Recollections in 1939 about **John Pringle's family** from a story reported in Townsville about pioneer settlers in North Qld

/ Townsville Daily Bulletin (Qld. : 1907 - 1954) / Tue 20 S

Mrs. Bridget Pringle, was called on November 2, 1896. Her husband, **John Pringle**, owned Fairy Mount, Mossman. He died about 1901 or 1902, but was buried on the farm. Two sons, **Nicholas** (18/7/16), aged 34 and **John** (4/10/29), aged 44, also rest here. The latter succumbed to snake-bite. **Mr. J. M. Pringle**, another son, now runs Fairymount, and for some years has been a director of the Mossman mill.

Below: **John Pringle's (1844 -1901)** and his wife **Bridget McGillicuddy's headstone** in Port Douglas Cemetery. Two of his sons, **Nicholas John Pringle 1916** & **John Pringle 1829**, are also in that cemetery.



wise / The Cairns Post (Qld.: 1909 - 1954) / Thu 10 Oct 1929 / Pa

OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late **Mr. John Pringle** which took place on Saturday afternoon was largely attended. The Rev. E. Taffs conducted the service of the Church of England at the graveside. **Mr. Pringle** was the third son of the late **John Pringle, senior**, who was one of the earliest Mossman residents and who grew maize on the farm at "Fairymount," South Mossman, long years before the building of the Mossman mill. His son **John** was born in this district forty-four years ago, and with the exception of a period spent in the south, for health reasons, had been in the Mossman since. Of a quiet and good natured disposition **Mr. Pringle** was well liked by everyone. **Mr. Pringle** was unmarried, and he leaves behind him three brothers, **James (Mossman)**, **Henry** and **Thomas (South Africa)**, and one sister, **Mrs. Little (Wynnum)** with whom great sympathy is felt in their tragic bereavement.

Left: **John Pringle Jnr (1885 -1929)** His obituary tells us some more about his father and the Pringle family in Mossman. The most interesting information is that 2 of his brothers live in (South Africa). They in fact live in Kenya, more about them on the next page.

Nicholas Pringle and Mary Lister's grandsons go to Kenya

Two of John Pringle's sons "The two younger sons of the pioneer, HARRY TYSON PRINGLE and THOMAS LYNCH PRINGLE, who were born at the old home on November 1, 1889, and March 11, 1891, respectively, attended a school at Rockhampton. Both served their country during the Great War," A quote from *"The History of Queensland: It's People and Industries" volume 3.*

Harry and Thomas seem to have immigrated to Kenya in 1922, newspaper columns tell some of their story. The articles below are a visit by Harry in 1937 and on the next page by Tom in 1939.

The Cairns Post (Qld., 1909 - 1954) / Thu 22 Jul 1937

AN INTERESTING VISITOR.

On a visit to Mossman just now is Mr. H. T. (Harry) Pringle, a member of one of the early pioneering families of Mossman, who has been a resident of Nakuru, Kenya Colony, for the last fifteen years and who is paying his first visit since leaving Australia. Mr. Pringle is engaged in the production of white maize and gives us some interesting comparisons in prices. A 200lb. bag of maize in Kenya averages about six shillings per bag; on his own plantation he expects 9000 bags this harvest; the growing conditions and the productivity of the land compares quite favourably with the best maize land in Australia, but the pests encountered are the drawback. He has seen 100 acres of maize completely destroyed in one hour by locusts.

Kenya, continues Mr. Pringle, has a delightful climate and the living conditions are very nice. All the manual work is done by native labor, even the house work is done by them, and male labor only employed. Like India, the nursemaid is called Ayah and this is the only avenue of employment open for the female native. One Utopian ideal obtaining, however, is that there is no income tax in Kenya, the only tax being a poll tax of 30/- per head and another tax of a similar amount, both being statutory and stationary. However, this year, the administration intends to bring in a form of income tax.

Mr. Pringle, who will be spending six weeks in his old home town, is the guest of his brother, Mr. J. Pringle, and has been busy visiting other relations. He was astounded at the progress of Mossman since he left, especially the motor run of half an hour, which one time was a day's journey on horseback.

Qld., 1913 - 1939) / Sat 18 Sep 1937

VALEDICTORY.

After a happy holiday spent in the land of his birth and boyhood, Mr. Harry Pringle has left again for Kenya Colony, and prior to his departure a number of his chums gathered in Kildea's Cafe on Sunday evening, the 12th instant, to bid him "bon voyage." It was more of a happy reunion than a farewell gathering, for amongst those present were quite a number who had been at the war with him, including five cobbers who were in his own unit. The chair was taken by Mr. R. D. Rex, chairman of the shire, and the spirit of the evening was a wonderful manifestation of good fellowship. After the Loyal toast was honored with simple sincerity, Mr. C. J. Cress proposed the health of the guests and his companions in arms. Mossman district is very proud of this group of soldier sons which comprise members of the oldest pioneering families—a member of the Pringle family being the first white male child to be born in Mossman.

A second very happy and sincere toast, reverently pledged, was to the Pringle family. As may be expected, the responses from the soldier guests were in happy vein. Opportunity was also taken to honor Mr. Austin Donnelly, "Sucrose," of the Townsville "Bulletin," who was both a boyhood mate of Mr. Pringle as well as a cobbler at the front in the same unit. Speaking to Mr. Donnelly's present professional calling, Mr. C. J. Cress said that his knowledge of the sugar industry was very profound, and he had rendered great assistance to the industry. During the evening every guest contributed by recitation, song or anecdote to the general entertainment, whilst other toasts upheld were the chairman and the caterers. Mr. Pringle was asked to convey to his brother Tom, another Mossman "old boy" still in Kenya, a veritable Bible of good wishes and remembrances, whilst Harry himself was given that parting handshake and farewell word that comes from only those who understand.

Present at the gathering were: Messrs. H. Pringle, R. D. Rex, E. J. O'Brien, C. J. Cress, W. S. Johnston, W. H. Crawford, J. Maloney, J. D. Johnston, J. Pringle, A. Rex, R. A. Donnelly, P. Donnelly, C. Crawford, A. R. McLean, C. A. S. Andrews, H. O. Jones, R. L. Hearn, G. Pringle, N. G. Buchanan, W. W. Goodman, W. P. Jones, J. Hides, W. Staples, A. R. Rex and A. Donnelly.

TRANSMISSION BY DEATH— REAL PROPERTY ACTS OF 1861 AND 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made for the Registration of Transmission of Title to the Lands hereinafter mentioned. Particulars of such application are given below, and any person desiring to oppose must do so by lodging a Caveat, on or before the day specified, at the Office of the Registrar of Titles in TOWNSVILLE.

Name of Deceased Proprietor:
1. John Pringle, late of Mossman.

Date of Death: October 4, 1929.

Name of Claimant: James Mossman Pringle, of the same place; Harry Tyson Pringle, of Nakura; and Thomas Lynch Pringle, of Nairobi; both in the Colony of Kenya, British East Africa, and Ida Mary Little, of Brisbane, wife of John Little.

Description and Situation of Land: Six undivided fifteenth shares in subdivision 2 of Portion 135, County of Nares, Parish of Victory, one undivided third share in Portion 124 and one undivided fifteenth share in Portion 124, County of Banks, Parish of Alexandra.

Estate Claimed to be Transmitted: Fee-simple.

Particulars of will or otherwise: Will dated April 10, 1918.

Date within which Caveat may be Lodged: July 24, 1933.

F. J. BRADFIELD,

Registrar of Titles.

Registrar of Titles' Office,

Brisbane, June 10, 1933.

MacDonnell, Harris and Bennett,
Solicitors for the Claimants,
Cairns.

Left: When John Pringle's (the son of Nicholas who moved with his two brothers from Lawrence in 1871 to Bundaberg and then Mossman) son **John Pringle Jnr** died in 1929 he left his estate to his brothers and sister. From that document I could confirm that the Pringles in Kenya were indeed related and also the married name and husband of **Ida Pringle**. (NM 2024) (See Qld BDM extracts at bottom of page)

Below: Nicholas Pringle's grandson **Tom Pringle** on a visit from in 1939 from Kenya.

Mrs. Tom Pringle, of Kenya Colony, South Africa, will arrive in Cooktown next week to spend some time with her aunts, Mesdames S. M. Standen and E. Olive. Mr. and Mrs. Pringle arrived from Nairobi last month and were at the Brisbane Exhibition before coming north to Mossman, where Mr. Pringle is visiting his brother.

COOKTOWN NEWS.

PERSONAL.

COOKTOWN, September 4.

Mrs. Tom Pringle, of Nairobi, Kenya Colony, South Africa, arrived in town last week to spend a few weeks with her aunts, Mesdames S. M. Standen and E. Olive. Mrs. Pringle was formerly Miss Enid Rose, and her family is well-known on the Peninsula. With her cousin, Mrs. A. Hansen, of Shipton's Flat, Mrs. Pringle paid a visit

Marriage registration: Ida Mary Pringle

Marriage date: 06/01/1925

Spouse's name: John Little

Registration details: 1925/B/36269

Death registration: Ida Mary Little

Death date: 12/11/1974

Mother's name: Bridget MacGillcuddy

Father/parent's name: John Pringle

Registration details: 1974/B/55867

The daughter of Nicholas Pringle and Mary Lister

Nicholas and Mary had 5 children the 3 sons covered in the previous pages, a daughter Elizabeth born in 1841 who died between 1841 and 1851 and their 5th child Mary who like all the other children was born in Yorkshire England.

Mary Pringle born 19th July 1846, immigrated with her family in 1857. She married in 1865 to Angus McDonald (the registration records his name as Angelo, I suspect a transcription error on the index record) and she died in the Townsville area (a newspaper article says "at the Burdekin River.

Mary seems to have had 3 children in Lawrence (registered in Grafton) and two died at birth, they were not named. She had 3 more children when they moved to Qld, the first born there in 1880 and the last in 1886 when Mary was 40.

Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Fri 14 Apr 1939

John McDonald's family resided on the Williams River until about the end of the year 1860. At the Crown land sale, held at Grafton on February 26th 1861, Mr. McDonald purchased three portions of land, each 50, 54 and 44 acres, of standing brush at Lower Southgate. These were surveyed by M. S. Finley, L.S., on August 21, 1860. They fronted the Clarence River and portion of them was situated opposite Heliman Island. This holding was known as "Wahgungary." John, senior, and his wife, Flora, died there. John, junior, married one of his British King playmates, Catherine McLean, to whom reference is made later. The Reverend A. M. Sherriff officiated at their wedding on May 15, 1860, at "Drimnin," Clarencetown. This couple also resided at "Wahgungary" until about the beginning of this century, when they moved to Queensland. They had four daughters. Their father died at Mount Morgan and their mother at Tolga. His sisters, Margaret and Kate, also died in Queensland. Lachlan, his brother, died at Woodford Dale, and Angus, who married Miss Pringle, died at the Burdekin River.

<u>John Hugh Angus McDonald</u>	Mother: Mary Pringle
Event date: 13/12/1880	Father/parent: Angus McDonald
Event type: Birth registration	Order products
Registration details: 1880/C/331	
<u>Jessie Jane McDonald</u>	Mother: Mary Pringle
Event date: 06/01/1886	Father/parent: Angus McDonald
Event type: Birth registration	Order products
Registration details: 1886/C/360	
<u>Mary Elizabeth Tyson McDonald</u>	Mother: Mary Pringle
Event date: 25/06/1883	Father/parent: Angus McDonald
Event type: Birth registration	Order products
Registration details: 1883/C/412	

Registration Number	Groom's Family Name	Groom's Given Name(s)	Bride's Family Name(s)	Bride's Given Name(s)	District
2207/1865	MCDONALD	ANGELO	PRINGLE	MARY	GRAFTON

Name	Registration Number	Father's Given Name(s)	Mother's Given Name(s)	District
<input type="checkbox"/> ? MCDONALD CATHERINE FLORA	10211/1870	ANGUS	MARY	GRAFTON
<input type="checkbox"/> ? MCDONALD (FEMALE)	9859/1868	ANGUS	MARY	GRAFTON
<input type="checkbox"/> ? MCDONALD (FEMALE)	8787/1866	ANGUS	MARY	GRAFTON

<u>Mary McDonald</u>	Mother: Mary Pringle
Event date: 14/05/1925	Father/parent: Nicholas Pringle
Event type: Death registration	Order products
Registration details: 1925/C/2720	

The descendants of Nicholas Pringle 1805-1870 & Mary Lister (Tyson) 1805-1871
(The Mossman Pringles)

Nicholas Pringle, b. 1805 in England (son of Thomas Pringle Snr. and Elizabeth Mole), d. 3 Aug 1870 in Maclean.(married)

Mary Lister (Tyson), married 1834 in Durham Eng., b. 1805 (daughter of Thomas Tyson and Elizabeth Catecork), d. 23 Aug 1871 in Woodbine Cottage Lawrence.

- I. **James Pringle**, b. 1836 in Durham England, d. 5 Jun 1902 in Mossman Qld.
- II. **Nicholas Pringle**, b. 28 Apr 1839 in England, d. 21 May 1928 in Brisbane, buried 1928 in Toowong Cemetery.
- III. **Elizabeth Pringle**, b. 1841 in Farnley Yorkshire, d. (1841-1851) in is not in 1851 Census list.
- IV. **John Pringle**, b. 1844 in Durham, England, d. 20 Jan 1901 in Qld, buried 1901 in Port Douglas Cemetery.

He married **Bridget McGillicuddy**, b. 1858 (daughter of John McGillicuddy and Annie Lynch), d. 2 Nov 1896 in 1896C/977, buried 1896 in Port Douglas Cemetery.

- A. **Nicholas John Pringle**, b. 26 Feb 1882, d. 18 Jul 1916, buried 1916 in Port Douglas Cemetery.
- B. **James Mossman Pringle**, b. 18 May 1883, d. 24 Jun 1968 in Qld.

He married **Moy Isbister**.

1. **Joyce Pringle**, b. 15 Dec 1923.
2. **Harry Mossman Pringle** b. 24 Apr 1927 d. 20 Sep 2012 *(See next page)*
- C. **John Pringle**, b. 24 Apr 1885, d. 4 Oct 1929, buried 1929 in Port Douglas Cemetery. *(Did not marry)*
- D. **Ida Mary Pringle**, b. 16 Jun 1888.
She married **John Little**, married 6 Jan 1925.
- E. **Henry (Harry) Tyson Pringle** b. 1 Nov 1889, d. 27 Oct 1973 *(Moved to Kenya 1920s)*
- F. **Tom Lynch Pringle**, b. 11 Mar 1891. *(Moved to Kenya 1920s)*

- V. **Mary Pringle** b. 19 July 1846 in Farnley Yorkshire, Eng d. 14 May 1925 in Townsville Old.

She married **Angus McDonald**, married 1865 in Grafton.

- A. **(Female) McDonald**, b. 1866.
- B. **(Female) McDonald**, b. 1868 in Lawrence.
- C. **Catherine Flora McDonald**, b. 1870 in Lawrence.
- D. **John Hugh Angus McDonald**, b. 13 Dec 1880 in Qld, d. 26 Jun 1942 in Qld.
- E. **Mary Elizabeth Tyson McDonald**, b. 25 Jun 1883 in Qld, d. 21 Nov 1886 in Qld.
- F. **Jessie Jane McDonald**, b. 6 Jan 1886 in Qld.

This is a limited list of the descendants there is much more to be found out about the Pringle family North Queensland. Either Harry or Thomas Pringle, from Kenya, had a son Harry who was a medical student in Sydney in 1947.

The descendants in this list do NOT include those of Elizabeth Lister, Mary's daughter with John Lister.

The descendants of Nicholas Pringle 1805-1870 & Mary Lister (Tyson) 1805-1871

Descendants listed as found in various publications

PRINGLE,

Dr Harry Mossman.

24.04.1927 - 20.09.2012.

My darling Harry, I will miss you for the rest of my life,
your beloved wife Olga.

Adored father of Sandra and James. Loved father-in-law
of David and Carolyn. Cherished Papa of James, Emily
and Anna.

Privately cremated.



Kembla Grange

I have covered this line of the Pringle family the **Nicholas Pringle 1805-1870** and **Mary Lister (Tyson) 1805-1871** line in some detail because it is interesting that Nicholas bought his family from England and his children moved to North Queensland. A really interesting story of migration in the mid and late 1800's, early 1900's. Later generations of James family also move to North Queensland and I suspect that is because of the cousins who live there already.

This completes the family information of
Nicholas Pringle 1805-1870 and Mary Lister (Tyson) 1805-1871
(Nicholas is my GGGG Uncle and Mary is my GGG Grandmother. NM 2024)

Notes:

James Pringle 1810-1859 – *The Lawrence Pringles*

James Pringle 1810-1859 and **Elizabeth Jacks** 1808-1863

James was born 21st Dec 1810 in Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland, England, he was christened in the United Presbyterian Church at Wooler about 80kms further north just 5 days later on 26th Dec 1810. He married **Elizabeth Jacks**, (maybe **Jacques** and she appears as **Jackson** on some documents) in St John's Parish in Newcastle 20 Nov 1830.

James and Elizabeth have a son **Thomas** in 1832 and **Jane Isabella** in 1836.

On the 25th May 1842 they emigrate from Gravesend to New Zealand on the ship the "*Thomas Harrison*" and arrive at Nelson 25th October 1842.

They leave Nelson in New Zealand 10th March 1843 and arrive in Sydney 27th March 1843.

They have a daughter **Susannah Goulden Pringle** 23 Jun 1844 at Seal Rock? Clarence River.

James's brother **Nicholas** arrives from England in 1857

James dies at Blakes Creek 3 Aug 1859 and Elizabeth dies in 1863

We know very little about James's life in Newcastle other than he was an agricultural labourer and living conditions for them would have been deteriorating as industrialisation swept through the region where they lived, it must have been a factor in their decision to emigrate.

In early 1842 with their 2 children James and Elizabeth travelled to Gravesend the sailing ship port for London. How they made that journey we don't know. It may have been by ship, or by canal and train. Trains lines were just beginning to creep across the English countryside.

They have emigrated as "Assisted Migrants" their passage partly paid by their local parish, the British Government and the New Zealand Corporation, but New Zealand had only been made a separate colony in 1840.

In 1842 when they arrived in New Zealand the place was something of a mess. New Zealand was only designated a colony in 1840 and the new governor was trying to encourage migrants especially Agricultural labourers but agreement with the Maori were not working out and when the first arrived in 1841 Nelson was selected because of its port. The land however in the area was steep and not suitable for agriculture. The ship James was on carried 135 people when the European total population was probably just over 2000; they were a part of the first largish numbers to arrive. Within a few years about 25% would leave. The place was becoming more depressed and prospects were not looking good. James must have observed the situation fairly quickly because in **March 1843 they left heading for Sydney**. They had stayed in New Zealand just 5 months.



Left: The sailing ship "Thomas Harrison". James and his family spent 5 months with 135 passengers sailing to NZ in 1842.

(Photo courtesy of the State Library of South Australia B10525)

See Research Note 3 for more information about New Zealand at the time and that then lead to the family coming to Australia.

James Pringle and Elizabeth Jacks in New Zealand 1842/43

James and his family get from Newcastle in northern England to Gravesend in Kent (just south of London and board the “Thomas Harrison” for a new life in a land as far away from England that you can get. See [Research Note 3](#) - New Zealand and James Pringle.

On 25 May 1842, the *Thomas Harrison*, under Captain E.M. Smith and with [Thomas Renwick](#) as surgeon superintendent, departed [Gravesend, Kent](#), arriving in [Nelson, New Zealand](#) on 25 October 1842 with 355 settlers, after two deaths on the voyage.^{[3][8]} Notable arrivals on that voyage included [Appo Hocton](#),^[9] [John Deans](#),^[10] and [George and Martin Lightband](#).^[11]

During the 6 month trip James wife Elizabeth seems to have been given a job as Hospital assistant. They are the only Pringles aboard, so Elizabeth must have had some skills for the job.

Thomas Harrison (1842)

Notes: Thomas Renwick, Surgeon Superintendent; David Keates, William Hancock Herman and Thomas Smith, Constables; George Hooper and John Haycock, cook & cook's mate; Mrs Pringle, Hospital assistant; William Robinson, Assistant Superintendent

There is little doubt that it was James and his family who immigrated in 1842 when the list of the ship passengers included these 4 passengers.

Pringle	James	31	Agricultural Labourer
Pringle	Elizabeth	32	
Pringle	Thomas	9	
Pringle	Jane	7	

In The Nelson Provincial Museum there is a Book, re-bound, blue hard cover, 70 pages. The spine has the title '**MEDICAL JOURNAL OF THE SHIP THOMAS HARRISON 1842**' embossed in gold.

I suspect it may contain information mentions Mrs Pringle as the Hospital Assistant.

Medical journal of the emigrant ship Thomas Harrison continued, 16 August - 25 October 1842

Maker and Role

Undefined: Thomas Renwick (b.1818, d.1879)

Production date

1842

Description

The journal was hand-written by Thomas Renwick, the Surgeon-Superintendent on the 'Thomas Harrison', which left Gravesend, 26 May, 1842. The journal documents the medical records of the emigrants on board the ship and includes a "List of medicines expended during the voyage".



James and his family, his wife Elizabeth and two children, Thomas and Jane came to Sydney from Nelson NZ in March 1843. They left Nelson on march 10th and arrived in Sydney on arch 27th. The ship was the **“Guide”** a Brig of 147 tonnage. A fairly small sailing ship about 20 metres long with 18 passengers aboard, primarily a trading vessel.

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James Pringle on The Clarence 1843-1859

James lived in the region for 15 years the area was just being settled in the early 1840s

James and Elizabeth had a child Susannah Goulden Pringle 23 Jun 1844 on her birth certificate it says she was born at Seal Rock, Clarence River but I suspect it was Red Rock as per the information below* about a government office having being setup there. I can't find any reference to a *Seal Rock* anywhere along the Clarence River.

*1842: Oliver Fry appointed Commissioner for Crown Lands in Clarence River District. Fry's headquarters were at Red Rock near the confluence of Clarence and Orara Rivers. Fry had the first police force permanently stationed on the Clarence.

* Source: *Milestones of early Clarence River Settlement* at website: [ilukamuseumnsw](http://ilukamuseumnsw.com)

A little bit of History

In December 1830 a convict, Richard Craig escaped from Moreton Bay and spent the year 1831 travelling through Northern NSW to Port Macquarie, he had lived with the aboriginal tribes and learnt their language and he talked about the wonders, especially cedar growing in the "Big River" region. In 1836 he returned as a free man to cut Cedar. In 1837 Craig convinced a ship builder in Sydney to send ship, the schooner "*Susan*", to the "Big River" to get more cedar. They sailed as far as Susan Island (Grafton) and left some cedar cutters.


With rumours floating around Sydney of the "Big River" JH Grose organised an expedition and invited gentlemen to join him in what he believed would "*afford advantages of soil and water conveyance to the Agriculturist and Grazier, unknown in any other part of New Holland*"

The result of that expedition was a herd of sheep and cattle were mustered from the Liverpool Plains, just south of Tamworth, and led along the tablelands to a point near Tenterfield then down via Tabulam into the Clarence. This amazing feat was led by Richard Craig and the trail he followed, became known as Craigs Line, was an old aboriginal track. One of the participants in this enterprise was Ogilvie of Yulgilbar Castle fame at Baryulgil.

In 1841 John Small Jnr and Henry Gillett took up licences to graze stock on Woodford Island. James Durno gained Publican's Licence for establishment called Clarence Settlers' Arms was the first licensed premises on the Clarence. Durno had taken over Price's Store.

The Grafton/Lawrence region in the early 1943 was very much a frontier place. Just a few "cedar getters", teams of men moving through the area cutting trees and floating them downstream, they used bullocks to drag the logs and as they moved further from the river they used bullock teams and wagons to move the logs. These men were transient but others followed to work at the places where the logs

/ The Colonist (Sydney, NSW: 1835 - 1840) / Wed 10 Apr 1839 /



EXPLORING VOYAGE.
—o—
KING WILLIAM STEAMER.
—o—

With the view of enabling the Public to ascertain the extent and capabilities of the Big River and its tributary Streams, THE Undersigned proposes sending this vessel, early in the month of May, from Sydney direct, laden with fuel, provided a sufficient number of Passengers offer to defray the expenses. The light water draught and great power of this Vessel it is expected will enable her to reach the Falls, estimated at one hundred and sixty miles from the sea, also up its navigable branches. It is believed the Big River will afford advantages of soil and water conveyance to the Agriculturist and Grazier, unknown in any other part of New Holland.

The Terms for the Trip out and home will be £10, each Person, £5 for each Horse, and 5s. per day to the Steward for Provisions. Such Gentlemen as wish to promote the object are requested to communicate how many Tickets they will require, between this and the 20th of April, that timely notice may be given of starting.

J. H. GROSE.
March 30, 1839.

could be loaded onto ships, Lawrence and Grafton were such places. Others followed looking for gold or good grazing land; others setup shops (trading supplies) and hotels (accommodation and drinks). When James and Elizabeth arrived there were no towns just the ports surrounded by a few huts.

By 1847 a Court House was built at Grafton 1841 to 1850 saw a massive influx of people. The world changed around them and James must have made a few good decisions. He applied for a land grant

James Pringle arrived in what became Lawrence because of larger forces. An economic depression in the colonies from 1840 (the 1830's were a boom time), by 1841 the tide was turning and when he got to NZ in 1842 circumstances were pretty bleak. Arriving in Australia in 1843 it was also having problems and a severe drought from 1839. Given these problems The "Big River" frontier seemed like an option for the adventurous.

I think this tells us something about James Pringle a man willing to take his wife and two children initially to New Zealand where there was nothing, nothing except land and hard work. When that land looked unpromising he moved to Australia and rather than settling in the established towns and getting a job he moved to the edge of "civilization". He obviously saw possibilities. The first few years on The Clarence we know very little, there was no local newspaper or for that matter local anything.

Some Facts

In March 1843 James (32) & Elizabeth Pringle (33) with two children, Thomas (10) and Jane (7) arrive in Sydney Australia. Thirteen months later Elizabeth gives birth to a daughter Susannah in June 1844 at Seal (Red) Rock on The Clarence River.

The family return to Sydney in 1844 after Susannah is born 23 June 1844 because she is baptised in Sydney 13 Aug 1844 at St Andrews Presbyterian Church in Sydney. They then return to The Clarence, not sure when but before James goes to Sydney again in 1851.

In 1851/52 James goes to Sydney, in December 1850, with Hewitt the previous owner of Blake's Run and he buys Blakes Creek and Travellers Rest sheep stations that include the Traveller's Rest Hotel in 1852 which at the time was on the road between Grafton & Lawrence to Casino & Tabulam.

James sells the Traveller's Rest in 1856.

Some Conclusions

Arriving somewhere on The Clarence in 1843/44 the family would have lived under a sheet of canvas until they constructed a bark hut. A land office was setup in 1842 at Red Rock near where the Orara River joins the Clarence River, present day Eatonsville and Mylneford area and that is where I am assuming Susannah was born.

The lost years 1844 to December 1851. James must have been working; labouring, trading making money because he buys the two properties in 1852. The family must have been living in reasonable conditions because all the children survive.

HOWEVER it seems like the Travellers Rest was not a good investment. It seems to have changed owners constantly, James sold it in 1856 and when he dies in 1859 there are debts lots of them.

AND there are more detailed stories to tell about the Traveller's Rest and the family.

*I have added more information with lengthy newspapers stories about the region and the convict Robert Craig in **Research Note 5 The Clarence – Early History**. This is a valuable read to understand the place where James Pringle came to live and what was going on to make it into the place where his family to live and many still live there today. I have included these Research Notes because for so long I would say to myself "It must have been difficult for them" and "I*

don't know why they did that" or I made assumptions that were plainly so wrong. I assumed for example that when they came to The Clarence that Grafton and Lawrence existed and they probably rented a house and went to shops and bought stuff for their kids. Well there was absolutely none of that. Read the **Research Note 5**. (NM 2024)

Next page is a summary of life on The Clarence in the 1840's

In 1839 the steam ship the *King William* made a trip from Sydney to the Clarence River known then as the "Big River". The advertisement for the trip is a couple of pages above. The article below is a story of that trip and a description of the region. They travelled as far as present day Copmanhurst. This is the land that James and Elizabeth entered in 1843.

lerald and Northern Districts Advertiser (NSW : 1886 - 1942) / Wed 30 Dec 1936

BOOMING LAWRENCE.
In 1859 he acquired a great part of the town of Lawrence, then becoming the main port for Tenterfield and the Tooloom diggings, and sought to make it the leading commercial centre of the Clarence. He made a road from Yulgilbar to Travellers' Rest, through Dome Mountain and Canira, which gave him a short route to Lawrence. He established a hotel, a store and a wharf there. For this he was hated by the people of Grafton, and they set up the "new line," through Coaldale, to Tenterfield. Mr. Ogilvie's plans came to naught, because the Government, in about 1864, chose the road from South Grafton to Glen Innes as the main road to New England.
On his return from England the boundary dispute as to whether the Hanging Rock Valley belonged to Newbold or to Yulgilbar was resumed, and

Commercial Journal and Advertiser (Sydney, NSW : 1835 - 1840) / Wed 19 Jun 1839 / Pa

BIG RIVER EXPEDITION.

The steamer *King William* returned at about four o'clock yesterday morning, from the **Big River**. The steamer succeeded in navigating as far as ninety miles up the river, which even almost as far up as that distance from the entrance from the ocean was in places full three miles broad; near to that part of the river where she could no further navigate, the expedition fell in with an island in the middle of the river, about forty miles in circumference, which the steamer went round; on this island, which is stated by those who landed on it, to be a very beautiful plot of ground, was seen a tribe of blacks, living in huts, and without any appearance of warlike instruments, such as spears, waddies, war clubs, &c, in their possession, and they appeared to be friendly inclined. The land as far up as the steamer went in the vicinity of the river, is represented to be without exception the best ever seen in New South Wales. The Surveyor during the expedition fixed upon two sites for Townships. Further particulars in our next.

Left: The **Traveller's Rest** and the farm at **Blakes Creek** are an important chapter in **James Pringle's** life. His time coincided with the Ogilvie family and the development of Yulgilbar Castle (later on).

I have not mentioned in the notes the gold rush at Tooloom because James does not seem to have been touched with gold fever.

James's decision to buy the hotel may have had something to do with those events further north

4.2.2 Settlements of Lawrence and Palmers Island

W.A.B. Greaves, surveyor of Maclean and Lawrence townships stated in his diary that he designed the town and named it after Sir Thomas Lawrence, the hero of the Indian Mutiny. Surprisingly, he was in error as the hero of the Mutiny was Sir Henry Montgomery Lawrence.

Early spelling of the name was also Lawrencetown. Greaves did point out that the stretch of water there was known as the "Devil's Elbow" or just "The Elbow" because sailors said it was "the devil of an elbow" to get round because of the channel and bend close to the north bank.]

Lawrence has already been mentioned as an important point of trade between the Clarence and the Tablelands in connection with the wool industry in the early days. Using the "Old Line" Bullock wagons brought loads from Tabulam to Lawrence not only of wool but also the items listed in early cargoes.



This "Line" serviced the north bank of the Clarence and Lawrence developed as a port rather than a town. It provided for teamsters rather than farmers and as such, the population remained small. It is not surprising that the first two buildings of note were two hotels; the Lawrence for James Bryce and Thomas Bawden's Commercial, both built in 1860.



Two other buildings, which predated the above, were Lanark Lodge and Traveller's Rest. The former comprised a homestead and associated buildings owned by William Robertson on land taken up in 1842. While Lanark Lodge was in the present town area, Traveller's Rest was on the adjoining run on the Grafton side. The Inn built in 1843 was an important link for many years between the coast and tablelands developed by an early owner, James Pringle. It was just a day's journey to the deep-water port at Lawrence.

The amount of trade coming through Lawrence increased steadily until the business people of Grafton recognised the threat and with the support of the Parliamentary representative, Clark Irving, a New Line was made from Tabulam to Grafton, bypassing Traveller's Rest and Lawrence.

Grafton won the battle of the road and the battle of the ports but it was not an easy or annihilating victory. Grafton prevailed, but quite apart from the rivalry of the old and new lines. It won because of the traffic coming down from the Armidale and Glen Innes lines

On the map I have highlighted the town of Grafton, Lawrence, Tabulam & Tenterfield in red and the "old (Graigs)line)" track in green and the new line (not quite a road) in blue. The Traveller's Rest is marked by a pink dot. (NM 2024) The page above is from "A thematic history of the city of Grafton"

James Pringle and Traveller's Rest and Blake's Creek timeline
Articles in descending order:

1849 - Traveller's Rest sells
Joseph Launt buys it from William Hindmarsh.

1851(Dec) – James Pringle travels to Sydney. *(Not sure why either to get a loan or confirm transfer of properties).*

1852 – The publication is January so James may have bought **Traveller's Rest & Blake's Creek** in 1851. He buys both properties from Joseph Sharp.

1856 (Feb) – James sell **Traveller's Rest** to CS Quail who in the same timeframe of the NSW Government Gazette in sells it to Walter Hindmarsh. *(In 1849 a William Hindmarsh sold the property!)*

1856 (Nov) James finds a horse *(he actually found it a year before that)* on his **Blake's Creek** property and places an advertisement for the owner to come and claim it.

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1. A description of the two properties in 1848

2. A very detailed location of the **Traveller's Rest** property during a dispute in 1905

use / The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) / Fri 10 Aug 1849 / Page 4 / TI

CLARENCE.—Boyd Archibald, Newton Boyd, to Burgess, Campbell and Young; Evans T. W., Tabulam, to John Pike; Hindmarsh William, **Traveller's Rest**, to Joseph Launt; Hogarth John, Wyundah, Stoney Creek, to William Walker; Marsh Francis, Camira, to Frederick Ebsworth; Ogilvie William, Yulgilbar, to William and Edward D. S. Ogilvie; Ogilvie William, Ogilvie's Heifer Station, to William and Edward D. S. Ogilvie; Ogilvie William, Fairfield, to E. D. S. Ogilvie; Phillips William, Phillips' Flat, to William Cowan; Sauteman Alfred, Ashby, to Clark Irving; Shaw and

lvocate and New South Wales Vindicator (Sydney, NSW : 1848-1856) / Sat 13 Dec 1851

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 6.—Pianet, schooner, 98 tons, Hill, from the South Sea Islands the 11th November. Passenger—Mr. Teginton.

Dec. 6.—Phoenix, s.eamer, 108 tons, Benesud, from the Clarence River, the 3rd instant. Passengers—Mr. Hewitt, Mr. **Pringle**, Mr. Haddock, and 12 in the steerage.

use / New South Wales Government Gazette (Sydney, NSW : 1832 - 1900) / Tue 20 Jul 1852 [Issue No.73] / Page 1115 / TR

Crown Lands' Office,
Sydney, 1st July, 1852.

TRANSFER OF RUNS.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that the interest of the previous occupants, in the undermentioned Runs of Crown Lands, has been transferred, with the sanction of the Government, to the persons hereinafter particularised, in accordance with the Regulations of 1st January 1848.

GEORGE BARNEY,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands.

PREVIOUS OCCUPANT.	NAME OF RUN.	TO WHOM TRANSFERRED.
MORETON.		
Atkinson E. C., Estate of	Buaraba	Campbell R., tertius.
Balfour John and Robert	Colinton	Balfour John.
Black John	Kerry	Compigne A. W.
Campbell Robert, tertius	Buaraba	Smith and Forbes.
Friell Phillip	Tent Hill	Pitts C. W.
Graham and Ivory	Eskdale	Ivory James.
Leslie Walter George	Dalhunny Plains	Leslie George F.
Mort Thomas S.	Laidley Plains	Mort and Laidley.
Rowland Robert	Gimboombah	Henderson A. S.
CLARENCE RIVER.		
Birkett H.	Southgate.	Sharpe Joseph.
Irving Clarke	Blake Brook	Garrard Henry.
Sharpe Joseph	Traveller's Rest	Pringle James.
Ditto	Blake's Creek	Ditto.
Walker William	Wyundah	Hamilton Edward.

e / New South Wales Government Gazette (Sydney, NSW : 1832 - 1900) / Mon 11 Feb 1856 [Issue No.24 (SECOND

Mort Thomas S.	Diakootook	Garrard Henry
Ditto	Dyraaba	Bundock, Massie and I
M'Donald John	Nymbwoidia	Gunning John
Montefiore, Graham and Co.	Keelgyrah	Wyndham George
Pringle James	Traveller's Rest	Quail C. S.
Quail C. S.	Ditto	Hindmarsh Walter
Shannon J. C.	Georgarow	Skinner and Shannon

use / Empire (Sydney, NSW : 1850 - 1875) / Tue 25 Nov 1856 / Page 1

FOUND.—Strayed into my paddock, about twelve months ago, a bay Horse, white fetlocks on the hind feet, branded JU on near side under the saddle, stands 17 hands high. If not claimed before three months he will be sold to pay expenses. **JAMES PRINGLE**, Blake's Creek, Clarence River. 2178a

No. 17.

Hewitt Thomas.

Name of Run—Blake's Creek.

Estimated Area—16,360 acres.

Estimated Grazing Capabilities—600 Cattle.

Bounded on the east by a scrub joining Mr. Robertson's Run; on the south by Mr. Hindmarsh's Run; on the north by Saltwater Creek; and on the west by Saltwater Creek.

No. 18.

Hindmarsh Walter.

Name of Run—Traveller's Rest.

Estimated Area—16,000 Acres.

Estimated Grazing Capabilities—4,000 Sheep.

Bounded on the north by the dividing range between the Richmond and Clarence River; on the east by a rocky range; on the south by Saltwater Creek and Surveyor's Creek; on the west by the Head of Saltwater Creek.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

**Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
1st September, 1905.**

Henry G. Small v. Olive, Frederick G.

ON Thursday, the 12th day of October, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Court-house, Grafton.—All the right, title, and interest of Frederick George Olive, the defendant herein; of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him, the said Frederick George Olive, of, in, and to,—

All that piece or parcel of land in the said State, containing by admeasurement 320 acres, be the same more or less, in the county of Clarence, and parish of Double Duke, at the **Travellers' Rest**, Clarence District: Commencing on a creek at a point bearing west 38 degrees 45 minutes north, and distant 558 links from the Inn (formerly "Pringle's Inn") on the road from Grafton to the Richmond River; and bounded thence on the west by a line bearing south 70 chains 50 links; on the south by a line bearing east 40 chains; on the east by a line bearing north 87 chains and 50 links to the aforesaid creek; and on the north by that creek downward, to the point of commencement. Exclusively of the existing road 1 chain 25 links wide, from Grafton to the Richmond River, passing through this land in a northerly direction, the area of which has been deducted from the total area, and being the land as described in Conveyance Reg No. 37, book 771.

The above land is subject to a mortgage, dated 8th June, 1905, and registered No. 783, book 242, from the defendant, Frederick George Olive, to Peter Drummond.

Terms, Cash. Cheques not taken.

C. E. B. MAYBURY,
Sheriff.

FREDERICK MCGURAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Grafton.
By his Agent, **A. J. McDONALD,**
66, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

This is key information about James Pringle and the Traveller's Rest. It is worth reading. There is mention of his daughter and some interesting problems he had running the place.

/ Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Sat 18 Sep 1937 / Page 8 / 1

CLARENCE RIVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Bawden Lectures

BLAKE'S CREEK AND TRAVELLERS' REST

(No. 150.)

Mr. Bawden went on:—

"Blake's Creek run, adjoining Lanark Lodge, was long thought to form part of that run, but was proved to be otherwise about the year 1850, when it was taken by the late James Pringle. Shortly after the latter's death the station was sold to Mr. Zuill, the present proprietor (1888). Mrs. James Bathgate, of Lawrence, is the youngest daughter and the only surviving child of the Mr. Pringle I refer to."

Note.—According to the Government Gazette, of June, 1848, Thomas Hewitt was then the holder of Blake's Creek. It had an area of 16,360 acres and was assessed as capable of grazing 600 head of cattle.

James Pringle had it shortly after that. William Robertson sued him in November, 1855, for trespass on Lanark Lodge by erecting a building and stockyard thereon, which he refused to move. It was also alleged that Pringle had for some time past been in the habit of depasturing his cattle on Lanark Lodge, etc.

A BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

Pringle defended on the grounds that the buildings were on his own run, and that there had been no wilful trespass of his cattle on Robertson's run. The Court of Requests found that it was a boundary dispute, and as rights in future were involved they had no jurisdiction. The boundaries were afterwards well settled, but they are hard to trace now. Roughly they included the country between Saltwater and Travellers' Rest.

James Pringle afterwards became a farmer. He bought at the Crown land sales 45 acres near the top end of King's Creek. In 1867 he planted several acres of sugar cane in anticipation of a mill being established, which did not come about till two years later.

TRAVELLERS' REST.

Returning to the lecture:—

"Travellers' Rest was taken up about 1843 by the late Mr. Hindmarsh, who had previously settled for a short time

out, a great saving in road construction at a small increase of distance.

JOE LAUNT.

Mr. R. L. Dawson states that Joseph Launt was afterwards employed by his father in 1870, about the building of the homestead at Bentley, near Naughton's Gap, between Casino and Lismore. When leaving the district shortly after that "old Joe" sold his English duck guns to the Armstrongs, of Disputed Plains, for £1. This gun had a remarkably long barrel and took a very heavy charge of powder and shot. It was a destructive weapon when fired into a flock of wild ducks. It also carried a big bullet. The Armstrongs used it for shooting wild horses, which were called "brumbies."

By Launt's time the homestead was a regular wayside inn. In November, 1849, Thomas Carroll sued Joseph Launt, of Travellers' Rest, publican, for the detention of two working bullocks. The case was settled out of court.

KNOCKING DOWN HIS CHEQUE.

In 1850 James Pringle had the hotel. In that year James Dunn complained that on September 23, he placed a five pound note, one sovereign and two cheques of John Hogarth, of Wyau, amounting in all to £24/8/5, in the hands of James Pringle, of Travellers' Rest public-house, on the Richmond road for safe keeping. That the plaintiff stayed a few days at the house of the same James Pringle, who charged him £10 above the expenses incurred by him and he sought to recover the £10.

Pringle denied receiving the cash, and as for the cheques, Dunn was in the house from September 21 to October 2 and ran up an account of £13/11/3 and the balance had been paid to him. The case was settled.

As Pringle was a grazier and held the adjoining run of Blake's Creek, he no doubt had the run of Travellers' Rest also.

HEWITT'S SHEEP RUN.

The position indicated for Mr.

Columns continue next page

with his sheep at Fairfield, near Tabulam. Mr. Hewitt had sheep about this time at the place known as Hewitt's Sheep Station, about three miles on the Grafton side of the Rest. Mr. Hindmarsh sold out to Joseph Launt, from whom it fell into Sharp's hands, and ultimately became Mr. Hindmarsh's again. He subsequently sold to Mr. Irving, from whose estate—subsequent to his death—it passed to Lance, and from Lance to Vickery."

Note.—Edward Irby, of Bolivia, near Tenterfield, made an entry in his diary of staying at Hindmarsh's, of Travellers' Rest, on his way down to Grafton on December 24, 1845.

In June, 1848, the run was gazetted in the name of Walter Hindmarsh, 16,000 acres, a sheep station carrying 4000 head.

The homestead was on the right-hand or eastern side of the Lawrence-Casino road, about two miles past the junction of the road from Grafton. The road to Tenterfield at first branched off at Travellers' Rest. Later the junction was at Mrs. Feizel's, a few miles further on, and later again it was changed to the present position a short distance beyond the three bridges at Myall Creek. Many similar instances may be found in this and other districts. As money came to be spent on a road it was made to serve two purposes and the turn off pushed further

The position indicated for Mr. Hewitt's sheep station is on the Grafton side of where the Flying Horse Inn was afterwards at the junction of the Grafton-Casino road and Lawrence-Casino road, and it seems from the Gazette notice already mentioned that his sheep run was identical with Blake's Creek cattle station. A creek there is still called **Sheep Station Creek**.

The Hon. A. Norton mentioned Travellers' Rest Inn in 1858, and in the "C. and R. Examiner," of January 24, 1860, a correspondent from Travellers' Rest reported large numbers of diggers on their way from the "Elbow" (Lawrence) to the Tooloom goldfield, and drays coming down, some of them with wool from New England.

George Olive had Travellers' Rest Hotel before he set up at the new turn off beyond the Three Bridges opposite the little family graveyard. Other licensees in later years are said to have been the late George Hayward and the late Harry Small, of Copmanhurst.

The hotel enjoyed a fair amount of custom till it was **burnt down in 1898. It was not rebuilt.** A fireplace and a few posts, some twisted iron bedsteads, a china pear tree and the impress of a vegetable garden are all that remain. Mr. Donald Fraser owns the property. It is portion 1 of the parish of Ban-yabba.

Below: The Traveller's Rest described in a for sale notice in 1869

/ The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) / Sat 6 Mar 1869 /

TRAVELLERS' REST, 16,000 ACRES.—On this run there are 320 acres of purchased land, on the road from Lawrence to the Richmond, on which are erected the well-known
TRAVELLERS' REST INN,
and other buildings.

Another article about James Pringle and the **Traveller's Rest** Hotel, this time we find out that *James was quite deaf*. There is also an incident involving **Thomas Pringle 1832-1882** as a young lad. Thomas is the focus of the family history in a few pages ahead.

THE OLD TRAVELLERS' REST HOTEL.

THE news that the **Travellers' Rest** Hotel, on the Grafton-Casino road, has been consumed by fire, calls up recollections of the early days of district settlement. Time was when it was the only roadside inn from Grafton to the Tableland, and thence to Armidale. That was in the early 40's, and when Grafton was only "The Settlement," and **Lawrence** was only "Lanark Lodge," or to seafaring men "The Devil's Elbow." The old house, built by the late Mr. Walter Hindmarsh, passed away long ago. The one which has done duty so long was built, I think, by Mr. Samuel Davidson, who had, perhaps, the best time of all at the old **Travellers' Rest**, that was when the rush to Tooloom took place, and gold was being raised in good quantities and a fair number of good claims yielded a golden harvest, one lucky find being the **Lady Bowen Nugget**, 400z, so named in honor of the wife of the Governor of Queensland, the finders hailing from that State. Mr. Lewis Jacobs, of Grafton, then on Tooloom, had the honor of handling it. Following Mr. Hindmarsh came James **Pringle**, that was about 1850. As his name indicated, another Scotchman, and suffering from deafness, he was not very well adapted for a hotel. Mr. Davidson then came to be the landlord, the property being owned by Mr. Clark

Irving. When Tooloom had seen its best, Mr. Davidson removed to Lawrence, and the **Rest** had many changes of tenants, and competition from The Flying Horse and the Cross Roads, latter kept by Mrs. Feisil—three hotels within a distance of 3 miles, which, as may be imagined, was more than the road could support; especially as the "New Line" from Grafton via Yates' Flat (Alice Town it was named on the maps) diverted a good deal of the trade, and it had come to be a fight between Grafton and Lawrence, in which the late Hon. E. D. Ogilvie threw all his influence to push on the latter place, where he built a second wharf and hotel. The **Rest** witnessed some wild scenes in early days, and many a fight, when George Wheatley, Mat Donovan and others whose names have faded from memory, travelled the road. One of these had the tragic ending that the man who insisted on fighting received a blow which killed him. His antagonist was arrested, committed for trial, and released on bail. Before the trial came on the latter died also. Another incident may be related connected with the **Rest**. A well-known identity was old Tom Monk. He had a favorite old horse, a skewbald, and when on the spree the wish was often expressed that when the old horse died that he might die with him. And so it was. One afternoon just after a heavy thunderstorm, Tom **Pringle**, son of the landlord, had occasion to go a short distance from the **Rest**, and on the road, almost within sight of the place, lay Tom Monk and his horse, both killed by a large limb from a tree. Revolving years bring many changes, but there are few who of late made the **Travellers' Rest** their place of call and realised that it was the fourth licensed inn of the whole of these districts from the Tableland to the coast—"Northern Star."

James Pringle 1810-1859 the first in our Pringle family to arrive in Australia in 1843 **died** at his **property Blake's Creek on the 3rd August 1859**, he was only 48 years old. (His death notice below says 47)!

We know from the detailed newspaper articles on the previous pages that he also owned another farm on **Kings Creek** just out of Lawrence (*see the Lawrence maps a few pages below*) that he was fairly deaf. **James died from complications associated with asthma.**

He and his family were Presbyterians. He is **buried** somewhere on his Blake's Creek property. (Although the records indicate he was buried at his Blakes Creek farm there is a suggestion he was buried in a cemetery in Grafton).

Clarence and Richmond Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1859) / Tue 16 Aug 1859

DEATH.
At Blake's Creek, near Lawrence, on the 3rd August, Mr. JAS. PRINGLE, aged 47 years.
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CERTIFIED COPY


DEATH REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

Surname of deceased	PRINGLE	
Other names	James	
Occupation	(Grazier)	
Sex and Age	Male 47 years	
Marital status	-	
Date of death	3rd August, 1859	
Place of death	Blakes Creek Cattle Station about 20 miles from South Grafton	
Usual residence	-	
Place of birth	Unknown (17 years in N.S.W.)	
Father - Surname	PRINGLE	
Other names	Thomas	
Mother - Maiden surname	Unknown	
Other names	Unknown	
Place of marriage	Unknown	
Age at marriage	about 21 years	
To whom married	Elizabeth Jacques	
Children of marriage	Thomas 28 years, Jane Isabella 26, Susan Goulden 15,	
Informant	Thomas Pringle Blakes Creek grazier and son of deceased.	
Cause of death	Asthma for several years No medical Attendant	
By whom certified	-	
Particulars of burial or cremation	17th August, 1859 Blakes Creek	
Particulars of registration	W.C.B. Wilson South Grafton	Date 15th August, 1859 Number 3284 58

I, **John Brettell Holliday**,
hereby certify that the above is a true copy of particulars recorded in a register kept by me.

Issued at Sydney,
on 10th February, 1976.

J. B. Holliday
Principal Registrar



1852.

This is the last Will and Testament of me
James Pringle of Blakes Creek Clarence River in the
Colony of New South Wales Squatter I revoke all former
Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declare
this to be my last and only Will and Testament. I direct
that my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses
shall be paid and satisfied as soon as possible after
my decease out of my estate and property hereinafter
mentioned and subject thereto I give and bequeath unto
my dear wife Elizabeth Pringle an annuity of one
hundred pounds sterling during her life and I charge
the same upon my Station at Blakes Creek Clarence
River and upon the cattle and horses running thereon
and upon the increase thereof And I direct that the
said annuity shall be paid by four quarterly payments
of twenty five pounds each the first of such payments
to be made three calendar months after my decease
and I bequeath unto her and her heirs all my Station
situate at Blakes Creek Clarence River aforesaid a
all cattle thereon heretofore and hereafter
and my personal property and all my rights and
interests in and to the said Station at
Clarence River aforesaid "and I direct that the said
Elizabeth Pringle my wife and her heirs and assigns
my son Thomas Pringle to be Executors of this my Will
In testimony whereof I the said James Pringle have

signed and sealed at L. H. 100 Station near ...

James Pringle 1810-1859 and Elizabeth Jacks Family

James Pringle, b. 21 Dec 1810 in Newcastle, Northumberland, England, the son of Thomas Pringle Snr. and Elizabeth Mole), he died 3 Aug 1859 in Blakes Creek Grafton, buried 17 Aug 1859 in Blakes Creek, Clarence River.

James married **Elizabeth Jacks** (Jacques or Jackson), on 20 Nov 1830 in St Johns Parish Newcastle, Northumberland Eng. Elizabeth was born in 1808 and died in 1863. *(I have no evidence of this date the NSW BDM has an entry for Elizabeth Pringle with a code NV which is for Church of England Camperdown; Newtown)!*

They had three children the first two born in England who endured the voyage initially to New Zealand and then to Sydney in 1842/43 they were about 10 and 6 years old at the time.

I. **Thomas Pringle** was born in. 1832 in Newcastle. Eng. & he died 3 Jun 1882 in Maclean.

Thomas married **Elizabeth Lister**, on 29 Nov 1858 in Blakes Ck. NSW, b. 1 Nov 1832 in Sherburn. Eng. (daughter of John Lister and Mary Lister (Tyson)), d. 14 Apr 1879 in Maclean. *(Remember Mary was the wife of Nicholas Pringle Thomas's uncle & Elizabeth is Nicholas's step daughter).*

II. **Jane Isabella Pringle** was born in 1836 in Newcastle Eng and died on 2 Apr 1876 in Maclean.

Jane married **Moses Essex**, married 18 Aug 1856 in Grafton, Moses was born in 1830 and died. 9 May 1902 in Maclean.

III. **Susannah Goulden Pringle** was born 23 Jun 1844 in Seal (Red) Rock Clarence River and died 6 Jul 1930 in Maclean.

Susannah married **James Bathgate** on 30 Mar 1864 in Laurence NSW. James was born. 1832 and died 1888.

This completes the information of

James Pringle 1810-1859 and Elizabeth Jacks 1808-1863

(James is my GGG Grandfather and Elizabeth is my GGG Grandmother. NM 2024)

Their son Thomas, my GG Grandfather and his descendants make up most of the following Pringle story but a short history of the daughters Jane and Susannah comes first.

The 3 children of James Pringle 1810-1859 and Elizabeth Jacks 1808-1863

James had 3 children Thomas, Jane and Susannah, because Thomas is the primary line of the family that I am following his story and his descendants will be covered after Jane and Susannah.

Jane Isabella Pringle the 2nd child of James and Elizabeth was born in Newcastle, England in 1836, she travelled with her family to New Zealand in 1842 and then onto Sydney in 1843. As a 6 and 7 year old she spent most of her life on a sailing ship. When she was 8 the family arrived on The Clarence River and the conditions must have been very basic. No house, no school.....

Jane married **Moses Essex** 18 Aug 1856 and she died 2 Apr 1876 during childbirth with her 8th child Isabella Jane Essex.



MARRIAGE REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.

CERTIFIED COPY FURNISHED UNDER PART V OF THE
REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT, 1973.

No.	Date and place of marriage	Names and surnames of parties	Conjugal status	Birthplace	Usual occupation	Age	Usual place of residence	Father's name, mother's name and maiden surname	Father's occupation
1129	9 18 th August 1856 Grafton	Moses Essex - Bachelor Jane Isabella Pringle Spinster		Newcastle Eng. Bays NEWCASTLE	Stockman Froggers daughter		Gordon Brook Blakes Creek -	Unknown JAMES PRINGLE ELIZABETH JACKS	Unknown Frogger
Married in the					This Marriage was solemnized between us				
According to					In the presence of us				
					By (or before) me				

I, JOHN BRETTT HOLLIDAY, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF PARTICULARS RECORDED IN A REGISTER KEPT BY ME.

ISSUED AT SYDNEY, 15TH NOVEMBER 1976.

J. B. Holliday
PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR.



DEATH REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.

CERTIFIED COPY FURNISHED UNDER PART V OF THE
REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT, 1973.

No.	Date and place of death	Name and occupation	Sex and age	Cause of death Duration of last illness, medical attendant, when he last saw deceased	Name and occupation of father Name and maiden surname of mother	Informant	Particulars of registration	When and where buried, name of undertaker	Name and religion of Minister and names of witnesses of burial	Where born and how long in the Colonies or States	Place of marriage, age, and to whom	Children of marriage
1129	2 nd April 1876 Sydney	Jane Isabella Essex	Female	(1) born labour (2) 6 hours (3) 55 th 9 th 1 st 1 st 1 st (4) 2 nd April 1876	(1) James Pringle (2) Frogger (3) Elizabeth (4) Isabella	Moses Essex His Husband & The deceased Sydney	(1) Grafton, New South Wales 18 th April 1856 (2) 18 th April 1876 (3) 18 th April 1876	Newcastle England L. Brown C.R. Smith	Anglican Anglican Anglican	Newcastle England 33 years	(1) Grafton (2) 21 years (3) Moses Essex	4 males and 3 females living 1 male deceased

I, JOHN BRETTT HOLLIDAY, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF PARTICULARS RECORDED IN A REGISTER KEPT BY ME.

ISSUED AT SYDNEY, 17TH FEBRUARY 1977.

J. B. Holliday
PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR.

Death and Obituary Notices of six of the eight children of **Jane Isabella Pringle** and **Moses Essex**. The notice on the right is for Ann Susan Essex and the lower right is the wife of George Clarence Essex, his notice is at the bottom of this column..

e / Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915-1954) / Sat 12 Oct 1929 /

The death took place yesterday of **Mr. William Essex**, of Armidale road, South Grafton, at the age of 71. The funeral will leave St. Matthew's Church, South Grafton, at three o'clock, this afternoon.

/ Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915-1954) / Sat 26 May 1934 / Page

MRS. W. CASSON.

The death occurred at her home, Taloumbi, early on Friday morning, of Anne Susan Casson, wife of Mr. W. Casson, at the age of 71 years. Mrs. Casson had been in an indifferent state of health for some time and about a month ago her condition became worse, and had been critical for the past week.

The deceased was a daughter of the late **Moses Essex**, who in the early sixties was stockman at Taloumbi Station, where the deceased was born. Mrs. Casson is survived by her husband and four daughters, Mesdames F. Toms (Corinda), O. Durrington (Palmer's Island), and I. Harris (Maclean), and Miss Laura Casson (Taloumbi). Two sons survive, Messrs Bertram and Frederick (Taloumbi).

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Church of England portion of the Maclean cemetery. Canon Rowe officiating at the graveside.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915-1954) / Mon 22 Jun 1942

OBITUARY

MR. GEORGE CLARENCE ESSEX.

The death occurred at the Lower Clarence Hospital of **George Clarence Essex**, of Gulgarrad, near Maclean, at the age of 77 years. The deceased was the son of **Moses Essex**, who, in early days was a stockman at Taloumbi station. The deceased, during most of his life, was a stockman on different grazing holdings on the Lower Clarence. He is survived by two sons, **M. Essex** (Tweed River) and **John Essex** (Maclean).

The funeral is appointed to move for the Maclean cemetery at 2 p.m. to-day.

e / Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915-1954) / Wed 9 Jan 1935 / Page 4 / PERSC

The death occurred in the Lower Clarence Hospital yesterday of one of the oldest residents of the district, in the person of Mrs. Thomas Plater, of Taloumbi, at the age of 75 years. Deceased was a daughter of the late **Moses Essex**, one of the earliest settlers of the Taloumbi district, who was a stockman on the Taloumbi Station when it was first taken up in the 50's. Deceased is survived by six sons, Messrs. Thomas, Charles, William, Victor, Bertram and Clarence, and three daughters, Mesdames G. Durrington, M. Durrington and L. Smith, all of the Lower Clarence. The funeral will take place at Maclean this afternoon.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915-1954) / Thu 5 Nov 1942

The death occurred in the Tweed District Hospital, Murwillumbah on Friday, October 23, after a short illness of **Margaret Mary Essex**, of Maclean. The deceased, who was born at Tyndale, Clarence River, 76 years and 10 months ago, was a daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret Loughman. She had resided on the Clarence River all her life until about four months ago when she went to reside with her son, **Moses Essex**, on the Tweed River. Mrs. Essex was the relict of the late **George Clarence Essex**, who predeceased her four months ago. Most of their life was spent on grazing properties on the Lower Clarence, where the late Mr. Essex was engaged as stockman. She is survived by two sons, **Moses William** (Tweed River) and **John Pringle Essex** (Maclean), and eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The burial took place in the Church of England portion of the Maclean cemetery beside the remains of her late husband. The pallbearers at the church and graveside were **Moses** and **John Essex** (sons), **Ray Essex** and **Frank Brown** (grandsons) and **George Durrington** and **Oscar Davis** (nephews).

Death and Obituary Notices of the children of Jane Isabella Pringle and Moses Essex continued from previous page.

Right: Frank Essex and below Moses Charles Essex (the Moses name continues through the generations) and below right a notice about Moses being on a local trust committee.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Mon 29 May 1950

F. ESSEX
MACLEAN.—The death occurred on Sunday of Mr. **Frank Essex**, of Yamba. He had been living retired at the seaside for a number of years. He leaves a widow, but no family. For many years he was a resident of Taloumbi.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Thu 30 May 1950 / 48

FUNERAL NOTICES
 The Friends of the Late **MOSES CHARLES ESSEX**, of Lawrence, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral to move from All Saints' Church of England, Lawrence, after service at 2 p.m. **THIS DAY** for the Lawrence Cemetery.
H. H. SANDERS PTY. LTD.,
 Motor Funeral Directors,
 Grafton and South Grafton.
 Phones: Day 27, Night 68 and 230.

Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001) / Fri 31 Jan 1936 / 444

LITTLE BROADWATER DRAINAGE TRUST.
 AN Election of two Trustees for the Little Broadwater Drainage Trust was held at Lawrence on 28th January, 1936, when Mr. Wilfred Newman, McLachlan, of Lawrence, and Mr. **Moses C. Essex**, of Lawrence, being the only persons nominated, were duly elected.
A. G. WATSON,
 Returning Officer.
 28th January, 1936.
 444 8s.

The children of Jane Isabella Pringle and Moses Essex

Jane Isabella Pringle, b. 1836 in Newcastle Eng. (daughter of **James Pringle** and **Elizabeth Jacks**), d. 2 Apr 1876 in Maclean.

She married **Moses Essex**, married 18 Aug 1856 in Grafton, b. 1830, d. 9 May 1902 in Maclean.

- I. **William James Essex**, b. 1857, d. 10 Nov 1929.
- II. **Jane Pringle Essex**, b. 31 Oct 1860, d. 9 Jan 1935.

She married Thomas Plater.

- III. **Ann Susan Essex**, b. 1862, d. 25 May 1934.
- She married W Casson.

- IV. **George Clarence Essex**, b. 1864, d. 1942 in Cowper NSW.

He married Margaret M Loughman, married 1885.

- V.* **Moses Charles Essex**, b. 1867 in Grafton, d. 29 May 1946.

Moses married **Mary Jane Ensbey Clarke**, on 21st May 1890 in Maclean, Mary was born 1870 in Grafton (daughter of **Charles Clarke-Ensbey** and **Harriett Garrett**), she died in 1931 in Maclean.

*A Pringle/ Ensby link **Mary Jane Ensbey-Clarke** is the sister of **Harriet (Minnie) Ensby** who marries **Robert Arthur Pringle** in 1892. **Robert** and **Moses** are 1st cousins.*

- VI. **Arthur E Essex**, b. 1869, d. 1870.
- VII. **Frank Herbert Essex**, b. 1872, d. 28 May 1950.
- VIII. **Isabella Jane Essex**, b. 1876, d. 7 Apr 1965.

*V. Moses & Mary have 4 children:
 Florence (Florrie), Moses Jnr (III),
 William & Charles. Florrie marries
 Wilfred Gordon Harrison in 1916.

Florrie Essex 1891-1984



Moses Charles Essex and his wife Mary Jane Ensbey Clarke



Some information about Jane Pringle's husband **Moses Essex** 1830-1902. The article below is interesting because Moses signed his name with a cross on the marriage certificate in 1856 but he obviously saw the benefits of education. The notice is from 1877 just a year after **Jane** died and he still has two very young children a five and 2 year old to look after

The story on the right is interesting reading about the history of The Clarence. It again gives an insight into the place where our ancestors grew up.

In the death notice of Moses Essex in 1902 it mentions that he managed Taloumbi a farm on the road from Maclean to Brooms Head. *(In an interesting coincidence I have visited Taloumbi on a few occasions because through my father Jack Maloney, his mother was Mary Waugh, I am related to still current Waugh owners of Taloumbi. NM 2024)*

ie / New South Wales Government Gazette (Sydney, NSW : 1832 - 1900) / Tue 4 Sep 1877

[2689] Department of Justice and Public Instruction,
Sydney, 3rd September, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, directs it to be notified for general information, that in accordance with the 22nd section of the Public Schools Act of 1866 (30 Vic. No. 22), the undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed to form the Public School Boards of the Public Schools established at the places specified in connection with their names respectively, viz. :—

SHARK CREEK—

Messrs. Edward Bloomer.
John Connelly.
Moses Essex.
Michael Hinchey.
Daniel Maloney.
Edward O'Neill.
Thomas Plater.

/ The Clarence River Advocate (NSW : 1898 - 1949) / Tue 13 May 1902 / Pa

Death of Mr. Moses Essex.


ON Friday night Mr. **Moses Essex** died at his home, Taloumbi, at the age of 72 years. Deceased was one of the oldest pioneers of the Clarence, having been engaged with the first pastoralists on the Upper Clarence over 50 years ago. He settled on Taloumbi in the early sixties, after the station had been taken up by the late Mr. E. M. Ryan. He selected on the station, and remained there. The deceased had an extensive experience of the early days of the district, and with his death another link with the past has been broken. The funeral on Sunday was largely attended. Mr. Dugald Macdonald conducting the arrangements. Deceased leaves several sons in the district.

The Clarence in 1853.

THE Hon. T. H. Smith, replying to presentations made to him at Grafton recently, said : " In February, 1853, I had to come up in a sailing schooner. The cook on board could hardly speak without using profane words, and our food consisted of salt pork, potatoes and biscuits. After getting into the river after some delay, a fair wind brought us up to Rocky Mouth, that is Maclean. I saw an opening in the scrub, where I was told a boatbuilder lived named Chowne. When the vessel turned the bend of the river the wind was contrary, so we got into the boat and towed her till opposite Broadwater, where we stuck on a mud bank. Seeing a hut up the Broadwater, we got into the boat and made for it, and found Hoppy Robinson was in charge of a station of Clark Irving's. The only people called Mr. in those days were new chums. There was no money in the district in those days, and Mr. Barnes told me afterwards that Mr. Robinson was working for his rations, with the right of milking as many cows as he liked, from which he made cheese and kept pigs. With a large and industrious family, he managed to save money, so that he bought land and built about the first brick house near or in Grafton at Deep Gully. I think he has left three generations living in Grafton; two I know as industrious and hard working as himself. To return to the trip, the ship floated off next morning, and we came by the Devil's Elbow, that is Lawrence, getting round the Elbow with some difficulty, and then on without any more towing to The Settlement, that is Grafton. Stayed at Sharpe's hotel, on the site the Crown hotel stands on now, and for tea had salt butter on the table that came from Cork. Having to wait to go up country with the postman, next morning did a little exploring, and walked through the scrub so dense that the sun never shone on the ground, I think, just where Prince-street is now, till I got to the rise where Oakes' hotel stands now, and hearing men chopping wood, pushed my way with my hands through blady grass that was over my head, and in about 20 yards came upon two men, who had just fallen a big tree. Being a new chum, and afraid of being lost, I retraced my steps to the hotel, and waited for the departure of the up-river and Tentertfield mailman, who only went once a fortnight. I settled my account at the hotel with a few sovereigns I brought up, and got an I.O.U. for 10s in change, there being no money. The groom of Dr. Dobie had brought three horses down to be shod. I started the same morning, as the mailman went up with him. I offered to lead one of his horses, and I think gained his approbation, because he found a new chum could ride and lead another horse. That man, **Moses Essex**, I am glad to hear, is still living on the lower river. I should like to see him again."

Susannah Goulden Pringle the 3rd child of **James Pringle** 1810-1859 and **Elizabeth Jacks** 1808-1863 was born on The Clarence 23 Jun 1844 (Her baptism certificate says at Seal Rock, but there is no Seal Rock on The Clarence, I suspect it should be Red Rock).

No. of Application: B18575/75 CB



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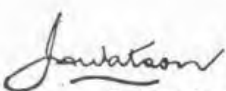

PRESBYTERIAN BAPTISMS in the Parish of St. Andrews Church, Sydney
in the County of Cumberland, New South Wales, in the Year 1844

No.	5532 Vol:45B
CHILD—	
When baptised	13th August, 1844
When born	23rd June, 1844
Child's name	Susannah Goulden
PARENTS—	
Father's name	James PRINGLE
Mother's name	Elizabeth JACKSON
Abode	Born at the Seal Rock on the Clarence River
Quality or profession ..	Settler
Sponsors	—
By whom the ceremony was performed.	Rev. J. McGarvie

I, Jack Hayward Watson, Registrar General for the State of New South Wales, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the particulars in an entry in a Register of Presbyterian Baptisms kept at the Registrar General's Office.

Dated 10th April, 1975.

Sydney, N.S.W. Australia


 Registrar General
 

Marriage certificate of **Susannah Goulden Pringle** and **James Bathgate** 1864

The spelling of her name on this document is Susan Golding Pringle and her place of residence is Mary Vale, Lawrence. Maryvale seems to be the name of the residence of Nicholas Pringle, her uncle. Both of Susannah's parents had died by 1864. She must have gone to live with her aunty and uncle after her parents died her father in 1859 and her mother in 1863.

MARRIAGES registered in the District of Grafton
in the Colony of New South Wales
by Thomas Bawden District Registrar

Column	1	2
1 Number in Register ..	2091	254
2 When and where married	30th March, 1864, Laurence, Clarence River	
3 Names and Surnames of parties.	James BATHGATE	Susan Golding PRINGLE
4 Rank or profession ..	Farmer	Unknown
5 Usual place of residence	Ashby Ilmia	Mary Vale, Laurence
6 Condition of the parties (bachelor or spinster; widower or widow; divorced or divorced petitioner).	Bachelor	Spinster
7 Birth-place	Unknown	Unknown <i>SAIL ROCK 1844</i>
8 Ages (years)	Unknown	Unknown <i>20</i>
Parents—		
9 Father's Christian name and Surname.	Unknown	<i>JAMES PRINGLE</i> Unknown
Mother's Christian name and Maiden Surname	Unknown	<i>ELIZABETH JACKS</i> Unknown
10 Father's rank or profession.	Unknown	Unknown <i>HILL 1859</i>

Married at
According to the rites of the Presbyterian Church
The consent of the
the
being of the Bridegroom, was given in writing to the Marriage of
with
the said
being under the age of twenty-one years.

The consent of Thomas Pringle,
the Brother and nearest
the surviving relative
of the Bride, was given in writing to the Marriage of
Susan Golding
the said Pringle with James Bathgate
Susan Golding Pringle
being under the age of twenty-one years.

John Hill Gawen A.M. Minister

This marriage was solemnized between us—
{ James Bathgate
Susan Golding Pringle

in the presence of us—
By me—
John Bathgate
Mary Pringle
John Hill Gawen A.M. Officiating Minister

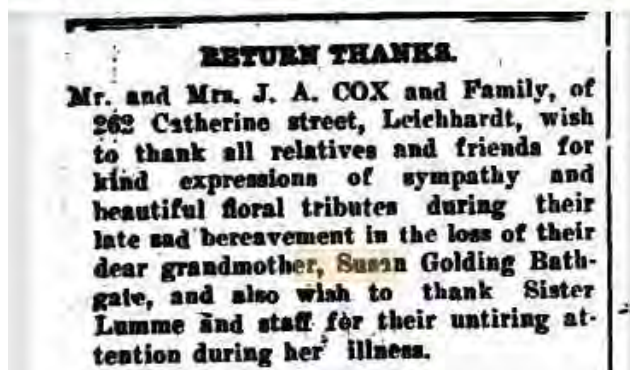
Received and registered by me this — day of — 19 —
Thomas Bawden District Registrar.

I, Jack. Hayward Watson, Registrar General,
do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the particulars in an entry in a Register of Marriages
kept at the Registrar General's Office, Sydney, New South Wales, and extracted this 21st
day of April, 1975

The witness "Mary Pringle" is Mary Lister (Tyson) the wife of Nicholas Pringle. She was living in Lawrence at the time.



Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Thu 4 Sep 1930



/ The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) / Mon 7 Jul 1930

BATHGATE.—July 5, 1930, at a private hospital, Leichhardt, Susan Golding Bathgate, of 262 Catherine-street, Leichhardt, and late of Lawrence, Clarence River, and widow of the late James Bathgate, and loving mother of Mary Jane Watson and Charles James Bathgate, aged 85 years. Clarence River papers copy.

Left: Susan Golden Pringle's headstone in Maclean Cemetery. However in the death notices below Susan was living in Sydney and was cremated in Sydney as well.

Below: Wedding notice 1864 of Susan and Charles Bathgate. *It is an important historical document because it confirms the relationship of Susan's father James and his brother Nicholas.*

miner and New England Advertiser (Grafton, NSW : 1859 - 1889) / Tue 19 Apr 1864 /

BATHGATE-PRINGLE—On the 30th March, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Maryvale, Lawrence, by special license, by the Rev. John H. Garven, A.M., of Palmer's Island, James, son of Charles Bathgate, of Ashby Island, to Susan Golding, daughter of the late James Pringle, of Blake's Creek.

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) / Mon 7 Jul 1930 /

BATHGATE.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES BATHGATE, of Ulster, 60 Newcastle-street, Rose Bay, are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Susan Golding Bathgate; to leave Wood Coffill's Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS MONDAY, at 2 p.m., for the Crematorium, Rookwood, by road. Motor Funeral.

WOOD COFFILL LIMITED.
Motor Funeral Directors.

BATHGATE.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WATSON, of 4 Kingston-street, Haberfield, and JAMES, ELSIE, CLAUDE, GLADYS, and CECIL, are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Susan Golding Bathgate; to leave Wood Coffill's Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS MONDAY, at 2 p.m., for Crematorium, Rookwood.

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After Susan Pringle married Charles Bathgate they at some point had the General Store in Lawrence. .

The families of **Jane the Bathgate's** and **Susan's the Essex's** have a greater story to tell but the telling is too much for this family history.

We continue below with their brother **Thomas Pringle** who, for a while, becomes the main character the grandfather of varying degrees of greatness of all who follow in the story.

Thomas Pringle 1832-1882

Thomas Pringle the 1st child of James Pringle and Elizabeth Jacks was born in Newcastle, England in 1832, he travelled with his family to New Zealand in 1842 and then onto Sydney in 1843. He left England as a 10 year old and arrived in Australia just as he turned 12. The trip must have made an impact on him.

Thomas is 12 when the family arrive in Australia. They arrive in Sydney in March 1843 and fairly quickly decide to travel to The Big River, as The Clarence River was then known (see the notes associated with Thomas's father, James).

They arrive in a wilderness with just a few cedar getters and a few squatters bringing in sheep and cattle.

A sister, Susannah, is born in June 1844 and a few months later the family return to Sydney where Susannah is baptised but they return to The Clarence.

It's not quite right to say they returned to Grafton or Lawrence because they didn't really exist yet. But when they came they came with a rush, streets were laid out, building built and by the time Thomas is 20 in 1852 these towns are thriving.

Thomas though lives at Blakes Creek, a farm, and his dad is just about to buy The Travellers Rest Farm and Hotel. (Read the stories about the Travellers Rest a few pages back) about 30 kilometres north of Grafton and Lawrence near where the current Pringle way joins the Casino-Grafton Road.

Thomas gets married in November 1858, he is 26. He married his Uncle Nicholas's step daughter, Elizabeth Lister. Elizabeth had arrived in Australia in July 1857 with her step father Nicholas Pringle and her mother, who was married before she married Nicholas to John Lister who died in 1833. Nicholas and Mary also bought their three children with them; James, Nicholas and Mary. (This relationship is detailed in earlier pages).

Elizabeth Lister is named on the immigration documents as Elizabeth Pringle in 1857. (See [Research Note 6](#)).

Below: An edit of the marriage registration of Thomas Pringle and Elizabeth Lister on 29th November 1858 at "Blakes Creek 22 miles North East of North Grafton". Thomas's sister, Susan G Pringle, and his cousin, John Pringle, are the witnesser's on the document.

MARRIAGE REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.									
Date and place of marriage	Names and surnames of parties	Conjugal status	Birthplace	Usual occupation	Age	Usual place of residence	Father's name, mother's name and maiden surname	Father's occupation	
29 th November 1858. Blakes Creek 22 miles North East of North Grafton.	Thomas Pringle Elizabeth Lister	Bachelor Spinster	London do	Unknown do	26 20	Blakes Creek do	Unknown do	Grazier Unknown	
Married in the	This Marriage was solemnized between us				In the presence of us				
According to	Thomas Pringle Elizabeth Lister				Susan G Pringle John Pringle				
	By (or before) me				James Pollard Officiating Minister or Registrar				

Just 9 months later in Aug 1859 Thomas's father, James, dies at Blakes Creek. This must have been a bitter sweet time in his life, his first child Mary Anne Elizabeth Pringle is also born on 14 Aug 1859 just 11 days after James died.

I am not sure what happened after James died in 1859. In his Will (see it in the section on James Pringle a few pages back) James left his wife, Elizabeth, and annuity to be paid from the profits from Blakes Creek. However within 4 years Thomas has to sell Blakes Creek and he is bankrupt. Insolvency notices appear in the newspapers and the insolvency is filed in the Supreme Courts in Sydney. The creditors are two of Thomas's cousins James and John Pringle, sons of Nicholas, and W Zuill who is probably William Zuill who bought The Travellers Rest from James in 1856.

New South Wales Government Gazette (Sydney, NSW : 1832 - 1900) / Tue 16 Feb 1864 [Iss

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
IN INSOLVENCY.
In the Insolvent Estate of Thomas Pringle, of Lawrence, Clarence River, in the Colony of New South Wales, grazier.

FIRST SECOND AND THIRD MEETINGS.
WHEREAS the Estate of the abovenamed Insolvent was, on the 12th day of February, 1864, placed under sequestration by order under my hand: I therefore appoint a First Meeting of the Creditors of the said Insolvent, to be holden before me, at the Court Room, King-street, Sydney, on Thursday, the 25th day of February instant, to commence at the hour of 11 A.M., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will permit, for the proof of debts against the said Estate: And I appoint a Second Meeting to be holden before the Commissioner of Insolvent Estates at Grafton, at the Court House, on Friday, the 4th day of March next, to commence at 11 A.M., for the further proof of debts, and for the election of a Creditors' Assignee, if required, and that the Insolvent may account for his Insolvency: And I appoint a Third Meeting to be holden before the said Commissioner of Insolvent Estates at Grafton, at the same place, on Monday, the 14th day of March next, to commence at 11 A.M., for the further proof of debts and to receive the report of the Official Assignee as to the then condition of the Estate; also, for giving him directions as to its future management, and as to whether the Creditors will permit the said Insolvent to retain for his own use his household furniture, wearing apparel, beds, bedding, and tools of trade, or any part thereof respectively.—Dated at Sydney, the 15th day of February, A.D. 1864.

The Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.
ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL,
 Registrar in Insolvency.
 Official Assignee—**JOHN MORRIS.**
 660 8s. 6d.

Examiner and New England Advertiser (Grafton, NSW : 1859 - 1889) / Tue 1 Mar 1864

INSOLVENCY. SURRENDER. — **Thomas Pringle, of Clarence River, grazier.** Liabilities, £380 18s. 6d. Asset, £252. Deficit £128 18s. 6d. **Mr. Morris, Official Assignee.** The second meeting in the above estate, for proof of debts, will be held at the Court House, Grafton, on Friday next, the 4th March, at eleven a.m., before **Captain Hill, P. M. Deputy Commissioner**, for proof of debts, and for the election of a Creditors' Assignee if required, and that the Insolvent may account for his insolvency: and a third meeting to be holden before the said commissioner of Insolvent Estates at Grafton, at the same place, on Monday, the 14th day of March next, to commence at eleven a.m., for the further proof of debts and to receive the report of the Official Assignee as to the then condition of the estate; also, for giving him directions as to its future management, and as to whether the Creditors will permit the said Insolvent to retain for his own use his household furniture, wearing apparel, beds, bedding, tools of trade, or any part thereof respectively.

New South Wales Government Gazette (Sydney, NSW : 1832 - 1900) / Fri 8 Apr 1864 [Issue No.70] / Page 858. /

[Notice of Application for a Certificate of Conformity.]

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

INSOLVENCY JURISDICTION.

In the Insolvent Estate of **Thomas Pringle, of Lawrence, Clarence River**, lately residing at the **Blake's Creek station, Clarence River, grazier.**

To the Official Assignee and Creditors.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, **Thomas Pringle**, the abovenamed Insolvent, intend to apply to His Honor the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, at the Court Room, King-street, Sydney, on Tuesday, the 17th day of May next, at 11 A.M., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Conformity be granted to me, under and according to the provisions of the Acts, 5th Victoria, No. 17, 7th Victoria, No. 19, and 25th Victoria, No. 8. The necessary Affidavits will be filed on or before that day.—Dated this 5th day of April, 1864.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON,

Solicitors for the abovenamed Insolvent, **Thos. Pringle.**
 165, Pitt-street, Sydney.

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4s. 6d.

Examiner and New England Advertiser (Grafton, NSW : 1859 - 1889) / Tue 15 Mar 1864

to gather their crops.

INSOLVENCY MEETING.—A third meeting in the estate of **Thomas Pringle, of Lawrence**, was held at the Court House, Grafton, yesterday, before **Captain Hill, Deputy Commissioner**, when the following debts were proved:—**James Pringle, £12; John Pringle, £58 16s. 8d.; W. Zuill (verdict and costs), £409.** Total amount of debts proved, **£509 16s. 8d.** No directions were given as to the estate, in the absence of the principal creditor.

Richmond Examiner and New England Advertiser (Grafton, NSW : 1859 - 1889) / Tue 9 Aug 1864 /

In the Insolvent Estate of Thomas Pringle.

NOTICE—All the Official Assignee's interest in the **RIGHT of BRAND of CATTLE**, **Blake's Creek Station**, same not having been sold with the station, will be

SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT THE COURT HOUSE, GRAFTON,

ON **MONDAY, AUGUST 15th,**

AT 12 O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

EDWARD P. SAMSON

The insolvency notices starting Feb 1864 and ending in Aug 1846 with a sale notice. →

In 1865 Thomas sells the Blakes Creek Farm (Run) to William Zuill to whom his father sold The Travellers Rest Inn and farm in 1856. William Zuill was Thomas's major creditor, he owed him £409

New South Wales Government Gazette (Sydney, NSW : 1832 - 1900) / Fri 17 Feb 1865 [Issue No.33] / Page 410

CLARENCE DISTRICT.		
Kangaroo Creek	William Layton	Richard Hargrave
Sandilands	R. W. and T. Robertson	C. Parbury and J. de V. Lamb
Blake Creek	Thomas Pringle	William Zuill
Bookookoorara	Gilchrist and Watt	George Willson
Binalbo	Robertson Brothers	Jane Robertson
Thoorelah	Robert Vivers	Robert Napier

Mary Pringle, Thomas's aunty bought land in Lawrence in 1861 just after she and Nicholas arrived in Australia. Considering that it was Mary and Nicholas's sons who Thomas also owned money to, it would suggest that they arrived in Australian with some savings.

Clarence and Richmond Examiner and New England Advertiser (Grafton, NSW : 1859 - 1889) / Tue 10 Sep 1861

PARISH OF LAWRENCE (upset price £1 10s. and £2 per acre).			
34—M. Graham, Lawrence	3 1 20	2 0 0	6 15 0
35—M. Graham, Lawrence	0 0 0	2 0 0	12 0 0
36—Mary Pringle, Lawrence	0 3 0	2 0 0	13 10 0
39—M. Graham, Lawrence	0 0 0	1 10 0	7 10 0
Total			£2399 3 0
Deed fees			27 5 0
Grand total			£2426 8 0

For lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, parish of Southgate; and lots 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 38, and 40, parish of Lawrence, there were no offers.

New England Advertiser (Grafton, NSW : 1859 - 1889) / Tue 22 Apr 1879

DEATH.
PRINGLE.—On the 15th instant, at her residence, Woodbine, Lawrence, the beloved wife of **THOMAS PRINGLE**, leaving a husband and nine children to mourn their loss. Aged 46 years.

This property may have been land along Kings Creek or further along near King's Island. Old maps of Lawrence show several blocks and farms owned by Pringles. In any event one of

these properties included a house called

Woodbine Cottage (I suspect on Kings Creek Road) Mary Pringle (Lister) died there in 1871 and so does her daughter, Elizabeth (Thomas's wife) in 1879.

After the debts and the insolvency Thomas Pringle recovers, maybe he and his wife are left land, they must have been left Woodbine Cottage when Nicholas and Mary died in 1870 and 1871.

In 1871 the sons of Nicholas Pringle sell their possessions around Lawrence, and one of them, John, places an advertisement saying he selling his goods which are at Woodbine Cottage. They along with their sister, Mary all leave The Clarence and move to Qld the brothers to Mossman.

Thomas and his two sisters are the only Pringles left in Lawrence region

gland Advertiser (Grafton, NSW : 1859 - 1889) / Tue 17 Oct 1871

THURSDAY NEXT, 19th OCTOBER.
Household Furniture, Farming Implements, and Effects.
NEAR LAWRENCE.
T. BAWDEN has been favoured with instructions from Mr. **JOHN PRINGLE** to sell by public auction, at his residence, **WOODBINE COTTAGE, NEAR LAWRENCE,**
ON THURSDAY NEXT, 19th OCTOBER,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
 The whole of his **HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, and EFFECTS,** comprising—Tables, Chairs, Cheffonier, Safes, Couch, Bedsteads, Toilet Stands and Sets, Toilet Tables and Glasses, &c., &c.; Cooking Utensils, Ploughs, Harrows, Yokes and Bows, and a **WIDE Variety of Sundries**—
 The whole of which are for **POSITIVE and UNRESERVED SALE,** consequent upon his removal from the District.
TERMS AT SALE.

Birth registrations for the 9 children of Thomas and Elizabeth Pringle from 1859 to 1876

Name	Registration Number	Father's Given Name(s)	Mother's Given Name(s)	District
? PRINGLE GEORGE TYSON	10597/1872	THOMAS	ELIZABETH	GRAFTON
? PRINGLE ANNIE LOUISA	10180/1870	THOMAS	ELIZABETH	GRAFTON
? PRINGLE ROBERT A	9835/1867	THOMAS	ELIZABETH	GRAFTON
? PRINGLE JOHN N	9253/1865	THOMAS	ELIZABETH	GRAFTON
? PRINGLE THOMAS L	8150/1863	THOMAS	ELIZABETH	GRAFTON
? PRINGLE MARY A	7784/1859	THOMAS	ELIZABETH	GRAFTON
? PRINGLE JAMES	7765/1861	THOMAS	ELIZABETH	GRAFTON
Name	Registration Number	Father's Given Name(s)	Mother's Given Name(s)	District
? PRINGLE EVA ELIZABETH	12499/1876	THOMAS	ELIZABETH	MACLEAN
? PRINGLE HENRY ERNEST	11774/1874	THOMAS	ELIZABETH	MACLEAN

Thomas died on 3rd June **1882**. Five of his nine children are under 15 years of age. The youngest Eva is taken by her oldest sister Mary who gets married just a few weeks later in Aug 1882. What happens to the others? I don't know.

Henry is 7, George is 9, Annie is 12, and **Robert is 15**. Mary Annie, the eldest, is 23, James is 21, Thomas Lister is 19 and John is 17.

It must have been a chaotic time. The death certificates that follow detail the facts.

Note the **headstone of Thomas and Elizabeth** in **Maclean Cemetery** is quite impressive and in the same style as Thomas's brother **Nicholas** and Elizabeth's mother **Mary Lister (Tyson)**. **Thomas and Elizabeth's great-great grandson, Bruce Lyons is in the photo taken in 2024**

Note: The date of death of Thomas on the headstone is 1881. It should be 1882.

Information in the notice below confirms details about Thomas and his father James.

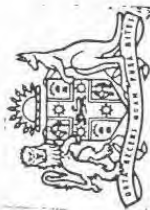


Clarence and Richmond Examiner and New England Advertiser (Grafton, NSW : 1897 - 1888) / Sat 10 Jun 1882 / Page 4

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT. — Mr Thomas Pringle, a very old resident of the district, died at Lawrence on Saturday last. His father Mr James Pringle, had the Travellers' Rest Hotel on the Tenterfield road about 35 years ago, and subsequently stocked the Blake's Creek run. Deceased has been farming at Lawrence for the last 16 years, and leaves a large family.

aminer and New England Advertiser (Grafton, NSW : 1859 - 1889) / Sat 10 Jun 1882 /

DEATH.
PRINGLE.—On the 3rd instant, at his residence, Woodbine, Lawrence, after a long and painful illness, **THOMAS PRINGLE** aged 49 years, leaving nine children to mourn their loss. **TOWN and COUNTRY JOURNAL** please copy.



DEATH REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.

CERTIFIED COPY FURNISHED UNDER PART V OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT, 1917

No.	Date and place of death	Name and occupation	Sex and age	Cause of death	Name and occupation of father	Name and maiden surname of mother	Informant	Particulars of registration	When and where buried, name of undertaker	Name and religion of Minister and names of witnesses of burial	Where born and how long in the Australasian Colonies or States	Place of marriage, age, and to whom	Children marriage
5766	15 April 1879	Elizabeth Lister	Female	(1) Consumption (2) 12 months (3) 8 months (4) 12 April 1879	Thomas Lister	Mary Lister	Thomas Lister	James Lister	16 April 1879	Church of England	England	Blackes Creek 25 years	6 males 3 females living
154	16 April 1879	Elizabeth Lister	Female	(1) Consumption (2) 12 months (3) 8 months (4) 12 April 1879	Thomas Lister	Mary Lister	Thomas Lister	James Lister	16 April 1879	Church of England	England	Blackes Creek 25 years	6 males 3 females living

I, VERNON MARK BENNETT, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF PARTICULARS RECORDED IN A REGISTER KEPT BY ME.

ISSUED AT SYDNEY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1986

PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR

Elizabeth Pringle (Lister) death registration 15th April 1879 at Kings Creek

Elizabeth dies at their farm just outside Lawrence NSW.

She died of "Consumption", today we call it Tuberculosis, a common cause of death before antibiotics.

Her father is listed as Thomas Lister but I have him as John. The records are not clear. Her mother is Mary Tyson (Tyson was her maiden name before she married the first time, she later married Nicholas Pringle.)

Elizabeth's religion is Church of England and she was born in York, England.

She had been in Australia since 1857 so about 21 years.

This document confirms the place of marriage as Blake's Creek and that she has 9 children – 6 males and 3 females all living.



DEATH REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.

CERTIFIED COPY FURNISHED UNDER PART V OF THE
REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT, 1973.

No.	Date and place of death	Name and occupation	Sex and age	Cause of death, Duration of last illness; medical attendant when deceased	Name and occupation of father	Name and occupation of mother	Name and occupation of informant	Particulars of registration	When and where buried, name of undertaker	Name and religion of Minister and names of witnesses of burial	Where born and how long in the Australasian Colonies or States	Place of marriage, age, and to whom	Children of marriage
6922	3rd June 1882	Thomas Pringle (P)	Male	(1) Cholera (2) 8 days (3) 12 days (4) 12 days	(1) James Pringle (2) James (3) James (4) James	(1) Elizabeth (2) Elizabeth (3) Elizabeth (4) Elizabeth	James Pringle, 12, St. James Street, Sydney	James Pringle, 12, St. James Street, Sydney	James Pringle, 12, St. James Street, Sydney	James Pringle, 12, St. James Street, Sydney	James Pringle, 12, St. James Street, Sydney	James Pringle, 12, St. James Street, Sydney	James Pringle, 12, St. James Street, Sydney

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ISSUED AT SYDNEY, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1986.

PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR

Thomas Pringle death registration 3rd June 1882 at Lawrence

What caused his death I can't read but he had it for 8 days. Thomas was 49 years old.

Her father is listed as James Pringle and his mother Elizabeth Jacks.

His religion is Church of England and he was born in Newcastle upon Tyne, England.

The place of marriage as Blake's Creek and his wife is Elizabeth Lister.

All of his 9 children are clearly listed along with their age in 1882. The last on that list is (not so clear) Eva and she would have been 6 years old.

Some of the text is difficult to read, but the key elements can be interpreted except for the cause of death, which in his death notice in the newspaper reads "after a long and painful illness".

Note the year of his death 1882 is taken from this registration and the newspaper death notice because the date on his headstone is 1881.

Notes:

The 9 children of Thomas Pringle 1832-1882 and Elizabeth Lister 1832-1879

1. **Mary Annie Elizabeth Pringle** b. 14 Aug 1859 d. 1920 married 27 Jul 1882 **Charles Sydney Henry Dobbin** b. 1855 d. 1937
2. **James Pringle** b. 1861 d. 2 Jul 1931
3. **Thomas Lister Pringle** b. 4 Oct 1863 d. 10 Jan 1943 m. 1887 Esther Eddleston b. 1869 d. 1962
4. **John Nicholas Pringle** b. 1865 d. 26 July 1946 m. 25 Aug 1898 Mary Margaret Winifred Phillips b. 1876 d. 1910
- 5 **Robert Arthur Pringle*** b. 1867 d. 30 Sep 1948 m. 23 Feb 1892 Harriet (Minnie) Ensby b. 1871 d. 18 Aug 1943
6. **Annie Louise Pringle** b. 1870 d. 10 Oct 1948 m. 1898 Shirley Archbold** b. 1875 d. 13 Oct 1934
7. **George Tyson Pringle** b. 1872 d. 30 Nov 1955 m. Kate Bliss b. 1885 d. 30 Dec 1925
8. **Henry Ernest Pringle** b. 2 Oct 1874 d. 7 May 1938 m. 28 Oct 1903 Martha Goodrich d. 22 Mar 1934
9. **Eva Elizabeth Pringle** b. 1876 d. 3 Jul 1947

* **Robert** is my great-grandfather and is my reference figure to much of this story I have him as the link to the Ensby line but as we are about to find out those links get further confused and complicated by the daughter of **Mary Annie Elizabeth Pringle** his older sister.

** Shirley Archbold is a male.

I only detail some of the siblings in the following section. It is primarily a history of the family of child number 5, **Robert Arthur Pringle** and his sister **Mary Annie Eliz Pringle** because those family lines criss-cross the through the descendants.

The colour codes I use to help track these families when the lists show the links are:

Pringle – Red

Ensby, Ensbey – Blue

Clark – Green

Sutherland – Yellow Highlight

Cavanough – Purple


Bradfield – Blue Highlight

Dobbin – Brown

The problem with this code is pretty obvious some people should be a combination of colours. I have tended to use it as I have on the next few pages to clarify the links to and emphasise where the Pringles and Ensbys collide and where the other families link in and out.

The children of Thomas Pringle 1832-1882 and Elizabeth Lister 1832-1879

1. **Mary Annie Elizabeth Pringle** was born 14 August 1859 at Blakes Creek. The family are still living on James Pringle's farm but **James, her grandfather**, has died some 11 days earlier.


BIRTH REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.

Date and place of birth of child	Name and whether present or not	Sex	Father's name, occupation, age and birthplace	Date and place of marriage, previous issue	Mother's name and maiden surname, age and birthplace	Informant	Witnesses	Particulars of registration
14 th August 1859 Blakes Creek Cattle station (on North Grafton Creek) about 20 miles from North Grafton	Mary Anne	Female	(1) Thomas Pringle (2) Grazier (3) 28 years (4) New castle upon Tyne England	(1) 29 November 1858 Blakes Creek. Rural (2) Elizabeth Lister (3) 28 years (4) Unknown	Thomas Pringle formerly of Blakes Creek father of the child	(1) Mr David Little (2) Mr E Pringle (3) Mrs Mary Pringle	Do W Wilson 20 th August 1859 South Grafton	

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This birth certificate is easy to read so no interpretation needed. Note that her mother Elizabeth and her grandmother Mary Lister (Tyson) are listed as witnesses to the birth.

A notice in the Grafton Examiner.... in September 1879 refers to an 1860 Deeds of Grant in the name of Mary Ann Elizabeth Pringle, 2 lots. In 1880 there is a newspaper notice indicating that the fees have been paid and the deeds can be pickup at the Lands Office in Grafton. Mary Annie's mother and/or father must have applied for this land grant a few months after Mary Annie was born.

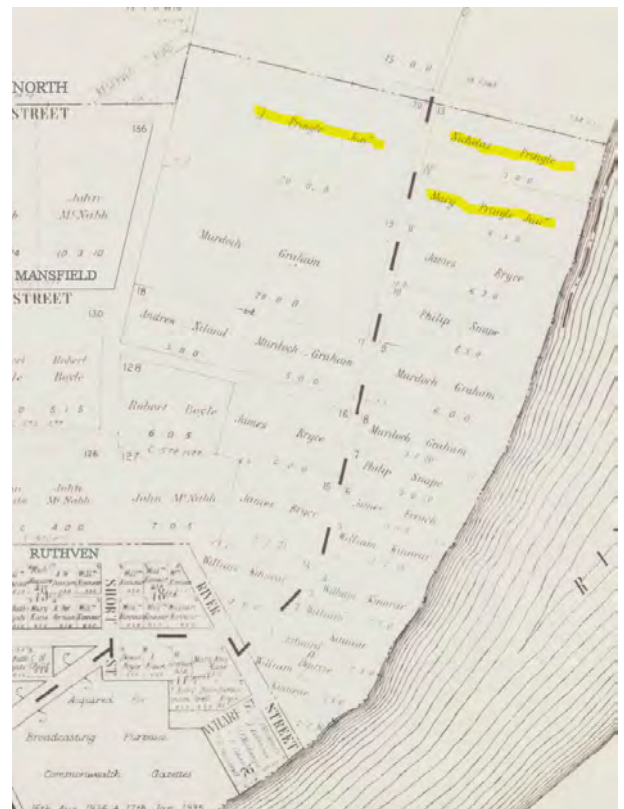
miner and New England Advertiser (Grafton, NSW: 1859 - 1889) / Sat 20 Sep 1879 / 1

1860, 10th September, Mary Ann Elizabeth Pringle, Blake's Creek, 2 lots, 2 roads each, county of Clarence, parish of Lawrence.

On the map the 3 blocks highlighted in yellow are owned by Pringles. The block on the left is J. Pringle jnr (*there are few J Pringles at the time but the most likely is John the son of Nicholas who sold up all his assets and moved to N Qld in 1871*). This farm was sold to The Dobbin family in 1871

The top on the right is Nicholas Pringle and the name below it is Mary Pringle jnr. This seems the most likely block, but it could be Nicholas Pringle's daughter, Mary, just as well.

Mary Annie Elizabeth Pringle I often refer to her by her 4 word name so you can more easily identify her, She is responsible for chaos ahead with family links to the Dobbin, Ensby and Cavanough families.



Mary Annie Elizabeth Pringle and **Charles Sydney Henry Dobbin** have **8 children** and 2 of these children (Sarah and Lawrence) marry into the **Ensby** line and the **Dobbin**, **Cavanough** and **Sutherland** families. (Yes, Mary Annie has 8 children & she bought up her youngest sister Eva).

Mary Annie Elizabeth Pringle b. 14 Aug 1859 d. 1920 m. 27 Jul 1882 **Charles Sydney Henry Dobbin** b. 1855 d. 1937

1 Fredrick Charles Dobbin b 1883 d 1941 m. 27 Jan 1909 **Kathleen Newman** b 1883 d. 1968

2 Claude Alfred Dobbin b. 1885 d. 1975

3 Sarah Theresa Dobbin b 1887 d 1919 m 23/5/1906 ***Richard (Dick) Ensby** b 1881 d 1921

a. Richard CHARLES Ensby b. 1906

b. John Clark-Ensby b. 10 Oct 1907 d. 10 Oct 1907

c. Claude Wilfred Clark-Ensby b. 1909 d. 1968 m. 1929 Ethel Weir

d. Carl Raymond Ensby b. 1912 d. 1918 m. 1931 Ivy Pearl Robertson b. 1912 d. 1932

e. Thomas Clark Ensby b. 4 Aug 1914 d. 4 Aug 1914

f. **Iris Morelle Ensby** b. 14 Jul 1919 d. 18 Sep 1999 m. 14 Aug 1943 **Cecil Robert Sutherland** b. 30 Aug 1903 d. 9 Jul 1964

i) Robert (Robbie) James Sutherland b. 1949 m. Pauline Worrell

4 Lawrence (Laurie) Dobbin b 1890 d 1975 m 1924 ****Alice May Cavanough** b 1904 d 1965

a. Leslie Lawrence Dobbin b. 8 Aug 1924 d. 28 Jan 2008

b. Laurel May Dobbin b. 28 Jan 1927 d. 12 Nov 1980 m 1948 Gordon Rae b 1925 d 2021

c. Albert CHARLES Dobbin b. 27 Feb 1929 m. Edith Wilben b. 1932

i) Colin Charles Dobbin b. 3 Dec 1955 d. 13 Apr 1996

ii) **Ian Dobbin** (Family historian Ian provided photos and corrected my many errors) NM

d. Clifford GEORGE Dobbin b. 14 Sep 1932 d. 23 Sep 1981

e.*** **Collette Elizabeth Dobbin** b. 12 May 1937 d. 09 Apr 2023 m. Ray Paddock b.1930

5 Clive Dobbin b. 1892 d. 12 June 1917 (WWI in France)

6 Nellie Blanche Dobbin b. 1894 d. 1980 m. 1919 Robert Laban Wallbank b. 1886 d. 1978

a. Zina Wallbank b. 1926 d. 1923

b. Vida Wallbank b. _____

c. Dulcie Wallbank b. _____

d. Marcia Wallbank b. 1921 d. 2014

e. Nellie Wallbank b. _____

7 Violet Elizabeth Dobbin b. 1899 d. 1987

8 Minnie Linda Dobbin b. 1901 d. 1943 m. 1925 Clarence Henry Strong b. 1893 d. 1954

* **Richard (Dick) Ensby** he is the 14th child of Charles Clark-Ensby and Harriett Garrett.
(See the detailed Ensby family history in **Research Note 1**)

** **Alice May Cavanough** she is the eldest daughter of **Hannah Ensby** who was the 10th child of Charles Clark-Ensby and Harriett Garrett *And Hannah is the mother of Dick Cavanough who marries Dorothy (Snowy) Bradfield and Snowy is the granddaughter of Hannah's sister Harriet.*

*** **Iris Morelle Ensby** is a Pringle, Dobbin and Ensby

*** **Collette Elizabeth Dobbin** is a Pringle, Ensby, Cavanough and Dobbin

The surname colour system has its obvious limitations; I finish up with rainbow people, so I am using it to more easily display the lines as they link into the Pringle/Ensby family.

Family photos of **Mary Annie Elizabeth Pringle** and **Charles Sydney Henry Dobbin**



Left: **Mary & Charles** with 4 of their 8 children (about 1891)

back row. **Charles Dobbin**, **Fredrick Dobbin** 1883-1841, **Mary Annie Elizabeth Pringle**.

Front row. **Sarah Therese Dobbin** 1887-1919, **Claude Alfred Dobbin** 1885-1975 and **Lawrence (Laurie) Dobbin** 1890-1975

Below: The children of **Lawrence (Laurie) Dobbin** (the baby in the left)

L to R: **Albert CHARLES Dobbin** 1929-1998 & **Leslie (Les) Lawrence Dobbin** 1924-2008

Below: 4 of the 5 children of the babe above **Lawrence (Laurie) Dobbin** 1890-1975

L to R: George, Charlie, Laurel & in front is Collette. The missing child from this photo is Les and he is in the photo on the right holding his bike.



Below: The boys above some years later. **Charles** on the left & **Les** on the right with **Horace Bradfield** in the centre.

Horace is the son of Annie Pringle and Patrick Bradfield. Charles & Les are his 2nd cousins. Horace's Grandfather Robert Arthur Pringle and Les & Charles's Grandmother Mary Annie Eliz Pringle are brother and sister.



Family photos of Mary Annie Elizabeth Pringle and Charles Sydney Henry Dobbin

In the photos on the previous page there are 3 of **Albert CHARLES Dobbin 1929-1998** and as the generation grow below he is on the far right with his sons, L to R, Ian and Colin (1986)



Below: **Nellie Blanche Dobbin** b. 1894
d. 1980 the 6th child of **Mary Annie Elizabeth Pringle** and **Charles Sydney Henry Dobbin**

Nellie married Robert Laban
Wallbank in 1919 & had 5 children

Below: **Violet & Minnie** the 7th & 8th children of
Mary Annie Elizabeth Pringle and **Charles Sydney Henry Dobbin**

Violet Elizabeth Dobbin b. 1899 d. 1987

Minnie Linda Dobbin b. 1901 d. 1943 Minnie
married Clarence Henry Strong in 1925



2. James Pringle (the 2nd child of **Thomas Pringle 1832-1882** and **Elizabeth Lister 1832-1879**) was born in 1861 and died in Queensland 2nd July 1931 and that is the extent of what I have on James. With no middle name that I can find it is hard track him.

3. Thomas Lister Pringle was born 4th Oct 1863 and died 10th Jan 1943 he married in 1887 to **Esther Eddleston** who was born in 1869 and died in 1962.

Thomas's middle name of Lister signifies his mother's intent to keep her father's family name within the family. (*The Birth Certificate below confirms the details about Thomas Lister Pringle and his older siblings*).

Thomas & Ester's 5 children.

- a. **Elsie M Pringle**, b. 1889 in Maclean.
- b. **Vivian J Pringle**, b. 1892 in Maclean. *Married Alice Mary Simpson in 1924*
- c. **John Ernest Pringle**, b. 1895 in Maclean, d. 4 May 1949 in Mareeba Qld.
- d. **Amy I Pringle**, b. 1897 in Maclean, d. 1978 in NSW.
- e. **Grace I Pringle**, b. 1900 in Maclean.



In the centre is **Harriet Ensby** (wife of Robert Arthur Pringle, Robert is the brother of Thomas Lister Pringle) and **Alice Simpson** is holding her baby. Alice is the wife of **Vivian J. Pringle**. Photo is probably 1925 to 1929. The woman on the left is not known but it could be Esther Eddelston 1869-1962 the wife of Thomas Lister Pringle.

in the State of New South Wales.	
Registered by <u>T. Bawden</u> District Registrar.	
Column. 1 Number in Register	988.
2 Child— When and where born	4th October, 1863. Lawrence.
3 Name, and whether present or not	<u>THOMAS LISTER.</u> Not present.
4 Sex	Male.
Parents— FATHER—	<u>THOMAS PRINGLE.</u>
5 Name and Surname, rank or profession of the father, age and birthplace	31 years. Farmer. Newcastle on Tyne, England.
6 When and where married, previous issue living and deceased.	29th November, 1858. Blakes Creek, New South Wales. One male and one female living. Dead none.
MOTHER—	
7 Name and maiden surname of the mother, age and birthplace.	<u>ELIZABETH formerly LISTER.</u> 31 years. Sherburn, Durham, England.
Informant—	
8 Signature, description, and residence of informant.	Thomas Pringle of Lawrence the father.
Witnesses—	
9 Accoucheur, Nurse, or names of witnesses.	None. Mrs. Pringle.

4. John Nicholas Pringle (the 4th child of **Thomas Pringle 1832-1882** and **Elizabeth Lister 1832-1879**) John was born in 1865 at Blakes Ck, and he died on 26 July 1946 in Brisbane. He married **Mary Margaret Winifred Phillips**, he married on 25 Aug 1898 in Queensland, she was born in. 1876 and died in 1910.

John like his brother seems to be named after some of his mother's family. Her step father was Nicholas Pringle (Thomas's uncle) and her father was John (although it may have been Thomas).

They had one child (that I know of)

a. **Clarence George Pringle**, b. 30 Aug 1899 in Brisbane, d. 23 Nov 1979.

5. Robert Arthur Pringle was born in 1867 and died on 30th Sept 1948 in Maclean. He married **Harriet (Minnie) Ensby***, on 23rd Feb 1892 in Lawrence NSW, she was born in 1871 in South Gate, Lawrence (daughter of **Charles Clarke-Ensby and Harriett Garrett**), and she died on 18th Aug 1943 in Kyogle, and is buried in Kyogle.

Robert and Harriet had 8 children

a. **Annie Ernestine Pringle** b. 28 Sep 1893 d. 9 Dec 1950 m. 7 Aug 1919 **Patrick Bradfield** b. 16 Nov 1870 d. 28 Jul 1960

b **Harriet Eileen (Lena) May Pringle** b. 1895 d. 1970 m. 1914 **Angus ARTHUR James Sutherland** b. 1895 d. 1941

c. **Elizabeth Ann Pringle** b. 1897 d. 1953

d. **Robert (Bob) Richard John Pringle** b. 1900 d. 13 Aug 1973 m. 1928 **Harriet Eileen (Eily) Hannah*** b. 1903 d. 29 June 1961

e. **Alice (Biddy) Pringle** b. 1907 d. 21 Oct 1987 m. 1927 George (Mack)

f. **Thomas Charles Pringle** b. 18 Feb 1910 d. 3 Nov 1960 m. 29 May 1943 Alma Emilie Muller b. 13 Dec 1918 d. 26 Oct 2006

g. **Edna Beryl Pringle** b. 06 Feb 1913 d. 17 Sep 1987 m. 20 Feb 1934 **Alec Wilfred Sutherland** b. 22 Nov 1909 d. 25 Jan 1982

h. **George Hamilton Pringle** b. 31 Oct 1915 d. 13 Feb 1975 (Did not marry)

Robert Arthur Pringle and **Harriet (Minnie) Ensby** and their family are detailed in a later section.

* **Harriet (Minnie) Ensby** is the sister of **Sarah Clarke-Ensby** who is **Harriet Eileen (Eily) Hannah's** mother. So yes, Bob and Eily are 1st cousins. Sarah had 17 children and **Harriet Eileen (Eily) Hannah** was the 15th.

6. Annie Louise Pringle, (the 6th child of **Thomas Pringle 1832-1882** and **Elizabeth Lister 1832-1879**) was born in 1870 in Grafton, and died on 10 Oct 1948 in Toowoomba Qld. She married **Shirley Archbold**, in 1898 in Qld, who was born in 1875, and died in 13 Oct 1934 in Innisfail Qld.

Shirley Archbold today seems like an error in his name but "Shirley" as a male name was not uncommon in the 1800's. Ref: <https://nameberry.com/b/boy-baby-name-shirley> "In an earlier time Shirley was used primarily for boys, but the tide turned with the publication of Charlotte Bronte's novel Shirley in 1849, the story of a character whose parents had selected the name for a boy child, then decided to use it anyway when he turned out to be a she."

Annie and Shirley had 3 children

a. **John Ralph Archbold**, b. 1895.

b. **Lister Archbold**, b. 2 Sep 1902, d. 27 Mar 1971 in Innisfail*.

He married **Hannah Elizabeth Stanfield** in 1925, d. 18 May 1972 in Innisfail.

c. **Oliver George Archbold**, b. 26 Oct 1900, d. 29 Jul 1994 in Kulangoor Qld.

He married **Winifred Mary Williams**, in 1925, b. 1900, d. 1993.

ARCHBOLD	HANNAH ELIZABETH		19/05/1972	
ARCHBOLD	LISTER		27/03/1971	69
ARCHBOLD	SHIRLEY		13/10/1934	58

Above: Record from Qld BDM gives the death dates of **Annie Louise Pringle's** husband, **Shirley** in 1934 and her son **Lister** and his wife

Right: **Shirley Archbold's** Obituary gives us information about the life that Annie lived in North Qld.

Below: Again information about the Archbold family brings home the impact of WWI on the extended Pringle family.

Cairns Post (Qld.: 1909 - 1954) / Mon 15 Oct 1934

OBITUARY.

MR. SHIRLEY ARCHBOLD.

INNISFAIL, Oct. 14.

The decease occurred during the week-end of Mr. Shirley Archbold. With his demise an old resident of this portion of the Far North has been removed. He was in business in the early days in Rankin-street, as a commission agent. Deceased took an active part in Chamber of Commerce matters and was also a very strong supporter of the Johnstone River Agricultural Society.

In later years he embarked in sugar farming at Eubenangee, and whilst there continued to manifest a keen interest in all matters for the advancement of the district. The late Mr. Shirley Archbold was among the advocates for a good road from Innisfail to Cairns, realising the importance of such a link to both centres. He also had ability as a water diviner, and by the use of the orthodox twig located numerous underground supplies in this area. Death was due to a stroke.

Deceased was one of the pioneers of the Mossman district, where over 30 years ago he was engaged in farming pursuits.

The funeral moved from the Church of England on Saturday afternoon.

The Herald (Melbourne, Vic.: 1861 - 1954) / Sat 28 Oct 1916

MOULDER KILLED AT FRONT

Mr and Mrs O. Archbold, of William street, Newport, have been notified that their eldest son, Sergeant Ernest Archbold, was killed in action in France on September 24. When he enlisted he was just completing his apprenticeship as a moulder at the Newport workshops. Mr Archbold's second son, Shirley, is on active service in France.

7. George Tyson Pringle, b. 1872 (son of Thomas Pringle and Elizabeth Lister), d. 30 Nov 1955 in Mossman Qld.

He married Kate Bliss, married 1905, b. Apr 1885 in Luton, Bedfordshire Eng, d. 30 Dec 1925 in Miallo Qld, buried 1925 in Port Douglas Cemetery.

I. **Ida Elizabeth Pringle**, b. 21 Mar 1907, d. 11 Jul 2004 in Cairns Qld.

She married 27 Mar 1934 Charles Gilliepie Gallwey, b. 23 Oct 1906, d. 16 Mar 2008.

A. **Elizabeth Thora Gallwey**, b. 21 Jun 1935, d. 20 May 1978.

She married 03 Aug 1957 Keith William Reichardt b.14 Nov 1930 d 31 Jan 2008.

1. **Helen Margaret Reichardt**, b. 24 Nov 1958.

2. **Robert George Reichardt**, b. 3 May 1962.

He married 6 Dec 1986, Elizabeth Ann Barber, b. 8 Mar 1966.

a. **Kaitlin Elizabeth Reichardt**, b. 16 Sep 1997.

b. **Samantha Louise Reichardt**, b. 24 Jun 1999.

c. **Matthew James Reichardt**, b. 13 Oct 2002.

3. **Stephen Charles Reichardt**, b. 05 Dec 1969.

B. **Robin Geraldine Gallwey**, b. 3 Jun 1938.

She married John Russell Wilson, married 28 Nov 1959, b. 24 Jan 1938.

1. **Russell Anthony Wilson**, b. 23 May 1960.

He married Deborah Michelle Kelly.

a. **Decima Wilson**, b. 27 Feb 1982.

She married (1) Adam Jay McGuire, married 13 Sep 2014.

(A) **Seth McGuire**, (son of Decima Wilson) b. 22 Mar 2002.

(B) **Zeek McGuire**, (son of Decima Wilson) b.28 Feb 2004.

(C) **Xander Gage Wilson**, (son of Decima Wilson) b. 22 Oct 2009, d. Oct 2009.

(D) **Taitum McGuire**, (daughter of Adam Jay McGuire and Decima Wilson) b. 23 may 2011.

2. **Peter John Wilson**, b. 23 May 1961.

He married Susan Maree Benjak, married 3 Apr 1988, b. 22 Jun 1964.

a. **Joshua Russell Wilson**, b. 20 Sep 1996.

He married Emily Jane Hampton, married 12 Jul 2021, b. 25 Apr 1999.

b. **Rhylee Megan Wilson**, b. 25 Jan 2001.

3. **Bruce Charles Wilson**, b. 25 Apr 1964.

He married (1) Nerida Ann French, married 18 Apr 1987.

He married (2) Sylvana Josephina Baratta, married 8 Mar 1997.

a. **Kylie Anne Wilson**, (daughter of Bruce Wilson and Nerida French) b. 29 Mar 1988.
Her partner Rory Dawson.

(A) **Tristan Wilson**, b. 1 Aug 2011.

(B) **Layla Dawson**.

b. **Phillip John Russell Wilson** (son of Bruce Wilson & Nerida French) b 10 Nov 1989.

He married Jessika Louise Littlefield, b. 22 Jul 1991.

(A) **Levi Dre Wilson**, b. 8 Sep 2015.

(B) **Bowie Knox Wilson**, b. 30 Nov 2016.

(C) **Golden Bloom Wilson**, b. 5 May 2019.

c. **Eliza Mary Wilson**, (daughter of Bruce Charles Wilson and Sylvana Josephina Baratta) b. 21 Jan 1998.

d. **Emma Josephine Wilson**, (daughter of Bruce Charles Wilson and Sylvana Josephina Baratta) b. 28 Apr 2000.

4. **Brian George Wilson**, b. 28 Jan 1973.

C. **Anthony (Tony) Charles Gallwey**, b. 31 Jan 1944.

He married 10 Dec 1973 Margaret Jane Napper, (Sims) (Previously married to Cliff Napper), b. 22 Oct 1948.

1. **Janelle Marie Gallwey**, b. 24 Mar 1972.

2. **David Allan Gallwey**, b. 17 Oct 1974.

He married Lisa-Marie Mortensen, married 30 Sep 2000, b. 11 Jan 1979.

a. **Cedar Declan Gallwey**, b. 21 Jul 2004.

b. **Ashtynne Tayla Gallwey**, b. 20 Oct 2005.

c. **Jaryn Micah Gallwey**, b. 17 Apr 2007.

- d. **Ebony Ruth Grace Gallwey**, b. 20 Nov 2015.
- e. **Oakley Marcus Gallwey**, b. 20 Nov 2015.
- f. **Kingsley David Gallwey**, b. 8 Jan 2019, d. 8 Jan 2019.
- g. **Koa James Gallwey**, b. 12 Feb 2020.
- D. **Alice Marie Gallwey**, b. 31 May 1945, d. 21 Sep 1984.
She married Robert Joseph Bettany, married 30 May 1970, b. 13 May 1945.
 - 1. **Terri Louise Bettany**, b. 19 Nov 1971.
 - a. **Dylan Robert Bettany**, b. 1 Aug 2011.
 - 2. **Trisha Maree Bettany**, b. 30 Jan 1975.
- II. **George Lister Pringle**, b. 16 May 1909 in Qld, d. 20 Jun 1948 in Mossman Qld.
He married Joan Holdsworth, married 27 Aug 1934.

III. **Thora Kathleen Pringle**, b. 3 Jan 1914, d. 31 Jul 2008 in Atherton Qld.
She married Jack Lethbridge, married 19 Dec 1937.

IV. **Geraldine Florence Innisfail Pringle**, b. 29 Feb 1916.
She married Jacob (Jack) Pavul Vico, married 10 Mar 1943.

V. **Ernest Mossman Pringle**, b. 1912, d. 2 Nov 1982 in Mossman Qld.
He married May Margaret Schumacher, married 17 Jan 1935.

VI. **John William Leslie Pringle**, b. 9 Sep 1918.
He married Eva Blain, married 10 Apr 1937.

VII. **Ronald Douglas Pringle**, b. 17 Dec 1920, d. 24 Jun 1994 in Port Douglas.

*Remember the three sons and the daughter of Nicholas Pringle, the step father of Annie's mother and the uncle of her father Thomas, they all moved to north Queensland. They kept in contact with the Lawrence Pringles and it seems that some of this generation also moved to Queensland prompted by their cousins.

** George's middle name "Tyson" is referencing his grandmother's maiden name and then his son George has a middle name "Lister" referencing again the married name of **Mary Tyson** who became **Mary Lister** with her first marriage before she married Nicholas Pringle.

/ Cairns Post (Qld. : 1909 - 1954) / Sat 10 Apr 1943 /

VICO-PRINGLE—The marriage took place at St John's Church of England, Cairns, of Jack, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Vico, Mossman, to Geraldine Florence, youngest daughter of Mr. G. T. Pringle and the late Mrs. G. T. Pringle, Miallo, Mossman.

yse / Cairns Post (Qld. : 1909 - 1954) / Wed 29 Mar 1950

"THE WAR SERVICE (SUGAR INDUSTRY LAND SETTLEMENT ACT OF 1946.)"

Pursuant of Section 6 of the above Act, notice is hereby given of intention to sell the undermentioned property upon the following terms:

Name and address of Owner: **George Tyson Pringle, Whyanbeel, Mossman.**

Description of Land: (Freehold). Sub-division 1 of Portion 166, Parish of Whyanbeel, County of Solander, containing 91 acres.

Assignment: 49 acres gross 37 acres nett, to **Mossman Central Sugar Mill.**

Price and terms: £2100 cash.

Sale will include 1950 crop of cane. For this purpose **E. M. and W. J. L. Pringle**, who hold lease of the land, will join in sale.

There is no dwelling on the land, nor will there be any horses or farming plant included in the sale.

Purchaser to be responsible for payment of wages (at award rates) and cost of necessary materials in normal and necessary cultivation (to maintain value of farm) between date of this notice and date of sale.

For above consideration, property to be sold free of encumbrances and free of rates and taxes as at date of sale.

Sale to be subject to consent of the Central Sugar Cane Prices Board with transfer to the purchaser of the above Assignment.

Right reserved to withdraw property from proposed sale if so desired.

DATED at Mossman this Twenty-seventh day of March, 1950.
G. T. PRINGLE.

/ The Cairns Post (Qld. : 1909 - 1954) / Thu 15 Nov 1917 /

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICATION FOR MINING LEASE NO. 13, FOR WOLFRAM.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undermentioned Persons have made application this day for a Lease, under the Mining Regulations, for Ground containing ten acres, being Crown Land situated on the slope of the Main Coastal Range about seven miles in a south-westerly direction from portion 68, parish of Victory, County of Solander, commencing at a datum peg branded "R.L., T.H., E.B., G.P., J.P." bounded by a line southerly 14 chains 14 links, thence east by a line 7 chains 7 links, thence north by a line 14 chains 14 links, thence by a line 7 chains 7 links, to the point of commencement for Wolfram.

James Mossman Pringle, Robert David Low, Thomas Harper, Ernest Guy Blackburn, and George Tyson Pringle.

E. F. DUNNE,
Acting Warden.

Dated at Port Douglas this thirteenth day of November, 1917.



Right: **George Tyson Pringle** was a cane farmer and a miner.

Below: His headstone in Mossman Qld

From the previous page **The Family of George Tyson Pringle 1872-1955**

Below: The mother and sister of **Kate Bliss** visit her at their farm "Majorca" at Saltwater near Mossman

ers, Qld. : 1901 - 1921) / Mon 18 Sep 1911 /

Mrs. Bliss, together with her daughter Miss Bliss, left for their Cooktown home this week after visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Pringle, Majorca canefarm, Saltwater, Mossman.

Below: Thora Kathleen Pringle gets married in 1937

Cairns Post (Qld. : 1909 - 1954) / Mon 27 Dec 1937 /

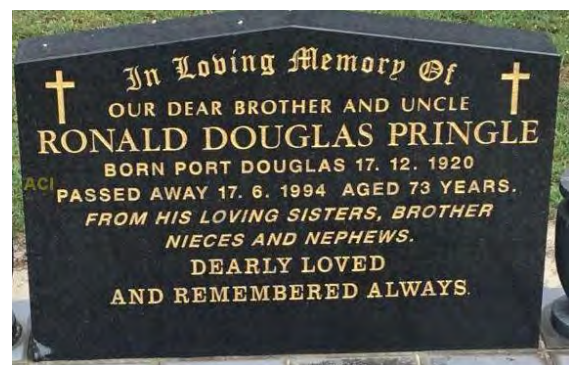
WEDDING BELLS.
PRINGLE—LETHBRIDGE.
MOSSMAN, December 19.
A wedding of widespread interest to a large circle of friends in North Queensland was celebrated in the picturesque little Church of England, Mossman, on Saturday, December 18, when Mr. Jack Lethbridge, of Mount Mulgrave Station, was united in marriage to Miss Thora Pringle, of Miallo, Mossman.
The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, wore a beautiful frock of white satin, cut on classical lines, and falling into a long train. The long sleeves were close-fitting, with raised shoulder line and the softly-draped corsage caught at the neckline with a cluster of lilies of the valley. Her long veil was of tulle, with a cap effect, and was worn with a slight veil over the face. She carried a bouquet of eucharist and arum lilies and roses.
The bridesmaids, Miss Geraldine Pringle (sister of the bride) and Miss Joyce Pringle (cousin of the bride) wore pink and blue floral organdie pink predominating, with full skirt and slight train, short puffed sleeves, and finished with a bunch of pink and blue forget-me-nots at the high neckline. They wore caps of pink tulle fastened to velvet ribbon, rolled in front and forming a bow at the back of the head. Small veils of tulle were also worn. Each carried a bouquet of pink and blue hydrangea.
The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Andrew Blain as best man, and Mr. Ron Pringle as groomsman.

Below: The eldest daughter **Ida Elizabeth Pringle** of George and Kate marries in 1934 (Ida's sister Thora is mentioned in the article)

Johnstone River Advocate and Innisfail News (Qld. : 1928 - 1941)

WEDDING.
GALLWEY - PRINGLE.
The marriage of Mr. Charles Gillispie Gallwey and Miss Ida Elizabeth Pringle, which took place this afternoon, united two of the oldest families of North Queensland.
Mr. Gallwey is the third son of Mr. G. H. Gallwey, solicitor, of Mossman, and Mrs. Gallwey, and the bride the eldest daughter of Mr. G. T. Pringle and the late Mrs. Pringle, early day settlers in the Mossman district.
The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. R. D. Bliss, uncle of the bride.
The bride, who was given away by Mr. Bliss, was gowned in a frock of blue morocain, trimmed with silver buttons, and featuring leg o' mutton sleeves. She wore a blue cocktail hat to match.
Miss Thora Pringle, who attended her sister, chose an ankle length frock of red muslin voile.
Mr. W. Savage was best man.
The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. D. Whitney.
Mr. and Mrs. Gallwey leave this afternoon for Mossman, where they will in future reside.

Below: **Ronald Douglas Pringle**, the youngest child of George Tyson Pringle & Kate Bliss, died in 1994 in Mossman.



Researching family history often leads to contact with branches of the family that have been “lost” the ones you didn’t know about and with so many siblings in the generation of my great grandparents – Robert has 8 brothers and sisters and his wife Harriet Ensby has 13 siblings – the extended family becomes hundreds of people in those 3 or 4 generations. In the case of **George Tyson Pringle** his grandson **Tony Gallwey** has provided me with information and better still a visit. Tony is my 2nd cousin one removed and that provides an opportunity to explain one of these cousin relationships.

Thomas Pringle 1832-1882 (Common Ancestor)

Robert Arthur Pringle	George Tyson Pringle (Brothers)
Annie Ernestine Pringle	Ida Elizabeth Pringle (1 st cousins)
Ivy Morelle Bradfield	Tony Gallwey (2 nd cousins)
Neville Maloney	“ “ (2 nd cousins once removed)

– that is removed by one generation Tony’s daughter, Janelle & his son, David are my (3rd cousins)

George Tyson Pringle was born in 1872 and was 7 years old when his mother died in 1879 and then when his father, Thomas, died in 1882 he was only 10 years old. There is no information about what happened to him or his brothers and sisters the eldest, Mary, married in 1882 and took the youngest, Eva to live with her and maybe she took all 5 (Robert 14, Annie 12, George 10, Henry 8 and Eva 6) of her youngest siblings to live with her and her husband. In any case we know very little about what happened to George. But his grandson Tony says his mum, Ida, said that George worked on the Kuranda Rail Project (Cairns to Kuranda) which was built between 1886 and 1891, so he left The Clarence as a young lad of when was between 14 and 17. It’s possible he heard about jobs in north Qld from his relatives, the children of his father’s uncle, Nicholas, who moved to Bundaberg in 1870/71 and then to Mossman in the 1880’s.

The following information comes from Tony Gallwey

It wasn’t until I went through the papers my mother had given me that I found out who George’s parents were and where he was born in 1872. I think I have a couple of photos of George and I am not sure why he moved to Qld but my Mother told me that he had worked on the Kuranda rail project sometime as a young man or lad between 1886 and 1891 and then supposedly moved to the Mossman area after that. I am not sure what he did there initially but he eventually owned a cane farm in the Whyanbeel district north of Mossman.

George was 32 when he married Kate Bliss aged 20 in 1905

*I don’t know of a Nicholas Pringle but there was another Pringle family in the Mossman area and the only one I remembered and met when I was fairly young was a Tom Pringle (and also a brother I believe) who was about the same age as my mother and whose family had a cane farm at Mossman South. Tom at some stage had or worked on a farm in Kenya in Africa but he returned to Mossman at the time when the Mau Mau terrorists were rampant over there.**

I remember one of my sisters (Robin) and I were sent in the December school holidays for a couple of weeks in the early 1950’s to Uncle Bill’s (wife Eva) farm at Whyanbeel just north of Mossman because Robin and I were about the same ages of our cousins Beryl and Leslie. George was still alive at that stage and used to walk from the old family farm house a short distance from Bill’s house every day for breakfast, lunch and dinner. I don’t recall very much interaction with Poppa but I do remember him smoking cigarettes of medicinal tobacco.

* Tony’s recollection of this having meet Tom and his brother (probably Harry) who are the grandsons of Nicholas Pringle confirms the information about that line of the family. (Nicholas was the older brother of James who came to Australia in 1857 and 1843 respectively. They both originally settled in Lawrence in Northern NSW). NM



George Tyson Pringle 1872-1955 (right) with his daughter Thora 1914-2008 and her husband Jack Lethbridge. This photo is likely the opening of 2 extra generators at the Barron Falls Hydro Station in 1940.



BACK ROW: George Stephens, Lorna Bliss, Thora Pringle, Willy Savage, Geraldine Pringle, Dorrie Bliss, Ida Pringle, Charles Gallwey.
FRONT ROW: Betty Stevens, Robert Bliss, Nana Elizabeth Bliss, Aunty Maud Savage. **1934**

Three of the daughters of George Tyson Pringle 1872-1955 and their partners and the parents of George's wife Kate Bliss and her sister. These 3 girls; Thora, Geraldine and Ida are 1st cousins of Annie Ernestine Pringle

Tony Gallwey and his family 2023, Tony is a grandson of **George Tyson Pringle 1872-1955**

The 50th wedding anniversary of Tony and his wife Margaret



Back row L to R: **Lisa-Marie Gallwey** (Mortensen) (*wife of David*), **Jaryn***, **Janelle** (*daughter of Tony & Margaret*), **David** (*son of David & Margaret*) and **Cedar***.

Front row L to R: **Ashtynne *** holding **Koa***, **Oakley***, **Margaret**, **Ebony*** and **Tony**.

8. Henry Ernest Pringle, (the 8th child of **Thomas Pringle 1832-1882** and **Elizabeth Lister 1832-1879**) was born on 2 Oct 1874 in Lawrence NSW and died 7 May 1938 in Murwillumbah. He married Martha Goodrich, on 28 Oct 1903, b. in Lawrence, d. 22 Mar 1934.

a. **Elizabeth Henrieta Pringle**, b. 1904 in Esk (Qld), d. 13 Mar 1940 in Qld, buried 1940 in Mt Thompson, Brisbane. She married Norman Charles Stone, in 1927 in Qld, b. 1901, d. 1958.

b. **William Ernest Pringle**, b. 17 Jan 1911 in Esk QLD, d. 10 Oct 1978 in Qld. He married Violet Clarinda Anderson, on 3 Feb 1937, b. 13 Dec 1905 in Grafton
1 **Rhelma Violet Pringle**, b. 3 Jan 1938. She married Bruce Knight Barnett.

a. **Gregory Bruce K, Barnett**.

b. **Charles Alexander Barnett**.

c. **Joanna Elizabeth Barnett**.

2. **Lorraine Martha Pringle**, b 15 Sep 1939. She married Graeme Gardiner.

a. **Sally-Ann L.Gardiner**.

3. **Alan William Pringle**, b. 28 Sep 1941 in Murwillumbah. He married Mary Angela Armson, on 2 May 1964, b. 24 May 1941 in England.

a. **Janet Gay Pringle**, b. 26 Sep 1966.

b. **Helen Mary Pringle**, b. 15 Nov 1968, d. 2 Mar 1969.

c. **Jennifer Mary Pringle**, b. 10 Mar 1970.

c. **Doris Golden Pringle**, b. 1914.

d. **Edna Martha Pringle**, b. 16 Jan 1916 in Murwillumbah.

e. **Mavis Irene Pringle**, b. 21 Nov 1919 in Tweed Heads. She married Arthur Philip Kercher, in 1943 in New Farm.

ly (Murwillumbah, NSW : 1914 - 1949) / Wed 18 May 1938

DEPRESSED SINCE WIFE'S DEATH

EUNGELLA TRAGEDY

Farmer Found Hanging from Tree

Evidence that since the death of their mother about four years ago the father had been depressed was given by a son and two daughters at the inquest yesterday at Murwillumbah concerning the death of **Henry Ernest Pringle**. Deceased, who was 64 years of age, was found hanging from a tree on Kelly's farm at Eungella on May 7.

The District Coroner (Mr. A. R. Elack) found that deceased died from suffocation, caused by hanging himself from a tree.

William Henry Pringle, aged 27, told the Coroner that for about eight years he and his father had been working the Kelly farm on shares. They all lived in the same house and were quite happy. Witness's mother died about four years ago and since then his father had never seemed to recover from the shock. He always seemed to be depressed and never had much to say. He worked reasonably hard and did general work on the farm.

Witness said that when he returned to the house for lunch on May 7 his wife told him that his two sisters had gone to look for their father, as he had not come in to lunch. Witness rode up the paddock in the direction of where the girls had gone. He met them about 200 yards from the house, and they told him of seeing their father's body suspended by a rope from a tree further up the paddock.

"WORRIED MORE AND MORE."

"I galloped up and caught hold of his wrist," witness said. "He was then cold and, in my opinion, was quite dead. I tried to release him, but seemed powerless from the shock. I got back on the horse and galloped to Kelly's place, from where I phoned the police. I did not go back to where my father was. I feel certain that had I released him when I first tried he would still have had no hope of being brought back to life. We were to have left the farm at the end of this month. My father seemed to be worried more and more during the last few weeks, but not at any time did he say anything that would indicate his intention of taking his life."

They were not financially embarrassed, and owed nothing that they could not pay, witness continued. His father's life was not insured at the time of his death.

DAUGHTERS' EVIDENCE.

Edna May Pringle (22) and **Doris Golden Pringle** (24), daughters of the deceased, gave similar evidence concerning their father's depression since the death of their mother. The family always had been happy, they said, and they knew of no reason why their father should take his life.

These witnesses also told of the finding of their father's body hanging from a tree. It was at a spot where he used to cut wood. **Edna Pringle** said she last saw her father alive at 11 a.m., when he was on the back verandah of the house, while **Doris Pringle** said she last saw him alive in the kitchen at 9.30 a.m., when he had a drink of water.

Sergeant Griffith stated that in response to a telephone message he proceeded to Eungella. On arrival at Kelly's farm he went up a grass paddock for about half a mile from the residence occupied by the **Pringle** family and there saw the body of deceased hanging from the limbs of a tree by a rope around his neck. The body was at once lowered to the ground and examined. It was cold, and death apparently had taken place about one to two hours prior to witness seeing the body.

Witness added that there were no suspicious circumstances or any cause to suspect foul play. The circumstances indicated that the deceased had stood upon a stump beside the tree whilst he placed the rope around his neck and fastened it to the limbs of the tree. He had then stepped off the stump, leaving himself hanging by the neck. The body was removed to the residence occupied by the deceased and his family.

Henry Ernest Pringle committed suicide in 1938 the story on the previous page from the Daily News Murwillumbah explains the circumstances. The obituary below is that of Martha, Henry's wife who died 4 years earlier in 1934.

Henry Ernest Pringle was only 4 when his mother died and only 8 when his father died. This may have contributed to his mental state when his wife died a few years before he committed suicide

MRS. MARTHA PRINGLE

A Tweed residence covering intermittent a quarter of a century terminated with the death in a Murwillumbah hospital yesterday morning of Mrs. H. E. Pringle, of Eungella. The deceased lady was born at Grafton 49 years ago and, following her marriage at Lawrence (Clarence River), lived successively at Canara (Richmond River), Cobaki (Tweed River), Blackall and Nambour (Queensland), prior to returning to the Tweed six years ago.

The family farmed at South Murwillumbah for two years and then removed to Eungella, in which district the Pringle home is now situated.

Children of the late Mrs. Pringle are: Mrs. Norman Stone (Brisbane), William, Doris, Edna and Mavis Pringle (Eungella). Mrs. T. Jones (Brisbane) and Miss Grace Alvina Goodrich (Murwillumbah) are sisters, and Messrs. Ernest Alfred Bland Goodrich (Kyogle), Arthur Robert Goodrich (Murwillumbah), Harold Seymour Goodrich (Sydney), Harvey Bland Goodrich (Murwillumbah), Cedric Lawrence Goodrich (Brisbane) and Sergeant William Arthur Goodrich (Cunnamulla, Q'ld.) are brothers. Two brothers were killed in the Great War, Stanley at Pozieres in 1916, and Oswald at Bullecourt in 1917.

The late Mrs. Pringle had been ailing for approximately two years, and she had been an inmate of a Murwillumbah hospital at various periods over the last six months.

The funeral will take place to-day, the cortege leaving All Saints' Church of England, Murwillumbah, at 11.45 a.m. for the new general cemetery.

Tweed Daily (Murwillumbah, NSW: 1914 - 1949) / Tue 2 Mar 1937 /
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WEDDING

Pringle—Anderson

The marriage was solemnised at All Saints' Church of England, Murwillumbah, of Violet Clarinda, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson, of Eungella, to William Henry, only son of Mr. W. E. Pringle and the late Mrs. Pringle, of Eungella. The Rev. G. E. Ure officiated at the ceremony and Mrs. F. C. Brown, sister of the bride, presided at the organ.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." She chose a frock of white cloque material, featuring a cowl neck and train and wore an embroidered veil with a halo of pleated tulle and orange blossoms. The veil was lent by Mrs. R. Perkins, of Tyalgum. She carried a bouquet of frangipani and delphiniums tied with white ribbon streamers and a lucky horse shoe.

The bride was attended by her sister, Alice, and Miss Mavis Pringle, sister of the bridegroom, who were frocked alike in pale blue flat crepe, with navy trimmings. They wore pale blue tulle shoulder-length veils, and carried bouquets of roses and gerberas.

Right: Henry and Martha's son William Ernest Pringle marries Violet Clarinda Anderson in 1937 in Murwillumbah.

Below: Henry Earnest Pringle's youngest daughter marries an American, I suspect a WWII serviceman in 1943. (Engagement notice)

Telegraph (Brisbane, Qld.: 1872 - 1947) / Sat 27 Nov 1943

KERCHER-PRINGLE.—The Engagement is announced of Mavis Irene Pringle, New Farm, youngest Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pringle, of Murwillumbah (N.S.W.), to Arthur Philip, youngest Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kercher, of Tacoma, Washington, U.S.A.

9. Eva Elizabeth Pringle, (the 9th and last child of **Thomas Pringle 1832-1882** and **Elizabeth Lister 1832-1879**) Eva was born in 1876, d. 3 Jul 1947 in Qld – (*Qld BDM 1947/C/3755*) .

It seems Eva did not marry. She was the youngest of her generation. The granddaughter of James Pringle, who was the first Pringle in our line of the Pringle family to come to Australia in 1843, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth who were both dead before she turned six.

Eva lived with her eldest sister **Mary** (Mary Annie Elizabeth Pringle), who married **Charles Sydney Henry Dobbin**, after her father died in 1882

She grew up with the 8 children that Mary and Charles later had. And remember that Eva was the 9th child of Thomas and Elizabeth.

Eva had 8 siblings, 10 cousins and later 33 nephews and nieces (that we know of) and there are her first cousins (once removed) and second cousins related from Nicholas Pringle. The Pringle clan by 1900 is probably approaching 100 descendants.



Qld BDM record

Eva Elizabeth Pringle

Event date: 03/07/1947

Event type: Death registration

Registration details: 1947/C/3755

Mother: Elizabeth Lister

Father/parent: Thomas

In the next section we concentrate on the family of Robert Arthur Pringle and his wife Harriet Ensby. The Pringle, Ensby/Clark, Dobbin, Sutherland, Cavanough and Bradfield family links will have us crossing back into the siblings of Robert and especially his sister **Mary Annie Elizabeth Pringle**.

Robert Arthur Pringle 1867-1948

Robert Arthur Pringle was born in 1867 - the 5th child of **Thomas Pringle 1832-1882** and **Elizabeth Lister 1832-1879** - he was one of nine children.

Robert who I have been referring to for sometime is about to take centre stage; **the grandson of James Pringle**, who was the first in our line of Pringles to come to Australia in 1843. Robert's life sees massive change from 1867 horse and cart lifestyle, to motor cars and electricity by the time he died in 1948. He is the grandfather of my mother, Ivy Bradfield, so there are firsthand accounts of his life. There are multiple photos of him and they are not just portrait studio and staged photos but everyday life photos. He is both a part of the remote past, a past we barely understand anymore and he is part of the world we live in.

He is also a point in this story where I concentrate the family history into "his" line of the genealogy tree, well almost. **Robert Pringle marries Harriet Ensby** but the Ensby and Pringles have links already and are about to form more via the Dobbin, Essex, Cavanough and Sutherland families. *It makes it interesting and it makes it awfully confusing*

Robert is 12 when his mother dies; he is 15 when his father dies. He is the middle child with 3 older brothers and an older sister, and 2 younger brothers and 2 younger sisters. The youngest, Eva, goes to her sister, Mary Annie Elizabeth, who is married a few weeks after their father died.

Clarence and Richmond Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1889 - 1915) / Sat 2 Dec 1893 /

On Thursday morning last a crane, used for lifting timber at Murray Brothers' saw-mills, on the Chatsworth-Woodburn road, gave way, and a falling batten struck an employee named **Robert Pringle** on the head, inflicting a severe scalp wound fully two inches in length. By the time Dr. J. Jarvie Hood could arrive there the unfortunate fellow had lost a great deal of blood. He was unconscious for a time after the accident, but gradually came round. It cannot yet be ascertained if his skull is fractured. He has been removed to the L.C. Hospital.

Robert seems to have got work during the next few years with the Murray Bros in their sawmilling operations. He works for them at Rappville and when they opened their mill at Murrayville in 1892/93 he became a head "benchman" he also got married in 1892 to **Harriet (Minnie) Ensby**.

In 1893 Robert has a bad accident at work.

se / The Clarence River Advocate (NSW: 1898 - 1949) / Fri 7 Apr 1905 / Pag

The after auction purchase of **Harriet Pringle**, wife of **R. A. Pringle**, Murrayville, of portion 154, of 11a. 3r. 20per., Lawrence, for £14 16s 11d, has been approved.

se / Clarence and Richmond Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1889 - 1915) / Sat 27 Jan 1906 / P

Robert Arthur Pringle, 154 1/2 a., o.c.p., parish Richmond, county Clarence. Confirmed.

By 1900, Robert is 33 and has 4 children.

In 1905 Harriet buys land at Murrayville and **Robert buys a farm in Tullymorgan.**

The Murray Brothers Sawmill at Murrayville closed down sometime between 1904 and 1908. Although it was a massive Mill others opened in Maclean and the railway line into Grafton was a major blow. They probably moved much of their equipment to Rappville. Robert seems to have moved on to a farm at Tullymorgan early in the 1900's. He is well established there by 1910, growing commercial quantities of corn and his house is fully complete and staging birthday parties in 1911 and by then they have 6 children.

Tullymorgan in the early 1900's was a place of seemingly endless potential a butter factory had been built and land grants were opening up more and more land. **Pat Bradfield** and the **Sutherland Brothers** were getting going as well.

TULLYMORGAN looms large in the Pringle family. The other ancestors the; Sutherlands, Ensbys, Bradfields, Cavanoughs and Dobbins all lived in Tullymorgan.

It was called The Tullymorgan Estate, a part of a massive cattle property and before that the land that two squatters: Tully and Morgan claimed. Understanding this place gives a better idea about what Robert Arthur Pringle was doing when he left the Murrayville Sawmill. See **Research Note 7** for details about the beginnings of Tullymorgan.

Robert Arthur Pringle the Tullymorgan Farmer

The evidence of what Robert does and his farming comes from newspaper articles, they paint a picture of a very busy, productive and innovative farmer and one well liked in the Tullymorgan community.

1905 – He buys land in Tullymorgan

/ Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Tue 6 Mar 1934 / Pag

Mr. Robert Pringle, who selected land at Tullymorgan in 1905, is leaving the district and intends settling near Sydney. He has disposed of his property and will live in retirement. During his 29 years residence at Tullymorgan, Mr. Pringle grew some record crops of beans, peas and tomatoes, one year clearing £900 from his bean crop. He also grew sugar cane for the C.S.R. Company and obtained some good crops. One year the 12 months cane, when cut, tested 17 p.o.e.s.

/ Clarence and Richmond Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1889 - 1915) / Thu 7 Oct 1909 /

Crown Lands.
The following applications were lodged at the Grafton Lands Office for the week ending yesterday :-
Robert Arthur Pringle, Tullymorgan, c.l. of 300a., county Clarence, parish of Ashby, on Mangrove Creek.

1909 – Robert applies for a Crown Land Grant

1910 – Robert buys a dairy farm

SW: 1874 - 1875; 1879 - 1882; 1888; 1892; 1899 - 1922) / Fri 7 Jul 1911 /

CROWN LANDS.
LAND APPLICATIONS.
Robert A. Pringle, Tullymorgan, 290a. c.l., parish Ashby, county Clarence

SW: 1874 - 1875; 1879 - 1882; 1888; 1892; 1899 - 1922) / Mon 4 Apr 1910 /

Mr. Robert Pringle has recently purchased a splendid little dairy herd and outfit complete, and will start dairying shortly on his holding, which is a part of the rich Tullymorgan scrub. It is to be hoped that success will be his reward, and so testify to the merits of this vicinity for dairying.

1911 – Robert applies for another Crown Land Grant

1911 – The Pringle family has a party. So by 1911 they have a house and can cater for 60+ people. This is a birthday celebration for two of Robert and Harriet's six children. Two more will be born in 1913 and 1915. Note they also own a piano.

(75; 1879 - 1882; 1888; 1892; 1899 - 1922) / Fri 4 Aug 1911 /

TULLYMORGAN.
Monday.
At the invitation of Mrs. Pringle and family, about thirty couples gathered at their residence on Friday night last to take part in a social, in the form of a birthday-party, the occasion being in honor of the eldest and youngest daughters' birthdays, falling on the 28th and 29th, respectively. Visitors were present from Lawrence, Brushgrove, Maclean and Ashby. Plenty of good music was supplied by several willing players on the violin and piano, and Mr. P. Bradfield, very efficiently acted as M.C. Quite a number of songs were nicely rendered at different intervals by Messrs. C. Griffin, J. C. Neary, W. S. Cartner, C. Neary, J. Landrigan, J. Shannon, H. E. Forrester, and J. Schipp. Dancing was kept up almost incessantly until daylight, and all expressed themselves as highly pleased with their night's enjoyment. About 12 o'clock, all assembled round a table tastefully laid out with a splendid variety of all sorts of good things, which seemed to be heartily relished. The manner in which the whole function was carried out speaks creditably for those who took part in its organisation, and the occasion is one to be long remembered by those who participated in it. The Misses Pringles were the happy recipients of many handsome and useful birthday presents, given by their friends.

Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1889 - 1915) / Sat 1 Jun 1912

GAZETTE NOTICES.
Leases.
The rents for the following conditional leases.
In the land district of Grafton -
The Commissioners of the Government Savings Bank of N.S. Wales (re Robert Arthur Pringle, of Tullymorgan, Maclean), 294 acres in the county of Clarence, parish of Ashby, annual rent per acre, 4d.

1912 – Robert gets a grant of a “conditional lease” of 294 acres (119 hectares) with a rent of 4pence that's about £5 a year (about 3 weeks average wage at the time). It seems like a bargain.

Ferry Accident.

On Friday afternoon a horse and cart belonging to Mr. R. Pringle, of Tullymorgan, were being conveyed across the river from Maclean on the Ashby ferry. Mr. J. Sparrius also had a horse and sulky on the ferry at the time. When the punt was half way across something frightened the sulky horse, and it backed the sulky on to the cart horse. Before the latter could be checked it backed the cart through the fastened gate at the rear of the punt and overbalanced into the river. Mr. Pringle's loss is pretty severe as he valued the horse alone at £50.

1912 – An accident on the Maclean Ferry and Robert loses a horse and cart.

The bean crop at Tullymorgan, at present being harvested, is practically a record for that district. Mr. R. A. Pringle, the largest grower there, expects a harvest of 300 bags.

1914 – Robert has a bumper bean crop

1916 – He is selling cows

LAW'S YARDS, LAWRENCE,

TUESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY,
at 1 o'clock.

200 HEAD CATTLE 200

On account of R. Pringle, Tullymorgan.

GOLDEN TULLYMORGAN.

Recently the Government came to the conclusion that the Tullymorgan Estate was not a suitable area for the settlement of returned soldiers. Mr. R. A. Pringle, who cultivates the soil on part of the estate, considers that the Government decision was a wrong one. He has reason to think so, too. He took £1000 worth of beans off 12 acres for the season, and from less than a half acre at the first cut, cropped £60 worth of bananas. There cannot be a great deal wrong with this part of the world after all!—"C.R. Advocate."

1919 – Robert's farm is very productive and he has a disagreement with a government policy.

1919 – He is selling 2 farms. One of these properties as a house and dairy it has also had extensive work done to improve the farm. The other also has a house on it.

1921 – Robert is proving that bananas can be grown at Tullymorgan

FINE BANANAS.

There is on view at this office a fine bunch of bananas, grown by Mr. Robert Pringle, of Tullymorgan. Several others have commenced growing bananas at that centre, and, judging by the sample sent us, the industry should prove profitable for the growers interested.

AUCTION SALE OF TWO BANANA FARMS, TULLYMORGAN DISTRICT.

SATURDAY, 9th AUGUST, at 2 o'clock, CUMMINS' HOTEL, MACLEAN.

Account of ROBERT PRINGLE, Esq., of Tullymorgan.

MUNRO AND SMITH, of Maclean, have been instructed by Robert Pringle, Esq., to sell by auction at Cummins' Hotel, Maclean, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, at 2 o'clock:—

TWO BANANA FARMS, as follows:

LOT 1: 154½ ACRES C.P., at Tullymorgan, being 9 miles from Maclean. The country is undulating, and about 100 acres are rich basalt country, most suitable for the successful growing of bananas, beans, tomatoes, maize and other cereals. About 70 acres have been cleared and stumped, while the balance is ring-barked; 8 acres are at present under bananas, of which 3 acres are bearing. Improvements consist of House, valued at £400, Barn £50, Bails, Dairy, etc.

LOT 2: 47½ ACRES C.P., at Tullymorgan, being 9 miles from Maclean. The country is high undulating ridges, with about 15 acres on base. Fully 40 acres have been cleared and stumped and are suitable for banana growing or market gardening. During the past six months 200 plants have been planted, while fully 10 acres could be utilised for that purpose in September. Improvements consist of Small House and Shed.

Banana experts have inspected the above properties and contend they are most suitable for banana growing. The owner has also derived a large return from bean growing, and is selling with a view to retirement.

MUNRO AND SMITH.

Early 1900's (not sure of the year) Robert buys one of the first cars to be seen in Tullymorgan. The fuel for it is bought in tins and the tins are cut open flattened out and used to line buildings. The Pringles car is a sensation and well known in the district.

1929 – Robert Arthur Pringle is 62. He has been a farmer at Tullymorgan for 24 years and he is doing well, 4 of his 8 children have married

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pringle, of Tullymorgan, entertained their friends in the locality to a social evening on Tuesday night. Musical items and dancing were indulged in, all present enjoying the music supplied by the recently purchased new player piano.

1929 in September the Pringles buy a Pianola a Player Piano, and there is one which is very similar in the Cavanough house that is on what was a part of the Pringle Farm. The Piano that is there today was bought by Dick Cavanough at the Maclean Show in the 1960's. (2024).

However in December 1929 a storm does considerable damage to his house at Tullymorgan.



The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) / Mon 30 Dec 1929 /

THE CYCLONE. Damage on Clarence. RAIN IN QUEENSLAND.

GRAFTON, Sunday.

The effects of the cyclonic disturbance experienced in some parts of the Clarence River district are much more serious than was at first thought. Damage to property is considerable, and the interruptions to telegraphic and telephonic communications are causing inconvenience.

So fierce was the gale that house tops were blown away, and miles of telegraph lines were damaged. The galvanised iron roof on M. Khan's residence at Gurrang was blown a distance of half a mile. Hundreds of trees were strewn over the roadway for a distance of about five miles between Tullymorgan and Doolston.

At the residence of R. Pringle, Tullymorgan, the front of the verandah was blown down, tanks were knocked over, the dairy was unroofed and outhouses were demolished. Ducks were killed by lightning at J. B. Deel's residence at Tullymorgan.

Following a spell of prolonged dry weather, steady rain began to fall in the Clarence River district this morning.

1933 - And then Robert starts selling his farms.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Tue 13 Dec 1932 / Page 1 /

TULLYMORGAN BANANA LANDS

GET IN FIRST AND ACQUIRE A HOLDING.

Pringle's Subdivision

3 CHOICE AREAS

3 CHOICE AREAS

That are being offered for sale in areas to allow dairying, cane growing and vegetable growing being carried on as well as BANANA GROWING.

LOT 1.—84½ Acres Homestead Block, possessing fully 40 acres of richest basalt land, having right aspect and being well improved. The balance of the area is good dairying land. On this area is erected substantially built residence of 7 rooms, barn, bails and dairy.

LOT 2.—70 Acres, possessing about 35 acres of rich basalt land, balance being good dairy land.

LOT 3.—47 Acres of very rich basalt land, admitted to be the best block in the basalt belt, and an area that will grow extensive crops.

PRICES range from £11 to £16 per acre, which are being offered on exceptionally good terms.

Anyone desirous of acquiring banana lands or place for mixed farming and dairying is recommended to make an inspection at once. Full particulars from

MUNRO AND SMITH, Contracting Agents
Auctioneers, Macleann.

King Phone 82, Macleann.

1933 – Apart from selling his banana farms he is producing very good cane.

se / Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Sat 10 Jun 1933 / F

Sugar cane crops growing on the properties of Messrs. H. Forrester, Pringle and Sutherland are making excellent growth. The new varieties, Korpi, Nanemo and Ouramba and P.O.J., on the properties of Messrs. Forrester and R. Sutherland are showing exceptional growth since planted, and give every promise of doing well on the Tullymorgan land.

use / Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Tue 6 Mar 1934 /

Mr. Robert Pringle, who selected land at Tullymorgan in 1905, is leaving the district and intends settling near Sydney. He has disposed of his property and will live in retirement. During his 29 years residence at Tullymorgan, Mr. Pringle grew some record crops of beans, peas and tomatoes, one year clearing £900 from his bean crop. He also grew sugar cane for the C.S.R. Company and obtained some good crops. One year the 12 months cane, when cut, tested 17 p.o.c.s.

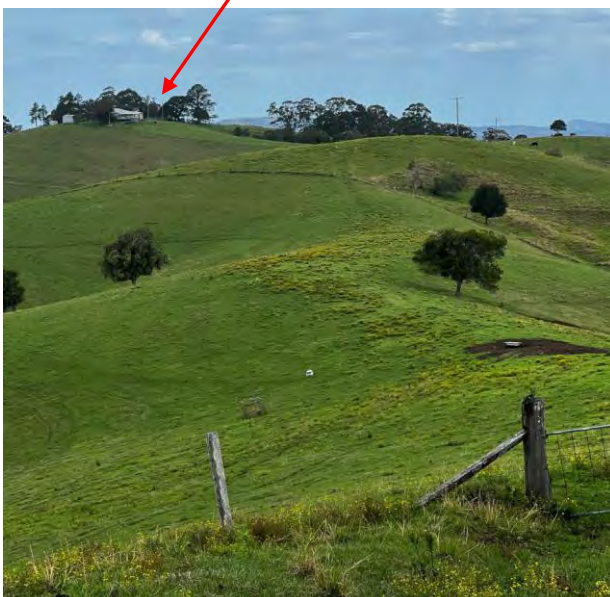
1934 – In March, Robert sells his farm and his furniture. The article above says he intends going to Sydney but in fact he goes to Qld. He buys a dairy farm in Bald Hills, just north of Brisbane (now in the northern suburbs) and his son Tom has a milk run

Yes I know he is 67

The main farm at Tullymorgan comprised what is today the Cavanough Farm and much more along the ridge. The photo below taken from the farmhouse is looking towards what is now a separate property. The house is the distance belonged to Neville Ventry Clark, a son of David Ensbey a brother of Harriet Ensby.

/ Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Tue 6 Mar 1934

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
In premises adjoining Hotel Clarence, in River street, Maclean.
On account of Mr. Robert Pringle, of Tullymorgan (removed to Maclean for convenience of buyers).
FRIDAY, MARCH 16, AT 1 P.M.
COMPLETE FURNISHINGS OF SIX ROOMS.
Full Particulars Later.
MUNRO AND SMITH, Auctioneers.



Late 1930's and early 1940's.

Robert and Harriet move to Bald Hills and either buy or startup a dairy farm. But a drought causes chaos and investments from the sale of the farm at Tullymorgan don not do well. In 1941/42 Harriet is stricken with rheumatism or arthritis and is in a wheelchair most of the time. Her son Tom & George move to Bald Hills to help out. The son of Harriet's sister, Lena, Claude also comes with them. He is the best mate of George, he Georges nephew but they are the same age, both born in 1915. (See note in George Hamilton Pringle in later pages)

Robert Arthur Pringle is more than an innovative and successful farmer, he is the kid who lost both his parent before he was 16, who survived a serious head accident in 1893 when he was 26. With his wife, Harriet Ensby, they raised and cared for 8 children.

How well did he do? Well in 1914 he gave his daughter Lena house in Lawrence as a wedding present.

In 1933 Robert, Harriet and I assume Edna went to Sydney for Harriet to get medical treatment.

Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Sat 7 Jan 1933

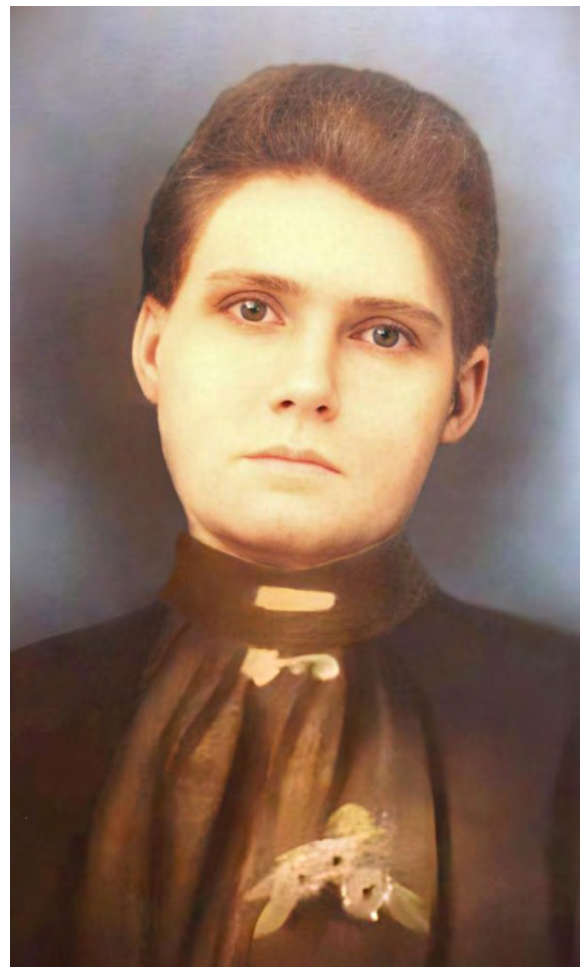
Mrs. R. Pringle, of Tullymorgan, who has been suffering for some time from an old injury to her forehead, leaves for Sydney to-day to undergo medical treatment.

The portraits below of **Robert Pringle** and **Harriet Ensby** are taken from two large oval carved framed colorized photos that were in the home of their son, Tom Pringle and his wife Alma, in Sandgate Qld.

They seem to be in their 40's so they date from 1908 to 1920

Clarence and Richmond Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1889 - 1915) / Thu 3 Sep 1914

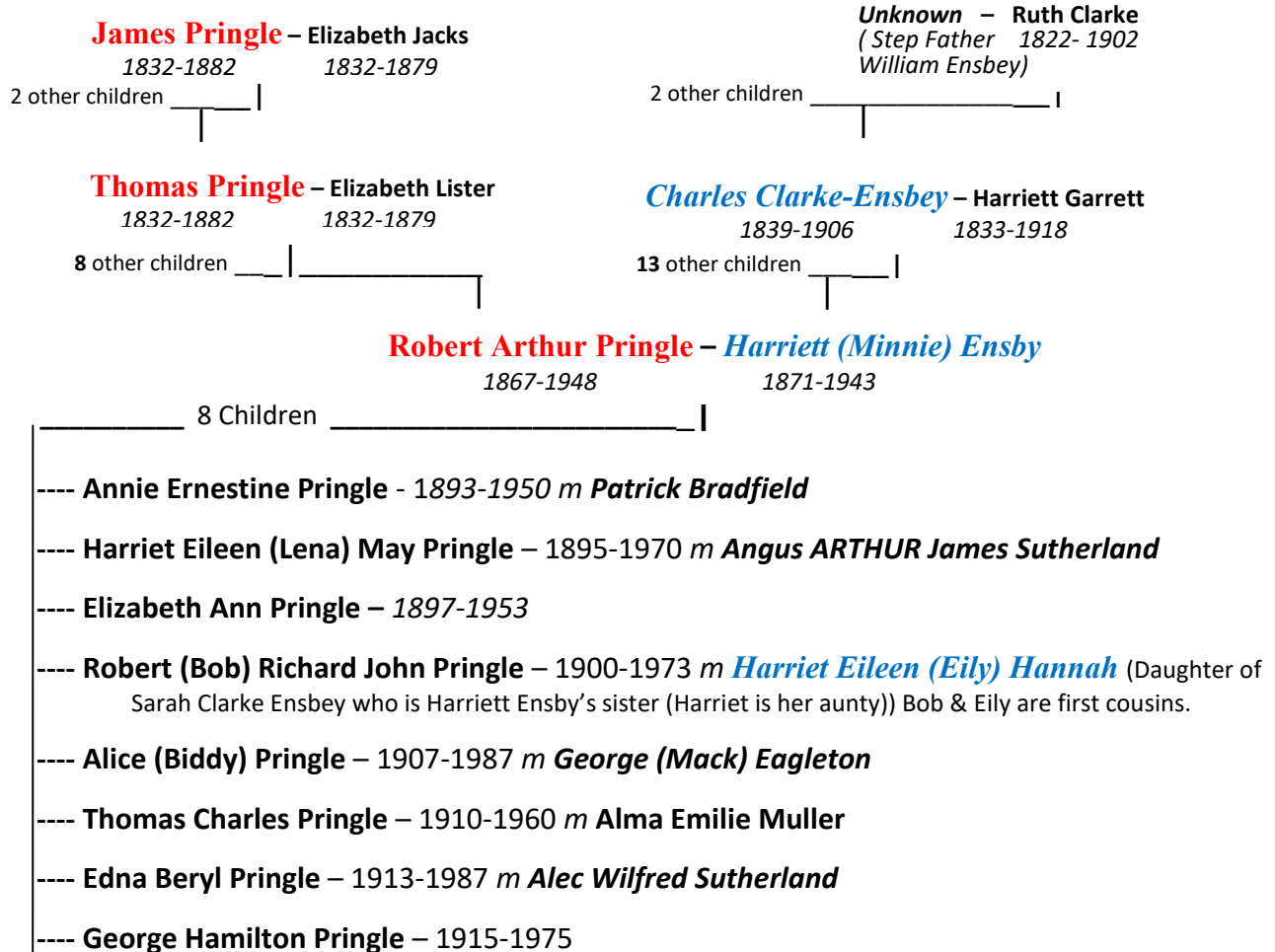
On Wednesday of last week a few of the residents of Tullymorgan assembled at the residence of Mr. Pringle to take part in the celebration of Tullymorgan's first wedding. The contracting parties were Miss Harriet (Lena) Pringle, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pringle, of Tullymorgan, and Mr. Angus Arthur Sutherland, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutherland, also of Tullymorgan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Martin, of Maclean. The bride was dressed in a paillette silk dress trimmed with shadow lace, beads and orange blossoms, with overdress of shadow lace, shoes to match. She also wore the usual wreath and veil, and carried a beautiful bouquet of asparagus ferns, arum lilies, and artificial flowers. Miss Lizzie Pringle, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and was dressed in white embroidery dress with lace trimmings and floral ribbon sash, lace hat to match. She also carried a bouquet of ferns, sweet peas, daffodils and artificial flowers. Mr. G. Sutherland, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The wedding breakfast was partaken at the residence of the bride's parents. The wedding presents were numerous and costly. The bride's father presented his daughter with a valuable house and land situated at Lawrence. The newly-married couple will make their home at Tullymorgan.



Notes:

The Ensby and The Pringle Connection

The Ensby and Pringle family connection is made when **Robert Arthur Pringle** married **Harriet (Minnie) Ensby**, on 23rd Feb 1892 in Lawrence NSW; she was born in 1871 at Southgate, Lawrence the daughter of **Charles Clarke-Ensby and Harriett Garrett**.



Pringle, Frances Elizabeth, home duties, F
Pringle, Harriet, Bald Hills, home duties, F
Pringle, Jessie Beatrice, Southerden st., Sandgate, home duties, F
Pringle, Robert Arthur, Bald Hills, farmer, M
Pringle, Thomas Charles, Sandgate rd., Bald Hills, milk vendor, M

Robert and Harriett leave Tullymorgan in 1934 (the entry above is from the 1936 Electoral Roll) and move to Bald Hills, Brisbane. Five of their children: Bob, Alice, Tom, Edna and George also live in Brisbane. For sometime Robert has a dairy farm and his son, Tom, a milk run business.

Robert Pringle
1867-1948
&
Harriett Ensby
1871-1943



These 2 photos taken in Brisbane in the late 1930's/early 1940's show a confident prosperous couple with some of their extended family, The first photo seems to be at the Brisbane Ekka. Robert's impressive moustache has turned grey but he still has the demeanor of a gentleman farmer.



Robert Pringle, Eliy Hannah (Bob Pringle's wife) Harriett Pringle (Ensby), Bob & George Pringle



Harriett Pringle (Ensby), Eliy Hannah (Bob Pringle's wife), Bob Pringle, Robert Arthur Pringle

TULLYMORGAN

Mrs. R. Pringle, of Queensland, and late of Tullymorgan, is visiting friends and relatives in the district and at present is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. Bradfield.

Miss Ivy Bradfield, of Lismore, is also on a visit to the district and attended the farewell social to her brother, Pte. George Bradfield, on Friday night last.

After spending leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bradfield, Pte. George Bradfield left Tullymorgan on Monday. Pte. Bradfield enlisted at the age of 18 years and previously was a member of the Light Horse. Although Pte. Bradfield was the recipient of a presentation at a local farewell function some months ago, he was again tendered a farewell in the local hall on Friday night last, when a large and representative gathering assembled.

1941 - Robert and Harriet visit their family daughter Annie in Tullymorgan, daughter Alice (Biddy) who lives in Maclean Alice married Mack Eagleton.

Annie married Pat Bradfield and their son George (Red) is mentioned in the article.

Mrs. R. Pringle, formerly of Tullymorgan and now of Brisbane, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. Eagleton, of Church street, Maclean.

The Ensby/Clark name issue is back. In the first section of this book I explain in some detail the confusion of the use of the surname Clark by many of the Ensby/Ensbey family.

Harriet and Robert Arthur Pringle are married on February 28th 1892 and it is a **double wedding**, her brother David Ensbey marries Catherine (Kate) McClymont, the ceremony and reception are held at the home of his father, Charles Ensby at Broadwater near Tullymorgan

When Harriet gets married to Robert Arthur Pringle in 1892 her name is **Harriet Ensby**. (See NSW BDM registration listing below). HOWEVER in 1905 when 4 of the children are baptized in Casino she uses the name **Harriet Clark**. (See below for Baptism transcript 1905).

Registration Number	Groom's Family Name	Groom's Given Name(s)	Bride's Family Name(s)	Bride's Given Name(s)	District
4736/1892	PRINGLE	ROBERT A	ENSBY	HARRIET	MACLEAN

Robert Arthur Pringle

Australia, Births and Baptisms, 1792-1981

Daughter:
Annie Eynestine Pringle

Wife:
Harriet Clark

Christening of daughter:
Dec 8 1905 - Casino, New South Wales, Australia

Robert Arthur Pringle

Australia, Births and Baptisms, 1792-1981

Son:
Robert Richard John Pringle

Wife:
Harriet Clark

Christening of son:
Dec 8 1905 - Casino, New South Wales, Australia

Robert Arthur Pringle

Australia, Births and Baptisms, 1792-1981

Daughter:
Elizabeth Ann Pringle

Wife:
Harriet Clark

Christening of daughter:
Dec 8 1905 - Casino, New South Wales, Australia

Robert Arthur Pringle

Australia, Births and Baptisms, 1792-1981

Daughter:
Harriet Eileen May Pringle

Wife:
Harriet Clark

Christening of daughter:
Dec 8 1905 - Casino, New South Wales, Australia

Harriet Ensby dies in 1943. She had been married to Robert Arthur Pringle for 51 years and all of her 8 children are alive. Harriet died in Kyogle on the 18th or 19th of August 1943

Name	Registration Number	Father's Given Name(s)	Mother's Given Name(s)	District
? PRINGLE HARRIET	19650/1943	CHARLES	HARRIET	KYOGLÉ

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Sat 21 Aug 1943

The death occurred at Kyogle on Thursday night of Mrs. Pringle, wife of Mr. Robert Pringle. Mrs. Pringle, who was 71 years of age, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, former residents of the Lawrence district and on her marriage lived at Murrayville, where her husband was employed by Messrs. Murray and Co., sawmillers. In 1900 Mr. Pringle selected land at Murrayville and lived there until about 10 years ago when they sold out and went to live in Kyogle. The late Mrs. Pringle had been ailing for some considerable time. The funeral took place at Kyogle on Friday. The deceased is survived by her husband and a grown-up family. Mrs. Geo. Mac Eagleton, of Maclean, is a daughter.

Harriet Ensby's death notice from the Grafton Daily Examiner on Saturday 21st August 1943

She is described by her married name as Harriet Pringle but after that the notice names her parents as Clark and this seems a common family practice at the time of suggesting that Charles and Harriett her parents had the surname Clark but that is not reflected in the notices when they died in 1906 and 1918 they were known then as Ensbey! So the name chaos continues in this example.

The notice is also confusing when it says that Harriet and Robert went to live in Kyogle. That is not mentioned anywhere else and is not in any family history stories. The family tradition says she was visiting her daughter, Lena who was in Kyogle another daughter, Alice, is mentioned in the notice correctly as Mrs. Geo Mac Eagleton as living in Maclean.

In the preface to this book I mention Harriet being buried in Kyogle. The family verbal stories were all consistent that Harriet died in Kyogle as this newspaper notice confirms and I am quite sure that I saw her grave in Kyogle in the 1970's.

HOWEVER there is absolutely no evidence for that recollection. There is no record of Harriet being buried in Kyogle Cemetery.

1948 - Robert Arthur Pringle in February is in hospital in Maclean. The article on the right include a list of people have visited him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sutherland, I'm not sure who they are because two of his daughters married a "Sutherland" but both of their first names started with an A.

Mrs H Cavanough is Hannah, his wife's sister, Miss Doris, is Doris Cavanough is Hannah's daughter

Pam is living with Hannah and she is an adopted daughter of Hannah's sister Alice's son, Stan, who died in 1946. Pam would have only been 4 years old at the time.

Mrs. Bradfield is Annie, Robert's daughter and Beryl and Rita are his granddaughters. Beryl was 17 and Rita 11.

The "At Yamba" which is in the same paragraph is confusing but they are all friends and relatives of Robert as well.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Sat 7 Feb 1948

Mr. R. Pringle has been a patient of the Lower Clarence Hospital since New Year's Eve. Visitors to Broome's Head from Tullymorgan included Mr. and Mrs. L. Sutherland and family. Mrs. H. Cavanaugh and Miss Doris Cavanaugh and Pam, Mrs. Bradfield, Beryl and Rita. At Yamba were Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Forrester and family, Mr. and Mrs. Moss and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sutherland. Mr. Pozzini was taken to the Lower Clarence Hospital by ambulance on Friday last. His condition has improved. Mrs. W. Yardy and family are holidaying with relatives on the Tweed River. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston and family, who spent the vacation at Taree and Harrington, have returned home. Miss Dulcie Ensbey spent part of her school holidays with her aunt at Cowper. Misses Beryl and Dorothy Bradfield have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stan Moss and family at Inverell. Mr. Horace Bradfield gained an A1 pass in his examination for employment at the White Bay Power Station, and has commenced duty there.

30th Sept 1948 Robert Arthur Pringle dies in Tullymorgan. He had been staying with his daughter Annie and her husband Pat Bradfield for some time. I expect Robert and Pat Bradfield had been friends before Pat married his daughter in 1919. They were both farming at Tullymorgan and both Robert and his wife, Harriet, visited and stayed with Pat and Annie after they moved to Brisbane in 1934. Pat and Robert were nearly the same age; Pat (1870) was just 3 years younger than Robert (1867).

In the obituary of Robert, on the right, like all these newspaper notices there is some truth and some misleading points. Generally it is pretty good. In the point about the Sawmill: Robert left working there in 1905 but Murray, one of the owners, didn't die until 1912 when he drowned in a shipping accident on the Tweed Bar.

The ...survived by a grown up family... are:

Mrs. P. Bradfield at Tullymorgan is **Annie**

Mrs. H Sutherland at Marrickville is **Harriet Eileen (Lena)**

Miss. E Pringle at Newcastle is **Elizabeth Ann**

Mrs. M Eagleton at Maclean is **Alice**

Mrs. A Sutherland at Brisbane is **Edna**

Mr. R Pringle at Tweed River is **Robert (Bob)**

Mr T Pringle at Sandgate Qld is **Tom**

Mr G Pringle at Coffs Harbour is **George**



Robert Arthur Pringle 1867-1948 in his later years

He is buried in Maclean Cemetery in an unmarked grave located near is daughter Annie. The grave location is in a row towards the road form Annie & Pat Bradfield's headstone and next to a headstone of McConnell. Robert's gravesite is on the school side of the Clarence McConnell headstone.

The large table in the dining room at the home of Pat and Annie's in Tullymorgan was made from wood cut by Robert when he worked at the Murray Sawmill.

OBITUARY
ROBERT A. PRINGLE.
The death occurred suddenly at the home of his son-in-law on Thursday afternoon of Mr. R. A. Pringle, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Tullymorgan.
Mr. Pringle was born at Lawrence 81 years ago, and as a young man worked in the sawmill at Rappville. Later he was head benchman at Murray's mill, at the then thriving little township of Murrayville.
After the death of Mr. Murray, Mr. Pringle selected at Tullymorgan, and was one of the early pioneers of the area, for which he had, during his lifetime, predicted a great future. Some years ago he disposed of his property at Tullymorgan and went to live in Brisbane, where he conducted a milk vendor's business. About three years ago, after his health began to fail, he returned to Tullymorgan to live with his daughter, Mrs. P. Bradfield.
Mr. Pringle's wife predeceased him about four years ago, and he is survived by a grown up family—Mrs. P. Bradfield, Tullymorgan; Mrs. H. Sutherland, Marrickville; Miss E. Pringle, Newcastle; Mrs. M. Eagleton, Maclean; Mrs. A. Sutherland, Brisbane; Mr. R. Pringle, Tweed River; Mr. T. Pringle, Sandgate; Mr. G. Pringle, Coffs Harbour.
The service at the Maclean C. of E. was conducted by Rev. Canon Alexander, who also officiated at the graveside.

Robert's daughter Annie and her husband Patrick Bradfield's headstone



Robert Pringle's burial site
– Maclean Cemetery -

Robert Pringle (1867-1948) and Harriet Ensby's (1871-1943) children

Robert and Harriet had 8 children

1. Annie Ernestine Pringle 1893 m. **Patrick Bradfield**
2. Harriet Eileen (Lena) May Pringle 1895 m. **Angus ARTHUR James Sutherland**
3. Elizabeth Ann Pringle 1897 (*Did not marry*)
4. Robert (Bob) Richard John Pringle 1900 m. **Harriet Eileen (Eily) Hannah (Eily Clark)**
5. Alice (Biddy) Pringle 1907 m. **George (Mack) Eagleton**
6. Thomas Charles Pringle 1910 m. **Alma Emilie Muller**
7. Edna Beryl Pringle 1913 m. **Alec Wilfred Sutherland**
8. George Hamilton Pringle 1916 (*Did not marry*)

List below is from BDM NSW it confirms the names and years of birth of the 8 children.

	Registration Number	Father's Given Name(s)	Mother's Given Name(s)	District
PRINGLE EDNA B	6435/1913	ROBERT A	HARRIET	MACLEAN
PRINGLE THOMAS C	16422/1910	ROBERT A	HARRIET	MACLEAN
PRINGLE ALICE M	25704/1907	ROBERT A	HARRIET	MACLEAN
PRINGLE ROBERT R J	13895/1900	ROBERT A	HARRIET	MACLEAN
PRINGLE ELIZABETH A	32633/1897	ROBERT A	HARRIET	MACLEAN
PRINGLE HARRIET I M	23844/1895	ROBERT A	HARRIET	MACLEAN
PRINGLE ANNIE E	20950/1893	ROBERT H	HARRIET	MACLEAN
PRINGLE GEORGE H	48205/1915	ROBERT A	HARRIET	MACLEAN

Robert Pringle (1867-1948) and Harriet Ensby (1871-1943) married on 23 February 1892

They were married by the Anglican minister and the reception was at the home of Harriet's father **Charles Clark-Ensby** on the Broadwater. It was a **double wedding** with Harriet's brother **David Ensby** who married **Catherine 'Kate' McClymont**.

See Appendix - Research Note 1 - The Descendants of Charles CLARKE-ENSBEY & Harriett GARRETT

(David was the 7th child of Charles and Harriett and Harriet was their 9th child.

Information about David, his family and descendants is under the heading

1G Child 7: David ENSBEY

Annie Ernestine Pringle 1893-1950

1. Annie Ernestine Pringle the eldest child of Robert Arthur Pringle and Harriet Ensby was born on the 28th September 1893; new siblings kept arriving very 2 or 3 years and by late 1907 she had two sisters and two brothers. The family by then had moved from Murrayville (near present day Harwood) to Tullymorgan and her father was becoming a successful farmer. Annie is tall maybe 5' 9" and she had long dark red hair and she was confident and sociable.



Just a few days before Annie turned 16 in 1909 she gave birth to a daughter, Gladys, on 20th September 1909. The father is not known! Even the record at the Maclean Court House when the birth was registered lists the father as unknown.

In February 1910 Annie gets another brother, Thomas, and she also has her own 5 month old daughter. Her life must have been thrown into chaos but the family seems to have just thrived. Her parents throw dinner parties, and her father continues to add more farms and experiment with new crops. By October 1915 Annie has seven brothers and sisters and her daughter is six.

Pat Bradfield had a farm in Tullymorgan from around the same time as the Pringles. Pat's farm was on the flat land just below the Robert Pringle's farm and Pat attended functions at the Pringle home, he was of a similar age to Robert Pringle, just 3 years younger. Along with Angus Sutherland, who had a farm adjoining Pats', the three of them were enterprising

and innovative farmers who must have had much in common. Pats sometime in 1917/18 he started a romantic relationship with Annie. She was 25 with an eight year old child and Pat was 48.

Annie and Pat marry out of some necessity in early August 1919 and seven months later their first child, Ivy, is born. The marriage by all accounts is a raging success another eight children followed. Pat and Annie have a home that is a social centre at Tullymorgan; church services (Anglican) on a number of occasions, guests come and go, they have a tennis court and competitions between Lawrence, Ulmarra, Maclean, Ashby.... are reported in the social columns. Annie caters for these competitions and many attending stay-over and sleep on the veranda. The house has rose and lily gardens.

When Pat and Annie start married life Gladys comes with Annie. The extended Pringle family always seem welcome at the Bradfield home; when Gladys marries her family visit Tullymorgan and Pat even after Annie dies. When Annie's parents move to Brisbane they visit Tullymorgan and stay with Pat and Annie.

The 1920's was a boom time in Tullymorgan; Pat cleared his land, increased his dairy herd, grew corn, and improved his pasture. He donated land for the construction of the Tullymorgan School.

The family increased and by the end of 1929 Pat and Annie had 6 kids. Annie's parents own a car and the phone is connected in 1925 the same year their daughter, Dorothy (Snowy) is born and she one day becomes the switchboard operator who connects the calls at the Tullymorgan Telegraphic Office just a few hundred metres (they were yards in those days) down the road.

From late 1947 Annie is in and out of hospital with gall stones and in 1949 they operate and complications, no doubt infection, from that operation led to her death on the 9th December 1950. She was only 57. This must have been an unexpected circumstance for her husband Patrick Bradfield, he had just turned 80. Rita his youngest child was 13.

(In The Bradfield Book 2023, I detail more about the family and their life in Tullymorgan) NM



Top photos: **Annie** as a young woman

Left: **Annie**, her son **George (Red)** and her husband **Patrick Bradfield** 1942/43.

Above: **Annie** (on the right) and her daughter **Beryl** 1949.

Right: December 13th 1950 the day of Annie's funeral the ferry cable breaks and Tullymorgan residents attempting to attend Annie's are adrift.

Bruce Maloney, Annie's grandson (the son of Annie's daughter, Ivy) remembers the incident very well. His brother John was just a baby being carried by Ivy and they all made it to the funeral.

Annie's daughter Gladys travelled from Edmonton, near Cairns, in North Qld attended the funeral. This must have been quite a journey in 1950.

Below: Annie abt 1900 at school & late 1940's.

Bottom: Annie Pringle and Pat Bradfield's headstone in Maclean Cemetery.

Ashby Ferry Has Thrilling Voyage On The Clarence

MACLEAN, Tues.—On a racing tide the Ashby ferry punt sailed from the crossing at Maclean to a point in the South Arm near the McFarlane bridge. Passengers in three cars, a drover and the ferryman were helpless when the wire rope parted and the anchor was lost.

THE ferry was crossing to Maclean at 10.15 this morning.

Aboard were cars with 15 mourners from Tullymorgan on their way to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bradfield.

Mr. Fred Webber was crossing with a cow.

Mr. H. Paine was in charge of the ferry.

When the wire rope snapped,

the anchor was dropped. The chain broke, however, and the "pick" was lost.

The tide was flowing strongly. The craft gathered speed and made a rapid passage to the mouth of the South Arm.

Comes To Rest

The current carried her away from the channel, and she came to rest on a shelf of rock about 50 feet from the eastern bank and 100 feet from McFarlane bridge.

Fishing launches were hailed, and the passengers were taken to the showground wharf.

Mr. Webber remained aboard, quite unperturbed, and could be seen reading the "Daily Examiner."

Launch To Rescue

The shire slip staff were at Cowper with the powerful launch Dallas, making some adjustments to the ferry.

They were immediately summoned to Maclean, and made a quick trip. Securing a heavy anchor from the slip, they dropped it on rocks at the edge of the channel and took a line by pulling boat to the ferry punt. When a stout rope was secured to the anchor, a team aboard the ferry heaved with success, aided by the rising tide.

Once in the channel the launch took the punt in tow and placed her in position at the Maclean approach to permit the cars to leave.

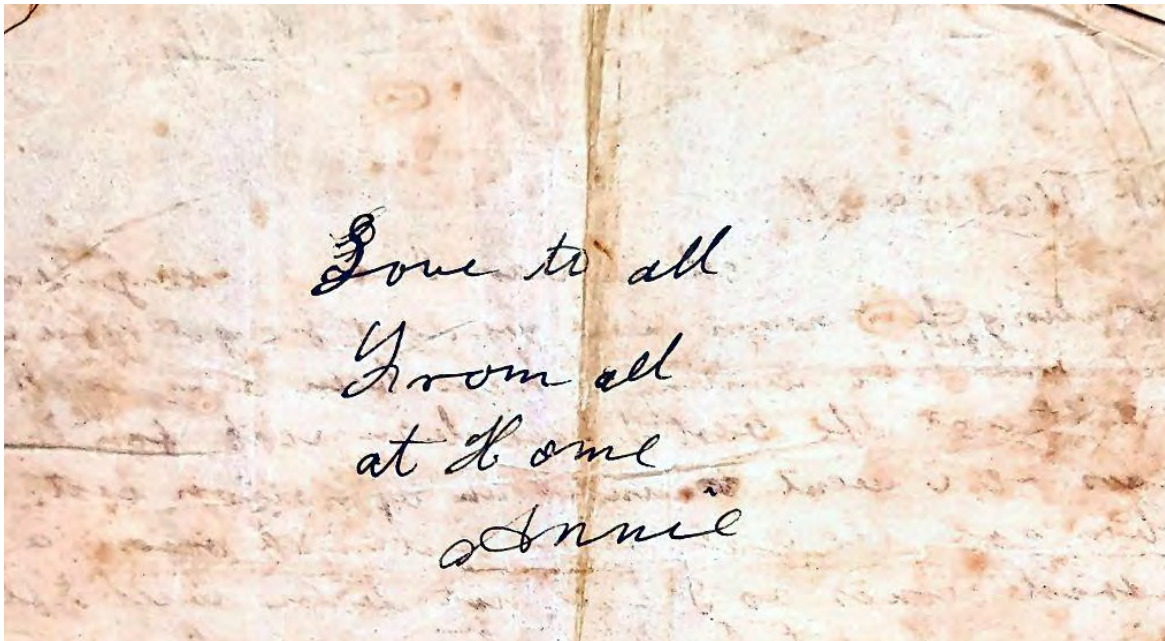
A new rope was fixed in position late in the afternoon, and the ferry service resumed.



A Letter from Annie Bradfield (Pringle) 1950

The note below is the last page (written on the back of page 3) of a letter sent by Annie to her daughter **Gladys** in 1950. I have dated the letter by the following references: Ivy had her second child, John, on June 9th 1950 and she mentions that her daughter Snow went to Murwillumbah to help Ivy at the time and has returned. She later mentions that **Pat**, her husband, will be 80 in November. Annie also mentions that it was not a very cold winter and spring has arrived so the letter was written in August or September 1950.

Annie died on December 9th 1950.



The letter ends with some slightly squashed in text at the end of page 3 and the above is the sign-off on the back of that page.

Right: Annie Pringle's daughter Gladys and Annie's mother Harriet Ensby. The photo was probably taken about 1931 – Gladys married in 1932 and moved to North Qld.



Tullymorgan

Dear Gladys & all

Well my dears I am a long time in writing but never mind we don't forget you all I just don't like writing. I have been very sick I am still not the best I have been sick for the last 2 years so I went to under an operation last October got the gall stone out had over a hundred stones so I have not been well after it. In the hospital all the time come home for a few days & have to go back for a fortnight came home on Easter Saturday & never went back anymore hope no more I got thin on it putting on a little now on a diet it is terrible. I think I have been doing a little to much work as Snow went over to Ivys she has a son on the 9 June Horace birthday she only came back last week both are well she called it John Patrick & Bruce is 8 years old he don't mind. Rob is living in Maclean he goes cane cutting but had a bad spin this time with the floods they have a daughter but I don't know what they called it I have not seen it yet as it is 3 months since I have been to town I am going to Grafton to morrow with Johnston

In the greeting Annie says "Gladys & all" the all is Gladys's husband, Alf, and by 1950 seven of Gladys's eight children.

The operation for Annie's gall stones was in 1949 and they had been causing problems from 1947.

The **Snow** she refers to is her daughter Dorothy who became universally known as **Snowy**. She married Dick Cavanough in 1952.

Horace is Annie's son who worked at the White Bay Power Station in Sydney.

John Patrick is the son of her daughter Ivy and Ivy married Jack Maloney John born 9th June 1950 and who died 14th May 2021 and **Bruce** who is mentioned as 8 years old was born in 1942.

Rob is her son Robert later better known as Robbie

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Horace's child to be born in January was **Stewart Thomas Bradfield**, 24/12/1950 -19/10/1951 who is buried in the same gravesite as Annie & Pat.

Beryl was nursing at the "CDM" is the Canterbury District Memorial Hospital.

The **Rosey** is **Red**, her son **George**.

And **Ned** is her son **Neville**

Fred is the brother of Gladys's husband Alf Rowles. Zelly, I assume is a daughter. **Kath** is **Catherine Rowles** who married in Oct 1947 and **Betty** is also a daughter of Fred.

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Zella visiting Sandy. I assume is **Sandy Ensby**. Seems like Zella's husband is lazy.

The two sawmills are Sutherland & Wingfield they are the names of local families who own them. In the next line it says "down the road on Pozzini". This is also a neighbouring family.

Edna, who married Alec Sutherland, is Annie's sister, and **Tom** is her brother.

Edna's 2 boys and one girl are: **Warren, Leslie & Sylvia**.

Tom's 2 boys one girl are: **Robert, Ian & Deslea**.

George is Annie's youngest brother who would have 35 in 1950.

Bid is her sister **Alice (Biddy)** & **Mack** is Alice's husband **Mack Eagleton**.

Greg is a son of **Biddy** and **Mack**. **Shirley & Ducker** are their daughters. "Ducker's" name is **Roma & Gloria** is Biddy's eldest daughter.

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Gladys Pringle the daughter of Annie Pringle

As mentioned previously Annie had a daughter who was born in 1909 who was 10 years old when she married Pat in 1919. Gladys lived with her mother and Pat until she married in 1932.

Gladys May Pringle was born on 20th September 1909, the daughter of Annie Ernestine Pringle and her father is unknown. Gladys died in 1992.

She married **Alf Rowles**, married on 6th January 1932.



The family of Gladys Pringle and Alf Rowles

1. **John Rowles**, b. 20 Jul 1932, d. 2006.
2. **Ray Rowles**, b. Feb 1934.
3. **Valerie Rowles**, b. 13 Nov 1935.
She married Maxwell Wells.
 - A. **Leanne Wells**, b. 29 May 1965.
 - B. **Karen Wells**, b. 13 Mar 1958
4. **Alfie Rowles**, b. 29 Jun 1937, d. 2005.
5. **Malvena Rowles**, b. 10 Jun 1940, d. 2016.
6. **Robert (Bobby) Rowles**, b. 1942, d. 2006.
7. **Nola Rowles**, b. Sep 1945.
8. **Desmond Rowles**, b. 9 1947, d. 4 Feb 2010.



Above Top: Nola, Bob, Malvena, Alfie, Val & Ray
Front Row: Des, Gladys, Alf & John (1982)

Above: Earnest Smith & Malvena, Nola & Joe Gibson,
Val & Max Wells and sitting Gladys & Alf.

Left: Gladys & Alf with their grandchildren (1982)

Name	Registration Number	Father's Given Name(s)	Mother's Given Name(s)	District
? PRINGLE GLADYS M	38273/1909		ANNIE E	MACLEAN

Gladys (her name is pronounced with the *s* included) **Pringle** married Alf Rowles on 6th January 1932 and they moved, the story says Tully River, but after a short while they moved to Edmonton, just a few kilometres west of Cairns where Alf parents had moved to sometime previously.

The wedding article on the right says the bride was “given away by her father” and that is assumed to be in this instance **Pat Bradfield**. There is no evidence as to who Gladys’s father was and it does not seem likely that it was Pat. Gladys was born in 1909 and her mother Annie was still 15 when Gladys was born but it was another 10 years before Pat and Annie married and although Gladys went to live with them Pat did not adopt her nor did she use the Bradfield name.

Edna “who attended the bride” and **Tom** “who carried the duties of best man” were both younger than Gladys but were her auntie and uncle.



Above: c1923 **Gladys** is scrubbing the floor & her sister **Ivy Bradfield** (Born 1920) on the left. It is probably their mother **Annie** on the right she would have been 30 in late 1923/early 1924.

Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Thu 11 Feb 1932

BOWLES-PRINGLE.

At St. James' Church, Maclean, on Wednesday, January 6, the marriage of Alfred George, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles, of Tully River, Queensland, and late of Tullymorgan, and Gladys May Pringle, of Tullymorgan, was celebrated by the Rev. C. Rowe.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attractively attired in an ankle length frock of ivory crepe de chine, and wore the customary wreath and veil. She also carried a bouquet of cream roses and asparagus fern, tied with satin and tulle streamers.

Miss Edna Pringle, who attended the bride, looked charming in an ankle length frock of shell pink crepe de chine, with large tulle bow at side, and shoulder posy. She also wore a head-dress of pink tulle and flowers, and carried a bouquet of pink roses, asters, and asparagus fern, tied with tulle and satin streamers.

Mr. Thos Pringle carried out the duties of best man.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold wristlet watch, and to the bridesmaid a handsome manicure set.

After the ceremony the happy couple left for Grafton, en route for Brisbane, where the honeymoon was spent.

Their future home will be on the Tully River, Queensland.

On the eve of her marriage, Miss Gladys Pringle was entertained by her many friends and well-wishers at a linen party at the local hall, when she received a number of valuable and useful presents. These were formally presented by Mr. Tim Sutherland, in a neat speech, and Mr. Alf. Rowles returned thanks on behalf of Miss Pringle. The evening was spent in dancing, after which the company sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." At the conclusion, a dainty supper was served by the ladies.

Below: Gladys's 4th child Alfie had an interesting experience in 1941. Note the family were now living in Edmonton at the time.

The Cairns Post (Qld. : 1909 - 1954) / Mon 10 Feb 1941

Ambulance Cases.

Thought to have eaten chillies about noon yesterday, Alf Rowles, a four-year-old child, residing with his parents at Edmonton, was seized by a sudden illness, and was conveyed by the Cairns Ambulance to a doctor, and later to a private hospital.



Gladys and Alf Rowles in Edmonton near Cairns in North Qld. On the far right is Gladys with one of her children.

Below their daughter Nola returned to Edmonton in the 1990's after living in Goondiwindi for many years, she then lived with her brothers in the Edmonton house. All have since passed and she is still living there in 2025



Family Link Note

Alf Rowles is related, by marriage to Gladys.

James Bathgate – **Susannah Goulden Pringle**
 1832-1888 1844-1930
Twin Brothers

Brother & Sister

Thomas Pringle – **Elizabeth Lister**
 1839-1906 1832-1979

John Bathgate – Susan Gale
 1832-1891

Robert Arthur Pringle - **Harriet Ensby**
 1867-1948 1871-1943

Bessie Jane Bathgate – **James Rowles**
 1869-1954

Annie Pringle – Unknown
 1893-1950

Alf Rowles – **Gladys Pringle**
 1909-1992



Left: In 1982 three of Annie Pringle and Pat Bradfield's children; **Beryl**, **Red** and **Snowy** flew to Cairns to celebrate with Gladys and her husband Alf their 50th wedding anniversary.

Gladys & Alf are sitting and Alf's brother Fred is standing on the right

The descendants of Gladys Pringle and Alf Rowles

Gladys May Pringle born 20 Sep 1909 the daughter of Annie Ernestine Pringle and a father unknown Gladys died on 10 Mar 1993. She married **Alf Rowles** on 6 Jan 1932. He was born 15 May 1910 the son of James Rowles and Bessie Jane Bathgate and died 3 Dec 1989. (See notes on earlier page about the Bathgate family link).

Gladys and Alf had 8 children: 5 boys and 3 girls. 4 of the males did not marry or have children.

- I. **John Francis Rowles**, b. 20 Jul 1932, d. 28 Jul 2006. (No children)
- II. **Raymond George Rowles**, b. 15 Feb 1934, d. 27 Nov 2023. (No children)
- III. **Valerie Joyce Rowles**, b. 13 Nov 1935.

She married **Maxwell (Max) Henry Wells**, married 28 Dec 1963, b. 14 Oct 1939.

- A. **Leanne Bettina Wells**, b. 29 May 1965.

She married (1) Gunnar James Jeffery, on 30 Jan 1988.

She married (2) Barry William Colledge, on 18 Jun 2005, b. 20 Sep 1964.

- 1. **Adam James Jeffery**, (son of Gunnar Jeffery & Leanne Wells) b. 7 Sep 1991.

His partner *Rebecca Claire Gridley*, b. 14 Apr 2021.

- a. **Eva Rose Jeffery**, b. 22 Oct 2021.

- 2. **Matthew Thomas Jeffery**, (son of Gunnar & Leanne) b. 9 Mar 1994.

His partner *Kirstin Jayne Young*.

- B. **Karen Maree Wells**, b. 13 Mar 1968.

She married *Stephen James Poli* on 30 May 1998.

- 1. **Nikola Maree Poli**, b. 3 Sep 2000.

- 2. **Leah Jayne Poli**, b. 18 Sep 2003.

- IV. **Alfred (Alfie) Allan Rowles**, b. 29 Jun 1937, d. 28 Dec 2005.

He married *Valmae Phyllis Kastner* on 29 Dec 1955, b. 2 Dec 1939.

- A. **Allan William Rowles**, b. 26 Jan 1960, d. 18 Apr 1976.

- 1. **Terrence Allan Rowles**, b. 9 Sep 1976. Terry was born after Allan died, Alfie and Valmae adopted Terry.

- B. **Karen Joyce Rowles**, b. 15 Aug 1961.

She married *John O'Neill* on 9 Feb 1980, b. 23 Feb 1957.

- 1. **Jamie-Lee O'Neill**.

She married *Paul Minchin*.

She married *Ben Shanks*.

- a. **Lillian Grace O'Neill**, (daughter of Jamie-Lee O'Neill).

- b. **Corbin Minchin**, (son of Paul Minchin and Jamie-Lee O'Neill).

- c. **Frankie Maree Shanks**, (daughter of Ben Shanks and Jamie-Lee O'Neill) born 23 Oct 2018.

- d. **Oscar Christopher Shanks**, (son of Ben Shanks and Jamie-Lee O'Neill) born 10 Mar 2020.

- 2. **Casey Maree O'Neill**, b. 13 Sep 1983.

She married *Jeremy Kelland* on 17 Nov 2012.

- a. **Hudson John Kelland**, b. 11 Jun 2013.

- b. **Henley Kelland**, b. Oct 2017.

Photo A
Val & her 11
descendants

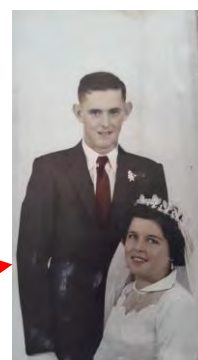


Photo B
Alfie's 4
children

Photo B
Alfie &
Valmae's
4 children

- C. **Vance Kelland**, b. Oct 2017.
- Gary Bruce Rowles**, b. 30 May 1965.
His partner *Cheryl* ?
1. **Mitchell Rowles**.
He married *Bridie Maree Spinks*.
 - a. **Bohdi Rowles**, b. 2017.
 - b. **Nate Rowles**, b. 2019.
 2. **Luke Rowles**.
- D. **Suzanne May Rowles**, b. 27 May 1970.
She married *Stephen Gard* on 21 Apr 1990.
1. **Daniel Gard**, b. 12 Dec 1992.
He married *Kelsey Ibell*.
 - a. **Oaklyn Hazel Gard**, b. 29 Jun 2018.
 - b. **Reuben Gard**.
 2. **Jorga May Gard**, b. 1994.
She married *Nicholas Clark* on 20 May 2019.



Gary Rowles & his 2 sons; Mitchell & Luke



Suzanne Gard (Rowles) & her family

- V. **Malvena Rowles**, b. 10 Jun 1940, d. 2016.
She married 23 Nov 1963 *Earnest Maxwell Smith*. b. 5/1/1935 d. 10/12/1999

Photo C
David Smith
& his family

- A. **David Maxwell Smith**, b. 21 Dec 1964.
He married *Pauline Petersen* on 30 Mar 1991 b.19 Mar 1965
1. **Jarrold Matthew Smith**, b. 5 Sep 1993.
His partner *Claire Ellen Stevenson* on 30 Dec 2020.
 2. **Mikaela Jane Smith**, b. 19 Mar 1996.
Her partner *Hayden Gianni Stori* on 6 Jul 2019.
 - a. **Henry Hayden Stori**, b. 27 May 2022.
 - b. **Oliver David Stori**, b. 26 Mar 2024.
- B. **Desmond John Smith**, b. 12 May 1968.
He married (1) *Jodie Weatherly* on 2 Jun 1990.
He married (2) *Teresa Susan Ward* on 25 Aug 2007, b. 6 Feb 1969.
1. **Caitlin Louise Smith**, (daughter of Desmond Smith and Jodie Weatherly) born 12 Feb 1993.



Malvena & Ernie

- VI. **Robert (Bobby) Rowles**, b. 8 Dec 1942, d. 29 Jul 2006. (*No children*)

- VII. **Nola Clare Rowles**, b. Sep 1945.

She married *Joseph (Joe) William Gibson* on 03 Feb 1968

- A. **Sharon Maree Gibson**, b. 1968 in Edmonton Qld.
Her partner *Brian Francis Bernie*.
- B. **Gavin Peter Gibson**, b. 3 Sep 1970 in Edmonton Qld.
He married *Kelly Ann Scofield* on 7 May 2007.
1. **Clare Elizabeth Gibson**, b. 5 Nov 2006.
 2. **Kate Jennifer Gibson**, b. 24 Mar 2008.



Nola Gibson (Rowles) & her family

- VIII. **Desmond Rowles**, b. 1957, d. 2010. (*No children*)



Photo A: Valerie (Val) Wells (Rowles) & her family – See pages above



Photo B: Alfred (Alfie) Rowles) & Valmae Kastner's 4 children
Gary, Karen, Terrence & Suzanne



Photo C: David Smith his wife Pauline Petersen with their son, Jarrod (his partner Claire) and their daughter Mikaela & her partner Hayden
See pages above

Annie Pringle 1893-1950 and Pat Bradfield's 1870-1960 Family

Annie married Patrick Bradfield on 7th August 1919 and they lived at Tullymorgan.

- 1. Ivy Morelle Bradfield** b. 03 Mar 1920 d. 27 Dec 2004
married 29 August 1942 to ***Jack Martin Maloney*** b. 13 Apr 1918 d. 25 Oct 1999
- 2. George Vincent (Red) Bradfield** b. 13 Sep 1921 d. 01 April 1994
- 3. Robert Thomas Bradfield** b. 11 Sep 1923 d. 21 Dec 1994
married 1947 to ***Mavis Doreen Beel*** d. 1989
- 4. Dorothy (Snowy) May Bradfield** b. 17 Sep 1925 d. 7 July 2009
married 1952 to ***George Richard (Dick) Cavanough*** b. 4 May 1906 d. 7 Aug 1968
- 5. Horace Edward Bradfield** b. 09 Jun 1927 d. 17 Apr 1998
married 12 Jun 1948 ***Alma Evelyn Eggins*** d. 31 Oct 2020
- 6. Stewart Roy Bradfield** b. 07 Sep 1929 d. 28 Dec 1929
- 7. Beryl Joyce Bradfield** b. 10 Dec 1930 d. 14 Jul 2023
married Jul 1952 ***Mervyn Edward John Joseph Lyons*** b. 1931
- 8. Neville Colin Bradfield** b. 06 Sep 1933 d. 13 Oct 1993
married ***Delma (Del) Woods*** b. 1932 d. 1976
- 9. Rita Ann Bradfield** b. 23 Jan 1937 d. 27 Jun 2014
married ***Cecil Edward Want*** b. 12 Feb 1935 d. 8 May 2007

Information about Annie Pringle and Pat Bradfield's children and their descendants is covered in detail in ***The Bradfield Book 2023***

This completes the section on Annie Ernestine Pringle and on the next page we are back on track with the 2nd child of Robert Arthur Pringle and Harriet Ensby.

Harriet Eileen (Lena) May Pringle 1895-1970

2. Harriet Eileen (Lena) May Pringle the 2nd child of Robert Arthur Pringle and Harriet Ensby was born in 1895 at Murrayville, near the sawmill where her father worked. Lena married **Angus ARTHUR James Sutherland** on 26th August 1914. It was the first wedding to take place at Tullymorgan and it was at the home of Lena's parents Robert & Harriet Pringle – *See the article from the Clarence and Richmond Examiner in 1914.* →

nd Richmond Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1889 - 1915) / Thu 3 Sep 1914

On Wednesday of last week a few of the residents of Tullymorgan assembled at the residence of Mr. Pringle to take part in the celebration of Tullymorgan's first wedding. The contracting parties were Miss Harriet (Lena) Pringle, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pringle, of Tullymorgan, and Mr. Angus Arthur Sutherland, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutherland, also of Tullymorgan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Martin, of Maclean. The bride was dressed in a paillette silk dress trimmed with shadow lace, beads and orange blossoms, with over-dress of shadow lace, shoes to match. She also wore the usual wreath and veil, and carried a beautiful bouquet of asparagus ferns, arum lilies, and artificial flowers. Miss Lizzie Pringle, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and was dressed in white embroidery dress with lace trimmings and floral ribbon sash, lace hat to match. She also carried a bouquet of ferns, sweet peas, daffodils and artificial flowers. Mr. G. Sutherland, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The wedding breakfast was partaken at the residence of the bride's parents. The wedding presents were numerous and costly. The bride's father presented his daughter with a valuable house and land situated at Lawrence. The newly-married couple will make their home at Tullymorgan.

Lena and Arthur lived in Maclean where their first five children were born. They were living Kyogle by 1932 – see article below that reports "residing in Kyogle.... underwent an appendix operation. Arthur died in Kyogle in 1941.

Lena's mother, Harriet, was visiting her when she died in Kyogle in 1943.

Lena died in 1970 in Camden near Sydney.

Lena's husband, Angus, was known as Arthur, his father also named Angus and was a best friend and business partner of Patrick Bradfield who married Lena's sister Annie. The Pringle, Ensby/Clarke Bradfield and Sutherland family links are explained in [Research Note 4](#).

Name	Registration Number	Father's Given Name(s)	Mother's Given Name(s)	District
 SUTHERLAND	35016/1970	ROBERT ARTHUR	HARRIET	CAMDEN
HARRIETT EILEEN M				



Above: **Lena** dies in Camden in 1970

Left: **Harriet Eileen (Lena) May Pringle & Angus ARTHUR James Sutherland** (Arthur looks like he is in a WWI military uniform).

Below: An article from 1932 indicating that they are living in Kyogle (Arthur had his appendix removed)

/ Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Sat 2 Jul 1932

MACLEAN

Mr. Arthur Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sutherland, of Tullymorgan who is residing at Kyogle, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis from which he is making good recovery.

The family of Lena Pringle and Arthur Sutherland

Harriet Eileen (Lena) May Pringle, was born in 1895 in Murrayville, Ashby Island NSW the daughter of Robert Arthur Pringle and Harriet (Minnie) Ensby), d. 1970 in Camden NSW.

Lena married **Angus ARTHUR James Sutherland**, married 26 Aug 1914 in Tullymorgan, b. 1895 (son of Angus Sutherland and Ada Blanch), d. September 1941 in Kyogle.

***Ada Blanch** is the first cousin of **Patrick Bradfield** who is the husband of Lena's older sister **Annie**.*

1. **Claude Robert Sutherland**, born 1915 died 6 October 1991 in Brisbane, he married Mary Jane Henry* (See note in George Hamilton Pringle Lena's brother) Claud(e) & Mary had two children Robert and Patricia.
2. **Jean Daphne Sutherland**, b. 1917 Lived at Pialba. Married Alan Little 1963
3. **Joyce Sutherland**, b. 1919, she married Oscar Charles Mitchell in Kyogle in 1937 Joyce died in 1939.
4. **Heather Sutherland**, b. 1919 she married Morven Maclean Clarence Davis in 1941 in Kyogle, Heather died in Ipswich Qld 22 Feb 1996
5. **Kelvin Sutherland**, b. 1920 in Maclean he married Adelaide Lily Parkes in 1940 (*Kelvin may have been known as William*)
6. **Donald Mackay Sutherland**, b. 18 May 1923, d. 1998. He was in the Air Force 1944-1946 He married Joyce Winifred Fletcher, married 1947 in Goulburn NSW.
7. **Lyle Sutherland**, b. in Lived in Ballina NSW. (*No children*)
8. **Rex Sutherland**.
9. **Neil (Neal) Sutherland** b. 1935, d. 26 Aug 1980. His wife's name was Sally.
10. **Loch Sutherland**, b. 1937, d. 1937 in Kyogle.



Above: **Tom Pringle** (standing) Lena's sons **Claude** & **Kelvin** with **Harriet Pringle** (Ensby) their grandmother. Tom is a similar age to Claude & Kelvin but is their uncle

SUTHERLAND DONALD MCH	22495/1923	ANGUS A J	HARRIET E M	MACLEAN
SUTHERLAND KELVIN	53096/1920	ANGUS A J	HARRIET E M	MACLEAN
SUTHERLAND HEATHER	4574/1919	ANGUS A	HARRIET E	MACLEAN
SUTHERLAND JOYCE	4575/1919	ANGUS A	HARRIET E	MACLEAN
SUTHERLAND JEAN D	24331/1917	ARTHUR A	HARRIET E	MACLEAN
Name	Registration Number	Father's Given Name(s)	Mother's Given Name(s)	District
? SUTHERLAND LOCH	11244/1937	ANGUS ARTHUR J	HARRIET EILEEN M	KYOGLE

Lena Pringle and Arthur Sutherland descendants

Kyogle Examiner (NSW : 1912; 1914 - 1915; 1917 - 1954) / Tue 16 Sep 1941

OBITUARY

MR. A. SUTHERLAND

The death occurred in Kyogle Memorial Hospital after an illness of a few weeks of Mr. Arthur Sutherland. Born at Maclean 47 years ago, the late Mr. Sutherland had been employed by Kyogle Shire Council for some years.

He is survived by a widow, two daughters—Mrs. M. Davis and Miss Jean Sutherland—and six sons—Claude, Kelvin, Donald, Lyle, Rex and Neal Sutherland. A daughter and a son predeceased their father.

The funeral took place in Kyogle cemetery on Friday after a service at St. James' Church of England. Canon R. V. Rigby officiated at the church and at the graveside.

The children of Lena and Arthur are listed in Arthur's obituary in 1941. Details about them is very limited and I have not been able to contact any in the following generation, that is Lena's grandchildren.

Joyce, who was a twin of Heather, died in 1939. In her obituary it says that she had two children. Their surname would be Mitchell.

Heather Sutherland, who was twin of Joyce, married Morven Maclean Clarence Davis. This is a curious name because Morven is a street in Maclean on the

Clarence River and that is where he came from!

OBITUARY

MRS. J. MITCHELL

The death of Mrs. Joyce Mitchell, wife of Oscar Charles Mitchell, of Eden Creek, occurred in Kyogle Private Hospital early on Saturday. The deceased, who was a twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutherland, of Irwin-street, Kyogle, is survived by her husband and two small children.

The funeral took place in the Church of England portion of Kyogle cemetery on Saturday afternoon after a service at St. James' Church of England. Canon G. A. G. James officiated at the service and at the graveside.



Both Heather and Morven were born in Maclean and grew up in Kyogle which is where they married in 1941. By 1963 they had moved to Ipswich, I think they have a daughter, Sandra.

Plaque in Warrill Park Lawn Cemetery, Willowbank Qld

Neil, spelt Neal in the obituary of his father Arthur above, died in Queensland in 1980. During the 1950s & 60's Neil and his wife Sally lived in Booval near his sister Heather.

Neil Sutherland

Event date: 26/08/1980

Event type: Death registration

Date of birth: 1935

Registration details: 1980/6367

Mother: Harriet Eileen May Pringle

Father/parent: Angus Arthur James Sutherland

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Claude Robert Sutherland

Event date: 06/10/1991

Event type: Death registration

Date of birth: 1915

Registration details: 1991/8923

Mother: Harriet Helena Pringle

Father/parent: Arthur James Sutherland


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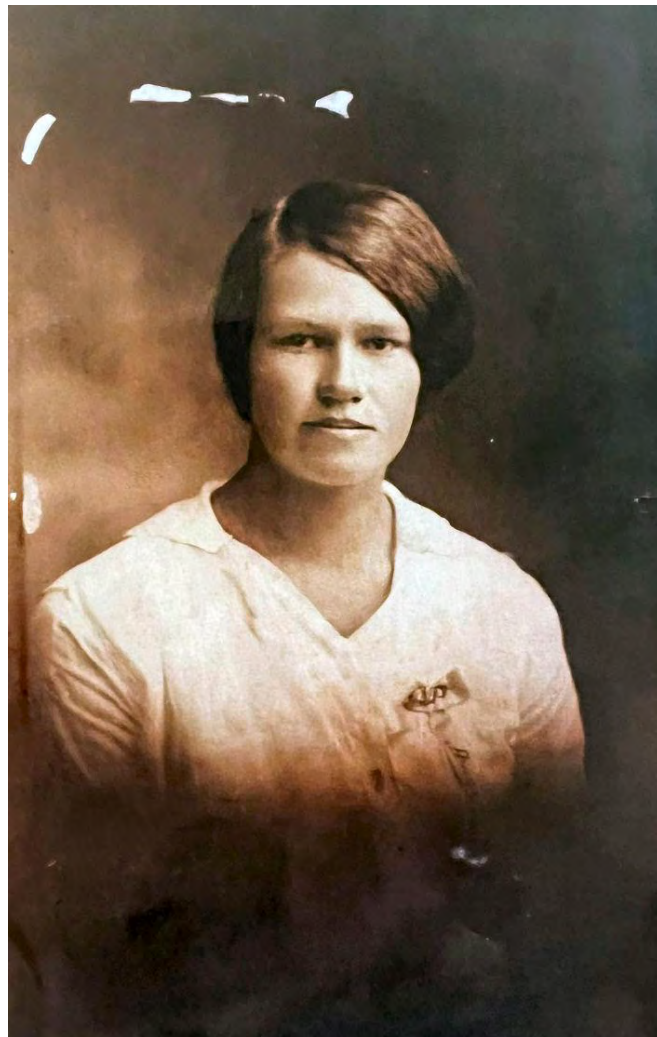
Left: The eldest child of Harriet Eileen (Lena) May Pringle & Angus ARTHUR James Sutherland, Claude died in 199, plenty of time for the spelling and names of his mother to be changed yet again.

Registration Number	Groom's Family Name	Groom's Given Name(s)	Bride's Family Name(s)	Bride's Given Name(s)	District
14759/1963	LITTLE	ALAN	SUTHERLAND	DAPHNE JEAN	KYOGL

Elizabeth Ann Pringle 1897-1953

3. Elizabeth Ann Pringle the 3rd child of Robert Arthur Pringle and Harriet Ensby born at Murrayville in 1897. The only reliable record for Elizabeth is her baptism in 1905 in Casino. Within the extended family the knowledge is limited to "*She did not marry*" and from her niece, Deslea Pringle, information that she was quite artistic/arty but spent some years in The Baillie Henderson Hospital, a mental institution in Toowoomba and was transferred to NSW maybe Grafton. The record below however indicates that Elizabeth died in Singleton (registered in Newcastle) in 1953.

Name	Registration Number	Father's Given Name(s)	Mother's Given Name(s)	District
 PRINGLE ELIZABETH ANN	29433/1953	ROBERT ARTHUR	HARRIETT	NEWCASTLE



Robert (Bob) Richard John Pringle 1900-1973

4. Robert (Bob) Richard John Pringle born in 1900 was the 4th child of Robert Arthur Pringle and Harriet (Minnie) Ensby. Bob died in Brisbane on 13th August 1973.

Bob married **Harriet Eileen (Eily) Hannah/ (Eily Clark)** and this is another direct Pringle and Ensby family link.

A little Ensby family refresher before we continue.

Let's sort out who **Harriet Eileen Hannah** is.

It gets confusing from the start because the nephews and nieces refer to her as **Eily Clark**

I am going to refer to her as **Eily Hannah**. She is an Ensby and the Ensby family often use the name Clark. Remember Bob's mother, Harriet (Minnie) Ensby, used the surname Clark on the baptism documents for 5 of her children and she was known in the community as Harriet Clark. So who is Eily Hannah? She is the daughter of **Sarah Clarke Ensby who is the sister of Bob's mother, Harriet (Minnie) Ensby**. (Harriet & Sarah are two of 14 siblings) See **Research Note 1** for details about the Ensby descendants. Both Harriet and Sarah are daughters of **Charles Ensby** and **Harriett Garrett**.

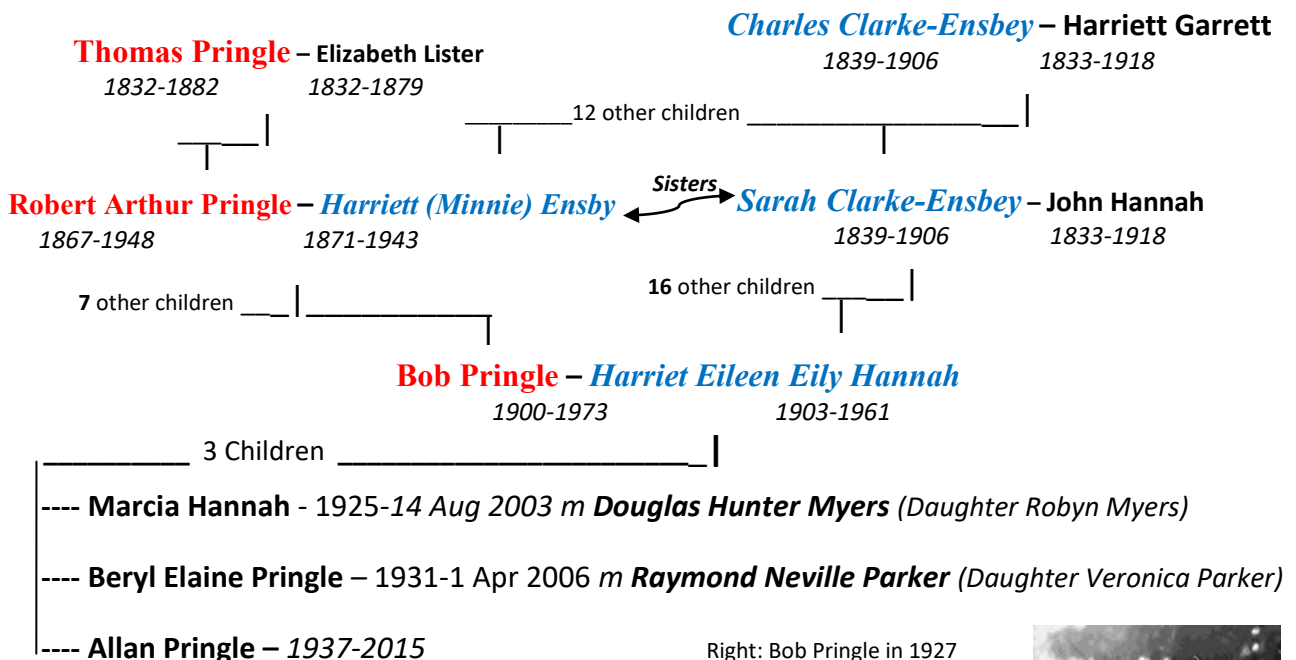


Remember Harriett with the curious hat back near the beginning of the book?

Well Bob and Eily are 1st cousins. Eily is Bob's mother's niece.

Bob Pringle and the Eily Hannah/Clark/Ensby Connection

Bob Pringle marries **Eily Hannah**, in 1928 in Lawrence NSW; she was born in 1903 and she died on 29 June 1961 at Tweed Heads NSW.



Right: Bob Pringle in 1927 at his sister Alice's wedding



Bob and **Eily** marry on 25th August 1928 and have three children. The eldest is Marcia born 18th June 1925. Yes that is three years before they get married. Marcia has the surname Hannah. The next two Beryl Elain (Elaine) and Allan have the surname Pringle but family rumour has it that Bob is the father of Marcia.

Robert (Bob) Richard John Pringle and his wife, **Harriet Eileen Eily Hannah** are in a couple of photos with Bob's parents that seem to have been taken at events in Brisbane in the late 1930's/ to early 1940's. (Larger copies of these photos are in an earlier section of this book)



L to R: Harriett Pringle (Ensby), Eily Hannah (Bob Pringle's wife), Bob Pringle, Robert Arthur Pringle



L to R: Robert Pringle, Eily Hannah (Bob Pringle's wife), Harriett Pringle (Ensby), Bob & George Pringle

Below: The marriage certificate 1928 of Bob and Eily with the names all clearly identified.

MARRIAGE REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.					CONJUGAL STATUS					BIRTHPLACE		AGE		FATHER'S NAME, MOTHER'S NAME AND MAIDEN SURNAME		FATHER'S OCCUPATION	
No.	Date and place of marriage	Name and surname of parties	Usual occupation	Usual place of residence													
274	28 August 1928 Launceston	Robert John Pringle Harriet Eileen Hannah	Labourer Domestic Duties	Launceston Launceston	Bachelors	Murrayville Adelaide	Years 25	Robert Arthur Pringle Harriet Ensley	Launceston	Spinster	Launceston Adelaide	Years 21	Eily Hannah Harriet Ensley	Launceston			
Married at <u>Launceston</u> The Consent of <u>Laurence</u> of the Bridegroom, was given in writing to the Marriage Officer. The Consent of <u>Laurence</u> of the Bride, was given in writing to the Marriage Officer. According to the rites of the <u>Baptist Church</u>					This Marriage was solemnized between us <u>Robert John Pringle</u> and <u>Harriet Eileen Hannah</u> by me <u>E. H. Darby</u> Ordaining Minister. In the presence of us <u>Laurence Eileen Hannah</u> and <u>Charles William Johnson</u> Witness and Registered by me <u>W. J. Darby</u> District Registrar.												

I, TREVOR STACEY HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF PARTICULARS RECORDED IN A REGISTER KEPT BY ME.

Below: Harriet Eileen (Eily) Hannah. Photos in the 1950's and a card from her funeral/cemetery records



In Memory of	
Harriet Eileen PRINGLE.	
DIED	28th. June, 1961.
AGED	58 years.
INTERRED ON	29th. June, 1961.
AT	Tweed Heads CEMETERY
GRAVE NO.	15 (Bottom row).

Bob & Eily moved from Maclean and for some time worked on a farm in Murwillumbah, in 1946 their daughter Marcia was married in Murwillumbah. They obviously had a social life with Bob's parents in Brisbane in the late 1930's as well. In notes* from Bob and Eily's granddaughter, Sue, she mentions her dad, Allan, looking after Bob and Bob's house on the Gold Coast being very modest. So it seems the wealth generated by Robert Arthur Pringle on the farms at Tullymorgan did not filter down to the next generation.

* The notes are in a few pages under the section on Bob & Eily's son, Allan.

Some personal items that belonged to **Bob Pringle** are kept by his granddaughter Sue Howkins and they include:

1. A nomination form for a greyhound. Yes he raced dogs at tracks around Brisbane. This entry is for a dog named Susan's View in 1970.

CAPALABA METROPOLITAN COURSING CLUB LAWNTON

NOMINATION FORM

To the Secretary, Metropolitan Club.

Please accept the following nomination for your Greyhound Racing Meeting, to be held on Oct 22 1970, subject to the Rules of the National Coursing Association of Queensland, and of the Club indicated herein, by which I agree to be bound.

Please indicate in this space the distance for which this nomination is intended Madison race

Name of Dog	Colour	Date Whelped	Sire	Type of muzzle usually worn when racing	State or Country	Track	Dist.	Time	Name of Race Division or Grade	Placing	Date
Print name in BLOCK LETTERS SUSAN'S VIEW	Bde	13/6/69	Daddy's View	Wire type ✓ Box type Gauze type	Q	Leeds	400		Madison	1st	Aug 4
Sex	B	5/1	Miss Mackie	Has this dog ever won or been awarded 1st Place at mechanical racing or speed coursing meetings?							
				No							

LAST SIX (6) PERFORMANCES BEHIND MECH. HARE

LAST THREE (3) WINNING PERFORMANCES BEHIND MECH. HARE

N.B.—Dog will not be drawn unless full details of performances are shown.

Did dog start when last drawn to race? Yes or No YES If no, state reason.

Has this dog started on this track? Yes or No No If so, state when.

OWNER OR REG. LESSEE R Pringle

ADDRESS 4 Creek Rd
Capalaba

NOMINATOR'S NAME R Pringle

ADDRESS ditto

EAR BRAND QY 617

(to be completed only if not included in last six performances)

I certify that I am a registered person with the National Coursing Association of Queensland and I assume full responsibility for the correctness of the particulars contained in this nomination.

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR R Pringle

NAME OF TRAINER R Pringle

ADDRESS 4 Creek Rd
Capalaba

QUEENSLAND N.C.A. REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE No. 14271

TRAINER'S REGISTRATION No. Q-0, 304

N.B.—The owner or the registered lessee and trainer of the greyhound named herein must be holders of current Registration Certificates issued by the National Coursing Association of Queensland.

2. A receipt for household furniture. The date on the receipt is Aug 17th 1928, just 8 days before Bob & Harriet Eileen Hannah (Eily Clark) were married. EG Powell were furniture manufacturers and had a very large store in Grafton. The sideboard is still in excellent condition today (2024), taken care of by Bob's granddaughter Sue Howkins. It cost £4 12s 6d about one week's wages in 1928.

POUND STREET, GRAFTON

Aug 17 1928

My R Pringle

Dr. to E. G. POWELL,

CHEAP FURNITURE AND BEDDING WAREHOUSE.

We are about 50% cheaper than any other shop TRY US.

3 drawer chest	5	-	-
Bedstead	4	7	6
Damaged tapestries	2	0	0
2 Kwik pillows	1	10	0
Steel mattress	1	17	6
Sideboard	4	2	6
Sound table	3	17	6
Dining chairs @ 11/6	4	6	0
Dresser (American)	3	12	6
Kitchen chair	1	19	0
Kitchen table	1	7	6
Bedside rug	1	4	9
Slips 3/6	2	7	0
#12 mat	1	3	9
		£ 30	6 6

Aug 17 1928



The marriage certificate of Robert (Bob) Pringle and Harriet Eileen (Eily) Hannah in 1928 confirms details and also interestingly lists Harriet's brothers as the witnesses. Harriet was the 15th of 17 children. Clarence Wilford (Clarrie) Hannah the first witness was the 14th and Charles William Hannah was the 4th child of Sarah Clarke-Ensbey (see next page about Sarah)

No. 21.
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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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IN MINISTER'S REGISTER.
REGISTRAR'S No.

MARRIAGE ACT, No. 15, 1899.

SCHEDULE.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

Insert Christian and Surname in full of Minister or Registrar. I, Edward Charles Hunter Darby being

Insert Designation. A Baptist Minister of Lawrence

Place. do hereby Certify that I have this day at the Bride's home - Lawrence

duly celebrated Marriage between

Insert Christian and Surname of Bridegroom at full length. Robert John Pringle

Insert Designation, Residence, and Condition of Bridegroom. Labourer, Bachelor of Lawrence

Insert Christian and Surname of Bride at full length. and Harriet Eileen Hannah

Insert Designation, Residence, and Condition of Bride. Domestic Duties, Spinster of Lawrence

N.B.—“Condition.” Bachelor—Spinster, Widower—Widow, Divorced, or Divorced (Petitioner), as the case may be.

after declaration duly made before me as by law required.

DATED this 25th day of August 1928.

E. C. H. Darby { Signature of Minister or Registrar.

Signatures of Parties to Marriage. { Robert John Pringle (Bridegroom.)

{ Harriet Eileen Hannah (Bride.)

Signatures of Witnesses. { Clarence Wilford Hannah

{ Charles William Hannah

Vide Sections 5, 23, and 24, Marriage Act, No. 15, 1899.

“The declaration on the back hereof must be duly made and signed, otherwise the parties and the officiating Minister or Registrar are liable to the punishment by law provided in that behalf.”

The reverse of Robert (Bob) Pringle and Harriet Eileen (Eily) Hannah marriage certificate in 1928 includes the details that Bob was born in Murrayville in 1900, where his father was workings at the Murray's Sawmill.

In the bottom right-hand corner Robert (Bob's) mother is indentified as Harriet Ensbey (Ensby) and Harriet Hannah (the bride) her mother is Sarah Ensbey, and they are sisters, as mentioned earlier that Bob and Harriet were 1st cousins.

DECLARATION BEFORE DISTRICT REGISTRAR OR MINISTER.

I, Robert John Pringle of Lawrence,
being duly sworn, do on my oath declare [or]—do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm—that I
have attained the age of twenty-one years—[or]—that I have duly obtained the written consent required by the Marriage
Act, No. 15, 1899—and I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection by reason of any kindred relationship, or alliance,
or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to
Harriet Eileen Hannah daughter of Mr John Hannah of Lawrence
and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall
be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

AND I, the said Harriet Eileen Hannah (Signature of Bridegroom) Robert John Pringle
being duly sworn, do on my oath
declare [or]—do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm—that I have attained the age of twenty-one years—[or]—that I
have duly obtained the written consent required by the Marriage Act, No. 15, 1899—and I believe there is no impediment or
lawful objection, by reason of any kindred relationship, or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents
or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to the said Harriet Eileen Hannah
and I hereby further declare that I have full knowledge that if I swear or affirm falsely I shall
be guilty of perjury, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

(Signature of Bride) Harriet Eileen Hannah day of August, 1928.

Before me,
The Baptist Minister of Lawrence being the

DECLARED and sworn [or]—and affirmed by both parties named, this Twenty fifth day of

N.B.—ATTACH WRITTEN CONSENT TO CERTIFICATE FOR REGISTRAR Designation of Minister or Registrar.

THE CONSENT OF*
of the Bridegroom, was given in writing to the marriage.

THE CONSENT OF*
of the Bride, was given in writing to the Marriage.

	Town or County	Country	Age last Birthday	Father's Christian Name and Surname	Father's Rank or Profession	Mother's Christian Name and Maiden Surname
BRIDE-GROOM	<u>Murrayville</u>	<u>N.S.W.</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>Robert Arthur Pringle</u>	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Harriet Ensbey</u>
BRIDE	<u>Lawrence</u>	<u>N.S.W.</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Robert John Hannah</u>	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Sarah Ensbey</u>

If deceased, the fact should be stated.

Bridegroom's name, designation or employment, residence condition.
Oath, or Declaration by Affirmation.
Majority attained or written consent (if not a widower).
10, Marriage Act, No. 15, 1899.
Bride's name, designation or employment, residence, condition.
Father's name, residence, and designation.
Bride's name and condition.
Oath or Declaration by Affirmation.
Majority attained or written consent (if not a widow).
10, Marriage Act, No. 15, 1899.
Bridegroom's name.
Rule out all superfluous clauses, and initial in margin.

Remember Eily is an Ensby via her mother, and from an Obituary of Eily's brother, **Tichbourne Thomas Hannah**, (he seems to have reversed his first names) we learn a lot about her family and a history of the Ensby family around Lawrence. He had eight children and nine of his 16 brothers and sisters are mentioned, including Eily, who is named as Mrs R Pringle living in Southport Qld. This is December 1950 and both Bob and Eily's parents have died. Robert, Bob's father died in 1948.

1915-1954) / Thu 21 Dec 1950

OBITUARY

THOMAS T. HANNAH

The death occurred at the Grafton Base Hospital recently of Mr. Thomas T. Hannah, of north street, Grafton. He was born at Sportsman Creek 69 years ago. After his marriage to Miss May Want, of Woodford Leigh, he was employed by the late John McFarlane in his butchering business at Lawrence. He then took up farming pursuits and was on several properties at Sportsman Creek and Lawrence. For a number of years he was associated with Messrs. Archie McQueen and Frank Want, in the cattle industry. Later he went on to the farm of Mr. Jim Butcher at Broadwater Creek. After a number of years he moved to Coal-dale.

Ten years ago deceased retired to Grafton, where he lived with his two sons, Ray and Donald.

Of kindly disposition, his unassuming ways covered many a good deed. The representative attendance at his funeral, and numerous floral tributes, were a token of the esteem in which he was held.

He leaves a widow. Sons are Ray and Donald, of Grafton, and the daughters Mrs. Harcy Perkins (Gertrude), Grafton. Mrs. Stafford Ellem (Doris). Maclean, Mrs. Ken Bulitude (Edith), Ulmarra, Mrs. Jack Smith (Dulcie) Lawrence, Mrs. Carl Connor (Gladys) Cowper, Miss Betty Hannah (Grafton). His brothers are David (Rappville), Newton (Lower Lawrence), Roy (Maclean), Clarence (Woodburn), and Keith (Woodball). Sisters are Mrs. Arthur Carter (Ipswich), Mrs. E. H. Jewelllyn (Enoggera), Mrs. R. Pringle (Southport), Mrs. J. McCoy (Brisbane).

He also leaves 12 grandchildren.

Left: Obituary of **Tichbourne Thomas Hannah**.

The brother of **Eily Hannah** (See notes above)

Below: **Harriet Eileen Pringle (Hannah)** death notice in the Courier Mail, Brisbane **29th June 1961**.

The notice mentions the married names of her two daughters:

Marcia – Mrs D. Myers

Beryl – Mrs R. Parker.

Her son **Allan** is also listed.

Mrs S Carter is a sister, **Sarah**.

Mrs E. H. Llewellyn is her sister, **Florence**.

Mrs J. McCoy is also a sister, **Kathleen**.

PRINGLE. Harriet Eileen. — The Relatives and Friends of Mr. Robert John Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. D. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pringle, Mrs. S. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Llewellyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCoy, and Families, are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved Wife, their Mother and Sister, Harriet Eileen Pringle, to leave St. John's Lutheran Church, Currumbin, on conclusion of Service commencing at 11 a.m. Today (Thursday) for the Old Tweed Heads Cemetery.
D. & D. E. MERRIN,



Right: **Harriet Eileen Hannah** also known as **Eily Clarke** 1903-1961 the wife of **Robert (Bob) Richard John Pringle** 1900-1973

The family of **Robert (Bob) Richard John Pringle** and **Harriet Eileen Eily Hannah**

Bob and Eily had 3 children.

1. Marcia Hannah who was born 18th June 1925 in Maclean and as mentioned earlier Bob and Eily were not married until 1928 so Marcia had the surname Hannah and it was not changed until she married. She married **Douglas Hunter Myers** in Murwillumbah in March 1946 he came from Western Australia and was in the army during WW11. Their first child was born in Murwillumbah in January 1947 but they had moved back to WA by September 1949 when their 2nd child Cheryl was born. (She lived only 17 hours) Their 3rd child Gary*, was born in 1951 also in WA. They appear on the Electoral Roll in 1954 in Pemberton in SW Western Aust' they later moved to Albany WA. Marcia died on 14 August 2003



Douglas Myers
In WW11 Army Uniform

5066	Myers, Douglas Hunter, Pemberton, railway repairer M
5067	Myers, John Edward, 90 Rutherford street, Manjimup.
5068	Myers, Marcia, Pemberton, home duties F

**Gary's wife, Robyn, supplied information about the family.*



Above: **Marcia Hannah 1925-2003**

Above Right: **Douglas Myers & Marcia Hannah**

Right: **Douglas Myers, Marcia Hannah & their son John who was born in January 1947.**



In November 1958 Marcia wrote a letter "home" to her mum and dad Eily (Harriet Eileen) and Bob Pringle. Marcia and her family had been visiting the family on the Gold Coast and has returned to WA. She mentions her sister Beryl who is still staying with her parents. Beryl also lives in WA. Her mother must not have been very well and that seems to be the issue in the letter. She indicates that they, that is Marcia and her family, may move back to the Gold Coast to live. They never do that.

Marcia also refers to Jill, Joe and Dad, which would seem to suggest that she calls her brother Allan, "Joe"!

Lulikup
24th Nov. 1958

Dear Mum & Dad.

Just a few lines to let you know that we arrived home all in our piece and had a wonderful trip. And we are all in the best of health only a little tired.

How are you feeling mum are ~~all~~ you a lot better than when I left. It has been a big load on my mind wondering if you are all right again. I hope you are up & about again as good as new. How is Beryl & the kids getting along. and how is Jill & Joe & Dad. I hope they are all well.

Mum don't you make yourself a slave to Beryl & the kids just take things easy. if you don't look after yourself again and get sick again you will just have to come over & live with me so that I can look after you for a few weeks until you get well again.

Doug & the boys send their love.

This is the message from the boys Tell Ping to look after herself & that soon we will be back over that way to live. Say Hello to Dad's family & next door to me.

Well Mum I will close now
I'll be home back with lot of love.
Love from
Marcia & Doug & Boys.

2. Beryl Elaine Pringle the second child of Bob and Eily was born on 3rd December 1931. By 1954 she is living in Kojonup about 150kms north of Albury WA and is married to **Raymond Neville Parker**. It is something of a coincidence that these two sisters marry and move to WA. Kojonup is about 200km from Pemberton where her sister, Marcia, is living. Raymond Parker is a farmer and there are a number of Parkers in the area. Beryl dies in Albany on 1st April 2006.

Like her sister I am only aware of one child, but I assume they both had more children. Veronica Parker is the child I know that Beryl and Ray had.

Far Left: Beryl Pringle about 15

Left: Beryl in her 20/30's

Below: A gazetting of land after update surveys in 1973 lists Beryl & Ray as owners of 375 hectares



Department of Lands and Surveys,
Perth, 21st December, 1973.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Land Board has determined that the following application for land shall be granted:—

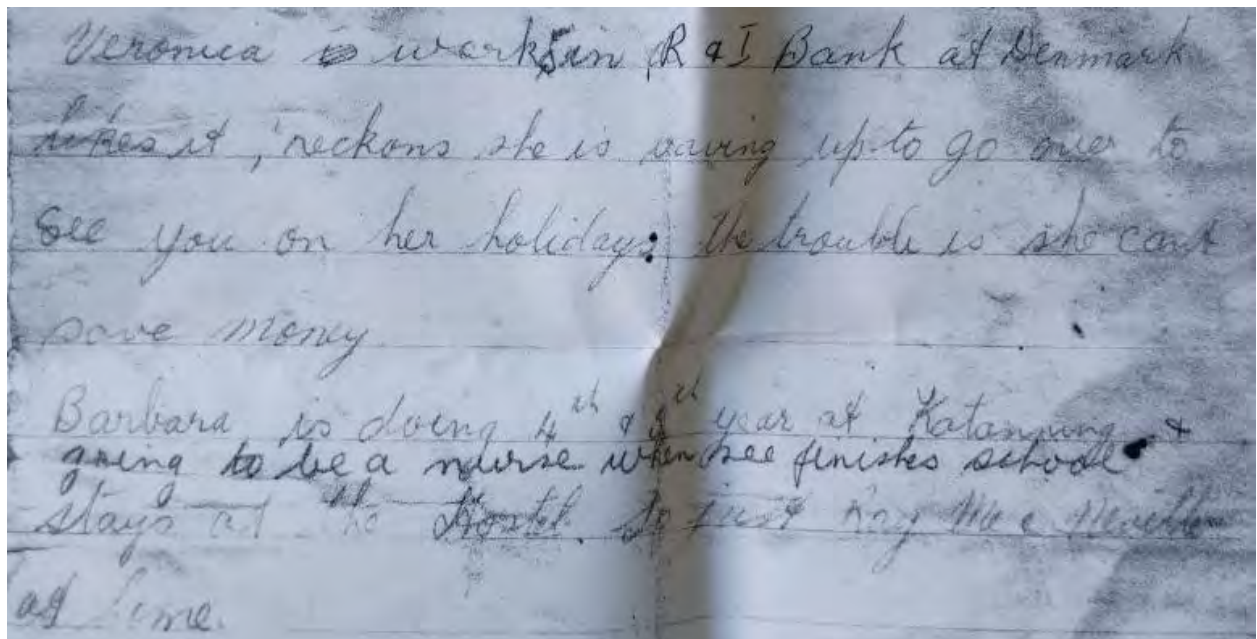
Northern Moiety Nelson Location 12907:
situated about 26 kilometres north west of Frankland and containing approximately 375 hectares to Raymond Neville Parker and Beryl Elaine Parker both of R.M.B. 313, Kojonup, W.A. 6395.

Below L to R: Beryl Pringle at Southport 1940's
Beryl Pringle weds Raymond Parker in 1952 in WA
Beryl Pringle wedding photo 1952



Beryl Pringle wrote a letter to her father **Robert (Bob) Richard John Pringle** the son of **Robert Arthur Pringle** and **Harriet (Minnie) Ensby** and the brother of **Annie Ernestine Bradfield (Pringle)**.

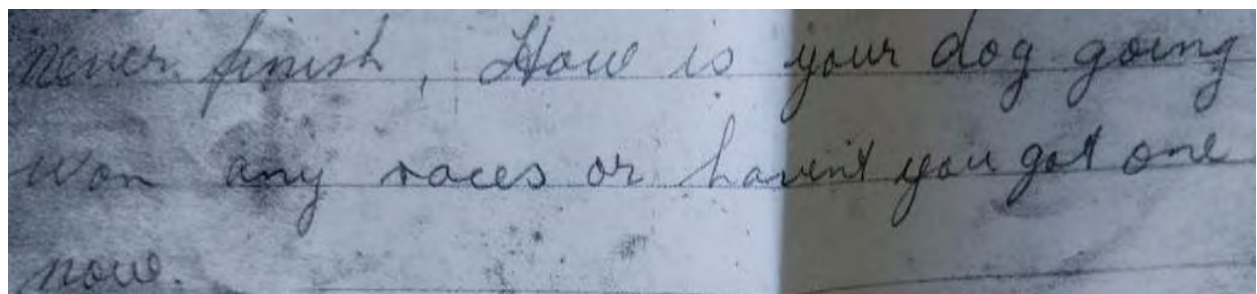
Beryl refers to her father as Pop, and when she writes this letter in 1970/71 she apologises for not writing for some time. She mentions, in the section below, her daughter, Veronica, who is working at a bank and her daughter, Barbara, who is still at school and boarding in a hostel at Katanning. And she says now there is only herself, her husband Ray and their son Neville living at home



Veronica is working in R & I Bank at Denmark Lakes it, reckons she is saving up to go over to see you on her holidays. The trouble is she can't save money.

Barbara is doing 4th year at Katanning & going to be a nurse when she finishes school. Stays at the Hostel. So just Ray & Mac & Neville at home.

In the section below she asks about Bob's greyhounds



never finish, How is your dog going won any races or haven't you got one now.

Later in the letter Beryl offers to shout her dad a ticket to fly over to Western Australia because she can't get her husband to leave their farm and travel to the Gold Coast.

When the letter was written in 1970/71 neither Beryl nor Marcia had been back to the Gold Coast since the late 1950's. Bob died a couple of years later in 1973.

3. Allan Pringle was born in May 1937 and was married on 17th January 1959 to Lawna Jill Thomson at Coolangatta on the Gold Coast. In 1963 they were living in Palm Beach (see 1963 Census entry below) where he was butcher. Allan's life is detailed on the next page by his daughter, Sue.

Pringle, Allan, 95 Palm Beach ave., Palm Beach, butcher, M
Pringle, Lawna Jill, 95 Palm Beach ave., Palm Beach, home duties, F



Above: **Allan Pringle & Allan** with his wife **Jill Thomson**

Below: **Jill Pringle (Thomson), Peter Howkins & Sue Pringle** (on their wedding day) with their son **Russell Howkins** and **Allan Pringle**

Below Right: **Sue Howkins (Pringle)** with **Deslea Grice (Pringle)** the daughter of **Tom Pringle**
(*Deslea is a 1st cousin to Sue's father Allan. Deslea's father Tom and Allan's father Bob were brothers*).



*The following information about Allan was written by his daughter **Sue** in 2024.*

Allan Pringle, my dad, born 8/5/1937, he grew up at 4 Currumbin Creek Rd, Currumbin and attended the old Currumbin school along with my mother, Lawna Jill Thomson, of Elanora. My mother had a twin brother, Jack, whose girlfriend (who he later married) was Rosemary the daughter of David Fleay. So as kids and teenagers they hung out at David Fleay's Fauna Reserve Burleigh Heads.

Mum and Dad married at St Peter's Church Coolangatta 17/1/1959. I was born - Susan Lee Pringle - 7/2/1960 and we lived briefly at Salisbury in Brisbane where dad worked as a butcher. We then moved back to Palm Beach Ave, Palm Beach Gold Coast, dad working at the local butcher shop and nights worked at the Palm Beach Hotel. Later we moved to Boonah where again dad worked in the town butcher shop before changing jobs to be the overseer of a cattle stud "The Overflow" between Boonah and Beaudesert.

In 1970 we moved to Brisbane where they bought a home in Acacia Ridge as well as a butcher shop. From the time we moved to Boonah we had Pop (Bob Pringle) live with us most of the time at Boonah and in Brisbane but not long before he passed away he went back to his Currumbin home. Dad sold Pop's place after he died.

I didn't know Dad had a sister (Beryl) and step sister (Marcia)* until my early 20's as no-one ever spoke of them. As far as I knew it was just me, mum, dad and Pop. I didn't even know what my grandmother looked like as Pop never had any photos at his place and no-one ever spoke about her.

It was only when Beryl passed away that I started asking questions but dad couldn't really fill me in as they had left home and married when he was young and apparently they didn't come back for their mother's funeral or keep in contact.

Dad passed away 7/9/2015 from Metastatic Cancer and I moved in with mum and cared for her until she passed away 27/3/2016 at home.

After their passing I tried through FaceBook to find an Aussie Rules Player, Aaron Shattock, as I remembered mum had told me he was related to Beryl (I think grandson) and he played AFL in Brisbane and lived somewhere on the Gold Coast. He passed my message on to WA that both of my parents had passed away and that's when Robyn Myers (Marcia's daughter-in-law) contacted me.

**(Marcia is mentioned as step sister because Sue knew she was born 2 years before Bob and Eily were married and assumed she was not her Pop's (Bob's) child)*

The following photos of the Pringle Family were supplied by Sue Howkins the granddaughter of Bob Pringle & Eily Hannah (Clark)

Below: L to R. Bob Pringle & his father **Robert Arthur Pringle**, Allan Pringle & his father **Bob Pringle**. **Sue Pringle** & her father **Allan Pringle**.



Below is a copy of Allan Pringle's Birth Certificate in 1937 I have included this document because rumours swirled in the extended family that Allan was adopted. Allan's daughter Sue applied for her dad's birth certificate in 2024 and it seems to have cleared up the issue. Sue spoke to BDM NSW and checked about the possibility of Harriet and Robert (Bob) being listed as parents if Allan was adopted and they said that would not happen.

Although Allan had two older sisters, Marcia and Beryl, they are not listed. The rumour could have had some foundation in the fact that Marcia was born some years before Harriet and Bob got married and she was adopted by Bob; however that is negated by the family firmly believing that Bob was Marcia's father. BUT Marcia lists her maiden name as Hannah on her marriage certificate

The document is still riddled with errors. Grafton is seemingly in the ACT not NSW and Currumbin is listed as NSW not Qld. The detail in the document is very limited with which is unusual.

NEW SOUTH WALES BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT 1995 BIRTH CERTIFICATE		REGISTRATION NUMBER 39/1953
1. CHILD	Family Name Given Name(s) Sex Date of Birth Place of Birth	PRINGLE Allan Male 08 May 1937 Grafton, ACT
2. MOTHER	Family Name Family Name at Birth Given Name(s) Occupation Age Place of Birth	PRINGLE - Harriet Eileen Housewife -
3. FATHER	Family Name Given Name(s) Occupation Age Place of Birth	PRINGLE Robert John Labourer -
4. MARRIAGE OF PARENTS	Date of Marriage Place of Marriage	
5. PREVIOUS CHILDREN OF RELATIONSHIP		Not any
6. INFORMANT(S)	Name Address	H E Pringle and R J Pringle Currumbin, NSW
7. REGISTERING AUTHORITY	Name Date	T.L. Wells, Registrar General 16 January 1953
8. ENDORSEMENT(S) The registered person Allan PRINGLE is deceased. Queensland Death Registration number 2015/11471. Registrar 24th December 2024.		

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REGISTRY OF BIRTHS
DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
SYDNEY 24 December 2024

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of particulars recorded in a Register in the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia

Therese James Registrar

The descendants of Robert (Bob) Richard John Pringle, 1900-13 Aug 1973 the son of Robert Arthur Pringle & Harriet (Minnie) Ensby

Bob married **Harriet Eileen (Eily) Hannah (Clark)** on 25 Aug 1928 in Lawrence. Eily was born 1903 the daughter of John Hannah and Sarah Clarke Ensby she died 29 June 1961.

They had 3 children: Marcia, Beryl and Allan

I. **Marcia Hannah**, b. 18 Jun 1925 in Maclean, d. 14 Aug 2003 in Albany WA.

She married Douglas Hunter Myers on 14 Mar 1946 in Murwillumbah,

A. **John Douglas Myers**, b. 20 Jan 1947 in Murwillumbah.

He married (1) Helen Rudwick, married 5 Oct 1974 in Albany WA, div 1979.

He married (2) Gail Newson, married Sep 1986 in Perth.

B. **Cheryl Aileen Myers**, b. 1 Sep 1949 in Kojonup WA, d. 1 Sep 1949 in 17 hours.

C. **Gary Raymond Myers**, b. 13 Sep 1951.

He married Robyn Lesley Bisset, married 3 Aug 1973 in Albany WA.

1. **Emma Louise Myers**, b. 5 Mar 1978 in Albany WA.

She married Drew Edwards.

a. **Luella Mae Edwards**, b. 11 Jun 2010.

b. **Ivy Louise Edwards**, b. 30 Apr 2012.

2. **Jeffrey Raymond Myers**, b. 12 May 1980 in Albany WA.

He married Jenelle Raye Forward, married 22 Sep 2007.

3. **Jessica Amy Myers**, b. 12 Aug 1985 in Albany WA.

She married (1) Nehemiah Athol James, married 9 Apr 2011, div 2017.

She married (2) John Valli, married 1 Oct 2022.

II. **Beryl Elaine Pringle**, b. 3 Dec 1931, d. 1 Apr 2006 in Albany WA.

She married Raymond Neville Parker on 21 Nov 1952 in Kojonup WA, b. 12 Jan 1931, d. 5 May 2011.

A. **Veronica Parker**.

She married Mr Warham.

B. **Barbara Parker**.

She married Mr Shattock.

1. **Aaron Shattock**, b. 2 May 1980.

C. **Neville Parker**.

III. **Allan Pringle**, b. 8 May 1937, d. 7 Sep 2015 in Coopers Plains Qld.

He married Lawna Jill Thomson, on 17 Jan 1959 she died. 27 Mar 2016.

A. **Susan Lee Pringle**, b. 7 Feb 1960 in Brisbane.

She married Peter Howkins.

1. **Russell Thomas Howkins**, b. 26 Apr 1983.

Partner Tracey Herrman.

a. **Abbigail Herrman**, b. 29 Dec 1999.

2. **David Peter Howkins**, b. 27 Feb 1986.

Partner Tiffany Mary E Harding-Parkes.

a. **Lincoln Lee Howkins**, b. Apr 2018.

Alice Maude (Biddy) Pringle 1907-1987

5. Alice (Biddy) Pringle the 5th child of Robert Pringle and Harriet (Minnie) Ensby was born on 29th August 1907. She would have been born at Tullymorgan, her father had left the sawmill at Murrayville and bought a farm at Tullymorgan in 1905.

Alice married **George Mackay (Mack) Eagleton** in 1927 and they lived in Church St Maclean they moved in 1950. Mack died on 22nd September 1959 in Brisbane. "Mack" as he was known was already within the family "loop" because his mother was **Hannah Sutherland**. - **See Research Note 4 – The Sutherland Family**



*Remember two of Biddy's sisters married Sutherlands. **Lena** married Arthur Sutherland (Mac is his nephew) and **Edna** (she is coming up as the 7th child) marries Alec Sutherland (Mac is his 1st cousin once removed). These Sutherlands all go back to George McKay and Emma Want.*

*In **Research Note 4 – The Sutherland Family** there is an Obituary of Emma Sutherland (Want) that goes some way to explain who many of the Sutherland family are and who the daughters marry. NM 2024*

Biddy and Mack lived in Maclean; the electoral roll in 1946 has them in Oban St.

565 Eagleton, Alice Maud, Oban street, home duties, F
566 Eagleton, George Mackay, Oban street, farmer, M

They seemed to have moved to Brisbane by the 1950's – see their plaques at Mt Thompson Cemetery on the next page. Biddy lived at Red Hill.

Alice, who was always known as "Biddy", seemed to enjoy drinking and alcohol may have become something of a regular habit in her later years..

Below: A notice placed by Alice in 1944 a year after her mother died. (The N should have been a H in her name)



Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Fri 18 Aug 1944 /

PRINGLE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, **N. Pringle**, who passed away on August 18, 1943.
Ever remembered by her loving daughter, Alice, and son-in-law, Mack, and grandchildren, Shirley, Gloria, Gregory and Roma.

Below: A reception was held at the home of Annie (Alice's sister) & Pat Bradfield for **Alice (Biddy)** before her wedding in 1927.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Sat 27 Aug 1927

TULLYMORGAN
On the evening of Saturday, August 13, a number of friends met at the residence of Mr. P. Bradfield, to entertain Miss Alice Pringle, prior to her marriage. Miss Pringle was the recipient of a number of presents, and the good wishes of her many friends.

Above L to R: **Alice (Biddy)**, her mother **Harriet**, her brother **George** & kneeling is **Jean** the daughter of Alice's sister **Lena**

Alice is married to George Mack Eagleton in 1927.

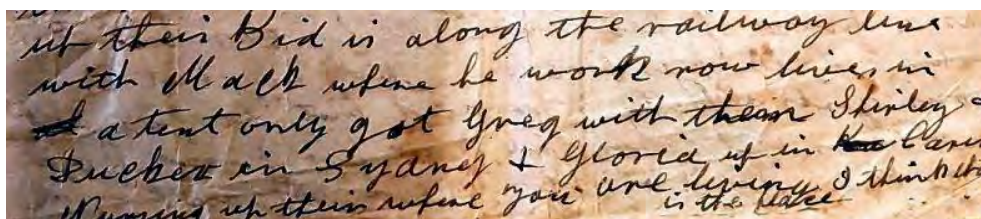


Above L to R: Bob Pringle, Mack Eagleton, Alice and her sister Edna.



Above A young Alice and Mack as a cane cutter

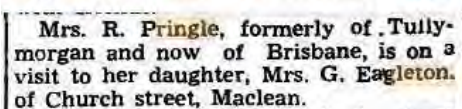
A letter written by Annie Pringle to her daughter, Gladys, in 1950 she mentions Bidy and Mack



The letter says “Bid is along the railway line with Mack where he work **now live in a tent** only got Greg with them Shirley & Ducker in Sydney & Gloria up in Cairns up their where you are living I think that is the place”

Biddy’s niece, Deslea Grice (Pringle) the daughter of Tom Pringle, remembers visiting Bidy and Mack living in their tent, near Eagleby, when he was still working on the railway line to the Gold Coast in 1954/55. Just after that they moved to Kedron into the caretaker’s cottage at Gallagher’s Tannery. Mack had a job at the Tannery & was the caretaker. That site was later the Webster’s Biscuit Factory.

afton, NSW: 1915-1954) / Sat 14 Jun 1941 / Page 4 /



Above: Alice’s mother, Harriet, the wife of Robert Pringle, is visiting her daughter Alice, who we know as Bidy and is mentioned here as Mrs G Eagleton. In 1941 Harriet and Robert Pringle has sold their farm at Tullymorgan and moved to Bald Hills in Brisbane



Above: Ivy Maloney (Bradfield) kept the newspaper funeral notice of her aunty Alice. Bruce Maloney remembers attending Alice’s funeral in 1987 in Brisbane.

Right: Alice & Mack’s plaque at Mt Thompson Crematorium Gardens at Holland Park, Brisbane.



A story about Alice (Biddy) is told that when her first child Gloria was born she gave her way to either the Butcher family who ran the general store in Lawrence or the Archer who were the butchers in Lawrence. They gave her away her for a sewing machine! The story is spread enough through the family for it to be true. The “swap” lasted for how long I don’t know but Gloria kept her name of Eagleton so it may not have been the “gave her away” like it was forever like it is implied and in Annie’s letter from 1950 she mentions Gloria as one of the family.

The family of **Alice Maude (Biddy) Pringle** and **George Mackay (Mack) Eagleton**

1. Gloria Eagleton
2. Roma (Ducka or Ducker) Eagleton
3. Shirley Eagleton
- 4 Gregory Eagleton

I have limited information about this line of the family. The most reliable is about Gloria (see the note above about her and the sewing machine).

The Daily Examiner in Grafton reported in Feb 1961 that she was marrying Geoffrey Kerihan. That fits with the news in the letter written by her Auntie Annie Bradfield in late 1950 saying that Gloria was in Cairns. It seems she died in Hamilton Vic in 1968.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Thu 1 Feb 1951



Miss Roma Eagleton, of Iluka, is spending a holiday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bradfield. Patty Eggins also spent

Easter Saturday 12th April 1952

Easter holidays.—Miss Rita Bradfield attended her cousin, Miss Roma Eggleton, formerly of Maclean, as bridesmaid, at her wedding at Beaudesert on Easter Saturday. Mr. P. Bradfield was also a guest at the wedding.—Mr. K. Clark is visit-

The Daily Examiner Grafton social pages in the 1940's and 50's provide us with a couple of sentries about Roma Eagleton. The second one telling us that Pat Bradfield and his daughter Rita went to Roma's wedding in Beaudesert in 1952. Roma married David Randall and they had 3 children: Kenneth, Brian and Rosealie.

Below: In 1940, Shirley, the 3rd child of Biddy and Mack was in hospital. Of, Greg, the youngest there is only the reference by Annie Bradfield (Pringle) in her 1950 letter saying that Greg was the only child still living with Alice and Mack in their tent

Daily Examiner Grafton Feb 1 1940

Shirley, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Eagleton, of Maclean, is an inmate of the Lower Clarence Hospital.

The children of **Alice (Biddy) Pringle** born on 29th August 1907 the daughter of Robert Arthur Pringle and Harriet (Minnie) Ensby) she died on the 19th October 1987 in Brisbane.

Alice married **George Mackay (Mack) Eagleton** in 1927 in Maclean George (Mack) was born in 1907 the son of George Eagleton and **Hannah Maria Sutherland** and he died on 22nd September 1959 in Brisbane.

- I. **Gloria Joy Eagleton**, b. C1930, d. 29 Feb 1968 in Hamilton Vic.
She married Geoffrey Kerihan, married Feb 1951 in Brisbane.
- II. **Roma (Ducka) Eagleton**, b. 29 Nov 1933.
She married David Randall, married 12 Apr 1952 in Beaudesert Qld, b. 23 Nov 1929.
 - A. **Kenneth Randall.**
 - B. **Brian Randall.**
 - C. **Rosealie Randall.**
- III. **Shirley Eagleton**, b. c1936.
- IV. **Gregory Eagleton.**

Thomas Charles Pringle 1910-1960

6. Thomas Charles Pringle was the 6th child of Robert Arthur Pringle and Harriet (Minnie) Ensby. Tom was born on 18th Feb 1910. This must have been an interesting time in the Pringle household because Tom's oldest sister, Annie was only 15 at the time, and had just given birth 5 months earlier in September 1909 to a daughter, Gladys May Pringle. Harriet, their mother must have been well organised with a 3 year old, Alice as well to look after.

Tom worked on the family farm at Tullymorgan and when the family sold up in 1934/35 he moved as well and by 1936 was living near his parents in Bald Hills. His father, Robert, had a dairy farm and Tom a milk run.

Tom sold his milk run and was later working as a storeman at Barry & Roberts Supermarket.

In 1960, I was just 7 years old, and we were staying at the Bradfield family home of Tom's sister Annie, who died in 1950. Tom was my mum's uncle and her father Pat Bradfield died in July 1960 and we were back over at Tullymorgan and but I clearly remember a pone and the stunned reaction of everyone as they talked about an accident. Tom had been killed in a traffic accident. My recollection was that it concerned a truck and some poles sticking out the back of it. NM 2024

Pringle, Harriet, Bald Hills, home duties, F
Pringle, Jessie Beatrice, Southerden st., Sandgate, home duties, F
Pringle, Robert Arthur, Bald Hills, farmer, M
Pringle, Thomas Charles, Sandgate rd., Bald Hills, milk vendor, M

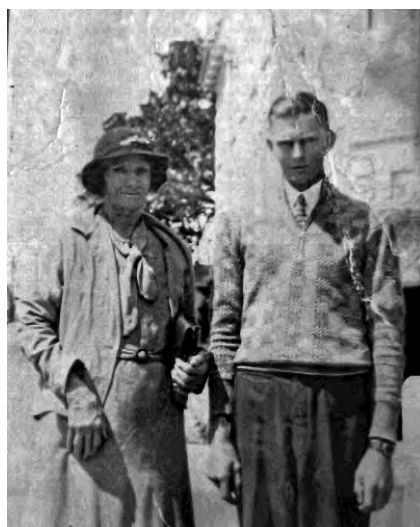


Tom married Alma Muller on 29th May 1943, they lived in Sandgate Qld.

Of this generation Alma is the only one I met. We owned a Health Food Shop in Sandgate in 1979-81 and I visited Alma on a few occasions. She had the 2 large framed photos of Robert Arthur Pringle and his wife Harriet Ensby on her lounge room wall. These portraits are reproduced in other sections of this book. A number of the extended family visited Alma, she was lovely person. NM 2024

The photo on the right is **Tom Pringle** in 1912/13. The Pringle family had a camera and there are quite a few photos from this period through the 1920's. Apparently they had their own dark room and developed many of the photos themselves.

The parents Robert and Harriet were an enterprising couple. They also owned one of the first cars in Tullymorgan. The story goes: "Robert knew how to work and Harriet knew how to spend".



Left: **Tom Pringle** In Tullymorgan 1920's

Far Left: **Tom** with his mother **Harriet Ensby (Clark(e))**. (See Certificates in pages below)

Right: **Tom** and his wife
Alma Muller

Far Right: **Tom & Alma** with
their son **Robert** in 1944

Below: Headstone of **Tom**
& **Alma Pringle** in Bald Hills
Cemetery at Bracken Ridge,
Qld.



Fatal smash at Boondall

A MAN died in the wreckage of his utility truck after a collision with another truck on Cabbage Tree Creek Bridge on Sandgate Road, Boondall, at 5.15 p.m. yesterday.

He was Thomas Charles Pringle, 50, married, of Coward Street, Sandgate.

The driver's side of Pringle's utility was torn back and crushed in against him.

Sandgate ambulancemen, working from the passenger's side of the utility, had to wrench out the seat to free Pringle's body.

Pringle was alone in the utility, and at the head of a line of outbound traffic when the smash happened.

Two cars following behind him were unable to

stop in time and crashed into his utility. No one was injured.

The driver of the other truck, Alfred Muller, 25, of Murray Street, Shorncliffe, told police that he had swerved to avoid a collision, and braked.

The rear wheels of his truck were torn off in the smash, causing the rear of the truck to crash to the ground.

The smash blocked the road for almost three-quarters of an hour.

Pringle's utility, travelling outbound, swung completely around to face the city. Muller's truck slewed diagonally across the road

KILLED IN CRASH AT BOONDALL

Fifty-year-old Thomas Charles Pringle, of Coward Street, Sandgate, was fatally injured on Thursday of last week when his utility truck and a truck driven by Alfred Muller, 25, of Murray Street, Shorncliffe, collided.

The collision occurred on Cabbage Tree Creek bridge, Boondall, at 5.15 p.m.

Pringle, who was married, was at the head of a line of outbound traffic when the crash occurred.

The utility truck was badly damaged and Muller's truck had the rear wheels torn off.

PRINGLE, Thomas Charles.—Relatives and Friends of Mrs. A. E. Pringle, Robert, Ian, and Deslea, are invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved Husband, and their Father, Thomas Charles Pringle, of 34 Coward Street, Deagon, to move from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Buckland Road, Nundah, after Service, commencing at 2 o'clock, This (Saturday) Afternoon, for the Bald Hills Cemetery. ALEX. GOW, Funeral Director.

MAN KILLED IN COLLISION



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November 3rd 1960

Tom Pringle dies in a traffic accident on his way home from work.

His children: Robert, Ian & Deslea are 16, 15 & 13 years old.

DEATH in the District of BRISBANE, in the State of Queensland, Registered by Timothy Francis de Sales Scott, Registrar-General.													
19 60	41262												
1 Number	41262												
2 When died and where	3 November 1960 Sandgate Road, Boondall												
3 Name and surname, rank, or profession.	THOMAS CHARLES PRINGLE Storeman and Packer												
4 Sex and age.	Male 50 years												
5 (1) Cause of death.	Crush injury to chest												
(2) Duration of last illness.													
(3) Medical attendant by whom certified.	A. Davison Post Mortem												
(4) When he last saw deceased.	4 November 1960 <i>An Inquest of Death was concluded at Brisbane on 30 May 1961 by P. D. Peel, Coroner.</i>												
6 Name and surname of father, with rank or profession.	Robert Arthur Pringle Farmer												
Name and maiden surname of mother.	Harriet Clarke												
7 Signature, description and residence of informant.	Certified in writing by A. Pringle, Wife, 54 Coward Street, Deagon												
8 (1) Signature of Registrar.	<i>T. F. de Sales Scott</i>												
(2) Date.	4 November 1960												
(3) Place of registration.	Brisbane.												
9 If Burial or Cremation Registered—													
When and where buried or cremated.	5 November 1960 Bald Hills Cemetery												
By whom certified.	George Dowden												
10 Name and religion of minister and/or names of two witnesses to burial or cremation.	K. J. Schmidt Lutheran												
11 Where born and how long in Australian States, stating which.	Tully Morgan, New South Wales Native												
12 If Deceased was married—													
(1) Where.	Brisbane, Queensland												
(2) At what age.	33 years												
(3) To whom.	Alma Emilie Muller												
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Right: Tom Pringle & Alma Muller's marriage Certificate 1943.

Tom is still a milk vendor.

A witness is Robert Claude Sutherland. He is the son of Tom's sister Lena. Tom and Robert are 1st cousins.

And again to confuse us with names on his birth record Robert is recorded Claud Robert Sutherland. He has switched his given names. And added an "e" to Claud.

Left: Tom Pringle's Death Certificate 1960. It mentions a Coronial Inquest in May 1961. The ages of his children at the time are listed as Robert 16, Ian 15 & Deslea 13.

Interestingly the name of his mother is listed as Harriet Clarke. That same name appears on his Marriage Certificate below as well.

When Harriet started using **Clark** (yes Clark without the e) rather than Ensby goes back to 1905 and a baptism document of 4 of her children.

The reason for this is still something of a mystery. Yes, her father was really Charles Clark but he used Ensby/Ensbeys most of his life.

28 VICTORIAE No. 15.
(COPY OF) CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

This form to be handed by the Minister or Registrar to the parties Married immediately after the Marriage.

I, *Alma Emilie Muller* being a minister of the Protestant Evangelical Lutheran Church in Australia do hereby certify that I have this day at *Tully Morgan, New South Wales* duly celebrated Marriage between

BRIDEGROOM Insert Bridgroom's Name (in full) *Thomas Charles Pringle*

Rank or Occupation *Milk Vendor*

Residence (in full) *Bald Hills* (Street) *Qld.* (Place)

Condition (Bachelor, Widower, Divorced) *Bachelor*

Age (Last birthday) *32 yrs* (Years) Date and Year of Birth *15th February 1910*

Birthplace (Town or Place) *Tully Morgan* (Country or State) *New South Wales*

Father's Name (Christian Name and Surname in full) *Robert Arthur Pringle*

Father's Rank or Profession *Farmer*

Mother's Name (Christian Name) *Harriet* (Maiden Surname) *Clarke*

AND

BRIDE Insert Bride's Name (Christian Name and Surname in full) *Alma Emilie Muller*

Rank or Occupation *Washwoman*

Residence (in full) *Burralong St* (Street) *Deagon* (Place)

Condition (Spinster, Widower, Divorced) *Spinster*

Age (Last birthday) *12 yrs* (Years) Date and Year of Birth *Dec 15th 1918*

Birthplace (Town or Place) *Brisbane* (Country or State) *Qld.*

Father's Name (Christian Name and Surname in full) *Frank Gustav Friedrichs Muller*

Father's Rank or Profession *Labourer*

Mother's Name (Christian Name) *Emilie Johanna* (Maiden Surname) *Bense*

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE (1 Witness) before *Robert Claude Sutherland and Phyllis Violet Muller*

after declaration duly made as by law required (see back of this form).

DATED this *Twenty-ninth* day of *May* 19*43*

Alma Emilie Muller (Signature of Minister or Registrar)

T. C. Pringle
a. Muller (Usual Signatures of Parties to the Marriage)

Robert Claude Sutherland
Phyllis Violet Muller (Usual Signatures of Witnesses)



Tom Pringle and his wife Alma Muller at his niece Rita Bradfield's wedding just a few months before he died.

*This recollection of Tom Pringle is written by his daughter **Deslea** who was only 13 when he died in 1960.*

Tom went to the Tullymorgan school and was a good runner, winning a green fruit bowl which is now back at the school that has become a museum.

Leaving school he worked around the Tullymorgan area cane cutting, carting it to barges for delivery to the Mill at Harwood. Cane cutting is seasonal work so in the other months he was cutting timber to clear for farming, milking cows and his father **Robert** was always testing out new crops and bringing in bumper bean harvests that had to be picked. With seven siblings he must have helped out around the house and general farming chores.

1943 was a big year, dad got married and Robert, his dad, sold his farm and they moved to Bald Hills. Almost from the start there was a problem with a drought and they had no water. Dad **Uncle George & Cousin Claude** dug a water hole. Today a creek flows through the area where the farm was!

Mum and Dad initially lived at Shorncliffe then to 54 Coward St Deagon from 1945.

Dad always kept in touch with his larger family: his brothers and sisters, his many cousins and we often had relatives holidaying with us.

Sometime in the 1950s Dads appendix burst & was unable to work so mum went back to work and dad cared for me! As best he could, he even tried to curl my straight hair tying it with wet rags.

On Saturday we would walk to our grandparent's house 10kms away. On the way home I could always think up an excuse to get a piggyback

Our home at Deagon was like a small farm dad's milk shed, a chook pen with chicken and ducks, vegetable gardens; fruit trees, flower gardens and trees in climb.

There were also different games to play. Cricket was a favourite & yes there were broken windows and Dad was always part of the game. Climbing trees was one of my favourite's but there were times when I had to be rescued. Sunday lunch were always roast day either chicken or duck. However one Sunday I refused to eat my pet duck. Life was little different then.

Dad's dairy shed was for the milk supplies that he delivered to the families in the area. The milk was in metal containers & dad would use a billycan to fill up the customers cans. Dad was exempt from going to war as he had an important job to feed the children of the area. Mum said if they had been paid for all the milk delivered during the war they would have lived a more comfortable life.

Sometime around 1950 the milk board changed to milk bottles so Dad closed up like all the other small milk suppliers and he went to work at *Barry & Roberts grocery store* in Sandgate doing deliveries of groceries. *Barry and Roberts* was a large grocery store chain with dozens of stores throughout Queensland. The dairy shed became a wood shed & the boys, my brothers, Robert and Ian would have fun cutting wood.

Often on weekends we would visit dad's brothers & sisters. Dad really enjoyed these outings to see them & one occasion we travelled by train to Eagleby & then walked into the bush. **Aunty Biddy (Alice)** and **Uncle Mac Eagleton** were living in a tent. Mac was working for the railway repairing the line to the Gold Coast..

We also visited **Aunty Edna** and **Uncle Alec Sutherland** at Gordon Park that was a train and a tram journey. Aunty Edna's house was full of nick-knacks: a bit like visiting an antique shop today. We weren't allowed to touch them & I wonder who dusted them. Her son, **Warren** loved music & he would play all the latest rock & roll music for us.

Aunty Biddy and her brother **Uncle George** later in life lived together at the Grange so we would visit them also. I seem to think a part of the visits was a welfare check on his siblings and Dad slipped them a few shillings to help out.

Dad would often have to go to the Brisbane hospital as **Uncle George** would have been assaulted in the city and lose his wallet or have it stolen. Yes some of the Pringle family were drinkers. Alcohol has played a role in how quite a few finished up; it is a theme through the generations.

The family of **Thomas (TOM) Charles Pringle** and **Alma Emilie Muller**

1. Robert Charles Pringle 1944-2020 (m) Norma Druery
2. Ian Fredrick Pringle 1945 (m) Carol Long (Div)
3. Deslea Margaret **Pringle** 1947 (m) Terry Grice

The photo on the right was at the funeral of their cousin **Dorothy (Snowy) Cavanough (Bradfield)** in 2009 at Maclean NSW.



Deslea and her dad Tom Pringle



Above: **Robert, Deslea** and **Ian Pringle**
Between Deslea & Ian is **Warren Sutherland**,
their 1st cousin, the son of Edna.

And below, later in 2009, some of the "Pringle" family met to discuss our common history.



Left: **Deslea Grice (Pringle)**,
Warren Sutherland, **Dianne Sullivan (Cavanough)***, **Robert Pringle** & **Neville Maloney***.
(2009)

*Dianne and Neville are grandchildren of Annie Pringle. Dianne the daughter of Snowy Cavanough (Bradfield) & Neville, the son of Ivy Maloney (Bradfield), they are 1st cousins and are 1st cousins once removed to the other three in the photo.

1. Robert Charles Pringle and his family

Robert is the oldest child of Tom Pringle and Alma Muller.

He has 4 children: Robert (Bruce), Natalie, Joanne (Jo) and Gavin



Robert Pringle 1944-2020



Bruce, Natalie, Joanne (Jo) & Gavin Pringle

Robert Charles Pringle 18 Mar 1944 – 28 Apr 2020

*Recollections by his son **Robert (Bruce) Pringle** in December 2024*

Dad was born in Brisbane Hospital to my grandparents, Tom and Alma Pringle, on the 18 March 1944.

The eldest of three, with Sister Deslea and Brother Ian.

I don't know, and can't remember many stories from Dad about what he got up to while he was growing up.

From what I've been told, apparently he was quiet, but enjoyed fishing and driving around with friends in the neighbourhood he grew up in, which was the Sandgate, Deagon area on the North side of Brisbane.

He never really talked about Tom, my grandfather, while I was growing up. Maybe because of the car accident Tom died in when Dad was still a young boy of 16. Maybe he repressed those memories of his father, to cope with sadness and loss he experienced when he lost his father. I imagine he would have had to grow almost immediately and become the Man of the house and make sure that his mother and siblings were looked after and provided for; So much so that Dad actually waited until Deslea and Ian were married and left home before he was married and left home.

It wasn't much later towards the beginning of the end of Dads life that I stated to ask a few questions about what his father was like. All he said was that he was firm but fair and a strong silent man who worked hard to provide for his family.

From that moment, I understood why my father, Robert was the way he was. He, like his Father before him was a strong silent type, who I never once heard him complain, never had a gripe or a whinge, he always doing things and being busy at home on the weekends. Always doing work around the yard, making sure the car was serviced, completing odd jobs around the house, and trying to complete projects like building rooms under the house or cementing and laying pavers for the front yard. He was a jack of all trades and willing to give anything a go.

His first job was working where his dad was working at Barry & Roberts grocery store (supermarket)

Around 1969/70 Mum and Dad met while working at Reckitt and Coleman, and started dating and where quickly married on the 3rd of July 1971. He always joked, that they married on that day, because it was the day before American Independence day, The 4th July. A day he could remember.

Not long after Mum and Dad got married, Dad joined the Australia Army reserve, back then, known as The Citizen Military Forces, (CMF). I think, from memory he was slightly to young at the time, and missed out on National Service, which was around at the time.

He wanted to serve his country, and he completed 21 years in the Army Reserve reaching the rank of Staff Sergeant. I can't remember too much of the early years gowning up seeing him in uniform. I do remember some Anzac Days, where he would march in the Parades and also participate in the Catafalque Party at the Zillmere Service. I remember him being away a fair bit in the late 1980's completing Continuous Fulltime Service, (CFS) for over 6 to 8 weeks, on Kangaroo Exercises run by the Australian Defence Force.

Much later, after I left school, I joined the Army Reserve also, and was proud to serve alongside him.

He worked at Rank Xerox, a photocopying company where he was a storeman. After he was made redundant about 1984, he and Mum started the Pringle Bus Company, which completed the school run for Narangba State School where my siblings and I attended. Unfortunately, the school holidays proved to be difficult time, as the school run was the main source of income, and Dad and Mum couldn't keep up with payments for maintenance etc on the Buses, and the company didn't last long. Dad then went into security. Firstly, patrolling the Brisbane city Train Network and then onto Websters Biscuit factory. After a shift at Websters, he would bring home boxes of biscuits. We as kids loved it, and wanted to know where he got them from. His reply would always be the same.....

“They fell off the back of a truck”

In his early years before he met Mum, he would do some bar work at the Kedron-Wavell RSL, and then much later into the late 80's early 90's the Burpengary Tavern.

He was always managing to find work to be able to provide for his family. No matter how long he was in or out of a job.

Our Easter Holidays would mostly be on the Farm at Tullymorgan, where my siblings and I would ride horses, help out with milking the cows, spending time in the country, learning to shoot and spend time around the fire place on the cold wintery nights.

Back then, in the early 80's, it would be almost a 6-hour trip, where I grew up, at Narangba, on Brisbane's north side to Tullymorgan. Dad would always drive and would have us kids write down the name of the towns we drove through, and gives up 10 or 20 cents for each town we got right and 50 cents for a bonus, which was always Brisbane.

Dad also loved sports. He would often fall asleep in front of the TV with the golf, or the cricket on. If we were to change the channel he would always wake up and respond with, “I was watching that”.

He was a Redcliffe Dolphins fan. He and I would head to Dolphin Oval occasionally to watch The Dolphins play in the Brisbane Rugby league comp in the 80's, and I have no doubt that he would have been so happy when the Dolphins were granted a license into the NRL and won their first 6 games in their first year in 2023.

He played Golf and tennis for a bit, a bit of indoor cricket. He was the guy carrying the magic sponge for the footy team I played for and also the coach of the cricket team I played in for 2 years. He also played Touch Football with me in a team made up mostly of Teachers from Narangba State School.

In later life, Dad was an integral part in helping to organise and start up the Narangba Bowls club and became a very good at Lawn Bowls, winning a number of competitions and at one-time being Club President and also the Men's President.

He may not have been one to show emotion or be very open and forth coming with words of wisdom or encouragement, but we knew that he loved us by being involved in our lives and he worked hard to make sure that my siblings and I were provided for.

I believe his proudest moment was when he became a grandfather, to my first son Brock.

I saw a man who doted over Brock and the grandchildren to follow, Morgan, Joshua, Ben, Henry, Emmitt and Isla. I feel that the love, care and attention he showed to his grandchildren, was his way of making up for what he failed to achieve as a father when my sibling and I were growing up.

In May 2020 when Dad passed away, it was expected, because he had been sick for so long, but still hard to deal with. Unfortunately for me I didn't get to witness Dad deteriorate before my eyes the way Mum and my younger sister Joanne did. I had visited a number of times from Townsville in the months before he passed, and I was grateful that I was able to get to Brisbane 2 days before he passed, to be there with Mum and my siblings to say goodbye. In those last couple of hours, I saw my father coming to life, and be alert and aware that all the people that he loved were around him, where he wanted them. Even at one stage chastising Gavin who was playfully mucking around with Joanne throwing an M&M up in the air for Joanne to catch in her mouth. Typical Dad, through gritted teeth and an authoritative voice, he said "Don't you do that. She will choke!" or words to that affect.

The above biography was written by Robert's son Bruce. I asked him would he do the same with a story about himself. If only we had details like these from all the family ancestors. In an interesting coincidence both Bruce and my son, Andrew, live in Townsville (2024)

Bruce and I are great grandsons on Robert Arthur Pringle and Harriet Ensby. He is my 2nd cousin

Tom Pringle

Annie Pringle

Robert Pringle

Ivy Maloney (Pringle)

Robert BRUCE Pringle Neville Maloney

Robert Bruce Pringle - 23 Aug 1973

I was born at Redcliffe hospital to Robert and Joan Pringle.

Even though I was given Robert as my first name, I have always been called Bruce. I was told that Dad and Mum wanted to call me Robert Bruce after the Scottish King, Robert The Bruce who led the Scottish in the war of independence against the English which lasted from 1296 to 1328.

Then, why call me Bruce instead of Robert?

The answer I was given, If Dad and I were down in the yard and Mum yelled out for Robert, both of us would come running.



Robert BRUCE Pringle

His wife **Stacey Marr** and their 2 children L to R: **Morgan and Brock**

Below:

Robert BRUCE Pringle, Morgan & Brock a few years later.



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So Bruce is what I've been called since the day I came home from the hospital!!

I'm the eldest of 4 with 2 sisters, Natalie and Joanne and Brother Gavin.

I had a reasonably happy childhood growing up. I was always wanting to watch cartoons or sports, mainly cricket or football on TV. When I wasn't watching TV, I was out with friends from school riding around the neighbourhood, exploring the forestry or riding the bike tracks at the quarries in our local area. I attended Narangba State School, where I made many friends and attended the usually athletics carnivals representing the school and also playing Rugby League or cricket at lunch times depending on the season. I also played Rugby League for the Pine Rivers Bears under 9 and 10's, with my Dad, Robert Pringle running out to treat injuries with the magic sponge. I played cricket and baseball and touch football. You could say I was pretty sporty, and I would try to imitate my favourite player, Big Mal Meninga, practicing my chip and chase in the back yard, or Allan Border taking catches throwing myself and diving all over the yard taking one handed catches with a tennis ball.

Most of our school holidays would mostly be on the Farm at Tullymorgan, where my siblings and I would ride horses, help out with milking the cows, spending time in the country, learning to shoot and spend time around the fire place on the cold wintery nights.

To keep us kids occupied during an almost a 6-hour trip, Dad would always have us kids write down the name of the towns we drove through, and gives up 10 or 20 cents for each town we got right and 50 cents for a bonus town, which was always Brisbane.

We always attended Church and Sunday School on Sundays. I never really got used to it, as I found it boring, but I grew to understand why Dad and Mum took us to Church. It was to make sure we had the spiritual support and religious upbringing that they had. To this day I still hold close those lessons and values I learnt all those Sundays long ago.

In my high school years, I attended Grace Lutheran College at Rothwell a private school near Redcliffe. Mum and Dad wanted us to have the best education. Initially I was disappointed, as all my friends went to the local high school at Dakabin. But as the years passed at Grace, I made some lifelong friends that I am still in contact with today.

After school, I joined the Army Reserve, and served alongside my father. I had an interesting 3 years completing Drivers courses, performing General Duties, (GD), as a dixie basher (washing dishes), and supporting other Army Reserve units at places like Wondai, Augathella, Tin Can Bay, Rockhampton, and Shoalwater Bay Training area. I had a couple of odd jobs also, mowing yards, picking pineapples. All these jobs instilled in me a solid work ethic and taught me to always do and be the best I can be no matter what the situation.

In 1994 I left home when I transferred to the Australian Regular Army and moved to Townsville's 5th Aviation Regiment, where I was employed as a storeman. I was grateful for the move, because if it never happened I would never have met my wife Stacey. We married in 2001 in Townsville, and in November of that year we moved to Wagga Wagga where I attended RAAF School of Technical Training and achieved my Certificate 4 in Aerospace engineering (Mechanical) and started a new career as an Aircraft Mechanic. After a year and a half of training, in 2003 we moved to 162 Reconnaissance Squadron, Townsville. While there we welcomed our first Son, Brock, in July of that year. At the end of 2005 another move saw us arrive in Darwin at The 1st Aviation Regiment. While there I was lucky enough to be deployed to East Timor in 2006. Then in November 2007 we welcomed our daughter Morgan. Our Family was complete.

Another move in 2008 saw us arrive back home to Townsville, and back where my fulltime Army career started, at 5th Aviation Regiment.

In 2011 after 20 years' service with the Australian Army I took voluntary discharge and secured a Trade supervisor position on the new Multi-Role Helicopter, MRH90 Taipan with Airbus.

After 12 years with Airbus I was made redundant at the end of 2023, due to the MRH90 being removed from military service.

After an extended Holiday for 4 months, thankfully, I was given a life line by Boeing Defence Australia, and secured a position as a General Repair Technician.

While working with Boeing, I started thinking about different career paths to move away from aviation maintenance.

Thankfully I have been able to achieve my second Certificate 4. This time in Driver Training and have been working part time, casual as a Driver trainer, instructing C Class (Car) licence.

Ian Fredrick Pringle, the 2nd child of Tom Pringle and Alma Muller. Ian was born in 1945 and has 4 children: Kerry, Mark, Daniel and Michelle

Ian Pringle and 3 of their 4 children L to R: **Michelle, Kerry & Mark**. In the front is Alma, Ian's mother
Their 3rd child **Daniel** was born in Nov 1971 & died in Dec 1973



Ian started his working life at Freedman's Clothing Factory in Fortitude Valley; he was a presser in the suits department. His passion however was farming and he moved to various parts of regional Queensland and had jobs managing Brahmin stud farms in the Rockhampton area. After moving back to Brisbane he worked as a groundsman at the Deagon Racetrack.

3. Deslea Margaret Pringle the 3rd child of Tom Pringle and Alma Muller was born in 1947. Deslea married **Terry Grice** 1947-2021 in 1969. They have 2 children; Thomas and Joseph.



**Deslea and her husband
Terry Grice**



Deslea's son Joseph

L to R: **Bridie** (his daughter), Allison
Chesterman (his wife), **Joseph** and **Tyler**
Pringle (his son).

Notes:

Edna Beryl Pringle 1913-1987

7. Edna Beryl Pringle 1913 m. Alec Wilfred Sutherland

Edna lived at Gordon Park in Brisbane and Valerie the daughter of her eldest sister (her half sister Gladys) remembers visiting her in the late 1970's.

The Sutherland/Pringle/Ensby family links are detailed in the Appendix – **Research Note 4**

Alec was known as “Gowie” the actual spelling could have been anything but the sound was something like I have spelt it.

Edna seems to have maintained the style of her mother and appears well dressed and enjoyed attending events and functions.

When Edna was 17 she had her appendix removed. This was in 1930 just a few years before she married in 1934 and in that year her parents sold up and moved from Tullymorgan to Brisbane. Edna lived in Maclean until they also moved to Brisbane in the early 1940's.

2 / Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Thu 11 Sep 1930 / 1

Miss Edna Pringle, of Tullymorgan, was admitted to the Lower Clarence Hospital on Tuesday, suffering from appendicitis, and was operated upon next morning.



Left & Above: **Edna Pringle** as the years go by.

Right: **Edna Pringle** and her husband **Alec Sutherland** at the wedding of their daughter **Sylvia** in **1953**

Edna died on 17th September 1987 just a month before her sister **Alice (Biddy)** who died on 19th October 1987. Both lived in Brisbane.



The descendants of Edna Beryl Pringle born 6th February 1913 in Maclean the daughter of **Robert Arthur Pringle** and **Harriet (Minnie) Ensby**. Edna died on 17th September 1987 in Brisbane.

She married Alec (Gowie) Wilfred Sutherland, on 20 Feb 1934 in Maclean. Alec was born. 22 Nov 1909 in Maclean (son of Roderick Sutherland and Alice Anne Davis), and he died. 25 Jan 1982 in Brisbane.

I. **Sylvia FAY Sutherland**, born. 23 Sep 1934, and died 24 Dec 2011.

She married Ronald Edwards on 3 Oct 1953

A. **Neil Edwards**.

B. **Colin Edwards**.

C. **Bruce Edwards**.

Right: Warren &
Sylvia Sutherland



II. **Warren Sutherland**, born. 19 Oct 1942.

He married (1) Lenora Gwen Weldon, married Nov 1964,
divorced 13 Jan 1986.

He married (2) Elaine Joan Bidewell (Schultz), married 20 Sep 1986.

A. **Roslyn Ann Sutherland**, (daughter of Warren Sutherland & Lenora Weldon) b. 12 May 1965.

Partner Phillip Ludwig.

1. **Stacey Maree Ludwig**, b. 5 Oct 1996.

She married Elliott Flowers, married 21 Oct 2023.

B. **Cheryl Leigh Sutherland** (daughter of Warren Sutherland & Lenora Weldon) b 29 Mar 1968.

She married Antonio (Tony) Ambrosini, married Feb 1989.

1. **Stephen James Ambrosini**, b. 8 May 1992.

Partner Tamarynd Wood.

a. **Leo William Ambrosini**, b. 12 Apr 2022.

2. **Dean Andrew Ambrosini**, b. 20 Oct 1995.

He married Christina Hall.

a. **Lachlan Ambrosini**, b. 18 Jun 2022.

C. **Michelle Joy Sutherland**, (daughter of Warren Sutherland & Lenora Weldon) b. 5 Jun 1969.

She married Troy Anthony Moss Fitzsimmons, (div)

1. **Dylan James Moss Fitzsimmons**, b. 18 Sep 1999.

2. **Jorja Erin Fitzsimmons**, b. 6 May 2004.

D. **Leanne Marie Sutherland** (daughter of Warren Sutherland and Lenora Weldon) born. 9 Dec 1970, and Leanne died 16 Aug 2009.

She married Kevin Charles Appleford.

1. **Rebekah Deanne Appleford**, b. 4 Oct 1993.

2. **Kathrynn Louise Appleford**, b. 4 Apr 1998.

Partner Justin Lown, (div)

a. **Arabella Leanne Lown**, b. 3 Feb 2019.

E. **Terry John Sutherland**, (son of Warren Sutherland & Lenora Weldon) b. 15 Jan 1972.

He married (1) Kylie Harris, married Mar 2001, divorced c2006.

He married (2) Rebecca Fitch, married 2 Jan 2008.

1. **Jai Cooper Sutherland**, (son of Terry Sutherland & Rebecca Fitch) b. 14 Apr 2014.

2. **Kyla Paige Sutherland** (daughter of Terry Sutherland & Rebecca Fitch) b 11 Oct '19.

F. **Rodney Glen Sutherland** (son of Warren Sutherland & Lenora Weldon) b 25 Jan 1975.

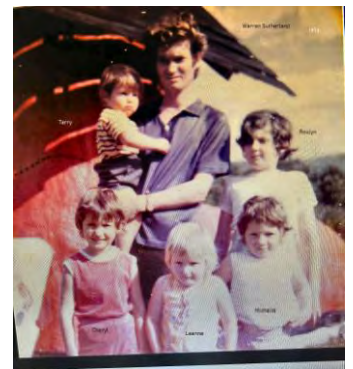
III. **Leslie Alec Sutherland**, b. 13 Apr 1948, d. 04 Jul 1974 in Ipswich.

The children of Edna Beryl Pringle and Alec (Gowie) Wilfred Sutherland

1. **Sylvia FAY Sutherland**, Sylvia was known as Fay, below is her wedding photo with her husband Ron Edwards, his parents and Fay's parents, Edna & Alec. And in 2009 **Sylvia (Fay)** with **Dianne Cavanough**. (*Dianne is the granddaughter of Annie Pringle the sister of Fay's mother Edna*)



2. **Warren Sutherland**, Warren was a regular visitor to the extended Tullymorgan family from the 1950's, his Vauxhall made the journey more than a few times. Below, Warren from the about 1960, 2012 & in 2022 & And Warren with his 6 children. And some grandkids.



3. **Leslie Alec Sutherland**, Leslie didn't marry nor have any children

George Hamilton Pringle 1915-1975

8. George Hamilton Pringle was born on 31st October 1915 in Maclean NSW and he died on 13th February 1975 in Brisbane. George did not marry and had no children.

He regularly visited the family in Maclean and Tullymorgan and may have lived around Coffs Harbour for a while in the 1940's he often stayed with his sister Alice, in Brisbane, after her husband died in 1959. He worked at a Tannery in Kedron in the 1960's; in fact he worked there with his nephew Warren Sutherland the son of his sister Edna.

His niece, Deslea Grice, the daughter of his brother Tom remembers visiting George when he lived with his sister Biddy (Alice). Tom used to have to help George out in the late 1950's because he had alcohol problems.



miner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Tue 20 Dec 1938 /

Mr. G. Pringle, of Brisbane, is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Alec Sutherland, of Maclean.

miner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Tue 28 Dec 1954

middle of the month.—Mr. G. Pringle, of Brisbane, is holidaying with Mrs. P. Bradfield and family, of Tullymorgan.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Wed 19 Sep 1945

They Failed To Lodge Income Returns

Before Mr. G. L. Berry, P.M., at Coffs Harbour Police Court on Friday, George Hamilton Pringle, James Luke Haydon, Arthur James Hamson and Donald Ross Cook were each called on to answer proceedings by the Deputy Commissioner for Taxation for failure to furnish income tax returns. A plea of guilty was entered in each case.

Mr. J. Burke appeared for the Taxation Department.

In the case of Pringle, Mr. Burke said that he had failed to lodge a return for 1943. Returns for 1942 and 1944 had been lodged. His 1944 return showed that he was a labourer with an income of £240 for that year.

The tax for 1943 would not be considerable, and in the ordinary course of events should have been deducted from his wages.

A fine of £5, with 8/ costs and 12/ witness's expenses was imposed.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Thu 27 Jan 1949 /

BAIL FORFEITED

MACLEAN.—Four men failed to appear before Mr. E. I. Cocks, S.M., in the Court of Petty Sessions to answer charges of drunkenness. In each case bail was forfeited. The men were Martin Neary (two charges), George H. Pringle, Kenneth B. Irons and Mervyn Gillespie.



Top Left: **George Pringle** in the late 1930's (17/19 years old)

Top Right: **George** at a labouring job

Above: **George** with at the beach. With George is most likely his girlfriend who he would have married but she was a catholic & the Pringles were Presbyterians. Her name was **Mary Jane Henry** and she later married, George's nephew, **Claude** the son of his sister **Lena** ! **George** and **Claude** were both born in 1915 & were good mates.

Above right: **George** with his sisters **Alice** and **Harriet (Lena)** and **Lena's** daughter **Jean**.

Far right: Stories about George in 1945 & 1949.

George Hamilton Pringle on one of his visits to Tullymorgan about 1949. The photos were taken most likely at Yamba or Brooms Head.

In both photos you can see the Box Brownie Cameras that were used to take the photos.



Above: **George Hamilton Pringle** and his niece **Beryl Bradfield** 1930-2023 the daughter of Annie Pringle. Annie was the eldest and George was the youngest of the 8 children of Robert Arthur Pringle and Harriet Ensby.

Next page is a photo of Beryl & Iris Ensby.



Above: **George Hamilton Pringle** with **Iris Morelle Ensby**, the daughter of **Sarah Dobbin** (Sarah died in 1919 the year Iris was born) and **Dick Ensby** who died in 1921 Iris was brought up by Dick's sister Hannah and Hannah is the sister of Harriet Ensby the wife of Robert Arthur Pringle. Iris and George are both a 1st cousin and a 1st cousin once removed because Iris's mother Sarah Dobbin who is the daughter of Mary Annie Eliz Pringle and Mary is the sister of Robert Arthur Pringle. (See the diagram below).

On the right is **Red Bradfield**. Red's name is really George and could have been named after his uncle George in the photo or he could have been named after George Bradfield a brother of his father Pat. Yes, Red is the brother of Beryl in the other photo. (Some years later in the 1960's after her husband Cecil Robert Sutherland died in 1964 Iris and Red lived together at Tullymorgan. (Red and Iris are 1st cousins one removed and 2nd cousins)

Iris Morelle Ensby is the **1st cousin** of George Hamilton Pringle (**Ensby family lineage**)

Charles Clarke-Ensby 1839-1906

Harriet (Minnie) Ensby 1871-1943

Richard (Dick) Ensby 1881-1921

(Brother & sister)

George Hamilton Pringle 1915-1975

Iris Morelle Ensby 1919-1999 (1st cousins)

Iris Morelle Ensby is the **1st cousin, once removed** of George Hamilton Pringle (**Pringle family lineage**)

Robert Arthur Pringle 1867-1948

Mary Annie Eliz Pringle 1859-1920 (Brother & sister)

George Hamilton Pringle 1915-1975

Sarah Theresa Dobbin 1897-1919 (1st cousins)

Iris Morelle Ensby 1919-1999 (1st cousins one removed)



Beryl Bradfield 1930-2023
& **Iris Ensby**. (See notes
previous page).



Iris Ensby, Dorothy (Snowy) and **Beryl Bradfield** camping
probably at Brooms Head.
*Iris is a link back into the Ensby family and Snowy links back to
the Cavanough family.
In the next section I try to make sense of the main relationships
between the Tullymorgan families.*

That completes the details of the descendants of **Robert Pringle** and **Harriet (Minnie) Ensby**.

The next section is an attempt to explain the relationships between the extended families related to the Pringles and the Ensby.

Like many in the family, especially the ones like me born after 1950, just how some people were related was a mystery; I hope the next section sorts some of that out.

The confusion is compounded with intergenerational marriages between several families and two sisters marrying two brothers or two cousins from another family. It is made no easier when **Charles Clarke-Ensby** and **Harriett Garrett** have 14 children and their daughter **Sarah Clarke Ensby** marries **John Hannah** and has 17 children. I have not researched the "Hannah" line of the family except of course when Harriet Eileen (Eily) Hannah (Eily Clark) marries Bob Pringle that brings her back into the Ensby line..... But the Hannah line has been made into one of the extensive lists in **Research Note 1** from an Ensby Family History book.

The Pringles – Ensbys – Dobbins – Cavanoughs – Sutherlands - Essexs - Bradfields

The Cavanough and the Dobbin families are related to the Pringle and Ensby families through generations in a confusing set of relationships. Some of the extended family is related to all of the 4 families. The following is an attempt to unpick those relationships with an added complication of the Sutherlands, Essexs and the Bradfields.

Before you start a few reference points;

In this book **Harriet Ensby** and **Robert Arthur Pringle** (*my great grandparents NM*) form a link to relate to our common ancestors and the more remote past and my current fairly close relations: aunties, uncles, great aunts and uncles and 1st and 2nd cousins.

This 4 family relationship chaos brings in the brothers and sisters of Harriet and Robert, and keeping that in mind will make what follows a bit easier to follow.

Hannah Ensby is a major player here; she is the sister of Harriet.

Hannah married **Charles Alfred Albert Cavanough** in 1903 – An **Ensby – Cavanough** connection.

Charles Cavanough had previously married Hannah's sister **Alice May Ensby** in 1898 and they had one child **Charles Stanley (Stan) Cavanough**. – **Alice May Ensby** was only 20 when she died from bronchitis in 1901.

Hannah Ensby and **Charles Cavanough** have 5 children the eldest **Alice May Cavanough** - *who is named after her mother's sister who was also Charles first wife* – marries **Lawrence (Laurie) Dobbin**. And the 3rd child **George Richard (Dick) Cavanough** marries **Dorothy (Snowy) May Bradfield**, Snowy is the granddaughter of Hannah's sister **Harriet**.

The Pringles get involved.

Remember Harriet Ensby and Robert Arthur Pringle? Well Laurie Dobbin is Robert's nephew.

Laurie is the 4th child of **Mary Annie Elizabeth Pringle** (Roberts's sister) and **Charles Sydney Henry Dobbin**.

Lawrence (Laurie) Dobbin marries **Alice May Cavanough** and they have 5 children

Albert CHARLES Dobbin their 3rd child marries Edith Wilben. Edith is well known to many in the extended family she has an OA medal and in 2024 at 92 is well known to the extended family. Edith has had a long involvement with the Maclean Historical Society. Edith and Charles's son, **Ian Dobbin** has been a collector of family photos and information for decades.

(Ian and Edith provided a lot of information & clarification in this book).

Collette Elizabeth Dobbin is the 5th child of **Mary Annie Elizabeth Pringle** and **Charles Sydney Henry Dobbin** and she marries Ray Paddock. Collette is known to many in the family because she often spent time with her 2nd cousin Snowy Cavanough in Tullymorgan.

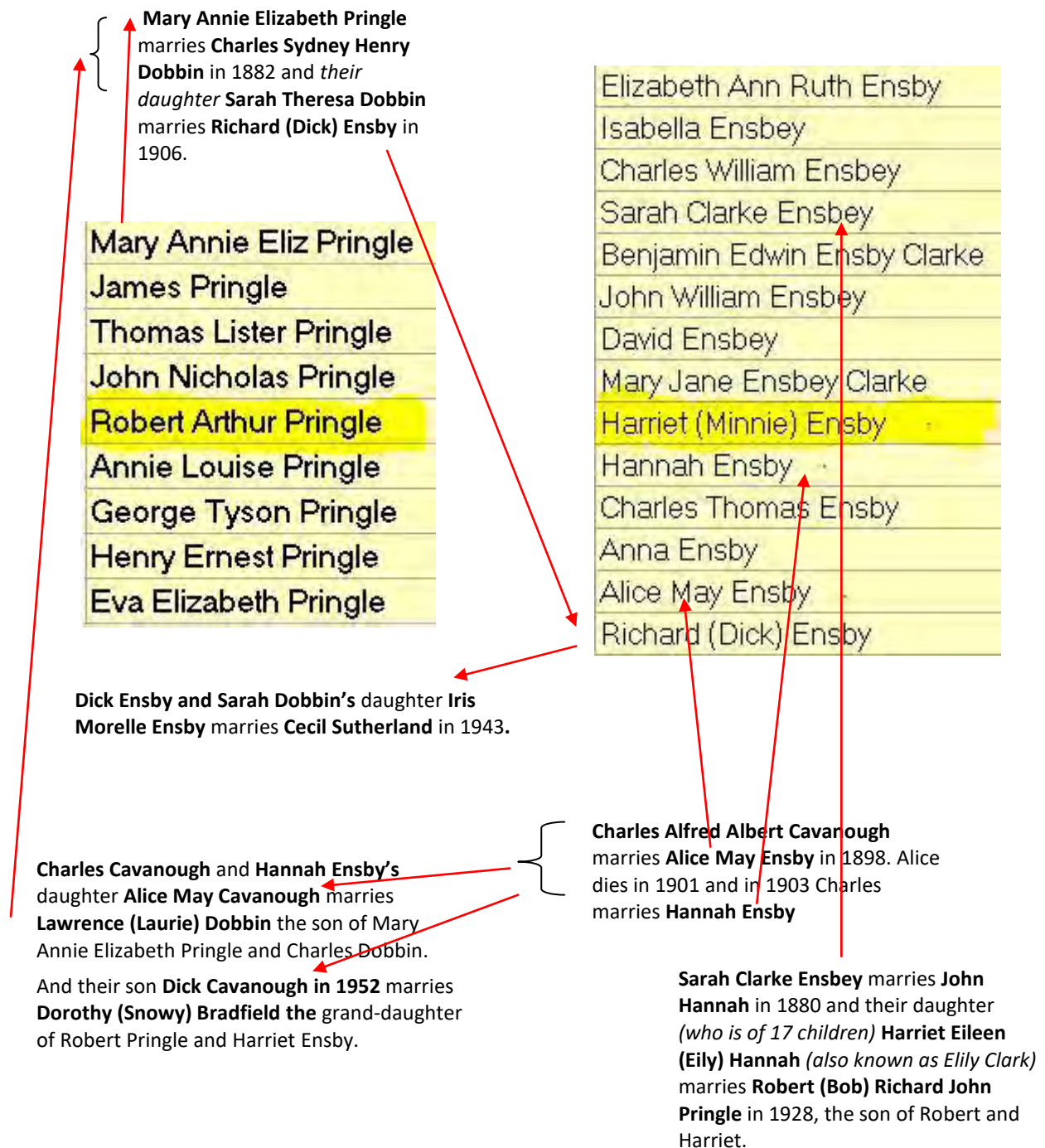
The diagram on the page after the next page details the links between the Pringle, Ensby, Sutherland, Dobbin, Essex and Bradfield families, it covers a selected list of the descendants of two of James Pringle and Elizabeth Jacks (Jacques) children; Thomas and Jane.

James was the first of our line of Pringles to come to Australia in 1843. It shows in a diagrammatic way the complex links with the Ensby family introducing Charles Clarke-Ensby who immigrated to Australia in 1855 with his mother Ruth Clark and his step father William Ensby.

If you find someone you in this chart you know you should be able to work out how you are related to the characters that populate these pages.

I have mentioned **Robert Arthur Pringle 1867-1948** and his wife **Harriet (Minnie) Ensby 1871-1943** as my reference couple, my great grandparents, and they are the Ensby-Pringle connection when they marry in 1892. In the last few pages as I completed the details about the children of Robert and Harriet the links with my mother's generation, her sisters, started being included in the photos. There were also Ensbys and Dobbins and the Cavanoughs and Sutherlands as well.

Before you dive in and try to understand the **Family Chart** a few pages ahead have a look at the two families of Robert and Harriet, below are lists of their siblings (their brothers and sisters) Robert has 8 and Harriet has 13..



Some of the faces of the family who are in the diagram on the following page



Above: **Hannah Ensby** 1872-967
Hannah married **Charles Alfred Albert Cavanough**



Above: **Harriet & Hannah Ensby** with
Hannah's daughter **Doris** as well as **Iris**, the
daughter of her brother **Dick Ensby** who died
in 1921 and who was brought up by Hannah.



Above: **Robert Arthur Pringle & Harriet Ensby**



Above: **Harriett Garrett** 1833-1918
Harriett married **Charles Clarke-Ensbey**



Above: **Alice May Cavanough**
1904-1967 & her daughter
Collette Elizabeth Dobbin

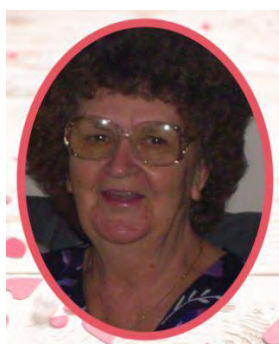
Below: **Collette Dobbin** (the
baby above) 1937-2023
Collette married **Ray Paddock**.



Iris Ensby 1919-1999 Iris
married **Cecil Sutherland**

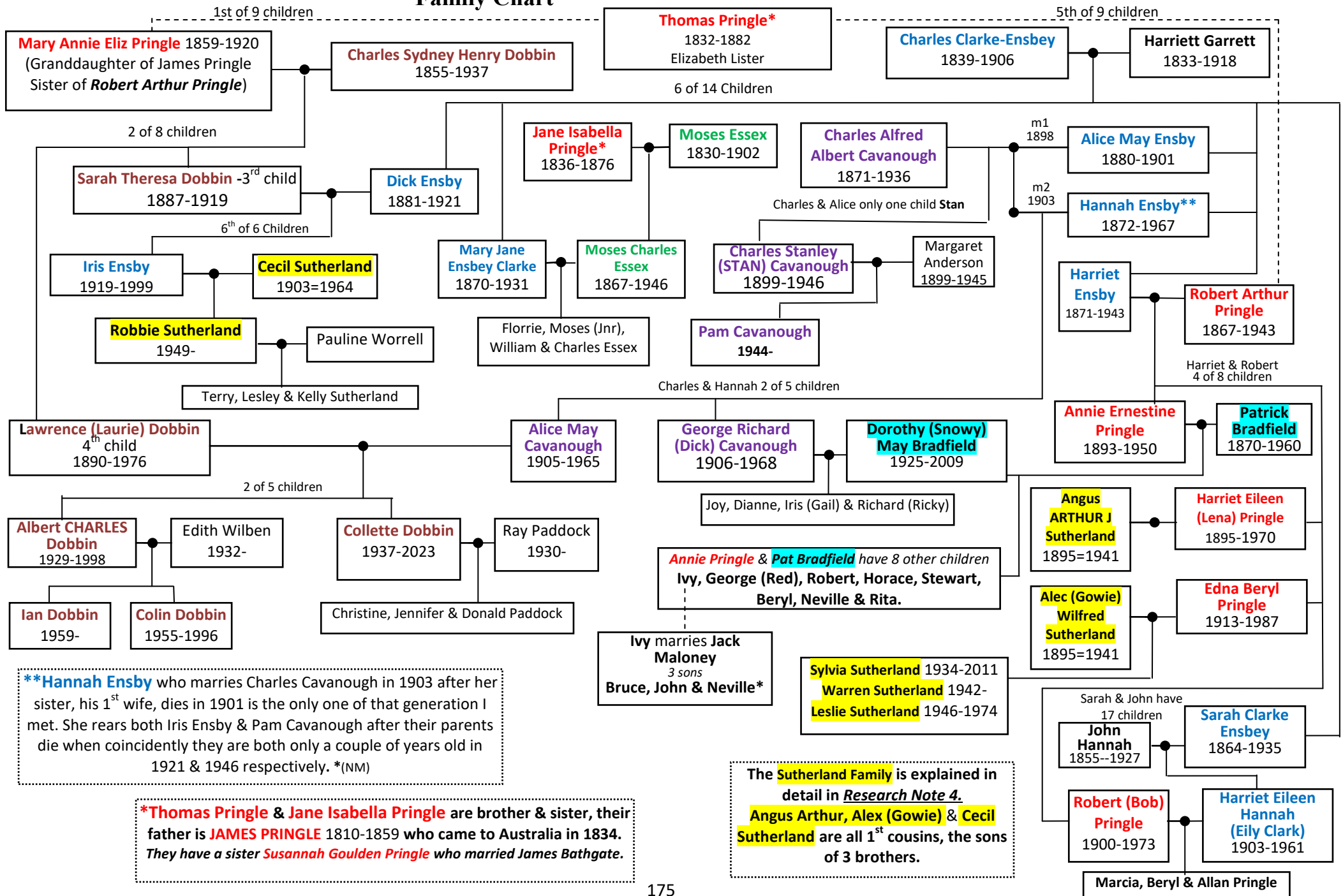


Above: **Sarah Dobbin** 1887-1919
& - **Richard (Dick) Ensbey** 1881-1921 (married 1906)



Above: **George (Red) Bradfield** 1921-1994
Iris Sutherland (Ensby) – See other photos
Iris and Red lived together for many years
Warren Sutherland 1942- (Warren is the son of
Edna Pringle and Alec (Gowie) Wilfred Sutherland

Family Chart



The Cavanough Family

The Cavanough family are related to the Ensby, Pringle, Dobbin and Sutherland families since 1898 when Charles Cavanough started it all by marrying Alice May Ensby and then when she died he married her older sister, Hannah, and that union the ties became ever stronger.

The Cavanough house at Tullymorgan has become something of the spiritual home for many of the extended family. All of my cousins 1st, 2nd and some even more remote all have tales to tell of visiting the homestead. I refer to it as "Snowy's" house. Snowy being my aunty who married Dick Cavanough, Hannah lived with them and so did others in the extend family, along with their own children: Joy, Dianne, Gail and Ricky.

The house contains portraits of the family back to Harriett Garrett 1833-1918 and it is situated on land once owned by Robert Pringle and Harriet Ensby and is surrounded by farmed owned by Ensbys, Sutherlands and Pat Bradfield.

Tullymorgan is the central place of this story.



Alice May Ensby 1880-1901 The 1st wife of Charles Cavanough. Alice is the sister of Hannah (Charles 2nd wife) and also Harriet Ensby who married Robert Arthur Pringle



Above: **Charles Cavanough & Hannah Ensby** (Charles 2nd wife)

Below: **Charles Cavanough & Hannah Ensby** and their daughter Dorothy Ida (Doris) Lillian Cavanough.

Charles and Hannah have 5 children:

Alice May Cavanough 1904-1965

Kate Hannah (Dolly) Cavanough 1907-1949

George Richard (Dick) Cavanough 1906-1968

John William (Jack) Cavanough 1912-1959

Dorothy Ida (Doris) Lillian Cavanough 1923-1980



Charles Cavanough bought the house that is on the hill that I am referring to as Snowy's house. Today Charles's grandson Ricky Cavanough owns the farm and lives in the family home. As a kid I stayed there, although we usually stayed with my mother's father Pat Bradfield and later my uncles in a house down on the flat, both houses in view of each other. My kids and the kids and grandkids of a lot of my cousins have stayed at the Cavanough's (Snowy's) house. I met Iris Sutherland (Ensby) there, she would have been just visiting because she lived just down the hill, and Collette Paddock (Dobbin) because she used to enjoying staying with Snowy. Pam Cavanough lived there. Pam is the daughter of Charles Cavanough's son, Stan, from his first marriage to Alice May Ensby. Both Stan and his wife died when Pam was still a baby in 1946 (maybe just 2 years old). Pam had been adopted by Stan and his wife and when they died she was taken in by Hannah and, Charles had already died in 1936. Hannah was deemed too old to adopt Pam so her son Dick formally adopted Pam.



Charles Stanley (STAN) Cavanough 1899-1946 the only child of Alice May Ensby 1880-1901 the 1st wife of Charles Cavanough. Stan is holding his daughter **Pam**.

The original Cavanaugh farmhouse was a few kilometres further north along the Tullymorgan-JackyBulbin Rd from the current Cavanaugh Rd (*the road is spelt differently to the family name spelling*)!turnoff. That house was accessed by an older different road that ran further to the west. Nothing remains of that house bar a few bricks, pieces of metal, some flowers from the old flower beds and a few domestic trees. The photo below is the house in the 1960's.



Charles and Hannah lived here and raised 5 kids. I don't think Hannah moved from here until the late 1940's.

In 1943 Robert Arthur Pringle and his wife Harriet Ensby sold their farm in Tullymorgan to George Ray, who was the manager of the Harwood Sugar Mill. He built the house that is the Cavanaugh home (Snowy's House) on the hill at Tullymorgan. Later the Cavanaugh's bought the house and farm to add to their existing holdings. The original Pringle house was a few hundred metres down the hill north of the existing house close to the existing road that goes on to further properties.

Below is the Cavanaugh house (Snowy's place) at Tullymorgan. This is the back of the house and photo does it little justice. The road in the foreground used to be the main road from Murrayville to Tullymorgan.



Photos below left: **Richard (Dick) Cavanaugh** 1906-1968, his wife **Dorothy (Snowy) Bradfield** 1925-2009, the daughter of Annie Pringle and Patrick Bradfield with **Pam Cavanaugh** the adopted daughter of Stan Cavanaugh. (Stan was Dick Cavanaugh's half brother from the first marriage of their father Charles to Alice May Ensby
Centre: **Beryl Bradfield** (Snowy's sister) & **Doris Cavanaugh** (Dick's sister) They are also 1st cousins once removed.

Right: **Doris Cavanaugh** her husband **William (Bill) Schipp** and **Rita Bradfield** (sister of Snowy) & **Collette Dobbins** the daughter of Dick Cavanaugh's sister Alice May Cavanaugh.



Dorothy May Cavanough, Snowy, Aunty Snowy, Dotty, Dotty May, the Old Cheese, mother, Mum, Sister dearest, Nana C, Nan, we all knew and loved her by these names.

How on earth do you put into words the life of someone who was larger than life itself?

My Nan was a ripple on a pond; she touched the lives of so many and then many more.

Born on the 17th of September 1925, she was the 4th child of Patrick and Annie Bradfield, there ended up being 9 children in the family. Having known most of them, through-out my life I imagine a house full of laughter of love and very-very loud disagreements. Nan often said she could remember being chased out of the house-with the broom. She also fondly remembered the card nights, sharing a bed with her sisters and the dances, I think she was once quite light footed on the dance floor, I can remember her now, twirling around on the veranda showing me. I know she was a rogue by some of the stories she told. Once she told me that she and her siblings used to pinch potatoes out of a neighbour's field and go bush and roast them on a fire. Only recently Aunty Beryl told me that she and Nan used to pinch persimmons and hide them in the long blady grass until they were ripe to eat.

Nan married George Richard (Dick) Cavanaugh and had 4 children: Joy, Dianne, Gail and Ricky and they raised Pam (*Dick's uncle's child*). She lost George (Dick) when she was 42 in 1968 and raised the kids and looked after the farm on her own, but with the help of family and friends.

As a child growing up spending my holidays at the farm were magical, sliding down that hill on just a piece of cardboard and landing in the thistles at the bottom and Nan waiting for us to climb back up the hill and going down again, or sitting out by the clothes line on the hill plucking feathers from chooks or us chasing the sheets as the wind caught them out of Nan's hands while she was trying to take them off the line. Those hills are steep, I can hear her now yelling at us to hurry so the sheets didn't get away or get too dirty, never mind the fact that we were running bare foot through thistles, down a slippery hill to get them.

If there was someone in need she helped, whether it was taking them to town every week, playing cards to well past midnight, cooking a sponge cake for any occasion, lending an ear to someone that was hurting, spinning a good yarn with old friends, but I still don't have the sponge cake recipe. We knew her as dial a recipe, though we soon-found out when it didn't work, she would say, I was wondering how that would turn out? She would never give us her own recipe.

The above abridged eulogy is from Snowy Cavanough's funeral in 2009 it was written by her granddaughter Tracey Lloyd, the daughter of Joy and delivered by Snowy's nephew Bruce Lyons the son of her sister Beryl.

In this book I have referred to the Cavanough home as "Snowy's place", the extended family called it that and still do, much of the farm once belonged to the Pringles and surrounding farms were owned and in many cases still are owned by Ensby's, Sutherlands and Bradfields. The extended family visit the farm and the house has portraits of the Cavanoughs and even Snowy's great grandmother Harriett Garrett. Today, 2025, Snowy's son Richard (Ricky) owns and manages the farm.



Left: **Snowy and Albert CHARLES Dobbin**, Charles is the son of Alice May Cavanough he is Dick Cavanough's nephew and Snowy's 2nd cousin. (Charles wife, Edith who is 93, this year 2025 and his son Ian provided photos and pages of information and numerous corrections of my work for this book). NM

Right: **An alternate history** –Almost The gentleman is Norman Eckersley who died in an accident in 1945 when his horse collided with a cow and rolled on him. Snowy had this photo of him because she said they planned on getting married!!!



The Descendants of Robert Arthur Pringle and Harriet Ensby

The almost countless descendants, thousands of them, of Charles Ensby and Harriett Garrett are listed in **Research Note 1** and it there that I mention that the descendants of Harriet and Robert are in this main section of the book.

The lists are the families of the 8 children of Robert and Harriet and of the 8 only the 6 with the + sign had descendants that we follow through the generations.

1+	Annie Ernestine Pringle
2+	Harriet Eileen (Lena) May Pringle
3	Elizabeth Ann Pringle
4+	Robert (Bob) Richard John Pringle
5+	Alice (Biddy) Pringle
6+	Thomas Charles Pringle
7+	Edna Beryl Pringle
8	George Hamilton Pringle

Robert Arthur Pringle, born 1867 the son of Thomas Pringle and Elizabeth Lister, he died on 30 September 1948 in Maclean. He is buried in Maclean cemetery in an unmarked plot..

Robert married

Harriet (Minnie) Ensby, they married 23 Feb 1892 in Lawrence NSW Harriet was born in. 1871 at South Gate near Lawrence the daughter of Charles Clarke-Ensby and Harriett Garrett), she died on 18 Aug 1943 in Kyogle. Although tradition says she is buried in Kyogle I can find no record

I. **Annie Ernestine Pringle** born 28 Sep 1893 in Mororo (Murrayville) d. 9 Dec 1950 in Maclean.

Annie had a child with (1) Someone Unknown when she was 15. That is child A **Gladys**.

Annie married (2) Patrick Bradfield, on 7 Aug 1919 in Tullymorgan, b. 16 Nov 1870 in Stroud N.S.W (son of Thomas Bratfield and Bridget Callian), d. 28 Jul 1960 in Maclean.

A. **Gladys May Pringle** (daughter of Annie Pringle & ?) b. 20 Sep 1909, d. 10 Mar 1993.

Gladys married Alfred Rowles on 6 Jan 1932, b. 15 May 1910 Alf the son of James Rowles and Bessie Jane Bathgate), d. 3 Dec 1989.

1. **John Francis Rowles**, b. 20 Jul 1932, d. 28 Jul 2006.

2. **Raymond George Rowles**, b. 15 Feb 1934, d. 27 Nov 2023.

3. **Valerie Joyce Rowles**, b. 13 Nov 1935.

She married Maxwell Henry Wells, married 28 Dec 1963, b. 14 Oct 1939.

a. **Leanne Bettina Wells**, b. 29 May 1965.

She married (1) Gunnar James Jeffery, on 30 Jan 1988.

She married (2) Barry William Colledge, on 18 Jun 2005, b. 20 Sep 1964.

(A) **Adam James Jeffery** (son of Gunnar Jeffery & Leanne Wells) b 7/9/91.

Partner Rebecca Clair Gridley, b. 14 Apr 2021.

(1) **Eva Rose Jeffery**, b. 22 Oct 2021.

(B) **Matthew Thomas Jeffery** (son of (1) G. Jeffery & L. Wells) b 9/3/1994.

Partner Kirstin Jayne Young.

b. **Karen Maree Wells**, b. 13 Mar 1968.

She married Stephen James Poli, on 30 May 1998.

(A) **Nikola Maree Poli**, b. 3 Sep 2000.

(B) **Leah Jayne Poli**, b. 18 Sep 2003.

4. **Alfred (Alfie) Allan Rowles**, b. 29 Jun 1937, d. 28 Dec 2005.

He married Valmae Phyllis Kastner, on 29 Dec 1955, b. 2 Dec 1939.

a. **Allan William Rowles**, b. 26 Jan 1960, d. 18 Apr 1976.

- (A) **Terrance Allan Rowles**, b. 9 Sep **1976**. (Raised by his grandparents)
- b. **Karen Joyce Rowles**, b. 15 Aug 1961.
She married John O'Neill, married 9 Feb 1980, b. 23 Feb 1957.
- (A) **Jamie-Lee O'Neill**.
She married Paul Minchin.
She married Ben Shanks.
 - (1) **Lillian Grace O'Neill**, (daughter of Jamie-Lee O'Neill & ?).
 - (2) **Corbin Minchin**, (son of Paul Minchin and Jamie-Lee O'Neill).
 - (3) **Frankie Maree Shanks**, (daughter of Ben Shanks and Jamie-Lee O'Neill) b. 23 Oct 2018.
 - (4) **Oscar Christopher Shanks**, (son of Ben Shanks and Jamie-Lee O'Neill) b. 10 Mar 2020.
- (B) **Casey Maree O'Neill**, b. 13 Sep 1983.
She married Jeremy Kelland, married 17 Nov 2012.
 - (1) **Hudson John Kelland**, b. 11 Jun 2013.
 - (2) **Henley Kelland**, b. Oct 2017.
 - (3) **Vance Kelland**, b. Oct 2017.
- c. **Gary Bruce Rowles**, b. 30 May 1965.
His partner Cheryl ??.
- (A) **Mitchell Rowles**.
He married Bridie Maree Spinks.
 - (1) **Bohdi Rowles**, b. 2017.
 - (2) **Nate Rowles**, b. 2019.
- (B) **Luke Rowles**.
- d. **Suzanne May Rowles**, b. 27 May 1970.
She married Stephen Gard, married 21 Apr 1990.
- (A) **Daniel Gard**, b. 12 Dec 1992.
He married Kelsey Ibell.
 - (1) **Oaklyn Hazel Card**, b. 29 Jun 2018.
 - (2) **Reuben Gard**.
- (B) **Jorga May Gard**, b. 1994.
She married Nicholas Clark, married 20 May 2019.
- 5. **Malvena Rowles**, b. 10 Jun 1940, d. 2016.
She married Earnest Maxwell Smith on 23 Nov 1963. b 5 Jan 1935 d. 10 dec 1999
- a. **David Maxwell Smith**, b. 22 Dec 1964.
He married Pauline Petersen, married 30 Mar 1991, b. 19 Mar 1965.
- (A) **Jarrold Matthew Smith**, b. 5 Sep 1993.
His partner Claire Ellen Stevenson, married 30 Dec 2020.
- (B) **Mikaela Jane Smith**, b. 19 Mar 1996.
Her partner Hayden Gianni Stori, married 6 Jul 2019.
 - (1) **Henry Hayden Stori**, b. 27 May 2022.
 - (2) **Oliver David Stori**, b. 26 Mar 2024.
- b. **Desmond John Smith**, b. 12 May 1968.
He married (1) Jodie Weatherly, married 2 Jun 1990.
He married (2) Teresa Susan Ward, married 25 Aug 2007, b. 6 Feb 1969.
- (A) **Caitlin Louise Smith**, (daughter of Desmond Smith and Jodie Weatherly)
b. 12 Feb 1993.
- 6. **Robert (Bobby) Rowles**, b. 8 Dec 1942, d. 29 Jul 2006.
- 7. **Nola Clare Rowles**, b.13 Sep 1945.
She married Joseph (Joe) William Gibson, married 03 Feb 1968, b. 14 Mar 1946,
d. 20 Jun 2019.
 - a. **Sharon Maree Gibson**, b. 16 Jul 1968 in Goondiwindi Qld.
Partner Brian Francis Bernie.

- b. **Gavin Peter Gibson**, b. 3 Sep 1970 in Goondiwindi Qld.
He married Kelly Ann Scofield, married 7 May 2007.
(A) **Clare Elizabeth Gibson**, b. 5 Nov 2006.
(B) **Kate Jennifer Gibson**, b. 24 Mar 2008.
- 8. **Desmond Gordon Rowles**, b. 9 Jun 1947, d. 4 Feb 2010.

The children of Annie Pringle and Patrick Bradfield

- B. **Ivy Morelle Bradfield** the 1st child of **Patrick Bradfield** and **Annie Ernestine Pringle**) born 03 Mar 1920 in Tullymorgan, d. 27 Dec 2004 & buried 30 Dec 2004 in Murwillumbah.
Ivy married **Jack Martin Maloney**, they married 29 August 1942 in Murwillumbah, Jack was born 13 Apr 1918 in Clarenza Gardens Grafton (son of John Maloney and Mary Jeanette Waugh), d. 25 Oct 1999 & buried 28 Oct 1999 in Murwillumbah.
 - 1. **Bruce Stewart Maloney**, b. 15 Jun 1942 in Murwillumbah.
Bruce married **Julie Ann Bourke**, on 18 Jan 1969 born 25 Nov 1946
 - a. **Tanya Maree Maloney**, b. 8 Dec 1971 in Murwillumbah.
 - b. **Lisa Jane Maloney**, b. 28 Oct 1973 in Murwillumbah.
She married Peter Wotherspoon, on 18 April 1998 in Murwillumbah.
(A) **Zac Peter Wotherspoon**, b. 15 Mar 2002.
(B) **Zoe Ann Wotherspoon**, b. 21 Nov 2003.
(C) **Meg Ivy Wotherspoon**, b. 7 July 2005.
(D) **Pip Jane Wotherspoon**, b. 20 May 2007 in Sydney.
 - c. **Stuart John Maloney**, b. 17 Mar 1978 in Murwillumbah.
He married Rachel Anne Morriss, married 14 April 2007 in Hastings Point.
(A) **Nate Phillip Maloney**, b. 8 Feb 2012 in Tweed Heads.
(B) **Jack Michael Maloney**, b. 12 Feb 2015 in Tweed Heads.
 - 2. **John Patrick Maloney**, born 9 Jun 1950 in Murwillumbah, he died 14 May 2021 in Lismore hospital. (John lived in Lennox Head he did not marry or have children.
 - 3. **Neville Barry Maloney**, born 4 May 1953 in Murwillumbah.
He married Barbara Suzanne Ford, married 25 Jan 1975 in Murwillumbah, b. 31 May 1954 in Brisbane (daughter of Albert Neville Ford and Maxyne Stanley).
 - a. **Reeanna Jain Maloney**, b. 16 Sep 1979 in Brisbane.
 - b. **Amber Maree Maloney**, b. 6 Feb 1984 in Brisbane.
She married Remy Ventura Horta, on 16 Oct 2020 in Paris, Remy was born 13 Mar 1982 in Paris France (son of Joaquim Ventura Horta and Josianne Colette Peigneux). (Divorced)
(A) **Jude Louis Ventura Horta**, b. 15 Jan 2015 in Melbourne.
(B) **Freya Ivy Amelia Ventura Horta**, b. 27 Aug 2018 in Melbourne.
 - c. **Jack Andrew Maloney**, b. 25 Sep 1985 in Brisbane.
He married Cyndi Joyce Castro Batacan, b. 14 May 1990 in Zamboanga del Norte Philippines (daughter of David Batacan and Cynthia Esparagoza Castro).
(A) **Caleb Martin Maloney**, b. 16 Oct 2020 in Brisbane.
(B) **Carter John Maloney**, b. 16 Dec 2021 in Townsville.
- C. **George Vincent (Red) Bradfield**, (the 2nd child of Patrick Bradfield and Annie Ernestine Pringle) born 13 Sep 1921 in Tullymorgan, died. 01 April 1994.
Partner for many years in his later life was Iris Sutherland (Ensby)
- D. **Robert (Robbie) Thomas Bradfield**, (son of Patrick Bradfield and Annie Ernestine Pringle) born 11 Sep 1923 in Tullymorgan, d. 21 Dec 1994 in Maclean.
Robbie (Bob) married Mavis Doreen Beel, on 1947, she died. 1989 in Maclean

1. **Warren John Bradfield**, born Sep 1947, died. Nov 1948.
 2. **Graham Patrick Bradfield**, b. 1949.
He married Helen James, b. 22 Oct 1953 in Grafton.
 - a. **Jodie Helen Bradfield**, b. 2 May 1972.
She married (1) Brett Ford.
She married (2) Paul Watson.
 - (A) **Bryar Bradfield Ford** (daughter of Brett Ford & Jodie Bradfield) b 5/10/96.
She married Lachlan Davis.
 - (1) **Gwendolyn Clare Davis**, b. 17 Aug 2018.
 - (B) **Zane Ford**, (son of Brett Ford and Jodie Bradfield)
born 18 Dec 1995 died 18 Dec 1995.
 - b. **Timothy Bradfield**, b. 7 May 1976.
His partner is Mark Whitton.
 3. **Cheryl Bradfield**, b. 1951 in Maclean NSW.
She married Barry Williams.
 4. **Allan Robert Bradfield**, b. 12 Sep 1954, d. 24 May 1993.
He married Judy Eggins.
 - a. **Dean Bradfield (Mcpherson)**, b. 10 Oct 1989.
 5. **Collin Bradfield**, b. 29 Apr 1964.
- E. **Dorothy (Snowy) May Bradfield**, (the 4th child of Patrick Bradfield and Annie Pringle) born 17 Sep 1925 in Tullymorgan, died. 7 July 2009 in Maclean.
She married George Richard (Dick) Cavanough, On 1952, b. 4 May 1906 (son of Charles Alfred Albert Cavanough and Hannah Ensby), d. 7 Aug 1968 in Maclean.
1. **Joy Ann Cavanough**, b. 3 Aug 1952.
She married (1) Alvin Geoffery Lloyd, married 26 Jun 1971.
She married (2) Tom Mladenovic.
 - a. **Tracey Lloyd**, (daughter of Alvin Lloyd and Joy Cavanough) b. 5 Nov 1971.
She married Graham Walton.
 - b. **Colleen Lloyd** (daughter of Alvin Lloyd and Joy Cavanough) b. 29 Dec 1972.
She married Michael Egan.
 - (A) **Joshua Egan**, b. 29 Jan 2003.
 - (B) **Tameka Egan**, b. 29 Jan 2003.
 - c. **Priscilla Lloyd**, (daughter of Alvin Lloyd and Joy Cavanough) b. 4 Mar 1975.
She married Brett Mawhitz.
 - (A) **Macenzi Lloyd**, b. 17 Sep 1996.
She married Joel Bon.
 - (B) **Charli May Lloyd**, b. 21 May 2004.
 - (C) **Camrin Trace Lloyd**, b. 17 Mar 2006.
 - (D) **Ryli Rules Lloyd**, b. 7 Jan 2008.
 2. **Dianne Hannah Cavanough**, b. 18 Apr 1956.
She married Colin Sullivan, on 1982, b. 24 Mar 1950.
 3. **Iris Gail Cavanough**, b. 31 Jan 1959, d. 11 Apr 2016 in Lismore.
 4. **Richard (Ricky) Cavanough**, b. 22 Mar 1961 in Tullymorgan.
- F. **Horace Edward Bradfield**, (5th child of Patrick Bradfield and Annie Ernestine Pringle) b. 09 Jun 1927 in Tullymorgan, d. 17 Apr 1998.
He married Alma Evelyn Eggins, on 12 Jun 1948, d. 31 Oct 2020 in Maclean.
1. **Stewart Thomas Bradfield**, born. 24 Jan 1951 in Maclean, died 19 Oct 1951.
 2. **Lesley Bradfield**, b. 24 Jul 1952.
Her partner Peter O'Sullivan.
 3. **Peter Edward Bradfield**, b. 26 Aug 1955.
He married (1) Jo Reader.

- He married (2) Jodie McKenzie-Smith.
- a. **Paris Stevie Bradfield**, (daughter of Peter Bradfield and Jo Reader) b. 24 Jul 1980.
 - b. **Bay Chelsea Bradfield**, (daughter of Peter Bradfield and Jo Reader) b. 1 Jul 1982.
 - c. **Matthew McKenzie-Smith**, (son of Peter Bradfield and Jodie McKenzie-Smith).
4. **Helen Joyce Bradfield**, b. 8 Feb 1957.
She married Warwick Macleod.
- a. **Sarah Macleod**, b. 16 Nov 1979.
She married Roger Develder.
 - (A) **Laura Bella Develder**, b. 2003.
 - (B) **Taylah Chè Develder**, b. 2005.
 - b. **Ryan Macleod**, b. 04 Apr 1982.
- G. **Stewart Roy Bradfield**, (son & 6th child of Patrick Bradfield and Annie Pringle)
born 07 Sep **1929** in Tullymorgan, died 28 Dec **1929** in Maclean.
- H. **Beryl Joyce Bradfield**, (daughter of Patrick Bradfield and Annie Pringle) b. 10 Dec 1930
in Tullymorgan, d. 14 Jul 2023 in Byron Bay.
She married Mervyn Edward John Joseph Lyons, married Jul 1952, divorced 1986, b. 1931 (son of Eric Basil Bega Lyons and Dorathy Pearl Lindsay).
1. **Kaye Lynette Lyons**, born 17 Dec 1952 in Sydney, died 5 Oct 2013 in Sydney.
 2. **Bruce Edward Lyons**, b. 17 Aug 1954 in Sydney.
He married (1) Penny Dowzer.
He married (2) Tracie Lee Morris.
 - a. **Jessica Ann Lyons**, (daughter of Bruce Lyons and Penny Dowzer) b. 1 Oct 1986.
She married Andrew Layden, married 28 May 2023 in Sydney.
 - (A) **Alasdair James Layden**, b. 30 Nov 2023.
 - b. **Nathan Edward Lyons**, (son of Bruce Lyons and Penny Dowzer) b. 6 Oct 1988.
He married Kate Theresa Wilcox, married 21 Jan 2012.
 - (A) **Halle Rose Lyons**, b. 26 Jun 2020.
 - (B) **Hugh Gavin Lyons**, b. 1 Mar 2023.
 - c. **Emma Jayne Lyons**, (daughter of Bruce Lyons & Penny Dowzer) b. 6 Oct 1988.
She married Allan Matthew.
 - (A) **Lushington Layne Matthew**, b. 2013.
 - (B) **Lakerson Layne Matthew**, b. 2015.
 - (C) **Lexington Layne Matthew**, b. 2017.
 - d. **Bowen Jake Lyons**, (son of Bruce Lyons and Tracie Lee Morris) b. 8 Aug 2003.
 - e. **Ethan Jack Lyons**, (son of Bruce Lyons and Tracie Morris) b. 6 Jan 2006
 - f. **Aston Lee Lyons**, (son of Bruce Lyons and Tracie Lee Morris) b. 10 Dec 2008.
 - g. **Hudson Lee Lyons**, (son of Bruce Lyons and Tracie Morris) b. 5 July 2011.
 - h. **Samara Lee Lyons**, (daughter of Bruce Lyons & Tracie Morris) b. 9 May 2013 .
 3. **Peter John Lyons**, b. 17 Jan 1956 in Sydney.
- I. **Neville Colin Bradfield**, (the 8th child of Patrick Bradfield and Annie Ernestine Pringle) b. 06 Sep 1933 in Tullymorgan, d. 13 Oct 1993 in Maclean.
He married Delma (Del) Woods, b. 1932, d. 1976.
1. **Wayne Neville Bradfield**, b. 21 Feb 1957 in Maclean, d. 6 March 2005
He married Shirley Anne Hollis, b. 11 Jul 1959, d. 7 Nov 2022.
 - a. **Jason Wayne Bradfield**, b. 3 Jul 1976.
He married Kelly Anne Scarr, b. 27 Aug 1975.
 - (A) **Conor Jason Bradfield**, b. 28 Jul 2002.
 - (B) **Noah John Bradfield**, b. 4 Feb 2005.
 - (C) **Zoe Rae Bradfield**, b. 5 Nov 2010.

- b. **Melissa Joy Bradfield**, b. 19 Jun 1978.
She married (1) Todd James Reeves, b. 28 Sep 1978.
She married (2) Michael Lawrence, b. 7 Aug 1971.
- (A) **Jayden Nash Reeves**, (son of Todd Reeves and Melissa Bradfield) b 28/9/2001
He married Amanda Dawn Duck, b. 26 Nov 1995.
(1) **Ryder Jai Reeves**, b. 6 Jul 2021.
- (B) **Mason Ty Reeves**, (son of Todd Reeves and Melissa Bradfield) b 26 Nov 2004.
- (C) **Logan Cooper Lawrence**, (son of Michael Lawrence and Melissa Bradfield)
b. 20 Aug 2009.
2. **Warren Bradley Bradfield**, b. 30 Aug 1959 in Maclean, d. 20 Aug 1989.
He married Sandra Maclay, married 20 Mar 1976 in Grafton.
- a. **Sonnie Bradfield**, b. 15 Jun 1989 in Grafton.
She married William Brown, married 2009.
- (A) **Hazel Brown**, b. 2011.
- (B) **Henri Brown**, b. 2013.
- (C) **Harlo Brown**, b. 8 May 2017 in Grafton.
3. **Darryl James Colin Bradfield**, b. 21 May 1961.
He married Rhonda Adelle Boyle, married 23 Feb 1991, b. 17 May 1959.
- a. **Matthew Robert Bradfield**, b. 16 May 1977.
He married (1) Laura Spinello.
He married (2) Kelly Watson.
- (A) **Jasmine Spinello** (daughter of Matthew Bradfield and Laura Spinello) b
19/12/99
(1) **Kai Spinello**, b. 11 Jan 2017.
(2) **Jasper Spinello**, b. 3 Sep 1919.
- (B) **Dakota Bradfield** (daughter of Matthew Bradfield and Kelly Watson) b 19/9/04
- (C) **James Bradfield**, (son of Matthew Bradfield and Kelly Watson) b. 5/12/2005
- (D) **Billy Bradfield**, (son of Matthew Bradfield and Kelly Watson) b. 15 Oct 2007.
- b. **Amy Joy Bradfield**, b. 11 Aug 1991.
Partner Stephen Brown.
- J. **Rita Ann Bradfield**, (the 9th and last child of Patrick Bradfield and Annie Ernestine Pringle) b. 23 Jan 1937 in Tullymorgan, d. 27 Jun 2014 in Grafton.
She married Cecil Edward Want, b. 12 Feb 1935, d. 8 May 2007 in Maclean.
1. **Stephen Edward Want**, b. 16 Apr 1961 in Lawrence NSW.
He married Karen Nicole Chee, b. 1967.
- a. **Matthew Edward Want**, b. 16 Jul 1991 in Sydney.
Partner Jess Te.
- b. **Nicholas Alan Want**, b. 24 Oct 1993 in Sydney.
He married Partner Molly Tierney, on 06 Apr 2024 in Sydney.
2. **Neville John Want**, b. 24 May 1962 in Lawrence NSW.
He married Helen Eileen Sutherland, married (Div), b. 1963 (daughter of Gordon Clarence (Blondie) Sutherland and Shirley Wilson).
- a. **Patricia Ann Want**, b. 23 Sep 1983.
She married Ross Johnson, b. 1980.
- (A) **Jaida Johnston**, b. 25 Jan 2019.
- b. **John Dennis Want**, b. 17 Feb 1986 in Lawrence NSW.
He married Amiee Harrison, b. 15 May 1986.
- (A) **Cody Want**, b. 7 Mar 2017.
- c. **Rebecca Jane Want**, b. 9 Sep 1987.
She married Stuart Allan.
- (A) **Louis Allan**, b. 4 Dec 2010.

- (B) **Jessie Want**, b. 20 Jul 2012.
- (C) **Katie Want**, b. 11 Jan 2015.
- (D) **Bobby Buster Allan**, b. 2 Jul 2019.
- d. **Shane Trevor Want**, b. 14 Jul 1991 in Lawrence NSW.
He married Michelle Firth, b. 13 May 1993.
- (A) **Cooper John Want**, b. 2014.
- (B) **Oliver James Want**, b. 21 Jun 2015.
- (C) **Alexis (Lexi) Kae Want**, b. 16 Nov 2017.
- 3. **Beverley Want**, b. 21 Jan 1966 in Lawrence NSW.
She married (1) Andrew James Harrison (Div), b. 1962.
Partner (2) Rodney Charles Munro.
- a. **Tegan Annie Harrison**, (daughter of Andrew Harrison and Beverley Want) b. 12 Feb 1989 in Lawrence NSW.
She married Ben Hull.

The 2nd child of Robert Pringle & Harriet Ensby

II. **Harriet Eileen (Lena) May Pringle**, b. 1895 in Murrayville, Ashby Island NSW, d. 1970 in Camden NSW.

She married Angus ARTHUR James Sutherland, married 26 Aug 1914 in Tullymorgan, b. 1895 (son of Angus Sutherland and Ada Isabella Blanch), d. 1941 in Kyogle.

- A. **Claud Robert Sutherland**, b. 1915, d. 6 Oct 1991.
He married Mary Jane Henry, married 13 Jun 1942 in Qld.
 - 1. **Robert Sutherland**.
 - 2. **Patricia Sutherland**.
- B. **Joyce Sutherland**, b. 1919, d. 1939.
She married Oscar Charles Mitchell, married 1937 in Kyogle.
- C. **Heather Sutherland**, b. 1919, d. 1996.
She married Morvin Maclean Clarence Davis, on 1941 in Kyogle, d. 15 Jul 2016 Qld.
 - 1. **Sandra Pascall**.
- D. **Kelvin Sutherland**, b. 1920 in Maclean, d. in 2002.
He married Adelaide Lily Parkes, married 1940.
- E. **Donald Mackay Sutherland**, b. 18 May 1923 in Maclean, d. 1998.
He married Joyce Winifred Fletcher, married 1947 in Goulburn NSW.
- F. **Loch Sutherland**, b. 1937, d. 1937 in Kyogle.
- G. **Jean Sutherland**, b. in Lived at Pialba.
- H. **Rex Sutherland**.
- I. **Lyle Sutherland**, b. in Lived in Ballina NSW.

III. **Elizabeth Ann Pringle**, b. 1897, d. 1953 in Singleton NSW. (*No children*)

IV. **Robert (Bob) Richard John Pringle**, b. 1900, d. 13 Aug 1973 in Qld.

He married **Harriet Eileen (Eily) Hannah**, on 25 Aug 1928 in Lawrence, b. 1903 (daughter of John Hannah and **Sarah Clarke Ensbey**), d. 29 June 1961 in Tweed Heads.

- A. **Marcia Hannah**, b. 18 Jun 1925 in Maclean, d. 14 Aug 2003 in Albany WA.
She married Douglas Hunter Myers, on 14 Mar 1946 in Murwillumbah, b. 18 Nov 1924.
 - 1. **John Douglas Myers**, b. 20 Jan 1947 in Murwillumbah.
He married (1) Helen Rudwick, married 5 Oct 1974 in Albany WA, (Div 1979).
He married (2) Gail Newson, on Sep 1986 in Perth.
 - 2. **Cheryl Aileen Myers**, b. 1 Sep 1949 in Kojonup WA, d. 1 Sep 1949 (Lived 17 hours).

3. **Gary Raymond Myers**, b. 13 Sep 1951.
He married Robyn Lesley Bisset, married 3 Aug 1973 in Albany WA.
 - a. **Emma Louise Myers**, b. 5 Mar 1978 in Albany WA.
She married Drew Edwards.
 - (A) **Luella Mae Edwards**, b. 11 Jun 2010.
 - (B) **Ivy Louise Edwards**, b. 30 Apr 2012.
 - b. **Jeffrey Raymond Myers**, b. 12 May 1980 in Albany WA.
He married Jenelle Raye Forward, married 22 Sep 2007.
 - c. **Jessica Amy Myers**, b. 12 Aug 1985 in Albany WA.
She married (1) Nehemiah Athol James, married 9 Apr 2011, divorced 2017.
She married (2) John Valli, married 1 Oct 2022.

- B. **Beryl Elaine Pringle**, b. 3 Dec 1931, d. 1 Apr 2006 in Albany WA.
She married Raymond Neville Parker, married 21 Nov 1952 in Kojonup WA, b. 12 Jan 1931, d. 5 May 2011.
 1. **Veronica Parker**.
She married Mr Warham.
 2. **Barbara Parker**.
She married Mr Shattock.
 - a. **Aaron Shattock**, b. 2 May 1980.
 3. **Neville Parker**.

- C. **Allan Pringle**, b. 8 May 1937 in Adopted ?, d. 7 Sep 2015 in Coopers Plains Qld.
He married Lawna Jill Thomson, married 17 Jan 1959, d. 27 Mar 2016.
 1. **Susan Lee Pringle**, b. 7 Feb 1960 in Brisbane.
She married Peter Howkins.
 - a. **Russell Thomas Howkins**, b. 26 Apr 1983.
Partner Tracey Herrman.
 - (A) **Abbigail Herrman**, b. 29 Dec 1999.
 - b. **David Peter Howkins**, b. 27 Feb 1986.
Partner Tiffany Mary E Harding-Parkes.
 - (A) **Lincoln Lee Howkins**, b. Apr 2018.

- V. **Alice (Biddy) Pringle**, b. 29 Aug 1907, d. 19 Oct 1987 in Brisbane.
She married George Mackay (Mack) Eagleton, married 1927 in Maclean, b. 1907 (son of George Eagleton and *Hannah Maria Sutherland*), d. 22 Sep 1959 in Brisbane.
 - A. **Gloria Joy Eagleton**, b. c1930, d. 29 Feb 1968 in Hamilton Vic.
She married Geoffrey Kerihan, married Feb 1951 in Brisbane.

 - B. **Roma (Ducka) Eagleton**, b. 29 Nov 1933.
She married David Randall, married 12 Apr 1952 in Beaudesert Qld, b. 23 Nov 1929.
 1. **Kenneth Randall**.
 2. **Brian Randall**.
 3. **Rosealie Randall**.

 - C. **Shirley Eagleton**, b. c1936.

 - D. **Gregory Eagleton**.

VI. **Thomas Charles Pringle**, b. 18 Feb 1910 in Maclean, d. 3 Nov 1960 in Bald Hills Brisbane.
He married Alma Emilie Muller, married 29 May 1943, b. 13 Dec 1918, d. 26 Oct 2006.

- A. **Robert Charles Pringle**, b. 18 Mar 1944, d. 28 May 2020 in Brisbane.
He married Norma Joan Druery, married 3 Jul 1971, b. 28 Oct 1949.
1. **Robert BRUCE Pringle**, b. 28 Mar 1973.
He married Stacey Marr, b. 9 Dec 1978.
 - a. **Brock Pringle**, b. 24 Jul 2003.
 - b. **Morgan Pringle**, b. 20 Oct 2008.
 2. **Natalie Jane Pringle**, b. 23 Feb 1975.
She married Troy Crittle, on 6 Oct 2002.
 - a. **Benjamin Alec Crittle** b. 31 Jan 2008
 - b. **Henry Charles Crittle** b. 10 Sep 2010
 3. **Joanne Maree Pringle**, b. 26 Jun 1980.
 4. **Gavin Scott Pringle**, b. 24 Mar 1982.
His partner (1) Stephanie –
His partner (2) Olivia Higgins
 - a. **Joshua Thomas Pringle** b. 11 Nov 2007 (Child of (1) Gavin & Stephanie)
 - b. **Emmett Keith Pringle** b. 23 Dec 2012 (Child of (2) Gavin & Olivia)
 - c. **Isla Faith Pringle** b. 19 Nov 2013 (Child of (2) Gavin & Olivia)
- B. **Ian Fredrick Pringle**, b. 28 Jul 1945.
He married Carol Long, married 1964, b. 19??
1. **Kerry Ann Pringle**, b. 2 Aug 1966.
She married John Stephen, on 30 Sep 1995.
 - a. **Cassie Ann Stephen** b. 12 Apr 1997
 - b. **Hannah Emily Stephen** b. 27 Aug 2002
 2. **Mark Stephen Pringle**, b. 27 Jan 1968.
His partner Rachel Thulburn
 - a. **Oscar Pringle** b. 20 July 2004
 - b. **Matilda Pringle** b. 3 Nov 2005
 - c. **Angus Pringle** .b --
 3. **Daniel Justin Pringle**, b. 19 Nov 1971, d. 22 Dec 1973. (*Drowned in a farm dam*)
 4. **Michelle Pringle**, b. 8 Mar 1975.
She married John Cullen, on 20 Apr 1996.
 - a. **John Daniel Cullen** b. 6 Apr 1995
- C. **Deslea Margaret Pringle**, b. 25 Sep 1947 in Brisbane.
She married Terry Charles Grice, on 13 Sep 1969 in Sandgate, b. 18 Aug 1947, d. 17 Dec 2021 in Brisbane.
1. **Thomas Charles Joseph Grice**, b. 15 Mar 1971 in Brisbane.
His partner Nichole Sutcliffe, b. 28 Nov 1975
 - a. **Eve Shellagh** b. 21 July 2015
 2. **Joseph Wade Grice**, b. 11 Feb 1977 in Redcliffe.
He married Allison Jean Chesterman.
 - a. **Tyler Wade Grice**, b. 19 Jul 2004 in Brisbane.
 - b. **Bridie Kate Grice**, b. 26 May 2006 in Brisbane.

VII. **Edna Beryl Pringle**, b. 06 Feb 1913 in Maclean, d. 17 Sep 1987 in Brisbane.
She married Alec (Gowie) Wilfred Sutherland, married 20 Feb 1934 in Maclean, b. 22 Nov 1909 in Maclean (son of **Roderick Sutherland** and Alice Anne Davis), d. 25 Jan 1982 in Brisbane.

- A. **Sylvia Fay Sutherland**, b. 23 Sep 1934, d. 24 Dec 2011.
She married Ronald Edwards, married 3 Oct 1953, d. 2004.
1. **Neil Edwards**.
 2. **Colin Edwards**.
 3. **Bruce Edwards**.

B. Warren Sutherland, b. 19 Oct 1942.

He married (1) Lenora Gwen Weldon, married Nov 1964, divorced 13 Jan 1986.

He married (2) Elaine Joan Bidewell (Schultz), married 20 Sep 1986.

1. **Roslyn Ann Sutherland**, (daughter of Warren Sutherland and Lenora Gwen Weldon) b. 12 May 1965.

Partner Phillip Ludwig.

- a. **Stacey Maree Ludwig**, b. 5 Oct 1996.

She married Elliott Flowers, married 21 Oct 2023.

2. **Cheryl Leigh Sutherland**, (daughter of Warren Sutherland and Lenora Weldon) b. 29 Mar 1968.

She married Antonio (Tony) Ambrosini, married Feb 1989.

- a. **Stephen James Ambrosini**, b. 8 May 1992.

Partner Tamarynd Wood.

(A) **Leo William Ambrosini**, b. 12 Apr 2022.

- b. **Dean Andrew Ambrosini**, b. 20 Oct 1995.

He married Christina Hall.

(A) **Lachlan Ambrosini**, b. 18 Jun 2022.

3. **Michelle Joy Sutherland**, (daughter of Warren Sutherland and Lenora Gwen Weldon) b. 5 Jun 1969.

She married Troy Anthony Moss Fitzsimmons, divorced .

- a. **Dylan James Moss Fitzsimmons**, b. 18 Sep 1999.

- b. **Jorja Erin Fitzsimmons**, b. 6 May 2004.

4. **Leanne Marie Sutherland**, (daughter of Warren Sutherland and Lenora Gwen Weldon) b. 9 Dec 1970, d. 16 Aug 2009.

She married Kevin Charles Appleford.

- a. **Rebekah Deanne Appleford**, b. 4 Oct 1993.

- b. **Kathrynn Louise Appleford**, b. 4 Apr 1998.

Partner Justin Lown, divorced .

(A) **Arabella Leanne Lown**, b. 3 Feb 2019.

5. **Terry John Sutherland**, (son of Warren Sutherland and Lenora Gwen Weldon) b. 15 Jan 1972.

He married (1) Kylie Harris, married Mar 2001, divorced c2006.

He married (2) Rebecca Fitch, married 2 Jan 2008.

- a. **Jai Cooper Sutherland**, (son of Terry John Sutherland and Rebecca Fitch) b. 14 Apr 2014.

- b. **Kyla Paige Sutherland**, (daughter of Terry John Sutherland and Rebecca Fitch) b. 11 Oct 2019.

6. **Rodney Glen Sutherland**, (son of Warren Sutherland and Lenora Gwen Weldon) b. 25 Jan 1975.

C. Leslie Alec Sutherland, b. 13 Apr 1948, d. 04 Jul 1974 in Ipswich.

VIII. George Hamilton Pringle, b. 31 Oct 1915 in Maclean, d. 13 Feb 1975 in Brisbane.

George is the 8th final child of **Robert Arthur Pringle** and **Harriet (Minnie) Ensby**. George did not marry and did not have any children.

Robert and Harriet have **8** children, **32** grandchildren, **65** great grandchildren, **66** great-great-grandchildren, **71** great-great-great-grandchildren & **18** great-great-great-great-grandchildren. The last two numbers, the 71 and the 18 are less than the real figure because my research encountered lost lines of the extended family.

End Note

This book was intended as a small addition to **The Bradfield Book** I completed in 2023.

I had written a couple of pages in that book about **Annie Pringle**, the wife, of **Patrick Bradfield**, my grandparents, and I thought I would clean up the folder of notes I had on the Pringle family and pass on a tidier format of family information to my kids. The book format forces me to organise the photos and notes (written on scraps of paper in semi-illegible hand), and make some explanations and finally write down some of the stories I had been told and do a little to research tie up a few loose ends.

The loose ends have proved very extensive.

The Ensby Family

The Ensby family descendants run into thousands and who is who is a name changing puzzle between the Ensby/Ensbey name and the often used Clark name. It seems that everyone in the family is aware of this name shifting/changing thing but no one was really sure why. I think that has now been answered. I did hear a wonderful reason when someone said they overheard a conversation when they were a kid when Neville (Ned) Bradfield explained it related to stealing cattle and it was better to be known as Clark than an Ensby, or was it the other way around!

The Ensby story has been told a few times and I have copied a version from 2014 as **Research Note 1** but like others it is woefully riddled with errors. I could not initially find a way to included some of it within this book but I have edited and tried to scrub it clean but I know the lists are still less than accurate but they serve a purpose to point future genealogists in the right direction. **Charles Clark-Ensbey** or whatever name I call him remains something of an enigma. But through his mother, **Ruth Clark**, we track our ancestors to the 1600's.

The Pringle Family

The story of the brothers coming to Australia; first, **James**, via New Zealand and the realisation that they came to a frontier land, The Big River, with two children and another on the way. I assumed they arrived rented a place to stay or stayed at an inn/pub for a while until they got organised. There was no town, no Grafton and a just a camp that was Lawrence; a very big loose end to research. James older brother, **Nicholas**, arrived in 1857 and within a generation that line of the family had moved to North Queensland (The Mossman Pringles) and Nicholas's step daughter marries James son, Thomas. And I now have a story, a longer story to tell.

The Pringle's seemingly made a fortune twice and lost it twice. **James** owned the Travellers Rest Run (farm) and Inn and Blakes Creek Run, his son Thomas seems to have, maybe drunk it away. **Robert** his son, a boy of 16 when his parents died, made well very well with farms in Tullymorgan but he lost it through a drought when he bought a dairy farm at Bald Hills and bad investments. There is also the story that: "*Robert knew how to work and Harriet knew how to spend*".

Find the page that has the diagram of the Ensby, Pringle, Dobbin, Sutherland, Cavanough and Bradfield family links and work out where you fit into the extended family.

I expect if you visit Maclean and Grafton there is more than a good chance that you will pass a relative in the street.

Over the years, from when I was a kid on visits to the Bradfield house at Tullymorgan people and names have echoed through my life, they come and go we usually meet at funerals. The uncles and aunties have all gone, Beryl was the last in 2023, the cousins, I only see a few every now and then. The more distant Deslea, Ian and Robert Pringle and Warren Sutherland I know them but others were just names; The Rowles: Gladys and some of the children, Val and Nola. And everyone seemed to actually know Iris and Edith and some of the Clarks. They point and say Robbie Sutherland lives down there. I could never quite figure out where. I know all of them

now. Iris has passed and so has Robert but in the last few months I have made contact with not only the ones I was vaguely aware of many that I had idea about. Sue Howkins comes to mind the daughter of Allan Pringle the son of Bob Pringle..... Beryl and Marcia Pringle's families in Western Australia..... the story is in fact far from told

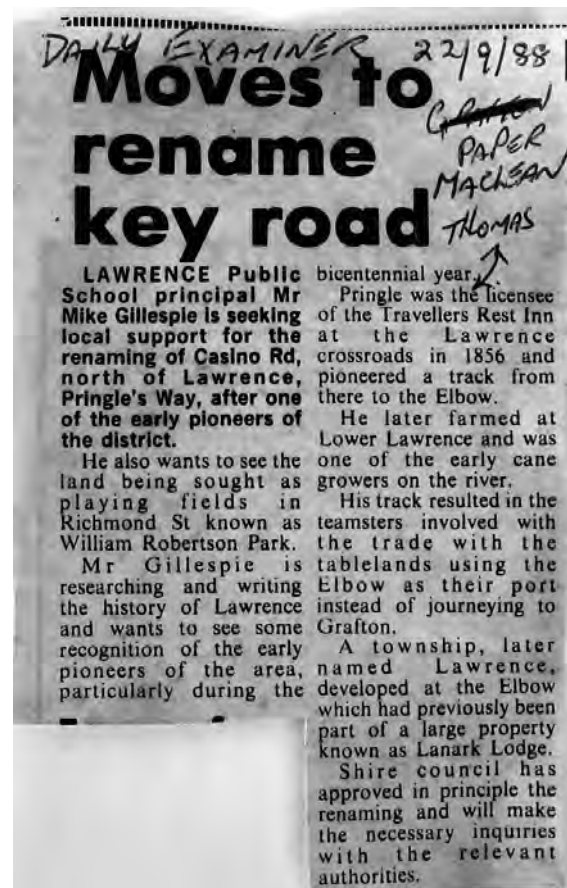
Two photos, my mother had of her mother, Annie Pringle, have had much to do with my interest in family history she died before I was born but I would look at those photos and wonder just who she was. Annie was an Ensby and a Pringle. These are the two photos.



If you travel on the road from Lawrence north to the Grafton-Casino Road you will the driving on the **Pringle Way**, named after James Pringle, the first Pringle in our line who immigrated to Australia. Just a kilometre or two further to the west from the junction of those roads are the remnants of his Traveller Rest Inn.



Neville Maloney 2024



Notes:

Research Notes

Like appendix notes these notes are referenced in the main section of the book and are additional information about; extended family, historical events, and detailed information and lists.

Research Note 1 is a comprehensive list of the descendants of Charles Clark-Ensby and Harriett Garrett. These notes were originally the main body of a book ***The Ensby Story – Moving to Greener Pastures*** – by **Garry Ensby** published in 2014. It includes 1200 plus names and was a hastily document put together of a reunion of the Ensby family primarily the family descended from the two sons of William Ensby and Ruth Clarke. The list reproduced here is only the section of the descendants of another child the son of Ruth, Charles, who she had prior to her marriage to William Ensby.

So Charles is NOT an Ensby.

Charles used the name or rather documents refer to him with a variety of name and spelling variations; **Ensby, Ensby, Ainsly, Clark, Clerk and Clarke.**

Charles descendants did the same thing and used the names **Ensby, Ensby and Clark** and used the names changing them throughout their lives.

Research Note 1 I have edited, added and removed sections and made corrections but still many errors remain. In some sections I have replaced the descendants with updated versions from other family members so the lists are no longer the same in format or numbering style, they are however more accurate. The original material because it was produced with a reunion date looming is very suspect do not assume it is correct rather use it as a guide. I have found consistent errors with dates and family members incorrectly listed as well as generations mixed, skipped and whole families in the wrong place.

Research Note 1 - The Descendants of Charles CLARKE-ENSBY & Harriett GARRETT

The descendants of 13 of the 14 children of

Charles Clarke-Ensby 1839-1906 & Harriett Garrett 1833-1918

The brothers and sisters of Harriet Ensby 1871-1943

*(Note this list does not include the descendants of their 9th child **Harriet Ensby** & her husband **Robert Arthur Pringle**)*

The generations are numbered from Charles and Ruth; their children are generation = 1G (14)
their grandchildren = 2G (83) great grandchildren = 3G (222) GG grandchildren = 4G (329)
GGG grandchildren = 5G (431)

1G Child 1: Elizabeth Ann Ruth ENSBEY

(Known as Ann Ruth Ensby)

Born: 20 February 1859 at Sugar Loaf, Hunter River, NSW (NSW BDM Ref: 8910/1859 Maitland as Eusby,

Died: 23 Sep 1938 at St. Vincents Hospital, Lismore (NSWBDM Ref: 18940/1938 Lismore, Father Charles, Mother Harriett) and was buried on 25 Sep 1938, in RC section of Lismore East Cemetery.

Married 1: Robert Cornelius NIPPERESS on 27 April 1878 in Southgate, Lawrence (NSW BDM Ref: 3203/1878 Grafton). Robert born 6 August 1851 Richmond, NSW (NSW BDM Ref: V18511878 68/1851 as Nipperest, Father Thomas, Mother Maria). Died: 20 April 1910 at Mooball (NSW BDM Ref: 6222/1910 Murwillumbah)

Married 2: John CW GOODALL in 1922 at Murwillumbah (NSW BDM Ref: 4188/1922)

Obituary Notice

for Mrs EA Goodall which appeared in the *Northern Star* 24 Sep 1938 read:

The death occurred in St. Vincent's Hospital last night of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Goodall of Keen Street, Lismore. She was 79 years of age and lived in Lismore for three years, having previously resided in the Tweed and Clarence River districts, where she was well known. She married twice and was formally Mrs Nipperess, and is survived by five sons, Messrs George (South Lismore), William (Goolmangar), Russell (Nambour), Cecil (Sydney) and Thomas Nipperess (North Lismore), and two daughters, Mesdames A Turner (Lismore) and H Pidd (Lismore). The funeral will leave St. Cathage's Cathedral at 2 pm to-day for the Lismore Cemetery.

Funeral Notice

for MRS ELIZABETH ANN GOODALL which appeared in the *Northern Star* on 25 Sep 1938 read:

There was a large attendance at St. Carthage's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, at the service prior to the funeral of Mrs Elizabeth Ann Goodall, a resident of Lismore for the past three years, formally of the Tweed River district, who died in Lismore at midnight on Thursday. The service at the Cathedral was conducted by the Rev. Father Thomas Mahon, who also officiated at the graveside in the Roman Catholic portion of the Lismore cemetery. The pall-bearers at the Cathedral were R. Pidd, J. Nipperess, W. Nipperess, H. Turner (grandsons), R. McKenzie and P. Ubrihien, and at the graveside A. Turner, H. Pidd and W. Pearce (sons-in-law), G. McKenzie (nephew), J. Tyrrel and F. Smith. The funeral was conducted by Messrs. Will Riley and Son.

Elizabeth Ann Ruth and Robert Cornelius Nipperess' Children

2G Maria Elizabeth NIPPERESS *Born:* 1878 (NSW BDM Ref: 13555/1878 Grafton as Nippres, Father Robert, Mother Elizabeth) **Died:** 8 Aug 1921 (NSW BDM Ref: 12168/1921 Bellingen, aged 42 years) buried Coffs Harbour Historic Cemetery, Portion Utg. **Married:** William Ralph Victor PEARCE in 1897 at Lismore (NSW BDM Ref: 3420/1897 Lismore as Nippres). William was born c. 1871 (NSW BDM Ref: 17473/1871 Scone, Father Rubin Vick, Mother Charlotte). Died: 27 Apr 1952 (NSW BDM Ref: 15535/1952 Coffs Harbour, aged 82 years) buried Coffs Harbour Historic Cemetery, Portion Utg.

3G Charlotte Maria 'Dot' PEARCE *Born:* 1898 (NSW BDM Ref: 4378/1898 Lismore). **Died:** 3 Sep 1992 aged 96 years, buried Coffs Harbour Historic Cemetery, Portion - Pbn. **Married:** Harold George McLENNAN in 1917 (NSW BDM Ref: 9343/1917 Grafton). Harold died 29 Dec 1967 (NSW BDM Ref: 10536/1968 Coffs Harbour, Father William, Mother Sarah Jane) buried Coffs Harbour Historic Cemetery, Portion - Pbn

4G Bruce Edward McLENNAN *Born:* 23 Aug 1925 in South Grafton. **Died:** 18 Jul 1994 in Coffs Harbour, NSW. **Married:** Marlene Dorothy LLOYD 26 Aug 1994 in Coffs Harbour. Marlene died on 20 Dec 1942 in Grafton, NSW.

4G Harold George McLENNAN *Born:* 10 Apr 1935. **Died:** 5 Feb 1938 (NSW BDM Ref: 5991/1938 Grafton, aged 2 years 10 months) buried South Grafton General Cemetery.

3G William Edward Victor PEARCE *Born:* 1899 (NSW BDM Ref: 4212/1899 Lismore, Father William RV, Mother Maria E). **Died:** 1964 (NSW BDM Ref: 39636/1964 Kiama). **Married:** 1920 Irene Faustine SOUTHAM (NSW BDM Ref: 3641/1920 Bellingen). Irene born 1903 (NSW BDM Ref: 4924/1903 Moruya, Father John, Mother Lavina). **Died:** 1964 (NSW BDM Ref: 39643/1964 Kiama)

3G Stella Rose PEARCE *Born:* 10 Sep 1900 (NSW BDM Ref: 32555/1900 Lismore, Father William RV, Mother Maria E). **Died:** 24 June 1979 (NSW BDM Ref: 104257/1979 Grafton) buried South Grafton General Cemetery. **Married:** Frederick Richard MUSSARED in 1921 (NSW BDM Ref: 16534/1921 Bellingen). Fred born 14 Aug 1879 (NSW BDM Ref: 9822/1879 Bega, Father William G, Mother Annie Louise). **Died:** 2 Dec 1957 (NSW BDM Ref: 33063/1957) buried at South Grafton General Cemetery.

4G Frederick John MUSSARED *Born:* 22 Jan 1945. **Died:** 23 Jan 1945 (NSW BDM Ref: 1777/1945 Coffs Harbour, aged 1 day buried Coffs Harbour Historic Cemetery, Portion: Angl)

3G Violet May PEARCE *Born:* 1902 (NSW BDM Ref: 33810/1902 Murwillumbah). **Married:** George Irwin MITCHELL in 1921 (NSW BDM Ref: 7743/1921 Bellingen)

4G Stillborn female MITCHELL **Died:** 1941 (NSW BDM Ref: 24433/1941 Macksville, Father George Irwin, Mother Violet May)

3G Alfred Ernest PEARCE *Born:* 26 May 1904 (NSW BDM Ref: 13466/1904 Lismore). **Died:** 14 August 1978 (NSW BDM Ref: 105991/1978 aged 74 years, Father Ralph Victor, Mother Maria) buried Port Macquarie General Cemetery. **Married:** Beryl May HYDE in 1929 (NSW BDM Ref: 13834/1929 Coffs Harbour). Beryl born 1908 (NSW BDM Ref: 39688/1908 Port Macquarie, Father James, Mother Bellona Bathsheba). **Died:** 31 July 1964 (NSW BDM Ref: 32123 Port Macquarie) aged 53 years buried at Port Macquarie General Cemetery Portion – Mth

4G Shirley June PEARCE *Born:* 24 March 1930, Carisbrook Private Hospital, Coffs Harbour. **Married:** Kevin ‘Bill’ Raymond LEWIS (NSW BDM Ref. 13733, 1952), Port Macquarie). She worked for AA Cumming’s Enterprises at Port Macquarie.

4G Eric James PEARCE **Died:** 1 Aug 2008, Port Macquarie. **Married:** Ella Cynthia FRENCH in 1954 (BDM Ref. 26520)

3G Lily M PEARCE *Born:* 1906 (NSW BDM Ref: 5805/1906 Murwillumbah)

3G Daisy Florence PEARCE *Born:* 8 Feb 1908 (NSW BDM Ref: 6027/1908 Murwillumbah, Father William RV, Mother Maria E). **Died:** 4 Jun 1997, buried Coffs Harbour Historic Cemetery Portion Utg **Married:** John William ‘Bill’ BROWN in 1926 (NSW BDM Ref: 19248/1926 Coffs Harbour. John born 1 Dec 1905. **Died:** 18 Aug 1979, buried Coffs Harbour Historic Cemetery Portion Utg

3G Elizabeth I PEARCE *Born:* 8 Feb 1908 (NSW BDM Ref: 6028/1908 Murwillumbah) . **Married:** Eric William CHANNELLS in 1929 (NSW BDM Ref: 5917/1929 Coffs Harbour). Eric born 1905 (NSW BDM Ref: 34234/1905 Kempsey, Father William G, Mother Agnes M). **Died:** 1974 (NSW BDM Ref: 8070/1974)

4G Trevor Charles CHANNELLS **Died:** 1977 (NSW BDM Ref: 106692/1977, Father Eric, Mother Elizabeth)

3G George Francis PEARCE *Born:* 1909 (NSW BDM Ref: 39172/1909 Murwillumbah). **Died:** 1910 (NSW BDM Ref: 6227/1910 Murwillumbah)

3G Charles Albert PEARCE *Born:* 1911 (NSW BDM Ref: 40311/1911 Grafton). **Died:** 2 Jan 1983 buried East Maitland General Cemetery (BDM Ref. 100230)

3G John Thomas PEARCE *Born:* 1915. **Died:** 1975 (NSW BDM Ref: 107776/1975, Father William, Mother Maria)

3G Raymond Clarence PEARCE *Born:* 23 Jul 1919 Grafton. **Died:** 1955 (NSW BDM Ref: 25570 Tamworth) buried Tamworth General Cemetery Portion Mth, Row 13. **Married:** Margaret Jeanie BARTON in 1944 (BDM Ref: 19240/1944 Tamworth)

4G Dianne PEARCE

2G Alice Jane NIPPERESS *Born:* 28 Jan 1881 at Rocky Mouth, Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 13374/1881 Maclean as Nipperess. **Died:** 13 Jul 1954 (NSW BDM Ref: 23751/1954 Lismore Father Robert, Mother Ann Ruth). **Married:** Albert Ernest TURNER in 1899 at Lismore (NSW BDM Ref: 1310/1899 Lismore as Nipperess). Albert born 29 Jul 1872 at Gerringong (NSW BDM Ref: 11579/1872 Kiama, Father Robert, Mother Catherine). **Died:** 25 Jan 1953 (NSW BDM Ref: 5494/1953 Lismore) buried Lismore Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Portion RC Row 9

3G Robert TURNER *Born:* 1899 (NSW BDM Ref: 22133/1899 Lismore, Father Albert E, Mother Alice J). **Died:** 10 Sep 1972 (NSW BDM Ref: 55600/1972 Lismore) buried at Lismore Memorial Gardens, son of Albert Ernest and Alice Jane, Portion RC, Row 9.

3G Gladys Alice Elizabeth TURNER *Born:* 17 Apr 1918 at Mooball, NSW. **Died:** 25 Sep 1993 at South Lismore, NSW buried at Lismore Memorial Gardens Cemetery; Portion – G Row 65. **Married:** Francis ‘Frank’ Havelock SMITH (Bland) in 1941 (NSW BDM Ref: 3286/1941 Lismore). Frank born 14 Oct 1897 Rockhampton QLD (Father Charles William Bland, Mother Agnes Grills). **Died:** 26 Jul 1959 at Nimbin, NSW (NSW BDM Ref: 25630/1959 Lismore)

3G AW TURNER

2G Harriett Isabella NIPPERESS *Born:* 1882 (NSW BDM Ref: 14064/1882 Maclean as Nipperas, Father Robert, Mother Elizabeth). **Died:** 6 Dec 1949 (NSW BDM Ref: 27917/1949 Lismore, Father Robert Cornelius, Mother Ann Ruth Elizabeth). **Married:** Henry Bates PIDD in 1903 at Murwillumbah (NSW BDM Ref: 6424/1903). Henry born 1882 in Nambour QLD. **Died:** 2 Jul 1948 (NSW BDM Ref: 24130/1948 Lismore, Father William, Mother Sarah).

Funeral Notice

Northern Star, Wednesday 7 December 1949

PIDD – THE FUNERAL of MRS HARRIETT ISABELLA PIDD, of 265 Keen Street, Lismore, and relict of the late Henry Bates Pidd, will move from St Andrew’s Church of England, Lismore, TODAY (WEDNESDAY), following a service commencing at 3 pm for the Lismore Church of England Cemetery.

WILL RILEY and SON, Funeral Directors

Obituary

MRS H.I. PIDD

After an illness extending over several years, Mrs Harriett Isabella Pidd, 66, died at her home, 265 Keen Street, Lismore, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs Pidd was born at Lawrence, on the Clarence River, but had lived much of her life in the Richmond River district. She married at Murwillumbah the late Henry Bates Pidd, who died in Lismore 16 months ago. Prior to coming to reside in the Lismore district 30 years ago, she and her husband had lived in Woodford and Nambour, Queensland.

Two daughters, the Misses Daisy and Olive Pidd, and a son, Mr Robert Pidd, all reside in Lismore. A sister, Mrs A.E. Turner, resides at South Lismore. Surviving brothers are Messrs Thomas Nipperess (Byron Bay), William Nipperess (Everitt’s Hill, Mullumbimby) and Russell (Nambour, Qld).

The funeral will leave St Andrew’s Church of England today, after a service commencing at 3 pm.

3G Daisy Maria PIDD *Born:* 1904 (NSW BDM Ref:13412/1904 Lismore, Father Henry B, Mother Harriet I)

3G Olive I PIDD *Born:* 1906 (NSW BDM Ref: 4595/1906 Lismore, Father Henry B, Mother Harriet I)

3G Robert Arthur PIDD **Died:** 13 Jul 1971 at Repatriation Hospital, Concord, formerly of Brunswick Heads.

2G Thomas Charles NIPPERESS *Born:* 1884 at Lawrence (NSW BDM Ref: 16733/1884 Maclean Father Robert, Mother Elizabeth). **Died:** 14 May 1956 at Lismore (NSW BDM Ref: 13331/1956 Lismore). **Married:** Catherine Anne SACKLEY in 1909 at Murwillumbah (NSW BDM Ref: 1955/1909). Catherine born in 1886 (NSW BDM Ref: 33844/1886 Broughton Creek, Father Joseph Michael, Mother Mary). **Died:** 3 Nov 1951 (NSW BDM Ref: 33229/1951 Lismore)

3G Robert Charles NIPPERESS *Born:* 1910 at Murwillumbah (NSW BDM Ref: 14398/1910). **Died:** 27 Dec 1910 (NSW BDM Ref: 14398/1910 Murwillumbah, Father Thomas, Mother Catherine Ann)

3G Joseph Vincent NIPPERESS *Born:* 1912 (NSW BDM Ref: 14741 Byron Bay). **Died:** 16 Jul 1970 (NSW BDM Ref: 36712/1970 Lismore, Father Thomas, Mother Catherine Anne)

3G Muriel Ann NIPPERESS *Born:* 1913 (NSW BDM Ref: 46738/1913 Murwillumbah). **Died:** 14 Sep 1987 Lismore **Married:** John Joseph JAMES in 1934 at Lismore (NSW BDM Ref: 18783/1934 Lismore) John Joseph James **Died:** 1913

3G Gladys Mary NIPPERESS *Born:* 1916 at Kyogle. **Died:** 12 Sep 1992 Lismore. **Married:** Reynold W NAPPER in 1935 at Lismore (NSW BDM Ref: 15329/1935 Lismore). Reynold was born in 1916.

2G William David NIPPERESS *Born:* 1886 at Lawrence (NSW BDM Ref: 180038/1886 Maclean Father Robert, Mother Elizabeth). **Died:** 1887 at Lawrence (NSW BDM Ref: 7207/1887 Maclean)

2G Robert William NIPPERESS *Born:* 1888 at Lawrence (NSW BDM Ref: 18878/1888 Maclean as Nipperess). **Died:** 1 Aug 1960 at Byron Bay (NSW BDM Ref: 20916/1960). **Married:** Beatrice May SACKLEY in 1909 at Murwillumbah (NSW BDM Ref: 5373). Beatrice born 1891 Gerringong (NSW BDM Ref: 17984/1891 Kiama, Father Joseph Michael, Mother Mary). **Died:** 7 Sep 1943 (NSW BDM Ref: 19739/1943 Lismore)]

3G Eileen Mary NIPPERESS *Born:* 1909 at Murwillumbah (NSW BDM Ref: 2767/1909). **Died:** 31 Jul 1976 (NSW BDM Ref: 105129/1976 Lismore) buried Lismore Memorial Gardens. **Married:** Michael John RYAN on 28 June 1927 at St Carthage’s. (NSW BDM Ref: 8486/1927 Lismore)

3G Rose Beatrice NIPPERESS *Born:* 1910 at Murwillumbah (NSW BDMRef: 40944/1910 Murwillumbah, Father Robert W, Mother Beatrice M). **Died:** 1967. **Married 1:** William Edward THOMPSON in 1937 (NSW BDM Ref: 16269/1937 Lismore) William **Died:** 1910

4G Margaret Rose THOMPSON *Born:* 1938. **Died:** 1938 (NSW BDM Ref: 6056/1938 Lismore)

4G Robert William THOMPSON *Born:* 1939 in Lismore. **Died:** 18 Sep 1939 (NSW BDM Ref: 21043/1939 Lismore) Buried East Lismore cemetery, RC section

4G Norma Fay THOMPSON *Born:* 3 Oct 1941 in Lismore. **Married 1:** Les RADUNZ in 1959 at Mullumbimby. Les was born in 1941 in Mullumbimby.

5G Shirley RADUNZ *Born:* 29 Sep 1960 at Murwillumbah

5G Margaret RADUNZ *Born:* 1962 in Murwillumbah

5G Peter RADUNZ *Born:* 1964 in Murwillumbah

4G Norma Fay THOMPSON. Married: 2: Don McLEAN in 1962 at Byron Bay. Don was born in 1941 in Byron Bay

5G Leanne McLEAN *Born:* 1963 in Byron Bay

5G Christopher McLEAN *Born:* 1965 in Byron Bay

5G Tony McLEAN *Born:* 1967 in Byron Bay

3G Rose Beatrice Nipperess Married: 2: Clive John AKERS in 1950 at Murwillumbah. Clive was born on 20 Nov 1911 at Murwillumbah. **Died:** 27 Aug 2000 in Casino

4G Patricia Rose AKERS *Born:* 24 Jan 1951. **Married:** John James Hamilton BLEWITT on 12 Dec 1974 in Kyogle, NSW

5G Louise Mae BLEWITT *Born:* 30 Apr 1976, Kyogle. **Married::** Peter WALLACE on 6 Feb 1999 in Casino

6G Lauren Louise WALLACE *Born:* 6 Jul 1995 in Lismore

6G Breeanna Rose WALLACE *Born:* 22 Jul 1999 in Casino

6G Lachlan James WALLACE *Born:* 22 Oct 2000 in Casino

5G James Hamilton BLEWITT *Born:* 28 Oct 1978 in Kyogle

4G Mary Ellen AKERS *Born:* 13 Aug 1954 in Mullumbimby. **Married:** Denis BLUNT in 1974. Denis born 1954.

5G Female BLUNT *Born:* 1975

5G Male BLUNT *Born:* 1977

5G Female BLUNT *Born:* 1979

5G Male BLUNT *Born:* 1981

3G Mary Elizabeth NIPPERESS *Born:* 1911 at Murwillumbah (NSW BDM Ref: 30824/1911 Father Robert W, Mother Beatrice M). **Died:** 1919 at Murwillumbah (NSW BDM Ref: 25882/1919)

3G William Joseph NIPPERESS *Born:* 1912 (NSW BDM Ref: 46124/1912 Murwillumbah). **Died:** 12 Dec 1997 at Murwillumbah. **Married:** Elsie Mabel GENNER in 1934 at Lismore. Elsie born 1914 at Lismore. **Died:** 6 May 1987. Buried Lismore Lawn.

3G Lillian Joyce NIPPERESS *Born:* 22 Dec 1918 Mooball, NSW. **Died:** Sydney, NSW. **Married 1:** Arthur Edgar JOHNSON in 1940 at Lismore (NSW BDM Ref: 19592/1940) - Lillian and Arthur had 2 boys. **Married 2:** Michael Francis JOHNSON in 1948 at Byron Bay (NSW BDM Ref: 24417/1948) – Lillian and Michael had 1 Girl & 2 boys.

3G Josephine NIPPERESS *Born:* 1927 in Murwillumbah

2G George NIPPERESS *Born:* 1 Jan 1890 at Lismore (NSW BDM Ref: 18986/1890 Father Robert, Mother Elizabeth) **Died:** 15 Dec 1945 at Lismore (NSW BDM Ref: 25534/1945). **Married:** Mary Cecilia HENDRY in 1910 at Murwillumbah (NSW BDM Ref: 12755/1910 Murwillumbah). Mary was born in 1890 in Nambour QLD. **Died:** 2 Mar 1937 in Lismore, NSW

Funeral Notice *Northern Star* 17 December 1945

Mr George Nipperess of Glenrowan Flats, Magellan St, Lismore died on 14 December. He had resided on the Richmond River all his lifetime and mainly at Lismore and Mullumbimby. He was a sawyer by trade and had been employed in various sawmills in the district. For many years he worked at Brown and Jolly's sawmill at South Lismore. For a long period Mr Nipperess had been a member of the Hibernian Society at Lismore. Four daughters survive him. They are Mrs S Monley and Mrs A Suffolk (Randwick), Mrs L Douglas and Miss Margaret Nipperess (Lismore). William (Myocum), Russell (Nambour) and Cecil (Sydney) are brothers, and sisters are Mrs A Turner and Mrs H Pidd (Lismore). He is buried at Lismore Cemetery in the RC portion.

3G Leo James NIPPERESS *Born:* 22 Sep 1911 (NSW BDM Ref: 42947/1911 Murwillumbah, Father George, Mother Mary C). *Died:* 6 Nov 1911 (NSW BDM Ref: 15530/1911 Murwillumbah, Father George, Mother Mary C)

3G Marion Olive NIPPERESS *Born:* 1912 (NSW BDM Ref: 40751/1912 Byron Bay, Father George, Mother Mary C) **Married:** Searle MONLEY in Sydney in 1940 (NSW BDM: 780/1940). **Died:** 4 October 2009 on Central Coast, formerly of Randwick.

3G Ronald George NIPPERESS *Born:* 2 Dec 1924 **Died:** 10 Dec 1924 (NSW BDM Ref: 18862/1924 Byron Bay, Father George, Mother Mary C)

3G Freda Beryl NIPPERESS married Albert Archibald SUFFOLK at Randwick in 1943. Albert died in Ballina on 28 August 1959. **Married 2:** ANSELL

4G Jeffrey SUFFOLK

4G Garry SUFFOLK

3G Marjorie Thelma NIPPERESS Married: Jacob Conrad 'Jack' MARKS in Sydney in 1959 (NSW BDM Ref.: 8716/1959). **Died:** 5 December 1995, late of Goonellabah. Jack died 15 Nov 1987, buried Lismore Lawn cemetery.

3G Doris Lilian 'Dot' NIPPERESS Born: 1918. **Married:** Leslie Thomas DOUGLAS in Lismore in 1938. (NSW BDM Ref: 16695/1938, Lismore) **Died:** 1 July 1993, aged 75 in Lismore. Leslie Douglas died 15 May 1996 aged 80.

4G Loy DOUGLAS married Barry PRATT

5G Lesley PRATT

5G Tony PRATT

2G Percy NIPPERESS Born: 1892 at Lismore (NSW BDM Ref: 19795/1892 Father Robert, Mother Elizabeth. **Died:** 1893 at Lismore (NSW BDM Ref: 8127/1893 Lismore).

2G Cecil Phillip NIPPERESS Born: 1894 at Lismore (NSW BDM Ref: 19629/1894 Father Rober, Mother Elizabeth). **Died:** 24 Aug 1973 at Lismore (NSW BDM Ref: 56697/1973) buried Lismore Memorial Gardens

Married: Daisy Eleanor UNKNOWN. Daisy died 19 Jul 1969 at Rosebank (NSW BDM Ref: 26077/1969 Lismore), aged 78 years, buried Lismore Memorial Gardens Portion G, Row 4.

2G Harold M NIPPERESS Born: 1896 at Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 31884/1896 Father Robert, Mother Ann RE) **Died:** 1897 at Lismore (NSW BDM Ref: 5140/1897 Lismore).

2G Lilian (Lily) NIPPERESS Born: 1898 at Lismore (NSW BDM Ref: 4370/1898). **Died:** 1898 at Lismore (NSW BDM Ref: 9900/1898)

2G Russell Dowling NIPPERESS Born: 1899 at Lismore (NSW BDM Ref: 31644/1899). **Died:** 1978

1G Child 2: Isabella Hannah ENSBEY

Born: 1862

Died: 28 Sep 1903 (NSW BDM Ref: 10609/1903 Maclean as Isabella Hannah)

Married: 1: John James King in 1885 (NSW BDM Ref: 5039/1885 Grafton as Isabella Clark)

Isabella Hannah and John James King's Children

2G James W King

Born: 1886 (NSW BDM Ref: 21407/1886 Grafton, Father John, Mother Isabell

Isabella Hannah Ensbey Married 2: John Hannah in 1895 (NSW BDM Ref: 7216/1895 Maclean as Bella King)

Registration Number	Groom's Family Name	Groom's Given Name(s)	Bride's Family Name(s)	Bride's Given Name(s)	District
5039/1885	KING	JOHN	CLARK	ISABELLA	GRAFTON

1G Child 3: Charles William ENSBEY

Born: 1863 (NSW BDM Ref: 8833/1864 Grafton as Ensby, Father Charles, Mother Harriett)

Died: 21 Aug 1866 (NSW BDM Ref: 4330/1866 Grafton)

The Maitland Mercury and Hunter River General Advertiser (NSW : 1843 - 1893) / Sat 28 Apr 1866

DEATH BY DROWNING — An inquest was held yesterday, before Mr. A. Lardner, J. P., coroner, and a jury of six, touching the cause of the death of **Charles William Ensbey**, a child of tender years, who had met its death by drowning on Saturday evening last. It appeared that the parents reside on a farm at Woodford Island, fronting the Clarence River, and that the deceased, who was playing in the barn with the other children, unobserved by its mother, strayed on to the wharf, and fell into the river at a spot where there was not less than twenty feet of water. Search was instituted immediately the child was missed, and the body found on Sunday morning by James Piper, a neighbour, floating on the water. The jury returned a verdict of accidentally drowned.

wse / The Armidale Express and New England General Advertiser (NSW : 1856 - 1861; 1863 - 1889; 1891 - 1954) / Sat 28 Apr 1866 / Page 3 /

—A child named Chas. Wm. **Ensbey** was drowned on Saturday evening, by accidentally falling into the river, at Woodford Island. —

1G Child 4: Sarah ENSBEY (aka Ensby)

Born: 21 Apr 1864 at Lawrence, NSW.

Died: 27 Mar 1935 at Lawrence (NSW BDM Ref: 9687/1935 Maclean) buried at Lawrence Cemetery.

Married: John Thomas HANNAH 7 Jul 1880 at Lower Southgate (NSW BDM Ref: 3447/1880 Grafton)

The printing on the photo has her name as "Sarah Clarke Ensbey"

John was born in 1855 aboard *William Miles* vessel. He died 1 Oct 1927 at Lawrence (NSW BDM Ref: 19393/1927 Maclean, Father Thomas, Mother Margaret)

Sarah and John Thomas Hannah's Children:

2G Tichbourne Thomas HANNAH Born: 1881 at Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 13403/1881 Maclean Father John, Mother Sarah) **Died:** 25 Nov 1950 at Grafton NSW BDM Ref: 32301/1950 Grafton) buried at Grafton General Cemetery as John Thomas Hannah. **Married:** May Edith WANT on 27 Feb 1907 (NSW BDM Ref: 1756/1907 Maclean). May was born on 31 Mar 1883 at Woodford Leigh (NSW BDM Ref: 14883/1883 Maclean, Father George, Mother Ann)



Sarah Clarke Hannah (born Ensby)

3G Mervyn HANNAH Born: 1907 (NSW BDM Ref: 36789/1907

Registration Number	Groom's Family Name	Groom's Given Name(s)	Bride's Family Name(s)	Bride's Given Name(s)	District
3447/1880	HANNAH	JOHN	ENSBY	SARAH	GRAFTON

Maclean, Father John T, Mother May E). **Died:** 1908 (NSW BDM Ref: 1984/1908 Maclean)

3G Gertrude 'Gertie' J HANNAH Born: 27 Jun 1909 (NSW BDM Ref: 26713/1909 Maclean, Father John T, Mother May E). **Died:** 3 Apr 2004 buried Clarence Lawn Cemetery.

Married: Harold Frederick PERKINS in 1937 at Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 3713/1937) buried Clarence Lawn Cemetery, Portion LWN.

3G Doris HANNAH Born: 1910 at Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 40026/1910 Father John T, Mother May E) **Died:** 17 Oct 1996 aged 86 years, buried Clarence Lawn Cemetery. **Married:** Earl Stafford ELLEM in 1937 at Grafton (NSW BDM Ref: 15734/1937 Grafton)

4G John Earle ELLEM

4G Colleen Mary ELLEM Born: c. 1940. **Married:** Trevor John CAREY

5G Steven Anthony CAREY

5G Michelle Joy CAREY

5G Janie Mary CAREY

5G Caroline Ann CAREY

5G Sharon Leigh CAREY

5G Nicholle CAREY

5G Leanne Deborah CAREY

One of the Carey girls married William DUNN born 26

May 1948 in Nebraska, USA. William died 14 Dec 1976. They had 2 children:

5G Gladys DUNN Born: 28 Jan 1975

5G Mary Ann DUNN Born: 12 Oct 1976

4G Aileen May ELLEM Born: 1942. **Married:** Peter Angus McPHERSON (NSW BDM Ref: 5887/1957 Grafton)

5G Raymond Glen McPHERSON

5G Douglas William McPHERSON

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Sat 17 Mar 1951 / Page 7

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of **TICHBOURNE THOMAS HANNAH** (known as John Thomas Hannah and also as Thomas Hannah) late of Grafton in the State of New South Wales Pensioner deceased. **APPLICATION** will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament dated the Twenty third day of April, 1946 of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to **MAY EDITH HANNAH** the sole Executrix named in the said Will and all notices may be served at the undersigned address. All creditors in the Estate of the deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned. **FOOTT LAW & CO.,** Proctors for the Executrix, 56 Victoria street, Grafton. By their Agents:

5G Garry Stephen McPHERSON
5G Christine Paul McPHERSON
5G Debbie May McPHERSON. Married: Joseph John ROYSTON
6G Damien Joseph ROYSTON
6G Timothy John ROYSTON
5G Dianne Annette McPHERSON. Married: Paul Anthony GARLAND
6G Susan May Patricia GARLAND
5G Peter Earle McPHERSON. Married: Elaine Patricia UNKNOWN
6G Kelly Ann McPHERSON

3G John Thomas HANNAH *Born:* 1912 (NSW BDM Ref: 5948/1912 Maclean, Father John T, Mother May E). **Died:** 1912 NSW BDM Ref: 6507 Maclean):

3G Edith May 'Dolly' HANNAH *Born:* 1914 in Maclean. **Married:** Ken Earle BULTITUDE in 1944 at Maclean. Ken was born in 1909 in Maclean.

3G Donald HANNAH *Born:* 11 Feb 1915. **Died:** 14 Jun 1988

3G Elizabeth 'Betty' HANNAH *Born:* 1916 Maclean. **Married:** Unknown CAMERON. **Died:** 1916

4G Peter Cameron *Born:* 1940

3G Raymond 'Ray' HANNAH *Born:* 23 Apr 1916 in Maclean. **Died:** 12 Aug 2000 (Ray remained a bachelor)

3G Dulcie Eileen HANNAH *Born:* 9 Mar 1919. **Died:** 23 Jan 1987 buried at Clarence Lawn Cemetery.

Married: John Colin SMITH in 1937 (NSW DM Ref: 15245/1937 Maclean). John born 1 Jun 1913, died 24 Aug 1989 buried Clarence Lawn Cemetery Portion LWN

4G Colin SMITH

4G Barbara SMITH

4G Donald SMITH

4G Neil SMITH

4G Joy SMITH

3G Gladys 'Kitty' HANNAH *Born:* 23 Apr 1922. **Died:** 24 Feb 1981 at Maclean. **Married:** 1942 (NSW BDM Ref: 30970/1942 Maclean) Caryle Charles CONNOR

4G John Connor *Born:* 1943 in Maclean

3G Milton HANNAH *Born:* 1925 in Maclean. **Died:** 1925 in Maclean

3G Reginald HANNAH *Born:* 1925 in Maclean. **Died:** 1925 in Maclean

3G Phyllis Jane HANNAH. Married: Donald Alexander CAMERON in 1952

** The information about the descendants of Margaret Jane Dorothy (Dot) Hannah was provided by Toni Cotten (a direct descendant) in 2024. Toni's lists use a different generation number Margaret would be a 2G in the original list. So if you are studying the lists carefully take note of the differences. (NM 2024)*

(2G) 1 **Margaret Jane (Dot) HANNAH** b: 18 Sep 1882 in Lawrence, ., d: 14 May 1934 in Maclean, .; hospital, buried Lawrence Baptist Cemetery 15 May 1934 ; no headstone m. William Anderson b: 19 Jan 1885 in Mangrove Creek, ., m: 05 Feb 1913 in Lawrence, .; his 1st marriage, d: 10 Nov 1953 in Maclean, .; Buried Maclean

..2 Jean Anderson b: 24 Jan 1914 in Lawrence, ., d: 21 Oct 1999 in Grafton, . m. Arthur Francis Ernest (Jack) Edwards b: 06 Sep 1912 in Lismore, ., m: 17 Nov 1939 in Murwillumbah, ., d: 01 Sep 1992 in Murwillumbah, .

....3 Margaret Edwards b: 11 Nov 1940 in Murwillumbah, . m. Keith Lee d: deceased by 2023

.....4 Peter Lee b: 1968

....3 Brian Edwards b: 21 Mar 1942 in Murwillumbah, ., d: 19 Apr 2023 in South Grafton, .; Funeral 28 Apr 2023 St Matthews Ang Church Sth Grafton; buried Clarence Lawn Cemetery m. + June Margaret Locke b: 1945 in Fairfield, ., m: 11 Jan 1969 in Bellingen, .

.....4 Wesley Brian Edwards b: 1978 in Grafton, . m. Jen

.....5 Melody Jade Edwards b: 13 Oct 2002 in Grafton, .

.....5 Saige Madeline Edwards b: 16 Apr 2006 in Grafton, .

.....5 Chloe Jane Edwards b: 2000 in Grafton, .

.....4 Gavin John Edwards b: 1981 in Grafton, . m. Yelena

.....4 Winona Jessica Edwards b: 23 Jul 1985 in Grafton, . m. Ritchie

....3 Kenneth Mervyn Edwards b: 08 Apr 1944 in Murwillumbah, . m. Gloria

....3 Lynette Jean Edwards b: 26 Nov 1951 in Murwillumbah, . m. Peter Dee

....3 Christine Edwards b: 24 Jan 1952 in Murwillumbah, . m Max Eggins

.....4 Karen Eggins b: 05 Sep 1970 m. ?? Arnett

.....5 Boweon Arnett

.....5 Brooklyon Arnett

.....4 Belinda Eggins b: 29 Sep

.....4 Jo Eggins

..2 Margaret Jane (Maggie) Anderson b: 1915 in Lawrence, ., d: 25 Dec 1944 in Maclean, .; Buried Lawrence C of E Cemetery; no headstone? M. Charles Stanley STAN Cavanough b: 19 Jul 1899 in Lawrence, ., m: 1938 in Maclean, ., d: 25 Nov 1946 in Tullymorgan, .

....3 Female Cavanough b: 1939, d: 1939 ; Buried Lawrence Cemetery

....3 Male Cavanough b: 1940, d: 1940 ; Buried Lawrence Cemetery .

...3 **Pamela Ivy Cavanough** b: 07 May 1944 ; (Pam was adopted to Margaret and Stan) m. David Halifax d 2024

..2 Dorothy May Anderson b: 1918 in Lawrence, ., d: 17 Jun 1986 in Lismore m. William Leslie Cotten (Dummy) b: 17 Aug 1909 in Lawrence, m: 1937 in Maclean, ., d: 19 Feb 1974 in Casino Lawrence Cemetery

....3 Lionel William Cotten b: 16 Dec 1937 in Maclean, m. Eileen Dawn Nolan b: 13 Aug 1939 in Lismore, NSW, m: 1959 in Grafton, NSW, d: 29 Sep 2001 in South Grafton,; Buried Lawrence Cemetery 4 Oct 2001

.....4 Leslie William (Bill) Cotten b: 25 Jan 1960 in Maclean,

.....4 Dawn Maree Cotten b: 29 Jul 1961 in Maclean, m. Arthur Lance Harrison b: 25 Mar 1956, m: 16 Dec 1978 in Lawrence, .

.....5 Peter Lance Harrison b: 17 Apr 1980 in Grafton, ., d: 01 May 1980 in Sydney, .

.....5 Melissa Maree Harrison b: 14 Jun 1981 in Grafton, m. Robert Mark Laming b: 14 Jul 1982 in Sydney, .

.....6 Anne-Lisa May Laming b: 23 Dec 2001 in Coffs Harbour, . .

.....6 Jaiden Mark Laming b: 09 Aug 2003 in Grafton, .

.....5 Belinda Dawn Harrison b: 31 Mar 1983 in Grafton, m. + Matthew James Armstrong b: 13 Jun 1982

.....6 Taleaha Maree Armstrong b: Jun 2002 in Grafton, .

.....5 Desley Joy Harrison b: 15 Oct 1985 in Grafton, .

.....5 Michael William Harrison b: 28 Apr 1989 in Casino, .

.....5 Jason Leslie Harrison b: 05 May 1995 in Casino, .

.....4 Desmond Lionel Cotten b: 13 Nov 1962 in Maclean, m. Anne Louise Warren b: 21 Jan 1960 in Sydney, .

.....5 Daniel William Cotten b: 10 Jun 1987 in Port Macquarie m. Annette Gay MacDonald b: 1973, m: 1996 .

.....5 Brenden Lionel Cotten b: 14 Sep 1993 in Lismore, .

.....5 Zachary John Cotten b: 01 Apr 1995 in Grafton, .

.....5 Ryan Mark Cotten b: 26 Aug 1996 in Grafton, .

...3 Barry Cotten b: 1939 in Maclean, ., d: 29 Jan 2020 in Walcha, m. Marlene Russell b: 17 Jul

.....4 Jacqueline Cotten m. John .

.....4 Barry Cotten m. + Cassandra

.....4 Vicki Cotten m. Les

.....4 Douglas Cotten m. Tracy

.....4 Warren Cotten .

.....4 Shiree Cotten m. Peter

...3 Colin Leslie (Cocky) Cotten b: 29 Apr 1942 in Maclean, m. Pamela Joy Nolan b: 12 Feb 1945 in Lismore, ., m: 21 May 1961 in Grafton, .

.....4 Marvin Leslie Cotten b: 21 Mar 1963 in Maclean, m. Helen Elizabeth Sheldon b: 20 Jun 1963 in Hastings, Victoria, Aust.

.....5 Nicole Elsie Cotten b: 30 Jun 1993 in Grafton, . .

.....5 Kirstin Tiana Cotten b: 23 Apr 1995 in Grafton, .

.....5 Claudia Ivana Cotten b: 15 Oct 1997 in Grafton, .

.....4 Colin James Cotten b: 1965 m. Julia Anne Dodd b: 06 Jan 1965 in Grafton, .

.....5 Casey Lee Dodd b: 22 Nov 1983 in Grafton, m. Justin William Elphick b: 03 Jul 1977, m: not married

.....6 Christopher James Dodd b: 25 Aug 2000 in Coffs Harbour, m. Mandy Wade .

.....5 Jamie Cotten b: 1987 .

...4 Jeffery Charles Cotten b: 15 Sep 1967 in MacDonald River m. Kim Cranhurst b: 11 Jul 1963 in Glen Innes, .

.....5 Adam Jeffrey Cotten b: 03 Mar 1998 in Grafton, .

.....5 Chelsea Louise Cotten b: 26 Sep 2000 in Grafton, .

.....4 Kelvin Cotten b: 25 Jun 1972 in Grafton, m. Jody-Lea English m: not married- 2nd for both .

.....5 Joshua Cotten b: 21 Nov 1995 in Nambour, Queensland, Aust.

.....5 Brittany Lee Cotten b: 25 May 1999 in Nambour Qld, m. Leanne Irene Wormald b: 25 Feb 1974 in Grafton

.....5 Corey Hewitt Wormald b: 25 Jun 1992 in Grafton,

...3 Annette May Cotten b: 27 Jun 1949 in Maclean, m. Lionel Hancock b: 1944 .

.....4 Jo-Anne Hancock b: 02 Oct 1971

.....4 Mark Hancock

..2 Hazel Anderson b: 10 Dec 1919 in Lawrence, ., d: 22 Jun 1990 in Grafton, m. Clifford Henry Cotten b: 26 Feb 1914 in Lawrence, ., m: 26 May 1937 in Lawrence, ., d: 20 Apr 1984 in Grafton,

...3 Basil Clifford Cotten b: 11 Jan 1939 in Maclean, d: 30 Jun 2021 in Maclean, m. Merrell Romaine Boyd b: 02 Oct 1942 in Maclean, m: 22 Dec 1963 in Maclean,

.....4 Lee Michele Cotten b: 14 Feb 1966 in Maclean, m. David Jeffery Brown b: 22 May 1964 in Kempsey, ., m: 04 Oct 1986 in Maclean,

.....5 Hannah Louise Brown b: 17 Oct 1991 in Lismore, m. Matthew Saunders b: 02 Oct 1990, m: 01 Mar 2014 in Palmers Island, NSW,

.....6 Nixon David Saunders b: 31 Jan 2018 in

.....6 Williw Roseal Saunders b: 25 Oct 2021 in Lismore,

.....5 Louis Jeffery Brown b: 31 Mar 1994 in Maclean, m. + Samatha Ford b: Brisbane, Engaged 2023

.....4 **Toni Gay Cotten** b: 17 Sep 1967 in Maclean, m1. Craig John Bell b: 24 Feb 1967 Dec 2003 ; defacto m2. Richard Dale Tolhurst Hines b: 03 Mar 1963 in Marrickville, m: 19 Aug 1989 in Canberra,

.....5 Jade Judith Cotten b: 18 Mar 1989 in Canberra, m. Dean Austin b: 26 Mar 1990 in Maclean, m: Defacto since 2012; to be married 26 Jul 2025 at Yamba

.....6 Mia-Rose Toni Shereene Austin b: 08 Sep 2016 in Grafton, m. Alistair Scott Hills b: 1988 in Hobart,, m: 2008 did not marry, separated 2009 .

.....6 Charlie Russell Cotten Hills b: 16 Dec 2008 in Brisbane,

.....5 Cody Richard Cotten b: 26 Feb 1994 in Liverpool, m. Ashleigh Giblett b: 03 May 1998 in Perth, m: Engaged 2024, to be married 14 Nov 2025

.....4 Mark Basil Cotten b: 11 Oct 1969 in Grafton, m. + Leonie Joy Hoade b: 14 Sep 1965 m: 1992 in Ulmarra,

.....5 Bianca Fay Cotten b: 24 Jul 1993 in Grafton, m. Ryan Wisely b: 1990, m: 28 Aug 2020 in Lawrence, .

.....6 Liana Fay Wisely b: 06 Sep 2021 in Grafton, .

.....5 Claudia Leigh Cotten b: 03 Jul 1997 in Maclean,

.....4 Peta Louise Cotten b: 08 Jun 1971 in Grafton, m. Darren Lesley Page b: 08 May 1970 m: 1989 Defacto

.....5 Sarah Jane Page b: 17 Mar 1991 in Bankstown, m. Nathan Pugh b: 09 Aug 1991, m: Defacto, sep 2016

.....6 Elsie Grace Pugh b: 22 Jun 2014 in Grafton,

.....6 Jasper Brendan Pugh b: 17 Nov 2015 in Grafton, m. Alex Labrosse b: 16 Jul 1992

.....6 Remy Patrick Labrosse b: 21 Aug 2022 in Grafton,

.....6 Darcy Oliver Labrosse b: 08 Mar 2024 in Grafton, .

.....3 Brian Cotten b: 09 Feb 1940 in Maclean, d: 14 Feb 2021 m. Joyce Shannon b: 1939 ., m: 21 Dec 1962

.....4 Steven George Cotten b: 06 Apr 1966 in Maclean, m2. Brooke Lindsay b: 27 Sep 1974, m: 10 Nov 2012 in Yamba, ., 2nd m. for both at "Green Point" Angourie

m1. Leeanne Johanson m: 22 Jan 1997 in Ballina, (1st m). Divorced pre 2007

.....5 Brynee Shannon Cotten b: 22 Jan 1998 in Lismore, m. Alexander Clark b: Abt. 1998, m: 17 Jun 2022 in Otago, New Zealand

.....6 Maximus Brian Clark b: 21 Aug 2022 in Newcastle, .

.....6 Maverick Steven Clark b: 09 Feb 2024 in Grafton, .

.....4 Andrew Brian Cotten b: 03 Jan 1968 in Maclean, .

.....3 Cynthia Lorraine Cotten b: 08 Feb 1943 in Maclean, m. Rowen Frederick Phelps b: 04 Aug 1941 in Maclean, ., m: 29 Jan 1961 in Ulmarra, ., 1st marriage, d: 01 Sep 1964 in St Leonards,

.....4 Carol Maree Phelps b: 27 Aug 1961 in Grafton, . m. Warren Summers b: 07 Jul 1956 m: 11 Sep 1982

.....5 Miranda Leslie Summers b: 08 Jun 1981 in Grafton, .

.....5 Kyle Bradley Summers b: 29 Jan 1983 in Lismore, m. Melissa Armstrong m: Sep 2009 in Grafton,

.....6 Ashton Kye Summers b: 11 Jan 2014

.....6 Eden William Summers b: May 2016

.....6 Imogen Silvie Summers b: 20 Mar 2020 in Grafton, .

.....4 Jeffery Wayne Roberston b: 20 Sep 1967 in Grafton, m. Christina Coranal b: 04 Feb 1961 m: 1993 Grafton ; later separated

.....5 Melanie Christina Robertson b: 01 Apr 1990 in Grafton, m. + Ben Ellis

.....6 Skylia Christina Ellis b: 24 Dec 2010 in Grafton

.....6 Rose Ellis b: Nov 2016

.....5 Natalie Louise Roberston b: 18 Aug 1991 in Grafton, m. Axel .

.....6 Seth Sandy Robertson b: 18 Dec 2010 in Grafton,

.....5 Jye Koby Robertson b: 17 Apr 2001 in Grafton, .

.....4 Anthony James Robertson b: 06 Feb 1971 in Grafton, d: 19 Apr 2019 in Grafton, .m. Melissa Booker m: Not married; later separated .

.....5 Zac James Robertson b: 20 Jul 2000 in Grafton, .

.....5 Jordon John Robertson b: 14 Apr 2003 in Grafton, .

.....4 Brett Clifford Robertson b: 11 Jan 1973 in Grafton, .

.....3 Frederick Walter Cotten b: 10 Dec 1944 in Maclean, d: 02 Dec 2004 in Port Macquarie, m. Jenny MacDonald b: 22 Jul 1940 in Grafton, ., m: 08 Jan 1966 in Grafton, d: 09 Jun 2016 in Grafton

.....4 Wendy Ann Cotten b: 06 Apr 1968 in Grafton, .

.....4 Ian Frederick Cotten b: 19 May 1970 in Grafton, m. Jody-Lea English m: Bef. 1990 ; Not married; separated by 1998. she then married Kelvin Cotten .

.....5 Grant Frederick Cotten b: 24 Jul 1990 in Grafton, m. Stephanie Wright m: not married .
6 Lettie Cotten b: 30 Nov 2013 in Grafton, .
6 Amy Jane Cotten b: 13 Jun 2015 in Grafton, .; Base Hospital
5 Bradley Ian Cotten b: 14 Apr 1992 in Coffs Harbour, .m. (unknown spouse]
6 Estelle Cotten b: Abt. Sep 2012 m. Tina Hargrave m: his 2nd m. later divorced .2003
5 Kristina Louise Cotten b: 22 Dec 1998 in Coffs Harbour, .
5 Kane Nick Cotten b: 25 Nov 2002 in Coffs Harbour, . .
 ...3 Cheryl Ruth Cotten b: 29 May 1950 in Maclean, .; m. [unknown spouse]
4 Katrese Maree Cotten b: 09 Aug 1972 in Grafton, m. Troy Cox b: 21 Oct 1970 in Grafton, ., m: 1990
5 Larissa May Cox b: 30 Sep 1990 in Grafton, m. Brennan Cooper m: not married, to be married in 2025
6 James John Cooper b: 12 May 2016 in Grafton, .
6 Sienna May Cooper b: 08 Mar 2018 in Grafton,
5 Luke Thomas Cox b: 07 Sep 1993 in Grafton, m. Brooke Kilpatrick m: 15 Oct 2022 in Grafton, . .
6 Hailey Jane Cox b: 19 Mar 2019
6 Jesse Thomas Cox b: 19 May 2020 .
6 Living Cox b: 2024
5 Lauren Cheryl Cox b: 05 Feb 1995 in Grafton, .
3 Robert (Bob) Ian Cotten b: 27 Nov 1951 in Maclean, d: 17 Oct 2023 in Grafton, m. .Noelene Christine Williamson (Smith) b: 01 Mar 1950 in Sydney, ., m: Nov 1972 in Grafton, ., d: 20 Dec 1992 in Brisbane,
4 Janita Cotten b: 24 Jul 1973 in Grafton, . m.Scott Cooper b: 01 Nov 1969 in Grafton, m: 26 Feb 1994
5 Austin Robert Cooper b: 17 Jul 1996 in Grafton, m. Courtney Waters b: 20 Jun 2000 .
6 Mahtias Cooper b: Oct 2023 in Grafton, .
5 Elliot Thomas Cooper b: 18 Nov 1998 in Grafton, m. Kyleisha Skinner-Hookey m: 20 Aug 2022 in Grafton, .; Separated 2023
5 Lewis Scott Cooper b: 24 Jun 2000 in Sydney, .m. Tash Moore b: 01 Aug 2001
6 Kohan Scott Cooper b: May 2024 in Grafton, .
4 Nerrida Cotten b: 12 Feb 1975 in Grafton, .p. Tina Louise Kelly b: 15 Mar 1971 m: 2014 in Grafton, .
4 Damien Cotten b: 01 Feb 1978 in Grafton, m. Nicki Lee Fuller m: engaged 28 Dec 2006 not yet married
5 Riley Demon Cotten b: 20 Jul 2011 in Grafton, d: 01 Apr 2023 in South Grafton, .; Cancer
5 Tilly Opal Cotten b: 18 May 2023 p. Marcia Margaret Cheryl Heinz b: 30 Jul 1982, m: 15 Jan 2001 SW, Aust.; later divorced
5 Harmoney Christine Margaret Cotten b: 26 Jun 2000 in Grafton, m. [unknown spouse] .
6 Living b: 2024 .
5 Jacob Robert Cotten b: 31 Jul 2001 in Grafton, .
5 Brayden Frederick Cotten b: 2007

2G Charles William HANNAH *Born:* 6 Jun 1884. **Died:** 7 Oct 1939 (NSW BDM Ref: 26727/1939 Maclean, aged 55 years Father John, Mother Sarah) buried Lawrence General Cemetery,

Married 1: Kathleen M SPENCER in 1929 at Grafton (NSW BDM Ref: 12396/1929 Grafton)

Married 2: Rubena May COTTEN. Rubena was born on 14 Nov 1901 in Lawrence. **Died:** 12 Jan 1979 in Maclean.

2G David HANNAH *Born:* 30 Apr 1886 at Sportman's Creek, Southgate (NSW BDM Ref: 17967/1886 Maclean Father John, Mother Sarah). **Died:** 27 Jan 1951 in Wyan via Casino (NSW BDM Ref: 4803/1951 Casino) buried at Casino General Cemetery. **Married:** Emily Maud RAPP on 2 Mar 1910 at Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 1909/1910 Maclean). Emily was born on 23 Jan 1887 at Myrtle Creek, Casino, (NSW BDM Ref: 9665/1964, Father Henry Valentine, Mother Emily). **Died:** at Grafton on 9 Jan 1964, aged 76 years

3G Irene M 'Rene' HANNAH *Born:* Oct 1910 (NSW BDM Ref: 40027/1910 Maclean). **Died:** 24 Mar 1996. **Married:** Bernard Thomas MURRAY in 1933 (NSW BDM Ref: 15524/1933 Maclean)

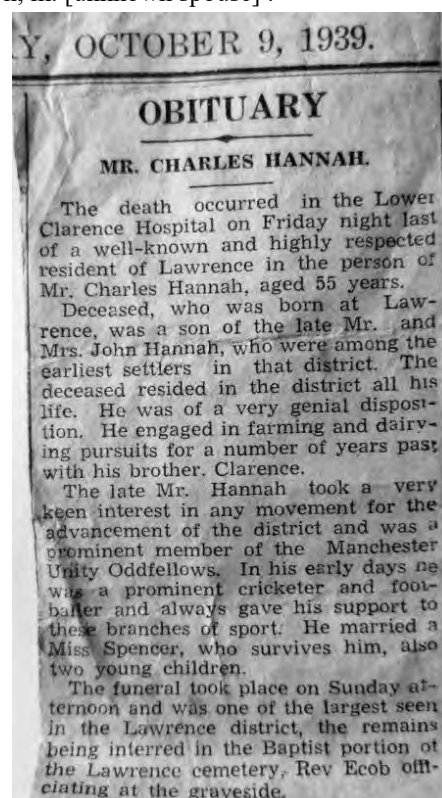
Bernard was born in 1910.

4G Patricia Ann MURRAY *Born:* 1934 in Maclean. **Married:** Vernon E ASPREY

5G Matthew ASPREY

5G Caroline ASPREY **Married:** Don SMY

5G Stephanie ASPREY **Married:** Adam WHOLOHAN



6G Adam WHOLOHAN
 6G Sophie WHOLOHAN
 4G Judith Agnes MURRAY *Born:* 1936 in Maclean. **Married::** Robert REILLY
 5G Mary Ellen REILLY **Married:** Daniel J LOWE
 6G Daniel Robert LOWE *Born:* Apr 1995
 5G Anne Maree REILLY
 5G Bernard Patrick REILLY
 5G Robert Joseph REILLY
 4G Margaret Irene MURRAY *Born:* 1938 in Maclean. **Married:** Allan LYNN
 5G Michael LYNN
 5G Andrew LYNN
 5G Nicholas LYNN
 5G Damien LYNN
 4G Geoffrey Anthony MURRAY *Born:* 1940. **Married::** Glenda ROWE
 5G Michelle MURRAY
 5G Daniel MURRAY
 5G Nicole MURRAY
 3G Florence Maud HANNAH *Born:* 23 Oct 1911 at Lawrence (NSW BDM Ref: 41909/1911 Maclean).. **Died:** 10 Jul 1993 at Grafton. **Married:** John Robert COLLIE born on 3 May 1909 at Lawrence. **Died:** 16 Aug 1995 at Grafton. Florence & John Collie are buried at Clarence Lawn Cemetery, Portion – LWN
 4G Gordon Henry COLLIE *Born:* 28 Dec 1938 at Casino. **Married:** Glenys Valerie STANLEY on 29 Dec 1962 in Grafton. Glenys was born on 18 May 1942.
 5G Bryon Stewart COLLIE *Born:* 13 Sep 1965 in Grafton
 5G Simone COLLIE *Born:* 6 Aug 1971 in Grafton
 4G Dorothy Lynette COLLIE *Born:* 28 April 1947 at Casino. **Married:** David Victor BAILEY on 29 Mar 1969 at Grafton, NSW. David was born on 9 May 1946 at Grafton.
 5G Donna BAILEY *Born:* 2 Mar 1977 at Grafton, NSW.
 5G Amanda Maree BAILEY *Born:* 12 Sep 1978 at Grafton. **Married:** Joel HAYWARD on 27 Apr 2004 at Redcliffe, QLD
 6G Noah Joel HAYWARD *Born:* 21 Feb 2004 at Redcliffe, QLD
 6G Lachlan Jai HAYWARD *Born:* 27 Oct 2005 at Redcliffe, QLD
 5G Cindy Leanne BAILEY *Born:* 20 May 1980 at Grafton, NSW. **Married:** Gavin Robert GRANT
 6G Kira Leanne BAILEY – GRANT *Born:* 23 Jun 1998 at Redcliffe
 6G Ally Rose Grant *Born:* 16 Feb 2004 at Redcliffe, QLD
 3G Daphne Mavis ‘Tep’ HANNAH *Born:* 1914. **Married 1:** William Grafton OWEN on (NSW BDM Ref: 7013/1934 Casino)
 4G Gloria OWEN *Born:* 1936. **Died:** in Casino.
 3G Daphne Mavis ‘Tep’ HANNAH **Married 2:** Jack DEAN
 4G Caroline DEAN *Born:* 1938. **Married:** Peter CUMMINS
 4G Gary DEAN *Born:* 1940
 3G David Henry HANNAH *Born:* 1916 in Maclean. **Died:** 21 Mar 1990 buried Lismore Memorial Gardens. **Married:** Ruth TOWNSEND in 1942 (NSW BDM Ref: 28990/1942 Casino). Ruth was born in 1916. **Died:** 30 Sep 2001 buried Lismore Memorial Gardens Portion G Row 55
 4G Geoffrey HANNAH *Born:* 1941
 4G Richard HANNAH *Born:* 1943
 3G Frederick William ‘Ted’ HANNAH *Born:* 8 Oct 1917. **Died:** 27 Sep 1996 buried Casino Lawn Cemetery. **Married:** Bette Joan DAVIS in 1957 (NSW BDM Ref: 19412/1957 Casino)
 4G Sandra HANNAH *Born:* 1941
 4G Unknown HANNAH
 4G Mark HANNAH
 3G Edna HANNAH *Born:* 1920. **Married:** John ‘Jack’ Alexander MAXWELL in 1947 (NSW BDM Ref: 19425/1947 Ashfield, Sydney, NSW)
 4G Jean Marie MAXWELL *Born:* 1951. **Married:** Richard HAMLEY
 5G Jodie HAMLEY *Born:* 1971
 5G Natasha HAMLEY *Born:* 1973
 4G Colin MAXWELL *Born:* 1953. **Married:** Sue UNKNOWN born in 1960
 5G Trisha MAXWELL
 5G Caitlin MAXWELL
 4G Belinda MAXWELL
 4G Wayne MAXWELL
 4G Jason MAXWELL

2G Edward George HANNAH *Born:* 1888 at Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 18914/1888 Maclean as George Hannah, Father John, Mother Sarah). **Died:** 1901 at Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 9957/1901 Maclean) as George Hannah.
2G James HANNAH *Born:* 24 Jun 1889 at Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 17948/1889, Father John, Mother Sarah). **Died:** 14 Nov 1942 (NSW BDM Ref: 26424/1942 Grafton) buried Maclean Lawn Cemetery **Married:** Agnes Dorothy 'Dorrie' ROBERTSON in 1929 at Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 9092/1929 Maclean). Agnes was born in 1889. **Died:** 28 Apr 1993, aged 86 years buried Maclean Lawn Cemetery

Funeral Notice

Daily Examiner 29 Apr 1993 reads:

HANNAH – The relatives and friends of the late AGNES DOROTHY HANNAH of Woodford Street, Maclean, being loved wife of the late James Hannah, loved mother and mother-in-law of Narelle and Bill (dec'd) Barnard, and Marlene and Bryan (dec'd) Bradley loved nan of Shirley and Neil, Robert, Debbie and Phillip, Colin, Scott and Veronique, and Kylie, loved great-nanna of Sally, Cara, Adam, Joshua and Kory, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral to move from St. James' Anglican Church, Maclean, after a service commencing at 10:30 am FRIDAY (30.4.93) for the Lower Clarence Lawn Cemetery.

JOHN BAKER Funeral Director AFDA

3G Narelle HANNAH

3G Barnard HANNAH

3G Marlene HANNAH

3G Bradley HANNAH

2G Thomas HANNAH *Born:* 1890. **Married:** Fanny Amelia RAYNER in 1915 at Maclean. Fanny was born in 1894. **Died:** 1958 at Maclean, daughter of William and Hannah Elizabeth RAYNER

2G Sarah HANNAH *Born:* 1891 at Ulmarra (NSW BDM Ref: 34994/1891 Ulmarra). **Married:** Arthur CR CARTER in 1914 at Maclean. Arthur was born in 1891.

2G Edward Richard HANNAH *Born:* Lower Southgate via Maclean in 1893 (NSW BDM Ref: 3447/1893 Grafton). **Died:** 1928 in Casino

2G John Thomas HANNAH *Born:* 1894 at Maclean

2G Florence HANNAH *Born:* 1896 at Maclean. **Married:** Edward Harold LLEWELLYN in 1921 at Maclean. Edward was born in 1893 in Maclean

2G Royce 'Roy' HANNAH *Born:* 1898 at Maclean. **Died:** 22 Mar 1963 at Iluka buried at Maclean, Portion Pbn. **Married:** Miriam 'Midge' SUTHERLAND in 1918 at Maclean. Miriam was born in 1902. **Died:** 26 Feb 1977 at Iluka, buried at Maclean, NSW

3G Ronald HANNAH *Born:* 1919 in Maclean. **Died:** 10 May 1979 in Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 103632/1979). **Married:** Clarice Jean TOWELL in 1946 at Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 12725/1946) buried Maclean Lawn Cemetery Portion LWN, Row F. Clarice was born c. 1927. **Died:** 13 Dec 2002.

4G Colin HANNAH *Born:* 1944 in Maclean. **Married:** Marion UNKNOWN in 1966. Marion was born in 1944.

5G Lea-Anne HANNAH *Born:* 1967

6G Priscilla HANNAH *Born:* 1989

6G Connor HANNAH *Born:* 1991

5G Bradley HANNAH *Born:* 1975

4G Denis HANNAH *Born:* 1946

3G Muriel HANNAH *Born:* 1921 in Maclean. **Married:** Cecil Stanly SERJENT in 1944 at Maclean. Cecil was born in 1921.

3G Vida HANNAH *Born:* 1923 in Maclean. **Married:** Clarence Henry PAGE in 1940 at Maclean. Clarence was born in 1923.

3G Noel HANNAH *Born:* 1925 in Maclean. **Married:** Elizabeth May 'Betty' APPS in 1945 at Maclean. Elizabeth was born in 1925.

3G Colin HANNAH *Born:* 1927 at Maclean

2G Clarence Wilford 'Clarrie' HANNAH *Born:* 1901 at Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 4698/1901 Maclean, Father John, Mother Sarah). **Died:** 21 Sep 1958 at Evans Head (NSW BDM Ref: 23784/1958 Grafton). **Married:** Eunice Lurline GOLDEN in 1929 at Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 3067/1929). Eunice was born in 1899 (NSW BDM Ref: 4419/1899 Maclean, Father William Thomas, Mother Ellen). **Died:** 1953 Woodburn



3G Richard ‘Dick’ HANNAH Born: 1930 in Maclean. **Married:** Kath TAYLOR was born in 1930 in Maclean

3G Dave HANNAH Born: 1932 in Maclean

3G Wilfred HANNAH Born: 1934 in Maclean

2G Newton ‘Newt’ HANNAH Born: 1902 in Maclean. **Died:** 1955 at Hurstville.

Married: Beulah KEATON in 1921 at Maclean

3G Bessie HANNAH

***2G Harriett Elizabeth* ‘Liz’ Eileen (Eily) HANNAH** Born: 1903 at Maclean. **Married:** Robert (Bob) Richard John PRINGLE Jnr in 1928 at Maclean. Robert was born in 1900 in Maclean d. 1973

Robert (Bob) & Harriett (who is known in the Pringle family as Eily Clark) are 1st Cousins

****3G Marcia PRINGLE** Born: 18 Jun 1925-14 Aug 2003

****3G Beryl PRINGLE** Born: 3 Dec 1931-1 Apr 2006

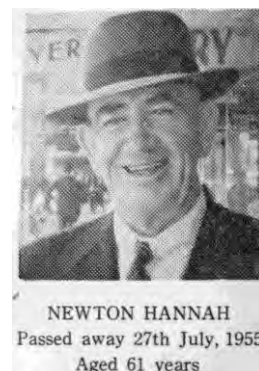
****3G Alan PRINGLE** Born: 19371-2015

3G Katie PRINGLE Born: 1930 in Maclean— There is no record of a Katie Pringle in the Pringle family!

2G Kathleen ‘Kate’ HANNAH Born: 1905 at Maclean. **Married 1:** Lester McCOY. (1935) In Qld. **Married 2:** Oscar Roy TAYLOR (NSW BDM Ref: 64421/1947 Maclean)

Author’s Footnote: Oscar Roy Taylor was the fourth child of Ruth Elizabeth Ensbey (daughter of Alfred Ensbey & Margaret Drummond Henderson) who married John Tom W Taylor in 1890 at Redfern, Sydney

2G Richard HANNAH Born: 1907 in Maclean. **Married:** Kath SPENCER at Maclean, NSW



* This person is Eileen Clarke (EILY CLARK). There are photos of Eily with Bob Pringle, her husband, and the name is Eileen (Eily) Clark. The only record of her middle name being Elizabeth (Liz) is in these Ensbey Story records but she is the daughter of Sarah Ensby and John Hannah. She is known in the Pringle family records as Harriett Eileen Clark. She seems to have been born as Harriett Eileen Hannah but used Eileen as her first name and shortened that to Eily and for whatever reason decided to use her mother’s maiden name of Clarke.

There is no doubt this is the person who married Bob Pringle in 1928, see NDSW BDM record below. (NM 2024)

Registration Number	Groom's Family Name	Groom's Given Name(s)	Bride's Family Name(s)	Bride's Given Name(s)	District
12512/1928	PRINGLE	ROBERT J	HANNAH	HARRIET E	MACLEAN

****The story of these 3 children of Eily and her husband Bob Pringle is detailed in the book contents section.**

1G Child 5: Benjamin Edwin CLARKE (ENSBY)

Born: 1865 in Grafton (NSW BDM Ref: 9222/1865, Grafton) as Ensby, Father Charles, Mother Harriett).

Died: 25 Jul 1945 in Murwillumbah (NSW BDM Ref: 18680/1945) burial Banner St Council Cemetery, Murwillumbah (Cemetery demolished in the 1970's)

Married: 1: Agnes Amelia TAYLOR on 23 Nov 1883 at Registry Office, Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 4271/1883 as Ensby) by Church of England minister JH Madgwick.

Agnes was born on 21 Dec 1863 in Maitland (NSW BDM Ref: 10039/1864), daughter of John Thomas TAYLOR and Rosetta TAYLOR. Agnes suffered fits. Inquest held into her death, verdict natural causes. Agnes died suddenly at age 25 years on 3 May 1892 (NSW BDM Ref: 7689/1892 Maclean) and was buried in Lawrence Cemetery.

The Sydney Morning Herald

Wednesday 4 May 1892

MACLEAN, Tuesday

Mr D See, J.P., held a magisterial inquiry at Lawrence to-day touching the death of Agnes Ensby, wife of B Ensby, who was found in a dying state in bed by her husband this morning. The deceased was subject to fits. A verdict of death from natural causes was returned. She was 30 years of age, and leaves five children.

Obviously this was a hard time for Benjamin as he headed into some financial difficulties as the *Australian Town and Country Journal* on Sat. 11 Apr 1885 on page 14 and the *Evening News* of Wed. 8 Apr 1885 on page 6 reported:

Insolvency Court Tuesday April 7 – Benjamin Ensby of Lawrence, labourer. Liabilities shown: £45 11s 3d. Assets £3 10s 6d Mr LT Lloyd official assignee] decided that he had a case to answer and had to front the main court as detailed in the *Clarence and Richmond and New England Advertiser* on Sat. 23 May 1885 on page 3:

Insolvency Court Wed. May 20 – Before Mr AL McDougall, District Commissioner. In the estate of Benjamin Ensby, of Lawrence, labourer, a single meeting. Insolvent did not desire to amend his schedule, and accounted for his insolvency through illness of himself and his wife, extending for a period of 18 months in his own case. Cameron, a selector, obtained a judgement against him in the Lawrence Small Debts Court for £8 10s, for work done, which he was unable to pay. He was also pressed by several other creditors for payment of debts. No debts were proved, and the meeting terminated.

This photo of **Ben Clarke** was provided by his great granddaughter, **Shelley Clarke**. Some additional notes: Ben had the surname of himself and all of his children changed from Ensby to Clarke after the death of Agnes in 1892 for reasons unknown. He married again in 1904 as Benjamin Edward Clarke. (NM 2025)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW: 1842 - 1954) / Wed 4 May 1892

WILLIAMS.

MACLEAN, TUESDAY.

Mr. D. See, J.P., held a magisterial inquiry at Lawrence to-day touching the death of Emily Ensby, wife of B. Ensby, who was found in a dying state in bed by her husband this morning. The deceased was subject to fits. A verdict of death from natural causes was returned. She was 30 years of age, and leaves five children.



Benjamin and Agnes' Children:

2G Charles Lawrence ENSBY *Born:* 15 Jul 1884 (Ref: 16677/1884 Maclean as Ensby, Father Benjamin, Mother Agnes A). **Died:** 20 Aug 1908 (NSW BDM Ref: 10415/1908 Murwillumbah as Clarke). **Married:** Mary Jane MILLS in 1905 at Murwillumbah, (NSW BDM Ref: 10009/1905 as Charles L Clarke) Mary was born in 1883.

Died: 1971 - Charles married his father's second wife's sister

3G Harold Gordon Lawrence CLARKE *Born:* 12 May 1907 (NSW BDM Ref: 15864/1907 Murwillumbah, Father Charles L, Mother Mary J). **Died:** 1959 (QLD BDM Ref: C4787/1959, Father Charles, Mother Mary Jane Mills). **Married:** Isabella Ellen TRUTE in 1927 at Murwillumbah (NSW BDM Ref: 14439/1927)

Isabella was born in 1906 (NSW BDM Ref: 5629/1907 Murwillumbah, Father Nicholas W, Mother Harriett L).

Died: 2000.

2G Arthur Edwin ENSBY *Born:* 1887 in Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 18382/1887 Maclean as Ensby, Father Benjamin, Mother Agnes). **Married:** Ethel H WAILES in 1915 at Petersham, Sydney, NSW. Ethel was born 1887 in Murwillumbah.

3G female CLARKE *Born:* 1916

3G female CLARKE *Born:* 1918

3G Ian CLARKE *Born:* 1920

2G Florence Mary ENSBY *Born:* 1889 at Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 17899/1889 Maclean as Florence W Ensby, Father Benjamin, Mother Agnes). **Died:** 1944 (NSW BDM Ref: 18643/1944 Murwillumbah) **Married:** Archibald A MORRIS in 1910 at Maclean, (NSW BDM Ref: 5424/1910 Maclean)

3G Ivy M MORRIS *Born:* 1910 (NSW BDM Ref: 28245/1910 Maclean). **Died:** 1922 (NSW BDM Ref: 17596/1922 Newcastle, Father Archibald)

3G Eileen A MORRIS *Born:* 1912 (NSW BDM Ref: 7024/1912 Murwillumbah, Father Archibald, Mother Florence M)

3G Florence Melia MORRIS *Born:* 1913. **Married:** Albert Leslie EDMONDS in 1931 (NSW BDM Ref: 1965/1931 Murwillumbah as Albert Edmunds. **Died:** 1999

4G Rita Joyce EDMONDS *Born:* 4 Dec 1934

3G Ronald C MORRIS *Born:* 1914. **Died:** 11 May 1916 (NSW BDM Ref: 9343/1916 Murwillumbah, Father Archibald, Mother Florence M)

3G Dorothy MH MORRIS *Born:* 1916. **Died:** 9 Feb 1926 (NSW BDM Ref: 2527/1926 Newcastle, Father Archibald, Mother Florence)

3G Archibald William MORRIS *Born:* 1978 (NSW BDM Ref: 107998/1978, Father Archibald, Mother Florence). **Married:** Grace Eleanor QUINN in 1939 (NSW BDM Ref: 25212/1939 Murwillumbah)

4G Brian MORRIS

4G Maureen MORRIS

4G Noel MORRIS

3G Elise Elizabeth MORRIS *Born:* 1936 (NSW BDM Ref: 17068/1936 Stockton, Father Archibald, Mother Florence Mary)

3G Herbert Charles MORRIS *Born:* 1946 (NSW BDM Ref: 17966/1946 Hornsby, Father Unknown, Mother Florence Mary)

2G Herbert James ENSBY *Born:* 1890 at Lawrence (NSW BDM Ref: 20182/1891 Maclean, Father Benjamin, Mother Agnes A). **Died:** 2 May, 1921 (NSW BDM Ref: 8316/1921 Murwillumbah as Clarke). **Married:** Sarah A HENDRY in 1914 at Murwillumbah (NSW BDM Ref: 7579/1914) as Herbert James Clarke. After Herbert's death, Sarah married in 1922 Colin Campbell DUFF (NSW BDM Ref: 12982/1922 Murwillumbah) and they had 9 children together

3G Mary Agnes 'Phipp' CLARKE *Born:* 1915.

Died: 1996 at Murwillumbah, buried in Murwillumbah Lawn Cemetery. **Married:** Louis HALL in 1933 at Murwillumbah (NSW BDM Ref: 2129/1933 Murwillumbah). Louis died in 1970 at



Herbert James ENSBY *Born:* 1890 & his wife Sarah Hendry. Their 4 children all have the surname CLARKE. Herbert died as Herbert Clarke in 1921

Murwillumbah.

4G Stan HALL

4G Ray HALL *Born:* 1934 in Murwillumbah

4G Norma HALL *Born:* 1936 in Murwillumbah

3G Leo Henry 'Joe' CLARKE *Born:* 1916. **Married:** Beryl Gladys MILLER in 1945 at Murwillumbah. Beryl died in 1995 in Murwillumbah.

4G Brian CLARKE *Born:* 1946 Living at Palm Beach, QLD with wife and adult step-children

4G Barry CLARKE *Born:* 1948. Living in Sydney with wife and adult children

3G: Herbert John CLARKE *Born:* 17 Nov 1917. **Died:** 26 Jan 1998.

Herbert was cremated Gold Coast, QLD. **Married 1:** Elva SALTER in 1942 in Murwillumbah (divorced). **Married 2:** Patricia WAVERLEY in 1945 in Murwillumbah (divorced). **Married 3:** Jessie UNKNOWN in 1950 at Murwillumbah (divorced)

3G Eric Lancelot CLARKE *Born:* 1920. **Married:** Mary Louisa McALPINE in 1950 at Murwillumbah. Mary was born in 1930 in Murwillumbah

4G Garry CLARKE *Born:* 1951. **Married:** Judith CHEESMAN in 1974 at Murwillumbah

Garry was in the QLD Police Force from 1970 – 1990's

5G Kristian CLARKE *Born:* 1978

5G Nathan CLARKE *Born:* 1980

5G Jamie CLARKE *Born:* 1982

5G Jason CLARKE *Born:* 1984

5G Kimberley CLARKE *Born:* 1989

4G Geoffrey CLARKE *Born:* 1953. **Married:** Fay MURAKAMI in 1977 at Murwillumbah

5G Melissa CLARKE *Born:* 1981

5G Belinda CLARKE *Born:* 1985

5G Aaron CLARKE *Born:* 1989

4G Jannette CLARKE *Born:* 1954. **Married:** John WALTON in 1983 at Murwillumbah

5G John Matthew WALTON *Born:* 1988

5G Alexandra WALTON *Born:* 1992

4G Peter CLARKE *Born:* 1957

4G Cheryl CLARKE *Born:* 1961. **Married:** Mark WARNOCK in 1993

5G Lachlan WARNOCK *Born:* 1998

5G Lisa WARNOCK *Born:* 2001

2G Clarence Carrington ENSBY *Born:* 10 Mar 1892 in Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 20706/1892 Maclean as Ensby, Father Benjamin, Mother Agnes A). **Died:** 23 Nov 1947 (NSW BDM Ref: 28525/1947 Kyogle as **Clarence Clark** buried 24 Nov 1947 at Urbenville). **Married:** Jemima Elizabeth May FAULKS on 13 Dec 1916 at Salvation Army Hall, Lismore.

3G Daphne FAULKS *Born:* 19 Nov 1914 in QLD. **Died:** 28 Jan 1915 Brisbane, QLD (QLD BDM Ref: B 20701/1915 aged 2 months)

3G Arthur Wesley C CLARK *Born:* 20 Feb 1917 in Lismore. **Died:** 6 Feb 1990 in Ballina, buried Goonellabah Lawn Cemetery Portion G, Section 55, Lot 7. **Married:** Faith Miriam Venetta SMITH on 7 Dec 1938 (NSW BDM Ref: 20385/1938 Byron Bay). Miriam was born on 19 Aug 1917 Mullumbimby. **Died:** 29 Apr 1994 in Ballina, NSW

4G Louise P CLARK *Born:* 4 Jul 1936. **Died:** 4 Apr 2004. **Married:** Ken WATSON on 27 Jan 1957 in Ben Lomond, QLD. Ken was born in Nov 1937. **Died:** 29 May 2013 (aged 76 years) buried Warrill Park Lawn Cemetery, Willowbank, QLD 3CX13

5G Debbie E WATSON *Born:* 11 Sep 1957. **Married:** Kieran ALBURY

6G Tegan Elizabeth ALBURY *Born:* 16 May 1984. **Married:** Lee SLAG

7G Ariah Elizabeth SLAG *Born:* 2011

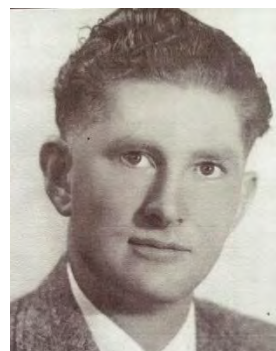
6G Tristan Douglas ALBURY *Born:* 18 May 1987

6G Patrice Louise ALBURY *Born:* 5 Dec 1990

5G Harvey K WATSON *Born:* 6 Jun 1959. **Married:** Cindy HARLOW on 2 Nov 1981

6G Zoe Elizabeth WATSON *Born:* 14 Oct 1991

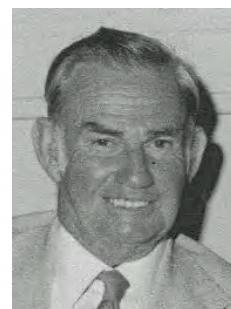
6G Kira Ellen WATSON *Born:* 8 Aug 1994



Eric Lancelot CLARKE b. 1920



Clarence Carrington ENSBY b 1892 & his wife Jemima Faulks.



Arthur Wesley C CLARK b. 1917

5G Douglas WATSON *Born:* 21 Jun 1962. **Died:** 24 Jul 1982 at Bundamba, QLD

5G Victor WATSON *Born:* 3 Oct 1966. **Married:** Fiona SKERMAN on 17 Sep 1994

4G Rosemary CLARK *Born:* 21 Apr 1940. **Married:** Robert John GRAY on 8 Jul 1961 at Byron Bay (NSW BDM Ref: 19108/1961 Byron Bay). Robert was born on 18 Jul 1943 at Bangalow, NSW

5G John Wesley GRAY *Born:* 3 Jan 1962. **Married:** Sandy PERCIVAL (divorced)

6G Benjamin GRAY *Born:* 30 May 1989

6G Nerissa GRAY *Born:* 19 Jan 1992

5G Christine GRAY *Born:* 21 Mar 1963. **Married:** Mark LOVETT

6G Amy LOVETT *Born:* 16 Jan 1986. **Married:** Dave DOREY in 2008.

7G Claire Louise DOREY *Born:* 2007

7G Miley Margaret DOREY *Born:* 2010

6G Brett LOVETT *Born:* 16 Dec 1987

6G Katie LOVETT *Born:* 16 Jul 1996

4G Wesley Clarence CLARK *Born:* 16 Aug 1942 in Lismore. **Married:** Dorothy Jean PURNELL on 5 Jan 1963 in Brunswick Heads. Dorothy was born on 17 Nov 1942 in Bangalow, Father Arthur John Purnell (1895 – 1961), Mother Doris Mary Elizabeth Johnston (1906 – 1985)

5G Stephen Arthur CLARK *Born:* 31 Jan 1965 in Glen Innes. **Married:** Catherine FRAZER on 14 Feb 1987 at Castle Hill, Sydney. Catherine was born on 7 Aug 1965

6G Alexander John CLARK *Born:* 16 May 1992 at Hawkesbury Hospital, Windsor

6G Madeleine Eliza CLARK *Born:* 21 Sep 1995 at Hawkesbury Hospital, Windsor

5G Darren Wesley CLARK *Born:* 29 Jun 1969 in Coffs Harbour. **Married:** Tanya Amelia ALYWARD on 20 Mar 1999 at Southport, QLD

6G Jimamelia Pearl CLARK *Born:* 6 Jan 2001 in Pindarra Hospital, Benowa, QLD

6G Tabitha Coral CLARK *Born:* 7 Jul 2003 in Pindarra Hospital, Benowa, QLD

3G James Benjamin 'Ben' Henry CLARK *Born:* 13 Jul 1918 in Mooball. **Died:** 29 Mar 2008 in Norseman, WA. **Married:** Rozena Gladys WITHERS on 27 Apr 1942 in Brunswick Heads, NSW (NSW BDM Ref: 11676/1942 Byron Bay). Rozena was born on 26 Apr 1921. **Died:** 5 Oct 2005 in Norseman, WA

4G Rozena Marie CLARK *Born:* 20 May 1943. **Married 1:** Edward O'DELL.

Married 2: Steve PALCIC

5G Debbie PALCIC *Born:* 21 May 1963. **Married:** Domonic EPIC

6G Stacey Rose PALCIC

7G Shania OFFER *Born:* 26 Nov 1998

7G Eli Aaron OFFER *Born:* 17 Feb 2006

7G Alexander James OFFER *Born:* 12 Mar 2007

7G Candice Christina Dianne OFFER *Born:* 29 Oct 2010

6G Stephen Albert EPIC *Born:* 21 Jun 1984. **Married:** UNKNOWN

7G Domonic Paul EPIC *Born:* 24 Oct 2009

7G Logan Domonic EPIC *Born:* 24 Oct 2009

7G Lillith Jade EPIC *Born:* 7 Feb 2011

6G Jamie Leigh EPIC *Born:* 2 Oct 1987. **Married:** Stephen BOWERS

7G Blake Patrick William BOWERS *Born:* 17 Feb 2006

7G Taite Robert BOWERS *Born:* 16 Oct 2010

6G Joseph Janinie Paul EPIC *Born:* 5 Apr 1990. **Partner:** Unknown BLAYER

7G Shyloh Rose BLAYER *Born:* 20 Apr 2008

7G Rylar Theo BLAYER *Born:* 4 Jun 2010

5G Patti PLACIC *Born:* 3 May 1965. **Married:** UNKNOWN

6G Michelle Stephanie PALCIC *Born:* 5 Apr 1982. **Married:** Unknown SUMMERS

7G Jessica Rose SUMMERS *Born:* 18 Feb 2003

6G Rachelle Marie PALCIC *Born:* 20 Jul 1985. **Married:** Craig MOODY

7G Hayden James MOODY *Born:* 13 Nov 2008

4G Robert James CLARK *Born:* 9 Oct 1944. **Married:** Valerie Jean MOULTON on 31 Jan 1970

5G Ryan James CLARK *Born:* 22 Aug 1975

5G Danelle Anne CLARK *Born:* 4 Jan 1977

4G Gloria Ann CLARK *Born:* 1946, Kyogle **Married:** Raymond John McINTYRE in 1965. Raymond **Born:** 9 Nov 1947 **Died:** 4 July 1998



Rosemary CLARK b. 1940



Wesley Clarence CLARK b. 1940



James Benjamin 'Ben' Henry CLARK b. 1940

5G Robert Wood McINTYRE. *Born:* 5 Jun 1966 in Paddington, Sydney. **Married 1:** Kerry-Lyn GRIFFIN on 4 Nov 1989

6G Rachael Leanne McINTYRE *Born:* 17 Dec 1991 on Gold Coast, QLD

6G Kelsie Allie McINTYRE *Born:* 8 Dec 1995

5G Robert Wood McINTYRE Married 2: Kellie PATTERSON in Sep 2007

6G Jessica Ellen McINTYRE *Born:* 24 Jan 2009 at Warnambool, VIC

6G Isabella Grace McINTYRE *Born:* 10 Nov 2011 at Warnambool, VIC

5G Raymond John McINTYRE *Born:* 1967. **Married:** Marion ALLISON in 1994

6G Eric Jack McINTYRE *Born:* 1997

6G Laura Rae McINTYRE *Born:* 1999

5G Christopher GK McINTYRE *Born:* 1971. **Married:** Natalie Jeanette HANCOCK in 1994

6G Grace Vivian McINTYRE *Born:* 2004

4G Joy CLARK *Born:* 1 Apr 1947. **Married:** Robert Alan DAVIS on 7 Jan 1967, Sydney

5G Bradley James DAVIS *Born:* 24 Jun 1967 in Paddington. **Married:** Julie Anne ARNFELD on 2 Mar 1996. Julie was born on 25 Jun 1967

6G Emma Louise DAVIS *Born:* 29 Apr 1998 at Gosford, NSW

5G: Brett Allen DAVIS *Born:* 14 Mar 1971 in Paddington. **Married:** Jody Leanne ATKINS on 1 Nov 1997 at Port Macquarie, NSW

6G Dylan John DAVIS *Born:* 12 Aug 1995 at Gosford

6G Timothy Gordon DAVIS *Born:* 11 Aug 1999 at Gosford

6G Shannon Leah DAVIS *Born:* 18 May 2004 at Port Macquarie.

5G Katrina Jane DAVIS *Born:* 18 Jul 1980 in Paddington, Sydney. **Married 1:** Ivitea Dlagan Blayo MITSERSKI

6G Dlagi MITSERSKI *Born:* 6 Apr 2004 in Sydney

6G Lilliandra MITSERSKI *Born:* 27 Dec 2007 in Sydney

5G Katrina Jane DAVIS Married 2 Dylan Robert ENKELAAR

6G Eleanor Ivy ENKELAAR *Born:* 29 May 2012

4G Gordon CLARK *Born:* 25 Jul 1948. **Died:** 9 Sep 1989. **Married:** Wendy HENDERSON on 2 Sep 1972

5G Stephen Arch Martin CLARK *Born:* 7 Nov 1972. **Married:** Melissa CARROLL on 27 Aug 1997

6G Molly Jean CLARK *Born:* 27 Aug 1999

6G Gordon Arch Martin CLARK *Born:* 10 Apr 2002

6G Shannon Carol CLARK *Born:* 22 Jul 2004

6G Nolan Stephen CLARK *Born:* 5 Jun 2006

5G Michael Anthony CLARK *Born:* 5 May 1978

4G Sylvia Joyce CLARK *Born:* 17 Jul 1949. **Married:** Edward LAURIE on 26 Aug 1967

5G Roxanne Mai LAURIE *Born:* 6 Mar 1968. **Married 1:** Andrew STEWART

6G Andrew Mark STEWART *Born:* 26 Nov 1986. **Married 1:** Winnona EDWARDS

7G Logan Andrew STEWART *Born:* 11 Jul 2005.

5G Roxanne Mai LAURIE Married 2: Deslie Joy HARRISON

7G Shakayla Joy STEWART *Born:* 29 Nov 2006

7G Braydon Mark STEWART *Born:* 23 Apr 2008

7G Johnathon Lance STEWART *Born:* 22 Oct 2009

6G Rebecca Ashleigh STEWART *Born:* 13 Jun 1992. **Married:** Unknown EATHER

7G Tyson James EATHER *Born:* 2 Aug 2011

6G Jessica Louise STEWART *Born:* 22 Jan 1996

6G Benjamin Edward STEWART *Born:* 2 May 2000.

5G Roxanne Mai LAURIE Married 2: Robert James LALHEM

5G Michelle Elizabeth LAURIE *Born:* 2 Apr 1970. **Married:** Brett PARRETT

6G Dwayne Edward PARRETT *Born:* 1988. **Partner:** UNKNOWN

7G Brayden Jay B PARRETT *Born:* 2012

6G Megan Zoe PARRETT *Born:* 1990. **Married:** David ONIRS

7G Sarah Zoe ONIRS *Born:* 2010

7G Elizabeth Sherie ONIRS *Born:* 2013

6G Zachery Travis PARRETT *Born:* 1995

5G Jodie Teresse LAURIE *Born:* 1974. **Married:** Steven GREEN

6G Lex Bradley GREEN *Born:* 1994. **Partner 1:** Elizabeth PULSON

7G Rylah May GREEN *Born:* 2012

6G Lex Bradley GREEN Partner 2: Kim AVERY

7G Kayden Thomas Laurie AVERY *Born:* 2012

6G Abbie Rose GREEN *Born:* 2006

6G Tyler Mark GREEN *Born:* 2008

5G Amy Gladys LAURIE *Born:* 1977. **Married:** Craig FERGUSON
 6G Keiran Craig FERGUSON *Born:* 1995. **Partner:** Sharanna WILLIS
 7G Aaleaha Mai Rose FERGUSON *Born:* 2012
 6G Tameeka Lee FERGUSON *Born:* 1997
 6G Marsaydey Louise FERGUSON *Born:* 1998
 4G David George CLARK *Born:* 1950. **Married:** Marie TYRELL in 1978
 5G Falicity Marie TYRELL-CLARK *Born:* 1983
 5G Emily Davina TYRELL-CLARK *Born:* 1985. **Married:** Kim ROBINSON in 2008
 4G Narelle Kay CLARK *Born:* 1951. **Married:** Ronald HANCOCK in 1967. Ron was born in 1941.
 5G Clarke Edward James HANCOCK *Born:* 1968. **Married:** Catherine CARLEY
 6G Caitlin HANCOCK *Born:* 1995
 6G Jemma HANCOCK *Born:* 2000
 5G Andrew Scott HANCOCK *Born:* 1971. **Married:** Jackie CARROLL
 6G Luke James HANCOCK *Born:* 1991
 6G Tahlia Anne HANCOCK *Born:* 1997
 7G Jaxson Joshua HANCOCK *Born:* 2012
 6G Kade HANCOCK *Born:* 2000
 5G: Karen Marie HANCOCK *Born:* 1974
 5G Kirk David HANCOCK *Born:* 1977. **Married:** Hayley UNKNOWN
 6G Toby HANCOCK
 6G Erica Jane HANCOCK *Born:* 2004
 6G Keagan James HANCOCK *Born:* 2006
 4G Daphne Mae CLARK *Born:* 1953. **Married:** Ronald Bruce HANCOCK in 1971
 5G Kevin Bruce HANCOCK *Born:* 1971 **Partner 1:** Karen DRIVER
 6G Travis Cameron HANCOCK *Born:* 2001
 5G Kevin Bruce HANCOCK **Partner 2:** Kathleen BLOOMFIELD
 6G Kala Cherie HANCOCK *Born:* 2002
 6G Chloe Jean HANCOCK *Born:* 2004
 5G Kevin Bruce HANCOCK **Partner 3:** Elizabeth GREEN
 6G Zachary Benjamin HANCOCK *Born:* 2012
 5G Gregory John HANCOCK *Born:* 1973
 5G Geoffrey David HANCOCK *Born:* 1974. **Partner:** Charlene DEMAL
 6G Shaylene Kimberley HANCOCK
 6G Kylie Anne HANCOCK *Born:* 1977. **Married:** Neil Guy MUSGROVE
 6G Taylah Jade MUSGROVE *Born:* 1997
 6G Jaycob Dean MUSGROVE *Born:* 2001
 5G Matthew HANCOCK *Born:* 1981
 4G Vivian Leah CLARK *Born:* 1954. **Married 1:** Graeme CROSS in 1973
 5G Terence Edward CROSS *Born:* 1972
 6G Bo Patrick William CROSS *Born:* 1994
 5G Richard Graeme CROSS *Born:* 1973. **Married:** Justine BROWN
 6G Bianca Louise CROSS *Born:* 1989
 6G Richelle Leah-Ann CROSS *Born:* 2002
 6G Jackson Louis CROSS *Born:* 2006
 5G Shane Martin CROSS *Born:* 1973
 6G Alicia Wendy CROSS *Born:* 1990
 6G Brandon Lee Jai CROSS *Born:* 1993
 6G Tiera Kinsley CROSS *Born:* 1998
 6G Caleb Peter CROSS *Born:* 2001
 6G Connor Shane CROSS *Born:* 2003
 5G Jai Benjamin CROSS *Born:* 26 Apr 1979 **Died:** 14 Jul 1979
 4G Vivian Leah CLARK **Married 2:** Aden DUCKWORTH
 3G John Francis George CLARK *Born:* 17 Nov 1921. **Died:** 7 Oct 1991 in Wee Waa. **Married:** Elva Josephine KAY on 30 Jun 1946 (NSW BDM Ref: 21011/1946 Muswellbrook as Clarke)
 4G Robert John CLARK *Born:* 1947. **Married 1:** Elizabeth HODGES in 1973
 5G Craig CLARK *Born:* 1975
 5G Zara CLARK *Born:* 1977
 5G Davina CLARK *Born:* 1979.
 4G Robert John CLARK **Married 2:** Shirley SCOLLS-MORRIS
 4G Margaret CLARK *Born:* 1953. **Married:** Thomas William HODGES in 1973
 5G Tracy HODGES *Born:* 1975

5G Kristy HODGES *Born:* 1976
5G Chris HODGES *Born:* 1985
3G Mary EA CLARK *Born:* 1921. **Died:** 1921 (NSW BDM Ref: 4585/1921 Murwillumbah, Father Clarence C, Mother Jemima EM)
3G Hilda Margaret May CLARK *Born:* 9 Mar 1923. **Died:** 16 May 1981 (NSW BDM Ref: 103441/1981, Father Clarence, Mother May). **Married:** Walter Ian CAMPBELL in 1942 (NSW BDM Ref: 21003/1942 Casino)
4G Isabelle CAMPBELL *Born:* 1942. **Married:** Alan Clive BOYD in 1963
5G Geoffrey Alan BOYD *Born:* 1963. **Married:** Dianne Elizabeth JOHNSON in 1986
6G Luke William BOYD *Born:* 1991
6G Rebecca BOYD *Born:* 1992
5G Kathryne May BOYD *Born:* 1969. **Married:** Graham KEITH
6G Sarah KEITH *Born:* 1993. **Married:** Nathan HOEKEMA in 2012
6G Naomi KEITH *Born:* 1997
4G Ian John CAMPBELL *Born:* 1944. **Married:** Katherine Agnes KENNY in 1967
5G Jaxon Andrew CAMPBELL *Born:* 1972
5G Brandon Matthew CAMPBELL *Born:* 1976
5G Christopher John CAMPBELL *Born:* 1979. **Married:** Eloise MARKEY in 2005. Eloise was born in 1976.
4G Barry Clarence CAMPBELL *Born:* 1948. **Married:** Lorraine June CORK in 1969
5G Tod Anthony CAMPBELL *Born:* 1972. **Married:** Rebecca Maria CLARK-CHAPMAN 1995
6G Eli Brett CAMPBELL *Born:* 1997
6G Noah Joseph CAMPBELL *Born:* 1999
6G Piper MacKenzie CAMPBELL *Born:* 2001
5G Dion Alan CAMPBELL *Born:* 1974
5G Brett Justin CAMPBELL *Born:* 1977. **Married:** Amy Marie MORRIS in 2006
6G Ada Kate CAMPBELL
6G Quinn Renae CAMPBELL *Born:* 2011
5G Renee Lee CAMPBELL
3G Emily Beryl CLARK *Born:* 24 Aug 1925. **Died:** 1 Apr 1987. **Married:** Ronald Oscar BAGGALEY on 6 Jul 1946 (NSW BDM Ref: 20191/1946 Kyogle)
 Ronald was born 6 Nov 1922, and died on 1 Apr 1987
4G Henry BAGGALEY *Born:* 1947. **Married:** Trudy Bernice HOULDEN . Trudy was born in 1950.
5G Christine Michelle BAGGALEY *Born:* 1974. **Married 1:** Lincoln James HAYWARD
6G Skye Kimberley HAYWARD *Born:* 1995
5G Christine Michelle BAGGALEY **Married: 2:** Shane WASSENAAR
6G Aden Henry WASSENAAR *Born:* 2009
5G Denise Anne BAGGALEY *Born:* 1974. **Married:** Glen David GILES in 1991
6G Aaron James GILES *Born:* 1997
6G Benjamin Ryan GILES *Born:* 1997
6G Emma Jane GILES *Born:* 2002
5G Susan Joy BAGGALEY *Born:* 1976
4G John BAGGALEY *Born:* 1948. **Married:** Feranda Marue Louse L BAUGNEE. Feranda was born on 3 Dec 1945 in Brussels, BELGIUM. **Died:** 13 May 1999 at Redcliffe, Brisbane, QLD
5G Jaxon Allan BAGGALEY *Born:* 1974
4G Ronald BAGGALEY *Born:* 1950. **Married:** Lyn BURGESS in 1979
4G Dianne Joy BAGGALEY *Born:* 1953. **Married:** Desmond Alexander FIRTH in 1975
3G Cecil Charles Carrington C CLARK *Born:* 1926. **Married:** Daphne June LEESON in 1953 (NSW BDM Ref: 27009/1953 Kyogle)
4G Anne Elizabeth CLARK *Born:* 1954. **Married 1:** Noel Edward POWER
5G Julie POWER *Born:* 1979
5G John Edward POWER *Born:* 1981
6G Bailey POWER
6G Lucy POWER. .
4G Anne Elizabeth CLARKE **Married: 2:** Trevor HOWDEN
4G Barry Raymond CLARK *Born:* 1956. **Married:** Robyn Lynnette SLATER in 1978
5G Timothy Charles CLARK *Born:* 1975
5G Raymond Michael CLARK *Born:* 1977
5G Melissa May CLARK *Born:* 1979
5G Lindy Maree CLARK *Born:* 1984
4G Peter Clarence CLARK *Born:* 1959. **Married 1:** Debbie Lee ROSE

5G Elizabeth June CLARK *Born:* 1985.
4G Peter Clarence CLARK **Married:** 2: Julie WALKER
5G Nathan Ryan CLARK *Born:* 1993
4G Wendy Margaret CLARK *Born:* 1961. **Married:** Graham John BELL
5G Matthew John BELL *Born:* 1984
5G Nathan John BELL *Born:* 1989
4G Neil William CLARK *Born:* 1963. **Married:** Susan Gaye ROSE in 1985
5G Chris CLARK
5G Michael Christopher CLARK *Born:* 1989
5G Katey CLARK *Born:* 1998
3G Daphne Joyce CLARK *Born:* 1929. **Married:** Vincent James COOPER in 1953 (NSW BDM Ref: 12195/1953 Kyogle)
4G Peter James COOPER *Born:* 8 Feb 1955. **Died:** 2 Oct 1955 (NSW BDM Ref: 31642/1955 Kyogle, Father Vincent James, Mother Daphne Joyce)
4G David Glen COOPER *Born:* 1956. **Married:** Maureen McLEAN
4G Vicki COOPER *Born:* 1962. **Married 1:** Robert KING in 1986
5G Alise Jane KING
5G Melissa Chantelle KING
4G Vicki COOPER **Married:** 2: Thomas CONDON
3G Hedley Hamilton CLARK *Born:* 1932. **Married:** Margaret Helen GREAVES in 1954 (NSW BDM Ref: 14735/1954 Sydney)
4G Elizabeth Margaret CLARK *Born:* 1956. **Married 1:** William Steven LYNCH in 1975. William was born on 10 Mar 1954 and died on 14 Jul 2005.
5G Jodie Elizabeth LYNCH *Born:* 1978. **Married:** David John CHISLETT in 2002
6G Harley Charles CHISLETT *Born:* 2005
6G Bryce William CHISLETT *Born:* 2006
5G David William Hedley LYNCH *Born:* 1980. **Married:** Heather ANDERSON
6G Ellyse Louise LYNCH *Born:* 2004
6G Sophie Pauline LYNCH *Born:* 2006
4G Elizabeth Margaret CLARK **Married 2:** Kevin Douglas RYAN in 1997
4G Brenda Louise CLARK *Born:* 1959. **Married:** Kevin David John MURRAY in 1979
5G Tracy Louise MURRAY *Born:* 1985
3G Barry H CLARK **Died:** 1933
3G Helen Joan CLARK *Born:* 1935. **Married:** Edmund Lennox BROOKS in 1955 (NSW BDM Ref: 5458/1955 Kyogle)
4G Barry Edmund BROOKS *Born:* 1956. **Married:** Joanne Allayne KENNEDY in 1977
5G David Hugh BROOKS *Born:* 1980. **Married:** Susan Elizabeth LEWIS in 2000
5G Michael Gordon BROOKS *Born:* 1982
5G James Robert BROOKS *Born:* 1990
4G Graeme John BROOKS *Born:* 1958. **Married:** Vicki Anne CAMPBELL in 1980
5G Jason Alan BROOKS *Born:* 1982
5G Gregory Raymond BROOKS *Born:* 1987
4G Jennifer Isabel BROOKS *Born:* 1959. **Married:** John Allan ARTHUR in 1978
5G Elissa Jane ARTHUR *Born:* 1978. **Married:** Brendan McCULLUM
6G Maya McCULLUM
6G Riley McCULLUM
5G Adam John ARTHUR *Born:* 4 Jan 1980. **Died:** 11 Apr 1999
5G Jacob Benjamin ARTHUR *Born:* 1989
5G Emma-Lee ARTHUR *Born:* 1991
4G Mari-Anne BROOKS *Born:* 1961. **Married:** Raymond Patric COX in 1983
5G Hayley Sue COX *Born:* 1983
5G Benjamin Brendon COX *Born:* 1989
5G Jarad Samuel COX *Born:* 1991
4G Richard Mark BROOKS *Born:* 1964. **Married:** Lindy Maree CLARK in 1984
5G Luke Richard BROOKS *Born:* 1985
5G Joshua Joel BROOKS *Born:* 1986
5G Melanie Joy BROOKS *Born:* 1989
4G Robert William BROOKS *Born:* 1968. **Married:** Debbie Maree NICHOLAS in 1995
5G Jesse Nicholas BROOKS *Born:* 1996
5G Katlyn Maree BROOKS *Born:* 1999

3G Grace June CLARK *Born:* 1937. **Married:** Leonard Charles POWER in 1961 (NSW BDM Ref: 21975/1961 Kyogle)

4G Rex POWER *Born:* 1963. **Married:** Michelle UNKNOWN

5G Christopher POWER *Born:* 1990

5G Stephanie POWER *Born:* 1993

3G Barbara F CLARK *Born:* 28 Feb 1939. **Died:** 29 Jan 2003. **Married:** Norman George PARKER on 2 Oct 1965

4G Elizabeth PARKER

4G Peter PARKER

4G Raymond PARKER

4G Suzanne PARKER

Benjamin Ensby had his surname and the surname of ALL his children changed legally to CLARKE after the death of his first wife, Agnes in 1892.

The Clarence Valley Advocate on 2 September 1904 on page 5 reported:

Benjamin Ensby insolvent due to illness of himself and wife, in his case over 18 months. Cameron, a selector, obtained judgement against him in Lawrence Small Debts Court for £3 10s for work done which he was unable to pay. Also present for other debts. No debts were proved so meeting terminated.'

Benjamin Edward ENSBEY **Married: 2: Margaret Ann MILLS in 1904 at Burringbar, (NSW BDM Ref: 4406/1904 Murwillumbah) as Benjamin Edward Clarke.** Margaret was born in 1885 in Murwillumbah

2G Stanley Francis CLARKE *Born:* 1905 (NSW BDM Ref: 5742/1905 Murwillumbah, Father Benjamin E, Mother Margaret A). **Died:** 1969 (NSW BDM Ref: 23749/1969 Murwillumbah. **Married:** Kathleen Mary FORD in 1930 in Murwillumbah (NSW BDM Ref: 17413/1930)

Kathleen was born on 17 August 1907 in Murwillumbah. **Died:** 27 January 2003 in Lismore.

3G John Joseph CLARKE *Born:* Aug 1929 in Murwillumbah. **Died:** 1 Sep 2001 in Maclean. **Married:** Daphne Joan ROSS (NSW BDM Ref: 19041/1951 Murwillumbah)

3G Edward Charles CLARKE *Born:* 1933. **Died:** 2012

2G Edwin George CLARKE *Born:* 1906 in Mooball via Murwillumbah (NSW BDM Ref: 36840/1906 Murwillumbah, Father Benjamin E, Mother Margaret A). **Died:** 1970 (NSW BDM Ref: 36840/1906 Murwillumbah). **Married:** Beryl Blanche SCHMIDT (nee Jackson) (NSW BDM Ref: 21913/1936). Beryl was born in 1908 at Tweed Heads, NSW. **Died:** 1990.

3G Terry Allan CLARKE *Born:* 1977 (NSW BDM Ref: 28017/1977, Father Edwin George, Mother Beryl Blanche)

2G Elisa Harriett Ann CLARKE *Born:* 1908 (NSW BDM Ref: 16374/1908 Murwillumbah, Father Benjamin E, Mother Margaret A). **Married:** William WENT in 1928 at Murwillumbah

William was born on 17 May 1914 at Murwillumbah. **Died:** 30 Apr 1995 at Mullumbimby.

2G Clareine May CLARKE *Born:* 1909 (NSW BDM Ref: 39222/1909 Murwillumbah, Father Benjamin E, Mother Margaret A). **Died:** 1968, aged 59 years at Byron Bay. **Married:** Armon Andrew T WOODS in 1933 at Murwillumbah, NSW

2G Edna Beryl CLARKE *Born:* Nov 1911 (NSW BDM Ref: 7020/1912 Murwillumbah, Father Benjamin E, Mother Margaret A). **Died:** 8 Apr 2000.

Married: William John HULL at Murwillumbah in 1933

2G Charles John CLARKE *Born:* 1915 at Murwillumbah. **Died:** 1978 (NSW BDM Ref: 104786 as Charles Job Clarke, Father Benjamin Edwin, Mother Margaret A)

2G Hilda Jessica CLARKE *Born:* 1913 in Mooball via Murwillumbah (NSW BDM Ref: 7527/1913 Murwillumbah, Father Benjamin E, Mother Margaret H). **Married:** George K PLATER at Murwillumbah in 1933 (NSW BDM Ref: 2120/1933 Murwillumbah)

George was born 1912 in Maclean. **Died:** 29 Oct 1967 in Murwillumbah.

3G Betty Joan PLATER. **Married:** Peter McCallum in 1956 (NSW BDM Ref: 13268/1956 Murwillumbah)



Edna Beryl CLARKE CLARK b. 1911

1G Child 6: John William ENSBEY

Born: 1866 in Grafton (NSW BDM Ref: 9017/1866 Grafton, Father Charles, Mother Harriett)

Died: 1930 in Maclean as Ensby (NSW BDM Ref: 9041/1930 Maclean)

John was a bachelor all his life.

In his later years he lived with his sister Hannah who married Charles Cavanough. He lived in their old house and they added a room to accommodate him.

Name	Registration Number	Father's Given Name(s)	Mother's Given Name(s)	District
? ENSBY JOHN W	9041/1930	CHARLES	HARRIET	MACLEAN



1G Child 7: David ENSBEY

Born: 1868 in Lower Southgate (NSW BDM Ref: 9761/1868 Grafton, Father Charles, Mother Harriett)

Died: 27 May 1944 as Ensby (NSW BDM Ref: 10212/1944 Maclean)

Married: as Ensby to Catherine 'Kate' on 23 Feb 1892 at Broadwater near Lawrence (NSW BDM Ref: 4737/1892 Maclean). **Born:** 1872 in Waterview, Grafton, NSW. **Died:** 5 Dec 1941 in Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 25907/1941 Maclean, Father Martin, Mother Mary McCann).

David was a farmer at Southgate and a sawyer of High St, Lawrence. He was married at the home of his father, Charles Ensby at Broadwater. His sister, Harriet Ensby married: Robert Pringle on the same day, a **double wedding**, officiated by RJ Moxon (Anglican Church).

Registration Number	Groom's Family Name	Groom's Given Name(s)	Bride's Family Name(s)	Bride's Given Name(s)	District
4737/1892	ENSBY	DAVID	MCCLYMONT	CATHERINE	MACLEAN

Above: NSW BDM record of David's marriage in 1892 has his surname spelt **Ensby**.



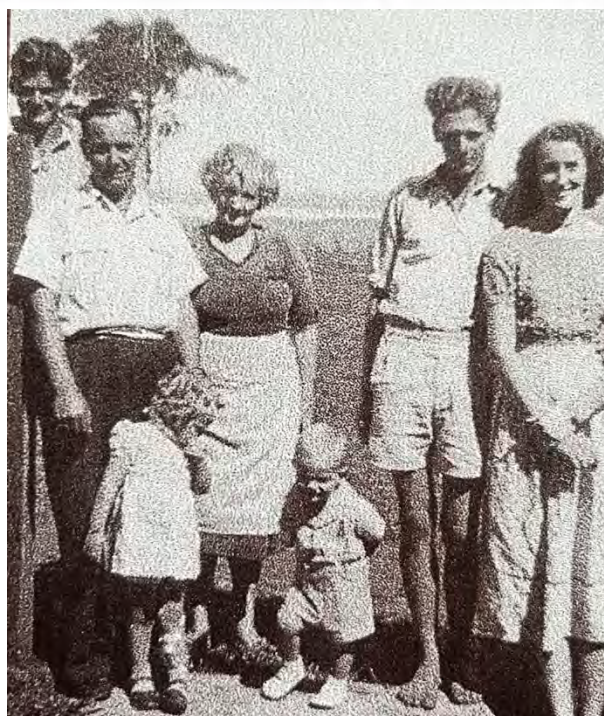
David Ensby 1868-1944- 4 Generations

Above: **David** (centre) & his wife **Catherine (Kate) McClymont** & their son **Ernest Irwin (Eric) Ensby**

Above Right: **David & Kate Ensby**

Right: L to R: Unknown, **Ernest Irwin (Eric) Ensby 1894-1977** & his wife **Lyla Larkin. Irwin E Ensby 1917-** & his wife **Eunice Huckel, Kerry 1941** & Haydon 1943 are children of Irwin & Eunice. Kerry & Haydon are David's great grandchildren.

Historical Note: David is the son of Charles Clark & Harriett Garrett. The grandson of Ruth Clark & he is Harriett Ensby's brother. David is my great great uncle. Neville Maloney.



OBITUARY

MR. DAVID ENSBY.

The death took place rather unexpectedly in the Lower Clarence Hospital, Maclean, on Saturday evening of Mr. David Ensby, an old resident of Tullymorgan, aged 74. Deceased, who had enjoyed the best of health up to a couple of weeks ago, became unwell but nothing serious was anticipated until he became worse on Saturday and was brought into hospital, where he passed away a short time after admission, the immediate cause of death being pneumonia.

Deceased had lived in Lawrence and Tullymorgan district practically all his life, working as a slaughterman for Mr. George Davison, butcher, of Lawrence, and later going on the land at Tullymorgan where he resided for the past 29 years. His wife, who predeceased him by a couple of years, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClymont, of Lawrence.

Surviving the late Mr. Ensby are four sons and four daughters, two sons dying in infancy. The daughters are Mesdames J. Ward (Ulmarra), T. Phemister (Tullymorgan), A. Cormick (Tullymorgan) and F. Rowles (Grafton), and the sons, Messrs. Ernest Erwin (Lower Lawrence), John (Tullymorgan), Ivan Burnard (Tullymorgan) and Robert M. Ensby (Cowper). Mrs. C. Cavanaugh (Tullymorgan) is a sister and a brother lives on the Tweed.

OBITUARY

MRS. DAVID ENSBY.

The death occurred at the Lower Clarence Hospital on Friday evening of Mrs. Catherine Ensby, wife of Mr. David Ensby, of Tullymorgan, at the age of 69 years. The deceased had been ailing for some considerable time. Born at Waterview, (South Grafton), the deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. McClymont, who were among the earliest settlers of that locality.

The deceased, after her marriage, lived most of her life in the Lawrence district, later taking up residence at Tullymorgan. She was liked by everyone. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mesdames J. Ward (Cowper), F. Rowles (Grafton), A. Cormick and T. Phemister, of Tullymorgan, and four sons, Messrs. Ernest (Lower Lawrence), Albert, Robert and Ivan Clark, of Tullymorgan.

The funeral took place at Maclean on Saturday morning.

Left & Above: The obituaries of David and Kate provide details about their lives, where they lived and their family details.

Below: This photo was labelled as Bob Clarke but it must be David Ensby and his wife Kate McClymont. The children were identified as (from left to right) Bob (1906), Ivan (1912) & Phillis (1909). Given the years of their births the photo must have been taken 1913/14. (NM 2024)



Children of David and Catherine 'Kate' Ensbey

2G Daniel Charles ENSBY *Born:* 1892. **Died:** at 7 months on 19 July 1892 (NSW BDM Ref: 7701/1892 Maclean, Father David, Mother Catherine) buried at Lawrence.

2G John William ENSBY *Born:* 1893 in Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 20847/1893 Maclean). **Died:** at 11 months as William J Ensbey in 1893 (NSW BDM Ref: 8638/1893 Maclean).

2G Ernest Irwin (Eric) ENSBY

Born: in 1894 (NSW BDM Ref: 19636/1894). **Died:** 5 May 1977. **Married:** Lyla E LARKIN in 1917 at Murwillumbah (NSW BDM Ref: 3089/1917 Murwillumbah). Lyla was born in 1896 at Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 4647/1896 Maclean, daughter of James Adolphus Larkin and Bertha May Hannah Rankin). **Died:** 1973 in Maclean]

3G Irwin E ENSBY *Born:* 1917 in Lismore. **Married:** Eunice HUCKEL in 1940 in QLD.

4G Kerry ENSBY *Born:* 1941

4G Haydon ENSBY *Born:* 1943

3G Lola ENSBY Married 1 Brian Daniel SHORT. Brian is the son of Eugene Joseph 'Pat' and Mary Elizabeth 'Molly' Short nee Rainey.

4G Michael SHORT Michael lives at Woombah near Iluka and works for CSR and has a pest control business.

5G Alison SHORT

3G Lola ENSBY Married 2: Carl J KEATING (no children) Carl is the son of Thomas and Mary Keating (nee Ascoli). Carl is a fisherman.

2G Albert John 'Jack' ENSBEY *Born:* 2 Apr 1897 in Lower Southgate (NSW BDM Ref: 13658/1897 Maclean, Father David, Mother Catherine). **Died:** 31 Oct 1960 at Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 37040/1960 Maclean as Clark) buried at Church of England Cemetery, Maclean, Row G No. 11 as **Albert John Clark**. **Married:** Lorna Fern LARKIN ON 12 Dec 1918 in Tullymorgan (NSW BDM Ref: 11493/1918 Maclean). Lorna was born on 8 Sep 1900 at Rushford via Grafton (NSW BDM Ref: 31615/1900 Grafton). **Died:** 22 Jan 1983 Maclean daughter of James Adolphus and Bertha Mary Larkin.

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Northern Star

Saturday 21 December 1912

On Thursday of last week at the residence of the bride's parents, the marriage of Mr Albert Ensby with Miss Lorna Larkin, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Larkin, both of Tullymorgan, was celebrated by the Rev L Gray.

Mr and Mrs Ensby leave in a few days to take up their residence on the Richmond.

TAKE NOTICE that I, **Albert John Ensbey**, of Tullymorgan, in the State of New South Wales, farmer, called and known by the names and surname **Albert John Clark**, on the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished and abandoned the use of the names and surname **Albert John Ensbey**, and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use, adopt and subscribe the name and surname **Albert John Clark** instead of the names **Albert John Ensbey**; and take further notice that by deed poll dated the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, duly executed

Note that the family seems to use the name **Clark** even though they were born as **Ensby**.

When Albert died, Lorna lived many years as **Mrs L. Clark** in a brick home on the corner of Taloumbi & River Sts, Maclean, up until her death in 1983.

3G Earl Lloyd 'Lloyd' ENSBEY *Born:* 3 Jul 1919 in Lismore. **Died:** 8 Oct 1994 at Maclean. **Married:** Esme Grace WATSON on 15 Dec 1945. Esme was born on 5 May 1922. **Died:** 6 Jul 1992, buried Maclean Lawn Cemetery. Esme was the daughter of Frank and Alice Watson (nee Till). Earl was employed as Cane Farmer at South Arm, Brushgrove, NSW. Earl known as Lloyd served his country during WW2, fighting in Papua New Guinea with the army.

Patti Gilbert writes an Eulogy on **Earl Lloyd Clarke**: ‘

Earl born in 1919 was the eldest of four boys. He went to school and grew up at Tullymorgan. After leaving school at the age of 14 Earl worked cutting timber around this and the Dorrigo districts.

World War II saw Lloyd join up to fight for his country, serving mostly in the New Guinea War Zone. The recent eruption of the volcanoes in Rabaul was of particular interest to Lloyd as the area was familiar to him. He watched the progress on TV with great interest.

On discharge from the Army he came home and married Esme Watson. I remember the wedding quite well as I was flower girl, sunburnt lips, shoulders and all. He never let me forget it either.

Their first home was in Stanley Street, Maclean at the home of Aunt Lucy Till where they resided until they purchased the farm on Woodford Island from Ivan Page in 1952. During this time Earl worked as a linesman for NRE or NRCC as it was known then and later at the Harwood Sugar Mill driving one of the locomotives.

The farm then became Earl's life - growing cane, running a few head of cattle and some milking cows. I think he had as much patience with them as my dad did and that wasn't much. He worked the farm until about 12 months ago with the help of his family, although the LOVE part had gone.

One of the pastimes Lloyd enjoyed was wild pig and duck hunting and he often travelled great distances to enjoy this sport. He took great pride in his rifles and always kept them in meticulous condition.

Another love of his life, apart from Esme and the farm, were his children, Phillip, Graeme and Rosemary and his grandchildren, Anthony, Catherine, Angela, David and Paul, Matthew and Jason, Lucas and Alice. Of course they all had nicknames. He was proud of these kids and often when I'd call he would produce the latest photos of them or tell me of their latest exploits.

Talking of nicknames, I don't think Charlie Brown – my name for him – ever spoke about anybody by their real name which to the uninitiated could be quite confusing. He even caught me recently.

I remember when Kevin first met Lloyd and Esme. After we left Kevin was really confused as to how many children they really had. "Who are Ned, Charles and Bub?" I then had to explain that they were Phillip, Graeme and Rosemary. When he spoke of the grandchildren I had to scratch my head at times to know who he was talking about. I didn't escape the nickname either. There was no offence meant in this habit – it was just one of those things he did. Recently he caught me out. He was talking about Dudley this and Dudley that and he'd been to see Dudley. It took me a while to realise that he was talking about his brother, Rex.

The past 2 years and 3 months have been very difficult for Charlie Brown since he lost his mate, even with the wonderful support of his family. He became depressed and started having nightmares about the war. I'd never heard him speak of his experiences in New Guinea which I realise now were horrific at times. In recent months he began sharing some of them with myself and others, and it seemed to lift a load off his shoulders and he became more at peace with himself about this period of his life.

Charlie Brown also loved his home-made jam and pickles. Even picked the wild gooseberries growing in the sheds so I could make him some jam just like Esme used to make.

God Bless you Charlie Brown – I'll miss my visits with you and the debates we had. Who will I cook jam for now. Go to your mate in peace. 'Bruiser.'

4G Phillip Lloyd CLARKE - ENSBEY Born: 18 Oct 1949 **Married:** Monica Joan LEHANE

5G Anthony Phillip CLARKE - ENSBEY Born: 20 Nov 1972

5G Catherine A CLARKE - ENSBEY Born: 11 Oct 1973

5G Angela Joan CLARKE - ENSBEY Born: 28 Oct 1976

5G David J CLARKE - ENSBEY Born: 2 Mar 1977

5G Paul F CLARKE - ENSBEY Born: 6 Jun 1981

4G Graeme Watson Clarke - ENSBEY Born: 9 Dec 1953. **Married:** 18 Nov 1972 to Julie May

PARKINSON was born on 7 Jun 1956. Julie is the daughter of Harold Lambert and Alison Jean Parkinson (nee Sheehan). Graeme worked for Telecom, built a home at Townsend Park Estate via Maclean. Now he is on Julie's parents' property on Palmers Channel breeding Braham cattle and he also has a cane farm at South Arm on mainland near Shark Creek.

5G Matthew Lloyd CLARKE - ENSBEY Born: 26 Mar 1973. **Married:** Jodie THOMPSON on 27

Aug 1995. Matthew works as a butcher at South Grafton meat factory. He lives in his parent's property at Townsend (as at 1998).

6G Jeremy Lloyd CLARKE - ENSBEY Born: 1 Feb 1997

6G Ashley Louise CLARKE - ENSBEY Born: 14 Sep 1998

5G Jason Edward CLARKE - ENSBEY Born: 19 Jul 1974. **Married:** Bonita LEE, daughter of Peter and Joy Lee.

6G Kiani Grace CLARKE - ENSBEY Born: 26 Aug 2001

6G Eli Jacob CLARKE - ENSBEY Born: 11 Jun 2004

4G Rosemary Alice CLARKE - ENSBEY Born: 17 Mar 1955. **Married:** Harry Douglas Green. Harry known as Joe was born in 1952, son of Douglas and Jean Green (nee Groennou) of South Arm.

5G Lucas Douglas GREEN Born: 14 Feb 1981. **Married:** Jacki CANNON

6G Beau GREEN Born: 2010

5G Alice Esme GREEN. Married: Matthew WALTON

6G Tayla Grace GREEN Born: 17 Nov 2009



3G Kevin John ENSBY Born: 11 Feb 1926. **Died:** 7 Mar 2004 as Clarke at Logan Hospital, Meadowbrook QLD. **Married 1:** Olga Daisy BYRNES was born at Casino in 1924 (divorced 22 Jul 1958)

4G Bavin John CLARKE Born: 15 Oct 1946 at Maclean. Bavin was employed as a Church of England Minister in QLD.

3G Kevin John ENSBY Born: 11 Feb 1926 **Married 2:** Mavis CASSIDY on 19 Nov 1958 at Norman Park, Brisbane QLD. Mavis was born on 31 Jul 1936 at Casino, daughter of Henry and Dora (Mallam) Cassidy. **Died:** 19 Dec 1962 at Lower Clarence Hospital,

Maclean. **Married 3:** Enid Jean (Perry) HARRINGTON on 24 Jun 1976 at Emmanuel College, St. Lucia, Brisbane, QLD. Enid was born on 7 Apr 1934 at the Wilderness, Walkerton QLD, daughter of William Sybel Perry and Jane Leonore (Cook) Perry. **When Kevin retired and applied for the pension, he was amazed to find out that his surname was in actual fact Ensby.**



NOTE the names of these two brothers born 4 years apart 1926 & 1931. The surname Clark appeared in new births after the Public Notice in the *Daily Examiner* by Neville's father, Albert John Clark (formerly Ensby) on 15th May 1931.

3G Neville Ventry CLARK *Born:* 26 Jun 1931 at Maclean. **Died:** 11 Aug 2004 at Lismore. **Married:** Lillian Isabel STUDDON was born on 1 Mar 1932. Lillian was the daughter of George and Heather Studdon of Lawrence. George was born on 21 Dec 1911. **Died:** 14 Feb 1964. Heather was born on 26 Nov 1910. **Died:** 3 Oct 1971

4G Neville George CLARK *Born:* 3 Feb 1953. **Married 1:** Wendy FRANCIS in 1974 (divorced). **Married 2:** Linda UNKNOWN in 1976 (divorced)

5G Emma Jane CLARK *Born:* 12 Nov 1976. **Married:** Phillip BEAUMONT from Dorriggo.

6G Luke BEAUMONT

6G Sarah BEAUMONT

4G Neville George CLARK **Married 3:** Julie WATKINS **Died:** 1953

5G Jeff CLARK *Born:* 1980. **Married:** Kylie UNKNOWN

5G Tony CLARK *Born:* 1982 had a son to UNKNOWN

6G Tyson CLARK

5G Paul CLARK *Born:* 1984

4G Gary David CLARK *Born:* 5 Sep 1954. **Married 1:** Sue CHANDLER on 17 Jul 1979 (divorced). Sue was born in 1954 in Maclean, daughter of Alvin and Faye Chandler of Maclean.

5G Michelle Leigh CLARK *Born:* 2 Apr 1980. **Married:** Mark BULTITUDE (since divorced) with 2 children

5G Tracey Leigh CLARK has 2 children

4G Gary Davis CLARK **Married 2:** Lenore De LUEN (who had a son from previous relationship)

5G Dennis CLARK-De LUEN. **Partner:** Rose UNKNOWN

6G Ashley CLARK-De LUEN

6G Chloe CLARK-De LUEN

6G Clare CLARK-De LUEN

5G Amelia CLARK-De LUEN

6G Bradley CLARK-De LUEN

5G Glenn CLARK *Born:* 23 Dec 1985. **Partner:** Tanya UNKNOWN

6G Dylan CLARK

6G Tamikka CLARK

5G Gary CLARK Jnr *Born:* 1987

6G Lachlan CLARK

6G Logan J CLARK

4G Lorna Isobel CLARK *Born:* 2.1.1955 at Maclean. **Married:** Keith SNEESBY on 21 Mar 1975. Keith was born on 17 Jun 1946, the son of Clifford and Kyra Sneesby. He was a motor mechanic for Lower River Motors NRMA Maclean. He has driven buses for Grafton-Yamba Bus Services, King Bros. Bus Company & Busways, Yamba

5G Paul SNEESBY *Born:* 10 Jan 1977. **Partner:** Kayla EVERSON

6G Tobias Isiah Everson *Born:* 7 Nov 2011

5G Christina SNEESBY *Born:* 8 Jul 1980. **Married:** Michael SCHLACK

6G Isabel Christina SCHLACK *Born:* 25 Dec 2012

4G Janet Heather CLARK *Born:* 5 Aug 1956 at Maclean. **Married:** John NALDER in 1976 (divorced).

5G Kyra Lillian NALDER *Born:* 7 Mar 1985 (changed her name to CLARK after her parents divorced). **Married:** Ross UNKNOWN on 2 Nov 2011

5G Amanda Leigh NALDER (known as CLARK) *Born:* 2 Nov 1987. **Died:** 19 Jul 2006 as the result of a motor bike accident.

4G Deborah 'Debbie' Lillian CLARK *Born:* 1 Mar 1965 at Maclean. **Married:** Daniel WOLDSETH

4G Leanne Joy CLARK *Born:* 12 Jul 1967 at Maclean. **Married 1:** Clint BETTERIDGE (divorced). **Married 2:** Gary WOOD as Leanne Clark-Wood in 2005

5G Jessie Lee CLARK - WOOD *Born:* 24 Mar 2003



Rex Rankin CLARK b. 1934
Brother of Kevin & Rex from previous page.

5G Ellie Jean CLARK - WOOD *Born:* 16 Jun 2004

3G Rex Rankin CLARK *Born:* 18 Apr 1934 **Married 1:** Penny TICE on 10 Apr 1958 in Lennons Hotel, Brisbane, QLD (since divorced). Penny was born on 13 Apr 1936. **Married 2:** Aileen REEVES (nee Peters) in 1980's. Rex is a retired QLD policeman living in Brisbane.

4G Amanda Lee CLARK *Born:* 12 October 1958 **Married:** Brian Phillip HAMMETT on 22 Sep 1958 in Brisbane QLD (divorced). Brian was born on 3 Oct 1957.

5G Ashley Kate HAMMETT *Born:* 15 Sep 1987 in Melbourne, VIC

5G Rachel Jane HAMMETT *Born:* 19 Sep 1990 in Melbourne, VIC

5G James Phillip HAMMETT *Born:* 19 Jan 1994 in Brisbane, QLD

4G Bradley John CLARK *Born:* 16 Oct 1961. **Married:** Catherine Matilda BERTOMEU on 16 Oct 1982 in Bowen Park, Brisbane, QLD. Cathy was born on 25 Apr 1963 in Romorantin-Lois-Et-Cher, FRANCE

5G Rebecca Josephine CLARK *Born:* 6 Oct 1987 in Brisbane, QLD

5G Chloe Elizabeth CLARK *Born:* 14 Nov 1990 in Brisbane, QLD

5G Jake Roland CLARK *Born:* 26 Feb 1992 in Brisbane, QLD

4G Stephen Rex CLARK *Born:* 6 Sep 1964. **Married:** Vikki May HUNTER on 24 May 1986 in St. Joachims Catholic Church, Holland Park, Brisbane, QLD. Vikki was born on 15 May 1965 in Brisbane, daughter of William John Hunter and Thelma May Genford.

5G Candyce May CLARK *Born:* 15 Jun 1987 in Brisbane, QLD

5G Kaitlin Lynette CLARK *Born:* 10 Oct 1989 in Brisbane, QLD

5G Reece Lloyd Stephen CLARK *Born:* 20 Dec 1994 in Ipswich, QLD

2G Alice Mary ENSBY *Born:* 25 Apr 1899 in Tullymorgan (NSW BDM Ref: 13288/1899 Maclean, Father David, Mother Catherine). **Died:** 31 Aug 1977 at Grafton (NSW BDM Ref: 105662/1977. **Married:** John Joseph Ward in 1922 at Tullymorgan. John was born in 1896. **Died:** 1969.

3G Lorna Azell 'Jean' CLARK *Born:* 17 Sep 1921 at Tullymorgan. **Died:** 25 June 2011 in Lismore. **Married:** Norman J REARDON in Dec 1939 at Tullymorgan via Maclean. Norman was born in 1915 in Maclean, **Died:** 1974 in Grafton

4G Ivan Norman REARDON *Born:* 18 Jul 1940 in Grafton. **Married:** Lola Joy ESSEX on 21 Apr 1968 in Grafton. Lola was born on 29 July 1947 in Grafton.

5G Jason REARDON *Born:* 1969 in Grafton. **Died:** 1969 Grafton

5G Kaylene Michelle REARDON *Born:* 30 Jun 1970 in Grafton

5G Wayne Scott REARDON *Born:* 24 Sep 1971 in Grafton

5G Rodney Norman REARDON *Born:* 15 Mar 1977 in Grafton

4G Alice Mary REARDON *Born:* 1942 in Grafton. **Married:** Thomas McCORMICK in 1960 at Maclean. Thomas was born in 1940 in Tullymorgan.

5G Mary McCORMICK *Born:* 1961 in Maclean

5G Alec McCORMICK *Born:* 1963 in Maclean

5G Stanley McCORMICK *Born:* 1965 in Maclean

5G Norman McCORMICK *Born:* 1967 in Maclean

4G Robert Raymond REARDON *Born:* 1944 in Grafton. **Died:** 16 Feb 2007 in Brisbane, QLD

4G Cathy REARDON *Born:* 1946 in Grafton. **Died:** 1946 in Grafton.

4G Diane REARDON *Born:* 1948 in Grafton. **Died:** 1952 in Grafton.

4G Joycelyn Fay REARDON *Born:* 27 Nov 1949. **Married 1:** Charlie BOSWELL in 1969 at Grafton. Charles was born in 1944.

5G Dean BOSWELL *Born:* 1970 in Grafton

4G Joycelyn Fay REARDON **Married 2:** Robert McINNES in 1972 at Grafton

5G Mark McINNES *Born:* 1973 in Grafton

5G Kerry McINNES *Born:* 1975 in Grafton. **Married:** Craig GILLIES in 1995 at Grafton. Craig was born in 1973.

6G Amanda GILLIES *Born:* 1996 in Grafton

6G male GILLIES was born in 1998 in Grafton.

4G Joycelyn Fay REARDON **Partner 3:** Gary Gilmore since 1980 in Grafton. Born in 1950.

4G Albert James 'Jimmy' REARDON *Born:* 1950 in Grafton. **Died:** 1966 in Grafton.

4G Douglas John REARDON was born in 1954 in Grafton.

3G Bernard Alloyiosus WARD *Born:* 1923. **Died:** 1969. **Married:** Elma Joy BOWLING **Died:** 1931.

4G Mary Olive WARD *Born:* 1949. **Married:** Leon KENNEDY who was born in 1948

5G Anthony James KENNEDY *Born:* 1969

5G Alison Joy KENNEDY *Born:* 1974

5G Shaun Leon KENNEDY *Born:* 1979



Alice Mary ENSBY b. 1899
Note her first child born in 1921 before she married has the surname **Clark**

5G Shannon KENNEDY *Born:* 1980
4G Owen James WARD *Born:* 1950. **Married:** Kathie Suzette POWELL
5G Rebecca Maree WARD *Born:* 1971
6G Trent WARD
5G Jamie Peter WARD *Born:* 4 Feb 1975. **Married:** Charmaine SULLIVAN in Mar 1998 at Grafton. Charmaine was born in 1975 in Grafton.
6G Beau WARD *Born:* 1999 in Grafton
5G Matthew James WARD *Born:* 15 Dec 1979
4G Pamela Joy WARD *Born:* 6 Nov 1952. **Married:** Colin William LOY on 23 Jun 1973 in Grafton. Colin was born in 1952 in Grafton.
5G Shane Andrew LOY *Born:* 10 Oct 1973. **Married:** Debbie SMITH on 13 Sept 1998 in Yamba. Debbie was born on 4 Sept 1973 in Maclean.
6G Braydon Andrew LOY *Born:* 24 Feb 2001 in Maclean
6G Kyerian John LOY *Born:* 13 Aug 2002 in Maclean
5G Teena Louise LOY *Born:* 3 Jun 1976 in Grafton. **Married:** Mark KORB in 2001 in Yamba. Mark was born in 1971.
6G Brooke Kelly KORB *Born:* 21 Dec 2002 in Lismore
5G Gemma Rose LOY *Born:* 17 Mar 1991 in Grafton
4G Noel Bruce WARD *Born:* 1954. **Married:** Cosette Lemonte FORD who was born in 1958.
5G Nicholas Charles WARD *Born:* 5 Feb 1981 in Grafton
5G Letiesha Maree WARD *Born:* 19 Jun 1982 in Grafton
4G Beverley Anne WARD *Born:* 1956. **Married:** Phillip Arthur WORMALD on 26 Jul 1975 in Grafton. Phillip was born on 9 Jan 1952.
5G Aaron James WORMALD *Born:* 12 Dec 1975 in Grafton
5G Maria Joy WORMALD *Born:* 9 Apr 1981 in Grafton
5G Clinton Brian WORMALD *Born:* 17 Dec 1987 in Grafton
4G Kerry Peter WARD *Born:* 12 Dec 1957 in Grafton. **Married 1:** Margaret O'DONOHUE in 1974 at Grafton Margaret was born in 1975 in Grafton.
5G Jodie WARD *Born:* 20 Aug 1975. **Married:** Todd ALLISON
6G James ALLISON *Born:* 2008
4G Kerry Peter WARD **Married 2:** Sharon Barbara PEARCE on 19 Feb 1977 in Grafton. Sharon was born in 1959.
5G Damien Peter WARD *Born:* 5 Jun 1977
5G Kristy Anne WARD *Born:* 13 Jan 1979. **Married:** Jason ROBERTS was born in 1979.
6G Christopher Michael WARD *Born:* 21 May 1996 in Casino
6G Tony James ROBERTS - WARD *Born:* 9 Nov 1997 in Casino
6G Rashelle WARD *Born:* 1999
4G Kerry Peter WARD **Married 3:** Joy Valmay WINKLEY on 2 Jul 1983 in Grafton. Joy was born in 1960.
4G Perry John WARD *Born:* 12 Dec 1957 in Grafton. **Married:** Rhonda Susan POWER on 27 Mar 1982 in Grafton Rhonda was born on 17 Dec 1959 in Wellington, NSW.
5G Joshua WARD *Born:* 31 Oct 1983 in Grafton
5G Emma-Leigh WARD *Born:* 13 Mar 1986 in Grafton
4G Roslyn May WARD *Born:* 24 May 1961. **Married:** Peter Vincent GRAY on 1 Aug 1981 in Grafton. Peter was born in 1961 in Grafton.
5G Krystal Jasmine GRAY *Born:* 6 Aug 1983. **Married:** Ryan BROWN
6G Olivia Krystal BROWN *Born:* 28 Jul 2005 in Grafton
6G Josslyn BROWN *Born:* 2007 in Grafton
6G Claudia Crystal BROWN *Born:* 25 Feb 2009 in Grafton
5G Mitchell Joe GRAY *Born:* 9 Aug 1984 in Grafton
5G Harmony GRAY *Born:* 25 Oct 1989 in Grafton
5G Sonny GRAY *Born:* 25 Jun 1991 in Grafton
4G Wendy Bernice WARD *Born:* 19 May 1962. **Married:** Jeffrey John WALL in 1981 at Grafton.
5G Kylie Anne WALL *Born:* 6 Apr 1982 in Moree
5G Craig Joshua WALL *Born:* 2 May 1983 in Moree
5G Alysha Maree WALL *Born:* 23 Mar 1989 in Moree
3G Mary Alice WARD *Born:* 3 May 1924 at Maclean. **Married:** Adrian Richardson FIRTH (NSW BDM Ref: 24754/1946 Grafton). Adrian was born on 23 November 1946.
4G Patricia Ann FIRTH *Born:* 16 Aug 1947. **Married 1:** Warren SAWCZYN. **Married 2:** John Charles GILBERT on 6 Mar 1965 in South Grafton. John was born 25 May 1945 in Grafton.

5G Karen Louise GILBERT *Born:* 1 Jan 1968. **Married 1:** Darren Charles GEORGE on 9 Aug 1997 in Grafton. Darren was born on 30 Sept 1969 in Tenterfield.

6G Adrienne Louise GEORGE *Born:* 25 Jun 1991 in Grafton. **Married:** Brent DENTLER who was born in 1989 in Grafton.

7G Hamish John DENTLER *Born:* 21 Apr 2012 in Grafton

6G Elias John Charles GEORGE *Born:* 27 Aug 1993 in Grafton

5G Karen Louise GILBERT Partner 2: Matthew CABLE since 2000

6G Declan Patrick Douglas CABLE *Born:* 9 May 2001 in Grafton

6G Mackinley Isabella CABLE *Born:* 13 Jun 2003 in Grafton

6G Ava Mary Rose CABLE *Born:* 31 Jan 2009 in Grafton

5G Linda Maree GILBERT *Born:* 24 Feb 1970. **Married:** Nicholas STEVENS on 7 Nov 1992 in Grafton. Nicholas was born on 17 May 1969 in Grafton.

6G Ashley Kate STEVENS *Born:* 1 Dec 1997 in Grafton

6G Zahli Maree STEVENS *Born:* 1 Dec 1999 in Grafton

5G Michele Ann GILBERT *Born:* 16 Aug 1972 in Grafton. **Married:** Martin James 'Marty' OLSEN since 1991. Martin was born on 14 March 1967 in Invercargill, New Zealand.

6G Annika Lia OLSEN *Born:* 29 Aug 1992 in Grafton. Partner: Shane BOLGER who was born in 1991

6G Jay Gregory Charles OLSEN *Born:* 5 Apr 1995 in Mackay, QLD

6G Kiarni Patricia OLSEN *Born:* 10 July 1999 in Mackay, QLD

5G Michele Ann GILBERT Partner 2: Paul Henry CORCORAN who was born on 4 Jan 1974 in Adelaide met in Grafton 2002

6G Octavius P CORCORAN *Born:* 19 Nov 2004 in Grafton

6G Xavier P CORCORAN *Born:* 18 Sept 2007 in Grafton

5G Scott John GILBERT *Born:* 21 May 1975 in Grafton. **Partner:** Rae Angela McPHEE who was born on 2 Feb 1977 in Grafton

6G Ella Bethany GILBERT *Born:* 6 Feb 2002 in Grafton

6G Jace Chandos GILBERT *Born:* 5 Aug 2005 in Grafton

6G Maile Blythe GILBERT *Born:* 5 June 2008 in Grafton

4G Carol Ann FIRTH *Born:* 1950. **Married 1:** Rudolph TAMINIAU who was born in 1949

5G Simone Cheree TAMINIAU *Born:* 3 Apr 1971 in Grafton. Partner: John FARRASS who was born on 27 May 1973 in Sydney, NSW

6G Cooper Jimmy FARRASS *Born:* 5 Dec 2008 in Sydney

5G Melanie Maree TAMINIAU *Born:* 22 Oct 1973 in Grafton. **Married:** Jamie UNKNOWN on 10 Jan 2010 in Canada

5G Angela Gay TIMINIAU *Born:* 22 Oct 1973 in Grafton. **Married:** Adam Leigh CAUSLEY on 13 Sep 2003 in Yamba, NSW. Adam was born on 23 Aug 1974 in Grafton

6G Paige Alice CAUSLEY *Born:* 19 Sep 2011 in Port Macquarie, NSW.

4G Carol Ann FIRTH Married 2: Michael DAVIES on 20 Aug 1994 in South Grafton. Michael was born on 9 Feb 1951 in Bundarra, NSW

5G Kara Ann DAVIES *Born:* 1 July 1986 in Grafton

4G Richard John Thomas FIRTH *Born:* 4 May 1962. **Married:** Suzanne BEVAN on 30 Apr 1988 in Grafton. Sue was born on 17 Sep 1960 in Grafton.

5G Jamie Richard FIRTH *Born:* 21 Sept 1989 in Grafton

5G Georgie Ann FIRTH *Born:* 17 Apr 1992 in Grafton

3G John Bartholomew WARD *Born:* 17 Apr 1928 in Tullymorgan via Maclean. **Died:** Nov 1995 in Brisbane, QLD. **Married:** Rita May ESSEX on 7 Aug 1954 in Maclean. Rita was born on 27 Apr 1933 in Maclean. **Died:** 28 Jun 1976 in Maclean.

4G Marie Christine WARD *Born:* 12 Nov 1954 in Maclean. **Died:** Brisbane, QLD. **Married 1:** Ian BOWD on 3 Nov 1973 in Maclean.

5G Christopher Ian BOWD *Born:* 1954. **Married:** Roslyn UNKNOWN in 1997 at Brisbane, QLD. Roslyn was born on 1978.

6G Male BOWD *Born:* 1998

6G Female BOWD *Born:* 2000

5G Tanya Maria Ward BOWD *Born:* 17 Jan 1972 in Maclean

6G Tyrone Craig BOWD *Born:* 29 Dec 1989 in Brisbane, QLD

6G Crystal BOWD *Born:* 1991 in Brisbane, QLD

6G Male BOWD *Born:* 1993 in Brisbane, QLD

6G Female BOWD *Born:* 1995 in Brisbane, QLD

4G Marie Christine WARD Married 2: Harry UNKNOWN in 1975 in Ipswich, Brisbane QLD. Harry was born in 1954 in Brisbane, QLD.

4G John Mark WARD *Born:* 13 Mar 1956 in Maclean. **Married:** Jennifer MUIR on 20 Nov 1982 in Brisbane, QLD Jennifer was born in 1956 in Brisbane, QLD.

5G Rebecca Ruth WARD *Born:* 28 Sept 1983 in Brisbane, QLD

5G John Alexander WARD *Born:* 11 Nov 1985 in Brisbane, QLD

4G Wayne WARD *Born:* 1958 in Maclean. **Died:** 1958 in Maclean, NSW

4G Craig Gerard WARD *Born:* 12 Dec 1963 in Maclean, NSW. **Married:** Kerri Ann HARNELL on 28 Dec 1984 in Brisbane, QLD

3G Doreen WARD *Born:* 5 Mar 1930 in Tullymorgan via Maclean. **Died:** 9 Jun 2001 in Grafton. **Married:** Charles SCHRADER on 6 Jan 1949 in Grafton. Charles was born on 5 Sept 1928 in Grevillea via Kyogle. **Died:** 26 Oct 2008 in Grafton.

4G Carolyn Ann SCHRADER *Born:* 14 Jul 1949. **Married:** Matthys 'Marty' Reinier AMBROSIUS on 16 Jan 1971 in Grafton. Marty was born on 4 Mar 1948 in Sydney, NSW.

5G Edward James AMBROSIUS *Born:* 3 Aug 1971 in Sydney. **Married:** Ingrid Maureen ROSANKRAMZ on 14 Feb 1998 in Sydney.

6G Joshua James AMBROSIUS *Born:* 1 Feb 2000 in Sydney, NSW

5G Michael Anthony AMBROSIUS *Born:* 22 Feb 1974 in Sydney

4G Ronald SCHRADER *Born:* 6 Jan 1951 in Grafton. **Died:** 13 Nov 1991 in Toormina via Sawtell NSW. **Married:** Stephanie Gai GILLET on 13 Sep 1971 in Grafton. Stephanie was born on 2 Feb 1951.

5G Brett Andrew SCHRADER *Born:* 5 Apr 1972 in Grafton

6G Nash SCHRADER. **Married:** Susan KNIGHT on 5 May 1995 in Maclean. Susan was born on 1976.

6G Jade Ashley SCHRADER *Born:* 7 Dec 1993 in Grafton

6G Holly Leigh SCHRADER *Born:* 23 July 1996 in Grafton

6G Will Toby Edward SCHRADER *Born:* 25 May 1998 in Grafton

6G Allanah May SCHRADER *Born:* 8 May 2000 in Grafton

5G Niomi Leanne SCHRADER *Born:* 23 Dec 1973 in Grafton. **Married:** Unknown TRIGGELL was born in 1968.

6G Jessie Bree TRIGGELL *Born:* 3 May 1999 in Maclean

4G Steven Charles SCHRADER *Born:* 21 Nov 1953 in Grafton. **Married:** Karen Rose WALL on 11 Apr 1981 in Grafton. Karen was born on 8 May 1961 in Grafton.

5G Kristy-Leigh SCHRADER *Born:* 13 Oct 1981 in Grafton. **Partner:** Steven CONROY was born on 23 Sept 1973 in Grafton

6G Makayla May Conroy *Born:* 20 Jun 2006 in Grafton

5G Kelly-Ann SCHRADER *Born:* 17 May 1985 in Grafton

5G Brad Steven SCHRADER *Born:* 14 Jan 1988 in Grafton

4G Christopher John SCHRADER *Born:* 22 Oct 1958 in Grafton. **Married:** Colleen McPHERSON on 18 Aug 1982 in Grafton. Colleen was born on 5 May 1960 in Grafton.

5G Toby John SCHRADER *Born:* 18 Dec 1983 in Grafton

5G Colby SCHRADER *Born:* 22 Feb 1986 in Grafton

4G Deborah Ann SCHRADER *Born:* 17 Nov 1963 in Grafton. **Married:** Colin BUTLER on 4 Oct 1986 in Grafton. Colin was born on 4 Aug 1961

5G Todd Anthony BUTLER *Born:* 8 Feb 1988 in Grafton

5G Katie Maree BUTLER *Born:* 7 Dec 1990 in Grafton

3G Kathryn Patricia WARD *Born:* 24 Feb 1944. **Married:** David Arthur DARKE on 2 Dec 1961 in Grafton. David was born on 28 May 1942 in South Grafton

4G John William DARKE *Born:* 11 May 1962 in Grafton. **Married:** Robyn Maree WESTMAN on 10 Dec 1983 in Brisbane, QLD. Robyn was born on 27 May 1966 in Brisbane, QLD.

5G Correy John DARKE *Born:* 18 Jun 1984 in Brisbane, QLD. **Married:** Nicole HOLLIER

6G Chloe DARKE *Born:* 2008 in Brisbane, QLD

5G Kristie-Anne Maree DARKE *Born:* 10 Sep 1985 in Brisbane, QLD. **Married:** Glen BURNETT

6G Izaak John BURNETT *Born:* 19 Oct 2012 in Logan, Brisbane, QLD

4G Julie Maree DARKE *Born:* 22 Aug 1967 in Grafton. **Married:** Ian Robert SHARMAN on 16 Jun 1990. Ian was born on 18 Oct 1965 in Brisbane, QLD

5G Danielle Maree SHARMAN *Born:* 9 Dec 1990 in Brisbane, QLD

5G Jeremy David SHARMAN *Born:* 13 Sep 1994 in Brisbane, QLD

5G Christopher Ian SHARMAN *Born:* 8 Oct 1995 in Brisbane, QLD

4G David Leigh DARKE *Born:* 11 Feb 1975 in Grafton

2G Margaret Moana Harriett 'Biddy' ENSBEY *Born:* 20 Jun 1901 in Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 23499). **Died:** 24 Sep 1991 buried Casino Lawn Cemetery. **Married:** Thomas George PHEMISTER in Mar 1932 at Maclean

(NSW BDM Ref: 7230). **Died:** 24 Sep 1991. Thomas was born on 5 Nov 1907. **Died:** 27 Dec 1970, aged 63 years buried Casino Lawn Cemetery

3G Eric Leslie Samuel 'Sammy' PHEMISTER *Born:* 9 Sep 1927 in Maclean. **Married:** Daphne Lola LLOYD on 30 Jul 1949 in Fernside via Casino (NSW BDM Ref: 20169/1949 Casino as Eric Ensby). Daphne was born on 22 July 1928 in Tucabia, NSW. **Died:** Dec 2009 at St Michael's Aged Care Facility, Casino. Funeral Notice dated 30 Dec 2009 in *Daily Examiner*, Grafton and *Northern Star*, Lismore

4G Colleen Margaret ENSBEY *Born:* 30 Dec 1949 in Casino, NSW. **Married:** 1 Daryl UNKNOWN.

Married 2: Warren Lance KEEP on 5 Oct 1974 in Casino. Warren was born in 1955 in Casino.

5G Jamie William KEEP *Born:* 10 May 1978 in Casino

5G Kimberley Margaret KEEP *Born:* 15 July 1975 in Casino. **Married:** Gregory John DUNN in Nov 1997

6G Joshua Ashley DUNN *Born:* 8 Sept 1994 in Casino

6G Louise Amber DUNN *Born:* 26 Aug 1998 in Ipswich, QLD

4G Daphne Thelma ENSBEY *Born:* 30 Dec 1949 in Casino. **Married:** Raymond Clarence WILSON on 6 Mar 1971 in Casino. Raymond was born in 1952 in Casino

5G Kerry Louise WILSON *Born:* 11 Jul 1971 in Casino. **Died:** 11 May 1986 in Casino

5G Larry Scott WILSON *Born:* 6 Apr 1972 in Casino

6G Sophie WILSON *Born:* 1995 in Casino

4G Dawn Fay ENSBEY *Born:* 6 Apr 1951 in Casino. **Died:** 4 Jan 1970 in Casino. Dawn drowned. (NSW BDM Ref: 15446/1970 Casino, Father Eric Lesley, Mother Daphne Lola)

Funeral Notice *Northern Star* 5 Jan 1970 – late of Dobies Blight

Funeral Notice *Northern Star* 5 Jan 1970 – late of Casino – Dawn Fay and Valda Gwenneth Ensby

4G Maureen Adell ENSBEY *Born:* 4 Apr 1952 in Casino. **Married:** Ian Patrick BENN on 13 Apr 1974 in Casino

5G Nathan John BENN *Born:* 25 Aug 1980 in Casino

5G Heath Patrick BENN *Born:* 23 Jul 1982 in Casino

5G Corey Jade BENN *Born:* 6 Jan 1985 in Casino

5G Jacob Lee BENN *Born:* 6 Feb 1987 in Casino

5G Melita Adell BENN *Born:* 7 July 1991 in Casino

4G Valda Gwenth ENSBEY *Born:* 9 Jan 1955 in Casino **Died:** 1970 in Casino [drowned] (NSW BDM Ref: 15445/1970 Casino, Father Eric Leslie, Mother Daphne Lola)

Funeral Notice *Northern Star* 5 Jan 1970 – late of Casino

4G Eric Noel 'Billy' ENSBEY *Born:* 24 Mar 1956 in Casino

4G Neville David ENSBEY *Born:* 20 Jan 1958 in Casino. **Married:** Christine Helen EYEARS in 1979 in Casino. Christine was born in 1958 in Casino

5G Anthony David ENSBEY *Born:* 10 Jan 1980

5G Dyllan Joseph ENSBEY *Born:* 2 Feb 1990

5G Haydon James ENSBEY *Born:* 6 Aug 1994

4G Brian Leslie ENSBEY *Born:* 19 May 1961 in Casino. **Married:** Carol Anne SCOFIELD on 2 Apr 1994 in Casino Carol was born on 1961

5G Ethan Lawra ENSBEY *Born:* 16 May 1995 in Casino

4G David ENSBEY *Born:* 1963 in Casino. **Died:** 1963

4G Steven James ENSBEY *Born:* 11 Dec 1965 in Casino. **Married:** Linda Gae STOKER on 31 Mar 1990. Linda was born in 1965 at Casino

5G Michael James ENSBEY *Born:* 21 May 1995 in Casino

5G Nicholas Jayden ENSBEY *Born:* 6 Aug 1997 in Casino

3G Gwen PHEMISTER *Born:* 26 Feb 1933. **Married:** John Raymond FORSHAW on 16 Apr 1955. John was born on 14 June 1933

4G Christopher John FORSHAW *Born:* 23 Mar 1956. **Married:** Vicki Doreen LICKISS on 18 Apr 1981. Vicki was born on 2 Apr 1957

5G Anna FORSHAW *Born:* 23 Oct 1984

5G Peter John FORSHAW *Born:* 20 Aug 1986 with partner Hayley TURNER since 2010

6G Bodhi Flynn FORSHAW *Born:* 20 Oct 2011

4G Jayne Leanne FORSHAW *Born:* 13 Jun 1958. **Married:** Joseth Hermann TANDL on 20 Oct 1984

5G Oliver John TANDL *Born:* 19 May 1985

5G Alexander Joseph TANDL *Born:* 29 May 1989

5G Christian Janes TANDL *Born:* 8 May 1993

4G Helen Margaret FORSHAW *Born:* 25 May 1959. **Died:** 27 May 1959.

4G Beth Maree FORSHAW *Born:* 2 Jun 1960. **Married:** Douglass FLICK on 13 Mar 1982. Doug was born on 22 Aug 1958

5G Jessica Maree FLICK *Born:* 27 Jun 1990

5G Jakob Douglass FLICK *Born:* 20 Aug 1995

4G Jodie-Lee FORSHAW *Born:* 8 May 1973. **Married:** Anthony Graham BROWN on 10 Apr 1999. Anthony was born on 21.08.1968

5G Tahlia Lee BROWN *Born:* 10 Oct 1994

5G Ellie Shenae BROWN *Born:* 21 Oct 1998

5G Jamie BROWN *Born:* 9 Nov 2001

2G Ivy Renee 'Daph' ENSBY *Born:* 15 Aug 1903 in Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 31446 as Ensby, Father David, Mother Catherine). **Died:** 27 Apr 1987 in Maclean, aged 83 years, buried Maclean Lawn Cemetery **Married:** Alexander Edward 'Chubb' CORMICK in 1929 (NSW BDM Ref: 12266/1929 Maclean). Alexander was born in 1888 (NSW BDM Ref: 18956/1888 Maclean, Father Alexander, Mother Mary A). **Died:** 18 Feb 1976 aged 87 years, buried Maclean Lawn Cemetery

2G Robert 'Bob' Martin CLARKE-ENSBY *Born:* Broadwater 30 May 1906 (NSW BDM Ref: 25669/1907 Maclean, Father David, Mother Catherine). **Died:** 12 Jan 1964 at Casino as ENSBY, aged 56 years buried Casino Lawn Cemetery (NSW BDM Ref: 9664/1964 Casino)

Funeral Notice *Northern Star* 14 Jan 1964 - Late of Round Swamp, Casino formerly of Mummulgum

Married: Olga Elsie BENNETT on 8 May 1943 at Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 10818/1943 Maclean). Olga was born on 7 Dec 1925 in Thirroul, NSW. **Died:** 6 Nov 2012 in Casino, daughter of Percival Ernest Bennett and Elsie Gunn

Funeral Notice: *Northern Star*, on 10 Nov 2012, late of Casino.

3G Yvonne Catherine ENSBY *Born:* 5 Sep 1943 in Grafton. **Married 1:** Brian Clarence SHIELDS on 29 Sep 1962 in Footscray, Melbourne, VIC. Brian was born on 22 Mar 1936 in Prahran, Melbourne, VIC – son of Gladys HEATH. (divorced 5 Jun 1979)

4G Karen Lorraine SHIELDS *Born:* 31 Mar 1963 in Footscray, Melbourne, VIC **Married:** Wayne Geoffrey CLIFFORD. Wayne was born on 8 Nov 1962 in Melbourne, VIC

4G Leigh Brian SHIELDS *Born:* 23 Sep 1970 in Footscray. **Died:** 25 Sep 1970 in Footscray, Melbourne VIC

4G Bradley Brian SHIELDS *Born:* 30 Jan 1972 in Footscray, Melbourne, VIC

3G Yvonne Catherine Ensby Married 2: Ian Roy GEER on 1 May 1993 in Highett, Melbourne, VIC.

3G Warren David ENSBY *Born:* 3 Jul 1945 in Grafton. **Married:** Deonne Joyce MIDDLETON on 19 Nov 1966 in Casino. Deonne was born on 14 Jun 1949 in Casino

4G Michael Shayne ENSBY *Born:* 21 May 1967 in Casino

4G Sharee Ann ENSBY *Born:* 13 Jul 1979 in Casino. **Married:** Clinton Heath WILLIAMS on 31 Mar 2001 in Casino Clinton was born on 15 Oct 1974 in Lismore

5G Sheridan Hollie WILLIAMS *Born:* 25 Jun 2004 in Lismore

5G Jackson Gregory WILLIAMS *Born:* 7 Aug 2008 in Lismore

4G Sonya Maree ENSBY *Born:* 2 Feb 1980 in Casino. **Married:** Brent James SMITH on 6 Apr 2002 in Casino. Brent was born on 26 Apr 1978

5G Brock Thomas SMITH *Born:* 11 Jan 2003 in Lismore

5G Jake Harrison SMITH *Born:* 15 Jun 2006 in Lismore

3G Raymond John ENSBY *Born:* 24 Dec 1946 in Grafton. **Died:** 13 Jul 2010 in Ballina, NSW. **Partner 1:** Unknown BOYCE. **Died:** 4 May 1954 in Casino

4G Michael Brent ENSBY *Born:* c. 1975

3G Raymond John ENSBEY Married 2: Marilyn Lee EDWARDS on 15 Nov 1969 in Redcliffe, Mildura, VIC. Marilyn was born c. 1946 in Redcliffe, Mildura, VIC, daughter of Alf EDWARDS

4G Jodie Maree ENSBY *Born:* 29 May 1970 in Carlton, VIC

3G Raymond John ENSBEY Married 3: Ruth ASHTON

4G Joshua Deul ENSBY *Born:* 10 Dec 1983 in Casino. Partner: Kylie Charlotte VIDAL

5G Alleera Jane ENSBY *Born:* 16 Nov 2002 in Lismore

5G Lachlan Duel ENSBY *Born:* 9 May 2004 in Lismore

3G Judith Ann ENSBY *Born:* 7 Feb 1949 in Casino. **Married 1:** Noel James McELLIGOTT-FRENCH on 13 Feb 1965 in Casino. Noel was born on 7 Feb 1946 in Casino

4G Wayne James McELLIGOTT *Born:* 5 Apr 1965 in Casino

4G Carolyn Ann McELLIGOTT *Born:* 8 Nov 1967 in Parkes. **Married:** Shane Mark CORNFORD (divorced 20 Sep 1993 in Brisbane, QLD)

5G Jade Ann CORNFORD *Born:* 31 Mar 1991 in Brisbane, QLD

5G Chase Mark CORNFORD *Born:* 11 May 1992 in Brisbane, QLD

5G Tamara Cecelia KELLY *Born:* 5 Jun 1995 in Brisbane, QLD

4G Lynette Joy McELLIGOTT *Born:* 11 Jan 1972 in Newcastle, NSW. **Married 1:** Robert Patrick DOYLE on 24 Nov 1991 in Nowra (divorced 4 Sep 2001) Robert was born on 19 Mar 1972 at Nowra

5G Michael Patrick DOYLE *Born:* 20 Jun 1992 in Nowra. **Married:** Rebecca DINNY on 2 Feb 2012. Rebecca was born on 25 Nov 1992

5G Tyler Edward DOYLE *Born:* 14 Jun 1997 in Nowra
Married: 2 Carl Royce HEARTS. Carl was born on 31 Oct 1975 in Nowra

3G Judith Ann ENSBY **Married 2:** Robert David FRENCH on 24 Apr 1981 in Griffith, NSW. Robert was born on 19 Jan 1941 in Melbourne, VIC. **Died:** 24 Aug 2013 in Newcastle

4G Tynetta Maree FRENCH *Born:* 10 Jul 1992 in Griffith, NSW

4G Dylan James FRENCH *Born:* 25 Sep 1993 in Griffith, NSW

3G Ian Percival ENSBY *Born:* 20 Jan 1954 in Casino. **Died:** 11 Sep 2009 in Casino. **Married:** Christine Ann Ginette DITTON on 2 Sept 1978 in Casino. Christine was born on 9 Sept 1953 in Casino

4G Rodney Martin ENSBY *Born:* 15 Mar 1978 in Casino. **Married:** Katrina Claire PITKIN on 7 May 2011 at Yeppoon, QLD. Katrina was born on 8 Aug 1978

5G Tayla Claire ENSBY *Born:* 7 Nov 2011 at Emerald, QLD

4G Natelle Joy ENSBY *Born:* 15 Aug 1979 in Casino

3G Cheryl Ginette ENSBY *Born:* 6 Oct 1955 in Casino. **Married:** Noel Thomas ELLEM on 28 Jan 1978 in Casino. Noel was born on 17 Jul 1953 – divorced 13 Jan 2013.

4G Mark Thomas ELLEM *Born:* 16 Jul 1976 in Brisbane, QLD. **Married:** Rebecca Joy DALE on 9 Sep 2000 in Brisbane, QLD. Rebecca was born on 26 Oct 1977

5G Kai Jackson ELLEM *Born:* 23 Oct 2002 in Brisbane, QLD

5G Rhylee Leonard ELLEM *Born:* 16 Jun 2007 in Brisbane, QLD

4G Craig Justin ELLEM *Born:* 6 Nov 1978 in Brisbane, QLD. **Married:** Regan Louise SARTORI in FIJI. Regan was born on 26 Sep 1981

4G Shaun Matthew ELLEM *Born:* 8 Dec 1984 in Brisbane, QLD. **Partner:** Kylie Maree JONES. Kylie was born on 5 Jan 1982

5G Rayna-Jade Maree ELLEM *Born:* 20 May 2002 in Brisbane, QLD

5G Seth Matthew ELLEM *Born:* 14 Apr 2004 in Brisbane, QLD

5G Jett Water ELLEM *Born:* 14 Feb 2006 in Brisbane, QLD

3G Stephanie Fay ENSBY *Born:* 2 Jun 1959 in Casino. **Married:** Trevor Donald REEVES on 26 Apr 1980 in Casino Trevor was born on 29 Nov 1956 in Kyogle, NSW

4G Nicole Maree REEVES *Born:* 7 Jan 1980 in Casino. **Married:** Scott Anthony PARKER on 24 Sep 2011 in Casino Scott was born on 10 Dec 1976 in Casino

4G Tanya Lee REEVES *Born:* 10 Jun 1982 in Casino. **Partner 1:** Steven William BOBBERMEIN. Steven was born on 12 Jul 1981 in Casino

5G Connor David REEVES-BOBBERMEIN *Born:* 7 May 2004 in Casino

4G Tanya Leigh REEVES **Partner 2:** Nathan John THOMPSON. Nathan was born on 24 Aug 1977 in Tamworth

5G Aiden Henry REEVES-THOMPSON *Born:* 6 Mar 2012 in Lismore

4G Paul Robert REEVES *Born:* 1986 in Casino. **Married:** Charlene Lee TAYLOR on 19 Sep 2009. Charlene was born on 30 Nov 1985 in Newcastle

3G Robert Michael ENSBY *Born:* 14 Feb 1963 in Casino. **Married:** Bernadette Maree Elizabeth ALVOS on 25 Jul 1998. Bernadette was born on 23 Jul 1967 in Casino

4G Ben Robert ENSBY *Born:* 4 May 1999 in Casino

4G Beau Michael ENSBY *Born:* 4 Jul 2004 in Casino

2G Phyliss Jane ENSBY *Born:* 10 Jul 1909 in Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 26720/1909 Maclean, Father David, Mother Kathleen). **Died:** 5 May 1989 in Brisbane, QLD. **Married 1:** Frederick ROWLES on 7 Jul 1926 in Maclean. Frederick was born on 8 Sep 1905 in Nambour, QLD. **Died:** 5 Apr 1987 (divorced)]

3G Zelma Daphne ROWLES *Born:* 7 Feb 1927 in Maclean. **Married 1:** Gordon YOUNG in 1946. Gordon was born in 1927 in Maclean

4G Maxwell ROWLES-YOUNG *Born:* 21 Aug 1947. **Married:** Fay UNKNOWN

3G Zelma Daphne Rowles **Married 2:** Reginald BOSTOCK in 1948. Reginald was born in 1927

4G Denise BOSTOCK *Born:* 1949

4G Kay BOSTOCK *Born:* 1950

4G Julie BOSTOCK *Born:* 1956

3G Zelma Daphne ROWLES **Married 3:** Dick KERCHNER *Born:* 1927 in Nambour, QLD

3G Catherine Frances ROWLES *Born:* 21 Sept 1929 in Maclean. **Married:** Robert ‘Bobby’ Charles BROWN on 20 Sept 1947 in Maclean. Robert was born on 7 Apr 1922

4G Dianne BROWN *Born:* 15 Apr 1948 in Casino. **Married:** John CARDENZANI on 5 Oct 1968 in Casino. John was born on 18 Apr 1944 in Nambour, QLD

5G Robert John CARDENZANI *Born:* 4 Aug 1979 in Casino. Robert was adopted on 20 Sept 1979

4G Lynnette BROWN *Born:* 12 Jun 1950 in Casino. **Married:** Ronald WILKENSON on 5 Jan 1968

5G Karen WILKENSON *Born:* 1967. **Married:** 1 Cyrill Garnett ENSBEY **Died:** 15 Mar 1963 in 1988.

Author's Footnote: Cyrill Garnett Ensbey is the son of Ronald Keith Ensbey and Noeline Dyke of Wooli. Ron's father was Garnett Keith Ensbey, second son of Richard John and Rebecca Clarence Ensbey.

6G Benjamin Keith ENSBEY *Born:* 11 Nov 1986

6G Chloe Margaret Noeline ENSBEY *Born:* 9 Apr 1990

5G Karen Wilkinson Married 2: Steven WILSON on 21 Sept 1991

6G Jessica WILSON *Born:* 5 May 1988

5G Tracey WILKENS *Born:* 18 May 1969. **Married:** Craig BOOTH. Craig was born on 14 Jun 1966

6G Daniel BOOTH *Born:* 3 Mar 1988

6G Matthew BOOTH *Born:* 21 Aug 1990

6G Aimee Leigh BOOTH *Born:* 16 Jun 1992

6G Jake Darryl BOOTH *Born:* 25 May 1995

3G Besey 'Betty' Olive ROWLES *Born:* 22 Feb 1931 in Maclean. **Married 1:** Leslie MARTIN in Maclean. Leslie was born on 3 Mar 1926 in Maclean

4G Phillip MARTIN *Born:* 12 Sep 1952. **Married:** Jenny UNKNOWN

5G Troy MARTIN *Born:* 11 Sept 1975

5G Christine MARTIN *Born:* 28 May 1977

4G Peter MARTIN *Born:* 14 Aug 1960. **Married:** Angela UNKNOWN. Angela was born on 25 May 1961

3G Besey 'Betty' Olive Rowles Married: 2 Neville GORTON. Betty lives in Inala, Brisbane

3G Valma ROWLES *Born:* 10 Aug 1933 in Gordonvale, QLD. **Died:** 7 Sep 1988 in Brisbane, QLD. **Married:** Frederick Clarence IND on 27 Mar 1954 in Murwillumbah. Fred was born on 26 Jun 1927.

4G Allan Paul IND *Born:* 3 May 1952 in Murwillumbah. **Married:** Rhonda BOOTH on 21 Apr 1973 in Kyogle, NSW. Rhonda was born 23 Feb 1953, Kyogle.

5G Rebecca Louise IND *Born:* 28 Sep 1978

5G Matthew Paul IND *Born:* 27 Apr 1981

5G Amanda Kate IND *Born:* 30 Mar 1984

4G Kerry Maree IND *Born:* 20 Oct 1954 in Murwillumbah. **Married:** Darryl WORNES on 5 May 1975. Darryl was born on 26 Jan 1954

5G Bradley WORNES *Born:* 19 May 1977

5G Hayley WORNES *Born:* 17 May 1979

5G Joshua WORNES *Born:* 29 Nov 1982

4G Kenneth 'Kenny' Frederick IND *Born:* 26 Jul 1956 in Murwillumbah. **Married:** Robyn Anne YEO. Robyn was born on 14 May 1956

5G Daniel Kenneth IND *Born:* 18 Mar 1979 in Casino

5G Nicholas IND *Born:* 9 Jan 1982 in Casino

5G Jessica Jane IND *Born:* 29 Apr 1983 in Casino

4G Toni Lee IND *Born:* 2 Aug 1960 in Murwillumbah. **Married:** Rodney Alan PELHAM on 22 Aug 1982 in Murwillumbah. Rodney was born on 11 Aug 1960

5G Kathryn Maree PELHAM *Born:* 2 Aug 1985 in Melbourne, VIC

Author's Footnote: Kathryn's fiancé is Glenn Anthoney MAY whose great, great grandfather is George Ensbey, 6th child of John Thomas & Hannah Ensbey (nee Cox). Kathryn & Glenn plan to marry on 16 Oct 2014 in Cox Bay, WA.

6G Ameliah Ellenore MAY *Born:* 31 Aug 2012

5G Morgan Jon PELHAM *Born:* 3 Sep 1987 in Canberra ACT

5G Amy Louise PELHAM *Born:* 23 May 1990 in Casino

4G Mitchell Keith IND *Born:* 8 Jul 1962 in Casino. **Married:** Pamela DORRINGTON on 16 Apr 1988 in Casino. Pamela was born on 10 Sep 1965 in Casino.

5G Katie Lea IND *Born:* 3 Jun 1987 in Casino

5G Nathan James IND *Born:* 19 Apr 1989 in Casino

3G Joycelyn 'Joy' Fay ROWLES *Born:* 16 Sep 1936 in Maclean. **Died:** 23 Mar 1986. **Married:** Laurence Edgar GORTON on 17 Dec 1955 in Maclean. Laurie was born on 22 Aug 1931. **Died:** 3 Feb 1986

4G David Laurence GORTON *Born:* 29 Jun 1956. **Married:** Elizabeth 'Beth' Anne FLANNERY on 4 Apr 1979. Beth was born on 2 Oct 1957

5G Bradley David GORTON *Born:* 1 Feb 1981

5G Erin Elizabeth GORTON *Born:* 4 Apr 1983

5G Elise Alexandria GORTON *Born:* 15 Mar 1986

5G Anina Louise GORTON *Born:* 4 Feb 1989

4G Steven Edward GORTON *Born:* 30 Sep 1960. **Married:** Suzanne Maree SPENCER on 30 Aug 1986. Sue was born on 31 Jan 1962

5G Tamara Louise GORTON *Born:* 28 Oct 1982

5G Jai Lawrence GORTON *Born:* 5 Nov 1987
5G Nikita Loren GORTON *Born:* 25 Jul 1991
4G Jacqueline Fay GORTON *Born:* 27 Aug 1962. **Married:** Warren Leslie KENNY on 7 Apr 1985. Warren was born on 30 Dec 1957
5G Naomi Fay KENNY *Born:* 5 Mar 1983
5G Teigan Laurie Gloria KENNY *Born:* 23 Jun 1986
5G Larissa Gloria KENNY *Born:* 27 Feb 1988
5G Kahla Leslie KENNY *Born:* 5 Jun 1991
4G Joanne Jane GORTON *Born:* 15 Apr 1969. **Married:** Glen Raymond HANGER on 15 Apr 1995. Glen was born on 1969
5G Danae Jane HANGER *Born:* 4 Jul 1991
5G Jacob Tony HANGER *Born:* 6 Feb 1993
5G Matthew Ronald HANGER *Born:* 26 May 1996
3G Heather Jeanette ROWLES *Born:* 1938 in Maclean. **Married:** Max MULHALL in 1960 in Maclean. Max was born in 1938 in Maclean
4G Max Jnr MULHALL *Born:* 1961
4G Lisa Maree MULHALL *Born:* 1962. **Died:** 12 Oct 1998 at Laidley Shire, QLD
4G Michael MULHALL *Born:* 1965
2G Phillis Jane ENSBY **Married 2:** Edward 'Teddy' BARKER in 1950
3G Nanette Kazette BARKER *Born:* 20 Dec 1951. **Married 1:** Gary Carr in 1970
3G Nanette Kazette BARKER **Married 2:** Robert 'Bob' JEPSON in 1979
4G Mark Robert JEPSON *Born:* 1980
5G Brady JEPSON
5G Hunter JEPSON
3G Nanette Kazette BARKER Partner: Francis BUNYAN
2G Ivan 'Sandy' Bernard ENSBY *Born:* 1912 in Maclean NSW BDM(Ref: 5958/1912 Maclean, Father David, Mother Catherine). **Died:** 23 Sep 1989 aged 77 years, buried Maclean Lawn Cemetery. **Married:** Dorothy Margaret BENNETT in 1937 (NSW BDM Ref: 19113/1937 Maclean) as ENSBY. Dorothy **Died:** 20 Nov 2002 aged 82 years – Funeral Notice in *Daily Examiner*, Grafton 22 Nov 2002 stated late of Maclean, formerly of Tullymorgan]
3G Dulcie Thelma ENSBY *Born:* 11 Jun 1938 in Maclean. **Married 1:** Douglas James 'Rod' SUTHERLAND on 19 Jan 1957 in Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 6452/1957 Maclean)
4G Peter James SUTHERLAND *Born:* 15 Apr 1957 in Maclean. **Married:** Sharon FERRIS on 15 Mar 1988 in Nowra. Sharon was born on 3 Apr 1962 in Nowra, NSW
4G Linda SUTHERLAND *Born:* 1959 in Maclean. **Married:** Steven John 'Ricko' RIXON in 1980 in Grafton. Ricko was born in 1959 in Grafton. **Died:** 16 Dec 2007 in Grafton
5G Rachael RIXON *Born:* 1981 in Grafton
5G Lauren RIXON *Born:* 1983 in Grafton
5G Steven RIXON *Born:* 1985 in Grafton
5G Kelly RIXON *Born:* 1987 in Grafton
3G Dulcie Telma Ensby **Married 2:** Max MANDES
3G Joyce ENSBY *Born:* 28 Jul 1943. **Married:** Warren Noel SMITH in Maclean. Warren was born on 28 Nov 1943.
4G Barry Noel SMITH *Born:* 21 Apr 1963 in Maclean. **Married 1:** Rebecca MOWBRAG in 1984. Rebecca was born in 1963
5G Kirrian Jane SMITH *Born:* 16 Mar 1985
4G Barry Noel SMITH **Married 2:** Alison WILLIAMS. Alison was born in 1963
5G Megan SMITH
4G Barry Noel SMITH **Married 3:** Sheryn BYRES. Sheryn was born in 1963.
5G Courtney Paige SMITH *Born:* 1992
4G Karen Joy SMITH *Born:* 16 Aug 1967 in Maclean. **Married:** Barry Ross PAINE in 1989 at Maclean. Barry was born on 25 Jan 1965 in Maclean
5G Christopher PAINE *Born:* 2 Sep 1990 in Maclean
5G Matthew Luke PAINE *Born:* 8 Aug 1993 in Maclean
5G Andrew Joel PAINE *Born:* 2 Jan 1995 in Maclean
4G Janene Maree SMITH *Born:* 10 Sep 1968 in Maclean. Partner: Tony FIRTH who was born in 1968 in Grafton
5G Joshua Beau SMITH *Born:* 21 Feb 1989 in Grafton



House where Ivan (Sandy) Ensbey lived on the Tullymorgan Rd.

5G Morgan Jayne SMITH *Born:* 11 Sep 1992 in Grafton

3G Colin ENSBY *Born:* 24 Nov 1946 in Maclean. **Married:** Shirley COTTON on 3 Apr 1968 in Maclean
Shirley was born on 14 Feb 1948.

4G Paul John ENSBY *Born:* 11 Jul 1968 in Maclean. **Married:** Kylie Louise FRANEY on 2 May 1992 in Grafton

5G Declan James ENSBY *Born:* 23 Dec 2000 in Grafton

5G Halle Paige ENSBY *Born:* 4 Jul 2003 in Grafton

4G Stephen Ross ENSBY *Born:* 21 Dec 1970

3G Kenneth 'Kenny' ENSBY *Born:* 22 Jul 1949 in Maclean. **Married:** Helen Kaye THOMPSON on 22 Jul 1972 in Maclean Helen was born on 5 Aug 1950 in Maclean

4G Kristy Helen ENSBY *Born:* 25 Mar 1983 in Maclean

4G David James ENSBY *Born:* 19 Mar 1985 in Maclean

3G Kathleen 'Kathy' Fay ENSBY *Born:* 9 Jul 1951 in Maclean. **Married:** Ronald James GRAINGER on 17 Sep 1970 in Maclean. Ron was born in 1951

4G Ricki ENSBY *Born:* 1972

4G Sharlene Fay GRAINGER *Born:* 1974

1G Child 8: Mary Jane ENSBY

Born: 1870 (NSW BDM Ref: 10295/1870 Grafton, Father Charles, Mother Harriett)

Died: 28 Jan 1931 as Jane Essex at Maclean aged 60 years (NSW BDM Ref: 2672/1931) buried at Lawrence Cemetery

Married: Moses Charles ESSEX on 21 May 1890 as Jane Ensby (NSW BDM Ref: 4592/1890) in Maclean at All Saints, Church of England, officiated by Rev. J Moxon (witnesses Harriet Ensby & George C Essex). Moses was born in 1867 in Grafton (NSW BDM Ref: 9652 or 11278). He died on 29 May 1946 (NSW BDM Ref: 9560/1946 Grafton aged 79 years) buried at Lawrence General Cemetery. Moses was the son of Moses Essex and Jane Isabella Pringle]

Children of Mary Jane and Moses Charles Essex

2G Florence 'Florrie' ESSEX *Born:* 1891 in Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 20243, Father Moses C, Mother Jane).

Died: 9 Aug 1984. **Married:** Wilfred Gordon HARRISON in 1916 at Ulmarra. (NSW BDM Ref: 4102/1916 Ulmarra). Wilfred born 1891 in Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 20194/1891, Father John, Mother Eliza) died 9 Sep 1965 in Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 32228/1965).

Florence and Wilfred are buried Lawrence General Cemetery, Portion – ANG, Row: F23

3G Lance HARRISON *Born:* 1917 in Ulmarra, NSW

3G Raymond Gordon HARRISON *Born:* 1918 in Ulmarra, died 5 Mar 1949 (NSW BDM Ref: 5681/1949 Maclean, Father Wilfred Gordon, Mother Florence Jane) married Coral May MARTIN in 1944 in Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 3630/1944 Maclean). Ray reportedly died on a horse in floodwaters-buried at Lawrence General Cemetery, Portion RC; Row E14.

2G Moses (Jnr) ESSEX *Born:* 1893 in Maclean

2G William J ESSEX *Born:* c. 1895 in Maclean. **Died:** 1922 in Maclean, NSW

2G Charles William Clarence ESSEX *Born:* 1900 in Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 32726/1900 Maclean, Father Moses C, Mother Jane). **Died:** 14 June 1990 aged 89 years, buried Lawrence General Cemetery. **Married:** Edna Majorie MUNDAY in 1937 (NSW BDM Ref: 23055/1937 Grafton). Edna born 1907 (NSW BDM Ref: 41618/1907 Wattle Flat, Father Arthur Frederick, Mother Ada Fanny) died 8 Aug 1972 (NSW BDM Ref: 47514/1973 Grafton, aged 64 years) buried Lawrence General Cemetery Portion Ang Row C.

3G Lindon Charles ESSEX *Born:* 1939 in Maclean. **Died:** 20 Jan 1992, aged 53 years, buried Lawrence General Cemetery, Portion: Ang, Row C3

3G Elizabeth ESSEX *Born:* 1941 in Maclean

1G Child 9: Harriet ‘Mini’ ENSBY

Born: 1871 in Grafton (NSW BDM Ref: 10899/1871 Grafton, Father Charles, Mother Harriett)

Died: 18 Aug 1943 (NSW BDM Ref: 19650/1943 Kyogle)

Married: Robert Arthur PRINGLE on 23 Feb 1892 at Broadwater (NSW BDM Ref:4736/1892).

Robert born 1867 in Grafton (NSW BDM Ref: 9835 Grafton , Father Thomas, Mother Elizabeth).

Married in a double wedding ceremony with her brother David at the home of their father, Charles Clarke – Ensby at Broadwater, Clarence River.

Harriet and Robert’s descendants are **NOT** included in this appendix list; they are detailed in the main section of this book.

1G Child 10: Hannah ENSBY

Born: 18 Feb 1877 Southgate (NSW BDM Ref: 12339/1877 Grafton as Anna Ensby, Father Charles, Mother Harriet)

Died: 27 Oct 1967 (aged 90 years) buried Maclean General Cemetery

Married: 1903 Charles Alfred Albert CAVANOUGH (NSW BDM Ref: 8466/1903 Grafton).

Charles was Hannah's brother-in-law, previously married to Alice Ensby who died 1901. **Born:** 1871 (NSW BDM Ref: 16887/1871 Richmond as Charles AATG, Father George, Mother Kate).

Died: 1936 (NSW BDM Ref: 11857/1936 Maclean) buried Lawrence General Cemetery, unmarked grave.

Hannah and Charles Alfred Albert Cavanough's Children

2G Alice May CAVANOUGH *Born:* 24 June 1904 in Tullymorgan. **Died:** 16 Sep 1965 Maclean, aged 62 years, daughter of Charles and Hannah) buried Maclean General Cemetery. **Married:** Lawrence Albert 'Laurie'

DOBBIN in 1924 Lawrence born 1890 (Father Charles SHFW, Mother Mary EA Pringle) died 29 Nov 1975 aged 85 years, buried Maclean Lawn Cemetery

3G Leslie Lawrence 'Laurie' DOBBIN *Born:* 1924 in Maclean. **Died:** 1975 (NSW BDM Ref: 19610/1975 Maclean, Father Lawrence, Mother Alice)

4G George Clifford DOBBIN *Born:* 17 Sep 1932. **Died:** 23 Oct 1981 aged 49 years, Father Lawrence Laurie, Mother Alice May) buried Maclean Lawn Cemetery.

Married: Betty MARSH on 2 May

5G Bruce DOBBIN

5G Graeme DOBBIN

5G Elsie DOBBIN

5G Desmond William DOBBIN *Born:* 1958. **Died:** 10 Dec 1996 buried Maclean lawn Cemetery **Married:** Gail UNKNOWN

6G Reece DOBBIN

6G Curtis DOBBIN

3G Laurel May Dobbin *b. 1927*

3G Albert Charles Dobbin *b. 1929 married Edith Wiblen*

4G Ian Dobbin

3G Clifford Gordon Dobbin *b. 1932*

3G Collette Elizabeth Dobbin *Born:* 12 May 1937

Died: 09 Apr 2023 **Married:** Raymond Paddock

4G Christine Paddock *b. 29 Sep 1957*

4G Jennifer Paddock *b. 5 Oct 1960*

4G Donald Colin Paddock *b. 16 Sep 1964*

2G Kate Hannah 'Dolly' CAVANOUGH *Born:* 13 Aug 1907 in Lawrence (NSW BDM Ref: 36759/1907 Maclean, Father Charles Albert, Mother Hannah). **Died:** 4 Oct 1949 (NSW BDM Ref: 28118/1949 Grafton, aged 42 years) buried South Grafton General Cemetery. **Married:** Clyde Charles GRAHAM on 26 Mar 1930 in Tullymorgan (NSW BDM Ref: 8091/1930 Maclean). Clyde born 6 Mar 1899 in Grafton (NSW BDM Ref: 12143/1899 Grafton, Father Andrew, Mother Flora AM), died 11 Dec 1963 in Glenreagh, NSW (NSW BDM Ref: 30956/1963 Grafton) buried South Grafton General Cemetery.

3G Faye GRAHAM *Born:* 1931 in Maclean. **Died:** 2002 in Grafton.

Married: Albert CHEVALLEY in 1964 in Grafton. Albert born 1925 in Grafton, died 2004 in Grafton.

4G Lance CHEVALLEY *Born:* 1 Aug 1965 in Grafton. **Married:** Christine Louise Meyer on 13 Oct 1993 in Grafton. Louise born 15 Feb 1973 in Grafton.

5G Lewis Ryan CHEVALLEY *Born:* 4 Dec 1993 in Grafton

5G Chantel Hope CHEVALLEY *Born:* 1 Nov 1996 in Grafton

5G Riley Lachlan CHEVALLEY *Born:* 25 Apr 2000 in Grafton



Alice May Cavanough 1904-1965
Alice's mother was Hannah Ensby

Alice May Cavanough 1904-1967 & her daughter Collette Elizabeth Dobbin

Below: Collette Dobbin (the baby above) 1937-2023 married Ray Paddock.



3G Noreen Melba GRAHAM *Born:* 13 Oct 1938. **Died:** 4 Oct 1972 Camperdown, Sydney (NSW BDM Ref: 69470/1972 Liverpool, Father Charles). **Married:** Norman Ron DOUGLAS on 21 Apr 1962 (NSW BDM Ref: 10474/1962 Coffs Harbour)

3G Peter John GRAHAM *Born:* 11 Jan 1940. **Died:** 15 Jun 1981 (NSW BDM Ref: 103864/1981, Father Clyde Charles, Mother Kate Hannah) accidentally killed, buried Glenreagh Cemetery. **Married:** Unknown PEARCE on 22 Feb 1964

2G George Richard (Dick) Cavanough *Born:* 4 May 1906 in Tullymorgan (NSW BDM Ref: 14859/1906 Maclean, Father Charles A, Mother Hannah). **Died:** 7 Aug 1968 in Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 36974/1968, aged 62 years) buried Maclean Lawn Cemetery. **Married:** Dorothy May 'Snowy' BRADFIELD in 1945 in Tullymorgan. Dorothy born 1926 in Tullymorgan, died 7 July 2009 in Maclean.

3G Joy Anne CAVANOUGH *Born:* 3 Aug 1952 in Tullymorgan. **Married:** Colin Jeffrey LLOYD on 26 Jun 1970 in Maclean. Colin born 25 Sep 1948 in Grafton.

4G Tracey Anne LLOYD *Born:* 5 Nov 1971 in Grafton

4G Colleen Lynette LLOYD *Born:* 29 Dec 1972 in Grafton

4G Priscilla Joy LLOYD *Born:* 4 Mar 1975 in Grafton

3G Dianne CAVANOUGH *Born:* ~~1947~~ 1956 in Tullymorgan.

Married: Colin SULLIVAN in 1982. Colin *born* 1950 Grafton

3G Gail CAVANOUGH *Born:* ~~1948~~ 31 Jan 1959 in Maclean
d. 11 Apr 2016

3G Richard 'Rick' CAVANOUGH *Born:* ~~1950~~ 22 Mar 1961 in Maclean

* **Pam Cavanough** - Pam was adopted by **Stan**** and **Margaret** Cavanough in 1944/45, Pam was born in 1944 and Margaret died in 1945. Stan died in 1946. Pam was only 2 years old at the time. She was raised by her aunty Hannah. In the household of Hannah's son Dick and his wife Snowy and Pam was like an older sister to Dick and Snowy's children. **Stan was the only child of Hannah's sister Alice May Ensby who was also married to Charles Cavanough.

(See note about Pam in IG Child 13 - Alice May Ensby)

2G John William 'Jack' CAVANOUGH *Born:* 5 July 1912 in Tullymorgan, died 1959 (NSW BDM Ref: 7393/1959 Maclean, Father Charles Albert, Mother Hannah). **Married:** Ivy Mary CORMICK in 1944 at Kempsey (NSW BDM Ref: 16744/1944). Ivy born 1912 in Tullymorgan.

2G Dorothy Ida 'Doris' Lillian CAVANOUGH *Born:* 7 June 1922 in Tullymorgan. **Died:** 21 Oct 1980 (NSW BDM Ref: 25661/1980 as Dorothy Ida Lilly Schipp, Father Charles, Mother Hannah) buried Lawrence General Cemetery. **Married:** William Richard SCHIPP in 1948 (NSW BDM Ref: 10808/1948 Grafton). William born 3 Aug 1919 in Maclean, died 10 Jun 1973 (NSW BDM Ref: 52280/1973 Burwood, Father George Joseph, Mother Mary Ellen) buried Clarence Lawn Cemetery.

3G William 'Bill' SCHIPP

3G Patricia SCHIPP

3G Kevin SCHIPP

3G Jacqueline SCHIPP

I have made corrections here because I know this line of the family. A more detailed list of the Bradfields is in another section. I'm not sure of the validity of other names & dates in the Ensby descendants (NM 2024)

1G Child 11 Charles Thomas 'Tom' ENSBY

Born: 1873 at Grafton (NSW BDM Ref: 11155/1873 Grafton, Father Charles, Mother Harriett)

Died: 11 Oct 1941 in Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 25896/1941)

Married: Christina May ANDERSON on 4 Sep 1912 in Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 10269/1912). Christina was born in 1893 at Redfern, Sydney (NSW BDM Ref: 31047). Christina Ensby remarried in 1946 (NSW BDM Ref: 12720/1946) to David Latto Anderson, died 1952 (NSW BDM Ref: 24502/1952 Father Peter, Mother Catherine.

Charles Thomas and Christina May Ensby's Children:

2G Edna May ENSBY *Born:* 1 Jun 1913 in Lismore. **Died:** 13 Nov 1992 in Lismore, buried Maclean Lawn Cemetery. **Married:** John McFarlane HAYWARD in 27 Sep 1932 (NSW BDM Ref: 12593/1932 Maclean). John died 10 Jul 1977 (NSW BDM Ref: 104761/1977, Father James Arthur, Mother Sarah Ann, aged 77 years) buried Maclean Lawn Cemetery. Edna May Hayward Funeral Notice as advertised in Daily Examiner, Grafton:

HAYWARD – The relatives and friends of the late EDNA MAY HAYWARD of River St, Maclean, beloved wife of the late John Hayward, much loved mother and mother-in-law of Laurel and Evan, Fay (dec.) and Les (dec.), Allan (dec.) and Janice, Ken and Barbara, loving grandmother and great-grandmother of their children, loved sister and sister-in-law of Daphne, Ivy and Puna, Grub, Joyce, Beryl and Steve, Ron and Grace, Betty and Marie, are respectively invited to attend her funeral to move from St. James' Anglican Church, Maclean, after a service commencing at 2:00 pm TUESDAY (NOV 17, 1992), for the Lower Clarence Lawn Cemetery, MACLEAN FUNERALS

3G Laurel May HAYWARD *Born:* 14 Apr 1934 in Maclean. **Married:** Alexander Royce THOMPSON in 1953 (NSW BDM Ref: 26780/1953 Maclean). Alexander died 21 Feb 1975 (NSW BDM Ref: 101253/1975, Father George Leslie, Mother Ann) buried Maclean Lawn Cemetery.

4G Unknown THOMPSON *Born:* 14 Oct 1954. **Married:** Janice FALLON born 7 Apr 1954

4G Judith Ann THOMPSON *Born:* 20 Nov 1956 in Grafton. **Married:** Mark HALL in 1980. Mark born 1956 in Grafton.

5G Bradley Mark HALL *Born:* 1989 in Grafton

5G Jacob Mark HALL *Born:* 1991 in Grafton

4G Peter John THOMPSON *Born:* 7 Feb 1958 in Grafton. **Married:** Majel Patricia THOMPSON on 7 Nov 1992 in Grafton

4G Kay Maree THOMPSON *Born:* 11 Apr 1962 in Grafton. **Married:** Aubrey ROBERTS on 7 Nov 1981 in Grafton

3G Fay Ann HAYWARD *Born:* 26 Mar 1936 in Maclean, died 2 Oct 1983. **Married 1:** Donald James HAMILTON in 1954 (NSW BDM Ref: 19328/1954 Maclean)

4G Donald John Weston HAMILTON *Born:* 1957 in QLD. **Married:** Ann DEMPSEY in 1988

5G Kain HAMILTON *Born:* 1983

5G Kristy Lee HAMILTON *Born:* 7 Feb 1988

5G Mitchell HAMILTON *Born:* 1 Jan 1990

3G Fay Ann HAYWARD Married 2: John VAUGHAN in 1958. John born 1936.

4G Jennifer VAUGHAN *Born:* 20 July 1959 in Newcastle married Jeff CONDON in 1980

5G Jessica CONDON *Born:* 1981

5G Jacob CONDON *Born:* 1983

3G Fay Ann HAYWARD Married 3: Leslie GEORGE in 1965 at Maclean. Leslie born 1938.

3G Allan John HAYWARD *Born:* 1 Apr 1938 in Maclean. **Died:** 10 Oct 1988 (aged 50 years) buried Maclean Lawn Cemetery. **Married:** Janice Grenell HARRISON in 1960 (NSW BDM Ref: 11252/1960 Grafton)

4G Gregory Allan HAYWARD *Born:* 14 Feb 1963 in Maclean. **Married:** Wendy MOSS in 1988

5G Abby Patricia HAYWARD *Born:* 12 Sep 1989

5G Rhys Allan HAYWARD *Born:* 16 Jun 1991

4G Wayne John HAYWARD *Born:* 4 Sep 1965 married Kim HULBERT in 1989

5G Renee Irene HAYWARD *Born:* 23 May 1990

5G Jason Allan HAYWARD *Born:* 17 Jul 1992

4G Leanne Carol HAYWARD *Born:* 10 Feb 1967 in Maclean married Greg MORRIS on 2 Oct 1993 in Maclean

3G Kenneth Ian HAYWARD *Born:* 16 Feb 1944 in Maclean. **Married:** Barbara LANG in 1963 at Maclean

4G Phillip John HAYWARD *Born:* 18 Nov 1964

4G Andrew Ian HAYWARD *Born:* 4 May 1966. **Married:** Kylie Jane ALLEN on 19 Jan 1991

4G Suzanne Dennise HAYWARD *Born:* 11 Dec 1969. **Married:** Peter James HARVEY on 27 Jan 1990

5G Nicholas James HARVEY *Born:* 2 Jun 1990

5G Stacey Lee HARVEY *Born:* 5 Sep 1991

5G Dillon John HARVEY *Born:* 3 May 1993

2G Daphne Laurel ENSBY *Born:* 22 Nov 1914 (NSW BDM Ref: 5238/1914 Maclean). **Died:** 27 Jun 2008 (aged 93 years) buried Maclean Lawn Cemetery. **Married:** Myles Alexander HAYWARD in 1934. Myles born 1904 (NSW BDM Ref: 17251/1904 Ulmarra, Father James A, Mother Sarah A), died 29 Sep 1968 (NSW BDM Ref: 37451/1968 Grafton, aged 64 years]

3G Colin HAYWARD *Born:* 1935 in Grafton. **Married:** Janice CRISPIN in Grafton

4G Karyn HAYWARD *Born:* 1965 in Grafton. **Married:** Stephen WAYE in 1989 at Grafton

5G Elisha Rebecca WAYE *Born:* 13 Jan 1990

5G Mitchell WAYE *Born:* 13 Jan 1990

3G Kevin HAYWARD *Born:* 1937 in Grafton. **Married:** Val McEWAN in 1960 at Grafton

4G Craig HAYWARD *Born:* 1961 in Grafton

3G Raymond Thomas HAYWARD *Born:* 1939 in Grafton. **Married:** Judith TYSON

3G Neil HAYWARD *Born:* 1941 in Grafton. **Married:** Pam COLLINS

3G Errol HAYWARD *Born:* 6 May 1949. **Married:** Maxine Ann GALLAGHER in 1968 in Grafton

4G Kerry Ann HAYWARD *Born:* 11 Nov 1969 in Grafton. **Married:** Matthew James HERBERT in Grafton

5G daughter HERBERT *Born:* in Brisbane, QLD

5G triplet HERBERT *Born:* 2005 in Brisbane, QLD

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4G Justin Lee HAYWARD *Born:* 13 Dec 1978 in Grafton

2G Ivy Cavall ENSBY *Born:* 5 Oct 1916 in Maclean. **Died:** 9 Nov 2007 in Maclean aged 91 years, buried Maclean Lawn Cemetery. **Married:** 5 Aug 1939 Freeman Clyde 'Puna' APPS (NSW BDM Ref: 16562/1939 Maclean). Freeman born 28 June 1917, died 3 Aug 2004, aged 87 years.

Notes written by Helen Johnson 1998 about Freeman Apps known as PUNA. Helen was the daughter of Clarrie and Ruby McPherson who were the neighbours of Ivy and Puna.

The young couple went to Mallanganee, then to Burringbar, farming for wages. His brother Alexander and his wife joined them and both families had a very hard time there. On returning to Maclean with infant son Clyde, they lived with Puna's brother, Ted and his wife Daisy (nee Ensby), in McLachlan St, Maclean. Puna joined Ted fishing and rented a home in Clyde St, where son Hedley was born. Puna then purchased a large building block from Clarrie and Ruby McPherson in River St, Maclean who had divided their existing block into two sections. Puna built a fine home on his portion of the land. Puna did well at fishing and after retiring, he set crab pots in Lake Wooloweyah for many years. He had a large vegetable garden at the back of his home and his greatest joy was to give relatives and friends, fresh vegies from his garden. As he grew older, his garden made way for over 60 fruit trees. Friends always enjoyed a walk around the garden with Ivy explaining the different fruits. Ivy always had a colourful flower garden and grew orchids which were always well kept and a credit to her. Oh! What a Christmas in 1983 when Ivy won \$50,000 on Instant Lottery.

Early 1990's, both Puna and Ivy developed health problems. Ivy retains her garden and orchids. Puna gets much pleasure from Ivy making the tea while he presents guests with his famous scones and home made jam. Puna and Ivy Apps were my parent's friends and neighbours for over 30 years with never a cross word spoken. Puna and Ivy celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, then their 55th and now into their 59th year together. Two wonderful people and always a pleasure to visit their home.

3G Clyde Allan 'Yogi' APPS *Born:* 24 March 1940 in Casino. **Married 1:** Tracey Maria CHEETHAM in 1968 at Maclean. Tracey born 1940 in Scarborough, QLD.

4G Lesley Ann APPS *Born:* 24 Mar 1969 in Maclean

5G Sarah Ann APPS *Born:* 23 Jun 1991

4G Deborah Maree APPS *Born:* 12 Apr 1971 in Maclean. **Married:** Daryl NEWTON

4G Clyde Allan APPS Married 2: Janice May HEATH on 10 Mar 1990 in Maclean. Janice born 24 Sep 1943 in Grafton.

3G Hedley Charles 'Sausage' APPS *Born:* 13 September, 1942 in Maclean. **Married 1:** Robyn Isabella COWIN on 3 Apr 1962

4G Darren John APPS *Born:* 13 Aug 1962 in Maclean. **Died:** 13 Aug 1962

4G Jennifer Jane APPS *Born:* 27 Feb 1964 in Maclean. **Married:** Mark FARNELL in 1994

5G Kody Mark FARNELL *Born:* 29 Nov 1

5G Sharli Jane FARNELL *Born:* 29 Oct 1997

4G Leonie May APPS *Born:* 3 May 1966 in Maclean. **Married 1:** Geoffrey James SIMMONS in 1992 at Maclean.

5G Cooper James APPS-SIMMONS *Born:* 8 Aug 1989 in Lismore married 2 Allan Michael LAWRENCE in 1992

5G Olivia May LAWRENCE *Born:* 9 Feb 1993 in Maclean

4G Helen Maree APPS *Born:* 14 Jun 1967 in Maclean

4G Susan Kaye APPS *Born:* 28 Jul 1969 in Maclean. **Married:** Garry WINKLER on 8 Jun 1996 in Grafton

5G Taylor Kaye WINKLER *Born:* 14 Dec 1993

5G Jack Edward WINKLER *Born:* 10 Sep 1966

4G Anthony Charles APPS *Born:* 19 Feb 1975. **Married:** Danielle GREEDY

5G Isabel Cavell APPS *born* 27 Mar 1977

3G Hedley Charles 'Sausage' APPS Married 2: Jennifer Ann LAWRENCE on 13 Sep 1997 in Wynyabbie House, Palmers Island via Yamba

2G Daisy Valeria ENSBY *Born:* 25 Sep 1918 in Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 43294). **Died:** 21 Feb 1988, Grafton (aged 69 years, 4 months) buried Maclean Lawn Cemetery. **Married:** Edwin Alfred APPS in 1939 (NSW BDM Ref: 16564). Edwin died 2 Dec 1991, aged 76 years 10 months, buried Maclean Lawn Cemetery.

3G Gloria May APPS *Born:* 25 Oct 1940 in Maclean

3G Valerie APPS *Born:* 28 Sep 1942 in Maclean

3G Paul Alfred APPS *Born:* 9 Oct 1948 in Maclean married Pamela Gay BELL on 10 Jun 1972 in South Grafton

4G Nicole Maree APPS *Born:* 20 Feb 1977. **Married:** Tony DEMPSEY

4G Rebecca Ann APPS *Born:* 23 Oct 1978 in Maclean

4G Amanda Jane APPS *born* 1 Nov 1980 in Maclean

2G Alfred Charles 'Charlie' ENSBY *Born:* 4 Nov 1920. **Died:** 8 Dec 1984 (aged 64 years) buried Lawrence General Cemetery. **Married:** Marjorie 'Betty' Elizabeth BUTCHER in 1950 at Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 29010/1950). Betty died 16 Jul 2004 aged 75 years, buried Lawrence General Cemetery

Served in *World War II*

3G Thomas 'Tom' Charles ENSBY *Born:* 21 Jun 1952 in Maclean. **Married:** Sandra May VIDLER on 17 Jul at Kootingal via Tamworth. Sandra born 5 Jun 1952 in Tamworth.

4G Amanda Laurel ENSBY *Born:* 6 Nov 1971 in Grafton. **Married 1:** Christopher LONG on 9 Nov 1991 in Maclean

5G Bradley LONG *Born:* 1992.

4G Amanda Laurel ENSBY Married 2: Kevin WRIGHT

5G Tarissa Leigh WRIGHT *Born:* 15 Jul 1994

5G Cassandra WRIGHT *Born:* 1996

4G Matthew Charles ENSBY *Born:* 14 Oct 1976 in Grafton

2G Dathom Laurence 'Grub' ENSBY *Born:* 27 Mar 1923. **Died:** 4 Sep 2010 at Mareeba Nursing Home.

Married: Winifred 'Winnie' Beatrice EAGLETON (nee Paine) in 1949 in Maclean. Winnie died 31 Oct 1990 aged 78 years buried Maclean Lawn Cemetery.

Dathom 'Grub' cut sugar cane on the Clarence River, also worked as a labourer. Retired from Tick Staff and a grader driver with Maclean Shire. His wife, Winifred died 31st October 1990, after being confined to a wheel chair because of ill health. He lives in his small cottage in Taloumbi St, Maclean. He has a great love of his flower and vegetable gardens and his chickens.

Newspaper Notices for Dathom Laurence Ensby

Death Notices – *Daily Examiner* (Grafton) 6 Sep 2010

Funeral Notices – *Daily Examiner* (Grafton) 11 Sep 2010 & 13 Sep 2010

Obituary Notice – *Daily Examiner* (Grafton) 4 Dec 2010

Probate Notice – *Clarence Valley Review* (Yamba) 20 Apr 2011

3G Allan Max EAGLETON *Born:* 1948 in Maclean. **Married:** Evelyn 'Lyn' LIGOT in Manilla, Philippines:

4G Anthony EAGLETON *Born:* in Maclean. **Married:** Leisa UNKNOWN

2G Arthur Roy 'Rip' ENSBY *Born:* 21 Jun 1925. **Died:** 1963 at Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 36182/1963, Father Charles, Mother Christine May). **Married:** Fay June WALLBANK in 1955 at Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 5441/1955)

Northern Star, Thursday 19 March 1953

CLAIM AGAINST EX-FIANCÉE FAILS

GRAFTON, Wednesday - A Clarence River district farmer today failed in a district court action for the recovery of £200, which he claimed he loaned a Sydney girl who broke off her engagement with him.

The farmer, Arthur Roy Ensby, of Lawrence, sued Canterbury embroidery machinist, Elaine Robinson, 21, and her mother, Mrs Pearl Robinson. He told the court he became engaged to the girl early in 1950, when she and her mother were on holidays at Lawrence. He said Mrs Robinson asked him for a loan and arranged all the details. The girl, he said, broke off the engagements after incidents had occurred in a Sydney picture theatre and at a Clarence River seaside resort. The money was not returned to him.

Elaine Robinson, in evidence, claimed Ensby gave her the engagement ring against her will and also sent £200 as a gift to her to buy an embroidery machine and materials to start a business.

"When I broke off the engagement, I handed Ensby back the ring and offered to return presents and the machine, but he would not take them," she said.

The jury gave a verdict for the girl and her mother.

3G Julie ENSBY *Born:* 1947 in Maclean, died 1962 (QLD BDM Ref: B49478/1962, Father Arthur Roy ENSBY, Mother Fay June WALLBANK)

3G Margaret Kim ENSBY born 1949 in Maclean, died 1974 (NSW BDM Ref: 5763/1974, Father Arthur Roy, Mother Fay June)

3G Vicki ENSBY *Born:* 1951 in Maclean

3G Timothy ENSBY *Born:* 1953 in Maclean

3G Janet ENSBY *Born:* 1955 in Maclean. **Married:** Wayne ROBERTSON

2G Christina Joyce ENSBY *Born:* 30 July 1926. **Married:** Terence BELCHER in 1946 (NSW BDM Ref: 20442/1946 Maclean)

3G Charles BELCHER *Born:* 1951. **Married:** Ann UNKNOWN

3G Kaye BELCHER *Born:* 1953. **Married:** Peter BETTS

3G William BELCHER *Born:* 1955

3G David BELCHER *Born:* 1957

2G Raymond Hinkler 'Ray' ENSBY *Born:* 1 Sep 1929. **Died:** 20 Mar 1992 (Aged 63 years, buried Casino Lawn Cemetery). **Married:** Marie Jean FORWELL in 1952 (NSW BDM Ref: 7531/1952) at Maclean

3G Christina Joyce ENSBY *Born:* 7 Aug 1952 in Maclean. **Married:** William Lance WALKER on 18 Jun 1971 in Maclean

4G Kim Louiue WALKER *Born:* 17 Sep 1971 in Ballina

4G Kylie Low-Anne WALKER *Born:* 9 Jul 1972 in Ballina

4G Scott William WALKER *Born:* 13 Jul 1978 in Ballina

3G Phillip Ray ENSBY *Born:* 7 Sep 1953 in Maclean. **Married:** Christine Ann CORNISH on 31 Dec 1973 in Maclean

4G Justin Ray ENSBY *Born:* 3 Oct 1975

4G Steven Phillip ENSBY *Born:* 15 Nov 1979

3G Roslyn Fay ENSBY *Born:* 3 Mar 1956 in Maclean. **Married:** David John McGUINNESS on 6 Jul 1974 in Maclean

4G Daniel David John McGUINNESS *Born:* 23 Dec 1974

4G Amanda Jane McGUINNESS *Born:* 16 May 1976

3G Desley Anne ENSBY *Born:* 8 Nov 1957 in Maclean. **Married:** David John SHOY on 30 Apr in Casino

4G Damien John SHOY *Born:* 17 Aug 1978 in Casino

3G Janeen Ivy ENSBY *Born:* 17 Aug 1962 in Maclean. **Married:** Ronald Brian BOOTH on 1 May 1982 in Maclean

4G Karen Leigh BOOTH *Born:* 20 Mar 1980

4G Elisha Maree BOOTH *Born:* 19 Sep 1983

2G Gloria ENSBY *Born:* 1930. **Died:** 1930 (NSW BDM Ref: 1427/1930, Father Charles, Mother Christina M

2G Malcolm 'Shorty' Ronald ENSBY *Born:* 30 Apr 1931. **Married:** 24 Dec 1955 Grace KEMPNIICH (NSW BDM Ref: 6402/1956 Maclean). Grace born 25 Aug 1933 and lived in Harwood St, Maclean.

3G Wayne David ENSBY *Born:* 30 Sep 1956 in Maclean. **Married 1:** Kerry McLean FOXOVER in 1978 in Maclean

4G Ian Arthur FOXOVER – ENSBY *Born:* 4 Feb 1972

4G Tatum Lee ENSBY *Born:* 28 Jan 1979 in Lismore. **Married:** Dale BRUCE on 2 Dec 2006

5G Brodie Ronald BRUCE *Born:* 1 Dec 2007

5G Jaela Grace BRUCE *Born:* 7 Nov 2009

4G Beau Dayne ENSBY *Born:* 4 Aug 1982 in Lismore

3G Wayne David ENSBEY **Married 2:** Jane Maree RILEY on 4 May 1985 in Ballina, NSW

4G Tyson Wayde ENSBY *Born:* 26 Feb 1987

4G Fletcher Wayde ENSBY born 15 May 1992

3G Colleen Vera ENSBY *Born:* 25 Mar 1958 in Maclean. **Married:** Roger Guy LOOSEMORE on 2 Jun 1984 in Maclean

4G Kerryn Louise ENSBY – LOOSEMORE *Born:* 30 May 1978

4G Lauren Elizabeth LOOSEMORE *Born:* 27 Nov 1984

4G Brynn Anthony LOOSEMORE *Born:* 13 Aug 1986

3G Mark Andrew ENSBY *Born:* 4 Nov 1961 in Maclean. **Married:** Alana Joy EVERSON on 27 Feb 1982 in Iluka, NSW

4G Jemma Laree ENSBY *Born:* 8 Aug 1985 in Maclean

4G Jacob Liam ENSBY *Born:* 1 Jul 1986 in Maclean

4G Jessica Lacey ENSBY *Born:* 10 Apr 1990 in Maclean

4G Jackson Levi ENSBY *Born:* 2 Jan 1997 in Maclean

3G Trudy Kay ENSBY *Born:* 26 Jun 1964 in Maclean. **Married:** Wayne Thomas EGGINS on 3 Apr 1982 in Maclean

4G Andrew Thomas EGGINS *Born:* 8 Jul 1982 in Grafton

4G Kristy Lee EGGINS *Born:* 5 Aug 1985 in Grafton
4G Kyle Wayne EGGINS *Born:* 21 Oct 1986 in Grafton
3G Lou-Ann Adelle ENSBY *Born:* 2 Dec 1970 in Maclean. **Married:** Andrew Scott TIEKEN on 22 Oct 1988 in Grafton.
4G Amber Estelle TIEKEN *Born:* 28 Aug 1989 in Grafton
4G Blake Andrew TIEKEN *Born:* 28 Sep 1991 in Grafton
2G Beryl Harriet ENSBY *Born:* 30 Sep 1933. **Married:** 20 Dec 1952 John Edward STEPHENSON (NSW BDM Ref: 28689/1952 Maclean). John born 30 Oct 1925 in Roma, QLD. After spending some time in Maclean, the couple moved to Brisbane.
3G Susan May STEPHENSON *Born:* 3 Aug 1953 in Maclean. **Married:** John HANSEN
3G Kaye Lynette STEPHENSON *Born:* 6 Apr 1954 in Maclean. **Married:** Garry Joseph RAPLEY
3G Jennifer Ruth STEPHENSON *Born:* 5 Jul 1956 in Grafton. **Married:** Paul LAISTER
Top: Malcolm 'Shorty' Ronald Ensby's 80th birthday 2011
Above: Grace and Ron Ensby's 50th wedding anniversary in 2005 with their five children Trudy, Colleen, Mark, Wayne and Lou-Ann and their grandchildren.

1G Child 12: Anna ENSBY

Born: 1877 in Grafton (NSW BDM Ref: 15119/1880 Grafton

Died: 1914 in Tullymorgan, NSW

Anna remained single – never married

1G Child 13: Alice May ENSBY

Born: 1880 in Grafton (NSW BDM Ref: 15119/1880 Grafton)

Died: 30 Oct 1901 as Alice CAVANAGH (NSW BDM Ref: 14156/1901) at Maclean, buried at Lawrence Cemetery, grave unmarked and no date.

Married: Charles A CAVANOUGH in 1898 at Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 8035/1898 Maclean)



Alice died in 1901 from Bronchitis her only child was Charles Stanley (**Stan**). Stan and his wife, Margaret, had 2 stillborn babies they later adopted a girl **Pamela*** (Pam) who after Jane died in 1945 was bought up by Alice's sister **Hannah** at Tullymorgan. (See notes on Hannah who was Alice's older sister (1G Child 10)).



This was Charles first marriage. After Alice died, Charles married Hannah Ensby in 1903.

Children of Alice and Charles A Cavanough:

2G Stanley (Stan) Charles CAVANOUGH born 19 Jul 1899 (NSW BDM Ref: 22308/1899) in Maclean, died as Stanley Charles Cavanough in 1946 at Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 28202/1946) married Margaret Jane ANDERSON in 1938 (NSW BDM Ref: 16290) at Maclean.. Maggie born 1899 in Maclean, died 1945 in Lawrence.

3G Stillborn female Died: 1939 (NSW BDM Ref: 4935/1939 Maclean)

3G Stillborn male Died: 1940 (NSW BDM Ref: 27144/1940 Grafton)

* **Pam Cavanough** - Pam was adopted by **Stan** and **Margaret** in 1944/45 (Pam was born in 1944 and Margaret died in 1945. Stan died in 1946. Pam was only 2 years old at the time. She was raised by her aunty Hannah (1G Child 10). (See notes a few pages back)

An entry in the Clarence and Richmond Examiner, Saturday 26 November 1898 about Alice's wedding

QUIET MARRIAGE-In a certain old book we read of one who drew a bow at a venture, but the arrow from its string flew on a predestined course, and smote a king between the joints of his armour, so that he was carried from the battlefield mortally wounded. We do not know whether Cupid draws his bow at a venture or not, but we do know that his arrows are not even blunted by any known armour, and pierce alike the hearts of king and peasant, and whether the head of the smitten one be encircled by the crowns of an Empire, or the ordinary felt hat of the honest feller. The individual grows sick of love, and he or she, as the case may be, or both, are seized with an unquenchable passion for sacrifice at Hymen's altar, whether that altar be found in the Cathedral of the rich and great, or the humble cottage of the Australian settler.

As a result of the love-god's aim, Mr Chas Cavanough, of Lawrence, on Wednesday last, led Alice, the youngest daughter of Mr Chas Ensby, of Broadwater, to that fatal altar, where dies all maiden names, and ends all bachelor life. To say that the bride and bridesmaids were prettily dressed, and that the bride looked charming, is a matter, of the course in the eyes of the one at least (the groom) never so much so. The ceremony was performed by Rev T.H. Jaggars at the residence of the bride's father, and at the conclusion the usual firing of guns without, and showers of rice within, followed. Quite a quantity of pretty and suitable presents to the bride were made by the numerous relations and well-wishers. The groom, of course, sweeping all with the chiefest prize, the bride.).

the Clarence River Advocate (NSW : 1898 - 1949) / Tue 29 Nov 1898

Mr. Charles A. Cavanough and Miss Alice Ensby, youngest daughter of Mr. Charles Ensby, of Broadwater, were married on Wednesday last, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. T. H. Jaggars.

e / The Clarence River Advocate (NSW : 1898 - 1949) / Tue 5 Nov 1901 / Pa

Lawrence.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. C. Cavanagh, youngest daughter of Mr. Charles Ensby, of Broadwater Creek, died on Wednesday evening from bronchitis. She had been ailing for a considerable time. Deceased, who was loved and respected by all who knew her, leaves a husband and one child. Her remains were followed to Lawrence cemetery by a large concourse of people, and numerous wreaths were sent by sympathising friends. Rev. G. E. Hockey, assisted by Mr. W. Collins, conducted the burial service. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. R. Boye. Fitting tribute was paid to the memory of deceased by a special service in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning, an immense congregation attending.

1G Child 14: Richard 'Dick' ENSBY

Born: 1881 in Ulmarra (NSW BDM Ref: 13570/1181 Ulmarra, Father Charles, Mother Harriett)

Died: 18 Mar 1921 at Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 2883/1921 Maclean) buried Lawrence General Cemetery with Sarah Theresa Dobbin.

Married: **Sarah Therese DOBBIN** on 25 May 1906 at Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 4604/1906. Born 1887 (NSW BDM Ref: 18490/1887 Maclean, Father Charles Sydney Dobbin , Mother **Mary Annie Eliz PRINGLE**). Died 15 Oct 1919 (NSW BDM Ref: 23757/1991 Maclean, aged 32 years)

Registration Number	Groom's Family Name	Groom's Given Name(s)	Bride's Family Name(s)	Bride's Given Name(s)	District
4052/1882	DOBBIN	CHARLES SYDNEY HENRY	PRINGLE	MARY ANNIE ELIZABETH	ULMARRA

Richard 'Dick' and Sarah Therese's Children:

(Some of the children used the surname Clark)

2G Richard Charles ENSBY *Born:* 1906 (NSW BDM Ref: 25546/1906 Maclean, Father Richard, Mother Sarah T)

2G John CLARK-ENSBY *Born:* 10 Oct 1907 and died same date 1907 at Broadwater near Lawrence (NSW BDM Ref: 14294/1907 Maclean, Father Richard, Mother Sarah T), buried in Richardson's property, Broadwater, Clarence River.

2G Claude Wilfred CLARK-ENSBY *Born:* 1909 Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 38286/1909 Maclean, Father Richard, Mother Sarah T). **Died:** 1968 in Murwillumbah married Ethel Weir in 1929 in Maclean. Ethel born 1909 in Maclean.

3G Kevin Wilfred CLARK-ENSBY *Born:* 1930. **Died:** 13 Feb 1966 in Murwillumbah. **Married:** Margaret MILSON in 1952

4G Douglas Wilfred CLARK-ENSBY *Born:* 1953

4G Catherine Joan CLARK-ENSBY *Born:* 1955. **Married:** Robert Gresham

5G Daniel GRESHAM

6G Katie Joan GRESHAM

6G Amanda GRESHAM

4G Lorraine Margaret CLARK-ENSBY *Born:* 1955. **Married:** Daryl YOUNG. Daryl born 1957 in Wee Waa, NSW.

3G Charlie Thomas CLARK-ENSBY *Born:* 9 Sept 1931. **Married:** Laurel Mary Sylvia CLARK (nee EDWARDS) on 3 Feb. 1963

2G Carl Raymond ENSBY *Born:* 1912 Maclean (NSW BDM Ref: 5929/1912 as Ensby, Father Richard, Mother Sarah T). **Died:** 1981 in Grafton. **Married 1:** Ivy Pearl ROBERTSON in 1931 in Maclean. Ivy born 1912 in Maclean. **Died:** 1932 in Maclean.

3G Richard Clark ENSBY *Born:* 1932 in Maclean. **Married:** Muriel SUTTLE in Grafton. Muriel died in 1976 in Grafton.

4G Michelle Clark ENSBY *Born:* 1961 in Grafton. **Married:** Neil THORNTON in 1983 at Grafton Neil born 1961 in Parkes, NSW.

5G Melissa THORNTON *Born:* 1984 in Grafton

5G Justin THORNTON *Born:* 1986 in Grafton

5G Alicia THORNTON *Born:* 1988 in Grafton

4G Tracey Clark ENSBY *Born:* 1963 in Grafton. **Married:** Gary PERKINS in 1985 at Grafton

5G Jonathan PERKINS *Born:* 1986 in Grafton

5G Clayton PERKINS *Born:* 1988 in Grafton

5G Alana PERKINS *Born:* 1990 in Grafton

2G Carl Raymond ENSBY **Married 2:** Mary Joyce McLENNAN on 19 Jan 1950 in Grafton. Mary born 1 Jan 1923 in Grafton, died 24 Feb 2008 in Grafton.

4G Sandra Clark ENSBY *Born:* 19 Jun 1952 in Grafton. **Married:** Geoffrey Colin SANDERS on 22 Mar 1972 in Grafton. Geoffrey born 18 Oct 1948 in Grafton.

5G Nicole Lea SANDERS *Born:* 26 Apr 1972 in Grafton. **Married:** Gary HEWARD on 22 Oct 1998 in Grafton. Gary born 1967.

6G Molly Joy SANDERS-HEWARD *Born:* 6 Oct 1999 in Glen Innes, NSW

6G Digby SANDERS-HEWARD *Born:* 2001

6G Lulu-belle SANDERS-HEWARD *Born:* 2003

5G Belinda SANDERS *Born:* 26 May, 1976 in Grafton

5G Paul Geoffrey SANDERS *Born:* 15 May 1979 in Grafton. **Married:** Rebecca UNKNOWN

4G Gary Clark ENSBY *Born:* 5 Dec 1954 in Grafton. **Married:** Barbara UNKNOWN
2G Thomas Clark ENSBY *Born:* 4 Aug 1914. **Died:** same date 1914 at Broadwater near Lawrence (NSW BDM Ref: 13576/1914 Maclean), buried in Lawrence Cemetery.
2G Iris Morelle ENSBY *Born:* 14 Jul 1919 in Tullymorgan. **Died:** 18 Sep 1999 in Maclean **Married:** 24 Aug 1943 Cecil Robert SUTHERLAND in Lawrence via Maclean. Cecil born 30 Aug 1903 in Tullymorgan, died 9 Jul 1964 in Maclean, son of James and Ann Eliza Sutherland (nee Davis).

An unidentified report reads:

In 1912 a lady was hurrying to catch the punt at Brushgrove, wheeling a pram, and carrying her handbag. As the ferry approached the slip, she lost hold of the pram and handbag, which fell into the river. Three young boys, Syd Henderson, Clarrie Eather and Cecil Sutherland, dived into the water, rescuing baby, pram and handbag, swimming under the wharf as the ferry docked. They climbed out, and returned baby and possessions to the distraught mother. The baby did not appear to be hurt, and the episode ended happily.

3G Robert James SUTHERLAND *Born:* 31 Aug 1949 in Maclean. **Married:** 7 Jan 1970 to Pauline Jean WORRELL

4G Terrence Cecil SUTHERLAND *Born:* 12 Jun 1970 in Maclean

4G Lesley James SUTHERLAND *Born:* 30 Sep 1971. **Married 1:** Karen WEBB in 1999 **Married 2:** Tammy SHEA in Mar 2001 in Tullymorgan via Maclean

4G Kelly Morelle SUTHERLAND *Born:* 14 Jun 1980 in Maclean. **Married:** Chris MASLEN

5G Katerina SUTHERLAND *Born:* 1982

Iris was only a few months old when her mother died and not quite 2 years old when her father, Richard Ensby died in 1921. She was bought up by her father's sister Hannah Ensby who married Charles Alfred Albert Cavanough in 1903. Charles had previously married Alice Ensby in 1898 but she died in 1901.

Iris is also related to the PRINGLE line via her mother Sarah Dobbin whose mother was Mary Annie Eliz PRINGLE the sister of Robert Arthur Pringle

This concludes the descendants of Charles Clarke Ensbey and Harriett Garrett. Charles mother Ruth Clarke also had 2 sons with William Ensbey (Endersby). Charles was born before William and Ruth were married and we do not know who his father was.

Charles's two half brothers, were John and Alfred Ensbey

John Thomas Ensbey, the eldest, married Hannah Cox on 4 October 1865.

And Alfred Ensbey married Margaret Drummond Henderson on 28 December 1864 in Ulmarra.

Their lives and their lists of their descendants are detailed in "The Ensbey Story – Moving on to Greener Pastures" by Garry Ensbey 2014

Research Note 2 – The Pringle Name

THE RECORDS OF THE
PRINGLES OR HOPPRINGILLS
OF THE SCOTTISH BORDER

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THE SURNAME

THE surname Hoppringill or Pringle, dating, as it does, from the reign of Alexander III., is one of the oldest on the Scottish Border. It is a place-name, that is, is derived from the name of a place. This place is situated in the Parish of Stow, on the left side of Gala water, about ten miles above Galashiels. It lies about half a mile up from the bank of the river, on the southern slope of a ridge that separates the valleys of the Armet and Todhole burns. This ridge with its level crest—at present well wooded—abuts at its western extremity on the Gala in a remarkably rounded knob some 300 feet above the level of the river, which winds round its base in the form of a semi-circle. It is this round or ring-like boss, no doubt, that gave the place its name of Hoppringhill, as we occasionally find it written in the older records.

The first syllable in the name, hope, hopp, op, or up, derived from the same root as the Old Norse hop, a haven, denoting a small enclosed valley branching off a larger, is found abundantly in place-names in the south-east of Scotland and the north-east of England, and as far south as Hereford. It occurs as a prefix in Hopprew, Hopkailzie, and Hopcarton in Peeblesshire, Hopkirk in Roxburghshire, Hoprig, Hopefoot in Haddingtonshire: but it is best known as a suffix; some three dozen place names, it is said, ending in hope in Selkirkshire, and some six dozen in Northumberland, as Kirkhope, Stanhope, Rattlinghope, etc. As to the other two syllables in Hoppringill we find ring, or rink, which is the same word, as the name of a hill in Wrinklaw in the Lammermoors, and Rink Hill in Selkirkshire. It will be noted that these names are always descriptive. Thus Hoppringill means simply the hope of the ring or round hill. The rotundity of this hill is well seen from the carriage windows of the trains that pass below, and is well

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brought out by the contour lines on sheet 25 of the 6-inch maps of the Ordnance Survey.

As a surname Hoppringill, like Hopkailzie (now Kailzie), could readily afford, as a trisyllable with its accent on the second syllable, to drop its scarcely audible prefix, but it continued to be by far the dominant form for three hundred years. Indeed the chiefs of the clan never gave up its use, and the last of them in his Will, dated 1737, speaks of himself as "John Hoppringle of that Ilk." About 1590, however, Pringill (a "p" being retained through its affinity for "r"), which had appeared only occasionally before, begins in the records to take its place, and becomes the dominant form till about 1650: when it in turn begins to give way to Pringle, following in this the example set by such words as tempill, singill, which became temple, single. Throughout these changes, however, the pronunciation remained the same: it always was, and is still, in Scottish Hopp-ring-ill, Pring-ill: there never was any gill sound in the name; that only appears when we speak in the modern or book fashion.

As regards the spelling of Hoppringill and Pringill in the old records, we soon find that that depended "upon the fancy of the speller." What with the dropping of this "p" or that "l," with or without the favourite substitute of a "y," and occasionally of an "e" or an "a," for this or that "i," the forms resulting are numerous enough; but they need not be here recapitulated, as they will duly appear in the narrative.

The first of the name to be found in the records is ROBERT DE HOPPRYNGIL. He appears in a charter contained in the Chartulary of Soltre, published by the Bannatyne Club in 1861: in which charter Edward de Alba Fonte (Quhytwell) grants to the House of Soltre and its brethren certain lands in Quhytwell, Swaynistoun, Temple and Bothelyd, for the services of a brother to pray three times a week for his soul and for the souls of his predecessors and successors; some such purpose being usually given for such grants in those times. The witnesses to the sealing of the charter are "Adam de Gulyne, archdeacon of the Lothians, Sir William de St Clair, Sheriff of Edynburgh, Sir Alan de Ormystoun, William and Adam, Chaplains, Robert de Hertished, Robert de Hoppryngil,

Research Note 3 – New Zealand & James Pringle

James and his family arrived in Nelson New Zealand in 1842 on the ship the “Thomas Harrison” after a 5 month voyage. The situation in New Zealand was not the best. It is explained in the following from an NZ Government website. <https://teara.govt.nz/en/history-of-immigration/page-3>

A turning point

Until 1839 there were only about 2,000 immigrants in New Zealand; by 1852 there were about 28,000. The decisive moment for this remarkable change was 1840. In that year the [Treaty of Waitangi](#) was signed. This established British authority in European eyes, and gave British immigrants legal rights as citizens. The treaty helped ensure that for the next century and beyond, most immigrants to New Zealand would come from the United Kingdom. It was also in 1840 that the first immigrants assisted by the New Zealand Company arrived. The company introduced long-term settlers directly from Britain, as opposed to those who travelled across the Tasman simply to harvest resources or souls.

The push to emigrate

In early 19th-century Britain conditions were such that millions set off for the New World in search of a better life. After the industrial and agricultural revolutions the population had increased from 16 million in 1801 to 26 million in 1841. However, in formerly rural areas, the enclosure of common lands deprived people of their livelihood, and the introduction of machinery reduced the demand for workers. Factory production of textiles replaced the old rural cottage industries.

There was distress in rural areas. In 1831 southern England saw riots as labourers took their axes to threshing machines. In the Scottish Highlands crofters were driven off their lands, and in Ireland the potato famine of the late 1840s brought a million to their deaths. Some fled to the city, but suffered overcrowding, disease and pollution. Others set off for new lands.

Initially New Zealand attracted few of these people. Almost none came from the Irish famine, and few arrived directly from the Highlands. The disincentives were still great – the long and expensive journey, competing attractions of closer, more settled areas such as the United States and **Canada, New Zealand’s continuing reputation as a home of bloodthirsty cannibals**, and its association with the convict settlements of Australia.

The New Zealand Company

The New Zealand Company overcame these barriers. Founded as a commercial operation designed for investors, it was also based on the widespread view that population growth – regarded as desirable – was related to food production, and that the solution to mass starvation was to export surplus population. Added to this belief were the ideas of the Englishman [Edward Gibbon Wakefield](#), who developed theories about **solving social distress. He argued that to make emigration to a colony ‘pay’, and to promote a ‘civilised’ society rather than a dispersed, barbaric settlement, land should be charged at ‘a sufficient price’.** This would ensure that only some would be able to afford to buy land, and that landowners would have labourers to work for them.

Promoting New Zealand

Investors in the company were promised 100 acres (40.5 hectares) of farmland and one town acre; the initial 1,000 orders were snapped up in a month. But how to attract the labourers? To combat negative notions about New Zealand, the company used books, pamphlets and broadsheets to **promote the country as ‘a Britain of the South’, a fertile land with a benign climate, free of starvation, class war and teeming cities.**

Agents spread the good news around the rural areas of southern England and Scotland. As added inducement the company offered free passages to **‘mechanics, gardeners and agricultural labourers’.** Some responded and the first [ships](#) arrived in [Wellington](#) from January 1840, [Whanganui](#) from September 1840, [New Plymouth](#) from November 1841, and [Nelson](#) from February 1842. Two offshoots of the company, the Otago Association and the Canterbury Association, brought people to [Dunedin](#) in 1848 and [Christchurch](#) in 1850.

New Zealand Company practices

The company’s promises were flights of fancy, only partially made good by dubious land purchases from Māori, one of which eventually led to violence on the [Wairau](#) in Marlborough. Wakefield’s neat plans did not work out – land titles were uncertain, there was a lack of useable land and no obvious way to generate income through exports, and there were too many absentee landowners (about three-quarters of those in the Nelson settlement).

By 1843 the new settlers were short of food and the company was virtually bankrupt. Two interventions by the British government saved it from total disaster. Yet the company began to organise large-scale migration to New Zealand. Advertising and propaganda attracted thousands of people over the next 10 years, and the main drawcard, the free or assisted passage, became hugely important. Company immigrants sent letters back home which encouraged others to come out over the years.

The influence of the company

Considering its dubious practices it is easy to disparage the New Zealand Company, but it had a remarkable impact on immigration to New Zealand. Of the 18,000 settlers who came directly from Britain between 1840 and 1852, about 14,000 were brought in by the company or its successors. As a **result of the company's policy, by 1852 the European population in New Zealand** had reached some 28,000. The New Zealand Company established the outlines of immigration from Britain to New Zealand, setting in place the mechanisms and promotional pitch that were used by the provinces and the government in later years.

Research Note 4 – The Sutherland Family

Some families link in with the Pringles and the Ensby/Clarks though generations one of these is the Sutherland family.

How did Pat Bradfield, who married Annie Pringle, come to live in Tullymorgan?

Angus Sutherland married Pat's cousin, Ada Blanch, and in the early 1900's Angus convinced Pat to bring his horse "Young Cavalier" to The Clarence as a stud. Pat came in 1904 and stayed with Angus and his

(NSW: 1915-1954) / Wed 15 Dec 1937

OBITUARY

MR. ANGUS SUTHERLAND.

Following a long and trying illness, the death occurred at his residence, High street, Maclean, on Sunday afternoon, of Mr. Angus Sutherland, aged 68 years. Deceased suffered a stroke some six months ago, as a result of which he was for some time an inmate of Lower Clarence Hospital and after leaving the institution, he disposed of his farming interest and took up residence in Maclean. His health, however, was considerably impaired and for the past few weeks he had been confined to his bed.

One of the most highly respected and esteemed identities of the Lower Clarence, deceased was the third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George McKay Sutherland, his father being a native of Scotland and his mother migrating to Australia from London at an early age. She left Plymouth (England) in the sailing vessel Percia on the same day as the Ironsides. With the exception of the first night at sea, the vessels did not sight one another until they arrived in Sydney on the same day, the Ironsides in the morning and the Percia in the afternoon. The late George McKay Sutherland arrived in Australia at the age of 16 and died at the early age of 54. For a number of years he followed the gold diggings throughout Australia and New Zealand, eventually arriving at the Clarence 75 years ago, where he selected land at Palmer's Channel, now held by Ascoli brothers.

Mr. Angus Sutherland was born at Palmer's Channel and in his teens was apprenticed to Mr. Tom Castle, blacksmith, at Woodford Leigh. After serving his apprenticeship, deceased, with his brother James engaged in blacksmithing on their own account in Murwillumbah, Woodburn and Brushgrove. After conducting their business in Murwillumbah successfully for some time, they invested their capital in a huge shipment of iron, but the ship conveying it was wrecked before reaching its destination. Deceased and his brother then opened business in Woodburn, later coming to Brushgrove.

When the Tullymorgan scrublands were thrown open for selection in 1906, deceased and another brother, Robert, selected adjoining properties which deceased held until a few months ago when, owing to the state of his health, he disposed of them to his nephew. The late Mr. Sutherland was also well-known throughout the three rivers, having engaged in cane harvesting for some time on the Tweed, Richmond and Clarence.

After selecting land at Tullymorgan, he interested himself in horse breeding and arranged with Mr. P. Bratfield, then of the Hunter and now a resident of Tullymorgan, to bring to the river the well-known Suffolk Punch stallion, Young Cavalier, which strain of blood is still among many draughts on the Clarence. Several other draught horses were brought to the Clarence by these two gentlemen, who were largely responsible for building up the Suffolk Punch breed in the district. Deceased was also a firm believer in Milking Shorthorn dairy cattle, and on several occasions paid high prices for pedigree bulls.

The late Mr. Sutherland was an exceptionally hard-working man and an industrious farmer, but found time to engage in public life and for many years fought for better roads and road development for Tullymorgan, and at one time contested the shire elections for this purpose.

Following the cessation of sawmilling operations at Murrayville by Murray and Co., deceased, with his brothers, Robert and James and Mr. "Bob" Forrester, of Ashby, built a sawmill and engaged in sawmilling most successfully for a number of years.

Of wonderful temperament and exceptionally fine nature, deceased endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact, and was ever ready to render assistance to anyone in need. The popularity and esteem in which he was held was evidenced by the large and representative attendance at the funeral, which took place on Monday afternoon in the Presbyterian portion of the Maclean cemetery, the Rev. E. Johnson officiating.

Deceased married Miss Ada Blanch, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blanch, of Brushgrove. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. R. Hannah (South Arm, Maclean), and Mrs. L. H. Butcher (Lawrence) and four sons, George (Murwillumbah), Arthur (Kyogle), Harvey (Tullymorgan) and Victor (Maclean). George Sutherland

served with the A.I.F. in France, also another son Leonard, who, after returning to Australia at the conclusion of hostilities, met with a fatal motor accident in Queensland.

Brothers of deceased are Messrs. Robert Sutherland (Mountain View), Roderick (North Arm, Maclean), Kenneth (Maclean), while sisters are Mesdames H. L. Archer (Maclean), D. E. Archer (Lawrence) and L. K. Watson (Turrumurra). James Sutherland predeceased his brother. Another brother died in infancy, while Mesdames G. Eglington and A. Watson were sisters who predeceased him.

family at Palmers Island/Channel. When Angus bought a farm at Tullymorgan Pat followed in 1909 and they remained good friends and business partners all their lives.

Angus Sutherland and his brother, James, were blacksmiths in Murwillumbah but went broke when a load of iron they had bought from England was lost at sea, and so they left Murwillumbah and returned to Palmers Island/Channel and the rest is history.....

The obituary of Angus Sutherland from 1937 lets us identify his relations in our family story.

Ada is a 1st cousin of Patrick Bradfield the husband of Annie Pringle.

Ada's mother is Sophia Bradfield Pat Bradfield's aunty.

Roderick and James (highlighted in yellow) are Angus's brothers and Arthur (Angus Arthur James Sutherland) his son.

The Sutherlands who's who

George McKay Sutherland, b. 1844, d. 1891. (*George & Emma have at least 10 children*)
He married Emma Want, b. 1847, d. 1933.

I. **Angus Sutherland**, b. 1869, d. 1937. (*Friend of Pat Bradfield, see obituary above*)

Angus married **Ada Blanch**. (Her mother is **Sophia Bradfield**)

A. **Angus ARTHUR James Sutherland**, b. 1895, d. 1941. (*Angus's son*)

He married **Harriet Eileen (Lena) May Pringle**, married 1914 in Maclean, b. 1895 in Murrayville, Ashby Island NSW (daughter of Robert Arthur Pringle and Harriet (Minnie) Ensby), d. 1970 in Camden NSW.

1. **Claud Robert Sutherland**, b. 1915.
2. **Joyce Sutherland**, b. 1919, d. 1939.
3. **Heather Sutherland**, b. 1919.
4. **Kelvin Sutherland**, b. 1920 in Maclean.
5. **Donald Mackay Sutherland**, b. 1923, d. 1998.

He married Joyce Winifred Fletcher,
married 1947 in Goulburn NSW.

6. **Lauchlan Sutherland**, b. 1937.
7. **Jean Sutherland**, b. Lived at Pialba.
8. **Rex Sutherland**.
9. **Lyle Sutherland**, b. in Lived in Ballina NSW.



Lena & Angus ARTHUR Sutherland

Harriet (Lena) and Edna Pringle are sisters & their husbands **Arthur** and **Alec** are 1st cousins. **Mary Annie Eliz PRINGLE** on the next page is an aunt of **Harriet** and **Edna**. (Their father's sister & Iris is their 1st cousin once removed)

B. **Miriam 'Midge' Sutherland**, b. 1902, d. 1977 in Iluka. (*Angus's daughter*)

She married **Royce (Roy) Hannah**, married 1918, b. 1898 (son of John Hannah and **Sarah Clarke Ensby**), d. 1963.

II. **Roderick Sutherland**, b. 1878, d. 30 Aug 1957. (*Angus's brother*)

He married Alice Anne Davis, b. 1884, d. 19454.

A. **Alec (Gowie) Wilfred Sutherland**, b. 22 Nov 1909 in Maclean, d. 25 Jan 1982 in Brisbane.

He married **Edna Beryl Pringle**, married 20 Feb 1934 in Maclean, b. 06 Feb 1913 in Maclean (daughter of Robert Arthur Pringle and Harriet (Minnie) Ensby), d. 17 Sep 1987 in Brisbane.

1. **Sylvia Fay Sutherland**, b. 23 Sep 1934, d. 24 Dec 2011.

She married Ronald Edwards, married 3 Oct 1953, d. 2004.

- a. **Neil Edwards**.
- b. **Colin Edwards**.
- c. **Bruce Edwards**.

2. **Warren Sutherland**,* b. 19 Oct 1942.

He married (1) **Lenora Gwen Weldon**, married Nov 1964, div 13 Jan 1986.

He married (2) **Elaine Joan Bidewell (Shultz)**, married 20 Sep 1986.

- a. **Roslyn Ann Sutherland**, daughter of Warren & Lenora b. 12 May 1965.
She married Phillip Ludwig.

(A) **Stacey Maree Ludwig**, b. 5 Oct 1996.

She married Elliott Flowers, married 21 Oct 2023.

- b. **Cheryl Leigh Sutherland**, daughter of Warren & Lenora b. 29 Mar 1968. She married Antonio (Tony) Ambrosini, (m) 1989.

(A) **Stephen James Ambrosini**, b. 8 May 1992. Partner Tamarynd Wood.

(1) **Leo William Ambrosini**, b. 12 Apr 2022

(B) **Dean Andrew Ambrosini** b. 20 Oct 1995. Married Christina Hall.



Edna & Alec Sutherland

- (1) **Lachlan Ambrosini**, b. 18 Jun 2022.
- c. **Michelle Joy Sutherland**, daughter of Warren & Lenora b. 5 Jun 1969.
She married Troy Fitzsimmons, (div)
- (A) **Dylan James Moss Fitzsimmons** b 18 Sep '99
- (B) **Jorja Erin Fitzsimmons**, b. 6 May 2004.
- d. **Leanne Marie Sutherland**, daughter of Warren & Lenora b. 9 Dec 1970, d. 16 Aug 2009. She married Kevin Charles Appleford.
- (A) **Rebekah Deanne Appleford** b. 4 Oct 1993.
- (B) **Kathrynn Louise Appleford** b.4 Apr 1998. Partner Justin Lown.
(1) **Arabella Leanne Lown**, b 3 Feb 2019.
- e. **Terry John Sutherland**, son of Warren & Lenora b. 15 Jan 1972.
He married (1) Kylie Harris, married Mar 2001, divorced c2006.
He married (2) Rebecca Fitch, married 2 Jan 2008.
- (A) **Jai Cooper Sutherland**, (son of Terry John Sutherland and Rebecca Fitch) b. 14 Apr 2014.
- (B) **Kyla Paige Sutherland**, (daughter of Terry John Sutherland and Rebecca Fitch) b. 11 Oct 2019.
- f. **Rodney Glen Sutherland**, son of Warren & Lenora b. 25 Jan 1975.
3. **Leslie Alec Sutherland**, b. 13 Apr 1948, d. 04 Jul 1974 in Ipswich.

III. **James Sutherland. 1866-1926 (Angus's brother)**

He married Ann Eliza Davis. *(They had 6 children; **Cecil**, Nellie, **Lindsay**, Roderick, Mary & Elsie. I have only listed 2 here who link back to the Pringle/Ensby line)*

- A. **Cecil Robert Sutherland**, b. 30 Aug 1903, d. 9 Jul 1964 in Lawrence.

He married **Iris Morelle Ensby**, married 14 Aug 1943, b. 14 Jul 1919 d. 18 Sep 1999

Iris was the daughter of **Richard (Dick) Ensby** and Sarah Theresa Dobbin and Sarah's mother was **Mary Annie Eliz PRINGLE**)

In the early 1970's **Iris** and **George (Red) Bradfield** lived together until he died in 1994

1. **Robert (Robbie) James Sutherland**,* b. 31 Aug 1949.

He married Pauline Jean Worrell, married 7 Jan 1970.

- a. **Terrence Cecil Sutherland**, b. 12 Jun 1970 in Maclean.
- b. **Lesley James Sutherland**, b. 30 Sep 1971.
- c. **Kelly Morelle Sutherland**, b. 14 Jun 1980.

3. **Lindsay James Sutherland 1910-1989**

He married Alba Joyce Riley (They had 5 or children but only one is relevant here)

- c. **Gordon Clarence Sutherland 1936-2007**

He married Shirley Wilson in 1960 in Mullumbimby They also had 4 or 5 children x). **Helen Eileen Sutherland** b. 1963

Helen married **Neville John Want** b 1962 (The son of **Rita Bradfield** & Cecil Want grandson of **Annie Pringle** and **Pat Bradfield**)

- i) Patricia Ann Want b. 1983
- ii) John Dennis Want b. 1986
- iii) Rebecca Jane Want b. 1987
- iv) Shane Trevor Want b. 1991

* **Warren Sutherland** and **Robert (Robbie) James Sutherland** who both helped me with this book are **second cousins**. They share common great grandparents in this case **George Sutherland** and his wife Emma Want. Neville Want's children; Patricia, John, Rebecca & Shane are 2nd cousins twice removed from Warren and from Robbie they are 1st cousins twice removed. *If Emma Want is related to Neville Want and his father Cecil I have not asked.....*

Emma Want married George McKay Sutherland and they were the ancestors of the Sutherland family that marries into the Pringle and Ensby line of the family on numerous

NSW: 1915-1954) / Thu 17 Aug 1933 /

OBITUARY

LATE MRS. EMMA SUTHERLAND.

As briefly reported in Monday's issue of the "Daily Examiner," the death occurred in the early hours of Saturday morning at the residence of her son-in-law and daughter (Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Archer), at Lawrence, of a well-known and highly respected member of a pioneering family, Mrs. Emma Sutherland, at the age of 86.

The deceased had been in an indifferent state of health for the past five years and on her health becoming worse relinquished her home at Maclean and went to live with her son-in-law and daughter at Lawrence.

Mrs. Sutherland, who was born in Suffolk, England, came to Australia with her parents—the late Mr. and Mrs. James Want—and other members of the family when in her teens. The family settled at Clarence.

On her marriage to the late Mr. George Mackay Sutherland, she went to live at Palmer's Channel, where her husband had previously selected farming land and where she lived until about 30 years ago, when she went to Maclean to live in retirement. She was respected by everyone for her kind and neighbourly actions. She was a good mother and on the death of her husband, 42 years ago, continued to manage the farm at Palmer's Channel for some 12 years and reared her family. She was also a woman of great Christian fortitude, who took a very keen interest in her church.

There are surviving four daughters, viz.: Miss Mary Sutherland and Mesdames Harold Archer (Maclean), D. E. Archer (Lawrence) and Les Watson (Sydney), and four sons, Messrs. Angus (Tullymorgan), Robert (Mountain View), Roderick (Tullymorgan) and Kenneth Sutherland (Maclean); also 45 grandchildren and 47 great grandchildren. Mesdames Art Blanch (Brushgrove) and Geo. Eagleton (Tullymorgan), two daughters, and James Sutherland (son) predeceased her some years ago.

The funeral left Lawrence for the Maclean cemetery and prior to the removal of the remains from her late residence, the Rev. J. Marshall conducted a service at the home and he also performed the last rites at the graveside.

occasions. In the pages above I have listed just some of the Sutherland family. The obituary on this page lists many of the family and who they married. Their son Angus Sutherland plays a big role in the Bradfield family when he marries Ada Isabella Blanch who is the first cousin of Patrick Bradfield, who marries Annie Pringle.

Pat was encouraged to come to The Clarence by Angus and it was no strange coincidence that they met considering Angus was already married to Pat's cousin.

And even more connections

A sister of Annie Pringle, Alice (Biddy) Pringle, marries Mack Eagleton in 1927. Mack is the son of Hannah Sutherland the sister Angus Sutherland.

Research Note 5 – The Clarence – Early History

These notes relate to the story of **James Pringle** and his wife **Elizabeth Jacks** when they moved to The Clarence in 1843/44. The detail in this article describes the region and what the area was like when they arrived with their two children and Elizabeth about to give birth to their third child in June 1844.

Nambucca and Bellinger News (NSW : 1911-1945) / Fri 10 Nov 1944 /

NORTH COAST HERO

EX-CONVICT PLAYED LEADING ROLE IN EARLY SETTLEMENT.

DISCOVERY OF THE CLARENCE RIVER.

It is a special article by Mr. W. J. Stewart McKay, in "Northern Star," to celebrate Lismore's first 100 years, a glowing tribute is paid to the first discoverer of the Clarence River.

Mr. McKay says that by discovering the "Big River," which led to the settlement of the Clarence, which in turn led to the development of the North Coast in general, an ex-convict, Richard Craig, could be truly termed "the hero of the North Coast."

Craig, a stonemason, came from England as a free man, but after a period was apprehended on a charge of cattle stealing. He was tried in Sydney in September, 1828, and was convicted and sentenced to death. Being only 16 years old, the sentence was commuted, and he was ordered to serve seven years' hard labour in chains at Moreton Bay.

Craig was sent to Moreton Bay on January 19, 1829, in a vessel named the City of Edinburgh. After two and a half years at Moreton Bay, however, he escaped and found his way down the coast until he arrived at the Clarence, which he always called "The Big River," during the second half of 1831.

As he stood on the bank of the river Craig made an observation so important that it became the key for the future development of the North Coast. As he gazed on the trees in luxurious plenty he became conscious that there were innumerable cedar trees among the others.

The red cedar is one of the very few native trees which sheds its leaves in winter. He could not have failed to notice this at Moreton Bay, so when he looked round at the trees on the banks of the Big River he saw the deciduous trees and knew they were red cedars.

Big Scrub and the cedar. Small determined to dispatch the Susan and 12 pairs of sawyers, stores and supplies. When they got to Shoal Bay it was so rough that, having no boat, they went back to Sydney to get a whaleboat. They set out again, crossed the bar at Shoal Bay, and entered the Big River.

Exalted Feeling

One can imagine the exalted feeling that Craig had when the sawyers beheld the cedar trees on the banks of the river. He would have felt still more pleased if he had known that the great Flinders had explored Shoal Bay and failed to find any river running into it; that Ross had also failed and that in one of Cunningham's charts the bay is put in, but no river.

When the sawyers who went up with Craig reached a spot which would not be far from where Maclean now stands they at once began on the cedar, and the Susan went back to Sydney with the good news and to obtain a large supply of food. Squatters followed close on the heels of the cedar getters and Craig saw his dream of the settlement of the Big River come true.

In helping move sheep and cattle to the newly taken up stations, Craig increased his reputation when Mr. Grose requested him to drive a flock of sheep from the Macleay district to the Clarence at Copmanhurst. In addition, he had to pick up some cattle at Falconer, on the Guyra River.

The description of the difficulties of the journey from Guyra are incredible. In some places the drays had to be hauled by block and tackle from tree to tree. For years after the wonderful feat of droving was talked about; it deserves to be recorded and never to be forgotten.

Craig later on was appointed superintendent of Eatonsville station. If ever a pioneer on the North Coast deserved a memorial, that man is Richard Craig.

First Cattle

From the settlement of the Clarence it was but a short step to the opening up and development of the Richmond.

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A Tramp Card

This discovery became Craig's trump card, for as we shall see, he always urged this as a reason for sending him to find the mouth of the Big River so the new land of promise might be opened up. He also saw everywhere luxurious grass feed—another great help for him.

At Port Macquarie Craig gave himself up. The Commandant listened to his story and formed the opinion that he was an exceptional bushman.

Some cattle brought from Wellington Valley, a couple of hundred miles away, had strayed and Craig was dispatched with a party to try to find them. He was successful and his reward was that he was not sent back to Moreton Bay. He was assigned to private service at Port Macquarie.

After some years of private service he determined to clear out. He found his way to one of the coasting vessels that frequently called at Port Macquarie and so was able to reach Sydney. Here he stayed at the Three Crowns Hotel, Church Hill. There came to the Three Crowns to stay a Mr. Payne. The hotelkeeper, Mr. Bullivant, told him that Craig had absconded from Port Macquarie and that he had found a great river and he wanted to be taken to the authorities to tell his tale.

Mr. Payne, who at one time had been engaged on a revenue cutter, undertook to see Mr. Thomas Ryan, Chief Clerk of the Convict Department. He then took Craig to tell his story. Ryan gave Craig a pass to prevent him being apprehended. The authorities then decided to dispatch the revenue cutter Prince George to Shoal Bay, with Craig on board. The trip was made, but no attempt was made to enter the bay as the weather was not favourable. The conclusion arrived at was that a river probably did enter the bay.

Craig received a free pardon. It is said he received £100 as a reward, but the monetary part is not certain.

Craig then obtained employment with Mr. Thomas Small, of Kissing Point, Parramatta River, as a sawyer.

He told his employer about the

About 1836, the first cattle were brought to the Clarence by vessel. They were not cows, however, but bullocks to "snag" the cedar logs to the sawpit, on what was called Woodford Island.

The first cedar was dispatched early in 1837 and soon the cedar from this district was much talked about in Sydney.

A general drought in 1839 helped to make the river district well known. The drought made squatters eager to find country with good grass. An expedition was organised by a Mr. Grose, who sent the steamer King William IV., which had been running to Port Macquarie, so that those who wished could see what the country about the Big River was like.

The expedition was a great success. The Deputy Surveyor-General went, and soon after this the river was named the Clarence.

The first squatter to secure land was Mr. Girard, and then Mr. Grose. Very soon afterwards all the grasslands in the Clarence River were occupied as sheep or cattle runs.

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Research Note 6 - Nicholas Pringle Immigrates 1857

Documents from the ship The Glen Isla that Nicholas Pringle and his family immigrated to Australia on in 1857. With him was his wife, Mary Lister (Tyson) and her daughter (Nicholas's step daughter), Elizabeth (who married Thomas Pringle in 1858) and James, Nicholas (jnr), John and Mary Pringle.

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Research Note 7 – Tullymorgan

vse / The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW: 1842 - 1954) / Wed 23 Feb 1870 / Page

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS.

For Positive Sale.

Those magnificent properties now known as the
E L CATTLE STATIONS,
lying between the Clarence and Richmond Rivers,
viz.:

BUNGAWAULBYN **TUCKINBIL**
MYRTLE CREEK **GHIBBERAGHEE**
and **TULLYMORGAN**.

Together with 10,700 head of the
FINEST, BEST BRED, and QUIETEST CATTLE
in Australia.

* * These noted properties were purchased by the present
proprietor from the estate of the late **CLARK IR-**
VING, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have re-
ceived instructions from **T. E. LANCE, Esq.**,
to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
Sydney,

On **MONDAY** next, the 28th of February,
at 11 o'clock,

The above splendid pastoral property.

The **E L Stations** adjoin each other, together forming
nearly a square block of about

600 SQUARE MILES

of fine pasture. They are abundantly watered throughout
by numerous permanent creeks and lagoons. They are
safe from droughts and from floods, from loss of cattle by
straying or being stolen; they are uninjured, and not likely
to be injured by free selection, and are considered fully
capable of

CARRYING 20,000 HEAD

in all seasons.

A surveyed map of the runs may be seen at the Rooms,
Pitt-street.

The head station or homestead at Bungawaulbyn is
beautifully situated on a magnificent fresh water creek,
navigable by boats thence to the Richmond.

Amongst the numerous improvements are a comfortable
residence of seven rooms, and large detached building, con-
taining kitchen and four rooms, &c.

Tullymorgan was and is the home still of many of the
Pringle/Ensby clan.

The two advertisements on this page describe that
Tullymorgan was a part of the property empire of T.E
Lance. The five properties were adjoining land and coved
600 square miles, about 1550 square kilometres. It didn't
seem to sell in 1870 because it was listed again in 1878
as the deceased estate of T.E Lance.

Interestingly in one of the 1878 listings The Travellers
Rest Run is included in the sale. The description says it
includes the famous Traveller's Rest Inn.

The Traveller's Rest was owned in the 1850's by James
Pringle.

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW: 1842 - 1954) / Tue 31 Dec 1878 /

CLARENCE RIVER DISTRICT.

Preliminary Notice.

For Positive Sale by order of the Executors of the late
T. E. LANCE, Esq.

The **ARIBY, TULLYMORGAN, GIBBERAGHEE, DOUBLE
DUKE, and TRAVELLER'S REST RUNS**, with 5000 of the
Csa (now EL conjoined) Cattle.

Terms, liberal.

P. N. TREBECK has received instructions from the
Executors of the late **T. E. Lance, Esq.**, to sell by auction,
at his Rooms, about the 15th January.

The above valuable cattle runs, adjoining each other, and
forming **ONE COMPACT BLOCK** of excellent, well-
grassed cattle country, abundantly watered in every
direction, and well improved by stockmen's cottages,
paddocks, stockyards, &c., &c.

The cattle to be offered with this property consist of 5000 head
of the well-known Csa (now EL conjoined) cattle. This
herd brought nearly to perfection by the late **Clark
Irving, Esq.**, has been most favourably known in all our
markets as being **EQUAL IN QUALITY TO ANY IN
THE COLONY**, and, during the last few years has been
further improved under the personal superintendence
of the late proprietor. Bulls have been selected from
the best stud herds in the district.

The Executors **HAVING RESOLVED TO SELL**, capitalists are
invited to inspect this excellent steadily-paying property. Being
situated in a healthy district, not subject to the vicissitudes of
droughts or floods, the income is reliable, as the **EXCELLENT
CHARACTER OF THE HERD** renders the annual sale of bul-
locks and surplus stock an easy matter. A few judicious pur-
chases of freehold land have made the run quite safe from
selectors.

Further particulars will shortly be advertised, in the meantime
every information may be obtained at the Rooms.

P. N. TREBECK,

Stock and Station Agent.

Squatters' Exchange, Sydney.

In 1890 a group of men from Maclean set out on an expedition to The Richmond to evaluate and describe the land and the developments that were happening in the region. Very descriptive and a well explained story

Northern Districts Advertiser (NSW : 1886 - 1942) / Fri 11 Jul 1890 /

range opposite Maclean we soon came upon the level country that surrounds the northern side of Broadwater, and as this part of the country is well known for its agricultural and grazing qualities, I need not make detail reference thereto. Between this and the station known as Tullymorgan the land is all rich brush, well watered with numerous streams, and the appearance of the land in general would impress one with the idea that it would, in many places, grow maize, oats, barley, lucerne, &c., while the ridges, with their brownish soil would produce all kinds of payable fruits. A few miles further on (after passing through similar country) we came across a large area that is composed of the most beautiful soil, and would produce anything that can be raised in the northern districts. After passing through this we were brought on to a place called "Jackabulban Flat," which extends for miles, and is, at the present time covered with long grass. This place is well-known for its splendid feed, and for dairying purposes could not be beaten. In order to get a proper knowledge of the plain we were taken right through it, and every member of the party was surprised at its extent. On each side of this flat small ridges rise, composed of splendid soil also, suitable for agricultural purposes. Towards the end of the flat there is one patch of country that might be termed of little use, although it is superior to that part known as New Italy.

Below: Tullymorgan described as a station listed for sale in 1869.

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) / Sat 20 Feb 1869 / Pa

ASHBY, 64,000 ACRES.—This run is divided into two stations, named **Tullymorgan** and **Gibberagie**. On the former there are,—cottage of four rooms, with detached kitchen, and two rooms attached,—milking yards built for a dairy station—complete stockyards, and paddock of about 400 acres.—On **Gibberagie** there are stockman's hut of four rooms, and detached kitchen, as well as milking yards and calf-pen, stockyards and branding sheds, and two paddocks of 30 and 400 acres each, respectively.

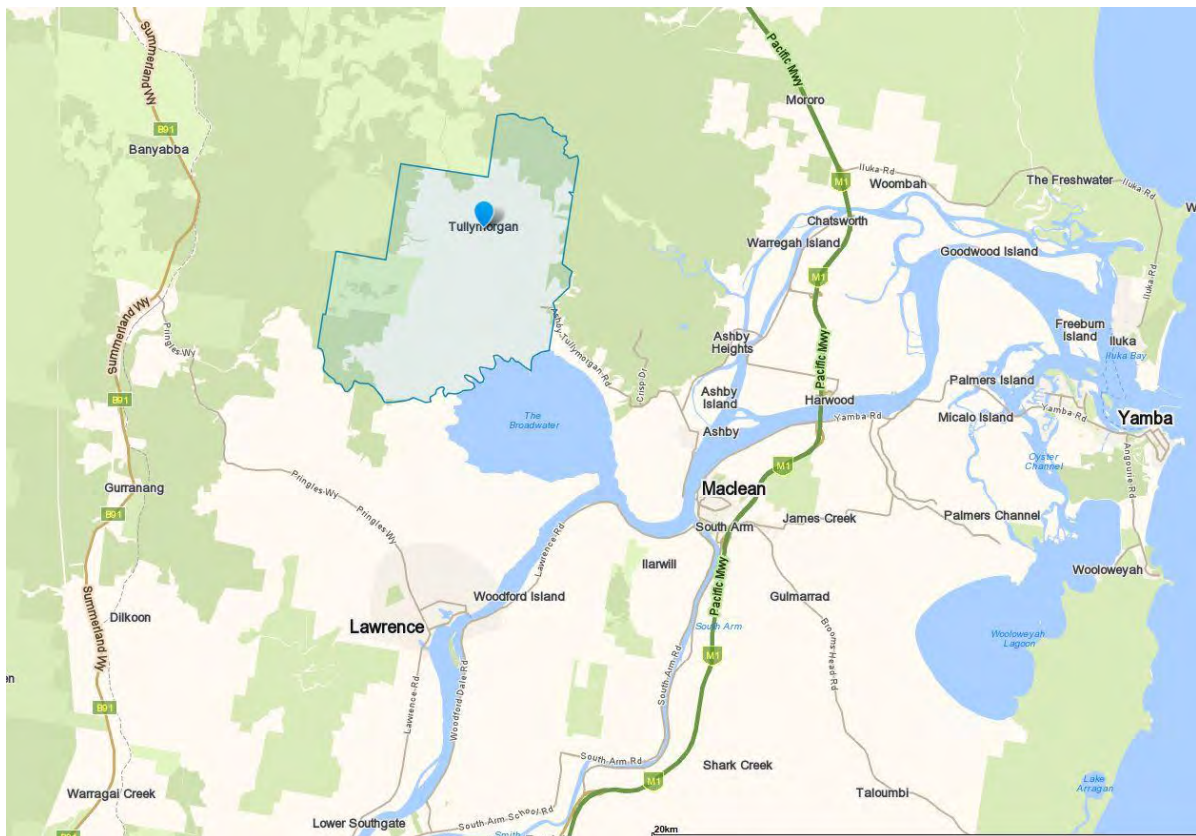
Below: The Butter Factory at Tullymorgan is in production in 1899.

Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1889 - 1915) / Sat 19 Aug 1899 /

TULLYMORGAN THOROUGHFARES.—The residents of **Ashby**, **Murrayville**, **Mangrove Creek**, **Broadwater**, and **Tullymorgan** have despatched a petition asking for the improvement of the roads connecting those places with **Maclean**. It is about thirty years since these places were first peopled, but since the establishment of the **Murrayville** sawmill and the **Tullymorgan** butter factory the population has increased to about 250 souls. The only road available for the use of these settlers when they wish to come to **Maclean** is that made and maintained by themselves, and it is hoped the representations of **Mr. M'Farlane** will lead to a sum of money being made available annually.

A 2024 map shows the area defined as Tullymorgan.

Tullymorgan is a patch of cleared farmland surrounded by forest and swamp



Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Thu 16 May 1929

TULLYMORGAN

THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE SCHOOL.

As already reported in Tuesday's issue, the new school and residence at Tullymorgan were officially opened by Mr. E. Lewis, Inspector of Schools, who was accompanied by Mrs. Lewis and their three daughters.

Before asking Mr. Lewis to open the school Mr. Roy Sutherland, president of the local Parents and Citizens' Association, presented him with a fountain pen, as a memento of the occasion, for which Mr. Lewis thanked the association.

After opening the school and viewing the interior, Mr. Lewis agreed that a new press and two new desks were necessary. The music for the dance at night was supplied by Mrs. Denny and Miss Pringle (piano), Miss Sutherland and Mr. Forrester (violin), and Mrs. Bell (accordion).

The following were the results of the sports:—

CHILDREN'S EVENTS.

Boys' Events.—5th and 6th classes, G. Pringle 1, R. Mussared 2; 3rd and 4th classes, L. Clarke 1, E. Munn 2; 2nd class, C. Sutherland 1, G. Bradfield 2; 1st class, E. Mussared 1, R. Bradfield 2; obstacle race (senior), G. Pringle 1, I. Sutherland 2; obstacle race (junior), E. Mussared 1, G. Bradfield 2; sack race, I. Sutherland 1, R. Mussared 2; adding race, G. Pringle.

Girls' Events.—5th and 6th classes, M. Heather 1, J. Munn 2; 2nd, 3rd and 4th classes, I. Bradfield 1, D. Beel 2; 1st class, L. Ensby 1, J. Denny 2; three-legged race, M. Heather and U. Denny 1, I. Bradfield and D. Beel 2; egg and spoon race, May Heather 1, U. Denny 2; putting tail on pig, L. Ensby 1, J. Denny 2.

ADULTS' EVENTS.

Ladies' Race.—Miss E. Pringle 1, Miss E. Munn 2.

Stepping Distance.—Miss I. Sutherland.

Men's Handicap.—T. Pringle 1, P. Murphy 2.

The Clarence River Advocate (NSW: 1898 - 1949) / Tue 15 Mar 1904

TULLYMORGAN SCRUB.

MR. JAS. RYAN, the commissioner who is inspecting the North Coast lands suitable for settlement, visited the Tullymorgan scrub last week. Mr. Ryan appears to have a good grasp of what is required, and is making useful investigations. While in Maclean he sought an interview with Mr. D. See, who impressed upon him the advisability of opening up Tullymorgan in small areas.

In the article above it mentions the decision to open up Tullymorgan to smaller probably about 200 acres lots for more settlers. This was the opportunity that Robert Arthur Pringle took in 1905 when he left his sawmilling job and bought a farm at Tullymorgan. He later applied for crown land purchase applications in 1909 and 1911.

By 1929 from the list of names of those competing at events when the school was opened the Pringle, Bradfield, Sutherland and Ensby families are well represented in the activities.

Tullymorgan

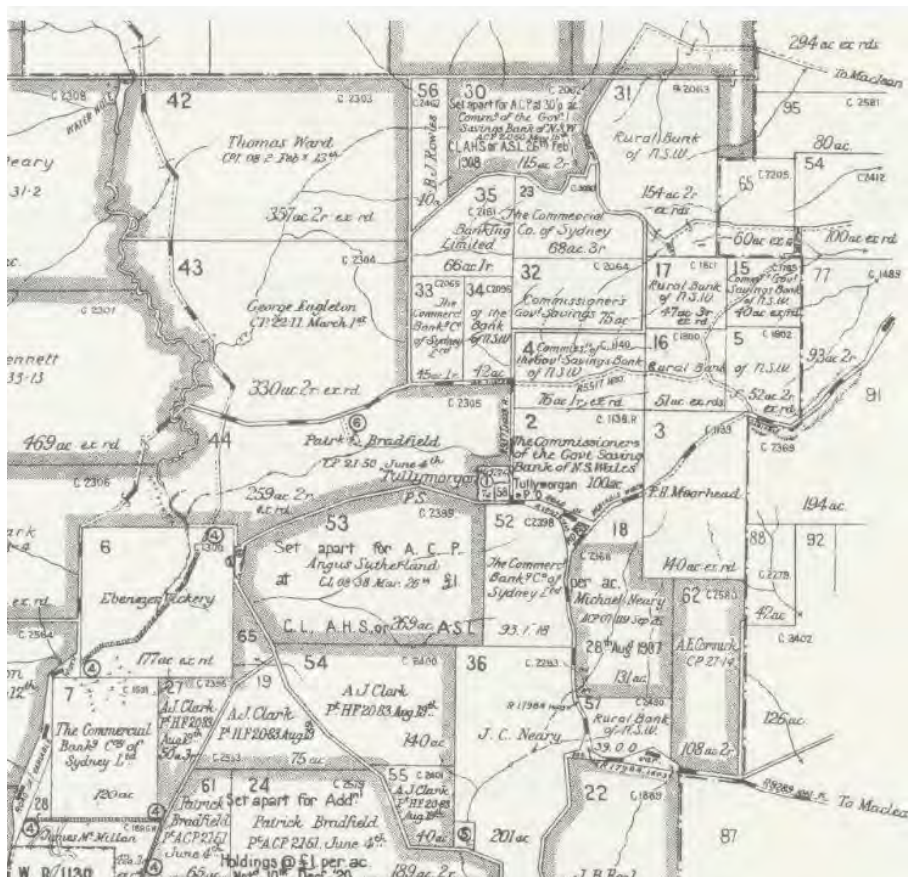
In this patch of the world the Pringle and Ensby families came together during the late 1800's and through the 20th Century it was the cradle that made the extended family. Today it is the spiritual home of that family. The names include the Cavanoughs, the Dobbins, the Sutherlands, the Bradfields, and from, Lawrence and Maclean, the Essex family, the Beels, the Eagletons and the Wants.



The red line on the map below shows the old road into Tullymorgan from Murrayville. The main road in the late 1800's and early 1900's, it went close by the home built by Robert Arthur Pringle in 1905/06 and just behind the Cavanough House. The Cavanough hose has been the home of Hannah Ensby, Charles Cavanough, their son Dick and his wife Dorothy (Snowy) Bradfield and their children, In 2024 Rick Cavanough lives in the home and owns and runs the farm.

The pink line is an alternate route for the road used by local farmers.

The map on the right from the early 1900's has names of some property owners



A final Note

Tullymorgan and Lawrence is the setting for most of this history. The cemetery at Lawrence is the resting place for many of the Ensby family. Jane Isabella Pringle and her husband Moses Charles Essex is also there.

In Maclean Cemetery the Pringle sandstone headstones stand out, and on the other side, the right side as you drive towards the school is Annie Pringle and Patrick Bradfield. Unmarked is Robert Arthur Pringle right next to the school. There are Garrett headstones but I can't find a link between them and our ancestor Harriett Garrett, nor do I know where she is buried. There are Essex, Dobbin and Cavanough graves there as well.

Currently I have this book and other family history work on websites at:

nevillemaloney.com

cottonsoft.com.au

I will put updates and photos and other material that did not make into the book on those sites.

Date: March 2025

Name: **Neville Maloney**

Grandchildren: Jude Louis Ventra Horta, Freya Ivy Amelia Ventura Horta, Caleb Martin Maloney & Carter John Maloney

Children: Reeanna Jain Maloney, Amber Maree Maloney & Jack Andrew Maloney

Wife/partner: Barbara Ford

Siblings: Bruce Stewart Maloney & John Patrick Maloney

Parents: John (Jack) Martin Maloney, **Ivy Morelle Bradfield**

Grandparents: John Maloney, Mary Jeanette Waugh, Patrick Bradfield, **Annie Ernestine Pringle**

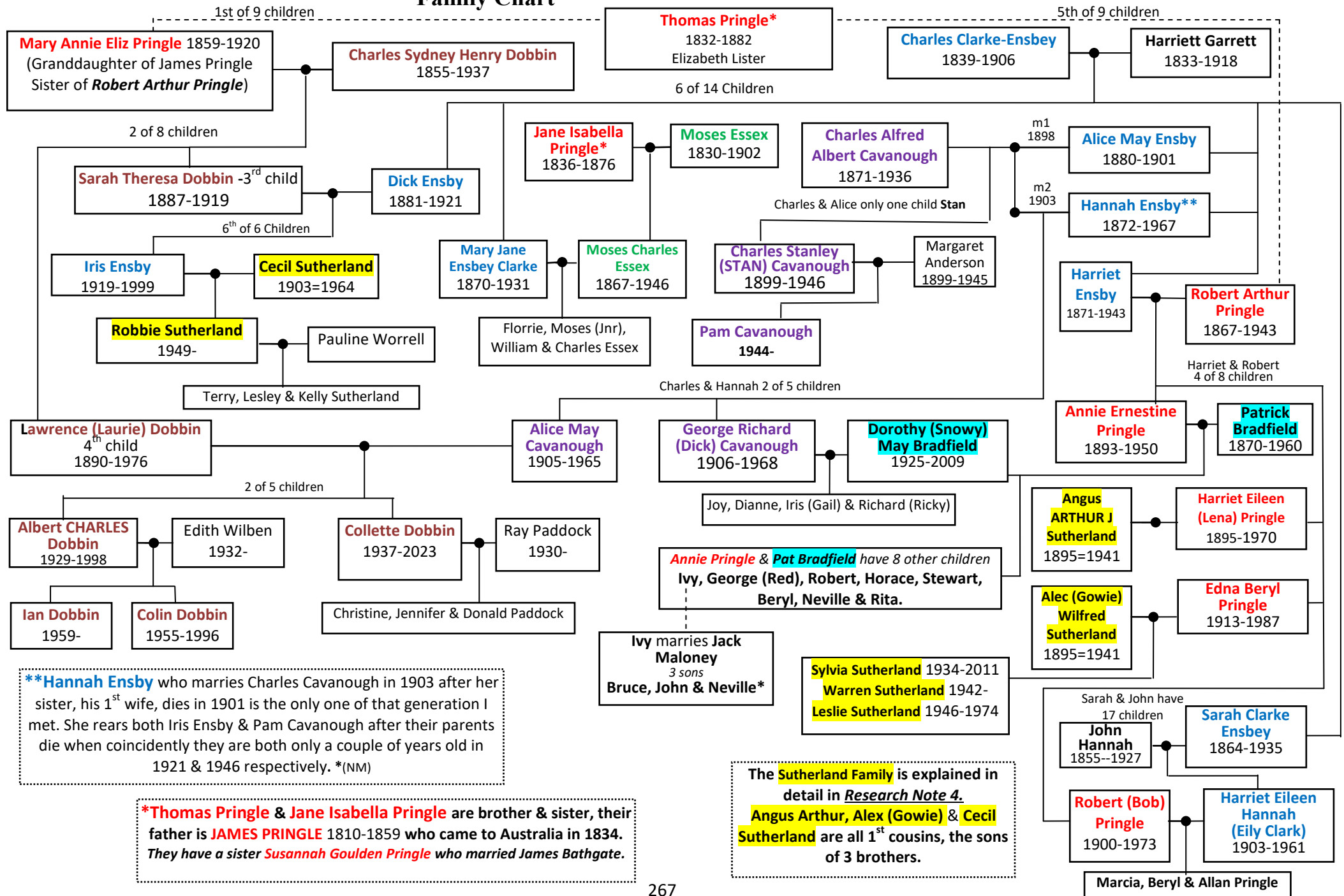
Great-Grandparents: Martin Maloney, Harriett Morgan, Alexander William Waugh, Eliza Dargue, Thomas Bratfield, Bridget Callian, **Robert Arthur Pringle, Harriet (Minnie) Ensby**

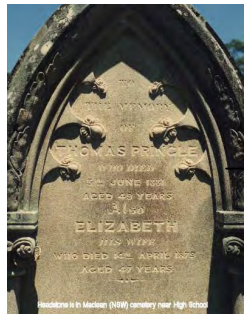
Great-Great-Grandparents: Michael Maloney, Ellen Cavanagh, Joseph Morgan, Mary Meskell, William Waugh, Frances Oxley Thorpe, Joseph Dargue, Sarah Ann Shaw, Joseph Bradfield, Anne Reardon, John Callian, Margaret ? **Thomas Pringle, Elizabeth Lister, Charles Clarke-Ensby, Harriett Garrett.**

The next page is a copy of a family diagram earlier in the book at the end of the first section just before these research notes. This diagram is a vital resource to understand who is who in the extended family picture.

Additional pages are my family trees to locate where I fit into the various family history books I have completed to date and any additional information that just gets added from time to time.

Family Chart





Thomas Pringle
1832-1882

James Pringle
1810-1859
(Thomas's father)
The first Pringle to immigrate
to Australia in 1843

New England Advertiser (Grafton, NSW: 1859 - 1889) / Tue 22 Apr 1879 /

DEATH.
PRINGLE.—On the 15th instant, at her residence,
Woodbine, Lawrence, the beloved wife of THOMAS
PRINGLE, leaving a husband and nine children to
mourn their loss. Aged 46 years.

Elizabeth Lister
1832-1879

id Richmond Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1889 - 1915) / Sat 25 Apr 1908 /

IN MEMORIAM.
ENSBEY.—In sad but loving memory of
my dear husband and our father, Charles
Ensby, who departed this life in Mac-
lean Hospital on April 21st, 1908.
Thou art not forgotten, dearest husband and
father.
Or wilt thou ever be;
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
Inserted by his loving wife and children.

Charles Clarke-Ensby
1839-1906



Harriett Garrett
1833-1918

I have detailed the families of my grandparents;
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2. *The Waugh Family* – Mary Waugh
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4. *The Pringle & Ensby Families* – Annie Pringle



Robert Arthur Pringle
1867-1948



Harriet (Minnie) Ensby
1871-1943

Pringle Family

James Pringle immigrated to Australia via a short stay in New Zealand in 1843. He moved to The Clarence before there was a Grafton and Lawrence just a collection of huts and tents with his wife and 2 children.

Elizabeth Lister is the step-daughter of James brother Nicholas who immigrated in 1857. They have 9 children; Robert is the 5th and when he is only 14 when both parents have died. Robert becomes a successful farmer in Tullymorgan.

Harriet Ensby is the 9th of 14 children

Charles her father is not an Ensby/Ensbey, the name comes from his step-father. He was born in England and although he plays a vital role (14 children) in the family history we know very little about him. (No photo, no gravesite....)

Harriett Garrett came to Australia (maybe with her sister) in 1855 she met Charles when they were in Maitland and married in 1858 they then moved north to Lawrence with the Ensby family.

(Neville Maloney 2025)

Annie Ernestine Pringle is my (Neville's)
grandmother and the mother of Ivy Bradfield



Neville Maloney



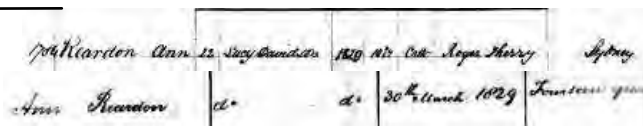
Ivy Bradfield



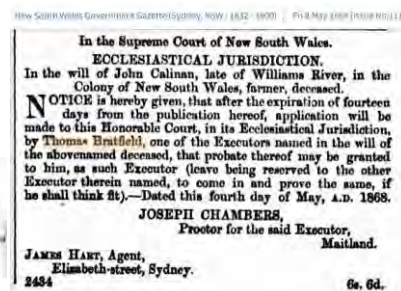
Annie Pringle
1893-1950



Joseph Bradfield
1802-1886



Ann Reardon
abt 1810-1872



John Callaghan
18xx-1867

Margaret ??
18xx-18xx

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Thomas Bratfield
1844-1907



Bridget Callaghan
1844-1932

Bradfield Family

Joseph Bradfield was transported to Australia in 1818, a 16 year kid who a few years earlier stole a watch. A convict who made something of his life becoming a fairly prosperous farmer, he is buried in Grafton Cemetery.

Ann Reardon an Irish lass who was convicted of stealing silk stocking and sentenced to 14 years and transported to Australia in 1828. We only have a few convict records about her but she married Joseph in 1832 and they had 7 children. Of John Callaghan and his wife Margaret we know very little but they were fairly wealthy and their daughter Bridget an only surviving child inherited.

Thomas Bratfield and Bridget had 17 children, Patrick was the 5th child.

Patrick Bradfield moved from Stroud to Tullymorgan around 1904, he had an aunty living at Palmers Island. Pat and his wife Annie Pringle have made Tullymorgan something of a spiritual home for their many descendants especially the ones who remember visiting their farmhouse and those who still live in the area.

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Pat Bradfield is my (Neville's) grandfather and the father of Ivy Bradfield



Neville Maloney



Ivy Bradfield



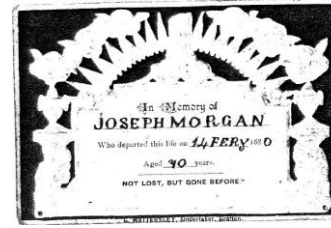
Patrick Bradfield
1870-1960



Michael Moloney
c1800-185?



Ellen Cavanagh
c1800-185?



Joseph Morgan
1812-1881

Julius Caesar
c1785-18??

Sarah MacHartel
c1787- 18??

John Meskell
1803-1866

Mary Caesar
1807-1883

IN AFFECTIONATE MEMORY
OF
MARY MORGAN
Widow of the late Joseph Morgan, of Eatonswill,
died at the Grafton Hospital on 14th February, 1900, at the advanced age of
72 years. Leaving 8 sons, 5 daughters, 43 grand-children, and
16 great grand-children to mourn their loss.

Mary Meskell
1828-1900

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Martin Maloney
1834-1900



Harriett Morgan
1849-1923

Maloney Family

Martin Maloney came to Australia in 1860 and his brother (probably James) went to America, the families kept in contact up until the 1940's. The photos of Michael and Ellen are speculated to be them because they are on Tintype mental plates and were in the possession of Martin's son Charles. Martin is buried in Grafton Cemetery and his son John in Ballina Cemetery.

Morgan Family

Harriet was Martin's 2nd wife the 1st dying in child birth. Harriet had 10 children, John was the 4th.

Joseph Morgan was transported to Australia in 1837 his crime was buying stolen goods. He was a shoemaker he married Mary Meskell in 1844. Mary's mother was Mary Caesar and with that information the list of the 4 names; *Maloney Morgan Meskell & Caesar* from Charlie Maloney in the 1960's was proven to be true and a more complete picture created.

Both John Meskell and Mary Caesar came from Tipperary in Ireland, as did Martin Maloney, and all died in or near Grafton NSW.

(Neville Maloney 2025)

John Maloney is my (Neville's) grandfather
and the father of Jack Maloney



Neville Maloney



Jack Maloney



John Maloney
1875-1922



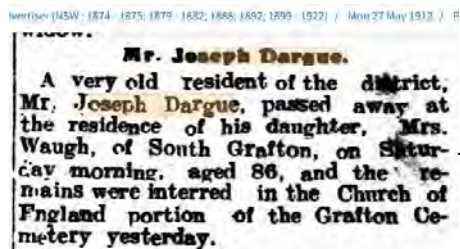
William Waugh
1808-1854



Frances Oxley-Thorp
1815-1891



John Oxley
1784-1828
Frances's father



Joseph Dargue
1826-1912



Sarah Ann Shaw
1831-1902

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Alexander Waugh
1850-1907



Eliza Dargue
1856-1927

Mary Jeanette Waugh is my (Neville's)
grandmother and the mother of Jack Maloney.



Neville Maloney



John (Jack) Maloney



Mary Waugh
1882-1948

Waugh Family

Mary Waugh, my grandmother, was spoken of as a wonderful person especially by my mother because it was Mary who took her in when she was pregnant and Jack her future husband was away in World War II. She must have been a practical and capable person bring up 8 children after her husband died in 1922.

The Waugh family starts in Australia with William when he arrived in Sydney in 1834. In absence of a photo of him a description by his son, Thomas, reads: *"he was a remarkably well built man, nearly six feet tall and he was well known and respected by many in the community. He smoked a pipe...."* William was murdered by one of his farm workers in 1854.

Frances Oxley-Thorp is the daughter of Charlotte Jane Thorpe, a convict, and John Joseph William Molesworth Oxley, who was the Surveyor General of NSW 1812-1828. He explored and named among others the Tweed & Brisbane Rivers

Joseph Dargue and his wife Sarah Shaw arrived in Australia in 1857 when their daughter Eliza was just one year old.

(Neville Maloney 2025)

