

THE BRADFIELD BOOK



Joseph Bradfield
1803 – 1886

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Preface 2023

Part 1 of this book is an edit and an update of the book “Joseph Bradfield – Our Ancestor” written by Enid Tognolini from 1990 to 2000. I have changed the title, the layout, the font, sometimes the order; I have cut and reworded sections and added notes to make things clearer, I have added newspaper items from Trove the National Library online resource centre, but the first section of this work the connection of the family lines and the research documents and the birth, death and marriage certificates still remains mostly the work of Enid.

I came across a copy of Enid’s book when I visited Jim Bratfield at Stroud Road NSW in 2006. I photocopied that book and returned the original to Jim. I was astounded when I read about the life of **Joseph Bradfield**, my *great-great-grandfather*. I knew absolutely nothing about him. He was never mentioned. The family history on my Mum’s side of the family came to a blank wall with her father’s father. That is the father of **Patrick Bradfield** one **Thomas Bratfield**.

The story will unfold.

How did we forget the amazing character Joseph?

Why the name is spelt Bradfield and Bratfield?

How do you keep track when Joseph finishes up with 51 grandchildren?

Family history can be a strange pursuit but it is the family that keep you going and who rekindle the interest. In my case my brother, Bruce, and cousins: in particular Bruce Lyons who spark the flame to keep me at it. And my aunty Beryl Lyons (nee Bradfield) has been a good source of information over the years and especially in these early months of 2023 while she has been in Byron Bay Hospital spinning me tales and recollecting her youth and days of adventure.

Before we begin I’ll answer a question that is always asked.

Are we related to **John Job Crew Bradfield** who designed the Sydney Harbour Bridge and devised various engineering works in Australia? The answer is **No**. His father came from Wiltshire, England and Joseph parents came from Norwich UK about 300km away. John’s father was **John Edward Bradfield** he was born in 1823, and his father Richard John Bradfield who married Ann Bailey was born on June 14 1801, in Bremhill, Wiltshire, England. I think Percy Bradfield started this myth, see notes later in book.

I have added a detailed section, Part 2, about my grandfather Patrick Bradfield 1870–1960 and his line of the family.

The detail in the book tends to follow the family line from **Joseph Bradfield** to his son **Thomas Bratfield** and in turn his son **Patrick Bradfield** and then **Ivy Bradfield** my mother. Their families, their brother and sisters, make up the vast family tree of this book. Future generations can use this information to link back to Joseph who came to Australia in 1818.

The pages and pages of lists of names

Much of Enid’s work included lists of people with numbers beside them. I have re-formatted and simplified these lists. They do provide a valuable resource for future family historians to check if someone is related and to find the surnames of families as they change through the generations. I have added in a couple of places instructions to help interpret the lists, with just a little effort they can prove interesting information and become fairly easy to follow.

Neville Maloney – Bangalow 2023
Great great grandson of Joseph Bradfield
Great grandson of Thomas Bratfield
Grandson of Patrick Bradfield
Son of Ivy Bradfield

Preamble

(Original 1999 edition Preamble of “Joseph Bradfield – Our Ancestor”)

The following pages may be of interest to anyone who is descended from Joseph Bradfield and Ann Reardon, but I have compiled this booklet with the interest of my own family foremost in my mind. The Reader may copy or share with others, anything contained herein, provided that he / she acknowledges this Researcher's efforts.

It will be found that I sometimes change between the spellings of *Ann & Anne; Reardon & Riordan; Bradfield ~ Bratfield* Be patient, because these names change within various documents, and tend to confuse at times!

Acknowledgements

With the hope that I have not forgotten anyone who has assisted me, I present the following names, and thank them all most sincerely for their help and information:

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It is to Pearl M. Kendrick that I offer a Special *Thank You* for the photo of our ancestor Joseph which appears on the preceding page. I was able to have it included in the book *Australian Biographical and Genealogical Record* Series 1 1788 -1841 (Published by ABGR in association with the Society of Australian Genealogists, Sydney 1992.) A small biography of Joseph appears on page 36 of that publication

Enid Tognolini
December 1999

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Enid Tognolini and the Joseph Bradfield Book

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I wrote to Enid Tognolini in 2006, after I was shown a copy of her book on the Bradfield family. Enid's replies show the pitfalls in preserving records and in particular digital data.

I never met Enid but I owe her so much for the history she discovered without her work there would be no Bradfield Book in 2023.

I am still using the old genealogy program Brother's Keeper that she used and mentions in the first letter. Once you have invested so much time and effort entering data into one program it is hard to change to another, only some of the information can be transferred successfully.

(Neville Maloney 2023)

Dear Cousin Neville,

Thank you for your letter re the Bradfield Family History. It was quite pleasing for me to find that someone else was interested in this family and was doing something about it!

A few years ago I 'put together' my own information that I had researched since the mid 1980s, and sent copies to five other family members who had given me assistance in that time. Jim Bratfield and his sister Pearl were two of these, and I was pleased to find that you had already contacted Jim, and had view the information I had given to him.

Yes I did use the old-fashioned program of "Brothers Keeper", and had the photos in another folder. Had also obtained a lot of B.M.D. certificates, copies of which were in Jim's book. Of course what I had gathered was only the tip of the Bradfield Family info, and I would have liked to have amassed much more.

Last year I had the misfortune of finding that my hard drive had 'crashed', and as I had never done any down loading of the data at all it took everything! I had over 30,000 names in the Brothers Keeper program (of course not all of them were Bradfield!) so you can imagine my devastation to find I had lost over twenty years of collected data. So I am sorry that I can't send anything to you, except my hope that you maybe able to fill me in on your own family descendants from Patrick, so I could add these to my own bits and pieces. That would be most appreciated Neville.

I feel sure if you asked Jim Bratfield for a loan of his copy, he might send it to you. I am over 75 now, and in a wheel chair, so am able to assist you re the Bradfield research, and am so sorry I had not own of your interest when I used to travel to Maclean & Grafton some ars ago. That would have been just great! Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

Enid T.

Dear Cousin Neville,

How very kind you were to offer me your assistance in retrieving my lost records. The problem is that I no longer have the computer that held the hard drive that took away so many years of collected history!

When it first happened I was devastated, and did not go near my computer for some months. Then I decided that I did not want to be reminded of my loss any more, so I dumped it! However, I did get it checked by the man who sold me the drive initially, and his opinion was to dump it.

It was only much later that someone else told me that sometimes things can be retrieved from the dead disk. Too late for me! Now I just have a little notebook - and that is that.

Looking forward to reading all about Patrick Bradfield's descendants, and do truly appreciate your assistance at your convenience. In paper print out form is best for me now, and I can put it in to a folder to carry on from my list of Thomas' descendants.

Thank you again,
Good luck,

Enid T.

Part 1

JOSEPH BRADFIELD 1802 -1886

Joseph and Anne are my Great Great Great Grandparents*. I say *are* rather than *were* because they have become very real to me during the last decade. Prior to this I had never heard the name *Bradfield* as an ancestor. But let us begin at the beginning - at least as far back as I have researched. *Written by Enid Tognolini

Joseph Bradfield was born in the County of Norfolk, England, in 1802, the son of **John Bradfield** and **Sophia Ward**. He was baptised on 23 January 1803 at St. Peter Parmentergate Church of England at Norwich. He had brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles (*see relevant family tree*), and I would assume that he was named for his paternal Grandfather Joseph, who had married Sarah Hayhow at St. Gregory's Church in Norwich on 06 February 1758. I have viewed church records of Norwich, going back to the early 1500s and the names *Bradfield* and *Ahowe* can be traced right to these days. I feel that *Ahowe* was the forerunner to *Hayhow*, as it must be remembered that few people could read or write in those early days.

England in the early 1800's

To try to understand the circumstances that caused our Joseph to arrive in Australia in 1818, let us think about the conditions that prevailed in England during that time. George the Third had been the country's Monarch since 1760, and by the time of our ancestor, Joseph's birth, the King's health had deteriorated. The question of the King's mental health and stability was established in 1811, and his eldest son, later to become King George the Fourth, acted as Prince Regent for his father as the Monarch's blindness and insanity increased.

England had fought many battles with France, and during Joseph's young life the country had been embroiled in its wars with France and Napoleon Bonaparte, culminating in 1815 with the now famous battle of Waterloo, and France's defeat. Constant wars had weakened England's economy, and the workforce was now flooded with soldiers and others returning to civilian life with the advent of peace.

James Watt's invention of the steam engine heralded in a new era. As early as 1785 Edmund Cartwright had invented the Steam Power Loom, and with Richard Trevithick's Steam Engine in 1800, and Railway locomotive in 1804, the manufacturing trade was facing a new age - an age of unemployment as machinery took over many tasks normally carried out by skilled manual workers, and people engaged in Cottage Crafts. The *Industrial Revolution* was upon the people, and the Luddites went around destroying the industrial machines during the years 1811 to 1818; still further disrupting the employment situation for the workers. The *Great Trade Depression* of 1814 had disastrous effects, and the Courts faced a continuous stream of people who were charged with all types of crimes, from petty pick-pockets to the hardened criminals.

Joseph had been born, and lived through this extremely unstable era of history, until, at the age of 14, he committed the sin of breaking into the home of Mr. Samuel Rice near the town of Eye in Suffolk and *stealing a silver watch*. He was observed loitering in the area and the Constable soon had him under arrest. Joseph had thrown the stolen watch into the fields where it was found by the police.

Suffolk Chronicle - 02 August 1817

Joseph Bredfield,* aged 14, indicted for breaking and entering the dwelling house of Samuel Rice, at Eye, and stealing there of a silver watch, was convicted; but, on account of his youth, he was recommended to mercy. It appeared that the prisoner had loitered about the house, waiting for an opportunity, when the prosecutor's house should be left. He then broke the window, entered, and carried off the watch from the chimney piece. Being pursued by the prosecutor, and a constable, he threw the watch over a fence into a ploughed field.

Ipswich Journal - 02 August 1817

The first prisoner put to the bar was Joseph Bredfield,* charged with stealing a silver watch, the property of Samuel Rice, of Eye. The prisoner is a boy about 14 years of age, and from the evidence of Mrs. Rice, had called at her house to ask if it was his way to school. Mrs. Rice shortly after went out with her child, and locked up her door; she was absent about 10 minutes; on her return she observed the window broken, and found that her husband's watch which she had brought down and hung upon the chimney piece was gone; she had observed the boy loitering near the house when she went out. The boy being suspected, an alarm was given, and Mr. Rice and a constable went in pursuit of him. The boy when overtaken, was observed about a mile and a half from Eye, to throw a watch into a field, where it was found, and proved to be Mr. Rice's watch. The Jury, after a short deliberation, returned the verdict of Guilty, but on account of his years, recommended him to mercy.

*This is yet another spelling of the name Bradfield.

Exactly why did young Joseph steal that watch?

He had employment himself - his occupation being given as a *Dyer*, so one would assume he was working in the textile industry. His home was in Norwich, but it would seem he was living in Eye, Suffolk, on the 29 April 1817. Perhaps his father was out of work and young Joseph was trying to 'procure' extra money to assist his parents? Perhaps, because Joseph is my ancestor, I am trying to find excuses for his behaviour when, in fact, there was really no excuse. A boyish prank? Possibly. In truth we will never know; unless of course he left behind a Journal or diary - but that is most unlikely.

I can almost feel the fear this young lad must have experienced when he stood in the dock awaiting the verdict from the Judge and Jury on that fateful day of 31 July 1817 – **GUILTY. TO BE HANGED !!!** Were his parents there to give their support, or did he face that awful trial alone? The Judge, when handing down the sentence of death on Joseph, made the decision to commute it to *Transportation across the seas to the Colony of New South Wales* - for the term of his natural life! This gracious gesture was given because of the age of the offender. (N.B. His height at this time is given as five feet and half an inch - surely still a child in many ways?) Joseph was then held in prison until 03 April 1818, when he left the land of his birth forever, aboard the ship *Isabella*. This was the first voyage to New South Wales made by the *Isabella*, and her Master was Captain Robert Berry.

Try to picture this young lad, in company with all sorts of fellow convicts - the very bad to the first offender like Joseph, confined together, perhaps in chains (for part of the journey at least), for five long weary months, until they eventually reached this foreign soil we now call Australia on **14 September 1818**. Had he remained in England, who knows what lay ahead for him? A life of crime? I doubt that; but a life of deprivation surely? Perhaps *Fate* did him a favour, but only Joseph himself could answer that!

How did Joseph adapt to his new environment - the life of a convict in Sydney Town? Probably, at times with great hostility and resentment! On his arrival in 1818 he was put to work for the Government, as a *labourer*, possibly in road making. On 01 May 1819 he is

classified as a ***stonebutter***, and is sentenced to one years hard labour for misconduct and neglect of duty at Sydney, by the Governor, Lachlan Macquarie. Together with twenty four fellow convicts, he sailed on His Majesty's Brig *Elizabeth Henriewa* to serve his sentence at Newcastle.

By 08 September 1821 his occupation was a ***stonemason***, and he was receiving 1½ rations from His Majesty's Stores. This was most probably in Sydney, where he was working as a ***carpenter*** for the Government during 1822. On 13 March 1823 he was assigned to Alexander Dickson of Newcastle as his ***servant***, travelling with him (and others) from Sydney to Newcastle on the Sloop *Elizabeth*.

Joseph was no longer a youth, but a man in the year of 1825, and by now must have been feeling his lack of freedom most acutely. He was still a convict, and working for Mr. Jos. Thew at Newcastle when he became a ***Runaway!*** Apprehended and returned to the Commandant at Newcastle, **he was punished by receiving fifty lashes of the whip**. Still around the Newcastle region in 1828, Joseph is now assigned as a ***labourer*** to Andrew Newton, who had his property on the *first branch of the Hunter River*.

At long last, on 22 July 1831, Joseph is granted a ***Ticket of Leave*** (this is similar to a Parole). On that date our ancestor is described as being five feet and six inches tall (having grown 5~ inches since 1817), with dark brown hair, dark complexion, and hazel eyes. He was a Protestant, and his Ticket of Leave permitted him to stay in the district of Paterson Plains. Joseph was working at Tanilba Bay, Port Stephens, when he met and fell in love with a little Irish Convict by the name of Ann Reardon (sic).

ANN REARDON *circa 1810 – 5th March 1872 (She died at Palmers Island NSW)*

Joseph Bradfield and Ann Reardon were ***married***, with the consent of the Governor of New South Wales, on ***02 July 1832*** in the Church of England Parish of Christ Church, Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, N.S.W. This marriage was witnessed by David Bowerman of Williams River, and Ellen Timson of Newcastle - both signing their names with a cross (X), as did Ann Reardon. Joseph apparently could write his own name. (It is of interest to note that David Bowerman and Ellen Timson were married only a few weeks after our ancestors.)

One wonders exactly what Joseph and Ann were doing at Tanilba Bay in 1832. Ann was a convict too, so it is possible that she was a ***bonded servant*** with the Caswell family, who were resident at Tanilba House, situated on one of the finest sites of Port Stephens. It is more than likely that Joseph was also employed by the Caswell family, but this is pure conjecture on my part. At the time of their marriage Ann may have been 'assigned' to Joseph.

Ann Reardon was born in Tipperary, Ireland, sometime around the years of 1807 to 1814. Who her parents were will probably never be known by any of us as no record seems to exist which contains that information. It is easy to see that the lass had no education, and quite possibly did not even know her own age. It will be noted on her Convict Indent of 1829, her age is given as 22 years; yet at her marriage three years later it is given as 23 years. To confuse the issue further, her death certificate of 1872 gives her age as 58 years!

Ann Reardon / Riordan certainly needs our understanding and compassion when we examine her (known) background, and learn the reason for her being sent to Australia. She was in Surrey, and working as a cook and maid of all work when she was accused of ***stealing a pair of silk stockings***. For this supposed crime she was sentenced to ***seven years transportation*** to the Colony of New South Wales, even though she had no prior convictions. She left London, England on 20 July 1829, aboard the ship *Lucy Davidson*, whose master was Captain William Wiseman, and arrived Sydney Cove on **29 November**

1829. Ann was fortunate to be assigned to Roger Therry, Esquire, a highly esteemed Sydney Judge, and a known kinsman of that well known and much loved Catholic Priest, Reverend John Joseph Therry, who was responsible for the first St. Mary's Cathedral being built. Ann was described at that time as being a single woman, 5 feet 1 ~ inches tall, with a ruddy & freckled complexion. She had light brown hair, light hazel eyes, and had a small scar over her left eye and a burn scar on the back of her left hand. She was of the Roman Catholic Faith.

Exactly where Joseph and Ann lived immediately following their marriage in 1832 in Newcastle, is not clear. It would seem that their first child Matthew was born 1833, probably in the Hunter River region, and then he was baptised the next year (1834) at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Sydney. The other children were born on or near the **Barrow-Well Estate near Seaham**, with their youngest child, Sarah being born in March 1847. In those early days Joseph was employed on Barrow-Well by George Mosman, Esquire, but it's believed that around the 1850s (or even earlier) he was in a position to buy or lease property in Gloucester.

Joseph must have felt like celebrating the occasion on the **First day of February of the year 1838, when at long last he received his Conditional Pardon** from Colonel H. Snodgrass, Acting Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of Her Majesty's said Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same. He was a diligent husband and father, and worked hard to provide for his family. From a list of subscribers to the *Seaham Church Building Fund*, we learn that Joseph had donated £5/- he gave £2/-for Maitland Hospital Fund in 1889 and contributed very generously, often 3 or 4 times the average donated by most people, and regularly to various causes His sons and daughters also donated to the funds as well..

General Advertiser (NSW : 1843 - 1893) / Tue 16 Jun 1857

SUBSCRIPTIONS in behalf of WILLIAM SCETOHL'S loss by fire.			
	£	s.	d.
A. W. Phillips, Esq , J.P.....	1	5	0
Joseph Bratfield	2	0	0
John M. Ireland	2	0	0

Joseph and Anne's eldest (living) daughter, **Sophia**, was the first of their family to marry, in 1858 at Clarence Town, on the Williams River near Seaham. Shortly afterwards Sophia and her husband, John Thomas Blanch, left that area and went to live in the Clarence River region of northern New South Wales. I believe that her brother George also left for the Clarence around that same time, as he had established a farm in the area of Ulmarra by 1862 when he married in Grafton to Mary Miller.

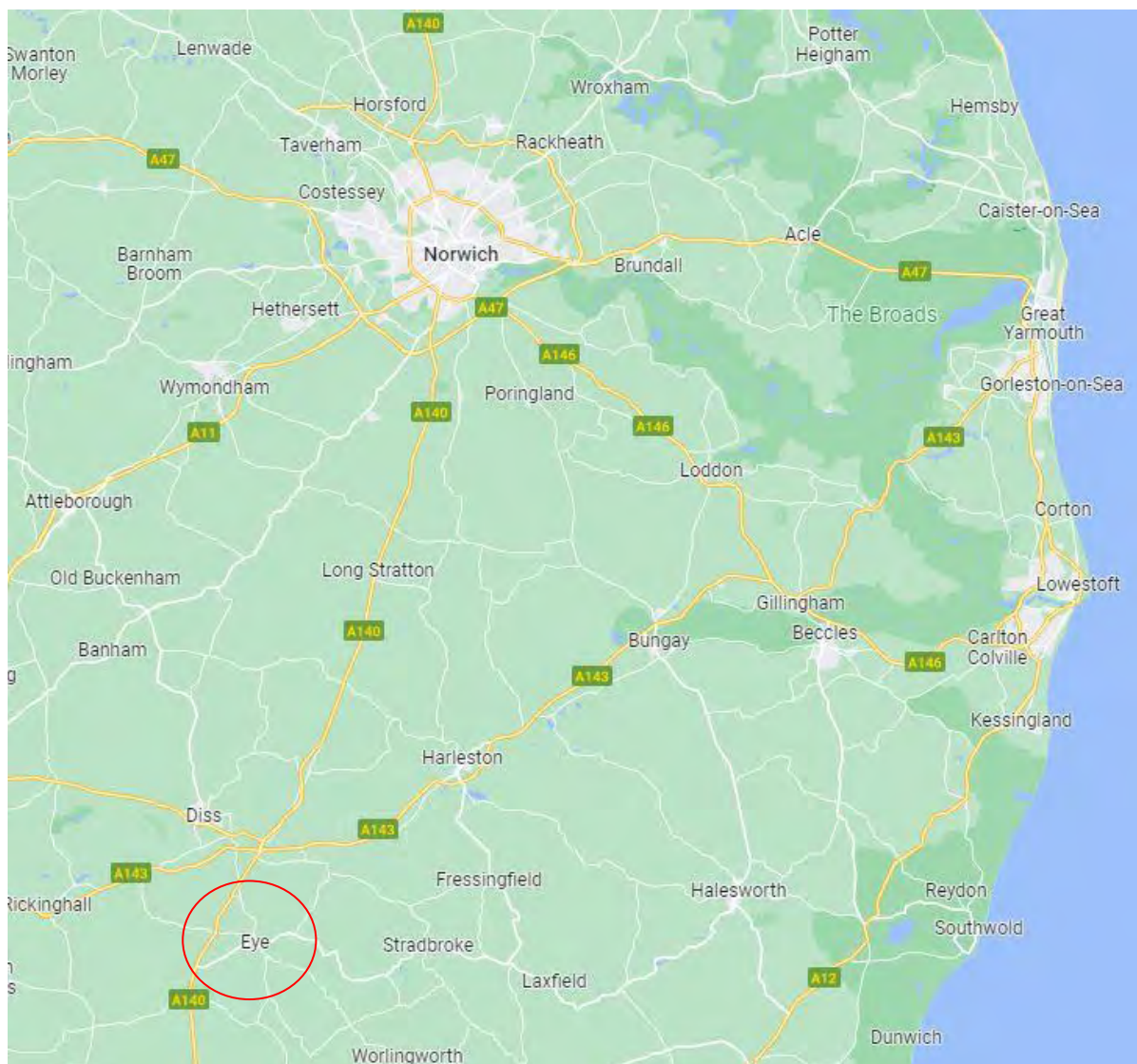
The next 'child' to leave the family was their youngest son, **Thomas**, who married **Bridget Callaghan** in Clarence Town in 1864, and proceeded to a selection of land near Stroud to begin his own Dynasty. Thomas was the only 'child' who lived his life close by the original area of his (and Bridget's) birth. Joseph's youngest child, **Sarah** married in 1866 at Seaham to **Frederick George Johnson**, the eldest son of George and Elizabeth Johnson. Sadly, Frederick's mother died in February 1869, and is buried at Clarence Town cemetery. It is from this date that the change in the spelling of Joseph's surname is noticed - from **Bradfield** to **Bratfield**.

Sometime around 1869 Joseph and Anne, together with George Johnson and his younger son William, and Matthew and Joseph Bratfield Jnr., accompanied by many other residents of Seaham / Clarence Town *journeyed north to the Clarence River region*, joining their

other family members - Frederick George & Sarah Johnson, Sophia and John Thomas Blanch, and George and Mary Bradfield. (It will be noted here that all members of the family did not adopt the surname of *Bratfield*, and even to the present day you will find descendants of Joseph and Anne under both of the surnames.) Joseph and Anne, and their sons Joseph Jnr. and Matthew, together with the Johnsons, settled on Palmers Island, in the lower Clarence River district. It was here, on 05 March 1872 that Anne Bratfield died, and was buried in an unmarked grave somewhere on that small Island in the Clarence River.

Joseph's two remaining sons, Matthew and Joseph Jnr. lived on Palmers Island until they both married in 1878 - **Matthew to Louisa Curtis** at Goodwood Island (Clarence River), and **Joseph Jnr. to Christina McDermid** at Palmers Island. Joseph and Christina spent their married life in Grafton, while Matthew and Louisa remained in the Lower Clarence. By this time Joseph senior was living in Dobie Street Grafton with his son George and family, but on 14 September 1886 our Patriarch died (officially of *Old age and general decay*), and he was buried in the Grafton Cemetery. When his son George died in 1925, George's widow Mary had a tombstone erected, dedicated to the memory of Joseph and his son George. When Mary Bratfield died in 1930, no one thought to add her name to the stone, and that is how it remains today.

When **Joseph Bratfield died on 14 September 1886**, it was exactly 68 years to the very day since he first set *foot* on Australian soil. R.I.P. (Enid T 1999)



Below is the Suffolk Assizes (Court) record of Joseph's conviction and a portrait of the gentleman that Joseph became

<i>Name</i>	<i>Where Convicted</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Term</i>
<i>Joseph Bradfield</i>	<i>Suffolk Assizes</i>	<i>31st July 1817</i>	<i>Life</i>

<i>Native place</i>	<i>Callins</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>height</i>	<i>Complexion</i>	<i>hair</i>	<i>eyes</i>	<i>I.L.</i>	<i>C.P.</i>
<i>Norwich</i>	<i>Dyer</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>5'6 1/2</i>	<i>fa. red.</i>	<i>d. & flame dark</i>	<i>31/499</i>	<i>39/186</i>	



The documents on the next 7 pages

1. **The Certificate of the Verdict of the trial of Joseph Bradfield** - This was in 1817 Joseph was just 14 years old. (This document obtained by Enid Tognolini from the Public Record Office in London England in 1993)
2. **Ticket of Leave** – This today would be called being released on Parole. There was a condition attached to the “leave” and in this case Joseph could not leave the District of Nelsons Plains. This leave was granted in 1831, Joseph was 28.
3. **A conditional Pardon** – in 1838 when Joseph was 35 he received a pardon for his crime of stealing a watch, some 20 years earlier. The condition of his pardon was that never return to England and if he did his original sentence would stand and he could be executed.
4. **The Marriage Certificate** of Joseph Bradfield and Ann Reardon in Newcastle NSW in 1832
5. **The registered death details of Ann Bratfield (BRADFIELD) (nee Reardon) 1872.** *This is where the spelling of the name gets confusing. The information for the records was supplied by their son Joseph who was named at birth Joseph Bradfield but named/registered the surname of his children Bratfield. He did not know or he had forgotten the maiden name of his mother.*
6. **The registered death details of Joseph Bratfield (BRADFIELD) 1886.** *Again the surname details are nor consistent with the name on Joseph’s other official documents. In this case the information was provided by his son George who had his surname registered at birth of Bratfield.*
7. **Grave of Joseph Bratfield (BRADFIELD).1886** - *Wait a minute where not done yet with spelling of his name. In 1817 the papers spelt is name BREDFIELD. Official court and government documents spell it BRADFIELD. Of his children 5 have surnames BRADFIELD and 2 have BRATFIELD. That chaos continues in the next generation as well. BUT WAIT, have a good look at his headstone the monumental mason made a mistake and a yet another version of the name is carved in stone.*

(Neville Maloney 2023)

THE CERTIFICATE OF THE VERDICT OF TRIAL OF

JOSEPH BRADFIELD.

Indictment, Jury say Guilty. To be hanged.

Edgell

The Jurors for our Lord the King upon their Oath present That Joseph Bradfield late of the Parish of Edgell in the County of Suffolk, Labourer in the fifty seventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third, with day of April by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith about the hour of eleven in the fore noon of the same day with force and arms at the parish aforesaid there situate then and there feloniously did break and enter (no person in the same dwelling house then being) and one Parcel of the value of twenty shillings, one watch chain of the value of five pence, one watch key of the value of one penny and one seal of the value of two pence of the Goods and Chattels of the said Samuel Rice and one seal of the value of two pence of the Goods and Chattels of the said Samuel Rice in the same dwelling house then and there being found them and there feloniously did steal take and carry away against the peace of our said Lord the King his Crown and Dignity.

Edgell

On the reverse side of this document are the following names:-

SAMUEL RICE JEMIMA RICE JAMES STAGALL (Sworn in Court)

The certificate of the verdict of trial of JOSEPH BRADFIELD was obtained from the Public Record Office, London, England in 1987 by a Bradfield relative.

Enid M. Tognolini - April 1993.

TICKET OF LEAVE.

No. 31499

22 July 1831.

Prisoner's No. —

Name, _____

Ship, _____

Master, _____

Year, _____

Native Place, ———

Trade or Calling,—

Offence. — — —

Place of Trial, —

Date of Trial,——

Sentence, _____

Year of Birth, —

Height. _____

Complexion. —

Hair _____

Eyes.

General Remarks.

Allowed to remain in the District of

On recommendation of

Bench.

Dated 31 January 1831

CONFIDENTIAL PARDON.

No. 39/186

WHEREAS His late Most Excellent Majesty KING GEORGE THE THIRD, by a Commission under the Great Seal of Great Britain bearing Date the Eighth Day of November, in the Thirty-first Year of His Majesty's Reign, was graciously pleased to Give and Grant full Power and Authority to the Governor (or, in case of his death or absence, the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR) for the time being of His Majesty's Territory of the Eastern Coast of New South Wales and the Islands thereunto adjacent, by an Instrument or Instruments in Writing under the Seal of the Government of the said Territory, or as He or They respectively should think fit and convenient for His Majesty's Service, to Remit either Absolutely or Conditionally the Whole or any Part of the Term or Time for which Persons convicted of Felony, Misdemeanor, or other Offences, amenable to the Laws of Great Britain, should have been, or should thereafter be respectively conveyed or Transported to New South Wales, or the Islands thereunto adjacent.

By Virtue of such Power and Authority so vested as aforesaid, I Colonel
Macdougall B.S. Acting Captain-General and Governor
in-Chief of Her Majesty's said Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral
of the same, taking into consideration the good conduct of Joseph Bradfield
who arrived in this Colony in the ship Subella per
Waring Master, in the Year One thousand eight hundred and
eighteen under sentence of Transportation for Life
and whose Description is on the back hereof. Do hereby Conditionally Remit the remainder of the
Term or Time which is yet to come and unexpired of the Original Sentence or Order of Transportation
passed on the aforesaid Joseph Bradfield at
Suffolk on the thirty first Day of July
One thousand eight hundred and seventeen
Bradfield and on Condition, that the said Joseph Bradfield
continue to reside within the limits of this Government for and during the space of
his original Sentence or Order of Transportation:—Otherwise, the said Joseph
Bradfield shall be subject to all the Pains and Penalties of Re-appearing in Great
Britain and Ireland, for and during the Term of his original Sentence or Order of Transportation;
or, as if this Remission had never been granted.

GIVEN under my Hand and the Seal of the Territory, of Government
House, Sydney, in NEW SOUTH WALES; this first
Day of January in the Year of Our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

(SIGNED)

By His Excellency's Command



Application P603659/86 A. NEW SOUTH WALES

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973

MARRIAGES

SOLEMNIZED in the Parish of Christ Church, Newcastle, in the
County of Northumberland, N.S.W., in the year, 1832

Number 1196 Vol. 16

Joseph Bradfield, 30, Isabella, of Tenalbo ~~Parish~~ near Port and
Ticket of leave, Bachelor Stephens

Ann Reardon, 23, of the same ~~Parish~~ place
Lady Davidson, Bond, Spinster

were married in this Church by Banns

with consent of The Governor this 2nd

day of July in the year 1832

By me C. Pleydell N. Wilton, M.A., Chaplain

This marriage was solemnized
between us


{ Joseph Bradfield
Ann Reardon (X her mark)

In the presence of

{ David Bowerman (X his mark) of Williams River
Ellen Timson (X her mark) of Newcastle

I, Vernon Mark Bennett,
hereby certify that the above is a true copy of particulars recorded in a Register of
Church of England Marriages kept by me

Issued at Sydney,
on 13th November, 1986.


Principal Registrar





D 153403

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973

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DEATH REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

Surname of deceased	BRATFIELD	
Other names	Ann	
Occupation	Wife	
Sex and Age	Female 58 years	
Marital status	-	
Date of death	5th March, 1872	
Place of Death	Palmer's Island, Clarence River	
Usual residence	-	
Place of birth	Ireland 42 years in the colonies	
Father - Surname	Not known	
Other names	Not known	
Mother - Maiden surname	Not known	
Other names	Not known	
Place of marriage	Newcastle, N.S.W.	
Age at marriage	18 years	
To whom married	Joseph Bratfield	
Children of deceased	four males, two females living, one male and one female deceased	
Informant	Joseph Bratfield Palmer's Island husband of the deceased	
Cause of death	Disease of the heart three years	
By whom certified	Dr. Bowker	
Particulars of burial or cremation	7th March, 1872 Palmer's Island CR	
Particulars of registration	Registered by W.H.H. Becke	Date 13th March, 1872 Number 862

I, James Thomas Maguire

hereby certify that the above is a true copy of particulars recorded in a register kept by me.

Issued at Grafton

on 2nd December, 1986

Local Registrar

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D 142340

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973

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DEATH REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

Surname of deceased	BRATFIELD	
Other names	Joseph	
Occupation	Blacksmith	
Sex and Age	Male 85 years	
Marital status	-	
Date of death	14th September, 1886	
Place of Death	Dobie Street, Grafton	
Usual residence	-	
Place of birth	England 71 years in the colony	
Father - Surname	Unknown	
Other names	Unknown	
Mother - Maiden surname	Unknown	
Other names	Unknown	
Place of marriage	New South Wales	
Age at marriage	25 years	
To whom married	Ann Riorden	
Children of deceased	Matthew 54 years, George 49, Sophia 47, Joseph 45, Thomas 43, Sarah 40 living deceased Males 1, Females 2	
Informant	George Bratfield, son Dobie Street, Grafton	
Cause of death	Old age and general decay	
By whom certified	James Houison, M.D.C. M.	
Particulars of burial or cremation	15th September, 1886 Grafton	
Particulars of registration	William Clarke District Registrar	Date 29th September, 1886 Number 2256

I, James Thomas Maguire
hereby certify that the above is a true copy of particulars recorded in a register kept by me.

Issued at Grafton

on 14th October, 1986

Local Registrar mls





Joseph Bradfield (Bredfield, Bratfield, Brateield)
his headstone in Grafton Cemetery NSW



An interesting story about **Ann Reardon**, Joseph Bradfield's wife, it gives us an indication of her standing in the community and her skills.

of River General Advertiser (NSW : 1843 - 1893) / Tue 4 Dec 1866

DISTRICT NEWS.

[FROM OUR VARIOUS CORRESPONDENTS.]

RAYMOND TERRACE.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held at the residence of Mr. Hamlet, at Uffington, Williams River, on Saturday, 24th ultimo, before W. E. Shaw, Esq., coroner, on the body of Rose Baker, who died on 23rd. **Ann Bradfield**, sworn: I was called on on Wednesday morning to attend on deceased, in my capacity of midwife; I could not go until Thursday; on Thursday night I said I wished for a medical man to be called in; the husband of deceased went for Dr. Acrid, of Clarence Town, a distance of about five miles; the husband returned about three o'clock a.m. without the doctor; I told Mr. Hamlet to send again for the doctor; the child was born about half-past three in the morning, a male, born alive; deceased was very ill for a long time; I sent again for the doctor between four and five o'clock; deceased wished to lie down, and went to sleep; upon awaking she asked for a cup of tea; I gave it to her; she asked for a second cup, which I also gave to her; she said she was very weak, and wished to be covered over, as she felt cold; I covered her up as I thought necessary; in about an hour she died; I am in the habit of attending upon any one who wishes for my services; I never made a charge for attendance in my life; I gave deceased a dose of castor oil when I first came to see her, but nothing else; I gave her no spirits. **By senior-constable O'Sullivan:** I have been in the habit of attending in cases of midwifery, and am skilful; I did all in my power to assist deceased; I sent for the doctor three times; I have had twenty years' experience, and this is the only unfortunate case I ever had; I do not make any charge; I did not send for the doctor until I thought it beyond my skill; I have not passed an examination; I do not sell medicine.—

an examination; I do not sell medicine.—**Edward Baker**, sworn: The deceased was my wife; she has had two children; my wife would not have a doctor—she preferred a female; on Thursday night, at a quarter-past eleven, I went to Dr. Acrid, in Clarence Town; I saw him; I told him Mrs. Bradfield was attending my wife; he said what right had she to take a job she could not go through with; he said he could not come, he had no horse, and his feet were very sore; he said Mr. Hamlet should have given me a note, stating that he would be answerable for the payment; he gave me a note to Mr. Hamlet, and said he would not come without payment; I told him the state my wife was in; he said if there was any danger come again, and bring a horse; I went again to Clarence Town about three o'clock; I told Dr. Acrid I had brought a horse; he asked me if I had got the note from Mr. Hamlet for the payment; I told him I had not, there was not time to get it; he said then I shan't come; I went again to Clarence Town about five o'clock, but could not make the doctor hear; my wife died about an hour after my return; her age was twenty-nine.—**F. G. S. Street**, sworn: I am a duly qualified medical practitioner; I have seen the body of a female, and have heard the evidence; she has evidently been confined lately; I have made a post mortem examination, and find deceased came by her death from internal hemorrhage, and am of opinion that if medical assistance had been obtained she would have been saved; I think the nurse did all she could, and did not meddle beyond her skill. Verdict in accordance with the medical testimony.

The Bradfield Families

The family tree 2 pages back is a key to understanding the family many lines that result from our lynchpin ancestor **Joseph Bradfield**.

If we use Joseph as a reference point, and he very much is. He is the sole member of his family (that we know of) who came to Australia. We have a fairly limited understanding of his siblings and his ancestors. He had two sisters; **Sophia** and **Sarah** and two brothers; **John** and **Joseph**. Their lives are ready for research we don't know if any of their families or descendants came to Australia.

We know the names of Joseph's parents **John** and **Sophia** and his Uncle Joseph and two Aunties: **Sarah** and **Elisabeth**. We also know his grandparents on his father's side **Joseph Bradfield** and **Sarah Hayhow** (they must have been born about 1735 because they were married in 1758). All of the family were born and lived in Norwich England about 180kms NE of London.

Joseph's Family in England

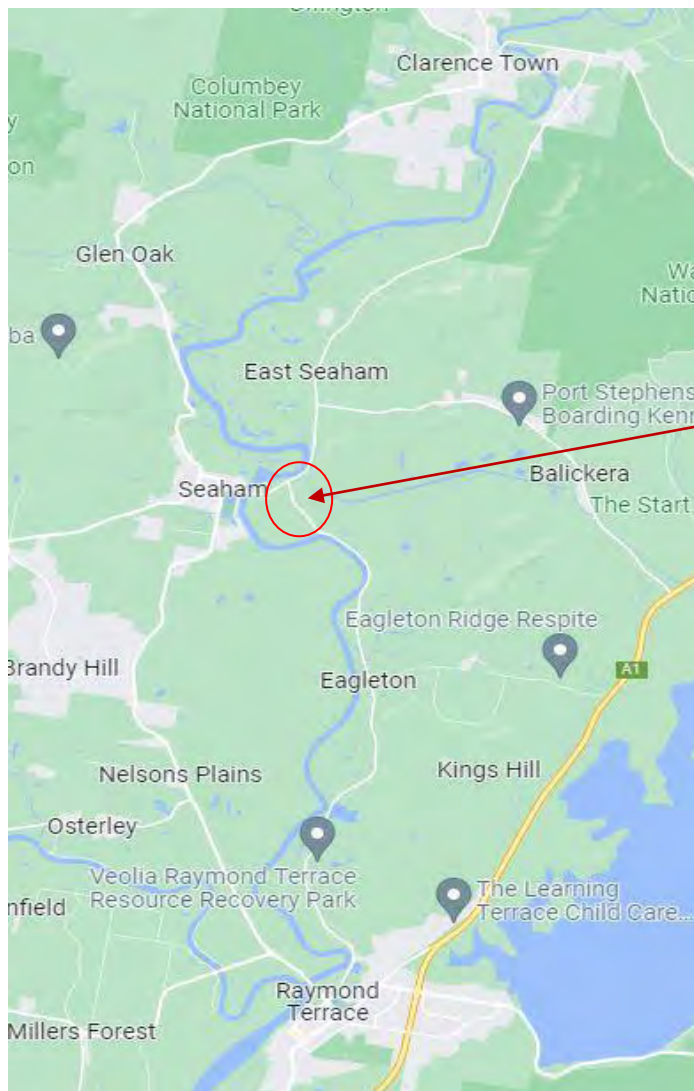
Joseph and Ann have 7 children. The tree on the previous page gives brief details about them and the next 2 pages summarises the events and facts of their lives. (NM 2023)

ral Advertiser (NSW : 1843 - 1893) / Mon 21 May 1855 / Page 2 / Cla

Collected by Mr. George Mosman :—			
George Mosman	5	0	0
Mrs. Daley	0	5	0
James Slater	1	0	0
Hugh Connor	0	5	0
John Connor	0	10	0
John M. Neland	5	0	0
John Millar	1	0	0
J. Jackson	1	0	0
Joseph Bratfield	2	0	0
George Bratfield	0	10	0
Matthew Bratfield	0	10	0
Sophia Bratfield	0	10	0
Alexander Cameron	0	5	0
N. Jackman	1	0	0
Errors and omissions in the original list handed in as Mr. J. Dennett's collections, and published in Mercury of 5th May, omitted—			
Geo. Williamson	1	0	0
H. Livingstone an additional	0	1	0
John M'Gregor ditto	0	7	6
Total	60	2	6
Amount previously advertized.....	177	8	8
Grand total *	237	11	2
Erratum in first advertisement:—In Mr. J. Dennett's list read {John Rowlinga for John Richards.			

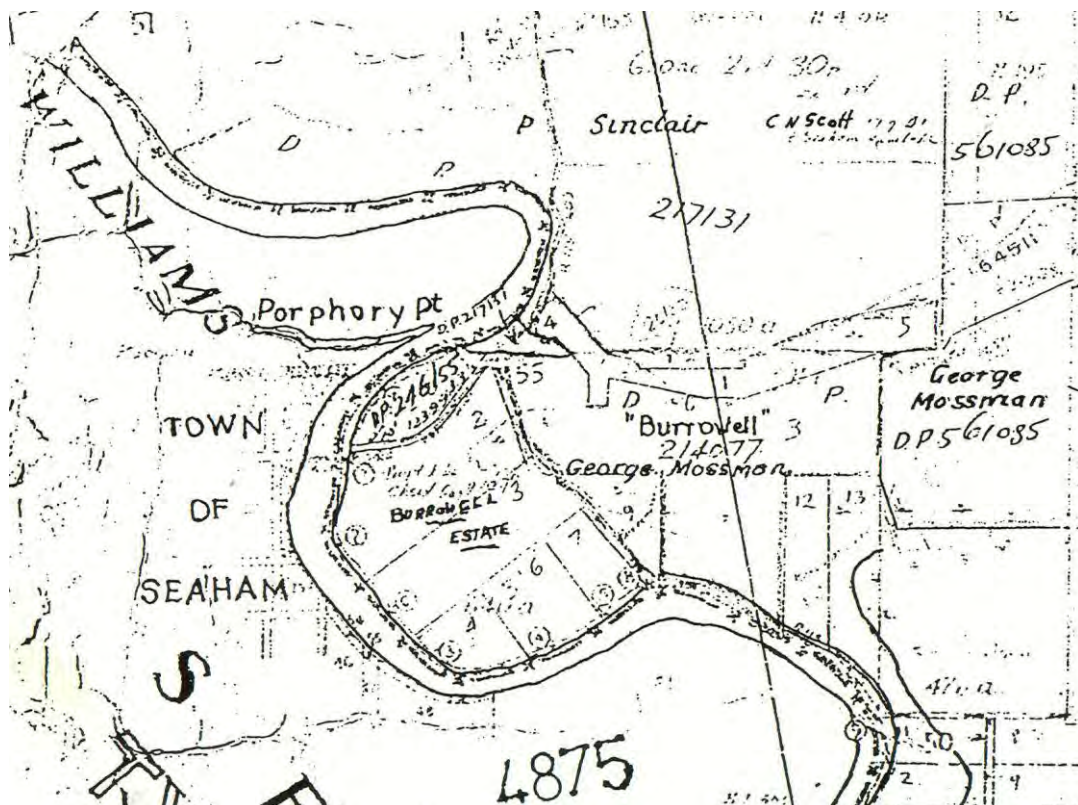
Researching on Trove the National Library online resource centre for information to add to this book I came across numerous lists where **Joseph** contributed to community fund raising.

He gave to hospital, church and funds to help people in need (one where their house burnt down). And he was always one of the largest donors, usually 2 to 4 times what most were giving. The example here not only shows Joseph but also 3 of his children donating to the **Patriotic Fund in 1855**. A fund to assist the widows and orphans of the Crimean War, it seems to have been a wide ranging and popular fund started by Queen Victoria. (NM)



Joseph and Ann lived initially around Newcastle when they were married. However from 1835 until 1844 five of their children were listed as being born at Barrowell but that place no longer exists. It was located on the eastern side of the river opposite Seaham (see maps)

The map below is from the 1800's it indicates Barrowell as a new estate. On the baptism certificate for Joseph and Ann's second child Mary Ann, born 1835 it list G. Mossman as their employer and he is named on the map as the land owner in the Barrowell area.



Husband: **BRADFIELD Joseph** #2424

Born: 1802 in: Norwich, County of Norfolk, England
 Baptized: 23 January 1803 in: St. Peter Parmentergate, Norwich ENGLAND
 Died: 14 Septem. 1886 in: Dobie Street, Grafton, NSW, AUSTRALIA
 Buried: 15 Septem. 1886 in: Grafton Cemetery, Grafton, N.S.W. AUST.
 Other: in:
 Ref: "ISABELLA" 1818 Occupation: BLACKSMITH, CARPENTER ETC
 Father: BRADFIELD John #2418
 Mother: WARD Sophia #2420
 Joseph Bradfield had all his children baptised in the surname of "Bradfield", but later his surname came to be written as "Bratfield". However, some of Joseph's descendants retained the spelling as "Bradfield", and even to this day descendants will be found under the surnames of "Bratfield" and "Bradfield". E.M.T.

Wife: **REARDON\RIORDAN Anne** #2430

Married: 02 July 1832 ¹ in: Christ Church Cathedral, NEWCASTLE NSW.
 Ceremony: Y Divorced/Annulled/Separated: End year

Born: in: Tipperary, IRELAND.
 Baptized: in:
 Died: 5 March 1872 in: Palmer's Island, N.S.W., AUSTRALIA
 Buried: 7 March 1872 in: Palmer's Island, N.S.W., AUSTRALIA.
 Other: in:
 Ref: "LUCY DAVIDSON" Occupation:
 Father:
 Mother:

M Child 1 **BRADFIELD Matthew** #2431

Born: 1833 in: Probably Newcastle, or Hunter River area
 Baptized: 1834 468 V126 in: St. Marys R.C. Church, Sydney, N.S.W.
 Died: 10 July 1910 in: Maclean, N.S.W., AUSTRALIA
 Buried: 11 July 1910 in: Maclean Cemetery, N.S.W., AUSTRALIA
 Other: in:
 Ref: Occupation: BLACKSMITH
 Spouse: CURTIS Louisa #2601
 Married: 24 July 1878 in: Goodwood Island, Clarence River, N.S.W.
 Ceremony: Y Divorced/Annulled/Separated: End Year:

F Child 2 **BRADFIELD Mary Anne** #2432

Born: 09 July 1835 in: Barrow-well, Williams River, N.S.W.
 Baptized: 29 Novem. 1835 in: Christ Church Cathedral, NEWCASTLE NSW.
 Died: 1837? in: Williams River area of N.S.W.
 Buried: in:
 Other: in:
 Ref: Occupation:

M Child 3 **BRADFIELD George** #2433

Born: 1837 in: Williams River area of N.S.W.
 Baptized: 1837 1337 V22 in: C. of E., Parish of Seaham etc., N.S.W.
 Died: 16 May 1925 in: Death registered Grafton, N.S.W.
 Buried: 17 May 1925 in: Presbyterian Cemetery, Grafton, N.S.W.
 Other: in:
 Ref: Occupation: FARMER

Spouse: MILLER Mary #3217
 Married: 19 Decem 1862 in: Marriage registered Grafton, N.S.W.
 Ceremony: Y Divorced/Annulled/Separated: End Year:

F Child 4 **BRADFIELD Sophia** #2434

Born: 13 Decem. 1839 in: Barrow-well, Williams River, NSW. AUSTRALIA
 Baptized: in:
 Died: 31 March 1902 in: Brushgrove, N.S.W., AUSTRALIA.
 Buried: in:
 Other: in:
 Ref: Occupation:

Spouse: BLANCH John Thomas #3218
 Married: 1858 - 01619 in: Marriage registered in ClarenceTown NSW
 Ceremony: Y Divorced/Annulled/Separated: End Year:

M Child 5 **BRADFIELD Joseph** #1957

Born: 06 March 1842 in: BarrowWell, Williams River, N.S.W.
 Baptized: 1842 1796 V26a in: Church of England, Parish of Seaham etc.
 Died: 09 Septem. 1927 in: South Grafton, N.S.W., AUSTRALIA.
 Buried: 10 Septem. 1927 in: C.of E. Cemetery, South Grafton, NSW.
 Other: in:
 Ref: Occupation: TEAMSTER, & CARRIER, etc.

Spouse: McDERMID Christina #1958
 Married: 24 Decem. 1878 in: Palmer's Island, N.S.W., AUSTRALIA
 in: Marriage registered Maclean, N.S.W.
 Ceremony: Y Divorced/Annulled/Separated: End Year:

M Child 6 **BRADFIELD Thomas** #2436

Born: 08 April 1844 in: Barrow-well, Williams River, NSW AUSTRALIA
 Baptized: 1844 2420 V28 in: Church of England Parish of Seaham etc.
 Died: 13 Septem. 1907 in: Stroud, New South Wales, AUSTRALIA.
 Buried: in:
 Other: in:
 Ref: Occupation: FARMER

Spouse: CALLAGHAN Bridget #3219
 Married: 25 Oct 1864 in: Catholic Church, Clarence Town, N.S.W.
 Ceremony: Y Divorced/Annulled/Separated: End Year:
 Thomas was baptised and registered with the surname of "Bradfield", and also married under that name. However, like his parents before him, he eventually used the name "Bratfield". Some of his children retained the name of Bradfield, while others preferred Bratfield. E.M.T.

F Child 7 **BRADFIELD Sarah** #90

Born: 23 March 1847 in: Seaham, Williams River, N.S.W. AUSTRALIA
 Baptized: 16 April 1847 in: Parish of E. Maitland, N.S.W. AUSTRALIA.
 Died: 25 Febru. 1919 in: Condong, Tweed River, N.S.W., AUSTRALIA.
 Buried: 26 Febru. 1919 in: Tweed Heads Cemetery, N.S.W., AUSTRALIA.
 Other: bp. R.C. Church in:
 Ref: Occupation:

Spouse: JOHNSON Frederick George #89
 Married: 03 May 1866 in: Seaham, Williams River, N.S.W. AUSTRALIA
 Ceremony: Divorced/Annulled/Separated: End Year:

THE FAMILY OF
JOSEPH BRADFIELD
and
ANN REARDON
& their
DESCENDANTS

Joseph and Ann had 7 children.

1. Matthew	1833
2. Mary Anne	09/07/1835
3. George	1837
4. Sophia	13/12/1839
5. Joseph (Jnr)	06/03/1842
6. Thomas	08/04/1844
7. Sarah	23/03/1847

The following section is about each of **Joseph Bradfield**
and **Ann Reardon's** children and their descendants.

1. MATTHEW BRADFIELD

1833 – 10 JULY 1910

The 1st child of Joseph Bradfield and Ann Reardon

Matthew Bradfield was born in 1833, but I do not know the exact location of his birth. I have assumed that it was either in Newcastle or at some place on the Hunter or Williams River. Joseph and Anne obviously took a trip to Sydney in 1834, as Matthew was baptised in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Sydney in that year.

Matthew had stayed with his parents until they all moved to the Northern Rivers district of New South Wales sometime around 1869, and he too settled on Palmers Island in the Lower Clarence River region. He married at Goodwood Island (in the Clarence River) on 24 July 1878 to Louisa Curtis, and the marriage certificate states that Louisa's *usual place of residence* was Grafton. Witnesses to this marriage were Abraham Carr and Eliza Jane Wright. The Minister was the Reverend John Hill Garven" of the Presbyterian Church.

I have sought in vain to learn more of Matthew's wife's background - date and place of birth, name of parents. and eventual date of death, but to no avail. When Matthew's application for an Aged Pension was refused in 1901 the name of Louisa Bradfield was not there.

Matthew died on 10 July 1910 and was buried in the Maclean cemetery the next day. He was a Blacksmith - I wonder if his father taught him his trade? (Enid Tognolini)

Additional Notes 2023 (Neville Maloney)

Matthew was later granted in pension at least in 1904 again his wife was no mentioned

His missing wife's mystery is not helped by the newspaper stories on the flowing pages.

Matthew was sentenced to 7 years in Grafton Goal in 1883 for *malicious injury to government property*. At the trial it is mentioned that he is the sole carer for his 80 year old father and no mention is made of his wife.

A petition in 1884 to reduce his sentence also makes no reference to a wife. It was not successful in any case. During his sentence he was sent to Berrima Goal (see below).

Matthew's death notice in 1910 also makes no reference to his wife other than the fact that he was married at the age of 23.

State Records Authority of NSW
New South Wales, Australia, Gaol Description and Entrance Books, 1818-1930 Record for Matthew Bradfield

Matthew Bradfield is attached to BRADFIELD, Matthew in your tree "Civil Family Tree"

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Description Book - Gaolkeepers - 1883

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No. 2917 Name Matthew Bradfield 137

Date when Portrait was taken, 15th November 1883
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Native place New South Wales
Year of birth 1833
Arrived in Ship
Colony Year
Trade or occupation previous to conviction Blacksmith
Religion Cop England
Education, degree of None
Height 5 feet 3 3/4 inches
Weight On committal 126
On discharge
Colour of hair Grey
Colour of eyes Brown

Where and when tried Grafton G. G.
24th October 1883
Offence Maliciously removing a mark and putting on the engine of a locomotive
Sentence 7 years Penal
Penitentiary
Remarks In Berrima Gaol 31st November 1883

At the Assizes, **Matthew Bradfield** and **George Herbert** were indicted, charged with, on the 16th September, unlawfully removing at Yamba a beacon used for the guidance of seamen, and the navigation of the port. A great deal of evidence was taken, and after deliberation for an hour, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, adding thereto that they believed prisoners had done what they had heedlessly, and without thought of what the consequences might be. His Honor: I take that as recommendation to mercy. Mr. O'Ryan, in the absence of prisoner's counsel (Mr. Bennett), said he was instructed to inform his Honor that prisoner **Bradfield** was the sole support of an aged father, who was 80 years of age. The Crown Prosecutor said he thought the jury had taken the right view of the prisoners' offence. What they had done was not done maliciously. His Honor quite concurred in the finding of the jury, who could not have done otherwise than to find prisoners guilty, and to have acquitted them would have been a disgrace to the district. He could not imagine a stronger case of circumstantial evidence of which there was a perfect chain. Whatever their

motive had been, their guilt was undoubted. He believed they had done it for the sake of a paltry piece of rope. On that beacon depended the life of everyone coming in to the port, which was known to be a dangerous one, and it was shocking to think that men for such a paltry thing as a piece of rope would act as they had done, for if the police had not been as quick as they were, there was no doubt prisoners would have taken the rope home with them. If a charge of murder depended on such evidence, no jury could have refused to convict. The Legislature told him this was a very serious offence, and must be punished accordingly. In fact if they had done it with any thought of the consequences, and intending to lead ships into danger, they might have been tried for their lives. It was appalling to think what loss of life might have resulted from their act if a ship in heavy weather and sore distress, running for the port at break of day, had found this beacon missing when she got on the bar. He believed this offence was the first of the kind in the colony, and he felt it to be his duty

to make their punishment exemplary. He then sentenced them to penal servitude for 7 years.

In September/October 1883 **Matthew Bradfield** was charged with destroying the navigation beacon at Yamba. The trial details from a newspaper at the time are opposite.

Some time ago a petition was presented to his Excellency the Governor, praying for a remission or mitigation of the sentence of seven years passed upon George Herbert and Matthew Bradfield, found guilty at the Circuit Court, about 12 months ago, of throwing down one of the beacons inside the Clarence Heads. A reply has been received by the member for Grafton from the Comptroller of Prisons stating that no mitigation can be granted. The sentence was universally considered as unnecessarily severe, even if the men stole the rope; for no one ever believed that they threw down the beacon with the object of causing shipwreck. The conviction was secured on the evidence of an aboriginal, who gave his testimony in a very explicit and clear manner, and could not be shaken in the slightest degree. It is now known, however, that in certain particulars he did not state what was correct; and if this had been made clear at the trial it is a moral certainty that the jury would have acquitted the men without leaving the box. A good many people now believe that the men have been sufficiently punished, if they were guilty of intent to steal the rope; and there are hundreds of others who have a perfect conviction that the men are absolutely innocent and that if the beacon was thrown down wilfully it was not done by these men. If the thing was done with the intent to wreck a ship, they deserved all they got, but if it was a case of petty larceny it then becomes terribly cruel. Captains of steamers say that the absence of that beacon was never likely to cause any wreck, and this takes away from the case, that which was supposed to make it one calling for the heaviest punishment the law allowed. As the case rested entirely on the testimony of an aboriginal (and they are known to be implacable in their hate), who was most certainly wrong in his statement as to not wearing boots that day, it shakes the belief that these men were the destroyers of the beacon for a paltry bit of rope which was afterwards thrown away. If they are innocent of the theft and of throwing over the beacon, it is horrible to contemplate that they should have to suffer seven years of imprisonment, while men who commit crimes infinitely worse than the one they are imprisoned for get off with only a third or a fourth of what they have been awarded.

Above: A petition in 1884 to appeal the 7 year sentence Matthew Bradfield received in 1883

Right: The death notice of Matthew Bradfield in 1910.

DEATH.

There were interred in the Church of England burial ground at Maclean on Monday the remains of an old identity of Palmer's Island, namely, Mr. Matthew Bradfield. His advent dates back 39 years, during many of which he laboured as a blacksmith, latterly doing odd jobs in the motor line. He married at the age of 32, but leaves no children. Two brothers reside in Grafton, and a sister on the Tweed. He was taken to the Maclean Hospital on the 28th of last month suffering with acute bronchitis, which, together with advancing years, caused his death at the ripe old age of 76. He will be much missed at Palmer's Island, his services to motor boat owners having been in great demand. A man well liked by everybody!



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Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973.

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MARRIAGE REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

Date of marriage	24th July, 1878	
Place of marriage	Goodwood Island.	
	Bridegroom	Bride
Surname	BRADFIELD	CURTIS
Other names	Matthew	Louisa
Usual occupation	Blacksmith	-
Usual place of residence	Palmer's Island,	Grafton
Conjugal status	Bachelor	Spinster
Birthplace	-	-
Date of birth/Age	-	-
Father's name in full	-	-
Mother's maiden name in full	-	-
Name of person giving consent where party a minor	-	-
Name of celebrant	John Hill Garven	
Rites according to which marriage was celebrated	Presbyterian Church	
Names of witnesses to marriage	Abraham Carr Eliza Jane Wright	
Particulars of registration	S. Macnaughton, Assistant District Registrar	Date - Number 82

I, Geoffrey James Hill

hereby certify that the above is a true copy of particulars recorded in a register kept by me.

Issued at Maclean

on 26th November, 1992

[Signature]
Local Registrar, Grafton
LOCAL REGISTRAR
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973

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DEATH REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

Surname of deceased	BRADFIELD	
Other names	Matthew	
Occupation	Blacksmith	
Sex and Age	Male 76 years	
Marital status	-	
Date of death	10th July, 1910	
Place of death	Maclean (Lower Clarence Hospital)	
Usual residence	-	
Place of birth	Williams River, N.S.W.	
Father—Surname	BRADFIELD	
Other names	Joseph	
Mother—Maiden surname	REARDON	
Other names	Mary Ann	
Place of marriage	Palmer's Island, N.S.W.	
Age at marriage	32 years	
To whom married	Louisa Curtis	
Children	-	
Informant	E. Booker, Matron, Lower Clarence Hospital, Maclean	
Cause of death	I Acute bronchitis 2 weeks Endocarditis (chronic) 2 years	
By whom certified	H. Sinclair Fordyce (Registered)	
Particulars of burial or cremation	11th July, 1910 Maclean (Church of England Cemetery)	
Particulars of registration	C.W. Swiney District Registrar	Date 11th July, 1910 Number 258

I, Geoffrey James Hill

hereby certify that the above is a true copy of particulars recorded in a register kept by me.

Issued at Maclean
 on 9th November, 1993


 Local Registrar gjh

That completes the family information of
MATTHEW BRATFIELD 1833 – 10/07/1910
 The first child of **Joseph Bradfield** born 1803 (*in England*) – & died in 1886 (*in Grafton NSW*) and
Ann Reardon

2. MARY ANN BRADFIELD

9 JULY 1835 – 1837

The 2nd child of Joseph Bradfield and Ann Reardon

The only record of Mary Ann is her baptism certificate. Her birth was registered (Reg No. 820/1835 V183582019). The place of her birth was "Barrowwell" so we know the family moved there prior to July 1835. The spelling of the surname on both documents is Bradfield.

PR 222



Application 86M821/RR

NEW SOUTH WALES

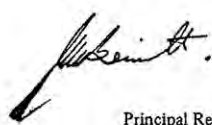
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973

BAPTISMS

Number	820 Vol: 19
CHILD	
Christian name	Mary Ann
When born	9th July, 1835
Date of ceremony	29th November, 1835
Where ceremony performed	Parish of Christ Church, Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland.
Where registered	-
PARENTS	
Father	Joseph BRADFIELD
Mother	Ann BRADFIELD
Abode	Barrowwell Williams River
Quality or profession	In the Employ of G. Mosman Esqr.
Sponsors	-
By whom the ceremony was performed	C. Pleydell N. Wilton, M.A., Chaplain.

I, Vernon Mark Bennett,
hereby certify that the above is a true copy of particulars recorded in a register of
Church of England Baptisms kept by me

Issued at Sydney,
on 4th March, 1987


Principal Registrar



S.O. 5178

3. GEORGE BRATFIELD

1837 – 16 May 1925

The 3rd child of Joseph Bradfield and Ann Reardon

Enid had no notes concerning George other than the year of his birth and dates of his marriage to Mary Miller and his death.

The articles extracted from the Grafton Argus tell a little about his life as a provider of firewood (and there was also an article about him being charged for felling timber on crown land) and reflections about him in his death notice. In the Sydney Morning Herald was a story from the Supreme court that actually went on for many years concerning a couple of acres of land in Grafton that Peter Manning seems to have squatted on and claimed it was his. The court found in favour of George but there were further court proceeding in Grafton for a long time to get Manning off the land. The wording was so convoluted I did not include the copies of the court cases. (NM)

George Bratfield married Mary Miller (1837 – 13 Nov 1930) on 19th December 1862 in Grafton; they had one child Eva Bratfield. Eva married Harold Grisford and from them the family line of the Crisfords is formed. Again Enid has little detail but she provides some

documents for Eva & Harold and follows their family for a couple of generations.

[and Advertiser \(Grafton, NSW : 1859 - 1889\)](#) / Tue 11 Aug 1885 /

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the undersigned for Firewood, are requested to settle their Accounts by the 1st September, 1885, to save farther trouble.
6th August, 1885. **GEORGE BRATFIELD.**

[The Sydney Morning Herald \(NSW : 1842 - 1954\)](#) / Wed 27 Feb 1889 / Page 4

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors Mr. Justice WINDEYER, Mr. Justice STEPHEN, and Mr. Justice FOSTER.)

RE GEORGE BRATFIELD (MANNING, CAVEATOR.)

Mr. C. B. Stephen appeared on behalf of George Bratfield, and moved, under the 81st section of the Real Property Act, that the caveator, Peter Manning, of North Grafton, be directed to remove his caveat from the file, on the ground that on the face of it the caveat showed no title. An affidavit was read, showing that the caveator had been personally served with notice on the 19th instant.

The Court said they were quite clear that neither in law nor in equity was the caveator entitled to the land. The caveator therefore was ordered to remove his caveat, and costs were allowed against him.

A resident of **Grafton** for the past 69 years, in the person of Mr. **George Bratfield**, passed away at the **Grafton Hospital** on Saturday afternoon. The deceased came to this district from the Williams River when he was but 18 years of age, and seven years afterwards he married Miss Mary Miller, daughter of the late Mr. John Miller, one time of Styles' Hotel, in Dobie street. The couple lived together for 62 years, and deceased is survived by his widow, who is also 87 years of age. Mr. **Bratfield** retired from active life ten years ago, and for the past two years the aged couple lived with their only daughter, Mrs. H. Crisford, of Pound street. The interment took place at the Church of England cemetery yesterday.

Above: The death notice of George Bratfield

Right: Mary Bratfield (nee Miller) celebrates her 92 birthday.

Below: Mary Bratfield's death notice

GRAFTON NONAGENARIAN

CELEBRATES 92nd BIRTHDAY.

(Contributed.)

Aged, blind and confined to her bed for over four years, Mrs. **George Bratfield** was visited at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. Crisford, Pound street, **Grafton**, by many old friends on Thursday, on the occasion of her 92nd birthday.

Ninety-two milestones! 92 summers and winters! Yet this wonderful old lady's mentality is good, her hearing keen and her memory marvellous. She tells stories of the past, and took a keen interest in the numerous gifts she received for her birthday, particularly in a large cake with "mother, 92 years" in icing, a gift of Mr. H. Crisford.

Mrs. Crisford took the care of her aged parents many years ago. Her father died later at a ripe old age and she has since loyally cared for her mother.

Mrs. **Bratfield** is a member of the Miller family, highly respected pioneers of the district. She was born on the Hunter River, being the eldest member of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, who came to the Clarence from the Hunter in the early days. Mrs. Miller for many years conducted the Old Star Hotel at the Dobie street punt and both she and her husband died at **Grafton** and were buried in the **Grafton** cemetery.

Mrs. **Bratfield** was married to the late **George Bratfield** on the Clarence, and they continued to reside in this district. Mr. **Bratfield**, who was very highly respected, died about four years ago. Mrs. Crisford is their only daughter.

Two sisters of Mrs. **Bratfield** are living in Chatswood, Sydney, viz., Mrs. Blackie who has just turned 80 years of age, and Miss Miller, who is in the seventies.

The death occurred at the **Grafton District Hospital** on Thursday morning of Mrs. Mary **Bratfield**, a well-known and highly respected **Grafton** resident. The late Mrs. **Bratfield**, whose husband, Mr. **George Bratfield**, predeceased her five years ago, has for the past eight years been residing with her only daughter, Mrs. H. Crisford, wife of Mr. Harold Crisford. She was 92 years of age. The funeral took place at the Presbyterian section of the **Grafton** cemetery on Thursday, the Rev. W. D. Mellwraith officiating at the graveside. In addition to her daughter, deceased is survived by three grandsons.

Eva Bratfield 1864 – 1955

The only child of **George Bratfield** and **Mary Miller** Eva married Harold Grisford in 1889 in Grafton NSW.



Eva Bratfield and her family

L to R: Harold Gavin Crisford, Harold (Eva's husband), George Stonham Crisford, Eva Bratfield, Charles Keith Crisford

The Descendants of George Bratfield 1837 – 1925

1. **George¹ Bratfield**, b. 1837 (son of Joseph Bradfield and Anne Reardon), d. 16 May 1925 in Grafton, buried 17 May 1925 in Grafton Presbyterian Cemetery. He married **Mary Miller**, married 19 Dec 1862 in Grafton, b. 1837, d. 13 Nov 1930 in Grafton.

Child:

2. i. **Eva² Bratfield b. 1864.**

Generation Two

2. **Eva² Bratfield** (George¹), b. 1864 in Grafton, d. 14 May 1955 in 188 Falcon St, North Sydney, buried 16 May 1955 in Cremated. She married Harold Crisford, married 25 July 1889 in Grafton NSW, b. 1866, d. 1933.

Children:

3. i. George Stonham³ Crisford b. 1890.
4. ii. Harold Gavin Crisford b. 24 Mar 1892.
- iii. Charles Keith Crisford b. 1897 in Grafton, d. 14 May 1951 in Cooma NSW. He married Jean Mary McCallum, married 1923 in Coraki NSW.

Generation Three

3. **George Stonham³ Crisford** (Eva² Bratfield, George¹), b. 1890 in Grafton, d. 09 Jul 1969 in Northbridge NSW. He married Rita Mary Riley, married 1921 in Byron Bay, b. 1897, d. 23 Jun 1969.

Children:

- i. George Bratfield⁴ Crisford.
 - ii. Ruth Crisford. She married Mr Jurd.
 - iii. Margaret Crisford. She married Mr Davey.
 - iv. Helen Crisford. She married Mr Simpson.
4. **Harold Gavin³ Crisford** (Eva² Bratfield, George¹), b. 24 Mar 1892 in Grafton, d. 14 Oct 1942 in Darlinghurst NSW. He married Addley (Adele) Hyland, married 24 Mar 1914 in Toowoomba Qld, b. 07 Jul 1889 in Banalla Vic, d. 12 Oct 1973 in Sydney NSW.

Children:

- i. Raymond Gavin⁴ Crisford b. 07 Nov 1915 in Charleville Qld, d. Mar 1945 in WWII.
- ii. Halcyone Adele Crisford b. 24 May 1917 in Grafton. She married Albert Joseph Teal, married 1942 in Waverley NSW.
- iii. John Hyland Crisford b. 28 Oct 1920 in Brisbane Qld.
5. iv. Eris Elizabeth Doretta Crisford b. 18 Apr 1926.

Generation Four

5. (Harold Gavin³, Eva² Bratfield, George¹), b. 18 Apr 1926 in Casino. She married John Fleming, married 20 May 1950.

Children:

- i. Ann⁵ Fleming b. 13 Feb 1951.
- ii. Elizabeth Fleming b. 07 Jun 1953.
- iii. Raymond Fleming b. 15 Mar 1956.
- iv. Mary Fleming b. 23 Jun 1958.
- v. Peter Fleming b. 16 Feb 1961.
- vi. David Fleming b. 22 Jan 1964.
- vii. Christopher John Fleming b. 04 Sep 1970.

DEATHS registered in the District of Sydney, at <u>GHATSWOOD</u> in the State of New South Wales by <u>Douglas Adamson</u> , Assistant District Registrar.	
1. No. in Register	207
Description— 2. Name and surname Rank or profession 3. Sex and age	Eva Brisford Female 90 years
4. When and where died Usual Residence	14 May 1955 188 Falcon Street North Sydney
5. Where born, and how long in the Australasian Colonies or States, indicating which	Grafton N.S.W.
6. Name and surname of father Rank or profession Name and maiden surname of mother	George Brintfield Farmer Mary Miller
If deceased was married— 7. Where At what age To whom Conjugal condition of deceased at time of death	Grafton N.S.W. 24 years Harold Brisford Widow
8. Issue in order of birth, their names and ages	George 5.6 years living 2 males deceased.
9. Name, description and residence of informant	Certified by: Geo. S. Brisford son. 82 Sailor Bay Road Northbridge
10. Cause of death Duration of last illness Medical attendant by whom certified	(1) Hypertatic Pneumonia (2) Myocardial Degeneration (3) Auricular Fibrillation (4) 2 days (5) 5 years (6) — R. Brink
11. When buried or cremated Where buried or cremated Undertaker or Superintendent by whom certified	16 May 1955 Duly cremated at Northern Suburbs Crematorium Bruce & John Superintended
12. Name and religion of Minister Names of witnesses	Rev. J. Watt Presbyterian V. Smith
13. Signature of Assistant District Registrar, date, and where registered	Douglas Adamson 16 May 1955 Ghatwood

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and

I, Barbara Flett, Principal Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of particulars recorded in a Register kept by me at the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Barbara Flett



9th December 1992

Principal Registrar.

4. SOPHIA BRADFIELD

13 DEC 1839 – 31 MAR 1902

The 4th child of Joseph Bradfield and Ann Reardon

Sophia and her siblings were baptised with the 'correct' surname of their father, and that was "BRADFIELD". Later the name taken by some of the Bradfield descendants changed to "BRATFIELD". It was as "Bratfield" that Sophia married her husband, John Thomas Blanch, in 1858, (registered at Clarence Town). Their first child Alice, had her birth and death registered at Raymond Terrace, New South Wales, then it would appear that John and Sophia Blanch moved up to the Clarence River region, as their other children's births were all registered at Grafton.

As well as my own research of the life of Sophia, I used information from two publications, namely *A Forest of Blanches* (The Story of the Blanch Family 1838 -1988), published 1988 by William Good of the University of Sydney, N.S.W., and *Davis Family & Descendants* (140 Years in Australia 1848 -1988), and published 1988 by Ann Marsh. The former covered the descendants of John Thomas Blanch and his siblings, and the second book contained the descendants of the youngest child of John & Sophia Blanch, namely **Lillie Jane Blanch** (who married George Ernest Yager in 1902). Unfortunately there were a few discrepancies between the two books regarding the descendants of George and Lillie Yager, so I ask the reader to take this into consideration.

It should be noted that Sophia was born at BarrowWell, Williams River, on 13 December 1839, and not, as stated in *A Forest of Blanches* (p.60), born in 1841. It is to be expected that other information contained in the names, dates, and places pertaining to Sophia's descendants, may be incorrect, and that a large number of 'omissions' may be obvious to the Reader. (Enid Tognolini)

Sophia Bradfield and her husband **John Thomas Blanch** had 10 children

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Alice Blanch | 1859 – 1859 | |
| 2. Joseph Blanch | 1860 – 1943 | |
| 3. John Thomas Blanch | 1862 – 1941 | (Married Rachel Connor) |
| 4. George Blanch * | 1864 - ? | (Married Elizabeth Sneesby) |
| 5. Frank Blanch * | 1866 – 1949 | (Married Isabella Thompson) |
| 6. Emily Blanch * | 1868 – 1934 | (Married George Hooker) |
| 7. Ida Isabella Blanch * | 1870 - ? | (Married Arthur Sutherland) |
| 8. Arthur C Blanch * | 1875 – 1957 | (Married Julia Margaret Sutherland) |
| 9. Alfred Ernest Blanch * | 1878 – 1934 | (Married Rhita Menyweather) |
| 10. Lillie Jane Blanch * | 1880 – 1929 | (Married George Yager) |

The descendants and family lines of SOPHIA BRADFIELD 1839 - 1902

BRADFIELD Sophia

Born: 13 Dec. 1839 in: Barrow-well, Williams River, NSW.

Died: 31 March 1902 in: Brushgrove, N.S. W., AUSTRALIA.

Father: BRADFIELD Joseph

Mother: REARDON\RIORDAN Ann\c

Husband BLANCH John Thomas

Married: 1858 -01619 in: Marriage registered in ClarenceTown NSW

Born: 16 April 1834 in: Rolvenden, Kent, ENGLAND

Died: 5 February 1914 in: Brushgrove, Clarence River, N.S.W.

Child 1 BLANCH Alice

Born: 1859 in: Birth registered Raymond Terrace, N.S.W.

Baptized: in: (b.20 Nov.1858 Seaham -"F.O.B.") *

Died: 1859 Death registered Raymond Terrace, N.S.W.

Child 2 BLANCH Joseph

Can find no record of birth, death or marriage of Joseph Blanch. His name occurs on page 60 of the book "A Forest of Blanches", compiled by William Good (University of Sydney) in 1988. On pages 61 of "F. O.B." it is stated". Joseph lived at Cowper for some time and in later years may have worked the punt at Maclean. (End of quote. E.M. T. September 1999)

Child 3 BLANCH John Thomas

Born: 1862 Birth registered Grafton, N.S.W.

Died: 1941 Death registered Grafton, N.S.W.

Buried: in: (Died 03 Feb. 1941 -"F.O.B.")

Ref: Occupation: Teamster at Clarenza.

Spouse: CONNOR Rachel

Married: 1894 -Marriage registered Ulmarra, N.S.W.

Child 4 BLANCH George

Born: 1864 in: Birth registered Grafton, N.S.W.

Spouse: SNEESBY Elizabeth Mary

Married: 19 April 1894 Marriage registered Maclean NSW

Child 5 BLANCH Frank

Born: 1866 in: Birth registered Grafton, N.S.W.

Died: 29 June 1949 in: Lower Coldstream, NSW.

Ref: "F.O.B." Occupation: Farmer

Spouse: THOMPSON Isabella

Married: 1892 : Marriage registered Ulmarra, N.S.W.

Child 6 BLANCH Emily

Born 1868 -09707 in: Birth registered Grafton, N.S.W.

Died: 27 April 1934 in: Woodburn, N.S.W.

Spouse: HOOKER George Percy

Married: 1889: Marriage registered Ulmarra, N.S.W.

Child 7 BLANCH Ida Isabella

Born: 1870 Birth registered Grafton, N.S.W.

Spouse: SUTHERLAND Angus

Married: 1892 -: Marriage registered Maclean, N.S.W.

Child 8 BLANCH Arthur C.

Born: 1875 -12048 in: Birth registered Grafton, N.S.W.

Died: 1957 in:

Spouse: SUTHERLAND Julia Margaret

Married: 1902 -09485 in: Marriage registered Maclean, N.S.W.

Update information about Joseph
Blanch (NM 2023)

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915-1954) / Thu 2 Dec 1943

OBITUARY

MR. JOSEPH BLANCH.

The death occurred in the Grafton District Hospital yesterday of Mr. Joseph Blanch, of Coldstream.

The deceased, who was 83 years of age, was a single man and was born at Coldstream in which district he had lived all his life. He had been employed in the Harwood Sugar Mill.

He was the son of the late Mr and Mrs. John Blanch, of Coldstream.

He is survived by three brothers, Frank, of Coldstream, Arthur, of Brushgrove, and George, of Bangalow, and one sister, Mrs. A. Sutherland, of Maclean. Mr. G. E. Yager, of Brushgrove, is a brother-in-law.

The interment will take place in the Church of England cemetery, Maclean, at 3.30 p.m. to-day.

Child 9 BLANCH Alfred Ernest
Born: 1878 -13296 in: Birth registered Grafton. N.S.W.
Died: March 1934 In:
Spouse: MENYWEATHER Rhita May
Married: 1910 -04519 in: Marriage registered Byron Bay, N.S.W.

Child 10 BLANCH Lillie Jane
Born: 18 January 1880 in: Ulmarra, registered Grafton, N.S.W.
Died: 1929
(Lily was a diabetic)
Spouse: YAGER George Ernest
Married: 28 May 1902 in: St. Paul's C of E., Ulmarra, N.S.W.

Understanding the numbered lists of names in the following sections

I have included the pages and pages of names because they provide a valuable resource for future researchers interested in finding family descended from Joseph Bradfield. I have edited and changed the layout of the original lists that were generated from some genealogy software by Enid Tognolini. (Those lists were full of numbers and codes relating to the program they came from and I suspect that the remnants of some remain on these pages as well).

The person who is number **1** in the list starts that family group in that list.

Their children are all numbered **2** and their children **3** and so on

A **2** followed by a **2** tells you that the first one had no children (or none are known about, the records are incomplete and that is the case as the numbers get larger, this research does not include the many details of families of those born after 1960)

Another way to look the lists is to be aware that within each family list those with the number **2** are siblings. The **3**'s directly under a **2** are their children and the **3**'s in each list are cousins to all the other **3**s.

The codes **b.** = **birth date**, **d.** = **death date**, **m** = **married** (sometimes a name will have two or three m's indicating the number of times they were married).

An example below is also highlighted in the actual list, a few pages on, for you to test your skill on figuring out who is who..

4 LEWIS Raymond Robert b. 14 October 1949 m. 1972 CAFLISCH Nerelle Ann
5 LEWIS Rachelle Louise b. 07 April 1973
5 LEWIS Matthew Aaron b. 23 October 1977
3 CLIFFORD Dorothy Blanche b. 28 August 1927 m. 1947 McMANUS Patrick V. m.1966 RAE Colin
4 McMANUS Denis Patrick b. 21 Nov. 1950 m. 1971 MATHEWS Sandra I.
5 McMANUS Alissa Jean b. 25 Dec. 1975
5 McMANUS Michelle Ann b. 15 April 1977
5 McMANUS Adam Patrick b. 09 May 1980
2 HOOKER Nellie J. b. 1893 -35636 d. 1895

*Dorothy was **married twice** and had one child with by her first husband as listed directly beneath her. That first child 4 McMANUS Denis had three children all numbered 5*

2 HOOKER Nellie listed beneath Dorothy's grandchildren is herAunt "Nellie" (because she is a number 2, one generation before Dorothy) who is her mother's younger sister & we know she is younger because she is further down in the list of names. We need to trace back nearly a page in the list to pick up 2 HOOKER Vera who is Dorothy's mother because all the interceding entries are the children and grandchildren of Dorothy's brother Kenneth the previous number 3 directly listed under Vera. (NM 2023)

The descendants and family lines of Sophia Bradfield's 4th child GEORGE BLANCH

1 BLANCH George b. 1864

m. 19 April 1894 SNEESBY Elizabeth Mary b. 1868 -09681 d. 1923

2 BLANCH Mervyn Milton b. 1894 d. 27 April 1963

m. 1920 -04565 ANDERSON Narelle J. U.

2 BLANCH Olive P, b. 1896

2 BLANCH Myrtle Ib. 1899

m. 1918 -02845 STONE Roland R. b. 1896

2 BLANCH Dorothy Doreen (a.k.a. Betty) b. 22 August 1901

m. 28 April 1920 BRICKELL George d. 26 July 1938

m. Date ? LAMAN Alfred Thomas b. 01 July 1901 d. 04 June 1954

3 BRICKELL Wallace George

3 BRICKELL Doreen Marie (a.k.a. Betty) b. 26 July 1926

m. 1945 LINDSAY Owen Charles b. 13 August 1923

4 LINDSAY Gary John b. 07 Feb. 1947 m. Date not known Name not known

5 LINDSAY Michael

5 LINDSAY Jason

4 LINDSAY Christine Gai b. 27 March 1950

m. 27 August 19?? ANDERSON Stephen John b. 01 January 1952

5 ANDERSON Kylie Maree

5 ANDERSON David Steven

4 LINDSAY Steven John b. 11 Feb. 1965

2 BLANCH Reginald H. b. 1906 - d. 1906 -

The numbers next to the name in these sections represent the generations.

1. = Sophia's children

2. = Sophia's grand children

3. = Sophia's G grand children

4. = " GG grand children

5. = " GGG grand children

And so on for each additional generation.

Abbreviations

FOB = The book "A Forest of Blanches"

ET & ENT = Enid Tognolini

The descendants and family lines of Sophia Bradfield's 5th child FRANK BLANCH

1 BLANCH Frank b. 1866 d. 29 June 1949

m. 1892 -07307 THOMPSON Isabella b. 1868 d. 24 Sept. 1943

2 BLANCH Raymond Clarence b. 15 Sept. 1892 d. 25 Nov. 1970

Raymond was known in the district as "King Blanch", and was a highly respected citizen . He liked horse racing and the dog course, and never missed a church service in the local hall, being a member of the Anglican Church. Spent most of his life in farming pursuits in Lower Coldstream.

The above was taken from page 61 of "A Forest of Blanches" compiled by William Good, 1988. E T.

2 BLANCH Ora Lucy Florence b. 06 Feb. 1894 d. 08 Dec. 1929 m. 1923 -11528 WICKS Harold

3 WICKS Owen Francis William m. 02 April 1956 FROHMULLER Patricia Ellen

Owen Wicks was reared by his Grandparents at Coolah Creek, according to page 61 of "FOB", 1988.

4 WICKS Stephen Andrew b. 05 June 1961 d. 05 June 1961

4 WICKS Suelen Maree b. 01 October 1962 m. 03 January 1987 SHARPE Christopher John

4 WICKS Rodney Francis b. 28 Dec. 1964

4 WICKS Peter John b. 28 Nov. 1966

3 WICKS Lyle Keith m. Date ? DAY Lola May

4 WICKS Gloria Ann m. Date ? ANDERSON Campbell

5 ANDERSON Shari

5 ANDERSON Nicholas

5 ANDERSON Shannon

5 ANDERSON Cameron

4 WICKS Ora Florence m. Date ? LUGTON David

5 LUGTON Alexander

5 LUGTON Lucy

4 WICKS Michael Harold m. Date ? EVANS Colleen

5 WICKS Jacinta

5 WICKS Lyle b. ___ d. deceased by 1988

4 WICKS Kathleen m, Date ? GODFREY John

5 GODFREY Misty

5 GODFREY Donovan
 4 WICKS James Lyle
 3 ROWLES Kevin Michael m, Date ? WYKES Zoe
 4 ROWLES Leanne
 4 ROWLES Michael
 2 BLANCH John Albert b. 21 Jul 1896 d 02 Aug 1977 m 03 Dec.1930 INMAN Elsie Vera b 25 Apr 1910
 3 BLANCH Marie Evelyn b. 21 May 1931 m. 18 Feb, 1950 EGGINS Sid
 4 EGGINS Douglas b, 30 Sept. 1951
 4 EGGINS Patricia b. 20 June 1955 m. 17 June 1975 WINTERS Ivan
 5 WINTERS Libby Kristine Lee b, 10 Feb. 1973
 5 WINTERS Jodie Maree b. 10 October 1975
 3 BLANCH Doreen June b. 21 June 1934 m. Date ? RANDAL N.
 4 RANDAL Tony
 4 RANDAL Terry
 4 RANDAL Cheryl
 4 RANDAL Coral
 3 BLANCH Elaine Joy b. 20 July 1938 m. Date ? SUMNER I.
 4 SUMNER Lorraine
 4 SUMNER Peter
 4 SUMNER Gary
 4 SUMNER Mark
 3 BLANCH Valmai Daw b, 08 July 1940 m. Date ? TRUSS R.
 4 TRUSS Paul
 4 TRUSS Deborah
 4 TRUSS Warren
 3 BLANCH Dorothy Merle b. 22 Nov. 1943 m. Date ? WATKINS Colin m. Date ? BOYD C.
 3 BLANCH Ena Isabel b. 02 June 1948 m. Date ? CHILDS G.
 3 BLANCH Leslie "Joe" b. 18 April 1933 m. 15 August 1959 CRISPIN Edith
 4 BLANCH Edith Michelle "Lindy" b. 04 October 1959 m.. February 1983 HUTCHINGS Barry
 5 HUTCHINGS Brooke Louise b. August 1987
 4 BLANCH Judy b. 07 January 1963 m. Not married UNKNOWN
 5 BLANCH David b. 07 May 1987
 4 BLANCH Wendy b. 08 Dec. 1965
 4 BLANCH Jenny b. 20 October 1971
 4 BLANCH Joanna b. 28 July 1973
 4 BLANCH Susan b. 11 Nov. 1976
 4 BLANCH John b. 23 May 1981
 3 BLANCH Don Earl b. 08 October 1936 m. Date ? BATEMAN Marcia
 Don Blanch worked with his father on the property at Carrs Creek, dairying, and growing maize etc. Don was still living on this property in 1988 when the book, "A Forest of Blanches", was compiled. E.M.T.

2 BLANCH Florence Myrtle (a.k.a. Molly) b. 28 July 1898 d. 08 June 1978
 m. 1918 - WINKLER John Godliebt d. 1942 -
 m. 1944 - HODGSON Thomas
 3 WINKLER Ora Gladys b. 08 July 1918 m. 1939 - BAILEY Mervyn Lewis
 Ora Gladys was raised by her grandparents at Coolah Creek, page 61 of "A Forest of Blanches", 1988.
 4 BAILEY Desmond Mervyn b. 1944 m. Date ? UNKNOWN Heather
 5 BAILEY Sharon
 5 BAILEY Anna
 3 WINKLER Thelma Dora "Beryl" ("Beryl" was raised by her Grandparents at Coolah Creek,) P61 FOB
 2 BLANCH Edward Henry (Ned) b1900 d 27 Dec.1967 m.20 March 1935 HEINZ Ivy b16 Feb. 1914
 3 BLANCH Colleen Merle b. 06 Dec. 1935 m. 27 March 1954 CAMPBELL Frederick Roy
 4 CAMPBELL Maureen Dawn b. 28 August 1954 m. 12 January 1974 RAE Trevor John
 5 RAE Kristy Jane b. 30 July 1978
 5 RAE Anita Lee b. 16 Sept. 1980
 5 RAE Curt Matthew b. 05 April 1983
 5 RAE Eric Maree b. 16 Dec. 1985
 4 CAMPBELL Stephen Frederick b. 24 April 1969

3 BLANCH Shirley Jean b. 12 July 1937 m. 19 Nov. 1955 KNIGHT Neville
 4 KNIGHT Gary James b. 08 August 1956 m. 15 Septem. 1984 DONNELLY Kerry
 5 KNIGHT Benjamin James b. 16 August 1985
 5 KNIGHT Abby Lavine b. 01 March 1987
 4 KNIGHT Craig John b. 02 Feb. 1967
 4 KNIGHT Brooke Joanne b. 16 May 1969
 3 BLANCH Beryl Dawn b. 11 Sept. 1939
 3 BLANCH Kevin John b. 07 August 1940 m. 25 August 1973 BILIOU Joy m. 23 August 1978
 FULLER Glennys Yvonne . b. 04 Sept. 1946
 4 BLANCH Carlo John b. 23 October 1978
 4 BLANCH Callan Edward b. 19 June 1981
 4 BLANCH Alyssma Nicole b. 17 March 1983
 4 BLANCH Fleur Azure b. 18 March 1985
 4 BLANCH Kasmire Sheree b. 19 March 1987
 3 BLANCH Graeme Boyce b. 11 July 1944
 2 BLANCH William Thomas (Bill) b. 05 June 1903 d. 19 Feb. 1983
 2 BLANCH Stanley Hunter b. 06 July 1905 d. 01 January 1984
 2 BLANCH Sidney Ernest b. 02 April 1908 m. 1943 -09991 ROBERTSON Trissy
 3 BLANCH Allan Sidney b. 11 July 1944 d. 08 August 1986 m. 15 Dec 1961 ALISON Alvine
 4 BLANCH Anthony James b. 29 May 1962 m. 03 August 1985 McCONNELL Karen
 5 BLANCH Nathan James b. 22 October 1985
 5 BLANCH Amy Louise b. 08 Feb. 1987
 4 BLANCH Robert William b. 22 Feb. 1966
 4 BLANCH Darren Allan b. 20 Feb 1968
 3 BLANCH Barry Ernest b. 22 July 1946 m. 22 Feb 1969 GREEN Doreen
 4 BLANCH Kim Maree b. 15 August 1969
 4 BLANCH Michelle Annette b. 23 Nov 1971
 4 BLANCH Matthew John b. 15 Sept 1977
 3 BLANCH Julie Isabell b. 08 October 1953 m. Date ? O'HARA Keith
 4 O'HARA Robert
 4 O'HARA Shawn
 3 BLANCH Colin John b. 06 October 1957 m. 01
 Dec 1979 HEARFIELD Christine
 4 BLANCH Melissa Sue b. 08 July 1982
 4 BLANCH Nicole Maree b. 04 Dec. 1985
 3 BLANCH Wayne Francis b. 06 October 1957
 2 BLANCH Coral Irene b. 18 June 1910 d. 01 April
 1979 m. Date ? REDMAN John

Sophia her father, **Joseph** and her
 brothers **George** and **Matthew**
 donated money to the *Patriotic*
Fund in 1855. A fund established by
 Queen Victoria to care for the
 widows and orphans of the soldiers
 killed in the Crimean War.

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Collected by Mr. George Mosman :—			
George Mosman	5	0	0
Mrs. Daley	0	5	0
James Slater	1	0	0
Hugh Connor	0	5	0
John Connor	0	10	0
John M. Neland	5	0	0
John Millar	1	0	0
J. Jackson	1	0	0
Joseph Bratfield	2	0	0
George Bratfield	0	10	0
Matthew Bratfield	0	10	0
Sophia Bratfield	0	10	0
Alexander Cameron	0	5	0
N. Jackman	1	0	0
Errors and omissions in the original list handed in as Mr. J. Dennett's collections, and published in <i>Mercury</i> of 5th May, omitted—			
Geo. Williamson	1	0	0
H. Livingstone an additional	0	1	0
John M'Gregor ditto	0	7	6
Total	60	2	6
Amount previously advertised	177	8	8
Grand total	237	11	2
Erratum in first advertisement:—In Mr. J. Dennett's list read (John Rowlinga for John Richards.			

The descendants and family lines of Sophia Bradfield's 6th child EMILY BLANCH

1 BLANCH Emily b. 1868 -09707 d. 27 April 1934
m. 1889 HOOKER George Percy d. 1905
2 HOOKER Percy Hilton b. 08 Dec. 1890 d 26 Sept 1970 m. 1916 -04104 JOHNSON Evelyn May
3 HOOKER Harold J. b. 04 Dec. 1915 d. 26 March 1985 m. 1943 DEAN Mary
4 HOOKER Michael
4 HOOKER Doreen
4 HOOKER Peter
4 HOOKER James
3 HOOKER Vincent George b. ___ d. 1923 -
3 HOOKER Esma Josephine b. 05 Sept. 1923 d. 23 October 1981 m. 1943 BAKER Vincent C.
4 BAKER Pauline Gail b. 29 October 1948 m. 1970 WILSON Garry E.
5 WILSON Kelly Dyonne b. 27 Feb. 1971
5 WILSON Scott Robert b. 12 Sept. 1977
5 WILSON Shane Gary b. 15 March 1980
3 HOOKER Alexious Joseph m. Date ? DEAN Melva
4 HOOKER Robert
4 HOOKER David
4 HOOKER Kerry
3 HOOKER Norman b. d. 1933
2 HOOKER Olive Maud b. 1891 d. 09 Feb. 1966 m. 1914 3 SMITH Charles L.0
2 HOOKER Vera Muriel b. 31 October 1892 d. 11 March 1943 m. 1915 CLIFFORD George E. J.
3 CLIFFORD Kenneth George b. 13 June 1915 d. 16 Dec. 1970 m. Date ? DORRINGTON Daisy
4 CLIFFORD Fae
4 CLIFFORD Shirley
4 CLIFFORD Neil
4 CLIFFORD Raymond
4 CLIFFORD Enid .
4 CLIFFORD Julie
4 CLIFFORD Gregory
4 CLIFFORD Geoffrey
3 CLIFFORD Eric Claude b.28 August 1916 m. 1940 MARTIN Verlie
4 CLIFFORD Eileen Joyce b. 04 August 1940 m. 1971 GRAHAM Colin
5 GRAHAM Bernard Colin b. 07 Nov. 1971
5 GRAHAM Gary Keith b. 26 July 1975
4 CLIFFORD Patricia Marie b. 24 March 1943 m. 1962 LOVETT John
5 LOVETT David John b. 19 June 1964
5 LOVETT Karen Patricia b. 19 January 1966
5 LOVETT Denise b. 27 Sept. 1967
5 LOVETT Leanne Margaret b. 15 January 1969
5 LOVETT Janice Fae b. 16 April 1970
4 CLIFFORD Claudette Mary b. 06 October 1946 m. 1969 GRAHAM Douglas N.
5 GRAHAM Peter Norman b. 03 August 1971 d. 10 March 1983
5 GRAHAM Barry John b. 18 June 1973
4 CLIFFORD Brian Robert b. 07 January 1958 m. 1979 McDONALD Deborah Ann
5 CLIFFORD Timothy Robert h. 29 July 1983
5 CLIFFORD Paul Brian b. 23 March 1985
5 CLIFFORD Bradley John b. 17 June 1987
5 CLIFFORD Amanda Fay b. 17 June 1987
4 CLIFFORD Lynn Maree b. 30 Dec. 1964 m. 1984 BYLSMA Richard
5 BYLSMA Daniel John b. 20 Sept. 1986
3 CLIFFORD Marie b. 26 May 1918 m. 1941 PERKINS Owen E.
3 CLIFFORD Ronald b. 05 June 1921 d. 27 January 1987 m. 1944 BRISLANE Verlie
4 CLIFFORD Darrell Grant b. November 1947 m. Date ? ? Christine
5 CLIFFORD Sarah
3 CLIFFORD Lola Doreen b. 28 Feb. 1925 m. 1942 LEWIS Kenneth C.
4 LEWIS Janice Doreen b. 11 January 1943 m. 1961 KENNEDY Arthur M.
5 KENNEDY Sharron Ann b. 02 August 1961 m. 1983 KEAHLET Stephen

5 KENNEDY Michelle b. 13 March 1963
 4 LEWIS Warren Kenneth b. 24 January 1944 d. 17 January 1958
 4 LEWIS Raymond Robert b. 14 October 1949 m. 1972 CAFLISCH Nerelle Ann
 5 LEWIS Rachelle Louise b. 07 April 1973
 5 LEWIS Matthew Aaron b. 23 October 1977
 3 CLIFFORD Dorothy Blanche b. 28 August 1927 m. 1947 McMANUS Patrick V. m. 1966 RAE Colin
 4 McMANUS Denis Patrick b. 21 Nov. 1950 m. 1971 MATHEWS Sandra I.
 5 McMANUS Alissa Jean b. 25 Dec. 1975
 5 McMANUS Michelle Ann b. 15 April 1977
 5 McMANUS Adam Patrick b. 09 May 1980
 2 HOOKER Nellie J. b. 1893 -35636 d. 1895
 2 HOOKER George H. b. 1895 d. WW1
 2 HOOKER Lily Sophia Jane b. 17 August 1896 d. 08 Nov 1970 m. 24 Aug 1932 PRYCE Armand John
 3 PRYCE Margaret Blanche b. 22 Nov. 1934 m. 1952 RAPMUND Ronald B.m. 1965 JARRETT Cecil
 4 RAPMUND Peter John b. 24 October 1952 m. 06 June 1981 McHUGH Lynette F.
 5 RAPMUND Warren John b. 09 April 1982
 5 RAPMUND Sammy Jo b. 03 Sept. 1984
 5 RAPMUND Annette Margaret b. 17 October 1986
 4 RAPMUND Terry David b. 04 October 1954 m. 14 April 1979 McHUGH Joanne M.
 5 RAPMUND Luke Armand b. 28 May 1981
 4 RAPMUND Julieanne b. 30 October 1957 d. 30 October 1957
 4 RAPMUND Desmond James 1993 b. 12 June 1960
 3 PRYCE Doreen Elizabeth b. 08 May 1937 m. 1957 HEARNE Raymond T.
 4 HERNE Rodney Terrance b. 16 March 1958
 4 HERNE Deborah Leanne b. 05 March 1959 m. 26 August 1978 MORRIS Raymond A.
 5 MORRIS Karl Raymond b. 30 Sept. 1980
 5 MORRIS Christopher John b. 01 Feb. 1983
 5 MORRIS Adam James b. 11 Sept. 1987
 4 HERNE Armand John b. 07 January 1962
 2 HOOKER Eric Claud b. 05 Dec. 1898 d. 06 October 1950 m. 1923 -11840 MUNRO Elva M. b 1901
 3 HOOKER Lloyd George b. 16 January 1924 m. Date ? HALLIDAY Beryl
 4 HOOKER Peter George b. 13 July 1951 m. 22 August 1969 LONAN Denise
 5 HOOKER Michael b. 01 May 1969
 5 HOOKER Christopher b. 09 May 1973
 5 HOOKER Shane b. 04 March 1976 d. 06 March 1976
 4 HOOKER Eric Claud b. 09 Sept. 1952
 4 HOOKER Phillip Charles b. 24 Nov. 1954
 4 HOOKER David Ross b. 05 Dec. 1958 m. Date ? BAGNALL Roslyn
 5 HOOKER Bradley
 5 HOOKER Angela
 5 HOOKER Shannon
 4 HOOKER Leonie Gai b. 09 March 1960 m. Date ? RYAN James
 5 RYAN Ben
 5 RYAN Danny
 4 HOOKER Julie Marie b. 20 January 1962 m. Date ? NOTT Trevor
 5 NOTT Katie b. Prior to 1988
 5 NOTT Andrew
 5 NOTT Tehlia
 3 HOOKER Vyla Leone b. 31 July 1925 m. 23 April 1945 MEEHAN Kevin
 4 MEEHAN Darryl John b. 03 May 1947 d. 08 Dec 1969
 4 MEEHAN Tim Wayne b. 11 July 1957
 4 MEEHAN Michael James b. 18 April 1959 m. 02 Feb. 1985 UNKNOWN Deanne
 5 MEEHAN Nathan b. 1987
 4 MEEHAN Barbara b 13 Dec. 1960 m. Date ? PERRIN Geoffrey m. Date ? ROBARD Peter
 5 PERRIN Jeffrey
 5 PERRIN Casey
 4 MEEHAN Cathie b 27 Feb. 1962 m. 31 March 1984 SMITH Bradley
 5 SMITH Matthew b. 1987
 4 MEEHAN Jane b. 05 Sept. 1964 m. October 1984 McNEISH Bradley

3 HOOKER Rex Travis b. 04 Sept. 1927 m. 10 May 1946 STACKMAN Ailsa
 4 HOOKER Denise b. 26 August 1946 m.??
 5 HOOKER Kim b. d. Not alive 1988
 5 HOOKER Daniel
 5 HOOKER Karen
 4 HOOKER Gail b. 10 October 1948 m. Date ? COOK Trevor
 5 COOK Darren
 5 COOK Tracey
 4 HOOKER Trevor b. 13 August 1955 m. Date ? UNKNOWN Jan
 5 HOOKER Nicole
 4 HOOKER Neville b. 08 March 1957 m. Date ? JOHNSON Denise
 5 HOOKER Guy
 5 HOOKER Angela
 4 HOOKER Bronwyn b. 20 January 1962 m. Date ? NOTT Trevor (*A little inconsistent data here Trevor is listed as married to Julie Marie Hooker, 28 lines back in this list, also in 1962!!*) NM 2023
 5 NOTT Emma
 5 NOTT Renee
 4 HOOKER Wendy b. May 1964 d. May 1964
 3 HOOKER Gloria b. 23 October 1931 m. 18 August 1949 AUSTIN James
 4 AUSTIN Jacquelyn Ann b. 11 January 1950 m. 29 Sept. 1973 CLAYDON Leslie
 5 CLA YDON Tanya
 5 CLA YDON Aaron
 5 CLA YDON Travis
 4 AUSTIN Tony John b. 29 May 1952 m. ??
 5 AUSTIN Rhonda
 5 AUSTIN Belinda
 4 AUSTIN Kerry Dianne b. 08 Feb 1955 m. 08 Decem. 1973 SCHWAGER Kerry John
 5 SCHWAGER Christopher
 5 SCHWAGER Sandra
 5 SCHWAGER Michael
 4 AUSTIN Ian William b. 14 Jan 1956
 4 AUSTIN Robyn Michelle b.16 Sept. 1957 d. 29 July 1986 m. 27 Septem 1975 WAKELY Ian
 5 WAKELY Adam
 5 WAKELY Louise
 5 WAKELY Jasmin
 5 WAKELY Dwyan
 4 AUSTIN May Stephen b. 19 Feb. 1959 m. 23 October 1987 JENSEN Kay
 5 AUSTIN Amanda
 5 AUSTIN Sarah
 5 AUSTIN James
 4 AUSTIN Geoffrey James b. 17 October 1961
 4 AUSTIN Rodney Allyn b. 24 Jan 1963
 3 HOOKER Jean b. 23 Feb. 1933 d. 20 Dec. 1935
 2 HOOKER Dorice Petoria b. 1900 d. 24 August 1938
 2 CROSS Archibald Charles T. b. 1907 m. 1926 -08812 CLIFFORD Rita
The father of Archibald Charles T. Cross was Archibald S. Cross, who was born in 1882 & birth registered at Windsor. Archibald S. Cross was the eighth of twelve children born to Charles Cross & Sophia Armstrong, who were married in 1866, (marriage registered Windsor). This Cross family lived around the Windsor and Maitland regions as this was where all the births of the twelve children took place. EMT 1999.
 3 CROSS Enid
 3 CROSS Noel
 3 CROSS Marcia
 3 CROSS Robert

The descendants of Sophia Bradfield's 7th child IDA ISABELLE BLANCH

1 **BLANCH Ida Isabella** b. 1870 m. 1892 _04750 **SUTHERLAND Angus** b. 1869 d. 1937
2 SUTHERLAND George M. b. 1893 m. 1919 -14116 **BUTCHER Rubena** b. 1893
2 SUTHERLAND Angus Arthur James b.1895 d. 1941 m 1914 **PRINGLE Harriet Eileen M.**
3 SUTHERLAND Claud R. b. 1915
3 SUTHERLAND Loch (?Lauchlan) b. __d. 1937
2 SUTHERLAND Robert L. b. 1897
2 SUTHERLAND Miriam b. 1901 m. 1918 **HANNAH Roy**
2 SUTHERLAND Harvey b. 1904 m. 1930 **PHEMISTER Daisy E.**
2 SUTHERLAND Effie M. b. 1906 m. 1926 **BUTCHER Leslie H.** b. 1903
2 SUTHERLAND Victor b. 1909

The descendants of Sophia Bradfield's 8th child ARTHUR C. BLANCH

1 **BLANCH Arthur C.** b. 1875 d. 1957 m. 1902 **SUTHERLAND Julia Margaret** b.1880 d.17 Oct 1923
2 **BLANCH Edna P.** b. 1904 m. 1927 **CARROLL Thomas**
2 **BLANCH Ida S.** b. 1907 m. 1930 **ENSBY Ernest E.**
2 **BLANCH Kenneth V.** b. 1908 m. 05 Sept. 1928 **THOMPSON Eva** d. 13 October 1980
2 **BLANCH Arthur Stuart** b. 1911 d. 10 October 1923
2 **BLANCH Hilton R.** b. 1914
2 **BLANCH Kelvin G.** b. 1918

The descendants of Sophia Bradfield's 9th child ALFRED ERNEST BLANCH

1 **BLANCH Alfred Ernest** b. 1878 d. March 1934 m. 1910 **MENYWEATHER Rhita May**
2 **BLANCH Carlyle Alfred** b. 01 October 1911 d. 28 Nov. 1981 m. **McKINNON Joyce**
3 **BLANCH Allan**
3 **BLANCH Neville**
3 **BLANCH John**
3 **BLANCH Phillip**
3 **BLANCH Caroline**
3 **BLANCH Jane**
2 **BLANCH Joyce M.** b. 09 May 1916 d. 1971/1972 m. 11 July 1936 **BRIDGER John Wesley**
3 **BRIDGER Darryl** b. 1938/1939 d. 1949
3 **BRIDGER Geoffrey** b. 1942
3 **BRIDGER Bryan** b. 1951
2 **BLANCH Mervyn Ellis** b. 09 March 1919 m 29 Sept. 1945 **KIRBY Beryl Estelle** b. 28 Sept. 1920
3 **BLANCH Janis** b. 1949 m. Date ? **RASSOCK Ken**
4 **RASSOCK Nicole** b. 09 June 1967
4 **RASSOCK Darren** b. 03 October 1970
3 **BLANCH Kaye** b. 1952 m. 1976 **CLARK John**
4 **CLARK Nathan** b. 21 January 1978
4 **CLARK Wayne** b. 22 October 1980
4 **CLARK Adam** b. 12 May 1982

Lillie Jane Blanch 1880 – 1929

Joseph Bradfield's grand-daughter

George (Yager) was born on 14 March 1876 at Brushgrove, second child and eldest son of Christian and Fanny (Davis) Yager. He married **Lily* Jane Blanch**, (youngest) daughter of John and Sophia (Bratfield) Blanch of Coldstream on 28 May 1902.

In 1889 at an early age he (George Yager) started his carrying business, becoming Brushgrove's pioneer carrier. He built his fleet up to three spring carts, three four wheeled trolleys and two jinkers. He also ran a livery stable.

George and **Lily** had four sons, Thomas Clarence born 1903, Arthur Lionel and Ernest Leonard twin sons born 8th December 1910, and Eric Christian John born 12th February 1912. All four sons worked in their father's business during the horse drawn days. They carted produce to local business from the river boats. In 1936 George went into motor lorries.

During the war (2nd World War) the trucks were fitted with gas producers as petrol was scarce. Other men were employed over the years, driving trucks, especially during the war when at various times all four sons enlisted in the army. Just some of the men were Tom Macintosh, Garney Inman, Wilfred Hughes. Reg Yager, Lance Sidney Daly, Jack Lambert and Rex Gow.

For many years until the 1940s, George operated a mail run by horse and sulky in the Tyndale district and around Woodford Island and in spite of the floods, left the run with never a day missed. **Lily**, his wife died in 1929 aged 49 years. She was a sugar diabetic.

Another one of the sidelines was delivering milk. The milk in cans in the horse drawn cart, the "driver" on a step at the back. The Yagers also carted stone broken up for roadwork. George was the first man in the Clarence area to transport cattle on a float to the South Grafton saleyards. Also a sideline for George was selling sawn wood by the cartload. He had a circular saw run by a motor.

A staunch member of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows, he was a Past District Master. He was also a past secretary of the Brushgrove Common. On 2nd October 1912 he was appointed Pound Keeper. George also delivered blocks of ice, for the ice boxes of the time, to anyone on the island who didn't have a river frontage.

In March 1913 his new residence was completed. George enjoyed good health until the October before his death and retained an active interest in his business. He died in the Lower Clarence Hospital at Maclean, 13 June 1955 aged 79 years.

POINT OF INTEREST

Extracts from Ledger of Carrying Business:

Charged to Gladstone Green, Woodford Leigh 31st March 1949

Cartage of Molasses -1 pound (£1)

Horse to Grafton -15 shillings (15/-)

7th September 1951 -2, 44 gallon drums of petrol cost 15 pounds 4 shillings and 4 pence (£15/4/4).

9th September paid Wunderlich & Co., South Grafton, 6 pounds 15 shillings (£6/15/-) for universal for International truck.

The above story of George Ernest Yager and his wife, **Lillie Jane Blanch** was written by Gwen Mulherin, for the book titled *Davis Family & Descendants -140 Years in Australia -1848 -1988* (Compiled by Ann Marsh, and published 1988)

(N.B. The mother of **Lillie Jane Blanch** was **Sophia Bratfield**, and Sophia was the elder sister of my Great Great Grandmother, Sarah, who married Frederick George Johnson, son of George & Elizabeth Johnson.)

Enid Tognolini (January 2000)

* Lily a variation of the spelling of Lillie

The descendants of Sophia Bradfield's 10th child LILLIE JANE BLANCH

1 **BLANCH Lillie Jane** b. 18 January 1880 d. 1929
 m. 28 May 1902 YAGER George Ernest b. 14 March 1876 d. 13 June 1955
 2 YAGER Thomas Clarence b. 22 March 1903 d. 31 May 1973
 m. 27 October 1926 SKINNER Mary Elizabeth b. 12 May 1899 d. 15 May 1978
 3 YAGER George William b. 30 August 1927 m. 16 Sept. 1950 RYAN Nola Elvie
 4 YAGER Desmond William b. 21 March 1951 m. May 1976 DAVEY Cheryl b. 13 August 1955
 5 YAGER Jason Robert b. 14 Dec. 1975
 5 YAGER Andrew George b. 07 Feb, 1978
 5 YAGER Mark William b. 07 Feb. 1978
 4 YAGER Narelle Glenys b. 02 March 1953 m. 09 January 1971 CHANDLER Peter b.14 Feb. 1951
 5 CHANDLER Scott Douglas b. 14 June 1971
 5 CHANDLER Troy Andrew b. 20 Feb. 1973
 5 CHANDLER Tracy Maree b. 16 October 1974
 5 CHANDLER Glen Peter b. 17 January 1976
 4 YAGER Peter b. 07 March 1956
 4 YAGER Barry Patrick b. 21 April 1960 m. 08 June 1985 JOHNSON Annette b. 30 March 1963
 5 YAGER Christie Jane b. 19 Sept. 1984
 5 YAGER Nicole Sue b. 04 January 1987
 3 YAGER Keith Rodney b 12 January 1930 m. 02 April 1955 HYNMAN Margaret b 06 August 1932
 4 YAGER Rodney Ian b. 16 April 1956 m. 25 July 1980 BARFOOT Elizabeth May b 10 May 1954
 5 YAGER Andrew David b. 06 July 1983
 5 YAGER Jennifer Ruth b. 27 May 1987
 4 YAGER Lynn Maree b. 30 Dec. 1958
 3 YAGER Colin Percy b. 1935 d. 1937
 2 YAGER Arthur Lionel b.08 Dec. 1910 d.15 May 1953 m.26 Oct 1932 GLOVER Miriam Myrtle
 Marjorie b. 25 October 1911 d. 23 Sept. 1980
 3 YAGER Arthur Ronald b. 10 August 1934 m. 1955 ? Joan m. Date ? ? Patricia m. Date ?
 MIDDLETON Dorothy (*Arthur was married 3 times*)
 4 YAGER Marjorie b. 06 May 1957 m. Date ? MR WARRINGTON or WADDINGTON
The book "A Forest of Blanches" (p.68) says that Marjorie Yager married a Mr. Waddington, but the book "Davis Family and Descendants" (p78) says that Marjorie married a Mr. Warrington. Without a year, town, or Christian name for the groom I cannot solve this one. Enid. T. 1999
 4 YAGER Susan Veronica b. April 1959
The book, "A Forest ofBlanches" (p68) says that Susan Veronica Yager married a Mr. Weggalan, and the book "Davis Family and Descandants" say that Susan Veronica married a Mr. Weggelar However, I am unable to find this name in either form, and in variations of either form. Enid. T. 1999
 4 YAGER Michelle April b. 1962
 3 YAGER Leonard Keith b. 04 Dec. 1936 m. Date ? SCHWAGER Lois
 4 YAGER Lionel James b. 03 Sept. 1957 m. Date ? HUNTER Susan Joy
 5 YAGER Adam John b. 07 July 1983
 5 YAGER Hayley Jane b. 12 April 1985
 4 YAGER Joanne b. 26 Dec. 1959 m. Date ? LENNON Michael John
 YAGER Miriam Elsie May b. 12 May 1938 m.24 Dec. 1955 SHEEHAN Phillip John b 26 January 1926 d. 16 January 1967 m. 02 Feb. 1968 CRISPEN Malcolm Bruce
After the death of her husband, Phillip John Sheehan in 1967, Miriam remarried a year later to Malcolm Bruce Crispen. The book "A Forest of Blanches" (p.68) states that Malcolm Crispen adopted Phillip Sheehan's five children, thus changing their surname from Sheehan to Crispen. The book "Davis Family and Descendants" (p.78) lists Miriam's children & grandchildren as "Sheehan", and I have retained this option. Enid T. 1999
 4 SHEEHAN Jacqueline Narelle b.5sept 1956 m 19 Mar 1977 GOODINGS Jeffrey Kevin b.05 Dec 1953
 5 GOODINGS Kevin John b. 22 October 1979
 5 GOODINGS Jeremy Bruce b. 22 October 1979 d. 22 October 1979
 5 GOODINGS Matthew Thomas b. 05 August 1981
 5 GOODINGS Emily Jane b. 20 June 1986
 4 SHEEHAN Phillip Anthony b. 27 March 1957 m. 11 July 1981 NICOLIA Frances b. 30 Dec. 1959
 5 SHEEHAN Phillip John b. 03 May 1984
 4 SHEEHAN Michael Kenneth b. 09 Sept. 1959

4 SHEEHAN James Lawrence b. 20 May 1961 m. 19 April 1983 MOSES Marcia May b.03 Nov 1964
 5 SHEEHAN Nathaniel James b. 06 October 1983
 4 SHEEHAN Gregory John b. 05 October 1962
 4 CRISPEN Karen Frances b. 07 May 1971
 4 CRISPEN Colin Joseph b. 10 June 1975
 3 YAGER Reginald Don b. 28 Sept. 1941 m. 29 Sept. 1962 DAVIS Alice
 4 YAGER Kim Leigh b. 31 March 1964 m. 15 January 1983 DWYER Robert Patrick
 5 DWYER Christopher Scott b. 26 Sept. 1982
 5 DWYER Katherine June b. 06 January 1985
 4 YAGER Alan Mark b. 22 Dec. 1965
 4 YAGER Donald Anthony b. 24 March 1967
 4 YAGER Angela Rachelle b. 14 Dec. 1971
 2 YAGER Ernest Leonard b.08 Dec.1910 d.02 Apr 1981 m.08 Dec 1943 HUGHES Una May b 08 Apr 1922
 3 YAGER Clifford Allan b. 05 April 1945 m. Date ? EVANS Janet
 4 YAGER Kylie b. 19 May 1969
 4 YAGER Wendy b. 28 January 1972
 3 YAGER Pamela Joy b. 01 Nov. 1953 m. Date ? MUNRO Russell
 4 MUNRO Luke b. 28 Nov. 1981
 4 MUNRO Kate Maree b. 20 April 1983
 4 MUNRO Samara b. 23 June 1985
 2 YAGER Eric Christian John b. 12 Feb. 1912 d. 06 August 1983 m. 31 May 1933 ENSBEY Lillian May b. 29 June 1907
 3 YAGER Gweneth May b. 01 May 1936 m. 07 July 1955 FERGUSON Frank b. 05 Sept. 1931 m. 21 Sept. 1985 MULHERIN David John b. 10 Feb. 1940
 4 FERGUSON Jennifer May b. 10 April 1956 m. 01 Nov. 1974 YOUNG Phillip Edward m. 19 January 1980 KELLIHER John Douglas b. 26 Feb. 1951
 5 KELLIHER Kirsty May b. 01 Sept. 1980
 5 KELLIHER Brooke Louise b. 15 October 1983
 4 FERGUSON Virginia Lee b. 24 May 1958 m. 24 July 1976 TORY James Matthew b. 17 June 1956
 5 TORY Kharn James b. 29 April 1979
 5 TORY Gavin Lee b. 01 July 1981
 4 FERGUSON Rosemarie Ann b.13 May1963 m.05 Sept.1987 FEENEY Richard b. 24 January 1951
 4 FERGUSON Desmond Francis b. 29 June 1968
 3 YAGER Dorothy May b. 05 May 1939 m. 10 October 1959 EGGINS Clive b. 12 Dec. 1936
 4 EGGINS Terence John b. 08 May 1959
 4 EGGINS Stephen Charles b. 13 Sept. 1960 m. 14 Feb. 1981 HOWARD Kathryn
 5 EGGINS Rebecca b. 30 March 1984
 3 YAGER Barbara Lillian b. 04 Sept 1941 m. 16 April 1960 HOUSE John Henry
 4 HOUSE Michael David b. 03 April 1962
 4 HOUSE Barry Neville b.22 Jan 1964 m. 19 March 1988 POLLEY Lynelle Tania b 25 March 1968
 3 YAGER Valmai Dawn b.18 Jul 1943 m.26 Jan 1963 DANIELS Arthur Francis (Bill) b.13 Aug 1941
 4 DANIELS Anthony b. 25 May 1966
 4 DANIELS Anne Marie b. 08 July 1967
 3 YAGER Janelle Florence b. 27 Dec. 1946 m. 19 October 1963 YARDY Errol Stanley b. 02 October 1943 d. 27 August 1981
 4 YARDY Brenda Louise b. 14 June 1964 m. Date ? LIVERMORE John Stephen b. 06 Feb. 1958
 4 YARDY Richard James b. 27 April 1967 m. Date ? DOUST Karen
 5 YARDY Emma Louise b. 22 Feb. 1987
 4 YARDY Lisa Joy b. 15 August 1971

That completes the family information of
SOPHIA BRATFIELD 13/12/1839 – 31/03/1902
 The first child of **Joseph Bradfield** born 1803 (*in England*) – & died in 1886 (*in Grafton NSW*) and
Ann Reardon

5. JOSEPH BRADFIELD JNR

06 March 1842 – 09 SEPT 1927

The 5th child of **Joseph Bradfield** and **Ann Reardon**

Joseph Bradfield Jnr*, born 1842 on the BarrowWell Estate of Seaham, spent his youth in the Williams river region. He came north with his parents and brother Matthew around 1869 and settled on Palmers Island, in the lower Clarence River, following the occupation of Teamster and Carrier. In December 1878 he married Christina McDermid, whose family were also then living on Palmers Island. It is quite probable that the McDermids and the Bradfields were well acquainted when they lived in the Williams River district. Other associated names of families who made the journey north to settle in the Clarence River region include McPhee, McLean, Johnson etc.

Christina McDermid was the fourth child of Hugh McDermid and Jessie McPhee who had been married at Clarence Town (Williams River) 20 March 1849. Jessie McPhee had arrived in Australia with her parents and siblings on the vessel Brilliant on 20 January 1838 when she was only eight years of age. Seven of Hugh and Jessie's children were born in the Williams River area before the family moved north to Palmers Island, where another six children were born.

After Joseph and Christina were married they settled in Grafton where their *ten children* were all born. Sadly, three daughters and one son died in childhood, while another son died at the age of twenty-two years. However, their youngest daughter, Rosella Kallatina Bratfield born 1893, married 1915 to Harris Edward Claude Page, had five children, and eventually died in her ninety-ninth year.

Joseph was always a hard working and honest man and was highly respected in the community, as was his wife Christina. Some of his descendants still live in the Clarence River region of NSW, but few, if any, have Joseph's surname - which he chose to be **Bratfield** instead of the name in which he was baptised - **Bradfield**. Both Joseph and Christina are buried in the Church of England Cemetery at South Grafton. (Enid Tognolini 1999)

* The "Jnr" addition to Joseph's name was not seemingly used in his lifetime but I have added it to these notes and where his name is used to distinguish him from his father. (NM 2023)

Joseph Bradfield Jnr and his wife **Christina McDermid** had 10 children

1. Un-named Bratfield	1879 – 1879	(female)
2. John Bratfield*	1880 –	(Married Isabel Lawrence)
3. George Bradfield*	1882 – 1931	(Married Blanche Parkinson)
4. Catherine Bratfield	1883 - 1891	
5. Ann Sophia Bratfield	1884 – 1885	
6. Joseph W Bratfield	1887 – 1909	
7. Hugh Bratfield	1888 - ?	(Alive still in 1932)
8. Reginald Alexander Bratfield	1890 – 1934	
9. Rosella Kallatina Bratfield*	1893 – 1991	(Married Harris Edward Claude Page)
10. Samuel T Bratfield	1900 – 1901	



Joseph Bradfield Jnr in centre of photo taken in Wharf St Maclean in the early 1900's

Joseph Bratfield's Will

Series 4 - Number 147695

This is the Last Will and Testament of me Joseph Bratfield of South Grafton - Carrier.

I revoke all former wills made by me I give the whole of my property of every description to my son REGINALD ALEXANDER BRATFIELD absolutely but subject to his maintaining and suitably providing for my dear wife CHRISTINA BRATFIELD for and during her life while she shall remain my widow.

It is my earnest desire that my said son Reginald may assist my son Hugh in any honest endeavour he may make to better himself in life and settle down but I do not impose any charge upon Reginald in this respect.

I direct that all my debts funeral and testamentary expenses shall be paid out of my estate and I appoint William Moran of South Grafton, Contractor sole executor of this my Will as witness my hand this *seventh* day of *July* 1922. Joseph(X - his mark) Bratfield.

Signed by the Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have set our names hereto as witnessed the contents having been first read over and explained to him and he acknowledged that he understood the same and the nature and effect thereof perfectly.

Jim V. Orr

Drover of South Grafton

D. J. Lobban J.P.

Solicitor of Grafton

3rd November 1927. On this date probate of the Last Will of the above-named deceased was granted to William Moran of South Grafton, Contractor, the executor named in the said will. Testator died on the 9th September 1927.

Estate sworn at £20/18/6 Net



D 180749

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973

CERTIFIED COPY
DEATH REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

Surname of deceased	BRATFIELD	
Other names	Christina	
Occupation	Old age pensioner	
Sex and Age	Female, 70 years.	
Marital status	Married.	
Date of death	22nd May, 1926.	
Place of death	Grafton General Hospital, Municipality of Grafton.	
Usual residence	-	
Place of birth	Near Clarencetown, N.S.Wales.	
Father—Surname	McDermid	
Other names	Joseph	
Mother—Maiden surname	McPhee	
Other names	Jessie	
Place of marriage	Palmer's Island, N.S.Wales.	
Age at marriage	23 years.	
To whom married	Joseph Bratfield.	
Children	John 40 years; George 38; Hugh 36; Reginald 35; Rosie 33. Living. 2 Males, 3 Females deceased.	
Informant	L.C. Sutor, Matron, Grafton Hospital.	
Cause of death	a) Cerebral Thrombosis. b) Burns of leg.	
By whom certified	W.K. Muston, Registered. 22nd May, 1926.	
Particulars of burial or cremation	23rd May, 1926. Church of England Cemetery. South Grafton.	
Particulars of registration	C. F. Denton District Registrar	Date 24th May, 1926. Number 360/1926

I, James Thomas Maguire,
 hereby certify that the above is a true copy of particulars recorded in a register kept by me.





D 180717

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973

CERTIFIED COPY
DEATH REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

Surname of deceased	BRATFIELD	
Other names	Joseph	
Occupation	Labourer	
Sex and Age	Male 88 years	
Marital status	Married	
Date of death	9th September, 1927.	
Place of death	General Hospital	
Usual residence	Municipality of Grafton Late of South Grafton Municipality.	
Place of birth	Williams River, N.S.W.	
Father—Surname	BRATFIELD	
Other names	Joseph	
Mother—Maiden surname	Unknown	
Other names	Unknown	
Place of marriage	Grafton, N.S.W.	
Age at marriage	Unknown	
To whom married	Christine McDermid	
Children	Jack 42 years Reginald A. 36 years George 40 years Rosie 34 years Living Hugh 38 years 2 Males Deceased	
Informant	M. Nixon Acting Matron, Grafton Hospital.	
Cause of death	Pneumonia	
By whom certified	W.K. Muston. Registered, 9th September, 1927.	
Particulars of burial or cremation	10th September, 1927. Church of England Cemetery, South Grafton.	
Particulars of registration	James Doughan District Registrar	Date 14th September 1927 Number 3

I, James Thomas Maguire,
 hereby certify that the above is a true copy of particulars recorded in a register kept by me.

Issued at Grafton

on 27th May, 1992.

[Signature]
 Local Registrar



The descendants of Joseph Bradfield Jnr & Christina McDermid's 2nd & 3rd children
JOHN BRATFIELD & GEORGE BRADFIELD

1 BRADFIELD Joseph b. 06 March 1842 d. 09 Sept 1927

Married 24 Dec. 1878 **McDERMID Christina** b. 01 July 1855 d. 22 May 1926

2 BRATFIELD Un-named Female b. 1879 -14312 d. 1879

2 BRATFIELD John b.1880

married. 22 January 1913 **LAWRENCE Isabel** b. 1878

3 BRATFIELD Lawrence John b. 1913 - d. 19Dec. 1980

married 1938 **EATON Evelyn Mavis**

4 BRATFIELD Beryl Jean b. 1939

married. 25 Sept. 1958 **SKENNAR Roy Mervyn**

5 SKENNAR Michael John

5 SKENNAR Darlene Ann

2 BRADFIELD George b. 1882 - d. 19 Dec 1931

Married 20 July 1910 **PARKINSON Blanche Sarah** b. 1879 -14205

*Probably as an 'oversight', George was registered at birth as "**Bradfield**", and he kept that spelling of his surname for his marriage, and at the registration of his three children.(ET). Blanche Sarah Parkinson was actually registered as "Sarah Blanche" when born in 1879, but must have preferred her name as Blanche Sarah.*

Her marriage in 1910 legally gave the name "Bradfield" to Clarence G., born in 1909. It is not possible to say that George Bradfield was also the father of Roy Parkinson, born in 1899; however this lad died in 1918, under the name of "Roy Bradfield". (ET)

3 PARKINSON (Bradfield) Roy b. 1899 d. 1918 *(See note above)*

3 BRADFIELD Clarence George. b. 1909 d. 28 Feb 1947

Clarence G. was born in 1909, and was registered as "Parkinson", with Blanche as his mother - no father mentioned. His parents' marriage in 1910 legitimized his birth, and he was again registered -this time (1910) as "Bradfield". (ET)

3 BRADFIELD Lilian M. b. 1912 m. 1930 -01390 **EDWARDS Clarence G.**

3 BRADFIELD Ray b. 1915

2 BRATFIELD Catherine b. 1883 d July 1891 *(Died when 8 years old)*

2 BRATFIELD Ann Sophia b. 15 Dec. 1884 d. 29 Dec. 1885 *(Died when 1 year old)*

2 BRATFIELD Joseph W. b. 1887 d.16 Sept. 1909 *(Died when 22 years old)* See Obit next pages.

2 BRATFIELD Hugh b.1888 *(Still alive in 1932, see newspaper article next pages)*

2 BRATFIELD Reginald Alexander b. 1890 d. 23 June 1934

2 BRATFIELD Rosella Kallatina *(Her family and descendant list covered in later pages)*

2 BRATFIELD Samuel T. b. 1900 d. 1901

The next few pages contain records and newspaper articles relating to some of the 8 children listed above, following those pages are the descendants of Joseph Jnr's 9th child Rosella Kallatina Bratfield. The 10th child Samuel T Bratfield died as 9 months in 1901.

19 MARRIAGES Solemnized in the District of *South Grafton* in the

Columns 1 2 3 4 5

No. When and where Married Names and Surnames of the Parties Designation or Employment Final Place of Residence

41 1913
22nd Jan 1913
St Mathews
South Grafton *John Bratfield* *Isabel Lawrence* *Carrier* *Domestic* *South Grafton* *St. Mary's*

Married at *St Mathews*
According to the Rites of the *Church of England*

The Consent of _____ being
of the Bridegroom, was given in writing to the Marriage.

The Consent of _____ being
of the Bride, was given in writing to the Marriage.

Marriage record of Joseph Bratfield Jnr's son **John Bratfield** to Isabel Lawrence in 1913. Note his occupation "Carrier"

PR 321

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973.

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MARRIAGE REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

Date of marriage	20th July 1910	
Place of marriage	CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, GRAFTON	
	Bridegroom	Bride
Surname	BRADFIELD	PARKINSON
Other names	George	Blanche Sarah
Usual occupation	Labourer	Domestic Duties
Usual place of residence	South Grafton	Gerrymberryn via South Grafton
Conjugal status	Bachelor	Spinster
Birthplace	Grafton NSW	Carrs creek via Grafton NSW
Date of birth/Age	28 years	31 years
Father's name in full	Joseph Bradfield	Edward Parkinson
Mother's maiden name in full	Christine McDermid	Eliza Robinson
Name of person giving consent where party a minor	-	-
Name of celebrant	W. Ashley-Brown	
Rites according to which marriage was celebrated	Church of England	
Names of witnesses to marriage	John Parkinson Grace Parkinson	
Particulars of registration	M.H.Cleeve District Registrar	Date 28th July 1910 Number 153

Julie Maree
James

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

Issued at Grafton

on 9th November, 1993

Local Registrar



The Don Dorriga Gazette and Guy Fawkes Advocate (NSW : 1910 - 199

Obituary

MR. GEORGE BRADFIELD

The death occurred at Bellinger District Hospital on Friday evening last of a well-known local resident in the person of Mr. **George Bradfield** at the age of 51 years. The deceased had been ailing for some time and entered the **Grafton Hospital** about five months ago. He was on his way home from that institution a couple of weeks ago when he suffered a seizure and had to enter the Bellinger Hospital. The late Mr. **Bradfield** was a member of a well-known Clarence River family and came to this district about fifteen years ago. Up to the time when the iron horse commenced to run from Glenreagh to Dorriga he was engaged as a teamster between Dorriga and Bellingen. "Brad," as he was known among his "horse pug" mates, was an honest and conscientious worker and made many friends. He leaves a widow and a daughter and son, the latter being Mrs. **George Edwards** and Clarence **Bradfield**. The remains were interred in the Church of England portion of the Dorriga Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Rev. F. G. Alexander conducted the service and Mr. R. Hill had charge of the arrangements.

Marriage Certificate of **George Bradfield**. As noted previously his name is spelt BRADFIELD as his fathers in this document. All other siblings and his father used the BRATFIELD spelling of the name. Above: Death notice indicates that George lived in Dorriga/Bellingen area.

MAN FOUND DEAD
 Clarence George Bradfield, aged about 35, of Grafton, and a former well known identity of Dorriggo, was found lying on the road leading to the Railway Station last Friday night. Mr. Les. Barley was taking a load of passengers across in his taxi to catch the midnight show train. He saw the man on the side of the road and got out to investigate. The doctor and police were called. Life was found to be extinct; death having taken place earlier in the evening. Deceased, who had never been of robust health, had been across to see the show and apparently was on his way to catch the train to visit his sister at Cascade. Deceased was reared in Dorriggo, and was of a quiet disposition. He was fond of horses and did a little droving here and was for a time assisting the impounding officer at Dorriggo. The body was taken to Grafton (where his mother resides) for burial.

Above: Death notice of Clarence G Bradfield 1909 – 28 Feb 1947 the son of George (death notice previous page)

T H A N K S.
 Clarence, Grafton, July 3, 1891.
 To Mr. SPENCER,
 Agent Citizen's Life Assurance Co., Ltd.
 Dear Sir.—Please convey to your Directors MY SINCERE THANKS for CHEQUE just handed to me in payment of claim on policy issued by them on the life of my daughter (Kate Bratfield). Although I was only paying one penny per week on the above policy, I received £5, which is a great help at such a time. Persons with families, especially those of humble circumstances, should avail themselves of the benefits by entering their children in your Society, which I shall never fail to recommend to my friends. Yours very truly,
JOSEPH BRATFIELD.

Above: Notice concerning the 4th child of Joseph Bratfield Jnr Catherine (Kate) who died when she was 8 years old in 1891.

7, village of Nymboida. Conflicting applications for Crown lease, pors. 38 and 44, of 400 acres, ph. Qwyarigo, co. Clarence, within Crown lease area 3828, by **Hugh Bratfield**, Reginald Alexander, **Bratfield**, George Garling, Ernest Laughton Marshall and Kelly O'Brien.

Above: A story about a land dispute involving the 7th and 8th children of Joseph Bratfield Jnr; Hugh and Reginald in 1922

Obituary.
MR. J. W. BRATFIELD.
 Mr. Joseph W. Bratfield, aged 22 years, third son of Mr. Joseph Bratfield, died at his parents' residence, South Grafton, yesterday. The deceased, who had been somewhat of an invalid all his life, took ill some 10 days ago with appendicitis and, pneumonia supervening, he died, as stated above. The funeral takes place this afternoon, when the remains will be interred in the South Grafton cemetery.

Above: The 6th child of Joseph Bratfield Jnr he died 16th Sept 1909.

RECOGNISANCE FORFEITED.
Hugh Bratfield (44), failed to appear before Mr. C. G. Carr-Boyd, P.M., at the Grafton Police Court yesterday morning to answer a charge of drunkenness. Sergt. A. Cameron stated that the defendant was "out" on 10/ bail, and this recognisance was ordered to be forfeited.

Above: The 7th child of Joseph Bratfield Jnr seems to have been in some trouble 1932

TEAMSTER'S HORSE

CHARGE OF CRUELTY

FINE OF £5 IMPOSED.

Before Mr. C. G. Carr-Boyd, P.M., at the Grafton Police Court yesterday, **Reginald Alexander Bratfield**, teamster, appeared to answer a charge of having at South Grafton on July 10 cruelly ill-treated a horse.

Sergeant McIntosh conducted the prosecution, and Mr. F. McGuren, jun. (McGuren and Son) appeared for the defendant, who pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant McIntosh, South Grafton, stated that on the 10th inst. at about 1 p.m. and again at 3.30 p.m. he saw lying on the Ulmarra road, near the railway viaduct, a bay horse which appeared to be in great agony. The muscles were contracted, and there was foam all over the body. The animal had apparently been in that position for several hours. It was directly opposite to the defendant's dairy, and Bratfield admitted that he owned the horse which he said would be killed as soon as he had finished unloading some logs. The defendant said he could not leave his team just then, but would get somebody to shoot the horse. Later witness saw a man named Essex fire two shots into the horse's head which did not seem to be effective for the animal continued to struggle. Witness went to the police station and returned with a service revolver with which he shot the horse.

The animal apparently had suffered from tetanus.

By Mr. McGuren: Witness said the jaws of the horse were closed, and it was the general symptoms which caused him to conclude that the animal was suffering from tetanus.

The defendant said he was a teamster and had never had any complaints against him regarding the manner in which he looked after his horses. The animal in question seemed to be stiff in the near hind leg, and witness did not use him in the team for eight or nine days. The horse appeared to take his food all right, and witness fed him that morning. Witness last saw the horse at his yard at about 12.30 or 1 p.m., and the animal did not give any signs of the condition that the sergeant had described. Witness did not know until about 2 p.m. that the horse was lying on the road. He was working about half a mile away, and could not see the animal from that distance.

Cross-examined by Sergeant McIntosh, witness said he did not say anything about destroying the horse until after the sergeant had requested him to have it killed. He had instructed Essex to shoot the horse, and witness did not know until some time afterwards that two shots had been fired without effect or that the horse was still lying on the road.

The defendant was fined £5, with 8/- costs, in default one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

Above: The 8th child of Joseph Bratfield Jnr **Reginald Bratfield** had case brought against him in court in 1929. It provides interesting information about him and his work as well.

Right: The death notice of of Joseph Bratfield Jnr & Christina McDermid's 10th and last child **Samuel T Bratfield** who died in 1901.

DEATH.

BRATFIELD.—On March 13th, 1901, S. T. Bratfield, youngest son of Joseph Bratfield, of South Grafton; aged 9 months.

**The descendants of Joseph Bradfield Jnr & Christina McDermid's 9th child
ROSELLA KALLATINA BRADFIELD**

- 2 BRATFIELD Rosella Kallatina** b. 21 July 1893 d. 16 Dec. 1991
married. 21 Sept. 1915 **PAGE Harris Edward Claude** b.15 March 1887 d. 09 Feb. 1954
- 3 PAGE Charles Osmond Joseph** b. 14 March 1917
married. Date ? **WALTERS Gwendoline**
- 4 PAGE Diane** m. **McKINNON Errol**
5 **McKINNON Karen** married. Date ? **DUNLOP Peter**
5 **McKINNON Mark**
- 4 PAGE Barbara** married. **McPHEE Barry**
5 **McPHEE Tracey** married. **REID M.**
6 **REID Riahana**
5 **McPHEE Kylie**
- 4 PAGE Janice** married. **HARGREAVES Mervyn**
5 **HARGREAVES Alisha**
- 3 PAGE Jack Raymond** b.28 Feb1922 married 7April 1945 **SCRIVENER Nancy** d 1 Dec 1991
- 4 PAGE Lynette Anne** b. 02 January 1946 married. 01 October 196? **COTTON Wayne**
5 **COTTON Lisa Jane** b. 07 July 1969
- 4 PAGE Jennifer Elizabeth** b.22 April 19?? married **McCONNELL John**
5 **McCONNELL Travis John**
- 4 PAGE David John** b. 07 Septem. 19?? married **BAILEY Janet Frances**
5 **PAGE Brandt Christian**
5 **PAGE Joshua Bryce**
- 3 PAGE Gwendoline E.** b.14 May 1925 married Date ? **MACPHERSON Lindsay**
- 4 MACPHERSON Philip** married **UNKNOWN Sue**
5 **MACPHERSON Thomas**
5 **MACPHERSON Archibald**
5 **MACPHERSON Jack**
- 4 MACPHERSON Russell** m. **FISHER Kinga**
5 **MACPHERSON Angus**
5 **MACPHERSON Dougal**
5 **MACPHERSON -----**
- 3 PAGE Harris Keith** b 11 Sept. 1928 m. Date unknown **DOBINSON Betty**
- 4 PAGE Tony** m. **UNKNOWN Lynnette**
5 **PAGE Child**
- 4 PAGE Gregory** m. **UNKNOWN Kerry**
- 4 PAGE Leanne** m. **CROFT David**
5 **CROFT Female**
- 4 PAGE Kerry**
- 3 PAGE Ella Joan** b. 18 October 1931 m. Date unknown **HANSEN Lambert**
- 4 HANSEN John** m. **UNKNOWN Lindy**
5 **HANSEN Male**
5 **HANSEN Female (one of twins)**
5 **HANSEN Female (one of twins)**
- 4 HANSEN Peter**
- 4 HANSEN Bruce** m. ? **UNKNOWN**
5 **HANSEN Male**

That completes the family information of
JOSEPH BRATFIELD JNR 05/03/1842 – 09/09/1927
The fifth child of **Joseph Bradfield** born 1803 (*in England*) – & died in 1886 (*in Grafton NSW*) and
Ann Reardon

7. SARAH BRADFIELD

23 March 1847 – 25 FEBRUARY 1919

The 7th child of Joseph Bradfield and Ann Reardon

(The youngest 'child' of Joseph & Anne)

A little bit out of sequence here I have put SARAH before her older brother THOMAS (who is the 6th child of Joseph and Ann) to provide consistency with the family history I will be adding to the Thomas line in later sections of this book – (Neville Maloney 2023)

Enid Tognolini (nee Reeves) continues her story:

Sarah Bradfield was my Great Great Grandmother, and died over eleven years before I was born. Unfortunately I do not have any photos of her, and the only photo I have of any of her children is that of Alice Sophia, her first-born, from whom I am descended. That photo was obtained for me by the kindness of Eileen M. Richards, nee Woods. I feel sure that other photos exist

I had at first thought of continuing the "Bradfield Story" with the material I have re Sarah, but then realised that Sarah's husband, Frederick George Johnson, (my Great Great Grandfather) came to Australia with his parents and brother and sister, and already had an Aunt (his father's half sister) in the Colony who was married and had her own family. Having researched as much as I can about the Johnson Family, I have decided to put together a separate "book" about the Johnsons, and merely present this brief outline of Sarah to be included in "The Bradfield Story".

Sarah was the youngest child of Joseph and Anne Bradfield, was born at Seaham, N.S.W. on 23rd March 1847, and was baptised on 16th April 1847 at the Catholic Parish of East Maitland. She married Frederick George Johnson at the Church of England in Seaham on 03rd May 1866, and her marriage certificate is the first occasion where I can find her surname becoming "Bratfield".

Sarah's first child was born at Seaham, the next two had their births registered at Raymond Terrace, but the fourth child was registered at Maclean as the family had then moved to Palmers Island. The remaining nine children were also born at Palmers Island.

Sarah died on February 25th 1919 at Condong, Tweed River, and is buried with her husband in the Florence Street Cemetery, Tweed Heads, NSW. (ET 1999)



The Descendants of **Sarah BRADFIELD** 1847 – 1919 & **Frederick JOHNSON**

1 BRADFIELD Sarah b. 23 March 1847 d. 25 Feb. 1919

married. 03 May 1866 **JOHNSON Frederick George** b. 10 August 1845 d.01 Feb. 1919

Frederick George Johnson married Sarah Bradfield (Bratfield) when their first child, Alice, was about eleven months of age. They eventually moved up to Palmers Island (Lower Clarence River), as did Sarah's parents and other members of the family . Some were already residing in the Clarence River region by this time. At one time Frederick George was running the hotel on Palmers Island. Eventually the family moved on to the Tweed River area. Condong was once known as "Johnsonville".

2 JOHNSON Alice Sophia b. 22 June 1865 d. 07 Oct. 1928

Married . 28 June 1882 **PHILLIPS John Matthew** b. 04 May 1858 d. 25 June 1922

3 **PHILLIPS Joseph Matthew** b. 14 August 1882 d. 28 July 1914

m. 6 March 1908 **CROWE Jean Mary**

4 **PHILLIPS Un-named male child 8** b. 1908 d. 1908

4 **PHILLIPS Alice Jean** b. 1909 –

4 **PHILLIPS John J. (Jack)** b. 1912 -

3 **PHILLIPS Catherine Mary** b. 06 Sept. 1884 d. 25 July 1953

m. 04 Feb. 1904 **REEVES Thomas Lollback** b. 17 Nov. 1878 d. 15 Dec. 1943

4 **REEVES Thomas John** b. 22 January 1905 d. 05 Nov. 1972

m. 16 May 1925 **CUTTS Evelyn Grace** b. 17 April 1907 d. 11 June 1979

5 **REEVES Evelyn Joyce** b. 06 June 1926 d. 18 June 1938

5 **REEVES Enid Morrison** b. 07 Sept. 1930 This is Enid Tognolini who did all of this research (NM 2023)

m. 08 April 1950 **TOGNOLINI Roger William** b. 26 June 1924

6 **TOGNOLINI Barbara Enid** b. 12 April 1951

m. 10 April 1970 **UNDERDOWN Terence Ernest Arthur** b. 31 January 1950

7 **UNDERDOWN Karen Louise** b. 04 October 1971 m. 18 May 1991 **KING Jeffrey Peter**

8 **KING Emily Louise** b. 03 May 1992

7 **UNDERDOWN Belinda Joye** b. 13 October 1972

7 **UNDERDOWN Amanda Grace** b. 13 April 1975 m. 29 March 1997 **FIRMIN Stephen**

8 **FIRMIN Camilla Grace** b. 14 June 1995

8 **FIRMIN Jasmine Jade** b. 29 July 1998

7 **UNDERDOWN Mark Terence** b. 05 April 1979

7 **UNDERDOWN Terese Leanne** b. 18 March 1981

6 **TOGNOLINI David Roger John** b.12 May 1954 m.06 Oct 1973 **TRINDER Shirley** b.11 May 1955

7 **TOGNOLINI Douglas David** b. 18 May 1974

7 **TOGNOLINI Tania Leigh** b. 15 July 1975

6 **TOGNOLINI Paul Anthony** b.14 June 1962 m.18 Feb 1989 **REBECCHI Gillian Ann** b.25 Jan 1964

7 **TOGNOLINI Josie-Ann** b. 02 Nov. 1990

7 **TOGNOLINI Nikki Inglis** b.13 August 1996

The father of Nikki was a gentleman named Mr. Inglis. Unfortunately he was killed a month or two prior to Nikki's birth -hence her second Christian name -Inglis. (Paul & Gillian were divorced at this time.)

Roger and Enid Tognolini welcome Nikki Inglis Tognolini as their Grand-daughter. (ET)

4 **REEVES Henry Charles** b. 27:12:1906 d. 26:08:1976 m. 5 August 1930 **BUTLER Ethel Lillian**

5 **REEVES Alice Mary** b. 28 July 1931 m. 12 April 1952 **GARLAND Frederick J.**

6 **GARLAND Frederick J.** b. 29 March 1955 m. 23 Feb. 1985 **LEWIS Deryth**

7 **GARLAND David Frederick** b. 20 January 1986

6 **GARLAND Ellis Charles** b. 21 October 1958 m. 21 October 1987 **HAMLIN Cheryn**

7 **GARLAND Christopher** b. 13 March 1980

7 **GARLAND Darren Ellis** b. 22 May 1986

6 **GARLAND Peter James** b. 15 Nov. 1960

6 **GARLAND Janice Mary** b. 12 Nov. 1964

5 **REEVES Margaret D.** m. 27 Nov. 1954 **PROFKE Wilhelm Carl**

6 **PROFKE Cheryl** b. 1955

6 **PROFKE Gayle** b. 1958

6 **PROFKE Sharon** b. 1959

5 **REEVES John Henry** b. 15 March 1937 m. August 1963 **VAUGHAN Gwenda**

6 REEVES Gavin John b. 18 May 1964
 4 REEVES Elizabeth Alice b. 03:11 :1908 d. 10:04:1977 m. 27 July 1940 ROOT Jack Ernest
 5 ROOT Allan Ross b. 16 May 1942
 5 ROOT John Charles Thomas b. 29 July 1945 m. Date ? HAMMOND Ann
 m. 26 June 1971 HAYNES Patricia E.
 6 ROOT Gary John b. 27 Dec. 1964
 6 ROOT Nichole L. b. 13 August 1972
 6 ROOT Troy A. b. 16 October 1973
 6 ROOT Tiffany A. b. 4 January 1983
 6 ROOT Trenton J. b. 12 April 1984
 5 ROOT Dianne Margaret b. 24 October 1949 d. April 1989
 m. 28 June 1969 HANCOX Desmond I.E. b. 15 Sept. 1947
 6 HANCOX Tanya Marie b. 16 October 1971
 6 HANCOX Rodney Glen b. 13 Nov. 1972
 6 HANCOX Jennifer Ann b. 26 January 1975
 4 REEVES Hilda Mary b. 08:12: 1912 d. 11: 11: 1949 m. 1932 - Robert Peter b. 1906
Hilda Mary (McAdoo) died in the Tweed District Hospital during the birth of her sixth child in November 1949. The baby died with her. (ET)
 5 McADOO Mary Josephine b. 17 August 1932 m. 8 Nov. 1950 HARDING Edgar
 m. 6 February 1971 HOPKINSON Cecil Norman
 6 HARDING Judith Mary b.18 Dec 1951 m. Date unknown NOBLE Royce
 7 NOBLE Courtney Michelle b. 16 Dec. 1978
 7 NOBLE David Trent b. 3 Sept. 1983
 6 HARDING Kevin E. John
 5 McADOO Margaret b. 1935
 5 McADOO Yvonne Patricia b. 4 October 1936 m. 11 August 1956 CLEGG Alfred
 6 CLEGG Alfred b. 02 Feb. 1957 m. Date ? KROPP Susan Jane
 7 CLEGG Steven
 7 CLEGG Bradley Neil
 6 CLEGG Raymond b. 29 March 1958 m. Date ? POOLE Debra Ann
 7 CLEGG Rebecca Ann
 7 CLEGG Luke Raymond
 6 CLEGG Ian b. 13 May 1959 m. Date ? HARDIE Cheryl Ann
 7 CLEGG Jason Andrew
 7 CLEGG Jodie Marie
 6 CLEGG Janette b. 5 July 1960 m. Date ? GELDARD Robert
 6 CLEGG Sharon b. 26 October 1963 m. Date ? WEBSTER Joseph
 7 WEBSTER Natasha Lee
 7 WEBSTER Daniel Mark
 5 McADOO Robert b. November 1937
 5 McADOO Alma
 4 REEVES Dorothy May 0 b. 08:09:1915 d. 07:03:1980 m. Date ? FILBY Gordon
Dorothy May Reeves was my father's youngest sister. She married in 1937 -(06479) to Thomas Deacon, who apparently was already married. It was during this time that she 'adopted' her niece, Gwane Josephine Phillips. Later (date unknown to me) she did legally marry Gordon Filby. (Thomas Deacon was introduced to the Family as "Tommy Tippet" and seemed quite a nice chap.) Enid M Tognolini (nee Reeves) Jan. 1999.
 3 PHILLIPS Sarah Ann b. 24 April 1887 d. 07 March 1978 m. 30 June 1915 ENGELMAN George
 4 ENGELMAN Alma Mavis b. 1916 m. 1941 -11970 ATKIN Athol Donald
 3 PHILLIPS Margaret Sophia b. 01 July 1889 d. 14 Feb. 1979
 married 20 May 1914 WOODS Arthur James 4 b. 30 June 1887 d. 13 Feb. 1922
 4 WOODS Eileen Margaret b. 13 Dec. 1914
 married. 9 January 1943 RICHARDS Raymond Joseph b. 06 January 1919
 5 RICHARDS Brian Arthur b. 18 March 1952
 married. 14 April 1973 FORSTER Barbara Marion b. 25 October 1954
 6 RICHARDS Jade Leonie b. 18 June 1980
 6 RICHARDS Laura Marion b. 24 January 1984
 3 PHILLIPS Frederick William b. 22 June 1890 m. 3 May 1916 DOWLING Margaret
 4 PHILLIPS William Joseph b. 1917 -12929 m. 1939 -04272 SMITH Gwendoline
 5 PHILLIPS John

5 PHILLIPS Gwane Josephine b. 21 March 1942 m. 7 January 1961 WALKER John Ralph
 6 WALKER Brett John b. 18 Nov. 1964
 6 WALKER Brenda Kathleen b. 4 August 1966
 6 WALKER Charmagne Elsie b. 30 January 1968
 6 WALKER Ashley John b. 3 February 1971
 4 PHILLIPS Hilda Mary b. 1918 - m. 1939 - PRINDABLE Matthew Kevin
 5 PRINDABLE Barbara
 5 PRINDABLE Paul
 5 PRINDABLE Terence
 5 PRINDABLE Jan m. AXELBY ?
 4 PHILLIPS Iris Marion m. 1936 CONNOR Stanley Earle
 4 PHILLIPS Reginald
 4 PHILLIPS Valerie
 4 PHILLIPS Beryl
 4 PHILLIPS Bernard
 3 PHILLIPS George Thomas b. 19 April 1893 m. 3 Nov 1916 STAFF Alma Gladys b. 1899
 4 PHILLIPS Allan
 4 PHILLIPS Ronald
 3 PHILLIPS Joshua (Ozzie) 1 b. 14 August 1894 m. 10 March 1915 DUNNE Edna M. (Minnie)
 4 PHILLIPS Joseph C. b. 1916
 3 PHILLIPS May b. 16 June 1897 d. 17 May 1945 m. 25 April 1916 DARE James Charles
 4 DARE Collin
 4 DARE Norma Joan b. 1918
 3 PHILLIPS Clarence b. January 1900 d. 1978 m. 1924 BOURKE Margaret M. (Maggie) b. 1902
"Clarrie" Phillips was my father's Uncle, but Clarrie was only five years older than Dad (Thomas John Reeves) so they were more like Cousins. Clarrie loved the Redcliffe Peninsula, and all of Moreton Bay, and often brought his young wife and daughter to Suttons Beach to enjoy the sun and sea. After his death his ashes were cast onto the mud flats of the Brisbane River near Capalaba, and I believe this would have been a fitting finale to Clarence. (Enid T 1999)

 4 PHILLIPS Joan Kathleen b. 14 August 1927 d. 14 Dec. 1996
 married. MR. BOSTOCK b. 27 August 1922 d. 06 Feb. 1984
 5 BOSTOCK Phillip A. b. 25 June 1949 m. UNKNOWN Brenda
 6 BOSTOCK Andrew Arthur b. 10 June 1984
 6 BOSTOCK Adam John b. 10 June 1984
 2 JOHNSON William b. 1867 -15409 d. 08 Sept. 1956
 2 JOHNSON George b. 1870 m. Date ? McLEOD Christina Hannah b. 1879
I can find no record of a marriage for George Johnson to Christina Hannah McLeod, either in Queensland or in N.S.W. E.M.T. 1999. McLEOD: Christina Hannah McLeod was the fifth child registered to William and Hannah McLeod of the Tweed River region, as listed in the B.M.Ds. of N.S.W. Unfortunately I cannot find a marriage of William & Hannah in N.S.W., nor can I find a marriage of Christina Hannah McLeod to George Johnson. (Enid T 1999)

 3 JOHNSON Kitty
Kitty Johnson was a Matron (or Deputy Matron) of the Brisbane General Hospital at one time (around the 1940s), and later took charge of a Childrens' Home at Woolloowin, a suburb of Brisbane, Queensland. She remained single. Can find no record of her birth, either in N.S.W. or Queensland, yet I know that she existed, because I knew her. (Enid T 1999)

 3 JOHNSON Frederick William b. 1897 m. Date ? UNKNOWN
 4 JOHNSON Keith
 3 JOHNSON Ena May b. 1898
 3 JOHNSON Alexander C. b. 1900
 2 JOHNSON Joseph 3 b. 1872 d. 06 June 1915 m. 1899 TRUTE Nellie b. 1876 -21195
 3 JOHNSON Clarence b. 1901 d. 1985 m. 1930 VARDY Edna D. b. 01 Nov. 1909 d. 26 Feb. 1994
 4 JOHNSON Audrey b. 1932 m. 1950 CURTIS Donald
 5 CURTIS Lyn b. 1950 m. Date ? TREDWELL Leon
 6 TREDWELL Sonia b. 1973
 6 TREDWELL Melinda b. 1974
 6 TREDWELL Leanne b. 1977

5 CURTIS Jennifer b. 1952 m. Date ? GOULDING Stan
 6 GOULDING Catherine b. 1973
 6 GOULDING Alison b. 1974
 5 CURTIS Heather b. 1955 m. Date ? STONE Graham m. Date ? LAND Steve
 6 STONE Daniel b. 1979
 6 LAND Tony b. 1987
 5 CURTIS Paula b. 1964
 4 JOHNSON Lorna b. 1933 m. 1956 CULLEN Trevor m. 1981 CHISHOLM "Snow"
 5 CULLEN Wayne b. 1961 m. Date ? ALEXANDER Ellen
 4 JOHNSON Nellie b. 1936 m. 1954 NAPPER Lloyd
 5 NAPPER Wendy b. 1958
 5 NAPPER Dawn b. 1964 m. Date ? PATISON Graham
 4 JOHNSON Eunice b. 1947 m. 1967 HIGGINS Wayne
 5 HIGGINS Timothy b. 1973 m. Sept 1995 JAMES Tracey b. 1973 5 HIGGINS Luke b. 1978
 2 JOHNSON Frederick Thomas b. 1874 d. 25 Aug 1919
 Married . 6 February 1901 KORSCH Anna Dorothea Alvina (Annie) b. 14 July 1881 3
 JOHNSON Ivy M. b. 1901 m. 1921 BROWN Victor H.A.
 4 BROWN Mervyn
 4 BROWN Darcy
 3 JOHNSON Alice Annie b. 1903 m. 1922 TURNER Philip b. 1894 -22921
 4 TURNER Noel b. 1926 m. Date ? KYBURZ Nola
 5 TURNER Eric
 5 TURNER PHILIP
 5 TURNER Female
 4 TURNER Dorothy Joan m. Date ? BIRKETT William Gordon
 5 BIRKETT Hiliary b. 1948 m. Date ? COUSINS Geoffrey
 6 COUSINS Andrew
 6 COUSINS Peter
 5 BIRKETT Margot b. 1953 m. Date ? REYNOLDS Mark
 3 JOHNSON Eric George b. 1908 m. 1936 LISLE Dorothy Gertrude
 3 JOHNSON Doris Daphne 5 b. 1916 m. 1942 ANDERSON John William (Jack)
 4 ANDERSON Narelle m. Date ? GLASHEEN John
 5 GLASHEEN John
 5 GLASHEEN Paul
 3 JOHNSON Vincent Frederick b. 1918 d. 24 June 1919
 2 JOHNSON Elizabeth A.P. b. 1876 m. Not married to father of William J Johnson (father unknown)
 Married . 1901 FOWLER Albert R.
 3 JOHNSON William J. b. 1893 (Father unknown)
 3 JOHNSON Frederick David b. 1897 d. 15 March 1939 m. 1924 -17800 HALL Violet
Frederick David Johnson was accidentally drowned at the Tweed River Bar, Tweed Heads, N.S.W. on 15 March 1939, leaving a widow with five young children. F.D. Johnson is buried in the Old Tweed Heads Cemetery, in Florence Street, Tweed Heads, N.S.W. (Enid Tognolini 1998) Fredrick & William probably had the same unknown father.

 4 JOHNSON Cecil b. Ca 1925 (Ca abbreviation "Circa about")
 4 JOHNSON Richard b. Ca 1930
 4 JOHNSON Mavis b. Ca 1932
 4 JOHNSON Betty b. Ca 1935
 4 JOHNSON James b. Ca 1937
 3 FOWLER Thomas F. b. 1902
A "Thomas F. Fowler" married Margaret M. Molloy in 1929 -10790; registered at Raymond Terrace, N.S.W. I do not know if this is 'our' Thomas F. Fowler. (Enid T. 1998)

 3 FOWLER Florence M. b. 1910 m. 1930 - FOSTER James R.L.
 4 FOSTER Leonard
 4 FOSTER Merle
 3 FOWLER Albert Leslie b. 1913 m. 1938 KING Margaret Elsie
 3 FOWLER Elsie D. b. 1916
 2 JOHNSON John Matthew b. 1878 m. 1905 HANNAFIN Kathleen
 3 JOHNSON Frederick George b. 29 Aug 1906 d. 1973 m. 1934 FLEMMING Majory b. 1912 d. 1974

4 JOHNSON Patricia b. 1935 m. 1956 WILSON Ian
 5 WILSON Gregory b. 1957
 5 WILSON Peter b. 1959 m. Date ? WAY Desley
 5 WILSON Stephen b. 1962
 5 WILSON Brian b. 1964 m. Date ? BENNETT Sherie
 6 WILSON Shandelle b. 1984
 6 WILSON Adam b. 1988
 5 WILSON Darren b. 1966
 5 WILSON Christopher b. 1968
 4 JOHNSON Kathleen b. 1937 d. 1975
 4 JOHNSON June b. 1943 m. 1967 PRICE John
 5 PRICE Malcolm b. 1968
 5 PRICE Tracey b. 1970 d. 1970
 5 PRICE Anthony b. 1971
 4 JOHNSON John b. 1945 m. 1970 BOURKE Denise m. 1977 QUASS Ursula
 5 JOHNSON Fiona b. 1972
 5 JOHNSON Natasha b. 1977
 4 JOHNSON Cheryl b. 1950 m. Date ? WATTS David
 5 WATTS Melissa b. 1978
 5 WATTS Susan b. 1980
 3 JOHNSON Joseph M. b. 1909 - m. 1932 KUHL Iris d. 13 March 1995
 4 JOHNSON Lesley b. 1940
 3 JOHNSON Kathleen Elsie b. 1910 m. 1935 KING James W.
 4 KING Brian b. 1936 m. Date ? McGRATH Rita
 5 KING Lisa
 5 KING Jason
 5 KING Rohan
 5 KING Adrian
 4 KING Jan b. 1941 m. Date ? SMITH Ronald
 5 SMITH Brett b. 1963
 5 SMITH Craig b. 1967
 4 KING Margaret b. 1951 m. Date ? ROSS Steven
 3 JOHNSON Walter H. b. 1914 m. Date ? GILLEATT Hazel m. Date ? ROBINSON Judy
 4 JOHNSON Helen
 2 JOHNSON Daniel Henry b. 1880 m. 1910 MILLER Mary Ellen
 3 JOHNSON Frederick William b. 1912 m. 1936 ADAMS Edna Viti
 4 JOHNSON Ross b. 1939 m. Date ? HANNA Delma
 5 JOHNSON Mark b. 1964
 5 JOHNSON David b. 1966
 5 JOHNSON Lisa b. 1969
 4 JOHNSON Marilyn b. 1940 m. Date ? EDWARDS Alan
 5 EDWARDS Wendy b. 1966
 5 EDWARDS Peter b. 1968
 5 EDWARDS Rosslyn b. 1976
 2 JOHNSON Ellen M. b. 1883 -14823 m. Date ? DAVIS William
 2 JOHNSON Peter N. b. 1884 -16643 d. 1891
 2 JOHNSON Gertrude Sarah b. 1885 married . 1908 DUNSDON George
 3 DUNSDON Hazel Olive May b 20 Aug 1904 d. 30 Aug 1977
 Married . 1922 EVERSON Aubrey Hugh (Tom) b. 04 Sept 1897 d. 07 July 1969
Hazel Olive May Johnson was born in Queensland to an unmarried Gertrude Sarah Johnson on 20 August 1904 (Ref 04/00984) Information taken from microfiche -B.M.Ds. Queensland. (Enid T)

 4 EVERSON Stanley Hugh b. 22 April 1923 m. 10 April 1954 FRITH Dorothy Ann b. 22 April 1926
 4 EVERSON Rita May b. 10 Nov. 1924 m. Date ? GOREY Desmond George
 5 GOREY Judith Ann m. Date ? SOUTHCORBE Richard
 6 SOUTHCORBE Timothy
 6 SOUTHCORBE Taran
 5 GOREY Graeme
 5 GOREY Elizabeth

5 GOREY Craig Stanley
 4 EVERSON William George b. d. 21 Nov. 1991 m. Date ? GRAY Joan
 5 EVERSON Julie Ann
 5 EVERSON Mark 1 m. Date ? UNKNOWN Sally
 5 EVERSON David Peter
 5 EVERSON Barbara m. Date ? GILL Philip
 6 GILL Lauren
 5 EVERSON Christopher John
 4 EVERSON Beryl Gertrude m. Date ? JORDAN Kevin Michael m. Date ? REEVES Bernard Reginald
 5 JORDAN Allan Michael m. Date ? McNISH Joyce
 6 JORDAN Sarah
 6 JORDAN Matthew
 6 JORDAN Luke
 6 JORDAN Belinda
 5 REEVES Bernard John
 4 EVERSON Colin Francis m. Date ? PETERSEN Hazel
 5 EVERSON Susanne m. Date ? COOK Wallace
 6 COOK Matthew
 6 COOK Female
 6 COOK Male
 5 EVERSON Ross
 5 EVERSON Gary m. Date ? UNKNOWN Susan
 6 EVERSON Joel
 6 EVERSON Reese
 5 EVERSON Belinda m. Date ? LADE Peter
 6 LADE Katherine
 4 EVERSON Alan Aubrey b. 04 April 1944 m. Date ? McCOY Margaret
 4 EVERSON Denise m. Date ? MORROW Gregory \
 5 MORROW Sharon Denise m. Date ? WILSON David
 6 WILSON Timothy b.12 April 1993
 5 MORROW Scott
 5 MORROW Shane
 5 MORROW Catherine
 3 DUNSDON Mary E. b. 1909 d. 1909
 3 DUNSDON Edward George b. 10 Dec.1910 d. 07 Sept 1973
 married. 07 July 1932 KEYS Beryl Gertrude b 23 Sept 1915 d. 03 July 1970
 4 DUNSDON Barrie Edward b. 07 Feb.1933 m.29 January 1964 UNKNOWN Lesley Jean b.01 Jun 1942
 5 DUNSDON Craig Steven b. 27 July 1964
 5 DUNSDON Julie Ann b. 09 October 1965
 5 DUNSDON Scott Andrew b. 24 June 1971
 2 JOHNSON Clarence L. b. 1887 d. Ca 1972 m. Date ? LEECH May
 2 JOHNSON Lilian b. 1888 m. 1906 CLARK Samuel
 3 CLARK Lillian Gwen b. 1907 *A "Lillian G. Clark" married Stanley H. Charlier (1929) at Annandale, N.S.W.; but I do not know if this is 'our' Lillian Gwen Clark. (Enid M Tognolini 1998).*
 3 CLARK Enid M. b. 1910

That completes the family information of
SARAH BRATFIELD 23/03/1847 – 25/02/1919
 The seventh child of **Joseph Bradfield** born 1803 (*in England*) – & died in 1886 (*in Grafton NSW*) and
Ann Reardon

6. THOMAS BRATFIELD
08 APRIL 1844 – 13 SEPTEMBER 1907
The 6th child of Joseph Bradfield and Ann Reardon

A little bit out of sequence again I have put SARAH the 7th child ahead of her older brother THOMAS (who is the 6th child of Joseph and Ann) to provide consistency as I continue in later sections with Thomas's son Patrick, my grandfather. (Neville Maloney 2023)

The **Bratfield/Bradfield** spelling issue becomes a messy affair as we work through Thomas's family. In notes from Enid Tognolini she refers to Thomas as **Bradfield** but it is pretty clear that he was always known as Thomas **BRATFIELD** (newspaper articles and his headstone). I will usually refer to him as **Bratfield**.

The name of his wife Bridget is equally confusing. Enid uses the spelling **Callaghan** and with good reason her first child *John Henry* was named **Callaghan** (before she was married) on his birth certificate. BUT a newspaper notice concerning her father's will spells his name as **Calinan** and her marriage certificate her name is spelt **Callian**. There are other references and I have seen **O'Callian** so I have notes with a variety of spellings. I have left her name as **Callaghan** in Enid's notes but I have settled on **Callian** as the correct spelling. (Neville Maloney 2023)

Thomas Bratfield was born at Seaham in 1844, the sixth of seven children of Joseph Bradfield and Anne Riordan/Reardon.

He married Bridget, the daughter of John and **Margaret Callaghan/Callian/O'Callian** who was born 26 September 1844 near Brookfield, which is between Clarence Town and Dungog. It is most probable that the Bradfield and Callaghan/Callian/O'Callian families were friends of long standing.

When Bridget was nineteen years she gave birth to a son who was registered as John Henry Callaghan, by Bridget's second cousin, Michael Roach of Ballydrade. (also spelt as "Ballidrihid") The following year, 1864, Thomas Bradfield and Bridget were married, and together with the toddler John Henry (Harry) they came from the Williams River by bullock dray to settle on "Rosedale", a grant of land near Stroud.

Thomas and Bridget lived and worked on "Rosedale" all their (married) lives, and, including John Henry, they had **seventeen children**. Sadly in 1877 they had twins, two sons, who did not survive, and it is believed that these little ones were buried on "Rosedale".

Thomas and Bridget must have been wonderful parents, and photos of their 'children' show elegant young ladies and handsome young gentleman. I am told (by one of Bridget's grand-daughters) that Christmas Day was always spent at "Rosedale" with the entire family present.

Of their sons it would appear that **Joseph** and **George** (and their respective families) chose to work within the Sydney region; **Patrick** moved to the Northern Rivers District of New South, living and working around Ulmarra, and later at Tullymorgan in the Clarence River region.

John Henry (Harry) had his own farm at Gloucester, and his younger brother **Thomas (Tom)** worked for him on the land.

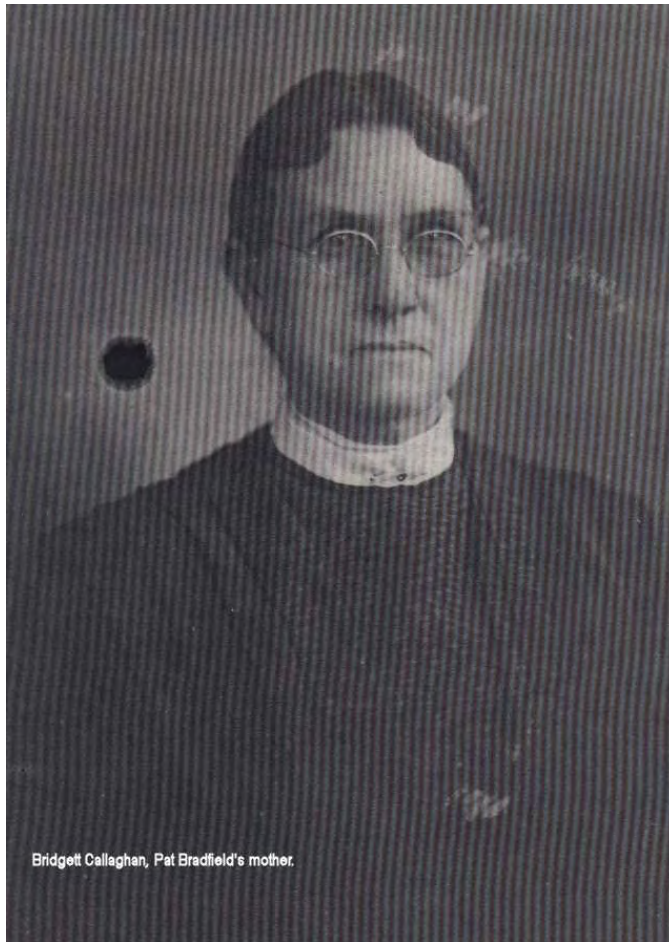
Adjoining "Rosedale" was "Lilydale", which **Horace** bought in 1919, and at the back of "Rosedale" and "Lilydale" was "Leighton" which **Thomas Jnr (Tom)** purchased after John Henry's death when the Gloucester Farm was sold. Sadly **Vincent** died just before his eighteenth birthday.

Of the daughters, four married and moved from "Rosedale" (they were **Lillian**, **Amy Christina**, **Evelyn Malvina**, and **Nettie Vera Pearl**), while **Mary Ann** & her daughter **Evar (Nean)** remained at home. **Beatrice May** lived and worked in Sydney all her adult life.

After the death of Thomas in 1907, **Bridget** and the unmarried members of her family remained at "Rosedale", until eventually only **Mary Ann**, **Nean**, and **Archibald** were left. These three then put a manager in charge and moved to Gloucester to live. Archibald's Will of 1978 gave the first option to purchase "Rosedale" to his niece (Mrs) Daphne Nicholls, but she declined the honour, and **Mark James (Jim) Bratfield** took advantage of the second option to purchase "Rosedale", adding it to his own holdings in that area. (Enid Tognolini 1999)

Thomas Bratfield 1844 - 1907





Bridgett Callaghan, Pat Bradfield's mother.

Bridget Callian/ Callaghan the wife of Thomas Bratfield.

The mother of Patrick Bradfield
&

16 other children

Born 1844 died 1932.

From the information known about her this photo does not seem to do her justice. She is reported as being a very caring person with a lot of friends. (See obituary next page)

Below left:

Bridget with her granddaughter Pearl (Pearlie)

Bratfield the daughter of her son Horace Bratfield.

Next page: the article titled "Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction" is a Probate notice about an estate in 1868 it seems to be Bridget's father.

John Calinan is the person named however I have no direct evidence of the name of Bridget's father.



The obituary notice below is from the *Richmond River Herald and Northern Districts Advertiser* 2nd Aug 1932

NOTE: the spelling of Bridget's maiden name "**O'Callian**"

Mrs. Bridget Bratfield, aged 88, who died at Stroud road last week, was born at Brookfield, near Dungog, and was the last surviving member of the pioneering O'Callian family. She reared 16 children, of whom 12 survive.

OBITUARY

MRS. BRIDGET BRATFIELD.

The death of Mrs. Bridget Bratfield (relict of the late Thomas Bratfield, who predeceased her 25 years ago) removes one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of the Stroud district. She passed away at her home, "Rose-dale," Stroud road, on the afternoon of July 22, at the age of 88 years. She had been ill for some time, and was faithfully nursed by her children with a degree of devotion that is worthy of the highest praise. Having lived in the district for over sixty years, she will be long remembered by a large circle of friends, for her kind and hospitable manner, as both strangers and friends always found a warm welcome at her home. She loved her home, and her familiar figure will be missed.

She was the mother of a large family of sixteen children, twelve of whom are left to mourn her, and for that family she lived, as its members well know. Four sons predeceased her. The surviving members of the family are Messrs. Patrick (Ulmarra), Thomas, Archibald and Horace (Stroud road) and Mrs. A. Sadler (Morpeh). Mrs. T. Carter (Stratford), Mrs. S. Allen (Stroud road), Mrs. A. Colman (Ashfield), Miss Beatrice Bratfield (Croydon), and the Misses Marie, Madge and Ncen at home.

Her funeral, which took place in the Roman Catholic portion of Stroud cemetery, on Sunday, the 14th inst., was one of the largest and most representative seen in the district, friends coming from all parts to pay their last tribute to the deceased.

A large number of beautiful wreaths were placed on the grave.

By the death of Mrs. Bratfield, Stroud district loses one who, by her warm Irish heart, had endeared herself to all.—Contributed.

Quite a gloom has been cast over Stroud and district during the past week or so, as no less than four deaths have occurred. On Wednesday, 4th instant, Mrs. Ridgway, wife of Mr. W. Ridgway, of Washpool, died, aged 64. She was well-known and highly respected throughout the district. On Sunday, the 8th instant, Vincent Bradfield, aged 18, died at his parents' residence after a short illness of typhoid, and on Saturday last news was brought of the death of his father, Mr. Thomas Bradfield, of Claravel. Mr. Bradfield was buried on Sunday in the Church of England cemetery. The Oddfellows formed a procession, and read their service at the grave. A large number followed the remains to the grave, in fact it was one of the largest funerals ever seen in Stroud. He leaves a wife and family of 14 children.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. (184,495)

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the will of Bridget Bratfield, late of Stroud Road, in the State of New South Wales, widow, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, the Testator's Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act, 1916, and the Trustee Act, 1925: Notice is hereby given that every creditor or other person having any claim against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on or about the 22nd day of July, 1932, and letters of administration of whose estate (with the will annexed) were, on the 1st day of November, 1932, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales to Archibald William Bratfield, the administrator of the said deceased, is hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claim to the said Archibald William Bratfield, in care of the undersigned, at their offices hereunder mentioned, on or before the 31st day of October, 1933, at the expiration of which time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice; and notice is hereby further given that the said administrator will not be liable, for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 29th day of August, 1933.

ELLIOTT AND WALLER,
Proctors for the said Administrator,
Dungog.
£1 12s.

480

New South Wales Government Gazette (Sydney, NSW : 1832 - 1900) / Fri 8 May 1868 [Issue No.111]

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

ECCELESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the will of John Calinan, late of Williams River, in the Colony of New South Wales, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, by Thomas Bratfield, one of the Executors named in the will of the abovenamed deceased, that probate thereof may be granted to him, as such Executor (leave being reserved to the other Executor therein named, to come in and prove the same, if he shall think fit).—Dated this fourth day of May, A.D. 1868.

JOSEPH CHAMBERS,
Proctor for the said Executor,
Maitland.

JAMES HART, Agent,
Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
2434

6s. 6d.



NEW SOUTH WALES

REGISTRATION NUMBER

1907/ 011350

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
1907, 13 th September 340 Telegherry	Thomas Bradfield Farmer	male years 63	Influenza 10 days (1) Pneumonia 5 days (2) (3) R.R.P.S. Bourke C.S.A. Cond. (4) 13 th Sept 1907	(1) Joseph Bradfield (2) Farmer (3) Mary Ann Reardon	Certified by (or) George Bradfield Son No Roger Stone Glebe Point Sydney Witness Charles Coleman

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
(1) W. H. Dwyer (2) 14 th September 1907 (3) Stroud	(1) 15 th September 1907 (2) Church of England Cemetery Stroud (3) Charles Coleman	(1) J. J. Perkins (2) Church of England (3) J. J. McIntyre Allan Farley	Seaham N.S.W.	Clarence Town (1) N.S.W. (2) 19 years (3) Bridget Callian	Living John 40 Joseph 42 Mary 40 George 36 Patrick 36 Thomas 36 Margaret 33 William 31 Amy 29 Beatrice 27 Annie 25 Evelyn 24 Florence 21 Katie 16 deceased 3 males

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REGISTRY OF BIRTHS
DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

SYDNEY 24 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 Curry


Thomas Bradfield's death certificate: Confirms the spelling of his name and the information is provided by his son George who has the spelling of his own surname as Bradfield!

The spelling of his wife's surname is Callian. The "r" seems to be missing in his mother's name of Reardon.

It lists all 14 of his surviving children and mentions 3 males deceased.

Thomas died of **Influenza** (10 days) and **Pneumonia** (5 days)

The place he died is listed as **Telegherry**, essentially a forest timber getting region, about 50kms NW of Stroud where he lived.


MARRIAGE REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.

CERTIFIED COPY FURNISHED UNDER PART V OF THE
REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT, 197

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 occupa
42	25 th October 1864	Thomas Bradfield Bachelor Blarance Joan Bridget Callian Spinster			Labourer		Singles Point Ballidrihid		
Married in the <i>Catholic Church Blarancestown</i> According to the rites and ceremonies of the Catholic Church					This Marriage was solemnized between us <i>Thomas Bradfield</i> and <i>Bridget Callian</i> In the presence of us <i>Matthew F. Brady</i> and <i>Barbara F. Brady</i> By (or before) us <i>Edmund M. Brady</i> Official Minister of Religion				

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

Barbara Flett
PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR

ISSUED AT SYDNEY, 19th JANUARY, 1993.

Thomas Bratfield & Bridget Callian's marriage certificate: Bridget has her name as Bridgett

BUT Thomas's name is spelt Bradfield!! (Note that Thomas signed his name with a mark but Bridget signed her own name).

I can't find where Ballidrihid in NSW was but it must have been around Stroud. It does however indicate that Bridget's family may have come from the Ballydrehid region in Tipperary, Ireland. Her second cousin, Michael Roach who registered her first son's birth is listed as coming from "Ballydrade".

The vertical writing on the left side reads "The consent of John Callian was given to the marriage of Bridgett Callian with Thomas Bradfield the said Bridgett Callian being under the age of twenty - one years"

Below: Thomas Bratfield's headstone 1907.

Note the inscription. It reads:

I HAVE LOST MY SOUL'S COMAPANION
A LIFE LINKIED WITH MY OWN
ONE IN LIFE AND WORK AN FEELING
DEATH PARTED - NOW ALONE



Thomas Bradfield

and

his wife

Bridget Callian's

17 children

1. John Henry (Harry) Bradfield	1863 – 1907	<i>(Married Mary Ann Plater)</i>
2. Joseph Bratfield	1865 – 1932	<i>(Married Elizabeth Ann Anderson)</i>
3. Mary (Marie) Ann Bratfield	1867 – 1951	<i>(Spinster – 1 daughter Nean</i>
4. George Bradfield	1869 – 1819	<i>(Married Margaret Rose Navin)</i>
5. Patrick Bradfield	1870 – 1960	<i>(Married Annie Ernestine Pringle)</i>
6. Thomas Jnr (Tom) Bratfield	1872 – 1961	<i>(Bachelor)</i>
7. Margaret Jane (Madge) Bratfield	1874 – 1947	<i>(Spinster – One daughter Mary)</i>
8. Lillian Bratfield	1876 – 1966	<i>(Married Samuel Alex Saddler)</i>
9. Un-named Bratfield	1877 – 1877	<i>(Twin – Still born)</i>
10. Un-named Bratfield	1877 – 1877	<i>(Twin – Still born)</i>
11. Amy Christina Bratfield	1878 – 1943	<i>(Married Thomas Newton Carter)</i>
12. Beatrice May Bratfield	1880 – 1965	<i>(Spinster)</i>
13. Archibald William Bratfield	1882 – 1978	<i>(Bachelor)</i>
14. Evelyn Malvina Bratfield	1883 – 1960	<i>(Married Stanley Allen)</i>
15. Horace Burton Bratfield	1886 – 1965	<i>(Married Agnes May Lecky)</i>
16. Vincent Frederick Clarence Bratfield	1889 – 1907	<i>(Died 18 years old)</i>
17. Nettie Vera Pearl Bratfield	1891 – 1966	<i>(Married Alexander T Calman)</i>

1. JOHN HENRY (HARRY) BRADFIELD

13 January 1863 – 16 November 1907

Married (1864) MARY ANN PLATER

The 1st child of Thomas Bradfield and Bridget Callian

John Henry was born to Bridget Callian and was registered with the surname of Callaghan. (See next his Birth Certificate next page).

There is no dispute that Thomas Bradfield was the father, but in 1863 both Thomas and Bridget were only 19 years of age.

Bridget's father, John Callian, did give his consent to the marriage in 1864.

At some point after the marriage of his parents John's surname was changed to Bradfield (See his death Certificate on following pages).

John Henry ended his own life by suffocation caused by hanging. (On the next pages there is a detailed newspaper article covering the inquest into his death).

JOHN HENRY (HARRY) BRADFIELD and MARY ANN PLATER's Family

The 2 children of HARRY BRADFIELD and MARY PLATER

NAME	BIRTH	DEATH	MARRIED
Amy Lillian Bradfield	1889	1889	
Percy Colvin Bradfield	1894	1986	Mary Warne

John Henry (Harry) Bradfield, h. 13 Jan 1863 in Ballidrihid, Raymond Terrace (son of Thomas Bratfield and Bridget Callian), d. 26 Nov 1907 in Stroud.

He married Mary Ann Plater, married 1889.

I. **Amy Lillian Bradfield**, b. 1889, d. 1889.

II. **Percy Colvin Bradfield**, b. 1894, d. 1986. Percy was given a good education, at Scots College in Sydney gaining entry into Sydney University in 1913. He passed various musical exams from 1909 to 1911 he also played the piano. He spent some time in America He eventually became a Real Estate Agent in 1927 at Double Bay in Sydney. The real estate firm although sold by his son, Peter, in 1980 still retains the Bradfield name.

He married Mary Warne, married 1938 in Woollahra.

A. **Gail Bradfield**, b. abt 1940. She married Ross Flanery in 1965

B. **Peter Bradfield**, b. abt 1943.

The Australian Women's Weekly (1933 - 1982) / Wed 27 Jan 1965 / Page 12 / SOCIAL RO

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ATTRACTIVE bride-to-be **Gail Bradfield** is keeping the design of her wedding gown a secret. On January 21 **Gail** marries **Ross Flanery** at Riverview College Chapel, and afterwards her parents, Mr. and Mrs. **P. C. Bradfield**, of Vacluse, will give a reception for 150 guests at the Australian Golf Club. **Gail** and **Ross** will make their home on the Flanery family property at Galong, near Harden.



Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973.

BIRTH REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

Child		
Surname	CALLAGHAN	
Other names	John Henry	
Sex	Male	
Date of birth	13th January, 1863.	
Place of birth	Ballydrade	
Parents of Child		
Father - Surname	—	
Other names	—	
Occupation	—	
Age	—	
Place of birth	—	
Mother - Surname	CALLAGHAN	
Maiden surname	CALLAGHAN	
Other names	Bridget	
Age	18 years	
Place of birth	Linders Vale near Brookfield, N.S.W.	
Date of marriage	—	
Place of marriage	—	
Previous children of marriage	—	
Informant	Michael Roach, Second Cousin Ballydrade	
Particulars of registration	W.Gloag, Raymond Terrace	Date 10th February, 1863 Number 12890/1173

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

Issued at Sydney,

on 25th January, 1993.

Principal Registrar





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Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973

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DEATH REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

Surname of deceased	BRATFIELD known as BRADFELD	
Other names	John Henry	
Occupation	Farmer	
Sex and Age	Male 43 years	
Marital status	Married	
Date of death	26th November, 1907	
Place of Death	Gloucester River	
Usual residence	-	
Place of birth	Seaham N.S.W.	
Father - Surname	BRATFIELD	
Other names	Thomas	
Mother - Maiden surname	CALLIAN	
Other names	Bridget	
Place of marriage	Sydney	
Age at marriage	26 years	
To whom married	Mary Ann PLATER	
Children of deceased	Percy C. 13 years One female deceased	
Informant	Archibald William BRATFIELD Brother Stroud	
Cause of death	Suffocation caused by hanging and that the hanging was by his own act while temporarily insane. Finding at inquest held at Gloucester River on 26th November, 1907	
By whom certified	H.L. FENNER, Coroner	
Particulars of burial or cremation	27th November, 1907 Church of England Cemetery, Stroud	
Particulars of registration	R.E. CALLOW District Registrar	Date 7th December, 1907 Number 350

I, Michael Joseph Coghlan
hereby certify that the above is a true copy of particulars recorded in a register kept by me.

Issued at Gloucester
on 6th February, 1991


Local Registrar



Inquest on John Henry Bradfield.

An inquest was held on Tuesday 26th November, before Mr. H. L. Jenner, district Coroner, touching the death of Mr. John Henry Bradfield of Gloucester River.

Mary Ann Bradfield, being sworn, stated that she was wife of the deceased, J. H. Bradfield, who was 44 years 10 months old. She last saw her husband alive about 4 o'clock that morning. He got up out of bed in the morning and brought her in a cup of tea. She had viewed the body. It was that of her husband, who was a farmer and grazier, Gloucester River. He had been away to Berrico Creek the previous day to see some cattle he had there. Returning about six p.m., he seemed very low spirited, and was worrying about the state of the cattle and country. He never at any time gave any indication that he would make away with himself. He went to bed at about 8 or 9 o'clock the previous night. They had one child. They were not in financial difficulties; and the land which was Church and School Land, was not seriously involved, nor were they behind with the rent. Deceased did not complain of illness other than at times a pain in the back. They were generally on good terms with their neighbours, and there was not any friction between them. She could not account for the rash act, unless that he was mentally troubled. He fretted a good deal about the drought; but thought that after the rain and things were better he would brighten up. He however, seemed to be quite rational. Early in the morning she heard moaning, and went out, she thought between 5 and 6 o'clock. She went to the shed, and heard Archie Bradfield saying "Harry, what did you do this for," the body of her husband was on the floor and Archie was rubbing him, trying to restore him. He said Harry must have fallen down and hurt himself.

Archibald William Bradfield being sworn stated:—That he was a laborer residing at Gloucester River, and the

brother of John Henry Bradfield; he last saw him alive between 4 and 5 o'clock that morning. Deceased had made a fire and got witness's breakfast ready. About half an hour after that witness went into the shed to get his overcoat when he saw his brother suspended by the neck on a buffalo hide leg-rope from a beam in the shed. He at once lowered him to the floor, but he appeared to be dead. He called him by name, and then called his wife. The day before he had been with deceased to Rudkins selection, which was rented from Rudkin. His brother paid a good rent for this land. Some of the cattle at this place looked thin and some of them looked very well. Deceased did not give any indication that the condition of things here would lead him to the rash act. He had never mentioned at any time his intention of committing suicide. Their father and brother had died about 8 or 9 weeks ago. The deceased took their deaths very badly. He was a native of Williams River. So far as witness knew Bradfield had left no will. He had about 200 acres of land, and had between thirty or forty head of cattle and 7 or 8 horses.

Austin Lessingham Marshall being sworn stated, that he was a school teacher, residing with Bradfield Gloucester River, and teaching a school at Berrico. He was awakened about 4 o'clock that morning by an alarm clock going off. He then heard Harry Bradfield calling his brother Archie, and afterwards heard them up having a cup of tea. Later he heard a voice calling "Harry", and thought by the tone of it something was wrong. Got up and went to the verandah, then put on his boots and went to the shed whence the sound proceeded, and saw Archie Bradfield holding his brother Harry in his arms against the wall of the shed. Asked what was the matter to which Bradfield responded "Here's a nice mess," he did not say deceased had hanged himself. He thought it was a case of collapse from

heart failure, and assisted Archie Bradfield in an attempt to restore him. His body was warm, his fingers and hands were cold. Did not know deceased had been suspended till later, when he heard Archie Bradfield tell Mr. Dyett that his brother had hung himself. He saw Harry Bradfield between 9 and 10 o'clock the previous night. He seemed in good enough spirits; and gave no indication whatever of his intention to commit suicide. He was always on good terms with his family; and he fretted a good deal about the death of his relatives, and loss of stock. He had attempted to resuscitate him thinking he was in a state of collapse.

John Dyett, being sworn, stated, that he was a school teacher residing at Gloucester River. He knew the deceased, John Henry Bradfield. That morning about 5 o'clock he was called by John Farley, who said that Mr. Bradfield was very bad, to go over at once. When he got over Archie told him that his brother had hanged himself, and was dead. Witness then went into the shed and saw the body lying on the ground. His clothes were not disarranged. Had known deceased three and a half years. Never gave the slightest indication he intended to commit suicide. Saw him last Sunday afternoon, driving cattle, but did not speak to him. He lived on good terms with his neighbours; but seemed depressed on account of the drought. Did not know that he had suffered any losses.

M. J. Breen, being sworn, stated that he was a Police Constable, stationed at Gloucester. That morning at about 7.30 Arch W. Bradfield reported to him at the police station that his brother, Harry Bradfield, was dead—that he had hanged himself at 5 o'clock. Witness immediately informed the District Coroner, and accompanied him to Gloucester River, the residence of deceased. Viewed the body, stripped it and carefully examined all parts of it, but found no external marks. The body was clothed in dark tweed trousers, cotton drawers and cotton shirt and flannel. None of the clothes were disarranged in any way; and there were no marks or

appearance of a struggle of any kind in the room where the body was. He had known deceased about six and a half years. He was inclined to be despondent.

T. N. Wright, sworn, said he was the Government Medical Officer, residing in Gloucester. Knew deceased, subject of present inquiry, personally. At a quarter to seven o'clock he was called by Arch Bradfield, who told the doctor that he had found his brother suspended by the neck. Told him to at once go to the police; and shortly after 10 o'clock came out with the police and Coroner. Viewed the body and found it was a well-nourished male, which he identified as that of J. H. Bradfield. Examined the body and found a livid mark round the neck, similar to what would be caused by the leg-rope produced. The mark was of a slanting nature, from the front of the neck upwards, under the ears. It was across the upper part of the larynx in front indicating suspension; "rigour mortis" had set in, and the expression of the countenance was placid. There were no other marks of violence apparent on the surface of the body. He had heard the evidence of previous witnesses, and formed the opinion that death was due to asphyxia, caused by hanging. Witness knew deceased personally, who was liable to be depressed, as he was of a worrying sensitive nature. Probably the deed was done under an insane impulse, as he was of a highly strong temperament.

Arch. W. Bradfield, recalled, stated that he did not tell Mrs. Bradfield that her husband had hung himself because he thought she might go off into a fit. He thought deceased might be restored; and sent his sister-in-law for some whisky, some of which they put into his mouth and on his lips.

The Coroner returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased John Henry Bradfield died from suffocation, caused by hanging himself whilst temporarily insane.

Percy Bradfield seems to have been the one who started the claim of being related to John Bradfield the engineer. The story below is from a 2012 article about the real estate firm that still uses the Bradfield name. IT IS NOT TRUE

Jonathan Chancellor January 24, 2012 www.urban.com.au/news/

The Prichard name, which has been associated with Sydney eastern suburbs real estate since 1927, has disappeared.

Bradfield & Prichard has been rebranded BradfieldCleary, highlighting the latest appointment of a principal to the Double Bay agency, Georgia Cleary.

Estate agent Bob Guth acquired Bradfield and Prichard in 1980 from Peter Bradfield and Barry Prichard, whose fathers, Percy Bradfield and Roy Prichard, established the company in 1927.

The agency retains the Bradfield name which is held in huge esteem **given Percy's father was John Job Crew Bradfield the engineer**, town planner and dedicated public servant, best known for his pivotal role in the construction of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Since 1980 the agency has gone from strength to strength with mid-tier sales reliability. It also manages one of the largest property portfolios in the eastern suburbs.

The name change follows the 2012 appointment of salesperson Georgia Cleary as a partner and director.

No. Percy is **not** related to John Job Crew Bradfield, just look back a few pages and you can see who is family is. **His father was John Henry Bradfield.** Percy was 13 when his father committed suicide and he may have made-up a different family history to cope or it may have been an effective marketing ploy to promote integrity to his Real Estate business.

John Job Crew Bradfield had five sons in fact: Edward Ventriss, Anthony Bailey, Alan John, Stanley George and Keith Noel Everal and NOT a PERCY among them.

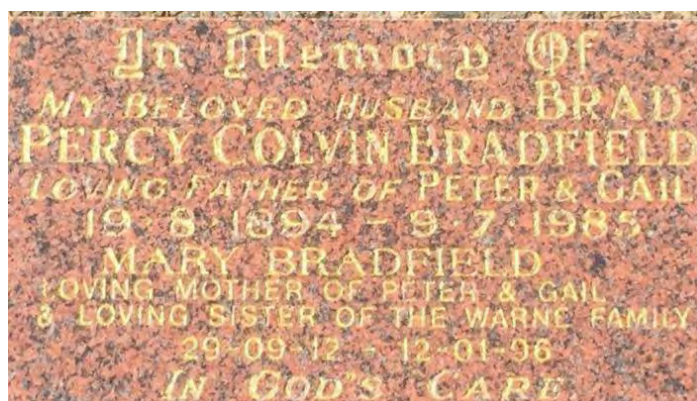
John Crew Bradfield had 3 brothers:

Richard John Edward Bradfield 1849-1932 (Died in Ipswich Qld)

William Henry Crew Bradfield 1854-1892 (Died in Rathdowney Qld)

George Mathew Crew Bradfield 1862-1863 (Born and died in Ipswich Qld)

John also had 4 sisters Mary, Susan, Georgina & Clara but they did not carry on the Bradfield name. NONE OF THESE PEOPLE ARE RELATED TO THE JOSEPH BRADFIELD LINE THAT ARE THE BRADFIELD/BRATFIELD FAMILIES THAT POPULATE THIS FAMILY HISTORY.



The son of John Henry (Harry) Bradfield, **Percy Colvin Bradfield**, his headstone in South Head General Cemetery in Sydney.

That completes the family information of
JOHN HENRY (HARRY) BRADFIELD 13/01/1863 – 26/11/1907
The 1st child of **Thomas Bratfield** 1844 – 1907 and **Bridget Callian**

2. JOSEPH BRATFIELD
31 May 1865 – 01 January 1932
Married (1892) ELIZABETH ANN ANDERSON
The 2nd child of **Thomas Bratfield** and **Bridget Callian**

There was virtually no information about Joseph and I have pieced together a little about his life from brief articles. Some correct and some surmised

When Joseph was married in 1892 he is listed as living in Bega and his wife was born in Eden so the assumption is they met on the south coast. He was managing a store in Bega.

I have found a notice with Joseph Bradfield elected as an Alderman in Bega in 1893 and that is a maybe it is him. There are also two newspaper articles from 1904 of Joseph Bradfield one of him selling his goods at auction and the other moving to a job managing a business in Taree where he was a draper. (See articles next page). That business was destroyed by a fire in 1905 and interestingly enough a Joseph Bradfield at that time applied for a cattle brand in the Dungog area where his family all lived.

A death notice, next page, says that he worked at Mark Foys department store for many years (it is well known in the family that his sister Beatrice worked at Mark Foys as well). It also says he lived at Punchbowl. (*The spelling of his name in that notice is Bradfield*)

Joseph died in Sydney in 1932 and is buried in Rookwood Cemetery.

JOSEPH BRATFIELD and ELIZABETH ANN ANDERSON's Family

The 2 children of JOSEPH BRATFIELD and ELIZABETH ANDERSON

NAME	BIRTH	DEATH	MARRIED
Violet M Bratfield	1893	1885	
Ivy Bratfield	1896	1971	<i>(Spinster)</i>

Joseph Bratfield, b. 31 may 1865 in Raymond Terrace (son of Thomas Bratfield and Bridget Callian), d. 01 Jan 1932 in Balmain. He is buried in Rookwood Cemetery Sydney.

He married Elizabeth Ann Anderson, married 02 Feb 1892 in North Sydney.

- I. **Violet M. Bratfield**, b. 1893 in Bega NSW, d. 1895 in Junee NSW.
- II. **Ivy Bratfield**, b. 1896 in Sydney NSW, d. 03 Jan 1971, buried in Rookwood Lawn Cemetery "Ivy was a pretty girl with thick wavy hair. She was a ballet dancer and pianist, an article from the Dungog paper supports her entertainment skills when she was about 11 years old. When she was about 29 in 1925 she had a house with a shop in front of it at Punchbowl (Sydney). She was very kind to her Aunt Nettie" Info from her cousin Pearl (ET & NM). (See newspaper articles on next page) (Also a copy of a letter concerning her estate later in this section).

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BEGA.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been duly elected Aldermen and Auditors for the Municipal District of Bega :—
ALDERMEN.
 Edward Hughes.
 Henry Underhill.
 Joseph Bradfield.
AUDITORS.
 Alexander James Wilson.
 Thomas Joseph Fitzpatrick.
FREDERICK BLAND,
 Council Chambers, Bega, Mayor and Returning Officer.
 14th February, 1893.
 1158 5a.

Alison and Jones

HAVE received instructions from Mr Joseph Bradfield to sell by auction, on **THURSDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, 1904**, at 2 o'clock, at his residence, Hooke-street, Dungog:—

FURNITURE & EFFECTS, consist- of Wardrobe, Dressing-chests, Tables, Bed-steads, P. Glasses, Mantle glasses, Wash stands, Chairs, Linoleums, Carpets, Bridle and Saddle, Poultry, Kitchen Utensils, and other Articles too numerous to mention.

Terms Cash.

OFF TO TARRE.—We learn that Mr Joseph Bradfield, of Dungog, who managed Messrs. Donnelly Bros. drapery department in Dungog, intends leaving for Tarre shortly to manage the same department for the same firm in their store at that place. We wish him all sorts of luck.

Above and left: These 3 articles I am confident are about Joseph Bradfield born 1965 because they fit in with the limited information we have and are time and location possible for him. No other person of the same name is present in any articles at the time.

Below: Joseph Bratfield/Bradfield's death notice 1932.

Below: These 2 any articles are about Ivy Bratfield the daughter of Joseph. The grand-daughter of Thomas Bradfield.

ers. Another pianoforte trio, "Scotch airs," by Misses Fitzgerald, A.L.O.M., Cox, Callaghan, Bradfield, McLaughlin, and Master Mark Carlton, won hearty applause. The tablean "Tent-

desperate stroke of her axe. The playmates Miss Valeira Booth (Pansy), Ivy Bradfield (Buttercup), Hilda Hunt (Rose), rendered their solos very sweetly, while the Blue-bells chorus

DEATH.

The death occurred in Sydney on New Year's Day of Mr. Joseph Bradfield, eldest son of Mrs. B. Bradfield, of "Rosedale," Stroud Road, at the age of 67. He is survived by his sorrowing wife and daughter, Miss Ivy Bradfield. The late Mr. Bradfield was employed for many years by Mark Foy, Sydney, and resided at Punch-bowl. About a week previous to his death he became ill and received the best medical attention. His brother, Mr. Arch Bradfield, Stroud Road, left for Sydney as soon as the word of his illness was received and stayed till the end. His remains were interred in the Church of England portion of Rookwood cemetery. To his aged mother, wife and daughter and brothers and sisters, we extend out sincere sympathy.

W. S. DAVIES, NOTARY PUBLIC
D. G. B. CHAMPION, LL.B.
M. C. CLARK, LL.B.
P. J. GRANGER
J. H. FISHER

W. S. KAY, DAVIES & CHAMPION
(INCORPORATING K. B. MORGAN & CO. — PARRAMATTA)
SOLICITORS & NOTARIES

LEGAL CHAMBERS
9 GEORGE STREET, PARRAMATTA, N.S.W. 2150

TELEPHONE
635 8266 (8 LINES)

ADDRESS MAIL TO
BOX 7, P.O.
PARRAMATTA
N.S.W. 2150

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE
QUOTE ... MR. DAVIES/KS

15th February, 1971

Mrs J. Maloney,
2 Thompson Street,
MURWILLUMBAH 2484

Dear Madam,

re: Estate late Miss Ivy Bradfield

We act in connection with the estate of the above named who died on the 3rd January last and it is understood that Miss Bradfield died without a Will and that her next-of-kin would be an uncle and aunt who survived and the children of all deceased uncles and aunts of the late Miss Bradfield who are now living.

We are informed that Patrick Bradfield (who was born on the 16th November, 1870 and who died on the 28th August, 1960) was a son of the late Thomas Bradfield and Bridget O'Callian. We further understand that Patrick Bradfield married Ann Pringle and of that marriage there were certain children.

To assist us in connection with the administration of the estate we ask whether you can furnish us with the following information:

1. Are the dates of birth and death of Mr Patrick Bradfield correct to your knowledge.
2. On what date and where did Patrick Bradfield marry Ann Pringle.
3. Was Patrick Bradfield married on one occasion only, namely to Ann Pringle.
4. How many children were there of that marriage.
5. What are the full names of those children and what is the place and date of birth of each of them.
6. Are all children now alive and what is the present address of each of them.

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MRS J. MALONEY

15th February, 1971.

7. If any daughter is married please quote the present surname, husband's name and date and place of marriage.
8. Did any child of Patrick Bradfield die before the 3rd January, 1971 if so please quote name date and place.

It would be appreciated if you would reply to this letter as soon as is convenient and with as much information as you can obtain.

Yours faithfully,
W. S. KAY, DAVIES & CHAMPION



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
17	February 2 nd 1932 at St Peter's Presbyterian Church, North Sydney, in the presence of husband's father	Joseph Bradfield Elizabeth Ann Anderson	Bachelor Spinster	Newcastle K. L. Wicks K. L. Wicks	Storekeeper	27	Beja North Sydney	Thomas Bradfield Eliza Callian Charles Anderson Eliza L. Wicks	Farmer Storekeeper

Married in the presence of St Peter's Presbyterian Church, North Sydney, in the presence of husband's father.
According to the rites of the Presbyterian Church.

This Marriage was solemnized between us
Joseph Bradfield
Elizabeth Ann Anderson
In the presence of us
J. L. Anderson
Elizabeth Ann Anderson
By (or before) me: Reginald H. H. H. H. Officiating Minister or Registrar

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

Barbara Flett



ISSUED AT SYDNEY, 11th NOVEMBER, 1933.

PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW: 1842 - 1954) / Sat 2 Jan 1932 / Page 7

BRADFIELD.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr JOSEPH BRADFIELD are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; which will leave the private Mortuary Chapel of Mrs. P. Kirby and Son, Ltd., 265 Elizabeth-street, city, THIS SATURDAY, at 9.45 a.m., for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. Motor funeral by road.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON LTD.,
Motor Funeral Directors,
265 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

Bratfield or Bradfield?

Joseph is a special case.

I have him in the headings and the lists as **Bratfield**, and Enid listed him with that name as well, his birth seems to have been registered as Bratfield BUT his Marriage Certificate, above, has his name as **BRADFIELD** and the newspaper articles use that name as well as his death notice (previous page). The story of his daughter, Ivy, has her name as Ivy Bradfield as does the letter from a solicitor concerning her estate on page above.

Sometimes these certificates throw us a curved ball, look carefully and you will see his mother's name written as *Eliza Callian* rather than the correct *Bridget Callian*.

That completes the family information of

JOSEPH BRATFIELD/BRADFIELD 31/05/1865 – 01/01/1932
The 2nd child of **Thomas Bratfield** 1844 – 1907 and **Bridget Callian**

3. MARY (Marie) ANN BRATFIELD

09 March 1867 – 18 October 1951

The 3rd child of Thomas Bratfield and Bridget Callian

Mary (Marie) Ann Bratfield, b. 09 Mar 1867 (daughter of Thomas Bratfield and Bridget Callian), d. 18 Oct 1951 in Stroud.

She never married.

Evar Alexandrina (Nean) Bratfield, b. 15 May 1893 in Karuah River near Stroud NSW, d. 19 Dec 1974 in Gloucester.

Known as Nean. The family of the next generation believed she was in fact a sister to her aunties. She did not marry and lived in Gloucester with Lil and Arch. Even on her headstone the idea that she was a sister to Tom and Arch rather than their niece was perpetuated. (NM)

Nean's father is thought to have been a catholic priest and when Mary (Marie) was pregnant her mother, Bridget, took her upstairs and claimed that in was in fact herself who was pregnant and needed to be cared for by Mary. She somehow deceived her husband Thomas as well as everyone else. Bridget has just had her last child, Nettie, in 189.





Photo above:

Daphne Allen and **Daphne Carter** are cousins.

Daph Allen the daughter of Evelyn Bratfield she married *John Nicholls*

Daph Carter the daughter of Amy Bratfield she married *John Mathewson*

Marie Bratfield is their aunty.

The photo was probably taken between 1931 and 1933



urham and Gloucester Advertiser (NSW : 1894 - 1954) / Fri 13 Sep 1912

Miss Nean Bratfield, cream voile;
pale blue silk trimmings.
Miss H. Tull, white silk muslin;
pale blue in hair.
Miss E. Farley, pale pink taffeta;
crystal trimmings.
Miss K. Williams, White pin stripe
spangle silk, trimmed with pale blue
buttons.
Miss L. Williams, white voile in-
sertion and lace.
Miss Melda Casey, pale blue voile;
net yoke, rushings.
Miss Madge Bratfield, cream voile;
lace insertion, knots of violets.

Above:

Evar Alexandrina (Nean) BRATFIELD with her cousin **IVY MORELLE BRATFIELD (Maloney)** the daughter of Patrick Bradfield at Gloucester in 1967

Above Left:

MARY (Marie) ANN BRATFIELD & her daughter **Evar Alexandrina (Nean) BRATFIELD** at the farm "Rosedale" at Stroud Road in 1934.

Left:

An article from the Gloucester Advertiser in 1912 describing the dresses worn to a Ball by **Nean** and by her aunty **Madge. Nean** attended and helped organise dances and balls from 1912 when she was 18 for a number of years

'Bosedale'
Stroud Rd
12th Dec 1950

My Dear Pat & family, To write this letter is very hard for we do feel for you all. It was a great shock to us all and I do hope God in His mercy will give you strength to bear the sorrow He has placed on you.

I would have loved to have been near you but we are placed in a bad way just at present.

Marie is just able to hobble round and I am ill with my ulcer. Tom came ~~home~~ last week so I had to get Lil to come with him to help me for I would not have been able to look after the two. I will be glad when we can get off the old farm for it is all work.

I know Pat you will feel the loss of your dear one very much but you must try Pat dear and be brave for the sake of your dear children and I am sure they will care for you.

Thanks very much for the birthday

A letter sent by **Evar Alexandrina (Nean) Bratfield** to her Uncle **Patrick Bradfield** in 1950, consoling him on the death of his wife a week earlier. Nean also refers to her mother "Marie" (Mary) who is "just able to hobble around" Marie died 10 months later in Oct 1951.

Only the first page of the letter survives. (NM 2023)

There is also a letter from Pat's sister Nettie at the same time mentioning the death of his wife. A copy of that letter in the section about **Nettie Bratfield**.

There is very little information about Mary "Marie".

That completes the family information of
MARY (Marie) ANN BRATFIELD 09/03/1867 – 18/10/1951
The 3rd child of **Thomas Bratfield 1844 – 1907** and **Bridget Callian**

4. GEORGE BRADFIELD

02 May 1869 – 04 June 1919

The 4th child of Thomas Bratfield and Bridget Callian

Again I have very little information about this George Bradfield. At some point he left Stroud, the farm and his family and moved to Sydney. He married when he was 39 in 1869. George was an inspector on the Sydney Tramways (an electrified tram system servicing the inner suburbs) and he lived at 50 Henry St, Leichardt in Sydney. That information was gleaned from his death notice (see copy below) and there is a notice to indicate that he did not have a will at the time of his death. There is some information about his son-in law and grandson John. I also met his daughter, Joan, in 1998. (see photo) (NM 2023)

George Bradfield, b. 2 May 1869 in Port Stephens (son of Thomas Bratfield and Bridget Callian), d. 04 June 1919 in Petersham.

George married *Margaret (Grace) Rose Navin*, married 1908 in Waterloo Sydney. (Margaret married again in 1920 to William Furlong, he however died that same year).

George and Margaret had 3 children:

I. **Mary Veronica Rose Bradfield** b. 1911 in Glebe NSW. d. 01 Dec 1979

She married Alexander Patrick Sweeney, married 1936 in Registered at Redfern.

A. John Gerard Patrick Sweeney. b. 1938 d. 2002. He was a Catholic priest. (See information on following pages)

II. **Joan Patricia Bradfield** b. 1912 in Registered Glebe NSW. d. 2005 She married *John Henry Birnie*

III. **John W. (Jack) Bradfield** 1917 in NSW.

Gloucester Advertiser (NSW: 1894 - 1954) / Tue 10 Jun 1919 /

General regret was expressed in Stroud on Thursday when it became known that Mr George Bradfield (son of Mrs Bradfield, of Rosedale, Stroud Road), had died at his home in Leichhardt, Sydney. George was well known and highly respected in the district, where he was born and reared. He was 50 years of age and held the position of inspector of Electrical Engineers (Tramway). Besides his mothers and brothers and sisters, he leaves a widow and three children, to whom we extend our sympathy.

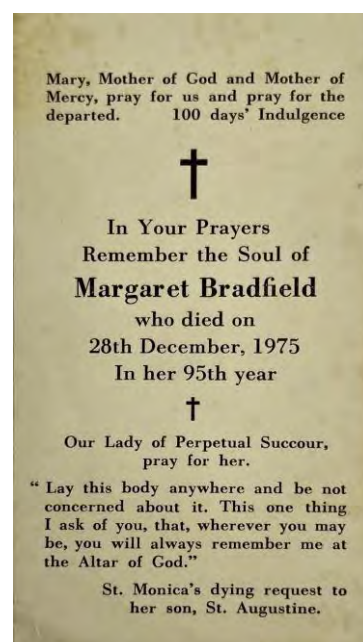
Left: **George Bradfield 1869 – 1919 death notice**

Below: A notice concerning George's estate because he did not have a will.

Right: Margaret, George's wife's funeral information. She was 95.

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW: 1842 - 1954) / Tue 17 Jun 1919 / Page 4 /

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of **GEORGE BRADFIELD** late of Leichhardt in the State of New South Wales, Tramway Employee, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof, that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the **PUBLIC TRUSTEE**; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render the same in detail to the Public Trustee, on or before the 17th day of July, 1919. **T. W. GARRETT**, Public Trustee, Cullinane-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.



George Bradfield's Family:

His children

Right: Wedding details of **Mary Veronica Rose Bradfield** who married Alex Sweeney in 1936 however just 2 years later in 1938 Alex is dead. See obituary below.

The Gloucester Advocate (NSW: 1905 - 1954) / Fri 3 Jun 1938

OBITUARY.

ALEXANDER SWEENEY.

Many friends in the district will regret to hear of the early demise of Mr. Alexander Sweeney, who passed away at Lewisham Private Hospital on May 29th, at the age of 24 years.

Deceased was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sweeney, of Rose Bay and one year and eight months ago was married to Miss Bradfield, daughter of the late Mr. George Bradfield and Mrs. Bradfield, of Park Road, Burwood, and neice of Mrs. T. N. Carter, of Shannon Vale. Besides his young widow he leaves to mourn his loss a son nine months old. He also leaves three brothers, Paul, Robert and Edward.

Deceased was a very popular and promising young man and when a youth had gone to America with a party of Boy Scouts. He was for a time at "Karamaea," Giro and after his marriage went to live at Walcha, but having trouble with an injured leg he came to Sydney for medical treatment. Everything possible was done, but after nearly three months in hospital he passed away as stated.

The funeral took place from St. Thomas' Church, Lewisham on Tuesday morning and was largely attended. Beautiful wreaths were received at the church. The interment took place in the Roman Catholic portion of Rookwood cemetery.

To the young widow and relatives we extend our sincere sympathy.

Gloucester Advocate (NSW: 1905 - 1954) / Fri 9 Oct 1936

WEDDING.

SWEENEY—BRADFIELD.

(Contributed).

A very pretty wedding took place on the 19th September at St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Sydney, the bride being Mary Veronica, eldest daughter of Mrs. M. R. Bradfield, of Sydney, and the late Mr. George Bradfield, late of Stroud Road, and the bridegroom Alexander Patrick Sweeney, eldest son of Mr. P. J. Sweeney, of "Karamaea," Giro.

The bride wore a sophisticated gown of magnolia satin with the French uplift heavily beaded with pearls and bugle beads, the flowing leaf train was trimmed with velvet and satin roses. A cut tulle veil mounted on pearl and orange blossoms had completed the bridal gown. Arum lilies and orchids were carried. The bridesmaids, Misses Joan Bradfield, Rose Taylor and Daphne Carter (the latter having motored down from "Shannon Vale" to attend her cousin) wore rose georgette gowns with flowing sunray trains and sleeves, their studded rhinestone belts matching the antique bracelets of rose rhinestones, which were the gifts of the bridegroom. Hats of rose skeleton leaves and pleated tulle were worn. They carried rhododendrons and blue iris.

Mr Paul Sweeney attended his brother and Mr. J. Hannaford, of Kaathi, was groomsman.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. J. W. T. Bradfield. After the ceremony, Mr. D. J. Mooney (bride's cousin) sang Khan's "Ave Marie."

The reception was held at Paul's A.C.A. Building, where the bride's mother received one hundred guests, gowned in a black chiffon and lace cocktail gown, with violet accessories, and she also carried a posy of violets.

The bride's uncle Mr. E. J. Mooney (managing director of the Australasian Catholic Assurance Company Limited) presided as chairman. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mooney, whose smart dinner gown of beige chiffon and lace, was clasped at the neck with a true lover's knot of diamonds.

The bride wore a navy ensemble with a large spray of orchids and navy accessories when leaving the reception rooms.

The honeymoon was spent motor-ing through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney are now settled in their home at "Karamaea."

Below: This is the only piece of information about **George Bradfield's** son **Jack** that I have found. I am sure it is him because the person EJ Mooney links back to the wedding notice on the previous page of Jack's sister Mary.

Iney, NSW: 1910 - 1954) / Sun 2 Apr 1939

Fairfield Handicap

Lad From Bush Has Succeeded

The boy from the bush came good in the big city yesterday. When Dagmar, a fourteen-two pony, spread-eagled the two-year-old fillies in her division of the Fairfield Handicap, she gave the country lad, **Jack Bradfield**, his first win in Sydney.

Before settling in **Sydney** 12 months ago, **Bradfield's** training experience had been confined to the preparation of picnickers, which did not entail the holding of a licence, but he has now shown that he knows his game.

Early last year Mr. E. J. Mooney, managing director of the Catholic Insurance organisation in **Sydney**, decided to branch out as an owner of thoroughbreds in a big way, and it was to **Jack Bradfield**, whose family had been very friendly with the Mooneys for a long time, that he went for assistance in the selection of yearlings.

To **Bradfield** was also entrusted the care of the eight yearlings bought to carry the Mooney green and black colors.

Several months ago, Mr. Mooney bought the Kensington training establishment formerly owned by Harry England, and he installed **Bradfield** there.

Long Odds Bet

Mr. Mooney and **Bradfield** did not provide a winner until Dagmar scored at 3 to 1 on at Newcastle recently, but a different betting story was told yesterday.

Mr. Mooney is not a plunger, but, securing excellent odds to his stake, he was able to retrieve much of his racing expenditure of the last 12 months without the risk of incurring further heavy liabilities.

Never farther back than fourth, Dagmar joined Merry Smile and Electra in front turning for home, and assumed sole control immediately on straightening up. Although she shifted out in the run to the post, she did not look like being overtaken, and she had two lengths and a half to spare from Merry Smile, the runner-up, at the finish.

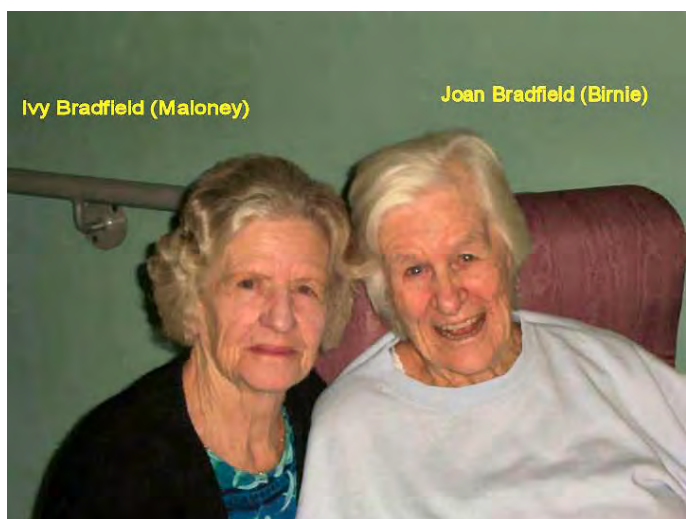
Below: The death notice of **George's** 2nd son-in-law **John Birnie** in 1950 the husband of his daughter **Joan**. (They had no children).

ie Sydney Morning Herald (NSW: 1842 - 1954) / Thu 23 Mar 1950

BIRNIE, John Henry.—March 21, 1950, result of an accident, beloved husband of Joan Patricia Birnie.
BIRNIE, John Henry.—March 21, 1950, result of an accident, loved son of Margaret and the late Norman Knox Birnie, dear brother of Eva (Mrs. Keith Locke), and uncle of Kevin.
BIRNIE, John Henry.—March 21, 1950, result of an accident, loved son-in-law of Margaret Bradfield, dear brother-in-law of Mary and Jack, uncle of John.

Below: Photo in 2003 of Joan Patricia Birnie (Bradfield) daughter of George Bradfield 1867 – 1919 with her cousin Ivy Morelle Maloney (Bradfield) daughter of George's brother Patrick Bradfield.

Joan was in a nursing home in Coffs harbour with dementia.



Ivy Bradfield (Maloney)

Joan Bradfield (Birnie)

George Bradfield's Family:

His grand-child(ren)

I only know of one grandchild. The son of Mary Waugh and Alex Sweeney and that is **John Sweeney**. The stories below were very much hearsay and foggy recollections that is until I researched some reliable sources that proved the stories about John Sweeney are in fact correct. (NM 2023)

In the late 1990s the Sydney District Court jailed three priests who comprised the entire leadership of the St Gerard Majella Society. This society, operating in the Parramatta diocese in western Sydney, consisted of a core of three priests who recruited and “trained” a pool of young Brothers. The three priests were convicted for committing sexual offences against the trainees.

FATHER John Sweeney, then 59, head of the order, was sentenced on 18 July 1997 to 2 years 3 months jail (18 months minimum) after a jury found him guilty of three counts of indecent assault against a 19-year-old trainee Brother. **Sweeney** still faced further charges involving five other young males.

<https://timalderman.com/tag/father-john-sweeney/>

Society of St. Gerard Majella

Society of St. Gerard Majella Order of religious teaching brothers founded as a diocesan Religious Congregation in 1958 by **John Gerard Patrick Sweeney**, a former parish priest of Our Lady Queen of Peace at Greystanes who became superior general. The order described as “something of a pedophile organisation managing a male harem,” had three ordained priests, each of whom had been jailed in relation to sexual assaults of young men considering a religious life with the order. The sexual abuse continued for decades, right under the noses of the diocesan authorities, but the church ignored it and the victims had nowhere to go. Bishop Bede Heather quietly disbanded the order 16th December 1994.

1. St. Gerard Majella authority Society administered the Catholic parish church at Greystanes (near Parramatta), of which **John Sweeney** was the parish priest. It trained novice Brothers (some beginning as young as 16), who were bound by rules of obedience to the priests in charge.

Society of St. Gerard Majella Cases

Sweeney case John Gerard Patrick Sweeney (1938-), a St. Gerard Majella brother, head of the order, helped administer the Newman Catholic High School.

1. **Sweeney case I** Sweeney pleaded guilty to indecent assault on 18 year-old naval apprentice, and received good behaviour bond, 1993.

2. **Sweeney case II** Convicted by jury of three counts of indecent assault and jailed for 18 months, May 1997.

3. **Sweeney case III** Sweeney pleaded guilty to committing an act of indecency against novices and postulants of the order, over an 11 year period. He was sentenced on 18 July 1997 to 2 years 3 months jail (18 months minimum) after a jury found him guilty of three counts of indecent assault against a 19-year-old trainee Brother. He lost Order of Australia Medal over the offences, 1998.

<http://www.adfabuse.com/newsstory/19730000%20hmas%20nirimba%20paedophile%20chaplains.pdf>

That completes the family information of
GEORGE BRADFIELD 02/05/1869 – 06/06/1919
The 4th child of **Thomas Bratfield** 1844 – 1907 and **Bridget Callian**

5. PATRICK BRADFIELD

16 November 1870 – 28 July 1960

The 5th child of **Thomas Bratfield** and **Bridget Callian**

The stories and details of Pat Bradfield's life will make up a separate part further in this book in this section I will mention the bare details and list his descendents for just 2 generations.

Patrick Bradfield b. 16 Nov 1870 in Stroud N.S.W (son of Thomas Bratfield and Bridget Callian)
d. 28 Jul 1960 in Maclean.

He married Annie Ernestine Pringle 7 Aug 1919 in Tullymorgan, b. 28 1893 in Mororo NSW
(daughter of Robert Arthur Pringle and Harriett Ensby) d. 9 Dec 1950 in Maclean.

1. **Ivy Morelle Bradfield**, b. 3 Mar 1920 Tullymorgan d. 27 Dec 2004
She married Jack Martin Maloney, 1942 Murwillumbah b. 13 Apr 1918, d. Oct 1999

A. Bruce Stewart Maloney, b. 15 Jun 1942 in Murwillumbah.
He married Julie Ann 18 Jan 1966 Murwillumbah, b. Nov 1946
in Murwillumbah.

B. John Patrick Maloney, b. 9 Jun 1 Murwillumbah, d. 14 May 2021

C. Neville Barry Maloney, b. 4 May 1 in Murwillumbah.
He married Barbara Suzanne Ford 25 Jan 1975 in Murwillumbah, b. 31
May 1954 in Brisbane (daughter Neville Ford Maxyne Dawn Stanley).

- II. **George Vincent (Red) Bradfield**, b. 13 Sep 1921 in Tullymorgan, d. 01 April 1994.

- III. **Robert Thomas Bradfield**, b. 11 Sep 1923 in Tullymorgan, d. 21 Dec 1994 in Maclean.
He Mavis Beel, d. 1989 in Maclean NSW.

A. Warren Bradfield.

B. Graham Patrick Bradfield b. 1949
He married Helen

C. Cheryl Bradfield, b. 1951 in Maclean NSW.

D. Alan Bradfield, b. 12 Sep 1954.

E. Colin Bradfield.

- IV. **Dorothy (Snowy) May Bradfield** b.17 Sep 1925 in Tullymorgan, d. 8 July 2009 in
Maclean.

She married Richard (Dick)Cavanough.

A. Joy Ann Cavanough, b. 3 Aug 1952.

She married Tom Lloyd.

B. Dianne Hannah Cavanough, b. 18 Apr 1956.

She married Colin Sullivan.

C. Iris Gail Cavanough, b. 31 Jan 1959, d. 11 Apr 2016 in Lismore.

D. Richard (Ricky) Cavanough, b. 22 Mar 1961 in Tullymorgan.

- V. **Horace Edward Bradfield**, b. 9 Jun 1927 in Tullymorgan, d. 17 April 1998.
He married Alma Eggins, d. 31 Oct 2020 in Maclean.

A. Stewart Thomas Bradfield b. 24 Jan 1951, d. 19 Oct 1951 in Maclean.

B. Lesley Bradfield, b. 24 Jul 1952. She married Peter.

C. Peter Bradfield. He married Jo.

D. Helen Bradfield. She married Warwick

- VI, **Stewart Roy Bradfield**, b. 7 Sept 1929 in Tullymorgan, d. 1929.

VII. Beryl Bradfield, b, 10 Dec 1929 in Tullymorgan.

She married Mervyn Lyons

A. Kaye Lynette Lyons b.17 1952 in Sydney, d. 5 Oct 3 2013 Sydney.

B. Bruce Edward Lyons b. 17 Aug 1954 in Sydney.

He married (1) Penny Dowzer

He married (2) Tracey Morris.

C. Peter John Lyons b. 17 Jan 1956 in Sydney.

VIII. Neville Colin Bradfield, b. 6 Sep 1933 in Tullymorgan, 13 Oct 1993 in Maclean.

He married Dell Hart

A. Wayne Neville Bradfield, b. 21 Feb 1957 in Maclean, d. 6 March 2005

B. Warren Bradfield, b. 1960 in Maclean, d. 1989.

C. Darryl Bradfield b. 1961.

He married Rhonda

IX. Rita Anne Bradfield 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.

A. Stephen Edward Want, b. 16 Apr 1961.

He married Karen Chee.

B. Neville Want, b. 24 May 1962

He married Helen Sutherland.

C. Beverley Want, b. 21 Jan 1966

She married Andrew



That completes this first brief family information of
PATRICK BRADFIELD 16/11/1870 – 28/07/1960
The 5th child of **Thomas Bratfield** 1844 – 1907 and **Bridget Callian**

*There is much more information about **Pat Bradfield** in a latter section of this book*

6. THOMAS (TOM) BRATFIELD

04 August 1872 – 04 August 1961
The 6th child of Thomas Bratfield and Bridget Callian

Again there is very little information about this the sixth child of Thomas, Tom Bratfield.

The following paragraph is a note from Enid Tognolini about Tom and then I have trawled Trove for any story and the clippings and map are the only result. Tom remained a bachelor and had no children. (NM 2023)

For whatever reason Bridget held her son Tom responsible for the death of his older brother John Henry in 1907. She made him responsible for the welfare etc of John's widow and son, Percy. This Tom did, ensuring that Percy had a good education, and moved the family to property adjoining the rest of the Bratfield holdings at Stroud Road. Tom had been working for John Henry (Harry) on the land for many years. (Enid T 1999)

Advertiser (NSW: 1894 - 1954) / Fri 2 Jun 1933

TO LET BY TENDER.

DAIRY FARM comprising 127 Acres, situated on Mill Creek, about 2 miles from Stroud Road. Handy to Stroud Road Butter Factory. Tenders close on 20th June. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars, apply to—
C. J. PLATER,
C/o, Mr. T. Bratfield,
NOOROO.

Above: Plater was the maiden name of John Henry (Harry) Bratfield's wife, Mary, so it seems like Tom was certainly helping out still in 1933.

Right: The T and A would be Tom and Arch. I am not sure who was ill in 1941 but assume it is Tom and probably to do with his eye. (see other articles)

Below: Tom was growing spectacular rock melons in 1936

Advertiser (NSW: 1894 - 1954) / Fri 24 Jan 1941

**IMPORTANT
CLEARING-OUT SALE**

**HIGH-CLASS JERSEY HERD,
AT NOOROO, NEAR STROUD.**

T. CARLTON

Has received instructions from Messrs. T. and A. Bratfield to sell by auction at their farm, Nooroo, near Stroud, on

Friday, 31st January, 1941,
at 11 a.m.

The whole of their Choice Dairy Herd, consisting of:

- 74 JERSEY COWS, in full milk.
- 20 DRY COWS and SPRINGING.
- 16 JERSEY HEIFERS & CALVES.
- 1 HEREFORD BULL.
- 2 SOWS and PIGS.

Cans, Buckets, Separator (Alfa), 75-Gall; also Farm and Garden Tools.

Luncheon available on the ground.

The above dairy herd has been carefully bred for over 20 years from the best Jersey herds, the foundation stock being purchased from Messrs. Alison, Doyle, Dutton and Scobie, G. Lyons, Callatoota. Mr. Bratfield is disposing of his herd on account of ill-health.

Please note alteration of date.

TERMS CASH.

Advertiser (NSW: 1894 - 1954) / Tue 25 Feb 1936

LARGE ROCK MELON

The biggest and best rock melon seen in this district by the writer, was given to him a few days ago by Mr. Tom Bratfield of Nooroo. It proved a meal for 6 good melon eaters.



Durham and Gloucester Advertiser (NSW : 1894 - 1954) / Tue 17 Jan 1939

A fight against heavy odds succeeded in saving Mr. **Tom Bradfield's** home, situated on the Monkerai road, which branches north from the Dungog-Stroud road.

Above: On a current map I have marked where the article below from 1939 indicates Tom had a farm; other articles refer to the location as Nooroo which is further east?

Durham and Gloucester Advertiser (NSW : 1894 - 1954) / Fri 25 Jul 1947

FIRE DESTROYS EX-SOLDIER'S BELONGINGS.

Whilst visiting his wife, who is in hospital, Mr. Bill Forbes, of **Nooroo**, an ex-Digger of the last war, had the misfortune to suffer the loss of most of his worldly goods, caused through an outbreak of fire in a room which he occupies and which was detached from the home of Mr. **T. Bratfield**. The cause of the fire is unknown, but Mr. Forbes is the loser of a new bedroom suite, a new wireless set, a £20 canteen of cutlery, besides clothing and other goods.

Durham and Gloucester Advertiser (NSW : 1894 - 1954) / Fri 9 Aug 1940

Mr. Tom Bradfield, of **Nooroo**, is in Sydney and is under a specialist for an eye trouble. His friends trust that he will benefit by the treatment.

Above: Tom's eye gave him trouble for many years. In a letter from his sister, Nettie, to his brother, Pat Bradfield, in 1950 she expresses concern for eye problem. (see letter in section about Nettie)

Durham and Gloucester Advertiser (NSW : 1894 - 1954) / Fri 24 Mar 1944

BRIDGE REPAIRS

From **T. Bratfield**, **Nooroo**, requesting Council's attention to bridge near his residence on the Upper Monkerai-**Nooroo** stock route. The Acting Engineer said that he had inspected the bridge, and two kerb-logs and a quantity of decking would be necessary to put the bridge in order. He had not prepared an estimate of the cost. Messrs. Neville Bros. had done some work on the bridge.

That completes the family information of
THOMAS (TOM) BRATFIELD 04/08/1872 – 04/08/1961
 The 6th child of **Thomas Bratfield 1844 – 1907** and **Bridget Callian**

7. MARGARET JANE (MADGE) BRATFIELD

16 May 1874 – 15 August 1947

The 7th child of Thomas Bratfield and Bridget Callian

Margaret known as Madge spent some of her younger years in Sydney but later moved back to the “Rosedale” farm with her sister Mary (Marie), Marie’s daughter Nean and her brother Arch. Madge had a baby, Mary, in 1900 that only lived for 3 months. Madge did not marry.

From articles in the local Gloucester paper it seems that Madge attended balls/dances with her niece, Nean, for a number of years around 1910.

Her niece, Beryl Bradfield, remembered going to Madge’s her funeral with her father Patrick when she was just 17. They travelled by train from Grafton.

Margaret Jane (Madge) Bratfield, b. 16 May 1874 (daughter Thomas Bratfield and Bridget Callian), d. 15 Aug 1947

1. Mary Bratfield, b. 1900 in Stephens, d. 1900. (aged 3 months)



Left: **Madge**; a photo taken in 1934. She seems to be wearing a neck brace. (See the photo this was taken from on the next page).

Below: **Madge** had a riding accident in 1913, she would have been 38 at the time of this accident.

nam and Gloucester Advertiser (NSW : 1894 - 1954) / Fri 14 Feb 1913 /

Gloucester Gleanings.

From our own Correspondent.

Miss **Madge Bradfield**, of Gloucester River, met with a nasty accident on Sunday last, she was riding from home to Stratford, and after passing Cut Hill, her horse bolted. Miss **Bradfield** was thrown heavily to the ground after the horse had gone some distance. Her escort galloped back to Gloucester River for assistance. As speedily as possible Miss **Bradfield** was brought into town, where it was found she had sustained a cut over the left eye, and a dangerous wound on the top of the head. Dr. Maisey soon stitched up the wounds, and latest advices state that the sufferer is progressing favorably.

Right: An informative obituary telling us about her illness and the Bratfield family. It is worth a careful read.

Below: **Madge** had been on a long visit in April/May 1944 to see her youngest sister **Nettie** who married Alex Calman.

Bottom: Probate notice of **Madge** with her brother Arch as the executor of her Will

Dungog Chronicle : Durham and Gloucester Advertiser (NSW : 1894 - 1954)

Miss Madge Bratfield, of "Rose-dale", Stroud Road, has had a long holiday in Sydney as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alex Calman, of Dulwich Hill. She was present on the 29th at the birthday party of Mr. Calman, where she met many old friends. She returned home on Thursday.

The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1931 - 1954) / Thu 9 Oct 1947 / Page 20

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of **MARGARET JANE BRATFIELD** late of Stroud Road in the State of New South Wales Spinster deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament dated the fourteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to **ARCHIBALD WILLIAM BRATFIELD** (in the Will called "Archibald Bratfield") the sole Executor named in the said Will and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. All Creditors in the Estate of the Deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned. **W. J. ENRIGHT SON & ATKIN** Dowling Street Dungog. By their Agents **S. E. COOK & SON** 14 Spring Street Sydney.

er(NSW : 1894 - 1954) / Fri 22 Aug 1947 /

STROUD

—:0:— OBITUARY

MARGARET JANE BRATFIELD.

The death occurred at her home at Stroud Road on Friday, August 15, of Margaret Jane Bratfield, following a brief illness of only a few days, the result of which came as a great shock to all.

The deceased lady, who was in her 74th year, was the second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bratfield, who were amongst the most highly honoured and respected of our early pioneers, who had settled on property close to Stroud Road railway station many years before that village was even thought of. Typical of the old pioneering era, the Bratfield family was a large one and most of them have been scattered about different parts of the State. But there has always been a few representatives who have remained on the old estate and have been amongst the foremost primary producers of our district. Homeliness and hospitality have always been associated with the name of Bratfield and anyone visiting their home has always been assured of a genuine country welcome.

The late Miss Bratfield had spent much of her early life in Sydney, but for many years she had resided at Stroud Road.

There remain to mourn her sad loss Mary Ann, Nean, Evelyn, Mrs. Stan Allan (Stroud Road), Lillian (Mrs. Sadler, Sydney), Beatrice (Sydney), Mrs. A. Calman (Summer Hill), sisters; and Messrs. Patrick (Maclean), Thomas (Nogroo), Arch and Horace (Stroud Road). There was also one sister, Amy (Mrs. T. Carter) deceased, and Messrs. Harry, George and Vince, all deceased.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, August 16, when the deceased was laid to rest in the Roman Catholic portion of Stroud Cemetery. Rev. Father Walsh was the officiating priest.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. J. C. Payne, (of Stroud) and J. Fleming (Dungog).



Above: This photo was taken in 1934 or 1935 at the Bratfield's farm "Rosedale" at Stroud Road. There is a train line and bridge to the right of Madge's shoulder.

Left to right: Unknown (not a relative), **Mary (Marie) Ann Bratfield Evar Alexandrina (Nean) Bratfield**, **Ivy Morella Bradfield** & **Margaret Jane (Madge) Bratfield**.

Mary & Madge – are sisters

Nean – the daughter of Marie

Ivy – a niece to Marie and Madge, a cousin to Nean and the daughter of Patrick Bradfield.

That completes the family information of
MARGARET JANE (MADGE) BRATFIELD 16/05/1874 – 15/08/1947
 The 7th child of **Thomas Bratfield 1844 –1907** and **Bridget Callian**

8. LILLIAN BRATFIELD

26 April 1876 – 27 January 1966

The 8th child of Thomas Bratfield and Bridget Callian

Lil and her husband Alex lived in Newcastle where he was a manager and they later retired to Morpeth where Alex died in 1938. I think in her later years Lil moved in with Nean, Arch at Gloucester. (See the obituary of Alex for more details about their lives).

Lil's first child died either at birth or soon after, the second a daughter Thalia moved to WA.

Lillian Bratfield, b. 26 April 1876 in Port Stephens (daughter of Thomas Bratfield and Bridget Callian), d. 27 Jan 1966 in Newcastle. She could be buried at Stroud.

She married Alex Sadler d. 1938, married 1909 in Glebe.

- I. **Francis T Sadler**, b. 1910, d. 1910.
- II. **Thalia Lillian Sadler**, b. 1915, d. 06 Sept 1966.
She married Arthur Leonard Dittmer in 1942.

The Maitland Daily Mercury (NSW : 1894 - 1939) / Thu 6 Oct 1938

Following the death of her father, the late Mr. S. A. Sadler, Miss Thalia Sadler has gone to Sydney for a brief holiday with friends.

Gloucester Advertiser (NSW : 1894 - 1954) / Fri 21 Oct 1938

OBITUARY

MR. S. A. SADLER.

Much regret was felt and expressed throughout the Morpeth district when it became known that Mr. Samuel Alexander Sadler had died at his residence in Swan Street.

The deceased was generally respected because of his high ideals, and his conception of citizenship. Few men possessed his analytical mind and his remarkable retentive memory. He was an acknowledged authority on many subjects, and combined the gift of being able to impart his knowledge without ostentatious display of learning. Because of his well-informed mind his company was much sought and his advice frequently asked for.

Although at all times he forcibly gave voice to his strong convictions, he nevertheless always appreciated and respected the opinion of the other fellow. He was proud to realise that he had the friendship of many of the leaders of thought of his generation.

The late Mr. Sadler was a native of Oldbury, England, where his father was a stipendiary magistrate. A civil engineer, he came to Australia with several other members of the profession at an early age. One of his first undertakings was to carry out important structural work for the firm of

Gardiner and Company, of Sydney. Later, he went to Fiji. He had travelled the world twice.

Many years ago he joined the staff of the Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company, Limited. For 35 years he was in charge of the company's operations at Port Stephens. Following the death of his former manager, the late Mr. J. A. Bourke, he took charge at Morpeth, where he was regarded as one of the town's finest citizens.

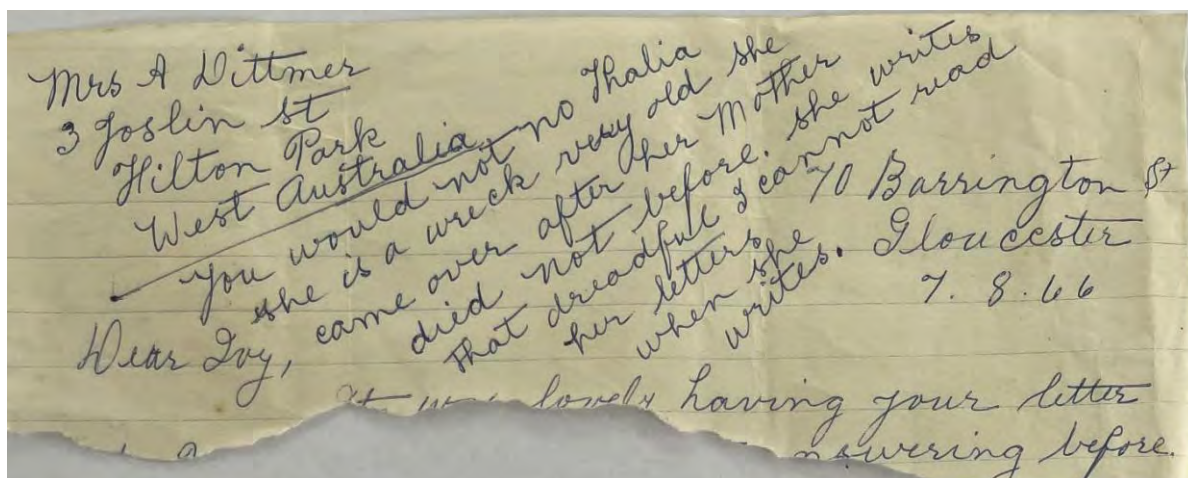
He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Miss Thalia Sadler. A son died in infancy. His funeral took place from his late residence to the Catholic portion of Sandgate cemetery. The Rev. Father J. T. Walsh (Morpeth) officiated.

Many sympathetic messages were received, and wreaths were laid on the grave from Directors, General Manager and Staff of the Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company, Limited, Mr. and Mrs. A. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. E. White, Mrs. E. J. Engel, Horace and Agg, Pearl and Mark, G. A. Engel and Sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, Dolph and Mr. Engel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. E. Filmer, Mavis and Audrey, B. Alex and Net, Brothers and Sisters, Sister Amy, Zeininger and Sons.—"Mercury."

Thalia Lillian Sadler who was born in 1915 was the only surviving child of Lillian Bratfield and Alex Sadler. During the 1930's she attended functions and stayed with her Aunt Amy at Shannon Vale near Bretti just north of Gloucester.

The only personal reference about Thalia comes from a letter sent from Nean, the daughter of Mary (Marie) Bratfield that was sent to Ivy Maloney, the daughter of Patrick Bradfield in 1966. The piece of that letter and that is all that there is of it that remains lists Thalia's address and that she is unwell. The letter was written about 4 weeks before Thalia died. It also mentions that she did not move to Perth in Western Australia until after her mother died which was in January 1966. So although many in the family knew that she went (or that someone moved to WA she in fact only lived there for a few months.

Thalia was only 50 when she died in September 1966, and her husband Arthur Dittmer born 1913/14 died a few months later on the 10 Jan 1967. They did not have any children.



Below: The memorial plaques of Thalia Sadler, the daughter of Lillian Bratfield and grand-daughter of Thomas Bradfield, and her husband Arthur Dittmer in Fremantle Cemetery WA.



That completes the family information of
LILLIAN BRATFIELD 26/04/1876 – 27/01/1966
The 8th child of **Thomas Bratfield 1844 – 1907** & **Bridget Callian**

9. & 10. UN-NAMED BRATFIELDS

1877 – 1877

The 9th & 10th children of **Thomas Bratfield** and **Bridget Callian**

The twins born in 1877 must have been stillborn because they were not named.

It is believed that they were buried on the “Rosedale’ farm.

11. AMY CHRISTINA BRATFIELD

01 December 1878 – 03 June 1943

The 11th child of **Thomas Bratfield** and **Bridget Callian**

Amy's early life seems to have been one of living on the family farm and been a fairly talented singer and dancer as well as an active sports person. Her husband was already very successful in education, business and politics by the time they married and they ran a general store at Stratford about 10 kilometres south of Gloucester where he was an auctioneer as well. When Amy married Thomas Carter in 1912 he was 40 years old (she was 34) and he had been the mayor of Gloucester when it formed its first council. In 1933 they sold the store at Stratford and moved north to a property called "Shannon Vale", near Brettli about 35km north of Gloucester near the Manning River. It must have been a large house because they had large social events with a 100 or so people dances at their home. The obituary of Thomas in 1938 provides a lot of information about his life and where the family lived. See it on later pages. (NM 2023)

AMY CHRISTINA BRATFIELD and THOMAS CARTER's Family

The 4 children (+1) of AMY BRATFIELD and THOMAS CARTER

NAME	BIRTH	DEATH	MARRIED
Raymond W Bratfield	1902	1902	(Thomas is not the father)
Vincent Thomas Carter	1912	1984	<i>(Batchelor)</i>
Daphne Rita Carter	1914	1989	John Matthewson
Neville John Carter	1915	1987	Elizabeth Paterson
Gavin Leo Carter	1916	1981	Gladys Breese

Amy Christina Bratfield, b. 01 Dec 1878 registered in Port Stephens (daughter of Thomas Bratfield and Bridget Callian), d. 03 June 1943 in Gloucester and buried in Stroud Cemetery

She married Thomas Newton Carter, married 1912 in Maitland West, b. 1872 in Morpeth, d. 1938

I. Raymond W Bratfield, b. 1902, d. 1902 (He was born 10 years before Amy was married and Tom Carter was not his father).

II. Vincent Thomas Carter, b. 1912 in Petersham NSW. d. 9 Dec 1984

III. Daphne Rita Carter, b. 1914 in Stroud. d. 1 July 1989

She married John Matthewson, in 1940. (John died 1993) both are buried at Gloucester.

A. Molly Matthewson, b. 25 Dec 1940 She married John Simpson.

1. Paul Simpson.

2. Margot Simpson.

B. John (Jnr) Matthewson. He married Maureen ??.

1. John Matthewson.

2. Michael Matthewson.

IV. Neville John Carter, b. 1915 in Stroud. He married Elizabeth May Paterson, married 1945 in Gloucester. d. 7 Aug 1987 (*They did not have any children*)

V. Gavin Leo (Ikey) Carter, b. 1916. He married Gladys Nita Breese in 1938. d, 16 Sept 1981 (*He retained the "Shannon Vale" farm*).

A. Jeanette Patricia Carter. b.11 Apr 1938 d. 2 Apr 2017 She married Thomas Ellis

1. Lynn Ellis.

2. Kelly Ellis.

B. Marie Carter She married Kelvin Gregory. (No children)

Below: **Amy Christina Bratfield**

Right: Details of Amy's life are mentioned in her obituary.

Next page: Amy's husband Tom Carter's obituary provides a lot of detail about what were they lived. And another Amy as secretary of the tennis club.



Advocate (NSW: 1905 - 1954) / Fri 4 Jun 1943

Obituary.

MRS. AMY CHRISTINA CARTER.

The death took place at Narraweema Hospital on Wednesday last of Mrs. Amy Christina Carter, of Shannon Vale, at the age of 64 years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bratfield of Stroud, where she was born. She was married to the late Mr. T. N. Carter and assisted him in conducting a general store at Stratford for many years. While there Mr. and Mrs. Carter entered into the public life of the community, the late Mr. Carter being the first president of the Gloucester Shire Council. Mrs. Carter was interested in social work and was for many years the secretary of the Stratford Church of England Womens' Guild. About ten years ago the late Mr. Carter purchased the Shannon Vale property, where Mrs. Carter resided with her family up till the time of her demise. Here Mr. Carter passed away a little over five years ago. Mrs. Carter devoted her life to her family and was held in the highest esteem as a neighbour and friend. About three months ago she came into Gloucester with a bad leg to the care of her daughter, Mrs. John Matthewson. This cleared up satisfactorily, and a week ago she went to stay with her people at Stroud. On Monday last she became ill with partial paralysis. She was brought up to Narraweema Hospital on Monday and passed away on Wednesday as stated. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. John Matthewson (Gloucester), and three sons, Neville (in the Army), Vincent and Leo, of Shannon Vale. To the bereaved ones we extend our sincere sympathy. The funeral took place at Stroud on Thursday—the remains being laid to rest in the Church of England Cemetery. The Rev. J. A. Smith, of St. Paul's, Gloucester, was

DEATH OF MR. T. N. CARTER

In Lewisham Hospital on Wednesday morning last the death took place of Mr. Thomas Newton Carter, of Shannon Vale. For some two or three months past Mr. Carter's health has been indifferent and on a couple of occasions he was an inmate of a local private hospital. His condition was such that about a week or ten days ago he proceeded to the city for special advice and treatment and news of his death came as a shock to residents here.

Mr. Carter was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, and a native of Maitland district and would be about 65 years of age. When a young man he entered the Department of Education and served for a number of years as a teacher, mainly in the western districts of the State. About the time of the selling of the Gloucester Estate he left the service with a view to proceeding to Western Australia and entering the Department there. However, he decided to take up rural pursuits, and at the Syndicate's sale he bought about 350 acres of the Gloucester Estate on the Avon. After getting his holding into a productive state he built a home in Stratford and entered into business there as a general storekeeper and auctioneer. He did a deal of his business in outlying portions of this district, travelling amongst the settlers with waggonette and horses. He continued in the Stratford store until a few years ago. After leaving this business Mr. Carter acquired the property known as Shannon Vale, on the Little Manning, where he has since resided with his family.

Mr. Carter, who was well and favourably known throughout this, the Manning, Dungog and Maitland districts, took a live interest in public matters in the early days of what might be called the present Gloucester. At the first shire election held he was returned, with the late J. A. McKenzie, as C. Riding's representative, and was elected the first President of the elected Council. He was also associated with public matters in Stratford. He was a keen horse fancier and always owned a good useful sort. In this regard his sons, Vic. and Nev., take after him. Mr. Carter, too, in his young days was a smart athlete, and has caused many a surprise as a foot-runner in country centres. When in the humour he has penned some pithy and amusing verse on local matters and personalities.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Amy Bradfield, of Stroud Road, Mr. Carter leaves three sons, Vincent, Neville and Leo, and a daughter, Daphne, all at Shannon Vale. The late Mrs. David Boorer, of Gloucester, and the late Mr. O. S. Carter, of Dungog, were a sister and brother of deceased. Mrs. Alicia Lavers, of Dungog, is also a sister. To the bereaved ones we offer our deepest sympathy.

The body was brought to Stroud for interment there, the funeral being held yesterday afternoon.

The Gloucester Advocate (NSW: 1905 - 1954) / Sat 10 Jun 1911 / Pa

NEWS ITEMS.

From our Correspondent.

CHAREVAL.—Through the efforts chiefly of Mr. H. Napier, a tennis club has recently been formed here, with a membership of about 80, amongst whom may be mentioned the Misses Bratfield, 2; Margery, Ince, Wenham, Knight, Hicks, Ratley, Porter, and Messrs. Hicks, Knight, 3, Napier 2, Margery 2, McIntyre, Bratfield 2; and others. The officers elected are:—Patron, Mr. G. Hicks, president Mr. H. Napier, vice-presidents, Messrs. W. McIntyre, senr., D. Wenham, F. F. Napier; secretary, Miss Amy Bratfield. A court has been formed in the grounds of the local butter factory and everything being in readiness, the opening was celebrated on Saturday June 4, King's Birthday.

Advocate (NSW: 1905 - 1954) / Fri 3 Nov 1933 /

PROPERTY SALES.

Matthewson and Co. report completing the following sales since the last report:

1212 acres at Shannon Vale a/c Mrs. Mills, comprising two dairy farms and grazing property. Mr. T. N. Carter being the purchaser.

Below: Amy's daughter Daphne's wedding in 1940. In this article and the one on the right Thalia Sadler the daughter of Amy's sister, Lillian, is mentioned.

Right: One of many events held at Amy and Tom's home at "Shannon Vale".

Lower Right: Vincent, Amy's son has an accident in 1943.

Advocate (NSW : 1905 - 1954) / Thu 21 Mar 1940

Wedding.

CARTER - MATTHEWSON

(Contributed).

The Church of England, Gloucester, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, solemnized by Canon Williamson, on 2nd March, the contracting parties being Daphne Rita, only daughter of Mrs. A. C. Carter and the late Mr. T. N. Carter, of Shannon Vale, Upper Manning, and John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Matthewson, of Gloucester.

The bride, who was escorted by her mother, wore a charmingly cut Kent blue bolero suit, worn with an Irish crocheted lace blouse and cyclamen accessories. She also carried a spray of tiger lilies pinned to her handbag.

Miss Thalia Saddler (cousin of the bride) was bridesmaid and was dressed in a jumper suit of blue, with navy accessories and a spray of frangipanni pinned to her handbag.

Mr. George Matthewson (brother of the groom) was best man.

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Matthewson received the guests at the Golden Gate Cafe, where the reception was held, the former being attired in an ensemble of navy, with accessories to tone and carried a spray of cream and red roses; and the latter wore black sheer, relieved with white.

The happy couple left on a tour of the North Coast and Southern Queensland, the bride travelling in a grey costume with hat and shoes to tone. Their future home will be in Gloucester.

the Gloucester Advocate (NSW : 1905 - 1954) / Tue 28 Jan 1941

Upper Manning.

(From our Correspondent)

CARD EVENING AT SHANNON VALE.

At the invitation of Mrs. Carter a number of friends assembled at "Shannon Vale," on Saturday night, January 25th., the occasion being a euchre tournament, which was very enjoyable. Mrs. Hadley won the lady's prize and Mr. W. Carter, of Dungog, the gents. Afterwards a dainty supper was served and ample justice done to it by all present. Mr. G. McDonald, as chairman, took the opportunity on behalf of those present to bid farewell to Miss Thalia Sadler and Mr. W. Carter, who have been holidaying with their aunt, Mrs. A. C. Carter, for a considerable time, and mentioned the great help Miss Sadler had been to the Patriotic Association during her stay, and hoped it would not be long before they were back with them again. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Carter brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

Gloucester Advocate (NSW : 1905 - 1954) / Fri 13 Aug 1943

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mr. Vin. Carter, of Shannon Vale, sustained very serious injury on Tuesday last when he was kicked by a horse. The blow caught him under the eye, splintering the cheek bone, and driving fragments under the eye. He was attended by Dr. Channon and brought into hospital at Gloucester by the local Ambulance. It is believed that the eyesight, fortunately, will be saved.



Daph Carter 1914-1989

**Pearl (Pearlie)
Bratfield
1923-2009**

Daph Carter, the daughter of *Amy Bratfield* with her cousin **Pearl**, the daughter of *Horace Bratfield*.

That completes the family information of
AMY CHRISTINA BRATFIELD
26/04/1876 – 27/01/1966

The 11th child of **Thomas Bratfield** 1844 – 1907 & **Bridget Callian**

12. BEATRICE MAY BRATFIELD

01 July 1880 – 26 February 1965

The 12th child of Thomas Bratfield and Bridget Callian

Beatrice, Bea (pronounced Bee), did not marry and did not have any children. She owned shares on Mark Foy's department store and worked for them in Sydney for 50 plus years. After she retired she must have moved back to the Gloucester/Stroud region because she is buried in Stroud. She used to bet regularly on horses and often did so with her sister Lillian. (My research has come up with very little for Bea, the knowledge that she worked at Mark Foy's seems to be the limit) The article below indicates that she was a senior person with that business NM 2023

MISS Beatrice Bradfield was given a special party by members of the staff of Mark Foy's Ltd. when she celebrated her 50th birthday with this store recently. Now 79 years of age, and still taking an active part, she commenced work in 1909 and was the pioneer of a special department inaugurated to provide clothing requirements for members of religious orders. There are few schools in Sydney or its environs to whom she is not known, and she has come to the assistance of many a worried mother in equipping junior with a uniform, &c., for a new school. In fact, Miss Bradfield has helped in designing uniforms for schools as far away as Victoria and Queensland and her advice is still much sought after by school superiors everywhere.

The steam pleating of materials for skirts was introduced to Mark Foy's by Miss Bradfield in 1916 and this process in its perfected state has now become a popular feature of skirts for young and old.

This veteran will not stop working until next year and is regarded by her colleagues as a model saleswoman.



That completes the family information of

BEATRICE MAY BRATFIELD

01/07/1880 – 26/02/1965

The 12th child of Thomas Bratfield 1844 – 1907 & Bridget Callian

13. ARCHIBALD WILLIAM BRATFIELD

07 June 1882 – 23 June 1978

The 13th child of Thomas Bratfield and Bridget Callian

Arch was a bachelor and seemed to be the one who administered the family as the years went by. He was the executor of the estates of many of the family including his mother. He was also involved in community organisations and the MC of local dances and balls during the 1930's & 40's. When his brother John Henry died in 1907 it was Arch who discovered him and testified at the inquest. (See details in the section back about 30 pages John was the eldest sibling so number one in this section as the children of Thomas and Bridget).



Above: Archibald William Bratfield 1967 at his home in Gloucester

Right & next page: Obituary, funeral notice, his grave in Stroud Cemetery and some newspaper articles with references to him.

OBITUARY

MR. A. W. BRATFIELD

The death occurred at the Gloucester Memorial Hospital on June 23, of Mr Archibald William Bratfield, aged 96 years. One of the old pioneers of the Stroud Road district, he came from a large family being the son of the late Thomas and Bridget Bratfield, of Rosedale, Stroud Road. He was born and reared on the family property where he lived until he retired and went to Gloucester to live 26 years ago.

He was well-known in the dance halls of the district where he was the popular MC and conducted the dances in a most capable manner with his favourite saying "Another round orchestra please".

His brothers and sisters who predeceased him were John, Joseph, Mary, George, Patrick, Thomas, Margaret, Lillian (Mrs. Alec Sadler), Amy (Mrs. Tom Carter), Beatrice, Evelin (Mrs. Stan Allen), Horrace, Vincent, Nettie (Mrs. Alex Calman), Evar (Nean). Left to mourn the loss of a wonderful uncle are his nephews and nieces.

After a service at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, he was interred at Stroud Catholic Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were carried out by J. and E. Hawley, Dungog.

STROUD ROAD.

(From our Correspondent).

At the annual meeting of the Progress Association Mr. J. H. Hoad was re-elected President, Messrs. R. Bowden and E. Rogers, Vice-Presidents, and Mr. Geo. Ratley Secretary and Treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Parents' and Citizens' Association was held on the same night and Mr. Arch Bratfield was re-elected President, Messrs. E. Rogers and R. Bowden, Vice-Presidents, and G. Ratley Secretary and Treasurer.

The diphtheria epidemic appears to be on the wane, and so far as Stroud Road is concerned practically over; there has not been a case here for over five weeks.

Stroud Road

(From our Correspondent.)

The Church of England Mission Hall was officially opened on Friday night 7th inst by the Rev. C. M. O. Stretch; about three hundred people were present, many being unable to gain admission.

The concert programme was provided principally by friends from Dungog and Stroud, and was most enjoyable. The dance continued until about 3.30 a.m., and would have lasted until daylight only the musicians became exhausted. Mr. Arch Bratfield was M.C. and visitors were loud in their praise of the way in which he kept things moving.

Refreshments were provided by local ladies and were excellent.

Altogether the function was a great success, the takings being nearly £40.

There has been an epidemic of whooping cough since Christmas—the latest person to be unlucky being the S.M., Mr. Hutt.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. Arch. Bratfield, of "Rosedale," Stroud Road, is an inmate of St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney. He was operated upon successfully by Sir John McKelvey on Wednesday afternoon. His many friends will wish him a speedy recovery.



BRATFIELD.—The relatives and friends of the late ARCHIBALD WILLIAM BRATFIELD, late of Barrington Street, Gloucester, formerly of Rosedale, Stroud Road, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, to move from St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Gloucester, this Saturday morning, after prayers commencing at 11.00 a.m., for the Catholic Cemetery, Stroud, arriving at 12.30 p.m.

J. & E. HAWLEY,
FUNERAL DIRECTORS.
DUNGOG. Phone: 92 1572.



Arch with his niece Ivy Maloney (Bradfield) the daughter of Arch's brother Patrick Bradfield.
Photo taken in 1967 at Arch's home in Gloucester

The following 4 pages are details of the estate of Arch Bradfield. I have included them in all their detail because they list all of his nephews and nieces who were alive when he died in 1979 and they show his assets and his consideration for their disbursement and the value and cost of property and expenses at the time.

J. Mason & Co.

Solicitors

P.O. BOX 17, GLOUCESTER 2422

PHONE: GLOUCESTER 217

30th March, 1979.

The Executors,
Estate of the late Archibald William Bratfield.

STATEMENT AND MEMORANDUM OF PROFESSIONAL FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS

Re application for probate of the will

Our costs in connection with the application including preparation and lodgment of N.S.W. death duties return and probate application documents - scale fee

\$1154.40

Re Commonwealth Estate Duty Return

Our costs in connection with this return including preparation and lodgment thereof and correspondence with Estate Duty Department - minimum charge recommended by Mid North Coast Regional Law Society: 1/3rd Probate Scale

384.80

General Work

Interviews with you; correspondence with you and the beneficiaries, and with Rural Bank, death duties office, Gloucester Hospital, Social Security Dept., H.C.F., Funeral Directors, Accountant, Fire Insurance Co. and A.N.Z. Bank; telephone calls, perusing incoming correspondence; withdrawing duty from A.N.Z. and Rural Banks and correspondence and documentation in connection therewith; obtaining funds from both Banks for the distribution and documentation in connection therewith; obtaining proceeds of sale of shares and documentation in connection therewith; interim distribution; preparing and filing Executors' Accounts; final distribution; preparing statement, correspondence in connection therewith - scale fee

780.55

\$2319.75

Disbursements

Valuer General's valuation fees
Death certificates (2)
Probate advertisements (2)
Probate Office filing fees
Trunk calls (to Death Duties Office)
Photocopying
Postages

\$159.20

8.00

15.00

65.00

2.70

12.00

16.92

278.82

\$2598.57

250.00

\$2348.57

Less: Amount advanced by Estate

ESTATE LATE ARCHIBALD WILLIAM BRATFIELD
DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT
Date of death: 23rd June, 1978

RECEIVED

1978

June 23	Cash on hand	\$ 29.56
Aug. 3	Proceeds cheque account	576.50
" 4	Interest on Rural Bank interest bearing deposit	90.00 *
" 11	Refund of Hospitals Contrib. Fund sub.	86.90
Nov. 2	Bond interest	190.00 *
" 9	Hunter Valley Co-op. Ltd. dividend	93.94 *
" 29	Proceeds sale of plant	100.80
Dec. 8	Interest bearing deposits: A.N.Z. Bank	
	Principal at date of death	19500.00
	Interest earned thereafter	1382.23 *
" 13	Part principal Rural Bank I.B.D.	2494.32

1979

Jan. 18	Hospitals Fund funeral benefit	598.00
Feb. 20	Savings Investment A/c: A.N.Z. Bank	
	Principal at date of death	6416.17
	Interest earned thereafter	344.53 *
" 20	Farm rent due and paid from date of death to 25/1/1979 at \$131.00 per 4 weeks: 32 weeks	1048.00 *

Proceeds of sale to Mark James Bratfield:

Sale price	\$11,000.00
Rent due from 25/1/1979 to date of completion of sale (16/2/1979)	102.93 *
	<u>\$11,102.93</u>

Less

Estate's share of 1979 Shire
rates (\$255.00) from 1/1/1979
to 16/2/1979 \$32.84

Registrar General's fees on
lodgment of old title deeds 8.00

Estate's share of legal costs
on sale

456.00	496.84	10606.09
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March 2	Dairy Farmers Co-op dividend	20.40 *
" 23	Rural Bank:	
	Bal. principal of I.B.D.	37486.81
	Interest earned from date of death	3074.18 *
" 23	<u>Commonwealth Bonds:</u>	
	Principal at date of death	4000.00
	Interest earned thereafter	140.55 *
" 23	Refund stamp duty on unused cheques	2.60
	Sale price Dairy Farmers Co-op. Ltd. shares - sold to John Matthewson at market (par) value	170.00

\$88451.58

DISBURSED1978

July 24	R. F. Mason & Co., on a/c Solicitors' disbursements	\$ 150.00
Aug. 3	J. G. & E. D. Hawley, on a/c funeral expenses	23.15
" 3	J. G. & E. D. Hawley, bal. a/c funeral expenses	574.85
" 3	Rural Bank current a/c closing fee	1.65
Sep. 8	R. F. Mason & Co., on a/c disbursements	100.00
" 27	Edward Lumley (A'lia) Ltd., farm insurance premium	32.76
Oct. 9	Rural Bank: fee	1.65
Dec. 8	Death duties office: on a/c N.S.W. duties	20882.23
" 13	do. do.	2494.32

1979

Jan. 8	do. do.	22.27
" 24	Dep. Commissioner of Taxation: on a/c Clth. estate duty	500.00
Feb. 21	Dep. Commissioner of Taxation: Bal. Clth. estate duty	10008.40
March 8	Death duties office: Bal. N.S.W. duty	120.08
" 26	R. F. Mason & Co. : Legal costs and balance disbursements	2348.57

\$37259.93

Amount received

\$88451.58

Less

Amount disbursed

37259.93

Balance on hand:

\$51191.65

Retained:

for monumental mason's charges

\$385.00

for accountancy charges, anticipated

income tax and other expenses

250.00 635.00

Total available for distribution:

\$50556.65DISTRIBUTION

To 13 beneficiaries named in the
 codicil to receive the proceeds of
 the house sale - (sold at auction
 on 19/2/1975 to Mr. & Mrs. John
 Brien for \$21,000.00)
 nett proceeds

\$19940.29

Executors' legacies

400.00 20340.29

Residuary estate: to be divided between all
 nieces and nephews (19)

\$30216.36

Estate late Mr. A. W. Bratfield

(1)	* <u>Vincent Thomas Carter:</u>		
	1/13th house proceeds	\$1533.87	
	1/19th residue	1590.33	
	Executor's legacy	200.00	
		<u>\$3324.20</u>	
	<u>Less</u> Interim payment	650.00	\$2674.20
(2)	* <u>Neville John Carter</u>		
	1/13th house proceeds	1533.87	
	1/19th residue	1590.33	
		<u>\$3124.20</u>	
	<u>Less</u> Interim payment	650.00	2474.20
(3)	* Gavin Leo Carter	1/13th	1/19th less payment 2474.20
(4)	* Daphne Rita Matthewson	do.	2474.20
(5)	* Daphne Mary Nicholls	do.	2474.20
(6)	* Mark James Bratfield	do.	2474.20
(7)	* Pearlle May Hendrick	do.	2474.20
(8)	* <u>Elizabeth Mary Carter</u>		
	1/13th house proceeds	\$1533.87	
	<u>Less</u> Interim payment	650.00	883.87
(9)	Gladys Neta Carter	1/13th less payment	883.87
(10)	John Charles Nicholls	do.	883.87
(11)	Gloria Dawn M. Bratfield	do.	883.87
(12)	* <u>Joseph Hendrick</u>		
	1/13th house proceeds	\$1533.86	
	<u>Less</u> Interim payment	650.00	883.86
(13)	* <u>John Matthewson</u>		
	1/13th house proceeds	1533.86	
	Executor's legacy	200.00	
		<u>\$1733.86</u>	
	<u>Less</u> Interim payment	650.00	1083.86
	* Mary V. R. Sweeney	1/19th residue	1590.33
	* John W. T. Bradfield	do.	1590.33
	* Joan P. Birnie	do.	1590.33
	* Percy C. Bradfield	do.	1590.34
	* George V. Bradfield	do.	1590.34
	* Robert T. Bradfield	do.	1590.34
	* Horace E. Bradfield	do.	1590.34
	* Neville C. Bradfield	do.	1590.34
	* Ivy M. Maloney	do.	1590.34
	* Dorothy M. Cavanaugh	do.	1590.34
	* Beryl J. Lycns	do.	1590.34
	* Rita A. Want	do.	1590.34

Total available for distribution (\$50,556.65) less
interim distribution payments of \$650.00 each to
13 house proceeds beneficiaries (\$650 x 13 = \$8450) = 42106.65

R. F. MASON & CO.

* It is considered that each of those beneficiaries whose names are marked * above should include in their 1979 income tax returns the sum of \$341.00 as income from Mr. Bratfield's estate. The other beneficiaries whose names are not so marked are not considered liable for payment of any tax on what they receive from the Estate.

Ancestor Summary

This list applies to all of Arch's siblings and I have added the names here as a reminder of the Bratfield/Bradfield lineage.

Thomas is the father of Arch and 16 other children (two of whom died at birth). My grandfather Patrick was one of the 17 children of Thomas.

Arch's grandfather Joseph was the child convict transported to Australia in 1818 it is his portrait that graces the cover of the book.

John Bradfield his father we know very little about but can surmise that his life was tough as he lived through a time of social upheaval and the Napoleonic wars where many English soldiers lost their lives and conditions where they lived must have been difficult.

The history records stop with Joseph Bradfield who was born in 1763 but he is the oldest recorded member of this line of Bradfields. He is my 4th great grandfather, which is 7 generations of the family.

Neville Maloney (*me*)
Ivy Bradfield (*my mother*)
Patrick Bradfield (*my grandfather*)
Thomas Bratfield (*my great grandfather*)
Joseph Bradfield (*my great great grandfather*)
John Bradfield (*my great great great grandfather*)
Joseph Bradfield (*my great great great great grandfather*)

The Ancestors of Archibald William Bratfield Father's Paternal Lineage: Bratfield

Thomas Bratfield	Bridget Callian
married in Clarence Town NSW, on 25 Oct 1864	
Joseph Bradfield	Anne Reardon
married in Newcastle NSW, on 2 July 1832	
John Bradfield	Sophia Ward
married on 25 July 1790	
Joseph Bradfield	Sarah Hayhow
married in St Gregory's Church Norwich England, on 06 Feb 1758	

That completes the family information of
ARCHIBALD WILLIAM BRATFIELD
07/06/1882 – 23/06/1978
The 13th child of **Thomas Bratfield** 1844 – 1907 & **Bridget Callian**

14. EVELYN MALVINA BRATFIELD

31 December 1883 – 19 June 1960

The 14th child of **Thomas Bratfield** and **Bridget Callian**

Evelyn married Stanley Allen in 1926 and I assume they lived in the Stroud area, although their marriage was registered in Taree, Stanley was listed as a farmer at Stroud Road.

Evelyn was 43 when she married.

In 1944 when their only child, their daughter, Daphne was married they were living at Stroud Road. They stayed in the area and Evelyn is buried in Stroud Cemetery.

Most of the information and photos below relate to Evelyn and Stan's daughter Daphne.

Evelyn Malvina Bratfield, b. 31 Dec 1883 (daughter of Thomas Bratfield and Bridget Callian), d. 19 June 1960. She married Stanley Allen, married 1926.

1. Daphne Mary Allen, b. 1926 in Stroud. d. 07 Oct 1997 (buried in Stroud)

She married in May 1944 in Dungog NSW. John Charles **Nicholls** b. 23 Aug 1920 d. 03 Jun 1996.

A. Stanley Nicholls. (*Did not marry*)

B. Margaret Jean Nicholls. b. 23 Aug 1947, married 15 Feb 1969 to Ian **Schultz**.

I. Leanne Margaret Schultz. b. 7 Oct 1970 She married 3rd Sept 1994 to Brett **Standing**.

i. Elyse Margaret Standing b. 20 March 2001.

ii. Charlotte Lea Standing b. 14 December 2003.



II. Dallas Schultz. b. 13 Dec 1974 he married Lynette Norma Crosdale 26 Mar 2011. (*2 children*)

(Dallas lives near Stroud 2023)

Left: Evelyn Malvina Allen (Bratfield) with her daughter Daphne. About 1930.

Below: Engagement notice of Daphne Mary Allen in The Gloucester Advertiser in 1944.

dvertiser (NSW: 1894 - 1954) / Tue 11 Jan 1944 /

The engagement is announced of Daphne Allen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allen, of Stroud Road, to John Nicholls, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicholls, of Briton Court, Stroud.



Photos above: both photos are of Daphne Allen. Daph sent the photos to her cousin Ivy Maloney (Bradfield) in the 1940's

Right: Daph and her husband John Nicholls.

Stanley and Margaret (*Their son and daughter standing behind them*)

Photo taken on 23 Aug 1990 on Stan's 70th birthday.





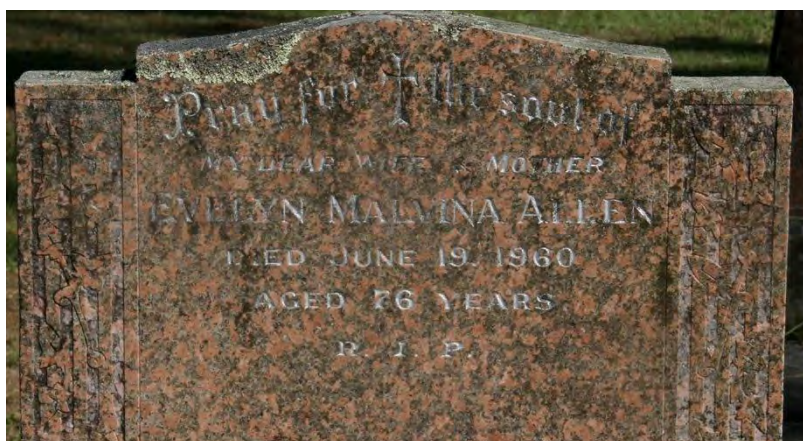
Photo above: Daph and her husband John Nicholls.

Standing L to R: Stanley and Margaret (Their son and daughter) Dallas & Leanne (Margaret's son and daughter) and Ian Schultz (Margaret's husband)

Photo taken on 23 Aug 1990 on Stan's 70th birthday.

Right: Daphne & John's grave in Stroud.

Below: Evelyn's Headstone in Stroud NSW Cemetery



That completes the family information of
EVELYN MALVINA BRATFIELD

31/12/1883 – 19/06/1960

The 14th child of **Thomas Bratfield** 1844 – 1907 & **Bridget Callian**

15. HORACE BURTON BRATFIELD

20 August 1886 – 11 August 1965

The 15th child of **Thomas Bratfield** and **Bridget Callian**

Horace farmed initially dairy cows and latter cattle and bulls in the Stroud region from the 1920's until 1956. He married Agnes Lecky in 1919.

His grandson Des Fittock adds to his story below.

Horace was one of 17 children of Thomas Bratfield (1844 -1907) and his wife Bridget Callian (1844 – 1932) all born on the property named Lilydale, at Stroud Road NSW.

By what I remember hearing in days gone by, Horace was a very enterprising young chap.

The first that I remember hearing was that when the North Coast railway was being constructed, he and others, probably contracted to move the spoil from the Dungog/Stroud Hill tunnel by horse and dray toward Stroud Road. Some of this filling was used right up to where the viaduct is on Lilydale to the Karuah River. As the work progressed, it was said that if an "S" or "K" truck was released at the tunnel it would coast all the way to Stroud Road.

Meanwhile, as the steel bridge was to be constructed over the Karuah river, Horace acquired a team of horses and a 4 wheeled wagon and transported the steel girders etc from Booral wharf to Stroud Road.

When the railway work was finished, he commenced dairying on Lilydale. He continued



this until about 1956 with his wife Agnes May (Lecky, 1898 – 1988) at the age of 70 they both in company of son Mark James Bratfield (1932 – 2018) and Grandson Desmond James Jasper Fittock, (1941 ----) moved to Taree. Probably within a year Jim had returned to the farm, Lilydale, to continue farming until his death in 2018.

Horace, Agnes and Des moved to Raymond Terrace with Horace passing away in 1965. Des had returned to Taree where he currently lives (2023).

Agnes purchased a cottage on the Southern end of Stroud Road, where she remained until moving into aged care at Gloucester until her passing in 1988.

(These notes about Horace were written by Desmond Fittock, his grandson
24/02/2023)

Photo:

Wedding in 1919

Horace Bratfield and Agnes Lecky



Horace Bratfield's wife Agnes Lecky and their daughter Pearlle. (1923)

Below: Pearlle Bratfield (1932 & 1949)



1 Gloucester Advertiser (NSW : 1894 - 1954) / Tue 19 Oct 1943

CLEARING-OUT SALE
AT STROUD ROAD
T. CARLTON
AND
E. W. SPARKE PTY., LTD.
(Auctioneers in Conjunction)

Will sell by auction at an early date on account of H. BRATFIELD, Stroud Road, the **WHOLE OF HIS HIGH-CLASS DAIRY HERD.**

T. CARLTON and E. W. SPARKE PTY., LTD., Licensed Auctioneers.

Advertiser (NSW : 1894 - 1954) / Sat 21 May 1949

STROUD YARDS
T. CARLTON

Will sell by auction at his yards on **THURSDAY NEXT**

20 Choice Jersey HEIFERS 1 year to 1 1/2 years.
 15 Choice Jersey HEIFERS 12 mths.
 5 A.I.S. HEIFERS.
 20 MIXED CATTLE for P. Barnes.
 15 MIXED CATTLE for A. R. Gorton.
 20 MIXED for Owners.
 1 Good SPRING CART, in perfect condition, H. B. Bratfield.

T. CARLTON, Licensed Auctioneer.





Des Fittock 1941, a grandson of Horace Bratfield and Agnes Lecky with his 3 children; Marina Michelle, Donald Malcolm and Peter Burton in 2018 at the funeral of Des's uncle Mark James (Jim) Bratfield.



Above: Jim Bratfield (2006)

Above Right: Jim and his wife Gloria Carroll (1957)

Right: Des Fittock (son of Jim's sister Pearlle) and Jim (2016)

16. VINCENT FREDERICK CLARENCE BRATFIELD

29 October 1889 – 08 September 1907

The 16th child of Thomas Bratfield and Bridget Callian

Vincent was a month of turning 18 when he died in 1907 with typhoid. His death seemed to upset his father, Thomas, so much that he just 5 days later also died at the age of 63.

There were fairly regular outbreaks of Typhoid Fever in the 1800's and early 1900's.

Vincent seems to have been setting out on a farming career two newspaper articles indicate that he was selling pigs and a bull in 1907. (See sales notices below)

Gloucester Advertiser (NSW: 1894 - 1954) / Tue 27 Aug 1907

STROUD MARKETS.
Allison & Jones Report ;
At our sale on Friday, 28th inst., not many yarded to a fair attendance, but in some lines did not reach owners' prices and were passed. We sold as follows—On account F. H. Farley, 2 wealers £2 14s; A. Bowden, bull £4 2s 6d, cow £5 11s 6d, 1 at £5 7s 6d; P. Smith, calf £1 5s.
Store Pigs.—On account V. Bradfield, 4 at 10s, 8 at 18s; D. Farley, 2 at £1 9s.

Gloucester Advertiser (NSW: 1894 - 1954) / Tue 11 Jun 1907

STROUD MARKETS
Allison & Jones Report ;
Sales at Stroud on Friday last. Yarding light to a small attendance of buyers, the day being wet. Sales as follows—T. Greenham, 2 fat bullocks £7 15s, springer £5 9s 6d; W. Greenham, 2 fat cows £4 12s 6d, springer; Lyall Bros, springer, £5 10s, 5 £5, 1 £4 15s, 1 heifer £3 12s, 16 poddies £1 10s, steer £2 1s 6d, 8 poddies £1 8s; V. Bradfield, bull £4 1s, O Smith, cow £4 15s; A. Parker, steer £1 18s; R. H. Ford, 5 poddies £1 4s 6d; A. Arno'd, cow £4 10s; M. Thompson, 4 poddies £1 3s.
We will sell cattle at Stroud next Friday, 14th, see adv.

The Maitland Weekly Mercury (NSW: 1894 - 1931) / Sat 21 Sep 1907 / Page 14

On Sunday, the 8th instant, Vincent Bradfield, aged 18, died at his parents' residence after a short illness of typhoid, and on Saturday last news was brought of the death of his father, Mr. Thomas Bradfield, of Claravel. Mr. Bradfield was buried on Sunday in the Church of England cemetery. The Oddfellows formed a procession, and read their service at the grave. A large number followed the remains to the grave, in fact, it was one of the largest funerals ever seen in Stroud. He leaves a wife and family of 14 children.



Above: A notice in the Maitland Mercury about the death of Vincent and his father, Thomas, in 1907.

Left: Vincent Bratfield's headstone in Stroud Cemetery. The headstone is barely legible but I have included it to show the spelling of his name the other newspaper articles use the spelling Bradfield. (NM 2023)

That completes the family information of
VINCENT FREDERICK CLARENCE BRATFIELD
29/10/1889 – 08/09/1907

The 16th child of **Thomas Bratfield** 1844 – 1907 & **Bridget Callian**

17. NETTIE VERA PEARL BRATFIELD

10 December 1891 – 13 December 1966

The 17th child of **Thomas Bratfield** and **Bridget Callian**

Nettie married Alex Calman in 1929, when she was 38. They lived in Sydney.

There is very little known about them. Alex seems to have been involved in freight associated with the Newcastle Port. They lived in a fairly grand house named “Glenheim” at 116 Victoria St, Fairfield in Sydney. (That address today looks nothing like the ground layout or style of house of the photo on the next page. There is no Victoria St in Fairfield anymore; it is only in Smithfield a neighbouring suburb.)



The Gloucester Advocate (NSW: 1905 - 1954) / Tue 2 Oct 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Calman, of Dulwich Hill, and Mr. Jack Bradfield, of Kensington, were guests of Mrs. John Matthewson, of Tyrell Street, during their visit to Gloucester for the Carter—Paterson wedding at the week-end.



Above: Nettie and Alex's house in Sydney

Left: Nettie and her niece Evar (Nean) The daughter of Nettie's sister Mary (Marie).

This letter was sent by Nettie to her brother Patrick in 1950 just after his wife had died.

"Glenheim"
116 Victoria St.
Pahfield
14 Dec. 1950

My Dear Pat & family. It is with our most sincere love
and sympathy that I pen these few lines to you
all - I got a dreadful shock when Jean
told me of your dreadful loss, because no
one thing we can never replace is a good
& loving wife and a forra mother - and from
what I have always heard your dear
was all that. But try my dear and be
comforted that her pains are eased, because
the pains of gall stones are the pains of hell -
it's a most serious operation in fact the
motion told me one of the third largest -
what was the cause of death a clot I
suppose - I was just on the brink when my
Doctrs called in another D. that is for
that alone and he injected four times.
but I thought I was gone - it's all so sudden -
any how my dear I would love to have
a few lines from you or if Reryl or Stee
nursing here, ask her to ring me or come
and see me - I am still in the same
place -
Tom & I went to Rosedale last week, I

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Kept him as long as I could, as poor Ma has
 enough with poor Maie, who I believe is
 breaking up dreadfully. The worst thing
 we are all getting old together. Tom has
 had a dreadful time with his eye.
 Some days it was cruel to have to watch
 him in so much pain. I believe he feels
 good since going home and is working
 in the garden already.

What dreadful weather. The hot
 westerly winds have cut everything today
 and makes one have no energy.

I shall not forget the sad parting, just
 a day before my birthday.

So now my dears, try to be brave, and
 Pat- Keep up because you have a
 wonderful family to love you. Alex joins
 me in the fondest love to you all.

Yours ever loving, Brother Peter, Uncle
 Aunt
 Alex & Het

Below: Electoral Roll entries for 1913 showing Nettie at age 22 living with her mother and two older brothers at Telegherry north- west of Stroud. Her father Thomas had died 6 years earlier in 1907

57	Bratfield	Archibald William	M Telegherry	labourer
58	Bratfield	Bridget	F Telegherry	domestic duties
59	Bratfield	Horace Burton	M Telegherry	farmer
60	Bratfield	Nettie Vera Pearl	F Telegherry	domestic duties

That completes the family information of
NETTIE VERA PEARL BRATFIELD
10 December 1891 – 13 December 1966
 The 17th child of Thomas Bratfield 1844 – 1907 & Bridget Callian

Thomas Bradfield and Bridget Callian's 17 children

A Summary

1. **John Henry (Harry) Bradfield** 1863 – 1907, married Mary Ann Plater in 1889 when he was 26. They had 2 children; Amy and Percy. Amy died within a days of birth. They had 2 grand children.
2. **Joseph Bratfield** 1865 – 1932, married Elizabeth Ann Anderson in 1892 when he was 27. They had 2 children; Violet and Ivy. Violet died at age 2 and Ivy does not seem to have had children.
3. **Mary (Marie) Ann Bratfield** 1867 – 1951. Spinster – 1 daughter in 1893, when she was 26. Evar (Nean) who was bought up as her sister.
4. **George Bradfield *** 1869 – 1919, married Margaret Rose Navin in 1908 when he was 39. They had 3 children; Mary, Joan & John(Jack). Only Mary had a child, John who became a priest.
5. **Patrick Bradfield** 1870 – 1960, married Annie Ernestine Pringle in 1919 when he was 49. They had 9 children; Ivy, George (Red), Robert, Dorothy (Snowy), Horace, Stewart, Beryl, Neville & Rita. And 25 grandchildren.
6. **Thomas Jnr (Tom) Bratfield** 1872 – 1961, Bachelor
7. **Margaret Jane (Madge) Bratfield** 1874 – 1947, Spinster 1 daughter in Mary 1900 when she was 26. The baby, Mary, only lived a short time.
8. **Lillian Bratfield** 1876 – 1966, married Samuel Alex Sadler in 1909 when she was 33. They had 2 children: Francis & Thalia. Francis on lived for a short time. Thalia did not seem to have any children.
9. **Un-named Bratfield** 1877 – 1877, (Twin – Still born)
10. **Un-named Bratfield** 1877 – 1877, (Twin – Still born)
11. **Amy Christina Bratfield** 1878 – 1943, married Thomas Newton Carter in 1912 when she was 34. Amy had a child, Raymond, in 1902 who died with a short time, when she was 24 she later had 4 children with Thomas Carter; Vincent, Daphne, Neville & Gavin (Leo). They had 4 grandchildren.
12. **Beatrice May Bratfield** 1880 – 1965, Spinster
13. **Archibald William Bratfield** 1882 – 1978, Bachelor
14. **Evelyn Malvina Bratfield** 1883 – 1960, married Stanley Allen in 1926 when she was 43. They had 1 child; Daphne. They had 2 grandchildren
15. **Horace Burton Bratfield** 1886 – 1965, married Agnes May Lecky in 1919 when he was 33. They had 3 children; George, Pearl & Mark (Jim). George died shortly after birth. They had 7 grandchildren.
16. **Vincent Frederick Clarence Bratfield** 1889 – 1907, Died 18 years old.
17. **Nettie Vera Pearl Bratfield** 1891 – 1966, married Alexander T Calman in 1929 when she was 38. They did not have any children.

Colour key:

No children

Children did not survive to adulthood

No grand children & * includes George whose grandson became a priest

Have grand children & descendants

Thomas Bradfield and Bridget Callian's

17 children and 29 grand children



PATRICK BRADFIELD

Born 16 November 1870

Died 28 July 1960

This section of the book is about **Patrick (Pat) Bradfield** the 5th child of **Thomas Bratfield** and Bridget Callian the grandson of **Joseph Bradfield** *the convict*, the *13 year old kid* who kicked off this family history when he stole a watch in Eye in Suffolk UK in 1817.



PATRICK BRADFIELD 16 November 1870 – 28 July 1960



Pat's Grandfather Joseph

Joseph had two older brothers, John and also a brother with the same name as him, Joseph, who died before he was born. He also had a sister Sarah.



The Great Aunties and Uncles of Pat Bradfield

John Bradfield	bp. 05 Sept 1790 -
Joseph Bradfield	bp. 24 June 1792 - 1800
Joseph Bradfield (Grandfather)	1802 - 14 Sept 1886
Sarah Bradfield	bp. 24 Mar 1805 -

Pat's Father Thomas.

Thomas had 3 brothers, and 3 sisters, their stories and the stories of their descendants are detailed in earlier sections of this book.



The Aunties and Uncles of Pat Bradfield.

Number of children they had

Matthew Bradfield	-	1833 - 10 July 1910
Mary Anne Bradfield	-	09 July 1835 - 1837
George Bratfield	1	1837 - 16 May 1925
Sophia Bradfield	10	13 Dec 1839 - 31 Mar 1902
Joseph Bradfield Jnr	10	06 Mar 1842 - 09 Sept 1927
Thomas Bratfield (Father)	17	08 April 1844 - 13 Sept 1907
Sarah Bradfield	13	23 Mar 1847 - 25 Feb 1919

Strangely we don't know very much about Pat's early life: from 1870 when he was born until 1904 when he arrived in Tullymorgan at 34 years old it's practically a blank slate. Some of the stories like being related to John Crew Bradfield of Sydney Harbour Bridge fame are now demonstrably untrue; whether or not he believed that story we have no idea. The only other claim about his life was that he was a surveyor and this also seems unlikely. The eulogy at his son Neville's funeral mentions a specific job working on the construction of the Sydney Central Railway Station and this could have been true, but it is unlikely that he was a professional surveyor; rather he may have worked with surveyors on that job in the early 1900's.

Pat's early life can be surmised from what we know about his brothers and sisters.

The children and grand-children of Patrick Bradfield & Annie Pringle

Patrick Bradfield b. 16 Nov 1870 in Stroud N.S.W (son of Thomas Bratfield and Bridget Callian)
d. 28 Jul 1960 in Maclean.

He married Annie Ernestine Pringle 7 Aug 1919 in Tullymorgan, b. 28 1893 in Mororo NSW
(daughter of Robert Arthur Pringle and Harriett Ensby) d. 9 Dec 1950 in Maclean.

I. Ivy Morelle Bradfield, b. 3 Mar 1920 Tullymorgan d. 27 Dec 2004

She married Jack Martin Maloney, 1942 Murwillumbah b. 13 Apr 1918, d. Oct 1999

A. Bruce Stewart Maloney, b. 15 Jun 1942 in Murwillumbah.

He married Julie Ann 18 Jan 1966 Murwillumbah, b. Nov 1946 in Murwillumbah.

B. John Patrick Maloney, b. 9 Jun 1 Murwillumbah, d. 14 May 2021

C. Neville Barry Maloney, b. 4 May 1 in Murwillumbah.

He married Barbara Suzanne Ford 25 Jan 1975

II. George Vincent (Red) Bradfield, b. 13 Sep 1921 in Tullymorgan, d. 01 April 1994.

III. Robert Thomas Bradfield, b. 11 Sep 1923 in Tullymorgan, d. 21 Dec 1994 in Maclean.

He married Mavis Beel, d. 1989 in Maclean NSW.

A. Warren Bradfield.

B. Graham Patrick Bradfield b. 1949

He married Helen James

C. Cheryl Bradfield, b. 1951 in Maclean NSW.

D. Alan Bradfield, b. 12 Sep 1954.

E. Collin Bradfield.

IV. Dorothy (Snowy) May Bradfield b.17 Sep 1925 Tullymorgan, d. 8 July 2009 in Maclean.

She married Richard (Dick)Cavanough.

A. Joy Ann Cavanough, b. 3 Aug 1952.

She married (1) Alvin Lloyd. (Div) (2) Partner Tom Mladenovic

B. Dianne Hannah Cavanough, b. 18 Apr 1956.

She married Colin Sullivan.

C. Iris Gail Cavanough, b. 31 Jan 1959, d. 11 Apr 2016 in Lismore.

D. Richard (Ricky) Cavanough, b. 22 Mar 1961 in Tullymorgan.

V. Horace Edward Bradfield, b. 9 Jun 1927 in Tullymorgan, d. 17 April 1998.

He married Alma Eggins, d. 31 Oct 2020 in Maclean.

A. Stewart Thomas Bradfield b. 24 Jan 1951, d. 19 Oct 1951 in Maclean.

B. Lesley Bradfield, b. 24 .Jul 1952. Partner Peter O'Sullivan

C. Peter Bradfield. Partner Jo Reader.

D. Helen Bradfield. She married Warwick McLeod

VI, Stewart Roy Bradfield, b. 7 Sept 1929 in Tullymorgan, d. 28 Dec 1929.

VII. Beryl Bradfield, b, 10 Dec 1929 in Tullymorgan.

She married Mervyn Lyons

A. Kaye Lynette Lyons b.17 1952 in Sydney, d. 5 Oct 3 2013 Sydney.

B. Bruce Edward Lyons b. 17 Aug 1954 in Sydney.

He married (1) Penny Dowzer (2) Tracey Morris.

C. Peter John Lyons b. 17 Jan 1956 in Sydney.

VIII. Neville Colin Bradfield, b. 6 Sep 1933 in Tullymorgan, 13 Oct 1993 in Maclean.

He married Dell Hart

A. Wayne Neville Bradfield, b. 21 Feb 1957 in Maclean, d. 6 March 2005

B. Warren Bradfield, b. 1960 in Maclean, d. 1989. (He married Shirley Hollis)

C. Darryl Bradfield b. 21 May 1961.

He married Rhonda Boyle 17 Mar 1959

IX. Rita Anne Bradfield 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.

A. Stephen Edward Want, b. 16 Apr 1961.

He married Karen Chee.

B. Neville Want, b. 24 May 1962

He married Helen Sutherland. (Div)

C. Beverley Want, b. 21 Jan 1966

She married Andrew Green

Pat Bradfield moves to Tullymorgan

The earliest evidence of Pat living at Tullymorgan is the newspaper article "The Tullymorgan Lands" below from **1908** where he is leasing land at Tullymorgan. The other evidence of why Pat moved to Tullymorgan comes from the Obituary of Angus Sutherland in 1937. In the second column it mentions that Angus encouraged Pat to move to The Clarence region to stud a horse he owned "Young Cavalier". They studded that horse from **1904** at Palmers Channel. Pat and Angus remained good friends and undertook many ventures together as articles in later pages testify.

aminer (Grafton, 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 pedigreed bulls.

Clarence and Richmond Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1889 - 1915) / Sat 22 Feb 1908

The Tullymorgan Lands.

The Board on Thursday dealt with the c. p. lease applications in Tullymorgan. T. S. Landrigan's was not conflicting, and a ballot was taken amongst the others, which resulted in Patrick Bradfield being first, and he was allotted portion 44 of 258 acres; T. Ward second, portion 42 of 357½ acres; A. J. Jones third, portion 39 of 538 acres; and G. Eagleton fourth, portion 43 of 330½ acres.

Immediately afterwards the Board proceeded to confirm the applications, and did so as follows:—

T. S. Landrigan, portion 45 of 333½ acres; Crown improvements appraised at £6 16s.

P. Bradfield, portion 41 of 258 acres; Crown improvements appraised at £12 14s.

T. Ward, portion 44 of 357½ acres; Crown improvements appraised at £5 10s.

J. A. Jones, portion 39 of 538 acres.

G. Eagleton, portion 43 of 330½ acres.

In connection with these lands H. V. Green, who held them under occupation license, applied for compensation for improvements. The Board found that the improvements are the property of the Crown.

Pat Bradfield and Angus Sutherland advertise their horse "Young Cavalier" from Aug 1904 until they sell it in Sydney in Aug 1909

ce River Advocate (NSW : 1898 - 1949) / Tue 8 Nov 1904

TO STAND THIS SEASON
at Palmer's Channel and
travel the Lower Clarence, includ-
ing Woodford Island, Shark Ck,
Maclean, Chatsworth, and Har-
wood: the well-bred **SUFFOLK PUNCH**
STALLION,

YOUNG CAVALIER,
By CAVALIER (imp.).

PEDIGREE—By Cavalier (imported Suffolk) out
of Hock by West Suffolk (imported by Mr. S.
Macnaughtan), out of Bally by Richmond, out
of Fanciful by Chester Emperor (imp Suffolk)
out of Fanny by Essex (imp Suffolk) out of
Fanny.

Young Cavalier, besides being so excellently bred,
is a splendid specimen of the famous Suffolk strain.
He is a bright chestnut, and a beautifully clean
animal, free from blemish, stands about 16 2 hands,
and is now rising three years old. He is well
ribbed up, has magnificent quarters and arms, and
is extremely tractable.

Only a limited number of mares will be taken.

Terms—One Mare £2 2s.
For two or more, property of the same owner,
a reduction will be made.

All mares must be removed and paid for by 1st
January, 1905, or agistment will be charged.
Good Paddock provided and every care taken,
but no responsibility incurred.

SUTHERLAND & BRADFIELD,
Proprietors.

TO STAND THIS SEASON

SW : 1898 - 1949) / Fri 16 Nov 1906 / Page 8

TO STAND this season at **PALMER'S**
CHANNEL and travel the Lower Clarence,
including Maclean, Woodford, Harwood
and Chatsworth Islands, the well bred Suffolk
Punch Stallion,

YOUNG CAVALIER,

By Cavalier, imported. PEDIGREE.—By
Cavalier (imp.), out of Hock by West Suffolk
(imported by the late Samuel Macnaughtan,
Esq., of Maclean), out of Bally by Rich-
mond, out of Fanciful by Chester Emperor
(imp.), out of Fanny by Essex (imp.).

YOUNG CAVALIER besides being so
excellently bred, is a splendid specimen of
the famous Suffolk strain. He is a beauti-
ful bright chestnut, and stands 16.2 hands.
He is well ribbed up, has magnificent quar-
ters and loins, is extremely tractable and is
now rising 5 years old. Young Cavalier has
also been a good performer in the show ring,
having secured the following awards—2nd
prize against all-comers in Maclean Show
1905, 1st prize in Grafton Show 1905, 2nd
prize in Maclean Show 1906, First prize and
Champion for horse best adapted for getting
stock for general purposes. Owners of weedy
blood mare should make a note of this.

YOUNG CAVALIER has also proved
himself a **SURE FOAL GETTER**, and his
stock are very promising. Young Cavalier's
foals were exhibited at Maclean Show in
1906, taking two specials and champion
prizes for best foal on the ground.

TERMS.—Single mare £2 5s; two or more
same owner, £2 each. Mares not proving
in foal last season will be taken for half
price. Season starts 10th Sept. For further
particulars apply to

SUTHERLAND & BRADFIELD,
Proprietors.

5; 1879 - 1882; 1888; 1892; 1899 - 1922) / Wed 4 Aug 1909

may for the media center.

Messrs A. Sutherland and P. Brad-
field's handsome draught stallion,
"Young Cavalier," was taken to
Sydney on Wednesday by the owners
to be sold. Young Cavalier is a fine
animal and should bring a good price
in the city, where at the present time
stallions of his class are eagerly
sought after. His departure means a
distinct loss to the district, as he
had many admirers. His young stock
are all turning out well, and bring
big prices-

Advertiser (NSW : 1874 - 1875; 1879 - 1882; 1888; 1892; 1899 - 1922) / Wed 11 Aug 1909 /

We learn that Messrs. Bradfield and
Sutherland's fine chestnut stallion,
Young Cavalier, was disposed of in
Sydney at 52 guineas. At this price
the horse was sacrificed, and was
worth, at the very least, double this
amount.

Pat settles into the Tullymorgan community and attends meetings, acts as an MC (master of Ceremony) at events and has some land resumed for a road to be built into Maclean.

1892; 1899 - 1922) / Wed 31 May 1911 /

AT TULLYMORGAN.
Empire Day was celebrated at the local school in the form of a basket picnic and general sports.
Mr. P. Bradfield very capably acted as M.C., and plenty of good music was willingly supplied by Messrs. J. C. Neary

Clarence and Richmond Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1889 - 1915) / Sat 17 Apr 1909 /

It is proposed to resume land for part of road from Jackabulbin, via Tullymorgan and Maclean, passing through the property occupied by P. Bradfield. Any objection must be lodged prior to 14th May.

Clarence and Richmond Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1889 - 1915) / Sat 23 Oct 1909 /

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The person who claimed a Blue Cattle Slut, with 4 pups, at the Quarry about 6 or 7 weeks ago, is requested to return same to P. Bradfield, of Tullymorgan, to save further trouble.

1879 - 1882, 1888; 1892; 1899 - 1922) / Mon 15 Feb 1909 /

CLUB.
The minutes of the initial meeting were confirmed. On the motion of Messrs Jackman and A. Carr, it was decided to call the club, "The Lower Clarence Jockey Club." On account of several members wanting to get away to attend another meeting, it was decided to defer the election of officers until next meeting, which was fixed for Wednesday week, the 24th inst. Mr. J. Fogarty was appointed treasurer pro tem, and the following were appointed to canvass the various centres for members; and to collect subscriptions: Messrs. J. Jackman and E. Carr (Palmer's Island and Lower River), J. G. Plater (Taloumbi), L. W. Scott and T. O'Brien (Harwood and Chatsworth), J. B. McKay and W. Coulter (Woodford Island), P. Bradfield and A. Sutherland (Tullymorgan), F. Vesper (Lawrence), J. B. Fennessy (Shark Creek), H. G. Lobban and the secretary (Maclean). The meeting then adjourned.

The story below is interesting because Pat is the MC at a birthday party for the Pringle family (The article has him as D. Bradfield but those letter mistakes are common the newspaper articles). His future wife Annie was most likely present and she would have been 18 and Pat 41.

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. D. 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.

Pat Bradfield marries Annie Ernestine Pringle on August 7th 1919.


Pat is 49 and Annie is 26 and already has a child, Gladys, who is 10 years old. (Gladys's father may have been a soldier in WW1 who did not return). The marriage proves solid and loving with the couple being recognised as throughout the Tullymorgan community for their warm and inviting home. They have a tennis court and games are played between the local communities from Palmers Island to Ulmarra.

The home life is simple and the family grows and over the next 17 years Pat and Annie have 9 children. They all, except for Stewart who dies a few months after his birth in 1929, go to school at Tullymorgan which is built on land resumed from the Bradfield farm. The farm has dairy cows and they grow corn and other crops to support the herd. In later years Pat experiments with new pastures and crops. He grows potatoes and according to his accounting books he was selling fish to the Brisbane Markets.

Pat is a regular newspaper reader and keeps abreast of nation and international affairs. He listens to the radio and at breakfast birds often fly into the verandah and land on his shoulder where he feeds them some of his crumbs.

He sets the family rules and the kids have tasks around the farm and he insists they do their homework. And learn their times tables.

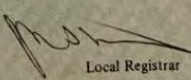
Some of his sayings were often repeated by his children my cousins and I (Neville) remember them from our childhood: "You're as good as anyone else" "Go and ask yourself you have a tongue in your head' Pat seemed very much the farmer philosopher.



Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973. **M 38747**
CERTIFIED COPY
MARRIAGE REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

Date of marriage	7th August, 1919.	
Place of marriage	The Residence of the Brides Parents, Tullymorgan, Barwood Shire	
	Bridegroom	Bride
Surname	BRADFIELD	PRINGLE
Other names	Patrick	Annie Ernestine
Usual occupation	Farmer	Domestic Duties
Usual place of residence	Tullymorgan, N.S.Wales	Tullymorgan, N.S.Wales.
Conjugal status	Bachelor	Spinster
Birthplace	Stroud N.S.Wales	Mororo, N.S.Wales.
Date of birth/Age	47 years	26 years.
Father's name in full	Thomas Bradfield (dec)	Robert Arthur Pringle
Mother's maiden name in full	Bridgett Callaghan	Harriett Esbey
Name of person giving consent where party a minor	---	---
Name of celebrant	L.E.J. Gray	
Rites according to which marriage was celebrated	Church of England.	
Names of witnesses to marriage	R.A. Pringle J. Larkin	
Particulars of registration	Edward T. Oram District Registrar	Date 13th August, 1919 Number 284

I, **Garry Richard Northcote**
hereby certify that the above is a true copy of particulars recorded in a register kept by me.

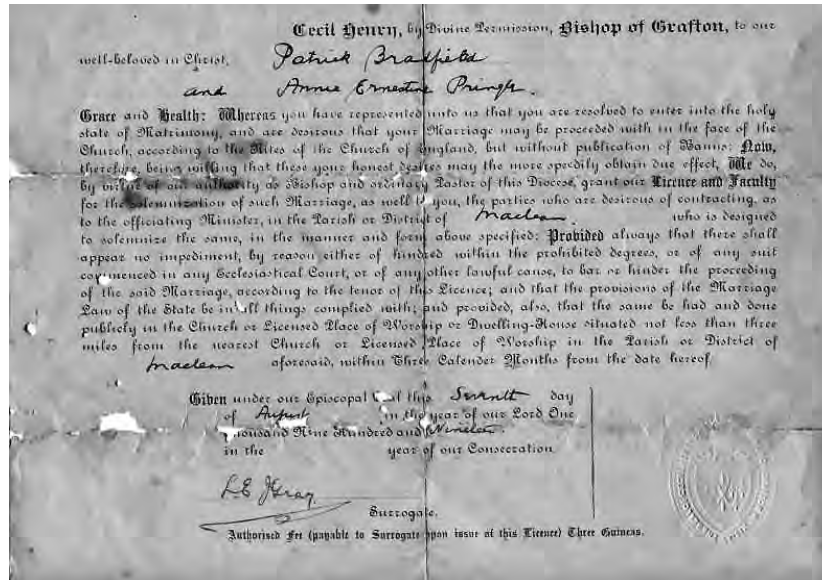
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Local Registrar



Patrick Bradfield and Annie Pringle

The marriage document below is the marriage certificate issued by The Church of England. It is signed by the Bishop of Grafton because it has been granted "*without publication of banns*". In 1919 this was still an issue. It meant that the proclamation of the wedding was not read out at the 3 preceding Sunday church services prior to the wedding and only a bishop could approve that.



Pat Bradfield at home at Tullymorgan

The background in the picture below is of the family home. Later photos show it in an increasing dilapidated state but in this photo there is a garden, the gate look new and the roof is free of rust. There is a glimpse of the rose beds that were each side of the front path.



Life at Tullymorgan 1920 to 1950

in NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Sat 8 Dec 1923

POSTAL OFFICIAL COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ALLEGED THEFT OF MATERNITY ORDER.

MACLEAN, Friday.

At Maclean Court on Thursday before Mr. W. B. Geddes, Police Magistrate, Roy H. Moore was charged with that he did on or about October 8 last steal a letter sent by post the property of the Postmaster-General.

Michael C. Nodman, clerk in the Old Age (Pensions) Department, deposed to issuing a maternity order in favor of Mrs. Annie E. Bradfield, and identified the order produced as the one issued. He addressed the order to Mrs. Annie E. Bradfield, at the Maclean Post Office.

Annie E. Bradfield said she applied for a maternity allowance of £5, but did not receive it. The signature on the order produced was not her signature, and she did not authorize any person to sign the order for her.

Reginald V. Atkinson, postal assistant, stationed at Maclean, said he dealt with all money orders and did counter duty at the Maclean Post Office. Defendant brought the order to him on October 8 as a money order paid. He accepted it as a bona fide payment and gave him credit for it.

Alfred M. Cohen, Acting-District Postal Inspector, stationed at Lismore, stated that he saw the defendant on November 9, and had a conversation with him. When asked to whom he paid the order, defendant said "Some woman; I don't know her." Asked if he would know the woman, he replied that he thought so; he might. Witness said to defendant: "I am of the opinion that you wrote the signature on the money order." Defendant then admitted that he did sign the order and made and signed a statement to that effect.

By Mr. Dowling: Witness stated that defendant's conduct had been satisfactory and he would give him a good character, as far as he knew him. Restitution had been made of the £5. Defendant had expressed sorrow for what he had done, and had voluntarily made the statement.

When asked by the Police Magistrate if he had anything to say, defendant expressed regret for what he had done, and that it was his intention to plead guilt. He was then committed to take his trial at the next Quarter Sessions to be held at Grafton.

Bail was fixed at £20.

In 1925 phone lines link them to the outside world and the exchange just up the road provides jobs to local women. Pat has a role at some point in managing the switchboard operations. The phone in the house at Tullymorgan is run by two large circular batteries.

In 1923 Annie has a Cheque/postal order some form of government payment stolen and cashed that results in a court case.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Wed 12 Aug 1925 / Page 6 / TULLYMO

Several of the Tullymorgan farmers now enjoy the services of telephones lately installed in their homes and connected with the local post office, which has been fitted up with the latest up-to-date switchboard for that purpose. There are still several other telephones to be installed within a few days. The installation of the 'phones and erection of the switchboard and other fittings in the post office is being carried out by Mr. C. K. Louer, mechanic, from Maclean, to whom much credit is due for the all-round satisfaction given by the 'phones in their working to each subscriber.



In 1930 Pat is elected president of the school P&C and he is also elected to the management committee for a public hall.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Sat 22 Mar 1930 / Page 1

TULLYMORGAN

The monthly meeting of the Tullymorgan P. and C. Association was held on Monday night, when Mr. P. Bratfield was elected president. Mr. A. J. Pollack, M.L.A., wrote, in reply to a request from the association, that he would fully inquire into the matter of expediting the granting of the money for the carrying out of the Ashby portion of the development as soon as he ascertained what action had already been taken by Harwood Shire Council, with whom he would co-operate in every way possible. A committee was elected, comprising Messrs. H. Forrester, F. Ashworth and Mr. Bratfield, to act as a Management Committee in connection with the public hall. It was decided to write to the Harwood Shire Council, drawing their attention to the very bad state of repair of the Broadwater Creek bridge, on the Tullymorgan-Lawrence road. It was also decided to ask the council to construct a culvert over Scrubby Creek, on the Maclean-Tullymorgan road, as in times of heavy rain there is always an obstruction caused by floodwater coming from the high ridge land, and as a result, in times of heavy weather traffic is held up.

In the years from 1920 to 1950 Pat and Annie have 9 children, in fact they have all 9 within 17 years and the last Rita is born in 1937. It's not all smooth sailing the 6th child, Stewart lives only 3 months, he probably had one of the many fever type diseases that were deadly until vaccination became widely available

Ivy Morelle Bradfield	03 Mar 1920
George Vincent (Red) Bradfield	13 Sep 1921
Robert Thomas Bradfield	11 Sep 1923
Dorothy (Snowy) May Bradfield	17 Sep 1925
Horace Edward Bradfield	09 Jun 1927
Stewart Roy Bradfield	07 Sep 1929
Beryl Joyce Bradfield	10 Dec 1930
Neville Colin Bradfield	06 Sep 1933
	23 Jan 1937

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Mon 30 Dec 1929 / Pa

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bratfield, of Tullymorgan, which was taken seriously ill and was brought to a private hospital at Maclean on Friday, died on Saturday morning, being buried in the Anglican portion of the cemetery.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Thu 9 Oct 1941

In 1941 a terrible accident must have caused grief within the family. Pat and his son Horace were felling a tree when a neighbour's child was struck and killed

Below: Patrick Bradfield & his son George (Red).
Late 1930's/early 1940's



STRUCK BY TREE

Accident At Tullymorgan

CHILD DIES IN HOSPITAL.

Kevin, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moss, of Tullymorgan, received fatal injuries yesterday afternoon at about three o'clock when he was struck by a tree which neighbors felled.

Mr. Patrick Bradfield and his son, Horace, were engaged felling timber for firewood in a paddock near where the child lived. Kevin entered the paddock to watch, as Horace Bradfield was in the act of felling a tree. The child was placed in a position opposite to where the tree should have fallen, but, owing to the wind suddenly veering round, the tree fell in the wrong direction. A sapling from it struck the child and inflicted many fractures to the skull and fractured his right arm.

A doctor from Maclean was called and attended the child, who was conveyed to the Lower Clarence Hospital at five o'clock. He died at eight o'clock last night without regaining consciousness.

The body was taken last night to Tucki-Tucki, near Lismore, where the funeral will take place.

Profound sorrow is expressed by all residents of Tullymorgan at the tragic loss sustained by Mr. and Mrs. Moss, to whom sincere sympathy is extended. The circumstances are made sadder by the fact that the child celebrated his fifth birthday on the day of his death.

Within the last fortnight two other sons have had to receive medical attention, Reg (6) being operated on for appendicitis, and Elvin (1½) breaking his arm.

STRUCK BY TREE

INQUEST ON BOY'S DEATH.

An inquest on the death of Kevin George Moss (5), of Tullymorgan, was held at Maclean by the Coroner (Mr. W. J. Rolph) yesterday. The child died from injuries received when a tree fell on him at Tullymorgan on October 8.

Dr. F. T. Willard said the boy was taken to hospital, where an X-ray revealed multiple fractures of the right side of the skull extending to the base and a fractured right arm. He died at 8 p.m. on the same day without regaining consciousness.

Stanley Allan Moss, carrier, Tullymorgan, said deceased was his son.

Patrick Bradfield, farmer, of Tullymorgan, stated that on October 8 he was felling timber in Pozzini's paddock with his son, and they were working about a quarter of a mile from the residence of Stanley Allan Moss. About 2 p.m., Kevin Moss came to where they were working, the child being alone. Witness' son was felling a sapling about six inches thick and 40 to 50 feet high, and he saw him put the boy back from the tree. When he looked at the tree he thought it would fall in the opposite direction to where the boy had been placed, but a sudden gust of wind carried the tree in the direction of the boy.

The tree struck the boy on the head. Witness carried the unconscious child to his home, a doctor was summoned and a truck procured to take the child to Maclean.

Horace Edward Bradfield said he put the child away from the tree before he commenced to cut it, but he must have returned when witness turned his back. He pushed the tree in the direction of his father. When he could not control the tree he looked round and saw the boy about 15 feet away. The tree struck the boy, knocking him down.

Constable Bakes, of Maclean, said he was satisfied the injuries were inflicted as related by the witnesses.

A finding of accidental death was returned.

Pat Bradfield continues his involvement in the community he is involved in the P&C and is an office bearer as president or secretary for many years. His son George (Red) often attends the meeting with his father from the mid 1930's for a many years as well.

5 / Browse / Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Wed 28 Mar 1928 / Page 3 / TULLYMORGAN

TULLYMORGAN

A deputation, consisting of Cr. G. Eagleton, and Messrs H. Forrester, R. Sutherland and P. Bradfield, representing the Tullymorgan Parents and Citizens' Association, waited on the Minister for Education at Maclean last Wednesday and placed before him the necessity of a school residence at Tullymorgan, and although no promises were made we are hoping that some move will be made in the matter before long.

Sleeper cutting is in full swing here at present, and teamsters are taking advantage of the fine weather in getting

PATON BUILDING
52 KING STREET

Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Fri 24 May 1935

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TULLYMORGAN

P. AND C. MEETING.

The Tullymorgan Parents and Citizens' Association met on Tuesday evening, Mr. P. Bradfield (vice-president) presiding. An apology was tendered for the president, Mr. G. C. Wray.

A. E. Sutherland.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Thu 17 Apr 1947

Pat's brother Horace comes for a visit in 1947 and from copies of letters and cards that were sent to Pat, it seems he kept in fairly close contact with his siblings. He attended the funerals of his sisters in the 1940's and took his daughter Beryl with him to Gloucester in 1943 when Amy died.

Mr. Horace Bradfield, of Stroud, is spending a short holiday with his brother, Mr. Pat Bradfield, of Tullymorgan.

They travelled by train from Grafton. Getting to Grafton must have been quite a task especially before WWII. There were very few cars and especially in the early 1920's just a few kilometres was a fair distance to travel. Beryl remembers they used the Cream Run truck to get a lift to Maclean and then back again in the afternoon. It seems the Cream Run vehicle doubled as a delivery and bus service. Riding a horse was the obvious main mode of transport but how they moved a family I am not sure. For example, in 1925 they had 4 kids so to take the 6 of them (mum & dad & the kids) to town especially all the way into Grafton, about 40kms would have taken hours. Even Maclean was about 15kms away and that included a trip across a ferry.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Fri 22 Jun 1934 / Page 1

AMBULANCE BUILDING FUND

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

The following donations towards the Ambulance Building Fund have been received:—

TULLYMORGAN QUOTA.

Per Mr. R. Bolton: Mr. and Mrs. R. Bolton 6/, Mr. and Mrs. Forrester 6/, M. Wall 4/, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, J. Bell, junr., and W. Bell 11/, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sutherland 6/, J. Neary 3/, Mr. and Mrs. M. Eagleton 3/6, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bradfield 10/, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutherland 7/, Mrs. V. Sutherland 3/.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Thu 29 Apr 1948 / Page 2 /

ion came in.

The Tullymorgan area is not by any stretch of imagination the dead hole that M. Shortt would have you believe it is. The area produces over 400 tons of sugar cane, hundreds of cases of tomatoes. Almost two hundred bushels of beans were harvested last year. Acres of potatoes have been planted already this season and all this in addition to the usual dairy produce.

Several farmers have begun extensive pasture improvement schemes, including the Sutherland brothers, Mr. H. E. Forrester and Mr. P. Bradfield, so that quite contrary to M. Shortt's ideas, and perhaps fervent wishes, the area appears to be well on the way to becoming what it was in the boom years of the twenties.

There is room for further development and with a good road this is almost a certainty. The P. and C. Association is determined to press for the extension of the electricity service at an early date. Already the County Council has announced its inten-

Annie Ernestine Pringle 28th September 1893 – 9th December 1950

Annie is the daughter of a prominent Tullymorgan family. Her father is **Robert Arthur Pringle** 1867 – 1948 who owns property and the Pringle family operate a sawmill, her mother is Harriett Ensby 1871 – 1943 both family lines trace back to England.

Annie's home is a welcoming place relatives come to stay and during the depression she fed swaggies and we even know the name of one, Ned Langrigan, who stayed in the area and did odd jobs, and she gave them shelter and work when she could. She knitted during WWII and her socks and scarfs were sent to soldiers on the frontlines. Like many farming wives she was self sufficient and her days would have been busy from sun up to sun down. She made bread and in fact had to get the yeast by leaving soaked potato skins out on the verandah to attract wild yeast.

In late 1949 she was in hospital for an operation and back in hospital again in 1950. Her death in December 1950 was unexpected and a severe disruption to the young members of the family. Beryl was 2 years into her Nursing qualifications but came home and although she later returned to Sydney she never completed them. Pat must have been devastated he had just turned 80 and his youngest child, Rita was just 13.



Annie in her 20's



Annie in her 50's

(Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Sat 22 Oct 1949

TULLYMORGAN
Visitors to the Lismore Show included Mr. L. Sutherland and sons, Warren and Doug.; Mr. G. Bradfield and N. Bradfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Wollard, of Maclean, have taken up residence at Tullymorgan.
Mrs. P. Bradfield, who has been a patient in the Lower Clarence Hospital for the past five weeks, is progressing satisfactorily after an operation.

(Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Sat 2 Oct 1948

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, Coff's Harbour.
The service at the Maclean C. of E. was conducted by Rev. Canon Alexander, who also officiated at the graveside.

Gladys Pringle the daughter of Annie Pringle

As mentioned above 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.

She is included in this Bradfield history because children of Pat and Annie considered her a sister.

In 1982 Beryl, Red and Snowy flew to Cairns to celebrate with Gladys and her husband Alf their 50th wedding anniversary.



Gladys & Alf are sitting and their son Bobby is standing on the right.

The family of Gladys Pringle and Alf Rowles

Gladys May Pringle, b. 20 Sep 1909 (daughter of Annie Ernestine Pringle), d. 1992.

She married Alf Rowles, married 6 Jan 1932.

1. **Valerie Rowles**, b. 13 Nov 1935.
She married Maxwell Wells.
 - A. **Leanne Wells**, b. 29 May 1965.
 - B. **Karen Wells**, b. 13 Mar 1958.
2. **Robert (Bobby) Rowles**, b. 1942, d. 2006.
3. **Nola Rowles**, b. Sep 1945.
4. **Alfie Rowles**, b. 29 Jun 1937, d. 2005.
5. **Malvena Rowles**, b. 10 Jun 1940, d. 2016.
6. **Ray Rowles**, b. Feb 1934.
7. **Desmond Rowles**, b. 1957, d. 2010.
8. **John Rowles**, b. 20 Jul 1932, d. 2006.



Above: Gladys & Alf with their children and their partners (1982)

Left: Gladys & Alf with their grandchildren (1982)

The house at Tullymorgan

It seems that Pat built the house and was living there prior to his marriage to Annie.

It was a typical farmhouse with a front verandah, a central hall with bedrooms on both sides at the front and two small bedrooms off the hall on both sides, the hall leads into the dining room and the kitchen is through a door to the left and at the back of the house is another verandah. I have no idea how a family with 8 kids lived in the space. There was one tap in the kitchen about 40cm from ground level that came through the side wall from the outside tank. A wood stove was the cooking appliance. An ice-safe a green painted metal cupboard was cooled by a block of ice that was delivered 3 times a week, by the 1940's that was replaced with a kerosene fridge bought by George (Red).

Electricity did not arrive until the 1960's so the smell of burning kerosene pervaded the place each evening. On the back verandah was a bathtub and later a wall separated it from the open verandah. The outhouse was further out the back with pieces of newspaper on a hook.



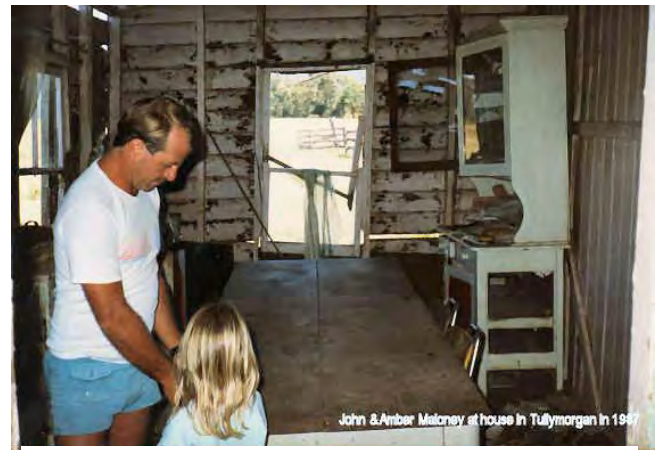
The Tullymorgan Home

1. Late 1950's (The front gardens have gone)
2. 1970's (A power pole is in front of the house)
3. 1987 (Back verandah has fallen down. Amber Maloney, Pat's great grand-daughter visits the house).
4. 1987 (The house is on the ground the stumps have rotted away. (Neville Maloney & his 3 kids; Andrew, Reeanna & Amber are visiting)
5. 1990 The house is leaning & white ants holding the walls together. (John Maloney is visiting)

Inside the Tullymorgan home



The front bedroom with iron posted bed and solid dresser in the late 1980's, (Amber Maloney Pat & Annie's great-granddaughter)



The dining room. The large table was thought to have been a wedding present from Annie's parents made from timber from their sawmill. 1980's, (John Maloney Pat & Annie's grandson)

The Tullymorgan Bradfield Kids

At the Tullymorgan school reunion in 1993



Left to right and in order of age:

Ivy, George (Red), Robert (Robbie), Dorothy (Snowy), Horace, Beryl, Neville (Ned), Rita

Annie Bradfield the wife of Pat dies in December 1950

The years 1948 and 1951 seem to have been a tough time for the Bradfield family both Pat and Annie were in and out of hospital. Annie had an operation in Brisbane in December and that must not have gone well, it was related to a gall stones problem, because she died on the 9th of that month.

Pat had been in and out of hospital probably with lung issues because it is mentioned in one of his admissions that he had pneumonia. Fortunately hospital admissions were mentioned in the personal/gossip column of the daily papers.

By 1953 Pat is getting is getting better and holidaying.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Mon 26 Jul 1948 / Page 2

Tullymorgan

Mr. P. Bradfield is a patient in the Lower Clarence Hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. H. Cavanaugh went to Lismore for medical treatment. She was accompanied by Miss D. Bradfield.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Fri 9 Dec 1949 / Page 4

Mrs. P. Bradfield's condition is improving and she will spend a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradfield, at Maclean, before returning home.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Wed 17 May 1950 / Page 1

TULLYMORGAN

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradfield have returned to Kogarah after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bradfield, of Tullymorgan, and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Eggins, of Ashby.

Mr. P. Bradfield, accompanied by his son, Mr. H. Bradfield, recently spent a few days visiting relatives at Stroud.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Wed 4 Oct 1950

Mrs. P. Bradfield is again a patient in the Lower Clarence Hospital.

Clyde Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Moss, is also a patient in the Lower Clarence Hospital. He is to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. Moloney and children Bruce and John, of Murwillumbah, have been on a short visit to Mrs. Maloney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bradfield.

Visitors to Tullymorgan for the holiday week-end included Miss Patty Eggins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradfield, Miss Collette Dobbin and Miss Fay Kempnich.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Mon 11 Dec 1950 / Page 1

Mr. P. Bradfield and daughters, Dorothy and Rita, spent a few days in Brisbane visiting Mrs. Bradfield, who recently underwent an operation in a Brisbane hospital. They were accompanied by Mr. L. Sutherland.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Wed 2 May 1951 / Page 1

TULLYMORGAN

Mr. P. Bradfield is in Brisbane undergoing medical treatment. His son, Mr. G. Bradfield, accompanied him.

Mr. D. Sutherland is home again after visiting several country shows during the past few weeks. He was in charge of Sutherland Bros. team of trotting horses.

Miss Beryl Bradfield has returned to Canterbury Hospital after spending annual leave with her family.

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TULLYMORGAN

Mr. P. Bradfield and Mr. G. Bradfield have returned home after a few weeks spent in Brisbane.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Mon 5 Nov 1951

Mr. P. Bradfield has returned home after visiting relatives at Gloucester.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Thu 8 Jan 1953 / Page 1

—Mr. P. Bradfield and daughter, Rita, are camping at Broome's Head.—

Troubled Years

Left Column:

1. Pat in hospital July 1948
2. Annie in hospital Dec 1949
3. Horace is visiting & Pat is well enough to go to Stroud
4. Annie is "again" in hospital Oct 1950 (Ivy is visiting)

Right Column

1. Annie has an operation in Brisbane hospital Dec 1950
2. Pat is in a Brisbane hospital in May 1951
3. Pat and G, Bradfield (Red) return home from Brisbane
4. Pat is well enough to Nov 1951 to visit family in Gloucester
5. Pat & Rita holiday in Jan 1953.

The 1950's – Pat Bradfield is in his eighties, in 1958 he celebrates his 88 birthday and again it is mentioned that it was Angus Sutherland who encouraged Pat to come to the Clarence to live. When Pat first arrived he lived with the Sutherland's at Palmers Channel. He is also referred to as "Tullymorgan's oldest pioneer"

Article about Pat Bradfield, Ivy's father.

Party Celebrates 88th Birthday

A pleasant evening was held at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. G. R. Cavanough, to celebrate the 88th birthday of Mr. Patrick (Pat) Bradfield, Tullymorgan's oldest pioneer.

A big crowd attended from many parts of the river. The spacious dining room was taxed to overflowing when the chairman, Mr. Rex Imeson, asked Mr. Lindsay Sutherland to propose the toast to the guest of the evening.

Mr. Sutherland said that at Pat's 80th birthday party he promised he would give him a big party if he reached the age of 88, the age his mother reached, and it was a happy night for him to know that Pat had reached that age and was still hale and hearty.

He said the ladies of the district headed by Mrs. H. Cavanough, who herself was over 80, had relieved him of the responsibility of the catering.

Mr. Bert Perrett said he had only known Mr. Bradfield for four years, but all he knew and had heard about him was good.

CLOSELY ASSOCIATED

Mr. Cecil Sutherland stated he was pleased to be there for a very memorable occasion as the Bradfield and Sutherland families had been closely associated for over 50 years.

When Pat came to the Clarence he came to the home of the late Angus Sutherland at Palmers Channel and when Mr. Sutherland selected land at Tullymorgan at the beginning of the century, Pat came out with him and selected the property on which he now resided.

Mrs. J. Clark told the gathering she had known Pat for a long time and he had always been a good neighbour, a friend to everyone and a good sport.

Messrs. R. Marriott, D. Petrie, E. Branson and J. Beel also spoke.

On asking Mr. Bradfield to cut the cake, Mr. Rex Imeson said he could not let the occasion pass without complimenting the grand old lady, Mrs. Cavanough, who made the cake and Mrs. C. Dobbin for the artistic manner in which it was decorated.

Musical items and songs were rendered by Mrs. H. Bradfield, piano and piano accordion; Mrs. J. Clark, piano; G. Petrie, bagpipes, and Peter Gillespie, songs.



Pat Bradfield

Ivy Maloney (Bradfield)

Pat with his daughter Ivy Maloney in 1959 and Pat with his pipe sitting in front of his house at Tullymorgan.



Patrick Bradfield at Tullymorgan

Patrick Bradfield and the Bradfield family Line



Pat Bradfield's Grandfather
Joseph **BRADFIELD** - 1802 – 1886



Pat Bradfield's father
Thomas **BRADFELD** - 1844 – 1907



Pat's wife **Annie Pringle** 1893 – 1960
& their daughter **Beryl**

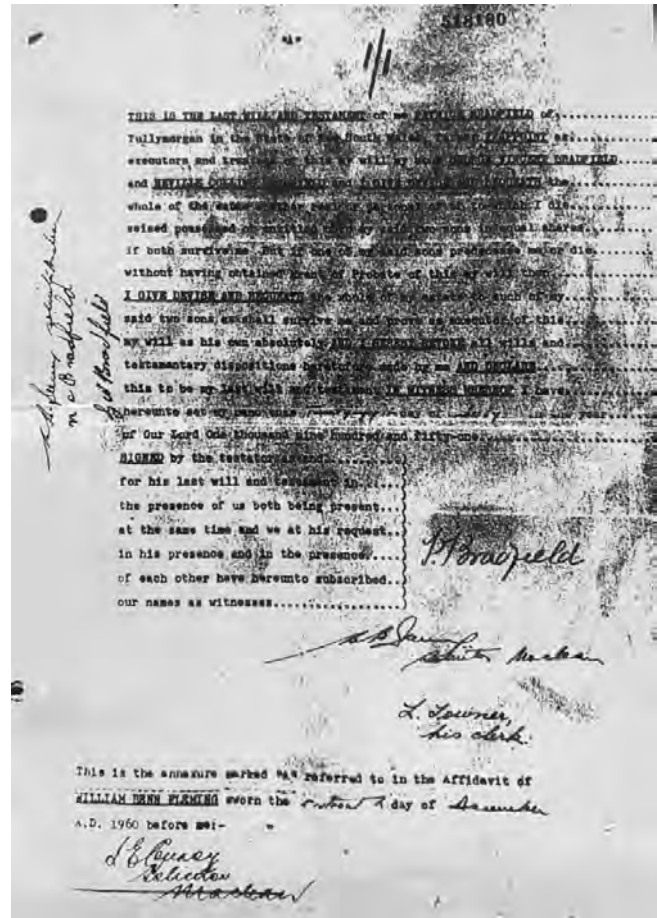
Patrick Bradfield 1870-1960 - The Documents

There were a number of documents left in the Tullymorgan house and in a visit when it was unoccupied in the late 1980's I took some of them for "safe keeping". Some of the documents on the following pages, in particular the cards sent to Pat and Annie when Stewart died and then to Pat when Annie died were in possession of Pat's daughter Beryl who kept dozens of them in a box.

The first document, Pat's Will, is pretty much illegible but I have managed to decipher it and include a transcript to make its reading possible. The Will was made out in 1951 just after Annie died.

There is also a letter from the solicitors after Pat died to Ned and Red that makes it seem that there could have been a later will than the one I have copied here. The end of the 3rd paragraph in that letter mentions the situation if they die without a Will.

The Will itself has the signature of Pat Bradfield and on the left side are the signatures of Neville (Ned) and George (red) Bradfield.



THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me PATRICK BRADFIELD of Tullymorgan in the state of New South Wales, farmer I APPOINT as executors and trustees of this my will GEORGE VINCENT BRADFIELD and NEVILLE COLIN BRADFIELD and I GIVE DEVISE and BEQUETH the whole of the estate whether real or personal of or to which I die seised possessed or entitled only by said two sons in equal share if both survive me . But if one of my sons predecease me or dies without having obtained grant of Probate of this my will then I GIVE DEVISE AND BEQUETH the whole of my estate to such of any said two sons as shall survive me and prove as executor of this my will as his own absolutely. AND I HERBY REVOKE all wills and testamentary dispositions herewith made by me AND DECLARE this to be my last will and testament IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my name this *Twenty eightth* day of July in the year Of our lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty one
SIGNED by the testator as and
For his last will and testament in
The presence of us both being present
At the same time and we at his request
In his presence and in the presence
Of each other here have hereunto subscribed
Our names as witness

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A page from an account book in Pat's handwriting

It seems that he was selling fish to the Brisbane market in 1946 (From an exercise type account book where Pat wrote out income expense information).

And the receipt below is from The Pasture Protection Board was for a payment paid by cheque in June 1960 and it is made out to Pat and Neville (Ned).

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1946 Fish February

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5	Macleay to Grafton	4	0	0
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19	Macleay to Grafton	4	0	0
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Pat Pasfield
Ree Penny app. 5/56 150

6 6 1960

No. R 47793

Received by Pat & Ned
(Cheque, Money Order, Postal Note, Cash, etc.)

from P. N. Bradfield

the sum of 17/10 pounds
0 shillings and 0 pence

Secretary [Signature]

3D SATURDAY

GRAFTON

Pastures Protection Board

Form 50

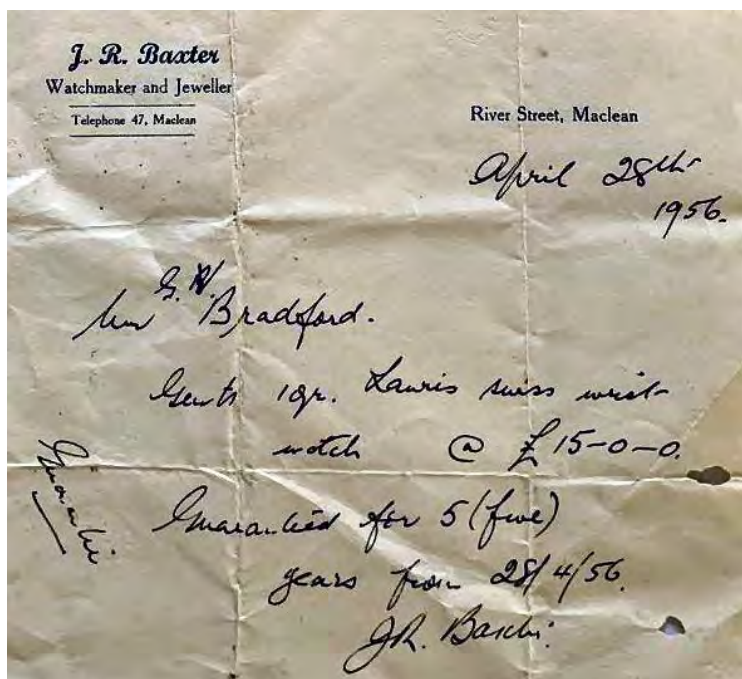
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	Arrears	Interest	Current	Arrears	Interest	Current		
174			8 2/-			10/10- 15		17/10

Where payment has been made by cheque, this receipt is issued subject only to the cheque on account of which it is given being duly cleared

Pat Bradfield's bank book from 1956

The £2088 balance in 1956 is equivalent to about \$40,000 today in 2023. So the farm was doing well. The receipt for the watch that George (Red) bought was for £15 and that's about \$300 today (2023). Watches were the high tech items at that time. To give some perspective to these values in 1956 a Holden car cost about £2000, Bread 10p (20c) a large loaf, milk 9p for =2 litres. Comparisons are hard but the long term trend is that prices have tended to double each decade since 1960, but not for cars. The wages for most people were about £15 a week in 1956 so the watch was expensive.

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13 P. Bradford	2 - -	
Cash	2 - -	
14 J.M. Grayson	2 10 -	
16 Cash	4 10 10	
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Cash	5 - -	
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Sympathy cards and telegrams sent to Pat after Annie died in December 1950. The cards are a small sample of the dozens received. The few shown here are from the community and extended family.

It was lots of fun
to choose it
And I hope that
you can use it!
To Mr Bradfield
From Lully morgan
-relatives-

T.G. 42. This Telegram has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations. The time received at this office is shown at the end of the message.

Sch. C5023 7/1946

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
TELEGRAM

The date stamp indicates the date of reception and lodgment also, unless an earlier date is shown after the time of lodgment.

Office Date Stamp
T. 11/12/50
No. 111150
N.S.W.

Office of Origin
No. of Words
Time of Lodgment

Gloucester 16 9-20
P Bradfield & family
Lully morgan
Deepest sympathy
in your sad bereavement.
Daph & John

With Sincere Regrets
that circumstances prevent the acceptance
of your kind invitation.
Alex & Het also Lily & Beatrice

To The Bradfield family
Expressing sincere sympathy
to you
in your sorrow.
Marie & Ray Clarke.

T.G. 42A COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA—POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Funds may be Quickly, Safely and Economically Transferred by
MONEY ORDER TELEGRAM

URGENT TELEGRAM

The date stamp indicates the date of reception and lodgment also, unless an earlier date is shown after the time of lodgment.

This Telegram has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations. The time received at this office is shown at the end of the message.

Sch. C. 4373 - 12/1943

Office of Origin
No. of Words
Time of Lodgment
No.

Inverell 19 11-15
Bradfield family
Lully morgan
Mr & Mrs Morgan
Deepest sympathy: regret
being unable to attend funeral
Mr & Mrs Moss & family

Office Date Stamp
T. 11/12/50
No. 111150
N.S.W.

Annie's relatives
Pat's sister and husband

A letter from Evar Alexandrina (Nean) Bratfield – Dec 12th 1950

Nean is Pat's niece the daughter of his sister Mary, who is referred to in the letter as Marie. Nean lived her life as a spinster and presented to the world and the family as one of Pat's siblings. (See notes in Part 1 about that generation of the Bradfield/Bratfield family).

Marie, Nean's mother is quite unwell and she dies some months later in October 1951. Tom and Lil are Pat's brother and his sister Lillian. Tom had eye trouble and had operations in Sydney from 1946 and he also had further complications in 1950 and Nean is referring to his recovery.

The farm she mentions is the family farm at Stroud Road where all of Pat's family grew up. Nean, with her Aunt Lillian and Uncle Arch did sell the farm to the son of another brother, Horace, and they moved to Gloucester and lived in a house there together.

Rosedale
Stroud Rd
12th Dec 1950

My Dear Pat & family, To write this letter is very hard for we do feel for you all. It was a great shock to us all and I do hope God in His mercy will give you strength to bear the sorrow He has placed on you.

I would have loved to have been near you but we are placed in a bad way just at present.

Marie is just able to hobble round and I am ill with my ulcer. Tom came ~~back~~ home last week so I had to get Lil to come with him to help me for I would not have been able to look after the two.

I will be glad when we can get off the old farm for it is all work.

I know Pat you will feel the loss of your dear one very much but you must try Pat dear and be brave for the sake of your dear children and I am sure they will care for you.

Thanks very much for the birthday

cake it was a very beautiful cake
did you make it know.

The dressing gown & slippers will be
lovely when you come to visit us in
Gloucester

Tom has just walked in & said
he is ~~very~~ very very sorry for you & if
he was well he would have gone through
to you.

The weather here has been very hot
for the last few days tonight it is trying
to rain.

Thanking you now for the nice letter
you wrote me and I would love you
to write & tell me how you all are.

I will now close with love & sympathy
to you all from us all here

Yours lovingly
Nan

The Family of Patrick Bradfield and Annie Pringle

9 children

1. Ivy Morelle Bradfield	1920 – 2004	<i>(Married Jack Maloney)</i>
2. George (Red) Vincent Bradfield	1921 – 1994	<i>(Bachelor)</i>
3. Robert (Robbie) Thomas Bradfield	1923 – 1994	<i>(Married – Mavis Beel)</i>
4. Dorothy (Snowy) May Bradfield	1925 – 2009	<i>(Married Richard (Dick) Cavanough)</i>
5. Horace Edward Bradfield	1927 – 1998	<i>(Married Alma Eggins)</i>
6. Stewart Roy Bradfield	1929 – 1929	<i>(Died at 4 months)</i>
7. Beryl Joy Bradfield	1930 – 20??	<i>(Married – Mervyn Lyons)</i>
8. Neville (Ned) Colin Bradfield	1933 – 1993	<i>(Married Delma Hart)</i>
9. Rita Anne Bradfield	1937 – 2014	<i>(Married Cecil Want)</i>



1. IVY MORELLE BRADFIELD

03 March 1920 – 27 December 2004

The 1st child of Patrick Bradfield and Annie Pringle

Ivy was probably born in Maclean or with a mid-wife at Tullymorgan. She spoke of an enjoyable home life with caring parents and often mentioned the days when as a family they sat around the dining table and talked. She was proud to be a Bradfield and was strongly influenced by a visit she made to her father's extended family in Gloucester when she was about 15. She had tonsillitis and had been in hospital and as a recuperation tonic she went to visit her aunts and uncles. Her sisters claimed she returned a "lady" well that was their polite version the other was she was very "snooty" and displayed airs and graces and made demands on her siblings to be better mannered.

I certainly remember sitting up at the dinner table and mum getting dressed in better clothes to go shopping and doing her gardening in stockings and high heels. But very few demands rather requests for us to do the right thing and very forgiving and understanding.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915-1954) / Tue 10 Jan 1939 / Page 2 / TULLYMOR

Mrs. I. Eaton has sold her cream run and carrying business and property to Mr. Swift, of Lismore, Mr. Swift taking over the business on the 1st instant. Mrs. Eaton and her brother-in-law, "Mick," who has assisted Mrs. Eaton in the business since the death of her husband, propose leaving Tullymorgan shortly and will be greatly missed by the residents.

She left the family home in 1940 and moved to Murwillumbah to work for Idy Eaton in a shop she had recently purchased, the Handy Store.

The Eaton family had a shop, a small general store something like a roadside stall at Tullymorgan and they owned the cream run business. He died in 1936/37 and after a year or two Ivy Eaton sold the business and moved to Murwillumbah. She bought The Handy Store in mid 1939 and just after sent a letter to Annie & Pat asking if their daughter, Ivy, could come and work for her. Ivy made a life-long friend of Ruby Gear who was a cook at the store. I think it gave Ivy an "I can do attitude" to life as well and Idy Eaton must have been a formidable role model.

PICK up your Small Goods, Butter, Bread, Biscuits, Tin Goods, lovely Hot Pies at Mrs. EATON'S Handy Store.

THE Digestible Pastry, choice beef and home cooking, popularises our pies. Mrs. EATON'S Handy Store.

FARMERS, step over the road from the Saleyards for Light Luncheons at Mrs. EATON'S Handy Store.

RICH CAKES and Lovely Scones made to your order at MRS. EATON'S HANDY STORE.

Tue 5 Sep 1939 /

EATON'S MILK BAR

Mrs. I. I. Eaton, Proprietress

Australia might well be the Proverbial 'land of milk and honey,' for no one in Murwillumbah or the Tweed River District need ever go hungry. But there are times when our appetites become jaded, we turn up our noses, and push aside disgruntledly every dish placed before us. However, if we make a point of drinking healthful and invigorating thirst-quenchers at Eaton's Milk Bar in Brisbane Street, near the Skating Rink, we will find ourselves enjoying our meals to the full, and looking forward with zest to the next.

The name, Eaton's Milk Bar, might suggest to you that this establishment serves milk drinks only, but this is far from being correct. The principal, Mrs. I. I. Eaton, who is a lady of progress and consideration, makes wise provision for all the food demands of the public.

She not only sells glasses of the freshest and richest milk—either as Milk Shakes or Malted Milks, in any flavour desired—she also stocks every class of cool drink. When you're feeling drowsy or weary, go along to Eaton's Milk Bar, and get renewed energy and vigour, by drinking health-giving milk, or some thirst-quenching cordial—all of which are kept icy cold in this establishment's ultra-modern refrigerator.

Light Refreshments of the highest quality are prepared in the spotlessly clean kitchen of Mrs. Eaton's Milk Bar and whether you require deliciously hot Pies, Pasties, Frankfurts and Rolls, you will be more than satisfied with the delectable goods prepared at this cafe.

Here also may be bought supplies of Fruit, Groceries, Biscuits and Confectionery — Chocolates, Candles, Marshmallows, etc.—which are attractively and artistically displayed in the modern show-windows and cases.

Mrs. Eaton has the interests and desires of the people of Murwillumbah and the Tweed River District at heart, and it is always her earnest endeavour to make Eaton's Milk Bar a comfortable rendezvous for those who wish to make eating and drinking a pleasure.

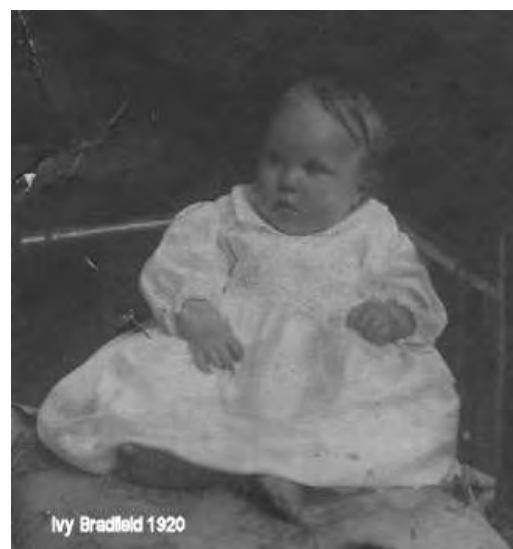
Whenever you are parched, famished or weary from an afternoon's shopping or a tiring day at the office, remember Mrs. I. I. Eaton's slogan:—"Come in and Rest in Comfort at Eaton's Milk Bar."

The Handy Store was a general store, a milk bar, a cafe and an agency for tickets and for goods to left and picked up.

By the time the photo below was taken in 1954 much had happened. Idy Eaton seems to have sold the store in 1949 to Laurie Jenkins and moved to Brisbane. Ivy has married and has 3 children.



Backing up a few years: Tullymorgan in the 1920's was a pioneering sort of place and Pat Bradfield was in the thick of the progress that was happening. Roads, a community hall and school were built. Farmers were fencing their land and building up a dairy industry. And someone in the Tullymorgan extended family had a camera very early on because there is a photo of Ivy just a few months old and one with her brother George (Red) just a few years later.



Like the rest of her siblings Ivy attended school on a regular basis and did quite well with little aspiration for a future of academic life. Sports and competition were important and all the Bradfield kids do well at school and regional sports. It is suggested that it is in fact a Pringle trait inherited from their mother. Ivy wins the 8 to 9 year old running event at the Empire Day sports carnival in 1928.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915-1954) / Sat 2 Jun 1928 / Page 6

Winners of the children's events were:
13 to 14 years: Monica Stone (girls), Claude Sutherland (boys); 11 to 13 years: Marie Munns (girls), Ian Sutherland (boys); 8 to 9 years: Ivy Bradfield (girls);

By the end of 1930 Ivy has 3 brothers and 2 more sisters: Red, Robbie, Snowy, Horace and Beryl. The home has these 6 kids Mum and Dad and also Gladys a daughter Annie had in 1909 all 9 are living in the little Tullymorgan farmhouse. Ivy as an 11 year old must have been helping, along with Gladys, their mother look after the younger ones. Gladys marries in January 1932 she must have been very much the older sister to Ivy.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915-1954) / Sat 24 Feb 1940 / Page 6

PERSONAL.

Miss Ivy Bradfield, who was operated on in the Maclean Public Hospital for throat trouble last week, is doing well in that institution.

Mrs. Lindsay Sutherland is home again after spending a fortnight in the same hospital.

After a brief holiday on the tablelands **Mr. P. L. Swift** has returned home and resumed work on the Tullymorgan cream lorry.

After Ivy returns from her recuperative months in Gloucester in 1935 she works either in Maclean or helps Ivy Eaton out with her business in Tullymorgan but continues to have throat problems and finally gets her tonsils out in February 1940. In the newspaper story opposite there is mention about Lindsay the son of Angus Sutherland Pat's friend and also a mention about Mr Swift who bought the cream run business from Ivy Eaton.

Later in 1940 Ivy moves to Murwillumbah and part of her employment arrangement she has accommodation

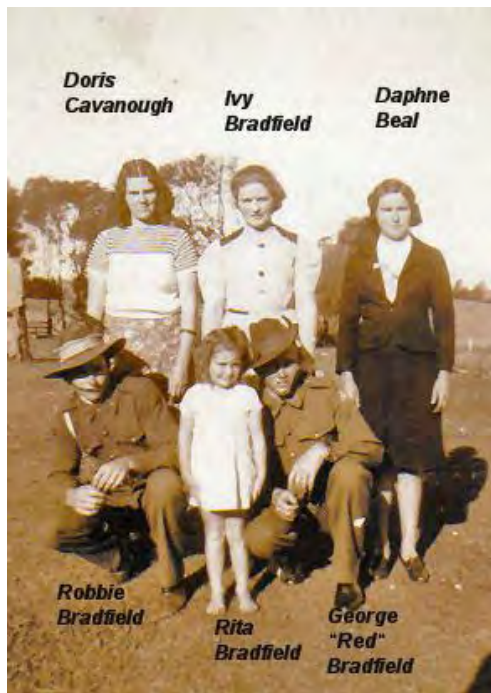
with Mrs Eaton in a house near her shop. The photo opposite is Ivy in Murwillumbah Main St in 1941. Later in '41 she met Jack Maloney at a dance (he was home on leave from the army). In June 1942 she gave birth to a son, Bruce and was now living with Jack's mother, Mary, in a house on the corner of Brisbane and Condong Sts just a few blocks along from the Handy Store and on the site where the bowling club was later built in 1949. Today (2023) that site has been purchased and a Woolworths Supermarket is to be built there. The house was bought by Jack and Ivy and moved to 10 Elizabeth St.

Ivy and Jack married on 29th August 1942

(Grafton, NSW: 1915-1954) / Fri 11 Sep 1942 /

The marriage took place at:
Murwillumbah on August 29 of
Ivy Marille, eldest daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. P. Bradfield, of
Tullymorgan, Maclean, to Pte.
John Moloney, only son of Mrs.
and the late Mr. J. Moloney, of
Murwillumbah.





Ivy with friends (Doris and Daphne) and her brothers Robbie and Red who were both in the AIF Light Horse and her sister Rita. The Photo was probably taken when she visited the family in early July 1941

In the photo below Ivy (2nd from right) is about 15 she is with her Aunts Marie and Madge and her cousin Evar (Nean) at Stroud Road near Gloucester in 1935



Ivy in 1941 and on the right with Ivy Eaton at the back of the Handy Store.



Ivy continued working for Ivy Eaton until 1949 when she sold the business. During these years life changing things were happening. Ivy became a mother and married in 1942, she moved in with Jack's mother and found a kindred spirit and all of her life she spoke in glowing terms of Mary Maloney and the love and affection and the help she provided when Bruce was young.

The letter below and following page was written in 1944. It seems Mary is visiting her sister Elsie Ellis at Coutts Crossing and Ivy is visiting her family at Tullymorgan.

Coutts Crossing
Saturday
1st

Dear Luv.

I received your welcome letter Thursday, sorry you had bad trip down. I suppose poor little Bruce was tired. I hope you both are well. I do miss him awful. I am dying to see him again. I hope he wont for get me. Gladys sent me a wire last Wed. saying Jack was home for a few days & went back to camp last Tuesday. I was quite upset when I got the wire, never thinking that Jack was home. I thought Linda was worse. She said letter following, but I have no letter from her yet. Jack wrote the day he got back to camp telling me he was home & had dinner with Ned & Gladys. He said he had no letter from you since you came over & he was expecting one. He said they gave him a few days & he came home to see Ned. It was a pity he did not come before we came over. but I suppose he will

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be home again before long, he got the
cake. Well dear Guy I hope you are
having a good time I would have
written before only you said you
may be going to Canada. so I thought
I would wait a few days. Auntie &
I were in Haddon last Wed. had a
good look around Haddon went out
as far as Hospital & Gas in the
bus. I hope my little sweetheart is
having a good time. I would give
any thing to see his little face again.
tell him Mammie is always thinking
of him. Well Guy I will be going back
home ~~next~~ Mon 1st. will you be coming too
let me know as soon as you get this, as
we will be in town early next Monday
Remember me to your mother & little
Rita. I expect Bruce is good friends
with her. Well Guy I will close now
hoping to see you both soon

love from

Mammie x 4

for my baby

Write soon

Auntie & Uncle wish to be remembered
& send their love to you

The Regent Theatre was completed in 1947 and Mrs Eaton expanded her business but taking the lease on the theatre shop, Ivy worked in there for a year or so. Bruce remembers spending days with his mum when she worked at The Handy Store and he would cross the road, sit on the fence and watch the calf sales taking place.

Ivy's mother-in-law, Mary Maloney, died in April 1948, and The Handy Store was sold in 1949. Jack and Ivy bought the house that Mary had been renting and had it moved to Elizabeth Street in 1949/1950

Below is the house in 1964/65

Ivy's 2nd child, John is born in June 1950 and the family are living at 10 Elizabeth St, Murwillumbah. Her husband, Jack, is working at various jobs; cane cutting, driving a truck to Brisbane to pick up fruit and vegetables, he opened his own Fruit and veg shop for a while and finally he becomes a cook/chef at the Austral cafe. They have a large



vegetable garden and a large chook pen/yard. In the early days there is a horse in the paddock next door but soon an old truck is bought and later they have a Ford Prefect. A bicycle is Jack's main mode of transport around town. Ivy settles into motherhood and is a good homemaker; she sews, cooks washes and cleans.



Ivy with Bruce in 1942 and with Bruce and new born John in 1950.

Ivy has 3 children Neville is born in May 1953.

John, Neville, Ivy & Bruce in 1954



The in 50's and most of the 1960's are years of raising the family, the kids all go to Murwillumbah Primary and High Schools, Bruce and Neville have asthma and this was a constant worry for Ivy.

These decades bring change for everyone: electric stoves replace the labour intensive wood stoves, washing machines slowly replace the wood fired coppers, television replaces the radio, the outhouse is replaced with an indoor toilet, wall to wall carpet and venation blinds are installed along with flyscreens, an electric heater replaces the kero one, electric frypans and vertical grills let us know we are a modern family. Ivy goes along with all of this but still wears stockings and gets dressed up to go out.

At Kingscliff late 1950's Neville, John & Ivy.

Ivy and Bruce at Murwillumbah Show



In 1966 the family move to 2 Thompson St, Murwillumbah from an old wooden house into an art deco plaster home. This house is "out of the flood" if anything disturbed the peace of mind it was the stress of constant floods, they came in 1941, 1945&46, a big one in 1954, almost a flood in 1955, 58 & 61, in 1964 a cyclone batters the town and threatens a flood. Water went into the Elizabeth house 3 or 4 times during the 50's and 60's it was devastating and hard smelly work to clean it all up and start again.



After 1966 when moved house Ivy had enough labour saving devices and less children to look after constantly to enable her join the CWA and spend time with women of her generation at cards and charity functions. She assisted at catering for wedding and parties her sister-in-law Elsie Dawes became her best friend and they travelled together on tours to Tasmania and Central NSW & Qld. She took up a paid job catering at the Golf Club and later as a carer for older people cooking and cleaning for them. She enjoyed the independence and saw value in work and it gave her “spending” money for the things she wanted. And it got her out of the house and into the world although it was now more than 40 years after she started that venture by leaving Tullymorgan.



Above: Ivy 1940's & 1960's

Left : Ivy in 1985 with grandson Jack Andrew Maloney and Her granddaughter Reeanna Jain Maloney in painting in background.

Right: Ivy 2004 at home



The 4 Bradfield sisters L-R: Rita, Beryl, Dorothy (Snowy) and Ivy in Murwillumbah 1966



At Ivy's funeral her niece, Marie Melski, in her eulogy said:

"Today is a celebration for Ivy Maloney – our aunt, our mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, sister-in-law, friend, and my mentor for whom we gather.

Ivy joined our family when she married Uncle Jack, and moved into the family home where Nanny still lived. Nanny's home had been the base in Murwillumbah for her daughters (my mum Nita included) when they came into town to shop. We children were left with Nanny while Mum and her sisters went up town. And so began a life long tradition – coming into town to stay with Nanny, and when she died - Uncle Jack and Auntie Ivy. Most of the cousins here today would have at some time stayed with Auntie Ivy, some for extended times, some for only a day or a few hours – but who ever we were, Ivy always welcomed us with open arms. That same welcome was extended to all her sisters-in-law, who became like her sisters, with that bond still continuing to the present with Auntie Elsie, with whom Ivy enjoyed holidays, endless games of cards, and many dinners together

But most importantly it was her philosophy on life which I honour – the fact that people were the most important thing for her. Not how much money she could have had – not material success at all – but her love and concern for those close to her typified her outlook on life. Nothing pleased her more than to take members of her family out for dinner, to get dressed up, and enjoy their company for the evening.

Thinking of dressing up – Ivy took great pride in her appearance, her hair always just so – her cloths suiting her down to the ground. I asked her recently if she had ever worn slacks, as I had never seen her in them. Well she thought for a while – then replied that perhaps

she had owned a pair when she was young – but never liked them. As John once said – Mum was the only person I knew who wore high heels to the beach, and mowed the lawn in high heels!!!

Along with the dinners, came the flutter on the pokies – she had a knack of picking a machine – up and leaving it if “The dam thing isn’t paying tonight!” and moving on to another. All in good fun and after all where else could you get a good night out for less!!!

If not taking people out to dinner – then having them come to her home gave her great pleasure. No use saying that you didn’t feel like anything – out would come the coffee or tea, the cakes or plates of savories. Nearly always lurking in the fridge was a bowl of coleslaw, or slaw as she used to call it. “I just love making cups of tea for visitors” she often commented. How many of us remember those happy occasions

And who could forget her pride in her garden – how the lawn had to be mowed to within an inch of it’s life – no blade of grass would dare to grow out of line!! Then there were the edges – especially along the footpath. They had to be neatly edged with a spade – and she would get out there and make sure that it was done properly!!!”



Above: Home at 2 Thompson St, Murwillumbah



Left: Ivy with husband Jack Maloney early 1960's

Below: Jack Maloney and his mother Mary Maloney (nee Waugh) who played an important role in Ivy's early married life.



Ivy Bradfield's children and grandchildren

Ivy Morelle Bradfield, b. 03 Mar 1920 in Tullymorgan (daughter of Patrick Bradfield and Annie Ernestine Pringle), d. 27 Dec 2004 in Tugun (John Flynn Hospital) buried in Murwillumbah Cemetery Bray Park.

She married Jack Martin Maloney, married 29 August 1942 in Murwillumbah, b. 13 Apr 1918 in Clarenza Gardens Grafton (son of John Maloney and Mary Jeanette Waugh), d. 25 Oct 1999

I. **Bruce Stewart Maloney**, b. 15 Jun 1942 in Murwillumbah.

He married Julie Ann Bourke, married 18 Jan 1966 in Murwillumbah, b. 25 Nov 1946 in Murwillumbah.

A. **Tanya Maree Maloney**, b. 8 Dec 1971 in Murwillumbah.

B. **Lisa Jane Maloney**, b. 28 Oct 1973 in Murwillumbah.

She married Peter Wotherspoon, married 18 April 1998 in Murwillumbah.

1. **Zac Peter Wotherspoon**, b.13 Mar 2002

2. **Zoe Ann Wotherspoon**, b. 21 Nov 2003.

3. **Meg Ivy Wotherspoon**, b. 7 July 2005.

4. **Pip Jane Wotherspoon**, b. 20 May 2007



Lisa, Ivy, Zac & Bruce – Ivy with 1st grandchild 2002

C. **Stuart John Maloney**, b. 17 Mar 1978 in Murwillumbah.

He married Rachel Anne Morriss, married 14 April 2007 in Hastings Point.

1. **Nate Phillip Maloney**, b. 8 Feb 2012 in Tweed Heads.

2. **Jack Michael Maloney**, b. 12 Feb 2015 in Tweed Heads.

II. **John Patrick Maloney**, b. 9 Jun 1950 in Murwillumbah, d. 14 May 2021 in Lismore.

III. **Neville Barry Maloney**, b. 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 Dawn 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, married 16 Oct 2020 in Paris, b. 13 Mar 1982 in Paris France.

1. **Jude Louis Ventura Horta**, b. 15 Jan 2015 in Melbourne.

2. **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).

1. **Caleb Martin Maloney**, b. 16 Oct 2020 in Brisbane.

2. **Carter John Maloney**, b. 16 Dec 2021 in Townsville.

Ivy's son **Bruce** worked at Partridge and Walkers, the Ford car dealership in Murwillumbah, when he left school taking up a panel beater apprenticeship initially starting at their repair shop in South Murwillumbah and later managing the paint-shop crash repair department of the business that wrapped around the Regent Picture Theatre in Wollumbin & Brisbane Sts. In the 1960's, 70's and 80's the car dealerships of Ford and GMH (Holden) were major businesses in most towns and cities.

In 1985 purchased the Disposal store in the Main St, then in 1991 fire destroyed the shop but true to his word (from the story below) he reopened, after having had to operating from a temporary location in Wollumbin St for a year or so. He sold the shop and retired in 2005. The shop is till at the same location and is now called "Outdoorism".

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Blaze destroys two stores and damages another

Arson suspected in Mur'bah shop fires



By SHARON MARSH

Fire destroyed two shops and damaged another in Murwillumbah early yesterday morning.

A spokesperson for the Murwillumbah police said a security officer alerted the fire brigade after noticing smoke at the back of the Murwillumbah Disposal and Economy Centre in Wharf Street shortly after 3 am.

The police spokesperson said the cause of the fire is being treated as suspicious and is under investigation by the Murwillumbah police and the Lismore Physical Evidence Unit.

"It has been established the fire started in a cardboard carton at the rear of the premises," the spokesperson said.

"It then spread to the centre of the shop where large quantities of rubber shoes provided fuel for the fire to burn with great intensity."

Murwillumbah Fire Brigade captain, Ray Batty, said the fire destroyed the disposal store and then spread to Purnell's Hot Bread shop next door, which was also gutted.

The Jim Grant Butchery on the other side suffered slight damage, he said, before the fire was brought under control around 4.40 am.

One unit from the Kingscliff Fire Brigade and another from the Murwillumbah Bush Fire Brigade also attended.

Disposal store owner, Bruce Maloney, said although he had lost all of his estimated \$150,000-worth of stock, he was determined to continue his business.

"We've been there for six years and built the shop up from virtually nothing, and now we've lost it," Mr Maloney said.

"But we're trying to look on the positive side. I will reopen. I'm just not sure where."

Mr Maloney said he hoped to get some stock from his brother's disposal shop in Byron Bay to enable him to reopen the Murwillumbah store at temporary premises within a few weeks.

● Butcher Jim Grant checks damage to shops as a result of the fire which started behind the Murwillumbah Disposal and Economy Centre early yesterday morning. INSET: Firemen hose down smouldering materials in the disposal store.

Ivy's Children

Right: **Bruce Maloney** & his wife *Julie Bourke*

Below left: **John Maloney**

Below right: **Neville Maloney** & his wife *Barbara Ford*



Ivy's Grand-Children

Lisa, Reeanna, Stuart, Tanya, Amber & Jack (Andrew)



Ivy's Great Grand-Children



Top: Zoe, Pip, Meg & Zac Wotherspoon

Above left: Jack & Nate Maloney

Above: Carter & Caleb Maloney

Left: Freya & Jude Maloney

2. GEORGE (RED) VINCENT BRADFIELD

13 September 1921 – 01 April 1994

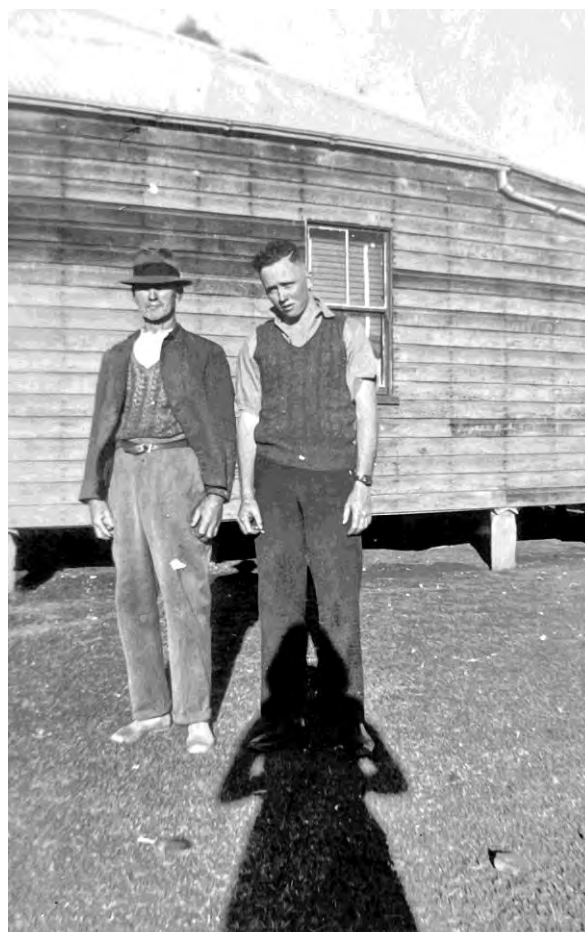
The 2nd child of Patrick Bradfield and Annie Pringle

There is a photo of Red when he was about 2 years old back a few pages in the section on Ivy and that's the only childhood photo. He seemed a shy kid and the story goes that he used to run and hide when visitors came to house. He seemed to get along well his father and both attended community meetings together Red was a big man taller than his father and in the photo opposite they present as a formidable duo.

An incident one day may indicate the temperament of Red and his sister Ivy. Jim Rowles* was visiting in 1936 and was telling Red that he was lazy and needed to do more work around the farm, Red would have been about 16 at the time and Ivy heard Jim getting into Red so she told Jim to get out of the house and leave. Their mother Annie was away and Ivy decided she was in charge.

**the brother of Alf Rowles who was the husband Gladys their elder half sister*

Red joined the army at the very outbreak of WWII in 1939 when was only 17. His service number was NX47782 and when he enlisted he gave his birth date as 13 Sept 1918! (Check correct year above)



Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Tue 8 Jul 1941 / Page 6

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.

Tullymorgan news from July 1941 Annie's mother is visiting and so is her daughter Ivy, claiming from Lismore but that should have been from Murwillumbah and George (Red) is home on leave.

World War Two Service	
<p>LANCE CORPORAL GEORGE VINCENT BRADFIELD NX47782</p>	
SERVICE	AUSTRALIAN ARMY
DATE OF BIRTH	13 SEPTEMBER 1918
PLACE OF BIRTH	MACLEAN, NSW
DATE OF ENLISTMENT	3 SEPTEMBER 1940
LOCALITY ON ENLISTMENT	TULLYMORGAN, NSW
PLACE OF ENLISTMENT	NEWCASTLE, NSW
NEXT OF KIN	BRADFIELD, PATRICK
DATE OF DISCHARGE	8 FEBRUARY 1946
POSTING AT DISCHARGE	2/4 PIONEER BATTALION

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Red in the army.

WWII must have been a time of concern about the fighting men especially those who like Red were on the frontline. Initially he was in the Middle East in the Light Horse and then recalled from there and sent to Borneo in the AIF (No horses needed in Borneo).



In June 1940 Red seemingly was transferring between army units. Other Tullymorgan recruits are mentioned in the news story below. About 13 boys/men from Tullymorgan enlisted in WWII and they all came home all without any serious wounds.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Mon 24 Jun 1940 / Page 1

Cecil Sutherland, George Bratfield and I. Forrester, of Tullymorgan, who are members of the 15th Light Horse, have enlisted in the A.I.F.



Red returns to Tullymorgan and works on the farm. As his father, Patrick, ages Red and Ned take over more and more of the farm labour.



Annie Pringle & her son George (Red) Bradfield

Photo opposite is Red on leave in early 1940's with his mother.

In 1946 Red is travelling to trotting events with the Lindsay Sutherland and so the Bradfield/Sutherland connection with horses continues.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Fri 10 May 1946

Toured Tablelands With Team Of Trotters

MACLEAN, Thurs.—Sutherland brothers, of Tullymorgan, returned to-day with their team of trotters with which they toured the Tablelands and the North West, going as far west as Gundah.

The trip was most successful, the results being 21 first prizes and numerous seconds and thirds. The principal winner, the well-known Clarence River show horse, Andy's Quest, started in 11 championship events and was successful in nine, including the main event at Casino on Wednesday.

Mr. Lindsay Sutherland was in charge of the team. He was accompanied by George Bradfield, of Tullymorgan, and Billy McGowan, of South Grafton, who did the greater part of the driving and riding.

Billy, who is making a reappearance after five years in the Army, has lost none of his skill with the horses.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / 1

Truck Crashes Into Creek

TULLYMORGAN.—Messrs. G. W. Dhu and G. Bradfield had a lucky escape when the truck in which they were returning to Tullymorgan from Maclean, left the road and crashed through the railing of the Shoal Creek bridge, near Ashby Dock, and plunged into the water.

As the tide was low at the time and the water was only chest deep in the cab, they were able to open the door and scramble to safety.

They were conveyed to their homes by Mr. A. Cameron, who lives nearby.

The truck was hauled from the creek the next morning by two timber trucks fitted with winches.

In July 1949 Red has an accident in a truck. While the truck seems to have been damaged and bogged no one seems to have been injured.

After 1950 when his mother died the farm must have lost some of her refinement and homely charm. Only Pat, Red, Ned and Rita who was only 13 at the time were living at home. The farm operated with good profits and the accounts that remained showed Pat and his two sons as equal partners in the business and Pat's Will reflected that situation. Red's bank book form 1967 but there were others with all of their names in them.

After his father died in 1960 (Rita had just married and moved to Lawrence) Red lived on the farm with Ned but soon had a wife and spent more and more time in Maclean. Red at some point moved out of the deteriorating Tullymorgan home and lived with Iris Sutherland not far away and still in Tullymorgan.

Red was diagnosed with cancer in the early 1990's and after various treatments and finally chemo therapy in Brisbane where he was accompanied by Iris and his sister Beryl. He died in 1994 just a couple of days after he returned home to Tullymorgan.



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3. ROBERT (ROBBIE) THOMAS BRADFIELD

11 September 1923 – 21 December 1994

The 3rd child of Patrick Bradfield and Annie Pringle

Robert was always Robbie within the family his mates often called him Bob. Like his siblings he (see their childhood notes) attended the Tullymorgan School and did chores on the farm.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Mon 24 May 1937 / Page 8 / TULLYMORGAN

field; sack race, Daphne Beele; skipping race, Leonora Wray; potato race, Doris Bradfield; egg and spoon race, Doris Bradfield; hopping, Iris Bradfield; frog race, Clarice Gallagher; three-legged race, Doris Bradfield and Mary Ward; senior high jump, Kevin Clarke; junior high jump, Horace Bradfield; senior broad jump, Robert Bradfield; junior broad jump, Horace Bradfield; hop, step and jump, Robert Bradfield; potato race, Noel Gallagher; three-legged race, Robert Bradfield and Bernie Beele; wheelbarrow race, Robert Bradfield and Bernie Beele; egg and spoon race, Bernie Beele; sack race, Athol Beele; frog race, Horace Bradfield.

This newspaper article says he had just completed his 3 months training and that was in late May 1941

Robbie was probably driving trucks even before he enlisted helping out with deliveries with someone who had a business in Maclean. In the army he was in a transport unit driving truck.

Both Robbie and Red were in Borneo at the same time and it turned out that Red was travelling in the truck convey that Robbie was driving for at some stage but at the time neither knew they were so close together only realising it much later.

Robbie's army number was NX128222 He was at the battle front in 1943 as this article states.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Fri 2 Apr 1943 / Page 2 /

Pte. R. Bradfield, who recently returned from a battle front, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bradfield, of Tullymorgan.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Wed 28 May 1941 / Page

metopons.
Private George Bradfield returned to Greta military camp after spending a few days' leave at home. His brother, Robert, is home again after three months' military training at Rutherford camp.



Robbie and Mavis's first child Warren John Bradfield was born in September 1947 and died in November 1948. They were living at the time with Mavis's sister Dorothea (Dorrie) and her husband Bert Barnier on a farm at Tyndale near Maclean.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Fri 12 Nov 1948 / Page 2 /

SUDDEN DEATH OF CHILD
MACLEAN, Thurs. — Warren James, the 14 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bradfield, South Arm, was found dead in his bed this morning.
 The child had been dead some hours when the Government Medical Officer examined the body.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Fri 12 Nov 1948 / Page 2 /

FUNERAL NOTICES.
 The friends of MR. AND MRS. R. T. BRADFIELD, of Tyndale, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of their late infant son, Warren John, to move from St. Mary's Church, Maclean, after a service at 11 a.m. TO-DAY, for the Maclean Cemetery.
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Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954)

Big Cane Payments At Maclean

MACLEAN, Sat. — The main street of Maclean was a hive of industry this morning. All the cane-cutters came to town, accompanied by their wives and families.

It was the day for payment of retention money. The men assembled at the Literary Institute.

Officials were Messrs. John Ryan, C. I. Davison and John Skinner (Clarence Sugar Executive), Mr. C. A. Moloney (A.W.U.), Messrs. G. Holden and R. Gard (C.S.R.G., Harwood Mill), and Mr. J. Hughes (Commonwealth Employment Officer).

The pay-out proceeded smoothly, £2061/14/ being distributed. R. Goodger's gang had the highest amount, while R. Bradfield's gang came second and C. J. Shannon's gang third.

After the war Robbie became a gun cane cutter and managed a very successful gang/team. The article opposite is about the 1953 cane season.

He married Mavis Beel in 1947 and after Warren they had four more children.

Robert Thomas Bradfield, b. 11 Sep 1923 in Tullymorgan (son of Patrick Bradfield and Annie Ernestine Pringle), d. 21 Dec 1994 in Maclean.

He married Mavis Doreen Beel, married 1947, d. 1989 in Maclean NSW.

I. **Warren John Bradfield**, b. Sep 1947, d. Nov 1948.

II. **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. (Div)

She married (2) Paul Watson. (Div)

1. **Bryar Bradfield Ford**, (daughter of Brett Ford and Jodie Bradfield) b. 5 Oct 1996.

Her partner Lachlan Davis.

a. **Gwendolyn Clare Davis**, b. 17 Aug 2018.

2. **Zane Ford**, (son of Brett Ford and Jodie Bradfield) b. 18 Dec 1995, d. 18 Dec 1995.

B. **Timothy Bradfield**, b. 7 May 1976.

III. **Cheryl Bradfield**, b. 1951 in Maclean NSW.

IV. **Allen Robert Bradfield**, b. 12 Sep 1954, d. 24 May 1993.

He married Judy Eggins. (After Allen died Judy married Stewart McPherson who she later divorced)

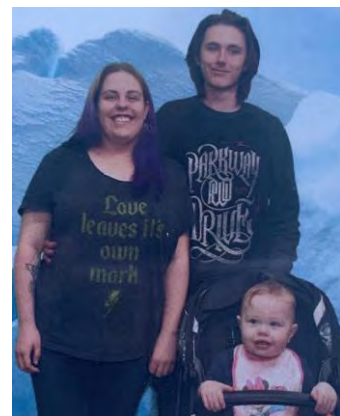
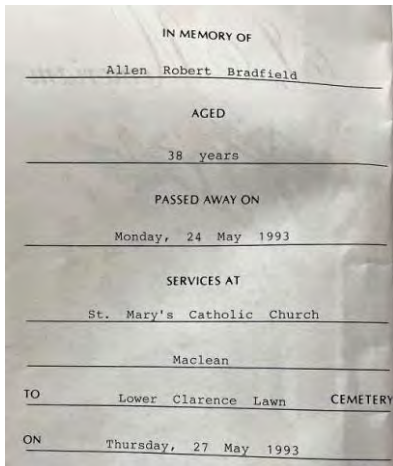
A. **Dean Bradfield (McPherson)**, b. 10 Oct 1989.

V. **Collin Bradfield**, b. 29 Apr 1964.

Robbie and Mavis



Robbie's children



4. DOROTHY (SNOWY) MAY BRADFELD

17 September 1925 – 07 July 2009

The 4th child of Patrick Bradfield and Annie Pringle

I will have to call her **Snowy** because for so long I didn't know she had another name. Let's start with **Dorothy** because that's the name she was given and it appears on a few legal documents only. At school and in her years before she married she was **DORIS** and at some point the name changed to **Snowy** and that stuck.



Snowy was loud, boisterous and noisy her gravelly voice and cackle laugh were legendary. Seems like even as a child those characteristics were levelled at her and she probably revelled in them.

The nephews and nieces loved Snowy and her house became something of a pilgrimage back to Tullymorgan after the Bradfield family home was no longer habitable after the 1960's. Her sponge cake was raved about and the casual nature and the way she made it was the talk of any visit. There was a consensus that the ash from her roll your own cigarettes that never left the corner of her mouth was the secret ingredient that made her sponge cake rise so well. (In truth probably all the fresh eggs was the cause.) You lived wildly when you visited, chook pens,

tractor and horse rides, cows around the house and until fairly late in the piece a sloping outdoor toilet. Generations of kids loved it. They also loved the non-stop supply of food: breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and later supper and the best they all came with dessert.

Her brothers and sisters would sound out Snowy on family issues. They came to her for advice and for her opinion or maybe she was just a good listener of their concerns.

Snowy married George Richard **Cavanough** in 1952 I had no idea his name was George he was always known as DICK. So it is clearly **Dick** and **Snowy** not **George** and **Dorothy**.



BUT we are in spelling games yet again, as if the Bradfield/Bratfield issue isn't confusing enough the **Cavanough** name is likewise conflicted. The road up to Snowy and Dick's house is called **Cavanaugh** Rd. Their son, Ricky, tells me there is also an unrelated family in Tullymorgan called **Cavanaugh** but the road is named for Snowy's in laws and is spelt incorrectly. The marriage registration for Dick and Snowy has his name as George Richard **Cavanaugh** but his headstone is **Cavanough**. The name the family uses is **Cavanough** and that is what I am going with. *(But there will still be the incorrect version on some photos and lists).*

When Snowy finished school at Tullymorgan she got a job at the Maclean Maternity Hospital where they did pre and post natal care and this is where she worked as a nursing assistant for a number of years and with that job she lived at the hospital during week and went home on weekends. And it was at these weekends that her sister Beryl remembers

the house became more lively and noisy. Beryl also had her first job at the Maclean Hospital as her first job but travelled to and from each day as a passenger on a motor cycle with some likely local lad.

The 4 Bradfield sisters Ivy, Snowy, Beryl and Rita obviously enjoyed life on the Tullymorgan farm; Snowy related a tale of them having a horse called "Molly" that the 4 of them would get on and ride without a bridle just steering it by pulling on its neck.

One Christmas when Snowy was just a kid she woke up very early to find her present under the Christmas tree, she found it and promptly dropped it and the porcelain doll inside shattered.

The sporting events on Empire Day in 1939 & 1937 when Snowy (Doris) was 11 and 13 where she excelled in the "egg and spoon race" and in "eating the apple". Note that Robert (Robbie) Horace and Beryl are also winners at these sports.



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Girls.—Senior high jump, Mary Ward; junior high jump, Leonora Wray; senior broad jump, Doris Bradfield.

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E. Forrester; single ladies' stepping, Doris Cavanagh.

Children's Events. — Footrunning (girls): Seventh Class, Doris Bradfield; Fifth and Sixth Classes, Clarice Gallagher; Third and Fourth Class, Margaret Gallagher; First and Second Class, Beryl Bradfield. Boys: Seventh Class, Kevin Clark; Sixth Class, Horace Bradfield; Fifth Class, Noel Gallagher; Second and Third Class, Kevin Short; First Class (A), Neville Bradfield; First Class (B), Jimmy Woodford. Novelty events (girls): Sack race, Doris Bradfield; thread the needle, Olga Bennett; egg and spoon race, Doris Bradfield; eating the apple, Doris Bradfield; potato race, Beryl Bradfield; three-legged race, Margaret Gallagher and Betty Bennett. Boys: Sack race, Eric Ensby; three-legged race, Kevin Clark and Eric Ensby; egg and spoon race, Eric Ensby; potato race, Kevin Clark; apple eating (senior), Horace Bradfield, junior, Brian Short.

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TULLYMORGAN

THROWN FROM HORSE.

Miss Doris Bradfield met with a painful accident on Wednesday afternoon when the horse she was riding along the Tullymorgan road near her home bucked and threw her heavily to the roadway. As a result of the fall Miss Bradfield received a severe shaking and injuries to her back. Mr. S. A. Moss conveyed the injured girl to Maclean for medical attention and she is now an inmate of the Lower Clarence Hospital. It is sincerely hoped that Miss Bradfield's injuries will not prove serious as she is a most popular young lady and a great patriotic worker.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Fri 25 Aug 1950 / Page 4

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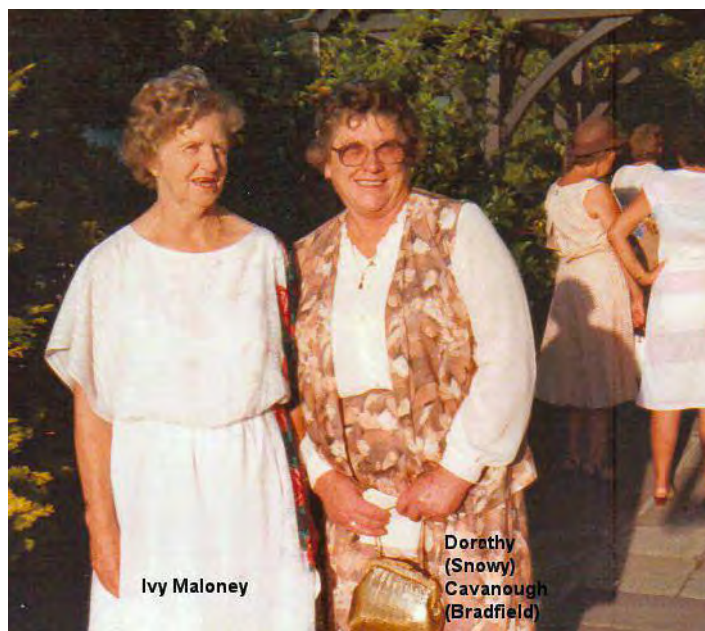
TULLYMORGAN

Miss D. Bradfield has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Maloney, at Murwillumbah. Mr. G. Bradfield is also home again after attending the Brisbane show.

In September 1941 Snowy fell off a horse and was in hospital. She was only 16 but it mentions she is a "great patriotic worker".

Above: in 1950 she has been on a visit to see her sister Ivy in Murwillumbah.

Dorothy, Doris, Snowy in photos.



Snowy Bradfield and Dick Cavanough's family



Above: Ricky, Joy, Diane & Iris Gail (1963)

Right: Iris **Gail** Cavanough (Always know as Gail)

Below: Richard (Ricky) Cavanough (2007)



Below: Colin Sullivan and Diane Cavanough



Below: Joy Cavanough (1960 & 2007)



Above: Diane Cavanough and Colin Sullivan 2023

Dorothy (Snowy) May Bradfield, b. 17 Sep 1925 in Tullymorgan (daughter of Patrick Bradfield and Annie Ernestine Pringle), d. 7 July 2009 in Maclean.

She married George Richard (Dick)Cavanough, married 1952.

I. **Joy Ann Cavanough**, b. 3 Aug 1952.

She married (1) Alvin Geoffery Lloyd, married 26 Jun 1971. (Div)

Partner (2) Tom Mladenovic.

A. **Tracey Lloyd**, (daughter of Alvin Lloyd & Joy Cavanough) b. 5 Nov 1971.

She married Graham Walton.

B. **Colleen Lloyd**, (daughter of Alvin Lloyd & Joy Cavanough) b. 29 Dec 1975.

She married Michael Egan.

1. **Joshua Egan**, b. 29 Jan 2003.

2. **Tameka Egan**, b. 29 Jan 2003.

C. **Priscilla Lloyd**, (daughter of Alvin Lloyd & Joy Cavanough) b. 4 Mar 1975.

She married Brett Mawhitz.

1. **Macenzi Lloyd**, b. 17 Sep 1996.

She married Joel Bon.

2. **Charli May Lloyd**, b. 21 May 2004.

3. **Camrin Trace Lloyd**, b. 17 Mar 2006.

4. **Ryli Rules Lloyd**, b. 7 Jan 2008.

II. **Dianne Hannah Cavanough**, b. 18 Apr 1956.

She married Colin Sullivan.

III. **Iris Gail Cavanough**, b. 31 Jan 1959, d. 11 Apr 2016 in Lismore.

IV. **Richard (Ricky) Cavanough**, b. 22 Mar 1961 in Tullymorgan.

Ricky works the farm at Tullymorgan and lives in the original Cavanough homestead. Diane and her husband Colin live at Tucabia near Maclean. Joy and her partner Tom live in Tasmania as does her daughter Pricilla.



Left: Tom Mladenovic & **Joy Cavanough**

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Top Left: **Macenzi Lloyd** & Joel Bon

Top Right: Michael Egan, **Joshua Egan**, **Colleen Lloyd** & **Tameka Egan**

Centre: Left: **Pricilla** & **Colleen Lloyd** (2007)

Bottom Right: **Pricilla Lloyd** & her daughter **Charli Lloyd**

Bottom Left: **Tracey Lloyd** & Graham Walton

Snowy Bradfield and Dick Cavanaugh's grandchildren



The great nephews and nieces visit Snowy for horse riding and eating. Reeanna, Amber and Andrew Maloney visiting in 1988 and 1995.



Registration Number	Groom's Family Name	Groom's Given Name(s)	Bride's Family Name(s)	Bride's Given Name(s)	District
15170/1952	CAVANAUGH	GEORGE RICHARD	BRADFIELD	DOROTHY MAY	MACLEAN

Above: The marriage record of George (Dick) and Dorothy (Snowy)

Right: Their headstone in Maclean Cemetery

Below: The extended family of Snowy’s mother Annie Pringle at Snowy’s funeral in 2007.

(Far left: **Robert Pringle** and centre, with red hair, **Deslea Pringle** and far right **Ian Pringle**, the children of Thomas Pringle Annie’s brother. And second from right: **Warren Sutherland** the son of Edna Pringle, Annie’s sister & Alec Sutherland they are all Snowy’s first cousins.



5. HORACE (HORRIE) EDWARD BRADFIELD

9 June 1927 – 17 April 1998

The 5th child of **Patrick Bradfield** and **Annie Pringle**

Rather than repeating the same information about the school days and a kids life in Tullymorgan most of what Horace's younger days were like is covered in the stories of Red, Robbie and Snowy. He seemed good at sport and in addition to that played tennis with some skill.

During WWII, and keep in mind he was only 12 in 1939 when the war started, he in the latter years of the war 1944/45 drove a truck for a transport company delivering goods but mostly wood into Maclean.

A few years after he finished school Horace sat an examination to get a job at White Bay Power Station in Sydney. I assume it was a sought after job because they chose only the best from a state wide examination procedure. In the newspaper article it mentions that he achieved an A1 pass.

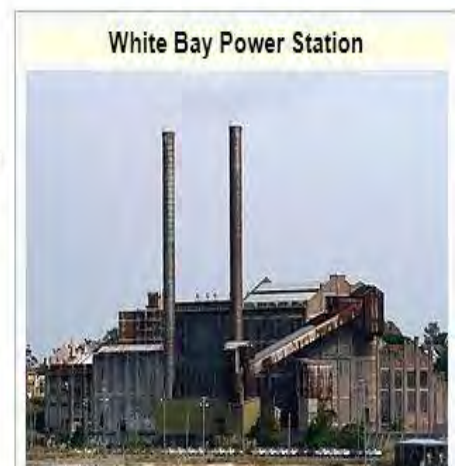
Horace married Alma Eggins very soon after he took up his job in Sydney and they were married in Drummoyne on June 12th 1948. Since the Eggins family lived near Maclean I can assume the romance began before Horace got the job in Sydney and had to take up the offer quite quickly which necessitated a wedding in Sydney if they were to live together.

Sometime in the 1950's Horace returned to Maclean to run and manage the cane farm owned by Alma's parents. That farm was located near the Serpentine Channel on Chatsworth Island just north of Maclean. When Alma's father died in the early 1980's there was an expectation that Horace and Alma would inherit the farm however that did not turn out to be the case and it was left to Alma's brother. Horace purchased another farm not far away from the Eggins property and continued cane farming.

The **White Bay Power Station** is a heritage listed former coal-fired power station on a 38,000 m² (410,000 sq ft) site in White Bay, in the suburb of Rozelle, 3 km (2 mi) from Sydney in New South Wales, Australia.

The remains of the plant can be clearly seen at the western end of the Anzac Bridge on the junction of Victoria Road and Roberts Street. The station has been inactive for a number of years and the site is now inaccessible to the general public. It was added to the New South Wales State Heritage Register on 2 April 1999.^[1]

The station is often wrongly referred to as the Balmain Power Station, a plant originally located in Iron Cove, which has since been demolished.





Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bradfield, of Lane Cove, snapped leaving the Presbyterian Grimm Memorial Church, Drummoyne, after their wedding ceremony. The bride is Alma Evelyn, eldest daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Eggins, of Ashby, Maclean, and the groom, Horace Edward, third son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bradfield, of Tullymorgan, Maclean.

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.

MISS Alma Evelyn Eggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Eggins, of Ashby, will be married to Horace Edward Bradfield, at the Drummoyne Presbyterian Church on June 12.

Horace Bradfield and Alma Eggins Wedding June 12th 1948
 ?, Beryl Bradfield, Horace, Alma, Tom Eggins, Rita Bradfield



MR. AND MRS. H. BRADFIELD wish to thank the doctors and nursing staff of Maclean Hospital, also Mr. V. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ford and Mrs. L. Woods and all those for expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.



Amber Maloney 1987 - Pat & Annie Bradfield Headstone in Maclean

Ivy Maloney (Bradfield) 1920 - 2004



Peter Bradfield
son of Horace & Alma



Horace
Bradfield

Dorothy (Snowy)
Bradfield





Horace was cremated and his ashes are interred at the Lismore Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

6. STEWART ROY BRADFIELD

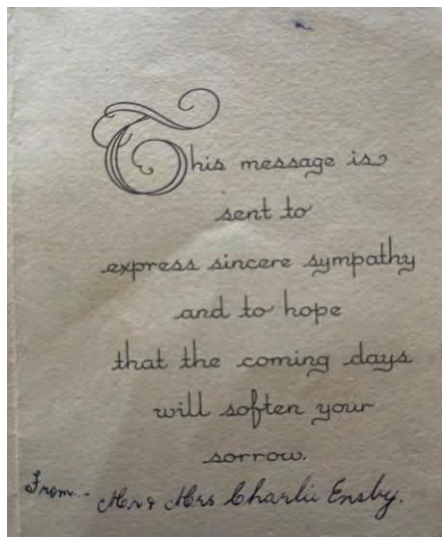
7 September 1929 – 28 December 1929

The 6th child of Patrick Bradfield and Annie Pringle

The information in the Grafton Daily Examiner newspaper article dated Monday 30th December 1930 is the only information I have about Stewart who lived for only 4 months.

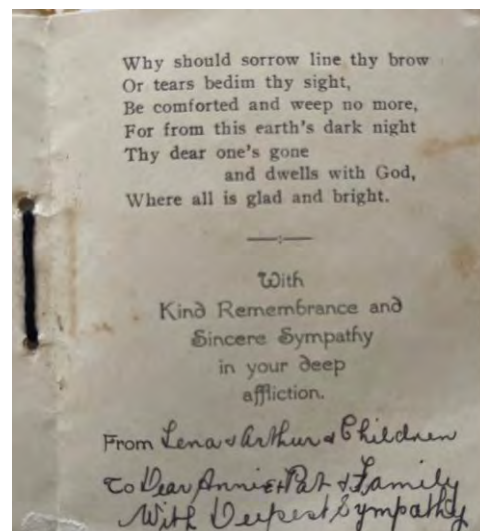
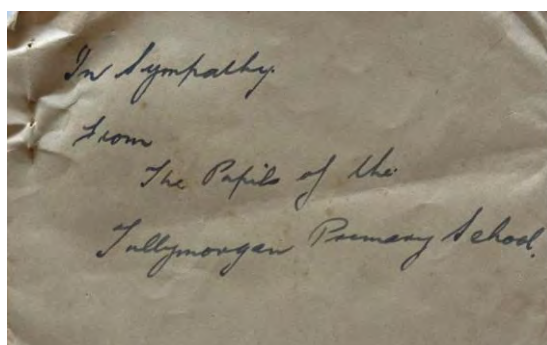
The sympathy cards below were just a few of the many that were sent to Pat and Annie after Stewart died.

(Note: The Stewart Thomas Bradfield listed on the grave headstone of Patrick and Annie Bradfield is NOT this Stewart but rather a son of Horace and Alma and is Pat and Annie's grandson who died in 1951.)

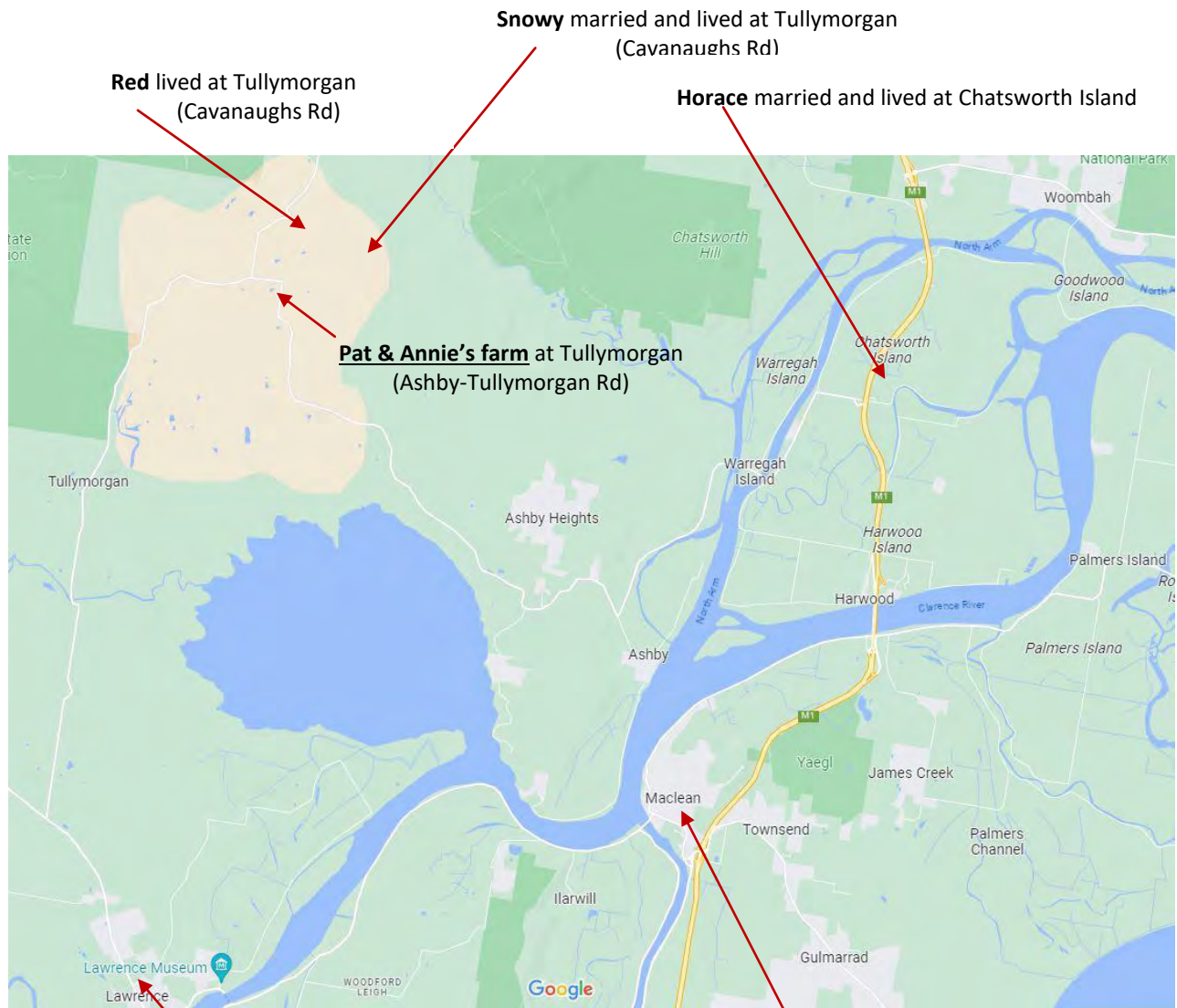


Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Mon 30 Dec 1929 / Pa

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bratfield, of Tullymorgan, which was taken seriously ill and was brought to a private hospital at Maclean on Friday, died on Saturday morning, being buried in the Anglican portion of the cemetery.



Where the Bradfield families lived in the Tullymorgan region



Rita married and lived in Lawrence
(Richmond St)

Robbie married & lived in Maclean
(John St)

Ned married & lived in Maclean
(And also Grafton for some time)

After Red died in 1994 the Tullymorgan farm was sold by
the sons of Ned who had inherited the property

7. BERYL JOYCE BRADFIELD

10 December 1930 – 14 July 2023

The 7th child of Patrick Bradfield and Annie Pringle

and her younger sister Rita were the best proper athletes in the family, none of this egg and spon stuff for them, they won real races and both represented the region in school athletics. Beryl was a Bradfield in name and in conscience her values like her older sister Ivy were the values of their father Patrick.

BIRTH REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.							REGISTRATION OF
No.	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
49536	1930 10 December Kia Ora Private Hospital Maclean Municipality	Beryl Joyce Not present	Female	Patrick (1) Bradfield (2) Farmer (3) 60 years (4) Broad N.S.Wales	1919 (1) T. Pringle Tullymorgan N.S.Wales (2) 10 years George V. Goldie Bosley on Horace St Taringone one male deceased	Annie (1) Ernestine Pringle (2) 37 years Mosses NSW (3) NSW Married residence Harwood Shire	P. Bradfield Father Tullymorgan

Beryl was born as The Depression cast a shadow over the land and like many her younger years were a time of making do, but being on a farm and having enterprising and caring parents they were better off than many. Beryl remembered early winter morning going out and chasing a cow that had been lying down to stand bare footed in the warmed grass where the cow had lain.

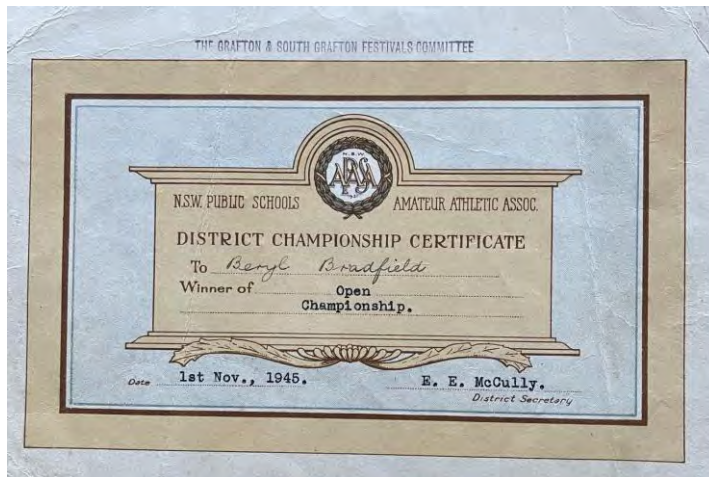


Beryl with her mother, Annie, at Tullymorgan 1948 or 1949

The Tullymorgan School was across the paddocks but before breakfast there were cows to milk and after school it was milking time again but after dinner each night their dad insisted they do their homework and he helped and added the times tables to their homework task.

The Tullymorgan home has a tennis court and it becomes a centre for competitive competitions between clubs from Lawrence, Palmers Island, Ulmarra and Tullymorgan. Red and Horace are the best family players and compete for the Tullymorgan team as they get older. Mum, Annie provides refreshments and the front verandah becomes the place for local gossip, a smoke and a drink after the games. Patrick often promotes ideas for the development and improvement of Tullymorgan; phones in the 1920's, new crops and pastures, better roads, Empire Day activities and P&C school programs. One of the players, Sandy Clarke, brings a mouth organ (harmonica) and often song and dancing is part of the summer evening entertainment.

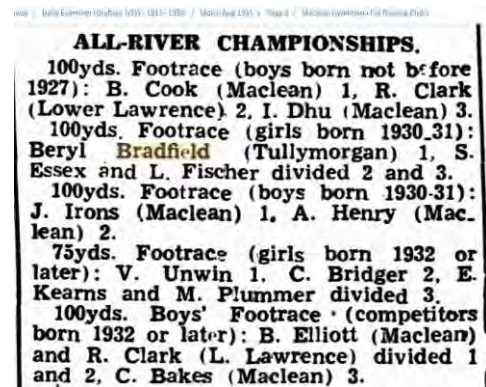
By the time Beryl turns 10 in 1940 she has two younger siblings Ned and Rita but her two older sisters Gladys and Ivy have left home. There are still 8 of them living in their 4 bedroom home. WWII has started and Red has enlisted and Robbie is about to do so, both lying about their date of birth. For Beryl it is still all about school and the farm she is not sure what is going on but Red does look smart when he comes home in his army uniform.



In 1943 Pat takes Beryl with him to Gloucester to attend his sister Amy's funeral. They take the train from Grafton. They did not own a car so getting to Grafton was a task, usually done by catching a cream truck. You could go via Maclean and get a bus but it was a multi-hour trip.



1950 brought chaos to her life Beryl was 2 years into her nursing course when her mother died. Chaos because her mother was 17 years younger than father and was just 57 years old.



Above: Beryl wins a race in 1945

Left: Beryl is the District Athletic Champion

Below: Tullymorgan News

R. Pringle is Beryl's grandfather he died later in 1948

The Doris Cavanaugh is NOT Snowy. She is mentioned later in the article returning home with Beryl from Inverell. Beryl's brother Horace is mentioned with his A.I. pass for a job in Sydney.



Maclean G.F.S. Annual Ball



Green Studios, Maclean.

Debutanics presented at the Church of England G.F.S. third annual ball at Maclean made a pretty picture. They are: Back row: Edna Brown, Fay Butcher, Dorothy Bradfield, Dorothy Butcher, Beryl Bradfield, Edith Taylor, Elaine White, Centre row: Mavis Taylor, Daphne McLaren, Betty Haywood, Mrs. T. Lumley (Matron of Honour), Essie Hooper, Nora O'Keeffe, Beryl Cooper, Dawn Parker (Page girl). Front row: Flower girls, Robyn Turner, Margaret Walters, Judith Ferry.

Beryl was the first in her family to get an Intermediate Certificate and she had a natural aptitude to caring and nursing. Her first job was working, like Snowy, at the Maclean Hospital where an older nurse (a Sister was the term used then) saw Beryl's skills and suggested she go to Sydney and become a fully fledged nurse. Unlike Snowy, Beryl didn't board at the hospital she came home every night. Times were changing and she got a lift on the back of a motorcycle.

In 1948 there is great optimism, World War II rationing is ending and opportunities are opening up in all walks of life and Beryl made the big decision to go to Sydney. She started her course in 1949 and shared a room with a rather "wild" girl, Margaret, at the Canterbury Hospital residence who Beryl claims dragged her along to parties that they snuck out to attend on quite a few evenings. They were nearly caught on several occasions trying to sneak back into their room.



When her mother died in December 1950 Beryl stayed on at home in Tullymorgan until June 1951 and returned to complete her Nursing course but fate intervened. Her favourite place to go shopping was at Campsie, the closest shopping centre to the Canterbury Hospital, and Mervyn Lyons lived just near there in South Parade. They met and rest is history so to speak. They were married in July 1952 and Kaye was born in December. Study was no longer an option for a married female. But fate is a strange beast and Mervyn's father is a physiotherapist with a clinic built into his house, Beryl becomes his assistant "nurse" and for many years that is her career. During these years her sons Bruce and Peter are born in 1954 and 1956. Mervyn's mother dies and Beryl becomes the chief carer (de facto mother) for his much younger sisters Valerie and Ann.

Beryl's home became the magnet for her nephews and nieces who visited Sydney she was a great host and you were made so welcome you came back time and time again, you bought your children and as the years went by they visited. Beryl was always interested in what you were doing and how your family was and she had the family gossip/news about what was happening in the extended family.

Beryl had 25 Bradfield nephews and nieces and of the 23 who survived to adulthood many would visit her and those who didn't often phoned her and kept in irregular contact, her phone book was a treasure trove of old numbers and addresses that depicted their changing locations over the years. For years she kept in weekly contact with my



Beryl Bradfield at Tullymorgan



brother John and other cousins have mentioned a similar relationship. Interestingly Beryl also made the same kind of contact with her aunties, uncles and cousins, visiting many and entertaining them when she setup home in Sydney. Many of the incidental tales in this book came from Beryl. She had met many who are mentioned in Part 1 of this book; Daphne Carter & Daphne Allen, Percy, Jack, Arch, Alex, Nettie, Nean.....

Two relatives played a greater role than others in Beryl's life; Stephen Want, Rita's son moved to Sydney and lived with Beryl for some time. He moved out, got married and had kids and those kids called in and helped Beryl as the years went by. Stephen was always there if Beryl needed any help, especially repairs around the house and yard. Ivy's grand-daughter, Lisa Wotherspoon (Maloney) took Beryl to

appointments, called in and helped out with meals and shopping and her kids in turn, that is, her great grand nieces and nephews visited and treated Beryl as a close "aunty".

While Tullymorgan is the formative/spiritual home of the Bradfield clan who are descended from Patrick Bradfield and Annie Pringle, strangely Beryl's place in Sydney became the family information centre. The family cousins in the next generation all knew Beryl and knew she was interested in knowing what we were doing.

In the 1970's Beryl and Mervyn separated and Beryl moved to Punchbowl and restarted her career in hospital work in rehabilitation at The Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

If 1950 bought shock and despair then 2013 must have been even more difficult, her daughter Kaye, her daughter who lived with her, who was her best friend and her support in the



world died of lung cancer. All the plans of who would look after Peter, Beryl's youngest son, because he had special needs, were gone. Beryl was 82 but she soldiered on and she and Peter for the next 10 years kept home and soul together in Sydney. Stephen and Lisa and their families mentioned earlier were there to help and grand daughter Jessica was ever present.

Her son Bruce gave Beryl 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

At 92 Beryl was the last of her generation the last of all of the 28 Bradfield siblings and cousins and a similar number on the Pringle side as well.

Beryl loved a good discussion and I equally liked her winning argument technique. After expressing her view before I could answer she would say 'If you don't agree you're a damn fool". It seemed like I had a choice to agree or prove I was a fool. Sometimes I chose the latter but it always ended with a laugh and best of all a hug.



Photos Previous Page:

Rita (bridesmaid) **Mervyn Lyons & Beryl** (1952)

Beryl with **Bruce, Peter & Kaye** (1956)

This page:

Top Right **Beryl** (1966)

Above: **Beryl** (2013)

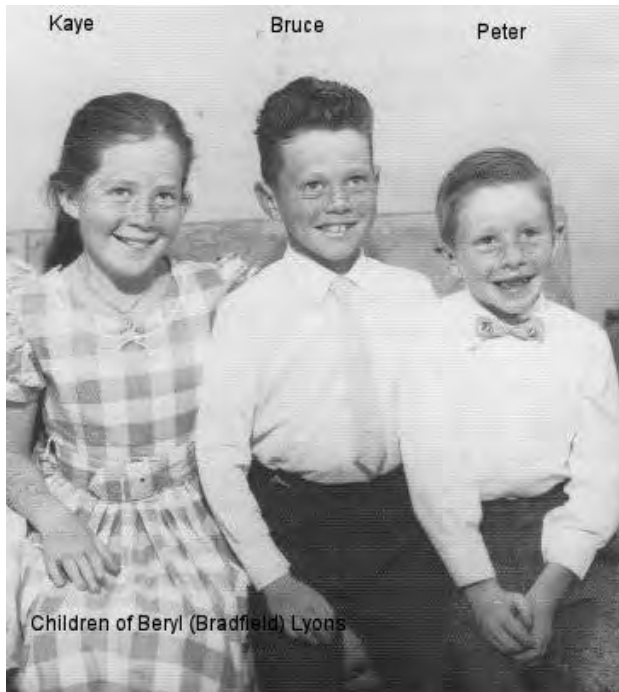
Right: **Beryl** (June 2023)

Below: **Kaye, Beryl & Peter**



Beryl at work: In 1972 Beryl is working as a physiotherapists aid at The Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (RPA) at Camperdown, Sydney. (Photo from RPA magazine 1972)

Beryl's children



Below:
Kaye,
Mervyn,
Bruce &
Beryl 1954



Above: Kaye
Below: Kaye & Reeanna Maloney in
Brisbane 1985



Changing of the guard for police

By ZOE SATHERLEY *

MEET the new boss.

Police Superintendent Bruce Lyons was in Lismore this week to help farewell the man he is about to replace.

While Supt Barry Audsley packed away his belongings, his replacement checked out his new headquarters and spoke to *The Northern Star* about his approach to his new role.

He starts in the region's top policing job — commander of the Richmond Local Area Command — next month.

In the meantime, this top former CIB crime investigator will be packing up his own desk and saying his farewells at Armidale, where he has spent the four years heading the New England Command.

Supt Lyons, 49, joined the police force straight out of school at the age of 18.

He has spent 25 years as a plain clothes detective — 19 of them with the CIB — being part of and heading major crime, motor and drug task forces in a job he says he loves that has taken him all over the world.

He won't be making any immediate major changes as the region's top cop but has given an undertaking that he will not tolerate open drug dealing in any town or village under his command.

Nimbin, he said, has many social issues, not just drug issues.

"Any solution to the problems there will take a whole of government approach.

"I do not believe



TOP COP: The new police Richmond Local Area Commander, Supt Bruce Lyons. He will replace Supt Barry Audsley.

Picture: DOUG EATON

that putting in extra police or security cameras would address Nimbin's needs... but we can't turn a blind eye to drug dealing either."

Supt Lyons indicated he would be happy to take on a community leadership role in helping to support Nimbin to tackle its social issues.

After six years top cop off to

Popular 'super' had earned

By DOMINIC FEAIN
Reporter

AFTER six years as the region's top cop, the popular Superintendent Bruce Lyons is packing up his Akubras and heading west.

Supt Lyons will take up his new post as New England Local Area Commander from next month.

During his term, the man affectionately known as 'Bluey' forged strong community relationships and garnered a reputation as a

straight-shooting, hands-on commander who cared deeply for his community and advocated passionately for his officers.

While known for avoiding politics like the plague, he won the admiration of every politician on the Northern Rivers, and all have expressed their regret to see him leave.

He believes the region's strength lies in its diversity, as does its challenges.

"While it is a very challenging command there are many communities with a great



ABOVE: Supt Bruce Lyons and the NSW Governor, Marie Bashir, pictured in 2009.



ABOVE: Bruce and Tracie Lyons on their farm with two of their three children, Bowen and Ethan.
Pictures: JACKLYN WAGNER AND DOUG EATON



ABOVE: Supt Bruce Lyons outside Lismore Police Station.

BELOW LEFT: Among those to greet Prime Minister Kevin Rudd at the Lismore Airport in 2008 was Superintendent Lyons.



BELOW: Supt Bruce Lyons and hospitalised fellow officer Gary Hill with Pope Benedict XVI in Sydney in 2008.



ABOVE: Marriage of Bruce Edward Lyons and Tracie-Lee Morris at St Mark's Anglican Church, Casino, in 2007.

BELOW: Superintendent Bruce Lyons at an Anzac Day service in Lismore.



BELOW: Bruce Lyons attends to the cattle on his property.

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Beryl's son Bruce and her **8 grandchildren**: Jessica Emma, Nathan, Bowen, Ethan, Aston, Hudson & Samara



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strength about them," he said. Supt Lyons constantly pushed his officers to develop those relationships, his catchphrase being: "I want to know what you're doing when things are going well, not when they're going wrong."

This was epitomised in the work of Tabulam sergeant Grant Martin, who recently won a Commissioner's Award for his work with local Aboriginal youth, helping them to get employment and start a successful rugby league team. As one of the busiest and

fastest-growing regions in the State, crime rates have fallen steadily under Supt Lyons' leadership, despite having one of the lowest ratios of police per population and consistently missing out on new allocations of officers.

Supt Lyons acknowledged the region's diversity did lend itself to becoming somewhat of a mecca for the marginalised and disenfranchised, creating a high mental health rate, including high drug use and suicide rates.

While taking a hard line on

drugs in Nimbin during his command, he acknowledged the support its community has offered many of those vulnerable people who fall through the cracks.

His remaining dream for the region is to see a team of representatives from government agencies, including employment, housing, health, Juvenile Justice and police, working out of the same office to co-ordinate better support for vulnerable people and dysfunctional families.

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Sadness over transfer of top cop and good bloke

ACCOLADES poured in yesterday from community leaders and politicians ahead of Superintendent Bruce 'Bluey' Lyons' farewell dinner in Lismore tonight.

Lismore, Ballina, Richmond Valley and Kyogle mayors all commended his dedication to community, his accessibility, his straight-talking honesty and friendship.

"Bluey introduced a level of dialogue and contact concerning community issues between police and local governments such as I've never seen before. He is an extraordinary man," Ballina mayor Phillip Silver said.

Lismore mayor Jenny Dowell described Supt Lyons as an exceptional leader and said she was sad to see him leave.

"One of my earliest experiences of Bluey was to hear him speak at the funeral of a young person who died in a car accident," she said. "He reached out to the family of that

young man and I was moved to tears by his compassion."

State MPs Thomas George and Don Page both worked closely with Supt Lyons and applauded his openness and willingness to have community leaders speak their minds.

"He took us into his trust, genuinely listened and was willing to allocate resources to solve problems," Mr Page said.

Federal Page MP Janelle Saffin said the community had been extremely well-served by Supt Lyons' professionalism.

"Bluey is a good policeman because he is a good person," she said.

Nimbin Hemp campaigner Michael Balderstone said that while they didn't always see eye-to-eye, Supt Lyons was well-respected. "I wish Bluey good luck in his new post."

*Dominic Feain
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ABOVE: Superintendent Bruce Lyons pictured in his office at the Lismore Police Station with his collection of hats.



Above: Bruce Lyons & his Police Career

Left: Beryl & her sister Ivy

Right Top: Beryl & her sister Snowy

Right Bottom: Beryl, Red & Snowy visit their half sister Gladys in 1982



Beryl Joyce Bradfield, b. 10 Dec 1930 in Tullymorgan (daughter of Patrick Bradfield and Annie Ernestine Pringle). D. 14 Jul 2023 in Byron Bay

She married Mervyn Edward John Joseph Lyons, married Jul 1952, b. 1931 (son of Eric Basil Bega Lyons and Dorothy Pearl Lindsay).

I. **Kaye Lynette Lyons**, b. 17 Dec 1952 in Sydney, d. 5 Oct 2013 in Sydney.

II. **Bruce Edward Lyons**, b. 17 Aug 1954 in Sydney.

He married (1) Penny Dowzer.

He married (2) Tracey Morris.

A. **Jessica Ann Lyons**, (daughter of Bruce Lyons & Penny Dowzer) b. 1 Oct 1986.

She married Andrew Laydon, married 28 May 2023 in Sydney.

B. **Nathan Edward Lyons**, (son of Bruce Lyons & Penny Dowzer) b. 6 Oct 1988.

He married Kate Theresa Wilcox, married 21 Jan 2012.

1. **Halle Rose Lyons**, b. 26 Jun 2020.

2. **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.

1. **Lushington Layne Matthew**, b. 2013.

2. **Lakerson Layne Matthew**, b. 2015.

3. **Lexington Layne Matthew**, b. 2017.

D. **Bowen Jake Lyons**, (son of Bruce Lyons and Tracey Morris) b. 8 Aug 2003.

E. **Ethan Jack Lyons**, (son of Bruce Lyons and Tracey Morris) b. 6 Jan 2006

F. **Aston Lee Lyons**, (son of Bruce Lyons and Tracey Morris) b. 10 Dec 2008.

G. **Hudson Lee Lyons**, (son of Bruce Lyons and Tracey Morris) b. 5 July 2011

H. **Samara Lee Lyons**, (daughter of Bruce Lyons and Tracey Morris) b. 9 May

III. **Peter John Lyons**, b. 17 Jan 1956 in Sydney.



Bruce Lyons & Tracey Morris's family

L to R: Aston, Tracey, Samara, Bowen, Bruce, Hudson & Ethan.

Beryl's Grand & Great Grandchildren

The families of Bruce Lyons and Penny Dowzer



Bruce Lyons



Penny Dowzer



Emma Lyons, Lushington Matthew (2013),
Bruce Lyons, Lexington Matthew (2017),
Lakerson Mathew (2015) & Allan Mathew



Jessica Lyons & Andrew Laydon



Kate Wicox & Nathan Lyons with their
son Hugh Lyons (2023) They also have a
daughter Halle Lyons (2020)

8. NEVILLE (NED) COLIN BRADFIELD

6 September 1933 – 13 October 1993

The 8th child of **Patrick Bradfield** and **Annie Pringle**

Ned was the wild one in the family, wild in the rodeo sense he had a natural talent to ride bulls and bucking horses. In the house at Tullymorgan there were blankets made from the ribbons Ned had won at rodeo competitions.

After his mother, Annie, died in 1950 when Ned was just 17 there was only his father Pat, Red, Ned's older brother and his sisters Snowy and Rita living in the family home. Snowy married in 1952 and moved just up the hill to the Cavanough farm. Pat had turned 80 in November 1950 so the day to day running of the farm was in the hands of Red and Ned. As the years went by Ned preferred the rough and tumble of the Rodeo circuit where he was a successful contestant and Red didn't have the drive and innovative enthusiasm that Pat brought to the Tullymorgan farm.



After Pat died in 1960 the farm tended to be neglected. Ned was away and had moved into Maclean with Del. They lived at 14 Morven St in a house owned by Del's mother, just around the corner from Robbie.

Red tended to live a few kilometres away with Iris Sutherland. The house became rundown and termites finished it off, the walls fell in and the stumps rotted away. When Ned died in 1993 Ned's sons inherited the farm that they later sold.

Ned married Delma (Del) Hart who already had a daughter, Denise, who at one stage went to live with Ned's sister Beryl for a year. Denise married Gary Briscoe.

Del was originally Delma Woods before she married Stan Hart.

Ned and Del had 3 sons Wayne, Warren and Darryl. Both Warren and Wayne committed suicide.

Ned, like his brother Robbie, was a gun cane cutter and from the age of 16 he cut cane for some 27 years until he was 42 in 1975. He had an accident, I think at a rodeo when he was young that caused substantial hearing loss and he disliked wearing hearing aids.

In the 1950's Ned bought a Morris Minor with a dicky type seat. I think it was a 2 door model. Rita drove the car around Tullymorgan well before she was eligible to get a licence.

Ned had a car accident sometime in the 1960's when he was driving on the road from Maclean to Tullymorgan. His family were all in the car and it rolled down a slope on the windy/hilly section of the road and Ned and Del were trapped, the kids who were only 7 and 8 or so had to go for help up over the hill to the nearest farmhouse.



In the late 1960's After Del died in 1976 Ned moved to the Tullymorgan farm house but found himself staying more often in Grafton with Norma Williams. That came to an end when Ned became ill in 1992 and he moved to Snowy's place and was cared for by her and her daughter Dianne.



Above:
Ivy (Ned's sister), Ned & his nephew Neville Maloney (1958)
Left: Ned on a horse photo that is in the Lawrence Tavern
Below left: Wayne, Warren & Darryl and Ned's wife Del.
Below: Ned and his sisters Ivy & Beryl (1993)



BUCKJUMPING THRILLS AT GRAFTON SHOW

Neville Bradfield, of Coffs Harbour, who was placed second in a heat of the G. W. Fitzgerald buckjumping contest at the Grafton Show. He also gained second place in the Merv. Mulligan contest.



— "Daily Examiner" photo.

A newspaper story about Ned's buckjumping exploits
Note the error about Ned being from Coffs Harbour.

Below: Delma (Del) Woods
She was also known as Del Hart (She had married Stan Hart before she married Ned)

Below Right: House at 14 Morven St, Maclean (owned by Del's mum) where Ned and his family lived.

Bottom Right: Sitting is Denise a daughter of Del's & 2 of Ned and Del's sons Wayne and Darryl



1970

14 Monahan Street
Malleen 24 63
Thursday (night)

Dear Ivy Jack & family.

Received your letter to-day,
& we were very sorry to hear you had
such a big operation we had no idea
you were going to have one, they sure
did give you the works, & we do sincerely
hope you make a speedy recovery,
everyone is O.K. here at present. The boys
are real good & they are growing up.
It has been very hot here to-day & it
looks very much like rain to-night now.
Did John enjoy his holiday, did he go down
to Benyl's? Well Ivy dear this is only a
short note, but our thoughts will be of
you, until I hear how you are, so look after
yourself. & let us know how you are keeping
in the near future Ned said as soon as
he can get a chance we will go to see you.
but that might be too much of a shock
don't you think give our love to Jack John
Bruce & Julie & yourself. From Del Ned & Boys - Wayne
Warren &
Darryl.

XXXXXX.

Above: A letter written in 1970 by Del to Ned's sister Ivy. (Ivy had just had a hysterectomy operation).

Below: On the following 4 pages is the **eulogy** given by Kevin Shortt at **Ned Bradfield's Funeral** in 1993. It covers some of the Bradfield family myths about the Harbour Bridge and Patrick being a surveyor but if you take your time a read the whole thing it tells story about who Ned was and the admiration he received for his buckjumping exploits.

REV. MINSTER, FAMILY KIN, RELATIVES AND ALL WHO SHARE
IN THE SADNESS FOLLOWING THE PASSING FROM THIS WORLD
OF OUR BELOVED NEVILLE BRADFIELD, BETTER KNOWN TO MOST OF
US AS 'NED'.

AS ONE WHO FROM CHILDHOOD HAS HAD A CLOSE AND WONDERFUL
FRIENDSHIP WITH NED AND A FRIENDSHIP AS SUCH THAT EXTENDS
BEYOND THE WORDS OF HUMAN EXPRESSION I EXTEND MY APPRECIATION
TO THE BRADFIELD FAMILY FOR ACCORDING ME THE HONOUR TO
SAY A FEW WORDS WITH RESPECT TO THE LIFE OF A VERY SPECIAL
PERSON, THE MEMORY OF WHOM WILL BE AS A SHINING STAR TO
REMAIN ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS AND IN THE VALLEY THAT HE LOVED.

WERE I TO BE ALLOTTED ONE DECADE OF TIME OR TWICE THAT AND
A HUNDRED TIMES MORE TO RECALL AND WRITE DOWN OF THE HAPPENINGS
AND MEMORIES OF NED, THE NEED TO HAVE MORE WOULD BE AS BE
AS BEFORE AND A HUNDRED TIMES MORE THAN OF THAT.

the friendship over a lifetime, the laughter, the
happenings, the good times and the hard times, the sad times
AND TO FOLLOW ON, THOSE SHINING NEW TOMORROWS.

NED WAS THE YOUNGEST SON IN A FAMILY COMPRISING FOUR GIRLS,
IVY, DOROTHY, BERYL AND RITA TOGETHER WITH FOUR BOYS,
GEORGE, ROBBY, HORACE AND NED. Both MOTHER AND FATHER OF
THE STIRLING BRADFIELD FAMILY, PAT AND HIS WONDERFUL WIFE
ANNIE (NEE PRINGLE) HAVE LONG SINCE PASSED INTO LEGEND RESPECTIVE
TO THE VILLAGE OF TULLYMORCAN, THE SURROUNDING LOCALITIES
THE CLARENCE RIVER VALLEY AND BEYOND.

BEFORE HIS ARRIVAL IN THE DISTRICT FROM THE STROUD AND
DUNGOG AREAS PAT WAS A SURVEYOR OF NOTE WHO WAS ONE OF THE
NUMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SURVEYING OF THE AREA ON WHICH
THE SYDNEY CENTRAL RAILWAY WAS ERECTED AND LIKEWISE THE
SURVEYING OF ADDITIONAL AREAS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF STRUCTURES
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PAT WAS A RELATION OF THE FAMOUS DOCTOR BRADFIELD RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE ERECTION OF THE SYDNEY HARBOR BRIDGE.

DEAR TO THE HEARTS OF A MULTITUDE OF PEOPLE IS
THE MEMORY OF THE BRADFIELD HOME REVERED AS THE OPEN HOUSE,
AND SANCTUARY TO THE LONELY, THE THIRSTY, THE HUNGRY and
all in NEED.

WHEN THE WAR CLOUDS INK BLACK LOOKING OVER EUROPE
THE PACIFIC AND FAR REACHES OF THE WORLD BADE HERALD TO THE
FURY OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR PAT AND ANNIE BRADFIELD WERE
AS LEADING LIGHTS SPREADING SOLACE HOPE GOODWILL AND CHEER
TO THOSE IN FEAR, IN DESPERATION OR IN WANT.

THEY WERE LOOKED UPON AS SECOND MOTHER AND FATHER TO ALL. TWO OF THEIR SONS, GEORGE AND ROBBY WERE AMONGST THE FIRST OF THE TWENTY SEVEN FROM THE VILLAGE AREA WHO ENLISTED AND WERE CALLED UPON TO FIGHT ON LANDS AFAR, IN DESERT AND RAGIN SEA. PAT AND ANNIE CONTRIBUTED IN MANY WAYS. ANNIE KNITTED SOCKS, SCARVES AND A HOST OF OTHER COMFORTS SENT TO THE GALLANT SOLDIER LADS FIGHTING AT THE FRONT LINES OR TO THE PRISONERS AND WOUNDED. PAT, FOR HIS PART ARRANGED AND ORGANISED RED CROSS DANCES, CONCERTS AND MANY OTHER FUNCTIONS TO RAISE MUCH NEEDED FINANCE TO ADD TO THE COMFORT FUNDS.

IN BRINGING BRIEF MENTION OF THESE HAPPENINGS I DO SO AS PRELUDE IN REVEALING INSIGHT TO THE GOODNESS OF SUCH A WONDERFUL FAMILY THAT NED WAS PROUD TO HAVE BEEN ONE OF.

STRONG BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP WERE FORGED BETWEEN ALL CHILDREN WHO ATTENDED THE OLD BUSH SCHOOL DURING THOSE TROUBLED TIMES. A BOND THAT NEVER WILL BE BROKEN.

THE BRADFIELD FAMILY SHARED ANOTHER BOND AMONGST THEMSELVES.

THIS WAS IN THE FIELD OF ATHLETICS., RUNNING, HIGH JUMPS, BROADJUMPS, AND ALL SUCH OLYMPIAN CONTESTS. THIS WAS REMARKED UPON OFTEN AS HAVING ORIGINATED FROM ANNIE'S SIDE OF THE FAMILY AS THE PRINGLES WERE LONG NOTED FOR THE OLYMPIAN SKILLS THEY EXCELLED IN. NED ALSO HAD MASTERED ANOTHER SKILL AND OF WHICH HE WAS TO BECOME FAMOUS THROUGHOUT MANY CENTRES OF THE LAND. THIS WAS IN THE FIELD OF ROUGH RIDING.

OUTLAW BUCKING HORSES, TO BE RIDDEN BAREBACK OR IN THE SADDLE WILD STEERS, BULLOCKS, ZEBRU AND BUCKING BRAMA BULLS GAVE CHALLENGE ALSO AND IT WAS SUCH CHALLENGE THAT APPEALED SO MUCH TO NED. IT BECAME COMMON QUOTATION. THE HORSE OR BEAST THAT THROWS NED BRADFIELD MIGHT JUST AS WELL BE TURNED OUT OF THE YARDS BECAUSE NO ONE ELSE HAS BUCKLESE CHANCE OF RIDING IT. NED WAS A TOP SPORTSMAN WHO HELPED THE OTHER CONTESTANTS AND WAS VERY POPULAR WITH ALL PARTICIPATING IN THE ROUGH RIDING WORLD.

I AM HAPPY TO HAVE SHARED WITH NED IN ROUGH RIDING CONTESTS INCLUDING THE AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS STAGED AT THE SYDNEY ROYAL SHOWGROUND. I REMEMBER CLEARLY WELL THE INTRODUCTION OF THE FEROCIOUS ZEBRU WHICH WERE BROUGHT TO AUSTRALIA FROM THE KING RANCH IN AMERICA. THESE ALMOST UNCONTROLEABLE AND HUGE CREATURES INSTILLED FEAR IN THE HEARTS OF ALL CONTESTANTS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE RIDER. *which was Ned*

AT THE END OF THE FIRST NIGHT'S HAIR RAISING ACTIVITIES ONE RIDER AGAIN REMAINED ALONE AS NOT HAVING BEEN THROWN

THE rest of the team including myself had been ruthlessly hurled to the ground and as in many cases, savaged, horned and jumped upon by the monsters from America. As stated there was but one

rough riding cowboy that proved supreme
and never once been thrown. That rider
was indeed, the champion of champions,
Red Broadfield from the Clarence River
Valley.

I regret that owing to health reasons
I was not in the position to share as
much time as I would have wished to
during the period of Red's last months
on Earth. It was perhaps by Fate's
decree however that I was in his company
until the last half hour of his life remaining.

It should be mentioned that at the
age of sixteen years Red joined the
ranks of cane cutting gangs in the hardest
of employment known to man.

For over a period of 27 years in
wind and soaking rain, in searing hot
heated temperatures and frosted winter nights
Red held his own with every gang he came
across. He joined and was
noted for his skill.

His life on Earth was saddened by loss
of his hearing following an accident
and the loss of his wife Dell when

304th (as a young women and the Mother
of his three sons, Wane Warren and
Darren. Sadly too was loss of his beloved
son Warren also at a later date about
four years ago.

Though most would ~~think~~^{see} Ned as
a man amongst the men he was humble
of heart and held ~~every~~^{much} respect for God
who he referred to as the Boss from up
above.

During the time that I spent with
him on his last afternoon he expressed
much gratitude and praise for the many
kindnesses and assistance accorded to him
by the many. I felt that I as his lifelong
friend should make mention of and with
special thanks to Olive Moss who was indeed
his true saviour.

In farewell salute until the day ~~with~~^{that}
dawns when we'll meet with Ned again, may
well I say "There will ever be but one Neddie
Broadfield."

So if one could.

So if I could judge man's credit worth
With his very fault or failure.
I would count our Ned with the king of earth
as a credit to Australia.

Funeral Notices

BRADFIELD, WAYNE NEVILLE. — Of 212 Arthur St, Grafton, on March 6, 2005, aged 48. Dearly loved husband of Shirley, loving father and father-in-law of Jason and Kelly, Melissa and Todd, loved Poppy of Jayden and Mason, Conor and Noah, loved brother, brother-in-law and uncle of Denise (dec) and Gary Briscoe, Warren (dec) and Sandra, Darryl and Rhonda and their families, loved son-in-law of Marie and Reg (dec) Hollis, brother-in-law and uncle of their family.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Wayne's funeral service to leave Christ Church Anglican Cathedral, Duke St, Grafton after a service commencing at 2.00pm **T O M O R R O W** (Thursday, March 10) for the Clarence Lawn Cemetery.

GRAFTON & DISTRICT FUNERALS
Jim & Sharyn Summers
6642 6444

Wayne Bradfield 21st February 1957 – 6th March 2005

Ned and Del's oldest son, **Wayne** married Shirley Hollis, their children and grandchildren are mentioned in the funeral notice below of Shirley who died in 2022.

Both of Ned's son's Wayne and Warren lived in Grafton



Warren Bradfield 30th August 1960 – 20th Aug 1989

Warren was the second child of Ned and Del, his daughter **Sonnie** has given me some of the few photos of Warren that remain today.



Warren's daughter, **Sonnie**, lives in Grafton and has three children. She works for Grafton Contract Cleaning.

Photos below: **Warren** and Sandra's wedding 1976.

Below and Bottom Right: **Warren** with his daughter **Sonnie** 1989



Below Left: **Sonnie** (Warren's daughter) & her husband William Brown and their children Hazel, Harlo & Henri



Darryl Bradfield 21st May 1961 –

The third child of Ned and Del, Darryl lives in Yamba and in recent years has managed the caravan park in Iluka and a motel in Yamba. He has recently semi retired. Darryl has maintained a link with many of his cousins, especially the ones who still live in the Clarence Region, and their extended families he has been a valuable source of information and leads for me as I put this book together.

9. RITA ANN BRADFIELD

23 January 1937 – 27 June 2014

The 9th child of **Patrick Bradfield** and **Annie Pringle**

Rita was the baby of the family born 28 years after her mother had her first child Gladys in 1909. We don't know Gladys's father. Patrick Bradfield was the father of Rita and her 8 full brothers and sisters. Rita was 17 years younger than her sister Ivy and just 13 when her mother died in 1950.



Lawrence, just a few miles down the road from Tullymorgan, became the home for Rita after she married Cecil Want in 1960, just months before her father died.

Rita and George (Red) were the redheads in the family; the red hair gene is expressed in generations down the line – have a look at the photos of the grand and great grand kids in the Bradfield/Pringle families.

Rita was the athlete in the family of sport skilled kids. She was a good runner and played tennis with more skill than most. Her running career was probably cut short by a cold/sore throat. (See the newspaper stories).



From 1952 (when Snowy married and moved out) Rita was the domestic manager of the Tullymorgan home. Her dad and Red were at home and Ned came and went as his cane work, rodeos and his family kept him busy, but he still helped run the farm. Over these years the dairy farm turned into a beef farm and the corn crops were no longer grown. Apart from the farm itself Pat leased from Crown Lands an extensive area west of Tullymorgan where many of the beef cattle roamed.

Rita met Cecil through her tennis playing. They both played in local tennis competitions and the Wants had a court near their house in Lawrence.

Cecil worked at the saw mill in Lawrence and also ran an "SP bookie" business (Starting Price (SP) Bookies were prevalent in Australia from the 1930s until the state operated TABs were setup and took

over by the 1990's. The business was illegal but with the cooperation or the turning of a blind eye by the local police SP bookmakers were operating in every town and village, usually from a local pub where the SP bookie took the bets. The only way to place a legal bet at the time was to go to a racetrack and bet with registered bookmakers who varied their payout odds depending on a horse's previous performance and how much was being bet. The local illegal bookies usually based their payout on an average of the legal bookmaker's starting price odds).

So Cecil is running an illegal business often from his kitchen at home as well as the hotel bars in Maclean and Lawrence. Sometimes Rita handled the phone calls and record keeping at home, but it was very much Cecil's business. Anyway from time to time the police had to be seen to be doing their job and they raided the business and charged the bookie because it was obvious what was going on. Well Rita was at home and she got charged. The police, the prosecutor and probably the judge knew it was not Rita who ran the SP Bookie operation and they asked her a few times, was she really the one running the illegal betting business and she said yes and was charged. A fine no doubt. She didn't go to gaol.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Mon 1 Dec 1947

Unable To Make Trip To Sydney
TULLYMORGAN.—Rita Bradfield, of Tullymorgan Primary School who was the only Lower Clarence entrant in the recent P.S.A.A.A. sports meeting at Lismore, to be selected for a trip to Sydney to compete in the State championship events there, has been unable to make the trip.
 The Lismore branch of the P.S.A.A.A. donated £1/1/- towards the cost of sending Rita to Sydney, and the Lower Clarence branch of the association decided to pay all travelling expenses. Arrangements were completed regarding travelling and accommodation whilst in Sydney. Mr Sutherland, who is well-known on the Lower Clarence, and now resides at Enfield, promised to escort Rita to and from the University Oval where the sports were held.
 Unfortunately, Rita developed an abscess on the leg about three days before the projected trip and was 'unable to attend the sports as she was ordered to hospital by her doctor.
 Rita is an outstanding runner and her friends were anxious to see how she would fare in the city against the best in the State

Rita the athlete, 1947 to 1952 seems to have been her "heyday" she made to the state school (PSAAA) sports finals in Sydney, but during this time she was also in and out of hospital with infections (tonsillitis) and in 1950 her died. Her sporting career turned to tennis.

Her prowess as a sportswoman got off to a rocky start when as a 6 year old she fell from horse.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Fri 29 Oct 1943

TULLYMORGAN
 We were pleased to see Rita Bradfield home again after her spell in hospital. She was injured when she fell from a horse.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Thu 25 Sep 1947

Rita Bradfield goes to Lismore to compete in the P.S.A.A. athletics on Friday.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW : 1915 - 1954) / Wed 23 Nov 1949 / Page 4

TULLYMORGAN
 Mrs. P. Bradfield is again a patient in the Lower Clarence Hospital.
 Rita Bradfield and Stan Smith, pupils of Tullymorgan School, returned home after attending the P.S.A.A. sports in Sydney.

In 1948 Rita attended her brother Horace's wedding in Sydney along with her sister Dorothy (Snowy).

In the years after her mother, Annie, died in Dec 1950 Rita and her father travelled to a wedding in Beaudesert and holidayed at Broome's Head

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Mon 28 Jun 1948

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradfield are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. P. Bradfield, of Tullymorgan. Mrs. L. J. Sutherland is a patient in the Lower Clarence Hospital. Misses D. and Rita Bradfield have returned home after attending the wedding of Mr. H. Bradfield and Miss Alma Eggins, in Sydney.

Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Tue 15 Apr 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.—

Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Mon 2 Apr 1951

TULLYMORGAN

Miss Rita Bradfield spent the Easter vacation with relatives at Broome's Head.

Nurse Beryl Bradfield, of the Canterbury Hospital, is home on annual leave.

Daily Examiner (Grafton, NSW: 1915 - 1954) / Thu 8 Jan 1953

—Mr. P. Bradfield and daughter, Rita, are camping at Broome's Head.—Mrs. L. Sutherland



In the wedding photo above:

L to R: Joy Cavanough (daughter of Snowy) Kaye Lyons (daughter of Beryl) Horace (Rita's brother) Peter Bradfield (Horace's son) and Rita

Rita's wedding photo 1960: Cecil want and Rita in front. Ned Bradfield (Rita's brother) & Pam Cavanough (Snowy's niece).



Rita trained and qualified as a nurse but after having kids and raising her family she took to her farming roots and often with her sister Snowy and Red's partner Iris Sutherland they picked crops mainly digging potatoes. She later became a cleaner at the Lawrence School.

A story told by many cousins is that Rita especially in her later years enjoyed a drop of wine and as she came to enjoy it earlier and earlier in the day she deployed a deceptive

appearance of drinking it from a tea cup while sitting on her verandah and watching the world go by. Those who did not know assumed she really enjoyed a good cuppa tea.

Cecil and Rita with their sons Neville and Stephen. 1963/64

Below Rita and Cecil's 3 children Neville, Stephen & Beverley.



In an interesting twist of fate Rita and Cecil's son Neville bought the family home in Lawrence from the people who had purchased it after Rita died in 2014.



The family home of Rita and Cecil Want in Richmond St, Lawrence NSW

Since Neville repurchased the house in 2021 he has been renovating and modernizing it. Photo above includes Neville and a sign about his & his son, John's business **Wants Constructions**.

The Descendants of Rita Bradfield

Rita Ann Bradfield, b. 23 Jan 1937 in Tullymorgan (daughter of Patrick Bradfield and Annie Ernestine Pringle), d. 27 Jun 2014 in Grafton.

She married Cecil Edward Want, b. 12 Feb 1935, d. 8 May 2007 in Maclean.

- I. **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.
His partner Jess Te.
 - B. **Nicholas Alan Want**, b. 24 Oct 1993 in Sydney.
His partner Molly Tierney.
- II. **Neville John Want**, b. 24 May 1962 in Lawrence NSW.
He married Helen Eileen Sutherland, b. 1963. (div)
 - A. **Patricia Ann Want**, b. 23 Sep 1983.
She married Ross Johnson, b. 1980.
 - 1. **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.
 - 1. **Cody Want**, b. 7 Mar 2017.
 - C. **Rebecca Jane Want**, b. 9 Sep 1987.
She married Stuart Allan.
 - 1. **Louis Allan**, b. 4 Dec 2010.
 - 2. **Jessie Want**, b. 20 Jul 2012.
 - 3. **Katie Want**, b. 11 Jan 2015.
 - 4. **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.
 - 1. **Cooper John Want**, b. 2014.
 - 2. **Oliver James Want**, b. 21 Jun 2015.
 - 3. **Alexis (Lexi) Kae Want**, b. 16 Nov 2017.
- III. **Beverley Want**, b. 21 Jan 1966 in Lawrence NSW.
She married (1) Andrew James Harrison, b. 1962.
She married (2) Rodney Charles Munro.
 - A. **Tegan Annie Harrison**,
(daughter of Andrew James Harrison and Beverley Want) b. 12 Feb 1989 in Lawrence NSW.
She married Ben Hull 2023

Stephen Want - 1961

The eldest child of Rita Bradfield and Cecil Want

Stephen grew up like his siblings in Lawrence but the bright lights and sporting potential in Sydney lead him far from home. Following in his mother's footsteps Stephen put his running ability to the test as a winger in Rugby League and played in the A-Grade team when the Bulldogs Club was in its winning premierships heyday of the 1980's. He played first grade at various stages from 1981 to 1985 for The Canterbury Bulldogs and Western Sydney. Canterbury player number 532 with 6 first grade tries to his name, today Stephen owns and manages Sports Factory a Sports Wear, School Uniforms & Bowls Apparel business in Sydney. His two sons Matt and Nick have grown up city kids and the farmlands of Tullymorgan are a long way in kilometres and culture from the life of Stephens Mum and his grandfather.



Above Stephen Want in 1981 and right above with his wife Karen Chee in 2023

Below: Molly Tierney partner of on the far right Nicholas Want. In the centre is Matthew Want and his partner Jess Te. (Photo taken at the funeral of Beryl Lyons (Bradfield) in July 2023 at Lismore NSW).



Stephen Want's back with Bulldogs again



FORMER Lower Clarence footballer Stephen Want has knocked back offers to play with South Sydney or Cronulla rugby league clubs and has signed for a further 12 months with the Canterbury Bulldogs.

Stephen is an elder brother of in-form Lawrence apprentice jockey Beverly Want.

After playing junior League football with Maclean and Under 18 football with Lower Clarence, Stephen left for the "big smoke" six years ago and has done pretty well for himself at Canterbury.

He played Canterbury juniors for two seasons, being a member of the grand final winning teams of 1978 and 1979. In 1979 he played in the winning Jersey Flegg Shield side.

Stephen won selection in the City team of 1979 to play Country in this age division.

In 1980 he was graded with the Bulldogs on a match to match basis and in 1981 signed a two-year contract with the club.

Stephen was a member of the 1981 Canterbury reserve grade premiership side.

Not the biggest of footballers, he makes up for this in speed and is regarded as the fastest in the club.

Altogether he has made 22 first grade appearances with the Blue and Whites.

In a letter to the Daily Examiner, Stephen said he was thrilled with his new contract.

"I can't state the exact figure but its between 10,000 and \$15,000 for the 12 months," he said.

"I'm enjoying my rugby league greatly and its a dream come true playing alongside the great players Canterbury has in their lineup."

Stephen is a sales representatives for Ray Richards Sydney firm.

Daily Examiner Nov 10 1983

Neville Want – 1962

The second child of Rita Bradfield and Cecil Want

As mentioned earlier in Neville repurchased the family home in Lawrence, he has maintained an active interest in the Clarence region and has worked in the area in building, construction and landscaping business. BUT he has also dabbled in horse racing and his hobby has resulted in some winners. Neville has four children Patricia, John, Rebecca and Shane. He has 9 grand-children.

Neville John Want (b. 24 May 1962) m. Helen E. Sutherland (b. 1963 (Div))	Patricia Ann Want (b. 23 Sep 1983) m. Ross Johnson (b. 1980)	Jaida Johnston (b. 25 Jan 2019)
	John Dennis Want (b. 17 Feb 1986) m. Amiee Harrison (b. 15 May 1986)	Cody Want (b. 7 Mar 2017)
	Rebecca Jane Want (b. 9 Sep 1987) m. Stuart Allan	Louis Allan (b. 4 Dec 2010) Jessie Want (b. 20 Jul 2012) Katie Want (b. 11 Jan 2015) Bobby Buster Allan (b. 2 Jul 2019)
	Shane Trevor Want (b. 14 Jul 1991) m. Michelle Firth (b. 13 May 1993)	Cooper John Want (b. 2014) Oliver James Want (b. 21 Jun 2015) Alexis (Lexi) Want (b. 16 Nov 2017)

barrier rise

One for Guinness Book of Records?

EVER heard of a trainer saddling up a winner, ridden by his sister and being owned by their uncle? Well, it may be one for the Guinness Book of Records, but it happened at Coffs Harbour on Saturday.

Apprentice Beverley Want, 19, teamed with older brother Neville, 23, to score on Alacrity.

Alacrity put the writing on the wall for a strong showing with a solid three-length win at Lismore in a 1400m Improvers' event on December 22.

It was the first time brother and sister had teamed to win a race, although Neville had Alacrity in his care when she had scored at Lismore at the nice price of 12/1.

However, on that day his sister's services were required for a galloper trained by her master Doug Payne, the winning ride going to Iris Nelson.

Racing is a real family affair at Lawrence, both Payne and Neville Want using the old track for training purposes.

Alacrity, by Fritz Lang (US), from Slip 'N Slide, started at 6/1 on Saturday.

Neville has been training Alacrity for his uncle, Mr Alan Bradfield, of Maclean, for about six months.

Quiet and unassuming, the young trainer has given plenty of attention to his charge, a three-year-old chestnut mare.

Neville Want, his sister Beverley & his son John feature as well in the horse racing stakes.

PROTEST BENNY

chestnut gelding 5 years by HONOR IN WAR out of BENNING

XXXX GOLD CLASS 1 PLATE

BALLINA JOCKEY CLUB NOVEMBER 13, 2015

Owners: N J Want
Strapper: John Want
Distance: 1605 metres - Time: 1 minute 40.60 seconds
2nd: So Hot - 3rd: Hello Harra

Trainer: Neville Want, Grafton
Jockey: Matthew McGuren, 56.5 kilos
Margins: 1 length X neck

Trackside 8/11/14

Neville Want – Children and Grandchildren



Above: Patricia, John (at the back), Shane & Rebecca Want (Neville Want's 4 children) 1993.

Above Right: Patricia (left) Neville & Rebecca

Right: John and Patricia

Below (The Grandchildren)

Jaida (2019), Lexi (2017), Cody (2017), Oliver (2015), Cooper (2014), Jessie (2012) & Louis (2010)

Inset below: Katie (2015) & Buster (2019)



Beverly Want – 1966

(Edited from an article by Max Godbee, July 11th 2006 Daily Examiner Grafton)

BEVERLY Want no longer rides in races but she well remembers her fine career a few years back, particularly her association with the champion local galloper, the well-named Flashing Red.

Beverly was one of the few women jockeys of the time and was just 17 when she became the first lady jockey to win a feature event during the annual July Racing Carnival in Grafton, with victory in the 1983 South Grafton Cup (1600m).

Beverly took Flashing Red to the front at the 1200 metres, led into the straight and beat Millers Forrest (John Hutchings) by four and a half lengths, with the Stuart Craig-ridden Vibes finishing third in the full field of 16 runners.

That year Beverly was also the first woman jockey to win a feature race at the annual Inverell carnival, teaming with Flashing Red to capture the 1400m Inverell Cup.

The duo made it two Inverell cups in a row winning again 12 months later.

Beverly was apprenticed to Lawrence trainer Doug Payne who owned Flashing Red in partnership with his wife Mel, daughter Betty Parkes and her husband Erin Parkes.

In a comparatively short but impressive career, Beverly Want rode her share of winners on a variety of tracks on the Northern Rivers and Tablelands as well as being successful at Newcastle, Wyong and Scone.

One of her major achievements was winning the Northern Rivers Racing Association Apprentices' Premiership with 33 winners.

Her biggest wins, however, were that 1983 victory on Flashing Red in the South Grafton Cup and the Newcastle Labour Day Cup at Broadmeadow track on the same galloper.

As in all her rides on Flashing Red she talked to and encouraged the chestnut entire throughout each race and the horse loved it, responding when she called on him to up the pace or fight back against any challenging horse.

Rider and horse were crowd favourites and received great support from the gallery each time they returned to scale after any of their wins.

Beverly Ann Want was born at Maclean in 1966, the daughter of Cecil and Rita (nee Bradfield) Want.

She has two brothers, Stephen and Neville who while living on the Lower Clarence were each involved in cricket, running and rugby league.

Stephen continued in this vein after moving to Sydney mainly going there for cricket but was soon proving himself in the Sydney rugby league scene as a speedy and exciting winger in first grade with successful Canterbury-Bankstown club, these days known as the Canterbury Bulldogs, and later playing for Western Suburbs.

Neville continued his cricket and football in the Lower Clarence and also helped trainers with trackwork and for a time was a trainer himself.

Their parents still live in the Lawrence area and in days gone by both were good at any sport they played, such as tennis, and were involved in athletics.



They also combined to be successful starting price bookmakers (generally called SP bookmakers) operating from the Lawrence Tavern in the days before TAB outlets were established, when virtually every hotel in Australia featured an SP operator or operators, as a much wanted service to their customers.

Beverly attended Lawrence Public School, then a year at Grafton High, before a final two years at Maclean High.

Her main sports were softball, running and touch football and hockey and she captained the high school's junior hockey team in inter-school competition.

She continued on with touch football in Grafton and Yamba competitions after she left school and was just 15 when she became an indentured apprentice to Lawrence trainer Doug Payne.



Beverly also gained her first winner riding Flashing Red to take out the 1982 PB Judd Farewell Handicap (1600m) at the South Grafton Jockey Club meeting, the final event of that year's July Racing Carnival.

Other important wins for Flashing Red with Beverly Want in the saddle were the two Inverell Cups, The Labour Day Cup (1400m) at Newcastle, The Christmas Cup at Grafton as well as the Casino, Ballina and Lismore cups.

Beverly gained her share of wins but was still quite young when she retired from race riding.

She was having a baby to then partner Andrew Harrison and they named their young daughter Tegan.

The partnership has since broken up, although the parents remain good friends.

Beverly and partner Rodney Munro currently live with

Tegan in Lawrence.

After giving up the racing game Beverly became a bar attendant, learning the trade in serving at the Lawrence Tavern, where she was employed for 17 years.

She describes herself now as on holiday although she does occasional casual bar work for clubs around Grafton.

Fondly she remembers her days in racing, loving the atmosphere and the roar of the crowds and her friendship with the Payne family.

She retains her great love of horses, all breeds but particularly the thoroughbreds.

"I rode some great horses and I am lucky and grateful that Doug Payne apprenticed me and believed in me," Beverly said.

"He gave me good advice and good horses to ride. How many people, particularly a teenage girl, get to ride a much admired local hero and true champion such as Flashing Red or a horse such as Sped?"

Tegan Harrison – 1989

The daughter of Beverley Want, Tegan follows in her mother's footsteps.

(The story below comes from a website and is the brief about a podcast with Tegan by JohnTapp.racing – Episode 190)

This is a light hearted chat with a vivacious young lady who has strong support from owners and trainers in NSW and Queensland. Tegan has been out of action for almost five months following the worst fall of her ten year career.



Tegan pays special tribute to her jockey/mother who rode many winners on the NSW Northern Rivers under the name of Bev Want. She thinks it's pretty special that she was going around in races before her Mum realised she was in the early stages of pregnancy.

Tegan acknowledges the efforts of her father Andrew, a versatile jack of all trades who's always first there to help his daughter out when things need fixing.

The jockey reflects on her childhood involvement with Grafton Pony Club, and a transition to the re educating of retired racehorses. She admits she didn't like the thoroughbreds at first.

Tegan looks back on her apprenticeship to Bruce Hill on the Gold Coast, and her disastrous first race ride - one she'd rather forget.

She recalls her early education at Julia Creek in the Queensland outback, a special winning ride at Goondiwindi and her very first city success.

Jockey Tegan Harrison remains in hospital after fall

Posted by: JustHorseRacing at 6:51am on 8/10/2019

Posted in: Horse Racing News



Brisbane jockey Tegan Harrison remains in hospital after coming off worst of the jockeys involved in a four-horse fall at Doomben.

The latest update overnight is that Tegan suffered a bad concussion and has fractured her sternum, ribs and five vertebrae.

Harrison was among four jockeys in the fall but fared the worst with Michael Cahill and Brad Stewart walked away from Monday's incident while Jake Bayliss had lacerations and bruising but was cleared of any breaks after being taken to hospital.

The four horses involved were all caught and appeared to be unscathed.

Tegan still can't believe that Tony Gollan gave her the prized ride on Temple Of Boom in a Stradbroke and a Doomben \$10,000 - she finished a close second in both races.

She profiles some of the horses who've helped her profile in the last few years.

Tegan talks of life on the Gold Coast with her partner Ben Hull, former successful jockey and currently making a name for himself as a trainer. She confirms that Ben gave her a sparkling engagement ring just recently.



Liz Cantor

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Just left the hospital. Best case scenario for Tegan - she has all movement. Has fractured sternum, ribs and 5 vertebrae - but will regain full movement of her body. Just a lot of pain and bad concussion. Counting our blessings. Horse is fine too. That was one hell of a fall.



Champion jockey goes down the aisle on notorious runaway horse

A jockey with close to 700 career wins under her belt has taken the 'funny' decision to ride a notorious runaway Magic Millions horse down the aisle as she tied the knot with her fiancé.

This completes the families of Patrick Bradfield and Annie Pringle, Rita was their youngest child, she was born in 1937 and she died in 2014, her sister, Beryl, died while I was working on this book, she died on July 14th 2023 and she was the last of her generation, that last of her 32 cousins.

The letter below is a link between Rita's generation and the one before. It is a letter from Patrick Bradfield's sister Nettie to Rita in December 1960 just after her father, Pat, died. Nettie mentions Beryl and she refers to Evelyn – Pat's sister (Rita's aunty) – who died in July 1960.

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My Dear Rita

It is with much regret that I pen you these few lines - but feel that I should let you all know the sorrow we feel in the passing of your dear Father, we know only too well, how you will miss him, but try not to fret too much as God has a vacant chair for us all and calls us one by one to him. So think that he is only gone before to prepare the way for us. and what a joyful meeting he & your dear mother. - It is hard to part with them, and I can tell you dear it was hard to me first. dear Evelyn and then dear Pat. Beryl so nicely rang me last night giving me a full account of all, and as she said he had great respect given him - I would have loved to have been with you all. but Alex has not

been too well, and I thought the
journey may have been too much
in fact he is still going into the
Specialist in Macquarie St.

Now I do sincerely hope you won't
forget me when next you come to Sydney.
or any of the other members of the family.
as because Dad is gone it's no reason
why we can't be all together, and I am
sure he would love it.

Beryl has promised to come over again.
I know she hasn't much time with the
children, and they are lovely Darlings.

Oh Rita dear if your local paper should have
anything of Dad's death in would you
be kind enough to send me one
I would most love to keep it. I have
the paper with his 68th birthday in it.

Now my dear I am not going to burden
you with a long letter, but please accept
Alex and my loving sympathy for you
all in your great loss.

With our fondest love to you Cecil & your Sisters
and brothers from your loving
Uncle Alex & Aunt Net

The 25 Grandchildren of Patrick Bradfield and Annie Ernestine Pringle

A. Ivy Morelle Bradfield & Jack Martin Maloney		36 great grandchildren
1. Bruce Stewart Maloney (<i>Julie Bourke</i>)	1942 -	3
2. John Patrick Maloney	1950 - 2021	-
3. Neville Barry Maloney (<i>Barbara Ford</i>)	1953 -	3
B. George (Red) Bradfield, (<i>No children</i>)		
C. Robert (Robbie) Bradfield & Mavis Beel		
1. Warren John Bradfield	1947 - 1948	-
2. Graham Patrick Bradfield (<i>Helen James</i>)	1949 -	2
3. Cheryl Bradfield (<i>Barry Williams</i>)	1951 -	-
4. Allen Robert Bradfield (<i>Judy Eggins</i>)	1954 - 1993	1
5. Collin Bradfield	1964 -	-
D. Dorothy (Snowy) May Bradfield & George Richard (Dick) Cavanough		
1. Joy Ann Cavanough (<i>Alvin Lloyd</i>)	1952 -	3
2. Dianne Hannah Cavanough (<i>Colin Sullivan</i>)	1956 -	-
3. Iris Gail Cavanough	1959 - 2016	-
4. Richard (Ricky) Cavanough	1961 -	-
E. Horace Edward Bradfield & Alma Eggins		
1. Stewart Thomas Bradfield	1951 - 1951	-
2. Lesley Bradfield (<i>Peter O'Sullivan</i>)	1952 -	-
3. Peter Bradfield. (1) <i>Jo Reader</i>	1955 -	2
(2) <i>Jodie McKenzie-Smith.</i>		1
4. Helen Joyce Bradfield (<i>Warwick Macleod</i>)	1957 -	2
F. Stewart Roy Bradfield (<i>No children</i>)		
G. Beryl Joyce Bradfield & Mervyn Lyons		
1. Kaye Lynette Lyons	1952 - 2013	-
2. Bruce Edward Lyons (1) <i>Penny Dowzer</i>	1954 -	3
(2) <i>Tracey Morris</i>		5
3. Peter John Lyons	1956 -	-
H. Neville Colin Bradfield & Del Hart (Woods)		
1. Wayne Neville Bradfield (<i>Shirley Hollis</i>)	1957 - 2005	2
2. Warren Bradley Bradfield (<i>Sandra Maclay</i>)	1960 - 1989	1
3. Darryl James Colin Bradfield (<i>Rhonda Boyle</i>)	1961 -	2
I. Rita Ann Bradfield & Cecil Want		
1. Stephen Edward Want (<i>Karen Chee</i>)	1961 -	2
2. Neville John Want (<i>Helen Sutherland</i>)	1962 -	4
3. Beverley Want (<i>Andrew Harrison</i>)	1966 -	1

Who's Who

Bradfield Family Lists

The lynchpin of this Bradfield Family History is **Joseph Bradfield** born in **1802** in Norwich, England and transported to Australia in **1818**. He died in **1886** in Grafton NSW. The story of Joseph and his family and the family of his son **Thomas Bratfield 1844 - 1907** form Part 1 of this book and most of that research and work was done by Enid Tognolini in the 1990's

Patrick Bradfield 1870 - 1960, Thomas's son, his family and descendants are detailed in Part 2.

JOSEPH BRADFIELD 1802 – 1886 & Anne Reardon 1810 – 1872

Matthew Bradfield	Joseph Bradfield Jnr
Mary Anne Bradfield	<i>Thomas Bratfield</i>
George Bratfield	Sarah Bradfield
Sophia Bradfield	

THOMAS BRATFIELD 1844 – 1907 & Bridget Callian 1844 – 1932

John Henry (Harry) Bradfield	(Unnamed Twins)
Joseph Bratfield	Amy Christina Bratfield
Mary (Marie) Ann Bratfield	Beatrice May Bradfield
George Bradfield	Archibald William Bratfield
<i>Patrick Bradfield</i>	Evelyn Malvina Bratfield
Tom Bradfield	Horace Burton Bratfield
Margaret (Madge) Jane Bratfield	Vincent Fredrick Clarence Bratfield
Lillian Bratfield	Nettie Vera Pearl Bratfield

PATRICK BRADFIELD 1870 – 1960 & Annie Pringle 1893 – 1950

Ivy Morelle Bradfield
George (Red) Vincent Bradfield
Robert (Robbie) Thomas Bradfield
Dorothy (Snowy) May Bradfield
Horace Edward Bradfield
Stewart Roy Bradfield
Beryl Joyce Bradfield
Neville (Ned) Colin Bradfield
Rita Anne Bradfield

Cousins Explained

First cousins have the same grandparents.

Second cousins have the same great-grandparents, but not the same grandparents.

Third cousins have in common two great-great-grandparents and their ancestors.

Once Removed

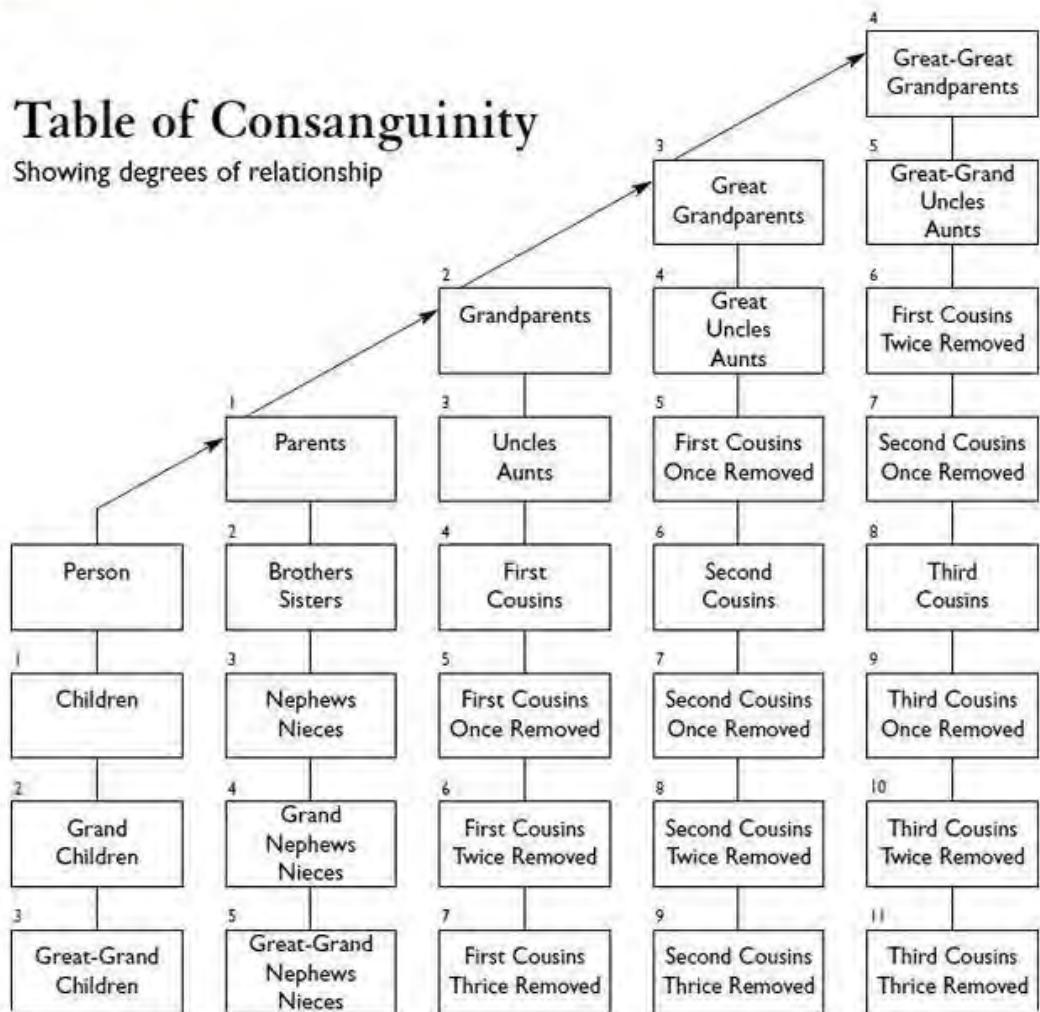
Once removed means there is a difference of **one generation**. Your mother's first cousin is also your first cousin but removed by one generation, that is, once removed.

Twice removed means that there is a **two-generation** difference. Your grandmother's first cousin would be your first cousin, twice removed because you are separated by two generations. (Your grandmother's first cousin's grandchild would be your 3rd cousin).

Some Bradfield family examples (See previous page for names)

A grandchild child of Horace Bratfield (Paul son of James) and a grandchild Patrick Bradfield (Stephen son of Rita) are 2nd cousins (All of the grandchildren of Thomas Bratfield's children are 2nd cousins. That is they all share great great grandparents Thomas and Bridget. Note however that some are first cousins and some are brothers and sisters to each other).

Family relationship chart



To do

Docs from DES

Darryl

Jason (Wayne's son) FB messenger - he has photos

Beverley info

Collin info

Paul Bratfield (Stroud Road) info

Cheryl ?

Lesley ?

(John Henry ---- Percy line) Gail Flanery

Rosedale and Lilydale

The Bratfield Farms at Stroud Road

Why did the family settle in the Stroud/Dungog/Gloucester region?

Joseph Bradfield received his **Conditional Pardon in 1838** (the main condition being that he would never return to England) and by 1850 he decided to take up either a land selection offer or lease of land near Gloucester. He moved his family from Seaham some 100kms further south.

In 1858 Joseph's daughter **Sophia** married and moved to Clarence Region (Grafton/Maclean/Yamba area) and his son **George** also moved to that area, Ulmarra, at the same time. In 1866 **Sarah** married and also moved to the Clarence Region. In 1869, the remainder of the family - Matthew, Joseph Jr., and Joseph and Anne - moved north to Grafton. All of them did, except for Thomas.

Thomas married Bridget Callian (Callaghan) in 1864 and took up a land selection at Stroud Road "**Rosedale**"

Thomas died in 1907 and the farm became the property of his son **Archibald**. In 1978 when Arch died the son of his brother, Horace, **Jim** took up an offer in Arch's Will to purchase the farm.

Horace had previously purchased "**Lillydale**" a farm that had a long common boundary with "**Rosedale**". Horace died in 1965 so when Mark James (Jim) Bratfield purchased "**Rosedale**" the two farms became one under his ownership.

In the family history the farm name "**Naroo**" is often referred to and that property was owned by another of Thomas's sons, Tom, and it also had a common boundary with "**Rosedale**" on the western side. That property was sold and is no longer a part of the family holdings.

The combined farms are today (2023) run by Jim's son Paul and his daughter Brianna and her husband Owen. They employ Paul's nephew Rhys (Todd's son) so it remains a family farm. Still a dairy farm and for the last 40 years they have also raised chickens thousands at a time in large open range sheds.

The main railway line from Sydney to Brisbane runs through the farm. (See photos)

The red line is approximate area of the farms **Rosedale** and **Lillydale** today. The village of Stroud Road is in the top right of the map. Stroud is about 8kms south, Gloucester north and Dungog about 20kms west.

Where the **Naroo** farm was located

The chicken sheds

The current farm houses

Location of the original farm

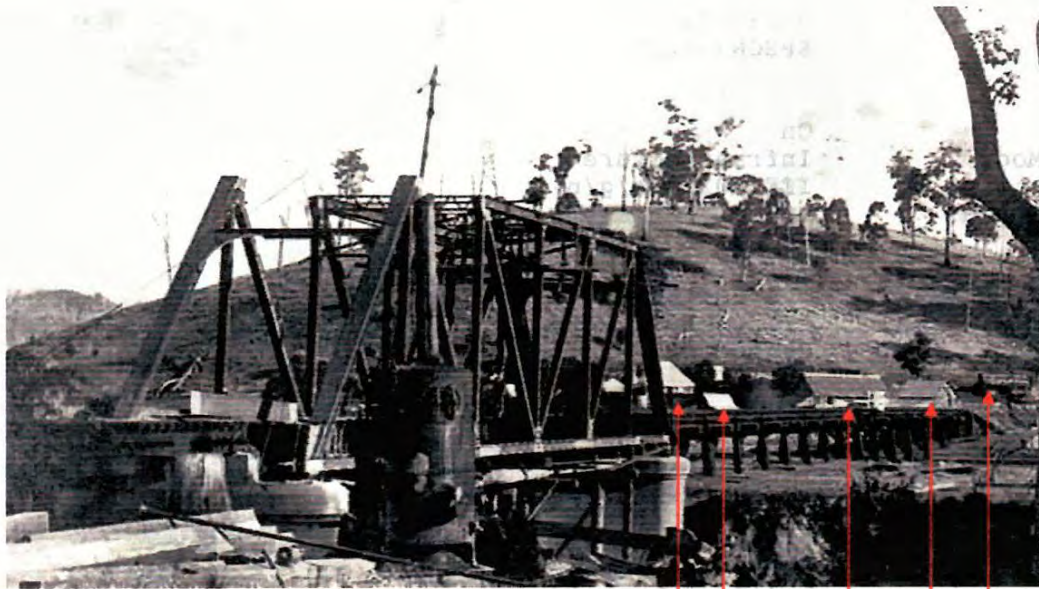
buildings before 1911. (See photo next page).



Bratfield road bridge

Railway bridge

STROUD ROAD. Top Lillydale/Rosedale property. "The Nob" in background.



House where 8 girls & 8 boys grew up

Cream shed

Barn

Dairy

Pig shed

The original farm buildings where Thomas & Bridget's 14 children grew up no longer exist. Thomas built the current **Rosedale** house near the property entrance and the house where Gloria (Jim Bratfield's wife) currently lives (2023) was built by Horace Bratfield on **Lillydale** in the 1930/40's

Below the **Rosedale** farmhouse (currently occupied by Brianna (Paul's daughter) and her family and behind it is also a second dwelling occupied by Jim's son Paul and his wife Karen. (2023)



Gloria (Mark James (Jim) Bratfield's wife) outside the **Lillydale** farm house built by Jim's father Horace.



The Reidsdale Road bridge crossing the Karuah River near the entrance to The **Rosedale** and **Lillydale** property was replaced with a concrete structure and officially opened and named the **Bratfield Bridge** in December 2013.

First across the bridge were: 3 generations of the Bratfield family. **Gloria and Jim Bratfield** their son **Paul** and his daughter **Brieanna**

Bratfields Bridge officially opened





The two children of Horace Burton Bratfield 1886-1965 have had their ashes interred and spread on the farm at Stroud Road. Plaques on rocks on the side of *The Nob* the round hill that straddles the two farms is a fitting resting place.



Rosedale above, the chicken sheds on the left and the farmhouses near the centre

The original property line between **Rosedale** & **Lillydale** is about where the dark green pasture ends in the centre of the photo The farm house is also near centre.



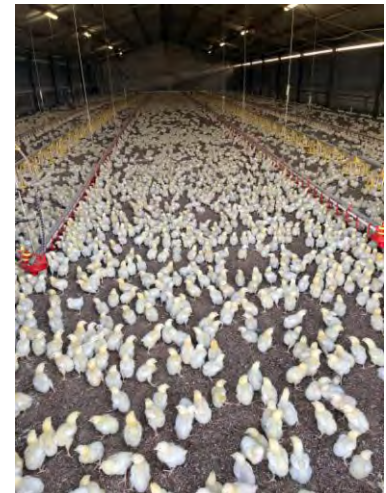


Above: **Gloria** wife of Jim Bratfield, **Rhys Bratfield** son of Todd and **Paul**, Gloria's son who with his daughter (Brieanna) manages the farms **Rosedale** & **Lillydale**. Rhys and Brieanna's partner Owen Daley also work and help manage the farms.

Top Right: **Stroud Road** (The village a kilometre from the farm that is essentially a general store and railway station and a dozen hosues)

Below From the western side of the farm looking east. The railway line runs through the farm & Reidsdale Rd divides it east/west. And inside one of the chicken raising sheds

Site of the original farm buildings (see photo of railway bridge and buildings from 1911)



The 5 generations of Bratfields who have farmed **Rosedale**

Thomas 1844-1907 & his wife Bridget (He bought the farm in 1864/65)

Arichbald 1882-1978 (at various times all of his brothers & sisters helped on the farm)

Mark James (JIM) 1932-2018 (Jim & his wife Gloria buy the farm in 1979)

(Jims father had previously bought Lillydale so in 1979 the two farms in effect became one)

Paul 1964- (His 3 brothers and his sister all grew up on the farm have moved and undertaken other careers)

Breianna 1994- (The 5th generation taking up the farming mantle)

The family of Jim and Gloria Bratfield

*Jim's father was **Horace Burton Bratfield** 1886-1965 and his grandfather was **Thomas Bratfield** 1844-1907 & his great grandfather was **Joseph Bratfield** 1802-1886*

Mark James (Jim) Bratfield, b. 27 Dec 1932 in Stroud, d. 24 Jul 2018 in Stroud Road.

He married Gloria Dawn Carroll, married 09 Nov 1957.

A. **James Scott Bratfield**, b. 13 Jan 1962 in Stroud. (Spent some years managing the farm but gaining qualifications as a motor vehicle mechanic he took up an offer to buy Ollie's Service Centre in Gloucester)

He married Keryn Waldron, b. 1966.

1. **Loryn Elise Bratfield**, b. 6 Feb 1991.

She married Joshua Gilbert.

a. **Adeline Poet Gilbert**, b. 14 Aug 2023.

2. **Thomas James Bratfield**, b. 16 Feb 1993.

3. **Alex Scott Bratfield**, b. Mar 1995.

B. **Paul Anthony Bratfield**, b. 29 Sep 1964 in Stroud. (Manages the farms Rosedale and Lillydale)

He married Karen Woodward, b. 20 Apr 1966.

1. **Brieanna Bratfield**, b. 4 Jan 1994. (Manages the dairying at Rosedale & Lillydale)

Her partner Owen Daley.

a. **Hugo Jeremy Daley**, b. 6 Sep 2016.

b. **Winnie El Daley**, b. 4 Jan 2019.

c. **Theodore Owen Daley**, b. 23 Nov 2020.

d. **Clancy James Daley**, b. 2 Dec 2022.

C. **Todd Andrew Bratfield**, b. 08 Sep 1966 in Stroud. (The need to live closer to medical services for his family Todd moved to Stockton, Newcastle)

He married Sharon Christie.

1. **Rhys James Bratfield**, b. 16 Jul 1996. (Works on the farms)

2. **Kate Kristie Bratfield**, b. 17 Nov 1998.

D. **Jason Mark Bratfield**, b. 30 Oct 1970 in Stroud. (Lives at Old Bar and is a linesman working on high power electricity lines ne previously worked as a helicopter pilot in WA)

He married Michelle.

E. **Nicole Ann Bratfield**, b. 20 Apr 1973. (Lives in Bellingen and is the deputy principal at the primary school)

She married Malcolm McFarlane.

1. **Liam McFarlane**, b. 4 May 2005.

2. **Hugh McFarlane**, b. 23 May 2008.

Bratfield/Bradfield Grave Locations

Grafton NSW Cemetery - Joseph Bradfield 1802-1886

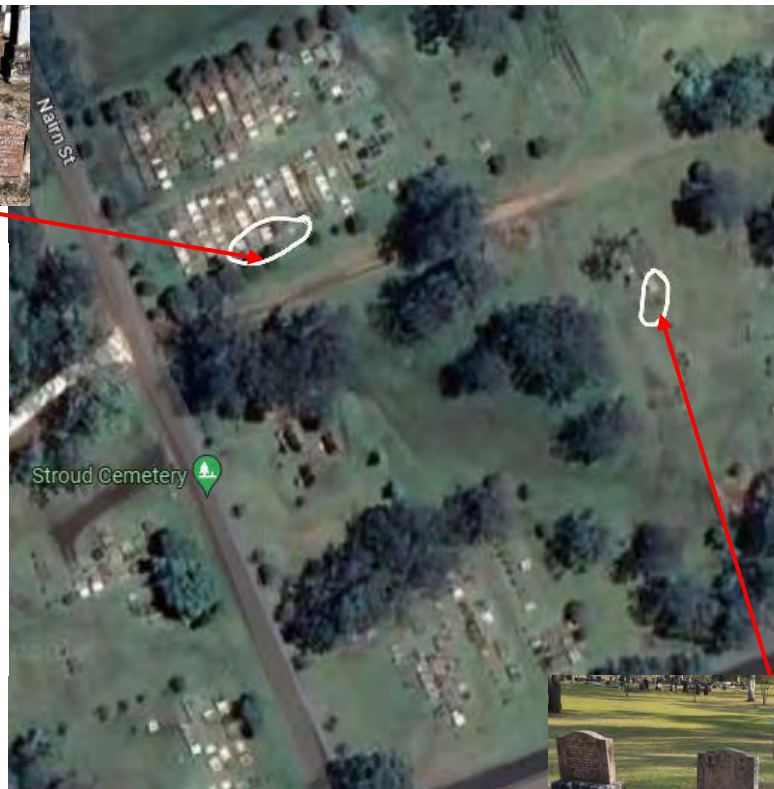


Stroud NSW Cemetery – Bratfield/Bradfield graves



CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Thomas Bratfield 1907
 John Henry Bratfield 1907
 George Leonard Bratfield
 (Son of Horace) 1919
 Horace Bratfield 1965
 Agnes Bratfield (Lecky)
 1988
 Stan Allen (Husband of
 Evelyn Bratfield) 1972
 Amy (Bratfield) 1943 &
 Tom Carter 1938



CATHOLIC

Bridget Bratfield (Callian)
 1932
 Vincent Bratfield 1907
 Thomas Bratfield 1961
 Avar (Nean) Bratfield 1974
 Archibald Bratfield 1978
 Evelyn Allen (Bratfield)
 1960
 Margaret (Madge) Bratfield
 1947
 Mary (Marie) Bratfield 1951

