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## FOREWORD

"From Shamrocks to Gumleaves" is the story of Martin Maloney (1837-1900), who reached Australia from Ireland in 1860, and of his many descendants. Every detail of births, deaths and marriages helps build the picture of what and where we are today.

The present year, 1994, is The International Year of the Family. "From Shamrocks to Gumleaves" will no doubt fill many gaps in its readers' knowledge of our family tree, but it should also encourage an interest, especially among its younger readers, in the continuing history and development of families all of whom derive from a common ancestor.

The information contained in this book has been painstakingly gathered and organised. While every effort has been made to ensure thoroughness and accuracy, this has sometimes been made difficult with the passage of time and the problems associated with contacting all of the families of Martin's descendants.

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Margaret Orr (nee Convery ) Great grand-daughter of Martin and Ellen Maloney

# THE NAME: MALONEY

The modern name "Maloney" was derived from the Gaelic compound word Maoldhomnaigh, meaning descendant of the servant of Dhomagh (*devoted to Sunday or to the Church*). It belonged to a family of the Dalcass beginning with the 11th Century.

The main sphere of influence was at Tulla in County Clare, Republic of Ireland but later its members became numerous in Munster. The name spread until in 1890 when entries in the Ireland Birth Index totalled 187. The Registration Provinces in which the Maloney Name was principally found were Leinster (26), Munster (138), Ulster (8), and Connaught (23). The Counties in which the Maloneys were mainly living were Limerick, Clare, Tipperary and Waterford.

Like most names of the Republic of Ireland, the Gaelic (*and later English*) pronunciations led to a number of different spellings by the scribes of the times including the use of the Irish prefix "O" of old Gaelic. The names O'Malowny, O'Mollowney, O'Mulloony, Malowny, Molowny, Mullowney, Moloney, Molony, Muldowny, Muldooney, Downey and Dawney are all variations of ancient to modern spellings.

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**BLAZON OF ARMS** Azure, on the dexter side a quiver of three arrows, on the sinister a bow erect all or.

**CRESTA** dexter arm embowed in armour, the hand in a gauntlet, grasping a dagger.

**MOTTO** In Domino et non in arcu meo spero  
(In God and not in my bow I will hope)

*Note: In heraldic jargon -*

*Dexter - On the wearer's right, the spectator's left.*

*Sinister - On the wearer's left, the spectator's right*

*All or -All in yellow, or gold, tincture*

## MARTIN

The first Maloney researched for the present Australian family was **MARTIN MALONEY**, an Irish Catholic, who came to Australia when he was about 22 years of age.

He was born at Nenagh, County Tipperary on 5th November 1837 and his parents were Michael Maloney and Eleanor (Ellen) nee Cavanagh; both were deceased when he left Ireland. Martin had two brothers and two sisters - James born 27th August 1829, Mary born 24th February 1831, Honoria born 21st October 1834 and Daniel born 26th November 1840. It is believed that one of Martin's brothers went to America in 1860 and settled in Boston. (A descendent of this line visited Charlie, Martin and Harriet's son, at Tyalgum during World War II .)

Martin departed the United Kingdom from Birkenhead on 9 May 1860 on the vessel "*Tudor*".

*(This vessel was 1786 tons, new and was built in Quebec. The rate of charter freight was 15 pounds 3 shillings and 9 pence; the amount of freight payable for those landed alive was 5000 pounds 9 shillings and 4 pence and amount of freight for those who died on the voyage was 3 pounds 15 shillings and 11 pence.*

*There was one male death, James McClenaghan, aged 3 years, and two male births on the voyage. Most of the immigrants came from Tipperary, Clare but all counties of the south of Ireland were represented. In all there were 202 males and 197 females, totalling 399 persons all up. Of these there were 45 male children, 26 female children, 132 single men, 137 single females and 35 married couples. All in all this added to 362.5 statistical adults.)*

The ship arrived in Sydney, Australia on 7 August 1860, after a voyage of 100 days. Martin's health was good upon arrival and his occupation was recorded as a labourer. Martin could not write and records differ as to whether or not he could read. If he could not read, he would not have been able to check the spelling of his name as written by the Authorities; this would account for the different spelling of his name. The Government agent (Reel 2480) spelt his name "Malony" whereas the ship's agent (Reel 2139) spelt it "Moloney". Thus some conflict in naming came about.

A cousin of Martin's, Catherine Murphy, was already living in Sydney.

## MARTIN AND ELLEN

Martin married **ELLEN WHITE**, shortly after his arrival in this country. The marriage is recorded in the 1861 marriage lists when according to Register No. 676, Martin "Molony" married Ellen White on 2nd October 1861 in St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. Her parents' names are listed on the certificate as being John White, Farmer, and Catherine (nee) Hanigan.

*(There is a possibility that Ellen's mother's name could have been Bridget and her surname could have been Flanagan. Records vary.)*

Ellen's records show that she arrived in Sydney from Ireland on 27 May 1859, on board the "Palmyra" (Reel 2139). She was aged 20 years and was Roman Catholic; her occupation was given as a house and farm servant and she was unable to read or write.

At the time of their marriage, Martin and Ellen's address was given as Pymont, Sydney but unfortunately no record can be found as to when the couple came to the Clarence area of New South Wales.

Their first child, a female, did not survive. Ellen died aged 25 years in childbirth on 4 May 1864 when son **MICHAEL** was born. (Registered No. 8867). Her death certificate (Registered No. 6403856) states her place of death as Eatonsville, near Grafton, New South Wales, which was their place of residence at that time.

Ellen had a courageous but short life. She was laid to rest on 6 May 1864 at Grafton after having lived in the colony for just 6 years.

Information from a reliable source says that baby Michael was 'wet-nursed' by Mrs Emma Power of Jacky's Creek, who had a daughter, Elizabeth (known as Lizzie, and who later married Tom Wratten). It is not known when Michael returned to the care of his father. *(Emma was later to become Michael's mother-in-law.)*

Details and information on the descendants of Martin and Ellen's son will follow.

## MARTIN AND HARRIET

Martin married for the second time on 15th August 1867 to **HARRIET MORGAN** at Grafton. (Registered No. 1867)

Harriet was the first born child of Joseph and Mary Morgan (nee Meskell), then

living at Raymond Terrace, in 1850. Joseph was born in Bristol England in 1811, worked as a farmer and died in Grafton on 14th February, 1881. Mary was born in 1820 in Clonmell, Tipperary, Ireland and died 14th February 1900, also in Grafton. The couple married in 1844 and had a family of 14. They moved to the Clarence district, living in the Mylneford area; Mary worked as a mid-wife; Harriet worked as a house maid for a family by the name of Schwinghammer.

Martin and Harriet had 10 children. They were -

NAME	BIRTH	NAME	BIRTH
Ellen	29.07.1868	Daniel Joseph (Reg. No. 15090)	07.06.1880
Mary	08.03.1871	William Edward (Reg. No. 18071)	06.12.1882
James (Reg. No. 1154)	24.05.1873	Charles Graham (Reg. No. 20433)	29.06.1885
John (Reg. No. 11942)	29.08.1875	Clarence Walter (Reg. No.22464)	16.06.1888
Martin Thomas (Reg. No. 13212)	01.02.1878	Frederick Harold (Reg. No.14681)	12.04.1891

*(Details on their families will follow.)*

In 1900, Martin, Harriet and family were living at Gerrymberryn, situated on the road to Seelands. It is believed that Martin was a share-farmer/labourer and at one time he and Harriet owned a race horse named Kyra. Obviously Martin and some of his sons were involved in timber felling as this eventually resulted in Martin's tragic death on 17th December, 1900.

The following is an excerpt from the Clarence and Richmond Examiner dated 15th December, 1900 which tells some of the story.

**"SERIOUS ACCIDENT** - *An accident of a severe nature happened on Monday to Mr Martin Maloney, of Gerrymberryn, over 60 years of age, an old resident of the district. He was engaged holding a pair of draught horses while his sons were felling a tree, which in its descent frightened the animals, who threw Mr Maloney to the ground and trampled upon him.*

*Dr Cameron was summoned to attend, and besides severe internal injuries found that the patient had three of his ribs broken, the pieces penetrating the lungs. Mr Maloney has since been in a precarious condition, and yesterday was not improved."*

On the 18th December, 1900 another notice appeared in the same paper. It read:

**"THE LATE ACCIDENT AT GERRYMBERRY.** - *Mr Martin Maloney, who received terrible injuries through being trampled upon by a pair of horses last week that had taken fright at a falling tree, succumbed yesterday morning. It was feared from the first that he could not recover. Mr Maloney, who was twice married, leaves a widow and 11 of a family, most of whom are grown up. He had been a colonist for 40 years, and nearly the whole of that time resided on the Clarence. He reached the age of 63. His remains will be interred in the Grafton cemetery to-day, and the funeral will cross by the steam punt from South Grafton."*

Martin was buried in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Grafton. The inscription on his headstone reads, "Died in Solitude". On 5th January, 1901 a notice was published in the Clarence and Richmond Examiner granting Probate to James Maloney and Joe Waldon. (Martin's Death Certificate No. is 12626.)

After Martin's death, Harriet and her sons moved north working on various farms on a share-basis. Dan and Charles gained a reputation for being extremely hard workers and their skills as fencing contractors were very much in demand as more and more farm land was cleared.

Prior to Harriet leaving the Grafton area she was presented with an Illuminated Letter (a mounted and framed text) which read:-

**Mrs MALONEY**

*Dear Madam,*

*Your many friends have heard with deep regret of the severance of your old associations and home ties consequent upon your removal from your old home. They desire to tender to you their heartfelt sympathy under these circumstances and sincerely trust your new home may ere long be able in a large measure to replace the old in your affections and that many years of happiness and prosperity may still lie before you.*

*They also wish to express their appreciation of your uniform kindness and willing help to your neighbours in time of need, your actions in this respect have secured to you the earnest good will of all.*

*With sincerest best wishes for your future prosperity, signed on behalf of your many friends.*

Maria Dixon

Eva Smart

Charlotte Waldon

Jane Durrington

(This letter is currently in the possession of Jack Martin Maloney (Martin and Harriet's grandson) and adorns the wall of the family's lounge room.)

Harriet's last address was Bray Street, Murwillumbah. She died on 1st December 1923 and is buried in the Banner Street, Murwillumbah cemetery.

***DESCENDANTS OF  
MARTIN and ELLEN***



## MICHAEL

As previously stated Michael, son of Martin and Ellen, had a very unfortunate start to life - his Mother dying giving him birth.

Little is known of his life from babyhood through until his marriage to Isabella Power on 25th August, 1897. Isabella was born on 1st January 1872 to Thomas and Emma Power (nee Augen) from the Grafton area. Isabella was an excellent horsewoman, riding (side-saddle) in the shows of the district and she had an enviable record of success.

Michael owned a 100 acre dairy farm at Seelands in the Parish of Southhampton on the Clarence River. Michael and Isabella's six children, Florence (Florrie), Martin, Michael (Jack), Thomas (Tom), Francis (Frank) and Ellen (Mavis) were born there. Michael had also been a Ferrymaster at Copmanhurst.

The children, with the exception of Mavis, attended Seelands Public School and would have been taught by a Miss Slade, who prior to coming to Seelands, had taught at Tabulam and also at Yulgilbar Castle. She later married Mr Clarrie Phemister, a farmer from Copmanhurst.

Around 1913, Michael, Isabella and 5 of their children moved to the Richmond area. Florrie remained for a further 4 years, working for a family by the name of Attwater helping with home duties. (Mr Attwater was a dentist.)

In the early 1900's the Yeager family owned vast tracts of land at both Coraki and Leycester. Following the death of Mr W.T. Yeager in 1904, his property at Leycester, 7 miles from Lismore, was divided into 12 subdivisions and it was to Yeager "B" farm that the Maloney family came. (This property is now owned by Vince and Monica Grant.) The houses supplied for the share farmers were all built in a similar fashion, with a hallway down the centre and three rooms either side. They had single interior walls and chamfer boards on the exterior. The land was very fertile.

Martin and Jack did not attend school after the move and because the Leycester Provisional School closed in 1912, the younger family members would have ridden horses to the Tuncester School. The teacher at that time was a Mr Ray Keats who is remembered as a very strict disciplinarian.

Conditions of the day would have resulted in life being much harder (one wonders if any happier) than farming to-day. With no electricity and only horse drawn farm equipment, the family worked long, arduous hours. Cream was taken by horse and cart to the Leycester Railway siding to be transported to Foley Bros. Factory at Lismore.

Life however, was not all hard work. Families made their own entertainment in their homes; playing card games with neighbours, house parties, and the Rock Valley dances were known to be very popular. No doubt many a romance blossomed or withered at these events. Mass was said on occasions at the Rock Valley Hall and this too, provided not only worship, but a chance for a get together with friends.

In the 1920's, Yeagers sold all their property and it would have been around this time that Michael and Isabella rented a neighbouring farm owned by Mr George Priestly. Together with son, Tom, they purchased the farm around 1926 and continued farming.

In the meantime, Martin and Jack had bought a going concern - portion of the Yeager farm which the Tedesco family had share farmed. This partnership was dissolved following Martin's marriage to Pearl Dennis (see Martin and Pearl story) in 1926. The farm was purchased by Jack in 1928 and is now owned by his son, Ray.

Isabella died of cancer 31st October, 1927 in a Lismore Hospital. During her long illness she was nursed mainly by Mavis. (By this time Florrie had married and had young children.) Once again Michael had suffered a great loss in his life. He and Isabella had shared 31 years of marriage; saw their children grow to maturity and become established in their own ways.

Following Isabella's death, the youngest son, Frank, became a partner in the farm. This partnership was dissolved after Michael's death in 1933. The farm was then worked by Tom and Ivy (nee Dennis) and family and is to this day owned by a descendant, Shirley (nee Maloney) and Peter Mazzer.

A newspaper clipping taken from a 1922 Northern Star, records the 25th Wedding Celebrations of Michael and Isabella.

*"On Friday evening, 25th August, a large number of friends assembled at the home of Mr M. Maloney, Fernside, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of Mr and Mrs Maloney's wedding day. Dancing, card playing, and singing passed the time pleasantly. After supper, Mrs I. Somerville, in speaking of Mr and Mrs Maloney's many sterling qualities, mentioned the splendid support they had always given the Red Cross Society during the war, and every local movement since. On behalf of their many friends, she wished them many years of health and happiness. Mr. R. Keats and others also*

*spoke of the very high esteem in which the Maloney family are held. Mrs A. White, on behalf of friends, presented them with a handsome afternoon tea service and silver teapot, suitably inscribed, and on behalf of their family with a beautiful marble clock. Mr Maloney on behalf of his wife and himself thanked all for the kind remarks and handsome presents, which they would always value highly. After the singing of "They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne", dancing was resumed till a late hour."*

(The clipping comes from a collection of memorabilia which belonged to Florrie Boyle.)

Michael and Isabella's family were:-

<b>NAME</b>	<b>BIRTH</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>BIRTH</b>
<b>Florence Mary</b>	<b>10.07.1898</b>	<b>Thomas Edward</b>	<b>09.11.1904</b>
<b>Martin Daniel</b>	<b>22.04.1900</b>	<b>Vincent Francis</b>	<b>01.05.1907</b>
<b>Michael John</b>	<b>20.04.1902</b>	<b>Ellen Mavis</b>	<b>09.12.1909</b>

Michael died on 22nd October, 1933. He and Isabella are buried in the East Lismore Cemetery.

## FLORENCE MARY

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
<p><b>Florence Mary</b> b.10.07.1898 (near Grafton) d.14.01.1993 (Lismore)</p> <p>Married St Carthages Cathedral, Lismore 00.07.1920 to</p> <p>Hugh Boyle b.28.02.1889 d.07.11.1949 (Lismore)</p> <p>His Parents: Michael and Hannah Boyle (nee Dooley)</p>	<p>Michael b.26.06.1921 d.28.03.1989. Did not marry</p>		
	<p>Thomas Martin b.20.09.1924 Married Nola Joan Knight b.03.01.1926</p>	<p>John b.22.12.1946 d.22.12.1946 Terrence b.22.12.1946 d.24.12.1946</p>	
		<p>Kerry Martin b.15.03.1949 Married Beverly Anne Grant</p>	<p>Kylie Ann Kathryn Joan Phillip Arthur Shane Thomas</p>
		<p>Cheryl Joan b.04.07.1950 Married John Victor Crouch</p>	<p>Patrick John Estelle Joan Maree Louise</p>
		<p>Colleen Margaret b.19.04.1954 d.15.08.1954</p>	
	<p>Kevin b.20.09.1924 (twin of Thomas)d. 24.05.1926</p>		
	<p>Hugh John b.08.02.1928 Married Loyola Mary Smith b.24.11.1929</p>	<p>Peter William b.27.02.1959 Married Sharon Stewart</p>	<p>Matthew William</p>
		<p>Anthony Hugh b.01.10.1960 Married Christine Ann Sedgwick</p>	<p>Daniel Hugh Alison Louise</p>
		<p>Margaret Loyola b.18.06.1962 Married Michael Craig Colmer</p>	<p>Nathan Briana Margaret</p>
		<p>Anne Louise b.23.09.1963 Married Tony Anderson</p>	

	Susan Mary b.21.06.1965 Married Michael Alexander	
	Rosemary Ellen b.06.11.1967	
Isobel Grace b.10.11.1929 d.07.02.1994  Married Alphonsus Denis Daley b.16.07.1922	Mary Denise b.24.03.1952 Married Stan Rippon	Michael Casey Nathan
	Margaret Ellen b.26.01.1954 Married Ross Ellicot	Sarah Laura Susan
	Christopher John b.13.05.1959 d.19.10.1988 (result of road accident) Married Charmaine Linsley	Lee Shaye Natalie Rose
	Michelle Therese b.24.04.1968	
Margaret Mary b.04.10.1931 Married Harold George Mazzer b.15.11.1916	Frank Hugh b.29.05.1956 Married Jenny Gow	Luke Gerard Blake Christopher
	Cathy Mary b.03.12.1957 Married Andrew Moss	
	Gerard James b.24.10.1961 d.20.10.1979 (result of road accident)	
	Joanne Margaret b.29.12.1962 Married Wayne Grisdale	Adam Wayne
	Brian Harold b.13.03.1965	
	Lynne Bernadette b.10.10.1967	
Gregory b.17.11.1933 Married Lesley Offord b.06.11.1943	No children	
Leonard Patrick b.13.08.1937 Married Carmel Yvonne McGuinness b.19.06.1938	John Patrick b.22.08.1960 Partner Grisela Frickle	Hannah Monika Louis John
	Richard Michael b.02.01.1962	
	Francis Leonard b.04.04.1963 Married Andrea Rigby	Emily Ruth Jessica Florence (twins)
	Helen Margaret b.20.11.1964 Married Paul O'Connor	James Patrick
	Phillip Anthony b.11.10.1968	

**FLORENCE MARY MALONEY** was the first child born to Michael and Isabella. She was born on July 10, 1898 at her parents' home, "Southampton", a 100 acre dairy farm near Grafton on the Clarence River.

Florence (Florrie) was educated at Carr's Creek School, crossing the Clarence River by boat and then walking two miles to the school. She finished her primary education at Seelands - a small school nearby. Horse and sulky was the usual mode of transport so socialising was somewhat limited. On occasions she would visit her neighbours and enjoyed a game of tennis.

The Maloney family moved to the Richmond River in 1913 but Florrie remained in Grafton, living with a family for four years, helping them with home duties.

In 1917, she moved to the Richmond River to be with the rest of the family. Through her involvement with the Soldier's Aid Society she met Hugh Boyle whom she married in July of 1920.

Hugh and Florrie's first home was at Cullen's farm just out of Lismore, where they lived for nine years before moving on to Goolmangar. Years of hard work on the farm were ahead of the couple as well as rearing their seven children. Sadly Florrie became a widow in 1949 when Hugh died of a heart condition. Florrie continued to work very hard and was still milking cows at 70 years of age.

It was at Goolmangar that her interest in snakes began. She would catch the snakes and then preserve them in jars of methylated spirits. Florrie enjoyed cooking and was very fond of gardening - she had an amazing memory and could recall events which happened many years prior.

Florrie died in January 1993 in her ninety-fifth year.

#### **Florrie and Hugh's family were:**

**MICHAEL** was born 26 June 1921. He was educated at Boggumbil School, a one-teacher school on the Jiggi Road.

Mick, as he was known, was always involved in hard, physical farm work - picking beans, milking the cows and ploughing the land with a team of draught-horses to grow corn. He would also 'break-in' the horses.

In the depression years, Mick and his father took their team of 10 bullocks and put up the electric light-poles from Goolmangar to Nimbin.

Mick was a very good rider and enjoyed jumping the fences in his younger days. He judged pigs at local shows and in Queensland, and for many years was a Steward at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Mick died in March, 1989.

**THOMAS MARTIN** and **KEVIN** were born on 20 September 1924. Kevin died in May 1926.

Tom was also educated at Boggumbil School and would ride with his brother Hugh and sister Grace on their horses, Taffy, Tim and Blacky across Sommerville's property and out to the school.

Tom studied for his Intermediate Certificate by correspondence and was the first to be sent to Lismore High School to finish his schooling. At 16 he left school and worked in a butter factory. He soon joined the New South Wales Railways and worked his way to a senior position. He took his first "sick day" after 42 years of service. Tom is now retired and lives with his wife, Nola, in Sydney. Tom and Nola have a surviving son and daughter and seven grandchildren.

**HUGH JOHN** was born 8 February 1928. He went to Boggumbil School for 7 years, before going to Lismore High School.

He enjoyed growing up on the farm - swimming in Goolmangar creek in summer or playing cricket in the paddock. His favourite past-time, "ferreting" earned him the nickname of "Bunny".

In 1946, at age 18, Hugh obtained his Leaving Certificate. He hoped to go to Armidale University to further his studies, but because of the many ex-servicemen studying at that time, he did not gain a place there. Instead he moved to Sydney and studied at Sydney Teachers College for 2 years, majoring in Business Principles and Geography.

His first teaching appointment was at a school in Emmaville, a western tin-mining town. He lived with the local butcher and marked his student's papers by kerosene lamp for the first year, until electricity was installed in the town the following year.

Hugh was transferred to Newtown in Sydney. He boarded with Jack and Margaret Martin and studied Economics at Sydney University.

He married Loyola Smith and they settled at Ryde. Hugh also taught at Drummoyne Boys, Hurstville Boys, Dulwich Hill, Hunters Hill and finally Marsden, where he was headmaster for 8 years. He retired in July 1987 after 40 years of teaching.

Hugh and Loyola have six children and five grandchildren.

**GRACE** was born Isobell Grace on November 10, 1929. She attended Boggumbil primary school, then Lismore High School. She left school at 16 as she was needed at home to help with the milking and general work around the farm. She met Alphonsus Daley at a dance in Lismore and they later married.

"Phonce" was a keen runner in his younger days. He was selected to be in a group of Lismore's finest runners to relay the Olympic Flame through the Lismore district on its way to Melbourne in 1956.

Grace and Phonce settled at Kotara, Newcastle and had a family of four children and nine grandchildren. Grace passed away on 7th February, 1994.

**MARGARET MARY** was born 4 October 1931. She was educated at Boggumbil and Goolmangar primary schools, then Lismore High School. Like her sister Grace, she helped out with the milking, picking beans and general work around the farm.

Margaret and Grace would often help with fund-raising activities for Returned Soldiers at the local hall.

Margaret married Harold Mazzer and they had six children. Harold has retired after many years as a respected local builder. These days Margaret gives much of her time to the local church, helping the sick and the aged. They live in Goonellabah and have three grandchildren.

**GREG** was born in Lismore 17 November 1933. He attended Boggumbil and Goolmangar Primary Schools and Lismore High School. He recently retired, following a career in Banking and Finance throughout New South Wales and Papua New Guinea.

Greg and his wife Lesley presently reside in the Sydney suburb of Burwood.

Assisting with the Sydney Olympic Games organisation is Greg's plan for the coming years.

**LEONARD PATRICK** was born 13 August 1937 and was educated at Goolmangar School. He would ride his horse to school and round up the cows on the way home. During floodtime he would have to crawl on his hands and knees across a narrow footbridge with water foaming up through the cracks. He received his secondary education at Lismore High School where he obtained his Intermediate Certificate.

He met Carmel McGuinness at a dance in Lismore and they were married in 1959. Len has lived and worked hard all his life on the farm at Goolmangar. Len, in partnership with his brother Mick, purchased 3 farms adjoining the original home farm, now totalling 900 acres.

Len and Carmel have 4 sons a daughter and 5 grandchildren and in 1993 the couple took a trip overseas to see their son John and his family in Germany.



## MARTIN DANIEL

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
<p><b>Martin Daniel</b> b.22.04.1900 (Grafton) d.07.04.1970(Casino)</p> <p>Married at Lismore 26.07.1926 to</p> <p>Alma Pearl Dennis b.22.05.1906 (Ulmarra) d.28.02.91 (Casino)</p> <p>Her Parents: Alfred and Matilda Dennis (nee Green)</p>	<p>Mavis b.03.03.1928 survived 11 hours at Murwillumbah</p>		
	<p>Mary Isabel b.03.03.1929 Lismore Married James Hunter Kelly, at Casino</p>	<p>Yvonne Mary b.01.04.1951 Married John Thomas Howie, at Sydney</p>	<p>Melissa Jane b.27.08.1984 Samantha Mary b.22.12.1985</p>
		<p>Pauline Ann b.05.01.1954 Married Geoffrey John Berger, at Tenterfield</p>	<p>Baby due 1994</p>
		<p>Stuart James b.17.05.1961 Married Sonia Lee Wilson at Kandos</p>	<p>Terence James b.29.08.1990 Baby due 1994</p>
		<p>Janice Margaret b.23.07.1964 Married Mark William Davidson at Tenterfield</p>	<p>Kenneth John b.22.07.1987 Melinda Janice b.01.12.1989.</p>
	<p>Margaret Rose b.10.05.1931 Lismore. Married Harold Ross Cavanagh at Mallanganee</p>	<p>Helen Margaret b.03.10.1952 Married John William North at Lismore</p>	<p>John Alexander b.31.10.1973 Jocelyn Margaret b.12.08.1975</p>
		<p>Peter Ross b.14.012.1954 Married Jan Elsie Hunter at Casino</p>	<p>Alice Jan b.27.07.1985 Leigh Catherine b.23.05.1987 Dianne Elsie b.15.12.1988 Kate Rose b.16.02.1992</p>
		<p>Elizabeth b.06.03.1958 Married Roland George Poulton at Casino</p>	<p>Andrew Samuel b.13.09.1987 Michael William and Phillip James b.20.07.1991</p>
		<p>Roger Martin b.11.09.1960</p>	

<p>Vincent Martin b.24.11.1932 Lismore. Partner Ethel</p>	Sidney	
	Terry	
	Robyn	
	Caroline	
	Kevin	
<p>Agnes Pearl b.18.11.1934 Lismore d.10.08.1979 Sydney Married Robert Alexander Searl at Casino</p>	<p>Robyn Judith b.11.11.1960 Partner Robert Porteous</p>	
	<p>Robert Anthony b.22.08.1963 Married Claudia Frieda Liebmann</p>	Baby due 1994
<p>Sheila Eileen b.29.04.1937 Kyogle. Married Donald Evelt Murray at Mallanganee</p>	<p>Suzanne Maree b.24.04.1959 Married Peter James Philipson at Ballina</p>	<p>Katelin Louise b.15.01.1984 Patrick Murray 25.09.1985</p>
	<p>Jeffrey Donald b.18.08.1960</p>	
<p>Kevin Thomas b.13.05.1939 Married Lorraine Brewster at Sale Vic.</p>	No children	
<p>Warren Dennis b.30.07.1945 Lismore. Married Fay Mills at Casino</p> <p>Warren married a second time to Janet Elizabeth Appleton in England and they have a son</p>	<p>Jennifer Fay b.09.08.1964 d.22.12.1967</p>	
	<p>Dennis b. 05.01.1967 Married Dezyon Buist at Grafton</p>	<p>Shanelle Fay Jayden Thomas</p>
	<p>Martin Joseph b.12.07.1982</p>	
<p>Desmond John b.24.05.1947.  Married to Tina Dendle</p>	<p>Lucy Marie b.12.01.1990 Danny b.04.08.1991</p>	

**MARTIN DANIEL**, the second child of Michael and Isabella, was born in Grafton on 22nd April, 1900 just 8 months before his grandfather, Martin was killed as a result of an accident at Gerrymberryn. Michael and Isabella lived at Southhampton on a dairy farm on the Clarence River. When Martin was around 13 years of age they moved to the Richmond River district of New South Wales. Martin was the eldest son and would have been an important, even if young, member of this dairying family.

Martin and his brother Jack bought the going concern of a farm - one of the Yeager sub-divisions. (This farm is currently occupied by Jack's son, Ray.) When Martin was 26 years of age he married Alma Pearl (known as Pearl) Dennis on 26th July 1926 at the Lismore Hospital. The Maloney and Dennis families would have been well known to each other through their connections with farming in the Leycester district. Martin's brother, Tom, was to marry Pearl's sister, Ivy, and thus strong, lasting bonds were made between these two families.

When Martin married, he dissolved his partnership with Jack in the Leycester farm and he and Pearl moved to the Tweed district near the foothills of Mount Warning at Tyalgum where they lived for sometime. Their first born child, Mavis, came into the world at Murwillumbah on 3rd March, 1928 but did not survive. They then returned to the Richmond River valley and surrounding areas and Mary, Margaret, Vince and Agnes were born in Lismore.

In 1936 while farming at Collins Creek near Kyogle, their home and contents were destroyed by fire. The fire is believed to have started as a result of clothes being left to dry in front of an open fire. Fortunately there was no loss of life but the scars of having lost all possessions, photos, etc. remained for a long time. The family lived in the barn while a new home was built.

Sheila was born in Kyogle in April 1937. Mary and Margaret both started school at Kyogle Convent. They travelled each day on a small train hauled by a steam engine which was known as "The Mountain Goat". It consisted of 2 carriages and a guard's van. Leaving Kyogle at 4.30am, it would terminate at the New South Wales/Queensland Border Loop. On the return journey it took on cream, private mail bags, school children and an occasional passenger.

Shortly before Kevin's birth in 1939, Martin, Pearl and their growing family moved to Woodview, west of Casino where Mary, Margaret, Vince and Agnes attended the Woodview School.

It would seem that the man on the land is always bothered by drought, and after a succession of bad seasons in the 1940's, the family moved to Lismore and from there to Tenterfield for a short period. They later settled at Mallanganee for many years where Martin was employed by the Main Roads Board. Martin and Pearl retired to Casino in 1963, where Martin died on 7th April, 1970 and was buried at Casino. Pearl survived him by more than 20 years, passing away on 28th February, 1991. She too, is buried at Casino.

**Martin and Pearl's children are:-**

**MARY ISABEL** was born in Lismore in 1929. She married James Hunter Kelly at Casino on 17th July, 1950. They had 4 children: Yvonne, Pauline, Stuart and Janice. Hunter and Mary lived for most of their working lives on their grazing property at the Rocky River, south of Drake on the Casino-Tenterfield road. It was here that Mary took on the task of self education of her children because of the remote locality. Her great success in this mammoth task can be easily recognised by the achievements of her family. In recent years, Hunter and Mary moved to Norfolk Island to take over the sole pineapple growing operations in this interesting region. Mary and Hunter have 4 children.

Their first daughter, Yvonne Mary, married John Thomas Howie and they have 2 children, Melissa Jane and Samantha Mary. Yvonne and her family live in the Barossa Valley of South Australia.

Pauline Ann married Geoffrey John Berger and they live at Springwood and are expecting their first child in 1994.

Son, Stuart James married Sonia Lee Wilson and they have one child, Terence James and another baby is due in 1994. The family lives at Kandos.

Fourth daughter, Janice Margaret married Mark William Davidson and they have a son, Kenneth John and a daughter, Melinda Janice. Jan and Mark live on the Central Coast.

**MARGARET ROSE**, born in Lismore in May of 1931, married in Casino to Harold Ross Cavanagh of Mallanganee. The Cavanagh family has a long association and history in the Mallanganee/Tabulam/Bonalbo districts. Margaret and Harold lived for many years on their grazing property at Culmarin Creek before moving in recent times to a smaller property at Dobies Bight, nearer to Casino. They have been very active in the regional cattle industry and related events such as local Gymkhanas, Rodeos and the like.

Margaret and Harold raised 2 daughters and 2 sons.

Their first daughter, Helen Margaret married John William North at the Lismore Cathedral. They have 2 children - John Alexander (known as Alex) and Jocelyn Margaret and live at Murringo, via Young.

Peter Ross married Jan Elsie Hunter at Casino and they have 4 daughters: Alice Jan, Leigh Catherine, Dianne Elsie and Kate Rose. "Dyraaba Station", which is currently owned by an overseas syndicate, is their home.

Beth (Elizabeth), Margaret and Harold's second daughter, married Roland George Poulton at Casino. They live in Toowoomba with their 3 children, Andrew Samuel and twins Michael William and Phillip James.

Roger Martin was born in Casino on 11th September, 1960. He is a school teacher, living and working in Warwick.

**VINCENT MARTIN MALONEY** was born in 1932 whilst Martin and Pearl were living in the Lismore area. Vince has resided for many years in the Northern Territory working in the capacity of a fencing contractor. He is a very successful horse trainer and

has had horses racing throughout the Territory.

**AGNES PEARL** trained as a nurse at St. Vincent's Hospital, Lismore. She married Robert Alexander Searl, a geologist, at Casino in 1959.

Their first child, Robyn, was born in Shabani, Rhodesia on 11th November, 1960 and their son, Robert Anthony (Tony) was born on 22nd August, 1963 at Kogarah.

Robyn, together with partner, Robert Murray Porteous, lives at Tanilba Bay. Tony, and his wife, Claudia Frieda (nee Liebmann) live at Muswellbrook and are expecting their first child during 1994.

Sadly Agnes died at the relatively young age of 44 years on 10th August, 1979.

**SHEILA EILEEN** was born at Kyogle and married in 1957 to Donald Evett Murray. Don's work as a meat inspector took them to various parts of Australia. Now retired, Sheila and Don live in Ballina.

Sheila and Don have 2 children. Suzanne Maree, born in 1959, is married to Peter James Philipson, and together with their children, Katelin Louise and Patrick Murray; they live at Rathmines near Newcastle.

Their son, Jeffrey Donald was born on 18th August, 1960. Jeffrey is single and lives in Ballina working for the Ballina Shire Council.

**KEVIN THOMAS**, born in Casino, after leaving school worked in the Northern Territory for some years before settling in Victoria where he met and married Lorraine Brewster, a school teacher. Kevin drove Melbourne based interstate coaches for a long period of time.

Kevin and Lorraine live in Piangil, Victoria.

**WARREN DENNIS**, born in Lismore and educated at Mallangane Convent and Casino High School was employed by the New South Wales Railways for 10 years, during which time he married Fay Mills. The couple had 2 children; tragically, their daughter died at the tender age of 3 years. Their son, Dennis is married to Dezyon Buist. They have 2 children, Shanelle Fay and Jayden Thomas and live at Grafton.

Following Warren's second marriage in England to Jan Appleton, the couple returned to Australia and have lived and worked in the Horsham and Bendigo areas. They have a son, Martin Joseph who was born on 12th July, 1982.

**DESMOND JOHN**, born in Tenterfield, also educated at Mallangane Convent and Casino High School has lived in Casino for the majority of his working life. He too, worked for New South Wales Railways for some years. He is currently a Boiler Attendant at the Northern Co-operative Meat Company, Casino.

From the age of 16, Des has been involved in bands and is a talented guitarist. Des and his wife, formerly Tina Dendle, have 2 young children, Lucy and Danny.

## MICHAEL JOHN

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/ GRANDCHILDREN	G/G/ GRAND-CHILDREN	
<p>Michael John b.20.04.1902 (Grafton) d.18.02.1964 (Lismore)</p> <p>Married 17.07.1928 to Dorothy Isobel Mihell b.21.09.1909.</p> <p>Her Parents: Albert and Clara Mihell (nee Hayter)</p>	<p>Francis Edward b.13.06.1929 d.07.04.1983 at Wollongong. Married Joan Eggleton</p>	<p>Michael b.15.08.1958</p>			
		<p>Jenny b.00.05.1961 Married Neil Forster</p>	<p>Matthew Cameron Tyler Samantha Frances</p>		
	<p>Rene Isabella b.22.11.1930 Married Peter Brown at Brisbane</p>	<p>Colin John b.29.10.1958 Married Frances Burton</p>	<p>Michael Peter b.12.05.1988 Patrick Dylan b.04.01.1990 James Dermot b.13.10.1992</p>		
		<p>Graham Robert b.07.01.1960 Married Penelope Grant</p>	<p>Alicia Ada b.15.01.1980 Kenneth Peter b.21.03.1984</p>		
		<p>Janelle Susan b.22.09.1964</p>			
	<p>Leslie John b.18.06.1932 Married Audrey McLeod. Divorced</p> <p>Married Honor Lavelle. Divorced.</p>	<p>Julie Ann b.04.01.1953 Married Joseph Finn (deceased)</p> <p>Married Jeffrey Ferguson</p>	<p>Jodie Leigh Ann b.13.05.1970</p>		<p>Kyle b.13.05.1993</p>
				<p>Grant Joseph b.06.11.1972</p>	

		No children	
	Melanie Gay b.11.11.1965 Married Steven Gibson	Jack b.25.03.1992	
	Mervyn John b.15.10.1966		
Raymond Thomas b.16.10.1933. Did not marry.			
Dorothy Ellen b.12.03.1935. Did not marry.			



**MICHAEL JOHN (Jack) MALONEY** was the third child of Michael and Isabella. He was born at Grafton on 20th April 1902, and together with other family members he attended Seelands Primary School.

With his brother Martin, he purchased the going concern of one of the Yeager sub-divisions, not far from the family farm. Although this partnership was dissolved in 1926, Jack retained the lease and eventually bought the farm where he was to live for the rest of his life.

On July 17th, 1928 he married Dorothy Isobel Mihell, a member of the well known sporting Mihell family (the family excelled in cricket and tennis). They had five children, Frank, Rene, Leslie John (John), Ray and Dorothy. They all attended Tuncester Primary School and with the exception of Frank went on to Lismore High School. From the late 1920's, Jack and Dorothy rented portions of their farm to Italian families including Rosolens, Jack Perin and Angelo Poles. These families grew bananas and vegetables and no doubt Jack's jovial nature would have helped ease them into life in a new country.

Jack died at the age of 61, and the original property is occupied by his youngest son, Ray. Dorothy (senior) remained on the farm with Ray for some years before retiring to Lismore. Dorothy did some travelling which included a boat cruise around the world.

#### **THEIR CHILDREN:**

**FRANCIS EDWARD (FRANK)** born 13th June, 1929, had various jobs around Lismore and spent two years in the Air Force. He went to Wollongong where he worked for many years at the Steel Works. He married Joan Eggleton who survives him. Frank and Joan had 2 children. Michael was born on 15th August 1958, is not married and lives in Berkeley, Wollongong.

Jenny, born in May 1961, married Neil Forster and they have 3 children, Matthew, Tyler and Samantha Frances. They reside in the Wollongong area.

**RENE ISABELLA** born 22nd November 1930, worked in Lismore and in 1954 travelled to New Zealand with sister Dorothy and 2 friends. They hitch hiked around the islands working at various jobs. On their return they worked in Brisbane where Rene met and married Peter Brown. They have 3 children: Colin John, Graham Robert and Janelle Susan. Colin John, born 29th October 1958 is married to Frances Burton. They have 3 children, Michael Peter, Patrick Dylan and James Dermot. Colin's family lives close to Canberra.

Rene and Peter's second child, Graham Robert was born on 7th January, 1960. He married Penelope Grant and the couple has 2 children, Alicia Ada and Kenneth Peter. They live in Brisbane.

Daughter Janelle Susan, born 22nd September, 1964 lives in Bald Hills, Brisbane in Rene and Peter's original home.

Rene and Peter live in the Brisbane suburb of Cleveland. Peter has recently retired.

**LESLIE JOHN** known as John, was born on 18th June 1932. He worked on the family farm and later joined the Queensland Railways and continues to work with that organisation. John now lives in Toowoomba but due to his work he has lived in various towns throughout

the state.

John married Audrey McLeod and they have a daughter Julie Ann who was born in Lismore on 4th January, 1953. (John and Audrey later divorced). Julie married Joseph Finn (now deceased) and they had 2 children, Jodie Leigh Ann, who is the mother of John's great-grandson, Kyle (born 13th May 1993). Julie's son, Grant Joseph, born 6th November, 1972 lives at Rochedale after living and working in England for quite sometime.

Julie later married Jeffrey Ferguson and they also live at Rochedale.

John has 2 children from his marriage to Honor Lavelle (divorced). They are Melanie Gay, born 11th November, 1965 who lives in Manchester, England and is married to professional Rugby League player, Steven Gibson. They have a son, Jack, born 25th March, 1992.

Son, Mervyn John, born 15th October, 1966 is in the Federal Police Force, Queensland. He is not married and lives in Kedron, Brisbane.

**RAYMOND THOMAS**, born 16th October, 1933 remains unmarried and lives at Leycester on the original Jack Maloney farm. It is interesting to note that Ray is the only descendant of Michael and Isabella, carrying the Maloney name, to remain on the land - a sign of the times.

**DOROTHY**, last child born to Jack and Dorothy, was born 12th March 1935. As mentioned she and Rene travelled and worked in New Zealand and then spent some time in Brisbane before going to Sydney where she has lived for many years. Dorothy has travelled extensively - all over Australia, America, England and with her Mother to the Islands.

## THOMAS EDWARD

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
<p><b>Thomas Edward</b> b.09.11.1904 (Seelands, Grafton) d.11.09.1957 (Lismore)</p> <p>Married 24.10.1931 to</p> <p>Ivy Irene Dennis b.20.07.1908</p> <p>Her Parents Alfred Ernest and Matilda Jane Dennis (nee Green)</p>	<p>Hugh Edward b.10.11.1932 Married Nancy Margaret Donnelly at Lismore</p>	<p>Paul Anthony b.02.05.1965 Partner Sharon Winkler</p>	<p>Daniel Paul b.05.11.1992</p>
		<p>Beth Gabrielle b.10.06.1971</p>	
		<p>Angela Kim b.04.10.1973</p>	
		<p>Brendan Matthew b.30.08.1974</p>	
	<p>Kevin Michael b.09.10.1934 Married Gloria Joan Pederson at Lismore</p>	<p>Colin Thomas b.22.07.1962 Married Shirley Ann Lee at Casino</p>	<p>Thomas John b.09.09.1993</p>
		<p>Peter Michael b.04.05.1964</p>	
		<p>Kathleen Margaret b.11.10.1968 Married Darryl Ceely. Divorced</p>	<p>Nicholas James b.07.02.1990</p>
		<p>Geoffrey Patrick b.04.09.1970</p>	
	<p>Marie b.06.05.1936 Married John Tamai at Lismore. Divorced</p>	<p>Michael John b.24.11.1960 Married Felicity Dillon at Darwin</p>	
		<p>Anne Maree b.01.05.1962 Married Grant Frederick Molles at Lismore</p>	<p>Joshua Grant b.16.06.1993</p>

	Peter Francis b.24.12.1964	
Shirley May b 12.07.1938 Married John "Peter" Mazzer at Lismore	Stephen Peter b.20.03.1961 Married Robyn Harvey at Lismore	Luke Peter b.07.01.1985 Kristie Louise b.11.05.1989
	Karl Anthony b.09.06.1962 Partner Frances Tipp	Josephine Kate b.06.11.91 Babe due 00.11.93
	Richard John b.23.06.1963	
	Alan Thomas b.04.09.1964 d.12.07.1987 Partner Lisa McKay	Amanda May b.24.02.1984
	Roger Phillip b.14.01.1968 Married Lynette Joy Mitchell at Lismore	
Brian John b.22.06.1948 Married Jan Wood at Bathurst. Divorced	Anita Jane b.31.08.1976	
	David John b.25.08.1979	
Ellen Clare b.15.10.1951. Married Garry Nicholas Lavercombe. Divorced Married Kenneth George Buckley b.20.05.1946. Married at Wollongbar.	Jody Ellen b.21.02.1970	

**THOMAS EDWARD** (Tom) was the fourth child of Michael and Isabella. Born at Grafton on 9th November 1904, he spent the first few years of his life at Seelands, near Grafton, before the family moved to the Richmond.

Tom's school days were spent at the Tuncester Public School, near Lismore. As was customary in those days his education did not extend past primary school. He and the other members of the family were expected to assist their parents in the work of the farm, often starting before daylight and finishing after dark.

When Tom married Ivy Irene Dennis in October, 1931, he was still working on the property his father had purchased from Mr Priestly some years before. After the death of Michael Maloney in 1933, Tom was determined to stay on the farm, which he arranged to purchase.

Tom and Ivy's early years on the farm were difficult ones. This was the period of the Great Depression when the price paid for butter was very low. The situation had scarcely begun to improve when the Second World War (1939 - 1945) came along, accompanied by many shortages and restrictions.

With better prices life improved considerably for dairy farmers in the years after World War II. Unfortunately the hard work needed to keep the farm going in the more difficult years took its toll on Tom's health and no doubt contributed to his untimely death in 1957, at the age of 52.

Following Tom's death, Ivy and their second son, Kevin continued to work the farm. On Kevin's marriage at the end of 1960, Ivy retired to live in Lismore. Kevin worked the property until he suffered a disabling stroke in 1975, after which it was taken over by Tom and Ivy's daughter, Shirley and her husband, Peter Mazzer. They are still its owners.

## **THE DESCENDANTS OF TOM AND IVY**

Tom and Ivy had six children: Hugh, Kevin, Marie, Shirley, Brian and Ellen. As the older children, Hugh and Kevin were expected to help with the farm work, such as milking, weeding, maize harvesting and track maintenance. They were known to complain about the "soft" life their sisters enjoyed. All attended Tuncester Primary School (Ellen completing her primary schooling at Wyrallah Road after Ivy's retirement) and all gained their secondary education at Lismore High School. With the better opportunities that existed after World War II, they tended to break with the dairy farming background of their ancestors and entered a variety of occupations.

**HUGH.** After leaving school, Hugh attended University and College to become a teacher. After serving for a few years in Sydney, he returned to Lismore where he continued to teach until retirement at the end of 1992.

Hugh married Nancy Donnelly in 1960 and they set up home in Lismore. Hugh and Nancy have four children - Paul, Beth, Angela and Brendan. Paul is the father of Daniel.

**KEVIN.** After leaving school Kevin tried his hand at being a motor mechanic before leaving for Newcastle to work in the steelworks for a number of years. He had returned to help work the farm when his father died in 1957.

After his marriage to Gloria Pedersen in 1960, he continued to work the farm, diversifying to activities such as welding and designing farm implements, until his illness in 1975. Since that time he has lived in retirement in Casino.

Kevin and Gloria have four children: Colin, Peter, Kathy and Geoffrey. They have two grandchildren: Thomas John Maloney (son of Colin) and Nicholas James Ceely (son of Kathy).

**MARIE.** After leaving school Marie became a trainee nurse at St Vincent's Hospital in Lismore. She has continued her involvement with this occupation ever since and is currently Director of Nursing at St Vincent's, Lismore.

Marie married John Tamai in 1960 and they had three children: Michael, Anne and Peter. There is one grandchild: Joshua Grant Molles (son of Anne).

**SHIRLEY.** Like Marie, Shirley decided on nursing as a career after she left school. She, too, did her training at St Vincent's Hospital, Lismore, where she is currently employed as a Sister.

In 1960 Shirley married Peter Mazzer and they had five children: Stephen, Karl, Richard, Alan (deceased) and Roger. There are four grandchildren: Luke and Kristie (son and daughter of Stephen), Josephine (daughter of Karl) and Amanda (daughter of Alan).

Peter and Shirley have continued to uphold the Maloney tradition of land ownership by purchasing the farm at Leycester after Kevin's illness. Recently the Mazzers have become involved in the operation of school and tourist buses, from a base in Kyogle.

**BRIAN.** After he left school Brian undertook an engineering course at University. Following graduation he secured employment with the Department of Main Roads and served in a number of centres before being appointed to Lithgow. He lives at Napoleon Reef between Bathurst and Lithgow.

In 1973 Brian married Jan Wood and they had two children: Anita and David.

**ELLEN.** Since leaving school Ellen has worked in a variety of clerical positions. Currently she is a receptionist for Lismore urologist, Dr Stuart Sillar.

In 1969 Ellen married Garry Lavercombe. They had one child, Jody. This marriage ended in divorce and Ellen re-married in 1978 to Ken Buckley. There are no children to this marriage.

## VINCENT FRANCIS

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
<p><b>Vincent Francis</b> b.01.05.1907 (Grafton) d.03.02.1971 (Casino)</p> <p>Married at to</p> <p>Elizabeth Margaret Rathborne b.10.02.1915 d.16.03.1991 (Casino)</p>	<p>Martin John b.24.11.1939 Married Joyce James at Casino</p>	<p>Michael John b. 03.08.68, Casino Married Kathy Stephens (nee Knight) at Casino</p>	<p>Caleb b.12.01.1984 Hailee b.27.05.1982 (Formerly Stephens)</p> <p>Tayla Jule b.21.01.1992 at Tamworth</p>
		<p>Allan James b. 03.02.1972, Casino</p>	
	<p>Francis Michael b. 03.01.1941 Married Laurel Battistuzzi at Casino</p>	<p>Darren Vincent b.22.03.1969</p>	
		<p>Kerryn Louise b.06.05.1972</p>	
	<p>Kathleen Mary b.27.11.1944 Married Peter Hunt Divorced Married Chris Segaert</p>	<p>No children</p>	
<p>Joseph Patrick b.09.12.1958, Sydney Married Julie Fitzhenry at Casino</p>	<p>Nicholas Francis b.20.06.1984 at Casino</p>		
	<p>Liam John b.14.05.1987 at Lismore</p>		

**VINCENT FRANCIS** born on 1st May 1907 at Grafton, was the youngest son of Michael and Isabella. He was educated at the school at Tuncester and left the Leycester area at an early age, to go working around the Lindsay Creek and Legume area. He was employed by Dave Maloney (no relation) on his farm grubbing stumps and doing general stock work. Frank was well known in that area for his fine horse work and was well known for his campdraftng skills at bush rodeos and sports meetings. He was also a keen judge of dogs - the old hands still speak of two baldy faced dogs he had that were very hard to beat at any type of stock work.

Arthur and Bob Convery also worked up in that area and they teamed with Frank and continued working on the land with Arthur Ryan and Jack Wollett, mainly trapping rabbits on Brosnans' (Peter, Connie and Bill) property, Old Koreelah. They also worked on the road and in the bush falling logs, etc. Bob Convery later married Frank's sister, Mavis.

Frank was shoeing a horse for Dave Maloney the year that Northwind won the Caulfield Cup. There was a strong northerly blowing that day at Lindsay Creek and Frank suggested that they should have a few quid on that horse, but not being punters, they didn't back it.

After a time in the bush he eventually settled into dairy farming at Mallanganee and Casino areas - by this time he had married Elizabeth Margaret Rathborne at Casino. They continued dairying until sickness forced Frank to retire and the couple moved into Casino.

Frank had a clearing sale of his dairy herd at Mallanganee in 1949, where among other livestock he sold a black draught mare called "Kate". Kate was bought by the Poles family of Leycester (and lived on for many a year, proving to be a good working horse). The mare had been led by Frank on horseback from Mallanganee, over the Richmond Range to Casino and out through Naughtons Gap to Leycester. As he led her up the range he passed one of Bennett Bros. trucks with a load of logs going to Casino, which goes to show just how slowly the load was travelling.

Frank passed away on 3rd February, 1971 following a severe stroke.

#### **FRANK AND MAGGIE'S FAMILY:**

**MARTIN JOHN** was born at Casino on 24th November, 1939. He started school at Mallanganee Convent and in 1949 shifted to Tatham, attending that school for a short time until it closed. He finished his education at Marist Brothers in Casino.

Leaving school at 14, he began working casually in the area before getting a job at the Casino Co-operative Dairy Society, working on the cream and butter sections of the factory for 12 years. He then went on to Queensland Bacon, selling smallgoods in the western areas of New South Wales.

He now operates a livestock transport business servicing the Casino area. He has had a very long association with Casino Show Society and is currently President of that Society, a position that he has held since 1987.



He married Joyce James at Casino on 14th May 1966. They have two sons, Michael John and Alan James.

Joyce was a nominee for Casino Citizen of the Year 1993. She was nominated by the Casino Show Society.

**FRANCIS MICHAEL** born 3rd January 1941. He first attended school with his brother, Martin, at Mallanganee Convent, then onto Tatham and Casino Marist Brothers until 1956.

Upon leaving school he commenced work with Casino Dairy Co-operative as a Dairy Industry Apprentice.

In 1961, on completion of his Apprenticeship, he moved to Melbourne and joined the staff of Toppa Ice Cream.

He married Laurel Louise Battistuzzi at Casino in October 1961. Michael (better known as Mick) and Laurel have a son, Darren Vincent born 22nd March, 1969 and a daughter Kerryn Louise born 6th May, 1972.

Mick left the ice cream industry in 1970 and joined the hotel and catering industry. For some 18 years he managed several hotel and catering outlets in and around Melbourne.

In 1988 he purchased the Club Hotel in Kyneton, Victoria, and together with his family has operated this establishment to the present time.

**KATHLEEN MARY** was born at Casino on 27th November 1944. Her education commenced at the small Convent school at Tatham at the age of four and a half in an effort to swell the numbers sufficiently to keep the little school from closing. This however was not successful and the school closed which made it necessary to continue her education at St. Mary's Convent in Casino. With her two brothers she then had to ride a bike about a mile to meet the bus for another ten or so miles journey to Casino. She enjoyed her schooling and left after completing the Intermediate Certificate in the 3rd year of high school.

She then joined the Post Master General's department (now Telecom Australia) as a telephonist at the Casino telephone exchange, a job she really enjoyed and held till her marriage to Peter Hunt in 1966. (In those days marriage meant compulsory resignation.)

They moved to Lismore then Newcastle where the marriage ended in divorce. Kathleen then successfully applied for reinstatement and worked for a time at the Telephone Exchange in Newcastle. She transferred to the District Telephone Office and did various clerical positions, the last being as Instructor on switchboards, in which capacity she transferred to Sydney where she resigned and entered the Printing Industry as a sales representative.

It was in this company she met, and in 1979 married Chris Segaert. In 1983 they commenced a printing company which is situated in the Sydney inner suburb of Ultimo. They live at Castlecrag.

**JOSEPH PATRICK**, born 9th December 1958 spent his first 9 years living at Tatham before moving into Casino. He attended Marist Brothers School until the age of 16 years when he began working at the Northern Co-operative Meat Company, where he is still employed in the boning room.

Joe married Julie Fitzhenry from Mallanganee. They live in Casino with their sons, Nicholas Francis, born 20th June, 1984 and Liam John, 14th May, 1987. The boys are pupils at St. Mary's Primary School.

## ELLEN MAVIS

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
<p><b>Ellen Mavis</b> b.09.12.1909 (Seelands, Grafton) d.26.04.1985 (Lismore)</p> <p>Married St Carthages Cathedral, Lismore 27.07.1932 to</p> <p>Robert James Convery b.03.01.1908 (Killingworth) d.29.05.1989 (Lismore)</p> <p>His Parents: Peter and Ellen Convery (nee Dixon - married Newcastle, 06.05.1886)</p>	<p>Francis Peter b.17.09.1935 Lismore Married Ruth Scofield (nee Brighton). Divorced.</p>	<p>No children</p>	
	<p>Neville Arthur b.11.04.1938 Lismore Married Pamela Margaret Bryant, at Lismore</p>	<p>Suzanne Maree b.07.04.1963 Married Andrew Martyn Anderson, at Alstonville</p>	<p>Jamie Neville b.22.04.1981 Kelly Maree b.22.02.1985 Mitchell Martyn b.02.05.1988</p>
		<p>Elizabeth Anne b.02.12.1964</p>	<p>Amanda Lorraine b.01.08.1985</p>
		<p>Philip John b.13.08.1967 Married Melissa Joy Ryan, at Lismore</p>	<p>Jayke Nicholas b.28.04.1993</p>
<p>Cecil Robert b.16.06.1941 Lismore Married Meryl Edith Eggins, at Alstonville</p>	<p>Alan Robert b.26.09.1965 Married Rosalie Heather Bryce, at Alstonville</p>	<p>Alisha Rosalie b.28.05.1990 Brandon Robert b.28.07.1992</p>	
	<p>Barry John b.10.08.1968 Married Jennifer Maree Tyrrell, Casino</p>	<p>Bradley John 03.03.1992 Jason Michael 21.08.1993</p>	
	<p>Steven James b.15.06.1977</p>		
<p>Ellen Isabella b.06.06.1944 d.24.08.1986 (as the result of road accident) Married Paul Rose at Lismore</p>	<p>David Scott b.26.06.1968</p>		
	<p>Anthony Dean b.25.05.1971</p>		
<p>Margaret Joan</p>	<p>Peter Anthony Frare</p>		

<p>b.13.08.1948  Married Reno Peter Frare at Lismore. Divorced.  Married Robert John Orr b.17.04.1948 at Wollongbar  No children from that marriage but Robert had custody of his two children</p>	<p>b. 06.08.1967</p>	
	<p>Joanne Margaret Frare  b.23.08.1971</p>	
	<p>Michael John Orr  b.01.02.1971</p>	
	<p>Meleisa Sharee Orr  b.07.03.1973</p>	

**ELLEN MAVIS**, to be known as Mavis, was the last child born to the marriage of Michael and Isabella. Born at Seelands on 9th December 1909 she would have been around 4 years of age when the family moved to the Leycester area.

She was educated at Tuncester School and as was the case with Tom and Frank, she would have been taught by Mr Keats. When she was in her early teens she assisted Mr Keats with the teaching of the younger children.

Mavis devoted her time to her mother when Isabella became ill. Mavis related the story of how she would travel by train to Lismore each day to visit her mother in hospital and how, on the return journey, rather than the train driver letting her off at the Leycester Siding, he would slow the train down to a very slow pace and she would jump off much closer to home thus saving her a long walk.

Mavis met Robert (Bob) James Convery at a dance at Rock Valley. Bob, his brother Arthur, and Mavis' brother Frank had worked in the Woodenbong area and had become good friends so, it was through this friendship that the couple met. They were married in Lismore on 27th July 1932, and their first home and farming venture was at Rock Valley. During this period, Frank, Neville, Bob and Ellen were born. "The Mountain" at Wongavale was bought around 1943. Arthur Dow share-farmed the place - dairying, beef cattle and banana growing.

Around 47/48 Bob and Mavis acquired a farm in Chelmsford Lane and it was here that Margaret was born. The family suffered a severe setback in 1951 when a kerosene refrigerator exploded in the early hours of the morning. All thankfully escaped, but the house and all possessions were lost. This resulted in another move across the creek where a going concern was bought. Combined with "The Mountain" the family continued dairying, growing bananas and building up a good herd of cattle. ("The Mountain" and this farm are now owned by Frank.)

A shift to Wollongbar in January, 1957 did not change the farming activities. Milking twice a day, seven days a week, was always part of Mavis' life up until they ceased dairying in the late '60's. Mavis suffered a stroke in 1974 - the first of quite a few and then further health problems ensued. She was cared for at home for as long as possible but she died in Maranoa Nursing Home, Lismore on 26th April, 1985. She had lived her life totally for her family.

**FRANCIS PETER**, Mavis and Bob's first child, born 17th September, 1935 at Lismore. Frank rode his horse, "Nigger", to Rock Valley School. He went on to Lismore High School until the age of 14 and a half when he left to work on the farm; milking, fencing, working amongst the cattle and bananas - work of which he would already have had years of experience.

The farm at Chelmsford had a track used for the Bridle Races, an event looked forward to by many. Frank helped his father train a couple of horses, and swimming the horses in the creek after a hard day's work was welcome relief for both rider and horses.

Dancing at the Lismore venues which included The Apollo Hall and of course The Riv, provided an opportunity for socialising. Dances were held at many country halls as well and very often bus transport was available (not everyone had a vehicle in those days). Kitchen teas were very prevalent too so "going to a dance" was pretty much the thing to do. Going

to the "Pictures", either at the Vanity, Vogue or Star Court was another social option.

Frank always enjoyed riding and working with horses and still does. He spent many years camp drafting on the local show circuit. Bullock riding was another activity in which he participated. Among his droving experiences was a long journey from Newrybar Swamp, where he owned a dry paddock, to Cawongla - this took 5 days (through Knockrow, Fernleigh Boatharbour, Lismore and then out through Tuncester, etc.

He was married for 5 years to Ruth Scofield.

He has owned "The Mountain" and the Mulvena property where the family lived after the fire, for many years. This is where he lives and works - breeding cattle, cutting posts and timber felling.

**NEVILLE ARTHUR**, born in Lismore on 11th April, 1938 attended primary schools at Rock Valley, Wongavale and South Lismore. During times of heavy rain he would cross the flooded creek by flying fox. He attended Lismore High School until 1952, leaving to help on the farm. As with Frank, he would have already served his apprenticeship.

Neville enjoyed going to the dances and the pictures along with most young people of that time. He played in the Wollongbar Cricket Team for a couple of seasons.

At the age of 21 he began cutting cane, gaining the reputation of King Cutter of both the Richmond and Clarence Rivers in a gang led by Neil Jones. During this time the A.B.C. made the first coloured T.V. programme for a Big Country titled "Master of his Trade" which featured Neil's gang. During the off-season he worked in Guyra on the potatoes.

He married Pamela Bryant in 1962 and the couple lived in a caravan living in Guyra or close to the cane, depending on the time of the year. In February 1965 he bought Stan White's property at Meerschaum Vale. He continued cutting cane as well as running the farm. After several years he bought the adjoining property owned by Arthur Lamb. He grew bananas at the back of the property, cutting and packing them at weekends.

When mechanical harvesters entered the cane industry Neville drove brick carrying trucks for Lismore Freighters and then worked on the Ballina Shire Council at the time when it developed the Chickiba Estate.

Eight years ago, together with son Philip, he began a sawmilling and fencing contract business, building all types of fences, stockyards as well as timber felling. More recently they have started cutting timber roof shingles taking orders from as far north as Cairns and Stradbroke Island and south to Sydney (Luna Park) and Melbourne. They have received enquiries from New Zealand. The business has grown to a medium sized, self supporting one, having a log haulage truck as well as all equipment necessary to carry out the business effectively.

Neville and Pam have 4 children, Suzanne, Elizabeth, Philip and Patricia and 5 grandchildren. All of the family lives in the Meerschaum Vale/Ballina area.

**CECIL ROBERT (Bob)**, third son born to Mavis and Bob on 16th June, 1941. Bob attended primary schools at Rock Valley, Wongavale and South Lismore and then Lismore

High School. As his brothers did, he left school at an early age to work on the farm. After 2 years Bob and Neville went into partnership growing bananas and smallcrops. The bananas were bought from their father.

In 1959 Bob went cane cutting with Neville and they were in a gang of 6 men. The cane was not only cut but also shoulder loaded by the same men. He had his 18th birthday during this season and recalls spending 6 weeks in one paddock cutting 120 ton to the acre.

Bob married Meryl Eggins in May 1963 and continued cutting cane for 14 seasons with one break in 1968. In 1971 Bob and his family, together with the farm and cattle at Rock Valley, appeared in the same T.V. programme as mentioned in Neville's story.

Weekends were spent cutting and packing bananas. In one off cane season he packed, nailed and dipped 100 bushel cases of single bananas one day and returned next morning to pack another 29 and was ready for the carrier at 10.30am.

In 1970 he bought his first farm at Rock Valley where they live, but has bought two more farms since, one in 1977 and another in 1991, both at Cawongla. The farms have been stocked with beef cattle, steers and bullocks.

Bob and Meryl have 3 sons: Alan, Barry and Steven. Alan lives in Lismore with his wife, Rosalie and their children, Alisha and Brandon; Barry is now living and working in Murgon, Queensland with his wife, Jenny and sons, Bradley and Jason. Steven is a student at Richmond River High School.

Mavis and Bob's first daughter, **ELLEN ISABELLA** was born to them on 6th June 1944. Ellen attended South Lismore Infants and Primary Schools and gained her Intermediate Certificate at Lismore High School in 1959. Throughout her schooling Ellen always gained exceptionally good results.

As was usual for girls of that time, Ellen left school after her Intermediate year. She attended Lismore Technical College doing a Secretarial Course and she commenced employment with a Lismore company, Westcott Hazell and continued working there until her marriage to Paul Rose, a merchant seaman in December, 1964.

Ellen's marriage took her to Newcastle where Paul owned a home in Cooks Hill. Ellen quickly found work and was a senior clerk at David Jones from early 1965 to 1968. David Scott, Ellen and Paul's first son was born in June of '68.

After taking a break from the workforce, she found part-time office work close to her home. Second son, Anthony Dean was born in May '71.

In the early 1970s the family moved to Merewether to a home which in the '80s they demolished and built another home on the site.

Ellen became involved in many community organisations and in 1974 was selected as the Australia Party candidate for Newcastle in the Federal Elections. She had been a member of this party for 6 years - she was also a very active member of the Women's Electoral Lobby.

In 1975 Ellen earned admission to Newcastle University. She had completed an Open Foundation Course during the previous year. This course was designed to assist people who did not qualify for university entrance whilst at school, to gain mature-age entrance. She finished her B.A., studying part-time, and attained her Teacher's Certificate specialising in Early Childhood Education in 1981. In the mean time she taught Business Communications in the School of Secretarial Studies at Newcastle Technical College on a casual basis.

During this time she found time for another interest and received a Diploma in Remedial Massage and a Certificate in Swedish Massage.

Ellen was appointed to New Lambton South Primary School and had been teaching there for sometime when she was killed in a motor vehicle accident near Swansea on 24th August, 1986. During 1984 Ellen had written a feature film titled "Laura's Tide" and was negotiating its future with the Australian Film Commission at the time of her death. No doubt, she would have had many other plans and ambitions left to achieve.

Ellen organised the annual Newcastle Women's Electoral Lobby Film Festivals which were a welcome addition to Newcastle's film scene. The W.E.L. offers an award in Ellen's name each year to encourage women who are furthering their education and seeking a new career path.

Her son David obtained his Bachelor of Computer Science degree at Newcastle University and works for a Newcastle Company as a Systems Analyst. Tony is a university student, doing a Bachelor of Science course and is a very keen surfer.

**MARGARET JOAN**, youngest of the family, was born on *Friday 13th* August, 1948. Margaret felt no need to attend school as in her opinion she could already read and write. The situation called for a lot of gentle persuasion and perhaps even a little bribery, resulting in her tearfully beginning school at South Lismore Infants and continuing at Wollongbar Primary School in 1957. From there she attended Richmond River High School obtaining her Intermediate Certificate in 1963.

She attended Lismore Technical College in 1964 doing a secretarial course and in June of that year gained a position with an accountant as a shorthand typist. She stayed in that employment until 1969. During this time she married Reno Peter Frare, living in Lismore for a while before moving back to Wollongbar. Peter Anthony was born in August, 1967.

In 1968 the couple commenced a panelbeating business in Ballina and Margaret looked after the books, etc. Joanne Margaret was born in August, 1971. In 1973 both the marriage and the business were dissolved.

Margaret worked as a Girl Friday on a part-time basis with the Regional Manager of World Book Encyclopaedia and then worked as a relief shorthand typist with the Public Trust Office in Lismore before gaining permanent employment in 1974 with the Sport and Recreation Service of N.S.W. (N.S.W. Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing as it is now known). She still works with the Department.

She married Robert John Orr, a Postal Officer, on 16th December, 1977. Robbie had a son,



Michael John and a daughter Meleisa Sharee and so Margaret's family doubled.

The current occupations of the four children are: Peter is a Freelance Editor and Cameraman in Sydney (most of his work comes from Channel 9); Joanne is a student at Sydney University and works for the Student Union; Michael is a builder's labourer in Brisbane whilst Meleisa works in a Coffee Lounge, also in Brisbane.

***DESCENDANTS OF  
MARTIN and HARRIET***

## ELLEN

Ellen, was the first child born to Martin and Harriet Maloney of "Solitude". She lived for 43 and a half years at Winegrove. Ellen had married Arthur Edwin Avery Hunter on 8th December 1896, and moved to the family property at Winegrove which had been divided into four portions of approximately 100 acres each for the sons of John Hunter. A new, bigger home was built on the farm which Arthur owned in the mid 1920s. This home was built with some timber from the Ramornie Meatworks when it closed down.

Ellen and Arthur had 10 children: 3 girls and 7 boys, but their first child, a daughter named Gladis born in 1897 died on 31st July aged 3 months. The children were all born at home with the help of a midwife, who would come from Copmanhurst for the deliveries. Her name was Mrs Harry Griffiths. Ellen reared all her children at Winegrove, sometimes with the help of a young girl whom they employed from time to time. In spare moments, which would have been few and far between, Ellen enjoyed writing verses. A treasured collection of these verses is held by her grandson, Roger Hunter.

She was a loving mother who always had her children around her. Even after they were married they would come home to stay, bringing their families with them. At one time when Bill, May and Leslie were staying with her, there were 10 adults and 2 children living in the house.

Ellen devoted her life to her family and when the time came to move on she lived with her son, Bill and his wife, May at Baryulgil.

She became ill and was taken to her daughter, Eva, in Lismore. May also stayed in Lismore for a few months, but eventually Ellen died in a Lismore Hospital on 27th November 1942 at the age of 73. She was taken to her final resting place beside her husband at the Copmanhurst Cemetery. (Arthur had died in July, 1934 at the age of 67.)

### Ellen and Arthur's family:

NAME	BIRTH	NAME	BIRTH
Gladis	00.05.1897	Lionel Glen	19.07.1906
Arthur Gordon Avery	05.07.1898	Alma May	02.07.1908
Harold Charles Edwin	23.03.1900	William Elwin	05.04.1910
Lindsay Clarence Martin	16.03.1902	Allan George Oswald	24.04.1911
Eva Ellen	17.07.1904	Elwin Walter	08.09.1914

**ARTHUR GORDON AVERY** was Ellen Maloney and Arthur Hunter's eldest son; he was born on 5th July, 1898, at Winegrove. He went to school at Winegrove and later broke in horses and worked for a short time on Ramornie Station. Gordon also worked with William and Lindsay on the erection of the rabbit proof fence on the Gordon Brook Station.

Gordon married May Florence Klenk on 8th August 1927, at St. Lukes Church in Grafton. Their bridesmaid was Eva Hunter, sister of the groom, and the bestman was Walter Klenk, brother of the bride. Gordon worked at Broadwater, Plains Station which was part of Yulgilbar. Here he was a station hand and stockman. He then moved down to the Washpool where he started the dairy. Nellie (Ellen Maud) was born during their stay in this area. She was born at Grafton on 25th October 1929; May gave birth to Charlie and Wally at Copmanhurst on 19th January 1932 and 13th August, 1933 respectively, and Alma was born in Grafton on 21st October 1936, while they were living at the Washpool. From the Washpool farm they moved to Rushforth Road on the outskirts of Grafton to a farm owned by the Manns family. It was here that Nellie together with her brother, Charlie started school.

May and Gordon moved to several share farms around the area. These included Poley Bridge, Ulmarra; a farm at Kungala and Shark Creek and then they share farmed again at Cowper. They were on this farm for about five years then moved over to Southgate. The farm at Cowper was taken over by Gordon's brother, Buzz. Around 1950 they moved back to Winegrove onto a farm formerly owned by Lollbacks. Nellie has memories of riding with her father from Southgate up to Winegrove to check on cattle that he had bought. It was during a big flood and her mother and the rest of the children had to stay at Southgate until they could get through with the furniture. Nellie celebrated her 21st birthday at Winegrove, and it was here that Charlie met his wife-to-be, Dianne Lee, whose parents were on Karrabil Station, just across the river. After 3 years Gordon and May moved to Corindi where they bought yet another farm, and where they stayed for about 2 and a half years. After some negotiation, he swapped the property for another in Woolgoolga and the family moved there.

Gordon then purchased a banana plantation and proceeded to work it. Around June 1966 he fell ill and it was discovered that he had been poisoned from the spray used on the bananas. After a spell in hospital he returned home but being the hard worker that he was, it wasn't long before he was back working his bananas.

Early in December, Gordon suffered his first heart attack. He had another turn in April and then again in July. He decided to go to the Racing Carnival in Grafton. After a visit to his sister May in Arthur Street, and then to his son, Charlie, he caught the bus for the races, where he was to meet his brother, William. Gordon suffered his fatal heart attack on the bus - it was 19th July 1967. He had turned 69 on July 15th. Gordon was buried in the Lawn Cemetery at Grafton. May and Nellie sold the property at Woolgoolga and moved to Grafton.

**Gordon and May's family:**

PARENTS/	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
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<p><b>Arthur Gordon Avery</b> b.15.07.1898 d.19.07.1967</p> <p>Married May Florence Klenk on 08.08.1927 (Her parents: Frederick and Emily nee Stenmark)</p>	<p>Ellen Maud (known as Nellie) b.25.10.1929</p>			
	<p>Charles Frederick b.19.01.1932 Married Dianna Margo Lee b.22.11.1932 on 23.08.1952. Dianna died 23.11.1993</p>	<p>Steven Charles b.16.07.1953 Married Ann McGuire</p>	<p>Corrine b.28.08.1978</p>	
		<p>Michael John b.02.01.1955 Married Dianne</p>		
		<p>Robyn May b.02.08.1958 Married Peter Coleman</p>	<p>Sara b.14.08.1987 Samuel b.27.10.1992</p>	
		<p>Leanne Margo b.13.10.1961 Married Glen Harris</p>	<p>Nathan b.06.03.1986 Shannon b.07.03.1992</p>	
	<p>Walter b.13.08.1933 Married Marcia Joan Brown on 24.01.1958</p>	<p>Allan Gordon Avery b.31.12.1958</p>		
		<p>Brenda Joan b.14.04.1960 Married Robert Kay</p>	<p>Nickela b.13.11.1982 Ritchie b.21.03.1987 Mallory b.15.05.1989</p>	
		<p>Julie Ellen May b.11.11.1970</p>		
	<p>Alma Florence b.21.10.1936</p> <p>Married Eric Carlyle Toms on 08.08.1955</p>	<p>Rodney Gordon b.03.07.1952 Married 1. Narelle Brotherson 2. Sue-ann Hardacre</p>	<p>1. Amber b.25.05.1977  2. Rikky b.09.02.1985 Alexander b.01.09.1987</p>	
		<p>Leonie Joy b.25.05.1958 Married Glen Aland</p>	<p>Daniel b.20.02.1975 Alisha b.01.10.1978 Candice b.22.03.1989</p>	
		<p>Debra Gay b.06.05.1960 Married 1. Chris Petzler 2. John Boyle</p>	<p>1. Jason b.16.07.77  2. Luke b.08.12.1985 Johann b.02.06.1992</p>	

**HAROLD CHARLES EDWIN HUNTER** second son of Ellen and Arthur, was born at Winegrove on 23rd March 1900, and spent his school years at the Winegrove School, and as he was one of the older children of the family he left home at a young age to start work.

As time went by he took on a carrying business which consisted of running cream and other farm products such as corn, pigs, etc. from local dairy farms to the old butter factory at Copmanhurst. From Copmanhurst they were shipped to Sydney. All were carried by a bullock waggon to Copmanhurst. Later he ran the mail coach between Copmanhurst and Baryulgil, many a time in adverse weather conditions, but much to the relief and happiness of the residents who not only depended on it for their mail but also for their food supplies. Breaking in horses was one of his spare time hobbies in which he achieved considerable success. Known also as the local vet his knowledge of first aid was gained though the Light Horse. He relieved many an anxious moment in times of stress among local residents.

Harold joined the railway in Glen Innes and worked for many years, but owing to his father's health failing he returned home to run the farm. Harold married Eileen Holmes in St. Mary's Cathedral in Sydney. Eileen was a daughter of another pioneering family from the Clarence district. Harold spent the rest of his years with his wife and family at Winegrove.

Harold and Eileen's family:

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
<p><b>Harold Charles Edwin</b> b.23.03.1900 d.06.07.1975</p> <p>Married Eileen Mary Holmes</p> <p>(Her parents: William and Catherine Holmes nee Tarrant)</p>	<p>Colleen Mary b.03.07.1945 Married Archibald Robert Giggins</p>	<p>Darryl Robert b.15.04.1967 married Maryann Freeman</p>	<p>Amanda Maree b.16.01.1989 Lindsay Robert b. 20.05.1991</p>
		<p>Shaun Patrick b.28.10.1970 married Jennifer O'Riley</p>	
		<p>Bradley John b.16.08.1976</p>	
	<p>Shirley Lorraine b.24.08.1947 (Did not marry)</p>		
	<p>Catherine Ann b. 12.06.1954 and lived only a few hours.</p>		

Their eldest daughter Colleen married Archibald (Blue) Giggins. They had three boys:

Darryl, who is married with children; Shaun and Brad.

Youngest daughter, Shirley, now continues to run the family property.

**LINDSAY CLARENCE MARTIN** was born at the family property at Winegrove and was the third son of Ellen and Arthur Hunter. He also went to school at Apple Tree Flat, or Winegrove as it was later called. As soon as he was old enough, Lindsay went to work on different properties around the area. After a while he took up contract fencing and erected many miles of dingo and rabbit proof wire netting fence to protect the sheep on Gordon Brook Station which at that time was owned by Sid Fields, Senior. At different times his brothers, Harold and Allan, worked for him. He also worked on the Plains Station at Tabulam, which was then owned by Sir Samuel Hordern, but originally was selected by Edward Ogilvy. This station was part of Yulgilbar Station.

He then teamed up with his brother William, and sub-contracted from Chesterfield and Jenkins to build cattle dips for the Tick Control in the area - this would have been around 1935. They built dips in Braunstone, Cangai, Jackadgery, Winegrove and other areas. At another time Lindsay and George Cummins did contract grubbing for Charlie and Alf Austen at Combadger, near Fineflower.

Around this time Lindsay owned a racehorse which he drove in the sulky to the picnic races and then he would enter him in the race. The horse won thirteen races straight, at different tracks: Lilydale, Jackadgery, Cangai, Gordon Brook, Baryulgil, Copmanhurst and Coaldale to name a few.

In the next few years Lindsay worked with his brother, William, firstly at the fourteen mile where they were test drilling underground for copper and then at the asbestos mine at Baryulgil where they worked for 18 months. During the war years he moved to the Chrome mine at Wave Hill near Fineflower. Lindsay and William found themselves doing odd jobs around Copmanhurst for a while and were digging a well for Allan Davis one day when Ralph Winters came along and said there might be some work available on Heifer Station, which they looked into. This turned out to be permanent employment until Lindsay retired in the late '60s.

Looking for something to do, Lindsay then decided to take up the mail run from Winegrove to Heifer Station, but ill health (due to throat cancer) made it hard for him to communicate with people, so he let the contract run out and he bought himself a house in Copmanhurst where he lived for a few years before finally selling up and moving to a retirement home in Grafton called "Aruma". Lindsay died on 27th November 1974. He never married, but was loved and respected by all. He was an elder in the Copmanhurst Church of England for many years, a member of the Buffalo Lodge for about 20 years and then a member of the Masonic Lodge. Lindsay was also a Justice of the Peace.

**EVA ELLEN**, first surviving daughter of Ellen and Arthur, was born at Apple Tree Flat, the family property on the Clarence River.

With her brothers and sister she attended Winegrove School and helped around the farm. During her teens she enjoyed horse riding, going to the local dances and playing tennis. Leslie Morrow lived on "Karrabil", a dairy farm belonging to Ramornie Station at Upper Copmanhurst working in the dairy until he was twenty one years old, during which time he met Eva. In 1928 he left for Sydney to join the N.S.W. Fire Brigade.

Eva and Leslie were married in 1930 at Campsie. Their first son Allan was born in 1931, and in 1933 their second son, Bruce, was born.

The family moved several times with Leslie's appointments to different Fire Stations. They spent many years in Lismore then moved back to Sydney and lived at Five Dock until he retired from Drummoyne Station on 5th July 1965. Eva died on 21st August 1980 and Leslie died on 25th February, 1992.

Family details are listed:

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/ GRANDCHILDREN
<p><b>Eva Ellen</b> b.17.07.1904 d.21.08.1980</p> <p>Married Leslie Clive Morrow on 07.04.1930</p> <p>(His parents: David Joseph and Frances Louisa nee Ford)</p>	<p>Allan Leslie b. 11.12.1931 married Yvonne Maree Osborne</p>	<p>Stephen Craig b.04.11.1963 married Evelina D'Acunto</p>	
		<p>Narelle Stephanie b. 09.06.1967</p>	
	<p>Bruce William b. 05.12.1933 married Betty Eileen Cook</p>	<p>Linda Gai b. 30.10.1963 married Bernard Sward</p>	
	<p>Janelle b. 28.01.1966</p>		

Allan and Bruce still live in Sydney. Allan has a son Steven and daughter Narelle and Bruce has two daughters, Linda and Janelle.



**LIONEL GLEN's** story was told by his eldest son, Lionel Arthur Glen. Lionel Senior was always known to his brothers and sisters as Buzz. He was reared and educated at Apple Tree Flat or Winegrove. On 27th November, 1929 Buzz married Lilly Eileen Marsh, the daughter of Cecilia (Doyle) and Robert Marsh of Copmanhurst. They lived for a while at Copmanhurst until after their first son was born, and then for a while they moved back to the home farm. His brother, Bill moved from a job at the Washpool Farm and Buzz and Lilly took his place helping his brother to work the share farm

They moved to a large house near Colum Colum Station, which belonged to a man by the name of George Hepburn. George had been a sergeant in the Queen's Guard and had left England and settled in the Lionsville area. Water was fairly scarce and Lilly had to do her washing in the Washpool Creek. She was always careful not to leave the soap too close to the water's edge because the eels would eat it.

Their next move was across to Lionsville to reside in Archie Burke's house which was situated in the old township of Lionsville, but at this stage the hotel, the butcher shop and Archie's house were all that remained of the old mining days. Buzz worked a mine that was called "Mount Everest" on the Cedar Creek and although he never found the main reef, he found plenty of alluvial gold, with some nuggets as big as a thumb nail. He made a good living out of his findings. Buzz and Lilly moved back to Winegrove where Lionel Junior went to school at Newbold Station. The school room had been set up in the station house.

He rode his bike up from Winegrove every day where Brenda Fuller was his teacher. (Brenda later married Alex McClymont.) It was during this time that their second son Robert, was born on 14th September, 1940. Soon they were on the move again: this time to the Grafton area where they stayed for a short time with Buzz's sister May, then they found a house of their own at 6 Hunter Street, South Grafton and Buzz had work as a foreman at the building of the Shell terminal at South Grafton.

Buzz and Lilly went from here to a share farm of Tom James at Carrs Creek and Lionel and Robert both remember an orange orchard which was out of bounds to them, so they taught their dog to retrieve and they would throw over a clod of dirt and the dog would bring back an orange! It wasn't long before they were on the move again - this time to Braunstone and a 360 acre farm of Bill Moran's. They remember the roof being blown off the house twice in one month in severe storms. One sheet of iron from the roof was embedded in a tall gum tree about 50 feet off the ground.

Sid Lanham's farm at Cowper saw them next and then to the South Arm at Tyndale, this was a double farm, half was dairy and the other half sugar cane. Buzz planned to work the dairy and Lionel the sugar cane, but on 10th April 1951 Buzz suffered a fatal heart attack, leaving a wife and two sons.

Lilly later remarried and lived her life in South Grafton, where her son Robert still lives. Lionel resides in a nursing home in Grafton after suffering a stroke.

**Lionel and Lilly's family were:**

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
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<p><b>Lionel Glen</b> b.19.07.1906 d.10.04.1951</p> <p>Married Lily Eileen Marsh on 27.11.1929</p> <p>(Her parents Robert and Cecilia nee Doyle)</p>	<p>Lionel Arthur Glen b.08.06.1930 Married June Carr</p>	<p>Rosemary June b.30.06.1961 Married Ross Swanborough</p>	<p>Keir Glen 07.11.1990</p>
		<p>Rhonda Joy b.05.06.1967 Married Anthony Kapeen</p>	<p>Emma Maree b.13.01.1991 d.17.04.1993</p>
	<p>Robert b.14.09.1940 Married Daphne Earea</p>	<p>Leанда May b.10.09.1961 Married William Leigh Cardwell</p>	
		<p>Todd Robert b.10.08.1963 Married Suzanne Maree Brown</p>	
		<p>Taine Maree b.25.03.1967</p>	

**ALMA MAY** was the youngest daughter of Ellen and Arthur, and was always known as May. She lived on the farm with her parents, going to school with her brothers and sister at Winegrove, until her marriage to Robert Charles Avery, known to all as Charlie.

Charlie was the son of Alfred Walter and Mabel Avery (nee Pullen) and they lived on a farm belonging to the Newbold Station.

May and Charlie were married in the Christ Church Cathedral in Grafton. Their bridesmaid was Emmy Hunter, a cousin of May's and the bestman was Bill McClymont, a family friend. They settled in Grafton where Charlie worked for the Copmanhurst Shire until retirement age.

May and Charlie bought a house at 44 Kent Street, Grafton, where their three children were born. Charlie enlisted in the Air Force, and at one time was stationed at Evans Head, where May and the children would sometimes visit him. In the early sixties May and Charlie built themselves a new home in Arthur Street, where Charlie still lives. May died on 8th October 1974, while holidaying with her son at Dubbo. May and Charlie have two sons, Don and Allan both of whom are meat inspectors and who are now working from the Grafton Abattoirs. Their only daughter Araleen known as Ann, lives in Sydney with her husband, Peter Stevens and their two children.

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
<b>Alma May</b> b.02.07.1908 d.08.10.1974  Married Robert Charles Avery	Don b.12.05.1937 Married Dorothy Shields	Wayne b.28.08.1959 Married Lynette Joy Mawhinney	Damien b.11.02.1983
		Debbie Ann b.28.09.1963 Married David Hill	Kara b.19.06.1992
	Allan b.09.07.1939 Married Shirley Rainbow	Garry John b.07.03.1962	
		Derrick Allan b.03.04.1965	
	Araleen (Ann) b.03.02.1941 Married Peter Stevens	David b.03.02.1969	
		Michelle b.12.09.1972	

**WILLIAM ELWIN**, was born at Apple Tree Flat, now known as Winegrove on 5th April 1910. He was the seventh living child of Ellen and Arthur Hunter and he attended school at Winegrove. When he left school he worked around the farm with his father and brothers. In his teenage years he did some grubbing on the Ramornie Station for 2 shillings and six pence per week which would be equal to 25 cents now. He went back home and between milking helped a builder called Peter Wenzel construct a new home on the family property. Working with this builder became a valuable education for him in his later life. By this time Bill's older brother Gordon, was establishing a farm at the Washpool for Yulgilbar Station so he went to work for him helping to build the dairy and then helping with the milking and the general running of the farm.

In the meantime May McGowan and her sister Mavis, were living with their Grandfather at "Lyndhurst" a 1200 acre property near Fineflower on the upper Clarence River. Their Grandfather's name was John Brown. Shortly after, Mavis married Clarry Waghorn and went to live at "Mount Ivy" at Baryulgil, and May found a job on the Washpool farm where Bill worked. She helped with the milking - this was around 1930.

They both left Washpool approximately 18 months later and Bill went to the Plains Station and worked with his brother Lindsay fencing, and May found another job housekeeping for Mr and Mrs Bert Crooks at "Carmena" on their property near Baryulgil. On this place there were also two share farms and on one lived May's sister and her husband. In 1934 May moved across to live with Mavis and Clarry and helped with the milking.

During the following year, William and May McGowan were married in the Christ Church Cathedral in Grafton on 25th March 1935. May was the second eldest daughter of Patrick McGowan and Ruby (nee Brown). Patrick had died suddenly at the age of 39 in 1927 of a heart attack. May and Bill's bridesmaid was Elsie, May's sister and Bill's brother, Allan was the bestman. May made Elsie's dress and the wedding dress was made by a neighbour of her Mother's. A few years before, May had sewn her sister Mavis's wedding dress, as she was an accomplished sewer.

After they were married they lived for a few months with May's mother in Spring Street, South Grafton and Bill at this time was working on the building of dips with his brothers, Lindsay and Allan and Sam Brown, who was a friend. They then moved onto the family farm with Harold who was by this time married to Eileen Holmes. Bill worked the farm while May helped to care for Ellen (Arthur had died in 1934). Their next move was to the Fourteen Mile (an outstation of Gordon Brook Station), where they mined for copper for about eight months - this did not prove to be very profitable. The old house they lived in was owned by George Barnier and shared by Lindsay and George McClymont, a neighbour from Winegrove. By this time Arthur and May's son Leslie was about six years old so they moved to Baryulgil where he started school and Bill commenced to work at the Asbestos Mine.

They lived in a tent at the mine and May remembers everything being coated in asbestos dust and the road being paved in it. They soon moved to "Mount Ivy", Jack Waghorn's property and set up their tent again, this is where their second son Roger John was born. May had a home birth as he was born earlier than expected. Emily Klenk helped to deliver him. Emily's daughter, May, married Bill's older brother Gordon.

During 1943 they began to mine chrome at "Wave Hill" a property owned by Esker King, near Fineflower on the Upper Clarence. In this venture they were joined by Lindsay and George McClymont. The ore was trucked to the railway station at South Grafton by a man called Dave Woods. It was then railed to Sydney. The chrome ore was very heavy and even though the truck would carry ten tons at a time it was not visible from the sides of the truck. Bill, Lindsay and George had a railway line built from the mine to the bottom of the mountain, and one day the ore skip got away and crashed down the side of the mountain, smashing the line on its way.

Bill and May's sons, Leslie and Roger were eleven and two when the family shifted back to Winegrove. Leslie started school at Copmanhurst and Bill commenced to build a home on a half acre block on the family farm. He share farmed with Harold for a while but there wasn't enough to be made to support the two families, so it was decided that Bill would find work in the area. A job became available on Heifer Station - the duration of the job was to have been for 6 weeks. It involved everything from agriculture to cattle work and even building yards and sheds, because they could turn their hand to nearly everything - they were valued employees. After beginning the job for a period of 6 weeks Bill finally left after 16 years because of ill health.

Bill lived out his life at Winegrove on the farm where he was born. He was able to obtain an invalid pension due to his deafness which he inherited from his mother, Ellen. It had gradually overcome him since the age of thirty. He bought 70 acres of grazing property and bred a few cattle as an interest. Bill died on 19th September 1978, in the Grafton Base Hospital of heart failure: he had suffered from emphysema for many years, a problem caused from his time in the asbestos mine.

He was survived by his wife May and two sons, Leslie who was born on 23rd September 1935, at Clarence House, South Grafton; and Roger who was born at Baryulgil on 20th May, 1944.

Leslie was educated at Baryulgil, Copmanhurst and the Grafton High School. He moved to Sydney for work and married Patricia Smith. Leslie and Patricia have three children.

Roger had his primary education at Copmanhurst and secondary education at Grafton High School. He married Leone Winters on 1st January 1966 and they have three daughters, one son and three grandsons.

May Hunter still lives in the home that she and Bill built at Winegrove.

Bill and May's family details follow.

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
<b>William Elwin</b> b.05.04.1910 d.19.09.1978  Married Doris May McGowan on 25.03.1935	Leslie William b.23.09.1935 married Patricia Smith on 06.05.1961	Paul Anthony b.01.09.1962. Married Joanne Gilbertson	Daniel b. 08.01.1992

(Her Parent Patrick and Ruby nee Brown)			
		Kim Leslie b.04.08.1965 Married Mathew McMullen	Cameron James b.20.05.1991
		Scott Andrew b. 04.09.1969 Married Tina Dilello	
	Roger John b.20.05.1944 married Leone Olive Winters	Vicki Maree b.24.05.1966 Married Gregory Michael Forbes on 15.03.1985	Daniel John b. 28.08.1991 Mitchell James b.20.12.1993
		Susan Janelle b.22.12.1967 Married Steaven Leslie McLennan on 10.06.1989	Grant Leslie b. 18.05.1992
		Tracey Ann 11.04.1972	
	Bradley John b.29.09.1975		

**ALLAN GEORGE OSWALD** was born on the family property at Apple Tree Flat. He attended Winegrove school with his brothers and sisters.

In the mid thirties Allan worked with two of his brothers William and Lindsay building dips for the eradication of ticks. They built these in different areas from Baryulgil to Braunstone (just outside of Grafton). While working in the Braunstone area he met Clarice Lenfer known to all as Jo.

Allan and Jo were married in Grafton 26th June 1940 and spent the first year of their married life in Sydney. They then moved back to the area settling in Baryulgil, where Allan worked with his brothers in the mine. It was while they were living here that their first child Julie, was born.

They moved back to South Grafton and celebrated the birth of their second daughter, Kaye. Allan was working on the railway at this time, and was employed as a fettle for ten years. He then went on to work for the Grafton Brewing Company (later known as Tooheys) for another ten years as shift engineer. During these years he purchased a grazing property which he called the "Double K". It was situated at the junction of the Clarence and Orara Rivers. After he retired from work Allan and Jo spent many pleasurable hours at their property, although they lived for the rest of their life in South Grafton.

Allan died on 16th August 1993. He is survived by his wife, Jo and daughters Julie who lives in South Grafton; Kaye who lives in Urunga, and grandson Leigh who lives in Darwin.

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
<p><b>Allan George Oswald</b> b.24.04.1911 d.16.08.1993</p> <p>Married</p> <p>Clarice Lenfer (Jo) on 26.06.1940</p>	<p>Julie b.16.05.1942</p>		
	<p>Kaye b.07.12.1946 Married 1. Maurice Roberts 2. John Buckand</p>	<p>Leigh Michael b.19.06.1973</p>	

**ELWIN WALTER HUNTER** who was the youngest in the family, was known as Mick. He was also educated at Winegrove school and when he left he worked around the district and at one time was working for a Reg Cavanagh at Copmanhurst. He moved to Grafton and stayed with his sister, May Avery and found work at the Abattoirs and later at the Nymboida Coal Mine.

He then travelled to Sydney and lived with his other sister, Eva Morrow for a short time. Some time after that he joined the A.I.F. It was in Sydney that he met his future wife, Edna Barford and they had two sons, Frank and Tony.

A few years later Mick and Edna moved back to Grafton and built a home in the Westlawn area of Grafton, at 19 Milton Street. They only resided there for a short time before renting the house and moving back to Sydney, where Edna had a brother who was an architect.

Elwin Walter (Mick) died in Sydney on 14th November 1984. It is believed that his family still live there. Edna remarried years ago but now lives with one of her sons at Campbelltown. The other son is an electrician.

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
<b>Elwin Walter</b> b.08.09.1914 d.14.11.1984  Married Edna Barford	Frank		
	Tony		



## MARY

Mary was the second daughter born to Martin and Harriet. She was born on 8th March, 1871.

On 25th September 1899 at Grafton's Roman Catholic Church, Mary married John Rowland, a 26 year old farmer. John's parents were George and Margret (nee Hart), farmers of Wightmans Creek.

The couple settled at Braunstone where they raised a family. Little did they know that their lives would be punctuated by tragedy.

John for many years was the "Mailman" of the district, delivering the mail on horseback, sometimes with the help of their eldest daughter, Jessie. When there was a lot of mail to be delivered, John would use a cart pulled by two horses. It is believed that the horses were named after a comedy duo, Mutt and Jeff.

Mary, like her sister Ellen, enjoyed writing verses and poems and in fact had some published in a magazine.

### MARY and JOHN ROWLAND' S FAMILY WERE:

NAME	BIRTH	DEATH	MARRIED
Clyde Stan Charles Stewart	00.00.1900 00.00.1900	00.00.1919 00.00.1919	
Allan	00.00.1902	00.00.1929	Elsie Wyles
Jessie Harriet	01.05.1904		Norman Edward Clark
Ellen Jessie	00.00.1906	00.00.1983	Alfred Martin
Effie Adelaide	00.00.1909	00.00.1910	

Twins, **Clyde and Charles**, were born to Mary in 1900: both boys died of influenza during the epidemic of 1919.

**Allan**, born in 1902 was killed in a railway accident in 1929. Allan had married **Elsie Wyles** and they had a daughter, **Jeanie**.

Mary and John's sixth child, **Effie Adelaide**, born in 1910, died the following year.

Their fourth and fifth children, **Jessie Harriet** and **Ellen Jessie**, thankfully lived on.

**JESSIE HARRIET** (known as Minnie), born 1st May, 1904, was the oldest daughter of John and Mary.

Minnie for sometime cared for the children of her Uncle, William Edward Maloney whose wife, Christina Jane died at the age of 31 leaving a family of 4 young children.

She married Norman Edward Clark, who was the fourth but first surviving son of Henry Clark and Ruth (nee Smail-Avery) on 27th January, 1926. Minnie and Norman lived in the Nymboida area all their married life.

Norman helped build the Nymboida Power Station in 1923 and worked there until his retirement in 1964. He was also in the 15th Lighthorse Regiment until 1934 and was a Justice of the Peace.

Minnie has always been a very keen gardener and her gardens were a showpiece.

Minnie and Norman had two children: Norman Edward, born 1931 and Patricia Winifred, born 1926, died 1992.

Norman Edward, Senior, passed away in 1982. Minnie is 89 years of age and lives in Grafton.

**MINNIE AND NORMAN CLARK'S FAMILY:**

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
Jessie Harriet (Minnie) b.01.05.1904  Married  Norman Edward Clark b.20.08.1899 d.04.08.1982	Patricia Winifred b.00.00.1926 d.00.00.1992 Married to Glen Leighton	Gregory Glen b.1951 Married Robyn Verran 1989	Glenn Allan
		Michael Alan b.1954 Married Lorraine Schultz	
	Norman Edward Jnr b. 1931 Married Gwen Hampson	Dean b.1962	
		Jan b.1964 Married Dean Kennedy	Brendan b.1985
			Mikala b.1987

**PATRICIA.** Pat's chosen career was a teacher, and after attending St. Mary's College, Grafton and Armidale Teacher's College, she taught at Rylstone, Nymboida and Coutts Crossing.

She married Glen Leighton in 1949. Glen also worked for many years at the Nymboida

Power Station. Glen passed away in 1977.

Patricia was particularly interested in her family's heritage and was a very keen member of the Coutts Crossing Historical Society. At her untimely death in 1992 she was writing the history of Northern Rivers Electricity.

She was a well respected member of the Coutts Crossing district.

Patricia and Glen had two children:

Gregory Glen was born in 1951 and attended Woodlawn College in Lismore. He married Robyn Verran in 1989 and they have 2 children, Glenn and Alan. Greg is Loans Manager of WestPac at Rose Bay, Sydney.

Michael Alan, was born in 1954 and also attended Woodlawn College, Lismore. He married Lorraine Schulz and is a Telecom Technician in Mudgee.

**NORMAN EDWARD CLARK, JUNIOR.** Norman (Tinker) was born on 27th June, 1931 and attended Nymboida Primary School, St. Mary's College, Grafton and Woodlawn College, Lismore.

Norm married Gweneth Hampson of Toowoomba, Queensland in 1961.

He was a transport owner/driver until his retirement in 1986.

Gwen and Norm lived in Toowoomba and Tamworth before moving to Nymboida in 1968 where they still reside.

They have two children, Dean Leslie and Jan Maree.

Dean Leslie was born on 27th June, 1962 and attended the Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Technology in Toowoomba and now works as a soil technician employed by Longmac and Associates, Sydney and is currently involved in testing at the Armidale by-pass.

Jan Maree, born in 1964, married Elwyn Dean Kennedy (known as Dean) on 29th October, 1983 in Grafton.

They have two children, Brendan Joel born 2nd April, 1985 and Mikala Maree born 21st August, 1987.

Jan has been a tireless community worker for the past 11 years. She was Junior Citizen of the Year for Lismore Council in 1984 and was nominated for Lismore Quota Club's "Woman of the Year" in 1993.

Her husband, Dean is a Linesman at Northern Rivers Electricity and was transferred from Grafton to Lismore in 1982. After living in Lismore for 8 years the family moved to Dunoon in 1989. Dean is also a talented guitarist and plays in a local band.

Mary and John's second born daughter, **ELLEN JESSIE**, was born 1906 and died in

1983.

She married Alfred Martin and they had 2 children Alfred (Blokje) who lives in Grafton and is a very well known identity of the town, and Shirley who lives in Milton, New South Wales. Shirley married George Shoebridge and they have 2 children, Georgina and Michael.

**ELLEN and ALFRED MARTIN'S FAMILY**

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
Ellen Jessie b.1906 d.1983  Married to Alfred Martin	Alfred (Blokje) Did not marry		
	Judy b. 1939 d. 1946		
	Shirley b. married George Shoebridge		
		Michael	

## JAMES

**JAMES** was the first son, third child born to Martin and Harriet; his birth date being 24th May, 1873.

Information on James' life is a somewhat limited. It is known that he married a widow, Catherine Manning, nee Doyle. (There is reason to think that Catherine in some way was related to Bishop Doyle, the first bishop of the Lismore Diocese - 1887 to 1909.) Catherine's first husband was Patrick Manning who died at Maclean in 1898 (registered No. 1898/2126). The couple had two sons, William, born in 1895 (registered No. 1895/22506) and Stephen, born in 1897 (registered No. 1897/21931).

James and Catherine (Kate) were married in the Grafton Cathedral at the beginning of 1900, and had a family of 3 sons and 2 daughters.

Details of the family are:-

NAME	BIRTH	DEATH
Katherine Mona	b.18.10.1900 Reg. No. 1900/31643	12.09.1944
Clarence Frederick M.	31.03.1902 Reg. No. 1902/12380	30.08.1969
James Thomas	00.10.1903 Reg. No. 1903/30289	d.00.00.1957
Terrence D	00.00.1906 Reg No. 1906/24178	
Honorah Harriet	16.06.1910 Reg. No.1910/15093	30.11.1949

**KATHERINE MONA** (known as Cassie) was James and Kate's first daughter, born 18th October, 1900. She married William John (Jack) Stewart. Their family is detailed.

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
<b>Kathleen Mona</b> (known as	Alexander James	No children	

<p>Cassie) b.18.10.1900 d.12.09.1944 Married</p> <p>William John (Jack) Stewart b.24.08.1897 d.03.02.1988</p>	<p>b.17.07.1919 d.16.03.1988 Married Mary Kathleen Stratman</p>		
	<p>Ena Maureen b.04.02.1925</p> <p>Married Myles William Maroney b.11.11.1923</p>	<p>James Peter b.18.04.1947</p>	
		<p>Brian William b.07.03.1950 Married Jennifer Joy Morton</p>	<p>Luke Donald b.31.10.1985 Beau William b.28.01.1987</p>
		<p>Maureen Patricia b.08.04.1955 Married Peter Gregory Marsh</p>	<p>Stewart Ross b.23.07.1987 Alison Jane b.27.03.1991</p>
	<p>Ashley Raymond b.27.05.1930 d.31.08.1990 Married Joyce Margaret Thomas b.15.09.1929</p>	<p>Kathleen Ellen b.07.03.1954 Married John Gordon Foster</p>	<p>Natalie Bart Michael Ashley</p>
		<p>Francis Anne b.13.09.1955 Married .... Booker</p> <p>Francis married a second time to Brendon Downes.</p>	<p>Jemima Christian</p>
		<p>John Ashley Married Jeanette</p>	
		<p>Sharon Gay b.24.10.1959 Married Bernie Ford</p>	<p>Adam Bernadette Matthew</p>
		<p>Jennifer Mary b.29.04.1960 Married Peter O'Neill</p>	<p>Peta</p>
		<p>William b.30.07.1961 Married Debra Stephenson</p>	<p>Simone Jake</p>
<p>Colleen Elizabeth b.05.11.1962</p>			
<p>James Michael b.19.03.1964 Married Vickey Davis</p>		<p>Emma Nicholas</p>	
<p>Elva Irene b.17.04.1934 Married Graham Edward Scholes b.20.09.1931</p>	<p>Christine Ann b.28.03.1953 Married Peter Gill.</p>	<p>Cherie b.07.07.1971 d.28.08.1993. Cherie had a child Jade Christine b.15.06.1991.</p>	

	Christine married Phil Beaton	Shandel Ann b.08.06.1978 David Nelson b.11.02.1981
	Christine married Ken Johnson. They have no children.	
	Gail Lynette b.14.02.1955 Married Stephen Vine (now divorced)	Wade Stephen b.14.12.1973 Belinda died at 6 weeks Melina Dee b.03.06.1977 Kylie Irene b.04.01.1979 Danielle Gail b.01.07.1982 Teneille Kathleen b.17.10.1984
	Julie Elizabeth b.11.06.1959 Married Ian Callard. No children	

**CLARENCE FREDERICK** (born 31st March 1902, died 30th August, 1969) married Eileen Laura Hawkins (born 27th July, 1915, died 12th November, 1983). Clarrie was a cane cutter and an Australian Workers' Union organiser. He received a medal for maintaining the peace among the numerous nationalities on the cane fields.

Clarrie and Eileen had one daughter, Muriel Carmel who married Lester Mills. Muriel and Lester have two children, Andrew and Maria.

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
<b>Clarence Frederick</b> b.31.03.1902 d.30.08.1969  Married Eileen Laura Hawkins .	Muriel Carmel b.30.09.1942 Married Lester John Mills b.03.09.1949	Andrew John b.17.09.1967	
		Maria Louise 19.01.1969	

James and Kate's next child was son, **JAMES THOMAS**, known as Jim, born in October 1903. Mary Gladys Holland was to become his wife. Mary died in 1973.

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRAND CHILDREN	G/G/GRAND CHILDREN
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<p><b>James Thomas</b> b.00.00.1903 d.00.00.1957</p> <p>Married Mary Gladys Holland d.00.00.1973</p>	<p>James Edward b.01.12.1929 Married Esther Marie Went b.02.12.1934</p>	<p>Patricia Marie b.18.08.1953 Married Michael Edwin Hastings Coles</p>	<p>Joanne Louise b.09.04.1972 Married Kenneth Wilesmith</p>	<p>Travis Mark b.14.02.1990 Stevie-Lee b.14.11.1991 Ryan Mitchell b.25.10.1993</p>
			<p>Charles Edward Hastings b. 01.09.1973</p>	
			<p>Wendy Jane b.26.05.1975</p>	
		<p>James Peter b.07.10.1954 Married Loyee Marie Thompson</p>	<p>Karen Marie b.19.09.1977 Patrick Wayne b.07.02.1979</p>	
		<p>James married a second time to . . . Shaw</p>	<p>Kellie b.00.00.1984 Stephen b.00.00.1986</p>	
		<p>Margaret Anne b.31.01.1956 Married Arthur Charles Dibley</p>	<p>Christina Anne b.10.04.1976 Anne Margaret b.12.04.1978 William John b.26.04.1980</p>	
		<p>Esther Mary b.31.01.1956 Married Malcolm Thomas Nevins</p>	<p>Thomas Malcolm b.05.02.1976 Jillian May 02.01.1978 Carolyn Leanne b.16.03.1982</p>	
		<p>Barbara Jean b.16.11.1957 Married John Jeffery Elsden</p>	<p>Peter James b.26.10.1978 Robyn May b.12.07.1981 Joseph Leo b. 02.08.1983</p>	
		<p>John Joseph b.30.11.1958 Married Beverley Lorraine McEnroe</p>	<p>Matthew James b.18.05.1979 Joshua Ian b.06.11.1981 Timothy John b.04.06.1987</p>	
	<p>Raymond John b.1931</p> <p>Wife June</p>	<p>Gregory</p>		



	Russell		
Elvira Constance b.00.00.1933  Married Graham Wood	Carol		
	Geoffrey		
	Linda		
	Julie		
Kevin Frederick b.00.00.1935  Married Janice Mudge	Russell		
	Deborah		
	Leanne		
Mavis Fay b.00.00.1937  Married Allan Donnelly	Annette		
	Peter		
Bethyl May b.00.00.1940. It is thought that Bethyl lives in New Guinea.			
Valerie Margaret b.00.00.1942  Married Harold Togo	Shane b.21.04.1965		
	Renee b.26.07.1967		
	Harold Daniel (Danny) b.30.01.1972		
Edna Jean b.00.00.1944  Married Alan Togo	Brett b.31.01.1965	Christie Lee b.16.12.1983	
	Cory b.21.09.1970	Jasmine Brie b.07.05.1993	
	Craig b.21.02.1972		
	Brendon b.07.03.1974		

**TERRENCE** was the fourth child of James and Kate, born in 1906. He married Daphne McIntyre and they had two children, Thelma and Keith. Both children were born in the

late 1920s, early 30's. The family lived at Tyalgum in 1934.

**HONORAH HARRIET** (Honor) born on 16th June, 1910, youngest daughter of James and Katherine Maloney, lived her teenage years in Nimbin. After her Mother died she was in the care of her Godmother, Mrs Lucas, who owned a cafe in Nimbin, where Honor worked.

On marrying Les Ainsworth in 1932 they lived at "The Mill" in Nimbin where Les worked for West and Sharpe at the Timber mill. Les had been married before, to Muriel Jones, who died when their daughter Valerie (Val) was born, in 1927. When Honor and Les married, Val came to live with them. They then had a daughter, Betty, born in 1933. After the mill closed during the depression they left Nimbin and moved to Coffs Harbour for a time, then to Brisbane, where they cared for the family of Les' sister Bertha, who had passed away, but the family finally came back to Nimbin and Lismore.

Les joined the army and served for a while in New Guinea during the war. On his return they lived in Lismore where Honor died in 1949. Les died in 1956.

Honor and Les' family are as follows.

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
<b>Honorah Harriet</b> b.16.06.1910 d.30.11.1949 (Lismore)  Married Walter Leslie Ainsworth on 28.12.1932 at Nimbin	Valerie b.11.07.1927 Married Bill Farrell on 15.07.1952 at Lismore	Bradd b.15.10.1954 Married Carol Keen	Amy b.12.07.1984 Alyce b.30.05.1987
		Ruth b.23.09.1956 Married Les Ashton (deceased)	Ryan b.12.07.1977 Jordon b.26.02.1979 Joshua b.10.12.1983
		Bette b.24.09.1958 Married Alan Muntz	Kate b.23.08.1985 Sally b.02.05.1987
		Sally b.26.05.1960 Partner Chris	Blake b.23.08.1990
		Kirk b.05.04.1968	
	Betty b.21.08.1933 Married Len Sackett on 14.04.1956 at Lismore	John b.06.04.1958 Married Debbie Whetters. Divorced.  Married Kaye Robertson (nee Latimer)	Robert Sackett b.05.02.1987  Michael Robertson b.04.08.1984
		Raymond b.16.01.1964	

	Ann b.28.12.1968	
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**VALERIE** (Val) was born in Lismore on 11th July, 1927. After her Mother died when she was born, she lived with her maternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs Walter Jones. When Les and Honor were married she lived with them. Val obtained her Intermediate Certificate and finished her schooling at Lismore High School and worked in Lismore and Brisbane as a shop assistant. In 1952 she married Bill Farrell, who is a carpenter, and they have two sons, Bradd who lives in Ballina with his wife Carol and daughters, Amy and Alyce; and Kirk who lives in Perth and who is not married; three daughters, Ruth who lives in Coonamble with her partner, Graham and sons Ryan, Jordan and Joshua; Bette lives in Brisbane with husband Alan and daughters Kate and Sally; and Sally lives at Currumbin Waters with her partner Chris and son Blake.

Val and Bill are at present travelling around Australia.

**BETTY** was born in Nimbin on 21st August, 1933. Her education was at North Lismore Public School and Lismore High School, obtaining her Intermediate Certificate in 1948. Upon leaving school she did a part time Secretarial Course at Lismore Technical College for 12 months whilst employed as a legal secretary for a Lismore firm of Solicitors where she worked until she married. In 1956 she married Len Sackett who is a Registered Tax Agent and they have lived in their present home for the 38 years of their marriage. They have two sons and one daughter. Their eldest son John is married to Kaye and living at Palm Beach on the Gold Coast, and Ray and Ann are not married and live in Brisbane.



Betty and Len have two grandsons, Robbie and Michael.

## JOHN

John, born 29th August, 1875 at Grafton, was the second son, and fourth child to be born to Martin and Harriet.

John worked on a farm called "Solitude" where Martin, his father, was killed in 1900. He later share farmed at Lindeman's farm (one of the Lindeman wine producers) at South Grafton.

In Grafton on 15th March 1905, John married Mary Jeanette Waugh. The couple went on to have a family of 8 children, seven daughters and one son. All the daughters were born at a nursing hospital at Clarena Gardens run by Eliza Waugh, the children's grandmother. John continued to work in the Grafton area including Eatonsville, Southampton and Clarena.

In 1919/20 the young family moved to Bangalow/Knockrow area where they were sharefarming on Rice's dairy.

John was a hard worker despite suffering from rheumatic fever on a number of occasions and it was this illness to which he succumbed on 25th May 1922 at the relatively young age of 47. He is buried at the Ballina Cemetery.

As was typical of our early settlers, Mary continued to work as a sharefarmer in the Tweed area to support her family. She moved into Murwillumbah from Eungella in 1937 and lived in a house on the corner of Brisbane and Condong Streets (the bowling club is now situated there). Her son, Jack, lived with her for sometime until he joined the army during the second world war.

Mary worked as a cleaner at the Murwillumbah High School until she turned 60 when she retired. She passed away on 5th April 1948 aged 65.

### JOHN and MARY'S FAMILY

NAME	BIRTH	DEATH	MARRIED
Gladys Irene	07.03.1906	25.06.1986 M'bah	Ned Cox (m.1927)
Jessie	15.07.1907		Eric Tate (m.1928)
Linda Mary	19.10.1908	17.08.1955 M'bah	Cecil Kelly (m.1930)
Dulcie May	15.08.1910	00.10.1993	Ted Cooney

<b>Elsie Isobel</b>	<b>16.07.1912</b>		<b>Toby Dawes (m.1937)</b>
<b>Nita Elisa</b>	<b>03.02.1915</b>	<b>24.03.1976 M'bah</b>	<b>Tom Everest (m.1935)</b>
<b>Marion Harriet</b>	<b>19.08.1916</b>		<b>Bob Palmer (m.1938)</b>
<b>John Martin</b>	<b>13.04.1918</b>		<b>Ivy Morelle Bradfield (m.1942 at Murwillumbah)</b>

**GLADYS IRENE**, first born child to John and Mary was born on 7th March 1906.

She married Harvey (Ned) Vincent Cox in 1926. Ned was a prisoner of war in World War II.

Gladys and Ned had a family of three - Ronny, Audrey and Merton.

Gladys lived in Peri Street, Murwillumbah and kept in close contact with her sisters and brother. She died at the age of 80.

Details on their family follows.

<b>PARENTS</b>	<b>CHILDREN</b>	<b>GRANDCHILDREN</b>	<b>G/GRANDCHILDREN</b>
<b>Gladys Irene</b> b.07.03.1906 d.25.06.1986  Married  Harvey (Ned) Cox in 1926	Ronny b.1927 Married Twila Greenwood	Brett	
		Tracey	
	Audrey Irene b.1928 Married Noel Beckett	Kay b. Married John Frankham	Terry Chrissie
		Jan b.	
	Merton Barry b.1930 Did not marry		

**JESSIE**, born on 15th July, 1907, married Eric Tate in 1928. They farmed at "Glen View" at Eungella. Jessie and Eric's family consisted of 2 girls and 2 boys - Joyce, John, Brian and Jean. Their details follow.

Jessie later had shops in Murwillumbah and on the Gold Coast. She now lives at Durack in Brisbane.

Jessie has been a wealth of information and has provided a vital link in the construction of much of the memoirs of the family history. In 1991 she met Florrie Boyle (Michael Maloney's daughter), a reunion after some 60 years.

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
<b>Jessie</b> b.15.07.1907  Married in 1928 to  Eric Tate b.1902 d.1978	Joyce Erica b.1929 d.1991		
	John b.1931  Married Daphne Johnson	Alan b.15.03.1961 Married Josette Micallef b.15.01.1964	Joshua b.25.01.1991 John b.12.02.1993
		Robert b.25.08.1962 Married Rosylan Morrison b.04.07.1959	Charlotte 29.10.1990 James b.04.05.1993
		David b.1965 d.1965	
		Peter b.07.01.1968 Married Louise Sturm	
		Bruce b.21.04.1969	
	Brian b.1936 Married Therese Bonnyman	Steven Married Francis Tona	Melissa
		Ann Married George Ross	Larnie
		Michael	
	Jean (Dell )b.1939 Married Fred Aldridge. Divorced.	Paul	

Married Paul Zuidema No children from that marriage.		
	Dane	
	Janet Married Cameron Cocks Divorced.	Bradley
	Married Peter	Jodie

Third daughter born to John and Mary was **LINDA MARY**, 19th October, 1908. As her sisters did, Linda met her husband, Cecil Kelly, on a farm that her mother was sharefarming.

When she and Cecil married in 1926 the couple also share farmed. She later lived in Eyles Avenue, Murwillumbah. It is known that Linda drove a red sports car, one of a very few in the 1940s.

The couple had a son, Max and daughter, June.

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
<b>Linda Mary</b> b.19.10.1908 d.17.08.1955 at Murwillumbah  Married Cecil Kelly in 1926	Max Livingstone b.1928 Married Doreen Fielding	Paul b. 29.10.1952 Married Lyn	Nathan Bradley
		Lester b. 27.10.1953 Married Deanna Storey	Priscilla Timothy Gemima Naomi
	June Estelle b.1931 Married Don Singer	John b. 13.10.1960 Married Nina	
		Cathy b. 27.01.1962	
		Karen b. 14.08.1965	
		David b. 14.08.1968	

Max spent a time in the Armed Forces in Victoria and later dairy farming at Eungella.

June and Don spent twelve years as missionaries in Indonesia and later moved to

Brisbane.

**DULCIE MAY**, fourth daughter of John and Mary, was born on 15th August, 1910. She married Edward (Ted) Cooney in 1935. They worked on banana plantations and later moved to Burleigh Heads where Dulcie continued to live for some 40 years. Ted was also a greenkeeper. Dulcie died in October of '93.

Dulcie and Ted's family are listed.

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
<b>Dulcie May</b> b.15.08. 1910  Married 1935 to Ted Cooney	Betty b.1935 Married John Bailey	David	
		Brett	
	Melville b.1940 Married Fay Cochrane  Married Gladys De Leon	No children	

**ELSIE ISOBEL** born 16th July, 1912 came next in line. She married Edward (Toby) Dawes in 1937. They farmed at Boat Harbour near Murwillumbah and later bought cane farms at Tumbulgum where she currently lives.

Their family is as follows.

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
<b>Elsie Isobel</b> b.16.07.1912  Married Edward (Toby) Dawes	Vivian b.1938 - 1974 Married Joan Skinner	Anne Marie	
		Garry	
	Ian b.1940 Married Diane Aboud	Tanya	
		Craig	
	Ann b.1944 d.1945		



Jeffery b.1947 Married Glenda Gamble	Greg	
	Mark	
	Matthew	
Jeanette b.1953 Married Doug Breckenridge	David	
	Michelle	

**NITA ELISA** was born to John and Mary on 3rd February, 1915. In 1935 she married Tom Everest and they worked the Everest family dairy farm at Eungella.

The couple had 4 sons and 1 daughter. Family details follow.

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
<b>Nita Elisa</b> b.03.02.1915 d.1976  Married  Tom Everest in 1935	William Arnold b.1935 Married Rodie	Andrew	
		Ben	
		Nicole	
		Caroline	
		Matthew	
		William	
	Jackie b.1937 died at birth		
	Marie Elizabeth b.1939 Married Ray Melskie Divorced.	No children	

	Philip b.1950 Married Julie	Eli	
		Daniel	
		Mercedes	
	Peter b.1955 Unmarried		

John and Mary's seventh daughter was born on 19th August, 1916 and was named **MARION HARRIET**. She married Bob Palmer from England and they farmed bananas in the Mullumbimby area. Their family consisted of six daughters and details are listed below.

Marion currently lives in Station Street, Mullumbimby and is surrounded by many grandchildren.

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
<b>Marion Harriet</b> b.19.08.1916  Married in 1938 to  Bob Palmer	Marlene Married George Baggelley	Stephanie	
		Paul	
	Jean Married John Gassner	Lisa Married David West	Joshua Gately
		Stephen Married Kathleen Watt	Emma
			Sophie
	Lynette Married John Vardy. Divorced  Married Alfie Gaber. No children from that marriage.	Lindy Married Wally	Samantha

		Benjamin
		Christine
		Simone
Robin Married Alan Clark		Brendan
		Ryan
Julie Married Peter Hall		Adam
		Kelly
Dale Married John Williams		Tony
		Michelle
		Julieanne

Finally on 13th April 1918, **JOHN MARTIN**, the only son was born to John and Mary.

Jack, as he was to be known fought in World War II (New Guinea). He married Ivy Morelle in 1942 and he worked as a cook at The Austral Cafe in Murwillumbah for many years.

They had 3 sons, details of whom are listed. Jack and Ivy live in Thompson Street, Murwillumbah.

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
<b>John Martin</b> b.1918  Married  Ivy Morelle Bradfield in 1942 at Murwillumbah	Bruce Stewart b.1942 Married Julie Burke	Tanya Maree b.1971	
		Lisa Jane b.1973	
		Stuart John b.1978	
	John Patrick b.1950		
	Neville Barry b.1953	Reeanna Jain b.1979	

	Married Barbara Ford	
		Amber Maree b.1984
		Jack Andrew b.1985

## MARTIN THOMAS

**MARTIN THOMAS** was born to Martin and Harriet on 1st February, 1878. He was the fifth child, third son. He was to be known as Tom.

Martin married Anne E. Gidley in 1909 in the Grafton Cathedral and the couple had two daughters - their names were Eileen E. born 1912 and Thora J. born 1915.

Lima Esmond, daughter of Frederick Maloney, has in her collection of memorabilia an invitation issued by Mrs J. Gidley to Mrs Maloney and Family to Annie and Tom's wedding. Lima also has a postcard from Annie to her mother letting her know that she and Tom would be visiting her in the very near future. Unfortunately the card does not have a date on it.

Despite many enquiries, searching records and advertising no further information has come forth.

Should a reader have knowledge of this family, I would be very happy to hear from them.

## **DANIEL JOSEPH**

**DANIEL JOSEPH**, fourth son, born at Grafton on 7th June 1880 moved to the northern rivers area with his mother and some of the family after his father's death.

Dan settled at Tyalgum, near Murwillumbah, and lived in a hut on a road that turned to the left just before you cross the bridge into the town on the road from Murwillumbah. As a young man he worked as a fencing builder with his brother, Charles. The accompanying photo shows him as a dapper dresser.

A story from his younger days goes that he used to stand outside an hotel in Murwillumbah, and owning a quality fob watch, people would ask him the time and his answer would invariably be something like, "Fifteen and five past the hour of four."

Dan, a bachelor, passed away on 22nd February, 1962 at Murwillumbah and is buried in the Catholic portion of the Bray Park cemetery.

## WILLIAM EDWARD

William Edward was the seventh child born to Martin and Harriet. His birth date was 6th December, 1882.

William (Bill) married Christina Jane Coles in 1909 and she and William had four children: Glen Clarence, Jean, Joan Eileen and Jenny. Sadly Christina Jane died at the age of 31 years on 2nd October, 1919 at a private hospital in Grafton after an illness of some weeks duration. Her children were still very young.

Minnie Rowland, daughter of Mary and John, niece of William, helped to look after the children for sometime, however they were later placed in the care of a convent. Glen remained with William and he attended Jackadgery School.

Lima Esmond, daughter of William's brother, Frederick, recalls meeting Glen many, many years ago when Glen visited "the boys" (bachelor uncles Dan, Charlie and Clarrie) at Tyalgum. Glen would have been a young man at the time. Lima also met Jean much later in life.

In 1936 Bill married Mrs Mary Schipp of Mullumbimby. (Mary had 4 children from a previous marriage - one daughter and three sons, one of whom was killed on overseas service around 1942.) Bill and Mary resided in the Tweed district for about 25 years and he worked as a carpenter.

Bill died around 1948 in Murwillumbah and is buried in the Uki Road Cemetery, Murwillumbah. His wife, Mary had died only 3 months prior.

### WILLIAM and CHRISTINA'S FAMILY

NAME	BIRTH	DEATH	MARRIED
Glen Clarence	26.01.1911	05.07.1987	Ruby Lollback
Jean	02.06.1912	14.04.1990	
Joan Eileen	29.10.1913	28.10.1979	Thomas Joseph Beeston
Jenny	01.05.1916	22.04.1974	Harold Russell

**GLEN CLARENCE**, first and only son of William and Christina was born on 26th January, 1911. He married Ruby Lollback (born 28.01.1910) and they had one son, John Patrick who was born on 6th March, 1945. Glen passed away in July of 1987 and Ruby resides in Burwood, Sydney.

Their son John Patrick lives in Canada and has done so for some 24 years. He is not married and is an engineer working in a hospital.

First daughter born to William and Christina was **JEAN**. Jean was born 29th October, 1913. She did not marry and worked in hotels in Sydney, Brisbane and Murwillumbah. She died in a nursing home at Eagle Junction, Brisbane on 14th April, 1990.

Next daughter **JOAN EILEEN** was born on 29th October, 1913. Joan married Thomas Joseph Beeston on 25th March, 1935.

Joan and Thomas were married in Brisbane and lived at Albion for approximately 16 years from 1942. They moved to Northgate for a further 15 years and finally settled at Scarborough where they both passed away.

Joan and Thomas' family are now listed.

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
Joan Eileen b.29.10.1913 d.28.10.1979  Married Thomas Joseph Beeston b.28.12.1913 d.07.02.1985	Maureen Clare b.10.05.1936 Married Les Manthey on 15.03.1958	Karen b.07.09.1962 Married Peter Rollman on 07.07.1984	Melissa 02.11.1985 Christian 31.05.1987
		Kenneth b.09.10.1964 Married Marcia Warnick on .25.08.1990	
		Joanne b.02.07.1969 Married Russell Johnson on 15.10.1988	Jeremy b.21.01.1988
	Kathleen Cecelia b.16.11.1937 Married Kevin Sully on 30.12.1961	Kim b.15.01.1963 Married Peter Jowith on 04.03.1989	Daniel b.06.06.1992
		Wayne b.12.07.1964	
		Craig b.12.10.1965 Married Kerry Grayson on 22.09.1990	Aaron b.05.04.1988
	Eileen Patricia b.21.05.1939 Married Kevin Brockie on 17.08.1968	Maree b.01.02.1971	
		Peta b.18.06.1972	
	Patricia Anne b.01.11.1940 Married John Blain on	Debra b.30.01.1958 Married Gary Walters on	Renie b.23.09.1975



27.10.1956	08.03.1975	
	Kerry b.18.02.1961 Married Neil Hutchison on 08.12.1978	Toni b.28.12.1978 Daryl b.01.04.1981 Kirsty b.17.05.1984
	Steven b.31.12.1962	
	Cheryl b.30.06.1964 Married Steven Schroudter on 10.08.1983	Brendon b.29.08.1982 d.16.06.1991 (Brendon was adopted by Steven) Letisher b.15.09.1983 Wade b.11.06.1985 Jodie b.30.05.1988 Cassie b.12.08.1990 Zac b.24.01.1992
Patricia married a second time to Colin Leu on 25.02.1981	Shea b.01.12.1974	
Thomas George b.07.06.1942 Married Rosalyn Hollyman on 29.09.1962	Mark b.25.04.1963 Married Cathy McMahon on 04.05.1985	Nicole b.02.02.1984 Thomas b.17.04.1986 Sarah b.23.06.1988
	Gary b.17.05.1964 Married Jackie Banks on 31.05.1986	Brooke b.31.10.1987 Ashley b.29.01.1991
	Darren b.28.09.1970 Married Sandra Percy on 05.10.1991	
Sandra b.06.07.1954 Married John Prentice on 20.03.1971	Lisa b.09.09.1971	Tegan Burns b.29.03.1990 Kyanne Burns b.16.07.1992
	Vanessa b.10.03.1974	Jade Thompson b.03.03.1991
Sandra married a second time to Paul Rennie on 01.09.1984	Nathan b.12.04.1984	

William and Christina's last child was **JENNY**, born 1st May 1916. In Brisbane she married Harold Russell and they lived most of their married life at Northgate, Brisbane but shifted to Toombul when her husband, Harold died in May, 1967. She died whilst residing at this suburb on 22nd April, 1974.

Jenny and Harold had one son, **Jim** who was born on 2nd February, 1946. Jim and his wife, Janet Roast, live at Bracken Ridge, Brisbane.

## **CHARLES GRAHAM**

**CHARLES GRAHAM**, born at Grafton on 29th June 1885 also made Tyalgum his home, in an old house on the hill facing north. It is known that Charles held his mother in very high esteem and probably no one else came near her qualities, thus he remained a bachelor. Neville Maloney recalls visiting him with his Dad and remembers when Charlie died (in 1964) his house contained many old newspapers and no doubt many old family items, but the lot was cleaned out and burnt.

Charlie maintained contact with the Maloney (Moloney) family in the U.S.A. and one relative visited him during World War II. He did not socialise nor did he drink alcohol.

## **CLARENCE WALTER**

**CLARENCE WALTER** born on 16th June 1888 at Grafton was the seventh son, ninth child, born to Martin and Harriet. He was a great reader and many copies of Shakespeare and poetry books that Charlie had originally belonged to Clarrie.

Clarrie, who also remained a bachelor, worked with Dan and Charlie labouring on farms around the Murwillumbah district. He died in Murwillumbah and is buried in the Bray Park cemetery.

The three bachelors - Dan, Charlie and Clarrie - were fondly known as "the boys".

## FREDERICK HAROLD

Born on 12th April, 1891 at Grafton, Frederick Harold, was only a little over 9 and a half years old when his father, Martin, was tragically killed. With his mother and brothers he moved to the Tweed area.

He married Jane Beal at Murwillumbah and they had a family of 2 girls and 2 boys. The family lived at Tyalgum, Tweed River area for 10 years quite close to "the boys", Dan, Clarrie and Charlie Maloney.

They then moved to a farm at Main Arm, Mullumbimby where Fred's brother, William (Bill) lived with them for some time and assisted with the building of the house and dairy. While farming at Rosebank, near Lismore, Jane passed away in May, 1944.

In later years Fred married for a second time to Kathleen Denford and they moved to a small acreage at Capalaba, Queensland, where Fred died on 6th February, 1963.

### FRED and JANE'S FAMILY

NAME	BIRTH	DEATH	MARRIED
Eileen	10.01.1917	30.12.1989	Alf Wiemers
Lima	15.05.1925		Kevin Esmond
Lance	08.01.1927		Kathleen Rae Jenkins
Lester	20.03.1929		Maureen Strychein

**EILEEN**, born 10th January 1917, married Alf Wiemers and they lived all their married life at Toowoomba, Queensland. They had 4 daughters: Anne, Carole, Judy and Lorraine.

Anne married Dan Palmos and has a son, Gerald. Anne lives on the Gold Coast.

Carole, Eileen and Alf's second daughter died at the young aged of 18 months.

Judy who lives in Toowoomba has a son, Jamie. Her husband is John Osborne.

Youngest daughter, Lorraine lives on the Gold Coast. She married Graham Wockner and they have a son, Tony and daughter, Kate.

Family details are:

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
<b>Eileen</b> b.10.01.1917 d.30.12.1989  Married  Alf Wiemer	Anne b.26.06.1939 Married Dan Palmos	Gerald b.10.11.1970	
	Carole died at 18 months		
	Judy b. 25.03.1951 Married John Osborne	Jamie b.25.05.1985	
	Lorraine b.12.09.1952 Married Graham Wockner	Tony b. 03.04.1974  Kate b.31.10.1983	

Second daughter of Frederick and Jane was born on 15th May 1925 and was named **LIMA**. Lima married Kevin Esmond in Blackall, Queensland where Kevin and his father were in partnership in a butchery. Following the death of Kevin's father 6 years later, the family moved to Brisbane where Kevin passed away on 24th February, 1964.

Lima and Kevin had two sons, Hugh and Michael.

Hugh is a commercial photographer and is married to Gina. They have two daughters, Simone and Samantha. The family lives at Victoria Point, Queensland which is where Lima also lives.

Michael lives at Taringa and is a travelling sales representative.

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
<b>Lima</b> b.15.05.1925  Married  Kevin Esmond d.24.02.1964	Hugh b.26.11.1953 Married Gina Beldenza	Simone b. 28.08.1987	
		Samantha b.00.08.1993	

	Michael b.17.02.1959		
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**LANCE**, born 8th January, 1927 married Kathleen Rae Jenkins and they live in retirement at Sunnybank, Queensland. They have a son Geoffrey, and daughter, Susan.

Geoffrey married Doreen DeVanderost and they live and work in New Guinea.

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
<b>Lance</b> b.08.01.1927 Married Kathleen Rae Jenkins	Geoffrey b.29.04.1952 Married Doreen DeVanderost		
	Susan b.21.12.1956		

**LESTER**, second son and last child born to Fred and Jane married Maureen Strychein They have a son, Steven and a daughter, Annette.

Steven is in the Air Force and lives in Grandchester, Queensland. Annette is not married and lives in Western Australia.

PARENTS	CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	G/GRANDCHILDREN
<b>Lester</b> b.20.03.1929 Married Maureen Strychein	Steven b.22.07.1959 Married Vivian Williams	Jason b.08.07.1981	
		Christopher b.02.03.1984	
	Annette b.21.11.1955		

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