

Descendants of Thomas Woods

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Generation No. 1

1. THOMAS² WOODS (*THOMAS*¹) was born 24 Dec 1787 in Gravesend, Kent England, and died 04 Jan 1873 in Wallandry Station, Grenfell NSW. He married MARY MCINERNEY 23 Aug 1837 in St. Mary's Catholic Church Sydney NSW, daughter of EDWARD MCINERNEY and BRIDGET MCGILVERY. She was born Abt. 01 Jan 1812 in Ireland, and died 07 Mar 1882 in Tin Pot, Wallandry Grenfell NSW.

Children of THOMAS WOODS and MARY MCINERNEY are:

2. i. ABRAHAM³ WOODS, b. Abt. 1840, Currawang Creek NSW; d. 14 Nov 1901, Grenfell NSW Age 61.
3. ii. ANDREW WOODS, b. 1841, Currawang Creek NSW; d. 15 Feb 1918, Walladory, Goolagong, NSW.
4. iii. THOMAS 'JOSEPH' WOODS, b. 1842, Currawang Creek NSW; d. 30 Oct 1893, Coonamble, NSW.
5. iv. MARY ANN WOODS, b. 1843, Camden NSW 1843 V1843 845 145; d. 13 Nov 1925, Young NSW.
6. v. JOHN WOODS, b. 22 Dec 1845, Camden NSW; d. 21 Mar 1911, Crookwell District Hospital NSW.
6. vi. SOPHIE JANE WOODS, b. 22 Aug 1846, Currawang Creek rg Yass Baptism 8.5.1853; d. 28 Mar 1919, Goolagong, NSW.

SOPHIE JANE WOODS:

Daughter of Thomas & Mary Wood; sister; Aunt WOOD, Sophia Jane, d. 28.03.1919, our Aunt. next to Andrew, Gooloogong, MI

7. vii. JAMES WOODS, b. 05 Apr 1848, Currawang Creek rg Yass Baptism 8.5.1853; d. 31 Dec 1928, Pine Street, Marrickville NSW.
7. viii. SARAH ANNE WOODS, b. 24 Sep 1849, Currawang Creek rg Yass; d. 09 Dec 1919, Goolagong, NSW.

SARAH ANNE WOODS:

WOOD, Sarah Ann, d. 09.12.1919, our Aunt. Next to Sophia J., Gooloogong, MI

8. ix. AMBROSE WOODS, b. 10 Apr 1850, Currawang Creek rg Yass; d. 27 Apr 1884, 'Bungle View' Coonamble NSW.
9. x. ELIZABETH MARY WOODS, b. 21 Oct 1852, Currawang Creek rg Yass; d. 26 Apr 1924, Gooloogong NSW.

Generation No. 2

2. ABRAHAM³ WOODS (*THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born Abt. 1840 in Currawang Creek NSW, and died 14 Nov 1901 in Grenfell NSW Age 61. He married SARAH ANN F TURNER 1884 in Grenfell NSW rg 4952, daughter of HUMPHREY TURNER and MARY JONES. She was born 1864 in Yass rg 16807, and died 04 Feb 1909 in Grenfell, NSW 45 Yrs 1667/1909.

GRENFELL PASTORAL SOCIETY.

BY TELEGRAPH

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GRENFELL, SATURDAY. 17 MARCH 1890 SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

At the annual meeting of the Pastoral and Agricultural Society today, the Mayor presiding, the balance sheet showed a credit balance of £415 18s 8d, and the report showed the society to be in a most flourishing and satisfactory condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:-President, Mr. Ralph,

J. P. vice-presidents, Messrs. G. H. Greene, M.P., and Boinbrick, senior; hon. treasurer, Mr. Robert Hill ; secretary. Mr. J. D. Campbell; hon. secretaries, Messrs. Joseph Barrett, and J. Collins; executive committee, Messrs. Hector McKenzie, John Newman, James Simpson, Anthony Hambly, A. Wood, W. R. Watt, jun., T. Bembrick, and W. Priddle. Mr. Greene was appointed a delegate to the Now South Wales Association. The dates of the Show are Wednesday and Thursday, the 3rd and 4th September.

Grenfell Record
Obituary

We regret to record the death of Mr. Abraham Wood, of Tinpot, an old and much respected resident of this district. The sad event occurred suddenly and quite unexpectedly about half past 5 p.m. on Thursday. Medical aid had been summoned, but when Dr. Gaden arrived life had fled: the cause, we understand, being heart failure. Deceased, who was 61 years of age, leaves a widow (niece of Mr. Wm. Jones), two sons and one daughter, who have our deepest sympathy. The funeral will pass through the town about half-past 2 today (Saturday)

Children of ABRAHAM WOODS and SARAH TURNER are:

10. i. JOHN ANDREW⁴ WOODS, b. 1888, Grenfell NSW 22732/1888; d. 08 Aug 1969, Grenfell, NSW.
11. ii. MARY ANN MOTO WOODS, b. 1888, Grenfell NSW; d. 16 Sep 1938, Grenfell, NSW.
12. iii. ABRAHAM JOSEPH WOODS, b. 1891, Grenfell NSW 15243/1891; d. 28 May 1975, Grenfell, NSW.

3. ANDREW³ WOODS (*THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1841 in Currawang Creek NSW, and died 15 Feb 1918 in Walladory, Goolagong, NSW. He married BRIDGET CLANCY 1886 in Young NSW 13202/1934, daughter of JAMES CLANCY and BRIDGET. She was born 1850, and died 1891 in Temora, NSW 14419/1891.

ANDREW WOODS:

Son of Thomas & Mary; brother; uncle.

WOOD, Andrew, d. 15.02.1918, 76 yrs, Native of Campbelltown, erected by brother; sisters; nephews & nieces., Gooloogong, MI

Andrew Wood

Probate was granted to James Wood his brother who lived at Tin Pot near Wallandry, the value of the estate was £8420 pounds.

Signed by: Stephen Goodsell

Alexander L Goodsell

James Wood – late of Temora

Real Estate	£ 6392-10-0
Live Stock	£ 1881-17-6
Carriage	£ 6-5-0
Saddlery and Harnesses	£ 2-16-6
Furniture	£ 6-0-0
Cash current A/cc	£ 253-7-6
Money in Bank	£ 1600-0-0
Interest accrued	£ 34-19-6
Tools	£ 6-2-0
Debts	£ 1764-0-0
Total	£ 8419-17-9

Date 29th April 1918

Debts

Hart & O'Malley Baker

£ 1-2-4

Weddin Shire Rates	£ 17-9-8
S. J. Pearce Stationary	£41.18.3
Subs. Newspaper the Land	£ 5.-0
Balance due to Crown and Government	
Probate	£ 1692-5-0
Deed Stamp Duty	£ 11-0-0

Children of ANDREW WOODS and BRIDGET CLANCY are:

- i. SARAH L⁴ WOODS, b. 1887, Young NSW.
- ii. REGINALD H WOODS, b. 1889, Young NSW 36729/1889.

4. THOMAS JOSEPH³ WOODS (*THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1842 in Currawang Creek NSW, and died 30 Oct 1893 in Coonamble, NSW. He married ELIZABETH MARY JANE O'ROURKE 1875 in Burrowa, NSW, daughter of WILLIAM O'ROURKE and MARY CHANNON.

THOMAS JOSEPH WOODS:

Joseph Wood, Cottage of Content, Pitt and Bathurst Street
The Cottage of Content, Pitt and Bathurst Streets, from the officiate assignee in the insolvent estate of Joseph Wood to John Vieira.

THOMAS JOSEPH WOODS:

husband; father; late of 'Glenariff' leaving a wife and daughter.

Children of THOMAS WOODS and ELIZABETH O'ROURKE are:

- i. MARY JANE⁴ WOODS, b. 1877, Grenfell, NSW; d. 1877, Grenfell, NSW.
13. ii. MARGARET JOSEPHINE WOODS, b. 1887, Grenfell, NSW; d. 06 Sep 1954, Bathurst NSW 31681/1954.

5. MARY ANN³ WOODS (*THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1843 in Camden NSW 1843 V1843 845 145, and died 13 Nov 1925 in Young NSW. She married WILLIAM GROUNDS 31 Jul 1864 in Catholic Church, Young NSW, son of WILLIAM GROUNDS and ELIZABETH. He was born 1839, and died 23 Oct 1902 in Mount Pleasant nr Young NSW.

MARY ANN GROUNDS

Burial: Murringo General Cemetery

WILLIAM GROUNDS:

William Grounds was insolvent at the time of his death, but had been left money by the estate of John Chew from Young.

Children of MARY WOODS and WILLIAM GROUNDS are:

- i. FEMALE⁴ GROUNDS, b. 23 May 1865, Young, NSW; d. 23 May 1865, Young NSW.
14. ii. WILLIAM JOHN GROUNDS, b. 1866, Bap 05 Apr 1866, Cof E Young NSW; d. 21 Aug 1923, Young NSW.
- iii. JAMES T GROUNDS, b. 1868, Young, NSW; d. 1919, Hornsby NSW.
- iv. HENRY ALBERT GROUNDS, b. 1869, Young NSW; d. 08 Feb 1953, Sacred Heart Hospital, Young NSW; m. (1) CAROLINE COOKE, 03 May 1892, Young, NSW 8006/1892; b. 1872, Camden rg 8333; d. 22 Mar 1946, Young NSW; m. (2) NELLIE 'ELLEN' SARAH V CASHMERE', 1947, Young NSW 8744/1947; d. 24 Feb 1953, Sacred Heart Hospital, Young NSW.

HENRY ALBERT GROUNDS:

GROUNDS, Henry Albert.-February 8. 1953, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Young, loved husband of Ellen and beloved brother of Mrs. W. McDonald, of Bendick. Murrell, and Mrs. A. Newham, of St. Mary's, aged 83 years.

- v. ALFRED HARVEY GROUNDS, b. 1872, baptism 01 Jun 1872, C of E Young, NSW; d. 1943, Young NSW.

ALFRED HARVEY GROUNDS:
The Sydney Morning Herald
Monday 15 November 1915
IN CHAMBERS.

Before Mr. Justice Ferguson
APPLICATION FOR BAIL. Alfred Harvey Grounds.

Mr. Markell, instructed by Messrs. Allan Campbell and Son, of Young (by their agents, Messrs. Garland, Seaborn, and Abbott), appeared for Grounds, and applied for bail. The accused had been committal for trial on, the charge involving a capital offence, and subsequently an application to the Magistrate for bail was refused. He now asked for bail, and said in his affidavit that, unless he was released, and had an opportunity of personally arranging for the attendance of witnesses, on his behalf, his trial would be prejudiced.

Mr. Hobson, who appeared for the Crown, opposed the application, but asked that if bail was allowed it should be substantial.

After hearing the affidavits, his Honor granted bail, prisoner in £200, and one surety in the same amount, or two in £100 each.

The Sydney Morning Herald
Thursday 25 November 1915
CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson and a Jury.)
Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

ACQUITTED.

Alfred Harvey Grounds, 42, was charged with a serious offence against a young woman at Young, on October 13, 1915. Accused, who pleaded not guilty, was attended by Mr. James, instructed by Mr. A. Campbell, of Young. The Jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Grounds was discharged.

15. vi. SARAH ELIZABETH GROUNDS, b. 1875, Young NSW; d. 09 Feb 1918, Young NSW.
16. vii. EUGENE ERNEST GROUNDS, b. 1878, Young NSW; d. 08 Apr 1947, Young NSW.
viii. MARTHA LOUISA CATHERINE GROUNDS, b. 1881, Young NSW; d. 16 Mar 1963, Young NSW; m. WILLIAM MCDONALD, 1916, Young NSW; b. 1889; d. 26 Jun 1964, Young NSW.

MARTHA LOUISA CATHERINE MCDONALD:
Burial: Murringo General Cemetery

WILLIAM MCDONALD:
Burial: Murringo General Cemetery

17. ix. MARY JANE GROUNDS, b. Abt. 1884, Young, NSW; d. 25 Oct 1963, Young NSW.

6. JOHN³ WOODS (*THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 22 Dec 1845 in Camden NSW, and died 21 Mar 1911 in Crookwell District Hospital NSW. He married HANNAH MARY WITHERS 10 Apr 1866 in Gurrundah NSW, daughter of GEORGE WITHERS and SUSSANAH LLOYD. She was born 07 May 1843 in Dixon Creek, Gunning NSW Baptism 3rd October 1846 Gunning Rg.1838-31a, and died 12 Dec 1925 in Crookwell District Hospital NSW.

JOHN WOODS:

John WOODS aged 21 years, a carrier of Gurrundah, married Hannah Mary WITHERS of Gurrundah, at Gurrundah according to the Church of Rome on 10th April 1866.
He signed his wedding certificate with an X, his mark. Mary WITHERS signed her name. Witnesses were her brother Alfred WITHERS, who also signed with an X, & Margaret MAGUIRE.

NSW stock returns for 1885 & John Woods was on the list for a holding "Bohara", Breadalbane (Collector) of 140 acres & 7 horses.

The Crookwell Gazette, Tuesday 28 March 1911
Obituary

We regret to record the death of Mr. John Woods, of Laggan, who died at the local hospital on 21st instant, at the age of 65 years, the cause of death being a carbuncle on the neck. The remains were buried at Laggan RC Cemetery on Wednesday, whither they were followed by a large concourse of friends and sympathisers. The Rev. Father Tarpey officiated, and Messrs Spiers and Kennedy carried out the funeral arrangements. Deceased was a native of Camden, and came to this district about 25 years ago, settling at Laggan. He is survived by a wife and 11 children. The surviving sons of deceased are Henry, John, Michael and Francis of Laggan and Joseph and William of Cobar. The daughters are Mrs. M. H. McCormack (Laggan), Mrs. H Unwin (Yerranderrie), Mrs. H. Hawkins (Sydney), Mary (Laggan), and Agnes (New Zealand), and to these we tender our sympathies in their sad bereavement.

WOODS
Goulburn Evening Penny Post,
Saturday 25.3.1911

OBITUARY

An old and much respected resident of Laggan in the person of Mr. John Woods, passed away in the Crookwell hospital on Tuesday morning last. Mr. Woods had been ailing for about seven weeks, the immediate cause of death being a carbuncle on the back of the neck. During this painful illness he received careful and unremitting attention of Dr Conroy, and also, latterly, of the nursing staff of the Crookwell hospital. Despite the professional care and careful attention bestowed this malignant growth made such inroads upon his otherwise strong constitution that the thread of life became weaker and weaker, and he passed peacefully away in the presence of almost all his family on the day named. He was greatly comforted during his long and painful illness by the great love and affection of his wife and family, who did all that human flesh could do to minister to the wants of him they loved so well. The funeral left the deceased's late residence for the RC cemetery at Laggan at 2.15 pm on Wednesday last. A very large concourse of relative and friends came to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had been a friend to all. Several beautiful floral tributes were received. The Rev. Fr Torpey officiated at the graveside and the funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs Kennedy and Spiers. The late John Woods was born at Camden on 22 December, 1845, and was thus 65 years of age at the time of his death. After leaving Camden he came to live at Gurrundah where he married Miss Hannah Withers, whose survives him. After a short residence at Collector he came to Laggan some twenty-five years ago, where he had resided every since. The deceased followed farming pursuits almost all his life, and he was a recognised authority on all matters pertaining thereto. Although by nature of a retiring disposition, the deceased made many friends in the district, and he was ever ready to extend help and sympathy to others in their hour of need or sorrow. The deceased also did his duty in the country in that he reared a large family, eleven of whom, with his widow, are left to mourn their irreparable loss. The surviving sons of deceased are Henry, John, Michael, and Francis of Laggan, and Joseph and William, of Cobar. The daughters are Mrs. M. H. McCormack, (Laggan), Mrs. H. Unwin (Yerranderrie), Mrs. H. Hawkins (Sydney) Mary, (Laggan) and Agnes (New Zealand). Correspondent.

JOHN WOODS:
Burial: 22 Mar 1911, RC Cemetery Laggan
Cause of Death: Carbuncle on neck

HANNAH MARY WITHERS:

Hannah Withers was the daughter of two time expired convicts, her father George Withers had been sent for trial at Berkshire Quarter Sessions, 8 April 1823 and was convicted 1823, Parish of Newbury for stealing 6 sheepskins worth 10 pence.

In 1835: Reoffended - sentenced to 3 years at Moreton Bay for larceny
(Quarter Sessions Cases 1824-1837, NSW AO Reel 2401 Shelf Ref 4/8391,
Campbelltown, No 8 Page 303)

Left NSW 8 June 1835, returned 7 July 1837 (time off)

Sep 1840: servant to Mrs. Hume, Collingwood Station, Gunning

1848: Settler

George and his sons became teamsters, working the area between Sydney and Albury, and eventually based themselves at Breadalbane.

Hannah's mother Sussanah Lloyd was tried at Manchester as a convict and was transported to Australia in 1826 on the 'Harmony', arrived Sydney 27 September 1827 ex London, sentence 14 year

Probate No. 4822 Susannah Withers

Branch Creek County Argyle Jan 26th 1880 New South Wales.

I Susannah Withers wish to bequeath to John Woods and Hannah Mary Woods his wife the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds now lain in the Commercial Bank at Goulburn on the for the conditions that same John Woods pay all my just and lawful debts and all expenses of my funeral and to pay Joseph Withers my son the sum of £ 10 pounds.

Estate £150 pounds

Susannah Withers her x mark - Witness George Williams, Patrick Byrne, George Pasfield

31 August 1880. This day by Act of Court Probate of the last will and testament of Susannah Withers late of Borral Creek near Collector Widow deceased was granted to John Woods the Executor according to Qenar. Testator died 25th February 1880 Goods sworn under £150 pounds. Probate dated 31 August 1880.

HANNAH MARY WOODS:

Burial: Laggan Cemetery

Cause of Death: Senility

Children of JOHN WOODS and HANNAH WITHERS are:

18. i. HENRY JOSEPH⁴ WOODS, b. 15 Jan 1867, Gurrundah NSW; d. 20 Aug 1944, Laggan NSW.
- ii. JOHN PATRICK WOODS, b. 24 Jul 1868, Breadalbane NSW; d. 06 May 1948, Goulburn NSW.
19. iii. MICHAEL JAMES WOODS, b. 28 Nov 1869, Gurrundah NSW; d. 25 Oct 1945, 'Inglewood', Cotta Walla NSW.
20. iv. JANE 'SUSANNAH' WOODS, b. 25 Jun 1871, Gurrundah NSW; d. 20 Jun 1965, Goulburn NSW.
- v. FRANCIS GEORGE WOODS, b. 01 Nov 1872, Crookwell NSW; d. 08 Jul 1948, Goulburn NSW; m. CATHERINE KATE RHEINBURGER, 06 Oct 1920, St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral Sydney NSW Rg.15068; b. 08 Nov 1877, Meringlo, NSW Rg.8501 d/o Jno/Agnes; d. 06 Feb 1965, Bega, NSW.

FRANCIS GEORGE WOODS:

Francis George "Frank" WOODS b. 1.11.1872 Farmer of Laggan
m 6.10.1920 St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney sp- Catherine RHEINBERGER b 1878
Bega, NSW. A barmaid at a Cobar Hotel. Francis was 46 & Catherine was 42.
Burial: St. Patrick's Cemetery Goulburn NSW

- vi. MARY ALICE WOODS, b. 11 Aug 1874, Crookwell NSW; d. 04 Apr 1875, Gurrundah NSW 8 months.
21. vii. BRIDGET JANE WOODS, b. 28 Apr 1876, Crookwell NSW; d. 03 Aug 1964, Sydney.
22. viii. KATHLEEN 'KITTY' WOODS, b. 07 Sep 1877, Crookwell NSW 12109/1877; d. 30 Jul 1945, Wollongong NSW.
23. ix. MARY HANNAH WOODS, b. 18 May 1879, Goulburn NSW; d. 04 Nov 1963, Botany NSW.

- 24. x. JOSEPH HENRY WOODS, b. 09 Nov 1880, Breadalbane NSW; d. 13 Jun 1939, Cullen Bullen NSW.
- 25. xi. WILLIAM GEORGE 'BILLY' WOODS, b. 21 Apr 1883, Bohara, Collector NSW; d. 07 Sep 1917, Cobar District Hospital NSW.
- xii. AGNES WOODS, b. 1884, Breadalbane NSW; d. 1965, Newtown, NSW; m. .. COX.

7. JAMES³ WOODS (*THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 05 Apr 1848 in Currawang Creek rg Yass Baptism 8.5.1853, and died 31 Dec 1928 in Pine Street, Marrickville NSW. He married (1) REBECCA MARGARET JACKSON 1877 in Dubbo NSW, daughter of RICHARD JACKSON and MARY RODGERS. She was born 1859 in Dubbo NSW, and died 17 Jul 1890 in Coonamble NSW. He married (2) BRIDGET LEARY 10 Jan 1893 in Sydney NSW, daughter of JEREMIAH LEARY and MARY COOPER. She was born 12 Jun 1859 in Gundagai, NSW, and died 22 May 1937 in Branxton Rest Home Marrickville NSW.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE
BY TELEGRAPH
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
COONAMBLE, FRIDAY.1890

One thousand and fifty seven wethers from selections, Coonamble to Bimble Station, James Wood drover, W. G. Taylor owner; 2500 wethers, from Combogolong to Sydney, via Dubbo, James Peacock owner, A. Morris in charge; 900 ewes from selections near Coonamble.

James Wood is listed as the treasurer at the meeting of the Warren Pony and Galloway meeting, in 1898-1899 James Wood is on the committee of the Warren Jockey Club.

James Wood as licensee of the Empire Hotel in Temora from August 1900 to September 1901 and 1903. James Wood licensee Club House Hotel, the hotel was burnt down 1910.

James died New Years Eve while cutting off chickens head for New Years Eve lunch, when all the family were at home.

JAMES WOOD.-December 21, 1928, at his residence, 21 Pine Street, Marrickville, James, the dearly loved husband Bridget Wood, aged 83 years.

JAMES WOODS:
Burial: 02 Jan 1929, Catholic Rookwood, NSW
Cause of Death: Myocardial Degeneration, with Syncope
Occupation: Grazier, licensee at Warren & Temora

REBECCA MARGARET JACKSON:
Cause of Death: Meningitis

BRIDGET WOODS:
She came to Warren as a governess to the children of James Woods as his first wife died leaving 7 children the youngest was only 3 years of age. She was known as 'Lilly' because of her great beauty.

BRIDGET LEARY:
Cause of Death: Cerebral Haemorrhage Diabetes

Children of JAMES WOODS and REBECCA JACKSON are:

- i. SARAH ANN⁴ WOODS, b. 1878, Dubbo NSW; d. 1948, Eden NSW 28662/1948 N.I.; m. JOHN JAMES GREALY, 1912, St. Peters, NSW; b. 15 Oct 1860, Goulburn NSW 7133/1860; d. 1946, Bega NSW 1025/1946.
- 26. ii. MARY JANE WOODS, b. 1879, Dubbo NSW; d. 01 Aug 1959, 14 North Street, Marrickville, NSW.
- iii. JAMES ERNEST WOODS, b. 1881, Dubbo NSW; d. 20 Jul 1946, Randwick NSW.
Burial: 22 Jul 1946, Eastern Suburbs Cemetery

27. iv. RICHARD HERBERT WOODS, b. 1883, Coonamble NSW; d. 28 Jul 1958, R.P.A. Hospital, late of Marrickville.
 v. MABEL MAY 'SISTER AGNES' WOODS, b. 1885, Coonamble NSW; d. 20 Jun 1961, Goulburn NSW.

THE CHURCHES.
 GOULBURN, Saturday 1905

At the Sacred Heart convent, North Goulburn, this morning, two postulants, Miss Wood, daughter of Mr. James Wood, of Temora, and Miss Hayes, daughter of Mr. T. Hayes, of Narrandera, were received into the order of Sisters of St. Joseph. Miss Cartwright, of Coolamon, took vows of profession. Bishop Gallagher officiated.

St. Josephs Convent Goulburn, Mother Superior

28. vi. ALFRED JACKSON WOODS, b. 1886, Coonamble NSW; d. 04 Feb 1966, Randwick NSW N.M..
 vii. THOMAS 'GEORGE' WOODS, b. 1890, Coonamble NSW; d. 19 Jul 1968, Randwick NSW.

Children of JAMES WOODS and BRIDGET LEARY are:

29. viii. ALICE JOSEPHINE⁴ WOODS, b. 1893, Coonamble NSW; d. 26 Jun 1986, Eastwood NSW.
 30. ix. FRANCIS JOSEPH WOODS, b. 13 Dec 1895, Warren NSW; d. 10 Jun 1955, Earlwood rg Marrickville NSW 10465/1955.
 x. MINNIE WOODS, b. 1897, Warren NSW; d. 1897, Warren NSW.
 xi. FRANCES MARIA WOODS, b. 1898, Warren NSW 35518/1898; d. 20 Aug 1977, Turrumurra Nursing NSW N.I.; m. ALBERT FREDERICK HENDEN, 1925, Marrickville NSW; b. 1888, Orange NSW 34107; d. 03 May 1988. Occupation: Shop Keeper

Tuesday 2 September 1924
 HENDEN v HENDEN.

Albert Frederick Henden petitioned for a restitution of conjugal rights with Helena May Henden, formerly Watters. The parties were married at Newtown in 1910, according to the rites of the Church of England.

ALBERT FREDERICK HENDEN:
 Cremated: Mar 1988



FRANCES MARIA WOODS:



FRANCIS JOSEPH WOODS

Tuesday 2 September 1924
HENDEN v HENDEN.

8. AMBROSE³ WOODS (*THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 10 Apr 1850 in Currawang Creek rg Yass, and died 27 Apr 1884 in 'Bungle View' Coonamble NSW. He married ANN JOHNSTONE 1881 in Dubbo NSW, daughter of JAMES JOHNSTONE and EMMA GREEN. She was born 1863 in Balranald, NSW Rg 4740, and died 18 Jun 1952 in Waverley Private Hospital NSW.

AMBROSE WOODS:
Cause of Death: Brain Tumour

ANN JOHNSTONE:

Ann's father was a publican at Baladoran near Dubbo, he came to her aid when her husband Ambrose Wood died from a brain tumour, leaving her with two young children Sophie Jane age 4 years and Mary Emma 1 year 8 months. Ambrose had a conditional purchase of 640 acres, and stock, this was sold for £930 pounds to help Ann support her two daughters.

2nd MARRIAGE

NAPTHALI, Ann.-June 18. 1952 at Private Hospital. Waverley. Dearly loved mother of Sophie, Mary. William. Emily, Florrie. Harold and Annie, aged 88 years. At Rest. Privately Cremated at Northern Suburbs on 19th inst.

Children of AMBROSE WOODS and ANN JOHNSTONE are:

- i. SOPHIE JANE⁴ WOODS, b. 1882, Coonamble NSW; d. 23 Feb 1963, North Sydney, NSW.
- ii. MARY EMMA WOODS, b. Apr 1883, Coonamble NSW; d. 01 Jun 1963, Private Hospital, Croydon NSW N.I.; m. (1) HENRY ALEXANDER MOMSEN, 1920, Randwick NSW 8292/1920 Div; d. 10 Sep 1961, Late of Asquith Sydney 24257/1961; m. (2) ELIJAH HENRY S CLAYTON, 1952, Sydney 22714/1952; b. 1878, Orange rg 19273; d. 05 Jul 1957, Sydney 16328/1957.

Sydney Morning Herald
03 JUN 1963
CLAYTON Mary Emma Death notice 01JUN1963
Death at Private Hospital, Croydon, late of Bondi

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Sydney Morning Herald
12 SEP 1961
Death
MOMSEN Henry Alexander (Harry) Death notice 10 SEP 1961 late of Asquith

ELIJAH HENRY S CLAYTON:
CLAYTON Elijah Henry Sydney (Harry) Death notice 15JUL1957 Death 79 late of Bondi, formerly of Wellington and Yaralla Sydney Morning Herald 20JUL1957

9. ELIZABETH MARY³ WOODS (*THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 21 Oct 1852 in Currawang Creek rg Yass, and died 26 Apr 1924 in Gooloogong NSW. She married GEORGE DWYER GRANT 1874 in Grenfell NSW, son of JOHN GRANT and ELIZABETH WEST. He was born 28 Jun 1847 in Lachlan River NSW, and died 22 May 1917 in Cowra NSW.

ELIZABETH MARY GRANT:
Burial: Gooloogong, NSW

GEORGE DWYER GRANT:
GRANT George D. squatter Merriganowry Cowra

Children of ELIZABETH WOODS and GEORGE GRANT are:

31.
 - i. JOHN JAMES⁴ GRANT, b. 1878, Cowra NSW; d. 14 Nov 1950, Gooloogong, NSW.
 - ii. GEORGE DWYER GRANT, b. 1880, Cowra NSW; d. 15 Jun 1962, 'Merripanowry', Cowra.
Burial: Gooloogong, NSW
32.
 - iii. THOMAS PATRICK GRANT, b. 1881, Cowra NSW; d. 03 Aug 1965, 'Rockvale', Wattamondara NSW.
 - iv. AMBROSE ERNEST MCGILVERAH GRANT, b. 1883, Cowra NSW; d. 19 Feb 1963, Cowra Hospital, late of Chiverton, Cowra NSW;; m. JANE ALLAN JACKSON, 1934, Sydney NSW; d. 03 May 1962, Cowra NSW.

SMH 21 Feb 1963

GRANT Ambrose Ernest McGilverah

Feb 19 1963 at Cowra Hospital, of Chiverton, Cowra, widower of Jean, loved brother of Ethel, Marion and Tom.

RIP

- v. MARY EMMA GRANT, b. 1885, Cowra NSW; d. 13 Feb 1939, St. Vincent's Hospital, NSW.

The Sydney Morning Herald

Wednesday 1st March 1939

MISS M. E. GRANT.

The death occurred recently in St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, of Miss Mary Emma Grant, oldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Grant, of Merriganowry, Cowra. She was a granddaughter of Mr. John Grant, the first settler to cross the Lachlan River.

Miss Grant spent her life in the Merriganowry district. She is survived by four brothers, John, George, Tom, and Ambrose, and two sisters, Marlon and Ethel.

- vi. MYLES MCG GRANT, b. 1886, Cowra NSW; d. 1887, Cowra NSW.
- vii. SOPHIA JANE MARION GRANT, b. 1888, Cowra NSW; d. 27 Dec 1964, Cowra Hospital, late of Merriganowry, Cowra, NSW.
- viii. SARAH ETHEL ELLEN GRANT, b. 21 Mar 1891, Cowra NSW; d. 29 Jul 1986, Gooloogong, NSW.

Generation No. 3

10. JOHN ANDREW⁴ WOODS (*ABRAHAM*³, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1888 in Grenfell NSW 22732/1888, and died 08 Aug 1969 in Grenfell, NSW. He married CLARA VIOLET WILLIAMS 1919 in Young NSW 2826/1919, daughter of EDWARD WILLIAMS. She was born 1891 in Young NSW 39453, and died 08 Nov 1982 in Grenfell District Hospital NSW 91 yrs.

JOHN ANDREW WOODS:

John Andrew Wood RMO 60s "Loch Lomond" Adelargo Road, Grenfell Farmer and Grazier
Occupation: Farmer at Grenfell.

The Death of Clara Violet Wood

The death occurred of Mrs. Clara Violet Wood of "Loch Lomond" Adelargo Road, Grenfell at the Grenfell District Hospital on Monday 8th November 1982 at the age of 91 years.

A funeral service was held at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Grenfell at 11a.m. on Wednesday, 10th November and interment took place in the Grenfell Cemetery

Children of JOHN WOODS and CLARA WILLIAMS are:

33.
 - i. BARBARA MATO⁵ WOODS, b. 04 Nov 1926.
 - ii. DONALD JAMES WOODS, b. 30 Nov 1924; d. 20 Aug 2009, N.M..
 - iii. RUTH EILEEN WOODS, b. 16 Aug 1921; d. 02 Oct 2011, N.M..
34. iv. ELAINE WOODS.

11. MARY ANN MOTO⁴ WOODS (*ABRAHAM³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1888 in Grenfell NSW, and died 16 Sep 1938 in Grenfell, NSW. She married STEPHEN ALEXANDER GOODSSELL 17 Jun 1903 in Grenfell NSW, son of ALEXANDER GOODSSELL and ELLEN MATHEWS. He was born 1877 in Young NSW, and died 21 Apr 1944 in Grenfell, NSW.

Children of MARY WOODS and STEPHEN GOODSSELL are:

35. i. CHARLES ABRAHAM⁵ GOODSSELL, b. 06 Nov 1907, Grenfell NSW; d. 30 May 1981.
 ii. JOY MARY GOODSSELL, b. 1919, Grenfell NSW; m. KEITH CRAIG SUTHERLAND.

12. ABRAHAM JOSEPH⁴ WOODS (*ABRAHAM³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1891 in Grenfell NSW 15243/1891, and died 28 May 1975 in Grenfell, NSW. He married MABEL WARD 1918 in Molong, NSW. She was born 1894 in Molong NSW, and died 09 May 1988 in Grenfell, NSW.

Grenfell Recorder
Woods Mabel

At Mount Street, St. Josephs Home Young, late of Middle Street, Grenfell. Loved mother of Sheila (Mrs. Len Fanning of Grenfell), David (dec) Muriel (Mrs. Raynor of Young. Aged 93 years, at rest. Inscription Mother & Grandmother

Children of ABRAHAM WOODS and MABEL WARD are:

- i. DAVID CHARLES⁵ WOODS, b. 29 Dec 1920, Grenfell, NSW; d. 30 Jul 1945, Borneo WW2.

WOOD, Private, DAVID CHARLES, NX31464. A.I.F. 2/1 Pioneer. Bn. Australian Infantry. 30th July 1945. Age 24. Son of Abraham Joseph and Mabel Wood, of Grenfell, New South Wales, Australia. 5. C. 9.

Name

WOOD, DAVID CHARLES

Service

Australian Army

Service Number NX31464

Date of Birth 29 Dec 1920

Place of Birth GRENFELL, NSW

Date of Enlistment 11 Jun 1940

Locality on Enlistment GRENFELL, NSW

Place of Enlistment PADDINGTON, NSW

Next of Kin WOOD, ABRAHAM

Date of Death 30 Jul 1945

Rank Private

Posting on Death

2/1 Pioneer Battalion

WW2 Honours and Gallantry

None for display Prisoner of War No Roll of Honour GRENFELL NSW

- ii. MURIEL JEAN WOODS, b. Abt. 1922, Grenfell, NSW; m. ATHOL RAYNOR, 1947, Young NSW 27919/1947; b. 02 Feb 1921, Young NSW; d. 23 Mar 1983, Young NSW.
iii. SHEILA MABEL WOODS, b. Abt. 1925, Grenfell, NSW; m. LEONARD FANNING.

13. MARGARET JOSEPHINE⁴ WOODS (*THOMAS 'JOSEPH³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1887 in Grenfell, NSW, and died 06 Sep 1954 in Bathurst NSW 31681/1954. She married DAVID JOSEPH MAYOH 1906 in Young, NSW, son of DAVID MAYOH and ELLEN LEHANE. He was born 1881 in Young NSW, and died 15 Aug 1950 in Orange 21442/1950.

DAVID JOSEPH MAYOH:

In Loving Memory of my dearly beloved husband and our dear father David Joseph MAYOH, died 15 Aug 1950 aged 69 years, Jesus Mary and Joseph have mercy. (R.I.P) on cross on grave. (Sadly missed) on vase.

Children of MARGARET WOODS and DAVID MAYOH are:

- i. DAVID JOSEPH⁵ MAYOH, b. 1908, Young, NSW; d. 23 Sep 1979, Orange NSW 23833/1979; m. ANNIE ISABEL SMITH; b. 04 Jul 1916, Murringo, NSW; d. 31 Dec 2010, Late of Berala On The Park Nursing Home.

DAVID JOSEPH MAYOH:

David Joseph MAYOH, died 23.9.1979 aged 71, Forever loved by his loving wife Annie.

36. ii. ELIZABETH 'BESS' MONA MARY MAYOH, b. 1909, Young, NSW; d. 22 Aug 2001, Late of Orange, NSW..
- iii. THOMAS ROMEO CURTIS MAYOH, b. 12 Jul 1911, Young, NSW; d. 20 Aug 1991, Bathurst NSW. Burial: 24 Aug 1991, Bathurst Cemetery
- iv. TAMSAN SEBASTIAN WOOD MAYOH, b. 1914, Young NSW; d. 12 Jul 1985, St. Vincent's Hospital, late of Orange, formerly of Young.. Burial: 15 Jul 1985, Bathurst Cemetery
- v. TORRES FABIAN MAYOH, b. 1914, Young NSW; d. 12 Aug 1981, Late of St Vincent's Shelter, Bathurst, NSW. Burial: 13 Aug 1981, Bathurst Cemetery

14. WILLIAM JOHN⁴ GROUNDS (*MARY ANN³ WOODS, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1866 in Bap 05 Apr 1866, Cof E Young NSW, and died 21 Aug 1923 in Young NSW. He married FANNY DUNK 1894 in Bathurst NSW 2396/1894, daughter of DAVID DUNK and MARY BOYLE. She was born 1874 in Picton NSW, and died 16 Sep 1962 in Young NSW 27922/1962.

WILLIAM JOHN GROUNDS:

Burial: Murringo General Cemetery

FANNY GROUNDS:

Burial: Murringo General Cemetery

Children of WILLIAM GROUNDS and FANNY DUNK are:

37. i. GAZINA M⁵ GROUNDS, b. 1896, Young NSW 9258/1896 Baptism 09 Apr 1896; d. 30 Mar 1975, Rylstone, late of Kandos.
- ii. HENRY CECIL GROUNDS, b. 1897, Young NSW 27947/1897; d. 21 Oct 1954, Young NSW.
- iii. REGINALD JOHN GROUNDS, b. 1902, Young NSW 8847/1902 Baptism 13 Apr 1902, C of E Boorowa, NSW; d. 01 Jun 1977, Young NSW 12723/1977.
- iv. REX CHARLES GROUNDS, b. 1902, Young NSW 8848/1902 Baptism 13 Apr 1902, C of E Boorowa, NSW; d. 1974.
- v. LEONARD WILLIAM GROUNDS, b. 1907, Young NSW 397/1907; d. 22 Jun 1976, Young NSW; m. ELLEN CLARE RYAN, 1934, Young NSW 13202/1934; b. 1912, Young NSW rg 13423; d. 23 Jun 1963, Young NSW.

LEONARD WILLIAM GROUNDS:

Burial: Murringo General Cemetery

ELLEN CLARE GROUNDS:

Burial: Murringo General Cemetery

15. SARAH ELIZABETH⁴ GROUNDS (*MARY ANN³ WOODS, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1875 in Young NSW, and died 09 Feb 1918 in Young NSW. She married JAMES PATRICK STINSON 1908 in Young NSW, son of JOHN STINSON and MARGARET MCMAHON. He was born 1869 in Binalong NSW 7145/1869, and died 08 Jul 1941 in Young NSW.

SARAH ELIZABETH STINSON:
Burial: Murringo General Cemetery

JAMES PATRICK STINSON:
Burial: Murringo General Cemetery.
Cause of Death: Accidentally killed

Children of SARAH GROUNDS and JAMES STINSON are:

- i. ENA MARY⁵ STINSON, b. 1913, Young NSW; d. 09 Jan 2004, Young NSW.
Burial: Murringo General Cemetery
- ii. WILLIAM JAMES STINSON, b. 1915, Young NSW; d. 31 Jul 1950.
Burial: Murringo General Cemetery

16. EUGENE ERNEST⁴ GROUNDS (*MARY ANN³ WOODS, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1878 in Young NSW, and died 08 Apr 1947 in Young NSW. He married BRIDGET ANN MORGAN 24 Apr 1901 in Catholic Church, Young NSW 20/1901, daughter of EDWARD MORGAN and BRIDGET. She was born 1880 in Young NSW 27958/1880, and died 24 Jun 1961 in Young NSW.

Children of EUGENE GROUNDS and BRIDGET MORGAN are:

- i. HUBERT H³ GROUNDS, b. 1902, Young NSW 8839/1902; d. 1903, Young NSW.
38. ii. EILEEN CAROLINE GROUNDS, b. 05 Jun 1906, Young NSW 30805/1906; d. 15 Sep 2009, O. L.C.H., Rooty Hill NSW.
- iii. CLARENCE EUGENE GROUNDS, b. 20 Sep 1908, Young NSW 42734/1908; d. 01 Sep 2001, Koorawatha, NSW; m. MARIE DUFFY, 1944, Young NSW 6672/1944; b. 21 Nov 1912; d. 22 Aug 1997, Young NSW.

CLARENCE EUGENE GROUNDS:
Burial: Koorawatha General Cemetery

MARIE GROUNDS:
Burial: Koorawatha General Cemetery

39. iv. LINDSAY EUGENE GROUNDS, b. 1911, Young NSW; d. 12 Mar 1983, Muswellbrook NSW.
- v. BERNARD JOSEPH GROUNDS, b. 11 May 1913, Young NSW; d. Before 2000.

GROUNDS, BERNARD JOSEPH
Service Australian Army
Service Number N385099
Date of Birth 11 May 1913
Place of Birth YOUNG, NSW
Date of Enlistment 24 Nov 1941
Locality on Enlistment BENDICK MURRELL, NSW
Place of Enlistment BENDICK MURRELL, NSW
Next of Kin GROUNDS, EUGENE
Date of Discharge 19 Feb 1942
Rank Trooper
Posting at Discharge 3 ARMOURED REGIMENT
WW2 Honours and Gallantry None for display

- vi. EDNA KATHLEEN GROUNDS, b. 1915, Young NSW; d. After 2009; m. REGINALD HULBERT HUNTER, 1943, Young NSW; b. 1911, St. Leonards NSW; d. 09 Nov 1973, Blacktown NSW.

- vii. MORGAN HUBERT GROUNDS, b. 08 Oct 1917, Young NSW; m. JOAN LOUISE ZIEBELL, 1954, Cowra NSW; b. 1931; d. 16 Aug 2009, Qld.

GROUND, MORGAN HUBERT
Service Australian Army
Service Number N385098
Date of Birth 8 Oct 1917
Place of Birth YOUNG, NSW
Date of Enlistment 24 Nov 1941
Locality on Enlistment BENDICK MURRELL, NSW
Place of Enlistment BENDICK MURRELL, NSW
Next of Kin GROUNDS, EUGENE
Date of Discharge 14 Dec 1944
Rank Drive
Posting at Discharge 114 GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY
WW2 Honours and Gallantry None for display

17. MARY JANE⁴ GROUNDS (*MARY ANN*³ *WOODS*, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born Abt. 1884 in Young, NSW, and died 25 Oct 1963 in Young NSW. She married ANDREW CLEMENT NEWHAM 1907 in Young NSW, son of SAMUEL NEWHAM and MARY. He was born 03 Apr 1883 in Lachlan NSW rg Carcoar 3306, and died 26 May 1958 in Young, NSW 12173/1958 rg Ryde.

MARY JANE NEWHAM:
Burial: St Mary's Cemetery, NSW.

ANDREW CLEMENT NEWHAM:
Birth registered 1883/14458, nurse at birth was Mrs. Thomas Newham. Father Samuel
Burial: St Mary's Cemetery, NSW.

Child of MARY GROUNDS and ANDREW NEWHAM is:
40. i. ALMA MARY⁵ NEWHAM, b. 1908, Young NSW; d. 10 Dec 1970, Sydney.

18. HENRY JOSEPH⁴ WOODS (*JOHN*³, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 15 Jan 1867 in Gurrundah NSW, and died 20 Aug 1944 in Laggan NSW. He married BRIDGET JOSEPHINE BRODERICK 18 Jul 1892 in Laggan NSW Rg.3355, daughter of JEREMIAH BRODERICK and ANN HICKEY. She was born 15 Dec 1866 in Laggan NSW Rg.67-9115 Goulburn, and died 26 Feb 1943 in Crookwell District Hospital NSW.

HENRY JOSEPH WOODS:
Obituary

The death occurred on August 29th of Mr. Henry Joseph Woods, of "Rockview" Laggan, in his 77th year. Born at Collector he followed, in his early life, the calling of a shearer and contractor. After his marriage with Miss Bridget Broderick he settled on a small area of virgin country, now known as "Rockview" Laggan, which he eventually transformed and on which he built a commodious home, which became famed far and wide for its hospitality.

Industrious and keen in matters pastoral and agricultural it was not long before he had acquired broad acres.

The late Mr. Woods was a man of sterling character, true to his friends, straight forward in word and in deed and always appreciative of small courtesies and kindnesses.

As a result of an accident which occurred 25 1/2 years ago he was confined to his bed for a quarter of a century and the injuries he received so long ago were a contributing factor to his ultimate demise. His affliction he bore with patience and Christian fortitude right to the end.

During the early years of his incapacity he was tended by a loving wife and family, who spared no effort to afford him ease and comfort, and for the past fourteen years, his daughter in law, Mrs. Jim Woods, had tended him with loving care.

During his illness he was constantly visited by Rev Fr McKenna and after his death his remains were removed to St. Andrew's Church, Laggan, where Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul by Rev. Fr McKenna in the presence of a large assembly.

The remains were reposed in the church until 2.30 pm the following day, when they were laid to rest beside those of his wife, who predeceased him by eighteen months. Rev. Fr McKenna officiated at the graveside.

He is survived by one daughter – Mrs. S Lyons of Moree - and three sons - Harold, Henry and Jim (all of Laggan).

Amongst the floral tributes were noted those from the following: - Harold, Mary and family; Harrie, Essie and family; Tot, Stan, Daph, and Gordon; Jim, Gertie and girls; Una and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. S A Cullen; Moutrey and Pat; Mrs. Campbell, girls and Garnet; Mr. and Mrs. E G Lamb; Mrs. T Wilkinson; Alan, Alma and Family.

The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. T. E. Kennedy of Crookwell.

HENRY JOSEPH WOODS:

Burial: 21 Aug 1944, RC Cemetery Laggan

Cause of Death: Myocardial Degeneration, Arteriosclerosis

BRIDGET JOSEPHINE WOODS:

Burial: 28 Feb 1943, RC Cemetery Laggan

Cause of Death: Cerebral Hemorrhage, Arterio Sclerosis

Children of HENRY WOODS and BRIDGET BRODERICK are:

41. i. HAROLD AUSTIN⁵ WOODS, b. 25 Jun 1895, 'Rockview' Laggan NSW; d. 14 May 1964, Crookwell District Hospital NSW.
42. ii. ARALINE JOSEPHINA TOTT WOODS, b. 1897, Laggan NSW Rg.; d. 1977.
43. iii. HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY' WOODS, b. 27 Oct 1901, Crookwell NSW Rg 31215/1901; d. 06 Aug 1975, Laggan NSW.
44. iv. JAMES AMBROSE WOODS, b. 29 Oct 1903, Crookwell NSW Rg.29671; d. 02 Feb 1972, Bathurst Road Laggan NSW.

19. MICHAEL JAMES⁴ WOODS (*JOHN*³, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 28 Nov 1869 in Gurrundah NSW, and died 25 Oct 1945 in 'Inglewood', Cotta Walla NSW. He married EMILY ANN ELIZABETH BEWLEY 17 Jan 1900 in Crookwell NSW, daughter of WILLIAM BEWLEY and CAROLINE BIRCH. She was born 1871 in Dalton NSW rg Yass, and died 31 Jul 1943 in Crookwell NSW.

MICHAEL JAMES WOODS:

Burial: 26 Oct 1945, Crookwell Cemetery NSW

EMILY ANN ELIZABETH WOODS:

Cause of Death: Lobar Pneumonia, Auricular Fibrillation, Diabetes

Children of MICHAEL WOODS and EMILY BEWLEY are:

45. i. MARY ALICE⁵ WOODS, b. 1901, Crookwell NSW; d. 1963, Burwood NSW 35871/1963.
- ii. KATHLEEN MAUDE WOODS, b. 03 Nov 1902, Crookwell NSW; d. 24 Dec 1981, Cotta Walla, NSW.
- iii. ALEXANDER GEORGE WOODS, b. 03 Nov 1902, Crookwell NSW; d. 07 Aug 1982, Crookwell District Hospital NSW.
46. iv. MICHAEL JAMES WOODS, b. 1905, Crookwell NSW; d. 24 May 1972, Cotta Walla NSW.

- v. EMILIE ELIZABETH WOODS, b. 1906, Crookwell NSW; d. 16 Dec 1918, Crookwell NSW.
Burial: Wheeo Cemetery
- vi. PATRICK WILLIAM WOODS, b. 03 Oct 1909, Crookwell NSW.
- vii. TERENCE JOHN WOODS, b. 21 Jun 1911, Crookwell NSW; d. 04 Jul 1963, Inglewood, NSW.

TERENCE JOHN WOODS:

Enlisted WW2

Terence J Woods, Pte 2/3 Battalion, 6th Division Middle East, captured Greece, POW Germany

Cause of Death: CORONARY OCCLUSION

- 47. viii. DOROTHY MAY WOODS, b. 24 Dec 1913, Crookwell NSW; d. 06 Jul 1984, Crookwell District Hospital, NSW.

20. JANE 'SUSANNAH'⁴ WOODS (*JOHN*³, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 25 Jun 1871 in Gurrundah NSW, and died 20 Jun 1965 in Goulburn NSW. She married MICHAEL HENRY MCCORMACK 10 Jun 1896 in Crookwell NSW Rg.3036, son of JAMES MCCORMACK and MARGARET HOGAN. He was born 1864 in Redbank NSW Rg.8611 Goulburn, and died 27 Dec 1934 in Goulburn NSW.

Children of JANE WOODS and MICHAEL MCCORMACK are:

- i. JAMES LESLIE⁵ MCCORMACK, b. 25 Dec 1897, Crookwell NSW Rg. 2713; d. 18 Jan 1900, Crookwell NSW Rg. 1336 (3).

JAMES LESLIE MCCORMACK:

Burial: 19 Jan 1900, RC Cemetery Laggan

Cause of Death: Gastro enteritis

- ii. SYLVESTER JOHN MCCORMACK, b. 24 Sep 1898, Crookwell NSW Rg.30122; d. 11 May 1979, late of Peshurst, formerly of Cootamundra.
- iii. GLADYS MAY MCCORMACK, b. 26 Feb 1900, Crookwell NSW Rg.2809; d. Nov 1985, Goulburn NSW; m. WILLIAM PATRICK STEPHENS, 1924, Goulburn, NSW; b. 1900; d. 05 Nov 1967, Goulburn NSW 42196/1967.
- iv. WILLIAM STANLEY MCCORMACK, b. 27 Aug 1902, Crookwell NSW; d. 12 Jan 1966, Goulburn NSW.
- v. MICHAEL HENRY MCCORMACK, b. 1904, Crookwell NSW Rg.2596; d. 09 Jun 1981, Goulburn NSW.
- vi. EILEEN M MCCORMACK, b. 17 Nov 1905, Crookwell NSW Rg.32840.
- vii. CECIL JOSEPH MCCORMACK, b. 01 Sep 1907, Crookwell NSW Rg.34653; d. 06 Jun 2002, Coniston, NSW.
- viii. ELIZABETH KATHLEEN MCCORMACK, b. 05 Jan 1910, Crookwell NSW Rg.3361; d. 20 Aug 1979, Goulburn NSW; m. CECIL WILLIAM WEBB, 1937, Goulburn, NSW; b. 1906, Goulburn NSW rg 37743; d. 20 Apr 1972, Goulburn, NSW 55354/1972.
- ix. HILDA MARY MCCORMACK, b. 08 Oct 1911, Crookwell NSW Rg.39478; d. 27 Jan 1948, Goulburn NSW; m. ROBERT T LEWIS, 1931, Narrandera, NSW.
- x. MARGARET E MCCORMACK, b. 06 Feb 1914, Crookwell NSW Rg 11409.

21. BRIDGET JANE⁴ WOODS (*JOHN*³, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 28 Apr 1876 in Crookwell NSW, and died 03 Aug 1964 in Sydney. She married HENRY GARFIELD HAWKINS 1909 in Sydney, son of SAMUEL HAWKINS and MARGARET. He was born 1882 in Robertson NSW 13436/1882, and died 31 Oct 1951 in Bowral, NSW.

BRIDGET JANE HAWKINS:

Burial: 04 Aug 1964, Catholic Cemetery Rookwood

HENRY GARFIELD HAWKINS:

Henry Hawkins had a conducted a garage at Bowral.

Child of BRIDGET WOODS and HENRY HAWKINS is:

- i. WALTER JOHN⁵ HAWKINS, b. 26 Jul 1909, Paddington, NSW; d. 1974; m. SYLVIA JOYCE HICKMAN, 1937, Sydney; b. 1914, Ashfield NSW rg 3629; d. 1967, Newtown, NSW.

22. KATHLEEN 'KITTY'⁴ WOODS (*JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 07 Sep 1877 in Crookwell NSW 12109/1877, and died 30 Jul 1945 in Wollongong NSW. She married HERBERT UNWIN 1906 in Randwick NSW Rg.10945.

KATHLEEN 'KITTY' WOODS: living at Yerrenaderie

Child of KATHLEEN WOODS and HERBERT UNWIN is:

- i. GLADYS J⁵ UNWIN, b. 1910, Picton, NSW; m. WILLIAM G WILDE, 1935, Narrabri, NSW.

23. MARY HANNAH⁴ WOODS (*JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 18 May 1879 in Goulburn NSW, and died 04 Nov 1963 in Botany NSW. She married CHARLES WILLIAM GOFF 24 May 1915 in Paddington NSW 7823/1915, son of GEORGE GOFF and MARGARET. He was born 1886 in Sydney 1639/1886, and died 1950 in Paddington, NSW.

MARY HANNAH WOODS:

Burial: Eastern Suburbs Cemetery

Children of MARY WOODS and CHARLES GOFF are:

- i. PATRICK STANLEY⁵ GOFF, b. 1917, Paddington, NSW; d. 14 Jan 1976, Kingsgrove NSW; m. HILDEGARDE MARIA ANNE HEROLD, 1940, Paddington, NSW.
- ii. STEWART CHARLES GOFF, d. 24 Aug 1953, Burwood NSW.
Cremation: 25 Aug 1953, Rookwood Crematorium

24. JOSEPH HENRY⁴ WOODS (*JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 09 Nov 1880 in Breadalbane NSW, and died 13 Jun 1939 in Cullen Bullen NSW. He married MARY JANE TAYLOR 1902 in Goulburn NSW, daughter of JOHN TAYLOR. She was born 1884, and died 03 Jan 1956 in At Darlington late of Cullen Bullen, NSW 2976/1956.

JOSEPH HENRY WOODS:

Sometime after 1905 Joe moved with his family to work at Cobar in the mines before moving to Cullen Bullen to work in the mine there.

Children of JOSEPH WOODS and MARY TAYLOR are:

48. i. GLADYS MARY⁵ WOODS, b. 28 Mar 1902, Goulburn NSW; d. 10 Apr 1902, Kingsdale NSW 14 days.
- ii. WILLIAM JOSEPH WOODS, b. 1905, Goulburn NSW; d. 18 Feb 1966, Royal Albert Hotel Darlington, NSW.
49. iii. JOSEPH WOODS, b. 1908, Cobar, NSW; d. 1908, Cobar, NSW.
- iv. HAROLD FRANCIS WOODS, b. 1913, Cobar, NSW; d. 27 Mar 1976, Chippendale, NSW.

25. WILLIAM GEORGE 'BILLY'⁴ WOODS (*JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 21 Apr 1883 in Bohara, Collector NSW, and died 07 Sep 1917 in Cobar District Hospital NSW. He married AMELIA EVES 30 Nov 1910 in Cobar Residence of the Bride NSW, daughter of JAMES EVES and SARAH BENNETT. She was born 29 Jul 1888 in Hill End rg 28869/1888, and died 06 Jan 1920 in Cobar NSW.

WILLIAM GEORGE 'BILLY' WOODS:

Burial: 09 Sep 1917, Cobar Catholic Cemetery

Cause of Death: Heart failure, double pneumonia

Occupation: Mine Shift Boss at Cobar Mine NSW

Children of WILLIAM WOODS and AMELIA EVES are:

50. i. IRENE AGNES 'RENE'⁵ WOODS, b. 09 Jul 1911, Cobar NSW rg 26858; d. 10 Feb 1991, Harley Hospital Crookwell, NSW.
51. ii. GLADYS MAY WOODS, b. 11 Jan 1915, Bank Street, Lithgow, NSW rg 8275; d. 28 Nov 1981, Meandarra Brisbane Qld.
- iii. WILLIAM GEORGE WOODS, b. 06 Nov 1917, Cobar NSW; d. 05 Mar 1995, Murray River Cruise; m. (1) JOYCE ISABEL JACKSON; m. (2) VALERIE MAY WOOD, 10 May 1941, St. Aidan's Anglican Church Lockhart, NSW 9983/1941; d. 13 Jul 1982, Lismore Hospital NSW.

WILLIAM GEORGE WOODS:

I was born on 6th November 1917 at Cobar in western New South Wales, the only son and youngest of a family of three children of William George (Bill) and Amelia (Millie) Woods (nee Eves). My two elder sisters were Irene Agnes, born 9th July, 1911 and Gladys May born 11th January 1915. My father was the youngest son and second youngest of the family of John and Hannah Woods (nee Withers) of Laggan NSW had come to Cobar as a young man in the early 1900's to work with the elder brother Joseph in the copper mines

My mother was the youngest daughter and second oldest of a family of five children of James and Sarah Eves (nee Bennett) of Cobar. My parents were married at Cobar on 30th November 1910 my father being aged 27 and my mother about 22. According to my elder sister Rene our father was not a tall man but nuggetty with dark hair while our mother was slight build with fair complexion. The only photograph I saw of her was their wedding photo which I always assumed was in Rene's possession but apparently it has disappeared. It would seem that my father had shown promise in his occupation as he was made a shift boss in the mines and had commenced study towards gaining mining engineers qualifications Unfortunately he became the victim of the lung problems common to miners and in 1917 contracted pneumonia and died on the 7th September two months before I was born He is buried in a single grave in the Roman Catholic portion of the Cobar Cemetery

Our mother left with three young children to care for showed her independence and resourcefulness by taking in seamstress work although I'm sure she was helped as much as possible by other members of her family Some two years later she too became ill apparently with appendicitis the symptoms were not diagnosed properly peritonitis set in and without the benefit of our modern drugs she died on 8th January 1920 She is buried in a common with her mother in a different portion of the Cobar Cemetery because of religious problems my father being Roman Catholic family she of Anglican one Sad to think that religious prejudices can separate husband and wife after death

Similar religious differences caused problems in relation to the future of we three children according to the few scant pieces of information that I was able to gather in later life Of course I was far too young to be aware of the deliberations at the time It would appear that the Eves family wished to look after the two girls whilst I was to be reared by an aunt on my fathers side Thus I understand Rene remained with our grandmother in Cobar Gladys went to live with our mothers elder sister May (Mrs. Arthur Henderson) in Sydney and I to my Aunt Jane (Mt Harry Hawkins) in Bowral How long this arrangement continued I don't know but I have the impression that we spent some months under these conditions

Meanwhile another of our fathers elder brothers Francis George (Frank) Woods had apparently played a prominent part on behalf of the Woods family in the arrangements after our fathers death and an even more important role in the final decision as to the future of we three children after our mother died He had obviously come to Cobar after each of these events and had made the acquaintance of a maid at the Great Western Hotel Catherine (Kate) Rheinburger Sometime in 1920 they were married and we three children were brought to live with Frank and Kate Woods at Laggan in a house adjacent to the original Woods home where our grandfather Hannah Woods and another son our uncle John lived Our grandfather John Woods (Senior) had died in 1911. It was here at "Roseville" Laggan, that I spent the years from then until the early 1930's. It was also obvious that the whole business had caused bad blood between the woods and the Eves families which was made quite plain to me years later when I was living in Sydney and regularly visited my aunt May mothers sister who lived at McMahon's Point She was very caustic about the insistence of the Woods family that we be brought up by the side of the family

I knew of no communication between the families except for one occasion when our Grandmother Sarah Eves insisted on seeing us and we were taken to Sydney to meet her I have only the faintest

recollection of that meeting which took place at Auntie May's place I met no other members of my mother family until many years later.

Laggan in the 1920's, as I remember it, was a small village six miles from Crookwell, at the junction several roads leading to Crookwell, Goulburn, Bathurst, Binda and Taralga. Approaching from the Crookwell side, there were the school and residence of the teacher Patrick Cummings and family, the homes of John and Mary McCormack, Gus Berrell and family and the Presbyterian Church. On the McAlister (Goulburn Road) side were the Anglican Church and the home of Alex Baker and family. At the cross roads were Billy Carter's home and the dairy buildings on the corner, and the home of the Hood, later the Wilson family, a former shop of the village, on the remaining corner.

We lived alongside the old Woods home further on was the Drew home later occupied by Les (Frosty) Carolan and on the corner of the mill-lane was a shop and residence built during the mid-20's by Charlie Miller. Opposite there was a butcher's shop conducted for a number of years by Wes Marmont and alongside it was the original Laggan store conducted by Harry Marmont and later by Walter Drew. On the corner of the Binda Road was the Roman Catholic Church built during the mid 20's and on the opposite corner were two cottages one of which was occupied by Jim Anderson and family. On the same side were two large corrugated iron sheds one the Blacksmith and Wheelwrights shops where an old bachelor John Lane lived. He owned quite a deal of real estate in and around the village and was reputed to be very wealthy. Opposite was the Laggan Hotel run by Jim Fahey and family.

At the northern or Bathurst road end of the village were a cottage occupied by the Collins family a large old shop and residence of the Miller family in which the Post Office was situated and opposite that the Laggan Hall. A lane ran from the centre of the village to the fire gutted remains of the former Laggan Mill on the bank of Reedy Creek. The residential section still remained and was the home of Gil Baker and family his brother George and sister in law Ciss Drew.

Outside the village proper on the McAlister road were the properties of Walter and Stan Cullen one on each side. Along the Binda road lived Jack Drew and the Toole family. A mile or so along the Bathurst road were the original Roman Catholic Church and cemetery and the home of the Lavery family which had once been the "Shamrock" hotel.

The hall provided a public meeting place the venue for card parties dances the annual balls for the Roman Catholic and Anglican Churches and the Hall; Committee and the occasional travelling picture show. There were tennis courts behind the Laggan Store a rugby league football field near the school and a cricket ground some distance from the village along the Binda road. There were a couple of good swimming holes in the creek in Carters dairy paddock which were popular meeting places for the village kids.

The home of Frank and Kate Woods had obviously been built in different stages. The main bedroom and sitting room were of brick the second bedroom (later converted to a small shop) and the dining room were of fibro and a back veranda was extended and closed in with weatherboard to provide a bedroom for the girls one for me and a kitchen. There was no laundry clothes were washed in large tubs and boiled in a copper which stood outside. Baths were taken in the same big tubs with water heated in kerosene tins over the open fire. There being no electricity heating and cooking were done in the stove or open fire and of course there were no such things as wireless T V refrigerator washing machine or phone. Meat was kept fresh in perforated safe hung in a breeze way or under a tree. A cool safe which depended on the evaporation of seeping water kept milk cool and butter reasonably solid. Light was supplied by kerosene lamps or candles.

Tanks supplied our water and toilets were of the back yard. Dunny tyres either a can (Thunder Box) or pit (Long Drop). We had plenty of fresh vegetables and fruit meat (mostly mutton) home made jams and pickles butter was usually home made scones cakes and puddings and on special occasions roast poultry pork or ham in a word food was plentiful but plain but obviously in this regard we were luckier than many other families during the depression years of the 1920's.

Grandmother Woods home was a five roomed stone building with front veranda an enclosed back veranda or lobby and a huge slab walled semi detached kitchen with an earthen floor a large open fire place and stove. The inside of this kitchen was papered over with newspapers and it was an annual job to renew this lining in preparation for Christmas. As the two places were so close together the families worked more or less in communal fashion sharing the fruit (plums grapes apples gooseberries etc.) various vegetables particularly potatoes turnips pumpkins melons and so on grown on one or other portions of land. Our means of transport was by horse and one of the several sulkyies (there was a buggy

which I never saw used) a dray for cartage and each brother had a horse used for transport ploughing etc which were grazed in one paddock behind the homes There were also fowls and at an early stage a cow supplied our milk but later it was bought from the Carter dairy.

Though not very communicative to one another the two brothers Frank and John worked fairly well together helping one another with the various activities connected with the digging ploughing sowing and harvesting of the different material From time to time they had the use (under what conditions I don't know) of other paddock in and around the village for grazing the animals or growing of crops Frank did various jobs around the area he worked from time to time on the roads he dug potatoes and helps with harvesting hay-making etc for other farmers he chopped and carted wood for sale in the village and at one stage carried the Taralga mail I don't remember John in any particular job though probably he too worked around the area. Mainly I remember him as a dealer in rabbit skins sheep skins selling some produce etc Neither ever received the old age pension while they lived in Laggan apparently regarding it as beneath their dignity to do so When my grandmother died in the mid 20's John more or less lived with us using his own place to sleep Also the slab kitchen then became available as a laundry and bathroom for the two families

Being the only "parents" that I ever knew I always spoke of Frank and Kate as Dad and Mum although from as early as I can remember I was told that my real parents were dead. On the wall of the sitting room there were three large framed portraits of my grandmother my grandfather and my father There were never any of my mother or her family although as I have mentioned earlier a wedding photograph did exist of my parents which I saw much later in life and which I presumed passed into Rene's possession The portrait of my father had been produced from that wedding photo but the same had not been done for our mother I wonder why not I was never given any information about her and I suppose like any other young person I accepted the status-Quo without question until in later life I became curious about my life before coming to Laggan. Rene and Gladys always referred to our foster parent's as Uncle Frank and Auntie Kit while I apparently didn't think much about the reason for such differences.

Similarly there was no question in my mind about attending church at the old Roman Catholic Church below Laggan. It wasn't until much later that I was told (by Kate I think) that at the beginning Rene had been given the choice of deciding whether we should attend the Anglican or roman Catholic Church as she was presumably old enough to make the decision. As I understand her reply was in these lines, "we will go with you, Auntie Kit", and I suppose one could imagine that to be the natural reaction of a child of nine years of age. I don't know what subsequently happened in the case of my sisters but I have a fairly clear recollection of going through a christening ceremony in the old Roman Catholic Church performed by Father Ryan an elderly priest who used to travel from Crookwell to conduct Mass. I can also remember much more vividly having to learn the Catechism that obviously being considered as important or more so as other aspects of my education. Like any kid I suppose I resented being hauled inside from an interesting game with my mates to swat up the Catechism in preparation for Confirmation which if I remember correctly was conducted by the Bishop in Crookwell.

Meanwhile Rene and Gladys had left home to be educated at what was always referred to as a Goulburn Convent while I began my education at Laggan Public School under the tutelage of P. F. Cummings Teacher-in-Charge

The significance of the periodic visits of a gentleman (a Mr. Peak as I recall) to the house and his conversations with me about my general well-being only became apparent to me much later when I realise that we were state wards and it was his task to assess the satisfactory condition or otherwise of such children. Similarly I eventually realised that the two girls were in fact being cared for in an Orphanage St Joseph's at Kenmore but it was never referred to in those terms.

I attended school at Laggan from about 1924 I think until the end of 1930 having spent two years in sixth class being too young to leave school and there being no High School nearer than Goulburn for me to continue my education I must give full credit to my foster mother (Kate) for having prepared me for schooling by teaching me the alphabet the rudiments of reading multiplication tables etc All of these may not conform with modern ideas of education for young people but which I consider gave me a good grounding and as I recall a step ahead of other beginners

Much of the learning of that class was by "rote" and I well remember being "coached" (I suppose one would say) by some of the older pupils in reading the primers supplied to schools at that time and reciting tables etc in the cloakroom outside the main classroom I don't think such methods did me

much harm as I don't remember finding school tasks too difficult I seemed to move through the various classes without any great hassle. Mostly our work was done learning from sheets, books etc rather than by active demonstration or teaching as such.

Mr. Cummings (he was universally known by the pupils as "Paddy" when out of his hearing) spent a good deal of his time sitting at his table smoking a bent cherry-wood pipe and reading the local newspaper while we worked on our various assignments. Who knows but maybe such methods inculcated a habit of study of one finding out or working out information for oneself rather than depending on the teacher for passing on the material.

I don't know exactly how Mr. Cummings became a teacher, though I did hear of his originally a clerk at the Laggan Mills and having passed certain examinations (after several unsuccessful attempts I understand) which led I presume to some type of training course which led I presume to some type of training course. What I do recall vividly was the difference in the methods employed by a younger relief teacher a Mr. Ford who was in charge of the school for some months when Mr. Cummings took long service (or sick) leave which he and his family spent at Gerringong on the South Coast. I know we all appreciated Mr. Ford's approach to much of the work through drama, song, illustrations etc but whether we absorbed information more effectively I cannot say. Anyway I've always been able to study without too much trouble.

One afternoon a week was devoted to sewing instructions for the girls conducted by Mrs. Cummings while the boys did manual work of some description. In most cases this consisted of wood, other times cardboard modeling and occasionally work in the school garden. There were tools at the school and a woodwork bench with two vices in the weatherboard shed where we worked and the timber had mainly to be supplied by the pupils, kerosene or petrol cases being the most suitable source. I always enjoyed such work. I seemed to have a natural bent in that direction and the interest carried over into constructing stools, shelves, cupboards etc for the home and things like wheelbarrows, Billy carts and so on. This interest has remained with me right through my life and I still enjoy the same satisfaction of building something, setting up displays etc.

Though corporal punishment was administered from time to time I don't remember being caned very often. I usually tried to avoid trouble at school because it meant more severe punishment when the news reached my foster father as it invariably did. He never had any compunction about dishing out a solid thrashing with the razor strap for any misdemeanors, real or suspected.

Fellow pupils whom I remember at the school at different times (some older, some younger than myself) were the Cummins boys Jim and Pat (the elder ones Margaret, Alan, Eileen had left), Gil Baker's family, Brenda, Bert, Reg and Nita, their cousins Alex Baker's family, Greg and Molly, Walter Cullen's Ned and Nina, Stan Cullen's Pat (whom I don't really remember at school though he was there in Rene's time), Gus Barrels "Mena" and Pat, John McCormack, wards Charlie Frank and Eileen Clifford, Andy Toole "Mac", Fred, Mollie and Phyllis "Min", Collins and later George and Ken Anderson and Jackie Wilson. There were probably others whom I cannot recall and of course my sisters Rene and Gladys's attended there for a period. We played cricket on a disused tennis court behind the school, also hockey and football "rounders", marbles, hide and seek etc. I don't remember any sports equipment being supplied by the school, we made do with whatever we could scourge ourselves. My best mate during school days (and in later life too) was Bert Baker, which is rather ironic as his family was not very popular with Frank Woods for reasons which I'll suggest later.

Being the only child at home I led a pretty lonely existence outside of school time as I wasn't given a free rein to go to other places to play and there wasn't any encouragement for others to come to our place for some reason which always seemed too restrictive to me. Thus I spent a lot of time reading, mainly books which I could borrow. One source of such reading I remember well was the weekly supply of comics which was bought for me. I forget the titles but they contained not only the cartoon type of comic but stories and serials, usually of the adventure type, cowboys, exploration, car racing, animal stories, tales about football and cricket teams etc. The "Boys' Own" type of thing. Actually I realise they were bought as much for Frank's amusement as mine as his eyesight was severely curtailed with only partial sight in one eye and he could read only the large print of headlines. So one of my tasks was to read to him from these comics and any books I could scourge from the neighbours. This again was ironic because my usual source of such books was the Baker family and in order to obtain one I had the excuse of visiting Bert's place and extending the time with him as much as I dared.

I have the utmost admiration for Kate Woods for the way she managed the household with obviously very little income. I understand that guardians of State Wards received a certain allowance how much in our case I do not know but I have vivid recollections of her making over clothes for me from articles sent particularly by Auntie Jane Hawkins when they became too small for her son. Kate was a marvelous needle woman and she cut and made most of the clothes for us children and for herself. She was also a wonderful cook able to dish up a meal out of the skimpiest of ingredients made jams pickles chutneys preserved fruit vegetables etc made most of our own butter besides washing ironing cleaning and pressing suits trousers shirts and so on. The home was always kept spotlessly clean and she was no mean hand with a hammer saw and other tools.

Unfortunately to my mind she received very little appreciation from Frank for her efforts for he was in my opinion a most impatient unreasonable person prone to fits of violent temper. He never physically ill-treated her but he often verbally abused her if things were not to his satisfaction, like food being too hot for his liking (I haven't a fire gob was his usual expression) or the darns in his socks hurt his feet or when she made mistakes when learning to drive the car they later acquired or other petty sorts of criticism I never remember him helping out in any way in the house she always seemed to be the one to get up light the fire and have a meal reedy wash up afterwards and do the housework even though most of the time he didn't really have anything else to do but he was no different to most other men in that era in this respect

One episode which was rather typical of his attitude occurred when Rene and Frank Hewitt prior to their marriage took Kate to Goulburn I think and maybe Frank took Rene to Bowral where she was working (I forget the exact details) However Kate didn't arrive back to Laggan as early as Frank Woods expected (maybe his meal wasn't on the table for him) so there was a blazing row with him accusing Frank Hewitt of Gallivanting around the countryside till all hours with his wife or words to that effect. Can anyone imagine a more ridiculous statement Maybe I am not doing the man justice by some of my comments for he did take on the responsibility of us three kids. His poor eyesight caused him much frustration and of course in common with many families in those depression years it wasn't easy to make ends meet. Still I always got the impression that his main concern to be the Kudos he felt he should receive for what he had done

I think he really looked upon me as his own son I was always known as Sonny to him or Boy when not in favour Kate always called me Billie till the day she died a name which grew more irksome the older I got. I remember being acutely embarrassed when he ostentatiously patted me on the head when I passed the High School Entrance and Bursary Examination at the end of my Primary Schooling how well I could handle the car and so on

Sometime in the late 20's he bought a second hand car from my uncle Harry Hawkins in Bowral a Dodge about a 1923 model. I don't know how he managed to obtain a drivers license considering his very poor eyesight but he seemed to manage the car quite well. In a short time he has me steering the car, then working the clutch and gears while he sat in the driver's seat and of course he was always keen to let people know how quickly I had become proficient in maneuvering the car. On one occasion we drove down to a place near Golspie turn off owned by a Mr. Cooper where he had a horse on agistment. He caught the horse put on its bridle and told me to drive the car ahead while he would follow leading the horse What he didn't make clear to me so I thought was how far he wanted me to go so I just kept driving until I reached home drove in the gate and parked the car in the garage. He eventually arrived home fuming because he had to partly walk partly ride (bare back of course) and I got a tongue lashing for daring to drive the car for that distance by myself which appeared to me to be quite unjust as I had been doing exactly that for quite a while but of course with him a licensed driver with me I never did find out how he reckoned on getting the horse and the car home apart from one of us driving the car and the other leading the horse Strangely enough despite his strong disapproval he often related the incident later to other people obviously deriving a deal of pleasure from the fact that I could handle the car quite competently at that age probably I was about twelve at the time.

Because he knew that he was really endangering both his own life and others by driving with such poor eyesight and also he had been warned by the Police Sergeant in Crookwell for allowing me to steer the car when someone reported him for doing so Frank persuaded Kate to learn to drive Unfortunately he elected to teach her rather than getting some outsider to do so and he would badger her so much about doing this or not doing that she would become so upset that she made all sorts of mistakes which would cause him to lose his temper and she would finish the driving lesson a nervous wreck vowing never to try again Of course her age and never having had anything to do with cars previously didn't help but eventually she became proficient enough to obtain a license when Frank wasn't present she always

seemed to handle the car much more confidently obviously feeling much more relaxed when he wasn't nagging her!!! Even so, for a good while she continued to drive the car in second gear. I well remember it was while returning from a visit to Mick Woods place at Cotta Walla, that on a back road she was persuaded to change into top gear for the first time and I am sure that event caused great relief all round.

Just why she consented to this no one will ever know but I have suspicion that Frank used the whole tragic business to persuade her to marry for obviously he would never have been given the custody of us children if her had not been able to show that he could provide a stable environment in which we would be reared Also from a few snippets of information I picked up through the years I believe he had endeavoured to persuade some one in the local community to take that responsibility on. I rather suspect that someone was Ciss Drew and that the later ill-feeling between him and /drew/Baker family stemmed from her refusal He was always critical of nay member of that family and the feeling was reciprocated on their side not in my hearing I must add but it came through in remarks made by Bert Baker which obviously he had picked up at home

Bert often referred to Frank as Fritz (which in itself rather suggests a fiery sort of nature) and made some remarks about some of his actions which apparently were the object of derision by the Baker family. I recall a public row which took place in the middle of the village one day between Frank Woods and Walter Drew for whatever cause I don't know but it appeared at one stage likely to come to blows which fortunately it didn't Strangely enough there was no such enmity between Johnny Woods and the Baker/Drew family He loved a game of cards and he quite regularly visited their place to play and he borrowed books from them too.

In order to reach a reasonably accurate assessment of the questions I have raised in these paragraphs one would need to know that date of Franks and Kate's marriage and the exact time we were brought to live in Laggan in comparison with our mother's death in January, 1920 These facts I do not know so I am in no position to make judgments about the whole business

During the late 1920's Kate had the front room of the house converted into a small general store selling grocery items bread tobacco cigarettes sweets biscuits some types of vegetables like potatoes turnips etc kerosene and petrol At that time there were no petrol bowers (pumps) in the smaller places like Laggan and so petrol could be bought by the case each containing two four gallon tins and there was a limit of two such cases that could be stored unless it was housed in a separate fire proof building To circumvent this regulation some was kept in our shed and another lot in Johns shed for sale to our customers Kate had previously experience in such a business as she and her sister Agnes had conducted a corner shop in Pymont for some years

The stock for the Laggan shop was bought through the wholesale business of Wrights Heaton and Co in Goulburn and their representatives a Mr. Fitzpatrick paid periodic visits to take the order Usually the goods were railed from Goulburn to McAlister Station and we would collect them there Occasionally there was a business trip to Goulburn but as the road was at that tome pretty rough gravel and we travelled at a very sedate pace such a trip there and back was an all day affair

About the same period Harry Marmont who conducted the Laggan store was killed in a car accident while delivering orders out Redbank way on a deviation on the Taralga road during a heavy fall of snow this unfortunate occurrence presented a golden opportunity for Kate to expand her business put in expansion apparently fearing it entailed outlay of capital for which they would have to borrow money He had a deep mistrust of banks even to the extent of keeping his money in the house in tobacco tins which he secreted in the inside of the piano in the sitting room He insisted that the business be ruin on a cash basis the goods bought for cash and nothing sold on credit Obviously this curtailed any expansion of the business and it continued as a hand to mouth affair Later of course Walter Drew took on the Laggan Store and Charlie Miller built a store residence put in petrol pumps etc thus siphoning off the business which could have captured by Kate of her husband had been a little more far sighted and cooperative.

Apart from the trips to and from McAlister and Crookwell the car was used very little and these short trips meant very little opportunity to keep the battery replenished Thus it was a common occurrence that the battery would be weak and the engine had to be started by cranking and particularly in the cold weather it was often difficult to start Puncture were also common as the roads were metal and pretty rough too The split rims to which the tyres were fitted were difficult to remove and replace by hand all of which wasn't conducive to Franks good humour.

I remember Grandmother Woods fairly well as quite a tall lady but rather stooped dressed in ankle length clothes and seemingly always wearing a bonnet She didn't leave the house much except to go out and feed the chooks gather the eggs or get something from the vegetable garden owing to a nasty ulcer on her leg which restricted her movements I don't ever remember her going to church but the Priest visited the home from time to time to administer Communion I expect I recall on incidence in particular when I overheard Franks remark to his mother when she was trying to lift a kerosene tin of water off the open fire Stand aside woman I'll do that I said something similar some days later when she was doing some other chore and I was well and truly put in my place as a result a reprimand which I thoroughly deserved

In 1925 my grandmother was hospitalized (I don't know the actual cause) and she died on 8th December 1925 aged 82 Most of the family gathered at Laggan having been summoned beforehand and I well remember the comings and goings from Laggan to Crookwell several times in hire cars from out of the morgue an experience which I felt an eight year old child well have done without Hannah is buried in a common grave with her husband John in the Laggan Cemetery Her eldest son Henry and members of his family are buried there too

A few isolated incidents from my childhood days in Laggan follow: they are in no particular order just jotted down as they come to mind

My two uncles Frank and John both smoked pipes and like most kids I suppose I had a couple of goes at one of Franks I don't remember being sick but I know I didn't try the pipe again but I did pinch some of his tobacco from time to time and rolled a cigarette Bert Baker and I would get up into the hayloft over the chaff shed in John's place and have a smoke I often have thought since how lucky we were not to have set the whole stable sulky sheds etc light Eventually we acquired by fair means of foul (and I am pretty certain it was the latter) a tin of 333 State Express ready rubbed tobacco and the clandestine smoking session became fairly regular

On one occasion Frank and Kate had a quarrel about something or other and he became so abusive that she packed a small suitcase and walked out saying that she was going to leave him When nightfall came she hadn't returned so he had tea and sent to bed Next morning Kate was still absent so Frank went over to the old home but there was no sign of her Obviously now convinced that she had indeed gone for good he got me to accompany him to McAlister Railway Station as he apparently considered she would go there and catch the train to Goulburn then on to her people in Bega We walked the three miles there but seeing no sign of Kate we returned home Sometime that day maybe by the time we got back (I can't remember exactly when) there was Kate in the kitchen going about her normal routine of preparing our next meal As far as I can remember nothing was said between the two of them things just went on as though nothing had happened Much later I learned that she had spent the night in the car in the garage and knew that he was searching for her but left him to sweat it out for awhile. Often in later years she had a quiet giggle about that episode too us children but whether the experience modified Franks behaviour towards her or not I don't know I certainly doubt that it made much difference Was his obvious concern about her disappearance prompted by affection for her or because he feared the blow to his dignity in the eyes of the village if she had left him

I was never given any sex education in those years by my foster parents such matters were taboo in that household even to the extent of any pregnancy in the district being discussed in hushed tones between Kate and her friends in those terms So and so is in a certain condition I don't ever remember questioning in my mind what such a mysterious malady might have been Of course I knew by experience how cats ewes and other animals gave birth to their young so that aspect of the biological process was of no mystery to me Then too as all kids do playground discussions often centered around this intriguing business and some of the older more enlightened ones would give their versions of the procedure leading up to the conception and growth of a child in the mothers body and its eventual entry in to the world. Unfortunately much of this information was somewhat wide of the mark really and imparted a very down to earth type of language to say the least and discussed in such conditions that would suggest that it was all very sinful.

No wonder I never dreamed of broaching the subject to my foster parents and any way I could never have imagined them indulging in such untoward behaviour So I was left rather bemused by it all until one day among the books I kept on shelves in my room I came across a small pamphlet setting out in simple language with illustrations the male and female reproductive organs and their roles in the procreation process Even then I wasn't too sure whether I was doing the right thing by perusing it but now realize the booklet had been put there for my benefit Who was responsible I've never found out

was it Frank or Kate or my elder sisters who at that stage would have been much more worldly wise as to the facts of life than I was.

My fathers brother Henry Woods the eldest of the family had property at Redbank a few miles from Laggan on the Taralga road At some earlier time there had been a misunderstanding between Frank and Henry about which I knew very little For years there had been no communication between the two families but there had been some mention of a rather insulting letter tossed onto the veranda of out house inn Laggan reportedly by Henry's daughter Mrs. Sisk (Tot was the only name I knew her by) who with her son Gordon lived with Henry and Bridget her parents I got the impression (rightly or wrongly) that the problem between the two families had something to do with the fact that Tot was either living apart from her husband or had been divorces

Be that as it may when we were carrying the Taralga mail we of course had to deliver mail bread etc to Henry's road side box He had for many years been more or less confined to bed as a result of a spinal injury I understand received from a fall from a horse One day Frank suggested that we go up to the house to see Henry how or why he made that decision I don't know. Anyway we were met by Aunt Bridget taken into Henrys room where the two brothers shook hands with no reference as far as I remember to the problem which had existed for years between them. Henry was sitting up in bed and he proceeded (as he always did with visitors I later learnt) to show how he could stand up which he obviously managed by bracing the back of his legs against the side of the bed and how he could move about by holding onto bars which had been fitted around the wall He maintained this showed how improved his condition was but it was quite evident the man needed support to stand and shuffle along sideways as he did He was a big man red haired and florid of face with booming voice all of which left me in great awe I could imagine how difficult a person he must have been invalid for so many years and having to be waited on hand and foot for that period We visited him occasionally from then on but of course he never did improve and he died in august 1944 aged 74 He and his wife and other members of his family are buried in Laggan Cemetery.

I have so far written very little about my two sisters mainly because for most of the time I lived at Laggan they were at Kenmore How often they came home from there I cant say my impression is that it was more or less a permanent place of residence for them until they reached the requisite age to be out of the care of the state I know that they were both living at Laggan during my last few years there for they both attended school there for some time Rene eventually obtained a position as a domestic help with a family in Crookwell named Parker I think and later went to work for Mr. and Mrs. Ted Abbey of Wheeo.

Gladys meantime finished her schooling and stayed on at home so that it was in this period that she and I got to know each other far more than we ever had the opportunity previously She was always the rebel of the family and as I remember it seemed to go out of her way to incur the wrath of Frank and receiving periodic beatings for doing so I think that she was old enough to remember and feel the loss of our own parents particularly our mother and in some way considered the fate had given her a pretty rough deal

As I have said previously I'm sure our mother have been in very straightened circumstances after our fathers death as he probably left very little in the way of capital for her Gladys however somehow got the idea in her head that there must have been funds left for us children and she often broached the subject with our foster parents leading to bitter recriminations on both sides Frank always pointing out that any small amount from our parents estate had been well and truly swallowed up in our maintenance Again as she got older Gladys openly rebelled against the restraint placed on her social activities and this too was a frequent source of friction

Rene of course was of a different nature and apparently had accepted the situation with far better grace probably being more appreciative of the efforts of our foster parents Kate with whom Rene got along with very amicably As for me as I have pointed pot previously I had grown up inn the household and really looked upon Frank and Kate more as parents than as guardians. I met most of my aunt's uncles and cousins on my father's side while I lived at Laggan when they made fairly rare visits to see their mother Hannah Woods.

Susannah (Mr. Mick McCormack) lived at The Diamond along the Redground Binda road but later the family moved to Goulburn where I visited them many times later Michael (Mick) woods lived on a property at Cotta Walla and visits were exchanged occasionally Joe Woods had lived at Cobar and had been the best man at our parents wedding He moved to Cullen Bullen where he worked in the coal miners and he and his wife would come to Laggan from time to time usually at Christmas He loved a

beer and it was he who gave me the first taste of one Frank who was a teetotaler would have been scandalised if he had known Also I remember Joe's car a silver Anniversary Buick which was the most luxurious vehicle I had seen until then having been used to the "T" model and "A" model Fords plus the odd Chev Dodge etc around Laggan.

My other aunts Kate (Mrs. Unwin) Jane (Mrs. Hawkins) Mary (Mrs. Goff) and Tot (Mrs. Cox) also visited Laggan from time to time Apart from the occasion I have related earlier when we were taken to Sydney to meet my maternal grandmother Sarah Eves and my mothers sister May (Mrs. Henderson) I didn't have any communication with the members of the Eves family while I lived in Laggan

Maybe now in passing I can mention my recollections of a few other people who lived in or around the village in those years e.g. Lila Slocombe the Post Mistress (who seemed to know and relayed everyone's business) Bill McIntyre (a recluse who lived in a tent on the Taralga road who had periodic binges at the Laggan Pub and wrote poems and items for the local papers under the name "Blackboy") Billy mills from Peelwood (drove bullock teams bringing wool to Crookwell about whom many humorous anecdotes were circulated) Blue Heaven (the driver of Wakely's baker van because he was invariably whistling the tune of that popular song) Ernie Tumbers (brought the mail from McAlister Station to Laggan by horse and sulky – born without legs but was able to move about get in and out of the sulky quite effectively) Taffy Vaughan (a young Welsh lad who worked on Carters dairy farm and visited our place often obviously because of a romantic interest in my sister Gladys). Chum Churchill who also worked there years later I met and married her niece Valerie Wood a coincidence indeed.

Now a brief reference to some other experiences I recall during my sojourn in Laggan e.g. learning to swim and dive with the other lads in the swimming hole in the creek in Billy Carters paddock just failing to win the high jump event at the combined schools sports a most disappointing blow to me being taken by Frank to witness the rather primitive method of slaughtering a beast at Marmont's on the cream run to and from Redground and The Diamond visits to Pat Carolan's place at Red Hill at hay marketing time helping with carting and stacking the hay and the fascination I had with the traction engine and the threshing machinery on its periodic visits being saved by John McCormack white lie from an almost certain belting when I overstayed my time to play cricket with the other lads instead of taking Franks razor back immediately after it was honed or stopped scalding my leg while camping out with Frank when he was doing some council work on the Golspie road and saying nothing about it until Kate saw it when we got home by which time the burn was badly infected being persuaded by Min Collins to walk home with her from Redhill hall (where I had been playing in a school hockey team) instead of returning by car with her boyfriend Jim woods (which we were suppose to do) because of a quarrel between the two and copping a tongue lashing from Frank as a result Dolly our sulky horse going lame on the way to one Crookwell Show causing us to return home much to our bitter disappointment and Kate maintaining it was the Almighty's way of letting her know of some problem which has occurred at her home in Bega.

Having read back over and considered what I have written so far I want to emphasize that I do not wish to give the impression that I had an unhappy childhood Not having known my real parents I grew accepting conditions as they were without question I probably felt that I was somewhat unduly restricted in my contacts with the other kids of the village but them discipline in those days was far different to that of the present "Little boys are seen not heard was pretty much the rule in most families.

As a result my life outside of school hours was rather solitary and lonely so I spent much of my spare time reading pottering around with hammer nails and odd scraps of timber building make believe boats cars etc and cutting up piles and piles of wood for the fireplace and stove I certainly can recall coping a few beltings but I'm quite sure I fully deserved any that I received and there is no suggestion that I was physically abused I always had plenty to eat vegetable fruit etc Well and warmly clad even if often I was wearing made over garments never had to go without shoes so generally considering the difficult economic climate of that time I probably enjoyed much better conditions than many other children of that period.

I now come to that part of my life where I gradually moved more and more out of the control of my foster parents but certainly not out of their influence.

The first stage of this change was when I entered secondary school as a boarder at St Patrick's college in Goulburn As I have already stated I had passed the High School Entrance Examination at the end of 1929 but there being no nearby High School I repeated sixth class and was fortunate enough to be granted a state bursary at the end of 1930 Obviously the amount provided by this bursary would not

have been sufficient to cover the fees for board, tuition, books and other materials. Since being a State Ward, the extra finance where provided by the state.
We leave William there as he passes through his further education and eventually becomes a school teacher and principle.

William George Woods 5/3/1995 Crematorium - Column: 11; Section: 1; Lot: 52

WILLIAM GEORGE WOODS:
Occupation: School Teacher

VALERIE MAY WOOD:
Valerie May Woods 7/13/1982 Crematorium - Column: 11; Section: 1; Lot: 51

26. MARY JANE⁴ WOODS (*JAMES*³, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 1879 in Dubbo NSW, and died 01 Aug 1959 in 14 North Street, Marrickville, NSW. She married FRANCIS PETER CAHILL 1908 in Temora, NSW, son of EDWARD CAHILL and MARY. He was born 1875 in Berrima NSW, and died 03 Jul 1937 in 15 North Street, Marrickville rg 12858/1937.

MARY JANE CAHILL
Burial: Catholic Cemetery Rookwood

FRANCIS PETER CAHILL:
The Sydney Morning Herald

Major Francis Peter Cahill who died at Marrickville last week aged 62 years. He was born at Berrima, New South Wales and was a son of the late Mr. Edward Cahill, officer for many years at Berrima Gaol. He entered The Education Department as a pupil teacher in 1891 and served in many schools through out the State until in 1909 he was appointed.

Minister of physical education in the Newcastle district He reverted to the teaching staff in 1926 and was stationed at Hamilton. In 1927 he replaced the late Major Readish at head office Sydney. He attained the rank of Major in the military forces. He was responsible for school children displays of welcome during the visits of the Prince of Wales Duke and Duchess of York and the Duke of Gloucester.

The funeral took place at Rookwood Cemetery following a Requiem Mass at St. Bridgids Church; Marrickville by Father Leonard CP officiated at the graves.

CAHILL-.July 2, 1937 (suddenly). Major Francis Peter Cahill, of 15 North Street, Marrickville (late of Education Department, beloved husband of Mary Jane Cahill, and loving father of Frank, Kevin, Leonard, and Monica. Aged 62 years
Requiescat in Pace.

CAHILL. - July 2 1937, Francis Peter Cahill (of 15 North Street, Marrickville, beloved son of the late Edward and Mary Cahill, of Berrima. Loving brother of William, of Tamworth; Edward of Victoria Street, Lewisham; Mary of Kintore Street, Dulwich Hill; Percival, of Mosman; and F. J Cahill, of Lewisham. Aged 62 years. Requiescat In Pace
pace.

FRANCIS PETER CAHILL:
Burial: Catholic Cemetery Rookwood

Children of MARY WOODS and FRANCIS CAHILL are:

52. i. FRANCIS EDWARD WOOD⁵ CAHILL, b. 1909, St. Peters, NSW; d. 05 Jun 1967, Haberfield, NSW.
- ii. WILLIAM KEVIN CAHILL, b. 15 Jan 1913, Adamstown, NSW; d. 21 Sep 1986, South Strathfield, NSW.
- iii. LEONARD JOSEPH CAHILL, b. 27 Aug 1914, Hamilton, NSW; d. 08 Feb 1972, Sydney.
Burial: Catholic Cemetery Rookwood

- iv. MONICA MARY CAHILL, b. 1916, Adamstown, NSW; m. JAMES HENRY SALLAWAY, 1942, Marrickville, NSW; b. 1919; d. 08 Jul 1982, Burwood, NSW.

27. RICHARD HERBERT⁴ WOODS (*JAMES³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1883 in Coonamble NSW, and died 28 Jul 1958 in R.P.A. Hospital, late of Marrickville. He married BERTHA ANASTASIA HUDSON 1912 in St. Benedicts Sydney NSW. She was born 1892, and died 03 Apr 1961 in R.P.A. Hospital, late of Marrickville NSW.

RICHARD HERBERT WOOD:

28th July 1958

Grandfather of Christine, Lloyd, Phillip and Pattie.

Children of RICHARD WOODS and BERTHA HUDSON are:

- i. THOMAS HERBERT 'FR. JAMES⁵' WOODS, b. 1916; d. 23 May 2011, Sydney.

THOMAS HERBERT 'FR. JAMES' WOODS:

WOOD, Thomas Herbert.

Reverend Father

James CP

Father James Wood, late of Passionist Community, Oxley, Queensland, passed away peacefully Monday night, May 23, 2011.

Formerly a powerful preacher of the passion of Christ, novice master, spiritual director, retreat master and missionary to Papua New Guinea in the Diocese of Vanimo. He will be greatly missed.

Rest in Peace

Mass of Christian Burial for REVEREND FATHER JAMES WOOD CP will be celebrated in St Brigids Church, Marrickville Road, Marrickville, on Tuesday (May 31, 2011) at 10.30a.m.

The funeral will leave the church at the conclusion of the Mass, for St Joachim Circle Lawn, Rookwood Catholic Cemetery, Lidcombe

- ii. MATTHEW WOODS, b. Abt. 1918.
- iii. RICHARD FRANCIS 'FRANK' VERNER WOODS, b. 19 Jun 1913, St. Peters, NSW.

RICHARD FRANCIS 'FRANK' VERNER WOODS:

WW2 Navy

- iv. JAMES RAE WOODS, b. 1915, St. Peters, NSW; d. 24 Sep 1968, Turramurra, NSW; m. MARGARET EADE, 1944, Marrickville NSW.

28. THOMAS 'GEORGE'⁴ WOODS (*JAMES³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1890 in Coonamble NSW, and died 19 Jul 1968 in Randwick NSW. He married LILLIAN MAY BYRNES 1911 in Waterloo NSW 7436/1911, daughter of THOMAS BYRNES and LUCY FINDLAY. She was born 1891 in Morpeth NSW 22770/1891, and died 25 Aug 1986.

Children of THOMAS WOODS and LILLIAN BYRNES are:

- 53. i. MERVYN THOMAS JAMES⁵ WOODS, b. 28 Aug 1911, Randwick NSW; d. 18 Jan 1972, Concord Hospital NSW.
- 54. ii. MURIEL LILLIAN MONICA WOODS, b. 19 Feb 1917, Randwick NSW.
- iii. DOREEN JOYCE WOODS, b. Randwick NSW; m. THOMAS QUINLIN, 1941, Randwick NSW.

29. ALICE JOSEPHINE⁴ WOODS (*JAMES³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1893 in Coonamble NSW, and died 26 Jun 1986 in Eastwood NSW. She married FRANCIS 'FRANK' CLIFT 1922 in Marrickville NSW, son of WILLIAM CLIFT and EMMA. He died 05 Nov 1973 in Manly Hospital NSW 65077/1973.

Child of ALICE WOODS and FRANCIS CLIFT is:

- i. PATRICK FRANCIS⁵ CLIFT, b. 1924, Leeton NSW.

30. FRANCIS JOSEPH⁴ WOODS (*JAMES³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 13 Dec 1895 in Warren NSW, and died 10 Jun 1955 in Earlwood rg Marrickville NSW 10465/1955. He married MARIE LOUISE NADIN 1929 in St. Bridgit's Catholic Church Marrickville NSW 6906/1929, daughter of LOUS NADIN and MARIA ELLIOTT. She was born 04 Sep 1906 in Quirindi NSW rg 38346, and died 03 Apr 1981 in Gordon NSW.

FRANCIS JOSEPH WOODS:

Francis rode to school everyday on a horse, with 3 others on the same horse, as he got older he spent the rest of his school days at St. Joseph's Hunters Hill. He enlisted in the army WW1. On his return he went to work in the bank, where he was to meet Marie Nadin. They started their married life at Bondi and then moved to Sailors Bay Road, North Sydney with their new baby daughter Patricia. Francis later started his own accountancy business advising on the hotel industry, then when the depression hit he went to work for Toohey's Brewery.

Francis Joseph WOOD
Regimental number 6758
Religion Roman Catholic
Occupation Bank clerk
Address 'Wilna', Federal Park, Temora, New South Wales
Marital status Single
Age at embarkation 20
Next of kin Mother, Mrs. James Wood, 'Wilna', Federal Park, Temora, New South Wales
Enlistment date 4 May 1915
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll 21 April 1915
Rank on enlistment Private
Unit name 8th Infantry Brigade, 8th Field Ambulance Sections B and C
Embarkation details Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A11 Ascanius on 10 November 1915
Rank from Nominal Roll Private
Unit from Nominal Roll 8th Field Ambulance
Fate Returned to Australia 12 May 1919
Frank and Marie and daughter Patricia lived at 3 Lanark Avenue, Earlwood.

After Marie's father, Herbert Nadin, died, Maria lived with her daughter Marie and husband Frank in their home in Earlwood, until her death at the Earlwood Theatre in 1942

FRANCIS JOSEPH WOODS:

Burial: Rookwood Catholic Cemetery
Occupation: Accountant

Child of FRANCIS WOODS and MARIE NADIN is:

55. i. PATRICIA LOUISE⁵ WOODS, b. 17 Jan 1931, Waverley NSW.

31. JOHN JAMES⁴ GRANT (*ELIZABETH MARY³ WOODS, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1878 in Cowra NSW, and died 14 Nov 1950 in Gooloogong, NSW. He married MARY ANN ELIZABETH FENTON 1909 in Grenfell NSW, daughter of RICHARD FENTON and DIANA. She was born 1877 in Queanbeyan NSW 26873, and died 1961 in Cowra NSW rg 7526.

JOHN JAMES GRANT:

Burial: Gooloogong Cemetery

Child of JOHN GRANT and MARY FENTON is:

56. i. ALLAN RICHARD⁵ GRANT, b. 13 Apr 1910, Cowra NSW.

32. THOMAS PATRICK⁴ GRANT (*ELIZABETH MARY³ WOODS, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1881 in Cowra NSW, and died 03 Aug 1965 in 'Rockvale', Wattamondara NSW. He married KATHLEEN ENID CUMMINGS 1918 in Cowra NSW, daughter of THOMAS CUMMINGS and MARIAN A. She was born 1892 in Cowra NSW 11819/1892, and died 30 Jan 1972 in Cowra NSW.

SMH 4 Aug 1965

GRANT Thomas Patrick, August 3, 1965 (suddenly). Of "Rockvale"
Wattamondara, beloved husband of Kathleen, beloved father of Beryl (Mother Benedicta C.S.O.
Indooroopilly, Qld, May, Sydney. Eileen (Mrs. F O'Neill Sydney)
Thomas (Broulee) Viva (Wagga) aged 84 Requiescat in pace.

Children of THOMAS GRANT and KATHLEEN CUMMINGS are:

- i. BERYL SOPHIA⁵ GRANT, b. Cowra NSW; d. 25 Apr 2010.

SISTER BEATRICE
- ii. MARION ELIZABETH MAY GRANT, b. 20 Sep 1920, Cowra NSW; d. 25 Dec 1968, Sydney.
57. iii. EILEEN ENID GRANT, b. Cowra NSW.
58. iv. THOMAS PATRICK GRANT, b. Cowra NSW.
- v. VIVA KATHLEEN GRANT, b. Cowra NSW; m. OSWALD WARWICK.

Generation No. 4

33. BARBARA MATO⁵ WOODS (*JOHN ANDREW⁴, ABRAHAM³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 04 Nov 1926. She married WILLIAM CARL SPIES 04 Nov 1966 in St. Johns Church Parramatta NSW. He was born 22 May 1912 in Grenfell NSW.

WILLIAM CARL SPIES:

Children of BARBARA WOODS and WILLIAM SPIES are:

- i. CATHERINE JANE⁶ SPIES, b. 13 Mar 1966; m. KEVIN WILLIAM MORAN, 05 Sep 2005, Camden NSW.
- ii. ELAINE SPIES.
59. iii. GAI SARAH SPIES, b. 10 Jun 1969.

34. ELAINE⁵ WOODS (*JOHN ANDREW⁴, ABRAHAM³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) She married DONALD GEEVES.

Children of ELAINE WOODS and DONALD GEEVES are:

60. i. ROSS⁶ GEEVES.
- ii. WARREN GEEVES.
61. iii. GUY GEEVES.

35. CHARLES ABRAHAM⁵ GOODSSELL (*MARY ANN MOTO⁴ WOODS, ABRAHAM³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 06 Nov 1907 in Grenfell NSW, and died 30 May 1981. He married ANNIE EMILY NEALON 1929 in Grenfell NSW rg 1703, daughter of ARTHUR NEALON and ALMA F. She was born 1909 in Grenfell NSW Rg 37007.

CHARLES ABRAHAM GOODSSELL:

Occupation: Farmer

Children of CHARLES GOODSSELL and ANNIE NEALON are:

- i. KEVIN CHARLES⁶ GOODSSELL.
- ii. VALIA ELAINE GOODSSELL.

- iii. LAURENCE JOHN GOODSELL.
- iv. GENELE MARGARET GOODSELL.
- v. DERIE WINSOME GOODSELL.
- vi. IAN RODNEY GOODSELL, m. SMITH.
- vii. CAROLYN JUNE GOODSELL.
- viii. JOY MARY GOODSELL.

36. ELIZABETH 'BESS' MONA MARY⁵ MAYOH (*MARGARET JOSEPHINE⁴ WOODS, THOMAS 'JOSEPH'³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1909 in Young, NSW, and died 22 Aug 2001 in Late of Orange, NSW.. She married WILLIAM 'BILL' DANIEL ROBERTSON 1942 in Orange, NSW. He was born 1912, and died 29 Oct 2005 in Meningie S.A., formerly of Orange.

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01/11/2005

ROBERTSON, William Daniel (Bill). Formerly of Orange, NSW. Passed away at Meningie S.A. on October 29, 2005. Aged 93 years. Beloved husband of the late Bess. Loved father of Margaret (deceased) and Julia. Father-in-law of Tony (deceased). Loved and loving grandpa of Rosa and Ian, William and Carmel, Frank and Sharlene, Angela and Tony, Joanne and Leanne. Great grandpa of Megan, Anthony, Dylan, David, Nicholas, Emily, Lachlan, Teri, Simone and Trent. Forever in our Hearts. SMITHFIELD & ELIZABETH Funeral Directors Member AFDA. Elizabeth 08 8255 5607

Children of ELIZABETH MAYOH and WILLIAM ROBERTSON are:

- i. MARGARET⁶ ROBERTSON, d. Bef. 2005.
- 62. ii. JULIA ROBERTSON.

37. GAZINA M⁵ GROUNDS (*WILLIAM JOHN⁴, MARY ANN³ WOODS, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1896 in Young NSW 9258/1896 Baptism 09 Apr 1896, and died 30 Mar 1975 in Rylstone, late of Kandos. She married EDWARD JOSEPH CASS 1919 in Young NSW, son of JOHN CASS and ELLEN. He was born 1894 in Boorowa Rg 8748, and died 16 Aug 1968 in Kandos, NSW.

Children of GAZINA GROUNDS and EDWARD CASS are:

- 63. i. THELMA MARY⁶ CASS, b. Abt. 1920.
- ii. JEAN MARGARET CASS, b. 1922; d. 09 Sep 2000, Kandos, NSW; m. HARRY DAVID BUTT BARTON, 1943, Mudgee NSW; b. 1913, Mudgee rg 51973; d. 02 May 1979, Darlinghurst, late of Charbon NSW.
- iii. ALMA THERESE CASS, b. 1924; d. 02 Oct 2005, Late of Eugowra, NSW; m. CLIFFORD JAMES THOMAS, 1946, Portland, NSW; b. 31 Aug 1919, Newnes, NSW.
- iv. EDITH CARMEL CASS, b. 1933; m. FRANCIS CHARLES 'TOM' WALKER, 1957, Kandos, NSW; d. 04 Jun 2010, Tanderra Nursing Home, Lithgow formerly of Charbon NSW.
- v. KEVIN JOSEPH CASS, b. 1936; d. 09 Mar 2006.
- vi. DOREEN FRANCES CASS, m. VINCENT JAMES WURTH, 1960, Rylstone, NSW; b. 1937; d. 26 Dec 1975, Mudgee District Hospital, late of Kandos, NSW.

38. EILEEN CAROLINE⁵ GROUNDS (*EUGENE ERNEST⁴, MARY ANN³ WOODS, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 05 Jun 1906 in Young NSW 30805/1906, and died 15 Sep 2009 in O. L.C.H., Rooty Hill NSW. She married TERENCE BENEDICT EGAN 1938 in Paddington NSW, son of WILLIAM J EGAN. He was born 1903 in Nowra rg 23689, and died 1978.

EGAN, Eileen Caroline. Born June 5, 1906

Died September 15, 2009 Aged 103 years

Late of O.L.C.H., Rooty Hill, formerly of Young District, Nowra, Muswellbrook and Penrith. Beloved wife of Terry (deceased), survived by her daughter, Edna Egan, and her sister, Edna Hunter.

Privately buried at Muswellbrook.

Muswellbrook Funeral Services

Winston Folpp Director 6543 1174

Child of EILEEN GROUNDS and TERENCE EGAN is:

- i. EDNA⁶ EGAN.

39. LINDSAY EUGENE⁵ GROUNDS (*EUGENE ERNEST⁴, MARY ANN³ WOODS, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1911 in Young NSW, and died 12 Mar 1983 in Muswellbrook NSW. He married BETSIE EM TROTH 1931 in Young NSW, daughter of GEORGE TROTH and BRIDGET. She was born 1911 in Young NSW, and died 20 Aug 1983 in Muswellbrook NSW.

Child of LINDSAY GROUNDS and BETSIE TROTH is:

- i. TERRY LINDSAY⁶ GROUNDS, b. 1933; d. 24 Sep 1983, Muswellbrook NSW.

40. ALMA MARY⁵ NEWHAM (*MARY JANE⁴ GROUNDS, MARY ANN³ WOODS, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1908 in Young NSW, and died 10 Dec 1970 in Sydney. She married EDMUND ARTHUR HADDOW 1930 in Penrith NSW rg 108112, son of EDMUND HADDOW and ALICE ANDREWS. He was born 1906 in St. Mary's NSW rg 18116, and died 24 Aug 1953 in St Mary's NSW.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD TUESDAY 25 AUGUST 1953.

Death - Haddow- Edmund Arthur, August 24 1953 at his residence, Western Highway, St. Mary's, dearly beloved husband of Alma Mary and loving father of Ronald (dec), Harold and Kevin. Aged 47 years.

Funeral - Haddow - Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Edmund Arthur Haddow of Western Highway, St Mary's will be celebrated in Our Lady of The Rosary Church, St. Mary's tomorrow, Wednesday at 9am. The funeral will leave the Church after prayers commencing at 3 o'clock for the Catholic Portion of St Mary's General Cemetery. John Price and Sons, Penrith.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD
THURSDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 1953.

(In brief) In the Will of Edmund Arthur Haddow late of St Mary's, Market Gardener, may be granted to Alma Haddow.

Children of ALMA NEWHAM and EDMUND HADDOW are:

- i. RONALD ARTHUR⁶ HADDOW, b. Abt. 1933; d. 02 May 1949, Royal North Shore Hospital 13 years.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD
WEDNESDAY 4 MAY 1949

Death - Haddow, Arthur, May 2, 1949 at Royal North Shore Hospital, beloved eldest son of Arthur and Alma Haddow of Western Road, St. Mary's and dear brother of Harold and Kevin, aged 13 years. RIP.

Funeral - Haddow -The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haddow and family are invited to attend the funeral of their beloved son and their dear brother, Ronald Arthur, to leave St. Thomas Church, St. Mary's this Wednesday afternoon after prayers commencing at 3.30 o'clock for the General Cemetery at St. Mary's.

J Price and Son, Funeral Director, Penrith.

Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery

- ii. HAROLD HADDOW.
- iii. KEVIN HADDOW.

41. HAROLD AUSTIN⁵ WOODS (*HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 25 Jun 1895 in 'Rockview' Laggan NSW, and died 14 May 1964 in Crookwell District Hospital NSW. He married (1) MARGARET MARY FRANCES CUMMINS 10 Aug 1916 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Crookwell NSW,

daughter of JOHN CUMMINS and NORA MCKEOUGH. She was born 19 Nov 1896 in Cliffords Creek, Laggan NSW, and died 13 Oct 1928 in Taralga Road Laggan NSW. He married (2) MARJORIE ELVA HAMMOND 17 Jul 1937 in Crookwell NSW 15770/1937, daughter of JOHN HAMMAOND and MARY COWAN. She was born 1908, and died 1968 in Wyong NSW.

HAROLD AUSTIN WOODS:
Burial: Laggan Cemetery
Cause of Death: CARCINOMA OF LUNG

The Crookwell Gazette,
Wednesday

Obituary
Mrs. Harold Woods

Particularly pathetic are the circumstances surrounding the lamentable death of Mrs. Harold Woods, late of "Rockview", Laggan, which sad event occurred at her residence on Friday night last, 12th inst.

By her demise a husband and young family are deprived of the loving care of a fond wife and devoted mother.

The late Mrs. Woods who was only 31 years of age, was the daughter of Mrs. Norah Cummins, her father having died prior to her birth.

By a strange coincidence he also passed away at the age of 31 years, on a Friday, and was buried on a Sunday.

No name, says our Laggan correspondent, was better known or more highly respected in the Laggan, Taralga and Golspie districts than the deceased's. Although burdened with the care of a very young family on whom she lavished a mother's care and consideration, her cheery disposition endeared her to all her friends - and they were legion.

News of her death cast a gloom over the whole countryside. As the late Mrs. Woods was born and lived all her life in the district where she died, the whole district mourns her passing, and will join us in expressing heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved husband and family and her mother.

Besides the husband a young family of six boys and one girl survives, the eldest of whom is twelve and the youngest one an infant of only a few weeks.

Whilst no doubt there will be many willing to undertake the responsibilities of tending the young family the untimely death of Mrs. Harold Woods creates an irreparable loss. Nobody can adequately fill a mother's place.

The remains were interred in the Laggan Catholic Cemetery on Sunday afternoon last, and the cortege was one of the largest ever witness in the district, bearing eloquent testimony to the respect and esteem in which she and her family are held.

The Rev. Father Keating conducted the service at the graveside.

Members of the AHC Guild, in regalia, formed a guard of honour at the burial ground.

Amongst the beautiful floral tributes that covered the casket the following were noted:
Mr. and Mrs. T J Slater, Jnr; Harry, Essie, and Flora; Mr. and Mrs. H J Woods and family; Will and Maria; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Lyons; G F and M. A. Campbell; Mrs. Naughton and Jim; Florence Glanville; Mrs. Writer.

The mortuary arrangements were carried out by Mr. Kennedy (Crookwell) and Mr. Fitzgibbon (Taralga).

MARGARET MARY FRANCES WOODS

Burial: Laggan Cemetery

Cause of Death: Acute Septic Pneumonia following confinement

Children of HAROLD WOODS and MARGARET CUMMINS are:

64. i. LEONARD JOHN⁶ WOODS, b. 28 Jan 1917, Laggan NSW; d. 18 Jun 2002.
- ii. TERENCE JAMES WOODS, b. 15 Jul 1918, Crookwell NSW; d. 31 Aug 1918, Laggan NSW; m. ELSIE DAWN DIXON, 1953, Holbrook NSW.
65. iii. MARTIN MAXWELL WOODS, b. 06 Oct 1919, Laggan NSW; d. 03 Dec 1988, Coniston, NSW.
- iv. KATHLEEN LAURICE WOODS, b. 24 Feb 1921, Laggan NSW; m. ALFRED WILLIAM JAMES MCGREGOR, 1939, Goulburn NSW 17217/1939; b. 27 Feb 1909, Shoreham, England.

Name MCGREGOR, ALFRED WILLIAM JAMES

Service Australian Army

Service Number NX5667

Date of Birth 27 Feb 1909

Place of Birth SHOREHAM, ENGLAND

Date of Enlistment 30 Apr 1941

Locality on Enlistment MANLY, NSW

Place of Enlistment PADDINGTON, NSW

Next of Kin MCGREGOR, KATHLEEN

Date of Discharge 20 Dec 1945

Rank Private

Posting at Discharge 2/1 COMPANY AASC

WW2 Honours and Gallantry None for display

Prisoner of War No

66. v. DESMOND ERIC WOODS, b. 16 Apr 1923, Laggan NSW; d. 07 May 1999, Crookwell NSW.
67. vi. MAURICE EDWARD WOODS, b. 02 May 1925, Crookwell NSW.
68. vii. EDWARD JOSEPH WOODS, b. 16 Jun 1926, Crookwell NSW; d. 15 Jun 1999, Leura NSW.
69. viii. KEVIN THOMAS WOODS, b. 22 Sep 1928, Crookwell NSW.

Children of HAROLD WOODS and MARJORIE HAMMOND are:

- ix. ROBERT H⁶ WOODS, b. 1940, Crookwell NSW.
- x. DARRELL J WOODS, b. 1943, Crookwell NSW.
- xi. JANENE MARIA WOODS, b. 11 Jul 1948, Crookwell NSW.

42. ARALINE JOSEPHINA TOTT⁵ WOODS (*HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1897 in Laggan NSW Rg., and died 1977. She married (1) JOHN JOSEPH JACK' SISK 10 Aug 1916 in St. Mary's Catholic Church Crookwell NSW 2127/1916 (Div). He died 1951 in Goulburn NSW. She married (2) JOSEPH 'RAY' LYONS 03 Jan 1926 in Goulburn NSW, son of JOHN LYONS and JULIA STORRIER. He was born 06 Aug 1899 in 'Lyonsvale' Cotta Walla.

The Sydney Morning Herald
Saturday 5 July 1924 .

SISK v SISK. Desertion was the ground on which John Sisk asked for a divorce from Josephine Araline Sisk, formerly Woods. The petitioner and respondent were married in 1916 at Crookwell, according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church. Mr. R. R. Kidston (instructed by Mr. C. E. Parkinson) appeared for the petitioner. His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

Child of ARALINE WOODS and JOHN SISK is:

- i. RICHARD GORDON SISK⁶ WOODS, b. 22 Jan 1918, Laggan NSW; d. 13 Mar 1992, Goulburn NSW;
m. WINIFRED RUTH KENNEDY, 1944, Goulburn NSW.

RICHARD HENRY GORDON SISK:

Must have changed his name when parents divorced.

Name WOODS, GORDON HENRY
Service Australian Army
Service Number N394290
Date of Birth 22 Jan 1918
Place of Birth CROOKWELL, NSW
Date of Enlistment 28 Apr 1941
Locality on Enlistment LAGGAN, NSW
Place of Enlistment GOULBURN, NSW
Next of Kin LYONS, JOSEPHINE
Date of Discharge 5 Feb 1944
Rank Private
Posting at Discharge
AEME TNG CENTRE

43. HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵ WOODS (*HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 27 Oct 1901 in Crookwell NSW Rg 31215/1901, and died 06 Aug 1975 in Laggan NSW. He married ESSIE ELIZA CAMPBELL 26 May 1926 in Crookwell NSW Rg 8274, daughter of GEORGE CAMPELL and MARY BERRELL. She was born 16 Nov 1907 in Crookwell NSW Rg 3154, and died 28 Dec 1975 in Crookwell District Hospital NSW.

HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY' WOODS:

Burial: Laggan Cemetery

ESSIE ELIZA WOODS:

Burial: RC Cemetery Laggan

Children of HENRY WOODS and ESSIE CAMPBELL are:

70. i. THORA BETTY⁶ WOODS, b. 28 Nov 1926, Crookwell NSW; d. 17 Jun 2006, Harley Nursing Home Crookwell NSW.
71. ii. JOAN MARGARET WOODS, b. 06 Jun 1929, Crookwell NSW; d. 30 Apr 2007, Crookwell NSW.
72. iii. LLOYD HENRY WOODS, b. 05 Apr 1931, Crookwell NSW.
73. iv. BARRY GEORGE WOODS, b. 02 Jan 1934, Crookwell NSW.
74. v. COLIN JOHN WOODS, b. 31 Aug 1935, Crookwell NSW.
75. vi. ELAINE MARY BERYL WOODS, b. 22 Jun 1939, Crookwell NSW.
76. vii. PAMELA YVONNE WOODS, b. 30 Jan 1943, Crookwell NSW.
77. viii. ELIZABETH WOODS, b. 14 Mar 1952, Crookwell NSW.

44. JAMES AMBROSE⁵ WOODS (*HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 29 Oct 1903 in Crookwell NSW Rg.29671, and died 02 Feb 1972 in Bathurst Road Laggan NSW. He married GERTRUDE FAHEY 19 Aug 1930 in St. Mary's Catholic Church Crookwell NSW Rg.12891, daughter of JAMES FAHEY and MARY WELLS. She was born 30 Jun 1909 in Crookwell NSW, and died 03 Jun 1972 in Crookwell District Hospital.

JAMES AMBROSE WOODS:

The Crookwell Gazette, Tuesday 15 February 1972
Obituary

James Ambrose Woods

The death occurred suddenly at his home, Bathurst Road, Laggan, on February 2, of Mr. James Ambrose Woods who was born in Crookwell 68 years ago.

His passing was unexpected, although just recently he had not enjoyed good health. The late Mr. Woods was well known in the Laggan, Crookwell district and was held in high esteem by many.

He carried out grazing pursuits and at home was a devoted family man. A keen sportsman Mr. Woods followed football and cricket with great interest.

He was the son of the late Henry and Bridgette Woods and was one of a family of four children. His sister, Mrs. Stan Lyons of Yass and a brother Harry of Taralga Road,

Laggan, survive. Another brother, Harold, predeceased him. In April 1930 he and Miss Gertrude Fahey were married in St Mary's Church, Crookwell, and they were blessed with six daughters. One daughter, Fay Mary, passed away in 1966, and he is survived by his wife and daughters Mayzie, Gwen, Robyn of Laggan, Mildred (Mrs. Des

Skelly) and Dymphna (Mrs. Russell O'Brien) both of Crookwell.

The church of St Andrew's, Laggan was packed for the Requiem Mass celebrated by Fr J Vutz on February 3.

Many beautiful floral tributes were in evidence. The burial took place in the Catholic portion of the Laggan Cemetery and pall bearers were Russell O'Brien and Des Skelly, sons in law and nephews Maurice and Barry Woods.

JAMES AMBROSE WOODS:

Burial: 03 Feb 1972, RC Cemetery Laggan

The Crookwell Gazette, Friday 7 July 1972

Obituary

Mrs. Gertrude Woods

Mrs. Gertrude Woods who had been an invalid since she suffered a stroke in 1960 passed away in the Crookwell Hospital on June 3.

Mrs. Woods was well known throughout the Crookwell district and had been born at Binda sixty two years ago. She was the daughter of the late James and Mary Fahey. She received her education at Laggan and OLMC College, Goulburn.

On April 30, 1930, she was married to James Ambrose Woods in St Mary's Church, Crookwell.

Six daughters were born to the couple, five of whom survive.

A daughter Fay was killed in a car accident in 1966.

Her husband passed away suddenly in February this year. The late Mrs. Woods was devoted to her family. Her unselfishness and kindly nature were known to many.

For fifteen years after her marriage she cared for her invalid father in law, the late Henry Woods.

Since becoming an invalid herself, the late Mrs. Woods had been subjected to pain and suffering which she bore with fortitude and courage.

She had an unwavering faith in her religion and was a devout Catholic. In spite of her affliction she possessed a strong will to live and took an interest in her family's activities. Her main interests were her family and home.

She was a keen follower of cricket and football.

Rev Fr J P Bartley officiated at Requiem Mass in St Andrew's Catholic Church, Laggan, and later at the burial in the Laggan Cemetery. Pall bearers were Messrs Jack and Mick Fahey (brothers) and Des Woods and Tom Fahey (nephews).

She is survived by daughters Mayzie, Gwen and Robyn of Laggan, Mildred (Mrs. Skelly) and Dymphna (Mrs. Russell O'Brien) both of Crookwell. Also surviving is a brother Maurice of Glenerin, step mother Kate Fahey of Binda, step brothers Mick and Jack Fahey, step sister Mary (Mrs. Bill Hogan, Grabben Gullen), Joan (Mrs. Ray Fraser, Belfields).

GERTRUDE WOODS:

Burial: 05 Jun 1972, RC Cemetery Laggan

Cause of Death: Stroke - Heart failure & obesity

Children of JAMES WOODS and GERTRUDE FAHEY are:

- i. MAYZIE THERESE⁶ WOODS, b. 20 Nov 1930, Crookwell NSW; m. BARRY NORTHEY.
78. ii. MILDRED PATRICIA WOODS, b. 17 Mar 1932, Crookwell NSW; d. 25 Nov 2007, Wade Street, Crookwell.
- iii. FAY MARY WOODS, b. 06 Jul 1933, Crookwell NSW; d. 28 May 1966, Laggan Road Crookwell NSW (32).

FAY MARY WOODS:

Died from a rupture of the liver sustained when the motor vehicle she was driving was involved in a collision with another vehicle. Finding of the inquest at Crookwell on 3rd August 1966 by W J Holderkeeping, Coroner. The other vehicle was driven by Os Cummins.

FAY MARY WOODS:

Burial: 30 May 1966, RC Cemetery Laggan

Cause of Death: Ruptured liver

Medical Information: Motor vehicle accident driven by Oswald Peter Cummins

Occupation: Clerk

- iv. GWENDOLINE JOSEPHINE WOODS, b. 14 Mar 1935, Crookwell NSW; d. 04 Jul 2008, Goulburn Street, Crookwell.
79. v. DYMUNA AMY WOODS, b. 30 Jan 1939, Crookwell NSW.
- vi. ROBYN KATHLEEN WOODS, b. 12 Jul 1944, Crookwell NSW.
- vii. FEMALE WOODS, b. 08 Dec 1947, Crookwell NSW; d. 08 Dec 1947, Crookwell NSW.

45. MARY ALICE⁵ WOODS (*MICHAEL JAMES⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1901 in Crookwell NSW, and died 20 Sept 1997 in Willoughby NSW. She married WILLIAM BEDE STANISLAUS BRADY 22 Jun 1926 in Crookwell NSW, son of MICHAEL BRADY and CHRISTINA HOGAN. He was born 1898 in Wellington 8401/1898, and died 05 Jan 1967 in Goondiwindi, Qld.

Child of MARY WOODS and WILLIAM BRADY is:

- i. FEMALE⁶ BRADY, b. 1940; d. 1940, Forbes NSW.

46. MICHAEL JAMES⁵ WOODS (*MICHAEL JAMES⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1905 in Crookwell NSW, and died 24 May 1972 in Cotta Walla NSW. He married QUEENIE ALMA WILLIAMS 1936 in

Goulburn NSW, daughter of CHARLES WILLIAMS and DINAH STEPHENSON. She was born 12 Dec 1914 in Crookwell NSW, and died 04 May 1978 in Crookwell NSW.

QUEENIE ALMA WOODS:

Woods, Queenie Alma - At her residence, 4 Cooma Ave., Goulburn, 4th May, 1968. Dearly beloved wife of Michael, beloved mother of Kevin, North Ryde, and Dorothy (Mrs. Sheekey) Bradfordville. Beloved sister of Harold Williams, Punchbowl, and Gordon Williams, Crookwell. Aged 52 years. Requiescat-in-Pace.

Children of MICHAEL WOODS and QUEENIE WILLIAMS are:

- i. KEVIN⁶ WOODS.
- ii. DOROTHY WOODS, b. Abt. 1937; m. JAMES DAVID SHEEKEY, 1954, Ashfield 1240/1954.

47. DOROTHY MAY⁵ WOODS (*MICHAEL JAMES⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 24 Dec 1913 in Crookwell NSW, and died 06 Jul 1984 in Crookwell District Hospital, NSW. She married NORMAN CLARENCE SMITH 1937 in Goulburn NSW 21628/1937. He was born Mar 1912.

Children of DOROTHY WOODS and NORMAN SMITH are:

- i. PETER TERENCE⁶ SMITH, b. 27 Aug 1941, Crookwell NSW.
- ii. WALTER GLENN SMITH, b. 25 Apr 1946, Crookwell NSW.

48. WILLIAM JOSEPH⁵ WOODS (*JOSEPH HENRY⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1905 in Goulburn NSW, and died 18 Feb 1966 in Royal Albert Hotel Darlington, NSW. He married IRIS DAPHNE MAY GARDINER 1926 in Portland NSW, daughter of JOHN GARDINER and MARY ALICE. She was born 1906 in Rylstone Rg 10030, and died 07 Oct 1941 in Cullen Bullen NSW rg Portland 12371.

Children of WILLIAM WOODS and IRIS GARDINER are:

- i. BRIAN⁶ WOODS, m. PATRICIA.
- ii. WILLIAM WOODS, m. LORIE.
- iii. PATRICIA WOODS, m. JAMES PETER BARGEMAN, 1954, Sydney 7656/1954.

49. HAROLD FRANCIS⁵ WOODS (*JOSEPH HENRY⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1913 in Cobar, NSW, and died 27 Mar 1976 in Chippendale, NSW. He married IVY ELIZABETH SMITH 1933 in Portland, NSW. She died 15 Sep 1989 in Late of Capalaba, NSW.

Children of HAROLD WOODS and IVY SMITH are:

- i. DESMOND HAROLD⁶ WOODS, b. 1934; d. 03 Feb 1960, Royal Albert Hotel, Darlington NSW.
- ii. MARY WOODS, b. 1934; d. 1934, Portland, NSW.
- iii. JOHN WOODS.

50. IRENE AGNES 'RENE'⁵ WOODS (*WILLIAM GEORGE 'BILLY'⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 09 Jul 1911 in Cobar NSW rg 26858, and died 10 Feb 1991 in Harley Hospital Crookwell, NSW. She married PATRICK FRANCIS HEWITT 25 Apr 1934 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Crookwell, son of CORNELIUS HEWITT and MARY KENNEDY. He was born 27 Aug 1902 in Galmara, Grabben Gullen NSW, and died 13 Dec 1974 in Crookwell District Hospital, NSW.

IRENE AGNES 'RENE' WOODS:

After the death of their parents the three children were taken to Crookwell by their Uncle Francis George Woods, he had sole custody of the three children. His nephew William George Wood was taken in by him and his new wife, but the two girls were placed in the orphanage at Kenmore (Goulburn) 18th February 1920. Irene was 8 years 9 months and Gladys was 5 years and 3 months.

Rene was to meet was to meet her future husband Patrick 'Frank' Hewitt, while she had been working for Ted Abbey, the friendship developed they became engaged and later married in 1934 at Crookwell. Gladys her sister was the bridesmaid and Greg Hewitt was best man.

. PATRICK FRANCIS HEWITT:

Cause of Death: Cancer of the Colon.

Children of IRENE WOODS and PATRICK HEWITT are:

- i. STILLBORN⁶ HEWITT, b. 30 Jun 1936, Crookwell NSW.
- ii. ROBERT FRANCIS HEWITT, b. 02 Jul 1937, Crookwell NSW; d. 09 Jul 1937, Crookwell NSW 7 days.
Cause of Death: Premature Birth
80. iii. MARIE PATRICIA HEWITT, b. 20 Apr 1939, Crookwell NSW.
81. iv. MICHAEL FRANCIS HEWITT, b. 20 Apr 1942, Crookwell NSW.
82. v. PETER WILLIAM HEWITT, b. 13 Mar 1945, Crookwell NSW.
- vi. ANTHONY JOSEPH HEWITT, b. 17 Dec 1950, Crookwell NSW.

51. GLADYS MAY⁵ WOODS (*WILLIAM GEORGE 'BILLY'⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 11 Jan 1915 in Bank Street, Lithgow, NSW rg 8275, and died 28 Nov 1981 in Meandarra Brisbane Qld. She married RAYMOND DAVIS LE GAY BRERETON 13 Apr 1940 in 94 Avenue Road, Mosman Registry Office 11680/1940, son of JOHN BRERETON and LAURA ODD. He was born 12 Feb 1908 in Wyong Road, Mosman NSW 5805/1908, and died 27 Feb 1974 in 162 Lorikeet Street, Inala Brisbane Qld.

GLADYS MAY WOODS:

Gladys was working in Sydney, and subsequently as a result of a nasty fall from a tram when the heel of her shoe got caught in the step. Gladys sustained a bad injury to her leg which became badly infected, she became very ill, and the leg was eventually amputated above the knee. It is not known how Gladys met Ray, but she was believed to be employed as a domestic for his parents. Gladys married Raymond Le Gay Brereton in 1940, in the Registry Office at Mosman. Ray had been married previously but his first wife died leaving him with a daughter by then who was 14 years. They was living in a flat at McMahan Point and living in poor circumstances, when her brother Bill and wife Val visited. Sometime after the war Ray moved to Port Moresby, where Ray was working in the building trade as a carpenter in 1946. Gladys and sons Paul and Mark moved to Port Moresby to join him in 1949. They remained there till 1972 returned to Australia live in Brisbane.

GLADYS MAY LE GAY BRERETON:

Burial: 03 Dec 1981, Mt. Gravatt Lawn Cemetery

Cause of Death: Cerebral Vascular Accident, chronic bronchitis, hypertension, atherosclerosis

RAYMOND DAVIS LE GAY BRERETON:

Cause of Death: Ruptured aneurism of abdominal aorta, advanced atherosclerosis.

Cremation: Mount Thompson Crematorium, Brisbane Qld

Occupation: Carpenter

Children of GLADYS WOODS and RAYMOND BRERETON are:

83. i. RAYMOND BARRY LE GAY⁶ BRERETON, b. 23 Jun 1936, Cremorne NSW; d. 18 Nov 1981,
Whittingham St. Acacia Ridge Brisbane Qld.
- ii. MAUREEN WINIFRED LE GAY BRERETON, b. 19 Dec 1938, St. Leonards NSW.

MAUREEN WINIFRED LE GAY BRERETON:

Adopted out, named Maureen Winifred Theakstone, parents Charles William & Lily Theakstone.

84. iii. TERRANCE 'PAUL' LE GAY BRERETON, b. 04 Dec 1940, Crows Nest NSW.
- iv. MARK DESMOND LE GAY BRERETON, b. 25 Nov 1943, Crows Nest NSW; d. 29 Oct 1997, Mount Isa Hospital Qld.

MARK DESMOND LE GAY BRERETON:

Mark did two tours of duty in Vietnam with the Army, and then obtained a job with Mt. Isa mines, where he remained living till he died in 1997.

- v. ANNETTE MARGARET LE GAY BRERETON, b. 19 Dec 1945, Sydney NSW; d. 14 Aug 1946, Prince Henry Hospital, Little Bay Redfern 21430/1946 9 months.

52. FRANCIS EDWARD WOOD⁵ CAHILL (*MARY JANE⁴ WOODS, JAMES³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1909 in St. Peters, NSW, and died 05 Jun 1967 in Haberfield, NSW. He married ROMA DOROTHY in Sydney. She was born 1916, and died 22 Mar 1972 in Haberfield, NSW.

Child of FRANCIS CAHILL and ROMA DOROTHY is:

- i. STILLBORN⁶ CAHILL, b. 03 Feb 1940, Sydney; d. 03 Feb 1940, Sydney.

53. MERVYN THOMAS JAMES⁵ WOODS (*THOMAS 'GEORGE'⁴, JAMES³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 28 Aug 1911 in Randwick NSW, and died 18 Jan 1972 in Concord Hospital NSW. He married (1) ENA MAY BENNETT 1933 in Paddington NSW 11637/1933, daughter of ISAAC BENNETT and ELIZABETH. She was born 1907 in Paddington, NSW 27666, and died 16 Feb 1976 in Paddington, NSW 4033/1976. He married (2) MARGARET 'PEGGY' MOYA HOLMES 05 Jun 1968 in Cowra NSW, daughter of GEORGE HOLMES and ANNIE HORTON. She was born 02 Sep 1925 in Boorowa NSW, and died 01 Sep 2003 in Cowra NSW.

Name WOOD, MERVYN THOMAS JAMES

Service Australian Army

Service Number NX18285

Date of Birth 28 Aug 1911

Place of Birth SYDNEY, NSW

Date of Enlistment 5 Jun 1940

Locality on Enlistment WOOLLAHRA, NSW

Place of Enlistment PADDINGTON, NSW

Next of Kin WOOD, ENA

Date of Discharge 18 Oct 1945

Rank Lance Sergeant

Posting at Discharge 2/4 FIELD AMBULANCE

WW2 Honours and Gallantry None for display

Prisoner of War No

ENA MAY WOOD:

Burial: Waverley Catholic Cemetery

Child of MERVYN WOODS and ENA BENNETT is:

- i. PATRICIA MARGARET⁶ WOODS, b. Apr 1935, Sydney; d. 25 Mar 1956, 21 yr 11 months.
Burial: Waverley Catholic Cemetery

Child of MERVYN WOODS and MARGARET HOLMES is:

- 85. ii. PAMELA MARGARET⁶ WOODS, b. 04 Oct 1957, Darlinghurst NSW.

54. MURIEL LILLIAN MONICA⁵ WOODS (*THOMAS 'GEORGE'⁴, JAMES³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 19 Feb 1917 in Randwick NSW. She married (1) THOMAS MICHAEL QUINLAN 1941 in 12846/1941. She married (2) DONALD FREDERICK LESLIE 1943 in Randwick NSW 5593/1943.

Children of MURIEL WOODS and THOMAS QUINLAN are:

- i. DIANNE⁶ QUINLAN.
- ii. COLIN QUINLAN.

- iii. PAUL QUINLAN.
- iv. CATHERINE QUINLAN.

Children of MURIEL WOODS and DONALD LESLIE are:

- v. DONALD⁶ LESLIE.
- vi. LORRAINE LESLIE.

55. PATRICIA LOUISE⁵ WOODS (*FRANCIS JOSEPH⁴, JAMES³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 17 Jan 1931 in Waverley NSW. She married MICHAEL MARCELL STRENGER 27 May 1955 in St. Canice's Catholic Church Rushcutters Bay NSW, 8051/1955, son of SILO STRENGER and SOPHIE. He was born 19 Dec 1923 in Vienna Austria, and died 06 Jun 1980 in Wahroonga NSW.

MICHAEL MARCELL STRENGER:

It seems that Michael was born in Vienna on his parents' trip back there in 1922 but he did not like Austria because of what they did to the Jews (he was Jewish as where they and his parents' families suffered under the SS) and when he was filing in his military details said he was born in Chicago as he hated Austria. His parents return to Vienna and both died there - his mother did come here to Australia but the weather did not suit her and she returned to Vienna.

Education: 4 years of high school
Civil Occupation: Clerks, general office
Marital Status: Single, without dependents
Height: 68
Weight: 140

U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Name: Michael M Strenger
Birth Year: 1922
Race: White, Citizen (White)
Nativity State or Country: Illinois
State of Residence: New York
County or City: New York
Enlistment Date: 4 Aug 1945
Branch: No branch assignment
Branch Code: No branch assignment
Grade: Private
Grade Code: Private
Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Component: Army of the United States - includes the following: Voluntary enlistments effective December 8, 1941 and thereafter; One year enlistments of National Guardsman whose State enlistment expires while in the Federal Service; Officers appointed in the Army of
Source: Civil Life

MICHAEL MARCELL STRENGER:

New York shipping Records
Name: Michael Strenger
Arrival Date: 28 May 1946
Birth Year: abt 1922
Birth Location: Illinois
Birth Location Other: Chicago, Illinois
Age: 23 Years 5 Months
Gender: Male
Port of Departure: Le Navre, France

Port of Arrival: New York, New York
Ship Name: Aiken Victory
Search Ship Database: Search the Aiken Victory in the 'Passenger Ships and Images' database
Address - 600 136th Street, NY
Ancestry

Former Deputy Mayor of Ku-ring-gai Michael Strenger and Acting Mayor.

Aust Electoral Rolls 1963, 1968
Living at 16 Dennison Street, Wahroonga, medical detailer, with wife Patricia, home duties

9 June 1980
STRENGER. Michael Marcell — June 6. 1980 of Wahroonga. dearly beloved husband of Patricia, loved father of Danny, Tracy and Jason, dearly loved son of Sophia & Silo (deceased. Vienna). At rest.

Death BDM NSW
12604/1980 STRENGER MICHAEL MARCEL SALI SOPHIE

In 1980, after the death of Michael, Patricia was living at 16 Dennison Street, with son Daniel, a student.

Children of PATRICIA WOODS and MICHAEL STRENGER are:

- i. DANIEL MICHAEL⁶ STRENGER, b. 04 Apr 1957, Sydney; m. MASAKO YOSHIDA; b. 1960, Japan.

DANIEL MICHAEL STRENGER:
Daniel is a Senior Constable in the SCC Joint Organised Crime Group.

- ii. TRACY ANN STRENGER, b. 03 Jul 1958, Sydney.
86. iii. JASON HOWARD STRENGER, b. 01 Dec 1968, Sydney.

56. ALLAN RICHARD⁵ GRANT (*JOHN JAMES⁴, ELIZABETH MARY³ WOODS, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 13 Apr 1910 in Cowra NSW. He married ALMA P STODDARD 1933 in Cowra NSW. She was born 1912 in Bemboka Rg 39838.

Children of ALLAN GRANT and ALMA STODDARD are:

- i. JOHN JAMES⁶ GRANT, m. SUSAN RUTH MILBURN.
- ii. MARY LORRAINE GRANT, m. GORDON MURRAY.
87. iii. DAVID GORDON GRANT, b. 1931; d. 09 Mar 1982, Croydon Park, NSW.
- iv. VALENCIA GWENDOLINE GRANT, m. EDWARD JOHN KITCHENER.

57. EILEEN ENID⁵ GRANT (*THOMAS PATRICK⁴, ELIZABETH MARY³ WOODS, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born in Cowra NSW. She married FRANCIS HERBERT O'NEILL 1948 in Sydney, NSW. He was born 26 Mar 1915 in Frogmore NSW, and died 02 Jan 1981 in Yagoona NSW.

Children of EILEEN GRANT and FRANCIS O'NEILL are:

- i. THOMAS⁶ O'NEILL.
- ii. IVAN O'NEILL.
- iii. CAROLYN ANNE O'NEILL.

58. THOMAS PATRICK⁵ GRANT (*THOMAS PATRICK⁴, ELIZABETH MARY³ WOODS, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born in Cowra NSW. He married ELIZABETH MARY LANE 1948 in Randwick, NSW.

Children of THOMAS GRANT and ELIZABETH LANE are:

- i. VIRGINIA MARY⁶ GRANT, m. COSMO ANDRE DE SANTIS.
- ii. THOMAS PATRICK GRANT, m. KERRY WHITEHEAD.

- iii. PHILLIP DWYER GRANT, m. MICHELLE PHYLLIS STARR.
- iv. JOHN JAMES GRANT, m. BRIGID MARY CARRIGAN.
- v. ANDREW MILES GRANT, m. CAROLYN MARGARET REID.
- vi. MATTHEW GRANT, m. DIANA WORNHAM.

Generation No. 5

59. GAI SARAH⁶ SPIES (*BARBARA MATO⁵ WOODS, JOHN ANDREW⁴, ABRAHAM³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 10 Jun 1969. She married PAUL JOSEPH HOBAN 25 Apr 1995 in St. Joseph Catholic Church Grenfell NSW.

Children of GAI SPIES and PAUL HOBAN are:

- i. LACHLAN WILLIAM⁷ HOBAN, b. 02 Apr 1997.
- ii. JEMMA KATE HOBAN, b. 30 Apr 1999.
- iii. COURTNEY JADE HOBAN, b. 25 Oct 2005.

60. ROSS⁶ GEEVES (*ELAINE⁵ WOODS, JOHN ANDREW⁴, ABRAHAM³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) He married ROSA.

Children of ROSS GEEVES and ROSA are:

- i. ALENA⁷ GEEVES.
- ii. KEIRA GEEVES.

61. GUY⁶ GEEVES (*ELAINE⁵ WOODS, JOHN ANDREW⁴, ABRAHAM³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*)

Children of GUY GEEVES are:

- i. JASMINE⁷ GEEVES.
- ii. OSCAR GEEVES.

62. JULIA⁶ ROBERTSON (*ELIZABETH 'BESS' MONA MARY⁵ MAYOH, MARGARET JOSEPHINE⁴ WOODS, THOMAS 'JOSEPH'³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) She married TONY.

Children of JULIA ROBERTSON and TONY are:

- i. ROSA⁷, m. IAN.
- ii. WILLIAM, m. CARMEL.
- iii. FRANK, m. SHARLENE.
- iv. ANGELA, m. TONY.
- v. JOANNE.
- vi. LEANNE.

63. THELMA MARY⁶ CASS (*GAZINA M⁵ GROUNDS, WILLIAM JOHN⁴, MARY ANN³ WOODS, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born Abt. 1920. She married ALEXANDER WILLIAM 'BILL' MARION 1938 in Cowra NSW. He was born 1912 in Cowra NSW, and died 16 Sep 1983 in Westmead Hospital, late of Boorowa and Merrylands.

Child of THELMA CASS and ALEXANDER MARION is:

- i. JOHN⁷ MARION, b. 1938, Boorowa NSW.

64. LEONARD JOHN⁶ WOODS (*HAROLD AUSTIN⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 28 Jan 1917 in Laggan NSW, and died 18 Jun 2002. He married JENNIE MARGARET LOUISA THROWER 27 Dec 1941 in Crookwell NSW, daughter of ARTHUR THROWER and MARGARET CHALKER. She was born 01 Aug 1918 in Goulburn NSW, and died 17 Sep 1970 in Hill Street, Taralga NSW.

Children of LEONARD WOODS and JENNIE THROWER are:

- i. JOHN CEDRIC⁷ WOODS, b. 27 Jul 1943, Crookwell NSW.
- ii. KERRILL DAVID WOODS, b. 27 Jul 1944, Crookwell NSW.

- iii. JUDITH MARGARET WOODS, b. 19 May 1946, Crookwell NSW.
- iv. FEMALE WOODS, b. 19 May 1946, Crookwell NSW; d. 19 May 1946, Crookwell NSW.
- v. DIANE NORELL WOODS, b. 19 Dec 1947, Crookwell NSW.
- vi. PAUL LEONARD WOODS, b. 16 May 1949, Crookwell NSW.
- 88. vii. DESLEY LOUISE WOODS, b. 13 Dec 1953, Crookwell NSW.

65. MARTIN MAXWELL⁶ WOODS (*HAROLD AUSTIN⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 06 Oct 1919 in Laggan NSW, and died 03 Dec 1988 in Coniston, NSW. He married DOREEN ALICE CROKE 1951 in Goulburn NSW 20249/1951, daughter of THOMAS CROKE and MARY ELLIOTT. She was born in Goulburn NSW, and died 04 Sep 2011 in Goulburn NSW.

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Goulburn Post
7th September 2011
Death Notice

Woods, Doreen Alice

Passed away peacefully on September 4, 2011 of Coniston. Beloved wife of Max. Dearly loved mother and mother-in-law of Margaret & Jeff, Ashley and Tanya, Bryan and Sharon. Much loved Nan of Kellie and Ben, Shaun, Nathan, Renae, Allanna, Emily, Tim. Family would like to thank nursing staff and doctors of the High Dependency Unit 4 East and C4 of Wollongong Hospital for their wonderful care.

Children of MARTIN WOODS and DOREEN CROKE are:

- i. MARGARET⁷ WOODS m JEFFERY
- ii. ASHLEY WOODS m TANYA
- iii. BRYAN WOODS.

66. DESMOND ERIC⁶ WOODS (*HAROLD AUSTIN⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 16 Apr 1923 in Laggan NSW, and died 07 May 1999 in Crookwell NSW. He married THELMA JOYCE WRITER 08 Jan 1949 in Crookwell NSW, daughter of WILLIAM WRITER and MARIA BERRELL. She was born 11 Jan 1926 in Crookwell NSW.

Title WOODS DESMOND ERIC

Service Number - N244441

Date of birth - 16 Apr 1923

Place of birth - CROOKWELL

Place of enlistment - CROOKWELL NSW

Next of Kin - WOODS HAROLD

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DESMOND ERIC WOODS:
Burial: Laggan Cemetery

Children of DESMOND WOODS and THELMA WRITER are:

89. i. WAYNE FRANCIS⁷ WOODS, b. 14 Sep 1951, Wollongong NSW.
90. ii. GARRY WOODS, b. 18 Feb 1953, Wollongong NSW.
91. iii. VICKI WOODS, b. 28 Sep 1957, Wollongong NSW.
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93. v. BRETT WOODS, b. 30 Jul 1964, Wollongong NSW.
94. vi. JAY JEFFREY WOODS, b. 12 Mar 1968, Wollongong NSW.

67. MAURICE EDWARD⁶ WOODS (*HAROLD AUSTIN⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 02 May 1925 in Crookwell NSW. He married NELLIE HURN 1947 in St. Mary's Catholic Church Crookwell NSW 18963/1947, daughter of BERTIE HURN and CHRISTOBEL DALE. She was born 03 Apr 1925 in Crookwell NSW, and died 06 Sep 2011 in Crookwell Hospital.

MAURICE EDWARD WOODS:
Enlisted WW2
Maurice E Woods, LAC RAAF Morotai Island, Tarakan

WOODS, Nellie
3.4.1925 - 6.9.2011

Passed away peacefully at Crookwell Hospital. Late of "Weowna" Laggan. Loving wife of Maurice. Loved mother of Gail, Glenn, Lynn and Simon, Annette and Keith. Loving Nanna of Aaron and Rebecca, Andrew and Kylie, Rachele, Ashlee, Corey, Jessi and great Nanna of Maddison.

In Our Hearts Forever.

Nellie's family and friends are invited to attend her funeral service to be held at St Mary's Catholic Church Crookwell, after a Requiem Mass commencing at 11am Monday September 12, 2011. Following the Mass an interment will be held at the Crookwell Lawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to the Cancer Foundation.

R.J. KENNEDY & CO
Funeral Directors
5 Robertson Lane, Crookwell
Phone 4832 1352

Children of MAURICE WOODS and NELLIE HURN are:

95. i. GAIL MARGARET⁷ WOODS, b. 26 Apr 1948, Crookwell NSW.
96. ii. GLENN MAURICE WOODS, b. 17 Jan 1951, Crookwell NSW.
97. iii. LYNN MARIE WOODS, b. 21 Jan 1955, Crookwell NSW.
97. iv. ANNETTE MERLE WOODS, b. 30 Dec 1962, Crookwell NSW.

68. EDWARD JOSEPH⁶ WOODS (*HAROLD AUSTIN⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 16 Jun 1926 in Crookwell NSW, and died 15 Jun 1999 in Leura NSW. He married AVIS EPSIE HUDSON 1945 in Boorowa 13937/1945.

EDWARD JOSEPH WOODS:
Cremation: Blue Mountains

Children of EDWARD WOODS and AVIS HUDSON are:

- i. REESE EDWARD⁷ WOODS, b. 07 Sep 1946, Crookwell NSW.
- ii. RODNEY JOSEPH WOODS, b. 19 Jul 1950, Crookwell NSW.

69. KEVIN THOMAS⁶ WOODS (*HAROLD AUSTIN*⁵, *HENRY JOSEPH*⁴, *JOHN*³, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 22 Sep 1928 in Crookwell NSW. He married RUTH AILEEN POLL 1950 in Crookwell NSW, daughter of THOMAS POLL and ELLA CAMERON. She was born 30 Nov 1929 in Crookwell NSW.

Children of KEVIN WOODS and RUTH POLL are:

- i. KENNETH JOHN⁷ WOODS, b. 27 Mar 1951, Crookwell NSW; d. 27 Mar 1951, Crookwell NSW.
 - ii. GEORGE WOODS, b. Crookwell NSW.
 - iii. DENNIS WOODS, b. Crookwell NSW; d. Dec.
Cause of Death: Coronary Occlusion
 - iv. PETER RAYMOND WOODS, b. 1954, Crookwell NSW; d. 30 Apr 1989, Tathra Aragannuy Beach.
98. v. MARILYN ANNE WOODS, b. 10 May 1957, Crookwell NSW.

70. THORA BETTY⁶ WOODS (*HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'*⁵, *HENRY JOSEPH*⁴, *JOHN*³, *THOMAS*², *THOMAS*¹) was born 28 Nov 1926 in Crookwell NSW, and died 17 Jun 2006 in Harley Nursing Home Crookwell NSW. She married JAMES JOSEPH KNIGHT 1949 in Murwillumbah rg 13422/1949, son of ELISHA KNIGHT and ALICE CHAMBERS. He was born 13 Feb 1922 in Murwillumbah NSW, and died 10 Jan 1959 in Murwillumbah NSW 6602/1959 35.

JAMES JOSEPH KNIGHT:

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Remanded on Murder Count

Vincent Joseph Guinea appeared in Murwillumbah Court yesterday morning, charged with having murdered James Joseph Knight, 36, at Crystal Creek on Saturday last.

Police allege Guinea shot Knight to death with two bullets form a .303 sporting rifle after first firing at him with a .22 rifle on the road near a dip yard.

Police offered no evidence yesterday.

Guinea, a 34-year- old banana grower, of Crystal Creek, is the father of four children.

His attractive wife and his elderly mother were the only members of the general public in the court room during the brief proceedings. A small group of about 10 people stood across the street from the courthouse.

Mr. C.H. Hubbard, J.P. remanded Guinea to a coroner's inquiry on February 19.

He was refused bail, sought by Mr. E. H. Attwood (for Guinea)

Det. J. Winter, who arrested Guinea with Sgt. R. Parkes on Saturday, said police objected to bail owing to the serious nature of the charge.

Guinea, his wife and his mother were composed during the short hearing, but all three broke down as

Guinea and his wife embraced immediately the court adjourned.

Police allowed then to talk for several minutes in the courtroom.

Knight, a cane cutter and dairy farmer, had lived with his wife and four children at Crystal Creek. Knight's funeral leaves the Catholic Church, Murwillumbah for the Catholic Cemetery, Uki Road, this morning.

12.1.1959

JAMES JOSEPH KNIGHT:

Burial: Catholic Cemetery, Uki Road, Murwillumbah

Children of THORA WOODS and JAMES KNIGHT are:

- i. HELEN⁷ KNIGHT, b. Murwillumbah, NSW; m. RONALD ARNALL.
99. ii. PETER KNIGHT, b. Murwillumbah, NSW.
100. iii. TERRENCE KNIGHT, b. Murwillumbah, NSW.
101. iv. GEOFFERY KNIGHT, b. 16 Jun 1953, Murwillumbah, NSW.
- v. JUDITH KNIGHT, b. 1959, Murwillumbah, NSW; m. JEAN MILLS.

71. JOAN MARGARET⁶ WOODS (*HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 06 Jun 1929 in Crookwell NSW, and died 30 Apr 2007 in Crookwell NSW. She married LEO DRUITT 1948 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Crookwell, son of JOHN DRUETT and IVY PARSONS. He was born 23 Feb 1922 in Crookwell NSW, and died 06 Mar 1996 in Crookwell District Hospital NSW.

Children of JOAN WOODS and LEO DRUITT are:

102. i. DIANNE MARGARET⁷ DRUETT, b. 18 Nov 1948, Crookwell NSW.
103. ii. NOLA ANNE DRUETT, b. 15 Mar 1952, Crookwell NSW.
- iii. LEON MICHAEL DRUETT, b. 21 May 1955, Crookwell NSW.

72. LLOYD HENRY⁶ WOODS (*HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 05 Apr 1931 in Crookwell NSW. He married BETTY GLORIA BERRELL 24 Apr 1954 in St. Mary's Catholic Church Crookwell NSW, daughter of JOHN BERRELL and UNA SHEPHERD. She was born 12 Dec 1930 in Punchbowl NSW.

Children of LLOYD WOODS and BETTY BERRELL are:

104. i. VICKI FRANCES⁷ WOODS, b. 28 Feb 1955, Crookwell NSW.
- ii. GARRY JOHN WOODS, b. 08 Aug 1956, Crookwell NSW; m. GILLIAN MARGARET BROWN, 09 May 1981, Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Cathedral, Goulburn.
105. iii. DEBBIE ANNE WOODS, b. 06 May 1958, Crookwell NSW.
- iv. PETER ANTHONY WOODS, b. 29 Sep 1962, Crookwell NSW; m. ELIZABETH REED, 29 May 1992, Nimmitabel Catholic Church NSW.
- v. LOUISE MAREE WOODS, b. 16 May 1966, Crookwell NSW; m. BRADLEA PURVES, 27 Feb 1991, St. Patrick's Catholic, East Gosford.
- vi. MEGAN ELIZABETH WOODS, b. 19 Dec 1970, Crookwell NSW.
- vii. ANTHONY JOSEPH WOODS, b. 19 Dec 1970, Crookwell NSW.

73. BARRY GEORGE⁶ WOODS (*HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 02 Jan 1934 in Crookwell NSW. He married BETTY FLORENCE JONES 1955 in Crookwell 6133/1955, daughter of STANLEY JONES and PRISCILLA PARKER. She was born 29 Jun 1932 in Crookwell NSW, and died 06 Jun 2010 in Crookwell District Hospital NSW.

Children of BARRY WOODS and BETTY JONES are:

- i. WAYNE BARRY MICHAEL⁷ WOODS, b. 1957, Crookwell NSW; d. 14 Dec 1979, Grabben Gullen Rd Crookwell NSW.
106. ii. DAVID WILLIAM WOODS, b. 22 Oct 1959, Crookwell NSW.
107. iii. JANET MAREE WOODS, b. 11 Aug 1963, Crookwell NSW.
- iv. MICHAEL WOODS, b. Crookwell NSW; m. LORRAINE.

74. COLIN JOHN⁶ WOODS (*HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 31 Aug 1935 in Crookwell NSW. He married DAPHNE MAY FENTON 02 May 1959 in Laggan NSW, daughter of WILLIAM FENTON and PATRICIA BAILEY. She was born 04 Jun 1939 in Crookwell NSW.

Children of COLIN WOODS and DAPHNE FENTON are:

108. i. TONY JOHN⁷ WOODS, b. 27 Apr 1960, Crookwell NSW.
- ii. MARK WILLIAM WOODS, b. 09 Nov 1961, Goulburn NSW; m. LYNETTE CHARLES; d. 23 Mar 1986.
- iii. CRAIG JOSEPH WOODS, b. 28 Aug 1963, Goulburn NSW; d. 07 Jan 1980, Goulburn NSW.
- iv. TREVOR JAMES WOODS, b. 14 Mar 1965, Goulburn NSW; d. 30 Nov 1993, Goulburn NSW.
109. v. GILLIAN MARIE WOODS, b. 12 Jul 1966, Goulburn NSW.
110. vi. CATHERINE LEANNE WOODS, b. 08 Nov 1969, Goulburn NSW.
111. vii. KERRY SHANE WOODS, b. 23 Jan 1977, Goulburn NSW.

75. ELAINE MARY BERYL⁶ WOODS (*HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 22 Jun 1939 in Crookwell NSW. She married KENNETH PHILLIP SHARMAN 22 Nov 1958 in Laggan NSW, son of GEORGE SHARMAN and MABEL MCLEAN. He was born 06 Oct 1937 in Crookwell NSW, and died 10 Apr 1988 in Crookwell NSW.

Children of ELAINE WOODS and KENNETH SHARMAN are:

112. i. DENNIS PHILLIP⁷ SHARMAN, b. 09 Jun 1960, Crookwell NSW; d. 05 Apr 1989.
113. ii. KAREN SHARMAN, b. 21 Jan 1963, Crookwell NSW.
114. iii. ROBYN SHARMAN, b. Crookwell NSW.

76. PAMELA YVONNE⁶ WOODS (*HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 30 Jan 1943 in Crookwell NSW. She married FRANCIS FREDERICK GRAY 30 Jul 1960 in St. Mary's

Catholic Church Crookwell NSW, son of WILFRED GRAY and MARY WEATHERSPOON. He was born 19 May 1938 in Crookwell NSW.

Children of PAMELA WOODS and FRANCIS GRAY are:

115. i. ANNETTE MARIE⁷ GRAY, b. 22 May 1961, Crookwell NSW.
- ii. MARK FRANCIS GRAY, b. 13 Jul 1962, Crookwell NSW.
116. iii. JENNIFER LYN GRAY, b. 17 Sep 1964, Crookwell NSW.
117. iv. CATHERINE GRAY, b. Crookwell NSW.
118. v. CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL GRAY, b. 23 Aug 1974, Crookwell NSW.

77. ELIZABETH⁶ WOODS (*HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 14 Mar 1952 in Crookwell NSW. She married DAVID SWANN.

Children of ELIZABETH WOODS and DAVID SWANN are:

- i. DAVID⁷ SWANN.
- ii. JASON SWANN.
- iii. SCOTT SWANN.

78. MILDRED PATRICIA⁶ WOODS (*JAMES AMBROSE⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 17 Mar 1932 in Crookwell NSW, and died 25 Nov 2007 in Wade Street, Crookwell. She married MARTIN DESMOND SKELLY 05 May 1956 in St. Mary's Catholic Church Crookwell 14079/1956, son of FRANCIS SKELLY and MARY SLATER. He was born 19 Sep 1929 in Crookwell NSW, and died 28 Sep 2004 in Goulburn Base Hospital.

Children of MILDRED WOODS and MARTIN SKELLY are:

119. i. KIPLEY THOMAS⁷ SKELLY, b. 01 Mar 1957, Crookwell NSW.
120. ii. BECKY ANNE SKELLY, b. 29 Sep 1959, Crookwell NSW.
- iii. ALISON MARY SKELLY, b. 25 May 1962, Crookwell NSW.
121. iv. LANA FRANCES SKELLY, b. 09 Jul 1964, Crookwell NSW.
122. v. ROWEN MAREA SKELLY, b. 01 Feb 1968, Crookwell NSW.
123. vi. TROY DESMOND SKELLY, b. 15 Sep 1970, Crookwell NSW.

79. DYPNA AMY⁶ WOODS (*JAMES AMBROSE⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 30 Jan 1939 in Crookwell NSW. She married RUSSELL O'BRIEN 26 Jul 1956 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Crookwell NSW, son of REX O'BRIEN and MAGDALINE CLARK. He was born 10 Nov 1937 in Crookwell NSW, and died 07 Jan 2001 in Doncaster Avenue, Port Macquarie NSW.

Children of DYPNA WOODS and RUSSELL O'BRIEN are:

- i. SHANE ANTHONY 'SKINNY'⁷ O'BRIEN, b. 1957, Crookwell NSW; d. 23 Feb 2006, Crookwell NSW.
124. ii. SHARON MAREE O'BRIEN, b. 1956, Crookwell NSW.

80. MARIE PATRICIA⁶ HEWITT (*IRENE AGNES 'RENE'⁵ WOODS, WILLIAM GEORGE 'BILLY'⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 20 Apr 1939 in Crookwell NSW. She married MICHAEL BRIAN HEFFERNAN 22 Apr 1961 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grabben Gullen Via Crookwell, NSW, son of MICHAEL HEFFERNAN and IDA HALLAM. He was born 08 Jan 1937 in Crookwell NSW.

Children of MARIE HEWITT and MICHAEL HEFFERNAN are:

125. i. PHILLIP MICHAEL⁷ HEFFERNAN, b. 21 Aug 1962, Crookwell NSW.
126. ii. NARELLE MARGARET HEFFERNAN, b. 24 Dec 1964, Crookwell NSW.
127. iii. CRAIG PATRICK HEFFERNAN, b. 25 Mar 1968, Crookwell NSW.
- iv. SCOTT THOMAS HEFFERNAN, b. 01 Jun 1970, Crookwell NSW; m. VICTORIA SHAW, 09 Oct 1999, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grabben Gullen NSW; b. 04 Apr 1969.

81. MICHAEL FRANCIS⁶ HEWITT (*IRENE AGNES 'RENE'⁵ WOODS, WILLIAM GEORGE 'BILLY'⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 20 Apr 1942 in Crookwell NSW. He married HELEN MARY MORTON 20 Feb 1965 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Crookwell, daughter of HENRY MORTON and FLORENCE BROWN. She was born 20 Feb 1946 in Crookwell NSW, and died 20 Sep 2007 in "Wongalea" Mulgowrie Road Crooked Corner.

Children of MICHAEL HEWITT and HELEN MORTON are:

128. i. GRAEME MICHAEL⁷ HEWITT, b. 03 Aug 1965, Crookwell NSW.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER GEOFFREY HEWITT, b. 13 Mar 1969, Crookwell NSW; d. 06 Sep 1992, Binda Road, Crookwell.
- iii. CATHERINE MAREE HEWITT, b. 16 Feb 1971, Crookwell NSW; m. BRIAN SHORTIS, 23 Apr 1994, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Crookwell NSW.
129. iv. NERIDA MICHELLE HEWITT, b. 25 Jul 1972, Crookwell NSW.
130. v. TRACY ANN HEWITT, b. 04 Feb 1974, Crookwell NSW.
- vi. JOSHUA BENJAMIN HEWITT, b. 17 May 1986, Crookwell NSW.
- vii. PETER HEWITT, b. Crookwell NSW.

82. PETER WILLIAM⁶ HEWITT (*IRENE AGNES 'RENE'⁵ WOODS, WILLIAM GEORGE 'BILLY'⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 13 Mar 1945 in Crookwell NSW. He married MAUREEN ANN CARTWRIGHT 27 Mar 1967 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Crookwell NSW, daughter of RICHARD CARTWRIGHT and MARY ANDERSON. She was born 18 May 1946 in Crookwell NSW.

Children of PETER HEWITT and MAUREEN CARTWRIGHT are:

131. i. STEPHEN FRANCIS⁷ HEWITT, b. 22 Aug 1968, Crookwell NSW.
132. ii. SHARON LOUISE HEWITT, b. 24 Nov 1969, Crookwell NSW.
133. iii. DONNA THERESE HEWITT, b. 31 Jan 1972, Crookwell NSW.
- iv. JAMES PATRICK HEWITT, b. 22 Mar 1975, Crookwell NSW; m. JULIE CATHERINE FORD, 2001, Canberra Act; b. 21 Aug 1974, Canberra Act.
- v. RICHARD WILLIAM HEWITT, b. 28 Jun 1976, Crookwell NSW.
- vi. AMANDA ANN HEWITT, b. 20 Jun 1984, Crookwell NSW.
- vii. MATTHEW PETER HEWITT, b. 14 May 1986, Crookwell NSW.

83. RAYMOND BARRY LE GAY⁶ BRERETON (*GLADYS MAY⁵ WOODS, WILLIAM GEORGE 'BILLY'⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 23 Jun 1936 in Cremorne NSW, and died 18 Nov 1981 in Whittingham St. Acacia Ridge Brisbane Qld. He married SANDRA FAY POWER 15 Feb 1964 in Sydney NSW, daughter of LESLIE POWER and DOROTHY CRABER. She was born 15 Oct 1945 in Sydney NSW.

Children of RAYMOND BRERETON and SANDRA POWER are:

- i. DEBBIE MARIE LE GAY⁷ BRERETON, b. 01 Jan 1965, Sydney NSW.
- ii. LINDA DYNAN LE GAY BRERETON, b. 12 Feb 1966, Sydney NSW.
- iii. MICHAEL RAYMOND LE GAY BRERETON, b. 17 Feb 1968, Sydney NSW.
- iv. KAREN NARELLE LE GAY BRERETON, b. 27 May 1970, Sydney NSW; m. TODD SPENCER BELSTEN, 12 Aug 1989, Brisbane Qld.
- v. CHRISTOPHER MARK LE GAY BRERETON, b. 14 Apr 1973, Ipswich Qld.
- vi. DAVID JOHN GRAHAM LE GAY BRERETON, b. 28 May 1975, Ipswich Qld.

84. TERRANCE 'PAUL' LE GAY⁶ BRERETON (*GLADYS MAY⁵ WOODS, WILLIAM GEORGE 'BILLY'⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 04 Dec 1940 in Crows Nest NSW. He married PATRICIA WINIFRED MARY EASTAUGHIFFE 19 May 1973 in St. Marks Catholic Church, Inala Qld (div 1993), daughter of ALBERT EASTAUGHIFFE and ELSIE FLEMING. She was born 12 Mar 1941.

Children of TERRANCE BRERETON and PATRICIA EASTAUGHIFFE are:

134. i. HENRY DAVID LE GAY⁷ BRERETON, b. 06 Jun 1961, Atherton Qld.
135. ii. DAVID JOSEPH LE GAY BRERETON, b. 21 Jul 1962, Atherton Qld.
136. iii. TERRANCE JOHN BRERETON, b. 27 Sep 1966, Mona Vale, NSW.

85. PAMELA MARGARET⁶ WOODS (*MERVYN THOMAS JAMES⁵, THOMAS 'GEORGE'⁴, JAMES³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 04 Oct 1957 in Darlinghurst NSW. She married LINDSAY REGINALD PYNE 22 Feb 1983 in St. James Church Cowra NSW. He was born 28 Sep 1944 in Cessnock NSW.

Child of PAMELA WOODS and LINDSAY PYNE is:

- i. LINDSAY JAMES⁷ PYNE, b. 22 Feb 1983, Maitland NSW; m. ASHLEE LEE LANIGAN, 19 Mar 2011.

86. JASON HOWARD⁶ STRENGER (*PATRICIA LOUISE⁵ WOODS, FRANCIS JOSEPH⁴, JAMES³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 01 Dec 1968 in Sydney. He married KIM ELIZABETH BLAKE 2001 in Kurrabung NSW. She was born in Sydney NSW.

Children of JASON STRENGER and KIM BLAKE are:

- i. JOSHUA MICHAEL⁷ STRENGER, b. 25 Dec 1998.

JOSHUA MICHAEL STRENGER:

Joshua is a successful trial bike rider, racing in the US, and one of his quotes on Facebook "I am born to race"

- ii. ERIN ANN STRENGER, b. 2002.

87. DAVID GORDON⁶ GRANT (*ALLAN RICHARD⁵, JOHN JAMES⁴, ELIZABETH MARY³ WOODS, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1931, and died 09 Mar 1982 in Croydon Park, NSW. He married (1) VALERIE TREVERROW. He married (2) BARBARA JOY KENSIT, daughter of PERCY KENSIT and DORIS BOOTH. She was born 29 Jun 1940 in Crookwell NSW, and died 10 Feb 1986 in Crookwell District Hospital NSW.

BARBARA JOY GRANT:

Burial: Narrawa Anglican Cemetery

Children of DAVID GRANT and BARBARA KENSIT are:

- i. JOHN⁷ GRANT, b. 1963.
- ii. DEBORAH GRANT, b. 1965.

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88. DESLEY LOUISE⁷ WOODS (*LEONARD JOHN⁶, HAROLD AUSTIN⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 13 Dec 1953 in Crookwell NSW. She married NEIL GREGORY MCINTOSH 14 Apr 1980 in St. Raphael's, Queanbeyan, son of GEOFFREY MCINTOSH and ELIZABETH MCKAY. He was born 04 Nov 1957 in Goulburn NSW.

Children of DESLEY WOODS and NEIL MCINTOSH are:

- i. SHANE GREGORY⁸ MCINTOSH, b. 21 Feb 1977, Queanbeyan.
- ii. ADAM DAVID MCINTOSH, b. 09 Sep 1984, Canberra Act.
- iii. BRETT JOSEPH MCINTOSH, b. 09 Sep 1984, Canberra Act.
- iv. DANIEL ROBERT MCINTOSH, b. 17 Jul 1986, Wagga Wagga NSW.

89. WAYNE FRANCIS⁷ WOODS (*DESMOND ERIC⁶, HAROLD AUSTIN⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 14 Sep 1951 in Wollongong NSW. He married LYNETTE FAY CROPPER 13 Oct 1973. She was born 06 May 1952.

Children of WAYNE WOODS and LYNETTE CROPPER are:

- i. ANDREW⁸ WOODS, b. 23 Aug 1977.
137. ii. CHRISTOPHER WOODS, b. 23 Aug 1977.
- iii. SCOTT WOODS, b. 19 May 1981.

90. GARRY⁷ WOODS (*DESMOND ERIC⁶, HAROLD AUSTIN⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 18 Feb 1953 in Wollongong NSW. He married SANDRA ROUSE 26 Oct 1974. She was born 29 Jul 1952.

Children of GARRY WOODS and SANDRA ROUSE are:

- i. NICOLE⁸ WOODS, b. 15 May 1975.
- ii. MARK WOODS, b. 26 Jun 1979.
- iii. PAUL WOODS, b. 06 Sep 1982.
- iv. RENNAE WOODS, b. 02 Apr 1986.

91. VICKI⁷ WOODS (*DESMOND ERIC⁶, HAROLD AUSTIN⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 28 Sep 1957 in Wollongong NSW. She married COLIN ELLSUM 05 Dec 1981 in div..

Children of VICKI WOODS and COLIN ELLSUM are:

- i. ELES⁸ ELLSUM, b. 15 Apr 1981; m. MATHEW O'NEILL, 12 Jan 2002.
- ii. JOSHUA ELLSUM, b. 07 Sep 1985.

92. CRAIG ANTHONY⁷ WOODS (*DESMOND ERIC⁶, HAROLD AUSTIN⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 28 Jun 1962 in Wollongong NSW. He married LEONIE HOARE.

Child of CRAIG WOODS and LEONIE HOARE is:

- i. MICHELLE⁸ WOODS, b. 24 Aug 1977; m. GLEN STINSON, 2001.

93. BRETT⁷ WOODS (*DESMOND ERIC⁶, HAROLD AUSTIN⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 30 Jul 1964 in Wollongong NSW. He married KATRINA THORNTON 16 Apr 1996.

Children of BRETT WOODS and KATRINA THORNTON are:

- i. CODY⁸ WOODS, b. 08 Jul 1998.
- ii. SHANIA WOODS, b. 16 Aug 2001.

94. JAY JEFFREY⁷ WOODS (*DESMOND ERIC⁶, HAROLD AUSTIN⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 12 Mar 1968 in Wollongong NSW. He married MELLISA THORNTON 22 Feb 2003.

Children of JAY WOODS and MELLISA THORNTON are:

- i. BRITTANY⁸ WOODS, b. 01 Oct 1993.
- ii. JARROD DESMOND WOODS, b. 19 Apr 2000.

95. GAIL MARGARET⁷ WOODS (*MAURICE EDWARD⁶, HAROLD AUSTIN⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 26 Apr 1948 in Crookwell NSW.

Child of GAIL MARGARET WOODS is:

- i. AARON LEIGH⁸ WOODS, b. 23 Sep 1977, Christchurch NZ; m. REBECCA THOMAS, 08 Mar 2008.

96. LYNN MARIE⁷ WOODS (*MAURICE EDWARD⁶, HAROLD AUSTIN⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 21 Jan 1955 in Crookwell NSW. She married SIMON JAMIE LYNCH 22 Mar 1980 in Laggan NSW.

Children of LYNN WOODS and SIMON LYNCH are:

- i. ANDREW JAMES⁸ LYNCH, b. 30 Nov 1985, Crookwell NSW; m. KYLIE ANN EVANS, 26 Feb 2011.
- ii. RACHELLE MAREE LYNCH, b. 25 Sep 1987, Crookwell NSW.

97. ANNETTE MERLE⁷ WOODS (*MAURICE EDWARD⁶, HAROLD AUSTIN⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 30 Dec 1962 in Crookwell NSW. She married (1) SHANE TRACEY EVANS 16 Aug 1988, son of RONALD EVANS and YVONNE TREACY. He was born 1961 in Crookwell NSW. She married (2) KEITH JAMES SMITH Nov 1990. He was born 31 Oct 1968.

Child of ANNETTE WOODS and SHANE EVANS is:

- i. COREY SHANE⁸ EVANS, b. 02 Aug 1988, Woden, ACT.

Child of ANNETTE WOODS and KEITH SMITH is:

- ii. JESSIE RAE⁸ SMITH, b. 23 Oct 1994.

98. MARILYN ANNE⁷ WOODS (*KEVIN THOMAS⁶, HAROLD AUSTIN⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 10 May 1957 in Crookwell NSW. She married JOHN DOUGLAS GEORGE 01 Mar 1975 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Crookwell NSW (div 1990), son of DOUGLAS GEORGE and ELMA PRICE. He was born 24 Jul 1954 in Crookwell NSW.

Children of MARILYN WOODS and JOHN GEORGE are:

- i. CHARMAINE ANGELA⁸ GEORGE, b. 27 Aug 1975, Crookwell NSW.
- ii. SHANNON LEE GEORGE, b. 08 Feb 1977, Crookwell NSW.

99. PETER⁷ KNIGHT (*THORA BETTY⁶ WOODS, HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born in Murwillumbah, NSW. He married JANET RUDD.

Child of PETER KNIGHT and JANET RUDD is:

138. i. JOANNE⁸ KNIGHT.

100. TERRENCE⁷ KNIGHT (*THORA BETTY⁶ WOODS, HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born in Murwillumbah, NSW. He married VERONICA ANNE CUMMINS, daughter of REGINALD CUMMINS and CATHERINE CROKE. She was born 03 May 1956 in Crookwell NSW.

Child of TERRENCE KNIGHT and VERONICA CUMMINS is:

- i. RYANNE⁸ KNIGHT, m. MATTHEW ROBERT STEPHENSON; b. 15 Oct 1978, Crookwell NSW.

101. GEOFFERY⁷ KNIGHT (*THORA BETTY⁶ WOODS, HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 16 Jun 1953 in Murwillumbah, NSW. He married IRIS JEAN FENTON 12 Mar 1977 in St. Mary's Catholic Church Crookwell NSW, daughter of FRANCIS FENTON and DAISY COOPER. She was born 20 Oct 1955 in Crookwell NSW.

Children of GEOFFERY KNIGHT and IRIS FENTON are:

- i. SHELLEY DIANE⁸ KNIGHT, b. 28 Aug 1978, Goulburn NSW.
- ii. ANDREW JAMES KNIGHT, b. 11 Mar 1980, Goulburn NSW.
- iii. BRADLEY FRANCIS KNIGHT, b. 25 May 1983, Goulburn NSW.
- iv. KARYNDA LOUISE KNIGHT, b. 23 Jan 1989, Goulburn NSW.
- v. KAYLA-LEE KNIGHT, b. 12 Dec 1990, Goulburn NSW.
- vi. DANIEL GEOFFREY KNIGHT, b. 16 Dec 1992, Goulburn NSW.

102. DIANNE MARGARET⁷ DRUETT (*JOAN MARGARET⁶ WOODS, HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 18 Nov 1948 in Crookwell NSW. She married WILLIAM O'CONNOR 06 Feb 1971 in Mount Druitt NSW, son of WILLIAM O'CONNOR and VERA HOWARD. He was born 21 Dec 1947 in Crookwell NSW.

Children of DIANNE DRUETT and WILLIAM O'CONNOR are:

- i. CHRISTOPHER⁸ O'CONNOR, b. 02 Aug 1971, Inverell, NSW.
- ii. MICHAEL O'CONNOR, b. 09 Jul 1973, Goulburn NSW.

103. NOLA ANNE⁷ DRUETT (*JOAN MARGARET⁶ WOODS, HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 15 Mar 1952 in Crookwell NSW. She married BRIAN FREDERICK SCHRODER. He was born 07 Nov 1944 in Bairnsdale, Victoria.

Children of NOLA DRUETT and BRIAN SCHRODER are:

- i. DEANNA⁸ SCHRODER.
- ii. JEREMY SCHRODER.
- iii. UNKNOWN SCHRODER.

104. VICKI FRANCES⁷ WOODS (*LLOYD HENRY⁶, HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 28 Feb 1955 in Crookwell NSW. She married STEPHEN NESS 30 Dec 1975 in Botanical Gardens, Canberra ACT. He was born 11 Sep 1950.

Children of VICKI WOODS and STEPHEN NESS are:

- i. KATHRYN⁸ NESS, b. 08 Apr 1980, Canberra Act.
- ii. BENJAMIN JOHN NESS, b. 27 Aug 1981, Woden Act.

105. DEBBIE ANNE⁷ WOODS (*LLOYD HENRY⁶, HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 06 May 1958 in Crookwell NSW. She married MATHEW WILLIAM VAN STEENBECK 30 Sep 1978 in Holy Trinity Catholic, Curtin Act.

Children of DEBBIE WOODS and MATHEW VAN STEENBECK are:

- i. KYLIA ANN⁸ VAN STEENBECK, b. 28 Jun 1981, Canberra Act.
- ii. MICHAEL WILLIAM VAN STEENBEC, b. 16 Feb 1983, Canberra Act.
- iii. NATHAN JOHN VAN STEENBECK, b. 31 Jul 1985, Canberra Act.

106. DAVID WILLIAM⁷ WOODS (*BARRY GEORGE⁶, HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 22 Oct 1959 in Crookwell NSW. He married KATHLEEN MAY EVANS 04 Sep 1982 in Laggan NSW, daughter of JOHN EVANS and ELIZABETH DENNING. She was born 25 Oct 1962 in Crookwell NSW.

Children of DAVID WOODS and KATHLEEN EVANS are:

- i. SCOTT WAYNE⁸ WOODS, b. 28 May 1984, Crookwell NSW.
- ii. EMMA KATHERINE WOODS, b. 30 Sep 1986, Crookwell NSW.
- iii. BRETT THOMAS WOODS, b. 03 Dec 1990, Goulburn NSW.

107. JANET MAREE⁷ WOODS (*BARRY GEORGE⁶, HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 11 Aug 1963 in Crookwell NSW. She married KENNETH ASHLEY HAYNES 22 Feb 1986 in Catholic Church, Laggan, son of ERNEST HAYNES and PAMELA WEBSTER. He was born 06 Sep 1963 in Crookwell NSW.

Children of JANET WOODS and KENNETH HAYNES are:

- i. NATHAN KENNETH⁸ HAYNES, b. 01 Aug 1988, Crookwell NSW.
- ii. BENJAMIN ANDREW HAYNES, b. 18 Jun 1990, Crookwell NSW.
- iii. SARAH MAREE HAYNES, b. 14 Jul 1993, Crookwell NSW.

108. TONY JOHN⁷ WOODS (*COLIN JOHN⁶, HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 27 Apr 1960 in Crookwell NSW.

Children of TONY JOHN WOODS are:

- i. BRADY⁸ WOODS.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER WOODS.

109. GILLIAN MARIE⁷ WOODS (*COLIN JOHN⁶, HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 12 Jul 1966 in Goulburn NSW. She met (1) DALE BALDOCK. She met (2) COLIN COOK.

Children of GILLIAN WOODS and COLIN COOK are:

- i. ALICIA⁸ COOK.
- ii. STACEY COOK.

110. CATHERINE LEANNE⁷ WOODS (*COLIN JOHN⁶, HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 08 Nov 1969 in Goulburn NSW. She married MARK STORRIER, son of DESMOND STORRIER and MARION MILSON. He was born 12 Jan 1966 in Crookwell NSW.

Children of CATHERINE WOODS and MARK STORRIER are:

- i. ASHER⁸ STORRIER, b. 10 May 1991, Goulburn NSW.
- ii. JESSY STORRIER, b. 11 Jun 1993, Goulburn NSW.
- iii. ISAAC STORRIER, b. 06 Nov 1995, Goulburn NSW.
- iv. HAMISH STORRIER, b. 06 Nov 1995, Goulburn NSW.

111. KERRY SHANE⁷ WOODS (*COLIN JOHN⁶, HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 23 Jan 1977 in Goulburn NSW.

Child of KERRY SHANE WOODS is:

- i. JACOB⁸ WOODS, b. 23 Jan.

112. DENNIS PHILLIP⁷ SHARMAN (*ELAINE MARY BERYL⁶ WOODS, HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 09 Jun 1960 in Crookwell NSW, and died 05 Apr 1989. He married LEANNE MUFFET, daughter of RON MUFFET and KAYE DITMAR.

Children of DENNIS SHARMAN and LEANNE MUFFET are:

- i. MICHAEL PHILLIP⁸ SHARMAN, b. 24 Apr 1980; d. 01 Oct 2002, Royal Hospital Brisbane Qld (22).
- ii. AMANDA SHARMAN, b. 25 Aug 1983; m. TERRY TRONC, Oct 2007, Bundaberg Qld.
- iii. NATHAN SHARMAN, b. 21 Feb 1986; m. CAROLINE JONES, Feb 2010, New Zealand.

113. KAREN⁷ SHARMAN (*ELAINE MARY BERYL⁶ WOODS, HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 21 Jan 1963 in Crookwell NSW. She married CRAIG MARSHALL.

Children of KAREN SHARMAN and CRAIG MARSHALL are:

- i. JAMIE⁸ MARSHALL, b. 1994.
- ii. JODIE MARSHALL, b. 1996.

114. ROBYN⁷ SHARMAN (*ELAINE MARY BERYL⁶ WOODS, HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born in Crookwell NSW. She married GERARD FREY.

Children of ROBYN SHARMAN and GERARD FREY are:

- i. KENNETH⁸ FREY, b. 1990.
- ii. EDDIE FREY, b. 1996.

115. ANNETTE MARIE⁷ GRAY (*PAMELA YVONNE⁶ WOODS, HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 22 May 1961 in Crookwell NSW. She married JOHN O'BRIEN 09 Feb 1980 in St. Mary's Catholic Church Crookwell NSW, son of BRENDAN O'BRIEN and FAYE MCGAW.

Children of ANNETTE GRAY and JOHN O'BRIEN are:

- i. AMANDA MAREE⁸ O'BRIEN, b. 30 Apr 1982, Crookwell NSW.
- ii. KELLY O'BRIEN, b. Crookwell NSW.
- iii. MEGAN ELIZABETH O'BRIEN, b. 16 Sep 1987, Crookwell NSW.
- iv. LUKE O'BRIEN, b. Crookwell NSW.

116. JENNIFER LYN⁷ GRAY (*PAMELA YVONNE⁶ WOODS, HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 17 Sep 1964 in Crookwell NSW. She married KIM MAXWELL WEIR 1983 in Crookwell NSW, son of MAXWELL WEIR and PAMELA MCLOUGHLAN.

Children of JENNIFER GRAY and KIM WEIR are:

- i. AMY LEIGH⁸ WEIR, b. Jul 1984, Goulburn NSW; m. DAVID CROKER, Jun 2007, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Crookwell.
- ii. NICOLE LYN WEIR, b. Jul 1987, Goulburn NSW.
- iii. JAMES CHARLES WEIR, b. 24 Mar 1994, Goulburn NSW.

117. CATHERINE⁷ GRAY (*PAMELA YVONNE⁶ WOODS, HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born in Crookwell NSW. She married FRANK FINLAYSON 24 Nov 1984 in St. Mary's Catholic Church Crookwell NSW.

Children of CATHERINE GRAY and FRANK FINLAYSON are:

- i. SARAH⁸ FINLAYSON, b. 02 Dec 1986, Young NSW.
- ii. DANIEL JOHN FINLAYSON, b. 01 Apr 1988, Goulburn NSW.
- iii. SCOTT ANDREW FINLAYSON, b. 07 Nov 1990, Goulburn NSW.

118. CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL⁷ GRAY (*PAMELA YVONNE⁶ WOODS, HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 23 Aug 1974 in Crookwell NSW. He married NICOLE BOLTON.

Child of CHRISTOPHER GRAY and NICOLE BOLTON is:

- i. BRIANNA MOLLY⁸ GRAY, b. 04 Dec 2003.

119. KIPLEY THOMAS⁷ SKELLY (*MILDRED PATRICIA⁶ WOODS, JAMES AMBROSE⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 01 Mar 1957 in Crookwell NSW. He married WENDY DAVISON 25 May 1985 in St. Swithun's Anglican Church Pymble, daughter of JOHN DAVISON and WIN. She was born 18 May 1959.

Children of KIPLEY SKELLY and WENDY DAVISON are:

- i. SARAH LOUISE⁸ SKELLY, b. 25 Sep 1990, Goulburn NSW.
- ii. LAURA ANNE SKELLY, b. 10 Dec 1993, Goulburn NSW.
- iii. THOMAS MATHEW SKELLY, b. 17 Jul 1995, Goulburn NSW.
- iv. SAMUEL PATRICK SKELLY, b. 19 Feb 1999, Goulburn NSW.

120. BECKY ANNE⁷ SKELLY (*MILDRED PATRICIA⁶ WOODS, JAMES AMBROSE⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 29 Sep 1959 in Crookwell NSW. She married STANLEY JOSEPH CHARNOCK 04 Dec 1982 in Kings Park, Canberra NSW, son of KENNETH CHARNOCK and IDA HOGAN. He was born 01 Jun 1946 in Crookwell NSW.

Children of BECKY SKELLY and STANLEY CHARNOCK are:

139. i. NATASHA MAREE⁸ CHARNOCK, b. 24 Jun 1978, Goulburn NSW.
140. ii. TODD GREGORY CHARNOCK, b. 09 Feb 1984, Crookwell NSW.

121. LANA FRANCES⁷ SKELLY (*MILDRED PATRICIA⁶ WOODS, JAMES AMBROSE⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 09 Jul 1964 in Crookwell NSW. She married LEO KERSLAKE 15 Oct 1988 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Crookwell NSW (div).

Children of LANA SKELLY and LEO KERSLAKE are:

- i. KATRYN⁸ KERSLAKE, b. 02 Nov 1995, Goulburn NSW.
- ii. JAYDEN KERSLAKE, b. 10 Mar 2000, Goulburn NSW.

122. ROWEN MAREA⁷ SKELLY (*MILDRED PATRICIA⁶ WOODS, JAMES AMBROSE⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 01 Feb 1968 in Crookwell NSW. She met RUSSELL CHAPMAN. He was born in Lightning Ridge NSW.

Child of ROWEN SKELLY and RUSSELL CHAPMAN is:

- i. HOLLY JANE⁸ CHAPMAN, b. 21 Feb 2004, Canberra Act.

123. TROY DESMOND⁷ SKELLY (*MILDRED PATRICIA⁶ WOODS, JAMES AMBROSE⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 15 Sep 1970 in Crookwell NSW. He married DONNA THERESE HEWITT 15 Jan 1994 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Crookwell NSW, daughter of PETER HEWITT and MAUREEN CARTWRIGHT. She was born 31 Jan 1972 in Crookwell NSW.

Children of TROY SKELLY and DONNA HEWITT are:

- i. NICHOLAS DESMOND⁸ SKELLY, b. 30 Aug 1996, Goulburn NSW.
- ii. LACHLAN WILLIAM SKELLY, b. 10 Jun 1998, Wagga Wagga NSW.
- iii. JESSICA ROSE SKELLY, b. 24 Oct 2001, Orange NSW.

124. SHARON MAREE⁷ O'BRIEN (*DYMPNA AMY⁶ WOODS, JAMES AMBROSE⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 1956 in Crookwell NSW. She married RICHARD MILTON LEESON 1981. He was born 1957.

Children of SHARON O'BRIEN and RICHARD LEESON are:

- i. CLINT RICHARD⁸ LEESON, b. 1984.
- ii. BELINDA FAY LEESON, b. 1985.
- iii. SCOTT LEESON.

125. PHILLIP MICHAEL⁷ HEFFERNAN (*MARIE PATRICIA⁶ HEWITT, IRENE AGNES 'RENE⁵ WOODS, WILLIAM GEORGE 'BILLY⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 21 Aug 1962 in Crookwell NSW. He married SHEVAUN MARY ALFORD 03 Sep 1988 in St. Mary's West Wyalong NSW, daughter of COLIN ALFORD and DEANNE. She was born 23 Mar 1965.

Children of PHILLIP HEFFERNAN and SHEVAUN ALFORD are:

- i. LEX THOMAS⁸ HEFFERNAN, b. 08 Dec 1990, Goulburn NSW.
- ii. JAKE MICHAEL HEFFERNAN, b. 02 Sep 1993, Goulburn NSW.
- iii. SARAH GRACE HEFFERNAN, b. 06 Feb 1995, Goulburn NSW.

126. NARELLE MARGARET⁷ HEFFERNAN (*MARIE PATRICIA⁶ HEWITT, IRENE AGNES 'RENE⁵ WOODS, WILLIAM GEORGE 'BILLY⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 24 Dec 1964 in Crookwell NSW. She married PHILLIP JOHN MACGREGOR 01 Oct 1988 in Marion College Chapel Goulburn NSW, son of EDWARD MACGREGOR and BARBARA NAUGHTON. He was born 18 Dec 1964.

Children of NARELLE HEFFERNAN and PHILLIP MACGREGOR are:

- i. KRISTEN MARIE⁸ MACGREGOR, b. 01 Aug 1992, Woden Act.

- ii. BRADLEY EDWARD MACGREGOR, b. 11 Mar 1995, Woden Act.

127. CRAIG PATRICK⁷ HEFFERNAN (*MARIE PATRICIA⁶ HEWITT, IRENE AGNES 'RENE⁵ WOODS, WILLIAM GEORGE 'BILLY⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 25 Mar 1968 in Crookwell NSW. He married JENIFER MARGARET SMITH 06 May 1995 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Crookwell NSW, daughter of RAYMOND SMITH and BEATRICE SMITH. She was born 25 Jan 1972 in Crookwell NSW.

Children of CRAIG HEFFERNAN and JENIFER SMITH are:

- i. SOPHIA JAYNE⁸ HEFFERNAN, b. 18 Nov 1999, Canberra Act; d. 28 Dec 2001, Gunning, NSW.
- ii. TAEHLA LOUISE HEFFERNAN, b. 17 Nov 2004, Sydney.

128. GRAEME MICHAEL⁷ HEWITT (*MICHAEL FRANCIS⁶, IRENE AGNES 'RENE⁵ WOODS, WILLIAM GEORGE 'BILLY⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 03 Aug 1965 in Crookwell NSW. He married DIANE FRANCIS CUNNINGHAM 13 Apr 1991 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Crookwell NSW, daughter of FRANCIS CUNNINGHAM and NOLA CHILDS. She was born 23 Jun 1970 in Sydney NSW.

Children of GRAEME HEWITT and DIANE CUNNINGHAM are:

- i. BENJAMIN CHRISTOPHER⁸ HEWITT, b. 26 Jan 1993, Crookwell NSW.
- ii. KIRSTEN LOUISE HEWITT, b. 12 Mar 1994, Goulburn NSW.

129. NERIDA MICHELLE⁷ HEWITT (*MICHAEL FRANCIS⁶, IRENE AGNES 'RENE⁵ WOODS, WILLIAM GEORGE 'BILLY⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 25 Jul 1972 in Crookwell NSW. She married STEPHEN ANTHONY CORBY 02 Jun 2001 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Crookwell NSW, son of PETER CORBY and HELEN MCLEAN. He was born 21 Apr 1976 in Goulburn NSW.

Child of NERIDA HEWITT and STEPHEN CORBY is:

- i. LACLAN MICHAEL⁸ CORBY, b. 23 Aug 2002, Goulburn NSW.

130. TRACY ANN⁷ HEWITT (*MICHAEL FRANCIS⁶, IRENE AGNES 'RENE⁵ WOODS, WILLIAM GEORGE 'BILLY⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 04 Feb 1974 in Crookwell NSW. She married PETER ANDREW HAYNES 20 Apr 1996 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Crookwell NSW, son of ERNEST HAYNES and PAMELA WEBSTER. He was born 25 Nov 1968 in Crookwell NSW.

Children of TRACY HEWITT and PETER HAYNES are:

- i. CHLOE JANE⁸ HAYNES, b. 04 Aug 1997, Goulburn NSW.
- ii. BLAKE CHRISTOPHER HAYNES, b. 16 Feb 2001, Goulburn NSW.

131. STEPHEN FRANCIS⁷ HEWITT (*PETER WILLIAM⁶, IRENE AGNES 'RENE⁵ WOODS, WILLIAM GEORGE 'BILLY⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 22 Aug 1968 in Crookwell NSW. He married SHARON SUZANNE PARKER 30 Nov 1996 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Crookwell NSW, daughter of GLEN PARKER and FAY McDONALD. She was born 27 May 1968 in Crookwell NSW.

Children of STEPHEN HEWITT and SHARON PARKER are:

- i. AMELIA ROSE⁸ HEWITT, b. 10 Jun 2001, Canberra ACT.
- ii. HAYDEN STEPHEN HEWITT, b. 20 Feb 2003, Canberra ACT.

132. SHARON LOUISE⁷ HEWITT (*PETER WILLIAM⁶, IRENE AGNES 'RENE⁵ WOODS, WILLIAM GEORGE 'BILLY⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 24 Nov 1969 in Crookwell NSW. She married CHRISTOPHER JOHN JAMES ELLIOTT 05 Dec 1992 in Marion College Chapel Goulburn NSW, son of RAYMOND ELLIOTT and VALERIE WILLOUGHBY. He was born 28 Feb 1966 in Goulburn NSW.

Children of SHARON HEWITT and CHRISTOPHER ELLIOTT are:

- i. SAMUEL JOHN JAMES⁸ ELLIOTT, b. 20 Mar 1995, Goulburn NSW.
- ii. GEORGIE ANN ELLIOTT, b. 05 Feb 1997, Goulburn NSW.
- iii. BENJAMIN JOSHUA ELLIOTT, b. 28 Mar 1998, Goulburn NSW.

133. DONNA THERESE⁷ HEWITT (*PETER WILLIAM⁶, IRENE AGNES 'RENE'⁵ WOODS, WILLIAM GEORGE 'BILLY'⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 31 Jan 1972 in Crookwell NSW. She married TROY DESMOND SKELLY 15 Jan 1994 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Crookwell NSW, son of MARTIN SKELLY and MILDRED WOODS. He was born 15 Sep 1970 in Crookwell NSW.

Children are listed above under (123) Troy Desmond Skelly.

134. HENRY DAVID LE GAY⁷ BRERETON (*TERRANCE 'PAUL' LE GAY⁶, GLADYS MAY⁵ WOODS, WILLIAM GEORGE 'BILLY'⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 06 Jun 1961 in Atherton Qld. He married (1) MAREE GEORGE DECEMBER 1979 in Townsville Qld (div). He married (2) TAMMY BROADHURST 05 Jun 1982 in Queens Garden, Townsville Qld, daughter of SYDNEY BROADHURST and MARION ELLIOTT.

HENRY DAVID LE GAY BRERETON:
Adopted by Terrance Paul Le Gay Brereton

Child of HENRY BRERETON and MAREE DECEMBER is:

- i. JAMES HENRY LE GAY⁸ BRERETON, b. 1980.

Children of HENRY BRERETON and TAMMY BROADHURST are:

- ii. DAMIEN NEVILLE LE GAY⁸ BRERETON, b. 28 Nov 1979, Townsville Qld.
- iii. REBECCA SHEREE BRERETON, b. 13 Mar 1983, Townsville Qld.

135. DAVID JOSEPH LE GAY⁷ BRERETON (*TERRANCE 'PAUL' LE GAY⁶, GLADYS MAY⁵ WOODS, WILLIAM GEORGE 'BILLY'⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 21 Jul 1962 in Atherton Qld. He married KAREN YVETTE WILD 06 Feb 1987 in Bagara, Bundaberg Qld, daughter of PHILLIP WILD and JANET POLLARD.

DAVID JOSEPH LE GAY BRERETON:
Adopted: By Terrance Paul Le Gay Brereton

Child of DAVID BRERETON and KAREN WILD is:

- i. CHRISTINE TAMARA LE GAY⁸ BRERETON, b. 13 Mar 1993, Toowoomba Qld.

136. TERRANCE JOHN⁷ BRERETON (*TERRANCE 'PAUL' LE GAY⁶, GLADYS MAY⁵ WOODS, WILLIAM GEORGE 'BILLY'⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 27 Sep 1966 in Mona Vale, NSW. He married CAROLYN MAY DIX 19 Mar 1988 in All Saints Chapel, Lavarack Barracks, Townsville Qld, daughter of ROBERT DIX and JEAN MILES.

Children of TERRANCE BRERETON and CAROLYN DIX are:

- i. KIRSTI LEE LE GAY⁸ BRERETON, b. 06 Aug 1986, Townsville Qld.
- ii. LYNETTE MAY BRERETON, b. 18 Jan 1989, Townsville Qld.

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137. CHRISTOPHER⁸ WOODS (*WAYNE FRANCIS⁷, DESMOND ERIC⁶, HAROLD AUSTIN⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 23 Aug 1977. He married SANDY ...

Children of CHRISTOPHER WOODS and SANDY .. are:

- i. BLAKE⁹ WOODS.
- ii. REESE WOODS.

iii. LUKE WOODS.

138. JOANNE⁸ KNIGHT (*PETER⁷, THORA BETTY⁶ WOODS, HENRY JOSEPH 'HARRY'⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*)

Children of JOANNE KNIGHT are:

- i. JORDAN⁹ KNIGHT.
- ii. MITCHELL KNIGHT.
- iii. LOGAN KNIGHT.

139. NATASHA MAREE⁸ CHARNOCK (*BECKY ANNE⁷ SKELLY, MILDRED PATRICIA⁶ WOODS, JAMES AMBROSE⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 24 Jun 1978 in Goulburn NSW. She married JAMES THOMAS MCCORMACK 05 Feb 2005 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Milton NSW, son of JAMES MCCORMACK and PERRY CHALKER. He was born 07 Apr 1976 in Crookwell NSW.

Children of NATASHA CHARNOCK and JAMES MCCORMACK are:

- i. TARA MAY⁹ MCCORMACK, b. 25 Sep 2006, Canberra Act.
- ii. MARNIE PATRICIA MCCORMACK, b. 10 Jul 2008, Canberra Act.
- iii. FINN JAMES MCCORMACK, b. 02 Sep 2010, Canberra Act.

140. TODD GREGORY⁸ CHARNOCK (*BECKY ANNE⁷ SKELLY, MILDRED PATRICIA⁶ WOODS, JAMES AMBROSE⁵, HENRY JOSEPH⁴, JOHN³, THOMAS², THOMAS¹*) was born 09 Feb 1984 in Crookwell NSW. He married JODIE LOUISE BURBIDGE 05 Dec 2006 in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church Crookwell NSW, daughter of ROBERT BURBIDGE and JILLIAN REEVES. She was born 05 Nov 1979 in Crookwell NSW.

Children of TODD CHARNOCK and JODIE BURBIDGE are:

- i. AVA GRACE⁹ CHARNOCK, b. 03 Sep 2007, Goulburn NSW; d. 03 Sep 2007, Goulburn NSW.
- ii. SIENNA GRACE CHARNOCK, b. 25 Feb 2009, Canberra Act.
- iii. TOBY GEORGE CHARNOCK, b. 25 Oct 2010, Canberra Act.