

Galloway (/Stephenson/Roberts/Campbell)

Alexander Galloway (ID I150067) was born in Kennoway, Fife, Scotland, on 1st August, 1808. He married Margaret Martin at Kettle, Fife, Scotland, on 29th May, 1829. Margaret was born in Rewaary, Argyll, Scotland, on 17th January, 1811. Margaret died in Scotland, in 1840. Alexander later married Janet Corstorphine (ID I150068), in Kennoway, Fife, Scotland on, 7th December, 1840. Janet was born in Kingsbarns, Fife, Scotland, on 3rd January, 1811.

It appears that this was also Janet's second marriage, her maiden name being Symes. Alexander, Janet and their children departed Plymouth aboard the "Walter Morrice", on 25th October, 1848, and arrived in Sydney as free settlers, on 12th February, 1849. Alexander's occupation was given as agricultural labourer, and Janet's as a dairy maid. On the list of immigrants, also listed is Jane Symes, noted as being Alexander's step daughter. Alexander died at Nowra Hills, on 1st July, 1855, (BDM 14333/1885) and is buried at Nowra Cemetery. Janet died at Nowra Hills, in 1893 (BDM 11128/1893), burial information unknown.

The Sydney Morning Herald Tuesday 13 February 1849

SHIPS MAILS.

The Walter Morrice has made a fair passage of one hundred and nine days, from Plymouth, and brings to the colony 252 immigrants, principally Scotch, intermixed with a few English. They comprise 39 married couples, 45 single men, 31 single women, 44 boys and 48 girls from one to fourteen years of age and 6 infants. Nine deaths and three births occurred on the voyage, but of the former five were infants.

Alexander & Margaret (Martin) Galloway had 5 children (My great great great grandparents).

George Galloway was born in Kennoway, Fife, Scotland, on 7th July, 1830. He is listed as a ploughman, on the Walter Morrice immigrants index. He married Helen Anderson at St Andrew's Scots Church, Sydney, on 19th June, 1850 (BDM 131/1850 V1850131 79). Birth, death and burial information unknown for Helen. George drowned in Sydney Harbour, on 10th August, 1851 (BDM V18512502 102/1851). Burial information for George, unknown.

The Sydney Morning Herald, Tuesday 12th August, 1851. "Fatal Boat Accident. - On Sunday evening, about eight o'clock, the younger son of Colonel Gibbes heard screams for assistance off Kirribilli Point, North Shore, and immediately manning a boat, and pushing off in the direction whence the cries proceeded, he succeeded in rescuing two men, who had been upset in a small sailing boat. The third of their party, a man named Galloway, could not be found, although every effort was made to save him, and his body has not yet been recovered. The origin of the accident has not yet been clearly ascertained, but it is attributed to the sheets having been made fast. Galloway leaves a widow and child to mourn his untimely fate."

The Sydney Morning Herald, Monday 25th August 1851. "CORONER'S INQUEST.-On Saturday an inquest was held by the Coroner at the Hero of Waterloo Inn, Fort-street, on view of the body of George Galloway, then lying dead there. The deceased was one of the three men whose boat was upset on the night of Sunday, the 10th instant; the other two being rescued by Mr. Gibbes, as already stated in this journal, James Lumsden, one of the party, described the accident, which occurred in putting the boat about opposite the residence of Colonel Gibbes. The sheet was fast, and the

deceased was sitting on the thwart, to let go the jib, when the boat capsized. The wind was blowing fresh in strong puffs, and deceased could not swim at all. He leaves a wife and one child. The body was found on Friday evening, by Constable Elliott of the Water Police, floating on the water between Goat Island and Billy Blue's Point. Verdict accidental drowning."

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Jessie (Janet) Galloway was born in Kennoway, Fife, Scotland, on 2nd January, 1832. She is listed as a farm servant, on the Walter Morrice immigrants index. She married John Bruce at St Andrew's Scots Church, Sydney, on 13th December, 1853 (BDM V18532486 73C/1853). John was born in Abbotshall, Fife, Scotland, in September, 1834. John was mining his claim at Adelong on 27th December, 1866, when part of the roof caved in, and he was crushed by a "mass of quartz and granite weighing up to 10 cwt". He was dug out and carried to his home at Donkey Hill by friends who witnessed the accident, where he died later that day (BDM 5278/1867). Burial information unknown. Jessie later married Alexander Bruce (John's older brother), at Tumut, in 1870 (BDM 3517/1870). Alexander was born in Abbotshall, Fife, Scotland, in 1832. Jessie died at Erskinville, on 30th June, 1908 (BDM 6590/1908). Alexander died at Newtown, on 11th November, 1892 (BDM 9816/1892). Jessie & Alexander are buried together at Rookwood Presbyterian Cemetery.

The Tumut and Adelong Times Monday 31 December 1866

ADELONG.

(from our correspondent.)

December 28th. — Two serious accidents occurred here yesterday, one of them I am sorry to say will in all likelihood prove fatal....

The other accident and it is a sad one, occurred in Williams Claim on the North Victoria- Reef, to one of the day men named John Bruce. From one of his mates who was in the claim at the time the accident happened I have learned that Bruce was working in a drive, kneeling, when a mass of quartz and granite, upwards of 10 cwt., became detached from the roof and fell on the top of Bruce and crushed him flat; the miners in the claim rushed to his assistance and found him in a sad condition, his body mangled in every place. It would make your readers sick to describe his appearance. One piece of quartz weighing about 2 cwt. was lifted off the lower part of his spine, and the other parts of his body were covered with large lumps of quartz. He was carried to the surface as gently as possible, where a stretcher was procured for him. In the meantime news, of the accident had spread along the line of reef, when the miners turned out to a man and in relays of four men carried the poor fellow to his house at Donkey Hill. Dr. Falder was in immediate attendance, and found him in a very hopeless condition. One of his arms was broken, his left thigh broken in two places, his spine hurt, several severe internal injuries, and paralyzed from the middle of the back downwards. The poor fellow is in agony and was not expected to survive to-day. Dr. Falder is unremitting in his attention to him, and has done all that human skill can do to alleviate the pain of the sufferer. Bruce is one of our most respected miners; a more decent or upright man could scarcely be found. The sympathy felt for him is universal, as well as for his wife and family. It has cast a gloom over Adelong and every miner suspended work yesterday afternoon.

The Tumut and Adelong Times Thursday 3 January 1867

Obituary. — It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Mr. John Bruce, from an accident received last Thursday in his claim at Adelong. The deceased was a most honourable and worthy man, and his loss will create a blank in the Odd Fellows' Lodge, of which he was an active member.

He leaves a wife and large family, who will reap the advantages of the deceased's frugality from the Widows and orphan's fund of the society.

The Weather during the past three days has been excessively hot; yesterday the thermometer in our verandah reached 110 ° in the shade.

The Tumut and Adelong Times Previous issue Monday 7 January 1867

ADELONG.

(from our correspondent.)

Now that poor Bruce is dead, a number of his countrymen contemplate calling a public meeting to take steps for immediately raising a sum of money for the relief of his widow and children.

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Margaret Galloway was born in Kennoway, Fife, Scotland, on 7th September, 1833. Margaret (15) arrived in Sydney aboard the "Walter Morrice", on 12th February, 1849. She married Francis Simpson Stephenson at St Andrew's Scots Church, Sydney, on 13th August, 1850 (BDM V1850173 79/1850). Francis was born at Newark, Upon Trent, England, on 11th April, 1830. Francis (19) arrived in Sydney aboard the "Sea", on 29th September, 1849, his occupation was a remittance man. Francis died at Athlone Place, Glebe after suffering for 3 days from apoplexy, on 7th February, 1863 (BDM 1830/1863). He was buried at the Presbyterian Cemetery (Devonshire St), Sydney. Margaret then married William Ca(i)sley at St Andrew's Scots Church, Sydney, on 15th March, 1864 (BDM 237/1864). William was born in Exeter, England, around 1834. Margaret died in Sydney Hospital, after suffering for 28 days from apoplexy, on 5th March, 1890 (BDM 358/1890). William died at Parramatta, in 1921 (19856/1921). Margaret was buried at Rookwood Church of England Cemetery. William's burial information is unknown.

Elizabeth Galloway was born in Kennoway, Fife, Scotland, on 16th November, 1835. She married James Pearson at St Andrew's Scots Church, Sydney, on 14th March, 1853 (BDM V18532391 73C/1853). James was born around 1829. Elizabeth died at their residence, 17 Victoria terrace, Pymont Bridge Road, Glebe, on 24th July, 1898 (BDM 9327/1898). James also died at their residence, 17 Victoria terrace, Pymont Bridge Road, Glebe, on 27th May, 1898 (BDM 5354/1898). Elizabeth & James are buried together at Rookwood Cemetery.

The Sydney Morning Herald Saturday 28 May 1898

DEATHS

PEARSON.—May 27, at his residence, No. 17 Victoria-terrace, Pymont Bridge-road, Glebe, James Pearson, aged 69 years.

Australian Town and Country Journal Saturday 30 July 1898

DEATHS

PEARSON.—July 24, at her residence, No. 17 Victoria Terrace, Pymont Bridge-road, Glebe, Elizabeth Pearson, relict of the late James Pearson, in her 63rd year.

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Jane Jean Galloway was born in Kennoway, Fife, Scotland, on 16th April, 1837. She married Robert Agnew at St Andrew's Scots Church, Sydney, in 1855 (BDM V18552592 73C/1855). Robert was born

in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1832, his occupation was a stonemason. Robert died from pleurisy at their residence, 3 Harris Street, Pyrmont, on 12th July, 1887 (BDM 1090/1887). Jane died at her daughters' residence, 110 Abercrombie Street, Redfern, on 11th July, 1903 (BDM 11523/1903). Jane & Robert are buried together at Rookwood Presbyterian Cemetery.

The Sydney Morning Herald Thursday 14 July 1887

AGNEW.—July 12, at his residence, 3, Harris-street, Pyrmont, of pleurisy of the lungs, Robert Agnew, sen., stonemason, native of Glasgow, in his 55th year, leaving an affectionate wife, seven sons, and six daughters to mourn their irreparable loss.

The Sydney Morning Herald Tuesday 14 July 1903

AGNEW.- July 11, 1903, at the residence of her daughter and son-in-law, 110 Abercrombie street, Redfern. Jean Agnew, late of Pyrmont and Westmead, and relict of the late Robert Agnew, stonemason, Glasgow, in her 67th year, leaving seven sons, six daughters, and numerous friends to mourn their irreparable loss. Home papers please copy.

Alexander & Janet (Corstorphine) Galloway had 5 children.

Johanna Galloway was born in Markinch, Fife, Scotland, in 1842. She married Richard Turner in Shoalhaven, in 1880 (BDM 4886/1880). Richard was born in Shoalhaven, around 1847. Johanna died at Nowra, in 1919 (BDM 2304/1919). Richard died at Berrima, in 1887 (BDM 7012/1887). Burial information for Johanna & Richard unknown.

Ann Galloway was born in Markinch, Fife, Scotland, on 22nd June, 1844. She died in Scotland in 1844.

David Galloway was born in Markinch, Fife, Scotland, on 9th January, 1847. He married Anne Maria Paget, in Sydney, on 12th August, 1873 (BDM 826/1873). Anne Maria was born in Staffordshire, England, around 1842. David died in Milton, in 1916 (BDM 8199/1916), burial information, unknown. Anne Maria died in Sydney, on 9th August, 1911 (BDM 8582/1911), and is buried at Waverly Cemetery.

The Sydney Morning Herald Thursday 10 August 1911

GALLOWAY.—August 9, 1911, at Sydney, Anne Maria Galloway, aged 69 years, after a brief illness.

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Mary Galloway (**ID I89080**) was born in Botany, on 21st May, 1849 (BDM V1849181 50/1849). She married Jesse Goodsell (**ID I89079**) in Shoalhaven, in 1872 (BDM 3433/1872). Jesse was born in Sutton Forest, on 24th July, 1841 (BDM V18411548 25A/1841). Mary died at Milton, on 15th January, 1927 (BDM 4096/1927). Jesse died Milton on 27th November, 1924 (BDM 19085/1924). Burial information for Mary & Jesse unknown.

The Sydney Morning Herald Wednesday 19 January 1927

DEATHS

GOODSELL - January 15, 1927 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fox Morton, Milton, Mary, relict of the late Jesse Goodsell of Red Head, Conjola, aged 78 years.

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Helen Galloway was born in Sydney, in 1852 (BDM V18521223 51/1852). She married Robert Adams in Shoalhaven, in 1876 (BDM 4152/1876). He was born around 1844. They lived for a time at 35 Murray Street, Pyrmont. Robert was a watchman, and fell into the water & drowned at Pyrmont, on 14th September, 1902 (BDM 8094/1902). Helen died in Sydney on, 17th August, 1923 (13686/1923). Helen & Robert are buried together at Rookwood Church of England Cemetery.

The Sydney Morning Herald Monday 15 September 1902

FATALITIES AND CASUALTIES.

DROWNED IN THE HARBOUR.

Robert Adams, 58, lately residing at Murray Street, Pyrmont, and employed as a watchman on Messrs. Goodlet and Smith's wharf. Pyrmont, fell into the water yesterday morning and was drowned. He was noticed in a boat underneath the wharf by two men, and a few minutes later they heard him calling for help. They ran to the wharf, and deceased was then struggling in the water. Shortly afterwards his body was recovered, and Dr. Windeyer, who was summoned, tried to restore animation, but without result. The body was then removed to the North Morgue. The coroner will hold an inquiry this morning.

The Sydney Morning Herald Tuesday 16 September 1902

A MAN DROWNED.

The City Coroner held an inquest yesterday concerning the death of a man named Robert Adams. 58, who fell into the water at Goodlet and Smith's Wharf, Pyrmont, on Sunday, and was drowned.

Evidence was given to the effect that at about 11 a.m. on Sunday deceased was observed struggling in the water near the wharf in Harris-street. He sank almost immediately, and the body was not recovered till about an hour subsequently. After hearing further evidence a verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

The Sydney Morning Herald Saturday 18 August 1923

ADAMS.-August 17, 1923, at Sydney, Ellen, relict of the late Robert Adams, of Pyrmont, late of Nowra, aged 73 years.

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Jane Symes was born in Kingsbarns, Fife, Scotland, around 1836. She married Isaiah Mutton, at St Phillip's Church of England, Sydney, in 1855 (BDM V1855551 43B/1855). Isaiah was born in Kent, England, around 1834. He worked for many years at the A.S.N. Company, and was also a sanitary inspector on the Municipal Council, Sydney. Jane died in Sydney Hospital, on 13th December, 1874 (BDM 1913/1874). Isaiah was later remarried to Mary Woods, in Sydney, in 1875 (BDM 821/1875). Mary was born near Leet's Vale, Hawkesbury River, in 1851 (BDM 1416/1851 V18511416 68). Isaiah died at his residence, 5 Mount Street, Pyrmont, on 13th June, 1899 (BDM 4392/1899). Jane & Isaiah are buried at Rookwood Cemetery. Mary died at Turramurra Private Hospital, 3rd May, 1928 (BDM 6674/1928). Mary is also buried at Rookwood Cemetery.

Evening News Friday 16 June 1899

The remains of Mr. Isaiah Mutton ex-sanitary inspector for the City Council, were interred yesterday at the Necropolis. Mr. Mutton had been for many years a member of the Manchester Unity of

Oddfellows, and was a Past Grand Master of that body. The Rev. T. W. Unwin read the religious services at the grave, and P.G.M. I. Laing conducted the Oddfellows' service.

The Sydney Morning Herald Saturday 13 June 1925

MUTTON.-In loving memory of Isaiah Mutton, who died at Pymont, June 13, 1899, in his sixty-sixth year.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away;

They fly, forgotten, as a dream

Dies at the opening day.

Inserted by his widow, M. Mutton, Wahroonga.

Windsor and Richmond Gazette Friday 11 May 1928

MARY MUTTON

THE death occurred in a private hospital at Turramurra on the 3rd instant, of Mrs. Mary Mutton, widow of the late Isaiah Mutton, who, died at Pymont in 1899. Deceased was the eldest daughter of Thomas and Ann Jane Woods (nee Smith), and was born near Leet's Vale, Hawkesbury River, in 1851, in the same house as her father. Both her father and mother were buried in the cemetery at Nelson's Reach, a few miles below Wiseman's' Ferry. The late Mrs. Mutton was a grand-daughter of one of the 'Coromandel' pioneers, Stubbs, who arrived in this colony in 1802, her, grandmother being a little girl at the time of her arrival with her parents. She left a family of four sons and a daughter, two sons having pre-deceased her. Mr. T. C. Woods, of Windsor is a brother. One of her sisters, Mrs. James Hayward, senr., of Windsor, died recently, whilst her only surviving sister is Mrs. Johnson, of Union-road, Penrith. One of her four brothers is Mr. Edmund St. Clair Woods, who recently retired from the position of Police Superintendent at Bathurst, and who now resides at Chatswood. Another brother (the eldest), William, resides at The Boulevard, Suspension Bridge, North Sydney, while the youngest, Charles, is living at Cleveland, Queensland, engaged in farming pursuits. The funeral took place at Rookwood cemetery on Saturday.

Francis & Margaret Stephenson had 5 children (My great great gandparents).

Rebecca F. Stephenson was born in Sydney in 1851 (BDM V18516955 45C/1851). Marriage, death & burial information unknown.

Alexander Stephenson was born in Sydney in 1853 (BDM V1853576 52/1853). He also died in 1853 (BDM V18532865 102/1853). Burial information unknown.

Jessie Stephenson was born in Sydney in 1855 (BDM V18557476 45C/1855). Marriage, death & burial information unknown.

Margaret Elizabeth Amelia Stephenson was born in Kiama on 6th October, 1859 (BDM 8501/1859). She married John Roberts at Inverell, on 9th March, 1876 (BDM 3010/1876). John was born in Bethesda, Carnovonshire, Wales, on 22nd March, 1852. John died at Woy Woy, on 15th January, 1929 (BDM 4500/1929). Margaret died at Woy Woy, on 3rd October, 1935 (BDM 21571/1935). Both John & Margaret are buried together at Kincumber Cemetery.

The Gosford Times and Wyong District Advocate Thursday 31 January 1929

Mr. John Roberts, husband of Nurse Roberts, well known, at Woy Woy, died on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at his residence, "Grangin," Blackwall Rd., Woy Woy. He was aged 78 years, and had been ailing for a few days; he passed away suddenly from heart failure and the effects of the extreme heat. The late Mr. Roberts had lived at Woy Woy for the past 12 years, coming to that town from Warialda, where he had resided for many years and was well known throughout the district. He leaves a widow and 5 sons and 4 daughters. The interment took place in Kincumber Church of England Cemetery on Wednesday, the service being conducted by the Rev. D. R. May, assisted by Rev. J. P. P. Mortimore; it was a very large funeral.

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John Henry Stephenson was born in Kiama on 10th August, 1861 (BDM 8243/1861). He married Ada Hannah Whatman at Milton, on 23rd August, 1882 (BDM 6513/1882). Ada was born in Ulladulla, on 10th November, 1867 (BDM 16938/1867). John & Ada were divorced on 24th September, 1912. Ada then married James Thomas Campbell, at the Methodist Church, Bellingen, on 8th January, 1913 (BDM 931/1913). James was born at Hay, in 1876 (BDM 13058/1876). John died at the Mental Hospital, Callan Park, Leichardt, on 20th October, 1948 (BDM 27792/1948). Ada died at Coffs Harbour on 24th July, 1939 (BDM 17546/1939). James died at Coonamble in 1955 (BDM 24427/1955). Burial information for John & James unknown. Ada is buried at Coffs Harbour Historic Cemetery.

The Shoalhaven Telegraph Saturday 22 July 1899

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Drunk.— At the local Police Court on Thursday morning John Stephenson was fined £1 for being drunk and disorderly on the previous evening.

The Shoalhaven Telegraph Wednesday 12 February 1902

NOWRA POLICE COURT

Tuesday, Feb. 11, (Before the P.M., Messrs John Monaghan, J. Fraser, J. Maclean, and W. Brown, Js.P.)

John Stephenson was fined 10s and 4s 10d costs for being drunk and disorderly.

The Shoalhaven Telegraph Wednesday 2 December 1903

NOWRA POLICE COURT

Tuesday, Dec. 1. (Before the P.M. and Mr. John Monaghan, J.P)

John Stephenson pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness, and was fined 10s, or three days in the lockup. Defendant asked for time, but this the Bench refused, remarking that he had been given every consideration without avail.

South Coast Times and Wollongong Thursday 24 December 1903

John Stephenson, of Nowra, has been committed to the Wollongong Sessions, for attempting to shoot his wife.

Illawarra Mercury Saturday 6 February 1904

Quarter Sessions Cases.

The following is the list of cases for the Quarter Sessions at Wollongong next Tuesday John Stephenson, maliciously shooting at Ada Hannah Stephenson, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, at Shoalhaven.

South Coast Times and Wollongong Argus Saturday 13 February 1904

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Firing with Intent,

John Stephenson was charged with having at Nowra, fired a shot at Hannah Stephenson, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and with having assaulted the said Hannah Stephenson. He pleaded "Not Guilty."

Ada Hannah Stephenson deposed she was the wife of accused; on December 16, her husband came home the worse of drink, and got violently angry with one of her sons; witness tried to pacify him, saying it was near Christmas; accused replied "You - you won't see Christmas; he then took down the gun, and witness ran outside, and got through a fence; looking back saw accused pointing the gun at her; stooped behind a post; the shot was fired, striking the post; accused called out that he had another charge for her; witness left the house.

By Mr. Lysaght (for defence) : Had been married 22 years, and had seven children alive; had had many occasions of complaint but had thought it better to keep them to herself; her little boy wanted to go for the police, and witness let him go; did not urge accused on the occasion to transfer the conditional purchase to herself; he had promised to do so, as it was paid for partly with her money; had opened a letter addressed to her husband, which was from their son; when accused read it he said he would flog him. Constable Gill deposed to having gone to accused's place, Milton Road, Nowra; the post behind which Mrs. Stephenson said she had ducked, had got the most of the charge of shot; accused denied having aimed at his wife; Mrs. Stephenson gave her husband in charge; she was staying at a neighbor's.

By Mr. Lysaght: Accused was a hard-working man, but was seldom sober.

Accused deposed that he had picked up a letter on the table which was opened; it was from his son, and in it was a statement to the effect that if his father did not stop drinking he did not see why he should continue sending money home to keep the house; witness was greatly annoyed, and was going off to see the boy; his wife endeavored to dissuade him; felt her giving him a push, and saw her run out; knowing that on previous occasions, threats he had made had frightened her of the gun, witness took it down with the object of frightening her away till he would get away himself; fired the gun at the post; his wife was five or six feet from the post at the time, and there was a close paling fence between him and his wife.

Cross-examined: Had fired the shot rather to prevent a row than cause one; would not hurt his wife for anything. Found guilty on the second count of common assault.

His Honor, in sentencing accused, said he was pleased to hear from his advocate that he had signed the pledge and had determined to turn from his evil ways. From a document before him he found he had been fined over thirty times for drunkenness. No doubt the crime he committed was done in a drunken frenzy. The sentence of the Court was that accused be imprisoned in Wollongong Gaol for

one month, and on the expiration of that term to enter into sureties (one of £50 and two of £25) to be of good behaviour for three years, in default four months imprisonment.

The Shoalhaven Telegraph Wednesday 17 February 1904

In the Quarter Sessions case against John Stephenson (vide Mercury report), Mr. Lysaght asked His Honor to extend the provisions of the First Offenders Act to accused. His Honor said that could not be done, as the accused had a long list of convictions against him. In answer to His Honor, the gaoler (Mr. Lowry) stated that since Stephenson had been in gaol awaiting his trial he had taken the pledge through the Anglican minister. His Honor remarked that it was no wonder he took the pledge, as it was impossible for him to get drink in gaol. Prisoner, who seemed very penitent, informed His Honor that he would never touch drink again, as it was the cause of all his troubles. His Honor then sentenced Stephenson to one month's hard labor in Wollongong gaol, and at the end of that time to find sureties amounting to £100 to be of good behavior for three years; in default, to serve a further sentence of three months.

The Raleigh Sun Friday 20 March 1908

BELLINGEN POLICE COURT.

On Friday before Messrs H. Boulwood and W. J. Hammond, J's P., John Henry Stephenson was charged with stealing an overcoat, the property of Wm. Morris. Defendant was fined £1 10s or 14 days.

The Sydney Morning Herald Thursday 21 September 1911

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

STEPHENSON v STEPHENSON.

Ada Hannah Stephenson (formerly Whatman) sought a dissolution of her marriage with John Henry Stephenson on the ground of desertion, drunkenness and non-support, and drunkenness and cruelty. The parties were married in August, 1882, at Red Head, according to Anglican rites. Evidence was given showing that on occasions respondent threw a lamp at petitioner, blackened her eyes, and had sold up the home twice. His Honor found in favour of the petitioner on the ground of desertion, and granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

The Raleigh Sun Friday 29 September 1911

Pointed a Gun at Her.

STORY OF LIFE IN THE COUNTRY.

"There is no appearance of the respondent. He is a lunatic."

This was the announcement made in the Divorce Court on 20th inst., when Ada Hannah Stephenson, formerly Whatman, petitioned for a divorce from John Henry Stephenson, a laborer, on the grounds of desertion, habitual drunkenness, and cruelty.

Mr. Morris appeared for the petitioner, and stated that an appearance had been entered by the Master in Lunacy, who was willing to submit to any decree made by the court.

The petitioner, who was married at Red Head, near Milton, on August 23, 1882, according to the rites of the Anglican Church, said that after the marriage she lived with her father for about 12 months, her husband visiting the house. He then took a selection at Shoalhaven, and they lived on it for about ten years. During that time he was drunk frequently, sometime for a week at a time. He had beaten her and the children, mostly when he was drunk. He then sold the property, and took a quarter-acre block near Nowra, where they lived for about 7 years.

"He was cruel to me there," said the petitioner. "I didn't sleep in the house every night. I was glad to get away at times. When he was drunk he would beat me and the children, and break the crockery, and I would have to take the children outside. We would sleep in the paddock sometimes. We then took a place near Nowra, where he got worse. While there he had a gun, and be often threatened me with it."

Petitioner then came to Sydney, and while she was living at Waterloo her husband visited her, and on his promising to reform she went back to him. She lived with him for about two years, and during that time he was hardly ever sober. In August, 1906, they went to Dorrigo, the respondent promising to lead a better life. He broke the conditions under which she agreed to remain with him, and in the following November went away, remaining in the district for about 12 months.

The Shoalhaven Telegraph Wednesday 22 November 1911

In the Divorce Court, Sydney, on Monday, Ada Hannah Stephenson (formerly Whatman) petitioned for a divorce from John Henry Stephenson, of Gladesville, laborer, on the grounds of desertion. There were 10 children of the marriage, seven of whom are living. The parties were married at Redhead, near Milton, on August 23, 1882, according to the rites of the Church of England. A decree nisi, returnable in six months, was granted. -

Coffs Harbour Advocate (Friday 12 March 1937

SMALL DEBTS COURT

In the Small Debts Court at Coffs Harbour on Wednesday, before Mr. J. McElroy, P.M., Ada Hannah Campbell claimed £9 2s 10d from D. C. W. Bale for rent and damages in respect of a property at Sawtell. Mr. R. J. Farrell appeared for plaintiff and Mr. D. G. McDonald for defendant. It was announced that defendant had agreed to pay in instalments, and the P.M. recorded judgment accordingly.

Coffs Harbour Advocate Friday 28 July 1939

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. T. Campbell

Mrs. Ada Hannah Campbell wife of Mr. James T. Campbell, of Sawtell, died in Coffs District Hospital on Monday night, at the age of 72 years. She was a well-known resident Dorrigo for many years before leaving to reside at Sawtell.

Deceased was born at Shoalhaven on the South Coast, and married a John Stephenson at Milton. They came to Dorrigo well over 30 years ago, and Mr. Stephenson died there a few years later. Deceased was a maternity nurse there for many years.

At Bellingen 27 years ago deceased married Mr. James Campbell, who was then a teamster and is now a carrier at Sawtell. They shifted to Sawtell 10 or 12 years ago, and resided there ever since.

Deceased has been very ill for the past couple of months. She went to Sydney for special treatment, but when it was found that nothing could be done to save her life she, returned home. She remained there for three weeks, and entered hospital a few days before her death.

All the members of the family, and the issues of the first marriage. They numbered five sons and five daughters, but only three sons and a daughter survive. The sons are Messrs. George, Bert and (illegible) Stephenson (Sydney), and the daughter Mrs. P. J. Purkiss, also of Sydney. Mrs. Alf Wood, another daughter, died at Coffs Harbour about (illegible) years ago.

The funeral left the Church of England, Coffs Harbour, on Wednesday morning and the remains were interred in Coffs Harbour Cemetery. Rev. L. C. Ferris conducted the service and Mr. C. H. Everingham carried out the funeral arrangements

Our Sawtell correspondent posted following tribute:-"The passing of Mrs. Campbell severs a link in the chain of Dorrigo pioneers. She was indeed a grand old lady, and many Dorrigo residents will remember her as one of the greatest women of the time. Back in the old days, the doctors and nurses were few, and Mrs. Campbell nursed dozens of mothers through their ordeal. In the wilds of sunshine or storm, often she drove horse and sulky or trudged for miles to render assistance to the sick and needy. She was never tired when help was needed in time of sickness. That wonderful old lady has gone.

William & Margaret (Stephenson, nee Galloway) Ca(i)sley had two children.

On Margaret's death certificate, as well as mentioning her children with Francis Stephenson, it mentions her children with William Casley, William aged 21, and one deceased.

George Casley was born in Sydney, in 1866 (BDM 282/1866). He died in Sydney, in 1867 (BDM 905/1867). Burial information unknown.

William Casley was born in Sydney, in 1867 (BDM 1898/1867). Marriage information unknown. No record of death found in NSW births, deaths & marriages index. Burial information unknown.

John & Margaret Roberts had 10 children (My great grandparents).

John Francis Roberts was born in Armidale, on 12th September, 1877 (BDM 7550/1877). He married Emma Holder at Spring Hill, Brisbane, on 1st June, 1909 (QLD BDM 1909/B7670). Emma was born in the Mt Abundance Area, Western Qld, in 1877 (her birth wasn't registered, her father was English, and her mother was allegedly Aboriginal). John died in Brisbane after falling off a rubbish cart, on 12th February, 1913 (QLD BDM 1913/B17168). Emma then married Sydney Augustus Bax Anderson in Brisbane, on 29th October, 1926 (QLD BDM 1926/B41109). Sydney was born in Queensland, in 1885 (QLD BDM 1885/C7250). Emma died in Brisbane, on 22nd April, 1940 (QLD BDM 1940/B47646). Sydney died in Brisbane, on 5th February, 1960 (QLD BDM 1960/B36402). John & Emma are buried together at Toowong Cemetery. Sydney is buried at Mt. Gravatt Cemetery.

The Telegraph (Brisbane) Thursday 27 March 1913

RUN OVER BY CART.

Inquiry Concluded

Mr. R. D. Neilson, J.P., yesterday afternoon continued the inquiry into the death of John Francis Roberts, who died as the result of a fall from a rubbish cart in South Brisbane, on 12th February.

Senior-sergeant Fraser examined the witnesses, and Mr. Storer appeared for Henry Carr, the deceased's employer.

Bartley Cash, labourer, residing, at Samford, and employed by Henry Carr, stated that he was in the deceased's company on the afternoon of 12th February. They were together at the Woolloongabba Hotel between 5 and 6 o'clock, and they had drinks. They then went to the Railway Hotel, where drinks of beer again were partaken of. Each had a further two glasses of beer at the Britannia Hotel. They had had four beers within an hour. They separated, the deceased driving up Vulture Street. Witness did not think that the deceased then was drunk. At about 6 o'clock, witness saw the deceased lying outside the South Brisbane police station.

William Munro, recalled, stated that at about 6 o'clock on the afternoon of 12th February he saw the last witness outside the South Brisbane police station, and he then appeared to be sober.

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Margaret Emily Ellen Roberts was born in Armidale, on 26th June, 1879 (BDM 8639/1879). She married William Frederick Webber at Inverell, in 1899 (BDM 8291/1899). Birth information for William unknown. Margaret & William were divorced on 8th April, 1925. Margaret died in Sydney on 20th June, 1969 (3215/1969), and was cremated at Woronora Cemetery. Death & burial information for William unknown.

The Inverell Times Friday 1 August 1924

Divorce Court.

In the Sydney Divorce Court on Wednesday Margaret Emily Ellen Webber, formerly Roberts, applied for a divorce from William Frederick Webber, on the ground of desertion. The marriage took place at Graman, according to the Church of England rites. A decree nisi was granted.

The Sydney Morning Herald Wednesday 8 April 1925

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen.)

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

Decrees absolute were pronounced in the following suits :— Margaret Emily Ellen Webber v William Frederick Webber.

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David Ellis Roberts was born in Armidale, on 12th February, 1881 (BDM 23937/1881). He Married Charlotte Ann Claridge at Warialda, in 1903 (BDM 9560/1903). Charlotte was born in Fulham, England between January & March, 1883 (UK BDM 1883/3A/765). David died at the Western

Suburbs Hospital, Burwood, on 11th November, 1943 (BDM 26050/1943). Charlotte died at Burwood, on 5th September, 1963 (BDM 26369/1963). Burial information for David & Charlotte unknown.

The Australian Worker Wednesday 1 December 1943

OBITUARY.

It is with regret that I have to report the death of one of our old members, David Ellis Roberts. Mr. Roberts was shearing at Kinchega, and on returning to his home in Sydney was taken to hospital and passed away on the 11th ultimo.

Mr. Roberts was well known in the pastoral industry and had friends all over the State. He was always a good Unionist and an excellent worker for the organisation.

To his widow and family we all extend our deep sympathy.

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Ada Mary Roberts was born at Nundle, 30th May, 1883 (BDM 30609/1883). She married William Leslie Lundie at Warialda, in 1912 (BDM 16061/1912). William was born in Grafton, on 3rd September, 1885 (BDM 20527/1885). Ada died at Scott Memorial Hospital, Scone, on 20th November, 1979 (BDM 107706/1979). William died at Scone on 25th April, 1957 (BDM 14249/1957). Burial information for Ada & William unknown.

William Raymond Roberts was born in Warialda, on 6th May, 1885 (BDM 22357/1886). He married Ivy Grace Lucas at Warialda, on 22nd March, 1911 (BDM 3275/1911). Ivy was born in Warialda, in 1891 (BDM 36296/1891). William died in Tamworth, on 18th March, 1947 (BDM 3991/1947). Ivy died on 24th May, 1984 (BDM 104330/1984). William & Ivy are buried together at Delungra Cemetery.

Annie Theodoras (Dora) Roberts, was born in Warialda, on 4th September, 1888 (BDM 23550/1888). She married George Albert Graham in Warialda, on 18th March, 1906 (BDM 2619/1906). George was born in Warialda, on 24th August, 1882 (BDM 17731/1882). Annie & George were divorced on 25th February, 1919. George Graham died at Wyong, on 21st January, 1943 (BDM 6682/1943), and was buried at Warialda General Cemetery. Annie then married Alfred John Cooper, in Stanmore, on 10th March, 1919 (BDM 1384/1919). Alfred was born in Manilla, around 1877. After just over a year of marriage, Alfred informed Annie that their marriage was invalid, as the decree absolute hadn't been granted. Assuming that she hadn't been married to Alfred, Annie then married James Honan, in December, 1923. In fact the divorce from George Graham had been absolute, which meant her marriage to James was invalid, and that she was still married to Alfred. Annie sued Alfred for divorce on the grounds of desertion, on 20th December, 1929. On 13th December, 1937 the decree nisi was rescinded by the court citing that it was obtained by presenting a false case to the court. I assume she again made another application at a later date that was granted, and she once again married James Honan at Ashfield, in 1943 (BDM 14914/1943). James was born around 1885. Alfred Cooper seems like he wasn't a very pleasant person. He married his first wife, Teresa Maud Riley at Warialda, in 1901. They were divorced in April 1916. On 29th July 1916, Alfred went to Teresa's home and demanded custody of their three children, and she refused. He left, and she called for the police. When the police arrived, Alfred again turned up, and as he had no order for custody, Constable Philpott told him to leave. As they were leaving, 2 shots were fired. The first went through the left side of Alfred's coat, but not hitting him, the second didn't hit anything. Teresa was initially charged with attempted murder, and the charge was later changed to attempting to do grievous bodily harm. She was committed for trial, and at the trial, Teresa stated the Alfred had not provided any support for the past 4 years. Alfred refused to give any evidence. The judge then granted her bail

of £20, and released on her own recognisance, and telling her if she kept out of trouble, she'd never hear of the matter again. Teresa remarried the following year. She died at Cowra on 1st August, 1974, and is buried at Cowra Anglican Cemetery. Meanwhile on 23rd May, 1924, Annie passed her nursing examination with the Australian Trained Nurses Association, and became an obstetrics/maternity nurse at the Women's Hospital. Alfred Cooper died at Tingha, in 1955 (BDM 25430/1955), burial information unknown. Annie died at Ashfield, on 19th December, 1956 (BDM 28381/1956). James died at Ashfield, on 19th May, 1957 (BDM 8722/1957). Annie & James are buried together at Rookwood Catholic Cemetery.

Jessie Olive Roberts was born at Graman, on 5th November, 1890 (BDM 36263/1891). She married Robert David Coe, in Sydney, 11th April, 1908 (BDM 3409/1908). Robert was born at "Yarmouth Cottage", Albion Place, Surry Hills, on 8th May, 1880 (BDM 1741/1880). Jessie petitioned for divorce from Robert on 25th June, 1918, on the grounds of desertion, and decree absolute was granted on 24th February, 1919. Jessie then married David Valentine Campbell at Goondiwindi, 26th June, 1919 (QLD BDM 1919/C982). David was born at Raymond Terrace on 25th February, 1888 (BDM 22166/1888). David died in Sydney, 10th May, 1960 (BDM 10209/1960), and is buried at Rookwood Catholic Cemetery. Jessie died in a nursing home at Berala, after suffering a stroke, on 26th April, 1982 (BDM 10587/1982), and is buried at Rookwood Presbyterian Cemetery. Robert Coe died at his parent's residence, "Coerabel", on the corner of Orient Street, and Arab Road, Padstow Park, on 8th May, 1927 (BDM 10108/1927), and is buried with his parents at Rookwood Anglican Cemetery.

Ernest Hugh Roberts was born at Warialda, on 2nd March, 1893 (BDM 36874/1893). He enlisted in the Army on 14th July, 1915, as a Private 5217, in the 13th Battalion. Whilst in England he married Elsie Edith Messham at, Liverpool, England, 24th January, 1917 (UK BDM 1917/8b/687). Elsie was born in West Derby, Lancashire, between January & March, 1899 (UK BDM 1899/8b/594). Ernest stayed in England for a time after the war, but returned to Australia 22nd July 1920, and was discharged from the army on 2nd October, 1920. Ernest seems to have been a bit of a wild boy, on his enlistment form he noted he had previously been in trouble with the law for "riotous behaviour". He also seems to have had an issue with authority during the war. There is a court martial entry dated 28th June, 1917, where he was sentenced to 168 days detention at Wandsworth, the offence was for stealing from another soldier. Another entry from 28th December 1917, has three issues listed, neglecting to obey orders twice, and failing to appear at parade. His sentence for these was 14 days. There is also an entry on 6th February, 1918 for "Wounded in action, Gassed, Shell". He obviously wanted to celebrate the armistice, as he was charged with being AWL from 23:59, 19th November, 1918 to 23:30, 20th November, 1918. He was charged with refusing to obey an order on 27th January, 1919, with the loss of 7 days' pay. He appears to have been divorced before he returned home, as he married Minnie Jackson Chumny Hannay, at St Thomas' Church, Rozelle, on 10th June, 1921 (BDM 6017/1921). Minnie was born in Leichardt in 1906 (BDM 4448/1906), which means she was only about 15 when they got married. They later divorced, Ernest then marrying Ada Winifred (Winnie) Holding, at Petersham, in 1946 (BDM 14380/1946). Birth, death and burial information for Winnie unknown. Minnie later married Leonard John Erdman in Sydney, in 1959 (BDM 21245/1959). Birth, death and burial information for Leonard unknown. Minnie died in 1977 (BDM 19015/1977), burial information unknown. Ernest died at Liverpool, on 10th March, 1954 (BDM 2040/1954), and was cremated at Rookwood Cemetery.

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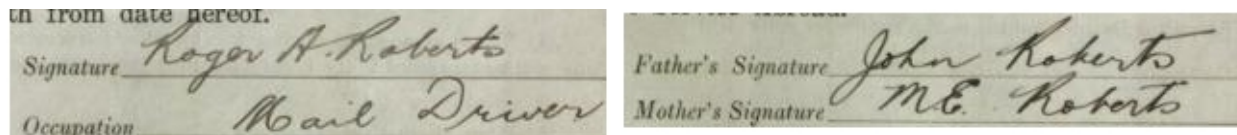
MARRIAGES

ROBERTS—MESSHAM—January 24, special licence, Lance-corporal Ernest Roberts (Australian Contingent), Elsie Edith, second daughter Private J. Messham, K.L.R., and Mrs Messham 36, Dorothy-street, Edge-Lane, Liverpool (Australian and American papers please copy.)

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Albert Leslie Roberts was born at Warialda, on 26th January, 1896 (BDM 8375/1896). He enlisted in the Army on 15th June, 1915, as a Private 1253, in the 6th Light Horse Regiment, then transferred and promoted to Gunner, in the 58th Battery. He suffered a bomb wound to his left hand on 2nd January, 1916, and was also hospitalised several times, both in France and England, suffering bronchitis, and also a heart condition during 1916/17. He returned to Australia, 18th September, 1917. He was medically discharged from the Army due to his heart condition, on 22nd October, 1917. The address on his service documents for his parents was given as "Roseleigh, Warialda". Albert married Amy May Redman at Inverell, in 1920 (BDM 7996/1920). Amy was born at Narrandera, 18th August, 1902 (BDM 33969/1902). Albert died at Gloucester, on 27th July, 1961 (BDM 19348/1961), and is buried at Gloucester General Cemetery. Amy died at her residence, Chamberlain Street, Campbelltown, on 18th October, 1948 (BDM 30174/1948), and is buried at Campbelltown Cemetery.

Roger Alexander Roberts was born at Graman, on 6th February, 1899 (BDM 3867/1899). He was a mail driver when he enlisted in the Army on 13th March, 1916, as a Private 1209, in the 4th Reinforcement Camel Corps, and was later transferred to the 14th Light Horse Regiment. He was under age, and forged his parent's signature giving consent for him to enlist (see below).



The address on his service documents for his parents was given as "Roseleith, Warialda" a typo from Roseleigh, as it is on Albert's paperwork. He seems to have had a relatively incident free time during the war, he was hospitalised a couple of times for sickness. Roger returned to Australia on 28th August, 1919, and on 12th September, 1919, a tethered horse kicked him on the left ankle, injuring him. He was discharged from the Army on 17th October, 1919. He married Mabel Olive Bryant at Delungra, on 1st June, 1921 (BDM 7056/1921). Mabel was born at The Forest, Tamworth, on 28th January, 1901 (BDM 26834/1901). Roger died in Newcastle on 29th November, 1976 (BDM 108047/1976). Mabel died at Newcastle on 22nd July, 1993. Burial information for Roger & Mabel unknown.

Jessie & Robert Coe had 2 children.

Robert David (Brian) Coe was born in Sydney, on or about, 1st December, 1909 (BDM 10947/1909). He died on 6th December, 1909 (BDM 12058/1909), and is buried at Rookwood Anglican Cemetery.

Aubrey Robert Coe was born in Warialda, on 25th June, 1911 (34668/1911). He changed his name to Roberts (his mother's maiden name), and married Madge Laidler at Woy Woy, on 5th November, 1937 (BDM 21932/1938). Madge was born in Sydney, on 3rd June, 1919. Aub died at Woy Woy on 1st

May, 1992. Madge died at Woy Woy on 2nd November, 2011. Aub & Madge are buried together at Kincumber Cemetery with his grandparents, John & Margaret Roberts.

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Jessie & David Campbell had 8 children (My grand parents).

Dennis James (Den) was born in Goondiwindi, 16th March, 1915 (QLD BDM 1915 C897). He married Clare Stafford at Gunnedah in 1936 (BDM 1835/1936). Clare was born in Gunnedah, 3rd February, 1915 (BDM 11722/1915). Den died at Padstow, 12th March, 1981 (BDM 5992/1981), and is buried at Rookwood Presbyterian Cemetery. Clare died 2nd October, 1999, and her ashes were scattered in the garden of her son Bruce's property "STUMEJO" at Oberon.

Vincent Valentine (Vince) Campbell was born in Goondiwindi, 16th July, 1917 (QLD BDM 1917 C8957). He married Alma Florence Wilkinson at Gunnedah in 1937 (BDM 9478/1937). Alma was born in Tamworth, in 1916 (BDM 47079/1916). Alma's death/burial information unknown. Vince died 21st March, 1991, and is buried at Palmdale cemetery.

David Douglas (Doug) was born in Goondiwindi, 14th September, 1919. He married Estellia Mavis (Mavis) Dyer at Tamworth in 1938 (BDM 12161/1938), (they later divorced). He then married Phyllis Jean Jamieson in Sydney, 20th December, 1943 (they later divorced). He finally married June Baxter at Kiama, March, 1970. Mavis was born around 1925, and died 12th August, 2008. Phyllis was born at Delegate, 29th May, 1924, and died at Proserpine, 6th September, 2010. June was born in Goulburn, 28th May, 1928. Doug died at Oak Flats, 1st November, 1984 (BDM 202511/1984). Burial/cremation details for Doug, Mavis & Phyllis unknown. **June is still living.**

John Raymond (Jack) was born in Woy Woy, 15th December, 1921. He married Una May Claverie at Wickham, 13th October, 1945 (BDM 21827/1945). They later divorced. Una was born in Wickham, 23rd April, 1924, and died 23rd November, 2004. Jack died at Aratula, 22nd July, 2009. Una was buried/cremated at Rookwood cemetery. Jack was buried at Aratula.

Keith William was born in Gunnedah, 8th November, 1923. He married Daphne Curry at Watson's Bay, 16th April, 1943 (BDM 13843/1943). Daphne was born at Granville, 7th November, 1923. Keith died at Ryde, 24th October, 1966 (BDM 40396/1966). Daphne died at Dural, 9th April, 2007. Keith was cremated at Rookwood, and his ashes later moved to Castlebrook cemetery, Daphne was cremated at Castlebrook cemetery. Keith was a Gunner NX194389, in the 801st Australian Anti-Aircraft Coast Battery in WWII.

Olive Margaret Norma was born in Gunnedah, 5th April, 1927. She married Olaf Eric (Eric) Brandt at Summer Hill, 9th August, 1947 (19466/1947). Eric was born at Newtown, 12th February, 1923. Eric was a Corporal 67145, in the 5th Mobile Works Squadron, in the RAAF in WWII. Olive died at Leumeah, 20th December, 1988. Eric died 5th May, 2011. Olive & Eric were cremated at Forest lawn memorial gardens.

Maxwell Leslie (Max) was born in Gunnedah, 4th March, 1929. He married Frances Violet Anderson at Redfern, 27th September, 1951 (BDM 19888/1951), they were divorced 15th April, 1985. He then married Moya Berkeley at Bankstown, 13th May, 1993. Frances was born in Sydney, 21st May, 1929, and she died 17th October, 1997. Max died 10th October, 2011. Max & Frances were cremated at Woronora cemetery. Max's ashes were scattered at "Rowan Leigh" Gunnedah by his children Glen, Linda & Ross, 7th October 2012. **As far as I'm aware, Moya is still living.**

My mum was the last born, and she and dad are both still living.