

**Family of  
John Blackwell  
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# Dedication

Since I have been doing the research I have wondered how different our lives might have been if our ancestors had not chosen the directions that they did. These directions have made us who we are, and landed us in so many different places.

I wonder at the courage of our ancestors - getting on those ships and sailing to far flung foreign lands, with little or no hope of returning to see their families again. How brave they must have been, or perhaps they were just desperate.

We cannot forget those who stayed at home and kept the home fires burning and gave our intrepid travellers a point of reference.

Whether they stayed in places old or travelled to places new, and whatever the reason for their remaining in, or departing from those homelands, we should continue to thank them for being our parents, grandparents and great grandparents and for helping to make us who we are today.

With this in mind, this book is

For my children and grandchildren  
and broader family  
so they know all where we came from.  
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# Introduction

## **Copyright**

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## **Thank You**

I would like to thank all the members of the family who have continued to supply me with information. There are too many to name, but you know who you are. Without that information, this book would not exist.

Special thanks go to my late aunts, Pax Towt (Blackwell) and Eve Johnson (Blackwell) and my mother Nancye Blackwell, without whose collaboration, enthusiasm, encouragement and advice, I may never have continued with this research.

My research is also interlinked with many other researchers whose families are linked to our own. Thank you to those people who have carried out research into these other family branches. Please see the bibliography and sources at the back of this book for this information. (As a paper saving measure I sometimes omit this information, but it can be supplied on request).

## **Introduction**

Many strange and interesting facts are discovered in the process of family tree research. It can be costly and frustrating, but the results are so worthwhile, all the negatives disappear.

Sadly, there are some facts that will never be known, and a certain amount of supposition then comes into play, but a fact is not a fact without written evidence, so where ever possible, that evidence has been included in the sources section of this book. (As a paper saving measure I sometimes omit this information but it can be supplied on request).

I have carried out this research mostly at my own cost, and in my own time, but I believe that the more people this information is shared with, the longer it will last. I am happy to share this information with the family and I hope that you get some benefit out of my 30 plus years of research.

My motto is "always ask the questions". Sometimes you don't get the answers you want and would like, but if you don't ask, you will never know.

Research can be dry and boring to read and can only go so far, conversations round it all out. Over the years the conversation becomes less and the research becomes greater. It is important to try to have some family stories included amongst the research to make the family seem alive.

DNA has opened up a whole new realm of research and DNA has helped me solve, or put to rest, some family mysteries and dead ends. Without DNA, one entire line of my own tree was incomplete and incorrect. We now know more about our past than we could ever have hoped for. I am sure that DNA research will continue to solve some mysteries, and possibly even create some new mysteries.

I only ask one thing, and that is for all the family to continue to contact me with any information that is missing or incorrect, and that you all continue to contact me regarding any births, deaths and marriages. This is a BIG family, and I can't know it unless you tell me.

This book is a work in progress and will never end, as births deaths and marriages continue down the generations in perpetuity. There are bound to be mistakes in this book and I would appreciate being notified of any alterations or corrections that may be found.

Thank you once again for all your help and please enjoy this labour of love that has taken me more than 30 years to produce.

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# Descendants of John BLACKWELL

## First Generation

**1. John BLACKWELL** [1319]<sup>1</sup> was born about 1796 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England, died on 1 Feb 1870 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>2</sup> aged about 74, and was buried on 5 Feb 1870 in Blessed Virgin Anglican, Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>3</sup> The cause of his death was Paralysis. Another name for John was John Black.

General Notes: John's birth is estimated to be about 1796. All records including death and censuses, indicate birth between 1792-1802. His occupation was shoemaker.

All the children of John and Ruth were christened under the surname of Black, which is why they had not been found. Jan Dabson supplied me with christening details from registers she has in her possession. I have since confirmed all the christening details supplied by Jan.

A Mary Fisher was in attendance at the death of John Blackwell.

John and Ruth's three adult children who died after compulsory registration was introduced, died of Tuberculosis. Tuberculosis is a bacterial infection of the lungs and sometimes other parts of the body, and is spread by droplets in the coughs or sneezes of a person with the disease. Tuberculosis was known as 'consumption' in the 19th century and was a major cause of death in Britain at that time. The disease is still common where there is overcrowding, malnourishment and poor health care.

Tuberculosis, also known as "consumption," "phthisis," or the "white plague," was the cause of more deaths in industrialized countries than any other disease during the 19th and early 20th centuries. By the late 19th century, 70 to 90% of the urban populations of Europe and North America were infected with the TB bacillus, and about 80% of those individuals who developed active tuberculosis died of it.

For most of the 19th century, tuberculosis was thought to be a hereditary, constitutional disease rather than a contagious one. By the end of the 19th century, when infection rates in some cities were thought by public health officials to be nearly 100%, tuberculosis was also considered to be a sign of poverty or an inevitable outcome of the process of industrial civilization. About 40% of working-class deaths in cities were from tuberculosis.

Robert Koch's identification of the tuberculosis bacillus in 1882 helped to convince members of the medical and public-health communities that the disease was contagious. Preventing the spread of tuberculosis became the motivation for some of the first large-scale public health campaigns.

Mortality rates began declining in the late 19th century throughout Europe and the United States. Whether sanitary measures, sanatoria, improved nutrition, or larger epidemiological factors unrelated to human intervention were the cause of this decline remains undecided.  
<http://ocp.hul.harvard.edu/contagion/tuberculosis.html>

In 1870-72, John Marius Wilson's Imperial Gazetteer of England and Wales described Higham Ferrers like this:

HIGHAM-FERRERS, a small town, a parish, a subdistrict, and a hundred in Northamptonshire. The town stands on a rocky height, near the river Nene and the Northampton and Peterborough railway, 3 miles from the boundary with Beds, and 1½ ENE of Northampton. It was known, at Domesday, as Higham; and it took its after name from the Earls Ferrers, who were its lords. Its site has yielded relics which show it to have been probably occupied by the Romans; and is within 3 miles of the Roman station of Chester.

Noted events in his life were:

- In 1841 he resided at High Street in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>4</sup>
- In 1851 he resided at 6 Newland Street in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>5</sup>
- He had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England in 1861.<sup>6</sup>
- Burial information: Blessed Virgin Anglican, 5 Feb 1870, Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>7</sup>

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John married **Ruth CLARKE** [1318], daughter of **William CLARKE** [7530]<sup>9</sup> and **Mary ROGERS** [7531],<sup>9</sup> on 19 Aug 1817 in Wilby, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>8</sup> Ruth was born about 1798 in Earls Barton, Northamptonshire, England, was christened on 8 Jun 1813 in Earls Barton, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>9</sup> died on 9 Jul 1871 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>10</sup> aged about 73, and was buried on 11 Jul 1871 in Blessed Virgin Anglican, Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>11</sup> The cause of her death was Hemiplegia. Another name for Ruth was Ruth Clark.

General Notes: Ruth was christened as a teenager of around 15 years of age.  
An Elizabeth Bridgeford was present at the death of Ruth.

Noted events in her life were:

- In 1871 she resided at High Street in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>12</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- + 2 F i. **Charlotte BLACKWELL** [7534]<sup>9</sup> was born in 1819 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>13</sup> was christened on 22 Aug 1819 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>9</sup> and died after 1891.  
Charlotte married **William GROOM** [7537]<sup>9</sup> (b. 1816) Dec Q 1840 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>14</sup>
- + 3 F ii. **Mary Ann BLACKWELL** [1479] was born about 1821 in England, was christened on 15 Aug 1821 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>9</sup> died in 1880 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>15</sup> aged about 59, and was buried on 4 Dec 1880 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>9</sup>  
Mary married **Charles MASON** [7546]<sup>9</sup> (c. 5 Nov 1826) on 12 Oct 1843 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>9</sup>
- 4 M iii. **Charles BLACKWELL** [7536]<sup>9</sup> was born about 1825, was christened on 21 Aug 1825 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>9</sup> died in Jul 1826, aged about 1, and was buried on 20 Jul 1826 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>16</sup> Another name for Charles was Charles Black.  
General Notes: Christened under the surname Black. Burial information under Charles Black.
- + 5 F iv. **Rebecca BLACKWELL** [1480] was born in 1830 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England, was christened on 22 Aug 1830 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>9</sup> died on 27 Oct 1852 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>17</sup> at age 22, and was buried on 30 Oct 1852 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>18</sup>  
Rebecca married **William COOK** [7555]<sup>9</sup> (b. Abt 1825) on 24 Dec 1847 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>9</sup>
- 6 F v. **Hepzibah BLACKWELL** [7535]<sup>9</sup> was born about 1831,<sup>9</sup> was christened on 16 Aug 1836 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>9</sup> died in Aug 1836, aged about 5, and was buried on 25 Aug 1836 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>19</sup>  
Another name for Hepzibah was Hepzibah Black.  
General Notes: Christened under the surname Black, buried under the surname Black.
- + 7 M vi. **Charles BLACKWELL** [1481] was born about 1835 in England, was christened on 20 Aug 1837 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England, died on 18 Apr 1866 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>20</sup> aged about 31, and was buried on 23 Apr 1866 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>21</sup>  
Charles married **Elizabeth PARKER** [1482] (b. Abt 1834, d. After 1911) on 22 Aug 1859 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>22</sup>
- 8 F vii. **Emma Susanna BLACKWELL** [1494] was born about 1837 in Northampton, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>23</sup> was christened on 18 May 1837 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>9</sup> died on 28 Jun 1857 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>24</sup> aged about 20, and was buried on 1 Jul 1857 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>25</sup> The cause of her death was Phthisis Pulmonalis (tuberculosis). Another name for Emma was Emma Susanna Black.  
General Notes: Birth seems to be registered after christening. Christened under the surname Black. Buried as Black.  
  
Ruth Blackwell was present at the death of Emma.
- + 9 M viii. **Alfred BLACKWELL** [1295] was born on 2 Mar 1840 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>26</sup> was christened on 16 Aug 1840 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>9</sup> and died on 26 Apr 1917 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>27</sup> at age 77.  
Alfred married **Ann MILLER** [1294]<sup>1</sup> (b. 2 Dec 1841, d. 12 May 1923) on 25 Dec 1864 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>28</sup>

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## Second Generation (Children)

**2. Charlotte BLACKWELL** [7534]<sup>9</sup> (*John*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1819 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>13</sup> was christened on 22 Aug 1819 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>9</sup> and died after 1891. Another name for Charlotte was Charlotte Black.

General Notes: Christened under surname Black. Married under the name Blackwell.

In the 1861 census, Charlotte is described as a widow although I have not found her husband's death. At the 1891 census, Charlotte was living with her son William. I have been unable to find either Charlotte's son William or Charlotte in the 1901 census. I have found a possible death of a Charlotte Groom at Kings Norton, Worcestershire, in the October quarter of 1896, estimated birth of this Charlotte was abt 1816.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England in 1851.<sup>13</sup>
- In 1881 she resided at 63 High Street in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>29</sup>

Charlotte married **William GROOM** [7537],<sup>9</sup> son of **John GROOM** [7538]<sup>9</sup> and **Sarah NUTT** [7539],<sup>9</sup> Dec Q 1840 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>14</sup> William was born in 1816 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England<sup>30</sup> and was christened on 26 Apr 1818 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>9</sup> Another name for William was William Groome.<sup>30</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England in 1851.<sup>30</sup>
- He had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England in 1861.<sup>30</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 10 F i. **Sarah GROOM** [7540]<sup>9</sup> was christened on 15 Oct 1843 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>9</sup>
- 11 M ii. **George GROOME** [9260]<sup>30</sup> was christened on 13 Apr 1845 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England<sup>30</sup> and died in Jul 1846 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>31</sup> at age 1.
- 12 F iii. **Emma GROOM** [7541]<sup>9</sup> was born about 1847,<sup>9</sup> was christened on 27 Jun 1847 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>32</sup> and was buried on 16 May 1867 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>9</sup>
- 13 M iv. **Alfred GROOM** [7542] was born in 1850 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>9</sup> was christened on 3 Feb 1850 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>33</sup> and was buried on 22 Jan 1862 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>9</sup>
- 14 M v. **William GROOM** [7543]<sup>9</sup> was born about 1853 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>9</sup> was christened on 17 Jul 1859 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>34</sup> and died in Aug 1891 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>34</sup> aged about 38.
- + 15 M vi. **Frederick GROOM** [7544]<sup>9</sup> was born about 1857 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England<sup>9</sup> and was christened on 17 Jul 1859 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>35</sup>  
Frederick married **Annie GROOME** [11793].<sup>35</sup> (b. 1858)
- 16 F vii. **Rhena GROOM** [7545]<sup>9</sup> was born about 1861 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England, was christened on 8 Jun 1862 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>36</sup> and was buried on 26 Mar 1877 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>9</sup> Another name for Rhena was Rennie Groom.<sup>9</sup>

**3. Mary Ann BLACKWELL** [1479] (*John*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1821 in England, was christened on 15 Aug 1821 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>9</sup> died in 1880 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>15</sup> aged about 59, and was buried on 4 Dec 1880 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>9</sup> Another name for Mary was Mary Ann Black.

General Notes: Christened under the surname Black. Married as Blackwell.

Mary married **Charles MASON** [7546],<sup>9</sup> son of **John MASON** [7547]<sup>9</sup> and **Sophia DUNMORE** [7548],<sup>9</sup> on 12 Oct 1843 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>9</sup> Charles was christened on 5 Nov 1826 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>9</sup>

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General Notes: Charles occupation was wheelwright, as was his father's occupation.

Children from this marriage were:

- 17 M i. **Thomas MASON** [7549]<sup>9</sup> was born in 1846 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England<sup>9</sup> and was christened on 13 Feb 1846 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>37</sup>
- + 18 M ii. **John William MASON** [7550]<sup>9</sup> was born in 1850 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England<sup>9</sup> and died on 27 Jan 1931 in Northamptonshire, England,<sup>38</sup> at age 81. John married **Selina DRAPER** [7562]<sup>38</sup> (b. Jan 1852, d. 1937) in 1870 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>39</sup>
- + 19 F iii. **Ann Sophia MASON** [7551]<sup>9</sup> was born about 1852 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England<sup>9</sup> and died in Jul 1911 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>37</sup> aged about 59. Ann married **James HOWARD** [7577]<sup>37</sup> (b. 1856) in Jul 1884 in Brixworth, Lincolnshire, England.<sup>37</sup>
- + 20 F iv. **Rebecca Jane MASON** [7552]<sup>9</sup> was born about 1855 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England<sup>9</sup> and died in Oct 1907 in Northamptonshire, England,<sup>37</sup> aged about 52. Rebecca married **William WRIGHT** [7563] (b. Abt 1852, d. 1918) on 10 Jun 1878 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>37</sup>
- + 21 F v. **Elizabeth Emma MASON** [7553]<sup>9</sup> was born about 1858 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>9</sup> Elizabeth married **Josiah DENTON** [7586] (b. Abt 1860, d. 15 Jun 1943) in 1882.<sup>37</sup>
- + 22 M vi. **Charles Dunmore MASON** [7554]<sup>15</sup> was born about 1862 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>9</sup> was christened on 8 Jun 1862 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>15</sup> and died on 22 Feb 1937 in Northamptonshire, England,<sup>37</sup> aged about 75. Charles married **Mary Ann HARRIS** [7569] (b. 1861, d. Mar Q 1924) in 1887 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>37</sup>

**5. Rebecca BLACKWELL** [1480] (*John*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1830 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England, was christened on 22 Aug 1830 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>9</sup> died on 27 Oct 1852 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>17</sup> at age 22, and was buried on 30 Oct 1852 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>18</sup> The cause of her death was Phthisis Pulmonalis (tuberculosis). Another name for Rebecca was Rebecca Black.

General Notes: Christened under the surname Black. Married as Blackwell. Rebecca's husband William Cook was present at her death.<sup>9</sup>

Rebecca married **William COOK** [7555],<sup>9</sup> son of **William COOK** [7556], on 24 Dec 1847 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>9</sup> William was born about 1825 in Bedfordshire, England.<sup>9</sup> They had no children.

General Notes: William's father was said to be a brewer.

**7. Charles BLACKWELL** [1481] (*John*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1835 in England, was christened on 20 Aug 1837 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England, died on 18 Apr 1866 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>20</sup> aged about 31, and was buried on 23 Apr 1866 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>21</sup> The cause of his death was Phthisis pulmonalis ( tuberculosis ). Another name for Charles was Charles Black.

General Notes: Christened under the surname Black.

Charles Blackwell died in 1866. I have now found the burial of Charles at Higham Ferrers in April 1866. This would make the last 3 children who were born to Charles's wife from 1868 onwards not his children.

An Ann Clarke was present at the death of Charles. It is possible that this is one of his mother's family.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England in 1841.<sup>40</sup>
- He had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England in 1861.<sup>41</sup>
- He had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England in 1911.<sup>40</sup>

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Charles married **Elizabeth PARKER** [1482], daughter of **Thomas PARKER** [6643] and **Elizabeth RODGERS** [8146],<sup>42</sup> on 22 Aug 1859 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>22</sup> Elizabeth was born about 1834 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England and died after 1911.

General Notes: Elizabeth was a widow with a 1 year old child at the 1871 census. Her husband Charles died in 1866 and therefore her last 3 children could not belong to Charles.

Noted events in her life were:

- In 1871 she resided at High Street in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>43</sup>
- In 1881 she resided at High Street in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>44</sup>
- In 1891 she resided at High Street in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>45</sup>
- In 1901 she resided at High Street in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>46</sup>
- In 1911 she resided at 2 Town Yard in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>47</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- + 23 M i. **Herbert Charles BLACKWELL** [1483] was born Jun Q 1860 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>23</sup> was christened on 19 Aug 1860 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>9</sup> and died in 1934 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>48</sup> at age 74.  
Herbert married **Sarah KNIGHT** [4427]<sup>49</sup> (b. 1863, d. Jun Q 1910) in Sep 1881 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>23</sup>
- + 24 F ii. **Emma Maria BLACKWELL** [1484] was born Jun Q 1862 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>23</sup> was christened on 8 Jun 1862 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>9</sup> and died Dec Q 1938 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, at age 76.  
Emma married **Herbert GLENN** [6646] (b. Abt 1871) in 1893 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.
- 25 F iii. **Mary Elizabeth BLACKWELL** [6645] was born about 1864 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>50</sup> was christened on 24 Aug 1864 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>51</sup> and died in 1865 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>52</sup> aged about 1.
- 26 M iv. **Horace Thomas BLACKWELL** [6644] was born in 1865 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>53</sup> was christened on 10 Jun 1866 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>54</sup> died in Jan 1867 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>55</sup> at age 2, and was buried on 21 Jan 1867 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>56</sup>
- 27 F v. **Gertrude Kate BLACKWELL** [1485]<sup>57</sup> was born Dec Q 1869 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>58</sup> and was christened on 19 Aug 1878 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>59</sup> (biological child of one parent) (Relationship to Charles: not biological)
- 28 F vi. **Bertha Davy BLACKWELL** [1486]<sup>57</sup> was born Mar Q 1872 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>58</sup> and was christened on 19 Aug 1878 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>60</sup> (biological child of one parent) (Relationship to Charles: not biological)  
General Notes: Probably married Frederick Joseph Pashler in 1904 Higham Ferrers and had two children  
1 Cyril Frederick Pashler b. 1904 Rushden, died Q Dec 1918 and  
2 Howard Owen Pashler b. Sept 1906 Wellingborough d. Sep 1906 Wellingborough.

Frederick Joseph Pashler was born in 1872 and served in the Royal Army Medical Corp in WW1 and died on 25 November 1918 in England.

- + 29 M vii. **Horace George BLACKWELL** [1487]<sup>57</sup> was born in Oct 1878 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>58</sup> was christened on 28 May 1882 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>61</sup> died on 23 Jul 1941 in Brixworth, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>23</sup> at age 62, and was buried in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>62</sup> (biological child of one parent) (Relationship to Charles: not biological)  
Horace married **Annie SKINNER** [5362] (b. Abt 1878) on 26 Dec 1901 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>63</sup>

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**9. Alfred BLACKWELL** [1295] (*John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 2 Mar 1840 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>26</sup> was christened on 16 Aug 1840 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>9</sup> and died on 26 Apr 1917 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>27</sup> at age 77. The cause of his death was cerebral hemorrhage. Another name for Alfred was Alfred Black.

General Notes: Christened under the surname Black.

At the 1841 Census, Alfred was living at High Street Higham Ferrers, and in the 1861, 1871 and 1881 census he was still living in High Street, Higham Ferrers. His occupation was given as shoemaker. On the 1911 Census, Alfred and Ann advised that they had 9 children, 2 of whom were deceased. We only had 7 children recorded, however I have since found Ralph's birth and death. The 9th child still has not been identified.



Beatrice, Ada and Ralph were all christened at Higham Ferrers on 19 Aug 1878 according to the Family Search website.

Alfred Blackwell  
repaired by Coral Jones (Blackwell)

Witnesses to the marriage of Alfred and Ann were Charles Blackwell and Sarah Groom. Presumably Charles Blackwell was Alfred's brother, and Sarah Groom may have been a friend of Ann's as Ann's sister Eliza had married an Andrew Groom. In the same quarter and year of the marriage entry of Ann and Alfred, is the marriage of a Sarah Bethia Groom to a George Childs.

The family apparently kept in touch with their son William's late first wife's family because in 1911, almost 20 years after Evangaline died, her brother Edgar John Adams was staying with Alfred and Anne Blackwell at the time of the census. William had already emigrated to Australia by this time.

The Northampton Mercury - Saturday 25 March 1882 page 6  
DISASTROUS FIRE AT HIGHAM FERRERS  
GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

On Tuesday Higham Ferrers was the scene of one of the most disastrous fires which have occurred of late years in the county of Northampton, and certainly one of the greatest magnitude that is within the remembrance of "the oldest inhabitant" of the particular locality indicated. "Higham", as most of our readers are aware, is one of those ancient places to be found in Northamptonshire of which it may be said that, if its ancient glory is not altogether departed, its relative influence and position are considerably reduced. Still it is a thriving business town. Practically, it consists of one long street on either side of which the houses for the most part are built in a style of architecture peculiar to a period that to the present generation is somewhat remote. In many cases the dwellings are of old material, covered with thatch, and it is to this fact that the alarming extent of the conflagration of Tuesday is undoubtedly due in the main.

The details we have been enabled to glean show that on the afternoon of Tuesday, about twenty minutes past one o'clock, as a man named Mason was returning, during his dinner hour, from his daily employment at Rushden, he when descending the hill entering the town, observed smoke issuing from the rear of the Swann Inn, an old established hostelry, kept by one Host Kilsby, and situate near the site formerly occupied by the now extinct tollgate, on the west side of the street. Thinking something was wrong, Mason at once made his way to the house, and acquainted its inmates of what he had seen. They, hitherto utterly oblivious of the fact disclosed, immediately made examination of the premises, and discovered that a fire had broken out near the kitchen. Prompt measures were at once taken to extinguish the flames; but, unfortunately, a blustering sou'-wester was blowing hard at the time, and catching hold of the flames, which soon began to leap through the thatch of the building, sent them with startling rapidity in the direction of the adjoining house. This being similarly covered the fire-for it had assumed these proportions in a few minutes-quickly communicated itself, by the aid of the favouring wind, to adjoining houses on the same side of the street, until in a quarter of an hour no less than fourteen adjacent cottages were in flames. The fifteenth house had also a thatched roof, but this, singularly enough, escaped. Not so, however, buildings on the opposite side of the street, as these became ignited from the multitude of sparks which the wind mercilessly drove onto the roofs. Here they soon obtained a firm hold, and by two o'clock -or about three quarters of an hour after the fire was first

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discovered-there were no less than twenty-five houses on either side on fire, if not roofless. During this time, of course, every effort had been made by the startled inhabitants to check the progress of the flames. Information was conveyed with despatch to the local fire brigade quarters, and their engine, under the command of Captain Shelton, was at the scene of the conflagration by a quarter to two.

The news of the outbreak was also telegraphed to Rushden and Wellingborough. The brigade of the former place, under Captain Foscett, was but a few minutes behind the local team; while the Wellingborough Brigade arrived at a quarter-past two o'clock. Each brigade, in fact, displayed the most commendable promptitude in answering the call of duty; while the Police, under Supt. Baillie, of Wellingborough, were by no means behindhand, and lent valuable aid. There being an ample supply of water-thanks to the contents of the moat of the ancient castle, and the numerous wells in the town-the brigades were soon able to get to work in earnest. The scene at this time it is no stretch of imagination to describe as of almost bewildering confusion. The street itself was enveloped in clouds of smoke, so dense in capacity and continuous volume, that many of those who were engaged in the midst of the fire aver that they actually could not see the flames springing from the roofs, though in reality these latter formed a blazing beacon, pointed to the consternation by the inhabitants of Wellingborough and other places for miles around. So rapid, to, did the fire travel from house to house, that, although the furniture of the cottages was hurried pell-mell out of the windows, both upstairs and down, quite indiscriminately, and every possible exertion was made to secure its removal, a very large proportion of it was destroyed by the consuming element; while nearly an equal amount was injured, almost past repair, by the rough handling it received. The density of the smoke before alluded to had one most regrettable effect, it seems that the inhabitants of the houses on the east side of the street, on witnessing the extreme peril in which their neighbours' property was placed, nobly went to their assistance, and it is a fact that while they were helping their friends to subdue the flames and rescue their furniture, their own houses and furniture were at the same time actually being consumed. As an illustration of the intensity of the heat caused by the fire, it may be mentioned that in one of the cottages a couple of fat porkers, weighing some 17 score, which had only been killed the day before, were completely frizzled. Thanks, however, to the united and well-directed exertions of the various brigades, and the welcome assistance of many willing workers, the fire, which at one time it was feared might extend itself to the greater part, if not the whole of the town, was got well under. Still such was the inflammable character of the material the flames had to work upon, that the conflagration was by no means extinguished.

The engines continued for some time playing on the smouldering ruins. Only the bare walls and chimneys of the various dwellings were left standing through the combined effects of the large quantity of water poured upon them and the searching, destructive flames. Shortly after dusk the Wellingborough and Rushden brigades, after doing service which does them every credit, left the town, it being generally believed that what may be termed the remnants of the fire could safely be left to the efforts of the local brigade. The latter, we should add, were most watchful and unsparing in their exertions, members of the brigade being on duty all night for the purpose of extinguishing the flames which, in one cottage after another, fitfully made their appearance for many hours. Fortunately, by these admirable precautions the possibility of a renewed outbreak was prevented.

The fire, it is pretty generally believed, originated in the ignition of one of the huge beams in the interior of the Swan Inn. It is useless to speculate what the fearful consequences might have been had the conflagration occurred during the night; but it may certainly be said it was fortunate it happened just when it did. At that time the male occupants of the houses were at home, it being their dinner hour, and being thus on the spot were able at once to take prompt action for the preservation of their own property and the extinction of the fire. Though the latter was so extensive, it is pleasing to be able to state that no loss of life was caused, although Mr. S. J. Goll, grocer, sustained somewhat serious injuries, and a young girl named Charlotte Bailey had her eye severely burnt.

One of the most praiseworthy, as it is the most gratifying incidents in connection with an event which has rendered so many families homeless, at least in a temporary sense, was the practical sympathy and help shown by all classes, from the highest to the lowest, for the unfortunate sufferers by the fire. Not only did those who possessed them lend their horses and carts for the removal of furniture and the conveyance of water to the engines, but the clergy and principal inhabitants of the town and immediate neighbourhood were present at the fire, aiding, to the best of their ability, in the work of suppressing it. Nor were they lacking when the immediate

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danger was passed in extending their assistance to the distressed. The houses of many inhabitants were freely thrown open to afford accommodation. Fortunately, however, it was not found necessary to trespass on their good nature to a very great extent, as it so happened that near the destroyed cottages were a number of newly built dwellings, erected by Mr. Thomas Sanders, which that gentleman kindly placed at the disposal of those who needed shelter, and to those many transferred what furniture they had been able to save, and made themselves as comfortable as their altered circumstances would allow. The Rev. E. Templeman allowed the Bede-house to be used for the purpose of storing furniture, while the Mayor (Mr. J. Higgins) lent the Town Hall, and Mr. T. Sanders, his malt-house for the same object.

The Vicar, The Mayor, and other of the better class of inhabitants, were most liberal in their offers of assistance, While Mr. W. Simpson made it his duty to go round in the evening and satisfy himself, on behalf of those kindly disposed persons, that no distress went unrelieved. It was also decided to hold a meeting in the morning of the magistrates and other benevolently disposed people for the purpose of forming a distress fund. In addition to those gentlemen mentioned, others who were at the fire and who offered kindly assistance were the Hon. T. W. Fitzwilliam, F. U. Sartoris, Esq., Mr. C. Simpson, Mr E. B. Randall, Mr. W. J. Lamb, and many others. The property destroyed, we may add, belonged to the following owners:- The Swan Inn, to Mr Campbell Praed; the two adjoining houses, to Mr. T Saunders; and the remainder to the executors of the Hon. G. Fitzwilliam. The property, we believe, was not insured, nor was any of the cottagers' furniture. The following is a list of the names of the occupiers of the cottages which have been destroyed:-

- . G. Kilsby, wife, six children-lost nearly everything;
- . Henry Wright, wife and two children;
- . Charles Flawn and wife;
- . Mary Miller, infirm widow-lost everything
- . Alfred Blackwell, wife, and seven children;
- . Elizabeth Blackwell, widow and four children-lost all clothing and most of furniture;
- . Charles Groom, wife and two children;
- . William Mason, wife (recently confined) and seven children;
- . Mrs Park, widow, her grandson and his wife;
- . Thomas Pack, wife and one son;
- . Thomas Denton (who has been seriously ill for the last twelve months), his wife and three children-lost almost everything;
- . Elizabeth and Eliza Parker, and nephew and niece;
- . William Pack wife and three children;
- . William Wagstaff, wife and son-lost his savings, which were considerable;
- . William Riseley (who has been ill for some years), his wife and two children-lost everything;
- . William Linnett, wife and eight children;
- . James Draper, wife and four children;
- . William Warner, wife and four children-lost everything;
- . Eli Bailey, wife and seven children-lost almost everything. While Bailey is very ill, and one of his children was removed while suffering from severe illness;
- . Edward Scholes, niece and two lodgers-lost everything;
- . George Parker, daughter, her husband and two children-lost a lot of machine closer's work, entrusted to him to make up for a London firm for whom he worked;
- . Allen Draper, wife and three children;
- . Mrs Perkins and her brother (in one part of the house), with John Mayes, wife and four children (in other part), one of the latter very ill-reported loss of £40 cash in house;
- . Thomas Randall, wife and four children-lost everything;
- . Sarah Kingston, widow, with orphan niece and nephew-lost everything.

Tuesday night, which proved a very boisterous one, passed without any alarm being given of another outbreak. When morning dawned, the suns bright rays showed with remarkable clearness, the outlines of the smouldering ruins which the fire had caused. A very high wind was blowing, and by many it was feared some of the chimneys, which were exposed with but treacherous support, might be blown down. Up to noon, however, no such thing had occurred. The families who had occupied the houses passed the night fairly well, and were visited this morning by Dr. and Mrs. Crewe, who were solicitous in their inquiries as to the health of the unfortunate people, and careful to observe that the necessitous were duly provided for. The occupants of the houses we may state were a thrifty class. They paid comparatively low rents, but expended considerable sums in improving the property. The losses of some are serious. Thus G. Parker, it is estimated, has suffered to the extent of some £200, a new workshop he had built



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having been destroyed, together with a large quantity of work he had finished for a London firm, besides the damage to his machine.

James Pack, Charles Groom, too, are others who have also lost what to them is no small sum in the improvements and additions they had made to the premises they occupied. We have remarked above the readiness of the inhabitants generally to assist in extinguishing the fire; but an instance of another kind has been mentioned. It is stated on authority which is beyond question—that as a number of men were unconcernedly looking on at the conflagration, Mrs. Templeman inquired of them whether they were not going to assist in subduing the flames. The answer returned was "who's to pay"? Whereupon the vicar's good lady, remarking that a woman could show a man how to work, took her stand among the ranks of bucket-passers, and did her best to help stop the progress of the fire and at the same time stimulating others to do the same by her example. This instance, however, it is but just to state, is the only one in which we heard of any one showing an unwillingness to give their assistance.

### ANOTHER ACCOUNT

"A Rushden Clicker" sends the following account:- At one o'clock everything was as usual, the weather was fine but it was very windy. When Mr. Nicholls's men were going back to work after dinner, at half past one, some of them noticed the roof of the Swan Inn smoking. Dr. Crewe, who was also passing at the time, smelt a strong smell of burning, and went in to inquire if anything was on fire. The thatch then commenced to flare, and although it was then only about as large as a man's hand, the wind soon puffed it into a strong blaze, and in ten minutes the roofs of about fifteen houses on the one side of the street and twelve on the other were all in flames. I had finished my dinner, and was just thinking of getting ready to go back to work, when we heard there was a fire at Higham. I sent out directly, and got there about twenty minutes to two, just when the fire was at its height. I never saw such a big fire in all my life. As far as one could see through the smoke, on both sides of the street, the houses were all one blaze of light. Men were hallooing, women were crying, children screaming, the fire roaring, and the roofs of the houses falling in one after the other. Rushden fire engine soon put in an appearance, and in a minute or two both Rushden and Higham engines were in full swing. Everybody in Higham, and most people in Rushden and the adjoining places, where the news was carried to, gave up work for the day, so there was no lack of hands to work the engines; and when the Wellingborough Brigade appeared upon the scene the place was crowded.

The women who were not employed in removing their own or their neighbours' property, turned out to help the men in handing buckets of water to supplement the efforts of the firemen. Right up the street there was a double line; the men on the one side handing the buckets of water to the scene of action, and the women on the other returning them to be replenished hand to hand. After the fire had been got under the place presented a pitiable scene in the extreme. Twenty seven houses, which two hours before were happy homes, were now completely gutted; while the occupants, some of whom have lost their little all, were turned out into the cold March wind without a place to call their own. One man had only saved his shirt and trousers, while his wife and children had only what they stood upright in. One poor woman, who was confined the day before, had to be taken from her bed and removed to a place of safety. At the Swan Inn there was about forty bushels of potatoes, which were all really "roasted"; and immediately opposite, two pigs that had been killed in the morning met the same fate.

### A DISTRESS FUND FORMED

A public meeting was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday morning, for the purpose of establishing a fund for the relief of the distress caused by the disastrous fire. There was a good attendance, and a noteworthy fact was that several gentlemen were present from neighbouring villages. The Mayor (Mr. W. J. Higgins) was voted to the chair, and among those in attendance were the Rev. E. Templeman, Hon. T. W. Fitzwilliam, F. U. Sartoris, Esq., Mr. Campbell Praed, Spencer Pratt, Esq., Mr. Wetenhall (Stanwick), Mr. W. A. Pope (Stanwick), Mr. H. Packwood (Rushden), Dr. Crewe, Mr. Thompson, Mr. W. Simpson (deputy recorder), Mr. J. Saunderson, Mr. C. Simpson, Mr. E. B. Randall, Mr. S. Whyman, Mr. J. Lamb, Mr. G. Shelton, Mr. H. Saunders, Mr. T. Saunders, Mr. A. Groom, Mr. W. Spong, Mr. J. Spicer, Mr. J. Sargeant, Mr. B. Flintham, Mr. C. Parker, Mr. F. Turner, Mr. S. J. Joll, &c.-The Mayor explained that the object of the meeting was to take into consideration what relief could be given to the sufferers through the destructive fire of the day before. That the case was one of the greatest urgency he need not say, and he therefore hoped, as many gentlemen were present, speakers would be brief in their remarks, so that they might commence their task in earnest, with as little delay as possible.-Rev. E. Templeman remarked that the ruined walls and roofless cottages spoke more eloquently than any words of their own in support of the

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object they had met to promote. There had been a great calamity in the place, and their object was to remedy the distress and suffering it had caused as well as they possibly could.

With this end in view, he proposed "that the following committee be appointed for collecting and administering the funds for the relief of the sufferers by the fire of yesterday, with the power to add to their number:- The Mayor, Mr. W> Simpson, Mr. E. B. Randall, Mr. G. Shelton and Mr. T. Saunders; and that the following ladies be asked to assist the committee in its work, viz:- Mrs. Templeman, the Mayoress, Mrs. Simpson, and Mrs. Crewe." The rev. gentleman went on to say that he did not think they could decide exactly what had to be done at the present moment, as it would be necessary for them to go minutely into the circumstances of the persons who had suffered from the fire. One thing was quite certain-they would want money, but how much they did not know. In such a position it was only natural they should look for some assistance to a gentleman, who, directly he received the news announcing that the town was on fire, ordered a special train, and arrived on the spot with the greatest promptitude. (Hear, hear) He referred, of course, to the Hon. T. W. Fitzwilliam (applause), who represented the owners of nearly the whole of the property in Higham Ferrers. They were quite willing to do their part in carrying out the details of the work, but they must look to him to help them peculiarity in the matter. He (the speaker) had brought a bag with him in which to receive contributions, and had placed in it as his humble subscription to the Distress Fund.-Mr. W Lamb seconded the motion.- Mr. F. U. Sartoris read a letter he had received from Captain Arkwright, stating his regret at being unable to attend, and his willingness to help the fund which was being formed.-Mr. Campbell Praed wished to know if the losers by the fire were to be fully compensated, or only temporarily relieved?-Rev. E. Templeman said he did not think they could undertake to compensate all fully; but that would depend upon the amount of money subscribed.-Mr. Praed supposed, then, that any one who was not in impoverished circumstances would not be compensated.-Rev. E. Templeman replied that the fund was purely a charity .-Hon. T. W. Fitzwilliam observed that any compensation that was given would depend on the amount raised. If they were able to place the people in the position they occupied before the fire, they would be only too pleased to do so; but to do that it would be necessary to raise a considerable sum. As far as the Fitzwilliam property was concerned, he was not in a position yet to state what would be done, but he was sure the Marquis of Bristol (one of the trustees of the estate) would be glad to meet the matter in a liberal way. (Hear, hear) He had no authority to pledge the Marquis, as he had not had an opportunity of communicating with him. He would, however, write him that night, and communicate his answer to the Mayor as soon as he could. (Hear, hear)- Mr. F. U. Sartoris suggested the advisability of those present guaranteeing a sum of or so that the committee might draw at once and proceed with their work of relieving the distressed.

The only doubt in his mind was whether they should do this, or put their names down for a definite sum at once. In any case, however, he thought an appeal might be made to the neighbouring villages for assistance. (Hear, hear)-Rev. E. Templeman said his idea was that they would require money at once, and that was the reason he hoped they would subscribe something at once.- Mr. W. Simpson said it was absolutely essential the committee should have funds at once. There were many cases in which the people were absolutely destitute. They had nothing whatever but what they stood upright in, and therefore the committee, to be of any service, should have funds at its disposal at once. (Hear, hear) As to how far the compensation would go, that was a matter which could only be decided when the committee knew what funds they had to dispose of. The previous evening he had spent several hours in ascertaining what the loss the people affected by the fire had sustained, and he discovered that they had saved very little indeed, and but a very few had saved anything considerable out of what they had. Therefore, he believed they would require a large sum, but he did not despair of seeing it raised. The people of Higham Ferrers were quite prepared to do their duty in the matter, and he did not think it would appeal to others who lived in the county to help them in vain. That this expectation would in all probability be fulfilled was strengthened by the fact that several gentlemen from neighbouring villages were present at that meeting to show their practical interest in the matter in hand. This disaster was too great for Higham to cope with alone and unaided, but they had every confidence in the liberality of outside people.

The speaker (who, we should explain kindly acted as secretary,) then invited gentlemen to subscribe, observing that no doubt the Corporation would like to contribute something.-The resolution having been carried, alderman Randall proposed, and Alderman Saunderson seconded, that be paid out of the Corporation Fund towards the list of subscriptions.-This having been agreed to, the subscription list was circulated, and after a short interval showed a total amount subscribed in the room of The chief contributors were:-The Corporation Mr. Campbell

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Praed, Mr. F. W. Sartoris, the Mayor Hon. T. W. Fitzwilliam, Mr. W. A. and Mrs. Pope £10 each; Mr. Wetenhall, Mr. Spencer Pratt, Rev. E. Templeman, Messrs. Ward and Sheffield (Earl's Barton), names of the Rev. E Templeman, Hon. T. W. Fitzwilliam, and Mr. Campbell Praed were added to the committee; and, on the motion of the Chairman, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the gentlemen who had so liberally responded to the appeal which had been made.-Mr. H. Packwood (Rushden) suggested that the religious bodies of the neighbouring villages of Raunds, Irthlingborough, Finedon, Rushden and Wellingborough should be asked to allow collections at their services in aid of the Distress Fund. He felt certain there were any comparatively poor people who would be glad to show their sympathy to the distressed by subscribing their pence or their sixpences; and speaking for his own little place (the Union Church), he could say they would be only too pleased to have one, or even two collections in aid of the fund next Sunday. (Hear, hear)-On the motion of the Rev. E. Templeman, seconded by Mr. F. Turner, a hearty vote of thanks was conveyed to the Mayor for presiding, and the proceedings terminated.-Subsequently the committee met and requested the ladies to visit the distressed during the day and relieve the cases of necessity. In the evening another meeting was held in order to take the various cases into consideration.

Rushden Echo, 27th April 1917, transcribed by Kay Collins  
Mr. Alfred Blackwell

The Death took place yesterday morning at 3 o'clock of a well-known resident of Higham Ferrers in the person of Mr. Alfred Blackwell, aged 77, of Town Yard. Mr Blackwell was seized with a stroke a week last Sunday and was only conscious at intervals up to the time of his end, which was very peaceful. Deceased, who was a native of Higham Ferrers and was a beadsman six or seven years ago, leaves a widow, aged 75, four daughters and three sons, 28 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon and the service will be conducted at the cemetery. One son is in Australia, and one is in the Tyneside Scottish Regt., serving in France.

Noted events in his life were:

- In 1841 he resided at High Street in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>64</sup>
- In 1851 he resided at Newland Street in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>65</sup>
- He worked as a shoemaker in 1861.
- He had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England in 1861.<sup>66</sup>
- He worked as a shoemaker in 1871.
- In 1871 he resided at High Street in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>67</sup>
- He worked as a shoemaker in 1881.
- In 1881 he resided at High Street in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>68</sup>
- He worked as a rivetter in 1891.
- In 1891 he resided at High Street in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>69</sup>
- He worked as a shoe rivetter in 1901.
- In 1901 he resided at 73 High Street in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>70</sup>
- In 1911 he resided at 12 Town Yard in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>71</sup>

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Alfred married **Ann MILLER** [1294],<sup>1</sup> daughter of **John MILLER** [1317]<sup>1</sup> and **Mary BROWN** [1316], on 25 Dec 1864 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>28</sup> Ann was born on 2 Dec 1841 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>72</sup> was christened on 3 Apr 1842 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>73</sup> and died on 12 May 1923 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>74</sup> at age 81. The cause of her death was Senectus (old age).

Marriage Notes: or possibly Wellingborough, England

General Notes: At the 1851 Census, Ann was 9 years old and living at Newland Street, Higham Ferrers. Her occupation was given as lacemaker. At the 1861 Census, her address was Higham Ferrers and occupation was Bootclosser. At the 1871 and 1881 Census she was living at High Street Higham Ferrers with no occupation recorded.

FROM THE RECOLLECTIONS OF ROBERT BERNARD BLACKWELL IN 1987 (GRANDSON)

I've just picked up a letter from the ex Ivy Kemshead, Ivy Smith and she gives a bit of information here about Dad's family. She said to Gilbert, "Do you want to know who Grandma Blackwell's mother was. She was a Miller. I don't know if you remember Uncle Jim that lived under the old walnut tree, he was Grandma Blackwell's brother. Then there was Nell Johnson and Jane Burdett, two sisters and I think there was another brother but cannot call to mind at the moment." She said mother used to take us visiting her grandmother. They lived up on old (yard ?) .. Well I can't remember Uncle Jim, I was too young. Anyway that was part of it. They came from the bottom end of Higham where there was the old village green that they used to have years and years ago..... Usually a triangular strip of ground with a road running along one side and two on an angle leading to another street out the other end. Well that's where they lived. The main road to London went past the front and then there was the one angled on the left hand side, one on the right, they angled.....made like an equilateral triangle and down where the two other roads these very narrow lanes met they entered a road which went down to the river and ?????????? but anyway that's where they lived. And there was this enormous walnut tree, it was an enormous thing, I think hundreds of years old, been there for god knows how long. With a great triangular strip of ground, it grew in the middle and these houses ran down there. There was about five houses on each angle. Old stone houses with thatched roofs. The Council there had occasion one time to dig up this green, put a trench across it and we kids of the village were in our element. We went down there, and I know I bore in triumph home to my mother a human skull, minus the bottom jaw, but it had the top jaw in with the teeth, and Gilbert he had a leg bone, finger bones and that sort of thing. We thought they were great. Mother chased us out of the house, threatened she'd damn well tan our backsides if we didn't take them back and put them where we got them. Anyway we took them back, we didn't like doing it but we had to. Took them back there and there was a great stack of them; skulls, leg bones, thigh bones, anything you could mention, it was all piled there in a heap. The story went around that it had been a battlefield a couple of hundred years ago, but I think more than likely it could have been an old grave yard, I don't know Geoff. Anyway, the bones were all decently re-interred into a fresh spot. But I'll never forget that, all these white bones, all sorts. Well these old thatched cottages, well that's where I think the Millers lived, down there that was the bottom end of Higham [Ferrers] . But as I say, I was so young when I lived in Higham, when we left there I was barely 8.....so my memory of things is not really brilliant and the relations, I do know Geoff that in Higham, practically every second person that we met was a cousin or a relative by marriage of some kind, there was dozens of them there. But I never met I was too young to know and even to be interested. ....

Children from this marriage were:

- + 30 F i. **Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL** [1488] was born Dec Q 1862 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England<sup>75</sup> and died on 13 Oct 1920 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>76</sup> at age 58.  
Sarah married **Alma KEMSHEAD** [1559] (b. Jul 1863, d. 27 Nov 1936) in 1884 in England.
- + 31 M ii. **Harry BLACKWELL** [1489] was born about 1866 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England, was christened on 10 Jun 1866 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>78</sup> and died Jun Q 1943 in Brixworth, Northamptonshire, England, aged about



Anne Blackwell nee Miller

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Harry married **Ellen CRAXTON** [1556]<sup>79</sup> (b. Cir 1868, d. Dec 1957) in 1887 in England.<sup>80</sup>
- + 32 M iii. **William BLACKWELL** [1283] was born on 25 Apr 1867 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>81</sup> was christened on 16 Aug 1868 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>82</sup> died on 3 Mar 1953 in Pakenham, Vic, Australia,<sup>83</sup> at age 85, and was buried on 4 Mar 1953 in Pakenham, Vic, Australia.  
William married **Evangeline ADAMS** [1296] (b. 21 Mar 1867, d. 17 May 1892) on 5 Oct 1890 in Northampton, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>84</sup>  
William next married **Ada Primrose DARLOW** [1282] (b. 5 Mar 1874, d. 29 Apr 1942) on 21 Dec 1893 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>85</sup>
- + 33 F iv. **Emily BLACKWELL** [1490]<sup>1</sup> was born Jun Q 1869 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England<sup>79</sup> and died in 1958 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>86</sup> at age 89.  
Emily married **Samuel SHARMAN** [1573] (b. Mar Q 1864, d. Dec Q 1947) in 1887 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.
- + 34 F v. **Ada Jane BLACKWELL** [1491]<sup>1</sup> was born Dec Q 1871 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>87</sup> was christened on 19 Aug 1878 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>88</sup> and died Mar Q 1936 in Northamptonshire, England,<sup>89</sup> at age 64.  
Ada married **Albert Ernest WALKER** [1568]<sup>90</sup> (b. Jul 1868, d. Aug 1946) Mar Q 1891 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>91</sup>
- 35 M vi. **Ralph BLACKWELL** [6190] was born Dec Q 1873 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>92</sup> was christened on 19 Aug 1878 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>93</sup> died on 13 Jun 1879 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>94</sup> at age 5, and was buried on 16 Jun 1879 in Blessed Virgin Anglican, Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>95</sup> The cause of his death was nephritis after scarlet fever.
- 36 U vii. **BLACKWELL** [6191]<sup>96</sup> was born about 1875 and died before 1911.
- + 37 F viii. **Beatrice Annie BLACKWELL** [1492]<sup>1</sup> was born on 23 Feb 1878 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>97</sup> was christened on 19 Aug 1878 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>98</sup> and died on 17 Nov 1961 in Chester, Cheshire, England,<sup>99</sup> at age 83.  
Beatrice married **Joe TEBBUTT** [7519] (b. Abt 1877, d. 17 Nov 1951) on 11 Feb 1901 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>100</sup>
- 38 M ix. **Charles Edgar BLACKWELL** [1493]<sup>101</sup> was born in Sep 1880 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>102</sup> was christened on 28 May 1882 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>103</sup> died on 9 Apr 1917 in France,<sup>104</sup> at age 36, and was buried in Apr 1917 in Roclincourt Valley Cemetery, , France.<sup>105</sup> The cause of his death was Killed in action WW1, in France. General Notes: Charles was a private in the Northumberland Fusiliers. Part of the 21st Battalion (tyneside Scottish) and was killed in Action in the Western European Theatre. Formerly 179288 RHA. His regimental number was 48388. It is possible that Charles took part in the 2nd Battle of Arras, also known as the Battle for Vimy Hill. This offensive commenced on the 9th of April 1917 in the area where Charles appears to have been killed on that date.



Grave of Charles Edgar Blackwell  
courtesy of The War Graves Photograph Project  
(2008-2009)

The Battle of Arras began in a snowstorm on 9th April 1917, when Australian, British, and Canadian Divisions fought on a front from Vimy Ridge in the north (Canadian sector), to the trenches east of Arras (British sector), to Bullecourt in the south (Australian sector). It was hoped that the much-awaited breakthrough might be made here. However, the key purpose of the offensive was to tie down the German army in a joint effort with the French, who were simultaneously attacking on the Chemin des Dames. This latter offensive was a complete and costly failure resulting in mutinies among many French divisions.

The Battle of Arras slogged on until mid-May 1917, following a final large-scale attack on 3rd May when casualties were particularly high on the British side. It became the

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greatest killing battle of the war, with a daily casualty rate even higher than the Somme.

Only an estimated 30% - 40% of the WW1 British military service records have survived due to being destroyed by fire during Second World War bombings, and sadly Charles record appears to be in the 60%- 70% that have been lost.

From the Commonwealth War Graves Photographic Project website, which includes a photograph of the headstone I obtained the following details.

Cemetery: Roclincourt Valley Cemetery

Country: France

Area: Pas De Calais

Rank: Private

Official Number: 48388

Unit: 21st (Tyneside Scottish) Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers.

Force: Army

Nationality: British

Details: 9th April 1917. III. F. 10.

Roclincourt is a village a little to the east of the road from Arras to Lens. Take the N17 from Arras until the junction of this road and the D60. Travel along the D60 into Roclincourt village. Roclincourt Valley Cemetery lies to the north-east of the village. It is on a farm track signposted off the Thelus road.

Historical Information: Roclincourt was just within the Allied lines before the Battle of Arras in 1917 and it was from here that the 51st (Highland) and 34th Divisions advanced on 9 April 1917. The 1st Canadian Division attacked further north, across the Lens road. Roclincourt Valley Cemetery (originally called Roclincourt Forward Cemetery No.2) was begun after 9 April 1917 by the units which fought on that day. It was used until the following August when it contained the graves of 94 soldiers, of whom 40 belonged to the 51st Division. These form Plot I, Rows A to E and part of Row F. The cemetery was enlarged after the Armistice when graves, almost all of April 1917 and mostly from the 34th and 51st Divisions, were brought in from the surrounding battlefields and from certain smaller cemeteries, including:- KING CRATER CEMETERY, ROCLINCOURT: a mine crater, it contained 99 burials in five big graves, made by the 34th Division in the middle of April 1917, all dating from 9 April. All but two belonged to the Tyneside Brigades of the Northumberland Fusiliers. KITE CRATER CEMETERY, ST LAURENT-BLANGY, contained 53 burials of 9 April 1917 in five big graves, mainly of the 34th Division. RABS ROAD CEMETERY, ST LAURENT-BLANGY, contained 20 burials of 9 or 13 April 1917, 16 belonging to the 15th or 16th Royal Scots. ROCLINCOURT LONG CEMETERY (called at one time Roclincourt Forward Cemetery No.3), contained 68 burials of 9 April 1917, all 51st Division. THELUS ROAD CEMETERY, ROCLINCOURT, was made by the XVII Corps and contained 42 burials of 9 April 1917, 51st Division. The cemetery now contains 518 burials and commemorations of the First World War. 83 of the burials are unidentified but there are special memorials to four casualties known, or believed, to be buried among them. The cemetery was designed by Sir Reginald Blomfield. (information from Commonwealth War Graves Commission).

see also <https://www.wikitree.com/index.php?title=Blackwell-2386> <sup>106</sup>

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## Third Generation (Grandchildren)

**15. Frederick GROOM** [7544]<sup>9</sup> (*Charlotte BLACKWELL*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1857 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England<sup>9</sup> and was christened on 17 Jul 1859 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>35</sup>

Frederick married **Annie GROOME** [11793].<sup>35</sup> Annie was born in 1858 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>35</sup>

**18. John William MASON** [7550]<sup>9</sup> (*Mary Ann BLACKWELL*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1850 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England<sup>9</sup> and died on 27 Jan 1931 in Northamptonshire, England,<sup>38</sup> at age 81.

John married **Selina DRAPER** [7562],<sup>38</sup> daughter of **Allen DRAPER** [7601] and **Harriet WARD** [7600], in 1870 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>39</sup> Selina was born in Jan 1852 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England and died in 1937 in Northamptonshire, England,<sup>37</sup> at age 85.

Children from this marriage were:

- 39 M i. **John T MASON** [7579] was born in 1871 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>37</sup>
- 40 M ii. **Allan MASON** [7580] was born about 1873 in Northamptonshire, England.<sup>37</sup>
- 41 F iii. **Emma MASON** [7581] was born in 1876 in Northamptonshire, England.<sup>37</sup>
- 42 M iv. **Frederick William MASON** [7582] was born in 1880 in Northamptonshire, England.<sup>37</sup>
- 43 F v. **Mary Ann MASON** [7583] was born Sep Q 1882 in Northamptonshire, England.<sup>37</sup>
- + 44 M vi. **Will MASON** [7584] was born Sep Q 1885 in Northamptonshire, England.<sup>37</sup>  
Will married **Annie Sayer WILLIAMS** [7585]<sup>107</sup> (b. 1889, d. Dec 1979) on 10 Oct 1910.<sup>108</sup>

**19. Ann Sophia MASON** [7551]<sup>9</sup> (*Mary Ann BLACKWELL*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1852 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England<sup>9</sup> and died in Jul 1911 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>37</sup> aged about 59.

Ann married **James HOWARD** [7577]<sup>37</sup> in Jul 1884 in Brixworth, Lincolnshire, England.<sup>37</sup> James was born in 1856 in Harlestone, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>37</sup>

The child from this marriage was:

- 45 M i. **Alexander HOWARD** [7578] was born in 1885 in Greens Norton, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>37</sup>

**20. Rebecca Jane MASON** [7552]<sup>9</sup> (*Mary Ann BLACKWELL*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1855 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England<sup>9</sup> and died in Oct 1907 in Northamptonshire, England,<sup>37</sup> aged about 52.

Rebecca married **William WRIGHT** [7563] on 10 Jun 1878 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>37</sup> William was born about 1852 in Dean, Bedfordshire, England,<sup>37</sup> was christened on 25 Jan 1852 in Dean, Bedfordshire, England,<sup>109</sup> and died in 1918 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>109</sup> aged about 66.

Noted events in his life were:

- He has conflicting or alternate birth information of 1852 and Dean, Bedfordshire, England.<sup>109</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- + 46 M i. **Thomas William WRIGHT** [7564] was born Jun Q 1880 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England<sup>37</sup> and died in 1942 in Maidenhead, Berkshire, England,<sup>37</sup> at age 62.  
Thomas married **Daisy Margaret ROBINSON** [7572] (b. 1890) on 14 Oct 1911 in Maidenhead, Berkshire, England.<sup>37</sup>
- 47 F ii. **Ann WRIGHT** [7565] was born in Apr 1882 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>37</sup>
- + 48 M iii. **Charles WRIGHT** [7566] was born on 3 Jun 1884 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England.  
Charles married someone.
- + 49 M iv. **Ralph WRIGHT** [7567] was born in 1889 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England<sup>37</sup> and died on 12 Feb 1959 in Northamptonshire, England,<sup>110</sup> at age 70.  
Ralph married **Clara Elizabeth SAIL** [7568] (b. 1895, d. 1972) Dec Q 1926 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>37</sup>

**21. Elizabeth Emma MASON** [7553]<sup>9</sup> (*Mary Ann BLACKWELL*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1858 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>9</sup>

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Elizabeth married **Josiah DENTON** [7586] in 1882.<sup>37</sup> Josiah was born about 1860 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>37</sup> was christened on 27 May 1860 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>111</sup> and died on 15 Jun 1943 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>111</sup> aged about 83.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 50 M i. **Herbert Charles DENTON** [7587] was born in 1884 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>37</sup> was christened on 3 Jun 1888 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>37</sup> and died Dec Q 1952 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>37</sup> at age 68. Herbert married **Catherine May LILLEKER** [11587]<sup>112</sup> (b. 1882, d. 28 Aug 1962) in 1913 in Oundle, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>113</sup>
- + 51 M ii. **Albert Edward DENTON** [7588] was born Sep Q 1887 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England<sup>37</sup> and died in 1964 in Carrum, Vic, Australia,<sup>114</sup> at age 77. Albert married **Louisa Jane JACKSON** [7589] (b. 1886, d. 1943) in Sep 1913 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>37</sup>
- 52 F iii. **Mary Ann DENTON** [7590] was born in Jul 1891 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>37</sup>

**22. Charles Dunmore MASON** [7554]<sup>15</sup> (*Mary Ann BLACKWELL*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1862 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>9</sup> was christened on 8 Jun 1862 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>15</sup> and died on 22 Feb 1937 in Northamptonshire, England,<sup>37</sup> aged about 75.

Charles married **Mary Ann HARRIS** [7569] in 1887 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>37</sup> Mary was born in 1861 in Mersley, Buckinghamshire, England<sup>37</sup> and died Mar Q 1924 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>115</sup> at age 63.

Children from this marriage were:

- 53 F i. **Gertrude Phoebe MASON** [7570] was born in 1890 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England<sup>37</sup> and died in 1972 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>37</sup> at age 82.
- 54 M ii. **Frederick Thomas MASON** [11766]<sup>116</sup> was born in 1893 in Bozeat, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>116</sup>
- 55 F iii. **Edna Mary MASON** [7571] was born in 1903 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England<sup>37</sup> and died Mar Q 1920 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>37</sup> at age 17.

**23. Herbert Charles BLACKWELL** [1483] (*Charles*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born Jun Q 1860 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>23</sup> was christened on 19 Aug 1860 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>9</sup> and died in 1934 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>48</sup> at age 74.

General Notes: Christened as Black.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England in 1871.<sup>117</sup>
- He had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England in 1881.<sup>117</sup>
- He had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England in 1891.<sup>117</sup>
- He had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England on 31 Mar 1901.<sup>117</sup>
- In 1911 he resided at 88 High Street in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>23</sup>

Herbert married **Sarah KNIGHT** [4427]<sup>49</sup> in Sep 1881 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>23</sup> Sarah was born in 1863 in Oakley, Bedfordshire, England and died Jun Q 1910 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>118</sup> at age 47.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 56 F i. **Emma BLACKWELL** [4428]<sup>119</sup> was born about 1882 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, was christened on 28 May 1882 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>54</sup> and died in Canada. Emma married **William Henry BROMAGE** [7558]<sup>9</sup> (b. 29 Dec 1882) on 7 Aug 1906 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>9</sup>
- + 57 M ii. **Charles BLACKWELL** [4429] was born on 9 Oct 1883 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>120</sup> was christened on 6 Mar 1887 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>9</sup> died on 28 Apr 1970 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>121</sup> at age 86, and was cremated on 1 May 1970 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>122</sup> Charles married **Rosa CHAMBERLAIN** [5965].<sup>123</sup> (b. Abt 1884, d. 23 May 1969)
- 58 M iii. **George BLACKWELL** [7557]<sup>9</sup> was born about 1887 in Higham Ferrers,



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Northamptonshire, England,<sup>54</sup> was christened on 6 Mar 1887 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>124</sup> died in 1891 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England, aged about 4, and was buried on 27 Mar 1891 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>125</sup>

- + 59 F iv. **Annie BLACKWELL** [4430] was born Mar Q 1888 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>120</sup> and died in 1969 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>126</sup> at age 81. Annie married **Ernest DICKERSON** [7560]<sup>9</sup> on 5 Aug 1911 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>9</sup>
- + 60 M v. **Arthur BLACKWELL** [4431] was born on 26 Feb 1892 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>127</sup> died on 20 Apr 1969 in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada,<sup>128</sup> at age 77, and was buried in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada.<sup>128</sup> Arthur married **Florence Patience LINE** [10719]<sup>128</sup> (b. 6 Feb 1892, d. 28 Sep 1983) on 12 Sep 1914 in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada.<sup>128</sup>

**24. Emma Maria BLACKWELL** [1484] (*Charles<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born Jun Q 1862 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>23</sup> was christened on 8 Jun 1862 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>9</sup> and died Dec Q 1938 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, at age 76. Another name for Emma was Maria Emma Black.

General Notes: Christened as Black.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England in 1871.<sup>129</sup>
- She had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England in 1881.<sup>129</sup>
- She had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England on 31 Mar 1901.<sup>129</sup>

Emma married **Herbert GLENN** [6646] in 1893 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England. Herbert was born about 1871 in Uppingham, Rutland, England. They had no children.

**29. Horace George BLACKWELL** [1487]<sup>57</sup> (*Charles<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Oct 1878 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>58</sup> was christened on 28 May 1882 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>61</sup> died on 23 Jul 1941 in Brixworth, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>23</sup> at age 62, and was buried in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>62</sup>

General Notes: Horace was born in 1878, but his mother was said to be a widow at the 1871 census, her husband Charles having died in 1866. When he died Horace was living at 60 Harboro Road, Rushden. He died at the Northampton County Hospital and his estate was valued at £234 6s. Probate was granted to his wife Annie in 1941.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England in 1881.<sup>130</sup>
- In 1901 he resided at High Street in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>131</sup>
- In 1911 he resided at 21 Westfields in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>132</sup>

Horace married **Annie SKINNER** [5362] on 26 Dec 1901 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>63</sup> Annie was born about 1878 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>23</sup>

The child from this marriage was:

- 61 F i. **Elsie BLACKWELL** [5842] was born Dec Q 1903 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.

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**30. Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL** [1488] (*Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born Dec Q 1862 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England<sup>75</sup> and died on 13 Oct 1920 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>76</sup> at age 58. The cause of her death was heart failure. Other names for Sarah were Sarah Jane Blackwell and Tal Kemshead.

General Notes: Sarah's birth is registered as Sarah Miller. Her mother married Alfred Blackwell 2 years after Sarah's birth. Sarah's husband Alma was present at her death.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England in 1871.<sup>133</sup>
- She had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England in 1881.<sup>133</sup>
- In 1891 she resided at High Street in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>134</sup>
- From 1901 to 1911 she resided at 9 Kimbolton Road, in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>135</sup>



Sarah Kemshead (Blackwell)  
Called Aunt Tal by the family of her brother William who moved to Australia in about 1910-12  
(Cir 1918)

Sarah married **Alma KEMSHEAD** [1559], son of **John KEMSHEAD** [5838] and **Selina PASILOW** [5839], in 1884 in England. Alma was born in Jul 1863 in Irchester, Northamptonshire, England<sup>136</sup> and died on 27 Nov 1936 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>136</sup> at age 73.

General Notes: It would appear that Alma remarried in 1928 to a widow, Emma Draper, who had 4 children from her first marriage.

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Boot Operator in 1901 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>137</sup>
- He had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England on 31 Mar 1901.<sup>137</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- + 62 F i. **Mabel Mary Ann KEMSHEAD** [3005]<sup>138</sup> was born on 14 Jan 1885 in England,<sup>139</sup> was christened on 19 May 1885 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>140</sup> and died on 3 Sep 1964 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, at age 79. Mabel married **William Sydney MIDDLETON** [3006] (b. 16 May 1884, d. Jul 1989) on 14 Jul 1910 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>141</sup>
- + 63 F ii. **Ivy Eleanor KEMSHEAD** [1561]<sup>138</sup> was born on 3 Feb 1889 in England,<sup>142</sup> was christened on 1 Dec 1889 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>143</sup> died on 13 Mar 1972 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, at age 83, and was cremated on 17 Mar 1972 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England. Ivy married **Percy SMITH** [1562] (b. 29 Sep 1892) on 23 Dec 1916 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>144</sup>
- + 64 M iii. **Ralph Roland KEMSHEAD** [1560] was born on 28 Nov 1891 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>145</sup> was christened on 15 May 1892 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>146</sup> died on 12 Aug 1957 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, at age 65, and was cremated on 16 Aug 1957 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>147</sup> Ralph married **Maud Edith NOTTINGHAM** [3011] (b. 24 Mar 1890, d. 18 Jan 1982) Mar Q 1916 in Lambeth, Surrey, England.<sup>148</sup>
- + 65 F iv. **Olive Ada KEMSHEAD** [1565]<sup>138</sup> was born on 4 May 1897 in England,<sup>149</sup> died on 20 Feb 1991 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, at age 93, and was cremated on 27 Feb 1991 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>150</sup>



Kemshead's in England c. 1910

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- Olive married **Ernest James FARR** [3022]<sup>151</sup> (b. 1 Feb 1893) on 23 Jul 1927 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>152</sup>
- + 66 F v. **Clarice Jane KEMSHEAD** [1566]<sup>138</sup> was born on 15 Jul 1898 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England and died in Feb 1987 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, at age 88.
- Clarice married **George Walter CHEASMAN** [3014] (b. 10 Sep 1899, d. 3 Jun 1967) on 13 Sep 1919 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>153</sup>
- + 67 F vi. **Eva Blanche KEMSHEAD** [1567]<sup>138</sup> was born on 19 May 1900 in England,<sup>154</sup> died on 7 Jun 1984 in England, at age 84, and was buried on 12 Jun 1984 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>155</sup>
- Eva had a child.

**31. Harry BLACKWELL** [1489] (*Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1866 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England, was christened on 10 Jun 1866 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>78</sup> and died Jun Q 1943 in Brixworth, Northamptonshire, England, aged about 77.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England in 1871.<sup>156</sup>
- He had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England in 1881.<sup>156</sup>
- In 1891 he resided at 139 New Estate in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>157</sup>
- In 1901 he resided at Wharf Lane in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>158</sup>
- In 1911 he resided at 4 Kimbolton Road in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>159</sup>

Harry married **Ellen CRAXTON** [1556],<sup>79</sup> daughter of **Thomas CRAXTON** [5791] and **Pearcy CHILDS** [5790], in 1887 in England.<sup>80</sup> Ellen was born circa 1868 in Ringstead, Northamptonshire, England, was christened on 21 May 1868 in Ringstead, Northamptonshire, England, and died in Dec 1957 in Northamptonshire, England, aged about 89.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 68 M i. **Henry Percival CRAXTON BLACKWELL** [1557]<sup>1</sup> was born in Jul 1886 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England<sup>1</sup> and died Jun Q 1968 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>160</sup> at age 81.
- Henry married **Marie L MEADE** [7915]<sup>161</sup> (b. Abt 1893, d. 1962) in 1916 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.
- + 69 M ii. **Thomas Harold BLACKWELL** [1558]<sup>1</sup> was born on 28 Feb 1888 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England, was christened on 4 Sep 1888 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>162</sup> and died Jun Q 1956 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, at age 68.
- Thomas married **Edith Brown SARGENT** [5366] (b. Mar 1887, d. Jun 1964) Sep Q 1913 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>160</sup>

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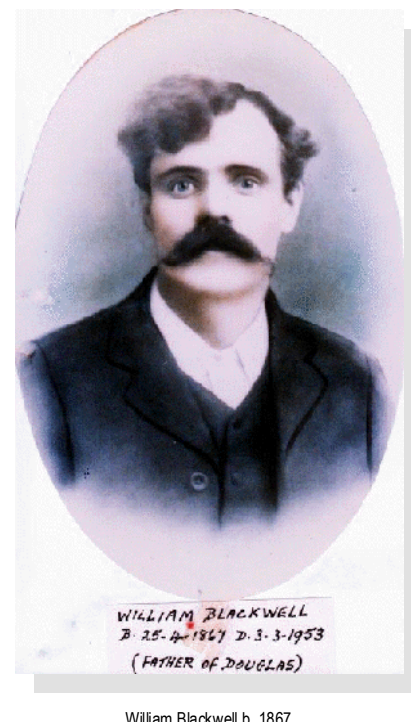
**32. William BLACKWELL** [1283] (*Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 25 Apr 1867 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>81</sup> was christened on 16 Aug 1868 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>82</sup> died on 3 Mar 1953 in Pakenham, Vic, Australia,<sup>83</sup> at age 85, and was buried on 4 Mar 1953 in Pakenham, Vic, Australia. The cause of his death was Broncho pneumonia and cardio vascular degeneration.

General Notes: William married Evangaline Adams at the Regent Square Wesleyan Chapel by William Johnson. The witnesses to the marriage were Henry Garwood and Beatrice Adams.

William then married Primrose Darlow at St Andrews Church in Kettering by Frederic Llewellyn Dean. Witnesses to the marriage were William Darlow and Sarah Darlow.

At the 1871 and 1881 Census William was living at High Street Higham Ferrers. His occupation in 1881 was given as a shoe clicker. Shoemaker

The family story was that William left England around 1909 on the ship Arawa and travelled to Melbourne, Vic, Australia, where he found work and earned enough money to send for his family about 2 years later. It was thought that William's intended destination was Western Australia, but it now appears that story was inaccurate.



William Blackwell b. 1867

We now know that William Blackwell left London, England on the ship the Arawa which sailed on the 3rd of September 1910 and arrived in Hobart on the 15th March 1911. How and when he arrived in Melbourne is unknown. It is not known if the Arawa docked in Melbourne and William disembarked, or if he went to Hobart and somehow made his way to Melbourne at a later time.

Found on Find My Past and Ancestry.com.au 11 August 2015

First name(s)	WM	Last name	BLACKWELL
Gender	Male	Marital status	S
Occupation	SHOEMAKER	Departure year	1911
Departure day	3	Departure month	2
Departure port	LONDON	Destination port	HOBART
Destination	HOBART	State	Tasmania
Country	AUSTRALIA	Destination country	AUSTRALIA
Ship name	ARAWA	Ship official number	124461
Ship master's first name	H	Ship master's last name	CLAYDEN
Shipping line	SHAW SAVILL & ALBION COMPANY LD		
City	LONDON	Ship destination port	NEW ZEALAND
Ship destination country	NEW ZEALAND	Ship square feet	8872
Ship registered tonnage	9371	Number of passenger	337
Record set:	Passenger Lists leaving UK 1890-1960	Category:	Travel & migration
Subcategory:	Passenger lists		
Collections from	Australia & New Zealand, United Kingdom, Ireland, United States & Canada		
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Ada Primrose left England on 9 October 1911 on the Ship Demosthenes on a 54 day voyage to Melbourne, Vic, Australia, to meet her husband. With her were her step daughter, Inez, 19, and children Doris 15, Gilbert 14, Bernie 11, Vincent (Toby) 9, Ethel 8, Douglas 6, and Phyllis 3.

William met his family in Melbourne. He was share farming at Allambee at the time. As there was no work at Allambee for Inez, she remained in Melbourne. The remainder of the family travelled to Allambee with William. Some time later, William was seriously gored by a bull at Allambee and was unable to return to work on the farm, so after approximately 2 years at Allambee, the family moved to Nar Nar Goon, Vic, Australia, where William opened a boot makers shop. Robert Bernard Blackwell recounted how Allambee was totally covered by huge redgums and the family

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would lie in bed at night and hear the trees cracking and falling down in bad weather. One of the jobs on the farm was to clear the gum trees.

Inez had a dispute with her step mother a few years later and was never seen or heard from by the family again. I was finally able to trace Inez in early 2012.

## **The Melbourne Argus 4 March 1953 page 12**

BLACKWELL. William Frank. On March 3, the dearly beloved husband of Ada (deceased), loving father of Doris (deceased), Gilbert, Bernard, Ethel, Vincent, Douglas (deceased), Phyllis, Eric, and Paul.

Mother, daughter, son, and father reunited.

BLACKWELL. William. On March 3, dearly loved father of Eric, darling father-in-law of Lil, and grandfather of Darryl, Robert, Lance, Beverley, Lindsay, Lorraine, and Gail Peace perfect peace.

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/23231230>

## **The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Wed 4 Mar 1953 Page 13 Family Notices**

BLACKWELL. - The Friends of the late WILLIAM BLACKWELL are informed that his Funeral will leave his home, Mulcare-street, Narnargoon, THIS DAY, after a service by the Rev. Hewlett, commencing at 2.30 p.m., for the Pakenham Cemetery.  
W. J. GARNAR & SON PTY LTD., Dandenong. Phone 308,<sup>163</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- In 1871 he resided at High Street in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>164</sup>
- In 1881 he resided at High Street in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>165</sup>
- He worked as a shoe operator in 1891.
- In 1891 he resided at and his first wife Evangaline were a lodgers at Walnut Tree Road in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>166</sup>
- He worked as a shoe sole sewer in 1901.
- In 1901 he resided at 8 Kimbolton Road in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>167</sup>
- He emigrated from England for Australia, on the ship the Arawa from Australia in Sep 1910.<sup>168</sup>
- He worked as a bootmaker from 1914 to 1953 in Nar Nar Goon, Vic, Australia.
- He had a residence in Nar Nar Goon, Vic, Australia from 1914 to 1953.
- His obituary was published in The Age funeral notices on 4 Mar 1953 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia.

William married **Evangeline ADAMS** [1296], daughter of **Frederick Augustus ADAMS** [1320] and **Sarah ALLEN** [6642], on 5 Oct 1890 in Northampton, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>84</sup> Evangeline was born on 21 Mar 1867 in Long Buckby, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>169</sup> was christened on 18 May 1879 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>170</sup> died on 17 May 1892 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>171</sup> at age 25, and was buried on 21 May 1892 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England. The cause of her death was Idiopathic anemia syncope.

General Notes: Evangaline's father's occupation was given as grocer on her birth certificate and on her marriage certificate his occupation was given as railway guard.

It is possible that Evangaline was raised by her Aunt and Uncle Thomas and Maria Draper. There is an Eva Adams in the 1871 Eva Adams is said to be a "visitor" and 1881 census she is recorded as "niece" and is living with the Drapers at 3 High Street, Higham Ferrers. Both the Drapers worked in the shoe industry. The age and place of birth matches that given in the 1891 census after Evangaline married William Blackwell.

In 1891 William and Evangaline were boarding with Thomas and Maria Draper and Maria's father David Allen was also living at the same address. This proves that Eva Adams, who had lived with the Drapers since she was at least 4 years of age, is the correct person, and that Ann Maria (Maria ) Draper was Ann Maria Allen, the sister of Evangaline's mother Sarah Allen.

Witnesses to Evangaline and William's marriage were Beatrice Adams and Henry Garwood. Maria Beatrice also recorded as Beatrice Maria Adams was Evangaline's sister who later married Henry



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Garwood in 1891.

In 1871, Eva's mother, Sarah, was living with her parents and there is no mention of her husband Frederick Adams. She has two children living with her at this time the youngest is Beatrice who was 4 months old at that time. In 1881 Frederick Adams living in Nottinghamshire, occupation is pilot guard (rail). At the same census there is a housekeeper, Ann Wallis and her son Augustus Wallis and 10 children recorded with the surname Adams. All are listed as Frederick's sons and daughters. These 10 children include the two who had been living with Sarah in 1871, but there is no mention of a wife, although Frederick's marital status is recorded as married and the youngest child recorded is only 2 years of age. I have found a Sarah Adams who died in 1879 in Shardlow, Derbyshire.

I have now discovered that Eva's father Frederick Augustus Adams married Sarah Allen and they had 6 children of which Evangaline was the eldest. Sarah died when her youngest child was about 1 year old, in 1879. One year later, in 1880, Frederick married a widow, Elizabeth Fritchley (Choulenter) who had 6 children of her own, including a set of twins. It is possible that within a year of their marriage Elizabeth was placed in a lunatic asylum and that is why Frederick had a housekeeper to assist with the children. By 1891, Elizabeth is living with her husband and family at Ashton under Lyne, Cheshire, England. In 1901 Elizabeth is staying with her daughter Ellen Jane Wheeldon (Fritchley) in Long Eaton, Derbyshire, England. I have been unable to find Frederic Augustus Adams in the 1901 census. Frederick is listed as a widow at the 1911 Census and he is living with his son Frederick Allen Adams in Dukinfield, Lancashire, England.

It would appear that Sarah's sister Maria Draper and her husband Thomas had no biological children of their own but took charge of Evangaline's upbringing some time before 1871.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 70 F     i. **Inez Beatrice BLACKWELL** [1555] was born on 18 Jul 1891 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>172</sup> was christened on 12 Jun 1892 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>173</sup> died on 16 Apr 1979 in Ryde, NSW, Australia,<sup>174</sup> at age 87, and was cremated on 18 Apr 1979 in Sydney, NSW, Australia. Inez married **Eric Wilfred WILLIAMS** [4023] (b. Mar Q 1889, d. 8 Jan 1928) on 2 Jun 1923 in Sydney, NSW, Australia.<sup>175</sup>

William next married **Ada Primrose DARLOW** [1282], daughter of **William DARLOW** [1293] and **Sarah HOLLAND** [1292], on 21 Dec 1893 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>85</sup> Ada was born on 5 Mar 1874 in Dearnley Wuerdle, Lancashire, England,<sup>176</sup> was christened on 10 May 1874 in Rochdale, Lancashire, England,<sup>177</sup> died on 29 Apr 1942 in Pakenham, Vic, Australia,<sup>178</sup> at age 68, and was buried on 30 Apr 1942 in Pakenham, Vic, Australia. The cause of her death was Cerebral haemorrhage, arterio sclerosis and vascular degeneration. Other names for Ada were Primrose Blackwell and Primrose Darlow.

General Notes: Whilst her birth was registered as Ada, she was christened Primrose, and was always known as Primrose, she was born at Dearnley Wuerdle, in the sub district of Wuerdle and Wardle, Registration district of Rochdale, County of Lancaster. Wardle is a village within the Metropolitan Borough of Rochdale, in Greater Manchester, England. It lies amongst the foothills of the South Pennines, 1.8 miles (2.9 km) east-southeast of Whitworth, 2.5 miles (4 km) north-northwest of Rochdale and 12 miles (19 km) north-northeast of the city of Manchester.

Wardle is historically a part of Lancashire, The name Wardle is said to be derived from "Ward Hill", implying "fortified place". Brown Wardle Hill overlooks the village from the north, its name being derived from the Celtic word bron meaning "round".

Wardle, the most northerly settlement in Greater Manchester, encompasses small parts of Smallbridge and Dearnley urban areas contiguous with Rochdale. Lying within the historic county boundaries of Lancashire since the early 12th century, Wardle was anciently linked with



Ada Primrose Blackwell nee Darlow

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Wuerdle, and lay within the township of Hundersfield and parish of Rochdale. Wuerdle and Wardle would later split from Hundersfield to form a township of itself, still within the parish of Rochdale and in the hundred of Salford.

Primrose was christened at St John the Baptist Church in Smallbridge in 1874, the same day as all her siblings other than the youngest who was not born until 1878

*In 1870-72, John Marius Wilson's Imperial Gazetteer of England and Wales described Smallbridge like this:*

*"SMALLBRIDGE, a village and a chapelry in Rochdale parish, Lancashire. The village stands on the river Roch, 2 miles NE of Rochdale r. station; and has a post-office under Rochdale, and numerous factories. The chapelry was constituted in 1844, and curtailed in 1867. Rated property, within the original limits, about £15,000. Pop. in 1861, of the original chapelry, 5,644; of the chapelry as curtailed in 1867, 3,554. The property is much subdivided. The living is a vicarage in the diocese of Manchester. Value, £425.\* Patron, the Vicar of Rochdale. The church is good; and there are chapels for Independents and Methodists, and a national school."*

It appears that Primrose's parents moved to Lancashire after the 1871 Census. It has recently been found that there was another sibling Charles Henry Darlow, (not known to us until 2013) who was also born in Lancashire in 1872 and died and was buried in Lancashire in 1875. In 1878, the youngest child of William and Sarah Darlow was born in Northamptonshire so presumably they returned to Kettering between 1875 and 1878.

In the 1881 Census Primrose was living at Bridwell Lane Kettering and her occupation was scholar, with place of birth given as Burnley, Lancashire.

At the 1891 Census Primrose was living at 12 Eden Street, Kettering and her occupation was dressmaker with place of birth recorded as Rochdale Lancashire.

At the 1911 census, Primrose was the head of the house, as William was in Australia. She was living at 6 Upper Street, Kettering, and her occupation was given as shoe trade Eyeleter.

Primrose left England on 9 October 1911 on the Ship Demosthenes on a 54 day voyage to Melbourne to meet her husband. With her were her step daughter, Inez 19, and children Doris 15, Gilbert 14, Bernie 11, Vincent 9, Ethel 8, Douglas 6, and Phyllis 3.

William met the family in Melbourne. He was share farming at Allambee at the time. As there was no work at Allambee for Inez she remained in Melbourne. The remainder of the family travelled to Allambee. Some time later, William was seriously gored by a bull and was unable to return to work on the farm, so after approximately 2 years at Allambee, the family moved to Nar Nar Goon where William opened a bootmakers shop.

## **The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Thu 30 Apr 1942 Page 5 Family Notices**

BLACKWELL. - On April 29. at Pakenham Hospital. Ada Primrose, dearly beloved wife of William Blackwell, Narnargoon, loved mother of Doris (deceased), Gilbert, Robert, Vincent, Ethel, Douglas, Phyllis. Eric and Paul, aged 67.

## **The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) Thu 30 Apr 1942 Page 2 Family Notices**

BLACKWELL.-The Funeral of the late Mrs ADA PRIMROSE BLACKWELL will leave her residence Narnargoon THIS DAY (Thursday) at 2.30 for the Pakenham Cemetery arriving at 3 o'clock.

## **The Dandenong Journal (Vic. : 1927 - 1954) Wed 6 May 1942 Page 12**

MRS. ADA PRIMROSE BLACKWELL

An old resident of the Narnargoon district in the person of Mrs . Ada Primrose Blackwell passed away at the Pakenham B.N. Hospital last Wednesday. She was 67 years of age. Rev. E. Panelli conduct the burial. service at Pakenham last Thursday.

## **The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) Thu 29 Apr 1948 Page 2 Family Notices**

BLACKWELL. - The passing of years can never take away the loving memories of my dear mother, who passed away April 29, 1942. (Inserted by her son. Bernard.)

BLACKWELL. - A sincere tribute to you, dear friend, who passed away April 29, 1942. (Inserted by Rita.)

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**The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Saturday 29 April 1950 Page 12**

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/187647116/19606764>

BLACKWELL. - In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away April 29, 1942.

- Always remembered by Ethel and Bill. [Jones]

BLACKWELL - in loving memory of dear mother, who passed away on April 30, 1942.

- Inserted by Bernard and Rita [Blackwell and Dalrymple]<sup>179</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Dearnley Wuerdle, Lancashire, England in 1874.
- In 1911 she resided at 6 Upper Street, in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>180</sup>
- She emigrated leaving England on the Ship Demosthenes from Australia on 9 Oct 1911.<sup>181</sup>
- She had a residence in Nar Nar Goon, Vic, Australia in 1942.
- Her obituary was published in The Argus ( 1848 - 1957) Page 2 Family Notices on 30 Apr 1942 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia.

Children from this marriage were:

- 71 F i. **Sarah BLACKWELL** [1537] was born on 9 Sep 1894 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England<sup>182</sup> and died on 9 Sep 1894 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>183</sup>
- + 72 F ii. **Doris Augustus BLACKWELL** [1538] was born on 6 Aug 1895 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>184</sup> was christened on 25 Aug 1895 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>185</sup> died on 1 Mar 1927 in Melbourne South, Vic, Australia,<sup>186</sup> at age 31, and was buried on 2 Mar 1927 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia. Doris married **William Isaac Peter PETTMAN** [1539] (b. 1895, d. 1953) on 10 Sep 1919 in Nar Nar Goon, Vic, Australia.<sup>187</sup>
- + 73 M iii. **Gilbert Darlow BLACKWELL** [1540]<sup>188</sup> was born on 5 Aug 1896 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>189</sup> was christened on 23 Aug 1896 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>190</sup> died on 26 Aug 1973 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia,<sup>191</sup> at age 77, and was cremated on 28 Aug 1973 in Springvale, Vic, Australia.<sup>192</sup> Gilbert married **Annie DAVIES** [1541] (b. 2 May 1896, d. 1 Mar 1969) on 12 May 1919 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>193</sup> Gilbert next married **Eva Mary REYNOLDS** [1542] (b. 21 Jun 1895, d. 27 Feb 1973) about 1972 in Ormond, Vic, Australia.<sup>194</sup>
- + 74 M iv. **Robert Bernard BLACKWELL** [1543]<sup>195</sup> was born on 19 Nov 1898 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, was christened on 7 Dec 1898 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, died on 11 May 1989 in Cairns, Qld, Australia,<sup>196</sup> at age 90, and was buried on 15 May 1989 in Cairns, Qld, Australia. Robert married **Eileen Rita DALRYMPLE** [1544] (b. 14 Oct 1916) on 5 Dec 1936 in Malvern, Vic, Australia.<sup>197</sup> Robert next married **Rita Doncaster AH CUE** [1545] (b. 15 Mar 1894, d. 10 Aug 1989) on 25 Sep 1984 in Cairns, Qld, Australia.
- + 75 M v. **Hugh Vincent BLACKWELL** [1546] was born on 7 May 1901 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>198</sup> was christened on 4 Aug 1901 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, died on 2 Aug 1970 in Pakenham, Vic, Australia,<sup>199</sup> at age 69, and was buried on 5 Aug 1970 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia.<sup>200</sup> Hugh married **Esther Ruth PENDER** [1547] (b. 1894, d. 9 Sep 1970) on 4 May 1929 in Warragul, Victoria, Australia.<sup>201</sup>
- + 76 F vi. **Ethel Violet BLACKWELL** [1548] was born on 30 Jan 1903 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England, was christened on 16 Mar 1903 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, died on 29 Jul 1984 in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia,<sup>202</sup> at age 81, and was buried on 31 Jul 1984 in Springvale, Vic, Australia. Ethel married **William James JONES** [1549] (b. 5 Oct 1901, d. 23 Jan 1972) on 6 Aug 1924 in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia.
- + 77 M vii. **Douglas Lancelot BLACKWELL** [242]<sup>203</sup> was born on 27 Apr 1905 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>204</sup> was christened on 4 Jun 1905 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>205</sup> died on 13 Oct 1942 in Townsville, Qld, Australia,<sup>206</sup> at age 37, and was buried on 14 Oct 1942 in Townsville, Qld, Australia.<sup>207</sup> Douglas married **Theadora MORGAN DAWES** [241] (b. 1 Jan 1906, d. 21 May 1979) on 1 May 1926 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia.<sup>208</sup>



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- 78 F viii. **Phyllis Primrose BLACKWELL** [1550] was born on 27 Apr 1907 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England, was christened on 9 Jun 1907 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, died on 14 Sep 1987 in Pakenham, Vic, Australia,<sup>209</sup> at age 80, and was buried on 16 Sep 1987 in Pakenham, Vic, Australia. She had no known marriage and no known children. General Notes: Christened as St Andrews Church, Kettering.

Phyllis lived all her Australian life in Nar Nar Goon, Victoria, Australia. She was a tiny lady with short bandy legs. Many of the family called her Aunt Filly Bon Bon.



PHYLLIS PRIMROSE BLACKWELL  
B. 27-4-1907 D. 14-9-1987  
(SISTER OF DOUGLAS)

Phyllis Primrose Blackwell

- + 79 M ix. **Eric William BLACKWELL** [1551]<sup>210</sup> was born on 14 Oct 1916 in Berwick, Vic, Australia,<sup>211</sup> died on 20 May 1990 in Pakenham, Vic, Australia, at age 73, and was buried on 23 May 1990 in Pakenham, Vic, Australia. Eric married **Lilian May GORRIE** [1552] (b. 15 Jul 1913, d. 31 Jul 1993) on 13 Apr 1938 in Balaclava, Vic, Australia.<sup>212</sup>
- + 80 M x. **Paul Carlisle BLACKWELL** [1553] was born on 26 Jul 1920 in Berwick, Vic, Australia,<sup>213</sup> died on 17 Apr 2006 in NSW, Australia,<sup>214</sup> at age 85, and was cremated in Apr 2006 in Victoria, Australia.<sup>214</sup> Paul married **Alma Rose DAWES** [1554] (b. 24 Jul 1923, d. 18 Oct 2004) on 10 May 1941 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia.<sup>215</sup>

**33. Emily BLACKWELL** [1490]<sup>1</sup> (*Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born Jun Q 1869 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England<sup>79</sup> and died in 1958 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>86</sup> at age 89.

Noted events in her life were:

- In 1901 she resided at possibly Town Yard in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>216</sup>
- In 1911 she resided at 4 Town Yards in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>217</sup>



Emily Sharman (Blackwell)  
photo supplied by Rachel Metcalf, USA  
(1926)

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Emily married **Samuel SHARMAN** [1573] in 1887 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England. Samuel was born Mar Q 1864 in North Stanwick, Northamptonshire, England and died Dec Q 1947 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>218</sup> at age 83.



Samuel Sharman  
photo supplied by Rachel Metcalf, USA  
(1926)

Children from this marriage were:

- 81 M i. **William Henry SHARMAN** [1574] was born circa 1889 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England, was christened on 1 Dec 1889 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>219</sup> and died in 1918 in Bletchley, , England, aged about 29.  
General Notes: Rushden Echo, 1st November 1918, transcribed by Kay Collins  
Mr. W. Sharman
- 82 F ii. **Edith May SHARMAN** [3] was born in Jul 1891 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England<sup>79</sup> and was christened on 19 Jul 1891 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>220</sup>  
General Notes: possibly married William Munn in Aug qtr 1915 in Wellingborough.
- + 83 M iii. **Ralph Cyril SHARMAN** [1575] was born in Apr 1895 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England, was christened on 2 May 1895 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>221</sup> died on 3 Mar 1981 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, at age 85, and was cremated on 6 Mar 1981 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>222</sup>  
Ralph married **Kate COBLEY** [4442]<sup>223</sup> (b. 29 Jul 1894, d. 26 Feb 1988) in 1918 in Thrapston, Huntingdonshire, England.
- + 84 M iv. **Samuel Sydney SHARMAN** [1576] was born on 7 Oct 1897 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England, was christened on 9 Oct 1898 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>224</sup> died on 7 Jun 1976 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, at age 78, and was cremated on 14 Jun 1976 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>225</sup>  
Samuel married **Dorothy Ellen LACK** [4441] (b. 1899, d. 27 Oct 1980) in 1926 in Thrapston, Huntingdonshire, England.
- 85 M v. **Frederick Roberts SHARMAN** [7595] was born in Mar 1900 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, was christened on 21 Mar 1900 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>226</sup> and died Mar Q 1900 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>227</sup>
- 86 M vi. **John Redvere Buller SHARMAN** [7594]<sup>228</sup> was born in Mar 1900 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, was christened on 21 Mar 1900 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>229</sup> and died Mar Q 1900 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>230</sup>
- + 87 F vii. **Kathleen Emily Alexandra SHARMAN** [1577] was born Jun Q 1904 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England, was christened on 5 Jun 1904 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>231</sup> and died Mar Q 2002 in Kings Lynn, Norfolk, England,<sup>79</sup> at age 97.  
Kathleen married **Ernest Willmott LACK** [5789]<sup>79</sup> (b. Abt 1905, d. Mar Q 1969) in Jun 1928 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>79</sup>

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88 U viii. 3 SHARMAN [7596].

**34. Ada Jane BLACKWELL** [1491]<sup>1</sup> (*Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec Q 1871 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>87</sup> was christened on 19 Aug 1878 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>88</sup> and died Mar Q 1936 in Northamptonshire, England,<sup>89</sup> at age 64.

General Notes:

<http://www.rushdenheritage.co.uk/Villages/people/walker-silver-wed1916.html>

Rushden Echo, 28th April 1916, transcribed by Kay Collins  
Councillor and Mrs. Ernest Walker  
Silver Wedding



Ada Jane Walker (Blackwell)  
Ada Walker

The Silver Wedding of Councillor and Mrs. Ernest Walker was celebrated on Easter Monday, when a number of Mr. and Mrs. Walker's friends and relatives assembled at their residence, 36 Lancaster-street, to do honour to the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Walker were the recipients of many tangible expressions of felicitations in the shape of handsome articles of silver ware. Councillor Walker is a native of Ringstead, but has resided in the borough for upwards of 40 years, having left his birthplace at a very early age. About ten years ago he was elected, as a Labour member, to the Town Council, in which connection he has done a great deal of useful work, and has earned the high respect and esteem of his colleagues. He has been a member of the Higham Ferrers Boot and Shoe Productive Society for upwards of 16 years. Mrs. Walker is a native of the borough, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blackwell, of Town-yard, both of whom are still living, although advanced in years. Mrs. Walker's father is 76 years of age and her mother 74. Both are natives of the borough, and during the whole of their lives have never resided away from the town of their birth. Mrs. Walker is one of the nurses at the Higham V.A.D. Hospital.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England in 1881.<sup>232</sup>
- In 1891 she resided at 22 Back Road in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>233</sup>
- From 1901 to 1911 she resided at 36 Lancaster Road in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>234</sup>

Ada married **Albert Ernest WALKER** [1568],<sup>90</sup> son of **William WALKER** [7602] and **Elizabeth** [—?—] [7603], Mar Q 1891 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>91</sup> Albert was born in Jul 1868 in Thrapston, Huntingdonshire, England and died in Aug 1946 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>235</sup> at age 78.

General Notes: Alfred was living at Reklaw North End, Higham Ferrers at the time of his death. Probate was granted on 7 December 1946 to John William Baker, Leather Merchant and James William Dennis, leather works manager. His effects were



Bill Walker husband of Ada Blackwell



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worth £5968 8s 11d.

Children from this marriage were:

- 89 M i. **William Alfred WALKER** [1569]<sup>236</sup> was born Mar Q 1892 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>237</sup> was christened on 15 May 1892 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>238</sup> died on 20 May 1981 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>239</sup> at age 89, and was cremated on 27 May 1981 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>240</sup>  
General Notes: May have married Daisy Spring in 1916.



William Walker Jnr

- + 90 M ii. **Albert Owen WALKER** [6] was born on 7 Apr 1895 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>241</sup> was christened on 15 Mar 1896 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>242</sup> died on 13 Aug 1971 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>243</sup> at age 76, and was cremated on 19 Aug 1971 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>244</sup>  
Albert married **Doris May SUDBOROUGH** [5363] (b. 1900, d. 9 Jan 1996) in Sep 1922 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>245</sup>
- + 91 F iii. **Theresa Kathleen WALKER** [1571] was born Sep Q 1899 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>246</sup> was christened on 10 Sep 1899 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England, and died on 2 Sep 1966 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>247</sup> at age 67.  
Theresa married **George Thomas CROOT** [5364] (b. Abt 1901, d. Mar 1993) in 1922 in England.<sup>248</sup>
- 92 M iv. **Thomas Harold E WALKER** [1570]<sup>249</sup> was born in 1904 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England<sup>250</sup> and died in 1905 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>251</sup> at age 1.  
General Notes: On the 1911 census Thomas is named as a deceased child aged 10 months.
- + 93 F v. **Grace Winifred WALKER** [1572] was born on 8 Feb 1906 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>252</sup> died on 19 May 1975 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>253</sup> at age 69, and was cremated on 23 May 1975 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>254</sup>  
Grace married **Thomas Henry MEASURES** [5365]<sup>160</sup> (b. 1905, d. 30 Jul 1974) in Sep 1931 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>255</sup>

**37. Beatrice Annie BLACKWELL** [1492]<sup>1</sup> (*Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 23 Feb 1878 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>97</sup> was christened on 19 Aug 1878 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>98</sup> and died on 17 Nov 1961 in Chester, Cheshire, England,<sup>99</sup> at age 83.

General Notes: Joe and Beatrice were married in the Parish Church according to the rights and ceremonies of the Established Church by T W Pritchard, Assistant Curate. Witnesses to the marriage were Harry Blackwell and Alice Tebbutt. Joe's address was given as Lampport at the time of his marriage and his occupation was given as signalman. His father was Thomas Tebbutt, a carrier.

At her death, Beatrice was a widow living at Saltney, Chester. Probate was granted in 1962 to Robert Hayes William Simon, retired Bakers manager. Her estate was valued at £1094 7s.

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It would appear that she died 10 years to the day after the death of her husband Joe.

Noted events in her life were:

- In 1901 she resided at Railway Cottage in Lamport, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>256</sup>
- Beatrice was an occupant at the residence of Joe TEBBUTT [7519] in 1911 in Oakenholt, Flintshire, England: 116 Dee View.,<sup>257</sup>
- In 1939 she resided at 71 St Marks Road in Chester, Cheshire, England.
- In 1961 she resided at 71 St Marks Road in Saltney, Flintshire, England.

Beatrice married **Joe TEBBUTT** [7519], son of **Thomas TEBBUTT** [7521] and **Ann GOODING** [7522], on 11 Feb 1901 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>100</sup> Joe was born about 1877 in Ecton, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>258</sup> was christened on 28 Jul 1878 in Ecton, Northamptonshire, England, and died on 17 Nov 1951 in Chester, Cheshire, England, aged about 74. Another name for Joe was Joseph Tebbutt.

General Notes: When Joe died he was living at 71 Saint Marks Road, Chester. Probate was granted in 1952 to Robert Hayes William Simon, bakers manager. His estate was valued at £1814 15s 7d.

Noted events in his life were:

- In 1911 he resided at 116 Dee View, in Oakenholt, Flintshire, England.<sup>257</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- + 94 M i. **Ralph Joseph TEBBUTT** [7520] was born on 26 Apr 1904 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>259</sup> died in Mar 1976 in Cheshire, England, at age 71, and was cremated on 4 Mar 1976 in Chester, Cheshire, England.<sup>260</sup> Ralph married **Mary SMITH** [7523] (d. 6 Sep 1982) in 1930 in Market Harborough, Leicestershire, England.
- + 95 F ii. **Ivy Beatrice TEBBUTT** [7526] was born on 11 Sep 1911 in Holywell, Flintshire, England,<sup>261</sup> died on 27 Sep 1982 in Chester, Cheshire, England,<sup>262</sup> at age 71, and was cremated on 1 Oct 1982 in Chester, Cheshire, England.<sup>263</sup> Ivy married **Joseph BROWN** [7527] (b. 6 Feb 1903, d. Feb 1984) in Mar 1980 in Chester, Cheshire, England.<sup>264</sup>

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## Fourth Generation (Great-Grandchildren)

**44. Will MASON** [7584] (*John William MASON*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann BLACKWELL*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born Sep Q 1885 in Northamptonshire, England.<sup>37</sup>

Will married **Annie Sayer WILLIAMS** [7585]<sup>107</sup> on 10 Oct 1910.<sup>108</sup> Annie was born in 1889 in Barmouth, Wales, England<sup>37</sup> and died in Dec 1979,<sup>107</sup> at age 90.

Children from this marriage were:

- 96 M i. **John Griffith MASON** [9150]
- + 97 M ii. **Colin Sayer MASON** [9151]<sup>107</sup> was born in 1914<sup>107</sup> and died in 1980,<sup>107</sup> at age 66.  
Colin married **Muriel SHAW** [9154].<sup>107</sup> (b. 6 Mar 1916, d. 1999)
- 98 F iii. **Eileen Sayer MASON** [9152]<sup>107</sup> was born on 11 Apr 1917<sup>107</sup> and died on 13 Mar 1997,<sup>107</sup> at age 79.
- 99 M iv. **Elwyn Phillip MASON** [9153]

**46. Thomas William WRIGHT** [7564] (*Rebecca Jane MASON*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann BLACKWELL*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born Jun Q 1880 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England<sup>37</sup> and died in 1942 in Maidenhead, Berkshire, England,<sup>37</sup> at age 62.

Thomas married **Daisy Margaret ROBINSON** [7572] on 14 Oct 1911 in Maidenhead, Berkshire, England.<sup>37</sup> Daisy was born in 1890.<sup>37</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 100 M i. **Thomas William Oliver WRIGHT** [7573] was born in 1910 and died in 1944 in Italy,<sup>37</sup> at age 34.
- 101 M ii. **Robert Owen Percy WRIGHT** [7574] was born in 1912<sup>37</sup> and died in 1914,<sup>37</sup> at age 2.
- + 102 M iii. **Ronald Ralph WRIGHT** [7575] was born in 1927 in Maidenhead, Berkshire, England<sup>37</sup> and died in 2008 in Windsor, Berkshire, England,<sup>37</sup> at age 81.  
Ronald married **Stella M WILCOX** [7576]<sup>37</sup> in 1945 in Maidenhead, Berkshire, England.<sup>37</sup>

**48. Charles WRIGHT** [7566] (*Rebecca Jane MASON*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann BLACKWELL*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 3 Jun 1884 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England.

General Notes: possibly moved to Canada.

Charles married someone.

His child was:

- 103 M i. **George M WRIGHT** [11406] was born in 1911 in Toronto, , Canada and died in 1978, at age 67.  
General Notes: probably lived in Canada - found via a DNA match with Diedre Antoniewicz

**49. Ralph WRIGHT** [7567] (*Rebecca Jane MASON*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann BLACKWELL*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1889 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England<sup>37</sup> and died on 12 Feb 1959 in Northamptonshire, England,<sup>110</sup> at age 70.

Ralph married **Clara Elizabeth SAIL** [7568] Dec Q 1926 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>37</sup> Clara was born in 1895 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England<sup>37</sup> and died in 1972,<sup>37</sup> at age 77.

**50. Herbert Charles DENTON** [7587] (*Elizabeth Emma MASON*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann BLACKWELL*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1884 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>37</sup> was christened on 3 Jun 1888 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>37</sup> and died Dec Q 1952 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>37</sup> at age 68.

Herbert married **Catherine May LILLEKER** [11587]<sup>112</sup> in 1913 in Oundle, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>113</sup> Catherine was born in 1882 in East Retford, Nottinghamshire, England<sup>112</sup> and died on 28 Aug 1962 in Oundle, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>112</sup> at age 80.

**51. Albert Edward DENTON** [7588] (*Elizabeth Emma MASON*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann BLACKWELL*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born Sep Q 1887 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England<sup>37</sup> and died in 1964 in Carrum, Vic, Australia,<sup>114</sup> at age 77.

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Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England on 31 Mar 1901.<sup>265</sup>

Albert married **Louisa Jane JACKSON** [7589] in Sep 1913 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>37</sup> Louisa was born in 1886 in Wood Newton, Northamptonshire, England<sup>37</sup> and died in 1943 in Fitzroy, Vic, Australia,<sup>266</sup> at age 57.

**56. Emma BLACKWELL** [4428]<sup>119</sup> (*Herbert Charles<sup>3</sup>, Charles<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born about 1882 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, was christened on 28 May 1882 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>54</sup> and died in Canada.

General Notes: <http://www.rushdenheritage.co.uk/genealogy/registers/methcircuitm-1865-1915.html>

Methodist Circuit Marriages Index 1865 - 1915

Key: B bachelor S spinster W widow(er) \*\* more information - see original L/R Licenced or by certificate from the Register

19 William Henry BROMAGE 23 B gas fitter 13 Brook Terrace Irthlingborough Thomas factory manager dec'd &

19 Emma BLACKWELL 24 S shoe fitter 88 High Street Higham Ferrers Herbert Charles shoe finisher R 07 Aug 1906

Emma and he husband Will Bromage were living in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada in 1913 when her brother Arthur arrived from England. Emma and Will moved to Kingston, Ontario prior to the end of WW1. They then moved on to Quebec City, Quebec, Canada. They had three children.<sup>128</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England in 1891.<sup>267</sup>
- She had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England on 31 Mar 1901.<sup>267</sup>

Emma married **William Henry BROMAGE** [7558],<sup>9</sup> son of **Thomas Bromage BROMAGE** [7559], on 7 Aug 1906 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>9</sup> William was born on 29 Dec 1882 in Northamptonshire, England.<sup>268</sup>

General Notes: William was a gasfitter of Irthlingborough and his father was a factory manager.<sup>9</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 104 F i. **Clara May BROMAGE** [10724] was born in Apr 1907 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England<sup>269</sup> and died in 1998 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,<sup>270</sup> at age 91.
- 105 M ii. **Thomas BROMAGE** [10725] was born in 1909 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England<sup>271</sup> and died in 1996 in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada,<sup>270</sup> at age 87.
- 106 F iii. **Marjorie Emma BROMAGE** [10726] was born in 1916 in Canada<sup>270</sup> and died in 2010 in Canada,<sup>270</sup> at age 94.

**57. Charles BLACKWELL** [4429] (*Herbert Charles<sup>3</sup>, Charles<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 9 Oct 1883 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>120</sup> was christened on 6 Mar 1887 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>9</sup> died on 28 Apr 1970 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>121</sup> at age 86, and was cremated on 1 May 1970 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>122</sup>

Charles married **Rosa CHAMBERLAIN** [5965].<sup>123</sup> Rosa was born about 1884 in Steeple Gidding, Huntingdonshire, England, died on 23 May 1969 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>121</sup> aged about 85, and was cremated on 29 May 1969 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>272</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- 107 M i. **Herbert Charles BLACKWELL** [5966] was born Jun Q 1907 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>121</sup>
- 108 F ii. **Emily Constance BLACKWELL** [5967] was born Dec Q 1910 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>121</sup>

**59. Annie BLACKWELL** [4430] (*Herbert Charles<sup>3</sup>, Charles<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born Mar Q 1888 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England<sup>120</sup> and died in 1969 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>126</sup> at age 81.



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General Notes: <http://www.rushdenheritage.co.uk/genealogy/registers/methcircuitm-1865-1915.html>

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37 Ernest DICKERSON 25 B shoe machine pressman College Street Irthlingborough George shoe hand &

37 Annie BLACKWELL 23 S 88 High Street Irthlingborough Herbert Charles boot operative R 05 Aug 1911

Annie married **Ernest DICKERSON** [7560],<sup>9</sup> son of **George DICKERSON** [7561], on 5 Aug 1911 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>9</sup>

**60. Arthur BLACKWELL** [4431] (*Herbert Charles*<sup>3</sup>, *Charles*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 26 Feb 1892 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>127</sup> died on 20 Apr 1969 in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada,<sup>128</sup> at age 77, and was buried in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada.<sup>128</sup>

General Notes: Arthur immigrated to Canada on 18 April 1913, where he married Florence Patience Line who was born in Rushden, Northamptonshire.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England on 31 Mar 1901.<sup>273</sup>
- In 1911 he resided at 2 Town Yard in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>274</sup>

Arthur married **Florence Patience LINE** [10719]<sup>128</sup> on 12 Sep 1914 in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada.<sup>128</sup> Florence was born on 6 Feb 1892 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>128</sup> died on 28 Sep 1983 in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada,<sup>128</sup> at age 91, and was buried in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada.<sup>128</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- + 109 F i. **Hilda Frances BLACKWELL** [10720]<sup>128</sup> was born on 10 Aug 1915 in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada,<sup>128</sup> died on 18 May 1996 in Canada, at age 80, and was buried in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada.<sup>128</sup>  
Hilda married **Peter ZYCHOWKA** [10722]<sup>128</sup> (d. Nov 1995) on 6 Dec 1967 in Canada.<sup>128</sup>
- + 110 M ii. **Kenneth Roy BLACKWELL** [10721]<sup>128</sup> was born on 20 Apr 1920 in Canada,<sup>128</sup> died on 10 Apr 2006 in Courtenay, British Columbia, Canada,<sup>128</sup> at age 85, and was buried in Comox, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>128</sup>  
Kenneth married **Freda Marie SANFORD** [10723] (b. 16 Jul 1925, d. 11 Feb 2016) on 14 Jun 1944 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.<sup>128</sup>

**62. Mabel Mary Ann KEMSHEAD** [3005]<sup>138</sup> (*Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 14 Jan 1885 in England,<sup>139</sup> was christened on 19 May 1885 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>140</sup> and died on 3 Sep 1964 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, at age 79.

General Notes: Mabel married Sid Middleton, a printer, lived in Washbrook Road, Rushden and had a daughter named Nora. Sid lived locally, eventually with his daughter who had returned from the US and still played bowls until not long before he died aged 106.

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Key: B bachelor S spinster W widow(er) \*\* more information - see original L/R Licenced or by certificate from the Register  
32 William Sidney MIDDLETON 26 B printer 30 High Street Higham Ferrers James boot laster &  
32 Mabel Mary Ann KEMSHEAD 25 S 9 Kimbolton Road Higham Ferrers Alma operative R 14 Jul 1910



Mabel Kemshead (in England)

**England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1966, 1973-1995 - 1965**

Middleton, Mabel Mary Ann of 104 Washbrook Road Rushden, Northamptonshire died 3 September 1964 at St. Marys Hospital Kettering Northamptonshire Administration Peterborough 5 February to William Sydney Middleton retired master printer. £839.

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Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>275</sup>
- She had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England on 31 Mar 1901.<sup>275</sup>
- She has conflicting or alternate birth information of 1885 and Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>275</sup>

Mabel married **William Sydney MIDDLETON** [3006] on 14 Jul 1910 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>141</sup> William was born on 16 May 1884 in Northamptonshire, England<sup>276</sup> and died in Jul 1989 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, at age 105. Another name for William was Sid Middleton.

Marriage Notes: Married at the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel which was approved for demolition in August 2006.<sup>277</sup>

General Notes: died aged 105 years old.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 111 F i. **Winifred Nora MIDDLETON** [3008] was born on 8 Apr 1916 in Northamptonshire, England<sup>278</sup> and died on 16 Mar 2008 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>279</sup> at age 91.  
Winifred married **William C STROIN** [4445]<sup>280</sup> in 1945 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.  
Winifred next married **Rowland S MARRIOTT** [4446] (b. 1915, d. 1958) in 1951 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.  
Winifred next married **Stanley R ATKINS** [12498] (b. 6 May 1917, d. 2000) in Jan 1965 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>281</sup>

**63. Ivy Eleanor KEMSHEAD** [1561]<sup>138</sup> (*Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 3 Feb 1889 in England,<sup>142</sup> was christened on 1 Dec 1889 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>143</sup> died on 13 Mar 1972 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, at age 83, and was cremated on 17 Mar 1972 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England on 31 Mar 1901.<sup>282</sup>
- In 1939 she resided at 2A Milton street in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>142</sup>
- Ivy was cremated on 17 Mar 1972 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>282</sup>

Ivy married **Percy SMITH** [1562] on 23 Dec 1916 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>144</sup> Percy was born on 29 Sep 1892.<sup>283</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- + 112 M i. **Bobby Randall SMITH** [1563] was born Sep Q 1924 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England<sup>284</sup> and died on 27 Apr 2009 in Brighton, Sussex, England,<sup>285</sup> at age 84.  
Bobby married **Jean DRAGE** [3010] (b. 19 Jul 1926) in 1949 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>286</sup>
- + 113 F ii. **Ruth Zena SMITH** [3009]<sup>287</sup> was born Mar Q 1934 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England<sup>288</sup> and died on 25 Dec 2018 in East Sussex, , England,<sup>289</sup> at age 84.  
Ruth married **Adam Frederick BANISTER** [4465].

**64. Ralph Roland KEMSHEAD** [1560] (*Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 28 Nov 1891 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>145</sup> was christened on 15 May 1892 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>146</sup> died on 12 Aug 1957 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, at age 65, and was cremated on 16 Aug 1957 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>147</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England on 31 Mar 1901.<sup>290</sup>
- Ralph was cremated on 16 Aug 1957 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>290</sup>

Ralph married **Maud Edith NOTTINGHAM** [3011], daughter of **William NOTTINGHAM** [5840] and **Susannah SKEVINGTON** [5841], Mar Q 1916 in Lambeth, Surrey, England.<sup>148</sup> Maud was born on 24 Mar 1890 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England, died on 18 Jan 1982 in Kettering, Northamptonshire,

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England,<sup>145</sup> at age 91, and was cremated on 26 Jan 1982 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>291</sup>

The child from this marriage was:

- + 114 F i. **Joyce Margaret KEMSHEAD** [3012] was born on 4 Jun 1916 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, died on 21 Oct 1978 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, at age 62, and was cremated on 26 Oct 1978 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>292</sup>  
Joyce married **Don RAINBOW** [3013].

**65. Olive Ada KEMSHEAD** [1565]<sup>138</sup> (*Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 4 May 1897 in England,<sup>149</sup> died on 20 Feb 1991 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, at age 93, and was cremated on 27 Feb 1991 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>150</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England on 31 Mar 1901.<sup>293</sup>
- In 1939 she resided at Caldicott in Oundle, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>294</sup>
- Olive was cremated on 27 Feb 1991 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>293</sup>

Olive married **Ernest James FARR** [3022]<sup>151</sup> on 23 Jul 1927 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>152</sup> Ernest was born on 1 Feb 1893.<sup>151</sup> They had no children.

**66. Clarice Jane KEMSHEAD** [1566]<sup>138</sup> (*Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 15 Jul 1898 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England and died in Feb 1987 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, at age 88.

General Notes: **England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1966, 1973-1995 for Clarice Jane Cheasman**

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Cheasman, Clarice Jane of Kings Lodge 50 North End Higham Ferrers Northants died 22 February 1987 Probate Ipswich 13 April Not exceeding £40000 8781501241D

Noted events in her life were:

- In 1939 she resided at 29 Westfields Street in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>295</sup>



Sarah Mabel & Clarice Kemshead in England  
Sarah Mabel & Clarice Kemshead in England c. 1910  
(Cir 1910)

Clarice married **George Walter CHEASMAN** [3014] on 13 Sep 1919 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>153</sup> George was born on 10 Sep 1899,<sup>296</sup> died on 3 Jun 1967 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, at age 67, and was cremated on 7 Jun 1967 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>297</sup> Another name for George was Walter George Cheasman.

Marriage Notes: married at the Wellingborough Registry Office<sup>153</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- George was cremated on 7 Jun 1967 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>298</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- + 115 M i. **Harold Alma CHEASMAN** [3015]<sup>138</sup> was born on 28 Apr 1921 in England, died on 14 Feb 1943 in WW2, at age 21, and was buried in 1943 in Nijmegen, Gelderland, Netherlands.  
Harold married **Gwendoline L LENTON** [3023] (b. 1920) in 1941 in Wellingborough,

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- Northamptonshire, England.<sup>299</sup>
- + 116 F ii. **Vera Doris CHEASMAN** [3016]<sup>138</sup> was born on 9 Oct 1922 in England and died before 2013.  
Vera married **Albert Frederick RICHARDSON** [3025].
  - + 117 F iii. **Kathleen May CHEASMAN** [3017]<sup>138</sup> was born on 11 Jun 1924 in England, died on 29 Jul 2010,<sup>300</sup> at age 86, and was cremated on 6 Aug 2010 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>301</sup>  
Kathleen married **Henry Thomas John MUNT** [3027] (b. Sep Q 1921, d. 13 Feb 2001) in 1944 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.
  - + 118 F iv. **Brenda O CHEASMAN** [3018]  
Brenda married **John Peter LILLEY** [3033]. (b. 4 Jul 1927, d. 23 Jun 2001)
  - + 119 M v. **Alan Edgar CHEASMAN** [3019]<sup>138</sup> was born on 17 Oct 1932 in England, died on 12 Nov 2009 in England, at age 77, and was cremated on 18 Nov 2009 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.  
Alan married **Enid May CLAYTON** [3038].
  - + 120 F vi. **Edna J CHEASMAN** [7251]  
Edna married **Peter W CRAVEN** [7252].
  - 121 M vii. **Brian Windsor CHEASMAN** [3020]<sup>138</sup> was born on 21 Sep 1937 in England, died on 7 Jan 1945 in England, at age 7, and was cremated on 10 Jan 1945 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>302</sup>  
General Notes: killed in a road accident, Northampton Road. Higham Ferrers - info supplied by Keith Cheasman e-mail 2005

**67. Eva Blanche KEMSHEAD** [1567]<sup>138</sup> (*Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 19 May 1900 in England,<sup>154</sup> died on 7 Jun 1984 in England, at age 84, and was buried on 12 Jun 1984 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>155</sup> Another name for Eva was Blanche Kemshead.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England on 31 Mar 1901.<sup>303</sup>
- In 1939 she resided at 8 Kings Avenue in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>154</sup>



Eva Blanche Kemshead known as Blanche

Eva had a child.

Her child was:

- + 122 M i. **Jack Alfred KEMSHEAD** [3021]<sup>138</sup> was born Jun Q 1927 in Northampton, Northamptonshire, England<sup>138</sup> and died about 1985 in England,<sup>138</sup> aged about 58.  
Jack married **Joan C SMITH** [5836].

**68. Henry Percival CRAXTON BLACKWELL** [1557]<sup>1</sup> (*Harry*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Jul 1886 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England<sup>1</sup> and died Jun Q 1968 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>160</sup> at age 81. Another name for Henry was Percy Blackwell.

Henry married **Marie L MEADE** [7915]<sup>161</sup> in 1916 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England. Marie was born about 1893 and died in 1962 in Brixworth, Northamptonshire, England, aged about 69.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 123 M i. **Victor Charles Henry BLACKWELL** [7899]<sup>80</sup> was born on 15 Dec 1916 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, died on 13 Oct 1988 in Wellingborough,

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Northamptonshire, England, at age 71, and was cremated on 21 Oct 1988 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>304</sup>

Victor married **Nellie SHERWOOD** [7914] (b. 29 May 1915, d. Dec 2002) in 1941 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>305</sup>

- + 124 M ii. **Spencer Robert BLACKWELL** [7900]<sup>80</sup> was born on 27 Dec 1917 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, died on 26 Dec 1999 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>306</sup> at age 81, and was cremated on 7 Jan 2000 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.

Spencer married **Bertha Ada BALL** [7936]<sup>307</sup> (b. 29 Oct 1920, d. 6 Nov 1995) in 1942 in Ilkeston, Derbyshire, England.<sup>308</sup>

**69. Thomas Harold BLACKWELL** [1558]<sup>1</sup> (*Harry*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 28 Feb 1888 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England, was christened on 4 Sep 1888 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>162</sup> and died Jun Q 1956 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, at age 68.

Thomas married **Edith Brown SARGENT** [5366], daughter of **John SARGENT** [7524] and **Deborah BROWN** [7525], Sep Q 1913 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>160</sup> Edith was born in Mar 1887 and died in Jun 1964 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, at age 77.

Children from this marriage were:

- 125 M i. **Robert H BLACKWELL** [7917] was born Dec Q 1913 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England<sup>309</sup> and died Dec Q 1913 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>310</sup>
- + 126 F ii. **Jean M C BLACKWELL** [7918] was born on 7 Dec 1914 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England<sup>311</sup> and died Mar Q 1983 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>312</sup> at age 68.  
Jean married **Charles UNDERWOOD** [7919].
- + 127 F iii. **Margaret Edith BLACKWELL** [7920] was born on 13 Mar 1916 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England<sup>313</sup> and died in Aug 2005 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>314</sup> at age 89.  
Margaret married **Eric Stanley GINNS** [7921] (b. Abt 1916, d. 14 Aug 1940) in Jun 1940 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>315</sup>  
Margaret next married **UK** [7927].  
Margaret next married **Edward Victor JEWELL** [7924] (b. 1916, d. 1998) Dec Q 1947 in Wandsworth, London, England.
- + 128 M iv. **Richard Oliver BLACKWELL** [7922] was born on 10 Oct 1919 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England<sup>316</sup> and died Dec Q 2003 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>317</sup> at age 84.  
Richard married **Dorothy M JOHNSON** [7923].

**70. Inez Beatrice BLACKWELL** [1555] (*William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 18 Jul 1891 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>172</sup> was christened on 12 Jun 1892 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>173</sup> died on 16 Apr 1979 in Ryde, NSW, Australia,<sup>174</sup> at age 87, and was cremated on 18 Apr 1979 in Sydney, NSW, Australia. The cause of her death was myocardial failure, atherosclerotic cardiac disease.

General Notes: On arrival from England, Inez remained in Melbourne as there was no work at Allambee for her. She worked for a Church of England Minister at Malvern. She travelled to Nar Nar Goon from time to time to visit her family. Apparently, Inez's stepmother was very hard on her. One day whilst Inez was visiting her family at Nar Nar Goon, Inez and Ada Primrose had an argument and Inez left.

Inez returned home once and was greeted in an unfriendly manner on the doorstep by one of her half sisters and had an argument with her step mother. At this she turned on her heel and left. By the time her brother went after her, there was no sign of her and she never contacted her family again.

Despite exhaustive searching for details no trace or Inez had ever been found and the family thought it possible that Inez returned to England, however no-one knew for sure.



INEZ BEATRICE BLACKWELL  
B. 18-7-1891  
DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM & EVANGELINE  
(NEE ADAMS)

Inez Beatrice Blackwell  
Inez Beatrice Blackwell



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In January 2012 I decided to renew the search for Inez and found her in the electoral rolls in 1919 living at 10 Kent Street, Kew, Victoria. Her occupation was listed as confectioners assistant. I then found a marriage of an Inez B Blackwell to Eric W Williams in Sydney, NSW and decided to apply for the marriage certificate. I did a search of the electoral rolls and Inez Beatrice Williams lived at "Kianinni, Cornelia Street, Punchbowl from approximately 1931 although was unable to find that her husband Eric was living at the same address at any time from 1931 onwards. In 1943 her address was listed as 43 Cornelia Street Punchbowl and the address remains consistent until 1968. I searched deaths from 1968 and found the death of Inez Williams in 1979 in NSW and her parents are listed as William and Evangeline. So after all these years we have finally located the missing Inez. Inez husband died after only a few years of marriage and they had no children.

Marriage and death certificates arrived on 16 January 2012. The marriage certificate states that Eric was a Commercial Traveller who lived at Gordon, and that Inez normal occupation was home duties and she was living at Wentworth Falls at the time of the marriage. They were married at St James Church of England in Sydney and the witnesses to the marriage were William H Willington and W Willington.

Inez died in a nursing home at Aurolus Street, Ryde. Her marital status on the death certificate is given as widow, and she was cremated at the Northern Suburbs Crematorium in Sydney.

There was a death notice placed in The Sydney Morning Herald on 19 of April 1979 from her dearly loved friends, Shirley and Bill and nana to Jill and Sharon. The notice says she was privately cremated. I contacted the crematorium where Inez was said to have been cremated, but they could find no record of her cremation.

Noted events in her life were:

- Her obituary was published in the Sydney Morning Herald newspaper on 19 Apr 1979 in Sydney, NSW, Australia.

Inez married **Eric Wilfred WILLIAMS** [4023], son of **Arthur John WILLIAMS** [4053] and **Alice Louisa MALLARD** [4052], on 2 Jun 1923 in Sydney, NSW, Australia.<sup>175</sup> Eric was born Mar Q 1889 in Birmingham, England and died on 8 Jan 1928 in Cantebury, NSW, Australia,<sup>318</sup> at age 39. They had no children.

General Notes: Eric died at his residence, Kia-Ninni, Cornelia Street, Punchbowl at the age of 39 years.

**The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Mon 9 Jan 1928 Page 10 Family Notices**  
WILLIAMS - January 8, 1928, at his residence, Kai Ninni, Cornelia-street, Punchbowl, Eric Wilfred, beloved husband of Inez Williams, aged 39 years.

**The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Mon 23 Jan 1928 Page 2 IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH**

J- WALES.-Probate Jurisdiction.-In the Will of ERIC WILFRED WILLIAMS late of Cornelia-street Punchbowl near Sydney In the State of New South Wales Commercial Traveller deceased.- Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to INEZ BEATRICE WILLIAMS the sole Executrix named in the said Will and all notices may be served at the Office, of the undersigned. All creditors in the Estate of the deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned within the fourteen days aforesaid. FITZHARDINGE SON and YEOMANS Proctors for Executrix 10 Castlereagh street. Sydney.

Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in the Sydney Morning Herald on 9 Jan 1928 in Sydney, NSW, Australia.

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**72. Doris Augustus BLACKWELL** [1538] (*William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 6 Aug 1895 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>184</sup> was christened on 25 Aug 1895 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>185</sup> died on 1 Mar 1927 in Melbourne South, Vic, Australia,<sup>186</sup> at age 31, and was buried on 2 Mar 1927 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia. The cause of her death was pneumonia - bronchial, cardiac failure.

General Notes: Family story has it that Doris went out and arrived home later than expected. The house was locked up when she returned and she got a chill. The chill turned to pneumonia and Doris died.

## **The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) Saturday 1 March 1930 Page 13**

PETTMAN.-In loving memory of Doris, dearly beloved, wife of William, and loving mother of Claude, Bernard, Rex, and Joyce, who passed away on March 1, 1927.

Just a memory fond and true,  
To show, dear Doris, we think of you;  
Not gone from memory, not gone from love.  
But gone to a better home above,  
-(Inserted by her loving husband and children.)



Doris Augusta Pettman nee Blackwell

## **The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Tue 4 Mar 1930 Page 1 Family Notices**

PETTMAN. - In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Doris, who died 1st March, 1927. Gone, but not forgotten. - Inserted by her loving parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs W. Blackwell and sister, Phyllis

## **The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Tue 3 Mar 1936 Page 1 Family Notices**

PETTMAN (Blackwell). - In loving memory of our dear Doris, who died 1st March, 1927. Parted, but not forever.

- Inserted by mother, father, sisters and brothers

PETTMAN. - In loving memory of my dear sister, Doris, who passed away 1st March, 1927.

- Inserted by her loving brother, Bern.

## **The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Tue 1 Mar 1938 Page 1 Family Notices**

PETTMAN (nee Blackwell) - In loving memory of my sister, Doris,, died March 1, 1927. Parted, but not for ever. - Vincent and Esther.

## **The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Wed 1 Mar 1939 Page 16 Family Notices**

PETTMAN (nee Blackwell). - In : memory of our dear daughter and sister, Doris, died March 1, 1927., Ever remembered.

- By her mother and father, brothers and sister, Narnargoona, and Gilbert and Annie, Ormond. .

## **The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Sat 1 Mar 1941 Page 13 Family Notices**

PETTMAN (nee Doris Blackwell). - In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Doris who passed away March 1, 1927. A silent thought brings many a tear. Of one we miss and love so dear.

- Inserted by her loving parents, sisters and brothers. Bob, Annie, Gilbert, Paul, Eric. Phyllis and Lil, Narnargoona.

Doris married **William Isaac Peter PETTMAN** [1539], son of **Isaac William PETTMAN** [5937] and **Ellen SNEDDEN** [5938], on 10 Sep 1919 in Nar Nar Goon, Vic, Australia.<sup>187</sup> William was born in 1895 in Footscray, Vic, Australia,<sup>319</sup> died in 1953 in Elsternwick, Vic, Australia, at age 58, and was cremated on 2 Feb 1953 in Fawkner, Victoria, Australia.<sup>320</sup>

## **General Notes: South Bourke and Mornington Journal (Richmond, Vic. : 1872 - 1920) Wednesday 14 September 1904 Page 2**

GARFIELD

On Saturday evening two boys, William and George Pettman, were running behind a cart loaded with chaff. The elder, William Pettman, got right under the cart, holding the axle.

Being ordered by the driver to shift, the boy ran to the front of the vehicle, and endeavoured to climb on to the load, but lost his balance and fell. The wheel passed over his chest, and slightly grazed his face. The driver carried the boy into the nearest house. He was afterwards examined by Mr. Owen, M.B., who ordered his immediate removal to the Melbourne Hospital.

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Service Number - 2419. Bill enlisted at Tynong on 3 May 1915. His parents were living at Bunyip at the time but later moved to North Melbourne. Bill was 5' 8 1/2" tall, 143 lbs and his complexion is described as fair, with blue eyes and brown hair. Bill was employed as an orderly at the General Hospital at Suez for several months in 1915 and arrived in England in 1916 from where he was sent to France. Bill was detached to a Tunnelling for some time. He was reported as missing in action in April 1917 but was later found to be a Prisoner of War in Germany. He was interned at Soltan Hanover in Germany and had been wounded (gunshot wound) when he arrived there. In the paperwork that was recovered from the prison camp, Bill lists his "home place" as Nar Nar Goon and in June 1917 he wrote to his sweetheart at Nar Nar Goon, Doris Augustus Blackwell.

He returned to Australia in 1919 and married Doris Blackwell in September of that year. Sadly Doris died in 1927. Bill remarried in 1932 to Elsie Muriel Robinson. Bill died at Elsternwick in 1952.

## The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) Mon 16 Mar 1953 Page 14 Advertising

ISAAC WILLIAM PETTMAN, Late of 7 Sandham Street Elsternwick in the State of Victoria Railway Employee Deceased-After fourteen clear days Elsie Muriel Pettman 98 Severn street Yarraville in the State of Victoria widow, the executrix appointed by deceased's will (dated the twelfth day or December one thousand nine hundred and forty five), will APPLY to the Supreme Court for a grant of PROBATE of the said WILL.

Noted events in his life were:

- William served in the military from 1914 to 1918: Service Number - 2419 WW1.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 129 M i. **Claude Cedrick PETTMAN** [1578] was born on 8 Jul 1920 in Berwick, Vic, Australia, died on 30 Nov 1974 in Bayswater, Vic, Australia, at age 54, and was buried on 3 Dec 1974 in Fawkner, Victoria, Australia.<sup>321</sup>  
Claude married **Laura May LEE** [1579] (b. 14 May 1921, d. 20 Dec 2010) on 5 Oct 1944 in Armadale, Vic, Australia.
- 130 M ii. **Ralph William PETTMAN** [1609] was born on 24 Apr 1921 in Berwick, Vic, Australia and died in 1921 in Nar Nar Goon, Vic, Australia.<sup>322</sup>
- + 131 M iii. **Bernard Russell PETTMAN** [1584] was born on 10 Jun 1922 in Monomeith, Vic, Australia, died on 2 Oct 1999 in Victoria, Australia,<sup>323</sup> at age 77, and was buried on 6 Oct 1999 in Fawkner, Victoria, Australia.<sup>323</sup>  
Bernard married **Amy Dagmar HARDING** [1585] (b. 18 May 1923, d. 15 Jan 2010) on 15 Sep 1945 in Albert Park, Vic, Australia.
- + 132 M iv. **Rex Clifford PETTMAN** [1586] was born on 13 Mar 1924 in Koo Wee Rup, Vic, Australia,<sup>321</sup> died on 29 Jun 2000 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia,<sup>323</sup> at age 76, and was cremated on 3 Jul 2000 in Fawkner, Victoria, Australia.<sup>323</sup>  
Rex married **Norma Esma PACKHAM** [1587] (b. 9 Oct 1925, d. 19 Nov 2013) on 21 Apr 1945 in Caulfield, Vic, Australia.
- + 133 F v. **Doris Joyce PETTMAN** [1588] was born on 16 May 1926 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia and died in Aug 2003 in Victoria, Australia,<sup>324</sup> at age 77.  
Doris married **Richard RUSSELL** [1589] (b. 18 Oct 1925, d. 9 Sep 2003) on 8 Oct 1949 in Elsternwick, Vic, Australia.



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**73. Gilbert Darlow BLACKWELL** [1540]<sup>188</sup> (William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born on 5 Aug 1896 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>189</sup> was christened on 23 Aug 1896 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>190</sup> died on 26 Aug 1973 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia,<sup>191</sup> at age 77, and was cremated on 28 Aug 1973 in Springvale, Vic, Australia.<sup>192</sup> The cause of his death was Pneumonia.<sup>325</sup> Another name for Gilbert was Gilbert Angelo Darlow Blackwell.

General Notes: Gilbert was baptised Gilbert Angelo Darlow Blackwell.

Gilbert enlisted in WW1 on 12th of July 1915 in the 6th Battalion 13th reinforcements. His SERN was 4137

He embarked from Australia on 29 December 1915 on the HMAT Demosthenes. He travelled to the Middle east and then on to France. He was taken on strength to the 6th Machine Gun Company and the 2nd which was redesignated the 1st Australian Machine Gun Battalion. He went to England on leave in September 1917. He was admitted to hospital several times for trench feet in 1918. After the war Gilbert returned to England and married Annie Davies of his old home town of Kettering. He returned to Australia on the Dunvegan Castle in July 1919 with his wife.



Gilbert Darlow Blackwell

In August and September 1916 there are several newspaper articles that list Pte G D Blackwell of Nar-Nar-Goon as wounded.

*The Argus* (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957) Wednesday 30 July 1919 Page 9  
<http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/4710983>  
-TROOPS RETURNING.

Victorians on S.S. Dunvegan Castle. The following Victorian soldiers, with their wives and families, are returning on the s.s. Dunvegan Castle, which left England on July 4:-  
ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE.

J. Andrew, J. Armstrong, Cpl. A. T. J. Ash, J. T. Bent, J. H. C. Black, G.D.Blackwell,  
.....

## **Weekly Times (Melbourne, Vic. : 1869 - 1954) Sat 28 Mar 1931 Page 5 Coroner Finds Hazel Wilson Was Murdered by Some Unknown Person.**

.....Gilbert D. Blackwell, coach-painter, of Leila Road, Ormond, said that while cycling along Oakleigh Road at 12.30 p.m. on January 10 he saw Frank Wilson and another man-Blackwell continued: "Frank Wilson said. 'My sister has not been home all night. We think there has been an accident as we have found her shoes and there are some marks on the road.'" "Three or four minutes later. Frank Wilson returned to witness and said he had found his sister's body and asked him was he willing to go over to the place.....

probably "Pakenham Gazette Newspaper - Sept 5 1973

### **Death of Mr G D Blackwell**

Mr Gilbert Darlow Blackwell who passed away in the Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital on August 26th after suffering from poor health over the past 12 months, was an old Nar Nar Goon Resident.

He was the eldest son of the Late Mr. William Blackwell, who conducted a boot and repair shop in Mulcare Street, Nar Nar Goon for very many years.

Gilbert Blackwell was born at Kettering, Northamptonshire, In England in 1895, and migrated to Australia with his parents and brothers and sisters at the age of 15 years, arriving in Australia in 1910. [actually December 1911].

The family took up farming at Allambee in South Gippsland till 1912 and then moved to Nar Nar Goon, where Mr William Blackwell purchased the boot business.

Gilbert worked at various occupations (farm work etc.) around Nar Nar Goon until the out-break of war in 1914, when he enlisted in the A.I.F. and served with the 4th Vickers Machine Gun Battalion in France for the full period to the end of the War in 1918.

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Whilst awaiting repatriation to come back to Australia, he spent leave in England and returned to the place of his birth, Kettering and married a former school pal. He brought his bride back to Australia in 1919 and took up residence at Ormond. He was engaged in the trade of coach painting and sign writing in which he was a top class tradesman, for many years and he took over the business of Grant Bros. body works, coach painting and sign writing in Station Street, Malvern, which he conducted successfully till he retired in 1965.

Whilst he resided in Ormond he and his wife were actively associated with sporting bodies.

His greatest love was his Church, and he was very active in the Church of Christ in North Road, Ormond, from 1922 till his death. He served in every conceivable way - Sunday School teacher, Bible classes, secretary, superintendent - he was indeed a very Christian man which was shown by the huge attendance at the Church service and the wonderful tributes paid him by the Minister.

Mr Blackwell's wife predeceased him two years [actually five years] ago after a marriage lasting 50 years. He is survived by two married daughters - Mrs M Knee, of Ormond, and Mrs J MacMillan [sic] of Yarra Glen; sisters, Miss Phyllis Blackwell, Nar Nar Goon, Mrs E Jones, Dandenong, brothers Mr R Blackwell, Clayton, Mr P Blackwell, Dandenong, and Mr E Blackwell Nar Nar Goon.

Mr Blackwell always kept in touch with all the local doings and up to his illness, always came up to Nar Nar Goon at every opportunity. His passing will be a sad loss to all as he was always a cheery and happy gentleman."<sup>326</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- Gilbert served in the military from 1914 to 1918: World War 1 SERN 4137.

Gilbert married **Annie DAVIES** [1541], daughter of **George DAVIES** [5785]<sup>79</sup> and **Kate BAMBRIDGE** [5786]<sup>79</sup> on 12 May 1919 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>193</sup> Annie was born on 2 May 1896 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>327</sup> died on 1 Mar 1969 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia,<sup>328</sup> at age 72, and was cremated on 4 Mar 1969 in Springvale, Vic, Australia.<sup>329</sup>



Annie Blackwell (Davies)  
(Cir 1937)

Children from this marriage were:

- + 134 F i. **Constance Mavis BLACKWELL** [1593] was born on 10 Jul 1920 in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia, died on 12 Dec 2012 in Victoria, Australia,<sup>330</sup> at age 92, and was cremated in Dec 2012 in Private cremation.<sup>331</sup>  
Constance married **Alfred James KNEE** [1594].
- + 135 F ii. **Joan Margaret BLACKWELL** [1595] was born on 7 Feb 1929 in Glenhuntly, Vic, Australia, died on 10 Jun 2016 in Croydon, Vic, Australia,<sup>332</sup> at age 87, and was cremated on 6 Jul 2016 in Lilydale, Vic, Australia.  
Joan married **Gordon John David McMILLAN** [1596] (b. 2 Apr 1928, d. 3 Feb 2015) on 21 Jan 1950 in Ormond, Vic, Australia.<sup>333</sup>

Gilbert next married **Eva Mary REYNOLDS** [1542], daughter of **Henry REYNOLDS** [8207]<sup>334</sup> and **Mary GANE** [8208],<sup>334</sup> about 1972 in Ormond, Vic, Australia.<sup>194</sup> Eva was born on 21 Jun 1895 in Richmond, Surrey, England,<sup>335</sup> was christened on 8 Sep 1895 in Richmond, Surrey, England,<sup>336</sup> died on 27 Feb 1973 in Murrumbidgee, Vic, Australia,<sup>337</sup> at age 77, and was cremated on 1 Mar 1973 in Springvale Crematorium, Springvale, Victoria, Australia. The cause of her death was carcinomatosis/carcinoma of the colon.

General Notes: first married Harold Edward Coppock 1883 (NZ) - 1966 (Vic, Australia)  
second marriage Harry Cook. 1885 (England) - 1970 (Vic, Australia)

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**74. Robert Bernard BLACKWELL** [1543]<sup>195</sup> (*William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 19 Nov 1898 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, was christened on 7 Dec 1898 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, died on 11 May 1989 in Cairns, Qld, Australia,<sup>196</sup> at age 90, and was buried on 15 May 1989 in Cairns, Qld, Australia. The cause of his death was asystole, ischaemic heart disease, diabetes, chronic obstructive airways disease, congestive cardiac failure, atrial fib. Another name for Robert was Bob Blackwell.

General Notes: Christened at St Andrews Church Kettering.

Robert enlisted in WW1 on 2 October 1916 as Bernard Robert Blackwell. His service number was 53566. He was medically discharged on the 19th of March 1917 due to chronic asthma.

In October 1918 he re-enlisted as Robert Blackwell and served 58 days before being demobilized on 24 December 1918 due to the end of the war. His service number was 81303. He did not serve any time overseas.

**Table Talk (Melbourne, Vic. : 1885 - 1939) Thursday 13 April 1922 Page 13**

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/147419163>

The engagement is announced of Miss Mia McIntosh Fraser Edward, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward, "Edinburgh," Champion-street, Brighton Beach (late Ascot Vale), to Mr Robert Bernard Blackwell, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackwell, of Nar-Nar-Goon, Gippsland.

This engagement seems to have been ended as Bob did not marry Mia Edward and a couple of years later she married someone else.

Robert lived for many years in Clayton and Malvern. Towards the end of his life he moved to Cairns FNQ where he and Rita lived in a Granny flat at the home of Rita's daughter Eileen. Bob was able to recount memories of his time living in England and was able to pass on many family stories and information in a tape recorded letter to his nephew Geoff Blackwell in the late 1980's shortly before his death. These memories have proved an invaluable source of information.

Noted events in his life were:

- Robert served in the military from 1914 to 1918: World War 1, did not serve overseas and was discharged and re enlisted under the name Robert SERN 53566 and 81303.
- In 1949 he resided at 1413 Malvern Road Malvern in Malvern, Vic, Australia.
- In 1949 he resided at 33 Nightingale Street in Saint Kilda, Vic, Australia.
- In 1954 he resided at Block 108 Brown Road in Clayton, Vic, Australia.
- In 1965 he resided at 58 Brown Road in Clayton, Vic, Australia.
- In 1977 he resided at 9 Parslow Street in Malvern, SA, Australia.
- In 1989 he resided at 15 Herries Street in Earlville Cairns, Qld, Australia.

Robert married **Eileen Rita DALRYMPLE** [1544], daughter of **Alexander DALRYMPLE** [8209]<sup>338</sup> and **Rita Doncaster AH CUE** [1545], on 5 Dec 1936 in Malvern, Vic, Australia.<sup>197</sup> The marriage ended in divorce. Eileen was born on 14 Oct 1916 in Malvern, Vic, Australia.

General Notes: Eileen later remarried someone and they moved to 15 Herries Street, Cairns. Bob (Eileen's ex husband) and Rita (Eileen's mother) later moved into a granny flat on the same property where they lived until they died.

Children from this marriage were:

- 136 F i. **Jenny BLACKWELL** [3696]
- 137 F ii. **Marie BLACKWELL** [3697]



Robert Bernard Blackwell  
Robert Bernard Blackwell

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Robert next married **Rita Doncaster AH CUE** [1545], daughter of **Lem AH CUE** [8203] and **Sarah Hanna DONCASTER** [8204], on 25 Sep 1984 in Cairns, Qld, Australia. Rita was born on 15 Mar 1894 in Wangaratta, Vic, Australia,<sup>339</sup> died on 10 Aug 1989 in Cairns, Qld, Australia,<sup>340</sup> at age 95, and was buried on 14 Aug 1989 in Cairns, Qld, Australia. The cause of her death was hypostatic pneumonia, ischaemic heart disease/gen arthersclerosis. Other names for Rita were Rita Doncaster Ah Cue, Rita Doncaster Cue, and Rita Doncaster Dalrymple. They had no children.

Noted events in her life were:

- In 1949 she resided at 33 Nightingale Street in Saint Kilda, Vic, Australia.
- In 1954 she resided at Block 108 Brown Road in Clayton, Vic, Australia.
- In 1963 she resided at 58 Brown Road in Clayton, Vic, Australia.



Rita Dalrymple Blackwell  
(1987)

**75. Hugh Vincent BLACKWELL** [1546] (*William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 7 May 1901 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>198</sup> was christened on 4 Aug 1901 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, died on 2 Aug 1970 in Pakenham, Vic, Australia,<sup>199</sup> at age 69, and was buried on 5 Aug 1970 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia.<sup>200</sup> The cause of his death was Myocardial Infarct, Carcinoma of mouth. Another name for Hugh was Toby Blackwell.

General Notes: Christened at St Andrews Anglican Church, Kettering.

Noted events in his life were:

- He had a residence in Nar Nar Goon, Vic, Australia in 1924.<sup>341</sup>
- He had a residence in Nar Nar Goon, Vic, Australia in 1931.<sup>342</sup>



Toby (Hugh Vincent) Blackwell

Hugh married **Esther Ruth PENDER** [1547], daughter of **Thomas PENDER** [8205] and **Margaret McDonald JACK** [8206], on 4 May 1929 in Warragul, Victoria, Australia.<sup>201</sup> Esther was born in 1894 in Carlton, Victoria, Australia<sup>343</sup> and died on 9 Sep 1970 in Loch, Vic, Australia, at age 76. They had no children.

General Notes: Esther often called herself Mrs V Blackwell.

Noted events in her life were:

- In 1942 she resided at Mulcare's Road (Mulcare Street) in Nar Nar Goon, Vic, Australia.<sup>344</sup>

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**76. Ethel Violet BLACKWELL** [1548] (*William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 30 Jan 1903 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England, was christened on 16 Mar 1903 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, died on 29 Jul 1984 in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia,<sup>202</sup> at age 81, and was buried on 31 Jul 1984 in Springvale, Vic, Australia. The cause of her death was left cerebrovascular accident, hypertension, atrial fibrillation, transient ischemic attacks, cardiac failure, pancreati.

General Notes: Christened at St Andrews Church, Kettering.

The Weekly Times 27 January 1917 page 37 FROM ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA. Ethel Blackwell who lives at Nar-Nar- Goon, writes. - Dear Aunt Connie-since we have been in Australia we have been taking "The Weekly Times," and I enjoy reading the Childrens page very much. Before we came to Australia we lived in England. This is the first time I have written to you, and I hope I shall be accepted as one of your nieces. I will take for my subject "When we first came to Australia". When we left Kettering, which is the name of a place where we lived, we travelled to London by train, we then took a boat from the wharfs and sailed to Teneriffe, where we stayed for a few hours. We then went to Cape Town, where we stayed a day. We arrived at Melbourne on the 6th of October, after being on the water for five weeks. The first place we went to was Allambee, which is very hilly, and it seemed so quiet up in the country after being so used to a town like Melbourne. We now live at Nar-Nar-Goon, and are now quite used to the country. My father is a bootmaker. My age is 13 years 11 months. I will close, wishing the Young Folks page every success. Please may I write again? [Yes Ethel, I will have you for a niece and you may write again-Aunt Connie]



ETHEL VIOLET JONES (NEE BLACKWELL)  
B. 30-1-1903 D. 29-7-1984  
(SISTER OF DOUGLAS)

Ethel Jones (Blackwell)

Noted events in her life were:

- In 1984 she resided at 47 Hemming Street in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia.

Ethel married **William James JONES** [1549], son of **Robert Arthur JONES** [7897] and **Mary Ann BROWN** [7898], on 6 Aug 1924 in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia. William was born on 5 Oct 1901 in Nar Nar Goon, Vic, Australia, died on 23 Jan 1972 in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia, at age 70, and was buried on 25 Jan 1972 in Springvale, Vic, Australia.<sup>345</sup>



William James Jones k/a Bill  
(Cir 1930)

Children from this marriage were:

- + 138 M i. **Desmond Vincent JONES** [1605] was born on 4 Dec 1924 in Nar Nar Goon, Vic, Australia, died on 1 Sep 1998 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia, at age 73, and was buried on 4 Sep 1998 in Springvale Crematorium, Springvale, Victoria, Australia.<sup>346</sup>  
Desmond married **Gladys Isobel Louisa DELACY** [1606] (b. 1 Jan 1925) on 18 Jan 1947 in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia.
- + 139 M ii. **Ronald Gilbert JONES** [1607] was born on 9 Nov 1926 in Pakenham, Vic, Australia, died on 10 Jul 1997 in Victoria, Australia, at age 70, and was cremated on 14 Jul 1997 in Springvale Crematorium, Springvale, Victoria, Australia.<sup>347</sup>  
Ronald married **Patricia Mary Catherine GIBSON** [1608] (b. 24 Mar 1931, d. 24 Jan 2006) on 24 Feb 1951 in Malvern, Vic, Australia.

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**77. Douglas Lancelot BLACKWELL** [242]<sup>203</sup> (*William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 27 Apr 1905 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>204</sup> was christened on 4 Jun 1905 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>205</sup> died on 13 Oct 1942 in Townsville, Qld, Australia,<sup>206</sup> at age 37, and was buried on 14 Oct 1942 in Townsville, Qld, Australia.<sup>348</sup> The cause of his death was Cerebral lacerations, compound fracture of skull, explosion accident at quarry.<sup>349</sup>

General Notes: Christened at St Andrews Church, Kettering.

Douglas and his brother Paul married cousins, Theadora Morgan-Dawes and Alma Rose Dawes. Douglas and Dora lived in Dandenong for a short time after their marriage, but later moved to 52 Garfield Road, Garfield to the home of Dora's parents Alfred Dawes and the Morgan sisters to look after them in their old age. They probably had at least 2 children when they returned to Garfield, D. Geoff was born in the house at Garfield so they were certainly living in Garfield by 1933. Dora inherited the house at Garfield when her father died.



Douglas Lancelot Blackwell  
(1 May 1926)

According to Douglas's brothers and those that knew him, he was a very intelligent man who was very good at fixing things and working things out. One of the Weatherhead's used to say that Douglas was the cleverest person he had ever met.

In 1937 Dora was expecting her 5th child and her health was not good. Douglas and Dora decided to hire a housekeeper in the short term to assist with domestic duties. They hired Cecilia Ryan, mother of the infamous Ronald Ryan (The last man hanged in the State of Victoria). Pearl Madden recounted a story of the time when Cecilia's Husband Jack came to the house at 52 Garfield Road, Garfield and knocked on the front door asking to talk to his wife. Mrs Ryan did not want to talk to her husband, but he forced his way into the house and, armed with a bread knife, chased Cecilia around the kitchen table trying to stab her and shouting abuse. Pearl Blackwell grabbed her 2 younger brothers, Cliff and D. Geoff and run to the bedroom where the children hid under the bed until the commotion died down. I am uncertain if the police were called or if Jack Ryan simply calmed down and left. Allan Blackwell was born in 25 September 1937 and it is thought that Mrs Ryan left Garfield sometime after that time.

Douglas was blinded in one eye following a childhood accident. He was a dragline/dredge operator and during WW2 he worked for the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission and lived and worked away from home a great deal of the time. He began work at the State Rivers in approximately 1935 and was employed for 1 1/2 years as Fireman on Steam Boilers and then as Operator in charge of Caterpillar Diesel Engine Excavator. In 1939 Douglas began a correspondence course with the "International Correspondence School (A/sia) Pty Ltd. The course was on Diesel engine maintenance and repair which he continued until his death in 1942. There are many "percentage Certificate"s for this course and the lowest mark he ever obtained was 96% which was on the first paper he completed.

In October 1940 Douglas was working at Wodonga, on the Hume Weir. He joined the Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Association of NSW and had been a member of that Union's Victorian Branch up until 12 October 1940. His last letter to Dora from Wodonga was dated December 5 1940. In March 1941, Mr F Honeychurch of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission at Koo-Wee-Rup wrote to Douglas offering him a position as a second Machine operator. It is assumed that Douglas took up this offer as there is a letter dated 23 December 1941 from the SR & WSC, East Melbourne, Koo-Wee-Rup branch signed by the District Officer introducing Douglas to the Captain Superintendent of Training at the Flinders Naval Depot at Crib Point (now known as Cerberus) and another letter dated 1942 from the Department of Defence, Flinders Naval Depot in the form of a Pass in and out of the depot. There is a letter from Douglas to Dora from the Flinders Naval Base is dated Jan 10th (1942). His next letter is c/- the Country Roads Board and is almost certainly sent from Fulham where he worked for a time. His letters continue to say c/- CRB until May 11th, 1942, when the heading changes back to SR&WS, and the location changes to Sale from May to September 1942. He was working on the sewerage system in the area. After the Sewerage was completed it is thought that Douglas worked on the construction of the Sale RAAF Base, as there is a Special Pass dated 6 July 1942 for the hours of 0730 -1800 hours daily for the purposes of working. It is possible that Douglas worked

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on this project for the entire time he was in Sale. Douglas left Sale and went to Townsville via Brisbane.

From the website [Airforce.com.au](http://Airforce.com.au) establishment of RAAF Base East Sale

"The East Sale aerodrome was named after its location on the eastern side the town of Sale. In 1942, the Commonwealth selected 1,186 acres of land at East Sale for No. 1 Operational Training Unit and a mixture of facilities were constructed between 1942 and 1944. To camouflage its purpose, given its coastal location, East Sale was planned as a village scheme with dummy paths, gardens and dull painting. East Sale Aerodrome was formally established on 22 April 1943." <https://www.airforce.gov.au/about-us/history/our-journey/establishment-raaf-base-east-sale#:~:text=East%20Sale%20Aerodrome%20was%20formally,Battles%20and%20a%20Tiger%20Moth.>

There are several references in Douglas's letters to Dora to Sid Black and his wife. Sid Black was a Power Shovel Driver who also worked for the State Rivers and in 1942 was living at 77 Stawell Street, Sale. Douglas sometimes stayed with Sid when he returned to Sale from home at Garfield and then went out the works camp at Sale the following day. Sid's wife sometimes forwarded Douglas's pay to Dora. It is thought Sid's wife's name was Sheila.

There is an enlistment record on the National Archives of Australia website for the Allied Works Council, Civil Construction Corps Register noting Douglas's enrolment to serve from 4 June 1942 as a Drag Line Operator. The records states that Douglas was 5 feet 6" tall and weighed 9 stone 5 lbs. It noted that he had a weak right eye and on 11 September 1942 was ex State Rivers Sale to Brisbane. Under the general remarks section it states 17/9/1942. Wire from Brisbane re destination (see file Maries) deceased see file ....eligible for 2 days service leave.

On the 3rd of September 1942 Douglas received a letter from the SR&WSC Melbourne advising that the Allied Works Council was considering sending operators from Machine No's 21 and 27 to North Queensland and asking if Douglas would be interested in travelling up to his machine. His reply is unknown, but his next letter to Dora dated September 13th is from Brisbane. He spent some time at the Allied Works Camp at Cherside in Brisbane.

He left Brisbane to travel to Townsville on the evening of 1 October 1942 and arrived in Townsville at lunchtime on the 3rd of October and were sent out to "The Black River Camp" about 12 miles out of Townsville on the 5th of October. When he arrived at the camp he decided to try to locate the machines he was supposed to be operating. He found the machines at the Main Roads Camp and was upset to find that they had any number of operators for the machines and felt that his trip to Townsville was a wasted one so he went and spoke to the Engineer. The engineer advised that he would have "them" (Douglas & Frederick Ernest Maries of Shepparton) sent back to Melbourne. Douglas's last letter to Dora from the Townsville camp was dated October 7 1942. His service number was CV26213.

Douglas was in his tent at the Bohle River Civil Construction Corps Camp on the evening of the 9th of October 1942. He and his tent mate Frederick Ernest Maries were to leave the camp to return to Melbourne on the 10th of October. At around 6pm on the 9th, a blast went off from the nearby quarry. Maries was standing at the door of the tent watching the blasting and talking to Douglas about it, and when he did not receive a response from Douglas he (Maries) turned around and saw Douglas lying on his stretcher with a wound to his head. He got help and an ambulance took Douglas to the Townsville General Hospital, but he died from his injuries at around 4.30 am on the 13th of October 1942.

The Bohle River Civil Construction Corps Camp where Douglas was staying was in close proximity to a quarry where blasting was undertaken on a regular basis. It appears that for some time there had been problems with stones from the blasting flying into the camp area and the powder monkey had reduced the charge to try to stop this happening, and discussions had also been held on moving the camp. According to the "powder monkey", Mr Arthur Hill, the camp and quarry were only about 150 yards apart as the crow flies. The powder monkey allowed 15 minutes prior to lighting the fuse and word of mouth and a whistle sounding was used as a warning of the impending blast. The police officer who attended the scene, Arthur Vincent Moylan advised that the tent in which Douglas was located was about 300 yards from No 1 quarry. The stone that was picked up near the tent was weighed and found to be 2lbs 3 ozs. This is thought to be the stone that hit Douglas in the head and caused the holes in the tent.

Dora received a telegram notifying her of Douglas's death. A second telegram was said to have

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been sent requesting Dora's decision as to whether Douglas's body was to be shipped back to Victoria for burial or whether he should be buried in Townsville. Dora never received this telegram and consequently the authorities buried Douglas in an unmarked grave in the Townsville cemetery. The existence of this telegram is quite uncertain, particularly in view of the fact that McKimmins Undertakers of Townsville buried Douglas at the New Cemetery in West Townsville on the 14th of October, the day after he died. Mr James Henry Joseph Kelly, the Officer in charge of personnel of the Allied Works Camp in Townsville advised that he sent at least three separate telegrams, to the Police at Garfield, the Deputy Director of Personnel in Melbourne and the Assistant Director of Personnel in Brisbane.

Ironically, all of Douglas's brothers served during WW1 and WW2 and all survived, but Douglas who was in the Civil Construction Corp was killed.

Douglas is buried in the Belgian Gardens Cemetery in Townsville. Many years later, family friends, Hector and Jessie Elliot of Pakenham travelled to Townsville and Hector constructed a concrete headstone at Douglas's grave. Douglas's wife Dora was expecting her 7th child when he died. In 1963 Theadora Fenn (Blackwell) paid the Townsville Cemetery Trust to purchase the plot at the Townsville cemetery where Douglas was buried. She paid 10 pounds for the grave number 3, allotment 387, section F, and 2 pounds 2 shillings for the permit fee. This may have been to allow the headstone to be legally constructed, although this is uncertain.

## **Daily Mercury (Mackay, Qld. : 1906 - 1954) Wednesday 9 December 1942 Page 2**

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/article/170330217>

### **CCC FATALITY**

#### **Struck By Stone**

BRISBANE, Tuesday. At the Coroner's inquest into the death of Douglas Blackwell, married, of Victoria, a member of the CCC, held this afternoon, the evidence revealed that deceased on October 9 was sitting in a tent during blasting operations at a quarry 250 yards away. When a companion came into the tent later he found him lying in bed with head injuries. He was taken to hospital, where he died. Police investigations revealed a rent in the fly of the tent and it was apparent deceased had been struck by a piece of blue granite metal. The death certificate showed that death was due to cerebral lacerations and compound fracture.

## **Townsville Daily Bulletin (Qld. : 1907 - 1954) Wed 9 Dec 1942 Page 2**

A coroner's inquiry was held on Tuesday afternoon before Mr. R. H. Allen, Coroner, into the cause and manner of death of Douglas Blackwell, who died at the Townsville District Hospital on 13th. October from injuries received at a Townsville district camp on October 9 during blasting operations. The evidence showed that the deceased had been sitting on the side of his bed whilst blasting operations were being carried out 250 yards away. When a companion entered the tent, he found deceased lying on the bed, with extensive head injuries, and he was conveyed to the hospital. When the police made investigations they found a rent in the fly in the centre and three or four punctured holes in the tent itself. It was apparent that the deceased had been hit by a piece of blue granite metal. Deceased was a married man, from Victoria, and was employed by the C.C.C. A certificate showed death was due to cerebral lacerations, and a compound fracture of the skull. The inquiry, conducted by Sergeant Purtell, was adjourned to a later date, owing to the inability of one witness to attend.

## **Townsville Daily Bulletin (Qld. : 1907 - 1954) View title info Wed 23 Dec 1942 Page 2**

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. R. H. Allen, Coroner, concluded the inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Douglas Blackwell at the Townsville District Hospital on October 13 last. Death was due to injuries received at a camp on October 9, during blasting operations, J. J. Kelly, of the Allied Works Council, gave evidence as to having taken a statement from F. Maries, at the time of the accident. In his statement, Maries stated he, with the deceased, arrived back from town on October 9 at about 5.45 p.m. and were relaxing in their tent. About 5.50, blasting operations were in progress, about 200 yards away. He got off his bed to have a look, and then called out to Blackwell to come and have a look. One blast had blown half the limbs off a tree. Blackwell did not come. Then he heard a thud, and, looking around, he saw the deceased on his bunk, with blood pouring from his ears. First aid was quickly available and the injured man was conveyed to the hospital. The witness stated Maries was not available to give evidence. This concluded the inquiry, which was declared closed.

## **The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Sat 13 Oct 1945 Page 11 Family Notices**



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BLACKWELL. - In sad memory of our loved husband and father, Douglas Lancelot, who died October 13, 1942.- Inserted by his loving wife and children.

BLACKWELL.- In fond, remembrance of Douglas, who passed away October 13, 1942. Sadly missed by father and Phyllis. [Blackwell]

BLACKWELL. - In loving memory of Douglas. who passed away October 13, 1942.

Always remembered by his loving brother, Eric (A.I.F.) and Lil. [Blackwell]

BLACKWELL.- in loving memory of my dear . brother, Douglas, accidentally killed (Townsville) October 13, 1942. For ever In our thoughts. - Inserted by Ethel and Bill. Murrumbena. [Jones]

BLACKWELL. - In memory of Douglas, who passed away at Townsville October 13. 1942. - Inserted by Bob and Rita. [Blackwell]

## **The Dandenong Journal (Vic. : 1927 - 1954) View title info Wed 21 Oct 1942 Page 12 SPRING VALE HAPPENINGS**

DISTRICT FRIENDS of Mrs. W. Jones, of Spring Vale road, sympathise deeply with her in the death of her brother, Mr. D. Blackwell, of Garfield. Deceased was on an Allied Works Council job at Townsville, when he was fatally injured during blasting operations, a large fall of rock coming down on him.

## **The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Thu 13 Oct 1949 Page 2 Family Notices**

BLACKWELL. In memory of Douglas, passed away October 13, 1942, at Townsville, Qld.  
- Inserted by his brother, Bob, and his friend, Rita.<sup>350</sup>

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Dredge operator.
- Circa 1931-1942 he resided at Government Road (later called Garfield Road) in Garfield, Vic, Australia.<sup>351</sup>
- Burial information: Townsville cemetery grave No 3 / 387 / F, Oct 1942, Townsville, Qld, Australia.

Douglas married **Theadora MORGAN DAWES** [241], daughter of **Alfred Thomas DAWES** [1278] and **Frances Mary Ann MORGAN** [1288], on 1 May 1926 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia.<sup>208</sup> Theadora was born on 1 Jan 1906 in Iona, Vic, Australia,<sup>352</sup> died on 21 May 1979 in Warragul, Victoria, Australia,<sup>353</sup> at age 73, and was buried on 23 May 1979 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia.<sup>354</sup> The cause of her death was cancer - Dehydration, subacute intestinal obstruction, carcinoma of caecum with secondaries. Other names for Theadora were Dora Blackwell, Dora Dawes, Theadora Dawes, and Dora Fenn.

Marriage Notes: St Thomas's Church. Douglas's occupation given as fireman and Dora's as Home duties. Witness to the marriage were G D Blackwell and A Blackwell.

General Notes: Birth registered as Morgan. Always known as Dora.

Dora lived at Iona with her family and started school at the Iona State School in about 1913. They lived about 1/2 a mile from the Iona Post Office. They moved to Garfield in about 1916 and she attended Garfield State School Number 2724 until at least 1919.



Dora Fenn (Blackwell nee Dawes)  
(Cir 1967)

After Dora and Douglas married, they lived in Dandenong for a short time, but returned to the Dawes family home where Douglas and Dora lived at home with her parents and cared for them until their deaths. She continued to live in the house that her father built, at 52 Garfield Road following her marriage and until her death in 1979. Her son, D Geoff, was born in that house in 1933. This house was sold following the death of Dora in 1979 and has since been renovated and sold several times. The original property was several acres, but part of the land was sold separately to Ken Towt, Dora's son-in-law. This piece of land was sold and a house was later constructed on it. Dora's house was situated at 52 Garfield Road Garfield, her son Geoff's house at what is now 46 Garfield Road, Garfield, Cliff's house at 42 Garfield Road, Garfield, Pearl's across the road on the corner of Barkers Road, and Garfield Road, and Beryl's later homes were in Archer Road in Garfield. Pax lived in Beaconsfield, Eve in Warragul and Alan at Beaconsfield, Upper Pakenham, and later in Drouin,

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whilst Geoff moved to Wonthaggi in 1973, he has continued to own the house at Garfield as well.

Dora was very family oriented and her home was always the hub of family visits, by both the Dawes and Blackwell families. Even after the death of her husband Douglas, Dora and the Blackwell family kept in touch with each other.

In 1937 Dora was expecting her 5th child and her health was not good. Douglas and Dora decided to hire a housekeeper in the short term to assist with domestic duties. They hired Cecilia Ryan, mother of the infamous Ronald Ryan. Pearl Madden recounted a story of the time when Cecilia's Husband Jack came to the house at 52 Garfield Road, Garfield and knocked on the front door asking to talk to his wife. Mrs Ryan did not want to talk to her husband, but he forced his way into the house and, armed with a bread knife, chased Cecilia around the kitchen table trying to stab her and shouting abuse. Pearl Blackwell grabbed her 2 younger brothers, Cliff and D. Geoff and ran to the bedroom where the children hid under the bed until the commotion died down. I am uncertain if the police were called or if Jack Ryan simply calmed down and left. Allan Blackwell was born in 25 September 1937 and it is thought that Mrs Ryan left Garfield sometime after that time.

According to the book "The Hanged Man: The life and Death of Ronald Ryan by Mike Richards, published by Scribe Publications Melbourne in 2002, Cecilia had a son George b. 1915 by her first husband, George Thompson, she and George Thompson separated and she lived with John Ronald Ryan, known as Jack who was the father of Ronald, b. 1925, Violet b. 1927 and Irma b. 1929. Cecilia and Jack married in 1929 and Gloria was born in 1931.

Jack and Cecilia were both alcoholics and Jack was prone to bouts of violence whilst drunk and the children were neglected. Ronald was taken into care in late in 1936 and the 3 girls were taken into care in June 1937.

Following is an excerpt from the book from pages 25 and 26:-

"After losing all her children [Ron, Gloria, Irma and Violet] to wardships, Cecilia [Ryan] made a brave attempt to improve her situation. She had left Jack [Ryan] at Mitcham and taken a position as housekeeper with Douglas and Theadora Blackwell and their family at Garfield in Gippsland on the Princes Highway, some 80 miles south east of Melbourne. Cecilia moved back to Melbourne, where she took a further position as housekeeper for a man named Croaker living at 29 Park Street, Abbotsford. With her living conditions thus improved, Cecilia sought to have her children returned to her, as she had first done whilst at Garfield. In a plaintive letter to the secretary of the Children's Welfare Department, John Henry, Cecilia pointed out that Croaker was willing for her to have all her children with her, as she had been 'caring for his four little children so well':

Mr Croaker here has plenty of furniture and accommodation and as it is better for me to be earning my keep here and having the use of everything I thought I would write and ask if you would please let me have my children now. If not all of them at once surely you will give me little Gloria as she has such a terrible time with abscesses and I know it is only through fretting over me and she will never be well until you let her come to me.

I am away from my husband and got a good position and home and can give you good references from both the people I worked for at Gippsland and this man here to say how well I looked after both homes and children during the mother's absence....."

Mrs Ryan gave Dora and Douglas Blackwell a photograph of herself, Jack, George, Irma, Violet and Gloria, taken prior to the 3 girls being taken into care. This photograph and copies of it are still in the possession of the Blackwell family, with a note on the back about the bread knife incident written by Pearl Madden (nee Blackwell).

Dora was a very good seamstress, making many garments for her grandchildren. She also sewed, knitted and crocheted toys for her grandchildren as well as booties and baby clothes. She made picture scrap books that she gave away as presents.

She collected salt and pepper shakers for many many years, and her collection was divided amongst her 7 children when she died in 1979. She also collected small bottles. This collection was inherited by her granddaughter Coral Jones (Blackwell) who has continued the collection.

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She was referred to as Nanna by all her grandchildren.<sup>355</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Iona, Vic, Australia from 1906 to 1920.
- From 1920 to 1979 she resided at 52 Garfield Road in Garfield, Vic, Australia.<sup>356</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- + 140 F i. **Gwendoline Pax Maud BLACKWELL** [1610] was born on 11 Nov 1926 in Garfield, Vic, Australia,<sup>357</sup> died on 23 Sep 1995 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia,<sup>214</sup> at age 68, and was buried on 27 Sep 1995 in Springvale, Vic, Australia.<sup>358</sup>  
Gwendoline married **Kenneth Paul TOWT** [1638] (b. 7 Mar 1925, d. 18 Oct 1989) on 3 Aug 1946 in Garfield, Vic, Australia.<sup>359</sup>
- + 141 F ii. **Pearl Gladys Doreen BLACKWELL** [1611] was born on 16 Jan 1929 in Garfield, Vic, Australia,<sup>360</sup> died on 16 Jul 2005 in Garfield, Vic, Australia,<sup>214</sup> at age 76, and was buried on 19 Jul 2005 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia.<sup>361</sup>  
Pearl married **Sydney James MADDEN** [1641] (b. 27 Oct 1925, d. 10 Nov 2007) on 17 Jan 1948 in Garfield, Vic, Australia.<sup>362</sup>
- + 142 M iii. **Douglas Geoffrey Francis BLACKWELL** [186]  
Douglas married **Nancy June BONHAM** [185].
- + 143 M iv. **Clifford Arthur Bernard BLACKWELL** [1612]  
Clifford married **Jennifer Rose JOHNSON** [1645]. (b. 30 Jul 1944, d. 31 Oct 1983)  
Clifford next married **Hilda Tilar TIBERIO** [1646].
- + 144 M v. **Alan Walter Gilbert BLACKWELL** [1613]  
Alan married **Valerie KING** [1648].
- + 145 F vi. **Beryl Edyth Ethel BLACKWELL** [1614]  
Beryl married **Donald Frederick CAMPBELL** [1656]. (b. 25 Apr 1937, d. 11 Oct 2021)
- + 146 F vii. **Eve Lillith BLACKWELL** [1615] was born on 21 Jan 1943 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia,<sup>363</sup> died on 19 May 2001 in Warragul, Victoria, Australia,<sup>214</sup> at age 58, and was buried on 23 May 2001 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia.<sup>364</sup>  
Eve married **Colin Mathew JOHNSON** [1660].

**79. Eric William BLACKWELL** [1551]<sup>210</sup> (*William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 14 Oct 1916 in Berwick, Vic, Australia,<sup>211</sup> died on 20 May 1990 in Pakenham, Vic, Australia, at age 73, and was buried on 23 May 1990 in Pakenham, Vic, Australia.

General Notes: Eric served in The Australian Army in WW2. His service number was VX132062. He served 1300 days, 600 of which were overseas in New Guinea. He served in the 33rd Australian Heavy AA Battery. He left Brisbane on the Anshun on 28 August 1942 and arrived at Milne Bay, New Guinea on 6 September 1942. He returned to Australia via Townsville on 18 April 1944.

Retired PMG. lived Nar Nar Goon, Victoria, Australia.

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### Eric Blackwell - a tribute by a friend

In a fine tribute to Eric Blackwell who died on 20 May, well known Pakenham resident, Bunny Drake, described him as "one of nature's gentlemen".

"We will all miss the kindness, friendship and advice that Eric gave, not by big words but by example." Bunny said. "I cannot recall one mean action by him in all the years I proudly called him my friend."



ERIC WILLIAM BLACKWELL  
B. 14-10-1916 D. 20-5-1990  
(BROTHER OF DOUGLAS)

Eric William Blackwell

Born in Berwick in 1915, one of ten children, Eric lived in Mulcare Street, Nar Nar Goon all his life, was a loyal supporter of Nar Nar Goon Football Club, reared eight children and was a skilled Telecom employee at Pakenham where his friendship with Bunny developed.

During World War 2 he served in the 33rd Australian Heavy Anti Aircraft Battery at Milne Bay.

# Descendants of John BLACKWELL

Now, in the sadness of Eric's passing, Bunny looks over those years since the war.

"I was only a casual acquaintance of Eric prior to the war" he says. "I can remember him as a stalwart Nar Nar Goon supporter, hooting Pakenham players whenever they got the ball."

"After the war when he joined us in the P.M.G., now Telecom at Pakenham, my friendship with him grew and so did my admiration of his lovable character."

"He quickly became skilled in the techniques required by postal people and graduated as one of the best cable joiners. It was my pleasure to experience this in the bad old days of blow lamps which always seemed to fail at critical times."

"Such was the skill of Eric that I cannot recall any disasters happening to him. There would be few cable well pits and ducts in South and West Gippsland that escaped the expertise of Eric Blackwell."

"He was a loyal colleague ever ready to help a newcomer and there are many in Telecom today enjoying good positions who owe much of their success to this delightful fellow."

Eric had simple tastes. With eight children he did not have much choice other than to care and provide for his family. He was never in a position to shower money on them but he taught them to make a decent and honest living for themselves.

Always loyal, Eric would arrive by train for work and wait for one to take him home again. Bunny often said "Why don't you shift to Pakenham Eccca? It would be a lot easier for you." But he always replied, "My heart's in the 'Goon Bun. I will put up with the inconvenience to see my days out in the place I love."

And see them out he did. After his retirement, due to failing health, he spent many stints in the Pakenham Hospital and Bunny recalls it was always a pleasure to visit him, to remember the days gone by and never to hear a complaint from him.

He loved his music and a casual drink with his friends, but behind that quiet facade was a strong determination to leave things better for his fellow man than he experienced himself.

"I know I am speaking for everyone when I extend deepest sympathy to his wife, children and other members of his family in their sad and great loss," Bunny said.

Vale Eric William Blackwell you served us well and faithfully.

Noted events in his life were:

- Eric served in the military: World War 2 service number VX132062.

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Eric married **Lilian May GORRIE** [1552], daughter of **James GORRIE** [9680]<sup>365</sup> and **Florence Edith RUSSELL** [9681],<sup>365</sup> on 13 Apr 1938 in Balaclava, Vic, Australia.<sup>212</sup> Lilian was born on 15 Jul 1913 in Berrigan, NSW, Australia,<sup>366</sup> died on 31 Jul 1993 in Victoria, Australia, at age 80, and was buried on 3 Aug 1993 in Pakenham, Vic, Australia. Another name for Lilian was Lilian Gorry.

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Retired PMG. lived Nar Nar Goon, Victoria, Australia.



Lilian Blackwell (Gorrie)  
(Cir 1940)

Children from this marriage were:

- 147 M i. **Darryl William BLACKWELL** [1616]
- + 148 M ii. **Robert Eric BLACKWELL** [1617] was born on 10 Dec 1941 in Pakenham, Vic, Australia, died on 7 Feb 2015 in Echuca, Vic, Australia,<sup>367</sup> at age 73, and was cremated on 20 Feb 2015 in Echuca, Vic, Australia.  
Robert married **Maria Joanne VUGGS** [1664].
- + 149 M iii. **Lance Douglas BLACKWELL** [1618]  
Lance married **Shirley Christina SHARPE** [1668]. (b. 15 Nov 1945, d. 2 Mar 2004)
- + 150 F iv. **Beverley Doris BLACKWELL** [1619]  
Beverley married **John Charles OCCLESHAW** [1671].
- + 151 M v. **Lindsay Alan BLACKWELL** [1620]  
Lindsay married **Joy Marie SHARP** [1676]. (b. 29 Jun 1951, d. 16 Aug 2020)
- 152 F vi. **Lorraine May BLACKWELL** [1621]
- + 153 F vii. **Gail Olga BLACKWELL** [1622]  
Gail had a relationship with **Uk** [—?—] [3234].  
Gail next married **Dennis Keith CROOK** [1679].
- + 154 M viii. **Kevin John BLACKWELL** [1623]  
Kevin married **Dianne Jean PATULLO** [1798].

# Descendants of John BLACKWELL

**80. Paul Carlisle BLACKWELL** [1553] (*William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)  
 was born on 26 Jul 1920 in Berwick, Vic, Australia,<sup>213</sup> died on 17 Apr 2006 in NSW, Australia,<sup>214</sup> at age 85, and was cremated in Apr 2006 in Victoria, Australia.<sup>214</sup>

General Notes: Paul Blackwell married the cousin of his brothers wife. Paul and Alma lived in the vicinity of Pakenham for many years. In 2002, both Paul and Alma were in very poor health and sold their house in Narre Warren and moved to NSW to be nearer their son Dennis. Paul was diagnosed with asbestosis and Alma had lost her sight.  
 He served in WW2. Service number was VX44158. and 127051.

<http://nominal-rolls.dva.gov.au/veteran?id=453927&c=WW2>

## Veteran Details

Name BLACKWELL, PAUL CARLYLE  
 Service Australian Army  
 Service Number VX44158  
 Date of Birth 26 Jun 1920  
 Place of Birth BERWICK, VIC  
 Date of Enlistment 03 Jul 1940  
 Locality on Enlistment NAR NAR GOON, VIC  
 Place of Enlistment CAULFIELD, VIC  
 Next of Kin BLACKWELL, WILLIAM  
 Date of Discharge 07 Jan 1941  
 Rank Private  
 Posting at Discharge 2/2 Pioneer Battalion  
 Prisoner of War No  
 Honours None for display



Paul Carlisle Blackwell b. 1920

<http://nominal-rolls.dva.gov.au/veteran?id=966335&c=WW2>

## Veteran Details

Name BLACKWELL, PAUL CARLISLE  
 Service Royal Australian Air Force  
 Service Number 127051  
 Date of Birth 26 Jul 1920  
 Place of Birth BERWICK, VIC  
 Date of Enlistment 18 Feb 1943  
 Locality on Enlistment NAR NAR GOON  
 Place of Enlistment MELBOURNE, VIC  
 Next of Kin BLACKWELL, ALMA  
 Date of Discharge 12 Apr 1943  
 Rank Aircraftman 1  
 Posting at Discharge EMBARKATION DEPOT  
 Prisoner of War No  
 Honours None for display

## The Dandenong Journal (Vic. : 1927 - 1954) Wed 20 Jun 1945 Page 2 BERWICK COUNCIL BREVITIES

BERWICK COUNCIL  
 BREVITIES

### MORE BUILDING PERMITS

Ministry of Post-War Re-construction advised the following building consents:

L. Schultz, James St., Pakenham East., general renovations, £100; G. Beggs, Officedale, sleepout, £102; W. E. T. Bennett, Officedale, dairy buildings and barn, £588; **P. C. Blackwell, Nar Nar Goon, timber dwelling, Mulcare Rd., Nar Nar Goon, total area not exceeding 950 sq. feet, £400 (in addition to labor);** A. Downey, Dewhurst, additions to home, £200. ....

## The Dandenong Journal (Vic. : 1927 - 1954) Wed 8 Jan 1947 Page 7

Berwick Council To Spend £12,000 On Roads This Year

"BLOCKS ARE QUAGMIRES"

# Descendants of John BLACKWELL

"I wish the Health Officer would take a birds-eye view of the shocking drainage around these parts," wrote Mrs. V. Blackwell, Nar Nar Goon. Paul Blackwell's property had been under water nearly all the year, she declared. The backs of the blocks in Mulcare street were quagmires. It was impossible to walk into the back of any house. There was absolutely no outlet for the water. There was nothing worse than continual dampness to cause T. B., she added. The engineer explained that Mrs. Blackwell's place was further in from the work already done. The fall from Mulcare street was south. The place could not be drained from the end. Cr. Dore moved that Mr. Moore be written to asking if drain were continued, would he be prepared to take the water. Seconded by Cr. M. J. Bourke.-The motion was carried.

## **The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Wed 14 Sep 1949 Page 10 Advertising**

Property for - sale. - 5-roomed House, weatherboard and cement sheets, tiled roof. 1200 square feet, E.H.W. service, furnished, built 10 months; walk in, walk out. Paul C.Blackwell. Mulcare-st., Narnargoon, Gippsland.

also appeared in The Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954) Mon 19 Sep 1949 Page 8

Noted events in his life were:

- Paul served in the military: World War 2 service numbers VX44158 and 127051.
- He resided at 39 Eyebright Square in Hallam, Vic, Australia.
- He resided at 22 Marsden Street in Hallam, Vic, Australia.

Paul married **Alma Rose DAWES** [1554], daughter of **Albert Dawes MORGAN DAWES** [1834] and **Rose Harriet Myrtle JOLLEY** [1902], on 10 May 1941 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia.<sup>215</sup> Alma was born on 24 Jul 1923 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia.<sup>368</sup> died on 18 Oct 2004 in NSW, Australia,<sup>214</sup> at age 81, and was cremated in Oct 2004.<sup>214</sup>

General Notes: Alma died in NSW, and a funeral and cremation were held in NSW. Approximately 2 weeks after her death, a memorial service was held at the Anglican Church in Bunyip Victoria and Alma's ashes were scattered on Mount Cannibal at Garfield North. A wake was held at the Anglican Church Hall in Garfield.



Paul and Alma Blackwell nee Dawes 17.11.1951

Children from this marriage were:

- + 155 M i. **Barry Carlyle BLACKWELL** [1624]  
Barry married **Stasi Bernadette KATKEVICIUS** [1683].
- + 156 M ii. **Dennis Bruce BLACKWELL** [1625]  
Dennis married **Vivienne Janette MISTRETTA** [1686].
- + 157 M iii. **Wayne Maxwell BLACKWELL** [1626]  
Wayne married **Sandra May NICHOLLS** [1690].  
Wayne next married **Carol HARKER** [1694].



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**83. Ralph Cyril SHARMAN** [1575] (*Emily BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Apr 1895 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England, was christened on 2 May 1895 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>221</sup> died on 3 Mar 1981 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, at age 85, and was cremated on 6 Mar 1981 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>222</sup>

General Notes: Ralph Sharman and his father Samuel Sharman and brother Samuel Sidney Sharman ran a partnership of Sharman and sons who were farmers, graziers and dairymen at Higham Ferrers. This partnership was dissolved as from the 25th of March 1930. The dissolution of the partnership was announced in the London Gazette on 28th July 1931 page 4969.

According to the Ralph's niece, mother of Tim Weatherhogg, Ralph served in WW1 and was wounded through the side and had a damaged buttock. Ralph and Kate (his wife) played the violin and piano respectively for silent movies. Ralph taught Tim's mother to play the violin and also gave her a violin.

Ralph worked a Duchy of Lancaster farm at Higham Ferrers and was invited to the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II but he turned down the invitation as they were too busy on the farm. The Higham Ferrers estate in Northamptonshire was part of the original inheritance given by Henry III to his son Edmund in 1266. Today (2012) it consists of about 490 hectares, made up of six farms, development land, a golf course and some town cottages. <http://www.duchyoflancaster.co.uk/properties-and-estates/holdings/the-crewe-and-south-survey/>

Ralph married **Kate COBLEY** [4442],<sup>223</sup> daughter of **William COBLEY** [4443] and **Sarah Ann ADAMS** [4444], in 1918 in Thrapston, Huntingdonshire, England. Kate was born on 29 Jul 1894 in Raunds, Northamptonshire, England, died on 26 Feb 1988 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, at age 93, and was cremated on 1 Mar 1988 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>369</sup>

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They have conflicting or alternate marriage information of 14 Sep 1918 and Hargrave, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>370</sup>

General Notes: In 1955 Kate travelled to New York on the Passenger Ship Queen Elizabeth. She was living at Lancaster Farm, Higham Ferrers. Her date of birth was given as 29 July 1894.



Kathy Sharman on horse held by Ralph Sharman  
Kathy on horse held by Ralph



Kate Sharman (Cobley)

The child from this marriage was:

- + 158 F i. **Molly Irene SHARMAN** [4668] was born in 1925 in Northamptonshire, England and died in 2010 in Winfield, Illinois, USA, at age 85. Molly married **Francis Gavin BOYLE** [4669] (b. 1921, d. 1992) Mar Q 1945 in Northamptonshire, England. Molly next married **INGBRITSEN** [9256].



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**84. Samuel Sydney SHARMAN** [1576] (*Emily BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 7 Oct 1897 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England, was christened on 9 Oct 1898 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>224</sup> died on 7 Jun 1976 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, at age 78, and was cremated on 14 Jun 1976 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>225</sup>



Ralph, Samuel (Jnr) and Samuel (Snr) Sharman with their Burrell steam engine at Lancaster Farm

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Samuel married **Dorothy Ellen LACK** [4441], daughter of **Ernest William LACK** [5787] and **Elizabeth WILLMOTT** [5788], in 1926 in Thrapston, Huntingdonshire, England. Dorothy was born in 1899 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>79</sup> died on 27 Oct 1980, at age 81, and was cremated on 3 Nov 1980 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>371</sup>

**87. Kathleen Emily Alexandra SHARMAN** [1577] (*Emily BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born Jun Q 1904 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England, was christened on 5 Jun 1904 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>231</sup> and died Mar Q 2002 in Kings Lynn, Norfolk, England,<sup>79</sup> at age 97.

General Notes:

<http://www.rushdenheritage.co.uk/Villages/people/lack-sharman-1928wed-hf.html>

Rushden Echo, 22nd June 1928, transcribed by Kay Collins  
Lack - Sharman

Wedding Photo

Left to right: (back) Ernest Lack Sr., Billy Keller, Ernest Lack Jr., Kathleen Lack (Sharman), Samuel Sharman, and Alice Willmott; (front) Elizabeth Lack, Doreen Munn, Lucy Willmott, Ivy Tebbutt, Molly Sharman, and Emily Sharman.



Kathy Sharman on horse held by cousin Ralph Sharman

Kathy on horse held by cousin Ralph

St Mary's Church, Higham Ferrers, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, when Miss Kathleen Emily Alexandra Sharman, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs S Sharman, of Lancaster Farm, Higham Ferrers, was married to Ernest Willmott Lack, eldest son of Mr and Mrs E W Lack, of Poplars Farm, Caldecott. The bridegroom is the popular secretary of the Chelveston Football Club.

The Rev B E Owen was the officiating clergyman. Given away by her father, the bride was prettily attired in satin beaute, with an over-dress of georgette, trimmed with pearls and diamante, a bridal veil lent by a friend, with silver shoes and stockings to tone. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, and wore a string of pearls. Miss Ivy Tebbutt (cousin of the bride), Miss Lucy Willmott, Miss Alice Willmott (cousins of the bridegroom), Miss Doreen Munn, and Miss Molly Sharman (nieces of the bride), were the bridesmaids, and they wore dresses of primrose yellow georgette trimmed with green and gold. The elder bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink and yellow roses, and the little ones carried baskets of sweet peas. Mr W Keller, of Rushden, was the best man.

Mr A E Wright at the organ played suitable festal music, and accompanied the singing of the hymns, "Lead us, Heavenly Father," and "O perfect love." The reception was held in the Parish Rooms, Higham Ferrers, and subsequently Mr and Mrs Lack left for Torquay, where they are spending the honeymoon. Mrs Lack travelled in a fawn three-piece suit, and silk coat to tone (the gifts of the bridegroom), and lizard shoes and stockings to match.

About 100 handsome and useful presents were received. Messrs A Abbott and Sons supplied the motors.

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Kathleen married **Ernest Willmott LACK** [5789],<sup>79</sup> son of **Ernest William LACK** [5787] and **Elizabeth WILLMOTT** [5788], in Jun 1928 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>79</sup> Ernest was born about 1905 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England and died Mar Q 1969 in North Walsham, Norfolk, England,<sup>79</sup> aged about 64.



Wedding of Kathleen Sharman and Ernest Lack

Wedding Photo

Left to right: (back) Ernest Lack Sr., Billy Keller, Ernest Lack Jr., Kathleen Lack (Sharman), Samuel Sharman, and Alice Willmot; (front) Elizabeth Lack, Doreen Munn, Lucy Willmott, Ivy Tebbutt, Molly Shaman, and Emily Sharman.

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(1928)

The child from this marriage was:

- 159 M i. **Richard Ernest LACK** [4440] was born in 1931 in Thrapston, Huntingdonshire, England<sup>79</sup> and died in Oct 1994 in Bromley, Kent, England,<sup>79</sup> at age 63.

**90. Albert Owen WALKER** [6] (*Ada Jane BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 7 Apr 1895 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>241</sup> was christened on 15 Mar 1896 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>242</sup> died on 13 Aug 1971 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>243</sup> at age 76, and was cremated on 19 Aug 1971 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>244</sup> Another name for Albert was Owen Walker.

General Notes: In my possession I have a newspaper clipping which is incomplete and undated - this article probably came from a local Higham Ferrers/Kettering English newspaper that Gilbert Blackwell had delivered to Australia regularly. This paper article would have been from around 1971 as Owen was 75 years of age at the time. Owen died when he was 76.

The story relates to the Higham Ferrers British Legion Club and has a photo of Owen Walker sitting with a pipe and a beer at the newly renovated Club. Owen at the time was 75 years of age and had become a member of the club in 1919 when it was known as the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club. Owen thinks the club is one of the best in the area. It gets better and better all the time he says. Owen Walker was living at 5 North End Higham Ferrers and had joined shortly after the club had formed. Owen was described as an ex-foreman clicker who worked at John Whites in the export department when he retired ten years ago and had been a regular member of the Club ever since.



Owen Walker

At the time of the newspaper article, the President of the branch was Mr Dick Blackwell.

Albert married **Doris May SUDBOROUGH** [5363] in Sep 1922 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>245</sup> Doris was born in 1900 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, died on 9 Jan 1996, at age 96, and was cremated on 18 Jan 1996 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>254</sup>

The child from this marriage was:

- 160 F i. **Margaret D WALKER** [7606]

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**91. Theresa Kathleen WALKER** [1571] (*Ada Jane BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born Sep Q 1899 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>246</sup> was christened on 10 Sep 1899 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England, and died on 2 Sep 1966 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>247</sup> at age 67.

General Notes: At the time of her death Theresa was living at 28 North End, Higham Ferrers, probate was granted on 10 October 1966 to George Thomas Croot, retired shoe examiner. Her estate was valued at £1930.



Theresa Walker

Theresa married **George Thomas CROOT** [5364] in 1922 in England.<sup>248</sup> George was born about 1901 and died in Mar 1993 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>160</sup> aged about 92.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 161 F i. **Joan Gwendoline CROOT** [7607] was born on 21 Feb 1924 in Thrapston, Huntingdonshire, England<sup>372</sup> and died in Apr 1986 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>373</sup> at age 62. Joan married **Ronald J NEWELL** [7610].
- + 162 M ii. **Peter George CROOT** [7608] was born on 24 Mar 1926 in Thrapston, Huntingdonshire, England<sup>374</sup> and died Sep Q 1994 in South Glamorgan, Wales, England,<sup>375</sup> at age 68. Peter married **Catherine J EVANS** [7612].
- + 163 F iii. **Joyce Kathleen CROOT** [7609] was born on 13 Feb 1928 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England<sup>376</sup> and died in Feb 2003 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>377</sup> at age 75. Joyce married **George T WILSON** [7611].

**93. Grace Winifred WALKER** [1572] (*Ada Jane BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 8 Feb 1906 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>252</sup> died on 19 May 1975 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>253</sup> at age 69, and was cremated on 23 May 1975 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>254</sup>

General Notes: 3 possible births,  
Bryan M, b. 1930, Cheshire,  
Neville b. 1934, Cheshire and  
David G b. 1937 Derbyshire



Winnie (Grace Winifred) Walker

Grace married **Thomas Henry MEASURES** [5365]<sup>160</sup> in Sep 1931 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>255</sup> Thomas was born in 1905 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England, died on 30 Jul 1974, at age 69, and was cremated on 6 Aug 1974 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>378</sup>

**94. Ralph Joseph TEBBUTT** [7520] (*Beatrice Annie BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 26 Apr 1904 in Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>259</sup> died in Mar 1976 in Cheshire, England, at age 71, and was cremated on 4 Mar 1976 in Chester, Cheshire, England.<sup>260</sup>



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Ralph married **Mary SMITH** [7523] in 1930 in Market Harborough, Leicestershire, England. Mary died on 6 Sep 1982 in Chester, Cheshire, England and was cremated on 9 Sep 1982 in Chester, Cheshire, England.<sup>379</sup>

**95. Ivy Beatrice TEBBUTT** [7526] (*Beatrice Annie BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 11 Sep 1911 in Holywell, Flintshire, England,<sup>261</sup> died on 27 Sep 1982 in Chester, Cheshire, England,<sup>262</sup> at age 71, and was cremated on 1 Oct 1982 in Chester, Cheshire, England.<sup>263</sup>

General Notes: Ivy may have been previously married, but I have not been able to find a previous marriage to date.



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Ivy Tebbutt  
photo taken at the wedding of Kathleen Sharman and  
Ernest Lack.  
(1926)

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Ivy married **Joseph BROWN** [7527] in Mar 1980 in Chester, Cheshire, England.<sup>264</sup> Joseph was born on 6 Feb 1903 and died in Feb 1984 in Chester, Cheshire, England, at age 81.

# Descendants of John BLACKWELL

## Fifth Generation (2nd Great-Grandchildren)

**97. Colin Sayer MASON** [9151]<sup>107</sup> (*Will MASON*<sup>4</sup>, *John William MASON*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann BLACKWELL*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1914<sup>107</sup> and died in 1980,<sup>107</sup> at age 66.

Colin married **Muriel SHAW** [9154].<sup>107</sup> Muriel was born on 6 Mar 1916<sup>107</sup> and died in 1999,<sup>107</sup> at age 83.

Children from this marriage were:

- 164 F i. **Ruth Sayer MASON** [9155]
- 165 M ii. **Alan MASON** [9156]

**102. Ronald Ralph WRIGHT** [7575] (*Thomas William WRIGHT*<sup>4</sup>, *Rebecca Jane MASON*<sup>3</sup>, *Mary Ann BLACKWELL*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1927 in Maidenhead, Berkshire, England<sup>37</sup> and died in 2008 in Windsor, Berkshire, England,<sup>37</sup> at age 81.

Ronald married **Stella M WILCOX** [7576]<sup>37</sup> in 1945 in Maidenhead, Berkshire, England.<sup>37</sup>

**109. Hilda Frances BLACKWELL** [10720]<sup>128</sup> (*Arthur*<sup>4</sup>, *Herbert Charles*<sup>3</sup>, *Charles*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 10 Aug 1915 in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Canada,<sup>128</sup> died on 18 May 1996 in Canada, at age 80, and was buried in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada.<sup>128</sup>

Hilda married **Peter ZYCHOWKA** [10722]<sup>128</sup> on 6 Dec 1967 in Canada.<sup>128</sup> Peter died in Nov 1995 in Canada<sup>128</sup> and was buried in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada.<sup>128</sup>

**110. Kenneth Roy BLACKWELL** [10721]<sup>128</sup> (*Arthur*<sup>4</sup>, *Herbert Charles*<sup>3</sup>, *Charles*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 20 Apr 1920 in Canada,<sup>128</sup> died on 10 Apr 2006 in Courtenay, British Columbia, Canada,<sup>128</sup> at age 85, and was buried in Comox, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>128</sup>

General Notes: U.S., Obituary Collection, 1930-2018

Birth, Marriage & Death

Name Kenneth Roy Blackwell

Spouse Freda (Sanford) Blackwell

Parent Arthur, Florence

Children

Marilee Ewan of Camrose, Alberta,

Bonnie (Marvin) McLachlan of Courtenay,

Shirley (James) Maguire of Spruce Grove, Alberta and

Natalie (Albert) Labossiere of Victoria

Sibling Hilda Zychowka, Ken

Death 10/04/2006

Kenneth married **Freda Marie SANFORD** [10723] on 14 Jun 1944 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.<sup>128</sup> Freda was born on 16 Jul 1925, died on 11 Feb 2016 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada,<sup>128</sup> at age 90, and was buried in Comox, British Columbia, Canada.<sup>128</sup>

**111. Winifred Nora MIDDLETON** [3008] (*Mabel Mary Ann KEMSHEAD*<sup>4</sup>, *Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 8 Apr 1916 in Northamptonshire, England<sup>278</sup> and died on 16 Mar 2008 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>279</sup> at age 91. Other names for Winifred were Nora Middleton and Nora Stroin.

General Notes: Nora married a serviceman from the USA and travelled to the USA in 1946 on the ship the Argentina. He was William C Stroing ASN 32168290 in the US Army. He lived at 58 Lincoln Ave Carteret, New Jersey.

Nora died 3 weeks short of 92 years. She lived at Great Doddington, near Earls Barton.

Winifred married **William C STROIN** [4445]<sup>280</sup> in 1945 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England. William was born in USA and died in USA.

Winifred next married **Rowland S MARRIOTT** [4446] in 1951 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England. Rowland was born in 1915 in England<sup>380</sup> and died in 1958 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>380</sup> at age 43.

Winifred next married **Stanley R ATKINS** [12498] in Jan 1965 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>281</sup> Stanley was born on 6 May 1917<sup>381</sup> and died in 2000 in Northampton, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>381</sup> at age 83.

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**112. Bobby Randall SMITH** [1563] (*Ivy Eleanor KEMSHEAD*<sup>4</sup>, *Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born Sep Q 1924 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England<sup>284</sup> and died on 27 Apr 2009 in Brighton, Sussex, England,<sup>285</sup> at age 84. Another name for Bobby was Bobbie Randall Smith.

General Notes:

<http://www.rushdenheritage.co.uk/war/enlistments-Nov-Dec1942.html>

The Rushden Echo & Argus 1942, transcribed by Jim & Gill Hollis.  
Local Roll of Honour

Men and Women Who Have Enlisted in the Services November - December 1942

6th November 1942

SMITH, Bobby Randall, 2a, Milton-street, Higham Ferrers. - Royal Navy. (John White, Ltd.).

Noted events in his life were:

- Bobby served in the military from 1939 to 1945: World War 2.

Bobby married **Jean DRAGE** [3010] in 1949 in Rushden, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>286</sup> Jean was born on 19 Jul 1926 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>382</sup>

**113. Ruth Zena SMITH** [3009]<sup>287</sup> (*Ivy Eleanor KEMSHEAD*<sup>4</sup>, *Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born Mar Q 1934 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England<sup>288</sup> and died on 25 Dec 2018 in East Sussex, , England,<sup>289</sup> at age 84.

Ruth married **Adam Frederick BANISTER** [4465].

Children from this marriage were:

- + 166 F i. **Emma R BANISTER** [10906]  
Emma married **Alan J NEWMAN** [10908].
- 167 F ii. **Charlotte BANISTER** [10907]

**114. Joyce Margaret KEMSHEAD** [3012] (*Ralph Roland KEMSHEAD*<sup>4</sup>, *Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 4 Jun 1916 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, died on 21 Oct 1978 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, at age 62, and was cremated on 26 Oct 1978 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>292</sup>

General Notes: lived at Hind Stil, Higham Ferrers in 2005

Joyce married **Don RAINBOW** [3013].

**115. Harold Alma CHEASMAN** [3015]<sup>138</sup> (*Clarice Jane KEMSHEAD*<sup>4</sup>, *Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 28 Apr 1921 in England, died on 14 Feb 1943 in WW2, at age 21, and was buried in 1943 in Nijmegen, Gelderland, Netherlands.

General Notes: Shot down over Holland. Gwen remarried to Bob Prickett. There were both still alive in 2005 - information from Keith Cheasman, E-mail 2005

Information from War Graves

Sergeant (Nav./Bomber) Harold Alma Cheasman

birth: unknown

Death: Feb. 14, 1943

Inscription:

Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve

Note: 1425127

Burial:

Jonkerbos War Cemetery

Nijmegen

Nijmegen Municipality

Gelderland, Netherlands

Plot: 8. I. 4.



Bobby Smith & Jean (Drage)



Harold Alma Cheasman's grave in Holland

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Noted events in his life were:

- Burial information: Buried in Nijmegen Municipality, Gelderland, Netherlands, 1943, Nijmegen, Gelderland, Netherlands.<sup>383</sup>

Harold married **Gwendoline L LENTON** [3023] in 1941 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>299</sup> Gwendoline was born in 1920 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>384</sup>

The child from this marriage was:

168 M i. **David F CHEASMAN** [3024]

**116. Vera Doris CHEASMAN** [3016]<sup>138</sup> (*Clarice Jane KEMSHEAD*<sup>4</sup>, *Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 9 Oct 1922 in England and died before 2013.

General Notes: possible death

Vera D Richardson b, abt 1924 d. Sep 1965 Enfield Greater London

Vera married **Albert Frederick RICHARDSON** [3025].

The child from this marriage was:

169 M i. **Albert G RICHARDSON** [3026]

**117. Kathleen May CHEASMAN** [3017]<sup>138</sup> (*Clarice Jane KEMSHEAD*<sup>4</sup>, *Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 11 Jun 1924 in England, died on 29 Jul 2010,<sup>300</sup> at age 86, and was cremated on 6 Aug 2010 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>301</sup>

Noted events in her life were:

- Kathleen was cremated on 6 Aug 2010 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>385</sup>

Kathleen married **Henry Thomas John MUNT** [3027] in 1944 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England. Henry was born Sep Q 1921 in Tunbridge, Kent, England, died on 13 Feb 2001 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, at age 79, and was cremated on 23 Feb 2001 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>386</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- + 170 F i. **Susan Carole MUNT** [3030] was born on 5 May 1945 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, died on 16 Jun 1997 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>387</sup> at age 52, and was buried on 23 Jun 1997 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>388</sup>  
Susan married **Micheal E HINDE** [4460].
- + 171 M ii. **Leslie J MUNT** [3029] was born in 1946 in Brixworth, Lincolnshire, England and died before 2013.<sup>300</sup>  
Leslie married **Susan E HARTWELL** [4461].  
Leslie next married **Janis S SMART** [4462].
- + 172 M iii. **Robert E MUNT** [3028]  
Robert married **Sandra McCONNELL** [4463].
- 173 F iv. **Rosemary A MUNT** [3031]
- + 174 F v. **Angela C MUNT** [3032]  
Angela married **Paul N STUBBINGTON** [4459].

**118. Brenda O CHEASMAN** [3018] (*Clarice Jane KEMSHEAD*<sup>4</sup>, *Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Brenda married **John Peter LILLEY** [3033]. John was born on 4 Jul 1927, died on 23 Jun 2001 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, at age 73, and was cremated on 2 Jul 2001 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>389</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- + 175 F i. **Anne E LILLEY** [3036]  
Anne married **Alan SAVAGE** [3037].
- 176 M ii. **Richard J LILLEY** [3035]

**119. Alan Edgar CHEASMAN** [3019]<sup>138</sup> (*Clarice Jane KEMSHEAD*<sup>4</sup>, *Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 17 Oct 1932 in England, died on 12 Nov 2009 in England, at age 77, and was cremated on 18 Nov 2009 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.

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Noted events in his life were:

- Alan was cremated on 18 Nov 2009 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>390</sup>

Alan married **Enid May CLAYTON** [3038].

Children from this marriage were:

- + 177 M i. **Keith Alan CHEASMAN** [3039]  
Keith married **Jenny COLLINSON** [5832].
- + 178 F ii. **Diane Enid CHEASMAN** [3040]  
Diane married **Trevor JARVIS** [5833].

**120. Edna J CHEASMAN** [7251] (*Clarice Jane KEMSHEAD<sup>4</sup>, Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Edna married **Peter W CRAVEN** [7252].

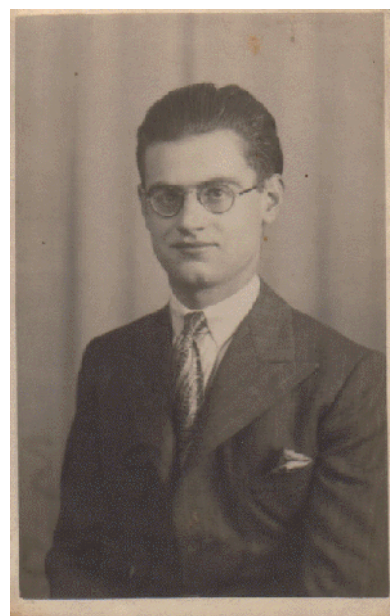
The child from this marriage was:

- 179 F i. **Rowan F CRAVEN** [7253]

**122. Jack Alfred KEMSHEAD** [3021]<sup>138</sup> (*Eva Blanche KEMSHEAD<sup>4</sup>, Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born Jun Q 1927 in Northampton, Northamptonshire, England<sup>138</sup> and died about 1985 in England,<sup>138</sup> aged about 58. Another name for Jack was John Cutt.

General Notes: Jack was born to Eva Blanche Kemshead. Family lore states that Blanche was taken advantage of by a road worker who was working near her home. After Jack was born he was said to have been "given away" in a cafe in Feltham, Middlesex, and was brought up as Jack Cutt or possibly Cutts. He had a daughter named Diane who discovered his real identity after his death.

Jack possibly married Joan C Smith in 1955. Jack may have had more than one child. This requires further investigation. I have been unable to pinpoint his death although I was told it he died around 1985.



Jack Alfred Kemshead (ka Jack or possibly John Cutts)

Jack married **Joan C SMITH** [5836].

The child from this marriage was:

- + 180 F i. **Dianne CUTT** [3213]  
Dianne married **Christopher BROWN** [5837].

**123. Victor Charles Henry BLACKWELL** [7899]<sup>80</sup> (*Henry Percival<sup>4</sup>, Harry<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 15 Dec 1916 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, died on 13 Oct 1988 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, at age 71, and was cremated on 21 Oct 1988 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>304</sup>

Victor married **Nellie SHERWOOD** [7914] in 1941 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>305</sup> Nellie was born on 29 May 1915 and died in Dec 2002 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, at age 87.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 181 M i. **Barry Charles BLACKWELL** [7901]<sup>80</sup> was born in 1942 and died in 2012 in England,<sup>80</sup> at age 70.  
Barry married **Susan ABBOTT** [7903].  
Barry next married **Kathleen A MEANWELL** [7906].
- 182 M ii. **David Graham BLACKWELL** [7902]



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**124. Spencer Robert BLACKWELL** [7900]<sup>80</sup> (*Henry Percival*<sup>4</sup>, *Harry*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 27 Dec 1917 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England, died on 26 Dec 1999 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>306</sup> at age 81, and was cremated on 7 Jan 2000 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.

Spencer married **Bertha Ada BALL** [7936]<sup>307</sup> in 1942 in Ilkeston, Derbyshire, England.<sup>308</sup> Bertha was born on 29 Oct 1920,<sup>391</sup> died on 6 Nov 1995 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>391</sup> at age 75, and was buried on 10 Nov 1995 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>392</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- + 183 M i. **Malcolm I BLACKWELL** [7937]  
Malcolm married **Jean SANDERS** [7940].
- 184 M ii. **Stewart R BLACKWELL** [7938]
- + 185 M iii. **Christopher J BLACKWELL** [7939]  
Christopher married **Vanetta M YATES** [7943].  
Christopher next married **Valerie OLIVER** [7945].

**126. Jean M C BLACKWELL** [7918] (*Thomas Harold*<sup>4</sup>, *Harry*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 7 Dec 1914 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England<sup>311</sup> and died Mar Q 1983 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>312</sup> at age 68.

Jean married **Charles UNDERWOOD** [7919].

The child from this marriage was:

- + 186 M i. **Robin C C UNDERWOOD** [7931]  
Robin married **Carolyn M HARVEY** [7932].

**127. Margaret Edith BLACKWELL** [7920] (*Thomas Harold*<sup>4</sup>, *Harry*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 13 Mar 1916 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England<sup>313</sup> and died in Aug 2005 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>314</sup> at age 89.

Margaret married **Eric Stanley GINNS** [7921] in Jun 1940 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>315</sup> Eric was born about 1916 and died on 14 Aug 1940 in Cambridgeshire, England, aged about 24.

General Notes: ERIC STANLEY GINNS- of 36 College Street Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire, died 13 Aug 1940 on War Service. Administration Peterborough 1 November 1940 to Margaret Edith Ginns, Widow: effects £118

Noted events in his life were:

- Eric served in the military from 1939 to 1945: WW2.

Margaret next married **UK** [7927].

The child from this marriage was:

- + 187 F i. **Ann Marguerite GINNS JEWELL** [7928]  
Ann married **Andrew M J MURPHY** [7929].

Margaret next married **Edward Victor JEWELL** [7924] Dec Q 1947 in Wandsworth, London, England. Edward was born in 1916 in Oswestry, Shropshire, England and died in 1998 in Northamptonshire, England, at age 82.

Children from this marriage were:

- 188 F i. **Christine JEWELL** [7925]
- 189 M ii. **Anthony E JEWELL** [7926]

**128. Richard Oliver BLACKWELL** [7922] (*Thomas Harold*<sup>4</sup>, *Harry*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 10 Oct 1919 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England<sup>316</sup> and died Dec Q 2003 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>317</sup> at age 84.

Richard married **Dorothy M JOHNSON** [7923].

**129. Claude Cedrick PETTMAN** [1578] (*Doris Augustus BLACKWELL*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 8 Jul 1920 in Berwick, Vic, Australia, died on 30 Nov 1974 in Bayswater, Vic, Australia, at age 54, and was buried on 3 Dec 1974 in Fawkner, Victoria, Australia.<sup>321</sup>

Claude married **Laura May LEE** [1579] on 5 Oct 1944 in Armadale, Vic, Australia. Laura was born on 14 May 1921 in Willaura, Vic, Australia, died on 20 Dec 2010,<sup>320</sup> at age 89, and was buried on 6 Jan 2011 in Fawkner, Victoria, Australia.<sup>320</sup>

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Children from this marriage were:

- + 190 M i. **Geoffrey Lee PETTMAN** [1580] was born on 15 Jul 1947 in Toorak, Vic, Australia, died on 4 Feb 2022 in Victoria, Australia, at age 74, and was cremated on 11 Feb 2022 in Lilydale, Vic, Australia.  
Geoffrey married **Lynette Ann MORRIS** [1581].
- + 191 M ii. **Douglas William PETTMAN** [1582] was born on 30 Dec 1949 in Toorak, Vic, Australia, died on 18 Aug 2015 in Victoria, Australia, at age 65, and was cremated on 26 Aug 2015 in Private cremation.  
Douglas married **Dawn Elizabeth GILLESPIE** [1583].

**131. Bernard Russell PETTMAN** [1584] (*Doris Augustus BLACKWELL*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 10 Jun 1922 in Monomeith, Vic, Australia, died on 2 Oct 1999 in Victoria, Australia,<sup>323</sup> at age 77, and was buried on 6 Oct 1999 in Fawkner, Victoria, Australia.<sup>323</sup>



Bernie Pettman  
(Cir 1985)

Bernard married **Amy Dagmar HARDING** [1585] on 15 Sep 1945 in Albert Park, Vic, Australia. Amy was born on 18 May 1923 in Port Melbourne, VIC, Australia,<sup>320</sup> died on 15 Jan 2010,<sup>320</sup> at age 86, and was buried on 20 Jan 2010 in Fawkner, Victoria, Australia.<sup>320</sup>

The child from this marriage was:

- + 192 M i. **Kenneth Ian PETTMAN** [1627]  
Kenneth married **Pamela Faye WATERFORD** [1700].

**132. Rex Clifford PETTMAN** [1586] (*Doris Augustus BLACKWELL*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 13 Mar 1924 in Koo Wee Rup, Vic, Australia,<sup>321</sup> died on 29 Jun 2000 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia,<sup>323</sup> at age 76, and was cremated on 3 Jul 2000 in Fawkner, Victoria, Australia.<sup>323</sup>



Rex Pettman  
(Cir 1985)

## General Notes: **Herald Sun Melbourne 1 July 2000**

PETTMAN - Rex Clifford. Passed away peacefully at Heidelberg House on June 29 2000, aged 76 years. Loving and loved husband of Norma. Loved father and father-in-law of Max and Christine. Much loved Gramps of David and Wendy. The love of our life.

PETTMAN - Rex. Goodbye Gramps, now you can no longer feel any pain. You fought so hard to the very end and had Grandma by your side the whole time. I am so very proud to have known you for all my 27 years. you were always there when I needed you and have been a great inspiration to all the family. Gramps, I will always remember you and your 24-hour-a-day smile. Saki, Beau and Mandy will all be glad to see you. Love always - David. Treasured memories.

## RSL

PETTMAN - Rex C. 15 Aust. L.A.O. Sigs. Members of the Preston RSL regret the passing of their esteemed member. Lest we forget.

PETTMAN - the funeral service for Mr Rex Clifford Pettman will be held in Ern Jensen & Sons Funeral

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Home, cnr Bruce and Mary Sts, Preston, Monday (July 3) at 3.15pm, followed by a private cremation. No flowers by request. Ern Jensen and Sons Preston.

Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in the Herald Sun Newspaper on 1 Jul 2000 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia.

Rex married **Norma Esma PACKHAM** [1587] on 21 Apr 1945 in Caulfield, Vic, Australia. Norma was born on 9 Oct 1925 in Carlton, Victoria, Australia, died on 19 Nov 2013 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia,<sup>393</sup> at age 88, and was cremated on 25 Nov 2013 in Fawkner, Victoria, Australia.<sup>320</sup>

General Notes: **Herald Sun Death & Funeral Notice 21 November 2013**

PETTMAN, Norma Esma. Aged 88 years. Beloved wife of Rex (dec.). Mother and mother-in-law of Max and Christine, grandmother to David and Wendy and great grandmother to Gypsy. Sister of Beryl (dec.) and Jack. R.I.P.

Pettman, the funeral service for Mrs Norma Esma Pettman will be held in the Cordell Chapel, Fawkner Memorial Park, 1187 Sydney Road, Fawkner, on Monday (Nov 25) at 10.30am.

Noted events in her life were:

- Her obituary was published in the Herald Sun Newspaper on 21 Nov 2013 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia.

The child from this marriage was:

+ 193 M i. **Maxwell John PETTMAN** [1628]  
Maxwell married **Christine Noel EVANS** [1702].

**133. Doris Joyce PETTMAN** [1588] (*Doris Augustus BLACKWELL*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

was born on 16 May 1926 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia and died in Aug 2003 in Victoria, Australia,<sup>324</sup> at age 77. Another name for Doris was Joyce Pettman.

Doris married **Richard RUSSELL** [1589] on 8 Oct 1949 in Elsternwick, Vic, Australia. Richard was born on 18 Oct 1925 in Alexandra, Vic, Australia and died on 9 Sep 2003 in Geelong, Vic, Australia, at age 77.

General Notes: Published in Herald Sun on September 13, 2003

RUSSELL. - Richard (Jack). Passed away peacefully at Geelong Hospital on Sept. 9, 2003, aged 78 years. Loved husband of Joyce (dec.). Adored father of Gayle, Heather and Ian. Father-in-law of Dawn. Grandfather to Kate and Cory

Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in the Herald Sun Newspaper on 13 Sep 2003 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia.

Children from this marriage were:

194 F i. **Gayle Joy RUSSELL** [1590]  
195 F ii. **Heather Anne RUSSELL** [1591]  
+ 196 M iii. **Ian Richard RUSSELL** [1592]  
Ian married **Dawn HABERMAN** [1705].

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**134. Constance Mavis BLACKWELL** [1593] (*Gilbert Darlow*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 10 Jul 1920 in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia, died on 12 Dec 2012 in Victoria, Australia,<sup>330</sup> at age 92, and was cremated in Dec 2012 in Private cremation.<sup>331</sup>

General Notes: Date listed: 14/12/2012

KNEE. - Constance (Mavis). 10.07.1920 - 12.12.2012 Loving wife of Alfred, mother of Julie, Robyn, Brian and Iain. Mother-in-law of Geoff, Alex and Elizabeth. Loving grandmother of 13, great grandmother of 15 and great great grandmother of 6. In God's loving hands

Publication: Herald Sun (Melbourne)

Date listed: 14/12/2012

KNEE. - A Thanksgiving Service for the Life of Mrs Constance Mavis Knee will be held at Bayswater Church of Christ, 643 Mountain Hwy, Bayswater on THURSDAY (Dec. 20, 2012) at 1.30 p.m. Private Cremation

Publication: Herald Sun Melbourne



Constance Mavis Knee (Blackwell)

Constance married **Alfred James KNEE** [1594].

Children from this marriage were:

- + 197 F i. **Julie Anne KNEE** [1629]  
Julie married **Ian Geoffrey GRIFFITHS** [1707]. (b. 26 Mar 1938, d. 14 Oct 2013)
- + 198 F ii. **Robyn Mae KNEE** [1630]  
Robyn married **Alexander James RENTOUL** [1713].
- + 199 M iii. **Brian James KNEE** [1633]  
Brian married **Helen Lorraine GEODECKE** [1717].
- + 200 M iv. **Iain Gilbert KNEE** [1631]  
Iain married **Elizabeth Anne WALLEE** [1632].

**135. Joan Margaret BLACKWELL** [1595] (*Gilbert Darlow*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 7 Feb 1929 in Glenhuntly, Vic, Australia, died on 10 Jun 2016 in Croydon, Vic, Australia,<sup>332</sup> at age 87, and was cremated on 6 Jul 2016 in Lilydale, Vic, Australia.

General Notes: Joan was diagnosed with Crohns disease at around the age of 21 years, she lived with health problems much of her life, and in later life suffered from kidney failure and decided that haemodialysis was not for her. Joan was incredibly strong and rarely complained about her health. Her husband David was Vice President of the Yarra Glen Racing Club for some years.



Joan McMillan (Blackwell)  
(Cir 1985)

MCMILLAN.(NEE BLACKWELL), JOAN MARGARET

MCMILLAN. (nee Blackwell). Joan Margaret Passed away peacefully on June 10, 2016, aged 87 years. Dearly loved wife of David (dec. ). Much loved and loving mother of Dianne and Pamela and sons-in-law, Ray and Russell. Adored Gran of Darren, Mark, Michelle, Stuart, Paul and Laura and their partners. Great Gran of Allie, Jake, Angus, Lenny and a baby boy on the way. You lived for your family and loved us dearly, giving us a life time of cherished memories. Now at Peace Reunited with Dad and Pa Please see later paper for Funeral notice

Obituaries

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MCMILLAN. Joan Margaret. 7.2.1929 - 10.6.2016 Much loved mother of Dianne and mother-in-law of Ray. Loved Gran of Darren and Debbie, Mark and Jodie, Stuart and Fabienne and Laura and Marco. Great Grandmother and Gran of Allie, Jake, Angus and Lenny. At peace Will be so sadly missed by all of us. Mum and Dad together forever. Rest in Peace dear Mum

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MCMILLAN.(NEE BLACKWELL), JOAN MARGARET

MCMILLAN. A Memorial Service to Celebrate the Life of Joan Margaret McMillan will be held at

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the Lilydale Memorial Park Crematorium Chapel, 128 Victoria Rd, Lilydale (Mel Ref 280 D10) on WEDNESDAY (July 6, 2016) at 11.15 a. m.

Funerals

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McMillan

Deceased Given Name Joan Margaret

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Deceased name

Joan Margaret McMillan

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Take notice that Dianne Margaret Dunk and Pamela Kaye Cook the executors named in the will dated 26 June 2015 of Joan Margaret McMillan deceased late of Blue Cross Tarralla 12 Jackson Street, Croydon, Victoria, 3136, Australia will 14 days after the date of publication of this advertisement apply to the Supreme Court of Victoria for a grant of probate of the Will.

TSA LAWYERS

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Noted events in her life were:

- In 1954 she resided at 72 Leila Road in Carnegie, Vic, Australia.
- In 1968 she resided at 27 Sanday Street in Glen Waverley, Vic, Australia.
- In 1977 she resided at Yarraview Road in Yarra Glen, Vic, Australia.
- In 1980 she resided at Spring Lane in Coldstream, VIC, Australia.
- Her obituary was published in the Herald Sun Newspaper in Jun 2016 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia.

Joan married **Gordon John David McMILLAN** [1596], son of **John Gordon McMILLAN** [4482] and **Hilda Olive MAUGER** [6226], on 21 Jan 1950 in Ormond, Vic, Australia.<sup>333</sup> Gordon was born on 2 Apr 1928 in Newstead, Vic, Australia, died on 3 Feb 2015 in Croydon, Vic, Australia, at age 86, and was cremated on 10 Feb 2015 in Lilydale, Vic, Australia. Other names for Gordon were David McMillan and David Gordon John McMillan.

General Notes: **Herald Sun page 55 Thursday 5 February 2015**  
McMillan, David Gordon John. Passed away peacefully aged 86 years. Loved and loving husband of Joan for 65 years. Much loved and loving father of Dianne and Pamela. Father-in-law and friend of Ray and Russell. Adored Pa of Darren, Mark, Michelle, Stuart, Paul, Laura and their partners. Great Pa of Allie, Jake and Angus.

May the winds of our love blow softly and whisper for you to hear of how much we love and miss you and forever keep you near.



David McMillan  
(May 2013)

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McMillan-The Memorial service to celebrate the life of David Gordon John McMillan will be held at the Lilydale Memorial Park Crematorium Chapel, 128 Victoria Road, Lilydale on Tuesday Feb 10 2105 commencing at 11.15 a.m.

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Supreme Court of Victoria Probate Notices

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Deceased name

Gordon John McMillan

Advertisement

Take notice that Joan Margaret McMillan the executor named in the Will dated 20th December 2013 of Gordon John McMillan (also known as David McMillan) deceased formerly of Unit 257 Cherry Tree Grove Retirement Village 67-81 Maroondah Highway Croydon but late of Tarralla Registered Aged Care 9 Jackson Street, Croydon, Victoria, Australia will 14 days after the date of publication of this advertisement apply to the Supreme Court of Victoria for a grant of probate of the Will.

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Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in the Herald Sun Newspaper in Feb 2015 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 201 F i. **Dianne Margaret McMILLAN** [1601]  
Dianne married **Raymond John DUNK** [1602].
- + 202 F ii. **Pamela Kay McMILLAN** [1603]  
Pamela married **Russell John COOK** [1604].

**138. Desmond Vincent JONES** [1605] (*Ethel Violet BLACKWELL*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 4 Dec 1924 in Nar Nar Goon, Vic, Australia, died on 1 Sep 1998 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia, at age 73, and was buried on 4 Sep 1998 in Springvale Crematorium, Springvale, Victoria, Australia.<sup>346</sup> Another name for Desmond was Tim Jones.

General Notes: JONES, Desmond Vincent

JONES. - Desmond Vincent (Tim), peacefully on Sept. 1, 1998. Dearly loved husband of Gladys and loving father of Barbara and Rhonda. Always remembered JONES. - Desmond Vincent, or known to mates as (Tim), on Sept. 1, 1998, passed on at South Eastern Private Hospital. Loving father of Barb, father-in-law of Len and a great Pop to Stewart, Trent, Justin and Shannon. Hope you have found peace Love always

JONES. - Desmond Vincent (Tim), passed away Sept. 1, 1998. Dearly loved father of Rhonda, father-in-law of Peter (dec. ), much loved Pop of David (dec. ), Kylie and Meron. Forever in our memories JONES. - Desmond Vincent (Tim). Deepest sympathy to Glad, Barbara, Rhonda and their families. Rest in peace. - Kevin

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- See more at: <http://tributes.heraldsun.com.au/archivenotice/2542684>

Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in the Herald Sun Newspaper on 3 Sep 1998 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia.

Desmond married **Gladys Isobel Louisa DELACY** [1606] on 18 Jan 1947 in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia. Gladys was born on 1 Jan 1925 in Box Hill, Vic, Australia.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 203 F i. **Barbara Lorraine JONES** [1597] was born on 1 Sep 1947 in Springvale, Vic, Australia and died in Jul 2009 in Victoria, Australia,<sup>394</sup> at age 61.  
Barbara married **Leonard Iles MAIR** [1598].
- + 204 F ii. **Rhonda Christine JONES** [1599]  
Rhonda married **David Peter ROBERTSON** [1600]. (b. 2 Feb 1946, d. 20 Dec 1988)



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## 139. Ronald Gilbert JONES [1607] (*Ethel Violet BLACKWELL*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

was born on 9 Nov 1926 in Pakenham, Vic, Australia, died on 10 Jul 1997 in Victoria, Australia, at age 70, and was cremated on 14 Jul 1997 in Springvale Crematorium, Springvale, Victoria, Australia.<sup>347</sup>

Ronald married **Patricia Mary Catherine GIBSON** [1608] on 24 Feb 1951 in Malvern, Vic, Australia.

Patricia was born on 24 Mar 1931 in Armadale, Vic, Australia, died on 24 Jan 2006 in Victoria, Australia, at age 74, and was cremated on 31 Jan 2006 in Springvale Crematorium, Springvale, Victoria, Australia.<sup>395</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- + 205 F i. **Susan Marie JONES** [1634]  
Susan married **Robin Trevor PILKINGTON** [1734].
- + 206 M ii. **Ian Gilbert JONES** [1635]  
Ian married **Janine June NICOL** [1738].
- + 207 M iii. **Stephen Scott JONES** [1636]  
Stephen married **Vivien Mary CHARLES** [1743].
- + 208 F iv. **Debra Ann JONES** [1637]  
Debra married **Russell Vaughan KEEN** [1745].

## 140. Gwendoline Pax Maud BLACKWELL [1610] (*Douglas Lancelot*

*4*, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 11 Nov 1926 in Garfield, Vic, Australia,<sup>357</sup> died on 23 Sep 1995 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia,<sup>214</sup> at age 68, and was buried on 27 Sep 1995 in Springvale, Vic, Australia.<sup>358</sup> The cause of her death was Cancer lung. Other names for Gwendoline were Pax Blackwell, Treena Blackwell, Pax Towt, and Treena Towt.

General Notes: **Garfield and Bunyip Express**

### Wedding Bells

Towt - Blackwell

Fortune smiled and the sun shone for the wedding on Saturday of Pax, eldest daughter of the late Mr D Blackwell, and of Mrs Blackwell, of Garfield, and Kenneth, only son of Mr and Mrs P Towt of Bunyip.



Ken and Pax Towt (Blackwell)  
(1984)

The bride who was given away by her grandfather, Mr Blackwell, of Nar Nar Goon, wore a long-sleeved dress of fine french wool with three parallel rows of white embroidered flowers. Her extensive tulle veil was held with fresh flowers matching those that formed her bouquet and trail.

She was attended by Misses Pearl Blackwell and Angela Connelly, who were charmingly frocked in blue net the short veils being held with head-sprays of deep pink rose-buds, carnations and blue hyacinths. The bouquets matched the head-sprays and were finished with wide blue ribbon. Both wore pearls.

The best man and groomsman were Messrs Morris Lobb and Ian Forte respectively, and the service was taken by the Rev. N McLean, who later presided when the guests were entertained to a sumptuous banquet in the Garfield Hall. The bridal party left for Warragul, where the wedding photos were taken in the studio of Mr Frank Prinn.

The many friends of the popular young couple wished them every hapiness for future years, when they wil make their home at North Bunyip.

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Known as Pax. Pax and Ken lived in Dandenong, later moving to the Old Princes Highway at Beaconsfield. Ken died suddenly while mowing the lawns at their house on the old Princes Highway at Beaconsfield. Following his death, Pax moved to a smaller home in Beaconsfield and was later diagnosed with cancer. Her family nursed her at home until she was too ill when she was transferred to the Bethlehem Hospice.

Pax, her sister Eve, and cousin, Alma Rose Blackwell (nee Dawes), and Coral Jones spent many years doing extensive family tree research on the Blackwell Dawes and various other family trees.

### Herald Sun Newspaper Melbourne 25 September 1995

TOWT (Blackwell) - Pax on Sept 23 1995 at Bethlehem Hospital. Eldest sister of Geoffrey, sister-in-law of Nancye, Aunt of Coral and Michael, Douglas (dec), Charmaine, Linda and Mark, and



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Naomi, great aunt of Michelle Tristan and Lachlan, Matthew, James, Marni, Cameron and Tess, Shen and Tay. No longer suffering. Will be sadly missed.

TOWT (Blackwell) - Pax on Sept 23 1985. Dearly loved sister of Beryl and sister-in-law of Don. Fond aunt of Belinda, Sheridan and Glenn. Dear Paxie, forever in our hearts. Words can never express our loss.

TOWT - Pax (Trina) on Sept, 23 1995. Dearly loved sister of Eve, sister-in-law of Colin, loved aunt of Gresham, Genevieve and Penelope. Forever in our hearts.

TOWT - Pax Sept 23 1995. A dear sister and aunt. - Alan and Val, Greg, Lisa and Madeline, Andrew and Jolanda. Happy memories

TOWT - Pax loving friend of 46 years of Lorna Boyd (Brown) and caring Auntie Pax of Rodney and Karen and their families. Will be sadly missed.

## Herald Sun 26 September 1995

TOWT - Pax, on Sept 23 1995. Love sister of Pearl sister-in-law of Jim Madden, aunt of Michele, Christopher and Leonnie, great aunt of Phillip, Daniel, Lucinda, Savannah and Philippa. Heart felt thanks for the gracious support to the staff at Bethlehem.

TOWT (Blackwell) - Gwendoline (Pax) on Sept 23 1995. Much loved niece of Paul and Alma. Cousin of Barry, Bernadette, Dennis, Noeleen, Wayne and Carol. You will be loved and remembered. Sleeping peacefully.

TOWT - Pax Sept 23 1995. A special friend for many years. Memories are ours to keep. - Morrie, Marion and family.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Garfield, Vic, Australia in 1949.<sup>396</sup>
- She had a residence in Garfield, Vic, Australia in 1954.
- From 1963 to 1968 she resided at 25 Frederick Street in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia.
- About 1970 she resided at Marion Street in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia.
- From 1972 to 1980 she resided at 6 Princes Highway in Beaconsfield, Vic, Australia.
- From 1990 to 1995 she resided at 4 Sylvia Street in Beaconsfield, Vic, Australia.<sup>396</sup>
- Her obituary was published in the Herald Sun Newspaper on 25 Oct 1995 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia.

Gwendoline married **Kenneth Paul TOWT** [1638], son of **Percy Leonard TOWT** [5948] and **Alice May YEA** [5588], on 3 Aug 1946 in Garfield, Vic, Australia.<sup>359</sup> Kenneth was born on 7 Mar 1925 in East Malvern, Vic, Australia, died on 18 Oct 1989 in Beaconsfield, Vic, Australia,<sup>214</sup> at age 64, and was buried on 20 Oct 1989 in Springvale, Vic, Australia.<sup>358</sup>

## General Notes: Herald Sun Melbourne 19 October 1989

TOWT - Kenneth Paul (suddenly) at home Mar 7 1925 Oct 18 1989. Loved husband of Pax, loved father of Peter and David (dec), son of the late Maysie and Percy Towt.

Loved father of Peter, loved father-in-law of Helen, beloved Pa of Nicole, Rochelle, Peta, Peter (dec) Kenneth, Bradley and Daniel, great Grandpa of Luke

refer tomorrow's paper for funeral details.

TOWT - Kenneth Paul on Oct 18. Very dear friend and helpmate through all the good and bad times. Will be sadly missed by Rodney, Karen and Pat Brown and Lorna and Lionel Boyd. "So long Towtie."

TOWT Kenneth Paul on Oct 18 1989 (suddenly at home). Brother-in-law of Geoff and Nancye, Uncle of Coral and Michael, Douglas (dec), Charmaine, Linda and Mark and Naomi and Jef, great uncle of Michelle and Tristan, Matthew, James and Marnie and Shen.

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## Herald Sun Melbourne 20 October 1989

TOWT - Kenneth Paul (suddenly) at home. Loved husband of Pax. Loved father of Peter and David (dec). Son of the late Maysie and Percie Towt. 7.3.1925-18.10.1989

Loved father of Peter, loved father-in-law of Helen. Beloved Pa of Nicole, Rochelle, Peta, Peter (dec), Kenneth, Bradley and Daniel. Great grandpa of Luke.

TOWT - Kenneth Paul, on Oct 18 1989. Brother-in-law of Eve and Colin, uncle of Gresham, Genevieve and Penelope. Rest in Peace.

TOWT - Ken (suddenly) on Oct 5 1989. Fond brother-in-law and uncle of Beryl, Don, Linda, [Belinda], Sherry and Glenn. Sympathy to Pax, Peter and Family.

## RAOB OLD OLC

TOWT - Kenneth Paul, R.O.H. It is with deep regret that we have to advise members of the Beaconsfield Lodge 243 R.A.O.B. of the passing to the Grand Lodge above, of our esteemed Bro. Ken Towt, R.O.H. on Oct 18, 1989. Our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Bro. Ken. Lodge members are advised to see the family notice for funeral arrangements.

TOWT - Kenneth Paul, passed away Oct 18, 1989. Dear friend of Joan and Ron Nicholls. Ken have you got your saw sharpener?

TOWT - Ken, on Oct 18. Good friend and mate to us all. Sympathy to Pax Peter and family. - Lou Nell and Flo.

TOWT - Ken deepest sympathy to Pax and family - Sonje, John and Lyndal.

TOWT - The funeral service for the late Mr Kenneth Paul Towt will be held at the Necropolis Lawn Cemetery Springvale TODAY FRIDAY (Oct 20) commencing at 11.30 a.m. (Gillard Lawn). Le Pine Funeral Services Dandenong

Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in the Herald Sun Newspaper on 19 Oct 2016 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 209 M i. **Peter Kenneth TOWT** [1639]  
Peter married **Janice Blanche CAMPBELL** [1748].  
Peter next married **Helen Elizabeth OSBORNE** [1749].
- 210 M ii. **David Douglas TOWT** [1640] was born on 20 Feb 1949 in Warragul, Victoria, Australia, died on 19 Sep 1961 in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia, at age 12, and was buried on 21 Sep 1961 in Springvale, Vic, Australia.<sup>345</sup>  
The cause of his death was Accident.



David Douglas Towt c. 1961  
(Cir 1961)

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**141. Pearl Gladys Doreen BLACKWELL** [1611] (*Douglas Lancelot<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 16 Jan 1929 in Garfield, Vic, Australia,<sup>360</sup> died on 16 Jul 2005 in Garfield, Vic, Australia,<sup>214</sup> at age 76, and was buried on 19 Jul 2005 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia.<sup>361</sup> The cause of her death was Cancer.<sup>214</sup>

General Notes: Pearl's husband, Sydney James, Known as Jim, worked for the Forestry Commission for many years living at Cabbage Tree and Labertouche. They moved to Drouin sometime in the late 60's or early 1970's, and later to Archer Road, Garfield and finally to 33 Garfield Road, Garfield where they remained until their death's. Both Pearl and Jim died at this house. Prior to retiring, Jim worked for the Shire of Pakenham. The couple lived at Garfield for many years. Pearl was an accomplished painter in oils.

## **Herald Sun Melbourne 18 Jul 2005**

MADDEN (Blackwell) - Pearl Gladys Doreen, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loved ones on July 16 2005 aged 76 years. Dearly loved wife of Jim, loved mother of Michele, Christopher, Leonnie and mother-in-law of Steven and Stephen. Cherished Granny to Phillip, Daniel, Jodie; Lucinda, Savannah and Philippa. Dearly loved and sadly missed. Now a peace.



Pearl Madden (Blackwell)  
(2004)

MADDEN (Blackwell) - The Graveside Service for Mrs Pearl Gladys Doreen Maddenlate of Garfield will be held at The Bunyip Lawn Cemetery tomorrow (Tues Jul 19) at 1pm. Neilsen Funeral Services Warragul

19 Jul 2005

MADDEN (Blackwell) - Pearl. On July 16 2005. Beloved sister of Beryl, sister-in-law of Don. Fond aunt of Belinda, John, Sheridan, Glenn and great aunt of Molly and Emily. Cherished memories.

MADDEN (Blackwell) - Pearl. On July 16, 2005. Dearly loved sister of Pax (dec), Geoff, Cliff, Alan, Beryl and Eve (dec). Sadly missed.

MADDEN - Pearl Loved aunt and great aunt of Coral and Michael, Michelle and Morgan, Tristan and Lachlan Jones of Wonthaggi. Gone to play golf and paint forever.

MADDEN - Pearl. Loved memories are ours to keep of a dear friend - Joan and Ron Nicholls and family.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Garfield, Vic, Australia in 1949.
- She had a residence in Cabbage Tree Creek, Vic, Australia in 1954.<sup>397</sup>
- She had a residence in Labertouche, Vic, Australia from 1963 to 1968.
- From 1970 to 1971 she resided at Hearn Street, in Drouin, Vic, Australia.
- In 1972 she resided at 23 Archer Road in Garfield, Vic, Australia.
- From 1977 to 2005 she resided at 33 Garfield Road in Garfield, Vic, Australia.<sup>397</sup>
- Her obituary was published in the Herald Sun Newspaper in Jul 2005 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia.

## **Pearl**

Pearl's husband, Sydney James, Known as Jim, worked for the Forestry Commission for many years living at Cabbage Tree and Labertouche. They moved to Drouin sometime in the late 60's or early 1970's, and later to Archer Road, Garfield and finally to 33 Garfield Road, Garfield where they remained until their death's. Both Pearl and Jim died at this house. Prior to retiring, Jim worked for the Shire of Pakenham. The couple lived at Garfield for many years. Pearl was an accomplished painter in oils.

## **Herald Sun Melbourne 18 Jul 2005**

MADDEN (Blackwell) - Pearl Gladys Doreen, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loved ones on July 16 2005 aged 76 years. Dearly loved wife of Jim, loved mother of Michele,

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Christopher, Leonnie and mother-in-law of Steven and Stephen. Cherished Granny to Phillip, Daniel, Jodie; Lucinda, Savannah and Philippa. Dearly loved and sadly missed. Now a peace.

MADDEN (Blackwell) - The Graveside Service for Mrs Pearl Gladys Doreen Madden late of Garfield will be held at The Bunyip Lawn Cemetery tomorrow (Tues Jul 19) at 1pm. Neilsen Funeral Services Warragul

19 Jul 2005

MADDEN (Blackwell) - Pearl. On July 16 2005. Beloved sister of Beryl, sister-in-law of Don. Fond aunt of Belinda, John, Sheridan, Glenn and great aunt of Molly and Emily. Cherished memories.

MADDEN (Blackwell) - Pearl. On July 16, 2005. Dearly loved sister of Pax (dec), Geoff, Cliff, Alan, Beryl and Eve (dec). Sadly missed.

MADDEN - Pearl Loved aunt and great aunt of Coral and Michael, Michelle and Morgan, Tristan and Lachlan Jones of Wonthaggi. Gone to play golf and paint forever.

MADDEN - Pearl. Loved memories are ours to keep of a dear friend - Joan and Ron Nicholls and family.

Pearl married **Sydney James MADDEN** [1641], son of **Frank Baker MADDEN** [5945] and **Doris MORRELL** [5944], on 17 Jan 1948 in Garfield, Vic, Australia.<sup>362</sup> Sydney was born on 27 Oct 1925, died on 10 Nov 2007 in Garfield, Vic, Australia, at age 82, and was buried on 13 Nov 2007 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia.<sup>398</sup> The cause of his death was Aortic aneurism. Another name for Sydney was Jim Madden.

General Notes: Always known as Jim

### Herald Sun Newspaper 12 Nov 2007

MADDEN - Sydney James (Jim). Passed away at home on November 10, 2007. Aged 82 years. Dearly loved husband of Pearl (dec). Dearly loved father of Michele, Christopher and Leonnie, loved father-in-law of Steven and Stephen. Loved Pappy of Phillip, Daniel, Jodi; Lucinda, Savannah, Philippa and Grand Pappy of Lilyca. A true Gentleman loved and respected by all.

MADDEN - S.J. (Jim) Loved and respected uncle of Coral, Michael, Tristan and Lachlan Jones and Michelle and Morgan Barnes of Wonthaggi. Resting quietly on the river bank.

MADDEN - Jim. Valued friend of Joan and Ron (dec) Nicholls and their families. Loved memories.



Jim (Sydney) James Madden  
(2004)

MADDEN - the Graveside Funeral Service for Mr Sydney James (Jim) Madden, late of Garfield, will be held at the Bunyip Lawn Cemetery on Wednesday (Nov 14) at 3 p.m. Nielsen Funeral Services Warragul

Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in the Herald Sun Newspaper on 12 Nov 2007 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia.

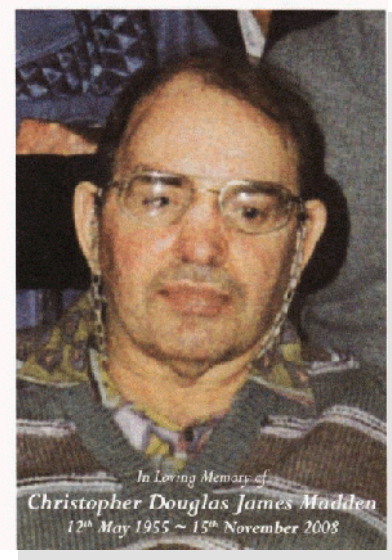
Children from this marriage were:

- + 211 F i. **Michele Doria Gay MADDEN** [1642]  
Michele married **Steven Eric WHITE** [1758]. (b. Abt 1949, d. 19 Apr 2017)

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- 212 M ii. **Christopher Douglas James MADDEN** [1643] was born on 12 May 1955 in Orbost, Vic, Australia, died on 15 Nov 2008 in Berwick, Vic, Australia, at age 53, and was buried on 19 Nov 2008 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia.<sup>399</sup> The cause of his death was Pneumonia. He had no known marriage and no known children.

General Notes: Chris was a happy healthy little boy. At the age of about 4 years he was visiting his Grandmother with his family and had a fall and broke his leg. Unfortunately it took some time for the family to realise that he had also suffered a blow to his head during the fall and had developed a clot on his brain. Doctors at the time advised that he was too young to have an operation and would have to wait until he was 7-8 years old for the clot to be removed. The family followed the doctors advice and the clot was removed when Chris was about 7 years of age. Sadly, he suffered complications and brain damage. He remained at home for many years but as his parents aged they decided it would be best for him to be placed into institutional care. He spent many years at the Janefield Centre, in Melbourne. When this centre was closed he was then placed in residential care in Cranbourne.



Christopher Madden

Pearl and Jim had their home at Garfield modified to make Chris's visits easier. Chris came home regularly on weekends, and holidays, and was always happy to see the extended family when they visited. He always knew who his cousins were, and never batted an eyelid when they came in with a new baby, but would always know who that baby was as the years passed, even though he saw them only occasionally.

As his parents health deteriorated it became more and more difficult for him to visit his home and in later years only day visits to his parents home were possible. Whilst he was unable to speak following his operation, he could certainly get his message across. He loved to work in the shed making things, and had a very large collection of keys. His favourite thing to do when he visited home was to watch the Three Stooges and he was extremely fond of sponge cake.

Approximately 10 years before his death he suffered a fractured hip from a fall, and was confined to a wheelchair. His health deteriorated rapidly and he died in 2008, just 2 years after his mother and one year after his father's death.

### Herald Sun Melbourne 18 November 2008

MADDEN - Christopher Douglas James (Chris). Passed away at Casey Hospital Berwick on Nov 15, 2008 aged 53 years. Dearly loved son of the late Jim and Pearl Madden. Loved brother and brother-in-law of Michele and Steven, Leonnie and Stephen, Uncle of Phillip and Jodi, Daniel; Lucinda, Savannah and Philippa. Great Uncle of Lilyca. A patient sufferer at rest.

MADDEN - Christopher. Dear cousin Chris of Coral and Michael Jones and family of Wonthaggi. Quietly resting.

MADDEN - The Funeral Service for Mr Christopher Douglas James (Chris) Madden will be held at St. Thomas' Anglican Church, a'Beckett Road Bunyip on Wednesday (Nov 19) at 2.00pm. At the conclusion of the Service, the cortege will leave for Bunyip Lawn Cemetery. Nielsen & Handley Funeral Services Warragul.

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# Descendants of John BLACKWELL

Christopher Douglas MADDEN

Advertisement

Take notice that State Trustees Limited having been authorised by Leonnie GLEESON the sister of Christopher Douglas MADDEN deceased, late of 17 Loch Street, Cranbourne, Victoria, Australia will 14 days after publication of this advertisement apply to the Supreme Court of Victoria for a grant of administration of the estate of the deceased upon intestacy, there being no will of the deceased.

State Trustees Limited  
168 Exhibition Street  
Melbourne  
Victoria  
Australia

- + 213 F    iii. **Leonnie Dianna Joy MADDEN** [1644]  
Leonnie married **Stephen Peter GLEESON** [1761].

## 142. **Douglas Geoffrey Francis BLACKWELL** [186] (*Douglas Lancelot*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Douglas married **Nancye June BONHAM** [185], daughter of **Harold William Slater BONHAM** [244]<sup>400</sup> and **Gladys Elsie WILSON** [243].

Children from this marriage were:

- + 214 F    i. **Coral Janine BLACKWELL** [2]  
Coral married **Michael James JONES** [910].  
215 M    ii. **Douglas Harold Maxwell BLACKWELL** [1326] was born on 12 Mar 1960 in Warragul, Victoria, Australia,<sup>401</sup> died on 5 Dec 1988 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia,<sup>402</sup> at age 28, and was buried on 8 Dec 1988 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia.<sup>403</sup> The cause of his death was hepato renal failure, multiple trauma including fractured spine received in a motor cycle accident. He had no known marriage and no known children.

General Notes: Douglas worked at various occupations on leaving school, including for Smith and Nephew at Wonthaggi and Containers Ltd at Dandenong. He gained employment as a communications technician installing radio equipment and towers for PG Wallace until late 1988. He was living in Glenhuntly, Victoria. He then got a position for another communications firm installing car telephones and the like. He had only been working at the job for two weeks and was on his way to work on his motorbike about 2kms from his home when he hit a speed hump in the road and was thrown into a fence. The accident occurred in Lyons Street, Glenhuntly at the edge of R M Lord Park or Koornang Park. Douglas sustained serious injuries and was transported to the Alfred Hospital where he remained in a critical condition for one month where he died as a result of his injuries. Douglas did not marry or have any children.



Douglas Harold Maxwell Blackwell and Michelle Jones  
(1983)

Douglas was the second child and only son of D. Geoff Blackwell and Nancye (Bonham). He lived at Garfield, Victoria, Australia, until he was 14 years old, when his family moved to Wonthaggi, Victoria, Australia. Douglas spent some time unemployed after he finished school, and later worked at Smith and Nephew in Wonthaggi and at Containers Limited, a packaging factory in Dandenong, driving from Wonthaggi to Dandenong daily. He moved to Glenhuntly in approximately 1985 where he had obtained a job working for P.G. Wallace and Co, a Prahran based company, who installed, serviced and maintained communications antennas. He worked all over Victoria installing these towers, but most of the work was carried out in the Melbourne area.

Douglas was an early adopter of computer technology and was adept at computer

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programming. He was also an amateur (ham) radio operator and enthusiast. He assisted in the early stages of organising and installing equipment for the formation of a local radio Station in the South Gippsland area, now known as 3MFM. He was undertaking a course in electronics at the Swinburne Institute of Technology.

The Rialto Towers (often The Rialto) is the second-tallest reinforced concrete building and the tallest office building in the southern hemisphere, when measured to its roof (several other skyscrapers in Australia are taller if their spires are included, as are some other structured in Australia such as communications masts and observation towers). The building is located at 525 Collins Street, in the western side of the central business district of Melbourne, Australia.

The Rialto Towers featured Melbourne's first skyscraper public observation deck which operated between 1994 and 31 December 2009 It was also the location of Melbourne's first Tower running event.

At the time of its completion it was the 23rd tallest building in the world and the 2nd tallest outside of the United States (behind First Canadian Place in Toronto, Canada). Construction of the Rialto Towers was completed in 1986.\*(Wikipedia Feb 2012)

P G Wallace and Company installed the communications towers on the top of the Rialto building. Douglas, who was initially very unhappy working at height, soon got used to it, and would proudly recount the fact that he and his workmates used to fly paper aeroplanes from the roof of the Rialto building during its construction and the installation of the communications towers.

Douglas left this job with P.G. Wallace and Co in mid 1988 and commenced working for a company called Australnet Communications that installed car telephones that operated from Mount Waverley. This was an infant industry at the time.

In his younger years Douglas played the cornet in the Wonthaggi Citizens Band, and played competition table tennis at Wonthaggi. He also enjoyed archery. As a child and into adulthood he built and flew model planes, eventually branching out into radio controlled equipment including planes, cars and boats. He competitively raced radio controlled sailing boats on the Albert Park Lake in Melbourne.

As children, Douglas and his sisters learned to ride motorbikes, which were ridden at Garfield on Theadora Fenn's land which was about 6 acres. Eventually Douglas obtained his motorbike licence and rode his bike to work in Melbourne trying to save fuel costs. He had purchased a 125cc racing motorbike which he was preparing to race in 1989.

Douglas was on his way to work at his new job at Australnet Communications, where he had been working for only 2 weeks, when his motorcycle hit a speed hump in the road, only about 2 kms from his home in Glenhuntly. He lost control of the machine and was critically injured and taken to the Alfred Hospital in Melbourne, where he remained in a critical condition for one month, but finally succumbed to his injuries on the 5th of December 1988.

Douglas did not marry or have any children but loved his nieces and nephews dearly.<sup>404</sup>

- + 216 F    iii. **Charmaine Louise BLACKWELL** [1327]  
Charmaine had a relationship with **Neil JEREMIAH** [1329].
- + 217 F    iv. **Linda Diane BLACKWELL** [1330]  
Linda married **Mark James McINTOSH** [1331].  
Linda next had a relationship with **Alan LEYDON** [3680].
- + 218 F    v. **Naomi Jeanette BLACKWELL** [1336]  
Naomi had a relationship with **Jeffrey NAK** [1338].  
Naomi next had a relationship with.  
Naomi next married **Colin Neil HEINRICH** [8112].

**143. Clifford Arthur Bernard BLACKWELL** [1612] (*Douglas Lancelot<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)



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Clifford married **Jennifer Rose JOHNSON** [1645], daughter of **Gresham Law JOHNSON** [4242] and **Stella Rose BARNETT** [4243]. Jennifer was born on 30 Jul 1944 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia, died on 31 Oct 1983 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia,<sup>405</sup> at age 39, and was buried on 2 Nov 1983 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia.<sup>406</sup> The cause of her death was cerebral infarction, subarachnoid hemorrhage, cerebral aneurysm. They had no children.

General Notes: **The Gippsland Times November 18 1965**  
**Wed at St. Thomas'**

St Thomas' Church of England, Bunyip was beautifully decorated by the Church of England Ladies Guild on November 6 for the wedding of Jennifer Rose Johnson and Clifford Arthur Bernard Blackwell.

Jennifer is the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs L Johnson, Iona Road, Bunyip, and Clifford is the second son of Mrs T Fenn, and the late Mr. D Blackwell.

The service was conducted by Rev. Reynolds, and the organist was Mrs Hugh Pound.

Best man was Mr. C. Johnson, brother of the bride and g[r]oomsmen were Mr P Towt, nephew of the groom and Mr G. Barnett, cousin of the bride.

Jenny who was given away by her father, wore a nylon organza gown with applied flowers scattered from the bodice to a full train at the back, the skirt was full and the long sleeves extended to a point below the wrist.

The three tiered shoulder length tulle figured veil that she wore was sent from England by the brides aunt.

Jennifer's bouquet consisted of a white prayer book and a trailer of lily-of-the-valley and gardenias.

Matron of honour, Mrs G Blackwell, sister-in-law of the groom and the two bridesmaids, Miss MacGibbon, niece of the bride and Miss M. Madden, niece of the groom wore identical frocks of summer pink crystal nylon over taffeta, full length frock with a straight skirt.

In their hair they had summer pink bands with white drop pearls and they carried bouquets of white roses.

Their frocks were made by the grooms mother.

The bride's mother chose a mushroom pink ensemble teamed with white accessories.

A blue linen suit with shoes and bag to match was worn by the groom's mother, her accessories were in pink.

At a reception held in the Church of England Hall pride of place was taken by the beautiful wedding cake made by Mr Atkinson of Bunyip.

To travel Jennifer chose a teal blue ensemble with white accessories and a gardenia shoulder spray.

The couple went on a touring honeymoon and will make their future home in Garfield.

**The Warragul Gazette - Nov 23 1965 page 23**

Miss Jennifer Rose Johnson, of Iona Rd., Bunyip wore a shoulder length 3 tiered figured tulle veil sent from England for her wedding to Mr Clifford Bernard Arthur [Arthur Bernard] Blackwell, on November 6.

The veil, sent to her by an aunt, highlighted her white nylon organza gown with applied flowers



Jenny Blackwell (Johnson)  
Jenny Blackwell (Johnson) At Charmaine Blackwell's 21st  
April 1983  
(Apr 1983)

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scattered from the bodice to the full train, and with sleeves which extended to a point above the wrists.

A trail bouquet of lily-of-the-valley and gardenias was tied to a prayer book which she carried.

The bride, the youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs G R Johnson was attended by Mrs Mary [Nancye] Blackwell as matron-of-honour and her bridesmaids were Miss Machelie [Michele] Madden and Miss Ann MacGibbon.

The groom is the second son of Mrs T. Fern [Fenn] of Garfield Road, Garfield and the late Mr D. Blackwell.

Best man was Mr Colin Johnson, and groomsmen were Messrs Peter Towt and Geoff Barnett.

The ceremony, which was conducted in St. Thomas' Church of England, Bunyip, by the Rev. A Johnson, was followed by a reception in the church hall.

The matron-of-honour and bridesmaids wore frocks of summer pink crystal nylon over taffeta, with scooped necklines and semi-straight full-length skirts with which white accessories were teamed.

A band of material matching her frock was worn by each bridesmaid to support her high hair style.

Each carried a trail bouquet of white roses.

The bride's mother wore a mushroom pink ensemble with white accessories and an orchid should spray.

A blue linen ensemble and a pink hat and gloves were worn by the 'groom's mother.

For travelling the bride wore a teal blue nylon frock and coat with white accessories and a white gardenia orchid spray.

Mr and Mrs C.B.A. [C.A.B.] Blackwell will live at Garfield.

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Jenny was a natural left hander, but attended school at a time when left handed writing was frowned upon and discouraged. She was therefore forced to use her right hand for writing. When she was an adult she wrote letters with her right hand and ALWAYS swapped the pen to her left hand to write numbers.

Jenny was an accomplished musician who played the clarinet, saxophone and drums. In the late 60's early 70's, Cliff and Jenny formed a small band who played at local dances. Cliff played the bass guitar.

She loved camping, travelling, fishing and golf. Jenny was an accomplished golfer, who won many competitions and trophies locally. A tree was planted at the Garfield golf club in memory of Jenny following her death.

## **Herald Sun November 1 1983**

BLACKWELL (Johnson) On Oct 31 at Royal Melbourne Hospital, Jennifer Rose Kate). Late of 42 Garfield Road, Garfield. Dearly loved wife of Cliff. Loved daughter of Stella and the late Chris Johnson of Bunyip. Loved Sister of Noel and Lurlene, Doreen, Barbara and Les, Joe and Beryl, Colin and Eve. Loved daughter-in-law of the late Thea Fenn (nee Blackwell). Loved sister-in-law of Pax and Ken, Pearl and Jim, Geoff and Nancye, Alan and Val, Beryl and Don. Aged 39 years. A wonderful wife, safe in God's care.

BLACKWELL - Jennifer Rose (nee Johnson). Oct 31. Loving youngest daughter of Chris (dec.) and Stella Johnson, Loved sister of Noel, Doreen, Barbara, Joe and Colin. Always in our hearts.

BLACKWELL (Johnson) - Jennifer Rose. On Oct. 31. Loved sister of Chris (Joe) and Beryl. Loved and loving aunt of Ken and Michele, Sharon, Darrell and Craig. Happy memories.

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BLACKWELL - Jenny. Dearly loved sister-in-law of Beryl and Don, aunt of Belinda, Sherry and Glenn. Sadly missed. Always remembered and loved.

BLACKWELL (Johnson) - Jennifer Rose. Loved sister-in-law of Pearl and Jim Madden, loved aunt of Michelle, Christopher and Leonnie, great aunt of Phillip, Daniel and Lucinda. Never forgotten.

BLACKWELL (Johnson) - Jennifer Rose (Kate). Loved sister of Colin, sister-in-law of Eve Lillith, loved aunt of Gresham, Genevieve and Penelope. Always in our hearts.

BLACKWELL - Jenny. Dear sister-in-law of Val and Allan, loved auntie and pal of Greg and Andy. Happy memories.

BLACKWELL (Johnson) - Jennifer Rose. Loved sister-in-law of Geoff and Nancy(e), loved aunt of Coral, Michael and Michelle, Douglas, Charmaine, Linda and Naomi.

BLACKWELL - Jenny, Oct 31, 1983. Treasured friend of Joan and Ron Nichols. We will miss you Jen, but never forget.

BLACKWELL - Jen. Passed away Oct 31. Dearly loved niece of Uncle Perce and Auntie Pum, loved cousin of Dawn, Robert, Charles and Kay and families. Loved and remembered always R.I.P.

BLACKWELL - Jenny. Passed away Oct 31. dearly loved cousin of Robert, Dawn, Brian, Dianne, Vickie and Garry (dec). Well remembered all the happy times.

BLACKWELL - Jenny, passed away Oct 31. How lucky we were and very proud too, to have had an aunty as special as you. When thoughts go back as they always do we treasure the memories we have of you. We'll miss you always. Rest in peace Aunty Jen with Pap - Love Leanne

BLACKWELL - Jen. Oct 31. Dearly loved sister of Doreen and (Sam), much loved Aunt Jen of Grahame, Sharon, Leanne and Malcolm. I'll miss you little sister.

BLACKWELL - Jenny, kind, patient and true, what lovely memories we have of you. Rest in Peace - Grodon, June and Debbie

BLACKWELL - Jennifer. At RMH on Oct 31, loved sister of Noel, sister-in-law of Lurlene, aunty of David and Paul. David's Godmother at rest. God Bless Jen.

BLACKWELL - Jennifer Rose, passed away RMH. Loved sister of Pud. Sleeping peacefully - Barb, Les and family.

BLACKWELL - Jenny, loved niece of Wyn and Jim, cousin of Rae and Bill; Ian and Pauline and Lance. We'll never forget you Jen

BLACKWELL - Jenny, on Oct 31. Loved sister-in-law of Pax and Ken, loved aunt of Peter, Helen and family - sadly missed.

BLACKWELL - Jennifer Rose. Loved niece of Phyl and the late Wall. Sleep peacefully my Katie.

BLACKWELL - Jenny on Oct 31 1983. Loved niece - Paul, Alma and family, sadly missed.

BLACKWELL - Jenny on Oct 31, 1983. Happy memories of our dear friend and fellow golfer, R.I.P. Jen - Val Wilson and Joyce Bouchier (Trafalgar).

BLACKWELL - (Johnson) - Jenny, you were the only real friend I had - Jean.

BLACKWELL (Johnson) The funeral of the late Mrs Jennifer Rose (Kate) Blackwell, late of 42 Garfield Road, Garfield will arrive at the Bunyip Cemetery TOMORROW (Wed. Nov 2) at 2.30pm for a service at the graveside.

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BLACKWELL - Jennifer Rose. Loved niece of Glad and Fido (dec.) cousin of Roger and Sue, Geoff and Trudie, Peter and Lynn and families. Peace, perfect peace

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BLACKWELL - Jenfer at RMH Oct 31. Remembering my Aunt Jenfer - Anna banana

BLACKWELL - Jenny Oct 31 1983. Treasured memories of the music, the fun and the laughter we shared. A true friend, so sadly missed. Sincere sympathy to Cliff and Stella - Dawn and Geoff Woolfe.

BLACKWELL - Jenny, The Members and Associates of Garfield Golf Club pay tribute to a valued friend and competitor. Sadly missed, always remembered.

BLACKWELL - Jen.... We'll be loving you - eternally - Woody's Wombats.

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Bunyip, Vic, Australia from 1944 to 1965.
- From 1965 to 1973 she resided at Government Road in Garfield, Vic, Australia.
- From 1973 to 1983 she resided at 42 Garfield Road, in Garfield, Vic, Australia.
- Her obituary was published in the Herald Sun Newspaper on 1 Nov 1983 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia.

Clifford next married **Hilda Tilar TIBERIO** [1646].

The child from this marriage was:

219 F i. **Hannah Jasmine Tiberio BLACKWELL** [1647]

## 144. Alan Walter Gilbert BLACKWELL [1613] (*Douglas Lancelot<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Alan married **Valerie KING** [1648], daughter of **Harry James KING** [5950] and **Gertrude ATKINSON** [5951].

Children from this marriage were:

- + 220 M i. **Gregory Alan BLACKWELL** [1649]  
Gregory married **Lisa Frances RICHARDSON** [1650].
- + 221 M ii. **Andrew David BLACKWELL** [1653]  
Andrew married **Jolanda STOKKEL** [1654].

## 145. Beryl Edyth Ethel BLACKWELL [1614] (*Douglas Lancelot<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Beryl married **Donald Frederick CAMPBELL** [1656], son of **Frederick George CAMPBELL** [4272] and **Beatrice Lillian VINES** [4273]. Donald was born on 25 Apr 1937, died on 11 Oct 2021 in Drouin, Vic, Australia,<sup>407</sup> at age 84, and was buried on 15 Oct 2021 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia.

General Notes: Don turned his hand to many jobs over the years. I remember him working at a quarry at Garfield North, as a farmer, and as an orchardist. I remember him working at the Thompson Dam during it's construction and also working for many years at the Shire of Pakenham. He worked at Shire of Pakenham waste disposal facilities for a time as well after he retired from the Shire.

I can remember Don starting a worm farm when they lived at Archer Road and selling worms.

Don was a good footballer and I remember him Playing for Garfield when I was young.

CAMPBELL, Donald  
11/10/2021  
CAMPBELL - Donald Frederick (Don)  
25.4.1937 - 11.10.2021

Passed away peacefully

Aged 84 years

Loved husband of Beryl for 58 wonderful years. Loved father of Belinda, Sheridan and Glenn, father-in-law of John.



Don Campbell  
(2007)

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Adored Pop of Molly, Emily, Matilda, Grace and Billy.  
Dearly loved and sadly missed.  
For Funeral details please visit: <https://www.nielsenfunerals.com.au>  
Nielsen Funerals 5623 2771  
Date listed: 14/10/2021 Publication: Herald Sun  
Originally published on: My Tributes

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, only 20 people were permitted to attend Don's Funeral Service which was held at Nielsen Funerals Chapel in Warragul at 1.30pm with a burial that followed at the Bunyip Cemetery. Those in attendance included 3 of Don's nieces Genevieve, Leonnie and Coral, several friends, John and Nellie Marsh, Barbara Martin and some brother and sisters in law, Cliff and Hilda Blackwell, Alan and Val Blackwell, along with daughters, son in law and grandchildren, Sherry, Molly, Belinda and John, Matilda and Emily. Glenn was unable to attend due to Covid-19 and distance, but the funeral was live streamed so others were able to attend online. It was a dull grey day, but the rain held off until after the interment when it began to rain heavily.

Children from this marriage were:

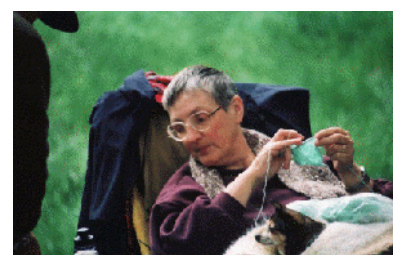
- + 222 F i. **Belinda Louise CAMPBELL** [1657]  
Belinda married **John ROBERTSON** [2715].
- + 223 F ii. **Sheridan Lisa CAMPBELL** [1658]  
Sheridan had a relationship with Private
- + 224 M iii. **Glenn Donald CAMPBELL** [1659]  
Glenn married **Brayley CLARK** [3155].

**146. Eve Lillith BLACKWELL** [1615] (*Douglas Lancelot*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 21 Jan 1943 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia,<sup>363</sup> died on 19 May 2001 in Warragul, Victoria, Australia,<sup>214</sup> at age 58, and was buried on 23 May 2001 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia.<sup>364</sup> The cause of her death was Cancer of the liver.

General Notes: **The Bunyip and Garfield Express - Thursday 9th Jan 1964 page 4 Wedding**

Blackwell - Johnson

Miss Eve Lillith Blackwell, youngest daughter of late Mr Douglas Blackwell and Mrs Fenn of Garfield and Colin Matthew Johnson, youngest son of Mr and Mrs G Johnson of Bunyip were married on December 21 at Union Church, Longwarry. Rev R W Traill officiated.



Eve Lillith Johnson (Blackwell)  
(Nov 2000)

The bride was given away by her eldest brother Geoff. She wore lace embroidered tulle with very full skirt and train, and fitted bodice. A dainty embroidered veil sent from England by an Aunt of the groom was held in place by a pearl coronet. She also wore a string of pearls.

The bouquet was of Madonna lillies and Lilly of the Valley. Her attendants were Miss Jenny Johnson, sister of the groom first bridesmaid, Beryl Campbell, sister of bride, Matron of Honor, and Miss Val King fiancée of groomsman Alan Blackwell.

They wore long white dresses of crystal satin and carried bouquets of red roses. The head pieces were of white flowers and pearls. They wore gold crosses and chains gifts from the bride. Page boys were Douglas Blackwell, nephew of the bride and Malcolm Rigby, nephew of groom. They wore suits of white crystal satin and red shoes.

Best man was Mr Cliff Blackwell, bride's brother; groosmen, Mr Don Campbell and Mr Alan Blackwell brides brother-in-law and youngest brother.

At the reception held in the Garfield Hall, guests were received by Mrs T Fenn, Mr Geoff Blackwell, Mr and Mrs Johnson and bridal group.

Mrs Fenn wore a gun metal blue silk outfit with pink accessories and spray of pink roses; Mrs Johnson, gun metal blue lace dress with fawn accessories.

For going away the bride work suit of Royal Blue Thai silk with white accessories.

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The future home will be at Garfield

Newspaper unknown Jan 29th 1964

photo by Graham Southam, Bowl-O-Matic building, Dandenong

Eve Lillith Blackwell carried a bouquet of Madonna lilies and lily of the valley for her marriage to Colin Matthew Johnson at Union Church, Longwarry, on December 21.

The bride was given away by her eldest brother Mr Geoff Blackwell, is the youngest daughter of Mrs T Fenn of Garfield and the late Mr D Blackwell.

The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mr and Mrs G Johnson of Bunyip.  
Rev R W Traill officiated.

The bride's lace embroidered tulle frock featured a full skirt, long train, fitted bodice and long sleeves. She wore a string of pearls.

An embroidered veil sent from [from] England by an Aunt of the bridegroom was held in place by a pearl coronet.

The bridesmaids, Miss Jenny Johnson a sister of the bridegroom, Mrs Beryl Campbell, a sister of the bride and Miss Val King, fiancée of the bride's brother, Mr Alan Blackwell who was one of the groomsmen.

The other was Mr Don Campbell, a brother-in-law of the bride.

Mr Cliff Blackwell, a brother of the bride was best man.

Page boys were Douglas Blackwell, a nephew of the bride; and Malcolm Rigby, a nephew of the bridegroom.

The bridesmaids wore long white frocks of crystal satin. Their head-pieces were of white flowers and pearls. Each wore a gold cross, a gift from the bride and carried bouquets of red roses.

The page boys wore suits of white crystal satin and wore red shoes.

Guests at a reception at Garfield Hall were received by Mrs T Fenn, Mr Geoff Blackwell and Mr and Mrs Johnson.

Mrs Fenn wore a gun-metal blue suit with pink accessories and a spray of pink roses. Mrs Johnson wore a gunmetal blue frock with fawn accessories and a spray of pink carnations.

For going away the bride wore a royal blue silk outfit with white accessories.

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Eve and Colin lived most of their married life at Warragul, Victoria. They lived in the bungalow at 50 Garfield Road Garfield when they were first married but moved to Warragul soon afterwards. Colin worked for 45 years for the Victorian Railways, now known as Vicrail and The Met. He worked in Melbourne for some years in the 1980's but returned to Warragul. Colin retired in the early 1990's.

Eve spent many years researching Colin's family history and the Blackwell and Dawes families and produced high quality, detailed family information. To supplement Colin's income, Eve took in ironing for many years. She was a person who was deeply involved in family affairs and enjoyed the company of her family.

Eve knitted many beautiful items of baby clothes that were given to family and friends over the years. She took great pride in knitting tiny baby clothes which she donated to Hospital's for premature babies.

She loved to go camping and spent many happy hours sitting by the Dargo River watching the flames of the camp fire and quietly chatting with her husband, her niece Coral and the many family and friends who shared the Dargo camping experience over many years.



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Eve was diagnosed with cancer in September 1999. Her older daughter Genevieve returned from England in November 1999 and between her immediate family and with the assistance of Eve's sister Beryl, niece Coral and other family members Eve was nursed at home, as was her wish, where she died in May 2001.

Noted events in her life were:

- From 1943 to 1965 she resided at Government Road in Garfield, Vic, Australia.
- From 1965 to 2001 she resided at 2 McDonald Street in Warragul, Victoria, Australia.

Eve married **Colin Mathew JOHNSON** [1660], son of **Gresham Law JOHNSON** [4242] and **Stella Rose BARNETT** [4243].

Children from this marriage were:

- 225 M i. **Gresham Michael Colin JOHNSON** [1661]
  - 226 F ii. **Genevieve Louise JOHNSON** [1662]
  - + 227 F iii. **Penelope Sue JOHNSON** [1663]
- Penelope had a child.

**148. Robert Eric BLACKWELL** [1617] (*Eric William*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 10 Dec 1941 in Pakenham, Vic, Australia, died on 7 Feb 2015 in Echuca, Vic, Australia,<sup>367</sup> at age 73, and was cremated on 20 Feb 2015 in Echuca, Vic, Australia.

General Notes: The Melbourne Herald Sun Tuesday 17 February 2015 page 49

Blackwell, Robert - It's been great knowing you Rob, may your guardian angel and guiding spirit lead you to your next destination. Sincere sympathy to Maria and Family. Vic and Val.

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Blackwell - The chapel funeral of Mr Robert Blackwell will be held at Tobin Brothers Bromley Chapel, 475 High Street, Echuca on Friday (Feb 20, 2015) at 10.30am. A private cremation will follow.

Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in the Herald Sun Newspaper on 17 Feb 2015 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia.



Robert Eric Blackwell  
(Cir 1985)

Robert married **Maria Joanne VUGGS** [1664].

Children from this marriage were:

- 228 M i. **Andrew Robert BLACKWELL** [1665]
- + 229 M ii. **Ricky James BLACKWELL** [1666]
- Ricky married **Mandy** [—?—] [1765].
- + 230 F iii. **Joanne Marie BLACKWELL** [1667]
- Joanne married **Scott Anthony Luke GREEN** [1767].

**149. Lance Douglas BLACKWELL** [1618] (*Eric William*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)



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Lance married **Shirley Christina SHARPE** [1668]. Shirley was born on 15 Nov 1945 in Warragul, Victoria, Australia and died on 2 Mar 2004 in Nar Nar Goon, Vic, Australia, at age 58.



Shirley Christina Blackwell (Sharpe)  
(1966)

Children from this marriage were:

- 231 M i. **Craig Douglas BLACKWELL** [1669] was born on 6 Nov 1966 in Pakenham, Vic, Australia and died on 20 Oct 1992 in Bundaberg, Qld, Australia, at age 25.
- 232 M ii. **Peter Edward BLACKWELL** [1670]

### 150. **Beverley Doris BLACKWELL** [1619] (*Eric William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Beverley married **John Charles OCCLESHAW** [1671].

Children from this marriage were:

- + 233 F i. **Tracey Lee OCCLESHAW** [1672]  
Tracey married **Daryl JESSUP** [1673].
- 234 M ii. **Anthony Richard OCCLESHAW** [1674]
- 235 M iii. **Adam John OCCLESHAW** [1675]

### 151. **Lindsay Alan BLACKWELL** [1620] (*Eric William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Lindsay married **Joy Marie SHARP** [1676]. Joy was born on 29 Jun 1951 in Newcastle, NSW, Australia and died on 16 Aug 2020 in Sale, Vic, Australia, at age 69.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 236 M i. **Jason Lindsay BLACKWELL** [1677]  
Jason married someone.
- 237 F ii. **Christine Lee BLACKWELL** [1678]

### 153. **Gail Olga BLACKWELL** [1622] (*Eric William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Gail had a relationship with **Uk** [—?—] [3234].

The child from this marriage was:

- 238 M i. **Darren Anthony BLACKWELL** [1680]

Gail next married **Dennis Keith CROOK** [1679].

Children from this marriage were:

- 239 F i. **Leanne Sharon CROOK** [1681]
- 240 F ii. **Janet May CROOK** [1682]

### 154. **Kevin John BLACKWELL** [1623] (*Eric William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Kevin married **Dianne Jean PATULLO** [1798].

### 155. **Barry Carlyle BLACKWELL** [1624] (*Paul Carlisle<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Barry married **Stasi Bernadette KATKEVICIUS** [1683].

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Children from this marriage were:

- 241 M i. **Russell John BLACKWELL** [1684]
- + 242 M ii. **Mark Anthony BLACKWELL** [1685]  
Mark married **Ivy** [—?—] [4535].

## 156. **Dennis Bruce BLACKWELL** [1625] (*Paul Carlisle*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Dennis married **Vivienne Janette MISTRETTA** [1686].

Children from this marriage were:

- 243 F i. **Sharon Marie BLACKWELL** [1687]
- + 244 F ii. **Janette Lea BLACKWELL** [1688]  
Janette married **Simon George SAVY** [3235].

## 157. **Wayne Maxwell BLACKWELL** [1626] (*Paul Carlisle*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Wayne married **Sandra May NICHOLLS** [1690].

The child from this marriage was:

- + 245 F i. **Narelle Kylie BLACKWELL** [1691]  
Narelle married **David FAIRLESS** [10153].  
Narelle next had a relationship with **Robert CARELLI** [3061]. (b. 31 Oct 1965, d. 23 Sep 2020)

Wayne next married **Carol HARKER** [1694], daughter of **Gilbert HARKER** [4372] and **Unknown** [—?—] [4373].

Children from this marriage were:

- 246 M i. **Dwayne Leonard BLACKWELL** [1692]
- 247 M ii. **Glen Matthew BLACKWELL** [1693]

## 158. **Molly Irene SHARMAN** [4668] (*Ralph Cyril SHARMAN*<sup>4</sup>, *Emily BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1925 in Northamptonshire, England and died in 2010 in Winfield, Illinois, USA, at age 85.

General Notes: Molly and Francis moved to the USA after their marriage.

UK, Outward Passenger Lists, 1890-1960

Molly I Boyle

Gender: Female

Age: 20

Birth Date: abt 1926

Departure Date: 16 Apr 1946

Port of Departure: Southampton, England

Ship Name: Queen Mary

Search Ship Database: Search for the Queen Mary in the 'Passenger Ships and Images' database

Shipping line: U S Army Transport

Master: Oscar J Trivisan

probably had about 8 children. First child was born in England, others born in the USA.



Molly Boyle (Sharman) and eldest daughter Theresa Boyle

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Molly married **Francis Gavin BOYLE** [4669] Mar Q 1945 in Northamptonshire, England. The marriage ended in divorce in Aug 1967. Francis was born in 1921 in Boston, Massachusetts, USA and died in 1992 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, USA, at age 71.

General Notes: Master Sergeant in US Army

Noted events in his life were:

- Francis served in the military: master Sergeant in USA.



Francis Gavin Boyle

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Children from this marriage were:

- + 248 F i. **Theresa Anne BOYLE** [9257]  
Theresa married **TOWNSEND** [9279].
- 249 M ii. **Michael Gavin BOYLE** [9281]
- + 250 F iii. **Cecilia Margaret BOYLE** [9282]  
Cecilia married **ADAMS** [9283].
- 251 M iv. **Malcolm Francis BOYLE** [9284]
- 252 M v. **Terence John BOYLE** [9285]
- + 253 F vi. **Denise Irene BOYLE** [9286]  
Denise married **BRIMMAGE** [9287].
- + 254 F vii. **Donna Marie BOYLE** [9258]  
Donna married **DEMERS** [9288].
- + 255 F viii. **Cynthia Rose BOYLE** [4670]  
Cynthia married **FUNKE** [9280].

Molly next married **INGBRITSEN** [9256].

**161. Joan Gwendoline CROOT** [7607] (*Theresa Kathleen WALKER*<sup>4</sup>, *Ada Jane BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 21 Feb 1924 in Thrapston, Huntingdonshire, England<sup>372</sup> and died in Apr 1986 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>373</sup> at age 62.

Joan married **Ronald J NEWELL** [7610].

**162. Peter George CROOT** [7608] (*Theresa Kathleen WALKER*<sup>4</sup>, *Ada Jane BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 24 Mar 1926 in Thrapston, Huntingdonshire, England<sup>374</sup> and died Sep Q 1994 in South Glamorgan, Wales, England,<sup>375</sup> at age 68.

Peter married **Catherine J EVANS** [7612].

**163. Joyce Kathleen CROOT** [7609] (*Theresa Kathleen WALKER*<sup>4</sup>, *Ada Jane BLACKWELL*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 13 Feb 1928 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England<sup>376</sup> and died in Feb 2003 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>377</sup> at age 75.

Joyce married **George T WILSON** [7611].

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## Sixth Generation (3rd Great-Grandchildren)

**166. Emma R BANISTER** [10906] (*Ruth Zena SMITH<sup>5</sup>, Ivy Eleanor KEMSHEAD<sup>4</sup>, Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Emma married **Alan J NEWMAN** [10908].

**170. Susan Carole MUNT** [3030] (*Kathleen May CHEASMAN<sup>5</sup>, Clarice Jane KEMSHEAD<sup>4</sup>, Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 5 May 1945 in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, died on 16 Jun 1997 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, England,<sup>387</sup> at age 52, and was buried on 23 Jun 1997 in Kettering Crematorium, Kettering, Northamptonshire, England.<sup>388</sup>

Susan married **Michael E HINDE** [4460].

**171. Leslie J MUNT** [3029] (*Kathleen May CHEASMAN<sup>5</sup>, Clarice Jane KEMSHEAD<sup>4</sup>, Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1946 in Brixworth, Lincolnshire, England and died before 2013.<sup>300</sup>

Leslie married **Susan E HARTWELL** [4461].

Leslie next married **Janis S SMART** [4462].

**172. Robert E MUNT** [3028] (*Kathleen May CHEASMAN<sup>5</sup>, Clarice Jane KEMSHEAD<sup>4</sup>, Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Robert married **Sandra McCONNELL** [4463].

**174. Angela C MUNT** [3032] (*Kathleen May CHEASMAN<sup>5</sup>, Clarice Jane KEMSHEAD<sup>4</sup>, Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Angela married **Paul N STUBBINGTON** [4459].

**175. Anne E LILLEY** [3036] (*Brenda O CHEASMAN<sup>5</sup>, Clarice Jane KEMSHEAD<sup>4</sup>, Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Anne married **Alan SAVAGE** [3037].

**177. Keith Alan CHEASMAN** [3039] (*Alan Edgar CHEASMAN<sup>5</sup>, Clarice Jane KEMSHEAD<sup>4</sup>, Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Keith married **Jenny COLLINSON** [5832].

Children from this marriage were:

- 256 M i. **Robert John WALMSLEY** [5845]
  - 257 M ii. **Keith J WALMSLEY** [5844]
  - + 258 F iii. **Rebecca J CHEASMAN** [3943]
- Rebecca married **Mark HARRIS** [3941].

**178. Diane Enid CHEASMAN** [3040] (*Alan Edgar CHEASMAN<sup>5</sup>, Clarice Jane KEMSHEAD<sup>4</sup>, Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Diane married **Trevor JARVIS** [5833].

Children from this marriage were:

- 259 F i. **Mary Diane JARVIS** [5834]
- 260 M ii. **Stephen Trevor JARVIS** [5835]

**180. Dianne CUTT** [3213] (*Jack Alfred KEMSHEAD<sup>5</sup>, Eva Blanche KEMSHEAD<sup>4</sup>, Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Dianne married **Christopher BROWN** [5837].

**181. Barry Charles BLACKWELL** [7901]<sup>80</sup> (*Victor Charles Henry<sup>5</sup>, Henry Percival<sup>4</sup>, Harry<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1942 and died in 2012 in England,<sup>80</sup> at age 70.

Barry married **Susan ABBOTT** [7903].

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Children from this marriage were:

- + 261 F i. **Jocelyn E BLACKWELL** [7904]  
Jocelyn married **John R DICKENS** [7916].
- 262 M ii. **Ian D BLACKWELL** [7905]

Barry next married **Kathleen A MEANWELL** [7906].

The child from this marriage was:

- + 263 F i. **Claire Louise BLACKWELL** [7907]  
Claire married **MITCHELL** [7930].

**183. Malcolm I BLACKWELL** [7937] (*Spencer Robert<sup>5</sup>, Henry Percival<sup>4</sup>, Harry<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Malcolm married **Jean SANDERS** [7940].

Children from this marriage were:

- 264 M i. **Adam Myles BLACKWELL** [7941]
- 265 M ii. **Scott Dameon BLACKWELL** [7942]

**185. Christopher J BLACKWELL** [7939] (*Spencer Robert<sup>5</sup>, Henry Percival<sup>4</sup>, Harry<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Christopher married **Vanetta M YATES** [7943].

The child from this marriage was:

- 266 F i. **Deanna Marie BLACKWELL** [7944]

Christopher next married **Valerie OLIVER** [7945].

The child from this marriage was:

- 267 F i. **Georgina BLACKWELL** [7946]

**186. Robin C C UNDERWOOD** [7931] (*Jean M C BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Thomas Harold<sup>4</sup>, Harry<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Robin married **Carolyn M HARVEY** [7932].

**187. Ann Marguerite GINNS JEWELL** [7928] (*Margaret Edith BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Thomas Harold<sup>4</sup>, Harry<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Ann married **Andrew M J MURPHY** [7929].

**190. Geoffrey Lee PETTMAN** [1580] (*Claude Cedrick PETTMAN<sup>5</sup>, Doris Augustus BLACKWELL<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 15 Jul 1947 in Toorak, Vic, Australia, died on 4 Feb 2022 in Victoria, Australia, at age 74, and was cremated on 11 Feb 2022 in Lilydale, Vic, Australia.

General Notes: at the death of Geoff's brother Doug in August 2015, Elisa Pettman was probably married to David ? and Debra to Warren ? and there was one grandchild named Hunter.

PETTMAN, Geoffrey Lee  
15/07/1947 - 04/02/2022

Pettman, Geoffrey Lee  
Passed away peacefully on 4/2/2022, aged 74.  
Adored husband of Lyn.  
Devoted father, father-in-law and Pa to Elisa, Dave & Hunter; Belinda; Debra, Warren & children.  
Our great loss but Heaven's gain.  
Forever in our hearts.  
Ringwood North  
Date listed: 7/2/2022  
Publication: Herald Sun Melbourne

Originally published on: My Tributes  
<https://www.heraldsun.com.au/tributes/notice/death-notices/pettman-geoffrey-lee/5887389/>

PETTMAN, Geoffrey Lee  
15/07/1947 - 04/02/2022  
A Service to Celebrate the Life of Mr Geoffrey Lee Pettman will be held at Federation Chapel, Lilydale Memorial Park, 126-128 Victoria Road, Lilydale on FRIDAY 11th of February 2022 at 10am.  
Visit Bethel Funerals' website to view livestream of service.

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Private Cremation to Follow.  
Ringwood North 3134  
Date listed: 7/2/2022  
Publication: Herald Sun, Melbourne

Originally published on: My Tributes  
<https://www.heraldsun.com.au/tributes/notice/funeral-notices/pettman-geoffrey-lee/5887380/>

Geoffrey married **Lynette Ann MORRIS** [1581].

Children from this marriage were:

- 268 F i. **Elisa Kaye PETTMAN** [1695]
- 269 F ii. **Belinda G PETTMAN** [1696]
- 270 F iii. **Debra Lee-Anne PETTMAN** [1697]

**191. Douglas William PETTMAN** [1582] (*Claude Cedrick PETTMAN*<sup>5</sup>, *Doris Augustus BLACKWELL*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 30 Dec 1949 in Toorak, Vic, Australia, died on 18 Aug 2015 in Victoria, Australia, at age 65, and was cremated on 26 Aug 2015 in Private cremation.

General Notes: **Melbourne Herald Sun page 69 21 August 2015**

PETTMAN, Douglas (Doug) William

Passed away Aug. 19 2015 aged 65. Loving and devoted husband of Dawn. Loved father of Ben and Matt. Father-in-law of Carly. Adored Pa of Sophie and Jai. Your kind hearted nature and witty sense of humour will be sadly missed. You will be forever in our hearts.

PETTMAN Douglas William

Dearly loved younger brother of Geoff and wife Lyn. Fond Uncle of Elisa and David, Belinda, Debra and Warren. Great-uncle to Hunter. A great guy, sadly missed, but forever in our hearts.

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Pettman - The funeral service for Mr Douglas (Doug) Pettman will be held at St. Andrew's Uniting Church cnr Brook and Barkly Sts Sunbury on Wednesday (Aug 26 2015) at 12 noon.

Private Cremation.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Parkinson's Victoria. Envelopes will be available at the Church.

Please wear a touch of orange in support of Parkinson's Victoria.

Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in the Herald Sun Newspaper on 21 Aug 2015 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia.

Douglas married **Dawn Elizabeth GILLESPIE** [1583].

Children from this marriage were:

- 271 M i. **Benjamin William PETTMAN** [1698]
- 272 M ii. **Matthew Douglas PETTMAN** [1772]

**192. Kenneth Ian PETTMAN** [1627] (*Bernard Russell PETTMAN*<sup>5</sup>, *Doris Augustus BLACKWELL*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Kenneth married **Pamela Faye WATERFORD** [1700].

Children from this marriage were:

- 273 M i. **Andrew Grant PETTMAN** [1699]
- 274 F ii. **Amanda Nicole PETTMAN** [1701]

**193. Maxwell John PETTMAN** [1628] (*Rex Clifford PETTMAN*<sup>5</sup>, *Doris Augustus BLACKWELL*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Maxwell married **Christine Noel EVANS** [1702].

Children from this marriage were:

- + 275 M i. **David Andrew PETTMAN** [1703]  
David married someone.
- 276 F ii. **Wendy Anne PETTMAN** [1704]

**196. Ian Richard RUSSELL** [1592] (*Doris Joyce PETTMAN*<sup>5</sup>, *Doris Augustus BLACKWELL*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

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Ian married **Dawn HABERMAN** [1705].

The child from this marriage was:

277 F i. **Kate RUSSELL** [1706]

**197. Julie Anne KNEE** [1629] (*Constance Mavis BLACKWELL*<sup>5</sup>, *Gilbert Darlow*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Julie married **Ian Geoffrey GRIFFITHS** [1707]. Ian was born on 26 Mar 1938 in Cobden, Vic, Australia, died on 14 Oct 2013 in Colac, Vic, Australia,<sup>408</sup> at age 75, and was cremated in Oct 2013 in Private cremation. The cause of his death was cancer. Another name for Ian was Geoff Griffiths.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 278 M i. **Peter Geoffrey GRIFFITHS** [1708] was born on 15 May 1964 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia, died on 9 Jun 2013 in Victoria, Australia,<sup>408</sup> at age 49, and was cremated on 14 Jun 2013 in Mount Duneed, Vic, Australia. (adopted) (Relationship to Ian: Adopted, Relationship to Julie: Adopted)  
Peter had a relationship with **Lorena BURNS** [1771].  
Peter next married **Doreen Sharon JONES** [4497].
- 279 M ii. **Paul Anthony GRIFFITHS** [1709]  
+ 280 F iii. **Sarah Jayne GRIFFITHS** [1710]  
Sarah married **Stephen John CRABBE** [1776].  
Sarah next married **Roland Henry WESTON** [4502].
- 281 M iv. **Adam Matthew GRIFFITHS** [1711]  
+ 282 F v. **Meaghan Anne GRIFFITHS** [1712] was born on 13 Aug 1972 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia and died on 31 Mar 1999 in Colac, Vic, Australia, at age 26. (adopted) (Relationship to Ian: Adopted, Relationship to Julie: Adopted)  
Meaghan had a child.

**198. Robyn Mae KNEE** [1630] (*Constance Mavis BLACKWELL*<sup>5</sup>, *Gilbert Darlow*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Robyn married **Alexander James RENTOUL** [1713].

Children from this marriage were:

- + 283 F i. **Wendy Mae RENTOUL** [1714]  
Wendy married **Brett Anthony O'DRISCOLL** [1783].  
Wendy next married **Ken Paul BICE** [4524].
- 284 F ii. **Janet Anne RENTOUL** [1715] was born on 2 Oct 1970 in Caulfield, Vic, Australia and died on 4 Oct 1971, at age 1.
- + 285 F iii. **Narelle Marjory RENTOUL** [1716]  
Narelle married **Jason Charles ABSOLOM** [1900].  
Narelle next married **Mark Andrew McCUBBIN** [4528].

**199. Brian James KNEE** [1633] (*Constance Mavis BLACKWELL*<sup>5</sup>, *Gilbert Darlow*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Brian married **Helen Lorraine GEODECKE** [1717].

Children from this marriage were:

- 286 M i. **Jason Paul KNEE** [1718]  
287 F ii. **Kate Serene KNEE** [1719]  
+ 288 M iii. **Andrew Joel KNEE** [1720]  
Andrew married **Pilyvia TAVROU** [4531].

**200. Iain Gilbert KNEE** [1631] (*Constance Mavis BLACKWELL*<sup>5</sup>, *Gilbert Darlow*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Iain married **Elizabeth Anne WALLEE** [1632].

Children from this marriage were:

- 289 F i. **Isabella Constance Hero GILBERT** [1898]  
290 F ii. **Cosima Lillian Beatrice GILBERT** [4501]

**201. Dianne Margaret McMILLAN** [1601] (*Joan Margaret BLACKWELL*<sup>5</sup>, *Gilbert Darlow*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Dianne married **Raymond John DUNK** [1602].



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Children from this marriage were:

- + 291 M i. **Darren John DUNK** [1721]  
Darren married **Debbie May ECCLESTONE** [6229].
- + 292 M ii. **Mark David DUNK** [1723]  
Mark married **Clare Maree McCANDISH** [6227].  
Mark next married **TBA** [8316].
- + 293 M iii. **Stuart Andrew DUNK** [1722]  
Stuart married **Fabienne DECHANEUX** [8988].
- + 294 F iv. **Laura Elizabeth DUNK** [1724] was born on 19 Jan 1986 in Lilydale, Vic, Australia, died on 26 Jul 2022 in Switzerland, at age 36, and was buried in Jul 2022 in Switzerland.  
Laura married **Marco Luigi REGINA** [8322].

**202. Pamela Kay McMILLAN** [1603] (*Joan Margaret BLACKWELL*<sup>5</sup>, *Gilbert Darlow*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Pamela married **Russell John COOK** [1604].

Children from this marriage were:

- + 295 F i. **Michelle Elise COOK** [1725]  
Michelle married **Andre James SAMMUT** [8200].
- 296 M ii. **Paul Cameron COOK** [1726]

**203. Barbara Lorraine JONES** [1597] (*Desmond Vincent JONES*<sup>5</sup>, *Ethel Violet BLACKWELL*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 1 Sep 1947 in Springvale, Vic, Australia and died in Jul 2009 in Victoria, Australia,<sup>394</sup> at age 61.

General Notes: MAIR Barb	Death notice	20JUL2009	Publication	Herald Sun (Melbourne)
20JUL2009				
MAIR Barbara (Barb)	Death notice	14JUL2009	Death	61 Herald Sun (Melbourne)
16JUL2009				
MAIR Barbara (Barb) (Chooks)	Death notice	20JUL2009	Funeral	Herald Sun (Melbourne)
17JUL2009				

Barbara Lorraine Mair  
 Date of birth 01 September 1947  
 Date of death 14 July 2009  
 Date of service 20 July 2009  
 Service provided Cremated  
 Cemetery Springvale Botanical Cemetery  
 Cemetery area Fuchsia, Garden 2, Bed 39, Position 34

Barbara married **Leonard Iles MAIR** [1598].

Children from this marriage were:

- 297 M i. **Stewart Christian MAIR** [1727]
- 298 M ii. **Trent Leonard MAIR** [1728]
- 299 M iii. **Justin Travis MAIR** [1729]
- 300 M iv. **Shannon Mark MAIR** [1730]

**204. Rhonda Christine JONES** [1599] (*Desmond Vincent JONES*<sup>5</sup>, *Ethel Violet BLACKWELL*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Rhonda married **David Peter ROBERTSON** [1600]. David was born on 2 Feb 1946 in Hay, NSW, Australia and died on 20 Dec 1988, at age 42.

Children from this marriage were:

- 301 M i. **David Brett ROBERTSON** [1731]
- 302 F ii. **Kylie Ellen ROBERTSON** [1732]
- 303 F iii. **Meron Kirsten ROBERTSON** [1733]

**205. Susan Marie JONES** [1634] (*Ronald Gilbert JONES*<sup>5</sup>, *Ethel Violet BLACKWELL*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Susan married **Robin Trevor PILKINGTON** [1734].

Children from this marriage were:

- 304 F i. **Fiona Marie PILKINGTON** [1735]
- 305 M ii. **Guy Cameron PILKINGTON** [1736]

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306 F    iii. **Briony Frances PILKINGTON** [1737]

**206. Ian Gilbert JONES** [1635] (*Ronald Gilbert JONES<sup>5</sup>, Ethel Violet BLACKWELL<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Ian married **Janine June NICOL** [1738].

Children from this marriage were:

- 307 M    i. **Luke Matthew JONES** [1739]
- 308 M    ii. **Trent Nicolas JONES** [1740]
- 309 M    iii. **Joshua Tyson JONES** [1741]

**207. Stephen Scott JONES** [1636] (*Ronald Gilbert JONES<sup>5</sup>, Ethel Violet BLACKWELL<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Stephen married **Vivien Mary CHARLES** [1743].

Children from this marriage were:

- 310 M    i. **Holly Louise JONES** [1742]
- 311 M    ii. **Ryan Michael JONES** [1744]

**208. Debra Ann JONES** [1637] (*Ronald Gilbert JONES<sup>5</sup>, Ethel Violet BLACKWELL<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Debra married **Russell Vaughan KEEN** [1745].

Children from this marriage were:

- 312 M    i. **Adam David KEEN** [1746]
- 313 F    ii. **Sandy Lee KEEN** [1747]

**209. Peter Kenneth TOWT** [1639] (*Gwendoline Pax Maud BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Douglas Lancelot<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Peter married **Janice Blanche CAMPBELL** [1748], daughter of **Frederick George CAMPBELL** [4272] and **Beatrice Lillian VINES** [4273].

Children from this marriage were:

- + 314 F    i. **Nicole Janice TOWT** [1751]  
Nicole had a relationship with **Mikael Glenn WHITTLE** [1788].  
Nicole next married **Brian DABAS** [1786].
- + 315 F    ii. **Rochelle Lee-Ann TOWT** [1752]  
Rochelle married **Brendan James McGEE** [1790].
- + 316 F    iii. **Peta Adele TOWT** [1753]  
Peta married **Andrew James HANSON** [1795].  
Peta next had a relationship with someone **HARM** [3667].  
Peta next married **Peter William TULL** [3668].

Peter next married **Helen Elizabeth OSBORNE** [1749].

Children from this marriage were:

- 317 M    i. **Peter Kenneth TOWT 2** [1754] was born on 23 Jun 1980 in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia, died on 24 Jun 1980 in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia, and was buried on 30 Jun 1980 in Springvale, Vic, Australia.<sup>409</sup>
- + 318 M    ii. **Kenneth Ronald TOWT** [1755]  
Kenneth married **01 PARTNER** [3840].  
Kenneth next had a relationship with **02 PARTNER** [3841].
- + 319 M    iii. **Bradley James TOWT** [1756]  
Bradley married **Anna MAGNELL** [6712].
- 320 M    iv. **Daniel John TOWT** [1757]

**211. Michele Doria Gay MADDEN** [1642] (*Pearl Gladys Doreen BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Douglas Lancelot<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

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Michele married **Steven Eric WHITE** [1758]. Steven was born about 1949, died on 19 Apr 2017 in Victoria, Australia,<sup>410</sup> aged about 68, and was cremated in Apr 2017 in Private cremation.

General Notes: WHITE, STEVEN ERIC  
WHITE. Steven Eric. Passed away suddenly on Apr. 19, 2017 Aged 68 years Dearly loved and loving husband of Michele. Much loved father of Phillip and Daniel. Loved and Remembered Always. In accordance with Steve's wishes a Private Cremation has been held. Nielsen Funerals 5623 2771  
Obituaries Published in Herald Sun on 25/04/2017

Noted events in his life were:

- His obituary was published in the Herald Sun Newspaper on 25 Apr 2017 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia.



Steve White  
(1970)

Children from this marriage were:

- + 321 M i. **Phillip James WHITE** [1759]  
Phillip married **Jody TOOTELL** [3003].
- 322 M ii. **Daniel James WHITE** [1760]

**213. Leonnie Dianna Joy MADDEN** [1644] (*Pearl Gladys Doreen BLACKWELL*<sup>5</sup>, *Douglas Lancelot*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Leonnie married **Stephen Peter GLEESON** [1761], son of **Patrick Glen Michael GLEESON** [10014]<sup>411</sup> and **Rita Joan O'DONOGHUE** [10015],<sup>411</sup>

Children from this marriage were:

- + 323 F i. **Lucinda Leonnie Madden GLEESON** [1762]  
Lucinda married **Nicholas RIORDAN** [5892].
- + 324 F ii. **Savannah Julia Madden GLEESON** [1763]  
Savannah married **Steven MILES** [8220].
- + 325 F iii. **Philippa Jayne Madden GLEESON** [1764]  
Philippa married **Stuart Douglas MACKENZIE** [11242].

**214. Coral Janine BLACKWELL** [2] (*Douglas Geoffrey Francis*<sup>5</sup>, *Douglas Lancelot*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Coral married **Michael James JONES** [910], son of **Leonard George JONES** [7] and **Margaret Ann SULLIVAN** [867].

Children from this marriage were:

- + 326 F i. **Michelle Janine JONES** [1]  
Michelle married **Morgan Kenneth BARNES** [3000].
- 327 M ii. **Tristan James JONES** [4]
- + 328 M iii. **Lachlan Douglas James JONES** [5]  
Lachlan married **Kori Delphine STEWART** [10278].

**216. Charmaine Louise BLACKWELL** [1327] (*Douglas Geoffrey Francis*<sup>5</sup>, *Douglas Lancelot*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Charmaine had a relationship with **Neil JEREMIAH** [1329], son of **Geoffrey Keith JEREMIAH** [5618] and **Estelle Freda O'MEARA** [5619].

The child from this marriage was:

- + 329 M i. **Matthew Francis William BLACKWELL** [1328]  
Matthew had a relationship with **Amanda WILLIAMSON** [5585].

**217. Linda Diane BLACKWELL** [1330] (*Douglas Geoffrey Francis*<sup>5</sup>, *Douglas Lancelot*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Linda married **Mark James McINTOSH** [1331], son of **John Francis McINTOSH** [7510] and **Marie Louise DORE** [7509].

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Children from this marriage were:

- 330 M i. **James McKay McINTOSH** [1332]
- + 331 F ii. **Marni Diane McINTOSH** [1333]  
Marni married **Timothy EDWARDS** [3156].  
Marni next had a relationship with **David CARROLL** [10059].
- 332 M iii. **Cameron John Francis McINTOSH** [1334]
- 333 F iv. **Tess Maree McINTOSH** [1335]

Linda next had a relationship with **Alan LEYDON** [3680]. They had no children.

**218. Naomi Jeanette BLACKWELL** [1336] (*Douglas Geoffrey Francis*<sup>5</sup>, *Douglas Lancelot*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Naomi had a relationship with **Jeffrey NAK** [1338].

Children from this marriage were:

- 334 M i. **Shen Leander NAK** [1337]
- 335 M ii. **Tay Gaylen NAK** [1339]

Naomi next had a relationship with.

Her child was:

- 336 M i. **Daniel Geoffrey Robert BLACKWELL** [1846]

Naomi next married **Colin Neil HEINRICH** [8112], son of **John Neil HEINRICH** [8114] and **Patricia Nancy LANE** [8113].

**220. Gregory Alan BLACKWELL** [1649] (*Alan Walter Gilbert*<sup>5</sup>, *Douglas Lancelot*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Gregory married **Lisa Frances RICHARDSON** [1650].

Children from this marriage were:

- + 337 F i. **Madeline Frances BLACKWELL** [1651]  
Madeline married **James McCALL** [7854].
- 338 M ii. **Luke Gregory BLACKWELL** [1652]

**221. Andrew David BLACKWELL** [1653] (*Alan Walter Gilbert*<sup>5</sup>, *Douglas Lancelot*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Andrew married **Jolanda STOKKEL** [1654], daughter of **Louis STOKKEL** [8117] and **Anna Maria DE GROOT** [8118].

Children from this marriage were:

- 339 M i. **Sean BLACKWELL** [1655]
- 340 F ii. **Natasha BLACKWELL** [1854]
- 341 M iii. **Brody BLACKWELL** [1853]

**222. Belinda Louise CAMPBELL** [1657] (*Beryl Edyth Ethel BLACKWELL*<sup>5</sup>, *Douglas Lancelot*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Belinda married **John ROBERTSON** [2715].

Children from this marriage were:

- 342 F i. **Emily Miranda ROBERTSON** [2716]
- 343 F ii. **Matilda Belle ROBERTSON** [3154]

**223. Sheridan Lisa CAMPBELL** [1658] (*Beryl Edyth Ethel BLACKWELL*<sup>5</sup>, *Douglas Lancelot*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Sheridan had a relationship with Private

The child from this marriage was:

- 344 F i. **Molly Rose CAMPBELL** [1982]

**224. Glenn Donald CAMPBELL** [1659] (*Beryl Edyth Ethel BLACKWELL*<sup>5</sup>, *Douglas Lancelot*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Glenn married **Brayley CLARK** [3155].

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Children from this marriage were:

- 345 F i. **Grace Lilly CAMPBELL** [3070]
- 346 M ii. **Billy Joe Donald CAMPBELL** [3706]

**227. Penelope Sue JOHNSON** [1663] (*Eve Lillith BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Douglas Lancelot<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Penelope had a child.

Her child was:

- 347 M i. **Jody Alexander JOHNSON** [2717]

**229. Ricky James BLACKWELL** [1666] (*Robert Eric<sup>5</sup>, Eric William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Ricky married **Mandy** [—?—] [1765].

The child from this marriage was:

- 348 F i. **Hannah Marie BLACKWELL** [1766]

**230. Joanne Marie BLACKWELL** [1667] (*Robert Eric<sup>5</sup>, Eric William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Joanne married **Scott Anthony Luke GREEN** [1767].

The child from this marriage was:

- 349 M i. **Zachary Robert GREEN** [1768]

**233. Tracey Lee OCCLESHAW** [1672] (*Beverley Doris BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Eric William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Tracey married **Daryl JESSUP** [1673].

**236. Jason Lindsay BLACKWELL** [1677] (*Lindsay Alan<sup>5</sup>, Eric William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Jason married someone.

His children were:

- 350 F i. **Emilia BLACKWELL** [3774]
- 351 M ii. **Giorgio BLACKWELL** [3773]

**242. Mark Anthony BLACKWELL** [1685] (*Barry Carlyle<sup>5</sup>, Paul Carlisle<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Mark married **Ivy** [—?—] [4535]. Ivy was born in Phillipines.

**244. Janette Lea BLACKWELL** [1688] (*Dennis Bruce<sup>5</sup>, Paul Carlisle<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Janette married **Simon George SAVY** [3235].

**245. Narelle Kylie BLACKWELL** [1691] (*Wayne Maxwell<sup>5</sup>, Paul Carlisle<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

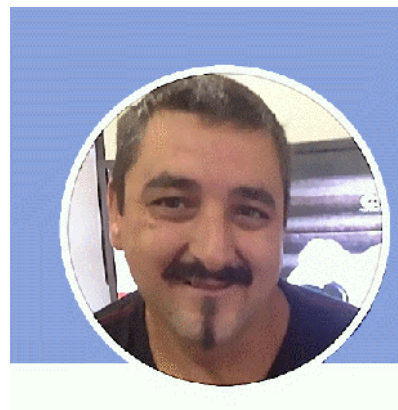
Narelle married **David FAIRLESS** [10153].

Children from this marriage were:

- 352 M i. **Damon Paul BLACKWELL** [1769]
- 353 M ii. **Haydan James BLACKWELL** [1770]

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Narelle next had a relationship with **Robert CARELLI** [3061]. Robert was born on 31 Oct 1965 in Ivanhoe, Vic, Australia<sup>412</sup> and died on 23 Sep 2020 in Victoria, Australia,<sup>412</sup> at age 54. The cause of his death was liver cancer.



Robert Carelli

Children from this marriage were:

- 354 F i. **Annabel C. CARELLI-BLACKWELL** [3060] was born on 2 Mar 1999 in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia and died on 2 Mar 1999 in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia.
- 355 M ii. **Christopher R CARELLI-BLACKWELL** [3063]
- 356 M iii. **Nicholas W. CARELLI-BLACKWELL** [3065]
- 357 M iv. **Ethan Wayne CARELLI-BLACKWELL** [3062]

**248. Theresa Anne BOYLE** [9257] (*Molly Irene SHARMAN<sup>5</sup>, Ralph Cyril SHARMAN<sup>4</sup>, Emily BLACKWELL<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Theresa married **TOWNSEND** [9279].

**250. Cecilia Margaret BOYLE** [9282] (*Molly Irene SHARMAN<sup>5</sup>, Ralph Cyril SHARMAN<sup>4</sup>, Emily BLACKWELL<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Cecilia married **ADAMS** [9283].

**253. Denise Irene BOYLE** [9286] (*Molly Irene SHARMAN<sup>5</sup>, Ralph Cyril SHARMAN<sup>4</sup>, Emily BLACKWELL<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Denise married **BRIMMAGE** [9287].

**254. Donna Marie BOYLE** [9258] (*Molly Irene SHARMAN<sup>5</sup>, Ralph Cyril SHARMAN<sup>4</sup>, Emily BLACKWELL<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Donna married **DEMERS** [9288].

The child from this marriage was:

- 358 F i. **Rachel METCALF** [9259]

**255. Cynthia Rose BOYLE** [4670] (*Molly Irene SHARMAN<sup>5</sup>, Ralph Cyril SHARMAN<sup>4</sup>, Emily BLACKWELL<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Cynthia married **FUNKE** [9280].

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## Seventh Generation (4th Great-Grandchildren)

**258. Rebecca J CHEASMAN** [3943] (*Keith Alan CHEASMAN<sup>6</sup>, Alan Edgar CHEASMAN<sup>5</sup>, Clarice Jane KEMSHEAD<sup>4</sup>, Sarah Jane MILLER BLACKWELL<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Rebecca married **Mark HARRIS** [3941].

**261. Jocelyn E BLACKWELL** [7904] (*Barry Charles<sup>6</sup>, Victor Charles Henry<sup>5</sup>, Henry Percival<sup>4</sup>, Harry<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Jocelyn married **John R DICKENS** [7916].

Children from this marriage were:

- + 359 M i. **Richard John BLACKWELL** [7908]  
Richard married someone.
- 360 F ii. **Kerri Maureen DICKENS** [7911]
- 361 M iii. **Aaron Ricky DICKENS WILSON** [7912]
- 362 M iv. **Jordan Damon DICKENS WILSON** [7913]

**263. Claire Louise BLACKWELL** [7907] (*Barry Charles<sup>6</sup>, Victor Charles Henry<sup>5</sup>, Henry Percival<sup>4</sup>, Harry<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Claire married **MITCHELL** [7930].

**275. David Andrew PETTMAN** [1703] (*Maxwell John PETTMAN<sup>6</sup>, Rex Clifford PETTMAN<sup>5</sup>, Doris Augustus BLACKWELL<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

David married someone.

His child was:

- 363 F i. **Gypsy PETTMAN** [9232]

**278. Peter Geoffrey GRIFFITHS** [1708] (*Julie Anne KNEE<sup>6</sup>, Constance Mavis BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Gilbert Darlow<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 15 May 1964 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia, died on 9 Jun 2013 in Victoria, Australia,<sup>408</sup> at age 49, and was cremated on 14 Jun 2013 in Mount Duneed, Vic, Australia. The cause of his death was Liver disease.

General Notes: Adopted

Peter had a relationship with **Lorena BURNS** [1771].

The child from this marriage was:

- + 364 F i. **Bianca Marie GRIFFITHS** [1774]  
Bianca had a relationship with **John HARSENT** [4521].

Peter next married **Doreen Sharon JONES** [4497].

The child from this marriage was:

- 365 F i. **Rebecca Lynette GRIFFITHS** [4498]

**280. Sarah Jayne GRIFFITHS** [1710] (*Julie Anne KNEE<sup>6</sup>, Constance Mavis BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Gilbert Darlow<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Sarah married **Stephen John CRABBE** [1776].

Children from this marriage were:

- + 366 F i. **Kylie Jayne CRABBE** [1777]  
Kylie married **Cameron William LEARY** [4517].
- + 367 F ii. **Chloe Elizabeth CRABBE** [1778]  
Chloe married **Stuart McARTHUR** [4518].
- + 368 F iii. **Chelsea Skye CRABBE** [1779]  
Chelsea married **Brenton David SESSIONS** [4520].
- 369 M iv. **Travis John CRABBE** [1780]
- 370 F v. **Loren Ashlee CRABBE** [1781]

Sarah next married **Roland Henry WESTON** [4502].

Children from this marriage were:

- 371 F i. **Zahra Annie-Rose WESTON** [4503]
- 372 M ii. **Rolson Henry James WESTON** [4504]



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**282. Meaghan Anne GRIFFITHS** [1712] (*Julie Anne KNEE<sup>6</sup>, Constance Mavis BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Gilbert Darlow<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 13 Aug 1972 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia and died on 31 Mar 1999 in Colac, Vic, Australia, at age 26. The cause of her death was result of accident. Another name for Meaghan was Maggie Griffiths.

General Notes: adopted

Meaghan had a child.

Her child was:

373 M i. **Scott Cameron GRIFFITHS** [1782]

**283. Wendy Mae RENTOUL** [1714] (*Robyn Mae KNEE<sup>6</sup>, Constance Mavis BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Gilbert Darlow<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Wendy married **Brett Anthony O'DRISCOLL** [1783].

Children from this marriage were:

374 M i. **Michael James O'DRISCOLL** [1784]

375 M ii. **Bradley Nicholas O'DRISCOLL** [1785]

376 M iii. **Dermott Patrick O'DRISCOLL** [1899]

Wendy next married **Ken Paul BICE** [4524].

**285. Narelle Marjory RENTOUL** [1716] (*Robyn Mae KNEE<sup>6</sup>, Constance Mavis BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Gilbert Darlow<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Narelle married **Jason Charles ABSOLOM** [1900]. They had no children.

Narelle next married **Mark Andrew McCUBBIN** [4528].

Children from this marriage were:

377 F i. **Cassidy Rose McCUBBIN** [4529]

378 M ii. **Dylan Benjamin McCUBBIN** [4530]

**288. Andrew Joel KNEE** [1720] (*Brian James KNEE<sup>6</sup>, Constance Mavis BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Gilbert Darlow<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Andrew married **Pilyvia TAVROU** [4531].

**291. Darren John DUNK** [1721] (*Dianne Margaret McMILLAN<sup>6</sup>, Joan Margaret BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Gilbert Darlow<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Darren married **Debbie May ECCLESTONE** [6229].

Children from this marriage were:

379 F i. **Alexandra May DUNK** [6230]

380 M ii. **Jacob Ryan DUNK** [6231]

**292. Mark David DUNK** [1723] (*Dianne Margaret McMILLAN<sup>6</sup>, Joan Margaret BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Gilbert Darlow<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Mark married **Clare Maree McCANDISH** [6227].

The child from this marriage was:

381 M i. **Angus Norman DUNK** [6228]

Mark next married **TBA** [8316].

The child from this marriage was:

382 M i. **Lennox David DUNK** [8317]

**293. Stuart Andrew DUNK** [1722] (*Dianne Margaret McMILLAN<sup>6</sup>, Joan Margaret BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Gilbert Darlow<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Stuart married **Fabienne DECHANEUX** [8988].

The child from this marriage was:

383 M i. **Jaylen George DUNK** [9686]

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**294. Laura Elizabeth DUNK** [1724] (*Dianne Margaret McMILLAN<sup>6</sup>, Joan Margaret BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Gilbert Darlow<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 19 Jan 1986 in Lilydale, Vic, Australia, died on 26 Jul 2022 in Switzerland, at age 36, and was buried in Jul 2022 in Switzerland. The cause of her death was Breast cancer.

General Notes: Marco Luigi Regina b. 1 December 1987.  
Engaged since 11 April 2015. To be married in Registry office in Switzerland late 2015 early 2016. Also marriage ceremony held at Sorrento Beach Australia in front of family and friends 18 March 2016. Finally received her visa from the Swiss government in late April early May 2016.

Posted on her mother's FB page on 27 July 2022  
Dianne Dunk

At 2.15pm on July 26, 2022 the world lost a very special person. This person was our beautiful, courageous, strong and brave daughter Laura.

Right from her first breath to her last she was our gorgeous baby girl. We were so proud of what she achieved in her short life. She lived it to the full and for the past 8 years shared her love of travel and adventure with her wonderful husband Marco.



Laura Dunk  
(1986-2022)

3.5 years ago she was diagnosed with aggressive breast cancer and fought a hard fight then but was getting back to enjoying life doing the things she loved. Both she and Marco were back home in Australia in March excited making plans to come home to live in the near future. We were all very excited. Not to be tho. Her cancer returned in April and after a very hard and courageous fight she lost her battle.

Her 3 brothers flew over and we had some good times together as a family. Then her 4 best friends flew over and she was able to spend some time with them.

Sadly she deteriorated slowly each day then very fast the last 24 hours. We have lost my best friend, my confidant and one of the most loving and fun loving girls you could imagine and to me the most beautiful girl in the world. Laura and Marco were the perfect couple. They were both full of love for each other and life in general. They would pack their van and head off wherever with their two beloved rescue dogs Bailey and Cleo. I will never forget the most beautiful, gentle and caring way Marco looked after his beloved wife right to the end. He was and is amazing. We love him so much for that.

Laura may be physically gone from us but her spirit and memories will last forever. Our hearts are totall broken.

Sleep peacefully my baby girl. You are no longer in pain.  
We love you forever. Xxxxxxxx

Noted events in her life were:

- She was engaged to Marco Luigi Regina on 11 Apr 2015.
- Laura were married on 16 Jan 2016 in Gordevio, , Switzerland: In registry Office to Marco Regina.
- She signed a marriage contract to Mario Luigi Regina on the beach on 17 Mar 2016 in Brighton, Vic, Australia.
- She signed a marriage contract wedding ceremony held in Switzerland for family and friends on 18 Jun 2016 in Winteregg, , Switzerland.<sup>413</sup>

Laura married **Marco Luigi REGINA** [8322].

**295. Michelle Elise COOK** [1725] (*Pamela Kay McMILLAN<sup>6</sup>, Joan Margaret BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Gilbert Darlow<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Michelle married **Andre James SAMMUT** [8200].

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The child from this marriage was:

384 M i. **Noah Oliver SAMMUT** [9656]

**314. Nicole Janice TOWT** [1751] (*Peter Kenneth TOWT<sup>6</sup>, Gwendoline Pax Maud BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Douglas Lancelot<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Nicole had a relationship with **Mikael Glenn WHITTLE** [1788].

The child from this marriage was:

385 M i. **Luke Mikeal WHITTLE** [1787] was born on 12 Mar 1989 in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia,<sup>414</sup> died on 3 Oct 2010 in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia, at age 21, and was cremated on 8 Oct 2010 in Springvale, Vic, Australia.

General Notes: Melbourne Herald Sun Newspaper 6 October 2010

Whittle (Dabas) - Luke. Passed away on Oct 3 210 aged 21 years. Dearly loved son of Nicole and Brian. Loved brother of Melisa, Sam and Jack. Proud uncle of Dakoda and Ebony. Loved and always remembers. Forever in our hearts.

Whittle - Luke, To a dearly loved nephew of John, Natalie and cousin to Monique, Renee and Danielle. Farewell mate. You will forever be in our hearts and memories. We will never forget our cheeky grin. We will miss you very much. Our deepest sympathy to Nicky, Brian, Jack and Sam.



Luke Whittle

Whittle - Luke. The time has come to say goodbye. I will always remember our talks and how your face lit up when you saw Kiana. I wish Heaven had a phone just so I can call and hear your voice again. Love Vicki, Yann and Family RIP My friend.

WHITTLE - The funeral of Luke Whittle will be held at the Boyd Chapel, Springvale Botanical cemetery, Princes Hwy, Springvale on Friday (Oct 8 21-1-) with a service commencing at 1.15 pm. Tobin Brothers Funerals Berwick.

8 October 2010

Whittle - Luke. Luke, loved son of Mikeal, step son of Bianca, brother of Ninita and step brother of Tyler and Inidiah. Loved grandson of Sandra. Will be sadly missed always. Love - Dad and Nan.

Nicole next married **Brian DABAS** [1786].

Children from this marriage were:

386 M i. **Sam Asad DABAS** [1789]

387 M ii. **Jack David DABAS** [3072]

**315. Rochelle Lee-Ann TOWT** [1752] (*Peter Kenneth TOWT<sup>6</sup>, Gwendoline Pax Maud BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Douglas Lancelot<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Rochelle married **Brendan James McGEE** [1790], son of **Alwyn Roger McGEE** [5399] and **Margaret Ida Frances FINN** [5400].

Children from this marriage were:

388 M i. **Joshua James McGEE** [1791]

+ 389 M ii. **Benjamin Peter McGEE** [1792]

Benjamin married **Laura SHARP** [8120].

+ 390 F iii. **Brooke Gwendoline McGEE** [1793]

Brooke married **MARSHALL** [8123].

391 F iv. **Chloe Lee-Ann McGEE** [1794]

**316. Peta Adele TOWT** [1753] (*Peter Kenneth TOWT<sup>6</sup>, Gwendoline Pax Maud BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Douglas Lancelot<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Peta married **Andrew James HANSON** [1795].

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Children from this marriage were:

- + 392 F i. **Ashlee Jade HANSON** [1796]  
Ashlee married **Daniel PEARCE** [9899].
- 393 M ii. **Sean James HANSON** [1797]

Peta next had a relationship with someone **HARM** [3667].

The child from this marriage was:

- 394 M i. **Adin Roy Hanson HARM** [3073]

Peta next married **Peter William TULL** [3668].

**318. Kenneth Ronald TOWT** [1755] (*Peter Kenneth TOWT<sup>6</sup>, Gwendoline Pax Maud BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Douglas Lancelot<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Kenneth married **01 PARTNER** [3840].

The child from this marriage was:

- 395 F i. **Unknown TOWT** [3839]

Kenneth next had a relationship with **02 PARTNER** [3841].

The child from this marriage was:

- 396 M i. **Percival TOWT** [3842]

**319. Bradley James TOWT** [1756] (*Peter Kenneth TOWT<sup>6</sup>, Gwendoline Pax Maud BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Douglas Lancelot<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Bradley married **Anna MAGNELL** [6712].

The child from this marriage was:

- 397 F i. **Madison London TOWT** [7286]

**321. Phillip James WHITE** [1759] (*Michele Doria Gay MADDEN<sup>6</sup>, Pearl Gladys Doreen BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Douglas Lancelot<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Phillip married **Jody TOOTELL** [3003].

Children from this marriage were:

- 398 F i. **Lillyca Grace Pearl WHITE** [3004]
- 399 M ii. **James Sidney WHITE** [3940]

**323. Lucinda Leonnie Madden GLEESON** [1762] (*Leonnice Dianna Joy MADDEN<sup>6</sup>, Pearl Gladys Doreen BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Douglas Lancelot<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Lucinda married **Nicholas RIORDAN** [5892].

Children from this marriage were:

- 400 F i. **Polly Jane Leonnie RIORDAN** [7254]
- 401 M ii. **Harry Rufus Gleeson RIORDAN** [8116]
- 402 F iii. **Gemima Edith Pearl RIORDAN** [10239]

**324. Savannah Julia Madden GLEESON** [1763] (*Leonnice Dianna Joy MADDEN<sup>6</sup>, Pearl Gladys Doreen BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Douglas Lancelot<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Savannah married **Steven MILES** [8220].

Children from this marriage were:

- 403 F i. **Darcy Primrose MILES** [9430]
- 404 F ii. **Harriet Clementine MILES** [11042]

**325. Philippa Jayne Madden GLEESON** [1764] (*Leonnice Dianna Joy MADDEN<sup>6</sup>, Pearl Gladys Doreen BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Douglas Lancelot<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Philippa married **Stuart Douglas MACKENZIE** [11242].

The child from this marriage was:

- 405 F i. **Araminta MACKENZIE** [12120]

**326. Michelle Janine JONES** [1] (*Coral Janine BLACKWELL<sup>6</sup>, Douglas Geoffrey Francis<sup>5</sup>, Douglas Lancelot<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

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Michelle married **Morgan Kenneth BARNES** [3000], son of **Martin Kenneth BARNES** [3002] and **Jennifer Kay WILSON** [3001].

Children from this marriage were:

- 406 M i. **Austin Douglas BARNES** [3666]
- 407 F ii. **Anna Jane BARNES** [4280]

**328. Lachlan Douglas James JONES** [5] (*Coral Janine BLACKWELL*<sup>6</sup>, *Douglas Geoffrey Francis*<sup>5</sup>, *Douglas Lancelot*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Lachlan married **Kori Delphine STEWART** [10278], daughter of **Private** and **Katherine Jane STEWART** [10280].

The child from this marriage was:

- 408 F i. **Abbie Delphine JONES** [12349]

**329. Matthew Francis William BLACKWELL** [1328] (*Charmaine Louise BLACKWELL*<sup>6</sup>, *Douglas Geoffrey Francis*<sup>5</sup>, *Douglas Lancelot*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Matthew had a relationship with **Amanda WILLIAMSON** [5585], daughter of **William WILLIAMSON** [5617] and **Ulrike MENKE** [5615].

Children from this marriage were:

- 409 F i. **Nevaeh Grace BLACKWELL** [5616]
- 410 F ii. **Heidi Louise BLACKWELL** [7933]

**331. Marni Diane McINTOSH** [1333] (*Linda Diane BLACKWELL*<sup>6</sup>, *Douglas Geoffrey Francis*<sup>5</sup>, *Douglas Lancelot*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Marni married **Timothy EDWARDS** [3156]. They had no children.

Marni next had a relationship with **David CARROLL** [10059].

The child from this marriage was:

- 411 M i. **Connor CARROLL** [10060]

**337. Madeline Frances BLACKWELL** [1651] (*Gregory Alan*<sup>6</sup>, *Alan Walter Gilbert*<sup>5</sup>, *Douglas Lancelot*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3</sup>, *Alfred*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>)

Madeline married **James McCALL** [7854].

Children from this marriage were:

- 412 M i. **Logan Gregory McCALL** [7855]
- 413 F ii. **Layla May McCALL** [9570]

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## Eighth Generation (5th Great-Grandchildren)

**359. Richard John BLACKWELL** [7908] (*Jocelyn E BLACKWELL<sup>7</sup>, Barry Charles<sup>6</sup>, Victor Charles Henry<sup>5</sup>, Henry Percival<sup>4</sup>, Harry<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Richard married someone.

His children were:

- 414 F i. **Amy BLACKWELL** [7909]
- 415 F ii. **Louisa BLACKWELL** [7910]

**364. Bianca Marie GRIFFITHS** [1774] (*Peter Geoffrey GRIFFITHS<sup>7</sup>, Julie Anne KNEE<sup>6</sup>, Constance Mavis BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Gilbert Darlow<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Bianca had a relationship with **John HARSENT** [4521].

Children from this marriage were:

- 416 F i. **Chelsie Marie HARSENT** [4522]
- 417 M ii. **Reece Jon HARSENT** [4534]

**366. Kylie Jayne CRABBE** [1777] (*Sarah Jayne GRIFFITHS<sup>7</sup>, Julie Anne KNEE<sup>6</sup>, Constance Mavis BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Gilbert Darlow<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Kylie married **Cameron William LEARY** [4517].

**367. Chloe Elizabeth CRABBE** [1778] (*Sarah Jayne GRIFFITHS<sup>7</sup>, Julie Anne KNEE<sup>6</sup>, Constance Mavis BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Gilbert Darlow<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Chloe married **Stuart McARTHUR** [4518].

Children from this marriage were:

- 418 M i. **Ollie William Murdoch McARTHUR** [4519]
- 419 F ii. **Ella Grace Elizabeth McARTHUR** [6189]

**368. Chelsea Skye CRABBE** [1779] (*Sarah Jayne GRIFFITHS<sup>7</sup>, Julie Anne KNEE<sup>6</sup>, Constance Mavis BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Gilbert Darlow<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Chelsea married **Brenton David SESSIONS** [4520].

The child from this marriage was:

- 420 F i. **Amelia Grace SESSIONS** [7257]

**389. Benjamin Peter McGEE** [1792] (*Rochelle Lee-Ann TOWT<sup>7</sup>, Peter Kenneth TOWT<sup>6</sup>, Gwendoline Pax Maud BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Douglas Lancelot<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Benjamin married **Laura SHARP** [8120].

The child from this marriage was:

- 421 F i. **Abbi Kate McGEE** [8121]

**390. Brooke Gwendoline McGEE** [1793] (*Rochelle Lee-Ann TOWT<sup>7</sup>, Peter Kenneth TOWT<sup>6</sup>, Gwendoline Pax Maud BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Douglas Lancelot<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Brooke married **MARSHALL** [8123].

The child from this marriage was:

- 422 M i. **Oliver James MARSHALL** [8124]

**392. Ashlee Jade HANSON** [1796] (*Peta Adele TOWT<sup>7</sup>, Peter Kenneth TOWT<sup>6</sup>, Gwendoline Pax Maud BLACKWELL<sup>5</sup>, Douglas Lancelot<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Alfred<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*)

Ashlee married **Daniel PEARCE** [9899].

The child from this marriage was:

- 423 F i. **Summer Jayne PEARCE** [9900]





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