

**Family of
John Hesketh
At
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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

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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 HESKETH

First Generation

1. **John HESKETH** [11774]¹ was born about 1715 in North Meols, Lancashire, England,¹ was christened on 27 Mar 1715 in North Meols, Lancashire, England,¹ died in Blowick, North Meols, Lancashire, England,¹ and was buried on 21 May 1751 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.¹

John married **Ellen RYMER** [11775]¹ on 1 May 1738 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.² Ellen was born about 1719 in North Meols, Lancashire, England¹ and was buried on 13 Jul 1775 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.¹

Children from this marriage were:

- + 2 M i. **William HESKETH** [11772]³ was born in Blowick, North Meols, Lancashire, England,³ was christened on 15 Jul 1739 in North Meols, Lancashire, England,³ died in Church Town, North Meols, Lancashire, England,³ and was buried on 3 Jun 1786 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.³
William married **Catharine JOHNSON** [11773]³ (c. 8 Sep 1734, d. 14 Jul 1805) on 2 Jun 1760 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.¹
- 3 M ii. **John HESKETH** [12061]² was born about 1745 in Southport, Lancashire, England,² was christened on 20 Jan 1745 in North Meols, Lancashire, England,² and was buried on 11 Jun 1827 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.²
- 4 M iii. **Robert HESKETH** [12060]² was born about 1747 in Southport, Lancashire, England,² was christened on 18 Oct 1747 in North Meols, Lancashire, England,² and was buried on 31 Jan 1814 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.²
- 5 M iv. **Richard HESKETH** [12058]² was christened on 11 Jan 1749 in North Meols, Lancashire, England² and was buried on 29 Jan 1750 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.²
- 6 M v. **James HESKETH** [12059]² was christened on 11 Jan 1750 in North Meols, Lancashire, England² and was buried on 1 Dec 1750 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.²

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Second Generation (Children)

2. William HESKETH [1772]³ (*John*¹) was born in Blowick, North Meols, Lancashire, England,³ was christened on 15 Jul 1739 in North Meols, Lancashire, England,³ died in Church Town, North Meols, Lancashire, England,³ and was buried on 3 Jun 1786 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.³

William married **Catharine JOHNSON** [1773]³ on 2 Jun 1760 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.¹ Catharine was born in Marshside, Lancashire, England,³ was christened on 8 Sep 1734 in North Meols, Lancashire, England,³ died on 14 Jul 1805 in Church Town, North Meols, Lancashire, England,³ at age 70, and was buried on 16 Jul 1805 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.³

The child from this marriage was:

- + 7 M i. **Richard HESKETH** [1780] was born about 1766 in North Meols, Lancashire, England,⁴ was christened on 28 Sep 1766 in North Meols, Lancashire, England,³ and died on 7 Apr 1858 in Ormskirk, Lancashire, England,⁵ aged about 92.
Richard married **Ann JOHNSON** [1781] (b. 1773, d. 1829) on 30 May 1796 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.⁶

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Third Generation (Grandchildren)

7. Richard HESKETH [11280] (*William*², *John*¹) was born about 1766 in North Meols, Lancashire, England,⁴ was christened on 28 Sep 1766 in North Meols, Lancashire, England,³ and died on 7 Apr 1858 in Ormskirk, Lancashire, England,⁵ aged about 92.

General Notes: At the 1851 Census, Richard is listed as living with his son James, James's wife Alice and their children. Richard was 84 years old and a widower.

Richard and Ann's children - preliminary info

Elizabeth 1798-1883

William 1799-1875

Richard 1801 - 1882

Alice 1803-1806

Ann 1805

Alice 1807 - 1895

John 1811-1814

James 1816-1894

Richard married **Ann JOHNSON** [11281] on 30 May 1796 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.⁶ Ann was born in 1773 in Rowe Lane, North Meols, Lancashire, England and died in 1829 in Crossens, North Meols, Lancashire, England,⁷ at age 56. Other names for Ann were Nanny Hesketh and Nanny Johnson.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 8 F i. **Elizabeth HESKETH** [10135] was born on 9 May 1799 in North Meols, Lancashire, England,⁸ was christened on 26 May 1799 in Marshside, Lancashire, England,⁹ died on 30 Mar 1883 in Longton, Lancashire, England,⁹ at age 83, and was buried on 2 Apr 1883 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.⁹
Elizabeth married **John WRIGHT** [10134] (b. 5 Apr 1797, d. 1868) in Dec 1821 in Lancashire, England.¹⁰

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Fourth Generation (Great-Grandchildren)

8. Elizabeth HESKETH [10135] (*Richard*³, *William*², *John*¹) was born on 9 May 1799 in North Meols, Lancashire, England,⁸ was christened on 26 May 1799 in Marshside, Lancashire, England,⁹ died on 30 Mar 1883 in Longton, Lancashire, England,⁹ at age 83, and was buried on 2 Apr 1883 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.⁹ Another name for Elizabeth was Betty Hesketh.⁹

General Notes: at the 1871 census, Elizabeth aged 71 was staying with James Hesketh and his family at Liverpool House Crossens, North Meols. James Hesketh aged 54 is a farmer of 4 acres. Could this be a brother or nephew of Elizabeth nee Hesketh. I note there are many place names that contain the name Hesketh, in this area.

At the 1881 census Elizabeth is head and living with her is her daughter, Alice Young and her husband Robert, a bricklayer.

Elizabeth married **John WRIGHT** [10134], son of **John WRIGHT** [10158]¹¹ and **Peggy FAIRCLOUGH** [10159],¹¹ in Dec 1821 in Lancashire, England.¹⁰ John was born on 5 Apr 1797 in Church Town, North Meols, Lancashire, England,¹² was christened on 16 Apr 1797 in North Meols, Lancashire, England,¹¹ died in 1868 in Southport, Lancashire, England,¹³ at age 71, and was buried on 26 Nov 1868 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.¹¹

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They have conflicting or alternate marriage information of 11 Dec 1821 and North Meols, Lancashire, England.¹¹

General Notes: at the 1841 census Johns' occupation is given as farmer and he and the family are living at North Meols and 1851 Census, John Wright is said to be a farmer and living at Penwortham, at the 1861 census he is said to be a farmer of 145 acres employing 2 men at Old Hales, Samlesbury, Lancashire

Noted events in his life were:

- He has conflicting or alternate death information of 22 Nov 1868 and Birkdale, Lancashire, England.¹¹

Children from this marriage were:

- + 9 F i. **Margaret WRIGHT** [10161]¹¹ was born in Marshside, Lancashire, England¹¹ and was christened on 28 Apr 1822 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.¹¹
Margaret married **Jeffrey WAREING** [10182]¹⁴ (c. 14 Dec 1817) on 3 Dec 1843 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.¹⁴
- + 10 F ii. **Ann WRIGHT** [10160]¹¹ was born in Moss Lane, North Meols, Lancashire, England¹¹ and was christened on 28 Sep 1823 in Moss Lane, North Meols, Lancashire, England.¹¹
Ann married **John HODGE** [10173]¹⁵ (c. 18 Jun 1820, buried 15 Feb 1847) on 21 Sep 1842 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.¹⁵
- 11 M iii. **Robert WRIGHT** [10136] was born in 1827 and was christened on 8 Jul 1827 in Pitts House, North Meols, Lancashire, England.¹⁶
- 12 F iv. **Mary WRIGHT** [10137] was born about 1827 and was christened on 8 Jul 1827 in Pitts House, North Meols, Lancashire, England.¹⁷
- 13 F v. **Alice WRIGHT** [10138] was born about 1829 and was christened on 15 Mar 1829 in Pitts House, North Meols, Lancashire, England.¹⁸
- 14 M vi. **John WRIGHT** [10139] was born in 1831.
- + 15 M vii. **Thomas WRIGHT** [10081] was born about 1833 in North Meols, Lancashire, England,¹⁹ was christened on 17 Mar 1833 in Pitts House, North Meols, Lancashire, England,²⁰ and died on 20 Jan 1911 in Southport, Lancashire, England,²¹ aged about 78.
Thomas married **Margaret COUPE** [10080] (b. Apr 1838, d. 20 Sep 1920) on 22 Apr 1858 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England.²²
- 16 M viii. **Richard WRIGHT** [10140] was born about 1834 and was christened on 14 Dec 1834 in Pitts House, North Meols, Lancashire, England.²³
- 17 F ix. **Jane WRIGHT** [10141] was born in 1837 and was christened on 2 Apr 1837 in Pitts House, North Meols, Lancashire, England.²⁴
- 18 F x. **Elizabeth WRIGHT** [10142] was born in 1840, was christened on 7 Nov 1841 in North Meols, Lancashire, England,²⁵ died on 12 May 1865 in North Meols, Lancashire, England,²⁵ at age 25, and was buried on 17 May 1865 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.²⁵
- + 19 M xi. **George WRIGHT** [10143]²⁶ was born about 1841 in North Meols, Lancashire, England,²⁷ was christened on 7 Nov 1841 in North Meols, Lancashire, England,²⁸ and

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died in 1916 in West Hanningfield, Essex, England,²⁹ aged about 75.

George married **Elizabeth Betty COWPE** [10145] (b. 1845, d. 1927) on 3 Nov 1870 in Salmsebury, Lancashire, England.³⁰

- + 20 M xii. **Nicholas WRIGHT** [10144] was born about 1843 and was christened on 20 Nov 1843 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.³¹
Nicholas married **Jane BARTON** [10184]³¹ (b. 6 Apr 1846) on 21 Apr 1874 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England.³¹

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Fifth Generation (2nd Great-Grandchildren)

9. Margaret WRIGHT [10161]¹¹ (*Elizabeth HESKETH*⁴, *Richard*³, *William*², *John*¹) was born in Marshside, Lancashire, England¹¹ and was christened on 28 Apr 1822 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.¹¹

Noted events in her life were:

- She had a residence in Preston, Lancashire, England in 1861.¹⁴

Margaret married **Jeffrey WAREING** [10182]¹⁴ on 3 Dec 1843 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.¹⁴ Jeffrey was born in Crossens, North Meols, Lancashire, England¹⁴ and was christened on 14 Dec 1817 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.¹⁴

10. Ann WRIGHT [10160]¹¹ (*Elizabeth HESKETH*⁴, *Richard*³, *William*², *John*¹) was born in Moss Lane, North Meols, Lancashire, England¹¹ and was christened on 28 Sep 1823 in Moss Lane, North Meols, Lancashire, England.¹¹

Ann married **John HODGE** [10173]¹⁵ on 21 Sep 1842 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.¹⁵ John was born in Rowe Lane, North Meols, Lancashire, England,¹⁵ was christened on 18 Jun 1820 in North Meols, Lancashire, England,¹⁵ and was buried on 15 Feb 1847 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.¹⁵

15. Thomas WRIGHT [10081] (*Elizabeth HESKETH*⁴, *Richard*³, *William*², *John*¹) was born about 1833 in North Meols, Lancashire, England,¹⁹ was christened on 17 Mar 1833 in Pitts House, North Meols, Lancashire, England,²⁰ and died on 20 Jan 1911 in Southport, Lancashire, England,²¹ aged about 78.

Noted events in his life were:

- In 1841 he resided at Pitts House, in North Meols, Lancashire, England.³²
- In 1851 he resided at Hall Farm, Priory Road in Penwortham, Lancashire, England.³³
- On 22 Apr 1858 he resided at Old Hall in Samlesbury, Lancashire, England.
- In 1861 he resided at Cottage Lane in Balderstone, Lancashire, England.³⁴
- In 1871 he resided at Daisy Hill, in Balderstone, Lancashire, England.³⁵
- In 1881 he resided at Daisy Hill in Balderstone, Lancashire, England.³⁶
- In 1891 he resided at 15 York Street in Birkdale, Lancashire, England.³⁷
- In 1901 he resided at 51 Belmont Street in Southport, Lancashire, England.³⁸
- In 1911 he resided at 99 Sheffield Road in Southport, Lancashire, England.³⁹

Thomas married **Margaret COUPE** [10080], daughter of **George COUP** [10091] and **Maria COWELL** [10090], on 22 Apr 1858 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England.²² Margaret was born in Apr 1838 in Mellor, Lancashire, England⁴⁰ and died on 20 Sep 1920 in Ormskirk, Lancashire, England,⁴¹ at age 82. Another name for Margaret was Margaret Coup.

General Notes: Witnesses to Thomas and Margaret's marriage were John Wright and Mary Anne Houghton.

Noted events in her life were:

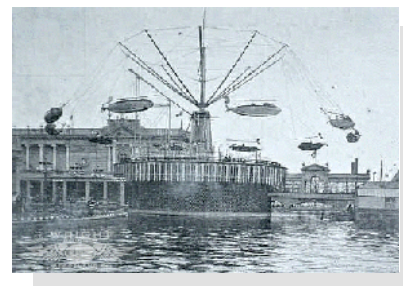
- On 22 Apr 1858 she resided at Lane Side in Balderstone, Lancashire, England.
- Margaret was living with her son Robert Wright 31 years, Joiner, his wife Elvie Mary 28 years, Calvert Charles Wright 5 and Elvie Mawson 12.⁴³
- She has conflicting or alternate death information of 1920 and Ormskirk, Lancashire, England.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 21 F i. **Elizabeth WRIGHT** [10089] was born about 1859 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England. Elizabeth married **Thomas ROSTRON** [10266] (b. Abt 1848) on 4 Nov 1886 in Mellor, Lancashire, England.⁴⁴
- + 22 M ii. **George WRIGHT** [10088] was born about 1861 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England. George married **Annie Maria WILCOCK** [10267] (b. Abt 1865) on 16 Aug 1887 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England.⁴⁵

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- 23 M iii. **John WRIGHT** [10087] was born in 1864 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England⁴⁶ and died in 1937 in Southport, Lancashire, England, at age 73.
General Notes: Some family trees have John Wright marrying Catherine Meadows, however, in the Parish Registers, the father of this John is actually a William Wright, so I doubt this is the correct marriage. If this is not the correct John, the below newspaper and other stories do not belong to this John Wright and therefore the death will also be incorrect.



Maxim's Flying Machine
(1904)

Lancashire Evening Post January 12, 1937
SOUTHPORT STEAMER CAPTAIN DEAD

John Wright, Marshside Road, Southport, who was ex-chairman of the Southport Boating Company and member of the old Southport Lifeboat crew, died at his home, aged 75, today. He had also been pleasure steamer captain and manager of Sir Hiram Maxim's captive flying boats on Southport Pleasureland.

http://www.wright-brothers.org/History_Wing/History_of_the_Airplane/Doers_and_Dreamers/Doers_and_Dreamers_M.htm

Sir Hiram Maxim, in 1878, lost a priority patent battle with Thomas Edison over the invention of the electric light. He next invented the machine gun, found the US Department of War unreceptive, and moved to England in 1881 where the Royal Army was more convivial. In England he devoted much of his life to research in aviation but made little substantial contribution. In his first public address on aeronautics, Wilbur Wright credited Maxim for making the first powered flight, although it was uncontrolled and could not be sustained. Maxim was convinced that propulsion was the central problem in aviation and built a lightweight steam engine that developed 180-horsepower. He mounted two of these on a huge multi-wing airplane and tested it on a track. The track was designed to hold the biplane down, letting it rise only a few inches. But during one test in 1894, the track failed to restrain the biplane and it took off with three people aboard, careened through the air for several hundred feet, and then crashed and was demolished. Thankfully none aboard were seriously injured. This was, as Wilbur pointed out, perhaps the first time an airplane took off from level ground under its own power. However, owing the lack of effective controls and a skilled pilot to man them, it could hardly be considered a flight. Nonetheless, he had many other successful inventions, among them the mousetrap and the bronchial inhaler. In 1901 Queen Victoria knighted him for his contributions to science and technology.

In 1904, he designed an amusement ride to help fund his research. Based on one of his aeronautical test rigs, he called it the Captive Flying Machine. Today it is better known as the Circle Swing and it's a staple at every carnival and amusement park. Maxim built a huge (but unsuccessful) biplane in 1910 and in 1911 he partnered with the pilots Claude Grahame-White and Louis Bleriot to develop an airplane capable of lifting a 500-pound (227 kilogram) payload that could be used as a bomber. Ill health prevented him from completing this project and he died in 1916.

- + 24 F iv. **Maria WRIGHT** [10074] was born on 14 Jan 1866 in Salmesbury, Lancashire, England⁴⁷ and died on 13 Oct 1921 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England⁴⁸ at age 55.
Maria married **Walter HALSTEAD** [10075] (b. 11 Jul 1867, d. 27 Apr 1920) on 5 Jan 1889 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England.⁴⁹
- 25 F v. **Mary WRIGHT** [10226] was born about 1869 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England.⁵⁰
- + 26 M vi. **Thomas WRIGHT** [10086] was born in 1871 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England.
Thomas married **Elizabeth JOHNSON** [10268] (b. Abt 1871) on 4 Apr 1893 in Birkdale, Lancashire, England.⁵¹
- 27 F vii. **Jane Ann WRIGHT** [10085] was born in 1873 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England, was christened on 2 Mar 1873 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England,⁵² and died on 25 Mar 1905 in The Whittingham Asylum, near Preston, Lancashire, England, at age 32.
General Notes: Jane was admitted to the Whittingham Asylum on 13 March 1905. She was reported to have been unwell for only 1 week. She was described as a lunatic. She was having delusions and spoke in a rambling incoherent manner about her electric influence and responsibilities. She took a bible and said the influences proceeded from that. She said the electric influences over all the birds she had given over to her sister-in-

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law.

Thomas Wright, 26 Bury Road, Birkdale, near Southport, joiner, brother to the above, states, she kept her finger on the electric bell push and would not remove it, saying she exerted her electric influence on people in that manner. She had a delusion that they suspected her of trying to poison her sister.

She died on the 25th of March 1905.

- + 28 M viii. **Nicholas WRIGHT** [10084] was born on 23 Dec 1874 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England,⁵³ was christened on 28 Mar 1875 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England,⁵³ and died on 6 Oct 1911 in Lancashire, England,⁵⁴ at age 36.
Nicholas married **Edith Jane HARTLEY** [10269] (b. Abt 1880, d. 1946) in 1903 in Ormskirk, Lancashire, England.⁵⁵
- + 29 F ix. **Margaret WRIGHT** [10083] was born in 1877 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England, was christened on 5 Aug 1877 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England,⁵⁶ and died on 30 Aug 1954 in Matsqui, British Columbia, Canada, at age 77.
Margaret married **John Trewitt MAWSON** [10273] in 1897 in Ormskirk, Lancashire, England.⁵⁷
- + 30 M x. **Robert WRIGHT** [10082] was born in 1880 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England and died on 27 Aug 1952 in State College, Centre, Pennsylvania, USA, at age 72.
Robert married **Elsie Mary CUNLIFFE** [10274] in 1904 in Ormskirk, Lancashire, England.⁵⁸

19. George WRIGHT [10143]²⁶ (*Elizabeth HESKETH*⁴, *Richard*³, *William*², *John*¹) was born about 1841 in North Meols, Lancashire, England,²⁷ was christened on 7 Nov 1841 in North Meols, Lancashire, England,²⁸ and died in 1916 in West Hanningfield, Essex, England,²⁹ aged about 75.

General Notes: George Wright and Elizabeth Cowpe were married at Salmesbury C of E. George was a farmer and fathers names are given as John Wright and Thomas Cowpe, both farmers. Witnesses to the marriage were Nicholas Wright and Elizabeth ??? possibly Brown

Preliminary children details

1. Nancy 1872-1911
2. Mary 1874-1955
3. Jane 1876
4. Elizabeth 1878
5. Margaret Ann 1879 - 1880
6. Margaret Ann 1880 - 1960
7. George 1884
8. Lilly 1886
9. Isabel 1890

George married **Elizabeth Betty COWPE** [10145], daughter of **Thomas COWPE** [10146] and **Nancye BROWN** [10147], on 3 Nov 1870 in Salmesbury, Lancashire, England.³⁰ Elizabeth was born in 1845 in Salmesbury, Lancashire, England⁵⁹ and died in 1927 in West Hanningfield, Essex, England, at age 82. Other names for Elizabeth were Elizabeth Coup and Elizabeth Coupe.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 31 F i. **Nancye WRIGHT** [10148] was born in 1872 in Southport, Lancashire, England and died on 7 Jun 1911 in Preston, Lancashire, England, at age 39.
Nancye married **John PROCTER** [10149] in 1900 in Preston, Lancashire, England.

20. Nicholas WRIGHT [10144] (*Elizabeth HESKETH*⁴, *Richard*³, *William*², *John*¹) was born about 1843 and was christened on 20 Nov 1843 in North Meols, Lancashire, England.³¹

Nicholas married **Jane BARTON** [10184],³¹ daughter of **Thomas BARTON** [11730]⁶¹ and **Margaret KAY** [11731],⁶¹ on 21 Apr 1874 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England.³¹ Jane was born on 6 Apr 1846 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England³¹ and was christened on 17 May 1846 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England.³¹

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Sixth Generation (3rd Great-Grandchildren)

21. Elizabeth WRIGHT [10089] (*Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*) was born about 1859 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England.

General Notes: Witnesses to Thomas and Elizabeth's marriage were Maria and Walter Halstead.

Elizabeth married **Thomas ROSTRON** [10266] on 4 Nov 1886 in Mellor, Lancashire, England.⁴⁴ Thomas was born about 1848.

22. George WRIGHT [10088] (*Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*) was born about 1861 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England.

General Notes: In June 1890 George and his wife and eldest child, Margaret travelled to the USA on the Ship Paronia. One daughter was born in the USA but by 1901 census, they were back living in England.

George married **Annie Maria WILCOCK** [10267] on 16 Aug 1887 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England.⁴⁵ Annie was born about 1865.

24. Maria WRIGHT [10074] (*Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*) was born on 14 Jan 1866 in Salmesbury, Lancashire, England⁴⁷ and died on 13 Oct 1921 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England,⁴⁸ at age 55. The cause of her death was Asthma/Broncho pneumonia.

General Notes: Witnesses to Walter and Maria's wedding were George Henry Halstead and Mary Wright.

England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1966, 1973-1995 for Maria Halstead 1922 Haag-Kyte

Maria Halstead of Prospect House, Wilpshire, Blackburn, widow, died 13th October 1921, Administration Lancaster, 12 January to Dora Whittaker, wife of John Percival Whittaker. Effects £160.

Noted events in her life were:

- On 5 Jan 1889 she resided at York Road, in Liverpool, Lancashire, England.

Maria married **Walter HALSTEAD** [10075], son of **Henry HALSTEAD** [10079] and **Elizabeth Anne RADCLIFFE** [10078], on 5 Jan 1889 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England.⁴⁹ Walter was born on 11 Jul 1867 in Burnley, Lancashire, England⁶² and died on 27 Apr 1920 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England,⁶³ at age 52. The cause of his death was shot himself with a revolver whilst not of sound mind.

General Notes: **Burnley Express 7 July 1900 (England)**

New Patents, Albert Halstead, Arthur Halstead, Walter Halstead and G H Halstead trading as Hy Halstead & Sons Boro' Bolt works, Blackburn for "improvements to grub screws" (full application)

Lancashire Evening Post 27 April 1920 (England)

TRAGEDY AT WILPSHIRE

MAN OF INDEPENDENT MEANS FOUND DEAD

A shocking tragedy was discovered at Wilpshire, near Blackburn, last night, when Mr Walter Halstead, a man of independent means, living at Prospect Villas, Wilpshire, was discovered dead, with a revolver in his right hand and a bullet wound in the temple.

He had been missing from home since last Wednesday morning, but Mrs Halstead, his wife, did not feel uneasiness on that account, as he had been in the habit of staying away from home. She had no knowledge that he possessed a revolver and he had never threatened to do anything to himself.



Maria Halstead
photo supplied by Patricia Wright (Whittaker) Feb 2018
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Walter Halstead
taken in Switzerland - photo supplied by Pat Whittaker
Wright 2018

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Mr Halstead, who was 51 years of age, belonged to a well known Blackburn family. He was formerly connected with Paradise United Methodist Church. At one time he was a licensed Victualler at Wilpshire hotel.

The discovery was made by John Henry Wilson, a farm servant at Stepping Hey farm. He was engaged spreading manure in a field at Parsonage farm which adjoins Wilpshire moor, on which the body was found. On looking over a stone wall he saw a body lying on the ground behind the wall. Wilson thought the man was asleep, but on going to him saw that he was dead the body being quite stiff.

Four of the five chambers of the of the revolver were loaded and in the other was a spent cartridge. Mrs Sarah Ellen Catlow, of Stonehouse Nook farm, saw the deceased walking in the direction of Wilpshire reservoir at 7am on Thursday. She was apparently the last person to see him alive.

In deceased's pocket was a morning newspaper dated last Thursday and 5s and 3d in money.

Noted events in his life were:

- In 1871 he resided at Bridge End, Habergham Eaves, in Burnley, Lancashire, England.⁶⁵
- In 1881 he resided at 63 Great Bolton Street in Blackburn, Lancashire, England.⁶⁶
- On 5 Jan 1889 he resided at 79 Alexander Road, in Blackburn, Lancashire, England.
- In Aug 1889 he resided at 15 York Road in Birkdale, Lancashire, England.
- In 1891 he resided at 16 Broom Street in Blackburn, Lancashire, England.⁶⁷
- In 1901 he resided at 13 Broom Street in Blackburn, Lancashire, England.⁶⁸
- In 1911 he resided at Meadow Side, in Wilpshire, Lancashire, England.⁶⁹

Children from this marriage were:

- + 32 M i. **Harold HALSTEAD** [10072] was born on 9 Aug 1889 in Birkdale, Lancashire, England,⁷⁰ died on 5 Jul 1946 in Newcastle, NSW, Australia,⁷¹ at age 56, and was cremated on 6 Jul 1946 in Newcastle, NSW, Australia.⁷² Harold had a relationship with **Catherine Mary SLATER** [1271]. (b. 16 Oct 1887, d. 10 Jun 1976) Harold next married **Bridget Eleanor O'NEIL** [10077] (b. 24 Oct 1887, d. 1973) in 1918 in Victoria, Australia.⁷³
- 33 M ii. **Thomas Henry HALSTEAD** [10117] was born on 3 Jun 1892 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England,⁷⁴ was christened on 26 Mar 1893 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England,⁷⁴ and died in 1893 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England, at age 1.
- + 34 F iii. **Lena HALSTEAD** [10118] was born on 15 Apr 1894 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England,⁷⁵ was christened on 27 May 1894 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England,⁷⁶ and died in Mar 1960 in Blackpool, Lancashire, England,⁷⁷ at age 65. Lena married **Sidney Edgar JOSOLYNE** [10119] (b. 1892, d. Mar Q 1965) in 1919 in Fylde, Lancashire, England.⁷⁸ Lena next married **Harry Birkby DUNSTER** [10121] (b. 1901, d. 1946) in 1931 in Bolton, Lancashire, England.⁷⁹ Lena next married **Ernest WHISKER** [10122] (b. 1891, d. 1969) in 1948 in Blackpool, Lancashire, England.⁸⁰
- + 35 F iv. **Dora HALSTEAD** [10123] was born on 8 Oct 1898 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England,⁸¹ was christened on 20 Dec 1898 in Southport, Lancashire, England,⁸¹ and died in Sep 1972 in Amounderness, Lancashire, England,⁸² at age 73. Dora married **John Percival WHITTAKER** [10124] (b. 1883, d. 1960) in 1919 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England.⁸³

26. Thomas WRIGHT [10086] (*Thomas WRIGHT*⁵, *Elizabeth HESKETH*⁴, *Richard*³, *William*², *John*¹) was born in 1871 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England.

General Notes: Witnesses to Thomas and Elizabeth's marriage were Nicholas Wright and Ellen Johnson.

Thomas was a builder and joiner.

It is likely that Thomas and Elizabeth and family emigrated to Canada after the 1911 census and

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that Thomas died in Moosejaw, Canada on the 18th May 1956.

Thomas married **Elizabeth JOHNSON** [10268] on 4 Apr 1893 in Birkdale, Lancashire, England.⁵¹ Elizabeth was born about 1871.

28. Nicholas WRIGHT [10084] (*Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*) was born on 23 Dec 1874 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England,⁵³ was christened on 28 Mar 1875 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England,⁵³ and died on 6 Oct 1911 in Lancashire, England,⁵⁴ at age 36.

General Notes: Nicholas was a cycle agent and repairer.

Nicholas married **Edith Jane HARTLEY** [10269] in 1903 in Ormskirk, Lancashire, England.⁵⁵ Edith was born about 1880 and died in 1946,⁸⁴ aged about 66.

Children from this marriage were:

- 36 F i. **Doris Mary WRIGHT** [10270] was born in 1906 in Ormskirk, Lancashire, England.
- 37 F ii. **Nora Beatrice WRIGHT** [10271] was born on 6 Jul 1907 and was christened on 15 Sep 1907 in Lancaster, Lancashire, England.
- + 38 M iii. **Leslie Nicholas WRIGHT** [10067] was born on 27 Jun 1908 in Lancashire, England, was christened on 16 Aug 1908 in Birkdale, Lancashire, England, and died in 1980 in Essex, England, at age 72.
Leslie married **Alice Nina DUNKLING** [10112] in Dec 1938 in Lancashire, England.
- 39 F iv. **Edith Marion WRIGHT** [10272] was born on 29 Oct 1910 and was christened on 18 Dec 1910 in Birkdale, Lancashire, England.

29. Margaret WRIGHT [10083] (*Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*) was born in 1877 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England, was christened on 5 Aug 1877 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England,⁵⁶ and died on 30 Aug 1954 in Matsqui, British Columbia, Canada, at age 77.

General Notes: There is a DNA match between a grandchild of this person and Nancye Blackwell on Ancestry.com Feb 2019.

Margaret married **John Trewitt MAWSON** [10273] in 1897 in Ormskirk, Lancashire, England.⁵⁷

30. Robert WRIGHT [10082] (*Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*) was born in 1880 in Balderstone, Lancashire, England and died on 27 Aug 1952 in State College, Centre, Pennsylvania, USA, at age 72.

General Notes: Robert was a joiner and builder. He seems to have emigrated to Canada, but later moved to the USA.

Robert married **Elsie Mary CUNLIFFE** [10274] in 1904 in Ormskirk, Lancashire, England.⁵⁸

Children from this marriage were:

- 40 M i. **Calvert Charles WRIGHT** [10275] was born in 1906 in Birkdale, Lancashire, England.
- 41 M ii. **Norman WRIGHT** [10276] was born about 1915 in Canada.
- 42 F iii. **Cecilie WRIGHT** [10277] was born about 1921 in Canada.

31. Nancye WRIGHT [10148] (*George WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*) was born in 1872 in Southport, Lancashire, England and died on 7 Jun 1911 in Preston, Lancashire, England, at age 39.

Nancye married **John PROCTER** [10149] in 1900 in Preston, Lancashire, England. Another name for John was John Proctor.

The child from this marriage was:

- + 43 F i. **Nancye PROCTER** [10150] was born in 1911 in Preston, Lancashire, England and died on 8 Aug 1994 in Tenby, Wales, England, at age 83.
Nancye married **Albert TILBURN** [10151].

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Seventh Generation (4th Great-Grandchildren)

32. Harold HALSTEAD [10072] (*Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*) was born on 9 Aug 1889 in Birkdale, Lancashire, England,⁷⁰ died on 5 Jul 1946 in Newcastle, NSW, Australia,⁷¹ at age 56, and was cremated on 6 Jul 1946 in Newcastle, NSW, Australia.⁷² The cause of his death was ureamia, left pyonephrosis with rupture into the peritoneum, peritonitis/right basal pneumonia.

General Notes: My special thanks go to Patricia Wright of USA/Canada for remembering my question from November 2016, asking her if she had a male relative in Australia in 1912. Also thanks to Patricia's father, for sharing a story some 14 months later, about his Uncle who came to Australia about the time of WW1. If Patricia had not given me her great uncles name, I would almost certainly have been so easily able to find out who Harold was. DNA is amazing, but it can't replace the spoken word for making connections. It is great to find our new cousins that we did not know about. Coral Jones Jan 2018

Harold left England in May 1910 to travel to Australia on the Ship the Suevic.

It is uncertain where Harold disembarked when he arrived in Australia, but it is thought he may have landed in Melbourne. from the Victorian Public Record Office website: - Unassisted passenger lists (1852-1923) Record Series Number (VPRS): 947 Age: 20 date: 03 JUN 4 port: B ship: SUEVIC year: 1910 HALSTEAD, HAROLD MR.

On 21 August 1914, Harold enlisted in the army to serve in WW1. His service number was 191. He was 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighed 9lbs 7, I presume this actually means 9 stone 7ozs. His chest was 34 inches and his complexion was fair with brown hair and brown eyes and his religion was given as C of E. He was wounded in the shoulder whilst fighting at the Dardanelles at Gallipoli on 8th May 1915. He returned to Australia in mid 1916 and was discharged due to illness. In 1922 he collected his Victory medal at Manangatang, but he also collected another medal in 1922 from Victoria Barracks in Carlton.

Harold appears to have worked at the Lux Foundry in Brunswick for about 3 years prior to his enlistment, and was re-employed by the foundry after his discharge in 1916. The factory was shut down due to a strike and Harold was forced to find employment elsewhere. He worked at the Naval Store for a short time, and then worked as a labourer for the Brunswick Council for a short time before he moved to Kulwin late in 1920. Harold applied for an Indulgence Passage to return to England in 1916, but this was refused by the State War Council per a letter dated 10 November 1916.

Harold was granted a Soldier settlers block about 1920. The land was described as allotment 23, Winnambool, Kulwin. Kulwin is a locality in Victoria, Australia, located approximately 36 km to the east of Ouyen, Victoria. Kulwin Post Office opened on 16 August 1920 when the railway arrived and closed on 19 November 1974. His postal address was Manangatang. Harold forfeited the land at Kulwin in August 1925.

In April 1937, Harold was living at 9 Argyle Street, St. Kilda but a letter addressed to him dated 2 March 1937 gives his address as 66 Wilson Street, Burnie. He appears to have lived at various addresses in Tasmania, including Burnie and Latrobe from 1932-1936 approx. I have found Harold and Bridget in the 1936 and 1937 Electoral Rolls living at the Central Hotel in Burnie. Harold's occupation is given Manager. It seems Bridget and Harold separated between 1937 and 1943 as they are listed at different addresses in the 1943 Electoral Rolls. Bridget living in Traralgon, Victoria and Harold in Newcastle, New South Wales. I have now discovered that Harold and Bridget divorced in 1942.

Harold enlisted in Newcastle New South Wales, in the Army Citizen Military Forces during World



Harold Halstead
photo supplied by Patricia Wright (Whittaker) from the
collection of her Father Barry Whittaker, nephew of Harold
Halstead.
(Cir 1914)

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War 2. His service number was N467395. He was discharged on the 20th March 1945.

The Bertram's referred to in the funeral notice appear to be Felix Hendry Bertam and Vera May Bertram of 100 Lawson Street, Hamilton in the 1943 electoral roll. Harold's address is given as 100 Lawson Street, Hamilton in the 1943 electoral roll and his occupation is given as sales manager.

Advocate (Burnie, Tas. : 1890 - 1954) Sat 18 Jul 1931 Page 6 BURNIE.

Notice To Quit:

At the police court yesterday morning three residents were dealt with for having failed to quit premises when requested by legal notice to do so. A. M. Young proceeded against Joseph Fisher in reference to a house occupied by him at Wivenhoe. Mr. T. M. Crisp . (Messrs. Crisp and Edwards), who appeared for the complainant, said that he had arranged with Fisher to give up possession of the house within a fortnight. He asked that an order be made accordingly, and that the bench remit the costs, as defendant was not in regular employment. The order was made. Albert Cruse pleaded guilty to a charge of having failed to quit a house occupied by him and owned by John Hancox at Upper Burnie. Mr. Crisp appeared for the complainant, and made a similar application to that in the previous case. The defendant was ordered to give up the premises by July 31. Court costs were remitted. There was no appearance of Walter Bowden, who was charged in respect of premises occupied by him at Wivenhoe and owned by George Hull. The case was heard ex parte.

Harold Halstead told the court that he was the Burnie representative of J. F. Brady and Co., agents for Mr. Hull.

Defendant had taken possession of the property in May last without the consent of the owner or his agents, and although he had been served with two quit notices had refused to leave the house. Bowden was ordered to quit the premises by July 31. Costs in this case were also remitted.

Examiner (Launceston, Tas. : 1900 - 1954) Sat 17 Dec 1932 Page 5 WYNYARD STREET ACCIDENT

Yesterday at the corner of Alexander and High streets a collision occurred between a car driven by Harold Halstead, of Burnie, and another car driven by John Joseph Doolan, which was going down High-street. Halstead's car was damaged to the extent of £10, and Doolan's to a lesser degree. No one was injured.

Advocate (Burnie, Tas. : 1890 - 1954) Sat 7 Jan 1933 Page 2 Social Notes.

Mr. Harold Halstead, manager of J. F. Brady's, Burnie, is a passenger on the Dimboola, on the first "round" tourist trip to Sydney, Brisbane, and Melbourne, and will return to Burnie on the 19th.

Advocate (Burnie, Tas. : 1890 - 1954) Sat 14 Oct 1933 Page 6 BURNIE.

Ordered to Quit Premises:

George Leahy was charged at the Police Court yesterday with having refused to quit premises in Ladbrooke street. **Harold Halstead** said that on May 13 last he let defendant a house. He had been an unsatisfactory tenant, and in September last witness had given him a month's notice to quit the house. He was still occupying it. Defendant said he had been working for the dole. He had tried to get another house, but had been unsuccessful. **Mr. Halstead** said he had not been harsh to defendant. The bench ordered defendant to leave the house in 14 days, and to pay 8/ costs.

Examiner (Launceston, Tas. : 1900 - 1954) Tue 3 Sep 1935 Page 5 THE NORTH-WEST EJECTMENT ORDER

In the Burnie Police Court yesterday morning, before Colonel J. P. Clark, P.M., Harold Halstead, agent for Florence and Hugh McKenna, applied for an ejectment order against Hannah Maria Hudson in respect of a cottage at Wivenhoe, which she had refused to quit when notice was served on her on August 17. The case was heard ex parte, and Colonel Clark ordered the defendant to deliver up possession before noon on September 21. Costs were remitted.

Advocate (Burnie, Tas. : 1890 - 1954) Tue 3 Sep 1935 Page 6 BURNIE.

Order to Quit:

In the Burnie Police Court yesterday morning, before Colonel J. P. Clark, Police Magistrate, Harold Halstead manager for J. F. Brady, agent for Florence and Hugh McKenna, in respect to a cottage at Wivenhoe tenanted by Hannah Maria Hudson, sought an ejectment order against her, on the ground that she had refused to quit and deliver up the premises within seven days of receiving a notice to quit on August 17. The defendant did not appear, and the case was heard ex parte.

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Evidence was given by Mr. Halstead, it being stated that the defendant had previously been served with notice to quit some months ago, but had refused to do so. She was many months behind with rent. The P.M. ordered the defendant to quit and deliver up possession of the premises to Mr. Halstead on or before 12 noon on September 21. Costs were remitted.

Examiner (Launceston, Tas. : 1900 - 1954) Mon 25 Nov 1935 Page 5 Country Interests:: District News

BURNIE
HORSE DESTROYED

A collision occurred at the intersection of Jones and William streets, West Burnie, on Saturday evening, between a car driven by Mr. Harold Halstead, and a horse drawn milk delivery cart, driven by Mr. Gordon Terry. As a result the horse, which received a broken leg, was subsequently destroyed. The occupants of the vehicles escaped with slight abrasions. The owner of the horse estimated its value as £20.

Examiner (Launceston, Tas. : 1900 - 1954) Sat 18 Jan 1936 Page 7 THE NORTH-WEST Advocate (Burnie, Tas. : 1890 - 1954) Sat 18 Jan 1936 Page 6 BURNIE.

The sequel to a collision at the junction of Jones and William streets on November 23 took place in the Police Court yesterday morning, when Harold Halstead was charged with having on that day driven a car negligently in Jones-street, and Gordon Douglas Terry was charged with having failed to give way with his milk cart to a vehicle on his right at the junction, also with having driven a milk cart so constructed as to prevent the driver from having a sufficient view of the traffic on either side. Mr. T. H. Crisp appeared for Halstead and Mr. Leslie Hudson represented Terry. Mr. Hudson stated that civil action was pending in connection with the incident, and he therefore asked that the case be adjourned. The Police Magistrate stated that if that were so he would grant the application, as he did not wish to prejudice the civil case. He adjourned the cases until 9.30 a.m. on February 14.

Advocate (Burnie, Tas. : 1890 - 1954) Wed 26 Feb 1936 Page 6 BURNIE.

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Before the Commissioner, Albert Ernest Terry will claim £25 from Harold Halstead for damages allegedly caused as a result of a collision between defendant's car and plaintiff's milk cart, then being driven by Gordon Terry, at the junction of William street and Jones street on November 23. As a result of this collision plaintiff's horse was injured to such an extent that it had to be destroyed.

Examiner (Launceston, Tas. : 1900 - 1954) Wed 18 Mar 1936 Page 5 BURNIE

BURNIE
POLICE COURT

In the Burnie Police Court yesterday Gordon Douglas Terry was charged with having on November 23 last being the driver of a milk cart, failed to yield the right of way to a car driven by Harold Halstead at the junction of William and Jones streets; also with having on the same date been the driver of a milk cart so constructed as to prevent the driver from having a sufficient view of the traffic following on either side of the vehicle. Harold Halstead was charged with having on the same date driven a motor car negligently in Jones-street. Sergeant E. J. Buttlar, who prosecuted, said that a collision had occurred between the two vehicles, and the charges had been held over to allow civil proceedings to take place. The civil action had now been settled, and he asked that both charges be withdrawn, to which request the bench acceded.

Newcastle Morning Herald and Miners' Advocate (NSW : 1876 - 1954) Sat 6 Jul 1946 Page 2 Family Notices

HALSTEAD.--The Relatives and Friend of Mr. and Mrs. P. BERTRAM (of 100 Lawson-street, Hamilton, are Invited to attend the Funeral of their late friend. HAROLD HALSTEAD, to move from T. Moore's Private Chapel, Williams. Hamilton. This Afternoon, at 3.15 o'clock. for Beresfield Crematorium. THOMAS MOORE, 630 Funeral Director.

R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. Hamilton Sub.branch.

HALSTEAD.--Members of the above are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Member. HAROLD HALSTEAD. For particulars see family notice. J. ARMSTRONG, Pres. J. ARMSTRONG, Pres. H. GAUDIN, Sec. 631

Hamilton R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. Memorial Hall (R. S. S. & A. I. L. A. stands for Returned Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia)

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R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. Memorial Hall : 24-August-2011

The Memorial Hall commemorates those who have served in conflicts in which Australia has been involved.

The building dates from the late 1880's, when the various friendly societies were consolidating their position in the community. It has historical associations both with the Manchester Unity and the Independent Order of Oddfellows. On November 9th 1955 it was rededicated as the R.S.S. & A.I.L.A.

Location

Address: Kennedy Street, Hamilton, 3300

State: VIC

Area: AUS

GPS Coordinates: Lat: -37.744525

Long: 142.020514

Note: GPS Coordinates are approximate.

<http://monumentaaustralia.org.au/themes/conflict/multiple/display/31511-hamilton-r.s.s.-and-a.i.l.a.-memorial-hall>⁸⁵

Noted events in his life were:

- He emigrated departing for Australia on the ship Suevic from Liverpool, Lancashire, England in May 1910.⁸⁶
- In 1913 he resided at 521 Sydney Road, in Brunswick, Vic, Australia.⁸⁷
- Harold served in the military from 1914 to 1916: World War 1 service number 191.⁸⁸
- In 1914 he resided at 5 Breeze Street in Brunswick, Vic, Australia.⁸⁹
- He had a residence in Tasmania, Australia from 1931 to 1936.
- He served in the military in Australia: enlisted in Newcastle New South Wales, in the B884: Army Citizen Military Forces WW2 from 1939 to 1945.⁹⁰
- In 1943 he resided at 100 Lawson Street in Hamilton, NSW, Australia.

Harold had a relationship with **Catherine Mary SLATER** [1271], daughter of **Thomas SLATER** [1274] and **Elizabeth Ashe SCOTT** [1273]. Catherine was born on 16 Oct 1887 in Kyneton, Vic, Australia,⁹¹ was christened on 25 Oct 1887 in Kyneton, Vic, Australia,⁹² died on 10 Jun 1976 in Malvern, Vic, Australia,⁹³ at age 88, and was cremated on 15 Jun 1976 in Springvale, Vic, Australia.⁹⁴ The cause of her death was coronary occlusion, ischaemic heart disease, valvular heart disease. Other names for Catherine were Kitty Bonham, Kate Slater, and Kitty Slater.



Catherine Mary Slater
(Cir 1908)

General Notes: **The Kyneton Observer (Vic. : 1856 - 1900) Sat 7 Mar 1896 Page 3 THE CONVENT SCHOOL.**

THE CONVENT SCHOOL.

The annual distribution of prizes at the Convent Primary School, postponed from December, took place yesterday. There was a large attendance of parents and friends of the scholars. The Very Revd. Dean Hegarty. presided, and the following priests were also present:

Preparatory Class - John Casey, Blanche Withers, Lillie Walsh. Ely O'Neill. Mary Sheehan. Kate Slater, Patrick Jfillis, Charlie Westblade,

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/240963346>

The Kyneton Observer (Vic. : 1856 - 1900) Thu 24 Dec 1896 Page 5 ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The annual break-up festival in connection with St. Joseph's convent Primary School took place on Tuesday in the presence of a large number of the parents and friends of the scholars. Before the presentation of prizes took place, a programme of exceptional excellence was furnished by the juveniles, who acquitted themselves in a highly satisfactory manner.

..... The following is the prize list CLASS L - Siley O'Neill, 1;

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Blanche Withers, 2; Lily Walshe, 3; Kate Slater, 4
<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/240668204>

The Kyneton Observer (Vic. : 1856 - 1900) Thu 3 Dec 1896 Page 2 Fearful Cruelty to a Child.

Fearful Cruelty to a Child

EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENT

A case was ventilated at the police Court on Tuesday before Messrs M.K. Armstrong and J. Menzies, J'sP., in which an aged woman named Mrs Mary Brennan, a resident of Wedge street, was charged with having cruelly ill-used a child between the 2nd September and the 19th November. The evidence revealed a shocking state of affairs, and had not absolute proof being forthcoming, it would have been extremely difficult to credit that a woman could, so far forget her sex as to practice such fiendish cruelties upon an innocent child. The barbarous treatment that the unfortunate victim received will not likely be forgotten by her for many years to come, and though the bench had power to award imprisonment they did not exercise that right, but inflicted a substantial fine.

The case was brought at the instance of the Victorian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to, and Neglect of Children, and the prosecution was ably conducted by Sergeant Beck.

The victim of the unmerciful beatings, Elsie Macan, who is a bright, intelligent child gave her evidence in a most convincing fashion and brought-out all the details of her far from pleasurable stay under the inhospitable roof of Mrs Brennan, without any prompting whatever.

The defendant, who was granted permission to sit down, was represented by Mr Palmer, and pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant Beck stated that proceedings were taken under section 117 of the Infant Life Protection Act, the defendant being charged with wilfully ill-treating a girl under the age of 14 years, such ill-treatment resulting in bodily injury to the victim. The bench had power to inflict a penalty not exceeding £50. or award a term of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months. Mrs Brennan was an old resident of the town and was in fairly comfortable circumstances. She resided by herself in Wedge Street. At the latter end of August last she was in Melbourne and agreed with Mrs Macan, a widow residing in East Malvern, to take her daughter, Elsie, aged eight years, who, in consideration of living with her as companion, was to be clothed, fed and sent to school. Mrs Macan and the defendant were strangers prior to the arrangement, which had been brought about by a mutual friend. The defendant took the little girl to Kyneton on the 3rd September, and kept her till the 19th November, on which date she returned her to her mother. Prior to that some enquiries had been made by the police concerning the treatment the child had received. The child was returned to the mother in an entirely different state to when she left her home. She was in a filthy condition, her head being covered with vermin, and a considerable portion of her hair at the back and right side was missing, it having been pulled out. There were marks on the right side of her face, on the ear, the back of the head, and on her right and left arms. He considered that after the bench had heard the whole evidence they would not have the slightest doubt that the case had been fully proved. If they were satisfied he would ask for a severe penalty to be inflicted. The prosecutor concluded with the remark : "It is without doubt one of the most cruel and brutal cases that I have ever seen."

All witnesses were ordered out of court Elsie Macan was the first witness called for the prosecution. Her head was scarcely to be seen in the witness-box, and she was placed on a chair just below the bench. Although she expressed her ignorance of the nature of an oath, she asserted that she knew the difference between truth and untruth, and indicated the consequences that would happen to her in the event of telling a lie. She was allowed to be sworn. Her evidence was as follows:-

My mother resides in Jordan Street, East Malvern. I remember coming to Kyneton with Mrs Brennan. I left her on a Thursday and have been home two Sundays since. During the time I was with Mrs Brennan I went to the Convent School. I had to scrub six rooms at first, and two additional rooms afterwards. I had to chop wood and cut grass with a knife. I was not treated kindly by Mrs Brennan, who beat me across the head with a whip. Nearly every day I received a beating.

Whatever I did I could never please her I was also beaten frequently across the back and face

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with a stick, and across the head with a rope. On one occasion I was struck on the back with a box, and on another on the right arm with a soup ladle. When I first went to Kyneton my hair was down to my shoulders, but I had to get it cut since. The defendant often caught me by the hair with her two hands, and dragged it out by the roots. That happened whenever she could not find the whip to beat me. The defendant swung me round by the hair of my head on another occasion, and I caught her by the dress to save myself from falling. I remember the postman coming to Mrs Brennan's place and saying that he would give her in charge if she ill-treated me.

Mrs Brennan told me to say if the police came that I was well treated and got everything I wanted. The marks on my head and arm were caused by the beatings I received from Mrs Brennan with whip, stick, and rope. The bare patches on my head resulted from the hair being pulled out by the defendant.

I was frightened to comb my hair for fear Mrs Brennan would cut it off. I had not sufficient to eat. Sometimes I received dry bread, and other times bread and treacle. I went twice without breakfast and once without tea. I could not find the rope for her one morning and she threatened to pull my hair out. She had also threatened to massacre me, and called me a reprobate, a '97'97 wretch, and an infernal wretch. I was frightened to tell anybody through fear of her. I did not fall down and mark myself. No-one beat me but Mrs Brennan.

To Mr Palmer : It was Mrs Hughes who made arrangements for me to stop with the defendant. I went to the Convent school pretty regularly. I did not tell the nuns of the treatment I received, as Mrs Brennan had threatened to massacre me if I did. It was after Mrs Brennan had shifted to where she now resides that the ill treatment began. Mrs Brennan had told me when I first came to her not to stop talking to people, and not to tell my name. I got milk from Mrs Grant on one occasion and told her my name. Mrs Brennan said she would massacre me with a knife if I so offended again. I never made a complaint to anyone. I wrote to my mother once.

To Sergeant Beck: I had agreed with my mother to put a cross in my letters if I were ill-treated. In the only one I wrote I put that mark. When any person was in the house Mrs Brennan treated me kindly.

Teresa Macan, mother of the last witness, stated she was a widow residing in East Malvern. She had a family of seven to support and was in poor circumstances. Mrs Hughes resided in Windsor, close to where Mrs Brennan's son lived. In consequence of something Mrs Hughes had said, she went to see Mrs Brennan at her son's house. An arrangement was then made that her daughter Elsie should live with the defendant in consideration of receiving a home and every comfort,

She had been led to understand that Mrs Brennan was in good circumstances, and she had let her daughter go believing she would be made happy. It was on the 2nd September that her daughter left home, and she was then in a perfectly clean condition.

There were no marks about her body, head, or face, and her hair was hanging down to her shoulders in curls. When she returned on the 19th ult. she was filthy with vermin; her hair was pulled out in various places, and there were bruises on the arm; left shoulder, back, and side of her head. Her daughter informed her of the nature of her treatment, and she took her to the police station at Malvern. The charge was out, and she then went to Mr Church, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. At his suggestion she visited Dr Stawell's surgery.

Mrs Hughes had not told her that Mrs Brennan had previously ill treated a child. If she had known that the defendant was not a motherly person she would not have entrusted her daughter to her keeping. She had instructed her daughter to put a cross in her letters home if she were not well treated. She had received a letter bearing the Kyneton post mark, and signed "Humanity" informing her of the cruelty practiced upon her child.

Mr Palmer objected to the latter portion of the evidence and the bench held it was not admissible.

Witness (continuing) remarked that the first and only letter she received from her child contained a mark in the shape of a cross. She had complained to the police prior to the child returning home. Her daughter had always been taught to be truthful, and she had never found her out in a lie.

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To Mr Palmer: Her daughter had never a ringworm in her head.

To Sergeant Beck: Mrs Brennan had written then to her saying she was sending her daughter home. Prior to that however, she had made inquiries through the police.

Dr Richard Stawell, practicing his profession in Collins street, Melbourne, deposed that Mrs Macan and daughter visited his surgery on the 20th ult. He examined the little girl and found her bruised on the right cheek.

There were two comparatively recent bruises on the right upper arm and one on the left arm. Her head was partly denuded of hair and was covered with nits and lice The bruises could be caused in the manner stated by the child.

There was no suggestion of any local ringworm to cause the hair to fall at the back of the child's head, neither was there any inflammation about the scalp. The injuries would cause bodily suffering. The child's hands were hard and scratched in places, and it was evident she had used them a good deal in hard manual work. He had ordered the child's hair to be cut off, as it was in a filthy state.

William Noble, an inspector of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children also gave evidence regarding the condition of the girl, who, in his opinion, must have been a complete slave. Her hands were blistered and scratched, and very hard.

Catherine Slater, who resides two doors from the defendant's place, stated that she had heard Mrs Brennan say to the girl "You _____wretch I will tear all the hair out of your head." Had also heard her abusing her frequently.

Sarah Buscall, age 11 years, said passing the defendant's place one day when she saw Mrs Brennan hitting Elsie Macan with shut fists. The defendant called her a _____wretch at the same time.

Bella Cossons stated that she saw the defendant beating the girl on the back with a stick, and heard her voicing her intention to make her work.

"W. Henry Arblaster, a letter-carrier said he witnessed Mrs Brennan striking the child with her fist on one occasion. He had heard of the defendant's conduct in regard ; to the child, and told her that he would inform the police. She murmured something in reply.

He had a letter for the girl subsequently and saw the defendant near her side gate. Defendant asked him to throw it down. He told her it was not his duty to throw letters about, but she refused to take it. He went to her front door to see if he could see child, and the defendant came out. She asked him again to throw the letter down which he declined. He eventually scaled the side gate and gave the letter to Elsie Macan who was in a little room off the kitchen.

To Mr Palmer: He saw the defendant beating a child some two years ago and spoke to Constable Crimmins about her conduct. He did not send a letter to Mrs Macan pointing out the ill-treatment her daughter received. He was not on familiar terms with Mrs Brennan. Whenever he had a letter for her she snatched it from him.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

Mr Palmer addressed the Bench briefly for the defence. He remarked that the defendant denied that she had ill-treated the child as described. It was a strange thing that the girl had never complained about the alleged ill-usage.

George Cook deposed that on last Thursday week, the girl, Elsie Macan, travelled with him in the train to Spencer street, she did not complain to him about being ill-treated by Mrs Brennan. A young man took charge of her when the train arrived at its destination. Before the train left the Kyneton station he heard the defendant bid bye to the girl, to whom she gave an orange.

Teresa Hughes, a married woman, living in Prahran, stated that she spoke to child asking her if she would like to live with Mrs Brennan. Mrs Macan saw her on the matter and a conversation ensued. Witness told her that the defendant was a bit rough in her ways. She also made it known

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that the defendant had a child at one time from St. Joseph's Home, and that somebody having an ill-feeling towards her had complained that the youngster was not well treated. It was ultimately arranged that Elsie Macan should go with defendant. Mrs Macan told her daughter to inform a policeman if she were ill-used, and witness reminded the girl that the nuns would assist her if she were unkindly treated.

Sergeant Beck: Would you not be astonished to know that the girl Mrs Brennan took from St. Joseph's Home had to be removed in consequence of the defendant's conduct ?

Witness replied in the affirmative.

Sergeant Beck : It is a fact then.

Thomas Brennan, a son of the defendant, residing at Windsor, gave unimportant testimony.

John Hunt, licensee of the Kyneton Hotel he had seen Elsie Macan on various occasions during the time she was with Mrs Brennan, and she always appeared to him to be well dressed and well cared for.

This closed the case for the defence.

Defendant did not give evidence on her own behalf.

The Chairman said the evidence for the defence had not really touched the points of the case. It was necessary that the State should protect orphan children boarded out. As a preventive from anyone acting as Mrs Brennan had done, the Bench had decided to fine her £10. Costs amounting to £4 11-11 were also allowed.

The Chairman then addressed the defendant as follows: - It has been given in evidence that you have cruelly ill-treated the child. It is not the first occasion that you have done so. The Bench hopes that the penalty will be sufficient to prevent you misconducting yourself in that way again.
<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/240667655>

The Kyneton Observer (Vic. : 1856 - 1900) Sat 24 Jul 1897 Page 3 NEGLECTED CHILDREN. NEGLECTED CHILDREN,

- At the police court yesterday morning before Messrs J - E - Andrew and N. Blencowe, J s.P four orphan children, Caroline, Kate, Frances, and John Slater, whose ages ranged from 15 to 4 years, were presented on a charge of being neglected children.

The case was heard in chambers.

Sergeant Beck explained that the father of the children - Thomas Slater - died about 3 years ago, and they were deprived of their mother by death a month since. Since the demise of their mother they had been living with their aunt, Miss Slater, who was unable to support them unaided any longer. Mrs Hurry, the local correspondent of the boarding-out committee, had arranged with Mr Miller, the secretary of the Department for Neglected Children, to have them handed over to Miss Slater in the event of the bench committing them to the care of the department. The eldest girl was 15 years of age. She could neither read nor write and be thought it was far better to have her brought before the court with her sisters and brother and have her made a ward of the State.

Catherine Slater, aunt of the children, stated that she was a dressmaker reading in Wedge street. If granted an allowance she would be willing to look after the children. The eldest girl was strong, but was not very intelligent She had never been sent to school, as her time had been fully employed in attending to her younger sisters and brother.

Mr Andrews: The girl, in my opinion, is not at all weak-minded. In reply to Mr Andrews, Sergeant Beck stated that the department took charge of children up to 18 years of age.

Mr Andrews It would be to the advantage of the eldest girl to have her committed to the care of the department.

Sergeant Beck : Miss Slater has undertaken to have her sent to school regularly.

Mr Andrews: She cannot be compelled to go to school as she is now over the statutory age.

Miss Slater: The nuns have promised to do the best they can for her.

The bench committed the quartette to the care of the department.

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Catherine's (Kate) mother died when she was only 9 years old and she was raised by her spinster Aunt, who was also named Catherine Mary Slater. When she was 16 years old she developed rheumatic fever and was sent to her Uncle Alexander Scott in Deniliquin to convalesce.

Catherine was living at Sutherland Street Brunswick when the children were born. Both children have no father registered on their birth certificates, so it is unknown who was the children's father / s, but whether or not Harold was the biological son of John Bonham, he was raised as his son. Catherine never mentioned her first child, but did tell us that she was pregnant one more time, and that she was hit by someone riding a bike and the baby was born prematurely and did not survive. She also mentioned in stories that John Bonham had asked her many times to marry him but for a long time, she refused him. Another story she used to tell was that she was engaged to someone, but she broke it off with him because she found that he had made her best friend pregnant.

2018: With the help of DNA testing, and some good luck, it is now known that Harold's father was in fact a man named Harold Halstead. He was not Reginald's father as Harold Halstead didn't leave England until May 1910 and Reginald was born in June 1910, but several descendants of Harold Halstead's ancestors have strong DNA matches with both Coral Blackwell and Nancye Bonham. On finding that there was no obvious family names shared between these DNA owners, Coral asked one of them if they knew of any male relatives in Australia in 1912. About 18 months later one of the people responded that they had a great Uncle who had come to Australia in the right time period, but that as far as they knew he had not married or had any children. On researching Harold Halstead, it was found that he lived in the same area as Catherine Slater and the same time and with the strong and positive DNA match, it seems almost certain that Harold Halstead is the father of Harold William Slater Bonham.

Catherine lived at Bribie Island, Queensland for many years and returned to Victoria sometime in the 1960's. She lived in a unit at Rosebud for some time and at Garfield with her son Harold and his wife Glad on the farm at 14 Mile Road, she lived at 2 Campbell Street Garfield and also returned to Rosebud at some stage and lived in the same set of units that she had previously lived, but in a unit on the other side of the property. She also lived at 46 Garfield Road, Garfield for a short time in the mid 1970's.

In 1974 she visited to Wonthaggi to spend some time with one of her granddaughters and family. She fell down the steps at the back of the house and didn't call anyone. She took herself back to her bed and the next morning it was discovered she had injured herself badly. She was admitted to hospital with a broken hip and spent many months in the Wonthaggi Hospital, before being transferred to a nursing home in Melbourne where she subsequently died.

She was referred to as Gran or little Nanna by her Grandchildren.

Noted events in her life were:

- In Nov 1910 she resided at Sutherland Street in Brunswick, Vic, Australia.⁹⁵
- In Sep 1912 she resided at usual residence given on birth certificate of son in Brunswick, Vic, Australia.⁹⁶
- In 1914 she resided at 9 Sutherland Street in Brunswick, Vic, Australia.⁹⁷
- From 1915 to 1919 she resided at 185 Stawell Street in Richmond, Victoria, Australia.⁹⁷
- She had a residence in Campbellfield, Vic, Australia in 1924.⁹⁷
- From 1924 to 1936 she resided at Nicholas & Watson Streets in Broadmeadows, Vic, Australia.⁹⁷
- In 1937 she resided at Nicholas & Watson Streets in Broadmeadows, Vic, Australia.⁹⁷
- She had a residence in Garfield, Vic, Australia in 1942.⁹⁷
- In 1949 she resided at 21 Hanover Street in Oakleigh, Vic, Australia.⁹⁷
- In 1954 she resided at Fifth Avenue in Bribie Island, QLD, Australia.⁹⁷
- She had a residence in Iona, Vic, Australia in 1963.⁹⁷
- In 1972 she resided at Campbell Street in Garfield, Vic, Australia.⁹⁷
- In 1976 she resided at Eunice Flats, Wannaeue Street in Rosebud, Vic, Australia.⁹⁷

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The child from this marriage was:

- + 44 M i. **Harold William Slater BONHAM** [244]⁹⁸ was born on 4 Sep 1912 in Carlton, Victoria, Australia,⁹⁹ died on 4 Jul 2002 in Inverloch, Vic, Australia,¹⁰⁰ at age 89, and was buried on 9 Jul 2002 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia.¹⁰¹ (Relationship to Harold: Biological, Relationship to Catherine: Biological)
Harold married **Gladys Elsie WILSON** [243] (b. 23 Jan 1916, d. 2 Oct 2006) on 7 Nov 1936 in Trafalgar, Vic, Australia.¹⁰²

Harold next married **Bridget Eleanor O'NEIL** [10077], daughter of **William Alfred Augustin O'NEIL** [11567]¹⁰³ and **Emma VAN SOYLEN** [11568],¹⁰³ in 1918 in Victoria, Australia.⁷³ The marriage ended in divorce in 1942. Bridget was born on 24 Oct 1887 in Flinders, Victoria, Australia¹⁰⁴ and died in 1973 in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia,¹⁰⁵ at age 86. They had no children.

General Notes: In 1923, correspondence regarding Hector Loch Batt was sent to Bridget Halstead, Halswood, Manangatang. The letter addressed thus was returned stating she had left the district.

In August 1923 a letter was sent to Thelma Mary Batt at Dinant P.O. Via Manangatang.

34. Lena HALSTEAD [10118] (*Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*) was born on 15 Apr 1894 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England,⁷⁵ was christened on 27 May 1894 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England,⁷⁶ and died in Mar 1960 in Blackpool, Lancashire, England,⁷⁷ at age 65.

General Notes: Lena was an attractive and vivacious outgoing character who took up dancing in the theatre. She was working in the Windmill Theatre in Blackpool when she had a relationship with the Manager, Sid Brandon. Sid was already married with children and much older than Lena. Lena became pregnant to Sid Brandon. Sidney Josolyne, an upcoming magician and illusionist married Lena a month prior to the birth of her child. Sidney Josolyne had already had a child named Lionel with a married woman. Lionel's mother's name was Ouida. Ouida had TB and was in a sanatorium.

Ouida died within an year of Lena and Sid's marriage and Lena took charge of the 2.5 year old Lionel, son of Sidney Josolyne and Ouida, and her own baby Dora Desiree, who was about 6 months old at the time. Sidney was developing a new clairvoyant act and Lena, billed as La Celeste, would perform in the evenings. Lena's skills were applauded and they toured the country performing their popular act.



Lena Halstead
photo supplied by Patricia Wright (Whittaker) Feb 2018
(date unknown)

Sidney had grown up in a strict Victorian household where children were seen and not heard. He expected attention and demanded perfection at home and on stage.

When Sidney's son Lionel was 7, and Lena's child Dora was 6 years old, Lena fell pregnant again. Lionel was quite difficult and about this time he was taken out of school and sent by train to live with foster parents.

Beryl Francis was born during the Edinburgh Festival on March 11, 1926 at 3am. Lena was apparently still performing despite her advanced pregnancy. Beryl was a sensitive little girl who was frequently cared for by her older sister and by her father.

After Beryl was born she remembers playing close to the sands at Blackpool, and being sent to stay with her Auntie Dora, Lena's sister. Lena was not able to show the perfection in her performances that Sidney demanded and gradually began to seek solace in alcohol.

In 1931, Sidney had been working away and returned home to find Lena in bed with another man, Harry Birkby Dunster. Sidney made Lena pack her bags and sent her away with Dora. Beryl was only 5 years old at the time.

Sidney divorced Lena and married another young woman who became the new La Celeste.

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Lena married Harry Dunster and they ran a boarding house. Lena stayed in contact with her daughter Dora, but did not see Beryl for many years.

Beryl became a nurse and she had a row with her father and left home and lived with her sister Dora. Harry Dunster had become ill and was a patient in hospital. Beryl went to relieve another nurse and Harry and Beryl had a conversation in which Harry apologised to Beryl for taking her mother away from her. Harry died soon after from cirrhosis of the liver.

Lena went on to marry Ernie Whisker who was a boarder in her boarding house. Dora Desiree convinced Beryl to attend the wedding, this broke the ice and Beryl and Lena were reconciled after many years. Beryl had finished her nursing training by this stage and went to stay with her mother and helped out at the boarding house.

When Beryl married Frank Bartlett, Lena and Ernie Whisker attended the wedding but Sidney Josoyne did not.¹⁰⁶

Lena married **Sidney Edgar JOSOLYNE** [10119] in 1919 in Fylde, Lancashire, England.⁷⁸ The marriage ended in divorce in 1931. Sidney was born in 1892 in England¹⁰⁷ and died Mar Q 1965 in England,¹⁰⁸ at age 73.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- They were divorced in 1931.

General Notes: **Lancashire Evening Post 3 March 1931**

Sidney Edgar Josolyne, illusionist, of Walthamstowe, London petitioned successfully against his wife, whom he married at Kirkham Register in July 1919. The couple formerly resided at Woodstock Gardens, Blackpool. Misconduct at Bolton with a man names Dunston was proved.

Sidney then married Agnes Blanche Josolyne [nee Parry who was born in 1909], an attractive young variety artist and clairvoyant, known as La Celeste. A newspaper article states that they were married in 1931 and had a child in 1935, but Mrs Josolyne lived elsewhere for some time.

The Stage 21 December 1944

Sidney Josolyne, husband of (La Celeste) is in the Westbourne nursing home, Links Road, St. Annes on Sea, suffering from a nervous breakdown. He has been seriously ill, but La Celeste says that he is making good progress now and would like to hear from friends

The Stage & Television Today, 28 January 1965. Pg.17. Deaths. Sidney Edgar Josolyne. 24 Jan 1965.

Josolyne Sidney Edgar, the beloved husband of La Celeste and devoted father of Anthony and Beryl passed away after a prolonged illness in hospital on Sunday January 24th. Sadly missed

The Stage 28 January 1965

S E Josolyne

Sidney Edgar Josolyne, inventor of the "walking through a brick wall illusion" died on Sunday January 24th. He was a personal friend of Harry Houdini. The act of La Celeste was created by Josolyne and eventually terminated by ill-health.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 45 F i. **Dora Desiree JOSOLYNE** [10120] was born in Sep 1919 in Fylde, Lancashire, England¹⁰⁹ and died in Dec 2002 in Blackpool, Lancashire, England,¹¹⁰ at age 83.
Dora married **James Henry GRAHAM** [10219] (b. 30 Dec 1918, d. 11 Apr 1976) in 1940 in Blackpool, Lancashire, England.¹¹¹
- + 46 F ii. **Beryl Frances JOSOLYNE** [11234]
Beryl married **Frank William BARTLETT** [11235]. (b. 1926, d. 1972)

Lena next married **Harry Birkby DUNSTER** [10121] in 1931 in Bolton, Lancashire, England.⁷⁹ Harry was born in 1901 in Bolton, Lancashire, England and died in 1946 in Blackpool, Lancashire, England,¹¹² at age 45.

General Notes: Possible death Dec Q 1938 Worthing, England

Lena next married **Ernest WHISKER** [10122] in 1948 in Blackpool, Lancashire, England.⁸⁰ Ernest was born in 1891 and died in 1969 in Blackpool, Lancashire, England, at age 78.

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General Notes: **Manchester Evening News 6 December 1940**

Whisker - on December 4, suddenly - EDITH - aged 49 years. Loved wife of Ernest WHISKER of 11 Riseley St, Blackley. Internment at St Peters, Blackley on Monday 2.30pm. Inquiries Roberts and Stafford Harpurphy, telephone 2086 Col.

35. Dora HALSTEAD [10123] (*Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*) was born on 8 Oct 1898 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England,⁸¹ was christened on 20 Dec 1898 in Southport, Lancashire, England,⁸¹ and died in Sep 1972 in Amounderness, Lancashire, England,⁸² at age 73.

General Notes: Lancashire Evening Post 2 June 1944

SILVER WEDDING

WHITTAKER - HALSTEAD

On June 2 1919 at St Pauls Church, Salesbury, Blackburn, JOHN P WHITTAKER to DORA HALSTEAD, both of Wilpshire, Blackburn, 1 South End, Preston.

WHITTAKER - congratulations and best wishes to our dear mother and father on this, their silver wedding day.



Dora Whittaker (Halstead)
photo supplied by Patricia Wright (Whittaker) Feb 2018

Dora married **John Percival WHITTAKER** [10124] in 1919 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England.⁸³ John was born in 1883 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England,¹¹³ was christened on 1 May 1883 in Higher Walton, Blackburn, Lancashire, England,¹¹⁴ and died in 1960 in Preston, Lancashire, England,¹¹⁵ at age 77.



John Whittaker

Children from this marriage were:

- + 47 M i. **John Halstead WHITTAKER** [10125] was born on 9 Feb 1920 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England¹¹⁶ and died in 2006 in Blackpool, Lancashire, England,¹¹⁷ at age 86.
John married **Dorothy Alma HEATLEY** [10241].
- + 48 F ii. **Florence Brenda WHITTAKER** [10126] was born in 1922 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England¹¹⁸ and died in 2010 in Lancashire, England, at age 88.
Florence married **Ronald G H POLLARD** [10242].
- + 49 F iii. **Beryl Emilie Julia WHITTAKER** [10127] was born on 2 May 1925 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England¹¹⁹ and died in Nov 1996 in Chorley, Lancashire, England,¹²⁰ at age 71.
Beryl married **Alexander S WOOD** [10998].
- + 50 M iv. **Barry Percival WHITTAKER** [10128]
Barry married **Marilyn COTTRELL** [10131].

38. Leslie Nicholas WRIGHT [10067] (*Nicholas WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*) was born on 27 Jun 1908 in Lancashire, England, was christened on 16 Aug 1908 in Birkdale, Lancashire, England, and died in 1980 in Essex, England, at age 72.

Leslie married **Alice Nina DUNKLING** [10112] in Dec 1938 in Lancashire, England.

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Children from this marriage were:

- 51 M i. **Anthony N WRIGHT** [10113]
- 52 M ii. **David A WRIGHT** [10114]
- + 53 F iii. **Patricia A WRIGHT** [10115]
Patricia married **HARWOOD** [10116].

43. Nancye PROCTER [10150] (*Nancye WRIGHT⁶, George WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*) was born in 1911 in Preston, Lancashire, England and died on 8 Aug 1994 in Tenby, Wales, England, at age 83.

Nancye married **Albert TILBURN** [10151].

Children from this marriage were:

- 54 F i. **Margaret TILBURN** [10154]
- 55 M ii. **David A TILBURN** [10152]
- 56 F iii. **Joan TILBURN** [10155]

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Eighth Generation (5th Great-Grandchildren)

44. Harold William Slater BONHAM [244]⁹⁸ (*Harold HALSTEAD*⁷, *Maria WRIGHT*⁶, *Thomas WRIGHT*⁵, *Elizabeth HESKETH*⁴, *Richard*³, *William*², *John*¹) was born on 4 Sep 1912 in Carlton, Victoria, Australia,⁹⁹ died on 4 Jul 2002 in Inverloch, Vic, Australia,¹⁰⁰ at age 89, and was buried on 9 Jul 2002 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia.¹⁰¹ The cause of his death was Acute myocardial infarction, ischemic heart disease, heart block, congestive cardiac failure, anemia, aortic stenosis, a. Another name for Harold was Harold William Slater.

General Notes: ur: 78 McBride Ave Wonthaggi. Harold spent only 6 days at Seahaven Hostel Inv. before his death.

According to Harold's mother, he was born with a heart condition and was the first Glaxo (powdered baby food) baby in Australia. He was fed the formula whilst he was in hospital after his birth.

Harold was born prior to the marriage of his mother to John Bonham. On 25 January 2018, with the help of DNA matches with his daughter Nancye and Grand daughter Coral, some good luck and a great deal of research, it has been established that Harold's biological father was in fact a man named Harold Halstead. Further information is being researched at present, but as Coral and Nancye have strong DNA matches with several people down the Wright, Coup and Halstead lines, and Harold Halstead has been placed in the right place at the right time, there would seem no doubt he was Harold Slater Bonham's biological father. FURTHER RESEARCH IS CURRENTLY BEING CARRIED OUT



Harold Bonham
(Cir 1992)

I can remember Harold Bonham's occupations as Fisherman at Lakes Entrance and Corinella, poultry farmer at Garfield, shop keeper at Iona, Pallet maker at Longwarry saw mill, Caretaker of the Cardinia Creek Boat Club near Koo-Wee-Rup. I can also remember him milking cows on his farmlet at Garfield and putting the milk cans out on the side of the road for the milk factory to collect. Other occupations included Truck Driver, quarryman, soldier.

Harold lived at Burnley until about 1919, Campbellfield, Broadmeadows East, Inglewood until 1930, Moe until 1936, Trafalgar until October 1936, in Wangaratta working at the filtration plant in 1937, Garfield until March 1940, Jindivick until June 1946, Corinella until June 1953, Poowong for 5 months in 1954, Fish Creek until April 1954, Fish Creek, Iona until January 1956, Lakes Entrance from 1957 until January 1961, Catani February 1961, Scoresby from 1963 to October 1964, the Iona Post Office from 1964 until July 1968, the farm at 14 Mile Road, Garfield from 1969 until October 1972, The Cardinia Creek Boat Club near Koo-Wee-Rup from 1972 until February 1975, the farm at Garfield from 1975 until July 1987, 18 George Street Warragul from 1987 until Aug 1995, 8 Mary Street, North Wonthaggi from 21 August 1995 and finally 78 McBride Avenue Wonthaggi until the time of his death.

Harold was a very private man. He retired when he was 65 and always had a magnificent vegetable garden wherever he lived. At Garfield, then Warragul, and finally at Wonthaggi.

Despite his heart condition, he enlisted in WW2. He enlisted in the Militia Forces in 1932 and gave his address as Post Office Broadmeadows and his occupation as baker. His Army No was 183946. He enlisted in the regular army 28 April 1941 and his number was VX54407. His address at that time was given as Princes Highway, Garfield and his occupation as Quarryman. He was graded as a Group II baker and was sent to New Guinea, and the Middle East, but suffered from serious bouts of malaria and was eventually returned home and discharged. He would rarely talk about his service in WW2 in the 3/3 RAE, with only very scant details being passed on to his family. He never joined the RSL or participated in their activities. In the years before his death, he lived in a small house in Wonthaggi opposite the Cenotaph. On Anzac Day he would walk out to the fence and watch the proceedings, this is the nearest he ever got to participating in Anzac Day.

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He was referred to as Pa by all his grandchildren.

Noted events in his life were:

- In 1936 he resided at 411 Nepean Road in Mordialloc, Vic, Australia.¹²¹
- In 1937 he resided at Contingent Street in Trafalgar, Vic, Australia.¹²¹
- Harold served in the military from 1939 to 1945: World War 2 service number VX54407.
- In 1942 he resided at Princes Highway in Garfield, Vic, Australia.¹²¹
- He had a residence in Jindivick, VIC, Australia in 1949.
- He had a residence in Longwarry, Vic, Australia in 1949.¹²²
- He had a residence in Corinella, Vic, Australia in 1954.¹²¹
- He had a residence in Longwarry, Vic, Australia in 1954.¹²¹
- He had a residence in Fish Creek, Victoria, Australia about 1955.
- In 1963 he resided at Cathies Lane in Scoresby, Vic, Australia.¹²¹
- In 1963 he resided at Main Drain Road in Iona, Vic, Australia.¹²¹
- From 1968 to 1980 he resided at 14 Mile Road in Garfield, Vic, Australia.¹²¹
- From 1991 to 1998 he resided at 18 George Street in Warragul, Victoria, Australia.
- In 1998 he resided at 8 Mary Street in Wonthaggi, Vic, Australia.
- In 1998 he resided at 76 McBride Avenue in Wonthaggi, Vic, Australia.

Harold married **Gladys Elsie WILSON** [243], daughter of **Frederick Abel WILSON** [1266] and **Sylvia Pearl Victoria ROBINS** [1265], on 7 Nov 1936 in Trafalgar, Vic, Australia.¹⁰² Gladys was born on 23 Jan 1916 in Coalville, Vic, Australia,¹²³ died on 2 Oct 2006 in Wonthaggi, Vic, Australia,¹²⁴ at age 90, and was buried on 6 Oct 2006 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia.¹²⁵ The cause of her death was bronchopneumonia, stroke.

General Notes: Gladys lived at Trafalgar until March 1940 and then as per her husband's movements thereafter. She never seemed to mind the constant shifting around.

Family lore states that Gladys and Harold's wedding did not quite go to plan. On the day they were to marry, the Ministers car broke down and he was unable to get to the church to marry them. Wedding photos were taken as everyone was in their wedding gear, but the wedding did not actually take place until the following day. The bridesmaid was Lorna Rodda and the best man was ??? Mick or Mark O'Shea. It is understood that the best man was not able to be present on the actual wedding day due to a previous commitment and Charlie Wallis may have stepped in .



Gladys Bonham (Wilson)
(1996)

Newspaper article from Paper Unknown 1936 (discovered in a box in September 2022 by Coral J Jones)

Bonham-Wilson

The wedding took place at the Methodist Church, Trafalgar on 7th inst., of Gladys Elsie, second daughter of Mr and Mrs F Wilson, Trafalgar, and Harold William, only child of Mr and Mrs John Bonham of Inglewood and Broadmeadows.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of her own design, made of white colette, with a full skirt. It had long sleeves shirred at the shoulder and cuffs and was finished at the neck with orange blossom and diamante initials. She wore a coronet of orange blossom and a tulle veil (lent by the brides aunt, Mrs D Wilson), and she carried a bouquet of white and pale pink roses and maiden hair fern.

The bridesmaid, Miss Lorna Rodda, was attired in a frock of white marocain, patterned in autumn

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tones and finished at the neck with a posy of matching flowers. She wore a large picture hat to match, and carried a bouquet of autumn tinted flowers.

The duties of the best man were carried out by Mr Charlie Wallis of Moe.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Among those present were the bride's grand-father, Mr Job Wilson, and her grand-mother Mrs Robins, of Erica. The bridegroom's mother was also present.

Included in the numerous and useful presents received by the couple was a leather bound bible presented by the officiating clergyman, Rev. D Monkhouse.

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She was extremely accomplished at many types of handiwork, particularly, knitting, crochet, embroidery and smocking. She would experiment with many types of handiwork. In later life she turned her hand to painting of many kinds. As her eyesight began to fail she had to stop doing much of the finer work that she had previously done.

She was known as Grandma or Nanna to her grandchildren.

Noted events in her life were:

- From 1998 to 2002 she resided at 76 McBride Avenue in Wonthaggi, Vic, Australia.
- In 2002 she resided at Seahaven Aged Care in Inverloch, Vic, Australia.
- From 2003 to 2006 she resided at Armitage House, Wonthaggi Hospital in Wonthaggi, Vic, Australia.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 57 F i. **Nancye June BONHAM** [185]
Nancye married **Douglas Geoffrey Francis BLACKWELL** [186].
- + 58 F ii. **Lola BONHAM** [2109]
Lola married **Donald Francis LUNDBERG** [2119]. (b. 3 May 1938, d. 29 Apr 2015)
Lola next married **Charles Smith McCULLOCH** [2120].
- + 59 M iii. **Maxwell Robert BONHAM** [2108]
Maxwell married **Melva Lillian LAWLER** [2111].
- + 60 F iv. **Valerie Joy BONHAM** [2110] was born on 14 Nov 1945 in Warragul, Victoria, Australia, died on 4 Jun 2015 in Ringwood, Vic, Australia, at age 69, and was buried on 15 Jun 2015 in Lilydale, Vic, Australia.
Valerie married **Ray Arthur John DUNSTONE** [2129].

45. Dora Desiree JOSOLYNE [10120] (*Lena HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*) was born in Sep 1919 in Fylde, Lancashire, England¹⁰⁹ and died in Dec 2002 in Blackpool, Lancashire, England,¹¹⁰ at age 83. Another name for Dora was Dora Dessere Josolyne.

Dora married **James Henry GRAHAM** [10219] in 1940 in Blackpool, Lancashire, England.¹¹¹ James was born on 30 Dec 1918¹²⁶ and died on 11 Apr 1976 in Blackpool, Lancashire, England,¹²⁷ at age 57.

Children from this marriage were:

- 61 F i. **Brenda F GRAHAM** [10220]
- 62 F ii. **Patricia M GRAHAM** [10221]
- 63 M iii. **Ronald J GRAHAM** [10222]
- 64 F iv. **Jacqueline A GRAHAM** [10223]

46. Beryl Frances JOSOLYNE [11234] (*Lena HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*)

Beryl married **Frank William BARTLETT** [11235]. Frank was born in 1926 in Kent, England and died in 1972 in Kent, England,¹²⁸ at age 46.

Children from this marriage were:

- 65 M i. **Adrian J BARTLETT** [11236]
- 66 F ii. **Valerie A BARTLETT** [11237]

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67 M iii. **Peter Sidney BARTLETT** [11238]

47. John Halstead WHITTAKER [10125] (*Dora HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*) was born on 9 Feb 1920 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England¹¹⁶ and died in 2006 in Blackpool, Lancashire, England,¹¹⁷ at age 86.



John Whittaker
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John married **Dorothy Alma HEATLEY** [10241].

48. Florence Brenda WHITTAKER [10126] (*Dora HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*) was born in 1922 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England¹¹⁸ and died in 2010 in Lancashire, England, at age 88.

Florence married **Ronald G H POLLARD** [10242].

49. Beryl Emilie Julia WHITTAKER [10127] (*Dora HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*) was born on 2 May 1925 in Blackburn, Lancashire, England¹¹⁹ and died in Nov 1996 in Chorley, Lancashire, England,¹²⁰ at age 71.

General Notes: may have married Alexander S Wood in 1943 Preston, Lancashire

Beryl married **Alexander S WOOD** [10998].

50. Barry Percival WHITTAKER [10128] (*Dora HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*)

Barry married **Marilyn COTTRELL** [10131].

Children from this marriage were:

- + 68 F i. **Patricia Mary WHITTAKER** [10129]
Patricia married **Michael WRIGHT** [10130].
- + 69 M ii. **Paul Halstead WHITTAKER** [10132]
Paul married **Linda** [10156].

53. Patricia A WRIGHT [10115] (*Leslie Nicholas WRIGHT⁷, Nicholas WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*)

Patricia married **HARWOOD** [10116].

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57. Nancye June BONHAM [185] (*Harold William Slater BONHAM*⁸, *Harold HALSTEAD*⁷, *Maria WRIGHT*⁶, *Thomas WRIGHT*⁵, *Elizabeth HESKETH*⁴, *Richard*³, *William*², *John*¹)

Nancye married **Douglas Geoffrey Francis BLACKWELL** [186], son of **Douglas Lancelot BLACKWELL** [242]¹²⁹ and **Theadora MORGAN DAWES** [241].

Children from this marriage were:

- + 70 F i. **Coral Janine BLACKWELL** [2]
Coral married **Michael James JONES** [910].
- 71 M ii. **Douglas Harold Maxwell BLACKWELL** [1326] was born on 12 Mar 1960 in Warragul, Victoria, Australia,¹³⁰ died on 5 Dec 1988 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia,¹³¹ at age 28, and was buried on 8 Dec 1988 in Bunyip, Vic, Australia.¹³² 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 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 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

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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.¹³³

- + 72 F iii. **Charmaine Louise BLACKWELL** [1327]
Charmaine had a relationship with **Neil JEREMIAH** [1329].
- + 73 F iv. **Linda Diane BLACKWELL** [1330]
Linda married **Mark James McINTOSH** [1331].
Linda next had a relationship with **Alan LEYDON** [3680].
- + 74 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].

58. Lola BONHAM [2109] (*Harold William Slater BONHAM*⁸, *Harold HALSTEAD*⁷, *Maria WRIGHT*⁶, *Thomas WRIGHT*⁵, *Elizabeth HESKETH*⁴, *Richard*³, *William*², *John*¹)

Lola married **Donald Francis LUNDBERG** [2119]. Donald was born on 3 May 1938 and died on 29 Apr 2015 in Victoria, Australia,¹³⁴ at age 76.

Children from this marriage were:

- + 75 F i. **Karen Lynette LUNDBERG** [2121]
Karen married **Geoffrey CAMPBELL** [2126].
- + 76 M ii. **Ian Donald LUNDBERG** [2122]
Ian married **Barbara ANDREWS** [3276].
- + 77 M iii. **Mark Andrew LUNDBERG** [2123] was born on 1 Apr 1963 in Victoria, Australia, died on 23 Aug 2009 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia,¹³⁵ at age 46, and was cremated on 27 Aug 2009 in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia.
Mark married **Linda Ellen KINNE** [3277].
- + 78 F iv. **Tanya Ann LUNDBERG** [2124]

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Tanya married **David Lawrence KALWIG** [3280].
 + 79 F v. **Private** [2125]
 Private had a relationship with Private

Lola next married **Charles Smith McCULLOCH** [2120]. They had no children.

59. Maxwell Robert BONHAM [2108] (*Harold William Slater BONHAM*⁸, *Harold HALSTEAD*⁷, *Maria WRIGHT*⁶, *Thomas WRIGHT*⁵, *Elizabeth HESKETH*⁴, *Richard*³, *William*², *John*¹)

Maxwell married **Melva Lillian LAWLER** [2111].

Children from this marriage were:

- + 80 M i. **Michael Raymond BONHAM** [2112]
 Michael had a relationship with **Manda BOZIC** [2116].
- 81 M ii. **Brian William BONHAM** [2113]
- + 82 F iii. **Denise Ann BONHAM** [2114]
 Denise married **John PEPI** [2118].
- + 83 M iv. **David John BONHAM** [2115]
 David married **Jenny HENSON** [3288].

60. Valerie Joy BONHAM [2110] (*Harold William Slater BONHAM*⁸, *Harold HALSTEAD*⁷, *Maria WRIGHT*⁶, *Thomas WRIGHT*⁵, *Elizabeth HESKETH*⁴, *Richard*³, *William*², *John*¹) was born on 14 Nov 1945 in Warragul, Victoria, Australia, died on 4 Jun 2015 in Ringwood, Vic, Australia, at age 69, and was buried on 15 Jun 2015 in Lilydale, Vic, Australia.

General Notes: Val served in the Royal Australian Navy from 1964 until her marriage to Ray. Her service number was R85644. She was initially based at HMAS Cerberus but was later transferred to Sydney. She had a severe reaction to an immunisation and was unable to undertake overseas ship board activities due to her reaction at the time.

DUNSTONE (nee Bonham). Valerie Joy (Val) Passed away peacefully on Thursday June 4, 2015 at Maroondah Hospital aged 69 years. Loved and loving wife of Ray (Mick). Much loved mother of Craig and Joanne, mother-in-law to Rosalie and Stephen, loved Grandma of Michael, Sarah, April, Daphne and step Grandma to Gale and Amanda. Forever in our hearts
 Obituaries
 Published in Herald Sun on 10/06/2015

DUNSTONE. Valerie Joy. Loved sister and sister-in-law of Max and Melva. Loved aunt of Michael, Brian, Denise and David and their families. At Peace
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 Obituaries
 Published in Herald Sun on 12/06/2015

DUNSTONE (nee Bonham). A Service to Celebrate the Life of Valerie Joy Dunstone (Val) of Mooroolbark will be held on MONDAY (June 15, 2015) at 11.00 a. m. in the William Matthews Funeral Home, 45 Cavhill Rd, Lilydale. CREMATION
 Funerals
 Published in Herald Sun on 10/06/2015

Noted events in her life were:

- She worked as a Royal Australian Navy from 1963 to 1965.



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- Her obituary was published in the Herald Sun newspaper on 10 Jun 2015 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia.

Valerie married **Ray Arthur John DUNSTONE** [2129], son of **Leonard Cole DUNSTONE** [8081] and **Myrtle Ivy HAMILTON** [8080].

Children from this marriage were:

- + 84 M i. **Craig Michael DUNSTONE** [2130]
Craig married **Rosalie Diane MATTHEWS** [3290].
- + 85 F ii. **Joanne Lee DUNSTONE** [2131]
Joanne married **Stephen Dennis ALLSOP** [3292].

68. Patricia Mary WHITTAKER [10129] (*Barry Percival WHITTAKER⁸, Dora HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*)

Patricia married **Michael WRIGHT** [10130].

Children from this marriage were:

- 86 F i. **Stephanie Patricia WRIGHT** [9970]
- 87 M ii. **Andrew Michael WRIGHT** [10073]

69. Paul Halstead WHITTAKER [10132] (*Barry Percival WHITTAKER⁸, Dora HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*)

Paul married **Linda** [10156].

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Tenth Generation (7th Great-Grandchildren)

70. Coral Janine BLACKWELL [2] (*Nancye June BONHAM⁹, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁸, Harold HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*)

Coral married **Michael James JONES** [910], son of **Leonard George JONES** [7] and **Margaret Ann SULLIVAN** [867].

Children from this marriage were:

- + 88 F i. **Michelle Janine JONES** [1]
Michelle married **Morgan Kenneth BARNES** [3000].
- 89 M ii. **Tristan James JONES** [4]
- + 90 M iii. **Lachlan Douglas James JONES** [5]
Lachlan married **Kori Delphine STEWART** [10278].

72. Charmaine Louise BLACKWELL [1327] (*Nancye June BONHAM⁹, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁸, Harold HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*)

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:

- + 91 M i. **Matthew Francis William BLACKWELL** [1328]
Matthew had a relationship with **Amanda WILLIAMSON** [5585].

73. Linda Diane BLACKWELL [1330] (*Nancye June BONHAM⁹, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁸, Harold HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*)

Linda married **Mark James McINTOSH** [1331], son of **John Francis McINTOSH** [7510] and **Marie Louise DORE** [7509].

Children from this marriage were:

- 92 M i. **James McKay McINTOSH** [1332]
- + 93 F ii. **Marni Diane McINTOSH** [1333]
Marni married **Timothy EDWARDS** [3156].
Marni next had a relationship with **David CARROLL** [10059].
- 94 M iii. **Cameron John Francis McINTOSH** [1334]
- 95 F iv. **Tess Maree McINTOSH** [1335]

Linda next had a relationship with **Alan LEYDON** [3680]. They had no children.

74. Naomi Jeanette BLACKWELL [1336] (*Nancye June BONHAM⁹, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁸, Harold HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*)

Naomi had a relationship with **Jeffrey NAK** [1338].

Children from this marriage were:

- 96 M i. **Shen Leander NAK** [1337]
- 97 M ii. **Tay Gaylen NAK** [1339]

Naomi next had a relationship with.

Her child was:

- 98 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].

75. Karen Lynette LUNDBERG [2121] (*Lola BONHAM⁹, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁸, Harold HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*)

Karen married **Geoffrey CAMPBELL** [2126].

Children from this marriage were:

- 99 M i. **Darren John CAMPBELL** [2127]
- 100 M ii. **Justin Damien CAMPBELL** [2128]
- + 101 F iii. **Tamara Louise CAMPBELL** [3340]

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Tamara married **Daniel SPRAGUE** [9124].

76. Ian Donald LUNDBERG [2122] (*Lola BONHAM⁹, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁸, Harold HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*)

Ian married **Barbara ANDREWS** [3276].

77. Mark Andrew LUNDBERG [2123] (*Lola BONHAM⁹, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁸, Harold HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*) was born on 1 Apr 1963 in Victoria, Australia, died on 23 Aug 2009 in Melbourne, VIC, Australia,¹³⁵ at age 46, and was cremated on 27 Aug 2009 in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia. The cause of his death was Motor Neurone Disease.

Mark married **Linda Ellen KINNE** [3277].

Children from this marriage were:

- 102 M i. **Scott LUNDBERG** [3278]
- 103 M ii. **Jordan Craig LUNDBERG** [3279]

78. Tanya Ann LUNDBERG [2124] (*Lola BONHAM⁹, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁸, Harold HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*)

Tanya married **David Lawrence KALWIG** [3280], son of **Leonard KALWIG** [3281] and **Enid DEVELYN** [3282].

Children from this marriage were:

- 104 F i. **Katrina Louise KALWIG** [3284]
- 105 M ii. **Ryan Lawrence KALWIG** [3285]

79. Private [2125] (*Lola BONHAM⁹, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁸, Harold HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*)

Private had a relationship with Private

The child from this marriage was:

- 106 M i. **Private** [3287]

80. Michael Raymond BONHAM [2112] (*Maxwell Robert BONHAM⁹, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁸, Harold HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*)

Michael had a relationship with **Manda BOZIC** [2116].

The child from this marriage was:

- 107 F i. **Megan Louise BONHAM** [2117]

82. Denise Ann BONHAM [2114] (*Maxwell Robert BONHAM⁹, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁸, Harold HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*)

Denise married **John PEPI** [2118].

The child from this marriage was:

- 108 F i. **Abby Elizabeth PEPI** [3772]

83. David John BONHAM [2115] (*Maxwell Robert BONHAM⁹, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁸, Harold HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*)

David married **Jenny HENSON** [3288].

The child from this marriage was:

- 109 M i. **Alex BONHAM** [3289]

84. Craig Michael DUNSTONE [2130] (*Valerie Joy BONHAM⁹, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁸, Harold HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*)

Craig married **Rosalie Diane MATTHEWS** [3290].

The child from this marriage was:

- 110 M i. **Michael David DUNSTONE** [3291]

85. Joanne Lee DUNSTONE [2131] (*Valerie Joy BONHAM⁹, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁸, Harold*

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*HALSTEAD*⁷, *Maria WRIGHT*⁶, *Thomas WRIGHT*⁵, *Elizabeth HESKETH*⁴, *Richard*³, *William*², *John*¹)

Joanne married **Stephen Dennis ALLSOP** [3292].

Children from this marriage were:

- 111 F i. **Sara Lee ALLSOP** [3293]
- 112 F ii. **April Jade ALLSOP** [3294]
- 113 F iii. **Daphne Joanne ALLSOP** [6180]

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Descendants of John HESKETH

11th Generation (8th Great-Grandchildren)

88. Michelle Janine JONES [1] (*Coral Janine BLACKWELL¹⁰, Nancye June BONHAM⁹, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁸, Harold HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*)

Michelle married **Morgan Kenneth BARNES** [3000], son of **Martin Kenneth BARNES** [3002] and **Jennifer Kay WILSON** [3001].

Children from this marriage were:

- 114 M i. **Austin Douglas BARNES** [3666]
- 115 F ii. **Anna Jane BARNES** [4280]

90. Lachlan Douglas James JONES [5] (*Coral Janine BLACKWELL¹⁰, Nancye June BONHAM⁹, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁸, Harold HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*)

Lachlan married **Kori Delphine STEWART** [10278], daughter of **Private** and **Katherine Jane STEWART** [10280].

The child from this marriage was:

- 116 F i. **Abbie Delphine JONES** [12349]

91. Matthew Francis William BLACKWELL [1328] (*Charmaine Louise BLACKWELL¹⁰, Nancye June BONHAM⁹, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁸, Harold HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*)

Matthew had a relationship with **Amanda WILLIAMSON** [5585], daughter of **William WILLIAMSON** [5617] and **Ulrike MENKE** [5615].

Children from this marriage were:

- 117 F i. **Nevaeh Grace BLACKWELL** [5616]
- 118 F ii. **Heidi Louise BLACKWELL** [7933]

93. Marni Diane McINTOSH [1333] (*Linda Diane BLACKWELL¹⁰, Nancye June BONHAM⁹, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁸, Harold HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*)

Marni married **Timothy EDWARDS** [3156]. They had no children.

Marni next had a relationship with **David CARROLL** [10059].

The child from this marriage was:

- 119 M i. **Connor CARROLL** [10060]

101. Tamara Louise CAMPBELL [3340] (*Karen Lynette LUNDBERG¹⁰, Lola BONHAM⁹, Harold William Slater BONHAM⁸, Harold HALSTEAD⁷, Maria WRIGHT⁶, Thomas WRIGHT⁵, Elizabeth HESKETH⁴, Richard³, William², John¹*)

Tamara married **Daniel SPRAGUE** [9124].

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