

The Easterbrook Family

First Generation

1. **Thomas Easterbrook** was born in 1771/1781 in Plymouth, England and died on 30 April, 1837 in Black Wattle Swamp, Sydney, NSW. He was buried on 1 May, 1837 in Old Devonshire St Cemetery - reinterred at La Perouse

Thomas Easterbrook was born in Devonshire, possibly in Plymouth, in south-western England in 1781. The city of Plymouth consists of the parishes of Saint Andrews and Charles the Martyr as well as the towns of Devonport and Stonehouse. At least one document says that Thomas may have originally come from the parish of Charles the Martyr. By the time of Thomas' birth in the late eighteenth century, Plymouth was an important city of close to 30,000 people. It was important because of its commanding position at the entrance to the English Channel and for the fact that it had become the home for much of the British Navy. The city sat at the mouth of the River Plym on the north shore of a large sound that provided excellent protection for the fleet and was thus important strategically as well as commercially.

Thomas' early life in Plymouth is obscure. He appears to have been modestly literate which suggests that he received at least some education. He was a miller and presumably served an apprenticeship in his early years. Physically Thomas was 5'6" (168cm) tall, a little shorter than average. He had grey eyes and black hair. It would appear that at some time early in his life he suffered from smallpox which had permanently scarred his face, a not uncommon occurrence during the eighteenth century.

Some time around 1801 at the age of 20 years, Thomas married Mary Ann Coombes, who was then about 18 years of age. Like Thomas her early life is obscure although she does seem to have received a good education as she wrote fluently and confidently. Between the time of their marriage and 1816 the Easterbrook's had at least four children. There were almost certainly other children as there is a large gap in time between 1804 when Thomas was born and 1813 when Abraham was born. The baptisms suggest that for at least some of their early marriage the Easterbrook's lived and around Plymouth.

On Monday 31 July 1820 Thomas appeared before the Devon Assizes (Quarter Sessions) at Exeter about 67 kilometres north-east of Plymouth. He was accused of having stolen and killed, on July 26, a ram sheep valued 40 shillings from John Hyne at Charles, Plymouth. His appearance at Exeter was to irreversibly change his life for, in spite of the fact that he pleaded innocent to the charges, he was found guilty. Originally he was sentenced to be hanged but ultimately the punishment was commuted to transportation for life. On October 8, a little less than ten weeks later, Thomas sailed for Port Jackson aboard a convict ship "Prince of Orange". This was a modest fully rigged ship of 359 tons with two decks. She was only seven years old and like most of the convict transports the Sunderland built vessel was in first class condition. The ship's master, Thomas Silk, was assisted by three officers and a surgeon superintendent, George Shaw Rutherford.

Thomas joined the ship at Spithead, Portsmouth a few days before sailing. It is not known how he got to Portsmouth but it is only a short distance southeast of Exeter and he may well have travelled on a coastal vessel. There were 136 male convicts aboard the "Prince of Orange" including Thomas. The men came from all over England and Ireland. Most were farm labourers or tradesmen such as black smiths, twine spinners and carpenters.

At sea the men were guarded by a detachment of about 30 men of the 34th Regiment under the command of Lieutenant Clewnie of the 17th Foot. He guard worked independently of the ships crew which amounted to about 30 men.

The voyage of the "Prince of Orange" seems to have been relatively uneventful. Thomas became ill for a period complaining of a loss of appetite and debility but his problem was not serious and he quickly recovered. From Portsmouth the vessel made its way down the Atlantic and into roaring forties to begin its long run around the bottom of the globe to Australia. As they made their way through the southern latitudes symptoms of scurvy began to appear in

the convicts but it quickly went away with the use of "lemon juice". The maintenance of good health was one of the biggest problems aboard convict vessels. It was Rutherford's main responsibility on the voyage out. Rutherford was a navy surgeon and thus not in the employ of the ships owners. The position of Surgeon Superintendent aboard convict ships was only established in 1815 after a number of tragic voyages during which a large proportion of the convicts died. Rutherford appears to have carried out his duties effectively as only one man died during the voyage.

The "Prince of Orange" arrived at Sydney cove on 12 February 1821 after a voyage of 127 days. Thomas remained aboard the vessel for 5 more days. Then on February 17 he was transferred to a smaller vessel and travelled by water up the Parramatta River to the town of Parramatta. Thomas was among 20 men shipped to Parramatta that day to be met by Hannibal Macarthur the local J.P. Thomas and four of his shipmates were assigned to Macarthur. Nine other men went to various other properties at Parramatta while the remaining went to Liverpool.

Thomas' new employer, Hannibal Macarthur, was the 33 year old nephew of Captain John Macarthur. He first came to NSW in 1805 and began sheep farming. In 1812 after a period of travel during which time he married Anna Maria, the daughter of Governor King, Macarthur returned to Sydney. Three years later, on 1 August 1815, the Macarthur's purchased a farm known as "Vineyard" from Phillip Schaefer. This property sat on the north bank of the Parramatta River and had Vineyard or Schaeffer's Creek as its western boundary. As part of his business Macarthur owned and operated a large undershot water mill which was sited on the confluence of the Vineyard Creek and the Parramatta River. He appears to have provided milling service for surrounding farms and for His Majesty's Stores at Parramatta as well as grinding his own grain. However, as subsequent events were to show competent millers were in demand in the colony in the 1820's and Thomas' skills were to be put to good use.

Thomas had been in Australia two years when on 21 February 1823, at the recommendation of Hannibal Macarthur, the Governor, Thomas Brisbane, included him in a "List of Applicants for their wives and families to be sent out to this Colony at the expense of the Crown" that was forwarded to Earl Bathurst, Secretary for the Colonies. At his time Mary Anne Easterbrook and her two youngest children, Abraham and Isaac, were living, were living at Stoke Demerell at Plymouth Dock. They appear to have lived in the vicinity from the time of Thomas' transportation. By the time Governor Brisbane's list reached England on the ship "Surry" and arrangements for Mary's passage were made in 1823 had almost passed. On 6 December 1823 Mary Ann and her two youngest children, Abraham and Isaac, joined 53 other dependents of convicts aboard the ship "Brothers" at Portsmouth. "Brothers" was a female convict transport and as well as the compliment of dependents she carried 89 female convicts.

The "Brothers" was a modest square rigged vessel of 425 tons. She was built at Whitby, England and was in first class condition in 1823. The voyage appears to have been relatively straight forward as far as weather was concerned. Many women were seasick for the first few days at sea but apart from stormy conditions on 15 March 1824 the weather appears to have been very mild and the voyage relatively comfortable.

After the long voyage down the Atlantic and across the southern ocean "Brothers" finally reached Hobart on 5 May 1824. At Hobart Captain Motley disembarked 50 of the female convicts and then made sail for Sydney. The ship arrived at Sydney Cove on 7 May 1824, by which time Mary Ann Easterbrook and her two sons had been aboard the vessel for 153 days, almost six months. It was common practice for convicts to be assigned to their wives once the families were reunited in NSW. It would appear that Mary Ann Easterbrook had left England with some such understanding. "Previous to my leaving London I was informed at Earl Bathurst's Office that on my arrival here as a matter of course my husband would be assigned to me and thereby have an opportunity of providing for me and my family". Mary Ann had been at "Vineyard" for more than a year before she petitioned Sir Thomas Brisbane, who was then the Governor of the Colony, for the release of her husband. The Colonial Secretary, Frederick Goulburn, in turn wrote to Hannibal Macarthur at Vineyard Cottage on 18 July 1825 asking him to discharge Thomas. Ten days later Macarthur replied to Goulburn saying that he was willing to discharge Thomas if he could be "provided with a man capable of taking his place". Why the need for independence? The family had been reunited at Parramatta and it was apparent that Thomas' skills were in demand and his job secure. He was receiving a salary of twenty pounds per year, a modest income in the 1820's, and he was part of a large estate. By any standard Hannibal Macarthur had established a very comfortable estate for himself and his family at "Vineyard". At least 23 people, mostly assigned convicts, as well as their dependants, worked on the estate in 1828. There were 10 servants and four labourers to handle most of the chores. There were a number of other skilled men, a cook, a tailor, a

gardener, a butcher, a shoemaker, a groom, a coachman and an overseer. However Macarthur shared little of his wealth with his assigned servants. In a later letter to the Colonial Secretary, Mary Ann complained of her situation "If I thought before I left my Country and my friends that I should have suffered so much poverty, I positively would never have made such a long voyage, not with standing the affection I bear my husband". An earlier incident involving assigned servants suggests that Mary Ann's complaint perhaps had some merit. In January 1822 two of Macarthur's assigned convicts ran away and appeared at the Bench of Magistrates in Sydney complaining they had not received their allowances of money or provisions. From newspaper accounts it is apparent Macarthur's assignees were obliged to buy their supplies from him at exorbitant prices which kept them constantly in debt. At first when the men appeared in Sydney the newspapers described them as "a picture of genuine wretchedness, being nearly in a state of nudity and apparently almost starved." Later Macarthur described their statements as an "insidious attack" on his character and claimed they had attempted to excite his servants to riot and threaten his property. Ultimately one of the men was sentenced to 500 lashes, solitary confinement on bread and water for a month and then sent to Port Macquarie. The inconsistencies in the successive newspaper reports suggest that Macarthur probably mistreated his assignees, but as the local J.P. and being a man who's character was regarded as "most estimable" he clearly had the upper hand.

There were other reasons for the Easterbrook's to leave "Vineyard". Macarthur has insisted that the Easterbrook's send one of their sons, presumably Abraham who was by then 12, "to some service" rather than "remain at my mill in idleness". Also Thomas had found "good and profitable employment at the Waterloo Mills" in Sydney.

Mary Ann waited three more months and not having received an answer wrote again to the Colonial Secretary, Goulburn. By that time another miller, William Hughes, had been assigned to Macarthur and it seemed that Thomas would almost certainly be given a ticket of leave. However for reasons not documented Thomas was not released and was still at "Vineyard" in 1828, three years later, along with William Hughes. It was clear that Macarthur could dictate his own terms. Some time after 1828 Thomas finally given his independence and the family moved to Black Wattle Swamp (Balmain) in Sydney. Perhaps he was able accept a position at the Waterloo Mills. Thomas died at Black Wattle Swamp, a relatively young man of 56 in 1837. He was buried in Sydney Burial Ground on Devonshire Street beneath what is today Sydney's Central Railway Station.

Thomas married (Eliza) Mary Ann Coombe on 2 August, 1801 in Buckland, Mona Chorum, Devonshire, England. She was born in 1783 in Devonport, Devonshire, England and was christened on 10 May, 1783. She died in 1855

Mary Ann left Portsmouth on board the convict ship "Brothers". She arrived in Sydney on 7 May 1824 as a free settler. On 5 July 1825 she petitioned the Colonial Secretary to have her husband, Thomas assigned to her. On the 18 July 1825 she sent a letter to the Colonial Secretary enquiring about her previous petition. On 28 July 1825 Macarthur replied he was willing to release him as soon as someone else capable of running his water mill was found. On 4 October 1825 a letter to the Colonial Secretary was sent, again asking for her husband's transfer to her care from the services of Hannibal Macarthur. On 11 November 1825 Thomas was assigned to his wife.

Thomas and (Eliza) had the following children:

2. F i. Maria Easterbrook was born in 1802 and died in 1883
3. M ii. John Easterbrook was born on 26 August, 1802 in Plymouth, Devon, England and died on 15 April, 1843 in Carters Barracks, Sydney, NSW. He was buried on 17 April, 1843 in Sandhill's Cemetery, Devonshire Street, Sydney

John Easterbrook, a Pit sawyer by trade, was one of the elder children of Thomas and Mary Ann Easterbrook. He was 5'5" tall with brown hair, blue eyes and a fresh complexion which was described as being a little 'freckled'. John was tried at Devon Assizes on 12 August 1824. He was convicted at Devon Assizes for Larceny on 14 August 1823 and sentenced to seven years. Along with 120 other male convicts John sailed from Portsmouth on 17 April 1825 aboard the "Minstrel". Captain Arkcoll who was in command of the vessel was assisted by surgeon superintendent, Doctor Walker R.N. and a detachment of the 75th under orders of

Lieutenant Chadforth who formed the guard. The vessel arrived in Sydney on 22 August 1825 and the convicts were mustered the next day. In contrast to many of the other early voyages to Australia, there were no deaths during the voyage of the "Minstrel". In Australia John was initially assigned to Fred Fisher at Airs near Campbelltown but it is not clear whether he actually went to his assignment. In 1826 Campbelltown was a sleepy village with a dirt road running between to rows of houses. The village had a church, court house, a public house called "Forbes Inn" and a store. The local settlers, mostly farmers, were either emancipists or ticket of leave convicts like Fred Fisher. Fisher owned a small 30 acre farm on the west side of the main street of Campbelltown. In June of the year following John's arrival in Australia, Fred Fisher was murdered by a neighbour, George Worrell. Worrell buried Fisher's body in a nearby swamp. John was not mentioned among the witnesses at Worrell's trial. Many people have since claimed to see Fisher's "ghost" sitting on a fence near where he was supposedly buried and to this day Campbelltown celebrate with a "Fisher's Ghost" festival each year. Sometime following Isaac's appointment at Carter's Barracks, John also began working for them as a miller.

John died on 15 April 1843 at his home at Carter's Barracks in Sydney. His occupation was given as Miller. He was buried in the Parish St. Lawrence, Sandhill's Cemetery, Sydney on 17 April 1843 in the same grave as his father and the officiating minister was the Reverend B.L. Watson.

4. M iii. Thomas Easterbrook was born on 5 May, 1804 and died in 1875
5. M iv. Abraham Thomas Easterbrook was born in 1814 and died on 29 October, 1880
6. M v. Isaac Easterbrook was born in 1816 and died on 8 July, 1864

Second Generation

2. **Maria Easterbrook** (Thomas) was born in 1802 in Devon, England and died in 1883

Except for the fact that she was born in Devonshire Maria's early life is not known. She was only a small woman, five foot and one and a quarter inches tall, with dark eyes, black hair and a florid complexion. At the age of 19 Maria was tried at the Kent Assizes in 1821 for house-breaking. She received the death sentence. Also she appeared at the Devon Assizes on 11 August 1821 and was again convicted but was to be "transported for life" instead of being hanged. Four months later Maria boarded the convict transport "Mary Anne" at Portsmouth along with 107 other female convicts for the long voyage to NSW. The 479 ton vessel which was under the command Captain Henry Warrington sailed from Portsmouth 4 January 1822. After a stop at Rio in Brazil they sailed to Hobart where they disembarked 40 convicts. They arrived in Sydney on 20 May 1822 with the loss of only one convict life during the voyage. Coincidentally the Surgeon Superintendent aboard the "Mary Anne" was James Hill, who was to act in the same capacity when Maria's mother followed the family to Australia in 1825. The remaining 62 passengers, including 12 children, were held on board the vessel until the following Wednesday, 23 May, when the governor came aboard to inspect the prisoners and prepare them for transport up the Parramatta River. Maria was boated up the river to a landing place at Parramatta the following day and then conveyed the short distance to the Female Factory where she appears to have remained until 1826.

On 11 April 1825 Maria applied to the Governor for permission to marry Jeremiah Donovan, a free settler. However it appears the marriage never took place because a little more than a year later she again applied to Governor Darling for permission to marry another man, Thomas Thomas. The couple were married by banns with the consent of Governor Darling on 8 August 1826 at Saint Johns Church in Parramatta by Samuel Marsden. Like Maria, Thomas was a convict and had been in Australia a number of years before his marriage. The year before his marriage Thomas appears to have been working as a labourer in Windsor. Together they had six children, four girls and two boys.

Sometime after 1834 Thomas appears to have died, for by 1837 Maria was working for James Stapleton in Windsor and again using her maiden name.

Maria married Thomas Thomas on 8 August, 1826 in St John's Church of England, Parramatta, NSW. He was born in 1792 in England and died in 1837

Thomas Thomas alias Bowman was tried in the January session 1816 in Surrey for larceny, and sentenced to six months imprisonment. He was again tried in Surrey Assizes on 15 August 1816 for larceny and sentenced to be transported for seven years. Thomas was transported on the "Ocean" under the name of Thomas Bowman. The ship left England on 21 August 1817. The ship arrived at St Helena on 31 October and after taking on supplies sailed a week later for Sydney. The ship reached Sydney late in the evening of Saturday 10 January 1818. The "Ocean" a ship of 560 tons under the command of Captain Remington and Surgeon Superintendent Edward Ford Bromley, carried 180 male convicts. There were only two deaths during the voyage.

Initially Thomas worked for H. Baldwin as a convict labourer. The year before his marriage Thomas appears to have been working as a labourer in Windsor. After the marriage to Maria they settled in Wilberforce and Thomas worked as a carpenter. For a period the Thomas' appear to have farmed and apparently owned land in the Wilberforce area in 1828. They owned 19 acres of land of which they had cleared 4 acres and had a further 5 acres under cultivation. They continued living at Wilberforce until at least 1834 and Thomas was again working as a labourer. They had at least six children, four girls and two boys, all born in Wilberforce between 1827 and 1837. One daughter Mary Ann who married Edward Butler and had twelve children, lived to be 93 years of age.

Thomas and Maria had the following children:

7. F i. Catherine Thomas was born on 26 July, 1827 in Wilberforce, NSW and died on 23 September, 1834
 8. F ii. Matilda Thomas was born on 17 March, 1829 in Wilberforce, NSW
 9. F iii. Mary Ann Thomas was born on 11 March, 1831 and died on 25 July 1913
 10. M iv. Henry Thomas was born on 20 September, 1832 in Wilberforce, NSW
 11. M v. William Thomas was born on 24 February, 1835 in Wilberforce, NSW
 12. F vi. Maria Thomas was born on 31 March 1837 in Wilberforce, NSW
5. **Abraham Thomas Easterbrook** (Thomas) was born in 1814 in Plymouth, Devon, England and was christened on 2 December, 1820 in Princes Street Independent Church, Devonport, England. He died on 29 October, 1880 in Mulgoa, Australia and was buried on 31 October, 1880 in St Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, Mulgoa, NSW

Sometime after 1828 Abraham left the Vineyard and moved to the Richmond area, eventually becoming a miller at Pitt Town on the Hawkesbury River. In 1835 as 22 years of age he travelled to Australia aboard the female convict transport "Brothers" along with his mother and younger brother Isaac. The "Brothers" was built in Whitby. The ship's captain was Charles Morley and the surgeon was Charles Hall. The voyage took 153 days. After arriving in Australia, Abraham joined his father in Parramatta where he remained until at least 1828. Exactly when Abraham left The Vineyard is uncertain. However, as early as 1825, Hannibal Macarthur wanted him off the property and into some other employment.

Sometime after 1828, Abraham left The Vineyard and moved to the Richmond area, eventually becoming a miller at Pitt Town on the Hawkesbury River. In 1835, at 22 years of

age, Abraham married Annie Miles at Richmond. Annie who was 4 years younger than her husband, was born at Pitt Town, the daughter of Thomas and Eliza Miles, who farmed in the Pitt Town Bottoms area. After his marriage, Abraham appears to have moved in with his in-laws and continued working as a miller at Pitt Town. He continues to live with his in-laws for some time, his son, John was born in there house at Pitt Town, the same house in which his mother was born, some 26 years before. However, in 1844 apparently as a result of a reduction in his salary, Abraham's younger brother, Isaac, resigned his position as miller at Carter's Barracks in Sydney. Abraham then took the position at the reduced salary of shillings a day. While at Carter's Barracks, Abraham worked with John Davis who had been a clerk at the Barracks for some time. The two men appeared to have been friends for some time because Abraham named his son, John Davis Easterbrook, only the year before. In 1828 Davis lived in Pitt Town as a boarder with Eliza Miles, Annie's sister.

In 1848 Abraham's brother, Isaac moved to Penrith where he was running a mill and it seems likely that the two brothers worked together. Certainly Abraham was living in Penrith and working as a miller when his daughter, Sarah, was born. In 1854 he contributed 7s6d to the Windsor Hospital, suggesting that he had, by this time returned to Pitt Town Bottoms where his wife was born. In 1855 when his daughter, Eliza, was born, he was working as a miller in Pitt Town. It also appears that family friend, John Davis, had moved to the area and perhaps farmed along with Abraham and his father in law, Thomas Miles. Sadly the long standing friendship between John Davis and Abraham broke down in 1857 as a result of a dispute over ownership of a ten acre farm at Pitt Town Bottoms beside the Hawkesbury near Windsor. Abraham and his father in law occupied the property and apparently claimed title to it. Davis commenced an action of rejection in the Supreme Court of NSW. Eventually the suit was settled with Davis paying Abraham and his father in law 100 pounds and taking the title. Following this dispute with Davis, and probably as a result of the settlement, Abraham moved to Blaxland's Crossing on the Nepean River across from Wallacia, where he again began milling. By this time Abraham's children were growing up and his son, John, began dairying and farming in the area.

Later, Abraham and John moved a short distance to Mulgoa, where Abraham returned to milling and John settled on a farm. However, by the time of their move, small milling operations were in decline as larger steam powered mills began to appear such that by 1875, Abraham turned to farming in Mulgoa. He continued farming there until his death in 1880.

The Easterbrook's had four named children, two sons and two daughters, born between 1839 and 1845. One, child Thomas, died in 1838, aged two days old. Ann died aged 12 days in 1850 and Eliza died the day after her birth in 1855. There appears to have been eleven other children, four boys and seven girls, all who were apparently still-born. John, their second son, remained in Mulgoa and farmed for much of his life, although later he was a butcher and baker in Mulgoa, and later in Penrith. John died in 1905. The eldest son, Thomas Myles appears to have farmed his brother's property in Mulgoa for a period in the 1890's, but eventually settled in Penrith where he died in 1925.

Abraham married Ann Miles daughter of Thomas Miles and Eliza Wilson on 3 November, 1835 in Windsor, NSW. She was born on 26 April, 1817 in Pitt Town, NSW and was christened on 27 October, 1817. She died on 22 August, 1895 in Penrith, NSW and was buried on 23 August, 1895 in St Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, Mulgoa, NSW

They had the following children:

13. M i. Thomas Easterbrook was born on 5 May, 1838 in Richmond, NSW and died in 1838 in Richmond, NSW
14. M ii. Thomas Myles Easterbrook was born on 27 October, 1839 and died on 19 May, 1925
15. M iii. John Davis Easterbrook was born on 10 June, 1843 and died on 9 June 1905
16. F iv. Ann Easterbrook was born on 3 March, 1850 in Pitt Town, NSW and died on 15 March, 1850 in Pitt Town, NSW

17. F v. Sarah Easterbrook was born on 2 November 1851 and died in 1903
 18. F vi. Eliza Maria Easterbrook was born on 10 July, 1855 in Pitt Town, NSW and died on 11 July, 1855 in Pitt Town, NSW
6. **Isaac Easterbrook** (Thomas) was born in 1816 in Plymouth, Devon, UK and was christened on 2 December, 1820 in Princes St Independent Church, Devonport, Devon. He died on 8 July, 1864 in Singleton, NSW, Australia and was buried on 9 July, 1864 in Whittingham Church of England Cemetery, Singleton, NSW

Isaac was the youngest child of Thomas and Mary Ann Easterbrook and was apparently born in Plymouth, Devon. He was christened on 2 Dec 1820 at Princes St Independent Church in Devonport, Devon. Isaac arrived in Australia on the "Brothers" on 7 May 1842 with his mother and brother. Upon arrival in Sydney he joined his father at Parramatta where he remained until some time in 1828. During this time Isaac appears to have received a good education, probably from his mother who appears to have been quite literate. It also appears likely that he may have served some sort of apprenticeship with his father at the Vineyard water mill in Parramatta as later, Isaac ran water mills for several years. In early 1840 Isaac married Ann Malady, an Irish dairy maid, who had arrived in Sydney less than a month before. At the time of his marriage to Ann, Isaac was appointed as miller to the colonial government at Carter's Barracks. Initially he was appointed at five shillings a day under Superintendent George Allen. However, in February 1841 Allen was succeeded by Robert Lyell. The overall administration of the Barracks was in the hands of Joseph Long Innes who was the visiting Magistrate of the House of Corrections and the Lunatic Asylum as well being Superintendent of Iron Gangs. At Carter's Barracks Isaac held the unique position of miller in charge of the treadmill. The building was demolished in 1901 and now is the site of the Central Railway Station. There were two treadmills at Carter's Barracks both of which were used for grinding and dressing grain. The large mill had two tread wheels each 18 feet, 18 inches in circumference. Sixty men were needed to work the mill. Thirty six of these men, eighteen at each wheel, turned the mill in spells which alternated such that the men had 36 minutes on and 24 off to rest. The wheels rotated about twice each minute and were kept turning all during the daylight hours with a break for lunch and a half to one hour in the morning while the men prepared for work. They worked until 1000 hrs Saturday and had Sunday off.

The mills handled over 600,000 pounds of grain each year producing undressed and dressed flour and bran. One of the fringe benefits at Carter's barracks was that living quarters were provided for the miller. Shortly after their marriage the Easterbrook's took up residence in the large stone building complex. It was during this time that Isaac's strong religious and moral convictions began to appear. On 11 September 1841 he joined the Tea Total Society and when their first child was born a few weeks later on 7th November, he shared a gill of wine with two friends and then pledged himself to temperance. Following the birth of their second child Isaac, they purchase a vacant allotment on Yarnolde Street, Chippendale.

They had built a house on the narrow allotment when on 6 January 1845 their plans were disrupted. An investigation at Carter's Barracks resulted in a recommendation that staff and salaries be reduced. The reduction in salary caused a change in the Easterbrook's lives. In February or early March, Isaac packed his belongings and put his Chippendale house up for sale. On March 1, he and his wife and two children boarded the steamer "Rose" for a journey up the coast to the Hunter River. They disembarked at Clarencetown on the Williams River. Before leaving Sydney, Isaac appears to have arranged to lease or rent a water mill from Thomas Brown and his associates. The water mill, a cottage and some other buildings lay about 2 kilometres up stream from Clarencetown on the Williams River. The five acres originally belonged to Benjamin Singleton, the founder of the town of Singleton. He built the water mill some time prior to 1832, at which time he sold the place. The mill was built just above the tidal limits of the Williams River at a location appropriately known as Mill Flat Falls. The Falls were in fact a small rapid rather than a true waterfall and the millwheel simply dipped into the faster flowing portion of the river. It is not known when the Easterbrook's left Williams River. By the time their third child Mary Ann was born in 1846 they had moved to O'Connell Town to the west of Sydney. Isaac again worked as a miller, leasing a water mill on the Fish River. Two years later they again moved, this time to the Penrith area on the Nepean River. Again he rented or leased a water mill which he may have operated jointly with his brother Abraham. The Easterbrook's remained at Penrith for eight years during which time five

more children were born. At Penrith Isaac's religious ideals surfaced once more and he became a member of the Christian Israelite Church. From that time on Isaac became involved in religion and spent considerable amounts of time travelling and preaching; at times to the detriment of his own family finances.

About 1857 the Easterbrook's moved to Currajong in the rugged foothills of the Blue Mountains a few kilometres north of Penrith and due west of the town of Portland. At Currajong, Isaac began business in a small water mill on Little Wheeny Creek just below the village. Three more children were born at Currajong Brush. At the birth of the tenth child in 1860. Isaac published the birth notice in the Sydney Morning Herald. Late in 1862 and following the birth of Nathaniel, the Easterbrook's moved to Singleton travelling by horse and cart with their ten surviving children over the back road. In Singleton Isaac changed direction completely and became a baker. He was the third baker to open in the town. Initially Isaac established his business in John Street and the family began delivering their own products around town on a spring cart. The children of school age were sent to All Saints School, the local Church of England school. Isaac seems to have been a generous man. Surviving stories suggest he took trays of cakes from the bakery to the school for local children. On one occasion his own children arrived home from school to tell him that the cakes had not been distributed among the children but instead had been kept for the adults. Annoyed, Isaac returned to the school and took the cakes back. After arrival in Singleton Isaac became more involved in the Christian Israelite Church. Singleton was the largest Christian Israelite centre outside Sydney and Melbourne. Isaac and his friend Henry Paskins travelled for long periods preaching apparently at considerable financial loss to his business. In 1963 the railway reached Singleton and a year later, in February 1884, The Hunter River flooded and much of Singleton was under water. During the flood, Isaac over exerted himself and apparently caught cold or perhaps pneumonia and permanently impaired his health. He was then under continuous care of a local surgeon Henry Glennie for heart problems.

Isaac purchased a property at Bishopgate Street directly across from the Christian Israelite Church in April 1864 and re-established his baking business at the new location. Their new home was a two storey weatherboard building with six rooms and a wood shingle roof. Isaac's health continued to deteriorate, a fact he was apparently well aware of, for on 7 June 1864, he wrote id will leaving all his property to his wife Ann. A month later on 8 July he was dead from heart disease at the age of 46 years. The following day his family took the body on their spring cart to the Church of England Cemetery on the south side of town for burial. In March 1865, eight months after Isaac's death, Elijah was born.

Isaac married Ann Mary Malady daughter of Patrick and Mary Malady on 24 February, 1840 in Carter's Barrack, Sydney, NSW. She was born in 1820 in Elphin, Roscommon, Ireland and died on 11 June, 1905 in Forest Lodge, NSW. She was buried on 13 June, 1905 in Church of England Cemetery, Singleton, NSW

Ann Mary was born in Elphin, Roscommon, Ireland about 1822, a daughter of Patrick and Mary Malady, a Catholic farming family. She appears to have received at least a modest education for, unlike many of her contemporaries, she could both read and write. Family stories suggest that she was orphaned and along with her sister Jane was placed in the care of her uncle Hugh and Aunt Anne Manion. The Manions were also Catholic and literate although Hugh and his son were stonemasons rather than farmers. Ann left Kingston, Ireland on the "Crusader" on 20 September 1839 with her sister, Jane, the Manions and their children, Hugh junior, Catherine and Maria. She arrived in Sydney on 15 January 1840. Ann found a position as a domestic with Mrs Robinson at Surrey Hills while Jane found domestic employment with Dr. Harrington on Castlereagh St. The three week following her arrival must have been very intense for Ann for during that period she met and agreed to marry Isaac Easterbrook. Surviving stories suggest that during this time she sought the advice of a Catholic priest. When she explained that she intended to marry a Protestant he told her, so the story goes, to walk around the church tree times with dried peas in her shoes as punishment. She refused and said she would be married the next day. She married Isaac during early 1840 (thought to be about February) and together they had twelve children. After Isaac's death in 1864 Ann continued to run the Bishopgate Street bakery until at least 1867. Much of the time the business appears to have been marginal for as early as 1865, Rebecca, at age of 11 years began working as a domestic. Ann was dependent upon one of her sons, probably Joseph, to deliver the bread. He was apparently unreliable, stopping to play with other children on the way and losing business. Ann finally gave up the bakery and until at least 1877 offered her services as a laundress and probably as a domestic. In 1869 she purchased the lot next door to her house on Bishopgate Street. This may have been a second house purchased to provide rental income. Ann continued to live at Bishopgate until just

before her death. Her grand daughter, Ethel Balston, spent a year with her to help during 1903-4,. Ann's health remained good until 1904 at which time she moved to Sydney to stay with her daughter Mary Ann Munro at Forest Lodge. Ann Mary died on 11 June 1905 at 49 Vernon Street, Glebe, NSW of senility and cerebral apoplexy. She had been examined by her physician, Dr. Rudolph Bohrsman the previous day. Ann was buried on 13 June 1905 at the Church of England Cemetery, Singleton, NSW. The attending minister was the Reverend T. Chaffers Welch and the undertaker was G. Bloomfield.

Isaac and Ann had the following children:

19. M i. Thomas Easterbrook was born on 7 November, 1841 and died on 15 June, 1908
20. M ii. Isaac Easterbrook was born on 7 May, 1844 and died on 29 May, 1931
21. F iii. Mary Anne Easterbrook was born on 4 July, 1846 and died on 23 March, 1918
22. M iv. Benjamin Easterbrook was born on 7 December, 1848 in Penrith, NSW and died on 22 May, 1931 in West Maitland, NSW. He was buried in West Maitland Methodist Cemetery, Maitland, NSW

Benjamin the fourth child, followed in the footsteps of his father and convict grandfather by becoming a miller. As a young man in the 1870's Benjamin was a member of the Singleton Corps, the local NSW country volunteer corps. It was originally formed in 1869 and consisted of three officers and 76 other ranks. In 1873 Ben married Johanna in her home town of Grafton. Johanna was one of at least four children of Charles and Ellen Hazard. By 1881-2 the Easterbrook's were living at Camira near Casino and then in the 1890's at Wintervale near Dalmorton. In 1905 they moved to Killarney, Queensland. In the 1920's after retiring, and presumably following his wife's death Ben made his way south and stayed some time with his niece, Una Saunders at Scone. He was a quiet, pleasant man who smoked a pipe. On 24 July 1829 Ben arrived to stay with his widowed sister, Rebecca Balston until November 19. Ben's health was by then failing and he moved to the nearby old men's home where he died in 1931 at the age of 82 years.

Benjamin married Johanna Hazard on 21 May 1873 in Grafton, NSW. Johanna was born in 1849 in South Grafton, NSW. Johanna was a widow when she married Benjamin. Her previous husband was a Mr. Morris.

23. M v. Joseph Easterbrook was born on 4 September, 1850 and died on 18 October, 1928
24. M vi. Jacob Easterbrook was born on 27 January, 1853 and died in 1853
25. F vii. Rebecca Easterbrook was born on 7 May, 1854 and died on 29 August, 1939
26. F viii. Elizabeth Easterbrook was born on 29 April, 1856 and died on 22 October, 1932
27. F ix. Sarah Easterbrook was born on 18 August, 1858 and died on 25 September, 1900
28. M x. Abraham Easterbrook was born on 22 September, 1860 and died on 12 January, 1925
29. M xi. Nathaniel Easterbrook was born on 10 March, 1865 and died on 16 June, 1937

30. M xii. Elijah Easterbrook was born on 10 March, 1865 and died on 26 September, 1922

Third Generation

9. **Mary Ann Thomas** (Maria Easterbrook, Thomas) was born on 11 March, 1831 in Wilberforce, NSW and died on 25 July, 1913 in Macquarie Street, Wilberforce, NSW

All certificates state that Mary Ann was married on 8 May, 1842. Cert. No. V1831507. Birth registration in 1831. Cert. No. V183161915. Perhaps she was born much earlier and the birth was registered several years after the event. (Beth Penfold)

Mary married Edward Butler son of Joseph Butler and Ann Adamson on 8 May, 1804 in Windsor, NSW. He was born on 26 June, 1816 in Windsor, NSW and died on 20 February, 1884 in Windsor, NSW

They had the following children:

31. F i. Catherine Georgina Butler was born in 1845 and died on 20 November, 1906
32. F ii. Elizabeth Butler was born on 11 April, 1847 and died on 7 March 1925 in Windsor, NSW
33. M iii. Thomas John Butler was born on 28 September, 1849 and died in 1903
34. M iv. Joseph Butler was born on 11 February, 1852 and died on 25 November, 1918
35. F v. Ann Butler was born on 30 August, 1854. She married John Belveres Stuart in 1871 in Scone, NSW
36. M vi. Edward Patrick Butler was born on 17 March 1857 and died on 25 November, 1918
37. F vii. Female Butler was born in 1860 in Windsor, NSW and died in 1860 in Windsor, NSW
38. M viii. William Butler was born in 1862
39. F ix. Mary Anne Butler was born in 1863 and died on 29 June, 1934
40. M x. John Thomas Butler was born in 1865 and died on 8 January, 1919
41. F xi. Emily Butler was born on 11 August, 1868 in Windsor, NSW. She married Michael Boys in 1892 in Windsor, NSW
14. **Thomas Myles Easterbrook** (Abraham Thomas, Thomas) was born on 27 October, 1839 in Richmond, NSW and died on 19 May, 1925 in High Street, Penrith, NSW. He was buried in Penrith General Cemetery, Penrith, NSW

Thomas married Mary Ann Sparrow daughter of John Sparrow in 1870 in Richmond, NSW. She was born in 1849 and died on 10 May, 1923. She was buried in Penrith General Cemetery, Penrith, NSW

They had the following children:

42. F i. Ann Easterbrook was born in 1870 in Gudgegong, NSW and died on 15 December, 1898 in Penrith, NSW. She was buried on 19 December, 1898 in St Stephen's Church of England Cemetery, Penrith, NSW
43. F ii. Maria Easterbrook was born in 1872 in Rylestone, NSW and died on 24 January, 1883 in Gudgegong, NSW. She was buried in Gudgegong Cemetery, NSW
44. M iii. Abraham Thomas Easterbrook was born in 1874 and died on 7 November, 1941
45. M iv. Isaac George Easterbrook was born in 1874 and died on 5 June, 1956
46. M v. Thomas Athol Easterbrook was born in 1875 and died on 29 April, 1875. He was buried in Gudgegong Cemetery, NSW
47. F vi. Eliza Easterbrook was born in 1877 in Rylestone, NSW and died on 1 June, 1960. She was buried in Penrith General Cemetery, Penrith, NSW
48. F vii. Eliza Ellen Easterbrook was born in 1884 in Mudgee, NSW and died on 17 May, 1967. She was buried in Penrith General Cemetery, Penrith, NSW

15. **John Davis Easterbrook** (Abraham Thomas, Thomas) was born on 10 June, 1843 in Pitt Town, NSW and died on 9 June, 1905 in High St, Penrith, NSW. He was buried on 11 June, 1905 in St Stephen's Church of England Cemetery, Penrith, NSW

John married Elizabeth Eliza Carroll in 1869 in Greendale, NSW. She was born in 1847 and died on 14 April, 1928 in Penrith, NSW. She was buried in St Stephen's Church of England Cemetery, Penrith, NSW

They had the following children:

49. F i. Malvina Easterbrook was born in 1869 and died in 1941
50. M ii. Abraham Thomas Easterbrook was born in 1870 and died on 7 November, 1941
51. F iii. Matilda Edith Easterbrook was born in 1872
52. F iv. Maud Miriam Easterbrook was born in 1874
53. F v. Ada Anne Easterbrook was born in 1876
54. F vi. Ethel R Easterbrook was born in 1878 in Camden, NSW
55. F vii. Lily May Easterbrook was born in 1881 in Penrith, NSW. She married Herbert William Plummer on 25 Jul 1906 in Penrith, NSW. Herbert served in the

Australian Army in WWII as a Private in AA Canteens Services, NSW. He enlisted on 13 February, 1942 and was discharged on 16 November, 1945

- 56. M viii. Malcolm Lloyd Easterbrook was born in 1883 and died on 9 July, 1940
- 57. F ix. Minetta C Easterbrook was born in 1887 in Penrith, NSW. She died in 1927. She married Oscar F Dent in 1911 in Penrith, NSW
- 58. F x. Ivy Violet Easterbrook was born in 1889 in Penrith, NSW and died in 1941 in Petersham, NSW. She married James Larter in 1937 in Woollahra, NSW
- 59. M xi. Allan John Bernard Easterbrook was born in 1891 in Penrith, NSW and died on 3 September, 1937 in Parramatta, NSW. He was buried in St Stephen's Church of England Cemetery, Penrith, NSW

- 17. **Sarah Easterbrook** (Abraham Thomas, Thomas) was born on 2 November, 1851 in Penrith, NSW and died in 1903

Sarah married Thomas Howlett on 8 February, 1872 in Christ Church of England, Sydney, NSW

They had the following children:

- 60. F i. Mary Ann Howlett was born in 1893

- 19. **Thomas Easterbrook** (Isaac, Thomas) was born on 7 November, 1841 in Carter's Barrack, Sydney, NSW and died on 15 June, 1908 in Singleton, NSW, Australia. He was buried on 16 June, 1908 in Whittingham Church of England, Singleton, NSW

Thomas was next child and clearly names after his convict grandfather. As a child he travelled extensively with his parents and probably received most of his education at Kurrajong in the Blue Mountains. He was probably apprenticed to his father at some stage to learn milling. In 1862 he moved with his family to Singleton, where some years later, in 1871 he marries Louisa Jane Ballard. Shortly after his marriage Thomas moved to Tamworth where he worked as a Miller. In 1876 he accepted a position as a miller with James Little, the new owner of a flour mill at Scone. After moving to Scone he purchased a lot in Liverpool Street and built a house. He stayed in Scone until Little sold the mill in 1881. By January 1881 when Thomas sold his house in Scone he was living in Tamworth and had begun a cordial making business on Marius Street. In 1883 the Easterbrook's moved to Casino and took over the Casino Hotel in Lennox Street, South Casino. They were living in Casino when Louisa's father John Ballard died. Following his death she inherited a share of the 19.5 acre farm at Phoenix Park on the Paterson River. The farm was sold for 510 pounds. By 1889-90 the family was living at Wickham, Newcastle and at some stage during this time they owned a cordial factory in Darby Street. By 1889 they were again living at Singleton and Thomas was working as a labourer. The Easterbrook's had four children. James, who was known for his good sense of humour, was for at least part of his life a sergeant major in the army and served in "C" section of "D" Company of the first Camel Transport Corp in Egypt during WWI. Thomas Oliver made his mark as a business man in Singleton. He lived on York Street where he also owned considerable real estate. He also owned a sawmill, established the first taxi service in Singleton in 1911 and for a time held the sanitary contract. Thomas died on 14 June 1908 and is buried at Singleton.

Thomas married Louisa Jane Ballard daughter of John Ballard and Ellen Sanderson on 10 June, 1871 in Bendemeer, NSW. She was born on 9 March, 1850 in Morpeth, NSW

and died on 7 July 1899 in Singleton, NSW. She was buried on 8 July, 1899 in Whittingham Church of England, Singleton, NSW

Known as "Cissie" she was one of five children born in Australia to John and Ellen Ballard. Her father a labourer was born in England and had migrated to Australia from Sussex aboard the "Neptune" in 1839.

Thomas and Louisa had the following children:

61. M i. James Hercules Easterbrook was born in 1872 and died in 1947
 62. M ii. Thomas Oliver Easterbrook was born in 1874 and died on 15 August, 1959
 63. M iii. Robert Lancelot Easterbrook was born in 1876 in Scone, NSW and died in 1880 in Tamworth, NSW
 64. F iv. Louisa Ann Easterbrook was born on 1 August, 1879 in Tamworth, NSW and married Albert John Dyer on 11 March, 1897 in Singleton, NSW. He was born in 1873 in Cundletown, NSW and died on 31 December, 1940 in Lidcombe, NSW
 65. M v. Joseph Abraham Easterbrook was born on 14 June, 1881 and died on 20 November, 1946
20. **Isaac Easterbrook** (Isaac, Thomas) was born on 7 May, 1844 in Carter's Barrack, Sydney, NSW and died on 29 May, 1931 in Narrabeen, NSW. He was buried on 30 May, 1931 in Church of England Cemetery, Manly, NSW

Isaac was born at Carter's Barracks in Sydney, NSW on 7 May 1844. His occupation was listed a Baker. Isaac married Martha Adelaide Bird at Morpeth in 1865 shortly after his parents moved to Singleton. There were seven children born during this marriage. Sometime after 1869 he moved to Tamworth where in 1871 he purchased an established saddlery business on Marius Street with a partner John Lute. The property cost 60 pounds and appears to have been for the use of John Lute while Isaac continued to work as a shoemaker. Martha died on 10 June 1874. Following the death of his wife, Isaac and John Lute sold the property for 275 pounds in 1875. Isaac in the meantime continued to work as a boot maker on Peel Street at least until 1876 when he married for the second time. Isaac married Elizabeth Howlett at Greendale on 9 August, 1876. Three children were born to this marriage. At the beginning of 1877 Isaac opened a bakery on High Street, Penrith. He rented the bakery premises and purchased a horse and bread cart. In February started work on the construction of a new oven and the business appeared to be underway. However the established bakers in Penrith resented Isaac's intrusion into their trade and initiated a trade war. The result was that Isaac's income barely covered his costs and he went into bankruptcy after only being in business for seven months. At the time of his bankruptcy Isaac's estate was valued at 65 guineas ten shillings. Most of his net worth was tied up in the horse and cart and harness for delivering his bread but about one third of his property was personal clothing and furniture. By 1881 Isaac had again established himself as a baker on Bentinck Street in Bathurst but by 1884 he had moved his bakery business to Mulgoa. After the death of Elizabeth, Isaac married Elizabeth Gregson on 7 February 1886 at Lithgow. There were no children born to this marriage. In 1886 returned to business as a shoemaker, at first at Mulgoa and then about 1891 in Lithgow. He remained in Lithgow in the shoemaking business until 1913. In Lithgow he was prominent in the Temperance Movement and the Loyal Orange Institution. At the time of his mother's death in 1905 Isaac was living in Main Street, Lithgow. After leaving Lithgow, he went to Wollongong and later Manly. Isaac lived at Corrimal and died at Goodwin Street, Narrabeen on 29 May 1931 of Chronic Senile Myocarditis and Heart Failure of some ten years duration. He was buried on 30 May 1931 at the Church of England Cemetery, Manly. The attending minister was the Reverend A.R. Ebbs and the undertakers were Wood Cofill and Co. His religion was Primitive Methodist. and his residence in 1886 was Eskbank, NSW

Isaac married (1) Martha Adelaide Bird on 25 August, 1865 in Morpeth, NSW. She was born in 1845 in Bristol, England and died on 10 June, 1874 in Tamworth, NSW. She was buried on 11 June, 1874 in Tamworth, NSW

Martha Adelaide married Isaac Easterbrook in 1865 at Morpeth, NSW at the age of 20 years. She was the widow of Mr Lute. She died nine years later on 10 June 1874 from puerperal peritonitis of 4 days duration. She was attended by Dr. DWH Wood. Her burial was organised by undertaker, L.C. Jeans and the attending minister was the Reverend Maurice Gray. She was Wesleyan.

Isaac and Martha had the following children:

66. F i. Martha Adelaide Easterbrook was born on 27 May, 1866 in Morpeth, NSW and died in 1871 in Tamworth, NSW

Her birth was registered on June 4, 1866 by her father, Isaac, who gave his occupation as shoemaker. The witnesses were Sophia Wiseman and Mrs Webb.

67. M ii. Elijah Easterbrook was born on 2 September, 1867 in Grasstree Hill, NSW and died in 1926 in Bathurst, NSW

The women attending his birth were Maria Mewitt and Mrs. Lee. His birth was registered at Singleton in the district of Patrick's Plains on 27 September 1867, by his father Isaac.

68. M iii. Isaac Easterbrook was born in 1869 and died in 1869

69. F iv. Rebecca Jane Easterbrook was born on 23 April, 1870 in Tamworth, NSW and was christened on 11 July, 1870. She married George Hall on 29 March, 1887 in Methodist Church, Lithgow, NSW

The nurse attending her birth was Mrs Miller and her father, Isaac, who gave his occupation as shoemaker, registered her birth on 11 July 1870

70. M v. John Thomas Easterbrook was born on 22 February, 1872 and died on 27 July, 1934

71. M vi. Arthur Edward Easterbrook was born on 5 June, 1873 in Tamworth, NSW and was christened on 4 August, 1873. He died in 1873 in Tamworth, NSW

He was the sixth child, with three siblings having predeceased him. The women in attendance at his birth were Mrs Dowe and Mrs Miller and his birth was registered on August 4, 1874

72. M vii. George Herbert Easterbrook was born in 1874 in Tamworth, NSW and died in 1875 in Tamworth, NSW

Isaac married (2) Elizabeth Lydia Howlett daughter of James Howlett and Catherine Hector on 9 August, 1876 in St Mark's Church of England, Greendale, NSW. She was born on 26 June, 1846 in South Creek, NSW and died on 19 June, 1883 in Rookwood, NSW. She was buried on 23 June, 1883 in Necropolis, Rockwood, NSW

Elizabeth was only 37 years of age when, on 19 June 1883, she died. The cause of death was given as rheumatic endocarditis and she was seen by her physician, Dr. Rowling on the day of her death. Elizabeth was buried on 23 June in the Necropolis, Rockwood, NSW. Her service was attended by the Reverend W.A. Phillips and the undertaker was Jordan Sparks.

Isaac and Elizabeth had the following children:

- 73. M viii. Isaac Edwin Easterbrook was born on 5 September, 1877 and died in 1946
- 74. M ix. William Herbert Easterbrook was born on 3 April, 1880 and died in 1946
- 75. F x. Maude Elizabeth Easterbrook was born on 9 July, 1881 in Bentwick Street, Bathurst, NSW. She married Victor Hugo Sharp on 13 April, 1902 in Lithgow, NSW

Isaac married (3) Elizabeth Gregson daughter of James Gregson and Susannah Lyon on 7 February, 1886 in Lithgow Methodist Church, Lithgow. She was born in 1841/1842 in Manchester, England and died on 3 September, 1920 in Corrimal, NSW. She was buried on 4 September, 1920 in Methodist Cemetery, Bulli, NSW

Elizabeth was born in Manchester, England and arrived in NSW in 1883. She married Isaac on 7 February, 1886 at the age of 44 years, at the Lithgow Methodist Church. There were no children born to this marriage, but Elizabeth inherited a large number of stepchildren of varying ages from the two previous marriages. Elizabeth died on 3 September 1920 at her Corrimal residence of heart disease and myocarditis degeneration. She was 79 years of age. She has seen Dr. Robert Goldie on 1 September 1920. Elizabeth was buried in the Methodist Cemetery at Bulli, NSW on 4 September 1920. The attending minister was the Reverend J. Alexander Walsh and the undertaker was Simpson and Son.

- 21. **Mary Anne Easterbrook** (Isaac, Thomas) was born on 4 July, 1846 in O'Connell Town, NSW and died on 23 March, 1918 in Hornsby, NSW. She was buried in Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, NSW

Mary Ann was the Easterbrook's eldest daughter. Born in O'Connell Town west of Sydney in 1846 she grew up in a number of small communities before her family settled in Singleton. She became a domestic servant, as did her sisters, and worked in the Ness Home in Singleton where she met and married, in 1874, Arthur Munro. Arthur was at the time vigneron at Bebeah near Singleton. The Munro's moved to Scone in the 1880's where Arthur was active in the local Church of England and eventually he acted as the sexton. In the 1890's the Munro's left Scone and settled in Sydney at Forest Lodge. Here the family owned a non-ferrous metals foundry in Annandale. Mary Ann went blind in her old age. The Munro's retired to Cheltenham where she predeceased her husband on 23 March, 1918 at her daughter's home in Hornsby. She was buried in the Church of England section of the Rookwood Cemetery.

Mary married Arthur William Munro son of Hugh Munro and Mary Peacock on 25 May, 1874 in Gowie, NSW. He was born on 17 February, 1853 in Sydney, NSW and died on 5 November, 1926 in Forest Lodge, Cheltenham, NSW. He was buried in Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, NSW

Arthur was the fourth child of ten born to Hugh and Mary Munro. He was born on 17 February, 1853 in Sydney, NSW and was baptised on 23 March, 1853 at St Andrew's Scots Church, Sydney. Arthur grew up in inner Sydney, namely Glebe, before moving to Singleton, where he married Mary Ann Easterbrook on 25 May, 1874. They lived in the Scone area and had six children. Although Arthur was well educated and literate, he worked as a labourer and later a caretaker. For a period in the 1880's Arthur was a painter in the Scone area. Arthur and Mary Ann later moved to Forest Lodge and Cheltenham, NSW. Arthur died on 5 November, 1926 and was buried in the Church of England section of the Rookwood Cemetery. Note: The marriage certificate names Arthur William as Arthur John.

Arthur and Mary had the following children:

- 76. i. Unknown Munro was born in 1874 in Murrurindi, NSW and died in 1874 in Murrurindi, NSW

- 77. M ii. Arthur Thomas Munro was born in 1877 in Patrick's Plains, NSW and died in 1877 in Patrick's Plains, NSW
 - 78. M iii. William Charles Munro was born on 24 May, 1880 in Scone, NSW. He married Minnie B Ingram in 1906 in Glebe, NSW. Minnie was born in 1884
 - 79. M iv. Edward Joy Munro was born on 1 March, 1882 and died on 27 August, 1950
 - 80. M v. Arthur Robert Munro was born on 28 December, 1884 in Scone, NSW. He married (1) Mary A F Newlands in 1913. Mary was born in 1888. Arthur married (2) Harriett Maud Ptyor in 1917. Harriett was born in 1894.
 - 81. F vi. Mildred Ann Munro was born on 15 September, 1888 and died in 1964
23. **Joseph Easterbrook** (Isaac, Thomas) was born on 4 September, 1850 in Mulgoa, NSW and died on 18 October, 1928 in Garah near Boomi, NSW. He was buried on 19 October, 1928 in Boomi Cemetery, NSW

Joseph became a carpenter and married Emma Howard in 1881 in the Presbyterian Church at Tamworth where he was living and working. Emma was at that time a domestic servant. Following his marriage he began to work in the Moree area. In 1885 he was working in "Eulowrie" a station on the coach route from Moree to Barraba which was then owned by Edward W King. In 1892 he purchased land in Moree and until at least 1895 continued to work in the area. In 1889 he was working as a carpenter at Boomi and he built his own house. In about 1900 one of the local landowners, Mr C F Broughton of Naroola, near Boomi, was involved with some building on his property. He says "I had not far to look for a carpenter, in fact he came to me, in a titled cart with camping equipment for his small family. One son was a very helpful lad of about 14 or 15 years of age and there was no haggling about wages. Joe Easterbrook, a competent carpenter as I knew him to be asked 13 shillings a day for himself and his son and I take it that was equal to the ruling wages of the day and what he had charged elsewhere." In 1900 Joe was working for G W Leadingham at Wallon via Moree. The Easterbrook's remained in their home at Boomi until 1922 when, apparently due to advancing age, Joseph sold the property to his son Joseph. He had sold his Moree property to his son some years earlier in 1911 shortly after the death of Emma. Joseph died at Garah in 1928 having outlived his wife by 18 years and leaving two children. The Easterbrook's had two children, Joseph who became a carpenter and mill owner and Hilda who married William Hook and had nine children.

Joseph married Emily Elizabeth Howard daughter of James Howard and Elizabeth Burton on 25 October, 1881 in Presbyterian Church, Tamworth, NSW. She was born on 17 October, 1860 in Bathurst, NSW. She died on 12 November, 1910 in Boomi, NSW. She was buried on 13 November, 1910 in Boomi Cemetery, NSW

They had the following children:

- 82. M i. Joseph Phillip Easterbrook was born on 18 February, 1885 and died on 7 July, 1962
- 83. F ii. Hilda Ann Easterbrook was born on 28 July, 1889 and died on 4 November 1953

25. **Rebecca Easterbrook** (Isaac, Thomas) was born on 7 May, 1854 in Liverpool, NSW and died on 29 August, 1939 in Homeville, Telarah, West Maitland, NSW. She was buried in Rutherford Cemetery, West Maitland, NSW

Rebecca, a tall regal woman with blue eyes and dark brown hair was born 7 May 1854 at Liverpool, Sydney. She probably received some of her early schooling at Kurrajong in the Blue Mountains and finally at All Saints Church of England School at Singleton. In 1885, the year following her father's death Rebecca, was then 11 years of age, was taken out of school and began working as a domestic, suggesting that considerable hardship resulted from Isaac's early death. Rebecca's first job was sweeping dust from under the beds. On 33 April 1879, a year before her marriage, Rebecca was admitted as a member of the Congregational Church at Rutherford on the west side of the town of West Maitland, only a short distance from the Balston's dairy farm. Isaac joined the church a few months later on 3 Dec 1879. At the age of 26 years, on 19 May 1880, Rebecca married her childhood sweetheart, Isaac Balston in his Aberglasslyn farmhouse. He was not an exceptionally tall man and had blue eyes and dark hair. The ceremony was performed by the minister of the recently established Congregational Church and witnessed by Isaac's single sister, Sarah Jane, and Rebecca's brother, Abraham. On September 30, 1880 just over four months after Isaac and Rebecca's marriage, Susan Jane Leggett, the wife of Samuel Leggett, died due to complications following the birth of their daughter, Swan. Before she died, six days after the child's birth, Susan had stated she could die happy knowing that the baby was cared for. The Balston's took baby "Suzy" in and raised her as part of their own family. Only five months later, on 6 March 1881, the Balston's first child, Herbert John Pearce, was born. The arrival of a second child in such short order prompted considerable comment on Sunday at the Congregational Church among the less well informed! The Balston's remained at Aberglasslyn until 1882.

In that year Isaac applied for and on 25 April was granted a conditional purchase at Gorian Run midway between Narrabri and Walgett, in an area known as Gorian South. By the time the grant was made, Isaac had moved to Narrabri. Rebecca remained with her widowed mother Ann Easterbrook in Singleton where, on 6 September 1882, the Balston's second child, Zara Ann Mildred, was born. The Balston's occupied the lease at Gorian Run on 7 December 1882. The property consisted, as did all conditional purchases, of two parcels of land, a square mile, 640 acres and an adjoining lot of 1920 acres which they leased from the Colonial Government for 6 pounds a year. The Balston's like most of the people who settled in the area during the 1880's probably took their supplies to the site by wagon, carrying a few live chickens with them as well, and driving sheep, horses and perhaps a milking cow, ahead. Despite having four square miles of country, it was not easy to settle. Their property consisted of open savannah woodland which, in a good year, was ideal grazing land and well suited to sheep, as well as kangaroos and emus. After their arrival the Balston's built a small slab hut from local timber. In 1978, almost a 100 year later, only a few rough cut neatly joined bush poles remain at the site. The hut appears to have been about nine feet square with a dirt floor and a chimney at one end. It was built close to the eastern boundary of the square mile, about 150 yards northeast of the post and rail sheep yards they constructed. They then began to clear the land by hand. It must have been soul destroying work, for even in her old age, Rebecca talked to her grandchildren of grubbing stumps and removing shingle backed lizards beneath them. Grazing sheep in what is a very isolated location must have been extremely lonely and place the family very much on their own resources. Many of their own needs, including candles, were made on the property. Sometime after they had settled on Gorian South, Isaac dug a waterhole about 25 yards south east of the hut. The hole was dug over a natural seep and it is possible that the hut was built there to take advantage of this. The waterhole was about 24 ft in diameter. With a dependable water supply they were able to establish a garden in one of the old sheep yards. The garden was the talk of the local community and neighbours came from all over to see their produce, particularly the giant cabbages, and to take home gifts of fresh vegetables, a luxury in those days.

In 1885, Rebecca again returned to Singleton to stay with her mother for the birth of her third child, Isaac Mervin Thomas Balston, who was born in his grandmother's house on 9 August. Two years later in October 1887 Rebecca was expecting her fourth child. Isaac Mervin, called "Merv", had by this time become an active growing child. As his father was leaving the hut on 28 October, Merv ran after him and Rebecca followed suit to bring him back. In the process she jumped a small gully in the hard ground and jarred herself badly. The shock was enough to induce labour and shortly thereafter the midwife had to be called to deliver Ethel Sarah Rubie. The birth went unrecorded for about a month and a half until Isaac travelled to Narrabri in early December. At some time in their lives the Balston's went prospecting for gold.

The Balston's moved back to familiar ground at Homeville, West Maitland, for some time after the sale of Gorian South and Isaac began working as a labourer. Australia was at this time, entering a financial crisis and the Balston's were subjected to extreme poverty. They made their own clothes out of old flour bags and Isaac and Rebecca often without food, so that the children could eat. When third youngest, Ida Mary, was born in 1890, she was extremely small, very sickly and not expected to live. Her condition was attributed to Rebecca's malnutrition. Following Ida's birth, Hebert, then nine years of age, was peeking through the bedroom door and eventually Rebecca called him in to see the baby. His immediate reaction on seeing the baby was to say "take the ugly thing away". Ida remained sickly and Rebecca finally determined to "kill or cure" by giving her a hot mustard bath. Ida immediately responded and became a healthy child.

By 1896 the Balston's had moved to Bourke Street, in the middle of West Maitland, about sixteen houses from the intersection with Michael Street. During this time, Isaac went to work for Joseph Croyle in the Angel Inn on High Street, West Maitland. He did this to gain experience, because some time before 7 October 1893, he moved to the Port Maitland Inn on Plaistowe Street, Horseshoe Bend, West Maitland. The following year he purchased the pub's licence and took over the running of it. This Inn cannot have been a successful venture for Isaac as the following year he sold his interest to the new owners. From the Port Maitland Inn the Balston's moved back to Holmeville and began living in the old Holmeville Hotel.

Isaac and his sons, Herbert and Mervin, soon began working in the coal mines. Sometime during this period, "Suzy" Leggett, then in her teens, left home. Little is known of her later life, except that she went to Queensland and finally died relatively young in Pemona, never having married.

Just before the turn of the century, Isaac leased a dairy farm at Dagworth, two miles south of West Maitland. The two younger girls attended St Ethel's School, West Maitland. During this time, Isaac's mother, Ann, became too feeble to look after herself and came to live them on the farm.

By 1902 the Balston's marriage was failing with the result that Isaac and Rebecca separated. Isaac moved into a house by himself on Northumberland Street West Maitland, while Rebecca and the children moved into a house on Bull Street. The cause of the split is not known but the financial crisis of the 1890's must have placed many strains on the family and their marriage. The separation was permanent and late in 1904 Isaac drove a mob of horses up the north coast of NSW and did not return. Instead he settled at Fernmount and looked for work on the small dairy farms in the area. Three years later, he collapsed and died from a heart attack and was buried in the local Fernmount Cemetery.

Following Isaac's departure from the north coast, Rebecca and her five children moved to Hazel Terrace, a four unit terrace house on the west side of Oakhampton Road close to Ellicott's Woolwash. Here Rebecca established lifelong friendships with the Bevan's and the Yorks, as well as the Ellicott's. To support herself, she began working as a midwife and she and her daughters did domestic work for the wealthier farms at Lorn across the river. Herbert and Merv continued working in the coalmines. Merv did not stay long with the family, for in about 1904 he left home.

In 1909 the family went through a further transition. On 13 March, Hebert purchased a four room house on Government Road, and in mid April the family moved to their new home. In the same year, the eldest daughter, Zara, married and left home. Rebecca and the two remaining girls paid rent to Herbert, initially seven shillings a week, but later nine shillings a week. In 1911 Herbert married Grace Ann "Dolly" Ellicott and all five continued to live in the small house until late 1917 when Rebecca decided to have her own house built on Station Street, Homeville. Ethel and Ida loaned Rebecca a proportion of the money for the house which was built on two blocks of land that Rebecca had purchased on 2 Nov 1910 from the South Grata Colliery. In her later years Rebecca was intensely proud of the fact that she was able to pay back all the money she had borrowed from her daughters, in spite of her meagre income.

With the help of her son Herbert, Rebecca planned her new home. She considered at least two floor plans before settling on a third. Rooms were switched, the laundry reduced in size and finally a veranda was added on the third side of the house. It was to be a small place consisting of 4 rooms and a veranda on three sides with the outside wall finished in "Rusticated Weatherboards". The house was in fact, a little less than 8 squares, made up of a kitchen, a sitting room and two bedrooms. A tank stove with a copper grate formed the focus of the kitchen, while an open fireplace heated the sitting room and main bedroom.

In October 1917, Ethel married, leaving Rebecca and her youngest daughter Ida alone at Homeville. Rebecca's retirement years in her house were fraught with financial hardship and she and Ida, were for much of the time, dependant on what Ida could earn. On 12 October 1932, government pensions were introduced and this, supplemented with fruit, vegetables and chickens raised on the vacant lot next door, and the sale of a few eggs, provided her with a minimal income.

From 1937 onwards, Rebecca's health gradually failed and over the next twelve months she came close to death on three occasions, with her family and friends gathered at her bedside each time. Despite her deteriorating health, Rebecca took an interest in her family and attended her grand daughter, Ina Hollingworth's wedding in September 1938. Less than a year later in August 1939 Rebecca died at the age of 85 years, still actively involved with family and friends and buying clothes to wear at her grand daughter, Dorothy Balston's impending wedding.

Rebecca married Isaac Balston son of Thomas Balston and Ann Pearce on 19 May, 1880 in Balston's Farmhouse, Aberglasslyn, West Maitland, NSW. He was born on 11 May, 1853 in Midlorn, West Maitland, NSW and died on 20 November, 1907 in Fermount near Belligen, NSW. He was buried in Fermount Cemetery, Belligen, NSW

They had the following children:

84. M i. Herbert John Pearce Balston was born on 6 March, 1881 and died on 22 October, 1954
 85. F ii. Zara Ann Mildred Balston was born on 6 September, 1882 and died on 22 June, 1964
 86. M iii. Isaac Merven Thomas Balston was born on 9 August, 1885 in Singleton, NSW and died on 31 Dec 1954 in Canberra, ACT. He married Theresa Gertrude McGahan on 11 August, 1925 in Roman Catholic Church, Mackay, Queensland. Theresa was born in 1881 in Belfast, County of Antrim, Ireland and died on 8 February, 1927 in Proserpine, Queensland
 87. F iv. Ethel Sarah Rubie Balston was born on 28 October, 1887 and died on 29 July, 1970
 88. F v. Ida Mary Balston was born on 25 January, 1890 in Homeville, West Maitland, NSW and died on 1 September, 1978 in Annandale, NSW. She married George Paul Tamm on 13 July, 1940 in Lakemba, NSW. George was born on 7 May, 1886 in N/Burkhardswalde bei Heidenau, Germany and died on 21 July, 1954 in Camperdown, NSW
26. **Elizabeth Easterbrook** (Isaac, Thomas) was born on 29 April, 1856 in Penrith, NSW and died on 22 October, 1932 in State Hospital Newington, NSW. She was buried in Rookwood Crematorium, Rookwood, NSW

Born in Penrith Elizabeth spent much of her childhood in Singleton. She appears to have received some early training as a nurse although this is not documented. In 1881 she married Edward Johnston, a timber merchant in Sydney. Edward was an Irish immigrant. They had two children, William born in 1883 and Frederick born in 1886, who became a school teacher and settled in Regentville. Edward appears to have died some time around the turn of the century. After his death, Elizabeth trained as an obstetric nurse and took a diploma in dress and mantle making presumably in order to support herself. In about 1907 Elizabeth travelled to Scone apparently with the idea of living in the area. She stayed with her niece, Una and delivered the first of her children. On the night Joan was delivered, Lizzie was visiting her sister Sarah at Satur. The doctor was not available for the delivery so Una's husband walked

to Satur to bring Lizzie back. It was a bitterly cold frosty mid winter's night but Lizzie arrived in time for the delivery with a big rug wrapped around her shoulders.

It appears Lizzie intended to run dressmaking classes in Scone as a means of earning an income. She advertised her course and rented the local Oddfellow Hall. However, when the time came only three people "the tree Miss Halls" came. In 1922 Elizabeth settled in Waverly where she purchased a house for 650 pounds at 126 Victoria Street. She remained here until here death in 1932, when the property was inherited by her son Frederick.

For Elizabeth Easterbrook, the last line of her notes says her son Frederick inherited her property on her death in 1932, while the date for Frederick shows he died in 1888. Also the notes for both children appear at odds with their birth/death dates.

Response from Beth Penfold:

Elizabeth Easterbrook born 29 April, 1856, Penrith. Married 22 October, 1881 at McDonaalstown. Death on 23 September, 1956. Frederick, born 1886. Date of death unknown. William Edward Johnston. born 31 July 1883. Married Emily Eva Meline 1918. I don't know from where the info came that he died young other than there was another marriage entry for a Emily E. Meline after 1918 in BDM so an assumption was perhaps made that William had died.

Elizabeth married Edward Johnston son of James Johnston and Sarah Hunter on 22 October, 1881 in McDonaalstown, NSW. He was born in 1847 in Ireland

They had the following children:

89. M i. William Edward Johnston was born on 31 July, 1883 in Surrey Hills. NSW and died on 13 December, 1972. He was buried in Rookwood Crematorium, Rookwood, NSW. William married Emily Eva Meline in 1918

90. M ii. Frederick Johnston was born in 1886

Frederick became a school teacher and settled in Regentville, NSW. He inherited his mother's property on her death.

27. **Sarah Easterbrook** (Isaac, Thomas) was born on 18 August, 1858 in Kurrajong, NSW and died on 25 September 1900 in Scone, NSW. She was buried in St Luke's Church of England Cemetery, Scone, NSW

Sarah was born at Kurrajong in the Blue Mountains and moved with her parents to Singleton at the age of four years. She received her education at All Saint's Church of England School in Singleton. At some time in the 1870's Sarah moved to Scone to work as a domestic in the Church of England parsonage. She married George Atcherson Cumberland at St Luke's Church of England in Scone. The Cumberland's had nine children some of whom settled in the Scone area. Two sons Joseph and Oliver were killed in WWI. Joseph died in the Gallipoli landings and Oliver was killed in the battle of Lone Pine. For many years after her marriage Sarah maintained her connection to Singleton. Each year she went to the Singleton show and visited with her mother. When the children arrived they went with her. Una, as she was the eldest, was put in charge of Fred who kept her constantly on her toes by running off into the show crowds. In 1891 the Cumberland's purchased 12 acres from the Parbury Estate on Middleton Road on the edge of Scone and later built a brick cottage. The family moved into their new home in 1897. The date they moved the cottage on the Parbury Estate to their new home was an important day and Una long remembered the move with she and her brother "swinging the baby's cradle to and fro as they carried it across the paddocks". Later other folks came to Satur, after buying land from Mr Parbury, and having cottages built. In particular the Cumberland's befriended the Ashford's, Barwick's and the Welshe's Sarah who was asthmatic, died from pneumonia only three years later, leaving George with a young family to raise. Doris the youngest, was only 16 months old at the time. Una postponed her own marriage for five years to help raise her young brothers and sisters. Sarah and George are both buried in the small Church of England Cemetery beside the New England Highway just north of the village of Scone.

Sarah married George Atcherson Cumberland son of James Cumberland and Letitia Short on 14 May, 1879 in St Luke's Church of England, Scone, NSW. He was born in 1847 in Muswellbrook, NSW and was christened on 4 April, 1847 in Church of England, Muswellbrook, NSW. He died on 13 April, 1913 in Scone, NSW and was buried on 15 April 1913 in St Luke's Church of England Cemetery, Scone, NSW

George Cumberland, "a tall man with a pointed beard", was born about 1847 at Muswellbrook a few kilometres from Scone. He was one of eight children of James Cumberland, a shoe maker and his wife Letitia. James and Letitia were from Clogher in County Tyrone, Ireland and had arrived in Sydney as bound immigrants aboard the "Runnymede" on 31 August 1841. Letitia died in 1850 when George was only three years of age and his father remarried.

In 1875 George married Susan Bernice Jones. By 1876 they had moved to Scone and George was working as a contractor presumably doing contract droving of sheep and cattle. Their first child, Georgina was born at Scone shortly after the move. The following years George and Susan both contracted typhoid fever, George recovered and Susan succumbed. The Collins family took care of baby Georgina while George worked as a contractor. After a short time as an independent contractor, George became an overseer and stockman at "Satur", a grazing property on the outskirts of Scone. "Satur" which was owned by an Englishman, Mr Frederick A Parbury, was a large property by the late 1800's with 4090 sheep, 780 cattle - mostly Devon's and 102 horses. The Parbury's were highly regarded by the Cumberland's. Consequently George worked on "Satur" for much of the rest of his life.

George married Sarah Easterbrook on 14 May 1879 at St Luke's Church of England, Scone and together they had nine children. George and his new wife settled in a small cottage on the Parbury estate where all the children were born except for Doris. The children were all delivered at home by a local midwife, Granny Harper. Satur was somewhat distant from Scone township and the children appear to have felt the isolation. Then the Morris family came. Mr Len Morris worked on the estate and they lived in another cottage nearby. The Cumberland children were delighted at the thought of having another family of children to play with. The children always walked into Scone town to School and back. No pushbikes or school buses then. There were times. Though, when Mr Doyle of "Invermein" happened along and picked them up in his buggy.

When he retired from his position at Satur, George continued to deal in stock. He was a keen judge of stock and grazing land and his services were freely availed of for inspecting and reporting on same. He was highly regarded in Scone because of his honesty and straightforwardness in his business dealings. He was also an active member of the Loyal Stranger's Friend Lodge of Oddfellows and in 1914 served as their secretary. In 1891 the Cumberland's purchased 12 acres of land from the Parbury estate in Middleton Road on the edge of Scone and later built a brick cottage. George and his family moved into their new home in 1897.

Life settled into a routine at Satur. Swaggies camped under the Kingdon Ponds Bridge, seven or eight at a time, such that their campfires could be seen glowing in the dark as the children crossed the bridge at night. Indian hawkers and their horse drawn caravans and their baskets of wares did the rounds of all the houses. The Cumberland's had house cows in their own cow yard. Sarah also raised turkeys. Una and Georgina, when on their way to school, would have to carry (by the legs which had been tied together) a live turkey which was to have been delivered to the Belmore Hotel. Georgina often fussed about the chore of carrying a turkey "for all to see". So Sarah "popped it into a pillow case for her". There were droughts and fires around Scone in some years particularly around 1900 when there was a bushfire on part of Satur. Then there were times of heavy rains when the Kingdon Ponds and Middlebrook would overflow their banks. George would mount his horse, "Grey Billy" to go down to the low lands at the foot of Satur hill, pick up people living there and take them to higher ground on "Grey Billy's broad back".

In later life, George became known as "old George" and was a popular and familiar figure around town. He remained in his home on Middleton Road until 1912, when, apparently due to ill health he sold the property for 950 pounds. He died the following year at his daughter's home from cancer of the stomach and liver, having outlived Sarah by 13 years.

George and Sarah had the following children:

91. F i. Una Florence Cumberland was born on 15 February, 1880 and died on 19 March 1965
92. M ii. Frederick Arthur Cumberland was born on 31 January, 1882 in Scone, NSW and died on 18 August, 1978 in Tamworth, NSW
- Frederick was born on 3 January 1882. He remained a bachelor during his long life, although letters written by him to the Defence Department mention a son. After his brother Joseph was killed during WWI, Frederick wrote to the Army to ask for Joseph's medals. They had been sent to Stuart, his brother and Frederick, as the elder brother felt he was entitled to them.
93. F iii. Letitia Ann Cumberland was born on 25 March, 1884 and died on 26 September, 1961
94. M iv. Stuart George Cumberland was born on 11 September, 1886 and died in 1969
95. M v. Oliver James Cumberland was born on 30 January, 1889 in Satur, Scone, NSW and died on 8 August, 1915 in Battle of Lone Pine, Gallipoli, Turkey
- Oliver James was born on 30 January 1889 at Satur near Scone. He joined the Australian Imperial Forces on 17 October 1914 during WWI as a Private in the 2nd Battalion AIF. Oliver made the decision to join so his brother, who was younger, would not have to face the war alone. On enlistment he was 6ft 2 inches tall, with fair complexion, fair hair and blue eyes. He weighed 17 stone. Oliver had a tattoo on his right arm of a butterfly, heart and sword. He gave his occupation as labourer and had been working on a property at Winton, Queensland when he decided to join. Oliver wrote the occasional letter home, not being a great correspondent like his brother Joseph, but Joseph usually signed the letters home for both of them. He was killed in the Battle of Lone Pine aged 25 years. His death was not confirmed for a number of years and many letters were written back and forwards to the authorities.
96. F vi. Margaret Aileen Cumberland was born on 12 August, 1891 and died on 21 March, 1975
97. M vii. Joseph Hilton Cumberland was born on 21 April, 1894 in Satur, Scone, NSW and died on 17 May, 1915 in Gallipoli, Turkey. He was buried in Alexandria Military and War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt
- Joseph Hilton was born on 21 April 1884 at Satur near Scone. Joseph joined the Australian Imperial Forces on 31 August 1914 and served during WWI as a Private in the 2nd Battalion AIF. He was 6ft and a 1/4 inch in height, with fair complexion, blue eyes and brown hair and his weight was 12 stone, 10lbs. On his enlistment papers he gave his occupation as a railway locomotive employee. He wrote many letters to his older sister Una while he was overseas about the sights that he and his brother Oliver saw. He was killed in action at Gallipoli aged 21 years.
98. F viii. Zara Mary Cumberland was born on 1 September, 1896 and died on 27 April, 1971
99. F ix. Doris Sarah Cumberland was born on 2 May, 1899 and died on 15 December, 1985
28. **Abraham Easterbrook** (Isaac, Thomas) was born on 22 September, 1860 in North Richmond, NSW and died on 12 January, 1925 in Uki near Murwillumbah, NSW. He was buried in Banner St Cemetery, Murwillumbah, NSW

Abraham born on 22 Sep 1860 was the tenth child and spent most of his childhood in Singleton. As a young man Abraham and his brother Nathaniel were active in the local brass band. Abraham played the cornet. He was a keen musician and for some time was the local band master. He appears to have received his early training as a blacksmith in Singleton and continued to work in the town until the early 1880's. In 1880 he married Mary Maher in West Maitland. He later moved to Tenterfield. Some time around 1886 Abraham moved his family from Tenterfield to the nearby village of Drake and established himself as a blacksmith. Some of Abraham's children were employed in the Drake goldfields. In June of 1916 the Easterbrook's were able to buy land in the village of Uki near Murwillumbah where they built a home. Abraham remained at Uki until he died in 1925 leaving an estate of 730 pounds and 11 shillings. Mary continued to live in Uki until her death in 1926. The Easterbrook's had eleven children in all, many of them settling in the Murwillumbah area.

Abraham married Mary Ellen Maher daughter of Matthew Maher and Julia Ryan on 11 September 1880 in Wesleyan Church, East Maitland, NSW. She was born on 6 October, 1855 in Patterson, NSW and died on 5 June, 1928 in Murwillumbah, NSW. She was buried in Banner Street Cemetery, Murwillumbah, NSW

They had the following children:

100. F i. Ada May Easterbrook was born in 1881 and died in 1927
 101. F ii. Hilda Alice Easterbrook was born in 1882 and died in 1941
 102. M iii. James Archibald Easterbrook was born in 1884
 103. M iv. Ernest Harold Easterbrook was born in 1886 in Tenterfield, NSW and died on 4 August, 1938 in Murwillumbah, NSW. He was buried in Murwillumbah General Cemetery, Murwillumbah, NSW
 104. M v. Frederick Gordon Easterbrook was born in 1888 and died on 4 June, 1946
 105. F vi. Linda Auldine Easterbrook was born in 1890
 106. M vii. Clarence Leonard Easterbrook was born on 17 September, 1892 and died on 10 January, 1967
 107. F viii. Ivy Olive Easterbrook was born in 1895 and died on 30 July, 1996
 108. F ix. Iris Alva Easterbrook was born on 4 June, 1897 and died on 7 July 1982
 109. F x. Ruby Florence Easterbrook was born in 1898 and died on 3 September, 1938
29. **Nathaniel Easterbrook** (Isaac, Thomas) was born on 10 March, 1865 in Singleton, NSW, Australia and died on 16 June, 1937 in 56 Rangers Road, Cremorne, NSW. He was buried on 18 June, 1937 in Northern Suburbs Crematorium

Nathaniel was born on 20 September 1862 at North Richmond but spent his childhood at Singleton. He began life as a carpenter, a skill he had learned from his brother, Thomas. As a young man he worked on the Overland Telegraph Line to Cape York in North Queensland. For some time prior to 1884 he lived and worked in Sydney in the Redfern area. In 1884 he married Margaret Boag and some time after 1887 they moved to Queensland and lived there for several years. After returning from Queensland, Nathaniel joined the Police Force and began a series of assignments to country towns. He appears to have also spent time at Tumburumba and Parramatta. Until 1900 he was at Tarcutta Street, Wagga Wagga. In about October 1890 he moved to H.M. Goal at Windsor where he became the goalkeeper. Nathaniel

and Margaret had 5 children, two of whom died in infancy. Margaret died in 1901 from tuberculosis leaving Nathaniel with a young family to raise. While visiting his cousin, Ann Butler, Nathaniel met Elizabeth Whyte and they were married in late 1903 at Glebe. There were no children born to this marriage. Elizabeth raised Nathaniel's children from his first marriage as if they were her own. On his departure from Windsor on 15 May 1907, Nathaniel was presented with a Waltham pocket watch which was inscribed "Presented to Constable Nathaniel Easterbrook by the residents of Penrith as a token of their esteem." In 1907 they moved to Lawson where Nathaniel was again the officer in charge. They next moved to Thirroul where Nathaniel acted a Deputy State Electoral Registrar from 1917 to 1919. They spent seven years at Thirroul and on his transfer the residents of Thirroul and Austinmer presented them with an illuminated address, a gold mounted fountain pen, on an oaken tray and a silver sugar basin. His last assignment was to Hay where he was Sergeant in charge of the police station constables, mounted policeman and trackers. This was about 1919-1920. In 1922 they purchased a home at 56 Rangers Road, Mosman, NSW. Nathaniel died in 1937. Elizabeth died at the residence of Nathaniel's grand daughter, Alma Frost, at the Entrance in 1968.

Nathaniel married (1) Margaret Boag on 1 December, 1884 in Residence of Thomas Church, 260 Cleveland Street, Redfern, NSW. She was born in 1864 in Wollongong, NSW and died on 18 June, 1901 in Charlestown, NSW. She was buried on 20 June, 1901 in Whitebridge Cemetery, Charlestown, NSW

They had the following children:

- 110. M i. Harold Hastings Easterbrook was born on 23 May, 1887 and died on 16 December, 1959
- 111. F ii. Lila Minnie Easterbrook was born on 27 March 1889 and died on 29 December, 1966
- 112. F iii. Clarice Maud Easterbrook was born in 1891. She married Clarence J Jackson in 1931

Since preparing the original of this Family Tree the following has come to light -

An article from the Brisbane Courier dated 9 August, 1889 shows "FUNERAL NOTICE - The Friends of Mr. NATHANIEL EASTERBROOK are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his deceased Daughter Clarice Maud, to move from his residence, Hipwood-street. Spring Hill, THIS Friday) AFTER-NOON, at 3 o'clock, for Toowong Cemetery."

A check of the Queensland BMD show a birth for a Clarice Maud to a Nathaniel and Margaret Boag in 1885 plus her death in 1889 with the same parents. It is possible that they could have named another daughter with the same name after the death of the first, but a search of the Queensland and NSW BDM has been unable to find another birth for another Clarice Maud Easterbrook . Source Andrew Melville.

- 113. F iv. Gladys May Easterbrook was born on 9 May, 1893 in Islington, NSW and died in 1975 in Belmore, NSW
- 114. F v. Olga M Easterbrook was born in 1900 in Windsor, NSW and died in 1900 in Windsor, NSW

Nathaniel married (2) Elizabeth Whyte on 2 September, 1903 in St Albans Church, Golden Greene, Glebe, NSW. She was born on 9 October, 1879 in Wellington, New Zealand and died on 25 May, 1968 in The Entrance, NSW. She was buried in Northern Suburbs Crematorium

Elizabeth was born in New Zealand, the daughter of James Whyte and his wife Maria. She had worked as a book keeper in the grocery store owned by Herbert and Mary Ann Clements, and she had been a live-in companion for their daughter, Clarice. Mary Ann Clements was the

daughter of Ann Butler, all were related to Nathaniel through Maria Easterbrook. After Nathaniel's death in 1937, Elizabeth lived on in the house for about ten years before selling it and returning to Windsor to care for her brother, Alf Whyte. After Alf's death, she lived for a time with Nathaniel's daughter, Lila Frew, in Tempe, and for some time with his late husband's niece, Ida Tamm at Annandale. Elizabeth died at the residence of Nathaniel's granddaughter, Alma Frost, at The Entrance in 1968.

30. **Elijah Easterbrook** (Isaac, Thomas) was born on 10 March 1865 in Singleton, NSW, Australia and died on 26 September, 1922 in 57 Bennelong Street, Granville, NSW. He was buried on 28 September, 1922 in Rockwood Church of England Cemetery, NSW

Elijah was the Easterbrook's youngest child and was born in early 1865 a few months after his father's early death. He trained as a cabinet maker and, from at least 1886 until 1890 worked in that capacity on Bulwer Street, West Maitland where he married his wife, Bridget Lynch. At some stage in the 1890's Elijah, who was said to be a crack shot, became a constable in the NSW Police Force and was initially stationed at Walgett and Murrurindi. Later he moved to the lower Hunter at Waratah and Hamilton. The children attended public schools in both Waratah and Hamilton. Some time in 1905 the Easterbrook's moved to Granville.. Initially they settled on Alfred Street, but later to Bennelong Street, Glanville. Elijah died of pneumonia after fighting bushfires at Granville in 1922 leaving a widow and seven children. Bridget remained in Granville for the rest of her life living in their home on Bennelong Street. Three of the Easterbrook sons fought in WWI, Claude, Westley and Clyde. Claude went on to a very distinguished military career.

Elijah married Bridget Lynch daughter of James Lynch and Bridget Cadman on 13 December, 1886 in St. Mary's Church of England, Maitland, NSW. She was born in 1862 in Patricks Plains, Singleton, NSW and died on 11 May 1954 in 17 Hampstead Road, Auburn, NSW. She was buried in Rockwood Church of England Cemetery, NSW

They had the following children:

115. F i. Elsie Maud Easterbrook was born on 17 February, 1888 and died on 15 February, 1960. She married Frederick C R Lambert in 1920 in Granville, NSW
116. M ii. Claude Cadman Easterbrook was born on 25 May, 1889 and died on 8 May, 1975
117. M iii. Westley William Easterbrook was born in 1891 and died on 2 July, 1981
118. M iv. Clyde Easterbrook was born on 23 November, 1892 in Murrurundi, NSW and died on 19 January, 1971. He married Phyllis Hawkins in 1923 in Ashfield, NSW

Claude served in the Australian Military Forces during WWI as a Lieutenant in the 12 Light Horse. He enlisted on 6 January 1915 and was discharged on 20 July 1919. He also served in the Australian Army during WWII as a Captain in 1 Arty Svy Regiment. He enlisted on 1 Oct 1942 and was discharged on 11 August 1944.

119. F v. Ada Dorothy Easterbrook was born in 1894 in Murrurundi, NSW and died on 16 February 1961 in Clontarf. She was buried in Church of England, Rockwood, NSW. Ada married Arthur G Betts in 1923 in Granville, NSW
120. F vi. Flora Easterbrook was born in 1897 in Murrurundi, NSW and died on 11 September, 1975 in Sydney, NSW. She was buried in Church of England, Rockwood, NSW

121. M vii. Eric Neville Easterbrook was born on 15 April, 1902 in Waratah, NSW and married Mary Stormonth in 1936 in Parramatta, NSW

Eric served in the Australian Army during WWII as a Warrant Officer Class 2 with 2/17 Battalion. He enlisted on May 8, 1940 and was discharged on 19 November 1947

Fourth Generation

31. **Catherine Georgina Butler** (Mary Ann Thomas, Maria Easterbrook, Thomas) was born in 1845 in Windsor, NSW and died on 20 November, 1906 in Granville, NSW

Catherine married William Thomas Smith son of John Smith and Ellen Clarke on 22 September 1864. He was born on 22 March 1844 in Parramatta

They had the following children:

122. M i. Albert James Smith was born on 18 September, 1865 and died on 14 December, 1932
123. F ii. Elizabeth Ann Smith was born on 12 February, 1868 in One Tree Hill near Bowenfels, NSW

33. **Thomas John Butler** (Mary Ann Thomas, Maria Easterbrook, Thomas) was born on 28 September, 1849 in Windsor, NSW and died in 1903 in Scone, NSW

Thomas married Catherine Lawler daughter of James Lawler and Catherine Commins in 1872 in Scone, NSW. She was born in 1859 in Queanbeyan, NSW and died in 1928

They had the following children:

124. F i. Catherine Butler was born in 1877 in Scone, NSW
125. M ii. Thomas John Butler was born in 1880 and died on 21 November, 1944
126. M iii. James J Butler was born in 1883 in Bathurst, NSW. He married Mary J Barnett in 1913 in Cootamundra, NSW
127. M iv. Joseph Butler was born in 1886 in Scone, NSW. He married Matilda F Clifford in 1907 in Murrurundi, NSW. Matilda was born in 1886 in Lismore, NSW
128. F v. Elizabeth Butler was born in 1888 in Scone, NSW
129. F vi. Annie M Butler was born in 1890 in Scone, NSW. Annie married William A Clifford in 1909 in Murrurundi, NSW. William was born in 1884 in Lismore, NSW
130. F vii. Millicent E Butler was born in 1899 in Scone, NSW. Millicent married Alexander Hill in 1918 in Scone, NSW. Alexander was born in 1893 in Balmain, NSW

34. **Joseph Butler** (Mary Ann Thomas, Maria Easterbrook, Thomas) was born on 11 February, 1852 in Windsor, NSW and died on 25 November, 1918 in Muswellbrook, NSW

Joseph married (1) Emily Stevens daughter of Charles and Fanny Stevens in 1872 in Muswellbrook, NSW. She was born in 1856 in Muswellbrook, NSW and died on 30 November, 1897 in Muswellbrook, NSW

They had the following children:

131. M i. William Butler was born in 1873 and died on 17 May, 1945
132. F ii. Emily Ethel Butler was born in 1878 and died on 25 February, 1965
133. M iii. Herbert Edward Butler was born on 7 September, 1881
134. M iv. Henry Charles Butler was born in 1885 in Muswellbrook, NSW. Henry married Mildred Ethel B Stuart in 1904. Mildred was born in 1886 in Scone, NSW
135. F v. Annie B Butler was born on 30 August, 1888 in Muswellbrook, NSW. Annie married Stanley M Stephenson in 1907
136. M vi. George A Butler was born in 1891 in Muswellbrook, NSW. He died in 1892 in Muswellbrook, NSW

Joseph married (2) Isabel Easton

36. **Edward Patrick Butler** (Mary Ann Thomas, Maria Easterbrook, Thomas) was born on 17 March, 1857 in Windsor, NSW and died on 25 November, 1918 in Windsor, NSW. He was buried in Roman Catholic Church, Windsor, NSW

Edward married Eliza Jane Potts on 26 September, 1876 in Windsor, NSW. She was born on 8 November, 1855 in Richmond, NSW and died on 30 March, 1916 in Windsor, NSW. She was buried in Roman Catholic Church, Windsor, NSW

They had the following children:

137. M i. William John Butler was born on 28 April 1875 in Windsor, NSW and died on 11 December, 1899 in Windsor, NSW
138. M ii. Albert Henry Butler was born in 1877 in Windsor, NSW and died on 16 April, 1950 in Windsor, NSW. He married Ethel May Hayes in 1903 in Windsor, NSW. She was born in 1887 in Windsor, NSW and died on 28 July, 1959 in Windsor, NSW
139. F iii. Mary Ann E M Butler was born in 1879 in Windsor, NSW
140. F iv. Catherine Alice Amelia Butler was born on 15 February, 1881

- 141. M v. Edward Patrick Butler was born in 1883 in Petersham, NSW and died in 1884 in Windsor, NSW
- 142. F vi. Anne Butler was born on 22 April, 1884 in Windsor, NSW and died in 1884 in Windsor, NSW
- 143. F vii. Eliza Jane Butler was born in 1885 in Windsor, NSW and died in 1897 in Windsor, NSW
- 144. M viii. Thomas Butler was born on 28 October, 1886 and died on 4 October, 1956
- 145. M ix. Patrick E Butler was born in 1888 in Windsor, NSW and died in 1888 in Windsor, NSW
- 146. F x. Emily M Butler was born in 1889 in Windsor, NSW and died in 1890 in Windsor, NSW
- 147. F xi. Teresa M Butler was born in 1891 in Windsor, NSW. Teresa married Michael Brennan in 1915 in Gunning, NSW
- 148. M xii. Leo Augustus Butler was born in 1892 in Windsor, NSW and died on 10 July, 1958 in Windsor, NSW. Leo married Ruth Williams in 1931 in Windsor, NSW
- 149. M xiii. James Butler was born in 1893 in Windsor, NSW and died on 16 January, 1947 in Windsor, NSW. James married Florence J Stubbings in 1928 in Marrickville, NSW
- 150. M xiv. Cecil Oscar Butler was born on 31 October, 1897 in Windsor, NSW. Cecil married Irene G DeG Suttie in 1921 in Sydney, NSW

38. **William Butler** (Mary Ann Thomas, Maria Easterbrook, Thomas) was born in 1862 in Windsor, NSW

William married Margaret Hennessy in 1883 in Petersham, NSW

They had the following children:

- 151. F i. Emily M M Butler was born in 1885 in Windsor, NSW. Emily married William C Flight in 1909 in Chatswood, NSW
- 152. M ii. William Henry Butler was born in 1887 in Windsor, NSW. William married Susan E Vincent in 1914 in Granville, NSW
- 153. M iii. Reginald George Butler was born in 1890 in Windsor, NSW. Reginald married Lydia H Adams in 1912 in Burwood, NSW

39. **Mary Anne Butler** (Mary Ann Thomas, Maria Easterbrook, Thomas) was born in 1863 in Windsor, NSW and died on 29 June, 1934 in Windsor, NSW. She was buried in Roman Catholic Church, Rookwood, NSW

Mary married Herbert Australia Clements in 1885 in Windsor, NSW. He died on 8 May, 1957

They had the following children:

- 154. F i. Marian Clarice Clements was born in 1885 in Windsor, NSW. She died on 8 April, 1957
- 155. M ii. Percy Edward Clements was born in 1887 in Windsor, NSW. Percy married Violet Hammond in 1923 in Sydney, NSW. Violet was born in 1895 in Burwood, NSW
- 156. F iii. Doris F Clements was born in 1893. Doris married Bertie M Hornery in 1928 in Parramatta, NSW. He was born in 1897 in Windsor, NSW
- 157. M iv. Carlton Herbert Clements was born in 1896 in Windsor, NSW. He died on 9 February, 1956

- 40. **John Thomas Butler** (Mary Ann Thomas, Maria Easterbrook, Thomas) was born in 1865 in Windsor, NSW and died on 8 January, 1919 in Windsor, NSW. He was buried in St Matthew's Church of England Cemetery, Windsor, NSW

John married Aimee Lee in 1886 in Sydney, NSW. She was born in 1867 and died on 17 January, 1924 in Macquarie Street, Windsor, NSW. She was buried in St Matthew's Church of England Cemetery, Windsor, NSW

They had the following children:

- 158. F i. Gertrude I Butler was born in 1887 in Windsor, NSW and died in 1926 in Paddington, NSW. Gertrude married Ernest G Holloway in 1925 in Windsor, NSW. Ernest was born in 1886 in Ashfield, NSW
- 159. M ii. Ernest H Butler was born in 1888 in Windsor, NSW and died in 1890 in Windsor, NSW
- 160. M iii. Herbert A J Butler was born in 1891 in Windsor, NSW. Herbert married Elizabeth A Llewellyn in 1913 in Parramatta, NSW. She was born in 1892
- 161. F iv. Violet M Butler was born in 1894 in Windsor, NSW and died in 1894 in Waterloo, NSW
- 162. F v. Minnie E Butler was born in 1897 in Waterloo, NSW and died on 26 January, 1979. Minnie married Reginald Campbell in 1922 in Randwick, NSW. He was born on 2 February, 1896 in Sydney, NSW

Reginald served in the Australian Army in WWII as a Lieutenant in 2 Garrison Battalion. He enlisted on 29 February 1942 and was discharged on 5 August 1944.

- 163. M vi. William Butler was born in 1899 in Windsor, NSW. William married (1) Ada Greentree in 1928 and (2) Gloria Iris Ramsay in 1929

164. M vii. John T Butler was born in 1901 in Windsor, NSW. John married Iris Sydney Carson in 1928 in Sydney, NSW. She was born in 1906 and died on 19 September, 2001
165. M viii. Ernest H Butler was born in 1903 in Windsor, NSW and died in 1903 in Windsor, NSW

44. **Abraham Thomas Easterbrook** (Thomas Myles, Abraham Thomas, Thomas) was born in 1874 in Rylestone, NSW and died on 7 November, 1941. He was buried in Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, NSW

Abraham married Louisa Jane Evans daughter of James Evans and Sarah Hawkins on 23 January, 1894 in St Thomas' Church of England, Mulgoa, NSW. She was born in 1869 in Penrith, NSW and died on 27 September, 1961 in 15 Blackford Street, Villawood, NSW. She was buried in Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, NSW

They had the following children:

166. F i. Lucy Elizabeth Louisa Easterbrook was born on 11 January, 1897. She married Edgar Richard Williams in 1917. He was born in 1892 and died on 25 May, 1974
167. M ii. Abraham John James Easterbrook was born on 23 October, 1897 and died on 13 July, 1969
168. M iii. Charles Thomas Easterbrook was born on 23 September, 1901 and died on 9 March, 1967
169. M iv. Albert Edward Easterbrook was born on 7 May, 1904 and died on 26 September 1961. He was buried in Field of Mars Church of England Cemetery. He married Nellie Hill in 1932 in Byron Bay, NSW. She died on 2 February, 1987

Albert and Nellie had two still born children, a boy and a girl in 1938, both delivered at Kyogle, NSW. Albert served in the Australian Army in WWII as a sapper in NSW L of C Area Central Engr. Training Centre. He enlisted on 6 July 1942 and was discharged on October 22, 1942.

170. F v. Irene Eugenie Easterbrook was born on 7 January 1907. She married Thomas Bertram Foyster on 6 June, 1925 in Methodist Church Murwillumbah, NSW. He was born in 1895

Thomas served in the Australian Army in WWII as a Private in 1BNV D C P D. He enlisted on 6 August 1942 and was discharged on 18 September 1943.

171. F vi. Olga May Easterbrook
172. M vii. Bernard Davis Easterbrook

45. **Isaac George Easterbrook** (Thomas Myles, Abraham Thomas, Thomas) was born in 1874 in Mudgee, NSW and died on 5 June, 1956 in Penrith, NSW. He was buried in Penrith General Cemetery, Penrith, NSW

Isaac married Sarah Ann Mills, daughter of Charles and Myra Mills in 1910 in Castlereagh, NSW. She was born on 8 August, 1888 and died on 10 March, 1972. She was buried in Penrith General Cemetery, Penrith, NSW

They had the following children:

- 173. M i. Thomas Charles Easterbrook was born in 1910 and died on 20 October, 2001
- 174. F ii. Ruby Pearl Easterbrook was born in 1913 and died on 2 August, 2002
- 175. F iii. Eileen Mabel Easterbrook
- 176. M iv. Cecil George Easterbrook was born on 25 March 1918 and died on 5 October 1946. He was buried in Penrith General Cemetery, Penrith, NSW
 - Cecil served in the Australian Army during WWII as a Private in LHQ Jungle Warfare School. He enlisted on 22 August, 1940 and was discharged on 15 April, 1944.
- 177. M v. Ronald Keith Easterbrook
- 178. M vi. Arnold Cameron Easterbrook

- 49. **Malvina Easterbrook** (John Davis, Abraham Thomas, Thomas) was born in 1869 in Camden, NSW and died in 1941 in Parramatta, NSW

Malvina married Francis William Earp in 1892 in Penrith, NSW. He was born in 1870 and died in 1937

They had the following children:

- 179. F i. Elsie Lillian V Earp was born in 1893 in Penrith, NSW. Elsie married William R Roe in 1921
- 180. M ii. Irvine Grant G Earp was born in 1895 in Penrith, NSW and died in 1938. Irvine married Irene M Macpherson in 1924

- 50. **Abraham Thomas Easterbrook** (John Davis, Abraham Thomas, Thomas) was born in 1870 in Camden, NSW and died on 7 November, 1941 in Burwood, NSW. He was buried in Rookwood Cemetery, Sydney, NSW

Abraham married Louisa Evans daughter of James Evans and Sarah Parcell on 23 January, 1891 in Mulgoa, NSW. She was born in 1868 in Picton, NSW and died on 27 September, 1961 in Burwood, NSW. She was buried in Rookwood Cemetery, Sydney, NSW

They had the following children:

- 181. F i. Lucy E L Easterbrook was born in 1896 in Penrith, NSW. Lucy married Edgar Williams in 1917 in Sydney, NSW

51. **Matilda Edith Easterbrook** (John Davis, Abraham Thomas, Thomas) was born in 1872.

Matilda married Richard Dimitri Saleeby son of Dimitri and Helene Saleeby on 3 July 1901. He was born in 1873 and died in 1918 in Burwood, NSW

They had the following children:

182. M i. Frederick R D Saleeby was born in 1902 in Redfern, NSW. Frederick married Margaret McGhie Patterson Smith in 1922 in Ashfield, NSW. She was born in 1903 and died on 18 March 2001
183. F ii. Helene Minetta Saleeby was born in 1905 in Redfern, NSW and died on 14 July, 2000. Helene married Michael August Gehde in 1937 in Sydney, NSW. He was born in 1903 and died on 17 May 1991.
184. M iii. John Davis Saleeby was born on 19 November, 1907 in Philippines

John served in the RAAF in WWII as a Sergeant in 12 Aircraft Repair Depot. He enlisted on 29 April 1941 and was discharged on February 8, 1946

52. **Maud Miriam Easterbrook** (John Davis, Abraham Thomas, Thomas) was born in 1874 in Camden, NSW

Maud married William J Elliott in 1900 in Penrith, NSW

They had the following children:

185. F i. Daisy I Elliott was born in 1902
186. F ii. Thelma E Elliott was born in 1903
187. F iii. Dorothy J Elliott was born in 1905

53. **Ada Anne Easterbrook** (John Davis, Abraham Thomas, Thomas) was born in 1876 in Camden, NSW

Ada married William Parker in 1900 in Penrith, NSW

They had the following children:

188. F i. Mary M Parker was born in 1903

56. **Malcolm Lloyd Easterbrook** (John Davis, Abraham Thomas, Thomas) was born in 1883 in Mulgoa, NSW and died on 9 July, 1940 in Moore St, Liverpool, NSW. He was buried in Church of England Cemetery, Liverpool, NSW

Malcolm married Alice Mills in 1912 in Penrith, NSW. She was born in Castlereagh, NSW

They had the following children:

189. M i. Malcolm Amos Easterbrook was born on 18 September, 1912 and died on 10 November, 1983

190. F ii. Alice Eujan Minetta Easterbrook

191. M iii. Davis Cameron Easterbrook was born on 6 November, 1916 and died on 22 June, 1978

192. M iv. William Bernard Easterbrook

William served in the Australian Army during WWII as a Private in 2/3 Battalion. He enlisted on 24 June, 1940 and was discharged on 2 October, 1941.

193. F v. Olive Adele Marjorie Easterbrook who married Alexander Migner in 1942 in Burwood, NSW. He died on 30 December, 1942 on active service during WWII. He was buried in Oxford Cemetery, Oxfordshire, England

Alexander served in the RAAF during WWII as a flight Sergeant in 26 Operational Training Unit. He enlisted on 15 August, 1942 and died 30 December, 1943

194. M vi. Oscar Arthur Easterbrook was born in 1923 and died on 2 October, 1944. He was buried in Sydney War Cemetery, Rookwood, NSW

Oscar was born on 21 September 1921. He was a mechanic by trade. He had brown hair and blue eyes. He enlisted in the Australian Military Forces on 18 August 1941 and his Regimental number was NX43055. He was posted to 3 Field Squadron where he was appointed as A/Spec Group 2 Driver Mechanic. He was given 3 days "confined to barracks" on 27 September 1941, the crime being "Absented himself from parade without leave." He was sent to Bonegilla on 8 November 1941, and was admitted to 106 AGH Bonegilla on 24 December 1941 with influenza. He rejoined his unit on 24 Dec 1941 and was again admitted to 106 AGH on 2 January 1942 with appendicitis and discharged on 8 January 1942.

Oscar was involved in an accident between a motor cycle and a civilian truck on 30 September 1944 and was critically injured. He died of injuries sustained in the accident, compound fractures of the right femur, right tibia and right colles, and mediospinal haemorrhage on 2 October 1944. His next of kin was his mother, Alice, who lived at 101 Dean Street, Enfield. He is buried in the Sydney War Cemetery at Rookwood, NSW. The Court of Inquiry into his death was held on 30 October 1944 at Paddington. It was reported that "death was caused through the effects of injuries accidentally received following a collision by a motorcycle with a sanitary wagon in Moorebank Avenue, Moorbank."

195. M vii. Harold Francis Easterbrook was born in 1925 and died in 2002 in New Zealand

Harold Served in the Australian Army during WWII as a Private in 2/13 Australian Infantry Battalion. He enlisted on 12 June, 1943 and was discharged on 20 February, 1947.

196. F viii. Alma Easterbrook

197. F ix. Dorothy Easterbrook

198. F x. Phyllis Mary Easterbrook

199. F xi. Rita Channell Easterbrook who married A Channell

61. **James Hercules Easterbrook** (Thomas, Isaac, Thomas) was born in 1872 in Tamworth, NSW and was christened on 15 September, 1872 in Tamworth, NSW. He died in 1947

James was a Sergeant Major in the Australian Army during WWI and served in "C" section of "D" Company of the First Camel Transport Corp in Egypt. He was known for his good sense of humour. On 14 June 1902 his place of residence was Stockton, NSW

James married Sophia M Gehrig daughter of George Gehrig and Catherine Reinhard on 14 June, 1902 in St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, NSW. She was born in 1870

They had the following children:

200. F i. Alma Mary Eileen Easterbrook was born in 1897 in Wickham, NSW and died in Hamilton, NSW. She married John Ernest Taper on 22 August, 1921 in Hamilton, NSW

201. M ii. John Robert Easterbrook was born in 1900 in Stockton, NSW and died on 11 July, 1959. John married Katherine Grace Ragan in 1938 in Newtown, NSW

202. M iii. James Joseph Easterbrook was born on 17 June, 1901 in Stockton, NSW. James married Hazel May Drummond in 1943 in Canterbury, NSW

James was born on 17 June, 1901 in Stockton, NSW. On 19 October, 1921 James was sent to Bathurst Goal to serve two years and two months for a conviction of stealing, assault, break, enter and steal, and illegal use of a horse. His prison number was 2602. His occupation was given as labourer. He was a Roman Catholic and could read and write. His height was 5 feet 5 inches and his weight was 8 stone 3 pounds. His hair was dark brown and his eyes were grey. Distinguishing marks were a scar on his right wrist, scar on his left wrist and scar on his left knee.

62. **Thomas Oliver Easterbrook** (Thomas, Isaac, Thomas) was born in 1874 in Scone, NSW and died on 15 August, 1959

Thomas made his mark as a businessman in Singleton. He lived near York Street where he also owned considerable real estate. He also owned a sawmill, established the first Taxi service in Singleton in 1911 and for some time held the Sanitary contract.

Thomas married Cecelia Emily Lewis daughter of Richard Lewis and Isabella Hewitt in 1896 in Newcastle, NSW. She was born in 1879

They had the following children:

203. F i. Gladys Jane Easterbrook was born on 18 August, 1897

204. F ii. Ivy May Easterbrook was born on 11 April, 1899. Ivy married George T Watters in 1928 in Scone, NSW. George was born in 1893

205. M iii. Harold Oliver Easterbrook was born in 1903. Harold married Vera V Worth in 1926 in Newcastle, NSW. Vera was born in 1904
206. F iv. Muriel E Easterbrook was born in 1905. Muriel married William Crampton in 1925 in Orange, NSW. William died on 21 August, 1999
207. M v. Stewart Hercules Easterbrook was born in Singleton, NSW. He married Ruby Ann Guy on 3 January, 1931 in Methodist Church, Adamstown, NSW. She was born in Boggabri, NSW

Stewart served in the RAAF during WWII as a Leading Aircraftman in 5 Operational Training Unit. He enlisted on 8 April, 1941 and was discharged on 29 March, 1945.

208. M vi. Clarence Mervyn Easterbrook who married Gwendoline May She was born in 1921 and died on 1 March, 1999

Clarence served in the RAAF during WWII as a Corporal in 93 Squadron. He enlisted on 7 April, 1942 and was discharged on 31 January, 1946.

65. **Joseph Abraham Easterbrook** (Thomas, Isaac, Thomas) was born on 14 June, 1881 in Tamworth, NSW and died on 20 November, 1946

Joseph married Lillian Mary Wilton daughter of Joseph Wilton and Annie Rolston in 1917. She was born on 10 May 1887

They had the following children:

209. F i. Violet May Easterbrook
210. F ii. Lillian Josephine Easterbrook
211. M iii. Thomas Easterbrook was born in 1915 and died in 1981. He married Valma Belle Woods in 1936

70. **John Thomas Easterbrook** (Isaac, Isaac, Thomas) was born on 22 February 1872 in Marius St, Tamworth, NSW and died on 27 July, 1934 in Manly, NSW. He was buried in General Cemetery, Manly, NSW

John was living at 13 McDougall Street, Milson's Point at the time of his father's death. He also was a baker working at Manly.

Sydney Sun, July 28, 1934 - Manly Man Dies - Great Friend to Diggers
The death yesterday of Mr. John Thomas Easterbrook, CBE, removes a popular figure in the district and a benefactor to soldier organisations in this State. Mr Easterbrook, who was governing director of Easterbrooks Ltd. of Manly, was in his 61st year. The money he gave to various Digger funds and organisations ran into many thousands. He also contributed liberally to local charities, and was a great worker on behalf of Manly Hospital and Manly School. At one time he was an Alderman of the municipality. He leaves two daughters, Mesdames Blackmore and Hawke, his wife having died some time ago. A private funeral will be held this afternoon, Reverend J J Fountain officiating.

John married Violet Agnes Melville daughter of Vivian Melville and Agnes Weirick in 1901 in Kogarah, NSW. She was born in 1879 and died on 16 December, 1931 in Manly, NSW. She was buried in General Cemetery, Manly, NSW

They had the following children:

212. F i. Violet O Easterbrook was born in 1904. Violet married Obed Strothers Blackwood in 1927 in Manly, NSW. He died in 1936
213. F ii. Doris Edwina Easterbrook was born in 1905. Doris married Gomer Langsbury Hawke in 1928 in Presbyterian Church, Manly, NSW. He was born on 6 September, 1904 in Goulburn, NSW and died on 7 June, 1985 in Bankstown, NSW

John Thomas E. Daughter Violet O. born 1904. Cert. No. 8657. married Obed Strothers Blackwood in 1927 at Manly. He died in 1936.

Gomer served in the Australian Army during WWII as a Private in 13 Battalion Volunteer Corps. He enlisted on 10 April 1942 and was discharged on 21 June, 1946.

73. **Isaac Edwin Easterbrook** (Isaac, Isaac, Thomas) was born on 5 September 1877 in Penrith, NSW and died in 1946 in Lithgow, NSW

Isaac became a school teacher and lived and worked in the Lithgow Area

Isaac married (1) Matilda Mary Draper at St. John's Church, Milson's Point, NSW on 26 December, 1907

They had the following children:

214. F i. Gertrude B Easterbrook

Isaac married (2) Alice May Lumley in 1939

74. **William Herbert Easterbrook** (Isaac, Isaac, Thomas) was born on 3 April, 1880 in Bentwick Street, Bathurst, NSW and died in 1946

William was born on 3 April 1880 at Bentwick Street, Bathurst. He served in South Africa 1901-1902 during the Boer War. His unit was the Third NSW Mounted Rifles and his Regimental number was 3526. He was promoted from Lance Corporal to Corporal on 21 March 1901 in Machine Gun Section. He embarked on Transport ship "Ranee", 21 March 1901 and arrived at Durban on 23 April 1901. He left from Cape Town on 4 May 1902 and arrived back in Sydney on 3 June 1902.

William married Ethel May Guiltrow on 13 January 1912 in Kings Cross Methodist Church, Sydney, NSW. She was born on 22 July 1886 in Queanbeyan, NSW and died on 21 June, 1973 in Liverpool, NSW. She was buried in Northern Suburbs Crematorium

William and Ethel had the following children:

215. i. Unknown Easterbrook

- 216. ii. Unknown Easterbrook
- 217. F iii. Ruby May Easterbrook was born in Junee, NSW and died in August, 2004
- 218. M iv. Frank Edwin Easterbrook was born in Junee, NSW
- 219. F v. Joyce Edna Easterbrook was born in Junee, NSW
- 220. F vi. Helen Irene Easterbrook was born in Junee, NSW
- 221. M vii. William Arthur Easterbrook
- 222. F viii. Dulcie Olga Easterbrook

79. **Edward Joy Munro** (Mary Anne Easterbrook, Isaac, Thomas) was born on 1 March, 1882 in Scone, NSW and died on 27 August, 1950 in Manly, NSW. He was buried in Northern Suburbs Crematorium

Edward had a career in the Military, rising to the rank of Major with the Australian Imperial Forces Service Corps. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

Edward married Irene F Johnson in 1911. She was born in 1887

They had the following children:

- 223. M i. Frank Munro

Frank married Beatrice Unknown

81. **Mildred Ann Munro** (Mary Anne Easterbrook, Isaac, Thomas) was born on 15 September, 1888 in Scone, NSW and died in 1964

Mildred married Edward Stanley Lambourn Gaal son of James Gaal and Elizabeth Jackson in 1915. He was born in 1892 in Newtown, NSW. He married Ruth Betsy Cochrane in 1941 in Wickham, NSW. She was born in 1919 and died on 7 August, 1993

They had the following children:

- 224. M i. Edgar Arthur Marinus Gaal was born on 30 December, 1916 in Forest Lodge, NSW and died on 24 November, 1994 in Seven Hills, NSW. He was buried in Pine Grove Crematorium, NSW

Edgar served in the Australian Army during WWII as a Private in the 4 Aust Reinf. Trg. Bn. He enlisted on 18 August 1942 and was discharged on 27 October 1945.

- 225. M ii. Ray J Gaal was born in 1917

- 226. M iii. Roy J Gaal was born in 1917 and died on 7 February, 1991. He was buried in Frenchs Forest Catholic Lawn Cemetery, NSW. Roy married Hazel Violet Caine in 1941 in Manly, NSW. She died on 23 December, 1993

- 227. M iv. Geoffrey Kenneth Munro Gaal was born in Cheltenham, NSW. Geoffrey married Carmel Maria Theresa Dennis in Manly, NSW
- 228. M v. Bruce Arthur Gaal was born on 16 January, 1925 in Cheltenham, NSW and died on 29 October, 1994
- 229. M vi. David Gaal

82. **Joseph Phillip Easterbrook** (Joseph, Isaac, Thomas) was born on 18 Feb 1885 in Eulourie, NSW. He died on 7 Jul 1962 in Lane Cove, NSW. He was buried in Northern Suburbs Crematorium.

Joseph became a carpenter and mill owner.

Joseph married Florence Mary Montgomery daughter of James Montgomery and Elizabeth Archbold on 8 January, 1910 in Whilloughby Methodist Church, NSW. She was born on 2 June, 1883 in Lane Cove Rd, Gordon, NSW and died on 8 February, 1958 in The Sanatorium, Wahroonga, NSW. She was buried in Northern Suburbs Crematorium

They had the following children:

- 230. F i. Thea Elizabeth Easterbrook was born on 6 July, 1910 in Boomi, NSW. She married (1) Kenneth Malcolm McCaw on 16 December 1933 in Chatswood South Methodist Church, NSW. He was born on 8 October, 1907 in Chatswood, NSW and died on 13 September, 1989 in St Leonards, NSW. He was buried in Field of Mars Cemetery, Ryde, NSW. Thea married (2) John Van DenBroek Slade on 24 June, 1971. John was born on 18 June, 1903 in Lakemba, NSW and died on 21 January, 1981 in Kingscliff, NSW. He was buried in Twee Heads Crematorium, NSW
- 231. M ii. Norman Phillip Easterbrook was born on 13 October, 1911 in Moree, NSW and died on 7 April, 1984 in New Zealand. He was buried on 15 April, 1984 in Perth, Western Australia. Norman married Joan Borderlin on 25 March 1940 in Sydney, NSW. She was born on 11 December, 1916 in Singleton, NSW
- 232. F iii. Kathleen Jean Easterbrook was born on 11 June, 1913 in Narrandera, NSW and died on 28 October, 2003 in Bowden Brae Nursing Home, Normanhurst, NSW. She was buried in Northern Suburbs Crematorium. Kathleen married William Alexander Symington on 2 October, 1937 in Chatswood South Methodist Church, NSW. He was born on 21 January, 1914 in Forest Lodge, NSW and died on 15 July, 1989 in Ryde District Hospital, Ryde, NSW. He was buried in Northern Suburbs Crematorium
- 233. M iv. Ian Charles Easterbrook was born on 12 April, 1915 in Cootmundra, NSW and died on 4 July, 1934 in Sydney, NSW. He was buried in Northern Suburbs Crematorium
- 234. M v. Sidney Dalton Easterbrook was born on 17 June, 1919 in Cootmundra, NSW and died on 11 November, 1944 in Scotland. He was buried in Bellie Cemetery, Moratshire, Scotland. Sidney married Joan Daphne Campbell on 5 January, 1942 in Evans Head, NSW

Sidney was born on 17 June 1919 and served in the RAAF during WWII as a Flying Officer, 1674 HUC Aldergrove. He enlisted on 28 April 1941 and his Regimental number was 411302. Sidney was 23 years of age when he married Joan Campbell. Sidney was killed in action on 18 November 1944.

83. **Hilda Ann Easterbrook** (Joseph, Isaac, Thomas) was born on 28 July, 1889 in Moree, NSW and died on 4 November, 1953 in Moree, NSW. She was buried in Moree Church of England Cemetery, Moree, NSW

Hilda Ann E. married William Ernest Hook 14/7/1909. Cert. No. 8550.

Hilda married William Ernest Hook son of Henry Hook and Janet Rose on 14 July 1909. He was born on 15 September, 1883 and died on 23 October, 1952 in Moree, NSW. He was buried in Moree Church of England Cemetery, Moree, NSW

They had the following children:

235. M i. Joseph Howard Hook was born on 2 March, 1907 in Boomi, NSW and died on 30 August, 1983 in Bondi, NSW. He was buried in Eastern Suburbs Crematorium, NSW. Joseph married Olive Else Knight in 1932. She was born on 28 October, 1907 in England and died on 28 July, 1982 in Sydney, NSW. She was buried in Eastern Suburbs Crematorium, NSW
236. M ii. Ernest Henry Hook was born on 14 June, 1910 and died on 1 January 1912
237. F iii. Rachel Elizabeth Hook was born on 20 May, 1912 in Boomi, NSW and died on 13 July 1974 in Moree, NSW. She was buried in Moree Cemetery, NSW. Rachel married William James Sabine in October, 1931 in Moree, NSW. He was born in 1905 and died on 25 June, 1954
238. M iv. William Hook was born in Boomi, NSW. He married Daphne May Fisher
- William, known as Willie, served in the Australian Army during WWII as a Trooper in HQ 2 Aust Corps. He enlisted on 7 September 1942 and was discharged on 26 November 1945.
239. F v. Margaret Kathleen Hook was born on 23 January, 1917 in Boomi, NSW and died on 18 September, 1993 in Taree, NSW. She was buried in Dawson River Cemetery, Taree, NSW. She married Leo Weston James on 24 October, 1936 in Garah, NSW. He was born on 26 August, 1910 in Gulgong, NSW and died on 23 October, 1937. He was buried in Dawson River Cemetery, Taree, NSW. He married Gladys Aileen Young on 20 December, 1947. Gladys was born in Moree, NSW
240. M vi. Winton Friend Hook was born on 22 September, 1919 in Boomi, NSW and died on 19 December, 1995 in New Zealand. He was buried in Te Awamutu, New Zealand
- Winton served in the Australian Army during WWII as a Driver at Headquarters s Australian Corps. He enlisted on 8 September 1942 and was discharged on 11 April 1946.
241. M vii. Francis Lyle Hook was born on 21 November, 1929 and died on 13 March, 1995

242. F viii. Hilda Rose Hook was born in Moree, NSW. Hilda married Norman Bruce Urquhart. He was born in Barraba, NSW
243. F ix. Colleen Thea Hook was born on 19 February, 1936 in Garah, NSW and died on 13 April, 1998 in Parry Parade, Armidale, NSW. She was buried on 17 April, 1998 in Armidale Crematorium, Armidale, NSW. Colleen's ashes were interred at Moree Cemetery with her sister Rachel. Colleen married Keith Edward Whiteley in All Saints Church of England, Moree, NSW. He was born in Inverell, NSW. They were subsequently divorced

84. **Herbert John Pearce Balston** (Rebecca Easterbrook, Isaac, Thomas) was born on 6 March, 1881 in Aberglasslyn, West Maitland, NSW and died on 22 October, 1954. He was buried in Beresfield Crematorium, Newcastle, NSW

Herbert married Grace Ann Ellicott daughter of Edwin Ellicott and Mary Bruncker on 19 June, 1912 in St Mary's Church of England, West Maitland, NSW. She was born on 30 March, 1884 in Newcastle, NSW and died on 11 December, 1966 in Gosford, NSW. She was buried in Beresfield Crematorium, Newcastle, NSW

They had the following children:

244. F i. Dorothy May Balston was born on 17 May, 1916 in Homeville, West Maitland, NSW and died in March, 1999. She married Albert Ernest Lindsay. He was born on 21 February, 1907 in Newtown, NSW and died on 4 November, 1981 in Erina, NSW
245. M ii. Harold Leslie Balston was born on 31 March, 1918 in Homeville, West Maitland, NSW and died on 29 May, 2002. He married Isabelle May Byrnes. She was born in 1915 and died on 10 January, 1982
246. F iii. Ethel Mary Balston was born on 28 October, 1922 in Homeville, West Maitland, NSW and died on 11 March, 1999. She married Geoffrey Mervyn Claude Frost. He was born in 1914 and died on 29 Apr 2003

85. **Zara Ann Mildred Balston** (Rebecca Easterbrook, Isaac, Thomas) was born on 6 September, 1882 in Singleton, NSW and died on 22 June, 1964 in West Maitland, NSW. She was buried in Presbyterian Cemetery, West Maitland, NSW

Zara married Walter John Hollingsworth son of Robert Hollingsworth and Eliza Hamilton on 14 July, 1909 in St Mary's Church of England, West Maitland, NSW. He was born on 15 August, 1878 in Clarence Town, NSW and died on 30 March, 1948 in Maitland, NSW. He was buried in Presbyterian Cemetery, West Maitland, NSW

They had the following children:

247. M i. Robert Mervyn Hollingsworth was born on 10 Oct 1909 in West Maitland, NSW

Robert served in the Australian Army during WWII as a Private in 2/4 Australian Pioneer Battalion. He enlisted on 2 April 1943 and was discharged on 3 May 1945.

248. F ii. Bertha Jean Hollingsworth was born in West Maitland, NSW. She married Wesley Fairhall in West Maitland, NSW
249. F iii. Ruby May Hollingsworth was born in West Maitland, NSW. She married James Brown Richards in West Maitland, NSW
250. F iv. Mabel Ida Hollingsworth was born in West Maitland, NSW. She married Mervyn William King in West Maitland, NSW
251. F v. Ina Joyce Hollingsworth was born on 13 December, 1916 in West Maitland, NSW and died on 7 June, 1992. She married Charles Frederick George Sweeney

Charles served in the RAAF during WWII as a Leading Aircraftman in 2 Embarkation Depot. He enlisted on 8 June 1942 and was discharged on 26 April 1944.

252. F vi. Beryl Irene Hollingsworth was born in West Maitland, NSW. She married Claude Albert Pellatt

Claude served in the Australian Army during WWII as a Private in 6 Australian Machine Gun Battalion. He enlisted on 22 February 1944 and was discharged on 16 November 1945.

87. **Ethel Sarah Rubie Balston** (Rebecca Easterbrook, Isaac, Thomas) was born on 28 October, 1887 in Gorian South near Narrabri, NSW and died on 29 July, 1970 in Wondai, Queensland. She was buried in Murgon, Queensland

Ethel married Francis Henry Blanch son of William Blanch and Annie Holmes on 20 October, 1917 in Balston's Farmhouse, West Maitland, NSW. He was born on 15 June, 1883 in Hannah Bay, NSW and died on 16 February, 1961 in Wondai, Queensland. He was buried in Murgon, Queensland

They had the following children:

253. M i. Henry Lawson Blanch was born in Wondai, Queensland

Henry served in the Australian Army during WWII as a Gunner with 16 Anti Aircraft Battery. He enlisted on 1 April 1943 and was discharged on 7 January 1944.

254. F ii. Della Lawson Blanch was born in Wondai, Queensland

91. **Una Florence Cumberland** (Sarah Easterbrook, Isaac, Thomas) was born on 15 February, 1880 in Satur, Scone, NSW and died on 19 March, 1965 in Scone, NSW. She was buried in Church of England Cemetery, Scone, NSW

Una married Arthur Edward Saunders son of Charles Saunders and Sarah Vine on 12 February, 1906 in Scone, NSW. He was born on 20 March, 1886 in Scone, NSW and died on 15 November, 1951

They had the following children:

255. M i. Stuart Arthur Saunders was born on 4 December, 1906 in Scone, NSW and died on 29 January 1993 in Caloundra, Queensland. He married Florence Vivian Martin on 4 January, 1930 in Gladesville, NSW. She was born on 5 June, 1908 in Gladesville, NSW and died on 11 May, 1995 in Caloundra, NSW
256. F ii. Olive Una Saunders was born on 5 March 1908 in Scone, NSW and died on 10 Jun 1998 in Scone, NSW. She married James Clive Thurgood on 30 December, 1933 in Scone, NSW. He was born on 5 July, 1906 in Kempsey, NSW and died on 11 May, 1995 in Caloundra, NSW
257. F iii. Marjorie Joan Saunders was born on 29 July 1909 in Scone, NSW and died on 13 January, 2005 in Scone, NSW. She married Thomas James Crommelin on 2 January, 1929 in Scone, NSW. He was born on 18 July, 1899 in Kalgoorlie, WA and died in 1981
258. M iv. Kenneth Atcheson Saunders was born on 20 September, 1913 in Scone, NSW and died on 5 April, 2001. He married Myrtle Ada Josephine Loss on 7 December, 1936 in Cessnock, NSW. She was born on 10 June, 1906 in Gunnedah, NSW and died on 6 October, 1970

Kenneth served in the Australian Army during WWII as a Staff Sergeant, 1 Forestry Unit. He enlisted on 15 April 1940 and was discharged on 19 March 1945.

93. **Letitia Ann Cumberland** (Sarah Easterbrook, Isaac, Thomas) was born on 25 March, 1884 in Satur, Scone, NSW and died on 26 September, 1961 in Auckland, New Zealand. She was buried in Purewa Crematorium, Auckland, New Zealand

Letitia married John Marshall on 6 November, 1905 in Scone, NSW. He was born in 1882 in Scone, NSW and died on 10 February, 1968 in Auckland, New Zealand. He was buried in Purewa Crematorium, Auckland, New Zealand

They had the following children:

259. F i. Doris Florence Marshall was born in 1906 and died in 1987. She married Arthur George Jackson
260. M ii. William Frederick Marshall was born in 1908 and died on 24 September, 1985. He was buried in Kaitain Soldiers Cemetery. He married Grace Elizabeth Guthrie
261. F iii. Edna May Marshall was born in 1910 and died on 24 July, 1975. She was buried in Stouhora Cemetery. Edna married Horace C M Maria
262. M iv. Joseph Henry Marshall was born in 1912 and died on 27 December, 1977. He was buried in Mannu Soldiers Cemetery. Joseph married Ida Vera Smith
263. M v. Athol Oliver Marshall married Patricia Irene Welch

94. **Stuart George Cumberland** (Sarah Easterbrook, Isaac, Thomas) was born on 11 September, 1886 in Satur, Scone, NSW and died in 1969

After his two brothers, Joseph and Oliver were killed during WWI, Stuart wrote to the department requesting their medals and personal effects. On 3 January, 1916 he received a brown paper parcel containing the effects of Joseph, the contents were: 1 pocket knife, 1 pencil, 1 eraser, 1 hairbrush, Hymn books, 1 gift box, photos and cards.

Stuart married (1) Stella Alice Little daughter of Edgar Little and Clara Mobbs on 6 October, 1909 in Scone, NSW. She was born in 1891

They had the following children:

- 264. M i. Stuart Oliver Cumberland was born on 3 April, 1910 in Scone, NSW and died on 16 September, 1965 in Orange, NSW. He was buried in Orange, NSW. He married Janet M Ryan in Warialda, NSW
- 265. F ii. Edeline Ruth Cumberland was born in Scone, NSW. She married Reginald Paul Pfaffle in Sydney, NSW
- 266. F iii. Jean Rosalind Cumberland was born in Newcastle, NSW. She married William Copland in Sydney, NSW

Stuart married (2) Veronica Egan daughter of James and Sarah J. Egan and in 1924. She was born in 1896 and died in 1967

- 96. **Margaret Aileen Cumberland** (Sarah Easterbrook, Isaac, Thomas) was born on 12 August, 1891 in Satur, Scone, NSW and died on 21 March, 1975 in Walcha, NSW. She was buried in Walcha Cemetery, Walcha, NSW

Margaret married Douglas Ruthford Davidson on 21 November, 1914 in Scone, NSW. He was born in 1889 and died on 4 August, 1970 in Walcha, NSW

They had the following children:

- 267. F i. Doris Eveline Lalor Davidson was born in Scone, NSW. She married Frank Leslie Ronald Farrow
- 268. F ii. Marion Yvonne Davidson was born on 30 June, 1920 in Scone, NSW and died on 6 June, 1982 in Randwick, NSW. She was buried on 8 June, 1982 in Wollongong, NSW. She married Keith Godfrey Hawkey in Walcha, NSW
- 269. M iii. Roger Ian Davidson was born on 7 March, 1924 in Sydney, NSW and died on 3 April, 1942 in Walcha, NSW

- 98. **Zara Mary Cumberland** (Sarah Easterbrook, Isaac, Thomas) was born on 1 September, 1896 in Satur, Scone, NSW and died on 27 April, 1971 in Wangi Wangi, NSW. She was buried in Beresford Crematorium, Newcastle, NSW

Zara married William George Pasfield son of James Pasfield and Esther Jobbins on 4 August, 1914 in Scone, NSW. He was born in 1892 in Gunning, NSW and died on 28 June, 1972 in Newcastle, NSW. He was buried in Beresford Crematorium, Newcastle, NSW

They had the following children:

- 270. F i. Olive Josefina Pasfield married William George Williamson in Sydney, NSW
- 271. F ii. Betty Joan Pasfield Stanley H Buckland in Cessnock, NSW
- 272. M iii. Ronald William Pasfield was born on 15 November, 1918 in Scone, NSW and died on 11 October, 2002 in Wingham, NSW. He married Isobel Tantanack in Sydney, NSW
- 273. F iv. Leila Vivian Pasfield was born on 22 June, 1922 and died on 2 February, 1967. She was buried in Beresford Crematorium, Newcastle, NSW. She married Arthur Wallace Hodges in 1944 in Cessnock, NSW. He was born in 1915 in Morpeth, NSW and died on 8 November, 2001
- 274. M v. Hilton James Pasfield was born on 28 February, 1924 in Scone, NSW and died on 27 November, 1962 in Sydney, NSW. He was buried in Rookwood Church of England Cemetery, NSW. He married Betty Werner in Cessnock, NSW

99. **Doris Sarah Cumberland** (Sarah Easterbrook, Isaac, Thomas) was born on 2 May, 1899 in Satur, Scone, NSW and died on 15 December, 1985 in Muswellbrook, NSW. She was buried in Muswellbrook Church of England Cemetery, NSW

Doris married Reginald Archibald Irwin son of William Irwin and Amelia Holledge on 19 February, 1921 in Cessnock, NSW. He was born on 4 September 1896 in Gunnedah, NSW and died on 13 April, 1983 in Muswellbrook, NSW. He was buried in Muswellbrook Church of England Cemetery, NSW

They had the following children:

- 275. F i. June Holledge Irwin was born on 6 September, 1922 in Gloucester, NSW and died on 10 May, 2003 in Pialba, Queensland. She married John Tony O'Brien on 16 Jun 1942 in Hamilton, NSW
- 276. M ii. Terence Irwin was born in Scone, NSW. He married Wilma Joan Thompson in Coffs Harbour, NSW
- 277. M iii. Philip Oliver Irwin was born in Scone, NSW. He married Shirley Martha McCosker in Scone, NSW
- 278. M iv. Robert Reginald Irwin was born in Muswellbrook, NSW. He married Marcia Estella in Muswellbrook, NSW
- 279. M v. Colin Bruce Irwin was born on 1 June, 1931 in Muswellbrook, NSW and died on 26 June, 2005 in Esk, Queensland. Colin married Margaret White in Sydney, NSW
- 280. M vi. Laurence Arthur Irwin was born in Scone, NSW. He married Maureen Russell in Scone, NSW

100. **Ada May Easterbrook** (Abraham, Isaac, Thomas) was born in 1881 in Singleton, NSW and died in 1927

Ada married William Parker in 1900

They had the following children:

- 281. M i. Henry Parker
- 282. M ii. Clarence Parker
- 283. M iii. Ronald Parker
- 284. F iv. Madge Parker
- 285. F v. Alma Parker

101. **Hilda Alice Easterbrook** (Abraham, Isaac, Thomas) was born in 1882 in Singleton, NSW and died in 1941 in Murwillumbah, NSW

Hilda married Charles Ernest Fitzsimmons son of Jack Fitzsimmons in 1901 in Drake, NSW. He died in 1941 in Murwillumbah, NSW

They had the following children:

286. M i. Charles Wesley Fitzsimmons was born on 12 Jan 1902 in Drake, NSW. He married Eva Greenstreet in 1930 in Casino, NSW

Charles served in the Australian Army during WWII as a Private in 11 Casualty Clearing Station. He enlisted on 30 January 1942 and was discharged on 24 August 1942.

287. M ii. Bert William Fitzsimmons was born on 27 July, 1903 in Drake, NSW. He married Sylvia Shoobridge in 1929 in Canterbury, NSW

Bert served in the Australian Army during WWII as a Lance Corporal in 2/3 Battalion. He enlisted on 10 June 1940 and was discharged on 12 February 1943.

288. M iii. Albert C Fitzsimmons married Ellen Anderson in 1923 in Greta, NSW

289. F iv. Eileen R Fitzsimmons was born in Murwillumbah, NSW and married Reginald Sutton in 1930 in Murwillumbah, NSW

290. F v. Iris E Fitzsimmons married Charles N Johnson in 1930 in Murwillumbah, NSW

291. M vi. Jack Fitzsimmons

292. F vii. Vera Lillian Fitzsimmons married George Johnson in 1939 in Murwillumbah, NSW

293. F viii. Doreen May Fitzsimmons married Eric George Weaver in 1937 in Murwillumbah, NSW

294. F ix. Olive Fitzsimmons

295. M x. Robert Fitzsimmons

102. **James Archibald Easterbrook** (Abraham, Isaac, Thomas) was born in 1884 in Tenterfield, NSW and died 18 September, 1950 in Manly and was buried in French's Forest Cemetery, NSW

James married Annie "Ettie" Fardon of Uki Tweed River in 1911 in Lismore, NSW

They had the following children:

296. F i. Elsie Easterbrook (Elsie was adopted by Annie and James)

Since preparing the original of this Family Tree the following has come to light -

In a notice in the Sydney Morning Herald dated 20 September, 1950 that James Archibald "at his daughter's residence in Manly husband of the late Annie Easterbrook formerly of Uki Tweed River and loving father of Ursula (Mrs. A Tunsted). No mention of Elsie was made in notices nor are any records held of Ursula. Source Andrew Melville.

104. **Frederick Gordon Easterbrook** (Abraham, Isaac, Thomas) was born in 1888 in Drake, NSW and died on 4 June, 1946 in Casino, NSW. He was buried in Bonalbo Methodist Cemetery

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OBITUARY

Mr G F Easterbrook

The death occurred in Casino Memorial Hospital on June 4, of Mr Frederick Gordon Easterbrook of Bonalbo. Born at Drake 57 years ago, the deceased was a son of the late Mr Abraham Easterbrook, and followed the gold mining for some years, later joining Bonalbo Timber Company. A few months ago he again returned to the Drake gold fields. It was during this period, in company with the Young Bros. that the rich Easter Egg reef was discovered, and at a later period another rich deposit was unearthed. The funeral which took place in the Methodist portion of the Bonalbo Cemetery was largely attended, and numerous wreaths were received. Reverend A J Chegwiddden conducted the service in the Church and at the graveside. The pallbearers at the church were: Messrs. H G Lister, C Inglis, D Salmond, A Woolridge, A Merritt and at the cemetery: Bros. C R Parker, P G. J Scott, P G. J Glasby, P G. D Jones, P G. S McConnell, PDGM, and W H Parker, PDGM of the MUIOOF Lodge, Bonalbo. The late Mr Easterbrook married Miss Grace Brown of Casino. In addition to his wife, deceased, is six surviving sons, Messrs Owen (AIF), Lex (ex RAAF), Jack, Eric, Donald and Kevin Easterbrook and two daughters, Misses, Maria Grace and Iris Ada, Mrs P Collins (Brisbane) and Mrs A Jarrett (Murwillumbah) are sisters. Messrs, Archibald (Sydney) and Clarence (Murwillumbah), brothers. Trevor Bevan had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Frederick married Grace Evelyn Brown daughter of Abraham Brown and Catherine Lamont on 12 September 1923 in Methodist Church, Casino, NSW. She was born in October, 1903 in Casino, NSW and died on 6 April, 1978 in Grafton, NSW. She was buried in Grafton Lawn Cemetery, Grafton, NSW

They had the following children:

297. M i. Owen Easterbrook was born on 11 September, 1921 in Casino, NSW and died on 23 July, 1998 in Edinglassie Nursing Home, Emu Plains, NSW. He was buried in Pinegrove Crematorium. He married Louisa Frederika Smith on in Kogarah, NSW. She was born in Kogarah, NSW

Owen served in the Australian Army during WWII as a Gunner in 2/3 Battalion. He enlisted at Bonalbo on 18 July 1941 and was discharged on 27 February 1948. His Regimental number was NX39031.

298. M ii. Leslie Gordon Easterbrook was born on 10 July, 1924 and died on 3 July, 1966 in Lismore, NSW. He married Jean Larkin on 18 June, 1948. Jean was born on 18 April, 1924 and died on 14 May, 2002. She was buried in Lismore Crematorium, Gonellabah, NSW

299. F iii. Maria Grace Easterbrook married Marco Joseph Pezzutti who was born in Coraki, NSW

Marco served in the RAAF during WWII as a Leading Aircraftman with 2 Personnel Depot (Staff). He enlisted on 22 Dec 1942 and was discharged on 23 April 1946.

300. M iv. John Godfrey Easterbrook was born in Bonalbo, NSW and married Yvonne Joan Roberts in Casino, NSW who was born in Merrylands, NSW

301. M v. Eric Clarence Easterbrook was born in 1930 and died in April, 1950

302. M vi. Clive Donald Easterbrook was born in Bonalbo, NSW and married Joyce Annie Eaton in Grafton, NSW. She was born in Grafton, NSW

303. F vii. Iris Catherine Easterbrook was born in Grafton, NSW and married (1) Ronald Spittle and (2) Kevin Holland

304. M viii. Kevin Ronald Easterbrook married Carmel Ruth Devir

305. M ix. Peter Easterbrook was born in 1945 in Casino, NSW and died in 1945 in Casino, NSW

105. **Linda Auldine Easterbrook** (Abraham, Isaac, Thomas) was born in 1890 in Drake, NSW

Linda married Ernest Henry J Young in 1923 in Murwillumbah, NSW

They had the following children:

306. F i. Joyce Young married Albert Madden in Brisbane, Queensland

106. **Clarence Leonard Easterbrook** (Abraham, Isaac, Thomas) was born on 17 September, 1892 in Drake, NSW and died on 10 January, 1967 in Murwillumbah, NSW. He was buried in Presbyterian Cemetery, Murwillumbah, NSW

Clarence married Catherine Duffy in 1917 in Murwillumbah, NSW. She was born in 1893 and died on 18 March, 1965 in Murwillumbah, NSW. She was buried in Presbyterian Cemetery, Murwillumbah, NSW

They had the following children:

307. M i. George Duffy Easterbrook was born in Murwillumbah, NSW

George served in the Australian Army during WWII as a Private in 4 Div. Carrier Coy. He enlisted on 2 December 1942 and was discharged on 31 July 1946.

- 308. M ii. Mitchell Easterbrook
- 309. F iii. Clarice Easterbrook was born in 1919 and died in 1979. Clarice married Alex Bryant
- 310. M iv. William Easterbrook married Jean Boyd
- 311. F v. Iris Easterbrook married Francis David Roche
- 312. F vi. Doreen Easterbrook married Alfred Johns

107. **Ivy Olive Easterbrook** (Abraham, Isaac, Thomas) was born in 1895 in Drake, NSW and died on 30 July, 1996 in Brisbane, Queensland. She was buried in Mt Gravatt Crematorium, Brisbane, Queensland

Ivy married Angus Bellinger King Jarrett son of George Jarrett and Eleanor King in 1918 in Murwillumbah, NSW. He was born in 1891 in Tintenbah, NSW and died in 1951 in Ballina, NSW. He was buried in Ballina Cemetery, Ballina, NSW

They had the following children:

- 313. M i. Warren Jarrett married Lorice Pauline Tipping in Dubbo, NSW
- 314. F ii. Audrey Jarrett Allen Henry Wicks in Randwick, NSW
- 315. M iii. D'Arcy Jarrett married Jeanette McDonald

D'Arcy served in the RAAF during WWII as a Flight Sergeant in 3 Aircraft Depot. He enlisted on 6 April 1942 and was discharged on Dec 9, 1945.

108. **Iris Alva Easterbrook** (Abraham, Isaac, Thomas) was born on 4 June, 1897 in Drake, NSW and died on 7 July, 1982 in Brisbane, Queensland. She was buried in Sherwood Cemetery, Brisbane, Queensland

Iris married Percy Charles George Collins son of William Collins and Sarah Keppie on 12 June, 1921 in Murwillumbah, NSW. He was born on 1 January, 1892 in Tumbulgum, NSW and died in February, 1956 in Brisbane, Queensland. He was buried in Sherwood Cemetery, Brisbane, Queensland

They had the following children:

- 316. M i. Percival Roderick Collins was born on 12 December, 1922 in Murwillumbah, NSW and died on 9 May, 1974 in Batlow, NSW. He was buried in Batlow Cemetery, Batlow, NSW. He married (1) Dorothy Bambeck, (2) Doreen Fowler and (3) Maisy Marcia Budge
- 317. F ii. Nancy Collins married (1) Graeme Naughto Hughes in Holy Trinity Church of England, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, Queensland. Graeme was born in

Melbourne, Victoria. Nancy married (2) David Lyons. David was born in Ireland

- 318. M iii. Claude Collins was born Murwillumbah, NSW. He married Yule Pointon
- 319. F iv. Mary Gwendoline Collins was born on 29 September 1927 in Murwillumbah, NSW and died on 13 November, 1971 in Brisbane, Queensland. She was buried in Albany Creek Crematorium, Brisbane, NSW. She married Lloyd Thomas Williams in Brisbane, Queensland. He was born in Coraki, NSW
- 320. F v. Ada Isabelle Collins was born in Murwillumbah, NSW. She married (1) Harold Abel Chase, (2) Robert James Craig-Haven and (3) Ronald Brain Davidson

- 109. **Ruby Florence Easterbrook** (Abraham, Isaac, Thomas) was born in 1898 in Drake, NSW and died on 3 September 1938 in Redcliff, Brisbane, Queensland

Ruby married George P Connolly in 1921 in Murwillumbah, NSW. He was born on 9 April 1893 and died on 12 February 1945

They had the following children:

- 321. M i. Brian Connolly was born on 19 January, 1921 in Uki, NSW and died on 26 January 1922 in Uki, NSW
- 322. F ii. Moya Connolly was born in Uki, NSW. She married Henry Thomas Gray
- 323. F iii. Kathleen Mary Connolly married (1) Albert McCulloch and (2) Dudley Shearer
- 324. M iv. Rodger William Connolly was born in Brisbane, Queensland. Rodger married Yoriko Ito

- 110. **Harold Hastings Easterbrook** (Nathaniel, Isaac, Thomas) was born on 23 May, 1887 in Kangaroo Point, Queensland and on 16 December, 1959 in Wiley Park, NSW. He was buried in Rookwood Crematorium, Rookwood, NSW

Harold married Elsie May Mitchell daughter of William Mitchell and Sarah Ireland in 1911 in Penrith, NSW. She was born on 26 December, 1885 in Penrith, NSW and died on 15 February, 1960 in The Entrance, NSW. She was buried in Rookwood Crematorium, Rookwood, NSW

They had the following children:

- 325. F i. Alma Easterbrook was born in Tamworth, NSW. She married Ian Frost in The Entrance, NSW

- 111. **Lila Minnie Easterbrook** (Nathaniel, Isaac, Thomas) was born on 27 March, 1889 in Kangaroo Point, Queensland and died on 29 December, 1966 in Newcastle, NSW. She was buried in Beresfield Crematorium, Newcastle, NSW

Lila married Donald Morgan Frew son of Alexander Frew and Jean Morgan on 23 March 1912 in Lawson, NSW. He was born on 13 April, 1885 in Penrith, NSW and died on 16 May, 1959 in 11 Gannon St, Tempe, NSW. He was buried in Woronara Crematorium

They had the following children:

326. M i. Donald Hastings Frew was born on 9 November, 1913 in Blamey, NSW and died on 26 December, 1915 in Blamey, NSW. He was buried in Penrith Cemetery, Penrith, NSW
 327. F ii. Lila Jean Frew was born in Blaney, NSW. Lila married Ronald Arthur Barrett in Marrickville, NSW. He was born on 28 April, 1916 in Dulwich Hill, NSW and died on 23 August, 1997 in Killarney Vale, NSW. He was buried in Palmdale Crematorium, Ourimbah, Queensland
116. **Claude Cadman Easterbrook** (Elijah, Isaac, Thomas) was born on 25 May, 1889 in West Maitland, NSW, Australia and died on 8 May, 1975 in Melbourne, Australia

The son of Elijah Easterbrook, cabinet maker, and his wife Bridget nee Lynch, both native born. Elijah later became a constable in the NSW Police Force and was stationed at Walgett and Murrindi before moving to the Lower Hunter where Claude went to the public schools at Waratah and Hamilton. On leaving school he joined the Post Master General's Department but in Nov 1909, after some part time military service, he enlisted in the Australian Military Forces (permanent staff) as a member of the 4th Infantry Regiment at Wallsend. Before universal training could begin in 1911 competent instructional staff had to be found. To this end a special school was established at Albury. Among those on the first course in August 1910 was Staff Sergeant Major Easterbrook who, in that rank, had been appointed to the Australian Administration and Instructional Staff a month before. In January, 1911 he returned to Newcastle and the 4th Northern Brigade. He stayed there until 6 October, 1914 when he joined the Australian Imperial Force as Staff Sergeant Major, serving briefly with the 6th Light Horse before going to the 7th. It was as Regimental Sergeant Major of that unit that he sailed for Egypt on 21 Dec 1914. Five days earlier, at New Lambton, he had married Vivienne Muriel Nicholson with Methodist forms. In August 1919 he was back in Australia a Major who had been awarded the Military Cross and was about to receive the Distinguished Service order and a mention in Despatches. He had been commissioned on Gallipoli in June 1915 and as a Lieutenant was in command of the last detachment of the 7th Light Horse Regiment to leave during the final hours of the evacuation. He was promoted to Captain on 26 Mar 1916. After Gallipoli it was Sinai, Palestine and Trans-Jordan for the rest of the war, from Romani to the second action at Amman. Claude served with the 7th Light Horse Regiment until March 1917 when he was appointed Staff Captain, 2nd Light Horse Brigade. He was wounded at Wadi Ghuzze in April, resumed duty in June and on 5 October, was promoted to Major; he then rejoined the 7th Regiment. Between June and September, 1918 he commanded the 2nd Light Horse Training Regiment before being promoted Brigade Major, 2nd Light Horse Brigade, a post he held until the end of the war. His service was a blend of outstanding regimental and staff soldiering and was widely recognised as such. When his A.I.F service ended in October 1919 he reverted to his substantive rank Warrant Officer in the A.M.F. In May, 1920, on the permanent forces list once more, he became an Area Officer in Newcastle and Adjutant and quartermaster of the 5th Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment. He was now quartermaster and honorary Major, a rank he retained on appointment to the Australian Instructional Corps when it was formed in April, 1921. For the greater part of the next twenty years, during which there was to be no further advancement, Claude served with the 1st Cavalry Brigade, the Army Service Corps and as Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, 2nd Military District. In January he became Quartermaster of the Royal Military College which was in its last years of exile in Sydney. He went home with it to Duntroon and stayed there until May 1940. when he was appointed Assistant Director Supplies and Transport at Army Headquarters. Thereafter, as an assistant and then Deputy Director, he was a Lieutenant Colonel and then was promoted to Colonel. In 1943 he became Chief Instructor (Royal Military College Wing) at the Army Service Corps School and then Chief Instructor of the school itself. When Claude retired on 6 Sep 1949 he was granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Survived by his son, a graduate

of Duntroon and three daughters, he died in Melbourne on 8 May 1975 and was cremated with Anglican rites. In appearance he was tall and spare, he was the Light Horseman of the picture books, in manner, modest and unassuming, in standard of behaviour, uncompromising, in character forthright. He was representative of the best in the Light Horse and later in the Australian Instructional Corps. Never one to force advice on others he gave it generously when asked. Young men making their way in the corps remembered it and were grateful. So too were those Duntroon cadets perceptive enough to realise that here was someone who on active service had been, and patently still was, the officer they hoped sometime to be. No-one would have been more embarrassed than Claude to have heard that said.

Claude married Vivienne Murial Nicholson on 16 December, 1914 in New Lambton, Newcastle, NSW, Australia. She was born in 1890 in New Lambton, Newcastle, NSW, Australia and died in 1965

They had the following children:

328. F i. Joan Mary Easterbrook was born on 6 June, 1920 and died on 3 April, 1990

329. M ii. John Nicholson Easterbrook married Stella Unknown

John was a graduate of Royal Military College, Duntroon.

330. F iii. Lesley Easterbrook married Frank Edlitz

331. F iv. Patricia Easterbrook married Harry Nunn

117. **Westley William Easterbrook** (Elijah, Isaac, Thomas) was born in 1891 and died on 2 July, 1981 in Queenscliff, Victoria. He was buried in Northern Suburbs Crematorium, NSW

Westley served in the Australian Army during WWI as a Staff Sergeant Major 2nd D A CHe enlisted on 22 August 1918 24 December 1918. He also served in the Australian Army during WWII as a Warrant Officer Class 2 in 2/1 Med Regiment. He enlisted on 8 May 1940 and was discharged on 18 January 1946.

Westley married Kathleen M Purtell daughter of Edward Purtell and Maria Doyle in 1929 in Granville, NSW. She was born in 1897

They had the following children:

332. F i. Audrey Easterbrook died on 26 Aug, 2001 in Port Macquarie, NSW. She married William Langford

333. F ii. Rhonda Easterbrook married Kenneth Kellahan

Fifth Generation

122. **Albert James Smith** (Catherine Georgina Butler, Mary Ann Thomas, Maria Easterbrook, Thomas) was born on 18 September, 1865 in Brickfields, Windsor, NSW and died on 14 December, 1932 in State Hospital, Lidcombe, NSW. He was buried in Roman Catholic Church, Botany, NSW

Albert married (1) Mary Ann Harder on 23 May, 1837 in Roman Catholic Church, Leichhardt, NSW. She was born on 1 August, 1865 in Sailors Gully near Beaufort, Victoria and died on 31 December 1903 in Riverstone, NSW. She was buried in Church of England, Riverstone, NSW

They had the following children:

- 334. M i. Thomas Richard William Smith was born on 29 November 1888 in Rooty Hill, NSW
- 335. F ii. Florence Ada Smith was born on 17 November 1890 in Alexandria, NSW
- 336. F iii. Lily Smith was born on 28 March, 1893 in Alexandria, NSW
- 337. M iv. Dorothy L Smith was born on 10 November, 1894 in Rooty Hill, NSW
- 338. M v. Sidney Edward Roy Smith was born on 28 January 1897 in Rooty Hill, NSW and died on 22 February, 1961 in Sydney, NSW. Sidney married Annie Marie Elizabeth Spalding on 29 March, 1923 in New Zealand. Annie was born on 19 June, 1901 in Sydney, NSW. They had 5 sons and 1 daughter
- 339. M vi. John James Robert Smith was born on 1 May, 1899 in Rooty Hill, NSW and died on 25 December 1966 in Parramatta, NSW
- 340. M vii. Edward V T Smith was born in 1902

Albert married (2) Catherine Jane Foran on 2 December 1907 in Temora, NSW. She was born in 1863 in Bungedore, NSW and died on 9 April 1929 in Sydney, NSW

- 125. **Thomas John Butler** (Thomas John Butler, Mary Ann Thomas, Maria Easterbrook, Thomas) was born in 1880 in Gunnedah, NSW and died on 21 November, 1944 in Sydney, NSW

Thomas married Nora Catherine Reborra daughter of John Reborra and Margaret Horegan in 1900 in Tenterfield, NSW. She was born in 1878 in Tenterfield, NSW and died in 1942 in Sydney, NSW. She was buried in Anglican Cemetery, Rookwood, NSW

Thomas and Nora had the following children:

- 341. M i. Thomas Garnet Butler was born in 1902 in Scone, NSW and died in 1969 in Sydney, NSW
- 342. M ii. Joseph K Butler was born in 1902 in Scone, NSW and died in 1902 in Quirindi, NSW
- 343. F iii. Catherine N M Butler was born in 1902 in Scone, NSW and died in 1902 in Quirindi, NSW
- 344. F iv. Enis Monica Butler was born in 1905 and married James W D Paulston in 1927 in Sydney, NSW

345. F v. Olga Mary Butler was born in 1908 and married James Anthony Farley in 1926 in Sydney, NSW

346. F vi. Joyce Darella Butler married Evan Treharne Paterson in Petersham, NSW

131. **William Butler** (Joseph Butler, Mary Ann Thomas, Maria Easterbrook, Thomas) was born in 1873 in Muswellbrook, NSW and died on 17 May, 1945 in Muswellbrook, NSW

William married Harriet Australia Guy in 1898. She was born on 4 June, 1879 and died on 9 November 1955

They had the following children:

347. M i. Clarence Gordon Butler was born in 1900 and died on 7 September, 1921 in Muswellbrook, NSW

348. F ii. Vera pearl Butler was born on 26 January, 1903 and married Ron Gardiner

349. F iii. Hilder Butler was born in 1907 and died in 1992

350. M iv. Mervyn Geoffrey Butler was born in 1914 and died in 1943. Mervyn married Barbara Dawn Ell

132. **Emily Ethel Butler** (Joseph Butler, Mary Ann Thomas, Maria Easterbrook, Thomas) was born in 1878 in Scone, NSW and died on 25 February, 1965 in Mayfield, NSW. She was buried in Anglican Cemetery, Rookwood, NSW

Emily married Thomas Henry Guy son of Thomas Guy and Miriam Bridget in 1896 in Muswellbrook, NSW. He was born on 27 December, 1876 in Kayuga, NSW and died on 20 December, 1937 in Burwood, NSW

They had the following children:

351. M i. Henry E Guy was born in 1897 in Muswellbrook, NSW and married Eva A Merton in 1918 in Quirindi, NSW

352. M ii. Stanley Thomas Guy was born on 2 December, 1899 in Scone, NSW and died on 15 September, 1965. He was buried in Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, NSW. Stanley married Thelma Maria Reid in 1925 in Darlinghurst, NSW. She was born on 5 July, 1896 and died on 21 October, 1948. She was buried in Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, NSW

353. F iii. Neta Margaret Guy was born in 1901 in Nyngan, NSW and died in Jan 2001. She married Alfred T Allen in 1922 in Broken Hill, NSW. He was born in 1898 in Broken Hill, NSW

354. F iv. Emily B Guy was born in 1903 in Glenn Innes, NSW and married William Steel in 1925 in Sydney, NSW

355. M v. Thomas N Guy was born in 1905 in Gunnedah, NSW. and married Jean Hawkes in 1924 in Broken Hill, NSW

- 356. M vi. Roy J Guy married Mildred F Kirby in Annandale, NSW
- 357. M vii. Melville Douglas Guy was born on 21 April, 1909 and married Eleanor Gettoes in Bathurst, NSW
- 358. F viii. Pearl A Guy married Harry Richard Bennett in Waverley, NSW. He was born in North Sydney, NSW
- 359. M ix. Reginald Richard Guy married Philomena Thelma May Chapman in Bathurst, NSW
- 360. M x. Richard Guy

133. **Herbert Edward Butler** (Joseph Butler, Mary Ann Thomas, Maria Easterbrook, Thomas) was born on 7 September 1881

Herbert married Henrietta Maud B Stuart on 8 June, 1904 in Scone, NSW. She was born in 1883 in Scone, NSW

They had the following children:

- 361. F i. Dorothy Ann Beatrice Butler married John James O'Rourke

140. **Catherine Alice Amelia Butler** (Edward Patrick Butler, Mary Ann Thomas, Maria Easterbrook, Thomas) was born on 15 February, 1881 in Windsor, NSW

Catherine married William Moon son of Henry Moon and Sarah M Unknown in 1910 in Windsor, NSW. He was born in 1884 in Windsor, NSW and died in 1931 in Burwood, NSW

They had the following children:

- 362. F i. Catherine Alice Amelia Moon was born in 1912 in Windsor, NSW and died in 1919 in Windsor, NSW
- 363. M ii. William A Moon was born in Windsor, NSW
- 364. F iii. Eliza Florence Moon was born in Windsor, NSW and married Frederick William Russell in Windsor, NSW
- 365. F iv. Ruby Hannah Moon was in Windsor, NSW and married William Norman Gunton in Parramatta, NSW

144. **Thomas Butler** (Edward Patrick Butler, Mary Ann Thomas, Maria Easterbrook, Thomas) was born on 28 October, 1886 in Windsor, NSW and died on 4 October, 1956 in Lidcombe, NSW. He was buried in Roman Catholic Church, Rookwood, NSW

Thomas married Johanna Hayes daughter of John and Mary Hayes on 24 September 1910 in Windsor, NSW. She was born on 21 June, 1890 in Windsor, NSW and died on 3 August, 1948 in Lidcombe, NSW. She was buried in Roman Catholic Church, Rookwood, NSW

They had the following children:

366. M i. Henry James Butler was born on 31 May, 1909 in Windsor, NSW and died on 27 August, 1942 on the Kokoda Track, New Guinea. He married Jean Shepherd in Auburn, NSW

Henry was a Corporal with the 53rd Battalion. He was killed in action on the Kokoda Track, New Guinea. There is an inscription "Henry" on the second Footstone of his parent's grave at Rookwood.

367. M ii. Edward Patrick Butler was born on 18 June, 1911 in Windsor, NSW and died on 21 July, 1912 in Windsor, NSW

368. M iii. Thomas William Butler was born on 9 June, 1912 in Windsor, NSW and died on 23 April, 1921 in Windsor, NSW

369. M iv. Oscar Cecil Roland Butler married Veronica Catherine Houghton in Burwood, NSW

370. M v. Leo Augustus Butler was born on 8 December 1917 in Windsor, NSW and died in February, 1983 in Mitchell, Queensland. He married Robyn Megan Connelly

Leo served in the Australian Army during WWII as a Private in 12 Battalion Volunteer Defence Corps, part time. He enlisted in 13 April 1944 and was discharged on 30 September 1945.

371. F vi. Eliza Jane Butler was born on 25 November, 1919 in Windsor, NSW and died on 27 February, 2000. She married (1) J Contable and (2) James Chapman

372. F vii. Johanna Josephine Butler was born Windsor, NSW and married William Thomas Wilkinson in Auburn, NSW

373. F viii. Nancy Eleanor Butler was born and died on 20 May, 1928 in Auburn, NSW

374. F ix. Veronica Theresa Butler married Raymond Joy

167. **Abraham John James Easterbrook** (Abraham Thomas, Thomas Myles, Abraham Thomas, Thomas) was born on 23 October, 1897 and died on 13 July, 1969 in Rydalmere, NSW. He was buried in Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, NSW

Abraham served in the Australian Army in WWII as a Sergeant - Ocean Island. He enlisted on 24 June 1940 and was discharged on 7 May 1941. He also served as a Lance Sergeant, HQRS NSW LC Area (catering service). He enlisted on 8 May 1942 and was discharged on 3 August 1943. Lived at 'Glenroy', Carrington Rd, Hornsby, Sydney and listed his profession as a printers traveller. (Source Colin Charles Easterbrook is unsure if this Abraham is connected to this Easterbrook lineage)

Abraham married Joy Rita Norman daughter of William Norman and Rosina Sell on 1 February, 1919 in Sydney, NSW. She was born in 1896 and died on 30 June, 1962 in

Private Hospital, Rydalmere, NSW. She was buried in Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, NSW

They had the following children:

- 375. F i. April Jean Easterbrook was born in North Sydney, NSW
- 376. M ii. Norman John Easterbrook married Dorothy Patricia Divola in Manly, NSW
 - Norman served in the Australian Army during WWII as a Gunner in NSW Echelon and Records. He enlisted on 20 January 1943 and was discharged on 2 March 1945.
- 377. M iii. James Alexander Easterbrook married Shirley May Smith
 - James served in the Australian Army during WWII as a Private in 63 Aust, Infantry Battalion. He enlisted on 9 March 1944 and was discharged on 16 January 1947.
- 378. M iv. Gordon Keith Easterbrook
- 378b M v. Rita J. Easterbrook
- 378c F vi. Colin Easterbrook was born on 17 October, 1932 in Royal North Shore Hospital, St. Leonards, NSW and died in 1932 in Chatswood, NSW

- 168. **Charles Thomas Easterbrook** (Abraham Thomas, Thomas Myles, Abraham Thomas, Thomas) was born on 23 September, 1901 in Penrith, NSW and died on 9 March, 1967 at the Repatriation General Hospital, Concord, NSW. He was buried on 14 March, 1967 at the Church of England Cemetery, Rockwood, NSW

Charles served in the Australian Army in WWII as a Private in 2/2 Machine Gun Battalion. He enlisted on 15 June 1940 and was discharged on 26 July 1940. He served as a Sapper in Engr T D. He enlisted on 24 March 1941 and was discharged on 4 June 1941. He also served as a Private in 6 Reinf. 2/20 Battalion. He enlisted on Dec 1, 1941 and was discharged on 11 March 1942.

Charles married (1) Pauline Jane Wood daughter of Thomas Wood and Wilhemina Pauline Kaska at St. Johns Church of England, Bishopsthorpe, Glebe, NSW. Pauline was born on 17 February, 1892 in Hotham, Victoria

They had the following child:

- 379. M i. Colin Charles Easterbrook

Charles partnered (2) Alma Crowhurst from Yongala, South Australia. She died in 1976

This was a de facto relationship (Source Colin Easterbrook)

Charles and Alma had the following children:

- 380. F iii. Frances Rose Easterbrook married Michael Carrol
- 381. M ii. Brian Thomas Easterbrook was born 16 June, 1938 and died 10 April, 1991
- 382. M iv. Barry John Easterbrook

383. M v. Gordon Spencer Easterbrook married Janice Short

384. F vi. Alma Jean Easterbrook married Frank Leuver

385. F vii. Beverley Easterbrook married Kel Evans

171. **Olga May Easterbrook** (Abraham Thomas, Thomas Myles, Abraham Thomas, Thomas)

Olga married John Alexander Foyster in Sydney, NSW. He was born in 1895 and died on 27 November, 1988. He was buried in Nerang Gardens, Queensland

They had the following children:

386. M i. Clive Foyster

387. M ii. Mark Foyster

388. M iii. Lloyd Foyster

389. M iv. John Foyster

172. **Bernard Davis Easterbrook** (Abraham Thomas, Thomas Myles, Abraham Thomas, Thomas)

Bernard married Sarah Jane Hill in Ashfield, NSW

They had the following children:

390. M i. Bernard Easterbrook

391. F ii. June Easterbrook

392. M iii. Ronald Easterbrook

393. M iv. Kevin Easterbrook

394. M v. Allan Easterbrook

395. M vi. Robert Easterbrook

396. M vii. William Easterbrook

174. **Ruby Pearl Easterbrook** (Isaac George, Thomas Myles, Abraham Thomas, Thomas) was born in 1913 in Penrith, NSW and died on 2 August, 2002

Ruby married Percy James Hall in Penrith, NSW

Percy served in the Australian Army in WWII as a Private in AEME Training Centre. He enlisted on 3 March 1943 and was discharged on 21 June 1946.

Percy and Ruby had the following children:

397. F i. Shirley Hall was married Owen M Glendenning

175. **Eileen Mabel Easterbrook** (Isaac George, Thomas Myles, Abraham Thomas, Thomas) was born in Penrith, NSW

Eileen married William Leonard Ward in Penrith, NSW. He was born on 26 October, 1898 and died on 30 October, 2000

They had the following children:

398. F i. Elaine Ward died on 8 February, 2002. She married Kevin Kauschke

177. **Ronald Keith Easterbrook** (Isaac George, Thomas Myles, Abraham Thomas, Thomas) was born in Penrith, NSW

Ronald was born on 24 September 1924. He enlisted in the Australian Army on 6 September 1943 at Penrith, NSW. He served in 2/1 Aust Fd. Regt. as a Gunner. His regimental number was NX177038 which was changed to N444365. He was discharged on 14 October 1946.

Ronald married Norma Joyce Byrne on in Penrith, NSW

They had the following children:

399. F i. Suzanne Easterbrook married Desmond Ackland

178. **Arnold Cameron Easterbrook** (Isaac George, Thomas Myles, Abraham Thomas, Thomas)

Arnold married Avis Rosemarie Anderson daughter and 9th child of Andrew John Anderson and Lillian May Matthews in All Saints Church of England, Parramatta, NSW

Arnold and Avis had the following children:

400. F i. Wendy Easterbrook married David Bulmer

401. M ii. David Easterbrook married Tanya Jennings The marriage ended in divorce

402. M iii. Paul Arnold Easterbrook married Michelle Elaine Trenter. She was born in England

189. **Malcolm Amos Easterbrook** (Malcolm Lloyd, John Davis, Abraham Thomas, Thomas) was born on 18 September, 1912 and died on 10 November, 1983 in Penrith, NSW. He was buried in General Cemetery, Penrith, NSW

Malcolm served in the Australian Army during WWII as a Private in 2/18 Battalion. He enlisted on 2 July 1940 and his Regimental number was NX56019. He was discharged on 23 February 1942.

Malcolm married Mavis Clinton in 1942 in Newtown, NSW. She was born on 4 January, 1912 and died on 8 October, 1999 in Penrith, NSW. She was buried in General Cemetery, Penrith, NSW

They had the following children:

- 403. M i. Brian Malcolm Easterbrook married Vivien Unknown
- 404. M ii. Neil Raymond Easterbrook married Roslyn Marie
- 405. F iii. Judith Ann Easterbrook married Robert Henry Burnett
- 406. M iv. Leslie Martin Easterbrook married Maree Anne Crofts

190. **Alice Eujan Minetta Easterbrook** (Malcolm Lloyd, John Davis, Abraham Thomas, Thomas)

Alice married Geoffrey Nugent Reynolds in Liverpool, NSW. He was born in 1903 and died on 16 November, 1998 in Mt Riverview, NSW

They had the following children:

- 407. M i. Geoffrey Clifford Reynolds
- 408. F ii. Jeanette Reynolds

191. **Davis Cameron Easterbrook** (Malcolm Lloyd, John Davis, Abraham Thomas, Thomas) was born on 6 November, 1916 and died on 22 June, 1978 in 12 Eleventh Avenue, Warragamba, NSW. He was buried in Northern Suburbs Crematorium

Davis served in the Australian Army during WWII as a Private in 1 MG Tng Battalion. He enlisted on 20 January 1943 and was discharged on 28 September 1945.

Davis married (1) Joyce Unknown

Davis married (2) Dorothy Margaret Keaton daughter of Ronald Keaton and Mary Graham in 1940. She was born in 1922 in Armidale, NSW and died on 12 January, 1960 in 6 Eleventh Street, Warrabamba, NSW. She was buried on 15 January, 1960 in General Cemetery, Penrith, NSW

They had the following children:

- 409. M i. Robert Easterbrook married Beryl Naomi Pearce. Beryl was born in 1944 and died on 6 Aug 1995
- 410. F ii. Alice M Easterbrook

- 411. M iii. Arthur F Easterbrook
- 412. F iv. Eileen E Easterbrook
- 413. F v. Earnestine Adele Easterbrook

221. **William Arthur Easterbrook** (William Herbert, Isaac, Isaac, Thomas) was born in Junee, NSW

William married Elsa May Polglase

They had the following children:

- 414. F i. Beth Easterbrook
- 415. F ii. Lindsay Easterbrook
- 416. F iii. Ruth Easterbrook
- 417. F iv. Kathleen Easterbrook

328. **Joan Mary Easterbrook** (Claude Cadman, Elijah, Isaac, Thomas) was born on 6 June, 1920 in Newcastle, NSW and died on 3 April, 1990 in Melbourne, Victoria

Joan married Paton Cameron Forster son of Grafton Cameron Dickson Forster and Susan Elsie Paton in All Saints Anglican Church, East St Kilda, Melbourne. He was born in Maylands, Perth

NOTE: See 'The Forsters of Warenford and Berwick', #102 in the Thirteenth Generation of that line.

Paton and Joan had the following children:

- 418. M i. Ian Easterbrook Cameron Forster
- 419. F ii. Edwina Nicole Forster

Sixth Generation

379. **Colin Charles Easterbrook** (Charles Thomas, Abraham Thomas, Thomas Myles, Abraham Thomas, Thomas) was born in Adelaide, South Australia

Colin married (1) Judith Anne Harrison. Judith died on 24 April, 1982

They had the following child:

- 420. M i. Matthew Charles Easterbrook was born on 11 February, 1969 and died on 13 June, 2006

Colin married (2) Helen Quipanes

They had the following children:

421. M ii. Stephen Colin Easterbrook

422. F iii. Angela Helena Easterbrook

418. **Ian Easterbrook Cameron Forster** (Joan Mary Easterbrook, Claude Cadman, Elijah, Isaac, Thomas) was born in Richmond, Victoria

Ian married Trudi Alexin Richards daughter of Alexander Francis Richards and Hazel Audrey Irving in Melbourne, Victoria. She was born in East Melbourne

They had the following children:

423. F i. Natasha Alexin Forster was born in Melbourne, Victoria

419. **Edwina Nicole Forster** (Joan Mary Easterbrook, Claude Cadman, Elijah, Isaac, Thomas) was born in Melbourne, Victoria

Edwina married David Anthony son of Godwin Anthony and Ouida Vuillemeer in Melbourne, Victoria. He was born in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

They had the following children:

424. F i. Elise Rose Anthony was born in London, UK

425. M ii. Cameron Michael Anthony was born in Houston, Texas, USA