

Descendants of James McKenna

Generation No. 1

1. JAMES¹ MCKENNA was born Abt. 1810 in Ireland, and died Bef. 1862. He married ELIZABETH COPE in Ireland. She was born Abt. 1810 in Ireland, and died Bef. 1862.

Notes for JAMES MCKENNA:

James was a cabinetmaker

Children of JAMES MCKENNA and ELIZABETH COPE are:

2. i. SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, b. 1843, Armagh, Ireland; d. 05 Mar 1929, At the residence of Mrs A M Buxton, 118 Charles Street, West Perth.
3. ii. ANNA MARIA MCKENNA, b. 01 Mar 1837, Armagh, Ireland; d. 29 May 1918, 13 McCracken Ave, Northcote, Victoria, Australia.
- iii. ? MCKENNA.
- iv. ? MCKENNA.

Generation No. 2

2. SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA (*JAMES*¹) was born 1843 in Armagh, Ireland, and died 05 Mar 1929 in At the residence of Mrs A M Buxton, 118 Charles Street, West Perth. She married JOZEF LEVI HANDRICKS 07 Jun 1862 in House of Mr Frederick Scott (Sarah's guardian), Girdlestone Street, Ararat, Victoria, son of LEVIE HANGJAS and HENDERIJNTJE PRINS. He was born 30 Dec 1829 in Haarlem, Holland, and died 06 Feb 1893 in His residence, Sackville St, Port Fairy, Vic, Aust.

Notes for SARAH ELIZABETH MCKENNA:

At the time of her marriage, Sarah's parents were dead however, she had the permission of her guardian for the marriage. Joseph's wife Sarah died in Perth. There were 2 death notices in the paper. The first said: On March 5th, 1929, at the residence of Mrs Buxton, 118 Charles Street, West Perth, Sarah, late of Port Fairy, Victoria, dearly beloved mother of Arthur William Handricks of 54 Chelmsford Road, Mount Lawly; grandma of Sylvia and Clarence, aged 87 years.

The second notice said: On March 5th at 118 Charles Street, West Perth, Sarah, dearly beloved mother of Millie (Mrs W. P. Tompson), Arthur of Perth, Isabelle, Henry and Norman of New Zealand; grandmother of Iris Minchin, Maddie Crome, Clarence, Sylvia, Cedric, Gwenda, Norman, Douglas, Edwin and Bobby; great grandmother of Ronald, Brian and Willie, aged 87 years.

According to Brian Minchin (Sarah's great grandson) who as a 6 year old can just remeber her, Sarah always spoke quietly, was very small in stature and always wore a bonnet.

Sarah Elizabeth McKenna's arrival in Australia:

Age: 19
Arrival Date: 9 Jul 1857
Arrival Port: Geelong, Australia
Departure Port: Liverpool
Ship: Carleton

The passenger manifest shows that Sarah Elizabeth was assigned to a "sister, Mrs. Scott in Melbourne".

HANDRICKS.-- The Friends of Mr. Arthur William Handricks, of 54 Chelmsford-road, Mount Lawley, and of General Post Office, Perth, are respectfully invited to follow the remains of his late dearly beloved mother, to the place of interment, the Church of England portion of the Karrakatta Cemetery. The Funeral is appointed to leave the residence of Mrs. A. M. Buxton, 118 Charles-street, West Perth, at 10.45 o'clock THIS (Wednesday) MORNING. Friends wishing to attend the Funeral may proceed by the 11.5 o'clock train from Perth.
DONALD J CHIPPER and SON, Funeral Directors, 344 Hay-street, Perth. Tel. B3232. Inglewood Branch, 735 Beaufort-street.

The West Australian Wed. 6th March 1929 Pg 1 Col. 2 Funerals:

FUNERAL NOTICE HANDRICKS.— The Friends of Mr. Arthur William Handricks, of 54 Chelmsford-road, Mt. Lawley, and of General Post Office, Perth, are respectively invited to follow the remains of his late dearly beloved mother, to the place of interment, Anglican portion of the Karrakatta Cemetery. The Funeral is appointed to leave the residence of Mrs. Buxton, 118 Charles street, West Perth, at 10.45 tomorrow (Wednesday) morning. Friends wishing to attend the Funeral may proceed by the 11.50 a.m. train ' leaving Perth.

First Name

SARAH

Application Number

Last Name

HANDRICKSNames are only recorded in capitals

KB00038747 Karrakatta Burial

Aged (Years)

87

Date of Death

05/03/1929

Suburb

WEST PERTH

Grave Location

KARRAKATTA CEMETERY Cemetery

ANGLICAN Area or Denomination

ZASection

0224Gravesite

Grant Number

K0020495

Grantee

Grant Status

EXPIRED At today's date

Notes for JOZEF LEVI HANDRICKS:

The naturalization certificate (on microfilm) for Joseph Handricks can be found at the Geelong Historical Records Centre. It was dated 17th Oct. 1863 and he spelt his first name with an "f" (Josef) and his surname without the "c" (Handriks). He was described on the certificate as "storekeeper of Ararat, county of Ripton".

The Ararat Advertiser of 10th June, 1862 lists the marriage of Joseph and Sarah. It states that Joseph was a fruiterer and formerly of Haerlem, Holland and that Sarah McKenna was from Armagh, Ireland. The marriage took place on 7th June.

The Port Fairy Gazette of 1893 announces the death of Joseph. The Death Notice said that he died on 6th February at his residence, Sackville Street, Port Fairy, aged 55 years. On 7th February there was a lengthy paragraph about his death entitled "A SUDDEN SEIZURE" and on 10th February another lengthy paragraph about him which mentioned

that his remains were taken to "the metropolis for interment in the cemetery of the Jews, of which people, Mr Handricks was a member".

In the same paper appears a big advertisement for his business (CASH BUYER of wool, sheepskins, hides etc) as well as an advertisement for the business of Arthur Handricks (Saddler and Harness Maker).

ARN 3259 is the number of Josef Handricks' death certificate

Known Address in Haarlem : 49 Bagnor Straat, Haarlem

Jozef stated that he was Jewish on his marriage certificate.

On his birth certificate 31-dec 1829: born 30 dec 1829 at 2.00 in the morning,
Joseph Levie, son of Levie Joseph Hangjas 45 years, merchant and Hendreintje Joseph Welkons (also written as Welkonst in 1825)

Wittn. Mozes Schoolmeester 36 years, merchant and Bernardus Serne, butcher

In the birth registration there were 2 other Jozef Levis Hangjas, born 19 sept 1823 and 2 nov 1826. Perhaps these children died young and the last one stayed alive.

After the above mentioned census in 1829 there were born another six children.

Grave of Josef Levi Handricks": At the time of his death (Port Fairy 1893) the local newspaper reported that Josef Handricks remains would be taken to the 'metropolis for burial in a Jewish cemetery.' There was no record in Melbourne, Geelong or Port Fairy cemetery records. However, a Port Fairy historian (Maria Cameron) has recently found an unlisted grave in Port Fairy cemetery, and is confident that this will turn out to be the grave of Josef Levi Handricks.

Gippsland Guardian

Friday 27 March 1868 p 3 :

A case was heard at the Stawell Police Court on Thursday week, which will prove interesting to all mining centres of population where action has not been taken on the part of the community to establish townships. The Reefs, Pleasant Creek, is, for its size perhaps, one of the most densely populated mining centres in the colony and at certain periods of the day- especially on Saturday nights-the traffic is so great as to give the main thoroughfare, on each side of which spacious stores have been built, rather the appearance of a fair than that of an ordinary street, where business is conducted at shops in the usual manner. Mr Joseph Handricks, who owns the Old House at Home Restaurant in Ararat, took advantage of the business to be done at the Reefs by exposing his fruit for sale last week on the pathway in what is called the main street. Handricks was summoned by the authorities for obstructing the pathway by so doing and the case was heard at the police court on the following Thursday. The Police Magistrate, who occupied the bench, decided that the pathway was not a public thoroughfare within the meaning of the Act, and held that Handricks, or any other person similarly exposing wares for sale, could not be interfered with so long as they possessed miner's rights.

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957)

Tuesday 16 February 1869

IN the SUPREME COURT of the COLONY of VICTORIA:

In Insolvency.

In the matter of JOSEPH HANDRICKS, of Ararat, in the Geelong Circuit District, in the Colony of Victoria, Fruiterer and Boarding-house Keeper, an Insolvent Debtor Notice is hereby given, that it is the intention of Joseph Handricks, the abovenamed insolvent, to apply to John George Forbes, Esquire, Commissioner of Insolvent Estates for the Geelong Circuit District, at the Courthouse, Myers street, Geelong, on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of March, 1869,

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for a CERTIFICATE of DISCHARGE herein, pursuant to the Insolvency Statute, 1855,

Dated this 15th day of February, 1869.

Geelong Advertiser 16 November 1868

A note from the outcomes from bankruptcy proceedings included:

Joseph Handricks, of Ararat, fruiterer and lodging house keeper. Liabilities £415.14s; assets £78 Deficiency £337 9s.

3. History of Port Fairy

There are two references to Joseph Handricks in J W Powling's Port Fairy The First Fifty Years Heineman Melbourne 1980.

The first at page 300:

Joe Handricks, who was also the local bill-poster and bell ringer, was meeting ships at the wharves in his cab

(The date was around 1885, where coastal shipping visited Port Fairy, especially cargo ships, that took wool directly from Port Fairy to London. It is interesting that Joseph did bell-ringing, Weren't some of his descendants also bell ringers?)

The second reference in on p 277. This reveals that in 1879 the Port Fairy Council invited various land holders to sell sites suitable for a new Post Office. Among the offers was one from Joe Handricks for a site – apparently in the main street – for £475.

The above press cuttings certainly show that Joe was an enterprising soul. He went broke at one stage, but seems to have recovered. In the gold rush times running a business was a chancy affair.

Marriage Notes for SARAH MCKENNA and JOZEF HANDRICKS:

Rev James Magaw was the officiating minister. The marriage took place at the house of Mr Perth, Ararat, Sarah's residence. The bride's age is given as 18

The permission statement on the marriage certificate states " I, James Megaw do hereby certify that prior to the celebration of this marriage I had the written consent of Mr Frederick Perth, the bride's guardian, both her parents being dead."

Children of SARAH MCKENNA and JOZEF HANDRICKS are:

4. i. NORMAN (NORRIE) FREDERICK JAMES³ HANDRICKS, b. 06 Dec 1879, Port Fairy, Victoria, Australia; d. 04 Sep 1936, Auckland.
5. ii. SARAH ELIZABET (LILY) HANDRICKS, b. 28 Feb 1863, Port Fairy, Victoria, Australia; d. 15 Jan 1921, Private Hospital in Geelong.
 - iii. ANNA MARIA HANDRICKS, b. 1865, Ararat; d. 1866, Ararat.
6. iv. AMELIA (MILLIE) JANE HANDRICKS, b. 1867, Ararat; d. 03 Apr 1958, Mt Henry, West Australia.
7. v. ARTHUR WILLIAM HANDRICKS, b. 1869, Ararat, Victoria, Australia; d. 27 Feb 1945, Private Hospital, Perth.
8. vi. ISABELLA (BELLA) HANDRICKS, b. 1871, Belfast, Victoria, Australia; d. 1934, New Zealand.
 - vii. JOSEPH HANDRICKS, b. 1874, Belfast, Vic; d. 1875, Belfast, Vic.
 - viii. HENRY (HARRY) HANDRICKS, b. 29 Aug 1876, Belfast, Vic.; d. 1962, Rotorua.

Notes for HENRY (HARRY) HANDRICKS:

Harry was an entertainer with the Payne Family Bellringers and the Belle-Crome Bellringers with his sister, Isabella. His brother Norrie was thier manager. Harry was also a female impersonator under the stage name Harry

Fane. He retired to an Oddfellow's retirement village (Garden Home) in Rotorua, NZ where he entertained patients and others with his musical abilities. He was a good mandolinist and pianist.

His published obituary read as follows:

Yet another link with the halcyon days of flesh and blood shows in the theatrical stages of New Zealand and Australia has gone with the death in the Rotorua Hospital last night of Mr Harry Handricks, whose stage name was Harry Fane. Mr Handricks, who was 82, had been in ill health for a number of years, but was always regarded as the entertainment light of Gardenhome, at Rotorua. a refuge for old men. Mr Handricks was born in Victoria, and an early interest in the stage lead to his joining a travelling dramatic and musical troupe. He visited South Africa during the Boer War, when a confusion of nationalities lead to the group playing before both sides of the conflict. It was as a member of the famous Belle Crome Bell Ringers that Mr Handricks was better known. He travelled extensively with this versatile group, playing a variety of parts and impressing with his virtuosity. Mr Handricks' stage career ended about 25 years ago. Prior to coming to Rotorua nine years ago, he resided at Cambridge for 12 years. Mr Handricks is survived by a niece, Miss M. Crome, of Rotorua, and several cousins in Australia.

- ix. GLADYS MAY HANDRICKS, b. 1880, Belfast, Vic; d. 18 Jun 1885, Port Fairy, Victoria, Australia.

Notes for GLADYS MAY HANDRICKS:

Gladdys died on 18th June 1885 at Port Fairy aged 4 1/2 years from diphtheria.

3. ANNA MARIA² MCKENNA (*JAMES*¹) was born 01 Mar 1837 in Armagh, Ireland, and died 29 May 1918 in 13 McCracken Ave, Northcote, Victoria, Australia. She married FREDERICK KEITH SCOTT 28 Aug 1854 in Christ Church, Geelong, Victoria, Australia, son of ABRAHAM SCOTT and ALICE RUSK. He was born 17 Dec 1821 in Bolton, England, and died 21 Jun 1912 in Northcote, Victoria, Australia.

Notes for ANNA MARIA MCKENNA:

Anna arived in Australia in 1853

Children of ANNA MCKENNA and FREDERICK SCOTT are:

- i. FREDERICK³ SCOTT, b. 1855, Ararat, Victoria, Australia; d. 1862, Melbourne.
9. ii. TIMOTHY JAMES SCOTT, b. 25 Mar 1859, Ararat, Victoria, Australia; d. 11 Apr 1936, 33 Smith St Marrackville, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
10. iii. SARAH ISABELLA SCOTT, b. 02 Mar 1857, Collingwood, Victoria, Australia; d. 21 Oct 1938, Chandler Rd, Dandenong, Victoria, Australia.
- iv. HENRY RUSK SCOTT, b. 25 Apr 1861, Ararat, Victoria, Australia; d. 12 Nov 1862, Ararat, Victoria, Australia.
- v. FRANCES ALICE SCOTT, b. 27 Nov 1863, Ararat, Victoria, Australia; d. 24 Jul 1938, Ballarat, , Victoria, Australia; m. AARON SAMUEL DORRINGTON; b. 1865, South Australia, Australia.
- vi. ANNA MARIA SCOTT, b. 1865, Ararat, Victoria, Australia; d. 18 Oct 1903, Newtown, , New South Wales, Australia; m. DAVID HENRY TAYLOR.
11. vii. FREDERICK WILLIAM FLOOD SCOTT, b. 25 Jul 1868, Ararat, Victoria, Australia; d. 19 Jun 1948, Melbourne.
12. viii. EDWARD CHARLES RUSK SCOTT, b. 1870, Ararat, Victoria, Australia; d. 1955, Caulfield, , Victoria, Australia.
13. ix. OSWALD RUSK SCOTT, b. 13 Dec 1873, Victoria, Australia; d. 1958, Northcote, Victoria, Australia.
- x. ALDERTON RUSK SCOTT, b. 1875, Victoria, Australia; d. 1938, Yarra Junction, Victoria, Australia.
- xi. ARTHUR PERCY RUSK SCOTT, b. 1878, Ararat, Victoria, Australia; d. 1914, Mildura, , Victoria, Australia; m. MARTHA BROWN, 28 Jul 1910, St Margarets, Church Of England; b. 1887, Charlton.

Generation No. 3

4. NORMAN (NORRIE) FREDERICK JAMES³ HANDRICKS (*SARAH ELIZABETH*² *MCKENNA*, *JAMES*¹) was born 06 Dec 1879 in Port Fairy, Victoria, Australia, and died 04 Sep 1936 in Auckland. He married RUBY FRANCES STAGGARD 06 Dec 1911 in Christian Chapel, Church of Christ, Hawthorn, Victoria, Australia, daughter of ARTHUR STAGGARD and ROSE-ANNE HALDSWORTH. She was born 27 Feb 1885 in Glenferrie, Victoria, Australia, and died 19 Jul 1989 in St John's Hospital, Pah Rd, Epsom, Auckland.

Notes for NORMAN (NORRIE) FREDERICK JAMES HANDRICKS:

Norman (Norrie) Frederick James Handricks was born on 6th Dec 1879 at Port Fairy, Victoria, Australia. He was the youngest son of Jozef Levi Handricks of The Netherlands and Sarah Elizabeth McKenna of Ireland. Norrie was born

into a theatrical family – his brother, Harry, was a renowned mandolinist, bell-ringer and female impersonator, his sister, Isabella was a world-famous bell-ringer and vaudeville entertainer.

Norrie's life-long career was that of a theatrical agent. He was the manager of numerous popular vaudeville acts including bellringers; The Corricks, Paynes and Belle-Crome families. Norrie travelled extensively throughout Asia, India and South Africa promoting and managing theatrical tours and seeking out new acts to stage. Later in life moved to New Zealand and became manager of a number of picture theatres. He was an accomplished middle distance athlete and donated the Handricks Rose Bowl for swimming.

From Gisborne press...

Through the generosity of Mr. N. Handricks, whose keen interest in the sport is well known. the Gisborne Surf and Swimming Club possesses an additional trophy for competition this year. It is an exceedingly handsome heavily plated rosebowl, some eight or ten inches in height, of artistic design, and stands on an ebony plinth. This trophy is to be known as the Handricks Challenge Rose Bowl, and will be competed for each season, the winner on each occasion holding the trophy for a year and each receiving a miniature replica of the rosebowl to retain as a memento. The committee wishes to record its appreciation of Mr. Handricks' valuable gift. The event to which the trophy is to be allocated will be decided at the first meeting of the committee.

On his birthday, 6th Dec 1911 Norrie married Ruby Frances Staggard, daughter of Arthur Staggard and Rose-Anne Haldsworth. Theirs was a happy marriage that lasted 24 years and 9 months when Norrie died from a brain tumor. They had 6 children, five sons (one, William, died at birth) and one daughter – two of whom (Norman and Edwin) continued the family tradition by working in theatre.

Norrie was always an impeccable dresser, well-mannered and polite. He was a born showman with an acute sense of humour and a relentless self-promoter. Norrie had a good business head and was especially good with figures and he excelled at marketing and advertising – many 1000's of newspaper clipping have been left in his memoirs of his life and theatrical activities. He was a practical joker who enjoyed a good game of snooker. Norrie also maintained an aviary of birds.

From one newspaper article: "Norrie Handricks - One time of Australia, but for some time past one of the "live wires" of Gisborne. At present steers the local fleet of the N.Z. Picture Supplies, Everybody's Theatre, and is one of the best known men in the district. Small of stature, but faces life with a big grin which always carries him through. Looks after the interests of Everybody's well, and is largely responsible for the popularity of the theatre. Is a real "sport" in the truest sense of the word, and has never been known to refuse assistance".

The future Sir Robert Kerridge worked for Norrie in the theatre. Sir Robert started as a "gopher" for Norrie and learned the theatre trade from the master himself. However, it was Kerridge who, at a time when Norrie was at his weakest and was very ill with a growing brain tumor, bought up Norrie's IOU notes around town and then demanded payment from Norrie. He settled by taking over the theatre chain thus ending Norrie's association with the theatrical business. After he left the theatre and before he died Norrie had a number of small enterprises including selling a range of cleaning products door-to-door, selling Art Union tickets and "Tung" oil.

Norrie collapsed at 44 Norfolk St, Ponsonby, Auckland and was taken to Auckland Hospital and then to Greenlane Infirmary where he died of a brain tumor after lingering on for 6 months with a cerebral neoplasm. Know addresses include Gisborne, Burwood Road, Hawthorn, Melbourne, 1 Brown St., Newtown, Sydney and 44 Norfolk St, Ponsonby, Auckland. Norrie never smoked, drank alcohol (although he did drink Sarsparilla) or used profane language. He wrote in a copperplate style.

Norrie's Obituary published in NZ newspapers read as follows:

News of the death in Auckland of Mr Norman Frederick James (Norrie) Handricks, former resident of Gisborne for many years, will be received with regret by a very large circle of friends in this district. Mr. Handricks had been seriously ill in Auckland Hospital for some considerable time and little hope had been held of his recovery. Mr. Handricks was born in Australia and had been associated with the theatrical profession practically all his life. In his younger days he travelled from one end of the Commonwealth to the other with the Belle Crome Bell Ringers and, later, joined up with the firm of John Fuller and Son. In the employ of that company Mr. Handricks was manager of Everybody's Theatre in Gisborne, now known as the Majestic.

When the theatre was purchased by Mr. R. J. Kerridge, Mr. Handricks was transferred under the Fuller regime to Feilding. After a year there or so there it was decided owing to economic conditions, to close the theatre. Mr. Handricks was then installed by Mr. Kerridge as manager of the Opotiki Theatre. where he remained for some considerable time. Ill health, however, necessitated his retirement and, later he proceeded to Auckland, His condition, however, did not improve, and for a lengthy time he had been an inmate at Auckland Hospital, the end coming on Saturday morning. In addition to his widow, Mr. Handricks leaves four sons and one daughter, to whom sincere sympathy will be extended in time of their great loss.

Notes for RUBY FRANCES STAGGARD:

Ruby Frances Staggard was born 27 Feb 1885 in Glenferrie, Victoria, Australia to Arthur Staggard of Westbury, Tasmania, Australia and Rose-Anne Haldsworth of Melbourne, Australia.

Ruby was one of three children and the only one to marry. Her brothers were Leslie Thomas Staggard born 22 Sep 1889 and Percival Arthur Staggard born 22 Nov 1886. Ruby had a positive childhood and enjoyed a family life of relative prosperity. Photographs of her early life show her as a well-dressed lady with a happy disposition – a trait she maintained for the rest of her long life.

She married twice, firstly to Norrie Handricks on the 06 Dec 1911 at Christian Chapel, Church of Christ, Hawthorn, Victoria, Australia and latterly in 1953 to James Gam Lee, a long-term family friend and chef from Wanganui, NZ.

Ruby and Norrie toured together with his vaudeville acts and it was during one of these tours (with the Corrick Entertainers) that their first child and only daughter, Gwendoline Rose Corrick Handricks was born 03 Oct 1912. In 1919 the Ruby, Norrie and baby Gwendoline moved to New Zealand. Four sons soon followed (plus another that died at birth) creating a busy household for Ruby.

Norrie's job, managing cinemas, kept the family constantly on the hop around the country. While in Gisborne, the family home became famous for its large aviary which attracted hundreds of visitors. The family was continually on the move, staying for short spurts in Wellington, Palmerston North, Nelson and Wanganui. Ruby was a great correspondent. always keeping in touch with old friends in Australia, and around New Zealand.

Ruby was a cheerful and positive influence for the whole family who maintained relatively good health for most of her life. She was a devout Christian attending the local Church of Christ three times on Sunday. Every other day she would be at the pictures eating her favourite chocolate peppermint creams. She was an excellent story-teller, loved the grandchildren and great grandchildren and she maintained her composure, not becoming senile at any time, to the end of her life.

She received her telegram from the Queen for her 100th birthday. She lived her later years at 29 Seabrook Ave, New Lynn, Auckland where she and Jim ran chickens and enjoyed the family visits.

Ruby passed away peacefully in her sleep on 19 Jul 1989 at St John's Hospital, Pah Rd, Epsom, Auckland in her 105th year. Ruby's very long life can be attributed to her having a sharp mind, well-developed sense of humour, happy marriages, good upbringing abstinence from drinking, smoking, swearing or gambling,

Children of NORMAN HANDRICKS and RUBY STAGGARD are:

14. i. EDWIN (EDDIE) LISTER⁴ HANDRICKS, b. 05 Mar 1926, Lister Hospital, Riverside Road, Gisborne; d. 01 May 2011, Middlemore Hospital, Auckland.
- ii. GWENDOLINE ROSE CORRICK HANDRICKS, b. 03 Oct 1912, Granville, Sydney; d. 02 Nov 2000, Auckland Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand.

Notes for GWENDOLINE ROSE CORRICK HANDRICKS:

Gwendoline Rose Corrick Handricks was born, while her parents were on tour with a theatrical company, on 03 Oct 1912 in Granville, Sydney. She was the first born and only daughter of Ruby and Norrie Handricks. Her middle

name "Corrick" was after a troupe of bellringers her father managed and with whom they were touring at the time of Gwendoline's birth, "The Corrick Family Bellringers".

Gwen attended Te Hapara School in 1918 but did not graduate with any major qualification. It is known that Gwendoline did once have a boyfriend but never married (the boyfriend stole a significant amount of money from Gwendoline which soured her forever being interested in forming a long-term relationship).

She grew up in a theatrical family and as she grew she met a number of famous performers and photos show her in various costumes. It is not known whether she ever performed. Gwen worked at Griffith's Undertakers as a maid and at the Majestic Theatre as an usherette before settling to a very long tenure as a kitchen hand at Farmers trading company's lunchroom on the top floor of their main city department store, Hobson St., Auckland. She commuted by bus to and from the city for many years from her small one-bedroom apartment in Taniwha St., Glen Innes, Auckland. She did not drive or own a car. Gwen could also play the piano.

Gwen lived a very quiet and solitary life with virtually no outside interests. She was very close to her mother (Gwen was 78 years old when her mother died – many people found it hard to believe and were surprised to hear that at the time!). Various nieces and nephews loved her visits and enjoyed visiting her and she was always happy to share a cup of tea with friends and family. In her later years she was a resident at a retirement home in Market Rd, Auckland. Gwen passed away in her 89th year on 02 Nov 2000 at Auckland Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand.

15. iii. ROBERT HARRY HANDRICKS, b. 08 Apr 1920, Gisborne; d. 07 Aug 2007, Dargaville.
16. iv. NORMAN LESLIE HANDRICKS, b. 19 Sep 1915, Wellington; d. 27 Jan 2004, Whakatane.
17. v. DOUGLAS HUBERT NELSON HANDRICKS, b. 25 Aug 1917, Nelson; d. 09 May 1981, Sydney.
- vi. WILLIAM HANDRICKS, b. 08 Apr 1920, Gisborne; d. 08 Apr 1920, Gisborne.

Notes for WILLIAM HANDRICKS:

William appears to be the twin of Robert Handricks. Mention is made of him by Ruby (his mother) inside the back cover of the family bible. It is understood that William died at birth or soon after.

5. SARAH ELIZABET (LILY)³ HANDRICKS (*SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 28 Feb 1863 in Port Fairy, Victoria, Australia, and died 15 Jan 1921 in Private Hospital in Geelong. She married LEOPOLD EMANUELL JOSEPH 20 Jun 1888 in at the residence of E Bramestan Esq JP, Minister at St Andrews, Port Fairy, Victoria, Australia, son of JOSEPH JOSEPH and DINAH DAVIS. He was born 03 Apr 1866 in Sunderland, Durham, England, and died 10 Mar 1929 in Geelong.

Notes for SARAH ELIZABET (LILY) HANDRICKS:

Sarah died on 15th or 16th (depending on which paper you read) January 1921 at a private hospital in Geelong, aged 56 years. (Death Certificate no. 1740) Leopold then remarried and died on 10th March 1929 in Geelong aged 63. The death notice for Sarah is from the Ballarat Star. A similar notice was in the Geelong Advertiser but it gave the date of death 15th January. Sarah Handricks, whom they called Lily, was outcast from her family for marrying Leopold Joseph because he was a Jew!

Notes for LEOPOLD EMANUELL JOSEPH:

The grave of Leopold Emanuel Joseph

ERECTED BY E(?)VA (text not clear)

TO THE SACRED MEMORY OF HER LOVED HUSBAND LEOPOLD EMANUEL JU/O(?)SEPH
WHO DEPARTD THIS LIFE

10th MARCH 1929-5689

'BELOVED AT REST'

JewishGen Online Worldwide Burial Registry (JOWBR) provides the following details:

Name: Leopold Joseph

Hebrew name: Emanuel

Place: Geelong, Australia

Cemetery ID: ASTL-03354 Cemetery: Geelong Eastern

Date of Death: 10 Mar 1929 / 28 Adar I 5689

Date of Burial: 11 Mar 1929
Burial Plot: Section B, Row B, Plot 8, 1

An adjacent plot is the resting place for:

Name: Sarah Elizabeth Joseph
Hebrew Name Sarah
Birth Date: abt 1865
Death Date: 17 Jan 1921 / 8 Shevat 5681
Age at Death: 56
Burial Date: 17 Jan 1921
Burial Plot: Section B, Row B, Plot 10, 1
Burial Place: Geelong,
Australia Cemetery ID: ASTL-03354
(Details of JewishGen Online Worldwide Burial Registry (JOWBR))

Note 1. I did not get a photo of Sarah Elizabeth's grave. On the day of my visit the Cemetery computer was down. A staff member at the Cemetery office said that the couple were buried in same grave, but this is not the case. I have since been able to check the online records. Sarah is at a separate but nearby site.

Note 2. I am puzzled by the inscription that says the grave was 'erected by Eva' to the sacred memory of her loved husband'. If you can zoom in on the photo you can see that the letter 'E' is not clear, but 'V' and 'A' are clearly visible. That is strange, because Sarah Elizabeth pre-deceased Leopold by several years and because the name 'Eva' (or similar) is used.

We can exclude the possibility that Leopold remarried someone called Eva. There is no record that Leopold took a second wife after Sarah's passing.

Eva may have been a pet name or it could be based on a Hebrew word. According to Wiki Encyclopedia, 'Eva is a female given name, the Latin counterpart of English Eve, derived from a Hebrew name meaning "life" or "living one." It can also mean "full of life".'

DNA identification of Joseph Davis Joseph

As you know a son of Sarah and Leopold - Joseph Davis Joseph - was fatally wounded in 1916 on the Western Front. The remains of Joseph Davis Joseph were among those found recently in a mass burial site near Frommeles, France. His remains were fully identified in May 2014, following a DNA sample provided by one of our distant cousins - Ian Minchin.

For more information on the DNA story see:

<http://www.standard.net.au/story/2263422/author-identifies-port-fairy-wwi-soldier-by-dna/>

Marriage Notes for SARAH HANDRICKS and LEOPOLD JOSEPH:

Sarah married Leopold Emanuell Joseph in 1888 (Marriage Certificate no. 3415)

Children of SARAH HANDRICKS and LEOPOLD JOSEPH are:

18. i. MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE⁴ JOSEPH, b. 08 Dec 1890, Ballarat, Victoria, Australia; d. 07 Aug 1972, Windsor, Victoria.
- ii. PRIVATE JOSEPH DAVIS DE PASSE JOSEPH, b. 18 Jun 1900, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; d. 20 Jul 1916, Killed in Action WW1, Fleurbaix, Formelles, France.

Notes for PRIVATE JOSEPH DAVIS DE PASSE JOSEPH:

Surname Joseph
First names Joseph Davis De Passe
Rank Private
School Christian Brothers College
Address 214 Cecil Street, South Melbourne, Victoria
Height 5' 6.25"
Weight 122 lbs
Service No. 1055
Date of Death 20/07/1916

Hebrew Date 19 Tamuz 5676
Age at Death 16 years 1 month
How Died Killed in Action
Where Died Fleurbaix, France
Cemetery VC Corner Australian Cemetery Memorial, Fromelles, France
Service Details 31st Australian Infantry Battalion, AIF
Served Western Front
Occupation Scholar
Age at Enlistment 15 years 1 month
Place of Enlistment Melbourne, Victoria
Locality on Enlistment 214 Cecil Street, South Melbourne, Victoria
Religion Jewish
Gender Male
Embarkation details
Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A62 Wandilla on 9 November 1915
Two ships sailed from Melbourne carrying men from the 31st Battalion Headquarters and Companies A, B, C, and D: HMAT A62, 'Wandilla', on 9 November 1915, and HMAT A41, 'Bakara', on 5 November 1915.
Date of Enlistment 24/7/1915
Date of Discharge
Country of Enlistment Australia
Notes Born 13 June 1900 Reg No 20511 at Waverly Hotel, Collins Place, Melbourne as David Joseph JOSEPH. Joseph's parents married 20 June 1888 at the residence of E Bramestan Esq JP, Minister at St Andrews, Port Fairy by the rites of the Presbyterian Church. Mother: Sarah Elizabeth HENDRICKS (note different first given name from grave registration and spelling of last name) born 28 February 1863 Reg No 5616 Ararat, died 15 January 1921 Reg No 1740 Geelong, Victoria, age 56. Interred at Geelong Eastern Cemetery EAS-JEW-B-807-10 as Sarah Elizabeth JOSEPH. Therefore Joseph's mother converted at some stage. Father: Leopold Emanuel JOSEPH (1866-1929) Interred at Geelong Eastern Cemetery EAS-JEW-B-807-08. Maternal Grandmother: Sarah Elizabeth née McKENNA born 1843 Armagh, Northern Ireland. Died 5 March 1929 Perth, WA. Interred at Karrakatta Cemetery, WA: Anglican Section ZA, Grave 0224. Therefore Joseph's maternal grandmother was not Jewish. Maternal grandfather: Joseph HANDRICKS (Jozef Levi HANDRICKS born 30 December 1829 Noord-Holland, Netherlands. Died 6 February 1893 Reg No 3259 age 55 Port Fairy). Jozef stated that he was Jewish on his marriage certificate. Joseph's maternal grandparents married 7 June 1862 Reg No 1825 Ararat, Victoria. House of Mr Frederick Scott, Ararat by James Megan according to the forms of the Presbyterian Church. Rabbi's decision: Ruled that Joseph is Jewish as his mother is buried as a Jew and both he and his brother attested as Jewish. His name is on the Historic Obelisk. Therefore he is to remain on future memorials.

War service: Egypt, Western Front

Embarked Melbourne, 9 November 1915; disembarked Suez, 7 December 1915.

Admitted to No 8 Field Ambulance, Serapeum, 7 January 1916 (mumps); discharged to duty and rejoined 31st Bn, 24 January 1916.

Found guilty, Tel el Kebir, 6 March 1916, of (1) breaking camp (2) absent without leave from 2130 hours, 4 March 1916, until 0700 hours, 6 March 1916: admonished by Major R. R. Hockley and forfeits 3 days' pay.

Found guilty, 10 June 1916, of absenting himself from a fatigue party without permission at Moascar, 6 June 1916: awarded 72 hours' Field Punishment No 2 by Major Eckersley.

Found guilty, 15 June 1916, whilst on inlying picket absenting himself from Company Lines from 1900 hours until 2123 hours at Moascar, 14 June 1916: awarded 168 hours Field Punishment No 2 by Commanding Officer.

Embarked Alexandria to join the British Expeditionary Force, 16 June 1916; disembarked Marseilles, France, 23 June 1916.

Reported missing, 20 July 1916.

Court of Enquiry, held in the field, 1 August 1917, pronounced fate as 'Killed in Action, 20 July 1916'.

Note on B.103, buried at Fleurbaix, Sh.36 N.W.

Statement, Red Cross File No 1470409, 1687 Sergeant G.W. CUMMINGS, A Company, 31st Bn (patient, No 2 General Hospital (Casino), Havre), 24 November 1916: 'I saw him in the German Trenches at Fleurbaix on the 19th July, 1916, between 8 and 9 p.m. He had his heel blown away. We were advancing then and left him there. We retired next morning and that ground was retaken by the Germans.'

Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal

AN author who published a book about his father's and brothers' war bravery has discovered another relative was a 16-year-old killed in World War I and buried in an unmarked grave. The teenage soldier's mother and grandparents at one stage lived in Port Fairy.

Ian Minchin, of Melbourne, who wrote *Brothers in Arms* and is working on his second book, said news he was related to Private Joseph Davis de Passe Joseph of the 31st AIF battalion gave him inspiration to write another war story. Mr Minchin provided DNA to confirm the identity of Private Joseph who was killed at Fromelles after being badly wounded.

He died on the battlefield in July 1915 as the advancing German forces scattered the Allies. The Germans put his body in a mass grave and it was only recently exhumed during extensive work to identify missing soldiers. He had been officially classed as missing in action.

"There is quite a mystery attached to this discovery," Mr Minchin told *The Standard*. "He came to light after I published and I got a letter from the Department of the Army. "My grandmother is his aunt."

Port Fairy historian, Maria Cameron, who has helped with extensive research to identify soldiers buried in unmarked graves, said Private Joseph's mother Sarah (nee Hendricks) lived in Port Fairy as the daughter of Joseph Levi Hendricks and Sara McKenna. Sarah married Leopold Emmanuel Joseph in Port Fairy in 1888 in the Presbyterian church and later moved to Geelong.

Private Joseph was reported missing in the field in France in July 1916 and was last seen by his fellow soldiers crawling in "no man's land" with his heel blown off. Mr Minchin's own father Hugh was left for dead on the Western Front and put in a coffin. Fortunately a farmer heard his groans and kept the injured soldier hidden under a bed for five days. Later he was shipped back to Australia. Three of his sons went off to serve in the Second World War and Mr Minchin's book focuses on two of them, Ron and Brian, who were both RAAF pilots.

Ron was a pilot delivering underground spies behind enemy lines in the dark of night without radar or lights for which he won France's second highest honour — the Croix de Guerre. He also trained the Dambusters for low flying. Brian who turns 90 this year, was a bomber pilot who undertook many hair-raising missions over Germany and recently attended the launch of Ian's book.

iii. OLGA BELLA DAVIS DE PASSE JOSEPH, b. 1895, Ballarat, Victoria, Australia; d. 1896.

6. AMELIA (MILLIE) JANE³ HANDRICKS (*SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 1867 in Ararat, and died 03 Apr 1958 in Mt Henry, West Australia. She married WILLIAM PENN TOMPSON 17 Apr 1900 in Christ Church (Anglican), Claremont, Perth, son of PIDDOCKE TOMPSON and JANE ARMYTAGE. He was born 12 Oct 1853 in "Bexley Estate" Cooks River, Petersham, New South Wales, and died 17 Apr 1936 in At his residence, 22 St. George's Terrace, Perth.

Notes for AMELIA (MILLIE) JANE HANDRICKS:

Privately cremated at Karrakatta on April 5 1958. Amelia lived in Perth and Nedlands, a suburb of Perth.

The West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954)

Saturday 28 April 1900

Marriages

TOMPSON-HANDRICKS. - On April 17th, at Christ Church, Claremont, by the Rev. T. McClemens, B.A., William Penn, fourth son of the late P. A. Tompson, Solicitor, Sydney, to Amelia Jane (Millie), third daughter of the late J. Handricks, Woolbroker, Victoria.

Notes for WILLIAM PENN TOMPSON:

His remains were interred in the Church of England portion of the Karrakatta cemetery. William's middle name Penn comes from Guilielma Maria Penn who married Charles Fell in 1719. Guilielma was Dorothy Brookholding's great grandmother on her mothers side; Dorothy being Williams grandmother on his father's side

FUNERALS.

The- death occurred on April 17, of the -late Mr. William Penn Tompsoa, at the age of 82 years. The funeral took place in' the Church of Ensriand Cemeterv. Karrakatta an Saturday morning last. The late Mr. Tompson. who was born at Undercliffe, came to this State from New Sooth Wales about 38 years ago and joined the legal firm of James and Darbyshire as their accountant. He was associated with this firm for 22 years, after which he offered on office on his own account at T. and G. Chambers, where he was actively engaged up to the time of his death.

The high esteem in which he was held was shown by a large and represent tatire gathering; at the graveside and the many beautiful floral tributes and numerous telegrams and letters received by the relatives. The chief mourner was Mr. Hubert d'E. Minchin (son-in-law) representing the widow (Mrs. M. Tompson) and daughter (Mrs. Iris Minchin). The pall-bearers were Messrs. Gordon James (representing Sir Walter James, K.C.), B. H. Darbyshire, F. W. Corney, W. Fairweather, sen., F. B. Warner. L. W. Taylor, P. Carter and L B. Mac kintosh.

Among those present were Messrs. Selwyn King (representing Sir Kelso King, of Sydney), L. Blanckensee (Stone James and Co.), J. H. Bob son (Mercantile Mutual Insurance Co., Ltd.), F. A. Woodman. G. H. Newman, M. H. Murray, T. L. Keudall, F. O. Somes; H. C. Castilla. T. W. L. Powell. J. de CastilU, P. 8. Dtmrton, H. Bow ley, W. Fairweather, jun., L. Pix, L. Heffenstein, P. Sampson, P. H. Wriecht, A. S. Peirce, S. Ogden, J. C. Shaw, C. Handricks, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Handricks. Mrs. N. Pix, Misses B. Pix, L. Clark and S. Handricks.

Wreaths and floral tributes were received from: Millie; Iris and Hubert; Bon, Brian and BULie; Sir Walter James; B. H. Darbyshire; B. B. Pilkington; Stone, James and Co.; Sir Kelso King and Mr. Selwyn King; Mercantile ? Mutual Insur ance Co., Ltd.; T. and G. Mutual Life Assurance Co., Ltd.; Mrs. F. E. Minchin, Nell and Phyll; S. Ogden, Audrey and Ken; Vera, Peter, and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Camm; P. Samp son and grirk; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Worner; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Powell and family; Mis. Lunt and family; Mrs. A. T. Crossley, Ruth and Ettie; Mrs. Clerk and Nellie; Dr. and Mrs. Pannell; Rachel and Mona; Miss L. Clark; Mrs. N. Pix and family. The service at the graveside was' conducted by Canon A. L. Marshall. The funeral directors were Donald -J; Chipper and Son. ,

Marriage Notes for AMELIA HANDRICKS and WILLIAM TOMPSON:

Rev T McClemens B.A. was the officiating minister.

Child of AMELIA HANDRICKS and WILLIAM TOMPSON is:

19. i. IRIS VERA ISABELLE⁴ TOMPSON, b. 19 Sep 1901, "Paynesville", Shenton Rd., Claremont; d. 30 Aug 1981, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Nedlands, Perth.

7. ARTHUR WILLIAM³ HANDRICKS (*SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 1869 in Ararat, Victoria, Australia, and died 27 Feb 1945 in Private Hospital, Perth. He married ANNIE (NANCE) PRICE 27 Jul 1898 in St Alban's Hall, Perth, daughter of ALFRED PRICE and MARY SLINES. She was born 01 Jan 1882 in Connecticut, USA, and died 19 Apr 1957 in at her daughter's residence, 7 Elstree Avenue, Mt Lawley, Mt Perth, Perth, on Good Friday.

Notes for ARTHUR WILLIAM HANDRICKS:

Arthur was a saddle maker. Arthur learned his trade of saddlery and harness making for 4 years in Melbourne with Mr Daniel Topp of Bourke Street. He then opened his own saddlery establishment in Port Fairy in January 1892 when he was 23 years old. Known address : 54 Chelmsford Road, Mount Lawly

On the 27th August 1898, at St Alban's Church, Perth

Highgate, Miss Annie Puce, daughter of Mr A. W Price, of South Melbourne, Victoria, was married to Mr Arthur Handricks, of the mail branch, G P O, late of Port Fairy, Victoria. The ceremony was performed by the Rev F J Price. Miss Price looked very pretty in her bridal costume of cream silk trimmed with Maltese and point lace and wearing lilies of the valley and carrying a showy bouquet. The bridesmaids were the Misses Handricks, who were stylishly attired in cream silk, and Mr Norrie Handricks acted as best man. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left by tram for Bunbury to spend the honeymoon. Costly presents were received by both bride and bridegroom. The bride's travelling costume was of bengaline grey, trimmed with salmon pink.

Arthur was a sailmaker in Melbourne 1915

Lived in "Malmesbury" 54 Chelmsford Rd., North Perth in 1936

Marriage Notes for ARTHUR HANDRICKS and ANNIE PRICE:
Arthur and Anne were married in Perth, cert. no. 1211

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Children of ARTHUR HANDRICKS and ANNIE PRICE are:

20. i. CLARENCE (CLARY) ALBERT ARTHUR LESLIE⁴ HANDRICKS, b. 22 Nov 1901, at his parent's residence 82 Charles street, West Perth; d. 16 Apr 1971, Mt Lawley, Perth.
- ii. MARY SYLVIA EMMA HANDRICKS, b. 1912; d. Aft. 1936, Perth; m. WALTER RICHARD HUTTO STEPHENS, 19 Dec 1936, Forrest Park Methodist Church, Walcott St, Mt. Lawley, Perth; b. 1906, Claremont, Western Australia; d. 12 Dec 1973, 7 Elstree Avenue, Mt Lawley, Mt Perth, Perth.

Notes for MARY SYLVIA EMMA HANDRICKS:
Sunday Times (Perth, WA : 1902 - 1954)
Sunday 26 February 1933

HOW'S THIS FOR A BIRTHDAY GIFT?

"Lucky girl !" you say. So did Miss Sylvia Handricks, of 54 Chelmsford-road, Mt Lawley, when her. parents presented her with a Hillman Minx saloon on her most recent birthday.

Sunday Times (Perth, WA : 1902 - 1954)
Sunday 29 August 1937

New Home at Mt. Lawley

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Stephens have moved into their new home, 7 Elstree-avenue. Mt- Lawley. Mrs. Stephens, before her marriage, will be remembered as Miss Sylvia Handricks, of Mt. Lawley.

The West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954)
Tuesday 27 March 1934

Death Notice

FILIPPINI, Count. — On March 16, at 6 Chom ley-street, Windsor, Victoria, beloved maestro and friend of Clarence and Sylvia Handricks; also, six weeks ago, Norna, beloved mother of Contessa Filippini. Interred, Springvale Cemetery. A true and faithful friend.

Notes for WALTER RICHARD HUTTO STEPHENS:
The West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879-1954) Thursday 15 January 1931

About 9 p.m. on Tuesday two young men were seen to leave a motor cycle, which had been stolen from Walter - Ri- chard Stephens, of Lawlev-crescent. Mount Lawley. on the side of Wanneroo-road, near the , Five-mile Garage. Soon afterFix this text wards they obtained a ride on a motor truck. Detective Pilmer desires the* driver of the truck to call upon him at the ceu tral police station and to describe the young men. The motor cycle was re covered.

The West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879-1954) Thursday 4 December 1930

Walter Richard Stephens, representedFix this text by Mr. Curran. petitioned for divorce from Doris Stephens, on the ground ot ler misconduct with James Binney. cited as co-respondent.

Marriage Notes for MARY HANDRICKS and WALTER STEPHENS:
Sunday Times (Perth, WA : 1902 - 1954)
Sunday 21 February 1937

Stephens - Handricks Wedding

Bride 's Parents Give Modern Home as Nuptial Gift

A wedding of interest to their many friends was solemnised be- tween Sylvia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Handricks, of 54 Chelmsford road, Mt. Lawley, and Walter Richard Stephens, of Mt. Lawley, only son of Mrs. George Stephens, of Lawley Crescent, and the late John Stephens, of West Leederville.

The ceremony, which took place at the Forrest Park Methodist Church, Walcott street, Mt Lawley, was performed by the Rev. Norman Inwood. The church was prettily decorated in pink and white ribbons by Marjorie Harris and Violet Jackson.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, looked charmingly girlish in her gown of ivory satin, the bias-cut skirt of which fell in graceful lines into a fan-shaped train. The shirred bodice was taste- fully finished with Honiton lace yoke, and the long full sleeves shirred into the wrist. Her beautiful gown was set off by the exquisite veil loaned by Mrs. A. K. Daniels, the coronet of which was formed of pink orange blossoms and sequins. She carried a sheaf of pink and white roses.

She was attended by two brides- maids, Miss Gladys Stephens and Miss Violet Jackson. Both were charmingly gowned in pink floral georgette, and wore a halo of pink roses on their heads. They carried sheaves of gladioli and roses. The tiny flower girl, little Kay Opie, was magnificently dressed in an early Victorian creation of pink georgette, which was frilled from the neckline to the hooped skirt. Her poker bonnet was prettily finished with tulle ribbon, which fell to her knees. She carried a basket of pink zinnias.

Mr. Clarence Handricks, brother of the bride, acted as best man. and Mr. Bill Macpherson carried out the duties of groomsman. Durine the signing of the register Mrs. A. K. Daniels sang "My Prayer."

Mrs. Handricks, mother of the bride, chose a beautiful gown of blue floral georgette. The bias-cut skirt fell in shimmering lines to the ground. The navy hat was relieved with a spray of white flowers. She carried a bouquet of variegated carnations and maidenhair fern.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Handricks held a reception at the Mt. Lawley Bowling Club, where they were assisted by Mrs. George, who wore a gown of autumn-toning georgette, with hat to match. Over 80 guests sat down to charmingly decorated tables, and the toasts were given by Cr. Caddy, Mr. Harry Mann, Mr. T. J. Hughes, M.L.A., Cr. Tandy, Cr. Veryard and Rev. N. Inwood. The toasts were responded to by the bridegroom and the best man.

After the beautifully decorated three-tiered cake—made by the bride's mother—was cut many musical items were given by Miss Tess Smallpage, Mr. Claude Saunders, Miss Joy Macpherson, Miss Marjorie Harris, Mr. Cliff Harris, Miss Rae Macpherson, Miss Kell Lynas and Mr. Clarence Handricks.

The happy couple later left by car for their honeymoon tour of the South West. The bride travelled in a lovely blue floral Moroccan frock trimmed with blue georgette, and a sailor Breton hat to match, with shoes and handbag to tone. Many beautiful wedding presents were received by the popular couple. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stephens will reside in Mt. Lawley in a modern home presented to them by the bride's parents.

8. ISABELLA (BELLA)³ HANDRICKS (*SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 1871 in Belfast, Victoria, Australia, and died 1934 in New Zealand. She married (1) WILLIAM JOHN PAYNE 14 Sep 1895 in Metropolitan Wesleyan Church, Cape Town, South Africa, son of WILLIAM PAYNE and ELIZABETH WILLIAMS. He was born 1868 in Ballarat, Victoria, Australia, and died 05 Aug 1900 on board H.M.S. China, near Perth. She married (2) WILLIAM HENRY ERNEST CROME 1901 in Kiama, NSW, Australia, son of WILLIAM CROME and LYDIA WILSON. He was born 07 Jun 1867 in Sydney, Australia, and died 09 Nov 1928 in Wellington, New Zealand.

Notes for ISABELLA (BELLA) HANDRICKS:

The Steele-Payne Family and the Lynch Family were the two longest running and most successful of the early Australian handbell groups. Both toured overseas as well as all round Australia. The Lynch family started in Geelong in 1867. Just up the road, in Ballarat, the Payne family made its debut nearly 20 years later.

Mr Payne senior came to live in Ballarat as a young boy with his parents in 1853. The original company consisted of father William Payne senior, son William J. Payne (who married Isabella) and three daughters Lizzie, the eldest, Nellie and Maud, the youngest. They were renowned first and foremost for their singing, and had won many prizes at the eisteddfods. The father was a tenor, his son a baritone, Lizzie and Nellie were sopranos and Maud a contralto. Lizzie and Maud played the violin and all three girls played the piano. The company gave its first professional concerts in Ballarat on 26th and 28th December 1886. At this stage they did not have handbells. The company was assisted by Miss (Isa) Bella Handricks (pianist).

Bella later married William Ernst Crome, latterly manager of the Payne Family Bellringers. Ernst joined the ensemble and they changed their name from the Payne Family to the Belle-Crome bellringers. On the death of William John Payne (died and buried at sea aboard HMS China), Bella married Ernst.

Their later years were spent ? in Oriental Parade, Wellington, NZ running a confectionary shop and various teaching music and giving performances. They were both still alive in 1927.

ORIGIN OF THE PAYNE FAMILY

or

TWO FUNERALS AND A WEDDING

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Here is part of the review of the opening concert which appeared in the Ballarat Star of 28th December, 1886:

The Payne family of vocalists and instrumentalists attracted a full house last evening at the Mechanics' Hall....The part singing of this talented family well deserves the praise it has received not only from the public and the press, but also from competent judges who have from time to time been compelled to award them gold medals against all comers. Miss Maud Payne, the youngest of the family is a very clever little lady; she possesses a good contralto voice, is a good pianiste, and for one of her tender years is an excellent violinist. Miss Lizzie Payne promises to become a clever vocalist as well as a good violinist; the piano is perhaps her weakest point. Miss Nellie Payne sings and plays well, and Mr W. Payne sings exceedingly well, and plays the flute fairly. Mr Payne, sen., was well received in his rendering of "Twinkling Star". The concerts by the Payne Family have a positive educational value. They are calculated to promote among the people a taste for a wholesome class of music, and to encourage many, both young and old, to renewed and better efforts to achieve results hitherto supposed to be unattainable. What the Paynes have done, others may at least hope to do; and persons in the ordinary walks of life who are studying music would do well to hear the Payne Family, and learn from them how much they may accomplish by well directed efforts pursued with diligence and perseverance. Judging by the reception accorded to the family last evening, there should be a crowded house again to-night.

The family then left Ballarat to tour the colonies, Tasmania and New Zealand. They were away for three years. On their return to Ballarat they gave four concerts starting on Good Friday, 4th April 1890. A new member of the company was Mr Ralph Steele. This time handbells were included in the performance but only as a small part of the total programme. (A concert review from Hobart in March 1891 mentions that they had been playing the handbells for about 9 months. This means they must have started using handbells in the early part of 1890.) The arrangements for the handbells and other instruments were the work of Lizzie Payne.

Ballarat Star, 7th April 1890:

The Payne family made their re-appearance in Ballarat on Good Friday evening after an absence of three years. They were accorded an enthusiastic welcome, and though their entertainment was confined within the limits of a sacred programme, their efforts were heartily applauded, and encores were frequently demanded. The hall was filled to overflowing and large numbers of people were unable to gain admittance. On Saturday night another large audience assembled to hear the family in a secular programme, in which they displayed their abilities to greater advantage. As is well known, the Payne family excel in part singing, and they now make a special and a successful feature of the humorous element in music. In both these departments of their concert programmes they displayed much proficiency, and receive valuable aid from Mr Ralph Steele, a vocalist of considerable merit and ability. The most successful numbers on Saturday night's programme were the part songs; Mr W.J.Payne's excellently rendered song "Bonnie Scotland"; the hand-bells selection; the "Three little maids from school", from the "Mikado", by Misses Lizzie, Nellie and Maud; and the solos by Mr Ralph Steele. Miss Lizzie's solos were omitted, as she was suffering from a severe attack of influenza, but she lent effective aid in the part songs and instrumental selections, and her influence was noticeable throughout the programme. All the instrumental quartettes, trios and duets and the hand-bell selections have been specially arranged and written by this clever young lady. This evening Saturday night's programme will be repeated, and it may be safely predicted that there will be a large audience.

From January to March 1891 the Payne Family toured Tasmania for the second time. They performed in Launceston on 22nd and 23rd January and in Hobart on 9th and 10th March. A new member of the troupe was Miss Alice Saunders.

TOWN HALL CONCERT

There was no mistaking the welcome accorded the Payne Family at the Town Hall last evening. Every part of the building was crowded, and nearly all the 2s. seats had been secured at Miller's before the doors opened. This in itself speaks well for the popularity of the singers, and was sufficient to reassure them before they came out to sing the first

number. Since they were last here they have not in any way deteriorated; on the contrary, we noticed improvements in some of the instrumental items, and there were also some additions. The hand bells which last evening formed such a prominent feature of the entertainment have been studied, and the way they were handled showed that diligence has been the companion of skill ever since they were obtained. It is some time since bellringers have been heard here, but the Payne Family gave a capital demonstration of the music that can be got out of them, and pleased their hearers very much indeed. First of all the company sang Hart's part song, "The Bells", in excellent imitation of distant reverberations of the sounds that float on gentle zephyrs from many a stately tower. Mr Ralph Steele followed with "Bonnie Scotland", and apart from his success in this song one could not help but apply to him the all-meaning words, age cannot wither nor custom stale his infinite variety. He is in reality the life and soul of the company, and never seems to be wrongly placed. Besides taking a hand in the campanological selections he produced some sweet music from a number of glasses, and had to respond to a vociferous encore for it. Some say the company are better instrumentalists than vocalists, whilst others would give an entirely opposite opinion, but as soloists we prefer the violins. Their part singing, whether sad or lively, sentimental or humorous, is excellent, everything being harmonious, tuneful, correct, and well modulated. Miss Maud Payne is a very good contralto, and Miss Alice Saunders a capital soprano. We liked Miss Lizzie Payne's "Old folks at home" better on her last visit than this. Miss Maud's song, "Fair fa the gloamin'", was the best item of the evening from the ladies, and her response, a violin solo, "The mocking bird", also carried the verdict. The first violin solo, "Yankee Doodle", gave her an opportunity of displaying a complete mastery of the bow, and when recalled she played "We won't go home till morning" in a variety of styles which fairly brought down the house. The first encore was for the hand-bell selections, "Kentucky Home" and "Carnival de Venice", which were both excellently performed, especially when it is known that the company have only been playing bells about nine months. "Home sweet home" was their response, and after Mr Steele had played "The harp that once thro' Tara's halls" and the "Last rose of summer" on the glasses, he gave "Annie Laurie" equally well. The company appear again to-night.

By April 1891 they were back in Ballarat.

Ballarat Star, Tuesday April 7, 1891:

The talented Payne Family gave an entertainment last evening at the Neil street Wesleyan schoolroom. The building was crowded to its fullest capacity, and the audience showed themselves most appreciative. The programme included part songs by the company, solos, &c., by the Misses Lizzie and Maud Payne, Miss Alice Saunders, and Mr R. Steele, instrumental pieces by the Misses Lizzie and Maud Payne, selections (musical glasses) by Mr R. Steele, and selections on the hand bells by the company. The various items on the programme were received with the most enthusiastic applause. The whole of the receipts were donated by Mr Payne and family to the new church building fund, which will benefit considerably. At the conclusion, a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Payne Family for their generous donation. Later that month they commenced a tour of South Australia beginning in Adelaide on 23rd and 24th April. Just over a week later tragedy struck when Nellie Payne died at Moonta:

By telegram we learn that Miss Nellie Payne died at Moonta (South Australia) yesterday morning. Both of her parents were present. Mr Payne has arranged to have the corpse brought to Ballarat by the express train, reaching the city tomorrow morning. The remains will then be taken to the Old Cemetery for burial.

Despite this the company continued with the tour, giving another performance in Adelaide on 8th June, only four days after Nellie died, and playing in suburban venues up until 19th June. The death notice did not appear in the Ballarat Star until 27th June 1891:

According to a later report, Nellie died of consumption.

Continuing a busy year the company performed in Ararat on 13th July and in Bendigo on 13th and 14th August 1891.

1892 started with a happy family event. On 4th January Lizzie Payne and Ralph Steele-Warehan were married at Trinity Wesleyan Church, Dunedin, New Zealand. The marriage notice appeared in the Ballarat Star on 6th February 1892. Ralph Steele was described as the youngest son of the late James Warehan, Lancashire, England. Lizzie retained her maiden name after the marriage and was still referred to as Miss Lizzie Payne – very confusing !!

The company reappeared in Ballarat on 5th and 6th May 1892. One month later a second tragedy occurred with the sudden death of Mr Payne senior. He was only 45.

Ballarat Star, 20th June 1892:

We regret to have to record the death of Mr William Payne, senior, of the well-known Payne family of musicians, which took place on Saturday morning, at his residence, in Brougham street, Soldier's Hill. Mr Payne did not complain of ill health until a little over a week since, when he was in Geelong. Feeling unwell, he decided to return to Ballarat with Mrs Payne. Medical assistance was at once called in, but he gradually became worse, and inflammation and brain fever following on an affection of the throat resulted in his death on Saturday morning at about half-past 8 o'clock. The family had been sent for from Seymour when Mr Payne's condition became serious, but they did not arrive in Ballarat until after he had expired. The arrived in Ballarat with his parents in 1853, being then a lad of four years of age. He showed an early talent for music, and during his early years, until his voice broke, he took the alto part in church singing. By trade he was a coach painter, and among the work executed by him was some heraldic painting for the Marquis of Normanby, the King of Siam, and also for H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh during the latter's visit to Australia. Mr Payne's family were all blessed with a taste for music, and they carried off the prizes at the Welsh Eisteddfod in 1884, 1885 and 1886. Subsequently the family began to give public concerts, and have since met with a phenomenal success in their tours through the various colonies. Some time ago, during a tour in South Australia, his daughter, Miss Nellie Payne, died of consumption. The leaves his widow and family, a son and two daughters, well provided for. The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The Ballarat Courier, 20th June 1892:

General regret was expressed in Ballarat on Saturday morning at the announcement posted in front of The Courier office that Mr Payne senior, of the well-known Payne family of musicians had died somewhat suddenly. The was comparatively a young man and a few years back he followed his trade, that of a coach-painter, at a leading establishment in the city. Mr Payne and his three daughters and son were very successful in winning prizes at the Eisteddfod and other competitions, and they met with great success in the entertainments given by them in this and the other Australian colonies and also in New Zealand and Tasmania. It was whilst touring in South Australia a short time back that Miss Nellie Payne the second daughter succumbed to an attack of consumption. Last week the family were performing in Geelong when Mr Payne became indisposed and he returned to his home in Ballarat in company with his wife for rest. He was treated for an abscess in the throat, and inflammation setting in this resulted in his death. The gentleman leaves a widow and grown up family comfortably provided for. He was largely interested in the Mercantile Bank which recently closed its doors, and the failure depressed him very much. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

But the show must go on and exactly a month after Mr Payne's untimely death the company gave two concerts in Ballarat prior to departing on a tour of Victoria and Tasmania. A new member of the group was the pianist Miss Bella Handrick.

Ballarat Star, Thursday August 18, 1892:

The entertainment given by the talented Payne family of musicians and bellringers at the Benevolent Asylum last night was very largely attended by the public in addition to the inmates of the institution, the funds of which will be considerably augmented. The following programme was carried out in an unusually entertaining manner, much to the delight of those present, who greeted each item with rapturous applause, and in many instances demanded a repetition:

Part song, "Come Dorothy, come", company;
Song, "Home boys, home", Mr W.J.Payne;
Violin solo, "The harp that once", Miss Maude;
Hand bells, "Signal march", company;
Part song (humorous), "The merry little fat grey man", company;
Song (with violin obligato), "The cuckoo", Miss Alice;
Selections, musical glasses, Mr R. Steele;
Quartette (vocal and instrumental), "Little Sailors", company;

Hand bells, "Sweet Chiming Bells", company;
Trio (humorous), "The Fortune Tellers", Misses Alice, Bella and Maude;
Quartette (instrumental), "Flambeaux", company;
Trio (hand bells), "Blue Bells of Scotland", company;
Song, "Tired Mother", Miss Maude;
Trio (humorous), serenade, "Maiden Fair", company;
Violin duet, (A) "Flowers o' the Forest", (B) "Comin' thro' the Rye", Misses Bella and Maude;
Song (humorous), "The Shop Walker", Mr R. Steele;
Hand bells, "Schottische", company;
Part song (humorous), "Three Doughty Men", company.

The company was assisted by Miss Bella Handrick (pianist). At the conclusion of the performance Mr Roache, on behalf of the inmates, and Mr Lessells, on behalf of the committee, thanked the company for their kindness in providing such a rare treat. Mr Steele, in acknowledging the compliment, said that the efforts to amuse and assist the inmates were in pursuance of an expressed wish by the late Mr W. Payne, who had taken a deep interest in the local charitable institutions. The programme will be repeated at the Orphan Asylum on Friday night. Next week the company leave Ballarat on a tour through Victoria and Tasmania.

Christmas 1892 found them in Launceston where they performed from 26th December to 2nd January 1893. On the 9th and 10th February they played in the Hobart town hall.

Hobart Mercury, February 10, 1893:

After an absence of nearly two years the Payne Family renewed their acquaintance with Hobart last night, giving one of their clever entertainments at the Town Hall. The boisterous weather had no apparent effect on the attendance, for scarcely a vacant seat was visible. Large and appreciative audiences, by the way, are what the Paynes are accustomed to face from one end of the Australian colonies to the other. Since their previous visit the family has been reduced in numbers by the death of Mr Payne and Miss Nelly, but though the loss of the services of these members was of course a severe blow, the powers of the company as entertainers do not appear to have suffered appreciably. Indeed, their performance last night was quite equal to any previous effort. The programme was lengthy and varied enough to satisfy the most fastidious, even in these days when the popular taste demands so much in the way of light amusement. There is no attempt to wander into the higher flights of classical music on the part of the Paynes; they hold hard and fast to the popular, and their ability to touch the sentiments of large audiences by charmingly rendering the most simple airs was demonstrated last night, when many found themselves involuntarily accompanying the performers. From the opening chorus, performers and listeners were on good terms with each other, and the bright, vivacious entertainment sparkled merrily along to the end. It was the music of the bells that captivated, however. In the manipulation of a hundred or more bells the company are very clever. Each selection was encored vociferously, though four appeared in the programme. The best item in campanology was the "Signal March", the ringing of which with a muffled refrain, producing the effect of chimes in the distance, for graduation of tone and other qualities was excellent. Mr Ralph Steele, who now manages, is a host in himself. He was in splendid voice, and whether amusing the audience with humorous tenor songs, or skilfully engaging in the more serious business of drawing music from glasses, was extremely popular. Miss Maude won golden opinions for her contralto songs and violin solo. The audience were delighted with Miss Alice Saunders' soprano song and pianoforte playing. Miss Bella Handricks was not less favourably rewarded for her violin solo, while Mr W.J. Payne's powerful baritone voice has rarely been heard to greater advantage. A humorous trio by the Misses Alice, Bella and Maude to the air of the irrepressible "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay" greatly tickled the fancy of the audience, who were equally pleased with a quartette of a similar character given by the company. Among the noticeable individual performances were a song (with violin obbligato), by Miss Alice, "Little birds, they chip, chip", and another by Miss Maude, "I couldn't, could I?" An extravaganza, heard before, but never more appreciated, was "Johnny Schmoker", and this made a capital concluding number to a really delightful entertainment.

The Payne Family give another entertainment at the Town Hall to-night.

In May 1894 the company advertised for a new member.

The successful applicant was presumably Miss Kate Maher because her name appeared in the programmes of 7 concerts given in Ballarat during September and October 1894. I presume that Kate was a replacement for Maud Payne whose name was missing from the list of performers. On 14th October 1894 the company gave a Farewell Sacred Concert in the Ballarat Academy of Music prior to departing for Western Australia.

Kate Maher was still with them when they returned to Ballarat in 1898 after a four year(!) tour through Europe and South Africa. This is when they started re-naming their group the Steele-Payne Family as we can see from this advertisement in the Ballarat Star of 21st March 1898:

By then Lizzie was the only Payne family member left in the group. Additional instruments had been introduced into the performance: banjo, mandolin and two sets of sleigh bells. It was Lizzie who played the sleigh bells and she and Kate Maher played a mandolin/banjo duet.

On Good Friday night (8th April 1898) the company gave a Grand Sacred Concert in the Mechanics' Hall, Ballarat. The final item on the programme was "The Old Hundredth" on the handbells. Secular concerts were given on Easter Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Notes for WILLIAM JOHN PAYNE:

The following bereavement notice was in the Ballarat Star:

On 5th August 1900 died suddenly on board H.M.S. China and buried at sea, William John Payne, the dearly beloved husband of Bella Payne, aged 32 years.

The West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954)

Tuesday 25 September 1900

WILLIAM JOHN PAYNE, late of Perth, Musical proprietor, deceased, Intestate. Pursuant to an Act of the Imperial Parliament, made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her Present Majesty, Chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to Relieve Trustees" (adopted. by Local Ordinance 31 Vic., No. 8): Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any Claims or Demands upon or against the Estate of William John Payne, late of Perth, Musical Proprietor, deceased, intestate, who died on the high seas on the 5th day of August, 1900, Letters of Administration of whose estate were granted by the Supreme Court of Western Australia to Isabella Payne, of Perth, the lawful widow and relict of the said deceased, are hereby required to SEND in writing Particulars of their CLAIMS or Demands to us, the under signed, as Solicitors to the said Administratrix, on or before the 30th day of October, 1900. And notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said William John Payne amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims or Demands of which she shall then have had notice; and the said Administratrix will not be liable for the assets of the said William John Payne, deceased, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said Administratrix has not had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated the 24th day of August, 1900.

The West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954)

Wednesday 8 August 1900

BEREAVEMENT NOTICE. Mrs. Payne desires to thank the many friends who sent telegrams and marks of sympathy in her very sudden bereavement; and especially desires to publicly thank the captain, surgeon, and purser of R.M.S. China and members of her late husband's company for their kindness in doing all that was possible to try and alleviate her sorrow.-Paynesville, Claremont.

Marriage Notes for ISABELLA HANDRICKS and WILLIAM PAYNE:

The officiating minister was Rev. Charles Pittman and the bridesmaids were Miss Kitty Maher and Miss Maude Palmer. The Best Man was Mr Fred Dawson and the Bride was given away by Mr R Steele. The honeymoon was held in England.

The Argus (Melbourne) Tuesday 15th October 1895 Page 1 Marriages =
PAYNE-HANDRICKS Bella youngest daughter of the late Joseph Handricks of Port Fairy, married 14th Sept., 1895 at Metropolitan Wesleyan Church, Cape Town, South Africa by Rev. Charles Pittman, to W.J. Payne (Payne Family Musicians)

Notes for WILLIAM HENRY ERNEST CROME:
Wellington Evening Post of 17 Nov 1928:

Deaths

CROME - On 9th November 1928 William Ernst Crome (Wurlitzer organist 'Cosy de Luxe' Theatre, Masterton), dearly beloved husband of Belle Crome and devoted father of Madeline (NZ and Australian papers please copy).

Colonist, Volume LII, Issue 12851, 22 July 1910, Page 2
AMUSEMENTS.

BELLE CROME COMPANY. The Belle Crome bellringers, vocalists, and musicians/ opened their Nelson season at the Theatre Royal last night, presenting a diversified and ejSCOILLEUT programme. The outstanding feature .of the performance was undoubtedly the 'bell-ringing, in which the whole company took part. The first piece, played on hand belt's, was a catchy air, entitled "Redwing/ r and later - "Come, be My Rainbow" was played, each being encored with enthusiasm. Two of the Croines demonstrated their skill as players of the xylophone, :executing with much effect the duct, "Mandoletta," for which they also received an. encore. Miss Belle Cronie and Mr Harry Fancy who are accomplished mandoline players, delighted the audience- with a '-.Medley on Popular Airs," for which they were recalled. In then second part Miss Crome played the violin solo. "II Troyatore," and her vocal contributioli to the programme was "You Shall Live in a Chalet." Miss Maud Jefferson, a soprano, was very successful, her songs being "Sing, Sweet Bird," and the "Waltz Song" from "Romeo and Juliet." Mr J. Llewellyn, who possesses a fine baritone voice, was heard to much advantage in "The Yeoman's Wedding. 1 Latar in. the evening he was equally successful with "My Beloved Queen," and in response to a decided recall lie gave a splendid rendering of "The King's Minstrel," which suited his voice to perfection. The sleighbell duet by Miss Crome and Mr Harry Fane was a difficult item exceedingly, well executed. It was much appreciated/ and had to be repeated. Tha humorous element was in 'the hands of Mr Will Hughes, who brought down the house, and the entertainment' concluded with a clever and amusing comedy juggling specialty in which Messrs Charles and Will Arnold took part. The accompaniments throughout the evening wore played by Mr W. Ernst Crome, who also contributed an acceptable pianoforte solo "Frühlingslied" (Jaell). The company will appear again tonight, when a change of programme will be presented.

Poverty Bay Herald, Volume XXXVII, Issue 12148, 16 May 1910, Page 5
BELLE CROME BELLRINGERS.

In His Majesty's Theatre this evening lovers of music and the public generally will have an opportunity of hearing one 6f thb Entertainments that have made the above company so famous. The delightful charm of campanoly m the hands of these clever artists is only made possible by the excellence and merit of their work. Included m the company are seven talented performers, Miss Belle Crome being a violinist, mandolinist, xylophonist, and vocalist of high order, her many gifts being quite pronounced: Miss Maud Jefferson is the possessor of 'a liighly-trained soprano voice of great flexibility and sweetness. Mr Llewellyn also is a fine baritone, and sings with vim and clearness. Mr Will Hughes is a comedian of the eccentric schiooli, all his songs being fresh, laughter-prqvoKING, mirthful, and free from any .Objectionable meaning, and the two Arnolds, m their juggling and burlesque comedy, are extremely diverting. Mi-Harry Fane, as a manipulator of .sleighbells and handbells, besides playing mandoline and xylophone, is a host m himself. Mr W. Ernst Crome, ua solo pianist "and accompanist of a high order, completes wliout doubt a flil'st-class combination. The company have been playing to crowded houses m the North.

Feilding Star, Volume V, Issue 1513, 9 June 1911, Page 2

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE BELLE CROME COMPANY

Cold, wet weather affected the attendance at the Drill Hall last night, but those who ventured forth were amply rewarded with the thoroughly enjoyable entertainment provided by the Belle Crome Company. The programme ran the whole gamut of the entertaining. Miss Belle Crome played classical items on the violin, popular melodies on the mandoline, and sang ballads. Mr W. Ernst Crome exercised the same wide scope in his pianoforte selection's. The company entered very successfully into a conspiracy as bellringers to please the taste of patrons, and Mr Will Hughes, with his comicalities, made features fall that rarely before fell from their solemn setting. In Mr J. Llewellyn the management has discovered a baritone who makes a glad sound in the land, and the two acrobatic and aromatic Arnolds sent everyone home in a merry humour and with a smile which even the pouring rain could not wash off. Mr Crome informs us that he is crossing over to Australia almost immediately in search of new talent for his next tour of New Zealand.

Otago Witness , Issue 2452, 13 March 1901, Page 55
STAGE GOSSIP

Mr W. Ernst Crome, now musical director of the Payne Family Bellringers, is a most distinguished musician, and is well and favourably known throughout Australia and New Zealand (where he last toured with the clever Lynch Family). Studying in Sydney, under the late Chas. Parker, Signor Giorza, and Henri Kowalski. he became organist at North of Newcastle at the age of 16. From 17 to 21 he travelled as accompanist and solo pianist to a concert company through the colonies, giving organ recitals at different periods. Some few years after Mr Crome journeyed to England, and studied the organ under Dr Spaik, of Leeds, and the piano under Ernst Paver and Mr I. Wingham of the Guild Hall School of Music, London. Returning to Australia, Mr Crome occupied the organ for six years and a half at Wesley Church, Penh, controlling a choir of 40 voices, which included the leading professionals as soloists. The choir and orchestra, with Sir George Shenton as president, produced among other works, Farmer's Mass in Bb, Mozart's 12th and 1st Masses, Weber's in Eb, and Haydn's 3rd or Imperial Mass, Mr Crome's efforts as conductor being greatly appreciated and valued.

Press, Volume LII, Issue 15719, 12 October 1916, Page 6

Mr W. E. Crome, who is well-known in theatrical circles in Christchurch, left last night for Wellington, where he has received an important musical appointment. Mr Crome will take charge of one of the new instruments imported by the New Zealand Picture Supplies for their picture theatres. The new instrument, of which 90 per cent, of the same kind are used in America, has been installed in the Empress Theatre, Wellington, at a cost of £1500. and combines as well as the mechanical portion an organ and piano manual all of which can be controlled by the one player. It is understood that similar instruments are to be placed in Auckland and Christchurch very shortly. Mr Crome studied the piano under the late Ernst Pauer and the organ under Sir John Stainer.

Child of ISABELLA HANDRICKS and WILLIAM CROME is:

- i. MADELAINE BELLE⁴ CROME, b. 1902, Lismore, NSW; d. 1976, Rotorua; m. (1) ROY JAMES ANDERSON BROWN, 1924, New Zealand; b. 1903, Wellington, New Zealand; d. Jan 1954; m. (2) THOMAS MAHON DERMODY, 1956, New Zealand.

Notes for MADELAINE BELLE CROME:

1928: as Mrs Roy James Anderson Brown she lived at 15 Cambridge Terrace, Christchurch South

1954: death of Roy J.A. Brown, aged 51 (from the Registry of bdm)

1957: Madeline and her second husband Thomas Dermody lived at Waipa State Mill (possibly the name of the road). Both were clerks.

1963: They lived at 38a Roxburgh Street, Wellington Central. Madeline was a clerk and Thomas a warehouse 'man' (could be short for manager).

1969: They lived at 183A Sutherland Street, Miramar, Wellington. Madeline was 'married' (she had probably retired) and Thomas was a manager.

1972: They lived at 75 Yule Street, Miramar, Wellington. Thomas was a clerk, Madeline presumably retired.
1976: death of Madeline Belle Dermody, probably on 3 September (narrowing down the date range on the Registry's online search)

It looks likely therefore that Wellington was Madeline's last place of residence before she died. I couldn't find the death of Thomas Dermody so don't know if he died before or after Madeline. There are no Wellington newspapers for 1976 available here so I can't look up her death or funeral notice.

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Evening Post, Volume XCVIII, Issue 64, 13 September 1919, Page 11

Miss Madeline Crome, a- talented pianist, played the accompaniments most artistically for Henri Lissae at the Opera House last Sunday night. Miss Crome is the daughter of Mr. Crome, well known in New Zealand with the Belle-Crome Bellringers.

9. TIMOTHY JAMES³ SCOTT (*ANNA MARIA² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 25 Mar 1859 in Ararat, Victoria, Australia, and died 11 Apr 1936 in 33 Smith St Marrackville, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. He married JULIA GEORGINA FILLINGHAM 20 Nov 1886 in Petersham, daughter of JOSEPH FILLINGHAM and ELIZA ORTON. She was born 27 Jul 1863 in Oatlands Tasmania, and died 28 Mar 1943 in Sydney NSW Australia.

Children of TIMOTHY SCOTT and JULIA FILLINGHAM are:

21.
 - i. FREDERICK AUBREY GEORGE⁴ SCOTT, b. 18 Oct 1887, Ararat, Victoria, Australia; d. 01 Dec 1936, Marrackville, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
 - ii. JAMES WILFRED STANLEY SCOTT, b. 18 Nov 1889, Ararat, Victoria, Australia; d. 20 Apr 1917, France WW1; m. MAUD HOOKHAM; b. Abt. 1895, St Leonards.
 - iii. CLARENCE SCOTT, b. 22 Sep 1891, Ararat, Victoria, Australia; d. 07 Aug 1915, Galipolli, WW1.
 - iv. FRANK ORTON SCOTT, b. 20 Jun 1894, Ararat, Victoria, Australia; d. 18 Aug 1894, North Fitzroy Victoria Australia.
 - v. WINIFRED ALICE SCOTT, b. 10 Aug 1895, North Fitzroy Victoria Australia; d. 25 Jan 1987, Summer Hill Sydney Australia.
 - vi. HARRIE ORTON SCOTT, b. 19 Sep 1898, Fitzroy South, Victoria, Australia; d. 17 Mar 1973; m. CORRIE HOLLY RIDER; b. 21 Jun 1899; d. 25 Nov 1973, Dulwich Hill.

10. SARAH ISABELLA³ SCOTT (*ANNA MARIA² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 02 Mar 1857 in Collingwood, Victoria, Australia, and died 21 Oct 1938 in Chandler Rd, Dandenong, Victoria, Australia. She married WILLIAM ALDERTON 29 Jun 1875 in Ararat, Victoria, Australia, son of HENRY ALDERTON and MARY HAYNES. He was born 25 Apr 1847 in Kingston Upon Thames, Surrey, England, and died 26 Jan 1884 in Fitzroy North, Victoria, Australia.

Children of SARAH SCOTT and WILLIAM ALDERTON are:

22.
 - i. FREDERICK⁴ ALDERTON, b. 1876, Ararat, Victoria, Australia; d. 23 Apr 1944, Royal Park, Victoria, Australia.
 - ii. HENRY ALDERTON, b. 1877, Ararat, Victoria, Australia; d. 1886, Ararat, Victoria, Australia.
 - iii. ISABELLA SARAH ALDERTON, b. 30 Sep 1879, Fitzroy North, Victoria, Australia; d. 25 May 1957, Chandler Rd, Dandenong, Victoria, Australia.
 - iv. EGBERT SINDEN ALDERTON, b. 1881, Fitzroy North, Victoria, Australia; d. 1970, Mildura, Victoria, Australia; m. RUBY MAY FINN; b. Abt. 1920; d. 1983, Heidelberg, Victoria.
 - v. GEORGE HAROLD ALDERTON, b. 1883, Fitzroy North, Victoria, Australia; d. 1931, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

11. FREDERICK WILLIAM FLOOD³ SCOTT (*ANNA MARIA² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 25 Jul 1868 in Ararat, Victoria, Australia, and died 19 Jun 1948 in Melbourne. He married LILLIAN MAUD HENDY.

Child of FREDERICK SCOTT and LILLIAN HENDY is:

- i. FREDERICK GLADSTONE HENDY⁴ SCOTT, b. 1899.

12. EDWARD CHARLES RUSK³ SCOTT (*ANNA MARIA*² *MCKENNA*, *JAMES*¹) was born 1870 in Ararat, Victoria, Australia, and died 1955 in Caulfield, , Victoria, Australia. He married AGNES LAWSON 1895. She was born 1875 in Fitzroy, Victoria, Australia, and died 1928 in Heidleberg, Victoria, Australia.

Children of EDWARD SCOTT and AGNES LAWSON are:

- i. ALICE HAZEL⁴ SCOTT, b. 1896, Ascot Vale, Victoria.
- ii. FREDERICK JAMES SCOTT, b. 1897, Hawthorn, Victoria.
- iii. AGNES LAWSON SCOTT, b. 1899, Box Hill Victoria.
- iv. ALBERT EDWARD SCOTT, b. 1901, Preston Victoria.

13. OSWALD RUSK³ SCOTT (*ANNA MARIA*² *MCKENNA*, *JAMES*¹) was born 13 Dec 1873 in Victoria, Australia, and died 1958 in Northcote, Victoria, Australia. He married (1) DEBORAH PHILLIPS 17 Jun 1896 in Victoria, Australia. She was born Abt. 1876 in Melbourne, Victoria, and died 13 Feb 1950 in Elwood, Victoria. He married (2) PHOEBE MARY COX 01 Jan 1910 in Ararat, Victoria, Australia. She was born 1883 in Ryde, New South Wales, and died 1961 in France.

Children of OSWALD SCOTT and PHOEBE COX are:

- i. PHOEBE ANNE⁴ SCOTT, b. 27 Aug 1911, Northcote, Victoria; d. 13 Aug 1992, 2/77 Clarke St, Lilydale, Vic; m. FRANK CLIFTON TOWNSEND, Feb 1941, Victoria, Australia; b. 24 May 1909, Parkside, South Australia, Australia; d. 05 Mar 1984, Austin Hospital, Heidelberg, Victoria, Australia.
- ii. FRANCES MURIEL SCOTT, b. 1912; d. 2010; m. THOMAS BEGLEY, 1949, Victoria, Australia; b. 1896, Lisburn, Down, Northern Ireland; d. 1980, Sorrento.
- iii. ARTHUR FREDERICK SCOTT, b. 1914, Northcote, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; d. 04 Aug 1998, Concord, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; m. MARIE ALEXANDRA DOUGLAS, 1941, Rockdale, New South Wales; b. 19 Jul 1917, Maffra, Gippsland, Victoria, Australia; d. 20 Jun 1988, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- iv. ISOBEL ALICE SCOTT, b. 1916, Victoria, Australia; d. 2005, Victoria, Australia; m. FREDERICK WILLIAM RICHARD GOODWIN, 1942, Victoria, Australia; b. 1916, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Generation No. 4

14. EDWIN (EDDIE) LISTER⁴ HANDRICKS (*NORMAN (NORRIE) FREDERICK JAMES*³, *SARAH ELIZABETH*² *MCKENNA*, *JAMES*¹) was born 05 Mar 1926 in Lister Hospital, Riverside Road, Gisborne, and died 01 May 2011 in Middlemore Hospital, Auckland. He married NORMA MARGARET LOUISA HARRIS 31 Oct 1953 in 2:00pm St Davids Church, Naenae, Wellington, daughter of FREDERICK HARRIS and MARGARET VALENTINE. She was born 12 Jan 1930 in Alexandra Nursing Home, 28 Hanson Street, Newtown, Wellington, and died 11 Dec 2011 in St Andrews Hospital, Glendowie, Auckland.

Notes for EDWIN (EDDIE) LISTER HANDRICKS:

Edwin was born in Gisborne and got his middle name, "Lister" from the name of the hospital (a former brothel) in Gisborne where he was born. Ruby, his mother, was suffering from peritonitis at the time of his birth and in thanks for the staff at the hospital managing to save both mother and child, Ruby name him "Lister". Ian, Eddie's son, also was named Lister.

Edwin attended Seddon Memorial Technical College and later completed an apprenticeship as an electrician. He served during World War II in the Air Force as a ground technician and has had a life long interest in the theatre, especially as electrical back-stage crew with His Majesty's Theatre in Auckland and a number of other theatres throughout NZ. He started his electrical career with ECC (Electrical Construction Co.) and later went onto join the Auckland Electric Power Board becoming Chief Inspector for a number of years. After Norma and he married they moved to thier first home at 9 Farringdon St, Glen Innes where the three childreen were raised. They then moved to 9 Dale Cres, Pakuranga and onto Prince Regent Dr, Howick. They then moved to Papamoa. Eddie was an active member of the Institute of Electricians (and for a time President of the Institute) and had a pivitol role in the writing of the electrical wiring regulations. In his retirement he was a Taxi driver.

Eddie was a heavy smoker all his life and this affected his health. In later years he suffered from poor circulation and was admitted to hospital to undergo a triple A bypass operation, arteialgram and other procedures. Unfortunately he

had his right leg amputated and in his last weeks the other leg was considered for amputation - however on the 1st May 2011 he passed away before this operation happened.

Eddie was a difficult man to live with. He had a temper and could be gruff and moody. He found it difficult to engage with his children and grandchildren. 3 years before he passed away, he and Norma split and went their separate ways. Eddie moved from boarding house to B&B and finally settled in a Presbyterian Home for the elderly. The two of them never really had much dialogue after the split. It was a difficult and often unhappy marriage.

In his earlier years, Eddie had an excellent head for mathematics and would hold an argument firmly. In later years he was forgetful, cranky, argumentative and sarcastic. He slept in late most weekends and was known to doze off frequently during stage performances at the theatre. Never successful with vehicles, virtually every car he owned broke down, cost a fortune to keep on the road or were grossly underpowered for the tasks required of them - he pulled a 10' 6" caravan, the five members of the family and the luggage around New Zealand with a side-valve 1952 10 HP Hillman Minx car!

He was certainly a character and possessed a somewhat skewed sense of humour. He was never really happy with his life and unfortunately left a legacy of unhappiness with his family.

Notes for NORMA MARGARET LOUISA HARRIS:

Norma Margaret Louisa Harris was born 12 January 1930 at the Alexander Nursing Home, Wellington to Frederick Harris and Margaret Valentine. Her mother was the daughter of Jewish tailors from the east end of London and her father was in the merchant navy, the son of a London fishmonger and an Italian opera singer. Norma grew up in Mitcheltown, Te Aro, Wellington and lived in a home next to the old schoolhouse at the very end of the now famous street Holloway Rd.

Norma was a sickly child had skinny legs but, even then, had an artistic flair. Because of her poor health, she left school early to become a dancer in the hope that the physical exercise of dance would contribute to better health. She trained in ballet and dance with the Dorothy Daniels Dance Studio in Wellington and progressed with distinction through the grades until she qualified in grade 8 performance, the pinnacle of dancing achievement. Norma appeared in numerous stage productions for a number of years. She travelled extensively throughout NZ.

She won awards for her performance and very soon after she left school (at an early age) and began "treading the boards". She toured extensively and performed in countless productions in a stage career that spanned almost 20 years. Norma had a particular and somewhat cheeky character that could conjure fantasy and she put this into her performance and it became a mainstay of her character throughout life.

In her early twenties she met Edwin (Eddie) Lister Handricks. They met on stage during a performance of "The Boyfriend" - got engaged during a performance of "The Girlfriend" and were married, without a hint of irony, during the performance run of "The Merry Widow". Eddie located and purchased their first home, 9 Farringdon St, Glen Innes, and not too soon after their first child and son, Ian Lister Handricks was born in the front room of the new house. Their second child and daughter Lynette followed a couple of years later and eventually after a number of miscarriages and battles with anaemia, a third child, Glenn, was born

Norma always took great care of her appearance, and was considered by most to be up with the latest fashions - how we came to live in an olive green house, with lime green lounge suite, alternating pastel pink and blue kitchen cupboard doors and khaki floor tiles - obviously had nothing to do with Mum's colour sense! The family grew and all three children married and produced in all eight grandchildren. She doted on them all and they were always guaranteed of her exquisitely wrapped gifts at birthdays and xmas. The first grandchild and only grandson was Daniel Logan Handricks, Ian's son.

Norma's second great career was dressmaking and in particular, costume, fairy and fantasy outfits. She had a special talent here and her children were guinea pigs for her early endeavours. Every year they were decked out in costumes for xmas functions and parties as either scullery maids, cooks, quasimodo, witches - you name it she could create it! Norma started her own business, "Wandering Star", making and supplying the fairy shop with all manner of costumes, wings, wands and paraphernalia.

The urge to dance never left Norma. She began again later in life performing ballet in recital and retained her poise and fascination with this art to the end. Through dance and an enduring friendship of more than 50 years ago, she met Pauline Chamberlain. Pauline also shared the passion of dance - and even tried, it may be noted - without success - to teach Norma's son, Ian, how to ballroom dance. In her later years Norma continued to sew and craft her fabulous creations - and enjoyed nothing more than a cup of tea and chocolate macaroon. She had an ethereal spirit, enjoyed doing cryptic crosswords, taught her children to have a sense of fun and to approach situations with a lighthearted and humorous demeanor.

Norma's marriage to Eddie was not a happy one. Eddie was a difficult man who had a temper, was short-fused and was somewhat disengaged with the family. Although they were married for almost 60 years, Norma asked Eddie to leave after 53 years of them being together. It was an acrimonious split and they really never engaged in dialogue much after that time. Norma moved into an apartment and fared for herself (with Ian and Lynette's support) to the end.

In July 2011 Norma was advised that she was suffering from terminal Leukemia and that she would only have a limited time left. She passed away at St Andrew's Hospital, Glendowie, Auckland on 11 Dec 2011 in her 82nd year. Her funeral was held at St Paul's Church, St Heliers and she was laid to rest at Purewa Cemetery, in Meadowbank, Auckland.

Children of EDWIN HANDRICKS and NORMA HARRIS are:

23. i. IAN LISTER⁵ HANDRICKS, b. 06 Jul 1955, At Home, 9 Farringdon St, Glen Innes, Auckland.
24. ii. LYNETTE MARGARET HANDRICKS, b. 02 Jul 1957, At Home, 9 Farringdon St, Glen Innes, Auckland.
25. iii. GLENN PETER HANDRICKS, b. 03 Mar 1966, Middlemore Hospital, Auckland.

15. ROBERT HARRY⁴ HANDRICKS (*NORMAN (NORRIE) FREDERICK JAMES³, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 08 Apr 1920 in Gisborne, and died 07 Aug 2007 in Dargaville. He married KATHLEEN GLADYS MAY HOWELLS 1956, daughter of STEPHEN HOWELLS and MAUD ?. She was born 27 Jun 1927 in NZ, and died 19 Oct 1989 in Auckland.

Notes for ROBERT HARRY HANDRICKS:

Robert Harry Handricks was born 08 Apr 1920 in Gisborne, New Zealand to Ruby and Norrie Handricks. Robert was actually one of twins born that day, his twin brother, William, died shortly after birth. Not much is known of Bob's early life but he did eventually become a cabinet maker.

Bob married Kathleen Gladys May Howells in 1956. He was the daughter of Stephen and Maud Howells of West Dean, Gloucestershire, England.

Together they established a family home in Celsmere Lane, Te Atatu where they raised two daughters - Diane Frances Handricks and Linda May Handricks. Bob became a car driver late in life and was a cabinetmaker for his whole life. He enjoyed a flutter on the horses and he would be described as a laconic, slow deliberate man, softly spoken and not particularly energetic.

After his wife, Kathleen, passed away Bob moved to Dargaville and lived in a house on River Rd. a few miles away from his daughter, Linda. Bob passed away on 07 Aug 2007 in his 88th year and is buried in Dargaville.

Notes for KATHLEEN GLADYS MAY HOWELLS:

Kathleen was awarded the QSM for community service which included a lifetime of service to the Labour Party and local school, Rutherford High.

Children of ROBERT HANDRICKS and KATHLEEN HOWELLS are:

26. i. LINDA MAY⁵ HANDRICKS, b. 11 Sep 1962.
- ii. DIANE FRANCES HANDRICKS, b. 02 May 1960; m. LIONEL LOZA.

16. NORMAN LESLIE⁴ HANDRICKS (*NORMAN (NORRIE) FREDERICK JAMES*³, *SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES*¹) was born 19 Sep 1915 in Wellington, and died 27 Jan 2004 in Whakatane. He married PEGGY DOREEN MOSEN 1943, daughter of JAMES MOSEN and BEATRICE BOWLES. She was born 17 Apr 1923 in Masterton, and died 30 Jun 2014 in Whakatane.

Notes for NORMAN LESLIE HANDRICKS:

Norman has had enjoyed a long and fulfilling career in theatre management. He was manager of the Whakatane Regent for over 35 years and simultaneously managed the Strand Theatre across the road and the theatre in Opotiki. He was once a tallyman on the docks in Napier and served during the war. He was involved in theatre in Masterton (where he met his wife, Peggy) and many other theatres throughout NZ.

Norman's theatre history – from newspaper article “hard Act to Follow”

After nearly 35 years without a day off for sickness Norman the Doorman, as he is affectionately known, has torn his last ticket in half as manager of Whakatane's Regent Theatre. After a lifetime in the movie industry there is not much about the business Norman Handricks does not know or has not seen. He has certainly seen many changes from silent movies to sound on disc, sound on film and Cinemascope; which were all turning points in the industry.

Although the impact of television caused a downturn in the industry, he is convinced that things are on the way up again. “Cinemas will come into their own again. In Britain and Australia, theatres that closed are reopening their doors and people are rediscovering that the social aspect is something that home viewing can never provide. “Mid-week matinees have been growing in popularity recently because, they entice people out of their homes to go out and meet each other. The good days will come back again.”

Going into the movie business was a decision Norman almost did not make as he was keen on playing sport and wanted to have his own sports shop. Any spare money that he could earn went on new equipment for his sporting interests of rugby, tennis, cricket and swimming. But theatres and entertainment were in his blood and he followed in the footsteps of his father who was involved on the business side of entertainers and musicians.

Mr Handricks, senior, was responsible for taking vaudeville companies through Australia and New Zealand and had brothers and sisters who were instrumentalists and entertainers. He formed his own company at one stage called the Norrie Handricks Entertainers and Norman can well remember the finale number, When You and I Were Young, Maggie, sung by the entertainers accompanied by several mandolins. This number brought many a tear to the eyes of the elderly.

Another company was the Bell Chrome Ringers, a group of musicians who played different sized bells. The stage was an attraction to the young Norman and as a child he sang and did recitations. He dabbled with the piano, piano accordion and guitar and took piano lessons for three months. “I soon gave this up though as the teacher kept cracking me across the knuckles when I did something wrong. That was enough of that.

These companies eventually disbanded and his father was engaged by Fuller Haywards and he moved into the movie industry, leaving behind the live acts. This new career took him to theatres in Wellington (where Norman was born), Invercargill, Nelson, Palmerston North, Wanganui, Feilding and finally Gisborne which became home to the family. His father was the manager of Everybodys, later renamed the Majestic then the Odeon.

It was at this time that he first met Mr Robert Kerridge who took over Fullers and his future within the industry was on its way. Norman learned all he could from his father in running and operating theatres, and served his apprenticeship as a projectionist. He eventually moved to Opotiki in 1933 and instead of going to college decided to make his way in the business and was first employed at the Deluxe Theatre to do the cleaning, assist the projectionist, write posters - in fact he was called on to do a bit of everything.

In 1936 he was transferred to Wairoa where there were two theatres. He did the matinees and lights at one theatre and the cleaning and projection work at the other before going back to Opotiki where he eventually became manager until he joined the Air Force.

After serving in the Air Force he returned to Opotiki to be a wharfinger as well as stand in at the theatre. Once again the theatre came first and after a short period in Paeroa he was transferred to manage Masterton's Regent Theatre in 1951. "This was a grand ornate old theatre that put on stage shows and I met and enjoyed the company of many artists including the Follies Bergere. One I remember well was Tommy Trinder. He came in one day and asked to see the manager. I was cleaning at the time so I said the manager would be in at 10am.

"Just before 10 he returned and I was repairing a wash basin so I said the manager would be in about five minutes' time. In five minutes I turned up as the manager and I can still remember the surprised look on his face!"

In 1954 Norman arrived in Whakatane which had two theatres then, the Grand and the Regent. The Grand in Park Lane had a large stage and was the venue for stage shows as well as films. "On Saturday afternoons we always showed a serial and a suitable film and we had competitions for the kids such as knuckle bones and hula hoop contests. We put on many special children's pictures, double features with a serial on Fridays and Saturdays and screened horror films mid-week. Every Thursday night we held a talent quest. These were very popular.

When television arrived in July 1966 the Grand was closed and the Regent carried on until the present day. This theatre first opened its doors on April 3, 1937. "It's funny how odd things come to mind when thinking back to those days. Norman remembers once when someone threw a pig's trotter at the Grand's screen and it remained embedded in the fabric. "Another time, when I was at Opotiki, I found a finger on the floor when I was cleaning up. I put it in a Craven A tobacco tin because I knew no one would believe me. How it happened I don't know but I suppose someone had had an accident and his finger was bandaged together. He must have been very engrossed in the film because he can't have noticed it fall off. He never came back for it either."

Gimmicks came and went such as floating screens and 3-D movies which had to be watched through special glasses. These made a re-entry last year and were just as popular. Norman had three brothers and a sister, all of whom were involved in the business one way or another, or almost. Sister Gwen was an usherette at one stage, Robert worked backstage, Doug was keen on side shows and Edwin was a lighting technician at His Majesty's in Auckland and once toured New Zealand with Sir Lawrence Olivier.

In his very early days as a child Norman used to sell newspapers to raise money for his sporting interests. "I never had a round but I was given a street in which were hotels and service car depots. I used to follow people in and sold papers that way."

After almost 35 years in the industry, Norman has many memories and people have fond memories of him and his theatre which became widely 'known as Norman's Emporium. . The highlight of his career, he says, was in 1984 when he was voted Showman of the Year winning an impressive trophy and an all expenses paid trip to Australia for him and his wife, Peg.

It would be difficult, one would imagine, to pick three favourite films out of the many hundreds he has seen but three he said do stand out - The Ten Commandments, One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest and Dr Zhivago.

Working long hours meant little to Norman and he worked from 9am to midnight seven days a week and has not missed a day or night through illness, a fact hardly surprising as his mother recently died, aged 104 years. Natural disasters did not deter him either. During the tidal wave scare his only thought was to put cans of film out of the reach of the seawater. Heavy rain at one time caused him to get out of bed and go down to the theatre to put buckets under a leaky roof so that Jean's Lingerie shop next door would stay dry.

After two or three break-ins, slashed seats, broken arm rests and movies that never arrived he still thinks that the cinema is like McDonalds - a great place with a great taste, mostly popcorn and jaffas. Even the 1987 earthquake did not hold him back. The theatre was built to sustain such a disaster and it rocked as one unit - there was no damage, not even a light bulb was broken. Attendance was a bit quiet for a while though as many people did not like sitting in confined spaces for long.

Children of NORMAN HANDRICKS and PEGGY MOSEN are:

27. i. PAUL⁵ HANDRICKS, b. 23 Mar 1944, Masterton.

ii. SHIRLEY HANDRICKS, b. 30 Jan 1959.

17. DOUGLAS HUBERT NELSON⁴ HANDRICKS (*NORMAN (NORRIE) FREDERICK JAMES*³, *SARAH ELIZABETH*² *MCKENNA, JAMES*¹) was born 25 Aug 1917 in Nelson, and died 09 May 1981 in Sydney. He met (1) MAUVA BYRLE CLEMENTS 1940, daughter of EDGAR CLEMENTS and VIOLET CLARIDGE. She was born 22 Jul 1921 in Nelson, New Zealand, and died Jul 1968 in Akron NY USA. He married (2) FREDA BARBARA SPILSBURY 1946 in New Zealand, daughter of JOHN SPILSBURY and EDNA THORNE. She was born 03 Apr 1922 in St Helens Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand, and died Mar 1989 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Notes for DOUGLAS HUBERT NELSON HANDRICKS:

Doug worked for the Shalfoon Bros. store in Opotiki in early years when his father was manager of the Regent Theatre. He was an expert skater and swimmer. In 1935 he moved with his family to Auckland and served with the Army during WWII. He had his own business, Greyhound Freights and later drove NZ Road Services buses in the Wellington area. he had a shop in Wellington for a while, but eventually went to Sydney to live. In his retirement he researched the history of shipping in the Bay of Plenty and the history of the Motuhora railway. He was an avid photographer.

Doug married only once, to Barabara Spilsbury - there were no children from this union. However an earlier relationship with Mauva Clements produced a child, Yvonne who with her mother and stepfather, Ralph Hartwig, emigrated to USA. Nothing was ever heard of Yvonne again until 70 years later in 2013 when Doug's nephew, Ian Handricks, managed to track a 73 year old Yvonne living in California.

Some news items about Doug from the 1940's

ASSAULT IN STREET.
TAXI DRIVER FINED.

An assault case. the circumstances of which were unusual was heard by Mr C. R. Orr Walker, SM., in the Police Court. today. when a taxi driver. Douglas Hubert Nelson Handricks. aged 23. was charged with assaulting Heinz Isidor Rosenburg. Mr. J. S. Burt. appeared for Handricks who admitted the charge. Senior-Sergeant Joyce said Handricks and Rosenburg had some words in St. Paul Street at 6.30 last evening concerning a motor car which complainant owned. Mrs. Rosenburg appealed to Handricks as her husband would not give her the key of the car. Hendricks caught hold of Rosenburg by the coat and punched him on the face. Later he got him by the hair and bumped his head on the footpath. at the same time asking Rosenbnrg if he would give him the key. but the latter refused. A civilian came along and did his best to separate the two men. Even when a. constable arrived he had some difficulty in stopping the accused from assaulting Rosenburg. Handricks added Mr. Joyce had twice previously been before the Court for fighting.

“Not so Lurid.”

The "The affair " was not so lurid as may first appear," said Mr Burt. "Rosenburg is a German Jew, and by the regulations he is not allowed to drive a motor car. His wife. who is a New Zealander. because of the nationality she took when she married Rosenhurg is not allowed to drive a car, but she has at present an application before the authorities for permission to drive. In the meantime Handricks, a neighbour of the Rosenburg's has been driving the car wherever they wish to go. Last evening there was a. proposal to go to the summit of Mount Eden to view the fireworks dispaly. Mrs Rosenburg was afraid her husband was going to use the car. He was unwilling to part with the key, and she appealed to Handricks to get it from him. In the excitement of the moment some physical force was used, but the whole thing was really a domestic matter and nothing serious at all. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenburg were in Court, added Mr. Burt. They were anxious that the charge against Handricks should. be withdrawn.

Rosenburg. who had a black eye, told Mr. Walker he wasn't sure how he got. it. He thought it might have happened through coming in contact with the footpath. He could not say whether accused had hit him or not.

Mr. Burt: A lady in distress comes to seek the aid of Handricks. What is he to do?

Mr Walker: Generally a man who intervenes between a man and his wife gets the worst of it, but this time it was the husband who got it (laughter). A man has no right to assault another in the public street, no matter what the circumstances may have been. Handricks has been rather clever with his fists. He is fined £3 10'.

LOOKS A WRECK, BUT FIT

1940

Door knobs, clocks, springs and old junk propelled by a 1924 model engine are the integral parts of "Galloping Gertie," a car being driven from Auckland to Wellington for a wager. The drivers are Mr. D. Handricks, of Auckland, and Mr. G. Yarrall, of Wellington. One of the conditions of the wager was that no money should be spent on the trip. All petrol, oil and repairs have to be obtained by relying on the generosity of others. The car left Auckland on February 28 at 6 p.m., and by Saturday morning it was in Wanganui. Hopes for success were high, and both drivers expressed every confidence in accomplishing their task. The car has a metal body covered with lettered signs. A placard at the back asking: "Have we dropped anything?" is well justified. One of the difficulties on the journey was a leaking petrol tank. Chewing gum, soap, sticking plaster, varnish and liquid welder were all tried to remedy the leak, but none was successful. However, a plumber at Te Awamutu assisted, and the tank was repaired without cost to the travellers. Free meals and free shaving have been among the successes of the two young men on their way, but their chief difficulty has been petrol. Waste oil is being used when it can be gained from motor garages. A warrant of fitness is carried on the car dated February, but only once have they been asked to produce it. That was when the 'Taumarunui police wanted to know what the two sleeping figures at the side of the road were.

FIGHT

6 Nov 1939

Two taxi drivers, Douglas Hubert Nelson; Handricks, aged 22, and Wilbur Charles Young, aged 23, were each convicted and fined £1 when they appeared before Mr J H Luxford SM in the Magistrates Court today charged with fighting. Senior-Sergeant G. J Paine said that the accused were fighting in Garrett Street on Saturday night. When arrested they said that the whole problem was a private grudge between the two and it had to come to a head sooner or later.

SPENT EARLY YEARS IN OPOTIKI

Obituary 1981

Mr Douglas Nelson Handricks, who died in Sydney on May 8, 1981, spent his early years in Opotiki. He arrived with his parents, sister, and three brothers in 1932. Their father, Mr Norrie Handricks, was to manage the Regent Theatre. After completing his education at the Opotiki District High School, Mr Handricks worked for Shalfoon Bros. and in Bramley's fruit shop. Quite often he would skate to school, for he was a brilliant skater, and he loved all kinds of water sports.

One of his most notable stunts was running along the roof of the shed and diving into the river, a feat he managed to accomplish even after the council had put barbed wire and wire netting between the two gables. Another accomplishment was diving off the old Otara Bridge, with variations, at any state of the tide. It is said that drivers stopped their cars on the bridge to watch the performances.

The family moved to Auckland in 1936, and Mr Handricks eventually went overseas with the army. On his return he started a business called "Greyhound Freights" and later drove New Zealand Road Services buses in the Wellington area.

He had a shop in Wellington for a while, and then went to Sydney, where he opened a car accessory business, which took him on trips well north of Sydney.

He loved the scows, and had a few trips to Auckland on the Northern Company's boats. In his retirement in Sydney he went to great lengths to research the history of shipping in the Bay of Plenty and also railways. He had the most complete history of the old Motuhora railway.

He will be missed by many friends in the Opotiki area

Notes for MAUVA BYRLE CLEMENTS:

Name: Maura Beryl Hartwig

Arrival Date: 4 Aug 1944

Age: 23

Birth Date: abt 1921

Birthplace: Nelson, New Zealand

Gender: Female

Ethnicity: English

Ship Name: General R L Howze

Port of Arrival: San Francisco, California

Port of Departure: Noumea New Caledonia

Last Residence: New Zealand

Friend's Name: Ralph H Hartwig

Archive information (series:roll number): M1410:379

Is on the California Passenger list. Mauva and daughter Yvonne Irene Thomson sailed from Noumea, New Caledonia on July 22 1944 to California

Children of DOUGLAS HANDRICKS and MAUVA CLEMENTS are:

28. i. YVONNE IRENE⁵ HANDRICKS, b. 29 Dec 1940, Auckland.
- ii. ? HANDRICKS, b. 29 Dec 1940, Auckland; d. 29 Dec 1940, Auckland.

18. MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE⁴ JOSEPH (*SARAH ELIZABET (LILY)*³ *HANDRICKS*, *SARAH ELIZABETH*² *MCKENNA*, *JAMES*¹) was born 08 Dec 1890 in Ballarat, Victoria, Australia, and died 07 Aug 1972 in Windsor, Victoria. He married HANNAH WINIFRED COLEMAN 23 Jun 1918 in London England, daughter of DAVID COLEMAN and ISABEL SLUIS. She was born 30 Sep 1897 in Paddington, London, England, and died 15 Apr 1976 in Melbourne.

Notes for MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE JOSEPH:

Morris was a welterweight boxing champion in the army; he was badly shot up in W.W.1. Died of congestive cardiac failure, cerebral arteriosclerosis and diabetes.

Children of MORRIS JOSEPH and HANNAH COLEMAN are:

29. i. JOSEPHINE⁵ JOSEPH, b. 01 Oct 1920.
30. ii. BERESFORD (BERRY) CLARE JOSEPH, b. 14 Apr 1922; d. 13 Mar 2007.
31. iii. DAVID LEOPOLD JOSEPH, b. 13 Feb 1927.
32. iv. NATHAN COLEMAN JOSEPH, b. 12 Sep 1930.
33. v. ELIZABETH ISOBEL JOSEPH, b. 22 Jun 1932.
34. vi. VALERIE VIOLET JOSEPH, b. 15 Jan 1934.

19. IRIS VERA ISABELLE⁴ TOMPSON (*AMELIA (MILLIE) JANE*³ *HANDRICKS*, *SARAH ELIZABETH*² *MCKENNA*, *JAMES*¹) was born 19 Sep 1901 in "Paynesville", Shenton Rd., Claremont, and died 30 Aug 1981 in Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Nedlands, Perth. She married HUBERT D'ESTERRE MINCHIN 03 Sep 1921 in Perth, WA, son of WILLIAM MINCHIN and FLORENCE HENNIKER. He was born 19 Oct 1896 in Camberwell, Victoria, and died 14 Jul 1974 in Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Nedlands, Perth.

Children of IRIS TOMPSON and HUBERT MINCHIN are:

35. i. RONALD D'ESTERRE⁵ MINCHIN, b. 15 Jan 1923, Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
36. ii. HUBERT BRIAN MINCHIN, b. 21 Sep 1924, Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
37. iii. WILLIAM PENN MINCHIN, b. 06 Apr 1927, Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
38. iv. ROSS MINCHIN, b. 29 Dec 1936, Perth.
39. v. IAN HUGH MINCHIN, b. 28 Nov 1938, Perth.

20. CLARENCE (CLARY) ALBERT ARTHUR LESLIE⁴ HANDRICKS (*ARTHUR WILLIAM*³, *SARAH ELIZABETH*² *MCKENNA*, *JAMES*¹) was born 22 Nov 1901 in at his parent's residence 82 Charles street, West Perth, and died 16 Apr 1971 in Mt Lawley, Perth. He married (1) MAUD EDNA BOESSER 1922, daughter of FERDINAND BOESSER and MAUDE WALDON. She was born 1905 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia, and died 04 Jun 1989 in at her residence 57 Lanark St. Coolbinia, Perth. He married (2) VIOLET MAY JACKSON 08 Apr 1939 in Wesley Church, Perth, daughter of HARRY JACKSON. She was born 1917, and died 21 Aug 1988 in Cottage Hospice, Shenton Park, Perth.

Notes for CLARENCE (CLARY) ALBERT ARTHUR LESLIE HANDRICKS:

Albany Advertiser (WA : 1897 - 1950)

Tuesday 22 May 1928

Husband Turned Key

Young Wife with Baby Not Allowed in Home.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

PERTH, May21.-This morning the Chief Justice (Sir Robb McMillan) in the Divorce Court, granted Maud Ednie Handricks a divorce from Al bert Arthur Handricks.

Mrs. Handricks, a pretty, attractively dressed young woman, who was only seventeen years of age in 1922, when she married Handricks, who was twenty, informed his Honor that she was locked out every day, and had to have all her meals at her mother's home. She also had a baby. This appeared to have gives rise to all the trouble. It was born soon after the marriage.

The West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954)

Saturday 30 November 1901

Birth Notice

HANDRICKS. - On November 22, at her residence, 82 Charles street, West Perth, the wife of Arthur W. Handricks of a son. Both doing well.

The Daily News Perth, WA Monday 21 May 1928

LOCKED OUT OF HOME

Girl Wife's Ordeal

DIVORCES HUSBAND

To be locked out of her home at 9 o'clock in the morning by her husband, and kept waiting all hours of the night before being admitted, was the unenviable experience of Maud Edna Handricks, who was granted, a divorce from Clarence Albert Arthur Handricks by the Chief Justice. Sir Robert McMillan in the Divorce Court this morning.

Mrs. Handricks, a pretty, attractively dressed young woman, who was only 17 years of age in 1922 when she married Handricks, who was 20, informed his Honor that she was locked out every day, and had to have all her meals at her mother's home. She also had a baby. this appeared to have given rise to all the trouble. It was born soon after the marriage. 'This case was to have been defended, and I understood it would last two days,' observed his Honor, in granting Mrs. Handricks a decree nisi, returnable in six months' time. 'On second thought the respondent has considered it advisable to stay away, and, from what I have heard, no doubt his absence has prevented the necessity

of washing a great deal of 'dirty linen.' His conduct would have been inconceivable were it not for the dates of the marriage and the birth of the child.

That leads me to the conclusion that, in the proper sense of the word, this was not a marriage at all - not the union of two people willing to be joined together in matrimony.' Respondent had done all in his power to make it impossible for his wife to live with him, and, that being so, she was as much entitled to relief as if he had cleared out and left her,' - During the course of her evidence, Mrs. Handricks said that they lived at a house owned by Handricks' father in Norwood street. A kitchen table, a safe and two chairs were the only furniture Handricks provided, and the rest of the furniture was her own.

'You can't get blood out of a stone,' he told her. when she asked for money. On December 10, 1923, his conduct became so bad that she was forced to leave and go to her mother's home. Handricks ordered her out, saying that he had an other girl waiting to take her place. He also made the terrible accusation that her own brother was the father of her child, but afterwards went to her parents' house and signed an apology. During the whole of her married life he had given her only £5, that being when a pram was wanted for the baby, Mrs. Handricks was also granted custody of the child, and Handricks was ordered to pay the costs of the case. Mr. J. Dwyer, with Mr. K. H. Olney, instructed by Mr. M. Crawcour, appeared for Mrs. Handricks.

Notes for MAUD EDNA BOESSER:

Always helping everyone, a fine musician and teacher

Notes for VIOLET MAY JACKSON:

Member of Wahine YWCA

Child of CLARENCE HANDRICKS and MAUD BOESSER is:

- i. ALBERT EGERTON WAYNE⁵ HANDRICKS, b. 08 Dec 1922, Perth; d. 22 Jul 1994, Mt Lawley, Perth; m. GWENYTH MARIA CHENEY.

Notes for ALBERT EGERTON WAYNE HANDRICKS:

The Daily News (Perth, WA : 1882 - 1950)

Wednesday 30 November 1949

Special Night Of Jive, Swing

Modern . dancers and jive fans will be treated. to a feast of swing and jazz tomorrow night at the Perth Town Hall when a One Night Stand will be held in aid of the Daily News Orphans' Christmas Cheer Fund.

The 'stand' will feature one of Perth's leading orchestras, Wayne Handricks' 15-piece swing band and one of Fremantle's smartest small combinations, Norm Wrightson's sextet. Talented piano accordionist Victorio Mastichelli who has just arrived in Perth from Italy will play swing and light classics. Comedy duo Cliff Adams and Niddy Roberts will also appear. Admission is 2/6 and all proceeds will go to the orphans' appeal.

The West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954)

Monday 10 September 1951

They Are Engaged

CHENEY-HANDRICKS: Mr. and Mrs. Les Cheney, of Marvel Loch, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Gwenyth Maria, to Albert Wayne Handricks, of 679 Beaufort street, only son of Mrs. M. E. Handricks. of Mt. Lawley

21. FREDERICK AUBREY GEORGE⁴ SCOTT (*TIMOTHY JAMES*³, *ANNA MARIA*² *MCKENNA*, *JAMES*¹) was born 18 Oct 1887 in Ararat, Victoria, Australia, and died 01 Dec 1936 in Marrackville, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. He married ADA FLORENCE VIOLET CONSTANCE HINVEST 29 Dec 1917 in Paddington Sydney NSW. She was born 26 Sep 1891 in Wellington, and died 07 Jul 1945 in Marrackville Sydney NSW.

Children of FREDERICK SCOTT and ADA HINVEST are:

- i. OWEN RALPH⁵ SCOTT, b. 01 Dec 1919; d. 24 Jun 1989.
- ii. CLIVE RAYMOND SCOTT, b. 02 Sep 1922; d. 04 Jan 1997.

22. FREDERICK⁴ ALDERTON (*SARAH ISABELLA³ SCOTT, ANNA MARIA² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 1876 in Ararat, Victoria, Australia, and died 23 Apr 1944 in Royal Park, Victoria, Australia. He married JESSIE COOPER. She was born 1879, and died 1967 in Croxton East, Victoria, Australia.

Child of FREDERICK ALDERTON and JESSIE COOPER is:

40. i. EGBERT⁵ ALDERTON.

Generation No. 5

23. IAN LISTER⁵ HANDRICKS (*EDWIN (EDDIE) LISTER⁴, NORMAN (NORRIE) FREDERICK JAMES³, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 06 Jul 1955 in At Home, 9 Farringdon St, Glen Innes, Auckland. He married JOCELYN RUTH BROWN 11 Feb 1978 in Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Dargaville, daughter of OWEN BROWN and ROMA SIMONS. She was born 16 Dec 1954 in Te Kopuru.

Notes for IAN LISTER HANDRICKS:

Ian was born at home, 9 Farringdon St., Glen Innes, Auckland on the 6th July 1955. He attended Glen Innes Primary and Intermediate Schools and then onto Selwyn College where he completed 5 years of study towards entry to Auckland University. He began study towards a Bachelor of Engineering Degree. He taught music both privately and nightschool classes at Edgewater College, was for many years, a Flyman and Stage Hand at His Majesty's Theatre, apprentice baker at Klisser's Farmhouse Bakery but in 1973 he joined Hirst Contact Lens as a contact lens technician. He has been with that company ever since.

In 1977 Ian met Jocelyn and they were engaged very soon after. The marriage was planned for New Years' Eve, but had to be postponed because Ian contracted Encephalitis on Christmas Eve. The wedding took place in Feb 1978 in Dargaville Anglican Church and was well supported by the extended family.

Ian began 40 years ago as a contact lens technician after a period of study towards an engineering degree majoring in mathematics and physics. He concentrated on lens design, mathematics of lens design, developing production and marketing methods for the laboratory and eventually computerisation of the design and production of contact lenses. Ian completed a number of advanced management, sales and marketing courses in New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

In 1979 he moved to the United Kingdom to establish and develop a large research, development and production company that introduced leading edge CNC (Computer Numerically Controlled) machining equipment for contact lens manufacture. He headed both the Computer Development Team and the International Sales and Marketing force. During this period Ian traveled extensively selling, establishing new businesses and developing and servicing computer-based technology. A number of his inventions for the optical industry were awarded patents, many of his lens constructions are now industry standard designs.

While in the UK, Ian developed Practice Management software for Optometry and designed, built and established a number of pioneering lens production laboratories throughout Europe, USA and Asia.

In 1989 Ian returned to New Zealand on an invitation to rejoin the Hirstlens group and immediately prepared a business plan for the future of the company. In 1990 he purchased the company expanded it rapidly and began the development of Beyond Imagination, a high technology unit for advancing photo-digital imaging as a business concept. During this period, Ian masterminded a substantial improvement in the marketing and promotion of contact lenses via innovative exhibitions.

In 1993 Ian designed and patented a highly successful bifocal contact lens and was a key member of the engineering team that built the tooling and multi-axis lathing systems to produce the lens. This development attracted international press and television coverage.

The bifocal design and subsequent engineering design was awarded a Foundation for Research, Science and Technology grant.

On 18th March 2012 Ian was awarded an Honorary Membership of the Cornea and Contact lens Society in recognition of outstanding contribution to contact lens practice in New Zealand. It was given for his contribution in original lens design, patents, manufacturing inventions, substantial contributions to the mathematics of optical design, clinical contributions in lens design for astigmatism, keratoconus, post-natal aphakia, bifocal and multifocal contact lenses, production methodology, the development of groundbreaking CNC manufacturing optics, surface engineering, materials research, robotics, practice management software and for the introduction of computers into the whole New Zealand optometry market.

In 1994 he began work on innovative software and business model for a photographic restoration system called Photopages (later PhotoWonder). He has managed the engineering, development, sales and marketing teams of this project since its inception. During 1999 Ian developed the franchise in the United Kingdom and completed the franchise package including authoring the manuals and support marketing material.

The growth of the photo restoration business was rapid and in 2002 a landmark sales and distribution agreement was signed with Creekside LLC in USA. Ian established large computer studios in New Zealand, China and India using his software and techniques to service the growing market developing in the USA. Walgreens, Walmart, CVS, Albertsons, Best Buy and many other major chains now use this photo restoration service exclusively. Further distribution agreements were completed for Japan, Asia and Europe and PhotoWonder is now the world's largest photo restoration company.

In 2003, Ian began work on Tooth-pix, a professional imaging service providing a comprehensive yet simple method for dental photos to be altered to show predictive outcomes for cosmetic surgery. Ian pioneered the manipulation software and techniques for Tooth-pix and has worked closely with key dentists in NZ to develop a professional on-line interface for all dentistry.

2004 saw the release of Ian's unique real estate system, Realty-Pix. Similar to Tooth-pix, it provides the opportunity for property buyers to explore the potential of a property prior to investment, encouragement for vendors to better prepare the property for sale and can inexpensively explore make-over options when considering planned home improvements. Ian has worked closely with key people within the real estate industry to advance the use of more effective marketing techniques.

Ian also is actively involved with and collaborates in developing complete business solutions, designing and building comprehensive internet and engineering complex software solutions for a wide range of commercial disciplines. These have included web-sites for publishing houses, software for asset management systems, high profile sites for automotive dealerships and real estate listing sites. In 2009 he developed a complete business plan and infrastructure to support real estate sales by lawyers.

Ian is now a director of Alexander & Co., a leading surveying company in New Zealand specializing in building enclosures and providing market leading solutions, advice and assistance in all aspects of building surveying, dispute resolution, cladding design, architecture, maintenance planning and building restoration. He is also a consultant with company providing management services.

see www.alexander.co.nz

Prior to and during his tenure in contact lens design and manufacture, Ian had a long career in live theatre production working with most major productions at His Majesty's, St James and Playhouse/Mercury Theatres in Auckland. He also worked and gained engineering experience at the NZED Quay Street workshops, qualified as a baker and taught music for a number of years.

Ian speaks regularly at conferences, seminars and in the community promoting and discussing developments in digital technology and business, tutors a number of imaging workshops and offers private tuition in Photoshop. He also offers tuition and runs seminars on the iPad.

For a number of years Ian has been providing comprehensive genealogy research and authoring services. He has researched, written and published a number of history books for many New Zealand families. Ian is a keen bridge player, enjoys reading, music composition and has a significant interest in mathematics, history and genealogy

For more see www.ianhandricks.com

Notes for JOCELYN RUTH BROWN:

Jocelyn was born at the Annex, Te Kopuru Hospital near Dargaville. She grew up on the family farm at Waihue. Her mother encouraged her to learn Scottish Dancing for which she received many awards. Jocelyn attended ATi where she gained qualifications as an office assistant and worked for Consumers Institute.

Children of IAN HANDRICKS and JOCELYN BROWN are:

- i. DANIEL LOGAN⁶ HANDRICKS, b. 20 May 1981, National Women's Hospital, Auckland; d. 08 May 2017, 40 Grant Ave, Hope Island, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia.

Notes for DANIEL LOGAN HANDRICKS:

Daniel was born 20 May 1981 at National Womens Hospital, Greenlane, Auckland. At exactly 7 lbs, exactly on the due date Daniel had the most normal birth of he and his siblings. Wiithin 12 months of his birth, his parents and he emigrated to the UK and Daniel celebrated his 1st birthday on the way in Keene New Hampshire, USA at close friends, Walt and Patty Lewandowski's home. Daniel attended Chalgrove Primary School in Oxfordshire, UK and was a member of the local Beaver Scouts. He was a noisy active child who was always keen to dabble in mischief.

On return to NZ, Daniel attended West Harbour Primary School and later Massey High School in Auckland. He continued for a period of time his scouting and took great pleasure in playing Table Tennis. Daniel also took on adventures with a mutimasted sailing ship in Auckland. Daniel's great passion was cooking and he was a fine chef and conneseur of fine food. This was enhanced during holiday and part-time employment with a local Indian family who introduced him to indian food. His other passion was IT and after attending Massey University for a period of tuition in business practice, he joined Telecom NZ as an IT expert. He took up an interest in playing Bridge (egged on by his father who is a passionate nut with the game!) and he become a fine and skillful player - attending and achieving excellent results at the NZ Bridge Congress.

Daniel began his world travels by moving to Brisbane, Australia in 2010 and worked with Telstra and continued his passion for cooking. Daniel was a happy, energetic, intelligent and articulate individual who enjoyed the company of a wide circle of friends. He was an engaing dinner guest and had a cheeky sense of humour. He maintained an excellent and fun relationship with his father and mother and he and his siblings were close mates.

On Christmas Eve, 2016, Daniel was diagnosed with Colon Cancer and had an emergency surgery for the removal of a large tumor. Initially diagnosed as Stage 3 colon, bowel, lymph node and liver cancer he was later given the awful news that he was Stage 4 - terminal. Despite that, he underwent a period of chemotherapy on the hope that it may provide a treatment to stop the cancer. Sadly he died suddenly on the 8 May 2017 at his home on the Gold Coast of Australia as a reult of a pulmonary thrombosis brought on by the combination of the cancer and the chemotherapy he was receiving. His funeral took place on the Gold Coast and was attended by many friends and family. Daniel fought hard to the end trying to beat his condition, he maintained his dignity, humour, sharp sense of loyalty and good nature throughout the ordeal and will be missed by many many people. R.I.P.

- ii. HELEN RUBY HANDRICKS, b. 31 Oct 1983, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, England.

Notes for HELEN RUBY HANDRICKS:

Helen Ruby Handricks was born 31 Oct 1983 at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford, UK. She arrived at 3 minutes to midnight on Halloween and was 6 weeks premature. Initially in an incubator at the renowned SCBU unit at the hospital, she was soon out and raring to go. Helen was named after her two great grandmothers. Helen has, from the day she was born, been a highly motivated, enegetic and focussed person. She was blessed with a sharp mind, good looks and a determination to succeed.

As a baby and small child, Helen was always a surprise. She did not tolerate dolls (or anything for that matter) in her bed, she was quick and agile about the home and challenged herself and all those around her constantly - but always fun. Her first school was West Harbour Primary where she was given a magnificent start in her education by some exceptional teachers and later she attended Massey High School. At Massey she was placed in the HAPS (High Ability Program for Students) course due to her ability to absorb and rapidly process vast amounts of

knowledge. She was an active member of the soccer, netball, athletics and table tennis teams. She also played water polo. Helen is somewhat of a polymath.

She graduated from Massey High School with distinction and then attended Massey University graduating 3 years later with a Bachelor of Business Studies Degree. During this time, Helen worked in supermarkets, McDonalds Restaurants and eventually was appointed PA to the President of NZ's ruling National Party. She was also PA to Ken Holmes, a leading financial Advisor in Auckland. After graduating, Helen hitch-hiked and travelled up the West Coast of America and across Canada from Vancouver to Montreal and back. This was followed by a year and half teaching English in Korea where Helen gained a passion for a teaching career.

She then began her world travel experience and moved firstly to Brisbane, Australia where she completed her teaching qualifications at Brisbane's Griffith University - graduating in 2009. She then began a two year teaching post at a Queensland school. In 2012 Helen moved to London, UK where she gained a teaching position at a private London School. Since arriving in the UK she has made numerous trips around the UK and Europe.

Helen has a wide circle of friends. She is strong-willed and determined to achieve great things in life. She has maintained a happy, challenging intellectual relationship with her father and keeps in good contact with her mother and siblings.

iii. ÉLOÏSE ADELE HANDRICKS, b. 11 Oct 1985, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, England.

24. LYNETTE MARGARET⁵ HANDRICKS (*EDWIN (EDDIE) LISTER*⁴, *NORMAN (NORRIE) FREDERICK JAMES*³, *SARAH ELIZABETH*² *MCKENNA, JAMES*¹) was born 02 Jul 1957 in At Home, 9 Farringdon St, Glen Innes, Auckland. She married SIANG HUAT OOI 25 Mar 1978 in Auckland, son of HOI OOI and SAW PHAN. He was born 30 Nov 1952 in Malaysia.

Notes for LYNETTE MARGARET HANDRICKS:

Lynette attended Glen Innes Primary and Intermediate Schools and then Selwyn College in Auckland. She learned ballet as a child and had a brief stint as a photographer's model firstly for her uncle, Doug Handricks and latterly for advertising copy that appeared in Auckland Suburban newspapers. Lynette was an assistant nurse for a some Auckland dentists before meeting her future husband Siang. She married in 1978 at the St Mary's Anglican Church in Glen Innes. The couple's first home was in Mangere and later homes were in Pakuranga, Howick and currently Dannemora, East Auckland. Lynette, in recent years, has been a shop assistant in a bed shop. She and her family have a keen interest in budgies.

Children of LYNETTE HANDRICKS and SIANG OOI are:

- i. LISA MARGARET⁶ OOI, b. 20 Oct 1981.
41. ii. FIONA MAY OOI, b. 22 Mar 1984, Auckland.
- iii. ROBYN JANE OOI, b. 31 Dec 1987.

25. GLENN PETER⁵ HANDRICKS (*EDWIN (EDDIE) LISTER*⁴, *NORMAN (NORRIE) FREDERICK JAMES*³, *SARAH ELIZABETH*² *MCKENNA, JAMES*¹) was born 03 Mar 1966 in Middlemore Hospital, Auckland. He married (1) JUNE ELIZABETH DAVISON 12 Sep 1987 in Auckland, daughter of ROY BRINK and MARJORIE PAPE. She was born 06 Mar 1966 in Australia. He married (2) FAY LUCINDA WILKINSON 13 Jul 2019 in Sandy Creek, Queensland, daughter of ROBERT WILKINSON and LEILA SANDERS. She was born 04 Mar 1965 in Horsham, Victoria.

Notes for GLENN PETER HANDRICKS:

Glenn was born at National Womens Hospital in Auckland and was named after the Astronaut, John Glenn. He also attended Glen Innes Primary and Intermediate Schools and Selwyn College. He then began an apprenticeship as an electrician working for a number of electrical contractors in Auckland. He met an married June Davison in 1987 and has been an active member of his church ever since. He and June travelled to the UK and lived for a while in the Channel Isles. On return to NZ they purchased a property in the Waitakere Hills but this was later sold to finance thier first home in Pakuranga. Glenn is a keen athlete competing in a number of half marathons and takes a spirited interest in Motor Rally. In 2000, Glenn and June began thier own window cleaning business, Seeviews Ltd. They emigrated permanently to Queensland Australia in 2003.

Children of GLENN HANDRICKS and JUNE DAVISON are:

- i. KIMBERLEY MARIE⁶ HANDRICKS, b. 15 Jul 1995, Auckland.
- ii. KELLIE JUNE HANDRICKS, b. 15 Mar 1998, Auckland.

26. LINDA MAY⁵ HANDRICKS (*ROBERT HARRY⁴, NORMAN (NORRIE) FREDERICK JAMES³, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 11 Sep 1962. She married RAYMOND JOHN MCLEAN 16 Sep 1987. He was born 12 Sep 1962.

Children of LINDA HANDRICKS and RAYMOND MCLEAN are:

- i. CHARLOTTE (CHARLIE) MAY⁶ MCLEAN, b. 15 Mar 1987.
- ii. MAX CHRISTIAN MCLEAN, b. 08 Sep 1988.

27. PAUL⁵ HANDRICKS (*NORMAN LESLIE⁴, NORMAN (NORRIE) FREDERICK JAMES³, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 23 Mar 1944 in Masterton. He married VICKI ASHTON CHATFIELD, daughter of KEITH CHATFIELD and PIKI MORRELL. She was born 12 Jun 1948 in Opotiki.

Notes for PAUL HANDRICKS:

Paul is keen collector of cars (T-birds and Mustangs) and garage memorabilia. He has been involved in business in the USA and has been a successful car dealer for many years.

Children of PAUL HANDRICKS and VICKI CHATFIELD are:

42. i. PAUL KEITH NORMAN⁶ HANDRICKS, b. 18 Aug 1967, Opotiki.
43. ii. LISA-JANE HANDRICKS, b. 26 Jul 1969, Opotiki.
- iii. LEIGH-ANNE HANDRICKS, b. 20 Jul 1966, Opotiki.
44. iv. JOANNE ASHTON HANDRICKS, b. 27 Jun 1970, Gisborne.

28. YVONNE IRENE⁵ HANDRICKS (*DOUGLAS HUBERT NELSON⁴, NORMAN (NORRIE) FREDERICK JAMES³, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 29 Dec 1940 in Auckland. She married (1) ROBERT NORMAN FOGAL Abt. 1957 in Akron New York, son of GEORGE FOGAL and FLORENCE STIBBS. He was born 19 Oct 1931 in on the family farm, Akron, New York. She married (2) LEON FOSTER ROWIN 26 Feb 1966 in Los Angeles, son of ROLLIE ROWIN and ETHEL VAN DUZEE. He was born 19 Aug 1938.

Notes for YVONNE IRENE HANDRICKS:

geyhart@juno.com

I am Yvonne's sister in law, I married her brother Harry (Buddy) Hartwig. I have been working on the family tree for a few years now, but I am not that knowable of the computer. We would love any information that you could give us of her mother Mauva. We know nothing about her past, she would never speak of it. Yvonne would love to know about her past and her family.

I have talked to her today and she gave me permission to give you any information that you would like. She has lived in California since she was a teenager when she eloped. Her address is Yvonne Rowin PB2113 Apple Valley, California 92307-3506. Her telephone number is 760-240-7370.

Please feel free to write back at any time. Lois Hartwig

Marriage Notes for YVONNE HANDRICKS and LEON ROWIN:
Divorced Leon F Rowin on 22 Feb 1978 in Los Angeles

Children of YVONNE HANDRICKS and ROBERT FOGAL are:

- i. WADE EDWARD⁶ FOGAL, b. 22 Sep 1957, California.
45. ii. VICTORIA LYNNE FOGAL, b. 04 Oct 1958, California.
46. iii. RAYMIE PAUL FOGAL, b. 04 Apr 1961, Hawthorne, Ca.

Child of YVONNE HANDRICKS and LEON ROWIN is:

47. iv. STEVEN LEE⁶ ROWIN, b. 09 Oct 1966, California.

29. JOSEPHINE⁵ JOSEPH (*MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE⁴, SARAH ELIZABET (LILY)³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 01 Oct 1920. She married LESLIE JAMES BUTCHER. He was born 22 Feb 1918.

Children of JOSEPHINE JOSEPH and LESLIE BUTCHER are:

48. i. WARWICK HUGH JOSEPH⁶ BUTCHER, b. 16 Feb 1947.
49. ii. CHRISTINE LESLEY BUTCHER, b. 23 Aug 1948.
50. iii. FREDERICK JOHN MARSHALL BUTCHER, b. 26 May 1958.

30. BERESFORD (BERRY) CLARE⁵ JOSEPH (*MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE⁴, SARAH ELIZABET (LILY)³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 14 Apr 1922, and died 13 Mar 2007. He married BERYL JUNE BAINES, daughter of ERNEST BAINES and BERTHA ROWELL. She was born 09 Jun 1927 in Footscray.

Notes for BERESFORD (BERRY) CLARE JOSEPH:

Beresford's address is: 11 Aminga Ave, Doncaster East, Phone (03) 9842 1154

Beresford was a highly intelligent man. He invented a starting element for fluorescent lights, and the first machine to wind transformers (which formerly had to be wound by hand). He also invented a gearbox out of empty tin cans. Apparently it's still working, all these decades later. He spent most of his life working with electronics and similar things.

Children of BERESFORD JOSEPH and BERYL BAINES are:

51. i. ROGER LEWIS⁶ JOSEPH, b. Abt. 1951.
52. ii. CHARMAINE ANNE JOSEPH, b. 24 Oct 1952.
53. iii. ROSEMARY JANE JOSEPH, b. 12 Mar 1956.

31. DAVID LEOPOLD⁵ JOSEPH (*MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE⁴, SARAH ELIZABET (LILY)³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 13 Feb 1927. He married GWENDOLINE ELSIE BROWN. She was born 22 Apr 1929.

Children of DAVID JOSEPH and GWENDOLINE BROWN are:

- i. DIANNE⁶ JOSEPH, d. 06 Apr 2005.
- ii. RONALD JOSEPH.
- iii. CHERYL JOSEPH, m. VANCE MOORE.
- iv. JANICE JOSEPH.

32. NATHAN COLEMAN⁵ JOSEPH (*MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE⁴, SARAH ELIZABET (LILY)³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 12 Sep 1930. He married (1) BETTY (VICKY) RIDER. She was born 27 Nov 1936. He married (2) MARMIE MARTINEZ. She was born 14 Aug 1960.

Notes for NATHAN COLEMAN JOSEPH:

Nathan's address is: 11 Malahang Parade, West Heidelberg, Phone (03) 9459 1156

Children of NATHAN JOSEPH and BETTY RIDER are:

- i. STEVEN⁶ JOSEPH.
- ii. JUDY JOSEPH.
- iii. DARREN JOSEPH.

Child of NATHAN JOSEPH and MARMIE MARTINEZ is:

- iv. JUSTIN CEDRIC⁶ JOSEPH, b. 01 Jul 1997.

33. ELIZABETH ISOBEL⁵ JOSEPH (*MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE⁴, SARAH ELIZABET (LILY)³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 22 Jun 1932. She married RONALD THOMAS MITCHELL. He was born 16 Jun 1916, and died 1980.

Children of ELIZABETH JOSEPH and RONALD MITCHELL are:

- i. LINDA ELIZABETH⁶ MITCHELL, b. 11 Jul 1958; m. CARMELO VITO LA SPADA; b. 12 May 1934, Sardinia.
- 54. ii. JOHN LESLY MITCHELL, b. 29 Sep 1959.
- 55. iii. MICHAEL RONALD MITCHELL, b. 26 Jan 1962.
- iv. JENNIFER MARGARET MITCHELL, b. 04 Jul 1968; m. (JULIAN) WENG CHEE CHAN; b. 23 May 1957.

34. VALERIE VIOLET⁵ JOSEPH (*MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE⁴, SARAH ELIZABET (LILY)³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 15 Jan 1934. She married STANLEY RYAN. He was born 04 Oct 1930.

Notes for VALERIE VIOLET JOSEPH:

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victoria 3805

Children of VALERIE JOSEPH and STANLEY RYAN are:

- 56. i. LEONARD WAYNE⁶ RYAN, b. 31 Jan 1956.
- 57. ii. SUSAN LINDA RYAN, b. 12 Feb 1957.
- 58. iii. NANCY JANE RYAN, b. 01 Mar 1959.
- 59. iv. DONNA KAY RYAN, b. 17 Nov 1962.
- 60. v. JEANINE MAY RYAN, b. 17 Nov 1962.

35. RONALD D'ESTERRE⁵ MINCHIN (*IRIS VERA ISABELLE⁴ TOMPSON, AMELIA (MILLIE) JANE³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 15 Jan 1923 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He married (1) ELIZABETH BAGOT CURTISS 15 Nov 1944 in London England. She was born Abt. 1923 in Western Australia, Australia. He married (2) SHIRLEY DOROTHY WALKER 18 Jun 1971 in Victoria, Australia. She was born 1923.

Notes for RONALD D'ESTERRE MINCHIN:

Address: Ron Minchin, Edna Road, Dalkeith, Perth

Children of RONALD MINCHIN and ELIZABETH CURTISS are:

- i. RONALD IAN D'ESTERRE⁶ MINCHIN, b. 12 Dec 1945.
- ii. ANGELA MINCHIN, b. 05 Sep 1949; m. JOHN ROZIER.

36. HUBERT BRIAN⁵ MINCHIN (*IRIS VERA ISABELLE⁴ TOMPSON, AMELIA (MILLIE) JANE³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 21 Sep 1924 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He married JILL LEONHARDT 29 Jan 1954.

Notes for HUBERT BRIAN MINCHIN:

Tel. Perth 08 9311 2463

Child of HUBERT MINCHIN and JILL LEONHARDT is:

- i. FIONA⁶ MINCHIN, b. 02 Mar 1964.

37. WILLIAM PENN⁵ MINCHIN (*IRIS VERA ISABELLE⁴ TOMPSON, AMELIA (MILLIE) JANE³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 06 Apr 1927 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He married JOY MARJORY FRASER 21 Jun 1952.

Children of WILLIAM MINCHIN and JOY FRASER are:

- i. MICHAEL⁶ MINCHIN, b. 05 Aug 1954.
- ii. PENELOPE MINCHIN, b. 05 Jul 1953.
- iii. PHILIPPA MINCHIN, b. 02 Jul 1956.
- iv. KATE ELIZABETH MINCHIN, b. 31 Dec 1961.

38. ROSS⁵ MINCHIN (*IRIS VERA ISABELLE⁴ TOMPSON, AMELIA (MILLIE) JANE³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 29 Dec 1936 in Perth. He married PAMELA ANN HADDAD 03 Mar 1962.

Children of ROSS MINCHIN and PAMELA HADDAD are:

- i. PAUL D'ESTERRE⁶ MINCHIN, b. 23 Feb 1965.
- ii. BRADLEY ROSS MINCHIN, b. 22 Sep 1966.

39. IAN HUGH⁵ MINCHIN (*IRIS VERA ISABELLE⁴ TOMPSON, AMELIA (MILLIE) JANE³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 28 Nov 1938 in Perth. He married CAROL ANNE JONES 28 Oct 1961.

Children of IAN MINCHIN and CAROL JONES are:

- i. LISA JEANETTE⁶ MINCHIN, b. 24 Jun 1964.
- ii. KERRI SUSAN MINCHIN, b. 04 Dec 1966.
- iii. SUSAN JANE MINCHIN, b. 21 Aug 1968.
- iv. NICOLE LOUISE MINCHIN, b. 26 Nov 1970.

40. EGBERT⁵ ALDERTON (*FREDERICK⁴, SARAH ISABELLA³ SCOTT, ANNA MARIA² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) He married IVY JAMES. She was born 25 Mar 1908, and died 19 Jul 2001.

Child of EGBERT ALDERTON and IVY JAMES is:

- i. RONALD⁶ ALDERTON, b. 07 Aug 1936; d. 2017.

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41. FIONA MAY⁶ OOI (*LYNETTE MARGARET⁵ HANDRICKS, EDWIN (EDDIE) LISTER⁴, NORMAN (NORRIE) FREDERICK JAMES³, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 22 Mar 1984 in Auckland. She married ANTONIO MASTELLONE 19 Oct 2014 in Massa Lubrense, Italy.

Child of FIONA OOI and ANTONIO MASTELLONE is:

- i. SILVANA⁷ MASTELLONE, b. 05 Jan 2016, Italy.

42. PAUL KEITH NORMAN⁶ HANDRICKS (*PAUL⁵, NORMAN LESLIE⁴, NORMAN (NORRIE) FREDERICK JAMES³, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 18 Aug 1967 in Opotiki. He married (1) KAREN GALLY. He married (2) LINDA REECE, daughter of DAVID REECE and NORMA GOODSPEED.

Children of PAUL HANDRICKS and KAREN GALLY are:

- i. BENJAMIN⁷ HANDRICKS, b. 01 Jan 1992.
- ii. KELVIN HANDRICKS, b. 02 Apr 1993.

Child of PAUL HANDRICKS and LINDA REECE is:

iii. DEVON NORMAN⁷ REECE, b. 17 Sep 1999.

43. LISA-JANE⁶ HANDRICKS (*PAUL⁵, NORMAN LESLIE⁴, NORMAN (NORRIE) FREDERICK JAMES³, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 26 Jul 1969 in Opotiki. She met CARL PHILPOTT. He was born 13 Jul 1972 in Auckland.

Children of LISA-JANE HANDRICKS and CARL PHILPOTT are:

- i. FLETCHER NORMAN⁷ PHILPOTT, b. 14 Feb 2004, Whakatane.
- ii. SPENCER HENRI PHILPOTT, b. 23 Sep 2005, Whakatane.

44. JOANNE ASHTON⁶ HANDRICKS (*PAUL⁵, NORMAN LESLIE⁴, NORMAN (NORRIE) FREDERICK JAMES³, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 27 Jun 1970 in Gisborne. She married PAUL ELSOM 17 Mar 2003 in Snells Beach. He was born Nov in Auckland.

Child of JOANNE HANDRICKS and PAUL ELSOM is:

- i. TOBY ASHTON⁷ ELSOM, b. 14 Jul 2004.

45. VICTORIA LYNNE⁶ FOGAL (*YVONNE IRENE⁵ HANDRICKS, DOUGLAS HUBERT NELSON⁴, NORMAN (NORRIE) FREDERICK JAMES³, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 04 Oct 1958 in California. She married (1) STEPHEN ROCKER 1977. She married (2) RONALD PATTERSON 1987.

Child of VICTORIA FOGAL and STEPHEN ROCKER is:

61. i. SHANON⁷ ROCKER, b. 24 Aug 1977.

Children of VICTORIA FOGAL and RONALD PATTERSON are:

62. ii. JUANNE⁷ PATTERSON.
- iii. KIRSTY PATTERSON, b. 1990, Torrance, CA.
- iv. COURTNEY PATTERSON.

46. RAYMIE PAUL⁶ FOGAL (*YVONNE IRENE⁵ HANDRICKS, DOUGLAS HUBERT NELSON⁴, NORMAN (NORRIE) FREDERICK JAMES³, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 04 Apr 1961 in Hawthorne, Ca. He met (1) SHERYL MATTHEWS. He married (2) SHAUNA LORRAINE MCAFEE 03 Mar 1989. She was born 26 May 1966 in Red Deer, Alberta.

Child of RAYMIE FOGAL and SHERYL MATTHEWS is:

- i. ROBERT BURTON⁷ FOGAL, b. 05 Jun 1987.

Child of RAYMIE FOGAL and SHAUNA MCAFEE is:

- ii. RYAN TERRY⁷ FOGAL, b. 31 Dec 1998, California.

47. STEVEN LEE⁶ ROWIN (*YVONNE IRENE⁵ HANDRICKS, DOUGLAS HUBERT NELSON⁴, NORMAN (NORRIE) FREDERICK JAMES³, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 09 Oct 1966 in California.

Child of STEVEN LEE ROWIN is:

- i. ASHLEE⁷ ROWIN.

48. WARWICK HUGH JOSEPH⁶ BUTCHER (*JOSEPHINE⁵ JOSEPH, MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE⁴, SARAH ELIZABETH (LILY)³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 16 Feb 1947. He married MARGARET ANNE POTTER. She was born 09 Aug 1945.

Children of WARWICK BUTCHER and MARGARET POTTER are:

- i. DARRELL ANTONY STEWART⁷ BUTCHER, b. 21 Jul 1970.
- 63. ii. MARTIN LEE CAMERON BUTCHER, b. 15 Sep 1972.
- iii. ALAN LESLIE ROY BUTCHER, b. 03 Jun 1977.

49. CHRISTINE LESLEY⁶ BUTCHER (*JOSEPHINE⁵ JOSEPH, MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE⁴, SARAH ELIZABET (LILY)³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 23 Aug 1948. She married (1) WILLIAM MURPHY. He was born 20 Nov 1947. She married (2) SPENCLEY CURTIS. He was born 07 Feb 1950.

Child of CHRISTINE BUTCHER and WILLIAM MURPHY is:

- i. SUSAN JOY⁷ MURPHY, b. 30 Jul 1971.

Children of CHRISTINE BUTCHER and SPENCLEY CURTIS are:

- ii. JOANNE LESLEY⁷ CURTIS, b. 26 Feb 1980.
- iii. SALLY ANNE CURTIS, b. 24 Nov 1986.

50. FREDERICK JOHN MARSHALL⁶ BUTCHER (*JOSEPHINE⁵ JOSEPH, MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE⁴, SARAH ELIZABET (LILY)³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 26 May 1958. He married JANETT MAY ECCLES. She was born 03 Dec 1959.

Child of FREDERICK BUTCHER and JANETT ECCLES is:

- i. SHONA LESLEY⁷ BUTCHER, b. 03 Feb 1992.

51. ROGER LEWIS⁶ JOSEPH (*BERESFORD (BERRY) CLARE⁵, MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE⁴, SARAH ELIZABET (LILY)³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born Abt. 1951. He married MARIE DANIELS. She died Abt. 2006.

Child of ROGER JOSEPH and MARIE DANIELS is:

- i. TAMMY⁷ JOSEPH, b. 04 Jan 1985.

52. CHARMAINE ANNE⁶ JOSEPH (*BERESFORD (BERRY) CLARE⁵, MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE⁴, SARAH ELIZABET (LILY)³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 24 Oct 1952. She married PAUL GERARD MORRIS. He was born 13 Feb 1955.

Children of CHARMAINE JOSEPH and PAUL MORRIS are:

- i. JOSEPHINE PATRICIA⁷ MORRIS, b. 04 May 1979; m. SHANE ROBERT MCORMOND; b. 01 Mar 1966.
- ii. YVETTE LAURA MORRIS, b. 12 Nov 1990.
- iii. CHRISTOPHER PAUL MORRIS, b. 14 Apr 1993.

53. ROSEMARY JANE⁶ JOSEPH (*BERESFORD (BERRY) CLARE⁵, MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE⁴, SARAH ELIZABET (LILY)³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 12 Mar 1956. She married (1) EGON LEOPOLDSEDER. She married (2) VICTOR TRUDEAU.

Children of ROSEMARY JOSEPH and EGON LEOPOLDSEDER are:

- 64. i. KATHERYN⁷ LEOPOLDSEDER, b. 23 Aug 1980.
- ii. ASHLEY LEOPOLDSEDER.

54. JOHN LESLY⁶ MITCHELL (*ELIZABETH ISOBEL⁵ JOSEPH, MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE⁴, SARAH ELIZABET (LILY)³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 29 Sep 1959. He married ROBYN ANNE STONEHAM. She was born 02 Jan 1962.

Child of JOHN MITCHELL and ROBYN STONEHAM is:

- i. ANDREW JOHN⁷ MITCHELL, b. 27 Jun 1987.

55. MICHAEL RONALD⁶ MITCHELL (*ELIZABETH ISOBEL⁵ JOSEPH, MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE⁴, SARAH ELIZABET (LILY)³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 26 Jan 1962. He married MARGARET MARIE LAVATE. She was born 20 Mar 1963.

Children of MICHAEL MITCHELL and MARGARET LAVATE are:

- i. MATTHEW JAMES⁷ MITCHELL, b. 18 Aug 1997.
- ii. MARTIN THOMAS MITCHELL, b. 04 Jun 2001.

56. LEONARD WAYNE⁶ RYAN (*VALERIE VIOLET⁵ JOSEPH, MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE⁴, SARAH ELIZABET (LILY)³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 31 Jan 1956. He married DOROTHY MARYANNE VAN EYSDEN. She was born 20 Apr 1958, and died 14 Jul 2004.

Children of LEONARD RYAN and DOROTHY VAN EYSDEN are:

65. i. VALENA GEORGINE⁷ RYAN, b. 11 May 1980.
- ii. ADAM STACY RYAN, b. 02 Apr 1983.
- iii. ASHLEA SUZANNE RYAN, b. 09 Aug 1986.

57. SUSAN LINDA⁶ RYAN (*VALERIE VIOLET⁵ JOSEPH, MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE⁴, SARAH ELIZABET (LILY)³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 12 Feb 1957. She married ADRIAN MARK MARTIN. He was born 22 Jan 1954.

Children of SUSAN RYAN and ADRIAN MARTIN are:

66. i. JAMES ADRIAN⁷ MARTIN, b. 18 Sep 1976.
- ii. TERRY O'DELL MARTIN, b. 11 Dec 1979.
- iii. CARAH LOUISE MARTIN, b. 09 Aug 1984.
- iv. BECK MARTIN, b. 1981.
- v. JASON MARTIN, b. 1983.

58. NANCY JANE⁶ RYAN (*VALERIE VIOLET⁵ JOSEPH, MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE⁴, SARAH ELIZABET (LILY)³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 01 Mar 1959. She married RUSSELL STEVEN BONNER. He was born 20 Mar 1961.

Child of NANCY RYAN and RUSSELL BONNER is:

- i. JESSICA ALLISON⁷ BONNER, b. 29 Nov 1995.

59. DONNA KAY⁶ RYAN (*VALERIE VIOLET⁵ JOSEPH, MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE⁴, SARAH ELIZABET (LILY)³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 17 Nov 1962. She met GARRY JOHN JONES Bef. 1985. He was born 07 Sep 1953.

Child of DONNA RYAN and GARRY JONES is:

- i. JADE⁷ RYAN, b. 05 Sep 1991.

60. JEANINE MAY⁶ RYAN (*VALERIE VIOLET⁵ JOSEPH, MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE⁴, SARAH ELIZABET (LILY)³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 17 Nov 1962. She married PETER JOHN (STANGER) ELLIOTT. He was born 13 Jul 1959.

Children of JEANINE RYAN and PETER ELLIOTT are:

- i. MATTHEW SLADE (STANGER)⁷ ELLIOTT, b. 15 May 1987.
- ii. RICKY JOHN STANGER, b. 01 Jun 1988; d. 04 Sep 1988.
- iii. CASSANDRA LOUISE (STANGER) ELLIOTT, b. 26 Sep 1989.

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61. SHANON⁷ ROCKER (*VICTORIA LYNNE⁶ FOGAL, YVONNE IRENE⁵ HANDRICKS, DOUGLAS HUBERT NELSON⁴, NORMAN (NORRIE) FREDERICK JAMES³, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 24 Aug 1977. She married TIMOTHY ?.

Child of SHANON ROCKER and TIMOTHY ? is:

- i. ?⁸ ?.

62. JUANNE⁷ PATTERSON (*VICTORIA LYNNE⁶ FOGAL, YVONNE IRENE⁵ HANDRICKS, DOUGLAS HUBERT NELSON⁴, NORMAN (NORRIE) FREDERICK JAMES³, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) She married RICHARD MILLER.

Child of JUANNE PATTERSON and RICHARD MILLER is:

- i. ?⁸ MILLER.

63. MARTIN LEE CAMERON⁷ BUTCHER (*WARWICK HUGH JOSEPH⁶, JOSEPHINE⁵ JOSEPH, MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE⁴, SARAH ELIZABETH (LILY)³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 15 Sep 1972. He met JILL ELLEN HENDTLASS. She was born 01 Apr 1975.

Child of MARTIN BUTCHER and JILL HENDTLASS is:

- i. LACHLAN JAMES⁸ BUTCHER, b. 25 Apr 2003.

64. KATHERYN⁷ LEOPOLDSEDER (*ROSEMARY JANE⁶ JOSEPH, BERESFORD (BERRY) CLARE⁵, MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE⁴, SARAH ELIZABETH (LILY)³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 23 Aug 1980. She married RICHARD HAWKINS 26 Nov 2005. He was born 24 Apr 1980.

Child of KATHERYN LEOPOLDSEDER and RICHARD HAWKINS is:

- i. ADAH⁸ HAWKINS, b. 13 Feb 2009.

65. VALENA GEORGINE⁷ RYAN (*LEONARD WAYNE⁶, VALERIE VIOLET⁵ JOSEPH, MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE⁴, SARAH ELIZABETH (LILY)³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 11 May 1980. She married ASHLEIGH GLENN ROBBINS. He was born 20 May 1978.

Child of VALENA RYAN and ASHLEIGH ROBBINS is:

- i. ZACHARY KRISTIAN⁸ ROBBINS, b. 21 Dec 2001.

66. JAMES ADRIAN⁷ MARTIN (*SUSAN LINDA⁶ RYAN, VALERIE VIOLET⁵ JOSEPH, MORRIS CEDRIC CLARE⁴, SARAH ELIZABETH (LILY)³ HANDRICKS, SARAH ELIZABETH² MCKENNA, JAMES¹*) was born 18 Sep 1976. He met BROOK ?. She was born 24 Sep 1978.

Child of JAMES MARTIN and BROOK ? is:

- i. KAYLA PAGE⁸ MARTIN, b. 09 Aug 1996.