# Descendants of Jeremiah Wadham

#### Generation No. 1

1. JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup> WADHAM was born Abt. 1750. He married ELIZABETH?.

### Notes for JEREMIAH WADHAM:

1 Jan 1793 • London, England

Prosecuted at Middlesex Sessions for assaulting wife Elizabeth

### Children of JEREMIAH WADHAM and ELIZABETH? are:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> WADHAM, b. 29 Dec 1777, London, England; d. Abt. 1832, Cockpit Alley, Southwark, London, England.
  - ii. SARAH WADHAM, b. 17 Jul 1785.
  - iii. THOMAS WADHAM, b. 14 Aug 1787.

### Generation No. 2

**2.** WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> WADHAM (*JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 Dec 1777 in London, England, and died Abt. 1832 in Cockpit Alley, Southwark, London, England. He married ROSE MERCHANT 23 Apr 1800 in Holborn St Giles in the Fields, England. She was born 1782 in England, and died 1833 in London, England.

### Children of WILLIAM WADHAM and ROSE MERCHANT are:

- i. ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, b. 18 Sep 1806, Southwark, Surrey, England; d. 12 Sep 1866, Moorabbin, Victoria, Australia.
- 4. ii. GEORGE WADHAM, b. 02 May 1801, Hospital, Endell St, Holborn, London; d. Mar 1858, Lancashire, United Kingdom.
- 5. iii. WILLIAM WADHAM, b. 15 Dec 1804, Southwark, Surrey, England; d. 25 Apr 1875, Lancashire, England.
- 6. iv. HARRIETT WADHAM, b. 15 Jan 1814, Southwark, Surrey, England; d. Mar 1886, London, United Kingdom.
  - v. MARY ANN WADHAM, b. 30 Jul 1817, Southwark, Surrey, England.
  - vi. CAROLINE WADHAM, b. 07 Aug 1821, Southwark, Surrey, England; d. Jul 1888, London, United Kingdom; m. (1) HENRY COLEBECK, 25 Dec 1844, Lambeth St John the Evangelist, England; b. 1822, Cripplegate, Middlesex, England; d. Mar 1881, London, United Kingdom; m. (2) WILLIAM CHARLES HOLDEN, 15 May 1881, St James the Great, Bethnal Green; b. 09 Dec 1831, Southwark, Surrey, England.

#### Generation No. 3

**3.** ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM (*WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Sep 1806 in Southwark, Surrey, England, and died 12 Sep 1866 in Moorabbin, Victoria, Australia. She married (1) WILLIAM PAINE 16 Oct 1827 in St Marys, Lambeth, Surrey. She married (2) WILLIAM EDWARD HOULDSWORTH 10 Jun 1833 in Longford, Tasmania. He was born 1799 in Manchester, England, and died 1859 in Ballarat, Victoria, Australia. She married (3) WILLIAM SEARS 12 Aug 1850 in St. Peters Church of England, Melbourne. He was born Nov 1800 in Hampstead Road, London, and died 19 May 1882 in Cheltenham, South Brighton, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

# Notes for ROSE ELIZA (SARAH) WADHAM:

Rose Eliza Wadham was born in Southwark, Surrey, England on 18 Sept 1806. She was a convict and transported to Australia. In 1830 she was charged with larceny in Surrey and arrived in Tasmania on board "America" in 1831. She is shown on the 1831 convict ledger. On 10 Jun 1833 she married William Haldsworth (married as Eliza Brown).

Eliza Brown (Rose Wadham) submitted a mercy plea. She contacted her parents after being given the death sentence commuted to transportation for life

Rose Eliza Wadham Time Line (last updated 16 Dec 2011)

X signifies mark of person instead of signature.

18 Sept 1806 Born maybe Kilkenny Ireland as per death certificate and convict record.

29 Jan 1815 Baptised at St Saviour, Southwark, Surrey

Daughter of William Wadham, a hatter, and Rose Unknown

28 Oct 1827 Marriage to William Payne/Paine St Marys Lambert by Banns

As Eliza Brown CONVICT

12 Aug 1830 Eliza Brown, Summer Assizes Southwark Life Sentence

09 May 1831 Arrives Hobart per "America". Has W PAINE tattooed on arm (see page 3)

1832 Assigned to Mr Hendick/Hardwick

1833 Assigned to Mr Samuel Turner

10 Jun 1833 Eliza Brown marries William Edward Haldsworth, both of parish Longford, Norfolk Plains with permission of government (i.e. they are both convicts)

28 Apr 1837 Son William Edward Holsworth is born at Launceston

24 May 1837 Son William Edward Holsworth is baptised at Launceston

04 Dec 1838 Daughter Rose Ann Halsworth born at Launceston

06 Mar 1839 Dau Rose Ann Halsworth baptised at Launceston

18 Nov 1840 son George Allworth born at Launceston son of William Allworth Sawyer and Eliza Brown, informant Eliza X Allworth of Launceston, registered 07 Dec 1840

18 Dec 1840 son George Holdsworth dies of influenza at Launceston. Registered 19 Dec by James Burns undertaker 06 May 1841 Ticket of Leave granted to Eliza Brown ("America")

11 Oct 1842 published a Conditional Pardon to Eliza Brown ("America")

15 Nov 1843 dau Beauty Rose Ann Alsworth dies age 4 years of scarlet fever.

Informant William X Alsworth father of Bathurst Street

\_\_ Nov 1845 James Chuter Sears is conceived

26 Aug 1846 James Chuter Sears is born at Westbury

16 Sept 1846 James "Tudor" Sears is baptised at Westbury, son of William & Sarah Eliza Sears

15 Feb 1847 William Holsworth (free by servitude, "Claudine") leaves Launceston (Tas) for Port Phillip (Vic) per "Shamrock"

18 Feb 1847 William Holdsworth leaves Georgetown (Tas) for Port Phillip (Vic) per "Shamrock"

\_ Apr 1847 John Charles Sears is conceived

29 Nov 1847, published 07 Dec 1847 Conditional Pardon extended for Eliza Brown ("America")

13 Dec 1847 Wm Sears (free by servitude," Lord Hungerford") and Eliza Brown (conditional pardon, "America") leave Launceston per "Raven" for Melbourne

17 Jan 1848 John Charles Sears is born

30 Jan 1848 John Charles Sears, son of William & Eliza Sears is baptised St James parish, Melbourne

31 Jan 1849 John Charles Sears of Collingwood (Melbourne, Victoria) dies

01 Feb 1849 John Charles Sears son of William Sears a laborer, is buried St James parish, Melbourne (Vic)

12 Aug 1850 William Sears and Rose Wadham marry at St Peters (C/E) Melbourne, Vic

Witnesses R X Heales of Melbourne & Louise X Morris of Melbourne

13 Aug 1857 William Edward Haldsworth, born Tasmania, age 21, son of William Haldsworth Farmer and Rose Wadham marries Mary Devereaux.

Witness: William X Sears and Rose X Wadham

31 Jan 1859 William Edward Haldsworth, born Tasmania, age 22, son of William Haldsworth Sawyer and Rose Wadham marries Isabella Gelley.

Witness: William X Sears and Rose X Wadham

25 Feb 1866 James Chuter Sears, market gardener, born Westbury Tasmania,

son of William Sears, market gardner & Rose Eliza Wadham marries Eliza Ann Fluke.

Witnesses: William X Sears & Rose Eliza Sears (signed name)

12 Sept 1866 Rose Eliza Sears dies age 59, wife of gardener

Father, unknown Wadham a hatter, Mother unknown.

Informant James Chuter Sears, son of Keys Rd Moorabbin.

Born, Kilkenny Ireland, 19 years Victoria.

Married, Melbourne Victoria age 43 years to William Sears. Issue, Jame Chuter 20 years, John Charles dead

19 May 1882 William Sears dies age 81 years and 6 months, gardener Parents unknown Informant J C Sears son, South Brighton Born London, 24 years Tasmania, 35 years Victoria Married Tasmania age unknown to Eliza Rose Wadham Issue James Chuter age 41

Eliza Brown Convict #? 206, Desciption from AOT Ref CON 19-1-12\_00013

Arrived per "America" 09 May 1831

Name, BROWN Eliza (BORN) Kilkenny

Trade, Nurse & plain Needlewoman Height, without shoes, 5/2 ½"

Age, 23

Complexion, Dark Head, M.S. (medium size) Hair, D Brown Visage, M.S. (medium size) Whiskers, None Eyebrows, Brown Eyes, D Grey Nose, M.S. (medium size) Mouth, M.W. (medium width)

Chin, Small

Remarks, W. PAINE on left arm mole on right side

Eliza Brown was her working name as she was a "lady of the night" it seems. Just an Alias she gave when arrested or a name she used when working. Her convict record says she was born in Kilkenny as does her death cert from info given by James C Sears (Informant) So maybe it is correct that she was born in Ireland or could be part of "the story" she used to follow except she reverted To Rose Wadham when she got off boat in Melbourne as only couple of weeks later John Charles is born and baptised. Can't see Wm hooking up with a 8+ months pregnant lady on boat over. He must have known her before they left Tassie. She had married William Paine/Payne before she was transported and had the tattoo of his name on her arm. We know this Eliza Brown is Rose Wadham as she has the tattoo and she is mother (Eliza Brown) of William Edward Haldsworth when he is born And when he marries she is Rose Eliza (Wadham) Sears. Also when she was convicted she was sentenced to death and this was commuted To transportation for life. That is why she got a conditional pardon and was not free by servitude (like Wm E Haldsworth snr). People to plead for her and that gave character witnesses were a Wadham.

# Notes for WILLIAM EDWARD HOULDSWORTH:

William Houldsworth was married at Buckley St Manchester to a washerwoman. He last worked for Mr Fletcher a dver at Bolton

William Houldsworth was also a convict. On the 7th May 1821 William Houldsworth was convicted at Lancaster Quarter Sessions of stealing four pieces of Kersey. (Since he was employed as a Fustian Dyer by a Mr. Bolton it seems reasonable to assume he stole the Kersey from his place of employment.) Prior to this William was not known to the police. He was sentenced to be transported to Australia for 7 years. William was transported on the convict ship Claudine which left England on the 20th August 1821 and arrived in Hobart, Tasmania on the 15th December 1821. William's behaviour, according to the Hulk Report, was "Orderly". At this time he was 19 years of age, 5ft. 3.5 inches tall and had light brown eyes and hair. On October 14th, William was washed and scrubbed by the boatswains for being dirty when he was called for muster time.

He arrived in Hobart on ship "Claudine" on 15 Dec 1821. The ship was 452 ton, built at Calcutta in 1811, Master John Crabtree, Surgeon Henry Ryan. It departed 24 Aug 1821 from Woolwich, via Teneriffe, voyage 113 days. 160 male convicts embarked, 1 death, 159 landed at Hobart.

### Occupation Sawyer

Claudine - 460 tons, built in Calcutta of teak in 1811. It made one voyage only with male convicts on board

Departure Port: England / Woolwich Departure Date: 20 / 24 Aug 1821

Arrival Port: Hobart / Derwent Arrival Date: 15 / 17 Dec 1821

Convicts landed: 159

Convicts on board listed by Researchers

BAYLEY Robert HERRING George HOPKINS James HOULDSWORTH William RAMSAY David WHEATLEY John George

As a convict on the 'Claudine', transported for 7 years. 19 yrs old, 5' 3 1/4", light brown eyes and hair, occ: fustian dyer, Native place: Manchester

### Notes for WILLIAM SEARS:

William Sears and Rose Sears were witnesses at the wedding of William Edward Haldsworth and Isabella Gelley. William Sears, one of 228 convicts transported on the Lord Hungerford, July 1821. William Sears born about 1801, Hampstead Road, London. He was sent to Tasmania in 1821 for a 14 year sentence for having possession of forged bank notes. He was a labourer and ostler (horse tenderer) and had 2 brothers at Pococks coal wharf, Whitefriars, London.

His son, James Chuter Sears, was born 1846 Westbury, Tasmania. He then went to Melbourne, Victoria about 1847. His second son ,John Charles was born in 1849 to Rose Eliza Wadham. He married Rose in 1850. He was a market gardener at Keys Road, Moorabbin near Melbourne 1865. William died in 1882.

Convicted at: London Gaol Delivery

Sentence term: 14 years

Ship: Lord Hungerford Departure date: July, 1821

Arrival date\*: 2nd March, 1822 Place of arrival Van Diemen's Land

Passenger manifest Travelled with 227 other convicts

Body Marks Scar upper lip under nose Ship at anchor left arm Man Woman love & Several letters on

right

Eyes D Hazl

Hair Brown

Height 5/5 1/2 in

William was free by servitude on 11 Apr 1835

Notes on William SEARS:convict#388

Tasmanian Archives AOT CON31/38 Convict Indent SEARS,Wm "Lord Hungerford" 11 Apl1821=14

(Sentenced at "Old Bailey" London on 11 April 1821 to 14 years transportation)

Transported for Having forged note in possession

Gaol Report none

Hulk Report none Confessed 2 brothers work at Pococks, Whitefriars at the coal wharf Jan 23,1823.Riding in a cart without Driver ditto.fined 10/- (P.A.M.) April 30,1829.Assaulted Chas McLaughlan Sat'y last-Charge dismissed.(WGW) Sept 5,1833.TL /Found in a hut in company with female servant of W G Walker Esq. discharged no person app\_\_\_\_\_ of appearing to prosecute ?MDS&JW / (these are "offences recorded against William while a convict)

Tasmanian Archives AOT CON23/1 Convict Description Register #388 Sears William Height-5/5&half

Hair -brown

Eves -d hazle

Age -19 years

Trade -Labourer & Ostler

Where tried -London

When tried -11 April 1821

Sentence -14 years

Ship from Europe -Lord Hungerford 1821

Ship to Colony -Lord Hungerford 1821

Native Place -Hampstead Road

Marks -scar upper lip under nose, Ship at anchor left arm

man, woman, love & several letters on right

-TL No 490 1830/

(TL is ticket of leave, a type of parole where he could work for whoever he wanted but needed permission to shift districts etc

#### Children of ROSE WADHAM and WILLIAM HOULDSWORTH are:

- i. WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup> HALDSWORTH, b. 28 Apr 1837, Launceston, Tasmania; d. 06 Apr 1911, Prahran, Victoria.
  - ii. BEAUTY ROSE ANN HALDSWORTH, b. 04 Dec 1838, Launceston, Tasmania; d. 15 Nov 1843, Launceston, Tasmania.
  - iii. GEORGE HALDSWORTH, b. 18 Nov 1840, Launceston, Tasmania; d. 18 Dec 1840, Launceston, Tasmania.

### Children of ROSE WADHAM and WILLIAM SEARS are:

- JOHN CHARLES<sup>4</sup> SEARS, b. 17 Jan 1848, Collingwood, Victoria, Australia; d. 31 Jan 1849, Collingwood, Victoria, Australia.
- 8. v. JAMES CHUTER (TUDOR) SEARS, b. 26 Aug 1846, Westbury, Tasmania; d. 01 Sep 1925, Thomsons Brook, Western Australia, Australia.
- **4.** GEORGE<sup>3</sup> WADHAM (*WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 02 May 1801 in Hospital, Endell St, Holborn, London, and died Mar 1858 in Lancashire, United Kingdom. He married HANNAH?. She was born 1800 in Dawlish, Devon, England.

# Children of GEORGE WADHAM and HANNAH? are:

- i. ELIZABETH HANNAH<sup>4</sup> WADHAM, b. 1827, Bermondsey, Surrey, England; d. 1901; m. JOHNATHON KIRKHAM, 28 Sep 1856, St Nicholas, Liverpool, Lancashire, England; b. Abt. 1834.
- ii. GEORGE WADHAM, b. 1829, Bermondsey, Surrey, England.
- iii. EMMA WADHAM, b. 1832, Bermondsey, Surrey, England.
- iv. THOMAS WADHAM, b. 1834, Bermondsey, Surrey, England.
- v. CHARLOTTE WADHAM, b. 1838, Bermondsey, Surrey, England.
- vi. ROSE WADHAM, b. 1840, Bermondsey, Surrey, England.
- vii. SOPHIA WADHAM, b. 1841, Bermondsey, Surrey, England.
- **5.** WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> WADHAM (*WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 Dec 1804 in Southwark, Surrey, England, and died 25 Apr 1875 in Lancashire, England. He married MARY?. She was born 1810, and died 09 Dec 1877 in Lancashire, England.

Children of WILLIAM WADHAM and MARY? are:

- i. CAROLINE JANE<sup>4</sup> WADHAM, b. 30 Aug 1836, London, Middlesex, England.
- ii. MARY WADHAM, b. 1839, Manchester, Lancashire, England.
- iii. JOSEPH WADHAM, b. 1840, Liverpool, Lancashire, England; d. 1843, Lancashire, England.
- iv. ROSE WADHAM, b. 1845, Liverpool, Lancashire, England.
- v. HENRY WADHAM, b. 1849, Liverpool, Lancashire, England.
- vi. HARRIET WADHAM, b. Abt. Jan 1844, Liverpool, Lancashire, England.
- **6.** HARRIETT<sup>3</sup> WADHAM (*WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 Jan 1814 in Southwark, Surrey, England, and died Mar 1886 in London, United Kingdom. She married TIMOTHY MANNING 17 Mar 1836 in Lambeth St John the Evangelist, England. He was born 1812 in St Andrews, Middlesex, England, and died Dec 1879 in London, United Kingdom.

Children of HARRIETT WADHAM and TIMOTHY MANNING are:

- i. MARY ANN<sup>4</sup> MANNING, b. 1835.
- ii. WILLIAM MANNING, b. 1837.
- iii. JAMES MANNING, b. 1839.
- iv. GEORGE MANNING, b. 1844.
- v. CHARLES MANNING, b. 1846.
- vi. CAROLINE MANNING, b. 1849.
- vii. HARRIETT MANNING, b. 1852.
- viii. HENRY MANNING, b. 1853.

### Generation No. 4

7. WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup> HALDSWORTH (*ROSE ELIZA* (*SARAH*)<sup>3</sup> *WADHAM*, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Apr 1837 in Launceston, Tasmania, and died 06 Apr 1911 in Prahran, Victoria. He married (1) MARY DEVEREAUX 13 Aug 1857 in Brighton, Victoria, Australia, daughter of PATRICK DEVEREAUX and JULIA ROYAL. She was born Abt. 1839, and died 21 Nov 1858 in Victoria, Australia. He married (2) ISABELLA GELLEY 31 Jan 1859 in St. Andrews Church, Brighton, daughter of JOHN GELLEY and CATHERINE CARMICHAEL. She was born 01 Jan 1840 in Alloa, Ayrshire, Scotland, and died 08 Feb 1919 in Prahran, Victoria.

Notes for WILLIAM EDWARD HALDSWORTH:

William Edward Haldsworth was a gatekeeper

William Edward Holsworth was born in Launceston, Tasmania to William Holsworth (occupation -sawyer) and Rose Eliza Wadham. Archives of Tasmania records of baptisms solemnised in the Parish of St. Johns, Launceston in the County of Cornwall in the year 1837 show Holsworth, William Edward baptised 24/05/1837, born 28/04/1837 to parents William and Eliza Holsworth of Launceston. The ceremony was performed by W.H.Browne.

# Departure

18 Feb 1847 • George Town, Tasmania, Australia

Passenger on Shamrock for Port Phillip.

William Edward Holsworth arrived in Victoria from Tasmania aged 10 years. He married Mary Deverey in 1857 (Reg'n. No. 02412). They had one child, James Holdsworth who died in Portland, Vic. in 1858 (Reg'n. No. 7208).

William Edward Haldsworth married Isabella Gelley at St. Andrews Church, Brighton on 31st January 1859. He stated he was a widower and his former wife had died on 21st November 1858 (c.f. Marriage Certificate No. 47). The marriage certificate gave his occupation as Stockkeeper.

Isabella registered the birth of their first child, John Haldsworth on 19th June 1860 in Melbourne. The birth took place on 24th November 1859 at JIM JIM, Mt. Macedon. The birth certificate (No. 3526) listed William Edwards occupation as Stock Rider. Fourteen more children were born between 1861 and 1885 mainly in the Moorabbin area of Melbourne.

The Shire of Moorabbin Rate Book of 1862 shows W.E.Holdsworth listed as the occupier of a tent erected on land owned by William Sears in Keys Road Moorabbin.

William Sears and Rose Sears were witnesses at the wedding of William Edward Haldsworth and Isabella Gelley.

William Sears, aged 49 years, married Rose Wadham, aged 43 years at St. Peters Church of England, Melbourne in 1850 (Reg'n. No. 29225). Rose Eliza Sears died in 1866 (Reg'n. No. 7653). Presumably this was the Rose Eliza Wadham who married William Holsworth in Tasmania and was the mother of William Edward Haldsworth as on the 15/02/1847 William Holsworth / Houldsworth departed Launceston alone on a ship called the Shamrock bound for Port Phillip.

In 1882 William was appointed a Gatekeeper with the Victorian Railways and William and Isabella lived in the Prahran area until their deaths - William Edward's in 1911 and Isabella's in 1919. They are buried in St. Kilda Cemetery.

On his headstone

"In loving memory of William E Haldsworth who died 6th April 1911 aged 74 years, also his dear wife Isabella who died 8th Feb 1919 aged 78 years, also their son George died 11 Aug 1900 aged 26 years, loved ones reunited, also Charles loved son and brother of above died 8th June 1926 aged 40 years, also Isabella Affleck who passed away 29th April 1934 aged 57 years".

Letter to Nell and Will from William Haldsworth 28 July 1904

30 Hotham St, Windsor

28 July 1904

Dear Nell and Will,

Just a few lines to let you know that we got your welcome letter and present. Mam is as pleased as a dog with a tin tail. Mam was glad to get the five shillings. She spent her four in wood and coal. My lot soon went. I paid 6 (?pence) I owed and the rest I laid out in tobacco. It came in very handy. Money is scarce with us at present. May only gets 5/per week and she ought to be getting 10/-. Charley has got a girl so Mam gets none from him and it takes all of May's to keep her in clothes but Mam makes do of it somehow. Of course the family is small now, that is a good job. Lizzie and all are well. ?ilet is going to school. Will and Kitt are getting better. Poor little ?anther? is about the same. Florrie is still in the same place. She is the only one Mam gets anything from. Mam says you are to thank the lady for the collar. It is very nice.

So no more, from yours truly, W.E. Haldsworth

Notes to letter:

Nell and Will – Susan Haldsworth and husband William Francis Letter is from Susan's father William Edward Haldsworth Charley – Charles Haldsworth May and Florrie (Florence) Haldsworth Lizzie - Elizabeth Haldsworth

Will and Kitt – Catherine Haldsworth and her husband William Wittington

The Argus (Melbourne, Vic) Friday 4 November 1887 FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Mr Candler, district coroner, held an inquest at the morgue on Thursday, on the body of Ann Elizabeth Atkins, 87 years of age, who was killed by a train at Windsor on the previous afternoon. William Edward Haldsworth, a gatekeeper on the Brighton line, who was in the gatekeeper's box at the Union-street gates at the time the accident

occurred, deposed that the deceased attempted to cross in front of an approaching train, although warned by Gatekeeper Bingham, who was on duty, not to do so.

Bingham also tried to drag her off the line but failed, and the engine passed over her, killing her instantly. The whistle of the engine was sounded, and the train pulled off after the engine had passed the deceased about five yards. The deceased could see well, but was somewhat deficient in hearing. John Liversedge, the driver of the train, deposed that he saw the deceased before the train reached her. She looked towards Windsor, the opposite direction to that in which the train was approaching. He sounded the whistle, but she did not appear to hear it, and he then applied the brake and pulled up the train. The fireman also applied his hand brake. Thomas T. Todd, carrier, Windsor, deposed that the deceased was his cousin, and unmarried. She was infirm and somewhat deaf. The verdict was that deceased was accidentally killed. The jury expressed the opinion that the wicket gates at the crossings should be closed automatically when trains approach.

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM HALDSWORTH and MARY DEVEREAUX:

Marriage

13 Aug 1857 • Brighton, Victoria, Australia

St Andrew's Church, Brighton. Residence for both Cheltenham. William's occ Stock-keeper. Both signed with their mark. Witnesses Rose and William Sears, both signed with their mark.

Notes for ISABELLA GELLEY:

Arrived at Hobson's Bay on ship "Garland" in 1852

Letter from Isabella Haldsworth nee Gelley to her daughter Nellie (Susan Francis)

Upton Road, Windsor 14 October, 1912

My dear children,

I just got Mary's letter. May, Florrie and I all so pleased to hear all is going on well but do not let her up too soon for it is when trouble begins. Do not be too free. I am glad it's a girl and I know its grandma will be pleased too. You say you're coming over. We will all be pleased to see you and give you a bed. Florrie is at home. She expects to go up to Belle's in a week or too. Give my love to Will and tell him I am looking for that letter. I got one from Perce yesterday and he is just proud of his niece. May says he will fancy himself now he is an uncle and his dear mother, won't she be happy now it's all over. Just fancy how she would love it. I just fancy I can see her. Give my love and best wishes to all not forgetting Florgrer? and her mother. I got the letters alright. May and Florrie joins with me in love to all, from you loving mother.

I like the name, she will not need to be ashamed of it when she grows up.

NB: This letter from Isabella Haldsworth nee Gelley to her daughter Nellie (Susan Francis) refers to the birth of Gwendoline Handricks, daughter of Ruby Handricks nee Staggard, born 3/10/1912 at Granville, NSW where Susan Ellen Francis and her husband William lived.

May and Florrie are Isabella's daughters who still lived at home

Perce is Percy Staggard, his mother is Rose Ann Staggard nee Haldsworth

Belle is Isabella Affleck nee Haldsworth

Letter from Isabella Haldsworth nee Gelley to her son-in-law William Francis

Upton Rd, Windsor 24 March, 1914

My dear Willie,

Just got your letter. We were all thinking Nellie was getting on alright. I cannot tell how I feel. I wish I could come to you but that is impossible. I know the Lord will help you for I know it will be hard, baby and all the others and the mother away from them. I hope she will soon be able to be home. I hope I will hear good news of her. May will not be home till late. They will all be sorry when they hear. Lizzie has come in to the stables to live again. Will had to be in all the time so they let their place for 12 months. Alick is not well at all. He had pneumonia. It is 11 weeks, by the look of him he will be a good while before he will do much. I could not go to bed till I wrote to you to say how sorry I am for you all. Annie Copper sends her love. All I know the girls will write. I will pray for my Father to help you. He knows all about it.

From you loving Mother

NB: This letter from Isabella Haldsworth nee Gelley to her son-in-law William Francis refers to her daughter Nellie (Susan) being unwell after the birth of her son George William Francis B: 25/2/1914, Wednesday night 8.40pm.

Lizzie is Elizabeth Haldsworth married to William Laidlaw – the second Will referred to.

Unsure who Alick is

Annie Copper – friend or neighbour?

Marriage Notes for WILLIAM HALDSWORTH and ISABELLA GELLEY:

Marriage

31 Jan 1859 • Brighton, Victoria, Australia

St Andrew's Church, Brighton. William is a widower (former wife deceased 21/11/1858, no living children, 1 dead child). Occupation stock-keeper, residence Moorabbin. Father William, occ sawyer. Mother Rose Wadham. Witnesses: Rose and William Sears.

Child of WILLIAM HALDSWORTH and MARY DEVEREAUX is:

i. JAMES<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH, b. Abt. 1858, Victoria, Australia; d. 27 Dec 1858, Portland, Victoria, Australia.

### Children of WILLIAM HALDSWORTH and ISABELLA GELLEY are:

- 9. ii. ROSE-ANNE<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH, b. 27 Jun 1861, Melbourne, Australia; d. 17 Oct 1926, Gisborne.
- 10. iii. JOHN HALDSWORTH, b. 24 Nov 1859, JimJim, Mt. Macedon; d. 02 Nov 1901, Prahran, Victoria.
- 11. iv. MARY HALDSWORTH, b. 05 Dec 1862, Moorabbin area of Melbourne; d. 21 Jan 1956, Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia.
  - v. WILLIAM EDWARD HALDSWORTH, b. 04 Jun 1866, Moorabbin area of Melbourne; d. Jul 1869, Mordialloc, Victoria, Australia.
- 12. vi. CATHERINE (KITTY) HALDSWORTH, b. 28 Dec 1867, Cheltenham, Victoria, Australia; d. Jan 1959, Spring, Victoria.
- 13. vii. ELIZABETH HALDSWORTH, b. 21 Dec 1872, Cheltenham, Victoria, AUS; d. Abt. 1963, Cheltenham, Victoria, AUS
  - viii. ISABELLA HALDSWORTH, b. 15 Nov 1869, Cheltenham, Victoria; d. Jul 1874, Mordialloc, Victoria, Australia.
- ix. FLORENCE EVELYN HALDSWORTH, b. 23 Sep 1883, Prahran, Victoria; d. 22 Dec 1946, Prince Henry's Hospital, South Melbourne, Victoria.
- 15. x. MARIA HALDSWORTH, b. 18 Nov 1864, Cheltenham, Victoria; d. 1954, Will, Victoria.
- 16. xi. MARGARET HALDSWORTH, b. 18 Nov 1864, Moorabbin area of Melbourne; d. 1939, Woorndoo, Vic.

xii. CHARLES WILLIAM HALDSWORTH, b. 18 Sep 1879, Moorabbin area of Melbourne; d. 08 Jun 1926, Prince Alfred Hospital, Victoria (suddenly following an operation); m. ANNIE JEAN SHEEHAN, 01 Feb 1905, Victoria; b. 13 Jun 1883, Dunkeld, Victoria, Australia; d. 14 Sep 1951, Fitzroy, Victoria, Australia.

Notes for CHARLES WILLIAM HALDSWORTH: Letter is from Charles Haldsworth. Nellie's brother

Private C Haldsworth C/- Signalling School Military Camp Broadmeadows

9 December 1915

My dear Sister,

Just a few lines to let you know I have not forgotten you. Well, you will see by this that I am at Broadmeadows. I have been here now two weeks. I am here at the Signalling School and will be here until about the 23 of this month as this is a school of instruction and then I think I will be transferred in to the Artillery from here. If I am I will be leaving for the front about the 16th of January so that will not be very long now as the time soon flies around. It is much better up here than at Geelong. I do not get any night leave but I get every week end so am able to go home. I was out there on Saturday and Mother is keeping fine but May does not have such very good health lately and is getting very thin. Maria has gone to the west. I believe she had a very bad time of it going over in the boat. I believe she was in bed all the way over. Muriel has gone over too but she did not go with Maria. Fred is up at Bell's place. I wonder how he will stand the heat up there. It will shake him up.

Lily is keeping house out there as Ray went over with Maria. You remember Rosey Wells? Her two boys that went to the war have been wounded and sent home. One of them, Ernie, has lost his reason, poor fellow. None of Mary's boys have gone. I had a letter from Joe and he is keeping well. Did your Isabell get a letter from me with a Testament in it? I hope she did.

Well, my dear sister, I have not got much news for you as things are very quiet over here but we are having lovely weather here at present and we will soon have Christmas here now. I am glad I will be home for Christmas as I do not know when I will have another. How is Will keeping? Well I hope and has plenty of work. Also all the family. Give them all my fond love and Mary. So now I think that is all for this time and I do hope these few lines will find you all in the very best of health as this leaves me. Never felt better in my life. So now with fondest of love, I remain your ever loving brother, Charl

NB: This letter is from Charles Haldsworth, Nellie's brother.

May, Maria and Mary are their sisters.

Fred is Maria's husband – Frederick Walters (who was Nellie's husband William's first cousin and introduced William to Nellie)

Muriel is Muriel Eccles nee Semkin, Mary Haldsworth's daughter

Lily is Fred and Maria Walters' daughter. She married Raymond Rowe

Belle is Isabella Affleck nee Haldsworth

Rosey Wells – Rose Margaret Larkman (daughter of Catherine Larkman nee Gelley) married William Wells (half-brother to Carlyle Affleck who married Isabella Haldsworth). Rose had 8 children – Ernest was born 1890, died 1961

Mary – his sister Mary Semkin?

Joe possibly Frederick Joseph Semken, Mary Haldsworth's son. He joined the army in 1916, was wounded at Ypres and died in 1921 from his wounds in Perth

Isabell is Nellie's daughter Isabella Francis

Will is Nellie's husband William Francis

Mary?

Marriage Notes for CHARLES HALDSWORTH and ANNIE SHEEHAN:

The Argus, Melbourne, Vic. Friday 21 May 1909

Annie Jean Haldsworth, domestic servant, aged 24, living at Gore street, Fitzroy sought a dissolution of her marriage with Charles William Haldsworth, 29, on the ground of desertion. Mr. A. 11. Jones appeared for Mrs. Haldsworth. The parties were married February 1st 1905 The husband said he was in receipt of \$2.10 a week, but on the day of the wedding he admitted that he was getting only 17s a week week. She had to go to work and a few months after she obtained an order against him. He disappeared two days after, and she had not seen him since. A decree nisi, with costs was granted.

- xiii. GEORGE HALDSWORTH, b. 02 Mar 1874, Moorabbin area of Melbourne; d. 11 Aug 1900, Prince Alfred Hospital, Victoria.
- 17. xiv. ISABELLA HALDSWORTH, b. 12 Apr 1877, Moorabbin area of Melbourne; d. 29 Apr 1934, Melbourne, Hospital, Victoria.
- xv. SUSAN ELLEN (NELLIE) HALDSWORTH, b. 12 Mar 1881, Moorabbin area of Melbourne; d. 06 Feb 1964, Granville, New South Wales, Australia.
  - xvi. SARAH MAY HALDSWORTH, b. 01 May 1884, Prahran, Victoria; d. Oct 1966, Victoria, Australia; m. JOHN (JACK) LYDSTER, 1906, Victoria, Australia; b. Abt. 1884, Hatfield, Yorkshire, England; d. 09 May 1968, South Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.
  - xvii. ? HALDSWORTH, b. Mar 1876; d. Mar 1876.
- **8.** James Chuter (Tudor)<sup>4</sup> Sears (*Rose Eliza* (*Sarah*)<sup>3</sup> *Wadham*, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *Jeremiah*<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Aug 1846 in Westbury, Tasmania, and died 01 Sep 1925 in Thomsons Brook, Western Australia, Australia. He married Eliza Ann Fluck 26 Feb 1866 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, daughter of John Fluck and Caroline Iles. She was born 07 Nov 1844 in Barton St Mary, Gloucestershire, and died 29 Jun 1916 in Alpha Park, Brookhampton, Thompsons Brook, Western Australia.

### Notes for James Chuter (Tudor) Sears:

When James Chuter Sears was baptised in 1846 in Westbury, Tasmania, (his birth was not registered) his parents are given as William and Sarah Eliza Sears. When he got married, he said his mother was Rose Eliza Wadham.

Rose Eliza Wadham married his father William Sears in 1850 in Melbourne. They had a son together, John Charles Sears, born 1847 and died 1848 Melbourne. When Rose died in 1866, James Chuter Sears was the informant and listed himself and John Charles as her only issue.

But Rose had been convicted and transported for life under what appears to be a working name of Eliza Brown who had "been on the town", i.e. a lady of the night. She had married in Tasmania as Eliza Brown to a William Edward Haldsworth and had three children, one of whom survived, William Edward Haldsworth Junior.

That William Edward Haldsworth Jr had lived in a tent in William Sears front yard in Moorabbin when James Chuter Sears was of an age that he should have known that he was his half brother

A recent DNA test has now proven that James Chuter Sears' mother Sarah Eliza was actually Rose Eliza Wadham a.k.a. Eliza Brown who had apparently split from her husband, William Edward Haldsworth Snr, some years before and was maybe calling herself Sarah Eliza to hide from him. There is a good break between when her last child to William Edward Haldsworth was born and the conception and birth of James Chuter Sears. Some death notices of descendants of William Edward Haldsworth Jnr in West Australian papers also list as "cousins", A Franzen and W Sears which would be Albert Franzen, son of Priscilla nee Sears and W Sears would be William John Sears.

William Edward Haldsworth's mother is listed as Eliza Brown on his Tasmanian birth registration. He was married twice in Victoria and both times lists his mother as Rose Wadham. William Sears and Rose Sears were witnesses at both marriages

# Children of JAMES SEARS and ELIZA FLUCK are:

- i. JAMES ALBERT<sup>5</sup> SEARS, b. 10 Jan 1879, Cheltenham, Victoria; d. 1951, Wellington, Western Australia.
- 20. ii. EMILY SARAH SEARS, b. Mar 1867, Cheltenham, Victoria.

- PRISCILLA ANN SEARS, b. 1872, Cheltenham, Victoria; d. 24 Apr 1959, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia; m. (1)?
  LEWIS; m. (2) HANS ANDREW FRANZEN, 1893, Victoria, Australia; b. Abt. 1867; d. 23 Dec 1904, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- iv. MARY ELIZABETH SEARS, b. 1870, Cheltenham, Victoria; d. 1878, Cheltenham, Victoria.
- v. JAMES CHARLES SEARS, b. 1874, Cheltenham, Victoria; d. 1878, Cheltenham, Victoria.
- vi. WILLIAM JOHN SEARS, b. 1876, Cheltenham, Victoria; d. 31 Jul 1950, Wellington, Western Australia; m. ELSIE CURTIS, 1914; b. Dec 1884; d. 16 Nov 1985.
- 21. vii. ALFRED SEARS, b. 29 Nov 1879, Cheltenham, Victoria; d. 26 May 1959, Perth, Western Australia.
  - viii. ELIZA SEARS, b. Mar 1889, Cheltenham, Victoria; d. Mar 1889, Cheltenham, Victoria.
  - ix. ALBERT HENRY SEARS, b. 1868, Cheltenham, Victoria; d. Sep 1878, Brighton, Victoria, Australia.

### Generation No. 5

**9.** ROSE-ANNE<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH (*WILLIAM EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *ROSE ELIZA* (*SARAH*)<sup>3</sup> *WADHAM*, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Jun 1861 in Melbourne, Australia, and died 17 Oct 1926 in Gisborne. She married ARTHUR STAGGARD 1884 in Tasmania, son of THOMAS STAGGARD and HANNAH SMITH. He was born 14 Aug 1858 in Westbury, Tasmania, Australia, and died 04 Apr 1909 in Clifton Hill, Borondara, Melbourne, Australia.

Notes for ARTHUR STAGGARD:

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

Wednesday 26 February 1902

A man named Arthur Staggard, of Glenferrie, a passenger on the Gembrook train on Monday, was travelling on the platform of one of the cars. As the train was rounding one of the sharp curves on the line Staggard fell off, and sustained a broken arm.

Children of ROSE-ANNE HALDSWORTH and ARTHUR STAGGARD are:

- RUBY FRANCES<sup>6</sup> STAGGARD, b. 27 Feb 1885, Glenferrie, Victoria, Australia; d. 19 Jul 1989, St John's Hospital, Pah Rd, Epsom, Auckland.
  - ii. LESLIE THOMAS STAGGARD, b. 22 Sep 1889, Hawthorn, Kooyong, Victoria, Australia; d. 28 Mar 1958, Auckland

Notes for LESLIE THOMAS STAGGARD: Watch repairer

iii. PERCIVAL ARTHUR STAGGARD, b. 22 Nov 1886, Hawthorn, Kooyong, Victoria, Australia; d. 31 Jan 1914, 145 Joel Terrace, Mt Lawley, Perth, Western Australia.

Notes for PERCIVAL ARTHUR STAGGARD: The West Australian (Perth, WA: 1879 - 1954) Monday 2 February 1914

STAGGARD.-On January 31, 1914, at the residence of his mother, 145 Joel-terrace. Mount Lawley, Percival Arthur (Percy), the dearly beloved eldest son of the late Arthur Staggard and Rose Ann Staggard, f ormerly of Hiawthorne. Victoria; brother of Sirs. N. Handricks and Leslie Staggard, of Melbourne. Victoria; and beloved nephew of Mrs. Semken, of Melville St., Claremont. aged 27 years.

**10.** JOHN<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH (*WILLIAM EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *ROSE ELIZA* (*SARAH*)<sup>3</sup> *WADHAM*, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 Nov 1859 in JimJim, Mt. Macedon, and died 02 Nov 1901 in Prahran, Victoria. He married ROSA ELLEN MOON, daughter of ALFRED MOON and MARY HULMN. She was born 1861 in Prahran, Victoria, Australia, and died 03 Dec 1944 in Private Hospital, Middle Brighton, Melbourne.

Children of JOHN HALDSWORTH and ROSA MOON are:

- ETHEL MAY ELIZA<sup>6</sup> HALDSWORTH, b. 1884, Bright, Victoria, Australia; d. 1977, Rosebud, Victoria; m. HENRY RICHARD ALLDERSEA WATSON, 1912, Elsternwick, Victoria, Australia; b. 04 Jan 1884, Marylands, Sth Australia; d. 1953, Caulfield, Victoria, Australia.
- ii. WILLIAM ALFRED HALDSWORTH, b. 1885, Bright, Victoria, Australia.

- 23. iii. FLORENCE VIOLET HALDSWORTH, b. 1888, Elsternwick, Victoria, Australia; d. 1962, Bright, Victoria, Australia.
- 24. iv. ROSA ISABEL LILLIAN HALDSWORTH, b. 1890, Elsternwick, Victoria, Australia; d. Bef. 1944.
  - v. JOHN CHARLES HALDSWORTH, b. 1893, Elsternwick, Victoria, Australia; d. 1894, Elsternwick, Victoria, Australia.
- vi. LILLIAN GRACE HALDSWORTH, b. 21 Apr 1896, Elsternwick, Victoria, Australia; d. 1978, Prahran, Victoria, Australia.
- 26. vii. ISABELLA HALDSWORTH, b. 1900, Elsternwick, Victoria, Australia; d. Rosebud, Victoria, Australia.
- **11.** MARY<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH (*WILLIAM EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *ROSE ELIZA* (*SARAH*)<sup>3</sup> *WADHAM*, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 05 Dec 1862 in Moorabbin area of Melbourne, and died 21 Jan 1956 in Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia. She married JOSEPH CURTES SEMKEN 1880, son of WILLIAM SEMKEN and EMMA LAWRENCE. He was born 12 Sep 1858 in Brighton, Victoria, Australia, and died 05 Apr 1932 in Cottesloe, Western Australia, Australia.

### Children of MARY HALDSWORTH and JOSEPH SEMKEN are:

- MURIEL JESSIE<sup>6</sup> SEMKEN, b. 1892, Brighton, Victoria, Australia; d. Jul 1981, Northcote, Victoria, Australia; m. EDWARD (DARCY) ECCLES, 1917, St Patrick's, Ferntree Gully, Victoria; b. 1881, Kyneton, Victoria, Australia; d. 1964, Fitzroy, Victoria, Australia.
- ii. FREDERICK JOSEPH SEMKEN, b. Jul 1884, Brighton, Victoria, Australia; d. 21 Nov 1921, Perth, Western Australia.
- 27. iii. WILLIAM JAMES SEMKEN, b. 1886, Brighton, Victoria, Australia; d. 21 Jul 1976, Cronulla.
  - iv. HERBERT WILLIAM SEMKEN, b. 1882, Brighton, Victoria, Australia; d. 29 Dec 1914, Claremont, Western Australia, Australia.
  - v. LESLIE GELLIE SEMKEN, b. 1881, Brighton, Victoria, Australia; d. 12 Aug 1955, Heidelberg, Victoria; m. THERESA ELIZABETH GOODWIN SMITH, 1925, Jones Creek, Dunolly, Victoria, Australia; b. 1878; d. 1948, Campbellfield, Victoria.
- **12.** CATHERINE (KITTY)<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH (*WILLIAM EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *ROSE ELIZA* (*SARAH*)<sup>3</sup> *WADHAM*, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Dec 1867 in Cheltenham, Victoria, Australia, and died Jan 1959 in Spring, Victoria. She married WILLIAM WHITTINGTON 09 Nov 1892 in William & Isabella Haldsworth's residence, 46 Upton Rd, Windsor, Australia, son of JEREMIAH WHITTINGTON and ANNIE DOBBIE. He was born 1863 in Ballarat, Victoria, and died Mar 1946 in Hawthorn, Victoria.

#### Children of CATHERINE HALDSWORTH and WILLIAM WHITTINGTON are:

- FRANCIS WILLIAM CAMPBELL<sup>6</sup> WHITTINGTON, b. 1896, Hawthorn, Victoria; d. 27 Oct 1988, Rosebud, Victoria, Australia; m. MABEL ELIZABETH BOWERS; b. Abt. 1896; d. May 1962, Malvern, Victoria.
- ii. RICHARD WALLACE WHITTINGTON, b. 1900, Hawthorn, Victoria; d. 05 Nov 1977, Victoria, Australia; m. MARY FRANCES HOGAN, 20 Nov 1923, Malvern, Victoria; b. 1902, Chewton, Victoria.
- **13.** ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH (*WILLIAM EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *ROSE ELIZA* (*SARAH*)<sup>3</sup> *WADHAM*, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 Dec 1872 in Cheltenham, Victoria, AUS, and died Abt. 1963 in Cheltenham, Victoria, AUS. She married (1) WILLIAM JOHN SEARS. She married (2) WILLIAM LAIDLAW 1896 in Victoria, Australia, son of WALTER LAIDLAW and ELSPETH MCGEACHIN. He was born 19 Oct 1869 in Scarsdale, Victoria, and died 02 Jun 1948 in Mentone, Victoria, Australia.

### Children of ELIZABETH HALDSWORTH and WILLIAM SEARS are:

- i. WILLIAM GEORGE<sup>6</sup> SEARS, b. 28 Apr 1901.
- ii. ISOBEL GELLEY SEARS.
- iii. ELIZABETH SEARS.
- iv. GEORGE EDWARD JOHN SEARS.

# Children of ELIZABETH HALDSWORTH and WILLIAM LAIDLAW are:

- v. ISABELL EILEEN<sup>6</sup> LAIDLAW, b. 1914, Oakleigh, Victoria, AUS; d. 23 Sep 1976, Sandringham, Victoria, AUS; m. ALLAN DAVID WHITE; b. 23 Sep 1912, Cheltenham, Victoria, AUS; d. 30 Apr 1989.
- vi. ISABELLA GELLIE LAIDLAW, b. 1903, South Yarra, Victoria, Australia; d. 1903, South Yarra, Victoria, Australia.
- vii. GEORGE HALDSWORTH LAIDLAW, b. 1903, South Yarra, Victoria, Australia.

- viii. ELIZABETH MIDDLEMASS LAIDLAW, b. 1903, South Yarra, Victoria, Australia; d. 1903, South Yarra, Victoria, Australia
- ix. WALTER WILLIAM GEORGE LAIDLAW, b. 1901, South Yarra, Victoria, Australia; d. 1971, Kyabram, Victoria, Australia; m. RUTH ELIZABETH LAWRENCE, 22 May 1933, St Georges, Carlton, Victoria, Australia.
- x. ELSPETH MCGEACHIN LAIDLAW, b. 1899, South Yarra, Victoria, Australia; m. EDWARD ALGERNON LEVECKE; b. 1900, Amphitheatre, Victoria.
- xi. VIOLET MYRTLE LAIDLAW, b. 1898, South Yarra, Victoria, Australia; d. Dec 1971; m. HORACE ROBERT LEEK; d. Oct 1956.
- **14.** FLORENCE EVELYN<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH (*WILLIAM EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *ROSE ELIZA* (*SARAH*)<sup>3</sup> *WADHAM*, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Sep 1883 in Prahran, Victoria, and died 22 Dec 1946 in Prince Henry's Hospital, South Melbourne, Victoria. She married GEORGE WAITE 1913 in Victoria, Australia, son of OLIVER WAITE and MARTHA HILL. He was born 1885 in Caulfield, Victoria, and died 21 Dec 1946 in 22 Head St, Elwood, Victoria.

### Child of FLORENCE HALDSWORTH and GEORGE WAITE is:

- RONALD WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> WAITE, b. 16 Dec 1915, South Yarra, Victoria, Australia; d. 20 Nov 1943, Kilmore, Victoria; m. BETTY WINSTEN?
- **15.** MARIA<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH (*WILLIAM EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *ROSE ELIZA* (*SARAH*)<sup>3</sup> *WADHAM*, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Nov 1864 in Cheltenham, Victoria, and died 1954 in Will, Victoria. She married FREDERICK WALTERS 22 Apr 1886 in Victoria, Australia, son of JOHN WALTERS and ELIZABETH POOLE. He was born 26 Sep 1862 in Bridgewater Somerset, and died 22 May 1950 in Essendon, Victoria, Australia.

#### Children of Maria Haldsworth and Frederick Walters are:

- i. LILLIAN GRACE<sup>6</sup> WALTERS, b. 26 Jan 1887, Hawthorn, Victoria, Australia; d. 20 Dec 1958, Thornleigh, New South Wales, Australia.
  - ii. FREDERICK JOHN WALTERS, b. 1890, Hawthorn, Victoria, Australia; d. 1962, Fitzroy, Victoria, Australia; m. EILEEN DOROTHY MYERS, 1928, Victoria, Australia; b. 1896, Melbourne South, Victoria, Australia.
  - iii. HAROLD WILLIAM ROY WALTERS, b. 1893, Hawthorn, Victoria, Australia; d. 17 Sep 1951, Victoria, Australia.
- iv. ISABELL MYRTLE IRENE WALTERS, b. 31 Aug 1901, Hawthorn, Victoria, Australia; d. 02 Aug 1974, Williamstown, Vic. Australia.
- **16.** MARGARET<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH (*WILLIAM EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *ROSE ELIZA* (*SARAH*)<sup>3</sup> *WADHAM*, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Nov 1864 in Moorabbin area of Melbourne, and died 1939 in Woorndoo, Vic. She married (2) ARTHUR WILLIAM HENRY BARR 1884 in Victoria, Australia, son of BENJAMIN BARR and MARY VEMUEL. He was born 1862 in Woodford, Victoria, Australia, and died 02 Feb 1924 in Yea, Victoria, Australia.

### Child of MARGARET HALDSWORTH is:

 FLORENCE DOLENA ANN<sup>6</sup> HALDSWORTH, b. 1880, Cheltenham, Victoria; d. 10 Feb 1880, Mordialloc, Victoria, Australia

### Children of MARGARET HALDSWORTH and ARTHUR BARR are:

- ii. PERCY<sup>6</sup> BARR, b. 1884, Victoria, Australia; d. 1898, Richmond, Victoria, Australia.
- iii. BERTHA BEATRICE GERTRUDE BARR, b. Aug 1885, Prahran, Victoria, Australia; d. 22 Sep 1953, Glen Waverly, Victoria.
- 31. iv. ELSIE VIOLET VICTORIA BARR, b. 1887, Bright, Victoria, Australia: d. 31 May 1971.
- 32. v. HORACE HORSFORD BARR, b. Jun 1890, Clifton Hill, Victoria, Australia; d. 30 Nov 1951, Dandenong, Victoria.
- **17.** ISABELLA<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH (*WILLIAM EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *Rose ELIZA* (*SARAH*)<sup>3</sup> *WADHAM*, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Apr 1877 in Moorabbin area of Melbourne, and died 29 Apr 1934 in Melbourne, Hospital, Victoria. She married CARLYLE WILLIAM AFFLECK 1904 in Victoria, Australia, son of WILLIAM AFFLECK and JANE WELLS. He was born 12 Jan 1876 in Woodend, Victoria, Australia, and died Sep 1934 in Hawthorn, Victoria Australia.

### Children of ISABELLA HALDSWORTH and CARLYLE AFFLECK are:

- i. GEORGE CARLYLE<sup>6</sup> AFFLECK, b. 23 May 1905, Prahran, Victoria, Australia; d. 1973, Heidelberg, Victoria, Australia.
  - ii. EUNICE ISABEL JANET AFFLECK, b. 23 Dec 1910, Victoria, Australia; d. 09 Jun 1985, Victoria, Australia; m. CHARLES JOHN (JACK) BATH, 1937; b. Abt. 1905, Yarra Glen, Victoria; d. 18 May 1970, Park, Victoria.
  - VIOLET MABEL AFFLECK, b. 03 Sep 1915; d. Sep 1997, Richmond Upon Thames, Surrey, England; m. EDWARD ARTHUR ROGERSON, 06 Nov 1942, South Yarra, Victoria, Australia; b. Abt. 1913; d. 1970, Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
  - iv. MARGARET JESSIE AFFLECK, b. Abt. 1915, Victoria, Australia; d. Abt. 1985, Victoria, Australia; m. (1) ALBERT NORMAN ANSELEY LINCOLN, Abt. 1940, Victoria, Australia; b. 1915; d. 1979; m. (2) BASIL ROBERT MAGGS, Abt. 1951, Victoria, Australia; b. 05 May 1911, Ringwood, Victoria, Australia; d. 19 Mar 1998, Lilydale, Victoria, Australia.
- **18.** SUSAN ELLEN (NELLIE)<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH (*WILLIAM EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *ROSE ELIZA* (*SARAH*)<sup>3</sup> *WADHAM*, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Mar 1881 in Moorabbin area of Melbourne, and died 06 Feb 1964 in Granville, New South Wales, Australia. She married WILLIAM CHARLES FRANCIS 28 Jul 1903 in Pyrmont, New South Wales, Australia, son of WILLIAM FRANCIS and MARY POOLE. He was born 27 Sep 1860 in Bridgewater, Somerset, England, and died 20 Feb 1922 in Granville, NSW, Australia.

Children of SUSAN HALDSWORTH and WILLIAM FRANCIS are:

- ISABELLA MARY<sup>6</sup> FRANCIS, b. 26 Sep 1904, Granville, NSW, Australia; d. 27 Feb 1987, Camden, New South Wales, Australia.
- ii. CHARLES EDWARD FRANCIS, b. 31 Dec 1905, Granville, NSW, Australia; d. 21 Nov 1978, Sunnybank, Queensland, Australia.
  - iii. HENRY CARLYLE FRANCIS, b. 04 Sep 1908, Granville, NSW, Australia; d. 06 Dec 1990, Concord West, NSW, Australia; m. FREDA MARY O'KEEFE; d. 07 Aug 1988, Concord West, NSW, Australia.
- 36. iv. GRACE EVELYN FRANCIS, b. 11 Nov 1918, Granville, NSW, Australia; d. 04 May 1998, Epping, New South Wales, Australia.
- v. GEORGE WILLIAM FRANCIS, b. 25 Feb 1914, Granville, NSW, Australia; d. 31 Aug 1990, North Parramatta, NSW, Australia.
  - vi. JOHN LEONARD (JACK) FRANCIS, b. Abt. 1916, Granville, NSW, Australia; d. 20 Mar 1988, New South Wales, Australia; m. EILEEN?.
- **19.** James Albert<sup>5</sup> Sears (*James Chuter* (*Tudor*)<sup>4</sup>, *Rose Eliza* (*Sarah*)<sup>3</sup> *Wadham*, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *Jeremiah*<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Jan 1879 in Cheltenham, Victoria, and died 1951 in Wellington, Western Australia. He married Susan Amy Webster 1907 in Wellington, Western Australia, daughter of John Webster and Mary Hind. She was born 11 Feb 1885 in Grantham, Lincolnshire, United Kingdom, and died 1977 in Wellington, Western Australia.

Child of JAMES SEARS and SUSAN WEBSTER is:

- 38. i. ERNEST<sup>6</sup> SEARS, b. 19 Mar 1946; d. 06 Jun 1999.
- **20.** EMILY SARAH<sup>5</sup> SEARS (*JAMES CHUTER* (*TUDOR*)<sup>4</sup>, *ROSE ELIZA* (*SARAH*)<sup>3</sup> *WADHAM*, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born Mar 1867 in Cheltenham, Victoria. She married JAMES PETER FLINN 17 Dec 1887 in Keys Rd, Sth Brighton, Victoria, Australia. He was born Mar 1861 in Melbourne, Victoria, and died 1961 in Ballarat, Victoria, Australia.

Children of EMILY SEARS and JAMES FLINN are:

- $i. \quad ALFRED \ GEORGE^6 \ FLINN, \ b. \ Jan \ 1890, \ Cheltenham, \ Victoria; \ d. \ Feb \ 1890, \ Cheltenham, \ Victoria.$
- ii. JAMES CHUTER FLINN, b. 1890, Cheltenham, Victoria; d. 1891, Carlton, Victoria.
- iii. ELIZABETH FLINN, b. Abt. 1892, Carlton, Victoria.
- 39. iv. ALBERT HENRY SEARS FLINN, b. 17 May 1894, Carlton, Victoria; d. 07 Oct 1986, Hollywood, Western Australia.
- **21.** ALFRED<sup>5</sup> SEARS (*JAMES CHUTER* (*TUDOR*)<sup>4</sup>, *ROSE ELIZA* (*SARAH*)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 Nov 1879 in Cheltenham, Victoria, and died 26 May 1959 in Perth, Western Australia. He married (1) ALMA MURIEL WOOD 25 Dec 1908 in Donnybrook, Western Australia, Australia, daughter of BASIL WOOD and JULIA WHITEHEAD. She was born 01 Sep 1885 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, and died 12 Jul 1915 in Donnybrook, Western Australia, Australia. He married (2) ETHEL MAY WALLACE 1921 in Perth, Western Australia.

Children of ALFRED SEARS and ALMA WOOD are:

- SYDNEY GEORGE ALFRED<sup>6</sup> SEARS, b. 27 Sep 1913, Donnybrook, WA, Australia; d. 1979, Fremantle, Western Australia; m. EDITH MAY GREEN, 04 Dec 1939, Bunbury, WA, Australia; b. 20 Apr 1916, Claremont, WA, Australia; d. 1962, Fremantle, WA, Australia.
- ii. ALMA MAY SEARS, b. 10 Jul 1915, Donnybrook, WA, Australia.

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**22.** RUBY FRANCES<sup>6</sup> STAGGARD (*Rose-Anne*<sup>5</sup> *Haldsworth*, *William Edward*<sup>4</sup>, *Rose Eliza* (*Sarah*)<sup>3</sup> *Wadham*, *William*<sup>2</sup>, *Jeremiah*<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Feb 1885 in Glenferrie, Victoria, Australia, and died 19 Jul 1989 in St John's Hospital, Pah Rd, Epsom, Auckland. She married (1) NORMAN (NORRIE) FREDERICK JAMES HANDRICKS 06 Dec 1911 in Christian Chapel, Church of Christ, Hawthorn, Victoria, Australia, son of Jozef Handricks and Sarah McKenna. He was born 06 Dec 1879 in Port Fairy, Victoria, Australia, and died 04 Sep 1936 in Auckland. She married (2) JAMES GAM GOON LEE 1953, son of JAMES LEE and EMILY NEAL. He was born 25 Sep 1880 in Ashburton, New Zealand, and died 21 May 1960 in Auckland.

### 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,

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 Everyhody'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 newer 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 cerabal 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 pulished 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.

### Children of RUBY STAGGARD and NORMAN HANDRICKS are:

- EDWIN (EDDIE) LISTER<sup>7</sup> HANDRICKS, b. 05 Mar 1926, Lister Hospital, Riverside Road, Gisborne; d. 01 May 2011, Middlemore Hospital, Auckland.
  - 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.

- 41. iii. ROBERT HARRY HANDRICKS, b. 08 Apr 1920, Gisborne; d. 07 Aug 2007, Dargaville.
- 42. iv. NORMAN LESLIE HANDRICKS, b. 19 Sep 1915, Wellington; d. 27 Jan 2004, Whakatane.
- 43. 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.

**23.** FLORENCE VIOLET<sup>6</sup> HALDSWORTH (*JOHN*<sup>5</sup>, *WILLIAM EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *ROSE ELIZA* (*SARAH*)<sup>3</sup> *WADHAM*, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1888 in Elsternwick, Victoria, Australia, and died 1962 in Bright, Victoria, Australia. She married (1) ALFRED HERBERT GEORGE CORYNDON BEGBIE 1909 in Victoria, Australia, son of GEORGE BEGBIE and ELIZABETH? He was born 1888, and died 31 Aug 1918 in WWi, France. She married (2) ARTHUR HENRY WARBURTON 1920 in Victoria, Australia.

Children of FLORENCE HALDSWORTH and ALFRED BEGBIE are:

- i. JEAN RAY<sup>7</sup> BEGBIE, b. 1910, Elsternwick, Victoria, Australia; d. 1935.
- ii. DELIA ROSA BEGBIE, b. 1911; d. 1984, Rye, Victoria; m. ? PRATT.
- 24. Rosa Isabel Lillian<sup>6</sup> Haldsworth (John<sup>5</sup>, William Edward<sup>4</sup>, Rose Eliza (Sarah)<sup>3</sup> Wadham, William<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) was born 1890 in Elsternwick, Victoria, Australia, and died Bef. 1944. She married JOHN WILLIAM PAGE.

Child of ROSA HALDSWORTH and JOHN PAGE is:

- i. DORIS<sup>7</sup> PAGE, b. 1913, Victoria, Australia; d. 1972; m. CLIFFORD ALEXANDER LARS MOON; b. 1914, Fitzroy, Victoria; d. 1985.
- 25. LILLIAN GRACE<sup>6</sup> HALDSWORTH (JOHN<sup>5</sup>, WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 Apr 1896 in Elsternwick, Victoria, Australia, and died 1978 in Prahran, Victoria, Australia. She married JAMES BRACEBRIDGE WILSON. He was born 1891 in Hawthorn, Victoria, and died 1984 in Sandford, Victoria.

Children of LILLIAN HALDSWORTH and JAMES WILSON are:

- i. ?<sup>7</sup> WILSON.
- ii. ? WILSON.
- iii. ? WILSON. iv. ? WILSON.
- 26. ISABELLA<sup>6</sup> HALDSWORTH (JOHN<sup>5</sup>, WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) was born 1900 in Elsternwick, Victoria, Australia, and died in Rosebud, Victoria, Australia. She married RUDOLF KARL ANDREASON 1928 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. He was born 16 Apr 1907 in Copenhagen, Denmark, and died 27 May 2009 in Rosebud, Victoria, Australia.

Children of ISABELLA HALDSWORTH and RUDOLF ANDREASON are:

- i. BARRY JOHN<sup>7</sup> ANDREASON, b. 16 Aug 1931, Melbourne; d. 19 Mar 2010, Rosebud, Victoria, Australia; m. NORMA MAE HADDON.
- ii. ? ANDREASON.
- 27. WILLIAM JAMES<sup>6</sup> SEMKEN (MARY<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) was born 1886 in Brighton, Victoria, Australia, and died 21 Jul 1976 in Cronulla. He married JOSEPHINE MABEL BEARDWOOD 16 Oct 1920 in The Deanery, Launceston, Tasmania, Australia. She was born 1890 in Launceston, Tasmania, and died 18 Feb 1937 in Kingsford, New South Wales.

Children of WILLIAM SEMKEN and JOSEPHINE BEARDWOOD are:

- i. JOSEPHINE MABEL<sup>7</sup> SEMKEN, b. 12 May 1932; d. 13 May 2017, Thirlmere, New South Wales, Australia; m. ALFRED LLOYD HAND, 1952, Kogarah, New South Wales, Australia; b. 1926; d. 1994.
- ii. KEITH WALTER SEMKEN, b. 1928; d. 23 Feb 2009, Berry Park, New South Wales, Australia; m. JEANNE ROSEMARY BRYANT, 1953, Sutherland, New South Wales, Australia; b. 1931; d. 2010.
- iii. MARY ANITA SEMKEN, b. 22 Dec 1923, Eltham, Victoria, Australia; d. 03 Jan 1977, Engadine, New South Wales, Australia; m. TIMOTHY JOHN LONERGAN, 1952, Kogarah, New South Wales, Australia; b. 04 Sep 1909, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; d. 04 Aug 1996, Ballina, New South Wales, Australia.
- iv. FREDERICK WILLIAM SEMKEN, b. 1923, Burnie, Tasmania, Australia; d. 28 Nov 1938, St George District Hospital Kogarah, New South Wales, Australia.
- v. LESLIE HERBERT SEMKEN, b. 20 Mar 1921, Burnie, Tasmania, Australia; d. 25 Jan 2012, Caringbah, New South Wales, Australia.
- 28. LILLIAN GRACE<sup>6</sup> WALTERS (MARIA<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Jan 1887 in Hawthorn, Victoria, Australia, and died 20 Dec 1958 in Thornleigh, New South Wales, Australia. She married RAYMOND LESLIE GORDON ROWE, son of HENRY ROWE and CATHERINE HAEFFNER. He was born 02 Sep 1885 in Beechworth, Vic, and died 05 Jul 1966 in Thornleigh, New South Wales, Australia.

Children of LILLIAN WALTERS and RAYMOND ROWE are:

- DORA MYRTLE<sup>7</sup> ROWE, b. 22 Feb 1920; d. 31 Aug 2014, Sydney, Australia; m. HARRY EDWARD THOMAS BUCKERIDGE.
- ii. JACK ROWE.
- iii. JOY ROWE.
- **29.** ISABELL MYRTLE IRENE<sup>6</sup> WALTERS (*MARIA*<sup>5</sup> *HALDSWORTH*, *WILLIAM EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *ROSE ELIZA* (*SARAH*)<sup>3</sup> *WADHAM*, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 31 Aug 1901 in Hawthorn, Victoria, Australia, and died 02 Aug 1974 in Williamstown, Vic. Australia. She married CHARLES MCKINLEY YOUNG. He was born 29 Jun 1893 in Paisley Scotland, and died 15 Aug 1968 in Williamstown, Vic. Australia.

Children of ISABELL WALTERS and CHARLES YOUNG are:

- i. ELIZABETH (BETTY)<sup>7</sup> YOUNG.
- ii. IAN YOUNG.
- iii. KEITH YOUNG.
- **30.** BERTHA BEATRICE GERTRUDE<sup>6</sup> BARR (*MARGARET*<sup>5</sup> *HALDSWORTH*, *WILLIAM EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *Rose ELIZA* (*SARAH*)<sup>3</sup> *WADHAM*, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug 1885 in Prahran, Victoria, Australia, and died 22 Sep 1953 in Glen Waverly, Victoria. She married SAMUEL PERCIVAL BRADFORD 1905 in Victoria, Australia. He was born 11 Mar 1874 in USA, and died 06 Jan 1947.

Children of BERTHA BARR and SAMUEL BRADFORD are:

- i. PERCIVAL SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> BRADFORD, b. 15 Jan 1906, Whittlesea, Victoria, Australia; d. 30 Nov 1967, Terang, Victoria, Australia.
  - MARGARET GERTRUDE VICTORIA BRADFORD, b. 31 Mar 1907, Whittlesea, Victoria, Australia; d. 12 Nov 1996, Victoria, Australia; m. WILLIAM STANLEY ROPER, 27 Mar 1937, Daylesford, Victoria, Australia; b. Jul 1901, Ipswich, Suffolk, England; d. 19 Aug 1972, Preston, Victoria.
- 45. iii. ETHEL ISABELLA MARY BRADFORD, b. 21 Mar 1909, Whittlesea, Victoria, Australia.
  - iv. WILLIAM CHARLES BRADFORD, b. 15 Feb 1915, Brunswick, Victoria, Australia.
  - v. BERTHA BEATRICE ALMA BRADFORD, b. 1911, Victoria, Australia; m. EARL GAMMON, 1938, Victoria, Australia.
  - vi. EDNA MAY VIOLET BRADFORD, b. Abt. 1913; d. 20 Jan 1967, Newport, Victoria; m. GEORGE JASON FERRY, 05 Sep 1934, Kerang, Victoria, Australia.
  - vii. ARTHUR HENRY BRADFORD, b. 02 Apr 1917, Brunswick, Victoria, Australia; m. (1) JEAN ?; m. (2) FRANCES ELOISE JOBSON.
- **31.** ELSIE VIOLET VICTORIA<sup>6</sup> BARR (MARGARET<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) was born 1887 in Bright, Victoria, Australia, and died 31 May 1971. She married NORMAN ARCHIBALD HOLMAN MCPHEE. He died 28 Jun 1922.

Children of ELSIE BARR and NORMAN MCPHEE are:

- LORNA MARJORIE<sup>7</sup> MCPHEE, b. 1913, Preston, Victoria, Australia; d. 03 Mar 1989, Victoria, Australia; m. (1) GEORGE EATON HANNAFORD; b. 1906, Victoria, Australia; d. 1971, Victoria, Australia; m. (2) DAVID WILLIAM RAINEY; b. 15 Oct 1920, Heathcote, Victoria, Australia; d. 1995, Victoria, Australia.
- ii. VIOLET MARGARET MCPHEE, d. 1915, Brunswick East, Victoria.
- **32.** HORACE HORSFORD<sup>6</sup> BARR (*MARGARET*<sup>5</sup> *HALDSWORTH*, *WILLIAM EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *ROSE ELIZA* (*SARAH*)<sup>3</sup> *WADHAM*, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born Jun 1890 in Clifton Hill, Victoria, Australia, and died 30 Nov 1951 in Dandenong, Victoria. He married Florence May Light 1922 in Victoria, Australia. She was born 1895 in Natimuk, Victoria, Australia, and died 1971 in Cheltenham, Victoria, Australia.

Children of HORACE BARR and FLORENCE LIGHT are:

RONALD LINDSAY<sup>7</sup> BARR, b. 17 Aug 1922, Lang Lang, Victoria, Australia; d. 08 Dec 1980, Victoria, Australia; m. JUNE FLORENCE GROVE; b. 05 Feb 1949; d. 30 Nov 2014.

- FLORA MAY BARR, b. 1924, Lang Lang, Victoria, Australia; d. 25 Oct 1975, Black Rock, Victoria, Australia; m. DONALD ALEXANDER MCDONALD; d. Abt. Jun 1945.
- iii. ? BARR.
- **33.** GEORGE CARLYLE<sup>6</sup> AFFLECK (ISABELIA<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 May 1905 in Prahran, Victoria, Australia, and died 1973 in Heidelberg, Victoria, Australia. He married (1) JANE ADDISON. She was born 1903, and died 1958 in Yallourn, Victoria, Australia. He married (2) OLIVE MUIR. She died 1985 in Victoria, Australia.

Child of GEORGE AFFLECK and JANE ADDISON is:

- i. IAN CARLYLE<sup>7</sup> AFFLECK, b. 26 Sep 1942, Jessie McPherson hospital, Victoria, Australia; m. BARBARA MARY
- **34.** ISABELLA MARY<sup>6</sup> FRANCIS (SUSAN ELLEN (NELLIE)<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Sep 1904 in Granville, NSW, Australia, and died 27 Feb 1987 in Camden, New South Wales, Australia. She married FREDERICK BEAMES 18 Jun 1925 in Granville, NSW, Australia, son of GEORGE BEAMES and HARRIETT PEARSON. He was born 28 Jan 1902 in Newtown, NSW, Australia, and died 17 Sep 1969 in Granville, NSW, Australia.

Children of ISABELLA FRANCIS and FREDERICK BEAMES are:

- i. NEALE FREDERICK<sup>7</sup> BEAMES, b. 19 Sep 1926, Granville, NSW, Australia; d. 10 Mar 2010, Byron Bay, New South Wales, Australia; m. (1) JOY ROSE MCINTYRE; m. (2) MAUREEN PEARSON STEWART, 1957, Burwood, New South Wales, Australia; b. 13 Jan 1927; d. 19 Apr 2011, Byron Bay, New South Wales, Australia.
- 46. ii. NANCY BEAMES, b. 29 May 1931, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; d. 30 May 2003, Berry, New South Wales, Australia.
- **35.** CHARLES EDWARD<sup>6</sup> FRANCIS (SUSAN ELLEN (NELLIE)<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) was born 31 Dec 1905 in Granville, NSW, Australia, and died 21 Nov 1978 in Sunnybank, Queensland, Australia. He married MAUD BLACKEBY. She was born 16 Jan 1911 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, and died in Sunnybank, Queensland, Australia.

Children of CHARLES FRANCIS and MAUD BLACKEBY are:

- i. ANNE<sup>7</sup> FRANCIS.
- ii. LEIGH FRANCIS.
- iii. ? FRANCIS.
- **36.** GRACE EVELYN<sup>6</sup> FRANCIS (SUSAN ELLEN (NELLIE)<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 Nov 1918 in Granville, NSW, Australia, and died 04 May 1998 in Epping, New South Wales, Australia. She married REGINALD CHARLES DENNY. He was born Abt. 1922, and died 22 Feb 2010 in Norwest Private Hospial, New South Wales, Australia.

Child of GRACE FRANCIS and REGINALD DENNY is:

- i. ?<sup>7</sup> DENNY.
- **37.** GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> FRANCIS (SUSAN ELLEN (NELLIE)<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Feb 1914 in Granville, NSW, Australia, and died 31 Aug 1990 in North Parramatta, NSW, Australia. He married DOROTHY EASTON WALSHE. She was born Abt. 1918, and died 07 Oct 1991 in North Parramatta, NSW, Australia.

Child of GEORGE FRANCIS and DOROTHY WALSHE is:

i. ?<sup>7</sup> FRANCIS.

**38.** ERNEST<sup>6</sup> SEARS (*JAMES ALBERT*<sup>5</sup>, *JAMES CHUTER* (*TUDOR*)<sup>4</sup>, *ROSE ELIZA* (*SARAH*)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Mar 1946, and died 06 Jun 1999. He married ISOBEL MAUDE HYMUS, daughter of MARGARET AMELIA MCCONKEY. She was born 21 Nov 1911, and died 03 Feb 1991.

Child of ERNEST SEARS and ISOBEL HYMUS is:

47. i. ?<sup>7</sup> SEARS.

**39.** ALBERT HENRY SEARS<sup>6</sup> FLINN (*EMILY SARAH*<sup>5</sup> SEARS, JAMES CHUTER (TUDOR)<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 May 1894 in Carlton, Victoria, and died 07 Oct 1986 in Hollywood, Western Australia. He married ELIZABETH GARDNER 28 Oct 1918 in Stirlingshire County, Scotland. She was born 1894.

Child of Albert Flinn and Elizabeth Gardner is:

48. i. KENNETH<sup>7</sup> SEARS.

Generation No. 7

**40.** EDWIN (EDDIE) LISTER<sup>7</sup> HANDRICKS (*RUBY FRANCES*<sup>6</sup> *STAGGARD, ROSE-ANNE*<sup>5</sup> *HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)*<sup>3</sup> *WADHAM, WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) 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 perotonitis 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 apprentiship 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 diificult 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 pased 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 and 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 ouisa 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 an 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 distiction 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 daughterr Lynette followed a couple of years later and eventually after a number of miscarriages and battles with aenemia, 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 paraphenalia.

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 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 maccaroon. She had a ethreal 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:

- 49. i. IAN LISTER<sup>8</sup> HANDRICKS, b. 06 Jul 1955, At Home, 9 Farringdon St, Glen Innes, Auckland.
- 50. ii. LYNETTE MARGARET HANDRICKS, b. 02 Jul 1957, At Home, 9 Farringdon St, Glen Innes, Auckland.
- 51. iii. GLENN PETER HANDRICKS, b. 03 Mar 1966, Middlemore Hospital, Auckland.
- **41.** ROBERT HARRY<sup>7</sup> HANDRICKS (*RUBY FRANCES*<sup>6</sup> *STAGGARD, ROSE-ANNE*<sup>5</sup> *HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)*<sup>3</sup> *WADHAM, WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) 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. Ot 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:

- 52. i. LINDA MAY<sup>8</sup> HANDRICKS, b. 11 Sep 1962.
  - ii. DIANE FRANCES HANDRICKS, b. 02 May 1960; m. LIONEL LOZA.
- **42.** NORMAN LESLIE<sup>7</sup> HANDRICKS (*RUBY FRANCES*<sup>6</sup> *STAGGARD, ROSE-ANNE*<sup>5</sup> *HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)*<sup>3</sup> *WADHAM, WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) 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 mangement. he was manager of the Whakatane Regent for over 35 years and simultaneously mangaed 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 theratre 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, I937. "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:

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- i. PAUL<sup>8</sup> HANDRICKS, b. 23 Mar 1944, Masterton.
  - ii. SHIRLEY HANDRICKS, b. 30 Jan 1959.

**43.** DOUGLAS HUBERT NELSON<sup>7</sup> HANDRICKS (*RUBY FRANCES*<sup>6</sup> STAGGARD, ROSE-ANNE<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) 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 Rosenburg 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 Rosenburg 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 disply. 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 he 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 con?dence in accomplishing their task. The car has a metal body covered. with lettered signs. A placard at the hack asking: "Have we dropped anything?" is well justi?ed. 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 wan repaired without cost to the travellers. Free meals and flee 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 bean asked to produce it. That was when the 'Iaumarunui police wanted to know what the two sleeping figures at the aide 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 Novmea, New Caledonia on July 22 1944 to California

Children of DOUGLAS HANDRICKS and MAUVA CLEMENTS are:

- 54. i. YVONNE IRENE<sup>8</sup> HANDRICKS, b. 29 Dec 1940, Auckland.
  - ii. ? HANDRICKS, b. 29 Dec 1940, Auckland; d. 29 Dec 1940, Auckland.
- **44.** PERCIVAL SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> BRADFORD (BERTHA BEATRICE GERTRUDE<sup>6</sup> BARR, MARGARET<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 Jan 1906 in Whittlesea, Victoria, Australia, and died 30 Nov 1967 in Terang, Victoria, Australia. He married DOROTHY ALMA RUSSELL. She was born 1911, and died 02 Sep 1982 in Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia.

Children of PERCIVAL BRADFORD and DOROTHY RUSSELL are:

- NORMA MARGARET<sup>8</sup> BRADFORD, b. 06 Jan 1935, Terang, Victoria, Australia; d. 05 Nov 1991, Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia; m. REGINALD JOHN WALTERS; b. 08 Jul 1932, Terang, Victoria, Australia; d. 22 Mar 2005, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- ii. BETTY BRADFORD, d. May 1991.
- iii. VALMA BRADFORD.
- iv. EDWARD (EDDIE) BRADFORD, d. Jun 1990, Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia.
- v. ALLAN PERCIVAL BRADFORD.
- **45.** ETHEL ISABELLA MARY<sup>7</sup> BRADFORD (*BERTHA BEATRICE GERTRUDE*<sup>6</sup> *BARR, MARGARET*<sup>5</sup> *HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)*<sup>3</sup> *WADHAM, WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 Mar 1909 in Whittlesea, Victoria, Australia. She married SAMPSON ROGER BENNETT. He was born 1886, and died 01 Jan 1960 in Daylesford, Victoria.

Children of ETHEL BRADFORD and SAMPSON BENNETT are:

- i. ROGER HOLLOWAY<sup>8</sup> BENNETT, b. 1930; d. 1964, Ballarat, Victoria.
- ii. DAWN BENNETT, b. 1934; d. 2014.
- iii. IAN BENNETT.
- iv. KEITH LINTON BENNETT.
- **46.** NANCY<sup>7</sup> BEAMES (*ISABELLA MARY*<sup>6</sup> *FRANCIS, SUSAN ELLEN (NELLIE)*<sup>5</sup> *HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)*<sup>3</sup> *WADHAM, WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 May 1931 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, and died 30 May 2003 in Berry, New South Wales, Australia. She married ? STEWART.

Children of NANCY BEAMES and ? STEWART are:

- i. ?8 STEWART.
- ii. ? STEWART.
- **47.** ?<sup>7</sup> SEARS (ERNEST<sup>6</sup>, JAMES ALBERT<sup>5</sup>, JAMES CHUTER (TUDOR)<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) She married? STEVENS, son of SIDNEY STEVENS and ETHEL PRATT.

Children of ? SEARS and ? STEVENS are:

- i. ANDREW JOHN<sup>8</sup> STEVENS, b. 1967; d. 06 May 1969, Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
- ii. ? STEVENS.
- iii. ? STEVENS.
- iv. ? STEVENS.

**48.** Kenneth<sup>7</sup> Sears (Albert Henry Sears<sup>6</sup> Flinn, Emily Sarah<sup>5</sup> Sears, James Chuter (Tudor)<sup>4</sup>, Rose Eliza (Sarah)<sup>3</sup> Wadham, William<sup>2</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>1</sup>)

Child of KENNETH SEARS is:

i. MALCOLM<sup>8</sup> SEARS.

Generation No. 8

**49.** IAN LISTER<sup>8</sup> HANDRICKS (*EDWIN* (*EDDIE*) *LISTER*<sup>7</sup>, *RUBY FRANCES*<sup>6</sup> *STAGGARD*, *ROSE-ANNE*<sup>5</sup> *HALDSWORTH*, *WILLIAM EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *ROSE ELIZA* (*SARAH*)<sup>3</sup> *WADHAM*, *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) 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 the 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 online 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:

 DANIEL LOGAN<sup>9</sup> 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 mode 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 accross 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 wher 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 ADÈLE HANDRICKS, b. 11 Oct 1985, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, England.
- **50.** LYNETTE MARGARET<sup>8</sup> HANDRICKS (*EDWIN (EDDIE) LISTER*<sup>7</sup>, *RUBY FRANCES*<sup>6</sup> STAGGARD, *ROSE-ANNE*<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) 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 MARGARET<sup>9</sup> OOI, b. 20 Oct 1981.
- ii. FIONA MAY OOI, b. 22 Mar 1984, Auckland.
  - iii. ROBYN JANE OOI, b. 31 Dec 1987.
- **51.** GLENN PETER<sup>8</sup> HANDRICKS (*EDWIN (EDDIE) LISTER*<sup>7</sup>, *RUBY FRANCES*<sup>6</sup> STAGGARD, *ROSE-ANNE*<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) 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:

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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 apprentiship 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 MARIE<sup>9</sup> HANDRICKS, b. 15 Jul 1995, Auckland.
- ii. KELLIE JUNE HANDRICKS, b. 15 Mar 1998, Auckland.
- **52.** LINDA MAY<sup>8</sup> HANDRICKS (*ROBERT HARRY*<sup>7</sup>, *RUBY FRANCES*<sup>6</sup> STAGGARD, *ROSE-ANNE*<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) 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) MAY<sup>9</sup> MCLEAN, b. 15 Mar 1987.
- ii. MAX CHRISTIAN MCLEAN, b. 08 Sep 1988.
- **53.** PAUL<sup>8</sup> HANDRICKS (*NORMAN LESLIE*<sup>7</sup>, *RUBY FRANCES*<sup>6</sup> STAGGARD, ROSE-ANNE<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) 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:

- 56. i. PAUL KEITH NORMAN<sup>9</sup> HANDRICKS, b. 18 Aug 1967, Opotiki.
- 57. ii. LISA-JANE HANDRICKS, b. 26 Jul 1969, Opotiki.
  - iii. LEIGH-ANNE HANDRICKS, b. 20 Jul 1966, Opotiki.
- 58. iv. JOANNE ASHTON HANDRICKS, b. 27 Jun 1970, Gisborne.
- **54.** YVONNE IRENE<sup>8</sup> HANDRICKS (*DOUGLAS HUBERT NELSON*<sup>7</sup>, *RUBY FRANCES*<sup>6</sup> STAGGARD, ROSE-ANNE<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) 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 EDWARD<sup>9</sup> FOGAL, b. 22 Sep 1957, California.
- 59. ii. VICTORIA LYNNE FOGAL, b. 04 Oct 1958, California.
- 60. iii. RAYMIE PAUL FOGAL, b. 04 Apr 1961, Hawthorne, Ca.

Child of YVONNE HANDRICKS and LEON ROWIN is:

61. iv. STEVEN LEE<sup>9</sup> ROWIN, b. 09 Oct 1966, California.

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**55.** FIONA MAY<sup>9</sup> OOI (*Lynette Margaret*<sup>8</sup> *Handricks, Edwin (Eddie) Lister*<sup>7</sup>, *Ruby Frances*<sup>6</sup> *Staggard, Rose-Anne*<sup>5</sup> *Haldsworth, William Edward*<sup>4</sup>, *Rose Eliza (Sarah)*<sup>3</sup> *Wadham, William*<sup>2</sup>, *Jeremiah*<sup>1</sup>) 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. SILVANA<sup>10</sup> MASTELLONE, b. 05 Jan 2016, Italy.
- **56.** PAUL KEITH NORMAN<sup>9</sup> HANDRICKS (*PAUL*<sup>8</sup>, *NORMAN LESLIE*<sup>7</sup>, *RUBY FRANCES*<sup>6</sup> STAGGARD, *ROSE-ANNE*<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) 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. BENJAMIN<sup>10</sup> HANDRICKS, b. 01 Jan 1992.
- ii. KELVIN HANDRICKS, b. 02 Apr 1993.

Child of PAUL HANDRICKS and LINDA REECE is:

- iii. DEVON NORMAN<sup>10</sup> REECE, b. 17 Sep 1999.
- **57.** LISA-JANE<sup>9</sup> HANDRICKS (*PAUL*<sup>8</sup>, *NORMAN LESLIE*<sup>7</sup>, *RUBY FRANCES*<sup>6</sup> STAGGARD, ROSE-ANNE<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) 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 NORMAN<sup>10</sup> PHILPOTT, b. 14 Feb 2004, Whakatane.
- ii. SPENCER HENRI PHILPOTT, b. 23 Sep 2005, Whakatane.
- **58.** JOANNE ASHTON<sup>9</sup> HANDRICKS (*PAUL*<sup>8</sup>, *NORMAN LESLIE*<sup>7</sup>, *RUBY FRANCES*<sup>6</sup> STAGGARD, ROSE-ANNE<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) 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 ASHTON<sup>10</sup> ELSOM, b. 14 Jul 2004.
- **59.** VICTORIA LYNNE<sup>9</sup> FOGAL (*YVONNE IRENE*<sup>8</sup> *HANDRICKS, DOUGLAS HUBERT NELSON*<sup>7</sup>, *RUBY FRANCES*<sup>6</sup> *STAGGARD, ROSE-ANNE*<sup>5</sup> *HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD*<sup>4</sup>, *ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)*<sup>3</sup> *WADHAM, WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, *JEREMIAH*<sup>1</sup>) 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:

62. i. SHANON<sup>10</sup> ROCKER, b. 24 Aug 1977.

Children of VICTORIA FOGAL and RONALD PATTERSON are:

63. ii. JUANNE<sup>10</sup> PATTERSON.

- iii. KIRSTY PATTERSON, b. 1990, Torrance, CA.
- iv. COURTNEY PATTERSON.
- **60.** RAYMIE PAUL<sup>9</sup> FOGAL (YVONNE IRENE<sup>8</sup> HANDRICKS, DOUGLAS HUBERT NELSON<sup>7</sup>, RUBY FRANCES<sup>6</sup> STAGGARD, ROSE-ANNE<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) 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 BURTON<sup>10</sup> FOGAL, b. 05 Jun 1987.

Child of RAYMIE FOGAL and SHAUNA MCAFEE is:

- ii. RYAN TERRY<sup>10</sup> FOGAL, b. 31 Dec 1998, California.
- **61.** STEVEN LEE<sup>9</sup> ROWIN (YVONNE IRENE<sup>8</sup> HANDRICKS, DOUGLAS HUBERT NELSON<sup>7</sup>, RUBY FRANCES<sup>6</sup> STAGGARD, ROSE-ANNE<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) was born 09 Oct 1966 in California.

Child of STEVEN LEE ROWIN is:

i. ASHLEE<sup>10</sup> ROWIN.

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**62.** SHANON<sup>10</sup> ROCKER (VICTORIA LYNNE<sup>9</sup> FOGAL, YVONNE IRENE<sup>8</sup> HANDRICKS, DOUGLAS HUBERT NELSON<sup>7</sup>, RUBY FRANCES<sup>6</sup> STAGGARD, ROSE-ANNE<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 Aug 1977. She married TIMOTHY?

Child of SHANON ROCKER and TIMOTHY? is:

i. ?<sup>11</sup> ?.

**63.** JUANNE<sup>10</sup> PATTERSON (VICTORIA LYNNE<sup>9</sup> FOGAL, YVONNE IRENE<sup>8</sup> HANDRICKS, DOUGLAS HUBERT NELSON<sup>7</sup>, RUBY FRANCES<sup>6</sup> STAGGARD, ROSE-ANNE<sup>5</sup> HALDSWORTH, WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>4</sup>, ROSE ELIZA (SARAH)<sup>3</sup> WADHAM, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>1</sup>) She married RICHARD MILLER.

Child of JUANNE PATTERSON and RICHARD MILLER is:

i. ?<sup>11</sup> MILLER.