

Descendants of James Booth

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Generation No. 1

JAMES¹ BOOTH was born 1797 in Dublin Ireland, and died 05 Dec 1855 in Gundaroo NSW. He married MARGARET ROBINSON 26 Dec 1832 in St. Peter's Church of England, Campbelltown, NSW. She was born 1808 in Paisley Renfrewshire, Scotland, and died 12 Jul 1884 in Gundaroo NSW.

James BOOTH, b 1797 Dublin, Ireland and Margaret ROBINSON, b 1808 Scotland married in Campbelltown in 1832, he had applied for permission to marry, at that time he was free, but Margaret was still on a bond, they proceeded to have a large family of 10 children. The family was to reside at 'Willowgrove Estate' Gundaroo, where he had made an initial purchase in 1837 of 150 acres from Archibald MacLeod, this was to become the Willowgrove Estate a squattage of some 1000 acres.

James Booth was transported in 1822 (age 25) on the *Countess of Harcourt*, while a Margaret ROBINSON was transported in 1827 on the *Princess Charlotte*. The ages given for both would have been correct.

Additionally, this James Booth was transported from Wicklow in Ireland, having received 7 year sentence, while Charlotte was transported from Glasgow in Scotland after being tried 1826 Assizes, sentence 7 years she was sent straight to the Female Factory at Parramatta in 1828. He was assigned to Dr. Douglas at Gerringong on the 1828 Census; he received his ticket of leave 1828/477.

Countess of Harcourt 1822

The *Countess of Harcourt* was built in India in 1811. She was the next convict ship after the *Mangles* to depart Ireland bound for New South Wales. The *Countess of Harcourt* departed Cork on 3rd September 1821. This was the first of four voyages of the *Countess of Harcourt* bringing convicts to New South Wales. The Guard was a detachment of the 3rd regiment (Bufs) under orders of Capt. John Rolland. Assistant Surgeon Robert Ivory of the same regiment came as a passenger.

The ship was hired by Government to convey convicts, and sailed from London in October, 1822, proceeded to Cork and thence to Sydney Cove (instead of Van Diemen's Land), where she landed her convicts, took in a cargo of tar for Batavia, at which port she afterwards took in another cargo, and then proceeded homewards; having arrived in the Downs, the captain landed and came to London, where he received orders to go to Holland with the vessel; five of the crew however refused to go to Holland, alleging that the articles did not stipulate for their going there. The Captain refused to pay their wages because they refused to work on the passage. Lord Stowell delivered judgement that the men were entitled to their wages

The vessel was visited by surgeon **Thomas Reid** while at Cork and he later wrote of his impressions.....24th. - *My friend, having a yacht, invited me to have a sail through the harbour at Cove, and along a part of the coast. We visited the Surprise, a frigate fitted up for a convict depot, and afterwards a convict ship, called the Countess of Harcourt, about then to proceed to New South Wales with male convicts. Her complement of prisoners had nearly arrived, and the judicious arrangements of the surgeon superintendent Dr. Armstrong, had already produced regularity; they were all as tractable as sheep; many of them were even quite cheerful. They might well be contented; - it was a happy change for them*. The condition of a convict in New South Wales is ten thousand times more comfortable than that of a peasant in Ireland, - in fact, there can be no comparison between them.*

**Mr. Commissioner Bigge, in his report laid before parliament in 1822, remarks: "The convicts embarked in Ireland generally arrive in New South Wales in a very healthy state; and are found to be more obedient, and more sensible of kind treatment, during the passage, than any other class.*

On the 1st September Dr. Edward Trevor informed Henry Goulburn, Chief Secretary at Dublin Castle that an examination had been made of 172 convicts bound for New South Wales on the *Countess of Harcourt*. Captain George Bunn acknowledged receipt of the prisoners as well as various articles for use on the voyage such as pencils, slates and writing books. Robert Armstrong also acknowledged receipt of the medical supplies for the voyage.....Chief Secretary's Office Registered Papers, National Archives, Ireland.

The *Countess of Harcourt* arrived in Port Jackson on Saturday **21st December 1822**. She brought 171 male prisoners having lost one on the voyage. At least two wives of soldiers gave birth to healthy babies on the voyage.

A muster of convicts was held on arrival and included information such as name, where and when convicted, sentence, native place, trade, age, physical description and occasional information such as tickets of leave. There is no information in the indents as to where and to whom the prisoners were assigned on arrival however ninety-six of the men were forwarded to Parramatta for distribution. From there they were sent to government service or to various settlers throughout the colony including Joseph Morley, William Lawson, John Herbert, William Hayes, John Blaxland, John McArthur, Charles Throsby, James Atkinson, John Dwyer, John Campbell, George Bowman, Henry Baldwin.

Princess Charlotte 1827

It was reported on 10th February 1827 that the *Princess Charlotte* was being fitted up in the Thames River in preparation for taking female prisoners to New South Wales. The women to be embarked came mostly from counties in Scotland and from Newgate prison in London.

The women held in Newgate would have been subject to the same rules and regulations as those who arrived on the previous female ship from England the **Grenada**

The prisoners began to come on board on 5 March 1827. On that day 40 women and four children were embarked from Newgate. The four women who brought children with them on the voyage were Violet Lawson, Sarah Morris, Ellen Walks and Sophia Zealey. The rest of the prisoners arrived over the next two weeks including several women from Scotland who did not embark

until 17th March. (There were at least twenty seven women who had been convicted in Scotland and three who came from Wales). The *Princess Charlotte* was the next convict ship to leave England for New South Wales after the departure of the *Guildford*. The *Princess Charlotte* departed Woolwich on 31st March 1827.

This was Charles Cameron's second voyage as surgeon superintendent on a convict ship.

After departing Woolwich the *Princess Charlotte* anchored in the Downs on the 3rd April. Many of the women became sea sick on the way to the Downs. Elizabeth Smith suffered a serious accident on the 5th April: - *Her neck between her shoulder and down her back as far as the lumbar region was scalded by a tub of soup just out of the coppers, which fell down the hatchway onto the back of her neck. In two places the skin immediately peeled off and the inflammation of her neck and back appeared considerable and extensive. Instantaneous diarrhoea came on, which the surgeon attributed to the alarm. Being almost on the spot, alcohol and spirit (oil) of turpentine were alternatively and immediately applied for some time and afterwards kept constantly wet with cold vinegar and water.* A few days later the surgeon reported that she had much improved, considerably better than he anticipated.

On 6th April they were at the Isle of Wight and had fine weather with south westerly winds which caused considerable motion of the ship. On 9th April the winds were moderate and the weather fine however many of the women were still experiencing sea sickness. A week later on 16th April, they were Off Cape Finisterre with fine weather and south west winds however by the 18th strong south westerly winds, heavy rain and heavy seas were experienced. Adding to the misery of sea sickness, the ship became wet and very uncomfortable.

Three days later on the 19th April, the rain abated, however strong breezes from the south west which helped to dry the decks and prison also caused the sea sickness to continue and the surgeon was unable to convince the women that the headache and giddiness which many of them suffered from were occasioned by the motion of the ship. Despite this he always encouraged them to come to him with the most trifling complaints although in the case of Elizabeth Lloyd who was Welsh, and could not speak nor understand English, he was frustrated. He had a nurse on board who also attended to the patients. She had 'a *tolerable good knowledge* in the duties of attending the sick having been some time a nurse in one of the wards in St. Bartholomew Hospital. She was popular with all the patients and the surgeon praised her highly in his journal

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The *Third Report of the Committee of the Society For the Improvement of Prison Discipline ...* by T. Bensley was released in 1821 and included the following Report from the Ladies' Committee regarding Newgate prison.....

Newgate.—Report from the Ladies' Committee.

As the origin and particulars of the improvements on the female side of Newgate are generally known, it will only be necessary to give some account of its present state, in order to shew that the system is carried on with continued advantage, which is evinced by the decrease of the numbers who return to the prison.

At this period, we have but few comparatively under our care (about thirty tried, and sixty untried prisoners): some have been sent to various Houses of Correction, and fifty-seven have just been conveyed to the ships for transportation: the latter all left the prison in a quiet and becoming manner. Many alleviations have been provided for these, which, with employment and regulations for their conduct during their voyage to New South Wales, may tend to promote good order, and thus be the means of procuring for some of them respectable situations, when exposed to those temptations, which are peculiarly incidental to outcasts in a foreign land.

Other women came from districts farther afield such as Gloucester, Lancaster, Norfolk, Warwick, Sussex, Chester and Edinburgh. They were probably transferred from county gaols to London on coaches and wagons. The prisoners from Scotland may have come by water and may have been taken directly to the ship, or held at Newgate prison for a short time. They were fortunate to be transferred in the warmer months at least, although they were probably sent from the counties heavily ironed and handcuffed like the women of the next female convict ship from England the *Mary Anne* which departed in the winter of 1821.

The *Princess Charlotte* arrived in Port Jackson on 6th August 1827. The voyage had taken 128 days. The women were mustered on the 11th August 1827 by the Colonial Secretary Alexander McLeay. The convict indents include the name, age, education, religion, marital status, family, native place, trade, offence, when and where tried, sentence, physical description and where assigned to on arrival. There is also occasional information about colonial crimes, deaths and relatives in the colony. The indents record Elizabeth Carter's husband Robert Giddins came out on the *Princess Charlotte* as a carpenter's mate although they did not marry until 1828. Hannah Fox had a husband back in London and two brothers already in the colony, Abraham and Barnett Levy.

The women were ordered to be conveyed by water to Parramatta on 14 August 1827. This was about twenty miles distant (about 32 kilometres). Thomas Reid in his journal of the voyage of the *Morley* in 1820 commented that sending the women by water to Parramatta was to prevent improper conversation with straggling prisoners of the other sex who were continually infesting the roads. If winds were not favourable for the passage to Parramatta when the women were

landed they would have been kept in the Sydney gaol. Most were probably housed in the **female factory** on arrival in Parramatta.

Sources: Follow the Irish Convict Ship Trail

Children of JAMES BOOTH and MARGARET ROBINSON are:

1. i. CATHERINE² BOOTH, b. 1833, Wollongong NSW; d. 1909, Murrundarrah NSW.
2. ii. THOMAS BOOTH, b. 1835, Wollongong NSW; d. 11 Sep 1883, Gundaroo NSW.
3. iii. JOSEPH BOOTH, b. 13 Apr 1837, Gundagai NSW; d. 17 Jul 1884, Yass NSW.
4. iv. MARGARET BOOTH, b. 1838, Gundaroo NSW; d. 13 Jun 1903, Gunning NSW.
- v. MARY BOOTH, b. 1839, Gundaroo NSW; m. DENISTA REYNOLDS, 1869, Yass NSW; b. 1835.
- vi. ROBERT BOOTH, b. 15 Feb 1842, Gundaroo NSW; d. 14 Oct 1915, Gunning NSW; m. ELIZABETH A S F MEGAW, Apr 1900, Gunning NSW n/i; b. 1856, NSW; d. 1951, Rockhampton Qld.

ROBERT BOOTH:

21 Oct 1915

GUNDAR00. (From Our Correspondent.) Although ailing for some time the news of the sudden death of Mr. Robert Booth, of Nelanglo, came as a great shock to his numerous relatives and friends. The Coroner after hearing the circumstances of the death decided to dispense with an inquiry. Deceased, who was 74 years of age, was a very old resident of the Gundaroo district, having spent practically all his life hereabouts. The internment took place on Sunday in the local R.C. cemetery, the Rev. Father Leonard, of Yass, officiating at the graveside. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in this district, and afforded an eloquent testimony to the respect and esteem in which deceased was held.

.Queanbeyan Age

19 Oct 1915

MR. ROBERT BOOTH, whose death occurred also on Thursday last, was another old resident of the district, and a member do a well known Gundaroo family. In his case his demise was awfully sudden. He was a resident of Nelanglo near Gundaroo. but in the Yass district. He and his wife had retired for the night on the date named, but shortly after 10 o'clock he awoke Mrs. Booth and asked her for, a drink of water. This she gave him, but he made no complaint of being unwell, though she noticed that his hands were unusually cold. After he had drunk a glass of water he fell off to sleep. It was about midnight when his wife asked him how he felt but receiving no reply, she placed her hands on him, only to find that her husband was dead and cold. He has left no children. His remains were interred at Gundaroo on Sunday, last and the large cortege following his remains to the grave testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Mr. Booth had reached the ripe age of 74 years

5. vii. JAMES BOOTH, b. 12 Dec 1843, Gundaroo NSW; d. 1924, Wollongong NSW.
6. viii. ANNE BOOTH, b. 26 May 1846, Gundaroo NSW; d. 1910, Nyngan NSW.
- ix. JOHN BOOTH, b. 02 Apr 1848, Gundaroo NSW.
- x. GEORGE BOOTH, b. 05 Jul 1850, Gundaroo NSW; d. 10 Jan 1926, Cootamundra NSW; m. CATHERINA WEBSTER, 07 Jul 1873, Yass NSW n/i; b. 1849; d. 16 May 1926, Cootamundra NSW.

Generation No. 2

2. THOMAS² BOOTH (*JAMES*¹) was born 1835 in Wollongong NSW, and died 11 Sep 1883 in Gundaroo NSW. He married MARY ANN WEBSTER 18 Aug 1856 in Gundaroo NSW. She was born 1838 in Gundaroo NSW, and died 18 Jun 1919 in Gundaroo NSW.

Queanbeyan Age
18 Sept 1883
DIED.

BOOTH.—At the Royal Hotel, Gundaroo, on 11th September, 1883, THOMAS BOOTH, aged 48 years, leaving a widow and eleven children to mourn their loss

In memory of Thomas Booth, who died 11th September, 1883, aged 48 years.
Also his youngest son James, died 16th February 1884 aged 3 years & 4 months.
And his Eldest Son James, died 15th October 1864, aged 13 months.

Goulburn Evening Post
21 June 1919

OBITUARY, Wed (Yass Tribune) regret to have to chronicle the death of Mrs. Mary Ann Booth, an old time and greatly respected resident of Gundaroo, who died there on Tuesday at the ripe age of 82. The funeral took place on Thursday, the interment being in the Catholic portion of the Gundaroo cemetery. The parish priest from Queanbeyan officiated at the graveside

Queanbeyan Age
20 June 1919

The Passing of an old Guadaroolite There passed away from Time into Eternity on Wednesday last, at Gundaroo, one of that centre's oldest and most revered residents, in the person of Mary Ann, relict of the late Mr. T. Booth, for many years licensee of the Royal Hotel at Gundaroo. The deceased lady had attained the 83rd year of her age. She was the mother of a numerous family, and her descendants are multiplied beyond our count. Such was her career at Gundaroo, and her many good points of character that she will live for a long time in the memory of multitudes who have the best of reasons why her good deeds and many virtues shall be remembered with much affection. Mrs. Clemenger, postmistress at Gundaroo, is one of her daughters and Mrs. P. J. Ryan (formerly of Queanbeyan, but now of Cooma is a niece. Her remains were interred in the R.C. cemetery at Gundaroo yesterday, the Rev. Father Leonard of Yass officiating; and the mourners at the impressive ceremony gathered from near and far to pay their last respects, many bringing with them floral tributes expressive of their feelings.

Children of THOMAS BOOTH and MARY WEBSTER are:

7. i. MARGARET³ BOOTH, b. 1857, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 19 Jul 1938, Cowra Hospital NSW.
8. ii. MARY ANN BOOTH, b. 1859, Yass NSW; d. 21 Nov 1938, Petersham NSW.
- iii. CATHERINE BOOTH, b. 1861, Yass NSW; d. Bef. 1938.
9. iv. THOMAS BOOTH, b. 1863, Yass NSW; d. 26 Jan 1937, 'Keswick, ' Gunning NSW.
- v. JAMES BOOTH, b. Sep 1863, Yass NSW; d. 15 Oct 1864, Gundaroo NSW.

10. vi. ROBERT JAMES BOOTH, b. 1865, Yass NSW; d. 07 Sep 1933, Canberra Hospital ACT.
vii. GEORGE BOSWELL BOOTH, b. 1867, Yass NSW; d. 15 Apr 1888, Yass NSW.

GEORGE BOSWELL BOOTH:

George Booth his third eldest son who died at Gunning n the 15th of April 1888 aged 19 years and 6 months. Dearly loved by all who knew him also Mary Ann wife of Thomas Booth died 18th June 1919 aged 83 years.

R.I.P.

11. viii. WILLIAM BOOTH, b. 1871, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 02 Aug 1940, Granville NSW.
12. ix. ELLEN BOOTH, b. 1873, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 25 Aug 1964, Mosman NSW.
13. x. JOSEPH BOOTH, b. 1875, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 30 Nov 1934, Sydney NSW.
xi. JAMES JOHN BOOTH, b. 1880, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 25 Feb 1884, Gundaroo NSW.

Queanbeyan Age 26 Feb 1884
DEATHS.

BOOTH.-At Gundaroo, on the 16th inst., after a short and painful illness, JAMES, youngest son of the late Thomas Booth, aged three years and four months.

14. xii. ANNIE BOOTH, b. 1978, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 16 Apr 1972, at Canberra, late of Ainslie, formerly of Gundaroo.

3. JOSEPH² BOOTH (*JAMES*¹) was born 13 Apr 1837 in Gundagai NSW, and died 17 Jul 1884 in Yass NSW. He married MARY ANN CASE 23 May 1858 in Bywong near Gundaroo, NSW. She was born 26 Feb 1840 in Sydney NSW, and died Sep 1908 in Gundaroo NSW.

Southern Argus
22 July 1884
Death by Drowning.

On Thursday the body of Mr. Joseph Booth, an old resident, of Gundaroo, a married man with a family, was found by his wife in about a foot of water at a crossing over the Yass River near the deceased's residence

3 Sept 1908
GUNDAROO

(From Our Correspondent) Our little community was saddened by the news that Mrs. Joseph Booth, of "Bunker's Hill," Yass River, near here, had died suddenly on Thursday morning last. Deceased was the relict of the late Joseph Booth, and was an old and respected resident of the district. The late Mrs. Booth retired to her bed in apparently good health, but when her daughter

went to call her she found that her mother had passed away peacefully in her sleep, heart failure being the -cause of her death. Deceased leaves a large grown-up family, one of her daughters being married to Mr. N. Nielsen, I.P. for Yass: The funeral, which took place on Saturday, was largely attended. Local folk who journeyed to a long distance to attend.

Children of JOSEPH BOOTH and MARY CASE are:

- i. MARY ANN³ BOOTH, b. 24 Sep 1859, Gundaroo NSW; d. 17 Dec 1927, Annandale NSW; m. EDWARD J HUGHES, 1885, Sydney NSW.

MARY ANN BOOTH:

Burial: Rookwood Catholic Cemetery

15. ii. THOMAS JOSEPH BOOTH, b. 04 May 1861, Yass NSW; d. Aug 1930, Gunning NSW.
16. iii. JOHN BOOTH, b. 28 Dec 1863, Yass NSW; d. 25 Nov 1915, Gunning NSW.
17. iv. MARIA BOOTH, b. 30 Apr 1867, Yass NSW; d. 17 Oct 1934, 137 Constitution road Dulwich Hill NSW.
18. v. SARAH ELIZABETH BOOTH, b. 10 Sep 1868, Yass NSW; d. 18 Sep 1940, Boorowa NSW.
- vi. GERALD BOOTH, b. 27 Sep 1870, Yass NSW; d. 1951, Yass NSW.
- vii. JAMES WILLIAM BOOTH, b. 1873, Young NSW; d. 1873, Yass NSW.
- viii. HENRY JAMES BOOTH, b. 27 May 1875, Young NSW; d. 06 Apr 1889, Yass NSW.

Goulburn Penny Post

6 April 1889

TELEGRAMS.

GUNNING, Friday. A sad accident occurred at Gundaroo to-day. James Booth, 15 years of age, son of Mrs. Booth of Yass River, was struck dead by lightning this morning whilst bringing a bucket for his mother for milking.

- ix. ROBERT BOOTH, b. 1877, Yass NSW; d. 1877, Yass NSW.
- x. MARGARET J 'MAGGIE' BOOTH, b. 15 Jul 1878, Yass NSW; d. 17 Aug 1966, Canberra ACT.
19. xi. EMILY BOOTH, b. 17 Feb 1881, Yass NSW; d. 20 Aug 1933, Belmont Forest NSW.
20. xii. SUSANNAH BOOTH, b. 08 Aug 1883, Yass NSW; d. 1947, Queanbeyan.

4. MARGARET² BOOTH (*JAMES*¹) was born 1838 in Gundaroo NSW, and died 13 Jun 1903 in Gunning NSW. She married WILLIAM RYAN 11 Nov 1858 in Yass NSW. He was born 1829, and died 18 Jun 1902 in Gunning NSW.

Queanbeyan Age

17 June 1903

Gundaroo.—MRS MARGARET RYAN, relict of the late Mr. William Ryan, died at her residence, Nelanglo, near here on Tuesday night last, the cause of death being senile decay. Deceased was a very old resident of this district, and leaves a grown-up family of eight, most of

whom are married. Taking into consideration the brief notice, the funeral was well attended, the remains being interred in the Catholic Cemetery R. C. cemetery.

WILLIAM RYAN:

William Ryan born 1829, died 18 June 1902. Buried 20 June 1902 Church of England Cemetery Gunning. Undertaker was John Caldwell.

His death certificate shows his mother to have been Catherine Ryan and his widow Margaret Ryan née Booth. He had 9 children living at the time of his death: William 43, Margaret 41, Mary A. 39, Ann 36, Elizabeth 35, Thomas 27, Robert 27, John 2 and Sarah 23.

Children of MARGARET BOOTH and WILLIAM RYAN are:

- i. WILLIAM³ RYAN, b. 1859, Yass NSW; d. 04 Jan 1929, Queanbeyan NSW.
- ii. MARGARET RYAN, b. 1861, Yass NSW; d. 1877, Young NSW.
21. iii. MARY ANN RYAN, b. 1863, Yass NSW; d. 03 Sep 1952, Gunning NSW.
- iv. ANN C RYAN, b. 1866, Yass NSW; d. 1885, Queanbeyan.
- v. ELIZABETH RYAN, b. 1868, Yass NSW.
- vi. JAMES EDWARD RYAN, b. 1870, Yass NSW; d. 1873, Gunning NSW.
- vii. HENRY 'THOMAS' RYAN, b. 1873, Yass NSW.
- viii. ROBERT G RYAN, b. 1875, Yass NSW; d. 1963, Sydney NSW; m. ELEANOR ROSE, 1906, Broken Hill NSW.
- ix. EDWARD J RYAN, b. 1877, Gunning NSW; d. 1906, Gunning NSW.
22. x. AGNES SARAH RYAN, b. 1879, Gunning NSW; d. 1962, Manly NSW.
- xi. SELINA RYAN, b. 1882, Gunning NSW; m. GIBBONS, 1904, Moruya NSW.
- xii. JOHN MICHAEL RYAN, b. 1883, Queanbeyan; d. 1954, Bathurst NSW.

5. JAMES² BOOTH (*JAMES¹*) was born 12 Dec 1843 in Gundaroo NSW, and died 1924 in Wollongong NSW. He married ANN MURPHY 10 Nov 1868 in Queanbeyan NSW. She was born 09 Dec 1849 in NSW, and died 17 Feb 1877 in Gundaroo NSW.

Children of JAMES BOOTH and ANN MURPHY are:

- i. SYDNEY JAMES³ BOOTH, b. 1870, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 10 Oct 1913, Murrumburrah NSW.

Queanbeyan Age 14 Oct 1913
Death of. Mr. Sydney Booth. .

The very painful news of the death of one of the best known and most popular man of the district-Mr. Sydney James Booth-was received in town on last Wednesday with a shock.

From the evidence given at the inquest held by Mr. McMahan, coroner, it appears that on Tuesday night deceased was digging out rabbits in a creek on Mr. W. Reynold's "Hillbank" property at, Cullinga, and was undermining the bank of the creek when the earth fell in on him. When he was discovered next morning life was extinct.

The Coroner's finding was that deceased had died from the effects of injuries received through a fall of earth.

The late Mr. Booth could well be described as one of the "whitest" of men. He will certainly be a loss to the community as a keen enthusiast in all branches of sport. He was about 42 years of age

at death, and unmarried. He was a son of Mr. James Booth, and a nephew of Mr. George Booth, both well-known residents. Of this district. The funeral took place at Murrumburrah on Thursday, and, included in the large funeral, were several mourners from Cootamundra. Cootamundra Herald.

ii. WALTER J BOOTH, b. 1871, Yass NSW; d. 1942, Wollongong NSW.

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THE LATE MRS. MARY REYNOLDS.

The Catholic Press

Thursday 22 April 1926 p 37 Article

. Gundaroo. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Booth, of Gundaroo.

She was married to Mr. Walter Booth (nephew), of Wollongong; Mr. Daniel

McGuirk (nephew), Wollongong; and Miss B Florrie Jones,

- iii. ERNEST BOOTH, b. 1874, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 1874, Queanbeyan NSW.
23. iv. EDITH ANNE BOOTH, b. 1875, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 1962, Wollongong NSW.

6. ANNE² BOOTH (*JAMES*¹) was born 26 May 1846 in Gundaroo NSW, and died 1910 in Nyngan NSW. She married JOHN MARTIN 1871 in Bingalong NSW. He died 1913 in Nyngan NSW.

Children of ANNE BOOTH and JOHN MARTIN are:

- i. EMILY ELIZA³ MARTIN, b. 1872, Young NSW.
ii. GEORGE ALBERT MARTIN, b. 1874, Young NSW; d. 1937, Liverpool NSW.
iii. ANNIE FRAZER MARTIN, b. 1877, Murrumburrah NSW.

Generation No. 3

7. MARGARET³ BOOTH (*THOMAS*², *JAMES*¹) was born 1857 in Queanbeyan NSW, and died 19 Jul 1938 in Corowa Hospital NSW. She married JOHN STYLES 1877 in Queanbeyan NSW. He was born 10 Dec 1853 in Namina NSW, and died 17 Aug 1924 in The Cabin, Meclian Street, Yass NSW.

SMH

15 Dec 1868

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.-A serious accident (says the Gundagai Times) happened at Gundaroo last week. Margaret Booth, a girl of thirteen, daughter of Mr. Thomas Booth, received such injuries from a horse as to leave her life despaired of. She was on horseback engaged in driving some stock out of her father's yard, when the animal shied and threw her. Her foot got fast in the stirrup, and while thus dragged about the yard by the frightened beast she received very severe kicks and other injuries.

SMH 23 July 1938

STYLES. —At Corowa Hospital, July 19, Margaret, of The Cabin, Yass, relict of the late John Styles, formerly of Windburn, Yass, aged 81

SMH
20 Aug 1924

STYLES.-August 17 at his residence The Cabin, Meclian Street , Yass, John, dearly beloved husband of Margaret Styles eldest son of Mrs. J. T. A. Styles, of Manly, and eldest son of the late J T Styles of Yass
aged 70 years

Children of MARGARET BOOTH and JOHN STYLES are:

24. i. ERNEST LLEWELLYN⁴ STYLES, b. 1877, Yass NSW; d. 15 Jan 1930, Sydney NSW.
- ii. JOHN ROLAND ROY STYLES, b. 1879, Yass NSW; d. 20 Jun 1962, Greenacre NSW; m. AMELIA BUTLER, 1953, Sydney NSW; b. 1880.
- iii. MINNIE IRENE STYLES, b. 1882, Yass NSW; d. 1971, Albury NSW; m. STEPHEN HERBERT HOWARD, 1910, Yass NSW; b. 1876.
25. iv. MARY ISABELLA STYLES, b. 1883, Yass NSW; d. 03 Jan 1963, Albury NSW.
- v. MINNIE M STYLES, b. 1885, Yass NSW.
- vi. JOSEPH THOMAS STYLES, b. 14 Dec 1889, Yass NSW; d. 04 May 1974, Yass NSW; m. LEILA ANNE JESSIE WORNER, 1919, Mittagong NSW; b. 21 Jun 1889, Murrumburrah, NSW; d. 01 May 1986, Yass NSW.

JOSEPH THOMAS STYLES:

Private, number N377311, 14 BATTALION VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS
PART TIME DUTY, Australian Army Military Service 28 Mar 1942-20 Sep 1945
WW2

8. MARY ANN³ BOOTH (THOMAS², JAMES¹) was born 1859 in Yass NSW, and died 21 Nov 1938 in Petersham NSW. She married CHARLES DARBY 1879 in Queanbeyan NSW. He was born 1858 in Windsor NSW, and died 28 Feb 1921 in Burwood NSW.

SMH
22 Nov 1938

DARBY –November 21, 1938 Mary Ann Dalby of 99 Newington Pond Marrickville relict of the late Charles Darby beloved mother of Thomas Stan Cyril Ethel Maude Bertha and Pearl and dear sister of Mrs. Clemenger Mrs. Lees and William Booth aged 79 years
Requiescat In pace

Goulburn Evening Post
28 Nov 1938
OBITUARY

MRS. CHARLES DARBY

The death is announced at Marrickville of an old Gundaroo resident, Mrs. Charles Darby. Mrs. Darby was the second eldest daughter of the Booth family, so well known round the Gundaroo district. She had been residing in Sydney for a number of years. She leaves an adult family of three sons and four daughters, all of whom live in Sydney. Mr. Darby died some years ago.
Burial: 22 Nov 1938, Catholic Cemetery Rookwood

The Northern Miner
4 March 1921

A SYDNEY FATALITY

SYDNEY. March 3.

A man named Charles Darby, aged 63, lately residing at Marrickville while working at Croydon yesterday, was struck by a falling telegraph pole, and killed instantly. Two others jumped quickly out of the way, but Darby was not smart enough, and the pole crushed him to the ground, death being instantaneous

Goulburn Evening
Post 10 March 1921

Great regret was felt in the town and district at the sudden death of Mr. Charles Darby, who met his fate last Monday, being crushed by a telephone pole in the course of erection. Deceased resided in Marrickville, but was a native of Gundaroo, and lived here for many years. Deep sympathy is felt for his friends and relatives.

Children of MARY BOOTH and CHARLES DARBY are:

26. i. ETHEL MAY⁴ DARBY, b. 06 Sep 1879, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 28 Aug 1952, Burwood NSW.
- ii. CHARLES 'THOMAS' DARBY, b. 1881, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 1940, Newtown NSW; m. OLIVE E WILLIAMS, 1929, Marrickville.
- iii. ERNEST 'STANLEY' DARBY, b. 1883, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 19 May 1965, at Cowra, late of Seaforth; m. ALICE LILLYWHITE HALL, 1922, Newtown NSW.
- iv. MAUDE DARBY, b. 1884, Queanbeyan NSW; m. HARRY G SMITH, 1908, Sydney NSW.
- v. BERTHA NENA DARBY, b. 1886, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 27 Jun 1972, Burwood NSW; m. SELBY JAMES COLES, 1914, Petersham NSW; b. 1890, Yass NSW; d. 19 Apr 1957, Petersham, NSW.
- vi. LILLIE M DARBY, b. 1888, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 1900, Queanbeyan NSW.
- vii. GEORGE 'CYRIL' DARBY, b. 1890, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 18 Feb 1954, Parramatta NSW; m. ETHEL B FLICKER, 1912, Redfern NSW.
- viii. NELLIE 'PEARL' DARBY, b. 1892, Queanbeyan NSW; m. JOSEPH C WATTS, 1916, Newtown NSW.

9. THOMAS³ BOOTH (*THOMAS*², *JAMES*¹) was born 1863 in Yass NSW, and died 26 Jan 1937 in 'Keswick, ' Gunning NSW. He married MARY ISABELLA WHITTAKER 1884 in Yass River NSW. She was born 1865 in Yass NSW, and died 09 Mar 1921 in "Eulacae" Gunning NSW.

The Canberra Times 26 Jan 1937
OBITUARY MR. THOMAS BOOTH

Record Tribute at Gunning
LINK WITH PIONERS

The death of Mr. Thomas Booth, son of one of the original settlers in the Southern districts, at his late residence, Eulaore, Gunning, at the age of 73, was mourned by a large attendance at the funeral which took place at Gunning yesterday.

The funeral took place in the Roman Catholic cemetery, Gunning, after a service which was conducted in St. Francis Xavier's Church by the Rev Fr. Carson.

The late Mr. Booth was one of the most popular and well known figures in the Gunning district having lived there all his life and always taken an active interest in the affairs of the town. More than 250 cars, and approximately 700 people and wreaths were sent by many prominent people in the Gunning district, Canberra and Sydney, were indicative of the wide-spread respect.

Mr. Booth's grandfather originally took up the property at Gunning known as Willowgrove in 1838, and this was carried on by his son and later by Mr. Thomas Booth. Some years ago, Willowgrove was transferred to Mr. Booth's son Herbert, and Mr. Booth took over Kiswick. The family papers, which are in possession of the family, record many incidents in the, early life of the Southern districts and recall many figures whose names are now part of our history. Mr. Booth had been in ill health for some time, and on Sunday last succumbed to a heart attack. The chief mourners were Mrs. Frank O'Brien (Goulburn), Mrs. Cecil Walker (Goulburn), Mrs. James Haulihan (Sutton), Miss Gladys Booth (Gundaroo), daughters, and Mr. Herbert Booth (son), Mr. William Booth (brother), and Mrs. N. Clemenger , of Rosehill, and Mrs. A. Lees, of Gundaroo (sisters).

Among the wreaths were those of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kenny, Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gibbs, of Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glover, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. John Tully (Goulburn), Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Townsend (Goulburn), Mrs. F. Vantentine (Casula), the directors and staff of the Commonwealth Wool and Produce Ltd., and Maiden Frazen and Co. Ltd. Sydney.

Burrowa News 29 Jan 1937

OBITUARY

MR. THOMAS BOOTH

The death occurred on Sunday morning at his residence, 'Keswick,' Gunning, of Mr. Thomas Booth, in his 72nd year. He was the owner of 'Eulacre,' one of the finest properties in the Gunning district, and one of the best known graziers in this part of the State, and was well known in the Yass town and district. The late Mr. Booth was a successful grazier and breeder and judge of cattle and horses.. He was credited with sending the best fat stock to Homebush, where he commonly topped the market. In addition to 'Eulacre,' he also owned property at Gundaroo. He was born at Gunning and resided in the district all his life.

The late Mr. Booth's wife predeceased him by some years. Before her marriage she was Miss Isabella Whittaker. One son survives, Mr. Herbert Booth, of 'Willowgrove, Gundaroo, and four daughters, including Mrs. C. Walker (Goulburn), Mrs. Hooligan (Lake George), an other married daughter and Miss Gladys Booth.

Deceased was the older brother of Mr. William Booth, of Rosehill, the well-known racing man and horse breeder. A younger brother, the late Mr. Joseph Booth, predeceased him. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Styles (Yass), Mrs. C. Darby (Sydney), Mrs. W. Clemenger (Rosehill) and Mrs. A. Lees (Gundaroo).

The funeral took place at Gundaroo at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon

Queanbeyan Age

15 March 1921

Obituary.

Mrs. Mary Isabella Booth, wife of Mr. Thomas Booth, the well-known grazier, of "Eulacre," Gunning, died on the 9th March, at the early age of 56. The deceased lady was a daughter of Mr.

James Whittaker of Yass River--one of the pioneers of the district. Her mother predeceased her some years ago. After her marriage she lived with her husband at Willow Grove, Gundaroo, until -about four years ago, when Mr. Booth built his fine new residence at Gunning. Some months ago Mrs. Booth contracted an internal-malady, and from the first, little hope was held out for her recovery. Her suffering at times, was almost beyond human endurance; but not once was she heard too complain, and the patience and fortitude with which she bore the pain -was truly marvelous. Anxious always to spare her loved ones, she assumed almost to the last, a cheerfulness which she must have been far from feeling, and "mother's room" was the brightest part of the house. A trained nurse was in constant attendance, and for the last week she was surrounded by all her family. Mrs. Booth was a devout member of the Roman Catholic Church, and after receiving its last consolation, she passed away quietly and peacefully in the early morning, just as her aged father arrived at "Eulacre." Besides a sorrowing husband, she leaves one married son, Mr. Bert Booth of Willow Grove, and four daughters, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Houlihan, of Goulburn, and Misses Doris and Gladys Booth. Deceased was a sister of Mr. Austin Whittaker and the Misses Rena and Ada Whittaker of Yass River, also Mrs. H. J. Valentine, Liverpool.

The remains were enclosed in a handsome oak coffin, and the funeral took place on Wednesday last in the Roman Catholic Cemetery. It was one of the largest ever seen in the district, many friends coming from Gundaroo to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had ever endeared herself to them.

"Penny Post," Gunning correspondent.

Children of THOMAS BOOTH and MARY WHITTAKER are:

27. i. RUBY MARY FLORENCE⁴ BOOTH, d. 26 Sep 1962, St John of God Hospital Goulburn NSW.
- ii. GLADYS BOOTH.
- iii. THOMAS BOOTH, b. 1886, Yass NSW; d. 1890, Yass NSW.
28. iv. HERBERT JAMES BOOTH, b. 1887, Yass NSW; d. 06 Sep 1952, Canberra Hospital ACT.
29. v. EILEEN MARY ANGELA BOOTH, b. 1893, Yass NSW; d. 25 Oct 1957, Prince Henry Hospital, late of Marrickville, formerly of Wagga.
- vi. DORIS M E BOOTH, b. 1898, Yass NSW; d. 18 Sep 1953, Goulburn NSW; m. FRANCIS L O'BRIEN, 1923, Gunning NSW; b. 1895; d. 16 May 1950, Goulburn NSW.
- vii. MARY G BOOTH, b. 1905, Yass NSW; m. CLARENCE HENRY REID, 1942, Katoomba NSW.

10. ROBERT JAMES³ BOOTH (*THOMAS², JAMES¹*) was born 1865 in Yass NSW, and died 07 Sep 1933 in Canberra Hospital ACT. He married SARAH JANE ALCHIN 1910 in Gunning NSW. She was born 1886 in Gunning NSW, and died 1951 in Queanbeyan NSW.

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Canberra Times
8 Sept 1933

DEATH OF MR. ROBERT J BOOTH.

The death occurred at the Canberra Hospital yesterday of Mr. Robert James Booth, at the age of 67 years: The late Mr. Booth is a well-known resident of the Gundaroo district.

Goulburn Evening Penny Post
12 Sept 1933

MR ROBERT BOOTH

ROBERT BOOTH, a well known resident of Gundaroo, died in hospital at Canberra: on Thursday last following 10 days illness. The late Mr. Booth, who was 67 years of age, had spent particularly all of his life at Gumdrop. And is survived by his widow and on daughter. Miss Beatrice Booth, of Gundaroo. There are also three brothers, Mr. Thomas Booth, of Artula, Gunning the well known stock breeder, Mr. William Booth of Rosehill, the prominent Sydney. trainer, and Mr. Joseph Booth, grazer, of Cowra and four sisters, Mrs. Styles. (Yass) (Mrs. Darby (Sydney), Mrs. Clemenger (Rose hill), and Mrs. Albert Lees (Gumdrop).The funeral was largely attended, the burial taking place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Gundaroo

ROBERT JAMES BOOTH:

Burial: 08 Sep 1933, Catholic Cemetery Gundaroo

Child of ROBERT BOOTH and SARAH ALCHIN is:

- i. BEATRICE JANE⁴ BOOTH, b. 1911, Goulburn NSW; m. MARTIN ALFRED CROWE, 1940, Queanbeyan NSW; b. 20 Sep 1904, Gundaroo NSW.

Service Record

Name CROWE, MARTIN ALFRED

Service Australian Army

Service Number N377112

Date of Birth 20 Sep 1904

Place of Birth GUNDAROO, NSW

Date of Enlistment 27 Mar 1942

Locality on Enlistment GUNDAROO, NSW

Place of Enlistment GUNNING, NSW

Next of Kin CROWE, BEATRICE

Date of Discharge 20 Sep 1945

Rank Corporal

Posting at Discharge 14 BATTALION VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

WW2 Honours and Gallantry None for display

Prisoner of War No

11. WILLIAM³ BOOTH (*THOMAS*², *JAMES*¹) was born 1871 in Queanbeyan NSW, and died 02 Aug 1940 in Granville NSW. He married (1) ELIZABETH ANN MARSHALL 1894 in Queanbeyan NSW. She was born 1875, and died 02 Nov 1903 in Newtown NSW. He married (2) ADA COLES 26 Jun 1906 in Catholic Church Gundaroo NSW. She was born 1882, and died 20 Mar 1949.

TRAINER WILLIAM BOOTH LEFT £30,000.

The Cessnock Eagle and South Maitland Recorder 24 December 1940

TRAINER WILLIAM BOOTH LEFT £30,000.

The Rosehill trainer, Mr. William Booth, who died on August 2nd. at the age of 69. left a net estate of £30,143. His wife and children are beneficiaries. The gross value of the estate was £61,202

SMH

24 Dec 1940

PROBATE OF WILL.

The estate of Mr. William Booth, horse trainer and bloodstock breeder, formerly of Rosehill, has been sworn for probate at £30,143. Mr. Booth, who died on August 2, left his estate for the benefit of his widow and family.

MR. WILLIAM BOOTH
The Catholic Press
22 August 1940

MR. WILLIAM BOOTH. The Catholic 'Church in Sydney and a wide circle of associates in racing and "Springfield," Springfield,' Weston-street, Rosehill, of Mr. William Booth. He was aged 69 years, and had been ill for nearly a year, latterly being confined to his room.

Mr. Booth was born at Gundaroo. Mr. Booth is survived by his wife and two daughters Mrs. Kenny and Mrs. Abernethy and sons Charles John and Richard The funeral will leave the Catholic Church Harris Park this morning at 10 30 for: the Rookwood Cemetery and will be preceded by a Requiem Mass commencing at 9 30 p m

Western Mail 8 Aug 1940
. Death of Well-known Trainer.

The death took place last week-end in Sydney of W. Booth, one of the best known racing men" in Australia. For many years Booth was one of the leading trainers in Sydney, and his death at the age of 69 will leave a gap in the ranks of trainers that will be hard to fill. In addition to being a past master in the art of preparing two-year-olds, his infinite care and attention to detail brought Booth rich reward. Among his best gallopers were David, who was a grand stayer and won the Sydney Cup, Brattle, the brilliant imported horse Chrysolaus, another Sydney Cup winner in Scarlet, Eulacre and Dame Acre. In 1924 Booth converted a portion of his Tatyoon station into a thoroughbred stud property, and installed there the imported horse, Light Brigade.

Later he added Diacgenod and subsequently he secured Denis Boy, the Heroic horse, Silver Standard, and Lackham. Booth is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons.

WILLIAM BOOTH:
Burial: Catholic Cemetery Rookwood

ELIZABETH ANN MARSHALL:
Goulburn Evening Post
8 Dec 1903

A Young Woman's Death.
The Acting City Coroner, Sydney (Dr. R. H. Todd), initiated an inquest at Prince Alfred Hospital on Saturday concerning the death of Elizabeth Ann Booth, aged 28, a married woman. Deceased was admitted to the institution on November 2, suffering from septicemia, following a certain

event, and she died on Friday. After evidence of identification and the cause of death had been taken the inquest was adjourned till the 11th inst. at the Coroner Court.

SMH 12 Dec 1903
INQUESTS.
AN OPEN VERDICT.

The adjourned inquest in connection with the death of Elizabeth Ann Booth, 28, late of Gundaroo, which occurred at Prince Alfred Hospital on Thursday, 5th inst, was concluded yesterday before Dr. R. H. Todd, Acting City Coroner.

The evidence showed that shortly before her death the deceased stated that on coming to Sydney she was attended by a Dr. Marshall at a private hospital at Rushcutter Bay; that he had performed an operation on her; and that her child was stillborn.

The medical evidence was to the effect that death was duo to septicemia. Martha Allison deposed that she lived at Queen's-avenue, Rushcutter Bay, and that her sister (Florence Reid), Elizabeth Pierce Pound, and Dr. F. W. Marshall lived with her. The place was not a private hospital, nor were any patients ever received there. Corroborative evidence to that effect was given by the others mentioned, and all swore that they had never seen the deceased so far as they could remember.

Isabella Elliott, a dressmaker, residing at 72 Womorah-avenue, Darlinghurst, stated that on October 30 she received a letter from the deceased, whom she had known pretty well all her life. A young lady who was identical with the former witness, Florence Reid, called at the house for an answer, but when witness visited the address given, which was 9 Queen's avenue, she was told that Mrs. Booth had gone away.

Florence Reid and Martha Allison, on being recalled, said they remembered a lady calling at the house and asking for Dr. Marshall, but when she was told the doctor did not receive patients there, she asked to be directed to Womerah Avenue, and Miss Reid subsequently delivered a letter addressed to Miss Elliott; when she got back the lady had gone.

A verdict was returned to the effect that death was due to septicemia, following on a certain event, but there was no evidence to show how that event was brought about.

SMH
22 March 1949

BOOTH Ada -March 20 1949 at a private hospital relict of William and dear mother of Charles Vera Richard. Dorothy, and John and (George and Valda deceased) aged 67 years

ADA COLES:
Burial: Catholic Cemetery Rookwood

WILLIAM BOOTH and ADA COLES:
Goulburn Penny Post Penny Post
Saturday 30 June 1906

GUNDAROO. (From Our Correspondent.) At the local R.C. Church on Wednesday Mr. William Booth, of "Springfield," Yass River. The church had been tastefully decorated by lady friends of the bride, and the marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father O'Leary, of Yass,

Children of WILLIAM BOOTH and ELIZABETH MARSHALL are:

i. GEORGE⁴ BOOTH, b. 1895, Gundaroo NSW; d. 1938, Auburn NSW; m. RUBY WATTS, 29 Apr 1922, Granville NSW; b. 1890, Dubbo NSW; d. 1964, Parramatta NSW.

GEORGE BOOTH:

Sergeant, number 1004, 5th Light Horse Brigade Headquarters, 1st AIF Military Service 15 Feb 1916-24 Jul 1919 WW1

•Note: Unit embarked from Sydney, New South Wales, on board RMS Morea on 27 May 1916.

- ii. CHARLES BOOTH, b. 1898, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 1957, Parramatta NSW.
- iii. VERA BOOTH, b. 1902, Queanbeyan NSW; m. EDWARD J KENNY, 1928, Granville NSW.

Children of WILLIAM BOOTH and ADA COLES are:

30. iv. RICHARD CARLYLE⁴ BOOTH, b. 1907, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 04 Feb 1959, 49 Ashburner Street Manly NSW.

31. v. DOROTHY BOOTH, b. 1909, Parramatta NSW; d. 18 Sep 1970, late of Beecroft, formerly of Rosehill.

vi. VALDA BOOTH, b. 1913, Parramatta NSW; d. 18 Apr 1936, Parramatta NSW. Burial: Catholic Cemetery Rookwood

vii. JOHN BOOTH, b. 1914, Parramatta NSW.

12. ELLEN³ BOOTH (*THOMAS*², *JAMES*¹) was born 1873 in Queanbeyan NSW, and died 25 Aug 1964 in Mosman NSW. She married WILLIAM RALPH CLEMENGER 18 Nov 1890 in Gunning NSW. He was born 1866, and died 23 Feb 1918 in Gundaroo NSW.

Queanbeyan Age and Queanbeyan

Observer 6 Feb 1918

Suicide at Gundaroo.

About 6.30 o'clock on Saturday morning, Senior-Constable McNeely, who is in charge of the Queanbeyan police affair during the absence on leave of Senior sergeant Parker, reported to the District Coroner (Mr. John Gale) that he had just been advised by the Gundaroo police that at 5.45 that morning the dead body of W. R. Clemenger, post and telegraph master at Gundaroo, had been discovered apparently strangled by a bed-sheet. The Coroner proceeded forthwith to the scene of the tragedy and instituted an inquest. Having first viewed the body, which presented undoubted appearance of death by strangulation, the inquisition was opened, when the following facts were deposed to First-class Constable Thornton, officer in charge at Gundaroo, stated that at 5.50 that morning Mr. Gerald Massy called at the police station, and reported that Mr. Clemenger at the post-office had been found dead. Proceeding at once to the post office, he there saw the dead body of Mr. Clemenger, partly kneeling and partly in a sitting posture, at the foot of his bed. A bed sheet was fastened around his throat by a double-folded slip-knot and the other ends of the sheet to the bedpost by means of a half-hitch knot. The body was thrown backwards, producing a full strain by the sheet on the neck. The deceased's hands, face, neck and head were cold and clammy. There was no pulsation of the heart. Witness immediately released the body and with assistance had it conveyed to an adjacent room where it had been viewed by the Coroner. Witness

examined the body, on which he found no marks of violence other than the discolouration caused by the pressure of the sheet on the neck. Returned and searched the room where he found the deceased, and there found a glass which contained a slight sediment of some medicine such as was in the bottle he also found there and like wise produced. The medicine smelt strongly of quinine, and the directions on the bottle was that it was to be taken periodically by the deceased. There was also a box of powders in the bedroom with similar directions on the lid. Witness, after this, at once rang up the Queanbeyan police and instructed them to report to the Coroner. Ellen Clemenger, wife of the deceased, said deceased had held the position of post and telegraph master at Gundaroo for about 34 years. He was a son of the late Mr. Ralph Clemenger, a former police magistrate at Braidwood and Araluen. Deceased would be 54 years of age, had he lived to the 20th November next. His family consisted of two sons living, aged respectively 24 and 19 years. Neither of them was living at home. Deceased was a Justice of the Peace, and senior magistrate of the Gundaroo Bench. Until some little while before last Christmas, his health was fairly good, except for some throat trouble. Since that time he had been getting more and more restless and nervous, with no fixity of purpose. He could not keep his mind on any one thing. About a month ago he went to Goulburn and consulted Dr. Buchanan, who prescribed for him. Deceased had fallen away in condition, though his appetite was fairly good. About the 6th of this month he went to Sydney and consulted Dr. Crawford Robertson and Dr. W. Barling, each unknown to the other. From both of these medical gentlemen he obtained prescriptions, and took their medicines in accordance with instructions. He returned home on the 16th instant and brought with him the two certificates produced from the medical men named. They read as follows: "This is to certify that Mr. W. R. Clemenger is suffering from insomnia and neurasthenia. -I have recommended him to apply for a couple of months leave. W. Barling, M.B., etc., Mr. W. R. Clemenger is suffering from insomnia and neurasthenia. I have asked him to have three months holiday, and if possible to arrange for a sea voyage. J. Crawford Robertson, M.D., F.R.C.S., etc." Since my husband's return from Sydney, and acting on these certificates, I myself reported to the Postal Inspector my husband's state of health, and asked his advice as to the best course to pursue, this being only a non-official post-office. To that letter I have received no reply as yet. I myself, since my husband's return from Sydney, have relieved him of his official duties. Yesterday he seemed to worry himself over a bank cheque he had neglected to present for payment owing to his illness. He never in any way said or did anything to lead me to a supposition that he intended to take his own life. There was nothing wrong with his financial affairs. He owned no real estate. His life was insured in the A.M.P. Society for £500, and on his policy he had some time back obtained a loan of £200. He went to bed last night about 10 o'clock, but was as usual restless and sleepless. At a quarter to four this morning I gave him a dose of his medicine. He then asked me to go into another room and get a couple of hours' sleep. I went into another room, but could not sleep, and at a quarter to six this morning returned to his room, and then saw that he was in a kneeling posture at the foot of his bed. I went and put my hands on his face and said to him, "Oh Clam., what's the matter P" He made no reply, and I at once saw that he was dead. He had the bed-sheet twisted around his neck and fastened to the bedpost. It was not possible that anyone else had been in the room or placed the bed-sheet around his throat, as no one else was on the premises, my husband and myself being the only persons at home. I was awake all night. Did not sleep between four and six o'clock, and it was impossible for anyone to have been moving about without my hearing them. There was nothing disturbed in the room where he died, and no sign of a struggle. I am certain he had no pecuniary or other matters to worry him. As soon as I found that my husband was dead I ran into Mr. McEnroe's who lives next door and reported to him what had occurred. William McEnroe, a butcher, at Gundaroo, said Mrs. Clemenger came to him early that morning in a very distressed state of-mind and asked him to come over to her place to Mr. Clemenger. She was so distressed that he could not exactly say what she said. Witness then described how he saw the deceased (as described by previous witnesses); how he sent Mr. Massy to report to the police; ran and told Mrs. Clemenger's relatives; then returned and assisted the

police to release the body and remove it to another room. He had frequently of late, noticed the failing health of deceased, and his altered mental condition. His usual disposition was sociable and familiar; but recently he had become reserved and reticent. His invariable answer, when asked as to the state of his health was, "Not too well; had no sleep as usual last night.". On the previous afternoon (Friday) saw deceased, who did not seem at rest in his mind. He made some reference to a cheque which witness had some time back drawn for 17/6, agistment fees, and paid to deceased as secretary to the Town Commons trust, saying he had overlooked presenting it to the Bank, and he thought witness would be displeased about it. Witness, seeing how worried he looked said to him, "For God's sake, Mr. Clemenger, don't worry' about that; you can please yourself when you present it.

"Witness said this to ease his (deceased's) mind Witness had known deceased for about 30 years. So far as he was aware there was never anything in his affairs to cause him to worry. He was a very popular man-more so than any other man

in the place, and was looked up to as the trusted adviser and counselor of the public generally. After this evidence the Coroner recorded his verdict of suicide by strangulation whilst in an unsound state of mind. "Clem" as we familiarly knew him was a very straight-goer, an enthusiastic cricketer and footballer, and a non-smoker and teetotaler all his life-a man that anyone must be proud to claim as a friend. His two sons are fine, manly young chaps, Charlie being married, while Jack, who is well-known in cricketing circles, is at present at the Sydney University. The late Mr. Clemenger was a general favourite, and was sometimes referred to as "the king of Gundaroo." He was always ready to give a helping hand to everybody and was prominent in local movements. He took much interest in literature, and was a friend-of the late John Farrell, the Australian poet and journalist. Mr. Clemenger was for a long time identified with the breeding of racehorses, and amongst the animals bred by him may be mentioned Elvira, The Palmist, Laughing Stock, Warelva, Keswick, Gundaroo King, Gundaroo Lass, and Elvira's Daughter. It was The Palmist who first brought into prominence W. Booth, the now well-known and successful Rosehill trainer. The late Mr. Clemenger married into the well-known and highly respected family of Booths, who were among the early pioneers of Gundaroo. Needless to say the greatest sympathy goes out to the bereaved widow, family and relatives in their very sad and sudden bereavement. A wide circle of friends will also deeply regret the untimely end of a man possessing so many fine qualities. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, the cortege leaving his late residence at 3.30 for the Gundaroo general cemetery. The funeral was the largest ever seen in Gundaroo, relatives and friends being present from places adjacent, from Yass, Queanbeyan, Gunning, Goulburn and even Sydney, the attendance being estimated at 400. The deceased's two sons were the principal mourners. The hearse and coffin were covered with beautiful and costly wreaths. The Rev. D. Finlayson (Queanbeyan) conducted a private service at the house, and the burial service at the grave. The burial service of the Manchester Unity Lodge of Oddfellows was read by Bro. Archie Knox, the deceased brother having been secretary of the local branch of the fraternity for many years. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Poulton, of Gundaroo.

Queanbeyan Age and Queanbeyan Observer
5 March 1918

The Late W. R. Clemenger AN APPRECIATION BY J.F.H.

Eighteen years ago the writer paid his first visit to Gundaroo with the old Gininderra cricket team and was introduced to a bright and genial soul, William Ralph Clemenger. He was the respected Captain of Gundaroo, and we were in charge of the cheery and popular Arthur Flower. Both these

gentlemen were close personal friends of mine until each was regretfully laid away in an early-honoured grave. The late Mr. Clemenger was born in Braidwood 52 years ago, and spent his boyhood days there and on the Araluen goldfield, where his father was C.P.S. and Police Magistrate. His education was finished in the private school of Mr. Belcher at Goulburn, and Mr. Southee's well-known establishment at Mittagong. He then entered the office of a large shipping firm in Sydney, where he acquired a thorough knowledge of telegraphy. At 17 years of age he joined the Postal Department and was sent to take charge of the office at Gundaroo. In his early days he was a crack three quarter on the football field and represented the southern districts at Queanbeyan and Goulburn against Queensland and a crack English combination that paid a visit to the South nearly 30 years ago. He was also a very fine all-round cricketer and for many years put up a stubborn resistance against the finest bowling talent in the Southern districts. He played first grade football with Balmain when only 16 years of age. His connection with racing is well-known. The most notable horses he bred were The Palmist and Warelva, in addition to Gundaroo, Chiromantist, Elvira's Daughter and others. For many years his face was familiar on every racecourse of importance in the South. When "Clem." had the watch on a local celebrity and labeled it "some class" the Gundaroo sports planked their money down with a freedom that made the country folk stare. He was the soul of honour on the turf, and if any shady transaction was unfolded in his presence, the race course parasite melted away from the look of scorn with humiliation portrayed in his degraded countenance. For 36 years he acted as adviser to almost every family within miles of Gundaroo and few people, whether rich or poor, can conscientiously deny receiving numerous favours from our ill-fated and popular old friend. Years ago he met the noted Australian poet, John Farrell, on one of his week-end visits to Queanbeyan, and a mutual friendship sprang up. Farrell advised him strongly to adopt a literary career, but Gundaroo claimed him, and a bright life was thrown away in a dreary office in a one-horse country town. He had many mementos of Farrell, and corresponded with him regularly till the poet passed away into that dark world he sang so sweetly about. Mr. Clemenger was an honourable, careful, and methodical business man. For 36 years his inspectors failed to find a mistake or clerical error in his balance sheet, and for nearly as many years he was an ideal and painstaking secretary to the trustees of the Gundaroo Town Common and the local branch of the Manchester Unity Odd fellows. He had been actively identified with every public movement in the town and district for 30 odd years, and was one of the founders of the Gundaroo Race, Football and Cricket Clubs and held responsible honorary positions on each till the world war put a temporary check on all branches of sport. As the founder and trustee of the Public Library and Agricultural Society, he deserves the everlasting gratitude of a large section of our little community. He took an active interest in politics, and was a keen and clever debater. When warmed up he was a fluent speaker, and was offered the solid support of the Labour party to contest the Wagga or Queanbeyan electorates at a time when both these seats were secured by untried men on behalf of the workers of the State. The Editor of the Queanbeyan AGE offered for the time being to sink his views and support "Clem" should he decide to throw his castor into the political arena. He also had the commanding influence of the "Braidwood Review" behind him, and was backed up at the time by the most popular Mayor in the history of Braidwood, the late lamented and ill-starred Patrick Coffey, J.P. His fine voice, was however, failing, and he remained a slave in the little office till the end. The deceased gentleman had many tempting offers from the Department to take charge of offices in important country centres as well as in the metropolitan area. The call of his adopted town, however, was too great, and he died a slave to duty, a martyr to true religion, honesty, fidelity and truthfulness. When the winter of life casts grey shadows over our paths most of us will still cherish sweet recollections of happy days spent with our charitable and kindly dispositional old townsman. When the soul of this cultured gentleman passed out the book of fate closed its pages on the saddest event in the history of Gundaroo.

Children of ELLEN BOOTH and WILLIAM CLEMENGER are:

- i. RALPH⁴ CLEMENGER, b. 1891, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 1891, Queanbeyan NSW.
- 32. ii. CHARLES CLEMENGER, b. 27 Jun 1893, Gundaroo NSW; d. 15 Jul 1977, Roseville NSW.
- iii. JOHN OBE CLEMENGER, b. 1899, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 08 Feb 1964, Toorak Vic; m. MARIE E GOODHIEM, 1924, Sydney NSW.

JOHN OBE CLEMENGER:

The late John Clemenger OBE was Australian Davis Cup Captain/Manager in 1932. He started Clemenger Advertising in 1946 and remained as Managing Director until his death in 1964

13. JOSEPH³ BOOTH (*THOMAS², JAMES¹*) was born 1875 in Queanbeyan NSW, and died 30 Nov 1934 in Sydney NSW. He married REBECCA LEES 1895 in Queanbeyan NSW. She died 1946 in Redfern NSW.

Goulburn Evening Penny Post
7 December 1934

OBITUARY. : MR. JOSEPH BOOTH .Mr. Joseph Booth, aged 59, of Tattyoony tyoon Station, Canowindra; late Mr. Booth spent his early life in the Gunning district, where he was well-known. He is survived by a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Lance Valance, of Yass; and one son,

BOOTH:

Burial: Catholic Cemetery Rookwood, with William

Children of JOSEPH BOOTH and REBECCA LEES are:

- i. ALBERT⁴ BOOTH, b. 1896, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 23 Jan 1899, Gunning NSW.
- ii. THELMA BOOTH, b. 14 Jan 1901, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 28 Jun 1976, Potts Point NSW; m. LANCE EDWARD VALANCE, 1926, Burwood NSW; b. 13 Jan 1905, Yass NSW.
- iii. CLAUDE BOOTH, b. 21 Apr 1904, Gunning NSW; d. 30 Nov 1991, Cowra NSW; m. EDNA M NASH, 1933, Canowindra NSW.

CLAUDE BOOTH:

Private, number N196748, 25 BATTALION VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS PART TIME DUTY, Australian Army Military Service 9 Apr 1942-30 Sep 1945 WW2

14. ANNIE³ BOOTH (*THOMAS², JAMES¹*) was born 1878 in Queanbeyan NSW, and died 16 Apr 1972 in at Canberra, late of Ainslie, formerly of Gundaroo. She married GEORGE ALBERT LEES 1904 in Queanbeyan NSW. He was born 1880 in Queanbeyan NSW, and died 27 Sep 1955 in Queanbeyan NSW.

GEORGE ALBERT LEES:

Burial: Bundaroo Cemetery

Children of ANNIE BOOTH and GEORGE LEES are:

- 33. i. KEITH⁴ LEES, b. 1905, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 21 Mar 1983, late of Deakin, ACT., formerly of Gundaroo.

- ii. LORNE LEES, b. 27 Nov 1913, Goulburn NSW; d. 04 Jul 1970, Canberra ACT.

Name LEES, LORNE
Service Australian Army
Service Number N377146
Date of Birth 27 Nov 1913
Place of Birth GOULBURN, NSW
Date of Enlistment 27 Mar 1942
Locality on Enlistment GUNDAROO, NSW
Place of Enlistment GUNNING, NSW
Next of Kin LEES, MAE
Date of Discharge 20 Sep 1945
Rank Sergeant
Posting at Discharge 14 BATTALION VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS
WW2 Honours and Gallantry None for display

15. THOMAS JOSEPH³ BOOTH (*JOSEPH², JAMES¹*) was born 04 May 1861 in Yass NSW, and died Aug 1930 in Gunning NSW. He married UNKNOWN.

SMH

5 Aug 1930

GUNNING -The death has occurred at the age of 69 years of Mr. Thomas Booth of Bunker s Hill Yass River He was a resident of the district all his life-Councilor P Starr was entertained at the residence of his son on the occasion of his 70th birthday and presented with an easy chair Councilor Starr has been a member of the Gunning Shire Council ever since Its Inception

Child of THOMAS BOOTH and UNKNOWN is:

- i. SON⁴ BOOTH.

16. JOHN³ BOOTH (*JOSEPH², JAMES¹*) was born 28 Dec 1863 in Yass NSW, and died 25 Nov 1915 in Gunning NSW. He married MARY ANN GUISE 1887 at Gunning. She died 03 Sep 1939 in Faithful Street, Goulburn NSW.

JOHN BOOTH:

Goulburn Evening Post

Thursday 2 December 1915

GUNNING. (From Our Correspondent.) Obituary.-On Saturday morning Mr. John Booth, of Yass-street, died at his residence. He had been in failing health for some months. Deceased was a resident of Gunning for many years, and recently was in the employ of the Shire Council. He was 54 years of age, and leaves a widow and a family of two sons and one daughter. One son, Vincent, is employed in Mr. Grovener's store. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, the remains being followed by a large number of friends. A number of the members of the local lodge of Odd fellows preceded the hearse, deceased having been a member. The Shire Council was also represented. The interment took place in the M.C. cemetery, the Rev. Father Sharkey officiating.

Goulburn Evening Post

5 Sept 1939

MRS. MARY BOOTH

The death occurred at her home, 40 Faithfull Street, on Sunday night of Mrs. Mary Booth, aged 69. She had suffered an illness extending over several months, Mrs. Booth was the third eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Guise, of Gundaroo, where she was born, She had spent all her life in the Goulburn district, and about 20 years ago came to Goulburn with her husband, the late John Booth. Mrs. Booth She is survived by a family of two sons, Vincent and Oswald (Goulburn), and one daughter, Mr. W Wade, of Baw Baw She also leaves three brothers, Harry and Eugene (Goulburn), and Richard (Gundaroo) and three sisters Mr. S, Meehan (Goulburn), Miss Guise (Sydney) and Mrs. Hughes (Merrylands), The Funeral took place today, leaving St. Peter and Paul's Cathedral this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the Roman Catholic cemetery at Kenmore

Children of JOHN BOOTH and CATHERINE M are:

- i. SYLVESTER VINCENT⁴ BOOTH, b. 1887, Yass NSW. died. 10 Aug 1955, Goulburn NSW. He married ANASTASIA KENNY 1922 in Goulburn NSW. She was born 1890, and died 01 Dec 1948 in Goulburn NSW.

Child of Vincent and ANASTASIA

- i. JOHN VINCENT⁵ BOOTH, b. 1925; d. 26 Aug 2009, Goulburn NSW; m. ROSE SWALIE JONES, 1949, Goulburn NSW

- ii. OSWALD FRANCIS BOOTH, b. 1897, Goulburn NSW. 07 Dec 1952, Auburn NSW; m. VALERIE OLIVE MAY CHILVERS, Jun 1934, Goulburn NSW.

SMH

1 May 1946

Valerie Olive May Booth (formerly Chilvers) v Oswald Francis Booth. Marriage, June.1934. Issue, desertion., Messrs. A. S. Boulton, Lane. Res. and Co. for the petitioner.

SMH

8 Dec 1952

Oswald Francis Booth, 58, of Asquith Street, Auburn, was fatally injured last night when a car struck him while he was crossing Parramatta Road, Auburn. An ambulance took him to Auburn District Hospital, where he died shortly after admission
Burial: 10 Dec 1952, Catholic Cemetery Rookwood

- iii. MARY BOOTH, b. 1899, Goulburn NSW m W.WADE.

17. MARIA³ BOOTH (*JOSEPH², JAMES¹*) was born 30 Apr 1867 in Yass NSW, and died 17 Oct 1934 in 137 Constitution Road, Dulwich Hill NSW. She married NIELS RASMUS WILSON NIELSEN 08 Aug 1888 in St John's Anglican Church NSW. He was born 02 Mar 1869 in Copenhagen Denmark, and died 01 Jul 1930 in Gladesville NSW.

SMH 20 Oct 1934

NIELSEN -October 17 1934 at her residence 137 Constitution road Dulwich Hill Maria widow of the late Niels R W Nielsen and loving mother of Violet Margaret Niel Christine Conrad and John aged. 69 years Privately interred

NIELS RASMUS WILSON NIELSEN:
Nielsen, Niels Rasmus Wilson (1869–1930)
by Bede Nairn

Niels Rasmus Wilson Nielsen (1869-1930), politician, was born on 2 March 1869 in Copenhagen, son of Danish-born Niels Peter Nielsen, cabinetmaker, and his Irish wife Susan, née Wilson. His father had migrated to Australia in 1854 and married Susan on 13 May 1858 in Hobart Town. They visited Denmark in 1869, but returned next year and settled at Young, New South Wales, where Niels went to the local public school. Apprenticed to his father at 13, he worked at his trade, but in 1887 was at Bathurst as a bushman, shearer and fencer. Back at Young, Nielsen was a carpenter and married Maria Booth at St John's Anglican Church on 8 August 1888. He joined a gold rush to West Wyalong in 1893, and lost his savings there. From 1894 the Nielsens had a small farm on the Young-Grenfell road and he worked intermittently as a carpenter.

Nielsen had joined the Amalgamated Shearers' Union of Australasia in 1887 and read widely in socialist and other progressive literature. In 1894 he was an officer of both the Shearers' and the General Labourers' unions and helped to amalgamate them into the Australian Workers' Union. Under J. M. Toomey, Young was a centre of important activity for the new Labor Party from 1891 and Nielsen co-operated enthusiastically. In 1892 he was a delegate to the party's first annual conference. At a by-election in 1899 he won Boorowa to become the twentieth Labor member in the Legislative Assembly. Following a redistribution, in 1904 he held Yass. He was on the party's executive in 1903, 1907-08 and 1910-11, and was whip in 1902 and caucus secretary in 1911-13. He lived at Dulwich Hill, Sydney, in 1902-11.

A dedicated, if verbose, parliamentarian, Nielsen became an expert in the State's labyrinthine land legislation, favouring leasehold tenure and eventual nationalization. He was congratulated by lands minister W. P. Crick for his amendments to the 1903 Land Act. Forming a close bond with Labor's deputy leader W. A. Holman, Nielsen coached him in land law. When the party won the 1910 elections he became secretary for lands.

With Holman and others Nielsen opposed the Federal Labor government's 'powers' referendum in 1911. But he quickly resumed several Sydney Harbour foreshores, including the large areas that became Taronga Park Zoo and Nielsen Park. Concentrating on the repeal of (Sir) Charles Wade's Land Conversion Act, he planned to ensure that all homestead selection tenure should be perpetual leasehold as party policy required. But W. F. Dunn and H. E. Horne had pledged themselves to their electors to retain existing rights to convert to freehold. They precipitated a crisis for Holman by resigning their seats on 26 July 1911, with a censure motion pending. Caucus decided to drop Nielsen's legislation, thus placating Dunn. After clever constitutional and political manoeuvring by Holman, the government won one of the by-elections on 16 August and retained office. But Nielsen had resigned from cabinet on 1 August. He never recovered from this traumatic disappointment.

In October 1911 the government appointed Nielsen as its representative at the National Irrigation Congress at Chicago, United States of America. He returned in June 1912, and in a party deal was made the State's permanent trade commissioner in San Francisco, after he had resigned from parliament on 4 February 1913. His work in America included liaison with the Commonwealth government, especially after World War I began in 1914. He also corresponded with Alfred Deakin. Supporting Holman's conscription policy, Nielsen kept his post when the premier formed a National government after his expulsion from the Labor Party in 1916. But his appointment was subjected to much press and parliamentary criticism and it was terminated in 1917.

Nielsen returned to Sydney from America in 1923 and became a National Party organizer; he also worked for a Sunday newspaper and as a carpenter. He had separated from his wife, and died of gastric haemorrhage in the Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville, on 1 July 1930, survived by her, three daughters and two sons. He was buried in the Catholic section of Rookwood cemetery. His estate was sworn for probate at £100. His contribution to Sydney, and Australia, is aptly commemorated by the beautiful Nielsen Park, near the south head of Sydney Harbour

NIELS RASMUS WILSON NIELSEN:

Burial: Catholic Cemetery Rookwood

Children of MARIA BOOTH and NIELS NIELSEN are:

- i. VOILET S M⁴ NIELSEN, b. 1889, Young NSW.
- ii. DAISY 'MARGARET' NIELSEN, b. 1891, Young NSW; d. 1957, Sydney NSW.
- iii. NIEL PETER NIELSEN, b. 1894, Young NSW; d. 04 May 1955, Kensington NSW.
- iv. CHRISTINE NIELSEN, b. 1896, Young NSW; d. 1936, Ryde NSW.
- v. CONROD OLIVER P NIELSEN, b. 1900, Young NSW; d. 1973, St Leonards NSW.
- vi. JOHN ROLAND NIELSEN, b. 1902, Petersham NSW; d. 02 Aug 1963, late of Orange Grove, formerly of Tempe.

18. SARAH ELIZABETH³ BOOTH (*JOSEPH*², *JAMES*¹) was born 10 Sep 1868 in Yass NSW, and died 18 Sep 1940 in Boorowa NSW. She married EDWARD WHITE 13 Jan 1897 in Gunning NSW. He was born 1864, and died 01 Jul 1950 in Parramatta NSW.

Burrowa News
20 Sept 1940

MRS. SARAH ELIZABETH WHITE

As briefly reported in our last issue, the death occurred at Boorowa on Wednesday, September 18, of Mrs. Sarah White, wife of Mr. Edward White, at the age of 72 years. Born at Captain's Flat, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Booth. At an early age, her parents brought her to the Yass district, eventually settling at Bellmount Forest. (The property is still in the Booth family, being now owned by deceased's sister, Miss Booth). The late Mrs. White is survived by two sisters Miss Maggie Booth, of Bellmount Forest, and Mrs. E. Lanhan, of 'Bellmount.' The only surviving brother is Mr. Gerald Booth, of Bellmount Forest. Three sisters and three brothers (all of Bellmount Forest) predeceased her. The sisters were: Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Neil Nielson and Mrs. Wells; the brothers, William Thomas and John. One son and a daughter survive— Mr. R. J. White, (Okah, Chacola) and Mrs. Hedley Perceval, of Sunbury, Boorowa. Three children, Arthur, Amos and Cecil also predeceased' her. The funeral took place to the Yass portion of the Church of England cemetery on Friday afternoon, the remains being laid to rest beside those of her children. Owing to the inclement weather there was not a large gathering at the graveside. The burial service was conducted by Rev. H. S. Brown (Boorowa), and the funeral arrangement carried out by Mr. O. J. Stuart. Wreaths were sent by the following: Loving Husband; Reg. and Gordon; Loving daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren; Pat Percival; Mr. and Mrs. V. Whittington and family.

More About EDWARD WHITE:

Burial: Yass Cemetery

Children of SARAH BOOTH and EDWARD WHITE are:

- i. ARTHUR⁴ WHITE, b. 1898, Yass NSW; d. 12 Mar 1907, Yass NSW.
- ii. REGINALD JAMES WHITE, b. 1900, Yass NSW; d. 1961, Bankstown NSW.
- iii. CECIL JOHN WHITE, b. 1902, Yass NSW; d. 10 Mar 1907, Yass NSW.
- iv. AMOS JOSEPH WHITE, b. 1903, Yass NSW; d. 1908, Yass NSW.

for AMOS JOSEPH WHITE:

WHITEARTHURMORICE 12.3.1907⁹also Amos & Joseph, children of Sarah & Edward

34. v. PEARL ELIZABETH WHITE, b. 05 Feb 1905, Yass NSW; d. 03 Apr 1986, Boorowa NSW.

19. EMILY³ BOOTH (*JOSEPH², JAMES¹*) was born 17 Feb 1881 in Yass NSW, and died 20 Aug 1933 in Bellmount Forest NSW. She married THOMAS JAMES WELLS 24 Dec 1906 in Gunning NSW. He was born 17 Aug 1881 in Bellmount Forest NSW, and died 18 Jun 1953 in Queanbeyan NSW.

23 Aug 1933

OBITUARY' MRS. EMILY WELLS : After at brief illness the death occurred at Belmont Forrest of Mrs. Emily Wells, at the age of 52 years She was the daughter of the late Mr. And Mrs. .J. Booth, of Yass River.

The late Mrs. Wells who was greatly respected, is survived by a widower, Mr. T. Wells, of Bellmount Forrest. Two daughters, .Mrs. Bateup (Lerida), and Doris and four sons, Les. Allan, Stanley and Thomas (all of Bellmount Forest). Mrs. E. J. Lanhan (Bellmount Forrest), Miss M. Booth (Yass River). Mrs. N. White (Cowra) Mrs. Nell Neilson (Sydney) are sisters; and Mr. Gerald Booth (Yass River) is a brother. The remains were conveyed to St. Edmunds Church of England, and hence o to he Gunning Cemetery, on Monday afternoon, the funeral. being largely attended. The .Canon Burgess officiated

Children of EMILY BOOTH and THOMAS WELLS are:

- i. DORIS⁴ WELLS.
- ii. THOMAS WELLS.
- iii. LESLIE JAMES WELLS, b. 29 Mar 1907, Gunning NSW; d. 1957, Boorowa NSW.
- iv. ALLAN GEORGE WELLS, b. 13 Jan 1909, Gunning NSW.

Name WELLS, ALLAN GEORGE

Service Australian Army

Service Number N407175

Date of Birth 13 Jan 1909

Place of Birth GUNNING, NSW

Date of Enlistment 13 Sep 1941

Locality on Enlistment EUGOWRA, NSW

Place of Enlistment EUGOWRA, NSW

Next of Kin WELLS, THOMAS

Date of Discharge 20 Jun 1944

Rank Private

Posting at Discharge 27 BATTALION VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

WW2 Honours and Gallantry None for display

Prisoner of War No

35. v. EDNA MARY WELLS, b. 18 Jun 1911; d. 10 Aug 2001, Tamworth NSW.
vi. STANLEY JOSEPH WELLS, b. 20 Mar 1916, Gunning NSW.

Service Record

Name WELLS, STANLEY JOSEPH
Service Royal Australian Air Force
Service Number 33653
Date of Birth 20 Mar 1916
Place of Birth GUNNING, NSW
Date of Enlistment 9 Sep 1940
Locality on Enlistment LAKEMBA
Place of Enlistment SYDNEY, NSW
Next of Kin WELLS, THOMAS
Date of Discharge 30 Nov 1945
Rank Leading Aircraftman
Posting at Discharge 12 Aircraft Repair Depot
WW2 Honours and Gallantry None for display

20. SUSANNAH³ BOOTH (*JOSEPH², JAMES¹*) was born 08 Aug 1883 in Yass NSW, and died 1947 in Queanbeyan. She married EDWARD JAMES LANHAM 1906 in Gunning NSW. He was born 1878 in Gunning NSW, and died 28 Nov 1952 in Gunning NSW.

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Singleton Argus 10 Jan 1920

A UNIQUE COUPLE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lanham, Belmont Forest, Yass, are a unique couple. They were both born in the Yass district 84 years ago, and have lived in that district ever since. They have never been to Sydney; the largest town they have seen Goulburn. They have '40 grand children and 41 great-grandchildren

Children of SUSANNAH BOOTH and EDWARD LANHAM are:

- i. ETHEL⁴ LANHAM, b. 1906, Gunning NSW.
- ii. HAROLD DAVID LANHAM, b. 03 Sep 1907, Gunning NSW; d. 16 Dec 1961, Yass NSW; m. RUBY MASSIE M HALLAM, 1935, Gunning NSW.

HAROLD DAVID LANHAM:

Private, number N378026, General Details Depot, Australian Army Military Service
25 Jan 1942-6 Nov 1943 WW2

- iii. ALMA LANHAM, b. 1916, Gunning NSW.

21. MARY ANN³ RYAN (*MARGARET² BOOTH, JAMES¹*) was born 1863 in Yass NSW, and died 03 Sep 1952 in Gunning NSW. She married WILLIAM BAKER 20 Feb 1890 in St. Edmund's Church of England, Gunning, NSW. He was born 1849 in Norfolk, England, and died 17 Sep 1931 in Gunning NSW.

WILLIAM BAKER:

Australia on the vessel "Golden Fleece" arriving in Sydney, NSW November 14, 1864

Children of MARY RYAN and WILLIAM BAKER are:

- i. WILLIAM⁴ BAKER, b. 1890, Gunning NSW; d. 1891, Gunning NSW.
- ii. ESTHER LENA BAKER, b. 1891, Gunning NSW; d. 15 Oct 1971, Gunning NSW; m. FRANK ROBERT BREWER, 1911, Gunning NSW; b. 24 Oct 1889, Gunning NSW; d. 12 Oct 1955, Gunning NSW.
- iii. BERTHA ANN BAKER, b. 1894, Gunning NSW; d. 1965, Gilgandra NSW; m. CHARLES JAMES, 1922, Goulburn NSW.
36. iv. EMILY ADELAIDE BAKER, b. 1897, Gunning NSW; d. 25 Aug 1984, Gunning NSW.
- v. ROBERT GEORGE BAKER, b. 1899, Gunning NSW; d. 20 Dec 1964, Yass NSW; m. IVY ELIZABETH JANE HALLAM, 1926, Gunning NSW; b. 1904; d. 19 Sep 1981, Yass NSW.
- vi. WILHELMINE ROSANNA BAKER, b. 25 Feb 1902, Gunning NSW; d. 25 Oct 1996, Goulburn NSW; m. PATRICK JAMES DUFFY, 15 Feb 1927, Gunning NSW; b. 19 Mar 1898, Goulburn NSW; d. 09 Jul 1953, Goulburn NSW.
- vii. OLIVINA VIOLET BAKER, b. 1905, Yass NSW; d. 14 Aug 1968, Canberra ACT; m. CLARENCE WILLIAM PRIVETT, 1938, Gunning NSW; b. 1915, Yass NSW; d. 22 Feb 1987, Canberra ACT.

22. AGNES SARAH³ RYAN (*MARGARET² BOOTH, JAMES¹*) was born 1879 in Gunning NSW, and died 1962 in Manly NSW. She married ARTHUR TORRINGTON STARR 1901 in Yass NSW. He was born 1872 in Yass NSW, and died 1954 in Manly NSW.

Children of AGNES RYAN and ARTHUR STARR are:

- i. ALETHIA H⁴ STARR, b. 1901, Carcoar NSW; m. WILLIAM H EARLY, 1925, Manly NSW.
- ii. EMMALINE R STARR, b. 1903, Millthorpe NSW; m. HAROLD CONDIE, 1924, Manly NSW.
- iii. CECIL A STARR, b. 1905, Carcoar NSW; d. 1914, Manly NSW.
- iv. THELMA M STARR, b. 1907, Carcoar NSW; m. FREDERICK S HOUGH, 1929, Manly NSW; b. 1901, Chatswood NSW.
- v. LENNARD N STARR, b. 1911; m. UNKNOWN, 1932, Manly NSW.

23. EDITH ANNE³ BOOTH (*JAMES², JAMES¹*) was born 1875 in Queanbeyan NSW, and died 1962 in Wollongong NSW. She married DANIEL JOSEPH MCQUIRK 1900 in Murrumburrah, NSW. He died 1945 in Wollongong NSW.

Child of EDITH BOOTH and DANIEL MCQUIRK is:

- i. WILLIAM J⁴ MCQUIRK, b. 1902, Adelong NSW; d. 1903, Sydney NSW.

Generation No. 4

24. ERNEST LLEWELLYN⁴ STYLES (*MARGARET³ BOOTH, THOMAS², JAMES¹*) was born 1877 in Yass NSW, and died 15 Jan 1930 in Sydney NSW. He married FLORENCE EDITH ANDERSON 1910 in St Leonards NSW. She died 25 Oct 1954 in Chatswood NSW.

SMH

17 Jan 1930

STYLES.—January 15, 1930, at a private hospital, Sydney, Ernest Llewellyn Styles, of Windburn, Yass.

SMH

26 Oct 1954

STYLES. Florence Edith.-October 25. 1954. widow of E. L. Styles, of "Windburn," Yass, mother of Robert, and sister of Hilda and Dorothy Anderson, Private cremation at Northern Suburbs.

Child of ERNEST STYLES and FLORENCE ANDERSON is:

- i. ERNEST JOHN ROBERT ANDERSON⁵ STYLES, b. 18 Jun 1914, Yass NSW; d. 03 Aug 2007, formerly of Yass and 'Windburn', Cavan; m. HOPE ADELE WILLIS, 1940, Yass NSW.

Service Record

Name STYLES, ERNEST JOHN ROBERT

Service Australian Army

Service Number N377318

Date of Birth 18 Jun 1914

Place of Birth YASS, NSW

Date of Enlistment 29 Mar 1942

Locality on Enlistment WINDBURN

Place of Enlistment YASS, NSW

Next of Kin STYLES, HOPE

Date of Discharge 20 Sep 1945

Rank Private

Posting at Discharge 14 BATTALION VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS PART TIME DUTY

WW2 Honours and Gallantry None for display

Prisoner of War No

25. MARY ISABELLA⁴ STYLES (*MARGARET³ BOOTH, THOMAS², JAMES¹*) was born 1883 in Yass NSW, and died 03 Jan 1963 in Albury NSW. She married SYDNEY WADE 1901 in Yass NSW. He was born 1879 in Yass NSW, and died 17 Mar 1951 in Burwood NSW.

Children of MARY STYLES and SYDNEY WADE are:

- i. SIDNEY JOHN⁵ WADE, b. 1902, Yass NSW; d. 10 Feb 1952, Yass NSW; m. VIOLET ROSE KINGSMAN, 1938, Yass NSW.
- ii. WILFRED LAURIER WADE, b. 1903, Yass NSW; d. 02 Dec 1964, Greenwich NSW; m. EDNA AMY CASTLE ROCHE, 1946, Parramatta NSW.
- iii. ALMA NONIE WADE, b. 1905, Yass NSW; d. 05 Jul 1961, Sydney NSW n/m.
- iv. MELCIE I WADE, b. 1907, Yass NSW; m. BENJAMIN BLOMFIELD, 1929, Corowa NSW.

26. ETHEL MAY⁴ DARBY (*MARY ANN³ BOOTH, THOMAS², JAMES¹*) was born 06 Sep 1879 in Queanbeyan NSW, and died 28 Aug 1952 in Burwood NSW. She married THOMAS JAMES HAYLEN 1905 in Sydney NSW. He was born 28 Aug 1880 in Braidwood NSW.

Children of ETHEL DARBY and THOMAS HAYLEN are:

- i. JOHN⁵ HAYLEN, b. 1905, Sydney NSW; d. 1905, Sydney NSW.
- ii. KENNETH C HAYLEN, b. 1908, Chatswood NSW; d. 1909, Granville NSW.
- iii. CHARLES HAYLEN, b. 1910, Sydney NSW; d. 1910, Sydney NSW.
- iv. KATHLEEN MARY HAYLEN, b. 03 Oct 1913, Annandale NSW; d. 28 Oct 2001, Lidcombe NSW; m. CLIFFORD ALLEN SMITH, 28 May 1949, Sydney NSW.

27. RUBY MARY FLORENCE⁴ BOOTH (*THOMAS*³, *THOMAS*², *JAMES*¹) died 26 Sep 1962 in St John of God Hospital Goulburn NSW. She married GEORGE CECIL W WALKER 07 Jul 1915 in Catholic Church Gundaroo NSW. He was born 1891, and died 09 Jan 1967 in Goulburn NSW.

Goulburn Evening Post
5 Aug 1915

WEDDING. Our Gundaroo correspondent writes:-A wedding, which created considerable local interest, took place at the R.C. Church here on the 7th ultimo, the contracting parties being Miss Ruby Booth eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Booth, of "Willow Grove," Yass River, and Mr. Cecil Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, of Nanama. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Leonard, of Yass, assisted by the Rev. Father Galvin. The church had been beautifully decorated by girl friends of the bride. The Wedding March was played by Miss Jean Grovenor, of Gunning, who also sang an Ave Maria during the signing of the register. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, looked charming in ivory crepe de chine, tunic of shadow lace trimmed with pearls and orange blossoms, court train finished with pearls, orange blossoms, and true lovers' knots, wore a beautiful wreath and veil, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and ferns, which together with a gild necklet was the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Eileen Booth, sister of the bride, attended as bridesmaid, being attired in a gown of cream charmeuse trimmed with shadow lace, white felt hat trimmed with lancer plume, and carried a bouquet of jonquils and fern, the gift of the bridegroom, as were also two Nellie Stewart bangles. Two tiny tots, Allie Quinn, of Goulburn, and Gladys Booth, sister of the bride, acted as train-bearers, wearing white silk dresses and cream satin mob caps, carried baskets of roses and ferns, and wore gold bangles, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. Harold Bradley, of Goulburn, was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held in the hall, which had been tastefully decorated, recherché refreshments being provided. The Rev. Father Leonard presided, and the customary toasts were duly honoured. A most pleasant evening was spent, dancing being indulged in until it was time for the happy couple to motor to Gunning to catch the night mail, and judging by the enthusiastic send-off they were very popular with the Gundaroo folk. The bride's travelling dress was a brown military costume and black picture hat with white lancer plume. The honeymoon was spent in the metropolis, and the young couple's future home will be in Goulburn. Many costly and beautiful presents were on view in the hall.

Children of RUBY BOOTH and GEORGE WALKER are:

- i. KENNETH DUDLEY⁵ WALKER, d. 11 Nov 1966, at St Vincent's Hospital, late of Bellevue Hill.
- ii. ISABEL WALKER.
- iii. DOREEN WALKER.
- iv. LEO THOMAS WALKER, b. 02 Sep 1918, Goulburn NSW.

Name WALKER, LEO THOMAS
Service Australian Army

Service Number NX144894 (N446597)
Date of Birth 2 Sep 1918
Place of Birth GOULBURN, NSW
Date of Enlistment 15 Jan 1943
Locality on Enlistment GOULBURN, NSW
Place of Enlistment BONEGILLA MIL CAMP, VIC
Next of Kin WALKER, G
Date of Discharge 11 Mar 1946
Rank Signalman
Posting at Discharge 39 W/LESS SECTION
WW2 Honours and Gallantry None for display
Prisoner of War No

- v. NOEL FRANCIS WALKER, b. 30 Mar 1925, Goulburn NSW; d. 08 Dec 1979, Warrawee NSW.

28. HERBERT JAMES⁴ BOOTH (*THOMAS*³, *THOMAS*², *JAMES*¹) was born 1887 in Yass NSW, and died 06 Sep 1952 in Canberra Hospital ACT. He married AMY EDITH ALCHIN 1912 in Yass NSW. She was born 1888, and died 15 Sep 1970 in Goulburn NSW.

The Sydney Morning Herald
8 Sept 1952

BOOTH Herbert James -September 6 1952 at Canberra Hospital of Gunning dearly loved husband of Amy Edith and father of Daphne (Mrs. Cullen Sidney) Merley (Mrs. Bonney Sydney), Colin (Gundaroo) Lloyd (June) Esme (Mrs. Benton Yass) Max (Gunning) and Shirley (Ms. Gazzell Gunning) aged 65 Years Requiescat In pace Interment at Gunning 3pm this day Monday

Children of HERBERT BOOTH and AMY ALCHIN are:

- i. ESME MARY⁵ BOOTH, d. 23 May 1999; m. BEATON.
- ii. SHIRLEY ANNE BOOTH, m. JOHN JOSEPH GAZZOLLI, 1951, Parramatta NSW.
- iii. DAPHNE LORETTA BOOTH, b. 1912, Gunning NSW; m. WILLIAM JOHN CULLEN, 1937, Sydney NSW.
- iv. MERLE MARY BOOTH, b. 1914, Goulburn NSW; m. CLARENCE ELDRIDGE BONNEY, 1947, Granville NSW.
- v. COLIN THOMAS BOOTH, b. 10 Mar 1916, Goulburn NSW; d. 30 Dec 1987, Gundaroo NSW.

Name BOOTH, COLIN THOMAS
Service Australian Army
Service Number N377102
Date of Birth 10 Mar 1916
Place of Birth GOULBURN, NSW
Date of Enlistment 27 Mar 1942
Locality on Enlistment GUNDAROO, NSW
Place of Enlistment GUNNING, NSW
Next of Kin BOOTH, CLARENCE
Date of Discharge 10 Jul 1944

Rank Private
Posting at Discharge 14 BATTALION VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS
WW2 Honours and Gallantry None for display
Prisoner of War No

- vi. LLOYD JAMES BOOTH, b. 10 Aug 1918, Gunning NSW; m. BARBARA.

Name BOOTH, LLOYD JAMES
Service Australian Army
Service Number NX122822 (N4458)
Date of Birth 10 Aug 1918
Place of Birth GUNNING, NSW
Date of Enlistment 16 Sep 1942
Locality on Enlistment GLEN INNES, NSW
Place of Enlistment SANDY CREEK, SA
Next of Kin BOOTH, BABARA
Date of Discharge 14 Dec 1945
Rank Corporal
Posting at Discharge 25 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION
WW2 Honours and Gallantry None for display
Prisoner of War No

- vii. MAXWELL LEO BOOTH, b. 27 Jan 1926, Goulburn NSW; d. 10 Jun 1992, Gunning NSW.

Service Record
Name BOOTH, MAXWELL LEO
Service Australian Army
Service Number NX180107
Date of Birth 27 Jan 1926
Place of Birth GOULBOURN, NSW
Date of Enlistment 7 Feb 1945
Locality on Enlistment GUNDAROO, NSW
Place of Enlistment COWRA, NSW
Next of Kin BOOTH, H
Date of Discharge 30 Apr 1947
Rank Private
Posting at Discharge 113 C MH
WW2 Honours and Gallantry None for display
Prisoner of War No

29. EILEEN MARY ANGELA⁴ BOOTH (*THOMAS*³, *THOMAS*², *JAMES*¹) was born 1893 in Yass NSW, and died 25 Oct 1957 in Prince Henry Hospital, late of Marrickville, formerly of Wagga. She married JAMES DAVID HOULIHAN 1916 in Goulburn NSW. He was born 1890, and died 20 Dec 1941 in St. Vincent's, Hospital, Sydney NSW.

Child of EILEEN BOOTH and JAMES HOULIHAN is:

- i. FREDA JOAN⁵ HOULIHAN, m. EUSEBIUS JAMES CALLAN, 1940, Wagga Wagga NSW.

30. RICHARD CARLYLE⁴ BOOTH (*WILLIAM³, THOMAS², JAMES¹*) was born 1907 in Queanbeyan NSW, and died 04 Feb 1959 in 49 Ashburner Street Manly NSW. He married VERA.

Child of RICHARD BOOTH and VERA is:

- i. DAWN⁵ BOOTH, m. PAUL.

31. DOROTHY⁴ BOOTH (*WILLIAM³, THOMAS², JAMES¹*) was born 1909 in Parramatta NSW, and died 18 Sep 1970 in late of Beecroft, formerly of Rosehill. She married THOMAS GEORGE ABERNATHY 1935 in Parramatta NSW. He was born 1901, and died 30 Nov 1973 in late of Beecroft, formerly of Rosehill NSW.

DOROTHY BOOTH:

Dear grandmother of Belinda, Jane, Phillip, Helen and Peter.

Children of DOROTHY BOOTH and THOMAS ABERNATHY are:

- i. WILLIAM⁵ ABERNATHY, m. PATRICIA.
- ii. VALDA DOROTHY ABERNATHY, m. BARRIE STEWART BOYLE, 1962, Parramatta NSW.

32. CHARLES⁴ CLEMENGER (*ELLEN³ BOOTH, THOMAS², JAMES¹*) was born 27 Jun 1893 in Gundaroo NSW, and died 15 Jul 1977 in Roseville NSW. He married IRENE C BURNS 1915 in Newtown NSW.

Name CLEMENGER, CHARLES
Service Australian Army
Service Number N393245
Date of Birth 27 Jun 1893
Place of Birth GUNDAROO, NSW
Date of Enlistment 17 Apr 1942
Locality on Enlistment NORTH BONDI, NSW
Place of Enlistment PADDINGTON, NSW
Next of Kin CLEMENGER, IRENE
Date of Discharge 4 Jul 1944
Rank Lieutenant
Posting at Discharge DFO 2MD
WW2 Honours and Gallantry None for display
Prisoner of War No

Child of CHARLES CLEMENGER and IRENE BURNS is:

- i. MARIE⁵ CLEMENGER, b. 1922; d. 05 Apr 2002, late of Kiama, formerly of Sydney; m. (1) NATHANIEL NEVILLE ROSKIN, 1943, Woollahra NSW; b. 06 Sep 1919, Melbourne Vic; d. 07 Jan 1945, WW2; m. (2) ROY SUTHERLAND MCCOLL, 1948, North Sydney; b. 1919; d. 20 Mar 2003, late of Kiama, formerly of Sydney.

Name ROSKIN, NATHANIEL NEVILLE
Service Australian Army

Service Number NX201219
Date of Birth 6 Sep 1919
Place of Birth MELBOURNE, VIC
Date of Enlistment 6 Nov 1942
Locality on Enlistment CAMPERDOWN, NSW
Place of Enlistment PADDINGTON, NSW
Next of Kin ROSKIN, MARIE
Date of Death 7 Jan 1945
Rank Captain
Posting on Death 36 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION
WW2 Honours and Gallantry None for display
Prisoner of War No
Roll of Honour Unknown

33. KEITH⁴ LEES (*ANNIE³ BOOTH, THOMAS², JAMES¹*) was born 1905 in Queanbeyan NSW, and died 21 Mar 1983 in late of Deakin, ACT, formerly of Gundaroo. He married PAULINE.

Children of KEITH LEES and PAULINE are:

- i. IAN⁵ LEES, m. JUDY.
- ii. ROBIN LEES, m. COLLEEN.
- iii. JEWELL LEES, m. BRUCE HALL.

34. PEARL ELIZABETH⁴ WHITE (*SARAH ELIZABETH³ BOOTH, JOSEPH², JAMES¹*) was born 05 Feb 1905 in Yass NSW, and died 03 Apr 1986 in Boorowa NSW. She married HEDLEY PERCIVAL 03 Jun 1925 in St. John's Church of England, Boorowa, NSW. He was born 11 Sep 1893 in Rye Park, Boorowa, NSW, and died 18 Jun 1975 in Boorowa NSW.

Children of PEARL WHITE and HEDLEY PERCIVAL are:

- i. WILFRED LESTER⁵ PERCIVAL, b. 1926; d. 03 Feb 1926.
- ii. REX HAMPTON PERCIVAL, b. 1927.
- iii. GREGORY DENZIL PERCIVAL, b. 08 Aug 1932, Sydney NSW; d. 22 Jun 1995, Boorowa NSW.

35. EDNA MARY⁴ WELLS (*EMILY³ BOOTH, JOSEPH², JAMES¹*) was born 18 Jun 1911, and died 10 Aug 2001 in Tamworth NSW. She married DESMOND RAY BATEUP 10 Nov 1928 in Gunning NSW. He was born 02 Dec 1902 in Gunning NSW, and died 15 May 1982 in Sydney NSW.

DESMOND RAY BATEUP:

Private, Service no. N377467, 14 BATTALION VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS PART TIME DUTY, Australian Army Military Service 5 Apr 1942-20 Sep 1945 WW2

Child of EDNA WELLS and DESMOND BATEUP is:

- i. RONALD EDWARD⁵ BATEUP, b. Jul 1930; d. 12 May 1940, Gunning NSW.

36. EMILY ADELAIDE⁴ BAKER (*MARY ANN³ RYAN, MARGARET² BOOTH, JAMES¹*) was born 1897 in Gunning NSW, and died 25 Aug 1984 in Gunning NSW. She married WILLIAM JOHN WESLEY LAWTON 1919 in Gunning NSW.

Children of EMILY BAKER and WILLIAM LAWTON are:

- i. DAPHNE⁵ LAWTON, b. 1919, Gunning NSW; d. 05 May 1922, Gunning NSW.
- ii. LINDA M LAWTON, b. 1925, Gunning NSW; d. 02 Mar 1935, Goulburn NSW.