

John Wells

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JOHN WELLS (*WILLIAM*¹) was born 1813 in Cockerington Linconshire England, and died 18 Jul 1867 in Mount Wells Rg Carcoar NSW. He married ELIZABETH GLENNAN 27 Jun 1842 in Mulgoa NSW, daughter of TIMOTHY GLENNAN and JANE STUART. She was born 1819 in Ward, Dublin, and died 19 Jun 1903 in Tuena NSW.

John Wells, a labourer of Wainfleet or Ashby Puerorum, was tried at the Lincolnshire assize court on 9 March 1833, aged 21. He was sentenced to transportation for life for stealing a brown mare, the property of James Smith at Wainfleet. The crime was committed with John Motson who was transported on the same ship.

Indent
Standing Number Indent Number
33-2199 115

John Wells was 22 years of age and when convict at Lincolnshire Assizes on 9th March 1833, he had no previous convictions to his name, he was illiterate, a farm servant or shepherd and had been caught for horse stealing. This being considered a serious crime, and he was sentenced to Life beyond the seas. His physical description was 5' 7½", with a ruddy pock pitted complexion, with brown hair and hazel eyes. He had a Mermaid tattoo, letters WWWJ, a half-moon and seven stars inside his lower left arm. Maria Wilkinson was tattooed on the inside of his lower right arm.

Justitia Hulk

HULK JUSTITIA RECORDS.

John Wells, age 21, stealing a mare, life sentence. Also on the Justitia charged with same offence were: John Matson, 20, William Cutts 19, and William Stephenson 21. All transported on the Lord Lyndoch HO 9/4. John Wells was held on board waiting to be taken aboard the convict transport Lord Lyndoch

John was fairly stupified as they conveyed me chained hand and foot to the next man in a carriage to be taken to the hulk. They quickly transformed me into a strange looking object, whom no one would recognise. The hulk an old war ship, being full, contained more than 500 convicts who from starvation and discipline were made tame. Housed on three decks while divided into compartments separated from each other by bulkheads and from the gangway down the centre by iron bars, giving the appearance of a menagerie. Owing to the height of the wharf, alongside of which she lay, the larboard row of cells on the lower deck was nearly in darkness and insufficiently ventilated. Being a "New Chum" therefore this was to be my lot till I was transported. In this location the air was very foul and the habit of sluicing out all the decks every morning with salt water, the chilly dampness rising, proved a fertile source of sickness for many.

Aboard the Hulks: A Voyage to Nowhere

The terrible fate that many of the prisoners suffered whilst confined in the stinking prison hulks that were moored at Woolwich and near the Plumstead Marshes and Arsenal on the River Thames. The *Justitia* would have been moored, off shore (there were no piers at that time) at Woolwich Warren the largest of the hulks to house 500 convicts with one warder on board, standing his watch topside. The emphasis would have been on surveillance of hatches and ports to ensure no one escaped during the night. The midnight watch complement on the hulks would have been two officers, three at the most. Concern about conduct of the prisoners would have been secondary.

As floating prisons, however, the hulks were stripped of their masts, rigging and rudders and fitted with prison cells. Typically, each hulk held between 200 and 300 convicts in dire conditions. Disease was rife and spread quickly as there was no way to separate the sick from the healthy in the cramped conditions. This meant mortality rates were high, with around one in three inmates dying on board.

Before going on board we were stripped to the skin and scrubbed with a hard scrubbing brush, something like a stiff birch broom, and plenty of soft soap, while the hair was clipped from our heads as close as scissors could go. This scrubbing we endured until we looked like boiled lobsters, and the blood was drawn in many places. We were then supplied with new 'magpie' suits -- one side black or blue and the other side yellow.

Our next experience was being marched off to the blacksmith, who riveted on our ankles rings of iron connected by eight links to a ring in the center, to which was fastened an up and down strap or cord reaching to the waist-belt. This last supported the links, and kept them from dragging on the ground. Then we had what were called knee garters. A strap passing from them to the basils and buckled in front and behind caused the weight of the irons to traverse on the calf of the leg.

In this rig-out we were transferred to the hulk, where we received our numbers, for no names were used, Convicts performed hard labour at the Woolwich Warren. On the hulk the Prisoners were kept on board such ships for months awaiting deportation to Australia.

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View of the Justica Hulk at Woolwich with men at work

By the 1830s, when Charles Cozens, a military prisoner, was incarcerated in one of these floating prisons, the *Justitia*, he tells us that this former man of war was drawn up close adjacent to the arsenal, with which a platform communicates from the ship's gangway. It is subdivided into so many different apartments termed "wards," varying in size according to the number and nature of their occupants, and forming three distinct stories or tiers, called the upper, middle, and lower decks, altogether capable of containing from eight to ten hundred men. Hammocks supply place of berths, which, from the facility of slinging, accommodate a much greater number of men.

Life aboard the hulks followed a relatively tight routine; at least during the daylight hours. The ordinary working day started with the cooks rising at 3.00 a.m. to prepare breakfast for the convicts who arose at 5.30. They were then mustered on the deck fifteen minutes later and as soon as they finished breakfast one of the three decks on the ship was washed. The decks were washed alternately thus meaning that one was cleaned every three days. This was completed by 6.45 at which time the convicts stowed their hammocks and left the ship to work on shore in the dockyards or on the banks of the Thames. As they left the ship, in irons, the restraints were checked by the guards who also made sure that the convicts had nothing hidden about their persons and it is likely that the guards were fastidious in their searches since, if anything was found on the prisoners later, the guard was held responsible.

The work gangs, usually consisting of ten men, were set up although the numbers might vary depending upon the particular assignment for the day. They were under the supervision of a free overseer and while they worked, they were, of course, closely guarded to make sure that they didn't slack off or attempt to escape. Among the jobs undertaken by convicts were cleaning shot in the arsenal, or erecting mounds and scarps, under the direction of sappers and miners, for artillery practice. Others loaded and unloaded barges in the mud, or attended the different tradesmen and mechanics employed in the dockyard.

There were frequent musters and the prisoners were closely guarded. On their return to the ship, their irons were examined and they were searched. In the evening there might be school, chapel

and a final muster before the prisoners were locked into their wards for the night. Finally at 9.30, it was lights out. Violence aboard the hulks was not uncommon. What might appear at first glance to be small issues could blow up and cause major disruption. In the history of the hulks, attempts were made to burn or scuttle the ships and the thin line between discipline and riot was not always easy to maintain.

Although descriptions from visitors might suggest a well run organization, this was often far from the truth. At one of the Hulks at Sheerness, a visitor found that the prisoners were largely in control. They commonly stole from the dockyards where they worked and used what they stole for purchasing beer which, as he noted, "was sold in the hulks by night, as well as by day with the sanction and the authority of the captain." And he went on to suggest that the authorities allowed this since they profited from the sale of the beer.

In 1835, witnesses before the House of Lords Committee on Gaols, including some former prisoners, testified that after lights out the intensely crowded lower decks became places where the convicts robbed one another, quarrelled, fought, swore and apparently did pretty much as they pleased. As Branch-Johnson has noted, "from almost whatever hulk witnesses came, the phrase 'hell upon earth', or something very like it, finds its way into the evidence." So bad was life aboard the hulks that one of the Convicts in one of these floating prisons freely admitted "that if it should be his son's fate to be placed in confinement, he prays to God that he may never be put into a hulk."

TRANSPORTATION

"Lord Lyndoch"

On the evening of 2nd June John learned a 'bay ship' vessels for New South Wales were called, had anchored at Sheerness on the morning and a draft from the hulk was taken out to her from Chatham. After some weeks long of drudgery he would have been pleased of there change, Before a fair wind we ran down the Channel and entered Plymouth Sound, where the ships complement of 330 was filled from other hulks. We sailed from Plymouth on 7th June, 1833 and he ruefully enjoyed the last glimpse of England .

The 18 year old Calcutta built ship of 638 tons, sailed from Sheerness, Kent sailed June 1833 with 330 males convicts on board of these 325 were landed, in Sydney Harbour 18th October 1833 after 145 days at sea, with William Johnson at the helm and David Watson as Surgeon ~~by~~ The Guard consisted of the Head Quarters and Band of the 21st Regiment - Lieutenant-Colonel Leahy, Lieutenant C.W. Lamotte, Lieutenant A. Mundy and 33 rank and file of the 21st regiment, 5 women and 3 children.

David Watson kept a Medical Journal from 15 May to 11 November 1833. He recorded that the number of male convicts received on board the Lord Lyndoch in May 1833 were from the Justitia hulk at Woolwich, 100; Retribution hulk at Chatham, 50; Cumberland hulk at Chatham, 130 (total 280 men); and from Euryalus hulk, 50 (lads).

The convicts received on board the Lord Lyndoch were generally stout healthy young men. Several of them look pale and weakly from confinement. Walker and Lukeman were evidently in bad health but could not be objected to according to the instructions.

The diseases most prevalent during the voyage were diarrhoea and catarrh. Erysipelas of the head and face was common chiefly when the weather was hot and rainy and the men confined below. Several of the cases were very severe, they all recovered, Hallowell excepted.

Convicts mentioned in the surgeon's Journal who died included Mark Lukeman on 23 July; Benjamin Hallowell 30 September; Benjamin Skinner 17 October;

Of the convicts who arrived on the Lord Lyndoch in 1833, ninety-eight have been identified as later residing in the Hunter Region. Among those was Charles Kilminster who was executed after being found guilty of taking part in the Myall Creek Massacre in December 1838

age to New South Wales.

JOHN WELLS ASSIGNMENT

HO 10/35

On the 1837 Muster John Wells was with John Terry Hughes at Macquarie Rivulet, Illawarra who was whaler, brewer, and flour merchant was granted 100 acres. J T Hughes was the nephew of Samuel Terry.

ELIZABETH GLENNAN:

The ship Gilbert Henderson sailed 26 May 1841 from London and then set sail from Portsmouth on the 6 June 1841, sailing into Sydney Harbour on the 16 September after a passage of 112 days at sea. They would have had to have financial assistance to travel from Dublin to catch a ferry to Portsmouth by coach to meet the ship Gilbert Henderson, as the cost would have been beyond them. It was difficult to locate the record of arrival for Elizabeth due to the permutations with the spelling of her surname Gluinan/Glennon, with the lilt of her Irish accent and she may have spoken in Gaelic as well.

Migration: On board the "Gilbert Henderson" were Hugh McTernan/Tiernan who was the 'protector' of Eliza Gluinan/Glennon is listed. He married a Mary Glennan, daughter of John Glennon (1803-1841 Ward, Dublin) and Jane Stuart (1803-1841). Mary had a sister Elizabeth, born 1820.

Reference: Reel 2134 shelf 4/4869 Vol 45

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

6 June 1841

The "Gilbert Henderson" from Portsmouth, with 206 Immigrants, arrived yesterday, 5th June 1841 all in very good health. The general appearance of the immigrants and the cleanliness of the vessel reflect great credit on both Captain Tweedie and the Surgeon James Walles. Two infants died during the voyage
Agents Nicholas James & Co



MULGOA

GOVERNMENT PERMISSION TO MARRY

John Wells, was given permission to marry Elizabeth Glennan, at Mulgoa, she came to Australia free, with her sister Mary and brother-in-law.

JOHN WELLS PARDONED

1846-49 Pardon no 556 John Wells Tried Lincoln, 9 March 1833
HO 10/54

WELLS

The name of Wells first appeared in the Bigga area in 1857 when John Wells took up land in the Blackman's Creek area. The Wells family accumulated considerable land holdings in the Whick Whack and Blackman's Creek areas and it seems fitting that the naming of Mount Wells in the area in which they first settled perpetuate their memory for future generations.

John Wells was born in England in 1813 and he arrived 1833 on the "Lord Lyndoch" as a convict having received a "Life" sentence. He married Elizabeth Glennan in 1842 at Mulgoa. They settled in the Bigga area in the late 1840's. Their son William was born at Bigga in 1851.

In 1857 John & Elizabeth Wells took up portions of land in the Parish of Blackman described as being portions of land being part of "Blackman's old J.M.B. Station". These portions of 34 and 31 acres respectively were to be identified as Portions 5 and 6. In 1859 John Wells purchased 3 additional blocks in the Parish of Meglo. The Portions were numbered 3, 4, 5, were purchased for £70/0/0 and £36/6/0 respectively.

During the next 7 years John Wells increased his land holdings in the Mount Wells, Snowy Mount and Whick Whack areas and also acquired approximately 2000 acres to the South West of the Bigga village. At the time of his death in 1867, John Wells would have effectively controlled 12,000 acres of land in the district and although the majority of his holdings were annual Leases holdings it nevertheless indicates his ability to obtain the land and was successful as a grazier.

Following the death of John, his widow Elizabeth and family of John, Edward and Eliza carried on the tradition established by their father and enlarged the Wells holdings even further. In the late 1870s a stone homestead was constructed at Mount Wells and this dwelling was occupied by Elizabeth, Eliza and John while Edward and his wife Julia established themselves further South towards "Markdale".



MARKDALE

It appears that the original Wells establishment was built on a Portion 6 Parish of Blackman where various yards, shed and outbuildings were constructed to serve the Mount Wells - Whick Whack area.

Edward Wells, who was to become quite successful in his own right, established himself between Snowy Mount and Markdale in the early 1880s and by 1886 he owned "Markdale". It is believed he purchased this property from William Marks.

Following the death of Edward 1902 and Elizabeth 1903, John Eliza and Edward's widow Julia, sold the Bigga country to Guildford Hay from Binda.

Adapted from A History of Bigga
Bigga Public School Centenary
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FAMILY

Children of JOHN WELLS and ELIZABETH GLENNAN are:

2. i. MARY³ WELLS, b. 1843, Penrith NSW; d. 03 Jun 1925, Gunning NSW.
3. ii. EDWARD JOHN WELLS, b. 20 Nov 1845, Teresa Park, Penrith NSW bap 25.1.1846; d. 20 Mar 1902, Crookwell NSW rg Tuena 10357/1903.
- iii. WILLIAM WELLS, b. 18 Apr 1851, Bigga NSW; d. 04 May 1871, Carcoar NSW.
- iv. JOHN WELLS, b. 19 Nov 1855, Bigga NSW; d. 06 Oct 1938, Goulburn NSW n/m.
- v. GEORGE WELLS, b. 15 Jul 1858, Bigga NSW; d. 1866, Reg Carcoar NSW.
- vi. ELIZABETH 'ELIZA' WELLS, b. 19 Aug 1861, Bigga NSW; d. 17 Feb 1935, Goulburn NSW n/m.
- vii. INFANT WELLS.

Generation No. 2

2. MARY³ WELLS (*JOHN*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born 1843 in Penrith NSW, and died 03 Jun 1925 in Gunning NSW. She married CHARLES CHAPPEL 1881 in Carcoar NSW. He was born Abt. 1840 in Redruth, Cornwall, England, and died 29 Jan 1913 in Gunning NSW.

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Goulburn Penny Post
1 Feb 1913
GUNNING.
(From Our Correspondent.)

Obituary.-There passed away on Wednesday an old and well-known resident of this town in the person of Mr. Charles Chappel.

He was a native of Redruth, Cornwall, England and he came to this country at the early age of 19 years. A member of a mining family, he soon interested himself in the mining fields in different parts of New South Wales and Victoria, and his many ventures were not altogether unsuccessful. Later on he joined the police force, and after 35 years service retired with a pension as a senior-constable. He came to Gunning from Morangarell, on the Bland, and had been resident here for 22 years. Some six years ago he retired on a pension. He leaves a widow and one son, William John.

Other relatives reside in England. The deceased gentleman was much esteemed by many who found in him a friend in need. His kindly, generous nature endeared him to all who knew him. The funeral on Thursday was largely attended. The remains were interred in the C.E. cemetery.

Child of MARY WELLS and CHARLES CHAPPEL is:

- i. WILLIAM JOHN⁴ CHAPPEL, b. 1884, Grenfell NSW; d. 30 Apr 1969, Gunning NSW.

3. EDWARD JOHN³ WELLS (*JOHN*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born 20 Nov 1845 in Teresa Park, Penrith NSW bap 25.1.1846, and died 20 Mar 1902 in Crookwell NSW rg Tuena 10357/1903. He married JULIA FAHEY 08 Oct 1877 in Goulburn NSW Rg.2958, daughter of SIMON FAHEY and CATHERINE LEONARD. She was born 1845 in Ballynakill Galway Ireland, and died 23 Aug 1918 in "The Pines" Hospital Goulburn NSW Rg.12791.

WELLS, Edward
Goulburn Evening Penny Post,
Sat 22.3.1902

FUNERAL The Friends of the late Mr. Edward Wells are requested to attend his Funeral which will leave his late residence, Mount Wells at seven o'clock this Saturday morning and arrive at Laggan Cemetery at half-past three this afternoon. Spiers and Pinn, Undertakers, Crookwell. Died 20.3.1902, 56 years,

No other details.

Burial: Laggan Cemetery

JULIA FAHEY:

"Telegraph to Sydney on 3rd February 1858 -On Board were:

Julia Fahey arrived as "Judith Fahy" age 14 years; House and Farm servant, Native of Ballynakill, Galway; RC, parents Simon and Catherine; father dead; mother at Ballynakill: Read and write;

Relatives in the colony: Uncle Patrick Leonard at Goulburn; Health -good; £4 R R per Patrick Leonard.

Leonard Thomas 12, Ballynakill, Patrick & Bridget, Father at Goulburn; RC; Reads; good health; no complaints; £4 RR Patrick Leonard, Goulburn.

Leonard John, 10, Ballynakill, Galway; RR Patrick Leonard, Goulburn
Reference: State Records New South Wales reels 2138 and 2478) Immigration Board's List)

SMH
3.2.1858
Ships Arrival

The Telegraph a 700 ton ship, Captain Warner sailed form Portsmouth, calling into Melbourne 1st instant. Passengers Mr.& Mrs. Salmon, Mr.& Mrs. Kerr, Mr. Bidd, Miss Gore, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Johnston, Miss James, Mr. Smith, Mr. Haigh, Mrs. Armstrong 7 son, Mrs. Maemicie, Miss & Master Maemicie, Miss Davis, and fifty steerage passengers. ASN & Co. Agents.

WELLS, Julia, Mrs.
Crookwell Gazette, Tuesday 3.9.1918
Obituary

Mrs. Julia Wells, widow of the late Edward Wells, died at 'The Pines' Hospital, Goulburn, on the 23rd inst, at the age of seventy-three years. Mrs. Wells was born in County Galway, Ireland, and resided in the Crookwell district for the past fifty-nine years. She and her husband, who died about sixteen years ago, carried on grazing pursuits at Markdale, near Crookwell, and about six years ago Mrs. Wells sold her place and went to live in Goulburn. She was of a most charitable disposition and was ever ready to help any deserving cause. Deceased is survived by two children, Mr. W. J. Wells, of Wellsvale, near Queanbeyan, and Mrs. Reynolds, wife of Mr. C. J. Reynolds, of Gilgandra. Mr. James Fahey of Laggan, is a son-in-law and Mr. John Wells and Miss E. Wells, of Cowper Street, Goulburn brother-in-law and sister-in-law.

OBITUARY:

Goulburn Evening Penny Post,
Thursday 29 August 1918, page 2

Mrs. Julia Wells, widow of the late Mr. Edward Wells, died at "The Pines" Hospital, Goulburn, on the 23rd inst., at the age of 73 years. Mrs. Wells was born in County Galway, Ireland, and had resided in the Goulburn district for the past 59 years. She and her husband, who died about 16 years ago, carried on grazing pursuits at Markdale, near Crookwell, and about six years ago Mrs. Wells sold her place and came to live in Goulburn. She was of a most charitable disposition, and was over ready to help any deserving cause. Deceased is survived by two children, Mr. W. J. Wells, of "Wells Vale," near Queanbeyan, and Mrs. Reynolds, wife of Mr. C. J. Reynolds, of Gilgandra. Mr. James Fahey, of Laggan, is son-in-law, and Mr. John Wells and Miss E. Wells, of Cowper-street, Goulburn, brother-in-law and sister-in-law respectively. The funeral took place on Sunday last at Laggan, and a large cortege followed the remains to the grave Rev. Father Tarpy, of Crookwell, officiated at the graveside, assisted by Rev. Father Cahill (Adm.), Goulburn.

Children of EDWARD WELLS and JULIA FAHEY are:

4. i. AMY GERTRUDE⁴ WELLS, b. 10 Apr 1880, Carcoar NSW Rg.12088; d. 26 Mar 1921, St. Vincent's Hospital Darlinghurst, Late of Gilgandra NSW.



5. ii. MARY WELLS, b. 12 Oct 1881, Markdale NSW rg Carcoar 13179; d. 25 May 1913, Laggan NSW Rg.5848.
6. iii. WILLIAM JOSEPH WELLS, b. 1884, Carcoar NSW Rg.16087; d. 22 Mar 1936, Queanbeyan NSW Rg.3475.

Generation No. 3

4. AMY GERTRUDE⁴ WELLS (*EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 10 Apr 1880 in Carcoar NSW Rg.12088, and died 26 Mar 1921 in St. Vincent's Hospital Darlinghurst, Late of Gilgandra NSW. She married CHARLES JOSEPH REYNOLDS 1908 in Crookwell NSW Rg.7715, son of JOHN REYNOLDS and BRIDGET CONLON. He was born 1877 in Boorowa NSW, and died 02 Feb 1946 in Coogee, Late of Bon Accord, Gilgandra.

REYNOLDS Amy Gertrude Death notice 21MAR1921 Death 40 at Darlinghurst, late of Gilgandra Sydney Morning Herald 22 MAR 1921

CHARLES JOSEPH REYNOLDS:

Burial: Botany Cemetery

Children of AMY WELLS and CHARLES REYNOLDS are:

7. i. JOHN WELLS⁵ REYNOLDS, b. 1909, Gilgandra NSW; d. 21 Jul 1976, Late of Mumbil and Gilgandra NSW..
ii. IDA MAGADLINE REYNOLDS, b. 1911, Gilgandra NSW; d. 09 Nov 1967, Strathfield NSW.
8. iii. CHARLES FRANCIS REYNOLDS, b. 1912, Gilgandra NSW; d. 02 Aug 1995, At Tamworth Base Hospital, late of 'Bellevue' Narrabri NSW.

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 - iv. EDWARD REYNOLDS, b. 19 Nov 1914, Gilgandra NSW; d. 13 Oct 1977, Maroubra NSW.
 - v. JULIA MARY REYNOLDS, b. 1918, Gilgandra NSW; d. 20 May 1969, Coogee NSW.
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 - vi. THOMAS REYNOLDS, b. 03 Aug 1917, Gilgandra NSW; d. 18 Mar 1974, Greenwich NSW.
 - vii. PATRICK REYNOLDS, b. 08 Aug 1920, Gilgandra NSW.

Service Record

Name REYNOLDS, PATRICK

Service Australian Army

Service Number N270302

Date of Birth 8 Aug 1920

Place of Birth GILGANDRA, NSW

Date of Enlistment 17 May 1941

Locality on Enlistment BON ACCORD

Place of Enlistment RECRUITING DEPOT E C, NSW

Next of Kin REYNOLDS, CHARLES

Date of Discharge 20 Jun 1942

Rank Private

Posting at Discharge A A M C (D)

WW2 Honours and Gallantry None for display

Prisoner of War No

5. MARY⁴ WELLS (*EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 12 Oct 1881 in Markdale NSW rg Carcoar 13179, and died 25 May 1913 in Laggan NSW Rg.5848. She married JAMES SIMON FAHEY 03 Mar 1908 in Crookwell NSW Rg.1406, son of JAMES FAHEY and JANE O'BRIEN. He was born 20 Oct 1886 in Binda Rg.14396, and died 17 Sep 1967 in Crookwell District Hospital NSW.

MARY WELLS:

Parents: Edward Wells and Julia Fahey who married at Goulburn, NSW. 1877 - 2958

JAMES SIMON FAHEY:

Occupation: Grazier

In the early 1920's Maurice moved with his father and stepmother to "Islington" Binda

Cause of death: Pulmonary Embolism

Jim Fahey used to say "Kate your kids, and my kids are fighting our kids!". It must have been a free for all when they goy going.

Jim had Gertie & Maurice by his first wife Mary. Catherine had Sylvia, James & William by her previous marriage to, William Ernest Chalker. Then Jim and Catherine had Mary, James, Michael, Myrtle 'Joan' and Jack. So between them they had 10 children.

JAMES SIMON FAHEY:

Burial: 18 Sep 1967, RC Cemetery Binda

Children of MARY WELLS and JAMES FAHEY are:

- i. JAMES AUCHUSLENID⁵ FAHEY, b. 28 Sep 1908, Binda NSW Rg.; d. 28 Sep 1908, Binda NSW (2 hrs).
Burial: 30 Sep 1908, RC Cemetery Laggan
- 11. ii. GERTRUDE FAHEY, b. 30 Jun 1909, Crookwell NSW; d. 03 Jun 1972, Crookwell District Hospital NSW.
- 12. iii. MAURICE FAHEY, b. 18 Aug 1911, Crookwell NSW Rg.39471; d. 21 Jul 1985, Goulburn Base Hospital NSW Rg.1998-71.

6. WILLIAM JOSEPH⁴ WELLS (*EDWARD JOHN*³, *JOHN*², *WILLIAM*¹) was born 1884 in Carcoar NSW Rg.16087, and died 22 Mar 1936 in Queanbeyan NSW Rg.3475. He married GERTRUDE MAY MCDONELL 1911 in Woollahra NSW, daughter of DONALD MCDONELL and THOMASENA PAINTER. She was born 1887 in Rosevale, Crookwell NSW, and died 04 Jun 1976 in Queanbeyan NSW.

Canberra Times 24 March 1936
OBITUARY
MR. WILLIAM J. WELLS

Four prominent district graziers acted as pallbearers at the funeral at Queanbeyan Cemetery yesterday of the late William J. Wells, of "Wells-vale," Queanbeyan, who was found dead at his home on Sunday morning.

Mr. Wells visited Goulburn early last week and transacted business at Queanbeyan on Saturday, when he appeared to be in his usual good health.

Born at Bigga 51 years ago, the late Mr. Wells was very well known in the Southern Tablelands as a successful grazier with an extensive knowledge of sheep breeding. He commenced grazing operations at "Wellsvale" about 22 years ago.

Prior to settling in the Queanbeyan district Mr. Wells married Miss Gertrude May McDonnell at Woollahra Sydney, and the widow, six sons and one daughter survive. The members of the family are William, Edward, Gregory, Patrick, George, Reginald, and Miss Kathleen.

The funeral was held in the Roman Catholic portion of the Queanbeyan Cemetery yesterday, four members of the Graziers' Association, Messrs. J. C. Gorman ("Googong"), James Gibbs (Burra), Robert McAuley (The Googongs) and Ern Swan (Burra), acting as pallbearers. Rev. Father Kerrigan officiated at a short service at St. Gregory's Church and at the graveside.

GERTRUDE MAY WELLS:

Marble plaque on terrazzo desk and kerbing. "Gertrude May Wells Died 4.6.1976 Aged 89 years. R.I.P." Of 4 Wood Avenue. Died in Hospital. Widow of William Joseph Wells. Born Crookwell. Lived most of her life at Wellsvale, Queanbeyan.

Wells Gertrude May McDonnell Crookwell 04 Jun 1976 Queanbeyan 89 yrs Donald McDonell Thomasina A.E. Painter

Children of WILLIAM WELLS and GERTRUDE MCDONELL are:

- i. WILLIAM J⁵ WELLS, b. 1913, Queanbeyan NSW.

- ii. GREGORY WELLS, b. 1914, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 22 Oct 1967, Queanbeyan NSW; m. ELSIE MARGARET WADE, 1940, Five Dock NSW; b. 1919; d. 12 Apr 1997.
- iii. PATRICK THOMAS WELLS, b. 05 Sep 1916, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 27 Dec 2008, At Jindalee Nursing Home, formerly of Wellsville and Yarralumla.

Name WELLS, PATRICK THOMAS
 Service Australian Army
 Service Number N243540
 Date of Birth 5 Sep 1916
 Place of Birth QUEANBEYAN, NSW
 Date of Enlistment 8 Sep 1941
 Locality on Enlistment WELLSVALE
 Place of Enlistment QUEANBEYAN, NSW
 Next of Kin WELLS, GERTRUDE
 Date of Discharge 23 Apr 1946
 Rank Private
 Posting at Discharge 20 WORKS COMPANY
 WW2 Honours and Gallantry None for display

- 13. iv. EDWARD JOSEPH WELLS, b. Abt. 1918, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 12 Sep 1989, Queanbeyan NSW.
- v. JOHN WELLS, b. 1919, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 1919, Queanbeyan NSW.
- vi. GEORGE OSWALD WELLS, b. 18 May 1921, Picton; d. 10 Sep 1987, Queanbeyan NSW.

Service Record
 Name WELLS, GEORGE OSWALD
 Service Australian Army
 Service Number NX104245 (N243539)
 Date of Birth 18 May 1921
 Place of Birth PICTON, NSW
 Date of Enlistment 12 Aug 1942
 Locality on Enlistment Unknown
 Place of Enlistment KOLODONG, NSW
 Next of Kin WELLS, GERTRUDE
 Date of Discharge 27 Nov 1944
 Rank Private
 Posting at Discharge 2/10 Battalion
 WW2 Honours and Gallantry None for display
 Prisoner of War No

- 14. vii. KATHLEEN MAY WELLS, b. 1923, Queanbeyan NSW.
- 15. viii. JOHN REGINALD 'REG' WELLS, b. 13 Apr 1925, Campbelltown NSW; d. 11 Apr 2011, At Queanbeyan Hospital, late of Mt. Pleasant.

Generation No. 4

7. JOHN WELLS⁵ REYNOLDS (AMY GERTRUDE⁴ WELLS, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹) was born 1909 in Gilgandra NSW, and died 21 Jul 1976 in Late of Mumbil and

Gilgandra NSW. He married MARY ISOBEL 'BILLIE' MEEHAN 1943 in Sydney NSW. She died 27 Apr 1987 in Wellington NSW.

Children of JOHN REYNOLDS and MARY MEEHAN are:

- i. JANICE MARY⁶ REYNOLDS, b. Abt. 1944; m. ROBERT THOMAS HYNES.
- ii. MARGARET AMI REYNOLDS, b. 1946; m. JOHN WILLIAM WILSON.

MARGARET AMI REYNOLDS:

Occupation: Teacher

- iii. MICHAEL CHARLES REYNOLDS, b. 1955; d. Dec ?1999 Newcastle.

8. CHARLES FRANCIS⁵ REYNOLDS (*AMY GERTRUDE⁴ WELLS, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 1912 in Gilgandra NSW, and died 02 Aug 1995 in At Tamworth Base Hospital, late of 'Bellevue' Narrabri NSW. He married PATRICIA ANNE MITCHELL 1943 in Narrabri NSW. She was born 1920 in Wee Waa NSW, and died 23 Jun 1998 in Late of 'Bellevue' Narrabri NSW.

Children of CHARLES REYNOLDS and PATRICIA MITCHELL are:

- i. MOYA⁶ REYNOLDS, m. MORRIS.
- ii. CHARLES JAMES REYNOLDS, d. Dec.
- iii. FRANCIS MICHAEL REYNOLDS.

9. EDWARD⁵ REYNOLDS (*AMY GERTRUDE⁴ WELLS, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 19 Nov 1914 in Gilgandra NSW, and died 13 Oct 1977 in Maroubra NSW. He married AGNES MARY CROWLEY 1945 in Parkes NSW. She was born 1912, and died 20 Apr 2009 in Sydney NSW.

Name REYNOLDS, EDWARD

Service Australian Army

Service Number NX40102

Date of Birth 19 Nov 1914

Place of Birth GILGANDRA, NSW

Date of Enlistment 29 Jul 1941

Locality on Enlistment GULGONG, NSW

Place of Enlistment PADDINGTON, NSW

Next of Kin REYNOLDS, CHARLES

Date of Discharge 2 Feb 1943

Rank Staff Sergeant

Posting at Discharge 1 ARMD CORPS TNG REGT

WW2 Honours and Gallantry None for display

Prisoner of War No

Father & father-in-law Jessie & Bob and Grandfather of Jason

EDWARD REYNOLDS:

Burial: Eastern Suburbs Cemetery

Occupation: School Teacher

AGNES MARY REYNOLDS:

Burial: Eastern Suburbs Cemetery

Child of EDWARD REYNOLDS and AGNES CROWLEY is:

16. i. JESSIE⁶ REYNOLDS, b. Adopted.

10. THOMAS⁵ REYNOLDS (*AMY GERTRUDE⁴ WELLS, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 03 Aug 1917 in Gilgandra NSW, and died 18 Mar 1974 in Greenwich NSW. He married MARGARET BAULD 1941 in White Cliffs rg Sydney NSW 414/1941, daughter of JOHN BAULD and AGNES. She was born 1917 in Dubbo NSW.

Name REYNOLDS, THOMAS

Service Australian Army

Service Number N223922

Date of Birth 3 Aug 1917

Place of Birth GILGANDRA, NSW

Date of Enlistment 21 Feb 1941

Locality on Enlistment RANDWICK, NSW

Place of Enlistment RANDWICK, NSW

Next of Kin REYNOLDS, MARGARET

Date of Discharge 28 May 1946

Rank Lance Sergeant

Posting at Discharge 2 ARMY TRADES TRG DEP

WW2 Honours and Gallantry None for display

THOMAS REYNOLDS: Loving grandfather of Fiona, Monique and Katrina

Children of THOMAS REYNOLDS and MARGARET BAULD are:

- i. THOMAS JOHN⁶ REYNOLDS, b. 21 Aug 1941, Sydney NSW; d. 24 Nov 1987; m. KATHLEEN.
- ii. MARGARET ANNIE REYNOLDS.

11. GERTRUDE⁵ FAHEY (*MARY⁴ WELLS, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 30 Jun 1909 in Crookwell NSW, and died 03 Jun 1972 in Crookwell District Hospital NSW. She married JAMES AMBROSE WOODS 19 Aug 1930 in St. Mary's Catholic Church Crookwell NSW Rg.12891, son of HENRY WOODS and BRIDGET BRODERICK. He was born 29 Oct in Crookwell NSW Rg.29671, and died 02 Feb 1972 in Bathurst Road, Laggan NSW.

GERTRUDE FAHEY:

Parents: James Simon Fahey, Grazier, and Mary Wells

Resided: Bathurst Road, Laggan NSW,

Died from Myocardial Infarction, sudden, Congestive Cardiac Failure, 10yrs.

Burial: 05 Jun 1972, RC Cemetery Laggan

JAMES AMBROSE WOODS:

Parents: Henry Joseph Woods (Grazier) and Bridgette Broderick

Burial: 03 Feb 1972, RC Cemetery Laggan

Children of GERTRUDE FAHEY and JAMES WOODS are:

- i. MAYZIE THERESE⁶ WOODS, b. 20 Nov 1930, Crookwell NSW; m. BARRY HAROLD GILES NORTHEY, 01 Dec 1973, Crookwell NSW.
17. ii. MILDRED PATRICIA WOODS, b. 17 Mar 1932, Crookwell NSW; d. 25 Nov 2007, Wade Street, Crookwell NSW.
- iii. GWENDOLINE JOSEPHINE WOODS, b. 14 Mar 1935, Crookwell NSW; d. 04 Jul 2008, Goulburn Street, Crookwell NSW.
Burial: Laggan Cemetery
- iv. FAY MARY WOODS, b. 28 May 1936, Crookwell NSW; d. 28 May 1966, Laggan Road, Crookwell NSW.

FAY MARY WOODS:

Died from a ruptured liver sustained when the motor vehicle she was driving was involved in a collision with another vehicle, driven by Os Cummins

18. v. DYMUNA AMY WOODS, b. 30 Jan 1939, Crookwell NSW.
- vi. ROBYN KATHLEEN WOODS, b. 12 Jul 1944, Crookwell NSW.
- vii. UNNAMED WOODS, b. 08 Dec 1947, Crookwell NSW; d. Dec 1947, Crookwell NSW.
- viii. UNNAMED WOODS, b. 12 Oct 1951, Crookwell NSW; d. 12 Oct 1951, Crookwell NSW.

12. MAURICE⁵ FAHEY (*MARY⁴ WELLS, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 18 Aug 1911 in Crookwell NSW Rg.39471, and died 21 Jul 1985 in Goulburn Base Hospital NSW Rg.1998-71. He married GLADYS 'MERLE' TOOLE 21 Dec 1934 in St Mary's RC Church Crookwell NSW Rg.20737, daughter of ANDREW TOOLE and DULCIE MCDONALD. She was born 31 Oct 1911 in Binda NSW Rg.39487, and died 27 Feb 2002 in Crookwell District Hospital NSW.

MAURICE FAHEY:

Burial: Catholic Cemetery Crookwell

Children of MAURICE FAHEY and GLADYS TOOLE are:

19. i. THOMAS HENRY⁶ FAHEY, b. 05 Jul 1936, Crookwell NSW.
20. ii. GEOFFERY JOHN FAHEY, b. 21 Dec 1940, Crookwell NSW.
21. iii. FLORENCE LYNETTE FAHEY, b. 16 Nov 1946, Crookwell NSW; d. 20 Oct 2008, Lake Albert Road, Wagga Wagga.

13. EDWARD JOSEPH⁵ WELLS (*WILLIAM JOSEPH⁴, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born Abt. 1918 in Queanbeyan NSW, and died 12 Sep 1989 in Queanbeyan NSW. He married ANN ELLEN HEFFERNAN 31 May 1938 in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gunning NSW, daughter of JOHN HEFFERNAN and MABEL THOMAS. She was born 1912 in Gunning NSW, and died 22 Jun 2005 in At Queanbeyan Nursing Home.

Goulburn Penny Post
8 June 1938
WELLS-HEFFERNAN

At St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gunning, the wedding was celebrated on Wednesday, May 31, of Ann Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heffernan, of "Blakney," Dalton, to Edward Joseph, second son of Mrs. G. Wells, and the late Mr. W. J. Wells, of "Wellsvale," Queanbeyan. A Nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Carson, of Gunning.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her away. She wore a graceful bridal gown of ivory satin and lace and her tulle veil was held in place by a pleated halo of tulle and rows of orange blossom. She added it trailing bouquet of Cecil Brunner roses and orchids and carried an ivory prayer book tied with coloured ribbons, presented by the Mother Superior of the Convent of Mercy, Goulburn.

Misses Alice and Vera Heffernan, sisters of the bride, attended as bridesmaids. They were frocked in ankle length, frocks of green and blue georgette with matching veils and scalloped hats. Their bouquets were of pink tuberose, chrysanthemums, and ferns. Mr. Patrick Wells was best man and Mr. Leo Heffernan was groomsman. The wedding march was played by Miss Pat Lynch.

The reception was held at the way Guest House, where the bride's mother, assisted by the groom's mother, received the guests. Lovely flowers decorated the tables. Rev. Fr. Carson presided.

They leaving for the honeymoon, spent in a motor tour of the North Coast, the bride travelled in an ensemble of navy sheer with accessories to tulle. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will make their home at Canberra. Prior to the wedding the bride was tendered a kitchen tea, by her many friends in the Blakney Creek district.

Burial: Riverside Cemetery

Children of EDWARD WELLS and ANN HEFFERNAN are:

- i. VERONICA⁶ WELLS, b. 08 Dec 1941, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 08 Dec 1941, Queanbeyan NSW (4 hours).
- ii. MICHAEL THOMAS WELLS, b. 1949, Canberra ACT; d. 06 Mar 1969, Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick NSW.

MICHAEL THOMAS WELLS:

Marble plaque in sandstone upright slab and ledger. "Michael Thomas Wells died 6 March 1969 aged 20." Of 2 Wood Avenue. Died in Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney. Born Canberra, son of E J Wells.

14. KATHLEEN MAY⁵ WELLS (*WILLIAM JOSEPH⁴, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 1923 in Queanbeyan NSW. She married WILLIAM THOMAS WARNER 1944 in Queanbeyan NSW, son of WILLIAM WARNER and MARY LANGHORN. He died 25 Jul 1972 in Queanbeyan NSW.

Children of KATHLEEN WELLS and WILLIAM WARNER are:

- i. MAUREEN DOROTHY⁶ WARNER.
- ii. BRIAN JOHN WARNER.
- iii. EDWARD JAMES WARNER.
- iv. JACQUELINE MARY WARNER.
- v. UNNAMED WARNER, b. 10 Jan 1947, Queanbeyan NSW; d. 10 Jan 1947, Queanbeyan NSW.

15. JOHN REGINALD 'REG'⁵ WELLS (*WILLIAM JOSEPH⁴, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 13 Apr 1925 in Campbelltown NSW, and died 11 Apr 2011 in At Queanbeyan Hospital, late of Mt. Pleasant. He married BETTY JUNE LINDBECK 1946 in Queanbeyan NSW. She was born in Queanbeyan NSW, and died 29 Jun 2012 in Queanbeyan NSW.

Name WELLS, JOHN REGINALD
Service Royal Australian Air Force
Service Number 133646
Date of Birth 13 Apr 1925
Place of Birth CAMPBELLTOWN, NSW
Date of Enlistment 4 May 1943
Locality on Enlistment QUEANBEYAN
Place of Enlistment SYDNEY, NSW
Next of Kin WELLS, BETTY
Date of Discharge 10 Apr 1946
Rank Leading Aircraftman
Posting at Discharge 38 SQUADRON
WW2 Honours and Gallantry None for display
Prisoner of War No

Children of JOHN WELLS and BETTY LINDBECK are:

22. i. JAMES⁶ WELLS.
- ii. LYNETTE WELLS.
- iii. JENNIFER WELLS.
- iv. CATHERINE WELLS.

Generation No. 5

16. JESSIE⁶ REYNOLDS (*EDWARD⁵, AMY GERTRUDE⁴ WELLS, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born in Adopted. She married ROBERT.

Child of JESSIE REYNOLDS and ROBERT is:

- i. JASON⁷.

17. MILDRED PATRICIA⁶ WOODS (*GERTRUDE⁵ FAHEY, MARY⁴ WELLS, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 17 Mar 1932 in Crookwell NSW, and died 25 Nov 2007 in Wade Street, Crookwell NSW. She married MARTIN DESMOND SKELLY 05 May 1956 in St. Mary's Church Crookwell NSW 14079/1956, son of FRANCIS SKELLY and MARY SLATER. He was born 19 Sep 1929 in Crookwell NSW, and died 28 Sep 2004 in Goulburn Base Hospital NSW.

MILDRED PATRICIA WOODS:
Burial: 30 Nov 2007, Crookwell Lawn Cemetery NSW

Children of MILDRED WOODS and MARTIN SKELLY are:

23. i. KIPLEY THOMAS⁷ SKELLY, b. 01 Mar 1957, Crookwell NSW.

- 24. ii. BECKY ANNE SKELLY, b. 29 Sep 1959, Crookwell NSW.
- iii. ALISON MARY SKELLY, b. 25 May 1962, Crookwell NSW; m. GENE GEORGE MILLS, 31 Dec 2011.
- 25. iv. LANA FRANCES SKELLY, b. 09 Jul 1964, Crookwell NSW.
- 26. v. ROWEN MAREA SKELLY, b. 01 Feb 1968, Crookwell NSW.
- 27. vi. TROY DESMOND SKELLY, b. 15 Sep 1970, Crookwell NSW.

18. DYPNA AMY⁶ WOODS (*GERTRUDE⁵ FAHEY, MARY⁴ WELLS, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 30 Jan 1939 in Crookwell NSW. She married RUSSELL ANTHONY O'BRIEN 28 Jul 1956 in St. Mary's Catholic Church 19690/1956 Crookwell NSW, son of REX O'BRIEN and MAGDALINE CLARKE. He was born 10 Nov 1937 in Crookwell NSW, and died 07 Jan 2001 in Port Macquarie NSW.

Children of DYPNA WOODS and RUSSELL O'BRIEN are:

- i. SHANE ANTHONY 'SKINNY'⁷ O'BRIEN, b. 26 Nov 1956, Crookwell NSW; d. 23 Feb 2006, Crookwell NSW.

SHANE ANTHONY 'SKINNY' O'BRIEN:

The cause of his death was burnt to death in a fire in his double decker bus.

Burial: Crookwell Lawn Cemetery

- 28. ii. SHARON MAREE O'BRIEN, b. 21 Jan 1958, Crookwell NSW.

19. THOMAS HENRY⁶ FAHEY (*MAURICE⁵, MARY⁴ WELLS, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 05 Jul 1936 in Crookwell NSW. He married YVONNE MARGARET FORD 05 Oct 1957 in Crookwell NSW, daughter of ARTHUR FORD and ELLEN CLARKE. She was born 20 Feb 1940 in Goulburn NSW, and died 16 May 1994 in Woden Valley Hospital ACT.

YVONNE MARGARET FORD:

Yvonne Margaret Fahey died 16 May 1994 from cancer at Woden Valley Hospital, Canberra, Grandchildren Craig , Rebecca, Sarah, Todd

YVONNE MARGARET FORD:

Burial: RC Cemetery Crookwell

Cause of Death: Cancer

Children of THOMAS FAHEY and YVONNE FORD are:

- 29. i. KIM THOMAS⁷ FAHEY, b. 09 Apr 1958, Crookwell NSW.
- 30. ii. PAUL JAMES FAHEY, b. 13 May 1959, Crookwell NSW.
- 31. iii. SANDRA ANNE FAHEY, b. 30 Sep 1961, Crookwell NSW.
- 32. iv. KAREN THERESE FAHEY, b. 20 Sep 1966, Crookwell NSW.

20. GEOFFERY JOHN⁶ FAHEY (*MAURICE⁵, MARY⁴ WELLS, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 21 Dec 1940 in Crookwell NSW. He married HILDA 'MARGARET' PEARMAN 08 Jan 1966 in Crookwell NSW, daughter of ERROL PEARMAN and IVY NOLAN. She was born 25 Aug 1941 in Crookwell NSW.

Children of GEOFFERY FAHEY and HILDA PEARMAN are:

- i. DAVID JEFFERY⁷ FAHEY, b. 08 May 1970, Crookwell NSW.

DAVID JEFFERY FAHEY:

Dr. David Geoffrey Fahey anaethetist Royal North Shore Hosp.

- ii. KYLIE ANNE FAHEY, b. 15 Oct 1972, Crookwell NSW.

21. FLORENCE LYNETTE⁶ FAHEY (*MAURICE⁵, MARY⁴ WELLS, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 16 Nov 1946 in Crookwell NSW, and died 20 Oct 2008 in Lake Albert Road, Wagga Wagga. She married DENIS NICKLE 13 Dec 1986 in Sydney NSW. He was born 26 Mar 1944.

FLORENCE LYNETTE NICKLE:

Cause of Death: Cancer of Pancreas

Child of FLORENCE FAHEY and DENIS NICKLE is:

- i. ROBERT JAMES⁷ NICKLE, b. 31 Jul 1982, Melbourne VIC.

22. JAMES⁶ WELLS (*JOHN REGINALD 'REG'⁵, WILLIAM JOSEPH⁴, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*)

Child of JAMES WELLS is:

- i. EMMA⁷ WELLS.

Generation No. 6

23. KIPLEY THOMAS⁷ SKELLY (*MILDRED PATRICIA⁶ WOODS, GERTRUDE⁵ FAHEY, MARY⁴ WELLS, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 01 Mar 1957 in Crookwell NSW. He married WENDY ANNE DAVISON 25 May 1985 in St. Swithuns C of E Pymble NSW, daughter of JOHN DAVIDSON and WINIFRED EDMONDS. She was born 18 May 1959 in Sydney NSW.

Children of KIPLEY SKELLY and WENDY DAVISON are:

- i. SARAH LOUISE⁸ SKELLY, b. 25 Sep 1990, Goulburn NSW.
- ii. LAURA ANNE SKELLY, b. 10 Dec 1993, Goulburn NSW.
- iii. THOMAS MATTHEW SKELLY, b. 17 Jul 1995, Goulburn NSW.

THOMAS MATTHEW SKELLY:

Name: Tom Skelly

Age: 16

Youth Squads: NSW U/17

Club: Southern Zone - Tully Park

Playing Profile: One of the most exciting fast bowlers to have come through our program. Tom is quick and has the great ability to move the ball. A relative unknown person at the moment, we are sure this will change very quickly. Tom's improvement over the past 6 months has been outstanding. A committed young man

was a member of the NSW U/17 team that competed in the National Championship in Hobart January 2011. Failing injury will be the spearhead of the U/17s attack again this year. Tom will join the NSW Champions League tour party thanks to our Basil Sellers scholarship and take part in the pre tour preparation

iv. SAMUEL PATRICK SKELLY, b. 19 Feb 1999, Goulburn NSW.

24. BECKY ANNE⁷ SKELLY (*MILDRED PATRICIA⁶ WOODS, GERTRUDE⁵ FAHEY, MARY⁴ WELLS, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 29 Sep 1959 in Crookwell NSW. She married STANLEY JOSEPH CHARNOCK 04 Dec 1982 in Kings Park, Canberra ACT, son of KENNETH CHARNOCK and IDA HOGAN. He was born 01 Jun 1946 in Crookwell NSW.

Children of BECKY SKELLY and STANLEY CHARNOCK are:

33. i. NATASHA MAREE⁸ CHARNOCK, b. 24 Sep 1978, Crookwell NSW.
34. ii. TODD GREGORY CHARNOCK, b. 08 Sep 1984, Crookwell NSW.

25. LANA FRANCES⁷ SKELLY (*MILDRED PATRICIA⁶ WOODS, GERTRUDE⁵ FAHEY, MARY⁴ WELLS, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 09 Jul 1964 in Crookwell NSW. She married LEO KERSLAKE 15 Oct 1988 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Crookwell NSW(Div).

Children of LANA SKELLY and LEO KERSLAKE are:

- i. KATRYN⁸ KERSLAKE, b. 02 Nov 1995, Goulburn NSW.
- ii. JAYDEN KERSLAKE, b. 10 Mar 2000, Goulburn NSW.

26. ROWEN MAREA⁷ SKELLY (*MILDRED PATRICIA⁶ WOODS, GERTRUDE⁵ FAHEY, MARY⁴ WELLS, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 01 Feb 1968 in Crookwell NSW. She married RUSSELL CHAPMAN. He was born in Lightning Ridge NSW.

Child of ROWEN SKELLY and RUSSELL CHAPMAN is:

- i. HOLLY JANE⁸ CHAPMAN, b. 21 Feb 2004, Canberra, ACT.

27. TROY DESMOND⁷ SKELLY (*MILDRED PATRICIA⁶ WOODS, GERTRUDE⁵ FAHEY, MARY⁴ WELLS, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 15 Sep 1970 in Crookwell NSW. He married DONNA THERESE HEWITT 15 Jan 1994 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Crookwell NSW, daughter of PETER HEWITT and MAUREEN CARTWRIGHT. She was born 31 Jan 1972 in Crookwell NSW.

Children of TROY SKELLY and DONNA HEWITT are:

- i. NICHOLAS DESMOND⁸ SKELLY, b. 30 Aug 1996, Goulburn NSW.

NICHOLAS DESMOND SKELLY:

A tale of two Skellys
28 Nov, 2011

CROOKWELL cricketer Nick Skelly will face some of the brightest up-and-coming cricketers next month – among them his cousin and best friend, Tom. The 15-year-old all-rounder was last week selected in the ACT under 17s team to compete at the National Titles in Hobart from December 6 to 15.

And while he'll pay homage to the teenage fast bowlers from around Australia labelled as Test potential, there is one he's most eager to face: his cousin Tom Skelly.

The two, according to Nick's father Kip, are closer than any set of brothers you'll find. But they'll leave their friendship in the change room when New South Wales, a team spearheaded by Tom, meets Nick's ACT.

"I'm really looking forward to facing Tom in a game," Nick, a batting all-rounder who isn't afraid to let rip with some leg spin, said.

"He's my best mate and I've faced plenty of him before, never anything like this though."

Nick admitted he was surprised when ACT high performance coach Andrew Dawson phoned with the good news last week.

"I'm pretty excited, over the moon you could say," he said.

"It'll be a challenge but it will make me a better cricketer."

His selection didn't come as a surprise to Dawson, who's watched the Crookwell High School student develop as a player and person.

"The reality is Nick has performed at every opportunity," Dawson said.

"His all-round ability is really exciting, especially at that age. He's going to get an opportunity against the best 17-year-olds in the country."

The rapid rise of teenage Test debutant Patrick Cummins and the ascension of Nathan Lyon from misfit to the number one spinner in the country will provide added motivation, Dawson says.

"The other thing that's exciting for these young guys is that 12 months ago, Nathan Lyon was playing for the Comets. Now he's in the Australian team. There's a big opportunity for them," he said.

When the National Titles commence, Nick won't be caught up in the prospect of further representative selection.

He'll be determined to get one up on his cousin

- ii. LACHLAN WILLIAM SKELLY, b. 10 Jun 1998, Wagga Wagga NSW.
- iii. JESSICA ROSE SKELLY, b. 24 Oct 2001, Orange NSW.

28. SHARON MAREE⁷ O'BRIEN (*DYMPNA AMY⁶ WOODS, GERTRUDE⁵ FAHEY, MARY⁴ WELLS, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 21 Jan 1958 in Crookwell NSW. She married RICHARD MILTON LEESON 13 Jun 1981 in Port Macquarie NSW, son of RONALD LEESON and BONITA MARKS. He was born 14 Apr 1957 in Port Macquarie NSW.

Children of SHARON O'BRIEN and RICHARD LEESON are:

- i. CLINT RICHARD⁸ LEESON, b. 04 Jan 1984, Canberra ACT.
- ii. BELINDA FAY LEESON, b. 12 Sep 1985, Canberra ACT.
- iii. SCOTT DAMIEN LEESON, b. 02 May 1988, Coffs Harbour NSW.

29. KIM THOMAS⁷ FAHEY (*THOMAS HENRY⁶, MAURICE⁵, MARY⁴ WELLS, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 09 Apr 1958 in Crookwell NSW. He married (1) JOANNE SMITH. He married (2) KIM LOUISE SHELDRIK 17 Jan 1981 in St. Edmund's Church of England Gunning, daughter of WALLACE SHELDRIK and MONICA POWER.

Children of KIM FAHEY and KIM SHELDRIK are:

- i. CRAIG⁸ FAHEY, b. 1983.
- ii. REBECCA FAHEY, b. 1986.

30. PAUL JAMES⁷ FAHEY (*THOMAS HENRY⁶, MAURICE⁵, MARY⁴ WELLS, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 13 May 1959 in Crookwell NSW. He married JULIE ANN WALMSLEY 07 Feb 1981 in St. Edmund's Church of England Gunning, daughter of IAN WALMSLEY and KATHLEEN NICHOLAS. She was born 20 Apr 1960 in Yass NSW.

Child of PAUL FAHEY and JULIE WALMSLEY is:

- i. SARAH ANN⁸ FAHEY, b. 25 Apr 1986, Goulburn NSW.

31. SANDRA ANNE⁷ FAHEY (*THOMAS HENRY⁶, MAURICE⁵, MARY⁴ WELLS, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 30 Sep 1961 in Crookwell NSW. She married CHRISTOPHER WAYNE FRANCIS 22 Jan 1983 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Crookwell NSW, son of KELVIN FRANCIS and ELSIE COOLEY. He was born 22 Jul 1956 in Crookwell NSW.

Child of SANDRA FAHEY and CHRISTOPHER FRANCIS is:

- i. TODD CHRISTOPHER⁸ FRANCIS, b. 13 Sep 1989, Goulburn NSW.

32. KAREN THERESE⁷ FAHEY (*THOMAS HENRY⁶, MAURICE⁵, MARY⁴ WELLS, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 20 Sep 1966 in Crookwell NSW. She married (1) PETER CHEM in (Div). She married (2) WAYNE WEBSTER.

Child of KAREN FAHEY and PETER CHEM is:

- i. TIMOTHY PAUL⁸ CHEM, b. 11 Sep 1990, Brisbane Qld.

33. NATASHA MAREE⁸ CHARNOCK (*BECKY ANNE⁷ SKELLY, MILDRED PATRICIA⁶ WOODS, GERTRUDE⁵ FAHEY, MARY⁴ WELLS, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 24 Sep 1978 in Crookwell NSW. She married JAMES THOMAS MCCORMACK 05 Feb 2005 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Milton NSW, son of JAMES MCCORMACK and PERENE CHALKER. He was born 07 Apr 1976 in Crookwell NSW.

Children of NATASHA CHARNOCK and JAMES MCCORMACK are:

- i. TARA MAY⁹ MCCORMACK, b. 25 Sep 2006, Canberra, ACT.
- ii. MARNIE PATRICIA MCCORMACK, b. 10 Jul 2008, Canberra, ACT.
- iii. FINN JAMES MCCORMACK, b. 02 Sep 2010, Canberra, ACT.

34. TODD GREGORY⁸ CHARNOCK (*BECKY ANNE⁷ SKELLY, MILDRED PATRICIA⁶ WOODS, GERTRUDE⁵ FAHEY, MARY⁴ WELLS, EDWARD JOHN³, JOHN², WILLIAM¹*) was born 08 Sep 1984 in Crookwell NSW. He married JODIE LOUISE BURBIDGE 05 Dec 2006 in St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church Crookwell NSW, daughter of ROBERT BURBIDGE and JILLIAN REEVES. She was born 05 Nov 1979 in Crookwell NSW.

Children of TODD CHARNOCK and JODIE BURBIDGE are:

- i. AVA GRACE⁹ CHARNOCK, b. 03 Sep 2007, Goulburn NSW; d. 03 Sep 2007, Goulburn NSW.
Cause of Death: Stillborn
- ii. SIENNA GRACE CHARNOCK, b. 25 Feb 2009, Canberra, ACT.
- iii. TOBY GEORGE CHARNOCK, b. 25 Oct 2010, Canberra, ACT.