

John Brownlee & Mary Barrie in Wishaw, Lanarkshire, Scotland

John Brownlee born c1760 in Carluke Parish was married 27 August 1790¹ in Cambusnethan Parish to **Mary Barrie (Barry)** of Cambusnethan Parish. John Brownlee was a farmer².

They had issue:

1. James Brownlee, born circa 1807, in Wishawtown, Cambusnethan Parish, Lanarkshire, Scotland. Married Elizabeth Somerville (Somervale³, Sommerville⁴), born c1811 daughter of (?) Sommerville and Mary Reid (maiden surname Douglas). Elizabeth died at 4:40pm on 24 February 1874 at 113 Main Street Wishaw aged 63 years⁵. She had suffered with heart disease for a period of 5 years. Her son James Brownlie was the informant⁶. James Brownlee's occupation has been recorded as a Miller, Carter and labourer in distillery⁷. James died of acute bronchitis at 3am on 7 February 1857 (aged 50) in Wishaw. Mary Brownlie his daughter aged 16 (possibly from Hertshank?) was present at his death and was the informant. He was buried at Carluke Churchyard⁸. There was a Mary Ann Reid born c1826 aged 15 staying with them at the 1841 census.

They had Issue:

1. John Brownlee born circa 1836⁹, Wishawtown Cambusnethan Parish in Lanarkshire Scotland.
2. Mary Brownlee, born 14 August 1837¹⁰, Wishawtown. Baptised 3 September 1837¹¹, Wishawtown. Died of Diarrhoea in Carluke (?) February 1838. Buried Carluke 21 February 1838.
3. Robert Brownlee, twin born 28 December 1840¹², baptised 7 March 1841¹³, at Wishawtown. Robert died in Carluke on 12 June 1841 and buried at Carluke Cemetery on 12 June 1841¹⁴.

¹ Cambusnethan Parochial Register 1634-1854 Marriages 27 August 1790.

² Parish of Cambusnethan Death Certificate James Brownlie Page 7 No 19, 7 February 1857.

³ Somervale, Robert and Mary Brownlee's birth Certificate. Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, (Scotland) Act 1965, s 47 Certificate number 75983. 75981. Page 12 of Register 1841.

⁴ Sommerville, on Mary Brownlee's birth Certificate. Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965, s 47, Certificate No 75982 - page 160 (100) of Register 1837.

⁵ Parish of Cambusnethan Death Certificate Elizabeth Brownlee Page 49 No 146, 24 February 1874.

⁶ Parish of Cambusnethan Death Certificate Elizabeth Brownlee Page 49 No 146, 24 February 1874.

⁷ Parish of Cambusnethan Death Certificate James Brownlie Page 7 No 19, 7 February 1857.

⁸ Parish of Cambusnethan Death Certificate James Brownlie Page 7 No 19, 7 February 1857.

⁹ 1841 Census Cambusnethan Parish – Wishawtown. James Brownlee and Elizabeth Brownlee.

¹⁰ Mary Brownlee's birth Certificate Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965, s 47. Certificate number 75982. Page 160 (100) of Register 1837 Noted as their 2nd child.

¹¹ Cambusnethan IGI Record, batch number C116284. Source call number 1042968. Print out call number 6902213 fiche No. 3. Mary Brownlee's birth Certificate. Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965, s 47 Certificate number 75982. Page 160 (100) of Register 1837. Noted as their 2nd child.

¹² Robert and Mary Brownlee's birth Certificate. Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965, s 47 Certificate number 75983. 75981. Page 12 of Register 1841.

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¹⁴ Carluke Burial Records FR 856 1841.

4. Mary Brownlee, twin born 28 December 1840¹⁵, baptised 7 March 1841¹⁶, at Wishawtown. Died 29 February 1920 at 103 Airbles Road, Motherwell, in Lanarkshire. Buried 3 March 1920 at Bent Cemetery (Lair NSL 24), Hamilton, in Lanarkshire. Mary was married according to the (?) of the United Presbyterian Church at 113 Main Street Wishaw¹⁷ on 12 December 1864¹⁸ to Robert McCartney, Pitheadman and woodcutter, born 28 February 1842, baptised 20 March 1842, Ayr Ayrshire Scotland¹⁹. Died 18 January 1914 at 105 Airbles Road, Motherwell, in Lanarkshire. Buried 20 January 1914 at Bent Cemetery (Lair NSL 24), Hamilton, Scotland. Robert was the son of Hugh McCartney, General Labourer or surface-man²⁰ and Jane²¹ Pollock. Hugh McCartney and Jane²² Pollock married 15 April 1838 at Maybole, Ayrshire, Scotland²³. Marriage or banns also recorded on 27 April 1838 at Colyton, Ayrshire, Scotland²⁴. Mary Brownlee was Robert's second wife. His first wife was Jane Simpson, married 5 June 1863 in the manse at Old Monkland in Lanarkshire Scotland²⁵. Witnesses at the marriage were (?) Crawford and Elizabeth Reid²⁶. Robert and Mary lived at Smith's Land, Hill Street Wishaw in 1881²⁷.

Robert McCartney and Jane Simpson had issue:

1. Hugh McCartney, born 3pm 15 January 1864 at Woodlands Cottage, Walkmill Road Old Monkland²⁸. Hugh was married on 28 June 1889 at Neilson's Square²⁹, Graham Street Wishaw after Banns according to the forms of the Church of Scotland to Jessie McCall born c1868. Jessie was the daughter of James McCall, coalminer and Margaret (or Mary) Ramsay. Duff MacDonald BD., a minister from Dalziel performed the marriage. Witnesses to the marriage were George Russell and Nellie Manson. Hugh died at 11:15am on 15 January 1902 at Douglas' Land Park Street Wishaw³⁰. His informant at death was John McCall his brother in law who lived at 19 King Street Wishaw. Hugh was a clerk at age 17³¹ and an Engine Driver at the time of his death.

James Brownlee and Elizabeth Somerville also had:

5. James Brownlee, born 24 May 1846, Wishaw, Lanarkshire. Occupation was Master

¹⁵ Robert and Mary Brownlee's birth Certificate. Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965, s 47 Certificate number 75983. 75981. Page 12 of Register 1841.

¹⁶ Cambusnethan IGI Record, batch number C116284. Source call number 1042968. Print out call number 6902213 fiche No. 3. Robert and Mary Brownlee's birth Certificate. Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965, s 47 Certificate number 75983. 75981. Page 12 of Register 1841.

¹⁷ Parish of Cambusnethan Marriage Certificate of Mary Brownlie and Robert McCartney Page 44 No 88 12 December 1864.

¹⁸ Cambusnethan IGI Record, batch number M116281. Source call number 6035516.

¹⁹ IGI Record, batch number C119634. Source call number 1041332. Print out call number 6900403

²⁰ Parish of Cambusnethan Marriage Certificate of Mary Brownlie and Robert McCartney Page 44 No 88 12 December 1864.

²¹ Also referred to as Jean Pollock.

²² Also referred to as Jean Pollock

²³ IGI Record, batch number M116054. Source call number 1041396, 1041397. Print out call number 6900416.

²⁴ IGI Record, batch number M115834. Source call number 1041336. Print out call number 6900405.

²⁵ IGI Record, batch number M116521. Source call number 6035516.

²⁶ Parish of Cambusnethan Marriage Certificate of Mary Brownlie and Robert McCartney Page 44 No 88 12 December 1864.

²⁷ 1881 Census Cambusnethan Parish. FHL Film 0203621 GRO Ref Volume EnumDist 16 Page 29. Ref 482657.

²⁸ Register of Births in the middle district of Old Monkland 1864 page 11 reference 32.

²⁹ Marriage Register for Cambusnethan Parish 1889 page 30 No 77.

³⁰ Parish of Cambusnethan Death Certificate for Hugh McCartney 1902 Page 8 No 22.

³¹ 1881 Census Cambusnethan Parish. FHL Film 0203621 GRO Ref Volume EnumDist 16 Page 29. Ref 482657.

Bricklayer. Died 26 June 1892³² at Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown NSW in Australia. James died on the steps of the hospital from Chronic Ulcer of Duodenum, acute Peritonitis. Buried in Presbyterian Section, Rookwood Cemetery, NSW, on 27 June 1892. James married Catherine (or Catharine) Bell Duncan, born 3 August 1854 in Edinburgh, Scotland, daughter of Robert Duncan of Kennoway Parish and Catharine Bell of Collessie Parish. Robert Duncan and Catharine Bell recorded their Banns of Marriage in Kennoway on 6 August 1833³³ after a regular proclamation and in Collessie on 9 August 1833³⁴. Robert was said to have been a gardener at Edinburgh Castle although not verified. Catherine died 25 January 1934³⁵ at John Street, Leichhardt NSW, in Australia from a Cerebral Haemorrhage. Travelled to New Zealand in c1880 and to Sydney, Australia aboard the Manapouri in c1884.

They had Issue:

1. Catherine Bell Brownlee, born 24 June 1875 at Smiths Land, Hill Street, Wishaw, Lanarkshire. Died 30 October 1876 at 21 Portland Square, Hamilton, Scotland. Buried 1 November 1876 at Bent Cemetery (Lair NSL 24) Hamilton.
2. James Brownlee, born 5 April 1877 at 21 Portland Square, Hamilton, Scotland. Was a Milk Vendor and became a director of the Milk Board in Sydney, Australia. He was a keen sailor (18 footers) and had trotters. Died 22 August 1954. Married Emily Borley, born 25 June 1883 at Tenterfield, N.S.W. Emily was the daughter of William John Borley, Dairyman and Mary O'Neill. Emily died 24 June 1959.

They had Issue:

1. Mary Irene Brownlee, born 5 February 1905³⁶ at John Street, Leichhardt, N.S.W., Australia. Died 1994. Married Reginald Joseph Dicks, born 17 March 1901 at Nymagee, N.S.W. Died 8 July 1976.

They had Issue:

1. Irene Mae Dicks, born 24 May 1924. Died 25 June 1986. Married Albert Moulding, born 21 July 1925. They had no issue, but had stepchildren.
1. Stephen John Moulding, born 17 August 1951. Married Gloria Guymer, born 13 May 1952.

They had issue:

1. Andrew James Moulding, born 29 March 1980
2. David Craig Moulding, born 22 April 1982
3. Benjamin John Moulding, born 12 October 1985
4. Hannah Clare Moulding, born (?)

Irene Mae Dicks and Albert Moulding also had:

2. Geoffrey Phillip Moulding, born 25 April 1954. Married Annie McMahon, born 23 November 1953

They had issue:

1. Sophie Jean Moulding, born 13 November 1985
2. Rory (?) Moulding, born (?)

James Brownlee and Emily Borley also had:

2. James Brownlee, born 8 January 1907 at John Street, Leichhardt, N.S.W., Australia. Occupation Butcher. Died 14 June 1941. Married Isabelle Louisa Larkins, born 12th June

³² NSW Death Certificate 9612/331

³³ Old Parochial Marriage Register in the Parish of Kennoway Fife dated 6 August 1833.

³⁴ Old Parochial Marriage Register in the Parish of Collossie Fife dated 9 August 1833.

³⁵ NSW Death Certificate 2907/715

³⁶ NSW Birth Certificate 14159/1905 – not on hand

1908. Died 28 February 1975. Isabelle was the daughter of James Larkins and Eliza Tozer.

They had Issue:

1. Betty Irene Brownlee, born 3 November 1927 at Brennan Street, Leichhardt, N.S.W., Australia. Died 7 December 1982. Married 7 February 1948 to Percival John James Kelly, born 12 September 1919 at Cowra, N.S.W., son of Percival Kelly and Florence Ruby Delaney.

They had Issue:

1. John James Kelly, born 13 October 1949.
2. Margaret Irene Kelly, born 20 June 1956. Married 9 November 1984 at Sydney to Ray Smith, born 14 July 1956 at Camperdown, N.S.W.

They had issue:

1. Michael James Brownlee Smith, born 28 February 1987
2. Christine Francis Wilson Smith, born 9 June 1988

James Brownlee and Emily Borley also had:

3. Emily Margaret Brownlee, born 25 August 1908 at Leichhardt, N.S.W. Passed away 25 April 1992 (or 24 April 1992). Married Frederick Roberts, born 27 September 1909, son of Frederick Roberts and Lillian Tei. Frederick died as a Prisoner of War on 23 June 1945.

They had Issue:

1. Malcolm Frederick Roberts, born 9 October 1931 (twin). Married 1st Patricia Scanlon.

They had Issue:

1. Kerry Louise Roberts, born 22 July 1960.

Kerry Louise Roberts had issue:

1. Natalie Carlson, born 10 September 1988

Malcolm Frederick Roberts Married 2nd on 24 August 1971 Thomson Mary Delaney, born 24 April 1943, died (?) April 1993, daughter of Thomson Mary Dickson and Trevor Delaney.

Emily Brownlee and Frederick Roberts also had:

2. Reginald James Roberts, 9 October 1931 (twin). Died 11 October 1931.
3. William Edward Roberts, born 22 August 1936. Married Valerie Collet, born 6 December 1938.

They had Issue:

1. Steven William Robert, born 12 November 1959.
2. Mark John Roberts, born 19 March 1962. Married Julie.

They had issue:

1. Emily (?) Roberts was born (?) 1997.

Emily Brownlee and Frederick Roberts also had:

4. John Allan Roberts, born 21 September 1940. Married 1st Elaine Smith.

They had Issue:

1. Donna Lee Roberts, born 6 January 1962.

Had Issue:

1. Jessica Carly Roberts, born 25 June 1984.

John Allan Roberts and Elaine Smith also had:

1. Paul Roberts, born 2 September 1964.

John Allan Roberts married secondly on 5 September 1989 to Julia Diane Newling born 10 September 1964 in Cambridge, England

They had issue:

1. Daniel John Roberts, born 20 January 1990

James Brownlee and Emily Borley also had:

3. Alan Lynyard Brownlee, born 10 July 1910 at Leichhardt, N.S.W. Died 6 July 1915.
4. Thomas Roy Brownlee, born 25 October 1912, at White Street, Leichhardt, N.S.W. Employed as a Meat Carter with State Abattoirs, Homebush, in N.S.W. Married 1 April 1939 to Beryl Joyce Bennett, born 10 February 1918, died 198(?), daughter of John Bennett and Josephine Amelia Castle, born at Flood Street, Leichhardt, N.S.W. Thomas died 25 April 1965 (or 1975?).

They had Issue:

1. Merle Anne Brownlee, born 8 February 1940. Married George Gravis.

They had Issue:

1. Anthony Gravis, born 3 April 1962. Married 198(?)

They had issue:

1. Matthew Gravis
2. Daniel Gravis

Merle Anne Brownlee and George Gravis also had:

2. Lisa Gravis, born 2 May 1966.
3. Craig Gravis, born 16 December 1969. Married (?)

They had issue:

1. Joshua Gravis, born (?)

James Brownlee and Emily Borley also had:

5. William Robert Brownlee (twin), born 19 September 1914 at White Street, Leichhardt, N.S.W. Died 29 July 1995 Self-employed as a Milk Vendor. No Issue.
6. Lila Jean Brownlee (twin), born 19 September 1914 at White Street, Leichhardt, N.S.W. Baptised 6 January 1915. Died 15 June 1915.
7. Marjorie (Marnie) May Brownlee, born 4 August 1916 at White Street, Leichhardt, N.S.W. Died 28 July 1989 at Orange, NSW. Marjorie was cremated on 1 August 1989 at Canobolas Crematorium, Orange NSW. Service conducted by Reverend John Clarkson Minister Church of England Blayney Parish. Eulogy read by John Blackberry. Lesson read by Chris Coleman. Married 4 January 1947 William Sedrick Vagg, born 18 June 1909, died 26 October 1980. William was cremated on 29 October 1989 at Canobolas Crematorium Orange. William was the son of George Vagg and Rose Playle.

They had Issue:

1. Maureen Anne Vagg, born 24 August 1951 at Darlinghurst, N.S.W. Married 5 October 1974 at Annandale, N.S.W. to David Edward Coleman, born 12 September 1948 at Parramatta, N.S.W. Son of William John Coleman, born 13 January, 1910, died 26 June, 1987 & Evelyn Esther Whitehouse, born 7 September, 1912, died 30 June, 1973.

They had Issue:

1. Scott William Coleman, born 12 November 1980 at Orange, N.S.W. Baptised 4 January 1981.
2. Gavin James Coleman, born 24 December 1982 at Orange, N.S.W. Baptised 27 February 1983. Godfather is Ian Edward Brownlee.

James Brownlee and Emily Borley also had:

5. Charles Frederick Brownlee, born 27 May 1918 at White Street, Leichhardt. Died 5 July 1993 at hospital. Funeral service was held in the West Chapel of the Rookwood Crematorium on Wednesday, 7 July 1993 at 10am. Manning's Funerals carried out the funeral arrangements. Charles Frederick Brownlee married Olive Edith Luke, born 5 July 1920, died 30 October 1962.

They had Issue:

1. James Thomas Brownlee, born 24 November 1942.
2. Kenneth John Brownlee, born 30 June 1944. Ken was recognised as a Life Member of Leichhardt Men's Bowling Club in 2002 and his name appears on the honour board. Ken married Rhonda Margaret Smoker, born 22 December 1946. Rhonda was the daughter of (?) born (?) and (?) born (?). Rhonda was Treasurer of Leichhardt Women's Bowling Club from 2001 to 2004. She won the Leichhardt Women's Bowling Club Minor Championship 1995/6 and the Triples Championship in 2003 with partners, E. Byrne and J. Robinson. Her name appears on the club honour board in recognition of these achievements. Rhonda passed away on 12 June 2004. Her funeral service was held in the South Chapel, Rookwood Crematorium, on Wednesday, 16 June 2004 at 10:45am. The representation of 550–600 people at the service gives testimony to her strong character and her loving nature. Son's Raymond and Gregory gave testimonies, which showed the love and respect they had for their mother. Funeral directors were Manning's Funerals³⁷.

They had Issue:

1. Raymond Paul Brownlee³⁸, born 28 November 1964 at King George V Hospital Camperdown N.S.W. Has a Bachelor of Engineering Degree (Honours) from University of Technology, Sydney and a Graduate Diploma of Management and a Master of Business Administration from Deakin University. Ray became General Manager within Local Government at the age of 36. Married on 23 August 1986 at St Anthony's Catholic Church, Summer Hill to Vesna Pavica Tomas, born 4 June 1964 in Osijek, Croatia. Vesna migrated to Australia with her family in 1969 and settled in Leichhardt. At their wedding reception, 300 guests attended at the Villa Rosa Reception Lounge at Leichhardt. The reception lounge was across the road from Leichhardt High School where Ray and Vesna first met. Vesna is the daughter of (?) born (?) and (?) born (?).

They had issue:

1. Adam Kenneth Brownlee, born 10 August 1989 at Campbelltown Hospital. He currently (2004) attends Marist College, Penshurst and was Dux of Year 8 in 2003. Adam's middle name is in honour of his grandfather, Kenneth John Brownlee.
2. Emily Ann Brownlee, born 8 July 1992 at Hurstville Private Hospital. Emily currently (2004) attends St Joseph's Primary School and will start Year 7 in 2005 at St Ursula's College in Kingsgrove. Emily was named after Rhonda Margaret Smoker's grandmother Emily.

Kenneth John Brownlee and Rhonda Margaret Smoker also had:

2. Gary Robert Brownlee, born 28 October 1966 in Sydney. Married 28 August 1993 at Villa Maria Church, Hunters Hill to Rosie Gazivoda, born 10 August 1966 in Wollongong, daughter of Roza Kocovic born in Ulcinj Montenegro and Matthew Gazivoda born in Ulcinj Montenegro. Roza and Matthew were married 21 November 1962.

They had issue:

1. Kirsty Louise Brownlee, born 27 October 1994 at St Margaret's Private Hospital, Darlinghurst.
2. Chloe Danielle Brownlee, born 11 August 1997 at Ryde Hospital.

Kenneth John Brownlee and Rhonda Margaret Smoker also had:

3. Gregory Darryl Brownlee, born 7 April 1971. Married (?) firstly on (?) to Tracy (?), born (?), daughter of (?) born (?) and (?) born (?). Divorced. Married (?) secondly to Leah (?), born (?), daughter of (?) born (?) and (?) born (?).

Charles Brownlee and Olive Luke also had:

3. Wayne David Brownlee, born 4 August 1955. Married firstly 10 July 1981 to Dorothy Louise Pope, born 11 August 1956, daughter of Leonard Pope, born (?) and Audrey Merle Fisher, born (?).

³⁷ Death notice appearing in Daily Telegraph, on 14 June 2004 (Document in Biographies)

³⁸ Information on family of Raymond & Vesna Brownlee supplied by Vesna Brownlee

They had Issue:

1. Yasmine Brownlee, born 25 March 1981, at Townsville, Queensland.
2. Alex Hayden Brownlee, born 27 October 1982, at Townsville, Queensland.

Wayne David Brownlee married secondly Doreen (?), born (?), daughter of (?) born (?) and (?) born(?).

James Brownlee and Emily Borley also had:

6. Nellie Elizabeth Brownlee, born 7 November 1923, at White Street, Leichhardt. Died 7 December 1996. Married 19 January 1957 at Annandale, N.S.W. to Roy John Blackberry, born 10 October 1922, son of Roy James Blackberry, and Annie Taff. No Issue.

James Brownlee and Catherine Bell Duncan also had:

3. Robert Duncan Brownlee, born 25 January 1879, at 52 Union Street, Hamilton, Scotland. Married Annie Johnson, born 29 March 1877, daughter of William Arthur Johnson. Annie Johnson was born in Cheshire, England and migrated to Australia with her parents. She died 28 February 1960. Robert started a box factory in Annandale around the turn of the century. In 1908 he founded R. Brownlee & Co. Ltd. Sawmill at Ourimbah, N.S.W. This Sawmill was taken over by his son Robert William Brownlee after his death on 27 October 1935³⁹. He also had shares in Taylor Brothers and Brownlee boatshed at The Entrance, N.S.W., where he was involved in building and repairing boats for hire. Robert Brownlee also shared an interest in trotters, with his brother, James Brownlee.

They had Issue:

1. Kathleen⁴⁰ (Catherine or Kate) Brownlee, born 11 March 1900⁴¹, died 1975. Married by Rev. Balance on (?) at Ourimbah to Walter Patrick James Humphreys⁴², born April 1898, died 1930. Catherine died 1975.

They had Issue:

1. Raymond (Dick) Humphreys, overseer Wyong Shire Council, born 10 May 1922 at Ourimbah, christened at Ourimbah Church of England. Married Unice Valda Osborn, born 22 August 1922 at East Maitland, christened in East Maitland Methodist Church, daughter of Richard Osborn and Ella Emily Lee

They had Issue:

1. Susan Catherine Humphreys, (twin) born October 1952 at The Entrance. Married Rex Merrit, builder.
2. Raymond Wallace Humphreys, (twin) born October 1952 at The Entrance.

Catherine Brownlee and Walter Patrick James Humphreys also had:

2. Irene Annie (Bibby) Humphreys, born 8 June 1924 at Ourimbah, christened at Wyong Church of England. Married by Rev. Balance on (?) to Raymond Robert Dimmock, wholesale distributor, born 1920 at Singleton, son of Clara Ann Wake and William Howard Hunter Dimmock.

They had Issue:

1. Irene Kaye Dimmock, born 1944 at North Entrance, christened at Wyong Church of England by Rev. Ballance. Married John Walter Ashenden married at Longeville Church of England.

Robert Duncan Brownlee and Annie Johnson also had:

1. Robert William Brownlee, born 18 February 1905 at Susan Street, Annandale, N.S.W. Married Myra Maud Mary Clifford, born 20 February 1907 at Wyong, N.S.W. Myra was the

³⁹ Beyond the Veil. - Death Notice 'Come to Tuggerah Lakes All the Year Round' 2/11/1935 p.5

⁴⁰ NSW Birth Certificate 10088/1900 – not on hand

⁴¹ NSW Birth Certificate 10088/1900 – not on hand

⁴² Walter Patrick Humphreys had 3 sisters and 2 brothers – all deceased by 1984.

daughter of Abraham E. Clifford and Mary Denniss. Robert expanded the activities of R. Brownlee & Co. Ltd. Sawmills and at its peak, employed 83 men. He was elected councillor to the First Wyong Shire Council in 1947 and in 1949 became President. He was in this office until 1952 and then a Councillor until 1953, when he resigned. He ran an excursion boat from Wyong to Toukley in the Lady Laurel, a boat that he had salvaged and restored. During the war years he served in the Naval Auxiliary Patrol stationed at Gosford. He would regularly patrol the coast and Hawkesbury River for enemy submarines. Robert died 2 July 1984.

They had Issue:

1. Robert Kevin Brownlee, born 8 January 1931 at Wyong, N.S.W. Worked in the mill with his father, Robert William Brownlee. Commenced his own business as a joiner in Ourimbah. Worked as a crop duster, then became a carrier. Married Pattie Lorraine McDonald, 8 September 1951 at Annandale, N.S.W. Pattie was born 3 April 1930 at Cessnock, N.S.W., daughter of Percy Robert McDonald and Hazel Jean McLennan.

They had Issue:

1. Robert Nugent Brownlee, MBBS, (Graduated in 1976), Medical Practitioner for St. Vincent's Hospital, born 29 June 1952 at Gosford, N.S.W.

2. William Dallas Brownlee, born 28 November 1954 at Gosford, in N.S.W. William is employed as a Sail maker. Married Gail (Unknown).

1. Heather Anne Brownlee, born 25 April 1958 at Gosford, N.S.W., died June 1984. Married Peter Crynes.

Robert William Brownlee and Myra Clifford also had:

2. Laurel Myra Brownlee, born 19 November 1925 at Wyong, N.S.W. Died (?) Married firstly Colin Edward Black, born 15 June 1923.

They had Issue:

1. Laurel Gai Black, born 30 May 1948. Married 1st Francis Herbert O'Leary, born 4 August 1944.

They had Issue:

1. Donna Gai O'Leary, born 23 September 1965.
2. Francis Shane O'Leary, born 29 July 1967.
3. Jamie Cameron O'Leary, born 19 November 1968.
4. David John O'Leary, born 9 January 1972.

Laurel Gai Black, born 30 May 1948. Married 2nd (Unknown) Forbes. No Issue.

Laurel Myra Brownlee and Colin Edward Black also had:

2. Gregory Colin Black, (changed name by Deed Poll to Barham), born 1 February 1950. Married Vivienne Hardy.

They had Issue:

1. Jason Kevin Barham, born 7 June 1972.
2. Michelle Elizabeth Barham, born 4 October 1974.

Lauren Myra Brownlee, born 19 November 1925, married secondly on 21 April 1959 Kevin Henry Barham, born 20 October 1923, son of Henry George Harham and Ada Francis Farrington. Henry George Barham began the first bus service from The Entrance to Gosford with his partner Wells. Laurel and Kevin had no Issue.

Robert Duncan Brownlee and Annie Johnson also had:

2. Irene Myra Brownlee, born 13 June 1911. Married 1st John Glover, born 28 January 1910, died 7 March 1956. Married 2nd Raymond Keenan, born 27 November 1911.

Issue from 1st marriage.

1. John William Glover, born 23 September 1931. Married Doris McDonald, born 29 August 1935.

They had Issue:

1. Toni Irene Glover, born 26 October 1957.
2. Raylene June Glover, born 1 January 1959.
3. Robert John Glover, born 3 July 1962.

Robert Duncan Brownlee and Annie Johnson also had:

3. William James Brownlee, born 21 January 1915, died 13 April 1938 from accident at Brownlee Sawmill⁴³. Married Edna Pearl Butterworth⁴⁴.

They had Issue:

1. Zena Pearl Brownlee⁴⁵, born 1 February 19(?) at Wyong, N.S.W.

James Brownlee and Catherine Bell Duncan also had:

4. John Brownlee, born 19 March 1881 at Dunedin, New Zealand⁴⁶. Migrated to Australia with parents in 1884. Worked at R. Brownlee & Co. Ltd. at Ourimbah. Married in 1908⁴⁷ (Marriage registered at Annandale) to Bertha May Franklin born at Petersham on 17 December 1887⁴⁸, died 14 July 1972 buried at Ronkana Cemetery. Daughter of Joseph Franklin and Elizabeth A(nn?) Milner or Hilner⁴⁹. Refer Marriage Certificate registered in Concord 1740/1880⁵⁰. NB: Other siblings of Joseph Franklin and Elizabeth Ann Milner or Hilner were Alfred George Franklin born 1881 in Petersham⁵¹, Lizzie Franklin born 1883 in Canterbury⁵², and Mary A(nn) Franklin born 1889⁵³. (*There is an entry in the NSW Birth records, showing that a Joseph Franklin⁵⁴ was born to Joseph Franklin and Johanna (?) in 1849, along with two other siblings, Robert Franklin⁵⁵ born 1847 and James Franklin⁵⁶ born in 1856, who were both born to the same parents. Editor*)

They had Issue:

1. John Alfred Brownlee, born 28 November 1908, died 27 May 1970. Worked at R. Brownlee & Co. Ltd. Sawmill, then with Main Roads, then as a Painter and Docker at Garden Island Dockyards, then at J. Norris & Co. (Sandblasters), then self-employed as a general carrier, then as a Taxi Driver. Married Lillian Perry, born 2 July 1914, died 22 August 1966. Daughter of Henry Michael (or Michael Henry) Perry and Bridget Theresa Riley.

They had Issue:

1. John Richmond Brownlee⁵⁷, born 19 May 1936 at Wyong, N.S.W., died 19 March 2003 in hospital. Funeral service and burial held in North Chapel of Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, Camden Valley Way, at Leppington at 1 pm, 24 March 2003. Served apprenticeship with

⁴³ An inquiry was held regarding William's death.

⁴⁴ Lost contact with family soon after William's death. Information sought on where she is now living.

⁴⁵ Lost contact with family soon after William's death. Information sought on whether Zena married and had children and where she is now living.

⁴⁶ NZ Birth Certificate 19 March 1881. No 2792. Place of registration Dunedin.

⁴⁷ NSW Births, Deaths & Marriages 7187/1908

⁴⁸ NSW Births, Deaths & Marriages 6245/1887

⁴⁹ NSW Births, Deaths & Marriages 1740/1880

⁵⁰ NSW Births, Deaths & Marriages 1740/1880

⁵¹ NSW Births, Deaths & Marriages 5240/1881

⁵² NSW Births, Deaths & Marriages 6032/1883

⁵³ NSW Births, Deaths & Marriages 6255/1889

⁵⁴ NSW Births, Deaths & Marriages V18491481 66/1849 and V18491492 145/1849.

⁵⁵ NSW Births, Deaths & Marriages V18472531 64/1847.

⁵⁶ NSW Births, Deaths & Marriages V1856621 144/1856.

⁵⁷ Information on his family supplied by John David Brownlee, 9 Alvis Place, Ingleburn 2565.

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Braydon Bros. (5 years), then worked for Stowe Electric (1 year), Ralph M. Lee (10 years), K.J. Aldridge (10 years). Then started his own business as an Electrical Contractor, trading as John R. Brownlee Pty. Ltd. Married 19 January 1956 to Judith Ann Whyte, daughter of David Burnett Whyte and Mary Ella Caterson. Judith was born 16 September 1937 at Concord West, N.S.W.

They had Issue:

1. John David Brownlee, born 27 June 1957. Occupation Electrician. Runs John R. Brownlee Pty. Ltd. Married 28 November 1981 at St. Johns Church, Parramatta, Mary Dolores Corry, born 2 August 1959, daughter to Therese McHugh, born 5 August 1939 and John Corry, born 25 May 1926.

They had Issue:

1. John Patrick Brownlee, born 3 May 1988
2. Danielle Judith Brownlee, born 22 November 1991

John Richmond Brownlee and Judith Ann Whyte also had:

2. Darryl Paul Brownlee, born 9 December 1958 at Paddington, N.S.W. Occupation Electrician with John R. Brownlee Pty. Ltd. Married Vanessa Andrea Birch, born 23 January 1968 at (?), daughter to Ron Birch, born (?) at (?) and Merle Barrington, born (?) at (?). Darryl currently works as (?) in (?) W.A.⁵⁸

3. Donna Mary-Ann Brownlee born 18 June 1962. Married 19 December 1987 to Claude Faust Rozzi, born 16 December 1959.

They had issue:

1. Chantelle Emma Rozzi, born 25 September 1990

John Alfred Brownlee and Lillian Perry also had:

2. Pamela Theresa Brownlee, born 17 August 1945. Married 5 December 1964 to Richard Kelly, born 4 April 1945 at Kempsey, N.S.W., son of Daniel Kelly and Hetty Mabel Jeffrey.

They had Issue:

1. Todd David Kelly, born 14 April 1971. Married Debbie Edwards.

They had issue:

1. Jake Richard Kelly

Pamela Theresa Brownlee and Richard Kelly also had:

2. Leah Gay Kelly, born 13 March 1973.

John Brownlee and Bertha May Franklin also had:

2. Elizabeth Anne Brownlee, born 17 July 1910, died 23 July 1960. Married Henry Williams, born 30 July 1907 at The Branch, Booral, N.S.W, died November 1986. Harry was the son of Charles Williams and Elizabeth Anne Smith.

They had Issue:

1. John Charles Stewart Williams⁵⁹, born 11 March 1930. Married Joyce Dorothy Butwell, born 9 September 1927.

They had Issue:

Gary John Williams⁶⁰, born 31 January 1955. Married firstly 18 July 1981 to Laurel Pell, born 17 October 1946. Married secondly to Judith Anne Jelbart, born 15 June 1954 in Parkes. Judith Anne is the daughter of Harold Thomas Jelbart, born c1897 at Peakhill and Lorna

⁵⁸ Information supplied by Darryl Paul Brownlee brownlee5868@hotmail.com Address: 200 Duke Street, Scarborough 6019. Telephone: 08 9341 5229

⁵⁹ August 2003, lives at 33 Annette's Parade, Mossy Point. Phone: 02 4471 6024.

⁶⁰ Information on their family supplied by Gary and Judith Williams, 6 Tarana Road, Kariong 2250. Phone 4340 1443. 24 March 2003.

Mary Scott born at Meadow Flat. Harold Thomas Jelbart served in the First 19th Division in the Somme in WWII. He was awarded the Military Medal. Judith was formerly married to Ralph David Anderson, born 20 November 1953, was killed in a motorbike accident 8 November 1981.

Judith Anne Jelbart and Ralph David Anderson had issue:

Justin Ralph David Anderson, born 11 January 1982

Gary John Williams and Judith Anne Jelbart had issue:

1. Elizabeth Anne Williams, born 7 June 1989.
2. Rebecca Joyce Williams, born 4 September 1993.
3. David Charles Williams, born 7 March 1995.

John Charles Stewart Williams and Joyce Dorothy Butwell also had:

2. Elizabeth Pamela Williams, born 8 August 1956. Married 19 February 1977 to Paul Douglas Smales, born 12 December 1954.

They had Issue:

1. Brent Dean Smales, born 25 November 1977.
2. Belinda Elizabeth Smales, born 9 December 1980.

John Charles Stewart Williams and Joyce Dorothy Butwell also had:

3. Robyn Lynette Williams⁶¹, born 10 May 1958. Married 11 March 1978 to Edward John Murray, born 17 October 1949.

They had Issue:

1. Steven Edward Murray, born 21 January 1980.

John Charles Stewart Williams and Joyce Dorothy Butwell also had:

2. Russell Harry Williams, born 14 April 1960.

Children from Joyce Dorothy Butwell's previous marriage are:

Peter Leslie Parsons, and Cheryl Anne Parsons.

Elizabeth Anne Brownlee and Harry Williams also had:

2. Kevin Harry Williams, born 13 September 1932. Died 2000. Married Ursula Moulder.

They had Issue:

1. Mark Williams, born July 1964.
2. Liza Williams, born 14 July 1967

Elizabeth Anne Brownlee, and Harry Williams also had:

3. Anita Kay Williams, born 30 March 1937. Married Colin Ferguson, born 15 September 1935

They had Issue:

1. John Ferguson, born 12 March 1967.
2. Colleen Ferguson, born 29 July 1970.

John Brownlee and Bertha May Franklin also had:

3. Bertha Irene Brownlee, born 1914 at Leichhardt, N.S.W. Married 8 February 1936 to Reginald Morris (nicknamed Pinto), born 13 June 1913 at Jilliby, N.S.W., son of Arthur Morris and Grace McPherson. Bertha Irene Brownlee died 29 July 1991 and her funeral was on 31 July 1991.

They had Issue:

1. Dennis Morris, born 26 November 1936. Married Marie Gardener, born 11 May 1939

They had Issue:

⁶¹ As at August, 2003 lives at 99 Ross Smith Crescent, Scullen ACT. Phone: 02 6254 9058.

1. Kerrie Ann Morris, born 21 December 1960. Married Michael Neil Phillipson, born 15 February 1959

They had issue:

1. Sarah Jane Phillipson, born 14 April 1987

Dennis Morris and Marie Gardener also had:

2. Craig Morris (twin), born 12 May 1964.

3. Glen Morris (twin), born 12 May 1964.

4. David Morris, born 14 January 1966.

Bertha Irene Brownlee and Reginald Morris also had:

2. Terry Morris, born 6 November 1939 Married Barbara Kelly, born 20 June 1943

They had Issue:

1. Kelly Morris, born (?). Married (?), born 15 February 195(?)

2. Sheriden Morris, born 25 August 1967. Married Trevor Mark Wilson, born 19 May 1964.

3. Angela Morris, born 30 August 1968.

4. Rebecca Morris, born 24 May 1976

Berth Irene Brownlee and Reginald Morris also had:

3. Phillip Morris born 21 December 1943. Married 1st Pauline Thomas. Married 2nd Margerie Hazel Lloyd, born 11 January 1948.

They had Issue:

1. Tracey-Lee Morris, born 11 June 1965 (Pauline)

2. Scott Phillip Morris, born 19 March 1967. (Pauline)

3. Dean Paul Morris, born 3 September 1969. (Pauline)

4. Bradley Robert Morris (twin), born 12 April 1976. (Margerie)

5. Brett Morris (twin), born 12 April 1976. (Margerie)

John Brownlee and Bertha May Franklin also had:

4. Jessie Violet May Brownlee, born 10 January 1916 at Leichhardt, N.S.W. Married 21 March 1936 at Ourimbah, N.S.W. to William George Turnell, born 27 June 1912 at Rockdale, N.S.W. Son of William Arthur Turnell and Stella Maude Bartlett.

They had Issue:

1. William John Turnell, born 23 March 1937. Married Judith Marion Gransen, born 9 January 1939.

They had Issue:

1. Rodney William Turnell, born 5 March 1962.

2. Glenn Reuben Turnell, born 19 April 1964.

3. Warren Michael Turnell, born 15 March 1967. Married Doreen Pulo

Jessie Violet May Brownlee and William Arthur Turnell also had:

2. Ramon Peter Turnell⁶², born 18 February 1939. Married Dianna Ada Fraser, born 21 May 1939.

They had Issue:

1. Sean Ramon Turnell, B.E.C., Hons., born 2 June 1964.

2. Lisa Gay Turnell, B.E.C., born 1 September 1966.

Jessie Violet May Brownlee, and William Arthur Turnell also had:

⁶² Travelled to Scotland and found a Brownlee house. The occupants said that James and family went to Australia in 1880's and brother John across the road went to USA. Need to talk to Peter re this. Story told to me by Garry Williams on 18 August, 2003.

3. Robert George Turnell, born 8 June 1943. Married 1st Nola Joy Munton.

They had issue:

1. Lauriene Joy Turnell, born 2 February 1967.
2. Stephenie Louise Turnell, born 23 September 1969.

Robert George Turnell married secondly Katharina Dawn Holland, born 23 May 1947.

They had Issue:

1. James Robert Turnell, born 14 July 1976.

Jessie Violet May Brownlee and William Arthur Turnell also had:

4. John Darryl Turnell, LLB., LLM., born 27 April 1954. Married Vickie Joanne Powell, born 23 January 1957.

They had issue:

1. Nicholas William John Turnell, born 21 January 1988

John Brownlee and Bertha May Franklin also had:

5. Pearl Vera Mary Brownlee, born 4 October 1921. Married Donald Batchelor, born 13 September 1913.

No Issue:

2. Alfred George Brownlee, born 22 March 1924 died 9 April 1992 (at peace at sea) memorial at Ronkana Cemetery. Married Norma Joan Holt, born 31 March 1923.

They had Issue:

1. Lynette Anne Brownlee born 23 March 1946. Married Ian Bert Browne, born 8 January 1945.

They had Issue:

1. Scott Matthew Browne, born 1 March 1976.
2. Michelle Lee Anne Browne, born 26 July 1978.

Alfred George Brownlee and Norma Joan Holt also had:

2. Raymond George Roy Brownlee, born 7 April 1950 (twin). Married Cheryl Ann Fernance, cousin of Terrie Roberta Fernance.

They had Issue:

1. Nicole Brownlee, born 13 May 1975.
2. Jason Cleve Brownlee, born 4 September 1976.

Alfred George Brownlee and Norma Jean Holt also had:

3. Steven John Ray Brownlee, born 7 April 1950 (twin). Married Terri Roberta Fernance., born 16 August 1948 (cousin of Cheryl Ann Fernance).

They had Issue:

1. Cameron Tyrell Brownlee, born 23 April 1972. Died 2000. Married Tina Rowe, born (?)

They had issue:

1. Ashley Jane Brownlee, born (?)
2. Jack James Brownlee, born 16 January 1997

Steven John Ray Brownlee and Terri Roberta Fernance

2. Justine Maree Brownlee, born 9 June 1974, married D (?) J (?) Bridges, born (?)

They had issue:

1. Ebony Rose Bridges
2. Jessica Bridges

James Brownlee and Catherine Bell Duncan also had:

5. William Somerville Brownlee was born 12 June 1883 at Ravensbourne⁶³ (Rothsay)⁶⁴ Dunedin New Zealand. Died 13 June 1960 at Leichhardt, NSW. Worked as Boot maker, worked on sheep stations as a slushy (cleaned the shearing sheds), drove meat wagons for Riverstone Meat Works, worked on Glebe Island, worked for R. Brownlee & Co. Ltd. Sawmills at Ourimbah for 10 years (1917-1927) as a saw sharpener. Married at "The Parsonage", Wellington Street, Bondi by the Reverend Eustace Coplin Thomas. Witnesses were Elisabeth Lang and Mabel Thomas⁶⁵. Married to Maria Bessie Chadwick born 19 April 1893, died 31 May 1981. Maria was 2nd child of Edward Chadwick born in Kings County, Ireland circa 1859. Edward's parents, Frederick and Julia Chadwick, were farmers. Edward had come to Australia in the 1880's and was a van proprietor in Sydney. Edward married Elizabeth Ralph, born c1861 in Roscrea, Tipperary, Ireland. Edward and Elizabeth were married at St Phillips Church of England, Sydney by Rev. H. Izod Richards on 20 August 1890⁶⁶. Elizabeth died on 14 November 1901 of Typhoid Fever⁶⁷, and after her death, Catherine Bell Brownlee, by now, a widower, looked after young Maria Bessie and William Edward Chadwick. On 31 January 1905⁶⁸, Edward Chadwick suffered a fractured skull and passed away as a result of a collision between his van and a tram in Sydney. In his will⁶⁹, Catherine Bell Brownlee was sworn as Guardian of his children.

It was through my grandmother's love and inspiration that I developed an interest in the Brownlee family history. I remember spending many days and nights sitting with her as she told me stories of how it was when she was a child. I treasure those stories and without them, this book would not have been possible. I am also grateful to her for teaching me some qualities that have helped me through many personal challenges. They were persistence and perseverance. Her words still play in my head whenever I need them "If at first you don't succeed, try, try and try again"⁷⁰." Thanks to her, I learned, that if you persist with your dream and never, ever, give up, no matter what is said against that dream, then that dream can be yours.

King Robert the Bruce I was born at Lochmaben Castle in 1274. He was Knight and Overlord of Annandale. In 1306 he was crowned King of Scotland and henceforth tried to free Scotland from the English enemy. After being defeated at a battle, Bruce escaped and found a hideout in a cave. Hiding in a cave for three months, Bruce was at the lowest point of his life. He thought about leaving the country and never coming back. While waiting, he watched a spider building a web in the cave's entrance. The spider fell down time after time, but finally he succeeded with his web. So Bruce decided also to retry his fight and told his men: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try and try again".

This comment was written into this history on 19 April 2004, while I was reflecting on the 111th anniversary of Grandma Brownlee's birth - Ian Edward Brownlee, editor.

They had Issue:

1. Edward James Brownlee, born 6 February 1915 at 178 View Street, Annandale⁷¹. Witnesses to birth were Dr Abernethy and Nurse Munro. Worked as a Cooper for Sunlight Cooperage, later known as General Cooperage. Died 21 January 1997 at Jamieson Private Hospital in Penrith NSW while having a knee reconstruction. Edward contracted Pneumonia but died from heart failure. Cremated at Leura Memorial Gardens in Leura NSW on 29 January 1997. Married 28 May 1949⁷² at Presbyterian Church, Leichhardt, NSW to Caroline Sarah Harding, born 16 August 1914⁷³ at Gale Street, Mortlake, NSW Died 11th

⁶³ NSW Birth Certificate for Edward James Brownlee registered in Annandale No 636 dated 6 February 1915.

⁶⁴ NZ Birth Certificate No 2790. Place of registration Dunedin.

⁶⁵ NSW Certificate of Marriage No. B99207.

⁶⁶ NSW Marriage Certificate 112145/73. Number in register 1148.

⁶⁷ NSW Death Certificate 15037/263.

⁶⁸ NSW Death Certificate 421/390.

⁶⁹ Probate of Edward Chadwick, case 33318. Notice in SMH on 4 February 1905.

⁷⁰ Legend of King Robert the Bruce I.

⁷¹ NSW Birth Certificate No. 21. Edward James Brownlee.

⁷² NSW Certificate of Marriage No. C791190.

⁷³ NSW Birth Certificate 31132/165 Caroline Sarah Harding.

September 1993⁷⁴ at Blue Mountains Memorial Hospital in Katoomba NSW from Heart Failure. Cremated at Leura Memorial Gardens in Leura NSW. Daughter of Robert Andrew Harding, born c1881 at Gulgong NSW and Emily Austin Smith. Born 1883 at Balmain NSW (Robert Andrew Harding and Emily Austin Smith were married at Mortlake 28 July 1909) Edward played A-Grade tennis and was also recognised as a champion Lawn Bowler at Gladstone Park Bowling Club in Balmain. Both Edward and Caroline's name appears on the bowling club's honour board.

They had Issue:

1. Female (Stillborn)

2. Ian Edward Brownlee, born 27 March 1951⁷⁵ at King George V Memorial Hospital for Mothers and Babies, Camperdown, N.S.W. Witnesses to the birth were Dr R Mulhearn and Sister J Gallagher. Ian was baptised on 19 August 1951 at Hunter Baillie Memorial Presbyterian Church, Annandale⁷⁶. He studied at Leichhardt Boys Primary School (Leichhardt Central School) from 1955 to 1962, Ibrox Park Boys School in Leichhardt 1963 to 1966. Ian sat for and passed the last Intermediate Certificate in 1965 and the first School Certificate in 1966. He was apprenticed (indentured) as a Letterpress Printer to Simmons Limited in Glebe in 1967. He attended the Sydney Technical College, School of Graphic Arts at Ultimo 1968 to 1971 and was awarded a Special Merit in Practical Work, Letterpress Printing Stage 3 (1970) on 1st July 1971⁷⁷, also achieved the Best Pass in NSW, Stage 4 (1971), known as the George Collie Memorial Prize, on 6th July 1972⁷⁸. Ian completed his Trade Course Certificate in Letterpress Printing in the honours grade on 31 December 1971⁷⁹. Noel Crichton, Director of Simmons Limited, presented Ian with a gold watch and card on 6 July, 1972 at a ceremony in the factory at Glebe. The award was in 'recognition of outstanding achievements during his Letterpress Apprenticeship'. In 1973, Ian was promoted to Production Assistant and then Co-Production Manager with Jim Stevens (who was later employed by Star Printing) in 1974, remaining in this position, until Simmons Limited was taken over by G.L. Productions (George Lewis Group) in 1976. For the next two years, until 1978, Ian and Ken Bates (who was later employed by Hytec Cut Formes owned by Cardboard Containers) were employed as Co-Production Managers with GL Productions, after which, he resigned after purchasing a Blue Mountains Bread Run from Fielders Bakeries. In 1980, he was offered a position, back in the printing industry, by a former colleague, Brian Rosenbladh, so he sold the bread run back to Fielders Bakeries and commenced working with CBS Records Australia Ltd (Printing Division) as their Production Co-ordinator and Safety Officer. Several years later, in 1983, Ian was promoted to Factory Manager. After much deliberation, he resigned as Factory Manager on 2 November 1984. Ian and Jannette formed a partnership trading as Brownlee Printing on 19th November 1984, taking over the business of S. & R. Franklin (Printers) at Katoomba, N.S.W. Brownlee Printing Pty Limited was registered as a company on 2 June 1987. Auspress Pty Limited was registered as a company 12 February 1990. Brownlee Printing was sold in 1997 to Natural Paper Pty Ltd. Ian remains as the Director of his company, Auspress Pty Ltd, now trading as Auspress Marketing. Auspress Marketing operates as a printing consultant and markets a range of products on www.a2k.com.au. Ian was also a member of the Rotary Club of Katoomba from 1985 to 1997 and held the office of Secretary on two occasions, (?) and 1988. He was also treasurer in (?). His name appears on the honour board.⁸⁰

Ian has had a number of hobbies such as genealogy, collecting, stamps, first day of issue stamp

⁷⁴ NSW Death Certificate 30588/1993 Caroline Sarah Brownlee.

⁷⁵ NSW Birth Certificate 22134/1689 Ian Edward Brownlee.

⁷⁶ Certificate of Baptism, Presbyterian Church of Australia.

⁷⁷ Letter Sydney Technical College 9/6/1971 (71/B45/2688) H. Corker, Principal.

⁷⁸ Letter Sydney Technical College 5/5/1972 H. Corker, Principal.

⁷⁹ Department of Technical Education, Trade Course Certificate.

⁸⁰ Balmoral House, Main Street, Katoomba NSW 2780 as at January 2002.

covers, coins, rocks, shells and even insects. He is a member of Society of Australian Genealogists, the Scottish Australian Heritage Council and is a past member of the Scottish Genealogical Society and the Scottish Record Society. It was on 2 March 1985, that Ian was appointed as Sennachie (Clan Historian) to the House of Brownlee, by its founder, Allan Lindsay Arnold Brownlee.

Jannette Coral Maher started working at Simmons Limited in Glebe where Ian was apprenticed. She worked as a table hand in the binding department. They became friends through their work and on the 16 October 1971 at a Simmons Limited social Beef and Burgundy night at Massey Park Bowling Club decided to have a more serious relationship. At 7.30pm on 17 February 1973, Ian and Jannette celebrated their engagement to be married at Glebe Town Hall, St John's Road, in Glebe. Ian was married firstly, on 16 February 1974⁸¹ at Hunter Baillie Memorial Presbyterian Church, Annandale, N.S.W., to Jannette Coral Maher, born 16 January 1955, Sydney, N.S.W. and baptised at Hunter Baillie Memorial Presbyterian Church, Annandale, N.S.W., on 16 July 1972 by Reverend F. Brian Bray. Jannette is the daughter of Jack Kenneth Maher born (?) and Betty Clare Platford born (?) October 19(?). After their marriage, they lived at 92 Catherine Street, Leichhardt with Ian's parents, Edward and Caroline Brownlee. In 1975, they moved into their new home at 29 Talbot Road, Hazelbrook in the Blue Mountains. In 1992, Edward and Caroline sold their house in Leichhardt, Ian and Jannette sold the Hazelbrook home and they built a new home at 1 Mission Street, Katoomba. Ian and Jannette were divorced on 9 June 2000⁸².

They had Issue:

1. Robert Edward Brownlee, born 20 December 1976 at Penrith, N.S.W. Robert has had various experiences in his occupation: In 1995 to 1997 he was restaurant manager at Echoes Guest House; 1996 to 1997 the resident manager along with Maxine Trethewey at Echoes Guest House; 1997 to 2000 he was the banquet operations supervisor at Fairmont Resort. In 2000 he was the restaurant manager at the Palais Royale in Katoomba; 2000 to 2002 carpentry maintenance with Rapid Constructions in Sydney; 2002 to 2003 kitchen installer with Trevmeg Joinery in Western Sydney; 2004 store manager with DNM Computers in Toowoomba, Queensland and currently (2004) in a bottle shop in Toowoomba. Rob's partner, Maxine Deborah Trethewey (formerly Wadeley), Occupation Hospitality at Fairmont Resort and Echoes Guest House, Katoomba NSW. Maxine worked in the bakery for Whisk and Pin, Katoomba before moving to Toowoomba. Maxine was born 19 December 1969, in Carlton, Victoria, Australia, daughter of Patricia Morgan, born 7 January 1942 at Normanton & John Christopher Wadeley, Surveyor, born 21 December 1922 at Normanton (Patricia & John were married 17 June 1966 at Sandwich, England).

They had Issue:

1. Chloe Louise Brownlee born 21 May 1997 at Blue Mountains District Memorial Hospital, Katoomba NSW.

Ian Edward Brownlee and Jannette Coral Maher also had:

2. Janine Amy Brownlee, born 23 July 1978 at Penrith, N.S.W. Occupation has been within the hospitality industry. Janine has worked in House Cleaning, Room Service, and now is a receptionist at Fairmont Resort, Blue Mountains. Janine studied Restaurant Supervision and Office Procedures at Wentworth Falls TAFE.

3. Matthew John Brownlee, born 26 February 1980 at Penrith, N.S.W. Occupations - after leaving school, Matthew took out a Printing Traineeship with Brownlee Printing Pty Ltd, then worked in sales with Austar Pay TV, in hospitality as a Porter at Fairmont Resort, attended TAFE at Wentworth Falls studying the Tertiary Preparation Certificate to enable him to apply for entry into the NSW Police Force. Matthew commenced a Policing Certificate course at Richmond on 13 January 2003 and on Monday, 1 September 2003 he

⁸¹ NSW Certificate of Marriage 6713/1974

⁸² Certificate of Divorce File No. (P) PAF5521/1996.

commenced his final studies at the NSW Police College, in Goulburn. Matthew graduated on Friday, 19 December 2003 and was commissioned as a constable in the NSW Police Service, and was stationed at Penrith Police Station, on Monday, 22 December 2003⁸³.

Alice (?) Foley was born (?) at (?). She is the daughter of Lisa (?) and (?) Foley.

Matthew John Brownlee and Alice Foley had issue:

1. Tia Jade Foley, born 16 October 2003 by caesarean birth. Christened at 11.00am, on Sunday, 2 May 2004 at Our Lady of the Nativity Catholic Church, Great Western Highway Lawson NSW.

Ian Edward Brownlee was married secondly, on 24 March 2001 at St Stephen's Uniting Church, Sydney (by Reverend, Bruce Channon Walker), to Doris Maria Zonta MBBS, MPH, FAFPHM (nee Kawerau), born 25 March 1953, Perth, Western Australia, daughter of Wolfram Kawerau, born 6 December 1919 in Berlin, Germany, died 17 September 1999, cremated 22 September 1999, in Perth, Western Australia (son of Georg Siegfried Kawerau, a headmaster and his first cousin, Anna Magdalene Kawerau) and Elsbeth Anna Maria Barich, born 13 June 1921 Wadenswil, Switzerland, died 17 September 2003 at Blue Mountains District Memorial Hospital in Katoomba, service by Reverend Steve Aynsley 22 September 2003 at Leura Uniting Church and cremated at Leura Memorial Gardens and Crematorium. Elsbeth passed away on the fourth anniversary of Wolfram's death. Wolfram and Elsbeth were very close and although she suffered an aneurism on 12 September, she fought for 5 days to share the same anniversary. Wolfram and Elsbeth were married 9 January 1951 at Bleienbach, Switzerland.

After short periods in General Practice and as a Commonwealth Medical Officer, Doris set out to develop management and administration skills and worked for three years as Manager of the A.C.T. office of the Commonwealth Department of Health and Community Care. Between 1991 and 1994, Doris completed a Master's Degree in Public Health through the University of Sydney. For three years Doris was Secretary to the Health Care Committee of the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC). From April 1995 to December 1998, she held the position of Chief Health Officer and Executive Director Population Health in the A.C.T. She was also a foundation member of the National Public Health Partnership Group. During 1999, Doris worked directly with the N.S.W. Chief Health Officer, conducting a review of Public Health in N.S.W. From January 2000, she has worked in General Practice in a number Medical Centres, Parramatta, Leura, Katoomba, Lithgow and Wallerawang. Currently, 2004, Doris works with cardiologist, Dr John England, supervising stress tests. Doris has a passion for prevention of illness and has set up an Anti Ageing Medicine Clinic at Dr England's practice in Katoomba. She is also studying by correspondence, a Post Graduate Diploma in Nutritional and Environmental Medicine and in Integrative Medicine with Swinburne University of Technology in Hawthorne, Melbourne. Doris Maria Zonta (Kawerau) was formerly married to Antonio Zonta.

They had issue:

1. Steven Anthony Zonta, born 13 June 1983.

Edward James Brownlee and Caroline Sarah Harding also had:

3. Donald James Brownlee (twin), born 26 April 1953 at King George V Memorial Hospital for Mothers and Babies, Camperdown, N.S.W.⁸⁴. Died 17 September 1959 at Leichhardt, N.S.W.

4. Male (twin Stillborn)

William Somerville Brownlee and Maria Bessie Chadwick also had:

2. Marie Elizabeth Brownlee, born 23 January 1917 at 32 Alfred Street, Annandale, N.S.W. Died (?). Marie was married on 12 May 1945 at Hunter Baillie Memorial Presbyterian

⁸³ Footage on DVD.

⁸⁴ NSW Birth Certificate 23355/1882 Donald James Brownlee

Church, Annandale to Esbert Bradford Street, born 18 May 1917 son of (?) born (?) and (?) born (?).

They had Issue:

1. Christine Lynette Street, born 11 November 1947 at (?). Christine married Kenneth Edmund Dunnell, born 12 February 1945 son of (?) born (?) and (?) born (?).

They had Issue:

1. Timothy Edmund Dunnell was born 18 June 1975 at (?).

2. Caroline Mary Dunnell was born 5 January 1977 (?).

William Somerville Brownlee, and Maria Bessie Chadwick also had:

3. Thelma Christina Brownlee, born 26 December 1918 at Ourimbah, N.S.W. Thelma married Robert Mowbray Gillett, born 1 October 1919 at Ashfield, N.S.W., died (?). Occupation Cooper. Robert was the son of Alexandria Mowbray Gillett born (?) and Eva Beatrice Alexandra born (?).

They had Issue:

1. Joy Christina Gillett, born 2 July 1949. Married at the Baptist Church, Shellcote Road Greenacre on 2 July 1970 by Reverend S. M. Kean. Bridesmaids were Roslyn Gillett and Christine Street, best man, Rex Garbutt and groomsmen, Stewart Stone. John James Stone MBE, born 11 June 1942. John is the son of Frederick John Stone who was born 14 October 1913 at Condobolin and died July 1974 and Thelma Isabell Stewart, born 22 February 1989. John James Stone was awarded the following service medals: Member of the order of the British Empire; Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam bar; Vietnam Campaign Medal; Australian Service Medal 1945-1975, South East Asia bar; Defence Force Service Medal (15 years) and 5 year bar (total 20 years service); National Medal; Vietnamese Campaign Medal.

They had Issue:

1. John Robert Stone, born 18 October 1971 at Liverpool General Hospital. John's partner is Kathleen (Kate) Louise Kleiss, born 25 August 1975, daughter of (?).

They had issue:

1. Taya Louise Stone, born 3 March 2003.

2. Emily Stone born 2005.

Joy Christina Gillett and John James Stone also had:

2. Tanya Louise Stone, born 4 April 1974, Liverpool, NSW. Married Scott Henricks born 12 July 1971, Nambour, Queensland, son of Eileen May Want, born (?) and Kenneth John Henricks born (?).

They had issue:

1. Isabel Louise Henricks born 4 January 2001, Caboolture, Queensland

2. Nathaniel James Henricks born 4 November 2002, Caboolture, Queensland

Thelma Christina Brownlee and Robert Mowbray Gillett also had:

2. Robert William Gillett. B.Sc., born 12 November 1950. Married Margaret Glenyss Curtis, born 21 May 1950. Margaret is the daughter of John and Violet Curtis.

They had Issue:

1. Rebecca Glenyss Gillett, born 22 August 1975. Rebecca was married at 10.30am, 1 July 1995 at St Thomas' Anglican Church, Langwarrin Victoria to Daniel Peter Stanley, born 20 December 1973 in Mulgrave, Melbourne son of Peter Raymond Stanley born 5 September 1948 at Melbourne and Glenys (aka Nyce) Joy Thomas born 2 December 19(?) in Melbourne.

They had issue:

1. Jacob Daniel Stacey, 2 June 1998 in Frankston Victoria.

2. Heidi Rebecca Stanley, born 28 July 1999 in Frankston Victoria.

Robert William Gillett and Margaret Glenyss Curtis also had:

2. Rachael Emma Gillett, born 21 December 1976. Rachael was married at the school hall during a church service at Gateway Family Church, Langwarrin Victoria and afterwards at Bram Leigh receptions Croydon on 27 July 1997 to Benjamin Michael Roche, born 24 February 1971 in Royal Woman's Hospital in Carlton, son of Kerry Elizabeth Greene born 19 July 1950 in Ballarat and (?) Roche. Kerry remarried in 1976 to Steven Carr born 25 May 1953 in Perth. Benjamin's surname was changed by deed poll in 1979 to Carr.

They had issue:

1. Courtney Lee Carr, born 18 February 1999 at Frankston Hospital.
2. Isaac Benjamin Carr, born 9 November 2000 at Frankston Hospital.
3. Samuel James Carr born 1 October 2003 at Frankston Hospital.

Robert William Gillett and Margaret Glenyss Curtis also had:

3. Sarah Amy Gillett, born 3 June 1979.

Thelma Christina Brownlee and Robert Mowbray Gillett also had:

3. Roslyn Maree Gillett, born 2 May 1952 at Camperdown. Married to Rex Hilton Garbutt at the Baptist Church, Shellcote Road, Greenacre, on 3 March 1972 at 6.30pm. A reception followed at Del-Robin Wedding Reception Centre at 276 Haldon Street, Lakemba. Rex Hilton Garbutt was born 29 June 1950 at Liverpool. Rex is the son of Alan Garbutt, born 20 October 1914 at Hurlstone Park and Jenny Pinder, born 4 October 1912 at Katanning, Western Australia.

They had Issue:

1. Belinda Jenny Garbutt, born 24 July 1973 at Nepean Hospital. Married on 7 January 1995 at St Paul's Anglican Church, Emu Plains to Nathan James Young, born 17 June 1972 at Penrith. Their wedding reception was held at Wallacia Hotel. Nathan is the son of Richard James Young, born 12 May 1945 at Sydney and Jennifer Robin Young Bowden, born 3 September 1946 at Paddington.

They had issue:

1. Lucinda Garbutt-Young, born 22 August 2000, at Nepean Hospital, Penrith NSW.
2. Corrina Roslyn Garbutt-Young, born 29 March 2002 at Nepean Hospital, Penrith NSW.
3. Alexander Rex Garbutt-Young, born 1 July 2004 at Nepean Hospital, Penrith NSW.

Roslyn Maree Gillett and Rex Hilton Garbutt also had:

2. Katrina Maree Garbutt, was born 2 May 1975 at Nepean Hospital Penrith NSW. Married Nicholas (Nic) Blackwood on 28 April 2001 at Silvermere House, Wentworth Falls NSW. Nicholas (Nic) was born 4 April 1975 at Nepean Hospital Penrith and is the son of Ian Russell Blackwood, born 9 June 1943 at Rochford England and Katrina Blackwood, born 9 August 1946 at Southend England.

They had issue:

1. Callam Nicholas Blackwood born 31 March 2004 at Nepean Hospital, Penrith NSW.
2. Grace Maree Blackwood born 23 August 2005 at Nepean Private Hospital.

Roslyn Maree Gillett and Rex Hilton Garbutt also had:

3. Naomi Thelma Garbutt, born 11 April 1978 at Nepean Hospital. Lived at 2 Dyson Place, Glenmore Park. Naomi was married at Glenbrook Baptist Church at 2pm on Saturday 17 December 2005 to Andrew Mackellan Menzies, son of Ivan and (?) Menzies of Penrith⁸⁵. Their wedding reception was at Settlers at Mulgoa at 5pm.

Thelma Christina Brownlee and Robert Mowbray Gillett also had:

⁸⁵ Wedding invitation to Ian and Doris Brownlee.

2. Allan Graham Gillett, born 14 September 1954. Married Vickie Helen Sams, born 15 September 1952. Divorced.

They had Issue:

1. Michelle Anne Gillett, born 4 July 1980.

Thelma Christina Brownlee and Robert Mowbray Gillett also had:

3. Peter Edward Gillett, born 1 August 1959. Married 7 January 1984 Sharon Lesley Spears, born on 5 April 1955. Sharon is the daughter of Robert Keith Spears and Jean Florence Caton.

They had Issue:

1. Shayne Edward Gillett, born 30 May 1985.

2. Christopher Mark Gillett, born 10 November 1987

3. Erin Jennifer Gillett, born 23 July 1990

William Somerville Brownlee and Maria Bessie Chadwick also had:

4. Enid Gladys Brownlee, born 18 June 1931 at Annandale, N.S.W. Married 21 March 1953 at Hunter Baillie Memorial Presbyterian Church, Annandale, N.S.W. to Raymond Donald Harrison, born 19 January 1925 at Belmore, N.S.W. Died in hospital 12 January 2003. Ray is the son of Harry Donald Harrison and Alice Mary McMan. Ray and Enid built their first home at 19 Wilberforce Road, Revesby. Built three holiday units in Lakin Street, Bateau Bay.

They had Issue:

1. Paul Raymond Harrison, B. Comm., A.C.A., born 2 February 1954. Married to Paula Marge Edwards at Saint Brendan's Catholic Church, Northam Avenue, Bankstown, on 9 June 1979 at 4pm. A reception followed at Glenwood Lounge, 290 Belmore Road Riverwood. Paula Marge Edwards B.Bus, 3 June 1957. Paula is the daughter of William (Bill) Harold Edwards, born 31 May 1918 and Edith Doris (Pat) Jackson, born 7 December 1929. After starting with Fell and Starkey Chartered Accountants (now Ernst and Young) in 1972, Paul studied accountancy at the University of NSW, finalising his accounting qualifications in 1979. By 1980, he had joined Coal and Allied Industries Ltd, initially as Financial Accountant, but then later as Financial Controller. He remained with Coal and Allied Industries until 1990 when he joined Pont Data International Pty Ltd as their Financial Controller. Paul decided that he would rather take up self-employment and in 1995 he partnered with John Perry as a Public Accountant. Together they formed Perry Harrison Chartered Accountants and set up their office in Hurstville, NSW.

They had Issue:

1. David William Harrison, born 23 August 1983. Completed a carpentry apprenticeship in 2003 and now is employed detailing boats at JD's Boatshed in Carringbah,

2. Christopher Raymond Harrison, born 26 June 1986. Completed the HSC in 2004 at Newington College, Stanmore, with a UAI of 81.4. He was under 14, state representative in water polo in 1999. Chris enjoys playing the drums (percussionist). In 2004, Chris was accepted into Wollongong University where he is studying primary education teaching.

Enid Gladys Brownlee and Raymond Donald Harrison, also had:

2. Ross Donald Harrison, born 29 September 1958. Married Patricia Annette Druitt, born 7 December 1960. Daughter of Roy Macquarie Druitt and Edna Bessie (?).

They had Issue:

1. Shannon Lee Harrison, born 28 April 1992

2. Shaun Donald Harrison, born 29 November 1995.

James Brownlee and Catherine Bell Duncan also had:

6. Elizabeth Mary Somerville Brownlee was born 30 July 1885⁸⁶ at John Street, Leichhardt, N.S.W. Lived in White Street, Annandale.

Died 11 September 1973. Married Edward Thomas Lang.

They had Issue:

1. Catherine Anne Lang, born 13 February 1911. Married Edward Bourke.

They had Issue:

1. Gregory Bourke, born (?) (Unknown). Married (?) (Unknown).

Elizabeth Mary Somerville Brownlee and Edward Thomas Lang also had:

2. Mavis Christina Florence Lang, born 28 November 1918. Married Harley Tucker.

They had Issue:

1. Graham Tucker. Married (?)

Elizabeth Mary Somerville Brownlee and Edward Thomas Lang also had:

3. Edward Thomas Lang, born (?) (Unknown). Married Eileen (?) (Unknown).

They had Issue:

1. Christopher Lang. (Adopted)

2. Jonathon Lang. (Adopted)

3. Elizabeth Lang. (Adopted)

James Brownlee and Catherine Bell Duncan also had:

7. Thomas Duncan Brownlee, born 7 February 1888⁸⁷ at John Street, Leichhardt, N.S.W. Died 1969. Married Jessie Violet May Fraser, born 16 March 1886⁸⁸ at Hordern Street, Newtown, N.S.W. Died 16 March 1962⁸⁹.

Jessie is the daughter of Adam Russell Fraser, a stonemason, born 1861 at Manly⁹⁰ and Virginia Christina Kidd⁹¹ Murray, born 1862 at Shoalhaven, NSW. Adam and Virginia were married on 25 April 1883, at St Stephen's Church in Newtown by Rev Robert Taylor⁹². They also had other children and their names were David Fraser born c1884 and Lilly Fraser born c1889.

Adam Russell Fraser was the son of David Fraser, who was also a stonemason, and Margaret Russell.

Virginia Kidd Murray was the daughter of James Kidd Murray, who possibly died in 1889⁹³. James was a baker. Virginia's mother was Sarah Mary Arnold. They also had other children as follows. James Murray born in 1860⁹⁴, Eliza E Murray born in 1861⁹⁵, Arthur J Murray born in 1863⁹⁶, Gladys L Murray born in 1865⁹⁷, Lillias A E Murray born in 1866⁹⁸ and Alfred E A S Murray born in 1868⁹⁹.

They had Issue:

⁸⁶ NSW Birth Certificate 5084/1885 – not on hand

⁸⁷ NSW Birth Certificate 4924/1888 – not on hand

⁸⁸ Birth register 86 08467.

⁸⁹ Informed by June Dolores Peterson 19 November 2003.

⁹⁰ Birth Certificate Register No. 4089.

⁹¹ Family legend says that there is a connection to Captain Kidd.

⁹² Marriage register 2666 page 115.

⁹³ Death Certificate, Reg. No. 89 04376. James K Murray. Father John. Mother Christina.

⁹⁴ Birth Register 12223.

⁹⁵ Birth Register 12909.

⁹⁶ Birth Register 5910.

⁹⁷ Birth Register 2788.

⁹⁸ Birth Register 2835.

⁹⁹ Birth Register 2917.

1. Arthur Thomas Brownlee, born 12 October 1905 at Leichhardt, N.S.W. Died 24 July 1949. Married 5 December 1925 at St. Aidan's Church of England, Annandale, N.S.W. to Elizabeth Grace Smith, born 15 December 1906 at Helensburgh, N.S.W. Daughter of John Thomas Smith and Clara Luck.

They had Issue:

1. Reginald Thomas Brownlee, born 2 August 1926, died 30 October 1927.
2. June Dolores Brownlee, born 23 February 1929, at Annandale, N.S.W. Married 21 March 1952 at All Souls Church of England, Leichhardt, N.S.W. to George Petersen OAM¹⁰⁰, born Clermont, Queensland, on 17 December 1928. George is the son of Neils Michael Petersen and Kate Gillert.

They had Issue:

1. Glen Alfred Petersen, born 4 September 1956. Glen died 22 February 2005 and his Memorial Service was at Pinegrove Crematorium Chapel, Great Western Highway Minchinbury on Monday 28 February 2005 and commenced at 10am in the North Chapel. At the conclusion of the service, the cortege proceeded to Pinegrove Cemetery for the burial. In lieu of flowers the family requested donations to Cancer Research¹⁰¹.
2. Wayne Arthur Petersen, born 12 February 1967. Married Sonya Ruth Zammit, born 13 August 1965.

They had issue:

1. Andrew James John Petersen, born 11 December 1988
2. Cassandra Lee Petersen, born 21 October 1991

Arthur Thomas Brownlee and Elizabeth Grace Smith also had:

2. Arthur Thomas Brownlee, born 12 September 1930 at Sydney, N.S.W. Died on 18 November 2003. Funeral Service was held on Friday 21st November 2003 at 10.15am in the West Chapel of the Rookwood Crematorium¹⁰². Arthur was married at All Souls Church of England at Leichhardt to Yvonne Violet Barker, born 21 July 1934, died 23 April 1971. Yvonne is the daughter of Samuel Ernest Barker and Margaret Jane Bennett.

They had Issue:

2. Deborah Elizabeth Brownlee, born 4 March 1956.

Thomas Duncan Brownlee, and Jessie Violet May Fraser also had:

2. William Brownlee, born (?) (Unknown).
3. Adam Brownlee, born (?) (Unknown), died 15 January 1909.
4. Reginald Brownlee, born 30 May 1913, died (?). Married Beryl Beatrice May Jones, born 17 August 1917. No Issue from this marriage.
5. Thomas Duncan Brownlee, born 1915, died 1 January 1938 in car accident.
6. David Walter Brownlee, born 21 April 1917, died (?). Married Nancy Lukeman, born 15 October 1916, died (?).

They had Issue:

1. Maria Brownlee, born 9 August 1943. Married Peter Seymour, born 19 February 1940.

They had Issue:

1. Darren Seymour, 24 March 1964. Married (?).

They had Issue:

1. Justin Seymour, born 9 October 1991.
2. Tyler Seymour, born 19 April 1997.

¹⁰⁰ Awarded 26 January 2005.

¹⁰¹ Death notice in Daily Telegraph, Sydney 26 February 2005

¹⁰² Daily Telegraph, 19 November 2003.

Maria Brownlee and Peter Seymour also had:

2. Bradley Seymour, born 6 June 1969. Married (?).

They had Issue:

1. Emma Seymour, born 22 May 1999.
2. Lara Seymour, born 25 June 2001.

Maria Brownlee and Peter Seymour also had:

3. Nicole Seymour, born 14 August 1974.

Thomas Duncan Brownlee, and Jessie Violet May Fraser also had:

7. Frank Raymond Brownlee, born 25 August 1919. Married Bernice Merle Cubis, born 20 January 1921, died 11 August 1999 at Collaroy Plateau, NSW. Bernice's funeral service was held in a chapel at the Northern Suburbs Crematorium. Her remains are placed at a site within the rose garden area at that crematorium and close by to the remains of her deceased and loving grandson, Mitchell Paul Brownlee.

They had Issue:

1. Carol Anne Brownlee¹⁰³, born 7 July 1942. Married 30 October 1965 to Bernard Roy McSorley, born 25 March 1942, son of Bernard George McSorley, born 30 October 1904, died 19 December 1972 (Funeral service was held on 20 December 1972 at St. Columba's Roman Catholic Church, North Leichhardt, NSW Buried at Field of Mars Cemetery, Ryde NSW, Grave number 1232, Section Lawn 3) and Winifred Lawson Samuel, born 3 January 1907, died 19 April 1987 (Funeral service was held on 22 April 1987 at St. Annes Anglican Church, Ryde NSW. Buried at Field of Mars Cemetery, Ryde NSW, Grave number 1232, Section Lawn 3)

They had Issue:

1. Bernard Matthew McSorley, born 27 December 1968. Married 4 April 2003 to Renee Walton born 28 April 1972, daughter of Robert Walton and Michelle (Shelly) McGuinness. Bernard and Renee's marriage service was held in the Botanical Gardens, Farm Cove, Sydney. The wedding reception was held at the Waters Edge Restaurant, Pier One, Circular Quay, Sydney.

They had issue:

(Child due July 2004)

Carol Anne Brownlee and Bernard George McSorley also had:

2. Justin Frank McSorley, born 2 February 1971. Married on 20 March 2004 to Karen Azzopardi, born 1 May 1979, daughter of John Azzopardi and Lynnette Whicker. Justin and Karen were married at Peppers Resort in the Hunter Valley District near Newcastle NSW.
3. Megan Lynn McSorley, born 28 July 1973. Married 11 January 1998 to Daniel Oliver Starling, born 1 December 1975, son of Anton Starling and Sue Moyes. Megan and Daniel were married at Jonah's Restaurant, Whale Beach, NSW.

They had issue:

1. Tru Starling, born 14 January 2000.
2. Jesse Starling, born 25 June 2002.

Frank Raymond Brownlee and Bernice Cubis also had:

2. Judith Lynn Brownlee, born 26 March 1946. Married Norman Madden, born (?) (Unknown).

1. Frank Raymond Brownlee, born 1 April 1948. Married Robbyne Lesley Howe, born 22 August 1950.

¹⁰³ Information supplied by Carol and Bernard McSorley, 36 Edgecliff Boulevard, Collaroy NSW 2097 (2004). Phone 02 9981 3458 and Mobile 0401 520 771

They had Issue:

1. Kallen Frank Brownlee, born 18 August 1975.
2. Makala Jane Brownlee, born 11 February 1977. Married on 24 April 2004 to Scott Bogaard, born 27 September 1967, son of Bert Bogaard and Gwen Butters. Makala and Scott were married in a wildflower garden reserve alongside Edgecliff Boulevard, Collaroy Plateau, NSW and their wedding reception was held at the Castle Cove Golf Club, Castle Cove NSW.
2. Mitchell Paul Brownlee, born 10 June 1978, died 6 July 1978. Interred at Northern Suburbs Crematorium rose garden.
3. Joel Paul Brownlee, born 27 November 1980.
4. Hammond Duncan Brownlee, born 7 March 1981.

Thomas Duncan Brownlee and Jessie Violet May Fraser also had:

2. Doris May Brownlee, born 31 January 1927 at Annandale, N.S.W. Died 22 November 1995. Married 6 July 1957 at Hunter Baillie Memorial Presbyterian Church, Annandale, N.S.W. to Norman Arthur Scotton, bus driver, born 24 September 1921 at Hurstville Grove, N.S.W, died 24 December 2001. Son of Percy Edgar Scotton¹⁰⁴, born 1899, died 1952 and Annie May Grounds.

They had Issue:

1. Gregory Norman Scotton, born 5 February 1962. (Email: gscotton@yahoo.com)

James Brownlee and Catherine Bell Duncan also had:

8. Christina Brownlee, born 25 August 1890¹⁰⁵, John Street, Leichhardt, N.S.W. died 18 November 1957. Married 6 January 1911¹⁰⁶ at Congregational Church, 141 Botany Street, Waterloo by the Reverend John Bickenham to Thomas George McMahon, butcher, born 17 February 1883¹⁰⁷ at Moss Vale, N.S.W., died (Unknown). Thomas is the son of Nicholas Howard McMahon, farmer, and Mary Ann Bryan, home duties. Witnesses at marriage were Amelia Pettit (or Veltit) and Lizzie Field.

They had Issue:

1. Thomas James McMahon born (c1910) died (c1952).
2. Doris Elizabeth McMahon, born 9 February 1913. Married George Ambrose Williams, born 26 November 1912.
3. George Nicholas McMahon, born 24 May 1917, married Patricia (May or Mary) McGrath, born 23 April 1918.

During World War 2, Major George McMahon was renowned for his leadership qualities and skills. He was at one time in charge of heavy machine gun sections, the mortar section and the tank attack section. Being of considerable stature with red hair and quite handy with a pair of boxing gloves, it is not difficult to understand why he was nicknamed "Strawberry Bull". The title was only used with respect.

George served with the battalion throughout the war years', which included long and active service in Papua New Guinea.

At the end of the war he remained in the service for a number of years, and by the time of his retirement, he had thoroughly earned the rank of Major as well as an efficiency decoration.

Following the peacetime formation of the 4th Australian Infantry Battalion Association, George was a committed member serving 23 years on the committee and then 15 years as President – an effort that earned him a life membership.

¹⁰⁴ Page 19, *History of the Scotton / Scotting Family* R. B. Scotton, October 1984.

¹⁰⁵ Certificate of particulars of birth. Application No. 5887/57 (18770/1890)

¹⁰⁶ Certificate of Marriage N0. B39334. No. 61c in ministers register.

¹⁰⁷ Certificate of an entry in register of births. Entry No. 14062/83. NB Not full certificate.

George enjoyed fishing with his sons and held a happy and caring relationship with his family. George passed away on 20 September 2002 and his funeral service was held at St Anne's Anglican Church, Strathfield and was buried at Rookwood Cemetery at Lidcombe. At his funeral service two eulogies were read, one from his son Brian and the other by Alf Ross, President of the 4th Australian Infantry Battalion Association.

They had Issue:

1. Jeffrey George McMahon, born 31 August 1942. Married Joyce Frazer (div.).

They had Issue:

1. Thomas McMahon, born 28 December 1968.
2. Rodd McMahon, born 21 May 1972.

George Nicholas McMahon and Patricia Mary McGrath also had:

2. Brian Reginald McMahon, born 21 August 1945.
3. Bruce Phillip McMahon, born 12 November 1949. Married 1st Lindall Tout, born 1950. Married 2nd Janet Sievers, born January 1950.

Christina Brownlee and Thomas George McMahon also had:

4. Christina Ivy McMahon, born 16 April 1915. Married Harry Watt, born 15 May 1914, son of Ethel and Walter Watt.

They had Issue:

1. Leslie Charles Watt, born 4 May 1949. Married (Cherrie or Cheerie) Ann Farr, born 10 August 1954.

They had Issue:

1. Lyne Cherrie Watt, born 29 October 1982.
2. Rodney Charles Watt, born (?) 1987

Christina Ivy McMahon and Harry Watt also had:

2. Patricia Watt, born 20 November 1951. Married Craig Allan Sweeting, born 29 July 1950.

They had issue:

1. Amanda Ivy Sweeting, born (?)

Christina Brownlee and Thomas George McMahon also had:

5. William (Jack) McMahon, born (23 or 25) February 1920. Married Alice Maxted. Born 4 November (1924 or 1925). William died 9 December 1970.

They had Issue:

1. Glen William McMahon, born 1 February 1955. Married Dian Elizabeth Hinley, born 23 February 1956.

They had Issue:

1. Jacqueline Verna McMahon, born 3 April 1982.
2. Daniel (?) McMahon, born (?) 1987.

William Jack McMahon and Alice Maxted also had:

2. Peter John McMahon, born 11 October 1956. Married Michelle (?), born (?)
3. Robyn Shirley McMahon, born 8 August 1963.

Christina Brownlee and Thomas George McMahon also had:

6. James Edward McMahon, born 29 April 1923. Married Jessie Grey, born 18 January 1923.

They had Issue:

1. Ivor James McMahon, born 11 August 1958.
2. Stephen George McMahon, born 27 October 1960.

James McMahon and Jessie also had stepchildren:

1. Eric John McMahon, born 22 September 1944.
2. Ena Kathleen McMahon, born 22 May 1946.

Christina Brownlee and Thomas George McMahon also had:

7. Beryl Jean McMahon, born 16 December 1927, died 30 September 2002, funeral 10am on Monday, 5 August 2002 at South Chapel, Rookwood Crematorium. Married Lionel Gordon McDonald, born 13 December 1924. Son of Angus Edwin McDonald and Elizabeth May Tickle.

They had Issue:

1. Neil Gordon McDonald, B.E., M.E.M., born 27 November 1952. Married Rosalie Helen Dibble. Born 8 December 1949. Live at 41 Newton Street, North Epping NSW 2121 as at 19 May 2005.

They had Issue:

1. Andrew Gordon McDonald, born 13 July 1983 at Royal North Shore Hospital. Queens Scout Award (2001)
2. Colin George McDonald, born 19 November 1985. Obtained flying licence at 16 (2001)

Beryl McMahon and Lionel McDonald also had:

2. Kerry Christina McDonald, born 29 May 1957. Married Ralph Gordon Mills, born 30 November 1953, son of Vascelia Gordon Arthur Mills born 18 January 1930 and Ursula Marion Elfriede Wilhelm born 27 August 1930.

They had Issue:

1. David Gordon Mills, born 28 September 1981, at Auburn District Hospital.
2. Lauren Christina Mills, born 26 August 1983, at Auburn District Hospital.
3. Craig Douglas Mills (twin), born 11 April 1990, at Greenoak's Private Hospital, Greenacre.
4. Graham Ralph Mills (twin), born 11 April 1990, at Greenoak's Private Hospital, Greenacre.

Christina Brownlee and Thomas George McMahon also had:

8. Robert McMahon, born 27 October 1930. Married Margaret Ann Middleton, born 23 April 1935.

They had Issue:

1. Gregory Robert McMahon, born 5 December 1958. Married 5 February 1983, Trudi Gay Wills, born 23 June 1963.

They had issue:

1. Joshua McMahon, born 15 August 1986.
2. Samuel McMahon, born 1 August 1988.
3. Daniel McMahon, born (?).
4. Peter McMahon, born (?).

Robert McMahon and Margaret Ann Middleton also had:

2. Suzanne Gaye McMahon, born 19 April 1962. Married Wayne Jerome

They had Issue:

1. John Jerome born 1 February (c1990).
2. Luke Jerome born (c1997).

Robert McMahon and Margaret Ann Middleton also had:

3. Deborah Joy McMahon, born 3 January 1964.

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