

A BURNS FAMILY HISTORY



Descendants and Ancestors Of
William Burns
(1837-1908)

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Descendants and Ancestors of William Burns compiled by Neville Burns (Great Grandson) and Meaghan Bosaid (Great Great Granddaughter).

INTRODUCTION

Many ancestry studies have been compiled of the countless branches of the Burns Family name within Australia. This particular history relates only to the descendants and ancestors of my great grandfather – William Burns, who emigrated from Scotland to Australia in 1854.

The following pages contain the facts and life stories of members of this direct line of the Burns family and include the associated details of each generation back to the earliest record available in Scotland (1593).

It is apparent that in the earlier generations there were a number of variations of the family name starting with “Burn” in 1498, to Burne and Burnes. This was most probably due to errors made by the “clerk” at the time of collecting the information. However in the 1600’s, the name changed to “Burns” and has remained that way to the present day.

A study of the family offspring of each generation also reveals some interesting facts regarding male and female christian names, with John being the most prominent male by far, followed by Andrew, Robert, James, George and William. Margaret was the most popular female name. Janet, Margaret and Mary were common names for the spouse.

All of the information relating to the ancestors of William Burns was obtained through Ancestry sources and derived from Census and Parish records in Scotland. The details of the Australian born descendants come from the “Digger” site of Ancestry together with facts and information passed down through family members.

Some of the early family history and photographs of the time when William Burns eventually made it to the goldfields and settled in the Jamieson and Upper Goulburn area has been obtained from two publications written by B E Lloyd – Jamieson – Founders and Families; and Gold in the Ranges – Jamieson to Woods Point.

Other details and relevant documents were obtained from the Public Records Office of Victoria (Wills, Probate, Titles), Victoria Department of Justice (Births, Deaths & Marriages), WA Shipping Records, Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies in Blackburn (AIGS) and the Public Library in Melbourne.

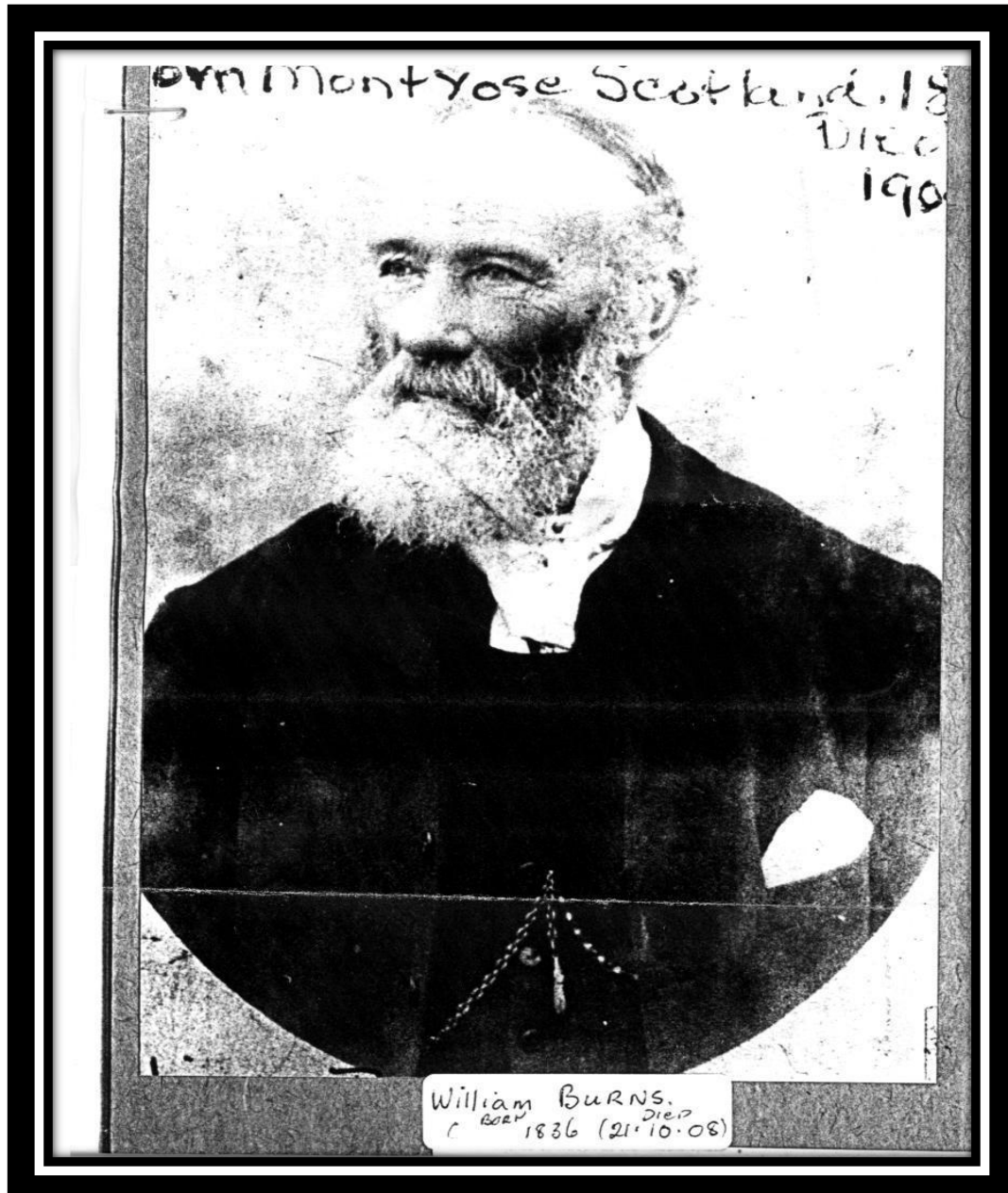
WILLIAM BURNS

GREAT GRANDFATHER

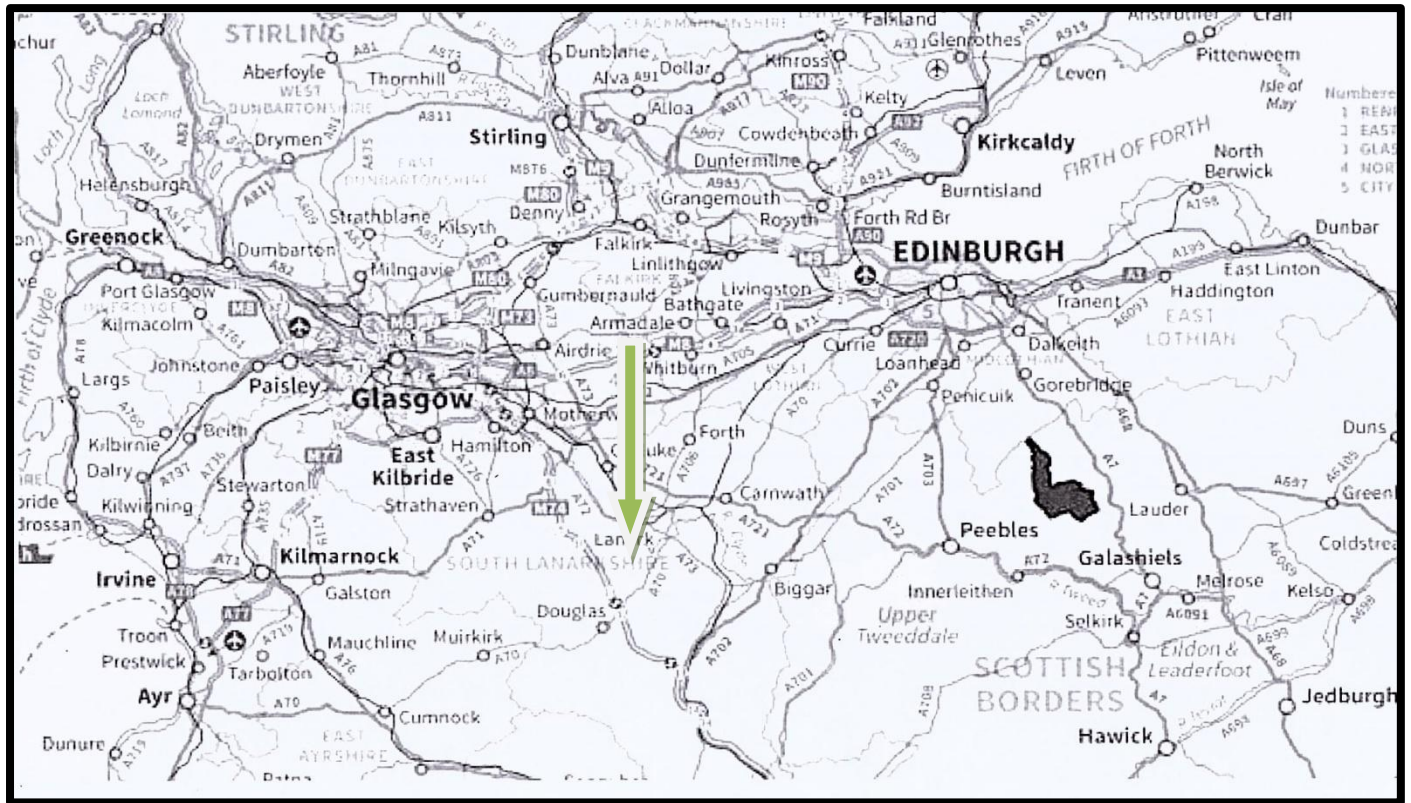
1837 – 1908

CHAPTER 1 – WILLIAM BURNS AND DESCENDANTS

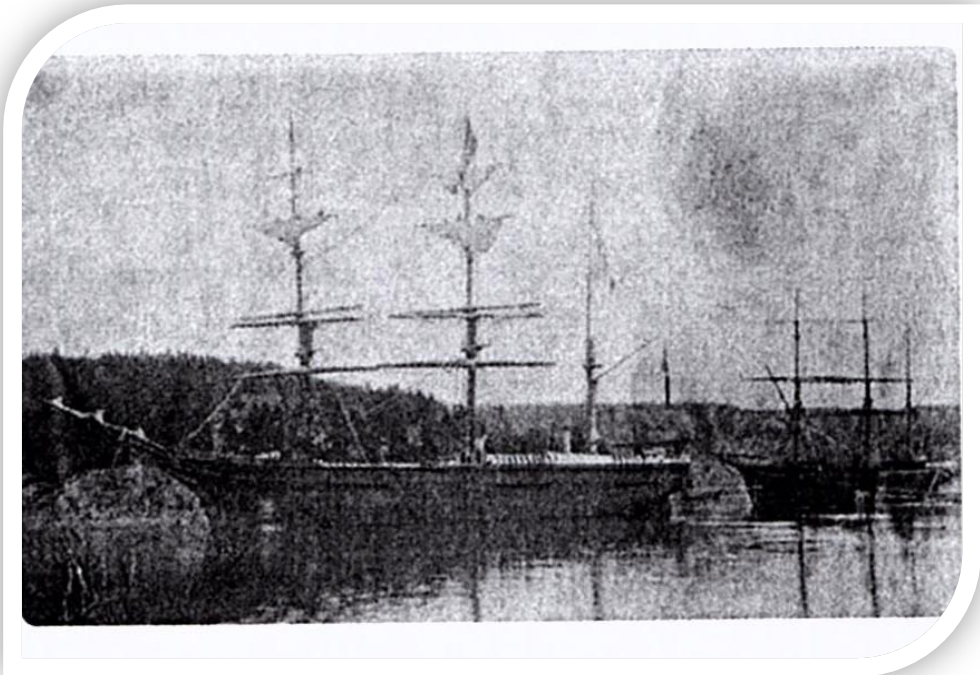
1.1 William Burns (1837 – 1908) Great Grandfather



William Burns was born in 1837 in Lanarkshire, Scotland, the only child of Andrew Burns, age 32 and Janet McPherson, age 23.



He immigrated from Girvan, Ayrshire and travelled to Liverpool, England. He departed on 15th June 1854 on the “Queen of the East” ship, a 3 masted barque with 390 passengers (Captain - Lewis Bilton). He came as an unassisted passenger and possibly worked for his passage as a member of the crew.



Picture of Ship “Queen of the East”.

The ship arrived in Geelong, Melbourne on 17th September 1854. William eventually made his way to the goldfields in Victoria and became a miner at various places – Woods Point, Gaffney's Creek and A1 Mine.

At some stage in his early mining days, he teamed up with several other miners (Nolan, Dempsey and Cregan) and they set out for the Upper Goulburn to see what the "Big River" had to offer with the search for gold. (The Big River runs southward through a narrow and steep walled valley, to the west of, and parallel to the Goulburn River).

On his return from his prospecting travels, he met Margaret Agnes Glen (1837-1905) who was born in Glasgow, Scotland and came to Australia with her parents George (1819-1894) and Agnes (1819-1879) on the "David McIvor" sailing ship – 18th December 1854, as assisted passengers. William and Margaret were married at Yackandandah on the 10th July 1857 and raised four children there.



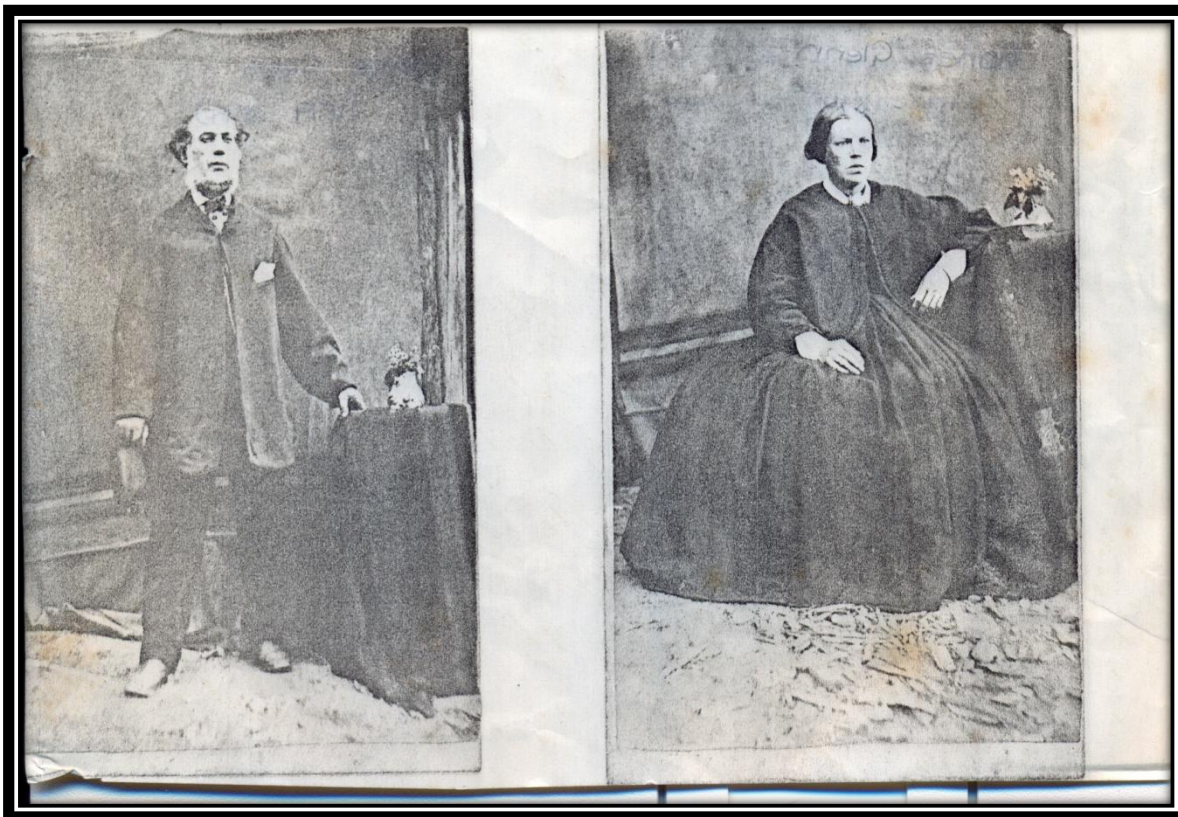
Margaret Glen

They moved to Bakers Creek in about 1863 and settled about a mile west of the later Jamieson – Woods Point road on Becktons (Polletti) Creek, on a big flat of reasonably level ground near the Caledonian Mine. Here they raised another eight children. George and Agnes Glen were in the same locality.

William worked in mining and also cleared and fenced some 50 acres of land. "Bill" was identified as a miner at Kevington in 1876 when he invested in the "Alabama South Co". In 1882 he was a ratepayer with a house and garden on Bakers Creek and he took over the Bridge Hotel from the Sangers soon after that.

In September 1871 when the two families were at Bakers Creek, George Glen, William Burns and two grandchildren were involved in an earth fall at William's alluvial claim. George was buried up to his waist and escaped death, but two and half year old Alexander Burns, who was playing with his sister, Edith, was buried and died, while his sister escaped unharmed. Edith died the following year of dysentery.

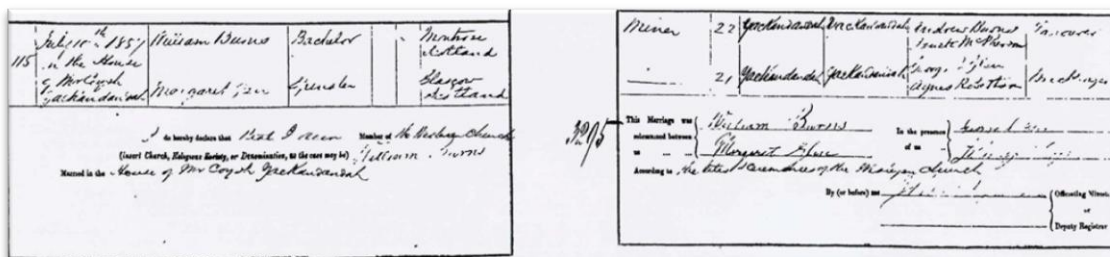
The Glen family was at Kevington in 1876 when George was noted as a miner who also invested in the Alabama South Co. When Mrs Agnes Glen died in 1879, an inquiry into her death found that she died from a fatty heart and intemperance. She was buried at Jamieson. George died of natural decay in 1894, and his burial at Jamieson was witnessed by grandsons, George Paul and Albert Burns.



Margaret Glen's parents

George Glen (1819-1894)

Agnes Glen (1819-1879)



Copy of Marriage Certificate – William Burns and Margaret Glen

The Burns children in order were –

1. Agnes Glen Burns (1858-1947) – died in Williamstown.
2. George Glen Burns (1860-1862) – died and buried at Yackandandah.
3. William (Will) Burns (1861-1922) in 1890 Married at Benalla to Emma Jane Hyland (1869-1952) from Alexandra. Will Burns died at Jamieson.
4. Edith Margaret Burns (1863-1872) – died from dysentery and buried in Jamieson cemetery.
5. GEORGE PAUL BURNS (1864-1948) – born at Bakers Creek, married Mary Jane Dellar (1882-1960) in 1901. Died in Ringwood.
6. Andrew Burns (1867-1939) – married Ellen McCarthy, Perth.
7. Alexander Burns (1869-1871) – died at Bakers Creek as a result of a landslip in the Alluvial open cut being worked by his father. He is buried in Jamieson cemetery.
8. Albert Walter Burns (1870-1956) – married Amy Banfield Rees (1870-1897) in 1895. They had a daughter and Amy died in childbirth. Albert married again in 1899 to Susannah Emily Victoria Griffiths (1873-1958) a daughter of William Griffiths and Emily James, farmers at Howes Creek, a tributary of the Delatite River near Mansfield. Albert and Susannah are both buried in Mansfield cemetery.
9. Alice Maud Burns (1872-1950) – married in 1896 to Harry Esmond Connelly (1874-1946). Died in Bayswater.
10. Arthur Edney Burns (1874-1945) – married Margaret Maria Hoskin (1878-1913) in 1900, daughter of Archelous Hoskin and Eleanor Banbury of Jameson and raised 5 children. Arthur died in Kyneton.
11. Edwin Ruben Burns (1878-1879) – drowned in the Goulburn River. He is recorded as being buried in the Jamieson cemetery but there is also a weathered headstone on private property just up the hill from the site of the family house.
12. Frederick Alfred James Burns (1880-1974) – married Amy Elsa Harper Wise (1887-1956) in 1905. Frederick died at Alexandra.

In 1902, the Kelly brothers, who held and ran the Reefer's Hotel at Enoch's Point from 1870, transferred the Licence to George and Frederick running the Hotel until 1908. George then transferred the License to Robert Morley soon after and his brother Fred purchased the freehold of the Hotel from the Allens. Fred ran the store, post office and Hotel until 1912 when he sold out to Robert Morley.

"In 1908, Fred Burns obtained a government grant of £100 to reopen the lower level of the True Blue mine which he had done by January 1909. Expectations were high as the reef had widened to 5 feet and the machinery was still in place and in good working order.

In February, disaster struck. The summer had been a very dry one following a wet spring. Thick undergrowth was tinder dry and just waiting for a spark to ignite. A bushfire started in the vicinity of Enoch's Point and quickly spread through the mountains towards Mt Terrible and Mia Mia spur consuming the forest trees and scrub as it went. The True Blue and Stades mines were right in its path. An immense quantity of inflammable undergrowth grew close to the True Blue and there was no possible chance of holding the fire under control with the few hands

that were beating the flames with useless efforts. The tramway and other gear was scorched by the fast spreading flames, but the hoppers caught alight and fell into a heap of ashes within a few minutes, although every effort was made to save them. The battery and shed were well protected and luckily escaped damage.

The men set to and replaced the burnt equipment and a sleigh road was built to take the place of the burnt inclined tramway. A team of men were now working there, including the Burns brothers, Fred and George. In September, Fred suffered injury when a rope broke as he was sleighing quartz and he was hurled head foremost about 40 feet down the hillside. Fortunately, he escaped with a twisted ankle and leg”.

Extract from – Big River days: a history of the Big River valley and the golden times of the long gone townships of Enoch’s Point and Darlingford. Pilkington, John. 994.55 BIG



Fred and Amy Burns



Charcoal burning at Kevington. Mrs Emma Jane Burns, Will Burns (Jnr) and young Jimmy Hoskin.

William Burns died at the Bridge Hotel in October 1908, said to be from injuries sustained after being gored by a bull, although his death certificate shows the cause of death as being senile decay. He was buried at Jamieson as reported by his son, George Paul Burns, indicating his presence there at the time.

Margaret Burns died in 1905 at Brighton and is also buried in Jamieson.

Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954), Wednesday 1 April 1908, page 7

ATTACKED BY A BULL.

SERIOUS INJURIES INFLICTED.

JAMIESON, Tuesday.

At an early hour this morning, at Sanger's-bridge, four miles from Jamieson, Mr. W. Burns, proprietor of the Bridge Hotel, was attacked by a bull that had been roaming about the locality for a considerable time. Mr. Burns received a terrible mauling. He was found by a grandchild in a helpless condition about two chains from where he was first attacked. He is being attended to by Dr. La Touche, of Jamieson, who considers the case serious. The unfortunate man was injured about the head and body, and several ribs were broken.

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THIRD SCHEDULE. DEATHS in the District of <i>Jameson</i> in the State				THIRD SCHEDULE. of Victoria, Registered by <i>E. J. McKinnon</i>							
DESCRIPTION.				IF BURIAL REGISTERED.							
(1) When and where Died.	(2) Name and Surname, Rank, or Profession.	(3) Sex and Age.	(4) Cause of Death, or Duration of last illness, or Legally qualified Medical Practitioner by whom certified, and to whom he last saw Deceased.	(5) Name and Surname of Father and Mother (Maiden Names, if known, with Rank or Profession.	(7) Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	(8) Signature of Registrar, or Date, and Where Registered.	(9) When and where buried, Undertaker by whom certified, or Name of Wherehouse of Burial.	(10) Name and Rank of Minister, or Name of Vicar of Burial.	(11) When Buried, and how long in the Burial-ground, Cemetery, or Chapel.	(12) When and at what Age, sex, and to whom.	(13) Name, in order of Birth, of Name and Age.
<i>21 October 1905</i>	<i>William Burns Publican</i>	<i>Male 72 years</i>	<i>Stroke due to 7 months ill of Throat 10 to 12 May 1905</i>	<i>James Burns, Labourer Janet Burns, W. W. McPherson</i>	<i>Geo. Paul Burns</i>	<i>E. J. McKinnon 22 at Robert Jameson 1905</i>	<i>Jameson 22 at Robert Jameson 1905</i>	<i>Jameson 22 at Robert Jameson 1905</i>	<i>Jameson 22 at Robert Jameson 1905</i>	<i>Jameson 22 at Robert Jameson 1905</i>	<i>Jameson 22 at Robert Jameson 1905</i>
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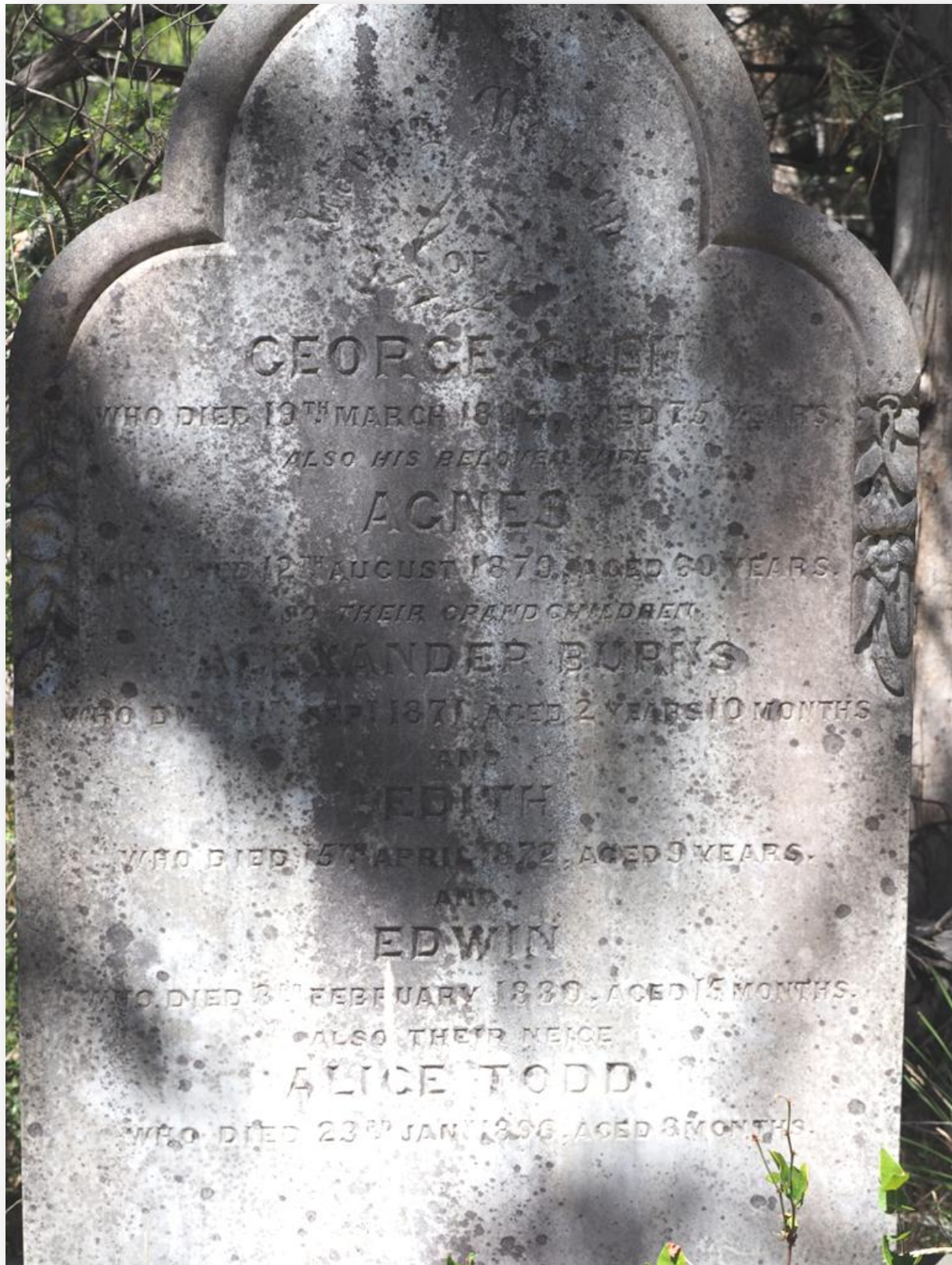
William Burns' death certificate

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DESCRIPTION.				IF BURIAL REGISTERED.							
(1) When and where Died.	(2) Name and Surname, Rank, or Profession.	(3) Sex and Age.	(4) Cause of Death, or Duration of last illness, or Legally qualified Medical Practitioner by whom certified, and to whom he last saw Deceased.	(5) Name and Surname of Father and Mother (Maiden Names, if known, with Rank or Profession.	(7) Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	(8) Signature of Registrar, or Date, and Where Registered.	(9) When and where buried, Undertaker by whom certified, or Name of Wherehouse of Burial.	(10) Name and Rank of Minister, or Name of Vicar of Burial.	(11) When Buried, and how long in the Burial-ground, Cemetery, or Chapel.	(12) When and at what Age, sex, and to whom.	(13) Name, in order of Birth, of Name and Age.
<i>30 October 1905</i>	<i>Margaret Burns</i>	<i>Female 67 years</i>	<i>Stroke due to 9 months ill of Throat 29 October 1905</i>	<i>George Glen, Bricklayer Agnes Ellen Robertson</i>	<i>Robert Glen</i>	<i>John Sandy 30 October 1905</i>	<i>Wrighton</i>	<i>Wrighton</i>	<i>Wrighton</i>	<i>Wrighton</i>	<i>Wrighton</i>
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Margaret Burns' death certificate

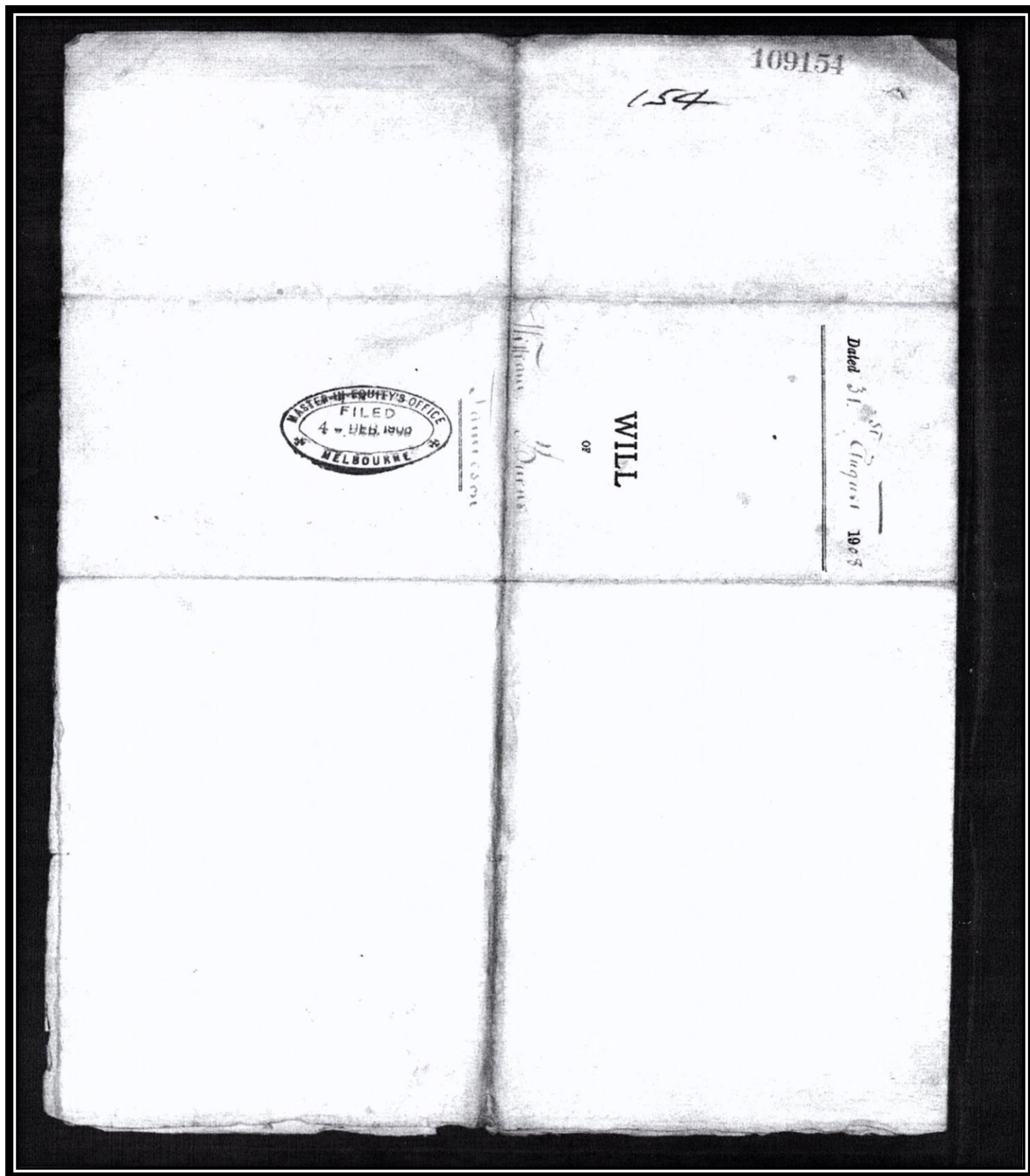


Margaret Burns' death certificate



Although William and Margaret are both buried at Jamieson Cemetery there are no headstones for either of them. Three of their small children – Alexander (1869-1871), Edith (1863-1872) and Edwin (1878-1879) are also buried at Jamieson with George and Agnes Glen.

The original map of the Cemetery was lost many years ago and the Cemetery Register contains very few grave numbers or names. The latest map lists many of the sites as “unmarked” and a search could not find the final resting place of William and Margaret.



This is the last Will and Testament OF ME

I GIVE DEVISE and bequeath unto my lawful son Arthur Burns of Jamieson, in the State of Victoria, all my real and personal estate:

I hereby direct that my said son Arthur Burns shall pay all my just debts and testamentary expenses.

I further direct that in the event of my son Arthur Burns dying prior to my death, that the whole of estate real and personal I hereby devise and bequeath unto my son Arthur's lawful wife Margaret Burns and children namely: — Alice Edna, Edith Margaret, Arthur Edwin and Jay Victoria in equal shares.

AND I HEREBY APPOINT my son Arthur Burns of Jamieson in the State of Victoria

EXECUTOR of this my Will. IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand this thirty first day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eight.

Signed by the said William Burns the Testator and by him declared to be last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.

William Burns

Geo Peterson
W. S. Mason

This is the paper writing marked "A" referred to in the annexed Affidavit of Arthur Burns sworn this 31st day of December 1908
A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria for taking Affidavits

This is the paper writing marked "B" referred to in the annexed Affidavit of Arthur Edney Burns
Given this 3rd day of December 1908
Before me

Wm. B. Burns
A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria for taking affidavits

This is a codicil to my last Will and Testament
having date the thirty first day of August in the
Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
eight and I direct that it may be taken
as part thereof. In the event of my son

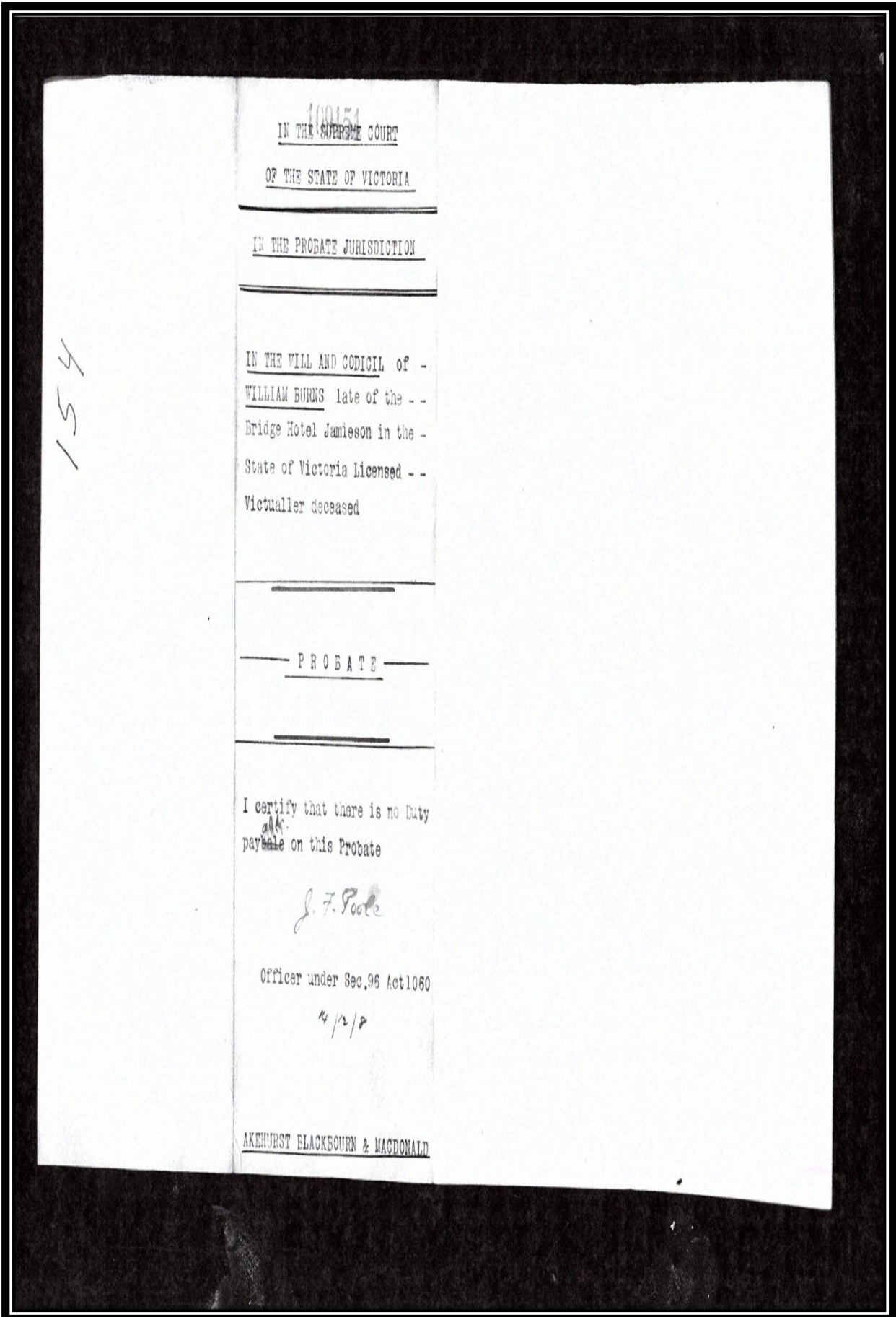
Arthur appointed under my last will and Testament
has prior to my death ^{appointed} my son ~~Arthur's~~ Arthur's
lawful wife Margaret Burns Executrix
of this my will.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand this thirty first day
of August in the year of our Lord
One thousand nine hundred and eight.

Signed by the said William Burns
the Testator and by him declared to be
his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us at the same time and
in his presence and at his request
and in the presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our names
Witnesses.

William Burns

W. B. Burns
W. B. Burns



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IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

IN THE PROBATE JURISDICTION

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IN THE WILL AND CODICIL of -
WILLIAM BURNS late of the - -
Bridge Hotel Jamieson in the -
State of Victoria Licensed - -
Victualler deceased

PROBATE

I certify that there is no Duty
^{paid} payable on this Probate

J. F. Poole

Officer under Sec. 96 Act 1906

14/12/15

AKENHURST ELACKBOURN & MACDONALD

IN THE SUPREME COURT)
)
OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA)

IN THE PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE WILL AND CODICIL of WILLIAM
BURNS late of the Bridge Hotel Jamieson
in the State of Victoria Licensed - - -
Victualler deceased

BE IT KNOWN that on the *fourteenth* day of *December*
in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and *eight* the Will
and Codicil (true copies whereof respectively are hereunto annexed)
of William Burns late of the Bridge Hotel Jamieson in the State of
Victoria Licensed Victualler deceased who died on the twenty first
day of October One thousand nine hundred and eight and who had at
the time of his death real estate within the jurisdiction sworn not
to exceed in value the sum of Thirty two pounds and personal estate
within the jurisdiction sworn not to exceed in value the sum of Four
hundred and thirty five pounds three shillings and sixpence were -
proved by Arthur Edney Burns (in the said Will and Codicil called
Arthur Burns) of the Bridge Hotel Jamieson aforesaid Carrier the - -
executor named in and appointed by the said Will he having been - -
first sworn that he would well and truly collect and administer -
according to law the estate of the said William Burns deceased and
would exhibit and deposit in the office of the Master-in-Equity a
true and perfect inventory of the said estate within three calendar
months of the order granting probate and a true and just account of
his administration of the said estate within fifteen calendar months
of the said order

GIVEN at Melbourne this *fourteenth* day of *December*
in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and *eight*.

Wm. A. Donald

REGISTRAR OF PROBATES

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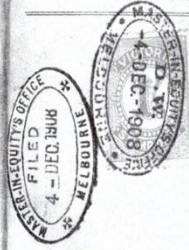
no duty payable
IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF VICTORIA
14/12/08

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

Approved and allowed balance for duty

IN THE Will and Codicil
of William Burns
late of the Bridge Hotel Jameson
in the State of Victoria deceased
deceased

STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT.



Hughes, Martens & Co., Printers, Melbourne
Arthur Skelton and Macdonald
Solicitors
Alexandra and Aps (Head Office 281 285
Collins Street, Melbourne)

In the Supreme Court
of the State of
VICTORIA.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE Will and Codicil
of William Burns
late of The Bridge Hotel, Jamieson
in the State of Victoria Licensed Valuer
deceased

Arthur Edney Burns
of The Bridge Hotel, Jamieson
in the State of Victoria Carrier

make oath and say—

1. That the paper writing hereunto annexed marked "A" contains a true statement of all and singular the real and personal estate of or to which the above-named deceased was at the time of his death possessed or entitled, that the values thereof as therein set forth are the true and full values of the several particulars therein mentioned respectively and that the liabilities therein stated are justly due thereon and that the balance of Three hundred and thirty eight pounds Two shillings and six pence

herein appearing is the full net value of the said real and personal estate

2. That the said deceased did not within twelve months immediately preceding his death make any conveyance or assignment gift delivery or transfer of any estate real or personal purporting to operate as an immediate gift *inter vivos* whether by way of transfer delivery declaration of trust or otherwise*

3. That the said deceased did not at any time make any conveyance or assignment gift delivery or transfer of any estate real or personal relating to any property of which property *bona fide* possession and enjoyment had not been assumed by the donee immediately upon the gift and thenceforward retained by him to the entire exclusion of the deceased or of any benefit to him by contract or otherwise*

4. That the said deceased immediately preceding his death did not hold any property whatsoever as a joint tenant*

5. That the said deceased at the time of his death had not a general power of appointment by deed or will over any property whatsoever†

6. That the following are the particulars of the relationship to the said deceased of the persons beneficially entitled under the Will and Codicil of the said deceased namely— Will myself this deponent, his son, and no other; the gift contained in the Codicil to Margaret Burns, a daughter in law of the said deceased (my wife) and Alice Edna Burns, Edith Margaret Burns, Arthur Edney Burns, and Joy Victoria Burns, granddaughters of the said deceased (my children) being inoperative owing to my surviving the deceased.

7. That the total net value of the estate of the said deceased in and out of Victoria does not exceed Two thousand pounds.

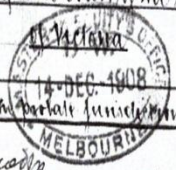
SWORN at Albury in the State of Victoria
this 18th day of December
One thousand nine hundred and eight
Before me

A. E. Burns

Commissioner of the Supreme Court of Victoria for taking Affidavits.

* If he did, state save and except and give full particulars of the property and the value of same at deceased's death.
† If he had, state save and except and give full particulars of the property and the value of same at deceased's death.
‡ Where the widow and children or widow or children are entitled and the total net value of the estate does not exceed £2,000 it must be stated in the affidavit that the total value in and out of Victoria does not exceed that sum.

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In the Supreme Court of the State



In the District Court of Victoria
Melbourne

Prosd
In the Will and Testament of William
Burns late of the Bridge Hotel
Jameson in the State of Victoria
deceased Richarder deceased

Order

[Signature]
14/12/08

Richard Stackhouse and Macdonald
Schieffelin
Alexandra and Yea (Head Office)
231-235 Collins Street Melbourne

In the Supreme Court
of the State of Victoria

Probate Jurisdiction

In the Will and Codicil of William Burns
late of the Bridge Hotel Jamieson in the
State of Victoria Licensed Victualler deceased

Before the Registrar

The 14th day of December 1908
Upon application this day made by the Proctor
for the applicant and upon reading the Will
and Codicil of the said deceased and the
several affidavits of Arthur Edney Burns
and John George Macdonald and
Ernest Bailey Opie and Christopher Stephen Slesson
respectively sworn and filed herein This Court
doth order that probate of the Will and Codicil
of the said William Burns deceased be granted
to ~~the said Will and Codicil called Arthur Burns~~
Arthur Edney Burns of the Bridge Hotel
Jamieson in the State of Victoria carrier the
executor named in and appointed by the said
Will

By the Court


Registrar of Probates

ASSETS – REAL ESTATE

<p>Allotment 4, Section 4, Parish of Kevington County of Wangaratta, containing 5 acres, 1 rood, 24 perches used for grazing</p>	<p>Valued at £12-0-0</p>	
<p>Allotment 11, Section 3A, Parish of Kevington Aforesaid, containing 1 acre, 0 rood, 32 perches. Close to the Bridge Hotel and under crop. Improvements consist of fencing, Title missing.</p>	<p>Valued at £20-0-0-</p>	<p>£ 32-0-0</p>

PERSONAL ESTATE

<p>Landed property held under Lease of Licence from the Crown:</p> <p>Business License site under Mining Bylaws, in Shire of Jamieson, County aforesaid, Parish of Jamieson, containing one acre. Improvements consist of the Bridge Hotel premises, weather board , erected 30 years, iron roof, situated on the Jamieson Road, three miles from Jamieson, containing 11 rooms, usual outbuildings. Owing to decay of mining in the district, business has fallen away. Last year a compensation under Licensing Act 1906 was assessed at £3, this year will be under £1. Valued, as per special valuation of rate collector herewith at</p>	<p>£300-0-0</p>	
<p><u>Residence Area</u> under Mining Bylaws, Parish of Jamieson, opposite Hotel. Improvements consist of wooden hall, iron roof altered to residence, containing four bedrooms used in conjunction with Hotel.</p>	<p>Valued at £30-0-0</p>	
<p><u>Garden Licence</u> under Mining Bylaws in Parish of Kevington, adjoining a 2 acre freehold block and fences to above, containing 2 acres, improvements consist of one acre of crop and fencing (not included in rate collectors special valuation)</p>	<p>Valued at £10-0-0</p>	

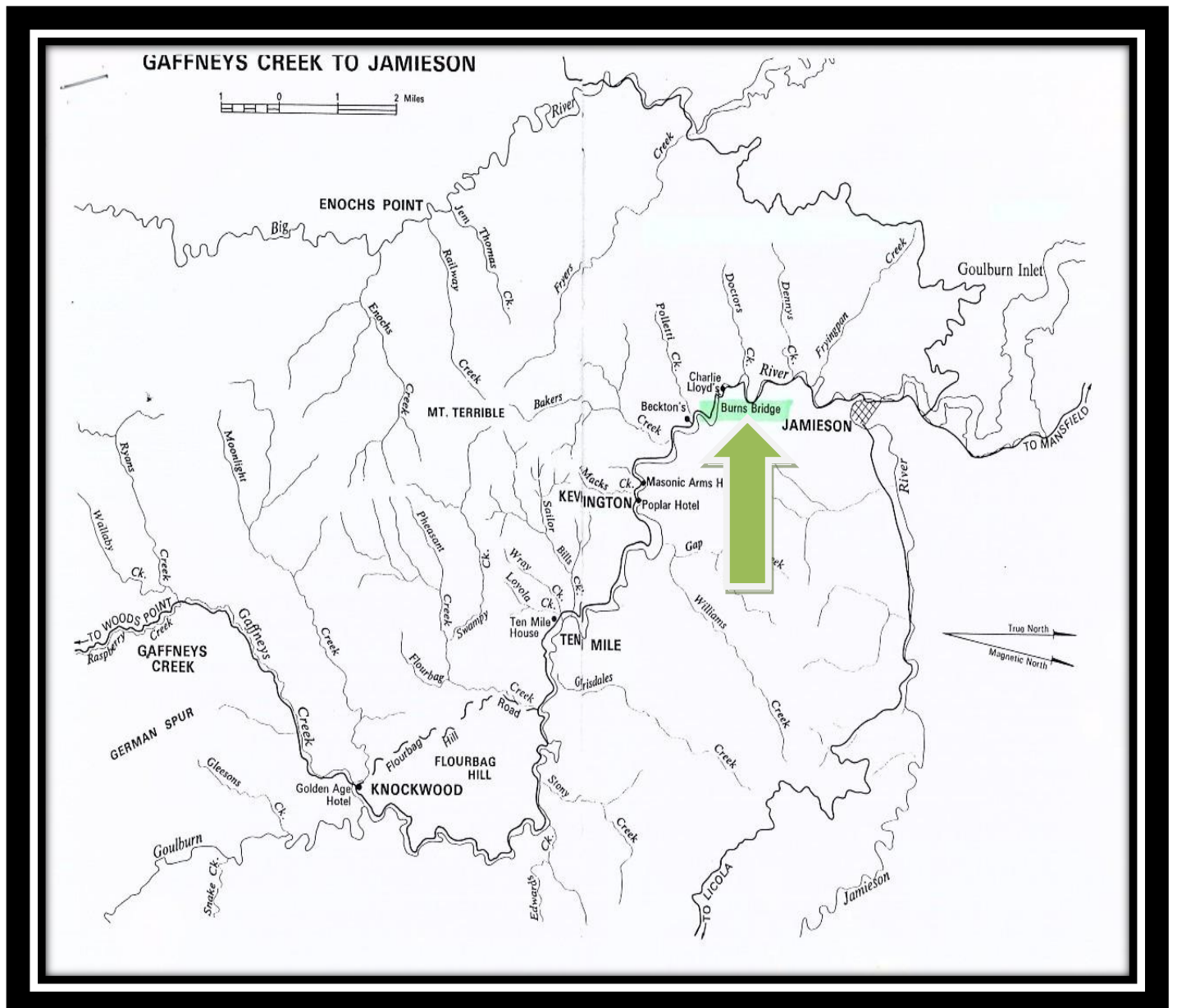
<p><u>Grazing Area Lease</u> No 2054, held under Section 44, Land Act 1904, in the Parish of Kevington, containing 43 acres, four years to go – improvements consist of a 6 acre block fenced and used for horse paddocks. Allotment 6 Section 2</p> <p>All the above were in occupation of Deceased and used in conjunction with his Hotel business.</p>	Valued at £10-0-0	
<u>Rents:</u>	Nil	
<u>Crops:</u> 2 acres of oats @ £2, 1 acre potatoes @ £6	£10-0-0	
<u>Livestock:</u> Aged horse, poor condition and club foot. Bought 10 months ago for £2. 1 cow and calf - £6, 20 fowls @ 1/-, £1	£ 8-0-0	
<u>Farming Implements:</u> - nil. <u>Carriages</u> – nil <u>Harness and Saddlery</u> – nil	----	
<u>Furniture:</u> Larger portion the property of deceased daughter Mrs Alice Connolly of Elsternwick. Balance valued at	£30-0-0	
<u>Watches, Trinkets, Jewellery</u> – gold watch and chain. Bought for £8	£ 5-0-0	
<u>Money In Hand or House</u>	£ 3-0-0	
<u>Money in Bank, current account</u> - nil		
<u>Money in Bank, on Deposit</u> – nil <u>Interest</u> – nil, <u>Debentures</u> – nil, <u>Mortgages</u> – nil, <u>Life Policies</u> – nil, <u>Bonuses</u> – nil, <u>Shares</u> – nil, <u>Dividends</u> – nil, <u>Plant etc</u> – nil.		
<u>Tools</u> – Garden hose, shovel, rake, fork, wheelbarrow, scythe	£ 2-0-0	
<u>Debts Due To the Estate</u> Johns Brothers, Howes Creek £3-7-0 Joe Baker, Darlingford £2-5-0 Allen Bros, Ten Mile 13-0 J O’Leary, Jamieson 18-6	£ 7-3-6	
<u>Stock in shops or businesses</u>	£20-0-0	£435-3-6
<u>Goodwill</u> - nil		
<u>Interest in a Deceased Persons Will</u> – nil		
		£467-3-6

<p>The Deceased who was of advanced age was assisted by the member of his family to carry on the business:</p> <p>His sons who have separate establishments carried out ploughing and harvesting operations etc with their own plant. Similarly Mrs Connolly allowed her own furniture to remain in the Hotel and A.E. Burns assisted him with money.</p> <p>The Municipal Valuation furnishes no guide to the market value of the freehold and leasehold lands etc, and the Executor would take £300 each for them willingly.</p>		
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LIABILITIES

<u>Mr Bush</u> , Storekeeper, Jamieson - Clothing	£ 4-0-0
<u>Jas Grant</u> , Butcher, Jamieson – Meat	£ 9-0-0
<u>Mr Bale</u> , Storekeeper, Jamieson – Groceries	£ 26-0-0
<u>J Allen</u> , Butcher, Ten Mile - Meat	£ 14-0-0
<u>Victoria Brewery</u> , Melbourne - Beer	£ 4-0-0
<u>J C Mathews</u> , Coach Proprietor, Jamieson, Balance of Garnishee Order	£ 10-0-0
<u>A.E. Burns</u> , Jamieson – attending to Hotel for Deceased, 25 weeks to date of death @ £2-10-0 per week as agreed.	£ 62-10-0
<u>Margaret Burns</u> , Nursing Deceased to date of death, 25 weeks @ 5/- per week as agreed.	£ 6-5-0
<u>Akehurst Blackbourn & McDonald</u> , Solicitors, Alexandra – Law Costs.	£ 3-3-0
	£138-18-0
Assets	£467-3-6
Balance for Duty	£328-5-6

1.1.1 BRIDGE INN AT BURNS BRIDGE



Beyond Jamieson the track was hard going but there was no danger of going dry. After taking a few noggins at one of the Jamieson pubs, the traveller to the ranges had 10 more watering holes at which he could refresh himself along the way. The first was at Goulburn Crossing, at the shanty that preceded the Bridge Inn. A lady called Anne Delacour was there in 1864. Then came George H Sanger and his wife at the Bridge Inn and the locality became known as Sangers Bridge. William Burns took over in 1885 and the locality thereafter was known as Burns Bridge. When William died in 1905, the Bridge Inn was taken over by one of his sons, Arthur.

The Bridge Inn lost its Licence in 1911 after the inquiry of the Licences Reduction Board, along with several other pubs along the Woods Point Road. The old building survived the great fires of 1939. It was bought by a Mr Catlow, a Police Magistrate from Shepparton and he moved it to a block about 300 metres up towards Kevington. It was still there in 1977 but its history after then is unknown. Wilderness took over the original site although remnants of some brickwork still exists (possibly a fireplace).



Photos of remnants of The Bridge Inn that exist today.

Margaret Burns became an astute business woman, taking a prominent part in running the hotel, while William ran the adjacent farm, including potatoes and crops for the horses and cattle, and the “home garden” included a variety of fruit trees, raspberries, gooseberries, as well as vegetables.

Mrs Burns was a real “Scots lady” who ran a “jolly good clean” hotel. (According to one who knew her, good times were had at the hotel at Burns Bridge).

Margaret was a little woman and very kind to everyone. However, she could be very stern, when everybody obeyed her, especially patrons who became the worse for drink. If a man was getting tipsy, she would send him home, or give him a bed for the night. Her son Albert Walter recalled that - “Sunday roast turkey was provided free to customers but they had to pay for their own drinks”.

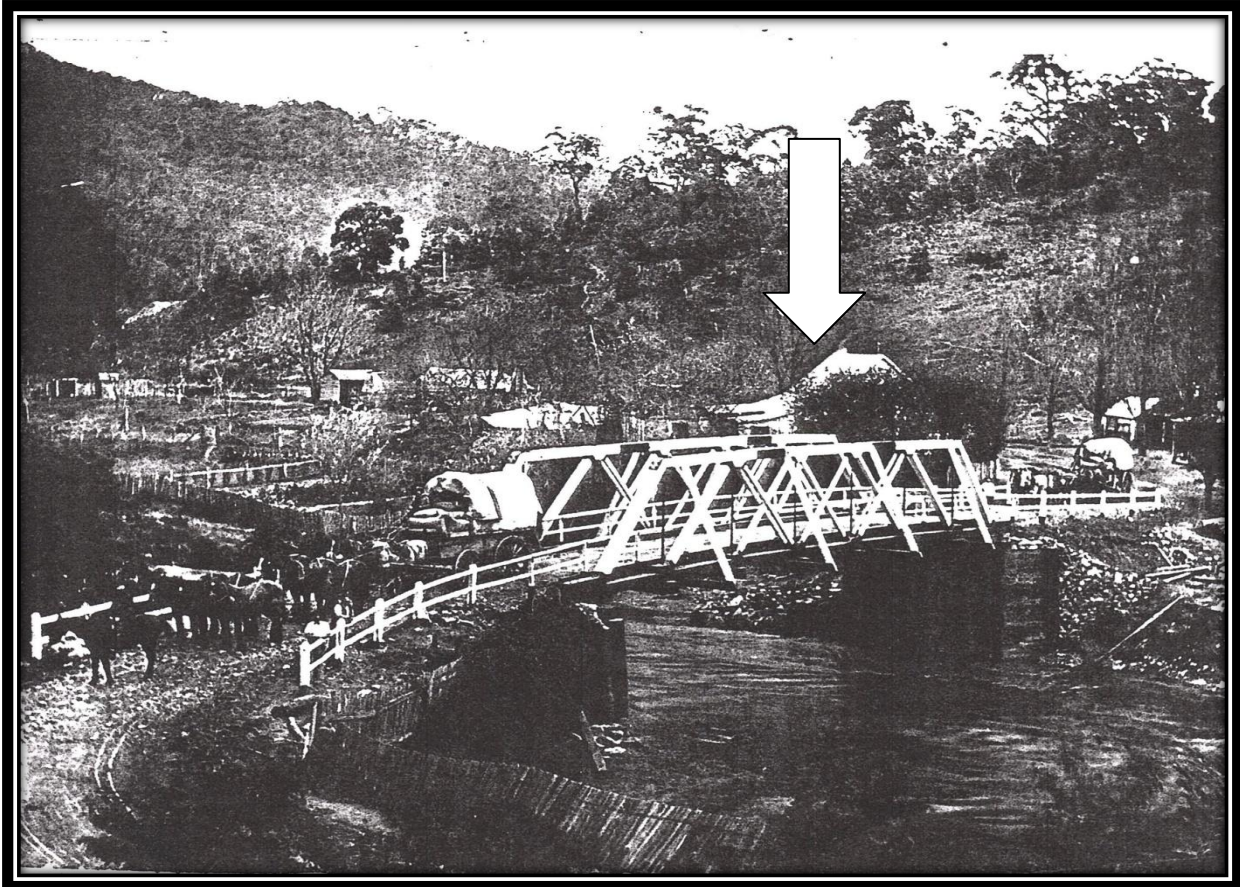
The hotel serviced many bullock teams and coaches using the route from Mansfield and the goldfields. At the time there were many people living in the area along the Goulburn River. Jamieson is now only a remnant of the original community which numbered 3000 in 1865. Records show that there were two breweries, many hotels, two newspapers and over 200 pupils at the local school.



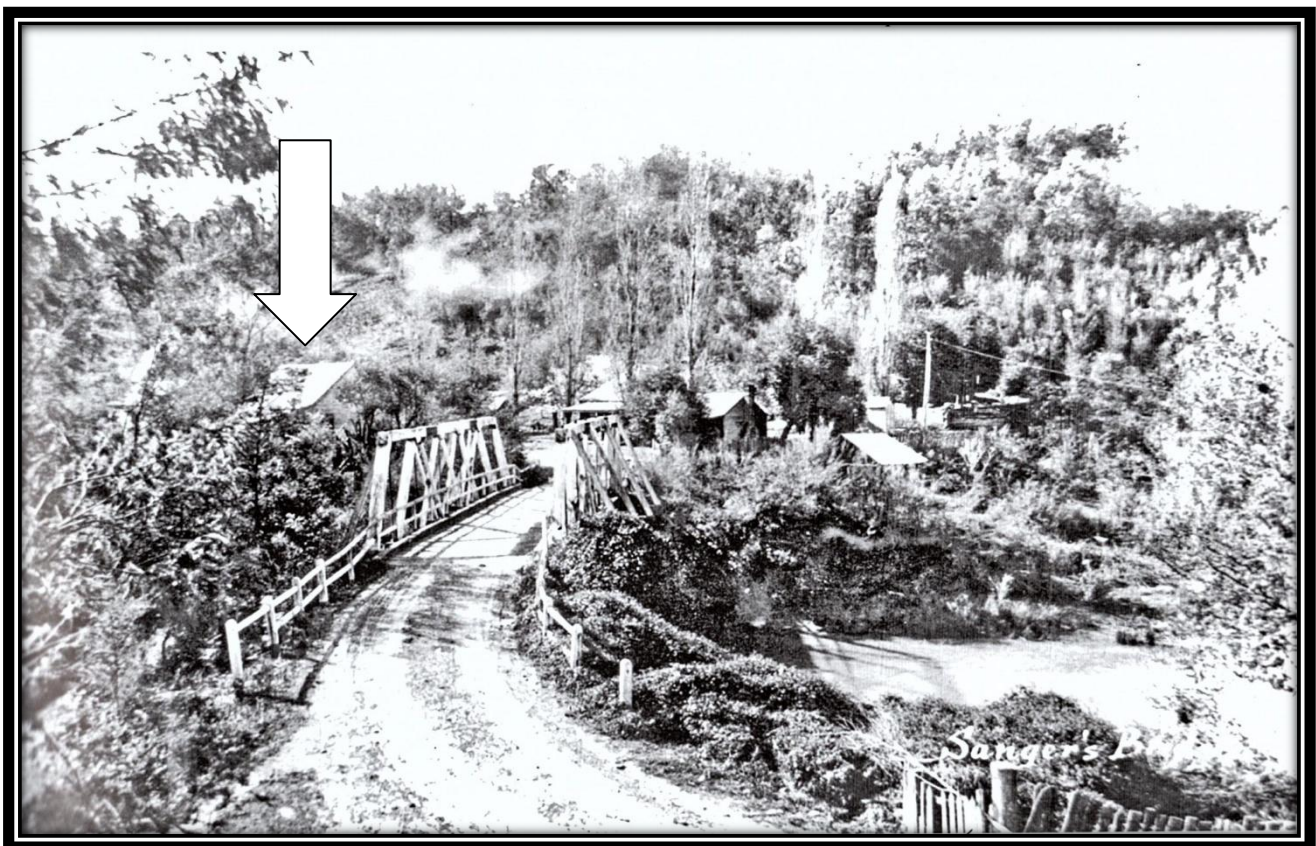
Bridge Hotel circa 1900. From left: Fay Burns, Mary Hoskin, Florence Hoskin, Mrs Eleanor Hoskin (wife of Archelous). In doorway, Vivian Burns, Margaret Burns (nee Hoskin), wife of Arthur, Emma Jane Burns (nee Hyland) wife of William Burns Jnr. Two young men seated unknown. Man lying in front of them Arthur Burns. Seated to right of post - Arthur Burns (Sonny). Right with beard - William Burns Snr.

Family residence





Burns Bridge. The Bridge Hotel is on the left over the river and the adjacent farm plot along the river bank.



Burns Bridge, built in 1901 by J Murphy for £1000. On the left of the bridge the roof of the Bridge Hotel can be seen.



Cutting hay by hand on the Goulburn flats near Jamieson about 1920. From left Jimmy Hoskin, Mrs Emma Burns, Jim Hoskin and Will Burns Jr.

1.1.2 RENAMING OF BURNS BRIDGE OVER THE GOULBURN RIVER

Following a family holiday at Jamieson in 1977, it came to my attention that when a new concrete bridge was erected over the Goulburn River at Burns Bridge, a new sign "Goulburn River" was installed and the road sign "Burns Bridge" designating this historic area was removed.

Due to the historical significance of this area to our family it was considered that an effort should be made by letter to the Minister of Transport at the time, suggesting that Burns Bridge should retain its original identity. Our request was duly agreed to and we were all very pleased with the outcome.

Copies of correspondence relating to this matter are contained herein.

Mr N C Burns
369 Canterbury Road
NORTH BAYSWATER 3153

The Hon J A Rafferty M.P.
Minister for Transport
570 Bourke Street
MELBOURNE 3000

30 August 1977

Dear Sir

My family and I have recently spent some time holidaying in Jamieson and while doing so, sought information and details of members of the "Burns' family" who were amongst the early settlers of the area.

My Great Grandfather - William Burns (1842-1908) was the first of the family to settle near Jamieson. He was licensee of the original Kevington Hotel built on the banks of the Goulburn River between Jamieson and Kevington. This Hotel was a major 'landmark', and not surprisingly, a small village was established close by.

William Burns and his sons were the founders of the old wooden bridge over the Goulburn near the Hotel, and the area came to be known as "BURNS BRIDGE". The original timber stringers of the bridge, and the stone fireplace of the Hotel are now all that remains of this early era.

In recent times a new concrete bridge has been erected over the river and a new sign "Goulburn River" has been installed.

However, as a direct descendant of William Burns I was indeed very disappointed to find that in building this new bridge, the road sign "BURNS BRIDGE" designating this historic area was removed, and unfortunately never replaced. I would point out that road maps, until recently, did in fact include "BURNS BRIDGE" as a locality. It is also pertinent that the locals still refer to the area as "BURNS BRIDGE".

Many of these locals are also descendants of William Burns, either directly or by inter-marriage, and feel very strongly that the area should retain its original identity. My own father was born in Jamieson and although now deceased, he felt proud when he spoke of the area.

In view of the above I ask if it would be possible to re-designate the "BURNS BRIDGE" area by the installation of an appropriate sign. (Similar to that installed at say Kevington or Gaffneys Creek.) I believe that this would be a fitting tribute to some of those early pioneers who lived in and developed the area over many years.

I hope you can give this matter your favourable consideration.

Yours faithfully



W C Burns

FOOTNOTE:

There are many descendants of William Burns living today and this letter is written on behalf of those family members whom I have been able to contact and have expressed their wishes to retain the "BURNS BRIDGE" name.

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570 Bourke Street
Melbourne, Vic. 3000

- 7 NOV 1977

Mr N C Burns
369 Canterbury Road
NORTH BAYSWATER Vic 3153

Dear Mr Burns

SHIRE OF MANSFIELD
MANSFIELD - WOODS POINT ROAD

I refer to your recent letter requesting that the name "Burns Bridge" be perpetuated at the new bridge over the Goulburn River on the Mansfield - Woods Point Road between Jamieson and Kevington.

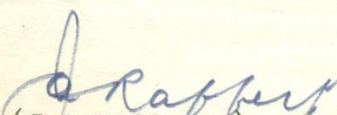
The Country Roads Board advises me, and I am sure you will be pleased to learn, that a sign with the legend, shown below, will be erected on both approaches to the bridge:

GOULBURN RIVER	125 mm letters
BURNS BRIDGE	75 mm letters

The proposed sign conforms with other signs erected to identify bridges in the area.

Thank you for the historical information about the area.

Yours sincerely


(J A Rafferty)
Minister of Transport



Burns Bridge 1985
with a young David Burns



Burns Bridge - Family Reunion 2010



Burns bridge today (2018) looking back towards where the Hotel once was - Neville & Louise Burns

GEORGE PAUL BURNS

GRANDFATHER

1864-1948

Hour Glass of George Paul Burns

William Burns
 b: 1837 in Lanarkshire, Scotland
 m: 10 Jul 1857 in Yackandandah, Victoria
 d: 21 Oct 1908 in Jamieson, Victoria

Margaret Glen
 b: 25 Sep 1837 in Gorbals, Glasgow, Scotland
 d: 29 Oct 1905 in Brighton, Victorian

George Paul Burns
 b: 1864 in Bakers Creek, Victoria
 d: 23 Oct 1948 in Ringwood

Mary Jane Dellar
 b: 1882 in Loyola (Ten Mile)
 m: 9 Apr 1901 in Jamieson, Victoria
 d: 9 Dec 1960

George William Burns
 b: 1902 in Jamieson, Victoria
 d: 1975

Esmond Burns
 b: 1903 in Darlingford
 d: 1970

Frederick Stanley Paul Burns
 b: 1904 in Enochs Point
 d: 15 Jul 1911 in Wagin, Western Australia

Clarence Henry Burns
 b: 5 Apr 1908
 d: 25 Aug 1976

Rosetta Lillian Neilson
 b: 23 Feb 1909
 m: 8 Mar 1933 in Ringwood
 d: 9 Jul 1976

Stella Burns
 b: 1909 in Mansfield
 d: 1910 in Mansfield

Roderick Cedrick Stanley Burns
 b: 1914 in Ringwood
 d: 1993

Gilbert Eric Burns
 b: 1922 in Brunswick
 d: 1997

1.2 GEORGE PAUL BURNS – (1864-1948) - GRANDFATHER

George Paul Burns was born in 1864 at Bakers Creek, near Jamieson. His parents William and Margaret had settled in the Kevington area where they were involved in charcoal burning and later managed hotels in the area including the Bridge Inn at Burns Bridge.

George was one of 12 children, 4 of whom were born in Yackandandah and 8 born in the Bakers Creek area (only 9 survived infancy).

George married Mary Jane Dellar in 1901 when he was 37 years old and they had seven children in 20 years.

- George William Burns 1902 – 1975 (B. Jamieson)
- Esmond Alexander Burns 1903 – 1970 (B. Darlingford)
- Frederick Stanley Paul Burns 1904 – 1911 (B. Darlingford)
- CLARENCE HENRY BURNS 1908 – 1976 (B. Mansfield)
- Stella May Marguerite Burns 1909 – 1910 (B. Mansfield)
- Roderick Cedrick Stanley Burns 1914 – 1993 (B. Ringwood)
- Gilbert Eric Burns 1922 – 1997 (B. Brunswick)

Stella May Marguerite died when she was only one year old as a result of an accident involving boiling water.

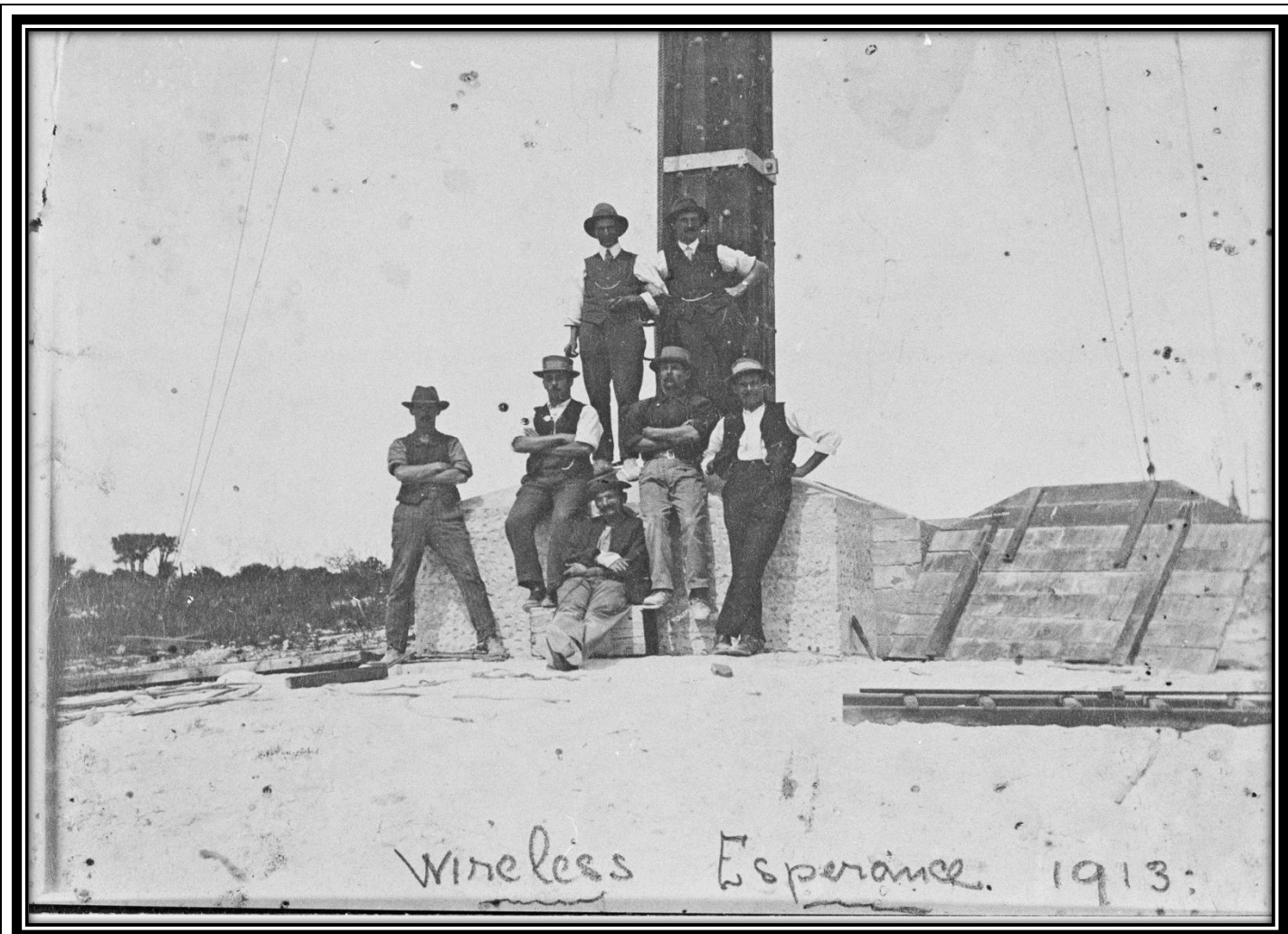
George Paul had a varied career. He grew up in the Jamieson area and went on to the gold mines in the district as a carpenter, a trade he followed for most of his life. At one point, he was with Eric and Harry Connely on a dredge, dredging the Goulburn River for gold. From there he managed a hotel at Enoch's Point in the early gold mining days. When the rush was over, he started a grocery and drapery business in Mansfield which he ran for several years.

Early in 1911, George Paul decided to go to Western Australia with his wife Mary Jane and their 4 sons – George (9), Esmond (8), Frederick (6) and Clarence (3).

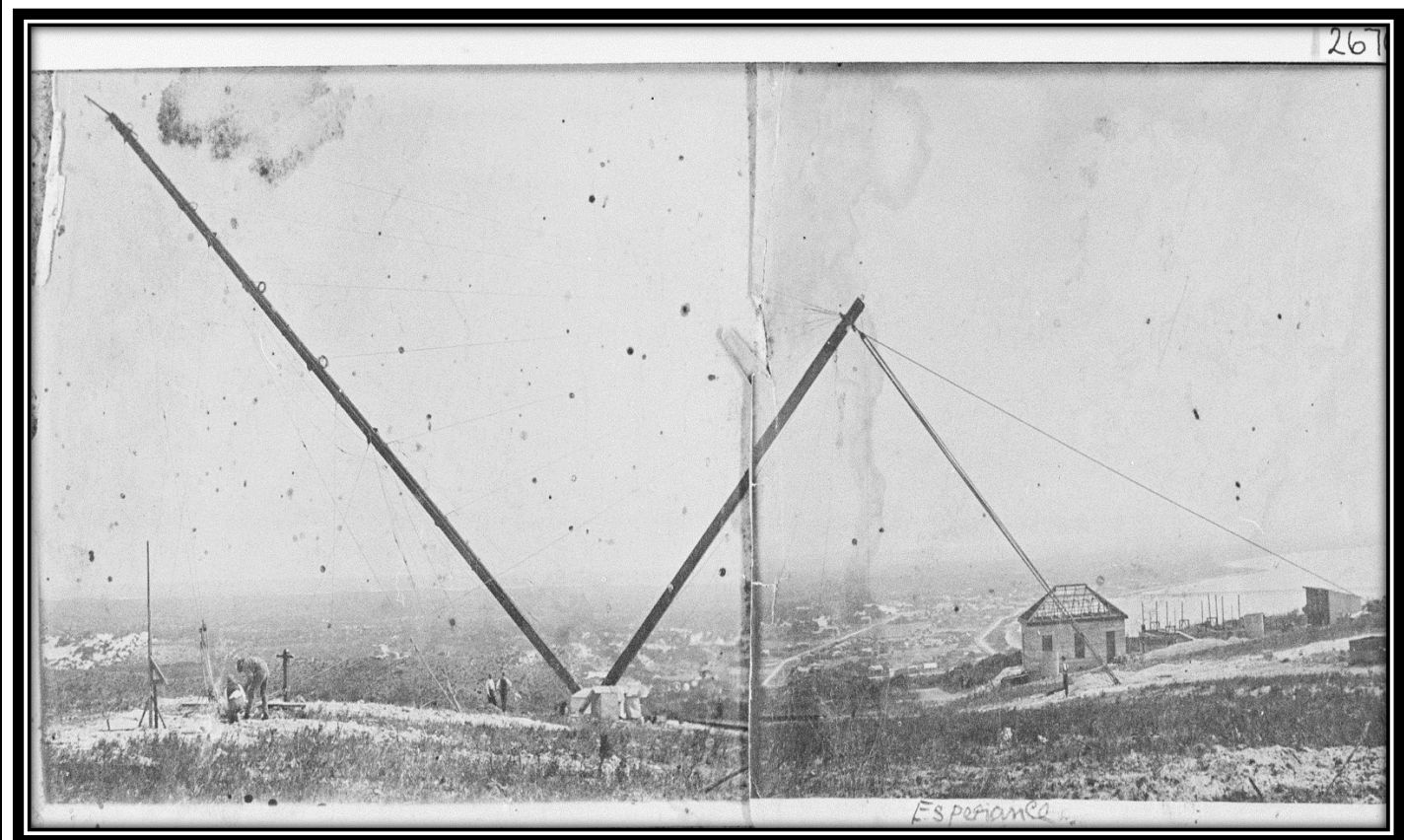
The reasons for doing so are unclear but it would appear that he had an arrangement to do some contract work there. The first project was a new swimming pool being built in Albany and he probably worked for a time as a carpenter on that site. The pool was officially opened in April 1912.

During this period it is understood that the family lived in Wagin, a town north of Albany. Unfortunately after 3 months of being there, their son Frederick became very ill with Diphtheria and within 6 days he died of heart failure and a sudden attack of Syncope. He was only 6 years and 9 months old and is buried in the cemetery at Wagin.

After working on the swimming pool in Albany, George Paul went to Esperance and with a man called Captain Douglas (Seaman) and others, helped in the construction of the first overseas reception wireless mast at Esperance Bay.



Wireless Esperance 1913 – above
Erecting Wireless Mast - below



Western Australia
DEATH CERTIFICATE
Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act

Registration Number 3500045A/1911
Certificate Number 00007715199

DECEASED			
Surname	Burns		
Given Names	Frederick Stanley Paul		
Place of death	Wagin, Western Australia		
Date of death	15 July 1911		
Occupation & Sex	-- Male		
Age	6 years		
Place of birth	Enock's Point, Victoria		
Years lived in each State	Victoria 6 years 6 months, Western Australia 3 months		
Father's Surname	Burns		
Given Names	George Paul		
Usual occupation	Labourer		
Mother's Maiden Surname	Dellar		
Given Names	Mary Jane		
MARRIAGE PARTICULARS	Place of marriage	At what age	To whom married
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NAMES AND AGES OF CHILDREN	--		
CAUSE OF DEATH <i>(Approximate interval between onset of disease or condition and death shown in brackets)</i>	Diphtheria and Heart Failure, Sudden attack of Syncope (6 days)		
Name of Doctor	A H Rabagliati MD FRCS		
Date last seen alive	15 July 1911		
Place of burial or cremation	Wagin Cemetery		
Date of burial, cremation or transportation	16 July 1911		
Person certifying	J Morris		
Certifying person company	--		
Officiating Minister	G McLaren		
Religious denomination of Minister	Wesleyan		
Witnesses	Otto Rauth, G Height		
Informant's name	George Paul Burns		
Address	Wagin		
Description	Father		
Registered on 17 July 1911 by A W Halligan			

I certify that this is a true copy of particulars kept in the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Perth, Western Australia.

B. Brown



DATE 19 October 2017 Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages

NOTE: Any alteration of the substance of this certificate will render the document valueless. Any person attempting an alteration is liable to prosecution.

Death Certificate – Frederick Stanley Paul Burns

The WA shipping records show that George Paul, with wife Mary and 3 sons returned to Victoria on a ship which left Fremantle on 27th February 1913. He took up residence in Ringwood and built many houses and some cool stores in the district. From 1921 to 1924 the family managed the "Coffee

Palace” in the Main Street of Ringwood. They had up to 30 boarders, consisting of clergymen, railway employees and the school teacher.



Coffee Palace Main Street Ringwood – built in 1912



Coffee Palace Main Street

In 1924 he purchased 2 properties in Pitt Street, Ringwood (No.9 & 11) from Matilda Mary Yetts and he set up a case factory making cases for dried fruits and grapes at Boga, Mildura and Tresco and fruit cases for the local orchards. When the case making ceased, the mill was kept going as a wood and fuel yard. At the same time he had the contract for the supply of trucks to the Ringwood and Doncaster Councils.



Title – Pitt Street properties

During the War he went out of the wood and truck business and turned his activities to saw sharpening and gulleting. He was well known in this business and saws came from all over the country.

George Paul had very little sickness in his life but in 1934, an accident resulted in the amputation of his lower leg and he made himself a wooden peg leg.

George Paul died on 8th December 1948 at Ringwood at the age of 84 and was buried in Box Hill Cemetery. His wife Mary died in 1960 and is also buried in Box Hill Cemetery.



George Paul (right) with ox dray in Pitt Street

THIRD SCHEDULE.

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DEATHS in the District of Ringwood in
Victoria, Registered by A B Long

1	679.
Description—	
2 (1) When and where Died ...	8 th December 1948 Port Hill Ringwood Rough of Ringwood County of Mornington
(2) Usual Place of Residence ...	as above
3 Name and Surname ...	George Paul Burns
Occupation ...	retired
4 Sex and Age ...	Male 54 years
5 (1) Cause of Death ...	Myocarditis Intermittent
(2) Duration of last Illness ...	1 month 5 1/2 wks
(3) Legally qualified medical practitioner by whom certified ... and	D W E Hewitt
(4) When he last saw Deceased ...	1 st December 1948
6 Name and surname of Father and Mother (maiden name, if known), with Occupation ...	William Burns not known Margaret Burns (MN) Glass knower
7 Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant ...	G Burns 15 Harlandale Rd Ringwood Present at Death.
8 (1) Signature of Registrar ...	A B Long
(2) Date ...	8 th December 1948
(3) Where Registered ...	Ringwood
If burial registered—	
9 When and where Buried ...	9 th December 1948 Port Hill Cemetery
Undertaker by whom certified ...	E A Lee
10 Name and Religion of Minister, or names of Witnesses of burial ...	A Harold K. Angus.
11 Where born, and how long in the Australian States, stating which	Keorington 31 years Victoria
If deceased was married—	
12 (1) Where ...	Keorington
and	
(2) At what Age ...	36 years
and	
(3) To Whom ...	Mary Jane
(4) Conjugal Condition at Date of Death ...	Married
13 Issue in order of Birth, the Names and Ages ...	George William 46 years Lesmond 45 Frederick (Deceased) Eleanor 40 Sella (decd) 35 Robert 35 Albert 26

Yviri Heller
Registrar

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of particulars recorded in a Register in the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

REGISTRY OF BIRTHS,
DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
MELBOURNE





Left to right – George William (son), Clarence Henry (son), Margaret (granddaughter), Rose (Clarrie's wife), Neville (Grandson), Gilbert Eric (son), Mary Jane (Wife of George Paul), Esmond Alexander (son) and George Paul. Circa 1947.

1.2.1. Spouse



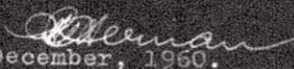
Mary Jane was born in 1882 at Loyola (Ten Mile). Her parents William Dellar and Sophia Foots were married in 1874 in Jamieson and had 5 sons and 5 daughters who were all born in the area.

William Dellar and Sophia (nee Foots)



DEATHS IN THE STATE OF VICTORIA

Registered by HUGH THOMAS HERNAN

1 No.	No 34716 /60
Description—	
2 (1) When and where died	15th December, 1960, 11 Pitt Street, Ringwood.
(2) Usual Place of Residence	11 Pitt Street, Ringwood.
3 Name and Surname	Mary Jane BURNS,
Occupation	Home Duties,
4 Sex and age	Female, 78 years.
5 (1) Cause of death	Ventricular fibrillation - instantaneous
(2) Duration of last illness	Myocardial degeneration - 3 years,
(3) Legally qualified medical practitioner by whom certified	Auricular fibrillation - 6 months, Dr. W. Hewitt,
and	
(4) When he last saw deceased	8th December, 1960.
6 Name and surname of father and mother (maiden name, if known), with occupation	William Dellar, Sophia Dellar, formerly Foots, Miner.
7 Signature, description, and residence of informant	Certified by G. W. Burns, 160 Whitehorse Road, Ringwood. Son.
8 (1) Signature of Registration Officer	
(2) Date and	28th December, 1960.
(3) Where registered	Melbourne
If burial registered— (Adapt as required)	
9 When and where buried	19th December, 1960, Box Hill Cemetery,
Undertaker by whom certified	E. A. Ive,
10 Name and Religion of Minister, or names of witnesses of burial	K. Burbidge, E. Phillips.
11 Where born, and how long in the Australian States, stating which	Jamieson, Victoria, 75 years in Victoria, 3 years in Western Australia.
If deceased was married—	
12 (1) Where and	Jamieson, Victoria,
(2) At what age and	19 years,
(3) To whom	George Paul Burns,
(4) Conjugal Condition at date of Death	Widow.
13 Issue in order of birth, the names and ages	George William, 58 years, Esmond Alexandria, 56 years, Frederick, deceased, Clarence Henry, 52 years, Stella, deceased, Roderick, 46 years, Gilbert, 38 years.

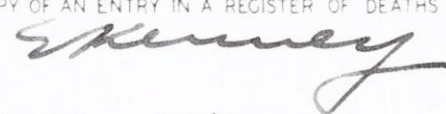
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A REGISTRATION OFFICER OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA, IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA,
DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF AN ENTRY IN A REGISTER OF DEATHS
KEPT IN THIS OFFICE.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT STATIST.

MELBOURNE.

31st January, 1961.



Mary Jane Burns' death certificate.

The 4 sisters of Mary Jane were:-

- Maud Rebecca (1884-1952) married Paul Joseph Campbell in 1909. She lived in Kevington and died in Melbourne.
- Adelia (1886-1971) married William Rickard at Kevington in 1906 and lived in Woods Point. Widowed, she married George Arthur (Jack) Donaldson. ("Jack" would occasionally come to Ringwood and stay a few days with George Paul and Mary Jane at the house in Pitt Street. He was an interesting and fascinating character to know and a true epitome of a bushman from the Ranges).
- Louisa (1892-1980) married William Brettoner at Kevington in 1911. For some years in the 1930's she had the Commercial Hotel in Gaffneys Creek and was noted for her support of sports in the area. The local Gaffneys Creek Football Team competed for the "Brettoner Cup" which was donated by Louisa. She lived in Ringwood for a time and died at Box Hill.
- May (1900-1968) married Harold Charles Polkinghorne in 1921 and lived in Warrantdyte Road, Ringwood near Mullum Mullum Creek.

1.2.2. Sons

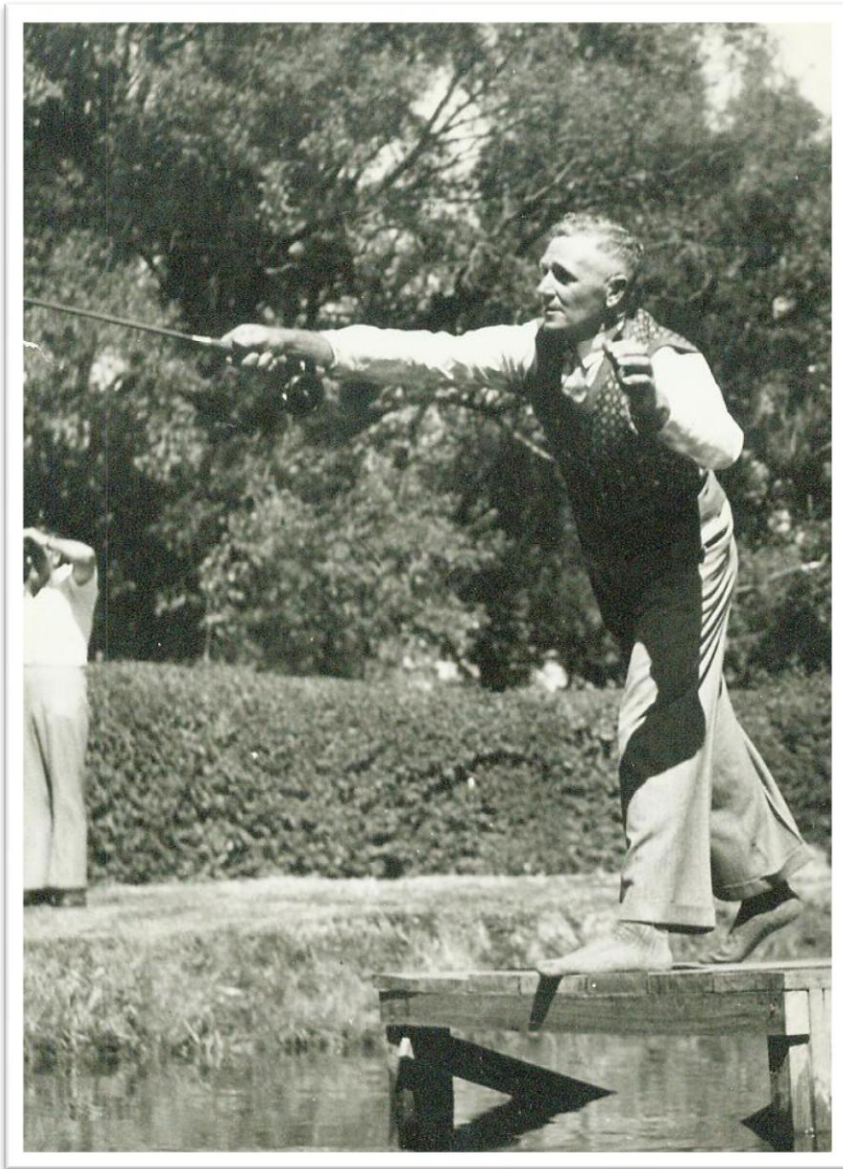
George William

George William, the eldest son, went to Ringwood Primary School from 1907 – 1913 and then Swinburne. He spent 2 years as a trainee Engine Driver at Bamfords Timber Yard on the corner of Whitehorse and Warrandyte Roads, Ringwood. He passed the examination a day after his 18th birthday and became the youngest person in Victoria to get a Steam Engine Drivers Certificate.

George joined the Ringwood Citizens Band at formation in 1921 and was still a member in 1929 after it was renamed the Ringwood Municipal Band.



Ringwood Municipal Band – 1929. George Burns back row fourth from left.



George Burns fly casting competition
Ringwood Lake.

George played football at Ringwood for 7 years and also took up competitive walking and gun shooting clay birds. He then became very interested in fly fishing and within 12 months was Victorian Fly Casting Distance Champion.

In 1958 he became Champion of Champions of Australia and then won 9 Victorian and 7 Australian Championships. He was made a Life Member of the Red Flag Fly Fishers and went on to win many more International Championships. He was a very keen and successful trout angler, and his largest fish caught on fly – 17lbs in New Zealand. Many trips were made to Tasmania and catches between 7-12lbs were normal.



George Burns with one of his catches

He also became interested in Horticulture, specialising in growing and showing Dahlias for which he won many Championships. He was President of Ringwood Horticulture Society 12 times and ultimately a Life Member. He judged garden shows in Australia and around the world and after years of involvement was made a Life member of many organisations.



George Burns – Dahlia Garden, Pitt Street, Ringwood.

George was a member of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade in Ringwood for 22 years. He was married twice but had no children. He died in 1975.

Esmond Alexander (Ess)

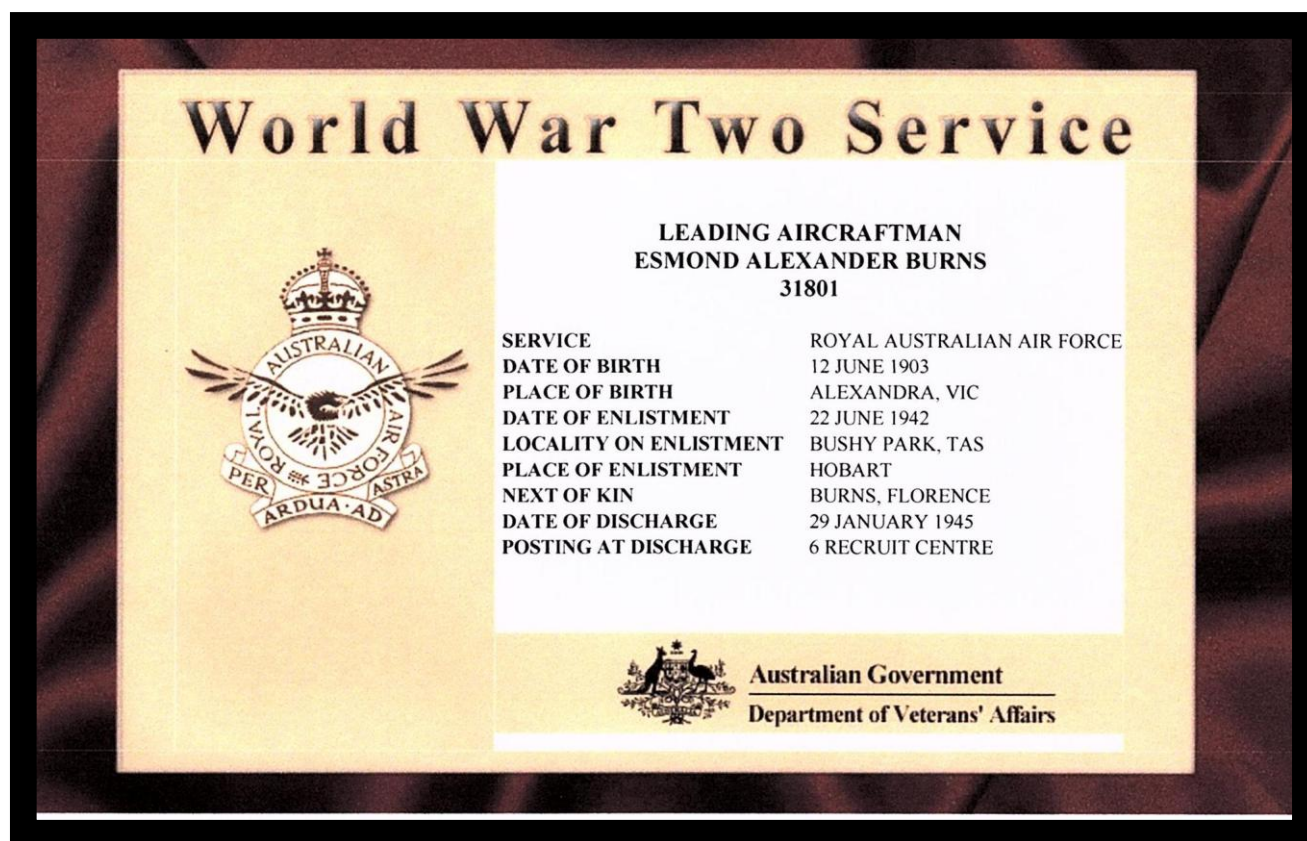
Esmond went to Ringwood Primary School in 1908 and later trained to be a sign writer and painter for a body works and coach builder. He played football for Ringwood Football Club for a short time.

In 1923 he married Florence Ethel Simpson and they had one son Kerry born in 1925.

According to Electoral Rolls of 1925 they lived in Williamstown for about 3 years. They then returned to Ringwood and lived in Pitt Street until 1931.

The family moved to Tasmania and settled on a farm at Bushy Park.

On 22 June 1941 Esmond enlisted in the RAAF as a Non Commissioned Officer with the rank of Leading Aircraftman. He was discharged from the Air Force on 29 June 1945.



Trips to "Tassie" were always holidays to look forward to. Bushy Park was a small country village in the Derwent Valley region about 50km from Hobart. The farm was situated near the Derwent River and stocked with a large number of sheep and some other livestock. Uncle Ess had his own butcher shop on the property and his son Kerry did all the shearing. He became one of the top shearers in Tasmania and won many championship titles. Rabbit hunting was always great fun too.

Many "hop" farms existed in the Derwent Valley region and our visits to Tassie usually coincided with the hop picking season. It was hard work but a chance for the family to earn some money.



Hop picking in Tasmania – 5/4/50.



Kerry Burns' Wedding 30/4/55

Back row L to R – Doreen Cooper (mother), Lorna Burns, Peggy Salter (Bridesmaid) Kerry Burns, Joyce Cooper, George Burns, Irene Cooper (Bridesmaid), Ess Burns.
Front row L to R – Gibby Burns, Rose Burns, Mary Jane Burns (Grandma), Florrie Burns, Ted Farrow, Clarrie Burns.



Kerry and Joyce with Grandma Burns

Kerry Burns married Joyce Cooper in 1955 and they had a son and 3 daughters.

Clarence Henry - see later entry.

Roderick Cedric Stanley (Ron)

Ron went to Ringwood Primary School from 1919 to 1925. After school he worked with his father in the Pitt Street case factory. He was a member of the Ringwood Fire Brigade and for many years lived in a unit above the Fire Station.



A young Ron Burns

Ron was also a member of Ringwood Football Club. He never played football but was a trainer for some years.

He worked for Alan Coffey Motors in Ringwood and it was during this time he did a milk run for the Model Dairy Ltd in Kew. This entailed driving a semi-trailer to pick up milk cans from dairy farmers in the Gippsland area and delivering them to the dairy in Kew. When that contract ceased, he continued to work for Alan Coffey Motors for a number of years managing the Shell Service Station. He later worked for Doncaster Council until his retirement.

Ron was President of the Ringwood Garden Club several times and had a keen interest in growing Chrysanthemums and Orchids, winning many prizes.



Ron had a daughter Roberta by his first marriage. He later married Lillian Wilson and they had 2 sons, Christopher and Kelvin. Ron died in 1993.

Gilbert Eric – (Gibby)

Gilbert was born at Brunswick in 1923. He went to Ringwood Primary School from 1928 – 1934 and like Ron, worked for his father after school.

During the War, “Gibby” enlisted in the Army and served in New Guinea. After the War he also worked for Alan Coffey doing the milk run to Gippsland. He then worked for Doncaster Council until he retired.



He was involved in the Ringwood Cricket and Football Clubs for a number of years both as a player and coach.

Gibby married Lorna Margaret Kiker in 1952 and they had a daughter, Glenda and 4 sons, Donald, Peter, Robert and Ian. Gibby died in 1997.



Gibby and Lorna Burns Wedding 13 Dec 1952



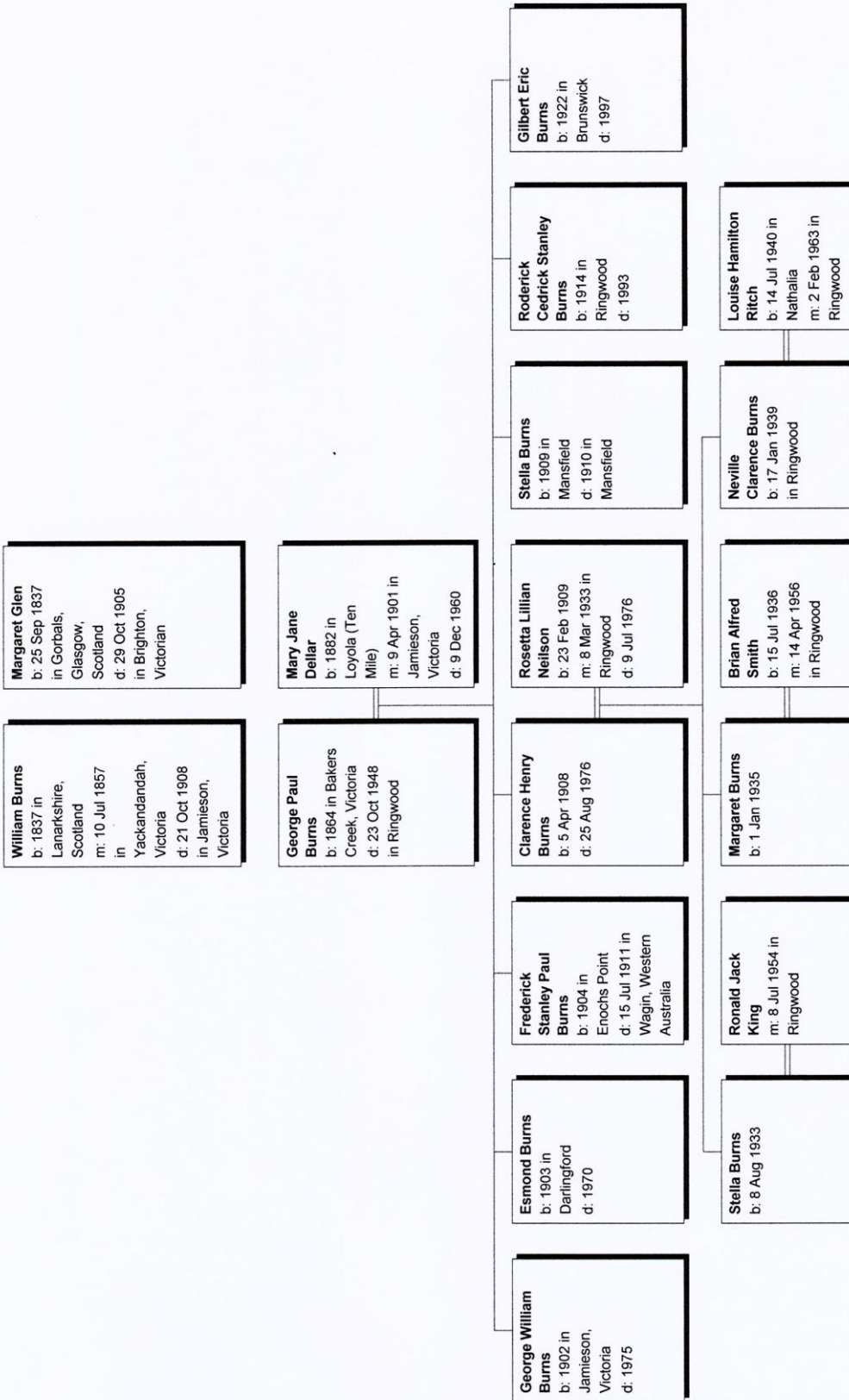
Clarrie, Gilbert (Gibby), George, Ron and Esmond Burns (from left to right).

CLARENCE HENRY BURNS

FATHER

1908-1976

Hour Glass of Clarence Henry Burns



1.3 CLARENCE HENRY BURNS (1908-1976) - FATHER

Clarence "Clarrie" Henry Burns was born on 5th April 1908 in Mansfield. He was one of seven children. His father George Paul was 44 and mother Mary Jane was 26 when he was born.

When he was 3 years old his family moved from Mansfield to WA, where his father did some contract work for 2 years. They returned in 1913 and settled in Ringwood.

Clarrie went to Ringwood Primary School from 1913-1917 and then to Swinburne. He worked with his father for some years at the case factory in Pitt Street and then as a motor driver. During the Depression years he worked as a contractor carting gravel to help build the road across the "Black Spur" in the Narbethong area.



Later on he was employed by the Ringwood Council and became “Superintendent of Works” for the latter part of his working life. He retired in 1973 after 30 years service with the Council.



Clarrie Burns' retirement - 1973.

One of Clarrie's many Council duties in the earlier years was to maintain the operation of the Ringwood Town Clock which was then situated in the middle of the intersection of Whitehorse Road and Warrantyte Road. The clock mechanism needed to be “kept well oiled” and wound up regularly and occasionally, to my delight as a young teenager, he would allow me to carry out this very important task.



CLOCKTOWER - WHITEHORSE ROAD, RINGWOOD - c.1930

For many years he was a Member of the Ringwood Horticultural Society and during this time he became a very keen dahlia grower. Together with his brother George they won many Championship awards for their prized blooms.



Stella and Margaret Burns at Warrandyte Road in front of the dahlia garden.

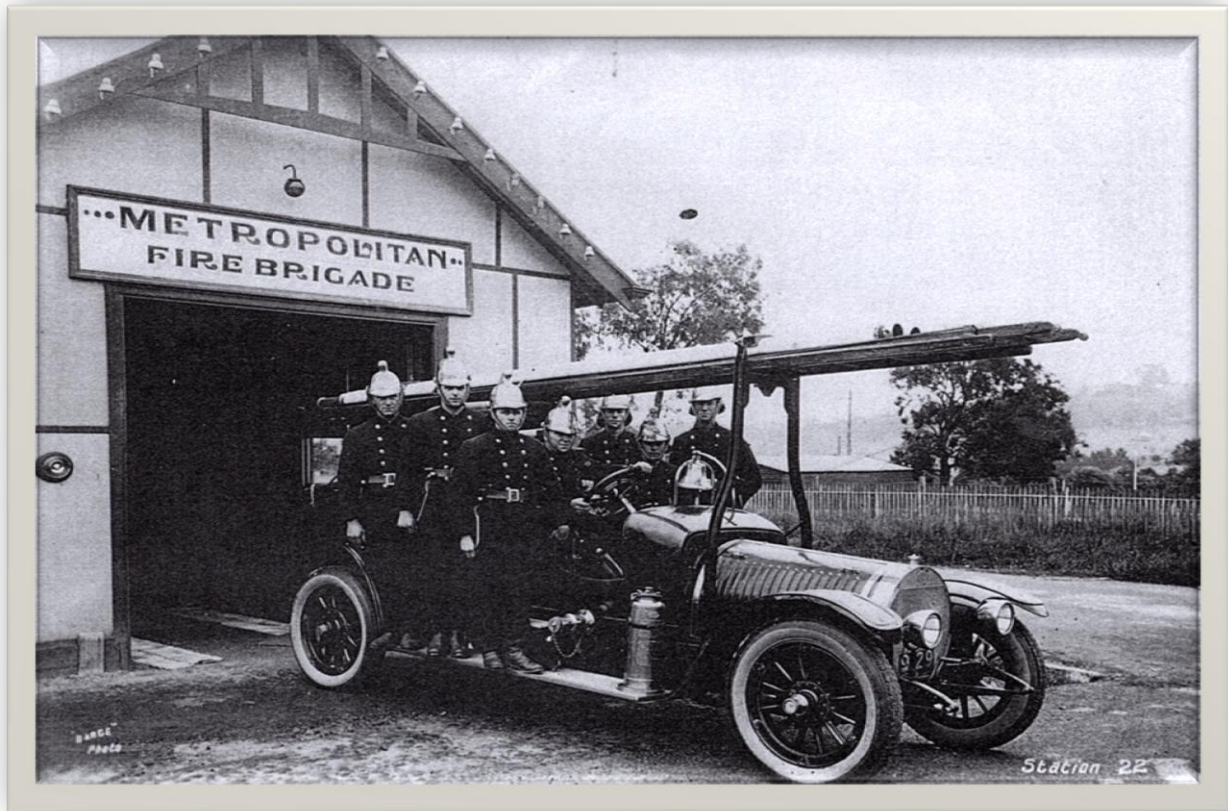


Clarrie Burns in his dahlia garden at Warrandyte Road

Clarrie, along with brothers George and Ron, was also a Member of the Ringwood Fire Brigade.



Clarrie, George & Ron Burns – Ringwood Fire Brigade.

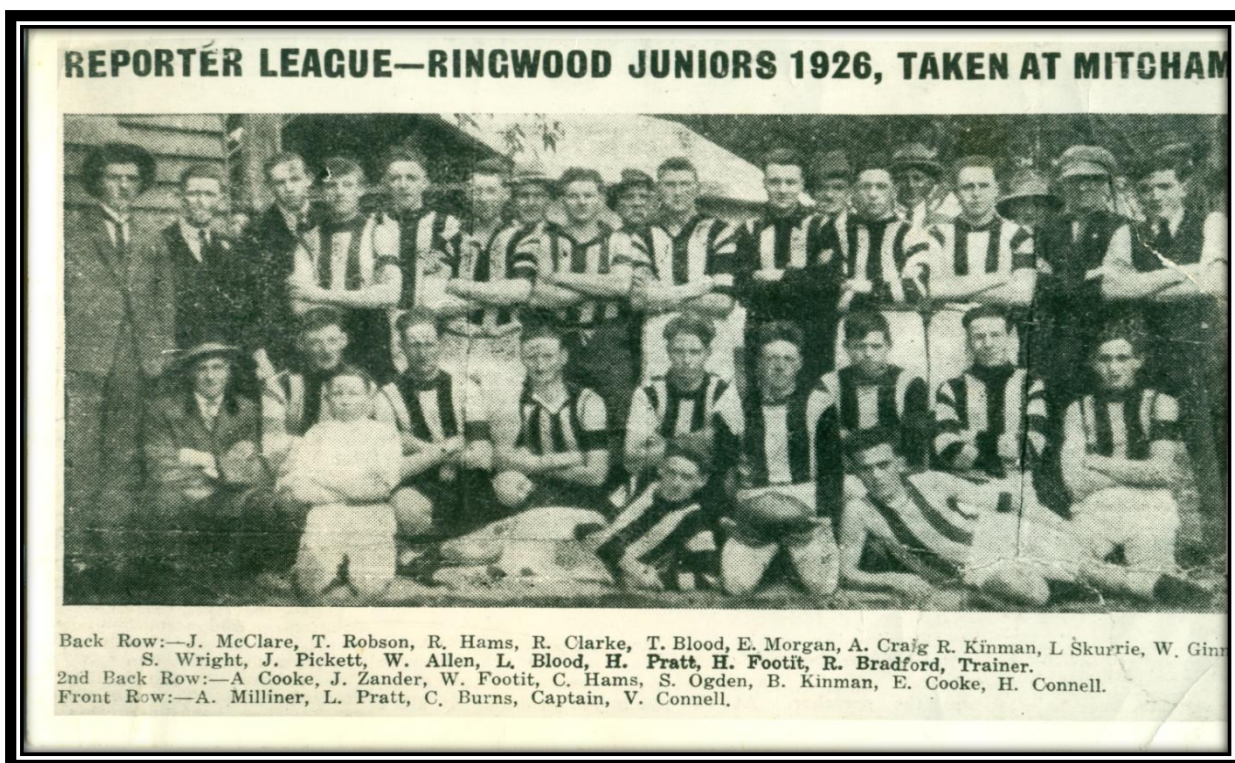


Ringwood Fire Brigade – Old station at rear of Town Hall – 1929.
 L-R – George Burns, Sam Brown, David Anderson, Les Jones (Driver), Clarrie Burns, Roy Sedgman, Jack Wilkins –
 1912 Hotchkiss.



Ringwood Fire Brigade – outside new station in Whitehorse Road
 L-R Fire truck 1 Ron Burns, Tom Stronix, George Burns, Jack Wilkins,
 L-R Fire truck 2 Clarrie Burns, Frank King, Sam Brown and Roy Sedgman

As a young man he was a great sportsman, playing football and cricket for Ringwood. He was Captain of Ringwood Football Seniors for several years and played in a number of premierships. He later coached some teams at Ringwood. In the early 50's he coached Ringwood East Reserve Team to 2 Premierships.



Middle row – Extreme Left – Gibby Burns (Trainer)
 Middle row – Extreme Right – Clarrie Burns (Coach), Ron Burns (Trainer)



Centre Row – Clarrie Burns (Captain) holding football

RINGWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB
CENTENARY PREMIERS, R.D.F.A., 1934



Back Row (from Left)—C. Batten (First Aid), E. O'Neill, G. Kitchingham, I. Skerrett, G. Carmichael, A. V. McArthur (Hon. Coach),
R. Peacock, K. Carmichael, W. Dinsley, Y. Irvine, J. Jones (Head Tyber).
Centre—R. Clark, J. Rowe, G. McPhee, K. Pratt, C. Burns (Capt.), J. Miller (President), G. Lindsay, C. Trevorton (Vice-Capt.),
F. McArthur.
Front—L. Jones, F. Worth, W. Webb, R. Rimmer.

Centre row – Clarrie Burns (Captain) holding football



Clarrie Burns

In 1933 Clarrie married Rosetta Lillian Nielsen and they had 3 children, all born in Ringwood.

- Stella Patricia 1933 – present
- Margaret Rose 1935 – present
- Neville Clarence 1939 – present



Clarrie Burns and Rosetta (nee Nielson) on their wedding day 1933.



Clarrie and Rosetta with daughters Stella and Margaret - 1936.

Clarrie died in Heathmont on 25th August 1976 at the age of 68. He was cremated at the Necropolis, Springvale. His wife Rose died on 9th July 1976 at the age of 67 and was also cremated at Springvale.

For 25 years their “ashes” remained at the Necropolis after which time it was decided they should be returned to the family and were subsequently scattered in the gardens of the Ringwood Primary School (now Federation Estate).







Margaret Smith (nee Burns), Lorna Burns (wife of Gibby), Stella King (nee Burns) Lillian Burns (wife of Ron) and Neville Burns – 2002.

This was the start of the “Burns Ashes Reunion” – an annual get together of the whole family and the “Ashes” cricket match. A weekend away usually in country Victoria (with one year in Mansfield) and this was continued for many years.

1.3.1. Spouse

Rosetta Lillian Nielsen – 1909 – 1976

Rosette Lillian Nielson was born in 1909 in Footscray. Her father Peter was 39 and her mother Prissilla was 34. She married Clarence Henry Burns in 1933. She died in 1976 in Ringwood at the age of 67.



Rosetta Lillian Burns (nee Neilson) Aged 21.

1.3.2. Children

Stella Patricia married in 1954 and had 4 children – Martin, Amanda, Robert and Simon.

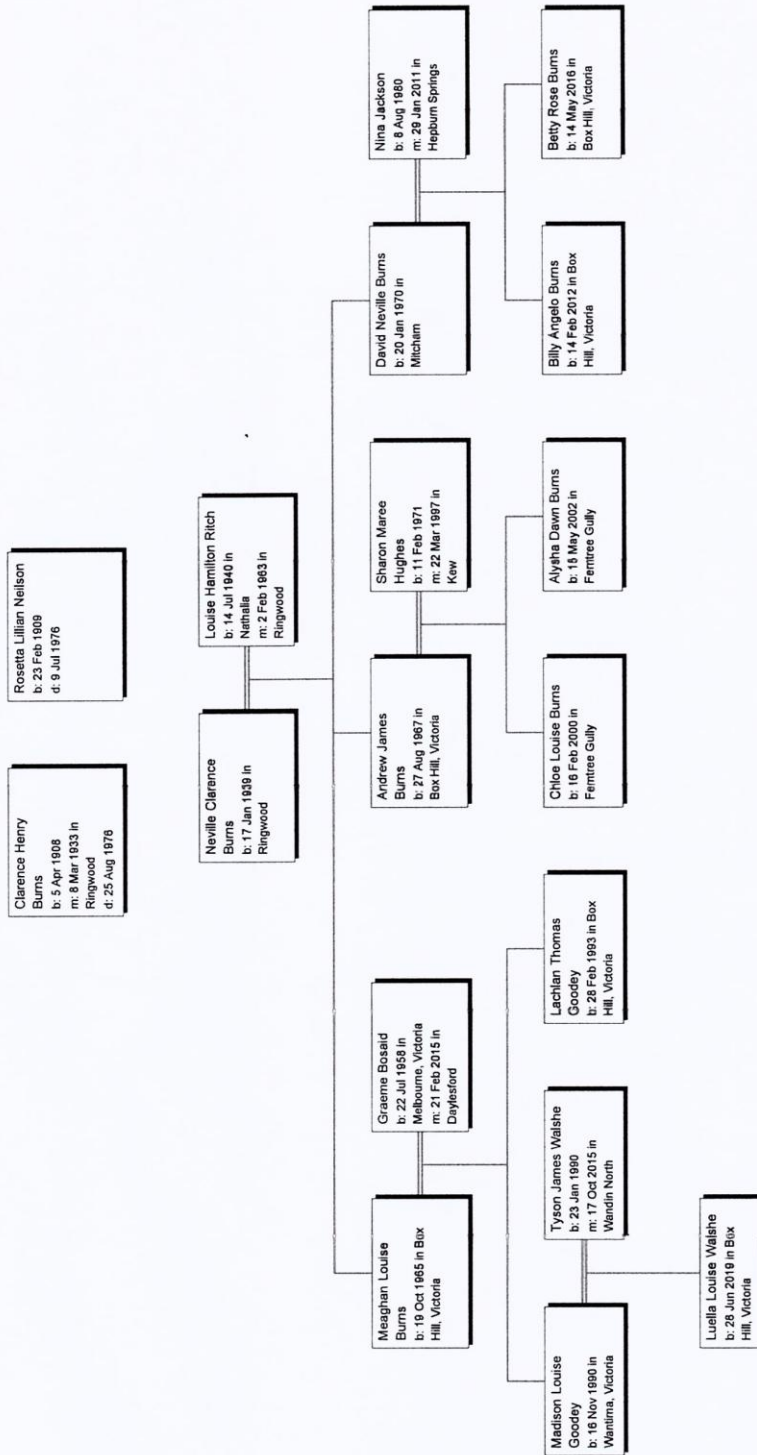
Margaret Rose married in 1956 and had 3 children – Suzanne, Steven and Mark.

Neville Clarence married in 1963 and with wife Louise had 3 children – Meaghan, Andrew and David.

NEVILLE CLARENCE BURNS

1939 -

Hour Glass of Neville Clarence Burns



1.4 NEVILLE CLARENCE BURNS (1939 – present)

I was born in 1939 at Ringwood, the youngest of three children. My father Clarence Henry was 31 and mother Rosetta Lillian was 30. I have 2 sisters – Stella Patricia and Margaret Rose.



Neville at 4 – 1943



Neville with Mum and Dad in Tasmania,

Boy Cub, aged 7 (1946) and going to Tasmania with Uncle Ron 1947.



Clarrie, Rose, Stella, Margaret and Neville Burns on the "Taroona" going to Tasmania in 1945.



Fancy Dress 1950



Neville Burns – Warrandyte Road
1951

I went to Ringwood Primary School to Grade 6 and then to Box Hill Technical School to Form 4 (Intermediate Certificate). I later attended Swinburne Institute of Technology part time and completed a Certificate of Mechanical Engineering.



First year Box Hill Technical School – 1950 (age 11)

I started work at the age of 14 with the State Electricity Commission of Victoria (SECV) in 1953 and remained there until retirement in 1989.

I began as an Apprentice Fitter and Turner, then Toolmaker and in 1963 was promoted to staff where I progressed to become Senior Contracts Officer within the Fuel Department.

I married Louise Hamilton Ritch on the 2nd February 1963 when I was 24 years old and we have 3 children.

- Meaghan Louise born 19/10/1965
- Andrew James born 27/08/1967
- David Neville born 20/01/1970



Our wedding day
2/2/1963

I was very active in local sporting clubs, played junior and senior football at Ringwood East Football Club and later became involved at Heathmont Football Club at Committee level and was made a Life Member for my many years of service. I also played cricket at Heathmont Cricket Club for a number of years. I was granted Life Membership of Ringwood Apex Club for my many years of community service.



East Ringwood Football Club 3rd XVIII 1954. Neville Burns – front row, second from left.



East Ringwood Football Club Reserves – Premiers 1956. Neville Burns front row, second from left.



Neville Burns – 1957 – best 1st year player – Ringwood East Football Club

1.4.1. Spouse

Louise Hamilton Ritch was born on 14th July 1940 at Nathalia, Victoria. Her parents James “Jim” Hamilton Ritch and Ruth “Nell” Henley were married on 30 August 1939 in Nathalia and had 5 children.

1.4.2. Children

Meaghan Louise married in 1986 and has 2 children – Madison and Lachlan. She divorced and in 2015 married Graeme Bosaid. They have one grandchild Luella Louise born 28 June 2019.

Andrew James married in 1997 and with wife Sharon has 2 children – Chloe and Alysha.

David Neville married in 2011 and with wife Nina has 2 children – Billy and Betty.



Neville Burns with children – David, Meaghan and Andrew 2014.



Neville Burns with his family – 2017.

In January 2019 I received an OBE (Over Bloody Eighty) and to celebrate the occasion all members of my family, and a few others had a weekend in the Rutherglen wine region. We all had a great time and I sincerely thank those involved in organising the trip and making it such a memorable occasion.



At my 80th with sons, Andrew (right), David (left), and grandsons Billy (on my knee) and Lachlan in front.



My grandchildren, Madison (left), Betty and Billy (middle), Alysha (right) and Lachlan and Chloe (sitting in front)



David, Greg, Tyson, Ken, Graeme, Billy, Lachlan, myself, Andrew and Will.



The girls of the family, Mary, Lisa, Nina, Madison, Meaghan, Betty, Louise, Sharon, Chloe and Alysha.

Footnote: I have recently carried out a DNA test through Ancestry DNA and a summary of the results show an ethnicity estimate as detailed below.

England, Wales & North Western Europe	77%
Ireland & Scotland	20%
Norway	3%

On the 28th June 2019 my grand daughter Madison and her husband Tyson welcomed their first child, Luella Louise Walsh. She is our first great grand child.



Luella Louise – 3 days old.

1.4.3. SOME RECOLLECTIONS OF EARLY RINGWOOD

Ringwood in the 40's and 50's was an exciting and enjoyable place for a youngster to grow up. It was a place of orchards and bushland and the shops were basically a single strip along the Main Street from Warrandyte Road to Ringwood Street with Adelaide Street in between.

My family lived in Warrandyte Road, just a short walk to Main Street and in those days we knew most of the shop owners quite well. Friday night was always a special night for me as Dad and I would walk to Ken Ward's Newsagency and I was allowed 2 comics and some lollies. Dad always bought the "Sporting Globe".

Life was really simple in those days.

Conlans Bakery was across the road from our house and the bread was delivered by horse drawn carts, nicely decorated on the sides. Each morning there was the aroma of freshly baked bread and rolls. The stables provided a plentiful and convenient supply of horse manure for dad to use on his dahlia and vegetable gardens.

Blocks of ice were delivered regularly for our ice chest in the days before we had refrigeration.

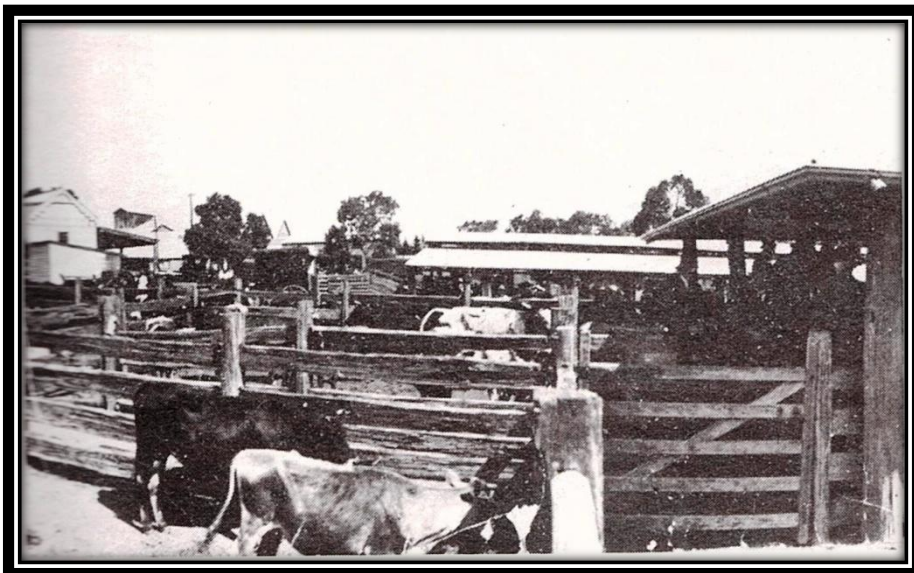
The milkman came daily, also by horse and cart and from his large milk can and using his pint measure, he would fill our billy can which had been left at the front gate overnight with the required amount of money inside.

A commercial traveller by the name of Mr Wilson came to the house on occasions selling merchandise ranging from groceries, clothing, hardware and a variety of other products. He was also invited in for a cup of tea.

The Ringwood Town Hall in Main Street was the centre of activity in many ways. It housed the Council Chambers until 1970, a free Library and was the local cinema. Pictures were shown on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights and a matinee on Saturday afternoon. There was usually a newsreel, a cartoon, and always two main films with interval in between. Dad was an usher, my sister Stella was an usherette, I was the curtain boy and mum worked in "Harcourts" milk bar across the road. Uncle Ron was the Duty Fireman at various times.

Dancing was a popular activity for both young and old and there was always a dance to go to around Ringwood. Each year the "Mayoral Ball" was held in the Town Hall with debutants being the main focus. The lower Town Hall at the rear of the building was the venue for many dinner dances.

Behind the Town Hall was the old Fire Station, Ringwood Sale Yards, Tennis Courts, and the local Recreation Reserve. The Eastland development now takes up that entire area.



Ringwood Sale
Yards at the corner
of Ringwood and
Market Streets in
1914.

In the summertime, the local baths was the place to be at every opportunity and a great meeting place for all the young teenagers. The pool was at the bottom end of Ringwood Street, alongside Mullum Mullum Creek. A wooden grandstand was at the diving board end and a nice grassed area at the back for sunbathing. Many of us passed the “Herald” and “Intermediate” Certificates in this pool.

My grandfather’s property in Pitt Street was a fascination to me. The case making factory meant there was always lots of activity going on with machinery driving the large saw bench and the grinding wheels for the saw sharpening. Huge logs were cut for the production of firewood and sold to the public. Sometimes I would stay the weekend with my grandparents in Pitt Street and that also meant I spent some extra time with my uncles.



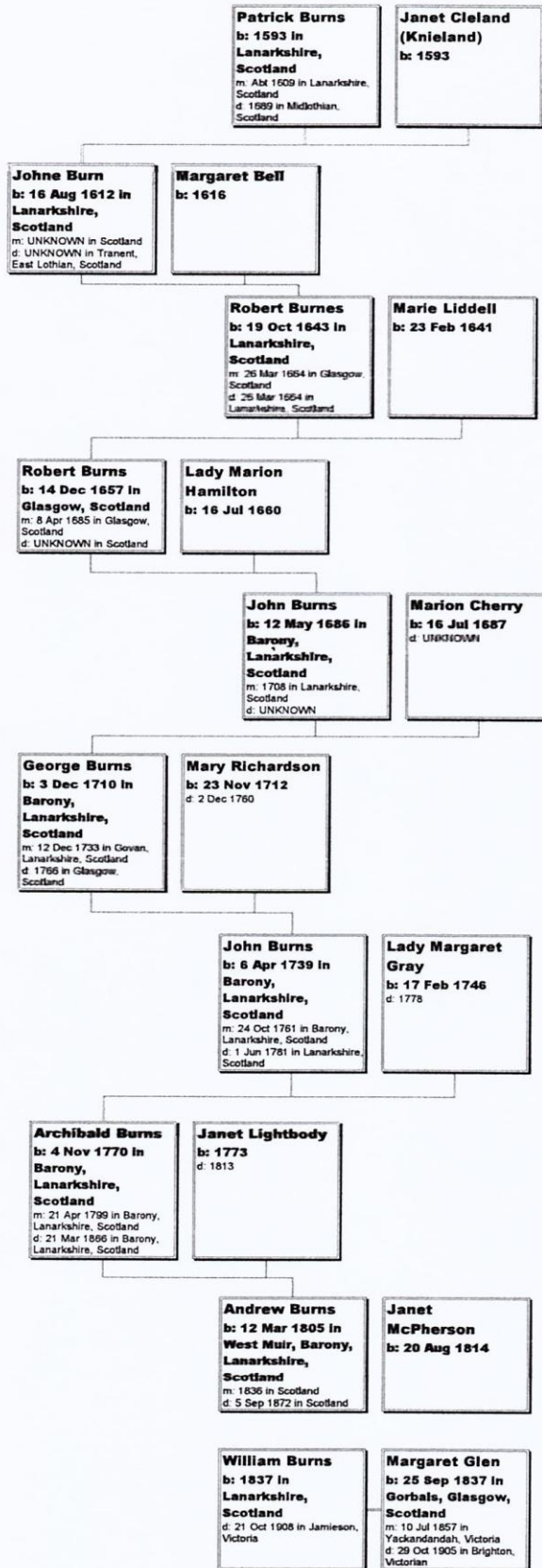
Ringwood Swimming Pool with the wooden grandstand in the background.



Ringwood Town Hall

ANCESTORS OF WILLIAM BURNS

Ancestors of William Burns



CHAPTER 2 – ANCESTORS OF WILLIAM BURNS

SUMMARY OF ANCESTORS

- 2.1 Andrew Burns: (1805 – 1872)
Married: Janet McPherson – 1836
- 2.2 Archibald Burns: (1770 – 1866)
Married: Janet Lightbody – 1799
- 2.3 John Burns: (1739 – 1781)
Married: Margaret Gray – 1761
- 2.4 George Burns: (1710 – 1766)
Married: Mary Richardson – 1733
- 2.5 John Burns: (1686 –)
Married: Marion Cherry – 1708
- 2.6 Robert Burns: (1657 –)
Married: Lady Marion Hamilton – 1685
Lady Marian Hamilton was the daughter of Lord James Hamilton and Barbara Campbell.
- 2.7 Robert Burnes: (1643 – 1664)
Married: Marie Liddel – 1664
- 2.8 Johne Burn Snr: (1612 –)
Married: Margaret Bell
- 2.9 Patrick Burns: (1593 – 1689)
Married: Janet Cleland – 1610


2.1 Andrew Burns – born 12 July 1805 , Lanarkshire, Scotland – died 5 September 1872, Scotland
Married: Janet McPherson – 1836

The screenshot shows the Ancestry profile for Andrew Burns. At the top left is the Ancestry logo. To its right is a small thumbnail image of a document. The name "Andrew Burns" is prominently displayed in a large, bold font. Below the name, the birth and death information is listed: "BIRTH 12 JULY 1805 • West Muir, Barony, Lanarkshire, Scotland" and "DEATH 5 SEPT 1872 • Scotland, United Kingdom".

The profile is organized into several columns:

- Facts:** This column contains detailed information about Andrew Burns's birth, including his name, gender, christening date (24 Mar 1805), and christening place (BARONY, LANARK, SCOTLAND). It also lists his father's name (Archibald Burns) and mother's name (Janet Lightbody), along with an indexing project number (C11968-6) and system origin. Below this, an alternate birth date of 12 March 1805 in Westmuir Barony, Lanark is noted. Further down, his baptism details are provided: 22 Jul 1805 in Barony, Lanark, Scotland, with the same christening date and place. His marriage to Janet McPherson (1814-) in 1836 in Scotland, UK, is also listed. Finally, his death is recorded as 5 Sept 1872 in Scotland, United Kingdom. An alternate death date of 5 Sep 1872 is also shown. At the bottom, two occupations are listed: Merchant Navy and Ironstone Miner.
- Sources:** This column lists "Ancestry Sources" with three entries, each represented by a leaf icon and the text "Ancestry Family Trees". A fourth entry, "Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950", is represented by a document icon.
- Family:** This column shows family members. Under "Parents", Archibald Burns (1770-1866) and Janet Lightbody (1773-1813) are listed. Under "Spouse & Children", Janet McPherson (1814-) is listed. A child, William Burns (1837-1908), is listed below her and is highlighted with a green rectangular box.

2.2 Archibald Burns – born 4 November 1770, Lanarkshire, Scotland – died 21 March 1866, Lanarkshire,
 Married: Helen Mather – 16 December 1795
 Married: Janet Lightbody – 21 April 1799



Archibald Burns

BIRTH 4 NOVEMBER 1770 • Barony, Lanarkshire, Scotland
 DEATH 21 MARCH 1866 • Barony, Lanarkshire, Scotland

Facts

Birth
 4 November 1770 • Barony, Lanarkshire, Scotland

Name: Archibald Burns Gender: Male
 Christening Date: 16 Nov 1770 Christening Place: BARONY,LANARK,SCOTLAND
 Birth Date: 04 Nov 1770 Father's Name: John Burns Mother's Name: Margaret Gray Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C11622-7, System Origin: Scott
 1 Source 1 Media

Baptism
 16 November 1770 • Lanarkshire, Scotland

Name: Archibald Burns Gender: Male
 Christening Date: 16 Nov 1770 Christening Place: BARONY,LANARK,SCOTLAND
 Birth Date: 04 Nov 1770 Father's Name: John Burns Mother's Name: Margaret Gray Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C11622-7, System Origin: Scott
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Marriage
 16 December 1795 • Glasgow, Lanarkshire, , Scotland

Indexing Project (Batch) Number: M19504-2, System Origin: Scotland-ODM, GS Film number: 1067773

Name: Archibald Burn Spouse's Name: Helen Mather Event Date: 16 Dec 1795 Event Plac

Helen Mather (1765–1828)
 1 Media

Marriage
 21 Apr 1799 • Barony, Lanarkshire, Scotland

Name: Archibald Burns Spouse's Name: Janet Lightbody Event Date: 21 Apr 1799 Event Place: Barony,Lanark,Scotland Indexing Project (Batch) Number: M11966-2, System Origin: Scotland-ODM, GS Film number: 1041478

Janet Lightbody (1773–1813)
 1 Source 1 Media

Sources

Ancestry Sources

1841 Scotland Census

Ancestry Family Trees

Scotland, Select Marriages, 1561-1910

Family

Parents

John Burns
 1739–1781

Margaret Gray
 1746–1778

Spouse & Children

Helen Mather
 1765–1828

William Burns 1796–

Archibald Burns 1802–1850

Helen Burns

Bethea Rankin Burns

Spouse & Children

Janet Lightbody
 1773–1813

Euphans BURNS 1800–

William Burns 1802–1872

Andrew Burns 1805–1872

Mary Burns 1808–1886

James Burns 1813–1879

Margaret Burns 1815–

Archibald Burns 1817–1863

Occupation

1799

Coalier

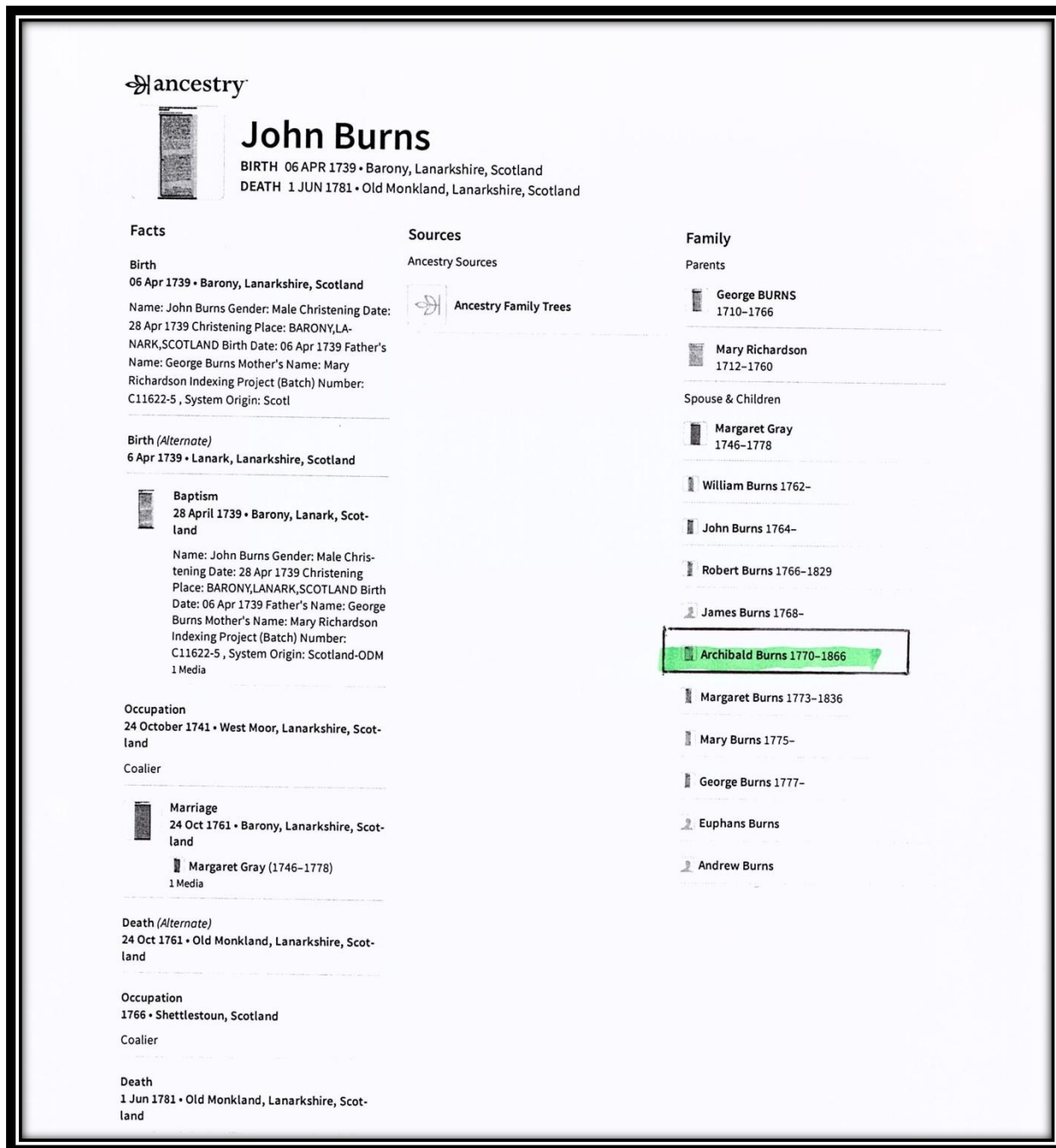
Residence

1841 • Lanarkshire, Scotland

Death

21 March 1866 • Barony, Lanarkshire, Scotland

2.3 John Burns – born 6 April 1739, Lanarkshire Scotland – died 1 June 1781
Married: Margaret Gray – 24 October 1861



The screenshot shows the Ancestry.com profile for John Burns. The profile is organized into several sections: Facts, Sources, and Family. The Facts section includes birth and baptism records, an alternate birth date, occupation, coalier status, marriage, and death records. The Sources section lists Ancestry Family Trees. The Family section lists parents, spouse, and children. The name 'Archibald Burns 1770-1866' is highlighted in a green box.

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John Burns

BIRTH 06 APR 1739 • Barony, Lanarkshire, Scotland
DEATH 1 JUN 1781 • Old Monkland, Lanarkshire, Scotland

Facts

Birth
06 Apr 1739 • Barony, Lanarkshire, Scotland
Name: John Burns Gender: Male Christening Date: 28 Apr 1739 Christening Place: BARONY, LANARK, SCOTLAND Birth Date: 06 Apr 1739 Father's Name: George Burns Mother's Name: Mary Richardson Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C11622-5, System Origin: Scotl

Birth (Alternate)
6 Apr 1739 • Lanark, Lanarkshire, Scotland

Baptism
28 April 1739 • Barony, Lanark, Scotland
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1 Media

Occupation
24 October 1741 • West Moor, Lanarkshire, Scotland

Coalier

Marriage
24 Oct 1761 • Barony, Lanarkshire, Scotland
Margaret Gray (1746-1778)
1 Media

Death (Alternate)
24 Oct 1761 • Old Monkland, Lanarkshire, Scotland

Occupation
1766 • Shettlestoun, Scotland

Coalier

Death
1 Jun 1781 • Old Monkland, Lanarkshire, Scotland

Sources

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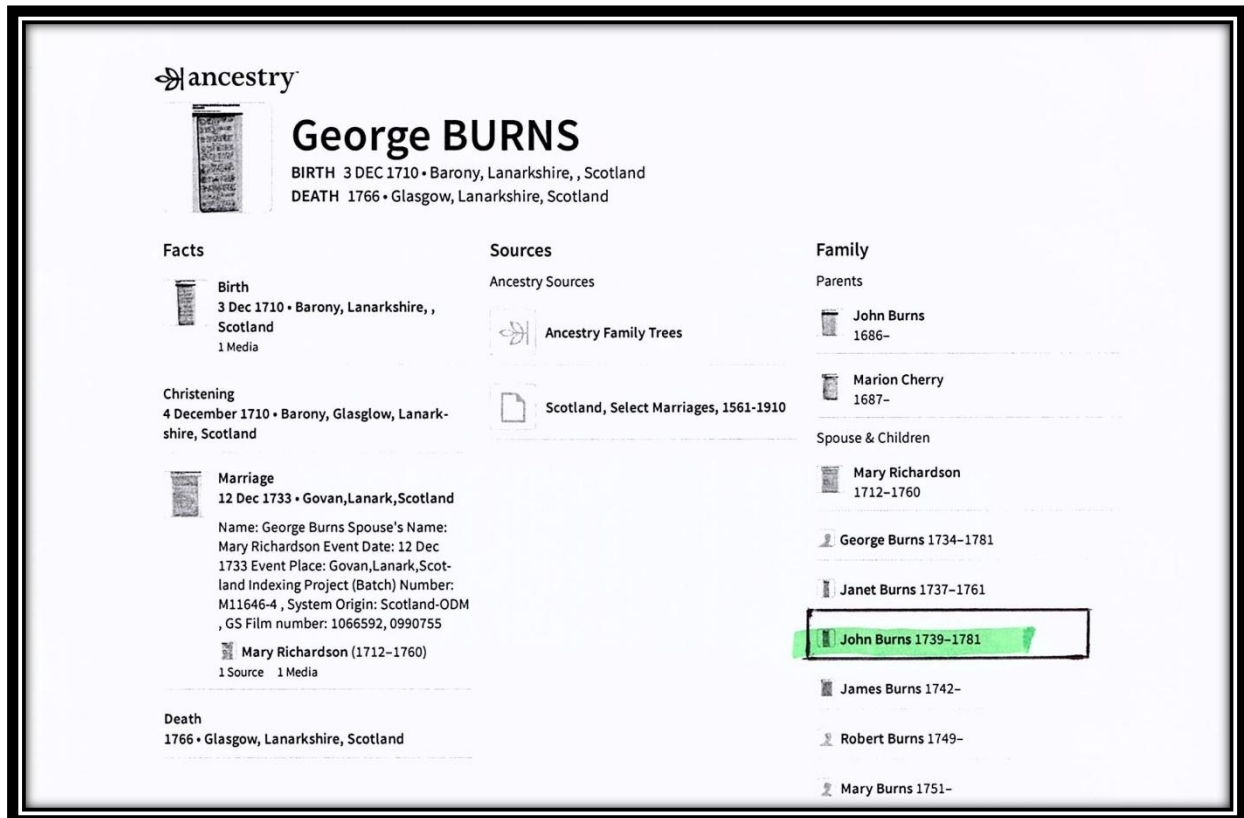
Parents

- George BURNS 1710-1766
- Mary Richardson 1712-1760

Spouse & Children

- Margaret Gray 1746-1778
- William Burns 1762-
- John Burns 1764-
- Robert Burns 1766-1829
- James Burns 1768-
- Archibald Burns 1770-1866**
- Margaret Burns 1773-1836
- Mary Burns 1775-
- George Burns 1777-
- Euphans Burns
- Andrew Burns

2.4 George Burns – born 3 December 1710, Lanarkshire, Scotland – Died 1766
Married: Mary Richardson – 12 December 1733



The image shows a screenshot of an Ancestry.com profile page for George BURNS. The page is organized into several sections: Facts, Sources, and Family. The Facts section includes Birth, Christening, Marriage, and Death. The Sources section lists Ancestry Family Trees and a document from Scotland. The Family section lists Parents, Spouse & Children, and other family members. The name 'John Burns 1739-1781' is highlighted in green in the Family section.

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George BURNS

BIRTH 3 DEC 1710 • Barony, Lanarkshire, , Scotland
DEATH 1766 • Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland

Facts

Birth
3 Dec 1710 • Barony, Lanarkshire, , Scotland
1 Media

Christening
4 December 1710 • Barony, Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland

Marriage
12 Dec 1733 • Govan, Lanark, Scotland
Name: George Burns Spouse's Name: Mary Richardson Event Date: 12 Dec 1733 Event Place: Govan, Lanark, Scotland Indexing Project (Batch) Number: M11646-4 , System Origin: Scotland-ODM , GS Film number: 1066592, 0990755
Mary Richardson (1712-1760)
1 Source 1 Media

Death
1766 • Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland

Sources

Ancestry Sources

Ancestry Family Trees

Scotland, Select Marriages, 1561-1910

Family

Parents

John Burns 1686-

Marion Cherry 1687-

Spouse & Children

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George Burns 1734-1781

Janet Burns 1737-1761

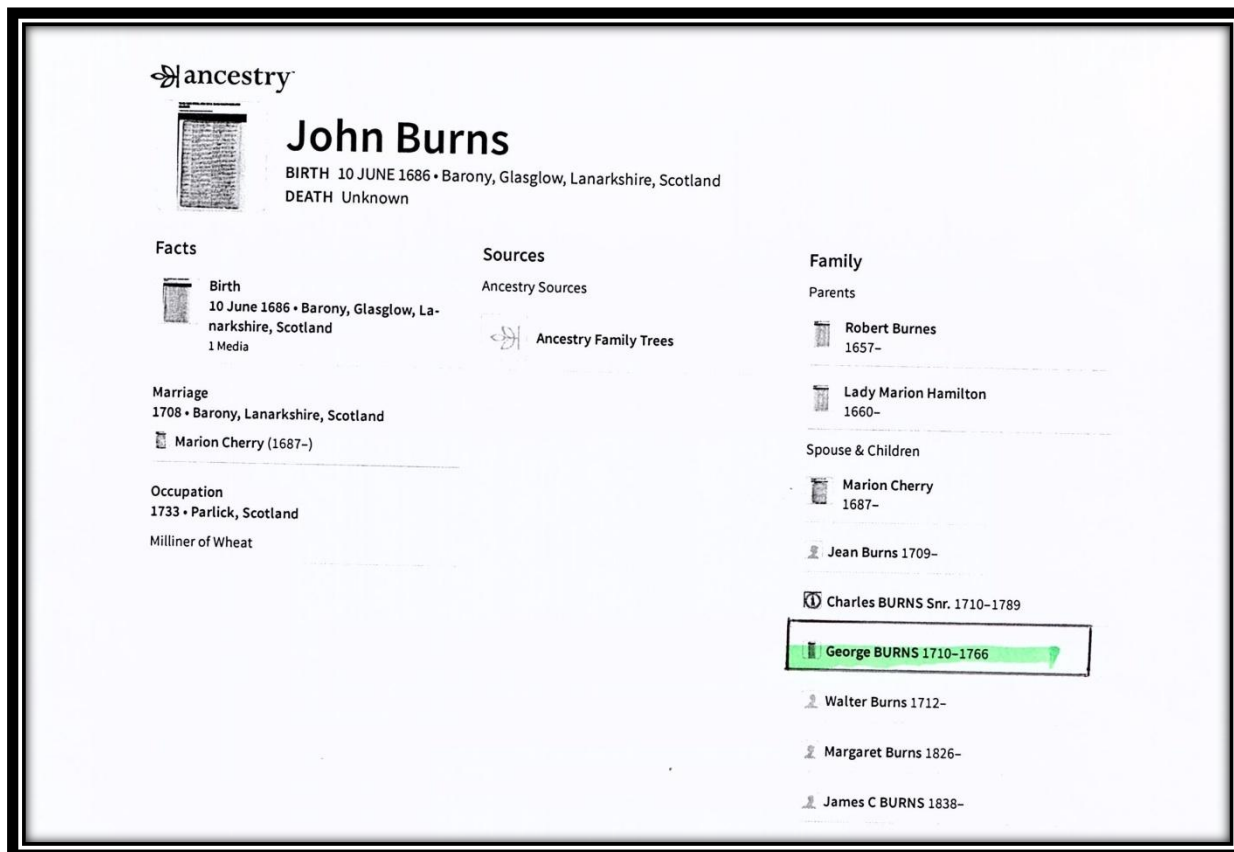
John Burns 1739-1781

James Burns 1742-

Robert Burns 1749-

Mary Burns 1751-

2.5 John Burns – born 10 June 1686 – died - unknown
Married: Marion Cherry – 1708



The screenshot shows the Ancestry.com profile for John Burns. The profile includes a birth record from 10 June 1686 in Barony, Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland, and a marriage record to Marion Cherry in 1708 in Barony, Lanarkshire, Scotland. The occupation is listed as Milliner of Wheat in Parlick, Scotland. The family section lists several children: Robert Burnes (1657-), Lady Marion Hamilton (1660-), Marion Cherry (1687-), Jean Burns (1709-), Charles BURNS Snr. (1710-1789), George BURNS (1710-1766), Walter Burns (1712-), Margaret Burns (1826-), and James C BURNS (1838-). The George BURNS entry is highlighted with a green box.

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John Burns
BIRTH 10 JUNE 1686 • Barony, Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland
DEATH Unknown

Facts

Birth
10 June 1686 • Barony, Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland
1 Media

Marriage
1708 • Barony, Lanarkshire, Scotland
Marion Cherry (1687-)

Occupation
1733 • Parlick, Scotland
Milliner of Wheat

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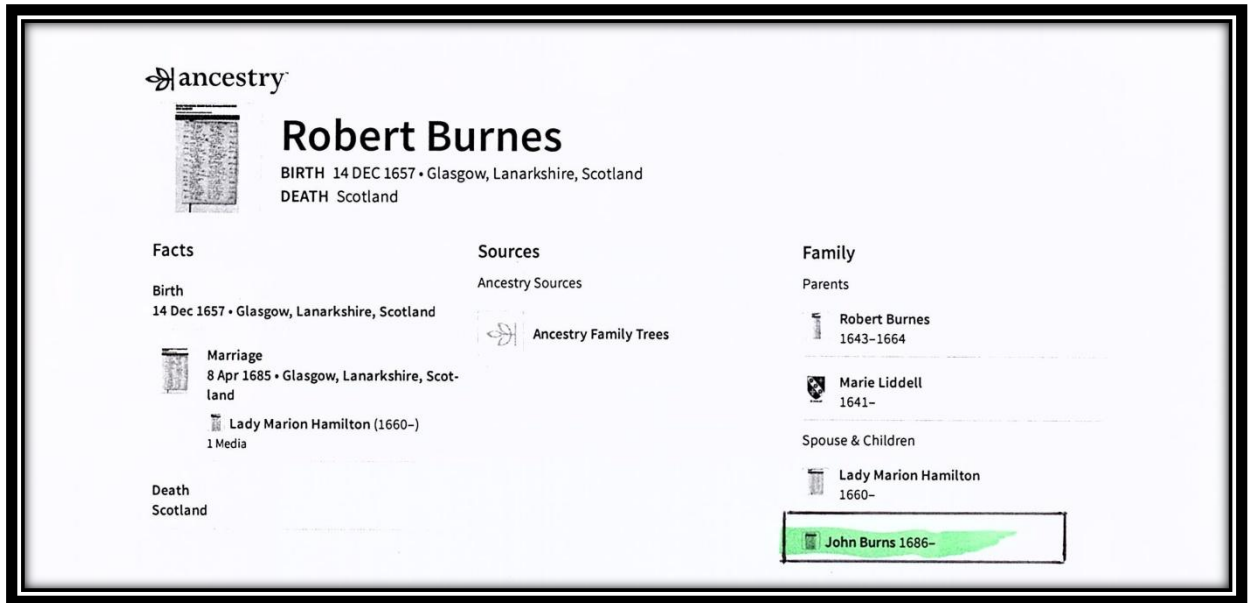
Parents

Robert Burnes 1657-
Lady Marion Hamilton 1660-

Spouse & Children

Marion Cherry 1687-
Jean Burns 1709-
Charles BURNS Snr. 1710-1789
George BURNS 1710-1766
Walter Burns 1712-
Margaret Burns 1826-
James C BURNS 1838-

2.6 Robert Burnes – born 14 December 1657, Lanarkshire, Scotland – Died unknown - Scotland
Married: Lady Marion Hamilton – 8 April 1685

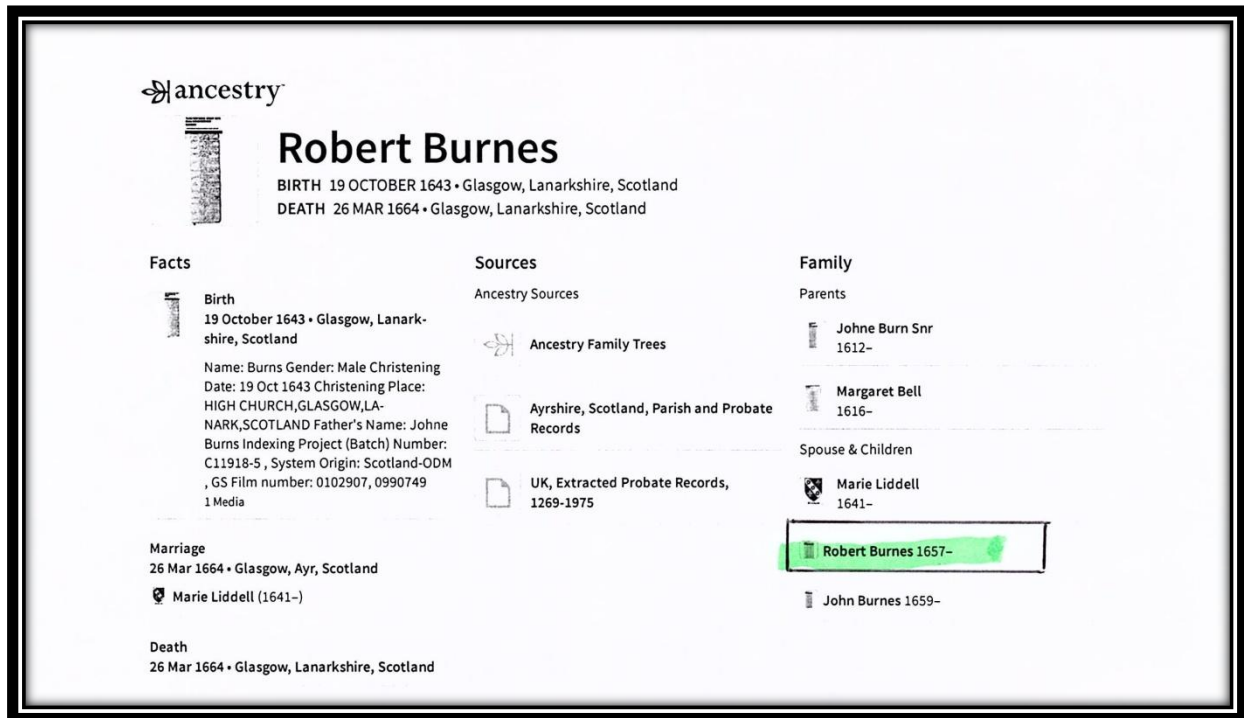


The screenshot shows the Ancestry.com profile for Robert Burnes. The profile includes the following information:

- Birth:** 14 Dec 1657 • Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland
- Marriage:** 8 Apr 1685 • Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland
- Spouse:** Lady Marion Hamilton (1660-)
- Death:** Scotland
- Parents:** Robert Burnes (1643-1664) and Marie Liddell (1641-)
- Spouse & Children:** Lady Marion Hamilton (1660-), John Burns 1686-

The profile also features a section for Sources, listing Ancestry Sources and Ancestry Family Trees. The Ancestry logo is visible in the top left corner.

2.7 Robert Burnes – born 19 October 1643 - Glasgow – Died 26 March 1664 - Glasgow
Married: Marie Liddel – 26 March 1664



The screenshot shows the Ancestry.com profile for Robert Burnes. The profile is organized into several sections: Facts, Sources, and Family. The Facts section includes birth and death information, as well as christening details. The Sources section lists various records such as Ancestry Family Trees, Ayrshire, Scotland, Parish and Probate Records, and UK, Extracted Probate Records. The Family section lists parents (Johne Burn Snr and Margaret Bell), a spouse (Marie Liddel), and a child (John Burnes). The name 'Robert Burnes 1657-' is highlighted in a green box.

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Robert Burnes

BIRTH 19 OCTOBER 1643 • Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland
DEATH 26 MAR 1664 • Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland

Facts

Birth
19 October 1643 • Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland
Name: Burns Gender: Male Christening Date: 19 Oct 1643 Christening Place: HIGH CHURCH, GLASGOW, LANARK, SCOTLAND Father's Name: Johne Burns Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C11918-5, System Origin: Scotland-ODM, GS Film number: 0102907, 0990749
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Marriage
26 Mar 1664 • Glasgow, Ayr, Scotland
Marie Liddel (1641-)

Death
26 Mar 1664 • Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland

Sources

Ancestry Sources

- Ancestry Family Trees
- Ayrshire, Scotland, Parish and Probate Records
- UK, Extracted Probate Records, 1269-1975

Family

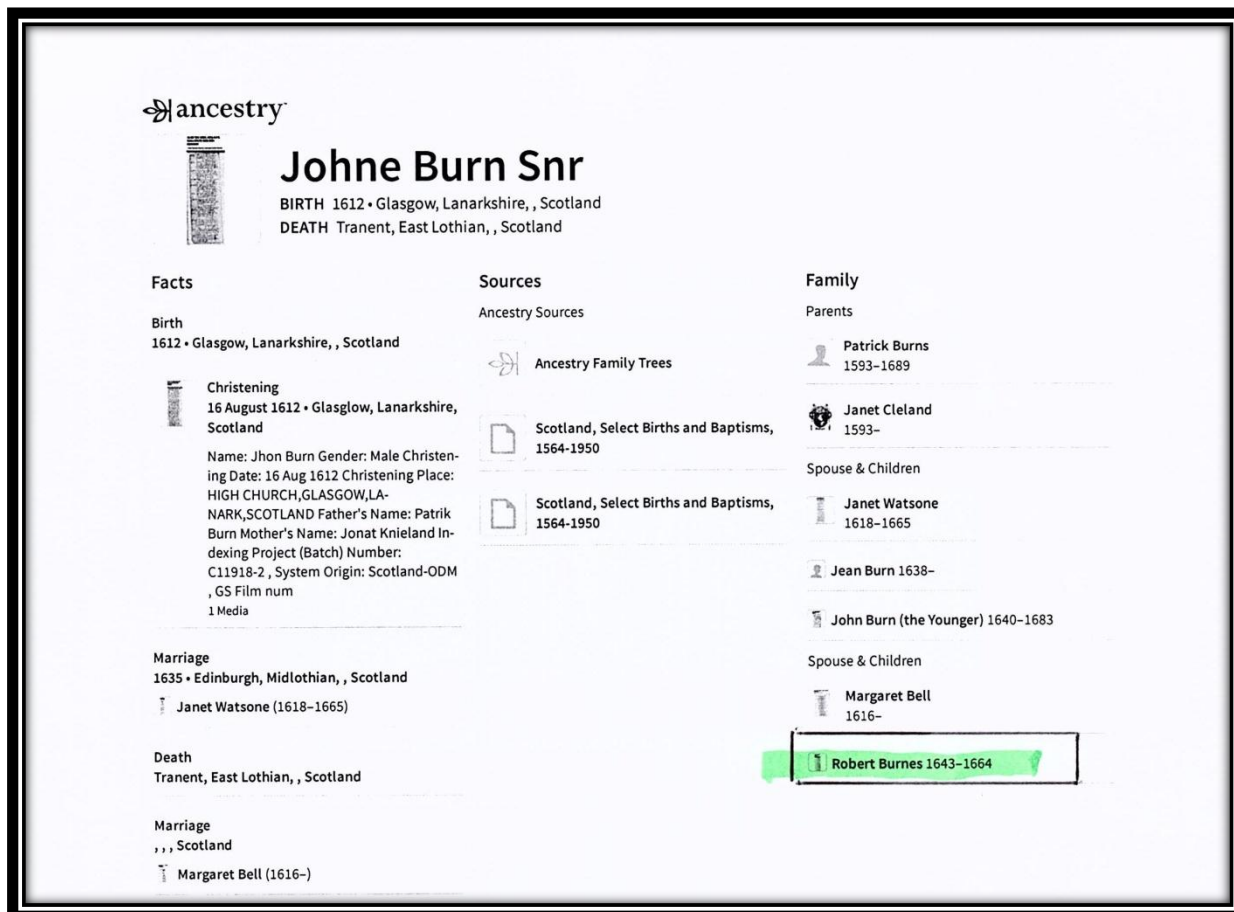
Parents

- Johne Burn Snr 1612-
- Margaret Bell 1616-

Spouse & Children

- Marie Liddel 1641-
- Robert Burnes 1657-**
- John Burnes 1659-

2.8 Johne Burn Snr – Born 16.8.1612 Glasgow Lanarkshire – Died Unknown, Tranent, Scotland
Married: Margaret Bell



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Johne Burn Snr

BIRTH 1612 • Glasgow, Lanarkshire, , Scotland
DEATH Tranent, East Lothian, , Scotland

Facts

Birth
1612 • Glasgow, Lanarkshire, , Scotland

Christening
16 August 1612 • Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland
Name: Jhon Burn Gender: Male Christening Date: 16 Aug 1612 Christening Place: HIGH CHURCH, GLASGOW, LANARK, SCOTLAND Father's Name: Patrik Burn Mother's Name: Jonat Knieland Indexing Project (Batch) Number: C11918-2 , System Origin: Scotland-ODM , GS Film num 1 Media

Marriage
1635 • Edinburgh, Midlothian, , Scotland
Janet Watsone (1618–1665)

Death
Tranent, East Lothian, , Scotland

Marriage
, , Scotland
Margaret Bell (1616–)

Sources
Ancestry Sources

- Ancestry Family Trees
- Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950
- Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950

Family

Parents

- Patrick Burns 1593–1689
- Janet Cleland 1593–

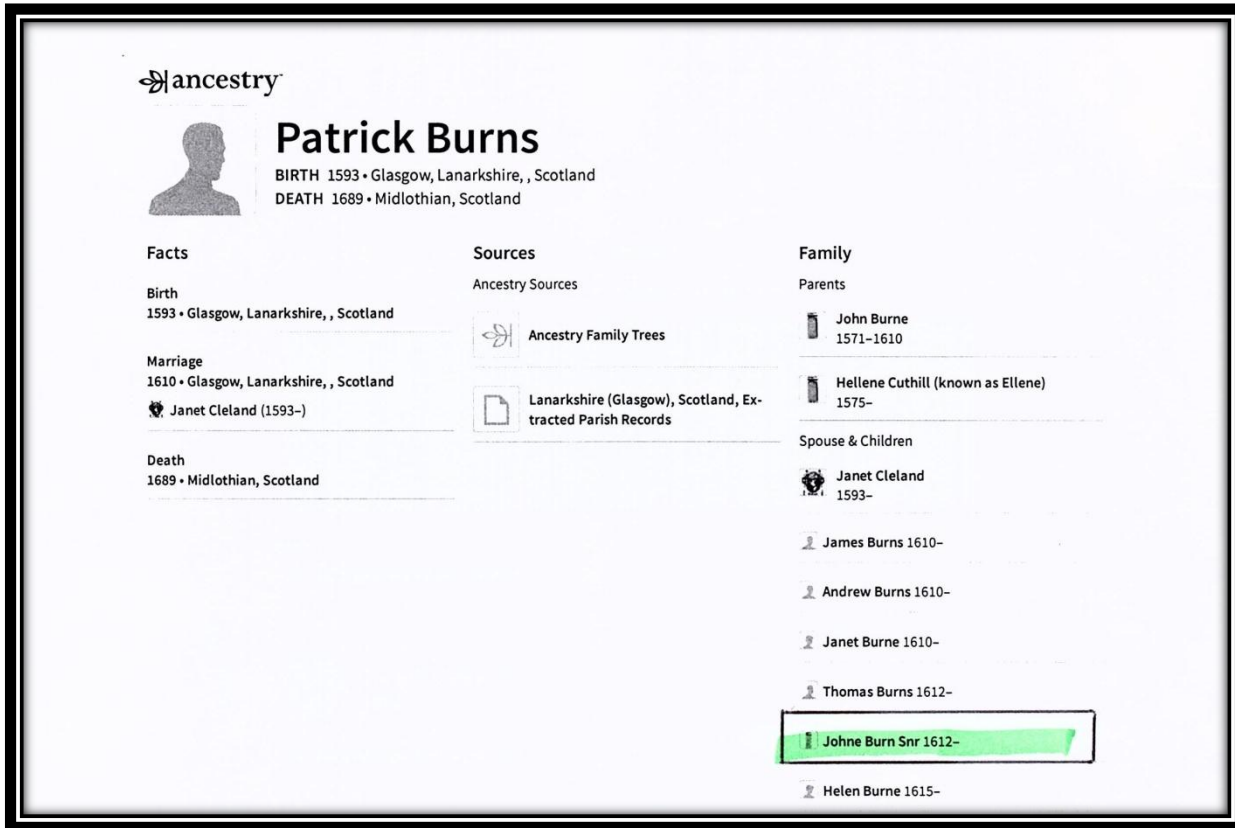
Spouse & Children

- Janet Watsone 1618–1665
- Jean Burn 1638–
- John Burn (the Younger) 1640–1683

Spouse & Children

- Margaret Bell 1616–
- Robert Burnes 1643–1664**

2.9 Patrick Burns – Born 1593 Glasgow Lanarkshire – Died 1689 Midlothian, Scotland
Married: Janet Cleland – 1610



The image shows a screenshot of an Ancestry.com profile for Patrick Burns. The profile is organized into several sections: Facts, Sources, and Family. The Facts section lists his birth (1593, Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland) and death (1689, Midlothian, Scotland). The Sources section lists 'Ancestry Family Trees' and 'Lanarkshire (Glasgow), Scotland, Extracted Parish Records'. The Family section lists his parents (John Burne and Hellene Cuthill), his spouse (Janet Cleland), and his children (James Burns, Andrew Burns, Janet Burne, Thomas Burns, and Johne Burn Snr). The name 'Johne Burn Snr' is highlighted with a green box.

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Patrick Burns
BIRTH 1593 • Glasgow, Lanarkshire, , Scotland
DEATH 1689 • Midlothian, Scotland

Facts

Birth
1593 • Glasgow, Lanarkshire, , Scotland

Marriage
1610 • Glasgow, Lanarkshire, , Scotland
Janet Cleland (1593-)

Death
1689 • Midlothian, Scotland

Sources
Ancestry Sources

Ancestry Family Trees

Lanarkshire (Glasgow), Scotland, Extracted Parish Records

Family

Parents

John Burne
1571-1610

Hellene Cuthill (known as Ellene)
1575-

Spouse & Children

Janet Cleland
1593-

James Burns 1610-

Andrew Burns 1610-

Janet Burne 1610-

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