

Notes on Harry-Thomas

1871 - (1955) ?

Fourth son of Richard & Eleanor Reynolds nee Hinde

Born Eaglehawk, Bendigo 1871 registered Nerring B/F )08709

Occupation - Barber - Worked in Pall Mall Bendigo and Melbourne  
Arcade near Lt. Collins St.

Married Theresa Helen Gifford (Tessie) at St. Paul's Bendigo C of E. 1894

M/F 6568 - 1894 - Tessie born 1875

Children - 1895 Raymond Gifford B/F 1061

1897 Thelma Hinde B/F 1056

1902 Norval Noel B/F 8081

1914 Sydney 9<sup>th</sup> November

1918 Maxwell Harvey (Jim)

Harry Thomas named after friends in White Hills called Tom and Harriet.

Amelia visited Maitland Avenue Kew when Jim was crawling.

Looking for death of Harry Thos. The following appears the only suitable entry.

Reynolds - Harry Thomas - decd. 1955 Preston age 83 D/F 14108

Father unknown - Mother unknown Helen

Tessie's father fatally shot himself accidentally getting through a fence while rabbiting.  
Ref. Amelia.

Birth - Helen Teresa Gifford - Father Charles - Mother Helen Ma. McLennon  
born COGH 1875 B/F 1311 Coghills Creek Vic 3364.

Legend - There was a story that Harry Thomas remarried after death of Tessie and had two other children..

There is a marriage of a Harry Thomas Reynolds 1923 M/F 12148 to a  
Maud Gardner Barker. (Could be Barnes not Barker)

Haven't yet found death of Tessie - Could be under Helen Reynolds or Theresa Reynolds.  
Ref. Amelia could be 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1922.

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It would appear that Ms Gardner/Gardiner was a single mother and that the father of the  
child was a Mr. Barnes - possibly married. Ms. Gardiner took 4 year old Dolly and it  
was said went to live with Barnes. On one public record the name in the marriage was  
unreadable and later in another it appears as Barker.  
Ms. Gardiner In 1923 age 51 is unlikely to produce two more children.  
However the name Dolly is unlikely to be the child's proper name.