

Brief notes on the children -

The first born Ellen deceased the same year as birth.

Catherine married James Gibbons at 18 years of age. Lived to 55 years and died at Sth. Melbourne. She had three children - Mary William and Maryann - the youngest did not survive. There are many descendants from her daughter Mary and Son William. Sometime between 1882 and 1888 James and Catherine were hotelkeepers of the Commercial Hotel at Watsonville near Herberton Northern Queensland. James Gibbons later went to Western Australia gold seeking. He did not return and fathered a family in Western Australia.

John born 1859 at Duneed died the same year.

Robert, born 1861 at Fresh Water Creek was described as being tall dark and strong. He did farming and shearing with his father and they went to NSW to shear. Robert died from a fall from a horse. He was missing for some time and his remains were found by a black tracker. At Clare. Recorded at Balranald 1885.

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Ellen born circa 1865 at Sailors Gully Goldfields near Mt. Clear - County of Grenville. She left home after an argument with her father at the age of nine. She housemaided for a neighbour who lived ten miles away until she was old enough to seek adult employment. She then worked as a cook. She later travelled by ship to Queensland to visit her sister. There she met and married Charles Reynolds in 1887 at Herberton. Charles was tin-mining in the area. Their daughters Amelia and Louisa were born in Nth. Queensland. The bank crash of the 1900's forced the family to return to Victoria. They travelled from the Commercial Hotel to the coast in a Cobb & Co. coach. They settled in Mandurang on a farm and later came to Melbourne for their children's education. In Victoria Ellen had three sons. Ellen died in 1925 at Auburn Victoria. Her daughters and youngest son Hector all married and had families.

Honora born 1868 at Buninyong. At the age of approximately eight years she was hit by the solid wooden seat of a swing and suffered brain damage. She lived to 81 years of age at the Ararat Institute in Victoria. She died in 1947.

John born 1872 at Buninyong. He remained a bachelor. And farmed at Tyabb in Westernport Victoria. He was short, slim, straight and fair. He died Jan/Feb 1947 at Corpus Christi in Kew. And buried in the new Melbourne Cemetary Allot 2088 Comp.4

Notes given by Amelia Greenaway-Reynolds

Grandpa Jorgensen - Pedro - wife (Emma?) - daughter Emmy - lived near Three Arch Bridge near Quarry Hill (trains went underneath) Railway owned the land.

Grandpa Jorgensen built several houses on Railway land and lived in one of them.

Charles Albon Reynolds went to Fiji for three months 1900-1901 with Pedro Jorgensen, Tom Jorgensen, Bill Reynolds and (a brother Charlie J. ?) building a Poppet Head.

Hector Reynolds was an infant when father (Charles) was in Fiji. Hector born 12.5.1900.

Charles Reynolds also worked in Beechworth with Tom Jorgensen (and Aunt Amelia). In Beechworth Tom Jorgensen and Charles Reynolds survived being hit by lightning putting up a pole. Alma-Jorgensen born in Beechworth.