

The Family History of
Hiram Longmire
1814-1880



Ann



Hiram



Caroline

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History of
Hiram Longmire
1814-1880
and his wives
Ann (nee Whildon)
and Caroline (nee Gowen)

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"Behold, the people of the land
now are many." Exodus 5:5

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That the members of the LONGMIRE family have treasured feelings of pride and respect for their pioneer forbears, Hiram and Ann LONGMIRE, who came to South Australia in 1848, will be obvious to anyone who notes in the ensuing pages the number of times "Hiram", "Longmire" and "Whildon" (with variant spellings), have been used as names. Tracing the life and movements of Hiram 1814-1880, however, has taken much time and research, particularly as none of Hiram's personal possessions, such as documents, books, etc., seem to have survived. Therefore, I have endeavoured to note the principal sources for the information which I have gathered together about his life, in the notes on p. 7.

To those who have given or loaned the valuable old photographs and other material reproduced herein, supplied details of dates, names, etc., and helped in any other way, I express my sincere thanks. Lack of space prohibits including the names of many who have helped, but a few are the following:- the late Clarrie LONGMIRE (p. 10), who gave me encouragement and support in the early stages; Mrs. Millie NEVILLE (p. 24) and Mrs. Lil DAVEY (p. 21) who gave me liberal access to their fund of old photographs; Mrs. Jean McINTOSH (p. 34), who provided information which assisted in tracing the STUART family; and Mrs. Edie CHAPMAN (p. 25) who gave similar assistance for the family of Hiram 1838-1907 of Kybunga. Paramount among supporters has been Mrs. Greta HUNT (p. 38), who has supplied information, descendants' charts, and photographs for the Walter LONGMIRE branch in W.A.

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From what I have been able to discover, it would seem that Hiram LONGMIRE's descendants are resident chiefly in South Australia, Western Australia, and New South Wales, with one family in New Zealand, and another in the U.S.A.

Where married the name of the descendant is shown above the black line, and the husband or wife beneath. I have tried to present an accurate and factual record current to January 8th 1972. Please excuse any errors which may have unintentionally been made. I can only hope that what is contained within these pages may be of interest and value now and in the years ahead.

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8th January 1972

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Kingsley, Marianne, Lynley and Covernett (p. 18)

Preamble

Whereas the surname LONGMIRE is not rare in England, research has proved that it is not common or widely dispersed. Henry HARRISON in "Surnames of the United Kingdom", (London, 1912) gives the following meaning for LONGMIRE:- "Dweller at the long marsh or bog". Mrs Daisy Frost MILNE (p. 10), after a visit to the U.K. first brought to my notice the book "A Westmorland Willage" by S.H. SCOTT, (published in 1904), which contains a pedigree of the LONGMIRE family. It states:- "With the BIRKETTTS and the BROWNES, the various branches of the LONGMIRE clan have been the most numerous and important families in Troutbeck. The many branches and ramifications of this family, with the exception of the LONGMIREs of Longmire, can all be traced to a common ancestry in the LONGMIREs of Longmire Yeat, in the reign of Henry VIII. The LONGMIREs of Longmire are descended from a John LONGMIRE living in 1571, and it is possible that the Longmire Yeat family are an offshoot of the same stock, but no evidence can be found to point to a common origin of the two families. The LONGMIREs of Longmire Yeat, Great House, Cragg, Limefit and Orrest are all descended from William LANGMYER of Longmire Yeat, who died in 1592."

The Archivist of the Record Office, The Castle, Carlisle, Cumberland, in a letter on 2nd July, 1971, states:- "You are quite right when you suppose that the family name LONGMIRE derives from South Westmorland. In fact the book by S. H. SCOTT to which you refer is about Troutbeck in Windermere. The 1864 Ordnance Survey map marks two farms in the vicinity of Troutbeck, one called Longmire, and the other Low Longmire, which are possibly the farms from which your family originally derived. The other names, Cragg, Limefit and Orrest are either in Troutbeck or Windermere parishes, and are quite close to each other."

Truda and Tom AUSTEN (p. 38), during their trip, extracted information about the LONGMIRE family from "Some Records of Troutbeck," by George Henry JOYCE, published privately some time after September 1923:- "The schoolhouse: In April 1637, George LONGMIRE, waller, was named in a memorandum as one of the three men asked to build most of the Troutbeck schoolhouse. In 1639, after the school had been built, a school foundation deed was drawn up. This deed mentioned that among others, William LONGMIRE, younger, was chosen by 'the greater number of the tenants and inhabitants of Troutbeck' as a 'gubernator' of the school. Likewise, James LONGMIRE was named a gubernator of the same school by the people 'above the Castle How in Appletwhaite'. The gubernators held office for their natural lives. Among the fifty or so signatories of the deed were:

William LONGMIRE, James LONGMIRE, George LONGMIRE, and (another) William LONGMIRE."

Truda and Tom also copied the inscriptions from a number of gravestones in the Troutbeck churchyard, erected over the burial places of members of the LONGMIRE family who died during the 19th Century.

It would seem that very few LONGMIREs left Troutbeck and the Lakes District before the latter half of the 18th Century. A chart prepared from a check of all LONGMIRE births, marriages and deaths in the indexes at Somerset House, London, from the commencement of government registration in July 1837, until December 1851, shows that even as late as this, the great majority of LONGMIREs were still living in the North - in the counties of Westmorland, Cumberland, Durham and Lancashire.



A Lakeland Farm, Troutbeck, English Lakes.



A map of central England, showing Nottingham, Derby and Castle Donington. Scale: 10 miles = 1 inch.

With the onset of the Industrial Revolution, from c. 1760 onwards, some members of the LONGMIRE family must have moved southwards towards the Midlands, to seek employment. Probably among these was Benjamin LONGMIRE, a copy of whose marriage bond and allegation from the Lichfield Joint Record Office has been sent to me by John McKEE. Benjamin LONGMIRE, of Castle Donington, in the County of Leicester, (a few miles South West of Nottingham), tobaccoist, aged 22 years, a bachelor, and Samuel BURROWS, of St Peter's Parish, Derby, framework knitter, entered a bond on 21st March 1772, so that Benjamin could marry Elizabeth PAGE of St Peter's Parish Derby, aged 25 years, a widow. William LONGMIRE, the father of Hiram (1814-1880), stated in the 1841 Census that he was not born in the county of Nottinghamshire. He was baptised at St Peter's, Derby on 22nd March 1772.

Hiram Longmire 1814-1880

On 1st August 1795, William LONGMIRE and Thomasin LANGWITH¹ were married in the Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Nottingham, England.² The son born to them almost 19 years later was named Hiram,³ although the entry for January 30 1814, in the baptismal register of the Parish of St Nicholas, Nottingham,⁴ has a variant spelling of the name - Iram, and the mother's name spelt Tomesin. Their place of residence was stated to be in Granby Street, and William's occupation was entered as F. W. K^r (framework knitter). Although there is a record of his brother, Henry, being apprenticed as a framesmith in 1824,⁵ at about 14 years of age, no record has been discovered of Hiram's early life.

In the Parish Church of St Peter's, Old Radford, Hiram and his wife, Ann, had a son, Henry, baptised on 3rd March 1836.⁶ Another son, Hiram, was born on 4th September 1838, and at registration of the birth on 13th September, Hiram stated his occupation as lacemaker, and the maiden



Parish Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Nottingham. In existence since Saxon times, it is now mainly a 15th Century structure. In this church Hiram's parents were married on 1st August 1795.

BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of <u>St Nicholas</u> in the County of <u>Town of Nottingham</u> in the Year 18 <u>14</u>						
When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
Jan 30 No. 98.	Iram	William & Tomesin	Longmire	Granby Street	F. W. K ^r	J. Griffin

Entry in baptismal register of St. Nicholas Church for Hiram's baptism on 20th January 1814.

name of his wife, Ann, as WHILDON.⁷ At the birth of their first daughter, Mary, on 21 March 1841, their address was given as Orchard Square, Radford.⁸ At the time of the first English Census in which names were recorded, as at midnight on the night of Sunday/Monday, 6/7th June 1841, Hiram, Ann and their three children were still residing in Orchard Square.⁹ The population of Nottingham had grown from 28,801 in 1801 to 52,614 in 1841.

William FELKIN¹⁰ states, "In 1843 the prices of plain bobbin net were reduced to the lowest figure at which they had ever been sold... three fifths only of the lace frames were at work for 15 months." Hiram, with his family, travelled to Calais, France, where he was occupied in the lace trade. A daughter, Elizabeth was born on 2nd May, 1844¹¹ and a son, Walter, on 2nd April, 1846,¹² both at St Pierre-les-Calais. About this time news may have reached Hiram of the ill-health of his mother. Tomazine LONGMIRE died at West Street, Parish of St Mary's, Nottingham, on 26th October 1846, aged 72 years, due to asthma and gradual decay.¹³ The situation in Nottingham was unimproved, as William FELKIN reports, "The commercial panic that supervened almost universally in 1848 produced severe losses in the Nottingham lace trade, as well as in the hosiery business of the midland districts... No regular sales of either hosiery or lace were made in the home markets from October 1847 to April 1848 and much distress was produced by hands being very partially employed."¹⁴

It was probably in early November 1847, that Hiram decided to emigrate to South Australia with his family, and try his fortune in the young colony which had been proclaimed on 28th December 1836. They sailed aboard the "Hartley", a barkentine of 330 tons, which was built in Sunderland in 1836, and was owned by HOLDERNESS & Co. It departed from London, under the command of Captain B. SMITH, on January 2, 1848, and arrived back in London on October 30, 1848.¹⁵

After their arrival, the family settled at Dry Creek,¹⁶ near Adelaide. While the family was becoming accustomed to their new environment, Hiram's father, William, died in Nottingham, of Bronchitis, at the age of 75 years, on 3rd September, 1848.¹⁷ A daughter, Annie, was born to Hiram and Ann at Dry Creek on 5th November, 1848.¹⁸ A son, who died aged 10 minutes was born to them on 13th August 1851,



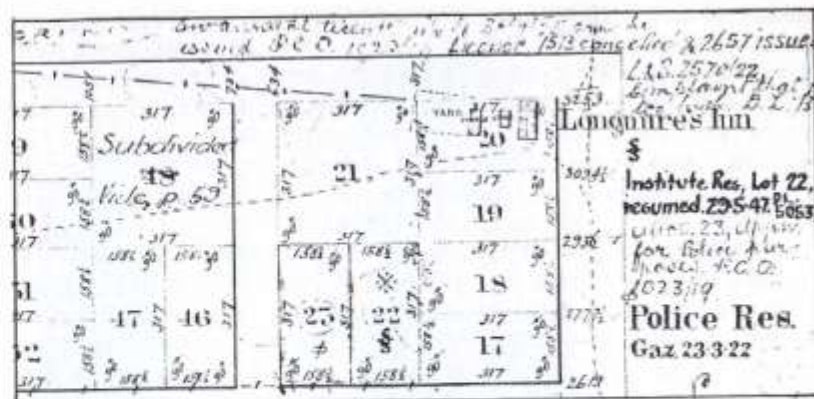
Pt. Adelaide 1847. Plate 7 from George French ANGAS's "South Australia Illustrated". Hiram and his family disembarked from the "Hartley" at Port Adelaide in 1848.

and when the death was registered,¹⁹ their place of residence was given as Ardtornish.²⁰ Before the birth of their daughter, Emily, on 14th September 1852,²¹ they moved to Walkerville, closer to the city of Adelaide. Following the death of Emily, aged 15 months, on 20th January 1854,²² they moved to Riverton, approximately 55 miles North of Adelaide. Henry, the eldest son, was married at Riverton on 13th December 1857,²³ and Mary, the eldest daughter, died there on 26th July 1858.²⁴

With the growth of the copper mining centres of Moonta, Wallaroo and Kadina, on upper Yorke Peninsula, and the development of Clare, the "Garden of the North", 50 miles to the East in a region of higher elevation and rainfall, Hiram realised the potential for the establishment of an inn or eating house near the salt lakes roughly half-way between the two districts.²⁵ The East-West track was intersected by a South-North track from Pt Wakefield to Crystal Brook via Nantawarra or South Hummocks. Although there was water from springs and wells for the travellers and their stock, what a contrast this bleak and desolate site must have been in comparison to the developed and crowded cities of Nottingham and Calais! The "Traveller's Home" Inn was built on the Hummock's Run, a leasehold and sheep run in the occupation of John ELLIS, covering an area of 251 square miles, for which, under pastoral lease number 124, ELLIS paid an annual rental of £125. 10. 0.²⁶

The Inn was completed and Hiram became licensee, in about 1863. The newspaper announcement of the marriage of his daughter, Elizabeth, on 30th January 1864, stated ... "at the residence of the bride's father, 'Traveller's Home' Hotel, Hummocks,"²⁷ (gazetted as Salt Lake, but better known as Lochiel). On May 11th of the following year, his wife, Ann, aged 53 years, died of Congestion of the Lungs. When the death was registered in Clare on 15th May, it was stated "17 years in the colony", and "husband an Eating House Keeper."²⁸ She was probably buried on ... "One of the islands at the northern end of the lake (which) was used as a burial ground. Local legend has it that thirteen people were buried there ... Usually, when there was a funeral, two chairs were carried out to the island. When the bearers became tired, the coffin was rested on the chairs so that it would not be in contact with the salt. The Salt Lake Cemetery nearby was dedicated in 1875."²⁹

"In the 1860's, the population in the older agricultural areas became greater than the land could sustain. Experiments were carried out to see if other areas could grow cereals and it was found that a large proportion of the land held by pastoral leases was capable of producing cereal crops. Liberal land laws were introduced, so that the government could resume such lands ... In 1868-69, R. R. KNUCKEY and J. W. JONES made the original survey of the Hundred of Cameron."³⁰ Longmire's Inn", where they most probably stayed, features clearly on the original survey maps of the Department of Lands Office, Adelaide, and it was widely known by this name for many years.



Early plan of Lochiel showing "Longmire's Inn".

On 1st February 1869, Hiram LONGMIRE, aged 55 years, widower of Salt Lake, the son of William Longmire, was married to Caroline WARD, aged 34 years, widow of Salt Lake, the daughter of John BOWN. The service was performed in the Congregational Manse at Kadina, by William WILSON, in the presence of H. NANKERVIS, Inn-keeper, Kadina, and H. WARD, blacksmith, Kadina.³¹ Their only child, Edwin Hiram, was born at the "Traveller's Home", on 27th October 1869.³²

For the Town of Lochiel, "A sale of allotments was held on 6/1/1870, but only one sale resulted, that being lots 11, 15-19 to Frederick HANNAFORD, a landowner of Gumeracha. "Longmire's Inn", which the Longmire family held during the 1860's was not sold until six weeks later.

No. 1312.		of 1865		District of Clare			
When Died.	Name and Surname.	Sex.	Age.	Trade or Calling.	Usual Residence.	Cause of Death.	Place where Death occurred.
May 11th 1865.	Ann Longmire	Female	53	Husband in eating House Keeper	17 years in colony	Congestion of the Lungs	Hummocks
I, Thomas Manger, of Clare				in the District of Clare			
do hereby certify that the above particulars are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.				Signed in my presence, at Clare this 15th day of May - 1865.			
				District Registrar.			

Registration of Ann's death, 1865.

James WHITE of Kapunda bought it for £126. The government had paid Longmires £109.17.0 for it, when the land was resumed. There was very little demand for allotments until the late 1870's, except in the case of a few at the northern end of Frances Terrace, which faces the lake. In 1880, the town consisted of the hotel, two houses, and a blacksmith shop owned by James BRENNAND, but the building of a general store had begun. ³³

Sections 15 & 16 on the corner of Frances Terrace and Robert Street, Lochiel, near the Inn, were bought by Hiram LONGMIRE on 27th May 1870. ³⁴ Whether he ever erected any building or dwelling on the land is unknown, but soon after this he removed to Kadina. In copies of the "South Australian Directory" 1873-1879, by his name is entered "chaff and corn dealer, Kadina." ³⁵

He died of Bronchitis at his residence, Kadina, on 17th February 1880, aged 66 years, ³⁶ and was buried in the Kadina Cemetery (block 76, path 6) on February 18th. Caroline remained a widow for a further 30 years, and died on 6th July 1910, aged 75 years. ³⁸

DEATHS.

LONGMIRE.—On the 17th February, at his residence, Kadina, after a long and painful illness, Hiram Longmire, aged 66 years.



Ann.



Hiram.



Caroline.

Children of Hiram LONGMIRE 1814-1880.

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II	Hiram	born	4th September 1838	19	
III	Mary	"	21st March 1841	31	
IV	Elizabeth	"	2nd May 1844	32	
V	Walter	"	2nd April 1846	36	
VI	Annie	"	5th November 1848	42	
VII	male	"	13th August 1851	42	
VIII	Emily	"	14th September 1852	42	
IX	Edwin	"	27th October 1869	43	
	Hiram				

Notes

1. "...there is in fact a parish in Derbyshire (which is adjacent to Notts.) called Langwith, so I suppose it is possible that Thomasin came from around there" - letter from John McKEE, Bucks., England.
2. Certified copy of Marriage, from D.P. PYM, curate of St Mary's, Nottingham.
3. 1st book of Kings, chapter 5 - Hiram, King of Tyre, assisted Solomon with the building of the Temple in Jerusalem.
4. Xerox copy of Baptismal entry, St Nicholas parish register.
5. Letter from D. E. GERARD, City Librarian, City of Nottingham Public Libraries, 25th June, 1968.
6. Certified copy of Baptism, from J.S. LEMON, vicar of St Peter's, Old Radford.
7. Certificate from General Register Office, Somerset House, London.
8. As for 7.
9. 1841 Census Return, Radford, Notts. H.O. 107/860, Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, London.
10. "The History of the Machine - Wrought Lace and Hosiery Manufacture" by William FELKIN, Centenary Edition, 1967. Page 376.
11. Xerox copy of birth registration from Archives du Pas-de-Calais, Arras, France.
12. As for 11.
13. As for 7.
14. As for 10. Page 378.
15. Letter from K.R. MASON, Shipping Editor, Lloyd's, Lime St, London, 28th Aug. 1969.
16. "Pooraka means Dry Creek" - R. COCKBURN, "Nomenclature of South Australia," Adelaide, 1900, State Archives.
17. As for 7.
18. Office of the Principal Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Flinders Street, Adelaide, S.A.
19. As for 18.
20. As for 16, a settlement near Modbury.
21. As for 18.
22. As for 18.
23. As for 18.
24. As for 18.
25. Letter from Ian AUHL, Burra and Mid-Northern historian, 8th Oct., 1971.
26. "By the Waterhole - A General History of Lochiel and District," Beryl F. NICHOLLS, 1969. Pages 1 and 5.
27. "The Register" newspaper, 5th February 1864.
28. As for 18.
29. As for 26, Page 5.
30. As for 26. Page 3.
31. As for 18.
32. As for 18.
33. As for 26. Page 5.
34. Lands Titles Office, Victoria Square, Adelaide.
35. State Archives of South Australia, North Terrace, Adelaide.
36. As for 18.
37. Cemetery Record Book, Kadina, S.A.
38. As for 18.

Henry Longmire 1836-1915



Henry.



Ellen Martha nee FROST.



Children's names from Henry and Ellen's Bible.

Henry LONGMIRE, son of Hiram and Ann LONGMIRE, was baptised in St Peter's Church, Old Radford, Nottingham, on 3rd March 1836, by the Rev. S. CRESWELL, Vicar of the Parish. He accompanied his parents to Calais, France, and to South Australia aboard the "Hartley" in 1848. His movements in South Australia are well described in the accompanying obituary from the "Northern Argus". While his parents were farming at Riverton, he married Ellen Martha FROST, aged 20 years, the daughter of John FROST, farmer of Gilles Plains, and Mary Ann (formerly KING). The ceremony was performed on 13th December 1857, witnesses being his sister, Mary LONGMIRE, and James HUGGINS, solicitor, of Kapunda. It was solemnised in the school room, and the entry made in the Anglican register, by the Rev. F.P. STRICKLAND, for the church had not yet been erected in this new settlement. The second names which they gave four of their children have been extremely helpful in tracing the earlier generations of the family.

In 1883 they moved to Collinsfield, where Henry leased section 26, Hundred of Redhill, from Mary, widow of Henry CAVENETT. On 24th February 1891, he leased for 10 years, section 460, Hundred of Mundoora, from John DARLING, wheat merchant. After his death on 27th May 1915, aged 79 years, he was interred in the Redhill Cemetery. Ellen Martha lived with her daughter, Mrs HEWETT, for many years, and died at Bews on 25th July, 1924, aged 86 years. She was buried beside her husband in the Redhill Cemetery, and a tombstone was erected to mark their last resting place.

Children of Henry and Ellen Martha LONGMIRE

1.	Mary Frost	born 23rd June	1861	page	9
2.	Walter Wilden	" 16th July	1864	"	10
3.	George Gratrix	" 25th March	1866	"	11
4.	Bertha Ellen	" 3rd Oct.	1868	"	12
5.	John King	" 6th May	1870	"	14
6.	Frances Ann	" 16th July	1872	"	15
7.	Henry Edwin	" 3rd Oct.	1873	"	16
8.	Lillian Maud	" 25th March	1878	"	17

News Letters.

DEATH OF AN OLD COLONIST. REDHILL, June 1.

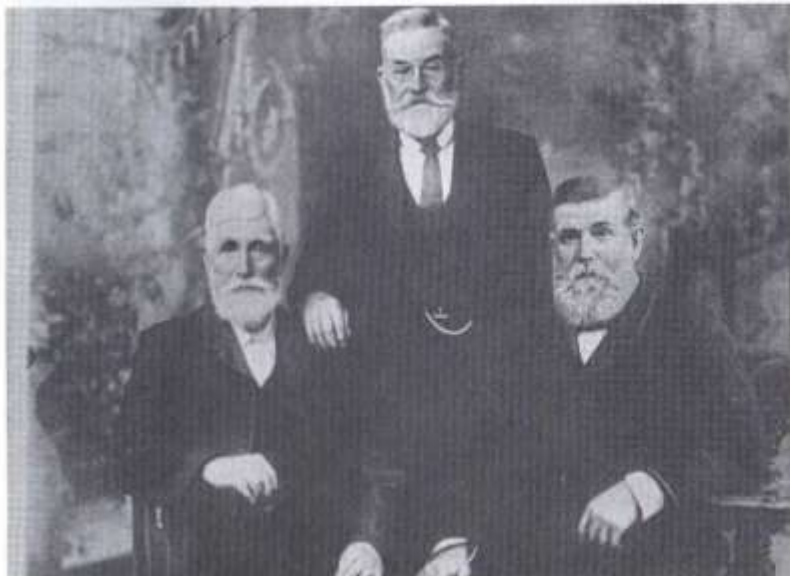
General regret was occasioned in Redhill and the surrounding districts when it became known that Mr. Henry Longmire had died on Friday last, the cause of death being cerebral hemorrhage. The late Mr. Longmire arrived in South Australia in the ship "Hartley" in the year 1848, lived for a while in Adelaide and then removed to Modbury. From there he went to the goldfields in Victoria with his late brother, Mr. Hiram Longmire, of Kybuoga, with whom he returned later and took up land at Kybuoga. In 1873 he again went to Victoria, but returned after spending about twelve months there, and he then settled in the Clare district, and took up land at White Hut and Billtown, combining farming with stock dealing. In 1883 he moved to Collicroft, where he farmed for 23

years. Ten years ago he retired and went to live at Redhill, where he remained until the time of his death. Mr. Longmire married Miss Helen Frost, Essex, England, in 1857. In company with Mr. B. Horn, of Brinkworth, he took the first engine from Kapunda to Chambers' Mine. He was one of the first councillors at Blyth, and served in a similar capacity in the Clare and Redhill councils for some years. Up till the time of his death Mr. Longmire was active, and took a keen interest in veterinary matters. Four sons, Messrs. Walter and John Longmire (of Koolunga), and Messrs. George and Henry (of Redhill), and three daughters, Mrs. A. Hewitt and Mrs. Cavenett (of Wokurna), and Mrs. F. A. Freeman (of Koolunga), survive. Much sympathy has been expressed for Mrs. Longmire and the family.

"The Northern Argus", June 4th, 1915.

LONGMIRE.—On 25th July, at her daughter Fanny's residence, Bews, Ellen Martha, relict of Henry Longmire, late of Keilli, and Red Hill aged 86 years. At rest.

"The Chronicle", August 9th, 1924, p. 40.



Three LONGMIRE brothers: Henry (1836-1915), Walter (1846-1927) and Hiram (1838-1907).



Text which belonged to Mary.



John McDONALD.

1 Mary Frost Longmire

was born on 23rd June 1861 near Riverton, where her father was a teamster. She lived with her parents until the age of 40 years, when she married John McDONALD, farmer of Wokurna, on 9th October, 1901. The witnesses were her sister and brother-in-law, Lillian Maud and William Henry CAVENETT. She had no children, and died of cancer of the liver at Kadina on 2nd May 1912. Her husband died on 9th December 1917, aged 55 years and was buried beside her in the Port Broughton Cemetery.



Walter.



Elizabeth.

2 Walter Wilden Longmire

was born on 16th July 1864 near Riverton, and dwelt with his parents until his marriage to Elizabeth FREEMAN, daughter of Joseph FREEMAN, on 15th April 1890, in the building used as the Church of England, Koolunga. The witnesses were Joseph FREEMAN, farmer, Koolunga, and John King LONGMIRE, farmer, Collinsfield. He bought sections 61W, 61E, 63 & 64 in the Hundred of Barunga, in partnership with his brother, George Gratrix farming there for a number of years. In 1898 he bought the property known as "Stoneyfell", (section 188, Hundred of Koolunga, now farmed by his grandsons, Robert and Peter LONGMIRE). He remained there for many years, finally retiring to Adelaide, where he bought a home at 42 Bolingbroke Grove, Toorak Gardens. Elizabeth died on 20 February 1935, and Walter on 30th March 1939.

Descendants of Walter Wilden LONGMIRE 16/7/1864 – 30/3/1939 and Elizabeth FREEMAN 6/1/1861 – 30/2/1935

Florence Annie
21/12/1890-4/6/1966
Sydney PERREN
8/10/1883-26/7/1963



Florence.

Percival Joseph Henry
8/4/1891-17/9/1935

Clarence Walter
20/11/1893-29/8/1970
Gertrude HAMMAN
6/4/1902-22/9/1969

Reginald Claude
19/7/1899-
Mildred HORNE
10/3/1897-

Beatrice Ethel
15/3/1896-
Oliver REID
10/7/1895-16/2/1963

Alice Olive
11/6/1900-
Cliff ELDRIDGE
26/2/1900-12/10/1970

Daisy Frost
17/8/1903-
Douglas MILNE
15/8/1901-

Allan Walter
18/10/1912-
Catherine SHELDON
16/6/1917-

Lancelot
11/9/1916-
Agnes GREEN
18/7/1917-

Robert Noel
13/8/1931-
Joan SCHUSTER
25/9/1935-

Peter Harvey
4/9/1940-
Margaret LAPHORNE
16/11/1943-

John Harvey
4/9/1940-
Christine WUNDKE
23/1/1944-

Betty Mildred
14/3/1926-
William LAMERTON
2/2/1921-

Aileen Rae
11/4/1934-
Ivan KOEHLNE
12/3/1928-

Trevor
24/6/1928-
Jean STRONG
1/7/1930-

Gwenneth
9/12/1930-
Donald HAMMER
11/2/1929-

Bevaley Olive
16/8/1938-
Geoffrey SPENCER
1/3/1935-

Heather Jean
13/3/1922-
Bruce KONZAG
26/4/1930-

Jennifer
23/4/1942-
Peter HEINJUS
18/9/1932-
Graham
20/7/1940-

Neil John
9/2/1943-

Andrew Robert
12/7/1961-
Kathryn Joanne
28/11/1962-
Simon Wilden
12/9/1967-

Felicity Jane
14/1/1965-
Matthew John Edward
13/10/1966-
Annabel Laura Harvey
10/7/1968

Michael Harvey
20/12/1963-
Nigel Harvey
10/6/1966-

Sandra Kaye
10/6/1950-
Jane Louise
11/5/1957-

Mark Ivan
5/12/1957-
Ann Michelle
13/2/1960-
Simon Mathew
7/6/1964-

Peter Leslie
9/4/1954-
Graeme Kingsley
19/9/1956-
Wendy Elizabeth
31/12/1960-
Jacqueline
18/6/1971-

Craig
11/2/1961-
Kathryn
30/3/1963-
Julie Kay
17/6/1967-

Trevor Geoffrey
15/10/1968-
Neville Ian
17/11/1969-

Jane Heather
8/11/1958-
Louise Ann
22/4/1958-
Richard Bruce
18/7/1963-

Andrew 22/9/1964-
Ingrid 4/11/1966-
Christopher Philip
21/6/1969



Andrew.



Ingrid.



Chris.



Beatrice.



Olive.



Daisy.



George.



Millie.

3 George Gratrix Longmire

was born on 25th March 1866 at Jacob's Plain, near Clare. His second name has been spelt in a variety of ways e.g. Gratrix, Greatrex, Gratrix. On 28th September he married Amelia May ROWE, daughter of John Peter ROWE, Narridy, in Mrs ROWE's house, Narridy. For many years he was a contractor and share farmer near Redhill, and watched with keen interest the football careers of his family of seven sons. As employment opportunities were limited for his sons in the country, he moved to Adelaide, and resided at 49 Dudley St, Semaphore. He died on 30th June, 1932, but his widow is still living, aged 94.

Descendants of George Gratrix LONGMIRE 25/3/1866 – 30/6/1932 and Amelia May ROWE 10/5/1877 –

Leslie George 31/7/1900- Dorothy KAHUTZ 29/4/1907-	Betty May 12/8/1927- Frank-EASTGATE 28/5/1925-	Andra Leslie 24/1/1959-
	Leiford Leslie 31/9/1928- Patricia FORAN 1/12/1930-	Shane 12/7/1955- Leanne 31/9/1958-
	John Dean 12/5/1938- Bronie HOWELL 12/9/1941-	Camille 3/3/1969- Merridy 30/10/1971-

Wilfred Hedley 22/5/1902- Frances RYAN 8/4/1910-	Joan 5/8/1934- Edward DOWD 29/9/1932-	Michael 30/9/1964- Simon Craig 28/9/1967-
	Maxwell George 7/1/1937- (1) Jeanette HENSCHKE	Tanya 30/10/1957- Debra 20/9/1959- Julie 20/9/1959-
	(2) Pamela PEPPER 27/2/1945	Michele 12/5/1965- Ryan 12/4/1967- Nicole 15/6/1969-
	Hester Frances 14/4/1940- (1) Leslie WARREN	Kym 21/12/1965- Kerriane 12/9/1967- Vikki 3/8/1969-
	(2) Robert ELLIOTT 18/2/1934-	

Hector Roy 7/3/1905-24/11/1965 Jean HALL 31/8/1911-	Kay Beverley 19/9/1941- John GLENN 28/1/1938-	Andrew Duncan 3/9/1963-
	Marie Dawn 20/4/1945- John MORGAN 21/7/1941-	

Arnold Claude 11/4/1907-4/5/1965 Irene JOHNSON 10/9/1916-	Peter Wayne 20/6/1950-22/6/1969
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Arthur Henry
20/8/1913-
Mavis WRIGHT
6/9/1918-

Trevor Haydn
16/10/1945-

Jason Trevor 17/7/1971-

Helga RATHFENS
27/5/1948-

Graham Deane
21/3/1951-

Beverly MANOEL
10/8/1951-

Jennifer Dianne
28/11/1952-

Andrew RAMSAY
13/6/1950-

Rodney Paul
29/8/1954-

Tabatha Kristen 19/12/1970-

Harold Lisle ('Bob')
22/12/1916-23/8/1966
Beth WOOD
15/7/1920-

Gary Brice
18/12/1942-

Lorraine JONES
23/8/1945-

Dareena Ann
28/3/1946-

Edward CANNON
20/8/1941-

Glenda Mae 14/6/1951-

Tracy Lee 28/12/1963-

Sharon Lorraine 10/4/1965-

Amanda Jane 1/5/1971-

Stephen Robert John 11/2/1966-

Kym Cherie Annetie 23/11/1969-

Ross King
7/4/1920-
Elsie JOHNSON
18/2/1917-

Karen
20/6/1946-

Richard DUTTON
13/3/1939-

Robyn 22/8/1963-

Julie Margot 10/9/1962-



Bertha.



Thomas FREEMAN.

4 Bertha Ellen Longmire

was born on 3rd October 1868. On 2nd July 1890 she was married to Thomas Auburn FREEMAN, a farmer of Sharp's Well, the son of Joseph FREEMAN. The ceremony was performed in the Primitive Methodist Church, Collinsfield, and the witnesses were her father and David FREEMAN, farmer of Koolunga. They farmed for a time on section 115, Hundred of Wokurna, but in the early 1890s moved to section 218, Hundred of Koolunga (now farmed by their son, "Sam"). They were keenly interested in all matters affecting the welfare of the district. Her husband represented the Koolunga ward as councillor for 6 years, and was chairman for 3 years. He died on 26th December 1929, while Bertha continued to live at Koolunga until her death on 2nd April 1940, due to cancer of the pancreas. She was buried beside her husband in the Koolunga Cemetery.



Millie with her seven sons. Standing, l.to.r.: Arnold Claude, Arthur Henry, Harold Lisle, Ross King, Hector Roy. Seated, l.to.r.: Wilfred Hedley and Leslie George.

**Descendants of Bertha Ellen LONGMIRE 3/10/1868 – 2/4/1940
and Thomas Auburn FREEMAN 11/8/1866 – 26/12/1929**

Bertha Rose
20/4/1891-22/6/1905

Aubrey Thomas
23/10/1892-
Mary CROOK
24/11/1898-

Leslie Thomas
22/2/1921
Nancy WILKIN
18/11/1930-

Graeme John 21/7/1960-
Phillip Andrew 1/10/1952-
Margaret Jean 22/2/1950-
Ashley 9/8/1958-
Diane 16/10/1966-

Maxwell John
2/8/1923-
Edna KIRK
12/11/1926-

Terry
28/11/1948-
Roselind SANDERSON

Daniel Quentin 14/4/1970-

Patricia Mary
4/7/1927-
Arch KIRK
26/4/1924-

Anthony Robert
21/6/1948-
Patricia FITZGERALD
26/6/1948-

Danny 27/6/1970-

Neville 20/10/1950-

Elizabeth Anne
16/7/1932-
John SAINT
2/6/1930-

Vicki 28/12/1953-

Yvette 4/1/1955-

George Auburn
21/3/1930-
Valma STORMENT
18/9/1935-

Dion 12/9/1962-
Sharon Gail 26/6/1966-

David Henry
10/11/1893-20/8/1908
Winifred WITCOMB
9/7/1895-

Jack
18/3/1921-
Muriel MULLER
6/6/1921-

Barry William
24/6/1954-
Ngairi Sonya
25/4/1962-

Colin
20/7/1923-
Winifred BELL
12/2/1929-

Kevin George 23/10/1948-

Daphne Ann
21/7/1950-
Ian FULTON

Sean Andrew 14/7/1971

Gloria Jean 28/10/1960-
Janet Winifred 29/2/1968-

Rosalie Fay
19/12/1926- (1)
Errol STEELE
23/7/1927-

Gary Errol
5/8/1946-
Rhonda MATHEWS
11/4/1946-

Peter John 14/11/1967-
Geoffrey David 10/8/1969-
Trevor Anthony 20/12/1970-

Rona MITCHELL (2)

Wayne 18/10/1950-
Elaine

Julie Susan 25/4/1954-
Gary COLLE

Tonia Michelle 28/6/1971-

Neville 17/7/1950-
Cathy 3/2/1964-

Elsie Olive
13/1/1897-23/6/1961
Arthur BESSEN
19/3/1894-



Elsie

Lilian Alice
2/9/1899-
Jesse LAWRY
31/3/1895-13/8/1963

Arnold Kitchener
21/6/1916-
Kathleen EFFE
30/10/1920-

Hose Beryl
17/7/1918-
William MICHALANNEY
3/5/1911-

Ray Wesley
27/10/1922-
Joyce CHALMERS
30/5/1924-

Natalie Ann 21/12/1942-
Kym 14/1/1951-

Keith Richard
19/4/1947-
Christine CLEMENTS
11/8/1948-

Gary Richard
27/3/1971-

Beverly Anne
10/5/1949-
Gill MUMMERY
7/12/1946-

Trevor Brian 26/7/1954-
Janice Kay 4/4/1958-
Haelene Jessie 13/9/1959-
Helen Joyce 28/4/1961-

Iris May
4/5/1925-
Allan SPENCER
14/10/1923-

Dianne Gay 27/6/1947-
Dean Barry 8/10/1950-

Kevin Jesse
4/7/1927-
Barbara BURFORD
19/12/1929-

Geoffrey Kevin 13/1/1951-
Judith Barbara 13/6/1954-

Hurtle Stanley ('Sam')
3/10/1901-
May JOHNS
1/5/1915-



'Sam'

Oscar Stuart
26/5/1903-10/11/1943



Oscar

Winifred Ruby
18/8/1906-
Edwin BUTTERFIELD
7/9/1900-

Ronald Trevor
8/6/1927-
Haelene GORDON
29/6/1947-

Leanne Marie 30/6/1965-
Wayne Trevor 3/2/1968-
Christopher Shane
27/9/1969-

Valma Jean
20/8/1939-
Graham SMART
23/3/1935-

Dianne Jean 27/5/1961-
Julie Ann 14/12/1962-

Alan Stanley 4/8/1944-
Brian Jesse 7/3/1946-
Graham Noel 5/9/1952-

Douglas Bancroft
18/12/1929-
Peggy HEINJUS
5/11/1929-

Robert Hank 4/8/1952-
William John 1/6/1954-
Pauline Jan 29/10/1956-
Peter Barrie 12/8/1960-
Jamie 15/4/1963-

Beryl Joan
29/12/1930-
Donald LANG
7/12/1925-

Barry William
8/9/1952-
Melvenc CRAWFORD
5/11/1950-

Leah 3/9/1968-
Vicki Jayne 11/6/1971-

Roger Bruce 10/12/1954-
Bruce Richmond
12/8/1958-
Ian Grant 23/1/1969-



John & Emma.

5 John King Longmire

was born on 6th May, 1870. At the residence of Mrs PLEW, Undalya, he married Alice FULLER, daughter of William FULLER of Yacka, on 2nd October 1893. The witnesses were John PLEW, farmer of Undalya and Ann FULLER of Yacka. Alice died at Clare on 4th February 1900 due to the failure of the heart while coming from under the effects of an anaesthetic. John established a butcher's business in Koolunga, and like his father became widely known for his knowledge of livestock. On 3rd March 1902 he married Emma Isabella WORK, postmistress, of Clare, the daughter of James WORK, in the house of Mrs WORK, Clare. The witnesses were Elizabeth WORK, librarian, Clare, and Margaret Mary WORK, postmistress, Koolunga. In 1922 they removed to Snowtown where he became a representative for the company of BAGOT, SHAKES & LEWIS, and developed into a renowned auctioneer. After the amalgamation of the company with that of GOLDSBOROUGH MORT in 1926 he continued his work for the new management. He continued to live at Snowtown after his retirement, and died there on 25th March, 1956. Emma lived on at Snowtown for a further two years, dying on 2nd August 1958. She was buried beside her husband in the Condowie (Snowtown) Cemetery.

Descendants of John King LONGMIRE 6/5/1870 – 25/3/1956 and (1) Alice FULLER 2/4/1871 – 4/2/1900

Rita Helen
25/11/1894-5/11/1943
Alexander MICHAEL
5/0/1885-14/5/1956

Helen Emslie
1/2/1925-8/8/1943

William Longmire
30/9/1927-
Margaret STEVENS
18/8/1933-

William Bruce 17/9/1954-
Andrew Mervyn 30/1/1956-
Helen Elizabeth
8/5/1961-20/5/1963
Elizabeth Helen 20/4/1964-

Dahlia Alice
5/6/1897-30/9/1908

(2) Emma Isabella Work 8/7/1868 – 2/8/1958

Jean Sinclair
7/7/1903-10/11/1928

Hancke Isabel
17/5/1907-
Harold BEATON
14/8/1905-29/5/1967

Elizabeth
25/1/1937-
Stanley PROUD
4/5/1934-

Brett Alastair 18/4/1960-
Andrew Bruce 9/8/1962-
Philip Craig 23/1/1965-

Gregory Edgerston
7/2/ 1951-



John, at left with sister, Bertha, and brother, George.



Frances.



Andrew HEWETT.

6 Frances Ann Longmire

was born at Clare on 16th July 1872. At the residence of her parents, Collinsfield, she was married to Andrew Henry HEWETT, farmer of Tickera, the son of Onessimus HEWETT and Mary Jane (formerly LEMON) of Condowie. The ceremony took place on 27th March 1895 in the presence of her brother and sister, Henry Edwin and Lillian Maud LONGMIRE. For many years they farmed at Bews, near Alford, and were active members of the Methodist Church, also supporting other local activities. Frances cared for her mother during her final years of invalidity. Andrew died on 24th February 1940, but Frances continued to live with her daughter, Dulcie, at Kadina, until her death on 3rd July, 1954.

Descendants of Frances Ann LONGMIRE 16/7/1872 - 3/7/1954 and Andrew Henry HEWETT 6/8/1866 - 24/2/1940

Hilda Ray 23/4/1890- Albert LARCOMBE 10/8/1895-27/1/1971	Norman Andrew 26/6/1927- Gwenneth FARROW 6/7/1928-	Maxine Wendy 3/10/1952- Kenneth BIGGS 15/4/1950- Vertie Ann 29/7/1958-	
Wilfred Cecil 11/4/1898-16/6/1970 Mary PHILBEY 24/6/1900-	Donald Henry 10/1/1922- Norma DANIEL 16/4/1923-	Graham Donald 3/9/1948- Robyn CROSBY 4/6/1950- Adrian Daniel 17/9/1950- Colin Andrew 13/5/1952- Julie Diane 8/11/1953-	Andrew Graham 16/7/1970-
	Ruth Doreen 22/2/1924- Clive David AYLES 19/7/1917-	Rosemary Alma 2/2/1948- Geoffrey Dean PRIDHAM 21/6/1946- Jeffrey Clive 18/8/1952-	Sharon Leanne 17/4/1971-
Dulcie Gladys 20/3/1900-	Kathleen Cecellie 3/1/1930- Patrick GOONAN 5/11/1923-	Michael James 3/6/1955- Margaret Ruth 1/11/1958- Anthony Patrick 4/2/1962- Paul Vincent 20/11/1968-	
Lawrence Onessimus Henry 29/8/1904-8/3/1952 Ellen SLANN 6/1/1906-	Shirley Frances Dawn 16/9/1927- Donald Steven ROSE 17/12/1924	Charmaine Lynette 23/6/1945- William George THOMSON 24/8/1950- Noia Dawn 17/4/1950- Ronald Lewis BOWMAN 2/1/1949- Heather Christine 20/7/1951- Beverley Euelene 11/9/1952-	Steven William 18/6/1971-
	Keith Onessimus Dudley 14/8/1934- Betty MAY 13/8/1938-	Peter Onessimus 3/12/1959- Brian John 25/5/1961- Leonie Dawn 7/4/1962-	

ALFORD AND BEWS DISTRICT

TO

A. H. HEWETT, ESQ.
after 38 years residence

Divine Providence and circumstances combined necessitate your removal from our midst and inasmuch as you have gained our confidence and love we desire to take advantage of this opportunity to manifest through this address our affection and goodwill toward you and also our appreciation of your service and conduct while amongst us. We appreciate most highly the good service you have rendered as a Trustee of the New Ward's Hill Church; a trustee of the Alford Institute, a member of Port Broughton Rifle Club, a promoter and member of the Pine Forest Rifle Club. As a business man you have always been honourable, trustworthy and willing to assist others. Mrs Hewett has always been a great help to all in sickness or in pleasure and where help was needed was always willing to do her best. The residents of the District regret your departure and wish you long life and happiness in your home.



Ethel May.



Henry.



Annie Maude.

7 Henry Edwin Longmire

was born on 3rd October 1873 at Riverton. In his youth he farmed with his father at Collinsfield and Keilli, and later became a contractor for the Redhill District Council. On 27th December 1899, he married Ethel May SANDERY of Crystal Brook, the daughter of John SANDERY and Mary Ann (formerly LINDSAY). After the death of his wife on November 6th 1908, Henry married her sister, Annie Maud SANDERY, on 7th April 1910. He became a share-farmer for various people at Pilkington for many years, until 1937, when the family moved to a farm of their own at Warnertown, between Crystal Brook and Port Pirie. Throughout this time he maintained a keen interest in football. He and his wife retired to live in Crystal Brook in 1953, and he died there on August 21st 1954. His widow died on October 20th 1955, and was buried beside her husband in the Crystal Brook Cemetery.

Descendants of Henry Edwin LONGMIRE 3/10/1873 – 21/8/1954 and: (1) Ethel May SANDERY 27/5/1877 – 6/11/1908

Edward Lindsay
14/8/1901-
Magreta GLATZ
20/7/1910-



Edward (Ted).

Franklyn Lindsay
31/12/1930-
Patricia JONES
10/5/1945-

Margaret Jean
13/5/1934-
William WALSH
3/12/1926-

Marion
2/5/1939-
Anthony BALESTRIN
5/10/1933-

Donald Bruce 14/11/1951-

Wendy Patricia 30/12/1966-
Andrew Frank 5/10/1968-

William Mark 31/3/1955-
Jillian Kay 23/11/1956-
Robert John 26/4/1960-
Grant James 15/4/1966-

Kerry Anne 3/4/1958-
Michael John 27/1/1960-
Susan Lynda 9/3/1961

Effie May
6/3/1903-
Hubert PENCILLY
9/5/1901-



Doris Ellen *Effie*
26/7/1904-4/5/1905-

Brian George
17/10/1925-
Edna BAILY
18/8/1924-

Yvonne May
31/3/1929-
Norm LEWIS
25/6/1916-

Joan Elizabeth
22/11/1940-
Bruce ARBON
2/3/1940-

Adrian Lyle 16/6/1967-

Dianne May 4/1/1954-
Sharon Lee 10/12/1955-

Karen Elizabeth 1/9/1959-
Andrea Yvonne 10/11/1965-
Gregory Bruce 3/5/1970-

(2) Annie Maude SANDERY 24/2/1881 – 2/10/1955

Ruth
16/11/1910-
William MANLEY
7/9/1909-



Ruth.

John Robin
10/3/1942-
Olive NIELD
10/4/1944-

Ynis Ann
20/12/1944-
John CONSDINE
5/1/1943-

Terina Kay 28/6/1968-
Fiona Dawn 17/5/1971-

John Charles 17/8/1970-
Julie Danielle 20/12/1971-

Ronald
27/2/1913-
Margaret HEEPS
3/9/1921-



Non.

Marjorie
20/12/1914-
Een Wilton BROWN
1/6/1914-



Mrs.

John
22/10/1916-21/12/1937

Joyce
3/8/1919-
Eric ASHBY
5/2/1913-



Joyce.

Sylvia ('Biddy')
15/7/1923-
David WILSON
23/4/1914-



Biddy.

Barbara Helen
27/7/1938-
Leonard HAYES
19/12/1937-
Julie 15/5/1960-
Robert 1/11/1962-

Pauline Mary
30/5/1941-
Desnae TRUVELION
3/10/1937-
Monique 28/5/1971-

Margaret Ann
5/3/1944-

Benjamin John
5/6/1949-
Sonya BEYER
23/5/1949-

Peter Wilton
2/12/1951-

Margaret
5/12/1941-10/12/1941

Robert Johnston
31/10/1942-
Susan STAPLETON
4/2/1945-
Victoria Jane 18/5/1965-
Georgina Susan 27/8/1966-
Stephanie Alexandra
15/8/1969-
Katherine Anne 4/6/1971-
Caroline Christine 4/6/1971-

Edwin Peter (B.R.Sc.)
7/9/1945-
Christine CONWAY
1/3/1949-

Judith Mary
3/8/1947-
James Eric
29/5/1951-

David Baird
29/3/1947-
Anioinette GIESBERTS
28/11/1950-

Margaret Annette
2/7/1948-
Robert TURNER
20/6/1946-
Julie-Ann 15/7/1969-

Erian James
17/4/1952-



Back row, l.to r.: Bill, Tim, Harry, Barney.
Front row, l.to r.: Jean, Lillian Maud, Eileen, William Henry, Jack.

S Lillian Maud Longmire

was born on 26th March 1878 at Blyth. At the house of her parents, Collinsfield, she married William Henry CAVENETT, son of Henry CAVENETT and Mary (formerly BROWN). The ceremony took place on 27th April 1898, in the presence of her brother, Henry Edwin LONGMIRE, and her husband's half-sister, Janet BELL. During the following years they lived on farms in the surrounding districts of Redhill, Wokurna and Ward's Hill. In March 1925 they moved to a farm of their own on section 493, Hundred of Tiparra, near Moonta. However, in 1929 the family moved back to the Pt. Broughton area, where the daughters married local farmers, while several of the sons moved further afield in the course of their employment. Lillian was widely known for her culinary skill and her bright, steadfast personality. After forty years of married life she died of cancer on 19th October 1938. William Henry also died of cancer, on December 19th 1940, and was buried beside his wife in the Pt Broughton Cemetery.

**Descendants of Lillian Maud LONGMIRE 26/3/1878 – 19/10/1938
and William Henry CAVENETT 20/8/1868 – 19/12/1940**

Harry King
1/3/1899-4/5/1939

William Angus
25/9/1900-
Owen IRELAND
29/8/1904-



Harry

Maxwell James
13/9/1924-
Fay PHIDHAM
15/5/1924-

Gregory James
29/4/1945-
Susanne CORNELIUS
21/11/1945-

Timothy Dean
15/10/1947-
Sharron HAYSMAN
28/9/1948-

Michelle Louise 19/10/1967-
Brett James 22/5/1969-
Wade Jaxon 19/9/1971-

Trudi-ann 17/7/1969-19/7/1969
Kristen Jane 4/7/1970-
Matthew Heath 11/11/1971-

Valda Irene
29/5/1929-
Harvey MATHEWS
30/1/1920-

Cheryl Ann
11/8/1951-
Gordon TREZISE
26/12/1947-

Tammy Lee 7/2/1971-

Peter Andrew
27/4/1953-

Claude Hiram
Edwin ('Tim')
15/5/1904-1/9/1968
Ena COCK
26/3/1907-



Tim

Shirley Lorraine
27/4/1926-
William LAWRIE
28/7/1921-

Barry David 10/1/1948-
Jeffrey Ian 4/6/1949-
Janine Fay 4/6/1949-
Rosemary Anne 23/3/1959-

William Douglas
9/8/1927-
Fay BROWN
25/12/1935-

Amanda Victoria 24/6/1957-
Andrew William 8/9/1959-
Simon Douglas 7/3/1963-

Philip Arthur
9/11/1931-3/3/1970
Patricia WARNAEY
22/6/1933-

Christine Elisabeth 11/12/1952-
Rodney Terence 11/4/1956-

Douglas Murray
(Barney)
4/4/1909-
Sylvia JACKSON
1/9/1905-



Barney

Patricia Dawn
7/11/1930-
Eric SMALLACOMBE
7/11/1928-

Lorraine Anne 25/4/1949-
Colin John 25/3/1951-

Claire Sylvia
24/10/1933-
William SUMNER
23/2/1931-

Lynette Ann 15/3/1905-
Jacqueline Claire 12/5/1958-
Deborah Julie 7/7/1960-
Anthony James 8/10/1962-

Ronald Harry
3/6/1939-
Roselyn BROSTER
17/8/1941-

Wayne Ronald 13/2/1970-

John Douglas
15/3/1943-
Janice BAYLEY
2/1/1943-

Leanne Marie 5/10/1968-
Lara Simone 17/11/1971-

Jean Kathleen
3/8/1911-
Jim IRELAND
10/9/1910-



Jean

Delma Marlene
8/1/1936-
Ivan NANCARROW
30/8/1929-

Kym John 11/7/1956-
Paula Jeanette 14/9/1960-

Kingsley James
16/9/1943-
Lynley BLATCHFORD
20/3/1943-

Marianne 28/2/1967-
Cavenett 21/11/1968-

Ian Bruce
3/3/1940-
Joan PENGHELLY
22/11/1940-

Karen Elizabeth 1/10/1959-
Andrea Yvonne 10/11/1965-
Gregory Bruce 3/5/1970-

Eileen Lily
2/4/1917-
Harley ARBON
28/1/1917-



Eileen

Desmond John
29/6/1943-
Patricia PRICE
3/4/1943-

Richard John 18/5/1965-
Katrina Jo-Ann 23/1/1967-

Elaine Denise
6/4/1945
Jeffrey PURDIE
9/2/1945-

Tricia Elaine 1/7/1966-
Darren Jeffrey 13/2/1968-

Kathleen Julie
9/11/1950-
James WARREN
16/3/1947-

Graham John
28/3/1945-
Sandra ANDERSON
15/11/1943-

Brian John 12/8/1966-
Danielle Anne 15/7/1969-

Alex Birdwood ('Jack')
25/2/1920-5/7/1969
Ivy BRATEY
2/2/1926-



Jack



Three of Henry & Ellen's daughters:- Lillian, Frances, Bertha.

"Hiram Longmire 1838-1907



Hiram.



Ann nee DAWSON.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ann Longmire, who died at her home, Dulwich avenue, Dulwich, on June 3, was in her 91st year. She was born at Alva, Scotland, in November, 1846, and came to Australia with her parents (Mr. and Mrs. Dawson), three sisters and one brother, in the ship Amazon at the age of nine. After a voyage of three months the Dawson family landed at Port Adelaide. They settled on Hummocks sheep-run. Married at 21 to the late Mr. Hiram Longmire, Mrs. Longmire lived at Kybunga, Blyth Plains, until March, 1918, when she retired to Dulwich. Of a family of ten children, eight survive. There are 35 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

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Hiram LONGMIRE, son of Hiram LONGMIRE, lacemaker, and Ann LONGMIRE formerly WHILDON, was born at Radford on 4th September 1838. He accompanied his parents to Calais, France, and to South Australia aboard the "Hartley" in 1848. His activities in Australia are clearly described in the accompanying obituary from the "Observer".

On 11th March 1868, at the private residence of the Rev. John GARDINER, he married Ann DAWSON (born 4th November 1846), daughter of George and Catherine DAWSON. The witnesses were his father, Hiram LONGMIRE, inn-keeper of Hummocks, and Priscilla RICHARDS of Adelaide.

In the period 1878-1881, he bought sections 70, 71, 423 and 425 in the Hundred of Clare, and between 1890-1894, sections 15, 16, 60, 65, 66, 70 to 74, 80, 81, 89 and part 69 in the Hundred of Blyth, and section 166 in the Hundred of Hall. His grandson, the late Mr. Wesley TILLER, informed me that it was the introduction of superphosphate into South Australian agriculture which was largely responsible for Hiram's increased prosperity.

He died on 20th June, 1907, and was laid to rest in the White Well (Kybunga) Cemetery. His widow remained a dignified, loved, if somewhat awe-inspiring matriarch to their many descendants for a further 30 years, until her death at the age of 90 years, in her home, Dulwich Avenue, Dulwich, on 3rd June 1937. Her remains were returned to Kybunga, and interred beside her husband's. A tombstone marks the grave.

Children of Hiram and Ann LONGMIRE

1. Hiram	born	18th March	1869	page 21
2. Catherine	"	10th May	1871	" 22
3. George Dawson	"	8th Dec.	1873	" 23
4. William Henry	"	3rd Dec.	1876	" 24
5. Robert Maule	"	5th March	1879	" 26
6. Malcolm Shaw	"	17th Oct.	1881	" 27
7. Ann Wheldon	"	25th Feb.	1884	" 28
8. Elizabeth May	"	19th April	1886	" 29
9. Mary Olive	"	2nd June	1888	" 29
10. Walter Stuart	"	19th Feb.	1891	" 30

Obituary

Mr. Hiram Longmire.

General regret was expressed at Blyth and Kybunga (report our local correspondents) when it was announced that Mr. Hiram Longmire had passed away at his residence, Clare, on June 20. He was one of the earliest settlers on Blyth Plains, where he reared a large family, several of whom are now settled in the district. A few years ago, his health being somewhat precarious, he removed to Clare, so that he might be nearer his medical attendant. He frequently visited the farm at Kybunga, but a rather severe attack a few days ago terminated fatally on Thursday morning. Mr. Longmire, who was in

his sixty-ninth year at the time of his death, arrived in South Australia by the ship Hartley in 1848. He settled first at Gumeracha, and afterwards proceeded to the Victorian goldfields. Returning, he went into partnership with his brother, and was the first settler at Kybunga, below White's Well. He bought land at the first land sale at Blyth, and he and his sons were among the largest wheatgrowers in the district. He was one of the founders of the Kybunga Methodist Church, and trustee since its erection. He has left a widow, five sons, four daughters, and 13 grandchildren.

"The Observer", June 24th, 1907, p.40.



A rare late example of 'tintype' photography - Hiram, with his daughter Catherine, her husband, Stanley TILLER, and Wes TILLER in pram.

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No.	When and where born	Name, if any	Sex	Name and surname of father	Name, surname and maiden surname of mother	Occupation of father	Signature, description and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of registrar	Name entered after registration
	<u>319</u> <u>September</u> <u>1838</u> <u>Radford</u>	<u>Hiram</u>	<u>Boy</u>	<u>Hiram</u> <u>Longmire</u>	<u>Hiram Longmire</u> <u>formerly</u> <u>Whitlow</u>	<u>Lumberman</u>	<u>Hiram Longmire</u> <u>Father</u> <u>Ret. Radford</u>	<u>21st</u> <u>Sept</u> <u>1838</u>	<u>William</u> <u>Francis</u> <u>Registrar</u>	

Hiram's birth certificate from Somerset House, London.



Hiram & Mabel.

1 Hiram Longmire

was born on 18th March 1869 at Kybunga. He helped his father on the farm and on 10th April 1895 he married Emma Jane TRESTRAIL in the Wesleyan Church, Penwortham, near Clare. Unfortunately she died on March 29th the following year, aged 24 years, and was buried in the White Well Cemetery. On 8th September 1898 Hiram married Edith Mabel MAY, daughter of Samuel MAY, at Mr. J. S. WALLIS'S house, Spring Farm, in the presence of Lillian MAY and Stanley TILLER. When his wife was expecting their third child, Hiram was accidentally killed by falling down a well while repairing a pipe, at his own farm, "Blair Athol", Kybunga, on 9th November 1901. He was buried beside Emma Jane in the White Well Cemetery.

Descendants of Hiram LONGMIRE 18/3/1867 – 9/11/1901 and Mabel MAY 4/11/1886 – 17/2/1950

Lillian Ann 4/8/1898- Harold JENKIN-DAVEY 10/5/1896-29/8/1965	Enid Mabel 1/10/1921- Ronald ACKLAND 2/1/1920-	Graham James 23/1/1945- Pamela BLINKINSOP	Philip James 23/11/1969-
	Joy Lillian 18/9/1924- Alan RODER 28/1/1929-	Julie Anne 17/2/1948- Bernard DeGGLIO 20/4/1948-	Michael John 7/10/1963-
	Janice Elizabeth 19/4/1936- Brian ANDERSON 13/7/1936-	Mark Brian 26/2/1960- Karen Judith 8/3/1962- Lynette Elizabeth 10/6/1967-	
Elizabeth Hazel May 13/8/1900-27/8/1960 Guy TIDDY 11/11/1895-8/11/1970	Ronald John 18/9/1924- Valda BASTIAN 8/1/1926-	Judith Lynn 20/10/1948-	
	Geoffrey Hiram 25/7/1930- Moira ARCUS 11/2/1932-24/4/1968	Gregory Kym 22/11/1956- Robyn Lee 20/4/1960-	
Miram Emma 16/4/1902- Harry Leder STEPHENSON 7/3/1898-	Brian John 14/7/1935- Gloria FORD 6/9/1941-	Brett Lester 11/4/1962- Phillip John 14/1/1963- Susan Jane 14/1/1963- David Scott Francis 27/9/1971-	



Back, l. to r.: Lill, Hazel. Front, l. to r.: Miram, Mabel.



Catherine & Stanley TILLER.

2 Catherine Longmire

was born on 10th May 1871 at Kybunga. At the Wesleyan Parsonage, Clare, she married Stanley Hall TILLER, son of William John TILLER, on 22nd July, 1896. The witnesses were W. TILLER, farmer, of Hoyleton, and Elizabeth SHAW, of Kybunga. After their marriage they farmed at Woodlands, later moving to "Almond Villa", Kybunga. From there they moved to "The Gums", Kybunga, until 1944, when they retired into Blyth township. They were both firm supporters of the Kybunga Methodist Church, and Stanley was a keen cricketer and lawn-bowls player. He died on 3rd November 1946, and Catherine on 2nd August 1951. They are buried in the White Well (Kybunga) Cemetery.

Descendants of Catherine LONGMIRE 10/5/1871 - 2/8/1951 and Stanley Hall TILLER 10/12/1875 - 3/11/1946

Wesley William
7/5/1897-29/5/1970
Nellie BARTLETT
13/6/1899-13/11/1901

Catherine
29/10/1921-
Lewis JACKSON
9/8/1917-

Dorothy Edna 14/4/1950-
Jennifer Kaye 12/8/1953-
Mary Kathryn 8/12/1954-
Rosemary Anne 13/5/1957-
Glen Lewis 26/7/1959-



Wes.

Henry (D. F. M.)
11/11/1923-
Thelma DACK
8/4/1924-

Ronald Wesley
16/10/1947-
Colleen TAYLOR
19/2/1946-

Michelle Ann 12/5/1971-

Raymond John 15/12/1950-
David William 13/6/1954-
Kathryn Ann 9/10/1959-

Wesley John
15/2/1925-17/9/1959
Margaret St CLAIR
11/4/1929-

Christine 24/5/19
Glen 1/9/19
Andrew 20/7/19

Hartley Leonard
28/7/1929-15/10/1959
Delice GORDON
5/10/1933-

Peter 19/4/19
Marie 1/10/19
Geoffrey Leonard
28/2/1957-

Jenn
5/1/1931-
Richard CHEATLE
16/2/1927-

Maurine Jean 26/1/19
Carol Ann 10/7/1964-
Sharon Lynette 17/8/1971-

Richard Winston
13/2/1941-
Jennifer BALDOCK
22/5/1942-

Darren Richard Craig
16/6/1964-
Brett William 20/3/1966-
Dale Andrew 5/3/1967-

Ann Dawson
20/8/1899-
Cecil ("Jock") MITCHELL
25/2/1899- 10/5/1963

Catherine Jean
3/4/1927-
George CARTER
25/6/1920-

Malcolm Donald 27/5/1951-
Daryl James 6/11/1954-
Judith Leanne 6/9/1958-



Ann.

Myra Joy
22/2/1932-
Rex CARTER
6/12/1926-

Cheryl Ann 9/10/1953-
Peter Douglas 1/10/1957-
Mark Andrew 14/9/1964-

Margaret Dawn
11/12/1937-
Alex GOWER
9/4/1936-

Christine Joy 31/10/1959-
Scott James 21/11/1963-
Kerrie Lee 20/12/1964-
Tracey Lin 20/12/1964-

Hiram Longmire
24/10/1902-26/7/1964
Joy TRELGAR
24/3/1906-

Moira Joy
17/2/1929-
Vernon DENSLEY



Hiram.

Betty
25/5/1930-
Colin O'NEIL

Lynette Joy 17/6/1962-
Gregory James 17/5/1963-
Pauline Mary 24/4/1965-



George & Mary.

3 George Dawson Longmire

was born on 8th December 1873 at Kybunga. At the Bible Christian Manse, Balaklava, he married Mary Read VEITCH, the daughter of William VEITCH, on 17th March 1898. The witnesses were William Henry LONGMIRE and Emily Hilda VEITCH. At first they lived near Blyth, from where they moved to Kybunga. After some time George took up land at Woodlands on his own. Later he let his farm and moved to Adelaide for the benefit of his children's education. In 1919 he moved back to Woodlands, and later went to Balaklava. From there he moved to Lock, on Eyre Peninsula, to enable his sons to obtain land for farming. Finally he and his wife retired to Adelaide, and lived at Robert Street, West Croydon. Wherever they lived, George and his wife were involved in the worship and work of the Methodist Church. Mary died at Balaklava on 30th September 1950, and George died at Hindmarsh on 15th August 1963. They are buried in the Dudley Park Cemetery.

**Descendants of George Dawson LONGMIRE 8/12/1873 – 15/8/1963
and Mary Read VEITCH 24/9/1877 – 30/9/1950**

Mary Millie
25/12/1898-
William NEVILLE
18/1/1902-11/11/1958



M.Mr.

Saidie Mary
14/6/1927-
Kenneth HASLEHURST
3/9/1926-

Miram Rae
14/1/1929-
Neil DUHACK
3/4/1925-

Richard Dawson
12/1/1930-
Jean NIEL
4/10/1934-

Patricia Millie
19/7/1932-
Leslie GALLIFORD
14/11/1933-

Joan
1/2/1934-
Ronald BAILEY
5/5/1930-

Shirley Mary 31/7/1950-
Beryl Reid 29/2/1952-
Christine Ann 9/3/1954-
Peter Charles 29/9/1956-
Denise Fay 25/3/1958-
Eric John 7/7/1965-

Michael William 21/9/1956-
Danielle Ann 1/6/1958-
Brian Richard 1/6/1960-
Jonathon Andrew 21/1/1966-

Jennie May 1/8/1957-
Grant William 23/7/1960-

Douglas James 7/12/1956-
Phillip 13/3/1958-
Stewart 13/3/1968-

Stephen Alexander 24/8/1967-
Heather Jayne 27/12/1958-
Helen Claire 12/4/1960-

Hiram
26/8/1902-30/5/1955
Marjorie DAVEY
5/4/1906-



Hiram.

Collin Hiram
18/12/1932-
Loma MERRITT
25/3/1933-

Shirley Doris
9/8/1935-
Walter MENZEL
28/6/1933-

Joyleen Mary
13/3/1945-
Harold WEGENER
10/6/1940-

Rodney Hiram 2/2/1957-
Karen Ann 23/5/1958-
Marie Kaye 10/7/1962-

Trevor John 14/6/1957-
Peter Brian 28/7/1958-
Deborah Kaye 3/3/1962-

Anthony Robert 16/9/1970-

William Dawson
25/8/1904-
Adelaide CHRISTIANSON
28/9/1898-



Dawson.

Neil George
8/2/1928-30/7/1967
Shirley KLEINSCHMIDT
16/1/1931-

Judy Jane 18/7/1968-
Jeffrey Dawson 22/4/1960-
Donald Edwin 30/4/1962-
Mary Louise 21/5/1963-

Olive Hilda
5/12/1900-
Leslie MILLS
9/2/1904-3/10/1954



Olive.

Charles Dawson
10/8/1929-
Mary UPTON
6/5/1936-

Kathleen Olive
8/9/1930-
Robert UPTON
29/10/1933-

Nancy Hilda
12/2/1932-
Frederick McNAMARA
16/10/1926-

Alice Edith
23/5/1934-
Trevor JERICHO
27/11/1936-

Peter Charles 14/3/1964-
Andrew Robert 26/3/1968-

Anne Marie 29/10/1961-
Helen Margaret 6/7/1964-
Diane Kathryn 8/7/1966-
Elizabeth Mary 21/8/1968-
Rosemary Claire 13/3/1970-
Patricia Elaine 1/11/1971-

Janet Fay 8/3/1954-
Robyn Ann 15/8/1955-

Edna Grace
24/10/1910-
Percival CABOT
9/8/1910-



Edna.

Alan Arthur
5/4/1933-5/4/1935

Dean
16/6/1936-
Rhonda LAWRENCE
22/11/1938-

Joy
21/8/1937-
Ian PARRISH

Lorraine 9/2/1941-

Heather
11/7/1945-
Stephen MOSES
5/10/1941-

Dawn
18/6/1949-
Michael PENHALL
16/11/1950-

Carol 26/1/1953-

Sharon Lee 21/2/1958-
Debra Anne 23/6/1961-
Bronwyn Gail 26/11/1969-

Suzanne Joy 5/5/1957-
Trevor Ian 1/12/1958-
Malcolm Graham 8/11/1960-

Alan David 6/8/1968-
Kelly Nicole 15/4/1971-

Notes on the VEITCH Family

Kindly supplied by Miss Ethel SPILLANE of Balaklava, whose mother, formerly Miss Ethel VEITCH, was the 5th daughter of Robert VEITCH.

Mr. & Mrs. Adam VEITCH came to Australia from Penicutek, Midlothian Scotland. Their family consisted of 2 sons; Robert and William, and 3 daughters; Euphemia (Mrs GATES) Agnes (2nd wife of Mr Henry OVERALL) and Betsy (Mrs ANDERSON).



William Henry.



Edith.

4 William Henry Longmire

was born on 3rd December 1876 at Kybunga. Edith VEITCH of Watchman's Plains, daughter of Robert VEITCH, became his wife on 4th May 1904. The witnesses were his brother, Robert Maule LONGMIRE, and Ethel VEITCH. William Henry and Edith settled on their first property at Spring Gully, Kybunga. Later he bought from his brother, Malcolm, land adjoining the original "Homestead" property of their late father, the dwelling of which was known as "Alva House". He also had an interest in both the "Andamooka" and "Glen Lyon" pastoral companies, and a property at Lock on Eyre Peninsula. Through participation in these activities he became widely known as an excellent judge of stock. At Kybunga he was a trustee and officer of the Methodist Church and a member of the foundation committee of the Hall. For many years he was a councillor of the Blyth District Council. He died at the Wakefield Street Private Hospital, Adelaide, on 11th August 1951, and was buried in the Kybunga Cemetery. Edith died on 27th December 1967, at Clare, and was buried beside her husband.

Descendants of William Henry LONGMIRE 3/12/1876 - 11/8/1951 and Edith VEITCH 1/8/1877 - 27/12/1967

Edith Maud 7/2/1905- Hedley CHAPMAN 8/11/1908-	Margaret Edith Lynette 22/7/1930- Roger GOLDSWORTHY 17/7/1929- B.Sc. M, P. Grant Pearson B. A. HOOS. 27/4/1949-	Carolyn Edith 10/5/1953- Roger Mark 24/9/1956- Rhys Hedley 21/4/1964-
Stanley Hiram Robert 13/4/1906- Ivy McSKIMMING 1/8/1910	Lyndon William John 20/9/1939- Heather POHLNER 24/2/1943- Glenys Ivy 12/6/1944- Lynn ADAMS 4/7/1942-	Darren John Stanley 21/1/1967- Timothy Lyndon 11/5/1969- Deborah Glenys 10/8/1966- Sharon Ann 16/10/1968- Gavin Lynn 5/9/1971
Ann Dawson 25/9/1907- Murray WOOD 16/3/1912-	Delrae 26/8/1939- Geoffrey KIMBER 7/7/1938- Janice 9/1/1946- Neville ROBERTS 8/4/1941-	David Geoffrey 7/12/1964- Roger Geoffrey 21/1/1969- Grant Neville 20/9/1970-
Leslie Veitch (twin) 11/5/1913- Kathleen MOYLE 22/8/1915-	Ian Geoffrey 20/11/1941- Christine BANKS 3/7/1943- William LINDO 14/12/1943- Helen EEST 10/4/1948- James Leslie 3/7/1946-	Nicholas Banks 21/12/1965- Philip James 2/10/1968- Susan Christine 25/10/1971- Bronwyn June 30/4/1970-
Dulcie Rose (twin) 11/5/1913- Clyde REINKE 17/2/1915-19/10/1969	Colleen Dulcie 4/7/1939- Geoffrey ARBON 18/8/1936- Elaine Maud 20/12/1941- David ANDERSON 21/8/1936- Edward William Leith 18/3/1948- Lenore EAST 13/7/1948-	Dianne Colleen 24/2/1961- Andrew Richard 2/5/1964- Susan Jane 3/5/1967- Paul Geoffrey 6/10/1971- Grant 29/12/1969- Michael Leith 10/9/1970-
Elizabeth Jean 4/11/1917- Geoffrey PINK 22/1/1914-	Wayne Geoffrey 14/11/1942- Rosslyn CHAPMAN 18/10/1945-	Gregory Wayne 16/1/1969-



Edith.



Stan.



Ann.



Les.



Dulcie.



Jean.



Robert.



Clara.

5 Robert Maule Longmire

was born on 5th March 1879 at Kybunga. His early years were spent at Kybunga farming land near the original LONGMIRE holding. At the church of All Souls, St. Peters (Adelaide), he married Isobel Blanche BROWN, daughter of Edmond Clifte BROWN and Clara Blanche (formerly AYLIFFE), on 3rd July, 1907. He lived for a time at both Salisbury and Plympton, before moving to a Goolwa property where he built a new homestead. He held land in various parts of South Australia, later becoming managing-director of "Glen Lyon" Pastoral Company, living on the head station which was situated about 80 miles North East of Broken Hill.

Some years before his death he acquired land on the Younghusband Peninsula (the Coorong), which has since been sold to the Government as a National Park. He was always interested in cricket, joining the local club wherever he lived. At Langhorne's Creek and Copeville (Murray Mallee) he was responsible for the formation of new teams in those areas.

Isobel died on 17th January 1942, but due to a keen interest in the land, and good health, Robert was fortunate to be able to maintain a very active part in grazing pursuits until the time of his death at the age of 83 years, on 5th November 1962, following which he was buried in the North Road Cemetery, Nailsworth.

Descendants of Robert Maule LONGMIRE 5/3/1879 – 5/11/1962 and Isobel Blanche BROWN 5/9/1880 – 17/1/1942

Clara Isobel 6/1/1910-	Isobel Dianne 18/10/1947-
Roy LAWRIE 13/6/1906-	Garry Nicholas CARHACHER 3/10/1941-
Robert Russell 10/3/1911-	
Theodore Wyndham 28/1/1915-	Rodney Wyndham 12/4/1941-
Shirley SHANNON 12/12/1914-	Roberta Mary 7/6/1944-
	David Shannon 9/10/1943-
	Rosalind Isobel 28/9/1945-



Robert with his five brothers. Back row, l.to r.: Hiram, William, George.
Front row, l.to r.: Malcolm, Walter, Robert.



Malcolm.



Ellen.

6 Malcolm Shaw Longmire

was born on 17th October 1881. At the Methodist Church, Clare, he was married to Ellen CREASY, daughter of William CREASY of Armagh near Clare, on 20th February 1907. The witnesses were Robert Maule LONGMIRE and Eva CREASY.

He farmed at Kybunga until 1912, when he sold his property and went to live in Adelaide. In 1913 he bought land near Loxton for farming. He later bought a large farming and grazing property at Kaniva in Victoria, as well as property on Eyre Peninsula, and another at Kadina. Soon after he went to Adelaide to live, he started dealing in sheep, and became one of the biggest sheep dealers in South Australia. His knowledge of sheep was renowned. In 1918 he purchased "Old Nipena" station, which he sold the same year. He was a director and part owner of the "Glen Lyon" and "Andamooka" Pastoral Companies.

Until he was 59 years of age he played cricket, a game in which he was intensely interested. He was one of the two men who helped launch the Country Cricket Carnival, and was on the original committee formed in 1927. It has now become a major event, with as many as 44 teams competing. He was also a keen baseball player, but cricket remained his great love.

He died on 21st January 1966, almost ten years after the death of Ellen, on 27th June 1956. They are both buried at the Centennial Park Cemetery.

Descendants of Malcolm Shaw LONGMIRE 17/10/1881 – 21/1/1966 and Ellen CREASY 27/7/1883 – 27/6/1956

Clarice Hilda
10/6/1905-
Ronald GOLDBACK
10/12/1906-

Jenifer Ann
21/10/1937-
David Leon CLARNETTE
1/9/1934-

Joanne Lee 15/11/1961-
Richard George 6/2/1963-
Thomas David 27/8/1965-



Hilda.

Glen Ronald
28/9/1934-
Vicki-Ann GIBSON
10/7/1938-

Reya Gibson 26/10/1967-

Malcolm Shaw
8/3/1922-
Phyllis SCHILTROTH
15/7/1921-

Douglas Malcolm
4/8/1946-
Hamilton Scott
2/6/1954-
Pamela Susanne
12/5/1961-



Malcolm.



Malcolm, with his brothers and sisters, taken at the time of their mother's 80th birthday. Back row, l.to.r.: Walter, Robert, Malcolm, Mary, William, George. Front row, l.to.r.: Catherine, Ann (Mother), Ann.



Ann.



James DALL.

7 Ann Wheldon Longmire

was born on 23rd February 1884 at Kybunga. She married James Dean DALL, son of Joseph DALL and Elizabeth (formerly SCRIVEN) on 20th February 1908, at the Methodist Church, Kybunga. Soon afterwards they took up land at Tintinara in the South-East of the State, but later returned to Hilltown, 12 miles from Clare. Their three children were born at Clare, but the eldest died at the age of 18 months of what was later thought to be Pinkdisease. Some years later they moved to Woodlands, five miles S. W. of Kybunga, where they remained until 1953. Ann's failing health caused them to retire from the farm to Adelaide, to be near their daughter. Ann died on April 6th 1955, and James on 19th September 1959. They are buried in the Centennial Park Cemetery.

Descendants of Ann Wheldon LONGMIRE 23/2/1884 – 6/4/1955 and James DALL 2/11/1880 – 19/9/1959

Ann Elizabeth
19/4/1910-2/11/1911

Gladys Jean
25/2/1913-
Edward STEVENS
8/4/1906-



Gladys.

Joseph James ('BHP')
18/11/1914-
Owen CROSSMAN
11/7/1911-



'BHP'.

Margaret Jean
17/8/1940-
Graham ROBERTSON
8/8/1938-

Edward Dean
28/4/1954-

Lindon Dean
26/8/1941-
Kathryn COFFEY
7/10/1943-

Trevor James
18/9/1944-
Lynette COLES
15/8/1945-

Christine Alice
15/1/1947-
Kevin McDONNELL
4/8/1945-

Dennis William
12/11/1948-

Debra Ann
18/6/1964-
Dianne Margaret
17/12/1966-
Andrew Graham John
18/4/1971-

Sheralyn Luisa
3/10/1971-



FOUR FOUR DAWSON DOWAGERS -
Ann's mother and aunts: 1, top.: Catherine FERGUSON, Ann LONGMIRE,
Margaret LONGMIRE, Elizabeth SHAW (see Appendix B, p.48).



Elizabeth.

8 Elizabeth May Longmire

was born on 19th April 1886 at Kybunga. At the Methodist Church, Kybunga, she married Alfred John BOWLEY, son of Alfred BOWLEY and Elizabeth (formerly REARDON), on 5th October 1909. She is affectionately remembered as an organist at the Methodist Church, Clare, a loving mother and capable wife. She died on 27th May 1914, at Clare, following the birth of their son. Alfred later remarried, and continued to live at Clare until his death on 24th April 1964.

Descendants of Elizabeth May LONGMIRE 19/4/1886 – 27/5/1914 and Alfred John BOWLEY 18/12/1884 – 24/4/1964

Jean Dawson 11/11/1910- Allen DUELL 1/2/1908-	Barbara Jean 21/11/1939- Graham MEDLIN 28/3/1941-	Christopher James 1/5/1970-
Elizabeth May 11/9/1912- (Rev.) Stan FORTH 13/1/1908-	Peter Geoffrey 25/3/1938- Marcia TOY 25/11/1943-	Matthew David 17/10/1969-
	Elizabeth Anne 25/1/1944- James EDLINGTON 5/6/1939-	Michael Peter 25/5/1968- Dianne Elizabeth 27/11/1971-

Geoffrey Longmire
23/5/1914-27/6/1930
(appendicitis)



Mary & Royden MAYFIELD.

9 Mary Olive Longmire

was born at Kybunga on 2nd June 1888. At the Methodist Church, Kybunga, she married Royden Frederick MAYFIELD, farmer, of Loxton, the son of Frederick George MAYFIELD and Hannah Selina Helen (formerly BEST), on 13th February 1911. They lived on their farm at Taplin in the Loxton district until 1919, when they moved into Loxton township, where they remained until 1926. They then moved to Adelaide for just over 12 months, after which they lived for a short time at "Watulunga", Finniss. Towards the end of 1928 the family moved to Kimba. Olive, Ivan and Lyall are still farming the property they purchased there. Royden and Mary later took up more land five miles West of Kimba on the Eyre Highway, which Hiram and Jeffrey have continued to farm.

Mary always took an active part in Church guild and choir work, and was one of the earliest members of Kimba branch of the Country Women's Association when it was formed in 1931. She had an extremely bright and happy disposition, but suffered for many years with chronic bronchitis. After her death on 3rd August 1960, she was buried at Kimba. Royden remarried, but he passed away on 23rd February 1964, and was buried at Kimba also.

**Descendants of Mary Olive LONGMIRE 2/6/1888 – 3/8/1960
and Royden MAYFIELD 2/1/1887 – 23/2/1964**

Olive Dawson
3/2/1913-
Ivan GRUND
1/12/1908-



Royden George
21/9/1921-
Eillea MAHER

Hiram Kenneth
14/12/1922-
Margaret CANT
1/7/1921-



Hiram.

Leonie Mayfield
3/7/1939-15/7/1939

Leonie Mary
25/11/1944-
Raymond KANOFSKI

Ivan Lyall
28/4/1947-
Kaye ANDERSON
26/2/1949-

Anthony Raymond Lyall
9/8/1971-

Royden Stewart 26/4/1952-
Ian 5/9/1954-
Trevor 19/9/1957-
Eillea Patricia 27/3/1960-
Gaynor /7/1961-

Brian Neville
9/8/1946-
Marlene BUTLER

Allen Hiram
14/2/1940-
Jeffrey Charles
22/8/1950-
Janet Leanne
23/6/1964-



"Children's Names" from the "Family Register" pages of Hiram & Ann's Bible, including Mary Olive's birth date.



Walter & Myrtle.

10 Walter Stuart Longmire

was born on 19th February 1891 at Kybunga. He attended school at Kybunga and Clare. At the Holder Memorial Church, Fisher Tce., Mile End, he married Myrtle Lily CREASY, daughter of James Edward CREASY, on 27th October 1917. He farmed at Kybunga, living in the home-
stead which had been his father's until 1936, when he re-
moved to Gawler to continue farming for some years. He
is the only surviving child of Hiram and Ann of Kybunga, and
now resides, in retirement with his wife, at 35 Calton Road,
Gawler.

**Descendants of Walter Stuart LONGMIRE 19/2/1891 -
and Myrtle Lily CREASY 26/3/1892 -**

Mary
24/10/1920-25/10/1920
stillborn girl (twins)
Buried in Kybunga Cemetery

Margaret Heather ('Peg')
6/8/1922- (1)
Gordon BROWN
Killed in action over
Germany B. A. A. F.
World War II

Heather
21/1/1949-
Ivan BAIN
7/8/1948-
Philip
19/8/1950-

Paul
19/9/1969-

(2)
Gregory MARTIN
26/2/1926-
Julie
22/6/1966-

III Mary Longmire 1841-1858

Mary, daughter of Hiram LONGMIRE, lacemaker, and Ann LONGMIRE formerly WHILDON, was born at Radford on 21st March 1841. She died at Riverton, of fever, on 26th July, 1858, and her burial entry is number 18 in the Anglican register.

D:ED.
On the 26th ultimo, at Riverton, Mary, the eldest daughter of Hiram and Ann Longmire, late of Nottingham, aged 17 years. Her end was peace.

"The Register", 26th July, 1858

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF BIRTH

The fee for this certificate is 2s. 6d. (40p).
When application is made by post a handling
fee is payable in addition.



GIVEN AT THE GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE,
SOMERSET HOUSE, LONDON

Application Number 2534

REGISTRATION DISTRICT Radford
1841 BIRTH in the Sub-district of Radford in the County of Nottingham

Column— 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10*	
No.	When and where born	Name, if any	Sex	Name and surname of father	Name, surname and maiden surname of mother	Occupation of father	Signature, description and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of registrar	Name entered after registration
53	21st March 1841 Radford	Mary	girl	Hiram Longmire	Ann Longmire formerly Whildon	Lacemaker	Ann Longmire Mother Radford Square	21st March 1841	Robert Cresswell Registrar	

Mary's birth certificate from Somerset House, London.

IV Elizabeth Longmire 1844-1907

Extrait du registre aux actes de naissance sur la commune de St Pierre-les-Calais en 1844.

(Handwritten French text from a birth register, partially illegible due to cursive and fading. It mentions the date 1844 and the name Elizabeth.)

(Signatures and names at the bottom of the document:)
 Hiram Longmire, John Daykin, Butler, Fougere

Photocopy of Elizabeth's birth registration from Archives du Pas-de-Calais.

Extract from the birth's register for the township of St. Pierre-le-Calais, 1844.

Elizabeth LONGMIRE (legitimate) No. 121.
 1844, 3rd May, 9 o'clock in the morning. I, Louis Joseph FOUGERE, deputy mayor, acting as registrar for the Mayor at St. Pierre-les-Calais, Calais district, Pas-des-Calais area, welcomed Mr. Hiram LONGMIRE, aged 30, textile worker, of Saint Pierre-les-Calais, who presented me a female child, born at home 'rue des quatre coins' - 4 corners st., Fr. section, No. 72, on 2nd May, at 3 o'clock in the morning. Mr. LONGMIRE declared that the child was born to him and to Ann WILDON, his spouse, aged 33, and that it should be named Elizabeth. This declaration was done in front of Mr. John DAYKIN, aged 36, textile worker, and Henry BUTLER, aged 36, greengrocer, both of Saint-Pierre-les-Calais. The father and witnesses as well as myself have signed the present certificate after it had been read aloud.

Hiram LONGMIRE John DAYKIN
 BUTLER Henry C. T. FOUGERE

Translation of the birth registration.

The details of Elizabeth's birth in Calais, France, on 2nd May 1844 are shown in the accompanying translation from her birth certificate. She accompanied her parents to South Australia on the "Hartley" in 1848. She was married to Hector STEWART, son of Donald STEWART, at the "Traveller's Home", Hummocks, on 30th January 1864.

Hector and Elizabeth lived for some time at Watervale, near Clare, where they had an orchard of apricot trees. Misfortune prevented the success of this venture, and Hector was employed by his brother-in-law, Walter LONGMIRE, and by farmers in the district. About 1890 the family moved to a house in Cornish Street, Wallaroo, for which the council valuator's assessment notice dated November 19th 1892, still exists among leaflets in the Family Bible in possession of their grand-daughter, Mrs. Jean McINTOSH. A small note dated November 2nd 1894 states:- "Dear Mrs. Stewart, accept this small present as a token of love and respect I have for you. Wishing you every prosperity wherever you may go is the wish of your friend, E. A. QUICK."

From Wallaroo they moved to a house at 10 Kermode Street, North Adelaide, although Hector still found employment in the country. It was about this time that the family gradually changed the spelling of the name to STUART. During the course of his work Hector lost an eye when a sheep kicked the shears into it, and an arm was amputated after it became infected. When Elizabeth died, the following notice appeared in the "Chronicle" of August 10th, 1907:- "STUART. On August 5th at Cupper St., Kent Town, Elizabeth Fox STUART, dearly loved wife of Hector STUART. Aged 63 years. 'Oh so weary.'"

The additional name "Fox" was also used at the birth registration of her son, Leslie Hiram Longmire STUART, and may be a clue to the maiden surname of one of her forbears. After Elizabeth died, Hector went to live with his daughter, Flora LOW, at Kensington. He died on 12th August 1921, aged 85 years, and was buried near his wife in the Dudley Park Cemetery.

Children of Elizabeth and Hector STUART

1. Mary	born 25th Aug.	1865	page 33
2. Donald	" 7th Nov.	1866	" 33
3. Flora	" 27th Oct.	1871	" 33
4. Walter Douglas	" 21st June	1874	" 33
5. Annie Wheeldon	" 30th Sept.	1877	" 34
6. Mabel Olive	" 2nd July	1882	" 34
7. Leslie Hiram Longmire	4th June	1884	" 34
8. Headly Donald ('Dick')	17th May	1887	" 35

1 Mary Stuart

was born on 25th August 1865 and died on 14th November 1865.

2 Donald Stuart

was born on 7th November 1866 at Blyth Plains, and died on 10th November 1866.



Flora.

3 Flora Stuart

was born on 27th October 1871, at Watervale. In the Wesleyan Parsonage, Lefevre Terrace, North Adelaide, she was married to Robert LOW, the son of James Rose LOW, on 22nd February 1896. The witnesses were Douglas STUART and Annie LOW. Her husband worked in the East End Produce Market, Adelaide, for many years. They lived at 13 Holden Street, Kensington Park, where Flora cared for her father after the death of her mother. On 19th July 1928 she died at the Kent Town Private Hospital. Robert, like his wife, was buried in the Dudley Park Cemetery after his death on 29th June 1956.

**Descendants of Flora STUART 27/10/1871 – 19/7/1928
and Robert LOW 2/7/1873 – 29/6/1956**

Leonard Mornington
24/4/1897-27/7/1897

Stuart Ross
18/3/1896-8/11/1967
Florence McMAHON

Keith Reginald
21/6/1889-
Evelyn Ann LEE'S



Walter.



Mildred.

4 Walter Douglas Stuart

was born on 21st June, 1874, at Watervale. He was married to Mildred Helena KAVANAGH. His discharge certificate from the South Australian Police Department dated 2nd March 1927, at Adelaide, states:- "This is to Certify that Walter Douglas STUART, aged 52 $\frac{9}{12}$ years, height 5 ft 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., eyes brown, hair grey, complexion dark, native of South Australia, served in the Foot Police Force from the 1st August 1900 to the 15th Feby. 1927, during which time his conduct was Good. Discharged on account of Resignation."

He died on 1st October 1938.

**Descendants of Walter Douglas STUART 21/6/1874 – 1/10/1938
and Mildred Helena KAVANAGH**

Clarence John
7/11/1900-

Leo Reginald
21/7/1902-
Mynon MORRIS
14/4/1911-

Robert Douglas
5/4/1938-
Colleen TWELFTREE
12/6/19

Russell 27/8/1906-
Leith 8/5/1969-

Roger John
20/3/1943-
Geraldine CROUCH
19/11/1944-

Scott 27/3/1963-
Monique 22/7/1956-

Mary Christine
12/8/1944-
Edwin SCHIVEN
23/7/1941-

Leonie Jane 30/7/1967-
Emma Elizabeth 26/4/1971-

Clement John

Phyllis DOORNE

Douglas John
27/5/1943-

5 Annie Wheeldon Stuart

was born on 30th September 1877. She never married, and a letter dated December 13th 1897, which she wrote to her mother while aboard the steamer "Gem", travelling to Wentworth, N. S. W., to seek employment, is still existant in the STUART Family Bible. She died shortly after her arrival due to heat exhaustion, and a letter dated 5th January 1898 from the District Registrar of Wentworth to her mother, seeking particulars of the deceased, also survives.



Mabel.



Tom YEOMAN.

6 Mabel Olive Stuart

was born on 2nd July 1881, at Watervale; the birth being registered by her aunt, Annie HAGGERTY. While she lived in North Adelaide with her mother, she was a tailoress with Mr. GOLDSMITH, and attended Kermode Street Methodist Church. At the Methodist Parsonage, Kent Town, she was married to Tom Leland YEOMAN on 10th June 1908. At first they lived in Brompton, later moving to Bowden, near her father-in-law. After his death they moved into his house, 142 Gibson Street, Bowden (where their daughter still lives). Mabel was always interested in Church work and Girl Guides, being constantly engaged in sewing and the preparation of sweets and cakes for fairs, fetes and stalls. She died on 3rd January 1946, and Tom on 12th September 1962. They are buried in the Dudley Park Cemetery.

Descendants of Mabel Olive STUART 2/7/1882 - 3/1/1946 and Tom Leland YEOMAN 8/6/1883 - 12/9/1962

Jean Olive
22/4/1914-
John McINTOSH
25/9/1909-14/11/1956



Jean.

Barry John
8/3/1937- (1)
Jeanine COOK

(2)
Rhonda GIDDINGS

Trevor Leland
23/2/1938-
Iris KUHLE
2/4/1944-

Drew Gavin
2/10/1940-
Felicia HARGREAVES
29/3/1944-

Heather Jean
14/12/1942-

Sharyn Joy 21/12/1965-
Jennifer Kay 3/9/1967-
Kathryn Ann 20/1/1971-

7 Leslie Hiram Longmire Stuart



Leslie Hiram.

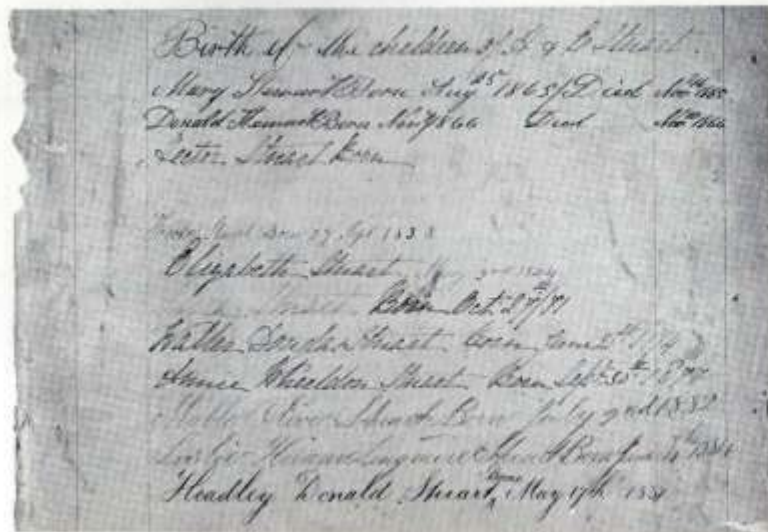
was born on 4th June 1884 at Watervale. He spent much of his life in the country, on Eyre Peninsula and in the North-East, where he was a manager of sheep-stations. He was married firstly to Matilda SHIPHARD of Penong, Eyre Peninsula, and secondly to Florence Alma WARREN. He died on 9th November 1950, and was buried in the Dudley Park Cemetery.

**Descendants of Leslie Hiram Longmire STUART 4/6/1884 – 9/11/1950
and (1) Matilda SHIPARD 9/7/1893 –**

Elva Beryl 26/4/1916- Ben('Wally') KARGER 15/12/1912-	John Bentley 13/3/1943-	
	Rodney Peter 29/1/1947-	Linda Sheryl 5/3/1969- Brian Victor 20/12/1971-
	Barbara REID 12/12/1946-	
Ronald Longmire 23/3/1918-2/3/1933	Paul Raymond 29/5/1949-	

(2) Florence Alma WARREN 11/11/1892 –

Hiram Lincoln 26/4/1921-15/8/1967 Olive Jean PETERS	Leslie William 14/10/1947-
Leslie Malcolm 5/12/1923- Killed in action, El Alamein, World War II	
John McDouall 6/2/1930- Janet AGARIS 8/12/1937-	Debra Ann 10/7/1957- Craig McDouall 18/10/1958- Bronwyn Leslie 28/12/1960- Fiona Jane 28/3/1962
Douglas Murray 27/7/1931- Claudia McKENZIE 23/4/1938-	Robyn Linda 3/6/1956- Michelle Susan 23/7/1958- Warren Douglas McKenzie 7/9/1962-



Birth entries in STUART Bible.



Dick & Tot.

8 Headly Donald (Dick) Stuart

was born on 17th May 1887 at Watervale. In the Methodist Manse, Pirie Street, Adelaide, he was married to Elizabeth Harriet PRICE, the daughter of John Clift PRICE, of Paskeville. For a time he worked at the Market in Adelaide, after which he worked for his father-in-law, at Paskeville. After their family's return to Paskeville, following a period of time with a shop in Clare, "Dick" unfortunately developed tuberculosis, and removed to Adelaide for treatment. He died at Northfield on 16th April 1942, and was buried in the Dudley Park Cemetery. His widow lives at 4 Second Street, Kadina, with her daughter, Iris.

**Descendants of Headly Donald ('Dick') STUART 17/5/1887 – 16/4/1942
and Elizabeth Harriet PRICE 4/5/1893 –**

Mavis Olive 12/6/1913- Colin PEARCE 1/1/1912-	John Colin 23/10/1939- Christine BUSSENSCHUTT 5/9/1948-	Lynton Grant 3/3/1966- Sberree Susan 9/12/1968-
	Roger Stuart 30/11/1943- Dianne KELSEY 5/11/1948-	Catherine Louise 28/3/1971
Iris Flora Gladys 25/2/1915-		
John Hector 31/10/1916- Beryl RANSEMER 19/1/1928-	Peter John 8/3/1951- Noel Richard 3/10/1953- Bronie Philip 6/8/1957- Mark Andrew 4/3/1966-	



Iris Flora Gladys
25/2/1915-



Iris



John

Walter Longmire 1846-1926



Walter.



Margaret nee DAWSON.

Walter LONGMIRE, son of Hiram LONGMIRE, textile worker, and Ann LONGMIRE, formerly WILDON, was born at Calais, France, on 2nd April 1846, as shown in the translation of his birth certificate on page 40. In 1848 he departed for South Australia with his parents aboard the "Hartley", and moved with them to Dry Creek, Ardtornish near Modbury, Walkerville, Riverton and Hummocks. At the age of 29, while living at Blyth Plains, he was married to Margaret DAWSON, 23, daughter of George and Catherine DAWSON. The ceremony was performed on 30th March, 1876 at the Presbyterian Church, Clare.

The family moved north to the Jamestown area, where they were living at the time of the birth of their son, Henry, in 1888. In this year Walter was an original shareholder of the S.A. Farmer's Co-operative Union (now known as Southern Farmers), as stated on page 195 of Nancy

ROBINSON'S book "Change on Change", a History of the Northern Highlands of South Australia, 1971. On 12th March 1890, Walter purchased sections 123, 124, 148 and 149 in the Hundred of Parnaroo, totalling 1,782 acres. The family moved to their new property to the North East of Jamestown, in what proved to be a drier area, suited more to grazing and pastoral pursuits than to farming. It was here that their son, George, died on 3rd June 1894. The land was transferred to William NEIL, of near Oodlawirra, on 7th May, 1896.

Soon afterwards they left South Australia for the Carrolup district of Western Australia. Walter's life there is described in the accompanying obituary, kindly communicated to me by his son-in-law, the late Mr. Ernest HAGGERTY, on 23rd August, 1967. Walter passed away on 24th January 1926, at his home, Carew Street, Katanning, at the age of 79 years, and was buried in the Katanning Cemetery.

Walter's widow, Margaret, continued to live in their home, "Glen Garry", Carew Street, Katanning, until her death in 1945, when the following obituary appeared:- "The death occurred in the Katanning Hospital on Sunday, January 14, of Mrs. Margaret LONGMIRE, relict of the late Walter LONGMIRE, at the age of 92 years. Deceased came with her husband and family to Katanning from South Australia in 1898, commencing farming in the Carrolup district on a property they named "The Glen", now farmed by their son, Jack..."

Children of Walter and Margaret LONGMIRE

1. Malcolm Hiram	born	25th Jan. 1877	page	38
2. George	"	20th Aug. 1878	"	38
3. Walter	"	12th March 1880	"	39
4. Stewart Weilding	"	18th Feb. 1883	"	39
5. Catherine Frances	"	25th Feb. 1885	"	40
6. John William	"	19th July 1887	"	41
7. Henry	"	7th March 1888	"	41
8. Georgenia Shaw	"	19th Jan. 1892	"	41

Obituary

Although it has been known for some time past that the weight of years was telling on Mr. Walter Longmire, senior, his sudden death on Sunday must have come as a shock to his many friends and relatives in these districts. Following their usual custom, Mr. and Mrs. Longmire attended the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, Mr. Longmire being then, apparently, in his usual health. After the service, however, Mr. Longmire was overcome with faintness, and had to be assisted to his home by the Rev. J. L. Smith, and medical aid was sought. This was forthcoming immediately, but the patient was by this time practically unconscious, death taking place shortly after 1 o'clock, from heart failure. Deceased was within two months of his eightieth birthday, and was an early settler in the Katanning district, having arrived from South Australia some 30 years ago with his wife and children (four sons and two daughters), all of whom survive him.

Mr. Longmire was a farmer, born and bred, and had spent his life in farming pursuits before coming to this State. Like many another South Australian, bad seasons drove him to find new fields for his energies, and the reports of agricultural lands being developed in this State turned his attention to the West. Arriving at Katanning, he took up land at Carrolup, where, with his family, he settled upon and developed that fine property, "The Glen", which he passed over to his youngest son, John, some seven years ago, when he retired from active life to spend the balance of his days quietly in Katanning. During those years, he embarked each of his three elder sons, Malcolm, Walter and Stewart, on good properties of their own in the Rockwell and Badgebup districts, east of Katanning, whilst his daughters both married farmers, one being now Mrs. Walter Haggerty, at Muradup, and the other, Mrs. F. J. Stott, at Datatine.

During his long sojourn in the district, Mr. Longmire was an ardent supporter of the Presbyterian Church, for 25 years having been on the Board of Management, whilst his efforts were responsible, chiefly, for the erection of the church at Carrolup. For a while he was a member of the Katanning Road Board, and in other directions evinced his public spiritedness.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, at the Katanning Cemetery, and was very largely attended by friends from far and near, Rev. J. L. Smith conducting the service both in the Presbyterian Church and at the graveside. Pallbearers were Messrs. Washington, Jos. Ladyman, Gilbert, Barkley, F. M. Gare, and J. Robertson, whilst all members of the family were present.

List of wreathes:- Mr. and Mrs. W. Longmire and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Longmire and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Longmire and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Washington, Mrs. E. Washington and sons, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stott, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Piesse, Mrs. F. H. Piesse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Flugge and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Toms and family, Richardson and Co. Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. Eric Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Quartermaine and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Severin and Gran, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barkley, Mrs. Koch and family, The Chairman and Members of the Katanning Road Board, Westralian Farmers' Ltd., Misse Cass, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Flugge and family, Miss C. Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. Braund, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Gill, Mrs. C. M. Malpass and family, Mr. N. G. Wells, Snr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Higman, Mr. and Mrs. Flugge and family.



Malcolm leaning on tent, and his brother Walter, with an agent, soon after selecting land at East Katanning, about 1901.



Malcolm with his team at East Katanning.



Malcolm, Mollie & Greta.

1 Malcolm Hiram Longmire

was born on 25th January 1877 at Clare, South Australia. He sailed with his parents from Pt. Adelaide to Albany, W.A., in 1898. They travelled by waggon and teams to select farming land at Carrolup, eleven miles west of Katanning, and over 100 miles from Albany. In 1903 Malcolm, with his brothers Walter and Stewart, selected land East of Katanning, where they helped pioneer the district. Malcolm married Amalia Augusta ("Mollie") FLUGGE on April 11th, 1906, at Rockwell, East Katanning. Mollie was one of a large pioneering family who had also come from S.A. in the late 1800's. Together they cleared and worked their property, "Riverside". Malcolm was a keen cricket player, and enjoyed tennis, golf and shooting. During his bachelor days he rode many miles by bicycle to play chess. He was interested in district affairs, and active in Primary Producers Associations. "Riverside" was sold in 1944, as they had no sons to farm it. At a farewell social for them organised by the residents of the Rockwell and Badgebup district, prior to their retirement to Katanning, Mollie collapsed and died. Malcolm lived alone in Katanning until his death on 15th September 1946, after which he was buried near his wife and infant son, Hiram, in the Katanning Cemetery.

Descendants of Malcolm Hiram LONGMIRE 25/1/1877 – 15/9/1946 and Amelia Augusta FLUGGE 23/11/1882 – 17/2/1944

Greta Margaret Christina 18/3/1909- John Ambrose HUNT 7/1/1906-	Truda Margaret 19/1/1933- Thomas AUSTEN 1/3/1931-	Simon Charles 19/11/1958- Nicholas John 4/9/1960-
	Paul Malcolm 15/8/1934- Janet HALLIDAY 23/10/1937-	Jennifer Margaret 1/3/1960- Andrew Paul 12/5/1961- Sally Judith 31/7/1964- Emma Christina 21/6/1966- Miranda Susan 21/12/1970-
	David John 11/11/1942 Elizabeth (Libby) HALLIDAY 4/2/1945-	Belinda 23/10/1970-24/10/1970
	John Phillip Longmire 5/1/1944- Janice HESLOP 10/3/1946-	
Mollie Dawson 24/12/1912- Edmund PIESSE 5/1/1900-25/7/1952	Margaret Elizabeth 20/12/1944- Walter Hubert JOHNSON 28/10/1943-	Robert Victor Roper 6/6/1965- Walter James 11/5/1967-
Hiram George 5/9/1922- /2/1923		

2 George Longmire

was born on 20th August 1878, and died on 3rd June 1894, near Parnaroo, South Australia.



Memorial card for George.





Walter.



Tilly.

3 Walter Longmire

was born on 12th March 1880 at Clare. He travelled to Western Australia with his parents, and selected land on Warron Road, East Katanning, W.A. (which he named "Ngawande",) just opposite the "Riverside" property of his brother, Malcolm. He married Matilda FLUGGE, sister of Malcolm's wife, at Rockwell. Cricket, football and tennis were played with enthusiasm, and he was active in district affairs. After his retirement to Katanning in 1946 he was made a J.P., while his son, Murray, continued farming the property until the 1960's, when he moved to Bunbury, where he is in business. Walter died on 30th April 1959, and Matilda on 12th May 1964. They are buried at Katanning.

**Descendants of Walter LONGMIRE 12/3/1880 – 30/4/1959
and Matilda FLUGGE 30/1/1888 – 12/5/1964**

Murray
24/9/1920-
Shirley PAYNE
31/8/1922-

4 Stewart Weilding Longmire

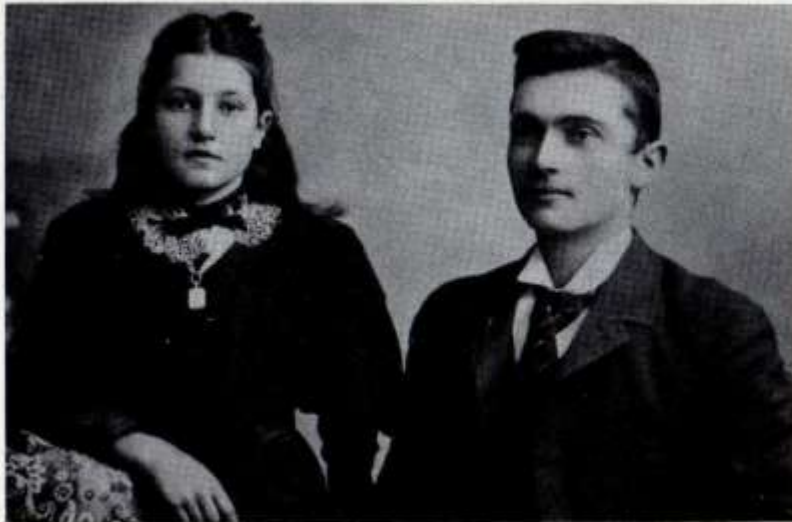


Stewart.

was born on 18th February 1883, at Clare. Similarly to his elder brothers, he became a wheat and sheep farmer on land which he selected at Badgebup, East Katanning. He married Grace WASHINGTON, the daughter of another pioneering family at Carrolup. Participation in district affairs, and cricket, football and tennis occupied much of his spare time. They continued to farm their property until Stewart died at Badgebup on 26th March 1939. Following this, Grace went to live at Katanning, and the property is now farmed by their son, Walter. She died on 2nd December 1953, and was buried near her husband in the Katanning Cemetery.

**Descendants of Stewart Weilding LONGMIRE 18/2/1883 – 26/3/1939
and Grace WASHINGTON 22/7/1884 – 2/12/1953**

Jeanne 23/2/1911- Angus CALDWELL 23/1/1908-	Anthony 23/2/1940- Helen 26/9/1946- Dan BIGNELL 20/3/1944-	Shirley Jeanne 23/2/1970- Jennifer May 7/1/1972-
Stewart Dawson 5/4/1915- Mary Constance GILL 7/12/1916-	Unah Mary 3/6/1944- David LAWN Jennifer Jeanne 23/9/1946- Steven CHIA Josephine Pat 18/7/1950-	Frank Dawson 11/8/1971-
Walter John 21/5/1921- Elvy SARGENT 10/1/1923-	Lynton 14/10/1943- Selby 14/8/1947- Glenn 12/7/1950-	



Catherine, with her brother, Malcolm.

5 Catherine Frances Longmire

was born on 25th February 1885, and travelled to Western Australia with her parents in 1898. She lived with them at "The Glen", Carrolup, and in Katanning until her marriage to Ernest HAGGERTY, a farmer of Jingalup. Until their retirement to Kojonup, they continued to farm at Jingalup. Both were keen lawn bowls players. Ernest died at Kojonup on 2nd July 1968, and is buried in the Kojonup Cemetery. "Kate" continues to reside in Kojonup, where she is widely known and respected.

Descendants of Catherine Frances LONGMIRE 25/2/1885 – and Ernest HAGGERTY 26/7/1883 – 2/7/1968

Kathleen 9/10/1911- Samuel CHOOK 23/8/1910-	Shirley 18/2/1940- Brian BOWERS 7/3/1935-	Brenda 30/3/1962- Wendy 19/10/1964-
	Alan 16/2/1942- Shirley BENNETT 16/3/1945-	Richard 23/9/1970-
	Beverley 4/11/1946- Murray BASTIAN 27/7/1947-	Tracey 10/11/1966- Sharon 2/11/1968-
	June 25/7/1949- Rodney JONES	
Henry 24/4/1915- Ivith COOPER 26/4/1915-	Ian 30/5/1946- Heather CAMAC 15/12/1948-	Fiona 6/6/1971-
	Jill 27/4/1949- Frank HOUSE 1/11/1944-	
Jean 29/9/1917- Frank CUSSONS 8/2/1910-	Terrence 27/10/1943- Virginia LACEY 21/8/1946-	Bradley 30/4/1963- Joanne 29/6/1970-
	Maxwell 17/2/1947- Rosemary ARRANTASH 6/4/1947-	
	Graeme 21/7/1949- Gaylene 17/8/1953-	
Stanley 30/3/1920- Lorna BROCKMAN 2/5/1923-	Ivan 19/2/1947- Valerie ANDERSON 2/1/1950-	
	Pearl 9/10/1948- John MARRIOTT 13/3/1949-	

Translation from the FRENCH language-
Extract from the Birth's register for the
township of St. Pierre-le-Calais, 1846.

Walter LONGMIRE (legitimate) No. 118,
1846, 3rd April, 10 o'clock in the morning,
I, Louis Joseph FOUGERE, deputy Mayor,
acting as registrar for the Mayor at Saint
Pierre-le-Calais, Calais district, Pas-
de-Calais area, welcomed Mr. Hiram
LONGMIRE, aged 32, textile worker, of
St. Pierre-le-Calais, who presented me a
male child, born at home 'rue des quatre
coins' - 4 corners st. Fr. section, No. 72,
on 2nd of April, at 1 o'clock in the morn-
ing. He declared that the child was born to
him and to Ann WILDON, his spouse, aged
35, and that it should be named Walter.
The declaration was done in front of Mr.
Achille van den BRUWANE, aged 27, and
James FRANCIS, aged 32, both textile
workers, of St. Pierre-le-Calais. The
father and his witnesses signed the present
certificate after it had been read to them.

Hiram LONGMIRE Achille van den
James FRANCIS BRUWANE
C. T. FOUGERE

6 John William Longmire



John ('Jack').

was born on 19th July 1887. At the age of eleven he accompanied his parents to Western Australia, and continued farming at "The Glen" after the retirement of his parents, Walter and Margaret, into Katanning. He was married to Barbara BAILEY in Kojonup, and they continued farming at "The Glen" until they passed over its management to their son, Robert, in 1948, and retired into Katanning. Throughout his life "Jack" was a keen sportsman, especially enjoying golf. He died at Katanning on 8th May 1956, and is buried in the Katanning Cemetery. Barbara lives with her daughter, Aileen, and son-in-law, Arthur, at Applecross, Western Australia.

Descendants of John William ('Jack') LONGMIRE 19/7/1887-8/5/1956 and Barbara Bailey 15/11/1893 -

Lorraine 11/11/1918-	Merrick Philip 21/1/1942-
William NIEDHAMER 14/3/1918-	Cecilia BELTHON
	John William 1/8/1963-
Aileen 17/12/1920-	Aileen Gaye 30/10/1940-
Arthur TIMMS 5/5/1926-	Robert BROADBENT 3/5/1941-
Robert Maule 1/10/1923-	Pamela Mary 23/1/1948-6/7/1967
Elizabeth ANDREWS 18/3/1928-	Robert Sydney 4/12/1952-
	Perry Stewart 3/3/1954- /10/1955
	Stewart William 27/4/1958-

7 Henry Longmire

was born on 7th March 1888, and died on 8th March 1888, at Jamestown, South Australia, due to premature birth.

8 Georgenia Shaw Longmire



Georgenia ('Jean').

was born on 19th January 1892. She accompanied her parents to Western Australia in 1898, and lived with them at "The Glen" and in Katanning until her marriage to Frank STOTT, a returned soldier and farmer. After their marriage in the Presbyterian Church, Katanning they lived at Datatine. Following the sudden death of her husband on 24th June 1961, "Jean" moved to Katanning, where she still resides.

Descendants of Georgenia Shaw LONGMIRE 19/1/1892 - and Frank STOTT 15/2/1892 - 24/6/1961

Elaine 1/10/1923-	Brian John 4/12/1944-	Michael James 31/3/1964-
Mervyn FAIRCLOUGH 10/9/1923-30/7/1964	Helen CRANE 23/9/1945-	Brendon John 18/12/1965-
		Heidi Jane 28/3/1971-
	Rhonda Margaret 10/7/1946-	Sharlene 20/10/1966-
	James LEE 7/4/1941-	

VI Annie Longmire 1848-1934



Annie.



William.

Children of Annie RICHARDS/HAGGERTY

1. Charles RICHARDS
2. Henry RICHARDS
3. Daniel RICHARDS
4. Walter Brice HAGGERTY born 14th November 1877
5. Arthur Wheeldon HAGGERTY " 29th October 1879
6. Ernest Daniel HAGGERTY " 27th July 1883
7. Mabel Annie Wheeldon
HAGGERTY " 10th October 1885
8. Leslie Hiram HAGGERTY " 11th December 1887

Annie LONGMIRE was born on 5th November 1848, at Dry Creek, near Adelaide, and the birth was registered on 13th December. At the Congregational Manse, Kadina, she was married to William RICHARDS, 20, of Salt Lake, the son of Wm. C. B. RICHARDS, on 15th November, 1867, and for a time they lived near Lochiel. A Decree Nisi of Dissolution of Marriage was granted on 19th November 1874. The decree was granted in favour of Anne RICHARDS, the petitioner, on the grounds of the adultery and desertion of William Charles Bennett RICHARDS without reasonable excuse. The marriage was dissolved by Order Absolute dated 23rd December 1875.

On 15th February 1877, Annie married William Henry HAGGERTY, teamster, of Armagh, near Clare, the son of Daniel HAGGERTY. The ceremony took place in the Bible Christian Manse, Auburn. With this man she found the happiness she deserved. After the birth of their children they moved to Western Australia, where they farmed in the Kojonup district. Annie HAGGERTY died at Kojonup on 31st December 1934, and her husband on 24th September 1941, aged 85 years. They are buried in the Kojonup Cemetery.

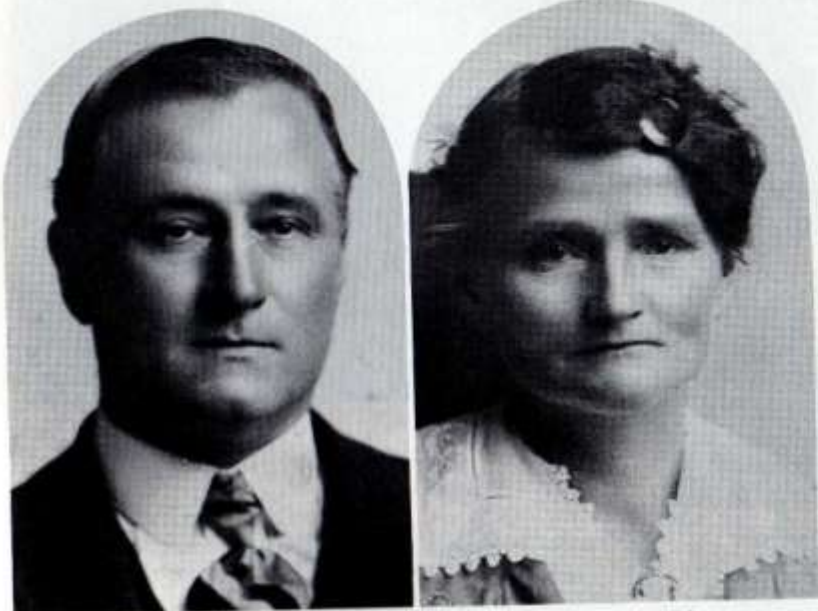
VII male 1851-1851

A male child was born to Hiram LONGMIRE and Ann formerly WHILDON, at Ardtornish, near Modbury, on 13th August 1851, and died aged 10 minutes.

VIII Emily Longmire 1852-1854

Emily LONGMIRE was born to Hiram LONGMIRE and Ann formerly WHILDON, at Walkerville, near Adelaide, on 14th September 1852. She died of dysentery on 20th January 1854.

IX Edwin Hiram Longmire 1869-1943



Edwin.

Mary Emma nee PHILLIPS.

Edwin Hiram LONGMIRE was born on 27th October 1869, at the "Traveller's Home", Hummocks, the only child of Hiram's 2nd marriage to Caroline WARD nee BOWN. When his parents moved to Kadina, he accompanied them. On 10th June 1891, he married Mary Emma PHILLIPS, the daughter of George PHILLIPS (of the "Fruit Exchange", Taylor Street, Kadina) at the Welsh Manse, Wallaroo. Until 1918 they lived in Kadina, where Edwin was a house painter and decorator. After his removal to Adelaide he continued this business for many years. They were vigorous supporters of the Methodist Church, and were held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. Mary Emma died on 28th September 1930 at Maylands, aged 63, and Edwin on 12th November 1943 at St. Peter's.

LONGMIRE.—On the 28th September, at her daughter's residence, 13, Adelaide-street, Maylands, Mary Emma, dearly beloved wife of Edwin H. Longmire, late of Kadina, aged 63 years. A patient sufferer at rest.

"The Chronicle" 2nd October 1930, page 52

LONGMIRE.—On Nov. 12, at 46 Walkerville rd., St. Peters, Edwin Hiram Longmire, formerly of Kadina. Aged 74 years.

"The Chronicle" 18th November 1943, page 11

Children of Edwin Hiram and Mary Emma LONGMIRE

1. Florence Vera	born	30th Sept.	1892	page	44
2. Edwin	"	30th April	1895	"	44
3. Annie	"	13th Dec.	1896	"	45
4. Ivy Irene	"	7th Aug.	1899	"	45
5. Leslie James	"	6th Feb.	1901	"	46
6. Winnie	"	29th April	1903	"	46
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1 Florence Vera Longmire

was born on 30th September 1892, and died on 12th September 1895, at Kadina, South Australia.



Edwin & Meloria Violet.

2 Edwin Longmire

was born on 30th April 1895 at Kadina. During his youth he commenced in the house painting and decorating business with his father. On 25th December 1914 he married Meliora Violet PEARSON, the daughter of Henry Charles Phipps PEARSON, in the Methodist Church, Taylor Street, Kadina. After the birth of his son in 1917, he removed to Adelaide, and took up an appointment with the Public Service of the South Australian Government. He enlisted in the first A.I.F., and travelled to the United Kingdom. Upon his return to South Australia he resumed his appointment, and subsequently qualified as a member of the Federal Institute of Accountants, receiving a permanent appointment in the Public Service. He became Accountant of Public Works, and continued in that position until retirement at the age of 61 due to health reasons. For forty years he has resided at Sydenham Road, Norwood, and has held various offices in the Methodist Church, Kent Town.

Descendants of Edwin LONGMIRE 30/4/1895- and Meloria Violet Pearson 5/3/1892-

Frank Albert
17/2/1917-
Isabel BRUCE
30/10/1920-



Frank.

Owen Doreen
24/12/1920-
Rev. James HARTSHORN
25/9/1923-



Owen.

Freda Mavis
1/1/1924-
Jim GIBLETT
2/6/1924



Freda.

Dorothy
24/12/1927-



Dorothy.

Nancy Joy 4/8/1945-15/12/1948
Christine Anne 28/10/1947-
Roslyn Margaret 23/7/1963-
Lynette Mary 6/11/1965-

Ronald Leslie 7/20/1948-
Pauline Patricia 31/9/1951-
Bruce James 18/2/1961-
Kevin John 19/11/1963-
Peter Edwin 23/9/1957-

Rodney James 29/5/1951-
Kay Aileen 22/3/1963-
Noel Ridley 20/4/1957-



Annie & Fred.

3 Annie Longmire

was born on 12th December 1896 at Kadina. She attended the Kadina Public School after which she stayed at home helping her parents until her marriage to John Harold Frederick SMITH, a miner of Kadina, son of John SMITH. The ceremony was performed in the Wesleyan Manse, Wallaroo Mines, on 31st January 1914. When the copper mines closed in 1917 they removed to Adelaide where her husband became a sawyer at COWELL Bros., timber merchants. They later moved to Whyalla, where her husband became a foreman in the B. H. P. timber mills. After 19 years there they retired to Kadina for 16 years. Throughout these years Annie and her husband were staunch supporters of the Methodist Church, although as there was no Methodist Church in Whyalla in the early days, they attended the Presbyterian Church. Annie played the organ, sang in the choir, and taught in the Sunday School, of which her husband was Superintendent. Finally they removed to Aldersgate Senior Citizen's Village, Adelaide, where Fred died on 9th September 1970.

Descendants of Annie LONGMIRE 12/12/1896 – and Frederick SMITH 19/6/1895 – 9/9/1970

Edwin John
6/12/1916-
Norma MENDES
27/2/1918-

Beverley June
18/12/1946-
Mateo RICOV
10/8/1943-

Kristina Wendy 21/12/1966-
Julie Ann 9/3/1968-
Cindy Jane 16/9/1971-



Edwin.

Milton Hiram
27/4/1921-
Audrey MEASDAY
12/4/1921-

Rosemary Ann
23/6/1946-
Graham McDONALD
17/2/1944-

Steven John 2/9/1969-



Milton.

Margaret Ellen
2/10/1949-

Bruce VIVIAN
26/3/1944-

Bruce Milton
6/5/1951-

4 Ivy Irene Longmire

was born on 7th August 1899, and died on 1st December 1899, at Kadina, South Australia.



Les & Violet.

5 Leslie James Longmire

was born on 6th February 1901 at Kadina. He attended the Kadina Public School, and afterwards spent eighteen months in the carpentry trade. When his father moved to Adelaide buying, decorating and selling houses, he joined him there and went into business with him, carrying on the business on his own after his father retired. On May 11th 1922 he was married to Violet Annie GATES, daughter of Thomas GATES, in the Christian Church, George Street, Stepney. Following the birth of their son, his wife died on 5th May, 1923. Violet Rachel GOURLAY, the daughter of Arthur Charles GOURLAY, became his wife on 29th January 1925, in the Stepney Christian Church, where he has been a deacon for many years. During his younger days he was an enthusiastic tennis player. He has resided at 47 Canterbury Avenue, Trinity Gardens, for many years.

Decendants of Leslie James LONGMIRE 6/2/1901 – and (1) Violet Annie Gates

Mervyn Leslie
2/5/1923-
Janet IRVING
23/12/ 1922



Mervyn.

Margaret Anne B. A.
23/4/1951-

Jill Elizabeth
20/2/1953-

Susan Irving
2/10/1958-

(2) Violet Rachel GOURLAY 11/5/1903 –

Phyllis Lesley
11/1/1927-
Leslie HIRST
20/8/1925-



Gilbert Cecil
25/5/1942-23/1/1959

David Brenton
16/8/1948-
Rosemary KARRL
7/11/1951-

Lyndon Jeffrey
4/8/1951-

Bronwyn Lesley
27/1/1956-

Cassandra Joy
7/8/1958-

6 Winnie Longmire

was born on 29th April 1903, and died on 28th January 1904 at Kadina, South Australia.

Appendix A

Longmires & Lace

Machine-made lace is such a familiar product today, that probably few people ever consider the difficulties which accompanied the development of the complex machinery invented to manufacture it in the early years of the 19th Century. "Lace was first made by machinery in the 18th century, and it was by modification of the stocking frame between 1760 and 1800 that a lace mesh by mechanised mean was first produced. It was John HEATH-COAT from Long Whatton, near Loughborough, (Leicestershire), who in 1808-09 invented the net machine. In 1813 John LEAVERS, also from the midlands, using the same principle, designed a machine which could make patterned lace." (Guy DENNISON, "This is your Nottingham".)

There was intense competition to invent improvements, and frequent litigation in connection with patents. FELKIN (see note 10, p. 7) states on page 225:- "The defendant Benjamin MOORE's machine was constructed in conjunction with LONGMIRE and NOBLE in 1812, at New Radford." The case was decided in favour of MOORE.

William and Thomasin LONGMIRE had other children born between their marriage in 1795, and the birth of Hiram in 1814.

A Edwin LONGMIRE, lacemaker, of Hyson Green, is listed in the poll book of 1826. At the time of the 1841 Census Edwin LONGMIRE, 45, lacemaker, and his wife, Isabella, were living at High Cross Street, St. Mary's, Nottingham, but Edwin died in the June quarter of 1844, and Isabella remarried to an Alfred CARTER in the September quarter of 1845.

B Mary LONGMIRE, 35, was with (her mother?) 'Thomaszin' LONGMIRE, in Broad Street, St Mary's, Nottingham, for the 1841 Census. A Mary LONGMIRE was a shopkeeper at Lister Gate according to the 1853 Directory, but it is not known if she was a spinster, or one of the widows, Mary.

C William LONGMIRE, lace manufacturer, and his wife, Mary, formerly CLARKE, of 1 Clarence Street, St Mary's, Nottingham, had a daughter, Elizabeth, born on 1st May, 1845. William died in the June quarter of 1850, aged 42. Mary LONGMIRE, widow, aged 44, lived in Paradise Place, Queen's Road, St Mary's, Nottingham, at the time of the 1851 Census, with her children Mary Ann, 23; George, 17; Frederick, 13; William, 8; and Elizabeth, 5.

D Henry LONGMIRE, aged about 14, son of William LONGMIRE, lacemaker of Nottingham, was apprenticed as a framesmith in 1824. He was living at East Street, St Mary's, Nottingham, at the time of the 1841 Census, with his wife, Mary, 30, and children William, 8; Ann, 6; Henry, 4; Albert, 2; and Edwin, 4. An entry in WHITE's Directory in 1844 mentions that Henry LONGMIRE, bobbin net manufacturer, lived at Mansfield Road, Nottingham. Mary, a widow, was living with her children, William, 18; Anne, 16; Henry, 14; Albert, 12; Frederick A., 8; Mary, 6; and Eliza, 3, at Kippis Street, during the time of the 1851 Census. Edwin, aged 10, was a visitor with Charles and Mary WRIGHT, of Sherwood Street.

E Tomeson, daughter of William and Tomeson LONGMIRE, was baptised on March 17th 1811, at St Nicholas, Nottingham. She was apparently the only other child of William and Thomasin baptised at St Nicholas, for Brian KIPPING checked the registers from 1786-1830.

The LONGMIRE family in Nottingham was affected by the prevailing economic conditions, which Patricia WARDLE describes in "Victorian Lace," (London, 1968). "Sharp fluctuations of fortune were indeed to bedevil the machine-made lace industry right through the nineteenth century. Like the hand-lace industries, and perhaps even more than them, machine lace was subject to the vagaries of fashion. Novelty was the goal endlessly pursued. As soon as some new lace caught the public fancy, as many firms as possible, both large and small, rushed into production, with the inevitable result that the market was flooded, demand slackened, and stocks could not be got rid of. This pattern of events occurred time and time again, but it only hindered, and did not halt the steady growth of the Nottingham lace trade throughout the nineteenth century. 1837 was a particularly bad year for the industry, as only half the available machines were able to be kept in production." (pp. 225, 226).

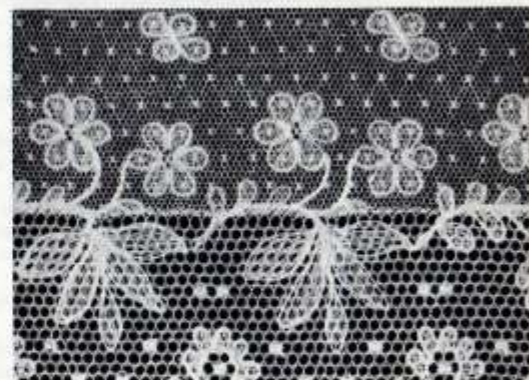
Furthermore, FELKIN comments on page xxxii:- "The average wage of a bobbin-net hand in 1836-7 was 15sh 1d per week. 'When but a mere child,' wrote William BOOTH, (founder of the Salvation Army), of his life in Nottingham during the 1830s and 1840s, 'the degradation and helpless misery of the poor stockings of my native town, wandering gaunt and hunger-stricken through the streets, droning out their melancholy ditties, crowding the Union, or toiling like galley slaves on relief work for a subsistence, kindled in my heart yearnings to help the poor which has continued to this day and which have had a powerful influence on my whole life'."

As a legend had survived that the LONGMIRE family had lived in France before coming to South Australia, and the births of Elizabeth and Walter could not be found in England, I sought to discover their place of birth in France. My efforts were hampered by the language barrier and the fact that there was no central index to civil registrations in France. Disappointment at negative replies from the lace-making centres of Lyon, Alencon and Lille, changed to optimism when I read that "It is Calais only that can be said to have become the Nottingham of France" (p. 408, FELKIN), and to joy with the return of the birth certificates from Pas-de-Calais Archives.

Hiram did not find prosperity in the lace industry in Calais, however, as "wages fell with prices, and for some time English workmen returned from Calais, where still the hands were more than half English." (p. 413, FELKIN.)

"In 1846 (in Nottingham) a public meeting was held of 2,000 lace hands, half of whom were partially employed, the other whom were altogether out of work. They prayed the House of Commons to restrict the working time to 16 hours and two shifts a day. This petition was signed by 430 small machine owners: 27 of the large owners petitioned against it, and the bill was negated by about 130 to 50." (p. 378, FELKIN.)

It is not surprising that Hiram decided to abandon the lace industry for ever, and to venture to South Australia. Long may his numerous descendants acclaim him!



"An example of an early traverse warp machine lace, needle run. Known as Freeman's Lace, this example was made between 1830 and 1850 at Nottingham. It is of a type known to be made in that period by a Nottingham firm called MOORE, LONGMIRE, and NOBLE, but there is no firm evidence that this piece was in fact produced by that company. Freeman's Lace was in good demand at that time because it had a reputation for washing and wearing well." Source: Castle Museum, Nottingham; October, 1971.

Appendix B

The Dawson Family

Alva, in the Ochil Hills, Clackmannanshire, Scotland, approximately 8m. N.-E. of Stirling, was the home of the DAWSON family.

	"George	DAWSON,	44
	Catherine	"	40
A	William	"	13
B	Elizabeth	"	11
C	Ann	"	8
D	Catherine	"	6
E	Margaret	"	3

departed from Stirling aboard the "Amazon" on 1st January 1846, and arrived at Port Adelaide on 8th April." (State Archives of S.A.)

They settled on the Hummocks Sheep Run. (see pages 5 and 19).

Catherine DAWSON of Armagh, near Clare, died on May 8th, 1879, aged 69.

George DAWSON, shepherd, of Condowie, near Snowtown, died on October 16th, 1891, aged 55.

A William is remembered in his later life for his custom of wearing the kilt, and for hailing trams in Adelaide by standing in front of them and raising his walking stick!

B Elizabeth married Malcolm SHAW. She was widowed early, without children, and supported herself by keeping cows and goats. She spent many years with her sister, Ann, and was affectionately known as "Aunty Shaw". Her health remained stronger than Ann's, and her habit of thrusting a dish in front of her punctually each evening, regardless of company, and saying "Teeth, Ann," is recalled with humour and love. She read the Bible assiduously, knitted industriously, and was a fine example of Scottish thriftiness. Skirts remained full length, despite the vagaries of fashion, and she and Ann "Dinna look" at the exposed limbs visible in the bathing costumes of the 1930's. She died on 26th January 1941.

C Ann married Hiram LONGMIRE on 11th March 1868 (see page 19).

D Catherine married John FERGUSON on 1st January 1869, and had a family of four sons and three daughters. During her widowhood she lived next door to her sisters, Ann & Elizabeth, in Dulwich Avenue, Dulwich. She died on 30th October 1930.

E Margaret married Walter LONGMIRE on 30th March 1876 (see page 36).



Catherine & George DAWSON's tombstone, Clare cemetery.



Margaret, standing, with Catherine and John FERGUSON and child.



Margaret DAWSON (Mrs. Walter LONGMIRE).



Elizabeth DAWSON.



Elizabeth & Malcolm SHAW.



William DAWSON.

MAULE

The DAWSON Family maintained a close link with the family of Sir Robert MAULE of Edinburgh, Scotland. Several of George and Catherine's descendants have been given the name "Maule" as a second name. Parcels of fine linen were sent to Australia by the MAULE family at Christmas time. Elizabeth SHAW and Wesley TILLER (p. 22)

stayed with the family when in Scotland, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stuart LONGMIRE (p. 30) have a fan which belonged to Lady MAULE. For an account of the MAULE family see "The Great Historic Families of Scotland" by James TAYLOR, London, c. 1905, vol. 1, pp. 319-346.

Appendix C

Ancestry of Ellen Martha Frost (page 5)

Key:- * State Library of South Australia.
+ Copies in my personal collection.

"In the Archdiaconal Court of Sudbury The third day of May 1826 Appeared personally John FROST of the parish of Stoke next Clare in the County of Suffolk, a Bachelor of the age of Twenty years and upwards and prayed a licence for the Solemnization of Matrimony in the Parish Church of Haverhill in the said County between him and Mary Ann KING of Haverhill aforesaid, a spinster of the age of twenty one years." +

Fortunately the family was found to be living nearby at the time of the 1841 Census, although ages in this census were approximate, especially for adults. At "Yew Tree Farm", Steeple Bumpstead, Essex +, were:-

	FROST, John farmer	40
	" Mary (Anne)	35
A	" Frederick (John)	10
B	" Fanny	9
C	" Alfred	8
D	" Joseph	7
E	" Benjamin	7
F	" Eliza (Hannah)	6
G	" Ellen (Martha)	4
H	" John (King)	3
I	" Priscilla (King)	5 mos.

The names in brackets above are second names discovered in the course of research.

J Charles (and Priscilla) FROST, son (and daughter) of John and Mary Ann FROST, were baptised at Steeple Bumpstead on 22nd September 1840. It is probable that they were twins, and that Charles died before the 1841 Census.

A Mr. and Mrs. FROST are recorded in the State Archives as having arrived in South Australia on June 18, 1844, from London, aboard the "Taglioni".

K Emily Hannah FROST, daughter of John FROST, farmer, and Mary Ann, formerly KING, was born on 26th August, 1844, and the birth was registered by Mary Ann, of Light Square, on September 19th. Emily was their only child born in South Australia.

John FROST died near Melbourne on 29th March 1852. The newspaper announcement of his death reports his age incorrectly.

DIED.
On the 29th March, near Melbourne, John Frost, formerly farmer of Gilles's Plains, near Adelaide, aged 56, much respected by his family and friends.

The South Australian Register.

ADLAIDE: THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1852.

Mary Ann FROST died at Melrose, S. A., on 24th October 1871, aged 66 years.



A Frederick John. From p. 2, "The Chronicle", Dec. 24, 1864:-

FROST-COTTER.—On the 13th December, at Nuon-leena, North, by the Rev. Nowell Twopenny, M. A., Frederick Frost, Esq., of Oladdie Station, North, to June Mary, second daughter of T. Y. Cotter, Esq., formerly Colonial Surgeon of the Province. No cards.

B Fanny is presumed to have died before the family left England.

C Alfred was involved in mining ventures in the Northern Flinders Ranges. He is mentioned in "The Mines of South Australia" * by J. B. AUSTIN, 1863. "I may mention by the way, that Mr. FROST claims, and I believe, justly, to have discovered more mines than any other individual in the colony. He is an excellent bushman, is capable of enduring great fatigue and considerable physical exertion, and is moreover a perfect enthusiast in mining matters." (page 52) He is also mentioned in Hans MINCHAM's "The Story of the Flinders Ranges"**, and Robert BRUCE's "Reminiscences of an old Squatter"*. From p. 4, "The Chronicle", Nov. 1, 1884:-

FROST.—On the 22nd September, at Dalhousie Springs, Alfred Frost, carrier, while en route to Owen Springs with stores.

D "Joseph FROST died at Clare on March 26th 1897" + - entry in Ellen Martha and Henry LONGMIRE's Bible.

E Benjamin was also involved in mining ventures in the North of the state. It is believed that he and his two elder brothers did not marry.

F Eliza Hannah:- "WALLIS-FROST. On 20th June 1864, by licence by Rev. Samuel GREEN at Rosslin, Glenorchy (near Melrose) Thomas Albert WALLIS to Eliza Hannah, eldest daughter of the late Mr. John FROST of Gilles Plains." From p. 31, "The Chronicle", Jan. 19, 1907:-

WALLIS.—On the 11th January, at her residence, "Earl's Colne," 29, Wright-street, Eliza Hannah, the beloved wife of Thomas Albert Wallis, of Aritungo, Alice Springs, aged 68 years,

G Ellen Martha was baptised on 11th November 1836 at Steeple Bumpstead, Essex +. She married Henry LONGMIRE at Riverton, S. A., on 13th December 1857. (see page 5).

H John King's birth in the Risbridge Registration District is indexed in the June quarter of 1838 at Somerset House. While an overseer at Carroona station he married Margaret COLE (formerly GORDON), widow, in the Bible Christian Manse, Pt. Augusta, on 8th March 1876. He died on September 2nd 1917, following which an obituary was printed on page 12 of the "Chronicle" of September 15th. - "Another of Franklin Harbor's pioneers, Mr. John King FROST, died at the Cowell Hospital during the week. . . Born in England he came to Australia with his parents when very young. After serving on the estates of the late Mr. George Fife ANGAS (who was a relative), Messrs. MORPHETT and DAVENPORT, he selected land at Yabmana, where he has resided ever since 1879. He was very highly esteemed. . . and leaves a widow and four children." +



John King FROST.

I Priscilla King, daughter of John FROST, farmer, and Mary Ann FROST formerly KING, was born on 15th September, 1840, at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 a.m., at Steeple Bumpstead, + "KNOWLES-FROST. On 11th June 1864, by licence by Rev. Samuel GREEN, at Rosslin, Glenorchy (near Melrose) Thomas KNOWLES to Priscilla King FROST, daughter of the late Mr. John FROST of Gilles Plains." From p. 24, "The Chronicle", Nov. 3, 1900:-

KNOWLES.—On the 30th October, at her late residence, Darling-street, Medindie, Priscilla, dearly beloved wife of Thomas Knowles, aged 60 years.

J Charles probably died before the 1841 Census.
K Emily Hannah married Owen Griffith HUGHES at Rockville, Melrose, on 16th November 1863. From p. 15, "The Chronicle", Aug. 15, 1908:-

HUGHES.—On the 1st August, at her residence, "The Pinery," Blyth, Emily Hannah, the beloved wife of Owen G. Hughes, aged 64. Peace after pain. New Zealand papers please copy.

Note: George Fife ANGAS (see his biography by Edwin HODDER*) was born at Newcastle on Tyne on May 1st 1789, and married Rosetta FRENCH of Hutton, Essex, at Hutton on April 12th 1812. He was instrumental in the formation of the South Australian Company, which bought a big holding of land in the colony; and took a deep and personal interest in South Australia, becoming an energetic supporter of it in a number of ways, such as in religious matters, the welfare of Aborigines, the emigration of German settlers, banking, education and land development. I believe the relationship mentioned in H, was to Rosetta, who died at "Lindsay Park", Angaston, S. A., on January 11th 1867, aged 74. George Fife ANGAS died at "Lindsay Park" on May 15th 1879. They had a family of three sons and four daughters. One of their sons was George French ANGAS, the artist.

These photographs show:- (a) how a physical resemblance may be evident, although the relationships is very distant; (b) how the passage of time alters the facial appearance.



William Angus CAVENETT, Rosetta ANGAS when young, Rosetta ANGAS in later life, Ellen Martha FROST.

From the time I first learnt the four family names (Mary Frost, Walter Wilden, George Gratricks and John King) which Henry and Ellen Martha LONGMIRE (p. 8) gave their children, I was intent upon discovering their origin. Gradually my research produced the evidence, until finally I was left with "Gratricks". Continual enquiry proved fruitless, until I saw the name and address of Jack GREATOREX of 1098 Orchard Road, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, as a new member of the Society of Genealogists, London. I wrote him, explaining the possibilities, and to my pleasure, received a photo-copy of the following part of the Rev. Samuel HAYMAN's article "Notes on the Family of GREATRAKES" from vol. IV of JEWITT's "Reliquary" * :-

WEST HALLAM

(A parish $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Derby.)

This branch of the Family, in my judgment, proceeded from that settled in Derby. From the private collections of Sir Ralph Bigland, Garter*, I derive the following descents. They were drawn up by Garter, in the year 1780.

THE REV. HENRY GREATOREX, of West Hallam; married Elizabeth, daughter of ---- by whom,

JOHN.

He lies buried at West Hallam. His son,

THE REV. JOHN GREATOREX, was Rector of West Hallam. He married Priscilla, daughter of John Lowe,* of Derby, Esq.; and by her, who was buried at Derby, in 1765, aetate 81, he had a son,

THE REV. JOHN DANIEL GREATOREX, of Merry Bower, co. Derby. He married Anne, daughter of Nicholas Bright, of Chesterfield; and by her (who was living at Chesterfield, in 1779) he had issue.

I. Henry G., of London, born at Great Dolben, co. Leicester; unmarried in 1780.

I. Priscilla, who was married to George King, of Haverill, co. Suffolk. Both living in 1780, and had a son, George Greatorex King, born in January, 1780.

II. Elizabeth, who was married to Edward Lewington, of Sharpenhoe, co. Bedford. He died in 1758, aetate 38, and was buried at West Hallam.

* Preserved in the College of Arms, London; and kindly communicated by Albert William Woods, Esq., Lancaster Herald.

Since then I have found that the descent is incorrect in that it gives the name of the Rev. Henry's son as John, when it should be Daniel, as illustrated in these entries from VENN's "Alumni Cantabrigienses" * :-

GREATOREX, HENRY. Adm. pens. at Emmanuel, Jan. 25, 1658-9. Of Derbyshire. Matric. 1659; B. A. 1662-3. R. of West Hallam, Derbs., 1668-1716. Died 1716.

GREATOREX, DANIEL. Adm. sizar (age 17) at Emmanuel, June 21, 1703. Of Derbyshire. Matric. 1704; B. A. 1706-7; M. A. 1711. Ord. priest (Ely) Mar. 5, 1709-10. R. of West Hallam, Derbs. 1716-24. Died 1724. Father of John (1736).

GREATOREX, JOHN. Adm. pens. (age 19) at St. John's, May 1, 1736. S. of Daniel (1703), clerk, of Derbyshire. B. at West Hallam, School, Chesterfield (Mr Burrows). Matric. 1736; B. A. 1739-40; M. A. 1756. Ord. deacon (Lincoln) June 1, 1740; priest (Lichfield) Sept. 21, 1746. V. of Gt Dalby, Leics., 1752-7. V. of Abkettleby, 1756-7. Chaplain to the Duke of Buccleugh. Died Dec. 1757. (Scott-Mayor, III. 472.)

George KING, 25, farmer of Haverhill and Priscilla GREATOREX, 28, of Sharpenhoe in the parish of Streatly (where her sister, Elizabeth, lived) were married on October 23, 1778, by licence dated October 22. +

Those wishing to trace the ancestry of the BRIGHT family are advised to commence with a study of page 353 + of J. HUNTER's "Hallamshire", which shows Anne GREATOREX's descent from John BRIGHT, who was seated at Banner Cross in the reign of Elizabeth I. The Central Library, Sheffield, has the deed of settlement, dated October 13, 1717, made prior to the marriage of Nicholas BRIGHT and Mary WATKINSON, written on two vellums 30" x 24". Mr. F. E. G. BAGSHAW, of Snitterton Hall, Derbyshire, has a portrait in oils of Anne's grandfather, John BRIGHT, Mayor of Chesterfield, and High Sheriff of the County of Derby in 1722.

Priscilla LOWE* is included in DRURY-LOWE of Locko Park (BURKE's "Landed Gentry" *), which gives descent from Thomas LOWE, died 10 Jan. 1415. Her paternal grandmother was Catherine, daughter of Sir Arthur PILKINGTON, 1st Baronet, of Stanley, Yorks. (BURKE's "Peerage" *, MILBORNE-SWINNERTON-PILKINGTON), and paternal great-grandmother was Anne, natural

daughter of Henry CAVENDISH (BURKE's "Peerage" *, DEVONSHIRE). Thus Priscilla was descended from the eminent Bess of Hardwick, who was ancestress through her other issue, of the Dukes of Devonshire, Newcastle and Portland. Priscilla's will, dated September 9, 1765 +, is lodged at the Lichfield Joint Record Office. Further information about her ancestry may be gained by the use of "The Genealogist's Guide" of 1903 * by G. W. MARSHALL, BURKE's books previously mentioned, "The Genealogist" * (1877-1922), the "Reliquary,"* etc.

 On the wall of the north aisle of the church at West Hallam there is a small brass plaque on which is engraved:-

Here
 Lye the Bodyes of
 Eliz[†] & Hen[†] Greateorex.

It is surmounted by an angel, and accompanied by a skull and cross bones. There is also an ornately sculpted alabaster plaque to the memory of Elizabeth, who died on April 7th 1697, aged 51.

Appendix D

The Stewart/Stuart Family

Hector Donald STEWART was born on 27th September 1838, according to the entry in the Family Bible, now in the possession of his granddaughter, Jean McINTOSH. The Register of Emigrant Labourers who applied for a Free Passage to South Australia 1838-1840 (C. O. 386/150) at the Public Record Office, Chancery Lane, London (and Joint Copy Microfilm No. 875, State Archives of S. A.), contains the following entry:- 5519, July 22nd 1839, Donald STEWART, agricultural labourer, of Hulend, Isle of Elgg (Inverness-shire, Scotland, 5m. S.W. of Sleat) 24, with wife 24, and sons 3 years and 6 months. Donald and Mary STEWART and infant (probably the elder son had died), arrived in South Australia on 11th March 1840, aboard the "Tomatin", which had cleared from Greenock, Scotland, on 31st October 1839. (State Archives of S. A.)

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