

A  
TAYLOR  
HISTORY.

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Table of generations, and explanations of reference numbers, and letters used:-

Joseph Taylor and Betsey Drayton

- (I) Children of Joseph and Betsey.
- (1) Grand Children of Joseph and Betsey
- (A) Great grandchildren of Joseph and Betsey
- 1. Great, great grandchildren of Joseph and Betsey
- a. Great, great, great grandchildren of Joseph and Betsey
- i Great, great, great, great grandchildren of Joseph and Betsey
- \*1\* Great, great, great, great, great grandchildren of Joseph and Betsey

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The numerals and letters are also used to indicate the children and their number, belonging to individual parents.

Example:-

JOSEPH and BETSEY TAYLOR

Children of Joseph and Betsey Taylor

- (I)
- (II) (eg) William Drayton(1), Amelia, Caroline and Betsey(2) Taylor
- (III) etc

Children of (I), (II) or (III)

- (1)
- (2) (eg) Frances, Charles, George Pyke(1), William Drayton(2), Tom and
- (3) Oliver

Children of (1), (2) or (3)

- (A)
- (B) (eg) These children are great, grandchildren of Joseph and Betsey
- (C)

Children of (A), (B) or (C)

- 1.
- 2. (eg) These children are great, great, grandchildren of Joseph and Betsey
- 3.

Children of 1. 2. or 3.

- a.
- b. (eg) These children are great, great, great, grandchildren of Joseph and Betsey
- c.

Children of a. b. or c.

- i.
- ii (eg) These children are great, great, great, great grandchildren of
- iii Joseph and Betsey.

Children of i, ii or iii.

- \*1\*
- \*2\* (eg) These children are great, great, great, great grandchildren of
- \*3\* Joseph and Betsey.

## PREFACE

The book " The Story of Christ " had been used as a Family Bible to record births, deaths and some marriages in the Taylor family from 1814. On seeing the Book, it seemed an excellent basis on which to start a family history of Joseph and Betsey Taylor, and their descendants.

Due to a lack of recorded information among their grandchildren and further descendants, records are still not complete. Those contacted only wished that more records of our early history had been gathered and retained. It is hoped that some of the missing members will eventually be located and added to the family tree.

It was the original plan simply to make a copy of my research into the TAYLORS, which was my Mother's maiden name, and also the LONGDENS, my Father's surname, to hand on to my four sons. However, as the descendants of William Drayton Taylor(1) are just as much descendants of Frances Pyke, and the connection with the Winter Family adding interest to the overall picture, some details on these families are included. The early roots of William Drayton Taylor(1) and Frances Pyke include other names such as Goodman, Patient, Milson and Drayton. Although some effort has been made to balance the history and stories, the material is somewhat weighted towards my family, although efforts have been made to obtain some information about all the children of William Drayton and Frances.

Whether you are a statistician, historian or romantic, figures, history and stories need to be given by all descendants, so as to give a balanced record in an informative, factual and interesting way, of all known details of the family for future generations. Unfortunately, in some cases it has not been possible to obtain this information.

Although this publication does not go as far back, is not as complete, sophisticated and large as many other family books, it is a record, so that if any present or future generations wish to dig deeper, enlarge, follow or continue their own line, they have a basis on which to start.

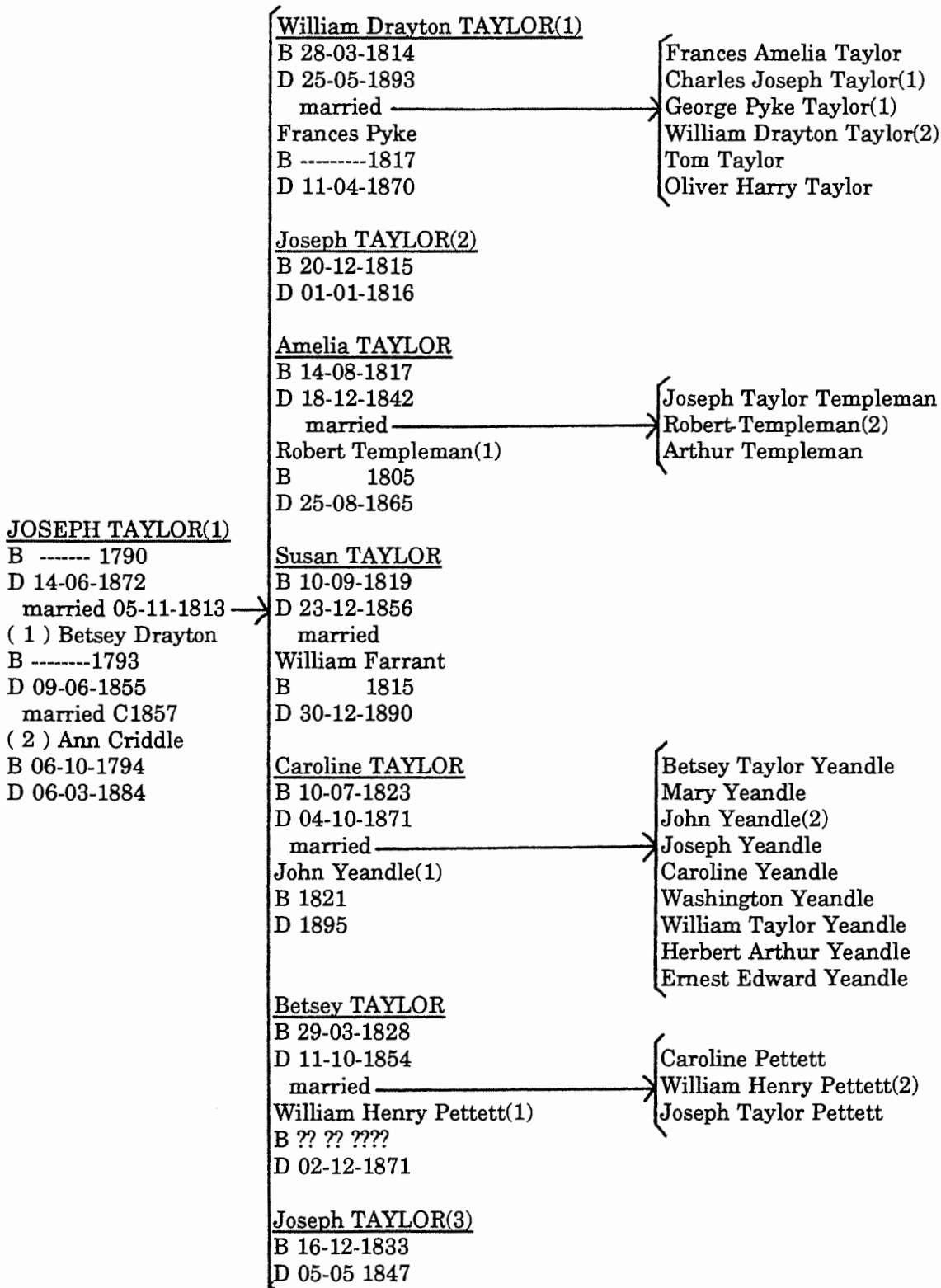
Thankyou to all those who helped with information and dates regarding their Taylor ancestors. Special thanks go to my son, Greg, for his work in the final compilation, and to my wife, Pam, for her help and encouragement.

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# Chapter 1

The children and grandchildren of:-

## JOSEPH TAYLOR AND BETSEY DRAYTON



The Book titled "Life of Christ - Duty of Man" (The Life of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and his Apostles - printed in 1815 by Rev. John Fleetwood D.D.) was given to, or purchased by, Joseph Taylor and shows the dates and times, of the birth and death of the children of Joseph and Betsey Taylor. It also gives the dates concerning the descendants of their eldest son William Drayton Taylor. It was suggested that the Book came to Australia with him on his return visit to England in the 1850's; however, the entry of Joseph's death in 1872, appears in the same handwriting as the first entries; therefore it is possible that Charlotte, (wife of Oliver Harry Taylor,) was given the Book when visiting England in the late 1880's (see later.) This also is an answer to the question as to how the Book came to be in the hands of Oliver's descendants.

The first page of the Book is printed to illustrate the detail given in the early records.

*Wm Taylor son of Jos & Betsey Taylor was born March 28th 1814 about one o'clock in the day.*

*Jos Taylor was born Wednesday morn. at five minutes past twelve at night December 20th 1815 and died January 1st, 1816 about half past five in the morning.*

*Amelia Taylor was born Thursday August 14th 1817 about a quarter before eight in the morning and died December 18th 1842 about seven in the morning. (Amelia wrote "Amelia Taylor was here 11th of Sept 1839 " on the first page of the Book.)*

*Susan Taylor was born September 10th 1819 about quarter past eleven o'clock in the morning. Died December the twenty third 1856 about half past nine in the morning at Torquay. Married to William Farrant about 14 years.*

*Caroline Taylor was born Thursday July 10th 1823 about seven o'clock in the evening. Died October 4th 1871 about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.*

*Betsey Taylor was born Saturday March 29th. 1828 about quarter past five o'clock on the morning. Died Oct 11th 1854 in Melbourne Australia. Married April 26th (?) 1844 to W.H.Pettitt. W.H.Pettitt died Dec 2nd 1871. (N.B. Should be Pettett.)*

*Joseph Taylor was born Friday December 16th 1833 about half past ten o'clock at night. Joseph Taylor died at Taunton School May 5th 1847 about a quarter past one o'clock in the morning.*

*Betsey Taylor Mother of the above children died June 9th 1855 at her daughter Caroline Yeandle's about 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Brompton Ralph and was buried there June 11th aged 62 years.*

*Robert Templeman died Friday August 25th 1865. Husband of Amelia Taylor.*

*Joseph Taylor father of the above died quarter past seven o'clock Friday morning June 14th 1872.*

*Wm. Farrant the husband of Susan Taylor died at Torquay, Devonshire, England . December 30th 1890 in his 75th year. "*

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The following pages of the Book deal with the known birth, marriage and death dates of William Drayton Taylor's children, followed by the birth, marriage and death dates of Oliver Harry Taylor's children. As at 01-01-1996 the Book is in the care of Joan Blaker, whose son Hugh Blaker, a great grandson of Oliver Harry Taylor, will later have custody.



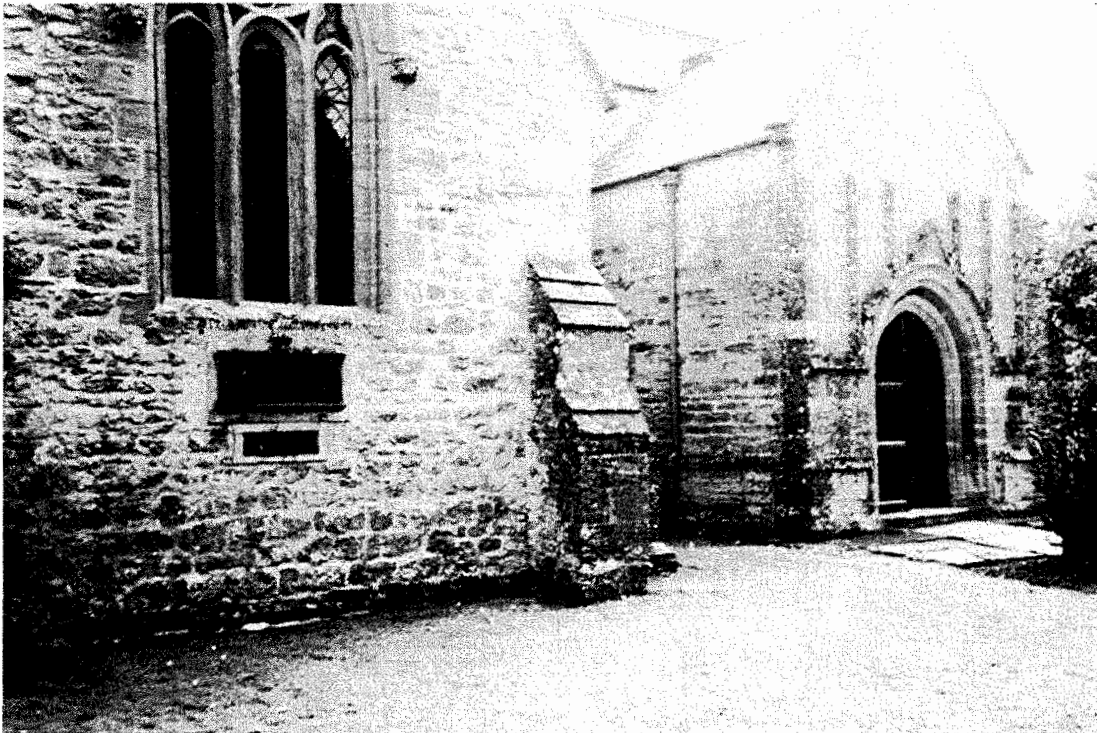
JOSEPH TAYLOR(1) B 1790 D 14-06-1872 Hambridge, Curry Rivel  
married 05-11-1813 at Barrington, Somerset, by Licence  
(1) BETSEY DRAYTON B 1793 D 09-06-1855  
married C1857  
(2) Ann Criddle <sup>12/5/1856</sup> B 06-10-1794 Monksilver D 06-03-1884  
Daughter of William Criddle and Ann Evered of Wells, Somerset. Married 30-12-1786

Probably Joseph had a sister who married a Mr LINSER, as a niece Sophia LINSER is mentioned in his will.

Two nephews of Joseph's, JOHN GANGE TAYLOR B 1824 Hambridge, and SAMUEL TAYLOR, B 1837 were both executors of his will. Thomas C. Taylor B 1851, son of the former, was the witness to his will.

Betsey is buried at the Brompton Ralph Church of the Blessed Mary, in a grave covered by a large flat stone, raised from the ground, somewhat like a tomb and sited under a large spreading tree. It is situated on the RH side of the path leading to the church door. One of her sons, both named Joseph, is buried in the same grave, which is adjacent to daughter Caroline's grave.

The two newspaper cuttings placed in the book with the Taylor family birth and death dates, refer to a John Taylor. Joseph's nephew John Gange Taylor, was held in such high regard by Joseph (an executor of his will,) that the newspaper articles were of special interest and importance to Joseph's family in that they could refer to nephew John. It could perhaps be a brother of Joseph's, even though the locality referred to in the cuttings was the Maidstone area, some 150 miles from Curry Rivel. The article refers to a court case in which John Taylor was described in glowing terms by his fellow men.



*St. Mary's the Virgin at Barrington - place of Joseph and Betsy's Marriage.*

Joseph Taylor(1), was living at Bicknoller, in the wedding announcement for his eldest son, William Drayton Taylor(1) and Frances Pyke, published in the "Geelong Advertiser" on 24-10-1844. Bicknoller is now a tiny village, very few houses, narrow lanes, and in the early 1990's the only store closed down. The few local people combined to add a small building to an old wall and establish a small community shop, opened for a few hours, two or three days a week. A souvenir ball point pen, with Bicknoller engraved on the side, was given to me as a gift when visiting the area in 1995. (see page 12)

A very brief visit to a record centre in the city of Taunton, led to the finding of the following information about Joseph Taylor(1) and Hambridge.

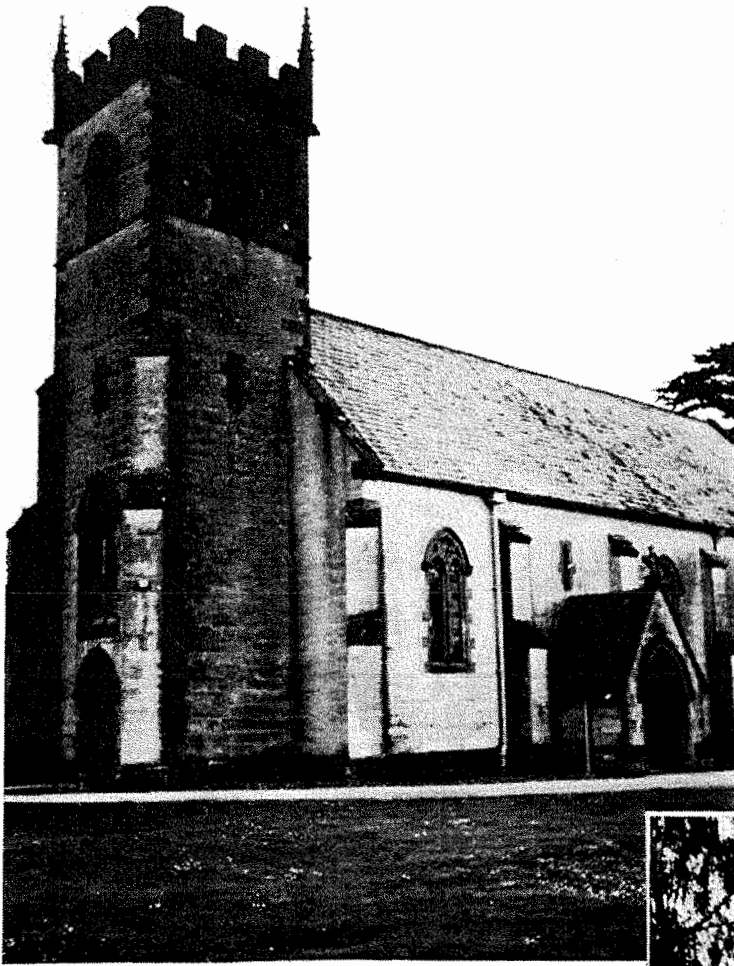
- The population of Hambridge in 1861 was 17 persons, 1901 538, 1935 443 and could even be back near the 1861 number in 1995.
- The 1861 records mentioned a new cottage built for Joseph Taylor(1) in 1861
- The 1872 Morris Directory of Somerset and Bristol had listed under:-  
"Clergy and Gentry" - Mr Joseph Taylor new cottage,  
"Trade and Professions" - farmer John G. Taylor.
- The 1875 and 1883 Kelly's Directory of Somerset listed:-  
Private residents - Mrs. J. Taylor (amongst others) - Joseph died 1872  
Commercial residents - John Gange Taylor (amongst others) - farmer.

The 1871 census mentions Mary Criddle B 1796, sister of Ann, living with Joseph and Ann in Hambridge. There was also a domestic servant aged twenty years living in the house.

Joseph's death certificate (Entry of Death) was made in the Registration District of Langport, and Subdistrict of Curry Rivel, in the County of Somerset. He was listed as a "retired farmer." The date of death was 14-06-1872 at Curry Rivel aged 82 years, and the cause of death was "*chronic ulcer of the stomach - certified.*" The informant at the death was George Edward Pettett of Greenwich; this could be the father of William Henry Pettett(1), the husband of Betsy Taylor, or, William's half brother.

Joseph's will was only made about six weeks before he died, and is a three page handwritten document. It is in excellent handwriting, compiled by a solicitor of Langport. The location of this old office was found when visiting Langport. Some extracts from the document, which does not contain a full stop or punctuation, illustrate that Joseph was financially comfortably off.

*"This is the last will and testament ----- I give and bequeath to my dear wife Ann Taylor all Wines liquors and other articles of consumption which shall be in or about my Dwelling house and my wearing apparel ----- unto my trustees and executors ----- the Sum of Five pounds each ----- to my niece Sophia Linser the sum of Five pounds and to my grandsons Robert Templeman and Joseph Templeman the sum of Nineteen guineas each ----- the residue of my personal estate ----- to the use and personal enjoyment by my said wife during her life of my household goods and furniture plate linen china glass books and other effects unto and to the use of my nephews John Gange Taylor and Samuel Taylor their heirs and successors ----- except my leasehold estate at Barrington which is held for the life of my son William Drayton Taylor ----- after the decease of my said wife the purchase monies arising from the sale ----- pay five hundred pounds to Mr. John Yeandle ----- two hundred and fifty pounds to my grandson Arthur Templeman and three hundred pounds to my grandson Joseph Taylor Pettett."*



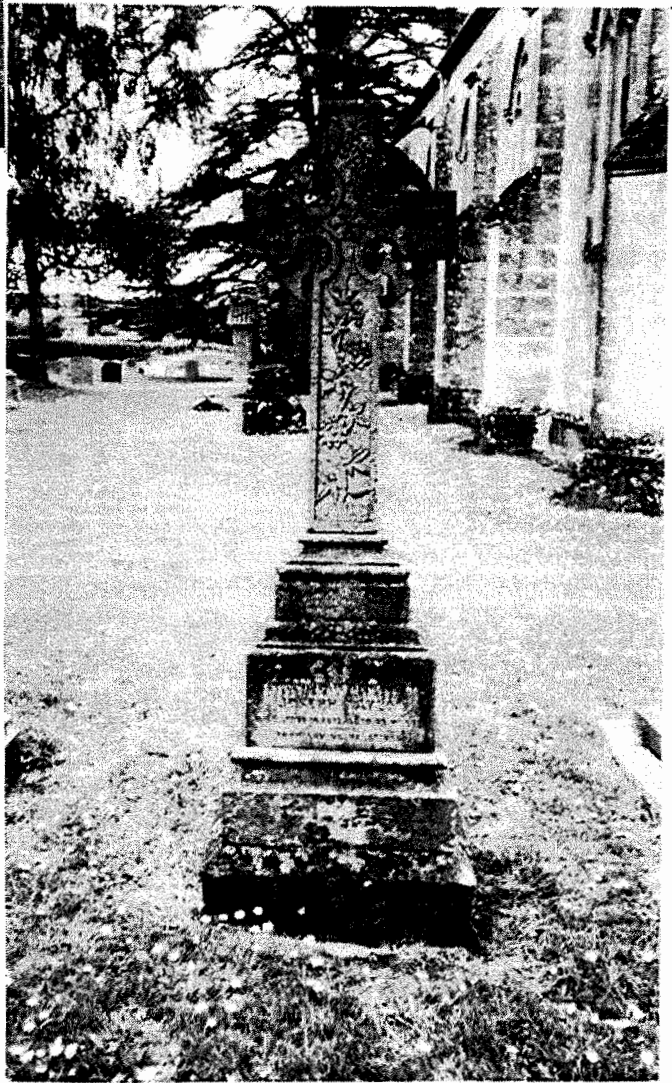
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*Church of  
St James the Lesser  
at Hambridge.*

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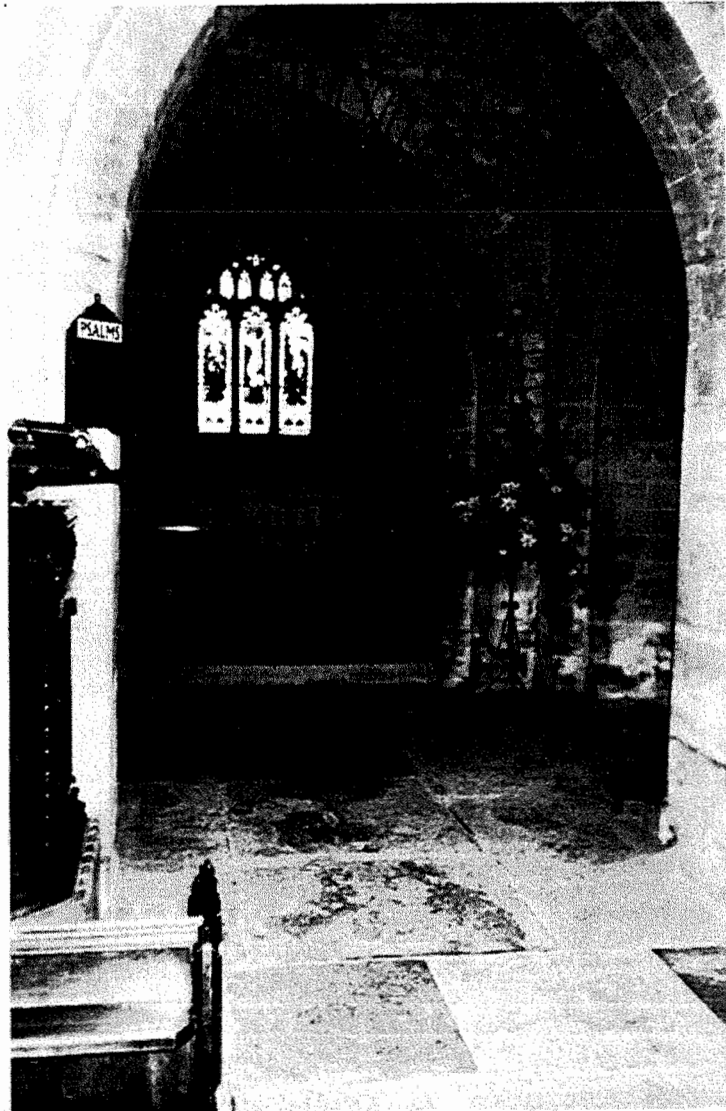
*Headstone of Joseph Taylor(1) and his second wife Ann, situated at the Church of St James the Lesser at Hambridge, Somerset. The inscription reads:- In affectionate memory of Joseph Taylor died June 14th 1872 aged 82 years. From loving relatives.*

*The reverse side reads:- Also in affectionate memory of Ann wife of Joseph Taylor(1) died March 6th 1884 aged 89 years.*



As many of the locations that are mentioned in Chapter 1 are not shown on modern maps, the approximate location is shown for general information. Also the County boundaries are not exact. Some of the events that happened in these towns are itemised below.

BARRINGTON (3 miles South of Curry Rivel and 3 miles N.E of Donyatt.)  
Joseph Taylor(1) and Betsey Drayton Married 05-11-1813  
Leasehold estate of Joseph Taylor, held for life of his son William Drayton Taylor(1).



*Inside the Church St Mary's the Virgin at Barrington where Joseph and Betsy were married.*

BICKNOLLER (2.5 miles S.E. of Williton, near Watchet, 1.5 miles N.E of Stogumber)  
Susan Taylor and William Farrant married 1843

Named as place of residence for Joseph Taylor(1) at the time of the marriage of his son, William Drayton Taylor(1) to Frances Pyke.

**BROMPTON RALPH**

Betsey Taylor, wife of Joseph, died at daughter Caroline and her husband John Yeandle's home and is buried at Brompton Ralph.

Mary Yeandle, daughter of Caroline married 1874

In 1995 there are still many Yeandle families living in Brompton Ralph.

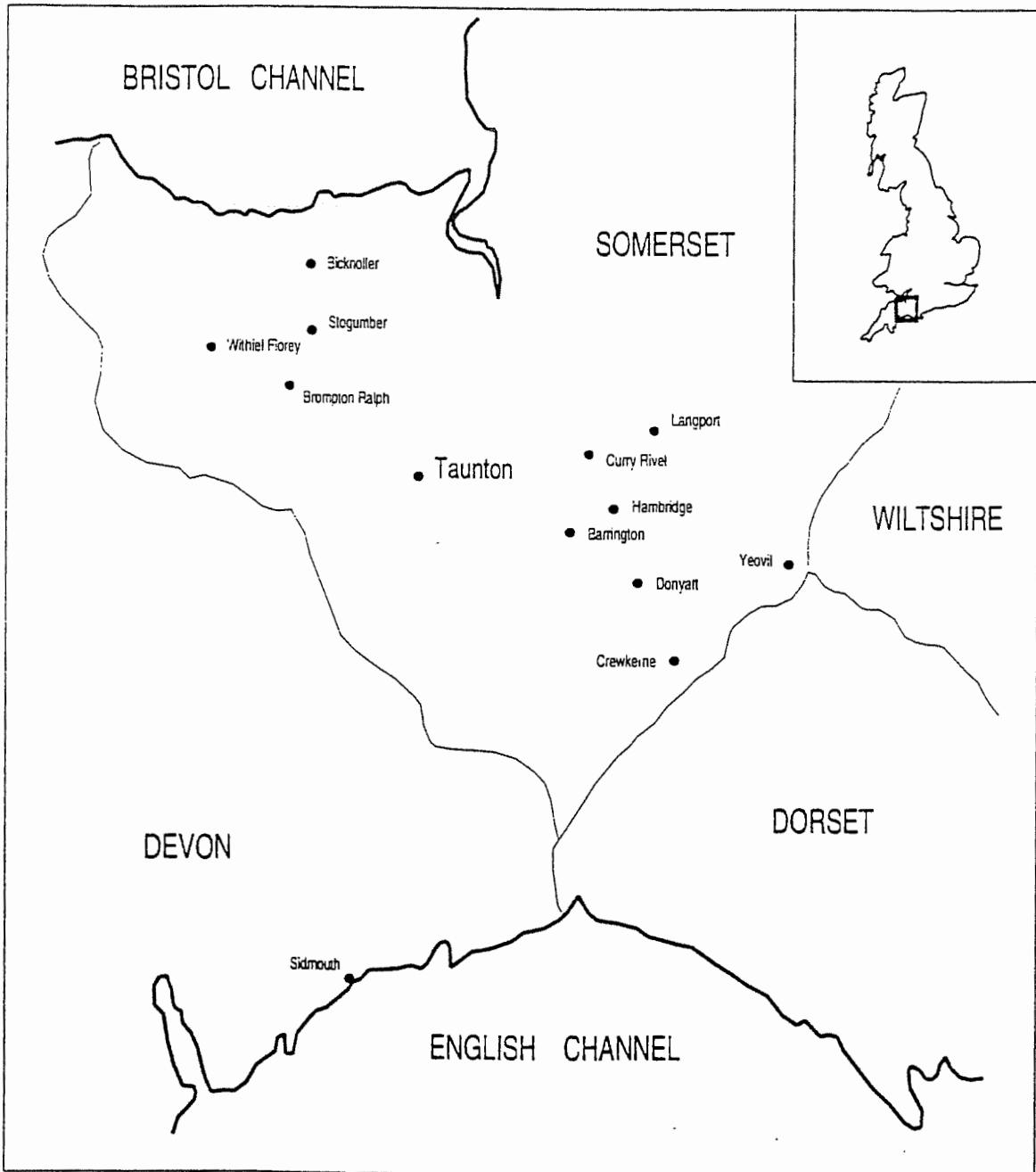
**CREWKERNE**

Amelia Templeman (nee Taylor) died at Crewkerne.

Joseph Taylor Templeman, son of Amelia, born at Crewkerne on 10th May 1838

**DONYATT**

Home of Samuel Taylor, nephew of Joseph Taylor



*Map of the Somerset Area*

HAMBRIDGE

Joseph Taylor(1) built a house, lived, died and was buried there.  
John Gange Taylor, nephew of Joseph Taylor lived there.  
Caroline Taylor born 10-07-1823



*Jim Longden (author) outside the local "Pub" at Hambridge, 1995.*

LANGPORT



*Office of solicitor at Langport who wrote Joseph Taylor's will.*



#### LEWISHAM

Residence of daughter, Betsey Taylor and William Henry Pettett(1)

Birth place of Caroline Pettett, daughter of Betsey and William Henry Pettett(1)

#### STOGUMBER

Amelia Taylor married Robert Templeman(1) 1837.

Birth place of William Farrant 1816, husband of Susan Taylor.

#### TAUNTON

Joseph Taylor (3) son of Joseph and Betsey, died at Taunton School 1847.

WITHIEL FLOREY ( near Brompton Regis - not on modern maps).

Caroline Taylor and John Yeandle(1) married 1850.

Betsey Taylor and William Henry Pettett(1) married 1849.



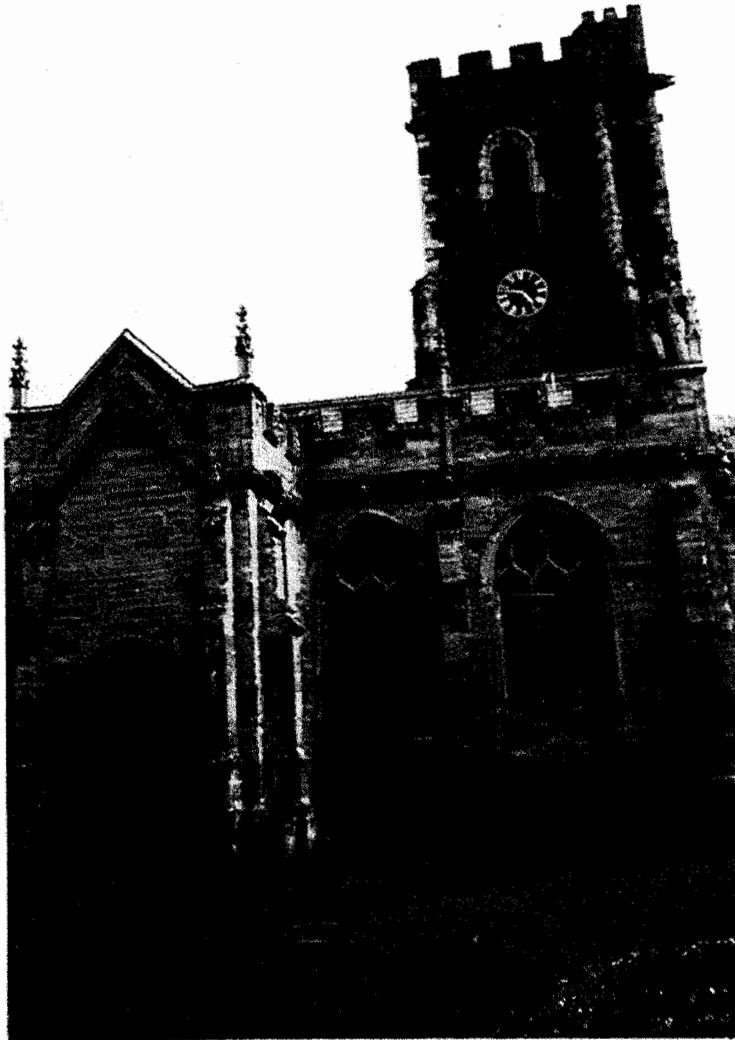
*Cridlands Farm at Brompton Ralph, home of Caroline and John Yeandle,  
situated opposite the church where Betsey Taylor is buried.*

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH TAYLOR(1) AND BETSEY DRAYTON

- (I) WILLIAM DRAYTON TAYLOR(1) See Chapter 3, Page 21.
- (II) JOSEPH TAYLOR(2) B 20-12-1815 D 01-01-1816  
As seen from the above dates baby Joseph only lived for ten days.
- (III) AMELIA TAYLOR B 14-08-1817 Somerset D 18-12-1842 Eastham's Gate ? Eng.  
married 31-05-1837 Stogumber, Somerset  
Robert Templeman(1) B 04-04-1805 Middle Chinnock. D 25-08-1865  
Son of Joseph Templeman and Sarah Dibble.

Perhaps a small glimpse of the character of Amelia is shown on the first page of the book "Life of Christ - Duty of Man". Here it was found, in good handwriting, "*Amelia was here 11th September 1839.*" As a 22 year old woman, it perhaps shows that she had a bright, and possibly an extroverted character.

Robert Templeman came from the Parish of Crewkerne, in the Parish of Stogumber. Marriage certificate lists Robert as a yeoman. Witnesses for the Church marriage were Amelia's father, Joseph; and her sister, Susanne.



*Stogumber Church.  
Amelia Taylor married  
Robert Templeman.*



The death certificate of Amelia gives the date of death as 18-12-1841, (which differs from the Bible record which states incorrectly states 1842,) and her age as 24 years. The cause of death is listed as "*an affection of the heart,*" and husband Robert was present at her death. Amelia is buried at North Perrott, which is near Crewkerne. The certificate states that she died in the subdistrict of Crewkerne.

Children of Amelia TAYLOR and Robert Templeman(1).

- (1) JOSEPH TAYLOR TEMPLEMAN B 14-04-1838 (Crewkerne - Somerset) Baptised 26-04-1838  
D 06-08-1919 Mt. Gambier. S.A.  
married 22-02-1871 Christ Church, Mt. Gambier ?  
Johanna Auguste A. Sturtzel B 11-11-1851 Adelaide D 13-08-1916 Mt. Gambier. S.A.

Joseph came to Australia with his uncle, William Drayton Taylor(1), and followed many farming occupations, often just using the name, Joseph Taylor. Joseph and Johanna had a large family of nine sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Debra Margaret Godbold, nee Templeman, B 1958, of Warwick Qld. is the daughter of Frederick Stephen Templeman, her grandfather was Frederick Sturtzel Templeman, her great grandfather was Joseph Taylor Templeman, and her great, great grandmother being Amelia Taylor.

A very extensive history of the Templeman Family, which comprises many volumes of certificates, photographs and facts, commencing from 1558, has been compiled by Mrs. Debra Godbold. This collection is unique, and would rate as one of the best Templeman records in the world.

- (2) ROBERT TEMPLEMAN(2) B 1839 Baptised 09-07-1839 Buried 22-10-1851 Crewkerne.
- (3) ARTHUR TEMPLEMAN B 1840 Baptised 23-12-1840  
married  
Augusta Bridge B 1840

(IV) SUSAN TAYLOR B 10-09-1819 D 23-12-1856  
married Bicknoller 1843 William Farrant B 1816 D 30-12-1890

Nothing is known (1995) about Susan or Susanne, (the latter spelling used in signature when a witness on sister Amelia's wedding certificate.) This also applies to her husband, William Farrant.



The Post Office at Bicknoller. See page 4

Communication has been made with Mr E.J.P.Farrant from the Isle of Man, who is researching the Farrant History, to inquire what knowledge he had, if any, of Susan and William. The information supplied is that William was born in 1816 (probably more accurate than the Bible records that state 1815,) and that he was born at Stogumber. He had a twin sister Anna Maria Farrant and they were the children of John and Ann (Anna) Farrant (nee Bidgood.) Some other minor Farrant details are on file.

(V) CAROLINE TAYLOR B 10-07-1823 (Hambridge - 1851 Census) D 04-10-1871  
married 1850 Withiel Florey  
John Yeandle(1) B 1821 (Upcott Farm near Raddington/Chipstable, Somerset.) D 1895

As Hambridge and Raddington are some distance apart, it would be interesting to know how Caroline and John met.

Apart from the Bible record that her Mother Betsey died at her residence, (Cridlands Farm - see photograph on page 9) very little is known about Caroline. However, her husband John Yeandle, was thought of very highly by his father-in-law, as he was left a reasonably large sum of money in the will of Joseph Taylor. (Caroline had already died.) This could be because he and Caroline had been very considerate towards Joseph and Betsey, in particular, before her Mother's death. This money, five hundred pounds, was not to be made available until after Joseph's second wife Ann, had died.

Children of Caroline TAYLOR and John Yeandle(1).

- (1) BETSY TAYLOR YEANDLE            B 1851 D 1851' 12 MAR 1852.
- (2) MARY YEANDLE                    B 1853  
    married 1874 (Brompton Ralph) Charles Winter
- (3) JOHN YEANDLE(2)                B 1854 D 02-06-1925  
    married Lena ?                 B 1850 D 18-09-1923
- (4) JOSEPH YEANDLE                B 1855  
    married 1887 Julie Evelyn ?

Children of Joseph YEANDLE and Julie Evelyn ?

- (A) Caroline Jane YEANDLE        B 1887 D 1896
  - (B) Harold William YEANDLE      B 1891
  - (C) Amy Margaret YEANDLE        B 1894
  - (D) Marion Bessie YEANDLE       B 1896
  - (E) Francis William YEANDLE     B 1898
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- (5) CAROLINE YEANDLE              B 1859 D 1860
  - (6) WASHINGTON YEANDLE            B 1861 D 19-04-1943
  - (7) WILLIAM TAYLOR YEANDLE       B 1862 married 1893 ?
  - (8) HERBERT ARTHUR YEANDLE      B 1865 D 02-12-1928
  - (9) ERNEST EDWARD YEANDLE       B 1867  
    married 1896 (Brompton Ralph) Marion Darek

All the children of Caroline Taylor and John Yeandle were baptised at the Church of the Blessed Virgin at Brompton Ralph. Caroline and John are also buried there in a grave consisting of two large stones and some smaller ones, denoting young children. The grave is adjacent to that of her mother Betsey, and brother Joseph. The graves of John, Washington and Herbert Yeandle were sited in the same cemetery.

Some details of the children, and additional facts, were supplied by Richard Yeandle of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, and any relationship to him is possibly through the brother of the great grandfather of John. This would be a very distant relationship.

- (VI) BETSY TAYLOR B 29-03-1828 D 11-10-1854 (No 5139)(Melbourne)  
    married 26-4-1849  
    William Henry Pettett(1) B 1814 Kent. Eng. D 02-12-1871 (No. 9226)(Stawell, Victoria)

Although Betsey was spelt with the second "e" on the original Bible records, all certificates sighted, do not have this "e" included. Likewise in some cases, the spelling of Pettett differs. In the will of Joseph Taylor (Betsy's father) the spelling is shown as Pettitt, whereas most records use two "e's." The latter is correct.

Details on their English marriage certificate No. R006738, state that Betsy (spelt without the "e",) was "*of age, a spinster,*" was "*residing at Withiel Florey*" at that date, her father was Joseph Taylor, and his occupation was Yeoman. William was "*of age, a bachelor*", his rank or profession "*grazier*", and residing at Greenwich, Kent. His father was George Edward Pettett, whose occupation was a Cabinet Maker. The two witnesses were Robert Templeman(1), the husband of Amelia Taylor (Betsy's sister) and Caroline Taylor, her sister.

Betsy and William Henry Pettett arrived in Australia on the "Pestonjie Bomanjee" in 1851, sailing from Plymouth to Melbourne.

On July 1st 1853 Elizabeth Chiswell arrived on the ship "Genghis Khan." She was listed as a domestic servant, Church of England, literate, and went to work for William Henry Pettett(1) (then living in Lonsdale St. Melbourne) on 8th July 1853. Her wages were to be 25 pounds per year, plus rations. Her contract was for a month. It was here, without much doubt, that son William Henry Pettett(2) was born. William died when he was four months old. Elizabeth was probably employed because of William's impending birth.

Betsy Taylor died at a house in Lonsdale St. East, (again the same dwelling as William Henry Pettett(2) was born, and died,) six months after her third child, Joseph Taylor Pettett, was born. Her cause of death was scarlet fever. Surprisingly, the space for listing her parents was left blank. She is buried at the New Melbourne Cemetery. Husband William was listed as a contractor on the death certificate, and "two children," listed as living.

WILLIAM HENRY PETTETT(1) first came to Van Diemens Land (Tasmania) in 1831 at the age of 17 years, and was later one of the first settlers in the Learmonth district (near Ballarat,) and at one stage was the Port Phillip manager for W.J.T. Clarke, M.L.C. (Big Clarke.) A photograph of William, appears in the book "Big Clarke". William Drayton Taylor (1), Betsy's brother, also farmed in the Ballarat area, including the Dowling Forest location, which is near Learmonth.

William Henry Pettett(1) built "Terrick Terrick" c 1855, on Burwood Road, Hawthorn (renamed 11 Pleasant St. Hawthorn.) After Betsy's death the family subsequently moved to Stawell in 1866, and the house was leased. At one stage it was the Hawthorn Teacher's College.

The death notice of William Henry Pettett(1) states that his spouse is unknown, that is, neither Betsy or his second wife, Emily.

After the death of Betsy in 1854, William married Emily Ruddle. There were several children from this marriage, including,

William	B 1857
Alice	B 1860
E ?	B 1863
Mary	B 1866

In 1842 William's cousin, CHRISTOPHER JOHN PROWSE, joined him on the Dowling Forest Pastoral Run in what was to be a tragically short period of farming in Australia. Pettett was co-owner with W.J.T. Clarke. The Dowling name was thought to come from that of his wife, Eliza Dowling. The Ballarat racecourse still carries the name of Dowling Forest.

Although only a collateral relationship exists between Christopher John Prowse and the Taylor descendants, other than those of Betsy and William, a fascinating mystery surrounds his death. The mystery of three graves, two marked with posts, and one with a tombstone, which local historians thought to be two shepherds and a bullocky, were known to exist in a local paddock. This led to the research and documenting of the very brief Australian life of Christopher John Prowse, whose broken headstone was identified, restored and rededicated in 1995.

The broken tombstone led to the unfolding of a sad story of how Prowse met his death. In the spring of 1843 Prowse and Pettett, with some other men, set off in two bullock drays to go from Dowling Forest to Buninyong to obtain supplies. (Ballarat did not exist at this stage.) As the Buninyong store was closed, it was necessary to travel to Geelong. On the way back with the loaded drays, Pettett left them at Manifold's Ford, (now Batesford,) and travelled home alone. Resting at Buninyong the men with Prowse proceeded to get drunk, which left him the task of picking the least intoxicated man and continuing on, arriving at Yuille's station, (now Sebastopol) at dusk.

For some reason Prowse set off on his own and was not seen alive again. His body was found on Yuille's swamp (now Lake Wendouree) with a broken neck. Val McCallum in her account of the episode written in "The Headstone Book" published April 1995, mentions the mystery and circumstances involved in the death, including the inquest and a later confession of murder.

In April 1995, there was an historic headstone unveiling, rededication and wreath laying ceremony for him at the Dowling Forest Cemetery, near Ballarat. On the same day, at the Learmonth old Shire Hall "The Headstone Book," which includes the story of Christopher John Prowse, written by Val McCallum of Ballarat, was launched. All the Prowse information and much of the Pettett information was taken from this publication. Her next publication will include some additional Prowse information, and many historical incidents in the very interesting life of William Henry Pettett(1), who was most respected and admired by all levels of the community.

Children of Betsy TAYLOR and William Henry Pettett(1)

(1) CAROLINE PETTETT B 05-02-1850 (England - Registration District Lewisham, Sub-district of Lewisham Village in the County of Kent.) English Cert No. R006738. Caroline's father, was listed as a gentleman on her English Birth Certificate. D ?

married

James Winter

Caroline's husband, James Winter, was one of the wealthy sons of Ballarat's first gold millionaire, John (Jock) Winter. James was the brother of William Irving Winter, (who later changed his name to William Irving Winter-Irving,) and married Frances Amelia Taylor. (A short history of the Winters is given in Chapter 4.) This means that two 1st cousins, Frances Amelia Taylor and Caroline Pettett, married the two very wealthy Winter brothers, William and James.

James Winter was given a property at Tatura of 40,000 acres, on which he built the mansion "Durrhingile" of 68 rooms, which took 3 years to complete at a cost of 30,000 pounds. Even a gas works was built at the mansion to provide light. "Durrhingile" is now used as a low security prison.

During a visit to London he was stricken with an illness and died. It is not known if their adopted daughter Charlotte (see Chapter 4) went to England with them, but it is thought she stayed at home with the William Winters, by whom she was later adopted.

(2) WILLIAM HENRY PETTETT(2) B 10-08-1853 (Melb.) (No.919) D 05-12-1953 (Melb) (No.1390)

(3) JOSEPH TAYLOR PETTETT B 09-04-1854 (Melb.) D 02-06-1924

married 1882 (No 4078)(Avoca)

Charlotte Fenton B Melb.

Joseph Taylor Pettett is mentioned, with other grandsons, in Joseph Taylor's will. He was left the sum of 300 pounds.

Joseph built a house in Mont Albert Rd. Camberwell also naming it Terrick Terricks. Joseph was a Stock and Station Agent.

Children of Joseph Taylor PETTETT and Charlotte Fenton

- (A) William Henry PETTETT(3) B 1882 (No. 6752)
- (B) James Joseph PETTETT B 1887 Ballarat (No. 8354)
- (C) Claude PETTETT
- (D) Ethel PETTETT
- (E) Caroline Beatrice PETTETT
- (F) Lottie PETTETT

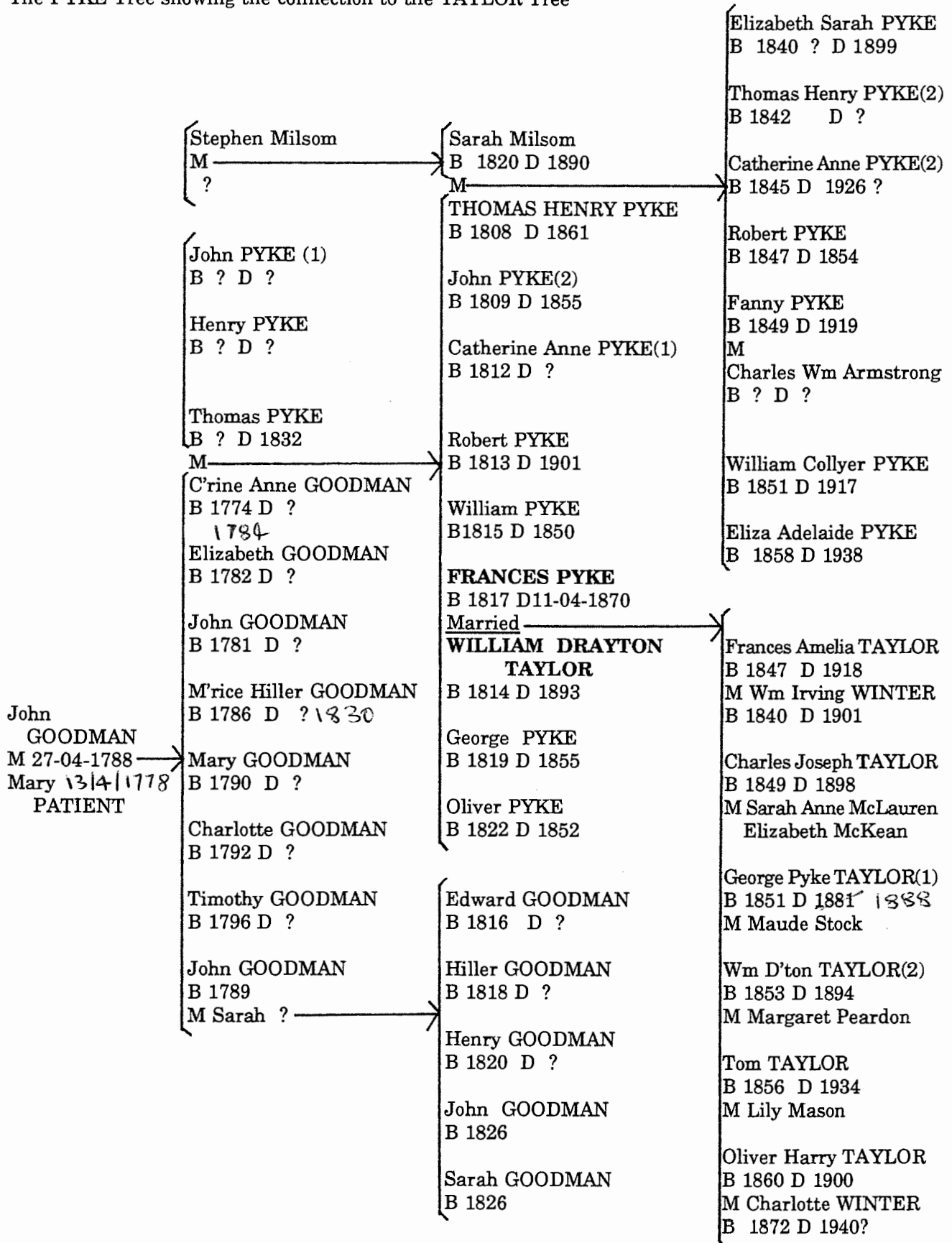
(VII) JOSEPH TAYLOR(3) B 16-12-1833 D 05-05-1847

It is unfortunate that Joseph (the Father) had the two sons named Joseph, the first dying as a baby and the second living only until 14 years of age, and according to the family Bible he died at Taunton School.

An unsuccessful effort was made, at the Taunton Historical Library, at Taunton, Somerset, to find information on the family Bible entry, by looking through some old school records of the Taunton School, and old editions of the April and May 1847 local paper.

## Chapter 2

The PYKE Tree showing the connection to the TAYLOR Tree



## THE TAYLOR - PYKE RELATIONSHIP

It sometimes depends on the surname whether a person regards themselves as a descendant from a particular family. For instance, a person born with the Taylor surname, or has a Taylor as a close ancestor, considers themselves as a Taylor descendant. Likewise those that have the Pyke surname, or a Pyke ancestor, consider themselves a Pyke.

The Pyke surname has been researched, and most descendants, and the siblings, of probably the best known of the original Australian Pykes, Thomas Henry Pyke, are recorded. The Pyke Tree, through Frances Pyke, the wife of William Drayton Taylor(1), illustrates the Pyke-Taylor relationship

Although we are descendants of Frances Pyke, her brother Thomas Henry Pyke, was a very colorful character, so a short biographical summary of T.H.Pyke, is warranted.

A well attended reunion of the descendants of Thomas Henry Pyke, his brothers and sisters was held at Pyke's Creek Reservoir in 1992 (approx.) to which descendants of all the siblings, except Frances, were present, some travelling from New Zealand. It was unfortunate that the organisers did not know of any family of Frances, and I did not find out until two weeks after the function. However, another later gathering was attended.

As Thomas Henry Pyke (the brother of Frances) had a high profile during this period a short history of his life is printed.

### THOMAS HENRY PYKE

B 1808 Wiltshire, England, D Sept. 1861 "Upper Weiraby" (Werrabee) Vic.  
married 13-01-1842 in London  
Sarah Milsom B1820 D 1890.

The couple sailed for Australia the next day after their marriage, with their 18 month old daughter, Elizabeth.

Although not a first settler, Thomas Henry Pyke arrived in Australia in 1842 and took over an estate known as "Upper Werrabee," situated just a few miles out of Ballan. This was sometimes spelt in a different way, such as "Weiraby." The property name was later changed to "Tregothnan" and is now known as "Pine Grove."(1994) Thomas purchased other properties and became quite a large landowner.

Thomas (and Frances) were born into a family of some wealth and standing in the Wiltshire area of England, and he was always meant to be a gentleman. His character and bearing (he was tall in stature and handsome in appearance,) gained him his nickname of "Gentleman" Pyke.

Thomas imported hounds from England, and when dressed in his hunting jacket and cap, would, with other members of his Hunt Club, proceed to hunt dingoes and kangaroos. It was mentioned, in an historical article, that if the trail of Aborigines happened to cross that of the dingoes or kangaroos, the hounds would set off after the Aborigines, to the extent of chasing them up trees, from which they had to be later rescued.

It has been rumoured that Thomas imported foxes to the area from England, in order to make his hunting more realistic, and comparable to the English hunt.

The first meeting of hounds was held on Pyke's property on the Toolern Creek, and it was through this event that Melton was named after the fashionable Melton Mowbray hunting grounds in England. The Pyke Hunt was disbanded in 1854, in the same year the Melbourne Hunt Club was formed.



Thomas was a member of the first Legislative Council in the 1850's, as was James Duncan Campbell Longden. (Refer "A Longden History" by J.N.Longden, published November 1994.) The granddaughter of Frances Pyke, (the sister of Thomas Henry Pyke,) Amie Pyke Taylor, married the grandson of James Duncan Campbell Longden, Norman Anderson Longden. These two grandchildren were the parents of James Norman Longden, the author of this book.



*An old oak tree on the site of Thomas Henry Pyke's homestead, where Frances was married. The tree was said to have been planted at the time of their marriage.*

The homestead site at " Upper Werrabee " (destroyed by fire in 1854 in which his seven year old son Robert was burnt to death, and interred in an adjoining paddock,) is situated a short distance from the present home called "Pine Grove." When the site of the old home was visited in 1992, there was ample evidence that a home once existed on the site. Although the paddock (and home site) had been ploughed, many broken bricks, a piece of crockery from a dinner set, and the base of a crystal vase were found. (The vase base is now used as a pin holder.) After the fire, Thomas returned to England, leaving instructions for the house to be rebuilt. On coming back to Australia in 1859 the home was not finished, nor to his liking, so he lived in Elwood, until his death in 1861.

His wife, Sarah, together with seven children, purchased the "Traveller's Rest" Hotel in Ballan, in which they made their home, before moving back to the new homestead.

Pyke's Reservoir is named after Pyke's Creek, which commemorates Thomas Henry Pyke, and flows into the Werribee River, below the reservoir. Thomas is buried in the old Ballan cemetery near the Ballan - Geelong Road.

It has been stated that when he bought the property, near Ballan, there was not a fence between his home and Geelong.

Two of the brothers of Thomas Henry Pyke, namely, Dr. William Pyke, who was a registered surgeon, and George Pyke, who was known as Hungry, are mentioned in a letter from T.H.Pyke to Governor Latrobe. This letter informed the Governor, "*his brothers had taken up land on Pennyroyal Creek in the year 1838, they being the first persons to remain on it, several others before having left it as useless.*" Pyke described the aborigines as "*few in number, harmless and useless.*"

The Toolern property was on the present site of the Melton Golf Course, at Melton, Victoria. The brothers occupied the station from 1838 until 1855. The survey map of 1852 shows the Pyke station, locating the outbuildings and woolsheds. The graves of William and George Pyke are sited on the property, access can be obtained through the Melton Golf Course.

(Considerable research into Thomas Henry Pyke, his family, parents and ancestors has been carried out by Jennifer Richardson, a great, great, granddaughter. Many records and photographs are held, but alas, no information or photograph of Frances.)

### Chapter 3

WILLIAM DRAYTON TAYLOR(1) B 28-03-1814(Eng) D 25-05-1893 (No 7595) Timmering, Vic.  
married 16-10-1844 Upper Werrabee, Vic.  
FRANCES PYKE B 1817 Eng. D 11-04-1870 "Noorilim" Nagambie, Vic

The Geelong Advertiser of 24th October 1844 stated :- *"On the 16th October by the Rev. A.C.Thompson at the residence of T.H.Pyke Esq. of the Upper Werrabee, William Drayton Taylor Esq. of Warraneep eldest son of Joseph Taylor Esq. of Bicknoller in the county of Somerset to Frances youngest daughter of the late Thomas Pyke Esq. of Wootton Rivers in the county of Wiltshire."*



*Above: William Drayton Taylor(1).*

In the obituary notice for William Drayton Taylor(1) taken from the Melbourne "Argus" 27-05-1893 his place of birth is stated as Carry Rival, which is a misprint, as the correct spelling is CURRY RIVEL.

*"A very old colonist in the person of Mr. W. D. Taylor has just died. Mr Taylor was identified with Australian progress for 54 years, and in connection with pastoral pursuits especially was very well known. He was born at Carry Rival (spelt Curry Rivel on today's maps) in Somersetshire in 1813 (the Family Bible records state 1814,) and left England in the "Besora Merchant", for Hobart Town in 1830. One of his fellow passengers was the late Mr W.J.T.Clarke. After a short stay in Tasmania (then Van Dieman's Land,) Mr Taylor removed to Port Phillip, and remained for some time on Mr. Clarke's Dowling Forest Station. Afterwards entering into partnership with Mr Cornish, an English friend and fellow passenger, they occupied a station near Warrenheip, which was afterwards sold to the late Mr Henry Bacchus. Subsequently a purchase of a station known as Skeleton Water Holes, near Point Cook, was made, and in this Mr. Taylor was associated with the late Judge Pedder. He sold this property and left for England just before the discovery of gold. Remaining for a few years he returned to the colony and purchased "Noorilim", which, having occupied for many years, he sold to his son-in law, Mr. W.I.Winter-Irving M.L.C. Mr. Taylor then bought Timmering, where he died. He married Miss Frances Pyke, of Upper Werribee in 1844, and leaves four surviving sons and one daughter."*

(W.J.T.Clarke, known as Big Clarke, became one of the largest wool producers and land owners in Australia of his time.)

As mentioned in the obituary notice, William Drayton Taylor returned to England in 1848 and came back to Australia with his family aboard the "Queen of the Seas," leaving England 19-03-1858, arriving Australia 16-07-1858. The Passenger list showed William aged 42, Frances 38, Frances Amelia 11, Charles 9, George 7, William 7, Tom 2, plus another female, Helen, aged 24, who was possibly a Nanny.



*Above: Taylor's Hut at Point Cook (1994.)*

The land mentioned in the obituary notice at Point Cook, is now the Point Cook Memorial Park. According to one newspaper source, William Drayton Taylor built a stone hut on the property in 1848/9; (later in 1857 when the Chirnsides owned the property, the stables and a mansion were built.) However, a brochure from the Park states that the remaining three rooms, of a six room timber cottage, were built by William Drayton Taylor. All the buildings have been restored and are open for inspection.

It has been said that William, at some stage lived at Riddell's Creek, Tabilk and Avenel. The latter being where his youngest son, Oliver Harry Taylor, was born, after their return from England in 1858. All of William's sons were sent to Melbourne Grammar at some stage of their education.

The book "Victorian Squatters," states that the original property "Noorilim" was Gazetted in 1848 and subdivided in 1858 into "Noorilim" and "Noorilim East." W.D. Taylor bought "Noorilim" in 1865. "Noorilim" (pronounced Noor - i - lim) is on the main highway a few kilometres north of Nagambie, and set well back from the road. The tower of the mansion can sometimes, depending on the trees, be glimpsed from one place on the highway. The small town of Moorilim, situated a few kilometres further north, is pronounced Moor - ill - im.

Mr. W.D. Taylor was a J. P. and a member of the Legislative Council, and there is no doubt that this standing added to his influence in arranging to have a railway stop made opposite the front gate of "Noorilim" for his exclusive use. The train would stop on his request. One method of notifying that the train was required to pick him up, was to raise a flag. However, not always was life financially good for William, as he lost a lot of money in the financial crisis that followed the land boom. (This was the stage when the Banks got into considerable difficulty.)

Taylor's Plains, near Murchison was named after William Drayton Taylor, as it is this area, near Murchison, on the Goulburn River where the magnificent "Noorilim" mansion now stands. This fine building was originally constructed in 1879. The building was constructed by his son-in-law William Irving Winter, after W.D. Taylor had sold him the property. The original cash book, or ledger, of William Drayton Taylor has been sighted and there is an entry that shows that William Winter paid 10,000 pounds "as a deposit" for "Noorilim." It is not however known if the amount referred to was the full payment, or as is understood today, to mean a part payment, as no other entries for the purchase could be found.

"NOORILIM 93" being gazetted on 26th July 1848 being approximately 44,320 acres in size. This was subdivided 13th May 1858 into "Noorilim" and "Noorilim East". William Drayton Taylor became the owner of "Noorilim" on the 3rd Feb 1865. The daughter of William Drayton Taylor, Frances Amelia Taylor, married William Irving Winter on 30th June 1868 at "Noorilim." The wife of William Drayton Taylor, Frances (Pyke) died at Noorilim on the 11th April 1870. It is thought that William Irving Winter purchased the property from his father-in-law about 1875.

After selling "Noorilim" William bought land at Timmering (Timmering is derived from the aboriginal word Tai-mer-ring, which means - Kangaroo on ground,) but did not perform very much farming work, as he only visited the property three or four times a year, spending the rest of the year staying at the Oriental Hotel in Melbourne. (This Hotel was a large and grand building, originally a Coffee Palace, situated on the south east corner of Collins and King Streets.) When William died, according to the Bible records "at 6 a.m.," on a visit to Timmering, he left 6000 pounds in cash, plus the Timmering property, to be divided between his family. Frances declined any part of the inheritance, as she considered herself to be adequately cared for by her husband.

"Noorilim" mansion is described under Frances Amelia Taylor in Chapter 4.

FRANCES PYKE

Born 1817 (Wiltshire-Eng.) Died 11-04-1870 (No 5112) at "Noorilim" near Murchison Vic.

Frances Pyke was born 1817 at Manor Farm in Wiltshire, the daughter of Thomas Pyke and Catherine Anne Goodman, being privately baptised on 04-09-1817 at the Church of St. Andrew in Wootton Rivers (she was not expected to live hence the private baptism) and was received into the church on 24-10-1817.

Frances came to Australia with her sister, Catherine, in 1844, sailing on the "Royal Consort" which left from Cork, on 09-12-1843 and arrived 18-02-1844, to join her brothers who had already settled here.

Frances is buried in the Rushworth Cemetery, together with her husband W.D.Taylor, (died at Timmering in 1893.) The grave is marked by a large obelisk type structure, surrounded by an iron fence, situated in the Church of England Section of the Cemetery in the N.E. area.

Sister Catherine B 1812 D 1858 married Moritz Edward Simonds at Toolern Vale Station.



*Above: The grave of William Drayton Taylor and Frances Pyke.*

## Chapter 4

### CHILDREN OF WILLIAM DRAYTON TAYLOR (1) AND FRANCES PYKE

- (1) FRANCES AMELIA TAYLOR B 01-03-1847 (Warrenheip) No 15357 (Vic) D 10-10-1918  
"Noorilim" at 373 Dandenong Rd. Armadale, Melbourne 10-10-1918 (Cert No 12091)  
married 1868 (No 1977)  
William Irving Winter B 20-02-1840 Edinburgh D 28-06-1901 "Noorilim" (Melbourne)

Frances and William were married at "Noorilim," near Nagambie, on 30-06-1868 (this would have been an original building which was demolished for the new mansion to be erected.)



*Frances Amelia Taylor*

William and Frances built the magnificent homestead on the "Noorilim" property at Nagambie; (which was bought for William by his father, Jock Winter -see end of Chapter) and also the "Noorilim" mansion in Dandenong Rd. Melbourne. (Now called Frank Tate House.) There is a similarity between the architecture of the Melbourne and Nagambie structures, including, the great pillars at the front of the buildings, and the tiles on the verandahs. William also owned extensive land holdings in Queensland and Western Australia.

The "NOORILIM" building is known as one of the great mansions of Victoria, and the following description was taken from a calendar published by Caltex, which featured a photograph of the property, and is reprinted together with some extra notes for general interest.

*The two storey brick structure was named after the local aboriginal tribe and is one of the early homesteads of Victoria. It is of brick construction with rendered facades and is composed of an asymmetrical towered entrance facade and a garden front comprising a two-tiered arcade with centrally located pediment. The homestead reflects the affluence of the squatters of the day and the Winter family who were the largest landholders in the area. "Noorilim" is a fine example of the classical Italianate style and is set amid seven acres of park like gardens.*

*The Italian influence is evident inside the house with fine examples being nine large ornate marble fireplaces. In fact the homestead boasts a total of sixteen fireplaces. Another interesting feature are the Minton tiles on halls and verandahs.*



*"Noorilim"*



"NOORILIM" was built in 1879 by William Irving Winter, who later in 1889 changed his name to William Irving Winter-Irving. William Winter gave extra prominence to the Irving name, (his mother's maiden name,) so that he could gain benefits from the Irving Family estate, such inheritance including a castle at Dumfries, Scotland. The following was written in the Family Bible re the change of name.

*"The name of Irving granted by Royal letters patent, to be taken after that of Winter Feb 24th 1889."*

When visited in 1993, from the moment of passing under the motto on the stained glass above the front door, "*Sub sole sub umbra virens,*" "*In sun and shade we prosper,*" we were in a most impressive and very grand entrance. The Minton tiled floors, 20 feet ceilings, white columns, magnificent wide staircase, all tend to make for a superb foyer. It is said, that Dame Nellie Melba sang from the gallery above the foyer, with the background of some beautiful stained glass windows.

The original complex had stables and various quarters for staff, including a coach house and a water tower. There is a brass plaque on the front of the building stating the name of the architect, Mr. James Gall, and the year it was constructed, 1879.

The original handmade carpets, from Hungary, in the drawing room and the dining room are in remarkably good condition. One original chandelier remains in the dining room. "Noorilim" has been lovingly restored as a home and showplace, with beautiful antique furniture as befitting the era in which it was built. The pure black Italian marble fireplaces are unique in the world. Artistic use of flowers, ornaments and portraits on the walls and beautiful drapes at the windows, add beauty and elegance to the rooms.

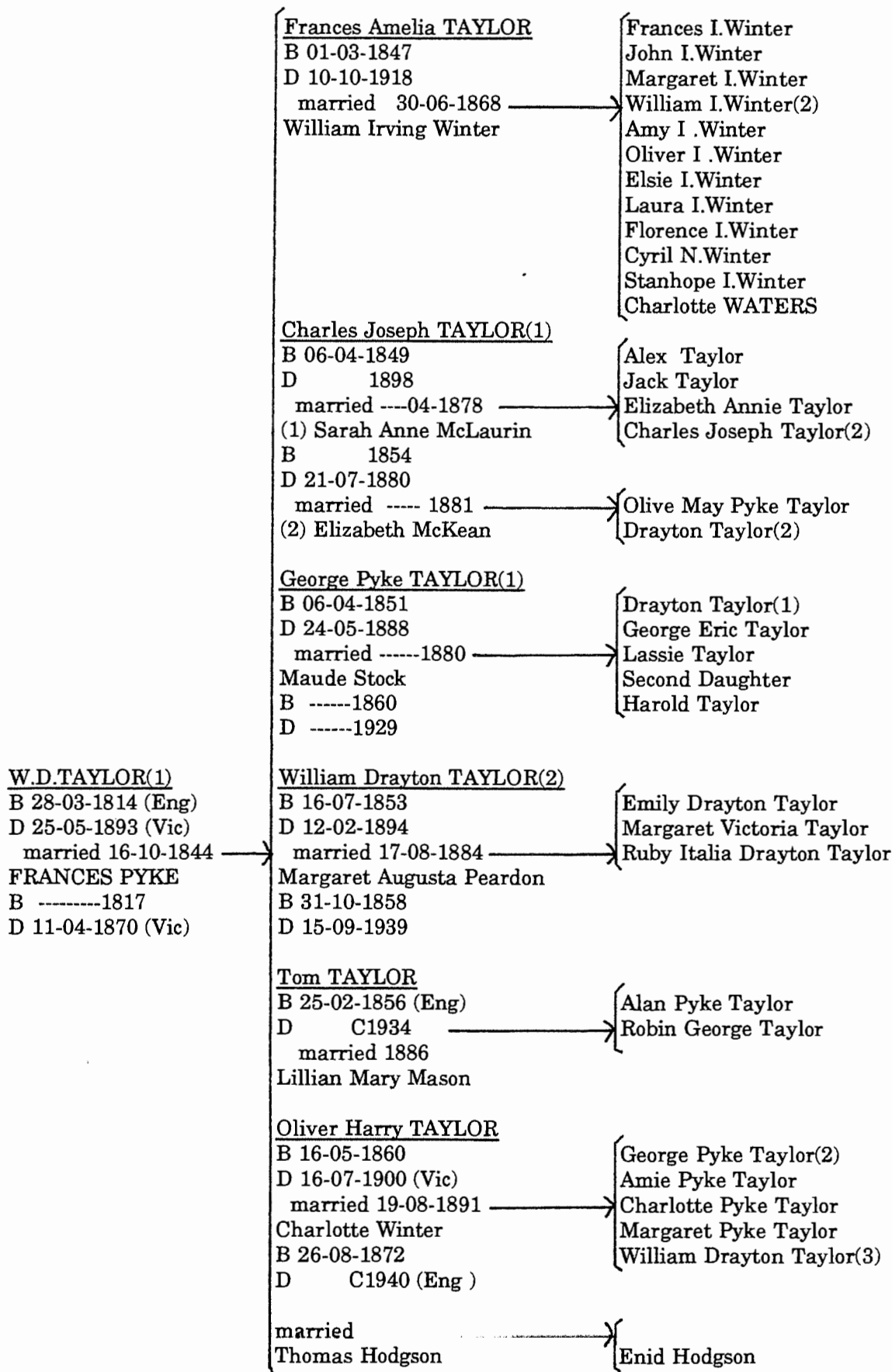
The restored stables house a collection of vintage and some more recent cars. A museum has been built in a similar style to the original stables, where a wonderful collection of period costumes and accessories, through to present day styles, are stored and displayed. Hundreds and hundreds of Edwardian and Victorian dresses, suits, hats, shoes, etc are in the collection.

A very impressive family tree and with a little history of the Irving's has been prepared, which dates back to the 1650's. There is also a family tree of the Robertson's, who married into the Irving Family. Both of these trees are in my files.

(Frances Amelia Taylor is buried in the Brighton Cemetery in a vault with husband William. The record number at the Brighton Cemetery is 12091 and vault is situated in Church of England section Compt B Grave No. 13,14,15 and 27,28,29.) Frances died from Myocarditis and Arterio Sclerosis.)

The children and grandchildren of:-

**WILLIAM DRAYTON TAYLOR (1) and FRANCES PYKE**



Children of FRANCES AMELIA TAYLOR and William Irving Winter-Irving.

(A) FRANCES IRVING WINTER-IRVING (Fanny) B 04-10-1870 Rushworth  
married Fitzgerald Powell

Children of Frances Irving WINTER-IRVING and Fitzgerald Powell

1. IRVING FITZGERALD POWELL

(B) JOHN IRVING WINTER-IRVING B 10-08-1872 (No. 19065)  
married Helen Petley

Children of John Irving WINTER-IRVING and Helen Petley

1. WILLIAM ALLISON WINTER-IRVING

2. MARGARET WINTER-IRVING married Bruce Mead

Children:- a. JOHN MEAD

b. ?

3. JOAN WINTER-IRVING married Geoff Heath

Children:- a. JOHN HEATH

b. JANE HEATH

4. FRANCES WINTER-IRVING(1)

(C) MARGARET IRVING WINTER-IRVING B 23-01-1874 D 1956  
married 1902 George Norman Robertson B1876 (cousin of James Ernest Robertson)

Children of Margaret Irving WINTER-IRVING and George Norman Robertson

1. GEORGE PRINGLE ROBERTSON B 30-05-1903 D 1953 married Margaret Richardson

Children:- a. DIANA PRINGLE ROBERTSON

b. PENELOPE PRINGLE ROBERTSON

2. WILLIAM IRVING ROBERTSON B 14-09-1905 D 14-11-1974 married Patricia Chute Ellis

Children:- a. JANET ROBERTSON

3. JOHN NORMAN ROBERTSON B 23-10-1914 D02-03-1972 married Margaret Patricia Kohn

Children:- a. PRINGLE IRVING ROBERTSON B1953

b. WILLIAM MALCOLM IRVING ROBERTSON B 1958

c. ALAN IRVING ROBERTSON B 1969

d. IAN IRVING ROBERTSON B 1969

(D) WILLIAM IRVING WINTER-IRVING(2) B 04-01-1876  
married Nellie ?

Children of William Irving WINTER-IRVING and Nellie

1. QUENTIN WINTER-IRVING married Jack Little

2. JANET WINTER-IRVING married Keith Tolhurst

3. MARY WINTER-IRVING married Jack Purbrick

4. JUNE WINTER-IRVING

(E) AMY IRVING WINTER-IRVING B 27-04-1877  
married James Ernest Robertson B 1873 D 1954 (cousin of George Norman Robertson)

Children of Amy Irving WINTER-IRVING and James Ernest Robertson

1. JAMES IRVING ROBERTSON B 1915 married Joyce Skinner

Children:- a. JAMES DAVID ROBERTSON B1948

b. PETER CLIVE ROBERTSON B 1950

c. GREGORY STUART ROBERTSON B 1952

2. MARGARET ROBERTSON married Hugh Russell Coldham  
 Children:- JOSEPHINE FRANCES COLDHAM
3. PAULINE IRVING ROBERTSON married William Frederick Jamieson  
 Children:- a. WILLIAM RICHARD JAMIESON B 1932  
 b. CAROL MARGARET JAMIESON
4. LAURA ANNIE ROBERTSON married 1935 James Forsyth Hall  
 Children:- a. JAMES ROBERTSON FORSYTH HALL B 1936  
 b. Son  
 c. Daughter

(F) OLIVER IRVING WINTER-IRVING B 14-09-1878 D1931  
 married 12-01-1910 Flora Annie Robertson (sister of James Ernest Robertson)

Children of Oliver Irving WINTER-IRVING and Flora Annie Robertson

1. WILLIAM OLIVER IRVING WINTER-IRVING B 15-08-1912  
 married Rosemary Lindsay Field  
 Children:- a. JENNIFER HUON WINTER-IRVING B 1943  
 b. BELINDA HUON WINTER-IRVING B1947  
 c. WILLIAM LINDSAY OLIVER WINTER-IRVING B 02-01-1952  
 married Morna Elizabeth Mackay B 26-11-1953  
 Children:- i. OLIVER WILLIAM MACKAY WINTER-IRVING B 08-12-1983  
 ii. WILLIAM JOCK ANDREW WINTER-IRVING B 30-09-1987

2. FLORA LILIAS IRVING WINTER-IRVING  
 3. HELEN IRVING WINTER-IRVING

4. CLIVE IRVING WINTER-IRVING D.F.C (1939-45) B13-06-1917  
 married Pat Brown B New York State, U.S.A.  
 Children:- a. YDEET WINTER-IRVING B1950  
 b. RHEA WINTER-IRVING B1952  
 c. JOHN CLIVE WINTER-IRVING B 18-01-1954  
 married Fiona Ann Mackay B 11-05-1956

5. MILDRED IRVING WINTER-IRVING married John Carpenter.

(G) ELSIE IRVING WINTER-IRVING B 04-03-1881  
 married Arthur Staughton

Children of Elsie Irving WINTER-IRVING and Arthur Staughton

1. LAURA STAUGHTON  
 2. ELIZABETH STAUGHTON  
 3. PRUDENCE STAUGHTON  
 4. DEBRA STAUGHTON  
 5. JUDITH STAUGHTON

(H) LAURA IRVING WINTER-IRVING B 17-08-1882  
 married (1) Baron von Omptedau, a German, killed in 1914-18 war.

Children of Laura Irving WINTER-IRVING and Baron von Omptedau

1. LAURA(Pinky) OMPTEDAU  
 married (2) Clifford Stringer

Children of Laura Irving WINTER-IRVING and Clifford Stringer  
 2. IRVING STRINGER

(I) FLORENCE IRVING WINTER-IRVING B 04-07-1885

married Chefik Bey (a Turkish Prince ?)

(The father of Chefik Bey was the Turkish Ambassador, under the Sultan, in London.)

Children of Florence Irving WINTER-IRVING and Chefik Bey

1. RESHID BEY married Judy Chirnside.

LAURA and FLORENCE studied music in England and France before the 1914 war, and were frequent visitors to the home of Enid Hodgson, daughter of Charlotte Winter.(see page46.) In a letter to Australia, Enid remarked that " the Turkish Prince was Charming."

(J) CYRIL NAISMITH WINTER-IRVING M.C. B 30-12-1886

married Mabel ?

Children of Cyril Naismith WINTER-IRVING and Mabel

1. FRANCES WINTER-IRVING(2)

(K) STANHOPE IRVING WINTER-IRVING M.C. B 13-11-1890 "Coonil" Malvern

married Ada Doris Cumming

Children of Stanhope Irving WINTER-IRVING and Ada Doris Cumming

1. ROBERT IRVING WINTER-IRVING B01-03-1919 *d 20/11/07 Aust.*  
married Mary Murray Ross *31. error*

Children:- a. ANDREW WILLIAM STANHOPE WINTER-IRVING B 27-04-1958 married  
Sandra Strappazon

Children:- i. CLARE WINTER-IRVING

ii. JANE WINTER-IRVING

b. JAMES ROBERT ROSS WINTER-IRVING B 30-03-1963 married Donna Barnes

Children:- i. MITCHELL WINTER-IRVING

ii. HAMISH WINTER-IRVING

2. ANNE IRVING WINTER-IRVING B 17-09-1920

married 1960 Richard Beevor Steele

3. KATHERINE AMELIA IRVING WINTER-IRVING B 29-10-1923

married Francis Geoffrey Wragge

Children:- a. SUSAN DORIS WRAGGE

married Robert Chatfield

Children:- i. THOMAS CHATFIELD

ii ANNA CHATFIELD

iii FIONA CHATFIELD

iv. SAM CHATFIELD

b. PATRICIA KATHERINE WRAGGE

married Andrew Catt

Children:- i. SARAH CATT

ii ANGUS CATT

iii HAMISH CATT

c. ALAN GEOFFREY STANHOPE WRAGGE

married Ruth Eagleton

Children:- i. WILLIAM WRAGGE

ii EMMA WRAGGE

iii ELIZABETH WRAGGE

4. DORIS HOPE IRVING WINTER-IRVING

(L) CHARLOTTE WATERS (WINTER by adoption) B 26-08-1872 Colbinabbin Vic. D 1940? London. See Chapter 6 Page 46 for details.

JOHN (JOCK) WINTER B 30-06-1794 Lauder, Scotland D 12-08-1875 "Lauderdale" Ballarat  
married 1825 (1) Janet Margaret Irving B 1806 Dumfries (Scotland) D 1846 (Ballarat)  
married (2) Mary Cowrie B 1809 D 27-05-1894 (Ballarat)

Janet Margaret Irving was the daughter of Colonel Irving, an aristocratic Scottish Gentleman, of Bonshaw, in Dumfriesshire, near the English - Scottish border. Colonel Irving did not consider that the young butcher (John Winter) was a worthy enough man to become the husband of his daughter. The Irving influence probably had some bearing on William preparing the Family Tree.

John (Jock) Winter built the first "Lauderdale" Homestead, in Ballarat, and the second "Lauderdale," on the Shepparton to Stanhope Rd., in the Goulburn Valley

John Winter and his family came to Australia in 1841 and purchased the lease of 2400 acres at Ballarat, and named it "Bonshaw." In 1847 he was able to purchase freehold, 640 acres at Cambrian Hill, where he had built his homestead. (Beside the Ballarat - Colac Road.)

Upon the discovery of gold in 1851, always an astute business man, he made handsome profits selling sheep as meat to the hungry miners. He also leased part of the land to miners for a fee, plus a percentage of the gold that was found. Later, he sold the land at a great profit. (He bought the land for 640 pounds and sold for 20,000 pounds.)

John Winter's next move was to build the bluestone mansion "Lauderdale" in Prince St Alfredton (a suburb of Ballarat) in 1856, on freehold land which he owned. The property is today classified by the National Trust. In 1866, his biggest deal to that stage, was when he sold 1360 acres to the Winter's Freehold Mining Co. for 50,000 pounds.

In 1857 John purchased vast tracts of land in the Stanhope, Murchison and Rushworth areas, thus the family owned a considerable amount of the Goulburn Valley. He bought large blocks of land for his four sons. In 1875 at the age of 75, John Winter died in his sleep at "Lauderdale." (Ballarat.) Thus passed into history a colourful pioneer squatter, speculator, and Ballarat's first gold millionaire.

In recent years a new bridge built on the Ballarat to Colac Road, near the Buninyong turn off, was named the "Bonshaw" bridge, to honour the historic name of John Winter's property.

Children of John (Jock) Winter and Janet Margaret Irving.

(1) John Winter.

John built the Colbinabbin Homestead the property consisted of 30,000 acres.

(2) Irving Winter.

Irving built the Bonshaw Homestead - 2 miles from Stanhope. In Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland Irving owned some 250,000 acres

(3) JAMES WINTER

married CAROLINE PETTETT B 05-02-1850 See Chapter 1 Page 15

(4) WILLIAM IRVING WINTER B 20-02-1840 D 28-06-1901

married FRANCES AMELIA TAYLOR B 01-03-1847 D 10-10-1918 See Chapter 4 Page 25

## Chapter 5

### CHILDREN OF WILLIAM DRAYTON TAYLOR(1) AND FRANCES PYKE (Continued)

- (2) CHARLES JOSEPH TAYLOR (1) B 06-04-1849 Werrabee (Vic) No 16607 D 1898  
married (1) 1873 Rochester Sarah Anne McLaurin B1854 D 21-07-1880  
(2) 1881 Geelong Elizabeth McKean B 1853 D 1924

Charles Joseph Taylor attended Melbourne Grammar School in 1866 and later worked the farm at Timmering for his father before Tom. Charles did own some land in his own name, as old Shire maps show his name on blocks of land. Charles lost an arm in an accident.

#### Children of CHARLES JOSEPH TAYLOR(1) and Sarah Anne McLaurin

- (A) ALEX TAYLOR - No records  
(B) JACK TAYLOR - No records  
(C) ELIZABETH ANNIE TAYLOR "CISSIE" B 1876 Corop (No 08539)  
(D) CHARLES JOSEPH TAYLOR(2) B 1878 Rochester (No 11273)-No further records

#### Children of CHARLES JOSEPH TAYLOR(1) and Elizabeth McKean

- (A) OLIVE MAY PYKE TAYLOR (Lizzie) B1888 D 26-05-1969  
married 28-08-1912 Thomas C. Simpson B ? D 26-07-1959

#### Children of Olive May Pyke TAYLOR and Thomas C. Simpson

1. ALLISON ELIZABETH SIMPSON B 1914  
married 1940 Peter M. Johnstone B 1912

#### Children of Allison Elizabeth SIMPSON and Peter M. Johnstone

- a. PETER MACPHERSON JOHNSTONE  
married ? Two sons.  
b. JAMES TOCHER JOHNSTONE  
married ? Two daughters.  
2. THOMAS DRAYTON SIMPSON B 1917 DFC DFM LLB (Of Dambuster Fame)  
married ?-11-1944 Esme J Reid

#### Children of Thomas Drayton SIMPSON and Esme J Reid

- a. CAROLYN REID SIMPSON B 1946  
b. CLIVE DRAYTON SIMPSON B1948  
c. HELEN JEAN SIMPSON B 1953  
d. FRASER DOUGLAS SIMPSON B 1957  
3. ELSPETH OLIVE SIMPSON B 1922  
married 1948 Geoffrey F.D. Luttrell B ? D 1995

(B) DRAYTON TAYLOR(2)  
married Lucy Boddington

Children of Drayton TAYLOR(2) and Lucy Boddington

1. JOHN D. TAYLOR  
married ?

Children of John D. TAYLOR

a,b,c,d,e, - Five daughters  
f. IAN TAYLOR married ? Two sons.

2. ROBERT TAYLOR  
married ?

Children of Robert TAYLOR

a. VIRGINIA TAYLOR

3. DAVID TAYLOR



CHILDREN OF WILLIAM DRAYTON TAYLOR(1) AND FRANCES PYKE (Continued)

(3) GEORGE PYKE TAYLOR(1) B 06-04-1851(Eng) D 24-05-1888(Wellington-N.Z.)  
married 1880 (N.Z.)

Frances Maude Stock B1860 D 09-10 -1929 Daughter of Archdeacon Stock of Wellington.

(After the death of George, Frances Maude Taylor married William Crother Fitzgerald in 1892, who died 1906 having one son B 1891).

George attended Melbourne Grammar 1866-67 and later became a Bank Manager in Wellington N.Z.

Children of GEORGE PYKE TAYLOR(1) and Frances Maude Stock

Apart from the second born, George Eric Taylor, some doubt exists as to which child was born on what date, as different dates were given on the death certificate of Frances Maude Taylor (this lists three sons aged 48, 47 and 45 and one daughter aged 43 - these ages do depend on the actual dates of birth and could upset the calculations.) Also, the information on William Fitzgerald's death certificate lists three stepsons aged 22, 21, and 16 plus two step daughters aged 19 and 18, plus a son of 13 years. Four of the dates shown below are not completely accurate, but would be within a year or two. (It would be necessary to obtain birth certificates for complete accuracy.)

(A) DRAYTON TAYLOR(1) B 1883 D ? (Possibly full name was Arthur Drayton Taylor.)  
married and 3 generations of daughters born. Names unknown.

(B) GEORGE ERIC TAYLOR B 18-07-1884 D 05-09-1934  
married 1918

Kate Josephine Bone B 06-12-1886 (N.Z.) D 1971 (N.Z.)

(This is her maiden name, two children by previous marriage to Mr.F.L.Tiffin.)

George worked for the N.Z. postal service, and enlisted in the 1914-1918 war where he was affected by mustard gas poisoning.

Children of George Eric TAYLOR and Kate Josephine Bone

1. FRANCIS DRAYTON TAYLOR B 08-04-1921 D 11-11-1968 Hastings.N.Z.  
married (1) 07-08-1943 Joan Margaret Shuker. B 12-01-1922  
(2) A.Graham

Children of Francis Drayton TAYLOR and Margaret Shuker

a. PAMELA SHIRLEY TAYLOR B 24-09-1945  
married Ray Edward Friend

Children Pamela Shirley TAYLOR and Ray Edward Friend

i. MICHAEL ANDREW FRIEND B 09-03-1973  
ii. CRAIG EDWARD FRIEND B 24-05-1975

b. TRIXIE MARGARET TAYLOR B 04-02-1947  
married John McKeown Barbour

Children of Trixie Margaret TAYLOR and John McKeown Barbour

i. JOHANNAH MARGARET BARBOUR B 02-04-1971  
ii. JOAN MARGARET BARBOUR B 06-06-1977  
iii. SHONA ANNE BARBOUR B 20-05-1981

c. TREVOR DRAYTON TAYLOR B 09-04-1950

d. DAWN CHRISTINA TAYLOR B 01-05-1952  
married Don McKenzie

Children of Dawn Christina TAYLOR and Don McKenzie

i CHRISTINA KELLY McKENZIE B 16-09-1977

ii SARAH MIKAYLA McKENZIE B 17-10-1981

e. MICHAEL ANDREW TAYLOR B 01-05-1952 D 07-05-1952

f. KAYE JOSEPHINE TAYLOR B 24-03-1957  
married Trevor Noel Harkness

Children of Kaye Josephine TAYLOR and Trevor Noel Harkness

i STEVEN MICHAEL HARKNESS B 29-09-1978

ii DANIELLE LOUISE HARKNESS B 14-01-1981

2. LAWRENCE ERIC TAYLOR B 05-07-1927 Martin N.Z. (Chief Petty Officer - Navy)  
married 04-06-1949

Eileen Winifred Griffith B 18-02-1927 D 20-10-1990 Auckland

Children of Lawrence Eric TAYLOR and Eileen Winifred Griffith

a. ERIC DAVID TAYLOR B 22-06-1950 Hastings. N.Z.

b. LYNDA ANN TAYLOR B 23-10-1952 Auckland. N.Z.  
married 15-08-1981 A.R.Rona B 05-04-1954 Budapest. Hungary

Children of Lynda Ann TAYLOR and A.R.Rona

i REBECCA PAMELA RONA B 25-09-1983 Sydney

ii MICHAEL RONA B 03-04-1985 Sydney

iii DANIEL LAWRENCE RONA B 01-10-1992 Sydney

c. CAROL SUZZANE TAYLOR B 11-01-1960 Auckland  
married 29-03-1990 D.Mardel B 05-08-1960

Children Carol Suzzane TAYLOR and D.Mardel

i CLAIRE EILEEN MARDEL B 23-01-1991

ii JESSIE LAWRENCE MARDEL B 16-02-1993

C. LASSIE TAYLOR B1887 D New Zealand

D. Second Daughter TAYLOR B1888

E. HAROLD TAYLOR B 1890 ( ? )

This is one of the dates given that could be incorrect as George Pyke Taylor(1) died in 1888. Harold Taylor went to South America.



*This photograph shows the type of country where Charles Joseph Taylor(1) and Tom Taylor farmed. The "Noorilim" property at Nagambie that William Drayton Taylor(1) sold to his daughter Frances Amelia Taylor and son-in-law William Irving Winter-Irving, is situated on the Goulburn River some 50 kilometres S.E. of this location; whilst the Goornong area where Oliver Harry Taylor and his son William Drayton Taylor (3) farmed is some 50 kilometres S.W.*

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM DRAYTON TAYLOR (1) AND FRANCES PYKE (Continued)

- (4) WILLIAM DRAYTON TAYLOR(2) B 16-07-1853 D 12-02-1894 (Melb-11a.m.)  
married 17-08-1884 (No. 4019)  
Margaret Augustus Peardon B 31-10-1858 Berkshire Eng. D 15-09-1939  
(Daughter of Samuel Peardon, leather merchant of Melbourne.)

William was educated at Melbourne Grammar School between 1866 and 1870 and later was employed by hardware firm James McEwan, of Melbourne.

Children of WILLIAM DRAYTON TAYLOR(2) and Margaret Augustus Peardon.

- (A) EMILY DRAYTON TAYLOR B 1884 D 1958

married

Robert Hope-Robertson M.A. B 16-03-1863 D 18-06-1945 Inspector of Schools in W.A.

(Robert was one of seven children of James Robertson B 1829 Edinburgh, Scotland D 16-11-1905 Kew, Victoria, arrived in Victoria 1855, married Katherine Rees 01-10-1857, and the grandson of John Anderson Robertson a Police Magistrate.)

Children of Emily Drayton TAYLOR and Robert Hope-Robertson

1. MARGARET KATHERINE HOPE-ROBERTSON B 05-01-1906 D 12-07-1984  
married Howard V. Braham

Lived in India and Hong Kong for many years.

No children.

2. PHYLLIS GABRIELLE HOPE-ROBERTSON B 1911 D 29-06-1983 Perth.

Was famous as a radio announcer with the A.B.C. Did not marry.

- (B) MARGARET VICTORIA(Meg) TAYLOR B1886 ? D 1971

married

John Mutter Ferguson. J.P.

"Meg" lived in Malaya from 1925 to 1942 where husband Jack was a Rubber Planter. In 1945 "Meg" and Jack returned to Sungei Buloh Estate in Malaya for 3 years, rebuilding their house which had been nearly gutted during the Japanese occupation, and rehabilitating the Estate.

John Mutter Ferguson fought in Boer War and in W.W.1. as a Captain with the King's Own Scottish Borderers. He was invalided out in 1917. He also tried to enlist in W.W.2.

Children of Margaret Victoria (Meg) TAYLOR and John Mutter Ferguson

1. JOY LORRAINE FERGUSON B06-12-1915 D 20-11-1966

married

(1) Lt. Philip Paxton Harding -

During the war, after Philip had been Killed in Action in the defence of Singapore in 1942, Joy, with daughter Ann and her sister June, were evacuated from the Japanese invasion aboard the "Empress of Japan" and sailed to Durban.

They later went to Colombo, Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) in 1943. The Fergusons ran a tea plantation near Kandy (Sri Lanka) and the two sisters worked for Force 136. Force 136 was responsible for assisting guerrilla movements in Japanese occupied territories, for carrying out raids and gathering intelligence.

Children of Joy Lorraine FERGUSON and Lt. Philip Paxton Harding.

a. PHILIPPA ANN HARDING

married 1959 John L. D. Evans O.B.E. B 25-03-1931

John Evans went to Singapore in 1952, worked in Malaya, where he and Ann were married in Kuala Lumpur. Subsequently they lived in Singapore, Hong Kong and Japan, retiring to Sussex in May 1989.

Children of Philippa Ann HARDING and John L.D. Evans

i. PHILIP GEORGE DIXON EVANS B 11-11-1960 married Rebecca Grant

ii JONATHAN WILLIAM DIXON EVANS B 11-12-1962 married Audrey Turvey

Children of Jonathan William Dixon EVANS and Audrey Turvey

\*1\* HUGO ARTHUR JOHN EVANS B 02-07-1990

\*2\* HARRIET ALICE SARAH EVANS B 09-07-1992

iii FERGUS JOHN DIXON EVANS B 08-11-1969

(2) A.J.(Mac) Hunter.M.B.E. J.P. B 30-06-1912 D ?-05-1979

Children of Joy Lorraine FERGUSON and A.J.(Mac)Hunter

a. ALAN JOHN HUNTER B 03-12-1953

married (1) Veronica Ross

Children of Alan John HUNTER and Veronica Ross

i. KERRI HUNTER B ?-02-1974

ii. SELINA HUNTER B ? -02-1974

married (2) Alexandra Gaze

married (3) Sarah Rego

Children of Alan John HUNTER and Sarah Rego

i. GEORGINA HUNTER B ?-02-1992

b. ANGELA JANE HUNTER B 29-07-1955

married Nicholas Cornwall

Children of Angela Jane HUNTER and Nicholas Cornwall

i. FINNBAR MAC CORNWALL B1981

ii. LARA JANE CORNWALL B1982

2. JUNE MARGARET FERGUSON

married Capt. RA. St. Maur Reeve-Tucker.

Fought with the "Glorious Gloucesters." Killed in Action Korea 1951

Children of June FERGUSON and Capt. St. Maur Reeve -Tucker

a. SALLY MARGARET ST.MAUR TUCKER B 25-09-1950

married (1) Neil W.R.Scroggi

(2) Jeremy Clark-Lowes

C. RUBY ITALIA DRAYTON TAYLOR B 04-01-1890 D 24-06-1949

married (1) 04-04-1917 Ernest Goodman Jamieson B 19-03-1889 D 16-01-1938

Ernest attended Melbourne Grammar School 1898-1904 and became an importer in Melbourne.

(2) 1945 Charles Ramsay Stuart Paterson B ? D 14-10-1952 - No Children.

Charles served in Mesopotamia in W.W.I with the Sikh Pioneers as a Captain, and in W.W.II at Army HQ in Melbourne with the Australian Army as a Lt. Colonel.

Children of Ruby Italia Drayton TAYLOR and Ernest Goodman Jamieson

1. AUDREY DRAYTON JAMIESON B 20-11-1918

married 14-03-1949

Sir John Muir Anderson CMG B14-09-1914. Known as "Bill," Sir John saw Active Service New Guinea 1942-4 and was Victorian State President of the Liberal Party from 1951-56 and Treasurer in 1956-61 and 1978-79

Audrey served in Melbourne during W.W.II with the Red Cross and the Royal Netherlands Navy.

Children of Audrey Drayton JAMIESON and John Muir Anderson

a. Dr. RODERICK WEIR ANDERSON B 17-01-1950

married 13-12-1977 Prue Cleland.

Children of Roderick Weir ANDERSON and Prue Cleland

i. EVE CATHERINE ANDERSON B 21-06-1979

ii. TATE JOHN MUIR ANDERSON B 21-04-1981

iii. ALEC RUSSELL WEIR ANDERSON B 28-02-1983

b. PETER ANDERSON B 27-03-1954 D 07-01-1971

c. KIM OLIVIA ANDERSON B 01-08-1959

married 26-07-1985 Anthony George Mylius.

Children of Kim Olivia ANDERSON and Anthony George Mylius

i. OLIVER BILL MYLIUS B 17-10-1989

2. WILLIAM DRAYTON JAMIESON B 16-02-1924

married 18-06-1948

Norma Alice Kiddle B 20-06-1927

William Drayton Jamieson was educated at Melbourne Grammar School from 1931 to 1940. He then entered the Royal Military College, Duntroon in 1942 and graduated in 1943.

During a long Military career dating from 1941, seeing action in New Guinea as a Lieutenant in 1944-45, in Korea as a Major 1954-55, and in South Vietnam as a Colonel 1971-72, William had numerous Army appointments in Australia and overseas, including service on S.E.A.T.O. headquarters in Bangkok 1969-70. He retired from the Army in Perth, having commanded Western Command from 1972 to 1978 with the rank of Brigadier.

Civilian life sees him as Patron, Chairman or President of numerous Associations and Committees, including being Consul-General for Thailand in W.A. from 1978. William is still in that capacity in 1996. Norma served with the Red Cross in Melbourne in 1944-5-6 as an occupational therapist.

Children of William Drayton JAMIESON and Norma Alice Kiddle

- a. SUSAN LOUISE JAMIESON B 23-04-1953  
married 22-07-1975 Dr. Simon Austin Byrne

Susan is a Librarian at the Battaye Library in Perth.

Children of Susan Louise JAMIESON and Simon Austin Byrne

- i. JOHN WILLIAM BYRNE B 12-03-1983
- ii WILLIAM HAMILTON BYRNE B 18-01-1985

- b. WILLIAM JOHN DRAYTON JAMIESON B 29-12-1956  
married Julia Johnston B 08-12-1956

William and Julia have their own law firm in Perth known as "Jamieson Johnston." William is the Honorary Consul for Thailand in Western Australia (1996)

Children of William John Drayton JAMIESON and Julia Johnston

- i THEA ALICE JAMIESON B 06-01-1989
- ii CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM DRAYTON JAMIESON B 20-06-1990

(5) TOM TAYLOR B 25-02-1856 (Eng) D 1934  
married 1886  
Lillian Mary Mason (Daughter of Dr. Mason, Melbourne.)

Tom attended Melbourne Grammar 1866-67 later becoming a farmer and buying his father's property at Timmering. Short, extremely stocky in build, Tom wore a black beard and a luxurious handlebar moustache. He was a very handsome man possessing perfect white strong teeth.

He was a great favourite with his grandnieces and grandnephews, spoiling them with sweets and luscious fruit from his garden.

A great handler of horses and an excellent shooter, he also had a reputation for being very strong. Once for a bet he looped three coils of fencing wire each weighing 100 ponds round his head and shoulders, and walked the length of the Rochester railway station without visible effort.

The cottage at Timmering was made of wood and very plain. Tom's pride and joy was a swamp on his property with great weeping box gum trees. This attracted snipe which made rewarding shooting for Tom and his friends. (These facts were taken from the book "Beyond the Bitumen" by W.A. Winter-Irving.)

Tom sold his farm and retired to live in Brighton, Melbourne.

Tom was the informant for the details shown on his father's death certificate, but unfortunately did not know the Christian name, or the Maiden name, of his grandmother (Betsey Drayton,) or the occupation of his grandfather, Joseph. No doubt he asked for help from his brothers - which only goes to prove, that if records are not made, given and properly recorded, that it takes a very short time, often only two generations, for family history to disappear, in most cases, forever.

Lilian was a pianist with a large repertoire of songs, and excelled with her cooking.

Children of TOM TAYLOR and Lillian Mary Mason

(A) ALAN PYKE TAYLOR B ? D 1962  
Alan was a woolgrower

(B) ROBIN GEORGE (Bob) TAYLOR B 1887 D 1979  
married Glad ?

Robin grew up at Timmering and farmed for many years at nearby Girgarre, and on retirement, lived in Rushworth.

Children of Robin George TAYLOR and Glad ?

1. WILLIAM DRAYTON TAYLOR (4)

2. MARGARET TAYLOR  
married Mr. Scully.

Children of Margaret TAYLOR and Mr. Scully  
a. JOANNE SCULLY

3. JOHN TAYLOR  
married ?

Children of JOHN TAYLOR (2) and ?

a. KEVIN TAYLOR  
b,c,d,e,f,g,h. (seven other children.)



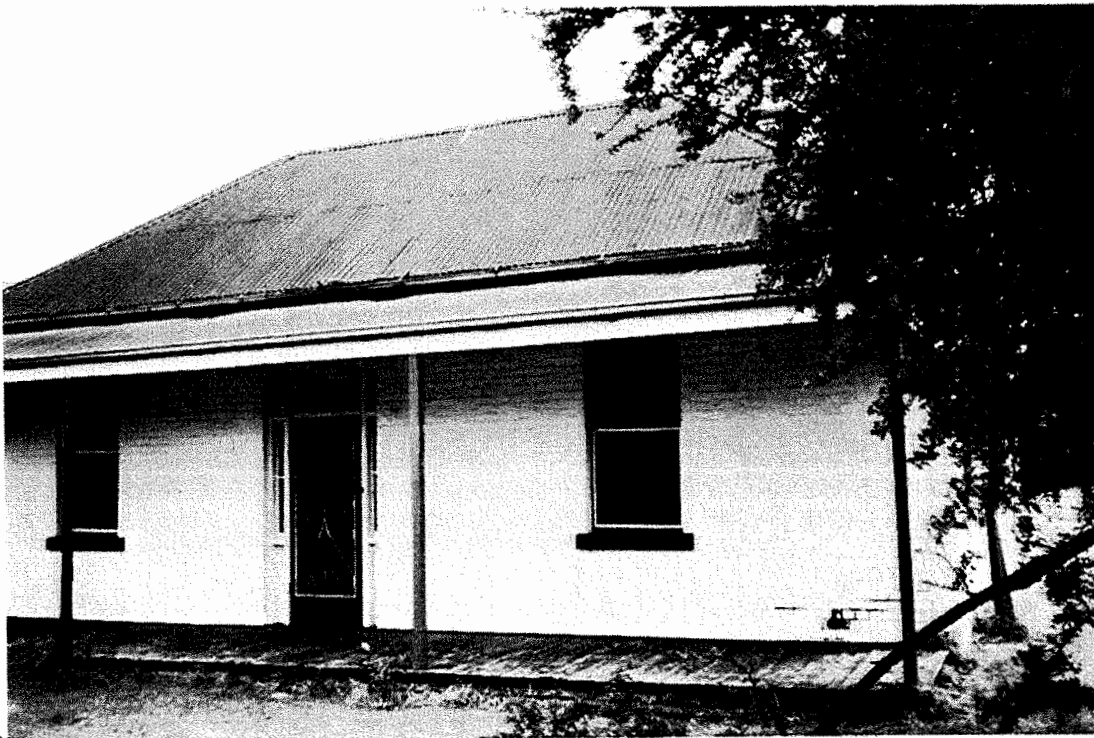
## Chapter 6

### CHILDREN OF WILLIAM DRAYTON TAYLOR(1) AND FRANCES PYKE - continued

- (6) OLIVER HARRY TAYLOR B 16-05-1860 Tabilk, Vic. No 9394 D 16-07-1900 Goornong  
No 9199. Probate Granted 20-11-1900 No 77.214  
married 19-08-1891. at "Coonil" Wattle Tree Rd. Malvern, by Rev. D Strong D.D.Australian  
Church Certificate No. 6480  
Charlotte Waters, by adoption, Charlotte Winter B26-08-1872 Colbinabbin.Vic D 1940 London

The name OLIVER probably comes from the Pyke side of the family (Frances Pyke had a brother Oliver.) Also Oliver Harry Taylor's sister, Frances Amelia Taylor (Winter - Irving,) named one of her sons Oliver.

Oliver was an accountant, prior to commencing farming at "Yamba" sometime between late 1894 and the end of 1895, as his second child Amie, was born in Malvern in mid 1894, and their third child, Charlotte, was born in January 1896 at "Yamba" Goornong. This date would sound reasonable as Oliver was left one thousand pounds in the will of his father, who died in 1893. His occupation listed on the marriage certificate was that of accountant, and his address at the time was given as Malvern. Oliver was listed as a Grazier on his death certificate.



*The "YAMBA" home near Goornong.*

The "Yamba" property was 600 to 700 acres in size when owned by Oliver, and is now named after a racehorse and much smaller. It is situated a short distance from Goornong. The original settlement of Goornong was however adjacent to "Yamba." There is a Yamba Lane, which is a short road running along one side of the property. The house is of reasonable size and is constructed of triple brick, internally and externally. When visited in 1992 the house was in good condition, and it would be ample in size to bring up a family. The old out buildings, stables, etc. which are also of brick construction, were in good condition. The property has since been cut up into 25 and 50 acre lots.



*Above:- Oliver Harry Taylor*



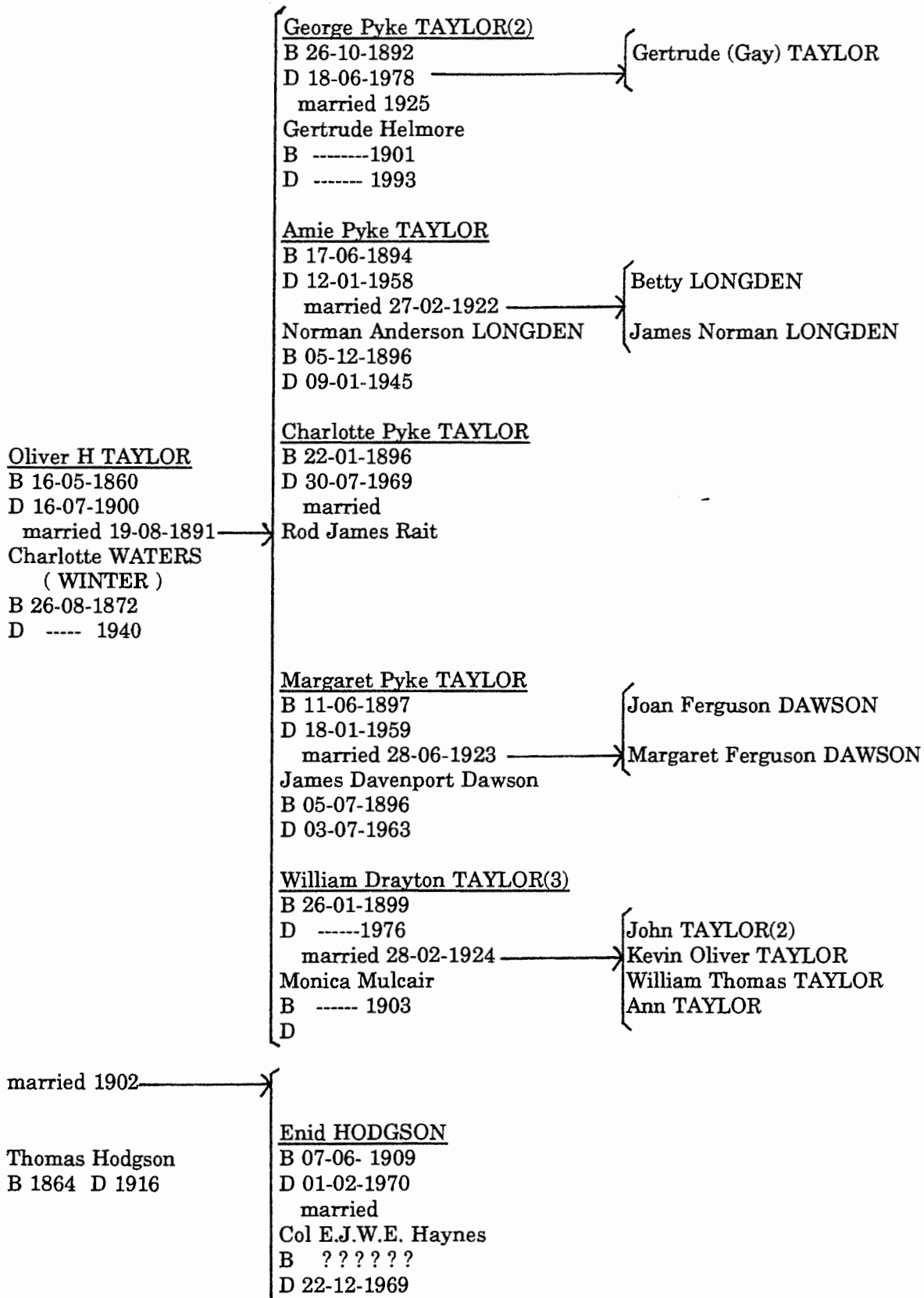
*Right:- Grave at Goornong of  
OLIVER HARRY TAYLOR*

The only other activity known about Oliver is that he played cricket with the local team at Goornong. Oliver died at the age of 39 years in Goornong from cancer of the oesophagus, and had only been under treatment for three months - he is buried in the Goornong cemetery. The grave is situated some 90 metres from the front gate in the second row on the left hand or west side. When visited in 1993 it was in good condition, being a single plot surrounded by a small iron fence with a headstone which was still easy to read. The inscription reads:-

*" In Loving Memory of Oliver Harry dearly loved husband of Charlotte Taylor who died 16 th July 1900 aged 39 years. Asleep in Jesus. "*

The children and grandchildren of :-

OLIVER HARRY TAYLOR AND CHARLOTTE WATERS (WINTER)



CHARLOTTE WATERS (WINTER) B 26-08-1872 Colbinabbin Vic. D 1940? London.

Charlotte WINTER was born Charlotte WATERS, in Colbinabbin, Victoria, which is a very small town situated near Rushworth. It is presumed that Charlotte was first "adopted" by James Winter and his wife Caroline, as her parents, the Waters died. (Many hours have been spent, without success, trying to find the birth records of Charlotte. Adoptions were not legalised until 1928. Before this there was a private agreement drawn up between the parties involved.)

It was when James Winter died in England, that his brother, William Irving Winter, later named William Irving Winter-Irving, and his wife Frances, adopted Charlotte.

On Charlotte's Marriage Certificate (6480) (see also under Oliver Harry Taylor) her name was stated as "Charlotte Waters by adoption Charlotte Winter." William Drayton Taylor and Frances Pyke were listed as parents of Oliver Harry Taylor, and James Waters and "Mother's name unknown," was the listing for the parents of Charlotte. William Winter gave his occupation as "land owner," and James Water's occupation as "Station Manager." Charlotte's rank or profession was given as "lady." The two witnesses for the marriage, were also William and Frances. In a letter by Enid Hodgson (Haines) sent from London in 1969, it states that Charlotte's parents died when she was a baby, and she was then adopted by the James Winters.

An interesting genealogical puzzle occurred when Charlotte married Oliver Harry Taylor. William Irving WINTER married Frances Amelia TAYLOR. Frances had five brothers, one of whom was Oliver Harry Taylor. Oliver Harry Taylor and Frances Amelia Winter (nee Taylor,) brother and sister, were children of William Drayton TAYLOR (1) and Frances Pyke. When William and Frances "adopted" Charlotte, and Charlotte married Oliver Harry Taylor, she married her step uncle.

When Charlotte was about 15 years of age. William and Frances Winter inherited a castle in Dumfries, Scotland and Charlotte went with them, where she attended schools in both Paris and London. In London they lived in Holland Park.

As Charlotte was married at "Coonil" and Stanhope Winter was born at "Coonil," this is another fact in her relationship with the Winter-Irvings. However, when the elaborate Irving family tree was made, Charlotte was not mentioned.

Records show that Charlotte had six names, and this only goes to prove that if records are not made, history can be lost forever:-

Born Charlotte Waters,

Charlotte Winter C/- James Winter when adopted by James Winter,

Charlotte Winter C/- William Winter when adopted by William Winter,

Charlotte Winter-Irving when William changed his name,

Charlotte Taylor upon first marriage,

Charlotte Hodgson upon second marriage.

After the death of Oliver Harry Taylor, Charlotte married in 1902( No.682) Dr. Thomas Hodgson B 1864(No.9907) D 1916.(No.10068). Thomas had a medical practice in Fitzroy, and lived at 49 Brunswick St. One daughter, Enid, was born. His sister Nell, married Thomas Derham, father of Frank P.Derham, who was the Taylor family solicitor.

At the time when Thomas Hodgson died, Charlotte and her family were living in a substantial two storey brick home at the corner of 67 Wellington St. Kew. After selling the home in 1925, Charlotte spent most of her time in England, with daughter Enid.

A photograph of Charlotte is included in Chapter 6 Page 60.

## Chapter 7

### CHILDREN OF OLIVER HARRY TAYLOR AND CHARLOTTE WATERS (WINTER)

(A) GEORGE PYKE TAYLOR (2) B 26-10-1892 "Lesleigh," Pine Grove Malvern Vic.  
D 18-6-1978 (Qld)

married 1925 (Lockington)

GERTRUDE HELMORE B 1901 Lockwood Vi.c D 1993 Southport Qld.

After the early death of his father, George Pyke Taylor(2), being the eldest son, inherited (?) the family property "Yamba," at Goornong, about 20 kilometres north east of Bendigo. When George's mother Charlotte remarried in 1902, the family moved to Melbourne, where George went to Scotch College.

The farm at this stage was probably manager operated, and later on, at about the time of the 1914-8 war, George gave the property to his brother Bill. William Drayton Taylor(3) However, when speaking to long time residents of Goorning, Ursula and Frank Mulcair in 1994, (sister and brother of Monica Mulcair, the wife of William Drayton Taylor(3), they clearly remembered that George and Gertie farmed an orange grove at Lockington, situated approximately 30 kilometres north of Goornong, after they were married. They also, at one time, grew flowers commercially. Ursula and Frank were guests at the wedding of George and Gertie.

Although he was a very small man in stature, George joined the Australian Army for the 1914-8 war, and fought in France. This is where he was badly wounded in the face; having most of his jaw shot away. George spent some two years in Hospital in England, having his facial injuries repaired, and recovering, before being allowed to return to Australia.

George met his future wife, Gertrude, in 1923 and they were married in 1925 at Lockington, where they owned, or leased land.

Due to ill health, George could not work very hard, but at the time of the 1939-45 war he joined a munitions company as a driver. After the 1939-45 war, George and Gertrude bought a Drapery business at Crib Point, Victoria. According to his wife, profit could have been better, as George tended to extend too much credit to those in need, and to hesitate in asking for payment, as he always felt sorry for people.

Gertrude's father owned a timberyard in Colac, Victoria, and her Mother, who suffered from tuberculosis, was the reason for the family moving to the warmer climate of the Bendigo district.

It is known that George always got on very well with his step-father, Thomas Hodgson.

Children of George Pyke TAYLOR(2) and Gertrude Helmore

1. GERTRUDE (GAY) TAYLOR B 24-12-1931 Echuca, Vic.  
married Karl Asmus Christophersen B 14-11-1928 Flensburg, Germany.

Gay was a very good student as a girl, and continued her love of study and education, after her marriage, by following a teaching career where she lives, (1995) on Vancouver Island, Canada.

Gay attended Melbourne University, where she completed a very successful academic career, majoring in French and Latin. After completion of her degree, she first taught at Leongatha and later at Upwey, for a period of three years, before starting on a world trip. Canada was at the beginning of the trip, and Gay (with her girl friend) first started teaching at Golden, Canada, and it was here in 1958 that she met her future husband "Assi." Christophersen.

After her marriage in 1959, they went to live in Mexico for a time, and it was here that Margaretha was born. Later the family returned to Ocean Falls in B.C. Canada for 5 years, where Elena was born. Whilst here, Gay's parents visited, with perhaps the thought of having an extended or permanent stay; but found that the weather was too cold for their liking to make that area of Canada their home.

In 1963 Gay and family returned to Australia for a year, but certain factors, plus the difficulty of purchasing a suitable home, made them decide to return to Ocean Falls, in Canada, where they stayed for two years before buying a farm at Cobble Hill on Vancouver Island. Gay frequently returned to Australia to visit her Mother, who lived in Queensland.

Assi migrated to Canada from Germany in 1951, speaking no English, and having only 30 dollars in his pocket. He worked at whatever employment became available, (railways, saw mills, Highways tester, inspector in pulp and paper mill in Ocean Falls and finally a farmer.)

Children of Gay TAYLOR and Karl Asmus Christophersen.

- a. MARGARETHA CHRISTOPHERSEN B 10-01-1960 Mazatlan, Mexico.  
married Stewart Minns B 01-04-1954 Lincoln England

Margaretha trained in Restaurant and Hotel Management, working in several restaurants and hotels throughout British Columbia, on the front desk and payroll duties, and general book-keeping.

Children of Margaretha CHRISTOPHERSEN and Stewart Minns

- i. Alexander Ryan Stewart Minns B 06-09-1985 Kelowna B.C. Canada.
- ii. Danielle Morgan Taylor Minns B 16-09-1991 Victoria B.C. Canada.

- b. ELENA CHRISTOPHERSEN B 09-10-1962 Ocean Falls. B.C. Canada  
married David Thomas Yeo Bowen 06-05-1995 Sydney, Australia.

Elena studied at the University of Victoria, and also in Quebec, gaining her B. Educ. and taught French (like her Mother) for five years. Elena was employed at Albertville during the 1992 Olympic Games.

David is an accountant, working for the Bank of Bermuda, in Luxembourg, where Elena and he are living. (1996)

CHILDREN OF OLIVER HARRY TAYLOR AND CHARLOTTE WATERS - continued

(B) AMIE PYKE TAYLOR B 17-06-1894(5.30 a.m Sun) "Lesleigh," Pine Grove, Malvern.Melb  
D 12-01-1958 Ballarat  
married 27-02-1922 (No 1573) at Hawthorn Presbyterian Church, Hawthorn, Melbourne.  
NORMAN ANDERSON LONGDEN B 05-12-1895 D 09-01-1945

Although born in Melbourne, Amie went to live on the farm "Yamba," at Goornong, at an early age, as her younger sister Margaret was born there in 1897. Very little is known about her early years, except the everlasting memories and impressions she had, of a bush fire on the property. She did state that all the family were taken to a nearby creek at the height of the fire to escape its ferocity. This episode had longlasting effects, as she was always nervous about open fires.

After the early death of her father, Oliver Harry Taylor in 1900, the family came back to Melbourne where her mother married Dr. Thomas Hodgson. It is presumed that Dr Hodgson had a medical practice at 49 Brunswick St. Fitzroy, as this has been noted as his address for the years 1907 to 1916. The residence of Amie and the family at 67 Wellington St. Kew near Glenferrie Rd.was in the name of her mother in 1916, after the death of Thomas. This is a large red brick residence, once quite grand, and on a large block of land It is thought that the wedding photograph of Amie was taken in the then large backyard of the home at Kew .

Thomas Hodgson was very good to his step children, as the boys were sent to Scotch College and the girls to Presbyterian Ladies College.

Possibly during the 1920's, Amie made a trip with her Mother to Malaya, to visit her sister Charlotte, who had married Rod Rait. Rod managed a tea plantation near Kuala Lumpur. Lottie, as she was known, was one of the witnesses who signed Amie's marriage certificate.

Amie and Norman spent all their married life in Ballarat, up to the time that Norman went to the 1939-45 war. Little variation was ever had in the way of holidays, apart from the two weeks beach holiday at Mentone, or some other bayside suburb, once a year. Amie and Norman lived at 5 Errard St. Nth. Ballarat from 1922 until 1941 when Norman enlisted. It was in this house that Amie's two children, Betty Longden and James Norman Longden were born The house was a large home built as a resident Doctor's dwelling. Amie very capably organised her house, busy life and family.

When Norman enlisted, the large house was sold and Amie and son Jim moved to smaller homes. (Daughter Betty Longden was "living in" at the Ballarat Hospital doing her nursing training,) and Amie tended to drop out of her busy prewar life and devote herself to her son and daughter. Amie was a very caring Mother, being devastated and deeply saddened at the tragic death of Norman, and was always conscious of the vacuum created in her life. Amie was a quiet reserved home loving person, of short stature and suffered from hypertension for many years. Amie died in Ballarat 36 hours after suffering a stroke.

#### NORMAN ANDERSON LONGDEN

Norman was born in Buninyong, Victoria, where he obtained his early education before attending the Geelong College. Norman represented his school in all sports and in addition to his sporting ability, he excelled in his academic career.

The 1914-8 war interrupted his medical studies, which he continued after returning from overseas service, completing his degree in 1922. Norman again served in the 1939-45 war.

After his marriage, Norman and Amie set up house and a medical practice in Ballarat, where he was highly acknowledged as a physician and surgeon by his medical colleagues, and respected by his patients. Norman possessed considerable charm, charisma and personality.

A more complete biography of Norman is given in the Longden Family history, written and published by J.N.Longden, November 1994.



*AMIE PYKE TAYLOR Wedding day 27-02-1922 at 67 Wellington St. Kew.*



## CHILDREN OF AMIE PYKE TAYLOR AND NORMAN ANDERSON LONGDEN

1. BETTY LONGDEN B 18-03-1923 Ballarat D 30-08-1991 Daylesford  
married 06-12-1947 St. Andrews Kirk, Ballarat  
Geoffrey William Barrell B12-03-1921 D 20-07-1981 Ballarat

Betty attended Clarendon Ladies College, Ballarat for her primary and secondary education. After leaving school she began her nursing training, then after qualifying and completing her midwifery training, she was for many years Sister in Charge of casualty at the Ballarat Base Hospital. On returning to Ballarat after Geoff had gained his degree, they soon set about building their own home at 3 Exchange St. Ballarat, where Betty always ran an efficient and extremely well kept home. Her devotion to her children, is exemplified by the necessity to teach one of her children their school work for a considerable period of time by correspondence, due to the child's ill-health.

As the children grew up Betty (and Geoff) became keen golfers, and would play as frequently as possible. Geoff's employment and qualifications took them overseas on a number of occasions, where Betty thoroughly enjoyed visiting the towns and the places of interest. After the death of Geoff, Betty bought a unit on Wendouree Parade, Ballarat, where, with her friends she enjoyed her golf, bowls, and charity work. Betty always enjoyed travelling and seeing something new, and it was immediately after a bus trip to the Flinders Ranges that she had a coronary attack, and virtually died in her son's arms at Daylesford, Vic.

Geoff attended Ballarat College, and was an officer in the Australian Army during the 1939-45 war. On discharge from the Army, he obtained his Science degree at Melbourne University. Working for the Ballarat Brewing Co. as Brewer, he later commenced and conducted a Diploma course of Brewing at the Ballarat College of Advanced Education. (Then known as the School of Mines.)



*Betty Barrell (nee Longden) and husband Geoffrey William Barrell*

Children of Betty LONGDEN and Geoffrey William Barrell

- a. JAN ELIZABETH BARRELL B 18-09-1949  
married 04-04-1981 Robert Howard Kelly.

Jan attended Clarendon Ladies College in Ballarat , after which she went to Monash University to complete a Science degree. Jan was always very successful with her studies and taught the science subjects in secondary schools.

Children of Jan Elizabeth BARRELL and Robert Howard Kelly

- i. TRISTAN GEOFFREY KELLY B 11-10-1982  
ii Adam Kelly (Stepson)

- b. JULIE MARGARET BARRELL B 17-07-1952  
married 24-02-1972 Stephen Coupe.

Likewise Julie attended Clarendon Ladies College . Soon after her marriage, Julie and her daughter Mindy moved to Tasmania for some years. On returning, Julie set about completing a nursing course, gaining excellent results in all her examinations.

Children of Julie Margaret BARRELL and Stephen Coupe

- i. MELINDA COUPE B 04-02-1973  
c. JONATHON GEOFFREY BARRELL. B 21-04-1957  
married 09-05-1981 Maureen Margaret Phillips.

Jonathon attended Ballarat College for his primary and secondary education, during which time his main outside occupation was sailing on Lake Wendouree with his father. Jonathon completed a medical degree at Monash University, and afterwards post graduate training in England. Jon lives on a small picturesque farm in Daylesford, and has a General Practice in the township (1995).

Children of Jonathon Geoffrey BARRELL and Maureen Margaret Phillips

- i. MICHAEL JONATHON BARRELL B 11-11-1985  
ii. STEPHANIE CAITLIN BARRELL B 22-11-1990

2. JAMES NORMAN LONGDEN B 23-01-1928 Ballarat Vic  
married 19-05-1951 St. Andrews Church, Queenscliff  
PAMELA WARREN B 24-09-1928 Queenscliff. Vic.

Jim attended Ballarat College (now called Ballarat and Clarendon College) for his primary and secondary education. During this time sufficient examinations were passed to gain entrance to the Pharmacy College, and also an active sporting life was enjoyed. The Pharmacy career was commenced after leaving school, and at that time part of the training was conducted by correspondence for country students for the early part of the course. The latter years were necessarily spent in Melbourne.

After qualification, Jim with Pam returned to Ballarat for a period of two and a half years, before buying his first Pharmacy in Kaniva, Victoria. where they stayed for ten years. After Kaniva, a Pharmacy was purchased at Ocean Grove, and it was here that the sons of Pam and Jim were raised.

A more complete biography of Jim is given in the Longden Family history.

Pam, after successfully finishing her schooling, in which she enjoyed sporting activities such as swimming, tennis and hockey, completed her nursing training at the Royal Melbourne Hospital. After marrying in 1951, Pam continued to work until she moved to Ballarat with Jim at the end of 1951. During her married life a family of four boys kept her very busy, and as they started to leave home, Pam started to work more and more in the Pharmacy with Jim, where on many occasions her nursing knowledge was to a great advantage.

A more complete biography of Pam is given in the Longden Family history.



*Standing: Mark Francis Longden, Bruce Warren Longden, Peter James Longden,  
Gregory Norman Longden  
Seated: Pamela and James Norman LONGDEN (1996)*

(More detailed information of the four Longden boys is given in the Longden history.)

- a. PETER JAMES LONGDEN B 27-09-1953  
married 08-12-1979  
Robyn Ann Nagel B 19-09-1954

Peter attended Kaniva primary school and later the Geelong College for his secondary education. Peter enjoyed all sports with football the main activity. Peter attended Ormond College whilst at Melbourne University to study for his medical degree, and after some time in general practice, he went to England with his wife Robyn, to complete an anaesthetics degree.

Robyn, a gastroenterologist, and Peter, returned to Australia in 1991, are living and working in Toowoomba. ( 1995)

Children of Peter James LONGDEN and Robyn Ann Nagel

- i. CAITLIN MAY LONGDEN B 19-12-1988 Kingston. England.
- ii. DAVID JAMES LONGDEN B 16-12-1992 Toowoomba. Qld.
- iii. JONATHON GERALD LONGDEN B 20 -12 1994 Toowoomba. Qld

- b. GREGORY NORMAN LONGDEN B 07-05-1955 Kaniva, Victoria.  
married 24-05-1985  
Deborah Jane Tribe B 05-03-1957

Greg attended both the Kaniva and Ocean Grove primary schools, before going to the Geelong College. Greg was a good student and enjoyed two main sports, hockey and rowing. Greg lived at Trinity College whilst at Melbourne University, studying for his Surveying degree, and represented both Trinity and Melbourne University in rowing. Greg works for the Port of Melbourne Authority, as did his wife Deborah, who obtained an Arts degree at Monash University.

Children of Gregory Norman LONGDEN and Deborah Jane Tribe

- i. AMY JANE LONGDEN B 15-07-1988 Melbourne  
ii. CLAIRE ROSEMARY LONGDEN B 16-02-1990 Melbourne  
c. BRUCE WARREN LONGDEN B 07-05-1955 Kaniva, Victoria  
married 02-10-1982  
Julie Anne Tulloch B 17-04-1954

The early years of Bruce went along similar lines to those of his twin brother Greg. At tertiary level, Bruce also attended Trinity College whilst studying the Building degree at Melbourne University, and also excelled at his rowing where he gained a University "Blue". Bruce works for a large Construction Company and has been responsible for many building and refurbishing projects in Melbourne.

Julie completed her nursing training at the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Children of Bruce Warren LONGDEN and Julie Ann Tulloch

- i. SARAH MARIE LONGDEN B 20-10-1985  
ii. KATE CECILIA LONGDEN B 04-07-1987  
iii. CHRISTOPHER JAMES TULLOCH LONGDEN B 26-04-1989  
d. MARK FRANCIS LONGDEN B 22-07-1963 Horsham, Victoria  
married 30-03-1996  
Lucy Olinda Ferry B 19-12-1965

Mark attended pre school and primary school at Ocean Grove, before attending The Geelong College after completing Grade 6. Mark's love of sport started at an early age, and apart from partaking in all school sports he enjoyed playing under age football with the Ocean Grove Football Club and eventually playing senior football with the Club. At The Geelong College he was appointed captain of the first football team, and was a school Prefect. Mark gained a Physical Education Degree at Footscray and later completed his Diploma of Education.

Lucy was educated at Pt. Lonsdale Primary School and Geelong Grammar, later spending some time working in England.

- c) CHARLOTTE PYKE TAYLOR B 22-01-1896 (Wed. 8.25 p.m.) "Yamba" Goornong  
D30-07-1969 (Eng)

married  
Rod James Rait B ? D ?

Rod Rait managed a tea plantation in Malaya, prior to the 1939-1945 War, and it was just prior to the Japanese invasion of Malaya, that they managed to escape to England.

## Chapter 8

CHILDREN OF OLIVER HARRY TAYLOR AND CHARLOTTE WATERS - continued

(D) MARGARET PYKE TAYLOR B 11-06-1897 (3.23 p.m.Fri.) "Yamba" Goornong Vic.  
D 18-01-1959 Melbourne  
married 28-06-1923 Hawthorn Presbyterian Church, Hawthorn Victoria  
James Davenport DAWSON B 05-07-1896 Melbourne D 03-07-1963 Melbourne

Although Margaret was born at Goornong, she came to Melbourne to live, together with her brothers and sisters, at a very young age, after the early death of her father, Oliver Harry Taylor. Her Mother, Charlotte remarried in 1902, Dr. Thomas Hodgson, who sent all of his step daughters to Presbyterian Ladies College. (The step sons were sent to Scotch College.) Margaret had a very comfortable and happy childhood in the family home at 67 Wellington Street, Kew, Melbourne. Margaret was married at the West Hawthorn Presbyterian Church, and lived most of her married life at 47 Mary St., Hawthorn.

Margaret was a very attractive lady, with a happy and charming personality. A devoted wife and mother, and although suffering from ill health for many years in her later life, she was never known to complain. It was a thrill and a great joy for her to see her grand daughter Susan, and her grand son James, before her sad death at 61 years of age.



*Margaret Pyke Taylor*

## JAMES DAVENPORT DAWSON

"Jim" Dawson was the second son of Margaret and William Dawson of Hawthorn. Jim had the good fortune to attend Hawthorn Grammar School, where apart from a successful scholastic career, he excelled at many sports. After leaving school, he played lacrosse for the Melbourne Club and reached such high standard, that he was chosen to play for Victoria in 1912 and 1913. Jim volunteered for Army service during the 1914-18 war and saw active service in France, until the Armistice in 1918. It was after he returned to Melbourne, that he and Margaret were married. Jim spent most of his working life in the woollen industry. At one stage, he worked for Myer in their woollen mill section, and later for the Albion Woollen Mill of Geelong, as their Melbourne representative. (A suit length of the best cloth was given to nephew Jim Longden, as a wedding present.)

Jim was a very popular man with a warm personality. A caring loving father to his twin daughters, and death came four years after that of his wife Margaret.

### Children of Margaret Pyke TAYLOR and James Davenport Dawson

1. JOAN FERGUSON DAWSON B 21-04-1924 Malvern  
married 20-10-1956 at West Hawthorn Prebyterian Church,  
Hugh Herbert Blaker 16-10-1923

Joan was educated at "Tintern" C.E.G.G.S After leaving school, she worked for the E.S.A. Bank (now part of the A.N.Z.) until 1941, whereupon she joined Australian Army Women's Medical Service, serving as a dental nurse for three years. After leaving the Army, Joan worked in private practice in Collins Street, Melbourne. In 1953 Joan spent a year in Europe during which time she attended the wedding of sister Margaret.

Hugh Herbert Blaker is the son of Cyril and Isobel Blaker, and attended boarding school at Scots College. N.S.W. Hugh joined the Army during the 1939-45 war, serving in the Solomon Islands and New Guinea in the 14th Artillery Regiment. Hugh has been a long standing member of Victoria Golf Club and the Melbourne Cricket Club.

### Children of Joan Ferguson DAWSON and Hugh Herbert Blaker.

- a. JAMES FERGUSON BLAKER B 01-02-1958 Melbourne.  
married 06-01-1989 Leanne Therese Howe

James attended Mentone Boys' Grammar School, and was a member of the school football, cricket and swimming teams becoming a house Captain. He was also promoted to sergeant in the school Cadet Corps. James was working for the Volvo Company when he made a six month business trip to Sweden, and later settled in Camden. N.S.W.

Leanne Therese Howe was the 4th daughter of Vincent and Joyce Howe of Deniliquin N.S.W.) and after leaving school, moved to Sydney for a period of time, before spending 18 months in Europe in 1983. On returning to Melbourne she met future husband James.

### Children of James Ferguson BLAKER and Leanne Therese Howe

- i. STEPHANIE ELISE BLAKER B 20-01-1992
- ii. ELIZABETH CLAIRE BLAKER B 14-02-1994

- b. MICHAEL FERGUSON BLAKER B 19-12-1960 D 09-04-1995

After attending Mentone Boys' Grammar School, Michael joined Ansett Airways, and later Qantas, where he worked as a flight attendant for some years. After leaving Qantas he set up his own successful business in photography, modelling, etc. All the Blaker boys are members of the Melbourne Cricket Club.

c. HUGH FERGUSON BLAKER B 19-12-1960

Hugh also attended Mentone Boys' Grammar as did his brothers, becoming a School Prefect and Cadet Under Officer. He was a member of the hockey and fencing teams. Hugh also worked for the Volvo Company, and with his mother, has always been a keen Melbourne Football Club supporter.

d. MARGARET FERGUSON BLAKER B 25-03-1967 D 25-03-1967

2. MARGARET FERGUSON DAWSON B 21-04-1924

married 12-03-1954

Donald Frank Hogarth B 28-06-1927 Camp Hill, Brisbane, Queensland.

Margaret was educated at "Tintern" C.E.G.G.S. becoming a House Captain. After leaving school, she joined the E.S.A. Bank (as did sister Joan) and was a voluntary worker during the 1939-45 war at Air Force House, in Melbourne. Margaret and Joan went to England in 1953, and in 1954 Margaret married Don Hogarth at Pembrokeshire, Wales. Apart from being a caring mother, Margaret has been a wonderful grandmother to her grandson, James

Don attended Brisbane University graduating with a B.Sc., and joined the R.A.N. between 1952-60. In 1981 he joined Kodak Australia, retiring in 1988 as Chairman. Don is a member of Royal Melbourne and Victoria Golf Clubs.

Children of Margaret Ferguson DAWSON and Donald Frank Hogarth.

a. SUSAN MARGARET HOGARTH B 25-05-1956

Sue attended Mentone Girls' Grammar School, and later graduated as a Physiotherapist. Sue now has her own practice in Melbourne.

Son JAMES DOUGLAS HOGARTH B 15-02-1985.

b. DONALD JAMES HOGARTH B 13-06-1959

Don was educated at Mentone Boys' Grammar School, where he was a member of the school tennis team. In 1983 he graduated as a Bachelor of Economics and Accounting. Don is a keen golfer, playing off a low handicap, at Victoria Golf Club. He also belongs to the Melbourne Cricket Club.

(E) WILLIAM DRAYTON TAYLOR(3) B 26-01-1899 (5.39 a.m. Thurs) "Yamba" Goornong  
D 1976  
married 26-02-1924 Bendigo  
Monica Mulcair B --1903

William was known as Bill, or "Yamba" Taylor and apart from working or leasing (presumably from his Mother) the "Yamba" property, he was granted one of the twenty soldier settlement blocks near Goornong, after the first world war. These blocks were covered in large box trees and had to be cleared, the trees being cut into railway sleepers. Life was very tough and the work very strenuous, and only tents were used for accommodation until a house could be erected. Although water was promised, it never arrived, and it was not long before the settlers were forced to sell, as they could not make a living. Bill however had "Yamba" " to fall back on, and had milking cows to provide an income. Bill did not do very well on the family property, preferring reading to farming. He left the farm to take up a dry cleaning business in Kyneton in the early 1940's, presumably after his Mother died. He later moved to Rushworth.

William's mother, (Charlotte) still owned the property during the 1930's, as it could be remembered by Monica's brother Frank, that she had arranged, and paid for, external and internal repairs to the property.

Monica was a local Goornong girl, being one of the nine children of James Mulcair. There are a large number of Mulcair descendants still living in and around Goornong. The Mulcairs have been hard working pioneers in the district, and are very highly respected in the community.



*William Drayton Taylor (3)*



Children of William Drayton TAYLOR(3) and Monica Mulcair

1. JOHN TAYLOR(2) B 05-12-1925 D 07-09-1975

John joined the R.A.A.F. during the 1939-45 war. After the war he was an upholsterer and French polisher., he died at the early age of 50 years from a heart attack.

2. KEVIN OLIVER TAYLOR B 12-04-1927 D 06-10-1988

married 1952 ? Perth  
Maureen Puckering

It is of interest to note that Kevin was the only Taylor person to be given the name Oliver. It is obvious that Oliver was the name of his grandfather, the name came from one of the brothers of Frances Pyke, Kevin's great grandmother.

Kevin made the Navy his career and saw action in the Korean war, and after discharge work at the Defence Department in Melbourne and later transferred to Canberra to the Naval Communications Department.

Children of Kevin Oliver TAYLOR and Maureen Puckering

- a. RHONDA TAYLOR
- b. BERNADETTE TAYLOR(Died as an infant)
- c. GEOFFREY TAYLOR  
married Tricia

Children of Geoffrey TAYLOR and Tricia

- i. KRISTIE TAYLOR
- ii JESSICA TAYLOR
- iii. DANE TAYLOR
- iv. TOM TAYLOR(2)

3. WILLIAM (BILL) THOMAS TAYLOR B25-04-1928

married 02-06-1962 South Caulfield  
Maureen Orr

Bill started his career as a fitter and turner, later becoming a salesman and a manufacturer. He has spent most of the latter years living in New Guinea

Children of William Thomas TAYLOR and Maureen Orr.

- a. VERONICA TAYLOR B 24-04-1963
- b. CATHERINE TAYLOR B 08-05-1964
- c. ANDREW TAYLOR B 17-04-1965
- d. JULIAN TAYLOR B 10-02-1967
- e. RICHARD TAYLOR B 05-03-1969
- f. GENEVIEVE TAYLOR B 07-07-1975

4. ANN TAYLOR B 21-10 1941

After finishing her schooling at St Columbus Convent, Essendon, Ann completed a mothercraft course, later embarking on a nursing career. For some years Ann has worked at Fairfield Hospital, whilst living at home and caring for her mother.

CHILD OF CHARLOTTE TAYLOR (WATERS/WINTER) and Thomas Hodgson

(A) ENID HODGSON B07-06-1909 D 01-02-1970 (London)

married

Col. E.James W.Everard Haynes B ? D 22-12-1969 (London)

It was Enid who supplied the early information about her Mother Charlotte, (being born in Colbinabbin, etc.) in a letter written in 1969; which gave invaluable help in the writing and documenting of some of the early history concerning the Taylors and the Winters.

Nothing is known about Enid's life, but as a girl it is presumed she attended P.L.C as a student. Her husband must have been an Army man as he was addressed as Colonel, and during the 1939-45 war he worked at the British war office.



*Charlotte Waters (Winter)*

## CONCLUSION

As mentioned in the introduction, my original purpose was to record some details for my family, but as you can see the project grew and all descendants that I have met have been most hospitable and many friendships have been established. Thousands of kilometres have been travelled, thousands of sheets of paper have been used, hundreds of hours devoted to obtaining and printing the story, and many dollars spent. However, the project has been an exceedingly interesting and satisfying one to me, a worthwhile hobby; and most hobbies are both time consuming and expensive. It is hoped that you have enjoyed reading this book, and may be also able to make contact with some unknown relative and perhaps form a friendship.

May this history of the descendants of Joseph and Betsey Taylor, and in particular their children who came to Australia, be the beginning of more research, and the start of record keeping for yourself and your future descendants.

If the other side of your family history has not been recorded or written, or more details are required on the Taylor side, additional information can be obtained from many sources, including the Birth, Death, and Marriage records, Probate records and Wills, Land Titles, Shipping records etc..

Some examples of my early records, such as photocopies of the original Bible records, numerous English certificates relating to the early Taylor Family, etc. plus more recent certificates relating to my parents and grandparents, are all available for inspection.

It is worth repeating, that after only two generations, I have found that most, if not all facts or memories of grandparents have disappeared. So, if you are at all interested in preserving a little of your ancestry for your future descendants, make some records before it is too late.

Listed in these records are 280 descendants of Joseph and Betsey Taylor, equal numbers of male and female. However, this would not include all the people with genes from Joseph and Betsey, as there are many more Templemans, Yeandles and Pettetts, plus those many surnames taken by Taylor women upon marriage, as well as some Australian and New Zealand Taylors who are not recorded. These additional names would add hundreds to the list of descendants from Joseph and Betsey.

Doubtless some errors will be uncovered, and some omissions have been made, and for these an apology is issued. If any misinformation is discovered, I would appreciate being notified so that I can make corrections to my records.

## Additional Genealogical Information

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