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I,* *William Purves* of *Port Macquarie* Minister of *Church of Scotland*
do hereby Certify, that* *William Branch Bachelor* of *Holland's Plains* and*
Catharine Bleivet Spinster of *Ballingarra* were joined together in Wedlock by me,
on the *Twelfth* day of *February* 18*44* at *Ballingarra* in the
presence of† *John Branch and M. A. Chayne*
_____ } Witnesses. _____ } Parties. *William Purves* Minister.

BRANCH



The late Doris Branch, pictured at the "News" Centenary dinner, in July.

The late Mrs. Doris Branch

ONE OF THE DISTRICT'S OLDEST NATIVES

On Thursday, August 12, Mrs. Doris Branch, one of the oldest natives of the district, passed away at the age of 87 years, after a lengthy illness.

She was the fifth generation living at Port Macquarie. Her progenitor Frederick Meredith arrived in Sydney with the First Fleet, in 1788.

His eldest daughter, Charlotte, married Captain William Stewart, their daughter, Jane Rebecca, baptised at St. Johns, Parramatta, in 1812, came to Port Macquarie with her mother in 1830, and met and married Jeremiah Warlters.

Of the union there were eight daughters and two sons. Their fourth daughter married James Blair, who had arrived in the colony with his parents, from Scotland, in 1839, at the age of eight years.

James Blair married Amelia Cumming, daughter of another early family. They lived in the house (still standing), in Horton Street, and in which they carried on a business for 47 years. They had 13 children.

Doris, their second daughter, married Charlie Branch, a member of another early family, on 2nd May, 1914. They reared a family of four daughters and four sons, two of whom died as the result of war. Sydney James was killed in an air raid over Crete,

and Warrant Officer Edward Leslie, in charge of the Mirages at Butterworth, contracted a disease which resulted in him being sent to Melbourne to be nearer a doctor. Another son, Rex, died of a heart attack, in Nambucca Heads.

Doris joined the auxiliary of the Port Macquarie RSL in the very early years for which she was presented with a life membership. She was also president of the League football auxiliary for many years.

She was very proud of the fact of having 31 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren. Eight generations now live in Port Macquarie.

She had enjoyed excellent health until the last few years when her health failed and from thereon she had borne her troubles with great fortitude.

She leaves Evelyn Gray, Eva Pullen, June O'Brien, Nina Murrell and Clarence to mourn their loss.

The funeral, a large one, moved from St. Thomas' Church of England, on Saturday morning. After a short service, the remains being laid to rest in Port Macquarie cemetery.

Rev. Canon Welch officiated at the service.

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Member of early family died last week

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Apropos, my Ennis friend's remarks in connection with Mrs. Branch's indisposition. I regret to say that her illness is of a more serious nature than anticipated. She underwent an operation, on Saturday last, at the hands of Dr. Howse, of Taree, which was successfully and skilfully performed, but the Dr. himself has grave doubts of its being effective, and fears Mrs. Branch's ailment has too firm a hold to be readily disposed of. Much sincere sympathy is entertained by everybody for Mrs. Branch and her family in their time of trial.

November 23. PMN-25 Nov 1893

P4 C4

RELIGIOUS.—The Rev. F. J. Branch preached in the Ennis Wesleyan Church on Sunday night, when there was a good congregation, who appeared to give great attention to the earnest sentiments of the preacher in explanation of the words, "Child, remember." Mr. Branch is on a visit to his friends, especially to see his mother, who is in the Taree Hospital, and whence he proceeded on Monday morning, accompanied by his wife.

trade. PMN 2 June 1894 P2 C3
ACCIDENT.—As we went to press we learned that Mr. J. J. Branch, of Limeburners Creek, met with an accident yesterday (Friday) while assisting in the repair of the D. & G. at Hamilton. Our informant stated that one of Mr. Branch's hands was badly crushed.

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PMN 28 Jan 1905 P2 C5

Ennis.

(From Our Correspondent.)

1905 was here, as elsewhere, ushered in by most excessive heat—viz. 112 in the shade—but though we had the usual shades of trees, etc., still it was almost unbearable in these shelters, and I think hardly ever before was such a range of the thermometer perceptible. Bush fires were also raging, but I am pleased to report that only one building was burnt down—a barn of Mr. C. Branch's—and this, though not so very valuable, still a loss to Mr. Branch, who also had paddocks of grass swept. The residences of Messrs. W. Branch, Senr., and W. Muscio were saved only by the constant attention of willing neighbours, some of whom were nearly exhausted by the intense heat of the sun, increased, of course, by the fires.

For a week or so nature presented a most discouraging aspect, but thanks to Providence we have since had some very beneficial rainfalls, reviving the parched crops and causing a speedy growth of the grass after the fires, for which everyone is thankful, and now prospects are more hopeful.

Wedding.

PMN - 19 Jan. 1907 - P2 C5

BRANCH—MUNRO.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist Church, Port Macquarie, on Wednesday, the 9th January, the contracting parties being Mr. W. Branch, youngest son of Mr. O. J. Branch, of Rawdon Island, and Miss Ellen Catherine Munro, youngest daughter of Mr. A. W. J. Munro, of Laurieton, the Rev. H. Fleming performing the ceremony. The bride was attended by her two nieces—Misses Mona and Alma Seaman, as bridesmaids, while Mr. F. H. Branch, filled the position of best man. The bride was attired in a dress of cream voile, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet, also the customary wreath and veil, and wore a gold brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. The bride was given away by her sister, Mrs. M. Shanon. The "Wedding March" was played as the bridal party entered the church, by Mrs. Fleming.

BRANCH William	Youngest son of C.J.Branch of Rawdon Island married Miss Ellen Catherine Munro, youngest daughter of A.W.J. Munro at Methodist Church Port Macquarie.	19 Jan 1907
BRANCH C	Barn Ennis, burnt down in bushfire	28 Jan 1905
BRANCH F J Rev	Preached at Ennis - on visit to family -with wife. Preaching here. At Mudgee - transferred to Parramatta.	9 Dec 1893 5 Apr 1913 11 Apr 1908
BRANCH J	PCT of IOGT	10 Aug 1895
BRANCH J J	Limeburners Ck., accident, helping to repair dredge at Hamilton slipway, hand crushed	2 June 1894
BRANCH J J	Councillor, St. Thomas Parochial Council. Bee-keeping (aviary at Limeburners Creek)	31 Mar 1894
BRANCH J. Snr	P/C/T IOGT Port Macquarie - on 1st committee Voluntee Rifles	1 Feb 1896
BRANCH John	Died 19 Nov 1903 aged 76 yrs. Lived with his Sister-in-law, Mr. & Mrs S. Strutt (jnr) Hamilton	
BRANCH Joseph J	August conditional purchase 80 ac	8 Sept 1888
BRANCH T	Sunday School, Telegraph Point F/S Good Templars, Rollands Plains	00 Nov 1888 10 Nov 1888
BRANCH Thomas	Leaving Telegraph Point & taking up selection in Coffs Harbour, Charles J M & Elizabeth JOYCE from Manning River took his farm	

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NOTES</u>	<u>DATE</u>
BRANCH W	House Ennis, saved from bushfire	28 Jan 1905
BRANCH W M Hy	August conditional purchase 400 ac, refused 140 ac Redbank	10 Sept 1888 1 Dec 1888

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10 Feb 1900 21 C2

● SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

BRANCH FAMILY HERE 144 YEARS

William and Ellen Catherine Branch, of 2 Ackroyd Street, Port Macquarie, will celebrate their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on Monday, January 9.

The Branch family has had a long association with Port Macquarie, the first Branch coming here as an overseer of convicts in 1823.

The anniversary will be marked by a dinner at "Clifton" restaurant among family and friends.

As befitting the importance of the occasion, the couple will cut their anniversary cake with a gold-plated knife, part of a cutlery set that was presented to Dame Nellie Melba by the Czar of Russia.

Among those at the dinner will be their son, Keith (Hollingworth St., Port Macquarie) and daughters Edna Mary (Mrs. Arthur Mainwaring, Port Macquarie), and Joyce (Mrs. George Gow, of Hamilton, Queensland).

The William Branches have five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Convict Overseer

Mr. Branch's great grandfather, Captain William Branch, was a gunner in the first battalion of the Royal Artillery when he was appointed an overseer of convicts in February, 1823.

He embarked for Australia with his wife and baby son in March.

On his arrival in Australia, he was sent to the penal colony of Port Macquarie, and he and his family settled into a hut in Lord Street.

Both Captain Branch's grandson and great-

grandson were born in this hut, and some of the original timber was used in the building that now stands on the site.

The baby son, William, that came to Australia with his parents was Mr. Branch's grandfather.

He was raised in Port Macquarie, and joined the boat crew at the pilot station.

He married Miss Catherine Bluett, of Hill End, in the western districts, and they had seven children.

They moved to a farm at Ennis in the 1860's, where the grandfather died in 1906, at the age of 83 years.

Mr. Branch's father, Charles John Branch, was born in Lord Street, Port Macquarie, in 1857.

He attended school here and left to work in the sugar mills at Ennis.

He married Miss Elizabeth Joyce, whose parents lived on the Manning River.

After his marriage, he purchased a farm on the Wilson River, and when his father died he took over the farm at Ennis.

They had one daughter and two sons, one of them, Mr. William Branch, who was born in 1885, and is the only surviving member of the family.

His place of birth was the same house in Lord Street in which his father was born, and where his grandfather and great-grandfather had lived.

Mr. Branch was seven years old when his father

took over the farm at Ennis.

He attended Rawdon Island school, and worked on his father's farm.

While working on the farm, he met Miss Ellen Catherine Munro, whose parents lived on the Manning.

On January 9, 1907, they were married at the Methodist Church, Port Macquarie, by the Revd. Howard Fleming.

They settled on the farm at Ennis, and had four children, one dying at birth.

Mr. Branch took over the farm when his father retired, although his father continued to live with

him, and died in Port Macquarie in 1939.

Suffering a heart complaint, Mr. William Branch was forced to retire when only 43 years of age.

In 1928, the farm was sold, and the family moved to Port Macquarie.

Century-Old

The Branches lived at Hill Street, and then moved to Lord Street, buying back the property that had been granted to Captain Branch over a century before.

They later sold that property, and now reside in Ackroyd Street.

In earlier years, both Mr. and Mrs. Branch were keen tennis players.

Mrs. Branch was a

stalwart worker for the Methodist Church in Wauchope.

She loves fishing, and still does a fair bit of it today, with success.

The couple have won a wide circle of friends through their hospitality and kindness, and all will wish them well and future years of happiness together.

The Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary will mark a high point in the lives of this remarkable couple, whose family history, has its roots embedded deeply in Port Macquarie — almost since the beginning of the settlement.

Family History

On the great grandmother's side: Parents, Sergeant Charles James

Blewitt and Mrs. Blewitt. James was the younger son of Squire James Blewitt, a Magistrate in the County of Somerset.

Great grandfather William Branch — Gunner, born at Cornwall, enlisted at 19, served with regiment for 21 years and 193 days, discharged on January 1, 1815.

A document still in possession of the Branch family reads: "Woolwich, 19 February, 1823: In having been notified that you are appointed a Sub Overseer of Convicts at New South Wales, you will hold yourself in readiness to embark about the first week in March."

Grandfather, William Branch: Born January 20, 1822 at Cornwall, England, died in 1866 at 84. Married the day he was 20.

Grandmother's maiden name was Winifred O'Neil, from Ireland, a family of military men



Mr. and Mrs. Branch pictured at home last week

DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. Branch, of 2 Ackroyd Street, Port Macquarie, celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on Monday, January 9. Love and best wishes are extended from their family and friends.

FAMILY GROUP CHART

Compiled by:

Date:

ID Number:

Husband: *BRANCH JOHN*

Birth Date: *1826* Place: *PORT MACQUARIE NSW*

Baptism Date: Place:

Marriage Date: *1854* Place: *WESLEYAN METHODIST SYDNEY NSW*

Death Date: *19.11 1903* Place: *PORT MACQUARIE NSW*

Burial Date: *21.11 1903* Place: *N6679*

Other partners: wid/div/sep

Occupation:

Father: *BRANCH WILLIAM HENRY*

Mother: *O'NEIL ORPAUL MARY*

Other:

Wife: *EVANS MARION*

Birth Date: Place:

Baptism Date: Place:

Marriage Date: Place:

Death Date: *1893* Place: *PORT MACQUARIE NSW*

Burial Date: Place:

Other partners: wid/div/sep

Occupation:

Father:

Mother:

Other:

Sex M/F	Children	When Born	Where Born	Married to	When Married	Where Married	When Died	Where Died/Buried
1	<i>JOSEPH JOHN</i>	<i>1855</i>	<i>NEWTOWN NSW</i>	<i>SELENA J HEWETT</i>	<i>1888</i>	<i>LIVERPOOL NSW</i>	<i>1943</i>	<i>GRAPTON NSW</i>
2	<i>MAUDE MARION</i>	<i>28.6.1857</i>	<i>PORT MACQUARIE</i>	<i>GEORGE CLIFFORD</i>	<i>1875</i>	<i>PORT MACQUARIE</i>		
3	<i>JAMES A.</i>	<i>1859</i>	<i>PORT MACQUARIE</i>	<i>MARGARET H. TOMLIN</i>	<i>1886</i>	<i>PORT MACQUARIE</i>		
4	<i>LOUISA C.</i>	<i>1862</i>	<i>PORT MACQUARIE</i>	<i>SAMUEL STRUTT</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>PORT MACQUARIE</i>	<i>4.5.1916</i>	<i>PORT MACQUARIE</i>
5	<i>EDWARD C.</i>	<i>1864</i>	<i>PORT MACQUARIE</i>	<i>MARY HEINNES</i>	<i>1898</i>	<i>PORT MACQUARIE</i>	<i>16.4.1933</i>	<i>PORT MACQUARIE</i>
6	<i>FREDERICK WILLIAM</i>	<i>21.8.1866</i>	<i>PORT MACQUARIE</i>				<i>28.2.1868</i>	<i>PORT MACQUARIE</i>
7	<i>JOHN ROOTE</i>	<i>1868</i>	<i>PORT MACQUARIE</i>				<i>1941</i>	<i>PORT MACQUARIE</i>
8	<i>HERBERT ERNEST</i>	<i>6.11.1870</i>	<i>PORT MACQUARIE</i>				<i>23.1.1873</i>	<i>PORT MACQUARIE</i>
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Compiled by:

Date:

ID Number:

Husband: *BRANCH JOSEPH JOHN*

Birth Date: _____ Place: _____

Baptism Date: _____ Place: _____

Marriage Date: *1888* Place: *LIVERPOOL NSW*

Death Date: *1943* Place: *GRAFTON NSW*

Burial Date: _____ Place: _____

Other partners: _____ wid/div/sep

Occupation: _____

Father: *BRANCH JOHN*

Mother: *EVANS MARION*

Other: _____

Wife: *HEWETT SELENA J.*

Birth Date: _____ Place: _____

Baptism Date: _____ Place: _____

Marriage Date: _____ Place: _____

Death Date: _____ Place: _____

Burial Date: _____ Place: _____

Other partners: _____ wid/div/sep

Occupation: _____

Father: *EDWIN JAMES*

Mother: *SARAH*

Other: _____

Sex M/F	Children	When Born	Where Born	Married to	When Married	Where Married	When Died	Where Died/Buried
1	<i>LUCY L.</i>	<i>1889</i>	<i>PORT MACQUARIE</i>	<i>PERCY W. DOWSE</i>	<i>1912</i>	<i>NEWTON NSW</i>		
2	<i>MARY M.</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>GRANVILLE NSW</i>					
3	<i>NELLIE H.</i>	<i>1891</i>	<i>PETERSHAM NSW</i>	<i>FRED FORDHAM</i>	<i>1916</i>	<i>NSW FIELDS NSW</i>	<i>7.9.1978</i>	<i>SYDNEY ASHES 6.10.8</i>
4	<i>ELVIE I</i>	<i>1896</i>	<i>PORT MACQUARIE</i>	<i>HERBERT S. DICK</i>	<i>1920</i>	<i>PORT MACQUARIE</i>	<i>10-4.1983</i>	<i>AGE 91, PORT MACQUARIE 6/0.10</i>
5	<i>DORIS OLIVE</i>	<i>1902</i>	<i>ST PETERS NSW</i>	<i>DAVID WALKERSTON LINDSAY</i>	<i>1936</i>	<i>PORT MACQUARIE</i>		
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25-1-01

Dear Mrs Browne,

In reply to your request for any information about the Branch Family, I am able to give you a little as this was given to me by my father. and is as follows:-

William Henry Branch. born 1774 -St Eath Parish of St Eath. Cornwall. Arrived Port Macquarie 1823- Sub Over-seerer of Convicts. wife Winifred O'Niel Born Ireland.

William Branch (Son of above) born Jan 20th. St Ives Cornwall. Died 4th March 1906 at Port Macquarie aged 84 yrs. Wife Catherine Blewitt. born 1823 Hurlstone Park- Somerset England. Died Port Macquarie 1918 - 95 yrs.

William Henry Branch (Son of above) Born 29th Dec. 1855 Port Macquarie. Died Mar. 1930 Port Macquarie aged 73 yrs. Wife Fanny Clara Turnham. born Port Macquarie 30th Jan 1864. died Jan 8th 1944 Port Macquarie. aged 80 yrs.

Following the above who were my Grand parents were the members of my fathers family all the

Children of the same and my aunts and Uncles

William Leonard Branch Born Port Macquarie
1883 June 26th.

Edward Charles Branch. Born Port Macquarie
1885 Aug. 13th.

Elizabeth May Branch. Born Port Macquarie
Jan 13th 1888.

*Norman Branch. Born Wauchope
May 25th 1890.

Harold Branch. (twin) Born at Wauchope.
May 25th 1890

Muriel Maud Branch. Born Wauchope
April 30th 1892.

Leslie Hastings Branch. Born Wauchope
Oct. 28th 1895.

Dorothy Branch. Born Wauchope
Jan 22nd 1900

Francis Henry Branch. Born Wauchope
June 25th 1901

Dallas Macquarie Branch, Born at Haytown
Mar 2nd 1906

Lorna Evelyn Branch. Born at Haytown
Oct 20th 1907

All of the above have now passed away and the Branch family is now scattered, My father was Norman Branch and I was Named Gordon Hastings Norman, my sister was named Elaine Isobel. that's about all I can tell you so hope it helps you somewhat. (over)

Colonial Sect's Index.

BRANCH, Mary. Came free per "Jupiter", 1823

1823 Nov 25 Re arrival in Sydney with her husband William and son William (Reel 6056; 4/1765 p.227)

BRANCH, William. Came free per "Jupiter", 1823; sub-overseer of convicts

1823 Nov 25 Re arrival of convict overseers and families in Sydney; arrived with wife Mary and son William (Reel 6056; 4/1765 p.223)

1823 Dec 16 Assistant Overseer. Re his appointment to Newcastle (Reel 6011; 4/3509 pp.710-11)

1824 Jan 30 Sent to Newcastle as Superintendent, but was considered unfit for the position (Reel 6067; 4/1810 p.24)

1824 Apr 20 Unable to do duties, would like a position of less responsibility (Reel 6067; 4/1810 p.86)

1824 May 7 Re his offering to retire from position (Reel 6013; 4/3511 p.173)

1824 Dec 24 Unfit for situation as knew little about mining and could not read or write (Reel 6067; 4/1809 p.135)

1825 May 25 Overseer at Port Macquarie. Re spirit ration (Reel 6069; 4/1816 pp.235-9)



FAMILY GROUP CHART

Compiled by:

Date:

ID Number:

Husband: *BRANCH JAME. A.*

Birth Date: *1859* Place: *PORT MACQUARIE NSW*

Baptism Date: Place:

Marriage Date: *1886* Place: *PORT MACQUARIE NSW*

Death Date: *1933* Place: *HANLEY NSW*

Burial Date: Place:

Other partners: wid/div/sep

Occupation:

Father: *BRANCH JOHN*

Mother: *EVANS MARION*

Other:

Wife: *TOMISON MARGARET R. L.*

Birth Date: Place:

Baptism Date: Place:

Marriage Date: Place:

Death Date: *1902* Place: *PETERSHAM NSW*

Burial Date: Place:

Other partners: wid/div/sep

Occupation:

Father:

Mother:

Other:

Sex M/F	Children	When Born	Where Born	Married to	When Married	Where Married	When Died	Where Died/Buried
1	<i>JOHN M.</i>	<i>1890</i>	<i>BELLINGEN NSW</i>	<i>ALICE WILSON</i>	<i>1913</i>	<i>NTH BALMAIN</i>		
2	<i>WILLIAM, C. T.</i>	<i>1892</i>	<i>REICHENHARDT NSW</i>	<i>ADA L. L. HARWOOD</i>	<i>1915</i>	<i>NEWTOWN NSW</i>		
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Husband: William BRANCH	
Birth Date:	Place:
Baptism Date:	Place:
Marriage Date:	Place:
Death Date: 25-3-1970	Place: P/M 6-C-9 84yrs
Burial Date:	Place:
Other partners: wid/div/sep	
Occupation:	
Father: BRANCH CHARLES JOHN	
Mother: JOYCE ELIZABETH	
Other:	

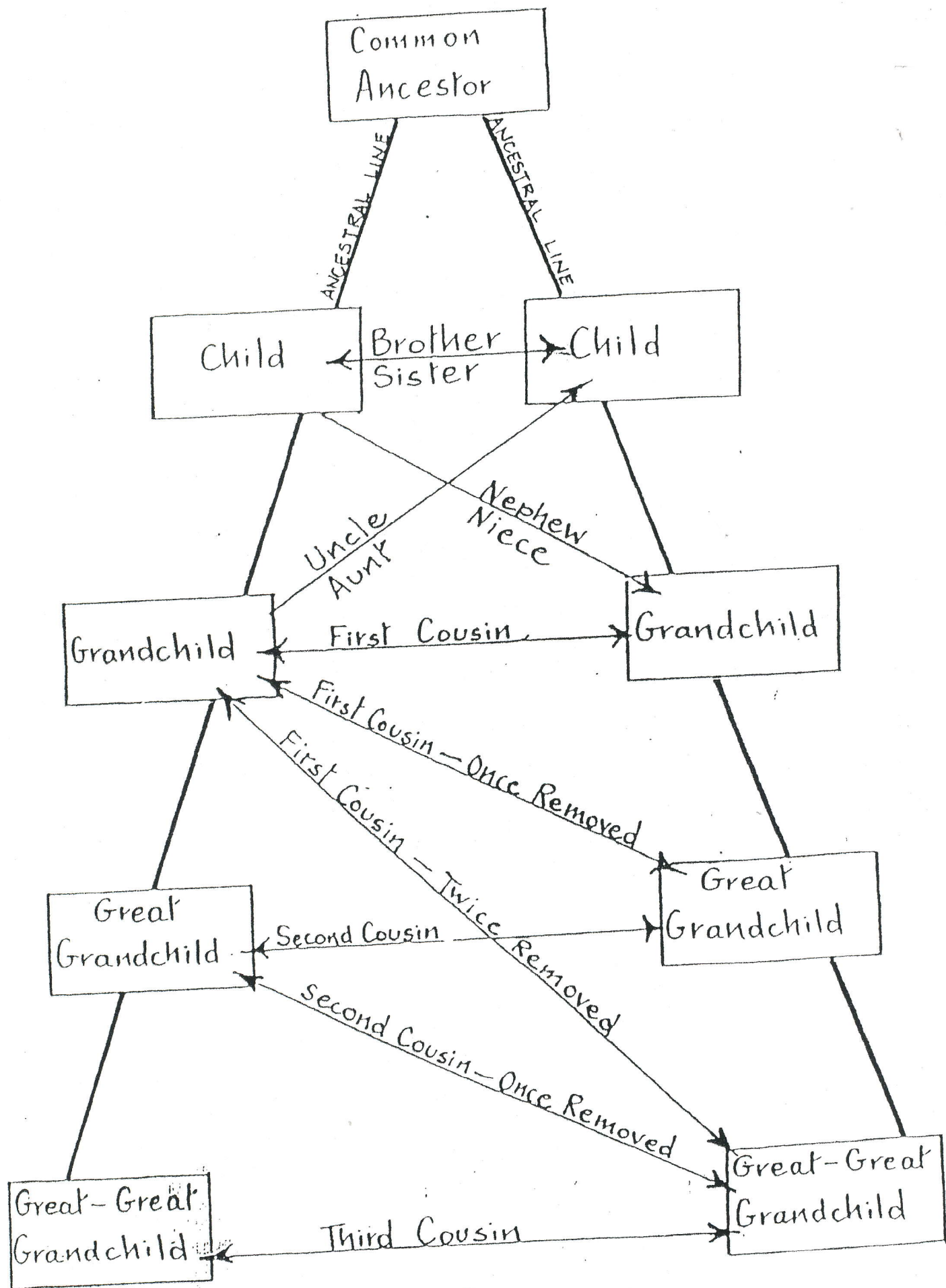
Wife: Ellen Catherine MUNRO	
Birth Date:	Place:
Baptism Date:	Place:
Marriage Date:	Place:
Death Date: 18-9-1970	Place: P/M 6-C-10 84yrs
Burial Date:	Place:
Other partners: wid/div/sep	
Occupation:	
Father: MUNRO A.W.J.	
Mother:	
Other:	

Sex M/F	Children	When Born	Where Born	Married to	When Married	Where Married	When Died	Where Died/Buried
1	Edna M K	1907	P/M					
2	Dandanellie K	1915	TAREE					
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Chart of Relationships Through a Common Ancestor



RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Port 3 and 7.30, Rev. C. M. Thomas. Upper Plains 11, Lower Plains 3, Telegraph Point 7, Mr. E. Jones.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Beechwood 10 a.m., Port 7.30 p.m., Rev. P. Ryan. Also on November 29—Port 7.30 a.m., and 7.30 p.m., Rev. P. Ryan.

PRESBYTERIAN—Beechwood 11, Wauchope 3, Port 7.50, Rev. G. M. Torbett, M.A. Also on November 29—Yarras 10.30, Ellenborough 2.30, Rev. G. M. Torbett, M.A.

METHODIST CHURCH—Lorne 11, Kendall 3, Laurieton 7, Rev. T. F. Rudd. Port 11, Blackman's Point 3, Mr. J. White. Port 7.30, Mr. J. Pugh. Gannon's Creek 3, Wauchope 7.15, Mr. Muscio. Ennis 11, Mr. Woodlands. Also on December 5—Saturday, Fulli 3, Rev. T. Rudd. November 29—K. Plains 10 (Camp), 11, Hatch 3, Port 7.15, Rev. T. Rudd; Port 11, Blackman's Pt. 3, Mr. Muscio; Ennis 11, Wauchope 7.30, Mr. C. O. J.; Gannon's Creek 3, Mr. Seomibe.

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MR. JOHN BRANCH.

AFTER a lingering illness, Mr. John Branch passed away to his last rest early on Thursday morning, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. S. Strutt, junr., at Hamilton. The deceased, who was 79 years of age, had been a resident of this district for over 30 years. He was known as a man of great character, firm in his convictions, a thoughtful debater, and a man of true purpose. He leaves four sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

MR. JAMES DICK
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was also called to his last rest on Thursday. Death was due to a cancerous growth. He was 59 years of age, and was unmarried.

Official Correspondence.

The following letters have been addressed to our member:—

Public Works Department,
Sydney, 27th October, 1903.

Date of letter under reply—29th May last, presented by you from the Port Macquarie Progress Committee (N. H. Spence, hon. sec).

Subject—Urging repairs to road from Hyde's bridge to Fowler's property (road from Fernbank Creek to Glen Ewan).

Reply—The Minister has decided to allow this matter to stand over for the present.

J. DAVIS.

Public Works Department.

Date of letter under reply—5th August last, enclosing petition from Messrs. Tout, Coombes, and other settlers in the vicinity of Forbes river.

Subject—Forbes river road, urging extension from Mrs. Edward Coombes' selection.

Reply—With a view to carrying out the

Chap, Sis. Bessie Suters; Hanney; Guard, Bro. Cam Bro. F. Payne; Ass. Sec., D.M., Sis. Martin. The iting is—Recitation contest Prizes by the sisters.

ON Wednesday night Macquarie Methodist Chri Society received a very Whilst in meeting, a str took a seat. On enquiry as Mr. Virgo, who, with delighted large Sydney aud vocal ability during the To addressed the Endeavourer solos. And what must it b been present. The gentle way to the Manning.

THE Service of Song, " rendered by the Methodist Methodist Church on Tu The attendance was not i the service warranted—c being present, "Little E "Uncle Tom's Cabin," an finish is permeated with appeal to the hardest hear their work well, and t Woodlands, and the Rev. read the narrative, both fi in a worthy manner.

A few more Sample Ayres' Premier Hastings River ter of Paris, 1d per lb; Cascar bottle; Methylated Spirit, 6d Peppermint Cure, 1s 3d; Bone 1s 3d; Indian Root Pills 9d; Large Beecham's Pills, 1s.

As Walter Smith, second Smith, late of the Pilot St playing on the tramline Newcastle, a truck run ove crushing it. We learn th had to be amputated.

MR. F. A. SARGEANT, w the timber branch of Mes Co's business, and Mr. A. firm's shipping office—be touring the coastal distr days in Port at the begin Mr. Sargeant speaks hope in the timber export trad is doing an immense b mention that the firm is, i timber firm in Australia, t worked up the export t Mr. Taylor, one of the returning from South A been on a business tour, at results from his trip.

Much sympathy is ex Hibbard, J.P., over the Sir George. This is no Mr. Hibbard has lost engaged in the timber Ann, Trio, Queen, Empre George.

TO DAY (Saturday) a played on the local groun Hamilton, play to start s to be drawn at 5.30. prises Port:—G. Davis Williams, E. Rixon, W. J. Lockton, E. McInhe Donovan, J. A. Brier