

THE SMALL STORY
CHARLES PETER SMALL
and
MARY ANN McLEOD



About the Author

Merle Joyce Stone ms Small has always had an interest in history that has naturally flowed on to Family History. She attributes the awakening of her abiding passion for genealogy to the early influence of her mother in law and friend Elvena Sarah Stone. Merle's interest was sparked when Elvena displayed an amazing ability to speak in detail of her own family tree, the details she had committed to memory.

Merle's background as a teacher and having a natural inclination towards order and a methodical approach, resolved that matters concerning family history were too important to be lost and should therefore be written for future generations. Perhaps the analogy could well be that family history like good wine becomes more appreciated as it ages. She has written "The Small Story" for the benefit and interest of all family members and she hopes it will spark the interest of someone from the younger generations. She has stated that writing this story has been akin to giving birth to a child, the development to which she has devoted many hours, days, and years of research. She wishes to thank the many who have supplied information and regrets any errors, which inevitably may have occurred.

Her wish is that this book will bring pleasure and interest to many. R.E.S.

Dedicated to members of my immediate family Husband, Children & Grandchildren

To Ralph my husband for over 53 years, who has had to spend countless hours alone while I thought, researched and wrote.

To our children and their husband/wife Narelle & David, Greg & Sylvia who helped with family tree layout & Bradley & Nimmi

To our grandchildren

Christopher, Angela, Katrina, Michael, Adam, Regan, Jessica & Jacob

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The Small Family

Christmas Eve is usually an exciting time for most of us and I'm sure it must have been especially so for **Charles Peter Small** and **Mary Ann McLeod** when it occurred in 1886, for this was the date they had selected for their marriage, Friday 24th Dec 1886. Charles was 23 years of age and Mary Ann 24. Rev James Hill M.A. a minister of the Bourke St Congregational Church Sydney lived at 108 Burton St Sydney and conducted the ceremony in his home.

Witnesses to the marriage were Robert McCulloch and Catherine Stewart. It is not known if these people were friends of Charles or Mary Ann.

Sadly nothing is known of the celebration that may have taken place after the ceremony and with whom they shared this special day. Was any of Charles family members present I wonder, for his older brother William Mitchell Small and younger sister Jessie Christie and their spouses were also living in Sydney at that time. However we do know that their marriage was a long partnership lasting for 53 years and they were parents to 4 sons and 2 daughters. No doubt they had their special moments and there were undoubtedly some very sad happenings over these years.

Charles was a baker having learned his trade from his father James in Scotland. Charles was born at 1 Crofts Lane Dundee on 26th Jan 1863 to his mother Isabella Adam Mitchell aged 41 being the 4th son & 6th child of their family of seven children. His registration recorded only the first name Charles but on occasion Charles used Peter as a second given name. With three elder brothers all of whom learned the bakery trade it could be supposed finding a position in the family business was impossible. Immigration to Australia as an assisted immigrant for that reason alone plus other family reasons seemed to be the solution. Life in Scotland was not easy at this time and unemployment was high.

So on 20th Oct 1883 on board SS "Selkirkshire" when aged 20 Charles, along with his married brother William Mitchell Small aged 27, his sister-in-law Wilhelmina, younger sister Janet Balfour (Jessie) Small aged 18 and her fiancé Richard Robert Christie the adventure that has affected us all, began.

Charles Peter
Small b 1863
Dundee
Scotland



Mary Ann McLeod was born at Seagate Montrose on 24 March 1862 to Alexander McLeod, a seaman in the Merchant Service and Elizabeth Milne Gove. Mary Ann was the eldest of 3 girls and 1 boy born to her parents. Mary Ann was working as a house servant to the Rodd family of Rozelle/ Drummoyne at the time of her marriage to Charles. Mr Rodd was a solicitor and in the partnership of Batt, Rodd and Purves of Sydney. The Rodd name was given to Rodd Island, a small island in Iron Cove, an inlet off Sydney Harbour and it was to this household Mary Ann was placed in work as a domestic servant. About Charles it seems there are two stories. One, that he was delivering bread to the Rodd home and so met and fell in love with his future wife. The other story is that he too found work as a baker in the Rodd family home and was working there when Mary Ann arrived in Sydney. Mary Ann had also come as an assisted immigrant arriving in Sydney aboard SS "Aberdeen 2" on 8 Oct 1885 having departed from Plymouth. There had to be a reason why a young single girl should migrate halfway across the world on her own. Skilled as she was at her trade as a jute weaver this was not the qualification needed to work in Sydney in 1885.

Mary Ann McLeod
b 1862
Montrose Scotland



The 1881 census shows us she was aged 19 living at 14 Argyle Street, Barrow in Furness Lancashire England with her parents Alexander McLeod aged 39 and his wife Elizabeth Milne Gove aged 38, sister Margaret aged 16 and brother Alexander aged 13. What changed between 1881 and 1885 when Mary Ann immigrated? The reasons for her migration, I believe were at least threefold. Firstly the death of her mother Elizabeth in Dundee on 20 July 1882, followed by the marriage of her father Alexander just 2 months later to Sarah Taylor Niddrie Petrie who was just 9 years older than Mary Ann herself. Finally the birth & death of her half brother John McLeod born 7th Aug 1883 died 25 June 1884 were the reasons for her leaving. So I believe Mary Ann travelled to Plymouth leaving Scotland for Australia to start a new life.

Following their marriage Charles and Mary Ann made their home over the next 29 years in and around the Redfern & Waterloo area, moving into the first of a series of leased terrace houses. All the housing in that area and period was of this type. There would be 20 to 30 terrace houses in the row approximately 450 feet long with each home sharing a common wall with the next door neighbour and having a down stairs living area while bedrooms were up stairs and sometimes a third floor attic. The frontage was about 18 feet wide with a narrow garden or verandah inside an iron picket fence, some even opened directly on to the footpath. At the back there was a small garden area and a toilet facility in a separate small building that opened on to a narrow laneway down which the sanitary cart would come weekly to remove the used pans via a small door at the rear of the lavatory and leave replacements for the coming week. Many a funny story has been told of embarrassing situations endured if you were 'caught' on the seat when the "dunny man" called. Old newspapers, magazines and catalogues, cut to size if necessary, were provided for both reading and using. At 45 Moreshead Street Waterloo, the lease still had 42 years remaining when the family moved there. They lived at this address for 9 years so when it was vacated there was still 33 years of the lease to "sell". The family moved several times over the years, living in

numbers 46, 32 and 43 Walker Street Redfern, 20 Elizabeth St near Philip Street and in Moorhead St Waterloo. Charles was a fully qualified baker having served his time as an apprentice to his father James in Dundee Scotland. Charles worked for several bakeries in the early days in Sydney and was well thought of. One of them, The Glasgow Bakery owned by an aged man without family offered the bakery business to Charles at no cost but, as has come down through the family by word of mouth, Charles had no head for business and wouldn't accept the responsibility of running a business. His wife Mary Ann was known to say they could have been very well placed had Charles taken the opportunities offered to him. Charles it seems preferred to work for a boss and to know that each week his money was assured. However whatever his way of looking at it the family was always well provided for.

In Dec 1911 Charles and Mary celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with their friends of the Pitt St & Redfern Congregational Churches. During the first 16 years of their marriage six children were born to them. The 1st child born to Charles and Mary Ann was a son they named **Douglas Small** who was born 9 June 1889 at 10 Little Brisbane Street Redfern. I can't be certain this address was one of their homes but it seems likely. Douglas wasn't a known family name and I wonder why it was chosen! Their 2nd child was also a son & they called him Charles James Small



Douglas Small
b 1889

Charles James Small born on 17 Oct 1890 at 46 Walker Street which is known to be one of their homes. He was named after his father Charles & and his father's father James. Home births were the usual thing at

this time. Charles and Mary's 3rd child and 1st daughter was Elizabeth Gove Small.



Charles James
Small
b 1890

Elizabeth Gove Small (named after Mary Ann's mother) was born 5 Feb 1892 at Walker Street Redfern (presumably 46).



Elizabeth Gove
Small
b 1892

A 2nd daughter born to Charles and Mary Ann was called

Isabella Gilberta Small named Isabella after Charles mother, was born 12 Aug 1893 but sadly died on the 8 August 1895 just 4 days before her second birthday. This must have been a very sad happening for the parents and family.

The 5th & 6th children were sons Norman Macleod Small and Alexander Macleod Small.

Norman Macleod Small born 23 Oct 1896 at 43 Walker Street Redfern and the Macleod name given to Norman was Mary Ann's maiden name. Sadly I have not been able to locate a photograph of Norman.

Alexander McLeod Small the youngest of the family was named after Mary Ann's father Alexander McLeod and he was born 12 March 1902 at 20 Elizabeth St Waterloo.

Alexander
McLeod
Small b 1902



There is considerable variation in the spelling of McLeod / Macleod so I've used the spelling appearing on each certificate or used by the person concerned.

Three of the children were married while Charles & Mary Ann lived at Waterloo, Douglas, Bess and Norman. Douglas married on 13 Jan 1911 at St David's Church Surrey Hills Sydney when he married Rose Dawes.

Elizabeth Gove (Bess) married Leslie Norman Andrews at Redfern Congregational Church on 14 July 1914 and Norman Macleod married Amy Walker on 30 March 1915 also in Redfern Congregational Church. Amy and Norman were childhood friends attending the same church and Sunday school where Norman often took her a posy of flowers from his mother's garden. By 1915 the family was well and truly fragmented with each one, apart from the youngest, Alexander, having gone his or her own way, Doug, Bess & Norm having married and Charles away with the army.

Around 1910 after years of baking, standing on concrete flooring and heavy lifting Charles found he wasn't coping well in the bakehouse so began on the delivery cart. Being on the bread cart meant very early rising. He would be up and at work by 3 a.m. to load his cart and prepare the horse. When aged about 52 Charles found climbing up and down on the cart and starting at such an early time had become too much for him so he ended his work in the baking industry and the family moved from the city to an outer southern suburb, Oatley.

Mary Ann was a "canny" Scot and from a basic wage was able to save money as well as feed & clothe the family to enable this move to take place. Mary Ann's ability to save was the reason that towards the end of 1914 she was able to provide the capital to purchase 2 blocks of land on the corner of Woonona Parade & Waratah Streets Oatley. She then engaged a builder recommended by a friend. Mr. Lawson of Eastwood, the brother of a fellow deacon of the Redfern Congregational Church was the builder. Charles friend, the deacon did the plumbing for the structure. The total cost of the home was 450 pounds. At this time water front blocks of land in Oatley were difficult to sell at 2 shillings and 6 pence (25 cents) per square foot.

So it was that on 17 March 1915, Charles, Mary Ann & Alex moved from Waterloo. The date is well remembered as the carriers hired by Mary Ann, upon arrival demanded double the agreed cost as it was St Patrick's Day. Mary Ann a devout protestant quickly told them she wouldn't need them to do the job. Another carrier was hired and the move went on as planned. Alex aged 13 at the time rode his brother Charles racing bike and although leaving at the same time as the removalist truck, he arrived in Oatley well ahead of them. This story Alex loved to tell in later life.

About five years after making their home in Oatley, around 1920 Charles & Mary Ann built the first shop on the western side of Oatley railway station. This was attached to their home & when stocked was opened & conducted by them as a successful grocery business. They opened six days & one night per week with home deliveries made on Thursday by Charles and his horse Ginger harnessed to a large cart. So each Thursday his grand daughter Marie Small would look for him on her way home from Oatley school hoping to get a ride home as her family lived next door to Charles and Mary Ann. Ginger was stabled on the large block of land at the back of the shop. Sadly in the name of progress the home and shop was demolished in the mid 1960's.

Once established in Oatley, Charles and Mary Ann joined the Oatley Methodist Church, as there was no Congregational church in the area. They were regular attendants at morning services till they became too old and not well enough to attend.

Small
Corner
Store
Early
1920's



The death of their fifth child Norman Macleod on 18 March 1920 must have been a great sadness to them even though there had been great ill feeling on Mary Ann's part when Norm married some years earlier when aged almost 19.

Norman was in his 24th year when he died of cancer of the rectum leaving a wife and three young sons. He had been a very active footballer, playing with one of the Redfern Club grade teams. Young Charles, Bess and Alex (when Mary Ann insisted they must take him), regularly went to see Norm play football.

Alex lived with his parents in Oatley till he married on the 12 Nov 1927 to Leila Harriet Ward. He had undertaken an accountancy course and was of great assistance to his parents doing the books, accounts and banking for the shop, which he continued to do till the shop was finally closed. Charles and Mary continued in the business till around the early thirties when it was decided it was time for them to retire. Both would have been in their 70's by this time. We must remember that at this time there were no pensions and it was ones own responsibility to prepare for the time when you were not young or well enough to work. Throughout the whole of their life neither one ever received a penny in pension or any other form of government assistance or financial help from anyone else.

Charles &
Mary Ann
Small at the
back of
their Oatley
home &
shop



In Dec 1936 Charles and Mary Ann were guests at a celebration held in the Sunday School Hall of the Methodist Church Oatley to mark their Golden Wedding. All the guests signed a prepared page that was framed and hung in their home till it was sold.

About 20 months later Charles died in their home at "Pleasant View" Waratah Street Gungah Bay Oatley (This street is now called Boorara Ave., Oatley) on 20 June 1939 aged 76. Mary Ann following less than two months later, passing away at

"Currawang" Rest Home on King George's Road Penshurst on 3 Aug 1939 aged 77. So ended a partnership that saw two young people move across the world, leaving home, family and friends to start a new life in a new country. They knew their hard times and their sad times with the loss of their infant daughter in 1895 and their adult son Norman aged 23 in 1920. They must have surely have felt proud and that they had lived a fulfilled life. I think they did and I'm sure you, their descendants will agree.



Mary Ann Macleod
b Montrose
Scotland 1862
Charles Peter Small b
Dundee Scotland 1863

SCHEDULE E.
(18 Victoria No. 80.)

(COPY OF) CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

I, James Hill M.A. being
Insert Christian and Surname as full length.
Governor of South Australia
Insert Designation.
do hereby Certify, that I have this day, at 108 Queen St
Sydney
Insert Christian and Surname of the first named as full length.
Charles Small Bachelor
Insert Designation, Residence, and Occupation of Husband.
Sydney Bachelor
and
Mary Ann M. Macleod
Insert Christian and Surname of the Wife as full length.
Widow of Charles Small Sydney
Insert Designation, Residence, and Occupation of Wife.
Spinster
after Declaration duly made as by law required.

DATED this 24th day of December 1888

James Hill M.A. Signature of Minister or Registrar.
Charles Small
Henry Ann Macleod
Signatures of Parties to the Marriage.
Robert Wm Bullock
Catherine Stewart
Signatures of Witnesses.



"Pleasant View"
Waratah St Oatley
Circa 1935

CERTIFICATE OF ENTRY OF BIRTH.
(17 and 18 Vict. c. 80, Sect. 37.)

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the Birth of Charles Small Baker
son of James Small Baker and Elizabeth
Wetherell his Wife, which took place at 1 Crofts St
26 day of July 1888
J. B. Kelly Registrar
for the Parish or District of Sturt
in the County of South Australia

CERTIFICATE OF ENTRY OF BIRTH.
(17 and 18 Vict. c. 80, Sect. 37.)

I hereby certify that I have this day registered in the books of this District the Birth of
Mary Ann M. Macleod daughter of James M. Macleod
Seaman and Elizabeth M. Macleod his Wife, which took place at
Seagulls Harbour on the 24 day of March 1862
James Gray Registrar
for the District of Sturt
in the County of South Australia

Douglas Small

Doug was the eldest child born to Charles and Mary Ann Small being born at 10 Little Brisbane Street Sydney on 9 June 1889.

He grew up in a strict Congregational Church family attending Sunday school and Church where his father was a deacon. His schooling took place at the Redfern Elementary School. His trade was in the bakery industry, no doubt learning his trade where his father was working at that time. He followed the tradition of his father and grandfather and several uncles in Scotland.

When Doug was 21 he married Rose Dawes on 12 January 1911 at St David's Church Surrey Hills. They had four children born to them over 15 years, three daughters and a son.

Edna Rose Small born 10 August 1911-2nd name after her mother.

Douglas Henry Small born 6 January 1916 1st name after his father.

Beryl Maud Small born 11 July 1919

Bessie Jean Small born 15 August 1927 - named after Doug's sister Bess.

r/l Edna Rose
Small b 1911
Douglas Henry
Small b 1916
Beryl Maud Small
b 1919



The 1st two children were born while the family lived & Doug worked in Sydney. By the time Beryl came along Doug had moved further from the city being at Thirroul on the near south coast of NSW. By 1927 when Bess was born Doug had branched out with his own business, which was at Cowra. Doug also conducted a bakery at Wyangala Dam out from Cowra and later at Huskisson, further down the NSW coast. Edna, his eldest daughter remembers her father as kind and loving and a man who worked hard providing a comfortable home with plenty of everything including good family holidays.



Doug Small's bread cart
in Cowra

On the 9 Dec 1937 at Marrickville the death occurred of Doug's wife, Rose which was a great loss to the whole family especially the youngest child Bess who was only 10.

Doug married a second time in 1938 to Lillian Campbell Martin. Bess has told me this was not a happy time for her as she missed her mother and resented another woman in her mother's home. No doubt because of his kind nature Doug had his uncle William Mitchell Small come to live with the family for the latter part of Will's life till he died on 30 July 1942. He was a stern, autocratic man (according to Bess) who also added to Bess's unhappiness.

In the latter years of their lives Doug and Lillian lived at Swansea on Lake Macquarie till Doug was admitted to Newcastle hospital and died 14 June 1964 aged 75. Lill died on 30 Nov 1964. Both were buried at Beresfield Cemetery Newcastle.

I have just a slight recollection of Uncle Doug as being a big man not unlike Uncle Charl in appearance but more heavily built. He seemed a happy man who enjoyed a good laugh. Because of the difference in their ages plus the fact that Doug married when Alex was not quite 9 years old and lived away from Sydney the eldest and youngest brothers scarcely knew each other as adults. Bess and Charl had occasional visits from their brother Doug and his family when they were in Sydney.



Douglas and Rose Small in front of their home "Rose Cottage" Mascot.

Edna Rose Small was born 19 Aug 1911 & she died 23 October 1994 at Campbelltown. She married Reginald Naismith 11 November 1939 at Surrey Hills. They adopted a daughter Janette. Much of my information on Doug's family is from Edna.

Janette Susan Naismith b 4 December 1946. Janette married Ronald W Stanfield 14 September 1978 at Five Dock. They have a daughter Natalie Michelle Stanfield b 26 October 1976. Janette was a wonderful daughter to Edna.

Edna Rose Small
with sister
Bessie Jean Small



Douglas Henry Small born 6 Jan 1916 at Redfern and died 5 Jan 1980 in Shepparton Victoria. On 12 Feb 1938 he married Ivy Johnson at Campsie Roman Catholic Church. The religious difference caused ill feeling between father & son. Doug senior had recently lost his wife and was soon to remarry so Doug & Ivy saw little of the family. On 18 Oct 1938 they had a daughter they named Patricia Rose Small. Doug and Ivy separated when Pat was a small girl. She saw her father only occasionally when he visited her. There is great bitterness on Pat's

part regarding her father. I met Ivy and Pat several years ago and was told by Ivy she had not nor would she ever divorce Doug as it was against her religion. Ivy died 3 Sep 1999 19 years after Doug.

Douglas Henry
Small with
daughter Pat



After leaving Ivy, Doug was in a de facto relationship with Irene Venette Jeffers. Their daughter Toni Margaret Small was born in Haberfield in 1944. Later the family was in Canberra where Doug worked for Civil and Civic for a time then they moved about NSW and Victoria following the season as fruit pickers and living in a caravan.

Ivy Small
with her
daughter
Patricia Tye



Doug and Ivy's daughter

Patricia Small married Robert John Tye 22 June 1957 in Campsie Catholic Church. They have four children,

Christopher John Tye b 16 January 1958,
David George Tye b 2 June 1960,
Stephen Michael Tye b 16 December 1962
Barbara Jane Tye b 3 September 1964.

Christopher John Tye married Michelle & they have two children

Jordan Liam Tye b 20 April 1989

Bejay Tye b 6 December 1991

David George Tye married Kerrie Louise Rushworth and they have two children
Alisha Jane Tye b 19 November 1989
Matthew John Tye b 19 November 1995.

Stephen Michael Tye married Janice Freeland and they have three children.

Jarrad Tye b 13 January 1991

Shane Tye b 24 August 1992

Haley Alana Tye b 6 June 1995.

Toni Margaret Small b 4 September 1944 2nd daughter of Douglas Henry Small married

Graeme Percival Hall in Mooroopna Victoria 12 June 1962 & they had three sons.

Ricky Hall b 26 October 1963

Shaun Hall b 25 December 1966

Jamie Hall b 11 November 1970 d May 1994

Ricky Hall & partner Allanah Maree Heim have a son

Tyson Douglas Graeme Hall b 19 Dec 1993.

Shaun Hall and his partner Kim Lynette Maher have a daughter

Manon Jadye Maher b 30 December 1991.

Sadly Toni's youngest son Jamie was lost in a boating accident on Moreton Bay Queensland in May 1994.



Graham & Toni Hall ms Small & sons Ricky, Shaun & Jamie c 1993

Beryl Maud Small born 11 July 1919 in Thirroul was the 3rd child of Doug and Rose Small. Beryl married Alfred George Warwick 28 Nov 1939 in Sydney & died 1998. They had four children

Pamela Dawn Warwick b 28 April 1943,

Terry Richard Warwick b 15 April 1945,

Garry Raymond Warwick b 22 January 1950

Linda Christine Warwick b 5 April 1952



Beryl Warrick ms Small with her Uncle Alex Small, daughter Pam Boyle & her sons Scott & Shaun Boyle photo taken 1984

Pam and Terry were born in Sydney while Garry and Linda were born in Toowoomba, Queensland.

Pamela Warwick married James Boyle 26 Apr 1969 in Toronto Canada having three children Sean Richard Boyle b 6 May 1972,

Scott Martin Boyle b 17 October 1974

Kathy Lin Boyle b 13 August 1976

Terry Warwick married Amanda McIver 10 August 1976. They have two children

James Peter Warwick b Malaysia 16 June 1979
Kate Amanda Warwick b Canberra 20 Apr 1981

Garry Warwick married Jennifer Kay Sanderman. There are two children.

Trent Clayton Warwick b 28 November 1978

Todd Hamilton Warwick b 14 August 1981

Linda Warwick married Shaun Stuart Ryan in March 1975 & they have four children

Paul Damien Ryan b 23 September 1975,

Donovan Connor Ryan b 12 March 1979,

Matthew Shaun Ryan b 17 April 1982

Jeremy Warwick Ryan 29 August 1985

Bessie Jean Small the youngest of Doug and Rose's 4 children was b 17 August 1927 in Cowra & married Richard Gordon Graham 4 March 1950 in Petersham. They have two children.

Douglas Gordon Graham b 11 October 1951

Elizabeth Kay Graham b 13 September 1953.

Douglas Gordon Graham married Marion Short 4 Dec 1973. They have four children.

Joanna Graham b January 1982 stillborn

Laura Joanne Graham b 23 December 1984,

Benjamin Graham b 31 March 1986,

William Graham b 1 August 1988

Bessie is a great charity worker. She and Richard open their home and garden in the spring. She also does a great deal of craft-work selling at the markets.

Bessie Jean Gordon ms Small b 1927



Charles James Small

Charles was born 17 October 1890 in Redfern, an inner Sydney suburb, at 40 Walker Street, the second child and second son born to Charles and Mary Ann Small. Young Charles attended Redfern Elementary School and no doubt played in the paddocks around his home that was at various times in 3 different homes in Walker Street also in Moorhead Street. He attended the Congregational Church in Pitt Street Sydney and later the Redfern Congregational Church where his father was a deacon.

After leaving school Charl (as he was usually called) commenced work at Hunter's shoe factory turning "pumps" which I believe is the making of the main body of the shoe. It was while working there that he first became aware of a machinist called Elizabeth (Bessie) Montgomery. Sometimes he would meet her at the gate of the factory after work and so their friendship grew to love.

Charles was always interested in the military and as a young man joined the NSW Scottish Rifles, some of his training being done in Blayney and some in the AMF Infantry Unit at Kogarah. At one time he was an Adjutant at the Liverpool Camp. His youngest brother Alex remembers riding his bike to Holsworthy Camp to see his brother Charl usually taking some home cooking to him from their mother. According to his elder son Charles when WW1 broke out Charl enlisted and was given the rank of 2nd Lieutenant (Hon LT) but was sent to Bathurst to train the troops and was very disappointed not to have been sent overseas so becoming an ANZAC of Gallipoli. While he was stationed in Bathurst Bessie and the girl friend of Charl's friend, Lieutenant Albert (Bert) Allmond occasionally visited Bathurst to "keep in touch".

In 1916 Charles was sent to join the 54th Battalion, 5th Reinforcement of the Australian Imperial Force for overseas service. Before embarkation he became engaged to Bessie so we can only imagine the mixed emotions both these young people in love felt, knowing Charles would be overseas for probably a long time with every chance of him not coming home at all. He embarked in Sydney per HMAT A60 "Aeneas" on 30 September 1916. Disembarking at Plymouth England 19 Nov 1916. He saw service

in France and Belgium being in the trenches in The Somme, Pettygon, Mont St. Quentin and Peronne all on the Western Front. Charles was promoted to First Lieutenant the day he arrived in France. He took pride that none of his men contracted meningitis because he always put eucalyptus in the water.

Charles was injured in the left hand by shrapnel at Peronne France on the Western Front. He was shipped to a hospital in London for treatment and later to Cobham to recuperate.

Unfortunately he lost the use of his hand.

Charles was in London on the day of the armistice and no doubt often remembered the celebrations he witnessed and took part in. His war decoration was Victoria Decoration (V.D.) for long service as a Commissioned Officer.

Before returning to Australia he travelled to Scotland to visit his uncle Alexander Macleod (his mother's brother), who was of course considerably older than Charles. On his return home Charl told his mother he felt a great lack of warmth from Alexander and wondered if it was because Charles was an officer while he being much older was not. Charles returned to Australia on the SS "Takada" a ship from the Indian Coastal Service arriving in Sydney 24 December 1918.

After being engaged for close to 4 years Bessie and Charles were married 6 months after his return from the war.

The happy day was the 28 June 1919 and took place in Bessie's family home at Queen Victoria St. Drummoyne. The family home was selected as the venue as Bessie's mother was bedridden. The reception was naturally held at the home also. Bessie had a twin sister Jean, two older sisters, Frances and Isabella and two brothers.



Charles James
Small &
Elizabeth Rennie
Montgomery
Married 1919

Their honeymoon was spent in a cottage at Blackheath on the Blue Mountains west of Sydney. On the first night of their honeymoon they remember with much laughter now the fact that there were bed bugs in the bed.

No doubt the time between Charles arrival back in Sydney and the wedding day was spent in organising the building of their home at 50 Waratah Street Oatley. Charles had purchased a double block of land (No 48 /50) next door to the double block on which Charles parents home and shop stood on (44/46) Waratah Street. Bessie and Charl were able to move into this very substantial brick home on their return from Blackheath.



Charles
& Bess
Small's
home at
50
Waratah
St Oatley

Because of his war injury Charles could no longer work at his old occupation so took a rehabilitation course in bookkeeping becoming employed by the Commonwealth Government in the Customs Department and later in the Department of Commerce.

After the war Charles joined the 3/4th Battalion with the rank of Captain and was responsible for the formation and training of the men in rifle shooting at Anzac Rifle Range Liverpool most Saturday afternoons till WW2. Son Charles went with him most Saturdays and by taking his turn at the "Butts" earned a shot for himself and was trained so well that it was most useful when Charles himself was in the RAAF in WW2.

On 3 November 1920 Number 50 Waratah Street Oatley was the scene of much rejoicing following the birth of the first child born to Charles & Bess, a son named Charles Montgomery Small in true Scottish tradition for Bessie was Scottish born. Two and a half years later on 10 June 1923 their daughter Marie Macleod Small was born. The Macleod being Charles mother's maiden name. A third child, a son completed the family.

John Alexander (John being Bess's brothers name & Alexander being after Charles mother's father) was born 4 February 1926. All three were born in the family home at Oatley, where they grew up till leaving to follow their careers or join the forces.

In the wider "Small" family the method of distinguishing between the two "Besses" (Charles wife and his sister) was Aunt Bess and Scottish Aunt Bess.

Over the years the family usually had an annual holiday. In the early years before Charles had purchased a car, young Charles (Chick or Charl or Charlie as he was called) and Marie went with their father's sister Bess Andrews & her husband Les plus their three elder boys, Alan, Gordon & Norman along with all the camping gear to Wallaga Lake in Les's Fiat car. Charles & Bess would travel down by rail & coach. Charl & Alan were the keen fishermen. After Charl bought "The Buick" the Smalls & Andrews continued to holiday adding Jerry Bailey to their list of holiday destinations. Finally Lake Conjola with Bess's married sisters (the Farquhars and Hunters) and their families became the regular group. Marie tells me sometimes my Mum & Dad would spend some time with them too in the earlier years of their marriage. The Bruce family who lived in Queanbeyan NSW near the ACT were long time friends and so the first week of Charles's holiday was spent in Queanbeyan where both families (with an extra stool placed between the front and back seats for the children- 3 "Bruce's" and 3 "Small's") travelled to the Murrumbidgee to Pine Island & Naas for picnics so Charles could fish, although Marie remembers he never did much good in the fresh water. After this week they'd drive to the south coast where he was far more successful.

When the children were no longer babies & Charles owned a car, the family attended the Annual Meeting & Presentation Night of the Rifle Club held either in Auburn or Merrylands Drill Hall. It wasn't just a night out it was a real party because Bessie had baked all day to prepare a sandwich & small cake supper for the boys. Marie remembers helping with the cooking & preparations after school & again helping to set out the supper in the hall.

On Anzac Day Sundays, a service was held at the Oatley Soldiers' Memorial when Charles in

uniform was marshal leading the march through Oatley main street to Mortdale Memorial Park. I can well remember my cousin Betty Harnwell ms Andrews and me walking proudly with the Junior Red Cross on these occasions feeling doubly proud because our "Uncle Charl" was the leader. After many years Captain Small had to relinquish this position, as he was unable to walk the distance. On his final discharge he was granted the rank of Major.

Marie remembers that when the "Drummoyne" crowd (Bess's sisters and their families) visited there would be a singsong round the piano with Aunt Fan playing, plus individual items. Her Dad didn't have much of a voice according to her but always sang Waltzing Matilda. She says her Dad wasn't a great reader but always read the "Herald" & "National Geographic".

Regarding the garden Marie says she doesn't know whether her father enjoyed gardening but there was always a good "veggie" garden, fruit trees & flowers on the drive side of the house, dahlias, chrysanthemums, cosmos etc.

In about 1930 the house at No. 50 Waratah Street was enlarged from a two bedroom house with a lounge, dinning and kitchen which included the bathroom and laundry, to a three bedroom home with separate kitchen, bathroom and laundry and back verandah which was later enclosed to form an additional bedroom. Bess was a great cook and I remember the lovely scones she and her sister Aunt Isa made.

Another of Marie's memories was that her Dad made shortbread each Christmas, taking a "round" into his work for each staff member.

Charles James Small died quite suddenly at his home on 28 June 1948 aged 58 years. No doubt his war service and inhaling gas during his time in France helped cut short his life. Charl was cremated in Woronora Cemetery Sutherland and a plaque rests in the Remembrance Wall.

My own memories of Uncle Charl were of a kindly man who usually had a joke or friendly word for his young niece. I remember that he always wore a grey knitted glove on his left hand & that he smoked, using a cigarette holder. Uncle Charl and Aunt Bess's home was always open & welcoming for serviceman during WW2. I can well remember young sailors from the British ships coming there when on leave. I

expect Charles remembered how he felt when so far from home during WW1.

Bess and Charles were members and regular in attendance at the Oatley Methodist Church where Charles served for a number of years as treasurer and later as an auditor for the trust. The suppers after church on a Sunday night at their home were lots of fun for the younger generation and no doubt the 'Small' families (Charl, Bess Andrews and Alex with their partners) enjoyed the "get-together".

There was a large circular fishpond with beautiful red fish in it at 50 Waratah St., as well as a lovely grape vine climbing along the fence, that divided the yard in two. Aunt Bess's father spent his last years living with Charl and Bess and in my 'minds eye' I can remember him sitting in the back area under the grape vines, smoking, reading the paper or snoozing in the peace and quiet. Aunt Bess's unmarried sister Isabella (called Isa) also made her home with Bess and Charles so it is easy to see the open family atmosphere that existed at 50 Waratah Street Oatley.



Charles & Bess Small
Charles, John & Marie c
1930

Charles Montgomery Small b 3 Nov 1920 in Oatley married Betty Elsie Martin 14 September 1945 Townsville Qld. Charles joined the RAAF during WW2 and was stationed in Townsville for part of his service and this is where he met and married a Queensland girl as Betty was born in Ingham. In 1947 Charles and Betty built a home on a water front block in Lansdowne Pde Oatley, given to them by Charles parents for wedding present.

Charles Small
& Betty Martin
m 1945



This was the home where their family of four daughters were raised & where Betty & Charles live in retirement. Charles worked as a government employee for about half his working life and in insurance for the remainder.

Charles & Betty have four girls.

Sandra Elizabeth Small b 12 January 1950

Megan Dorothy Small b 27 May 1953

Narelle Margaret Small b 31 May 1955

Alison Charmaine Small b 12 September 1963.

Sandra Elizabeth Small trained as a schoolteacher and is currently working at a school for the disabled. She married Frank Archer 8 Jan 1977. They are currently separated & have a daughter

Shani Cherie Archer b 6 November 1985.

Megan Dorothy Small gained a BA teaching languages before her current position as a travel representative with Qantas.

Narelle Margaret Small married Christopher Gordon 21 April 1976 and she has two children.

Chimene Keldi Gordon b 13 January 1982

Vaughan Matheson Gordon b 3 May 1984.

She holds a BSc & is a school Guidance Officer.

Alison Charmaine Small married Andrew Havadjia 27 Feb 1993 and they have three sons.

Demetrius Charles Havadjia b 8 August 1996

Zachary George Havadjia b 16 October 1998

Ethan Andrew Havadjia b 12 September 2002

Both Alison and Andrew are qualified veterinary surgeons.

l/r Alison Havadjia,
Narelle Gordon,
Megan Small &
Sandra Archer
daughters of
Charles &
Betty Small



Marie Macleod Small 2nd child of Charles and Bess Small was born 10 June 1923, joining the WAAF's during WW2 when aged 20. Her skills learned while attending Business College were used in a secretarial and management position in the Air Force. Marie was an active member of the Methodist Girls Comradeship at state level. On 21 October 1950 Marie married Ralph Edwin Blackwell. They are active Uniting Church members in Inverell where they retired about 25 years ago. They have two children.

Deborah Gai Blackwell b 10 January 1953

Brent Charles Small b 29 March 1956

Marie Small &
Ralph Blackwell
m 1950



Deborah Gai Blackwell b 10 January 1953

trained as a hairdresser before travelling to Canada to holiday and work. It was while there on 1 Feb 1980 she married Neville James Curtis from England who was studying for his doctorate in Inorganic Chemistry. They have two sons and live in Adelaide.

Simon Andrew Curtis b 21 April 1985

Colin Guy Curtis b 4 November 1989

Deborah Curtis
ms Blackwell
b 1953



Brent Charles Blackwell b 29 March 1956 second name was after his grandfather. Brent trained as a mechanical engineer/draftsman working in many companies over his working life. He is currently living at Lemon Tree Passage in a home he built himself.



Brent Charles
Blackwell
b 1956

John Alexander Small was the 3rd child of Charles & Bess, born 4 February 1926, trained as fitter & turner serving on coastal and overseas shipping for many years as he gained his qualifications in marine engineering. On 29 May 1948 he married Barbara Frost Campbell, a Home Science schoolteacher and they had 4 children over the following 7 years.

John Samll &
Barbara
Campbell m
1948



Alan Campbell Small married Jennifer Ann Marshall 25 August 1979 and they have 3 children

Emma Jane Small 22 March 1982

Michael John Campbell Small 3 May 1984

Simon Campbell Small b 19 May 1987

Alan & Jennifer
Small with Emma,
Michael & Simon



Robert John Small b 19 October 1949
Alan Campbell Small b 4 May 1951
Susan Elizabeth Small b 21 December 1953
Barbara Ann Small b 6 April 1956

Robert John Small joined the RAAF passing many courses to gain the qualification as a Flight Engineer. After 20 years in the RAAF he spent a further 10 years with Cathay Pacific. He married Irene Drady 29 April 1972 and has two daughters to her.

Tracey Ann Small b 24 February 1974

Kelly Small b 18 June 1976.

Robert married again 27 October 1984 to Lynne Maree Richards

They have two girls.

Melissa Ashleigh Small b 17 December 1985

Brianna Jeanette Small b 21 February 1990

Robert & Lynne
Small with
Melissa and
Brianna



Susan Elizabeth Small trained as a nurse working mainly in the theatre in orthopaedics. She married Ian Joseph Muggleton 5 May 1974 & following a divorce married Peter Gregory Lyzun 25 Oct 1980. They have two children
Kurt John Walter Lyzun b 18 May 1982
Kari Peta Lyzun b 28 April 1984



Susan & Peter
Lyzun with
Kurt & Kari

Barbara Ann Small called Ann trained as a nurse & has worked in many places around Australia. She married Andrew Peter Clark 25 July 1981. They have two children
Heather Clark b 12 August 1987
Steven Clark b 30 June 1992

Ann & Andrew
Clark with
Heather &
Steven



Elizabeth Gove Small

Bess as she was always known was the first of two daughters but the only one to survive early childhood born to Charles Peter and Mary Ann Small being the third child in a family of six. She was born in Walker Street Redfern on 5 Feb 1892 & named after her Scottish grandmother Elizabeth Milne Gove who had died at the early age of 40 and who Mary Ann greatly loved & wanted to remember in her first daughter.



Elizabeth
Gove Small
b 1892

Bess would have had a busy childhood helping her mother in the home by looking after two younger brothers. She attended Redfern Elementary School for her primary education and Fort Street Girls High School. She learned the piano from a Mrs Little who successfully brought her student to the highest standard with Bess gaining her A.L.C.M. through the Royal College of Music in London. As her parents attended Pitt Street Congregational church in the early years and then continued membership at Redfern Congregational, so too did Bess. She also attended Sunday school at Redfern.

On Saturday afternoons when football was being played on the local oval she, along with her brothers attended and enjoyed following South Sydney. My father Alex, youngest in the family also enjoyed going to the football, much preferring to attend when Bess was there to look after him. She, it seemed would 'bribe' Alex to sit still and be quiet by giving him sweets where as older brother Charles used the method of sticking pins in him hoping to achieve the same result.

When Bess was 22 she married Leslie Norman Andrews in the Redfern Congregational Church in Cleveland Street with the reception being held above Sargent's restaurant in Market Street Sydney. Her elder brother Charles and a life long friend Jessie MacKenzie were witnesses to the marriage that was celebrated on 11 July

1914. At the time of their marriage Bess was living with her parents in Waterloo while Les lived in Marrickville. He was a Motor Mail Driver while Bess's occupation was Domestic Duties, which I suspect was at home helping her mother. Following the marriage the young couple caught an overnight steamer to Newcastle for their honeymoon.



Leslie Andrews
& Elizabeth Small
m 1914

Six children were born over the next 16 years
Alan Leslie Andrews b 27 April 1915
Gordon Macleod Andrews b 27 September 1918
Norman Collier Andrews b 8 November 1921
Leslie Small Andrews b 7 July 1924
Donald Kevin Andrews b 12 August 1927
Elizabeth Gove Andrews b 22 May 1931

The first two sons were born while Les and Bess lived at St Peters, where they lived till in 1919 when the family moved to 48 Llewellyn St Oatley into a small home in a delightful position on a large waterfront block on Gungah Bay, an arm of the Georges River. Over the years as the family grew so did their home. It was always a welcoming place to visit and I remember enjoying being part of a large family when I visited quite frequently, often spending the night with Betty. We were the same age so she and I became the sister neither of us had.

The family members were regular church attendants at the Oatley Methodist Church where the children went to Sunday School and associated clubs while Bess was an active member of the Ladies Church Aid.

The children enrolled at Oatley Public School where they had their early education before moving on to high or technical High Schools. Bess and Les were proud but anxious parents during WW2 for gradually as they reached enlistment age four of their sons joined a branch of the services, serving overseas. I can remember Aunt Bess wearing a special silver brooch that provided a little silver star to represent each child serving in the forces. Not

many mothers had 4 such stars. She was active in the Oatley Branch of the Red Cross, raising funds and joining in the regular "card afternoons".

Bess died 7 October 1986 aged 94 having out lived her husband Les by 24 years.

Norman,
Les, Alan,
Don,
Gordon
Les, Betty
& Bess
c 1940



Alan Leslie Andrews was b 27 April 1915 and he died in 2002 following a long illness that he bore with great strength. Alan was the 1st child of Bess and Les Andrews. He married Gwen Phyllis Dye in St Paul's Church of England Oatley 2 May 1942. Alan worked most of his life for the Department of Tramways. Two children were born to Alan & Gwen

Ian Alan Andrew b 22 October 1944

Lynette Gwen Andrews b 20 October 1947

Alan's two great hobbies were gardening and fishing. There was always a wonderful display of flowers in their garden in Boorara Avenue as well as a great vegetable garden. Alan had a real green thumb and his greatest pleasure came from sharing his produce with others. When no one else was catching fish in the Georges River Alan could always find the best fishing spots. Fishing for black fish was his speciality. Alan died 29 December 2002 and Gwen died 24 July 1995.



Alan Leslie
Andrews &
Gwen Dye
m 1942

Ian Alan Andrews b 22 October 1944 was very active in youth work at St Pauls Oatley all his adult life. Ian never married. He died 19 December 1999.



Ian Alan
Andrews
b 1944

Lyn Andrews was born 24 October 1947 & married Graeme George Smith on 6 September 1969 in St Pauls Church of England Oatley. They have 3 children

Matthew Smith b 18 July 1974

Michelle Smith b 17 December 1975

Tracy Smith b 11 June 1978.



Lynne
Andrews &
Graeme
Smith m
1969

Matthew Smith married Kate Donovan 14 November 1998

Michelle Smith and partner Brendan Divine

Tracy Smith and partner Anthony Divola



Matthew Smith &
Kate Donovan
m 1998

Gordon McLeod Andrews 2nd child of Bess and Les Andrews was born 27 September 1918 at St Peters. He married Jean Loane Jenkins in Carlton Methodist Church 4 January 1941. They had three children all born at Roslyn Private Hospital Arncliffe.

Jeanette Roslyn Andrews b 21 December 1946:
Leonie McClure Andrews b 13 December 1948
Robert McLeod Andrews b 29 September 1951.



Gordon Andrews
& Jean Jenkins
m 1941

Gordon was studying accountancy when his course was interrupted by WW2. He served with the Royal Australian Air Force mostly in Canada as Liaison Officer under the Commonwealth Air Training Scheme. In the 1945 Kings Birthday Honours List Gordon was decorated with an MBE (Military Division) for his outstanding administrative work. He is a qualified accountant and was a well-known and respected member of the Sydney business community during his working life. He joined the staff of Sydney Retailer Nock and Kirby Ltd as Company Secretary after the war. He was later appointed a Director on the Board of the company and also of Beard Watson. Gordon filled many positions and did much in a voluntary capacity on various boards of Head Office of the Methodist and Uniting Church. In the local community he is an active member of his church. In recent years bowls has become his preferred activity

Jeanette Roslyn Andrews born 21 December 1946 is Gordon and Jean's elder daughter working in the scientific field of food production & dietetics. She married Andrew James (Jim) Gray in Oatley Methodist Church 20 January 1968. They have three children
David James Gray b 28 November 1973
Iain McLeod Gray b 7 April 1976
Elizabeth Clair Gray b 6 October 1979



Jim Gray &
Jeanette
Andrews
m 1973

Leonie McClure Andrews born 13 December 1948 married Wayne John Berry in Oatley Methodist Church 6 April 1974 they have two daughters.

Michelle Lee Berry b 15 August 1978
Nicole Jean Berry b 13 November 1980



Wayne Berry &
Leonie Andrews
m 1974

Robert McLeod Andrews born 29 September 1951 married Debbie Hyland in the mid 1970's, then on 17 February 1979 married Lindy Millward. They have two children. Robert works in communications.

Brent McLeod Andrews b 5 February 1983
Kayley Louise Andrews b 30 December 1985.



Robert Andrews
m 1979
Lindy Millward

Norman Collier Andrews 3rd child of Bess and Les was born 8 November 1921. On leaving school he joined the PMG department in the mail sorting section & this is where his skills lay when he enlisted for WW2 in the Army in June 1941. Norm served in the Middle East with the First Australian Corp Postal Unit driving the mail from Halifax in Palestine to Beirut in Lebanon. Later his unit was transferred to New Guinea where he served till 1944 when he was discharged from the Army as medically unfit. On his return home, Norm married Noelene Lavinia Harrap in Oatley Methodist Church 13 October 1945. They had three children



Norman
Andrews m
Noelene
Harrap
1945

Ronald Norman Andrews b 1 November 1946
Lorraine Virginia Andrews b 27 June 1949
Maureen Joyce Andrews b 27 March 1951.
Norm conducted several small business ventures in rural areas of New South Wales till he entered the field of motel management at which he proved to be very proficient. He continued in this line of work till his retirement.

Norm was a kind and gentle man with a great sense of humour. Norm gave my brother Rex then aged about 6, some hundreds and thousands to eat on one "Empire night" when we were at Aunt Bess's home in Llewellyn Street for a bonfire. Poor Rex was told that because he had red hair he couldn't eat the red hundreds & thousands or his hair would catch on fire. I can still see Rex picking out the red ones for someone else to eat.

Norm was also a great cook. Following his divorce, Norm married Betty Best 15 Dec 1982 after which followed 15 happy years living beside Lake Illawarra where he followed his favourite past time of fishing and prawning. He died in Shell Harbour 3 February 1997

Norm and Noelene had 3 children
Ronald Norman Andrews b 1 Nov 1946
Lorraine Virginia Andrews b 27 June 1949
Maureen Joyce Andrews b 27 March 1951



Norm &
Betty
Andrews m
1982

Ronald Norman Andrews the 1st of Norm's children b 1 November 1946 married Christine Ruth Barrett at Waverley 12 September 1970. They have two children both born in Blacktown.
Ryan Andrews b 22 September 1977
Dane Andrews b 21 May 1980.



Ronald Andrews
m
Christine Barrett
1970

Lorraine Virginia Andrews b 27 June 1949 & second of Norm's children married Anthony Barrow 23 February 1974 in Chatswood. Tony was born Yorkshire England. They have three children all born in Sydney.

Kristie Leigh Barrow b 26 September 1978
Rachel Harmony Barrow b 8 March 1981
Jordon William Barrow b 12 September 1983
The family now live in Queensland where Tony and Lorraine own and run a highly successful Convention and Accommodation Centre in the hinterland behind the Gold Coast.



Lorraine Andrews
& Tony Barrow m
1974



Jordan, Kristie
& Rachel
Barrow

Maureen Joyce Andrews b 27 March 1951 married Ian Jones in Cape Town South Africa. Maureen now lives on the Gold Coast. Her only child

Bodine Jones b 25 July 1979 at St Leonards.



Maureen
Jones ms
Andrews
b 1951

Leslie Small Andrews the 4th child of Bess and Les was born 7 July 1924. Les began his working life in the Postmaster Generals Department where he was trained in telegraphy. It was his knowledge of this skill that decided in what role he would serve during WW2. He joined the navy when 18 years of age serving in onshore facilities in Madang and Finchaven as well as at sea. Following the war he returned to the PMG.

Les had a wonderful sense of humour and could keep a straight face while “pulling your leg”. Les led the carefree life of a bachelor for many years following his favoured sports of tennis, cricket, fishing and bowls at which he won many championships and trophies. In his retirement he teamed with his younger brother Don to enjoy and win bowling competitions up and down the south coast of NSW.

Les was married to Gloria Evans twice during the early 1990’s. They divorced and then married again. Gloria nursed Les till his death on 18 August 1995 in Wollongong.



Don and Les
Andrews

Donald Kevin Andrews was born 12 August 1927 and he married Beryl May Finlayson (b 13 March 1928 died 20 Jan 2005) in Oatley Church of England. They had three children.



Don & Beryl
Andrews

Judith Beryl Andrews b 26 May 1950
Raymond Norman Andrews b 18 June 1953
being tragically killed 28 June 1955
Brian John Andrews b 7 November 1954.



Judith Andrews &
Stephen Ford
m 1968

Judith Beryl Andrews b 26 May 1950 married Stephen Ford 14 Dec 1968. They had 2 children
Deborah Ford b 29 March 1971

David John Ford b 3 May 1976

Judith & Stephen divorced & Judith married Christopher King 9 December 2002

Deborah Ford b 29 March 1971 married Michael Dennis-Smith 12 October 1996. They have 3 children.

Laura Emily Dennis-Smith b 26 October 1997
Georgia Seaton Dennis-Smith b 29 October 1998

Casey Denis-Smith b 6 November 2002

David John Ford m Kylie Lathlean 12 December 1998.

Brian John Andrews b 7 December 1954 married Barbara Breakespear 17 December 1977. They have a family of three.

Leonie Maree Andrews b 17 April 1980

Michelle Nicole Andrews b 26 March 1981

Michael Brian Andrews b 7 November 1982



Brian Andrews
& Barbara
Breakespear
m 1977

Don enlisted in the Royal Australian Navy in 1944 when only 17 years of age. He served in the communication section as he too, as was his brother Les, was trained in this work at the PMG. Don was on board the HMAS Bataan in Tokyo Bay when the Japanese surrender was signed. After the war Don worked for some years as a salesman and later he worked in motel management. Lawn bowls is his sport.

Elizabeth (Betty) Gove Andrews



Betty Andrews
m Len Harnwell
1955

Betty trained as comptometrist and worked for several companies till she married Leonard George Harnwell 12 November 1955 in Oatley Methodist Church. Len built a home on the front portion of Betty's parent's block of land lower down and closer to the water. This is where their three children had their early years. Stephen John Harnwell b 28 July 1957
Mark Leonard Harnwell b 23 August 1959
Lynda Maree Harnwell b 6 May 1962
Betty and Len later moved to a unit in Oatley, then to Engadine and after Len's retirement they built a lovely home on the quays at Sussex Inlet. Presently they live on the Gold Coast of Queensland in closer proximity to Lynda & her family. Bowls & Probus are their main activities.
Stephen John Harnwell born 28 July 1957. Stephen gained a BSc Hon becoming a ceramic engineer. On 16 November 1985 he and April Christine Bullock married. They have two children
Lachlan McLeod Harnwell b 23 June 1988
Madeline Anne Harnwell b 7 July 1992.

Stephen Harnwell
m April Bullock
1985



Mark Leonard Harnwell b 23 August 1959 was the 2nd child of Betty & Len. Mark entered Duntroon Military College gaining a BA. He has had postings both overseas and in Australia. Mark now holds the rank of Colonel

Mark Harnwell
m Esther
Schultz 1981



Mark married Esther Schultz in Duntroon Chapel 12 December 1981 and they had two children.

Grace Emily Harnwell born 7 October 1983.
Travis James Harnwell b 10 October 1986.

Grace Emily Harnwell married Joseph Ellison 24 November 2001 and they have two children. Ethan Michael Ellison b 15 September 2000
Bailey William Ellison b 15 March 2003
Grace divorced Jo & married Daniel Cooper 15 May 2004. They have a daughter
Tahlia Grace Cooper born 6 September 2004
Mark and Esther divorced in 1989. Mark then married Dianne Manning 13 April 1991.

Mark
Harnwell m
Dianne
Manning
1991



Lynda Maree Harnwell the 3rd child of Betty & Len was born 6 May 1962. Lynda trained as a dental therapist, gaining two Diplomas for dental therapy, one from Adelaide University. She worked for the Education Department of NSW & ACT in Schools for some years. She married Simon John Dunstone 14 January 1984 and they have two sons
Brendan John Dunstone b 13 July 1988
Christopher Simon Dunstone b 18 June 1991

Simon
Dunstone m
Lynda Harnwell
1984





Uniting Church Oatley

e churches in Oatley that have featured so
ch in the lives of so many of the Small
family and their descendants.



Original Oatley Methodist Church

Norman Macleod Small, 2nd youngest child of Charles and Mary Ann Small was born at 43 Walker St., Redfern on the 23rd October 1896. He lived with the family in 20 Elizabeth St and 45 Morehead St., Waterloo until he married in 1915. Alex, the youngest in the family remembers running in the back yard and open paddocks with Norm, their legs tied together for a three legged-race. He also remembers walking to Sunday School at Redfern Congregational Church and of Norm carrying a bunch of flowers for his future wife Amy Walker, who lived a few streets away and also attended the same Sunday School. Norman was a pupil at Redfern Superior School as was Alex.

Norman was a very keen Rugby League footballer playing for South Sydney, it is believed in second or third grade. It was his favourite activity for many years and he played at every opportunity till too ill to do so. Having known Amy Walker since they were children it seems only natural that they should fall in love and marry. Their wedding took place on 30 March 1915 in the home of Amy's parents, William and Sophia Walker at 75 Pitt St Waterloo. Three sons were born to Norm and Amy over the following 4 years.

Keith Macleod Small b 6 September 1915

Norman Kirby Small b September 1917

Ronald James Small b 25 April 1919.



Keith Macleod
Small b 1915
Norman Kirby
Small b 1917
Ronald James
Small b 1919

Norman worked in a clerical position in the office of the State Railways working near Central Station and at Alexandria and Darling Harbour. He attended the Railway Institute at night learning book keeping and business principles. Alex, Norm's younger brother admired the neat columns of figures in Norm's books and thought he too would like to learn to do the same thing thus by example Norm started Alex on his way to becoming an accountant.

At one time Norman, Amy and their three boys lived in a house on Oatley Bay owned by a Mr. Gough, who with his family lived in the house at the Neville Street level and rented the one by the water to Norm. Norm was quite a good fisherman and had his own boat. Alex was still living with his parents at this time in Waratah Street Oatley. Alex often went fishing with Norm who caught large numbers of fish. He would take them to the city markets where he must have had an arrangement with a wholesaler who bought them from him. Often Mr. Gough and Norm would catch a large haul of prawns in Oatley Bay. Norm's father, Charles would visit Norm and Amy at their home but never Mary. His mother was very bitter never forgiving Norm and Amy for having to marry so young.

Norman became ill with cancer in his early twenties and suffered greatly. He was forced to give up work and football. Because he couldn't work there was no money and so the young family could not afford the rent for the house on Oatley Bay. They then moved to live with Amy's parents at 75 Pitt Street Waterloo and it was there that Norman died on the 20th March 1920. He was 23 years of age.

Some years later in 1925 Amy married Lawrence H Cotter and had several more children, Amy died in 1984 aged 86 at East Hills, Sydney.

Sadly because of the animosity between Norman's mother and his wife Amy, there was very little contact with the children as they grew up. Keith and his cousin Alan Andrews were much the same age and good mates and Keith would come to stay at his Aunt Bess's home in Llewellyn Street Oatley for holidays. When the boys were older they also came by train to visit their uncle Charles and his family in Oatley.

Amy Small it appears was a carrier of haemophilia. This genetic condition passes down the male line in this branch of the family. It is now thought this was the reason Norman and Amy's second son Norman Kirby Small died when undergoing an appendix operation in 1948 while in Japan with the occupation force. It appears the bleeding could not be stopped. Norman had never married.

It was a pleasant surprise during the 1970's when Keith Small's younger daughter, Trish Hend, introduced herself to her great uncle Alex at the annual Oatley Uniting Church Art Show. She was an exhibitor at the show and Alex was the treasurer. It was because of this contact that I have been able to make contact with and obtain family information for which I am most grateful. Alex purchased one of Trish's paintings and following Dad's death it now hangs proudly in our home at Gosford. Another of the 'Small' cousins, Gordon Andrews says he met Trish when his mother Bess also wanted to purchase one of her paintings.

Keith Macleod Small b 6 September 1915 at 75 Pitt Street Waterloo was the 1st son of Norman and Amy being born at the home of Amy's parents William and Sophia Walker. Keith was a stoker in the navy during WW2 and met his future wife at Bondi. She was Kathleen Iris O'Connor born in Pukemiro New Zealand and at age 16 had come to Sydney to work for a solicitor as a companion for his daughter. She was 17 when she married Keith on 7 August 1935. They had two daughters Rosemary Eileen Small b 21 February 1936 Patricia Aileen Small b 23 March 1940. During WW 2 Keith served in the Navy for a time on HMAS Adelaide.

On 31 March 1954 aged 39 Keith died suddenly. His death left his wife Iris in financial difficulties and she was forced to return to work to provide for her two daughters and to keep their home as well as facing life without Keith

Christopher John Carmichael inherited the gene causing haemophilia but it is a very controllable condition these days. He married Louise Post-Doutney on 7 December 1991 and they have a daughter

Eleanor Carmichael born 29 November 2002.

Patricia Aileen (Trish) Small was Keith's younger daughter and was born 23 March 1940 in Sydney. She married Ronald Michael Hend on 12 March 1960, divorcing in 1989.

They had four daughters.

Vicki Kay Hend b 14 May 1961

Joanne Hend b 28 September 1962

Deborah Lea Hend b 22 April 1966

Lisa Maree Hend b 26 June 1969.

Trish is a well-known artist in the Sydney area exhibiting locally with her landscape oil paintings. In 1995 it was learned that she was conducting an ink stamp printing company for which she designs the plates. Trish is running the business with her partner Greg Lipman



Keith Macleod & Kathleen Small with Rosemary & Trish Small c 1948



Centre-Kathleen Cotter- formerly Small with daughters Trish Hend & Rosemary Carmichael Taken 1970's

Keith Macleod Small b 1915 d 1954



Rosemary Eileen Small the elder of Keith's daughters married Milton Carmichael 15 February 1969 at Kingsgrove Methodist Church. They have one son Christopher John Carmichael b 16 December 1970.

Vicki Kay Hend 1st daughter of Trish married David Charles Colquhorn 16 January 1982 at Penshurst. They have 3 children.

Elise Kay Colquhorn b 30 January 1989

Nathan David Colquhorn b 15 January 1991

Aaron Michael Colquhorn b 16 January 1994

Joanne Hend. Trish's 2nd daughter married Mark McCabe and after divorcing, married Martin Kelly on 16 July 1988 at Miranda. They have a son and a daughter.

Benjamin Michael Kelly b 25 January 1990
 Deborah Ann Kelly b 22 July 1992
 Joanne is very interested in family history and I'm most grateful to her for much of the information, certificates and photographs of Norman Macleod Small's family and descendants.



Joanne & Martin Kelly with children Deborah & Benjamin Taken 1995

Deborah Lea Hend 3rd daughter of Trish married Ross Graham Mattson at Cronulla on 15 March 1986. They have two children.
 Riley Graham Mattson b 24 May 1995
 Tanna Lee Mattson b 17 January 1998



Deborah & Ross Mattson with Riley Taken 1995

Norman Kirby Small b Sept 1917 in Redfern was the 2nd son of Norman and Amy Small. He did not marry and died in Japan 12 July 1948 during an appendix operation while serving with the Occupational Forces during World War 2.

Ronald James Small was the youngest of Norman and Amy's three sons & was born 15 April 1919. Ronald James Small married Gwendolyne Olive Cox in 1939, the marriage being registered at Marrickville, Sydney. They have three children.



Ronald James Small b 1919 Taken c1948

Marcia Small born 1940 married Robert Barry Saxberg and they have two children.

Debbie Saxberg
 Daryl. Saxberg

Norman Macleod Small born 1942 married Sandra Dando and they have three sons

Robert Small
 David Small
 Alan Small

Brendan Ronald Small born 1944 married Kay Ethel Foote and they have two children
 Brandon Macleod Small b 28 September 1973
 Dale Ronald Small 2 October 1977 died following an accident.

Alexander McLeod Small



Alexander
Macleod Small
b 1902

Alexander was named after his mother's father, being born 12 March 1902 at Walker Street Redfern, the home of the midwife attending the birth. He was the youngest child of the six children born to Charles and Mary Ann Small. At this time the family was living at 20 Elizabeth Street Waterloo, Sydney. Alex had three older brothers, Douglas almost thirteen years older, Charles James a little over eleven years older and Norman Macleod five and a half years older. His surviving sister was Elizabeth Gove (Bess) being ten years older. I mention the age differences to show that it is quite understandable that the eldest brother Doug was practically unknown to Alex as an adult, for Doug left the family home to marry before Alex was 9 years old and for much of the time following, Doug lived in country areas of the state. Norman also married when Alex was still a boy aged thirteen. Alex's brother Charles and sister Bess settled in Oatley following their marriages. This was where Alex and his parents had moved in 1915, so he grew up knowing them and their families well and the others scarcely at all.

The early part of Alex's life was spent in the inner city around the Redfern - Waterloo, which was vastly different from those areas today. He spoke of gas lamplighters in the streets of Sydney and street cleaners with handcarts and shovels cleaning up after the horses that pulled the trams.

Alex attended school at Redfern Public School, where his brothers and sister also gained their education, gaining his "Qualifying Certificate" which was issued on the 1st of February 1915 when he would have been 6 weeks from turning 13. His teachers must have instilled into him a great desire for neatness and this coupled with

his love of and ability with numbers was to remain with him all his life. He was thankfully a great record keeper, as I have learned many important details from his papers concerning for example the purchase of his first home and its contents.

Alex commenced what would be termed 'High School' at Kogarah where he gained a Certificate of Proficiency dated 1st May 1917. He gained an "A" in English, Geography, Business Principles and Shorthand with a "B" in Arithmetic. This made us smile for Alex has always been a "wizz" at mental arithmetic and nothing delighted him more than working out long and involved arithmetical formulae and company balance sheets.

As a 'small lad' commencing when about 8 or so he helped his father on Saturday morning on the 'bread cart'. This necessitated getting up about 3 a.m. to help prepare the horse and cart, load the bread into the cart & deliver bread around the inner city area, remembering the correct number of loaves to carry in the large basket for each home. Then he collected payments and issued receipts for the money paid, either a weekly or fortnightly account was the usual time frame. This is most probably the main reason for Dad taking the path he did in his training and employment. It began his interest in and developed the aptitude for figures that remained with him all his life. The knowledge of the inner city area learned in those days enabled Alex to navigate the city streets in his adult and senior years with great skill and certainty.

Alex commenced his working career in 1916 with W.J. Gardiner & Co. as a Junior Office Boy while continuing night school, followed two years later by the position of Cashier and Ledger Keeper with New Zealand Loan and Mercantile. While working here he commenced 3 years attendance at the Metropolitan Business College where he studied several nights a week after his days work, completing the course in accountancy. Upon turning 21 years he was admitted to the NSW Society of Accountants on 25th July 1923 that subsequently became the Australian Society of Accountants to which he was admitted as a "Fellow". Over the years he became a member of the Society of Managers (F.C.I.M.) The Institute of Directors and

Secretaries already holding the degrees of F.C.A.I. and A.A.I.A.

In June 1921 Alex became Secretary and Accountant for W.A. Watson and Sons, a company making scientific instruments and importing & distributing surgical and medical instruments. This company was foremost in Australia making and dealing with X Rays in the earliest developmental years. Another company was formed called Watson Victor which became the trading arm of W.A. Watson & Sons. As the years went by Alex advanced in the company, being made a Director in 1941, a position he held for 25 years and Managing Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors for a further 10 years, till his retirement. Upon retiring in 1966 Alex continued as a Non Executive Director till 1973, thus ending 52 years unbroken service.

As a young boy at home Alex had his first music lessons from his sister Bess, on a piano their mother had purchased for Bess to have lessons. As a young workingman he paid for a further 2 years of lessons with Clarrie Moore in Sydney. Thus began a long and continuing interest in and love of music, particularly classical music, at first on the piano and later on the organ. Music was the centre of his personal interest and his abiding love. This was apparent in his touch and the expression he put into every piece he played. In 1918, following the opening of the first Methodist church, Alex became full time organist & choir master at the Oatley Methodist Church continuing in that capacity till 1971 (53 years) then for a further 14 years part time, which meant playing at one service instead of two every Sunday & no choir practise. The members of the church honoured him by placing a stained glass window to mark this occasion in the front vestibule of the church near the window he had given to honour his wife Leila and all she had achieved working in the church.

Alex met his future wife Leila Harriet Ward when both attended the first Methodist church services held in Oatley. Leila had a lovely voice and Alex his piano and organ playing ability so the two had their musical skills as a shared love and interest. They gave innumerable hours of pleasure with their musical talents not only to themselves but also to their many friends and people of the district.

The happy couple married on 12 November 1927 in the Oatley Methodist Church one they had both assisted with the financing through their fund raising activities via musical events. Marie Small the bridegroom's niece was the flower girl. The wedding reception was held in the Masonic Hall Oatley. This happy union was to last almost 42 years until Leila passed away aged 69 years in October 1969.

In May 1925 Alex had purchased a house at 30 Annette St Oatley during their engagement at a cost of 900 pounds. The engagement lasted for 4 years because of Alex's studies so it was rented



30 Annette
St Oatley
1927

till they married. The cream 'roughcast' home was situated on a water front block overlooking Oatley Bay. The house and land plus some alterations, refurbishing and paths cost 1,465 pounds. They moved in following their honeymoon spent at Jenolan Caves in late November 1927. Over the years many alterations were carried out till the major renovation in 1963 when a second story was added in the Cape Cod style.

30 Annette St
Oatley
1964



Three children were born to Leila and Alex the eldest & youngest surviving.

Merle Joyce Small b 22 January 1931
Ross Macleod Small b and died 25 April 1935
Rex Macleod Small b 28 February 1938



Alex Small &
Leila Ward
m 1927

Alex and Leila lived a very full life in the community and church. Their home was the centre of many a happy evening where music was enjoyed and fostered while their garden provided the setting for fetes and garden parties and Alex's boat gave fun to the children when he took them for rides on the river.

In 1929 Alex purchased his first motorcar, a Chrysler. He only 'handed in' his licence after having passed the prescribed driving test when aged 85. He felt that his reflexes and eyesight were not what they should be to be totally safe. Alex had a generous and warm nature giving both his time and money to the church and worthy causes. His list of donations to charities was quite extensive.



Merle Small &
Ralph Stone
m 1951

Narelle Gai Stone b 10 April 1954.

Gregory Ralph Stone b 1 January 1957

Bradley John Stone b 26 December 1959

Narelle Gai Stone trained as a nurse at Canberra Hospital, currently is working as a Diabetes Educator with the Dept. of Community Health in Benalla. She married David Cavendish Harvey on 28 February 1975. They currently live in Benalla Victoria where David is employed in the Dept of Environment and Natural Resources. They have three children



Alex & Betty
Small
m 1977

Alex married for a second time on 16 April 1977 in Penshurst Uniting Church to Elizabeth May Bowden. Betty died 3 May 1982 after having been company for Alex for 5 years. By this time Alex found the big house and grounds too much for him so in 1985 decided to move to Gosford and live near his daughter Merle. The following 9 years was a very happy time for both Alex and Merle and Ralph when they shared much time together till Alex died suddenly on 14 June 1993. He was cremated at Palmdale Ourimbah where his ashes are in a "Wall of Memories".

Merle Joyce Small born 22 January 1931 was the first of Alex and Leila's 3 children. She trained as a primary school teacher specialising in infants. On 22 December 1951 she married Ralph Ewart Stone in the Oatley Methodist Church. Ralph was a grazier woolgrower & wool classer. For the following 30 years they lived on the family sheep, wool and cattle property in Dalton taking part in many local organisations and activities till 1982 when they retired to Gosford where Ralph became interested in investing and the Australian Stock Market and Merle continued to teach till 1985 when she too retired. Three children were born to them.



Narelle Stone &
David Harvey
m 1975

Christopher Matthew Harvey b 14 Oct 1977

Angela Louise Harvey b 20 November 1979

Katrina Elizabeth Harvey b 6 February 1983

Christopher is a school teacher in Melbourne having gained a Bch Ed and Teaching
Angela gained a degree in Public Relations and Communications. She is currently working with the Victoria branch of AMA in that capacity.
Katrina is in Y4 of her BA and Bch Ed at Monash University. She plans to teach English Literature. In a part time capacity she writes a film critique for the Melbourne Age Education Section.

Gregory Ralph Stone b 1 January 1957 and 2nd child to Merle & Ralph has a Bch of Education & Teaching presently teaching at Ulladulla on NSW South Coast. Greg is a keen sportsman. On 28 November 1980 he married Sylvia Ann Rose and they have three sons.



Greg Stone m
Sylvia Rose
1980

Michael Gregory Stone b 17 September 1983
Adam James Stone b 28 June 1985
Regan John Stone b 25 November 1987
Michael attends Wollongong University where he is in Y4 of a 5 year double degree course in Civil & Environmental Engineering
Adam works locally playing 1st grade Rugby League Football for Milton/ Ulladulla.
Regan is to complete Y12 this Year.

Bradley John Stone b 26 December 1959 is the 3rd child of Merle & Ralph Stone. Since leaving University with a Bch Com Brad has worked for Rio Tinto in several of its subsidiary companies. Currently he is acting General Manager of Dampier Salt. Brad has furthered his qualifications gaining an MBA from Melbourne ITM. The family live in Perth WA.



Bradley Stone
&
Nimmi Rashid
Married 1989

On 25 Nov 1989 Brad married Nimmi Rashid who also has a Commerce and Accounting degree. Nimmi was born in Malaysia. Her family came to Australia in 1979. She studied at Perth University following several years working overseas.

Brad and Nimmi have two children
Jessica Tamarin Stone b 4 September 1991
Jacob Alexander Stone b 10 June 1994
Both are still school students Jessica Y9 at Penrhos College for girls & Jacob Y6 at Wesley.

Rex Macleod Small b 28 February 1938 was the third child of Alex and Leila Small and the son they dearly wanted. Rex gained a Diploma of Agriculture thinking he would also like a country life. However after a few years he found his interest lay in journalism where he worked on the Sydney evening paper "The Sun" writing the "Hot Line" Column for several years. On 8 May 1965 he married Jennifer Dorothy Wright.



Rex Small &
Jennifer Wright
M 1965

Then followed an unsettled period in his life, the unhappy end of his marriage and his dream to sail round the world on his ketch "Metung". Following the capsizing and demasting of his yacht in the Tasman Sea he returned with his damaged ketch to the town in Victoria where it was built and after which it was named. Rex worked in and around the village of Metung in various positions, till in 1984 when he returned to Sydney taking up a position with State Rail as a journalist writing their "in house" paper. On 1 November 1986 he married Janice McIvor a divorcee with three children. He became a loved "Pop" to their families. Following their marriage they lived on the Cental Coast having 15 happy years till Rex's death on 5 November 2002.



Rex Macleod
Small and
Janice McIvor
Married 1986

As with all history, the story that unfolds mirrors the thoughts and findings of the one who writes that history. So it is with this family history. I have made many contacts and each has contributed a little to the overall picture. I want to thank all those who have helped along the way. So too is it true that all history consists of good times and stories which we might consider best not be told. However a family history or story should in my opinion tell it all as it is known without hurting those concerned. I hope you will agree. I apologise for the inevitable errors that have occurred.

At this stage in our Australian history I think it necessary to look back to Scotland where almost all our antecedents were born, married, had their families, died and were buried.

Firstly on the Small side of our tree let us look at Charles Peter Small's parents and siblings, grand parents and their children and descendants as known.

Bruce Burgess from Calgary has recorded the following "history line" for which I thank him most sincerely.

The records in the 1700's are less complete than later records and there are gaps in them where the records have been lost. This was a turbulent time in Scotland. Some significant events were:

1707 Act of Union between England and Scotland.

1714-15 First Jacobite Rebellion when George I, a German Protestant came to the throne and was opposed by the son of the deposed James II & then defeated.

1733 Secession Church broke away from Presbyterian Church & kept separate records that have not all been located.

1745 Second Jacobite Rebellion when Bonny Prince Charlie, the grandson of the deposed James II was soundly defeated at the Battle of Culloden. Many Catholic Scots supported the rebellion & were forced to keep a very low profile afterwards.

1745 a split in the Secession Church when the Free Church spun off and eventually became the United Presbyterian Church.

1746 saw the commencement of the tobacco and weaving industries. Scotland began to industrialise and later iron works were organised, coal mined, the steam engine was invented, shipping and ship building became big business and later cotton mills were built.

1780 onwards The Highland clearances occurred when the Highland crofters were cleared off the land that was then redeveloped for crop growing and sheep farming.

1782 A famine occurred which caused a lot of Scots to move to England or overseas primarily Canada and America.

1783 A tax was imposed on every christening, marriage and burial entry recorded in church records (this was repealed in 1793). For this period there was a financial benefit to avoid registering births, marriages and burials if the authorities were not close and you know how the Scots appreciated anything of a financial benefit!

1855 All Scottish Church Records were required to be lodged with the Scottish Registry Office & from this date onwards all birth, deaths & marriages were registered.

There was a naming pattern followed by many Scottish families as follows. The oldest male child was named after his paternal grandfather. The oldest female was named after the maternal grandmother. The second oldest male was named after the father while the second oldest female was named after the mother. The third oldest male was named after the maternal grandfather and the third oldest female after the paternal grandmother. Children were also named after favoured relatives or local people well respected. In some ways this is a tremendous help to the family researcher but in other ways it can become very confusing and frustrating when describing two or more different people with the same name in the same time slot.

I have marked "our" ancestors with a * - One * is the first in the line of descendants ** means a son or daughter of the first and so on.

***John Small and *Anne Gibson**

The earliest confirmed record in our Small family is from the Dundee Register of Marriages where we find John Small married Anne Gibson on 24 January 1795. John is from "this parish" (meaning Dundee) while Anne is from the Parish of Murroes. It helps to put the timing of this marriage in perspective if I record that at this time George III was on the throne and Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette had lost their heads only two years prior. John's marriage was found on the microfilm of the Dundee Marriage Register but it does not list the parents of the groom and only the father of the bride, who was John Gibson. Looking at the Murroes microfilm we see there is a birth entry for an Anne Gibson, daughter of John Gibson in Murroes for 30 April 1775. This would appear to be "our" Anne. Not having John's parents named it is highly unlikely we will ever find proven parents for him as there were several children named John Small baptised around the possible birth date and several sets of parents with children any of whom could be the correct parents eg

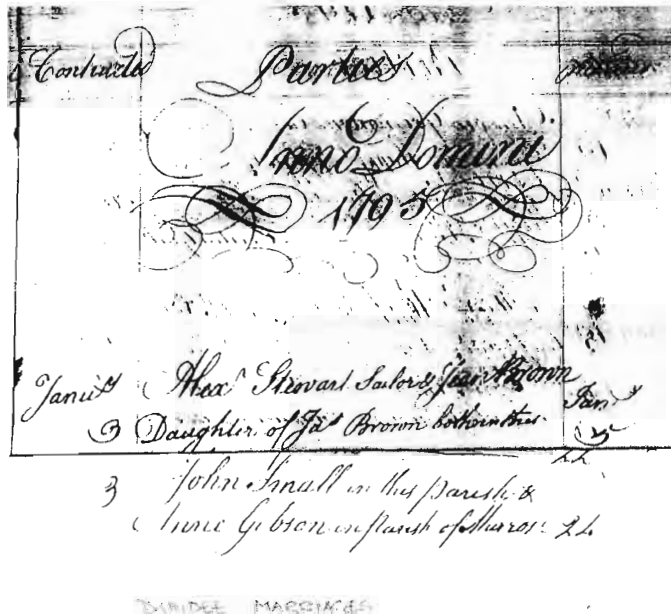
1. John Small b 4 April 1770 in Coupar Angus (Parents William Small and Anna Ferguson).
2. John Small b 1767 in Crathie & Braemar (father Peter Small)
3. John Small b 21 Feb 1773 Longforgan (Parents Charles Small and Agnes Mitchell married in Longforgan Parish). I like this one
4. John Small b 1767 in St Monance (Parents John Small & Jean Allan)
5. John Small b 1766 in Dundee (Parents Charles and Elizabeth Donaldson).
6. John Small b 16 Dec 1770 (Parents John Small & Bessie Drummond).

John Small's death however is recorded and the burial site in Longforgan Church cemetery but the headstone is gone. He was buried 6 August 1834 when John was said to be 64 years. It was usual in those days for people to under estimate their age to avoid being "retired". If this is correct John would have been born around 1770. Anne Small ms Gibson died 1 April 1840 aged 67 that is incorrect by 2 years if her birth record is correct. John, Anne and their family lived in Kingoodie but must have walked to church in Longforgan on Sunday hence their children being baptised in the Longforgan Church of Scotland. John was a quarrier in Kingoodie.

However the records seem complete for the family of John and Anne.

- They had 10 children over the following 21 years. All children were baptised in Longforgan excepting James the youngest child who was born in Dundee Invergowrie. The children were
- Peter Small b 18 November 1796
 - John Allan Small b 12 May 1798
 - Agnes Isabella Small b 9 July 1800
 - Elizabeth Small b 11 May 1803
 - Susanna Small b 25 July 1805
 - Jean Small b 3 March 1808
 - Charles Small b 25 May 1810 d 1812
 - Hellen Small b 2 June 1812
 - William Small b 14 November 1814
 - **James Small b 14 July 1817

Headstone to son Charles by John and Ann Small ms Gibson



Peter Small the 1st child of John and Anne was born 18 Nov and bap on 20 Nov 1796. He married Elizabeth Shaw 3 March 1823 in Duffus Morayshire. Elizabeth was born 1805 in Burghead Morayshire. Peter became a quarrier in Kingoodie as was his father John but he lived in Mylnfield Quarry. Peter & Elizabeth went on to have twelve children over the following twenty years all of whom were baptised in Longforgan Church so these children were nieces & nephews of our direct ancestor James Small b1817 Dundee.

- John Allan Small b 19 December 1828
- Isabella Baxter Small b 5 April 1830
- Susan Small b 25 November 1831
- Alexander Shaw Small b1 Sept 1833 d 1834
- Elizabeth Small b 27 October 1834
- Helon Small b 1835 d 1835
- Peter Small b 6 April 1837
- Henry Diprose Small b 3 February 1839
- William Small b 18 December 1841
- Janet Small b 1843
- Alexander Small b 1844
- David Small b c 1849



Longforgan Church of Scotland

John Allan Small 2nd son of John and Anne Small b 12 May 1798 married twice. Firstly to Isabella Baxter & then to Elizabeth Nicoll on 26 Feb 1838. They had a family of 6 children over the next 13 years
Betsy Small b 21 December 1838 married Peter Lamond
Alexander Small baptised 3 September 1840
John Small bap 11 May 1842 died young
George Small baptised 1 October 1843

Thomas Small baptised 19 June 1845
 William Small baptised 15 July 1851
Elizabeth Small 4th child of John and Anne Small b 11 May 1803 married David William Guthrie on 20 June 1830 who was an overseer to a Mr Huntly of Seaside.
Jean Small 6th child of John & Anne Small b 3 March 1808 does not seem to have married and is shown as a loom weaver in the 1841 census. She seems to have had an "interesting" early life, as listed in the Kirk Sessions we read she was brought before it on three occasions for fornication & none of the men appears to have married her (although two of them agreed they were the father of her child).
Hellen Small 8th child of John & Anne Small b 2 June 1812 married David Brown 21 October 1832, who was a mason. They had 4 children according to the 1841 census and were living in the village of Balbunno behind the Free Kirk in what is now Invergowrie.
James Small 10th child of John & Ann Small b 17 July 1817 d in Dundee 23 January 1888 married twice a) Mary Liddle 17 Dec 1841 b) Isabella Adam Mitchell m 4 December 1846.

SMALL	CHR 20 NOV 1796	PETER	DR JOHN SMALL AND ANNE GIBSON	C11372-0	01088-7
SMALL	CHR 12 MAY 1798	JOHN ALLAN	DR JOHN SMALL AND ANNE GIBSON	C11372-0	01088-7
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SMALL	CHR 18 DEC 1802	ANNE	DR JOHN SMALL AND JANET SMALL OTHER INFO FR79A	C11372-0	01232-0
SMALL	CHR 12 MAY 1803	ELIZABETH	DR JOHN SMALL AND ANNE GIBSON	C11372-0	01237-7
SMALL	CHR 29 NOV 1804	PETER	DR JOHN SMALL AND JANET SMALL	C11372-0	01304-8
SMALL	CHR 28 JUN 1805	SUSANNA	DR JOHN SMALL AND ANNE GIBSON	C11372-0	01325-9
SMALL	CHR 2 MAR 1808	JEAN	DR JOHN SMALL AND ANNE GIBSON	C11372-0	01327-7
SMALL	CHR 29 MAY 1810	JANET	DR JAMES SMALL AND JANET SANDOZ	C11372-0	01431-8
SMALL	CHR 21 MAY 1810	CHARLES	DR JOHN SMALL AND ANNE GIBSON OTHER INFO FR79A	C11372-0	01422-9
SMALL	CHR 11 OCT 1810	ELIZABETH	DR THOMAS SMALL AND AGNES BLAIR	C11372-0	01421-9
SMALL	CHR 30 SEP 1811	ROBERT	DR JAMES SMALL AND JANET SANDOZ	C11372-0	01218-9

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BIRTHS OR CHRISTENINGS	SURNAME	DATES	GIVEN	REL	PARENTS AND OTHER DATA	BATCH #	SEA NUMBER
	BRACC	CHR 3 JUN 1812	HELEN	DR	JOHN BRACC AND ANNE GIBSON OTHER INFO FR79B	C11377-0	01815-7
	BRACC	CHR 11 OCT 1812	MARY	JAMIESON DR	JAMES BRACC AND JANET SANDOZ	C11377-0	01789-4
	BRACC	CHR 15 NOV 1814	MICHAEL	DR	JOHN BRACC AND ANNE GIBSON	C11377-0	01884-9
	BRACC	CHR 10 JUL 1815	ELIZABETH	DR	JAMES BRACC AND JANET SANDOZ	C11377-0	01902-2
	BRACC	CHR 14 JUL 1817	JAMES	DR	JOHN BRACC AND ANNE GIBSON	C11377-0	01984-8
	BRACC	CHR 21 JUL 1817	ROBERT	DR	JAMES BRACC AND JANET SANDOZ	C11377-0	01987-3
	BRACC	CHR 3 AUG 1817	ROBERT	DR	JAMES BRACC AND ELIZABETH ROBERTSON	C11377-0	02046-2



James Small b 1817
Dundee Scotland

James Small and **Mary Liddle** were married in Dundee 17 Dec 1841. They had two children before Mary's early death in August 1845 when aged 30. She was born 14 April 1815 at St Vigens so leaving James with two young children. She is buried in Longforgan Churchyard where 43 years later James was also buried. The two children were Elizabeth Nichol Small b 1 April 1842 David Liddle Small b 22 February 1844. **David Liddle Small** married Margaret Wright Forbes in Dundee 22 June 1874 having 5 children over the next 11 years three of whom left Dundee to live in other countries. Dinah Wright Dow Small b 15 July 1875 David Liddle Small b 22 September 1877 Charles Peter Small b 31 March 1880 Alexander Paterson Thomson Forbes Small b 1 September 1883 Henry Fisher Robertson Small b 10 Feb 1886 **Dinah Wright Dow Small** married Patrick Featherstone 20 February 1918 in Dundee. There were no children. She died in 1945. **David (Dave) Liddle Small** b 22 September 1877 married Annie Rattray Patrick 8 April 1903 in Dundee. They sailed to Sydney a couple of years prior to WW1 where their only child Rachel Mitchell Small was born. Later the family moved to Cardiff in Newcastle where Dave worked as an iron moulder. Annie died 25 May 1960 & Dave on 18 July 1960 and both are buried in Beresfield Cemetery Newcastle. **Rachel Mitchell Small** was born in Petersham 30 June 1913. She married Albert Hector Lavis in 1933 in Wallsend & she died 3 July 1999 also

being buried in Beresfield Cemetery Newcastle. They had two children.



Rachel Lavis
ms Small
with son Paul
Lavis and his
daughters
Brooke, Yvonne
& Corine taken
c 1995

Davene Anne Lavis b 19 October 1944
Paul Albert Lavis b 14 August 1951.
Davene Lavis married Allan Norton. Children
Mark Norton b 30 December 1970
Scott Norton b 21 May 1974.

Paul Lavis married Sharon Ann Tickle
5 January 1974. They had three daughters
Yvonne Marie Lavis b 7 December 1979
Brooke Erin Lavis b 7 September 1981
Corinne Nicole Lavis b 17 February 1984.
Some of the family live in the Newcastle area today.

Charles Peter Small the 3rd child of David Liddle Small was born 31 March 1880 and married Alice Jane Campbell in Dundee on 16 June 1909. Charles died in Dundee in 1952

Alexander Paterson Thomson Forbes Small b 1 Sept 1883 known as Sandy Small married Jean ? before coming to live in Sydney. They later moved to Newcastle where his brother Dave was employed and living. Sandy worked for Commonwealth Steel Co. He died in Waitara Sydney 1960/61. They didn't have any children.



Harry Small
b 1886.
Lived in USA

Henry Fisher Robertson Small (Harry) b 10 Feb 1886 and his wife Marjorie (Madge) Findley Pearson had 2 daughters. Harry & Madge came to Sydney prior to the birth of their first daughter Phyllis but they finally settled in Springfield Mass USA for the birth of their second daughter Thelma, continuing to live their lives there till their deaths, Madge in 1965 & Harry June 1969.

Phyllis Small b Sydney 17 December 1913
Thelma Small b in Massachusetts 1 September
1915 USA. Both girls married in USA
Phyllis Small married Merritt Clark 2 June
1951. This was not a happy marriage ending in
divorce but not before he took everything Phyllis
owned. Phyllis died 11 January 1991.
Thelma Small married James Watt 22 October
1943. Thelma died 20 April 1965 in California
They had two children born in California.
Cynthia Watt b 25 August 1947. She married &
had 3 children.
James (Jimmy) Watt b 26 November 1948

Some of these relatives became well known to
the original Sydney "Small Clan" as Dave &
Alexander(Sandy) settled in Newcastle while
Harry finally settled in Ludlow Massachusetts
USA

Returning to ****James Small** b 1817, as a
widower and a workingman he needed a wife to
take care of his two young children Elizabeth
Nichol Small & David Liddle Small. When he
married **Isabella Adam Mitchell** on 4 Dec 1846
in Dundee they became part of the family. His
2nd wife Isabella's line was the

Mitchell line and it shows

****Isabella Adam Mitchell** born 13 December
1822 & died 15 March 1891 aged 69 was the
daughter of ***William Mitchell** a weaver, sail
maker & roper maker who was born 25 April
1794 in Dundee & her mother ***Janet (Jessie)**
Balfour Janet and William married on 23 Sept
1812. Both died of typhus, William on 2 January
1844 being buried in Howff cemetery in
Dundee. Similarly his wife Janet was buried
there 26 January 1844 some three weeks later.

The Mitchell line is another story and has been
traced back a further 4 generations to 1668. I
am grateful to Don Mitchell (my 4th cousin) of
Bexhill on Sea Sussex England for most of the
information on the Mitchell line. We are in
email contact quite regularly and enjoyed Don
and Irene's hospitality while in Sussex in 2000.
William and Janet Mitchell had 6 children
William Mitchell b 1816
Catherine Mitchell b 1821
****Isabella Adam Mitchell** b 13 December 1822
Margaret Mitchell b 1828

Janet Mitchell b 1829

John Mitchell b 1831

William Mitchell the 1st child was born 1816
He was still alive in 1881. He moved to London
England in 1840 with his wife Margaret Ogilvie.
They had six children.

John Mitchell the 6th child b 1831 died 15
August 1921 in Dundee aged 90 after falling
down the stairs of his home in Fords Lane. He
had married 3 Sept 1853 to Catherine Croll.
Nothing is known of the other children.

Janet Balfour's father's line is

***James Balfour** born between 1755-1760 in
Dundee and married

****Isabell Adam** 8 July 1780 in Dundee. They
had six children. She was born 1 January 1761.
He was a shoemaker.

Elizabeth Mitchell Balfour baptised 28 March
1781 died before April 1792

Margaret Balfour baptised 7 December 1782

Isabell Balfour baptised 13 March 1785

****Janet Balfour** baptised 9 December 1785

Elizabeth Balfour baptised 26 April 1792

Christian Balfour baptised 29 February 1795

James Balfour must have been reasonably well
off for when he died he left 40 pounds in the
Bank of Scotland and a piece of land "with a
tenement built by me". His heirs were his three
daughters, Isabella, Janet and Elizabeth and two
grandchildren James Balfour and Janet Black.
We can only presume from the will that James
the grandfather outlived Margaret & Christian. It
is possible Janet Black was Margaret's daughter.

The **Adam Line** needs much more research.

****Isabella Adam** b 1 January 1761 in Dundee
died 1812. Her parents were

* **James Adam** and **Isobell Boyd**. Isabella
Adam is the only known child at this stage.

The Balfours, Mitchells and Adam families are
all buried in the Howff cemetery at Dundee.
William and Janet Mitchell had died two years
previously of typhus leaving the three children
younger than Isabella, so when Isabella married
James Small, those children too became part of
the family as did his own two children by his
first wife. Isabella had seven children of her own
over the following 19 years to James so no doubt
they had a busy family life.



James & Isabella Adam Small & children l/r Charles 6 yrs
Isabella 9 yrs & Jessie aged 3
years. All 3 children came to live
in Sydney

1 James Small 1st son of James & Isabella was named after his father, following the Scottish naming tradition. James became a baker, as was his father and most of the male siblings of the family. James was born 16 Feb 1849 and married Jessie Bruce Nagel 20 February 1871 in Dundee. He later opened a bakery in Montrose which was taken over by his son George following James' death. James and Jessie went on to have 5 children.

James Kay Small b 13 December 1871 in Glasgow had 9 children. Some children went to live in Canada.

Jessie Bruce Hunter Small b 13 August 1874 in Glenisla married Daniel McClellan. They had 5 children, an unnamed infant who died, May, Bruce, Nancy & Blanche

George Bruce Small b 13 September 1876 in Dundee had 2 daughters- Mabel & Jean

Robina Isabella Mitchell Small b 15 March 1879 in Dundee had 4 children- a son David & 3 girls.

John Charles Small b 1888 in Montrose was killed in Action in France in 1915.

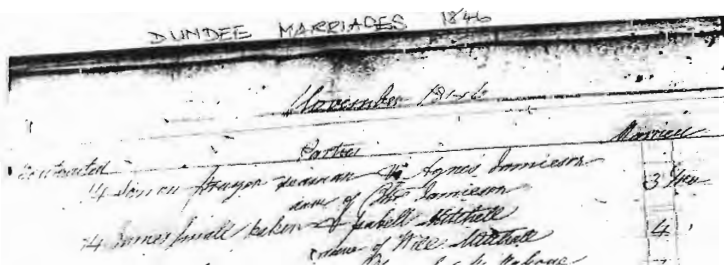
James and Isabella's children were
James Small b 16 February 1849
John Allan Small b 11 August 1851
Catherine Mitchell Small b 1 October 1853
d 13 June 1854
William Mitchell Small b 20 December 1856
Isabella Mitchell Small b 23 March 1860
***Charles Peter Small b 26 January 1863
Janet(Jessie) Balfour Small b 30 June 1865
In the 1871 census the family was living in Millars Wynd(Lane). By the time James had died on 23 Jan 1888 and Isabella on 13 March 1891 all the family had moved from home. Both James and Isabella are buried in Longforgan Churchyard. It is interesting to note that Small descendants are still living in Longforgan 200 years after the original John and Ann Small attended church there for the baptism of their first child in 1796.



John Allan
Small
b 1851
2nd son of
James &
Isabella

2 John Allan Small 2nd son of James & Isabella named after his grandfather & uncle was born 11 August 1851 and died 26 Dec 1927, marrying his "sweetheart" Mary Stevenson on the 29 September 1871 in Dundee. They had 10 children over the following 22 years all being born in Dundee.

John & Mary had a very hard time of it at the start of the marriage, for just a month after his marriage Mary developed small pox and John Allan lost his job. He was out of work for 4 months till he was placed in work again, this time with Peter Anderson a baker in the Nethergate Dundee.



John Allan Small's Bakery with two of his daughters standing outside



Despite a rough beginning he went on to be a very astute businessman in the baking industry in Dundee becoming a Master Baker & owning 4 bakeries, pastry and cake shops at the one time. The baking was done in one location 316 Hawkhill then distributed to the other shops. Hawkhill was where the family lived till moving to Fords Lane at a later date. Other shops were No. 158 and 312 Hawkhill. His daughters ran these shops. Ettie who never married ran one as a confectionary and bakery. Work began at 2 am with John Allan and his son Andrew working together in the bakery, Andrew often making the oat cakes for the mill workers to collect on their way to work. If any of the grandchildren "happened along" later in the morning they would be given any broken cakes, with anything not sold during the day being packaged up and sent to his daughter's homes. As well as bread and rolls, such delights as pastries and cakes were popular. Mary sold jams, pickles and sweets made at home. As his daughters grew up they all worked in the business. Mary also ran a catering service for weddings doing all the cooking, making steak pies, trifles, jellies etc. Their family consisted of 5 boys & 5 girls all born in Dundee.



James Small b 17 January 1873 d 11 May 1959
 David Liddle Small b 10 Dec 1874 d 10 Oct 1875
 Andrew Brough Small b 6 August 1876 d 29 January 1956
 Eliza Jane Small b 21 Oct 1877 d 12 Feb 1970
 Isabella Mitchell Small b 27 July 1879 d 30 Oct 1963
 Mary Small b 2 Nov 1881 d 26 May 1974
 Janet Sharp Small b 14 Dec 1884 d 24 Oct 1979
 Henrietta Small b 13 Dec 1890 d 22 Oct 1979
 John Allan Small b 5 Dec 1893 d 23 April 1984
 Williamina Small b 6 Jan 1897 d 11 Sept 1972

James Small b 17 Jan 1873 the 1st child of John Allan and Mary Small was named after John Allan's father. Son James married Mary Ann Fife Millar 2 March 1892 and with his wife and five children (sixth John Allan being born in Calgary Alberta Canada) started what I call the "North American line". James & Mary were married in Scotland and their first 5 children were also born there. James it seems had travelled to South Africa during an unsettled period in his life before migrating to Canada. Mary Stevenson Small b 21 July 1892 d 1971
 Jessie Ann Dick Small b 5 Feb 1894 d 1894
 Ethel Small b 9 January 1896 d January 1992
 Robina Small b 22 Jan 1898 d November 1986
 James Small b 19 April 1900 February 1990
 John Allan Small b 6 Nov 1912 d March 1998
 James died 11 May 1959 in Victoria BC Canada
Andrew Bough Small 3rd child of John Allan & Mary Small was born 6 August 1876 & married Joanne Abbot 18 April 1900. He died 1966. There were 3 children Robert Small, Williamina Norrie & Davina Melville. I have contact with Val Grayson, daughter of Williamina who supplied details. Thanks Val.
Eliza Jane Small 4th child b 21 October 1877 married James Davis 22 March 1899. She died 1970. There were 8 children- Walter, James, Harriet, John Allan, Mary, Mabel, Agnes & Dorothy. I enjoyed meeting Eliza's youngest child, Dorothy Goodall ms Davis, staying with her on three occasions in Scotland & England. I now have contact with Christine Mangan, Dorothy's daughter. We also met two other "Davis" sisters, Hattie & Agnes and a brother John in Longforgan. I am indebted to Dorothy & Robin Peacock, a son of Agnes Peacock ms

Davis for their information regarding the family, Longforgan and early Small history. I couldn't tell you the thrill I had in 1984 of actually being in Longforgan, where our Small story began & seeing the church & family headstones.

Isabella (Bella) Mitchell Small 5th child of John Allan & Mary b 27 July 1879 d 1963 married David Johnston. They had 4 children- John Allan, Anne Deacy, Mary Dobson & Agnes Dorward.

Mary (Polly) Small 6th child of John Allan & Mary b 2 Nov 1881 d 1974 married 18 Dec 1900 to Joseph Franchi. They had a family of 8- May, John, Lucy, Andrew, Christine, Henrietta, Wilhelmina and Joseph.

Jessie Sharp Small 7th child of John Allan b 14 Dec 1884 d 1979 & married Frederick Molineau 19 June 1906. Their family was a son Frederick and 2 daughters Muriel and Henrietta.

Henrietta (Ettie) Small 8th child of John Allan & Mary b 13 Dec 1890 d 1979 remained single.

John Allan Small b 13 Dec 1893 d 1984 was the 9th child, married Margaret Matthew 23 July 1919. They had 1 daughter called Margaret.

Wiliamina (Minnie) Small 10th child born 6 January 1897 d 1972 married William Patterson Stratton Donaldson immigrating to Canada. They had 2 sons William & John Allan and 4 daughters Marion Kehoe, Gladys Zimmer, Edna and Evelyn Secord.



James and Mary Ann Fife Small with Mary b 1892 Jessie Ann b 1894 Ethel b 1896 Robina 1898 James b 1900

John Allan & Mary's Stevenson's 1st child was **James Small** b 1873 who married & Mary Ann Fife Millar & their children were

Mary Stevenson Small b 21 July 1892 d 27 Sept 1971 m David Burgess 25 Oct 1911- 2 children Mary Hood & Bruce Burgess

Jessie Ann Dick Small b 5 Feb 1894 d 22 April 1984 m 13 Sept 1914 Alfred Elkin- 4 children Alberta Doore, Hazel Eckley, Dorothy Pippin & Alfred Elkin

Ethel Small b 9 January 1896 d 28 January 1992 married Frederick Clements 18 June 1919. 2 children -Annie Mary Mayo and Cora Stair

Robina Millar Small b 22 Jan 1898 d 17 Nov 1986 m a) Charles Harris 1919 & b) H Wismer c) Charles Ward 1940 – 1 child Kathleen Bell

James Robert Small b 19 April 1900 d 21 Feb 1990 m Gertrude Shaw- 1 child -Effie Lee Stussi

John Allan Small b 6 Nov 1912 d 26 March 1998 m Mary Logie 1932 –5 children Roy, Brian, Gary, Carolyn Mobberley, Mary Lynn Rebner. In 1996 John married Mary Lowrie.

There is a strong family line with numerous descendants living in several parts of Canada & USA. I have contact with and enjoy a friendship with Bruce Burgess and his wife Phyllis in Calgary and Mary Hood, his elder sister. I have enjoyed meeting four of John Allan Small's children in Victoria BC. I exchange e-mails with Brian Small and his 2 daughters Patricia & Carolyn of Victoria. In USA I have contact by e-mail with Cora Stair in Wisconsin sharing family information & I exchange Christmas cards with her and Alberta Doore in California all who are descended from James & Mary Ann Fife Small. Marion Kehoe of London Ontario, also a grand daughter of John Allan Small through his daughter Wiliamina Donaldson has also filled in many gaps in my information. All are interested in keeping in touch with relatives wherever they live so that all lines of descent from our Scottish forebears are kept up to date. I thank them all.

3 Catherine Mitchell Small b 1 October 1853 was the 3rd child born to James & Isabella Small but sadly this daughter survived just a short 8 months. She died on 13 June 1854.

4. William Mitchell Small came into the family on 30 December 1856. He was the 4th child. He lived in Scotland (where in the 1881 census he is recorded as being a house joiner), till about aged 27 when he and his wife Wilhelmina immigrated

to Sydney on the same ship as his younger siblings Charles and Jessie, arriving on 13th January 1884. Some time later William and Wilhelmina sailed to Africa settling in Bulawayo Rhodesia where they conducted an hotel. Wilhelmina died there possibly before 1900 as William is known to have returned to Dundee in 1900 becoming a member of the Masonic Lodge in Dundee, as Jessie's husband Richard Christie had been before coming to Australia. It would be about this time, 1900, that Jessie's son William arrived in Dundee having left home and run off to sea. Jessie had followed him to Dundee. We know Jessie spent time in Bulawayo helping William in the hotel at some stage following his wife's death. William returned to Sydney around 1913 for we find he married Mary Hunter in Sydney 14 October 1914. Somewhere he had learned the bakery business, most likely from his father James in Dundee, although he wasn't working as a baker in the 1881 census. William became the President of the NSW Baker's Union. He died 30 July 1942 having had two marriages but no children.

5. Isabella Mitchell Small b 23 March 1860 was he 2nd daughter and 5th child born to James and Isabella being named after her mother. She also left Scotland, coming to Australia to join her husband David Morton Leggatt in 1887. They had married in Dundee 22 June 1883. Charles and Jessie were witnesses. David had come ahead of his family to establish work and a home. Isabella travelled with their three young sons, twins John Allan & David Morton & baby James Leggatt sailing from London 4 Dec 1886. John Allan Small Leggatt b 8 February 1884 David Morton Leggatt b 8 February 1884 James Leggatt b 3 October 1885, Isabella and the boys arrived on the "Port Victor" arriving in Sydney 23 January 1887. David had pre paid 2 pounds for their fare. Two daughters were born to David and Isabella in Sydney who they named Isabella Mitchell Leggatt b 5 May 1888 Wilhelmina Small Leggatt b 21 April 1890.

5 Charles Peter Small was the next in the family of James and Isabella, his birth taking

place on 26 January 1863 in Croft's Lane Dundee. This is my direct line of descent.

6 Janet (Jessie) Balfour Small was the last of James and Isabella's children her birth being recorded on 30 June 1865. Jessie too came to Australia on the "Selkirkshire" with her brothers William and Charles and fiancé Richard Robert Christie arriving in Sydney 13 January 1884.

Janet (Jessie)
Balfour Small
b Dundee 1865



Jessie as she was always known was living at 27 Millars Wynd Dundee when the 1881 census was taken. She lived with her parents James aged 63, Isabella aged 56, Isabella 21, Charles 18 & Jessie aged 15. Both James and Charles gave their occupation as baker while Isabella and Jessie gave their occupation as weaver. On the 22 June 1883 both Charles and Jessie were witnesses to their sister Isabella's marriage to David Morton Leggatt. Later that year on 20 October 1883 Jessie along with her two older brothers William and Charles, William's wife Wilhelmina and Jessie's fiancé Richard Robert Christie sailed from Plymouth for Australia arriving in Sydney 13 January 1884. The shipping information for Jessie Small shows her to be 18 years of age, single, a Domestic Servant from Forfar, a member of the Church of Scotland and she could read and write. Richard was a painter aged 20 and a bachelor who could read and write. Shortly after reaching Sydney they were married on 22 January 1884 at the Immigration Depot Sydney according to the Wesleyan religion. Rev Samuel Wilkinson conducted the ceremony and as both parties were under the age of 21, Edward G Ward Esq JP Registrar General gave permission. William and Williamina (note different spelling) Small were witnesses. Following their marriage Jessie

and Richard lived around the inner Sydney area where we presume Richard earned enough money as a house painter to keep his wife and baby son. Their only child was

William Christie Small born 26 April 1884

Richard was a freemason obtaining his clearance from Lodge Thistle Operative in Dundee before sailing to Australia.

William Small Christie born 26 April 1884 at Chelsea St Redfern where Mrs Small (presumably William's wife Williamina) attended the birth. Sadly this child was to grow up not knowing his father. Richard Robert Christie died of lead poisoning on 10 November 1887 aged 24, leaving his widow Jessie aged 22 years and his young son. The death occurred at Norton St Harbord Estate Leichhardt and the death transcription shows Richard to have been born in Kent England, his father to be Richard Christie, a shipwright and his mother was Mary Ann Wilson. He had been living in Australia for 3 years and 10 months.

This must have been a very difficult time for Jessie, living alone and being responsible for a young son (no welfare in those days). Her future grand daughter in law has told me Jessie said she went into "service" in an attempt to make a living for them.



Jessie Christie
ms Small
& son William
b 1884

When William was somewhere between 14 and 16 he ran away from home. He evidently made his way to Scotland and when Jessie received news of his arrival there she too travelled to Dundee. This must have been very early in the new century within a year or two of 1904. It was while in Scotland Jessie decided to go to Bulawayo to her brother William. Some years before William and Williamina had left Sydney

for Bulawayo in Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) where William was managing an hotel. Not having any reason to remain in Scotland Jessie evidently sailed to Bulawayo to help look after her widowed brother.

As life would have it or if you prefer according to an ordained plan while in Bulawayo Jessie met, fell in love and married her second husband John (Jack) Henry Wiggins. They were married by Rev George Grieve of the Presbyterian Church Bulawayo at the home of a Mr Corner on 3 October 1908. Banns had been read and Margaret Corner was a witness to the marriage along with G Perkins. John was 38, a bachelor and his occupation was a Water Superintendent while Jessie was 43 and a widow.

Jessie's son William was also in Bulawayo at this time for in two photographs taken on a riverbank at a picnic at Umfuli for Jessie's 43rd birthday, William is there along with his mother Jessie and Jack Wiggins. I don't know exactly when Jessie with her new husband Jack Wiggins returned to Australia. However it was on board "SS Ninevah" and well before December 1914, as Jessie's son William was living with Jack and Jessie in the Liverpool area of Sydney at the time of his marriage.



William Small Christie
b 1884

Hellen Woods was born 24 August 1885 in Scotland and was the young lady William had met and fallen in love with while in Dundee. There is a family wedding photo taken in Dundee in 1906 for the marriage of John Allan Small's daughter Jessie to Fred Molyneau and Nellie Woods is in the photo along with a young man I believe to be William Christie. Hellen came to Sydney to marry William. The wedding took place at the Congregational Church

Cleveland St Redfern on 12th December 1914. William's uncle Charles and auntie Mary Ann Small would have been worshipers there at this time and Charles a Deacon of the church. Jack and Jessie had issued the wedding invitations so it can be presumed that the wedding celebrations were at their expense. The RSVP was to their home in Bringelly Rd. via Liverpool. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the ABC building 189 Pitt Street Sydney.

As was his parent's marriage a very short one, so too was Williams' as he died aged 32 years on 13 December 1916, one day after their second wedding anniversary, leaving his young wife Hellen aged 31 years with a 6 month old son they had called after William's father Richard Robert Christie.

Richard Robert Christie born 13 July 1916 was only 6 months old when his father died. His widowed mother Hellen (Nellie) needed to work so was unable to take care of her young son. Dick (as he was always known) went to live with his Scottish grand mother Jessie and her second husband Jack Wiggins on the various farms and businesses they had in the Liverpool and Bringelly areas south west of Sydney and in a grocery business at Narrabeen or Collaroy on Sydney's northern beaches. He lived with his grandparents till his mother was well established & Dick was about 10 years of age. She had by this time married Robert Roseworn.

before and after the war totalling over 40 years service retiring as Production Manager. Dick was active in Freemasonry and several local charities in the Glenbrook area including Legacy. He became President of the Nepean District Bowling Association. Dick and Joyce had 2 children
 Hugh Richard Christie b 8 June 1945
 Judith Ellen Christie b 29 August 1949

Dick & Joyce
 Christie
 m 1942



Hugh Richard Christie married Helena O'Connor 11 January 1997 and they have an adopted daughter
 Tanelle Stephanie Bramwell b 17 July 1996

Judith Ellen Christie married Lawrence Philip Benjamin 14 September 1974. They divorced and Judith married Donald Andrew Robertson 29 January 1982. They have a daughter.
 Alexandra Clair Robertson b 28 August 1982

DEATH TRANSCRIPTION from NSW Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages

Transcription requested by		MERLE	STONE
Registration Number	15601		
Date of Death	YEAR 1916		
Place of Death			
Name	WILLIAM SMALL CHRISTIE		
Occupation	PAINTER		
Sex	MALE		
Age			
Cause of Death	CARCINOMA OF PERITONEUM, PERITONITIS, TOXAEMIA		
Duration	NOT LISTED		
Medical Attendant	LESLIE DUNLOP, 15 DEC		
Father	RICHARD ROBERT CHRISTIE		
Father's Occupation	PAINTER		
Mother - Maiden Name	JESSIE SMALL		
Informant			
When Buried	16 DEC 1916		
Where	PRESBYTERIAN, FIELD OF MARS		
Undertaker	WOOD COFFILL & CO		
Minister	J R BLANCHARD		
Religion	PRESBYTERIAN		
Witnesses	DAVID LEGGATT, W M SMALL		
Where born	SYDNEY NSW.		
Time in Colony State			
Place Married	SYDNEY NSW		
Age at Marriage	30		
Spouse	NELLIE WOOD		
Condition of Marriage	RICHARD R 5 MONTHS LIVING NONE DECEASED		
Index Reference	PARTIAL		

Jessie & Jack
 Wiggins with
 Dick Christie
 c 1924



Dick always had a special place in his heart for his grandmother Jessie. Indeed it was with Dick and his wife Joyce that Jessie spent the last years of her life in their home at Glenbrook
 Dick served in the army during WW2 marrying Joyce Pryor 2 April 1942. He worked in advertising with the George Patterson Co. both

Isabella Mitchell Small was the 5th child born to James and Isabella Adam Small ms Mitchell b 23 March 1860. She was always called Bella and till she married was a Jute Weaver by occupation living with her parents in Dundee prior to her marriage on 22 June 1883 to David Morton Leggatt. Three sons were born to them in Dundee and two daughters following their arrival in Sydney.



Isabella Mitchell Leggatt ms Small b 1860 Dundee with great grandson John Hutson

John Allan Small Leggatt eldest child of David & Isabella Mitchell Leggatt ms Small b 8 February 1884 in Dundee became a baker, opening his own bakery on the Blue Mountains in the early 1920's. John married Florence (Florrie) May McKew on 5 August 1905. They had 6 children.

John Allan Small Leggatt and his wife Florence McKew m 1905



David Morton Leggatt b 6 March 1906
 Florence Isabella Leggatt b December 1907
 Alma Kathleen Leggatt b 13 July 1910
 Gladys Elizabeth Leggatt b 1913
 John Allan Small Leggatt b 21 January 1919
 Edna May Leggatt b 23 October 1921
David Morton Leggatt b 6 March 1906 first son of John & Florrie Leggatt was also a baker and he married Martha May Forrester on 26 Jan 1930 at Emu Plains. They had 4 children

David Morton Leggatt and Martha May Forrester m 1930



David Morton Leggatt b 27 July 1930
 Joyce Leggatt b 5 November 1932
 Marjorie Leggatt b 6 October 1938
 Joan Leggatt b 12 July 1943
David Morton Leggatt b 27 July 1930 d 29 April 2004 married Rita Ada Spears & their family comprised two daughters. David was a builder.

Megan Gai Leggatt b 13 December 1959
 Michelle Leggatt b 6 April 1966
Megan Gai Leggatt married Peter Coismak 21 September 1981. They have 2 children
 David John Coismak b 27 December 1982
 Peter James Coismak b 2 October 1984

Joyce Leggatt b 5 November 1932 was David and Martha's 2nd child and first of three daughters. She married John Trevor Adams 5 May 1951 having 6 children. Thanks to Joy for most of the family information. I enjoy an occasional chat with her.

Narelle Caroline Adams b 12 February 1952
 Iain David Adams b 9 March 1954
 Valerie Elizabeth Adams 24 July 1955
 Beverley Joan Adams 11 August 1960
 Heather Marjorie Adams 3 June 1965
 Trevor Stephen Adams 23 December 1966
Narelle Caroline Adams married Noel Keith Ewens 6 June 1969 - 3 children of this marriage.
 Michelle Anne Ewens 16 December 1969
 Tracy Lee Ewens 27 January 1973
 Deanne Louise Ewens 24 July 1974
 d 19 October 1974

Michelle Anne Ewens married on 14 January 1995 to Shane Dominic Luckie.

Iain David Adams married twice. Firstly to Aysun Perinay 17 December 1976. Children Renan Adams born 14 October 1979
 Ajda Adams born 3 July 1984
 Then he married Jennifer Simons.
 Alexandra Adams born 21 October 1994
 Toby Lee Adams born 16 May 1996
 were the second family.

Valerie Elizabeth Adams married Kimbell Bryce Rowe 7 January 1977. They have two children.

Stephanie Emma Rowe b 16 August 1977
 Luke John Rowe b 2 October 1982.

Beverley Joan Adams married Michael Patrick Bourke on 7 May 1985. Children
 Hannah Bryony Bourke b 12 September 1986
 Russell Gregory Bourke b 9 July 1991

Heather Marjorie Adams married Michael Bruce Gill. They have three children
Andrew Bruce Gill b 11 April 1989
David Harry Gill b 22 April 1993
Benjamin Michael Gill b 12 October 1995

Trevor Stephen Adams married Dianne Michelle Sonter 30 April 1993 They have two daughters.

Tayla Rose Adams b 13 April 1998
Madison Joy Adams b 4 February 2000

Marjorie Leggatt b 6 Oct 1938 was the 3rd child of David & Martha Leggatt. Marjorie hasn't married.

Joan Leggatt b 12 July 1943 4th child of David & Martha Leggatt married Donald Markham Ismay 20 March 1965. There were two children
Julie Ann Ismay 22 July 1965
Katrina Joy Ismay b 13 June 1968.

Julie Ann Ismay married twice firstly to Neil Jones 12 March 1988 and secondly to Christopher Hasson on 9 January 1993

They have two daughters
Amelia Joy Hasson b 11 October 1993
Lauren Joan Hasson b 4 April 1995

Florence Isabella Leggatt b 8 December 1907 the 2nd child of John Allan Small Leggatt and Florence May McKew married Walter R Hutson. in 1933. They had two daughters
Fay M Hutson b 9 March 1937
Judith Hutson b 26 February 1943

Florence Isabella
Leggatt
b 1907



Fay Hutson married Robert Ritchings 27 February 1960. Three children followed
Suzanne Joy Ritchings b 2 September 1960
Patricia Maree Ritchings b 24 October 1963
Paul Robert Ritchings b 1 October 1968

Suzanne Joy Ritchings married David Leon Telfer 25 Feb 1997. There are two children
Monique Eloise Telfer b 21 September 1997
Benjamin Leon Telfer b 6 March 2001

Judith Hutson married Desmond Eustace 20 June 1966. Their three children are
Naomi Eustace b 1 January 1969
Nathan Eustace b 15 June 1971
Caroline Eustace b 5 November 1979
Naomi Eustace b 1969 married Duane Wilson February 1997. Their daughter
Isobel Clare Wilson b 4 August 2000.
Caroline Eustace b 1979 has a common law husband Keiran Hitchell. Their daughter
Chloe Roma Hitchell b 25 October 2000.

Alma Kathleen Leggatt the 3rd child of John Allan Small Leggatt & Florence McKew married Fredrick Thomas Hutson 26 June 1929.

Alma Kathleen
Leggatt
b 1910



Children were
John Hilton Hutson b 4 July 1929
Beryl Alma Hutson b 2 June 1931.

John Hilton Hutson b 4 July 1929 married Doreen Horton 2 February 1953. They have a family of two.
Nigel Hutson b 14 July 1955
Melanie Hutson b 14 August 1960
Nigel Hutson b 1955 married Debbie Williams in Hobart Tasmania 21 November 1981. They have two children.
Belinda May Hutson b 19 August 1984
Troy Jeffrey Hutson b 18 September 1987
Beryl Alma Hutson b 2 June 1931 married Ronald Frederick Cullen in 1952 - 3 children.
Katherine Lynne Cullen b 5 May 1954
Mathew John Cullen b 2 June 1958
Naomi Cullen b 12 Feb 1962 d 25 Jan 1981
Katherine Lynne Cullen called Lynne married Paul Gallagher in 1974 and there were 3 sons.
David Gallagher b 22 September 1975
Steven Gallagher b 27 May 1977
Andrew Gallagher b 5 October 1983

Lynne then married Milan Gazdarica 15 May 1987. They have a family of three children.

Claire Gazdarica b 9 November 1984

Michael Gazdarica b 13 July 1988

Noelle Gazdarica b 12 December 1990

Matthew John Cullen 2nd child of Beryl and Ronald Cullen was b 1958 married Janelle Margaret Matthews 17 October 1981 and they have 2 children.

Jenna Margaret Cullen b 2 April 1986

Timothy John Cullen b 4 April 1989

Matthew then married Lynda Barclay 26 July 1997.

Gladys Elizabeth Leggatt, 4th child of John Allan Small Leggatt & Florence McKew b 1913 married Oswald Robert Fosdike in 1936 and later Leslie Giles. No children



Gladys Elizabeth
Leggatt
b 1913

John Allan Small Leggatt 5th child of John Allan Small Leggatt and Florence McKew married Edna Joyce Teasdale 20 September 1941. He was a baker. He had 4 surviving children.

Robert Allan Leggatt b 23 October 1943

Barry John Leggatt b 25 May 1945

Beverley Ann Leggatt b 24 August 1946

Jennifer Margaret Leggatt b 3 February 1949

Robert Allan Leggatt b 1943 1st child of John Allan Small & Joyce Teasdale married Dorothy Goiser 10 May 1967 Their two sons are

Dean Andrew Leggatt b 17 June 1971

Rodney Allan Leggatt b 29 June 1972

Dean Andrew Leggatt b 1971 married 26

August 1994 to Michelle Blundon. One son

Robert Norman Leggatt b 26 September 1994

Rodney Allan Leggatt b 29 June 1972 married

Kirsty Kisby 22 October 1995. One son

Vaughan Allan Leggatt b 25 June 1996

Barry John Leggatt 2nd son of John Allan Small & Joyce Leggatt b 1945 married June Wotton 18 March 1972. Divorced 1997 No children.

Beverley Ann Leggatt b 1946 3rd child of John Allan Small & Joyce Leggatt married Bernard Mackie 16 April 1966. They have 3 children.

Ross Allan Mackie b 4 December 1968

Scott Michael Mackie b 24 May 1971

Karen Ann Mackie b 28 March 1976

Scott Michael Mackie b 1971 married Tracy Lee Irvine in Queanbeyan 4 March 1995. They have one child

Jack Allan Mackie b 20 April 1996

Jennifer Margaret Leggatt b 1949 4th child of John Allan Small & Joyce Leggatt married Victor Smith 10 Jan 1970. They had two sons

Warren Thomas Smith b 14 April 1973

Trevor John Smith b 28 May 1975.

Trevor John Smith has a partner Tara and they have a daughter

Taylor Margaret Mary Smith b 16 May 1997

Edna May Leggatt 6th child of John Allan Small and Florence Leggatt b 1921 married Harold Raymond Munro 13 August 1954.

No children.

David Morton Leggatt was the 2nd twin son born to David Morton Leggatt and Isabella Mitchell Small just 15 minutes after John Allan Small Leggatt on 8 Feb 1884 in Dundee at 4 a.m.. David also came with his mother to Australia when aged 2 years. He never married. He trained as a baker but because of his natural talent as an artist he painted murals on the walls of several inner city hotels. He is thought to have spent most of his time in hotels, living and painting in inner city hotels.

James Leggatt born in Dundee 3 October 1885 was the 3rd son to David Morton Leggatt and Isabella Mitchell Small coming to Australia when just a small child about 14 months old. As with many male members of his family he became a baker owning shops at various times in Newtown, Dulwich Hill, and the Darlington/Waterloo area. He married Maud Gardiner There was a family of two, a daughter and son

Recarda M Leggatt b 25 October 1905

James George Leggatt b 13 December 1911

Recarda M Leggatt b 1905 married several times. In 1923 to Frederick C Parker who died in 1926. It is thought they have 2 sons. In 1934 she married George Watterson. Then there was possibly a short marriage to ? O'Brien followed by one to Kenneth Hamilton in Newcastle.



James George Leggatt
b 1911 son of James & Maud Leggatt

Jean was extremely helpful with information. They had a family of 2 girls and a son.



George William Curtis & Jean Lillian Russell m m1945

James George Leggatt was b 13 December 1911. Jim too became a baker. He married Josephine Waldon 10 April 1937. He was in the RAAF during WW2 and he is currently living on the Central Coast. He has two sons.

James Charles Leggatt b 15 January 1939
David Bruce Leggatt b 12 September 1944.

James Charles Leggatt b 1939 married Noelene ? around 1970 & they have 3 children.

Brian James Leggatt b c 1971

Ian Stanley Leggatt b c1973

Kyle Anne Leggatt b c 1976

David Bruce Leggatt b 12 September 1944 married Christine ? having two sons He is now a retired Police Officer.

Stephen Leggatt

Glenn Leggatt

Isabella Mitchell Leggatt was the first girl born to David and Isabella Leggatt ms Small, also the first Australian born member of the family. She was born 8 May 1888 and she married William Hudson Curtis at Ryde on 29 January 1916.

Isabella Mitchell Leggatt m 1916 William Hudson Curtis



William and Bella, as Isabella was known, had one child a son named

George William Curtis born 30 August 1917. George was a pharmacist and during WW2 served as an officer in the Army. He married Jean Lillian Russell of Geraldton WA on 31 January 1945. Sadly I didn't meet George but

Margaret Jeanette Curtis b 22 March 1946

David Bruce Curtis b 23 July 1947

Dorothy Joy Curtis b 7 May 1949

Margaret Jeanette Curtis married John Alexander Talbot 3 February 1967. I have enjoyed meeting Margaret and John and she is excellent at telling me additions to her branch of the family tree. Margaret and John have three daughters

Heather Elizabeth Talbot b 29 July 1967

Karen Louise Talbot b17 September 1969

Fiona Margaret Talbot b 19 August 1974

Heather Elizabeth Talbot married Timothy Ian Smith 29 October 1994 wearing the veil her grandmother Jean Lillian Curtis & great grandmother Isabella Mitchell Curtis ms Leggatt wore on her wedding day. They have 2 children
Daniel Talbot Smith b 19 May 1998
Sarah Lillian Smith b 7 Sept 2000

Karen Louise Talbot married Allen Grant Michell 7 December 1996, also wearing the veil worn by her grandmother & great grandmother. There are 2 children

Talia Grace Michell b 17 November 1999

Nathan Luke Michell b 8 October 2001

David Bruce Curtis 2nd child of George & Jean Curtis married Sandra Merle Dickson 17 August 1970. David conducted his own Auto Glass business in Dubbo for over 20 years recently retiring to the north coast. They have three daughters.

Danielle Jane Curtis b 26 February 1971

Justine Louise Curtis b 12 April 1973

Rachelle Ann Curtis b 28 January 1976

Danielle Jane Curtis married Brad Anthony Alleyn 3 April 1994 and they have 3 children

Tayla Curtis Alleyn b 17 January 1997
 Bronte Paris Alleyn b 2 August 1999
 Rory Christian Alleyn b 4 February 2004
Justine Louise Curtis married Marc Douglas
 Foley 10 Oct 1998 in Dubbo and they have a son
 Zane Hudson Foley b 1 October 2003
Rachelle Ann Curtis married Todd Brutnell
 2 January 1999. They have 2 children
 Ky Raymond Brutnell b 5 February 2001
 Callie Jean Brutnell b 23 February 2003
Dorothy Joy Curtis 3rd child of George and
 Jean Curtis married Zigman Joseph Zelma
 12 Sept 1970. They have 3 children
 Jacqueline Gae Zelma b 24 July 1971
 Samantha Jane Zelma b 31 July 1973
 Edmund James Zelma b 22 April 1976
Jacqueline Gae Zelma married Eliot John
 Masters 9 March 2002 and they have a son
 Liam Aaron Masters b 10 July 2003
Samantha Jane Zelma married Mark Adam
 Rochester 14 March 1999

Wilhelmina Small Leggatt youngest child and
 2nd daughter born to David Morton and Isabella
 Mitchell Leggatt ms Small was born 21 April
 1890 in Redfern. She was always called Minnie.
 The spelling of Wilhelmina and Williamina
 varies in this family. Wilhelmina herself was
 registered with her name spelt Wilhelmina but
 when her marriage was registered she spelt it
 Williamina. She married Leonard William Bruce
 Johnstone in 1909 in Waterloo. They lived in
 Coolamon where Len had a bakery business.
 There were 4 children.
 Leonard William Bruce Johnstone b 5 June 1910
 Isabella Small Johnstone b 21 June 1912
 David Burglass Leggatt Johnstone b 16 June
 1914 died 1943
 Williamina Johnstone b 22 March 1919
Leonard William Bruce Johnstone b 1910 1st
 child of Leonard Johnstone & Williamina Small
 Leggatt married Gwendoline Eunice Iverach in
 Coolamon in 1937 and they had 2 children. Len
 died 15 May 1977
 Sheila Helen Johnstone b 30 June 1940
 David William Bruce Johnstone b 20 Dec 1952
Sheila Helen Johnstone married John Lawson
 and they had 2 children
 Emma Lawson
 Christopher Lawson.
 Sheila later married Peter O'Brien

David William Bruce Johnstone married
 Christine ? and they have a son
 Christopher Johnstone
 David was married again to Angela ? having
 three children
 Sunitra Johnstone
 Tehmani Johnstone
 David Johnstone
Isabella Small Johnstone 2nd child of Leonard
 and Williamina Johnstone married John Hector
 McLean 23 May 1935. Isabella d 2 Sept 2000.
 They had a daughter Margaret Williamina
 McLean b 6 May 1941
Margaret Williamina McLean b 1941 was
 born at Coolamon. She married Howard Earnest
 Butterfield Jones in Sydney 20 July 1960 and
 they had 2 children.
 Michael Peter Jones b 19 December 1960
 David John Jones b 15 March 1963. Margaret
 divorced and married Peter Neil Martin in June
 1978.
Michael Peter Jones born 1960 married Lisa
 Clare Swan & they had a daughter
 Nina Mitchell Jones b 23 July 1985
 He later married Andrea Lee Wells. They have 2
 children
 Anthony Michael Jones b 6 September 1992
 Nicholas John Malcolm Jones b 22 June 1994
David John Jones 2nd son of Margaret and
 Howard married Kaylene Gaye Taylor 27 Feb
 1997 There was one child
 Harry Jones b 30 December 1999
David Burglass Leggatt Johnstone 3rd child of
 Leonard and Minnie Johnstone b 1914 married
 in 1941 when in the RAAF to Mabel South. He
 was killed 20 July 1943. There were no children.
Williamina Small Johnstone b 1919 was the
 youngest child of Leonard and Minnie Johnstone
 married Cyril Pearce Muller (called Bill) . They
 had no children.



John Allan Small Leggatt
 b 8 Feb 1884
 Son of
 Isabella and David Leggatt
 ms Small

In memory of James Small
 Who died 23rd Jan 1888 aged 70 years
 Youngest son of John and Ann Small
 And of his second wife
 Isabella Adam Mitchell
 Who died 13th March 1891 aged 68
 years

706 St. Mary Dundee

James LEGGAT	1885 October third 9-35 a.m.	M	David Leggat Paverboom tenter	David Leggat father	1885 October 25th at Dundee
	27		Isabella Leggat ms Small		In Anderson register
	Burial 31st Dundee		1885 June 2nd Dundee		

115 St. Peter, Dundee

David Martin LEGGAT	1884 February eighth 4 a.m.	M	David Leggat Jute paverboom tenter	David Leggat father present	1884 February 11 th at Dundee
	200		Isabella Leggat ms. Small		Mrs Young register
	Blackness Road Dundee		1885 June 22nd Dundee		

Birth Entries for
 Dundee born sons of
 Isabella ms Small &
 David Leggatt
 John & David
 b 8 Feb 1884
 James b 3 Oct 1885

114 St. Peter, Dundee

John Allan Small LEGGAT	1884 February eighth 9-45 a.m.	M	David Leggat Jute paverboom tenter	David Leggat father present	1884 February 11 th at Dundee
	200		Isabella Leggat ms. Small		Mrs Young register
	Blackness Road Dundee		1885 June 22nd Dundee		

Mary Ann McLeod - Grandma Small

The McLeod Clan is of course a widely spread and well-known Scottish Clan numbering in the tens of thousands. Mary Ann's line can be traced back to her great grandparents on her father's side, the McLeod line and her 4*great grandparents on her mother's side, the Gove family. We know quite a number of generations for the Milne line also who married into the Gove family. They all came from the east coast of Scotland and no link to the McLeod's of the Isle of Skye has been found at this time.

Mary Ann's father was ****Alexander McLeod** born 1 Nov 1838 and bap on 11 Nov 1838 at Skaterow Fetteresso Kincardineshire while her mother **Elizabeth Milne Gove** was born 26 Dec 1842 at Bervie Kincardineshire. They married in Gourdon Kincardineshire 2 December 1860 when Alexander was 22 and Elizabeth was 18. Alexander was a seaman. Alexander and Elizabeth went on to have 4 (proven) children all born in Montrose.



Gourdon Harbour in recent times

*****Mary Ann McLeod** b 24 March 1862
Margaret /Marguerite Stott McLeod b 26 June 1864

Alexander McLeod b 7 February 1868
Elizabeth McLeod b 2 January 1871 d before 1881 census

A second cousin in Scotland Tom Law inherited a photo of a curly headed, blonde boy aged about 4 with the name Charles McLeod on the back. He believes this Charles was a brother to his grandmother Marguerite Stott McLeod and so is another child of Alexander and Elizabeth

McLeod. However Charles can't be found in any Scottish records I have searched. Maybe he was a fifth child of Alexander and Elizabeth but so far I can't be sure. I will continue searching. Mary Ann is of course our ancestor who married Charles Peter Small. I will return to her story a little later.

Now we come to her siblings and their descendants.



Wharf Street Montrose where Mary Ann McLeod was born
Photo taken in more recent times.



L / R from top
Alexander, Mary Ann &
Marguerite McLeod & possibly
Sarah McLeod, their father's
2nd wife

Marguerite Stott McLeod was born 26 June 1864 in Seagate Montrose, 2 plus years after Mary Ann. She died 7 Sept 1930. Again we have the variation in the spelling of McLeod / MacLeod

On 31 Dec 1886 she married Robert Storrier in Dundee. Over the next 7 years they had five daughters.

Euphemia Agnes Williamson Storrier b 12 March 1888
 Elizabeth Gove Storrier b 28 August 1889
 Jessie Law Storrier b 2 December 1900
 Annie Benvie Storrier b 1903
 Marguerite MacLeod Storrier 14 May 1894

Marguerite Stott
 McLeod
 b 1864



Euphemia Agnes Williamson Storrier (Effie) b 12 March 1888 married David Sommers an Australian soldier on 10 Sept 1918 in Dundee. After the war they came to live in Melbourne Victoria where on the 2 April 1920 their only child



Effie Storrier
 & Dave
 Sommers
 m 1918 in
 Dundee

Charlotte Sommers was born. Lottie as we knew her had a lovely voice. She married Kenneth French on 19 November 1966. Lottie is currently living in a retirement village in Baxter south of Melbourne.



Ken and Lottie
 French ms
 Sommers m1966
 With
 Effie Sommers

Elizabeth Gove Storrier b 28 August 1889 in Dundee and died 4 July 1893 when almost 4 years old.

Marguerite MacLeod Storrier named after her mother but always called Rita was the 3rd child of Robert Storrier and Marguerite McLeod born 14 May 1894 and died c 1962. On 3 July 1930 she married Reese Thomas. There were no children.

Rita Storrier
 b 1894
 Dundee
 m 1930



Jessie Law Storrier b 2 December 1900. She died in 1983. She was called Nettie. On 8 October 1925 she married Thomas Pringle Law. Two sons were born in this marriage.
 Robert Storrier Law b 24 July 1927
 Thomas Pringle Law b 22 May 1930



Jessie Law
 Storrier
 b 1900 in
 Dundee

Robert Storrier Law b 24 July 1927 d 27 August 1996. On 16 August 1952 he married Mary Powton Ireland. They have one son Graeme Douglas Law b 11 January 1955. He married Natalie Boillion 18 July 1981 of France. They have two daughters.
 Stephanie Law b 18 December 1986
 Isabel Law b 14 June 1990.
 Mary lives with Graeme and his family in France.



Bob Law & Mary Ireland
m 1952

Thomas Pringle Law b 22 May 1930 married Evelyn Hampton 4 Sept 1961. Two daughters were born to them.

Janet Ann Law b 16 September 1962

Jill Margaret Law b 17 February 1964.

Jill Margaret Law b 1964 married Roderick Derwin Grose and they have a son

Connor Douglas Grose b 9 January 1993.



Tom Law and Evelyn Hampton
m 1961

Thanks to Lottie French I have made contact with Tom of recent years and he has been most helpful with information on his grandmother Marguerite MacLeod's family and I have copied the photos from his autobiography.

Annie Benvie Storrier was always called **Nan** was the 5th daughter of Robert Storrier and Marguerite Macleod b 1903. She died 1977. Nan was engaged at one time but never married.

Nan Storrier
b 1903
Dundee



Alexander McLeod was the third child and only proven son of Alexander McLeod and Elizabeth Milne Gove was born 7 February 1868 in Montrose and died 15 May 1938 in Dundee. In 1887 Alexander joined the army (No 3154) serving in the 2nd battalion Royal Highlanders (Black Watch) in South Africa. He earned the ,Queen's South Africa Medal, King's South Africa medal and Bars; He served in Wittebergen Cape Colony, Transvaal 1901 & in South Africa during 1902 earning medals with clasps. He was a Lance Corporal. It would seem he served in the army on two occasions. As a reservist he was called up the second time for the Boer War. His second marriage was to Mary Murray 16 June 1899 in Dundee and they had two daughters. After leaving the army at the close of the Boer War (31 May 1902) his occupation was a travelling salesman. Nothing is known of his first marriage to date.



Alexander Macleod b 1868 and Marguerite Macleod b 1864. Siblings of Mary Ann Small ms McLeod

Alexander's family was
Alexina Macleod born 27 June 1900
Mary Macleod born 10 June 1903.

Alexina Macleod married John Brady Ferry 6 April 1940 and she died without children on 30 September 1973.

Mary Macleod married Henry Miller a furrier in Dundee on 17 September 1921 and they had two children.

Arthur Henry Miller b 15 December 1930. He was killed in a flying accident in 1954.

Ruth Constance Miller b 7 November 1936. Sadly I have not been able to trace Ruth since that time.

McLeod Line

Returning to Mary Ann's father's line- The
McLeod Line

MaryAnn's father was **Alexander McLeod** and his parents and siblings were

****David McLeod** a fisherman born in Oct 1810 in St Nicholas Parish Aberdeen died at Gourdon 27 July 1864 aged 54. He married 20 September 1835 in Muchalls Fetteresso Kincardineshire and his wife was

****Agnes, Ann or Nancy Middleton** (all 3 names have been used in various documents) was born in Cruden Aberdeen circa 1818. She died 19 Dec 1870 aged 51. David's father was ***Daniel McLeod** (stated on David's death certificate by his son David at Gourdon) while his mother is unknown but could be **Mary Davidson**. There is a marriage of a Mary Davidson to a Daniel McLeod on 13 Sept 1794 at Arbroath Angus. This seems a likely marriage. Only known children at present time are Daniel, David and Mary (maybe twins). An Alexander McLeod aged 42 in the 1861 census and born in St Nicholas Parish Aberdeen and living next door to Alexander and Agnes, so this could be another brother. More research will be done here. There is a Daniel McLeod b 1801 died in May 1809 and buried in St Peters Cemetery Aberdeen on 8 May 1809 aged 8 years. This could be our Daniel's son.

****David McLeod** b October 1810.

David and Agnes were living in Fetteresso when they married in 1835 at Muchalls Fetteresso Kincardineshire Scotland. David was a Fisherman. They went on to have a large family of 12/13 children. First four were born in Skaterow Fetteresso Kincardineshire.

David McLeod bap 25 October 1835 died prior to 1845

*****Alexander McLeod** b 1 Nov & Bap 11 Nov 1838 married Ann Middleton

Thomas McLeod b 9 and bap 21 March 1841

James McLeod b 1 and bap 12 March 1843

married Ann Stewart 25 May 1866 in Bervie.

They had 4 known children - James c 1868,

David c 1870 Elizabeth c1878 & Martha c 1800

David McLeod b 20 Aug & Bap 16 Sept 1845

Bervie. Buried 15 May 1846 aged 9 months

David McLeod b c1848 in Bervie

Robert McLeod b 1850 in Bervie

William McLeod b c1851 died 3 November 1856 aged 5 years.

Un-named daughter b c 1853

Christina McLeod b 26 January 1855 Gourdon-died before 1861 census.

Ann McLeod b 12 October 1856 in Bervie

Mary McLeod b 21 April 1861 in Gourdon

There is much more research to be done on Alexander McLeod's siblings.

Mary Ann's mother was **Elizabeth Milne Gove** and Elizabeth's parents were **David Gove** and **Mary Milne** both of whom were deceased in 1860 at the time of her marriage to Alexander McLeod. Please see the Milne and Gove lines for her ancestry.

The Gove Line

Our **Gove** Family can be traced back to about 1688 in St Cyrus Parish Kincardineshire Scotland when ***Thomas Goave** was born. He married a lady born c 1692 (name unknown) and they had eight children all born in St Cyrus Parish. Records in these early days are scant, difficult to read and contain very few details, hence the wife not being named. Details varied considerably. Clerks recorded these entries and so there is often variation in the spelling as the parents themselves were not able to write, spell or read. Thanks to Dave Gove & Margie Scott of USA, Maria Yates in England, & members of the Stonehaven Interest Group in Scotland for much of this information.

***Thomas and Mrs Goave's** family members were all baptised in St Cyrus Parish Stonehaven John Goave (Gove) bap 30 September 1714 died before 1728

Janet Goave(Gove) bap 1 July 1716

Christian Goave(Gove) b 29 June 1718 & bap 1 July 1718. She married Francis Convey on 19 April 1740

**Thomas Goave(Gove) bap 3 September 1721 married Elspet (Elizabeth) Fife having 7 children-Christian 1744, Thomas 1746, John 1749, Alexander 1752, James 1755, William 1757 & Elspet 1763.

Margaret Goave(Gove) bap 6 February 1726 married David Mearns 5 April 1750 having 8 children all baptised in Benholm Parish-Thomas, David, Robert, Andrew, Elspet, Katherine, Janet, William

John Goave(Gove) b 15 July 1728 bap 18 July 1728 & married Anne Robertson 7 June 1750 in Benholm Parish where Anne was born c 1729. They had 4 boys & 1 girl- William, Robert Christian, Andrew and Elizabeth.

Elizabeth Goave(Gove) b 8 February & bap 18 February 1730 married John Croll on 22 November 1801 in St Cyrus Parish Kincardine. Ann Goave(Gove) bap 10 December 1732

Our direct line is from the 4th child & 2nd son ***Thomas Goave (Gove)** bap 3 Sept 1721 who married Elspet(Elizabeth) Fife on 20 Oct 1742 in St Cyrus Parish. Elspet was born 9 June 1723. They had 7 children first four bap in St Cyrus Parish with the three youngest baptised in Benholm Parish.

Christian Gove bap 17 June 1744

Thomas Gove b 27 April 1746

John Gove b 4 Nov 1749 married Isobel Cowie on 16 July 1774 in Benholm Parish where their 4 children were baptised. Ann, Elizabeth, Jean, John

***Alexander Gove b 27 April 1752

James Gove bap 21 June 1755

William Gove bap 30 October 1757

Elspet Gove bap 30 May 1763

*****Alexander Gove** b 27 April 1752 married **Ann (Anne) Edward** (b 23 December 1759 and a daughter of **John Edward** and **Ann Douglas**) on 6 August 1775. They had 7 children born in Benholm Parish.

******James Gove** bap 5 May 1776 married Isobel Watson 22 March 1799

John Gove bap 13 May 1776

Robert Gove b 27 April 1778 married Molley Reid 8 February 1806- 7 children Elizabeth, John, Alex, Robert, David, Margaret & Bell

Jean Gove bap 22 May 1780

Christian Gove bap 3 May 1784

Margaret Gove bap 4 September 1787

******James Gove** bap 5 May 1776 married

Isobel Watson bap on 22 March 1799 married 22 March 1799. They had 7 children in Benholm Parish

Alexander Gove b 22 June 1800 d 1806

James Gove b 25 October 1801

John Gove b 29 September 1803 Peterhead d 14 December 1863 married Christian Gove(parents Andrew & Christian Lownie) in Bervie 11 March 1831. They had 3 girls & 3 boys Christian McBay 1827, Mary Miller b 13 Nov 1832 d 1894, Elizabeth Pyper b 1 Sept 1834 d 1914, Andrew b 24 July 1836, John b 25 March 1842, Margaret b 8 November 1845

Alexander Gove b 13 March 1806 d 11 August 1881 married Helen Phillips in Benholm Parish 12 May 1838. They had 2 children - Mary Ann Brand b 23 Jan 1838 d 24 Feb 1890 & David b 28 Nov 1841 d 24 July 1906. Alexander married a second time in 1845 to Catherine Grieve having a further six children-Elspet McKenzie/Wilson b 21 Feb 1846, Isobel Milne b 19 May 1848, William 1850, John b 12 Feb 1853 d 30 Oct 1888, James b 23 April 1856, Demster b 8 January 1861.

****David Gove b 5 May 1808 married Mary Milne 13 January 1831. They had 5 children- Isobel, Alexander, David, Mary Ann, & Elizabeth

Andrew Gove b 1 Feb 1810 married Mary Ann Strachan 27 November 1836. They had a family of 12 children-Jessie McDonald b1837, Alexander b 1839, Andrew b 1841, Ann b 1843, Mary b 1845, Munro b 1847, John b 1849, Robina b 1851, Christina Davidson b 1853, Isabella Freeman b 1855, Annabella b 1858, Euphemia b 1859

Jean Gove b 8 June 1813

****David Gove b 5 May 1808 married **Mary Milne** b 12 June 1802 on 13 January 1831.

These are our Mary Ann Small's (ms McLeod) grand parents. David and Mary had 5 children all born in Bervie

Isabella Gove b 9 December 1832

Alexander Gove b 2 November 1834

David Gove b 15 January 1838

Mary Ann Anderson Gove b 29 July 1840

*****Elizabeth Milne Gove b 12 December 1842

Isabella Gove b 9 December 1832 married William Anderson 16 July 1864 in Laurencekirk Kincardineshire. They had 4 children- Williamina Anderson b January 1865 Charles Anderson b 15 October 1871

Ann Anderson b 1877

James Anderson b 1879

Alexander Gove b 2 November 1834 married Isabella Duncan 6 January 1859 in Bo'ness West Lothian. There were 3 children born in Laurencekirk

Jane Gove b 29 August 1860

Isabella Gove b 1868

John Gove b 1870

David Gove b 15 January 1838 married Ann Murray 15 November 1840. Only one child is known

Ann Gove b 9 June 1841 in Benholm

Mary Ann Anderson Gove b 29 July 1841 married James Pert 5 November 1858 in Montrose Forfar. They had 8 children

Agnes Mason Pert b 12 January 1861

James Pert b c 1863

Ann Pert b c 1865

Jessie Pert b c 1867

Mary Ann Pert b c 1871

Elizabeth Pert b c 1876

David Pert b c 1878

Jemima Pert b March 1881

These ages are estimated from the 1881 census.

*******Elizabeth Milne Gove** b 12 December 1842 in Bervie and baptised in Gourdon on 26 December 1842 being the youngest child of **David Gove** and **Mary Milne**. She died 20 July 1882 in Dundee. On 2 December 1860 she married ***Alexander McLeod** in Gourdon on and this is where the **Gove** and **Milne** lines join the **McLeod** line. This marriage was to last 22 years. Alexander and Elizabeth had 4 known children.

*****Mary Ann McLeod b 24 March 1862 in Seagate Montrose and registered by her aunt Mary Ann Gove Margaret / Marguerite Stott McLeod b 26 June 1864 in Seagate Montrose and registered by a neighbour David Stott. This is where her second name came from.

Alexander McLeod b 7 February 1868 at 16 Wharf St Montrose registered by his father. Elizabeth McLeod born 2nd January 1871 d before 1881 census.

As Alexander was a naval man he was often at sea and I suspect much of the raising of the children was left to Elizabeth. When the children were born they were registered by people other than one of the parents except in the case of the only boy, Alexander born in 1868. Alexander (father) was also at sea when the 1861 and 1871 census were taken where it states that Elizabeth was married but head of the house. It seems he left the merchant navy between the 1871 & 1881 census. The family was living in Barrow-in-Furness in England when the 1881 census was taken and Alexander was working as a ship plater in the dockyards. The marriage of Alexander McLeod and Elizabeth Milne Gove was to end with Elizabeth's death on 20 July 1882 in Dundee when she was 40 years of age (38 according to the incorrect age given on death certificate) of Carcinoma Uteri (Cancer of the Uterus) from which she had suffered for 12 months. This must have been a devastating happening for their three children aged from 14 to 20 years. By this time the family had moved to Dundee where Alexander was again working as a ship plater. I believe this move came about because of Elizabeth's illness.

It would seem Elizabeth Milne McLeod ms Gove was a thoughtful and religious woman as it is said she wrote the following prayer just before she died.

Lines Written by
Elizabeth Gove,
Wife of Alexander McLeod
A few hours before her Death.
20th July, 1882.

I am going to Heaven above,
To sing my Saviour's dying love.
He died upon the cursed tree
There from sin to set me free.

I shall have pain no more
On that Everlasting Shore ;
I'll sing His praises evermore,
In that Blissful Happy Land.

Oh ! what happiness it will be
When my Saviour I shall see,
In that Home above for me
Forever in His Saving Love.

The Kings of Kings my Saviour is,
Afraid I have no need to be,
To pass into my home above,
My Saviour welcomes me.

My Saviour welcomes one and all
To come and receive His free grace,
With Him to dwell in Heaven above,
And See Him face to face.

" Eye hath not seen, neither hath ear
heard,
The things God has prepared for
them that love Him."



Believed to be
Elizabeth Milne
McLeod ms Gove
b 1842 d 1882

EXTRACT from the REGISTER BOOK of DEATHS

for the District of St. Andrew in the Burgh of Dundee lodged at the
GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, NEW REGISTER HOUSE, EDINBURGH

(1) Name and Description	(2) Date and Place of Death	(3) Sex	(4) Age	(5) Parents	(6) Informant	(7) Registered
Elizabeth McLeod Married to Alexander McLeod, Ship Plater	20 July, 1882. 31, Lilybank Road, Dundee.	F	38	David Gove Shipmaster (Merchant Service) (deceased) Mary Gove m.s. Milne (deceased) MILNE.	Alexander McLeod, Widower.	21 July 1882. Dundee.

The Milne Line

The Milne line has been traced from the earliest known ancestor of our family who was

***James Milne** b c 1710 in Gourdon Kincardineshire Scotland who married

***Margaret Allan** on 24 February 1732 in Bervie. They had a family of 4 known children David Milne b 5 November 1732 who married Margaret Beedie/ Beattie on 3 May 1759.

Margaret Milne b 13 November 1734 married Robert Barclay on 22 April 1762

**John Milne b 7 July 1737 married Mary Watt on 29 April 1762. She was the daughter of James Watt & Christian Blewis.

James Milne b 19 August 1739 married Janet Allan on 18 October 1766

****John Milne & Mary Watt** married 29 April 1762 and had a family of 8 children.

James Milne b 25 September 1763 at Kinneff & married Janet Blair on 26 February 1796

John Milne b 3 May 1765 in Bervie and married Jean Forbes 20 January 1798

***Andrew Milne b 1767 in Gourdon married Isobel Gowan on 23 April 1795. There were 9 children

Robert Milne b 20 June 1769

Elizabeth Milne b 2 April 1771

George Milne b 29 April 1775

Jean Milne b 30 September 1778

William Milne 27 September 1782 married Elspet Rough.

*****Andrew Milne m Isobel Gowan** (b 1771 d 1851) on 23 April 1795. She was the daughter of **Alexander Gowan & Isobel Allan**. Andrew Milne died before 1851 and their 9 children were born in Gourdon

John Milne born 5 January 1796 bap 8 Jan 1797 married Elizabeth McGillivray on 10 Feb 1817 & had 3 children- Elizabeth, Robert & Andrew. Elizabeth Milne born 23 August & bap 29 August 1798

Isobel Milne born 21 & bap 23 June 1800

******Mary Milne** born & bap 12 June 1802 married David Gove in 1831 having 5 children Andrew Milne b 31 July & bap 1 August 1804 He married Elizabeth Chessar 19 January 1834 and he died circa 1872

Alexander Milne b 22 & bap 30 December 1806

James Milne b 16 January 1810 and married Elizabeth Davidson on 2 December 1831

Robert Milne b 4 & bap 8 June 1812. He died 27 October 1866 in Aberdeen. He married Ann Anderson 27 April 1834 in Dunnottar. They had 7 children-

Robert Milne 1835, George Milne bap 8 May 1837, Ann Milne bap 2 May 1841, Jessie Milne bap 25 May 1844 d 1904 & married Alexander Thomson. They had a son David Thomson.

Elizabeth Milne bap 19 February 1846 d 17 November 1932 married George Nichol Birnie. They had 4 known children – Mary Ann Birnie 1875, Georgina Birnie b c 1880, Elizabeth Birnie b c 1885, Ida b c 1883 d 1958 She married Frank H Chapman

James Milne bap 4 August 1852 Aberdeen

Catherine Milne bap 22 Sep 1854 in Aberdeen.

George Milne b 14 November 1817 was the last child of Andrew and Isobel

******Mary Milne married David Gove** 13 January 1831 in Gourdon. David was the son of James Gove & Isobel Watson. They had 5 children Isabella Anderson, Alexander, David, Mary Ann Pert and Elizabeth Milne Gove.

If you refer to the Gove line you will see where the Milne line joins the Gove line. Elizabeth Milne Gove was the mother of Mary Ann McLeod who married Charles Peter Small.

There is much more research that could be done into the various female lines- Gibson, Adam-Middleton Watt & Gowan names as well as tracing descendants of siblings of our direct line but that research is far distant.

Gowan Line

***Alexander Gowan** b c 1750 Bervie Kincardine m on 26 Dec 1767 to ***Isobel Allan** in Inverbervie Kincardine & they had 10 children- some baptised in Inverbervie. Isobel b c 1750 James Gowan b 1768

**Isobel Gowan b 1771 m Andrew Milne 23 April 1795. A family of 9 children see Milne line Lileas Gowan b c 1772

Robert Gowan b 1773

John Gowan bap 30 April 1775 died very young George Gowan bap 30 April 1775

John Gowan b 1776

Elizabeth Gowan b 25 Oct 1778 m Geo Christie Anne Gowan b 1780 m Alexander Lownie October 1827. There were 5 children

Margaret Gowan bap 17 October 1784

Now to complete my word picture of **Mary Ann Small ms McLeod** born in Seagate Montrose Scotland in 24 March 1862, married in Darlinghurst Sydney Australia in 24 December 1886 and died in Hurstville Sydney on 3 August 1939. So it happened that she left Scotland and all the heritage, ancestry and relations I've written about, to come to Australia for a number of personal reasons that I have already mentioned. Although Mary Ann returned to Scotland for a holiday around 1910 it is believed she never heard from or saw her father again. She was the mother of 6 children, 4 sons and 2 daughters, one growing to be an adult, ran the home and family finances, saved for the building of their own home and store in Oatley, which they opened and conducted for a number years and finally were able to retire and provide for themselves. The family to this date has grown to number 192 people.

Mary Ann & Charles continued their regular church affiliation firstly with the Congregational church in Sydney then Redfern and after their move to Oatley with the Methodist church in Oatley.

I remember my Grandmother as a little grey haired lady who had pink cheeks and always wore black with a small brooch pinned on the front of her dress. I think though Mary Ann was maybe a 'dour' Scot but she would have been considered quite a determined woman. She most certainly was a very strict moralist in that she frowned upon her son Norman because of his "hurried" marriage before the birth of his first son. Even when Norman was dying of cancer aged 23 she wouldn't relent and see him or following his death have anything to do with his wife or his three young sons. She certainly set a strict standard and yet there is the story of her visiting a friend who lived at Bondi, a seaside suburb where a beautiful view across the beach and ocean was to be enjoyed from the front windows of the house. Mary Ann visited her friend one Sunday, which was bright and sunny. On finding the blinds down because it was the Sabbath Day and so blocking out the view and sunshine of this beautiful day, Mary Ann threw up the blinds allowing the brightness inside repeating to her friend the biblical verse "The Sabbath was made for man not man for the Sabbath".

Mary Ann entered a nursing home for the last months of her life passing away just two short months after her husband Charles, when she was in her 78th year. She was cremated at Woronora Crematorium Sutherland where her ashes were spread in the cemetery but sadly (I feel) no headstone or plaque was ever erected.

What changes she must have witnessed in almost 78 years. Her home as a girl was the fishing port of Montrose where her father Alexander McLeod was frequently absent at sea in his position as a seaman in the Merchant Navy. She told stories of the coconuts sometimes brought home from the ship by her father. Then came the move to the industrial port of Barrow in Furness in England where her father was employed as a ship plater in the ship building yards. The move to Dundee followed, Dundee being another industrial port city on the Tay River estuary where she lived till her mother Elizabeth Milne McLeod ms Gove died in 1882. Mary Ann evidently tried living with her father and his new wife and baby son but following baby John's death Mary Ann saw she needed a change in her life. Travelling to London she boarded SS "Aberdeen 2" departing 8 September 1885 to start another life in a new country far across the sea to Australia. This was a country that had seen just over 100 years of white settlement by the time she arrived in Sydney 8 October 1885 just 21 months after Charles Peter Small the man she was to spend the remainder of her life.

She lived through several wars having the deep concern that any parent would have when her son Charles was away fighting in WW1. She had seen the introduction of electricity, telephones, aeroplanes, the motorcar and much more as she raised successfully a fine family who have taken their place in the community, church and social life of our country. As a couple Mary Ann and Charles knew great sadness and disappointment but the satisfaction of beginning a new life in a new country must surely have been rewarding. Who could ask for a greater life than that?

1861 Census for
221 Hawkhill
Dundee
showing James
& Isabella
Small & Family

Parish of	Quoad Sacra Parish of	Parliamentary Borough of	Royal Borough of	Town of	Vills	
1861 Census Dundee						
Household No. and No. of Inhabitants	Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of Male Person	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born
221 Hawkhill	James Small	Head	Mar	43	Baker	Invergowrie Perth Sh.
	Isabella	Wife	"	38	"	Dundee
	David	Son	"	16	"	"
	John Allan	Son	"	19	"	"
	William	Son	"	14	"	"
	Isabella	Daughter	"	11	"	"
	Charles	Son	"	8	"	"
	Jessie	Daughter	"	5	"	"

CENSUS RECORD		JAMES SMALL	
29, MillarsWynd, Dundee			
Census 1871		PRO Bundle No 282' page 9b	
Superintendent Registrar's District		Parish	
Registrar's Sub-District		Ecclesiastical District	
Enumeration District No		City etc Dundee	
Schedule No		Address	

Name and Surname	Relation to Head	Cond	M	F	Occupation	Where Born
James Small			53		Baker	Longforan
Isabella	W			47		Liff & Benvie
David	S		27		Lenter ??	Dundee
John Allan	S		19		Baker	Liff & Benvie
William	S		14		Message Boy	Liff & Benvie
Isabella	D			11	Scholar	Liff & Benvie
Charles	S		8		Scholar	Liff & Benvie
Jessie	D			5	Scholar	Liff & Benvie

James & Isabella Small & Family- Census
1871 at 29 Millars Wynd Dundee

**Birth Entries for the children of
Alexander & Elizabeth Milne
McLeod ms Gove.
Mary Ann, Margaret & Alexander**

EXTRACT from the REGISTER BOOK of BIRTHS

for the District of Montrose in the County of Forfar lodged at the
GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, NEW REGISTER HOUSE, EDINBURGH

(1) Name and Surname	(2) When and Where Born	(3) Sex	(4) Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession of Father Name, and Maiden Surname of Mother Date and Place of Marriage	(5) Signature and Qualification of Informant, and Residence if out of the House in which the Birth occurred	(6) When and Where Registered
Mary Ann McLeod	24 March, 1862. Oh. 35m. A.M. Seagate. Montrose.	F	Alexander McLeod Seaman (Merchant Service) Elizabeth McLeod m.s. Gove 2 December, 1860, Bervie.	Mary Ann Gove, Aunt, Seagate, Montrose.	4 April, 1862. Montrose

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Margaret McLeod	26 June, 1864. Seagate, Montrose.	F	Alexander McLeod Seaman (Merchant Service) Elizabeth McLeod m.s. Gove 2 December, 1860, Bervie.	David Stott, Neighbour, 8, Seagate, Montrose.	7 July 1864 Montrose.

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Alexander McLeod	7 February, 1868. 16, Wharf Street, Montrose.	M	Alexander McLeod Seaman (Merchant Service) Elizabeth McLeod m.s. Gove 2 December, 1860, Bervie.	[Father]	13 February, 1868. Montrose.

The one I found was Bervie 1864/21 - death David McLeod fisherman, married to Ann Middleton died 27 7 1864 aged 54 years, at Gourdon, father Daniel McLeod mason journeyman deceased, mother unknown, cause of death lumber abscess for years informant son David McLeod

copy

DEATH ENTRY

copy)

BEARIE
 DAVID McLEOD MARRIED
 54 YEARS FISHERMAN
 27 JULY 1864 AT 8 HOURS P.M. AT GOURDON
 GOURDON
 FATHER DANIEL McLEOD
 MOTHER ANN MIDDLETON
 DANIEL McLEOD
 MARRIED (JOURNEYMAN) YES
 McLEOD
 YES
 LUMBAR ABSCESS - YEARS
 DAVID McLEOD, PRESENT AT DEATH
 SON
 BE CERTIFIED BY
 THOMAS COCHRAN M.D.
 REGISTRAR - JOHN STEWART

District Registration and Entry Number: MONTROSE

Name and Surname: ANN McLEOD Sex: M or F

Age at Death and Occupation: 51 YEARS NO OCCUPATION MENTIONED

Date of Death: 19 DECEMBER 1870 6.A.M.

Place of Death: SOUTHERN STREET, MONTROSE

Place of Residence (If Different): - IN PARISH OF BEARIE

Marital Status and Name of Spouse: WIDOW OF DAVID

Name of Father: MIDDLETON

Occupation of Father: CARRIER If Deceased: YES

Name and Mother: NOT MENTIONED

Maiden Surname of Mother: "

Occupation of Mother: " If Deceased:

Cause of Death: UNKNOWN - NO MEDICAL ATTENDANCE

Name of Informant: JAMES McLEOD, GOURDON PARISH OF BEARIE

Relationship to the Deceased: SON

X HIS MARK

DEATH REGISTERED AT MONTROSE

Copy of Death Information for David & Ann/Agnes/ Nancy McLeod ms Middleton -Parents of Alexander McLeod

sulted the 1882 death of ElizabethGove/McLeod.

CH
July 20th
St. Andrew, Burgh of Dundee. 282.4/586.
At 31, Lilybank Road, Dundee.
ELIZABETH MCLEOD, 38, Married to Alexander McLeod,
Ship Porter, daughter of:-
PLATER
F. David Gove, Shipmaster (M.S.), deceased.
M. Mary Gove, m.s. MILNE, deceased.
Cause Carcinoma Uteri, 12 months.
Informant Alexr. McLeod, Widower. Present.

ched 1881 Census 282.4/7 St. Andrews, Dundee at 31, Lilybank Road for Alexander and Elizabeth McLeod.
Not found.

ched in the Statutory Index 1882-1885 for the remarriage of Alexander Mc/MacLeod in the Dundee/Angus area.

RIAGE
2 September 18th
St. Mary, Burgh of Dundee. 282.2/169.
At 11, Ward Road, Dundee.
By Declaration In Presence of Mark McDonald, Cabinet-maker, 27 Clepinton Street and Jane Rodger, Jute Warper, 40, Grove Street, both of Dundee.
ALEXR. MCLEOD, 40, Iron Ship Plater, Widower of Elizabeth Gove, 31, Lilybank Road, Dundee, son of:-
F. David McLeod, Seaman, deceased.
M. Elizabeth McLeod, m.s. Middleton, deceased.
to SARAH PETRIE, 29, Spinster, Jute Spinner, 40 Grove Street, Dundee, daughter of:-
F. William Petrie, Ship carpenter.
M. Mary Petrie, m.s. Grieve, deceased.

ANNALS
1882

ant of Sheriff Substitute of Forfarshire. Dated September 18th 1882.

ched in the Indexes of Birth Register Books 282/1, 2, 3 and 4 Dundee 1883, 1885, 1890 and 1891 for the births of children to Alexander McLeod and Sarah Petrie for an address for a census search.
Books for some of the other years were away from the shelves so could only search those listed above.
Noted only the following.

H
August 7th
St. Andrew, Burgh of Dundee. 282.4/1147.
At 3, Queen Street, Dundee.
JOHN MCLEOD, son of:-
F. Alexander McLeod, Ship Plater.
M. Sarah McLeod, m.s. Petrie.
Parents' marriage 1882 Sept. 18th, Dundee.

Elizabeth McLeod's
Death 20 July 1882

Alexander McLeod
2nd marriage to
Sarah Petrie
18 Sept 1882

John McLeod Birth
7 August 1882
Death 25 June 1884

I've just found the death of John McLEOD 10 month old son of Alexander and Sarah McLEOD (ms Taylor Niddrie PETRIE).
He died 25 June 1884 at 40 Grove St Dundee of Bronchitis.

2nd SON OF DAVID & ANN MACLEOD

COPY

DISTRICT REGISTRATION and entry number... BERVIE
Date of ceremony... 2ND DECEMBER 1860
District of REGISTRATION... GOURDON
Name and surname of Registrar... JOHN GLEGG MINISTER
Name and surname of Groom... ALEXANDER MCLEOD
Age and Marital Status... 22
Occupation... SEAMAN - MERCHANT SERVICE
Name and surname of Father... DAVID MCLEOD
Occupation of Father... FISHERMAN if deceased NO
Name and surname of Mother... NANCY MCLEOD
Maiden surname of Mother... MIDDLETON if deceased NO
Name and surname of Bride... ELIZABETH GOVE
Age and Marital Status... 18
Occupation...
Name and surname of Minister... GOURDON
Name and surname of Father... DAVID GOVE
Occupation of Father... if deceased YES
Name and surname of Mother... MARY GOVE
Maiden surname of Mother... MILNE if deceased YES
Name of the witnesses... WILLIAM WILKIE AND HERCULES ANDERSON

Copy of marriage
details for
Alexander McLeod &
Elizabeth Gove
2 December 1860
parents of
Mary Ann McLeod
Margaret McLeod
Alexander McLeod

Shipping Registers S.S "Selkirkshire" Arrived Sydney 13 January 1884
 " " " S.S "Aberdeen 2" Arrived Sydney 8 October 1885

LIST of IMMIGRANTS per Ship "Selkirkshire" Arrived on the 13 day of January 1884

NAME	AGES														Calling	Native Place and Country	Religion	Sex		
	Males				Females				Under 1 Year		1 and under 7 Years		7 and under 14 Years						14 Years and upwards	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					M	F
Rea George																		Labour		
Rea David																		Shocmarke		
Stukley Robert E.																		Labour		
Small Charles																		York		
																		Forfar		
																		Presby		

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	Males				Females				Under 1 Year		1 and under 7 Years		7 and under 14 Years						14 Years and upwards	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					M	F
Richards Mary																		Domestic		
Small James B.																		Forfar		
Small Robert																		Forfar		
Small Charles																		Forfar		

LIST of IMMIGRANTS per Ship "Selkirkshire" Arrived on the 15 day of January 1884

NAME	AGES														Calling	Native Place and Country	Religion	Sex		
	Males				Females				Under 1 Year		1 and under 7 Years		7 and under 14 Years						14 Years and upwards	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					M	F
Small William																		Forfar		
Small Elizabeth																		Forfar		


LIST of IMMIGRANTS per Ship S.S "Aberdeen 2" Arrived on the 8 day of October 1885

NAME	AGES														Calling	Native Place and Country	Religion	Sex		
	Males				Females				Under 1 Year		1 and under 7 Years		7 and under 14 Years						14 Years and upwards	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					M	F
Hurkman Maria																		Housekeeper		
Hurkman Walter																		Housekeeper		
Hurkman Frederick																		Housekeeper		
Hurkman Mary																		Housekeeper		
Lloyd Mary A.																		Domestic Servant		
Lloyd Margaret																		Domestic Servant		
Lloyd Elizabeth																		Domestic Servant		
Lloyd Ellen																		Domestic Servant		
Lloyd Mary																		Domestic Servant		

**MARRIAGE TRANSCRIPTION from
NSW Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages**

Transcription for	MERLE	STONE	13-Nov-96
Registration Number	14585		
Date Married	20 OCT 1914		
Place Married	BALMAIN - THE MANSE		
Religion	PRESBYTERIAN		
Groom			
Name	WILLIAM MITCHELL SMALL		
Conjugal Status	WIDOWER		
Birthplace	DUNDEE, SCOTLAND		
Occupation	BAKER		
Age	56		
Usual Residence	111 HARGRAVE STREET, PADDINGTON		
Father	JAMES SMALL - DECEASED		
Mother	ISABELLA MITCHELL - DECEASED		
Occupation - Father	BAKER		
Bride			
Name	MARY HUNTER		
Conjugal Status	SPINSTER		
Birthplace	DUNDEE, SCOTLAND		
Occupation	NURSE		
Age	50		
Usual Residence	17 CRAIGEND STREET, DARLINGHURST		
Father	GEORGE HUNTER - DECEASED		
Mother	HELEN HUTCHISON		
Occupation - Father	BRASS FINISHER		
Witnesses	ROBERT MCCULLOCH, CATHERINE MCCULLOCH		
Minister	GEORGE CRANSTON		
Comments			

Copy of 2nd Marriage of
William Mitchell Small &
Mary Hunter
28 October 1914
Copy of Death Certificate
William Mitchell Small
30 July 1942

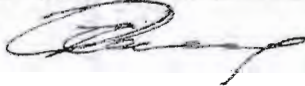


DEATH REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.

No.	Date and place of death	Name and occupation	Sex and age	Cause of death	Duration of last illness (if any)	Name and residence of father	Name and residence of mother	Informant	
17553	30 July 1942	William Mitchell Small	Male 56	Chronic degenerative disease of heart, coronary artery disease, atherosclerosis, hypertension, hypercholesterolemia, diabetes mellitus, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, chronic kidney disease, chronic liver disease, chronic pancreatitis, chronic sinusitis, chronic otitis media, chronic rhinitis, chronic conjunctivitis, chronic uveitis, chronic glaucoma, chronic cataracts, chronic strabismus, chronic nystagmus, chronic hearing loss, chronic tinnitus, chronic vertigo, chronic dizziness, chronic headache, chronic migraines, chronic epilepsy, chronic stroke, chronic heart failure, chronic angina pectoris, chronic myocardial infarction, chronic atherosclerosis, chronic hypertension, chronic diabetes mellitus, chronic hyperlipidemia, chronic hypothyroidism, chronic hypoparathyroidism, chronic hypoadrenalism, chronic hypopituitarism, chronic hypogonadism, chronic hypothyroidism, chronic hypoparathyroidism, chronic hypoadrenalism, chronic hypopituitarism, chronic hypogonadism	111 Dundee Street, Dundee, Scotland	111 Dundee Street, Dundee, Scotland	111 Dundee Street, Dundee, Scotland	111 Dundee Street, Dundee, Scotland	111 Dundee Street, Dundee, Scotland

CERTIFIED COPY FURNISHED UNDER PART 8 OF THE
REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT, 1995.

Particulars of registrable event	When and where noted	Name and religion of Minister and name of witness if witness of burial	Where born and how long in the Australian Colonies or State	Place of marriage, etc. and to whom	Duration of marriage
17553	20 Oct 1914	W. Hunter, Presbyterian	111 Hargrave Street, Paddington	Balmain - The Manse	28 years

I, TREVOR STACEY HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF PARTICULARS RECORDED IN A REGISTER KEPT BY ME.



REGISTRAR

ISSUED AT SYDNEY 3187 JULY 1998

Letters written to the family of
 John Allan Small in Dundee
 on the occasion of his death by
 his brothers William Mitchell Small
 & Charles Peter Small

By your kind thought of
 coming to Sydney at any time
 you shall have a hearty welcome
 W.M.S.

Byde 12. 2. 28

Dear Edward & Alice
 We received your letter and we
 regret very much to hear of the death of your father.
 It was very sudden still when we think of it. It is
 much the better way to go only it is very hard for them
 that is left but it is better than being in pain for any
 length of time. I have had the experience and I know
 how one feels. It was a good thing for Etta that you
 was there to take some of the trouble and responsibility
 you will all miss your father very much especially Etta
 her being with him so long there is no doubt she has
 been a very good daughter and he was an extra good and
 kind father. I feel cousin Della as she could break the
 news to her mother as she is not too good herself at present.
 All the others are pretty well at present time.
 Hoping this will find you and yours in health as
 this leaves us both Auntie Miss in with me with kindest
 love to all hoping to hear from you again we never get any
 news from Dundee only through the paper. I had
 a visit of Uncle Charles and Auntie yesterday and he had a
 cutting out of one of the papers a little bit of your fathers face
 your father served his time on the air in the Perth Road.

I have many little news
 from your Affectionate
 W.M.S.
 63 Market Street
 Sydney

"Balgoy" 8/1/28
 Paratak St
 Catley Sydney
 P.S.W.

Dear Edward & Alice
 we received your letter yesterday
 telling us of the death of your
 dear father and our brother.
 accept our deepest sympathy
 with you all at this time but
 he has gone to rest with the
 one he loved. God Does all
 things well. We are very sorry
 for Etta she will miss him
 most being the only one left
 with him. but we are sure
 you will all be good to your
 sister. we pray that God will
 Bless & comfort you all.
 your Affectionate
 Uncle & Aunt
 C.D.M. Small

CERTIFICATE OF ENTRY OF BIRTH.

(17 and 18 Vict. c. 80, Sect. 37.)

I, hereby certify that I have this day registered the Birth of Janet Balfour Small,
 Daughter of James Small, Baker, and Isabella
Mitchell, his Wife, which took place at Brook Lane, St. James
 on the 30 day of June 1865.
Wm. Christie Registrar
 for the Parish (or District) of St. James
 in the County of Westminster
 the 12 day of July 1865.

Copy of Birth Certificate of
 Janet (Jessie) Balfour Small
 b 30 June 1865
 Copy of Marriage Information of
 Jessie Balfour Small &
 Richard Robert Christie
 m 22 January 1884

 DATE MARRIED 22 JAN 1884 PLACE: IMMIGRATION DEPOT, SYDNEY

	GROOM	BRIDE
NAME	RICHARD ROBERT CHRISTIE	JESSIE BALFOUR SMALL
CONJUGAL STATUS	BACHELOR	SPINSTER
BIRTHPLACE	-	-
OCCUPATION	PAINTER	-
AGE	-	-
USUAL RESIDENCE	SYDNEY	SYDNEY
FATHER	NO PARENTS LISTED	JAMES SMALL OF DUNDEE SCOTLAND
MOTHER	-	-
OCCUPATION-FATHER	-	-

 RELIGION WESLEYAN
 WITNESSES WILLIAM MITCHELL SMALL AND WILLIAMINA SMALL

 COMMENTS SAMUEL WILKINSON - MINISTER. BOTH PARTIES WERE UNDER AGED 21
 CONSENT OF EDWARD G WARD ESQ JP REGISTRAR GENERAL WAS GIVEN

**BIRTH TRANSCRIPTION from
NSW Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages**

Transcription requested by: MERLE STONE 23-Sep-04

Registration Number: 01776
 Date of Birth: 9 JUN 1889
 Birth Place: 10 LITTLE BRISBANE STREET
 Name: DOUGLAS
 Sex: Male
 Father: CHARLES SMALL
 Occupation: BAKER
 Father's Age: 26
 Father's Birthplace: DUNDEE, SCOTLAND
 Year of Marriage: 1886
 Place: SYDNEY
 Previous Issue: NONE LIVING
 Mother Maiden Name: MARY ANN MCLEOD
 Mother's Age: 27
 Mother's Birthplace: MONTROSE, SCOTLAND
 Informant: MARY ANN SMALL, MOTHER, LITTLE BRISBANE STREET
 Accoucher: DR KENDALL
 Nurse and/or Witness: -
 Registered: 27 JUN 1889, SYDNEY
 Comments:

**BIRTH TRANSCRIPTION from
NSW Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages**

Transcription requested by: MERLE STONE 23-Sep-04

Registration Number: 30280
 Date of Birth: 17 OCT 1890
 Birth Place: WALKER STREET, REDFERN
 Name: CHARLES JAMES
 Sex: Male
 Father: CHARLES SMALL
 Occupation: BAKER
 Father's Age: 27
 Father's Birthplace: DUNDEE, SCOTLAND
 Date of Marriage: 24 DEC 1886
 Place: SYDNEY
 Previous Issue: 1 MALE LIVING
 Mother Maiden Name: MARY ANN MACLEOD
 Mother's Age: 28
 Mother's Birthplace: MONTROSE, SCOTLAND
 Informant: CHARLES SMALL, FATHER, 46 WALKER STREET, REDFERN
 Accoucher: DR KENDALL
 Nurse and/or Witness: MRS MAYER
 Registered: 12 NOV 1890, REDFERN
 Comments:

Copy of Birth certificates of
 Douglas Small & Charles James Small
 b 9 June 1889 b 17 October 1890

No. of Certificates:


1892. BIRTHS in the District of Redfern in the Colony of New South Wales. REGISTERED BY John English District Registrar

No.	CHILD.		PARENTS.			INFORMANT.	WITNESSES.	REGISTRAR.	Name, if added after Registry of Birth.
	What and Where BORN.	Name, and whether present or not.	Sex.	FATHER.	MOTHER.				
1892	10 Little Brisbane Street Sydney	Charles Small	M	(1) Name and Surname of the Father. (2) Rank or Profession of the Father. (3) Age, and (4) Birthplace.	(1) Name and Maiden Name of the Mother. (2) Age, and (3) Birthplace.	Charles Small	(1) Accoucher. (2) Name of (3) Name of Witness.	(1) Signature of District Registrar. (2) Date, and (3) Where Registered.	
				(1) Name and Surname of the Father. (2) Rank or Profession of the Father. (3) Age, and (4) Birthplace.	(1) Name and Maiden Name of the Mother. (2) Age, and (3) Birthplace.	Mary Ann Macleod	(1) Accoucher. (2) Name of (3) Name of Witness.	(1) Signature of District Registrar. (2) Date, and (3) Where Registered.	

I, John English, District Registrar do hereby Certify that the above is a true Copy of my Entry in a Register of Births kept at District Registrar's Office, Redfern.
 Extracted this 17th day of 1892.
 John English District Registrar

Copy of Birth Certificate of
 Elizabeth Gove Small
 b 5 February 1892

Copy of Birth Certificate of
Norman Macleod Small
b 23 October 1896


BIRTH REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.

CERTIFIED COPY FURNISHED UNDER PART V OF THE
REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1973.

No.	Date and Place of Birth of Child	Name and whether present or not	Sex	Father's name, occupation, age and birthplace	Class and place of marriage—previous times	Mother's name and maiden surname, age and birthplace	Informant	Witness	Particulars of registration	Name if added after registration of birth		
34198	23/10/96	Norman Macleod Small	M	Charles Small (1) 38, (2) 1892, (3) 1892, (4) 1892, (5) 1892, (6) 1892, (7) 1892, (8) 1892, (9) 1892, (10) 1892, (11) 1892, (12) 1892, (13) 1892, (14) 1892, (15) 1892, (16) 1892, (17) 1892, (18) 1892, (19) 1892, (20) 1892, (21) 1892, (22) 1892, (23) 1892, (24) 1892, (25) 1892, (26) 1892, (27) 1892, (28) 1892, (29) 1892, (30) 1892, (31) 1892, (32) 1892, (33) 1892, (34) 1892, (35) 1892, (36) 1892, (37) 1892, (38) 1892, (39) 1892, (40) 1892, (41) 1892, (42) 1892, (43) 1892, (44) 1892, (45) 1892, (46) 1892, (47) 1892, (48) 1892, (49) 1892, (50) 1892, (51) 1892, (52) 1892, (53) 1892, (54) 1892, (55) 1892, (56) 1892, (57) 1892, (58) 1892, (59) 1892, (60) 1892, (61) 1892, (62) 1892, (63) 1892, (64) 1892, (65) 1892, (66) 1892, (67) 1892, (68) 1892, (69) 1892, (70) 1892, (71) 1892, (72) 1892, (73) 1892, (74) 1892, (75) 1892, (76) 1892, (77) 1892, (78) 1892, (79) 1892, (80) 1892, (81) 1892, (82) 1892, (83) 1892, (84) 1892, (85) 1892, (86) 1892, (87) 1892, (88) 1892, (89) 1892, (90) 1892, (91) 1892, (92) 1892, (93) 1892, (94) 1892, (95) 1892, (96) 1892, (97) 1892, (98) 1892, (99) 1892, (100) 1892	Wife	Mary Small	Wife	18/12/1866	Redfern	Charles Small	18/12/1866	Redfern

I, BARBARA FLETT, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF PARTICULARS RECORDED IN A REGISTER KEPT BY ME.

Barbara Flett



ISSUED AT SYDNEY. 13TH JUNE. 1995

PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR

1902. BIRTHS Registered in the District of Waterloo & Botany at Waterloo in the City of Sydney

by James Skene District Registrar.

No.	CHILD.			PARENTS.		INFORMANT.	WITNESSES.			
	When and Where Born.	Name, and whether present or not.	Sex.	FATHER.	MOTHER.		(1) Assurances.	(2) Signatures.		
28	1902 March 12 th 28 Elizabeth Street Waterloo	Alexander McLeod Small	M	Charles Small (1) 38 (2) 1892 (3) 1892 (4) 1892 (5) 1892 (6) 1892 (7) 1892 (8) 1892 (9) 1892 (10) 1892 (11) 1892 (12) 1892 (13) 1892 (14) 1892 (15) 1892 (16) 1892 (17) 1892 (18) 1892 (19) 1892 (20) 1892 (21) 1892 (22) 1892 (23) 1892 (24) 1892 (25) 1892 (26) 1892 (27) 1892 (28) 1892 (29) 1892 (30) 1892 (31) 1892 (32) 1892 (33) 1892 (34) 1892 (35) 1892 (36) 1892 (37) 1892 (38) 1892 (39) 1892 (40) 1892 (41) 1892 (42) 1892 (43) 1892 (44) 1892 (45) 1892 (46) 1892 (47) 1892 (48) 1892 (49) 1892 (50) 1892 (51) 1892 (52) 1892 (53) 1892 (54) 1892 (55) 1892 (56) 1892 (57) 1892 (58) 1892 (59) 1892 (60) 1892 (61) 1892 (62) 1892 (63) 1892 (64) 1892 (65) 1892 (66) 1892 (67) 1892 (68) 1892 (69) 1892 (70) 1892 (71) 1892 (72) 1892 (73) 1892 (74) 1892 (75) 1892 (76) 1892 (77) 1892 (78) 1892 (79) 1892 (80) 1892 (81) 1892 (82) 1892 (83) 1892 (84) 1892 (85) 1892 (86) 1892 (87) 1892 (88) 1892 (89) 1892 (90) 1892 (91) 1892 (92) 1892 (93) 1892 (94) 1892 (95) 1892 (96) 1892 (97) 1892 (98) 1892 (99) 1892 (100) 1892	Wife	Mary Small	Charles Skene	None	James Skene	James Skene

James Skene do hereby Certify that the above is a true copy of an entry in a Register of Births kept at the District Registrar's Office.

Copy of Birth certificate of
Alexander McLeod Small
b 12 March 1902

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

Copy of Marriage Certificate of Elizabeth Gove Small & Leslie Norman Andrews 11 July 1914

I, Edward Rupert Coates being
Registrar
 do hereby certify that I have on this day at
Blenheim Street, Redfern duly celebrated marriage between
Leslie Norman Andrews
not a male driver of a Motor Car and
Elizabeth Gove (nee) Small
single
 after Declaration duly made before me as by law required
 DATED this 11th day of July 1914.
Edward Rupert Coates (Signature of Registrar)
Leslie Norman Andrews (Signature of Groom)
Elizabeth Gove Small (Signature of Bride)
James MacRae (Signature of Witness)
Elizabeth G. Small (Signature of Witness)

"The declaration on the back hereof must be duly made and signed, otherwise the parties and the officiating Minister or Registrar are liable to the punishment by law provided in that behalf."

Forms Sections 5, 23, and 24, Marriage Act, No. 13, 1899.

MARRIAGE REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.

CERTIFIED COPY FURNISHED UNDER PART V OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT, 1973.

No.	Date and place of marriage	Name and residence of parties	Usual occupation	Usual place of residence	Outward name	Religion	Age	Father's name, mother's name and maiden surname	Father's occupation
1170	11 th March 1914 Maitland	Leslie Norman Andrews Amy Elizabeth Walker	Electrician Home duties	St Leonards St Leonards	Bachelor	Anglican	18	Charles Peter Small Mary Frances William Walker Catherine Emily Walker	Electrician Sales

Maided at St Leonards
Maitland
 The Contract of Marriage was given in writing to the Minister
 the 11th day of March 1914
 the 11th day of March 1914 at the St Leonards of the Diocese of Sydney was given in writing to the Minister

The Marriage was solemnized between us
Edward R. Coates
Leslie N. Andrews
 By me Ed. Coates Officiating Minister.
James MacRae
Elizabeth G. Small
 Witnesses

Received and Registered by me this 11th day of March 1914
James MacRae Registrar

I, BARBARA FLETT, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF PARTICULARS RECORDED IN A REGISTER KEPT BY ME.

Barbara Flett
 PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR

ISSUED AT SYDNEY, 26TH MAY, 1995

Copy of Marriage Certificate of Norman Macleod Small & Amy Elizabeth Walker m 30 March 1915

Copy of Marriage Certificate of Alexander Macleod Small & Leila Harriet Ward m 12 November 1927

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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IN MINISTER'S REGISTER.

REGISTRAR'S No.

N^o C 225846

SCHEDULE.

MARRIAGE ACT, No. 15, 1899.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

I, Walter Sheobald being
a Minister of the Methodist Church
do hereby Certify that I have this day at the Methodist Church
Catley, N.S.W. duly celebrated Marriage between
Alexander Macleod Small Company Secretary
Catley N.S.W. Bachelor
and Leila Harriet Ward Tailor
Catley N.S.W. Spinster
after declaration duly made before me as by law required.

DATED this 12th day of Nov. 1927.

Walter Sheobald {Signature of Minister
or Registrar.

A Small {Signature of Parties
to Marriage. (Bridegroom)

L Ward { (Bride)

J. Ward.
J. M. Sheen {Signature of
Witness.

Copy of Marriage certificate of Jessie Balfour Christie ms Small & John Henry Wiggins m 3 October 1908 in Bulawayo Rhodesia

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

1908 Bulawayo in the Parish of Bulawayo in the District of Bulawayo 19th 1908

Wife's Name	Names and Surnames	Ages	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at time of Marriage	After Banus or Licence	Consent by whom given or Judge's Order
1908	<u>John Henry Wiggins</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>bachelor</u>	<u>Water Supt.</u>	<u>Bulawayo</u>	<u>Banns</u>	
	<u>Jessie Balfour Christie</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>widow</u>		<u>Bulawayo</u>		

Witnessed at the residence of Mr. Cross at Bulawayo aforesaid after Banns by me,
G. G. Grieco
Presbyterian Minister

This Marriage was solemnized between us J. H. Wiggins and Jessie B. Christie in the presence of us Margaret Casner & J. Perkins

Examined with the Original Register by me and found to be correct.

G. G. Grieco



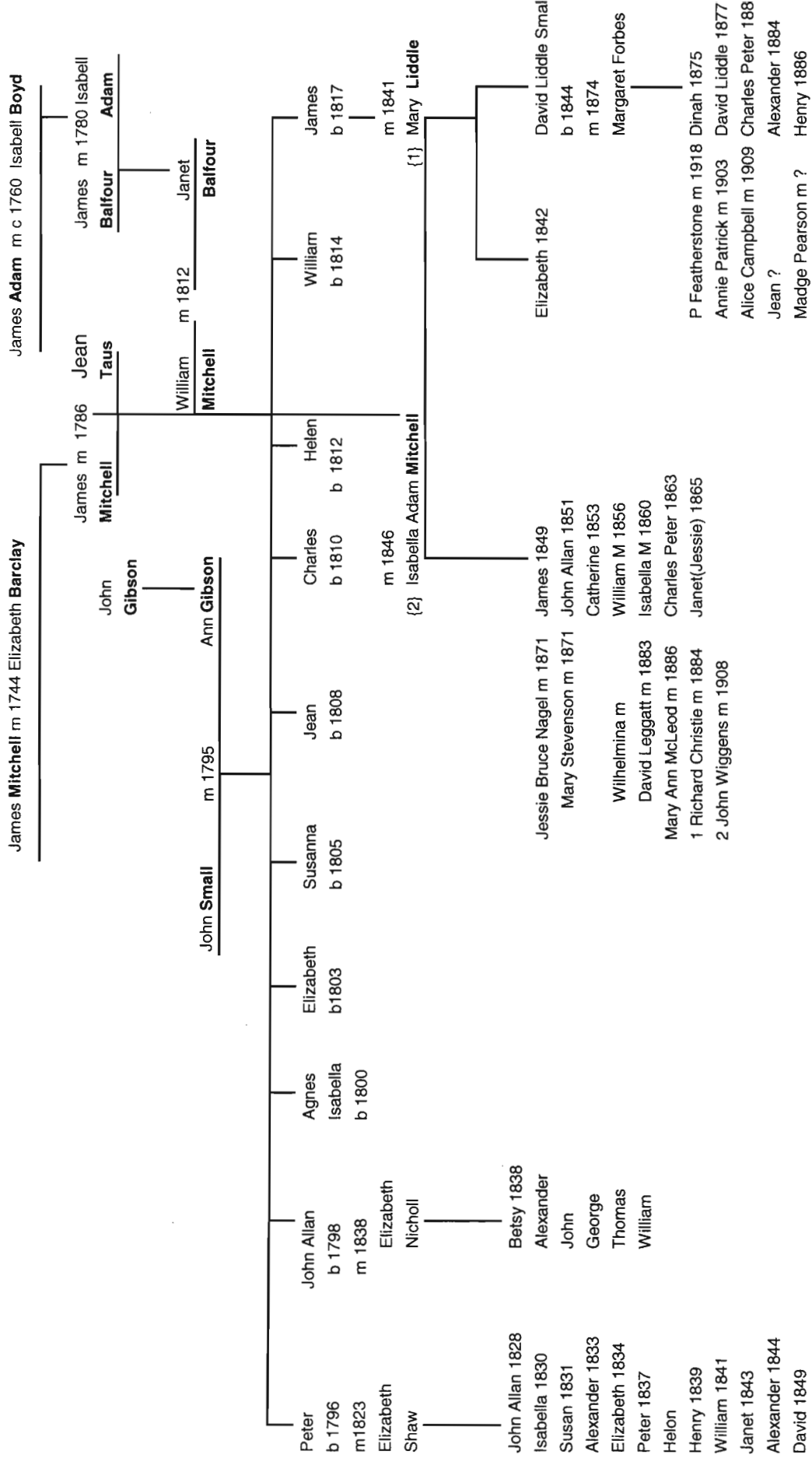
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Les and Bess Andrews ms Small
14 July 1914
Bride & Groom Bess & Les
Bridesmaid Jessie MacKenzie
Best man Charles Small- brother of bride
Mary Ann & Charles Peter Small-parents
Norman Small- brother -Rev E L Coulter
Possibly 4 members of Leggatt family
Alexander Small- brother of bride
Douglas Small-brother of bride-
Edna (standing) niece & Rose Small
sister in law

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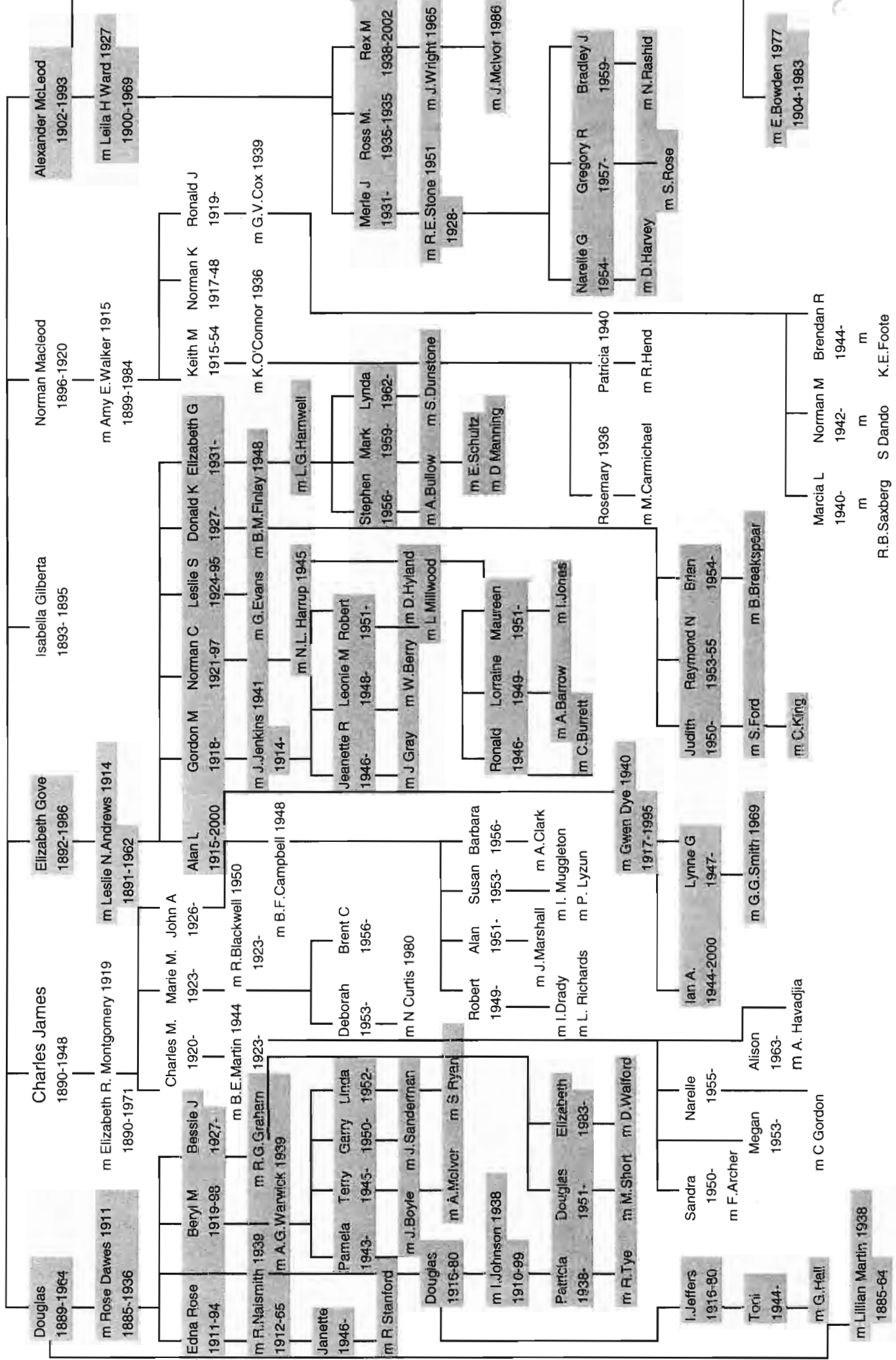
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The Small Family Tree showing Mitchell - Balfour - Adam - Gibson Lines



Charles Peter Small 1863-1939 m Mary Ann McLeod 1862-1939



Marcia L 1940- m Norman M 1942- m Brendan R 1944-
 m m m
 R.B.Saxberg S Dando K.E.Foote