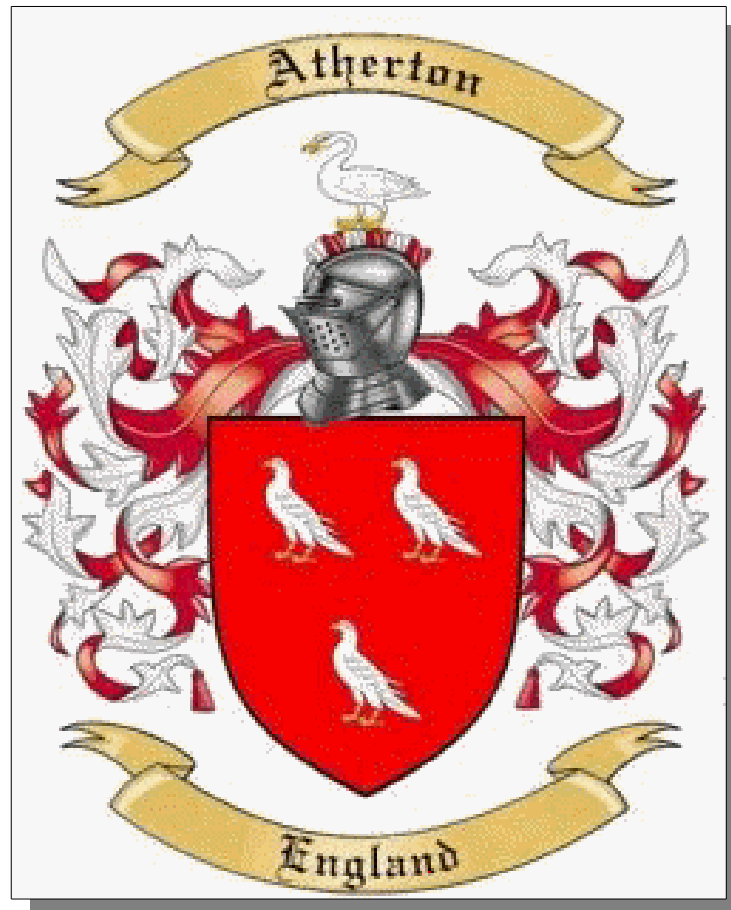

Descendants of Edmund ATHERTON



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Edmund ATHERTON, son of **Unknown** and **Alice ATHERTON**, was born on 4 February 1804 in St Katherine, Blackrod, Lancashire, England,¹ died on 17 June 1863 in Mount Hedlow Station, Via Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia² at age 59, and was buried on 18 June 1863 in Mount Hedlow Station, Via Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia.³

In 1858 Edmund Atherton and his wife, sons and daughters set out from Armidale in New England for the Fitzroy, where they took up Rosewood. Later one of the sons, John, took up Mount Hedlow. The Athertons, who came from Lancashire, moved ever northward until their wagons finally came to rest by a new river named the Barron, at a spot they called Emerald End.

(Source: "Queensland Frontier" by Glenville Pike, Brisbane, 1988, pp. 63,64)

Arrived in Australia: 10 March 1844. Left Liverpool For Australia SS Briton

Edmund married **Esther AINSCOUGH** on an unknown date, daughter of **Thomas AINSCOUGH** and **Alice LAYLAND**. Esther was born on 21 November 1806 in St Katherine, Blackrod, Lancashire, England,¹ died on 24 December 1888 in Mount Hedlow Station?, Via Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia at age 82, and was buried on 25 December 1888 in Mount Hedlow Station, Via Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia.³ They had nine children: **James, Alice, Rebecca, John, Edmund, Henry, Thomas, Esther** and **Richard**.

Arrived in Australia: 1844, Confirmed Briton Nsw State Records.



*Esther Atherton (nee
Ainscough)*

*(Source: Plane Creek
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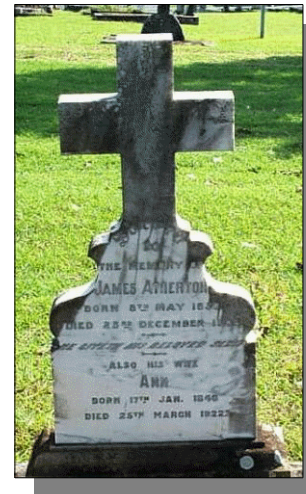
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James ATHERTON was born on 8 May 1830 in Blackrod, Lancashire, England,⁴ died on 23 December 1903 in Queensland, Australia⁵ at age 73, and was buried on 24 December 1903 in Yeppoon Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.³

In 1856, James with his younger brother John, overlanded sheep from the family property of "Bold Blair" near Armidale to Queensland and formed a sheep station called "Rosewood". James remained around this area for all his life. He invested in Mount Morgan Mine which did not prove successful losing his property and lastly moved to "Copland" (now St. Brendans College) where he died in December 1903.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 36)

James married **Mary PATTERSON** on 22 June 1861 in Queensland, Australia,⁶ daughter of **Arthur PATTERSON** and **Anne HARDY**. Mary was born about 1831,³ died on 19 December 1887 in Queensland, Australia⁷ aged about 56, and was buried on 19 December 1887 in Mount Hedlow Station, Via Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia.³ They had eight children: **Edmund Arthur, James Edmond, Arthur Patterson, Henry (Harry), Esther Mary, George Thomas, Alfred John Charles** and **Annie**.



*James Atherton's
Headstone
Yeppoon Cemetery
(Source: Bronwyn Tarrier
Collection) (Cir 2003)*

Edmund Arthur ATHERTON was born on 15 May 1862 in Queensland, Australia⁸ and died on an unknown date.

James Edmond ATHERTON was born on 28 May 1863 in Queensland, Australia,⁹ died on 26 March 1887 in Queensland, Australia¹⁰ at age 23, and was buried on 28 March 1887 in Mount Hedlow Station, Via Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia.³

Arthur Patterson ATHERTON was born on 30 October 1864 in Queensland, Australia¹¹ and died on 7 April 1940 in Queensland, Australia¹² at age 75.

Arthur moved with his Uncle John to Mareeba about 184. He stayed in the district for the rest of his life working with cattle on various properties.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 36)

Arthur married **Christina Swan WYLIE** on 29 October 1905 in Queensland, Australia,¹³ daughter of **James WYLIE** and **Mary Newland MALCOLM**. Christina was born on 2 April 1873 in Queensland, Australia and died on 21 June 1951 in Queensland, Australia at age 78. They had four children: **Margaret Eleanor (Madge), David Ord, Esther Mary** and **Lucy Isobel**.

Margaret Eleanor (Madge) ATHERTON was born on 25 August 1906 in Queensland, Australia.¹⁴

Margaret married **John JEFFRIES** on an unknown date. John was born on an unknown date. They had three children: **David, Margaret** and **John**.

David JEFFRIES was born on an unknown date.

Margaret JEFFRIES was born on an unknown date.

John JEFFRIES was born on an unknown date.

David Ord ATHERTON was born on 18 September 1907 in Queensland, Australia.¹⁵

David married **Florence Esther KELLY** on 7 August 1933 in Queensland, Australia.¹⁶ Florence was born on an unknown date. They had one son: **Charles Robert**.

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Charles Robert ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Charles married **Janet MERCER** on an unknown date. Janet was born on an unknown date. They had one daughter: **Karen**.

Karen ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Esther Mary ATHERTON was born on 27 December 1909 in Queensland, Australia.¹⁷

Esther married **Thomas Henry (Tom) KERSWELL** on 5 February 1934 in Queensland, Australia.¹⁸ Thomas was born on an unknown date. They had five children: **Morveen, Elna, Irene, Ruth** and **Richard**.

Morveen KERSWELL was born on an unknown date.

Elna KERSWELL was born on an unknown date.

Irene KERSWELL was born on an unknown date.

Ruth KERSWELL was born on an unknown date.

Richard KERSWELL was born on an unknown date.

Lucy Isobel ATHERTON was born on 10 September 1911 in Queensland, Australia.¹⁹

Lucy married **William McALLISTER** on an unknown date. William was born on an unknown date. They had three children: **Stewart, James** and **Charles**.

Stewart McALLISTER was born on an unknown date.

James McALLISTER was born on an unknown date.

Charles McALLISTER was born on an unknown date.

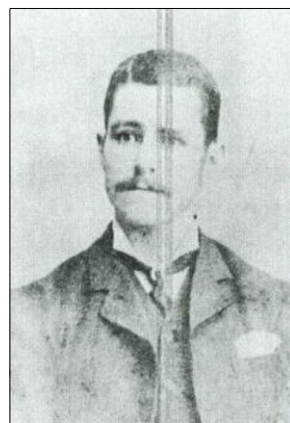
Henry (Harry) ATHERTON was born on 14 November 1866 in Queensland, Australia,²⁰ died on 30 January 1932 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia²¹ at age 65, and was buried on 31 January 1932 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²²

Henry remained in the "Adelaide Park" area until 1893 when he moved with his wife and family, travelling by Dray and Spring Cart, to "Fanning Downs" cattle station near Charters Towers. Later leaving the station to cut and cart, by horse teams, Prop Timber to Charters Towers Mine. The family went to Mareeba area, moving to various towns, engaged in many different types of work such as mining, tin scratching, cutting timber, working on the Kuranda rail and owning a blacksmith's shop in Mareeba. Some of the towns worked were Atherton, Herberton, Chillago, Ravenshoe and Ivanhoe.

Henry (Harry) with his children Roy, Cyril, Clive and Ron moved from Cairns by boat for Mackay disembarking at Flat Top Island. His last child Edna was born in Sarina.

The family moved to Sarina to cut cane for the Brewer family then bought a small hilly cane farm where they lived until they moved to Yukan, where H. Atherton and Sons started a Saw Mill. In 1919 they bought the Saw Mill at Koumala and timber was transported to Mackay by bullock team and also by wagon with eight horses until the Rail was completed. The sawmill at Yukan was eventually burnt down.

During this time they also had a blacksmiths shop in Sarina which Roy worked. Henry died in Mackay in January 1932.



*Henry "Harry" Atherton
(Source: Plane Creek
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(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 37)

Grave Location: Church Of England Section 2, Row 14 Plot No. 18, Grave No. 1855A.²³

Henry married **Laura Amy WOOD** on 11 June 1889 in Queensland, Australia,²⁴ daughter of **Alfred Thomas WOOD** and **Lydia STEEL**. Laura was born on an unknown date and died on 7 December 1910 in Queensland, Australia.²⁵ They had four children: **Roy James, Cyril Alfred, Clive Henry** and **Ronald Barron**.

Roy James ATHERTON was born on 8 May 1890 in Queensland, Australia,²⁶ died on 7 March 1956 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia²³ at age 65, and was buried on 10 March 1956 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²²

The family branched out at Koumala where they grew sugar cane. In 1936 Roy with his wife Ivy and family of seven moved to Turnor's Paddock to grow tobacco which proved successful until the blue mould took over, they then went into cane growing until his death in 1956. He was very active in his early years being champion axeman, bicycle rider and high standards in other sports. He was also on the Mackay Harbour Board Committee during the period that the Harbour was built and opened on the 26th August 1939 by the Hon. W. Forgan Smith the then Premier of Queensland. He was also a member on the Sarina Shire Council for many years. His wife and family operated the Koumala South telephone exchange for a number of years.

Much of the Bridge timber used in the construction on the Rail Line from Rockhampton to Mackay was cut at the Koumala Sawmill.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 38)



Roy James Atherton
(Source: Plane Creek "Onward" - Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3rd & 4th August 1985, Page 38)

Grave Location: Church Of England Section 2, Row 14 Plot 18, Plot No. 2243B.²³

Roy married **Ivy Maud Ellen CLARK** on 17 April 1915 in Queensland, Australia.²⁷ Ivy was born on an unknown date, died about 17 August 1984 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia,²⁸ and was buried on 17 August 1984 in Mount Bassett Cemetery, Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁸ They had seven children: **Ivy, Colin James, Enid, Geoffrey, Victor, Audrey** and **Yvonne**.

Address at Death: August 1984, Koumala, Queensland, Australia.²⁹

Ivy ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Colin James ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Previous Address 1: August 1984, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia.²⁹

Colin married **Robina CUMMINGS** on an unknown date. Robina was born on an unknown date. They had five children: **Suzanne Maureen, Scott Jason, Colleen, Roslyn** and **Rodney**.

Suzanne Maureen ATHERTON was born on 21 November 1953 in Sarina, Queensland, Australia.³⁰

Scott Jason ATHERTON was born on 26 April 1960 in Sarina, Queensland, Australia.³⁰

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Colleen ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Roslyn ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Rodney ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Enid ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Previous Address 1: August 1984, Blackall, Queensland, Australia.²⁹

Enid married **Stan NELSON**²⁹ on an unknown date. Stan was born on an unknown date. They had one son: **Michael**.

Michael ? was born on an unknown date.

Geoffrey ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Previous Address 1: August 1984, Bundaberg, Queensland, Australia.²⁹

Geoffrey married **Rosemary CROWLEY**²⁹ on an unknown date. Rosemary was born on an unknown date. They had one daughter: **Julie**.

Julie ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Victor ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Previous Address 1: August 1984, Gin Gin, Queensland, Australia.²⁹

Audrey ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Yvonne ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Cyril Alfred ATHERTON was born on 22 July 1891 in Queensland, Australia,³¹ died on 20 October 1970 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia³² at age 79, and was buried about 20 October 1970 in Mount Bassett Cemetery, Mackay, Queensland, Australia.³²

Cyril lived on the Koumala farm until he sold it to his son, he then moved with his wife Gladys to Mackay where he worked for a sawmill after some time he retired to Foulden until the 1958 flood took all they had. The family weathered this loss and returned to live in Mackay. Cyril has six children all living in the Mackay District.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 39)



Cyril Alfred Atherton
(Source: Plane Creek
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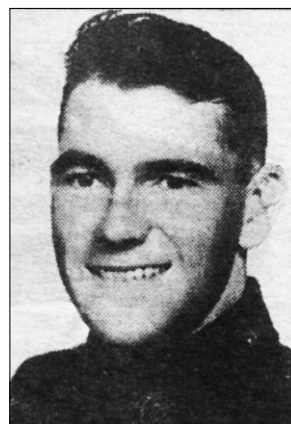
Grave Location: Church Of England Section 2, Row 7 Plot 11.³²

Cyril married **Gladys Muriel CLARK** on 8 December 1917 in Queensland, Australia.³³ Gladys was born on an unknown date, died about 18 December 1987 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia,²⁸ and was buried on 18 December 1987 in Mount Bassett Cemetery, Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁸ They had six children: **Alfred Malcolm, Adeline Muriel, Cyril, Mervyn, Gloria and Royce Lawrence**.

Address at Death: December 1987, St. Vincent DE Paul Home, Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁹

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Alfred Malcolm ATHERTON was born on 5 January 1919 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia.



Alfred Malcolm Atherton
(Source: Daily Mercury, Saturday, April, 26, 1997)

Alfred married **Beryl BUNDESEN** on 26 April 1947 in Tully, Queensland, Australia. Beryl was born on an unknown date. They had three children: **Lynette, Trevor** and **Stephen**.



Beryl Atherton (nee Bundesen)
(Source: Daily Mercury, Saturday, April 26, 1997.)

Lynette ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Trevor ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Stephen ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Adeline Muriel ATHERTON was born on 28 February 1921 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia.

Adeline married **H. KENNEDY** on an unknown date. H. was born on an unknown date. They had three children: **Janice, Shirley** and **Maureen**.

Janice KENNEDY was born on an unknown date.

Shirley KENNEDY was born on an unknown date.

Maureen KENNEDY was born on an unknown date.

Cyril ATHERTON³⁴ was born on an unknown date.

Cyril married **Phyllis LATCHFORD**³⁴ on an unknown date. Phyllis was born on an

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unknown date. They had three children: **Brian Cyril, Merle** and **Kenneth**.

Brian Cyril ATHERTON³⁴ was born on 14 January 1947 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia.³⁴

He was employed in 1999 in Earthmoving.³⁴

Brian married **Denise Margaret HERMANN**³⁴ on 11 April 1970 in St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church, Walkerston, Queensland, Australia.³⁴ Denise was born on 11 December 1950 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia.³⁴ They had three children: **Cindy Maree, Tony Brian** and **Benjamin John**.

Cindy Maree ATHERTON³⁴ was born on 16 May 1972 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia.³⁴

She was employed in 1999 in Hairdresser.³⁴

Cindy married **Andrew Dallas SIMONSEN**³⁴ on 11 September 1993 in Holy Trinity Church, Mackay, Queensland, Australia,³⁴ son of **Dallas SIMONSEN** and **Beryl ?**. Andrew was born on 5 July 1970 in Gin Gin, Queensland, Australia.³⁴ They had two children: **Bradley Andrew** and **Matthew Denis**.

He was employed in 1999 in Cabinetmaker.³⁴

Bradley Andrew SIMONSEN³⁴ was born on 15 January 1997 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia.³⁴

Matthew Denis SIMONSEN³⁴ was born on 29 April 1929 in Mater Hospital, Mackay, Queensland, Australia.³⁴

Tony Brian ATHERTON³⁴ was born on 9 August 1974 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia.³⁴

Benjamin John ATHERTON³⁴ was born on 14 November 1975 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia.³⁴

Merle ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Kenneth ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Mervyn ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Gloria ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Gloria married **Roy ELLSWORTHY** on an unknown date. Roy was born on an unknown date. They had one son: **Gary**.

Gary ELLSWORTHY was born on an unknown date.

Royce Lawrence ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Royce married **Peggy BURNS** on an unknown date. Peggy was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Patricia Jane** and **Mark Lawrence**.

Patricia Jane ATHERTON was born on 29 May 1959 in Sarina, Queensland, Australia.³⁰

Mark Lawrence ATHERTON was born on 27 May 1961 in Sarina, Queensland, Australia.³⁰

Clive Henry ATHERTON was born on 29 October 1892 in Queensland, Australia³⁵ and died on an unknown date.

Clive moved around the Mackay District for some years late moving south where he died.

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(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 39)

Clive married **Elizabeth Naomi Ruth MOGFORD** on 10 June 1914 in Queensland, Australia.³⁶ Elizabeth was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had three children: **Florence Ethel Mary, Elizabeth** and **Albert**.

Florence Ethel Mary ATHERTON was born on 10 March 1918 in Sarina, Queensland, Australia.³⁰

Florence married **Peter LAMB** on an unknown date. Peter was born on an unknown date. They had five children: **Peter, Patricia, Margaret, Clive** and **William**.

Peter LAMB was born on an unknown date.

Patricia LAMB was born on an unknown date.

Margaret LAMB was born on an unknown date.

Clive LAMB was born on an unknown date.

William LAMB was born on an unknown date.

Elizabeth ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Elizabeth married **George WINTER** on an unknown date. George was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Lorna** and **Helen**.

Lorna WINTER was born on an unknown date.

Helen WINTER was born on an unknown date.

Albert ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Albert married **Joyce ?** on an unknown date. Joyce was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Marilyn** and **Barbara**.

Marilyn ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Barbara ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

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Ronald Barron ATHERTON was born on 20 April 1907 in Queensland, Australia.³⁷

Ron remained on the Yukan farm for some years before moving to Mackay to live with his wife Myrtle and cart rock for the construction of the Mackay Harbour. Later he worked for the Mackay City Council then a sawmilling firm.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 40)

Ronald married **Myrtle HUNT** on an unknown date. Myrtle was born on an unknown date.

Henry next married **Elizabeth WEDER** on an unknown date. Elizabeth was born on an unknown date. They had one daughter: **Edna**.

Edna ATHERTON was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date.

Edna married **Edward CONDON** on an unknown date. Edward was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had four children: **Terrence, Maureen, Dennis** and **Marie**.

Terrence CONDON was born on an unknown date.

Maureen CONDON was born on an unknown date.

Dennis CONDON was born on an unknown date.

Marie CONDON was born on an unknown date.

Esther Mary ATHERTON was born on 5 April 1868 in Queensland, Australia³⁸ and died on an unknown date.

George Thomas ATHERTON was born on 27 August 1869 in Queensland, Australia³⁹ and died on an unknown date.

George married **Jean McNUTT** on an unknown date. Jean was born on an unknown date and died on



Ronald Barron Atherton
(Source: Plane Creek "Onward" - Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3rd & 4th August 1985, Page 40)



Edna Condon (Nee Atherton)
(Source: Plane Creek "Onward" - Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3rd & 4th August 1985, Page 40)

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an unknown date. They had one son: **Peter**.

Peter ATHERTON was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date.

Peter married **Joy SELLARS** on an unknown date. Joy was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had two children: **Mark** and **Stephen**.

Mark ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Stephen ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Alfred John Charles ATHERTON was born on 30 December 1871 in Queensland, Australia⁴⁰ and died on 16 September 1917 in Queensland, Australia⁴¹ at age 45.

Alfred married **Jean McNUTT** on 15 July 1908 in Queensland, Australia.¹³ Jean was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had three children: **Innis Ettie Charlotte**, **William (James) Jack** and **Bethel**.

Innis Ettie Charlotte ATHERTON was born on 19 July 1910 in Queensland, Australia.⁴²

Innis married **Roy PERKIN** on an unknown date. Roy was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Geneth** and **Garth**.

Geneth PERKIN was born on an unknown date.

Garth PERKIN was born on an unknown date.

William (James) Jack ATHERTON was born on 16 July 1912 in Queensland, Australia.⁴³

William married **Dulcie WILSON** on an unknown date. Dulcie was born on an unknown date. They had three children: **Graeme**, **Raymond** and **Nell**.

Graeme ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Raymond ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Nell ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Bethel ATHERTON was born on an unknown date in ?.

Bethel married **Lorne TODD** on an unknown date. Lorne was born on an unknown date. They had three children: **Jayne**, **Anne** and **Susan**.

Jayne TODD was born on an unknown date.

Anne TODD was born on an unknown date.

Susan TODD was born on an unknown date.

Annie ATHERTON was born on 15 December 1873 in Queensland, Australia⁴⁰ and died on an unknown date.

Annie married Alex Morgan and remained at "Adelaide Park".

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 36)

Annie married **Alexander Joseph MORGAN** on 26 September 1893 in Queensland, Australia.⁴⁴ Alexander was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had three children: **Mary Woodward**, **Annie** and **Alexander Atherton (Lex)**.

Mary Woodward MORGAN was born on 3 July 1894 in Queensland, Australia⁴⁵ and died on an unknown date.

Mary married **Douglas CLARK** on an unknown date. Douglas was born on an unknown date

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and died on an unknown date.

Annie MORGAN was born on 29 February 1896 in Queensland, Australia⁴⁶ and died on an unknown date.

Annie married **John (Edmund) GREER** on 17 February 1925 in Queensland, Australia.⁴⁷ John was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had two children: **James** and **Neven**.

James GREER was born on an unknown date.

Neven GREER was born on an unknown date.

Alexander Atherton (Lex) MORGAN was born on 28 December 1904 in Queensland, Australia,⁴⁸ died on 1 June 1961 at age 56, and was buried after 1 June 1961 in Yeppoon Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.

Alexander married **Emily STIRLING** on an unknown date. Emily was born on an unknown date. They had four children: **Barbara, Elizabeth, Jennifer** and **Stirling**.



Headstone of Alexander Morgan

(Source: Bronwyn Tarrier Collection) (Cir 2003)

Barbara MORGAN was born on an unknown date.

Barbara married **H. GREBER** on an unknown date. H. was born on an unknown date.

Elizabeth MORGAN was born on an unknown date.

Jennifer MORGAN was born on an unknown date.

Stirling MORGAN was born on an unknown date.

Alice ATHERTON was born on 2 January 1834 in Blackrod, Lancashire, England,⁴ died on 15 May 1892 in "Plane Creek", Via Sarina, Queensland, Australia at age 58, and was buried on an unknown date in Reed's Property, Near Bell's Creek, Sarina-Mackay Road, Queensland.

Christened: 19 January 1834, St Katherine, Blackrod, Lancashire, England.

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Alice married **Henry BELL** on 3 October 1861 in Queensland, Australia.⁴⁹ Henry was born about 1840, died on 29 January 1915 in Queensland, Australia⁵⁰ aged about 75, and was buried on 31 January 1915 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²³ They had eight children: **Elizabeth Esther, William Henry, Unnamed, Anne Rebecca (Annie), Alice Louisa, Maude Ethel Mary, Lily Winifred Atherton and Ellen (Eleanor)**.

The Bell Family settled at "Plane Creek" in 1863 being the first cattle run formed in this locality and their home for a very long time. Henry (Squire) was very involved in the community being one of the original members and the first starter of the Mackay Turf Club. He retired to Mackay in 1908 seven years prior to his death.

Alice and Henry had one son William H. and six daughters. Four of the daughters Annie (Mrs. McCulloch), Eleanor (Mrs Dupuy), Maud (Mrs. Thomas then Mrs. Budge), Lily (Mrs. McKie) and a number of their descendants have lived in the Mackay district becoming very prominent in the community.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 16)

Henry (Squire) Bell was the first Starter with the Mackay Turf Club. He Retired in 1908.

Grave Location: Church Of England Section 1, Row 1, Plot 23.²²

Elizabeth Esther BELL was born on 22 June 1862 in Queensland, Australia⁵¹ and died on an unknown date.

William Henry BELL was born on 22 April 1864, died on 4 June 1936 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia⁵² at age 72, and was buried on 5 June 1936 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.⁵³

William H. had four children, the three sons Archibald (Henry), William and George all went to boarding school at Southport.

In 1927 the Bell Bros. & Co. was formed when father and three sons bought "Croydon" west of St. Lawrence where they all worked from 1928.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp 16,17.)

Grave Location: Church Of England Section 1, Row 1, Plot 24.²³

William married **Annie Hyndman FERGUSON** on 11 July 1901 in Queensland, Australia,⁵⁴ daughter of **Archibald FERGUSON** and **Mary Jane SMITH**. Annie was born on 4 November 1875 in Queensland, Australia,⁵⁵ died on 27 May 1935 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia⁵⁶ at age 59, and was buried on 28 May 1935 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.⁵⁷ They had four children: **Archibald (Henry), William Hyndman, George Ferguson and Jessie Margaret**.

Grave Location: Church Of England Section.



Henry Bell

(Source: Plane Creek "Onward" - Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3rd & 4th August 1985, Page 15)



William Henry Bell

(Source: Plane Creek "Onward" - Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3rd & 4th August 1985, Page 18)

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Archibald (Henry) BELL was born on 25 April 1902 in Queensland, Australia⁵⁸ and died on 28 May 1989 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia²⁸ at age 87.

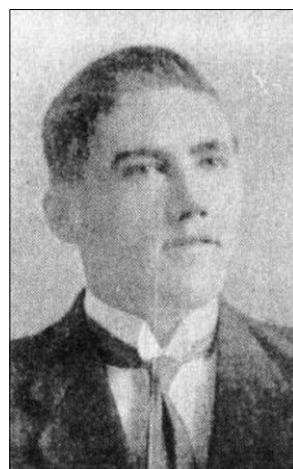
Henry left school in 1921 and went to work at "Cerito" on the Suttor River where he took over the management in 1922.

Henry sold "Croydon" in 1948 and bought "Tedlands" near Koumala where they lived until 1956 when they retired to Mackay.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp.17)

He was cremated on 30 May 1989 in Rockhampton Crematorium, Queensland, Australia.²⁸ Address at Death: 28 May 1989, Unit 2, Good Shepherd Lodge, 61 Evan Street, Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁹ Previous Address 1: Unknown, Bagley Street, Mackay, Queensland, Australia.

Archibald married **Alice SKENE** on 1 October 1929 in Queensland, Australia.⁵⁹ Alice was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Alice Margaret** and **Pam**.



Archibald Henry Bell
(Source: Plane Creek "Onward" -

Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3rd & 4th August 1985, Page 18)

Alice Margaret BELL was born on an unknown date, died on 15 August 1930 in Queensland, Australia,⁶⁰ and was buried about 15 August 1930 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²³

Grave Location: Church Of England Section No. 2, Row 1, Plot 23.²³

Pam BELL was born on an unknown date.

Pam married **Ian POWNALL** on an unknown date. Ian was born on an unknown date. They had one daughter: **Jennifer**.

Jennifer POWNALL was born on an unknown date.

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William Hyndman BELL was born on 24 December 1904 in Queensland, Australia,⁶¹ died on 20 April 1975 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia²³ at age 70, and was buried on 21 April 1975 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.⁶²

William after leaving school was a Jackaroo on "Weewondilla" station a sheep property near Longreach for four years.

In 1934, William with his wife Ruby and son Tony went to live at "Strathdee" until his death. Tony and his family still live on the station.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp.17)

Grave Location: Church Of England Section 3, Row 12, Plot 8, Grave No. 4004B.²³

William married **Rubie Minna Rebecca KEMMIS** on 21 July 1931 in Queensland, Australia,⁶³ daughter of **Arthur Hume Raymond KEMMIS** and **Agnes Alice Rebecca ATHERTON**. Rubie was born on 11 April 1910 in Queensland, Australia,⁶⁴ died on 23 July 1959 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia²³ at age 49, and was buried on 25 July 1959 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.⁶⁵ They had one son: **Anthony**.

Grave Location: Church Of England Section 3, Row 12, Plot 8.²³

Anthony BELL was born on an unknown date.

George Ferguson BELL was born on 11 January 1910 in Queensland, Australia⁶⁶ and died on 19 September 1992 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia²⁸ at age 82.

George and his wife Edna lived at "Croydon" until 1940 when they bought "Waitara" near Nebo living there until 1971 when they retired to Mackay. George was Chairman of the Nebo Shire Council from 1967 to 1971.

(Source: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp.17)

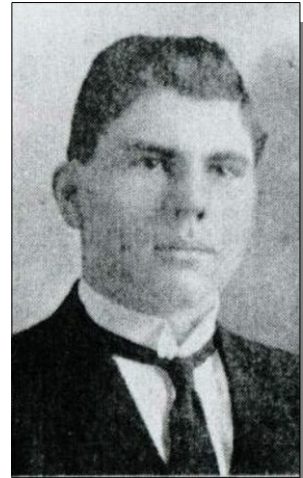
Cattleman held to outback tradition

George Bell, who spent a lifetime on cattle stations, is one of the sturdy bush-bred Australians who, with their families, moulded the tradition of outback friendship which is so characteristic of the Nebo district.

Now living in retirement in West Mackay, Mr Bell said he knew everyone within 100 miles (160 kilometres) of Nebo which was not surprising for as boy and man he spent 60 years ranging over the district.

Mr Bell was born to be a cattleman. His grandfather, Henry Bell, had settled at Plane Creek, Sarina, within a few years of John Mackay's foundation of Greenmount Station, and William his father, had taken up Cerito in 1888.

Mr Bell lived and worked on four of the best known stations of the district - Cerito, Strathdee, Croydon and finally, Waitara.



William Hyndman Bell
(Source: Plane Creek "Onward" - Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3rd & 4th August 1985, Page 18) (Cir 1922)



George Bell
(Source: Daily Mercury, c. 1990) (Cir 1990)

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Newly married to Edna Neilsen who had grown up on a cane farm, Mr Bell, in 1935, went on to Croydon which had been purchased by his father, his brother Henry and himself. Mr Bell said that at that time Croydon comprised 480 square miles (1240 sq. km.) and ran between 9000 and 10 000 head.

He went on to Waitara in 1940 and when he retired from there in 1971 he was one of the last of the district graziers still loyal to the English breeds of cattle.

The way of life for Mr. Bell and his family was that of the outback. He would be away from home, camping out for weeks at a time. They would brand up to 2000 calves a year.

The mail came across from Clermont once a week but in the wet season when the Connors and Isaac rivers were in flood they could have a six-week wait for mail.

In his early years, Mr. Bell said that most of the fat cattle went to Lakes Creek meatworks, Rockhampton. They were railed from St. Lawrence but it took three days to walk from there, and then another day to get back home.

Mr Bell knew the hardship of drought. He said that he could even remember the drought of 1915 when, as a five-year-old, his father took him double banking on the quiet old horse while he was "sand troughing" for water for the stock.

There were bad drought years also in 1926 and 1946 and Mr. Bell said that he considered 1926 to have been the worst year of all. They lost thousands of head that year, he said.

For recreation the family joined with others in picnics on creek banks and the big Boxing Day picnic when the families came together from all over the district was a long-standing tradition.

Mr. Bell was a moving spirit in the inauguration of the Saturday night picture shows in the Nebo Hall. They brought the people together, entertained them and helped raise funds for various causes.

Although a cattleman to his fingertips, Mr. Bell said that the most notable development in the district in his time was opening up the coal mines with the associated construction of townships, shipping ports and the Goonyella to Hay Point railway line.

Mr. Bell played a role in that momentous project as the chairman of the Nebo Shire Council during the critical years between 1967 and 1971 and he and Mrs. Bell were among the guests at the opening of the Goonyella mine and Hay Point terminal on November 5, 1971.

Mr Bell was elected to the council in 1967 and during his term there were notable advances in the provision of community, recreational and service facilities in the township and district.

He served as the shire's representative on the Mackay Harbour Board and continued on the board after moving to Mackay.

His public service was recognised in the naming of George Bell Drive at the Mackay Harbour and of Bell Place in the new township of Glenden.

Bell's Creek near Sarina also honours the family name and rightly so. Mr. Bell's great grandfather was a pastoral worker who migrated from England and his son Bill, now on a stud property in Central Queensland, is the fifth generation of the family to have gone on the land.

(Source: Daily Mercury article c. 1990)

He was cremated about 19 September 1992 in Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia.²⁸ Address at Death: 19 September 1992, Barton Street, West Mackay, Queensland, Australia. Previous Address 1: Unknown, "Waitara" Station, Nebo, Queensland, Australia.

George married **Edna NIELSON**.

George next married **Edna NIELSON** on an unknown date. Edna was born on an unknown

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date. They had three children: **Judith Ann, Linda** and **William**.

Judith Ann BELL was born on an unknown date.

Judith married **FORBES VIV** on an unknown date. FORBES VIV was born on an unknown date.

Linda BELL was born on an unknown date.

Linda married **? WALLACE** on an unknown date. ? was born on an unknown date.

William BELL was born on an unknown date.

William married **Marjorie ?** on an unknown date. Marjorie was born on an unknown date.

Jessie Margaret BELL was born on 1 October 1914 in Queensland, Australia,⁶⁷ died on 23 March 2003 at age 88, and was buried in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.

Jess married Arch Skene in 1936 and lived at "St. Albans".

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp.17)

Jessie married **Archibald George Francis (Arch) SKENE** on an unknown date. Archibald was born about 1913, died on 21 December 1991 aged about 78, and was buried in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.

Unnamed BELL was born on 22 April 1864 in Queensland, Australia⁶⁸ and died on an unknown date.

Anne Rebecca (Annie) BELL was born on 10 January 1867 in Queensland, Australia⁶⁹ and died on 6 September 1898 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia⁷⁰ at age 31.

Anne married **Robert William McCULLOCH** on 5 April 1887 in Queensland, Australia.⁷¹ Robert was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had six children: **Phyllis Elsie, Geoffrey Norman, Unnamed, Henry Lionel, Vivian William** and **Stanley Gordon**.

Phyllis Elsie McCULLOCH was born on 16 May 1888 in Queensland, Australia⁷² and died on an unknown date.

Phyllis married **Rowland Cecil HEYWOOD** on 20 April 1910 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.⁷³ Rowland was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had one son: **Cecil**.

Cecil HEYWOOD was born on an unknown date.

Cecil married **Lillian SUTTON** on an unknown date. Lillian was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Ronald** and **Denis**.

Ronald HEYWOOD was born on an unknown date.

Denis HEYWOOD was born on an unknown date.

Geoffrey Norman McCULLOCH was born on 27 July 1889 in Queensland, Australia⁷⁴ and died on an unknown date.

Geoffrey married **Isla Matilda DEAN** on 8 December 1921 in Queensland, Australia.⁷⁵ Isla was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had two children: **Eleanor** and **Lillian**.

Eleanor McCULLOCH was born on an unknown date.

Eleanor married **Alva SLADE** on an unknown date. Alva was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Norman** and **Robin**.

Norman SLADE was born on an unknown date.

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Robin SLADE was born on an unknown date.

Lillian McCULLOCH was born on an unknown date.

Lillian married **Cyril ?** on an unknown date. Cyril was born on an unknown date. They had one son: **John**.

John ? was born on an unknown date.

Unnamed McCULLOCH was born on 17 March 1891 in Queensland, Australia⁷⁶ and died on an unknown date.

Henry Lionel McCULLOCH was born on 27 May 1894 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia⁷⁷ and died on 15 August 1894 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.⁷⁸

Vivian William McCULLOCH was born on 25 October 1895 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia⁷⁹ and died on an unknown date.

Vivian married **Dorothy Dezebroy TOMLINSON** on 7 February 1923 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.⁸⁰ Dorothy was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had one daughter: **Judith**.

Judith McCULLOCH was born on an unknown date.

Judith married **G. SILVESTER** on an unknown date. G. was born on an unknown date. They had three children: **Conrad, Karen** and **Julian**.

Conrad SILVESTER was born on an unknown date.

Karen SILVESTER was born on an unknown date.

Julian SILVESTER was born on an unknown date.

Stanley Gordon McCULLOCH was born on an unknown date.

Stanley married **Violet Mabel WALES** on 25 October 1924 in Queensland, Australia.⁸¹ Violet was born on an unknown date. They had four children: **Geoffrey, Keith, Joyce** and **Robert**.

Geoffrey McCULLOCH was born on an unknown date.

Geoffrey married **Violet FORCE** on an unknown date. Violet was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Jan** and **Gay**.

Jan McCULLOCH was born on an unknown date.

Gay McCULLOCH was born on an unknown date.

Keith McCULLOCH was born on an unknown date.

Keith married **Mavis OLSEN** on an unknown date. Mavis was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Kenneth** and **Barry**.

Kenneth McCULLOCH was born on an unknown date.

Barry McCULLOCH was born on an unknown date.

Joyce McCULLOCH was born on an unknown date.

Joyce married **Doug WALKER** on an unknown date. Doug was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Ross** and **Graeme**.

Ross WALKER was born on an unknown date.

Graeme WALKER was born on an unknown date.

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Robert McCULLOCH was born on an unknown date.

Alice Louisa BELL was born on 20 November 1868 in Queensland, Australia⁸² and died on an unknown date.

Maude Ethel Mary BELL was born on 6 April 1875 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia⁸³ and died about 1920 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia aged about 45.

Maude married **Robert Jesse THOMAS** on 21 November 1893 in Queensland, Australia.⁸⁴ Robert was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date.

Maude next married **John (Jack) BURGE** on an unknown date. John was born on 31 December 1876 in Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia² and died about 1955 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia aged about 79. They had one daughter: **Lillian Emily Maude**.

Lillian Emily Maude BURGE was born on 15 July 1917 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia,⁸⁵ died on 25 June 1977 in Lismore, New South Wales, Australia⁸⁶ at age 59, and was buried on 2 July 1977 in Lismore, New South Wales, Australia.⁸⁷

Lillian married **Lindsay Frank PURSEY** on an unknown date. Lindsay was born on 8 January 1915 in Coraki, New South Wales, Australia,⁸⁵ died on 21 March 1985 in Lismore, New South Wales, Australia⁸⁸ at age 70, and was buried on 25 March 1985 in Lismore, New South Wales, Australia.⁸⁷

Military: Marriage Fact, 1941, Witnesses, Gordon Pursey & Patrick Kennedy. Cof E Priest Arthur Tyalor Knox.

Lily Winifred Atherton BELL was born on 28 October 1878 in Queensland, Australia,⁸⁹ died on 29 May 1917 in Queensland, Australia⁹⁰ at age 38, and was buried on 30 May 1917 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.⁹¹

Lily Winifred Atherton Bell married David McKie and their family consisted of James, Elsie and Cyril. James, Elsie and Cyril left Sarina with their father to live in Sydney following the death of their mother in 1917.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp.19)

Grave Location: Church Of England Section 1, Row 1, Plot 26.²³

Lily married **David Allan (Dave) McKIE** on 4 January 1906 in Queensland, Australia.⁹² David was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had three children: **James Henry, Elsie Lillian** and **Cyril David**.

James Henry McKIE was born on 4 October 1906 in Queensland, Australia.⁹³

James married **Dulcie CRAIG** on an unknown date. Dulcie was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Robert** and **Stuart**.

Robert McKIE was born on an unknown date.

Stuart McKIE was born on an unknown date.

Elsie Lillian McKIE was born on 25 April 1908 in Queensland, Australia.⁹⁴

Elsie married **Tom TRAVERS** on an unknown date. Tom was born on an unknown date. They had three children: **Kenneth, Noela** and **Raymond**.

Kenneth TRAVERS was born on an unknown date.

Noela TRAVERS was born on an unknown date.

Raymond TRAVERS was born on an unknown date.

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Cyril David McKIE was born on 5 November 1910 in Queensland, Australia,⁹⁵ died about 18 December 2001 in Sarina, Queensland, Australia aged about 91, and was buried on 20 December 2001 in Sarina Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.⁹⁶

Cyril returned to Sarina in June 1934 to take up permanent residence and become involved in the Sugar Industry. Until his retirement he owned three different farms in the district. In 1936 he married Edna Dodds. Cyril served the town and district of Sarina in many capacities - as Delegate to the Australian Sugar Producers Association for 7 years, a total of 18 1/2 years on the Shire Council, 13 1/2 of which was as chairman and many other Committees and Associations.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp.19)

Cyril married **Edna May DODDS**⁹⁷ on 18 December 1936 in Queensland, Australia.⁹⁷ Edna was born on an unknown date, died on an unknown date, and was buried on an unknown date. They had two children: **David** and **Warren**.



Cyril McKie

(Source: Plane Creek "Onward" - Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3rd & 4th August 1985, Page 19)

David McKIE was born on an unknown date.

Warren McKIE was born on an unknown date.

Ellen (Eleanor) BELL was born on 20 November 1870 in Queensland, Australia,⁹⁸ died on 21 March 1941 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia²² at age 70, and was buried on 22 March 1941 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.⁹⁹

Eleanor married Bernard Dupuy, he being the surveyor who surveyed the road over the Sarina Range, and lived in Mackay all her life. They had a family of 3 being Henry (Harry), Alice and Ken.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp.19)

Military: Alt. Death, 21 March 1941, Queensland, Australia.¹⁰⁰ Grave Location: Church Of England Section 2, Row 2, Plot 43.²³

Ellen married **Bernard Celestin DUPUY** on 8 May 1897 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia,¹⁰¹ son of **Celestin DUPUY** and **Elizabeth HILL**. Bernard was born about 1865, died on 16 May 1922 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia¹⁰² aged about 57, and was buried on 17 May 1922 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.¹⁰³ They had three children: **Henry (Harry) Bernard**, **Alice** and **Kenneth Mordaunt (Ken)**.

Grave Location: Church Of England Section 2, Row 2, Plot 43.²³

Henry (Harry) Bernard DUPUY was born on 19 December 1898 in Queensland, Australia,¹⁰⁴ died about 21 August 1951 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia²² aged about 52, and was buried on 21 August 1951 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.¹⁰⁵

Harry Dupuy lived in Mackay and became well known in the district for his Photographic skills and judging at various exhibitions.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp.19)

Grave Location: Church Of England Section 2, Row 2, Plot 43.²³

Alice DUPUY was born on 11 November 1902 in Queensland, Australia.¹⁰⁶

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Alice married Gordon Stewart and moved from the district.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp.19)

Alice married **Charles (Gordon) STEWART** on 4 July 1929 in Queensland, Australia.¹⁰⁷ Charles was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Bernard** and **Dell**.

Bernard STEWART was born on an unknown date.

Bernard married **V. VINES** on an unknown date. V. was born on an unknown date.

Dell STEWART was born on an unknown date.

Dell married **C. HARRINGTON** on an unknown date. C. was born on an unknown date. They had one son: **Stephen**.

Stephen HARRINGTON was born on an unknown date.

Kenneth Mordaunt (Ken) DUPUY was born on 27 July 1906 in Queensland, Australia,¹⁰⁸ died on 3 June 1955 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia at age 48, and was buried in Ashes Buried At Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.¹⁰⁹

Ken became a pharmacist in which capacity he worked in various parts of the state before returning to Mackay. He married Rita and commenced business on his own behalf. A member of his family still operate this business.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp.19)

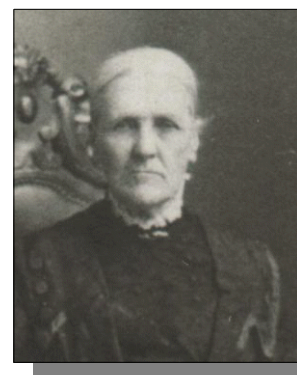
Grave Location: Church Of England Section 2, Row 2, Plot 43. He was cremated about 29 July 1955.

Kenneth married **Rita ANDERSEN** on an unknown date. Rita was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Lynette** and **Carol**.

Lynette DUPUY was born on an unknown date.

Carol DUPUY was born on an unknown date.

Rebecca ATHERTON was born on 21 October 1835 in Blackrod, Lancashire, England,⁴ died on 11 May 1924 in Queensland, Australia¹¹⁰ at age 88, and was buried on 11 May 1924 in Yeppoon Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.³



Rebecca Atherton
(Source: Greenmount
Collection Cat No.84-735)
(1912)

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John ATHERTON was born on 9 August 1837 in Blackrod, Lancashire, England,⁴ died on 16 May 1913 in "Emerald End", Via Mareeba, Queensland, Australia¹¹¹ at age 75, and was buried on 17 May 1913 in Old Mareeba Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.¹¹²

On 26 May 1875, Mulligan's party rode up the Barron, crossed Emerald Creek, and passed the junction of Granite Creek and the site of Mareeba town on the opposite bank, camping near Rocky Creek. Mulligan rode over the site of the present tobacco lands on the Kuranda road. This was fully eighteen months before John Atherton established Emerald End Station at the junction of Emerald Creek and the Barron.

(Source : Pike, Glenville. Queensland Frontier. Aussie Books. Brisbane, 1988. pp. 315)

In April 1877, John Atherton settled at the junction of Emerald Creek and the Barron and formed Emerald End Station, having spied out the country late the previous year.

It was the end of a long pilgrimage for the Athertons. It had begun back in 1858 when their covered drays had rolled northward from New England and they had settled near Rockhampton, then the most northerly settlement.

In 1875 John Atherton Formed Basalt Downs on the old telegraph line from Cardwell to the Gulf. But he had the urge of all true pioneers to go still further out, and when John Fraser went north he could contain his restlessness no longer.

Soon he loaded his wagons, and with his family and a small mob of cattle, he too headed into the northern tablelands.

Where a beautiful ever-running creek of clear water ran into the Barron, John Atherton built his solid slab homestead. It stood for ninety years until destroyed by fire.

The Barabaram tribesmen were not to be dispossessed easily, however. Hundreds of Atherton's cattle were speared, and seeking them far and wide over the Barron and Clohesy valleys to the edge of the jungle on the east and south, he was daily in peril of his life. A tomahawk thrown from ambush almost killed him.

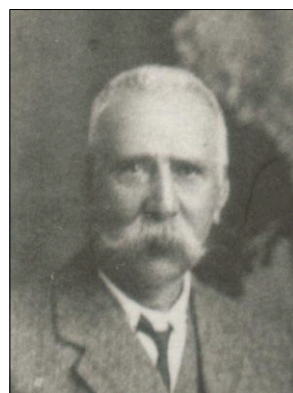
From Baan Bero Native Mounted Police camp, Sub-Inspector Douglas and his black troopers frequently rode out to 'disperse' the tribes. Snider bullets and European diseases did it so effectively that the Aborigines were not only dispersed, they were practically extinguished.

When John Atherton found alluvial tin in an Emerald Creek headwater deep in the jungle, he created change such as he did not visualise at the time. He is said to have called 'Tin-hurroo' to his mate, Jim Robson, when he saw the stream tin in his prospecting dish--hence the creek and the field were named Tinaroo.

Atherton blazed another new pack team track to Cairns, through dense jungle and over 4,000-foot mountains, by way of the Little Mulgrave to Redbank at the head of the Cairns Inlet, and grateful businessmen gave him a reward of £40. On 28 December 1879, the American barque Addie E. Sleeper loaded twelve-and-a-half tons of tin brought down Atherton's track by pack teams from Tinaroo.

A small rush set in, and late in 1879 two miners named John Newell and Willie Jack arrived on Tinaroo from the Hodgkinson. They obtained beef from John Atherton at Emerald End and camped there a day or two. Atherton told them he knew where a vast quantity of lode tin existed. He led the two men to the headwaters of the Wild River, near where Mulligan had camped over four years earlier and noted the existence of tin ore.

Atherton, not interested in mining except as a means of creating a market for beef, returned to his cattle, but Newell and Jack went on to find the Great Northern tin lode in April 1880, which led to the rounding of Herberton and the opening of a new phase in the history of North Queensland.



John Atherton

*(Source: Greenmount
Collection Cat No.84-735)
(1912)*

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Herberton tin was to Cairns what Charters Towers gold was to Townsville. It placed Cairns firmly on the road to cityhood. Its future was assured when it won the battle over its rival, Port Douglas, as the starting point for the railway to Herberton, thereby making it undisputed port for a vast and rich hinterland.

From Emerald End, John Atherton saw the plumes of dust through the bloodwood and boxtree forest as an ever-growing throng hurried towards Herberton in the dry season of the year 1880.

The eddying pools and green flats of Granite Creek, half-way between Port Douglas and Herberton, was a convenient camping place for the carriers, packers and others who followed the rush. John Atherton therefore built a little steep-gabled wide-verandah'd shanty on the high south bank of Granite Creek, right at the crossing. Thus began the town of Mareeba, founded by John Atherton.

In the days when it was but the Granite Creek coach change, the business was conducted by Eccles and Lloyd, the first citizens of the future town of Mareeba. A nameless Chinese who opened a store on the northern bank of the creek was speared by Aborigines and his store looted and burned.

All around the coach change was a waste of grey-green hush and heaps of basalt boulders among the tall speargrass.

A traveller riding in from Thornborough or one of the other mining towns on the Hodgkinson would see the roofs of the roadside shanty and perhaps John Atherton's homestead among the treetops, from one of the ridges. Away in the distance towards the north, in the shimmering heat haze of the dry season, there would be a rapidly moving cloud of dust - a coach coming in from Port Douglas.

From the verandah of Eccles and Lloyd's hotel, one looked along a rough bush track to the south that is now Byrnes Street. Teams would be turned out along the creek, saddle horses would be standing along the hitching rails.

Cobb & Co.'s coach would splash and bounce across the rocky ford in Granite Creek, and the tired horses, covered in foam, would pull up the steep bank and stand, with drooping heads, to be unharnessed and replaced by a fresh team.

The clothes of the bearded driver--either Bill McDonald or Jack Warner--and his passengers would be covered in dust. With a swish of skirts, lady passengers would cross the rough verandah with its flooring of hand-sawn planks in quest of tea or cordials, while the men crowded into the bar.

They would talk of many things--new names, new places, of mines and teams and newly-blazed tracks. The miners, teamsters, packers, cattlemen and travellers--roughly dressed and bearded, the air reeking with rum and Derby tobacco--would talk about the new and exciting discoveries in this raw new land in the making.

With the close of the 1870s, Queensland was still a frontier Colony. The 28,000 citizens at the time of its birth had grown to 200,000. The length and breadth of it had been ridden by the pioneers; all of it, except a few remote corners, was known, but it was not yet tamed.

A generation had passed since Ludwig Leichhardt had first trodden the land north and west of Moreton Bay--thirty years of Fearless struggle, bloodshed and derring-do in one of the most savage lands on earth. Another generation was yet to pass before the pioneers could say their work was done.

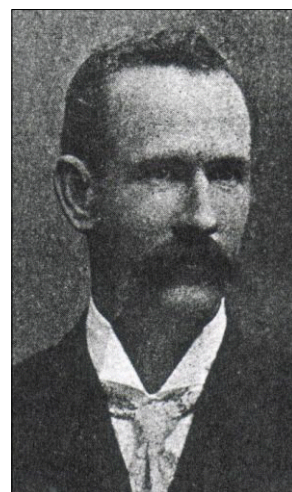
(Source : Pike, Glenville. Queensland Frontier. Aussie Books. Brisbane, 1988. pp351-354)

John married **Catherine (Kate) GRAINGER** on 23 September 1862 in Queensland, Australia,¹¹³ daughter of **William GRAINGER** and **Mary LOWE**. Catherine was born on an unknown date and died on 4 May 1902 in Queensland, Australia.¹¹⁴ They had nine children: **Edmund Henry, William, Lucy Julia, Esther Annie, Ada Mary, Kate Maud, John Grainger, Mabel Alice** and **Ernest Albert**.

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Edmund Henry ATHERTON was born on 14 August 1863 in Queensland, Australia¹¹⁵ and died on 22 August 1919 in Forsyth, Queensland, Australia¹¹⁶ at age 56. The cause of his death was Influenza.

Edmund married **Margaret LEAHY** on 21 July 1904 in Queensland, Australia.¹¹⁷ Margaret was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had one son: **John Henry**.



Edmund Henry Atherton
(Source: *History of Queensland* by Matt Fox, 1923, page 656)

John Henry ATHERTON was born on 9 September 1906 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.¹¹⁸

John married **Pauline GREEN** on an unknown date. Pauline was born on an unknown date. They had three children: **John Henry, Lin** and **Barbara**.

John Henry ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

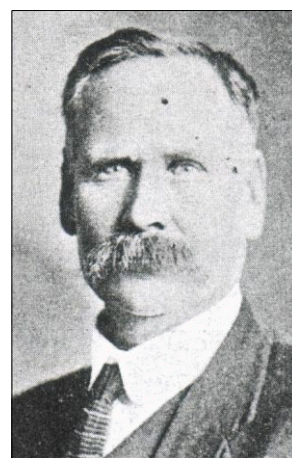
Lin ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Barbara ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

William ATHERTON was born on 12 February 1865 in Yaamba, Queensland, Australia,¹¹⁹ died on 23 February 1940 in Chillagoe, Queensland, Australia¹²⁰ at age 75, and was buried on 24 February 1940 in Chillagoe Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.¹²¹

Mr. William Atherton, of "Chillagoe" Station, was primarily educated under the paternal roof, and later became a student of a school in Bendigo, Victoria, where he remained until the age of sixteen years. From school he returned to "Emerald End" the station whose formation he had witnessed seven years before, when he accomplished with his father the overland journey with stock from "Mount Hedlow", near Rockhampton, to the tableland beyond the mountains of Cairns.

Here he resumed his connection with the industry with which he was so familiar, and some time later struck out for himself, thenceforward gaining much experience of stock and their management on various North Queensland holdings. In the year 1887 he joined his late father and brother, Messrs. John and Edmund Henry Atherton, in the formation of "Chillagoe" Station, which though not foreseen by him at the time, was destined to be his headquarters throughout a long and useful career.



William Atherton
(Source: *History of Queensland* by Matt Fox, 1923, page 656)

He purchased his brother's interest in the property less than two years after its formation, and eleven years later, by the purchase of Mr. John Atherton's share in 1899, became its sole owner. "Chillagoe" embraces about 250 square miles of good cattle country that surrounds the mining township of Chillagoe, so named after Mr. Atherton's station, which received its designation from

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Mr. John Atherton. It carries an excellent herd, which was built up from blood shorthorns which the owner early secured from the Messrs. Archers' stud in the Rockhampton district. Good horses to a number approximating 200 are also depastured, those bred in excess of station requirements finding a ready sale in the surrounding district.

In the year 1908, Mr. Atherton added to his pastoral interests by the purchase from his father of "Nychum" Station, in the Cook district, and of a holding which the pioneer established shortly after selling out of "Chillagoe". The present "Chillagoe" homestead was erected in the year 1890, and is in every way suited to climatic conditions, excelling also in comfort and in that old-time charm which, typical of the older pastoral dwellings, is enhanced here by a picturesque old garden that is ornamental with well-grown shade trees, shrubs, and other plants.

The bodies which have provided for Mr. Atherton his many spheres of usefulness as a citizen include the Cairns Harbour and the Cook Dingo Boards, and the Chillagoe Shire Council. He has been a member of the first-mentioned body for many years. During the lengthy period he was associated with the Shire Council, he for several terms held office as chairman. For long he has actively served the community as a committeeman of the local hospital, while all movements of a charitable or patriotic nature have also received his full support. He received the Commission of the Peace under the Philp Administration.

A believer in clean sport, Mr. Atherton is a valued patron of the local racing institutions.

In the year 1890 he married Josephine, daughter of the late James Armstrong, founder of a family now well known on the Atherton Tableland, and one of the original residents of Cooktown in the Far North, in the settlement of which he took a very prominent part. To Mr. and Mrs. Atherton were born three daughters, of whom the eldest, Essie, married Mr. Wynn Williams, Lands Commissioner of Cloncurry; the second, Eileen (Chum), Dr. Nye, of Atherton; and the youngest, Josephine (Bob), the late C. C. Muir, a Northern Queensland manager for the Bank of Australasia.

(Source: The history of Queensland : its people and industries: an historical and commercial review, descriptive and biographical facts, figures and illustrations : an epitome of progress / compiled by Matt . J. Fox, 1923. Volume III, pages 656-657)

William married **Josephine Rebecca ARMSTRONG** on 1 October 1890 in Queensland, Australia,¹²² daughter of **James ARMSTRONG** and **Mary CLEGG**. Josephine was born on an unknown date, died on 15 January 1949 in Chillagoe, Queensland, Australia,¹²³ and was buried on 16 January 1949 in Chillagoe Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.¹²¹ They had three children: **Essie Lillian, Eileen Marie** and **Josephine Clare**.

Essie Lillian ATHERTON was born on 17 July 1891 in Queensland, Australia¹²⁴ and died on an unknown date.

Essie married **Walter Wynne WILLIAMS** on 31 December 1919 in Queensland, Australia.¹²⁵ Walter was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had one daughter: **Josephine**.

Josephine WILLIAMS was born on an unknown date.

Eileen Marie ATHERTON was born on 3 April 1893 in Queensland, Australia¹²⁶ and died on an unknown date.

Eileen married **L. Jarvis NYE** on an unknown date. L. was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had four children: **William, John, Helen** and **Ross**.

William NYE was born on an unknown date.

William married **H. GEDDES** on an unknown date. H. was born on an unknown date. They had three children: **Heather, Atherton** and **Ian**.

Heather NYE was born on an unknown date.

Atherton NYE was born on an unknown date.

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Ian NYE was born on an unknown date.

John NYE was born on an unknown date.

John married **Berenice EKLUND** on an unknown date. Berenice was born on an unknown date. They had four children: **Jennifer, Leanne, David** and **Marilyn**.

Jennifer NYE was born on an unknown date.

Leanne NYE was born on an unknown date.

David NYE was born on an unknown date.

Marilyn NYE was born on an unknown date.

Helen NYE was born on an unknown date.

Helen married **Harvey JENKINS** on an unknown date. Harvey was born on an unknown date. They had three children: **Lee, Sari** and **Jacqueline**.

Lee JENKINS was born on an unknown date.

Sari JENKINS was born on an unknown date.

Jacqueline JENKINS was born on an unknown date.

Ross NYE was born on an unknown date.

Ross married **Ruth FARREN-PRICE** on an unknown date. Ruth was born on an unknown date.

Josephine Clare ATHERTON was born on 25 June 1895 in Queensland, Australia¹²⁷ and died on an unknown date.

Josephine married **Colville Currie MUIR** on 29 August 1917 in Queensland, Australia.¹²⁸ Colville was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date.

Josephine next married **Jock HUNTER** on an unknown date. Jock was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had two children: **Jean** and **Leslie**.

Jean HUNTER was born on an unknown date.

Jean married **Ted HADGRAFT** on an unknown date. Ted was born on an unknown date. They had one son: **Julian**.

Julian HADGRAFT was born on an unknown date.

Leslie HUNTER was born on an unknown date.

Leslie married **Alan COBON** on an unknown date. Alan was born on an unknown date. They had three children: **Jennifer, John** and **Sally**.

Jennifer COBON was born on an unknown date.

John COBON was born on an unknown date.

Sally COBON was born on an unknown date.

Lucy Julia ATHERTON was born on 31 May 1867 in Queensland, Australia¹²⁹ and died on an unknown date.

Lucy married **St. George BROWNE** on 22 October 1884 in Queensland, Australia.¹³⁰ St. was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date.

Esther Annie ATHERTON was born on 25 May 1869 in Queensland, Australia,¹³¹ died about 28

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February 1962 in Mareeba, Queensland, Australia¹¹² aged about 92, and was buried on 28 February 1962 in Old Mareeba Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.¹¹²

Esther married **Edmund Maurice HARTE** on 25 April 1893 in Queensland, Australia,¹³² son of **Maurice Aikin HARTE** and **Louisa HENDERSON**. Edmund was born on an unknown date, died on 17 April 1944 in Mareeba, Queensland, Australia,¹³³ and was buried on 18 April 1944 in Old Mareeba Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.¹¹² They had eight children: **Maurice Atherton, John Albert (Jack), Mary Isabel, Edmund George, William, Frederick, Catherine Maud** and **Harry Walter**.

Maurice Atherton HARTE was born on 26 January 1894 in Queensland, Australia,¹³⁴ died on 3 January 1916 in Heliopolis Military Hospital, Egypt at age 21, and was buried in Cairo War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt.

John Albert (Jack) HARTE was born on 26 January 1894 in Queensland, Australia¹³⁵ and died on an unknown date.

John married **Nona BLACKMAN** on an unknown date. Nona was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date.

Mary Isabel HARTE was born on 17 October 1895 in Queensland, Australia¹³⁶ and died on an unknown date.

Edmund George HARTE was born on 17 October 1895 in Queensland, Australia¹³⁶ and died on an unknown date.

Edmund married **Lucia BONNING** on an unknown date. Lucia was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had six children: **Maurice, Angela, Alma, Edmund, Rosemary** and **Beth**.

Maurice HARTE was born on an unknown date.

Angela HARTE was born on an unknown date.

Alma HARTE was born on an unknown date.

Edmund HARTE was born on an unknown date.

Rosemary HARTE was born on an unknown date.

Beth HARTE was born on an unknown date.

William HARTE was born on 20 January 1898 in Queensland, Australia¹³⁶ and died on an unknown date.

William married **Ellen Mary (Nell) FITZPATRICK** on 9 December 1925 in Queensland, Australia.¹³⁷ Ellen was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had two children: **Kevin** and **Norma**.

Kevin HARTE was born on an unknown date.

Norma HARTE was born on an unknown date.

Norma married **R.E. BETHEL** on an unknown date. R.E. was born on an unknown date.

Frederick HARTE was born on 23 March 1900 in Queensland, Australia.¹³⁸

Catherine Maud HARTE was born on 18 January 1904 in Queensland, Australia.¹³⁸

Catherine married **Edward John (Ted) McKINLEY** on 10 September 1929 in Queensland, Australia.¹³⁹ Edward was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Esther** and **Dennis**.

Esther McKINLEY was born on an unknown date.

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Dennis McKINLEY was born on an unknown date.

Harry Walter HARTE was born on 16 March 1906 in Queensland, Australia,¹⁴⁰ died on 6 April 1942 in Palestine¹⁴¹ at age 36, and was buried in Gaza British War Memorial Cemetery, Palestine.

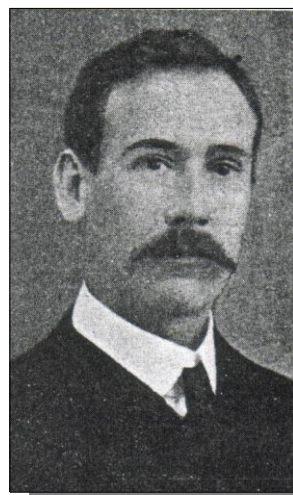
Ada Mary ATHERTON was born on 1 October 1871 in Queensland, Australia¹⁴² and died on an unknown date.

Ada married **Algernon Leigh MINCHIN** on 23 September 1919 in Queensland, Australia.¹⁴³ Algernon was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date.

Kate Maud ATHERTON was born on 19 September 1873 in Queensland, Australia⁴⁰ and died on an unknown date.

John Grainger ATHERTON was born on 6 October 1875 in Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia¹⁴⁴ and died on an unknown date.

John married **Gertrude Olive CARMAN** on 27 April 1908 in Queensland, Australia.¹³ Gertrude was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had six children: **Maud Lucy, Kathleen Gertrude, John Carman, Violet Mary, Patrick Grainger** and **Margaret**.



John Grainger Atherton
(Source: *History of Queensland* by Matt Fox, 1923, page 658)

Maud Lucy ATHERTON was born on 3 July 1909 in Queensland, Australia.¹⁴⁵

Maud married **Ern BATH** on an unknown date. Ern was born on an unknown date. They had five children: **Rosemary, Madeleine, Jennifer, Peter** and **John**.

Rosemary BATH was born on an unknown date.

Rosemary married **Denis CONNELLAN** on an unknown date. Denis was born on an unknown date. They had one daughter: **Marie**.

Marie CONNELLAN was born on an unknown date.

Madeleine BATH was born on an unknown date.

Jennifer BATH was born on an unknown date.

Peter BATH was born on an unknown date.

John BATH was born on an unknown date.

Kathleen Gertrude ATHERTON was born on 21 January 1911 in Queensland, Australia.¹⁴⁶

John Carman ATHERTON was born on 19 January 1913 in Mungana, Queensland, Australia,¹⁴⁷ died on 24 December 1943 in North Lincolnshire, England, United

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Kingdom¹⁴⁸ at age 30, and was buried after 24 December 1943 in Cambridge City Cemetery, Cambridgeshire, England, United Kingdom. The cause of his death was Killed as result of Flying Accident.

John Carman Atherton enlisted with the Royal Australian Air Force on 17 July 1942. He was given service number 426486. At the time of enlisted he was residing in Teneriffe a suburb of Brisbane. He was promoted to Flight Sergeant and at the time of his death was serving with 550 Squadron of the Royal Air Force in England. He was killed as a result of a mid air collision. The Squadron was operating the famous Avro Lancaster aircraft and 550 Squadron was based at RAF Station Waltham near Grimsby in North East Lincolnshire in England. The aircraft he was a crew member was a Mk III Lancaster serial number ED730 and shortly after take-off for a bombing raid on Berlin in Germany collided with another Lancaster serial number ND327 from the same squadron at 12,000 feet over North Lincolnshire near the town of Fulstow. Wreckage was spread over a wide area. John was buried in the Cambridge City Cemetery, Cambridgeshire, England.

Violet Mary ATHERTON was born on 9 July 1914 in Queensland, Australia.¹⁴⁹

Violet married **Fred BORCHARDT** on an unknown date. Fred was born on an unknown date.

Patrick Grainger ATHERTON was born on an unknown date and died on 20 May 1916 in Queensland, Australia.¹⁵⁰

Margaret ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Mabel Alice ATHERTON was born on 21 November 1877 in Queensland, Australia¹⁵¹ and died on 30 January 1880 in Queensland, Australia¹⁵² at age 2.

Ernest Albert ATHERTON was born on 22 March 1879 in "Emerald End", Via Mareeba, Queensland, Australia¹⁵³ and died on 29 June 1954 in Mareeba, Queensland, Australia at age 75.

Ernest Albert Atherton was born on March 22, 1879, at "Emerald End" Station where his earlier education was conducted. He later attended the Cairns State School, at which he studied until reaching the age of seventeen, when he became employed in pastoral work at "Emerald End".

Subsequently, during the period that his brother was similarly engaged at Mungana, he followed butchering at Chillagoe, where he conducted a business for Mr. William Atherton for six years. When O.K. sprung into existence as the centre for what was for a time a prolific copperfield, he opened a store there, which he ran in person for four years, finally selling out to open up at Cloncurry. Finding the prospects of that district not up to expectations, he returned to the Tableland and established himself at Alma-den, where he suffered a severe reverse owing to the destruction of his premises by fire. His enterprise at Alma-den being thus terminated he proceeded to Mareeba, where he made a fresh start in the butchering trade, carrying on a business here for the period of about six years preceding his association with Mr. J. G. Atherton in the purchase of the important concern which now engages the energies of both partners, who were also interested in sugar production for a short time.



Ernest Albert Atherton
(Source: *History of Queensland* by Matt Fox, 1923, page 658)

Mr E.A. Atherton is prominent in various phases of public activity, being the present chairman of the Woothakata Shire and a former holder of that office on the council of the Barron Shire, during the five years immediately preceding its amalgamation with the Woothakata body. He was one of the committee of the Northern Patriotic Council, a body which during and since the War achieved apendid results for the benefit of returned soldiers and their dependents. The brothers are supporters of the Northern Country Party.

Mr E.A. Atherton is a committeeman of the Cairns Jockey Club, and both he and Mr. J.G. Atherton are among the valued patrons of the sport in Cairns and its district. The former is a

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member of the Cairns Harbour Board and on the committee of the Cairns Pastoral and Agricultural Society.

In the year 1912 he married Honoria, daughter of Mr. H.M. Svendsen, a native of Denmark and a pioneer of the Cairns district, in which he has resided for about forty years. Of the union there is a family of two sons, Ernest Canning and Henry Marinius.

(Source: The history of Queensland : its people and industries: an historical and commercial review, descriptive and biographical facts, figures and illustrations : an epitome of progress / compiled by Matt . J. Fox, 1923. Volume III, pages 660)

Ernest Albert Atherton was elected to the Queensland Parliament as a Member of the Legislative Assembly (M.L.A.) as the member for Chillagoe from 11 May 1929 till defeated on 10 June 1932. He served as the Minister for Mines from 21 May 1929 to 17 June 1932.

(Source: Biographical register of the Queensland Parliament 1930-1980 with an outline atlas of Queensland electorates 1859-1980 , D.B. Waterson and John Arnold., Australian National University Press, Canberra, 1982, pp.4)

Ernest married **Honoria Christina SVENDSEN** on 10 April 1912 in Queensland, Australia,³⁶ daughter of **Heinrich Marinus (Henry) SVENDSEN** and **Honoria Maria CANNING**. Honoria was born on 18 June 1889 in Cairns, Queensland, Australia and died in August 1975 at age 86. They had four children: **Ernest Canning, Henry Marinius, Lucy** and **John Richard**.

Honoria Christina Atherton, O.B.E. was State President C.W.A., Qld 1957-60. Educated St Monica's Convent Cairns. President C.W.A. Patriotic and Comforts Fund, V.President Red Cross 1918-1958. Former member Qld health, Qld People's Welfare, Bush Children Health Scheme, and Qld Univ. Women's College. She died in August 1975 at age 86.

(Source: Who's Who in Australia.20th Edition, 1971. The Herald and Weekly Times Limited, Melbourne. Page 61)



Chrissie Atherton (nee Svendsen)

*Source:
www.athoman.com,
downloaded 24/2/2008.*

Ernest Canning ATHERTON was born on 25 March 1920 in Cairns, Queensland, Australia and died in 1994 at age 74.

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Henry Marinius ATHERTON was born on 31 July 1921 in Cairns, Queensland, Australia, died on 23 April 1943 in Lancashire, England, United Kingdom¹⁵⁴ at age 21, and was buried in St. Luke's Churchyard, Cumberland, England, United Kingdom.



Henry Atherton

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early 1940's)

Lucy ATHERTON was born on an unknown date and died 1980's in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Lucy married **A. TRAPPES-LOMAX** on an unknown date. A. was born on an unknown date. They had one daughter: **Christina**.

Christina TRAPPES-LOMAX was born on an unknown date.

John Richard ATHERTON was born on 31 August 1927 and died on 8 November 1979 at age 52.

Editor, the Courier Mail Brisbane, from 1969. Educated St Augustine's College Cairns and Riverview College Sydney. Cadet reporter Cairns Post 1945- 50, reporter The Courier Mail 1950-56, Assistant Chief of Staff 1956-66. International Press Institute Fellow to U.S.A. 1960, Australian Newspapers' Service correspondent New York 1963-1966. (Source: *Who's Who in Australia. 21th Edition, 1974. The Herald and Weekly Times Limited, Melbourne. Page 62*)

John married **Vilma (Terry) REMINGTON** in 1950. Vilma was born on 27 September 1928. They had three children: **Christopher Ernest, Stephen John** and **Jonathan Francis**.

Christopher Ernest ATHERTON was born on 21 July 1952.

He worked as a Solicitor.

Christopher married **Louise VANN**. They had one daughter: **Sophie Louise**.

Sophie Louise ATHERTON was born on 27 August 1984.

Stephen John ATHERTON was born on 31 October 1959.

Stephen married **Elizabeth POWELL** in July 1981. They had two children: **Nicholas Saul** and **James Henry**.

Nicholas Saul ATHERTON was born on 1 March 1985.

James Henry ATHERTON was born on 25 August 1989.

Jonathan Francis ATHERTON was born on 25 May 1961.

Jonathan married **Asako LENTZE** in 1992. Asako was born on 1 November 1970 in Germany. They had two children: **Samosir Asako** and **Isabel Rose**.

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Samosir Asako ATHERTON was born on 30 July 1997.

Isabel Rose ATHERTON was born on 18 March 2004.

Edmund ATHERTON was born on 22 April 1839 in Blackrod, Lancashire, England,⁴ died on 8 February 1899 in "Cliftonville", Via Sarina, Queensland, Australia¹⁵⁵ at age 59, and was buried on 8 February 1899 in Cliftonville Cemetery, Via Sarina, Queensland, Australia.¹⁵⁶

Following the death of his father at Mt. Hedlow in 1863 Edmund Atherton Jnr. decided to move further north and settled for a while at West Hill Station. Due to the aggressive nature of the aboriginals in this district he decided to move further north in 1866 accompanied by his brother-in-law Henry Bell. After crossing Plane Creek they established two homesteads. Henry Bell settling at a small creek just north of Sarina which now bears the name as Bells Creek. Edmund set up a homestead at Cliftonville about two miles further north. Soon after helping to form "Plane Creek Central Mill" in 1893. Edmund's health began to fail and he died at Cliftonville on 8th February 1899.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 20)

Edmund married **Charlotte PATTERSON** on 4 April 1865 in Queensland, Australia.¹⁵⁷ Charlotte was born about 1844,¹⁵⁶ died on 22 March 1905 in "Cliftonville", Via Sarina, Queensland, Australia¹⁵⁸ aged about 61, and was buried on 22 March 1905 in Cliftonville Cemetery, Via Sarina, Queensland, Australia.¹⁵⁶ They had eight children: **Thomas Arthur (Tom), Adelaide Mary Annie Eliza, George Edmund, Albert Edmund (Bert), Percival Henry (Percy), Clara Ida, Florence Lillian Violetta Charlotte** and **Alice Vivian Mercedes**.

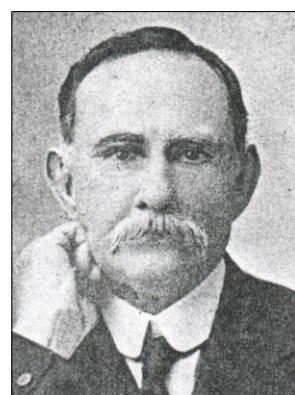


*from Meg Laidlaw
Collection (c. 1890's)*

Thomas Arthur (Tom) ATHERTON was born on 8 February 1866 in Mount Hedlow Station, Via Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia,¹⁵⁹ died on 10 February 1935 in Maroochy District Hospital, Nambour, Queensland, Australia¹⁶⁰ at age 69, and was buried in Nambour Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.

Thomas the eldest son of Edmund came to Cliftonville as an infant and after helping to run the local property for some time decided to move further north. Accompanied by his father he moved nearly 4000 head of cattle to "Midlothian" Station near Normanton where he settled. After leaving "Midlothian" he moved to "Woonan", "Pretty Bend" and "Lenton" Stations and later grew sugar cane at "Bli Bli" in the Nambour district.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 21)



*Thomas Arthur Atherton
(Source: History of
Queensland by Matt Fox,
1923, pp351)*

Thomas married **Jane BARDSLEY** on 4 December 1895 in Queensland, Australia.¹⁶¹ Jane was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had seven children: **Frederick Arthur (Fred), Edmund, Thomas James, Leila May, Colin Bardsley, Henry Stuart** and **Betty Clare**.

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Frederick Arthur (Fred) ATHERTON was born on 6 September 1896 in "Midlothian" Station, Via Normanton, Queensland, Australia,¹²⁷ died on 26 February 1954 in Queensland, Australia¹⁶² at age 57, and was buried on 27 February 1957 in Sarina Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.¹⁶³

Frederick Atherton (Fred) was born at Normanton at the time his father Tom owned "Midlothian" Station. Following early experience in the pastoral industry he commenced cane farming at Turnors Paddock, Koumala. He married Viola Yaldwin of Toowoomba. He sold the farm in 1939 and moved to a mixed cane and grazing property at Marian. He later purchased "Belgambia" a cattle property in the Broadsound Shire and in 1946, "Burwood" Station near St. Lawrence, during this period he lived in Sarina where he conducted a Stock and Station Agency. Fred owned "Burwood" Station until his death in 1954.



Frederick Arthur Atherton
(Source: History of Queensland by Matt Fox, 1923, pp351)

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp.20)

Grave Location: Church Of England Section, Row 5, Plot 121.¹⁶²

Frederick married **Viola Jessie YALDWYNE** on 28 January 1928 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia,¹⁶⁴ daughter of **William YALDWYNE** and **Violet Norma Jessie AGNEW**. Viola was born on 22 August 1903 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia,¹⁶⁵ died about 4 September 1976 in Queensland, Australia aged about 73, and was buried on 4 September 1976 in Sarina Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.¹⁶⁶ They had two children: **Robin** and **Jill**.

Grave Location: Church Of England Section, Row 9, Plot 252.¹⁶²

Robin ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Robin married **Leo DIXON** on an unknown date. Leo was born on an unknown date. They had three children: **Lorraine**, **Grahame** and **Edward**.

Lorraine DIXON was born on an unknown date.

Grahame DIXON was born on an unknown date.

Edward DIXON was born on an unknown date.

Jill ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

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Edmund ATHERTON was born on 17 October 1898 in "Midlothian" Station, Via Normanton, Queensland, Australia¹²⁷ and died on an unknown date.

Edmund was also born at "Midlothian" Station near Normanton and moved with the family back to the Mackay district while still a lad. Following service in World War 1, he commenced Cane Farming at Turnors Paddock near Koumala. He married Gweneth and moved to "Marklands" where he combined cane growing with grazing. After disposing of these interests he took up residence in Mackay and purchased what remained of Howard Park on which he run a few cattle, during this time he also bought "Ballykeel" for grazing purposes and for a time prior to this held "Mt. Funnel" for a short period. Following the sale of his Mackay interests Edmund and his wife moved to Brisbane for retirement.



Edmund Atherton
(Source: *History of Queensland* by Matt Fox, 1923, pp351)

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp.20)

Edmund married **Gwyneth DAVIS** on an unknown date. Gwyneth was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Edmund** and **Louise**.

Edmund ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Louise ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Thomas James ATHERTON was born on 18 June 1900 in Queensland, Australia,¹⁶⁷ died on 14 December 1903 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia¹⁶⁸ at age 3, and was buried on 15 December 1903 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.¹⁶⁹

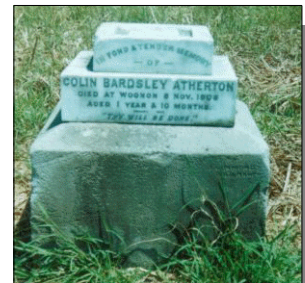
Grave Location: Church Of England Section 1, Row 15, Plot 4.²³

Leila May ATHERTON was born on 15 May 1902 in Queensland, Australia.¹⁶⁷

Leila married **Frank (Warren) SHAW** on 29 January 1929 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.¹⁷⁰ Frank was born on an unknown date. They had one son: **Frank**.

Frank SHAW was born on an unknown date.

Colin Bardsley ATHERTON was born on 27 December 1904 in Queensland, Australia,¹⁷¹ died on 8 November 1906 in Woonon, Via Sarina, Queensland, Australia¹⁷² at age 1, and was buried on 8 November 1906 in Cliftonville Cemetery, Via Sarina, Queensland, Australia.¹⁵⁶



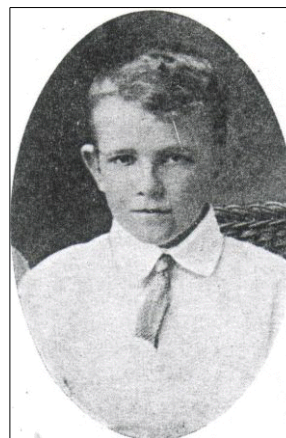
Headstone of Colin Bardsley Atherton
Cliftonville Cemetery via Sarina (Source: *Glen Hall Collection*) (December 2002)

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Henry Stuart ATHERTON was born on 19 January 1908 in Queensland, Australia,¹⁷³ died on 13 April 1952 at age 44, and was buried in Nambour Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.

Henry married **Edith Louisa Jessie PUGH** on 27 February 1934 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia,¹⁷⁴ daughter of **Alfred Ingram PUGH** and **Isabel WITHAM**. Edith was born about 1912,²³ died on 6 June 1939 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia¹⁷⁵ aged about 27, and was buried on 7 June 1939 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.^{22, 23} They had one son: **Thomas**.

Grave Location: Church Of England Section No. 1, Row 15, Plot 4.²³



Henry Stuart Atherton
(Source: *History of Queensland* by Matt Fox, 1923, pp351) (Cir 1922)

Thomas ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Henry next married **Sylvia PUGH** on an unknown date. Sylvia was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **James** and **Margaret**.

James ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Margaret ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Betty Clare ATHERTON was born on 23 May 1913 in Queensland, Australia.¹⁷⁶

Betty married **William YOUNG** on an unknown date. William was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **John** and **Robert**.

John YOUNG was born on an unknown date.

Robert YOUNG was born on an unknown date.

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Adelaide Mary Annie Eliza ATHERTON was born on 31 October 1867 in Queensland, Australia¹⁷⁷ and died on an unknown date.

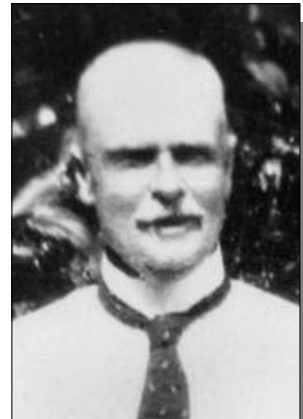
Adelaide the eldest daughter of Edmund married Doctor Ernest Humphrey and lived at "the Rocks" in Townsville.
(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 21)



Adelaide Humphrey (Nee Atherton)

(Source: Plane Creek "Onward" - Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3rd & 4th August 1985, Page 22)

Adelaide married **Dr. Ernest HUMPHREY** on 2 October 1888 in Queensland, Australia.¹⁷⁸ Ernest was born on an unknown date and died on 16 September 1925 at Sea. They had two children: **Jack Lawrence** and **Marjorie May**.



Dr Ernest Humphrey
(Source: John Oxley Library)

Jack Lawrence HUMPHREY was born on 19 June 1889 in Queensland, Australia¹⁷⁹ and died on an unknown date.

Jack married **Innis SPOTSWOOD** on an unknown date. Innis was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had two children: **Ernest** and **Jack**.

Ernest HUMPHREY was born on an unknown date.

Ernest married **Noela ?** on an unknown date. Noela was born on an unknown date. They had three children: **Marjorie**, **Linda** and **Lawrence**.

Marjorie HUMPHREY was born on an unknown date.

Linda HUMPHREY was born on an unknown date.

Lawrence HUMPHREY was born on an unknown date.

Jack HUMPHREY was born on an unknown date.

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Marjorie May HUMPHREY was born on 17 October 1892 in Queensland, Australia¹⁸⁰ and died on an unknown date.

Marjorie married **Rex MIDDLETON** on an unknown date. Rex was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had two children: **Michael** and **Humphry**.

Michael MIDDLETON was born on an unknown date.

Michael married ? ? on an unknown date. ? was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Peter** and **David**.

Peter MIDDLETON was born on an unknown date.

David MIDDLETON was born on an unknown date.

Humphry MIDDLETON was born on an unknown date.

Humphry married ? ? on an unknown date. ? was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Michael** and **James**.

Michael MIDDLETON was born on an unknown date.

James MIDDLETON was born on an unknown date.

George Edmund ATHERTON was born on 2 July 1869 in Queensland, Australia¹⁸¹ and died on 9 January 1871 in Queensland, Australia¹⁸² at age 1.

Albert Edmund (Bert) ATHERTON was born on 25 May 1873 in "Cliftonville", Via Sarina, Queensland, Australia,⁴⁰ died on 5 March 1944 in "Cliftonville", Via Sarina, Queensland, Australia¹⁸³ at age 70, and was buried on 5 March 1944 in Sarina Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.¹⁸⁴

Albert (A.E.) moved to "Ilbilbie" Station from 1905 to 1912. On returning to Cliftonville he owned cane farms in various parts of the district although always living at Cliftonville.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 21)

Grave Location: Church Of England Section, Row 3, Plot 58.¹⁶²

Albert married **Charlotte (Isobel) BLACK** on 22 November 1900 in Queensland, Australia.¹¹⁷ Charlotte was born about 1876, died on 23 June 1957 in Queensland, Australia¹⁶² aged about 81, and was buried on 23 June 1957 in Sarina Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.¹⁸⁵ They had five children: **Bert Frederick (Eric)**, **Florence Eva**, **Edmund (Hume)**, **Isabel Eva** and **Ena**.

Grave Location: Church Of England Section, Row 3, Plot 57.¹⁶²



Bert Atherton
(Source: Plane Creek
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Bert Frederick (Eric) ATHERTON was born in 1901, died on 20 July 1971 in Queensland, Australia¹⁶² at age 70, and was buried on 21 July 1971 in Sarina Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.¹⁸⁶

Eric (B.F.) farmed a few miles south of Koumala before retiring to Sarina and then to Mackay. Much of his retirement years were enjoyed with his wife Marjorie at Grasstree Beach. (SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 24)

Grave Location: Church Of England Section, Row 10, Plot 271.¹⁶²

Bert married **Marjorie Davis CHAPMAN** on 28 June 1930 in Queensland, Australia.¹⁸⁷ Marjorie was born about 1905, died about 23 September 1989 in Sarina, Queensland, Australia aged about 84, and was buried on 23 September 1989 in Sarina Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.¹⁸⁸ They had three children: **Arthur, Joan** and **Albert**.

Grave Location: Church Of England Section, Plot 272.¹⁸⁹
Address at Death: September 1989, Bridgebrook Villas, West Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁹
Previous Address 1: Unknown, Koumala, Queensland, Australia.²⁹

Arthur ATHERTON was born about 1939 in Queensland, Australia,¹⁶² died on 2 June 1955 in Sarina, Queensland, Australia¹⁶² aged about 16, and was buried on 2 June 1955 in Sarina Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.¹⁹⁰

Grave Location: Church Of England Section, Row 5, Plot 125.¹⁶²

Joan ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Joan married **Ronald GILLHAM** on an unknown date. Ronald was born on an unknown date. They had three children: **Jennifer, Max** and **Elizabeth**.

Jennifer GILLHAM was born on an unknown date.

Max GILLHAM was born on an unknown date.

Elizabeth GILLHAM was born on an unknown date.

Albert ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.



Eric "B.F." Atherton
(Source: Plane Creek "Onward" - Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3rd & 4th August 1985, Page 24)

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Florence Eva ATHERTON was born on 19 March 1904 in Queensland, Australia¹⁹¹ and died on 17 March 1987 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia²⁸ at age 82.

Florence married Nick Soymonoff living in Sarina and later in Mackay. Florence mentioned in the Queens's Birthday Honour List and the British Empire Medal was bestowed upon her in Mackay on 8th May 1978, mainly for her 40 years support to Guiding. Even after her retirement she was not idle, with other ladies she organized the inaugurate of Meals on Wheels in Mackay.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 25)



*Florence Eva Soymonoff
(nee Atherton)*

*(Source: Plane Creek
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Atherton Family Reunion,
3rd & 4th August 1985,
Page 25)*

She was cremated on 19 March 1987 in Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia.²⁸ Address at Death: 17 March 1987, 68 Donaldson Street, West Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁹

Florence married **Nicholas Alexander SOYMONOFF** on an unknown date. Nicholas was born on an unknown date and died on 21 September 1986 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁸ They had one daughter: **Nika**.

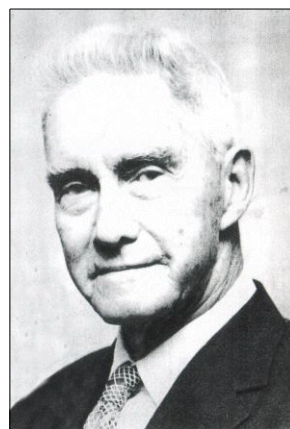
He was cremated on 23 September 1986 in Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia.²⁸ Address at Death: 21 September 1986, Donaldson Street, West Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁹

Nika SOYMONOFF was born on an unknown date.

Edmund (Hume) ATHERTON was born on 23 July 1907 in Queensland, Australia¹⁹² and died on 11 June 1993 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia²⁸ at age 85.

Hume (E.H.) continued farming at the old "Cliftonville" homestead until he moved with his wife Nell to another section of the land. Hume has been and is still very involved in the community and on committees. He was 19 years as a Councilor on the Sarina Shire Council, 10 years on the board of the Australian National Power Alcohol, 15 years with The Sugar Manufacturers Association and a Director on the Plane Creek Sugar Milling Co. from 1935 until it was taken over by the Pioneer Sugar Mills in 1974 and remained on this Board for a further 7 years. In 1959 he became Chairman of the Plane Creek Sugar Milling Co. and remained in that position until the takeover.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 24)



Hume Atherton
*(Source: Plane Creek
"Onward" -
Commemorating the
Atherton Family Reunion,
3rd & 4th August 1985,
Page 24)*

He was cremated about 11 June 1993 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.²⁸ Address at Death: 11 June 1993, Aspley, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.²⁹ Previous Address 1: Unknown, Cliftonville Via Sarina, Queensland, Australia.²⁹

Edmund married **Ellen Catherine (Nell) CAMERON** on 2 November 1933 in Queensland, Australia.¹⁹³ Ellen was born on an unknown date. They had one daughter: **Ann**.

Ann ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Ann married **Noel WRIGHT** on an unknown date. Noel was born on an unknown date.

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They had two children: **John** and **Jane**.

John WRIGHT was born on an unknown date.

Jane WRIGHT was born on an unknown date.

Isabel Eva ATHERTON was born on 4 March 1909 in Queensland, Australia.¹⁹⁴

Ena ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Ena married Ron Perry and lived at "Braeside" near Nebo before retiring to live in Mackay. (SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 24)

Ena married **Ronald PERRY** on an unknown date. Ronald was born on an unknown date.

Percival Henry (Percy) ATHERTON was born on 14 April 1875 in "Cliftonville", Via Sarina, Queensland, Australia,¹⁹⁵ died on 3 August 1948 in Queensland, Australia¹⁹⁶ at age 73, and was buried on 3 August 1948 in Sarina Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.¹⁹⁷

Percy moved from Cliftonville when Albert married and established "Eversleigh" Station just one mile to the north. Percy used Kanaka labour to grow cane for some years on the mountain side near the homestead before turning to grazing at "Eversleigh" and "Undercliff" in the Nebo district.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 21)



Percy Atherton

(Source: Plane Creek "Onward" -

Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3rd & 4th August 1985, Page 22)

Grave Location: Roman Catholic Section , Row 1, Plot 23.¹⁶²

Percival married **Jean Eleanor BINNEY** on 2 January 1905 in Queensland, Australia,¹³ daughter of **John Charles BINNEY** and **Sarah Josephine BURROWES**. Jean was born on 15 November 1878 in Queensland, Australia,¹⁹⁸ died on 19 April 1940 in Queensland, Australia¹⁹⁹ at age 61, and was buried on 19 April 1940 in Sarina Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²⁰⁰ They had three children: **Charles, Halley** and **Stanley**.

Grave Location: Roman Catholic Section, Row 1, Plot 22.¹⁶²

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Charles ATHERTON was born on 11 October 1905 in Queensland, Australia.²⁰¹

Charles, eldest son of Percy farmed just one mile from "Eversleigh" and lived with his wife Mary in Mackay after retirement.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 26)



Charles Atherton

(Source: Plane Creek "Onward" - Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3rd & 4th August 1985, Page 26)

Charles married **Mary Josephine SKENE** on 10 December 1929 in Queensland, Australia.²⁰² Mary was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Marie Josephine** and **John Charles**.

Marie Josephine ATHERTON²⁰³ was born on 1 November 1930 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁰³

Marie married **Albert Hamilton HOWARD**²⁰³ on 5 September 1953 in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁰³ Albert was born on 4 May 1929 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁰³ They had two children: **John Angus** and **Jan Marie**.

John Angus HOWARD²⁰³ was born on 22 February 1957 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁰³

Jan Marie HOWARD²⁰³ was born on 25 January 1959 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁰³

John Charles ATHERTON²⁰⁴ was born on 7 July 1933 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁰⁴

John married **Muriel Iris HERMANN**²⁰⁴ on 31 December 1959 in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁰⁴ Muriel was born on 25 June 1940 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁰⁴ They had two children: **Karen Anne** and **Stephen John**.

Karen Anne ATHERTON²⁰⁴ was born on 30 June 1961 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁰⁴

Karen married **Duane Anthony STANLEY**²⁰⁵ on 7 September 1991 in Entertainment Centre Foyer, Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁰⁵ Duane was born on 31 March 1960 in Launceston, Tasmania, Australia.²⁰⁵ They had three children: **Emma Kathleen**, **Alicia Jillian** and **Brodie John**.

He was employed in 1999 in Fitter/Machinist.²⁰⁵

Emma Kathleen STANLEY²⁰⁵ was born on 9 June 1993 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁰⁵

Alicia Jillian STANLEY²⁰⁵ was born on 31 October 1994 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁰⁵

Brodie John STANLEY²⁰⁵ was born on 5 June 1996 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁰⁵

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Stephen John ATHERTON²⁰⁴ was born on 8 November 1962 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁰⁴

Stephen married **Mandy Maree BRYAN**²⁰⁵ on 18 May 1985 in Holy Trinity Church, Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁰⁵ Mandy was born on 23 September 1964 in Numurkah, Victoria, Australia.²⁰⁵ They had three children: **Tamara Maree**, **Chloe Josephine** and **Nikki Louise**.

Tamara Maree ATHERTON²⁰⁵ was born on 19 March 1987 in Emerald, Queensland, Australia.²⁰⁵

Chloe Josephine ATHERTON²⁰⁵ was born on 20 September 1988 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁰⁵

Nikki Louise ATHERTON²⁰⁵ was born on 19 February 1995 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁰⁵

Halley ATHERTON was born on 5 May 1910 in Queensland, Australia,²⁰⁶ died on 7 July 1991 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia²⁸ at age 81, and was buried on 9 July 1991 in Sarina Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²⁹

Halley married Thelma and managed "Undercliffe" on behalf of his father after which he owned "Tedlands" near Koumala then returned to "Eversleigh" on the death of his father. Halley now lives in Mackay.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 26)

Address at Death: 7 July 1991, Mackenzie Street, Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁹ Previous Address 1: Unknown, "Eversleigh", Sarina, Queensland, Australia.²⁹

Halley married **Thelma Carmen BEATTY**. Thelma was born on 19 October 1911. They had one daughter: **Shirley Carmen**.

Friends: 3 April 1937.

Shirley Carmen ATHERTON was born in 1939, died on 18 January 1970 at age 31, and was buried on 22 January 1970 in Mount Bassett Cemetery, Mackay, Queensland, Australia.

Gib and Shirley were holidaying on South Molle Island when Cyclone Ada struck at 12.30 a.m. , Sunday 18 January 1970. The unit in which they were staying was knocked off its foundations and flattened. Gib was seriously injured and unfortunately Shirley was killed. (Source: Carol Turner, Nov. 2000)

Shirley married **Alexander Barnard Gibson (Gib) TURNER** on an unknown date. Alexander was born on 26 July 1929 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia. They had three children: **Joanne**, **David** and **Douglas**.

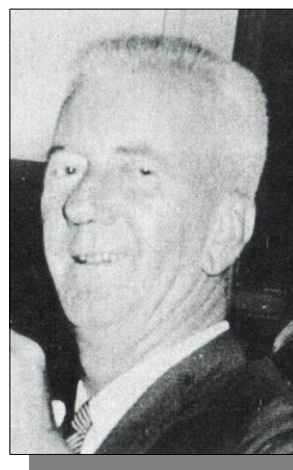
Gib still lives on and runs "Blenheim" Station with his sons. (Source: Carol Turner, Nov 2000)

Joanne TURNER was born on 27 March 1962.

David TURNER was born on 27 December 1964.

Douglas TURNER was born on 14 July 1969.

Stanley ATHERTON was born on 5 May 1910 in Queensland, Australia,²⁰⁷ died on 14



Halley Atherton
(Source: Plane Creek Onwards, page 26)

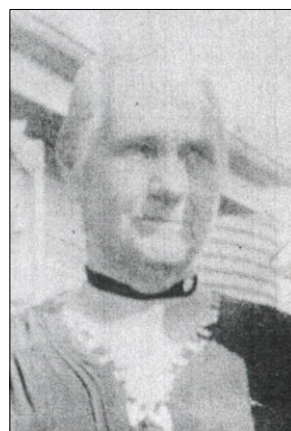
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October 1911 in "Cliftonville", Via Sarina, Queensland, Australia²⁰⁸ at age 1, and was buried on 14 October 1911 in Cliftonville Cemetery, Via Sarina, Queensland, Australia.²⁰⁹

Clara Ida ATHERTON was born on 28 February 1877 in Queensland, Australia²¹⁰ and died on an unknown date.

Clara married George Audley-Coote a butcher in Sarina and later moved to Newsagencies in Bowen, Cairns and Gympie. (SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 23)

Clara married **George Isaac Audley COOTE** on an unknown date, son of **Audley COOTE** and **Alice Harriet AARON**. George was born on 16 July 1868 in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia and died on an unknown date. They had four children: **Percival (Audley), Douglas Audley, Charlotte Alice** and **George Edmund**.



Clara Ida Coote (nee Atherton)
(Source: Plane Creek "Onward" - Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3rd & 4th August 1985, Page 23)

Percival (Audley) COOTE was born on 17 November 1903 in Queensland, Australia.²¹¹

Percival married **Effie EVANS** on an unknown date. Effie was born on an unknown date. They had three children: **Ian, Beverley** and **David**.

Ian COOTE was born on an unknown date.

Beverley COOTE was born on an unknown date.

David COOTE was born on an unknown date.

Douglas Audley COOTE was born on 22 August 1905 in Queensland, Australia.²¹²

Douglas married **Moira MURRAY** on an unknown date. Moira was born on an unknown date. They had six children: **Judith, Margo, John, Helena, Ann** and **Murray**.

Judith COOTE was born on an unknown date.

Margo COOTE was born on an unknown date.

John COOTE was born on an unknown date.

Helena COOTE was born on an unknown date.

Ann COOTE was born on an unknown date.

Murray COOTE was born on an unknown date.

Charlotte Alice COOTE was born on 23 June 1907 in Queensland, Australia.²¹³

Charlotte married **George COLLINS** on an unknown date. George was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Ray** and **Kenneth**.

Ray COLLINS was born on an unknown date.

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Kenneth COLLINS was born on an unknown date.

George Edmund COOTE was born on an unknown date.

George married **Girlie MORRISON** on an unknown date. Girlie was born on an unknown date. They had three children: **Blair, Marion** and **Donald**.

Blair COOTE was born on an unknown date.

Marion COOTE was born on an unknown date.

Donald COOTE was born on an unknown date.

Florence Lillian Violetta Charlotte ATHERTON was born on 10 December 1878 in Queensland, Australia²¹⁴ and died on an unknown date.

Florence the youngest of Edmund's children married Albert Isley and lived in Rockhampton where her husband had an Insurance business and later moved to Brisbane.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 23)

Florence married **Alfred Frank ISLEY** on 21 November 1906 in Queensland, Australia,¹³ son of **John Bracey ISLEY** and **Sarah Jane McTAGGART**. Alfred was born on 13 June 1878 in Cairns, Queensland, Australia and died on an unknown date. They had two children: **John Frank** and **Florence Clara**.



*from Meg Laidlaw
Collection. (c. 1890's)*

John Frank ISLEY was born on 1 April 1909 in Queensland, Australia.²¹⁵

John married **Leith JESSOP** on an unknown date. Leith was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Meg** and **Jill**.

Meg ISLEY was born on an unknown date.

Jill ISLEY was born on an unknown date.

Florence Clara ISLEY was born on 22 February 1912 in Queensland, Australia.²¹⁶

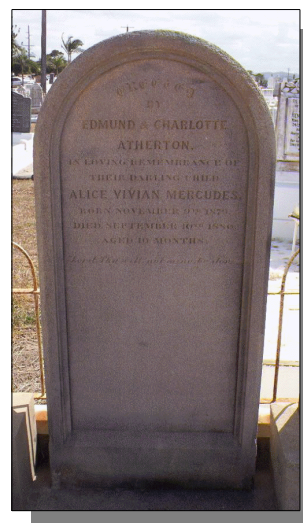
Florence married **Les DESHON** on an unknown date. Les was born on an unknown date. They had one son: **Peter**.

Peter DESHON was born on an unknown date.

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Alice Vivian Mercedes ATHERTON was born on 9 November 1879 in Queensland, Australia,²¹⁷ died on 10 September 1880 in Queensland, Australia,²¹⁸ and was buried on 11 September 1880 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²¹⁹

Grave Location: Church Of England Section 1, Row 15, Plot 4.²³



Henry ATHERTON was born on 22 July 1841 in Blackrod, Lancashire, England⁴ and died on 25 January 1855 in New South Wales, Australia at age 13.

Thomas ATHERTON was born on 1 December 1843 in Blackrod, Lancashire, England⁴ and died on 24 October 1893 in Queensland, Australia²²⁰ at age 49.

Thomas remained on the Mt. Hedloo property until his death.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 26)

Thomas married **Jessie SPENCER** on 19 January 1871 in Queensland, Australia.²²¹ Jessie was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had five children: **Agnes Alice Rebecca, Thomas Henry John, Richard James Alexander, Cecil Francis Spencer** and **Edward (Charles) Edmund**.

Agnes Alice Rebecca ATHERTON was born on 25 September 1873 in Queensland, Australia,⁴⁰ died on 17 November 1953 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia²³ at age 80, and was buried about 17 November 1953 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²³

Grave Location: Church Of England Section 3, Row 12, Plot 8.²³

Agnes married **Arthur Hume Raymond KEMMIS** on 4 June 1901 in Queensland, Australia.¹¹⁷ Arthur was born on 21 July 1866 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia, died on 17 July 1949 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia²³ at age 82, and was buried about 17 July 1949 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²³ They had one daughter: **Rubie Minna Rebecca**.

Grave Location: Church Of England Section 3, Row 12, Plot 7.²³

Rubie Minna Rebecca KEMMIS was born on 11 April 1910 in Queensland, Australia,⁶⁴ died on 23 July 1959 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia²³ at age 49, and was buried on 25 July 1959 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.⁶⁵

Grave Location: Church Of England Section 3, Row 12, Plot 8.²³

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Rubie married **William Hyndman BELL** on 21 July 1931 in Queensland, Australia,⁶³ son of **William Henry BELL** and **Annie Hyndman FERGUSON**. William was born on 24 December 1904 in Queensland, Australia,⁶¹ died on 20 April 1975 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia²³ at age 70, and was buried on 21 April 1975 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.⁶² They had one son: **Anthony**.

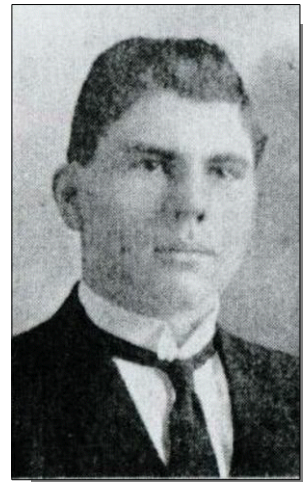
William after leaving school was a Jackaroo on "Weewondilla" station a sheep property near Longreach for four years.

In 1934, William with his wife Ruby and son Tony went to live at "Strathdee" until his death. Tony and his family still live on the station.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp.17)

Grave Location: Church Of England Section 3, Row 12, Plot 8, Grave No. 4004B.²³

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*William Hyndman Bell
(Source: Plane Creek
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Atherton Family Reunion,
3rd & 4th August 1985,
Page 18) (Cir 1922)*

Thomas Henry John ATHERTON was born on 17 June 1875 in Queensland, Australia,²²² died on 17 January 1918 in Queensland, Australia²²³ at age 42, and was buried on 17 January 1918 in Yeppoon Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.³

Thomas married **Laura Eliza TUCKER** on 3 November 1903 in Queensland, Australia.¹¹⁷ Laura was born about 1879,³ died about 11 September 1957³ aged about 78, and was buried on 11 September 1957 in Yeppoon Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.³ They had two children: **Alice Mary** and **Thomas Francis**.

Alice Mary ATHERTON was born on 17 December 1903 in Queensland, Australia.¹⁹¹

Alice married **Edward Charles MILLER** on 25 March 1924 in Queensland, Australia.²²⁴ Edward was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Audrey** and **Adele**.

Audrey MILLER was born on an unknown date.

Audrey married **P. BERTRAND** on an unknown date. P. was born on an unknown date. They had one: **Kerry**.

Kerry BERTRAND was born on an unknown date.

Adele MILLER was born on an unknown date.

Adele married **W. SVENDSEN** on an unknown date. W. was born on an unknown date. They had three children: **Glen**, **Laurel** and **Gay**.

Glen SVENDSEN was born on an unknown date.

Laurel SVENDSEN was born on an unknown date.

Gay SVENDSEN was born on an unknown date.

Thomas Francis ATHERTON was born on 8 May 1906 in Queensland, Australia.²²⁵

Thomas married **Florence Elizabeth WHITING** on 20 January 1932 in Queensland, Australia.²²⁶ Florence was born on an unknown date. They had four children: **Molly**, **Thomas**, **Fay** and **Betty**.

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Molly ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Molly married **P. FERGUSON** on an unknown date. P. was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Heather** and **Eric**.

Heather FERGUSON was born on an unknown date.

Eric FERGUSON was born on an unknown date.

Thomas ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Thomas married **J. HIEDEMAN** on an unknown date. J. was born on an unknown date. They had one daughter: **Avis**.

Avis ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Fay ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Betty ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Richard James Alexander ATHERTON was born on 22 April 1877 in Queensland, Australia²²⁷ and died on an unknown date.

Richard married **Ada Emily ROSS** on 1 August 1905 in Queensland, Australia.¹³ Ada was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had six children: **Richard (Harvey)**, **Jessie Margaret**, **Annie Dorothy**, **Robert (Chisholm)**, **Rebecca** and **Jack**.

Richard (Harvey) ATHERTON was born on 26 May 1906 in Queensland, Australia.²²⁸

Jessie Margaret ATHERTON was born on 16 July 1907 in Queensland, Australia.²²⁹

Jessie married **R. SCOTT** on an unknown date. R. was born on an unknown date.

Annie Dorothy ATHERTON was born on 8 November 1910 in Queensland, Australia.²³⁰

Annie married **J. HILL** on an unknown date. J. was born on an unknown date.

Robert (Chisholm) ATHERTON was born on 26 March 1913 in Queensland, Australia.²³¹

Robert married **A. MARK** on an unknown date. A. was born on an unknown date. They had three children: **Dawn**, **Ross** and **Jill**.

Dawn ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Ross ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Jill ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Rebecca ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Rebecca married **H. MADGE** on an unknown date. H. was born on an unknown date.

Jack ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Cecil Francis Spencer ATHERTON was born on 17 May 1879 in Queensland, Australia,²³² died on 10 April 1948 in Queensland, Australia²³³ at age 68, and was buried on 10 April 1948 in Long Island, Kunwarara, via Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia.³

Edward (Charles) Edmund ATHERTON was born on 6 February 1882 in Queensland, Australia,²³⁴ died about 20 January 1968 aged about 85, and was buried on 20 January 1968 in Yeppoon Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.³

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Esther ATHERTON was born on 26 November 1845 in New South Wales, Australia⁴ and died on an unknown date.

Esther married **Alfred John HAYLOCK** on 7 February 1871 in Queensland, Australia.²³⁵ Alfred was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had six children: **Roderick Thomas (Rod)**, **Florence Alise (Florrie)**, **Cynthia Celia**, **Eleanor Esther**, **Rebecca Julia (Daphne)** and **Alfred**.



*Esther Haylock (nee
Atherton)*
*(Source: Greenmount
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Roderick Thomas (Rod) HAYLOCK was born on 24 December 1873 in Queensland, Australia²³⁶ and died on an unknown date.

Florence Alise (Florrie) HAYLOCK was born on 18 July 1875 in Queensland, Australia²³⁷ and died on an unknown date.

Florence married **Stanley READ** on an unknown date. Stanley was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had three children: **Hampden**, **Amy** and **Ursula**.

Hampden READ was born on an unknown date.

Hampden married **P. NICHOLSON** on an unknown date. P. was born on an unknown date. They had four children: **David**, **Rodney**, **Richard** and **John**.

David READ was born on an unknown date.

Rodney READ was born on an unknown date.

Richard READ was born on an unknown date.

John READ was born on an unknown date.

Amy READ was born on an unknown date.

Amy married **C. COOPER** on an unknown date. C. was born on an unknown date.

Ursula READ was born on an unknown date.

Cynthia Celia HAYLOCK was born on 4 December 1881 in Queensland, Australia²³⁸ and died on an unknown date.

Cynthia married **Charles OHL** on an unknown date. Charles was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date.

Eleanor Esther HAYLOCK was born on 29 March 1885 in Queensland, Australia²³⁹ and died on an unknown date.

Eleanor married **Aubrey MURPHY** on an unknown date. Aubrey was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had two children: **Warren** and **Esther**.

Warren MURPHY was born on an unknown date.

Esther MURPHY was born on an unknown date.

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Rebecca Julia (Daphne) HAYLOCK was born on 24 December 1889 in Queensland, Australia²⁴⁰ and died on an unknown date.

Alfred HAYLOCK was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date.

Alfred married **Constance REDWOOD** on an unknown date. Constance was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had two children: **Alfred** and **Charles**.

Alfred HAYLOCK was born on an unknown date.

Alfred married **H. CARMICHAEL** on an unknown date. H. was born on an unknown date. They had one daughter: **Celia Christine**.

Celia Christine HAYLOCK was born on an unknown date.

Charles HAYLOCK was born on an unknown date.

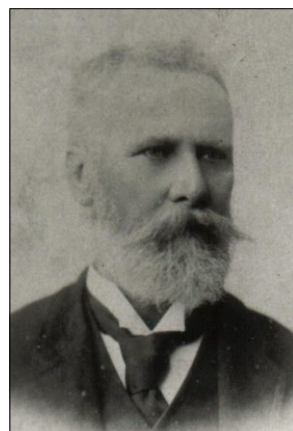
Charles married **E. McMAHON** on an unknown date. E. was born on an unknown date. They had one daughter: **Rosemary**.

Rosemary HAYLOCK was born on an unknown date.

Richard ATHERTON was born on 26 October 1847 in Maitland, New South Wales, Australia, died on 27 November 1926 in Yeerongpilly, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia²⁴¹ at age 79, and was buried on 1 December 1926 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²²

Richard and Edmund Atherton, with their brother-in-law, Henry Bell established "West Hill" (situated South of Mackay) as a Cattle Station in 1863, droving their live stock from the family property "Mt. Hedloo" in the Rockhampton District. Following a year in which the local blacks, having taken a liking to beef in preference to their traditional diet, they were obliged to move on and settled at "Plane Creek". In later years some of the family returned to "West Hill". The homestead of Plane Creek Station was established on the northern side of Bell's Creek, a short distance from what is now the Bruce Highway and clearly visible on the right when driving North from Sarina, through their combined efforts a large area stretching North from a line Westward from the base of Cape Palmerston to the Range was developed as a successful enterprise and in 1872 each established and individual station property within this area. Edmund moving to "Cliftonville" and Richard to "Woonon" while Henry Bell remained at "Plane Creek". About the same time Richard took over a small property just to the South of Mackay known as "Howard Park" which included an area extending from about the present Mackay Airport to Bakers Creek. Here his family spent their early childhood. Richard later sold "Woonon" to his nephew Thomas Atherton (who had owned one of the stations in the Gulf area "Midlothian" now incorporated in "Maggieville"). Richard then took over "Mt. Funnel" in 1906, which he held until 1914, at about this time he was also the owner of "Suttor Creek" in the Nebo area. At the age of 67 years he disposed of his grazing interests and retired to Brisbane where he died at the age of 80. He was laid to rest in the Old Mackay Cemetery.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 28)



Grave Location: Presbyterian Section, Plot No. 973A.

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Richard married **Letitia Jane ORR** on 23 July 1870 in Queensland, Australia,²⁴² daughter of **Reverend Samuel John Corbett ORR** and **Mary MARTIN**. Letitia was born on 18 January 1849 in Ulster, Northern Ireland,²⁴³ died on 4 April 1934 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia²⁴⁴ at age 85, and was buried on 5 April 1934 in South Brisbane Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²⁴³ They had ten children: **Richardina Binney Orr (Ena), Letitia (Emily) Alice, Vida (Althea), Unnamed, Reginald Oscar, Alan (Rupert), Rosamund Brenda (Rose), Howard Richard, Aubrey Howard** and **Arnold Howard**.



Letitia and her older brother Richard sailed to Australia on the "Winterthur". They left from the Port of London on 26 August 1868 and arrived December 1868. They shared a second class cabin on the journey. Richard was a matriculated Student in Arts in Queen's College, Belfast Ireland and was employed as a private tutor in Ireland for some time. On arrival in Australia he was an assistant in Brisbane and Rockhampton and then Head Master at Tingalpa near Brisbane.

(Source: www.user.dcenet.com/s.brown/biographies/OrrRichardBinney.htm, downloaded 11 April 2007.)

Grave Location: Section 3B, Plot 183.²⁴³

Richardina Binney Orr (Ena) ATHERTON was born on 3 June 1871 in Queensland, Australia,²⁴⁵ died about 28 August 1960 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia aged about 89, and was buried on 28 August 1960 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²²

Ena and Emily did not marry and lived with their father. They made many visits to their old home area when visiting relatives but Brisbane remained their home from the time of their father's retirement. (SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 33)



Grave Location: Presbyterian Section, Plot No. 2746B.

Richardina (Ena) Atherton
(Source: Greenmount
Collection)
(Cir 1913)

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Letitia (Emily) Alice ATHERTON was born on 17 June 1873 in Queensland, Australia,²⁴⁶ died before 22 September 1962 in Queensland, Australia, and was buried on 22 September 1962 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²²

Ena and Emily did not marry and lived with their father. They made many visits to their old home area when visiting relatives but Brisbane remained their home from the time of their father's retirement. (SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 33)

Grave Location: Presbyterian Section, Plot No. 2965B.



*Letitia (Emily)Alice
Arherton*

*(Source: Greenmount
Collection)
(Cir 1908)*

Vida (Althea) ATHERTON was born on 6 April 1875 in "Atherton Camp", Woonon, Queensland, Australia,²⁴⁷ died on 27 September 1955 in Mackay Hospital, Mackay, Queensland, Australia²⁴⁸ at age 80, and was buried after 27 September 1955 in Walkerston Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²⁴⁸

Vida Althea (known only as Althea, which she preferred) married Albert Alfred Cook and settled at their property "Balnagowan" until they had a house built at "Greenmount" in 1915 where they remained for the rest of their lives.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 33)

Grave Location: Presbyterian Section, Row 8, Plot No. 33.²⁴⁸

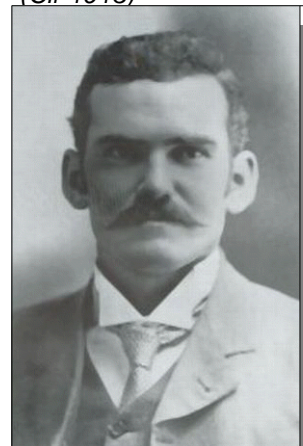


*Vida Althea Cook (Nee
Atherton)*

(Cir 1913)

Vida married **Albert Alfred COOK** on 11 April 1908 in Queensland, Australia,¹³ son of **John COOK** and **Elizabeth Cormack ROSS**. Albert was born on 4 September 1875 in "Balnagowan", Mackay, Queensland, Australia,²⁴⁹ died on 24 March 1948 in "Greenmount", Walkerston, Queensland, Australia²⁴⁸ at age 72, and was buried after 24 March 1948 in Walkerston Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²⁴⁸ They had three children: **Thomas Albert, John Alfred and Althea Atherton**.

He has conflicting death information of Alt. Death, 24 March 1948 and Queensland, Australia.²⁵⁰ Grave Location: Presbyterian Section, Row 8, Plot No. 33.²⁴⁸

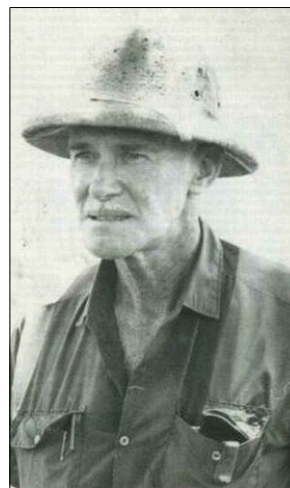


*Albert Alfred Cook
(Cir 1908)*

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Thomas Albert COOK was born on 14 July 1910 in Ormond Hospital, Mackay, Queensland, Australia,²⁴⁸ died on 26 November 1981 in Buderim, Queensland, Australia²⁴⁸ at age 71, and was buried after 26 November 1981 in Walkerston Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²⁴⁸

Grave Location: Presbyterian Section, Row 8, Plot No. 38.²⁴⁸

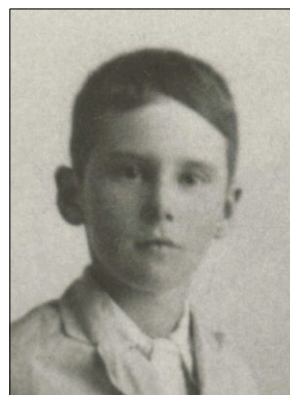


Thomas married **Dorothy DRYSDALE** on 31 January 1950 in St John's Cathedral, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia,²⁵¹ daughter of **Malcolm Lauchland DRYSDALE** and **Hannah (Nancy) DAVIES**. Dorothy was born on 21 October 1909 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia²⁵² and died on 1 July 1995 in Kawana Waters Nursing Home, Caloundra, Queensland, Australia at age 85. They had no children.



John Alfred COOK was born on 20 February 1912 in "Balnagowan", Mackay, Queensland, Australia, died on 31 March 1929 in Queensland, Australia²⁵³ at age 17, and was buried after 31 March 1929 in Walkerston Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²⁴⁸

Grave Location: Presbyterian Section, Row 8, Plot No. 34.²⁴⁸



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Althea Atherton COOK was born on 29 April 1915 in "Balnagowan", Mackay, Queensland, Australia,²⁵⁴ died on 4 June 1976 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia²⁴⁸ at age 61, and was buried after 4 June 1976 in Walkerston Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²⁴⁸

Grave Location: Presbyterian Section, Row 8, Plot No. 37.²⁴⁸

Althea married **Ralph KELSEY** on an unknown date. Ralph was born on an unknown date. They had no children.

Althea next married **Hugh John PARSONS** on an unknown date. Hugh was born on 8 October 1907,²⁴⁸ died on 2 August 1974 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia²⁴⁸ at age 66, and was buried after 2 August 1974 in Walkerston Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²⁴⁸ They had no children.

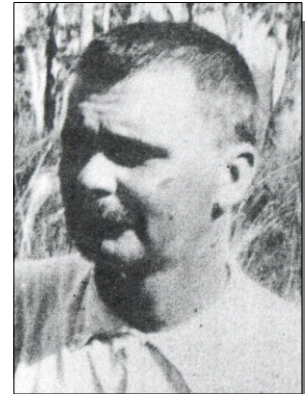
Grave Location: Presbyterian Section, Row 8, Plot No. 38.²⁴⁸



Unnamed ATHERTON was born on 25 October 1876 in Queensland, Australia²⁵⁵ and died on 31 October 1876 in Queensland, Australia.²⁵⁶

Reginald Oscar ATHERTON was born on 25 May 1878 in Queensland, Australia,²⁵⁷ died about 12 June 1969 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia aged about 91, and was buried on 12 June 1969 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²²

Reg was engaged in the Pastoral Industry with his father for quite some years before becoming one of the original cane growers to supply Plane Creek Mill with cane. He also entered into partnership with Fred A. Davis to conduct one of the first Butchering businesses in Sarina. For a time, in earlier years he had been Shipping Clerk in Mackay, long before the advent of the rail service to the area. In his later years he was content to work the crushing season at Tully Mill, living mostly in Brisbane, finally retiring to that area. (SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 31)



Grave Location: Presbyterian Section, Plot No. 3552B.

Reginald married **Alice Huntington SMITH** on 8 May 1906 in Queensland, Australia.¹³ Alice was born on an unknown date and died on an unknown date. They had one son: **Laurence Fairfield (Laurie)**.

Reg Atherton
(Source: Plane Creek
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Page 30)

Laurence Fairfield (Laurie) ATHERTON was born on 14 January 1907 in Queensland, Australia,²⁵⁸ died on 19 August 1908 in "Cliftonville", Via Sarina, Queensland, Australia¹⁵⁸ at age 1, and was buried on 19 August 1908 in Cliftonville Cemetery, Via Sarina, Queensland, Australia.²⁰⁹

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Alan (Rupert) ATHERTON was born on 2 February 1880 in Queensland, Australia,²⁵⁹ died on 12 September 1966 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia at age 86, and was buried on 15 September 1966 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²²

Alan Rupert (known only as Rupert) the second son was born in 1880 and although was also one of the original suppliers to Plane Creek Mill was indeed, a "pureist" Grazier being engaged in that industry both before and after his short time in the Sugar Industry. From the age of 18 he had been given charge of various family enterprises, among which was management of "West Hill" and "Suttor Creek" on behalf of his father before entering into partnership with his brother-in-law Albert Cook, as managing partner in the establishment of "Blue Mountain" as an independent station, it was formerly part of "Mount Spencer", his responsibilities in this capacity extended to "Hazelwood", "Wandoo" and for a time "Colston Park". This partnership ended in 1923 and following the selection of land in the Pentland district (formerly part of "Buff Downs") he took his young family to Charters Towers. In 1928 following a disastrous drought the family moved back to the Mackay district and he bought the Koumala Butchery from Fred A. Davis, during this time there was a Lands Department resumption of Blue Mountain and he acquired in excess of 20,000 acres in addition to the homestead block, so the family moved back to it's starting place. The second resumption of this country, some years later, left the property too small to operate as a grazing enterprise, so he sold his remaining country to retire firstly to Alligator Creek and then Brisbane.
(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 31)



Rupert Atherton
(Source: Plane Creek "Onward" - Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3rd & 4th August 1985, Page 30)

Grave Location: Presbyterian Section, Plot No. 3291B.

Alan married **Charlotte Octavia (Lottie) TURNOR** on 15 March 1913 in Queensland, Australia,³⁶ daughter of **Graham Augustos TURNOR** and **Annie RUDDLELL**. Charlotte was born on 28 March 1885 in Queensland, Australia,²⁶⁰ died about 10 November 1982 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia aged about 97, and was buried on 10 November 1982 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²² They had four children: **Graham Rupert, Letitia Charlotte, Richard (Dick)** and **Alan Alfred**.

Grave Location: Church Of England Section, Plot No. 4449B.

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Graham Rupert ATHERTON was born on 11 January 1914 in Queensland, Australia,²⁶¹ died about 26 January 1978 in Queensland, Australia aged about 64, and was buried on 26 January 1978 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²²

Graham graduated in Science from the Queensland University in the 1930's and spent his working life mainly as an Industrial Chemist and Factory Manager, living in Melbourne during the War years then moving to Brisbane, Mackay and finally to Cairns. He married Joan Rollwagen of Townsville in 1941. (SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 34)



Grave Location: Church Of England Section, Plot No. 4188B.

Graham married **Joan Louise ROLLWAGEN** on an unknown date. Joan was born on an unknown date and died on 8 December 1985 in Cairns, Queensland, Australia.²⁸ They had two children: **Carolyn** and **Jillian**.

Graham Rupert Atherton
(Source: Plane Creek
"Onward" -
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Atherton Family Reunion,
3rd & 4th August 1985,
Page 34)

Carolyn ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Carolyn married **Jim ROSS**. Jim was born on an unknown date.

Jillian ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Jillian married **Alf PATANE** on an unknown date. Alf was born on an unknown date.

Letitia Charlotte ATHERTON³⁰ was born on 20 June 1916 in Sarina, Queensland, Australia.³⁰

Letty graduated in Nursing at the Brisbane General Hospital and following the outbreak of World War 2 she joined the Army Nursing Service, during which she met her soldier husband William (Bill) Hailes. After the War they lived in Melbourne before returning to Queensland to reside in Brisbane.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 34)

Letitia married **William (Bill) HAILES** on an unknown date. William was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Judith** and **Freda**.

Judith HAILES was born on an unknown date.

Freda HAILES was born on an unknown date.

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Richard (Dick) ATHERTON was born on 3 July 1918 in Blue Mountain Station, Via Sarina, Queensland,²⁶² died on 15 May 1995 in Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia at age 76, and was buried on 18 May 1995 in Rockhampton Crematorium, Queensland, Australia.

Richard worked in the Pastoral Industry and also had Tank Sinking experience before the War during which he served from outbreak in 1939 firstly as a Soldier in the 2nd A.I.F. and then transferred to the R.A.A.F. in which he served throughout the remainder of the conflict. He married Miriam Karnaghan of Sydney. Following the war he engaged in Cane Farming in the Mackay District before becoming a Newsagency Proprietor in Sydney after which he returned to Queensland to take up Pineapple Farming at Yeppoon before working in the Motor Industry and finally at Lakes Creek Meat Works before retiring in Rockhampton.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 34)



*Richard (Dick) Atherton
(Source: Plane Creek
"Onward" -
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Page 34)*

Richard married **Miriam KARNAGHAN** on an unknown date.

Miriam was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Heather** and **James**.

Heather ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

James ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Alan Alfred ATHERTON was born on 9 June 1921 in Blue Mountain Station, Via Sarina, Queensland.²⁶²

Alan was an Apprentice to the Engineering Trade at the outbreak of World War 2. In 1939 he joined the 2nd A.I.F. on the same day as his brother Richard (Dick), transferring later to the R.A.A.F. in which service he saw the whole of his active service in the European and Mediterranean Theatres of Operations. On return he married Jean Atkinson of Mackay and for a time he managed a Cattle Fattening Property to the north of Innisfail, returning to the Mackay district to commence an Engineering Business in Sarina, from which he entered partnership with Richard (Dick) in cane farming. Following the sale of their farm at Sarina he bought the cattle property "Dumbarton" in the Dingo area and later took up an unimproved block near Marlborough and developed the grazing property "Wongraby". From there he purchased a Sheep Property between Cloncurry and Julia Creek in the North West of the State, this was "Ernestina Plains" from which he retired firstly to Cairns then returned to Mackay where he took out a Real Estate License and entered a partnership in that profession.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 34)



*Alan Alfred Atherton
(Source: Plane Creek
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Commemorating the
Atherton Family Reunion,
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Alan married **Jean Hazel ATKINSON** on an unknown date. Jean was born on 20 August 1919 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia, died about 12 January 1989 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia²⁸ aged about 69, and was buried on 12 January 1989 in Mount Bassett Cemetery, Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁸ They had three children: **Ian Rupert**, **Diane** and **Bruce**.

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Address at Death: January 1989, 5 Darling Street, North Mackay, Queensland, Australia.²⁹
Military: Between 1939 and 1945, W.R.A.N..

Ian Rupert ATHERTON was born on 30 December 1951 in Sarina, Queensland, Australia.³⁰

Diane ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Bruce ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Rosamund Brenda (Rose) ATHERTON was born on 6 July 1882 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia²⁶³ and died in 1974 in New South Wales, Australia at age 92.

Rose became an early graduate as a Nursing Sister from the Rockhampton Hospital and nursed in various parts of North Queensland. She joined the Army Nursing Service during World War I and served with distinction in France where she was mentioned in despatches and where she met her soldier husband to be George Ranson. They were married in England before returning home at the end of the War settling in New South Wales.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 33)



*Rosamund Brenda (Rose)
Atherton*

*(Source: Greenmount
Collection)
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Rosamund married **George Vincent RANSON** on 19 February 1919 in England, United Kingdom, son of **Alfred Ratliff RANSON** and **Marianne Cecilia O'CONNELL**. George was born on 19 February 1886 in Gympie, Queensland, Australia and died in 1961 in Gosford District, New South Wales, Australia at age 75. They had two children: **Desmond Ross** and **Nancy Janet**.

Desmond Ross RANSON was born on an unknown date.

Nancy Janet RANSON was born on an unknown date.

Nancy married **Hugh CAMERON** on an unknown date. Hugh was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Robert** and **Ian**.

Robert CAMERON was born on an unknown date.

Ian CAMERON was born on an unknown date.

Howard Richard ATHERTON was born on 28 July 1883 in Queensland, Australia,²⁶⁴ died on 8 October 1883 in Queensland, Australia,²⁶⁵ and was buried on 9 October 1883 in Mackay Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²²

Grave Location: Church Of England Section, Register No. 559.

Aubrey Howard ATHERTON was born on 29 February 1888 in Queensland, Australia,²⁶⁶ died before 30 June 1964 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, and was buried on 30 June 1964 in Mount Gravatt Cemetery, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

Richard Atherton's twin sons Arnold and Aubrey worked with their father mainly at "Mt. Funnel" for some years, but quite early in life both moved to Brisbane, Arnold joining the Police Force and Aubrey being employed in the Tramway service, following which neither had much contact with the Mackay district except for an occasional visit.

(SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 33)

Aubrey married **Ellen WILLGOOSE** on 7 October 1916 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.²⁶⁷ Ellen was born about 1888, died before 13 March 1971 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, and was

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buried on 13 March 1971 in Mount Gravatt Cemetery, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. They had two children: **Richard A.** and **Maurice**.

Richard A. ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Richard married **Eileen BUTLER** on an unknown date. Eileen was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Barbara E.** and **Gregory R.**

Barbara E. ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Gregory R. ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Maurice ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Maurice married **Anita GILLAND** on an unknown date. Anita was born on an unknown date. They had two children: **Geoffrey** and **David R.W.**



Maurice Atherton

Geoffrey ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

David R.W. ATHERTON was born on an unknown date.

Arnold Howard ATHERTON was born on 29 February 1888 in Queensland, Australia,²⁶⁸ died on 15 December 1964 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia at age 76, and was buried on 17 December 1964 in South Brisbane Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.

Richard Atherton's twin sons Arnold and Aubery worked with their father mainly at "Mt. Funnel" for some years, but quite early in life both moved to Brisbane, Arnold joining the Police Force and Aubery being employed in the Tramway service, following which neither had much contact with the Mackay district except for an occasional visit. (SOURCE: Plane Creek "Onward" Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3-4 August 1985, Mackay District, pp. 33)



Arnold Atherton

(Source: Plane Creek "Onward" - Commemorating the Atherton Family Reunion, 3rd & 4th August 1985, Page 30)

Arnold married **Kate OLSEN** on 30 August 1919 in Queensland, Australia,²⁶⁹ daughter of **Lars Peder OLSEN** and **Elise Marie NIELSEN**. Kate was born about 1895,²⁷⁰ died on 15 May 1945 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia²⁷¹ aged about 50, and was buried on 15 May 1945 in South Brisbane Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²⁷⁰ They had one son: **Leslie Arnold**.

Grave Location: Section 31, Plot 160.²⁷²

Leslie Arnold ATHERTON was born about 1920,²⁷⁰ died on 19 September 1973 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia²⁷⁰ aged about 53, and was buried on 22 September 1973 in

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South Brisbane Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.²⁷⁰

Grave Location: Section 3A, Plot 159.²⁷⁰

Leslie married **Doris Nora TUNNY** on an unknown date. Doris was born about 1917, died before 26 October 1982 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, and was buried on 26 October 1982 in South Brisbane Cemetery, Queensland, Australia.

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