

What's In A Middle Name?

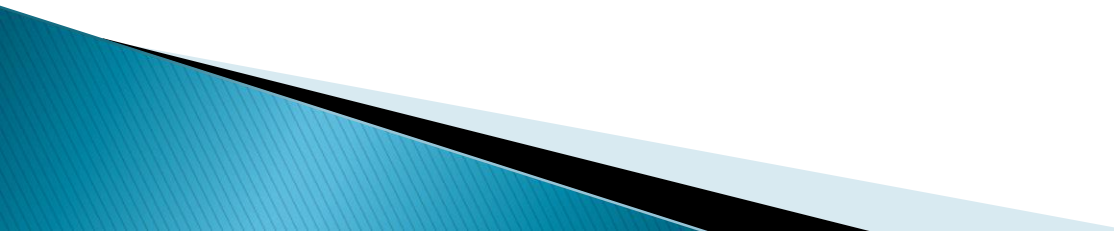
A Family Mystery Solved at Last

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Middle Names

- ▶ Indicate mother's maiden name (most common)
 - ▶ Indicate a grandmother's name (on either paternal or maternal side)
 - ▶ Indicate a grandfather's name not on a direct paternal line
 - ▶ May be several generations back
 - ▶ May continue over several generations
 - ▶ May help solve a brick wall
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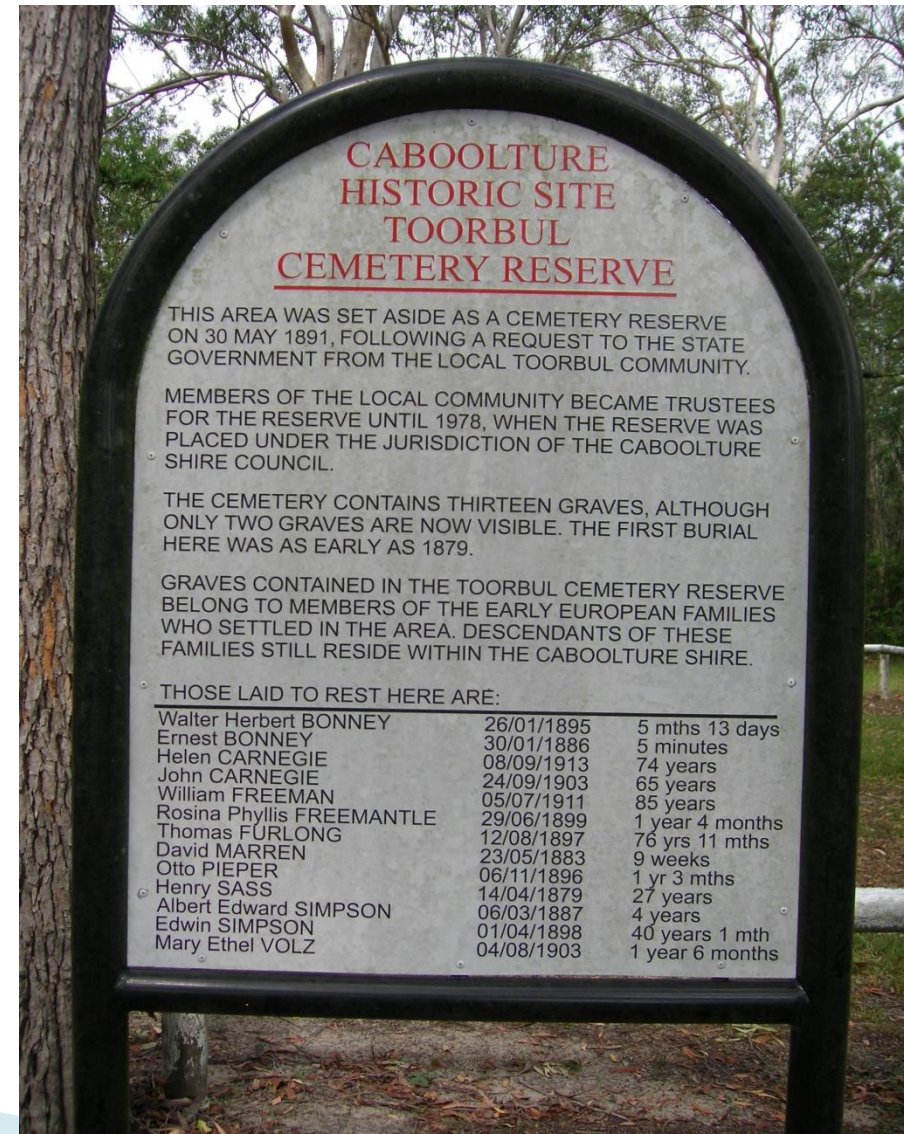
Scottish Naming Patterns

- ▶ The first son was named after the father's father
 - ▶ The second son after the mother's father
 - ▶ The third son after the father
 - ▶ The first daughter after the mother's mother
 - ▶ The second daughter after the father's mother
 - ▶ The third daughter after the mother
 - ▶ www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Scotland_Names_Personal
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Carnegie grave in Toorbul cemetery

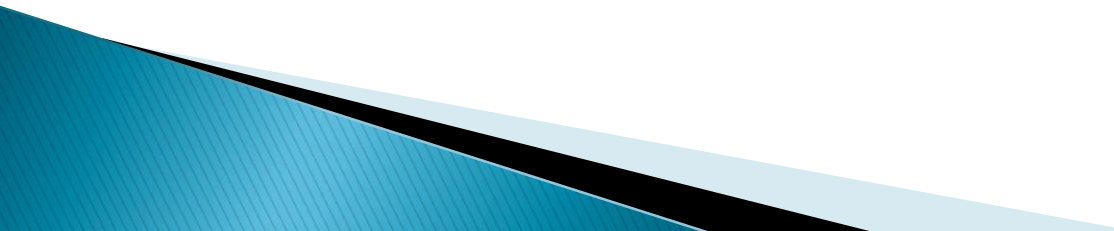
My Scottish GGG Grandparents



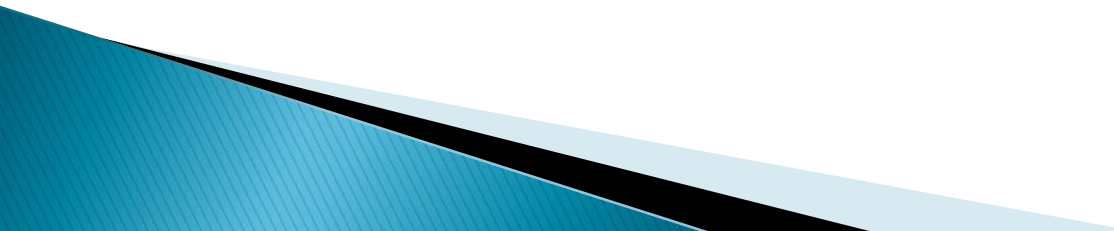
Toorbul Cemetery
late 1970s



The Beginning

- ▶ John Carnegie & Helen Stratton married in Montrose, Scotland in 1861
 - ▶ Daughter Helen (later Ellen) born 1862
 - ▶ Son John born 1864
 - ▶ 1865 arrive in Queensland on the **Sunda**
 - ▶ Son John dies 1866
 - ▶ Daughter Georgina born 1867
 - ▶ Daughter Clara Stanley Carnegie born 1872
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First Brickwall

- ▶ No birth certificate for Clara Stanley Carnegie in QLD
 - ▶ Indexes released – tried QLD
 - ▶ Tried NSW
 - ▶ Plus what happened to Georgina? – no marriage and no death
 - ▶ Change of surname!
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Why the surname change?

JOHN CARNEGIE was brought up at the Central Police Court yesterday, charged with assaulting William Hays, a cab-driver, in Edward-street, on Wednesday, at 11 p.m. It appears that Hays was standing in the street outside Dinsdale's Hotel, when a quarrel took place between him and the defendant, in the course of which Carnegie struck Hays on the face with an old worn-out chisel. He inflicted a cut over the eye. On hearing the evidence, the Police Magistrate found Carnegie guilty, and sentenced him to two months' imprisonment.

Discharged from HM Gaol Brisbane

John Carnegie	Brisbane	...	21 September...	Regiment
		Assault

2 months' hard labor ...

Scotland	...	32	5	4½	Stout	...	Fresh	Brown	Blue...
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Montrose coat of arms right breast, bracelet both wrists, and
American colors on right arm.
Small seal on left arm

H. M. faul -
Brought out 10th September 1844.

Sir,

I have the honor respectfully to
apply under the regulations for such
remuneration you may deem me
worthy of for the services I have
performed while unpunished here -

I have undergone a sentence of two
months and have throughout the
whole of the time been employed at
hard labour

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient servant
John Carnegie

John Carnegie

A. R. P. Bernardy
the for. of the faul

Received a 7s 6d gratuity for
his two months imprisonment
with hard labour

The Hon. Secy.
The Colonial Secy.
N. Com. Secy.
of 7/13 -
affirmed 11. Sept. 1844

DEATH TRANSCRIPTION from NSW Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages

Transcription requested by **SHAUNA HICKS** 11-Nov-08

Registration Number 03696
Date of Death 30 MAR 1871
Place of Death PRINCE STREET, GRAFTON
Name GEORGINA STANLEY
Occupation INFANT
Sex FEMALE
Age 4YRS 3MTHS
Cause of Death DIPHTHERIA
Duration 3 DAYS
Medical Attendant R. PURDIE, 29 MAR 1871
Father JOHN STANLEY
Father's Occupation GARDENER
Mother - Maiden Name ELLEN STRATTON
Informant JOHN STANLEY, PRINCE STREET, FATHER OF DECEASED;
REGISTERED 31 MAR 1871, GRAFTON
When Buried 31 MAR 1871
Where GRAFTON
Undertaker E.C. LAYMAN



BIRTH REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.

Death of Georgina 1871

Birth of Clara 1872

Both under the surname Stanley
in Grafton, New South Wales

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

No.	Date and place of birth of child	Name and whether present or not	Sex	Father's name, occupation, age and birthplace	Date and place of marriage- previous issue	Mother's name and maiden surname, age and birthplace
10614	14 th July 1872	Clara	Female	(1) John Stanley (2) Gardener (3) 34 years (4) Scotland	1861 (1) Alice 28 Gardener Scotland (2) one female living one male deceased	(1) Ellen formerly Stratton (2) 32 years (3) Scotland

Informant	Witnesses	Particulars of registration	Name if added after Registration of birth
Certified by John Stanley Victoria Street the father	(1) none (2) Ann Ivory (3) —	M. St. St. Riddle 14 August 1872 Grafton	

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

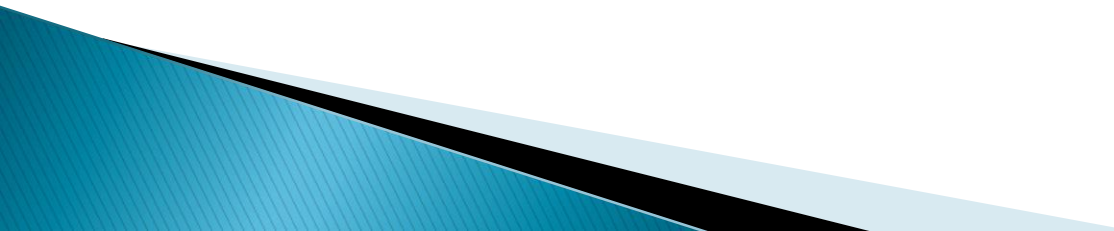
Vernon Mark Bennett



PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR

ISSUED AT SYDNEY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1988.

Back to Queensland

- ▶ 1877 John Carnegie identifies land he wants
 - ▶ 1879 John Carnegie selected Portion 16, Parish of Toorbul
 - ▶ 20 acres fronting Pumicestone Passage just north of Ningi Creek
 - ▶ 1885 he selected 140 acres, Portion 40V, Parish of Toorbul adjacent to his earlier selection
 - ▶ 1891 proof of fulfilment of conditions
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ASSISTED EMIGRATION TO QUEENSLAND.

Sunda



ASSISTED PASSAGES are now GRANTED to a LIMITED NUMBER of ELIGIBLE PERSONS at £8 per head (adult.) The Class of Persons alone Eligible are Ploughmen, Road-Makers, Quarrymen, Professed Gardeners, and a Few Miners, Carpenters, Masons, Bricklayers, Blacksmiths, Wheelwrights, Shipwrights, and Female Domestic Servants of good character.

Applications in EDINBURGH may be made to J. HARTHILL, 1 HANOVER STREET, Agent for the Black Ball Line of Ships, from whom full particulars may be obtained.

HENRY JORDAN.

QUEENSLAND EMIGRATION OFFICE,
17 Gracechurch Street, London.

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QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT EMIGRATION OFFICES, LONDON EMIGRATION TO QUEENSLAND. FREE GRANTS OF LAND.

A NEW EMIGRATION ACT, recently passed, entirely removes the restrictions as to age, which formerly required that men should be under 40 and women under 35. All persons paying their own full passages to the Colony will now receive a full £30 Land Order—equal to 30 Acres of Land, to be selected by themselves—for each member of their families counted as adults. Persons of twelve years and upwards are counted as adults; those between twelve months and twelve years are reckoned as children. Two children count as one adult. Children receive £15 Land Orders.

Free and Assisted Passages are now given to eligible persons without restriction as to age.

HENRY JORDAN,

Agent-General for Emigration for Queensland,

Appointed Agent for Edinburgh,

MR J. P. OLIVER, 37 George Street. 2303

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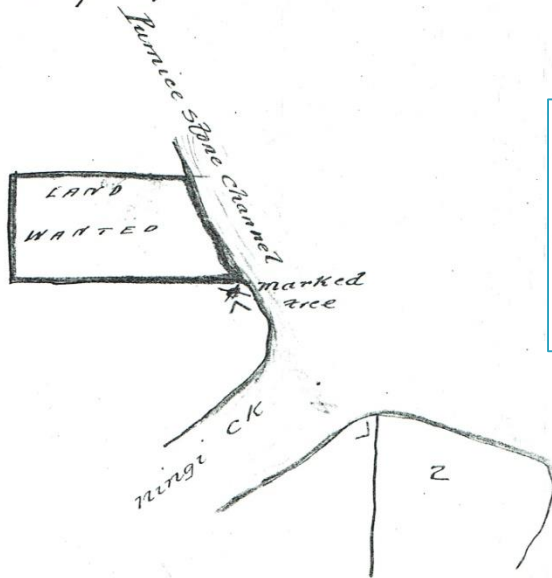
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Schedule to Application.

Date of Proclamation ... 10th June 1877
 County or District ... Toorbul
 Area ... 20

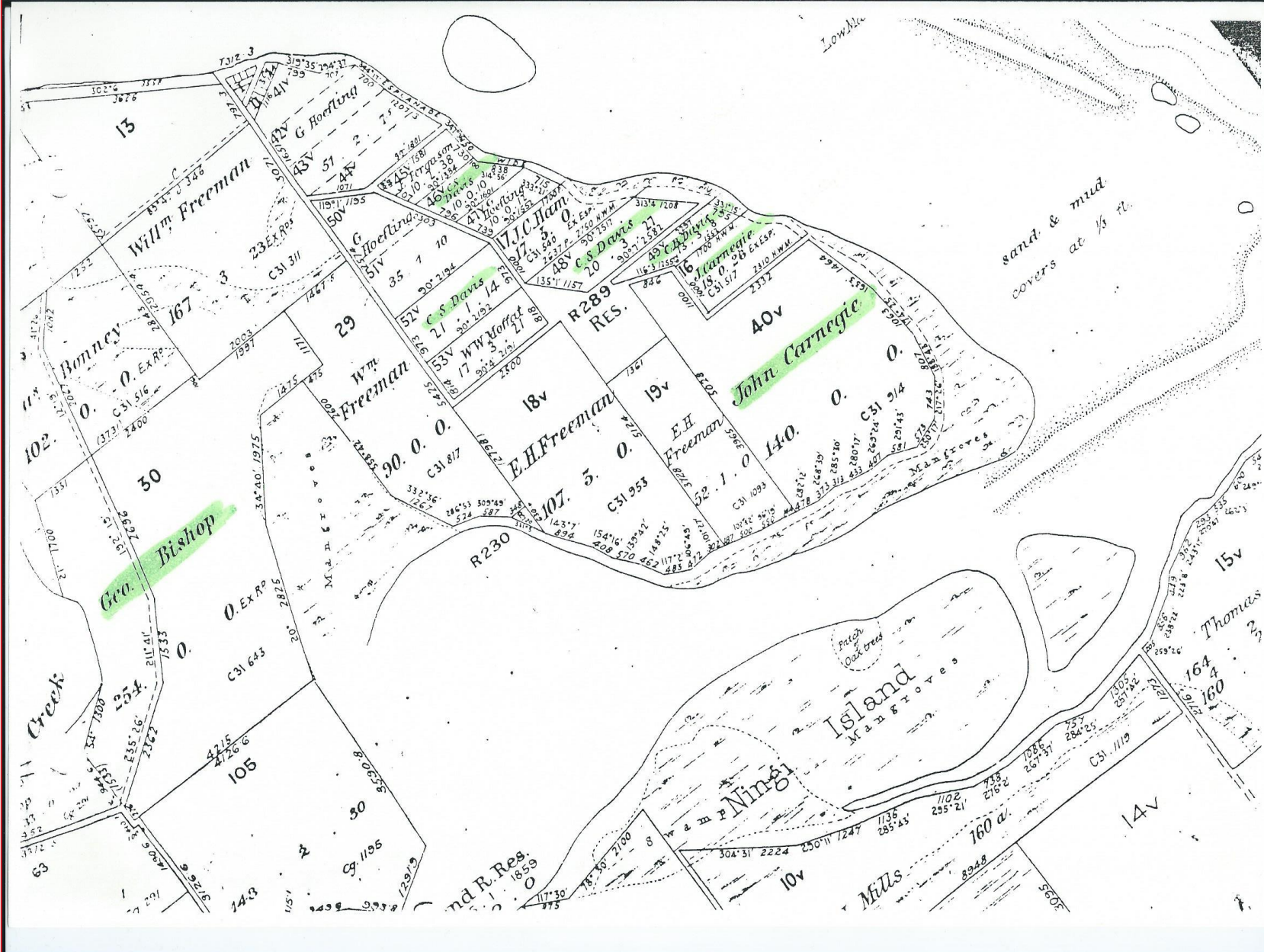
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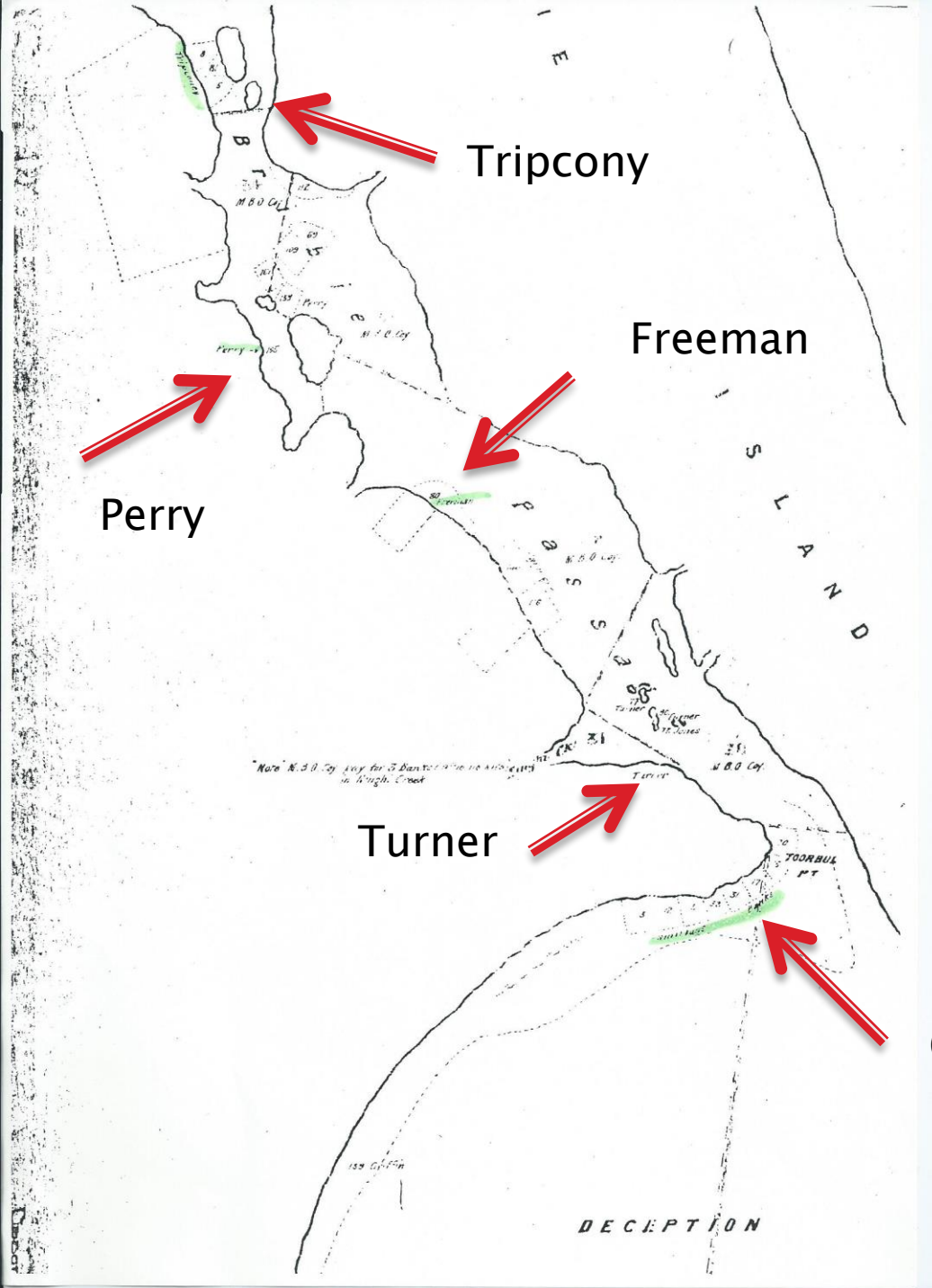
Commencing at a blazed tree on the opposite side of Ninge Creek to Hamiltons for 2 (about 40) thence west about 20 Chms thence North about 10 Chs thence East to Furnice Stone Channel & there, southerly by the Coast to point of Commence



Property wanted is not even surveyed

Date places family there from the very beginning of the settlement of Toorbul





Oyster leases are numbered and marked on the map.

Carnegie

Oyster Cultivation @ Bribie

- ▶ Queensland Government *Votes & Proceedings* 1884–1891, 1900
- ▶ 1886 John Carnegie holds 3 banks north of Ninghi Creek, has gone to considerable trouble with the cultivation of his oyster banks, and on being informed of whelk tingle by Mr Carr, he with his children (Clara 14, James 6), collected several cwt of whelk tingles off his banks. He also has stones and stakes laid down for the catchment of spat.

Second Brickwall

- ▶ What happened to Clara Stanley Carnegie's husband Charles Brandon Davis?
- ▶ He disappeared!

Clara's Story

- ▶ 1889 married Charles Brandon Davis

Marriage.
DAVIS—CARNEGIE.—On May 21, at South Brisbane, by the Rev. Alexander Hay, D.D., Charles Brandon Davis, to Clara Stanley, youngest daughter of John Carnegie, Duranta Dell, Toorbul.

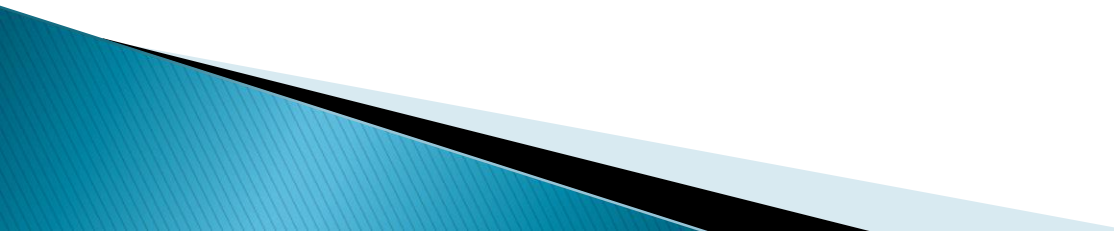
The Telegraph (Brisbane, Qld. : 1872 - 1947) / Wed 22 May 1889

- ▶ 1891 purchased Portion 49V Parish of Toorbul, adjacent to John Carnegie

The Travelling Husband

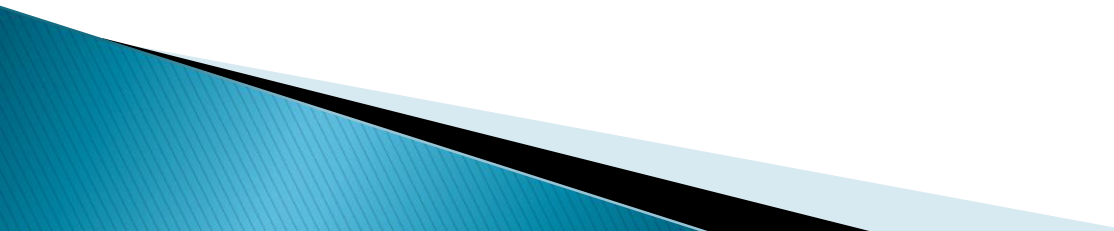
- ▶ 1893 Charles went to Sydney
- ▶ 1894 Charles was in Melbourne on his way to WA goldfields

The Sick & Loving Husband

- ▶ Love letters home
 - ▶ Oct 1894 advising he had caught fever at Coolgardie, recovering in Fremantle
 - ▶ Last letter Dec 1894 from Fremantle saying he was going back to the goldfields
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Love Letters

– the last paragraph Dec 1894

- ▶ I hope you all have a Merry Xmas & a Happy New Year
 - ▶ Kiss the two boys for me & tell them when Daddy comes home he will bring them lots of nice things when he comes if they are good boys
 - ▶ I must now conclude with kindest love to you & the two boys from your loving hubby
Charley
- 

The Search for Charles

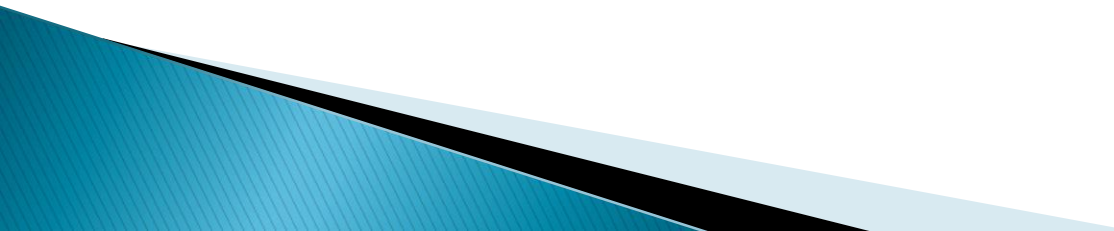
- ▶ 1895 Clara believed deceased was her husband but no confirmation from police

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
PERTH, May 27.
The dead body of a man, with his throat cut, has been found about three miles out from Southern Cross. The name of the man is unknown, but on the body a letter was found signed, "Your affectionate father, **Thomas Davis.**"

The Queenslander (Brisbane, Qld. : 1866 - 1939) / Sat 1 Jun 1895

- ▶ 1910 Clara again contacted WA police, again unsuccessful

Charles Declared Dead

- ▶ 1915 Clara requested search for his death from Registrar BDMs WA, also contacted his relatives in England who had not heard from him since 1893
 - ▶ 1915 filed for probate to obtain possession of his land Portion 49V
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ANZAC Day Tribute to Alexander Thomas Davis

As usual I am participating in Kintalk's Trans Tasman ANZAC Day blog challenge. This year my tribute is to Alexander Thomas Davis my first cousin three times removed who saw service in World War One and died of wounds shortly after arriving back home.

Alexander was the son of Charles Brandon Davis and Clara Stanley Carnegie and was born in 1892 at Toorbul, on Pumicestone Passage near Brisbane. He had an older brother John Carnegie Davis and their father Charles left the family in 1893 when the boys were just three and one years old. Charles was heading to the Western Australian goldfields and a few family letters show that he did arrive there but Charles never returned home to his family. It is believed that he entered into another relationship while in WA but his death has still not been located.

www.shaunahicks.com.au/anzac-day-tribute-to-alexander-thomas-davis



6th reinforcements 42nd Battalion 1916 – courtesy State Library of Queensland negative no 177042

Like other young men, Alexander enlisted for service in World War One and his army dossier is digitised and online at the **National Archives of Australia**. He joined the 6th reinforcements of the 42nd Battalion on 1 October 1916, a week before his 24th birthday. At the time he was working as a fisherman.

His unit left Sydney on 22 December 1916 on board the *Demosthenes* and arrived in Plymouth on 3 March 1917. He was reported sick on arrival (mumps) and



Clara and Ada (daughter in law, wife of
John Carnegie Davis)



John Carnegie Davis, wife Ada, Clara, son John



Vince or Lennie Carnegie and wife; son of Mary and husband James Carnegie

What Did Happen to Charles Brandon Davis?

A GOLDFIELDS MYSTERY.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE.

Perth. May 27.

The dead body of a man with the throat cut was found about 150 yards from the Colgardie road, three miles out from Southern Cross, by a teamster named William Hughes, on Friday last. The body, which was partly dressed, appeared to be that of a man about thirty years old. It was lying on its back, with a folded tent under the head, and a razor was found alongside it. From appearance it is thought to be a case of suicide. The body was much decomposed, and must have been dead about a month. The features were unrecognisable. Among the effects the only clue to identification is a letter from Beachport headed "My dear son," and signed "Your affectionate father, Thomas Davis."

Wanted By The Police

BRISBANE.—Charles Davis is charged, on warrant issued by the Brisbane Bench, with having, on the 10th February last, deserted his child, John Carnegie, residing at Toombul. Description:—A seaman or wharf labourer, an Englishman, 31 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, stout build, blue eyes, brown beard and hair, fair complexion, strong fair moustache, bald spots under chin, deformed nail on the middle finger of one hand. Supposed to have gone to Western Australia.—O. 841. 21st May, 1894.

Queensland Police Gazette 21 May 1894 p168

(Vide Police Gazette, 1894, page 168.)

CHARLES DAVIS is now supposed to be keeping a boarding-house at Fremantle, Western Australia, and living with a married woman named Street.—O. 1755. 19th November, 1894.

Queensland Police Gazette 19 Nov 1894 p314

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Given Names</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Registration District</u>	<u>Registration Number</u>	<u>Registration Year</u>	
Street	Albert		Henry	Beckitt Mary Ann	Fremantle		2286	1900	order
Street	Charles		Henry	Beckett Mary Ann	Fremantle		1400	1898	order
Street	Elsie		Henry	Beckett Mary Ann	Fremantle		2329	1903	order
Street	Florence Brandon		Henry	Becket Mary Ann	Fremantle		717	1897	order
Street	Gertrude Brandon		Henry	Beckett Mary Ann	Fremantle		208	1895	order
Street	May		Henry	Beckett Mary Ann	Fremantle		1797	1899	order

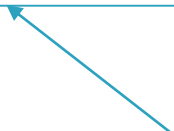
WA birth index for Henry and Mary Ann Street

<u>Surname</u>	<u>Given Names</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Registration District</u>	<u>Registration Number</u>	<u>Registration Year</u>
Street	Florence Brandon	7M		Henry	Beckett Mary Ann	Fremantle		1043	1897

WA death index for Henry and Mary Ann Street

The Return of Charles

Brandon	Charles	Male	Street	Mary A	Female	Fremantle	259	1915
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WA marriage index for Charles Brandon &
Mary Ann Street – no death for Henry Street!

Brandon	Elsie	Female	Armstrong	William	Male	Fremantle	140	1922
Brandon	Gertrude	Female	Barfield	Ernest V	Male	Fremantle	42	1916
Brandon	May	Female	White	George H	Male	Fremantle	62	1921

WA marriage index – 3 Street daughters marry under the name Brandon

Brandon	Albert	Male	63	Charles	Mary A	Perth	671	1964
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WA death index for only surviving son

BRANDON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, **Charles** Brandon, who passed away at Kalgoorlie on August 24, 1924.

Sweet to our memories, dear to our hearts,
Our love for thy memory will never depart.
We know that the years, be they many or few,
Will be years of remembrance, dear father,
of you.

Inserted by his loving wife and family,
Forrest-street, East Fremantle.

BRANDON.—In loving memory of our dear father, **Charles** Brandon, who died at Kalgoorlie on August 24, 1924.

Ever fondly remembered.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, May and George White, and grandchild Edna.

BRANDON —In loving memory of our dear father, **Charles** Brandon, who died at Kalgoorli on August 24, 1924.

While you lie in peaceful sleep
Your memories we will ever keep.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Gertie and Ernie Barfield, and family.

THE LATE MR. CHARLES BRANDON.

The funeral of the late Mr. Charles Brandon, foreman of Messrs. Robert Laurie and Co., took place on Tuesday afternoon, the 20th inst., and was largely attended. Deceased, who was 63 years of age, died at St. John of God Hospital, Kalgoorlie, after a short illness. The funeral cortege moved from his late residence, 176 Forrest-street, Fremantle East, and proceeded to the local cemetery, where the remains were interred in the Church of England portion. The Rev. F. T. Bowen officiated at the graveside. The chief mourners were: Mrs. C. Brandon (wife), Mesdames E. Barfield, G. White, and W. Armstrong (daughters), Mr. Eric Nightingale (son), Messrs. E. Barfield, G. White and W. Armstrong (sons-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. W. White, Mrs. Barfield, and Mr. Jack Barfield. Pall-bearers were: Captain Childers, Mr. R. S. Jeffreys, foremen W. Coulter, T. Coleman, A. Styles, and G. Weidenbach, of Robert Laurie and Co.; Mr. J. Small, Fremantle Lumpers' Union; and Mr. W. Stevens. Amongst those present was Mr. E. Cooper, representing the Fremantle Buffalo Club. Many wreaths were placed on the grave, and numerous letters, telegrams, and cards, etc., of condolence have been received by the bereaved family. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. Arthur E. Davies and Co., of Fremantle and Claremont.

The Late Mrs. Mary Ann Brandon.

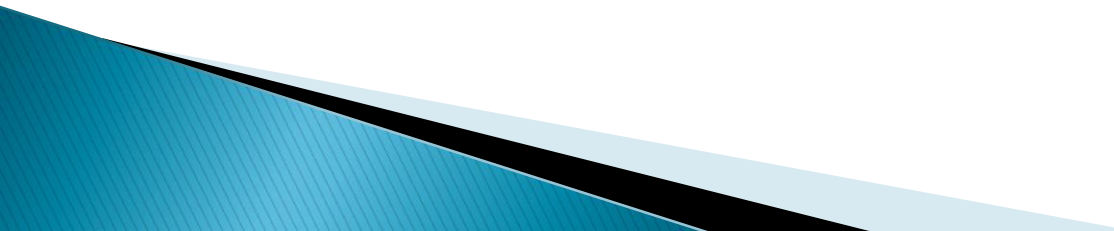
The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Brandon, of 176 Forrest-street, Fremantle East, who died at her late residence on Friday last, took place at the Church of England Cemetery, Fremantle, on Saturday afternoon. The Rev. F. T. Bowen officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large gathering.

The deceased was born in London, England, and arrived in Queensland 50 years ago. She lived in Brisbane for eight years and in Sydney for three years and came to Western Australia 38 years ago. Since then she lived at Fremantle. Mrs. Brandon was of cheery disposition, ever ready to help others, and won the affection of a wide circle of friends. She leaves three daughters, two sons and six grandchildren to mourn their loss. Her husband, the late Charles Brandon, predeceased her by eight years.

The chief mourners were Messrs. A. and W. Brandon (sons); Mesdames E. Barfield, G. White and W. Armstrong (daughters); Messrs. E. Barfield, G. White and W. Armstrong (sons-in-law); and the Masters E. and W. Barfield (grandsons). The pall bearers were Messrs. G. Lancaster, R. Connell, H. McDonald, T. Coleman, A. Styles and R. Hames. The hearse was laden with beautiful floral tributes, and widespread expressions of sympathy have been extended to the bereaved relatives. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Arthur E. Davies and Company.

But what was the real story of Charles & Mary Ann?

Mary Ann's Story

- ▶ Born London
 - ▶ Arrived QLD ca 1882/1883
 - ▶ Lived in Brisbane about 8 years till ca 1891
 - ▶ Lived in Sydney about 3 years
 - ▶ Arrived in WA ca 1894
 - ▶ A match for Charles' known movements!
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Fremantle Cemetery

In Memory of
CHARLES BRANDON
DIED AUG. 25 1924.
AGED 63 YEARS.

ERECTED BY HIS WIFE AND FAMILY
OF FREMANTLE LUMBERS UNION

LOVING MEMORY
OF
PRIVATE **CHARLES (TOM)
BRANDON.**
DEARLY LOVED SON OF
MARYANN AND THE LATE
CHARLES BRANDON.
KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE
FEB. 27. 1917. AGED 19 YEARS
ONE OF GOD'S FAIREST FLOWERS

ALSO
OUR DEAR MOTHER
**MARY ANN
BRANDON.**
DIED 8TH APRIL 1932
AGED 72 YEARS.
—
AT REST

[https://billiongraves.com/grave/
Charles-BRANDON/7452443](https://billiongraves.com/grave/Charles-BRANDON/7452443)

In Memory of
CHARLES BRANDON

DIED AUG. 25 1924.

AGED 63 YEARS.

*ERECTED BY HIS WIFE AND FAMILY
& FREMANTLE LUMPERS UNION.*

Fremantle Lumpers Union

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **Fremantle Lumpers Union** was a [trade union](#) formed in 1889^{[2][3]} and active until 1946 when it became part of the [Waterside Workers' Federation](#), Fremantle Branch. It was the first union to represent unskilled workers formed in [Western Australia](#).^{[3][4]}

The union was formed in 1889 to represent unskilled workers on the Fremantle wharves when the Adelaide Lumpers' Union started a recruiting drive to the west. Many workers joined, thought to be inspired by the [London Dock strike of 1889](#) and the solidarity shown between the workers.^[3] The inaugural secretary of the union was Mr. Clifford.

The president of the Union in 1890 was [Arthur James Diamond](#), the vice-president was T. Smith, and the secretary was J. Scott.^[5] Diamond left the union in 1891 to head to the [eastern states of Australia](#).^[6]

J.P. Rasmussen was the secretary of the union in 1895.^[7] The lumpers went on [strike](#) in 1899^[8] as a result of non-union labour being used on the wharf;^[9] the strike lasted for over four weeks.^[10] Rasmussen remained as secretary until 1899 when he left the position.^[11]

The union was involved in the [1919 Fremantle Wharf riot](#) when the state had been isolated by an outbreak of the [influenza](#) virus and a waterside workers strike. Premier [Hal Colebatch](#), had intervened in a dispute involving the unloading of a coastal trader, *[SS Dimboola](#)*. The violence escalated when Lumpers Union members threw missiles at a launch carrying Colebatch and strikebreakers who were attempting to start unloading the vessel. Police retaliated and shots were fired. During the violence a lumper named Tom Edwards was fatally injured and died three days later.^[12]

In 1910 the Lumpers Union joined the Waterside Workers' Federation but broke way again in 1933 following a dispute with the Federation executive over collection of union dues. They reaffiliated in 1946.^[3]

In [Fremantle Cemetery](#) there are 39 headstones that were erected by, or with assistance from, the Union.^[13]



Sailing ships Fremantle Harbour 1899



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fremantle_Lumpers_Union

BRANDON.—On February 27, killed in action in France, Private **Charles Brandon** (Tom), B Company, 11th Battalion, dearly beloved eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. **Brandon**, and beloved brother of Mrs. E. Barfield, May, Albert (H.M.A.S. Torrens), and Elsie, of Forrest-street, East Fremantle. Aged 18 years and 11 months.

Somewhere in France our dear one is laid,
Manly, unselfish, and brave.

BRANDON.—On February 27, in France, Private **Charles Brandon** (Tom), dearly beloved brother of Mrs. E. Barfield, and beloved brother-in-law of Private Ernie Barfield, on active service.

His duty nobly done.

BRANDON.—On February 27, 1917, killed in action in France, Private **Charlie Brandon**, late of Forrest-street, East Fremantle, the loved friend of Private M. E. Williams (on active service) and G. Parsons, of Cottesloe Beach.

Eldest son Charles
but known as Tom
killed in France aged
18 yrs & 11 mths

Sewn In A Sail

A story is told which illustrates the unbreakable spirit of our early pioneers. The words are few and simple, yet the story contains deep sorrow, resolute determination and a fortitude of spirit which is felt rather than written.

The story is told by a niece who lived for some time in one of Mrs Clara Bishop's cottages at Toorbul and heard it first hand from her aunt. Several old residents of Toorbul remember the tragic happening.

Clara Carnegie's first marriage was to a Mr. Davis, about whom little is known. They had two sons, Alec and John (Jack). When the "Black Flu" as described by Ernie Bonney claimed its victims soon after World War 1, it reached into the isolated settlements along Pumicestone Passage. Alec Davis died of the "Black Flu".

Then, and this is reported from several sources, the authorities in Caboolture refused to handle the body unless it was closely wrapped to guard against contagion.

Clara Davis sewed her son's body in a sail. She drove a spring cart along the bush track into Caboolture in the dead of night and left the body in Carmody's buggy shed to await a doctor's certificate.

In those days the buggy shed served as a morgue more than once, but that night it must have covered human grief and human courage beyond mortal measure.

Spear & Musket, p135

Published 1979

Description—		
2 When died and where.	5th May 1919	Toorbul
3 Name and surname; profession, trade, or occupation.	Alexander Thomas DAVIS Fisherman	
4 Sex and age.	Male	(late of A.I.F.)
	26 years 6 months 26 days	
5 (1) Cause of death.	Oedema of brain	
(2) Duration of last illness.	Skull injury a few months ago from shrapnel.	
(3) Medical attendant by whom certified.	Portion of skull circular about 2 inches in diameter uncovered by bone & bulging -	
	Blow on head shortly before but on other side of skull	
(4) When he last saw deceased.	About 2 days	
	Post Mortem examination held on	
	6th May 1919 by Dr. Arthur E. Malaher	
6 Name and surname of father.	Charles Brandon Davis	
Profession, trade, or occupation.	Mariner (deceased)	
Name and maiden surname of mother.	Clara Stanley Carnegie	
7 Signature, description, and residence of informant.	Certified in writing by	
	Clara Stanley Bishop, Mother,	
	Toorbul, Caboolture	

Charles youngest son (with Clara)

Alexander Thomas Davis

died of shrapnel wounds
Toorbul 1919



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The End

- ▶ New information keeps surfacing
 - ▶ Brick walls can come down
 - ▶ Pay attention to those middle names
 - ▶ Thank You!
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