

**JOHN EDWARD TAPLEY
(AKA Howard Tapley
CLARTON)**

1837 - 1903



CHILD OF RICHARD EDWARD & ARABELLA TAPLEY

155111 John Edward TAPLEY (1837- 1903)

Alias - Howard Tapley CLARTON.

John Edward TAPLEY was born on Mauritius in about the year 1837/8. His father was Richard Edward TAPLEY (1811-1891), a trader and teacher to the natives. His mother was Arabella TAPLEY (1805-1875). Her maiden name is not known. (1)

John was only about 6 years of age when he came to South Australia with his parents in 1843/44. (2)

John became an Agent by Occupation. The type of agent is not known, but he was residing at Norwood, probably with his parents by 1857. He may have been commonly known as Edward as this is how he signed his name as informant at the birth of his daughter Ruth in 1860.

John Edward TAPLEY, 19 years, agent of Norwood, married on 25 December 1857, to Ellen Masters BAKER, 20 years, of Morphett Vale.

Ellen was the daughter of the Reverend Edward BAKER, of Morphett Vale, and the marriage took place in his residence, Hill-side House, at Morphett Vale. The marriage was conducted by A. R. PHILPS, as officiating Minister.

The witnesses to the marriage were--

Edward BAKER, Minister of Morphett Vale- Father of Ellen.

R. E. TAPLEY, Accountant, of Adelaide- Father of John.

H.W. BAKER, of Morphett Vale- This was Ellen's sister Harriet Whitridge BAKER. (3)

John and Ellen were to have only two children of their marriage--

1551111 A son Richard Howard TAPLEY, born 31 October 1858.(4)

1551112 Ruth Evelyn TAPLEY, born 22 March 1860, in Adelaide. John registered the birth, giving the name J. Edward TAPLEY, and described himself as a Gentleman of Adelaide. (5)

John was an agent by occupation and apparently went to India on business, and appears to have deserted Ellen, his wife, who was still in South Australia

Their daughter Ruth caught Bronchitis, and died as a result at Morphett Vale, on 5 September 1864. John was listed as an Agent of Morphett Vale at this time. (6)

Whatever the circumstances, it appears that Ellen either divorced John Edward TAPLEY some time during the 1860 to 1870 period, or had her married annulled, as she subsequently resumed her maiden name, and married later under the name Ellen Masters BAKER, to Charles Mosse SPRIGG in 1874. (7)

Meanwhile, in India, while on business, John TAPLEY had been instrumental in saving a small boy from Drowning. An army doctor, by the name of BROWN, was present at the time, and was impressed by the rescue, and invited the young man home to dinner. When he told his wife and family about the incident, his younger daughter, Sarah, was enamoured of the event. A mutual attraction developed, and John and Sarah were subsequently married.

It appears likely that he changed to an assumed name at that time- taking the name Howard Tapley CLARTON. In 1862, Howard Tapley CLARTON, 25 years, married Sarah Clapp BROWN in Calcutta, India (John was still legally married to Ellen at this time, as John Edward TAPLEY). (8)

Whether he continued his business trips between Adelaide and Calcutta is uncertain although in 1864 he was listed at Morphett Vale when his daughter Ruth died, (see above), although the death was registered by John's father, Richard Edward TAPLEY.

His son Richard Howard TAPLEY, however, continued to reside in South Australia where he married and had 5 Children. (9).

As Howard Tapley CLARTON, John Edward TAPLEY and Sarah had 5 children born in India, presumably in Calcutta. These children were as follows-

1. (1551113) Annie Margaret CLARTON-born 1864
2. (1551114) Reginald Howard CLARTON- born 1866
3. (1551115) Harriet May CLARTON - born 1868.
4. (1551116) Agnes Jessie CLARTON- born 1870
5. (1551117) Winnifred Sarah CLARTON - born 1871 (10)

It seems likely that the family were living with Sarah's Father, who retired in 1872 and returned to Scotland. The family story indicates that Sarah and the children went with Sarah's father to Scotland also, until Howard (John) could set up a life for the family in Victoria.(11)

In 1874, in the Sands and McDougall references there was a John TAPLEY listed as living at Malvern and his occupation was a Treasury Clerk. (12)

It is possible that He was living a double life as John Edward TAPLEY in Adelaide, and Howard Tapley CLARTON, in Calcutta, with Sarah living with her father in India, and that matters came to a head when her father retired and returned to Scotland. John obviously could not take Sarah and her Children to South Australia because he was still married to Ellen, so he chose to move his second family to Melbourne, initially going there to get established.

However, Sarah arrived unexpectedly in Melbourne in February 1874, and the name John TAPLEY was not in the Directory for 1875, but the first mention of Howard CLARTON appears, and they were living at Hawthorne, Victoria.(13).

He lived the rest of his life as Howard Tapley CLARTON in Victoria and was listed as a Land Agent, and never was in a place more than about 4 years, moving about Victoria.

He and Sarah had a further 8 children in Victoria-

6. (1551118) Edward Dryden CLARTON- born 1874, possibly at sea.
7. (1551119) Richard Crombie CLARTON - born 1875 (died infant, age 6 months).- at Hawthorne, Victoria.
8. (155111A) Evelyn Kathleen (Kate) CLARTON - born 1877, died 1878., at Benalla.
9. (155111B) Laura Estelle CLARTON- born 1880 at Benalla, Vic.
10. (155111C) Aimee Maude CLARTON - born 1882 at Oakleigh, Vic.
11. (155111D) Bertie Fletcher CLARTON - Born 1883 at Oakleigh, Vic.
12. (155111E) Jack Warburton CLARTON -born 1885, died 1885.
13. (155111F) Rubybel (Rubiebell) CLARTON- born 1886, at Collingwood. (14)

While Sarah must have known of the other family, apparently the children were not aware of a second family, and they remembered him as an exemplary and much loved father according to a grand daughter. They were aware of the name change however from TAPLEY to CLARTON.

The TAPLEY Coat of Arms held in the Clarton Family has the Motto "Tout Change" inscribed on it, otherwise it is the same as the Arms ascribed to Thomas TAPLEY.

A Photograph of Howard Tapley CLARTON was taken in his latter years and on the bottom of the picture is an Arms with what appears to be a Griffin over a motto 'Tout Change', see reference section following..

In his latter years, apparently, Howard Tapley CLARTON became a chronic alcoholic, and died at the age of 67 years at Elsternwick, in Victoria of Chronic alcoholism and Pneumonia. The death was registered by Marion P. ATKINSON. His parents were listed as Richard Tapley CLARTON, manager of insurance and Arabella CLARTON (formerly McDONALD). Both of he parents were deceased by this time. Howard Tapley CLARTON was buried on 8 January 1903. (15)

REFERENCES:

1. Birth Date calculated from age at Marriage.
2. See Richard Edward TAPLEY
3. Marriage certificate of John Edward TAPLEY
4. B.D.M Microfiche
5. Birth certificate of Ruth.
6. Death Certificate of Ruth
7. See Biog Index of South Australians p1525

8. Letter from Mrs Phyllis OAKES (Descendant)
9. See Richard Howard TAPLEY.
10. Letters of Phyllis OAKES.
11. Ibid
12. Ibid
13. Ibid.
14. Ibid.
15. Death Certificate of Howard Tapley CLARTON.

The arms on the bottom of the Photograph as Referred to in the text.



DEATH CERTIFICATE-

DEATHS in the District of ELSTERNWICK in the State of Victoria
Registered by Marion P. ATKINSON

When and Where Died... 6 January 1903,
15 Balbon (?) Street, Elsternwick
Borough offield
County of Bourke

Name and Surname and Rank... Howard Tapley CLARTON, Agent
Sex and age..... Male 67 years
Cause of Death..... Chronic Alcoholism, Pneumonia Syncope.
Duration of last illness... 3 weeks
Medical Attendant..... Geoffrey H. Travers
When last saw Deceased. 6 January 1903

Name and Surname of Father.. Richard Tapley CLARTON , Manager of Insurance
Mother.. Arabella Clarton (Formerly McDonald)

Informant.....G. W. APPS, Authorised Agent, St Kilda
REGISTRAR, Date, Where- Marion P. ATKINSON, 7th January 1903, Elsternwick
When and Where Buried. 8 January 1903, Boroondar Cemetery, G.W.APPS
Minister and Witness... E.C. THOMSON, Church of England Minister
Thos. WHITELAW

Where Born..... Mauritius
How long in Aust Colony. 26 years in Victoria
Length of time in Adelaide, South Australia unknown

Where Married..... Calcutta, India
At what age..... 25 years
To Whom..... Sarah Clapp BROWN (Living)
Issue..... Annie, Reginald, Harriet, Agnes, Sarah, Richard, Evelyn,
Laura,
Katie, Aimee, Bertie, Jack, Rubiebell.

TAPLEY/CLARTON FAMILY NOTES

The mystery formerly surrounding the whereabouts of John Edward TAPLEY (1837 - ?) after the early 1860's appears to have been answered in this particular family connection.

There is no doubt that Howard Tapley CLARTON as he was known in Victoria, and who was born in Mauritius about 1837, is connected with the TAPLEY Family.

Mrs Phyllis OAKES, his grand daughter, says that it was common knowledge in the family that he had changed his surname from TAPLEY to CLARTON.

According to his death Certificate, Howard Tapley CLARTON, "Agent", was the son of Richard Tapley CLARTON, Manager of Insurance, and Arabella CLARTON, formerly McDONALD.

His age at death was 67 years, at Elsternwick, Victoria, on 6 January 1903, which makes him born in about 1837 in Mauritius.

His death certificate also shows that he spent his last 26 years in Victoria, and an unknown time in Adelaide, South Australia. That is to say, he was in Victoria from about 1876 onwards.

His marriage is indicated at the age of 25 years, in Calcutta, India to Sarah Clapp BROWN. This would have been about the year 1862, that He married in India.

Howard and Sarah subsequently had 13 children of this marriage. The first 5 of whom were born in India, and the latter 8 in Victoria.

A request for a birth certificate from Mauritius by Mrs OAKES, failed to find any reference to a Howard TAPLEY.

However a Marriage Extract from Port Louis, Mauritius, was supplied for the marriage of Richard TAPLEY to Arabella McDONALD, on 7 July 1836.

The names of Richard TAPLEY, and Arabella, nee McDONALD, are those on the Death Certificate as his parents, with CLARTON added.

Richard Edward TAPLEY, and his wife Arabella only had one child, John Edward TAPLEY born on Mauritius in about 1837, who became an "Agent".

It would appear from the evidence available that John Edward TAPLEY, and Howard Tapley CLARTON are the same person, and that he changed his name to Howard when he assumed the surname CLARTON.

John came to South Australia with Richard and Arabella at the age of about 7 years, and grew up largely in South Australia.

John Edward TAPLEY had first married at the age of 19 years to Ellen Masters BAKER, at Morphett Vale, South Australia on 25 December 1857.

They had two children by this marriage, a son, Richard Howard TAPLEY, born 31 October 1858, and Ruth Evelyn TAPLEY, born 22 March 1860.

Soon after this references to John Edward TAPLEY in South Australia seem to disappear.

His daughter, Ruth Evelyn, died at the age of 4 years, in 1864, the death being notified by her grandfather Richard Edward TAPLEY, although John was mentioned on the certificate as Father, and an agent.

His son Richard Howard TAPLEY remained in South Australia and went to work for the Insurance firm begun by John's father Richard Edward TAPLEY. Incidentally this son went by the name Howard TAPLEY.

His wife Ellen resumed her maiden surname of BAKER by the 1870's and married under that name in 1874 to Charles M. SPRIGG.

Mrs OAKES indicates that Sarah and Howard lived for ten years in India, and when her father retired, he returned to Scotland. Sarah and her children went with him while Howard went to prepare a new life for them in Victoria.

Mrs OAKES research in Victorian records show that a John TAPLEY resided at Malvern in 1874, but no reference to him in 1875, but a Howard CLARTON was living at Hawthorne by this time, so he apparently changed his name about this time.

Sarah arrived in Melbourne with the children unexpectedly, about February of 1874.

Howard CLARTON is designated as a land agent on various birth certificates for the following 8 children, as the family moved around Victoria.

There appears to be a time, at least when John TAPLEY married Sarah BROWN in India, that he was still legally married to Ellen in South Australia.

Divorce in South Australia in the 1860s was extremely difficult for women. Divorce was available to men on the grounds of simple adultery but to women only on grounds of aggravated adultery: that is, only if the husband was involved in an incestuous relationship, bigamy, rape, or bestiality. A judicial separation was obtainable by males and females on equal terms - adultery, cruelty, or desertion without cause for a period of at least two years; it did not allow either party to remarry and was reversible. (From the Flinders Social History of South Australia).

Ellen was certainly deserted, and John appears to have committed bigamy, and that is probably the grounds for Ellen to obtain a divorce.

SPOUSES of JOHN EDWARD TAPLEY

(1/2) Ellen Masters BAKER (1838 - 1919)

Ellen Masters BAKER was born c. 1838 on Mauritius. Her father was Revd Edward BAKER (1806- 1885), Minister of Religion, and her mother was Ruth -- (c1802-1885). (1)

The family moved to South Australia from Madagascar about 1845, and settled in South Australia, and lived variously at McLaren Vale, Morphett Vale and Reynella. (2)

On 25 December 1857, Ellen Masters BAKER, aged 20 years, of Morphett Vale, married John Edward TAPLEY, 19 years, of Norwood. They were married at the home of Rev Edward BAKER (father of Ellen). Ellen's father was a witness, as was her sister Harriett. The Revd A.R. PHILPS officiated. (3)

Ellen and John had two children of their marriage.

1. Richard Howard TAPLEY- born 31 October 1858 (4)

2. Ruth Evelyn TAPLEY - Born 22 March 1860, and died at the age of 4 years on 5 September 1864. (5)

It appears that during the next few years that Ellen divorced John Edward TAPLEY, as a few years later she re-married, under her maiden name.

On 2 September 1874, Ellen Masters BAKER, married Charles Mosse SPRIGG, a widower, at Morphett Vale. (6)

Ellen and Charles SPRIGG had 1 Child of their marriage.

1. Charles Arthur Mosse SPRIGG , born at Morphett Vale on 8 January 1878

There were also two children of Charles from his first marriage to Margaret HAY.

These were :

Hedley Vicars SPRIGG born Morphett Vale on 26 Aug 1864

Emma Frances SPRIGG born at Morphett Vale on 3 January 1866. (7)

Ellen and Charles SPRIGG also brought up William WILLIAMSON, who died as a young man. (8)

Ellen's husband Charles died on 29 September 1904 (9)

Ellen herself died on 18 August 1919 at Morphett Vale. (10)
She is buried at Morphett Vale.

REFERENCES:

1. B.I.S.A page 60
2. Ibid
3. Marriage certificate
4. B.D.M Index
5. Ibid
6. BISA Bicentennial Bulletin No 3 page 165
& BDM Ref 100/640
7. South Australian Births 1842 to 1906.
8. Ibid
9. Ibid
10. Ibid

REFERENCES FOR ELLEN MASTERS BAKER

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SPRIGG, Charles Mosse

Parent: Charles and Frances/Francis

Birth: c 1823 Pallas LEX IRL

Death: 29.09.1904 Morphett Vale SA

Arr SA: 20.12.1839 fr ENG DELHI

Occup: Farmer

Residence: Clarendon, Morphett vale

Religion: Cong.

Marriage 1/2 18.11.1863 Morphett Vale SA

SPOUSE: STEWART, Margaret

Parents: Alexander

Birth: c1825

Death: 01.10.1871 Morphett Vale SA

Burial: Morphett Vale SA

CHILDREN: Hedley Vicars (26.8.1864-1939), Emma Frances (3.1.1866-1935)

Marriage 2/2 02.09.1874 SA

SPOUSE: BAKER, Ellen Masters

Parents: Edward K and Ruth

Birth: c1838 Mauritius

Death: 18.08.1919 Morphett Vale SA

Burial: Morphett Vale SA

Arr SA: c 1845 fr Madagascar

CHILDREN: Charles Arthur Mosse (8.1.1878-), son, dau.

Other INFO: Ellen and Charles also brought up William WILLIAMSON who died as a young man.

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BAKER, Edward K

b. c1806 d. 20.1.1885 Morphett Vale SA

arr. c 1845 from Madagascar

occ: Minister of religion

res: McLaren Vale, Morphett Vale, Reynella

Rel: Cong.

M. RUTH

b. c1902 d. 9.6.1885 Morphett Vale

CH: Harriet Whitridge MANTHORPE (1835-1920)

Ellen Masters TAPLEY/SPRIGG (1838-1919)

Emma Frances ANDERSON

2/2 Sarah Clapp BROWN (c. 1840 - 1918)

Sarah Clapp BROWN, was the daughter of a British Army Doctor. Dr BROWN was stationed in Calcutta India, at least for much of Sarah's early life.

One day her father told the family of a young man who had saved a boy from drowning and he had invited this young man to dinner. Sarah was apparently enamoured with this, and when she met the young man they assumed a mutual attraction.

It is uncertain by what name he was introduced initially to the family, but he became known to the BROWN family as Howard Tapley CLARTON (actually John Edward TAPLEY).

Initially Sarah was told that she could not marry Howard until her older sister first married. Sarah was sent to her grandmother in Calcutta to forget the young man. Here she went on a hunger strike until her grandmother wrote and appealed to the family to relent and let her marry lest she died.

The BROWN family relented, and Sarah Clapp BROWN married John Edward TAPLEY under the alias of Howard Tapley CLARTON , in Calcutta, India, in 1862.

Over the next ten years in India, at Calcutta, Sarah and Howard had 5 Children born-

1. Annie Margaret CLARTON-born 1864.
2. Reginald Howard CLARTON - born 1866.
3. Harriet May CLARTON - born 1868
4. Agnes Jessie CLARTON - born 1870.
5. Winnifred Sarah CLARTON - born 1871.

Sarah's father retired from the Army Medical Service in 1872 and returned to Scotland, and Sarah accompanied him, while her husband Howard Tapley CLARTON went to Victoria, Australia, to get a new life established for the family.

Sarah apparently arrived in Melbourne on the Ship BEN CRUCHAN, in February of 1874, unexpectedly, as her husband was working as a Treasury Clerk under his real name of John TAPLEY, and was living at Malvern, at that time.

When Sarah arrived, he switched names to Howard Tapley CLARTON, and they were living at Hawthorne, in 1875.

They had a further 8 children born in Victoria

6. Edward Dryden CLARTON, born 1874 (possibly at Sea on the journey out)
7. Richard Crombie CLARTON- born 1875-died aged 6 months, at Hawthorne.
8. Evelyn Kate CLARTON born 1877-died 1878 at Benalla.
9. Laura Estelle CLARTON -born 1880 at Benalla.
10. Aimee Maude CLARTON- born 1882 at Oakleigh.
11. Bertie Fletcher CLARTON - born 1883 at Oakleigh.
12. Jack Warburton CLARTON - born and died 1885

13. Rubiebell (Rubybel) CLARTON - born 1886, at Collingwood..

The family moved around Victoria quite a lot not spending more than three or four years in any one place. Howard worked as a Land Agent.

Towards the end of his life, Howard Tapley CLARTON became a chronic alcoholic.

Apparently during this time, some of the younger children were farmed out to live with their married sister. This certainly happened to the youngest child, Ruby, who went to live at Mt. Dandenong with her sister May, who had children of her own by this time.

Sarah and Howard were living at Elsternwick, Victoria when he died on 6 January 1903.

Sarah Clapp CLARTON, nee BROWN, died some time later in Melbourne in 1918.

All Information from her grand Daughter, Mrs. Phyllis OAKES..

CHILDREN OF JOHN EDWARD AND ELLEN MASTERS TAPLEY

1551111 RICHARD HOWARD TAPLEY (1858-1819)

Richard Howard TAPLEY was born in South Australia, on 31 October 1858. His father was John Edward TAPLEY (1838- ?), Agent, and his mother was Ellen Masters TAPLEY, nee BAKER (1838-1919). (1)

Richard Howard TAPLEY became a clerk by occupation, and was working by the time he married probably for the South Australian Insurance Company. (2)

He may have been commonly known as Howard, as when he registered the birth of two of his children he gave his name as R. Howard TAPLEY.

On 20 December 1882, at the age of 24 years, Richard Howard TAPLEY, bachelor, Clerk of Adelaide, married Mariana (Purefoy) SPRIGG, 26 years, spinster of Glanville(?). The marriage was held at the Wesleyan Church, Clarendon, and the officiating Minister was Paul C. THOMAS.

Witnesses were--Henry A Lloyd, of Norwood, and someone from Clarendon (3).

Richard and Mariana TAPLEY were to have 5 children in the following 10 years.

15511111 Rachel May TAPLEY born 23 September 1883 at Young Street, Parkside. Richard was an Inspector for the S.A. Fire Insurance Co. (4)

15511112 Willis Wayte TAPLEY, born 13 October 1885, at Young St., Parkside. Richard still Inspector. (5)

15511113 Ellen Gertrude TAPLEY, born 1 June 1887 at Young Street, Parkside. (6)

15511114 Irene Purefoy TAPLEY, born at Parkside 18 April 1889. Richard still and Inspector. (7)

15511115 Amy Mordaunt TAPLEY, born at Young Street Parkside, on 25 May 1891. Richard was listed as 2nd Officer of the South Australian Insurance Company. (8)

15511116 Kathleen Mosse TAPLEY , was born on 17 March 1894, at Glenelg.). (9)

It seems likely that he was generally known as Howard TAPLEY, as when he registered the births of his children Willis, Irene and Amy, he signed his name as R. Howard TAPLEY.

By 1897 Richard H. TAPLEY was living at Washington Street, Glenelg. (10)

Richard Howard TAPLEY died on 11 January 1919, at the age of 60 years. He is buried in the West Terrace Cemetery, Adelaide, S.Aust. (11)

REFERENCES:

1. B.D. and M. Microfiche, and M certificate
2. From Marriage cert and Birth of children
3. Marriage Certificate.
4. Birth certificate of Rachel.
5. Birth certificate of Willis.
6. Birth certificate of Ellen
7. Birth certificate of Irene.
8. Birth of Amy M. TAPLEY
9. Birth of Kathleen. BDM Ref 529/223
10. S.A. Post Office Directory 1897/98.
11. Burial records of West Terrace cemetery .

NOTE- In the publication "South Australians 1836-1885) Reference T915, the submitter of Data for Richard Howard TAPLEY lists the following Children-

May, Popsy, Irene, Anne, Kathleen, and Willis. The source presumably from Family information. May would have been Rachel May, Popsy may have been a nickname for Ellen Gertrude, Irene was Irene Purefoy, Anne may be Amy Mordaunt, a Kathleen Moyse TAPLEY is registered in the BDM indexes, and Willis is listed as Willis Wayte.

Also the residence of Richard Howard was noted as at Wayville.

REFERENCES FOR RICHARD HOWARD TAPLEY

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

1882 Married in the District of Noarlunga

When Married.....	20 December 1882	
Names.....	Richard H. TAPLEY	Mariana SPRIGG
Age.....	24 Years	26 years
Condition.....	Bachelor	Spinster
Trade or Calling....	Clerk	----
Residence.....	Adelaide	Glenville
Father.....	John E. TAPLEY	Thomas SPRIGG
Place Celebrated...	Wesleyan Church, Clarendon	
Witnesses.....	---- SPRIGG (?)	Henry A. LLOYD
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Officiating Minister.....	Clarendon Paul C. THOMAS	Norwood

WEST TERRACE GENERAL CEMETERY

East Section Plan 2-3, Row 6

Richard Howard TAPLEY

Died 11-1-1919 aged 60

Husband of Mari. P.

SOUTH AUSTRALIANS 1836-1885

T915 TAPLEY, Richard Howard

Parents: John H.

< This is incorrect it was John Edward TAPLEY

Birth : 1858 Adelaide SA

Death: 11.1.1919 SA Burial: WTC

Occup: Accountant Residence: Wayville

Marriage : 1882 SA

Spouse: SPRIGG , Marianne Frances Purefoy

Parents: Thomas Abraham Augustus & Mary Rachel nee PUERFOY

Birth: 20.5.1856 Clarendon, SA

Children: May, Popsy, Irene, Anne, Kathleen, Willis.

Contributor : P119U

(PELZER, V.M. 75 Portland Road, Hamilton, Victoria.)

Spouse of Richard Howard TAPLEY

Marianne Frances (Mariana) SPRIGG (1856- ?)

Marianne Frances (Mariana) SPRIGG was born 20 May 1856 at Glenville near Clarendon, South Australia. Her father was Thomas Abraham Augustus SPRIGG, a Farmer of Clarendon, and her mother was Mary Rachel SPRIGG, nee PUREFOY. (1)

There is some confusion about the spelling and names of Mariana, as her birth was registered as Marianne Frances SPRIGG. (2)

On the marriage certificate her name is spelled as Mariana SPRIGG, with no middle name recorded. On the birth certificates of her children she is recorded as Marianna TAPLEY, Mariana Purefoy TAPLEY and Mariana TAPLEY, with the former name being SPRIGG. (3)

Mariana SPRIGG, married at the age of 26 to Richard Howard TAPLEY, 24 years at the Wesleyan Church at Clarendon, South Australia. The minister was Paul C. THOMAS, and Witnesses were --- SPRIGG(?) of Clarendon, and Henry A. LLOYD of Norwood.(4)

Mariana and Richard had 6 children of their marriage as follows-

1. Rachel May TAPLEY born 1883.
2. Willis Wayte TAPLEY born 1885.
3. Ellen Gertrude TAPLEY born 1887.
4. Irene Purefoy TAPLEY born 1889.
5. Amy Mordaunt TAPLEY born 1891. (5)
6. Kathleen Mosse TAPLEY born 1894. (6)

Her husband died on 11 January 1919, and is buried at West Terrace Cemetery Adelaide. (7)

It is not known when Mariana died, or where she is buried.

REFERENCES

1. B.I.S.A. page 1525
2. B.D.M Microfiche reference 12/31 of 20.5.1856
3. Birth certificates of children
4. Marriage certificate
5. Birth Certificates.
6. BDM records.
7. West Terrace Cemetery Inscription

B.I.S.A. Reference page 1525-

SPRIGG, Thomas Abraham Augustus

arr. by 1840

occ. farmer res. Orange Grove, Clarendon

M. 3.5.1855 O'Halloran Hill, S Aust

Spouse: Mary Rachel nee PUREFOY

Children:

 Mariana Purefoy TAPLEY (1856-)

According to the SA Births 1842 to 1906 They had 3 daughters

1. Marianne Frances SPRIG born at Glenville on 20 May 1856
2. Fanny Kate SPRIGG born at Glenville on 8 August 1857
3. Rachel Sophia SPRIGG born at Glenville Near Clarendon on 2 November 1861.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD HOWARD AND MARIANNE FRANCES TAPLEY

15511111 Rachel May TAPLEY (1883 - ?)

Rachel May TAPLEY was born at Young Street Parkside, S.Aust., on 23 September 1883. Her father was Richard Howard TAPLEY (1858-1919), Insurance Inspector, and her mother was Marianna TAPLEY, nee SPRIGG (1856- ?).

Her birth was registered by her mother, M.TAPLEY on 26 October 1883. (1)

By 1897 the family were living at Glenelg.

Rachel May TAPLEY married at the age of 31, on 28 January 1915 to John Francis CRAMP, 27 years, son of John James Cramp. The marriage took place in St John Church, Adelaide. (2)

Nothing further is known of her life.

REFERENCES

1. Birth Certificate of Rachel May TAPLEY
2. B.D. & M Index reference 262/213 (1915).

BIRTH CERTIFICATE DETAILS

1883 District of Adelaide
When and where Born 23 September 1883 at Young St
Parkside
Names..... Rachel May
Sex..... Female
Father..... Richard Howard TAPLEY
Mother Marianna TAPLEY Formerly SPRIGG
Rank of Father..... Inspector of the S.A. Insurance
Company, Parkside.
Informant..... M.TAPLEY, Mother, Parkside
When Registered..... 23 October 1883
Asst Registrar..... William BATH

MARRIAGE DETAILS

1915 District of Adelaide		
Names	John Francis CRAMP	Rachel May TAPLEY
Date of Marriage	28 January 1915	
Ages	27	31
Father	John James CRAMP	Richard Howard TAPLEY
Status	S	S

Place Celebrated St John Church, Adelaide

15511112 Willis Wayte TAPLEY (1885 - 1948)

Willis Wayte TAPLEY was born on 13 October 1885, at Young Street Parkside, S.Aust. His father was Richard Howard TAPLEY (1858-1919), Insurance Inspector, and his mother was Mariana Purefoy TAPLEY, nee SPRIGG (1856 - ?). The birth was registered by his father R. Howard TAPLEY. (1)

Willis Wayte TAPLEY died on 31 October 1948 in the district of Port Adelaide, and was buried 3 November 1948. (2)
Nothing further is known of his life.

REFERENCE

1. Birth Certificate of Willis Wayte TAPLEY
2. Information from BDM DEATHS & Dr. Ronald SAWERS.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE DETAILS

1885 District of Adelaide
When and where born..... 13 October 1885 at Young Street,
Parkside
Names..... Willis Wayte
Sex..... .Male
Father..... Richard Howard TAPLEY
Mother..... Mariana Purefoy TAPLEY formerly
SPRIGG
Rank of Father..... Inspector of S.A. Insurance
Company, Parkside
Informant..... R. Howard TAPLEY, Father,
Parkside
When registered..... 23 October 1885
Asst Registrar..... William BATH

15511115 Amy Mordaunt TAPLEY (1891 - ?)

Amy Mordaunt TAPLEY was born on 25 May 1891 at Young Street, Parkside, S.Aust. Her father was Richard Howard TAPLEY (1858-1919), Second Officer, and her mother was Mariana Purefoy TAPLEY, nee SPRIGG (1856- ?). The birth was registered by her father R. Howard TAPLEY. (1)

Nothing further is known of Amy.

REFERENCE

1. Birth Certificate of Amy Mordaunt TAPLEY

BIRTH CERTIFICATE DETAILS.

1891 District of Adelaide

When and where born.....	25 May 1891 at Young Street, Parkside
Names.....	Amy Mordaunt
Sex.....	Female
Father.....	Richard Howard TAPLEY
Mother.....	Mariana Purefoy TAPLEY formerly SPRIGG
Rank of Father.....	Second Officer, S.A. Insurance Company
Informant.....	R. Howard TAPLEY, Father, Young St., Parkside
When registered.....	24 June 1891
Asst Registrar.....	R. ----

15511116 Kathleen Mosse TAPLEY (1894 - ?)

Kathleen Mosse TAPLEY was the sixth and last child of Richard Howard TAPLEY (1858-1919), and Marianna TAPLEY, Nee SPRIGG(1856 - ?), and was born at Glenelg on 17 March 1894 (1)

Nothing further known, except she is referred to as a 6th child of Richard Howard TAPLEY in the Reference Volume- SOUTH AUSTRALIANS 1836-1885).

1. BDM Reference 529/223

BIRTH DETAILS

Name	Kathleen Mosse TAPLEY
When Born	17 March 1894
Where	Glenelg
Father	Richard Howard TAPLEY
Mother	Marianna TAPLEY, formerly SPRIGG

CHILDREN OF JOHN EDWARD AND ELLEN MASTERS TAPLEY

1551112 RUTH EVELYN TAPLEY(1860 - 1864)

Ruth Evelyn TAPLEY was born in South Australia, on 22 March 1860. Her father was John Edward TAPLEY (1838- ?), Gentleman, and her mother was Ellen Masters TAPLEY, nee BAKER (1838-1919). Her Father registered the birth. (1)

The residence of the parents was given as Adelaide at this time.

Ruth was to live only 4 years, and she died on 5 September 1864, at Morphett Vale, of Bronchitis. She was described as the daughter of John Edward TAPLEY, Agent of Morphett Vale. at the time. The death was registered by her grandfather Richard Edward TAPLEY of Adelaide. (2)

REFERENCES

1. Birth Certificate of Ruth Evelyn TAPLEY
2. Death Certificate of Ruth Evelyn TAPLEY

BIRTH CERTIFICATE DETAILS

No 2769 of 1860 District of ADELAIDE

When Born..... 22 March 1860
Names..... Ruth Evelyn
Sex..... Female
Father..... John Edward TAPLEY
Mother..... Ellen Masters TAPLEY formerly
BAKER
Rank of Father..... Gentleman
Res of Parents..... Adelaide
Informant..... J. Edward TAPLEY of Adelaide
Registered..... 12 April 1860
Deputy Registrar..... C.F. HEATH

DEATH CERTIFICATE DETAILS

No 149 of 1864 District of ADELAIDE

When died..... 5 September 1864
Names..... Ruth Evelyn TAPLEY
Sex and Age..... Female 4 years
Trade or calling..... Daughter of John Edward TAPLEY,
Agent
Usual Residence..... Morphett Vale
Cause of Death..... Bronchitis
Place of Death..... Morphett Vale
Informant..... Richard Edward TAPLEY of
Adelaide
Registered..... 6 September 1864
Deputy Registrar..... J. RIPPON

CHILDREN OF HOWARD TAPLEY AND SARAH CLAPP CLARTON

NOTE- Howard was born as John Edward TAPLEY but subsequently changed his name for this family To Howard Tapley CLARTON

1551113 Annie Margaret CLARTON (1864-1943)

Annie Margaret CLARTON was born about 1864 in Calcutta, India, the first child of Howard Tapley CLARTON (1837-1903), and Sarah Clapp CLARTON, nee BROWN(1838-1918).

Annie grew up for the first years of her life in Calcutta, India, and went with Sarah to Scotland in about 1873, before coming out to Australia, to Victoria, arriving about February 1874, on the Ship BEN CRUCHAN.

She moved around Victoria with the family over the years.

Annie never married.

She died at the age of 79 years in 1943 in Victoria.

REFERENCES-

All information from Mrs Phyllis OAKES.

Children of Howard Tapley and Sarah Clapp CLARTON

1551114 Reginald Howard CLARTON (1866 - 1946)

Reginald Howard CLARTON was born in 1866, also in Calcutta, India. His father was Howard Tapley CLARTON (1837-1903), and his mother was Sarah Clapp CLARTON, nee BROWN (1838-1918).

In his early years, Reginald was brought up in India, and in 1873 went to Scotland, and then arrived in Victoria with his mother in February 1874 on the ship, BEN CRUCHEN.

In 1889, Reginald Howard CLARTON, married Kathleen FINLAY in Victoria.

They were to have two children-

15511141 Pearl CLARTON

15511142 Kathleen CLARTON, who died in infancy.

Reginald and family moved to New South Wales.

He died in New South Wales in 1946, and the age of 80 years.

REFERENCE-

All information from Mrs Phyllis OAKES.

Child of Reginald Howard and Kathleen CLARTON

1511141 Pearl CLARTON

Pearl CLARTON was born in Victoria, Australia about 1890.

Pearl Married to G. KERR

Nothing further known

REFERENCE-

All information from Mrs Phyllis OAKES.

Children of Howard Tapley and Sarah Clapp CLARTON

1551115 Harriet May CLARTON (1868 - 1951)

Harriet May CLARTON was born in Calcutta India in 1868. Her father was Howard Tapley CLARTON (1837-1903), and her mother was Sarah Clapp CLARTON, nee BROWN (1838-1918).

May as she was known, was in India until about 1873, and went to Scotland with her mother for a few months before coming out to Victoria, Australia on the ship BEN CRUCHEN arriving February 1874.

Harriet May CLARTON married in 1887 to William FARNDON in Victoria, and went to live at Mt Dandenong, Victoria, which in those days was a fruit growing area largely settled by German immigrants.

Harriet May and William FARNDON had 5 children -

15511151 Rhoda Evelyn FARNDON, born about 1888

15511152 Estelle Winifred FARNDON.

15511153 Reginald Howard FARNDON

15511154 Lester Ronald FARNDON

15511155 Douglas Travis FARNDON

Besides her own children, May looked after Rubiebell and other children of her parents from time to time.

Harriet May FARNDON, nee CLARTON, died at the age of 83 Years in 1951.

REFERENCE

All information from Mrs Phyllis OAKES.

Children of Harriet May and William FARNDON

15511151 Rhoda Evelyn FARNDON (1888-

Rhoda Evelyn FARNDON was born about 1888 probably at Mt Dandenong, Victoria. Her Father was William FARNDON, and her mother was Harriet May FARNDON, nee CLARTON (1868-1951).

She grew up in the Mt Dandenong area and attended the small village school there which was predominantly attended by the children of German immigrants. The school day started with the singing of "The Fatherland".

No other information on Rhoda.

REFERENCE- All information from Mrs Phyllis OAKES

15511152 Estelle Winifred FARNDON

Estelle Winifred FARNDON would have been born at Mt Dandenong, Victoria. Her father was William FARNDON, and her mother was Harriet May FARNDON, nee CLARTON (1868-1951).

She grew up at Mt Dandenong, Victoria.
Estelle Winifred FARNDON married a Mr H. BUCHANAN.

No further information.

REFERENCE- All information from Mrs Phyllis OAKES.

15511153 Reginald Howard FARNDON

Reginald Howard FARNDON was born in Mt Dandenong area of Victoria. His father was William FARNDON and his mother was Harriet May FARNDON, nee CLARTON (1868-1951).

He also would have grown up at Mt Dandenong and attended the village school there.

No other information available.

REFERENCE- All information from Mrs Phyllis OAKES.

15511154 Lester Ronald FARNDON

Lester Ronald FARNDON was born at Mt Dandenong, Victoria. His father was William FARNDON, and his mother was Harriet May FARNDON, nee CLARTON(1868-1951).

He grew up in Mt Dandenong and attended the Village school there.

Lester Ronald FARNDON married Olive DIXON.

They had a child-
155111541 Elizabeth FARNDON.

No further information.

REFERENCE- All Information from Mrs Phyllis OAKES.

15511155 Douglas Travis FARNDON

Douglas Travis FARNDON, was born in Victoria at Mt Dandenong. His father was William FARNDON, and his mother was Harriett May FARNDON, nee CLARTON (1868-1951)

Douglas grew up at Mt Dandenong, Victoria.

Douglas Travis FARNDON marrie a D. SHELLNAC.

They had one child-

155111551 Geoffrey FARNDON.

No further information.

REFERENCE- All information from Mrs Phyllis OAKES

Children of Howard Tapley and Sarah Clapp CLARTON

1551116 Agnes Jessie CLARTON (1870 - 1928)

Agnes Jessie CLARTON, (known as Jessie) was born in Calcutta, India in 1870. Her father was Howard Tapley CLARTON (1837-1903), and her mother was Sarah Clapp CLARTON, nee BROWN (1838-1918).

Jessie was only about three when she went to Scotland with her mother and then emigrated to Melbourne, Victoria arriving on the ship BEN CRUCHAN, in Feb 1874.

Jessie was to marry three times -

1. Agnes Jessie CLARTON first married at the age of 19, in 1889, in Victoria to Ewan McGREGOR. Jessie subsequently divorced Ewan, and returned home, which was a cause of great shame to the family, as the children were not allowed to bring friends home from school in case they met a divorced woman.

2. Jessie next married a good looking man (according to Jessie's young sister Ruby), named Alec ROBINSON. Alec was an Englishman and was a Remittance man. It is not known where they met or lived, but Alec died, and Jessie went to England to be with his family. It was during her time in England that she first met Walter PALLISER, a Yorkshireman

3. Jessie left England as a companion to a family friend to stay in South Africa. Walter 'Pat' PALLISER followed her to South Africa. It was in South Africa that Agnes Jessie married Walter PALLISER. This would have been in the 1890s.

Pat PALLISER was a civil engineer, and worked on projects in mainly Asian countries. One of his projects was to bring fresh water into the city of Johore, Malaya.

While Pat was on field trips, Jessie often camped out with him on the job. They lived subsequently in India, China and Singapore. They were living in Singapore in the early 1900, when Jessie's youngest sister, Ruby, came to stay with them for the years 1903 and 1903. Walter doted on Jessie and she wanted for nothing. Her clothes were imported for her from Paris. Jessie was noted for her hospitality to visiting dignitaries, and also had a grand piano.

Her husband Pat died in about 1912, and subsequently, Jessie returned to Australia, and was living in Victoria when she died in 1928 at the age of 58 years.

REFERENCE- All information from Mrs Phyllis OAKES.

Children of Howard Tapley and Sarah Clapp CLARTON

1551117 Winnifred Sarah CLARTON (1871- 1951)

Winnifred Sarah CLARTON was the last of the children born at Calcutta in India. She was the daughter of Howard Tapley CLARTON (1837-1903), and Sarah Clapp CLARTON, nee BROWN (1838 - 1918).

Winnifred also went to Scotland with her mother in about 1873, and then emigrated on the ship BEN CRUCHAN to Melbourne, Victoria in Feb 1874.

Winnifred subsequently went to Western Australia, where she married in on 4 October 1900 to William DUNGAN.

They had 3 Children-
15511171 Ray William DUNGAN.

15511172 Donevan Earl DUNGAN

15511173 Geoffrey DUNGAN

Winnifred died in 1951 at the age of 80 years.

REFERENCE- All information from Mrs Phyllis OAKES.

Children of Winnifred Sarah and William DUNGAN

15511171 Ray William DUNGAN

Ray William Dungan was born probably about 1901 in Western Australia, and was the son of William DUNGAN and Winnifred Sarah DUNGAN, nee CLARTON (1871-1951).

Ray William DUNGAN married A. ANDERSON, and they had 4 children-

- 155111711 Alexandra DUNGAN
- 155111712 Wilfred DUNGAN
- 155111713 Carol DUNGAN
- 155111714 Margaret DUNGAN.

REFERENCE- All information from Mrs Phyllis OAKES

155111712 Donevan Earl DUNGAN

Donevan Earl DUNGAN was born in Western Australia as the second child of William DUNGAN, and Winnifred Sarah DUNGAN, nee CLARTON (1871-1951)

Donevan Earl DUNGAN married Enid, and they had one child-

- 1551117121 Lynette DUNGAN.

REFERENCE- All information from Mrs Phyllis OAKES.

155111713 Geoffrey DUNGAN

Geoffrey DUNGAN was born in Western Australia. His father was William DUNGAN, and his mother was Winnifred Sarah DUNGAN, nee CLARTON (1871-1951).

No other information available.

REFERENCE- All information from Mrs Phyllis OAKES.

Children of Howard Tapley and Sarah Clapp CLARTON

1551118 Edward Dryden CLARTON - 1015

Birth Date: 1874
Birth Place: Hawthorne, Victoria
Death Date: 1936
Death Place: New South Wales, Australia
Burial Date: 1936
Burial Place: New South Wales, Australia

Notes:

Edward 's birth is not recorded in Victoria, and he may have been born at sea on the Ship BEN CRUCHAN on the voyage out from England, or at Hawthorne, Vic. He married in Victoria in 1899.

Spouse: Lillian or Louise Annie DAWES - 1052

Marriage Date: 1899
Marriage Place: Victoria

Children: Thelma - 1053
Clement Dryden - 1054

Children of Edward and Lillian CLARTON

15511181 Thelma CLARTON - 1053

Spouse: H COSGROVE - 1055

Children: Dawn - 1056

155111811 Dawn COSGROVE - 1056

155111812 Clement Dryden CLARTON - 1054

Spouse: D SIMPSON - 1057

Children: Gloria - 1058

1551118121 Gloria CLARTON - 1058

Children of Howard Tapley and Sarah Clapp CLARTON

1551119 Richard Crombie CLARTON - 1016

Birth Date: 1875
Birth Place: Hawthorne, Victoria
Death Date: 1875
Death Place: Hawthorne, Victoria
Burial Date: 1875
Burial Place: Melbourne, Victoria

Notes:

Died in Infancy - aged 6 months at Hawthorne.

Children of Howard Tapley and Sarah Clapp CLARTON

155111A Evelyn Kate CLARTON - 1018

Birth Date: 8 Sep 1877
Birth Place: Benalla, Victoria
Christen Date: 26 Oct 1877
Christen Place: Holy Trinity, Benalla
Death Date: 1878
Death Place: Hawthorne, Victoria
Burial Date: 1878
Burial Place: Melbourne, Victoria

Notes:

Died in Infancy about a year old

Children of Howard Tapley and Sarah Clapp CLARTON

155111B Laura Estelle CLARTON - 1017

Birth Date: 1880
Birth Place: Benalla, Victoria
Death Date: 1953
Death Place: Victoria
Burial Date: 1953
Burial Place: Victoria

Notes:

Laura married in 1903 in Victoria to Ernest Westwood

Spouse: Ernest Herbert Wyndham WESTWOOD - 1059

Marriage Date: 1903
Marriage Place: Victoria

Children: Selwyn - 1060
Howard - 1061
Lorna - 1062

Children of Laura and Ernest WESTWOOD

155111B1a Selwyn WESTWOOD* - 1060

Notes:

Married Three times 1- to H Smith 2- to E Walters 3- to Edith

Spouse 1: E WALTERS - 1066

Children: Philip - 1067
Pauline - 1068
April - 1069
Jane - 1070

Other Spouses Edith - 1071
H SMITH - 1063

155111B1a1 Philip WESTWOOD - 1067

155111B1a.2 Pauline WESTWOOD - 1068

155111B1a3 April WESTWOOD - 1069

155111B1a4 Jane WESTWOOD - 1070

1551111Bb Selwyn WESTWOOD* - 1060

Spouse 2: Edith - 1071

Other Spouses E WALTERS - 1066
H SMITH - 1063

Spouse 3: H SMITH - 1063

Children: Neville - 1064
Brian - 1065

Other Spouses E WALTERS - 1066
Edith - 1071

155111B1c1 Neville WESTWOOD - 1064

155111B1c2 Brian WESTWOOD - 1065

Children of Laura and Ernest WESTWOOD

155111B2 Howard WESTWOOD - 1061

Spouse: A MAPLESTONE - 1072

Children: Janice - 1073

155111B21 Janice WESTWOOD - 1073

Children of Laura and Ernest WESTWOOD

155111B3 Lorna WESTWOOD - 1062

Spouse: G ANTILL - 1074

Children: Alice - 1075
Reginald - 1076
Robert - 1077

155111B31 Alice ANTILL - 1075

155111B32 Reginald ANTILL - 1076

155111B33 Robert ANTILL - 1077

Children of Howard Tapley and Sarah Clapp CLARTON

155111C Aimie Maude (Maude) CLARTON* - 1019

Birth Date: 1882
Birth Place: Oakleigh, Victoria
Death Date: About 1963
Death Place: Victoria
Burial Date: About 1963
Burial Place: Victoria

Notes:

Maude as she was known married in 1901 in Victoria to Arthur WOOD Later Married to Harry STRONGMAN

Spouse: Arthur Harding WOOD - 1078

Birth Date: 1878
Death Date: 1971

Marriage Date: 1901
Marriage Place: Victoria

Children: Eric Harding - 1079
George Hector Taply - 1080
Arthur Victor (Victor) - 1081
Laurence Ballantyne - 1082

Other Spouses Harold (Harry) STRONGMAN - 1083

CHILDREN OF AIMEE AND ARTHUR WOOD

155111C1a Eric Harding WOOD* - 1079

Birth Date: 1902
Death Date: 1971

Spouse 1: V ANDERSON - 1084

Children: Barbara - 1085

Other Spouses DUNN - 3543

155111C1a1 Barbara WOOD - 1085

Spouse 2: DUNN - 3543

Children: Susanne - 3544
Anne - 3545

Other Spouses V ANDERSON - 1084

155111C1b1 Susanne DUNN - 3544

155111C1b2 Anne WOOD - 3545

CHILDREN OF AIMEE AND ARTHUR WOOD

155111C2 George Hector Tapley WOOD - 1080

Birth Date: 1905

Death Date: 1971

Spouse: Norma Lydia CARTHEW - 1086

Birth Date: 1908

Death Date: 1996

Children: Heather Jocelyn Norma - 1088

Neville George - 1089

Rosemary Wynne - 1087

155111C21 Heather Jocelyn Norma WOOD - 1088

Birth Date: 1935

Spouse: Graham John CASWELL - 3546

Birth Date: 1934

Death Date: 1976

Children: Daniel John - 3547

James Patrick - 3548

Sally-Anne - 3549

Elizabeth Jane - 3550

Kathleen Mary - 3551

Bernadette Louise - 3552

155111C211 Daniel John CASWELL - 3547

Birth Date: 1959

155111C212 James Patrick CASWELL - 3548

Birth Date: 1961

155111C213 Sally-Anne CASWELL - 3549

Birth Date: 1962

155111C214 Elizabeth Jane CASWELL - 3550

Birth Date: 1964

155111C215 Kathleen Mary CASWELL - 3551

Birth Date: 1967

155111C216 Bernadette Louise CASWELL - 3552

Birth Date: 1951

1155111C22a Neville George WOOD* - 1089

Birth Date: 1938

Spouse 1: Brodwyn Ethel REYNOLDS - 3541

Birth Date: 1938

Divorced:

Children: Trevor Courtney Taply - 3475

Other Spouses Ilse RAABE - 3553
Ruth COOK - 3557

155111C22a1 Trevor Courtney Taply WOOD - 3475

Birth Date: 1958

Spouse: Monica Gladis LUPORNI - 3542

Birth Date: 1964

Spouse 2: Ilse RAABE - 3553

Children: Andrew - 3554
Michael David - 3555
Petra Susan - 3556

155111C22b1 Andrew WOOD - 3554

Birth Date: 1962

155111C22b2 Michael David WOOD - 3555

155111C22b3 Petra Susan WOOD - 3556

Birth Date: 1969

Spouse 3: Ruth COOK - 3557

155111C23 Rosemary Wynne WOOD - 1087

Birth Date: 1943

Spouse: Dale GILMORE - 3558

Children: Jeremy - 3559
Belinda - 3560

1.10a.2.3.1 Jeremy GILMORE - 3559

1.10a.2.3.2 Belinda GILMORE - 3560

CHILDREN OF AIMEE AND ARTHUR WOOD

155111C3 Arthur Victor (Victor) WOOD - 1081

Birth Date: 1908

Death Date: 1971

Spouse: Chris - 1090

Death Date: 1989

Children: Claire - 1091
Lee (Elias?) - 1092
Hazel - 1093
Robyn - 1094

155111C31 Claire WOOD - 1091

155111C32 Lee (Elias?) WOOD - 1092

Death Date: 1990

155111C33 Hazel WOOD - 1093

155111C34 Robyn WOOD - 1094

CHILDREN OF AIMEE AND ARTHUR WOOD

155111C4a Laurence Ballantyne WOOD* - 1082

Birth Date: 1918

Spouse 1: Irene - 1095

Spouse Notes:

Had children- unknown names

Other Spouses Elsie - 1096

Spouse: Elsie - 1096

Spouse Notes:

Had a large family

Children: Robyn - 3561
Gary - 3563
Cheryl - 3564
Jenny - 3565
Russell - 3566

155111C4b1 Robyn WOOD - 3561

Spouse: Rodney STEPHENS - 3562

155111C4b2 Gary WOOD - 3563

155111C4b3 Cheryl WOOD - 3564

155111C4b4 Jenny WOOD - 3565

155111C4b5 Russell WOOD - 3566

Aimie Maude (Maude) CLARTON* - 1019

(See above)

Spouse 2: Harold (Harry) STRONGMAN - 1083

Other Spouses Arthur Harding WOOD - 1078

Children of Howard Tapley and Sarah Clapp CLARTON

155111D Robert Fletcher (Bertie) CLARTON - 1020

Birth Date: 1884
Birth Place: Oakleigh, Victoria
Death Date: About 1965
Death Place: New South Wales
Burial Date: About 1965
Burial Place: New South Wales

Notes:

Bertie as he was known, married about 1908 in New South Wales to Nell HAGEN. Bert, like all the Clarton Men was small, and in middle-age somewhat portly, and had their ginger hair balding. They were very charming. He was an avid Cyclist and travelled extensively competing in cycle events. He trained athletes for a time. Later he owned a Stable in Kensington, near Randwick Race Course. During World War 2 Bert was sales manager for a large small goods firm of Playfairs. He died at the age of 84 years.

Spouse: Nell HAGEN - 1097

Marriage Date: About 1908
Marriage Place: New South Wales

Children: Bernard Joseph - 1098
Charles Robert - 1099
Edward (Ted) - 1100
Robert Henry - 1101
Therese Winifred (Tess) - 1102

CHILDREN OF ROBERT (Bertie) and Nell CLARTON

155111D1 Bernard Joseph CLARTON - 1098

Birth Date: 4 Dec 1909
Birth Place: Sydney, New South Wales
Death Date: 15 Nov 1969
Death Place: Sydney, New South Wales
Burial Date: Nov 1969
Burial Place: Sydney, New South Wales

Notes:

Bernie married Helen Phoebe Sinclair in 1932 They had a daughter Patricia Bernie was a Waterside Worker during the the Second World War Years. He was a person content to keep a low profile.

Spouse: Helen Phoebe SINCLAIR - 1103
Birth Date: About 1910

Marriage Date: 5 May 1932
Marriage Place: Sydney, New South Wales

Children: Patricia Helen - 1104
155111D11 Patricia Helen CLARTON - 1104

Birth Date: 14 Apr 1939
Birth Place: Sydney, New South Wales

Notes:
Married Charles Stuart. They have two children - Scot and Nicole.

Spouse: Charles Ronald STUART - 2667
Birth Date: About 1938

Marriage Date: 23 Apr 1960
Marriage Place: Sydney, New South Wales

Children: Scot Anthony - 2668
Nicole Anne - 2669

155111D111 Scot Anthony STUART - 2668

Birth Date: 28 Aug 1966
Birth Place: Sydney, New South Wales

155111D112 Nicole Anne STUART - 2669

Birth Date: 13 Oct 1970
Birth Place: Sydney, New South Wales

CHILDREN OF ROBERT (Bertie) and Nell CLARTON

1.55111D2a Charles Robert CLARTON* - 1099

Birth Date: 29 Nov 1911
Birth Place: Kensington, Sydney, New South Wales
Death Date: 11 Sep 1994
Death Place: Sydney, New South Wales
Burial Date: Sep 1994
Burial Place: Sydney, New South Wales

Notes:
Married twice-1 to Hazel ROACH and 2 to Laila SHANNON Charlie CLARTON started as an apprentice Jockey at Victoria Park, NSW, in 1927, becoming licensed as a Jockey. He rode more than 200 winners. He then took up as a Trainer for a time. In 1945 was

licensed as a Bookmaker. He initially was a novice Bookmaker in country meetings, but graduated to the Paddock at Randwick. Charlie retired as a Bookmaker in 1983. He retired to a farm at Mittagong, where he ran a few broodmares.

Spouse 1: Hazel ROACH - 1105

Spouse Notes:

Hazel had a daughter when she married Charles CLARTON. She had divorced her first husband. Her daughter may possibly have been the daughter of Charles, as Charles believed he was, but this was never legalized.

Other Spouses Laila SHANNON - 1106

Charles Robert CLARTON* - 1099

Spouse 2: Laila SHANNON - 1106

Spouse Notes:

When Laila married Charles in 1968, she had a daughter by a previous marriage.

Marriage Date: 17 Jan 1968

Marriage Place: Sydney, New South Wales

Other Spouses Hazel ROACH - 1105

CHILDREN OF ROBERT (Bertie) and Nell CLARTON

155111D3 Edward (Ted) CLARTON - 1100

Birth Date: 1911

Birth Place: Kensington, Sydney, New South Wales

Notes:

Never Married. Living at Woy Woy, N. S. Wales (1996) Ted was an Antique Dealer, and at one time supplied furniture for a stage play when Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh were in Sydney.

CHILDREN OF ROBERT (Bertie) and Nell CLARTON

155111D4 Robert Henry CLARTON - 1101

Birth Date: 4 Apr 1916

Birth Place: Kensington, Sydney, New South Wales

Death Date: Apr 1988

Death Place: Melbourne, Victoria
Burial Date: Apr 1988
Burial Place: Melbourne, Victoria

Notes:

Married Rosary TYLER in 1938 in Sydney. He left Sydney soon after this and went to Melbourne where he was a Racehorse Trainer.

Spouse: Rosemary TYLER - 1107
Death Date: Jan 1961
Burial Date: Jan 1961

Marriage Date: Dec 1938
Marriage Place: Sydney, New South Wales

Children: Robyn Ann - 1108

155111D41 Robyn Ann CLARTON - 1108

Birth Date: 28 Oct 1939
Birth Place: Melbourne, Victoria

Notes:

Married Ian Marsden and had 5 children Robyn is believed to have become Mayor of her local suburb, in Melbourne, Victoria (Information from Phyllis OAKES).

Spouse: Ian Rupert MARSDEN - 2670

Marriage Date: Apr 1959
Marriage Place: Melbourne, Victoria

Children: Steven John - 2671
Mark Weston - 2672
David Andrew - 2673
Joanne Mary - 2674
Dominique - 2675

155111D411 Steven John MARSDEN - 2671

Birth Date: 28 Jan 1960
Birth Place: Melbourne, Victoria

Notes:

Married Peta -- in 1994

Spouse: Peta - 2677

Marriage Date: Aug 1994

155111D412 Mark Weston MARSDEN - 2672

Birth Date: 21 Jan 1961
Birth Place: Melbourne, Victoria

Notes:

Married Glenda in 1987 and have two children- Campbell and Frances.

Spouse: Glenda - 2676

Marriage Date: Nov 1987
Marriage Place: Victoria

Children: Campbell - 2678
Frances - 2679

155111D4121 Campbell MARSDEN - 2678

Birth Date: Jan 1989
Birth Place: Victoria

1.55111D4122 Frances MARSDEN - 2679

Birth Date: Sep 1991
Birth Place: Victoria

155111D413 David Andrew MARSDEN - 2673

Birth Date: 16 Aug 1962
Birth Place: Melbourne, Victoria

1551414 Joanne Mary MARSDEN - 2674

Birth Date: 6 Sep 1963
Birth Place: Melbourne, Victoria

Notes:

Married to Mick Westra in 1988. Has a son- Mitchell.

Spouse: Mick WESTRA - 2680

Spouse Notes:

Mick Westra (Dutch)

Marriage Date: Mar 1988
Marriage Place: Victoria

Children: Mitchell - 2681

1.55111D4141 Mitchell WESTRA - 2681

Birth Date: Nov 1990
Birth Place: Victoria

155111D415 Dominique MARSDEN - 2675

Birth Date: 17 May 1966
Birth Place: Melbourne, Victoria

Notes:
Married to Darryl Tate in Aug 1988. A daughter Ashlee

Spouse: Darryl TATE - 2682

Marriage Date: Aug 1988
Marriage Place: Victoria

Children: Ashlee - 2683

155111D4151 Ashlee TATE - 2683

Birth Date: Mar 1993
Birth Place: Victoria

155111D5a Therese Winifred (Tess) CLARTON* - 1102

Birth Date: 8 Jan 1919
Birth Place: Sydney, New South Wales

Notes:
Tess as she was know married Stanley SARGOOD in 1940, and later divorced(?) Married Kenneth Wrigley about 1947 and had a Daughter Jennifer.Divorced soo after this. Then married Harold Minehan, who was a Naval Officer in 1957. He later died. She currently (1996) lives at Woy Woy, with a companion. Her brother Ted lives nearby. She is suffering from Parkinson's disease.

Spouse 1: Stanley SARGOOD - 1113
Birth Date: About 1915

Spouse Notes:
Married Tess CLARTON about 1940- Later divorced

Marriage Date: 1940
Marriage Place: Sydney, New South Wales
Divorced:

Other Spouses Kenneth WRIGLEY - 1109
 Harold MINEHAN - 1111

Therese Winifred (Tess) CLARTON* - 1102

Spouse 2: Kenneth WRIGLEY - 1109

Spouse Notes:

Married to Tess Clarton about 1947- Had daughter Jennifer Joan Wrigley. Divorced soon after in 1948.

Marriage Date: About 1947
Marriage Place: Sydney, New South Wales
Divorced:

Children: Jennifer Joan - 1112

Other Spouses Stanley SARGOOD - 1113
 Harold MINEHAN - 1111

155111D5b1 Jennifer Joan WRIGLEY - 1112

Birth Date: 28 Jun 1948
Birth Place: Sydney, New South Wales

Spouse: Graeme Matthew MITCHELL - 2684

Spouse Notes:

Married to Jennifer Joan WRIGLEY.

Marriage Date: 21 Jan 1978

Children: Aaron Clarton - 2685
 Jordan Matthew - 2686

155111D5b11 Aaron Clarton MITCHELL - 2685

Birth Date: 21 Apr 1979

155111D5b12 Jordan Matthew MITCHELL - 2686

Birth Date: 24 Jun 1981

Therese Winifred (Tess) CLARTON* - 1102

Spouse 3: Harold MINEHAN - 1111

Spouse Notes:

Was a Naval Officer. Married Tess Clarton about 1957 - No Issue. He later died.

Marriage Date: About 1957

Marriage Place: Sydney, New South Wales

Other Spouses Stanley SARGOOD - 1113

Kenneth WRIGLEY - 1109

Children of Howard Tapley and Sarah Clapp CLARTON

155111E John Warburton CLARTON (1885 -1885)

John Warburton CLARTON (Jack) was born in 1885 in Melbourne Victoria. His father was Howard Tapley CLARTON (1837-1903) and his mother was Sarah Clapp CLARTON, nee BROWN (1838- 1918).

Jack died in infancy in the year of his birth in Melbourne, Victoria

REFERENCE- All information from Mrs Phyllis OAKES.

John or Jack Warburton CLARTON - 1021

Birth Date: 1885
Birth Place: Victoria
Death Date: 1885
Death Place: Victoria
Burial Date: 1885
Burial Place: Victoria

Notes:

Died in Infancy - a few months old

Children of Howard Tapley and Sarah Clapp CLARTON

155111F Rubiebelle (Rubybel) CLARTON (1886 - 1957)

Rubiebelle (or Rubybel) CLARTON, was born at Collingwood in Victoria, in 1886. She was the youngest and 13th child of Howard Tapley CLARTON (1837-1903), a Land Agent, and Sarah Clapp CLARTON, nee BROWN (1838-1918).

She was named after an Indian Flower, but was commonly known in the family as Ruby. Following are the biographical notes on her life written by her daughter, Phyllis OAKES, nee WATT.

“ My Mother was only five foot but a human dynamo always trying to do numbers of things at once and succeeding. She had the confidence that all the Clartons had in their own ability, and although I always thought of her as the quiet one in this family of extravagant personalities, it didn't mean that she had little to say. She was a born story teller, and it is from her that I heard the family stories, exaggerated, embellished, but never completely without some fact.

“When she was born number thirteen in the family she was bright red, so they decided to call her after an Indian flower. ‘I suppose it could have been worse’ she always said. ‘They could have called me by the Indian name.’ She hated her name and claimed other names in other places but was called in the family just Ruby.

“Her education was practically non-existent, and most of what she had came from the little village school at Mount Dandenong, when she stayed with her sister May and her family. There was just two years between Mother and May's daughter Rhoda. Mount Dandenong in those days was a fruit farming area and was settled by German immigrants. They started the school day by singing ‘The Fatherland’. I often wondered why May, who worked so hard, and had five children of her own would bother to look after her younger brothers and sisters as well. I think now that Howard had started his heavy drinking and Sarah was trying to get the younger children out of the house. My mother did not know that Howard drank and thought he died when she was twelve, but actually she was about sixteen when he died and I think she must have been with her sister in Malaysia at that time.

“Mother always said that she started work at twelve because the family were in such poor circumstances. Howard would have been in Perth at this time. She joined her sister in the workshop, sewing for a big department store. She loved the work and later, she was trained by the company to be a cutter and designer. She was good at it and was always able to get a job anywhere on the strength of her references. She even started a small business of her own - daring for the twenties.

“ At about sixteen however she got the wonderful opportunity to live with her sister Jessie as her companion. Jessie's third marriage had been to a civil engineer whose main work seemed to be in Asian countries. A doting husband, Jessie wanted for nothing, her clothes, and now Mother's, were made in Paris and shipped out to Singapore for them. In Malaysia she lived a very social life full of exciting adventure, tiger shoots that she attended in a howdah on an elephant, vice-regal balls, and with the English Army stationed in Singapore she received a lot of attention, and many proposals of

marriage, but also she contracted various fevers and finally after about two years for her health's sake she was sent home. Her life could never be the same again.

"Melbourne was too cold for her so she came to Sydney.

"In Sydney she worked for Grace Brothers, a great Department Store sprawling over two city blocks in the then fashionable end of town. Every now and then she would pack her bags and go and live for a while in Perth, Melbourne, or Adelaide, and when she was in Melbourne she often lived for many months, sometimes years with her sisters and brothers, so growing up with their children as an elder sister. She had been engaged several times but neither engagement had progressed to marriage.

"In her forties, in Sydney, she was living in the same boarding house as my father, a Scotsman who had emigrated out hoping to find a position as a violinist. He was trained as a baker and pastrycook, and found that Australia needed bakers more than she needed violinists. He was lonely and Mother could talk about Scotland, where she had never been but from where her mother had come. When they decided to marry they found out that Mother was seventeen years older than Father (John WATT). They were sent home to think about it but decided to go ahead anyhow and in the middle of the depression they married (1929), and opened a cake shop in Bondi. I was born the next year.

155111F1 Phyllis Estelle WATT, born in Sydney, New South Wales on 5 May 1930.

"When the Sydney Harbour Bridge opened I was carried across on my Father's shoulders. He decided that the North Shore was then going to boom and we should be a part of it. He bought a bakehouse and shop in Lane Cove where I still live, and although he mumbled about making a mistake and landing up in a sleepy hollow the shop in Lane Cove was the first of a line of shops he opened in the Northern suburbs. A hard worker but a quiet man, I believe much of his success was due to my Mother, a great saleswoman.

Whenever one of the shops was not doing as well as it should he always called on Mother to take over the running of the business to get it on its feet again, and she did.

"I can't say it was a successful marriage. My Father became an alcoholic, and had always been a great one for the ladies. Even though there was much unhappiness for my Mother they remained good friends, fond of each other and being able to communicate. Father retired at 45 and became a wanderer finally settling in Perth and driving overland to Sydney each Christmas for some years."

Rubiebelle WATT, nee CLARTON, died in 1957, in Sydney, New South Wales.

REFERENCES- All Information from Mrs. Phyllis OAKES.

Child of Rubiebelle and John WATT

155111F1 Phyllis Estelle WATT (1930 -

Phyllis Estelle WATT was born in Sydney, New South Wales on 5 May 1930. Her father was a Scotsman, John WATT (1903 - ?), a baker, and her mother was Rubiebelle WATT, nee CLARTON (1886-1957).

Phyllis remembers that when the Sydney Harbour Bridge was opened (1932), her father carried her across the bridge on his shoulders.

The family subsequently moved to Lane Cove to live where John WATT bought a Bakehouse and shop.

Phyllis Estelle WATT married on 7 January 1950 to John Mansfield OAKES, at St. Stephen's Church in Sydney, New South Wales.

(John Mansfield OAKES, who was born 8 June 1924, is a descendant of John SMALL, a convict on the CHARLOTTE in the First Fleet, who became Governor Phillip's Sergeant at Arms, and was known as 'The Sergeant'. His daughter, Rebecca, married the missionary, Francis OAKES, who became the first constable at Parramatta, and the man whom Bligh sent to arrest MacArthur. His failure to persuade MacArthur to just come and talk things over was the beginning of the Rum Rebellion, and Bligh's third mutiny.)

Phyllis and John OAKES had 4 Children over the following years-

155111F11 Kathleen Dorothy Mansfield OAKES, born 6 November 1950.

155111F12 Virginia Rae Mansfield OAKES, born 27 October 1953.

155111F13 Christopher John Mansfield OAKES, born 27 September 1957.

155111F14 Leonie Margaret Mansfield OAKES, born 27 September 1961.

Phyllis and John OAKES live at Lane Cove, New South Wales.

Information from Mrs Phyllis OAKES.

Children of Phyllis Estelle and John Mansfield OAKES

155111F11 Kathleen Dorothy Mansfield OAKES (1950 -

Kathleen Dorothy Mansfield OAKES was born on 6 November 1950 in Sydney, New South Wales. Her father is John Mansfield OAKES (1924 -), and her mother is Phyllis Estelle OAKES, nee WATT (1930 -).

Kathleen, who is not married, lives in Sydney with her partner, Peter DEMPSEY.

Peter DEMPSEY, born 14 June 1951, is a descendant of the stone mason, James DEMPSEY, a convict, who was transported from England, arriving in Sydney in 1802. James DEMPSEY built the first St Mary's Cathedral.

Kathleen and Peter have no children of their relationship.

Information from Mrs Phyllis OAKES

155111F12 Virginia Rae Mansfield OAKES (1953 -)

Virginia Rae Mansfield OAKES was born on 27 October 1953 in Sydney, New South Wales. Her parents as above.

Virginia married Dominic STONE on 8 January 1977 in Sydney.

Dominic STONE was born 24 October 1953.

They have two sons-

155111F121 Christopher Dudley Goddard STONE, born 16 November 1980.

155111F122 John Duncan Goddard STONE, born 24 October 1982.

At the present time (March 1996), this marriage is in the process of dissolution after 19 years of Marriage.

All information from Mrs Phyllis OAKES