



THE STORY OF THE FAMILIES

OF

WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH SIVYER

WHO EMIGRATED TO AUSTRALIA

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(A Fifth Generation Member of the Sivyer Family)

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This book is a result of approximately fifty years of research by the writer and is an ongoing story for present and future generations of the Sivyver Family.

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Foreword

Around the turn of the nineteenth century the Australian Government was recruiting people from different walks of life to migrate to Australia in an endeavour to pioneer the country. Also there was a strong demand for a better type of person to come to Australia to offset the image of the convicts and their lawlessness.

Colin King in his book ***"The Bowdens of Beneden"*** refers to the amount of money paid to the head of the family for himself, wife and children, to migrate to Australia. In another article taken from the internet there is evidence that the local churches in England provided funds for the poorer migrant family. (Reference **"Certain Lives"** by **Margaret Reason.**)

The following information on the descendants of William and Elizabeth Sivyer of Hawkhurst, Kent, England, has been collated by me over a period of many years. Information has been obtained from many relatives and other persons.

Amongst these people are Beverly Betts of Dee Why Sydney, Marie Green of Toowoomba, Graham Sivyer of Toowoomba, Ruth Dodds of Innisfail, Edna Edgerton of Innisfail, Audrey Stewart of Rockhampton, Meg Tocchini of Toowoomba, Shirley de Man of Thornleigh New South Wales, John and Daphne Cummins of Dungong New South Wales, Colin King of Rainworth Queensland, Pat Towner of Kandanga Queensland and Erla Angell of Cooran Queensland. These persons are also interested in the Sivyer Family History with the exception of Colin King and they are in possession of information relating to their particular branch of the family.

Colin King in researching his wife's family found reference to the Sivyer family who travelled from Beneden on the same boat as his wife's family, the Bowdens.

There have been other relatives and researchers who have assisted me in my research and to all concerned, I wish to express my sincere thanks.

INTRODUCTION

SIVYER RESEARCH AND FAMILY HISTORY

By

Ron Sivyer

Introduction

The year is 2004 and over the past forty (40) years, I have gathered much information on the Sivyer Clan, so I have decided that it is time to update my previous writings.

Information keeps coming in and no doubt one could update his research every few years. The Sivyer clan has grown and new researchers are appearing every now and then.

I intend this to be my final version and hope that information contained herein will be of assistance to each and every member of the clan.

The following ode was taken from a genealogy site and the author is unknown.

THE FAMILY STORY TELLERS AS TRUE GENEALOGISTS

We are the chosen. My feelings are that in each family there is one who seems called to find the ancestors.

To put flesh on their bones and make them live again; to tell the family story and to feel that somehow they know and approve. To me, doing genealogy is not a cold gathering of facts, but instead, breathing life into all who have gone before.

We are the story tellers of the tribe. All tribes have one. We have been called as it were by our genes. Those who have gone before cry out to us, "Tell our story." So, we do. In finding them, we somehow find ourselves.

How many graves have I stood before now and cried? I have lost count. How many times have I told the ancestors, "You have a wonderful family....you would be proud of us"?

How many times have I walked up to a grave and felt somehow there was love there for me? I cannot say.

It goes beyond just documenting facts. It goes to who am I and why do I do the things I do.

It goes to seeing a cemetery about to be lost forever to weeds and indifference and saying, I can't let this happen.

The bones here are bones of my bones and flesh of my flesh. It goes to doing something about it. It goes to pride in what our ancestors were able to accomplish.

How they contributed to what we are today. It goes to respecting their hardships and losses, their never giving in or giving up, their resoluteness to go on and build a life for their family.

It goes to deep pride that they fought to make and keep us a Nation. It goes to a deep and immense understanding that they were doing it for us That we might be born, who we are. That we might remember them.

So we do. With love and caring and scribing each fact of their existence because we are them and they are us. So, as a scribe called, I tell the story of my family. It is up to that one called in the next generation to answer the call and take their place in the long line of family story tellers.

That, is why I do my family genealogy, and that is what calls those young and old to step up and put flesh on the bones.



St Giles Church, Bodiam and graveyard



Grave of Persephone Sivyler
at St Giles Church, Bodiam

CHAPTER 1

WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH SIVYER

It should be noted from the very commencement of this particular Sivyler History, that the shipping records have shown that the name Sivyler was spelt “**SIVIER as well as SIVYER.**” This spelling appears frequently in all early records and further it has been proven that the name has been spelt in various ways.

For instance, it is on record that the name has been spelt thus:

Sevier, Seviour, Sevyer, Siveyer, Sivier, Le Siviere and Sivyler.

Early English rolls also have it as Le Seuyare.

This information was received from Doug Sivyler of London and of more recent times, Redcar, England now that he has retired. His letter states:

I came across a little book, now unfortunately out of print, called “O Rare Norgam” which is a history of the village Northiam, (Norgam was one of it’s ancient names) and contains the passage;

Some names doubtless go back to the Norman conquest era, eg Amyet, Curteis, Jordaine, Boyse, Perrigoe, Brett, Gaskin, Pettit, Poile, Sivyler, Fairbrass, Lemmon.

Another researcher, Sally Wagstaff, sent me the following information on the name **SIVYER.**

“This English surname appears to have dual origin, first occupational referring to a maker of sieves, secondly patronymic referring to the name of the father of the initial bearer.

The occupational origin, is derived from the name Sivier, from the old French for a sieve-maker. The name was introduced into Britain by the Norman French under William the Conqueror in the year 1066 and has settled and become anglicised with usage. The patronymic origin, deriving from the name Silvester cannot be overlooked although it is less likely than its predecessor.

Silvester is from the old English and old German for “a wood”, and was borne by three Popes, including a contemporary of Constantine the Great. Sivier and Sivyver would be West Midlands variants by pronunciation.

The addition of surnames came into fashion in the thirteenth century when the population was expanding rapidly. There was a great movement from the countryside into the towns and villages and it had become necessary to be able to distinguish reliably between individuals for reasons including commerce, land transactions and the need for public records.

The earliest written references to the name or a variant date back to the year 1273 when the Hundred Rolls from the county of Cambridge mentions the name Ralph Le Siviere and the Calendarium Inquisitionum Post Mortem refers to one Peter Syvyre. In 1615 the baptism of Susanna, daughter of John Sevier took place at St James Church, Clerkenwell, London and the marriages of John Sievier to Francis Waud in 1793 and of Richard Sivyver to Francis Mattingley in 1798, were recorded at St George’s Church, Hanover Square London.”

Therefore it should be remembered by any person making further investigations that there are various ways that the name has been spelt. However, here in Australia, Sivyver seems to be the most common way to spell it, while in East Sussex it often appeared as Sivier and other forms.

In the early 1930s when I was growing up, I asked many questions of my father and his brothers and sisters as to the Sivyver family background. The explanations which were given were very straight forward and simple, eg *“Wherever you see the name spelt SIVYER, you can be sure that the persons concerned are related.”* Another statement was that there was only one family of Sivyvers to ever come to Australia and that was our great grandfather James with his wife and five (5) children and they arrived in Sydney Cove on 1 April 1839 on the ship “Argyle”.

At one time in my early years, I remember being told that our father had some cousins in north Queensland who had been in earlier years in the Ipswich area of Brisbane.

These cousins had been visited by my father when he was just a lad. Then around 1939 they were again contacted, this time in north Queensland. Their relationship will be covered further on in this book, suffice to say at this stage is that they are related directly to Edna Edgerton, Ruth Dodds and Meg Tocchini who are mentioned in the forward of this book.

It was not until the 1960 era that I began to get serious about our ancestry and where all these Sivyers fitted into the family. During the second World War when I was camped in Sydney I saw the name ***“P Sivyver, Chemist”*** on a shop in the Manly area. From then to the 1960 era, there seemed to be Sivyers appearing from all sorts of places and areas. When a new one appeared, the answer was always the same, ***“If the name is spelt SIVYER, then they are related.”***

So the investigation began and it was found that our great grandfather, James Sivyver with his wife Sarah, nee Goodsell, and five (5) children arrived from England on the “Argyle” on 1 April 1839.

Researching the shipping records of the family’s arrival revealed that there had been several Sivyver families migrating to Australia during 1838 and 1839. As documented proof of their arrival in Sydney began to be recorded, it was seen that my father had uncles and aunts who had never been heard of. The last remaining aunt, at that time, stated that the documents were wrong as she had never heard of the relations which appeared in the documents.

I now began to collate a lot more information from the archives in Sydney and Brisbane. Other researchers, who are mentioned earlier, began to appear and this made the research very interesting indeed.

The first relation to contact me in her research was our late cousin, Jean Lawler (nee North). Jean passed away very suddenly not long after our research began in earnest. After her passing, Beverley Betts, her niece, of Dee Why, Sydney contacted me and so began a long and valued communication between Beverley and myself. In October 1987 Beverley and I attended a reunion in Sydney of the Goodsell descendants.

One very interesting fact which has been established and is worthy of note here is that there was a Reuben Sivyver who arrived here in Australia and that his descendants are now scattered the same as James but at this stage, Reuben has no connection with James.

The information regarding Reuben has been supplied by Norah Taylor of Bathurst, New South Wales, a descendant of Reuben’s. James’ parents were William and Elizabeth Sivyver. Reuben’s parents were John and Lydia Sivyver of Wadhurst, East Sussex,

England. All the research at this date does not show any connection with our William and Elizabeth although they all came from around the same area in England.

However, one researcher has shown the connection with our line but this differs from another researcher, which complicates things or proves that one must be quite definite and be able to prove their findings before going to print.

For quite a number of years there was a query in my mind as to just who was our William and Elizabeth and how many children did they have. Some years ago, I met and talked with Doug Sivyer (mentioned above) of England and Doug provided information as to his own ancestry. It was felt at the time that there was a connection between Doug's family and ours here, although as time passed and more information came to hand, I formed the opinion that this may not be the case. The research then seemed to show, or rather lend itself, to the thought that there was more than one William and Elizabeth Sivyer residing in the Kent/Sussex area around that time.

Research has proven that Doug Sivyer of England is a descendant of our William and Elizabeth Sivyer's son, John. In my detailing of the family in this chapter, I will confirm the links between Doug's ancestor, John and our James. It is very clear that they were brothers. John also has a very clear line of descendants in Canada and America and Muriel Trendell's information has proved this.

It appeared that we had two William and Elizabeth's. However, if one studies the dates of birth given by some of the children, the dates of birth given on the Parish records and other information researched, it is rather confusing. Therefore the opinion was formed that there may have been three William and Elizabeth's in the Kent/Sussex areas in the same era. So another family was formed. The main thing which was wrong with them all was, the common denominator, so **"Who was our William and Elizabeth and what was their background."**

Researchers in the Hawkhurst area stated that they could not find any reference to our William and Elizabeth. They have sent all the information on Sivyers which they had found in the Hawkhurst Parish records with no reference to William and Elizabeth's deaths.

During the year 1989, I went to Maidstone, Kent and researched the records there at the Archives and also the Census Records for the Hawkhurst area at the Maidstone Council records. No information regarding William and Elizabeth could be found in these records. It was suggested by the Maidstone Archives people that more information may be obtained by researching the records at Lewes, Sussex as records from those parts of Kent which are close to Lewes and this includes areas around Hawkhurst may be found at Lewes. This was to be the next target. However after receiving information from Shirley de Man and Norah Taylor, I formed a more definite idea of who our William and Elizabeth are and where they came from.

(English maps show no Hawklinge but show Hawkinge of Kent)

Doug Sivyer of England shows that his William and Elizabeth also had a son, William. He does not have any date of birth for him but states that he understands that this William went to America but it has been shown that this William whom Doug refers to is the William Sivyer who married Hannah Hawkins.

Immigration lists from the Society of Genealogists show that Hannah was the daughter of Jesse and Sarah but does not have their family name. These lists also state that Hannah's family were "natives of Hawkinge". Other researchers show that she was from Ticehurst and William from Hawkhurst. This information also appears in the Hawkhurst Parish Register.

So, what do we have now?

William who married Hannah Hawkins and who was born either 1789 or 1787, but where did he live? Hawkhurst or Hawkinge?

Then we have William who was 42 years in 1839 and married to a Hanna, the daughter of Jesse and Sarah with no family name, but who is alleged to be native of Hawkinge.

We also have William who married Hannah Hawkins of Ticehurst, Sussex and the marriage record appears in the Hawkhurst Parish Register.

Last but not least, we have William, born to William and Elizabeth and all alleged to be native of Hawkhurst.



Hawkhurst

Church, Hawkhurst

Daphne Cummins states in her correspondence that John Hawkins' parents were Jesse and Sarah Hawkins. Further Daphne shows that Hannah who married William Sivyer and John Hawkins are brother and sister. We will place him where the researcher has him and that is at the head of our family. This also would begin to tie Doug Sivyer into our line.

2. JAMES

The records of the Hawkhurst Parish Register show a James, son of William and Elizabeth, being baptised on 26 November 1791.

A marriage was solemnised in the Parish of Peasmarsh, County of Sussex, between James Sivyver and Harriet Goodsell on 10 May 1823, by banns and with the consent of parents.

Shipping records show that the James who arrived in Australia on 1 April 1939 was then 39 years. On the same record is the statement that he was baptised on 26 November 1799 and certified by one J Hutchenson.

Doug does not show any James in his records. However, we know too much about the family to say that this James does not belong to our family. The dates would have to be an error in the transcription and we will take the Parish Records as fact. Note, that all through James' records, he shows that he and his parents were from Hawkhurst, Kent.

An extract from a book on the early days of Wesleyan Methodists in Australia is worthy of note here. Mrs Pat Towner of Kandanga, Queensland, has found in researching the above subject, references to our James.

The extract reads:

“Amongst the emigrants on board the “Argyle” from England in 1839, only the Siviers (sic) of Ickelsham said that they were Wesleyans.” Further on in the report it states, “In the records of the Anglican Parish of Narellan and the Registers of Parramatta Wesleyan Circuit, we have the names of(16 families mentioned) and amongst them is the family of James Sivyver.”

3. FRANCIS

The only reference which I have to a Francis is from the Hawkhurst parish Register which shows that a Francis Sivyver was baptised on 1 December 1793, the son of William and Elizabeth Sivyver and married to a Sarah, with no maiden name given.

4. ELIZABETH SEIVER (sic)

There are several references to the name Elizabeth. The Hawkhurst Parish Register shows the baptism of an Elizabeth Sivier, daughter of William and Mary on 7 March 1798.

Daphne Cummins shows in her research that her Elizabeth was born 1797 or 1798 and married John Hawkins and migrated to Australia. Also that her Elizabeth's mother's maiden name was **“Burl or Burt”**.

Research shows her as Burt. All this fits and looks conclusive yet the Baptismal Records show that her mother was named Mary! I think that "Mary" must have been another error in the transcription or perhaps her mother went under the name of Elizabeth also.

However records show that an illegitimate daughter was born to her and that this child was called Elizabeth also. Date of birth being shown as 1818. This child does not appear in the Hawkhurst Register but she may have been born at some other place. Daphne's information does not show this child either.

Doug Sivyer lists an Elizabeth but shows her as being born somewhere around 1804 or 1805 and that she was born at Wareham, Kent. The map shows that there is no Wareham in Kent but there is a village named Warehorne in Kent and not all that distant from the other villages mentioned. Elizabeth's marriage record shows that she came from Sandhurst, Kent. (Hawkhurst Parish Register).

So now we have another case of which date do we go by and where did she come from. Also who was her mother? I will show her as the records do, because I believe that is correct. This is the second link with Doug's family.

5. MARY ANN

The Hawkhurst Parish Register shows a Mary Ann Sivyer, daughter of William and Elizabeth, baptised on 9 October 1803.

Doug Sivyer shows his Mary as being born around 1804 and having died at Sandhurst on 5 February 1807. Records show an Elizabeth being born 1803 and dying at Sandhurst 1807. Both coincide. We now have the third definite piece of information to link Doug Sivyer into our line.

6. JOHN

Hawkhurst Parish Register shows John Sivyer, son of William and Elizabeth, being baptised on 6 January 1805.

David Gay shows John born 1805 at Hawkhurst. Doug Sivyer also shows his John as being born in January 1805 at Hawkhurst Kent.

Doug also shows that this John is his connection to William and Elizabeth.

This is now another definite connection with Doug Sivyer and our family here. Doug shows his John as having married one Harriet Taylor born 1804 and a native of Stone, Kent.

7. HENRY

There are only two references to a Henry Sivyer, one from research of records and being born 1807 at Sandhurst. Doug Sivyer shows a Henry Sivyer also born 1807 at

Sandhurst, Kent, son of William and Elizabeth Sivyer. This is now the fifth definite link with Doug.

8. HANNAH

Again the only reference to a Hannah Sivyer is by the records and Doug. They both show a Hannah born the same year 1809 at Sandhurst, Kent and a daughter of William and Elizabeth Sivyer. Link number six with Doug if we accept all information.

9. GEORGE

The same reference applies to this person. The only references we have are from research and Doug. They both show that he was born 1812. Doug shows 2 August 1812. He was born at Sandhurst, Kent and was the son of William and Elizabeth. Link number seven with Doug.

10. SARAH

Shipping records show that Sarah arrived in Australia with her husband, one Frederick John Goodsell. They show her as being the daughter of William and Eliza Sivier (sic) and that they were all native of Augustin, Kent. She was 35 years in 1839. Now we have a problem. The researcher does not show any date of birth for this Sarah but it is interesting to note that the records show that she married one Frederick John Goodsell of Fairlight.

The Goodsell research shows their Sarah as being born on 4 March 1804. Doug Sivyer does not show any Sarah in his list.

11. STEPHEN

My researcher does not show any information on this person but when we have a look at the other records, there may be another problem.

The Society of Genealogists Library shows that a Stephen Sivyer arrived in Australia on the "Maitland" in 1838. According to this record he was then 40 years of age. If he was born in 1798, then this date is the same as Elizabeth.

They also show that he was the son of William and Elizabeth Sivyer and that they were all native of Kent, Parish Forkes with a question mark after the Forkes. Doug does not show any Stephen in his list.

Please note that there were in all three (3) Stephen Sivyers who emigrated to Australia during this era.

12. SAMUEL

The Hawkhurst Parish Register shows that a Samuel, son of William Elizabeth, was baptised on 19 July 1788.

It now appears that our William and Elizabeth had 12 children if we accept all the mistakes etc. However they in fact had 14 children as shown earlier.

These first pages have been the stumbling block for many years in trying to unravel or rather obtain a correct family lineage.

Doug Sivyer made it quite clear that his research was not conclusive but he was rather definite of his connection to a William and Elizabeth through a Joh Sivyer.

Let us now look at the problems which I had in making a decision as to the correctness of my research.

Villages or Towns

Hawkhurst, Hawkinge, Augustin, Sandhurst, Ticehurst, Peasmarsch, Parish of Forkes (?), Icklesham and Wareham or Warehome. Also mentioned in records where our James and Harriet's children were born are the names of Fairlight and Pett.

I also remember reading that some of them came from Rye.

The two areas that always were in my mind were Hawkhurst and Peasmarsch. These names have been with me for many years going back to the days when my father and uncles were living and this is why I have always been definite about their origin.





Shirley had said at the Goodsell Reunion that she thought they came from "Hawkinge". I remember talking with Shirley de Man at the Reunion and discussing this point. So, imagine my surprise after all these years to find that they could have come from anyone of these places.

The mis-spelling of names seems to be very prevalent in those records as one has only to see how many different ways the name "Sivyer" has been spelt over the years. This no doubt was caused by the level of education and also it was common in that era to write a word as it sounded.

Discrepancies regarding Dates of Birth or Baptisms

The names which have discrepancies in their dates are:

William, Elizabeth, James, Stephen and Sarah.

Elizabeth	1804/5 or 1798
William	1789 or 1797
James	1791 or 1799
Stephen	1798. Is he Elizabeth's twin?
Sarah	1804 – or is she Elizabeth's twin?

Also the only Parish record of an Elizabeth who fits our era had a mother named Mary, yet Elizabeth Hawkin's Death Certificate shows that her mother's name was Elizabeth.

So, who was the child baptised on 7 March 1798 and had a mother named Mary? If she is ours, then she and Stephen are twins. If not, then she and Sarah are, or could be twins. With James and William, it is interesting to note that there is a two year difference in both.

To make it more interesting, my researcher lists William and Elizabeth as residing at "Salehurst". As to where they came from, it could have been anywhere within a 20 mile radius of Hawkhurst but one thing I have learnt is that there is no record of them at Hawkhurst.

In conclusion let us now put Samuel at the head of the family because he, at this stage is the oldest according to the above. Also Doug Sivyer has shown a Thomas in his family as the son of William and Elizabeth but no date of birth is given or any other information.



Salehurst Church

It is now twelve years since I published my first version of this history and information has been received on all of the above people which makes me confident that all information is reasonably correct.

Information has been obtained from the East Sussex Records of Lewes. This ties up all of the loose ends and should serve to satisfy any previous queries. I will now list all information obtained from Lewes with respect to our family.

John Sivyer born 1661 married Elizabeth York – 1688
Their children – Elizabeth, John, Lucy, Daniel and Francis.

Francis Sivyer born 1703 married Sarah Forster – 1731.
Their children – John, Thomas, Francis, Susanna, Stephen, Sarah and William.

William Sivyer born 1757 married Elizabeth Burt – 1786.
 Their children are:

Name	Date of Birth	Comment
Thomas	17.12.1786	Recorded as "Syvier"
Samuel	18.07.1788	
William	21.09.1789	
James	26.11.1791	
Francis	01.12.1793	
Stephen	1795	
Elizabeth	07.03.1798	
Mary Ann	09.09.1803	
Sarah	10.03.1804	
John	17.01.1805	Much research has been done on John as he has descendants here in Australia, Canada, USA and the UK
Charlotte	10.08.1806	
Henry	11.10.1807	
Hannah	21.02.1809	
George	26.01.1812	

Therefore it would appear that William and Elizabeth had 14 children in all and that five of them eventually made their way to Australia. They were William, James, Elizabeth, Stephen and Sarah.

Also note that these are the people mentioned previously with respect to the discrepancies in their ages and places of origin. These discrepancies were caused by our forebears giving false information to the shipping authorities on their arrival in Australia.

Elizabeth came out as the wife of John Hawkins and Sarah as the wife of John Goodsell.



Dallington Church, Dallington, Sussex

Grave of Stephen Sivyer at
Bowenfells, New South Wales
Died 6 March 1880 and his
second wife, Sarah.



Descendants of William SIVYER



South Wales, Australia.

Generation No. 1

JOHN¹ SIVYER) was born 17 July 1757 in England. He married Elizabeth BURTT 26 June 1786 in England, and died in England.

re: **Mary Ann Sivyer, daughter of Stephen Sivyver and Mary Stannard**
1786.

Hawkhurst, Kent, England; d. England.

Hawkhurst, Kent, England; d. 7 December 1881,

Hawkhurst, Kent, England; d. 23 June 1871, Kingston,

Hawkhurst, Kent, England.

; d. 6 March 1880, Bowenfels, New South Wales,

Hawkhurst, Kent, England; d. 25 June 1875, New South

Hawkhurst, Kent, England; d. 5 February 1807,

Stin, Kent, England; d. 6 September 1868, Sydney, New

9. x. John Sivyver b. 17 January 1805, Hawkhurst, Kent, England; d. England. ***This photo of Mary Ann***
 xi. Charlotte Sivyver, b. 10 August 1806, Hawkhurst, Kent, England; d. England. ***Sivyver was used***
 xii. Henry Sivyver b. 11 October 1807, Sandhurst, Kent, England; d. England. ***with permission***
 xiii. Hannah Sivyver, b. 21 February 1809, Sandhurst, Kent, England; d. England. ***from Colleen***
 xiv. George Sivyver, b. 28 January 1812, Sandhurst, Kent, England; d. England; m. HARRIETT
Lawrence, HARMER, 1 April 1840, Beneden, Kent, England. *great granddaughter of Mary Ann.*

Generation No. 2

2. Thomas Syviers (Sic) (*WILLIAM⁴ SIVYER, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 17 December 1786. He married MARTHA HARMER 26 December 1820.

Children of Thomas and Martha Harmer are:

- i. Mary Syviers (sic), b. 15 April 1821, Hawkhurst, Kent, England.
- ii. Rebecca Syviers (sic), b. 13 April 1823, Hawkhurst, Kent, England.

3. William Sivyver (*WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 21 September 1789 in Hawkhurst, Kent, England, and died 7 December 1881 in Australia. He married Hannah HAWKINS 13 March 1817 in Hawkhurst, Kent, England, daughter of Jesse HAWKINS and SARAH Watson. She was born 1801 in Ticehurst, England, and died 21 December 1878 in Oakhampton Rd. West Maitland. New South Wales..

Children of WILLIAM SIVYER and HANNAH HAWKINS are:

- i. HANNAH⁶ SIVYER, b. 5 July 1818, Hawkhurst, Kent, England; d. 23 October 1818, Hawkhurst, Kent, England.
- ii. William Alfred Sivyver, b. 24 December 1819, Hawkhurst, Kent, England; d. 16 December 1838, Hawkhurst, Kent, England.
- iii. Sophia Sivyver b. 18 May 1823, Hawkhurst, Kent, England; d. 14 March 1838, Hawkhurst, Kent, England.
- iv. James Sivyver, b. 25 December 1825, Hawkhurst, Kent, England; d. 1896, New South Wales; m. Mary Ann Kelly, 6 July 1853, Maitland Methodist Church, Maitland, New South Wales..
- v. Joseph Sivyver, b. 10 February 1828, Hawkhurst, Kent, England; d. 2 November 1895, Armidale, New South Wales; m. ELIZA WAND, 16 May 1853, Morpeth, New South

Wales; b. 26 May 1835, Calais, France; d. 30 October 1923, Tamworth, New South Wales.

- vi. John Sivyer, b. 23 March 1830, Hawkhurst, Kent, England; d. 19 May 1832, Hawkhurst, Kent, England.
- vii. Ellen Sivyer, b. 1 January 1832, Hawkhurst, Kent, England; m. (1) HENRY PANKHURST, 17 January 1850; d. 1858, Maitland, New South Wales; m. (2) HENRY EPPS, 24 December 1860.

4. James Sivyer (*WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 26 November 1791 in Hawkhurst, Kent, England, and died 23 June 1871 in Kingston, New South Wales, Australia. He married HARRIET GOODSSELL 10 May 1823 in Peasmarsh, Kent, England, daughter of JOHN GOODSSELL and MARY FOSTER. She was born 10 November 1803 in Ickelsham, Kent, England, and died 19 February 1876 in Haslim's Crk, New South Wales, Australia.

Children of James SIVYER and HARRIET GOODSSELL are:

- i. Elizabeth Sivyer, b. 1 August 1823, Peasmarsh, Sussex, England; d. 17 August 1904, Dripstone, New South Wales, Australia; m. SAMUEL KING, 5 June 1841, Sydney, New South Wales; b. May 1819, England; d. 5 June 1867, New South Wales.
- ii. Frederick John Sivyer, b. 4 December 1824, Hastings Sussex, England; d. 12 October 1901, Erskineville, New South Wales, Australia; m. (1) CATHERINE DONOVAN BATHGATE, 22 November 1852, Chippendale, Sydney, New South Wales; b. 1835, Edinburgh, Scotland; m. (2) JANE DRISERLL, 1877, Bathurst, New South Wales; m. (3) MARY ELIZABETH GRAHAM, 1898, Parramatta, New South Wales.
- iii. Emily Sivyer, b. 3 December 1826, EAST DEAN, WEST SUSSEX, England.
- iv. James Sivyer, b. 18 December 1826, Peasmarsh, Sussex, England.
- v. Stephen Sivyer, b. 4 January 1828, Peasmarsh, Kent, England; d. Australia.
- vi. Harriett Sivier (sic), b. 12 December 1830, Pett, Sussex, England; d. Australia.
- vii. Spencer Sivyer, b. 22 June 1833, Peasmarsh, Sussex, England; d. 25 June 1914, Cooroy, Queensland, Australia; m. (1) ELIZABETH HOGG BATHGATE, 23 November 1851, Chippendale, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; b. 18 August 1831, Edinburgh, Scotland; d. 25 November 1880, Maryborough, Queensland, Australia; m. (2) HARRIET CORAM, 23 July 1881, Bundaberg, Queensland, Australia; b. 3 December 1852, Devonport, Devon, England; d. 23 August 1934, Cooroy, Queensland, Australia.
- viii. Thomas SIVIER (sic), b. 13 December 1835.

5. Francis SIVYER (*WILLIAM, FRANCIS SIVIER, JOHN, JOHN SIVYER*) was born 1 December 1793 in Hawkhurst, Kent, England. He married SARAH UNKNOWN 1816 in Sandhurst, Kent, England.

Children of Francis SIVYER and SARAH UNKNOWN are:

- i. George SYVIER, b. 19 August 1816, Sandhurst, Kent, England; m. FRANCES COACHMAN, 31 October 1840, Sandhurst, Kent, England.
- ii. Elizabeth SYVIER, b. 21 April 1818, Sandhurst, Kent, England.
- iii. Stephen SIVYER, b. 29 March 1820, Sandhurst, Kent, England.
- iv. Harriett SIVYER, b. 14 March 1822, Sandhurst, Kent, England.
- v. Harriett SIVYER, b. 30 April 1824, Sandhurst, Kent, England.
- vi. Jane SIVYER, b. 25 February 1826, Sandhurst, Kent, England.
- vii. David SIVYER, b. 22 April 1828, Sandhurst, Kent, England.
- viii. William SIVYER, b. 17 June 1830, Sandhurst, Kent, England.
- ix. Sarah Anne SIVYER, b. 1832.
- x. Henry SIVYER, b. 1835.

6. Stephen SIVYER (*WILLIAM, FRANCIS SIVIER, JOHN, JOHN SIVYER*) was born 1795 in Kent, England, and died 6 March 1880 in Bowenfels, New South Wales, Australia. He married (1) MARY STANNARD. She was born 1805 in Stanton, Suffolk, England, and died in New South Wales, Australia. He married (2) SARAH HILL 25 November 1861 in Bowenfels, New South Wales.

Child of Stephen SIVYER and MARY STANNARD is:²⁵

- i. MARY ANN⁶ SIVYER, b. 1828, Norwick, England.; d. 27 June 1907, Lake Cargellico, New South Wales.; m. PATRICK BYRNE, 11 June 1846, Kinumbra House, Hartley, new South Wales.; b. 1810, Tipperary, Ireland; d. 9 July 1900, Cugong, New South Wales..

7. Elizabeth SIVYER (*WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 7 March 1798 in Hawkhurst, Kent, England, and died 25 June 1875 in New South Wales. She married JOHN HAWKINS 13 October 1821 in Hawkhurst, Kent, England, son of JESSE HAWKINS and SARAH WATSON. He was born in Hawkhurst, Kent, England, and died 21 November 1878 in England.

Children of Elizabeth SIVYER and John HAWKINS are:

- i. Henry HAWKINS.
- ii. Sopkie HAWKINS.
- iii. James HAWKINS.
- iv. Alfred HAWKINS, b. 1822; m. ELIZA KADWELL, 10 October 1846.
- v. Caroline HAWKINS, b. 24 March 1824; d. 14 May 1884; m. CHARLES MARCHANT, 8 February 1851.
- vi. Jessie HAWKINS, b. 1828; m. MARY ANN MARLOW, 31 March 1855.
- vii. Harriett HAWKINS, b. 31 January 1830.
- viii. George HAWKINS, b. 1836.

8. SARAH⁵ SIVYER (*WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 10 March 1804 in Augustin, Kent, England, and died 6 September 1868 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. She married FREDERICK JOHN GOODSSELL 7 September 1831 in Sussex, England, son of JOHN GOODSSELL and MARY FOSTER. He was born 1814 in Haislight, Sussex, England, and died 11 June 1888 in Newtown, New South Wales..

Children of Sarah SIVYER and Frederick GOODSSELL are:

- i. Alfred GOODSSELL, b. 8 October 1830, Sussex, England; d. 4 April 1922, Canterbury, Australia.; m. SOPHIA HOAD, 22 September 1853, Newtown, New South Wales.; b. 27 March 1836, Warbleton, Sussex, England; d. 5 May 1913, Canterbury Road, Campsie, New South Wales, Australia.
- ii. John Wesley GOODSSELL, b. 7 April 1834, Hastings, Sussex, England; d. 1921, Manly, New South Wales.; m. HARRIET ELIZABETH DAWES, 30 May 1854, Sydney; b. Bef. 1844, England; d. 5 August 1902.
- iii. Henry Wesley GOODSSELL, b. 20 June 1836, Hastings, Sussex, England; d. 12 March 1922, Hurstville, Sydney.; m. (1) ELEANOR HOBDEN IZARD; b. 1853; d. 13 June 1926; m. (2) ANNE JON, 1857, Concord, New South Wales.; b. 1840; d. 17 June 1876; m. (3) ANNE ELLEN CARNELL, 1877; b. 1856; d. 1 November 1886.
- iv. Eliza GOODSSELL, b. January 1838, Sussex, England; m. WILLIAM HOAD, 2 April 1857, Newtown, New South Wales.; b. 11 January 1832, Warbleton, Sussex, England.; d. 25 February 1885, Camperdown, New South Wales..
- v. Caroline GOODSSELL, b. Bef. 1842; d. 1842.
- vi. Caroline GOODSSELL, b. 6 October 1842, Lane Cove, New South Wales; d. 19 December 1915, Newtown, New South Wales.; m. ROBERT BACHELOR WILLARD, 25 December 1861, Glebe, New South Wales.; b. 6 January 1842; d. 1 January 1878, Newtown, New South Wales..
- vii. Charles Wesley GOODSSELL, b. 1843; d. 1844.
- viii. Charles Wesley GOODSSELL, b. 1845; d. 1845.
- ix. Mary Anne S. GOODSSELL, b. 29 February 1848; m. EDWARD COOK PRITCHARD, 23 October 1864, Newtown, New South Wales.; b. 1833, Chetwynd, Shropshire; d. 11 June 1918, Great Bardfield, Essex, England..
- x. MARY ANN S GOODSSELL, b. 29 February 1848.

9. JOHN⁵ SIVYER (*WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 17 January 1805 in Hawkhurst, Kent, England, and died in England. He married HARRIET TAYLOR 25 December 1827 in Stone in Oxney, Kent, England.. She was born 1804 in Stone, Kent, England.

Children of JOHN SIVYER and HARRIET TAYLOR are:

- i. Sarah Ann SIVYER, b. 19 October 1828, Stone in Oxney, Kent, England..
- ii. John SIVYER, b. 1830, Stone in Oxney, Kent, England.; m. MARY JANE RALPH, 18 December 1858, Peasmarsh, Sussex, England; b. May 1834, Peasmarsh, Sussex, England.
- iii. Stephen SIVYER, b. 8 December 1832, Stone in Oxney, Kent, England.; d. 29 March 1902,

- Beneden, Kent, England; m. LYDIA SHARP MARSHALL, 25 April 1855, Beneden, Kent, England.
- iv. Elizabeth SIVYER, b. 1833, Stone in Oxney, Kent, England.; m. EDWARD BURGESS, November 1855.
 - v. William SIVYER, b. 26 August 1837, Stone in Oxney, Kent, England.; m. HARRIET RALPH, 2 March 1861.
 - vi. Martha SIVYER, b. 1845.
 - vii. Rosena SIVYER, b. 1854.

Family Group Sheet

Husband: William SIVYER

Father: Francis SIVIER

Mother: Sarah FORSTER

Wife: Elizabeth BURTT

CHILDREN

- 1 Name: Thomas SYVIERS
M Married: 26 December 1820
Spouse: Martha HARMER
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- 2 Name: Samuel SIVYER
M
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- 3 Name: William SIVYER
M Married: 13 March 1817 in: Hawkhurst, Kent, England
Spouse: Hannah HAWKINS
-
- 4 Name: James SIVYER
M Married: 10 May 1823 in: Peasmarsh, Kent, England
Spouse: Harriet GOODSELL
-
- 5 Name: Francis SIVYER
M Married: 28 October 1731 in: Sandhurst, Kent, England
Spouse: Sarah Hayward
-
- 6 Name: Stephen SIVYER
M Married: _____
Spouse: Mary STANNARD
Married: 25 November 1861 in: Bowenfells, New South Wales
Spouse: Sarah HILL
-
- 7 Name: Elizabeth SIVYER
F Married: 13 October 1821 in: Hawkhurst, Kent, England
Spouse: John HAWKINS
-
- 8 Name: Mary Ann SIVYER
F
-
- 9 Name: Sarah SIVYER
F Married: 7 September 1831 in: Sussex, England
Spouse: Frederick John GOODSELL
-
- 10 Name: John SIVYER
M Married: 25 December 1827 in: Stone in Oxney, Kent, England.
Spouse: Harriet TAYLOR
-
- 11 Name: Charlotte SIVYER
F
-
- 12 Name: Henry SIVYER
M
-
- 13 Name: Hannah SIVYER
F
-
- 14 Name: George SIVYER
M Married: 1 April 1840 in: Beneden, Kent, England
Spouse: Harriett HARMER
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Family Group Sheet

Husband: William SIVYER

Marriage Information

Wife: Elizabeth BURTT
Married: 26 June 1786
Beginning status: Married
in: Salehurst, East Sussex, England
Source: Edith Howlett of Hawkhurst., Hawkhurst Parish Register.Doc.6., Marriage record.
Doc. 45 Sivyer files..

Wife: Elizabeth BURTT

Child: Thomas SYVIERS

Marriage Information

Wife: Martha HARMER
Married: 26 December 1820
Beginning status: Married
Source: David Gay.Doc.50 See also Doc. 71 Sivyer files., Doc.45 Sivyer files..

Child: Samuel SIVYER

Marriage Information

Child: William SIVYER

Marriage Information

Wife: Hannah HAWKINS
Married: 13 March 1817
Beginning status: Married
in: Hawkhurst, Kent, England

Child: James SIVYER

Burial: 25 June 1871
Haslms Creek Ce, Kingston, New South Wales, Australia

Marriage Information

Wife: Harriet GOODSSELL
Married: 10 May 1823
Beginning status: Married
in: Peasmarsh, Kent, England

Child: Francis SIVYER

Marriage Information

Wife: Sarah Hayward
Married: 28 October 1731
Beginning status: Married
in: Sandhurst, Kent, England

Child: Stephen SIVYER

Marriage Information

Wife: Mary STANNARD
Beginning status: Married

Child: Elizabeth SIVYER

Marriage Information

Husband: John HAWKINS
Married: 13 October 1821
Beginning status: Married
in: Hawkhurst, Kent, England

Child: Mary Ann SIVYER 29

Marriage Information

Child: Sarah SIVYER

CHAPTER 2

IMMIGRATION LISTINGS

The following Immigration Listings were obtained from the shipping records held in the Sydney Archives.

SIVIER, William, 42 years in 1839

Male immigrant by the Government. Native of Hawkhinge, Kent, son of William (labourer) of same place and his wife, Elizabeth.

Labourer – 42 years old. Protestant.

Read and write. By “Neptune” 2 September 1839. P.28 vol. 23

SIVIER, Hannah, 38 years in 1839

Wife of William above

Native of Hawkhurst, Kent, daughter of Jesse (labourer) of same place and his wife, Sarah.

Religion – Protestant

Children: James 14 years, Joseph 12 years, Ellen 8 years.

By “Neptune” 26 September 1839.

Read and write. P28 V9

SIVYER, Stephen, 19 years unmarried Male

By the Government

Native of Kent, Parish Sandhurst? Could be Sandwich or some other name

Son of Jojet Sivyver (labourer) of same place and Sarah his wife.

Labourer Protestant Ship “Maitland” P39 Vol 9

(see information below re this Stephen)

SIVYER, Stephen, 40 years 1838

Married (wife and child) By the Government

Native of Kent (parish Forkes?. Son of William Sivyver (labourer) of same place and Elizabeth his wife.

Labourer Protestant Ship “Maitland” P78 Vol 9

In Colin King’s book, “The Beneden Bowdens” on page 18 he states, ***“other emigrants from Beneden included among others Mr and Mrs Stephen Sivyver and infant daughter.”***

SIVYER, Mary

(she is named Mary in other documents) married female immigrant.

Native of Suffolk parish of Stanton, daughter of Thomas Stanton, labourer and his wife Elizabeth

Housemaid – 33 years – Protestant
1 child, Mary Ann Sivyver, 10 years old

The only male who apparently is not the son of William and Elizabeth, mentioned above is the 19 year old Stephen. After much research on this person, it has been presumed that he is the son of Francis and Sarah Sivyver, as shown under Baptisms in the Sandhurst Parish Register. He was born on 28 March 1820.

It is presumed, from this information, that this 19 year old Stephen was the nephew of the older Sivyvers who emigrated to Australia and that “Jojet” was a family or nickname for his father, Francis.

SIVYER, (SIVIER, on shipping records), **James**

39 years in March 1839. Born 26 November 1799

Married, male immigrant, by the Government

Native of Hawkhurst, Kent, England.

Son of William Sivier, labourer of same place, and Elizabeth his wife, living there.

Religion, Wesleyan. Read and write. Agriculturalist.

Ship “Argyle” arrived Sydney 1 April 1839.

SIVYER, (SIVIER on shipping records), **Harriet**

36 years in November 1839

Wife of James above and native of Icclesham, Kent, England.

Daughter of John Goodsell, farmer of same place and Mary Goodsell, his wife living there.

Listed as dairymaid

Children – 3 boys and 2 girls

Religion – Wesleyan, reads and writes.

Children’s names are:

Elizabeth 16 years, Frederick John 15 years, Stephen 11 years, Harriet 10 years and Spencer 6 years.

Notes taken from I.G.I. D.O. 356, Sussex Microfiche shows that there was an Emily Sivyver born to a James and Harriet Sivyver on 3 December 1826.

A list of these names have been recorded as Sivyver but with the added “or Seivyar”. Emily’s date of birth and her parents’ names show that she could have been another member of the family and possibly that she died before the family migrated to Australia.

My lineage or connection to William and Elizabeth is through James and Harriet Sivyver.

Just where the name was changed to **Sivyver**, or if the shipping records were correct, has not been established. Perhaps the only way to do this would be through the

marriages and births registers in Kent and there has been an attempt to have this done but the results were inconclusive.

Also on the "Argyle" with James and Harriet were John and Sarah Goodsell with their children, arriving in Sydney Cove as free settlers on 1 April 1839. Sarah Goodsell, wife of John Goodsell was a sister to James Sivyer.

James' Death Certificate states that two (2) sons predeceased him. It is presumed that one of these is Stephen as he is not mentioned as being among those living and the other is a Thomas who never came to Australia. His birth is recorded but no burial record has been found.

**Below is the Page from the "Argyle" Shipping Records 1839
Showing the Sivyer's on the "Argyle"**

82 <i>Continued</i>							<i>Continued</i>				
No. Passes	Name of Ship	Date	Name	Age	Status Place	Sex	Religion	Class or White	By whom Supported	Out Money	Remarks
39	"Argyle"	1 st April	Phillips William	26	born in Kent	Male	Protestant	Pass & white	forward	1630	
			Ann	29	born in Kent	Female	Protestant	Pass & white	W. Marshall	10	
40			Robertson Andrew	38	born in Kent	Male	Protestant	Pass & white	W. Marshall	10	
			Harriet	26	born in Kent	Female	Protestant	Pass & white	W. Marshall	10	
			James	4	born in Kent	Male	Protestant	Pass & white	W. Marshall	5	
			Mary	7	born in Kent	Female	Protestant	Pass & white	W. Marshall	10	
			Ben	3	born in Kent	Male	Protestant	Pass & white	W. Marshall	5	
41			Robert Thomas	26	born in Kent	Male	Protestant	Pass & white	W. Marshall	10	
			George	27	born in Kent	Male	Protestant	Pass & white	W. Marshall	10	
			Thomas	4	born in Kent	Male	Protestant	Pass & white	W. Marshall	5	
			Ann	1	born in Kent	Female	Protestant	Pass & white	W. Marshall	5	
42			Reff Edward	38	born in Kent	Male	Methodist	Pass & white	W. Marshall	10	
			Sarah	36	born in Kent	Female	Methodist	Pass & white	W. Marshall	10	
			James	9	born in Kent	Male	Methodist	Pass & white	W. Marshall	10	
			Ann	11	born in Kent	Female	Methodist	Pass & white	W. Marshall	10	
			Mary	13	born in Kent	Female	Methodist	Pass & white	W. Marshall	10	
			Ben	7	born in Kent	Male	Methodist	Pass & white	W. Marshall	10	
			Harriet	6	born in Kent	Female	Methodist	Pass & white	W. Marshall	5	
			Sarah	3	born in Kent	Female	Methodist	Pass & white	W. Marshall	5	
			Arthur	4	born in Kent	Male	Methodist	Pass & white	W. Marshall	5	
43			Stojev James	39	born in Kent	Male	Wesleyan	Pass & white	W. Marshall	10	
			Harriet	36	born in Kent	Female	Wesleyan	Pass & white	W. Marshall	10	
			James	15	born in Kent	Male	Wesleyan	Pass & white	W. Marshall	10	
			Ann	6	born in Kent	Female	Wesleyan	Pass & white	W. Marshall	5	
			Stephen	11	born in Kent	Male	Wesleyan	Pass & white	W. Marshall	10	
			Harriet	10	born in Kent	Female	Wesleyan	Pass & white	W. Marshall	10	
44			Staggins Thomas	36	born in Kent	Male	Protestant	Pass & white	W. Marshall	10	
			Catherine	35	born in Kent	Female	Protestant	Pass & white	W. Marshall	10	
			Thomas	10	born in Kent	Male	Protestant	Pass & white	W. Marshall	10	
			Richard	6	born in Kent	Male	Protestant	Pass & white	W. Marshall	5	
			Elizabeth	4	born in Kent	Female	Protestant	Pass & white	W. Marshall	5	
			James	2	born in Kent	Male	Protestant	Pass & white	W. Marshall	5	
			Ann	8	born in Kent	Female	Protestant	Pass & white	W. Marshall	10	
								forward	10		

A copy of the Marriage Certificate of James Sivyer and Harriet Goodsell

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PAR 440/1/311

MARRIAGES solemnized in the Parish of Peasmarsh
in the County of Sussex in the Year 1822

I certify that this is a true copy of the ninetieth entry in the marriage register of the parish of Peasmarsh held at this office under the reference PAR 440/1/3/1

C. D. Sayer
County and diocesan records officer 19 Jan 1988

James Sayer Brackley of this Parish
and Harriet Goodell Spinster of this Parish

were married in this Church by Banns with Consent of Parents this Tenth Day of May in the Year One thousand eight hundred and Twenty three

By me John Lettice B.D. Vicar.

This Marriage was solemnized between us James Sayer the + Marth of Harriet Goodell

In the Presence of Thomas Markquick

No. 90.

J. D. Sayer

J. Lettice

James Sivyer's Death Certificate

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DEATH REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.

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

No.	Date and place of death	Name and occupation	Sex and age	Cause of death (Division of their medical certificate, when attended; when not attended; when last saw deceased)	Name and occupation of father, mother, or surname of mother	Informant	Particulars of registration	When and where buried; name of undertaker	Name and religion of Minister and witnesses of burial	Where born and how long in the Colonies or State	Place of marriage, age, and to whom	Children of marriage
1123	James 1857	James 1857	Male	Decayed nature of 80	James 1857	Andrew Jones	14th Nov 1857	25 June 1857	Anglican	England	England	2 children
	James 1857	James 1857	Male	Decayed nature of 80	James 1857	John	14th Nov 1857	25 June 1857	Anglican	England	England	2 children
	James 1857	James 1857	Male	Decayed nature of 80	James 1857	John	14th Nov 1857	25 June 1857	Anglican	England	England	2 children

I, JOHN BRETTELL HOLLIDAY, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF PARTICULARS RECORDED IN A REGISTER

KEPT BY ME.

ISSUED AT SYDNEY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1980.



J. B. Holliday

PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR.

CHAPTER 3

JAMES AND HARRIET SIVYER

It is recorded in the Sussex Archives that people wishing to migrate to either Australia or America could receive monetary assistance from churches and the local communities if it was proven that assistance was necessary.

It is recorded also that the Australian Government or the English Government, I am not sure which, because the source of information did not state which, would pay the migrant family money with which to travel. However, I have found a recorded letter regarding the migration of a certain person in the year 1834 whereby he applied for monetary assistance. The amount stated for each migrant is as follows:

‘Six pounds and five shillings for each adult person and half that sum for children under the age of fourteen years.

Each man and wife was to receive two pounds each and one pound to each child or other single person on landing at their destination.”

Colin King has researched the above when writing his book, “The Bowdens of Beneden: and has made the following entry:

“Two migration schemes were in operation between the years of 1835 to 1841. One was the Government Scheme and the other was the Bounty Scheme.”

Colin’s family arrived under the Bounty Scheme and with them on the “Maitland” was Stephen Sivyver, his wife, Mary and their daughter, Mary Anne. Also on the same boat was another Stephen Sivyver but he was only 18 years of age and he stated that his father was “Jojet” Sivyver. (see the following chapter on Immigration Listings)

After much research on this person, it can be taken that he was the son of Francis Sivyver who was another son of William and Elizabeth. It is not known under which scheme James and his family came under but they did not arrive until 1839. His brother, William and family, also came that year, but on the Neptune.

The assistance provided was similar under both schemes. In 1838, the amount offered was:

***36 pounds for a man and wife under 40 years of age
18 pounds when the husband was over 40 years of age
18 pounds for each unmarried female – 15 to 30 years of age
10 pounds for each child, 7 to 13 years of age
5 pounds for each child, 1 to 7 years of age***

According to the shipping records, James gave his age as 39 years and 6 months but according to his birth records in England, he was born in 1791. It would appear that he put his age back to enable him to get the higher amount of assistance. If this was so, then he would receive an amount of one hundred and twenty five pounds. In the year 1839, this would be quite a start for a family if the scheme was the same as in 1838.

I have never been able to prove why they left England but it would suffice to say that the offer of a fresh start with that sum of money would be the attraction plus at that time in England there was a famine and work was scarce. These conditions are highlighted in the book "***Certain Lives***" by **Margaret Reason** which deals with the migrations of the Sivyer Rootes family (Sivyer being the Christian name) to Sydney, Australia.

Conditions of the boats were poor with overcrowding, sickness and boredom. Then on arrival at Sydney, the boats would be held in quarantine for some time before passengers were able to disembark.

On the same boat was James' sister, Sarah, who had married Frederick John Goodsell and their family.

I have no information concerning James' occupation or his places of abode in Sydney but it has been established that the Goodsell families were brick makers and they employed various relations.

It was quoted to me at the Goodsell Reunion in 1987 that James and some of his sons were employed by the Goodsell.

There is no knowledge of James and Harriet's son, Stephen or their daughter, Harriet.

I have never been able to find any reference to these two persons in all my years of research. Some researchers have mistaken this Stephen for his Uncle Stephen who married Sarah Hill very late in his life at Bowenfells, New South Wales.

As stated in Chapter 2, "Immigration Listings", James and Harriet's children and their personal details are:

SIVYER, (SIVIER, on shipping records), **James**
39 years in March 1839. Born 26 November 1799
Married, male immigrant, by the Government
Native of Hawkhurst, Kent, England.
Son of William Sivier, labourer of same place, and Elizabeth his wife, living there.
Religion, Wesleyan. Read and write. Agriculturalist.
Ship "Argyle" arrived Sydney 1 April 1839.

SIVYER, (SIVIER on shipping records), **Harriet**

36 years in November 1839

Wife of James above and native of Icclesham, Kent, England.

Daughter of John Goodsell, farmer of same place and Mary Goodsell, his wife living there.

Listed as dairymaid

Children – 3 boys and 2 girls

Religion – Wesleyan, reads and writes.

Children's names are:

Elizabeth 16 years, Frederick John 15 years, Stephen 11 years, Harriet 10 years and Spencer 6 years.

James and Harriet Sivyver's Children

Elizabeth married Samuel King and Chapter 10 is dedicated solely to her family and this research has been given by Marie Green and Shirley King.

Frederick John married Catherine Donovan Bathgate in Sydney and chapter 8 is dedicated solely to Frederick John and his family.

Stephen – the writer does not have any knowledge of Stephen except for what is on the shipping records.

Harriet married John Spilstead at the Wesleyan Chapel, York Street, Sydney on 13 March 1848.

Harriet and John Spilstead had 14 children and it appears that they lived in the Sydney area during their life time. Harriet died on 17 July 1907 at Newtown, New South Wales.

A copy of Harriet and John Spilstead's Marriage Certificate is documented on the following page.

Spencer married Elizabeth Hogg Bathgate in Sydney on 23 November 1852. After some years, Elizabeth died and Spencer remarried. His second wife was Harriet Coram and they were married in Maryborough on 23 July 1881. Chapter 4 is dedicated to Spencer's family.



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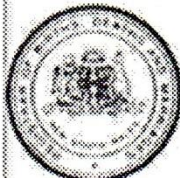
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WESLEYAN

MARRIAGES

Number	130 Vol: 84
Grooms Details	
Name	John SPILSTEAD (his X mark)
Member	Wesleyan Church
Abode	Lane Cove
Brides Details	
Name	Harnet SIVYER
Member	Wesleyan Church
Abode	Lane Cove
When married	13 March, 1848
Where married	Wesleyan Chapel, York Street
Minister	Thos. Brocas Harris
Religion	Wesleyan
Abode	Sydney
Witnesses	Stephen Goodsell Thomas Bales

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REGISTRY OF BIRTHS
DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

SYDNEY 16 May 2001

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of particulars recorded in a
Register in the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia

Registrar

CHAPTER 4

SPENCER SIVYER

Spencer Sivyer was born at Peasmarsch, Sussex, England on 6 October 1833. He was 5 years and 6 months when he arrived in Australia with his parents on 1 April 1839.

There is no knowledge of his early years in Australia as to where he was educated, his occupation in New South Wales before moving to Queensland or what date he actually moved into Queensland. (More on Spencer's activities in Queensland are detailed further on). An approximate date has been established by studying birth certificates of his children.

He married a Scottish girl, Elizabeth Hogg **Bathgate**, aged 20 years at Redfern, Sydney on 23 November 1852.

Although some information has been obtained about Spencer's brothers and sisters, only Spencer's descendants will be dealt with at this point. Perhaps it may be necessary to mention his siblings as and when they fit into the pattern. Their history and descendants will be dealt with later.

After their marriage, Spencer and Elizabeth remained in and around the suburbs of Sydney. This statement has been presumed because no information can be found other than that the Goodsells were brick makers and employed a lot of their relations. Although every effort has been made at this date, no positive proof has been obtained regarding Spencer's early years in New South Wales.



Spencer's son, Archie, was born in Maryborough, Queensland on 28 November 1873, so before this he had moved with his family to Queensland.

Perhaps at this stage, Spencer's and Elizabeth's children should be listed:

James Spencer Alexander Sivyer, born Sydney 23 September 1852

Martha Elizabeth Harriet Sivyer, born Sydney 2 August 1858

Emmeline Sivyer, born 27 December 1862

Albert August George Sivyer, born 14 May 1864

Archie Ernest William Carvosso Sivyver, born Maryborough Queensland, 28 November 1873.

Spencer's death Certificate shows that he died on 23 June 1914 at Cooroy, Queensland and that he had lived in Queensland for the past 50 years. Therefore he arrived in Queensland, somewhere about the 1863-1864 era. How he travelled to Queensland is not known. It has been established that he was employed by the Queensland Railways Department as an inspector of bridge timbers on railway bridges.

All information on his early years in Queensland is centered on Maryborough and Bundaberg. Although the oldest son, James Spencer Alexander lived in the Gympie district, there is nothing on record to show that Spencer lived there, however, he is shown as Overseer in the Railways and based at Maryborough in 1876.

Elizabeth died at Maryborough, Queensland on 25 November 1880. She was the daughter of James and Martha Bathgate, nee Leach, and she was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. Her sister, Catherine, had married Spencer's brother, Frederick John.

After Elizabeth's death, Spencer married Harriet Coram, a Devonshire lass. She was the daughter of Thomas and Harriet Coram (nee Crossman) from Devon, Cornwall, England.

Death Certificate of Elizabeth Hogg Sivyver

DEATH B 93582

MARGAROUGH DISTRICT REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
in the Colony of Queensland

DEATH in the District of Maryborough
1 880 Registered by Sidney Briggs Terry District Registrar

Column	1 Number	3686
2 Description— When died and where.	25th November 1880 Maryborough	
3 Name and surname; profession, trade or occupation.	Elizabeth Hogg Sivyver	
4 Sex and age.	Female 49 years	
5 (1) Cause of death.	Chronic Hepatitis	
(2) Duration of last illness.	12 months	
(3) Medical attendant by whom certified.	H.C.Garde	
(4) When he last saw deceased.	25 th November 1880	
6 Name and surname of father. Profession, trade or occupation.	James Bathgate	
Name and maiden surname of mother.	Martha Leech	
7 Signature, description and residence of informant.	Certified in writing by Spencer Sivyver Husband Macadam Street Maryborough	
8 (1) Signature of Registrar. (2) Date. (3) Place of registration.	Sidney Briggs Terry 25th November 1880 Maryborough	
If Burial or Cremation Registered—	26th November 1880 Maryborough Cemetery	
9 When and where buried or cremated.	N.Kirk	
10 Name and religion of minister, and/or names of two witnesses of burial or cremation.	Revd. M.Maddern Wesleyan Church Henry Macklin H.N.Hansen	
11 Where born and how long in Australian States, stating which.	Edinburgh Scotland 15 years in Queensland	
If deceased was married—	Chippendale Sydney N.S.Wales 20 years Spencer Sivyver	
12 (1) Where. (2) At what age. (3) To whom.		
13 Issue living, in order of birth, their names and ages.	Living James Spencer Alexander 28 Martha Elizabeth Harriet 23 Emmeline 18 Albert Augustus George 17 Archie Ernest William Carvasso 7	
Deceased, number and sex.	Deceased None	

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District Registrar's Office
Jan Robert Victor Ross

Spencer and Harriet were married at Bundaberg, Queensland on 23 July 1881 and after their marriage they lived at various places in the Bundaberg and Maryborough districts. Three of these places are listed in their children's birth certificates and they are, Boowoogum, Moolboolama and Gillen's Siding and they are on the Mount Perry and Theebine rail lines.

Price, Two Shillings.

MARRIAGES.

No 2355

MARRIAGES Solemnised in the District of BUNDABERG in the State of Queensland

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Registered by HORACE BURKITT, District Registrar

Marginal Notes (if any).	Column.	72	130
	1 Number in Register		
	2 When and where Married	23 July 1881, Bundaberg	
	3 Names and Surnames of the Parties	<i>Bridegroom.</i> Spencer SIVYER	<i>Bride.</i> Harriet CORAM
	4 Condition of the Parties	Widower	Spinster
	5 Birthplace	Hastings, Sussex, England	Devonport, Devon, England
	6 Rank or Profession	Government Inspector of Roads	Servant
	7 Ages	48	28
	8 Usual Place of Residence	North Bundaberg	North Bundaberg
	9 Names (Mother's Maiden Name)	James Sivyer Harriett Goodsall	Thomas Coram Harriett Crossman
	10 Father's Rank or Profession	Gardener	Blacksmith

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In second witness' signature for "Mabley" read "Mably"
H. BURKITT
D.R.
1st August 1881

Married at the house of the Revd. William J. Bray
Walla Street, Bundaberg

This Marriage was solemnised between us { Spencer Sivyer
Harriet Coram

According to the rites of the Primitive Methodist
Church

In the presence of us { Millicent Airy
John Doney Mabley

Date of Registration

By (or before) me William John Bray
Signature of Registrar. Officiating Minister or Registrar.

I, GEORGE PORTER, Registrar-General, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an entry in a Register of Marriages kept in the General Registry Office.



Harriet Sivyler

Their children and dates of birth are listed below:

Eva Ethel Coram Sivyler born at Gillen's Siding, Kilkivan on 18 May 1882

Edgar Hubert Sivyler, born at Moolboolama on 13 March 1884

Walford Arnold Sivyler, born at Boowoogum on 18 June 1886

Stanley Hume Sivyler, born at Pimpama on 27 April 1888

Ida Maud Mary Sivyler, born at Nundah on 1 July 1890

Percival Spurgeon Septimus Sivyler, born at Tinbeerwah on 25 October 1893

Gertrude Beatrice May Sivyler, born at Tinbeerwah on 11 December 1895.

The Queensland Railway Department still has the above places listed on the Theebine and Mount Perry lines as railway sidings. The railway house at Pimpama has now been demolished but I clearly remember it at Pimpama up until the time the dual highway was constructed.

There is no record to hand as to how much time Spencer spent at each place. However, before Walford and Stanley passed on, I had many discussions regarding their early life and childhood days. It is not known exactly where the family lived at Nundah after the Pimpama job but they were not there long when Spencer was moved to Nambour with the advancement of the North Coast Rail Line.

Their stay at Nambour was also short when they were then moved to a rail siding called Nandroya just south of Cooroy. Ida was by this time 2 years of age. While at Nandroya, Ida had one of her hands badly burnt, the scar of which she carried all her life. This would make the year 1892 that she had her hand burnt. Now it is on record that the rail line was opened in Cooroy in 1891. Just what month is not known at this date.

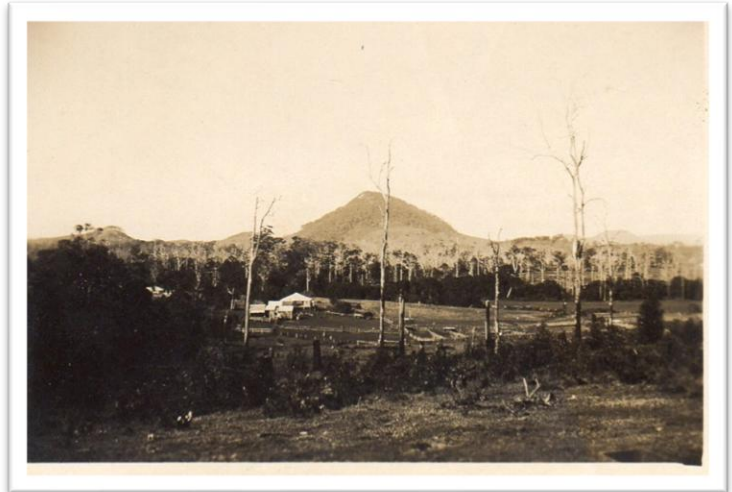
These dates are mentioned for a purpose because it will show how the writer has arrived at the selection of the Sivyler property, **Portion 1657 at the Six Mile Creek, Tinbeerwah.**

The Queensland Government Gazette dated 18 June 1891 shows that the 155 acres that Spencer selected was gazetted for sale at one pound or \$2.00 per acre. It should be mentioned here that the Six Mile Creek in questions is the one between Cooroy and Tewantin at Tinbeerwah. The 155 acres was bounded by the Creek, Sivyler's Road and

the Gumboil Road. Land records show that the original selector was a man named S. Sigvartsen but the original grantee was Spencer Sivyer.

It is on record that Spencer paid nineteen pounds seven shillings and sixpence or \$38.75 for the 155 acres from the Government. The deeds were granted to him on 11 March 1897. After the rail was opened at Cooroy, Spencer moved his family out to his farm at the Six Mile Creek. The year 1892 was given to the writer by Stanley and Walford so it is assumed that the original selector let his payments lapse.

This photograph has been taken looking from the top of the hill which is where Stanley Sivyer eventually lived looking down onto the farm house and farm where Spencer Sivyer built and where Wally Sivyer eventually lived. This is the land and surrounding area which Spencer Sivyer selected and the paper work below shows the details of this land.



155 acres

LAND AGENT'S DISTRICT

SUBJECT:

PORTION 1657, PARISH OF TEWANTIN
AREA 155 ACRES
SURVEYED 1884 (M 37.777)

OPEN FOR SELECTION 3/8/1891
(GG.1891.2.688)

TAKEN UP AS AF 485 Gympie

D/G ISSUED 11/3/1897
TO SPENCER SIVYER

PURCHASE PRICE £19/1/6
(VOLUME 142 FOLIO 185)

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 Conditions of opening

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency General Sir HENRY WYLLIE NORMAN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Queensland and its Dependencies.

IN pursuance and execution of all powers and authorities in me vested under the provisions of "The Crown Lands Acts, 1884 to 1889," I, Sir HENRY WYLLIE NORMAN, the Governor aforesaid, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and on the recommendation of the Land Board, do, by this my Proclamation, notify and declare that the Country Lands specified in the Schedule hereto, and situated in the MACKAY Land Agent's District, shall be open to selection, under the provisions of the said Acts, on and after MONDAY, the THIRD day of August, 1891: And I do hereby, by and with the advice aforesaid, declare that the maximum area which may be selected by any one person in the said District shall be as follows, that is to say:—

In the case of lands not within an Agricultural Area, 20,000 acres.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Government House, Brisbane, this twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the fifty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By Command, A. S. COWLEY.

E.M.—18-6-91.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

THE SCHEDULE.
THE MACKAY LAND AGENT'S DISTRICT.
Not within an Agricultural Area.

No. of Lot.	Run Resumption.	Parish.	No. of Portion.	Area.			Survey Fee.			Annual Rent per Acre.			Value of Improvements.
				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1	Fort Cooper	Wodehouse ...	1v	500	0	0	8	2	10	0	0	1½	Subject to the payment of the value of improvements, if any.
2	South Ditto ...	ditto ...	2v	499	2	0	8	2	8	0	0	1½	
3	Ditto ...	ditto ...	3v	500	0	0	8	2	10	0	0	1½	
4	Ditto ...	ditto ...	4v	461	0	0	7	10	7	0	0	1½	

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Given under my Hand and Seal, at Government House, Brisbane, this twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the fifty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By Command, A. S. COWLEY.

E.M.—18-6-91.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

THE SCHEDULE.
Within Agricultural Areas.

No. of Lot.	Land Agent's District.	Parish.	No. of Portion.	No. of Portion.	Area.			Survey Fee.			Annual Rent per Acre.	Purchasing Price per Acre.	Value of Improvements, if any.	Agricultural Area.	
					A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	Number.	Maximum Area.
1	Brisbane ...	Maroochy ...	784	9v	103	0	0	9	10	0	0	8	1	5	640
2	Ditto ...	Mooloolah ...	417	33v	154	0	0	10	10	0	0	6	1	0	640
3	Ditto ...	Palen ...	675	70v	156	0	0	13	0	0	0	6	1	0	1,280
4	Ditto ...	Mooloolah ...	808	49v	316	0	0	13	8	0	0	6	1	0	640
5	Ditto ...	Redcliffe ...	1165	31v	64	0	0	7	10	0	0	6	1	0	640
6	Ditto ...	Mooloolah ...	967	66v	154	0	0	12	10	0	0	8	1	5	320
7	Ditto ...	Maroochy ...	...	156v	70	2	5	9	18	0	0	6	1	0	320
8	Ditto ...	ditto ...	...	157v	122	1	25	12	10	0	0	6	1	0	320
9	Ditto ...	ditto ...	...	168v	136	3	2	13	10	0	0	6	1	0	320
10	Ditto ...	ditto ...	...	159v	126	0	35	12	10	0	0	6	1	0	320
11	Ditto ...	ditto ...	...	100v	59	0	37	9	0	0	0	6	1	0	320
12	Gympie ...	Tewantin ...	1637	1657	155	0	0	9	0	0	0	6	1	0	1,280
13	Ipswich ...	Byron ...	186	3v	166	0	0	10	10	0	0	3	1	0	1,280
14	Ditto ...	Alfred ...	1218	25v	160	0	0	10	10	0	0	3	1	0	1,280
15	Ditto ...	Howman ...	1306	16v	195	0	0	11	8	0	0	3	1	0	1,280
16	Ditto ...	Neura ...	1337	15v	316	0	0	13	8	0	0	3	1	0	1,280
17	Ditto ...	Bek ...	971	15v	79	0	0	8	6	0	0	6	1	0	1,280
18	Ditto ...	ditto ...	1305	18v	168	0	0	10	10	0	0	6	1	0	1,280



Stanley had often mentioned that as a very small boy when he first came to Tinbeerwah he remembered a foreigner living in a bark hut some 400 yards east of their home. This would be roughly somewhere near what is known as Fenwick's or later Hooper's house.

The property which Spencer selected was always known as "**Devon Park**" and on Gertrude's Birth Certificate, her place of birth is given as Devon Park, Gympie. She was born on 11 December 1895. Her marriage certificate shows that she was born at Cooroy and was resident at "Devon Park", Tinbeerwah at the time of her marriage. Percy was also born at Tinbeerwah. So it is safe to assume that it was sometime during the year of 1892 that Spencer moved to "Devon Park", Tinbeerwah.



***Spencer and Harriet Sivyer with
From left: Percy, Stanley, Ida, Walford and Gertrude
At Devon Park, Tinbeerwah***

Walford (Wally) sold his portion around 1940 and Stanley his portion in 1953.

Harriet lived with different members of the family until her death on 23 August 1934.

Neville Howard Sivyer, Stanley's youngest son, was the last of the Sivyers to leave Cooroy in early December 1987. This means that from 1891 to 1987, the Sivyer family had been residents of the Cooroy district.

Spencer Sivyer's Death Certificate

No 59870

DEATH

DEATH in the District of **GYMPIE** in the State of Queensland,
 19 14 Registered by **Frank Gliddon Illidge** District Registrar

Marginal Notes (if any)	Column 1 Number.	1626	6021
	Description—		
	2 When died and where.	25th June 1914	Cooroy
	3 Name and surname; profession, trade, or occupation.	Spencer SIVYER	Farmer
	4 Sex and age.	Male	81 years 4 days
	5 (1) Cause of death.	Senile Decay	
	(2) Duration of last illness.		
	(3) Medical attendant by whom certified.	R.M. Stokes	
	(4) When he last saw deceased.	23rd June 1914	
	6 Name and surname of father. Profession, trade, or occupation. Name and maiden surname of mother.	James Sivyer Farmer Harriet Goodsell	
	7 Signature, description, and residence of informant.	Certified in writing by W.A. Sivyer, Son, Cooroy	
	8 (1) Signature of Registrar. (2) Date. (3) Place of registration.	Frank G. Illidge 1st July 1914 Gympie	
	If Burial or Cremation Registered—		
	9 When and where buried or cremated. By whom certified.	26th June 1914	Cooroy
	10 Name and religion of minister, and/or names of two witnesses of burial or cremation.	L.F. Baldry Bert Martin E. Sivyer	Methodist H.P. Larsen
	11 Where born and how long in Australian States, stating which.	Peas Marsh Sussex England. 50 years in Queensland, 25 years in New South Wales	
	If Deceased was Married—		
	12 (1) Where. (2) At what age. (3) To whom.	1st. Chippendale, New South Wales 2nd. Bundaberg, Queensland 1st. 19 years 2nd. 49 years 1st. Elizabeth Hogg Bathgate 2nd. Harriet Coram	
	13 Issue living, in order of birth, their names and ages.	Living years By 1st. Marriage: James Alexander Spencer 61, Martha Elizabeth Harriet 55, Emmeline 51, Albert Augustus George 49, Archie Ernest William Carvosso 40, By 2nd. Marriage: Eva Ethel Coram 32, Edgar Hubert 30, Walford Arnold 28, Stanley Hume 26, Ida Maude Mary 24, Percival Spurgeon Septimus 20, Gertrude Beatrice May 18	
	Deceased, number and sex.	Deceased By 1st. Marriage: 3 Females	

I, **Harold William Tesch**, Registrar-General,
do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an entry in a Register of Deaths kept in the General Registry Office at Brisbane, and I further certify that I am a person duly authorised by law to issue such certificate.

**EXTRACT FROM NAMBOUR CHRONICLE
3 JULY 1914 DEATH OF OLD COLONIST - COOROY**

The death occurred on Thursday last of Mr Spencer Sivyer, one of the oldest residents of this district, at the age of 81 years.

Mr Sivyer was a colonist for 74 years, he having arrived in Sydney with his parents in the late thirties (1830's) and for over 50 years. He was resident of Queensland.

He was contractor and worker on the first railway built in Australia, and was engaged otherwise in the sawing, road contracting and later as Inspector of Timber and Bridges under which he oversaw the works of the North Coast Railway from Caboolture to Cooran.

On the completion of these works, he selected land in Cooroy and was engaged in the timber industry for many years, but latterly, he directed his attention to dairying.

He was highly respected by everybody and a most genial companion, and most hospitable host. He was an enthusiast in Church matters and was always ready to lend his home for the Church services, but the Methodist Church was the denomination to which he attached himself.

His health had failed for some considerable time and his friends and relations realised that his end was approaching but his faculties were good right to the last, except that his memory failed him at times. He will be sadly missed by many of his acquaintances as it was always a pleasure to sit with him for an hour and listen to his pleasant reminiscences.

He leaves a widow and 12 children, all grown to manhood and womanhood. His family altogether was 15, but 3 predeceased him.

The remains were brought to Cooroy on Friday and were interred in the Methodist portion of the Cemetery, the burial service being conducted by Rev Martin, in the presence of a very large congregation

DESCENDANTS OF SPENCER SIVYER

Generation No. 1

1. SPENCER⁶ SIVYER (*JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 22 June 1833 in Peasmarsh, Sussex, England, and died 25 June 1914 in Cooroy, Queensland, Australia.

He married (1) ELIZABETH HOGG BATHGATE 23 November 1851 in Chippendale, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, daughter of JAMES BATHGATE and MARTHA LEECH. She was born 18 August 1831 in Edinburgh, Scotland, and died 25 November 1880 in Maryborough, Queensland, Australia.

He married (2) HARRIET CORAM 23 July 1881 in Bundaberg, Queensland, Australia, daughter of THOMAS CORAM and HARRIET CROSSMAN. She was born 3 December 1852 in Devonport, Devon, England, and died 23 August 1934 in Cooroy, Queensland, Australia.

Children of SPENCER SIVYER and ELIZABETH BATHGATE are:

2. i. JAMES SPENCER ALEXANDER⁷ SIVYER, b. 23 September 1853, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; d. 6 April 1934, Gympie, Queensland, Australia.

3. ii. MARTHA ELIZABETH HARRIET SIVYER, b. 2 August 1857, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; d. 17 March 1942, Pomona, Queensland, Australia.

iii. EMMELINE SIVYER, b. 27 December 1862, Kingston, New South Wales, Australia; m. ARTHUR HURLEY, 28 February 1882.

4. iv. ALBERT AUGUSTUS GEORGE SIVYER, b. 14 May 1864; d. 1950, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

5. v. ARCHIE ERNEST WILLIAM CARVASSO SIVYER, b. 9 November 1873, Maryborough, Queensland, Australia; d. 1 June 1943, Mackay, Queensland, Australia.

Children of SPENCER SIVYER and HARRIET CORAM are:

6. vi. EVA ETHEL CORAM⁷ SIVYER, b. 19 May 1882, Gillen's Siding, Kilkevan, Queensland, Australia; d. 31 July 1961, Gympie, Queensland, Australia.

7. vii. EDGAR HUBERT SIVYER, b. 18 March 1884, Moolboolama, Queensland, Australia; d. 28 June 1922, Cooroy, Queensland, Australia.

viii. WALFORD ARNOLD SIVYER, b. 18 June 1886, Boowoogum, Queensland, Australia; d. 5 February 1967, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia; m. RUBY AGNES DUNBAR, 18 October 1911, Cooroy, Queensland, Australia; b. 17 June 1892, Liverpool, England; d. 10 July 1979, Alderley, Queensland, Australia.

8. ix. STANLEY HUME SIVYER, b. 23 April 1888, Pimpama, Queensland, Australia; d. 8 April 1969, Casino, New South Wales, Australia.

9. x. IDA MAUD MARY SIVYER, b. 21 July 1889, Nundah, Queensland, Australia; d. 14 January 1957, Cooroy, Queensland, Australia.

xi. PERCIVAL SPURGEON SEPTIMUS SIVYER, b. 25 October 1893, Tinbeerwah, Queensland, Australia; d. 21 September 1961, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

xii. GERTRUDE BEATRICE MAY WALL, b. 11 December 1895, Tinbeerwah, Queensland, Australia; d. 1 October 1981, Redcliffe, Queensland, Australia; m. WILLIAM HENRY WALL, 18 June 1919, Cooroy, Queensland, Australia; b. 1873, Walsall, Staffordshire, England; d. Cooroy, Queensland, Australia.

Generation No. 2

2. JAMES SPENCER ALEXANDER⁷ SIVYER (*SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 23 September 1853 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, and died 6 April 1934 in

Gympie, Queensland, Australia. He married ROSE ADELINE DAWSON 14 June 1880 in Red Hill, Gympie, Queensland, Australia, daughter of JAMES DAWSON and ELIZA BULL. She was born 1861 in London, Middlesex, England, and died 19 October 1914 in Gympie Queensland.

Children of JAMES SIVYER and ROSE DAWSON are:

i. HILDA⁸ SIVYER, b. Gympie, Queensland, Australia; d. Gympie, Queensland, Australia; m. JAMES GOODWIN.
10. ii. SYDNEY OSWALD SPENCER SIVYER, b. 24 October 1880, Gympie, Queensland, Australia; d. 1952, Gympie, Queensland, Australia.

iii. MONA LILLIAN SIVYER, b. 7 July 1884, Gympie, Queensland, Australia; d. Gympie, Queensland, Australia.

iv. ADELINE ALICE ELIZA SIVYER, b. 12 April 1886, Gympie, Queensland, Australia; d. 11 May 1948, Gympie, Queensland, Australia.

v. BERTHA SIVYER, b. 23 August 1886.

11. vi. FREDERICK JAMES SIVYER, b. 4 March 1888, Gympie, Queensland, Australia; d. 1934, New Zealand.

3. MARTHA ELIZABETH HARRIET⁷ SIVYER (*SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 2 August 1857 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, and died 17 March 1942 in Pomona, Queensland, Australia. She married JONATHAN PICKERING 3 August 1875 in Maryborough, Queensland, Australia, son of JAMES PICKERING and ELIZA COWELL. He was born 19 July 1848 in Sydney, Australia, and died 3 August 1934 in Pomona, Queensland, Australia.

Children of MARTHA SIVYER and JONATHAN PICKERING are:

12. i. HERBERT JAMES JONATHAN⁸ PICKERING, b. 30 April 1879, Tiaro, Queensland, Australia.; d. 18 August 1908, Gympie Queensland.

13. ii. MAY ETHEL ELIZA PICKERING, b. 25 August 1880, Maryborough, Queensland, Australia; d. 5 October 1964, Pomona, Queensland, Australia.

14. iii. RUTH ELIZABETH PICKERING, b. 7 January 1883, Tiaro, Queensland, Australia; d. 26 July 1964, Pomona, Queensland, Australia.

iv. SPENCER PICKERING, b. 14 April 1885, Tiaro, Queensland, Australia; d. 15 December 1938, Queensland, Australia; m. (1) ELLEN O'BRIEN; m. (2) PICKERING.

15. v. MYRA EMMELINE PICKERING, b. 10 April 1888, Tiaro, Queensland, Australia; d. 5 March 1964, Gympie Queensland..

16. vi. MARTHA PEARL PICKERING, b. 27 May 1891, Tiaro, Queensland, Australia; d. 22 August 1962, Australia.

17. vii. ETHEL PICKERING, b. 26 May 1893, Tiaro, Queensland, Australia; d. 7 April 1970, Toowoomba, Queensland..

4. ALBERT AUGUSTUS GEORGE⁷ SIVYER (*SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 14 May 1864, and died 1950 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. He married SYBIL ADAM. She died in Brisbane.

Children of ALBERT SIVYER and SYBIL ADAM are:

18. i. CHASLEY (NICK)⁸ SIVYER, d. 1987, Brisbane, Queensland.

ii. GILBERT (TIMOTHY) SIVYER, b. Brisbane; m. DORIS SIVYER.

19. iii. CLIFFORD DARCY (BARNEY) SIVYER, b. 14 February 1898; d. 5 June 1969, Brisbane, Queensland.

5. ARCHIE ERNEST WILLIAM CARVASSO⁷ SIVYER (*SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 9 November 1873 in Maryborough, Queensland, Australia, and died 1 June 1943 in Mackay, Queensland, Australia. He married MARY STEPHENSON. She was born 1 September 1877 in

Bundaberg, Queensland, Australia, and died 17 November 1958 in Mackay, Queensland.

Children of ARCHIE SIVYER and MARY STEPHENSON are:

i. JAMES^s SIVYER, b. 10 April 1904, Bundaberg, Queensland; d. 5 July 1964, Mackay, Queensland.

ii. MARION MONA SIVYER, b. 7 February 1906, Bundaberg, Queensland, Australia.

20. iii. ARCHIE WILLIAM SIVYER, b. 13 February 1908, Mt.Perry, Queensland, Australia; d. 1996, Mackay Queensland..

iv. JOSEPH SPENCER SIVYER, b. 27 March 1910, Bundaberg, Queensland, Australia; d. 10 April 1981, Mackay, Queensland, Australia.

21. v. ROBERT THOMAS SIVYER, b. 17 February 1916, Mt.Perry, Queensland, Australia.

6. EVA ETHELCORAM⁷ SIVYER (*SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 19 May 1882 in Gillen's Siding, Kilkevan, Queensland, Australia, and died 31 July 1961 in Gympie, Queensland, Australia. She married GEORGE CARTWRIGHT in Gympie, Queensland. He was born 4 December 1874, and died 24 February 1942 in Gympie, Queensland, Australia.

Children of EVA SIVYER and GEORGE CARTWRIGHT are:

i. JOHN SPENCER⁸ CARTWRIGHT, b. 23 February 1905, Gympie, Queensland, Australia; d. Wellington Point, Queensland, Australia; m. MARCEL TOBIN; b. Queensland.

ii. CLEMENT GEORGE CARTWRIGHT, b. 3 October 1906, Gympie, Queensland, Australia; d. Gympie, Queensland, Australia.

iii. EVELYN IDA META CARTWRIGHT, b. 3 December 1908, Gympie, Queensland, Australia; d. Gympie, Queensland, Australia; m. CYRIL PONCINI.

iv. ETHEL KATHLEEN MARY CARTWRIGHT, b. 13 April 1911, Gympie, Queensland, Australia; d. Gympie, Queensland, Australia; m. LONNIE LUTHER WITTINGTON.

v. ALEX WALFORD CARTWRIGHT, b. 21 July 1913, Gympie, Queensland, Australia; d. Gympie, Queensland, Australia; m. HILDA PRITTMAN.

vi. NOEL CARTWRIGHT, b. 19 July 1915, Gympie, Queensland, Australia; m. BERYL STAMP.

vii. MAUREEN GERTRUDE CARTWRIGHT, b. 8 August 1918, Gympie, Queensland, Australia; d. 14 February 2001, Banyo Emmaus Catholic Home.

22. viii. VALMA ANNIE CARTWRIGHT, b. 26 September 1921, Gympie, Queensland, Australia.

ix. IMELDA EVA CARTWRIGHT, b. 13 November 1923, Gympie, Queensland, Australia; m. JOSEPH FRANCIS LYNCH; b. Gympie, Queensland.

7. EDGAR HUBERT⁷ SIVYER (*SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 18 March 1884 in Moolboolam a, Queensland, Australia, and died 28 June 1922 in Cooroy, Queensland, Australia. He married MURIEL ALICE MAY 25 October 1911 in Coor oy Queensland.

Children of EDGAR SIVYER and MURIEL MAY are:

i. AMY HARRIETT⁸ SIVYER, b. 24 December 1912, Cooroy, Queensland, Australia; d. 25 December 1912, Cooroy Queensland Australia.

ii. FRANCIS EVA MAY SIVYER, b. 10 August 1914.

iii. SPENCER SIVYER, b. 8 September 1917, Cooroy, Queensland, Australia; d. 9 September 1917, Cooroy, Queensland, Australia.

8. STANLEY HUME⁷ SIVYER (*SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 23 April 1888 in Pimpama, Queensland, Australia, and died 8 April 1969 in Casino, New South Wales, Australia. He married ELLEN MARIE RONLUND 11 July 1917 in Cooroy, Queensland, Australia, daughter of AXEL PIHLAJAVIITA and MARIA PEURALA. She was born 12 January 1894 in Isojoki, Finland, and died 7 January 1967 in Cooroy, Queensland, Australia.

Children of STANLEY SIVYER and ELLEN RONLUND are:

23. i. MERVYN SPENCER⁸ SIVYER, b. 7 July 1918, Cooroy, Queensland, Australia; d. 3 June 2001, Robina Hospital, Robina, Queensland.

24. ii. MAURICE HILTON SIVYER, b. 19 December 1921, Cooroy, Queensland, Australia; d. 10 November 1999, Nambour, Queensland.

25. iii. KENNETH STANLEY SIVYER, b. 30 August 1923, Cooroy, Queensland, Australia.

26. iv. RONALD DOUGLAS SIVYER, b. 17 February 1926, Cooroy, Queensland, Australia.

v. NEVILLE HOWARD SIVYER, b. 13 October 1929, Cooroy, Queensland, Australia; m. UNA JEAN BROWN, 8 June 1968, Casino, New South Wales, Australia; b. 4 December 1925, New South Wales, Australia.

9. IDA MAUD MARY⁷ SIVYER (*SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 21 July 1889 in Nundah, Queensland, Australia, and died 14 January 1957 in Cooroy, Queensland, Australia. She married CHARLES WALTER FENWICK 10 September 1913 in "Devon Park" Tinbeerwah Queensland, Australia, son of ROBERT FENWICK and HELEN RANKIN. He was born 7 March 1890 in Lismore, New South Wales, Australia, and died 6 June 1973 in Cooroy, Queensland, Australia.

Children of IDA SIVYER and CHARLES FENWICK are:

27. i. CLIFFORD WALTER⁸ FENWICK, b. 18 March 1916, Cooroy, Queensland, Australia; d. Toowoomba, Queensland.

28. ii. UNA ETHEL EVA FENWICK, b. 18 March 1916, Cooroy, Queensland, Australia; d. Cooroy, Queensland, Australia.

29. iii. DALFORD SPENCER FENWICK, b. 20 October 1921, Cooroy, Queensland, Australia.

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10. SYDNEY OSWALD SPENCER⁸ SIVYER (*JAMES SPENCER ALEXANDER⁷, SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 24 October 1880 in Gympie, Queensland, Australia, and died 1952 in Gympie, Queensland, Australia. He married (1) CHARLOTTE DRAPER in Gympie, Queensland, Australia. She died February 1908. He married (2) MARY BOWMAN 29 December 1909 in Coolabunia, Queensland. She was born 29 March 1890 in Laidley, Queensland, and died 1963 in Rockhampton, Queensland.

Child of SYDNEY SIVYER and CHARLOTTE DRAPER is:

i. JAMES SPENCER⁹ SIVYER, b. 30 December 1905, Gympie, Queensland, Australia; d. 4 April 1971, Rockhampton, Queensland; m. FLORENCE CARR, Gympie, Queensland; b. Gympie, Queensland; d. 7 September 1987, Brisbane, Queensland.

Children of SYDNEY SIVYER and MARY BOWMAN are:

ii. OLIVE ELIZABETH⁹ SIVYER, b. 10 February 1908, Kingaroy, Queensland.

iii. JEAN ADELIN SIVYER, b. 23 July 1910, Kingaroy, Queensland.

- iv. PERCIVAL SPENCER SIVYER, b. 22 November 1911, Nanango, Queensland; d. 31 July 1938, South Burnett, Queensland..
- v. EILEEN BERYL SIVYER, b. 20 October 1916, Rockhampton, Queensland; d. 1916, Rockhampton, Queensland.
- vi. DOUGLAS SIDNEY SIVYER, b. 6 March 1919, Rockhampton, Queensland; d. 10 December 1990, Barraba, New South Wales; m. ROBBIE SIVYER.
- vii. GRAHAM DAWSON SIVYER, b. 16 May 1922, Rockhampton, Queensland; d. 20 January 1998, Toowoomba Queensland.; m. DULCIE MAY SIVYER; b. 18 January 1918.
- viii. JOHN VALENTINE SIVYER, b. 28 March 1925, Rockhampton, Queensland; m. (1) KAHERINE ANNIE SIVYER.
- ix. MARIE ROSE SIVYER, b. 2 September 1928, Rockhampton, Queensland.
- x. DELMA FLORENCE SIVYER, b. 22 February 1931, Rockhampton, Queensland.

11. FREDERICK JAMES⁸ SIVYER (*JAMES SPENCER ALEXANDER⁷, SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 4 March 1888 in Gympie, Queensland, Australia, and died 1934 in New Zealand . He married FLORENCE LODDING.

Child of FREDERICK SIVYER and FLORENCE LODDING is:

- i. GWEN⁹ SIVYER, b. 30 October 1922; m. ARNE STONE.

12. HERBERT JAMES JONATHAN⁸ PICKERING (*MARTHA ELIZABETH HARRIET⁷ SIVYER, SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 30 April 1879 in Tiaro, Queensland, Australia., and died 18 August 1908 in Gympie Queensland. He married MARG. BROWN COLSEN 21 April 1905.

Children of HERBERT PICKERING and MARG. COLSEN are:

- i. DUDLEY⁹ PICKERING, d. February 1994, Caboolture, Queensland.; m. IRIS HOEY.
- ii. SPENCER PICKERING.

13. MAY ETHEL ELIZA⁸ PICKERING (*MARTHA ELIZABETH HARRIET⁷ SIVYER, SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 25 August 1880 in Maryborough, Queensland, Australia, and died 5 October 1964 in Pomona, Queensland, Australia. She married WILLIAM HENRY CAMPBELL 7 July 1899 in Queensland, son of WILLIAM CAMPBELL and CHARLOTTE HALLIDAY. He was born 8 March 1874.

Children of MAY PICKERING and WILLIAM CAMPBELL are:

- i. FREDERICK⁹ CAMPBELL, b. 30 March; d. 14 December 1979, Nambour, Queensland.; m. ELLEN JAMES.
- ii. MABEL PEARL CAMPBELL, b. 13 April 1900; d. 1986; m. (1) JOSEPH NORTH; b. 1896; d. 20 January 1927; m. (2) LAWRENCE REGINALD CASTLES; m. (3) JAMES WILLIAM HARMAN; b. 8 August 1905.
- iii. ROYDAN JONATHAN CAMPBELL, b. 15 February 1904; d. 13 August 1966; m. ROSEALINE CAROLINE KYME.

- iv. NOREEN MAY CAMPBELL, b. 23 March 1908; d. 14 June 1981, Pomona Queensland.; m. ARTHUR BRADY, 1927, Brooloo, Queensland.

- v. PHYLLIS HAZEL CAMPBELL, b. 11 January 1910, Coolothen Ck Via Pomona Queensland.; m. WALTER GROVES, 28 February 1931, Gympie Queensland; b. 23 August 1907; d. 18 November 1981.

- vi. EDNA GLEN CAMPBELL, b. 25 May 1912, Gympie Queensland; m. VICTOR RICHARD DEPPER, 15 September 1931, Pomona Queensland.; b. 18 September 1900, Lady Bowen Hospital, Brisbane, Queensland.; d. 30 September 1987, Noosa Nursing Home, Tewantin, Queensland..

- vii. ERIC RAY CAMPBELL, b. 15 July 1914; d. 18 April 1979; m. THELMA BICK.

viii. EDWARD HALLIDAY CAMPBELL, b. 8 April 1917.

ix. FAY JEAN CAMPBELL, b. 24 April 1924, Gympie Queensland; d. 17 September 1988, Toowoomba, Queensland.;m. JACK TEDFORD.

14. RUTH ELIZABETH⁸PICKERING (*MARTHA ELIZABETH HARRIET⁷SIVYER, SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹SIVYER*) was born 7 January 1883 in Tiaro, Queensland, Australia, and died 26 July 1964 in Pomona, Queensland, Australia. She married FREDERICK GEORGE LISTER 24 November 1908.

Children of RUTH PICKERING and FREDERICK LISTER are:

i. HERBERT⁹LISTER, m. WINIFRED KERR.

ii. DUDLEY LISTER, m. LEILA BATES. iii. PEARL LISTER, m. TED STOLBERG.

iv. MARGARET LISTER, m. VICTOR DAVIES.

v. RUTH LISTER, b. 7 September 1916; d. 21 August 1981; m. ERIC GEORGE PLAYFORD.

vi. GEORGE LISTER, b. 4 August 1920; m. HAZEL KEMP, 6 May 1944, Ipswich, Queensland..

15. MYRA EMMELINE⁸PICKERING (*MARTHA ELIZABETH HARRIET⁷SIVYER, SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹SIVYER*) was born 10 April 1888 in Tiaro, Queensland, Australia, and died 5 March 1964 in Gympie Queensland.. She married REV. JOHN HOWARD STEER 28 July 1915 in St. Peters, Gympie, Queensland.. He was born 5 March 1884 in Malvern, England, and died 1947 in Gympie, Queensland.

Children of MYRA PICKERING and JOHN STEER are:

i. JOAN⁹STEER, m. PETER RUTKIN.

ii. JOHN STEER, m. JOYCE HART.

iii. AILSA STEER.

iv. BETTY STEER, m. DONALD CHALMERS.

v. DAVID STEER, m. BERYL WHITE.

vi. GRAHAM STEER, m. PATRICIA MULLINS.

16. MARTHA PEARL⁸PICKERING (*MARTHA ELIZABETH HARRIET⁷SIVYER, SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹SIVYER*) was born 27 May 1891 in Tiaro, Queensland, Australia, and died 22 August 1962 in Australia. She married JOHN PAGE.

Children of MARTHA PICKERING and JOHN PAGE are:

i. DAPHNE⁹PAGE, m. JIM FINNEY.

ii. FRANCIS (CLIFF) PAGE, m. ALEXANDRA JONES.

iii. DUDLEY PAGE, m. ELAINE CARMEN.

iv. JOHN PAGE.

17. ETHEL⁸PICKERING (*MARTHA ELIZABETH HARRIET⁷SIVYER, SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹SIVYER*) was born 26 May 1893 in Tiaro, Queensland, Australia, and died 7 April 1970 in Toowoomba, Queensland.. She married PAUL WILLIAM ZIMMERLIE 25 June 1919 in Gympie Queensland. He was born 11 September 1884 in Maryborough, Queensland., and died 5 June 1926 in G in Gin, Queensland..

Children of ETHEL PICKERING and PAUL ZIMMERLIE are:

- i. NORMA PICKERING⁹ ZIMMERLIE, b. 1920.
- ii. PAULINE HADEE ZIMMERLIE, b. 1921.
- iii. PAUL HERBERT JONATHAN ZIMMERLIE, b. 1923.
- iv. JOY ETHEL ELIZABETH ZIMMERLIE, b. 23 September 1924, Pomona Queensland.; d. 20 September 1927, Kingaroy, Queensland.; m. DONALD KLEASE.
- v. RAYE COWELL ZIMMERLIE, b. 1926.

18. CHASLEY (NICK)⁸ SIVYER (*ALBERT AUGUSTUS GEORGE⁷, SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) died 1987 in Brisbane, Queensland. She married ALFRED HUNTGREN.

Children of CHASLEY SIVYER and ALFRED HUNTGREN are:

- i. PETER⁹ HUNTGREN.
- ii. JILL HUNTGREN.

. CLIFFORD DARCY (BARNEY)⁸ SIVYER (*ALBERT AUGUSTUS GEORGE⁷, SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 14 February 1898, and died 5 June 1969 in Brisbane, Queensland. He married ELIZABETH AMY DOROTHEA SMITH. She died in Brisbane.

Children of CLIFFORD SIVYER and ELIZABETH SMITH are:

- i. PATRICIA⁹ SIVYER, m. RUSSEL CARO, 27 March 1954.
- ii. ALLAN JOHN SIVYER, b. 25 October 1927, Brisbane, Queensland; m. WANDA PROCOPUS.

20. ARCHIE WILLIAM⁸ SIVYER (*ARCHIE ERNEST WILLIAM CARVASSO⁷, SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 13 February 1908 in Mt.Perry, Queensland, Australia, and died 1996 in Mackay Queensland.. He married ETHEL FLORENCE SKEELS. She was born 21 January 1911.

Children of ARCHIE SIVYER and ETHEL SKEELS are:

- i. JAMES WILLIAM⁹ SIVYER, b. 14 June 1940; m. LORRAINE ELIZABETH JORGENSEN.
- ii. DOUGLAS ARCHIE SIVYER, b. 9 September 1942; m. LESLY MARGARET WILSON.
- iii. DONALD LINDSAY SIVYER, b. 27 December 1944; m. CAROLINE AGNES SIVYER.

21. ROBERT THOMAS⁸ SIVYER (*ARCHIE ERNEST WILLIAM CARVASSO⁷, SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 17 February 1916 in Mt.Perry, Queensland, Australia. He married CORAL MUNSTER.

Child of ROBERT SIVYER and CORAL MUNSTER is:

- i. TONY⁹ SIVYER.

22. VALMA ANNIE⁸ CARTWRIGHT (*EVA ETHEL CORAM⁷ SIVYER, SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 26 September 1921 in Gympie, Queensland, Australia. She married VIVIAN CARLOS MITCHELL. He died in Brisbane, Queensland.

Children of VALMA CARTWRIGHT and VIVIAN MITCHELL are:

- i. JOHN⁹ MITCHELL, b. Queensland.

ii. IAN MITCHELL, b. Queensland.

iii. BRIAN MITCHELL, b. Queensland.

23. MERVYN SPENCER⁸ SIVYER (*STANLEY HUME⁷, SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 7 July 1918 in Cooroy, Queensland, Australia, and died 3 June 2001 in Robina Hospital, Robina, Queensland. He married (1) IRIS TAYLOR 1 November 1941 in Cooroy, Queensland, Australia. She was born 10 August 1918 in Cooroy, Queensland. He married (2) NELL RANKINE 6 June 1959 in Wilston, Queensland, Australia. She was born 31 August 1918 in Euchuca, Victoria, Australia.

Child of MERVYN SIVYER and IRIS TAYLOR is:

i. JANICE⁹ SIVYER, b. 31 March 1948, Southport, Queensland, Australia; d. 24 May 2001, Royal Brisbane Hospital, Brisbane.; m. (1) RONALD GREENUP; d. 1998, Canberra; m. (2) UNKNOWN BRUNNER.

24. MAURICE HILTON⁸ SIVYER (*STANLEY HUME⁷, SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 19 December 1921 in Cooroy, Queensland, Australia, and died 10 November 1999 in Nambour, Queensland. He married (1) BERYL ELIZABETH EATON 6 May 1944 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. She was born in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. He married (2) BARBARA AIERS 1980 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

Children of MAURICE SIVYER and BERYL EATON are:

i. HOWARD HILTON⁹ SIVYER, b. 24 February 1948, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia; m. SARA RAMBELDINI, 14 September 1968, Casino, New South Wales.

ii. GRAHAM WILLIAM SIVYER, b. 20 June 1950, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia; m. KAREN SMITH, New South Wales.

. JUDITH SIVYER, b. 1953, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia; d. 1954, Brisbane.

iv. LAURICE SIVYER, b. 19 March 1955, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia; m. KEVIN CUSKELLY, New South Wales.

25. KENNETH STANLEY⁸ SIVYER (*STANLEY HUME⁷, SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 30 August 1923 in Cooroy, Queensland, Australia. He married BERYL JOYCE KLEMM 11 October 1947 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

Children of KENNETH SIVYER and BERYL KLEMM are:

i. TREVOR PAUL⁹ SIVYER, b. 12 July 1948, Cooroy, Queensland, Australia; m. MARILYN SIVYER; b. Brisbane, Queensland.

ii. BRIAN SIVYER, b. 31 March 1953, Cooroy, Queensland, Australia.

26. RONALD DOUGLAS⁸ SIVYER (*STANLEY HUME⁷, SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 17 February 1926 in Cooroy, Queensland, Australia. He married ELIZABETH HELEN LETTMAN 8 February 1947 in Cooroy, Queensland, Australia, daughter of SIDNEY LETTMAN and ETHEL MCLEAN. She was born 10 August 1927 in Cooroy, Queensland, Australia.

Children of RONALD SIVYER and ELIZABETH LETTMAN are:

i. LINDA ELIZABETH⁹ SIVYER, b. 27 December 1948, Cooroy, Queensland, Australia.

ii. GEOFFERY DOUGLAS SIVYER, b. 27 November 1951, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia; d. 30 November 1951, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

iii. NEIL STANLEY SIVYER, b. 20 March 1953, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia; m. DOROTHY KAY GAHAN, May 1976, Brisbane, Queensland; b. 20 April 1955, Brisbane, Queensland.

iv. GARY DOUGLAS SIVYER, b. 10 October 1955, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia; d. 8 November 1993, Mundaring, Perth, Western Australia; m. HILARY KOSCH, 1991, Perth W.A.; b. England.

Marriage Notes for GARY SIVYER and HILARY KOSCH:

Hilary had these two children, adopted during her previous marriage to a man named Kosch. It is not known what Hilary's original name was. Darren and Anna are of Malaysian or Pakistan extract.

27. CLIFFORD WALTER⁸ FENWICK (*IDA MAUD MARY⁷ SIVYER, SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 18 March 1916 in Cooroy, Queensland, Australia, and died in Toowoomba, Queensland. He married (1) ROBERTA UNKNOWN. He married (2) IVY BUNKER in Gympie Queensland..

Child of CLIFFORD FENWICK and ROBERTA UNKNOWN is:

i. STEPHEN⁹ FENWICK.

28. UNA ETHEL EVA⁸ FENWICK (*IDA MAUD MARY⁷ SIVYER, SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 18 March 1916 in Cooroy, Queensland, Australia, and died in Cooroy, Queensland, Australia. She married WALTER WARNER 14 October 1936 in Gympie Queensland., son of GEORGE WARNER and MARY SANDYS. He was born 11 October 1911 in Brisbane, Queensland, and died October 2001 in Cooroy, Queensland, Australia.

Children of UNA FENWICK and WALTER WARNER are:

i. AILSA LENORE⁹ WARNER, b. 10 May 1937, Cooroy, Queensland; m. ERNEST FRANK ISENBERT, 3 January 1959, Cooroy, Queensland.

ii. AUDREY UNA WARNER, b. 29 October 1938; m. DARREL RONALD ROSE, 23 February 1957, Cooroy, Queensland.

iii. NOELEEN MARGARET WARNER, b. 15 February 1940; m. BERTRAM JOHN COOKE, 26 July 1958, Cooroy, Queensland.

iv. DESLEY JANICE WARNER, b. 2 February 1944, Cooroy, Queensland; m. GEOFFREY LEONARD FRISKE, 12 December 1964, Cooroy, Queensland.

29. DALFORD SPENCER⁸ FENWICK (*IDA MAUD MARY⁷ SIVYER, SPENCER⁶, JAMES⁵, WILLIAM⁴, FRANCIS³ SIVIER, JOHN², JOHN¹ SIVYER*) was born 20 October 1921 in Cooroy, Queensland, Australia. He married JOAN CHARLES.

Child of DALFORD FENWICK and JOAN CHARLES is:

i. STEPHEN⁹ FENWICK.

