

Descendants of Thomas East
Compiled by Colin Adam, December 2024

Generation No. 1

1. **Thomas¹ East** was born Abt. 1700. He married **Isabel**. She died 1742 in Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire.

Notes for Thomas East:

There are several strands of East families in Cambridgeshire, and many East records from parish churches in Bassingbourn, Meldreth, Litlington and Whaddon.

It is not clear how these several strands of records are inter-related, and the following traces the male descendants' line.

The four parish churches are only a few miles apart, so it is reasonable to assume that the family farming interests lay in the surrounding countryside.

Church records indicate that the East males were either agricultural labourers or farmers during the period from 1700 to 1840.

The English Parliamentary Inclosure Act of 1773 created a law that allowed "enclosure" of land thus removing the rights of commoners' use and access. Although there was usually compensation in the form of cash, or access to poorer land, the farmer's common access agricultural rights were effectively terminated. Their ability to independently "farm" land was thus constrained and many became tenant farmers or indentured labourers having lost their former independent farming options. It is probable that generations of East farmers operated as common access family cooperatives, who would have gradually lost their independence from local "enclosure" decisions. By the early 1800s the Cambridgeshire enclosures appear to have become sufficiently restrictive to encourage many farming families to leave.

It is likely that William East (1823 - 1892) had sufficient capital from relinquishing family land rights in Cambridgeshire in the early 1850's to reestablish his farming interests in Australia after emigrating in 1854 on "Shand".

It is noteworthy that the "Shand" manifest in 1854 show several Cambridgeshire families of "agricultural labourers" leaving England.

More About Thomas East:

Widowed: Isabel died February 1742 in Bassingbourn

Notes for Isabel:

Church records from St Peter and St Paul, Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire, show that Isabel was buried on 13th February 1742.

Her two twins, Elizabeth and Susannah, were baptized on April 9th, 1742.

It is likely that Isabel died from or after the birth of her two twin daughters.

There are further East records from the church in Bassingbourn following Isabel's death in 1742, from the next generation of East descendants.

More About Isabel:

Burial: February 13, 1741/42, St Peter & St Paul, Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire

Children of Thomas East and Isabel are:

- 2 i. Mary² East, born 1732.

More About Mary East:

Baptism: March 25, 1733, Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire

- + 3 ii. Thomas East, born 1734; died May 1800 in Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire.
4 iii. Elizabeth East, born 1742.

More About Elizabeth East:
Baptism: April 09, 1742, Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire

- 5 iv. Susannah East, born 1742.

More About Susannah East:
Baptism: April 09, 1742, Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire

Generation No. 2

3. Thomas² East (Thomas¹) was born 1734, and died May 1800 in Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire. He married **Susannah Ratford** June 29, 1756 in Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire, daughter of William Ratford and Susanna. She was born 1724 in Whaddon, Cambridgeshire, and died December 25, 1780 in Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire.

More About Thomas East:
Baptism: March 23, 1734/35, Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire
Burial: May 21, 1800, Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire

Notes for Susannah Ratford:
There is a baptism on July 10, 1724 for a Susanna Ratford, parents Susanna and William Ratford, from Whaddon Parish. This parish is equidistant from Bassingbourn and from Meldreth - each approx 2 miles away.

More About Susannah Ratford:
Baptism: July 10, 1724, Whaddon, Cambridgeshire

Children of Thomas East and Susannah Ratford are:

- 6 i. William³ East, born 1756 in Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire.

More About William East:
Baptism: November 06, 1756, Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire

- + 7 ii. John East, born 1758 in Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire, England; died 1820 in Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, England.

- 8 iii. Thomas East, born 1760 in Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire.

More About Thomas East:
Baptism: January 11, 1761, Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire

- 9 iv. Ratford East, born 1762 in Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire.

More About Ratford East:
Baptism: January 02, 1763, Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire

- 10 v. Elizabeth East, born 1764 in Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire; died March 1765.

More About Elizabeth East:
Baptism: December 05, 1764, Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire
Burial: March 21, 1765, Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire

- 11 vi. Mary East, born 1765 in Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire.

More About Mary East:
Baptism: September 29, 1765, Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire

- 12 vii. James East, born 1766 in Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire.

More About James East:

Baptism: March 15, 1767, Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire

13 viii. Susannah East, born 1770.

Generation No. 3

7. John³ East (Thomas², Thomas¹) was born 1758 in Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire, England, and died 1820 in Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, England. He married **(1) Mary Matthews** October 22, 1782 in Meldreth, Cambridgeshire. She was born 1764, and died 1795 in Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, England. He married **(2) Mary East** September 11, 1796 in Holy Trinity Church, Meldreth. She was born 1771, and died March 21, 1860 in Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, England.

More About John East:

Baptism: August 20, 1758, Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire

Burial: November 19, 1820, Holy Trinity, Meldreth, Cambridgeshire

More About Mary Matthews:

Burial: December 25, 1795

More About Mary East:

Burial: March 24, 1860, Holy Trinity, Meldreth, Cambridgeshire

Census: 1841, Living with son, William (30) and family at Meldreth

Informant: March 1860, Letitia Sell

Children of John East and Mary Matthews are:

14 i. Lucy⁴ East, born 1786.

More About Lucy East:

Baptism: May 25, 1788, Holy Trinity, Meldreth, Cambridgeshire

15 ii. John East, born 1787.

More About John East:

Baptism: May 25, 1788, Holy Trinity, Meldreth, Cambridgeshire

16 iii. Mary⁴ East, born 1797.

More About Mary East:

Baptism: July 30, 1797, Holy Trinity, Meldreth, Cambridgeshire

17 iv. Sarah⁴ East, born 1797.

More About Sarah East:

Baptism: July 30, 1797, Holy Trinity, Meldreth, Cambridgeshire

Children of John East and Mary East are:

+ 18 i. Thomas East, born 1797 in Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, England; died 1835 in Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, England.

19 ii. James East, born December 05, 1804; died 1835.

More About James East:

Baptism: April 12, 1805, Holy Trinity, Meldreth, Cambridgeshire

Burial: December 02, 1835, Holy Trinity, Meldreth, Cambridgeshire

+ 20 iii. William East, born 1807.

21 iv. Jarvis East, born 1813 in Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, England.

Generation No. 4

17. Thomas⁴ East (John³, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born 1797 in Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, England, and died in 1853 in Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, England. He married **Mary Geeves** October 12, 1822 in Bassingbourn, Cambridge, England, daughter of John Geeves and Dorinda Sell. She was born 1802 in Bassingbourn, Cambridge, England.

More About Thomas East:

Baptism: 1797, Holy Trinity, Meldreth, Cambridgeshire

Burial: April 28, 1853, Holy Trinity, Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, England

Occupation: Abt. 1850, Farmer

More About Mary Geeves:

Baptism (LDS): July 10, 1803, Bassingbourn, Cambridgeshire

Children of Thomas East and Mary Geeves are:

- + 21 i. William⁵ East, born July 08, 1823 in Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, England; died June 05, 1892 in Temora, NSW.
- + 22 ii. John East, born c. 1834; died June 24, 1910 in North End, Meldreth, Cambridgeshire.

More about John East. John married Emily Hart in Holy Trinity Church, Meldreth on February 7, 1856. They had three children – Emily (1856), William (1858) and Mary (1861).

19. William⁴ East (John³, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born 1807. He married **Mary Boutle** June 18, 1836 in Holy Trinity, Meldreth, Cambridgeshire. She was born 1816 in Barley, Hertfordshire.

Children of William East and Mary Boutle are:

- 23 i. Susan⁵ East, born 1836.

More About Susan East:

Baptism: February 05, 1837, Holy Trinity, Meldreth, Cambridgeshire

- 24 ii. James East, born 1839.

- 25 iii. William East, born 1842; died February 16, 1863 in Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, England.

More About William East:

Baptism: April 23, 1843, Holy Trinity, Meldreth, Cambridgeshire

- 26 iv. Thomas East, born 1845.

More About Thomas East:

Baptism: May 31, 1846, Holy Trinity, Meldreth, Cambridgeshire

- 27 v. Eliza Ann East, born May 15, 1848; died December 1848 in Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, England.

More About Eliza Ann East:

Baptism: July 09, 1848, Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, England

- 28 vi. Mary Ann East, born April 10, 1849; died April 19, 1856 in Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, England.

Notes for Mary Ann East:

There are two instances of Sell family members being Informants at East family deaths - Lydia Sell in this case in 1856, and Letitia Sell at the death of Mary East aged 89 in 1860.

It is not clear (Oct 2024) how the East and Sell family are related, but Mary Geeves mother was Dorinda Sell. Census records indicate that they were neighbours at North End, Meldreth.

More About Mary Ann East:

Informant: April 19, 1856, Lydia Sell, Meldreth

- 29 vii. John East, born 1851.
30 viii. Joseph East, born 1856.

Generation No. 5

21. William⁵ East (Thomas⁴, John³, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born July 08, 1823 in Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, England, and died June 05, 1892 in Temora, NSW. He married **Mary Ann Thompson** February 24, 1844 in Parish Church of England, Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, England, daughter of Jonathan Thompson and Anne Hawkes. She was born May 13, 1815 in Barton, Cambridgeshire, England, and died April 03, 1904 in Temora, NSW.

Notes for William East:

William East's family came from Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, a rural village about 15km SW of Cambridge. He and his family came to Australia in 1854 on the "Shand" - 856 tons, Master Christie - leaving Plymouth on 27th October 1854 and arrived in Portland on 20th January 1855. This was a reasonably fast voyage of 85 days, however conditions on sailing ships to Australia were frequently appalling, and several British Parliamentary Enquiries were held during the preceding decades over deaths en route to Australian ports. The "Shand" was one of a number of emigrant ships funded by the UK Government, and British Parliamentary Papers 1856, XXIV, 2089, p.393 reports the performance of the Ship's Surgeon, Thomas Lightfoot, in terms of fatalities during the voyage - "five child deaths" out of a total 332 passengers. The passenger lists contain a dozen families from Cambridgeshire, all described as "agricultural labourers" and most travelling on "own account". The East family are described in Victorian Archives VPRS 14 #155 - Book 10 p.451- as "assisted passengers" and were destined for Belfast (Port Fairy) on the "Shand" manifest, but records indicate they embarked at Portland on 20th January 1855. Family records indicate that they travelled from England on the "Mary Ann", but it was the Thompsons - Mary Ann's parents - who arrived on the "Mary Ann" in January 1857. The East family initially settled in the Warrnambool area, and family records show that twins were born some four months later at Dennington, 5km west of Warrnambool. Official birth records cite Wangoom as their place of birth, but the births were registered some five weeks later in Warrnambool, and it is more likely that the family was then living at Wangoom. One of the twins, Mary Ann, died there in April 1856 from "inflammation of the chest" and was buried at the Warrnambool Cemetery on 6th April 1856.

William leased a farm, presumably at Wangoom, for about two years then moved to Mt Rouse District near Penshurst in 1856 - to Red Hill Farm - some 1200 acres. The 1856 Victorian Electoral Roll shows William East, farmer, at Mt Rouse with landholdings at Yalimba and Yandoit. Records of Crown Land Grants exist for William East in the Parishes of Yandoit (16 May 1856) and Bung Bong (2 December 1857). Minutes of the first meeting of the Board of the Mount Rouse Road District, held on 14th November 1860, show that William seconded two proposals for election of various local members to the inaugural Board.

William and Mary Ann's eldest daughter, Emlia - Emily, was married at "Red Hill Farm" on Boxing Day 1862 to August Ludwig (Gus) Deutscher from Hamilton. The East's eldest son, Jonathan, died in Penshurst in 1875 from typhoid fever and their second son, George Thomas, was married on 23 April 1878 to Charlotte Emery at "Stonefields". Their daughter, Louisa Jane, was married at "Red Hill Farm - near Penshurst" on 1 May 1878 to Alexander Miller of Murtoa. Both William's son and daughter Emily (Deutscher) later settled in the Temora district; George Thomas about 1880, and William Francis about 1885. August Deutscher selected land near Temora about 1879 and Emily moved to Temora in 1881, some few years before gold was discovered on their property. William and Mary Ann moved to Temora in 1885. William died there in 1892 and is buried in the Methodist section of the Temora Cemetery.

More About William East:

Burial: June 06, 1892, Temora Wesleyan Cemetery, NSW

Census: 1856, Mount Rouse near Penshurst, VIC

Christening: November 30, 1823, Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, IGI Ref. 0990297

Emigration: October 27, 1854, dep. Plymouth, England, for Belfast (Port Fairy)

Farmer: 1878, Red Hill Farm, near Penshurst

Notes for Mary Ann Thompson:

Mary Ann Thompson was born in Barton, Cambridgeshire, on 13th May 1815 and married William Waller about 1835. A son from this marriage, Charles Thompson Waller - age 13, came with her to Australia in 1854. Mary Ann married William East at Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, on 24 February 1844. She was an only child and her parents came to Australia in 1857 on "Mary Ann" two years after her arrival, and settled in the Mt. Rouse District near their daughter. Mary Ann gave birth to twins four months after arriving in Australia - Louisa Jane and Mary Ann, however Mary Ann died in April 1856 aged ten months from a chest inflammation.

Mary Ann's mother and father, who were 62 and 65 when they left England in 1856, died in Penshurst in 1872 and 1876 respectively. Mt Rouse district records show that their grandson, Charles Thompson Waller, was the informant at their deaths and that his family were also settled near Penshurst at about the same time as the East family.

Obituary - The Temora Independent, April 9, 1904:

"The friends of Mrs. East Snr were surprised to hear of her rather sudden death at her residence on Sunday as the deceased lady had experienced excellent health during her long life of nearly 89 years. The immediate cause of her death was heart failure. Mrs. East was the widow of the late Mr. W. East and mother of G. T. East of Warwick, Queensland, Mr. W. East of Barmedman, Mrs. A. L. Deutscher of Temora, and Mrs. Miller of Melbourne. She was born at Cambridge, England, and came to Victoria with her husband about 50 years ago and removed later to Temora about ten years ago where she lived till the time of her death. She was an ideal mother, and a lady in every sense of the term, the best proof of which is the devotion of her children who were all present at her funeral. Mr. G. T. East came all the way from Warwick, Queensland, and Mrs. (Louisa) Miller from Melbourne. The remains were interred in the Methodist section of the local cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral cortege was a very large one. The Rev. A. H. Johnstone conducted the funeral service and paid a thoughtful and well-deserved tribute to the many excellent and noble qualities of the deceased lady."

More About Mary Ann Thompson:

Burial: April 07, 1904, Temora Methodist Cemetery, NSW

Emigration: January 1855, "Shand"

Residence: 1904, DeBoos St, Temora, NSW

Children of William East and Mary Thompson are:

- + 31 i. Emlia Emily⁶ East, born November 28, 1844 in Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, England; died July 01, 1908 in Temora, NSW.
- 32 ii. Elizabeth Ann East, born July 1848; died December 1848 in Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, England.
- 33 iii. Johnathan Walter East, born October 24, 1849 in Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, England; died April 25, 1875 in Penshurst, Victoria, of typhoid fever.

More About Johnathan Walter East:

Burial: April 27, 1875, Penshurst Cemetery, VIC

- + 34 iv. George Thomas East, born June 10, 1852 in Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, England; died May 16, 1924 in Scott Street, Toowoomba, Qld.
- + 35 v. Louisa Jane East, born May 30, 1855 in Dennington near Warrnambool, Victoria; died October 18, 1928 in Camberwell, VIC.
- 36 vi. Mary Ann East, born May 30, 1855 in Dennington near Warrnambool, Victoria; died April 05, 1856 in Wangoom, Victoria.

More About Mary Ann East:

Burial: April 06, 1856, Warrnambool Cemetery, VIC.

- + 37 vii. William Francis East, born November 13, 1857 in Yalimba, Mount Rouse, Vic; died May 17, 1939 in "Strathglass", 102 Lang Rd, Centennial Park, NSW.

22. John⁵ East (Thomas⁴, John³, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born 1830, and died June 24, 1910 in North End, Meldreth, Cambridgeshire. He married **Emily Hart** March 1856. She was born 1829 in Ashwell, Hertfordshire, and died September 1892.

More About John East:

Census: 1891, Living with Emily
Informant: 1891, Abyass Brown
Occupation: 1910, Retired farmer and fishmonger

Notes for Emily Hart:

The 1871 Census shows the family living in Meldreth with Emily's mother, Elizabeth Frost (76) born in Ashwell, Herts.

Ashwell is approx 7 miles SE of Meldreth. Bassingbourn is midway between Ashwell (Herts) and Meldreth in Cambridgeshire.

More About Emily Hart:

Cause of death (Facts Pg): 1892, Snycope; heart failure

Census: 1871, Living with Elizabeth Frost, widow, mother-in-law

Informant: 1892, Jane Mead

Occupation: 1871, Spouse; Publican, Meldreth

Children of John East and Emily Hart are:

- 38 i. Emily⁶ East, born 1856.
- 39 ii. William East, born 1858.
- 40 iii. Mary East, born 1861.

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31. Emlia Emily⁶ East (William⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born November 28, 1844 in Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, England, and died July 01, 1908 in Temora, NSW. She married **August Ludwig Deutscher** December 26, 1862 in William East's home in Penshurst, Vic., son of Michael Deutscher and Christiane Schwarz. He was born 1839 in Zeoporne, Germany, and died November 03, 1913 in Temora, NSW.

Notes for Emlia Emily East:

Emlia came to Temora in 1881 with her husband and settled on their Lower Temora selection, Red Hill Farm. After several years the family moved to their property at Kurrajong Heights and moved finally into Temora.

They had seven sons, Harry, Alex, Charles, Ludwig, Albert, Oscar, Emil and four daughters - Mrs Herbert Prior of Combaning, Mrs Charles Deitz of Kurri Kurri, Mrs C A Hawkes of Windsor, and Mrs Arthur Prior of Temora.

Emlia died in 1908 aged 63.

More About Emlia Emily East:

Burial: July 04, 1908, Temora Methodist Cemetery, NSW

Christening: March 02, 1846, Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, England

Notes for August Ludwig Deutscher:

From "German pioneers in the Temora District" by Dr. John Koch.

"An early pioneer in Temora was another German, August Ludwig Deutscher, who came from Murtoa in Victoria to take up a selection on the old Temora Station in 1879. On his property "Red Hill Farm" he built a a hut and returned to Victoria to get his young family. He arrived back in 1881, making the trip from Victoria in four weeks. During the gold rush many shafts were sunk on his property on the northern edge of the town. He was a staunch supporter of the Methodist Church, which benefitted greatly from his generosity."

In May 1884 A L Deutscher donated a block of land and raised funds for a church. Building began during 1884 and the foundation stone was laid on 3 December 1884 by A L Deutscher and J Baker.

More About August Ludwig Deutscher:

Burial: Temora Methodist Cemetery, NSW

Occupation: 1910, Farmer and mine owner

Children of Emlia East and August Deutscher are:

- 41 i. Henry Augustus⁷ Deutscher, born 1863.
- 42 ii. Emily Mary Deutscher, born 1864.

- 43 iii. Christina Deutscher, born 1866.
- 44 iv. Alexander Michael Deutscher, born 1868.
- 45 v. Charles Wilhelm Deutscher, born 1870.
- 46 vi. Ludwig Augustus Deutscher, born 1872.
- 47 vii. Annie Louisa Deutscher, born 1877.
- 48 viii. Florence Adelina Deutscher, born 1881.
- 49 ix. Albert Johnathon Deutscher, born 1883.
- 50 x. Oscar East Deutscher, born 1888.
- 51 xi. Emil Herbert Stanley Deutscher, born 1890.

34. George Thomas⁶ East (William⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born June 10, 1852 in Meldreth, Cambridgeshire, England, and died May 16, 1924 in Scott Street, Toowoomba, Qld. He met **(1) Charlotte Emery** April 23, 1878 in G.H.Emery residence "Stonefield Station", near Penshurst, Vic., daughter of George Emery and Sarah Wall. She was born October 24, 1858 in "Warrabool", Talangatta Parish / Wangoom, Warrnambool District, Vic, and died August 19, 1919 in Warwick, Qld. He married **(2) Emma Eda Thacker** October 19, 1921 in Glenthompson Presbyterian Church, daughter of George Thacker and Jane Murrel. She was born 1855 in Kildare, Geelong, and died July 06, 1942 in Glenthompson, VIC.

Notes for George Thomas East:

George Thomas East came to Australia at age 2 in 1854 with his parents on the "Shand" and settled in the Warrnambool district. A full description of his family's early pastoral business investments appeared after his death in 1925 in Vol. 1 - "History of Queensland: Its People and Industries".

He received a good working education in general farming and stock management from his father who also employed a private tutor for his general education at Penshurst. He was married at "Stonefield" - the residence of George Henry Emery (then Station Manager) in 1878 - when his address was Yatmerone near Penshurst. His first property of 230 acres was at Penshurst adjoining his father's property "Red Hill Farm" near Mt Rouse. George Thomas sold this property about 1880 and commenced acquiring properties in the Temora district. He selected his first property of 561 acres on 18 March 1880 in Thanowring Parish and gradually acquired land-grant selections of 2500 acres some three miles outside Temora - "Bartondale" - and remained there until January 1899. His older sister, Emily (Deutscher), and his younger brother, William Francis East, also settled in the Temora district in the early 1880s and the NSW BDM records show that many of William's children and their descendants married and settled in the district. George Thomas was partner with his neighbour Robert May in various ventures including real estate (May and East), flour milling, and an attempt (unsuccessfully) to compete with Cobb and Co. After some evident dissatisfaction over future business prospects with May he moved his family to Warwick, Qld. in 1899.

His first property there was "Glenvale", 4800 acres acquired in 1898 at Mountside, near the current site of Leslie Dam. G T East subsequently bought four other properties in the Charleville area, his own property "Lockwood", and one for each of his three sons - "Maxvale" (Eric), "Rosewood" (Percy) and "Combanning" (Gerald). Grandma Burgess (Gladys East) acted as housekeeper for her father at "Lockwood" during 1910 and 1911. He later purchased "Kihee" (NW of Thargomindah) and "Dungiven" near Charleville which was subsequently managed by Vera and Henry Barnes until after GT East's death in 1924. In September 1908 he acquired several acres at Weewondilla Hill overlooking Warwick, now called Glennie Heights, and a new home - "Eastmont" - was built there in 1909. This became the family home for about ten years and is now the central office/administration building for Slade School, adjacent to the Harts' current property. "Glenvale" was sold about 1910, and "Eastmont" and an adjacent property was sold to the Church of England Synod in October 1922. Charlotte felt that "Eastmont" was too far from town, now that her children were married and she was often alone during her husband's business trips to Charleville. A property at 5 Victoria Street - "La Mascotte" - was acquired in November 1918, and Charlotte lived at "La Mascotte" for less than a year before her death in August 1919. Her daughter Gladys and family lived there until 1984.

Warwick Examiner and Times (Qld. : 1867 - 1919), Wednesday 3 September 1913, page 4

A BEAUTIFUL HOME

MR. G. T. EAST'S NEW RESIDENCE

Situated in the centre of eight acres of ground, and commanding a magnificent view to Warwick, Mr. G. T. East's new residence at North Warwick is an ideal and beautiful home. The scenic panorama lying before one from the front verandah is exceptionally fine, while the elevated situation of the home allows for perfect drainage and has the added advantage of being a delightful spot during the hot summer weather. "Eastmont," as Mr. East has called his

new home, is constructed of the best faced Darra sandstone, which are true pointed, with bull-nose corners. The main front is broken up with five gables and is reached by a fine flight of concrete steps, with teapot tile rises. On each side there are massive strings with a ramp, while there are two pedestals to carry flower vases. There is nothing in Warwick to compare with these entrance steps. All the gables are laid out in rough cast cement, coloured white, and enriched with mullions and other ornaments.

Tile gables are surmounted by ornamental finials, the centre one being in the form of a weather cock. The verandahs stand on brick piers 14 in. through at the bottom but reduced to 9 ins. higher up, and then roughcast and coloured white. On top there are 4 in. cast iron pillars with Corinthian capitals, which give a very handsome effect. At the corners file columns arc treble, and arc divided off in architectural harmony. An 11 in. cast iron frieze runs all the way round. The brickwork is further enriched by a broad band course in cement, and coloured. It should be mentioned that, practically every side of the building is a "front," and no matter from what angle the residence is viewed fine architectural features are seen. On the east and west sides are projections extending beyond the verandah, with three semi-arches, supported on 14in. brick piers. Above are cement architraves which have been coloured and otherwise enriched. The building underneath is splendidly ventilated, and as the highest corner is 5ft. 6in. from the ground there is extensible cool storage capacity. Flights of steps reach all frontages of the building. At the rear there are two 1500-gallon tanks supported on tall brick piers, 14in. through.

On one of the pillars at the front of the house a marble slab has been affixed, bearing the following inscription:
"Erected by -G. T. East, 1912. H. Campbell and Son, Architects. T McMurtrie, contractor."

The entrance hall is an imposing apartment and is reached through a lead light door, with fanlights and side light windows. The entrance hall measures 17ft. x 10ft., the middle hall being 5ft., and the back hall 6 ft. wide.

Wunderlich ceilings are provided in every room, and have been artistically picked out by the painter (Mr Chas. Leslie). The inside walls are wonderfully smooth and evenly coloured. Where the halls are diminished there are semicircles, with enriched architraves, caps and keystones. To the left of the entrance hall is the drawing room, measuring 15ft. x 16ft., with an 8ft. x 6ft. bay window. A grey marble mantelpiece with marble fender to match, occupies the corner. The whole of the walls, architraves and skirting have been austere painted white, the only relief colour being a narrow band of gold. Two doors give access to the drawing room, embellished with margin lights, having cat's-eye glass in the centre, coloured gloss in the margin, and brilliant stars at the corners. On the right is the main bedroom, 15ft. x 16ft., and the general design is similar to that of the drawing-room, with the exception that an oak skirting is provided. A dressing room and office are in close proximity: Two commodious bedrooms, each 16ft. x 14ft, are situated near to the middle hall, the walls of one being coloured French grey and of the other a pretty pink tint. The dining-room is reached by two doors from the hall, and also from the eastern verandah. It measures 29ft. x 18ft. and is delightfully spacious and restful. The walls are painted pea green, relieved with delicate colouring. The frieze is of light cream, and all the cornices and borders are picked out artistically. The mantelpiece and overmantle are in silky oak, and the doors contain ornamental glasswork. A unique feature about all the doors in the house is that they have five panels, with finger plates and the best of locks. As well as the doors the fanlights and architraves are oak grained. The dining room, in common with all the other rooms, is provided with picture rods. Behind are the servery, storeroom, kitchen and maid's bedroom. The kitchen opens out on to the verandah, and is complete in every respect. Both town and tank water are laid on. A cross hall (4ft. 6in wide) leads to the breakfast room, which is remarkably well lighted and ventilated. A linen press finds a place nearby. The bathroom is fitted with a marble washstand and enamel bath, both tank and town water being laid on. The floor is in cement, while the cement walls are painted. In the laundry a copper is set in cement, while it is also fitted with an electric iron heater.

The building is surrounded by cement drains. The outside accommodation includes a cement floored cow-bail and calf pen, a two stalled stable and buggy shed, a motor garage, harness and feed rooms, a man's room, and a spacious hayloft.

Electric light is provided in every room and also on the verandahs. When the whole house is lighted the spectacle as seen from Warwick is an arresting one. The architects (Messrs. H Campbell and Son) are to be congratulated on a splendidly designed and handsome structure, while the contractor (Mr. Thos. McMurtrie) has executed his work in a flawless manner.

More About George Thomas East:

Burial: May 17, 1924, Warwick Cemetery, Qld

Occupation: Bet. 1872 - 1898, Flourmill owner, grazier, Temora NSW

Property: 1910, "Lockwood" near Thargomindah, Qld.

Residence: Bet. 1898 - 1920, Warwick and Charleville, Qld

Notes for Charlotte Emery:

Charlotte was the third daughter of George Henry Emery and Sarah Ann Wall.

George and Sarah were married in Christ Church of England, Warrnambool, on 23 April 1853 and their first child, Dinah, was born in Morven, Tasmania, on 1st June 1854. Their second child, Louisa Alice, was born at Wangoom in July 1856, so the family returned to the Warrnambool district during 1855 or early 1856. Her grandfather was granted/acquired 312 acres at Purnim/Wangoom in 1854, so the children grew up reasonably close geographically to their grandfather, and the Emerys return from Tasmania may have been to assist with this farm. Charlottes' birth record (Vic BDM 1858 / #18019) indicates that her grandfather James Wall, stonemason, was a witness at her birth. The Wangoom Primary School where the Emery children attended from 1865-1874 still exists (S 38deg 20.75min - E 142deg 33.63min) on the Warrnambool to Wangoom road. These records show Charlotte attended school until the age of 16, probably as a teacher's assistant/monitor during 1873 and 1874. The family moved to the Mt.Rouse District late in 1875 or early 1876, and Charlotte was married in 1878 at her father's residence "Stonefield", near Peshurst.

More About Charlotte Emery:

Burial: August 20, 1919, Wawick Cemetery, Qld

Education: Bet. 1864 - 1874, Wangoom Primary School, Vic.

Residence: April 23, 1878, "Stonefield" near Peshurst

Children of George East and Charlotte Emery are:

- + 52 i. Bertha Clarice⁷ East, born August 30, 1879 in Peshurst, VIC; died June 11, 1957.
- + 53 ii. Percival Johnathan East, born February 23, 1881 in Temora, NSW; died May 15, 1924 in Warwick, Qld.
- + 54 iii. Louisa Edith East, born January 27, 1883 in Bartondale Farm, 2.5 miles outside Temora; died 1969 in Warwick, QLD.
- + 55 iv. Eric Herbert East, born June 06, 1884 in Bartondale Farm, 2.5 miles outside Temora; died September 14, 1949.
- 56 v. Stanley William East, born August 17, 1886 in Bartondale Farm, 2.5 miles outside Temora; died January 13, 1895 in "Bartondale", Temora, NSW.

Notes for Stanley William East:

Stanley died at the age of 8 in a drowning accident.

More About Stanley William East:

Burial: Temora Wesleyan Cemetery, NSW

- + 57 vi. Vera Adelaide East, born October 12, 1888 in Bartondale Farm, 2.5 miles outside Temora, NSW; died September 1987.
- + 58 vii. Gerald Thomas East, born March 01, 1891 in Bartondale Farm, 2.5 miles outside Temora; died 1957.
- + 59 viii. Gladys Irene East, born February 09, 1893 in "Bartondale" Temora, NSW; died 1993 in "Akooramak" Warwick, QLD.
- 60 ix. George Randolph East, born November 27, 1894 in Bartondale Farm, Temora, NSW; died February 03, 1895 in "Bartondale", Temora, NSW.

More About George Randolph East:

Burial: 1895, Temora Wesleyan Cemetery, NSW

- 61 x. Doris Dina East, born July 26, 1898 in Bartondale Farm, 2.5 miles outside Temora, NSW; died 1994 in Sydney, NSW. She married (1) Benjamin George Burgess January 30, 1917 in Warwick Anglican Church, Warwick, Qld; born June 09, 1890 in Warwick, QLD; died July 19, 1970 in Warwick, QLD. She married (2) John Richard Shanks Abt. 1925; born November 14, 1896; died August 10, 1962 in Sydney, NSW.

More About Benjamin George Burgess:

Burial: July 30, 1970, Warwick Cemetery, Qld

35. Louisa Jane⁶ East (William⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born May 30, 1855 in Dennington near Warrnambool, Victoria, and died October 18, 1928 in Camberwell, VIC. She married **Alexander Bowie Millar** May 01, 1878 in Residence of Bride's father: Red Hill Farm, Peshurst. He was born January 22, 1851 in Salisbury, Adalaide, SA, and died August 04, 1922 in Camberwell, VIC.

Notes for Louisa Jane East:

The Miller Family history has been written by Alex Miller - "The Tale of Two Millers 1849 - 1999" - and describes the descendants of Louisa East and Alexander Miller. Their daughter, Aunt Gertrude (1880 - 1968) visited Queensland in 1958 and met most of the East descendants.

More About Louisa Jane East:

Burial: Box Hill Cemetery, Melbourne

More About Alexander Bowie Millar:

Burial: Box Hill Cemetery, Melbourne

Children of Louisa East and Alexander Millar are:

- 62 i. Bertrand East⁷ Millar, born 1879 in 1879.
- 63 ii. Gertrude Millar, born 1880; died 1968 in Camberwell, Melbourne.

Notes for Gertrude Millar:

"Eastleigh" was originally Gertrude's parents home; Alex and Louisa (East) Millar

More About Gertrude Millar:

Residence: Bet. 1919 - 1980, "Eastleigh" 546 Bourke Road, Camberwell

- 64 iii. Stella Thompson Millar, born June 17, 1882 in Murtoa, VIC; died December 10, 1942 in Melbourne, Vic. She married Henry Denniston December 06, 1906 in Brunswick Street Methodist Church, Fitzroy, Vic; born June 08, 1874; died August 30, 1938 in Melbourne, Vic.

More About Stella Thompson Millar:

Burial: Boroondara General Cemetery

More About Henry Denniston:

Burial: Boroondara General Cemetery

- 65 iv. Edgar Millar, born June 22, 1885.
- 66 v. Arthur Alexander Millar, born 1886 in Mt Rouse, Peshurst, Vic; died 1886 in Mt Rouse, Peshurst, Vic.
- 67 vi. Herbert O Millar, born June 27, 1887.
- 68 vii. Norman Howard Millar, born August 17, 1890.
- 69 viii. Louisa Alice Millar, born October 23, 1892.
- 70 ix. Alick Stafford Millar, born July 17, 1894.
- 71 x. Ruth Nellie Layton Millar, born March 08, 1898.

37. William Francis⁶ East (William⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born November 13, 1857 in Yalimba, Mount Rouse, Vic, and died May 17, 1939 in "Strathglass", 102 Lang Rd, Centennial Park, NSW. He married **Mary Veronica Bannon** February 05, 1885 in Temora, NSW.

More About William Francis East:

Burial: May 22, 1939, Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, NSW

Children of William East and Mary Bannon are:

- 72 i. Jonathan Francis⁷ East, born December 20, 1888 in At selection "Eastwood", Barmedman Rd, Temora NSW.
- 73 ii. Valentine East, born 1890.
- 74 iii. Elsie May East, born February 05, 1892 in "Eastwood" outside Temora, NSW.
- 75 iv. Charles William East, born 1894; died March 08, 1894 in Temora, NSW.

More About Charles William East:

Burial: Temora Wesleyan Cemetery, NSW

- 76 v. Cyril East, born 1902.
- 77 vi. Alice Mary East, born July 27, 1905 in Hoskins St. Temora, NSW.

- 78 vii. Leslie East, born 1905.
79 viii. Doris East, born 1909.

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52. Bertha Clarice⁷ East (George Thomas⁶, William⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born August 30, 1879 in Penshurst, VIC, and died June 11, 1957. She married **(1) Windsor Julius Peterson** March 01, 1905. He died 1905 in Warwick, QLD. She married **(2) Henry Miller** 1907 in Warwick Anglican Church. He was born 1877, and died December 19, 1957.

Children of Bertha East and Henry Miller are:

- 80 i. Rodney⁸ Miller.
81 ii. Roy Miller.
82 iii. Stanley Miller.
83 iv. Jean Bertha Charlotte (Betty) Miller.

53. Percival Johnathan⁷ East (George Thomas⁶, William⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born February 23, 1881 in Temora, NSW, and died May 15, 1924 in Warwick, Qld. He married **(1) Allison Annie Herth** April 24, 1907 in St Andrews, South Brisbane. She was born April 13, 1883. He married **(2) Clara Jane Stevens** 1922 in Perth, Western Australia. She was born October 21, 1897 in Warwick, Qld, and died May 13, 1977 in Greenslopes, Brisbane Qld.

Notes for Percival Johnathan East:

Percival Johnathan East, "Maxvale" Charleville, was married to Elsie Alison Herth in April 1907. He initially managed "Maxvale" and "Rosewood" near Charleville for his father, but apparently fell out with him after marrying Elsie. He subsequently left his first wife Elsie and their baby daughter, Heather, sometime after 1916. There is an article in the Charter Towers Miner, 12 April 1916 "Charleville Notes" describing the sale of 1100 ewes on account of Mr P J East "Rosewood". He travelled to Western Australia with Claire Stevens, possibly during 1917 and assumed a new identity - Watson. He bought "Mundrabilla Station" near Eucla in 1918. He married Clare Stevens in 1922 and had three children in WA - Thomas, Joan and Bessie. Hardship and disappointment took their toll after he excavated a large dam on the Nullabour by hand and encountered severe drought. In May 1924 he received a telegram asking him to return home as his father was dying. The journey proved too severe a strain on his already weakened heart and although he spoke to his father from Toowoomba he died in Warwick four days later, the day before his father died. "Mundrabilla" was subsequently sold in 1925 for 17,000 pounds, and Clare and the family returned to Queensland.

More About Percival Johnathan East:

Marriage witness: April 24, 1907, Fred Benjamin
Property: 1905, "Rosewood" Charleville

Child of Percival East and Allison Herth is:

- 84 i. Heather⁸ East, born February 06, 1908.

Children of Percival East and Clara Stevens are:

- 85 i. Thomas George⁸ East, born 1921 in Eucla District, WA.
86 ii. Joan East, born 1923 in Eucla District, WA. She married Douglas McDonnell.
87 iii. Janet Elizabeth (Bessie) East, born 1924 in Coolgardie District, WA. She married William Moody.

54. Louisa Edith⁷ East (George Thomas⁶, William⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born January 27, 1883 in Bartondale Farm, 2.5 miles outside Temora, and died 1969 in Warwick, QLD. She married **Percival George Ashmore Lucas** July 10, 1907. He was born 1883, and died 1921.

Children of Louisa East and Percival Lucas are:

- 88 i. Leonard George⁸ Lucas, born March 18, 1908.

- 89 ii. Reginald Ashmore (Rex) Lucas, born November 02, 1911.
- 90 iii. Clive Horace Lucas, born April 05, 1913.
- 91 iv. Charlotte Florence Grace Lucas, born December 03, 1918.
- 92 v. Louise Valerie Lucas, born August 21, 1921.

55. Eric Herbert⁷ East (George Thomas⁶, William⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born June 06, 1884 in Bartondale Farm, 2.5 miles outside Temora, and died September 14, 1949. He married **Lucy Ellen Drenan** April 14, 1908. She was born 1895, and died 1985.

Notes for Eric Herbert East:

The History of Queensland, Vol.2, p.225 describes Eric East's early career on the land. He was educated at Sampon's Academy, now Warwick High School, until 18 when GT East bestowed on him a half interest in "Marra-Marra", a property near Yeulba, where he stayed for two years. In 1905 he sold his interest and the following year purchased "Maxvale" some 12 miles from Charleville on the Ward River. During the next 20 years he purchased adjoining properties and in 1925 was running 14,000 sheep on 26,000 acres.

More About Eric Herbert East:

Property: 1906, "Maxvale"

Children of Eric East and Lucy Drenan are:

- 93 i. Leslie Thomas⁸ East, born 1911.
- 94 ii. Eric Norman East, born 1914.
- 95 iii. Cecil Thomas East, born 1917.

57. Vera Adelaide⁷ East (George Thomas⁶, William⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born October 12, 1888 in Bartondale Farm, 2.5 miles outside Temora, NSW, and died September 1987. She married **Henry Barnes** July 1913 in "Eastmont" Warwick. He died 1957.

Children of Vera East and Henry Barnes are:

- 96 i. Erica Joyce (Joy)⁸ Barnes, born May 29, 1918. She married Alan Bennett; died August 26, 2000.
- 97 ii. John (Jack) Barnes, born April 02, 1922; died 1985.

58. Gerald Thomas⁷ East (George Thomas⁶, William⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born March 01, 1891 in Bartondale Farm, 2.5 miles outside Temora, and died 1957. He married **Grace Wade** October 06, 1921. She was born 1897, and died 1974.

Notes for Gerald Thomas East:

Gerald managed "Combanning" outside Charleville, which was one of G T East's original properties. This property was probably given to him after he returned from WW1.

He served with the AIF in 41st Battalion, 3rd Machine Gun Company, during the First World War from 31 October 1916 until 12 April 1919.

The 41st Battalion was raised at Bell's Paddock Camp in Brisbane in February 1916 with recruits from Brisbane, northern Queensland and the Northern Rivers district of New South Wales. It formed part of the 11th Brigade of the 3rd Australian Division.

Gerald enlisted on 31 October 1916, Service # 684A, in Brisbane and returned to Australia on "Suffolk" on 12 April 1919. He was discharged from AIF on 7th July 1919 and was awarded the WW1 Star, the British War Medal #30372 and Victory Medal #28816.

After training in Australia and Britain, the 41st Battalion arrived in France on 25 November 1916. It entered the front line for the first time on Christmas Eve 1916 and spent the bleak winter of 1916-17 alternating between service in the front line, and training and labouring in the rear areas.

Compared to some AIF battalions, the 41st's experience of the battles in Belgium during 1917 was relatively straightforward. It had a supporting role at Messines on 7 June, captured its objectives at Broodseinde on 4 October with little difficulty, and was spared the carnage of Passchendaele on 12 October. It was some of the battalion's more "routine" tasks that proved its most trying experiences. At the end of June 1917, the 11th Brigade was ordered to establish a new front line west of Warneton, in full view of the Germans. Work carried on night and day under heavy shellfire and the period became known to the battalion as "the 18 days". The start of August found the 41st holding ground captured by two of its sister battalions in a feint attack on 31 July. Enduring continual rain, flooded trenches and heavy shelling many of the battalion's platoons dwindled from 35 men to less than ten.

Belgium remained the focus of the 41st Battalion's activities for the five months after its action in October 1917 as it was rotated between service in the rear areas and the front line. When the German Army launched its last great offensive in March 1918, the battalion was rushed south to France and played a role in blunting the drive towards the vital railway junction of Amiens.

The Allies launched their own offensive on 8 August 1918, and the 41st played an active role both in the initial attack and the long advance that followed throughout August and into September. The 41st participated in its last major action of the war between 29 September and 2 October 1918 as part of the Australian-American operation that breached the formidable defences of the Hindenburg Line along the St Quentin Canal. The battalion was out of the line when the war ended and was disbanded in May 1919.

Gerald left Melbourne on 21st June 1917 on HMAT "Suevic", landed at Liverpool on 26th August 1917, and reported to the 3rd Training Battalion at Sutton Viny. He left for France on 1st January 1918 from Southampton and joined the 41st Battalion. He was gassed early in June 1918 and was repatriated to Norfolk War Hospital, Thorpe, Norwich on 7th June 1918 and discharged from that hospital on 3rd July 1918. He spent the next two weeks at the 1st Auxiliary Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex and was discharged from there on 19th July 1918. After two weeks' furlough, he returned to France on 22nd September 1918 from Folkestone, and then rejoined the 41st Battalion on 27th September 1918. The 41st was heavily involved in the final offensives which ended the war on 11th November 1918. On 23rd March 1919 he returned to England via Southampton, and reported again to Sutton Viny awaiting transport back to Australia.

Gerald was two years older than Gladys, and was her favourite brother.

His aunt, Ada Emery, was reported by Grandma Burgess (Gladys Irene East) to be his housekeeper at Charleville. She was born in 1863 and would have been 56 in 1919.

More About Gerald Thomas East:

Military service: Bet. 1916 - 1919, Private 684A, 3rd Machine Gun Coy, AIF 41st Battalion,
Property: 1910, "Combanning" near Charleville, Qld

Children of Gerald East and Grace Wade are:

- 98 i. Marie Bertha⁸ East, born 1922.
- 99 ii. Lorna Grace East, born 1924.
- 100 iii. John Stanley East, born 1930.

59. Gladys Irene⁷ East (George Thomas⁶, William⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, Thomas², Thomas¹) was born February 09, 1893 in "Bartondale" Temora, NSW, and died 1993 in "Akooramak" Warwick, QLD. She married **Timothy Burgess** February 05, 1913 in Warwick, QLD, son of Timothy Burgess and Emma Waylett. He was born February 17, 1884 in Warwick, QLD, and died March 01, 1956 in Warwick, QLD.

Notes for Gladys Irene East:

Gladys Irene East was born in Temora NSW, the eighth child in the family. She recalled travelling overland with the family at the age of six to Queensland where her father, George Thomas East, had purchased "Glenvale" outside Warwick. She always described her father as an English gentleman, and with her sisters had the benefits of a good education. She attended Mountside Primary School until the age of 13 where she was taught by "Grandma" Lucas,

presumably the mother of Percy Ashmore Lucas. She attended at Milton College in Warwick as a boarder until 1909. She was encouraged to read widely, to draw and paint, to enjoy music, and attributed her lifelong interest in crochet and complex needlework to early encouragement from her mother in these activities. She was brought up to respect and encourage high standards of commitment to family, and with her own very high personal standards was much loved by everyone privileged to have known her. She was a person of positive outlook, a keen observer of human nature, loving rather than judgmental, and often attributed many deficiencies in character to people not having been "sufficiently loved" as children. She acted as housekeeper for her father at "Lockwood" near Charleville during 1910 and 1911, was married in Warwick early in 1913, and moved back to "Lockwood" after her marriage to Timothy Burgess. The family subsequently moved back to Warwick about 1916, settling on a property near Timothy's family at "Hillside".

Her early married life could not have been easy. She had her own young family to care for including a daughter with chronic asthma, as well as caring for both her parents as their health declined, nursing her mother through the 1919 Spanish influenza pandemic which ravaged Australia and to which Charlotte succumbed in 1919, and from which her father did not fully recover, dying in 1924.

Her many descendants remember her with great affection and love.

More About Gladys Irene East:

Burial: 1993, Warwick Cemetery, QLD

Education: 1906, Left Mountside School. Educated for the next three years at Milton College, CEGS, Warwick

Occupation: Bet. 1910 - 1911, Housekeeper for her father at "Lockwood" Qld

Residence: Bet. 1925 - 1985, "La Mascotte" 5 Victoria St. Warwick, QLD

Notes for Timothy Burgess:

Timothy grew up on his father's property "Hillside" some seven miles south of Warwick on the Stanthorpe road and travelled daily to school in Warwick. He had an early aptitude for scholarship and, apart from the disciplinary bullying of one specific teacher, enjoyed school. During his mid teens he worked for a State Government surveyor in the Warwick district and was offered a permanent surveying indentureship. He choose (after considerable family pressure) to stay at "Hillside" and worked with his father. After his marriage to Gladys they moved onto one of G T East's properties - "Maxvale" - near Charleville in 1913. My grandmother, Gladys East, recounted his droving success in reliably moving cattle from west and central Queensland alone, earnings from which allowed him to purchase a property outside Warwick near "Hillside" about 1915. The family lived there during the earliest years of their marriage, later moving into Warwick. Timothy Burgess Snr. died in 1919 leaving "Hillside" to Tim's younger brother, Ben.

Following Charlotte East's death in 1919 and George Thomas' death in 1924 Gladys inherited "La Mascotte" under a restrictive trust arrangement, and the family then lived in Warwick.

Timothy was a member of a local protestant group formed to support conscription during the period of the First World War. Although the Prime Minister, William Hughes, had powers under the War Precautions Act he decided to put the issue to popular referendum because of intense opposition from within his own Labor Party as well from Archbishop Mannix in Melbourne. He travelled to Queensland by train, speaking in support of conscription. The Prime Minister arrived by train from Stanthorpe, and was met by a hostile largely catholic demonstration at the Warwick railway station on 29 November 1917, protesting against conscription during his visit to Warwick. The protestant group were probably in the minority, and the failure of the local (catholic) police force to protect the Prime Minister during this campaign in Warwick led to the formation of the federally funded Commonwealth Police. The events at Stanthorpe and later at Warwick were well reported in the local paper, the Warwick "Argus", and are still interesting reading today.

Timothy devoted considerable time to assisting his daughter to develop "Woodbine" (see Doris Irene Burgess notes) following Sid Betts' death in 1941.

Timothy operated a taxi service in Warwick with a 1927 Packard sedan (which he maintained) until his death in 1956.

More About Timothy Burgess:

Burial: March 02, 1956, Warwick Cemetery, Qld

Occupation: 1913, Manager, "Maxvale" near Charleville, Qld

Residence: Bet. 1925 - 1956, "La Mascotte", 5 Victoria Street, Warwick, Qld

Children of Gladys East and Timothy Burgess are:

- 101 i. Doris Irene⁸ Burgess, born September 18, 1913 in "Maxvale", Charleville, Qld; died November 03, 2002 in Warwick, Qld. She married (1) Andrew Stanley McDonald; born June 12, 1907; died April 20, 1988 in Warwick, Qld. She married (2) Sydney Clement Betts July 18, 1934; died July 04, 1941 in "Woodbine" via NindiGully, S W Qld.

Notes for Doris Irene Burgess:

Irene was educated in Warwick and commenced nursing training when she was sixteen. She married Sidney Betts before completing her nursing certificates, and lived at "Woodbine" on the Moonie River - S 28deg 15min E 148deg 49min - about 15km from NindiGully SW Qld. Following the death of Sidney Betts in a shooting accident the ownership of "Woodbine", approximately 19,000 acres on the Moonie River, passed to Irene. The property consisted of savannah grasslands on sandy red soil, was well watered by good bore-drains, had deep earth dams constructed in each of the paddocks and ran up to 5000 sheep during good seasons. During the period 1937 - 1942 SW Queensland experienced a severe drought and both her father, Timothy Burgess, and her brother, Gerald, worked extensively on the property virtually ensuring the survival of the Merino flock and underwriting the later success of "Woodbine". Irene subsequently married Andrew Stanley McDonald who further developed the property into one of Queensland's highest quality premier wool producers. "Woodbine" wool won the Rogerson Trophy, awarded by the Queensland Royal National Pastoral Association, three times in the 1950's attesting to A S McDonald's keen insight into Merino breeding for fine wool production. Irene and Mac retired to Southport in the mid 1960's and the property was subsequently further developed by Irene's daughter, Shirley, and A W (Pat) Norman. "Woodbine" remained in the family until the early 1990's.

More About Doris Irene Burgess:

Burial: November 06, 2002, Eden Gardens Cemetery, Warwick, Qld
Occupation: Bet. 1930 - 1933, Nurse, Warwick General Hospital

More About Andrew Stanley McDonald:

Burial: Warwick Cemetery, Qld

- 102 ii. Vera Gladys Burgess, born December 15, 1915 in Warwick, QLD; died October 19, 1979 in Brisbane, QLD. She married Colin McLean Adam April 11, 1942 in St.Luke's Church of England, Ekibin, Brisbane, QLD; born September 11, 1918 in Chatswood, Sydney, NSW; died February 20, 1998 in Greenslopes Repatriation Hospital, Brisbane, QLD.

More About Vera Gladys Burgess:

Burial: Hemmant Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

Notes for Colin McLean Adam:

Colin McLean Adam was educated at The Scots College, Warwick, between 1930 and 1935. His father believed that his sons should have both a good education and a trade, and both Lach and Colin were apprenticed as electrical fitters at Warwick City Electric Light after leaving school. They completed their final training at various powerhouses in Brisbane and attended the Central Technical College, Colin completing his apprenticeship examinations in 1939. He worked in Warwick as an electrician before joining the Army on 11 November 1940 and was seconded to a searchlight unit on Moreton Island, at Fort Cowan, overlooking the shipping approaches to the Port of Brisbane. He was married in April 1942 before being posted to Melbourne to join a RAAF Electrical Trades Training Unit, 140 A&B at Frankston, as a technical instructor.

The family returned to Warwick in 1945 where Colin taught at Scots for the next two years. He joined the Postmaster General's Department as a technician in 1948 and served in Warwick (1948-50), Stanthorpe (1951), St.George (1952-54), and Dalby (1955). While in Stanthorpe he contracted poliomyelitis, which with Vera's debilitating asthma, placed some severe strain on the family. While recuperating Colin started, and subsequently spent time studying for and passing, a series of annual examinations which culminated in his qualifying for appointment to the teaching staff of the PMG Technician's Training School. The family moved permanently to Brisbane in 1956 and Colin started teaching at the PMG Technical School at Cherside in 1958, where he remained for the next twenty years. He retired in 1978.

More About Colin McLean Adam:

Burial: February 25, 1998, Hemmant Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld
Education: Bet. 1932 - 1935, Scots College, Warwick. 1939 - Completed Electrical Trade apprenticeship at Central Technical College, Brisbane

Military service: Bet. 1940 - 1945, Australian Army (1940-1942) Royal Australian Air Force, #75140 (1942-1945)

Occupation: Bet. 1946 - 1948, Schoolteacher, Scots College, Warwick, Qld.

- 103 iii. Gerald Timothy Burgess, born November 01, 1917 in Warwick, Qld. He married Lorna Beatrice White 1941; born October 16, 1917 in Warwick, Qld.
- 104 iv. Eric Kendall Burgess, born November 27, 1923 in Warwick, Qld; died July 26, 1987 in Toowoomba, Qld. He married (1) Heather Oehlman; born February 19, 1925. He married (2) Audrey Hope Latimer; born June 21, 1925; died 1999 in Gosford, NSW.

More About Eric Kendall Burgess:

Burial: July 30, 1987, Toowoomba Cemetery, QLD