

GUEST FAMILY HISTORY

Family legacy of Albert Henry Allison
1872-1943 of Hotham (North
Melbourne), brother of Annie Caroline
Guest 1868-1922 traced to John
Michael Allison 1959- of Ballarat.



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Albert Henry Allison's (1872-1943) legacy, Annie Caroline Guest's brother

- A1. Making a valuable contribution to reconciling and updating the bloodline of the brother of the researcher's great Aunt, Annie Caroline Guest (1868-1922), nee Allison, is the direct descendent of Albert "Berty" Henry Allison (1872-1943), namely John Michael Allison (1959-) of Ballarat, Victoria, Australia. John is further attributed to as the source of the Allison family photographs submitted below.
- A2. John Michael Allison (1959-) is the son of Robert Arthur Allison (1930-2019), who in turn is the son of John Henry Stewart Allison (1903-1996) and Elsie Maude Allison (1910-1999), nee Greenbank. Elsie, known as Maude Allison, born Greenbank later married Olaf Robert "Bob" McIndoe Lund (1909-1975), and they had three children, Maxwell "Max" Lund (1942-); Judith "Judy" Lund (194X-); and Douglas "Doug" Lund (1948-). Max, Judy and Doug Lund are therefore, Robert "Bob" Arthur Allison's (1930-2019), half siblings and maternal uncles and aunts of John Michael and his siblings.
- A3. Elsie Greenbank (Allison/Lund), has two siblings, sisters, Eunice Mary Greenbank (1908-2002); and Dorothy Alexia Greenbank (1912-2006).
- A4. Their parents, Richard Joseph Greenbank (1883-1956) and Dorothy Amy Ward (1887-1954) lived in Snake Valley before living nearby in Haddon in 1919. Ina Allison, Bob Allison's widow lives there today. Bob's maternal grandfather, Richard spent his last years at 33 Alexandria Street, Redan, Ballarat.
- A5. Richard and Dorothy Greenbank, John Michael Allison (1959-), and his siblings', maternal great grandparents, are pictured below on their wedding day, 2nd September, 1907:



- A6. Submitted below is a copy of Richard and Dorothy Greenbank's marriage certificate (Victoria, Australia, Marriage Index, 1837-1950; Record details – Name: Richard Joseph Greenbank; Gender: Male; Marriage Registration Date: 2nd September, 1907; Marriage Registration Place: District of Smythesdale, Victoria, Australia; Spouse: Dorothy Amy Ward; Reference Number: 7475):

[COUNTERPART.]

In the Colony of Victoria. SCHEDULE D.—54 VICT. No. 1166.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

District Smythesdale No. in Register 80
 On 2nd September 1907 at Holy Trinity Church Campherham
 Marriage by Principal Licence was solemnized between As according to the
Rules and Ceremonies of the Church of England
 Signature Richard Joseph Greenbank

DESCRIPTION. Residence { Present Smau Valley
 Usual Smau Valley
 Age 24
 Rank or Profession Labourer
 Condition Bachelor
 If Widower { Former } Deceased in { Children }
 { Wife } { Living } { Dead }
 Birth Place Smau Valley Victoria
 Parents' Names and { Father Leonard Greenbank junior
 Rank or Profession { Mother Eliza Coogan
 (Maiden Surname.)

Signature Dorothy Amy Ward

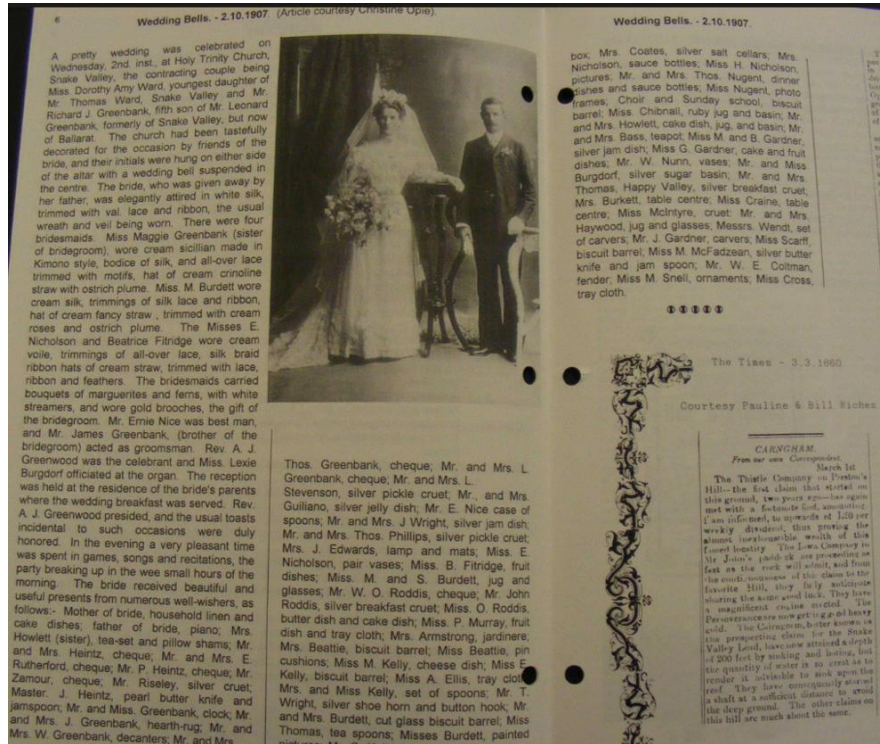
DESCRIPTION. Residence { Present Smau Valley
 Usual Smau Valley
 Age 20
 Rank or Profession Domestic
 Condition Spinster
 If Widow { Former } Deceased in { Children }
 { Husband } { Living } { Dead }
 Birth Place Smau Valley Victoria
 Parents' Names and { Father Thomas Charles Ward miner
 Rank or Profession { Mother Christina Heintz
 (Maiden Surname.)

I, Arthur John Greenwood being a Minister
 do hereby certify that I have this day, at Holy Trinity Church Campherham
 duly celebrated Marriage between Richard Joseph Greenbank of Smau
Valley Labourer and Dorothy Amy Ward of Smau Valley
Spinster after notice and declaration duly made and published as by law required.
 Dated this second day of October 1907

Signature of Minister, Registrar-General,
 or other officer. Arthur Greenwood

Witnesses { Maxford Greenbank
Ernest James Pice

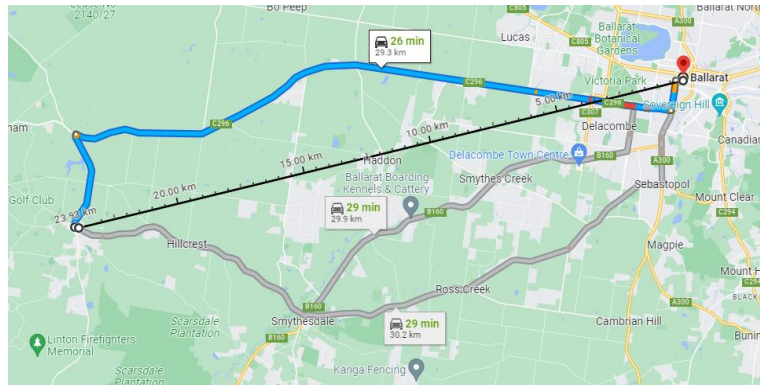
- A7. Their wedding day and celebrations was published one month later (Author: Christine Opie, Wedding Bells, 2nd October, 1907, page 6). Opie (1907, p6) article is most useful to identifying family and friends of Richard and Dorothy who attended their wedding and for further confirming Richard and his parents were early pioneers of Snake Valley, Victoria, which is located about 30 kilometres or 20 miles west of Ballarat:



- A8. Submitted below is the new home Richard and Dorothy Greenbank, settled into in Snake Valley, just after they married. It is believed that the toddler shown with her mother Dorothy is first born of three daughters, Eunice Mary Greenbank (1908-2002), Elsie Maude Greenbank (1910-1999) was the middle daughter of three, youngest being Dorothy Alexis Greenbank (1912-2006) II:



- A9. The modern Global Positioning System (GPS) map below, attributed to Google Maps, shows the location of Snake Valley in relation to Ballarat and other place names accounted for in the Guest-Allison bloodline for members placed in and around Ballarat:



- A10. As previously submitted, John Michael Allison’s (1959-) maternal grandmother, Elsie “Maude” Greenbank (1910-1999), married twice. Her youngest sister Dorothy Alexis “Lex” Greenbank (1912-2006) married William Brumby (1908-1966) of Snake Valley, Victoria. They had five children:

- Dorothy Joyce Brumby (1931-1952).
- Elizabeth Mary (Mary) Brumby (1933-2018).
- Peter Laurence Brumby (1935-1952) (killed motor cycle accident).
- Wendy Brumby (1946-).
- Jeffrey William Brumby).

- A11. First-born of the three daughters, **Eunice Greenbank (1908-2002) married Alfred Herbert Raymond Steer (1906-1974)** and they also had five children, and four of them appear in the Haddon School photo below with cousin, Richard Greenbank, sitting third from the right, front row:

- Gwendoline May Steer (1926-).
- Muriel Joyce Steer (1929-1999).
- Coral Margorie Steer (1931-2017).
- John (Jack) Raymond Steer (1933-2019).
- Roy Alfred Steer (1935-1992).



- A12. Pictured below, from left to right is John Micheal Allison (1959-) of Ballarat, and his sibling's maternal grandmother, Elsie "Maude" Greenbank (1910-1999) (Allison/Lund), aged around 4; Dorothy Alexis "Lex" Greenbank, aged about 2; and Eunice Mary Greenbank (1908-2002), aged around 6 years old. It is fairly estimated the photograph was taken around 1914, in Ballarat:



- A13. As shown below the father of the three siblings, pictured above, Richard Joseph Greenbank's (1883-1956) patrilineal family, have deep roots in the place Snake Valley, Victoria. This connection to place is sustained today by the Allison matrilineal line.
- A14. Richard, John Michael Allison (1959-) and his siblings' maternal great grandfather is listed in the 1914 Australia, Electoral Rolls (1903-1980) with the occupation farmer for the electoral area of Corangamite, Beaufort, along with his close blood relatives:

14 DIVISION OF CORANGAMITE, 1914.

No., Name in Full, Place of Living, Occupation and Sex of each Elector.

761	Gardner, Samuel Snell, Snake Valley, labourer, M
762	Gardner, Sarah Ann, Snake Valley, home duties, F
763	Gardner, William Morris, Snake Valley, miner, M
764	Gardner, William Thomas, Snake Valley, labourer, M
765	Gebbie, Mary Anne, Chepstowe, postmistress, F
766	Geoghegan, George, Travalla, farmer, M
767	George, Amelia Frances, Main Lead, home duties, F
768	George, Joseph Henry, Beaufort, blacksmith, M
769	George, Mary Ann, Beaufort, home duties, F
770	George, Samuel Richards, Main Lead, labourer, M
771	Gilbon, William Henry Nasan, St. Marneck's, Beaufort, gardener, M
772	Gillespie, Flora, Stockyard Hill, home duties, F
773	Gillespie, Joseph, Stockyard Hill, road coverer, M
774	Gillies, Mary Ann, Canico Flat, Snake Valley, home duties, F
775	Gillingham, Charles, Raglan, labourer, M
776	Gillingham, Edward, Raglan, labourer, M
777	Gillingham, Henry Thomas Templeman, Raglan, labourer, M
778	Gillingham, Isaac John, Raglan, miner, M
779	Gillingham, Louisa, Raglan, home duties, F
780	Gillingham, Maria, Raglan, home duties, F
781	Gillingham, Sophia Hannah, Raglan, home duties, F
782	Gilloch, Frederick William, Beaufort, blacksmith, M
783	Giloch, Harriet, Beaufort, fruiterer, F
784	Glenister, George Morgan, Beaufort, farmer, M
785	Glenister, Sarah Eleanor, Beaufort, home duties, F
786	Glover, Alice Mary, Beaufort, home duties, F
787	Glover, Anne Rita, Beaufort, home duties, F
788	Glover, Elizabeth Agnes, Beaufort, home duties, F
789	Glover, John Thomson, Beaufort, baker, M
790	Glover, William Rodger, Beaufort, butcher, M
791	Goodall, Margaret, Skipton, home duties, F
792	Goode, Allen, Beaufort, miner, M
793	Goode, Eliza Amelia, Beaufort, home duties, F
794	Goode, Frederick Allen, Beaufort, miner, M
795	Goode, Matilda Bute, Beaufort, home duties, F
796	Goodens, Alice Lydia, Waterloo, home duties, F
797	Graham, Annie, Skipton, home duties, F
798	Graham, Robert David, Skipton, labourer, M
799	Graham, Ronald, Stratham, labourer, M
800	Grant, Catherine Louisa Augusta, Granite Flat, Chute, home duties, F
801	Grant, Francis James, Snake Valley, labourer, M
802	Grant, Daniel, Middle Creek, labourer, M
803	Grant, Emily Matilda, Raglan, home duties, F
804	Grant, George, Ericldoune, Burrumbeet, cook, M
805	Grant, James, Langi-kal-kal, Waterloo, miner, M
806	Grant, James McLeod, Raglan, miner, M
807	Grant, John, Granite Flat, Chute, labourer, M
808	Grant, Louisa Florence, Langi-kal-kal, Waterloo, home duties, F
809	Grant, Mary Ann, Travalla, home duties, F
810	Grant, Peter, Travalla, carter, M
811	Gratton, Sydney James, Beaufort, carter, M
812	Gray, Annie Victoria, Preston Hill, Snake Valley, home duties, F
813	Gray, Charles Richard, Waterloo, blacksmith, M
814	Gray, Elizabeth, Waterloo, home duties, F
815	Gray, John, Preston Hill, Snake Valley, mail contractor, M
816	Green, Annie, Travalla, home duties, F
817	Green, Bridget, Travalla, home duties, F
818	Green, James, Stonelagh, Beaufort, labourer, M
819	Greenbank, Charlotte, Snake Valley, home duties, F
820	Greenbank, Dorothy Amy, Snake Valley, home duties, F

M signifies male; F signifies female

15 SUBDIVISION OF BEAUFORT, 1914.

No., Name in Full, Place of Living, Occupation and Sex of each Elector.

821	Greenbank, Henrietta Wilhelmina, Snake Valley, home duties, F
822	Greenbank, James, Snake Valley, contractor, M
823	Greenbank, John, Snake Valley, farmer, M
824	Greenbank, Leonard, Snake Valley, farmer, M
825	Greenbank, Richard Joseph, Snake Valley, labourer, M
826	Greenbank, Thomas, Snake Valley, farmer, M
827	Greenwood, Amy Jane, Beaufort, weaver, F
828	Greenwood, Clara, Beaufort, home duties, F
829	Greenwood, Julia, Beaufort, home duties, F
830	Greenwood, William George, Beaufort, miner, M
831	Grigg, Sarah, Beaufort, home duties, F
832	Grist, Frances, Skipton, home duties, F
833	Grist, John, Skipton, labourer, M
834	Guthrie, Arthur Donaldson, Mawallok, Beauf't, station manager, M
835	Guyatt, Charles William, Waterloo, miner, M
836	Guyatt, Margaretta, Waterloo, home duties, F
837	Guyatt, Matthew Alexander, Waterloo, labourer, M
838	Guyatt, Robert Henry, Waterloo, miner, M
839	Gwynn, Thomas, Snake Valley, labourer, M
840	HAGGIS, Edward, Beaufort, labourer, M
841	Haggis, James, Snake Valley, labourer, M
842	Haggis, John, Snake Valley, labourer, M
843	Haggis, Mary, Snake Valley, home duties, F
844	Haggis, Mary, junior, Snake Valley, home duties, F
845	Haggis, Mary Rose, Snake Valley, home duties, F
846	Haggis, Sarah Jane, Beaufort, home duties, F
847	Haggis, William, Snake Valley, labourer, M
848	Hagig, Charlotte Elizabeth, Shirley, home duties, F
849	Halg, John, Shirley, farmer, M
850	Halg, Martha, Shirley, home duties, F
851	Halg, Mary Elizabeth, Shirley, home duties, F
852	Haines, Mary Minton, Beaufort, milliner, F
853	Hains, Eunice, Beaufort, home duties, F
854	Hains, Percy Frederick Theodore, Beaufort, labourer, M
855	Hains, Percy, Robert, Beaufort, labourer, M
856	Hall, Charles, Snake Valley, farmer, M
857	Hall, George James, Snake Valley, publican, M
858	Hall, John, Snake Valley, labourer, M
859	Hall, Mary, Snake Valley, home duties, F
860	Hall, Minnie, Snake Valley, home duties, F
861	Hall, Rebecca, Snake Valley, home duties, F
862	Hall, Sarah Ann Amelia, Snake Valley, home duties, F
863	Hall, Walter, Snake Valley, farmer, M
864	Hall, William, Travalla, labourer, M
865	Halpin, James Charles, Euramben, farmer, M
866	Halpin, Marianne, Beaufort, hotelkeeper, F
867	Halpin, Nellie Theresa, Euramben, home duties, F
868	Halpin, Richard Ernest, Euramben, farmer, M
869	Halpin, William Henry, Beaufort, auctioneer, M
870	Halpin, William Irwin, Beaufort, clerk, M
871	Hamilton, Charlotte May, Raglan, home duties, F
872	Hamilton, William Amos, St. Marneck's, Beaufort, teamster, M
873	Hancock, Ada Winifred Pearl, Beaufort, home duties, F
874	Hancock, Elizabeth Ann, Southern Cross, Beaufort, home duties, F
875	Hancock, James, Southern Cross, Beaufort, miner, M
876	Hancock, Sydney, Beaufort, independent means, M
877	Hancock, Thomas Sidney, Beaufort, miner, M
878	Hannah, Anne Elizabeth, Stockyard Hill, home duties, F
879	Hannah, Daniel Richmond, Stockyard Hill, farmer, M
880	Hannah, Daisy Devine, Stockyard Hill, home duties, F

M signifies male; F signifies female

- A15. Returning to John Michael Allison (1959-) patrilineal trace, his paternal grandfather, John Henry Stewart Allison (1903-1996), is the son of Albert “Berty” Henry Allison (1872-1943).
- A16. John Michael Allison (1959-) paternal great grandfather, Albert “Berty” Henry Allison (1872-1943), is the brother of Annie Caroline Guest (1867-1922), nee Allison.
- A17. John Michael Allison (1959-) of Ballarat, Victoria, is therefore, the nephew of the researcher’s great Aunt Annie Guest (1867-1922) and further made by marriage union, the present researcher’s distant relative by marriage. He has been so generous of his time and submission of family documents this book of life is able to acknowledge the Allison bloodline descending from Berty and Annie’s parents continues to the maximum extent possible along the patronymic Allison in Ballarat and the Guest matrilineal bloodline in Melbourne to who the researcher’s cousins Guest are the bearers (refer James Allison Guest; John “Henry” Guest II; and Leonard George Guest’s genealogical legacies).
- A18. It is documented further below that John Allison’s (1959-) paternal grandfather, John Henry Stewart Allison (1903-1996) married Elsie Maud Greenbank (1910-1999) of Haddon, Victoria, on the 17th August 1932 (Victoria, Australia, Marriage Index, 1837-1950; Record details: Name: John Henry Stewart Allison; Gender: Male; Marriage Registration Date: 1932; Marriage Registration Place: Victoria, Australia; Spouse: Elsie Maude Greenbank; Reference Number: 7290):

IN THE STATE OF VICTORIA—IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
FOURTH SCHEDULE—Acts Nos. 2266 and 2286 Form C.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

Year 1932. Parish or Church District—Ballarat Denomination—Anglican

No. in Register	Wife and when Married	Name and Residence of each Party	Age		Religion
			Male	Female	
3350	17 August 1932	John Henry Stewart Allison Ballarat	29	19	Anglican
3351	17 August 1932	Elsie Maude Greenbank Haddon	22	20	Anglican

We declare that the above is a true statement of the particulars relating to each of us respectively, and that Marriage was solemnized between us on the date and at the place mentioned according to law.

Signature of Minister: E. McGarry

Signature of Registrar: John Henry Stewart Allison

Signature of Registrar: Elsie Maude Greenbank

Date: 17 day of August 1932

- A19. John and Elsie Allison divorced 7 years later in 1939 (Victoria, Australia, Divorce Records, 1860-1940; Record details – Name: Johan Henry Stewart Allison; Gender: Male; Role: Petitioner; Divorce Age: 36; Birth Date: about 1903; Birth Place: Melbourne, Victoria; Marriage Date: 17 August, 1932; Marriage Place: Melbourne; Court Date: 1939; Divorce Date: 1939; Divorce Place: Victoria, Australia; Spouse: Elsie Maud Allison; Case Number: 90).
- A20. Their only child, Robert “Bob” Arthur Allison (1930-2019) lived with his grandparents Richard and Dorothy Greenbank, at the Greenbank family farm in Haddon, near Ballarat, Victoria from the 10th November 1934.
- A21. Richard went blind in 1930s and his grandson Bob Allison (1930-2019) could not recall a time his grandfather could see.

- A22. As part of Bob's inheritance arrangement, succeeding to his grandfather's farm, Bob was required to pay out his mother Maud, and her sisters, Eunice and Lex, the daughter of Richard and wife Dorothy to settle the Haddon Farm in Bob's name.
- A23. Bob remained at the Greenbank family farm at Haddon, near Ballarat Victoria until his death in 2019. Ina still lives there.
- A24. Robert "Bob" Arthur Allison (1930-2019) married on the 27th April, 1957, at the Holy Trinity, Snake Valley, Victoria, Australia, Ina Agnes Yeoman (1938-):



- A25. Bob's maternal grandparents, Richard and Dorothy Greenbank, purchased the Haddon Farm on Wilsons Road Haddon, in November 1919. In 1972, Bob, removed and built a new home on the site. An early photograph of the original house survives:



- A26. Bob, aged 26 years in 1957, is pictured below with wife Ina Agna Allison (1938-), nee Yeoman, captured riding “Creamy” together, one of the horses at the farm Bob would later inherit, after the passing of his maternal grandfather Richard Joseph Greenbank (1883-1956) in 1956:



- A27. Bob is pictured below aged 10 years in 1940, attending Haddon Primary School, No 1076. Robert “Bob” Arthur Allison (1930-2019) is found on the front row, third from the right, and four of his first cousins, Steer are also in the photograph:



- A28. To assist other readers who may have an interest in searching for other students at Haddon who were Bob’s school mates, the names of his friends follow from left to right, back row first: Gwen Steer; Dorothy Mitchell; Gordon Wilson; Teacher: N.J. Povey; Neil Mitchell; Kitty Cahill and Muriel Steer. Front row: Carmel Cahill, Mary Sheridan, Coral Steer, Dorothy Weightman, Berl Weightman, Earnie Weightman, Robert Allison, Ray Stowe and Jack Steer. Absent - Leo Butterworth and Nalda Greenhalgh.

- A29. Youngster Robert Arthur Allison (1930-2019), a.k.a., “Bob,” is pictured below, aged about 5 years old (circa 1935) captured feeding the chickens at Haddon Victoria where he was raised from the 10th November, 1934 by his maternal grandparents, Richard and Dorothy Greenbank:



- A30. Robert, a.k.a. “Bob” Allison (1930-2019), John Michael Allison’s (1959-) father, is pictured below aged 2 years old in 1932, either on the Greenbank Farm in Haddon or at North Fitzroy, where his parents lived for a short period between 1930-1932:



- A31. Robert Henry Allison (1930-2019) was born on 21st November, 1930 in North Fitzroy, a suburb of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia (True copy Certified by Peter Toohey, Victoria Birth, Death, Marriages; Date: 7th October, 1996 for the State of Victoria, “Extract of Entry;” Re: Application Folio Memo: 58208; Issued first: Melbourne, 24th July, 1935; for the birth record of Robert Henry Guest; Birth date: 21st November, 1930; Where: North Fitzroy, Victoria; Father: John Henry Stewart Allison; Mother: Elsie Maud Allison, nee Greenbank; Official Number of the Entry: 1834/33):

Peter James Toohey
True copy certified on 7th Oct 1996
File copy!
Robert Henry Allison

STATE OF VICTORIA
“EXTRACT” OF ENTRY.
Office of the Government Statist.
Melbourne, 24th July, 1935.
Re Application Fol. 58208
MEMO.
According to the Registers in this Office,
Robert Arthur son of
John Henry Stewart Allison and
Elsie Maud
nee Greenbank
was born at North Fitzroy
on the 21st November, 1930.
The Official Number of the entry is 1834/33
O. GAWLER, Statist.
Government Statist.
N.B.—This Form is an Unofficial Extract and is valid only as a point of reference. It is not to be used as evidence in any court of law. A Certificate of Birth or Death is the only document which is valid as evidence in any court of law. It is not to be used as evidence in any court of law. It is not to be used as evidence in any court of law.

Bob and Ina Allison's genealogical legacy

A32. Bob and Ina Allison of Haddon, Victoria (near Ballarat) had 8 children, 7 sons and daughter Elizabeth. All eight children are listed below in order of birth:

- First born, **Peter Robert Allison (1958-)**, pictured below:



- **John Michael Allison (1959-)**, pictured below, is the primary Allison family contributor to the Guest-Allison family trace. John **married on the 9th November, 1985, Janet Elizabeth Fagg (1962-)** and **they have three sons???** Matthew John Allison (1989-) and Hayden Thomas Allison (1995-)???:



- **Brian Francis Allison (1960-)** pictured below:



- **Kevin James Allison (1962-), married Leeanne Weightman (1966-)** and pictured together on their wedding day. Kevin’s parents Bob and Ina are the couple furthest left:



Kevin and Leeanne Allison are further pictured with their three children from right to left, Laura Jayne Allison; Luke James Allison and Scott Michael Allison:



- **Elizabeth “Liz” Joan Allison (1964-), and former partner Darren Keith George Satori (1962-)** have a daughter, Carinda Allison Sarah Satori (1998-). Liz and Darren separated in 2020. Liz Allison is pictured in the centre below at a family get together along with four of brothers from left to right: John Michael Allison; Kevin James Allison (partially obscured); Mark Anthony Allison and Daniel “Danny” Thomas Allison. Liz Allison is found in the centre of the picture with many of her brothers, and their mother, Ina Agnes Allison (nee Yeoman). Absent are brothers Peter Allison, Brian Allison and Garry Allison were absent when the photograph was taken on the 6th February, 2020:



Liz Allison and Darren Satori's daughter, Carinda Satori (1998-), is pictured as a child with her grandmother Ina Allison, nee Yeoman:



- **Daniel Thomas Allison (1968-)** married **Kylie Anne Carroll (1970-)** on the 25th February, 2006 in Ballarat Victoria, Australia. They have three children: Olivia Rois Allison (2007-) and twins, Liam Braxton Allison and Jake William Allison born in 2013. **Daniel has an elder daughter from a previous relationship with Karly Maxwell (2013-), namely: Talisha Rose Maxwell (2001-).** Danny and Kylie are pictured on their wedding day with Danny's parents Ina and Bob Allison:



- **Mark Anthony Allison (1970-)** married **Kylie Anne Mc Laren (1975-)** on the 7th February, 2004 in Ballarat. They have two sons: Lachlan James Allison (2005-) and Brodie William Allison (2007-). Mark and Kylie are pictured below taken on their wedding day in 2004, pictured along with Mark's parents, Ina and Bob Allison and his immediate family of siblings and their offspring:



- Mark and Kylie Allison, and sons, Lachlan and Brodie Allison are pictured together below:

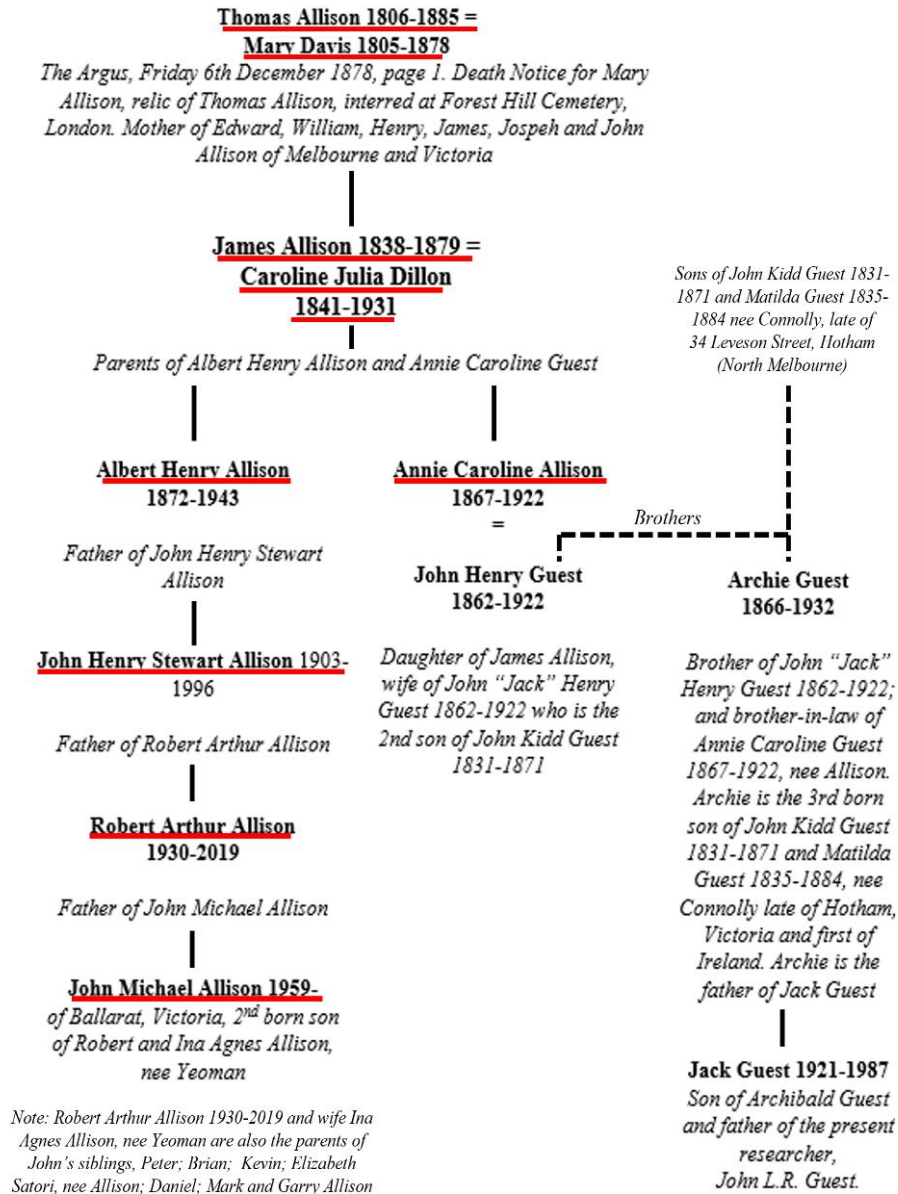


- **Garry William Allison (1974-)** is pictured below with his nephew Hayden Allison (John Allison's, 1959-) son:



- A33. Clearly, Bob and Ina Allison have left a rich genealogical legacy extending to rising generations who are their great grandchildren, namely Sophie Maree Allison (2022-) daughter of John Allison's (1959-) elder son Mathew John Allison (1989-) and his wife Laura Ann Maree Allison (1992-) nee Mennen.

- A34. Submitted below is a simple lineal trace connecting by birth, death and marriage records, contributor John Michael Allison's (1959-) patrilineage, to his great grandparents Thomas and Mary Allison of Camberwell, London, England. His siblings and their offspring enjoy the same lineal ascent and the simple chart further shows the relationship they share to their relative by marriage, the researcher, John Lindsay Robert Guest (1960-) of Macleod, Victoria (Annie Caroline Guest, 1867-1922, nee Allison's great nephew):



- A35. This Thomas Allison (1806-1885), late of Camberwell, London, England, commenced the Allison funeral dynasty which extended first to Victoria, Australian in the mid-19th century when Thomas's adult sons made Melbourne home, and now is regarded as a national franchise and remains an industry leader albeit re-branded by merger other well-known family funeral businesses:



● A Real Sense of Family

Our beginnings can be traced back to the early 19th century England. Born in Liverpool in 1806, Thomas Allison established himself as a cabinet maker, blind maker and undertaker in Camberwell, London. It was there in 1844 that John was born. In the 1860s, John Allison arrived in Melbourne and soon after purchased the business of John Little in Simpsons Road (Victoria St), Richmond, which had commenced there in 1851. Richmond would become the headquarters of the firm for many years.

John's sons, Jack and Roy, took over from their father before he died in 1921. After buying out his brother's share in the late 1920s, Roy changed the firm's name to John (Roy V) Allison. In doing so, Roy distinguished it from the other competing firms of Allison.

In 1944, Roy's sons John and Rob were taken into partnership by Roy. When they returned after service during the war, they became involved in the management of the business.

In 1956, they purchased a funeral business operated by Norman Monkhouse in Brighton and Sandringham in the name of its founder, J. Monkhouse & Son. After Roy's death in 1957, John and Rob carried on the business in equal ownership.

In the 1970's Clive, Rob's son and the fifth generation Allison to be in the funeral business, entered the firm. Since 1988, he has been Managing Director and has continued to make Allison Monkhouse one of the foremost funeral firms in the world.

Throughout the history of the firm, a number of Allisons have been recognised publicly for their contributions to the funeral industry.

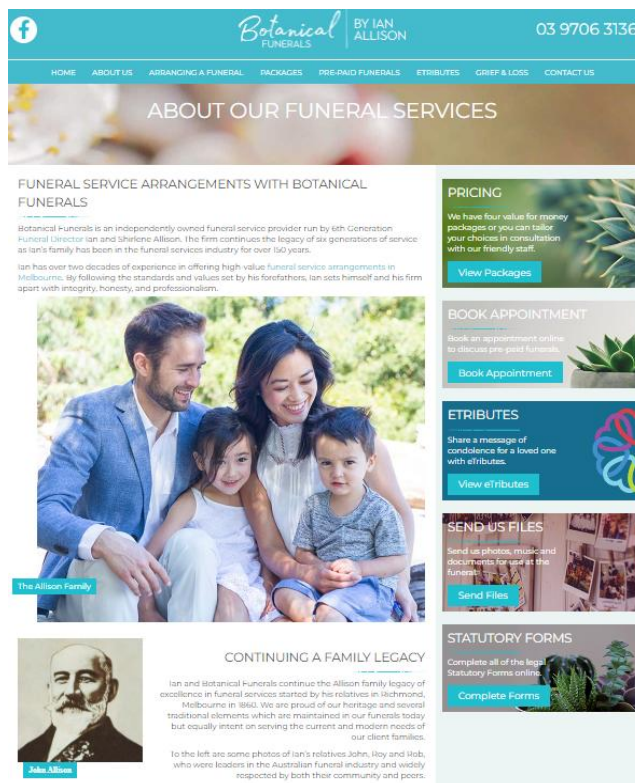
Roy was elected Honorary Life Member of the Australian Funeral Directors' Association (AFDA). He, along with his son, John, were elected Fellows of the British Institute of Embalmers. Roy was the first Fellow outside of the UK.

John was elected Life Councillor of the AFDA in 1969; Rob in 1978. In 1995, Rob was honoured as a Member of the Order of Australia (AM), for service to the funeral industry, including his role in the return of the Unknown Soldier, and to the community.

More recently, Clive was thanked by both the Swedish and Australian governments for his work in the tsunami relief in Thailand.

All of this achievement would not be possible without the continuing help of loyal staff, many of whom have had a long association in our company's history. Allison Monkhouse is a family owned company with a real sense of family amongst our staff. A caring family firm encourages caring staff.

- A36. In addition to Allison Monkhouse, other funeral director businesses, attribute their roots to the Allison family, including Botabnnica Funerals operated by descendant Ian Allison:



- A37. The patrilineal bloodline enjoyed by Ian Allison and John Michael Allison, spring from their shared lineal ancestors Thomas and Mary Allison, late of Camberwell, London, England. The England 1851 census, has Thomas and wife Mary Allison (1806-), nee Davis and their children living at Alfred Place, St George sub-district, Camberwell (Lambeth), London, England:
- **Thomas Allison (1806-1885), aged 45 years**, occupation, cabinet maker and undertaker, **born Liverpool in 1806.**
 - **Mary Allison, aged 45 years, born Brentford, Middlesex in 1806.**
 - Mary Allison aged 20 years, born Spitalfields in 1831.
 - **Edward William Allison, aged 18 years**, clerk to tea dealer, **born Spitalfields in 1833.**
 - **Henry Allison, aged 16 years, office boy, born Newington, Surrey in 1835.**
 - **James Allison, aged 13 years, born Camberwell in 1838**, father of Albert Henry Allison 1872-1943; and Annie Caroline Guest 1862-1922, nee Allison.
 - **Josheph Allison, aged 8 years, born Camberwell, 1842.**
 - **John Allison, aged 6 years, born Camberwell, 1845.**
- A38. Son Henry Allison (1835-) married in 1864 in Melbourne, Mary Anne Parkinson. Henry and Mary Allison are uncle and aunts of Albert Henry Allison (1872-1943) and his sister, Annie Caroline Guest (1867-1922), nee Allison.
- A39. Mary Anne Allison, nee Parkinson's marriage certificate confirms husband Henry Allison was born in London, circa 1835 to Thomas Allison and Mary Allison. Unfortunately, his mother's maiden name is hard to decipher and can be read as Davis, Davies or David. The researcher leans towards her maiden name being "Mary Davis," hence the surname the researcher attributes to Mary in this book.
- A40. John Michael Allison (1959-) 3rd great-grandparents and that of his siblings, Thomas Allison and Mary Allison, nee Davis, operated their Cabinet Maker (CM) and Undertaker (U) business from South Hampton Street Camberwell, London (Source: Dictionary of English Furniture Makers 1660-1840, pages 1-28; Originally published by W.S. Maney and Son Limited, Leeds, 1986, British History On-line):

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Allinson, John, Sunderland, Co. Durham, cm (1827–28). Recorded at Coronation St, Bishop Wearmouth in 1828, and High St in 1829. [D]

Allinson, Thomas, Briggate, Knaresborough, Yorks., joiner and builder (1828–37). [D]

Allison, John, Hull, Yorks., cm (1803–06). Trading in George St in 1803 but moved to St John's St in 1806. [D]

Allison, John, Mint Yd, York, cm (1823). [D]

Allison, Robert, London, cm (1793). Subscribed to Sheraton's *Drawing Book*, 1793.

Allison, Robert, Bridlington, Yorks., cm (1831–40). Trading in Market Pl. in 1831 and High St in 1840. [D]

Allison, Thomas, Southampton St, Camberwell, London, cm and u (1839). [D]

Allison, William, Hill's Lane, Shrewsbury, Salop, cm (1796). [Shrewsbury burgess roll]

Alliss, William, Hawton Rd, Newark, Notts., cm (1835). [D]

Allman, John, High St, Staines, Middlx, cm/carpenter (1823). [D]

Allnut, Charles, 193 Piccadilly, London, u and cm (1832–35). [D]

Allnutt, Francis, Southwark, London, cm (1742). Took app. named Hodges in 1742. [S of G, app. index]

Allott, David, May Day Green, Barnsley, Yorks., cm and u (1822). [D]

- A41. A subsequent search of documents reveals Thomas and Mary Allison’s funeral business operated from number 8 South Hampton Street, Camberwell, London England (The 1847 Post Office London Directory, otherwise known as, Kelly's Directories Limited, 1847, p577, Listing for Thomas Allison, Undertaker, 8 South Hampton Street, Camberwell. London, England):

1847.]	COMMERCIAL DIRECTORY.	577
Allen Leonard, auctioneer, estate agent & upholsterer, 18 Spring st. & 13 Conduit st. Westbourne terrace	Alliance British & Foreign Life & Fire Assurance Co. (Andrew Hamilton, sec.), Bartholomew lane, Bank. For Directors, &c. see page 2013	
Allen Mary (Mrs.), school 108 Camden rd. villas, Camdn. tn	Alliance Marine Insurance Co. (Froth. Secrelan, capt.)	
Allen Mary (Mrs.), wine & fish ma. 12 Mount st. Whitechpl	Capel court, Bank	
Allen Matthew, baker, 10 St. Agnes terrace, Tabernacle sq	Allison Wm. beer retailer, 13 Lt. Coram st. Russell sq	
Allen Matthew, bricklayer & plasterer, 21 Woolip st. Fishbr	Allin Charis, tripe dresser, 48 Lambeth walk	
Allen Nicholas, beer retailer, 13 Silver st. Kensington	Allin John, beer retailer, 26 Cow cross st. Smithfield	
Allen Rebecca (Mrs.), bookseller, 65 Sun st. Bishopgate	Allin John, Duke of Wellington P.H. Morning lane, Hackney	
Allen Richard, butcher, 3 Victoria pl. Queen's rd. Dalston	Allin John, Golden Lion, P.H. 28 Cannon st. rd. St. George's ea	
Allen Richard, Dundee Arms P. H. 259 Wapping	Alling Harriet (Mrs.), dressmaker, 10 Church lane, Whitechpl	
Allen Richard, cricket bat ma. 27, North st. Lisson grove	Alling James, watchmaker, 10 Church lane, Whitechapel	
Allen Richard, slate merchant & slater, Staggate, Lambeth, & 7 Palace new road, Lambeth	Allingham Wm. & Son, rough woollen ma. Up. Russell st. Bermond	
Allen Robert, boot & shoe maker, 224 Poplar High street	Allingham George, printer & publisher, 22 Blackfriars road	
Allen Robert, serjeant at law, 3 Brick court, Temple	Allingham Geo. tea dealer, 3 Queen's rv. Queen's rd. Dalston	
Allen Robert, tobacco & snuff manufacturer, 131 Shoreditch	Allingham Mary (Mrs.), hairdresser, 10 Flour-de-lis st. Fleet st	
Allen Robert, writer & sign painter, 20 Hart st. Grosvenor sq	Allington Wm. Admiral Ferran P.H. 107 Long Alley, Finsby	
Allen Samuel, cabinet maker, 5, Princess street, Barbican	Allison John, baker, 25 Stanhope st. Regent's park	
Allen Samuel, coal merchant, 4 Coborn street, Bow road	Allison Samuel, american merchant, 78 Beaulieu st	
Allen Samuel, engraver, 11 Cross street, Islington	Allison & Co. (late W. Jennings), hat manufc. 72 Chesapeake	
Allen Samuel, grocer, &c. 25 Southampton st. Camberwell road	Allison & Allison, pat. piano ma. 75 Dean st. & 49 Wardour st. Soho	
Allen Samuel Young, wood turner, 20 King street, Borough	Allison E. (Mrs.), straw bonnet ma. 34 Titchborne st. Bdgw. rd	
Allen Thos. barrister, 7 King's bench walk, Temple	Allison John, stone mason, 4 St. Martin's pl. St. Martin's la gr	
Allen Thos. beer retailer, 1 Southampton st. Camberwell	Allison Joseph, silk mercer, 228, 240 & 242 Regent street	
Allen Thos. boot & shoe maker, 78 Charlotte ter. New cut	Allison Mary (Mrs.), coffee rooms, 3 & 4 1-y la. Newgate st	
Allen Thos. boot & shoe maker, 3 East st. Walworth road	Allison Stephen, umbrella & parasol ma. 17 Well st. Wellington sq	
Allen Thos. builder & undertaker, 21 Casender. Camden tws	<u>Allison Thomas, undertaker, 8 Southampton st. Camberwell</u>	
Allen Thos. chemical light manufact. 21 Staple st. Borough	Allison William, dairyman, 15 Star st. Edgware road	
Allen Thos. Cook & Muggie P. H. 88 Drury lane	Allison Wm. Brown, bootmaker, 16 & 19 Portpool la. Gray's inn la	
Allen Thomas, engr & bookbdr. tool cut. 20 Newst Cloth fair	Allias John, carpenter, 7 George st. Euston square	
Allen Thos. grocer & tradesman, 25 Chiswell street, Fishbr	Allison Charles & George, solicitors, see Smith & Allison	
Allen Thos. Grovesur Arms P.H. 11 Lt. Belgrave pl. Fulco	Allkin Joseph, tailor, 27 Weymouth st. Portland place	
	Allkin William, butcher, 110 Upper Whitecross st	

- A42. The building the Allison Undertaker business operated from still stand and has an impressive facade. Pictured below are numbers 3-8 South Hampton Street Camberwell that would have been very familiar to John Michael Allison’s (1959-) lineal ancestors and 3rd great grand uncles and aunts, and that of the researcher’s Aunt Annie Caroline Guest (1867-1922), nee Allison:



- A43. A closer examination reveals number 8 South Hampton Street, Camberwell was centre of the row of buildings, and had vehicle access, in which the entry is now used as an impressive front to the Cotswold retail clothing outlet now operating from the same building, Thomas Allison (1806-1885) once owned and operated his business from:



- A44. This ends the Allison family trace and returning to Jack and Annie’s patronymic genealogical legacy, their family membership is stepped out below. The materials lock step takes readers to present day family members.
- A45. Particular attention in the account subsequently submitted is given to the genealogical legacy left by John and Annie Guest’s first-born son, James Allison Guest (1889-1963) known as “Alec” and “Alli;” John Henry Guest II (1891-1944) who was sometime also known as “Jack,” and his youngest brother, Leonard George Guest (1909-1996) known to his offspring as “George Guest,” by his immediate family, and known otherwise as “Lenny Guest” and “Len Guest” by his parents, uncles, aunts and cousins It is they who had male issue traced to present day that continue to bear the ancient Guest patronymic.

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