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Charles Price, son of William and Ann Price was born 13.11.1821 at Richmond. He died on 12.8.1912 at Penrith where he is buried with his wife, Martha nee Martin in St Stephen's Church Cemetery. Martha Martin, third child of Robert Martin Jr and Mary Elizabeth (nee Merrick) was born 11.9.1826 and died 6.10.1901. The couple married in the Wesleyan faith on 25.7.1843 at Richmond.

Windsor Richmond Gazette August 4, 1912

Mr Charles James Price died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs John Giles, Lemongrove Penrith on the 10th instant from senile decay, accelerated by a fall three years ago when he fractured his hip; and since then he had been a great sufferer so that in his case death was a merciful deliverance from extreme pain. Deceased was 90 years and nine months old and he and his late wife who died on October 6 1901 were both natives of Richmond. He leaves a family of thirteen. His remains were interred in St Stephen's Cemetery, Penrith by the Rev Canon Archdale MA who conducted the final service at the graveside. For many years the deceased resided at what is known as Price's corner, midway between Windsor and Penrith.

Nepean Times October 12 1901

Mrs Charles Price

The death of the above named lady occurred on Sunday last at about quarter past six o'clock in the evening at her son's residence Hornseywood Penrith. Deceased who had been ailing for the last six or seven months, finally contracted paralysis which compelled

her to take to her bed for the last 10 or 12 days and eventually carried her from this troublesome world to the Better land at the ripe old age of her 76th year, comforted by the presence of all except one of her many sons and daughters and other relatives.

The late Mrs Charles Price was the daughter of Mr Robert Martin, squatter of Cobra and Richmond and was a native of the latter place. In the year 1843 she married Mr Charles Price by whom she had 16 children of whom two are dead. The remaining are:- Messrs Robert, George, Thomas, Walter and Frederick Price of Penrith; Messrs Edwin and Charles Price Walgett; Mr Alfred Price Milthorpe; Mr Henry Price of Sydney; Mesdames Edwards and VH Vine of Penrith; Mrs Giles Wellington; Mrs W Werner Cockle Creek near Newcastle and Ann unmarried at home. She was also the grandmother of 27 children and the great great grandmother of two. The community loses in the departed lady a most diligent worker in all charitable institutions, she having been connected with the Kings Daughters, the Women's Christian Temperance Union and other such societies. The Church of England also loses a most devout Christian and a most willing helper. The amount of sympathy tendered the bereaved family testifies to the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held in the district where she had resided and laboured so successfully doing good for so many years. The funeral which was large took place under the management of Mr John Price and Son on Monday last, the cortege leaving the house at about half past four proceeding slowly to St

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Stephen's Cemetery where the body was interred, the last rites being performed by the Rev E Hargrave, who in the late lady's sickness had devoted much time and given her much consolation. The following sent wreaths:- Kings Daughters (artificial flowers in a globe), Mr and Mrs Hortsmann, Mr and Mrs Austen, Mr and Mrs Bray, Mr and Mrs Newell, WCTU, Mr and Mrs R Foat, Mr and Mrs E C Burrows, Mr and Mrs R Hand and Mrs A Chisholm, Mr and Mrs L Vine and Mrs Darlington.



Above – This may be a photograph of Martha Price's daughters – possibly Marianne. It was taken in the 1860s. [or is it a young Martha?]



Above: Martha Price and below another early photograph that belongs to the same family.



Nepean Times Saturday December 9, 1893. An article in this paper contains the monthly report for the King's Daughters and gives an insight into the association.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS MONTHLY MEETING

The usual monthly meeting of the above was held in the Church of England School room on Monday evening last, the President, Mrs Ewing in the chair. There was a fair attendance of members. During the ordinary business the Secretary (Mrs CH Kellet) read the following report for the year:-

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In submitting the report of the King's Daughters for the current year we felt thankful to our Heavenly Father for putting it into the hearts of so many of his servants to unite together in the good work attempted by this agency, and for enabling them to continue their efforts throughout the year.

The society was established in September 1889 so that we have completed more than four years service. There are now four circles, "The Charitable," "The Willing Hand," "The Flower" and "The Helping Hand."

- 1. During 1989 nine meetings have been held, and an aggregate of 142 members have been in attendance.*
- 2. Sister Thompson, who rendered so much assistance as a member and as acting President, removed to Robertson in April. It is not likely that her loving counsel of her active energy in the good cause will soon be forgotten in this district. Sister Williams fills the vacancy caused by her removal, and also occupies the position of Vice-President.*
- 3. The necessity of forming a local Benevolent Association received much attention from the Sisters at their monthly meetings, and in August it was decided that steps should at once be taken to urge the desirability of holding a public meeting for forming such in the district. We are pleased to say that from the action thus taken the District Benevolent Society – now doing so much good – took its existence.*
- 4. Visiting Committees to poor and to the Hospital, have been appointed monthly, and good has resulted from these visits. We are thankful to acknowledge the gratuitous services of the nurses to the poor through this Society, as well as the services of the Sisters who have acted the same way without fee or expectation of any earthly reward. Special donations of meat and provisions were made to several deserving families for Christmas and in September when the Daughters held their Annual Tea Meeting the surplus food was distributed amongst the poor.*
- 5. The efforts of the Dorcas Branch have been well sustained during the year. Blankets and clothing have been given to 14 families; while 20 families have also been assisted with money during the year, and in all 200 articles have been distributed. The amount of 20 pounds has been expended in this way.*
- 6. Our report can only, of necessity present the outlines of the work of the Society, still it shows that 'something has been attempted and something done.' Bereaved and sorrowing ones have been comforted and the poor and destitute ones relieved and thus some attempts have been made to follow in His steps who went about doing good to the bodies and souls of men; and our sincere hope is that the report of what we have done may encourage us all to follow still*

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more closely in those hallowed steps.

In conclusion we would impress upon our Sisters, and upon the attention of all that the sphere of our labour is extending; Poverty is increasing; therefore fresh zeal is demanded. We would remind all the district whether they be able to join or not, that they may unite in our labours by sending money, clothing, blankets or provisions for the purpose.

Assistance is given by the King's Daughters to all deserving persons without respect to nationality or creed; the Society therefore confidently appeals to all that have the means to help them.

The *Nepean Times* 6th October 1888 contained an article that noted that the home of Charles Price that was mid way between Penrith and Richmond was destroyed in the bush fire. The family was left destitute.

CHILDREN OF MARTHA (nee Martin) and CHARLES JAMES PRICE

1. ROBERT COOPER PRICE 2.3.1845 – 28.6.1917 at Penrith. He remained a bachelor and his occupation was that of harness and saddler. In 1905 his occupation was carpenter and he lived at Hornseywood with Thomas Martin Price and Luther Vine. A newspaper cutting behind a photograph in Caroline Ann

Chapman's¹ photograph album – was an notice – anyone knowing the whereabouts of Robert Cooper Price please contact his mother.

Nepean Times July 7 1917

It is our sad duty to have to record the death of Mr Robert Cooper Price, eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs Charles J Price of Richmond, the sad event transpiring at the residence of the deceased, Tindale Street Penrith, on Thursday morning last [28th June]. Deceased had been under treatment for eye trouble for some weeks, and recently returned from Clinical Hospital Sydney, purposing to later on have the treatment for his affection of the eyes (cataract) renewed. Shortly after his returning home, however, he was overtaken with a severe paralytic stroke to which he succumbed, hemorrhage of the brain, we understand being the direct cause of death.

The late Mr Price had a varied and active career. He attended the private school of Mr Hogsflesh, Richmond, in his boyhood, the same gentleman (Mr Hogsflesh) having been also the preceptor of Mr Price's parents.

When in his eighth year deceased accompanied his uncle (the late Mr John Price) on a journey to Geelong Victoria, so started very early in life upon what was destined to be an adventurous and interesting life history. While yet in his teens he

¹ Caroline Ann was nee Martin and daughter of Robert Cooper Martin and Martha nee Price.

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accompanied his father on carrying journeys to the western centre and goldfields and eventually followed the engrossing occupation of prospector and miner, being at Hill End, Isabella, Rocky Mount, Temora, Gulgong and other rushes.

At Gulgong his partly operated the next claim to the one of which six partners drew 78,000 pounds of gold, - 13,000 pounds each in a relatively short period. Mr Price often instanced this happening as an example of the varied luck of the miners.

At the outbreak of the Mount Brown rush, near Milparinka the deceased resolved to let his chances at the newly discovered field on the outskirts of Australian civilization at that time, and labored there with varying fortune for some months. Supplies were difficult to obtain and Mr Price related having had to ride on one occasion on horseback some 50 miles for half cwt of flour and had to follow very subtle methods so as to get back to camp safely with his cargo, and avoid being held up with his supplies by people on short commons at the rush.

In 1879 he was one of a party which made a prospecting expedition to New Guinea taking considerable equipment along. Unfortunately however, the whole party was stricken with malaria fever and ague, after a brief period of prospecting, in which they discovered encouraging signs of alluvial gold, but were glad

eventually to get away considerable broken in health, from the tropical fever-haunted Island of the far north. Mr Price observed that the party had no trouble or interference from the coastal natives, while at New Guinea and formed a high opinion of their (the Papuans) intelligence.

Deceased was a splendid bushman and most reliant and kindly disposition. He could claim the distinction of being a thoroughly 'acclimatised' Australian native by heredity, "fully distilled", as both his parents and grandparents on both sides of the genealogical table were native born. Mr Price's mother was a member of the noted Martin family, one of the pioneering "elements" of the Hawkesbury District, scions of which family took up country also in the early thirties in the Cobbora district and other outback parts of the State.

The internment was in the family burial place St Stephen's Cemetery on Friday afternoon 29th ultimo, Rev MG Hisby officiating at the graveside. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mrs John Price and Son.

2.MARIANNE PRICE 8.10.1846. In 1871 she married Andrew Edwards who was a baker of Croydon. In 1927 Marianne Edwards still lived in Croydon Park. She died in 1934-registered in district of Hamilton. The index of BDM note the death of an Andrew Edwards son of William

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and Ann in 1888. The couple had eight children –

- Andrew 12.11.1871 Richmond
- Marion 4.3.1874 Richmond
- Florence 4.7.1875 Richmond
- James Stewart 9.4.1877 Richmond
- Ann May 4.5.1881 Richmond. She married Maurice Cunningham 1885-13.1.1973. The details in BDM records note her name as Annie M Edwards and that the couple married in 1910 at Penrith.
- Charles Robert 6.11.1882 Richmond. He married Alice R Rayne in 1906 at Penrith.
- Hilda. She married George Nash and had a son, D'Arcy who lives/d at Box Hill Victoria and married a lady with the first name of Ada. This couple have a daughter Mavis who married Bruce Dixon.
- Marianne.

3. GEORGE WILLIAM PRICE 23.10.1948-28.5.1923 Penrith. In 1905 he was a carpenter and lived in Penrith. In 1890 George left for the country and was given a bible by his mother. He too remained single.

Nepean Times June 2, 1923

DEATH OF MR GEORGE PRICE

Mr George William Price died on Tuesday evening at his sister's residence Tindale Street Penrith after a brief illness. Deceased had not been seriously ill till within a couple of days before his

death. Last week he contracted a severe cold, from which he became worse, and on Monday was obliged to take to his bed. He passed away on the following evening.

The late Mr Price was 74 years of age and was a native of Richmond and was a son of the late Mr and Mrs Charles James Price. His young manhood was spent in various parts of the State, principally in the west, and 30 years ago he came to Penrith where he had continued to reside since. He was widely known in this district, where he had won the good opinions of all classes, young and old, by his sterling character, and quiet and unassuming disposition. A fine trait of his was revealed in the way which he carried out his duties of general manager and supervisor of the general cemetery at Kingswood, which position he had held since its establishment. Under his sympathetic care it was preserved in the well-ordered condition that is befitting God's Acre, and probably no cemetery in the State was better looked after than was that at Kingswood under Mr Price's supervision. Over and over again visitors and local folk have commended its fine appearance.

Deceased was a single man...The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, the remains being laid to rest in the sacred field of Kingswood to which he had for so many years given such devoted thought and untiring attention. Rev OG Dent conducted the service.

4. THOMAS MARTIN PRICE. He was born 27.3.1850 and died 23.9.1927. In 1905 his occupation was that of carpenter

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and he lived with his brother at Hornseywood.

Nepean Times August 27, 1927.
Mr Thomas Martin Price died at his residence Tindale Street Penrith on Tuesday at the age of 77 years. Deceased was the son of the late Charles and Martha Price who lived for many years between Penrith and Richmond. It was there that deceased was born. The greatest part of his life was spent in the district though he had some experience in the outback. He was a single man...The internment took place in the CE portion of the Penrith General Cemetery on Wednesday. The Rev HN Powys conducted the service.

5. EDWIN PRICE 6.1.1852 and baptised 5.4.1852 Richmond by Presbyterian minister Matthew Adams. In 1923 he lived at Gunnedah and in 1927 at Orange. In 1885 Edwin married Jane Pebbles who was born circa 1857. Her death was reported in *Nepean Times* 17.11.1933.

Mrs Jane Price, widow of Mr Edward [sic Edwin]

Price, formerly of Gunnedah died at the residence of her daughter Miss Frances Price on Sunday morning at the age of 81 years after an illness of about six months.

Deceased was born at Branxton and was married at Narrabri. Her husband who died about nine years ago was a native of Richmond and was a brother of Mr Walter Price of Penrith.

Mr and Mrs Edward [sic Edwin] Price were for many years on the land in the

Gunnedah and Walgett districts. About twelve months ago deceased came to Penrith and has been residing ever since with her daughter in North Street. She leaves four daughters and a son: Mrs J Manton (Cogee), Mr Edwin Price (Gunnedah), Mrs R Voller (Carinda via Coonamble), Mrs F Silver (Boggabri), and Miss Frances Price (Penrith). She also leaves a sister and a brother, Mrs K Launt (Haberfield) and Mr David Pebbles (Singleton).

The funeral took place on Monday the internment being in the Catholic portion of the Penrith General Cemetery. Rev Father Gallagher conducted the last rites and spoke highly of the deceased.

The children of Edwin and Jane Price:

ROBERT PRICE died 1885

EDWIN DAVID PRICE 1886. He married twice – his first wife died in an asylum. BDM register notes that he married Daphne Warden in 1924 – registered at Gunnedah. In later life he lived in Newcastle. He had four children.

WALTER C PRICE 1888 – died before 1933.

FRANCES MARY PRICE From 1914 until at least 1941 Frances lived at 28 North Street Penrith. In her sixties she married Jim Marshall. She initially moved to Penrith to housekeep for her uncle William Vine following the death of his wife, Elizabeth Benjamina (nee Price). He left her several houses in his will. Frances died at Penrith 19.11.1964.

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MAY HILDA PRICE 1895. She married Francis Lawrence Silver in 1915 and had the following children:

*Leonard Joseph Silver. He married Jean Hall and had three children, Barbara who had three children by her first husband. Her second marriage was to Alan Aurick; Patricia who married twice and had 2 children by her first husband. Her second marriage was to Burrows who died of cancer circa March 1989; Maree who married Darcy Ford and has two daughter.

*Katherine Jane Silver. She married O Derent and has 7 children.

Laurence Edward Silver. He died 1987 and married twice. He and his first wife who died had three sons and from his second marriage he had a family of six or seven children.

MRS J MANTON (name unknown)

UNITY PRICE. She married Richard Voller and died at Carinda 14.10.1943.

6 ELIZABETH BENJAMINA PRICE 28 or 29.7.1854 – 25.9.1917 at Penrith – a few months after her eldest brother. In 1889 at the age of 35 she married 24 year old William H Vine 13.12.1865-9.3.1937.

16.1.1885 Colin Martin Price, son of Elizabeth Benjamina was born. No note of the father is given and he always used the surname of Price. Colin

enlisted in the AIF on 5.9.1915 and served in the Light Horst. His enlistment details noted that he was 30 years of age and had the profession of hairdresser.

Nepean Times Saturday September 29 1917

We regret to have to record the death of Mrs Vine (nee Elizabeth Price) wife of Mr William Vine of North Street Penrith, the sad event transpiring at the deceased's late residence on Monday morning last about 6.30 am. Deceased had been ailing for some 4 years at interval, and particularly serious symptoms manifested themselves some three months ago, though Mrs Vine bore up bravely and only took to her bed within the past three weeks.

The deceased lady was a native of Richmond and was a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Charles Price, the Price family being amongst the sturdy pioneering groups of settlers who in the early days settled in the Hawkesbury District. She attended school in girlhood at Richmond and came to Penrith with members of her family many years ago, and at Penrith married Mr William Vine, who survives her, as also does one son on active service. Deceased who was in her 63rd year was of genial kindly and industrious disposition and was noted in her readiness to assist in any charitable causes brought under her notice. The internment was in the Church of England portion of the Kingswood Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Rev A Venn officiating at the graveside. The funeral arrangements were conducted by Mrs Price and Son.

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The obituary of William Henry Vine also appeared in the paper (date not noted)

DEATH OF MR WH VINE

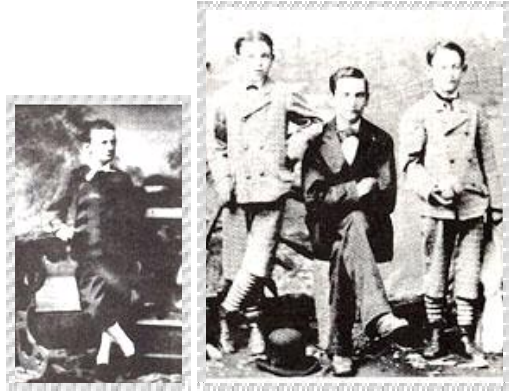
Mr William Henry Vine, one of Penrith's best known townsmen died at his residence, North Street, On Tuesday evening at the age of 71 years. He was the eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs JW Vine of Penrith, and was a native of the town of which his association continued through nearly all his life.

He was first apprenticed as a blacksmith to the late Mr GB Bresley. Later he joined the railway service and was stationed at Penrith for many years. Afterwards transferring to Picton and later to Narrabri. He returned to Penrith Depot whence he retired a number of years ago.

Deceased was a member of the Masonic order, firstly being attached to Lodge Queens St Mary's and then to Lodge Warragamba Penrith. He was also a member of the Western Star IOOF and of the Manchester Unity. He had numerous friends in the district who highly valued his companionable qualities. His wife, formerly Elizabeth Price, died many years ago. Surviving brothers are John (Queensland), Fred (Penrith) and Walter (Sydney).

The funeral took place on Wednesday the internment being in the C.E. portion of the Penrith General Cemetery. The service was conducted by the rector Rev RS Chapple. The Masonic service was read by Wor Brother D Leitch WM of the Lodge Warragamba and the Oddfellow by Br J Tipping. There was a large

representation of Railway men among the mourners.



Sons of Charles and Martha Price

7.CHARLES JOSEPH PRICE 26.9.1855-29.4.1940 Penrith. He was a bachelor. A notice of his death at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital on 29th April 1940 was noted in *Nepean Times* May 2, 1940. In 1905 he lived at Penrith and his occupation was *Independent means*.

8.ALFRED PRICE was born 27.4.1857 at Chain of Ponds (where the Irish Rebellion took place). The Minister who baptised him in the Wesleyan faith was James Watkins and the event took place at Windsor 7.6.1857. Alfred died 8.4.1942 On 27.12.1883 he married at the C.E Church at Greghamstown to Catherine Dean. She was the daughter of Samuel Dean whose permission had to be given for her to marry and Sophie (nee Brown). The minister was Edward Crisford (see Crisford section). The witnesses were William Alfred and Lucy Sophia Dean. Catherine 1.9.1866-29.6.1949. Her grandparents were Catherine Kinsella and Samuel Dean and her father was William Alfred Dean. The couple married 11.10.1838

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according to RC rites. Samuel Dean was born c1817 in England and was given a 7 year sentence in 1833. He arrived in Australia on *Mangles* 1833 and worked in Penrith for Egbert Williams.

CHILDREN OF ALBERT AND CATHERINE (nee Deans) PRICE

1.CLAUDE PRICE 1884. He was known as Thomas.

2. DONALD HORNSBY PRICE 3.11.1887-21.9.1956. He married Mary Johanna (Molly) Ryan in 1920 –registered Annandale. The couple had a son, Donald Francis Price circa 1924 – 9.11.1951 aged 27 years. He married Marie Williams.

3.HILDA MAY PRICE 26.9.1889-1957. She married Amos James 7.9.1911. She had a son William who was brought up by her parents. By her husband, Hilda had four children:

- ROYAL circa 1912 – died as a teenage
- RONALD died as an infant
- NELLIE married Harold William Attwell and had a daughter, Judith who married Boake and had two daughters
- ANGUS HORACE 1920. He married Sylvia Merle Creek in 1940 at Marrickville. They have a daughter, Leslie 27.1.1947. She married in 1968 to Alan George Smith who was born 30.8.1946. They have three children, Barbabus G 28.5.1973; Abigail Helen 17.5.1975; Rebecca Susanne 23.1.1982.

4.IVY PRICE 1890

5.SYDNEY PRICE 1892-1945

6.MARTHA 1894-1895

7.HORACE H 1896. He married Bessie. BDM note that he married Mary Ward in 1918 – registered Petersham.

8.NORMAN C 1898. He married Agnes and lived at Sheperton. BDM note that he married Effie Clements in 1919 – Penrith.

9.MABEL IVY 1900. She married and had two sons, Ivan (Mick) and Kevin. Ivan stayed on the farm and Mick was killed in a train accident before the war.

10.WALTER H 1903

11.THOMAS.

9.HENRY PRICE 15.1.1859. He married circa 1890 to Clara Jane Chisholm. Henry died at Milthorpe where he is buried. Prior to living at Milthorpe he lived at Guyong. Henry and Clara Jane Price had two children, Stanley 1891 and Vera May 1894. She married William George Sharpe and had two children: Eileen Sharpe – married Lance Harvey and has one daughter who married.

Ron Sharpe married Maureen and had four children one of whom was named Christopher and lived at Wollongong.

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Another relation mentioned another child, Minna Martha who resided in Milthorpe in 1928.

10 SARAH ANN PRICE 24.5.1861. On 8.11.1887 she married John Giles and this couple were killed in the train disaster at Marulla on 13.8.1926. The *Nepean Times* made a number of reports about the accident.

VICTIMS OF THE SMASH MR AND MRS GILES

Mr and Mrs John Giles who were killed in the Marulla railway smash on Monday night, were widely known and highly esteemed in the Nepean district.

Mr Giles who was 60 years of age was born at St Mary's in a house on the Western Road adjoining that which Mr Charles Hackett now lives. His father, Alfred Giles kept a shop on the Western Road and afterwards lived in Henry-street Penrith.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Giles were staunch Salvationists, as also were Mr and Mrs John Giles.

Mrs T Hodges of Lemongrove Penrith is a sister of Mr John Giles and Mr Alfred Giles of Enfield is a brother. Deceased was a loco driver and was much liked in the service.

Mr John Giles who was 65 years of age was a sister of Messrs Tom, Charles, Walter and Fred Price and of Miss Ann Price all of Penrith. Three sons and one daughter survive viz:- Leslie (Werris Creek), Victor

(Sydney), Clifford (Temora) and Mrs Kerry (Springwood).

THE FUNERAL

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, the remains of both deceased being brought to Messrs John Price and Sons parlors.

The long cortege which included many railway men and Salvationists left the parlors for the Cof E portion of the Penrith General Cemetery. The railway Commissioners were represented by Messrs R Herbert and Maurice Cunningham both of the loco staff Evenleigh.

Rev HN Powys conducted the service. Commandant Watterson who was an officer in the Salvation Army in Penrith 30 years ago when the late driver Giles was a member of the local corps, gave a brief address. Commandant Butt also took part.

A memorial service to the deceased will be held in the Salvation Army Hall Castlereigh Street this Sunday at 7.15pm.

Sarah Ann and John Giles had a family of four children:

LESLIE GORDON GILES 17.1.1888. He married at Tenterfield 16.1.1912 to Alma Kanria He died 3.12.1963.

CLARICE EDITH GILES 23.8.1890. She married Charles Kerry of Springwood and the couple had at least one son Ernest John born 8.1.1923.

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VICTOR CLYDE GILES 18.12.1893.

CLIFFORD JOHN GILES 25.2.1900.

11.ANN PRICE 17.12.1862 -
4.9.1927 Penrith. She did not marry.
The *Nepean Times* Saturday
September 17 1927 contained her
obituary.

MISS ANN PRICE

*Miss Ann Price died at her residence
Tindale Street Penrith on 4th instant
at the age of 64 years. Deceased
was a daughter of the late Charles
and Martha Price, whose home for
years was on the Penrith Richmond
Road, and it was there that deceased
was born. Her brother Mr Thomas
Martin Price died on the 23rd ult.
She is survived by one sister and five
brothers, viz Mrs Edwards (Croydon
Park), Messrs Alfred, Edward Price
(Orange district), and Charles,
Walter and Fred Price (Penrith). Mrs
Giles who with her husband was
killed the Murulla railway accident
about 12 months ago was a sister.
Other deceased sisters are Mrs M
Vine and Mrs W Werner.*

*The funeral took place on 5th instant,
the remains being laid to rest in St
Stephen's Cemetery alongside of
deceased's parents. Rev HN Powys
conducted the service.*

12.DICK PRICE 1864-1864

13.WALTER JOHN PRICE 17.9.1865
Castlereigh. He died at Penrith
26.6.1955 and is buried in the
Kingswood General Cemetery.
Walter married twice. His first

marriage on 19.9.1888 was to
Matilda Agnes Vine who died
11.6.1911. Details of the marriage
was reported in the *Nepean Times*
6th October 1888. The wedding took
place at the bride's parents' house
on 19th September 1888. Matilda
Agnes was the second daughter of
Mr William John Vine of Henry
Street Penrith.

Walter's second marriage on
26.8.1914 was to Lily Agnes Jane
Franklin who was born 15.3.1888
Drake. She died 6.5.1978 Penrith.
She was a daughter of Henry James
Franklin and Eliza nee Kedige. This
second marriage was in the RC faith.
In 1905 Walter was listed as a
farmer and the lady who became his
second wife lived at Lemongrove.

Nepean Times Thursday 26th June 1955

*PRICE Walter John June 26 at
Nepean District Hospital of Tindale
Street Penrith, beloved husband of
LA Jane Price, loving father of
Norman Hilton (deceased –first AIF),
Olive, Allen, Rene (Mrs L Hartigan
Penrith), Daphne (Mrs L Brasier
Narwee), Ailsa (Mrs L Hill Penrith),
Janice, Peter and John, Kay and Ivan,
Beverley Mark. In his 90th year.*

July 1 1955

Mr Walter J Price

*Mr Walter John Price of Tindale
Street Penrith died in the Nepean
Hospital on June 26 in his 90th year.
He had been ailing for about a
month.*

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Mr Price was born in Londonderry and was the son of Charles and Martha Price. His father was born in Richmond in 1822 and Walter was one of a family of 13 and the last survivor.

Mr Walter Price came to Penrith and lived there the rest of his life. He joined the railway service and was an engine driver, retired after about 40 years service.

He was twice married, first to Matilda Vine of Penrith who died over 40 years ago. One son Norman lives in Queensland and another, Hilton, was killed on active service at Gallipoli. Later deceased married Lily Agnes Jane Franklin who survives him. Sons and daughters are Olive (Penrith), Daphne (Mrs Brasier Sydney) and Ailsa (Mrs Hill Penrith). There are nine grandchildren.

The funeral took place on Tuesday January 28. The service at the Funeral Home of Mr John Price and Son, Station Street Penrith was conducted by the Rev AE Hodgson who afterwards officiated at the Internment in the CE portion of the Penrith General Cemetery.

Nepean Times June 17, 1911

MRS MARY MATILDA PRICE

On Sunday last at 6 pm Mrs Mary Matilda Price, wife of Walter John price (engine driver) of Armidale and erstwhile of Penrith was found dead in bed in Dr Hinder's Private Hospital Summer Hill. Some years ago the family removed to Armidale for the benefit of their son's health and ever

since the late Mrs Price has been gradually fading. Various doctors had been called in and it was finally decided to send her to a Sydney Hospital. From there she was recommended and sent on Thursday of last week to Dr Hinder's Private Hospital, where preparation was being made for an operation for a growth in the throat; but Sunday morning found her past the doctor's aid. Deceased was the second daughter of the late Mr William John Vine of Hornseywood and was 42 years of age at her death. Her body was taken on Sunday night from the private hospital to her sister's residence at Forest Lodge. On Monday it was brought by train to Penrith reaching here at 3 pm and thence to St Stephen's Cemetery where the remains were interred in the family grave. The Rev PJ Evans officiated at the grave and Mrs John Price and Son had charge of the funeral at this end. The late Mrs Price leaves behind a husband and two sons (Norman and Hilton) all of Armidale, also six brothers, William (Narrabri), John (Brisbane), Walter (Sydney), Fred (Penrith), George (Goulburn), and Percy (Forest) and two sisters, Mrs Fred Horstmann (Penrith) and Mrs Hand (Forest Lodge).

Children of Walter and his wives:
HILTON CLIFFORD PRICE 1891. He joined the AIF and was killed in action at Gallipoli 29.8.1915. He is buried in Lone Pine Cemetery. Private Hilton Clifford Price joined the AIF 18th October 1914 and left Australia – Sydney - on HMAT

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Suffok. He was 23 years of age and gave his address as c/o Miss Brown, Beaufort, Rusden Street Armidale. His next of kin was WJ Price, father, Loco Sheds, Armidale NSW. His religion was C/E.

NORMAN C PRICE 1889

OLIVE DORA PRICE 8.2.1918. She lived at Penrith.

ALLENBY THOMAS PRICE 22.4.1919 Croydon – 5.4.1970. He married 17.7.1940 to Vera Hope and has two children, Lorraine 5.9.1940 and Shirley 10.4.1946. He and his family lived at Wollongong.

RENE DOROTHY PRICE 25.7.1920. She married 25.1.1943 to Lloyd Hartigan.

February 4 1943

A very pretty wedding took place at St Brigid's Church Coogee on the afternoon of January 25 between Rene Dorothy, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter Price of Penrith and Lieutenant Lloyd James Hartigan (AIF) only son of Mr and Mrs JE Hartigan of Penrith. Rev Fr McFarlane solemnized the marriage.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother-in-law Gnr I Brazier, wearing a frock of ivory satin with full train and carrying a bouquet of white gladioli and stepanctis. A topknot of gardenias held in place the embroidered tulle veil loaned for the occasion by Mrs I Rether of Hay. For something "old" the bride wore her mother's lovely amethyst pendant.

The two bridesmaids, Miss Olive Price and Miss Joan Hartigan were dressed in lilac blue crepe frocks and carried bouquets of gladioli and blue delphiniums. They also wore the gifts from the bridegroom of cameo ring and gold bar brooch with pearl inset. The bridegroom was attended by Lieut William J Barrow (AIF) of Bondi

The reception was held at the Coogee home of Mr and Mrs Beitsch, close friends of both families. The guests were received by the bride's mother wearing floral crepe with navy accessories. She was assisted by the bridegroom's mother, frocked in navy and white with navy accessories.

Numerous telegrams were received including one from the bride's brother, Allen who is serving with the RAAF.

The happy couple left for Jervis Bay, the bride wore a dusty pink cloque frock with matching hat and white accessories.

An obituary of Lloyd's grandmother appeared in the *Nepean Times* January 1 1935. Her name was Mary Hartigan, wife of the late Patrick who died in 1902. She died 4.1.1935 aged 72 years 4 months. Mary was born at Bathurst, daughter of William and Ann Godfrey. Her surviving children were Mrs H Allan, Mary of Windsor, George, stationmaster at Moss Vale; Mrs Wiggins –Katherine of Riverstone;

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Mrs P Boon – Alice; James Penrith; Joseph Penrith and William and Amelia deceased.

Rene and Lloyd Hartigan had four children: Janice 4.2.1944; Peter 27.11.1950; John 8.3.1953 and Elizabeth 28.3.1957.

DAHPNE ANN PRICE 12.10.1921 Croydon. She married 6.10.1939 to Eugene Ellis Leslie Grice Brasier 13.12.1915-3.9.1961. The couple had a son,

Lance Keith Grice Brasier born in early May 1942 and died 8.6.1942 aged five Weeks. *Nepean Times* June 11 1942 had a short article on the death of the child. He died at his grandparent's home (Mr Walter Price, Tindale Street Penrith). The remains were interred in the St Stephen's Cemetery Penrith. Rev RS Chapple officiated.

Kay Patricia Brasier 22.12.1943. She married 12.12.1962 to John L Hook and has three children – Robert John 1963; Garry David 1965 and Deborah Ann 1968.

Ivan Gary Price Brasier. He did not marry.

Daphne married for a second time to Leslie Riley 5.12.1962. Ivan changes his surname to Riley.

ENID AILSA PRICE 18.10.1923 Croydon. She married 17.7.1950 to Leslie Hill and had two children, Beverley 28.11.1867 and Mark 15.3.1954

14.JANE PRICE 6.10.1867 Richmond Road near Agnes Banks – 6.11.1911 Penrith. She married in March 1888 to William John Werner who died 6.1.1919. Following Jane's death William married circa 1916 to Stella Hollier. The papers had a remembrance for Mervyn who was around one to two years of age when he died – born in the period 1916-1918.

Nepean Times August 19 1911
JANE WERNER

It is our painful duty this week to record the death of Mrs Jane Werner, wife of Mr William Werner, well known and highly respected resident of Penrith, a native and a popular and obliging railway employee. He is the son of the late Mr Frederick Werner, who was for many years in charge of the Penrith railway goods shed, which position his son occupied for a number of years. As a townsman – occupying a leading position in most religious, charitable and social matters – there is none so highly esteemed. It is only a short time since that Mr Werner buried his widowed mother, who died at his residence; and we sympathise with him and family – as well as the deceased's father, many brothers, sisters and relatives.

The late Mrs Werner who was born at Richmond Road about midway between Penrith and Richmond was the fifth daughter of Mr Charles Price and the late Mrs Martha Price who died in Penrith on 6th October 1901. The late Mrs Werner was 43 years of age. Deceased came to Penrith in 1885 and resided with the family in Belmore Street Hornseywood. In March 1888 she was married to Mr Werner, the marriage

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being solemnised by the Rev WE Bourne, Methodist minister. Deceased leaves behind her three children, Ivy May, Charles Frederick and Reginald, the youngest child being about six years of age.

This is the first break in the family with the exception of her mother – her father being still alive, and nine brothers and four sisters. Deceased had been ailing for sometime, but was not actually laid up. About nine days prior to her death, however, she had to lay aside and Dr Pridham was sent for. Pneumonia set in, and she died on Wednesday last at 1.25 pm.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Penrith General Cemetery, further particulars of which will appear in the next issue.

Mrs Anne Werner, mother of William Werned had her obituary published in *Nepean Times* Saturday May 13, 1911. It mentioned that she led an active life up until about twelve months prior to her death *this week* aged 78 years. She was born in Slige Ireland and died at William' home 12.5.1911. She came to Australia as a young girl with her parents and settled in Rooty Hill. She married John McAllister who left her with a young son. This boy, George McAlister was a clerk in the railways at Bathurst and died ten years earlier. Following the death of her first husband she moved to Windsor and in August 1872 married the late Frederick Werner of Penrith and then moved with him to this town. Frederick Werner died 20.2.1879. Anne Werner was survived

by her sons, William (Penrith), Benjamin (Glenbrook) and Richard (Petesham). She was buried in the Kingswood Cemetery.

William Werner's obituary was reported in *Nepean Times* Saturday January 11 1919.

There died on Sunday night last at his residence in High-street Penrith one of our best known ex-railway employees and certainly one of our most highly esteemed and respected townsmen in the person of Mr William John Werner. Deceased who was born at Windsor on 18th March 1865 was a son of the late Mr Fred Werner, who had also been employed in the railway department a Penrith for many years.

At the time of his retiring from the Railway service the late Mr W Werner who had also previously held the position of head goods clerk in the Penrith Goods Shed, a position which his father had also previously held. As a mark of the high esteem in which he was held by his fellow railway employees he was presented with a substantial purse of sovereigns. The late Mr Werner then commenced business in High Street Penrith and afterwards at Springwood, but eventually ill health compelled him to retire from business pursuits altogether and he again came to Penrith where he remained up till his death which took place shortly before midnight on the date stated above.

The late Mr Werner was twice married, his first wife being Miss Jane Price (daughter of the late Mr Charles Price) who died some seven years ago. His

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second wife was Miss Stella Hollier (daughter of Mr Hugh Hollier of Penrith) whom he married three years ago. There were three children by his first wife – Charlie who enlisted for active service early in the war; Reginald who is still attending school; and one daughter, Mrs J Adamson of Springwood. There is also one child by his second wife.

The funeral (which was largely attended) took place on Monday afternoon last, the remains being interred in the Methodist portion of Penrith General Cemetery alongside his first wife. A short service was conducted at the home by the Rev JB Penman, one of the deceased's favourite hymns being sung, "Nearer, Still Nearer". The body was carried to the hearse and from the hearse to the graveside by members of the LOL of which the deceased gentleman had been a member for many years holding the position of WM and Secretary. Rev J Penman also officiated at the graveside and afterwards referred to the many estimable qualities of the deceased, basing his remarks on "Let me die the death of the righteous, let my last end be like His." The LOL burial service was read by Captain Rees (Salvation Army). Another favourite hymn (Lead Kindly Light) was sung. Mr John Price and Son were funeral directors.

During his lifetime the late Mr Werner was regarded as an example of probity, honesty, and straightforwardness; and his death is regretted by a very large circle of personal friends as well as his near relatives.

A memorial service for the deceased will be conducted by the Rev J Penman at the Methodist Church Sunday night at which service members of the LOL will attend in full regalia.

CHILDREN OF JANE & WILLIAM WERNER

*IVY MAY 1889. She married James Adamson and the *Nepean Times* August 8, 1947 reported her death.*

It is with deep regret that the residents of Springwood and district learnt some two weeks ago of the sudden illness of Ivy May, wife of James Moy Adamson of Charles Street Springwood and it was with profound sorrow that they learnt of her death which took place on Friday last, May 2, in the Nepean District Hospital Penrith.

Deceased was one of a body of ladies in the district who were ever willing to assist with any effort for charity. She was a keen supporter of and worker for the Methodist Church, Methodist Church Aid, RSSAILA, Women's Auxiliary, the CWA and Red Cross (in which society she held the office of Vice-President at the time of her death).

Mrs Adamson was the only daughter of the late William and Jane Werner of Penrith and was 58 years of age at the time of her death.

Besides her husband deceased leaves the following family: Marjorie (Mrs W Moxham, Rhodes), Jean (Mrs W Davenport Faulconbridge), Reg (Hurstville) and Ron (Springwood).

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There are three brothers, Charles (Penrith), Reg (Penshurst) and Mervyn (Fivedock).

The marriage of Ivy and James Adamson's son, Reg, was reported in *Nepean Times* Thursday January 21 1943.

St George's Church of England Hurstville on Saturday January 2 the marriage took place of Gwendoline third daughter of Mr and Mrs HA Grace of South Hurstville to Cpl Reginald James Adamson, eldest son of Mr and Mrs JM Adamson of Springwood. Rev GS Richmond officiated and the church was artistically decorated for the occasion.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a frock of white lace and carried a bouquet of frangipani. Miss Milicent Grace attended as bridesmaid, wearing a pink frock and carrying a bouquet of pink gladioli and blue delphiniums. The bridegroom was supported by Cpl Jack Poole as bestman. During the signing of the register Miss Clare Choat rendered "Until".

The reception was held in Hurstville Masonic Hall where 60 guests were received by the bride's mother wearing a floral frock with wine accessories and a shoulder spray of dark red roses. She was assisted by the bridegroom's mother frocked in brown French crepe with brown and gold accessories and a toning shoulder spray. The honeymoon was spent at Cronulla.

CHARLES FREDERICK WERNER 1894. He married Ivy Jenkins daughter of Alderman Joseph Jenkins who became

the Mayor in 1927 and was followed by John Junius Price. Charles died 15.7.1970 aged 79 years and his wife, Ivy Sybil died 29.5.1963 aged 73 years.

Nepean Times Saturday October 30, 1920.

A quiet wedding took place at Newtown Methodist Church on September 29th (Rev A Holliday officiating) when Ivy eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J Jenkins of Lethbridge Street Penrith was married to Charles eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs Werner, late of Penrith. The bride who was given away by her father wore a pretty frock of grey crepe de chine and a white acrophane hat and carried a New Testament bound in white moiré, and white streamers (The Testament had been carried by the bridegroom through the Gallipoli campaign). Her sister, Miss Marjorie Jenkins was bridesmaid and wore a neat frock of mauve crepe-de-chine with hat to match. Mr Jim Adamson, brother-in-law of the bridegroom acted as bestman. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was an aquamarine and pearl necklet and to the bridesmaid a violet brooch set with pearls and aquamarines. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a pair of gold sleeve links. The reception was held at Sargents after which the happy couple left for Woy Woy where the honeymoon was spent.

Nepean Times December 14 1941

Two fine young men of this district of very estimable families were killed when a single engine RAAF aircraft crashed three miles west of Tumut on Monday, viz Flight Sergeant William Amour Magrath (26) the pilot, of Emu Plains

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and Leading Aircraftsman William Joseph Werner (20) flight mechanic of Penrith.

During low acrobatics the plane struck trees on top of a hill and crashed...Leading Aircraftsman Werner was the son of Mr and Mrs Charles F Werner of Jamieson Road Penrith and was born and educated in this town. For sometime he was employed as a salesman by Anthony Horden and Son and later took on farming with his father in Penrith. "Billy" enlisted on May 20 1940. He went through various flying schools and was well advanced in his technical training. His father is a returned soldier. He was the grandson of Alderman Joseph Jenkins of Penrith and the nephew of Mrs J Adamson of

Springwood.

REGINAL WILLIAM WERNER 2.10.1904 Milthorpe and now lives at Ardletham and is married with a family.

MERVYN WERNER born circa 1917-18.

15.FREDERICK 19.9.1869-5.4.1828 *Nepean Times* May 12 1928 contained a brief obituary and noted that he died at his Tindale Street residence from acute bronchitis. He was 58 years of age and his burial took place in the Penrith General Cemetery – the Rev HN Powys conducted the service.



Angus James left and on the right is Hilda James, Nellie and Judith Attwell. The next photograph shows the family of Hilda James. Nellie is in the foreground.

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Below is a photograph of the James family home with Emma James standing at the table.



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Above – wedding of Angus Horace and Sylvia James. Above right – Hilda James

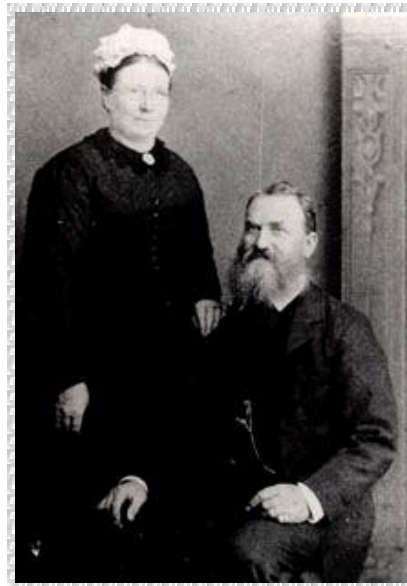


Above – James family picnic. Photographs loaned by Leslie Smith

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Above Leslie (Smith) and her father Angus James. Above – Royal Hilary



Above Sarah Ann (Price) and her husband John Giles.