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CRISFORD FAMILY IN AUSTRALIA

Three of the Price family married with the Martin family (see Chapter on Martin line) and three of the Price family married Crisfords.

John Price married Charlotte Crisford; Marianne Price married Caleb Crisford and Lydia Ann Price married Thomas Crisford.

Minnie Gow Price (daughter of Charlotte nee Crisford and John Price was probably named after Martha her aunt and uncle – Martha nee Crisford and James Gow.

The Crisford family too seems to have suffered from the dread disease of TB.

The Crisford family arrived in Australia on 26th October 1839 on the *Florist*. The family consisted of:

John Crisford born June 1797 and at time of departure lived at Hastings Sussex; his second wife, Mary (nee Merrick) born circa 1809 and children: - James born October 1820, Caleb baptised October 1822 and baptised on 7th November 1822 at Sandhurst by Cranbrook Kent; Joseph born circa March 1823; Edwin born circa 1827; Charlotte born circa 1832 and Thomas born April 1836 and baptised 7th July 1836 at Sandhurst Wesleyan Church.

Another child, Jabez was baptised 2nd April 1835 but did not come to Australia.

Edward Crisford may have been born on the way out to Australia and two other

children, Martha and Mary (latter born 1847) Martha married in 1860 to James Gow and died 27th December 1907. Her obituary appeared in the *Nepean Times* and stated that she was 66 at the time of her death and was born at Richmond NSW. In 1860 she and her late husband moved to Regentsville, then Penrith and later to Summer Hill before moving to St Mary's (near Sydney) where they kept a store. After her husband's death Martha and Mary (Miss Crisford) lived together. There were no children of the marriage

Mary Crisford died in November 1924 and her obituary appeared in the *Nepean Times* 28.11.1924. It mentioned that she was 81 years of age at the time of her death and she is buried at St Mary's Cemetery.

Edward Crisford was born in 1839 and returned to England to take Holy Orders in the Anglican Church in 1875. Prior to leaving Australia he married in 1875 Alice Humphreys. One child was born in Australia in 1878 – obviously before leaving the country. The NSW records note the following children: Hilda NM 1878; Emma NM 1882, Winnifred E 1886; Harold RB 1888; Wilfred PE 1893. Edward died in 1893. He officiated at a number of family occasions.

John Crisford – trade bricklayer – died 23rd November 1855 and is buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery Londonderry (Old William Price, his wife Ann (nee Cooper) and their son Benjamin are also buried in this cemetery. It has been neglected and most of the headstones have gone. The family when they arrived settled in Richmond and then on 13th June 1845

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moved to Elizabeth Street South Sydney.

A number of reminiscences appeared in the Windsor Richmond Gazette in the period 1903 and 1910 – some mention Crisford family including the one of November 6, 1892, *Mr C Crisford had an old document in his possession belonging to his late father. The document is a contract for the building of the Presbyterian Church for which Mr Crisford's father was the successful contractor. The contract price for the original building was only 300 pounds...*

Another, dated October 2 1903 *The old burying ground was also the scene of a brutal murder, an old man named Pugh being murdered there. Pugh owned and worked the farm near the lagoon – which is still known as Pugh's lagoon – but lived on the brow of the hill in the burying ground. He was supposed to be possessed of a sum of money, which two or three ruffians thought to relieve him of... Some years later when the ground where Pugh's hut stood was being excavated for a vault the workmen discovered nine guineas in gold...*

I have also been told that it was Johny the sexton who found it, but I think it was old Michael Collins, for I remember old Mr Crisford, not Caleb, but Caleb's father, speak of it and I know that old Collins worked for Mr Crisford who built the vault.

MARIANNE PRICE & CALEB CRISFORD
Marianne Price was born 25th November 1826 and died 5th December 1875. She

married Caleb Crisford 7th September 1848.

Caleb Crisford too had his share of the columns of the local newspapers. The *Hawkesbury Advocate* July 3, 1886 contains a reply to an earlier letter [not available] that suggests that a vigorous argument was being undertaken by council members about the gates of the showground. The two Aldermen involved were Cobcroft and Caleb Price.

Sir,- In commenting on a letter which appeared in last Saturday's issue of your paper signed C Crisford, one would be inclined to think the writer had 'an axe to grind' – or does it emanate from the pen of an enlightened cashier, as it savours a little too aromatic for 'bricks and mortar'. I do admire a man who can think and act for himself. The person signing his name to the letter says that I must either have a 'bad memory' or misrepresented the case; there are five wicket gates – three on the eastern side, and two on the western side – exclusive of the opening under the Pavilion place round the oval for the convenience of the public – that is allowing them easy access to the oval..

The writer continues *that there are a few, not the most enlightened who would listen to Mr Cobcroft's version. This is certainly a nice compliment, and one to be remembered; surely 'bricks and mortar' don't belong to the upper ten. I can say this, that I have pulled the largest number at any Aldermanic Election to Richmond – that is more than Mr Crisford can say... D Cobcroft, Richmond, 1st July 1886.*

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Caleb Crisford replied the following week.

Sir,- In answer to a letter signed 'D Cobcroft' I do not intend to renew what passed at the recent public meeting – what I said in my last being the truth as any unbiased person who attended the meeting could prove; but his paltry insinuations I do feel inclined to refute.

In the first place, he seems to think that because a man deals in bricks and mortar he has no brains. I at any rate am not ashamed of my calling; so far it has enabled me to pay my way, having besides something to rest upon for the future. Then again he should remember that the present Mayor of Sydney has dealt largely in 'bricks and mortar,' and that reminds me of the said D Cobcroft's highest ambition; he has long been doing his level best to become Mayor of Richmond. As he said, "his memory is good". Perhaps he may remember under what circumstances I was once induced to vote for him. If he has forgotten that small incident, I can show it to him in his own handwriting. I believe that time he made his nearest approach to the honor he covets. No wonder he has such a down on Alderman Kelly, by whom he was overthrown.

Then again he speaks of the "upper ten". Can he class himself as such. A retailer of slats, jalap, lime water etc: if so let me remain with the "lower ten," as I would be sorry to change positions with him.

I feel somewhat complimented that he should think my letter too highly scented to emanate from "bricks and mortar"

and I, (like the salts and jalap), admire a man who can "think for himself". I do not intend to continue this correspondence any further, for reasons best known to himself.

*C Crisford
RIP*

Windsor Richmond Gazette December 24, 1892

Farewell to Mr C Crisford

A meeting presided over by Mr W Mitchell was held at Cobcroft's Hotel on Monday evening to arrange for a fitting farewell to Mr C Crisford who is shortly leaving town. Some twenty gentlemen put in an appearance and apologies were received from several others. Mr George Mitchell was elected hon secretary and treasurer and it was resolved to present Mr Crisford upon the eve of his departure with an illuminated address to be embellished by photographs of four of the principle buildings in the town that have been erected by that gentleman. These will probably be Dr Cameron's residence, the Post Office, the Presbyterian Church and the Railway Station. A subscription list was opened...It was decided that if sufficient surplus remained a travelling bag should be purchased and presented to Mr Crisford...

Friday May 1, 1903 – Reminiscences Northern side of Windsor Street or to be more precise, the north eastern side...At the corner of East Market and Windsor Street was a vacant lot...Mr Caleb Crisford the well known builder also resided here for a number of years. In fact he was at one time the owner of this and the other two cottages

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previously referred to. Mr Crisford was a long and worthy resident of the town and while here took a prominent part in any movements pertaining to the advancement of the town. I mentioned his name when speaking to the improvements to the park. He planted one of the trees there – the English oak – in the corner opposite the Royal Hotel. He twitted at the time, and was told that his tree would not live, but it is now one of the best in the park.

August 8, 1903 (Reminiscences)

Another phase of this man's character [Mr Onus] may be shown by the action he took at the opening of the railway to Richmond. It was thought that such an event should not take place without some demonstration. Consequently a public meeting was convened; a committee of which Mr Onus was a member was appointed to arrange matters; and a programme was decided upon to take the form of a breakfast, those who wished to participate to pay one guinea each. This arrangement, Mr Onus thought suitable for the general public, as there were not many who could afford the money, whereas all who wished to take part in the demonstration. So he objected; but being in the minority he had to give way. However, he was not going to be beaten. There was not time to lose. The decision of the committee arrived at was not known till Saturday at noon, and the railway was to be opened on the following Tuesday. So he interviewed a few friends, who met and discussed the situation on the Saturday evening; and they decided to do something in which the general public could take part, independent of that which had been

arranged. There were more than a dozen persons present. Among them besides Mr Onus were Mr Guest, Caleb Crisford, William Read, Crawford Bedwell and Edwin Young – all moving spirits in the matter. It was an informal meeting. There was no chairman, and no secretary, but each one present promised to perform certain part. It was decided that there should be a bullock to roast. Mr Onus promised to supply the bullock and loan bricks to build a fire place in which to roast it. Caleb Crisford was to build the fireplace, whilst other builders were to improvise a structure and tables for the banquet. And 25 pounds was collected in the room.

Each one carried out his part to the letter. On Tuesday morning when the train arrived from Sydney, Jack Baker and Province had the bullock cooked to a turn. The building as promised was erected and several barrels of beer were on the ground. The Parramatta Band was in attendance and everything went off without a hitch.

The breakfast as arranged by the original committee was laid out in the goods shed and was also a great success.

January 1, 1904 (Reminiscences)

The steam mill that stood on the banks of the lagoon. It was built by the late Thomas Howell – a son of the George Howell ... it was not a success, though, some part of the machinery not being up to requirements. It was a large wooden building – one of the largest structures I ever saw built of wood. The chimney and furnace were the only part that were of brick. They were built by Joe

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Young – the brother of the late Edwin Young, who was for so many years so well-known in Richmond. I can well remember the interest I took in watching the stack slowly rising until it reached the height of nearly 80 feet. The wooden portion of the mill was destroyed by fire. The chimney stack stood for many years and with not a vestige of any other portion of the mill left. It reminded one of some huge monument or, I might say, Cleopatra's needle, standing there all alone. It could be seen from the hills far away until thrown down in true steeple jack demolisher's fashion by our old friend Caleb Crisford.

April 10, 1910 (Reminiscences)
Commencing from Lennox Street ...where Mr Tom Chalmer's lives I remember getting built, and the brickwork was the first done in Richmond by the late Caleb Crisford.

December 17, 1892
This article reported the sale of Caleb Crisford's possessions by Mr CS Guest. Early the next year Caleb took a trip to the *old country*. Prior to leaving he stayed at Bathurst for a time – probably with a relative?
Nepean Times Saturday December 17 1892 referred to Caleb as a man *active in public affairs...liberal minded, a thorough democrat and one who possesses sound and different views on the foremost political questions of the day...courteous and conscientious.*

Prior to his departure Caleb Crisford was guest of honour at a dinner party at which he was presented the testimonial referred to in an earlier article. Hi

replies indicated that he still thought of England as home although it was over fifty years since leaving there.

Saturday, January 7, 1893 contained a lengthy article containing the details of the evening including the speeches, songs sung etc. The address that was given to Caleb Crisford was also read out –

Mr Caleb Crisford. Dear Sir,- On the eve of your departure from amongst us after a residence of fifty years, your fellow townsmen desire to express their high appreciation of the many estimable qualities displayed by you throughout that lengthened period as a public spirited citizen, a highminded and upright man of business, and a warm hearted and sincere friend. Richmond can ill afford to lose such a valued resident. For many years as an Alderman you identified yourself with every movement for the welfare and progress of the town, and most of the important edifices here testify to your skill as a builder, and will remain an enduring memorial of your residence in Richmond. Regretting your departure from our midst and wishing you every prosperity, I am, for the subscribers, yours very sincerely, WILLIAM MITCHELL Richmond January 1893.

Nepean Times November 6, 1909 (Reminiscences)
Within the sacred precincts of St Peters CE Cemetery lay the remains of many old citizens of the Hawkesbury and not least number those of some of Richmond's most respected. During my short residence (comparatively speaking) I have followed many to their

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last resting place and have seen the remains of some deposited within that sacred ground whom I had been associated with during boyhood and have felt their loss very keenly. Many have left behind them by their noble deeds a memory that will long remain a cherished legacy by the Richmond citizens, but none whose friendship and loss I will feel more keenly than those of the late C Crisford, who remains were interred there on the 23rd ultimo and by his death, Richmond loses one of her most prominent and respected citizens.

In saying this I believe I am voicing the feelings of almost every section of Richmond's good people. Of my late dear friend's early life I cannot write or even attempt merely confining myself entirely to my own personal reminiscences his career as a citizen and a public man, nothing need also to be said or written.

Richmond people will know Caleb Crisford as he was familiarly known. Suffice it to say, by his honesty, straightforwardness of purpose, unostentatious acts of charity been listed his name on the roll of Richmond's most honored residents and whose name we all endeavor to emulate.

The late Mr C was a near neighbour of our family for many years, and no a day passed excepting absences from home we did not see him. So attached were the two families we did not regard ourselves other than one family...

The article continued in a similar vane for many paragraphs. The same paper noted that Caleb Crisford, father of Mrs

Fred Nash of Horneyswood Penrith, and brother of Miss Crisford and the late Mrs James Gow of St Mary's died at his son-in-law's (Mr A Woodhill) home at Strathfield on 23.10.1909 aged 88 years. He was born in Sussex and came to Richmond aged 20 with his parents in 1841. His remains were buried next to his wife and other family members.

Soon after their marriage Marianne and Caleb Crisford moved to Victoria and later to Adelaide South Australia where their son

JOHN CRISFORD was born 26th June 1849 and died 21st September 1850.

WILLIAM CRISFORD was born on 21st February 1851 Adelaide and died the following year on 29th January 1852 Adelaide.

MARIANNE CRISFORD was born at Richmond 5th June 1852 and married on 31st December 1873 to Joseph Young. He was a teacher and was born 2nd March, 1852 to Edwin and Ann (nee Eather) Young. Edwin Young was one of the executors of William Price's will. Joseph's sister married Robert William Price, eldest son of William Thomas Price. An obituary written in 1933 noted that Joseph was the Rev Joseph Young and lived at Epping.

Marianne died at Epping 9.10.1886

CHILDREN OF MARIANNE & JOSEPH YOUNG

- Halwyn Young 1874-1875
- Elsie Marian Young 1877-1938 or 9.

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- Lucia Young 1880. She remained single and died in the 1950s?
- William J Young 1885

JAMES ARTHUR CRISFORD 29th January 1854 (Geelong Victoria). In 1877 he married Ellen Samuels (formerly Yates). The couple had at least five children –

- Caleb Price Crisford 1878 Dubbo – 24.4.1890 Leichhardt aged 12 years.
- Arthur Bertie Crisford 1881
- Eva Crisford 4.5.1884 Dubbo
- Percy Crisford 12.1.1887 Dubbo
- Sylvia Crisford 1889-1889.

EVA CRISFORD 1855 Ashby Victoria. She married in 1893 to John Graves

Son - died in infancy

JERUSAH CRISFORD born 1857 and married Frederick Nash in 1882. He died 4th September 1931 and Jerusha on 3rd February 1941.

Nepean Times September 12, 1931

MR FREDERICK NASH

Mr Frederick Nash an old and esteemed resident of Penrith passed away at his residence Castlereigh Street Penrith on Friday morning, 4th instant. Mr Nash was the eldest son of the late George and Eliza Nash and was born at Llandilo in 1855. He married Miss Jerusha Crisford at Richmond. Deceased's late father was for many years in business in High Street premises now occupied by Mr Leitch, auctioneer. Deceased lived for a time at Paddington and afterwards went to Nowra, where he was in the

service of Woodhill and Co. About thirteen years ago he returned to Penrith. He assisted his late brother, Mr J Nash, in conducting a general store in High Street, and of late years had a business of his own in Castlereigh Street.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, (Mrs OH Ibels, Strathfield). Two brothers (George and Jack) and one sister (Mrs T Evans) predeceased him. Mr William Nash of Manly formerly railway inspector is a brother of the deceased and Mrs Dr Watson of Coolamon, formerly of Katoomba, is a sister.

The funeral took place on Saturday, when the remains were interred in the CE Cemetery Emu Plains. Rev HN Powys conducted the service.

Three children of Jerusha and Frederick Nash were,

- Sarah Ann Nash 1882,
- Lillian Nash 1883
- Ruby Daisy Nash 15.5.1884.

Daisy's wedding was reported in *Nepean Times* September 5, 1908.

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IBELS-NASH

A wedding was celebrated at St Anne's Church of England Strathfield on Wednesday August 5 when Daisie Rubie, daughter of Mr and Mrs F Nash Penrith was married to Oswald Hubert son of the late Mr Carl Ibels of Nowra. The ceremony was performed by the Rev J Young (uncle of the bride) who was given away by her father, wore and Empire gown of white mussaline silk, trimmed with embroidered chiffon appliqué the body having a silk point

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lace bertha (the work and present of Miss Elsie Patterson, Nowra, cousin of the bridegroom) with wreath of orange blossom and veil, the veil being that worn by her mother on the occasion of her marriage. She carried a bouquet of hyacinths double stock and snowdrops with tulle streamers.

The bridesmaids were Miss Grace Patterson Nowra (cousin of the bridegroom) and Miss Frieda Woodhill (cousin of the bride). The former wore a gown of deep crimson Leslaine silk trimmed with silk embossed...insertion, white clip hat, blue hydrangeas flowers... Hat bouquet of violet and double pink stock and pearl and turquoise pendant being the present of the bridegroom. Little Miss Woodhill wore a white silk Persian lawn Valenciennes underslip of blue. She carried a blue enameled crook, pink carnations with blue satin streamers and wore a turquoise and pearl pendant and gold necklet, presents of the bridegroom.

After the ceremony the guests adjourned to 'Sunnybrae' Strathfield the residence of Mr and Mrs AA Woodhill (uncle and aunt of the bride) where a most pleasant afternoon was spent, Miss G Patterson contributing "The Promise of Life". Later Mr and Mrs Ibels left for the North Coast, the bride's travelling dress being nat..blue chiffon cloth coat and skirt, oriental trimmings and velvet white felt hat, nattier blue silk roses the sunshade..ostrich plumes, the gold necklet and muff were gifts of the bridegroom.

- Charles Nash 1886

- Frederick T Nash 1887
- Ander? Nash 1889

ELIZABETH CRISFORD born April 1859 and died 27th November 1889 aged 30 years

ADA CRISFORD born 21st March 1861 and died 27th September 1885 aged 15 years

AMY E CRISFORD born 4th December 1892 and died 19th December 1867 aged 3 years

WILLIAM J CRISFORD born 6th June 1864 and died 8th September 1864 aged 3 months

CALEB CRISFORD born 10th August 1865 and died 10th July 1872 just before his 8th birthday

HARRIE FLOOD CRISFORD 1867-1909. His second name was given because he was born at the time of the big flood - He married six years before his death to Miss Aggie Squires. He left a widow and two children. The marriage was reported in *Nepean Times* November 28, 1903

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CRISFORD – SQUIRES

The marriage of Mr Harrie Flood Crisford, son of Mr Caleb Crisford of Richmond to Miss Agnes second eldest daughter of the late Mr Elam Squires of Penrith was celebrated at St David's Church Surry Hills on Tuesday November 17 Rev George Brown officiating. Messrs Alfred Wharton and Edward Burrows acted as groomsmen. The bride who was given away by her brother, Mr P Squires was prettily

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gowned in French muslins over a glace silk, elaborately trimmed with lace and wearing the customary wreath and veil; she carried a shower bouquet of water lilies and roses. Misses Laura and Nellie Squires, sisters of the bride, were the bridesmaids. The former wearing coral pink voile trimmed with biscuit appliqué and floral silk picture hat of cream lace and pink roses; the latter cream voile trimmed with coarse twine lace and picture hat of cream lace and black ostrich feathers. Their shower bouquets were of pink and red carnations with pale pink streamers. They also wore respectively pearl crescent brooch and gold bangle, gifts of the bridegroom.

Mr Jack Herford contributed a song whilst Mr Melkjohn of Scotland officiated at the organ. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother...The couple left Sydney by the 9 mail for their future home at Orange..

BLANCHE PRICE CRISFORD born 1st March 1869 at Richmond. She married Arthur Woodhill. Blanche died 18th December 1960 at Roseville. The couple had four children

- Ronald Crisford Woodhill
4.7.1896 Nowra and died
8.10.1917 on Flander's Field,
Belgium. He did not marry
- Frederick Arthur Woodhill
28.12.1897 Nowra and died
26.1.1898 Nowra.
- Freda Crisford Woodhill
23.6.1900 Wheeney Creek. She
died at Roseville 1.7.1967. She
did not marry.

- Arthur Crisford Woodhill
21.3.1904 Nowra and died
13.6.1962 at Sydney. He
married 7.9.1929 to Audrey
Edith Woodhead at Burwood.
The couple had two children,
Barbara Joan 11.6.1930 Yass. She
married 24.10.1953 at Roseville to
Neil Owen Jones and has twins
20.4.1955 - Jennifer Ruth and Peter
Robert. The children were born at
Alice Springs. Peter married
15.1.1983 to Linda Maree Crowe.

Ronald Arthur 27.7.1932 Yass. He
married 26.10.1960 to Dorothy
Mary Dixon at Quadiall. The couple
have three children – Stephen Mark
27.1.1961 Sydney
Phillip Andrew 6.2.1964 Yass
Judith Mary 9.7.1967 Yass

MAUDE KATE CRISFORD born 20th
September 1871 and died 10th August
1872 aged 11 months.

LYDIA ANN PRICE & THOMAS CRISFORD
Lydia was born on 1st May 1836 and
died aged 44 years on 15th June 1880 at
Summer Hill, Sydney. She married
Thomas Crisford on 7th September 1856.
After her death Thomas married Emily
Price (cousin). Thomas Crisford died in
August 1905. He was the father of
sixteen children.

*Windsor Richmond Gazette Saturday
April 12, 1902
Mr Thomas Crisford, brother of Caleb
Crisford was in Richmond on
Wednesday. We met him at the
residence of Mr Arthur Price. This
house, Mr Crisford informed us, was the*

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first one he entered when as a little boy he came to Richmond with his parents.

*Nepean Times November 13, 1903
(Reminiscences)*

There is still one more institution in Richmond; and I will give a brief account of its inauguration. I will show how from small beginnings great things may come. I refer to the School of Arts. I think you will agree with me that it has become one of the greatest and most useful institutions we have in Richmond.

It originated thus:- Five young men (two of whom are now dead, the other three having grown old, for it is nearly fifty years ago) – William Sullivan, William Hughes, Dan Collins, Tom and Ted Crisford – were talking one evening and wondering how they could pass their spare time to better advantage, when one suggested that they might start a debating class. The first difficulty was to procure a suitable room in which to meet. That was soon overcome by Tom Crisford offering a room in the house he was occupying – now the residence of Harry Sly – until he got married, a matter that he was at the time seriously contemplating.

The offer was accepted, and business commenced the next evening, each of the above gentlemen bringing a book to exchange with one another. The following week their number was augmented by the addition of Donald Robertson (a blacksmith now so well known in Windsor), Emmanuel Miller (a painter, then well-known in Richmond), Fred Withers and a few others.

The Rev James Cameron was approached and he became very much interested in the movement and gave valuable aid. When Tom got married the Rev Gentleman gave the society the use of the Presbyterian Church Vestry, and it was there the debates and other business was carried on until the present building was erected in 1867.

Many warm debates were discussed in the old vestry. I forget the subjects but I remember Donald Robertson used to give us little of his experiences in Canada and Miller of his in Bristol (Eng). William Hughes became a proficient debater on things in general. I remember the late Alex Bowman making his first speech there immediately after he had taken his BA Degree at the Sydney University.

*Nepean Times Saturday August 12, 1905
The death of Mr Thomas Crisford took place on Saturday after a long illness and the funeral was largely attended on Tuesday. Mr Crisford, who was the brother of Mr Caleb Crisford late of Richmond, was well known in the Hawkesbury District where he was highly esteemed. As a Justice of the Peace he officiated regularly at the Burwood Court prior to his inclusion to that court in the Parramatta District. He was twice married and was the father of sixteen children. His widow with one son and three daughters reside at Burwood where he lived for 23 years. Mr Crisford was at one time a well known lay preacher. He was a prominent of the Master Undertakers Association. The internment took place in the congregational section of the Rookwood Cemetery.*

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CHILDREN OF THOMAS CRISFORD & his
two wives.

1. CLARA ANN MARTHA CRISFORD was born in 1858. She married in 1880 to George Wenholtz, school headmaster born in Victoria. The couple had nine known children –
 - Cyril Wenholtz 1881
 - Ella B Wenholtz 1884 – she died young
 - Eustace G Wenholtz 1885
 - Harold Wenholtz 1887 – died at Grafton ? 12.8.1933
 - Stanley A Wenholtz 1889
 - Ferdinand C Wenholtz 1892
 - Victor R Wenholtz 1894
 - Leonard Clyde Wenholtz 29.7.1897 West Maitland

2. ATHELIA S CRISFORD 1860-1860

3. MARY JANE CRISFORD 1861 married 1889 to Ambrose James Smith who was born circa 1861 in Victoria. Prior to marriage Mary Jane Crisford had a son Leo born and died in 1886.

4. JOHN E CRISFORD 1862 – 1865



Above Miriam Rebecca (Crisford)
Swindale.

5. MIRIAM REBECCA CRISFORD born 15th December 1863 Windsor – died 27th June 1943 married George Limbery Swindale born 30th April 1856 - 5th August 1920. George Limbery Swindale's parents were John Limbery Swindale born in 3.12.1807 and Hannah nee Popham who died 8th February 1876 at Appledore. George's grandparents were Thomas Swindale born 13th January 1778 and Phyllis Limbery born 1781 – 1861. Both George and Miriam are buried in the Presbyterian Section, Field of Mars Cemetery at Ryde. A marriage announcement of the couple's wedding appeared in *Sydney Morning Herald* October 13, 1882 – *SWINDALE-CRISFORD – At the residence of the Bride's parents by the Rev. James Watkin, George Limbery, third son of the late John Swindale, Master mariner of Appledore, Devonshire, England, to Miriam Rebecca, third daughter of Thomas Crisford, city missionary of Sydney.*

The couple had the following children:

- Harold Thomas born 17th August 1882-October 1888
- John Crisford born Petersham Sydney 2nd August 1883 and died 7th August 1921. He married Lillian Margaret Shields born 31st August 1886 Waverley and died 31st July 1945. John Crisford Swindale was buried in Field of Mars Cemetery at Ryde. The couple married in the Bride's parent's home in Balmain on

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- 29th August 1906/ Lillian May Margaret Shields's parents were William and Sarah nee Callaghan Sheilds. The couple had the following children:
- a. Frank Cedric John Swindale 20th August 1907 Rozelle. He died 28th February 1967. He married Gladys Masterton.
 - b. Eric Sheilds Swindale 18th August 1909 Rozelle – 22nd October 1989. He married Muriel Bertha Climpson who was born 21st August 1913.
 - c. Iris Minnie Amelia Swindale 18th January 1911 Campsie – 16th April 1954.
 - d. John William Swindale 25th October 1916 Campsie – 3rd July 1978 Anakie Queensland. He married Sylvia Irene Seears at Hursville on 23rd December 1938. Sylvia Irene Seears was born 25th September 1919 in Belmore NSW, daughter of George William and Lulus Rue Pearl (nee Lowe) Seears. The couple had the following children: Eric John Swindale 26th January 1940 Campsie – who married Shirley Thistleton (divorced); Judith Anne Swindale 20th November 1942 Campsie – married Donald En slow (divorced); Raymond Shields Swindale 13th October 1946 Belmore NSW – married Kerrie Heycox (divorced); Joy Margaret Swindale married Roy Perry; David Swindale 12th June 1947 – 13th June 1947 Paddington; John William Swindale 27th October 1949 Ettalong NSW – married Cheryl Nan-Curvis (divorced);
- Ross James Swindale 2nd December 1950 Ettalong – married Patricia Kathleen McCaskie. This couple married 4th July 1955 Villawood Sydney and had four children – James Ross McCaskie/Swindale 5th December 1973 Milton, Daniel Thomas Swindale 8th December 1976 Paddington and Jodi Ann Swindale 4th January 1979 Paddington; Bruce Anthony Swindale 11th January 1952 Campsie; Colin David Swindale 22nd June 1955 Singleton –He married Sandra Taylor (divorced).
- e. Minnie May Margaret Swindale (changed her name by deed poll to Joan Jones) 10th December 1918 Rozelle. She married Stuart Ellis and second to James Geach. Minnie May has one son, Colin James Geach.
 - f. Jean Lillian Swindale 14th May 1921 Rozelle. She married G Nitsche who died 16th October 1987?
 - Bertha Ann born 14th October 1891 and died 1965. She married Henry Enoch Levi born 23rd June 1883 and died 14th August 1947. The couple had the following son
 - a. John Levi who married first to Maureen Dennis and second to Helen Irene Anderson. He had the following children, Deborah Ann 6th May 1958 and died in 1967; Stephen John 14th March 1961 and Susan Margaret.
 - Lynda Ethel born 30th December 1893 and died 11th June 1974

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- Charles George Crisford born 10th April 1902 at 34 Nelson Street Rozelle and died 27th December 1948

6. LYDIA E CRISFORD 1866-1867

7. LYDIA E M CRISFORD 1868. She married in 1887 to Joseph F Lawrine

8. EFFIE LUCY CRISFORD 1870/71

9. MARY MABEL EFFIE CRISFORD 1872. She married Alfred Roy Bedford. He was a railway employee and was born at Camperdown in 1871. The couple had at least three children, Elsie M 1893, Lillian EC 1895 and Roy Thomas 18.8.1898 Murrundi.

10. CHARLOTTE MAUD CRISFORD 1874. Married 1893 Richard Howarth. Children mentioned are Richard 1894, Miriam E 1895, Sydney R 1896-1899 and Louisa May 1.5.1898 West Maitland. In 1894 Charlotte gave birth to and illegitimate son, Norman Oswald.

11. un-named female 1876

12. BEATRICE WATKIN CRISFORD 1880-1881
(NB Lydia Crisford nee Price died in 1880 – result of childbirth?)

13. FLORENCE E CRISFORD 1883 (first child of Emily nee Price)

14. ELSIE M CRISFORD 1884

15. SYDNEY T CRISFORD 1885 (?)

16. LINDA M CRISFORD 1893.

William Price's request to marry Ann Cooper.

