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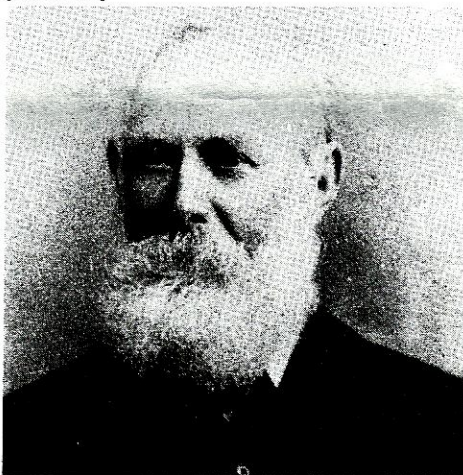
William James (1883-1984), Claude Joseph (1885-1967).

Jacob was farming in the Picton district of NSW until 1875 when with his wife, Eliza and five children, his brother Richard, his wife and other family members, he left Picton to walk to Araluen NSW to the gold fields. They took with them a cow and horse and cart with their belongings.

After three years in Araluen they went to Braidwood NSW where they set up their first blacksmith shop in 1879.

Jacob died six years later on 22 Oct 1885. Eliza, his widow, was left to take care of her family of ten, the baby Claude was only a few months old. She became a midwife in the district for a number of years and quite often spent one or two weeks out at farms waiting for babies to be born and left the care of the family to the eldest daughters. Later her son Richard went to work in the blacksmith's shop with his uncle Richard and later started his own blacksmith shop in Braidwood where he worked with his son Maurice until he retired.

[2583/025]



WHITFIELD, Richard John (1840-1929), wheelwright and blacksmith, of Braidwood NSW; b 17 Nov 1840 Sydney NSW; bp St Andrew's Pres, Sydney NSW; s of William Whitfield, carpenter, of Sydney NSW and Caroline Philadelphia (West); ed r/w; ld purchased Braidwood NSW; spse (1) Mary Ratcliffe (1847-1905) d of Joseph Ratcliffe of Picton NSW and Sarah (Leonard); m 26 Jan 1874 St Mark's CE, Picton NSW; iss by (1) Sarah Jane (1875-1960), Amy Elizabeth (1877-1969) (m Bailey), Ada Eliza (1879-1957) (m Mayberry), Richard John (1881-1979), Maude Mary (1884-1975), William James (1888-1984).

Richard, his wife Mary, his elder brother Jacob, Jacob's wife Eliza and their five children left Picton NSW in 1874 to prospect for gold in Araluen NSW. By 1879 they were in Braidwood NSW where they started their first blacksmith shop. After Jacob died in 1885 Richard carried on blacksmithing. His two sons Richard and William worked with their father after leaving school. Richard died on 19 Jly 1929. "Bill" was still working the shop in 1962 aged 74 with Richard aged 79. Although retired, they still walked one mile every day to pump the bellows.

(Sun-Herald 11 Feb 1962). [2583/026]

WHITFIELD, Sarah (1797-1880), of Windeyer NSW; b c1797 Bisley GLS ENG; bp 1797 CE, Bisley GLS ENG; d of John Jaikes, of Bisley GLS ENG and Sarah (Cox); arr 04 Sep 1839 Sydney NSW per *Bussorah Merchant* as bounty immigrant; spse (1) Thomas Whitfield (1789-1872) s of John Woodfield of Bisley GLS ENG and Phoebe m 31 Jly 1817 CE, Bisley GLS ENG; iss by (1) Anne (1821-), Charles (1823-1911), Samuel (1825-1884), Elizabeth (1827-1916) (m Rainham), Emma (1830-1869) (m Casey), Mary Anne (1832-1898) (m Smith); d 04 Sep 1880 Mudgee NSW; bur Mudgee NSW. [1561/002]

WHITFIELD, Thomas (c1789-1872), see WOODFIELD.



WHITFIELD, William (1812-1897), carpenter, gardener and greengrocer, of Sydney NSW; b 16 Mar 1812 Coothill Drumgoon CAV IRL; Coothill Drumgoon CAV IRL; s of Jacob Whitfield, gardener and labourer, of Sydney NSW and Mary; ed r/w; arr 11 Apr 1826 Sydney NSW per *Thames* as free immigrant; spse (1) Caroline Philadelphia West (1817-1881) d of Richard Constable West of Sydney NSW and Susan (Wilson); m 20 Jun 1836 St Andrew's Pres CS, Sydney NSW; iss by (1) William Joseph John (1836-1925), Jacob (1838-1885), Richard John (1840-1929), Susannah (1842-1941) (m Holmes), Mary Ann (1844-1923) (m Cullen), Martha (1846-1882) (m Crawford), John (1848-), Caroline Philadelphia (1850-1947) (m Tickle, Randall), Esther (1852-1944) (m Anderson), Rebecca (1854-1907) (m Jones), Sarah (1856-1917) (m Jepson), Joseph (1858-1938) (m Clifford), Elizabeth Rose (1861-1952), Isabella (1863-1958) (m Leighton).

William and Caroline lived first at Brickfield Hill and then at Elizabeth Street Alexandria known as Strawberry Hills. They left Sydney c1846 with five children and finally settled in Picton NSW. Martha was born in Penrith NSW, John at Molonglo NSW, and Caroline Philadelphia at Mittagong NSW. William, a carpenter by trade, also grew vegetables which he sold in Picton. There were another six children added to the family. Caroline died at Redbank, Picton 21 Oct 1881 and is buried at Upper Picton. William died at Rushcutters Bay NSW on 11 Oct 1897 and is buried in Rookwood NSW. [2583/020]