THE ETHERIDGE CHRONOLOGY

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The Etheridge Chronology is a chronology of events that took place between the years 1872-1950. It has been compiled over the past 17 years to help family historians. 2004.

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1872 The first child born on the Percy was Percy Peters 22-9-1872. His parents were William Peters & Pauline Petsckhe.

William Peters was a carpenter at Cardwell in 1868. Qld. Post Office directory. William Peters known as "Bare Foot Peter" erected a five head battery & owned the Homeward Bound claim just where the gully runs into the Percy River. The mill was driven by horsepower. North Qld Herald 6-7-1892, printed 28-9-1892.

The children of William & Pauline Peters

Wilhelm	Born	Died 1863
George Cardwell	Born 9-10-1864	Died
Male Child	Born 6-7-1867	Died
Annie	Born	Died 1868
William	Born 27-1-1871	Died
Percy	Born 22-9-1872	Died
Daray Datars married	Matilda Prasa in 1808	Degistration No. 97

Percy Peters married Matilda Press in 1898. Registration No. 879.

Dan DeLowey was the first prospector of Mount Hogan.

Mr Stanley first found gold on the Percy followed by Bob Bignall, Jim Dudell, JV Mulligan

and Cameron & Anderson.

1874 Marriage.

Christian Hof aged 29, Butcher, of Georgetown married Catherine Edmonds aged 16 of Georgetown on the 28-7-1874.

- 1878 William Daly aged 19 years died 30-8-1878 Georgetown. Inquest on Daly, D Bedford & J Quinn.
- 1879 D Bedford died suddenly on the 29-7-1879 at Georgetown. H Moore died suddenly on the 9-5-1879 near Georgetown.

1880 H Moore	died 17-2-1880	nr Georgetown.
D Bedford	died 29-7-1880	Georgetown.
J Quin	died 13-2-1880	Georgetown.
Daly	died 1-9-1880	Georgetown.
Thomas W Brown	died 30-11-1880	Georgetown aged 50 years.

Publicans of Georgetown. Wm Kelly, Salutation Inn. J R Swan, Welcome Inn. A Harwick, Club Hotel

Birth. Mary F Wright born 1-3-1880, Georgetown to George Wright & Bridget Edmunds, Dairyman.

1882 Gilberton population 340 Chinese, 50 Europeans.

Licensed Victuallers. Martel, Thomas Stephens, The Rising Sun, Gilberton. Martel, butcher at Gilberton. 1883 Marriages.

Chung Kum Sue known as James Sue, storekeeper at Gilberton married Agnes How Chong.

Charles Edmonds aged 29 of McDonald Creek, nr Georgetown married Catherine Cummins aged 15 of McDonald Creek at Georgetown 5-7-1883.

Josiah Edmonds aged 25, Grazier, of McDonald Creek married Mary Jane Mathews aged 21 of McDonald Creek at Georgetown 27-12-1883. Mary died five months later on the 15-5-1884.

Beatrice Fulford born at Lyndhurst Station 1883 to John Fulford & Margaret Hindmarsh.

- 1884 Registered Brands November 1884 Qld.G.G. James and John Brown, Etheridge Goldfields, Georgetown. Thomas Fox, Etheridge Goldfields, Georgetown. Charles Barley, Hempstead, Woolgar.
- 1885 The Susan mine opened at Christmas Hill.
- 1886 Gold rush to Croydon by small miners. The majority of miners have gone through a hard time during 1886 being unable to get their stone crushed. Some resorted to "dolling" to obtain a means of subsistence. Croydon proclaimed a goldfield 18-1-1886. Journey to Etheridge goldfields. Q.P.P. 1887 Vol.3, page 903 & 812.

Billiard Licenses June 1886. Qld.G.G. James H Burnell, Georgetown.

Wm Watkins Registrar of births, deaths and marriages for Etheridge, May 1886.
Population 267.
Dead letters May 1886 Qld.G.G.
Michael Somers P.O. Torrens Creek, Colonial letter.
T. M. Dixon, Charters Towers, Dead Letter.
T. M. Dixon, New Farm, from the U.K.

Brands. Frederick Ashton of Georgetown, April 1886.

1887 Thomas Wm Dixon, son of Thomas Miller Dixon was spare boy to Peter Harvey the Carrier at the age of 9 years old, born 9-7-1878.

Brands transferred. Transferror Wm. Charles Murphy.

Transferee George Murray. Georgetown, Feb. 1886. Extensive bush fires at Georgetown. No feed for the horses, August 1888.

A claim at Croydon goldfield by Ryan & party.

1888 Richard Aldridge one of the original prospectors of the Croydon goldfields died 29-12-1888.

Mount Hogan Post Office receiving, J N Harland.

W P Dickson licensed to burn charcoal at Mount Hogan Qld.G.G. July 1888.

- 1889 A P Ryan of Croydon, Saddler, 1889-90.
 Croydon population 2,500 & increasing. Croydon Newspaper "Croydon Mining"
- 1890 James Sue, Draper, Grocer, Hotel keeper. James Sue & T Tip & Co., Mt Hogan.

Woolgar Population,	60 Europeans, 20 Chinese.
Blacksmith	W Angus
Carrier	A Close
Carter	C Crapp
Hotel	Ah Long
Mill Owners	Crapp Bros., Blankoe
Post Office	W Moir
Storekeeper	W Moir, Ah Long

1890s J Smitherman is the mine manager for G M Co Ltd., Flying Cloud mine, Georgetown.

1890-91

Mr Blakoe has removed his 5 head stampmill from the Woolgar Goldfield & erected it on the main branch of the Percy river about 2 miles south east from Mr Suhles mill. Q.P.P vol. 3 page 288 1890/91.

1891

At Christmas Hill a small party have the Susan mine line of reef and are prepared to erect a small winding engine at the shaft. This hill is a very curious formation and appears full of rich deposits or bunches of auriferous, early clay. On the summit large quantities of kaolin containing gold have been discovered coming as it were in pipes from the centre of the mount. Stone crushed at the Susan mine since the opening in 1885 is 174 tons. Yield of gold 807 oz 8 dwt from 1885 to 1891. Stone crushed in 1891 15 tons, gold yield 47 oz 10 dwt.

Emanuel Hoehl killed while undermining a bank of dirt at the Hope Extended Mine, Etheridge Goldfield report Qld.P.P. vol 4, page 277, 1891.

Patrick McGuigan, Christmas Hill Station, Qld Post Office directory 1891.

- 1891 Mr Suhle has purchased the old mill from Gilberton which has been lying idle and abandoned for many years. It has been erected on the left hand branch of the Percy River. Qld.P.P. vol 8, page 288, 1890-91
- 1892 Mr Suhle has erected his mill at Percy. Mr Campbell has a mill at Donnybrook. Another small mill is being erected at Percy. The celebrated claim on the Percy River was well named Sensation. North Qld.Herald 7-9-1892.
- 1892 J R Nimmo and 3 children left for Townsville from Brisbane in the ship The Aramac on the 28-8-1892. North Qld. Herald, page 85 31-8-1892.

1892	License to cut firewood Qld.G.G. Georgetown and district.			
	James Jenkins	O Lewis	J Williams	Ah Young
	F Fowle	A Cummingham	D Mazetta	Henry Smith
	J H Brown	J Reed	W Cuthbert	Peter Canavan
	F Shepherd	T Granville	Jack (Kanaka)	Wm Boon
	-			D Fuver

Insolvency, Thomas Joseph Reynolds of Castleton, Near Georgetown, licensed victualler. Qld. G.G.1892.

Registered brands Qld.G.G. 7-9-1892. Walter Coleman, Etheridge Goldfields, Georgetown. George Wm Martin & Thomas Reed, Etheridge Goldfield. Joseph Kurtz, Eidsvold. James Skeldon, Geraldton. William Gordon, Percy River Goldfields. Alfred Owens, Etheridge Goldfield. George Kinchington, vol 1 page 266 brand K b Z, B31932, Percyville. William Loudon, vol 4 page 1319 brand 32306, Percyville.

Licensed victuallers to 30-6-1893. John Bywater, Sensation, Georgetown transferred to Philip Healy in 1892.

Percy River.	
Agent	Healy, Philip
Butcher	Dixon & G Kinchington
Billiard Saloon	Calvert, George
Hotels	P Healy, S Ward
Stone Carter	J Healy, S Ward, C Taylor & others.
Storekeepers	P & J Healy

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1892 Billiard Licenses E H Morgan, Eidsvold J T W Brown, Eidsvold Philip Healy transfers to J J Clark Wm Culvert, Eidsvold Robert Chesterman, Exchange, Georgetown. J A Alpin, Welcome Inn, Georgetown J H Burnell, Royal. James Campbell, Donnybrook. PS Castleton, O'Donoghue. J L Clarke, Etheridge. J J Clark, Percy River John Dutton, Durham. Wm George, Welcome Inn. Thomas Godden, Salutation. W J Hutchinson, Miners Arms. Alf Hutson, Quartz Hill. E Jelbert, Telegraph. John Lacey, Miners Arms. Patrick Logus, Cumberland. Catherine Lorrigan, Bush Inn. James MCAlpine, Nil Desperandum. M V Morris, Welcome Inn. H O Neilson, Coach & Horses.

1893 Hotel keepers J A Aplin J H Burnel John Bywater James Cambell **PS** Castleton J L Clarke J J Clark Robert Chesterman John Dutton William George Thomas Godden W J Huchinson Alf Hutson E Jelbert John Lacev Patrick Logue Malvino Secombe Catherine Lorrigan James McAlpine M V Morris HO Neilson Patrick O'Sullivan Harry Perry George Roberts Joseph Ross James Sue James Thompson Sam Ward Andrew Wright **Billiard Licenses** J H Burnell George Calvert

J L Clarke

Hugh Jones

M V Morris Frederick Rowe

Thomas Godden

Andrew Wright

Telegraph Miners Arms Cumberland Charleston, Georgetown. Bush Inn Nil Desperandum Welcome Inn Coach and Horses Hector **Travellers** Arms Australian Miners Home Peking Crown Cosmopolitan Australian Royal Percy River Etheridge Salutation Castleton Welcome Inn The Durham Australian

1893 R Stewart & Co,. Cumberland, Georgetown. Malvino Secombe, Charleston, Georgetown. John Bywater transfer to Philip Healy.

Welcome Inn Royal Sensation Donnybrook O`Donoghue Etheridge Percy River Exchange Durham Welcome Inn Salutation Miners Arms Quartz Hill 1893 Eliza Jane mine P C Percy River, area 250 + 400 strike 347 gold yield 54oz.
 Eliza Jane mine 1 E Percy River, area 100+ 400 strike 347. Angle of dip & direction 20 W. Stone crushed in 1892 62tons.

Percy River mines. Long Tunnell. Sensation P C. Sensation Block. Old Warrior P C. Old Warrior 1 W. Old Warrior E. Boomerang 4 E.

At the Percy a party have taken up 20 acres lease discovered years ago & covered up. Erecting a plant for treating minerals near their property. From the first session of the 11th Parliament book 1893 page 614.

The Percy River has been the centre of attraction all through the year. The crushing mill has never been stopped day or night except for repairs. In May last I laid off twenty three separate lines of reefs, containing in many cases several numbers on each side of the prospect claims. This was previous to the celebrated sensation find about two 100oz just lying on the surface, close to the track leading to the slaughter yard. The whole mass was contained within about a dozen pieces of matrix & the finder not having a miners right carefully concealed the fact until I returned from the Woolgar.

No rain fell at Christmas Hill & no mining was done. A small prospecting battery has been erected. Mr Blakoe erected a crushing plant on Oakey Creek. Qld.P.P vol 3 page 64-612, 1893.

Thomas Miller Dixon, Res., Percy River, Etheridge district, page 3 3151 1892-3. Merson, Tom Sharland part owner of Maxwelton Station, Archives SCT/U112 815.

Return of Intestacy of deceased persons. Qld.G.G. page 661-665 July 1893. Lorenz Zevne Received 66-3-0. Paid 12-13-7 Invested 57-9-5 ¥7 -----# James Webster 12-10-9 4-6-1 8-4-8 ... ** 89 Frank Moody 8-0-0 3-11-8 4-8-4

Inquest.

Ah Shoon died at Gilberton on the 25-10-1893.

Ah Shue died at Herberton on the 13-1-1893. Hit tree while riding a horse.Jus/N213 271/1893.

1893 Frederick Oscar Goldsmith son of F O & M E Goldsmith died on the 15-9-1893 aged 2yrs 3 mths. Buried at Mount Hogan.

Georgetown Cemetery Trustees. A C Haldane. T R Geraghty. H Willmett.

- 1893 Juluis Theadore Baetz murdered at Nindaroo, Richmond Aug. 1893. Qld. G.G. July to December Page 770 1896.
- 1893 Auctioneers. E T Green Georgetown

D. C. Land

Swindley, Wm Francis married Georgina Agnes Bell 30-10-1893, Georgetown.

Brands			
Agnes Dickson	Lane's Creek,	Georgetown	
James Stewart	Etheridge Goldfields	Georgetown	
George Calvert	Etheridge Goldfields	Percyville	
James Bryden Sloane	Etheridge Goldfields	Percyville	
Thomas McNamara Jnr & Snr The Spring, Gilbert River			
Wm Gordon	Gold Field	Percy River	
Brands transferred June 1893.			
James Sue to George Calvert,	B25538, Qld.G.G. July 1893 pa	ge 623.	

Return of intestate.	
Charles McCarthy	Georgetown
Albert Watson	Georgetown
Lorenz Zeyn	Percyville, Qld.G.G. vol 4 page 1217.

Licenses to cut wood January 1893	1893 February
Wm O'Brian	P Jownie
B Curley	J Leddane
O Lewis	J H Edwards
F Fitzsimons	J Jackson
M Fitzsimons	J Page
J Condon	Charles Reed
Wm Cuthbert	A Ansolin
Patrick Logue	
M McArdle	

The Etheridge Newspaper Co., to be wound-up 6-3-1893 Mr John Hoolan, Mr Morris, Mr J Carroll

1894 Frederick Blakoe of Percy River, nr Georgetown manager of quartz crushing mill. Insolvent 3-1-1894 Q.G.G. Jan 1894 page 94.

Admission to Dunwich Asylum Qld.G.G. page 744 Stephen McEnelly, 58, miner, last two years on the Woolgar diggings.

.Percyville Post Office run by J Healy, storekeeper from 1892.

1894	The Eliza Jane mine at Percy crushed 10 tons of stone for a yield of 160oz 2dwt of gold. Twenty miners are at the lower Percy & forty are at Percyville.
1895	Claim name, Dixon Surface, Croydon. Stone crushed 114 tons. Claim name, Ryan's Creek, Croydon. Stone crushed 21 tons.
1895	Matthew Carson late of Percy River, Etheridge district, formerly of Brisbane died 16-3-1895. Caveat 20-10-1913 & 21-7-1913 claimant Margaret Holdgate of
Beaud	
	wife of Robert Holdgate, retired mariner. Qld.G.G. June page 1671 & Sept page 620, 1913.
	Drought from February to the morning of the 11-12-1895.
1896	Licenses to cut firewood in the Georgetown area.

May.	September	October.
E Pratten	Ah Kee	Ah Koe
S Price	Ah Sun	
M Hood	Ah Chog	
J Rosendahl	C Ah Chin	
A Cassidy	William Ross	
Ah Min	Robert Burton	
	Matthew White	
	Charles Bele	
	James Bele	
	John Condon	
	John Elliott	
	W Condell	
	D Faver	
	R Hobson	
	P Cameron	
	F Rowe	
	J Bealson	
	T Deansley	
	William Day	
	James Pizzi	
	John McHaffie	
	James Dyer	
	Peter Parralicini	

Charles Grant died at Georgetown 1896.

Great flood at Georgetown, 3-3-1896. Grasshopper plague in the vicinity of Georgetown & Cairns, 8-3-1896. Temple Hotel Croydon destroyed by fire, 30-5-1896. Heavy storm at Croydon, 21-12-1896. Great fire at Croydon 18-8-1896. 1896 Brands registered.

August. Richard Millar Elwell, Green Hills Goldfield, Etheridge. September. William James, Lane's Creek, Georgetown. Oliver Wates as trustree of the insolvent estate of Thomas Threzeder, Georgetown. William Frederick Suhle, Etheridge goldfield, Percyville.

 Brands transferred October 1896
 George William Martin to George William Martin & Frank McKeeran, Goldfields, Etheridge.

Insolvency November 1896. Sacheverel Henry Wright of Georgetown, Miner.

Return of Intestacy.		
Samuel Bailey	died Georgetown	born England
Robert C Hodge	died Georgetown	
Henry Canning	died Georgetown	
James Finnegan	died Georgetown	
Charles Grant	died Georgetown	
Peter Maceachern	died Georgetown	born Scotland
James Paull	died Geraldton	born Jamaica
Peter Sexton	died Georgetown	born Ireland
October.		
Michael Charles Mosch, G	eorgetown.	

- Tobacco licenses for Georgetown. Lim Kim Ah Man Antonio Harlorich Sun Quang Lang Lar Yum Jan & Co. W J Cannich Com Yick
- September. Jeremiah Healy J R Nimmo Jno Fulford M Hoolihan Harry Perry Foo Jah Sing Cum Jang James Sue R C Lethbridge, Maytown
- 1896 October Martin & Turner J H Robinson J W Bray Man Fat J A Geraghty J Canalish R L Stewart Robert Cooper, Percyville.

1896 Licensed victuallers of the Georgetown area. August. J A Aplin **R E Bells** J W Brav Patrick Ford Patrick Fox J X Geraghty Alfred Hutson George Jefferv George Livermore M E J McMillan Louis Locke H O Neilson Joseph Pollard Thomas Reed George Roberts **J R Roberts** C G Spence Peter Swan James Thompson

> Transfers of licensed victuallers licenses, Georgetown. Joseph Pollard to J R Roberts. J P Steele to Joseph Pollard.

D Hoollihan passed his training for the army 5-6-1896, No2 Company, Kennedy Mounted Infantry, Townsville. Qld.G.G. July 1896 page 55.

Justice of the Peace. Alexander Nimmo, Oak Park Station.

1897 Henry Perry, Grazier at Christmas Hill, Qld post office directory.

The only mines of any importance in the Georgetown area are the Wexford, St George, Overland Telegraph, Spero & the Rescue.

There is a need for a battery on the east side of the Etheridge River as all the stone from

there has to be carted across the heavy sand.

A great difficulty was experienced here, as in all parts of the field, in obtaining carriers of stone & firewood, owing to the complete absence of food for the horses & bullocks & the prohibitive price of grain. Many small parcels of stone are lying at the mine awaiting carting. Fifty per cent of the gold is lost in treatment.

A cyanide plant is about to be erected at Donnybrook on the river Delaney, about 8 miles from Georgetown to treat the accumulation of tailings.

The Lighthouse 4 miles east of Donnybrook is deserted & the township of Durham is almost deserted.

1897 There is little change in the quiet & peaceful hamlet of Georgetown, & although the business houses must have had a trying time during the last few months of drought. the place appears to be in a solvent condition. Oakey Creek is almost deserted. The 5head mill has been removed & is now being erected at Percyville. At the latter place there are three claims working & getting fair stone.

The Etheridge goldfield has produced during the last twenty years up to 1897 over 20,000oz of gold each year.

There was a total of 315 people living at Percyville, Percy, Mount Hogan, Gilberton, Oakville & Christmas Hill in 1897.

Dr Hawthorne of the Etheridge district hospital, Georgetown reported five cases of poisoning occurring in adult miners.

Thomas Miller Dixon is the owner of the Oakey Queen mill, value 700-0-0, year ending

1897. The mill is now being moved to the Percy. Gold produced from Percyville

320oz

8dwt 14gr. Frost & Dixon, mine. Stone treated 14tons. Yield 7oz 3dwt. W Frost, mine. Stone treated 11tons. Yield 3oz 19dwt.

Licensed victuallers of the Georgetown. James Jenkins J P Steele James Clark licensed to the 30-6-1897 J.P. Steale to Joseph Pollard John Dutton James McAlpine James Puxley Elizabeth Ward

Mount Hogan mining township. Postmistress, Mrs Annie L Harland. Police Constable, John Casey visits. Butcher, Lewis Hansen & James Sue. Carrier Patrick J Ryan. Storekeeper, Lewis Hansen & James Sue. Dairymen, James Sue, P J Ryan, Gardener Ah Nee. Machine owner, Wm Morris. Miners, Wm B Collins, August Kramer. Mine owners, Benjamin Russell, Charles Forsayth. Graziers, Henry Perry, Christmas Hill, Mrs Martell, L Hansen, P J Ryan, J Sue, Arthur Simple. Qld Post Office directory 1897-99.

1898 The battery at Percyville has only treated 325tons for a yield of 3910z of gold.

Thomas Miller Dixon is the owner of the Percy mill. Five head battery & three berdan pans.

lead

1898 George Kinchington licensed to cut wood for firewood at Percyville, 10/- for April.

James Reid of Georgetown died of exhaustion on the 4-12-1898. Inquest held.

Mrs Connolly, the constable's wife is the Postmistress at Percyville.

Marriage.

Edwin John Barns married Mary Frances Wright at Croydon on the 22-11-1898.

- 1899 James Scott, died from a fall down a shaft 3-4-1899, Georgetown, Inquest held. George Louden page 18, Hugh Joseph Louden page 90 DCT 14B/53. Qld. State Archives.
- 1899-1900

Mount Hogan, W Morris owner of 10 head battery, Cornish boiler 25 H/ Power, 8 berden pans. Pugh's Almanac.

1899-1900

Percy River. Pugh's Almanac.
Jockey Club secretaries, Messrs Ross & Dixon.
School of art, George Calvert.
Cheese and butter factory, Fernleigh.
Dressmaker, Mrs W Frost.
Grocers, James Clarke, Foo Jar,.
Hotel Percy, James Clarke.
Butcher & Dairyman, Phillip Healy.
Private school, Miss S Dixon.
Produce merchants Ah Quee & George Sue.
Storekeepers. W Hosford, Hoo Jar, M Hoolihan.
Population, 155.

- 1900c Michael & Florence Carr, Frances & Lily Belenberg ran the Cobb & Co coaches from Croydon to Georgetown.
 Martell family leave Christmas Hill.
 Mrs Hosford is the midwife at Percyville.
- 1900 T M Dixon has a 5 head stamp & 3 berdan pans on the Percy River. Pughs, page 815. Mrs Susannah Dixon, widow of John G Dixon, Gin Gin, Boarding house. JG Dixon is brother of T M Dixon. Qld Post Office directories. Messrs Ross & Dixon are the Jockey Club secretaries for Percy River.

Geraldton, November 1900.

A peculiar disease known as the Dirt Eating Disease assuming large proportions in the north.

Deaths.

Michael Walter Morris, licensed victualler of Georgetown died in June 1900. Harry Sanders Cameron aged 46 died at Oak Park near Kidston October1900.

c1900 Mt Hogan Battery sold to Walter & Jack Colley.

- 1900 George Daly Ryan Purchased the Percy Hotel from James Clarke, 1900-1901.
- 1901 Patrick Madden died under a tree at the surveyor's camp about 6 miles from Christmas Hill of a snake bite or fall from his horse, 24-1-1901. Inquest JUS 293 file 83.
 James Shevell of Mount Garnet died of a fractured skull, 24-9-1901. Inquest held. Gladys Elizabeth Hussack nee Moore Born 12-4-1901, Woolgar.
 Reginald Harold Gard born 1901 Georgetown to William & Mary Gard.

c1901 The Joseph Morris & Day Dawn mine worked by J Morris on the Gilbert field.

31-12-1901 Percyville is almost deserted & the battery there has been idle during the year. Most of the population has gone to Gilberton. Mill value 700-0-0 year ending

1901

There is a total of 192 people living in the Percyville, Mount Hogan, Gilberton, Oakville, & Christmas Hill area year ending 1901, including 10 women & 17 children, 50 Chinese.

Mrs Stockbridge, wife of Constable W Stockbridge the acting mining registrar is the postmistress at Percyville.

Robert L Lethbridge married Beatrice Fulford at Springfield Station on the 26-7-

1901.

1902 George Towle staying at the Hamilton Hotel, Ebagoolah, Stockman aged 21.

Henry Uhlrick or Uhlrich died of natural causes 4-12-1902, Woolgar. Fu Jar, gardener at Garden Springs, nr Percyville.

Percyville, executive council has been pleased to appoint Constable Wm Stockbridge to be acting mining registrar. Constable Patrick Connolly transferred on Wednesday 15-1-1902. Qld G.G. page 105. Thomas Miller Dixon licensed victualler at Gilberton 1902-1908, only one hotel left.

1903 Thomas Westove Traill, J.P. at Ortona copper mine, 8-4-1903, Qld G.G. page 1191.

George Hector Gard born 23-4-1903 Georgetown to William & Mary Gard. Catherine Ratter of Croydon accidentally drowned 4-12-1903. Kennedy, James Armstrong farmer, drowned Gilbert River 11-12-1903. Edmund K Uhr from Georgetown died 22-5-1903 at Dunwich Benevolent Asylum near Brisbane. He was born in 1853, Hunter River N.S.W.

Dixon & Clarke, secretaries of the Jockey Club at Percy River, Mount Garnet pop 2000. 75 died of typhoid. Thomas Wm Dixon miner at Gilberton & leasing Welfern Station.

George Daly Ryan & A Kraemer licensed victuallers at the Ortona mine. Nielsen, Hans Otto ran the Nelson hotel at Crooked Creek,23 miles from Georgetown.

George Daly Ryan licensed victualler Relief Hotel, Georgetown from 1903 to 1909.

Matthew Sullivan died at Charleston of natural causes 5-7-1904.
 Thomas Rea Committed suicide at Croydon on the 8-4-1904.
 Ellen Ryan, daughter of P J & E Ryan died 29-3-1904 aged 24, Almaden.

A few miners only were working near Percyville during the year but recently a number of others have arrived & are prospecting on some of the reefs as rumour has it. I am advised that the battery is again to be erected there. The alluvial gold obtained was chiefly from Cave Creek & Little Robertson River. Considerably more than 2,000oz of gold was dispatched from Percyville, Gilberton & Mount Hogan districts During 1903 for sale at Charters Towers. Qld.P.P. 1904 Vol.12 page 114.

Thomas Westove Traill J.P. of Ortona copper mine nr Percyville. Qld.G.G. Jan. 1904 page 157. Percy River, Fernleigh Cheese Factory, Pughs Almanac, page 864 1904.

- Mary Louden died 11-9-1905 buried at Chillagoe cemetery. Michael Toohey died 23-2-1905 buried at Chillagoe cemetery. Charles Gard born Georgetown 1905 to William Gard & Mary Ellen nee Holt. John Fletcher & J B Jupp living at Flanagans, nr Percyville. Wm George Clarke son of James Clarke living at Robinhood station. James Sue's store burnt down at Mt. Hogan 20-6-1905. Inquest JUS/N 351 172-1906.
- At the Percy, bismuth a brittle metal of reddish-white colour used in the arts & in medicine is being mined.
 Isabelle Dixon at Tirroan, Gin Gin, Charwoman.
 Henry Rouse killed from a fall in a shaft at Croydon on the 24-12-1906.
- 1907 Thomas Miller Dixon licensed victualler & Postmaster at Gilberton 31-1-1907.

Peter Somers died at Georgetown of heart failure 19-7-1907. Butler, Edward or Edwin killed at the Ortona Copper mine 3-7-1907. Mrs Christie Postmistress at Percyville.

Edie Guard, school teacher at the Percy.

King Sing, store keeper at Lower Percy.

Patrick Ryan & George Sue sentenced to 12 months hard labour in Stewart Creek Prison for cattle stealing. Also mentioned at the trial, T W Dixon, Peter Hervey, Percy Day, Henry Alfred Martell & R L Lethbridge. Georgetown trials from the Judges notebooks, State Archives, 22-4-1907 DCT 14B/53 4/70 Page 12. Edward Hutchinson Pollard, DCT 14B/53 4/70 Page 12.

Albert Edward Martel, late of Christmas Hill died at Kidston 23-8-1908. Qld.G.G. page 716.
 Robert George Christie, Constable at Percyville. Qld.G.G. page 702.

1908	Brands of stock owners. Qld G.G.	July to December 1908.	
	Fenwick, Emily	Mount Garnet	
	Murphy, John Sebastian	Welcome Creek	Mungana, Chillagoe
	Firth, Haigh	Etheridge Goldfield	Charleston
	Dollar, August	Tweedside	Charleston
	McCarthy, John	Fossilbrook	
	Beilbe, Edward Parnell	Goldfields	Etheridge
	Gilpin, Walter Percell	Islands Station	Cumberland, Georgetown
	Loudon, Wm as guardian of	Georgetown	
	Sandy Thomas Loudon.		
	Young, Edwin George	Nettle's Creek	Coolgarra, via Mt Garnet
	Brooker, Charles Wm	Oaks Goldfield	Kidston.

Transferror	Transferee	Runs & Towns
Willcox, John	The Bank of N.S.W.	Rosebush, Gilbert River
Willcox, John Thomas	The Bank of N.S.W.	Georgetown
Gracey, Charles	Pinkerton, John	Mount Garnet
Anyon, Elizabeth	Barr, Elizabeth	Mount Garnet
Webester, James	Secombe, Louis	Charleston
Bank of N.S.W.	Stewart, James	Georgetown
Reid, Lindale, Harding & Young	Atkinson Brothers	Gunnawarra, Mt Garnet
Crapp, Hearwin Luke	Philp, Olivia Amanda	a Woolgar
Creed, Richard Thomas	Oaks Rush	Kidston
Coles, Charles	Mann, John	MarquisValley, Charleston
Branninghan, John James	Brannighan, Mary J	Gilbert River, Georgetown
Cancelled brands re-allotted.		
Hood, Robert James	Mount Garnet	

Licensed Victuallers of the Etheridge area. Qld. G.G. 26-8-1908 page 400. Alplin, John A McDowell, Catherine E Butler, George Mitchell, David Davies, David Swiss Neilson, Anna B S Parry, Edward Hy. Dixon, Thomas Miller Dutton, Bridget Steele, Oliver Virginia Fitzsimmons, Ellen Stewart, Ellen Agnes Hanrahan, Timothy Stone, John Jenkin, Eliza Taylor, William Law, Eliza Wooley, John Linnemann, Herbert Licenses issued in August 1908 Abrahams, A Preston, Mary Susan Fitzpatrick, A F Roberts, G Nelson, A F

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1908	Transfer of licenses Georgetown.			
	Hanrahan, Timothy	to	Hanrahan, Catherine	
	Jenkin, Eliza	to	Kershaw, S	
	Hopkinson, C R	to	Kingston, Annie	Geraldton

List of rents of holdings 31-7-1908 Cook.			
Lethbridge, Robert L	Yarraman	50	square miles
Collins, Frederick & Ernest P W J as executor	Brooklands	545	square miles
Collins, Noble V & Thomas B	Rosella Plains	484	square miles
· 11	Spring Creek	288	square miles
Nimmo, Alexander	Oak Park	526	square miles
Nimmo, Alexander	Barkers Plains	45	square miles
Firth, Thomas R & Cook, L	Mount Surpris	e 345	square miles
Licensed victuallers.			

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Jansan, R O	Georgetown, area.
Ryan, G D	"
Douglas, F	"

1908	Return of Intestacy of north	Qld from the 1-7-19	08 to 31-12-19	908. Qld G.G. 1909
	Name	Where died	Birthplace	Value of Estate
	Alexandersen, Carl Eric	Georgetown	Sweden	51-11-1
	otherwise known as Charles	u		
	Bates, James Labourer	Woolgar	Page589	
	Batson, John	Geraldton	England	17-3-4
	Benton, John Herbert	Nettles Creek	Victoria	4-18-0
	2011011, 001111010010	nr Innot Hot Springs		100
	Bond, John	Geraldton	England	3-5-9
	Boyd, Kennedy	Innot Hot Springs	Ireland	14-9-9
	Braty, Edward	Fossilbrook	Australia	4-7-0
	Butler, Edward or Edwin	Ortona	England	11-10-8
	Cameron, alexander	Wolfram Camp	Unknown	nil
	Cameron, Henry Saunders	Oak Park	Qld.	nil
	Carpenter, Cyrus Alexander		Victoria	11-6-4
	Carter, James	Homebush	England	9-13-3
	Cochrane, Andrew	Wolfram Camp	Ireland	1-15-11
	Coleman, Henry	Fossilbrook	England	115-8-9
	Cooly, Richard	Fossilbrook		nil
			Qld	1111
	Clifford, Charles	Einasleigh	Page 976 Ionian Islands	
	Daliato, Spiro	Georgetown		
	Demetrius, Lilian	Georgetown	England	3-13-3
	Dollard, Simon	Upper Nettle Creek Nr Coolgarro	Australia	114-3-1
	Donald, Thomas	Fossilbrook	Scotland	2/1
	Drummond, Robert	Mount Surprise	Scotland	18/-
	Duffy, Ellen	Carpentaria Downs	Qld	17/2
	Dunn, John	Gilberton	N.S.W.	nil
	Emmerson, William	Oak Park Road	unknown	nil
	Fenton, James	The Oak Diggings	Scotland	14/-
	Ferguson, James	Stannery Hills	Ireland nil	
	Fisher, Thomas	Einasleigh	unknown	2-10-6
	Foley, John	Almaden	unknown	nil
	Gaul, Nellie	Fossilbrook	Qld	1-2-1
	Gee, Robert	Georgetown	England	2-2-2
	Gin, Ah Gin	Geraldton	China	4-4-0
	Glover, Warren	Geraldton	unknown	1-18-4
	Green, Daniel	Stannary Hills	N.S.W.	141-7-1
	Greenwood, George	Mount Garnet	unknown	2-13-10
	Harkins, John	Geraldton	Ireland	1-3-8
	Hennessey, Patrick	Almaden	unknown	nil
	Hom Chin otherwise	Geraldton	China	2-1-5
	Tam Chin	- VA WE WOULD		
	Hughes, Henry	Home bush	England	nil
	Jenkins, James	Charleston	England	16-4-4
	Johnson, John	Almaden	unknown	1-8-0
		* ************	STRUCTURE TO THE	100

1908	Johnston, Peter	Fossilbrook	unknown	nil
	Jones, Julius	Homebush	Germany	9-10-9
	Jupp, Henry David	Gilberton	England	66-6-0
	Klepsch, Gustav	Castleton	Germany	1-14-10
	LLoyd, Eugenie Josephine	Almaden	Victoria	nil
	McCarthy, Michael	Almaden	unknown	nil
	McFadden	Almaden	Victoria	nil
	Macfarlane, Peter White	O.K. copper mine	Scotland	nil
	McConnell, William	Georgetown	Ireland	46-13-9
	McFerran, David	Gerraldton	Page 589	
	McGrath, John	Nettles Creek	Ireland	197-2-1
	McNamara, Edward	O.K.copper mine	Ireland	2-16-0
	O'Connor, John	Almaden	N.S.W	1-12-4
	Ohlsen, Charles	Geraldton	Sweden	45-16-9
	Parkinson, Charles Stewart	Geraldton	America	1-12-1
	Paton, Robert James	Georgetown	N.S.W.	1-7-4
	Rattray, Andrew	Charleston	Scotland	16-9-8
	Roberts, Sydney George	Geraldton	Qld	nil
	Robertson, Andrew	O.K.mine	unknown	28-9-11
	Russell, Owen	Goondi nr Geraldton		32-19-2
	Smith, Charles	Georgetown	Sweden	1-8-0
	Smyth, Michael	Fossilbrook	Ireland	nil
	Smyth, E	Almaden	unknown	nil
	Somers, Peter	The Gorge	Unknown	12-11-7
,	Tonta, Antonio	Rocky nr Georgetown	nItaly	11-19-5
	Tye Wy	Georgetown Miner	page976	
	Unknown deceased, (suppo	sed D Corbett of Geor	getown)	5-16-0
	Varney, Kate	Geraldton	South Sea Isla	ands nil
	Ward, John Charles	Mount Hogan	England	9/-
	Withy, Thomas	Georgetown	England	17-10-1

1908 Transfers of licensed victuallers licenses.

Linneman, H to Edwards, J C

Sarah Sunstrom charged with sly grog selling at Junction Creek.

Joseph Hill a woodcutter nearly severed his toe with an axe at Georgetown. The Nth Qld Herald 22-8-1908.

Miss Chisholm is visiting Mrs Victor Collins of Spring Creek. Miss Bessie Chisholm accompanied her sister as far as Karanda. Northern Miner, 9-5-1908. New school to be built at Woolgar, Qld. G.G. page 903, 10-10-1908.

1908 James Clarke of Robinhood discharged as commissioner of the peace at Percyville 12-3-1908 Qld G.G. page 656.

Edward Butler killed at Ortona copper mine, Percy River, 1-7-1908.

Nellie Duffy murdered at Carpentaria Downs 28-9-1908 Rolph Beadle died in a mining accident at Georgetown 21-9-1908. Inquest JUS/N4

Clarke of Robinhood station purchased from the executors of the late Mrs Moore, the whole of the cattle belonging to Christmas Hill, nr Kidston, the owner being Martell Brothers & Mrs Michelmore. The deal includes brands & everything for the cash price of 3,300-00-00 Clarks herd now about 5,000 head. Nth Qld Herald 22-8-1908 page 6.

1909 Thomas Dixon & George Kinchington take up the occupation licence of Bagstowe No 1 on the 5-6-1909 paying 6/3 @ square mile. Total of 15-12-6.
B.27-3-1854 D 31-3-1935 EINASLEIGH, QLD GEO K
Wills. Q.G.G.1909
Harlovich, Antonio late of Georgetown, Storekeeper, Jenkins, James late of Charleston
Powell, Silas late of Georgetown, Grazier
Schaffert, Conrad Phillip George Maximillian of Donnyville nr Georgetown, miner & battery owner.
20-2-1909 page 480

Police station & house at Percyville moved to Kidston.

George D Ryan Licensed victualler of the Shamrock Hotel & Royal Oaks at Kidston.

Sidney Stanley died at Oaks Rush, Kidston of senile decay on the 17-10-1909.

Mrs Hanrahan, Postmistress at Percyville from 1909 to 1914. Constable John Hanrahan to be assistant mining registrar at Percyville in the place of Constable Robert George Christie who was transferred to the dept of mining 11-11-1909 Qld G.G. Nov. 1909 page 1214.

Strike at Geraldton 24-9-1909 to 1-10-1909. Home secretaries office books. HOM B22.

1909	Transfers of licensed victual From	llers, 15-5-1909. Qld G.G. To	
	Parry, E H		opperfield Hotel, Einasleigh
	O'Keefe, D J	Henry, Maria	Federal Hotel, Geraldton
	0 110010, D 5	110111 J, 1010110	
	Auctioneers to 13-12-1909		
	Armstrong, F M	Geraldton	
	Heenan, C J	Georgeiown	
	1909 Insolvency Casemore, William Augusti	ne of Kidston, miner, 16-6-1	909 Qld G.G. page 1377
		na antino a secondario entre secondario en en un	
	E H Parry to Marion Mc Gu	uire, Copperfield Hotel, Einas	sleigh. Q.G.G. 15-5-1909
	Brands of stock owners, Jar	uary to June 1909 Qld G. G.	
	Backhaus, Henry	Mundoo	Geraldton
	Ball, Joseph John	Einasleigh	
	Fitzsimmons, George Henry	y Sydney Heads Gilbert Rive	er Charleston
	Kupoch, Frederick John	Halpin Creel	k, Ord, Mt Garnet Railway
	Lane, Lavenia Maud	Etheridge G	oldfield Castleton
	Brand Transferor	Transferee	Run or Town
	Beilby, Edward Parnell	Steele, Olive Virginia	Etheridge Goldfield
	Cuffe, Robert James	Keys, Mary Ethel &	Woodstock, Woolgar
		Frederick Augustus	×
	Coles, Charles & Joseph Le	a Coles, Charles	Nth Head, Gilbert River
	Duffy Origin and	Duffe Quering	Charleston
	Duffy, Owen snr.	Duffy, Owen jnr.	Einasleigh
	Edwards, John Charles	Edward, Adelaide Mary	Truxille, Georgetown
	Francis, John	Roberts, George Henry	Einasleigh, Georgetown
	Meehan, Beatrice Bluebell	Gillett, James Benjamin	O.K. Dry River, Mt Garnet
	Nettle, William Pritchard	Archer, George	Campbell Creek Mt Garnet
	Phimister, Robert James	Williams, John Henry & Hood, Robert James	Mount Garnet
	Shadfarth Hanry Casil &		Gilbert River
	Shadforth, Henry Cecil & Shadforth, George Stanley	Smith, Benjamin Edgar	Gilbert River
		Smith William Charles	Waalgar
	Smith, Thomas Towill, John	Smith, William Charles Henry, William	Woolgar Paramount Farm, G/town.
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	Change of residence		
	Purcell-Gilpin	to Oaks Station	Einasleigh
	r ur con-Chipin	to Gars Station	Diffusioign

1909	Cancelled brands re-allotted	s re-allotted		
	Buttel, Charles Herbert	Gilberton	via Pentland	
	Edmonds, Arthur Henry	Gilberton	via Pentland	
	Firth, Edwin Rugg	Fossilbrook Station	Etheridge Railway	
	Jones Brothers	Geraldton		
	McDowall, Charles	Etheridge Goldfields	Charleston	
	Nazzari, Louis	Etheridge Goldfield	Charleston	
	Stace, Octamus	Tonk's Camp,	Croydon	

1910 Thomas Dixon Takes up Bagstowe No2 paying the same rent as for Bagstowe No1. 12-10-1910

Thomas Miller Dixon licensed victualler of the Gilberton Hotel, 6-4-1910. The Gilbert Hotel was transferred to Palmer Berry from T M Dixon for 200-0-0 & 60-0-0 for stock on the 10-8-1910. No 31327. State Archives C P S 14B/R2 1910-36.

Clarke, James John, Grazier, Licensed Victualler of the Percyville Hotel, 6-4-1910.

Thomas, Alfred of Einasleigh, insolvency 1-5-1910, Qld G.G. page 1032. Harry Clarke formed his headquarters for a small station at Talavera. Sold to Berry & Ah Pan c1910.

Galloway Johnstone found the Sensation reef nr the surface at the Percy, Worth twelve to sixteen thousand pounds.

Ryan, George Henry born 16-8-1910 nr Charleston to James Ryan & Mary Johns.

A few people suffered from Beri-Beri in the Etheridge area owing to a bad diet.

Jerry Healy, a storekeeper at the Percy is buried at Percyville. Paddy Kirwin & Jack Geogan are buried on the lower Percy. Say Hung drowned at Geraldton in the Johnson River on the 27-4-1910. August Kraemer killed by a rock slab falling on him down a shaft on Red Flat. George Loundon died 14-8-1910 buried at Chillagoe. Tom Summers, 30-9-1910 DCT 14B/70 4/71 Page K, State Archives.

Machan, Alice Christina aged 6 years, killed at Boulder Lane, Kidston on the 7-5-1911 when thrown from a buggy. Inquest JUS/N 471 file no 254 1911.

1911-12

At the Oaks, Kidston, Devine, Dean, Harvey & Sheffield are the mine owners. Qld P.P. vol.3 1911-12, page 342-345. Photo of Forsayth "Charleston" page 342.

Percyville mines.	Boomerang silver & lead.	
	Union. 5 men working at the mine.	
	Homeward Bound gold mine, 3 men.	
	Ortona copper mine, 3 men.	
Witnesses to the Devel	Commission into mining Old D.D. 1011 nors 472	

Witnesses to the Royal Commission into mining. Qld P.P. 1911 page 473.

1911 Application for leave from the 23-12-1911 to 6-1-1912 by G D Ryan, Shamrock Hotel

Kidston. Perry, Wm. Fined 3/6 by Einasleigh Shire Council for failing to provide a closet pan. Fitzzimmons, Alfred Fined 3/6 by E.S.C.for failing to have the earth closet emptied.

1912 Georgetown court.

Victor Polson unlawfully wounding. Not guilty, 26-4-1912.

Edward Burn's forging a cheque on the 20-5-1912. Guilty. 6 months imprisonment with hard labour in Stewart Creek gaol.

Ryan, George Daly fined 5/- for keeping licensed premises open on a Sunday and Phelam John Kelly fined 20/- for drinking on the licensed premises. 16-4-1912. Wm Wallace Weir Head teacher of Einasleigh to Palm Tree School, QGG 1912. The Mount Mulligan Coal Mine disaster. "If anything too safe" by Peter Bell.

Unclaimed Deposit Account	te Old GG 10	12		
Unclaimed Deposit Accounts Qld. G.G. 1912 Name Place Date account opened Unclaimed				
Christianson, Federick	Mount Garne	•	6-1811	
Clark, Robert	Geraldton	1-9-1892	4-13-7	
Corps, Fred	Herbert River		19-2-3	
Frost, William	Geraldton	7-12-1895	9-6-8	
Gallagher, Thomas	Geraldton	22-11-1898	4-4-6	
Gray, Richard	Georgetown	21-3-1881	20-3-4	
	Geraldton	6-5-1889	7-13-10	
Margach, Peter	Geraldton	16-10-1886	5-2-4	
McInnes, Neil			3-2-4 17-1-4	
McMillan, Mary Ann	Geraldton	20-9-1895		
O'Malley, Elizabeth Mary	Geraldton	20-4-1896	4-13-9	
Racecourse Reserve	Geraldton	29-12-1900	3-13-9	
Trustees, Charles E Forster,				
Sweeney, Timothy	Geraldton	17-10-1903	3-17-10	
Brands, Qld. G.G. July to D				
Ah Kee, James	Etheridge G	oldfield Charle	eston	
Brands for December 1912		1001 - 1004		
Ah Chee, Frederick		c's Camp	Georgetown	
Sellen, Sydney Arthur	Oak	Park	Einasleigh	
O'Connor, Walter		ridge Goldfield	Georgetown	
Elgey, Ernest James as	Gilbo	ert River	Georgetown	
guardian of Ernest Gilbert &	& Wilfred Jame	es Elgey.		
Golding, Ernest	Cum	berland	Connectorin	
	Cum	UCHAIN	Georgetown	
			Charleston	
Ryan, James	Ethe	ridge Goldfields	Charleston	
Ryan, James Carlton, Elizabeth	Ethe Ethe		Charleston Georgetown	
Ryan, James Carlton, Elizabeth Young, James Edward jnr.	Ethe Ethe Gold	ridge Goldfields ridge Goldfields Ifield Reserve	Charleston	
Ryan, James Carlton, Elizabeth Young, James Edward jnr. Kinnealy, Michael Callagha	Ethe Ethe Gold n Valle	ridge Goldfields ridge Goldfields ffield Reserve ey of Lagoons	Charleston Georgetown Woolgar Via Mt Garnet	
Ryan, James Carlton, Elizabeth Young, James Edward jnr.	Ethe Ethe Gold n Valle Ethe	ridge Goldfields ridge Goldfields Ifield Reserve	Charleston Georgetown Woolgar	

1912	Brands	transferred.

Transferor	Transferee	Run or Town
Doonan, Philip	Doonan, Philip Michael	Forsayth
Henry, William	Henry, Thomas Gabriel	Paramount, Georgetown
Bank N.S.W.	Clarke, John Henry	Springdale, Gilberton
Sue, Agnes	Sue, James jnr.	Mt Hogan, Percyville

List of rent holdings 18-7-19	12. Cook.		
Lethbridge, Robert L	Yarraman	12-10-0	50 Square miles
Collins, Ernest F W J	Brooklands	300-3-3	545 3/4
Collins, Noble V & Thomas	B Rosella Plair	ns 377-2-3	484 "
	Spring Creek	237-12-0	288 "

Transfers of licensed victuallers licenses 17-8-1912Dagg, JToJones, G HRailway Hotel, Mount Surprise

Cavanagh, Edward attempted to strike Mary Pool with a tomahawk. No appearance of Plaintiff, case dismissed. 23-4-1912.

Return of intestacy. 1912 Qld. G.G.					
Name	Died	Birthplace	Value of Estate		
Ah Bow	Mount Garnet	China	nil		
Aitken, Alfred	Einasleigh	Victoria	nil		
Anderson, Andrew	Wolfram Camp	Denmark	1-3-9		
Baker, Alfred	Wolfram Camp	England	12-18-0		
Bates, James	Woolgar	N.S.W	5-2-1		
Baumgartner Henry Spelma	an Forsayth	England	31-8-7		
Benton, John Herbert	Nettle Creek	Victoria	2-4-3		
Bond, John	Geraldton	England	3-7-6		
Bonner, Edward	Wolfram Camp	Unknown	25-1-7		
Boulton, William	Rosella Plains	Unknown	6-1-10		
Butler, Edwin or Edward	Ortona, Percyville	England	11-17-1		
Coleman, Henry	Fossilbrook	England	118-16-5		
Cooke, Thomas	Mount Garnet	Qld	2-9-8		
Corbett, D (supposed)	Georgetown	Unknown	2-17-8		
Costello, Joseph	Einasleigh	Isle of Jersey	140-10-2		
Cumming, Francis Charles	Georgetown	Unknown	nil		
Paul, Diana	Georgetown	Russia	nil		
Drawbridge, Edward	Einasleigh	England	17-19-5		
Englebert, Henry	Fossilbrook	New Zealand	3-16-0		
Farrow, Eliz. Jane	Einasleigh	Tasmania	nil		
Fisher, Thomas	Einasleigh	Unknown	2-11-8		
Green, Daniel	Stannary Hill	N.S.W.	145-14-10		
Greer, John	Oaks Rush	N.S.W	9-17-3		
Harkins, John	Geraldton	Ireland	1-4-3		
Hislop, Robert	Charleston	Victoria	18-17-7		
Hom Chin or Tam Chin	Charleston	China	2-2-7		
Hung Sung	Georgetown	China	nil		

	Return of intestacy.			
1912	Jamieson, Alexander	Oaks	Scotland	13-19-7
	Johnsen, Alfred	Mount Garnet	Denmark	nil
	Johnston, Peter	Fossilbrook	Unknown	3-9-9
	Jones, Emily Clare	Charleston	New Zealand	140-12-1
	Jones, Hugh	Kidston	Ireland	nil
	Jupp, Henry David	Gilberton	England	68-4-9
	Lenoine, John	Lynd River	Unknown	2-11-0
	Male, George	Mount Garnet	England	nil
	Marshall, William	Georgetown	Philippine Isla	inds nil
	Mehner, Max	Federal Camp	Germany	3-17-3
		nr Mount Garnet		
	McGrath, John	Nettles Creek nr	Ireland	204-4-2
		Innot Hot Springs		
	Parkinson, Charles Stewart		America	1-12-8
	Rattray, Andrew	Charleston	Scotland	16-9-0
	Rooney, Thomas	Charleston	Unknown	3-16-3
	Ryan, Michael	Einasleigh	Ireland	3-12-9
	Ryan, Thomas Camille	Kidston	N.S.W.	nil
	Smith, John	Oaks Rush.	England	7-2-10
	Taylor, Edward Ernest	Mount Surprise	Qld	50-17-10
	Tye Wy	Georgetown	China	14-3-7
	Walters, Thomas	Geraldton	Qld	334-2-3
	Wise, Edward	Wrotham Park	N.S.W.	2-6-9

Butler, George, late of Gilberton, estate to go to Mary Butler, Qld. G.G. page 355Boyd, Peter of Dagworth Station, Station hand. Notice to creditors.page 919Foley, Michael C, Stockman, late of Strathmore, Gilbert River.page 919Murray, Louis late of Dagwood Station, Boundry Rider.page 919Linde, Claude Henry late of Kidston died intestate, Estate to go to Patrick John Manlyof Mount Garnet.Qld G.G. December 1912 page 1952.

Spargo, John of Oaks Rush, Kidston, miner. Insolvency. Qld.G.G.Dec. 1912 P. 1952.

1913	Chinese & cold	oured	aliens liv	ving in the Kid	lston area. Qld. Archiv	es PRE/A436
	Name A	Age	Arrival	Born	Work	
	Ah Gee		1880	China	Gardener worker	Kidston
	Ah Hay	55	1875	China	Cook at Carpentaria	Kidston
	Ah Young	60	1875	China	Gardener worker	Kidston
	Young Gee	58	1875	China	Gardener Lessee	Kidston
	Duck Lee	60	1875	China	Gardener Lessee	Kidston
	Joseph Lucas	58	1884	Cape de Verd	le Islands Miner	Kidston
	Bing Chew	62	1883	China	Cook at Strathmore	Gilbert River
	Ah Gee	58	1883	Canton	Gardener Worker	Einasleigh
	Young Fatt	43	1896	Canton	Gardener Lessee	Einsaleigh
	Abdool Hossair	1 46	1893	India	Storekeeper Lessee	Einasleigh
	Nabby Bux	56	1893	India	Storekeeper Lessee	Einasleigh

1913 Oaks Goldfield. John Barry disputing Charles Mack's application for reward for discovery of gold at Oaks Rush. Qld. archives MWO14B/G71 page 458.

Ah Ghee & Ah Ling fined 20/- for obscene language in Boulder St., Kidston 9-9-1913

Dixon, John George killed near Charlies Creek, second branch near Kidston, 2-7-1913 Mary Ellen Gard died of massive burns from the copper fire at Einasleigh 2-12-1913. Russell, Samuel mining at Gilberton. Mr Perry mining at Gilberton. Russel Nimmo married Mabel Shelly.

Kidston school photo taken.

Hill, William takes over Bagstowe No 2 on the 10-6-1913.

Gilbert Hotel burnt down 12-4-1913, licensee Palmer Berry. Mr Henry Monk-Quinton was the book-keeper & Post master of the Gilberton Hotel. He was an Englishman & served under Lord Kitchener in the Sudan war.

	Brands of Stock Owners. Q	ld. G.G	July to	December 19	13.		
	Bethel, John James Irvine		Durha			Geor	getown
	A 10 Min 201 Bit 201 Bit 30 Control 2010 Bit		Kidsto			Kids	U
	Lindblom, Canute		Coolga			Mou	nt Garnet
	The Percy River Copper Co		-	& Gilbert Rive	r	Orto	na
	Wilmot, Allen		Durha			Geo	rgetown
	Doyle, Joseph Edward		Summ	erville Station			ert River
	Mayne, William		Etheric	dge Goldfield		Geor	getown
	Wright, William		Einasl				sleigh
	Jago, Alfred		Kidsto	'n		Kids	ton
	Hill, William		Mount	t Alma		Kids	ton
	Plate, Augusta Caroline		Etheric	dge Goldfield		Geor	rgetown
	Plate, Meria		Etheridge Goldfield			Geor	rgetown
	Plate, Martha		Etheri	dge Goldfield		Geor	rgetown
	McNamara, Martin Andrew	¥	Durha	m		Geor	rgetown
1913	Transferor	Transi	feree		Run	or tov	vn
	Forbes, Finlay	Simps	on, Eliz	. Margaret	Durh	nam, (Georgetown
	Mann, John	-	Ellen J				Charleston
	Perrott, Robert		d, Henr				, Kinrara
	Curr, Frederick Carlton			& Rollinson			Downs, G/town
	Linde, Clause Henry	Manly	, Patric	k John James		nt Ga	
	<i></i>	admin	istrator	of estate.			
	Rents, Qld. G.G. page 112	& 113	1913.				
	Collins, Ernest F W J	Brook	lands	300-3-3	54	5 3/4	square miles
	Noble, V	Rosell	a Plains	377-2-3	48	4	square miles
	Thomas, B	Spring	g Creek	237-12-0	28	8	square miles
	Lethbridge R L	Yarra	man	12-10-0	50		square miles
	Duffer,			46-7-6	15	0	square miles

1913	Unclaimed deposits in the Qld. Government Savings Bank.					
	Name	Address	Account opene	d unclaimed		
	Birchley, Norah	Mount Garnet	17-11-1904	5-19-4		
	Christiansen, Frederick	Georgetown	22-7-1903	6-18-11		
	Gray, Richard	Georgetown	21-3-1881	20-3-4		
	Ponting, Henry	Georgetown	17-8-1891	76-12-10		
	Return of intestacy, Tuesda	w 19-8-1913. Old. G.	G. pages from 44	5.		
	Name	Where died		Value of estate		
	Campbell, Alistair	Georgetown	Scotland	nil		
	Dell, Frederick Medway	Georgetown	At sea	nil		
	Elliott, George	Mount Garnet	N.S.W.	nil		
	Fenner, William	Georgetown	Ireland	nli		
	Foley, Michael Charles	Gilbert River	Ireland	107-2-6		
	Forbes, Finlay	Georgetown	Scotland	13-1-6		
	Frazer, Donald	Georgetown	Scotland	nil		
	Guerin, Charles	Einasleigh	Tasmania	7-16-8		
	Hicks, Henry Edmond	Gilberton	Ireland	nil		
	Linde, Ellen	Kidston	England	nil		
	Low Chut Ah Chick	Georgetown	China	15-0-0		
	Nawn, Hugh	Mount Garnet	N.S.W.	nil		
	Rassmussen, Ole	Nr. Bunda Bunda	Unknown	70-14-8		
	Raulfe, John	Forsayth	Sweden	nil		
	Renwick, Alexander	Mount Garnet	Scotland	nil		
	Singleton, Henry Gerald	Mount Garnet	Unknown	nil		
	Sonada	Geraldton	Japan	nil		
	Wallis, Joseph Henry	Einasleigh	Unknown	nil		
	Walter, Thomas	Geraldton	Qld	nil		
	Way, Henry	Mount Garnet	England	nil		

Elizabeth Toohey died 12-4-1913 Buried at Chillagoe cemetery.Arthur C R Vesperman Died 10-10-1913 Hughenden aged 8months 20 days, parentsArthur H Vesperman and Lillian M R Demas.Transfers of licensed victuallers licenses. Qld. G.G. 1913 page 517FromToDutton, BridgetGrady, E VRoberts, GRoberts, Sarah LAustralian Hotel, Castleton

1914 Patrick Kirwan late of Percyville, miner, died intestate July 1914.Qld. G.G. page 684.

Percyville held Court of Petty Sessions for the first time. Constable John Hanrahan stationed at Percyville.

New families in the district are Mr A J Withers, Mr J Bagnell & Mr A Hayman & families of Mount Hogan & Little River. The Quilty family of Oaklands Park, Shadforth's of Miranda & Pollard's of Fulford River have done exceptionally well in teaching their children this year, 1914. Itinerant teacher, Joseph O'Sullivan. 1915 Christian Hof died at the Charleston district hospital, Forsayth on the 24-4-1915 age 70.

Jeremiah Healy late of Percyville, miner, Estate to James Clarke, grazier of Robin Hood station nr Percyville. Qld. G.G. November 1915 page 1536.

1915-1922 Thomas Miller Dixon, cordial manufacturer, Kidston Thomas William Dixon, grazier at Percyville.

Brands of stock owners, 1915 Old. G.G. Name Run or Farm Nearest town Coleman, Alfred Georgetown Georgetown MacGillivray, Douglas Stuart Strathpark Woolgar Ryan, Jack George Ortona Copper mine Kidston Crapp, Francis Welcome Woolgar Woolgar Loudon, Wm as guardian to Rose Glen Georgetown Donald Loudon Neale, Percy Edward Georgetown Ray, Herbert James Reserve Einasleigh The bank of N.S.W. Chadshunt Gilbert River Curley, Harriet Percy River Percvville Aplin, George Albert Cumberland Via Georgetown Plate, Hilda Julia Georgetowm Etheridge Goldfield McNamara, Martin Andrew Durham Via Georgetown Doyle, James Abbey Summerville. **Gilbert River** Cook, Margaret Annie Mount Garnet Simpson, Sigurd Sawmill, Croydon Rd Georgetown Wieland, Bridget as guardian Almaden of Adelaide Marion Wieland Sue, James inr Mount Hogan Pervyville Brands of stock owners. Storch, Edward Leonard Strath Park Woolgar Curley, Thomas Bartholmew Etheridge Goldfield Georgetown Gorden, Samuel John Middle Camp Woolgar Manly, John Thomas Fossilbrook Lynd River Parry, George Gilberton Loudon, Wm as guardian of Etheridge Goldfield Georgetowm Allan Loudon Talbot, William Spring Creek Fossilbrook

Constable Peter Hagarty stationed at Mount Garnet. Qld. G.G. page 102.

Approved members of committee for Kidston state school 5-8-1915. Wheelan, Michael, vice Towle, George whose seat has been declared vacant. Penhallurick, Robert, Vice Cross, Herbert Edward resigned 21-10-1915. 1915 Change of residence. Atherton, Edmund Henry Sloane, James Bryden Fitzpatrick, Dennis Thomas, Albert George O'Shea, James Barber, Phoebe Best, Horace Barry, Joseph

ForsaythLorne, EtheridgeForsaythQueenslanderForsaythAmber CreekFossilbrookEight MileAlmadenNymboolMount GarnetSunderland HomesteadEinasleighNymboolMount Garnet

Return of intestacy, Qld. G.G. 1915

Bunn, Ernest Francis Thomas, late of Gunnawarra nr Mount Garnet, Stockman.
Curze or Cry, Jimmy late of Homebush. Labourer..
Hof, Christian late of Forsayth, Butcher.
Jacobsen, Anders late of Georgetown, Labourer.
Millar, Robert Henry late of Woolgar, Miner.
Phillip, Frederick Robert late of Kidston, Miner.
Afghan, Harry late of Charleston, Miner.
Leisner, Edward George late of Wolfram, Miner. Estate to Jeannie Leisner.

Return of intestacy July to December 1915.					
Name	Died	Birthplace	Value of estate		
Bateman, Frank Albert	Forsayth	Ireland	17-7-7		
Finucane, Henry Finbar	Georgetown	England	56-0-0		
Greenslade, Edgar	Forsayth	Qld	12-13-0		
Hall, Arthur E	Forsayth	N.S.W	nil		
Maynard, Alfred Charles Se	ymour Mt Garnet	England	nil		
Walker, James	Mount Garnet	Unknown	16/-		
Winder or Winders, John	Mount Garnet	England	nil		

The Union mine at Percyville largely as a result of the returns obtained from its newly erected battery had a successful run during eleven months of the year after which operations were stopped for the want of water. The product for the period worked having been worth 9,190-0-0.

On the 1-8-1915 W Ball was injured when the Knocker-line broke & on the 16-12-1915 J Richardson was injured when a piece of formation fell from the H W in the No5 East stop & struck him on the knee inflicting a small flesh wound. Qld. P.P. Vol 3 page 146 1377, 1915-1916.

Healy, Jereimiah found dead in his bed at the Percy Hotel, Percyville, 22-6-1915. Withers, Richard George, aged ten months died 9-11-1915, deformed head since birth, buried at Mt. Hogan, parents Agnes and Charles Withers, Inquiry. Philipp, Frederick Robert found dead near the ambulance quarters, Kidston 19-8-1915 inquiry held 23-9-1915.

1915	Unclaimed deposits account	t Qld. G.G. 1915		
	Name		Account opened	Unclaimed
	Birchley, Norah	Mount Garnet	17-11-1904	5-19-4
	Christiansen, Federick	Mount Garnet	22-7-1903	6-18-11
	Clark, Robert	Geraldton	1-9-1882	4-13-7
	Flowers, William	Geraldton	18-7-1891	3-2-3
	Frost, William	Geraldton	7-12-1891	9-6-8
	Gallagher, Thomas	Geraldton	22-11-1898	4-4-6
	Grey, Richard	Georgetown	21-3-1881	20-3-4
	Horton, Lena Kathleen	Geraldton	3-9-1907	5-19-6
	Hudson, William	Stannary Hills	17-5-1904	3-12-7
	Ponting, Henry	Georgetown	17-8-1891	76-12-10
	Foster, Charles E Jones, Au	thur O & Alexand	er, Arthur S. Trustees rac	ecourse,
		Geraldton	29-12-1900	3-13-9

1916 Brands

Hoolihan, Samuel Henry care of J J Hanrahan of Percyville Qld. G.G. April 1916 page 1394.

Ryan, George Daley license for slaughter house at Ortona mine & Welfern Station. Transferred to Robert Dawson Kershaw on the 10-5-1935. Mitchemore, Ernest Horace of Gilberton, slaughter license from 11-10-1916 to 1922.

Lewis, Herbert Vivian died 20-12-1916 at Mount Hogan. Lee Que died 29-6-1916 in the yard between Granite Creek and Percyville. Martin, John found dead at Oak Park Creek near Gilberton, 13-4-1916. Higgins, Wm., Saddler& Newsagent of Kynuna died of excessive drink 23-2-1916. Edwards, Charles inquiry into death 8-2-1916, heart failure. Galway, Nicholas Kerby died at Kidston of miners thithisis 25-1-1916.

Ah Sing of Georgetown died 8-1-1916, senility.

Davis, Isaac died intestate at Percyville June 1916, Miner, Qld. G.G. page 2418. 1916-1917

Craven, Draper & Carney working the Susan mine at Christmas Hill. The Perseverance reef 17 miles south of Kidston is worked by Matthews & McClelland, Wolfram & molybdenum, lease No 213. Ortona copper mine owned by A Linedale. George Bagnall is the only miner at Mount Hogan. At Gilberton H Burgess is working a claim called Horseshoe. Commissioner's Hill, Gilberton is being worked by Enos & Barry. Caledonia Camp is being worked by J V Smith & called the Kitchener line of reef. The Tintarple mineral lease situated about 14 miles south of Abingdon Homestead is owned by Mr F W Cuthbert of Croydon. Qld. P.P. vol 3 1916-1917.

1917 Application to transfer license of the Shamrock Hotel, Kidston from G D Ryan to his wife Susannah Ryan. 2-5-1917.

John Joseph Hall son of John and Mary died 28-1-1917 aged 4yrs. 3mths, also Douglas Hall, Kidston Qld.

1917 Teachers employed in state schools 1917.

Gilbert River school, Mrs May Emery, 10 children. Georgetown school, Albert Christian Spanswick & Vera Clough, 43 children. Kidston school, Harold Howell Stegman & Anna Ruby Carlisle, 55 children. Mount Garnet school, William Ralph Ward & Alma Johns, 35 children. Mount Surprise school, William John Cranley. Stannary Hills school, Thomas Daly Johnson & Nellie Theresa Kennedy, 60 children. Donnyville school, near Georgetown, unclassified. Qld. P.P.vol 2. 1917.

1917	Guardians to minors	Qld.	P.P. vol.	1 page	665. 1917.
Batter	sby, Charles	from	15-9-189	97.	Georgetown.
Wadde	ell, George	from	23-3-190)5	Mount Garnet.
Lethbr	ridge, Robert C	from	21-3-187	77	Forest Vale.

1917-1920

Stannary Hills mines.

Tramway	Dixon	No1
-	Dixon	No2
	Dixon	No3
Tramway	Dixon	No 4 Wal

Dixon No 4 Walsh River.

A crushing of 30 tons was put through the Isabel battery for a yield of 50oz 12dwt from the Percy Queen extended mine situated about 2 miles south of Percyville & formerly known as the Percy Queen Lease.

C T Dean has applied for an extended gold reef claim on what is known as the Perseverance line of reef & is clearing out the old shaft which is down about 70 feet. George Kinchington has been working alluvial scheelite in the gullies & has sent away 2cwt which gave him a return of 19-6-2. He also despatched eight bags, the returns for which have not yet received.

William Ward & Charles Withers are prospecting for Wolfram & Molybdenite on Bismuth Creek, Gilbert River above Werrington Station. Returned 38-8-3. Isabel Mill crushed M Curley's stone from Fine Gold gully two & a half miles from Percyville.

Calvert, George died of Heart & Senile decay at Mount Hogan 28-3-1917. Elizabeth McDowall wife of Charles McDowall died on the 9-1-1917 aged 38 years. Buried at the Einasleigh Cemetery.

Freudenberg, Reginald Walter aged 6yrs., son of Henry Bernard Freudenberg accidently shot at Kidston 28-6-1917. Inquiry. Sheffield, John Henry a Kidston miner aged 55 died of ptomaine poisoning 25-4-1917

Jimmy Ah Gow a gardener at Oak Park died on the 18-6-1917. He fell while carrying the vegetables in a basket through the fence to the house. He died soon after he was laid on his bed. His face & eyes were very swollen. Had a bad cough. Witnesses George Aboriginal employee of Nimmo Brothers. James Brown, Miner. Thomas Adam Tate, Kidston police constable. Mary Ann Eleanor Nimmo. Robert L Lethbridge, J. P. from Werrington station. Archives JUS/N 647 674/1917.

Hosford, Henry George has a selection at Percyville.
 Hosford, Kate (midwife) died 28-5-1918 aged 67yrs.Buried Kidston.

The Percy Hotel at Percyville run by Bessie Jane Newton, 19-3-1918. Licensing fee 15-0-0.

Telegraph Hotel Gilbert River run by W McFarlane. Hotel licenses for Etheridge district, C P S 14B/R12 R17 to20 410 State Archives. Petersen, John naturalized at Kidston 7-10-1918. Kraemer, August Ludwig died at Charleston 17-6-1918.

Teachers employed in state schools.

Charleston school, Henry Grant & Chaus George Henry Austin Bock. 66 children. Gilbert River school, Elsie Beatrice Clough. 13 children.

Georgetown school, Albert Christian Spanwick & Adelaide Clifford, 41 children. Stannary Hill school, Thomas Daly Johnson & Tilly Jane Simpson, 61 children. Kidston school, Harold Howell Stegman & Anna Ruby Carlisle, 55 children. Mount Jackson school, via Georgetown, unclassified 1918. Wollaston school, via Georgetown, unclassified 1918.

Wirra Wirra school, Etheridge Railway, unclassified 1918. Qld. P.P. vol. 1. 1918.

Mount Garnet school, Reginald Walter Carlyon & Alma Johns 1918. Mount Surprise school, Gerald Collins, 12 children.

1919 M W Curley, Carrier.

W Loudon, Carrier, Georgetown.

Mr E Gallagher manager of Cobb & Co.

Elgey, Ernest James, grazier & farmer at the Gilbert River Telegraph Station from 1897.

Hansen, Sophus Alex, selector at the Gilbert River Telegraph Station since 1912. Green, Edward Thomas, selector, Wollaston Farm Gilbert River. Arrived Etheridge1880.

Rosebush, Gilbert River, Byromine Pastoral Co.

Turner, Peter died at Gilberton 9-4-1919. Buckback, Adam found dead in his camp on the Percy River 21-8-1919.

Meehan, John Jerome, cattle buyer for Biboohra Meat Co., Gilbert River. Qld. P.P. vol 2 page 1017-15 & 17.

Ortona mining township.	Agent	W.J G Cumming
	Assayer	E B Cameron
	Mining engineer	C J Rutledge
	Boarding house	Mrs V Polson
	Carriers	J Orr & W A Kelso

Etheridge, 22-2-1919 The Oakes NL mine. Charles Spearitt lost a finger of his right hand. He was attending to the battery stamps & the finger was caught between a tappet & the guide bars. Qld. P.P. vol 2 page 507 1920.

1919-1920

Union Mill temporarily or permanently suspended 2nd Northern Division. Mine situated 3 miles north of Percyville close to the old Forsayth Road. Qld. P.P. vol. 3, page 163.

Ryan, Patrick Xavier took oath of alleviance for Justice of the Peace 10-11-1920.

1920 Miners on the Etheridge field. Schaffert & Sons International lease. Cuthbert, Fulton & Stone Try No More Extended mine. Withers, Charles Percyville. Ward, William Percyville. Wyssling, John The Scheelite Find. Reilly, R H Newton, C ... Kinchington, George Floyd, J Gilberton. Hing,T Gilberton Linedale, A Ortona, Percy River. McGallon, J Gilberton. Crisp, H The Oaks. Day, F The Oaks, Kidston. Freudenberg & Party Mountain King Lease, Oaks Field. Archbolh & Toner Mountain King Lease, Oaks Field. Coleman, Owen Wallaby Yeats Bros & Dick Victoria Extended Wallace, R Boomerang Lease Gard, WHG & Party Mount Turner Argent Queen Vogal, L Candlish, J Dry Hash **Black Prince** Tewkesbury, J Oak Apple Lease. A Tribute from Thompson's Oaks. Sloan, P Georges, J Alley Sloper Chalmers, H Try Again Cran, Fred Never Dispair Extended Farquhar, G Bon Accord Nil Disperandum Cowell, G

Population estimated 1,330 Europeans & 50 Chinese. Qld. P.P. pages 65 to 69 1920.

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M Curley returns on S Burnell's old claim, Evening Star scheelite open cut mine, 46-12-8 Qld. P.P. 1920 page 67-451.

1920 Charles Withers & William Ward prospecting on Bismuth Creek, Gilbert River, above Werrington Station. Returns for Wolfram 69-6-8. Qld. P.P. 1920 page 67-451.

Jack Hoolihan & Edga Linkin carted the 5 head stamp from Percyville (top end of town) to Kidston c1920.

The stamps at the Kidston battery were made by Vulcon Foundry at Maryborourgh & by Tooth & Co Qld. The third stamp has no name on.

Isabel Ryan managed the Percy Hotel for Bessie June Newton from 21-4-1920 to 30-6-1920. Bessie took over the Hotel in 1917 from Amilia Jane Clarke, wife of John James Clarke of Robinhood Station. Amilia Clarke was the mother of Bessie Newton.

Floyd, James applied for & was registered for the Artemus Ward extended claim. Qld. P.P. 1920 page 68.

1921 Cowell, George of Kidston, injury inquest, 4-5-1921.

Edwards, William John, inquest at Kidston state Battery Sawmill. Edwards cut his hand,

Witnesses, Frederick James Schofield & Carl Jon Jacobsen. State archives Jus/N730 705.

Influenza epidemic raging in the north.

DeCourcy & mate mining at Boyd's Springs Basalt area. Arthur Rose & Joe Boyd are stacking at Riley's Gully on Roker's Creek, Basalt. The Northern Miner paper.

Joseph Smith, a cook, found dead about 2 miles from the Redan Hotel nr Richmond.

Mrs McLauchlan committed suicide at her home in Croydon while her husband Dave McLauchlan was working at Etheridge. Her daughter Jane found the body 15-6-1921.

1922 Hoolihan, Samuel Henry ear mark brand D J 6. Qld. G.G. page 781 January 1922.

Limonite mine, Gilberton, miners working from June 1922 to June 1926 were J McGallan, C Withers, George Pearce & August Doller. G Perry was at the mine from July 1923.

Doller, August was killed in the mine 2-12-1926.

Crowson, George Cole aged 38 yrs., committed suicide 17-6-1922 wife Mary Jane.

Charles Rampf aged 22 years, born in Brisbane, Labourer, indecently dealing with a girl under 17 years. Georgetown court 26-1-1922.

1923 Thomas Miller Dixon died at Mareeba on the 21-6-1923. O'Brien, Edwin found dead in his bed at his Kidston Dam camp 1-6-1923, Inquiry, Mary Jane Yeats assaulted Mary Jane Freudenberg of Kidston and was charged with willful damage of property 27-1-1923, fined 25/-1923-1924 Kidston population about 250. Ryan, Susan licensed victualler of the Shamrock Hotel, Kidston. Ryan, George butcher. Thomas Miller Dixon, aerated water manufacturer. Hoolihan, Dalton James of Percyville, May 1924. 1924 May 1924 Qld. G.G. Transferror Transferee Town Suhle, Charles Suhle, Percival Einasleigh July- December 1924 page 2120. Dunne, Thomas William Sutherland, Ethel Grace Kidston Butler, George Walter of Gilbert River, Georgetown, earmark TZ2 AE35 page 2120. Williamson, John jnr of Cumberland, Georgetown, earmark. Gleeson, John died 28-4-1924 at Forsayth, miner. Pearce, George died at Gilberton 1924. Old. G.G. July -December page 1428 1924. Anderson, James of Christmas Hill No 1, 31 square miles @ 8/6 per square mile, 1924 16-3-0. Date of application 7-6-1904. Qld. P.P. July- December page 688 1924. Campbell, William S, parish of Durebool, rent for 40 square miles @ 8/6 per square mile 17-0-0 from 5-5-1908. Qld. G.G. July-December 1924. Edward, John Henry of Georgetown issued a special policy from City Mutual life assurance in lieu of policy No 24348 which has been lost, Qld. G.G. 12-9-1924.

Population of Qld on the 31-3-1924, 816,267 persons. Brisbane population, 10 mile radius on the 31-12 1923, 235,687 persons.

Lethbridge, Robert L Hughenden land agent. Qld. G.G.1924. Hoolihan, Irene died on the 3-1-1924 aged 3yrs 8mths.Buried Kidston.

1925 George Kinchington & T W Dixon at Percyville, Graziers. C.E.R. 1925.

Killeen, Michael T was the last itinerant teacher in north Qld. 1926-1928 until Colleen & Frank Sims were appointed in 1977.

1926 Price, Wm. Leslie Francis Farren aged 13yrs died on the night 27-7-1926 whilst being conveyed by ambulance from Kidston to Herberton. Inquest. Burried Kidston. Dollar, August killed in the Welcome Home gold mine, Red Flat, Gilberton, 2-12-1926. Frank Johnson, Charles Withers, John McGallan gave evedence.

1927	Brands, November 1927. Qld. G.C Simpson, Sigurd	B. 1928 Blanncourt, G H no91 Geor	getown.
	Published by authority. Registered at the General Post Office Brisbane for transmission by post as a newspaper. 18-1-1928 Coxall, John Georgetown King, Edward Craigend, Charleston. Ryan, Patrick Xavier Kidston. Ryan, William Mount Garnet. Jane Annie Louden died 21-6-1927 aged 47yrs 8mths. Georgetown. Matchett, James aged 62 died at 4pm on the 29-1-1927 at the Shamrock Hotel, witness Sussannah Ryan, John Brand, Charles McAlpine constable Frank M Johnson. Estate of Nielsen, Anna Berthine Sophie, Widow, of Crooked Creek, via Georgetown. October 1927. Edward Thaddeus Green died at Einasleigh aged 72. Buried Georgetown 29-6-1927. Wellfern Station, nr Kidston run by George D Ryan & I Ryan. 118 horses, 801 cattle. Wellfern was not in existence in 1888.		
	Susan Ryan at the Shamrock Hote Limkin, M J licensed victualler of Werrington Station, nr Kidston rur Warwombie Malboona, 54 horses	Australian Hotel Einasleigh 1927. 1 by R L Lethbridge: 60 horses, 2,433	s cattle &
1928			
	Porter, Henry Campbell, Margaret Ellen Coleman, Louis	Fossilbrook Kidston Gilbert River	
	Brands transferred March 1928 Transferror Crapp, Sarah Jane Young, John Walter April 1928 Wales, Frederick Charles Atkinson, Doris Kathleen	Transferee Crapp, Francis Jones, Henry Edward O'Shea, Francis Peter Atkinson, Kenneth Edward James	Q /
	July 1928 Marks, Peter Henry	Cashmere, Mount G O'Leary, Thomas	Almaden
	August 1928 Lea, Stephen Joseph Harrison, Harriet Shephard, Albert William	Stack, Robert Beril Main Stre Freestun, Edward Charles Sunnys Davis, Jack Pringle	et, Forsayth ide, Pentland Einasleigh

1928 September 1928. Simpson, Frank Watt

Simpson, Wm. ButlerGregory Springs Hughenden.

W Frost, Carrier of Torrens Creek. Qld. Post Office Directory.
T Somers of Torrens Creek, Qld. Post Office Directory.
W L Somers of Charters Towers Road, Townsville, Hairdresser. Qld P.O. Directory.

October 1928 Bielenberg, David Ernest Doller, August

Ryan, JackGeorge & Brabon, Federick Kidston. McCrystal, Hugh Ballynure, Kidston.

November 1928. Jane Annie Loudon

William Loudon of RoseGlen, Georgetown. Qld.G.G. 1929.

Percyville

Cattle earmarks registered May 1928. Hoolihan, Percy Charles

Percyville, Kidston. Z > 8 K25

July 1928. Hoolihan, Edward

August 1928. Ryan, Susannah Curley, Thomas

Welfern Holding, Kidston.5Y G67 Durham, Etheridge Goldfield

September 1928. Kane, Henry as trustee for Kane, Morgan Henry, Forsayth.

October 1928. Hoolihan, Bert

Percyville, Kidston.

1928 Will of Blinco, George Frederick of Charleston, Retired Railway employee. Widow Mary Ann Blinco.

Sivyer, Lily of Stannary Hill died 23-2-1928 at Irvinbank. Boyd, Ambrose of Gunnawara Station, Mount Garnet died 3-9-1928. Hanrahan, John Joseph of Forsayth, miner, died 3-3-1928 at Einasleigh. Olsen, Vilhelm late of Petford, miner, died 17-9-1928 at Mareeba.

1928	Registered brands. February 1928 Michelmore, Lydia Abigail McIver, George John, as guardian of Luana & Marjorie McIver.	Gilberton Chadshurst,	Gilbert Rive	r
	April 1928 Hoolihan, Ted	Perc	yville.	
	May 1928 Hargreaves, Francis Arthur Amber Station, Fossilbrook.		ook.	
	November 1928 Baque, Elizabeth Jane May	Woepen Siding, Mt. Garnet Line.		
1929	P29Rents on occupation Licenses, August 1929. Samuel H J Hoolihan, Gilberton28 sq. miles7-11-3John J Hoolihan, Parish of Shoreham.24"7-13-3O'Brien & Hunt,25"25-0-0			ton. perfield River n, Herbert Drew, son. yer 28-3-1929. er. t in Mount Jack

Intestate and Wills. Qld.G.G. Henry Evans of Mount Garnet 1929 page 906 Estate. Dennis Joseph Lucey, Licensed Victualler 1929 page 437 Estate. Will of Julia Lucey of Mount Garnet granted to Leonard Dennis Lucey, grazier of Mount Garnet, February 1929. Holt, Joseph of Kidston, Late of Charters Towers, miner, 3-8-1929 Qld.G.G. P.342. 1929 Registered brands.
April 1929.
Fleming, John Stevenson, Durham, Georgetown.
Bethel, John James jnr. Durham, Georgetown.

Registered brands. May 1929. Hoolihan, Edward, Percyville, Draper, John Thomas, Einasleigh. Marrawa, Henry Furber, Einasleigh. Sloane, Mary Eliza Margaret, Lorne Vale, Forsayth.

Registered brands. October 1929. Michelmore, Thomas Philip, Gilberton.

Brand change of residence. Gard, John Joseph, Georgetown.

Sheep owner. Devine, Frank Bays, Grangedale, Maxwelton, Qld.G.G. 1929 page 673.

December 1929. Albert Hayman, Inorunie, Georgetown. Alan Loudon, Rockvale, Georgetown.

Brands transferred 1929. Qld.G G.					
Transferror	Transferee	Run & Town			
George Henry Fitzsimmons	Maurice Hugh Stack,	Forsayth.			
Thomas Smith	Annie Elizabeth Lucey	Mount Garnet.			
Mary McIntyre ne Butler	Edward Francis Butler,	GilbertRiver, Georgetown.			
Mary Henrietta Robins	Albert Edward, Richards,	Kidston.			
Albert Percy Joseph Mott	Sutherland Pastoral Co. Sutherland, Maxwelton.				
James Reed	John Kelly,	Einasleigh.			
Andrew Trimble	Furber Brothers,	Einasleigh.			
Miles Benjamin Page	Ellener Pacholke,	Fossilbrook.			
Bridget Wieland	Frederick Wm.Wieland,	guardian to F Wm Wieland			
		Almaden. (Jnr)			

1930 William John Nairn died at Forsayth, Miner, Qld.G.G. June 1930. Charles Trainer died at Chillagoe, Carpenter, Qld.G.G. June 1930. Brands Registered .
 February 1930.
 Mary Elizabeth Margaret Sloane, Lorne Vale, Forsayth.

April 1930 Annie Johnson, Oaks Goldfield, Kidston.

June 1930. James Bryden Reginald Haigh, Forsayth. George Victor Pedracini, Georgetown.

Change of registered brands. George Campbell, Springdale, Kidston. Alfred George Kershaw & John Ferguson, Akershaw, Einasleigh. Charles McDowall, Gilberton. George Kinchington, Bagstowe, Kidston. Feb. 1930. K 6 Z. page 491. February 1930 Louis Plate, Einasleigh, Edmonton. Harriet Curley, Percyville & Kidston.

1930 June 1930

Augusta Caroline Plate, Sefton, Georgetown. John Henry Clarke, Goldfields, Forsayth. Edward Hansen, Paramount, Georgetown. Elsie Sophie Golding, Paramount, Georgetown. Cecil Vivian & Thomas Henry McMillan, Einasleigh. William Francis Adams, Mount Surprise. Joseph Thomas Smith, Glen Oak, Mount Garnet. Henry Edward Jones, Longara, Woolgar.

1930 Brands transferred January 1930. Transferror Transferee Run & Town Hoolihan, Florence Josephine. Gilberton. Michelmore, Ernest Horace March 1930. Abdool Hoossain & Nabby Bux James Reed Einasleigh Robert James Atkinson & Thomas J Good to Robert Gordon, Olive Vale. James Pollock Steele, James Robert Steele & James Pollock Steele as guardian of William Douglas Steele to George Perry as guardian for Thomas George Ingram, Woolgar, Richmond. Harriet Curley Michael William Curley, Kidston

Mary Jane Pattel wife of Wm Pattel died at the Richmond hospital 3-3-1930 aged 19yrs. 10mths.

1930 Registered cattle earmarks for March 1930. George Victor Pedricini of Georgetown.

- 1930 Change of residence for brands.
 William Francis Adams, Mount Surprise.
 Joseph Thomas Smith, Glen Oak, Mount Garnet.
 Henry Edward Jones, Longara, Woolgar.
 - 14-6-1930. Removal of the Police Station & stable building from Percyville & re-erection at Kidston. Qld.G.G.

Change of residence for brands 9-6-1930. John Henry Clarke, Goldfields, Forsayth. Edward Hansen, Paramount, Georgetown.

Ryan, Susannah licensed victualler of the Goldfield Hotel Forsayth. Taken over on the 29-7-1930 from Mary Ann Waterworth.

- 1931 John Dixon died 12-6-1931 in his mother's arms while being carried on horse back from Bagstowe Station to Kidston. Snakebite was suspected.
- 1932 Gilbert River races held 18th 19th 20th May 1932.
- Mitchelmore, Thomas Phillip of Gilberton, renewal of slaughter license.
 Harvey-Hall, John Wm., failed to pay 10/- maintenance for his State child
 John Stanley Lorazzi on the 4-12-1933.
 Hoolihan, John Joseph died on the 6-8-1933 aged 62. Buried Kidston.

Towle, G The Four G's mine, 35.4227 of gold, 189.8640 of silver year ending 1933 Qld. P.P. 1934.

G Ryan & party, Golden Casket mine, 35.4227 of gold, 65.4773 of silver. J Ryan jnr, at the Marquess mine. W J Ryan, at Goldsmith Creek. Qld. P.P. page 79 1934.

1934Joseph Shephard a miner of Innot Hot Springsdied 30-11-1933.David Roberts, cordial manufacturer of Mount Garnetdied 22-2-1933.Mary Jane Ward of Brownville, Mount Garnetdied 11-3-1934

John Anderson, saddler of Carpentaria Downs Station, Georgetown died 7-8-1934. Hugh Magnus Minnett McLeod old age pensioner of Kidston died 7-6-1934. Alexander Lavercombe, miner of Forsayth died 4-10-1934 Sarah Ann Scott old age pensioner of Kidston died 25-6-1934. John Candlish, storekeeper of Georgetown died 1934. Wife Catherine. Will, Qld.G.G. 1934 page 535 Qld.G.G. July-December 1934.

Brands registered April 1934. Victor Thomas Withers of Mt. Hogan, Kidston, 2WV AZ33. Wm. Benjamin of Einasleigh. 1934 Changed residence of Brand. George Back Chun, Georgetown.

Brands transferred January to June 1934.TransferrorTransfereeFrederick MossGeorge BriggsMount Garnet.John TooheyViolet Kathleen TooheyTirrabella Mt.GarnetErnest GoldingJohn James Bethel of DurhamGeorgetown

August1934. Jessie Jackson & Frederick Furber to Frederick Furber November Furber Brothers Leslie Arthur Henry Furber

Einasleigh. Unclaimed money Qld.G.G. page 383. Woolgar and Curry Syndicate. Vivian H Tozer Edmond Cross H.D.Enright M Patrick J MacDonnell

From picking old dumps at the Marquess & Oakey mines J Ryan obtained 79 tons of ore which yielded 71oz of fine gold & 274oz of silver.

From the old workings of the Limonite mine nr Gilberton, Cleary & Campbell raised 37tons of ore which yielded 1990z of gold & 829 oz of silver at the Chillagoe smelter.

A new reef was opened up by G Towle & party of five men situated between Mount Hogan & Percyville. 11tons of ore was recovered which gave a return of 35oz of gold & 190oz of silver. Qld. P.P.vol 2 page77 1934.

Almaden police watch house charge book.

Vincent T Pollard aged 34, Lab., Pagan, Charged with obycene language 15-6-1934. James Alfred Pollard aged 36, Lab., Pagen, Charged with none payment of maintenance for wife Helen Marie & children 9-7-1934. Six months inprisonment at Stewarts Creek. 1935 George Daly Ryan, George Clarence Campbell, George Towel snr, & George Towel jnr, are partners in a gold mine at Percyville, Etheridge goldfield, Parish of Storeham, county of Percy, lease 10 acres vol. 67 fol. 59. The mine was called The Four G'S.

George Kinchington of Bagstowe Station died at the Einasleigh district hospital on the 31-3-1935 aged 81 years 2 days.

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Ryan, Patrick husband of Isabella Ryan nee Harvey shot himself on the Winton Road, Richmond, 4-6-1935. Patrick Ryan wrote a letter to the general public on the day he died.

Albert Hoolihan aged 26, Stockman, Roman Catholic, could not read or write, found of unsound mind 6-5-1935. Almaden police watch house charge book.

M Curley, of Hawkins Hill, Georgetown, foot slipped & right arm jammed in rocking motion of classifier. Right arm broken, 22-12-1936.
M Hogan, of Hawkins Hill, Georgetown, stone fell in stope & cut his right forearm. 30-9-1936.
J Cunningham, of Hawkins Hill, killed on the 29-4-1936.
A Hill. of Hawkins Hill, broken rib, 29-4-1936.

- 1936 Parravicini, Antonio of Hawkins Hill, killed on the 2-6-1936.
 G H Sue, jammed finger while shifting camshaft along the ground, 2-3-1936. State Battery, Kidston. Qld P.P. 1937 vol 2 pages 334, 336, 337.
 Pedracini, Peter John aged 3yrs 9mths 7days, son of Rebecca Parslow Millson & Peter Joseph Pedracini died after falling into a tub of hot water on the 13-1-1936.
- 1937 Marcella Trainer died 23-6-1937 buried Cillagoe.
- 1938 McGilvray an Aboriginal aged 50, Lab., murdered Callaghan an Aboriginal at Forsayth on the 17-6-1938. Trial held Cairns 19-7-1938. Forsayth watch house book. Beatrice Lethbridge from Werrington died 8-8-1938 buried Townsville. Sue, Gladys Rose of Kidston died at the Einsleigh Hospital 27-4-1938, Inquest. McKenzie, James died in Kidston 27-10-1938, Inquest.
- 1939 Steele, Alma Evelyn aged 1 day 14 hrs daughter of G J & M K Steele died 6-7-1939.

Theodore August Lindner aged 53 shot himself at Kidston 13-6-1939. Archives JUS/N 697 1939.

- Arnold Volkman aged 24, mentally sick from Croydon to Cairns, 26-9-1940.
 William Henry Yaldwyn aged 50, C of E, mentally sick from Normanton to Cairns, 22-8-1940. Forsayth watch house book. Archives A/350 85.
 Johns, Sylwin house destroyed by fire at Georgetown 16-9-1940.
 George H Sue living at Kidston.
 Koskela, Nino died in Cairns 5-12-1940, Dalton J Hoolihan was a witness to inquest. Paton, Robert James died in Kidston 7-10-1940.
- 1941 Heintley, John died 9-3-1941 Gilberton witnesses John Wallace, Wm G Lazzerini Henry James Smith aged 42, C of E, Grazier, murdered Henry Herbert Hayman at Idalia Station near Croydon on the 28-2-1941.
- 1942 DeBondi, Sydney died 20-3-1942 at Oak Station.
 Adeline Smith aged 20, mentally sick from Normanton to Cairns, 23-7-1942. Forsayth charge book.

1943	Miners Homestead lease rents. Qld. archives A/37957.		
	L J Campbell	5/-	
	Charles McDowall	12/-	
	Charles McDowall	5/-	
	Charles McDowall	10/-	
	Harriet Curley	10/-	
	Harriet Curley	6/-	
	Nellie Campbell	7/6	
	Harold Brady	7/6	
	Edward Hoolihan	7/6	
	Ross W Jennings	10/-	
	Thomas Henry Creed	10/-	
	William J Yeo	10/- Credit 1/6	
	John Henry Norcott	8/6 Balance to collect.	
	Elizabeth Hoolihan	6/8	
	Mrs Glays P Owen	5/-	
	Edward M McMamara	10/-	
	Mary Ellen Ryan	10/-	
	F C Hambrook	10/-	
	C G Fallon & S J Bryan in trust for Kidston A.L.P.	10/-	
	W J Hoolihan	10/-	
	Edward Hall	10/-	
	G C Campbell	10/-	
	G F Price	3-15-00	
Amelia Jane Clark died 25-7-1943 aged 76 yrs., Georgetown.			

1944 Jane Green died 19-9-1944 aged 75yrs., Georgetown.

- Aerial ambulance started operating from 1-12-1945.
 Collins, Thomas Ross died 26-8-1945 aged 8 yrs., Buried Spring Creek Station.
 Elsie Georgina aged 48, Cook, C fo E, mentally sick, to Cairns 8-11-1945. Forsayth C/D.
- 1946 George Henry Ryan & James P Ryan paid subscriptions to The Cairns Aerial Ambulance. North Qld. Register, Georgetown. 20-7-1946.

George Edward Cowell aged 65 shot at Kidston by Fred Hambrooks 1946. Archives 778N A/49805. Edward John Richard aged 55, Lab., C of E, Unpaid rail fare of 8 shillings, 3-9-1946 Edgar Donald Melrose aged 40, Lab., Unpaid rail fare of 8 shillings, 3-9-1946. Forsavth charge book.

1948 Edward Theodore Lidner aged 36, stockman, found drunk in Main Rd Forsayth 3-1-1948.

1951 Noel Gilbert Clark died 18-1-1951 Georgetown, born 12-9-1925 Poliomyelitis. Murray James Clark died 21-1-1951, born 6-5-1934. Poliomyelitis. Parents E & N Clark.

William Loudon Died 14-6-1951 aged 79yrs. Georgetown.

- 1952 Percyville battery sold to Bismuth Mining Syndicate 8-4-1952
- 1954 Herbert Leslie Ryan aged 30, C of E, stockman stole two oxen from George Victor Pedricini around Jan. 1954-56 value 44 pounds (\$88) Forsayth charge book.

Ryan, Joseph Edward, House fire at Kidston 9-10-1954.

- 1957 Cussen, George Richard Drover aged 62 died of blood poisioning 11miles east of Lynd Station 28-11-1957.
- 1958 Gilboy, Gene Harvey aged 21 yrs killed at Forest Home, Georgetown Rd., 4-8-1958

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Creed, Sandra Iris 5mths. and Thomas Charles Creed 40yrs burnt to death at Ballynure Station, Kidston on the 6-8-1959.

1963 Sue, Allen Henry, car on fire at Georgetown 25-10-1963.

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- 1971 Rose Ann Kay nee Sue born Mount Hogan 1892 died 4 Doorey St Railway Estate 5-1-1971.
- 1973 Eugene Percy Ryan aged 88, Catholic, prospector died 3-8-1973 Kidston.