

The History
of
The Binck-Hunt
Generation

INTERVIEWED THE HUNT FAMILY

SARAH ANN BINCH (nee Hunt) had four sister's and two brother's -

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INTRODUCING the HUNT FAMILY

GRAND MA R 33

SARAH ANN BINCH (nee Hunt) had four Sister's and Two Brother's :-

Aunt Charlotte
(nee Hunt)

R 178

who married William Bush of Strath-bogie and had two girl's
and one boy :- Eliza Alice and William
Elize married Mr James Bell of Wensleydale
Alice " Mr Broughton of Strath-bogie
William " and remained in Strath-bogie

Aunt Hester
(nee Hunt)

R 186

who married Mr Frank Shepherd, and had two girl's and four boy's
Jean married Mr Thomas Broughton of Balnarring

Aunt Emma
(nee Hunt)

R 196

May " Mr J. Gibson of Melbourne
The boy's being :- Albert - Arthur - Ruben - and Walter Shepherd
married Mr Geo Southall in Gippsland and had two boy's :-
George and John Southall. The father being a bigamist, he had
a wife and a family in England. Aunt Emma went back to :-
Connewarre with her mother and father, and went back to work.
Aunt Emma later re-married Mr Herritage, and had no family

Aunt Eliza
(nee Hunt)

R 201

married Robert Bartlett, and had three girl's and six boy's :-
Emma married Mr Jack Jennings
Lily " Mr Henry Brown
Clare " Mr Paterson

Uncle Bill
Hunt

R 212

The boy's being :- Frederick - Charlie - Arthur - Ernest
Thomas - James
married Aunt Annie of Bellbrae, and had One girl and One boy :-
Annie married Mr Fred Cooke of Geelong
Jack " Miss Sophie Rau

Uncle Fred
Hunt

R 218

married Mary "Polly" Bone, and they had no children
They lived in Skene Street, Newtown. Geelong

Aunt Maria
(nee Binch)

R 24

GRAND DAD - DAVID WILLIAM BINCH had three Sister's & One brother

married Mr Penticost of New Zealand & had two daughter's :-
Vicky married Mr Walter Neate
Cissy " had 6 children in their family

Aunt Sarah
(nee Binch)

R 23

married Mr John Kirby, and had two daughter's
Adelaide and
Sarah who married Mr Edward Turner of Queenscliff

Aunt Polly Mary
(nee Binch)

R 26

married Mr James Payne, and had one daughter (Mary)
Mary married Mr Jack Ryan of Hope Street, West Geelong

Uncle Sam
Binch

R 17

married Edie Payne and had five daughter's & four sons :-
Edie - Ettie - May - Elsie and Amy
Sam - Arthur - Bill - Fredrick

WIFE 80 Y0
↓
SON - KEVIN 951582 MRS MAY
(052) 221366

Grand Mother - Beulah Ann Binch (nee Ryde)
Grand Father - William Binch

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The Early History of :- Grand Father William Binch and Grand Mother Binch  
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Mr William Binch and his wife arrived from Coversham in England in the year 1850 at the age of 29 years, and settled in St Albans. Where the first settlers arrived in 1850. The whole district was virgin bush through which roamed tribes of Aborigines. The most important of these were the Boorangoop tribe, after which the district was named. The Blacks were evidently quite friendly as there were no record of any trouble. As far as can be ascertained the Pioneer Settler was Mr J. Churches, he took up land bordering on Reedy Lake, which at that time was a large expansion of open water. This district became known as Hampstead. Others who settled there were :- Messrs Wood - Binch - Lowe - Scott - Deller - Moyses - Williams - Nairn - and Alcott.

Another party arrived from England about the same time and settled further west near Boundary Road. Included in this party were :-

Messrs Pitman - Whittington - Warren - and Kerr. This settlement was given the name of St. Albans by Misses Drysdale and Newcomb, who owned considerable property between Drysdale and Boundary Road. It is worthy to note that a large proportion of these settlers were of the Wesleyan denomination, and as soon as they could they erected a small Chapel at the eastern end of the Lake Road.

A small village had also sprung up further north, near Queenscliff Road, and this became known as East Geelong. Here also were some good Wesleyans, and the recorded services were held in a house in Regent Street in 1858. The Minister being the Rev. W. Hill

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Grand Father William Binch and his wife Beulah Ann Binch (nee Ryde) arrived from Coversham in England in the Year 1850. at the age of 29., and they settled in St. Albans. Geelong. They had five children in the family after they arrived here in Australia :-

|            |                     |             |                                     |
|------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Grand Dad  | David William Binch | who married | Grand Ma Binch (nee Sarah Ann Hunt) |
| Uncle Sam  | Samuel Binch        | " "         | Edie Payne                          |
| Aunt Maria | (nee Binch)         | " "         | Mr Penticost                        |
| Aunt Sarah | (nee Binch)         | " "         | Mr John Kirby                       |
| Aunt Polly | (nee Binch)         | " "         | Mr James Payne                      |

|                              |   |                                             |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------------|
| Grand Ma and Grand Dad Binch | - | had 7 <del>6</del> children in their family |
| Uncle Samuel Binch           | " | 9 <del>10</del> " " " "                     |
| Aunt Maria                   | " | 2 " " " "                                   |
| Aunt Sarah                   | " | 2 " " " "                                   |
| Aunt Polly                   | " | 1 " " " "                                   |







The early history of :- Grand Father George and Grand Mother Mary Hunt.

Aunt Eliza married Mr Robert Bartlett and lived at 190 Verner Street, and had Nine children in their family :-

Fredrick - Charlie - Ernest - Arthur - Thomas - James - Emma - Lily - Clare.

|                 |         |                                                                                                            |
|-----------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Fredrick</u> | married | Fanny Carroll of Corio Street, Geelong                                                                     |
| <u>Charlie</u>  | "       | Dolly Barling (Uncle Tom Barling's Cousin)                                                                 |
| <u>Ernest</u>   | "       | Miss Long of McKillop Street, East Geelong                                                                 |
| <u>Arthur</u>   | "       | Ebbie Carroll of Corio Street, Geelong                                                                     |
| <u>Thomas</u>   | "       | Miss Pigdon of Portarlington                                                                               |
| <u>James</u>    | "       | Frances Kelly and after the 1st World War he got a divorce, and married Eileen Drewry of Fresh Water Creek |
| <u>Emma</u>     | "       | Jack Jennings                                                                                              |
| <u>Lily</u>     | "       | Henry Brown                                                                                                |
| <u>Clare</u>    | "       | Mr Paterson                                                                                                |

#### History of Uncle Frederick Hunt and William Hunt

Uncle Frederick Hunt married Mary "Polly" Bone of Geelong and lived in Geelong  
" " " died on January 1898 at the age of 52 years.

Uncle William Hunt married Aunt Annie, and had two children :-

Jack and Annie Hunt

Annie Hunt was the youngest, and when her mother passed away when Annie was only a few month's of age. Aunt Emma took her, and brought her up, and Jack stayed with his father at Bellbrae.

#### History of Sarah Ann Hunt.

Sarah Ann Hunt

Sarah Ann Hunt married David William Binch of St. Albans. Geelong and they had Six children in the family :-

Emma - Blanche - Albert - David )- Ernest - Oliver



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The History of Grand Ma "Sarah Ann Binch" and her family.

Grand Ma Binch (nee Sarah Ann Hunt) was born on the 25th day of September in the year 1855 at Moolap, Geelong. The youngest daughter of George and Mary Hunt (nee Betteridge)

Grand Ma Binch was married to David William Binch of St. Albans on the 4th day of July 1879 at the Wesleyan Parsonage Geelong by the Rev. Richard Pitchart, at the age of Twenty-four years.

Grand Dad David William Binch was married to :- Sarah Ann Binch (nee Hunt) of Connemara on the 4th July 1879 at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Geelong at the age of 24 years

Witnesses of the marriage being :- Uncle William Hunt ( brother )  
Aunt Annie Hunt (sister-in-law)

Grand Dad David William Binch was born on the third day of May 1855 and the youngest Son of William and Beulah Binch (nee Ryde) of St Albans.

There were Six children the marriage of David William and Sarah Ann Binch two daughter's and four son's :-

Emma - Blanche - Albert - David William - Ernest - Oliver

The Five eldest of the family all attended the East Geelong State School in Boundary Road. David William received his Merit Certificate at the age of thirteen years. Oliver Francis Binch attended the South Geelong State School in Yarra Street, South Geelong because we were living in Lonsdale Street, South Geelong at the time I commenced School.

Emma Binch married George Daniel Wright being the eldest son of Daniel and Louise Wright of Weller Street, West Geelong

There were five children in the marriage of Aunty Emm and Uncle Dan.:-

Francis George Daniel Wright - Myrtle Emma Wright - Louisa Wright

Thelma Hazel Wright - David William Wright

Francis (Frank) married Enid Wilson of Creswick, and have a daughter "Correne"

Myrtle married Fred Pedder of Maitland Street, West Geelong

Louisa married Reg White of 62 O'Connell Street, West Geelong

Thelma married Keith Bromilow of Spring Street, West Geelong

William David passed away at Geelong at the age of eighteen

Myrtle married Alan Cain, and have three daughters :-

Paul - Heather - Jill

Myrtle passed away suddenly on the 6th November 1973



History of the BARLING and BINCH Family

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Blanche Barling (nee <sup>BINCH</sup> ~~Barling~~) married Thomas Paul Barling being the second youngest son of Mr & Mrs Joe Barling of Balliang Street, South Geelong  
Uncle Tom Barling had four sister's and four brother's :-

Joseph Barling - George Barling - Alfred Barling - Percy Barling <sup>from</sup> ~~NO~~ RELATION  
Mary Jane " Martha " Julie " Eliza "

Eliza Barling married William Mathews who had six children, and lived in Breakwater. One evening about 5 o'clock he got struck by lightening and died. He was carrying a bundle of hay to feed the horses when the lightening struck.

Uncle Tom's eldest brother Joe Barling lived in Melbourne, and he had a daughter "Lily" who married a Mr Joe Crocker a cabinet maker here in Geelong. Mr & Mrs Joe Crocker had two children Hughie and Marjorie Crocker. When Hughie Crocker grew up and married, he had a Son here in Geelong and attended the Swanston Street State School, and after school he would sell the "HERALD" in Moorabbol Street, Geelong. Now this boy has grown up and no other than "BARRY CROCKER" the well known Singer.

Aunty Blanche and Uncle Tom Barling had Seven children :-

Maude - Leslie - Clifford - Rita - Ronald - Ida - Dulcie

Maude who married Harold Jiggins and had three children :- Ken - Barry - Graham

Barry was killed at the Footscray Railway Station by a train, and his and his mother Maude never recovered from the shock, and died later in the year

Leslie Thomas Barling married Alison Jane Terria, and have one daughter, Wilma who married John Chamberlain, and they have three children

Clifford Barling passed away when he was only nine months of age

Rita Barling married Esme Stuart Baker and have one son "Peter Stuart"

Ronald Barling married May Boseley of Footscray, and have two daughters

Ida Barling married Ron Combes of Adelaide, and they have one son "Neil"

Dulcie Barling married Alan Cain, and have three daughters :-

Toni - Heather - Jill

Dulcie passed away suddenly on the 6th November 1973



The History of Uncle Albert and Aunty Vic  
and  
The " of Uncle David William Binch

Uncle Albert Binch married Victoria Dempsey who had three sister's and one  
brother :- Bell married Mr P. Conway Tot married Mr K. Martin  
Rose " Mr Smith Bill @ Laura Cameron

There were six children in Uncle Albert's and Aunty Vic's family

Five Albert - Eva - Ernie - Mavis - Audrey - Beryl -

Five married Gladys Brockett, and had three daughter's (Bethyl - Merle - Janet)

Eva married Harold Anderson and had three ~~sons~~ children (Harold-Graham-Joyce)  
Ernie married Marjorie Simpkins  
May married Alf McCarthy, and have a boy - "John McCarthy"  
Audrey married Doug Knight and have a family living at 6 Joyce St., Coff's Harbour  
Beryl married Alan Wilkie and have a family

Uncle David William Binch - married Hester (Essie) Osborne of West Geelong  
There are three Son's of the marriage :- Stanley - Allan - Norman

Uncle David William Binch married Ivy Worrall of Victoria St., West Brunswick.  
*B.W.H. 29-12-1895 - 30/9/22*  
Aunty Ivy had five sister's and two brothers :-  
Violet - Mollie - Hazel - Kitty - Beulah - Billy and Seth Worrall

Aunty Ivy and Uncle David William had two Son's :- David William and Leonard

Uncle David William Binch - married Queenie Alexander Tate (nee Caldwell) who  
lived in Union Street, West Brunswick, and had four sister's & one brother :-

Florrie (Mrs J. Bull) Minnie (Mrs J. Robinson) Annie (Mrs J. Tomlinson)

Jean (Mrs J. Drummond) Roy Caldwell

Aunty Queenie and Uncle Dave have three daughter's in the marriage :-

Jean who married Alf Roach and live at 15 Leonard Street, Preston

Joyce " " Noel Klein and live at 10 Derrick Street, Lalor

Norma " " Bryan Nanscawen an have two daughter's - Sue and Jan

Address :- 266 Boronia Road, Boronia



Grand Ma BINCH

Eightieth Birthday Party

SURPRISE PARTY - EIGHTIETH (80) BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

A Birthday Surprise Party was tendered to :- Mrs Sarah Ann Binch of 195 Verner Street, East Geelong by ~~her~~ her son's and daughter's. It was held in the East Geelong Free Library Hall, McKillop Street on Saturday evening 28th of September 1935 in honor of her 80 birthday. The evening was devoted to Dancing and Games, and the music was supplied by Mrs Evans and Mr Fred Pedder.

A very charming birthday tea was arranged in an adjoining room, where the tables were decorated with iceland poppies and gum, and the two-decker birthday cake looked very attractive with the 80 candles. The health of the guest of honor was proposed by Mr Fred Pedder, and responded to by Mr O. Binch and Mr D. Binch.

During the evening Miss Joyce Binch gave a recitation, and Mr Bill Binch rendered Mouth Organ solos.

Among those present were :- Mesdames Sarah Ann Binch - E. J. Bell - F. Hinchcliff - H. Anderson - C. Bartlett - Evans - L. Jennings - Misses Thelma and Louise Wright - Joyce - Jean and Norma Binch - Dulcie & Ida Barling - May - Beryl and Audrey Binch. - Annie Gladman - Dorothy Moore - Shiela Mathieson - Ruby Davis - May Boseley - O. Bartlett - Jean Bickers - Bethyl Binch - June Broughton

Messrs Jeff Foord - Oliver Binch - W. Hunt - F. Wright - W. Wright  
Ernest Binch - Ron Barling - Stan Binch - Allan Binch - Norman Binch  
Ken Jiggins

Mr & Mrs D. W. Wright - Mr & Mrs T. P. Barling - Mr & Mrs D. W. Binch  
Mr & Mrs Albert Binch - Mr & Mrs Fred Pedder - Mr & Mrs Harold Jiggins  
Mr & Mrs Clive Binch - Mr & Mrs E. S. Baker - Mr & Mrs W. Binch  
Mr & Mrs Les Barling - Mr & Mrs A. B. Shepherd - Mr & Mrs T. Broughton  
Mr & Mrs Fred Bartlett - Mr & Mrs Jack Jennings - Mr & Mrs Tom Bartlett  
Mr & Mrs Geo Southall - Mr & Mrs Roy Broughton and others



Weddings CelebratedBinchBarlingWright

Myrtle Emma Wright with Fred E. Pedder on February 15th 1930 at 4 p.m.  
at Wellington Street, Methodist Church ✓

Leslie Thomas Barling with Alison Jane Terria on February 21st 1933 at 2.30 p.m.  
at Christ Church, Moorabool Street, Geelong ✓

Eita Olive Blanche Barling with Esme Stuart Baker on February 16th 1935 at 3 p.m.  
at East Geelong Congregational Church, Garden Street ✓

Louisa May Wright with Reginald White on December 24th 1938 at 3 p.m. at the  
Wellington Street Methodist Church, West Geelong ✓

Jean Elizabeth Binch with Alfred Dennis Stephen Roach on January 10th 1942  
at 5 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church C/nr Munro Street & Sydney Road, Coburg ✓

Jessie Maude Tweedie with Stanley David Binch on December 23rd 1943 at 5 p.m.  
at the Presbyterian Church, Sydney Road, Brunswick ✓

Joyce Binch with Noel John Klein on August 15th 1945 ( Victory Day ) at 5 p.m.  
at the Presbyterian Church, Sydney Road, Brunswick ✓

Dorothea Norma Wood with Allan William Binch on September 19th 1948 at 5 p.m.  
at the Holy Trinity Church, Epsom Road, Kensington ✓

Lois Evelyn Lees with Norman Binch on September 27th 1952 at 4. 30 p.m.  
at the Methodist Church, Northcote ✓

Dulcie Mavis Barling with Alan Cain at the Yarra Street Methodist Church ✕

Beather Joy Cain with Kalvin Baker at the East Geelong Congregational Church  
in the year 1973 ✕

Toni Alana Cain with Kenneth McLaren Cameron on December 16th 1967 at 4 p.m.  
at the East Geelong Congregational Church, Garden Street ✕

Bill Cain with Ian Northfield of Belmont on the 14th February 1976 at 4 p.m.  
at St Johns Presbyterian Church, Douglas Street, Manifold Heights ✕

Milma Jean Barling with Sydney John Chamberlain at St Mathews Church of Eng.  
McKillop Street, East Geelong on the 4th April 1959 at 3. 30 p.m. ✕

Beverley Jean Nicholls with Peter Stuart Baker <sup>✓ BARLING</sup> on June 18th 1966 at 11. 30 a.m.  
at the East Geelong Congregational Church, Gardeb Street ✕

Alma Shepherd with Leonard Goodman on Saturday February 8th February 1936 5 p.m.  
At the Methodist Church, Church Street, Richmond ✕  
The daughter of Mr & Mrs Albert Shepherd of 1 Sherwood Street, West Richmond

NO RELATION T  
DAUGHTER OF HUBSTAR (SARAH HUNT - SISTER)



The History of UNCLE ERNEST BINCH

Ernest Binch being the second youngest son of David William & Sarah Ann Binch born at St Albans on the 20th day of November in the year 1891

Educated at the East Geelong State School in Boundary Road. Leaving school at the age of fourteen years, he commenced working at the Excelsior Woollen Mills for a few years.

From the Excelsior Woollen Mills, he went to Collins Bros Woollen Mills.

From Collins Bros Woollen Mills, he went to Pettitt Robertson's Joinery and Timber Company in Little Ryrie Street, Geelong

From the Joinery and Timber trade, he returned back to Collins Bros Mill.

Uncle Ern became acquainted with Miss Josie Welsh who was working in the Weaving Department. They became very good friends, and after a while they

became engaged to be married. Unfortunatel Josie Welsh was admitted to the Geelong Hospital and she passed away in a few day's with Blood Poison.

Uncle Ern then left Collins Bros Woollen Mill, and went to the Valley Mill, and from there, he went to the Federal Woollen Mills in North Geelong

Uncle Ern passed away in the Geelong Hospital in the year 1954 - Age 63

Uncle Ern played Cricket and Football :-

- Football with the East Geelong Congregational Church
- " " " South Geelong Imperial Football Club
- " " " Barwon Football Club

- Cricket " " Protestant Alliance Lodge
- " " " Collins Bros Woollen Mill

- Cousin Vicky Penticost (in New Zealand) Born 23rd December 1875
- Cousin Cissy Penticost (in New Zealand) Born 19th February 1879



Oliver Francis Binch - This is your life

The family of David William and Sarah Ann Binch all left St Albans Street, St Albans in the year 1898, and lived at 208 Verner Street East Geelong when I was a little over one year old. Some time later we moved to 141 Garden Street, where my sister Emma was married. Some time later we moved down to Foster Street South Geelong, and from there to Lonsdale Street South Geelong.

While we were living in Lonsdale Street, Uncle Ern took me down to the Geelong City Municipal Tips in South Geelong, and when we arrived there, I noticed a Coles Picture Book, and of course I made a wild dash to get it, and rushed through the red hot ashes, and I burnt my right leg and foot. Uncle Ern had to carry me home on his back. When I got back home Grand Ma sent for the Doctor, and I was not allowed to put my foot to the ground for some considerable time. I had just turned six years of age, and going to start school the next week, and unfortunately I missed out on my schooling for a few months, and I still I still carry the burn to this day. Later Grand Ma took me over to the South Geelong State School, and enrolled me as a pupil, and I completed my education at the age of fifteen.

Then we moved to Richmond Court - Then on to Number's 13 - 21 - 25 Richmond Crescent, and Auntie Blanche and Uncle Albert were married when we were living at number 13. Uncle Dave got married when we were living at number 21. Still living at this address and attending the South Geelong State School. I delivered the morning paper in Newtown "the AGE" for John Purdie of Moorabool Street at the corner of Moorabool & Ryrie Street for the sum of Four shillings and six-pence a week.

I gave up the paper round when I finished my education, and I commenced work with Henwood & Dancey, Printer's and Stationery of 166 Ryrie Street Geelong, receiving a pay envelope with the sum of :- Seven shillings and six-pence a week, and worked 48 hours a week. After work and having had my tea, I attended the Gordon Institute of Technology in Fenwick Street, Geelong, and took lesson's in :- Book-keeping - Short-hand Type-writing and Correspondence, which was kindly paid for me by Mr Geo. Dancey of the firm "Henwood & Dancey".

During this time Compulsary Military Training came into force for all Males of fourteen to eighteen years of age to train in the Junior Ranks.

All Males of eighteen to twenty-one years of age to train in the Senior Ranks. I completed my training in the Junior Ranks, and when I came up for the Senior Ranks, I had to under-go another Medical Examination, and I was classed as un-fit for further training by Doctor Newman of Latrobe Terrace, Geelong.

Grand Ma Binch brought Stanley and Allan back to 141 Garden Street where we were living and they and Allan went back to Hamilton Street, School. During at this address Uncle Dave and Auntie Blanche in Melbourne and they were married and lived in Campbell's Road, Geelong. Stan & Allan went with them in 1927 but have stayed on with Grand Ma until he was 22 years of age. In May 1927 - Grand Ma - Uncle Ern - Home and myself came to 195 Verner Street.



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Oliver Francis Binch - This is your life.

When living at No. 21 Richmond Crescent, Uncle Albert was working with the Victorian Railways at Colac, and he had an accident while working there. An Iron Girder fell on his foot and crushed it. Uncle Albert was taken to the Colac Hospital, and later transferred to the Geelong Hospital. While Uncle Albert was in Hospital, Auntie Vic was admitted to the Geelong Hospital with Rematic Fever. Grand Ma Binch took Clive and Eva, and looked after them until Auntie Vic and Uncle Albert was well enough to care for them.

Still residing at No. 21 house, we decided to move in next door No. 25 which we did. After getting settled in and all straightened out, Aunt Essie and Uncle Dave and the three boys :- Stan - Allan and Norm came to stay with us temporary for a change for Auntie Essie as she was not feeling too good in health. During their stay with us one evening Aunt Essie became very ill. Uncle Dave called an Ambulance but Aunt Essie passed away in July 1918. Strange to say Uncle Ern's fiancée Josie Welsh of Maude Street, Geelong was admitted to the Geelong Hospital about the same time, and passed away in a few day's with blood poison. Then 3 months later Grand Dad Binch died suddenly at Barwon Heads on the 30th October 1918 (the complaint being Dropsy).

After all of this happened, we decided to move to 14 Henry Street, and Uncle Dave - Stan - Allan and Norm and Uncle Dave's furniture came with us. From there Stan and Allan enrolled at the Swanston Street State School. Uncle Dave left the Federal Woollen Mill at North Geelong, and he obtained a position with the Lincoln Woollen Mills in Gaffney Street, Coburg as fore-man in the Scouring Department. While he was working in Coburg he boarded up in Coburg, and he came back to Geelong at the week-ends to see the three boys.

Yes another move to 40 Fitzroy Street, and while we were living there, Uncle Dave got acquainted with Ivy Worrall of Victoria Street, West Brunswick. The wedding took place in the Presbyterian Church Park Street, Parkville. Then they rented a house in Lobb Street, East Brunswick, and moved their furniture from 40 Fitzroy Street to Lobb Street, and then the three boys :- Stan - Allan and Norm all went to Melbourne to live with them. Norm fretted and he would not settle down, he kept on saying :- "I want to go back to Mim". Uncle Dave rang me at Henwood & Dancey's and asked me to get Grand Ma to come up on the train and bring him back to Geelong, which she did. When Uncle Dave & Auntie Ivy were living in Lobb Street, David William was born, then they moved to :- Loch Street, Coburg. Auntie Ivy went into a Private Hospital to have another child, and Leonard was born but Auntie Ivy passed away with blood poisoning. Mrs Worrall took David and Leonard to live with her in

Victoria Street, West Brunswick, and after out to Clifton Hill. Grand Ma Binch brought Stan and Allan back to :- 90 Garden Street where we were now living and Stan and Allan went back to Swanston Street, School.

Living at this address Uncle Dave met Auntie Queenie in Melbourne and they were married and lived in Cassell's Road, Coburg. Stan & Allan went with them to live but Norm stayed on with Grand Ma until he was 18 years of age. In May 1927 - Grand Ma - Uncle Ern - Norm and myself came to 195 Verner Street



Birthday Dates and year of the Binch family

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Birthday's of Grand Ma and Grand Dad Binch and their family

|                  |      |               |      |
|------------------|------|---------------|------|
| Aunt Em R28      | Born | 7th July      | 1881 |
| Aunt Blanche R29 | "    | 9th August    | 1883 |
| Uncle Albert R30 | "    | 24th August   | 1885 |
| Uncle David R31  | "    | 15th February | 1889 |
| Uncle Ernest     | "    | 20th November | 1891 |
| Uncle Oliver R34 | "    | 1st January   | 1897 |

|                                 |      |           |           |
|---------------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Grand Dad - David William Binch | Born | 3rd May   | 1885 1856 |
| Grand Ma - Sarah Ann Binch      | Born | 25th Sept | 1885 1856 |

Grand Dad - Passes away on 30th of October 1918 - Age 63 years

Grand Ma - " " " 22nd of January 1942 - Age 86 years

ALVIE WOMAN WHO KILLED HUSBAND DEEMED INSANE

Melbourne - Wednesday A Country housewife was found by a Criminal Court Jury to-day to have been legally insane when she stabbed to death on his bed her husband with a sharp knife

The husband, 42 year old carpenter, David William Binch of Alvie, near Colac died by the knife which he used to kill sheep

He was asleep in bed on the night of November 21st last year, when his wife Joyce set upon him. Mrs Binch, mother of a boy aged 14 and a daughter aged 7 had a history of mental trouble, according to evidence during the short trial showed. Before the trial Mrs Binch was certified by Government Psychiastrie as being then fit to stand trial and plead guilty or not guilty

However, other medical evidence at the trial showed she was legally insane at the time she was alleged to have killed her husband. On this basis Mr Justice Monahan directed the jury to acquit her of murder on the ground of insanity at the time. The jury did so, and the judge was obliged by law to commit her to an institution for the criminally insane until deemed fit by the authorities for release

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Obituary (Dates - Month and Year)

|                  |                            |      |                 |      |     |    |
|------------------|----------------------------|------|-----------------|------|-----|----|
| Grand Father 19  | William Binch              | Died | 23rd December   | 1897 | Age | 76 |
| Grand Father 179 | George Hunt                | "    | 4th December    | 1884 |     |    |
| Grand Dad 25     | David William Binch        | "    | 30th October    | 1918 | Age | 63 |
| Grand Ma 33      | Sarah Ann Binch            | "    | 22nd January    | 1942 | Age | 86 |
| Uncle Fred 218   | Frederick Hunt             | "    | 22nd January    | 1898 | Age | 52 |
| Uncle Essie 35   | Binch (nee Hester Osborne) | "    | July            | 1918 |     |    |
| Auntie Emm 26    | Wright (nee Emma Binch)    | "    | 27th October    | 1958 | Age | 77 |
| Uncle Albert 30  | Binch                      | "    | August          | 1958 | Age | 73 |
| Uncle Tom 140    | Barling                    | "    | August          | 1958 | Age | 75 |
| Uncle Dave 31    | Binch                      | "    | 1st August      | 1962 | Age | 73 |
| Uncle Ern        | Binch                      | "    |                 | 1954 | Age | 63 |
| Uncle 143        | Barling                    | "    | 17th October    | 1970 | Age | 65 |
| Uncle 146        | Baker                      | "    | 16th December   | 1967 | Age | 58 |
| Uncle 151        | Cain (nee Dulcie Barling)  | "    | 6th November    | 1973 | Age | 54 |
| Uncle Robert     | Bartlett                   | "    | 25th November   | 1899 | Age | 47 |
| LEN. BINCH       |                            | "    | 12 January 1991 |      |     | 68 |



# A FAMILY RE-UNION

A very enjoyable Sunday was arranged for Sunday the 20th of February 1977 at the Lennon's Motel in Sydney Road Parkville, which took the form of a get-together for the Binch families. The families all arrived after 11.30 a.m. Photo's were taken by Mr Stan Binch and Mrs Louise White, and after every one had arrived the party made their way into the Motel and went up into the Lift to the tenth floor, where the view of Melbourne and over the Bay was some-thing to be seen. Twenty-nine guest's seated them-selves down for dinner, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Photo's were again taken of the Dinner table and of all the guest's seated. After dinner was over, every-body transferred to an adjoining room, and all sat around talking to one another, and chatting about the past and present.

Now as time was marching on, we all shook hands wishing ~~each~~ each other the very best of health and happiness, and then made our merry way home

Among those present were -

Mr & Mrs Stan Binch - Mr & Mrs Allan Binch -

Mr & Mrs Len Binch - Mr & Mrs Alf Roach - Mr & Mrs Noel Klein

Mr & Mrs Bryan Nanscawen - Mr & Mrs Colin Binch - Mr & Mrs Keith Bromilow -

Mr & Mrs Norman Binch.

Mrs Louise White - Mrs Fred Pedder - Mr Oliver Binch - Wayne & Craig Binch

Miss Jan Nanscawen and friend - - Daughter and Son-in-law and Grand Son of Joyce and Noel Klein (From Bendigo)



Australian Military Forces

Certificate No. 14803

CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE

This is to certify that :- 165661 Pte Oliver Francis Binch  
 1. Australian Base Ordnance Depot  
 who enlisted in the Armed Forces on the 31st day of December 1941, and who served  
 in continuous Full time War Service, in the Citizen Military Forces, for a  
 Total Effective Period of Six hundred and sixty-one day's, which included  
 Active Services

In Australia for 561 Days

Out-side Australia --- Days

Is Discharged from the Citizen Military Forces

During that service or by virtue of that service the soldier was awarded, or  
 became eligible for :-

Medals and Decorations

War Badges

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I. C. Roper  
 Officer in Charge Records  
 Victoria L of C. Area

This Discharge takes effect on and from the 27th day of October. One thousand  
 nine-hundred and forty-three

Place Caulfield

Date 27/ 10/ 43

MEDICAL REPORT  
 of

Oliver Francis Binch

Diagnosis of Disability - Hypertension Tachycardia

History of Clinical Examination

Attacks of Giddiness for many years. Gets tired vey easily  
 Short of Breath when he does serious exertion, more than S. O. B

B.P. 170 Urine No Alb. No Sugar

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Heart sounds clear, No enlargement, Persistent Tachycardia

X2 Deviation Fusas Septum

Disease Hypertension Tachycardia.

Medical Officer's Remarks T & D. Board, Recommended, suggest re-classification

H. F. Summons Lt, Col



A Copy of a letter sent from Coversham in England  
in the Eighteen Fifties.

Coversham  
Near Bedding Berks  
England June 28

Dear Brother & Sister,

I was very pleased to hear you were doing so well, and  
hope you will not spare pen nor paper, but write to us for we should like to  
hear from you oftener as I often think of your wishes, that is wishing you were  
thousands of miles away from home. I dare say you think of it your-selves.

Dear brother & sister I went over to Bill's mother, and they are very poorly  
indeed with old age. Ned sends his kindest love to you and his little boy

Dear brother & sister your brother William and sister Sally send their kindest  
love to you. William works on the Railway, and they have five children, and

Sally have five, and I have had ten, and I have got nine alive, and all at home

Mrs Kingston has come to live at Upper Coversham, where Mr Clifel used to live,

and made a very large place of it. She was a very good friend to mother while

she was alive. Aunt Rachael sends her love to you, she gets her own living

but not very well able. Poor old granny Thomson is dead, and Beckey is

married and have one child, and going to have another, she was turned Forty

when she was married. Dear brother & sister I hope to hear from you soon,

hope to your letter registered when you send them. I will always manage to

find a shilling to have mine done. Dear brother & sister Mrs Church that was along

along with you with your first child send her kindest love to you, she has been

laid up this last three years with Rheumatism. Dear brother & sister be sure

to write to me for I should like to hear from you, so no more at present from

your loving brother & sister

Ann and George Neal

Lower Coversham

Near Bedding Berks



Copy of Letters from Cousin Vic - Mrs Walter Neate (nee Penticost)

Saint Maria's daughter in New Zealand.

103 Forfar Street,  
St. Albans N  
Christ Church  
New Zealand

28th March 1940

My dear Aunt Sarah Ann and family,

Thanks kindly for the pretty Christmas Card.

I was away in North Island when it came, I did not get home until after the New Year. So now I am sending a little token with my love and greetings for 1940  
1940  
Well dear Auntie I trust that you are keeping well, and all your family, love to them. How is Oll, is he married yet. How is cousin Dave and family, love to them. Also Emm and Dan, Myrtle and Fred, Blanche and family and all the rest. We are all well this way, and had a lovely summer. Is not this War dreadful, look up dear Aunt soon to be home if the Lord comes for us.

Love to dear self

Your loving niece,

Vicky

February 6th

Dear Aunt Sarah,

Received your pretty Christmas Card, hope you are well, also Oll, Ern and Norman. We are all well here. All being well I am going to North Island, Auckland up to spend a few weeks with Alf and family. What dreadful storms they have had that way. That boat that went on the rocks, I had travelled many a time in her. Give my love to all cousins, and lots for dear self

God bless you all.

Vic xxx