

The Wades

Kathleen (Clan) married Maxwell Earles lived in lots of places (both deceased)
(Possibly the most interesting but least discussed family)

Clan and Max had 5 children all of whom Max was incestuous with, who, in turn, were incestuous with each other.

Children

Robert (Bobby) married Lilian (?) and lived in Ballarat

Had 4 – 5 children. From all reports incest reigned there too.

Helen (young Helen) married Kevin Galagher and lived in Swan Hill

Had 13 children together. The children all interfered with each other and some doubt existed if Helen “played” with the children as well.

There were 2 sets of twins and just two girls (not twins) in this family. The eldest boy became a chef. The next boy killed himself on his motor bike. One of the twins shot the other through the eye. One boy is in the Army band and lives in Canberra. One boy is in jail for having incest with his wife’s children by a former marriage. The two girls have gone on to lead reasonably normal (in their eyes) lives.

Kevin died suddenly aged 60 of a heart attack at the breakfast table one morning. Helen died about 5 years later of liver cancer. Helen was just 10 years younger than Mum and they were very close. It was young Helen’s death that Mum never dealt with that was the beginning of her illness.

Harry (married Sheila (?)) lived in Ballarat

Also had 4 – 5 children – never really heard about them.

Bernard (Bernie) married #1 Dorothy (Dot) #2 Dianne

Dot had been previously married and had one little girl (Cathy). Dot and Bernie also had a son (Darren)

Bernie was incestuous with Cathy (don’t know about Darren) and Dot and Bernie’s marriage broke up. Bernie then married Dianne who could not have children. Dianne and Bernie became foster parents and fostered various children over the years. Dianne discovered that Bernie was having sex with the little girls and was about to report him to the police. Bernie then disappeared and was found shot through the head in a paddock on their farm. Dianne never remarried but remains friends with Mum and Max till this day.

Peter married Michelle (?) and lives in Geelong

They are the success story of this family. Peter has his own Glazier business, they have two boys who attend “Timber Top” School.

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Helen (Lally) married #1 Thomas **Head** who burnt to death in their house in Ararat early one New Years Day. He was alone in the house as Helen and Georgie (only unmarried child at the time) were visiting Beverly on her farm for the long weekend. Uncle Tom was well known for smoking in bed.

Helen and Tom had 4 children and lived in Ararat

Children

Stanley (Stan) married (?) they had 3-4 children. Stan shot himself accidentally (?) with a shotgun that he kept in his wardrobe.

Beverley Married Robert and they lived in Ararat had 2 – 3 children – never heard much about them.

Edna (young Edna) married Robert and lived in Ballarat – had a number of children but never heard much about them either

George (Georgie) was quite a bit younger than the others – knew he married but nothing more

Aunty Helen married #2 Thomas **Hunter** many years later and lived in Ballarat. Both deceased.

Harry married #1 Norma #2 Dot

Harry and Norma lived in Melbourne. Harry was a pastry cook and always had 1 or 2 cake shops. I remember one in Thomastown and one in Reservoir. He and Norma had a very fiery marriage as Norma always had “other men” in her life. In later years Harry married #2 Dot who was a sales assistant in one of his cake shops. Dot had three girls to a previous marriage and we have not heard from her since Harry died.

Harry died of war related cancer. Norma who in later years married a School Head Master and lived in Rye died of Dementia related illnesses

Children

Catherine (Cathy) (adopted) was the second child of Joan who died aged 21 of gallstones. Harry and Norma (then childless) adopted Cathy as their own and never told her about her older sister (young Doreen). Norma was very strict in raising

Cathy. Young Doreen (who was raised by her father's family (and none of us knew about her) always knew she had a little sister. Young Doreen fronted at Cathy's 18th birthday and created havoc with Norma. Cathy never really forgave Norma for not telling her about young Doreen and her real heritage. Cathy married Paul Paris who was much older than herself. Norma was always paying private investigators to follow him as she never trusted him (He was French). Cathy and Paul had three sons and they lived in Melbourne. The marriage ended (as Paul really was frequently unfaithful). Cathy never remarried and raised her boys (who are all university educated and successful) by herself. For many years she was the personal assistant to Kimberly Craig who owned Just Jeans. When her parents died she got enough money to pay her mortgage and then only worked part time. Now over 60 and still single she is retired and enjoying her grandchildren and lives in Melbourne.

Bruce who was born after the adoption of Cathy was the apple of his mother's eye and could do no wrong. He was a bitch of a kid but we still had lots of good times as kids as we (Mum, me and Wendy) who lived in Ballarat spent a lot of time with Harry and Norma. Bruce "came out" at the age of 18 when he announced he had a partner Kevin. Norma hated Kevin with a passion and did crazy things like trying to run him over in their driveway (often) and making up outrageous stories such as Kevin was hiring an assassin to kill her etc. Bruce was the shoe buyer for Myer and travelled all over the world and quite often had to cut short his travel because Norma would have locked Kevin up inside the house and he could not get out. Oh they were such fun days. Bruce, it seems, followed in his mother's footsteps as he too had "other men" in his life. He eventually contracted AIDS and died at age 51. Fortunately, this was after both Harry and Norma had died so they did not get to see his illness.

Thora married Edward (Ted) Richie lived in Ballarat and were both members of the Exclusive Brethren Sect. I have not heard anything of them since we were kids.

Children

Paul would now be approx 62 – would not join the sect so was ostracized by his family

Gloria would now be approx 58 – was part of the sect and heard somewhere that she had married.

Elizabeth would now be approx 54 – was also part of the sect but do not know anything else

Joan married ? and died at age 21 of gallstones

Children

Doreen – raised by her father's family. Went to university and married a Chinese man. Went to live in China, raised a number of children there but some years later ran/escaped from China with her children. She has now remarried and lives in Ballarat. She and Cathy are still close.

Catherine – see Harry and Norma

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Doreen married Herbert (Bert) Trafford (both deceased) and lived in various places – Ararat / Ballarat

Children

Janet married Barry (?) and I think had two children – don't believe the marriage lasted but have not heard anything for years.

Harold married Patricia (Pat) (?) and also lived in various places. They had maybe 3 children. As far as I know they are still married. Harold was always in some sort of minor trouble but did spend some time in Pentridge as I remember taking Aunty Doreen there with Mum.

Nancy married ? (Snowy) Jones

Children

John married Val (?)

Wayne married Karen
I figure you can fill in this part.

Edna married #1 Jean King. #2 George Filbey. #3 Max Allan

Married Jean while still in the Army. Marriage broke up before son Gary was born. Edna gave Gary up and he was raised by his father's family and we did not know about him until after Mum was divorced from Dad. Jean King went on to have 6 more wives and many other children. Gary King introduces Wendy and me as another sister from one of his father's wives. Mum was Jean's first wife. Gary has never forgiven Mum for giving him up (and rightly so).

Edna later married George Filbey and had Cheryle and Wendy. That marriage broke up and she much later married Max Allan (whose wife had died many years before) who had no children.

Children

Gary – born to Jean King. Gary went on to marry three times. #1 Deidre – two children Cheryl (freaky as we did not know him then) and (young) Gary who is gay. #2 Wife Lorraine (a model) 2 children who now live in USA and #3 to whom he is

still married and I do not know anything about. Gary currently works at a Carpet place in Nunawading.

Cheryle married Robert Richardson married in '68 and divorced in '86 – lived in Ballarat

Now with Tim, on and off since 1995 (who (most unfortunately) suffers bipolar disorder). Live Bentleigh East, Vic

Children

Kim married to Andrew Bennett and lives in Ballarat.

Children

Kyra – 6 years old going on to I can control the world.

Tristan – aged 1.4 and going on to be the busiest person in the world

Calyb – aged 3 months and will be laid back and cavalier (like his father)

Greg

Still single (has a girlfriend) – lives in Kalgoorlie and works in the mines.

Wendy married Michael Shannon and have three children. Wendy and Michael have lived in Ballarat, Geelong, Coolangatta QLD, Wellington NZ and now Richmond, Melbourne.

Kirstie married Warren Drewary and have 2 very pretty girls. Kirst and Warren have lived in Geelong, Venezuela, Texas, USA and now Torquay, VIC.

Kirstie is a CPA and Warren is a something engineer

Mackenzie – aged 9

Georgia – aged 7.5

Symon

Engaged to gorgeous Turkish girl called Bilgen (Billy). Symon spent 10 years of his life drugged out of his senses, causing unimaginable grief to Wendy and Michael. Symon survived (miraculously) and now has his act together.

Carnie

Still single and is a 3rd year nurse at the Alfred Emergency.

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