

Descendants of THOMAS SWEENEY & BRIDGET COLEMAN

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1. **BRIDGET¹ COLEMAN** was born about 1809 in COUNTY SLIGO, IRELAND. She died about 1836 in NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA. She married THOMAS SWEENEY, son of PATRICK SWEENEY and MARY KILMARTIN, on 18 Feb 1833 in ST. MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES. He was born in 1803 in TIPPERARY, IRELAND. He died on 07 Sep 1867 in ELTHAM, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.

Notes for BRIDGET COLEMAN:

While Bridget Coleman and Thomas Sweeney were married on the 18th of February, 1833 at St Mary's Church, Sydney by Father John McEncroe, official permission is not recorded until 6th of March (Archives Authority of NSW). Register of Marriages New South Wales No. 70, Vol. 129.

Notes for THOMAS SWEENEY:

Thomas Sweeney dies at his farm, 'Culla Hill', Eltham, Victoria, on the 7th of September, 1867. The cause of death is disease of the liver first diagnosed in July 1867. Dr. John Bleeck has visited him on the 5th of September.

THOMAS SWEENEY and BRIDGET COLEMAN had the following children:

2. i. **MARY² SWEENEY** was born about 1833 in NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA. She died on 07 Sep 1909 in ELTHAM, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. She married JOHN WRIGHT MURRAY on 02 Oct 1849 in ST FRANCIS CHURCH, MELBOURNE. He was born in 1812 in COUNTY DOWN, IRELAND. He died on 19 Dec 1867 in ELTHAM NORTH, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.
- ii. **PATRICK SWEENEY** was born on 17 Apr 1835 in SYDNEY? NEW SOUTH WALES.

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2. **MARY² SWEENEY** (**BRIDGET¹ COLEMAN**) was born about 1833 in NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA. She died on 07 Sep 1909 in ELTHAM, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. She married JOHN WRIGHT MURRAY on 02 Oct 1849 in ST FRANCIS CHURCH, MELBOURNE. He was born in 1812 in COUNTY DOWN, IRELAND. He died on 19 Dec 1867 in ELTHAM NORTH, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.

Notes for MARY SWEENEY:

The duration of her cardiac condition is given as two months. She was last seen by Dr. H. K. King of Heidelberg on the 6th of September, 1909. Cause of death Cardiac syncope and senile debility. THE AGE. Wednesday, September 8, 1909. page 1, 'DEATHS. MURRAY. --- On the 7th September, at her residence, Laurel Hill, Eltham, Mary, relict of the late John Murray, aged 76 years. By request no flowers. May her soul rest in peace.' The funeral was Thursday the 9th of September. The undertakers were William Irvin and Son of Heidelberg. Her Death Certificate states that she came to Port Phillip at the age of 9. In a memorial to C.J. LaTrobe, Superintendent of Port Phillip on the 12th of April, 1842, Thomas Sweeney states that he has four children living on his leasehold on the Yarra River in Boroondara. The eldest would be Mary Sweeney.

Notes for JOHN WRIGHT MURRAY:

When John Wright Murray marries Mary Sweeney at St Francis Church, Melbourne, on the 2nd of October 1849, the witnesses are Margaret Sweeney, Mary's stepmother (signs with an x) and John Garden Wright who signs his name very confidently. This suggests that he is fully literate. The old family stories say that John Murray was formerly Jack Wright. If this was the case the witness might be a brother of the groom, or possibly his father. For both John Garden Wright and Margaret Sweeney it gives Diamond Creek as the place of residence, as it does for the bride and groom. The name Eltham came into use around 1850 and in 1849 Diamond Creek refers to what became Eltham rather than the present Diamond Creek. John Wright Murray died due to a fall from his horse.

JOHN WRIGHT MURRAY and MARY SWEENEY had the following children:

3. i. **BRIDGET CECILIA³ MURRAY** was born on 24 Mar 1850 in DIAMOND CREEK, PORT PHILLIP DISTRICT, AUSTRALIA. She died on 17 Apr 1927 in ELTHAM, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. She married (1) HAMILTON DRAIN in 1884 in ST MARY'S CHURCH, ELTHAM, VICTORIA. He was born about 1847. He died on 27 Feb 1886

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in SUNBURY, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. She married (2) MICHAEL 'MICK' DILLON in 1894 in ST MARY'S, ELTHAM, VICTORIA. He was born about 1851. He died on 10 Dec 1916.

- ii. JOHN MURRAY was born in 1852 in MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. He died on 22 Dec 1912 in DIAMOND CREEK, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.
- 4. iii. PATRICK FRANCIS MURRAY was born about 1853 in LITTLE ELTHAM, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. He died on 16 Sep 1930 in NORTHCOTE, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. He married ELIZABETH JOSEPHINE TOOHER, daughter of THOMAS TOOHER and MARY CRAVEN, on 28 Dec 1884 in WILCANNIA, NEW SOUTH WALES. She was born in 1862 in WOODEND, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. She died on 18 May 1937 in ST KILDA, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.
- iv. PATRICK MURRAY was born in 1854 in LITTLE ELTHAM, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. He died before 1857 in LITTLE ELTHAM, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.
- v. THOMAS MURRAY was born in Nov 1856 in LITTLE ELTHAM, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. He died on 21 Apr 1860 in DIAMOND CREEK, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.

Notes for THOMAS MURRAY:

Thomas died in a diphtheria epidemic which was claiming many young lives in early 1860. He was buried at Eltham by his grandfather Thomas Sweeney. The Minister of Religion is Patrick Sweeney, 'Eltham Catholic.'

- 5. vi. MARY ELLEN 'ELLIE' MURRAY was born in 1858 in DIAMOND CREEK, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. She died on 27 Feb 1897 in BUSSELTON, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA. She married JOHN MEYLER BAGOT, son of JOHN TUTHILL BAGOT and ELIZABETH J. MEYLER, in 1888 in VICTORIA. He was born on 27 Aug 1852 in NORTH ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA. He died on 29 Jun 1924 in SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.
- 6. vii. THOMAS VINCENT MURRAY was born in 1862 in DIAMOND CREEK, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. He died in Dec 1921 in LEEDERVILLE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA. He married MARGARET GLEESON, daughter of JOHN GLEESON and MARY MORRISSEY, in 1886. She was born on 03 Dec 1859 in WARRNAMBOOL, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. She died on 25 Dec 1925 in WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA.
- viii. WILLIAM LOUIS MURRAY was born on 11 Oct 1865 in ELTHAM, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. He died on 11 Dec 1932 in HEIDELBURG, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.

Notes for WILLIAM LOUIS MURRAY:

In the West Australian of Thursday 19th of September 1895, there is the following: 'W. MURRAY, late of Eltham, Victoria, call or write Sister; Ellie, Tower-street, Leederville.' On the 16th of September, 2007, Bobbie Fitzsimons in an email to Peter Cuffley in regard to William Louis Murray wrote: 'When I passed on the information to John Sabine he wrote back that neither his mother nor Jim Murray (James Eugene) had ever mentioned a William in that family. He even had a tree written out by his mother that makes no mention of William. Well I did a search, bought his birth and death certificate and he was definitely real. he was born on 11 October 1865 but his birth was not registered until 27 September 1866. His parents are listed as John Murray and Mary Murray formerly Sweeney, however the informant was Bridget Murray, sister, who was 16 years old at the time. Of course we all thought that maybe William was Bridget's child and that was why he had been wiped from the family records. He died 11 December 1932 and is buried at Eltham Cemetery, so will have to look for his grave.' The Interment Register has the burial as 13th December 1932, age 67, Number 2790. The Age. Tuesday, December 13, 1932, page 1 : 'MURRAY. -- On the 11th December, William Louis, beloved second youngest son of the late John and Mary Murray, of Diamond Creek and Eltham; loved brother of Bridget (deceased), John (Deceased), Patrick (deceased), Ellen (deceased), Thomas (deceased) and James, aged 67 years. R.I.P.' On the same page is the funeral notice. The funeral was to arrive at Eltham

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Cemetery at 3 p.m. The undertakers were Taylor and Son of Heidelberg. William's death certificate states that he was 45 years in Victoria, 10 years in Western Australia, 7 years in New South Wales and 3 years in Tasmania. The Informant is M. Ross, Authorised Agent, High Street, East Kew. He had died at the Austin Hospital, Heidelberg.

7. ix. JAMES AUGUSTINE MURRAY was born on 18 May 1868 in ELTHAM NORTH, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. He died on 30 Mar 1947 in FITZROY, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. He married JULIA AGNES BRENNAN, daughter of LAWRENCE BRENNAN and ELLEN O'CONNELL, in 1906. She was born in 1872 in GREENSBOROUGH, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. She died in 1920 in PRAHRAN, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.

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3. **BRIDGET CECILIA**³ **MURRAY** (**MARY**² **SWEENEY**, **BRIDGET**¹ **COLEMAN**) was born on 24 Mar 1850 in DIAMOND CREEK, PORT PHILLIP DISTRICT, AUSTRALIA. She died on 17 Apr 1927 in ELTHAM, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. She married (1) **HAMILTON DRAIN** in 1884 in ST MARY'S CHURCH, ELTHAM, VICTORIA. He was born about 1847. He died on 27 Feb 1886 in SUNBURY, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. She married (2) **MICHAEL 'MICK' DILLON** in 1894 in ST MARY'S, ELTHAM, VICTORIA. He was born about 1851. He died on 10 Dec 1916.

Notes for BRIDGET CECILIA MURRAY:

When Bridget Murray the daughter of John Murray and Mary Sweeny is baptised on the 28th of April, 1850, The Sponsors are Patrick Burke and Sarah Torpey. The priest is Father R. J. Downing (Registration Number 4311). THE ARGUS. Monday, April 18, 1927, page 1: 'DEATHS. On the 17th April, at Eltham, Bridget Cecelia, relict of the late Michael Dillion, sister of John (deceased), Thomas (deceased), Mrs. Bagot (deceased), William, Patrick, and James, aged 78 years.'

HAMILTON DRAIN and BRIDGET CECILIA MURRAY had the following children:

- i. **THOMAS**⁴ **DRAIN** was born about 1883. He died in Nov 1890.

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- ii. MARY ELLEN DRAIN was born in 1885. She died in Jun 1888.

Notes for MICHAEL 'MICK' DILLON:

A family story tells of the marriage of Mick Dillon and Bridget Murray at the Catholic Church in Eltham. In filling out the register, the priest asked Bridget for her age and she said 44. When he asked Mick for his age he said with an Irish twinkle in his eye, 'thurrty two'. The priest said, 'You're all that Mick!' Michael Dillon was at least 43, if not more.

4. **PATRICK FRANCIS³ MURRAY** (MARY² SWEENEY, BRIDGET¹ COLEMAN) was born about 1853 in LITTLE ELTHAM, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. He died on 16 Sep 1930 in NORTHCOTE, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. He married ELIZABETH JOSEPHINE TOOHER, daughter of THOMAS TOOHER and MARY CRAVEN, on 28 Dec 1884 in WILCANNIA, NEW SOUTH WALES. She was born in 1862 in WOODEND, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. She died on 18 May 1937 in ST KILDA, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.

Notes for PATRICK FRANCIS MURRAY:

Patrick Bernard died at the Little Sisters of the Poor, Northcote, Victoria.

Notes for ELIZABETH JOSEPHINE TOOHER:

In the 1926 Electoral Roll, Elizabeth Josephine Murray and her family are at 36 Princes Street, St Kilda West. She is a manageress. In 1928 she is at 38 Grey Street, St Kilda West and is engaged in home duties. With her are Eileen Mary, John Bernard, Mary Monica and Veronica Mary.

PATRICK FRANCIS MURRAY and ELIZABETH JOSEPHINE TOOHER had the following children:

- i. WILLIAM PATRICK⁴ MURRAY was born on 05 Mar 1885 in WILCANNIA, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.. He died on 27 Aug 1969 in BROKEN HILL, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA. He married HARRIET ETHEL MAY PAINE in 1921 in BROKEN HILL, NEW SOUTH WALES. She was born on 23 Dec 1897. She died on 24 Aug 1984.
- ii. THOMAS J. MURRAY was born on 05 Oct 1886 in WILCANNIA, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA. He died on 16 Mar 1956 in MANLY, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA. He married FLORENCE WINIFRED McATEER, daughter of JAMES McATEER and MARY THERESA GUNNING, in 1914 in SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.. She died in 1958 in MANLY, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA..
- iii. LELEEN MARY 'LAL' MURRAY was born in 1888 in WILCANNIA, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA. She died on 23 Jun 1945 in HAWKS BURN, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.

Notes for LELEEN MARY 'LAL' MURRAY:

In the 1926 Electoral Roll, Eileen Mary Murray is living with her mother and siblings at 36 Princes Street, St Kilda West, Victoria. She is a manageress. In the 1928 Roll she is with the family at 38 Grey Street. St Kilda West.

- iv. JOHN BERNARD 'JACK' MURRAY was born on 23 Dec 1890 in WILCANNIA, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA. He died on 23 Aug 1968 in PRAHRAN, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. He married (1) NORRIE CONDON.
- v. KATHLEEN MARGARET MURRAY was born on 13 Sep 1892 in WILCANNIA, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.. She died on 17 Aug 1953 in AUSTRALIA. She married (1) JOHN FRANCIS DEVANEY. He was born on 18 Aug 1896 in RUNNAMOAT, ROSCOMMON, IRELAND. He died in 1988 in EAST MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.

Notes for KATHLEEN MARGARET MURRAY:

In the 1926 Electoral Roll, Kathleen Margaret Murray is living with her mother and family at 36 Princes Street, St Kilda West. She is a nurse and had earlier served in the Australian Army Nursing Service in the 1st World War (12/06/1917--26/12/1918). THE AGE. 'DEATHS. DEVANEY. -- On August 17, at her residence, 481 Church Street, Richmond, Kathleen Margaret, loving daughter of the late Patrick and Elizabeth Murray, loved sister of William, Thomas, John, leleen (deceased), Veronica and Mary (Mrs. Sabine). Requiescat in pace.'

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- vi. VERONICA CLARE 'VON' MURRAY was born on 09 Apr 1895 in WILCANNIA, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA. She died on 30 Apr 1968 in ARMADALE, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.
 - vii. PATRICK JOSEPH MURRAY was born on 29 Nov 1897 in WILCANNIA, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA. He died on 17 Feb 1903 in WILCANNIA, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.
 - viii. MARY MONICA MURRAY was born in 1900 in WHITE CLIFFS, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA. She died in 1984 in PRAHRAN, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. She married REGINALD DOYLE SABINE, son of ROBERT SOUTH SABINE and ELIZABETH DOYLE, in 1929. He was born in 1906 in BOULDER, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA. He died on 25 Dec 1937 in MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA..
 - ix. JAMES PARNELL MURRAY was born on 29 Sep 1902 in WHITE CLIFFS, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA. He died on 19 Jul 1903 in WILCANNIA, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.
5. **MARY ELLEN 'ELLIE'³ MURRAY** (MARY² SWEENEY, BRIDGET¹ COLEMAN) was born in 1858 in DIAMOND CREEK, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. She died on 27 Feb 1897 in BUSSELTON, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA. She married JOHN MEYLER BAGOT, son of JOHN TUTHILL BAGOT and ELIZABETH J. MEYLER, in 1888 in VICTORIA. He was born on 27 Aug 1852 in NORTH ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA. He died on 29 Jun 1924 in SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA.

Notes for MARY ELLEN 'ELLIE' MURRAY:

In the West Australian of Thursday 19th September 1895, there is a 'Missing Friend' notice: 'W. MURRAY, late of Eltham, Victoria, call or write Sister; Ellie, Tower-street, Leederville.'

The memorial in the Busselton Cemetery reads: 'Mary Ellen Bagot died 27th February 1897 age 36, Wife of J. M. Bagot of Adelaide and daughter of Mary Murray of Eltham, Victoria.'

JOHN MEYLER BAGOT and MARY ELLEN 'ELLIE' MURRAY had the following children:

- i. JOHN⁴ BAGOT was born in 1889 in SOUTH MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. He died in 1889.
- ii. JOHN BAGOT was born in 1890 in HAWTHORN, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. He died in 1890.
- iii. CHARLES FRANCIS BAGOT was born on 02 Dec 1891 in ALBERT PARK, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. He died in 1893 in ALBERT PARK, VICTORIA AUSTRALIA.
- iv. FRANCES ELIZABETH MARY BAGOT was born in 1894 in SOUTH MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. She married LATIMER LIVINGSTONE THOMAS on 20 Dec 1909 in QUEENSLAND. He was born in 1874 in AUSTRALIA. He died on 14 Oct 1956 in SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA.
- v. JOHN MURRAY BAGOT was born on 14 May 1895 in FREMANTLE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA. He died on 14 Sep 1895 in LEEDERVILLE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA.

Notes for JOHN MURRAY

BAGOT: Died at age of 3 months.

6. **THOMAS VINCENT³ MURRAY** (MARY² SWEENEY, BRIDGET¹ COLEMAN) was born in 1862 in DIAMOND CREEK, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. He died in Dec 1921 in LEEDERVILLE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA. He married MARGARET GLEESON, daughter of JOHN GLEESON and MARY MORRISSEY, in 1886. She was born on 03 Dec 1859 in WARRNAMBOOL, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. She died on 25 Dec 1925 in WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA.

Notes for MARGARET GLEESON:

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN. Saturday, December 26, 1925, page 1: 'DEATHS. MURRAY. On December 25, 1925, at the residence of her sister Mrs. M. Bradley, No. 7 Jewell-parade, North Fremantle, relict of the late Thomas Vincent Murray, of No. 1 Ruffell-street, West Leederville, and mother of John Francis Murray, aged 66 years. R.I.P.'

THOMAS VINCENT MURRAY and MARGARET GLEESON had the following child:

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- i. JOHN FRANCIS⁴ MURRAY was born in 1887 in MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. He married (1) JAN RYAN.
7. **JAMES AUGUSTINE³ MURRAY** (MARY² SWEENEY, BRIDGET¹ COLEMAN) was born on 18 May 1868 in ELTHAM NORTH, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. He died on 30 Mar 1947 in FITZROY, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. He married JULIA AGNES BRENNAN, daughter of LAWRENCE BRENNAN and ELLEN O'CONNELL, in 1906. She was born in 1872 in GREENSBOROUGH, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. She died in 1920 in PRAHRAN, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.

Notes for JAMES AUGUSTINE MURRAY:

James Augustine Murray died at St Vincent's Hospital, Fitzroy, Melbourne. At the time he was a farmer at 'Laurel Hill', Eltham North.

JAMES AUGUSTINE MURRAY and JULIA AGNES BRENNAN had the following children:

- i. ELLEN MARY 'NELLIE'⁴ MURRAY was born in 1907 in ELTHAM NORTH, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. She died on 02 Aug 1938 in ALBERT PARK, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.

Notes for ELLEN MARY 'NELLIE' MURRAY:

THE AGE. Wednesday, August 3, 1938, page 19. 'DEATHS. --- On August 2, at a private hospital, Albert Park, Mary Ellen, beloved and only daughter of James and the late Julia Murray, of Eltham, and beloved sister of James, aged 30 years R.I.P.'

- ii. JAMES EUGENE 'JIM' MURRAY was born in 1911 in ELTHAM NORTH, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. He died on 06 Apr 1993 in ELTHAM NORTH, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. He married (1) GWENDOLINE MARY 'MARY' CORNES. She was born in 1918 in CARLTON, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA. She died on 31 Jul 1970 in HEIDELBERG, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA.