

## 7 John Adam Whyte (1830-1906)

### His siblings

- **William Patrick W.** (1828-1901) the eldest son emigrated to Victoria, Australia. There is no data about his first 30 years there, nor why he emigrated. He was possibly an Assisted British Immigrant (subsidised by the State of Victoria) and may have arrived on the 'Oithona' in Jan 1855 (*not confirmed*).

In 1876 he (age 48) married Annie Campbell (1842, Isle of Sky-1933) in Kilmore, Victoria – where they both may have been teachers. She may have arrived in Victoria at 17 in 1863 on the 'Tasmania'. At age 56 (1884) he opened the Ulupna West School, near Strathmerton. On retirement as a teacher in 1889 he purchased Coonanga. The family used all means available to them for a livelihood off the land. William was a well-known local figure. On Annie's death (1933) Coonanga passed to their son William Adam Campbell Whyte and his wife Evelyn, until their retirement in 1952.

- **Charles (White)** (1880-1935) He was a farmer before WWI and served with the 1st Australian Imperial Force (9/1915 – 7/1917 *his name on local War Memorial*). In 1918, he married Elizabeth Gordon (1898-1978) and they had 5 children. The family lived in Shepparton area, Victoria.

- **William Gordon (White)** (1919-2002, Western Aus.) Sgt. WWII 9th Div., married (1951) Jean McLeod, they moved to Western Aus. in 1970's, had an adopted daughter but no other children

- **Levida Annie (White)** (1920-1928) - died at 7.

- **Lindsay Charles (White)** (1921-1994) - unmarried

- **Robert Claude (White)** (b1923-1992) married (in 1948) Kathleen May Robertson or Malone (1919-2009), 5 children

- Geoffrey Robert White (b1948)

- Alan Charles White (b1950)

- Lynette Joy White (b1953)

- Kenneth Trevor White (b1958)

- Barry Stephen White (b1961)

- **Ivan Maurice (White)** (b1932) married Sylvia Gibson, she had children by a previous marriage

- **Margaret Adam** (Whyte) (1882-1955) unmarried. She died in East Melbourne.

- **William Adam Campbell** (Whyte) (1883-1966) married Evelyn May Crawford (1899-1977) in 1924 – no children from the marriage. They owned Coonanga (see above) from 1933-1952 after which they retired to Nurmukah. He was a leading member of the Numurkah Methodist Church and died in Melbourne. Evelyn had contact with the Whyte family in Scotland (Will Whyte and John S Whyte) before she died.

- **Annie Mary Christina** (Whyte) (1885-1966) married in 1914 John McDonald (1882-1963), farmer. They had 7 children and lived in Romsey and latterly Cohuna, Victoria.

- William Alex Charles McDonald (1912-1915) only 3 years old

- Annie Mary Dorothy McDonald (b1916), lived with her mother in Gunbower, Victoria

- Elizabeth May McDonald (1918-1920)

- Ronald John McDonald (1919-1921) only 1 year old

- Bruce Allan McDonald (1921-1942)

- Madge Whyte McDonald (b1922)

- Ruby Margaret McDonald (1924-1925) only 1 year old

- **Robert W.** (1831-1906) a lawyer in Edinburgh and then formed Whyte & Freeman Solicitors, Forfar (owned office, shops & houses at 1/3/5/7/9 Osnaburgh Street). He was also a banker (North Britain Bank Agent) and Forfar's Procurator Fiscal. He married (1874, Brighton Sussex) Charlotte Williamina Ewbank Adam (b1842-1925), daughter of George Ure Adam (brother of Margaret Campbell Adam, (*see Adam family*)) and Charlotte Clemintina Elphinstone. They were first cousins and had six children:

- **Eric W.** (1875-1954) married Vera and died at 79 in England.

- One daughter, who married Capt. Hill in Singapore.

- **Herbert W.** (1876-1944) married Margaret and died in England at 69. No children
- **Harold W.** (1878-1932) unmarried and no children
- **Maude W.** (1879-c1970) married Charles Munro (grandson of Sir Charles Munro, 9<sup>th</sup> Baronet of Foulis Castle, Dingwall). They lived near London for many years. No children.
- **Edgar W.** (1880-1907) died, unmarried, in South America of Black Fever at 27.
- **Lionel W.** (1883-1929) died in Hong Kong, unmarried.
- **Ann Ure W.** (1833-1897) unmarried, lived with her sisters Margaret and Elizabeth in the Manor House.
- **Margaret Roberts W.** (1834-1916) married at 37 (rather late in life!) the Reverend William G. Shaw (1826-1874), a widower with children in 1872. He died only two years later. She and her sister (Elizabeth) dedicated a window to their parents in St John's Episcopal Church, Forfar. There is also a window dedicated to both daughters.
- **George Adam W.** (b1837) clerk to uncle William Roberts (1803-1871), lawyer and bank agent, married Eleanor Ward, lived in London, and had 3 children.
  - **Claude** George W. (b1878), engineer and chief draughtsman, married Sophie Campbell Bowie, Glasgow in 1916, one daughter:
    - Sophia W. married George Cassie, one daughter - Susan Cassie
  - **William** (Will) W. (1880-1977) unmarried, spent his working life with the Chartered Bank throughout Asia (e.g. Branch Manager, Saigon), retired at 50 to live in the Manor House, Forfar – which he inherited from his aunts. He was very proud to have lived so long retired. My parents and I often visited him in Forfar and I inherited his house.
  - **Dorothy W.** (b1881) married Albert Lamb, had a daughter:
    - Ruby Elizabeth Ure Lamb (b1920-1987), married (1951) Sydney, Australia Barrister (Peter Vine-Hall 1921-1976), three children brought up in Sydney, :
      - Deborah Susan Vine-Hall (b1953), legal consultant, Australia
      - Judith Elizabeth Vine-Hall (b1954)
      - Jonathan Peter Vine-Hall (b1956), brand manager with Revlon, came to UK in 1990's, local councillor in Bexhill-on-Sea 2003.
- **Elizabeth (Lizzie) W.** (1838-1924) unmarried. Latterly, she and her sister (Margaret) lived together in the Manor House, Manor Street. They dedicated a window to their parents in St John's Episcopal Church, Forfar and here is also a window dedicated to the sisters and a third window dedicated to Elizabeth herself.
- **Jane Adam W.** (b1840) married at 21 to George Adam Young (*see Adam family*), Lieut. in the Honorable East India Company Service, no children.
- **Charles W.** (1842-1843) the last child, died in infancy.



**Claude & Will**