



Changing Pastures

Arnolds in Australia 1848 - 1993

First child of
Johann Wilhelm and Johanne Maria Ernestine Arnold

Ernest Emmanuel Arnold

BORN: 11 July 1892 at Munyabla, N.S.W.
DIED: 11 December 1973 at Yackandandah, VIC.
MARRIED 1: 9 October 1918 at Osbornes Flat via Yackandandah, VIC.

Louisa Olive Lack

BORN: 23 March 1894 at Dederang, VIC.
DIED: 25 July 1949 at Yackandandah, VIC.
MARRIED 2: 31 March 1954 at Melbourne, VIC.

Esther May Kube

BORN: 27 September 1897 at Glenlee, VIC.
DIED: 25 January 1974 at Yackandandah, VIC.
BURIED: at Nhill cemetery, VIC.



Ernest Emmanuel and Louisa Olive Arnold

Ernie was the elder of twins born on his parents farm at Munyabla and attended school at Pleasant Hills. Before attending school each day, he and his twin brother Willie, had to bring in a sledge load of wood with the horses.

Following the family's move to Back Creek in 1903, Ernie and Willie cut wood as part of the initial clearing of the Back Creek farm land. Ernie later, along with his brothers, went chaff cutting and saw-milling around Yackandandah and as far as the Kiewa Valley.

Ernie married Louisa Olive (Ollie) Lack in 1918 at her parents' home at Osbornes Flat. They initially lived in a hut on Sanitorium Hill until a house was built by brother Harry Arnold. Their first child was still born in 1919 and was buried on the Arnold farm at Back Creek. They later moved into Yackandandah and settled in living quarters behind a garage-service station.

While running the garage, Ernie commenced a carrying business, carting goods from the railway to outlying farms in the district, and from Wodonga, Albury and Beechworth to shops in Yackandandah. Mondays and Tuesdays were the days set aside for carting livestock to the Wodonga saleyards.

Ollie managed the service station, serving petrol, charging batteries that were used for running radios before electricity came to the town, and also did the book work. A second garage opposite the

Star Hotel was also built to enable the mechanical work to be undertaken.

Ollie died in 1949 and the service station was then run by their children until it was sold. With farming still in his blood, and already owning the family farm at Back Creek which he and his brother Willie had purchased in 1924 from their parents, Ernie and his brother Arthur bought Sanatorium Hill at Allan's Flat. The one hundred and fifty acre (sixty hectare) property was so named when Dr Johnston used it as a place for the treatment of patients suffering from tuberculosis. After a short time Arthur sold his share to Ernie which he then farmed for the rest of his life.

In 1954 Ernie married May Kube. May had a close association with the Methodist Church at Nhill in Victoria. In the late 1960's a tractor rolled over

Ernie's leg and broke it in eight places. Although this was a great handicap it did not prevent him from driving to the farm and attending to his livestock. Eventually he was able to walk with the aid of two walking sticks.

Ernie was always interested in community affairs, having been involved at various times with the local school committee, the Water Trust and the Cemetery Trust. He took special interest in the cemetery for a number of years, making sure it was always neat and tidy. In later years he was an Elder of the Presbyterian Church and also Superintendent of the Sunday school. His devotion to the Sunday school was great; he travelled many miles picking up children who otherwise could not have attended. He was very close to his twin brother Willie and looked after Willie in his final illness.



Olive, Keith, Audrey and Enid

The family of Ernest Emmanuel and Louisa Olive Arnold

Hilda Olive Arnold	m.	John Raymond Sherry
Enid Dulcie Arnold	m.	Arthur Maxwell McKibbin
Ernest Keith Arnold	m.	Gwenda Doreen Furze
Phyllis Audrey Arnold	m.	Robert John Edmondson