

The Campbell Family History

by Anne Dougan (nee Campbell)

The Campbell family settled in the Booroobin area in 1907. **George Richardson Campbell** and his wife, **Harriet** travelled the precarious road to the area by horse & sulky with their five children, **Pauline, Rita, Charlie, Mary** and **Claude**, who was only one at the time. They went on to have twelve children. I am the youngest of six children born to **Claude** who married **Theresa Coston**. The twelve Campbell children began their education in a provisional school, which was actually a room in Fred Martin's house. It consisted of two pit-sawn board desks and forms made by my Grandfather and Fred Martin. Attending this school were 5 **Campbells**, 3 **Ewins**, 3 **Millers** and 2 **Chandlers**. The teacher was **Miss Mary Ming**.

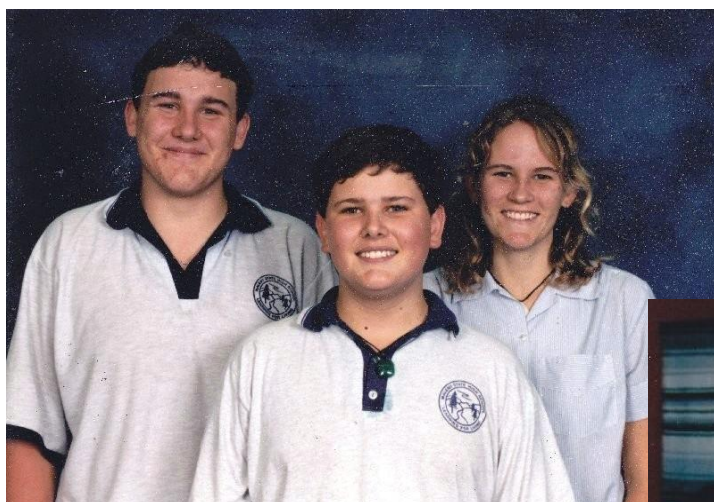


Claude & Theresa Campbell

This provisional school had to be closed when the Martins needed their room back, so my Grandfather built a school room close to the original Campbell house. After six years, a State School was built not far from the farm, owned by my Uncle **Laurie**. Today, the farm is still in the possession of my brother, **Terry**.

My older brothers and sisters all attended the "Booroobin School" for at least a part of their education. The only way to get to school was by horseback. While the older three children, **Dennis, Patricia** and **Mary**, completed their schooling at boarding schools, the younger three, **Kay, Terry** and myself were able to travel to Maleny where I began at the school which was situated on the present site of the Kindergarten. At the end of my first year, the school was moved to its present position where I completed my Primary & Secondary education.

Since then, my three children, **Craig, Kylie** (twins) and **Matthew** have all successfully completed their schooling at Maleny State School. I am at present teaching at the Primary School.



Third generation of the Campbell family - Craig, Kylie and Matthew Dougan attended Maleny Schools.

Below: David & Anne Dougan (nee Campbell) with their 3 children – Craig, Kylie & Matthew

