

# The Jack GRIGOR Family History

by Doris Jones (nee Grigor)

My Mother **Jessie Grigor** (nee **Moodie**) was a teacher at Wootha School when she met **Jack Grigor**, my Dad. They married and moved into a home in Maleny – later named Cedar Street. This house was directly across the road from Maleny State School. My Dad, along with **Mr Andy McLean**, was an Honorary Ambulance Driver for years, consequently on the end of the year break-up picnic and sports day, many a grazed knee or elbow was attended to by him. At this same event each year my Mum, along with other Mums were responsible for the 'picnic goodies' for the children. Year in and year out her wash tub, cutting up boards, knives etc were carted across the road to the school.

Many years the school children put on a concert in the School of Arts. My parents assisted greatly with rehearsals and Mum, with sewing B's at home, made many costumes. When the Scholarship examination was held in Maleny (previously students went to Brisbane) Mum acted as a supervisor for years.

I am sure it is on record that **Allan, Rae** and I never missed a day at school. As we only lived across the road, Mum and Dad made sure we went even if we had a sniffle. **Jon Carey**, the Headmaster, was a great friend of the family and he always appreciated the help both Mum and Dad gave the school.



Left to Right: 1946 – Doris (nee Grigor) Jones, John Andrew (Jack) Grigor, Allan Moodie Grigor, Jessie Grigor (nee Moodie) & Rae Grigor