

John & Elizabeth (McCarthy) Grigor

The McCarthy and Grigor names can be traced back to the earliest days of European settlement on the Sunshine Coast. In 1894 they were joined by marriage when Elizabeth McCarthy wed John Grigor in 1894. Elizabeth, fourth child of Maria and Joseph McCarthy was born on 6 May 1874 in Ipswich. She grew up on her parents' dairy farm in Maleny. John, first child of Mary and William Grigor was born 1 October 1864 in Mooloolaba. He grew up at "Bankfoot House", Glass House Mts. Elizabeth and John raised a family of one girl and four boys on their Maleny dairy farm. They were strong supporters of their community. After their deaths, nine days apart in July 1944, a public meeting was held in Maleny. It voted to establish a scholarship bursary fund. Funded by public subscription, it would be an ongoing memorial to Elizabeth and John Grigor. Happy 150th Heavenly Birthday Elizabeth.

