

Thomas (Tiger) John English

Thomas (Tiger) John English was born on 8th February in 1914 in Nambour. He married Beryl (Bella) Mavis Day in 1943. They were farmers in Cookes Rd, Conondale.

Tiger recorded a memory he had of the 1955 flood. Cyclone 'Bertha' was the culprit which was the second highest flood in the Mary River at the time.

"Tige has another memory of the 1955 floods. What I remember about the 1955 floods.

Our neighbour had cows washed away. Twelve months later, while playing tennis at Lower Kenilworth they got talking about the 1955 flood and the owner of the courts was saying about a jersey cow being washed up at this farm at the time. Said he made enquiries and no one claimed it. (So Andy said). can a have a look at this cow. As soon as he saw her, he said, he said that's my cow". She had washed 30 miles down a raging river and came out alive which is some sort of a miracle."

