

1865 & 1867: 2 Sisters married 2 Brothers

Charlotte Mason married **Anthony Whitten** in 1865 and
Eliza Mason married **Henry Whitten** 1867.

1899 & 1905: 2 Sisters married 2 Brothers

Sarah Biddle married **Whit Rowland** in 1899 and
Mary Biddle married **Alfred Whitten** 1905.

1908: Poisoned by a Tobacco Pipe

Stanley Whitten: Evening News (Sydney, NSW: 1869-1931), Wednesday 26 August 1908, page 7
TAMWORTH, Wednesday. — Stanley Whitten, 6 years, son of Mr. H. Whitten died under peculiar
circumstances yesterday afternoon.

On Monday the lad was playing in the yard, when he picked up an old tobacco pipe, and commenced
sucking it. He became ill, and a doctor was called in, but the boy died.
Death has ascribed to nicotine poisoning.

1920: Rabbit Chop to the side of the neck

Frederick Whitten, 'Jackie' died following a `rabbit chop` to the side of the neck metered out by the
home help, 'Carrie` who had been cleaning the floor. Jackie was warned to keep off the floor and
Carrie was just punishing him for mucking around. A sad situation. The Doctor was concerned on
examination when he held his neck and head - when he let go, the head just flopped off to one side.
He apparently died some days later. He is buried beside his Father`s parents (Anthony & Charlotte)

1923: Eating Poisoned Chocolate

Rita Jamieson was adopted by Arthur and Frances Kirk.
She was murdered by her grandmother, Rachel Kirk who sent poisoned chocolates in the mail so she
would not get the family inheritance. She is buried in the old Tamworth cemetery (91191) but I have
never been able to find her grave although she is buried under the name Rita Jamieson. I did find a
cement flower receptacle with the name Rita Kirk etched into it and gone over with yellow paint. I am
told that she was buried under the name of Jamieson. She went to school with Audrey and Edna
Whitten.

1933, 1936 & 1938: 3 Sisters married 3 Brothers

Madge Meadows married **Les Shooter** in 1933,
Maud Meadows married **Reg Shooter** in 1936 and
Ethel Meadows married **Jim Shooter** in 1938... How unlikely is that?

1972, 1973: 2 Sisters married 2 Brothers

Christine Bielefeld married **Finn Fensbo** in 1972,
Kerrie Bielefeld married **Ib Fensbo** in 1973.