



## Louis Coppin CHILDS & Mary Jane DAVIDSON

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7<sup>th</sup> child of Stephen CHILDS & Ann COPPIN

Born 18 December 1872 at Grunthal (now Verdun)

### Mary Jane DAVIDSON

Her parents James DAVIDSON & Ellen Jane WALKER

Born 4 May 1882 Spring Bank (near Mitcham)

Louis Coppin CHILDS married Mary Jane DAVIDSON on 6 December 1899 at Nairne  
(at the house of his sister Lottie)

On 28 April 1891, Louis Childs, aged nineteen, a son of Mr. S. Childs, of Little Hampton, was the unfortunate victim of a serious accident. He was engaged in carting fireclay at Mr. L. T. Watts's Littlehampton brick yard when he slipped in front of one of the wheels of his dray, which passed over both legs below the knee. One leg was crashed very badly, and at first, it was feared that it would have to be amputated. Dr. Bickle, who was at once in attendance on the injured young man, has hopes, however, that such an extreme course will not be necessary. Louis worked at Little Hampton, then Murray Bridge, then Petersburg (now called Peterborough) then Adelaide, before settling at Murray Bridge. It is thought that he possibly worked for the railways.

Louis died 19 Aug 1924 (51yrs) Murray Bridge

Mary Jane died 17 August 1933 (51yrs) at Rose Park,

(Murray Bridge Cemetery with Louis)

### Children of Louis Coppin CHILDS & Mary Jane DAVIDSON

Ivy Helen Daphne Pretoria CHILDS

b. 26 Sept 1900 at Murray Bridge S.A.

d. 21 May 1980 (79yrs) Millicent (Millicent Cemetery with Ernest)

m. Charles Ernest RICE

d. 3 Nov 1955 Millicent (Millicent Cemetery)

Charles ran a menswear shop at Millicent for many years.

WW1 Service S/N 11103

Beth Mary RICE

b. 11 Jul 1923 at Mt. Gamber

Margaret Joan RICE

b. 22 Aug 1924 at Millicent

Hurtle James CHILDS 1904-

b. 25 May 1904 at Murray Bridge

Enlisted RAAF S/N 27588 (Flying Officer)

Citizen Air Force No. 27588

d. 11 Oct 1973 Warradale

(m) Irene Elsie ? (his wife)

Irene Elsie d. 15 Jun 1970

Centennial Park, Pasadena. General AE, Path1 Grave3 (Hurtle & Irene Elsie)

Annie Gwendoline Rose CHILDS  
b. 16 July 1906 Peterborough S.A.  
m. Robert Douglas JONES  
His father Abel Jones Cobden VIC

Margaret Mary JONES  
b. 3 Nov 1928 at Murray Bridge

James CHILDS  
b. 5 Sept 1909 in Adelaide  
d. 5 Sep 1909 (1 hour)

Cyril Houghton CHILDS  
b. 8 May 1914 Murray Bridge  
d. 27 Mar 1935 (20yrs) Murray Bridge Cemetery

Gloria Edith CHILDS  
b. 20 Apr 1918 Murray Bridge  
m. Captain Hugh KIMBER (AIF) 2 Feb 1943 Scotts' Church North Terrace, Adelaide  
His parents Mr. & Mrs. E.A. KIMBER Fullarton  
On 8 Jan 1947, a son at Loxton Hospital

Robert Louis CHILDS  
b. 26 May 1920 Murray Bridge  
d. 13 Jun 2007 (87yrs) Coomunga (nr Port Lincoln)  
m. Barbara  
1 child, Danny (from cemetery record)  
possibly m2. Elizabeth Y (Betty) SIMMONS (nee. QUINN)  
Robert worked for the Department of Labour and National Service in 1952