

NEALE HENRY

Henry NEALE b 1 Mar 1819 Bedworth Warwickshire England to **Daniel** and **Sarah NEALE**, d 24 Oct 1898 Mt Pleasant Drayton bur Drayton & Toowoomba, m 2 Sept 1839 Bedworth **Elizabeth FENNEL** [b 13 Apr 1818 Coventry Warwickshire to **Thomas** and **Mary Ann FENNEL**, d 24 Dec 1900 bur Drayton & Toowoomba].

Known children:

1. **Ephraim NEALE** b 3 Feb 1840 Bedworth, farmer, d 23 Feb 1927 Spring Valley bur Pittsworth, m 22 Jan 1864 Dawson Hotel Rockhampton **Elizabeth OTLIF** [d 14 Dec 1926 bur Pittsworth]. Lived 'Glenorten' Pittsworth.
2. **Daniel NEALE** b c1842 Bedworth, d 14 Apr 1878 Drayton bur Drayton & Toowoomba.
- 3.-7. Five **NEALE** children, b & d pre 1848 England.
8. **Henry NEALE** b 21 Jul 1849 Darling Downs, farmer, d 8 Sept 1930 bur Drayton & Toowoomba, m 6 Feb 1869 Drayton **Kate TIGHE** [b 1854 to **Peter** and **Mary TIGHE** née **FLYNN**, d 9 Sept 1935 bur Drayton & Toowoomba]. Lived 'Alpine Grange' Ramsay.
9. **Martha NEALE** b 1849, twin to Henry. Not baptised, nor recorded elsewhere.
10. **Jane NEALE** b 1851.
11. **Sarah NEALE** b 6 Apr 1852 Darling Downs, m **Richard Stephen LYNCH**. (See Lynch entry.)
12. **Lucy NEALE** b 16 Jan 1854 Darling Downs, d 4 Jan 1944 bur Drayton & Toowoomba, m 28 Jan 1879 **William CAMPBELL**, independent means [b to **Hugh** and **Mary**

CAMPBELL née **FRASER**, d 8 Jul 1919 bur Drayton & Toowoomba]. Lived 'Lucille' Bowen St Toowoomba.

13. **David NEALE** b 6 Apr 1855 Darling Downs, farmer, d 17 Sept 1935 bur Pittsworth, m 27 Jul 1880 **Elizabeth Catherine GEISER** [b to **William** and **Clementina GEISER** née **BROUGHTON**, d 12 Aug 1940 bur Pittsworth]. Lived 'Spring Gully' Pittsworth.
14. **Betsy NEALE** b 26 Apr 1857, d 4 Feb 1858.
15. **Fanny NEALE** b 17 Jun 1858, d 30 Apr 1946 bur Drayton & Toowoomba, m 1 Jan 1875 **John HOUSTON**, carrier [b 21 Mar 1854 Drayton to **James** and **Ann HOUSTON** née **MURRAY**, d 23 Aug 1913 bur Pittsworth]. Lived Yandilla St Pittsworth.
16. **Elizabeth Mary Ann NEALE** b 1 Oct 1859, d 15 Jun 1890 bur Drayton & Toowoomba, m 22 Jul 1884 **George Beckwith COOPER**, labourer. Lived Pittsworth.
17. **Mary Ann NEALE** b 29 Nov 1861 Westbrook.

HENRY, a miner, and **ELIZABETH NEALE** with two sons arrived at Moreton Bay on the *Artemesia* 13 Dec 1848. Henry's obituary in the *Darling Downs Gazette* indicates that Henry and Elizabeth were first offered work by **Pitts** and **Bonnifant**, the owners of Goombungee Station, journeying there by bullock wagon. Twelve months later a better opening presented itself with Mr **Mallard** of Felton Station. After two years they were induced to try their luck on the goldfield at Summerhill Creek near Bathurst but soon returned to the Downs in the employment of **J. D. McLean** of Westbrook Station. Six years with the mounted police followed, stationed in Drayton, before Henry settled on a small farm he had purchased near Drayton. He used his dray and horses as a sub-contractor on the railway but, due to the government's financial crisis, it was a long time before he was paid for his work. From 1868 to 1870 or 1872, Henry was the lessee of the Bulls Head Inn. Henry was a Councillor and later Mayor of Drayton. He was appointed a trustee of the Drayton Town Commonage in 1875. Newspaper obituaries indicate Henry and Elizabeth had a total of twenty-one children.