

The James & Hilda GRIGOR Family

James Arthur Grigor (b. 5-10-1900) and **Hilda May Porter** (b. 21-9-1900) both attended the Maleny State School around 1913/1914. Hilda had previously attended schools at Yatte Yattah and Forbes, NSW, while James was a student at the Wootha State School. Bernard Bruce was their teacher. They were to marry eventually in Maleny on 27th September 1928 and spend their lives in the Maleny district where James owned farming properties. Their three children were born in Maleny. **Iris** (b. 12-11-1929), **Janine** (b. 2-9-1936) and **John** (b. 16-11-1940). They attended primary school there before completing their secondary and tertiary studies in Brisbane. They all married in Brisbane where they raised their families. All are grandparents.



James' father, **John**, was the eldest son of **William** and **Mary Grigor** (nee Fenwick) and the first white person born at Mooloolabah on 1-10-1864, where William had timber interests in partnership with William Pettigrew and James Low. John was a Maleny pioneer, married **Elizabeth McCarthy**, daughter of **Joseph** and **Maria McCarthy** and their five children attended the Wootha and Maleny schools. He was for a time chairman of the Landsborough Shire Council. Hilda's parents were **Thomas** and **Esther Porter** (nee Higgins), originally from the Milton district in NSW and settled in Maleny in 1913. They had eleven children, many attending Maleny State School. Tom and his brothers, **Charles** and **Stephen** were partners in business and farming ventures. Stephen died as a POW in Thailand on 16-9-1943. A "buddy" brought his ashes home and they are buried along with Tom in the Witta cemetery.



Janine & Iris



John & Janine



James, Hilda & John 1961