

The Hankinson Family

Edward (Ted) George Hankinson (b. 5.11.1903 – d. 17.01.1980)

Edward (Ted) Hankinson started school at North Maleny School. He was also one of the original pupils of 1913, at Maleny School. His mother **Jane Trail** attended the Blackall Range School. She later became Mrs. Hankinson, marrying **George**, son of pioneers **John** and **Margaret Hankinson**. Ted's brother **Dave** and sister **Thelma** attended school in Maleny.

After leaving school Ted worked with bullock teams hauling timber from the district. He was a very good sportsman playing tennis, football, cricket and bowls. He married **Phyllis Wiley** from Harrisville in 1937. They built their home on the dairy farm they bought on Landsborough Road, Bald Knob. They lived there until 1968, moving into Maleny when their eldest son Bill married and took over the farm. Ted and Phyl were very active in the community in Maleny – School, Show Society, CWA, Bowls & Church.

They had three children – **Adele**, **Bill** and **Ivan**, all attended the Primary School in Cedar Street travelling to school on the Bald Knob bus "Larneys' School Bus". All three have many happy memories of school days. Bill and Ivan went on to High School in Maleny; Adele went to Nambour High School.

Bill's children **Murray**, **Rebecca** and **Ashley** as well as Ivan's children **Craig** and **Lisa** all attended the Maleny State School and High School.

Adele moved to Brisbane to live. Ivan was President of the P&C Committee and also Bills' wife Marlene. Wonderful times and happy memories!



L-R: 1906 - Jane Hankinson, Ted Hankinson, Francis Dunlop, Harold Carseldine, Jane Trail, Frank Trail, Jim Turner, Claude Bate & George Trail, outside the Dunlop home & second Butcher shop, now Primary School.