

The HURWOOD Family

John Hurwood (known as **Jack**) was originally from the Redlands District.

In 1926 he purchased land at Maleny on Landsborough Road, near Walkers Hill. He grew mainly citrus in earlier years, then changed to poultry, macadamias and avocado's.

In 1941 he married **Edith Ruth Evans** (Ruth). Some of her school years were spent in Maleny. They moved into a new home on the property. The house was small but was extended several years later. In January 1943 **Gwynneth** was born and then **Graham** in October 1945. Gwynneth started school in 1948 and completed Junior at Maleny High in 1958. Graham commenced school in 1951 and also completed Junior at the High School. He then went to Nambour High to complete his Senior Studies. Transport to Maleny School was on the Balmoral School bus. The Hurwood stop was the last, en-route to the school.

After leaving school, Gwynneth worked at the AMP in Brisbane where she met her future husband, **Gary Wanless**. They had two sons, **Brett** and **Craig**. They both married and each had two children. Unfortunately, Brett passed away with an acute Leukemia at age 39.

Graham was a Chartered Accountant in Brisbane. He married **Althea Cross**. They did not have any children. Graham had a stroke at age 59 and has not been able to continue in his profession.

Ruth and Jack sold the farm in 1971 and moved to Aspley in Brisbane. Ruth passed away in 1985 and Jack in 1987.



Graham, Gwynneth, Jack & Ruth Hurwood