

## The Third Child of Mary Ann Waterhouse and Thomas Padman

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GEORGE WATERHOUSE PADMAN

*George and Annie Padman.*

George Waterhouse Padman was born on the 2nd of May 1851 in Stephens Place, South Adelaide and baptised by the Rev D.J. Draper. He was educated at St Peter's College, Hackney, and after leaving school spent some time living in Tasmania.

On the 16th of April 1878 at "South View House" Noarlunga, South Australia he married Annie Oceania Ryder, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Ryder. Annie was born on the ship *Asiatic* which brought her parents to South Australia in 1849.

George purchased the W.S.C. Collins general store in Jetty Road, Glenelg and the young couple lived in the residence attached to the store. They had six children. Their three sons died in infancy. In February 1883 he purchased another store at Plympton from his brother Sam and ran it as a branch of his store at Glenelg.

A devout Christian he had been very involved in the Wesleyan Church at Magill for many years and helped his brothers establish the Church at Ashton. After his marriage he assisted in the establishment of the St Leonard's Sunday School and acted as steward and treasurer for the Moseley Street Church at Glenelg.

While still a relatively young man he developed leukaemia. After a lingering and painful illness he died on the 9th of September 1890 at the home of his parents in Kent Town.

Annie was left a widow with three daughters under the age of twelve years to support. She sold the shop and moved to a house in Milton Street, Glenelg.

She died on the 11th of February 1927 and she was buried with her husband in the cemetery of St Jude's Church at Brighton, South Australia.

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WINIFRED MARY PADMAN

The eldest child, Winifred Mary Padman, was born on the 17th of January 1879 at Glenelg, South Australia.

In 1918 she married William Joseph Page of Porongorups, Western Australia. They lived in Glenelg, South Australia. William died on the 16th of November 1951. Always very clever with the needle Winnie sewed for many of her relatives. This gift was much in demand after she moved to the Aldersgate Village at Felixstow, South Australia. She worked diligently for the many fetes organised to raise money for the home.

Winnie died on the 21st of April 1963 at the age of eighty-four years. She was buried with her husband in the cemetery of St Judes Church in Brighton, South Australia.



*Winifred Mary Page.*

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WINIFRED MARY PADMAN

Born 17/1/1879

Died 21/4/1963

Married 1918

WILLIAM JOSEPH PAGE

Born 1888

Died 16/11/1951

## The Second Child of George Waterhouse Padman and Annie Oceania Ryder

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### MADELINE PADMAN

Madeline Padman was born on the 20th of March 1880 at Glenelg, South Australia. A seamstress she went to Western Australia to stay with her mother's sister, who had married a Mr Herbert Hocking.

On the 1st of February 1908 she married Walter Alfred Raston in the Hocking home in Palmerston Street, Perth.

Walter Alfred Raston was born on Bungaree Station in South Australia where his father was the accountant. His grandfather was the Rev Thomas Raston a Wesleyan Minister, who had been a missionary in Sierra Leone before serving on the goldfields at Sandhurst in Victoria and in circuits in South Australia.

After working on a farm on Yorke Peninsula, Walter moved to Western Australia. On the recommendation of Mr Hocking, Walter purchased 1000 acres of virgin land in Tammin soon after

his marriage.

Walter was a train examiner, i.e. he inspected the wheels on the trains. He moved to Tammin, with a horse and cart and a 2000 gallon tank in sections, taking three days for the journey.

Meanwhile, Madeline and their young son Ross, remained at the Hocking home until a house consisting of hessian and bush poles was erected.

Walter continued clearing the land until he took ill with pneumonia and died on the 22nd of June 1925 at the age of forty-five years.

Madeline was left with five children whose ages ranged from two years to sixteen years. She stayed on the property and worked it with the help of her son and a farm worker, who had assisted her husband. Madeline died in 1960 soon after her eightieth birthday.



*Madeline and Walter Raston 1/2/1908.*



*Madeline Raston taken on her 80th birthday.*

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ROSS PADMAN RASTON

Ross Padman Raston was born on the 22nd of December 1908 at Subiaco, Western Australia.

He was only 16 years old when his father died suddenly and he worked with his mother to retain the family property at Tammin. Ross has built the farm up to nearly 8,000 acres. It produces wheat, oats and lupins and supports 2,500 sheep.

Although officially retired he still sees to the sheep every day.

On the 26th of January 1938 he married Ann May Stevens at Kellerberrin, Western Australia.

They have three children and live in the town at Tammin, Western Australia.

P2321 W8321 ROSS PADMAN RASTON

Born 22/12/1908  
Died

m.

26/1/1938

ANN MAY STEVENS

Born 19/10/1914  
Died

Glenyse Ann Raston

Born 27/9/1939  
Died

Married 10/9/1960

Gordon Keith Reynolds

Born  
Died

Trevor Walter Raston

Born 6/7/1942  
Died

Married 10/9/1966

Josephine Carol Hyde

Born  
Died

Maxwell Graeme Raston

Born 23/9/1945  
Died

Married 10/9/1977

Mary Thomson

Born 11/8/1952  
Died

Mark Philip Reynolds

Born 8/12/1961  
Died

Simon Peter Reynolds

Born 27/12/1965  
Died

Rebecca Ann Raston

Born 7/5/1968  
Died

Jane Catherine Raston

Born 28/7/1970  
Died

John Padman Raston

Born 17/4/1977  
Died

Kate Louise Raston

Born 7/11/1974  
Died

Ross Adam Raston

Born 8/2/1981  
Died

Joshua Raston

Born 25/7/1983  
Died

## The Second Child of Madeline Padman and Walter Alfred Raston

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LOIS MARY RASTON

Lois Mary Raston was born on the 14th of February 1912.  
In 1937 she married Bernard Frederick Dickins, the son of  
Archibald and Sarah Dickins.

After their marriage they lived at Pithara, Western  
Australia. They had two children.

Lois died on the 11th of April 1964 during a visit to Reading  
in the United Kingdom. Bernard died in Perth in 1979.



*Lois and Margaret Raston, 1915.*

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LOIS MARY RASTON

Born 14/2/1912  
Died 11/4/1964

m.  
1937

BERNARD FREDERICK DICKINS

Born 6/2/1906  
Died 23/10/1979

Ann Dickins

Born 13/3/1939  
Died

Married 2/9/1961

Jeremy Kitson Ellis D.Eng.Sc.

Born  
Died

Keith Bernard Dickins

Born 20/5/1942  
Died

Married 1967

Shirley Smith

Born  
Died

Nicola Mary Ellis

Born 16/4/1964  
Died

Michael Bernard Ellis

Born 22/7/1972  
Died

Jason Thomas Ellis

Born 4/2/1971  
Died

Nigel Lockland Dickins

Born 14/9/1971  
Died

Stuart Dickins

Born 30/6/1973  
Died

## The Fourth Child of Madeline Padman and Walter Alfred Raston

**P2324 W8324 THOMAS NOEL RYDER RASTON m.**  
 Born 25/12/1916 30/3/1940  
 Died 24/10/1943

**LILLIAN DIXON**  
 Born  
 Died

Thomas enlisted in the RAAF during the Second World War. He was killed in an aircraft crash at Northampton, Western Australia on the 24th of October 1943.



*Lillian and Thomas Raston.*

## The Fifth Child of Madeline Padman and Walter Alfred Raston

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**LORRAINE HOPE RASTON**

Lorraine Hope Raston was born on the 18th of April 1923. She was only two years old when her father died. Hope lived on the farm until she was fourteen and then she moved to Claremont with her mother. She was educated at Methodist Ladies College. After leaving school Hope trained as a stenographer.

On the 26th of May 1945 she married John Alexander Colpus. During the Second World War Jack served with the

RAAF where he flew the Lancaster bomber "N for Nancy". In November 1943 he brought it back safely after a mid-air collision over Berlin. Jack was decorated with the DFC. A building supervisor with the Perth City Council he recently retired after thirty-one years of service. Hope and Jack live in Woodlands, Western Australia.

The First Child of Theodora Ryder Padman and Norman James Weston

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JOHN RYDER WESTON

Born 10/1916

Died 9/1985

The Second Child of Theodora Ryder Padman and Norman James Weston

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NORMA RYDER WESTON

An only daughter, Norma Ryder Weston, was born on the 18th of May 1922 at Omaha, Nebraska, USA.

On the 1st of March 1947 she married Richard Charles Herchenrider. A trained kindergarten teacher Norma taught in nursery school for seventeen years. She now works as a volunteer

at the University of Virginia, Bayly Art Museum, where she conducts tours for school children.

Richard has been with the General Electric Corporation for nearly forty years.

Norma and Richard live in Charlottesville, USA.