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# The STOCKDEN FAMILY HISTORY 1741 - 1997

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2022 Update:

Latest information at 21 March 2022.

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Dear Friends,

It is time I wrote up what we know of the latest STOCKDEN FAMILY History. It is increasingly hard to get information partly because there are so few STOCKDENs in number. Also, perhaps, as the historical information has all been collected, on this basis this will be the last update I shall put on the website. Even so, if anyone would like to add to the family history I should be happy to receive it.

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The latest from Joan BENNETT (1929 nee STOCKDEN).

Son Jeremy married Sheelagh TODD and they have three children: Genevieve, Cal and Alexa.

Daughter Lesley Ann married Anthony RYALL and they have two children: Elinor and Benedict.

Daughter Vanda Jane has remarried to David OWEN.

Vanda Jane's daughter Anona Jane married Ben BAYROSS and Joan became a g/g/grandmother Anona Jane gave birth to Odessa Joan BAYROSS on 20 Nov 2020.

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Origins and history item: There is a village called Burrough-on-the-Hill in Leicestershire which is the origin of the known STOCKDEN history. In this village lived Sir William De STOCKDEN (1450c - 1469). Details of his life are hard to come by. He may have died in one of the "Battles of the Roses", a war between the Royal Houses of Lancashire and York. He was married to a Margaret SKEFFINGTON, daughter of a William SKEFFINGTON from a village of the same name. The descendants name varied slightly as SKIFFINGTON and SKIVINGTON, and the link below tells you of their history, a very gruesome history.

< [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scavenger's\\_daughter](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scavenger's_daughter) >

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Back to the present day:

**BIRTHS:** I have not heard of any in the UK, but there is probably some in Australia.

**MARRIAGES:** Again none have been relayed to me.

**DEATHS:** We have two Australian STOCKDEN deaths to list.

**Patricia STOCKDEN (1929-2020) born in Western Australia, died in Perth, W A, on 13 Feb 2020).**  
**Patricia was the daughter of the late Farrell Andrew STOCKDEN and Jesse SUITER.**

Kathleen STOCKDEN (1928-2022 nee MULLER) died in Perth, W A, on 28 Jan 2022. She was the widow of the late Malcolm Patrick STOCKDEN (1923-2016).

A great source of information on Family History is the local newspapers. Australian newspapers, especially the "West Australian" are full of obituaries with all the children and relatives of the departed listed therein. I have many examples which I collected on my visit to Perth in 1995. I was fortunate to find the help of like-minded family history members in the "Dead Person's Society" in Perth, Adelaide, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. These friends, included several of whom I had met during their travels in the UK searching for their old "rellies". To fill their pages the newspapers reported on anything and everything in those far off days, giving births, deaths, marriages, domestic violence and celebrations of any sort etc., etc. A family historian's dream and my friends took me to the libraries that held all this information.

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**STOCKDEN (Kathleen):**  
13.9.1924 – 28.1.2022  
In loving memory of our  
dearest Mum who passed  
away 28th January 2022,  
97 years young.  
Dearly loved wife of  
Malcolm (dec), loved  
mother of Kaye, Jeff and  
Pam and mother-in-law of  
John and May. Dear Nan  
of Coralynn, Michelle,  
Natalie, Shane, Travis,  
Rebecca and Melissa.  
Great-Nan of eleven.  
We have been blessed to  
have had you in our lives  
and you will be forever in  
our hearts.



**STOCKDEN (Kathleen):**  
Dearest and much loved  
mother, mother-in-law, nan  
and great-nan. Our love for  
you will be forever and we  
have so many wonderful  
memories to cherish.  
Your life was a dedication  
to love and care for your  
family and others. Your  
strength through adversity  
was an inspiration to us all.  
We have been blessed to  
have had you in our lives –  
forever in our hearts.  
Jeff, May, Shane, Natalie,  
Mike, Luca and Jai.



**STOCKDEN (Kathleen):**  
Dearest Mum of Kaye,  
Mother-in-law of John,  
much loved Nan and Great  
Nan of Coralynn, Michelle  
and Emilie.  
We have been blessed to  
have had you in our lives  
dear Mum. Through your  
love and dedication to  
family and friends you  
have left us with lovely  
memories to treasure.  
With Love Always and  
Forever in our Hearts



**STOCKDEN (Kathleen):**  
In loving memory of our  
dearest Mum, Nan and  
GG. So kind, caring and  
compassionate. Always  
there for us. We will miss  
you dearly and you will be  
forever in our hearts. From  
Pam, Tray and Keelie, Bec  
and Justin, Mel and Ross  
and 8 Great Grandchildren

**STOCKDEN (Kathleen):**  
It is with deep sadness we  
farewell our dear Aunt  
Kath. So many happy  
family memories never  
to be forgotten. Deepest  
sympathy to Kaye, Jeff,  
Pam and families.  
Love Carolyn and Robert,  
Cheryl and Joe.

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**STOCKDEN (Kathleen):**  
Our lovely Aunt who was  
like a second Mum to us.  
We will remember the  
good times and always be  
in our thoughts. At Peace.  
Kevin Gary Ian and Greg  
and Families.

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**STOCKDEN (Kathleen):**  
Dearly loved and  
respected friend and  
neighbour for over 45  
years. Compassionate,  
kind, caring and loving  
to all. Surrogate Nanna  
to Pia who will forever  
treasure her friendship and  
love and endless hours of  
conversation and laughter.  
We will never forget you.  
To Jeff, Kaye, Pam and  
families, we offer our  
condolences and share  
in your pain and loss  
of a remarkable woman.  
Rest peacefully Nanna.  
The Perroni Family

## A YALGOO WEDDING.

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The wedding took place recently in the Roman Catholic Church, Yalgoo, of Miss Stockden and Mr. **Andrew Rowell**, both of Yalgoo. The bride entered the church on Mr. C. Sheldon's arm, wearing a lovely frock of georgette and crepe de chene, beautifully trimmed with lace and small pearls and touches of silver; her broad swathed belt was caught with a big silver buckle, and a lovely veil and small posy added to the effect. The bridesmaid, Miss Josey Grace, looked lovely in her pale shell pink costume of georgette, with old rose belt and a pretty mob cap; while she carried a lovely bouquet of roses, carnations and fern tied with shell pink ribbon. Mr. James Mullins was best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Hawes. After the ceremony a reception was given at Mr. Sheldon's home, and full justice was done to the good things provided. The usual toasts were honored, and a very enjoyable evening spent in songs, games, etc. The happy couple received several cheques and a large number of dainty and useful presents.

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