

Robert Shanks (1852-)

Robert was born in Lanarkshie England

Robert’s sons were Frederick,Robert,James and Alexander

*Frederick (1889-1949)

Clubs:

Bundamba Rangers (1907-1910) Bundamba Athletics (1912)

Frederick was a Miner

Trophies

Bundamba Athletic Junior Brooks Cup (1912)
Frederick served in WW1 in the 9th and 15th Battallion
He served in France arriving in January 1918 The 15th Battllion launched “The Hundred Days Offensive” around Amiens in August
Frederick was gassed on the 25th August 1918 and ivalided back to England

*Robert (1874-1909) :

Robert’s son

-Robert (1903-1969)

Clubs:

Blackstone Rovers (1927) Booval Pompadours (1927)

Frederick was a Miner

Trophies

Blackstone Rovers Junior Queensland Cup (1927)

Clubs:

Bundamba Rangers (1931) Blackstone Rovers (1937)

James was a Miner

Trophies

Blackstone Rovers Senior B Grade Premiers / G. H. Price, Tedman / Nissen Cups

Representative: Ipswich Junior (1931)

--John’s son

Desmond (1934-2007)

Clubs:

St Helens (1950)

Desmond was a Garage Attendant

Representative: Ipswich Schoolboys (1947-1948) Ipswich Junior (1950)

*James (1880-1956)

James’s sons

-Basil (1917-1972)

Clubs:

Jacaranda (1938) Blackstone Rovers (1948,1950)

Basil was a Labourer

Basil served in WW2 enlisting in 1940

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*Alexander (1886-1970) <u>Alexander's sons</u> -Mervyn (1910-2001)	Clubs: Blackstone Rovers (1899-1902) Bundamba Rangers (1905-1912) Walkers Colliery (1919) Alexander was a Miner Representative: Ipswich Senior (1909-1910,1912)	
	Clubs: Rustlers (1928) Blackstone Rovers (1929,1937-1939) Kangaroos (1930) Bundamba Rangers (1931-1933,1936-1937) Rosebells (1934-1935) While representing Rustlers in a Junior fixture in 1928, Mervyn sustained a broken leg Mervyn was a Labourer Premierships:2 Bundamba Rangers (1936) <u>Trophies</u> Bundamba Rangers Senior IWMFA Premiers (1936) Representative: Ipswich Junior (1928,1931) Ipswich Senior (1933) 2 Matches Qld Senior (1933) 7 Matches *Australia (1933)	 <i>Mervyn</i>
-Colin (1923-1981)	Clubs: Blackstone Rovers (1939,1945) Bundamba Rangers (1941,1946-1947) St Helens (1941) Wattles (1944) Col was a ChAmpion Cyclist and wa s State Road Champion in 1945 Colin was a Miner <u>Trophies</u> <i>Wattles Junior Brooks Cup (1944)</i> Representative: Ipswich Junior (1941)	
Hugh (1837-1906)	Hugh was born in Wigtownshire, Scotland Arrival: Hugh arrive in 1857 sailing on the “Hastings” Hugh was an Ipswich Alderman from 1874-1977 Hugh’s Grocery Business in Brisbane St was destroyed by Fire in 1878 which led to the Establishment of the Ipswich Volunteer Fire Brigade	
<u>Hugh's son</u> -Thomas (1872-1925)	Clubs: Fernvale (1893-1894) Bundamba Rangers (1900,1905,1907-1908)	
S Shanks	Clubs: Whitwood (1901)	