

Willam Ernest Woolley (1876-1956) Leah Woolley (1882-1942)

Ernest was a miner and had eight sons seven of whom were also miners

Walter, John, Herbert Roy, Harry, William Ernest, Frank, Allan, Keith

All played soccer, Walter who was an administrator became President of Blackstone Rovers in 1929

Ernest played for Blackstone Rovers in 1898

Allan, Keith and Roy represented Qld at Senior level with Allan and Roy being captain

Ernest Frank, Dudley, Errol, Harold and John represented Ipswich.

Dudley represented Qld at Junior level and was also secretary of Rovers

Walter's sons Raymond, Dudley and Morris all played

William Ernest became President of Blackstone Rovers in 1950-1953. His son Leonard was Junior Captain

Everyone played for Blackstone Rovers and Ernest also played with St Helens,

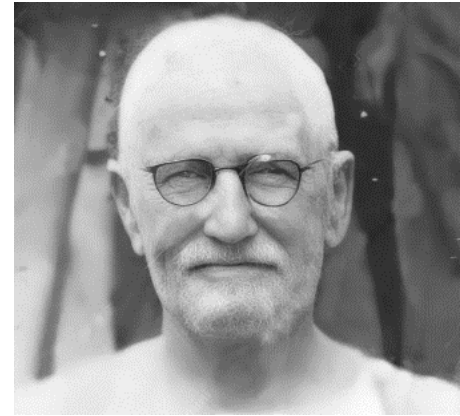
Roy's son Errol played for Dinmore Bush Rats and Booval Stars and for Blackstone Rovers. Roy and Ernest also played for Oxley United

Roy made a comeback after retiring in 1938 to play the deciding match to win the 1941 Premiership

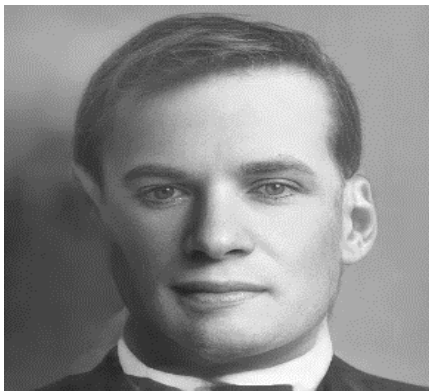
Doreen and Clara played for Rovers in the 1950's The family played a total of 80 representative games

Roy was a fullback, Harry half back, Ernie half back and centre forward Alan left winger, Keith inside right, Dudley fullback
Raymond midfield, Morris stopper

The Woolley Memorial Shield is awarded to the most improved team at Blackstone United Welsh Soccer Club



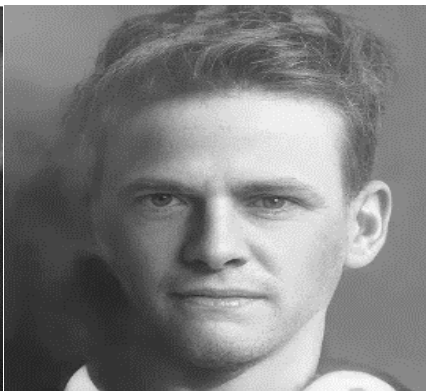
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Walter



John



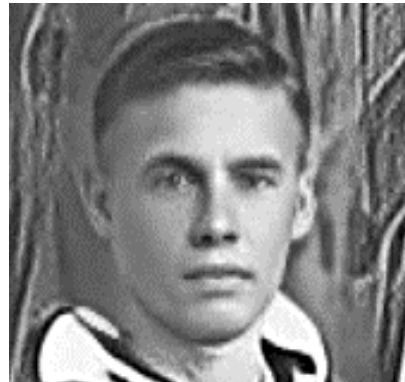
Roy



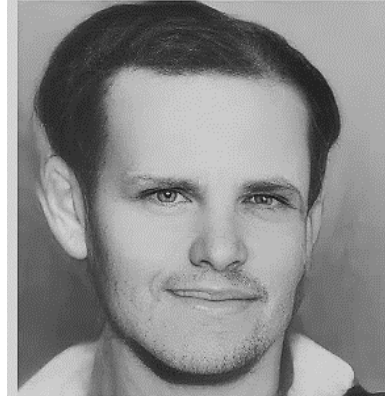
Harry



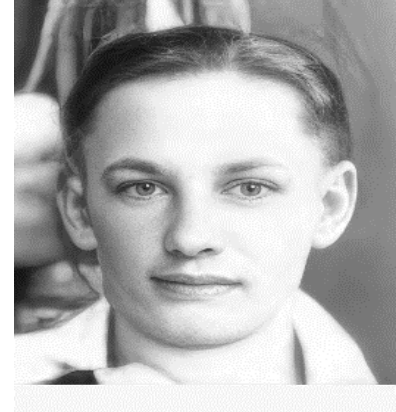
Ernest



Frank



Dudley



Keith



Allan



Erroll



Morris



Ray



Doreen

Clara

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| Alan | Blackstone Rovers (1939-1941,1944-1947) |
| Clara | Blackstone Rovers |
| Doreen | Blackstone Rovers |
| Dudley | Blackstone Rovers (1944-1947-1953) Bundamba Rangers (1954) |
| Ernest | Ipswich Rovers (1897) Blackstone Rovers (1898-1900) |
| Ernest | Blackstone Rovers (1928-1933,1939) Booval Stars (1934)Dinmore Wanderers (1935) St Helens (1936)Oxley (1937) |
| Erroll | Blackstone Rovers (1946-1953,1956,1960) St Helens (1961) Dinmore Bush Rats (1954-1959) |
| Frank | Blackstone Rovers (1933-1941,1943-1949) |
| Harry | Blackstone Rovers (1924-1934) Dinmore Bush Rats (1934-1937) |
| John | Blackstone Rovers (1919-1928) |
| Keith | Blackstone Rovers (1939-1941,1944-1947,1950) Bundamba Rangers (1949) |
| Kevin | St Helens (1962,1968) |
| Leonard | Blackstone Rovers (1930) |
| Morris | Blackstone Rovers (1958-1963) Coalstars (1963-1968) |
| Oswald | Raceview Royals (1926) Blackstone Rovers (1927) |
| Ray | Blackstone Rovers (1941,1944-1949) |
| Reg | Blackstone Rovers (1944-1946,1949-1953) Wattles (1947) |
| Roy | Blackstone Rovers (1923-1931,1938,1941) Dinmore Wanderers (1932-1935) Oxley (1936) |
| Thomas | Ipswich Rovers (1897) |
| Walter | Blackstone Rovers (1924-1926) |

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| William Ernest | (1876-1956) |
| Leah | (1882-1943) |
| Children | |
| Walter | (1899-1954) |
| John | (1901-1982) |
| Roy | (1906-1984) |
| Harry | (1908-1974) |
| William Ernest | (1912-1982) |
| Frank | (1919-1999) |
| Allan | (1922-2016) |
| Keith | (1926-1963) |

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| Walter | (1899-1954) |
| Children | |
| Ray | (1926-1954) |
| Dudley | (1930-2018) |
| Morris | -2019) |

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| Children | |
| Erroll | |
| Reg | (1928-2018) |

Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 – 1954) Saturday 21 June 1947 (8)

The Kitchings, the Woolleys, and the Gibbs have been Soccer rivals for so long that it comes as a surprise to learn of their linking up. They have banded together to form a composite team to challenge any combination in Queensland, proceeds to be in aid of the Food for Britain appeal or some other worthy cause. The "Compo" side is: Cec. Kitching; Frank Woolley Redvers ("Fat") Kitching, Alan Gibb, Lex, Gibb, Alf Gibb, Dudley Woolley, Ross (Possum) Kitching, Dave Kitching, Keith Woolley, Allan Woolley. Reserves include Raymond Woolley, Reg. Woolley, and Errol Woolley, not to mention a few Kitching's still unplaced.

SOCCER
GRAND CHALLENGE
KITCHINGS, WOOLLEYS, AND
GIBBS v. CORINTHIANS,
3.15 p.m.
In Aid of Ipswich School Soccer
BUNDAMBA
TO-MORROW, SUNDAY
CURTAIN RAISER 2 P.M.

Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 – 1954) Thursday 7 August 1947 (9)

Now known as the "Wookibbs" the team comprising members of the Woolley, Kitching and Gibb families, gave a splendid display of football against Corinthians last Sunday. The metropolitan team was beaten by 8 goals to 3. The "Wookibbs" have issued a challenge to any team in Queensland, and it would be a safe bet to say the team would win more matches than it would lose. Incidentally, it is rumoured that the team would like to try conclusions with the Brisbane team that defeated Ipswich last Saturday

Queensland Times (Ipswich, Qld. : 1909 – 1954) Monday 3 October 1949 (10)

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In a junior curtain-raiser Wattle defeated Hooval Stars, 4-0.