No(r)ster Family History

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Eva May Everingham

*c. 1877 - †1 Mar 1940

Father:	???
Mother:	???
Husband:	Alfred Norster Percy (*1871 - †1965)
Children:	Bert Percy (*? - †?) Alfred Jack Percy (*? - †?) Noel Bernard Percy (*1907 - †?) Dorothy May Percy (*1912 - †?)
Birth:	c. 1877 Ulmarra, Clarence River, New South Wales, Australia
Wedding:	19 Jul 1905 Swan Bay, New South Wales, Australia (Alfred Norster Percy)
Death:	1 Mar 1940 Lismore, New South Wales, Australia
Funeral:	2 Mar 1940 Methodist Church, Lismore, New South Wales, Australia

Note: [a)] BIOGRAPHY: Obituary, The Northern Star, 4th March 1940.nThere was a large and representative gathering at the funeral in Lismore on Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Eva May Percy, wife of Mr. A. N. Percy, of Magelian-street, Llsmore. Mrs. Percy died in Lismore on Friday morning. The remains were conveyed to the Lismore Methodist Church, where a large congregation attended a service conducted by the Lismore Presbyterian minister the Rev. James Beatty. Mr. A. H. Brockington officiated at the organ. Mr. Beatty, in opening his address, mentioned the unavoidable absence from Lismore of Rev. R. B. Lew. He spoke of the esteem in which Mrs. Percy had been held, of her devotion to her God and the Church, and partIcularly to her work as a member of the Methodist Ladies Church Aid Society. Members of the Church Aid, with the president (Mrs. R. B. Lew) attended the service and formed a guard of honour at the church door as the remains were carried to the hearse. A cortege followed the deceased to the Methodist portion of the Lismore cemetery, where Mr. Beatty officiated. The pall bearers at the church were Jack arid Bert Percy (sons), H. Everingham (brother), S. G. Barnes, H. C. Blanch (church stewards) and R. R. Wotherspoon, and at the graveside Mr. P. A. Pursey (brother-in-law) and J. Leeson replaced Messrs. Barnes and Blanch. The wreaths were carried by Messrs. A. H. Warne, F. Gamble, L. V. Caldwell, W. G. Swanson and J. Downs, and included tributes from the Printlng Industry Employees' Union (Lismore branch), 'Methodist Ladies' Church Aid Society, Lismore. Methodist Order of Knights, Methodist ChrIstian Endeavour Society, postmaster and his staff; Kyogle, Lismore Methodist Choir, Lismore Methodist Brotherhood, management and staff of McLean's store, telegraph branch, Lismore, and the directors of "The. Northern Star" Ltd. Messrs. Will Riley and Son conducted the funeral.

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Alfred Norster Percy

*14 Apr 1871 - †20 Nov 1965

Father:	Theodore Percy (*1838 - †1926)
Mother:	Ann White Noster (*1836 - †1921)
Siblings:	Francis Henry Percy (*1865 - †1926) Maud Mary Percy (*1867 - †1918) George C Percy (*1869 - †?) Walter Cameron Percy (*1874 - †1954) Catherine Isabella Percy (*1876 - †?) Eugenie Annette J Percy (*1881 - †?)
Wives:	Eva May Everingham (*1877 - †1940) Florence Ellen Reid (*? - †?)
Children:	Bert Percy (*? - †?) Alfred Jack Percy (*? - †?) Noel Bernard Percy (*1907 - †?) Dorothy May Percy (*1912 - †?)
Birth:	14 Apr 1871 New Caledonia, France
Wedding:	19 Jul 1905 Swan Bay, New South Wales, Australia (Eva May Everingham)
Wedding:	1942 Ballina, New South Wales, Australia (Florence Ellen Reid)
Death:	20 Nov 1965 Ballina, New South Wales, Australia

Notes:

a) BIOGRAPHY: Obituary, Northern Star 8/2/1966nHistorical Link goes with death of Mr. A.N.Percy.nHe was the fourth son of Theodore and Anne Percy, late of Coraki. Theodore Percy came from Walton in Somershire, England, in the mid-fifties of the last century. Anne was a daughter of a sea-faring family of Portland, arriving In Sydney just after the "Dunbar" was wrecked at the "Gap."nThey met In Sydney and soon after, wed and went to New Caledonia, where he was engaged In coffee cultivation and the culture of several fruits, at Mont d'Or (Mount of Gold).nMr. A. N. Percy was born In New Caledonia, the fifth son of a family of eight - five sons and three daughters.nLeaving the plantation, the family moved to St. Vincent, where the father took over the management of a large cattle run.nWhile they were at St. Vincent, a violent insurrection broke out among the natives, who set out on a campaign of massacre and destruction. Many families were wiped out but, through the loyalty of the chief of the trIbe nearest to the home, who did not Join In the revolt, the Percy family was able to escape.nMr. Theo Percy was In Nuomea at the time but performed a "Paul Revere ride" on his stockhorse to protect his family, breaking through a cordon of sentinels on the outskirts of Noumea, In order to do so.nA magnificent fact was that, immediately prior to reaching the Percy home, the natives attacked a hotel, where they Indulged In the spoils of victory. Thus; strong drink became a key factor in the family escape.'nArriving In Australia, the family finally moved to the Richmond, settling at Bungawalbyn and engaging In cane-farming. The venture failed and the next move was to Coraki, where the younger members or the family went to school under the rule of Mr. E. M. D. Spring, father of a well known violinist and music-teacher of Lismore, or later years.nMr. Alfred Percy commenced 'working at the Coraki “Herald”, under Mr. L. F. Benaud, of a well-known famlly in the printing industry. A fellow-employee at the 'pink paper' was the brilliant journalist, Mr, Herb. McCallum.nFollowing a period of 20 years in the "Herald," Mr. Percy moved lo Casino, where he wall employed at the Casino “Express”. After 2½ years, he secured a position in the jobbing department

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of “The Northern Star," Lismore. He remained with the "Star" for nearly 30 years, until his retirement. He was in charge of that department for many years.nMr. Percy married Eva May Everingham at Swan Bay in 1905. They had three children, Noel Bernard, Alfred Jack and Dorothy May.nWhen Mrs. Percy died in 1940, Mr. Percy moved to Ballina, to live in retirement. Later, he married Mrs. Florence E. Reid and lived In Norton Street until his death.nMr. Percy was a staunch member of the Methodist Church and a regular attender of the services, until failing health compelled him to keep within the confines of his home. Except for a period which he was compelled to spend In hospital, he remained there, until his death.nWhile at Ballina he served several years in the capacity of circuit steward. He became well-known in Ballina, the members of the church and friends tendering him a complimentary dinner on the attainment of his 90th birthday.nMr. Percy was fond of music, especially band music. He was a member of the Coraki brass band for many years. Other musical interests were the violin, which he played for some years, and pianist with a small orchestra, in Coraki.nThe Ballina Methodist Church was well fitted for the funeral service conducted by Rev. R. Trigger, Mr. Percy’s son-in-law, Ronald R. Wotherspoon officiated at the organ.nA number of Llsmore residents attended the funeral service, among whom were representatives of the Methodist Church, "The Northern Star" and other bodies.nThe large number of floral tributes were carried bv Ballina, Lismore and Mid - RIchmond residents. Mr. Percy was buried in the Methodist portion of the Ballina cemetery.nPall-bearers at the church were Bert and Jack (sons), Brian (gra.ndson), W. Ellis and A. Felch (Ballina church officers) and R. Hammond (neighbour), Ron Wotherspoon replaced J. Hammond at the cemetery.

[b)] Eva May Everingham is mother of: Bert Percy (*?), Alfred Jack Percy (*?), Noel Bernard Percy (*1907) and Dorothy May Percy (*1912)

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Dorothy May Percy

*1912 - †?

Father:	Alfred Norster Percy (*1871 - †1965)
Mother:	Eva May Everingham (*1877 - †1940)
Siblings:	Bert Percy (*? - †?) Alfred Jack Percy (*? - †?) Noel Bernard Percy (*1907 - †?)
Husband:	Ronald Russell Wotherspoon (*? - †?)
Birth:	1912 Casino, New South Wales, Australia

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Francis Henry Percy

*c. 1865 - †1926

Father:	Theodore Percy (*1838 - †1926)
Mother:	Ann White Noster (*1836 - †1921)
Siblings:	Maud Mary Percy (*1867 - †1918) George C Percy (*1869 - †?) Alfred Norster Percy (*1871 - †1965) Walter Cameron Percy (*1874 - †1954) Catherine Isabella Percy (*1876 - †?) Eugenie Annette J Percy (*1881 - †?)
Birth:	c. 1865
Death:	1926 Casino, New South Wales, Australia

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