

# No(r)ster Family History

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# Sarah Mary Blenman

\*27 Aug 1857 - †1919

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Father: ???

Mother: ???

Husband: Edward John Halcrow (\*1856 - †1916)

Children: Ethel Annie Halcrow (\*1878 - †?)  
Gertrude Alice Halcrow (\*1880 - †1890)  
Minnie Margaret Halcrow (\*1881 - †?)  
Hugh Halcrow (\*1883 - †?)  
Alfred Halcrow (\*1885 - †1950)  
Edith Halcrow (\*1888 - †?)  
Ruby Halcrow (\*1892 - †?)  
Percy Halcrow (\*1894 - †1983)  
Edward Halcrow (\*1895 - †?)  
Bertha Adeline Norster Halcrow (\*1897 - †?)

Birth: 27 Aug 1857  
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

Wedding: 1 Dec 1877  
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia  
(Edward John Halcrow)

Death: 1919  
New South Wales, Australia

# Adam Norster Halcrow

\*1855 - †1921

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Father: Hugh Halcrow (\*1815 - †1857)

Mother: Marianne Norster (\*? - †1902)

Siblings: Marian Jane Halcrow (\*1853 - †1911)  
Edward John Halcrow (\*1856 - †1916)  
Amelia Susan Halcrow (\*1857 - †1944)  
Hughina Elizabeth Halcrow (\*1857 - †1903)

Wife: Margaret Bell (\*? - †?)

Children: Annie Norster Halcrow (\*1881 - †?)  
Ernest Edward Halcrow (\*1882 - †?)  
Harold James Halcrow (\*1884 - †?)  
Hugh George Halcrow (\*1886 - †?)  
Mabel Margaret Halcrow (\*1888 - †?)  
Stanley William Halcrow (\*1890 - †?)

Birth: 1855  
"fladabister", Shoalhaven, New South Wales, Australia

Wedding: 1 Jan 1881  
Brisbane, Queensland, Australia  
(Margaret Bell)

Death: 1921  
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> DEATH: The Shoalhaven News and South Coast Districts Advertiser Saturday 2 April 1921nnIt is with sincere regret that we have to record the death of a well known and very highly esteemed pioneer resident of Bowral, in the person of Mr. Adam Norster Halcrow, which took place at Jenner Hospital, Sydney, on Tuesday, subsequent to an operation. Although the deceased had not been in the best of health lately, he was to all appearances as hale and hearty as he has always been when he left for Sydney last week. Only a few of his most intimate friends were aware that he was to undergo a serious operation, and therefore the news of his death came as a great shock to the townspeople, who had seen him only a few days previously apparently in the best of health. During his very lengthy residence in Bowral the late Mr. Halcrow had proved himself a citizen of the highest type — industrious, hard working and the soul of honor in all his dealings with his fellow men; and while not identifying himself to any great extent with the public life of the town, he never missed an opportunity of giving practical assistance to any movement for the welfare of Bowral. One of the founders of the local Presbyterian Church, he had as an elder done faithful service for many years, and his genial greeting will be greatly missed and long remembered by worshippers in the sacred building .here he has been a most regular attendant. He was also an old and esteemed member of Loyal Lighthouse Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F. His place as an employee at the quarries of Messrs. Lovcridge and Hudson will be hard to fill. He was 66 years of age, and leaves a widow and family of four sons and two daughters to mourn their great loss. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, a large and representative attendance testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held by all classes of the community. After a short and impressive service in the Presbyterian Church, the remains were conveyed to the Presbyterian portion of the Bowral general cemetery, where the interment took place. The Rev. T. Hafren Davies conducted the services in the church and at the graveside, and the Oddfellows' servicenwas conducted by Bro. J. Barry, P.G. nMessrs. W. Stokes and Son had charge of the funeral arrangements. — 'Southern Mail' [Deceased was well known in this district, of which he was a native.]nnDEATH: The Scrutineer and Berrima District Press Sat 19 Mar 1921 nWe regret to record the death of a very highly esteemed pioneer resident of Bowral, in the person of Mr. Adam Norster Halcrow, which took place at Jenner Hospital, Sydney, on Tuesday, subsequent to an operation. Although the deceased had not been in the best of health lately, he was to all appearances as hale and hearty as he has always been when he left for Sydney last week. Only a

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# Alfred Halcrow

\*3 Sep 1885 - †1950

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Father: Edward John Halcrow (\*1856 - †1916)

Mother: Sarah Mary Blenman (\*1857 - †1919)

Siblings: Ethel Annie Halcrow (\*1878 - †?)  
Gertrude Alice Halcrow (\*1880 - †1890)  
Minnie Margaret Halcrow (\*1881 - †?)  
Hugh Halcrow (\*1883 - †?)  
Edith Halcrow (\*1888 - †?)  
Ruby Halcrow (\*1892 - †?)  
Percy Halcrow (\*1894 - †1983)  
Edward Halcrow (\*1895 - †?)  
Bertha Adeline Norster Halcrow (\*1897 - †?)

Wife: Alice Viegel (\*? - †?)

Birth: 3 Sep 1885  
"fladabister", Shoalhaven, New South Wales, Australia

Wedding: 1927  
Nowra, New South Wales, Australia  
(Alice Viegel)

Death: 1950

Funeral: 15 May 1950  
Nowra General Cemetery, Nowra, New South Wales, Australia

# Amelia Susan Halcrow

\*4 Aug 1857 - †1944

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Father: Hugh Halcrow (\*1815 - †1857)

Mother: Marianne Norster (\*? - †1902)

Siblings: Marian Jane Halcrow (\*1853 - †1911)  
Adam Norster Halcrow (\*1855 - †1921)  
Edward John Halcrow (\*1856 - †1916)  
Hughina Elizabeth Halcrow (\*1857 - †1903)

Birth: 4 Aug 1857  
"fladabister", Shoalhaven, New South Wales, Australia

Death: 1944  
Berry, New South Wales, Australia

Funeral: 18 May 1944  
Nowra General Cemetery, Nowra, New South Wales, Australia

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> BIOGRAPHY: According to the death certificate of her mother, Hughina is the elder of the twins.

# Edith Halcrow

\*30 Mar 1888 - †?

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Father: Edward John Halcrow (\*1856 - †1916)

Mother: Sarah Mary Blenman (\*1857 - †1919)

Siblings: Ethel Annie Halcrow (\*1878 - †?)  
Gertrude Alice Halcrow (\*1880 - †1890)  
Minnie Margaret Halcrow (\*1881 - †?)  
Hugh Halcrow (\*1883 - †?)  
Alfred Halcrow (\*1885 - †1950)  
Ruby Halcrow (\*1892 - †?)  
Percy Halcrow (\*1894 - †1983)  
Edward Halcrow (\*1895 - †?)  
Bertha Adeline Norster Halcrow (\*1897 - †?)

Birth: 30 Mar 1888  
"fladabister", Shoalhaven, New South Wales, Australia

# Edward John Halcrow

\*1856 - †1916

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Father: Hugh Halcrow (\*1815 - †1857)

Mother: Marianne Norster (\*? - †1902)

Siblings: Marian Jane Halcrow (\*1853 - †1911)  
Adam Norster Halcrow (\*1855 - †1921)  
Amelia Susan Halcrow (\*1857 - †1944)  
Hughina Elizabeth Halcrow (\*1857 - †1903)

Wife: Sarah Mary Blenman (\*1857 - †1919)

Children: Ethel Annie Halcrow (\*1878 - †?)  
Gertrude Alice Halcrow (\*1880 - †1890)  
Minnie Margaret Halcrow (\*1881 - †?)  
Hugh Halcrow (\*1883 - †?)  
Alfred Halcrow (\*1885 - †1950)  
Edith Halcrow (\*1888 - †?)  
Ruby Halcrow (\*1892 - †?)  
Percy Halcrow (\*1894 - †1983)  
Edward Halcrow (\*1895 - †?)  
Bertha Adeline Norster Halcrow (\*1897 - †?)

Birth: 1856  
"fladabister", Shoalhaven, New South Wales, Australia

Wedding: 1 Dec 1877  
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia  
(Sarah Mary Blenman)

Death: 1916  
Nowra, New South Wales, Australia

Funeral: 24 Jul 1916  
Nowra General Cemetery, Nowra, New South Wales, Australia

# Hugh Halcrow

\*1815 - †13 Mar 1857

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Father: ???

Mother: ???

Wife: Marianne Norster (\*? - †1902)

Children: Marian Jane Halcrow (\*1853 - †1911)  
Adam Norster Halcrow (\*1855 - †1921)  
Edward John Halcrow (\*1856 - †1916)  
Amelia Susan Halcrow (\*1857 - †1944)  
Hughina Elizabeth Halcrow (\*1857 - †1903)

Birth: 1815  
Cunningsburgh, Shetland Islands, Scotland

Baptism: 17 Sep 1815  
Cunningsburgh, Shetland Islands, Scotland

Wedding: 29 Jan 1852  
St James, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia  
(Marianne Norster)

Death: 13 Mar 1857  
Shoalhaven River, Nowra, New South Wales, Australia

Funeral: 16 Mar 1857  
Numbaa Cemetery, Nowra, New South Wales, Australia

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> DEATH: Death certificate states the cause of death was drowning (exact day of death unknown).nnOCCUPATION: Death certificate states Seaman.

# Hugh Halcrow

\*13 Oct 1883 - †?

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Father: Edward John Halcrow (\*1856 - †1916)

Mother: Sarah Mary Blenman (\*1857 - †1919)

Siblings: Ethel Annie Halcrow (\*1878 - †?)  
Gertrude Alice Halcrow (\*1880 - †1890)  
Minnie Margaret Halcrow (\*1881 - †?)  
Alfred Halcrow (\*1885 - †1950)  
Edith Halcrow (\*1888 - †?)  
Ruby Halcrow (\*1892 - †?)  
Percy Halcrow (\*1894 - †1983)  
Edward Halcrow (\*1895 - †?)  
Bertha Adeline Norster Halcrow (\*1897 - †?)

Birth: 13 Oct 1883  
"fladabister", Shoalhaven, New South Wales, Australia

# Hughina Elizabeth Halcrow

\*4 Aug 1857 - †1903

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Father: Hugh Halcrow (\*1815 - †1857)

Mother: Marianne Norster (\*? - †1902)

Siblings: Marian Jane Halcrow (\*1853 - †1911)  
Adam Norster Halcrow (\*1855 - †1921)  
Edward John Halcrow (\*1856 - †1916)  
Amelia Susan Halcrow (\*1857 - †1944)

Children: Eva Gertrude Hill Halcrow (\*1879 - †1880)  
Samuel Hugh Halcrow (\*1882 - †1893)  
Hughina Mary Halcrow (\*1886 - †?)

Birth: 4 Aug 1857  
"fladabister", Shoalhaven, New South Wales, Australia

Death: 1903  
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> BIOGRAPHY: According to the death certificate of her mother, Hughina is the elder of the twins

# Marianne Norster

\*? - †17 Jun 1902

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Father:	Richard Norster (*1797 - †1856)
Mother:	Mary Gill (*? - †1892)
Siblings:	Jane Norster (*? - †1890) John Francis Norster (*1826 - †1891) Elizabeth Ann Norster (*1829 - †?) Rebecca Norster (*1831 - †?) Maria Norster (*1833 - †?) Sarah Norster (*1834 - †1905) Amelia Grace Norster (*1841 - †1901)
Husband:	Hugh Halcrow (*1815 - †1857)
Children:	Marian Jane Halcrow (*1853 - †1911) Adam Norster Halcrow (*1855 - †1921) Edward John Halcrow (*1856 - †1916) Amelia Susan Halcrow (*1857 - †1944) Hughina Elizabeth Halcrow (*1857 - †1903)
Birth:	Beer, Devon
Baptism:	13 May 1825 Parish Church, Seaton & Beer, Devon
Wedding:	29 Jan 1852 St James, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia (Hugh Halcrow)
Death:	17 Jun 1902 Terara, New South Wales, Australia
Funeral:	19 Jun 1902 Weslyan Section, Nowra Cemetry, New South Wales, Australia

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> 1841-Census: Wall End, Selsey, SussexnnBIOGRAPHY: According to her death certificate, the information on which seems pretty accurate, even though from her son Edward J, she was 77 years old at death and had been in Australia for 55 years. This means that she was in Aus about 4 years before she married, arriving in about 1847, and from her age at marriage, she should have been married in 1851 not 1852.nlt now appears that she married in January 1852, not May - this would account for the discrepancy.