

Osboine Family

Frank James (Jim) Osboine was born in Ramsgate England in 1876. In 1899, he married **Amy** Catherine Longbottom, with whom he had four children, plus one child adopted, (**Dorrie**). These included **Frank, Bill, Tom** and **Harry**.

- Not much is known of **Frank**, who died;
- **Bill** had five children following his marriage to **Mary**.
- **Tom** was a mill hand and was very musical. He was also clever with wood and built canoes and small boats. With wife **Gwendoline Edith Fuge**, he produced four children –
 - **Doug, Melvyn, Carolyn, and Rhonda**.
- **Harry** died as a young man in Wiluna, from a tonsillitis operation that went wrong.

After Amy died, **Jim** had another family with second wife **Jane Conway**, who was born in Burkenhead England in 1886. Together they had six children – **Emily** (born 1914), **Hilda** (1916), **Freda** (1918), **Phyllis** (1920), **Eric** (1923) and **Kevin** (1927)

Jim was an engine driver and worked in the mill. His family have had a long association with the timber industry.



This is a photo of Amy Osboine with Dorrie, Frank and baby Bill



Above is a photo of Fireman Bill Osboine bringing in a rake of logs along a bush line now called the Rainbow Trail.

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