

***Descendants of Alexander Cathcart***  
*[first two generations/chart by Frank Doonan]*

***Generation No. 1***

1. **ALEXANDER CATHCART** was born abt. 1800 in Co. Antrim, and died 12 Nov 1868 in Gilgad, Co Antrim. He married MARY REID abt. 1824 in Connor, Co. Antrim. She was born abt. 1798 and died 13 Jul 1872 in Gilgad.

Notes for ALEXANDER CATHCART:

Occupation: 1847, Carpenter

Children of ALEXANDER CATHCART and MARY REID are:

- i. JAMES CATHCART, b. 13 Oct 1825, Gilgad, Co. Antrim; d. 1826, Gilgad.
2. ii. **JOHN CATHCART**, b. 23 Feb 1826, Gilgad, d. 18 Jan 1898, Mailors Flat.
3. iii. JAMES CATHCART, b. 20 May 1828, Whitestown, Co Antrim; d. 25 Jun 1898, Warrnambool.
4. iv. ALEXANDER CATHCART, b. 10 Jan 1831, Whitestown; d. 24 Dec 1907, Whitestown, Gilgad.
- v. JANE CATHCART, b. 23 Apr 1833, Whitestown; d. 30 Mar 1861, Wangoom.

Notes for JANE CATHCART:

Baptised on the 10 June, 1833 in the Connor Presbyterian Church.

Died of Tubercular consumption. She was the first of the family to be buried at the Warrnambool Cemetery.

5. vi. MATTHEW CATHCART, b. 23 Nov 1835, Whitestown; d. 17 Apr 1885, Bridge Inn, Ellerslie.
6. vii. MARY CATHCART, b. 25 Jul 1838, Whitestown; d. 8 Nov 1861, Wangoom.
7. viii. CATHERINE CATHCART, b. 25 Jun 1841, Whitestown; d. Unknown, Melbourne.

***Generation No. 2***

2. **JOHN CATHCART** (*ALEXANDER*) was born 23 Feb 1826 in Gilgad, and died 18 Jan 1898 in Mailors Flat. He married MARGARET KNOX OWENS 25 May 1861 in Ballymore, Ireland, daughter of JAMES OWENS and MARGARET KNOX. She was born abt. 1840 in Lisnahilt, County Antrim, and died 17 Aug 1898 in Mailors Flat.

Notes for JOHN CATHCART:

John and Margaret Cathcart left for Australia on 11 July, 1861, on the "Great Tasmania", a vessel of 2163 tons. They boarded in Liverpool and alighted in Melbourne in October, 1861.

Baptised on 10 March, 1826 in the Connor Presbyterian Church.

Occupation on death certificate - "farmer".

Death registered at Mailors Flat #99/3218 (1898).

Burial: 20 Jan 1898, Warrnambool Cemetery (Burial number 11437)

Cause of Death: Chronic bronchitis

Notes for MARGARET KNOX OWENS:

Death registered at Mailors Flat, #108/12766 (1898).

Burial: 19 Aug 1898, Warrnambool Cemetery (burial number 11438)

Cause of Death: Papilloma

Children of JOHN CATHCART and MARGARET OWENS are:

- i. ALEXANDER CATHCART, b. 17 Oct 1861, Melbourne; d. 01 Jan 1865, Melbourne.
8. ii. **JAMES CATHCART**, b. 19 Aug 1863, Rosehill Farm, Purnim; d. 24 Aug 1930, Burwood.
9. iii. CATHERINE JANE CATHCART, b. 08 Mar 1866, Woodford; d. 16 Aug 1916, Mailors Flat.
10. iv. MARY ANN CATHCART, b. 15 Aug 1867, Mailors Flat; d. 1947, Cheltenham.
11. v. MARGARET ELLEN CATHCART, b. 08 Jan 1872, Woodford; d. Unknown.

- vi. MARIA ISABELLA CATHCART, b. 19 Apr 1874, Woodford; d. 14 Aug 1944, Prahran; m. ABRAHAM STEPHEN THOMAS BEARD, 1910, Woodford; b. 1875, Echuca; d. 10 Feb 1940, Fitzroy.
- vii. WILLIAM JOHN ASLPIN CATHCART, b. 28 Oct 1876, Woodford; d. 10 Apr 1884, Mailors Flat.
- viii. LOUISA SUTTON SHANKS CATHCART, b. 26 Oct 1879, Woodford; d. 08 Dec 1928, Dandenong.
- 12. ix. MATTHEW CATHCART, b. 15 Jun 1882, Mailors Flat; d. 13 Mar 1956, Port Fairy.
- x. JOHN ALEXANDER CATHCART, b. 25 Apr 1885, Mailors Flat; d. 22 Jun 1887, Mailors Flat.

Notes for JOHN ALEXANDER CATHCART:  
Cause of Death: Under a tree felled by his father

3. JAMES CATHCART (*ALEXANDER*) was born 20 May 1828 in Whitestown, and died 25 Jun 1898 in Warrnambool. He married (1) RACHEL MEWHA 02 Mar 1861 in Wangoom, daughter of JAMES MEWHA and ROSE JOHNSON. She was born 21 Sep 1836 in Tawnybrake, Kells, Co Antrim, and died 23 Sep 1866 in Warrnambool. He married (2) EMILY CUBIS, 1866 in Warrnambool, daughter of JAMES CUBIS and REBECCA RULE. She was born 1849 in Litlington, Cambridgeshire, UK, and died 1927 in Echuca.

Notes for JAMES CATHCART:

Baptised 08 June 1828 in the Connor Presbyterian Church.

James arrived in Melbourne in December 1859 on the Yankee clipper "Lightning". His occupation was given as Labourer, but on his marriage certificate to Rachel is given as Millwright. James married twice. His first wife, Rachael Mewha, died in 1866. He married Emily Cubis in 1867.

James died in 1898, cause of death being cancer of the rectum and was buried with Rachel in the Warrnambool Cemetery. Emily, who died in 1927, was buried at Terang.

Notes for RACHEL MEWHA:

Baptism: 02 Oct 1836, Connor Presbyterian Church

Arrived in Australia with Martha Gray on the "Atlanta" on 30 May, 1860.

Notes for EMILY CUBIS:

Arrived in Australia in 1852, aged 4.

Children of JAMES CATHCART and RACHEL MEWHA are:

- 13. i. ALEXANDER CATHCART, b. 1862, Wangoom; d. 01 Aug 1916, Warrnambool.
- 14. ii. JAMES CATHCART, b. 1864, Warrnambool; d. 23 Apr 1943, Mortlake.
- 15. iii. RACHEL CATHCART, b. 1866, Garvoc; d. 07 May 1950, Echuca.

Children of JAMES CATHCART and EMILY CUBIS are:

- iv. MARY JANE CATHCART, b. 1867, Panmure, Victoria; d. 1868, Garvoc, Victoria.
- 16. v. CATHERINE CATHCART, b. 1869, Mortlake, Victoria; d. 1955, Malvern, Victoria.
- vi. JOHN CATHCART, b. 1871, Warrnambool; d. 12 Sep 1892, Mortlake, Victoria.

Notes for JOHN CATHCART:

Burial: 14 Sep 1892, Mortlake Cemetery

- vii. MATTHEW GEORGE CATHCART, b. 1873, Warrnambool; d. 03 Mar 1875, Warrnambool.
- 17. viii. WILLIAM CATHCART, b. 1876, Terang, Victoria; d. 28 Jan 1927, Framlingham.
- 18. ix. EMILY CATHCART, b. 1880, Mortlake; d. 28 Jun 1901, Mortlake.
- 19. x. ANNIE CABAN CATHCART, b. 1884, Mortlake; d. 1955, Victoria.

4. ALEXANDER CATHCART (*ALEXANDER*) was born 10 Jan 1831 in Whitestown, and died 24 Dec 1907 in Whitestown. He married (1) ELIZABETH MARCUS 14 Apr 1865 in Ballymena, Co. Antrim. She was born Unknown in Connor, Co. Antrim, and died 1866 in Gilgad. He married (2) ANN PARKER 18 May 1867 in Ballymena. She was born Unknown in Ballymacvea, Connor, Co Antrim, and died 1906.

Notes for ALEXANDER CATHCART:

Baptised in the Connor Presbyterian Church on 16 February, 1831

Children of ALEXANDER CATHCART and ANN PARKER are:

- i. MARY CATHCART, b. 02 Jul 1868, Whitestown; d. 01 Oct 1930, Dunnyvadden, Co Antrim.
- ii. ANN CATHCART, b. 02 Aug 1871, Whitestown; d. 03 Aug 1943, Ballymena, Co Antrim.
- iii. ELIZABETH CATHCART, b. 31 Aug 1877, Whitestown; d. 1877, Whitestown.
- iv. MATILDA CATHCART, b. 09 Dec 1882, Whitestown; d. 1882, Whitestown.

5. MATTHEW CATHCART (*ALEXANDER*) was born 23 Nov 1835 in Whitestown, and died 17 Apr 1885 at the Bridge Inn, Ellerslie. He married MARTHA GRAY 14 Jun 1861 in Warrnambool, daughter of JAMES GRAY and MARY LOCKARD. She was born 1842 in Connor, Co Antrim, and died 31 Jan 1882 in Mailors Flat.

Notes for MATTHEW CATHCART:

Baptised in the Connor Presbyterian Church on 28 February, 1836 where "Matthew" was incorrectly entered as "Martha"!

Arrived in Melbourne on the "Invincible" on 20-12-1857.

Cause of Death: A chronic alcoholic for 12 months. Died in an "alcoholic coma".

Notes for MARTHA GRAY:

Arrived in Australia with Rachel Mewha on the "Atlanta" on 30 May 1860.

Engaged by John McLure, Lake Wangoom, as a domestic. Could read, but not write.

Children of MATTHEW CATHCART and MARTHA GRAY are:

- i. ALEXANDER CATHCART, b. 05 Apr 1864, Yangery; d. 14 Sep 1930, Learmonth; m. MARGARET DUNLOP WOODBURN, 1907 in Bendigo; b. 1870, Burumbeet; d. 07 Jun 1957, Bendigo.
20. ii. WILLIAM JAMES GRAY CATHCART, b. 05 Apr 1864, Yangery; d. 01 Jul 1950, Mortlake.
21. iii. MARY JANE CATHCART, b. 1865, Woodford; d. 14 Dec 1950, Culcairn.
22. iv. MATTHEW CATHCART, b. 01 Jul 1867, Woodford; d. 03 Jan 1952, Tamworth.
23. v. MARTHA CATHCART, b. 1869, Woodford; d. 16 Feb 1937, Ferntree Gully.
24. vi. CATHERINE CATHCART, b. 1871, Woodford; d. 01 Jun 1943, Melbourne.
25. vii. ANN MORRIS CATHCART, b. 1874, Woodford; d. 23 Apr 1948, Clunes.
- viii. ROBERT CATHCART, b. 1875, Woodford; d. 17 Jul 1927, Gilgandra.
26. ix. FLORINDA CATHCART, b. 1875, Woodford; d. 19 Aug 1947, Lismore.
27. x. JOSEPH CATHCART, b. 1878, Woodford; d. 19 Feb 1951, Culcairn.

6. MARY CATHCART (*ALEXANDER*) was born 25 Jul 1838 in Whitestown, and died 08 Nov 1861 in Wangoom. She married JAMES JOHNSTON MEWHA 01 Oct 1858 in Ballymena. He was born 12 Jan 1839 in Kells, Co Antrim, and died 17 Oct 1911 in Grassmere.

Notes for MARY CATHCART:

Baptised in the Connor Presbyterian Church on 30 September, 1838.

Arrived in Melbourne with her sister Catherine on the "Monica" on the 15 March, 1859. She died 2 years later of Tuberculosis.

Child of MARY CATHCART and JAMES MEWHA is:

- i. ALEXANDER MEWHA, b. 26 Jun 1859, Gilgad; d. 13 Feb 1937, Sale.

7. CATHERINE CATHCART (*ALEXANDER*) was born 25 Jun 1841 in Whitestown, and died Unknown in Melbourne. She married WILLIAM NEESON 30 Sep 1861 in St James Old Cathedral, Melbourne. He was born 1839 in Connor, Co Antrim, and died 1893 in Mooroopna.

Notes for CATHERINE CATHCART:

Baptised in the Connor Presbyterian Church on 13 May, 1842  
Arrived with her sister Mary on the "Monica" in 1859.

Child of CATHERINE CATHCART and WILLIAM NEESON is:

- i. WILLIAM NEESON, b. 1870; d. 14 Jan 1882, Blue Mountains, NSW.