

Hickson migrations and life events

The following table lists the migrations of the Hickson family of Killorglin, Co Kerry. The children of Richard and Mary are not listed in the order of their birth, but in the order of their departure from Ireland.

The migration of the Hicksons began after the death of their mother Mary in 1853. The first to leave was Susanna, the oldest daughter. Ten years later there were only father Richard, oldest son William, and youngest son John, still in Ireland. They all left over the ensuing five years. William left in 1865 with his family and his father, migrating to America. John left sometime between 1865 and 1870, though I have not been able to find details of his migration.

The main focus of this table is on the oldest and youngest sons, William and John. I am descended from William on my mother's side of the family, and John on my father's.

Ireland	Migrations	Australia	
Parents	Children and Grandchildren		
Richard Hickson Born 1802 Ireland	Susanna 1831 - 1881	1853 Migrated to Australia On sailing ship <i>Australia</i> Susanna was 22	1855 Married John Hume (1825-1888) They had at least 9 children Susanna died 1881 age 50
	Mary 1835 -	1855 Migrated to Australia	1857 Mary married James Riley Children? She died ?
	Ellen 1840 - 1915	Together on the <i>Hilton</i> Mary was 20, Ellen 15	1865 Ellen m Joseph Reeve They had at least 8 children She died 1915 age 75
	Catherine (Kate) 1844 - 1917	1863 Migrated to Australia	1875 Married Hugh Breckenridge (1841-1927) They had 6 children Kate died 1917 age 73
	George 1845 - 1874	Together on the <i>Severn</i> Kate was 19, George 18	1870 Married Agnes Harper (1850-1882) Two children died infancy George died 1874 age 29
Married 1929	Richard and Mary had other children who died in childhood in Ireland, but their names are unrecorded and forgotten. See JCH's book, Notes of Travel		

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<p>Mary Carter Born 1802 Died 1853 Ireland</p>	<p>William 1832 - 1899</p> <p>1832 Born Killorglin</p> <p>1858 Married Mary Needham (1833-1916)</p> <p><u>Children born Ireland</u> 1859 Richard (d.1950) 1861 Susan (d.1945) ("Susie") 1863 Mary (d.1916) ("Lizzie")</p>	<p>1878 Family arrived in Sydney</p> <p>1878 George died age 13 soon after arrival in Australia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1883 Richard married Emily King • 1885 Susie married George Byrne • Lizzie married James Mathews died Qld • 1898 William married Nellie Richardson • 1900 Charles married Margaret Mathieson • Bella never married d. age 86 <p style="text-align: center;">William died Sydney Aged 67 1899</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mary died Sydney Aged 83 1916</p>
<p>John Christopher (JCH) 1848 - 1945</p>	<p>1866 - 1870 Migrated Australia</p> <p>The date of John's departure from Ireland and arrival in Australia remain uncertain. It would have made sense that he migrated together with his older brother William and his father Richard in 1865, but I have not found any record that indicates this. John was 17 when they left and it seems odd that he should have been left behind. It is possible that he was employed, perhaps doing an apprenticeship, and it is even possible that he was in jail for some misdemeanour, but I have not been able to verify this either. The years between 1865 and 1870 remain a mystery in John's life.</p>	<p>1872 JCH married Martha Watts</p> <p>Eleven children 1872 Alice (1872-1962) 1874 Edith (1874-1957) 1876 George (1876-1948) 1877 Mabel (1877-1953) 1879 Maud (1879-1883) 1881 Herbert (1881-1930) 1883 Enfield (1883-1964) 1885 Percy (1885-1967) 1888 Eunice (1888-1973) 1890 Hilda (1890-1970) 1893 Richard (1893-1965)</p> <p>1895 Alice married (William Ross 1861-1939)</p> <p>1911 Martha died at sea (Mediterranean)</p> <p>1911 Married Elizabeth Hammett (1864-1925)</p> <p>1925 Married Isabel Parkinson (1870-1951)</p> <p>1944 Alice married (Richard Byrne 1870-1946)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JCH died 1945 age 97</p>