



## **Grandparents of Sir Donald Bradman:**

### **Charles Andrew Bradman**

b. 23/12/1824, Withersfield, Suffolk, England.  
d. 26/10/1907, Cootamundra NSW.

### **Elizabeth Biffin**

b. 10/12/1844, Mittagong NSW  
d. 23/12/1924, Cootamundra NSW

**Married** 21/12/1860 at Berrima NSW.

Elizabeth Biffin – her birth certificate spells her name as Bufell and her wedding certificate as Biven – married Charles Bradman 21 February 1860 at Berrima. Elizabeth died from carcinoma of the liver.

Charles Bradman came from an area on the border of Suffolk and Cambridge, an area formed by the villages of Horseneath and Haverhill. He was a farm labourer who was drawn to New South Wales, by the gold strikes near Bathurst, aged 21 years in 1855. Three years later he married Elizabeth. In 1860, he was known to be a farmer.





## **Parents of Sir Donald Bradman:**



### **George Bradman**

b. 1876, Jindalee, near Cootamundra NSW  
d. 18/04/1961, Bowral NSW.

### **Emily Whatman**

b. 1871, Glenquarry NSW  
d. 1944, Camden NSW

**Married** 16/12/1893 at Cootamundra NSW.

[Emily's parents were William George Whatman (b.1843, d.1903) and Sophia J Cupitt (b.1846, d.1924). They were married in 1862].

George Bradman was known as a farmer when he married Emily in 1893. They lived on a property of some 542 acres, 7 miles from Cootamundra and 3 miles from Jindalee, NSW. Selling the farm in 1906, the Bradman's moved to a small township nearby called Yeo Yeo. The first four children were schooled at a now defunct Public School at Yeo Yeo. The family moved to Bowral in 1911.

### **They had five children, all born at Cootamundra:**

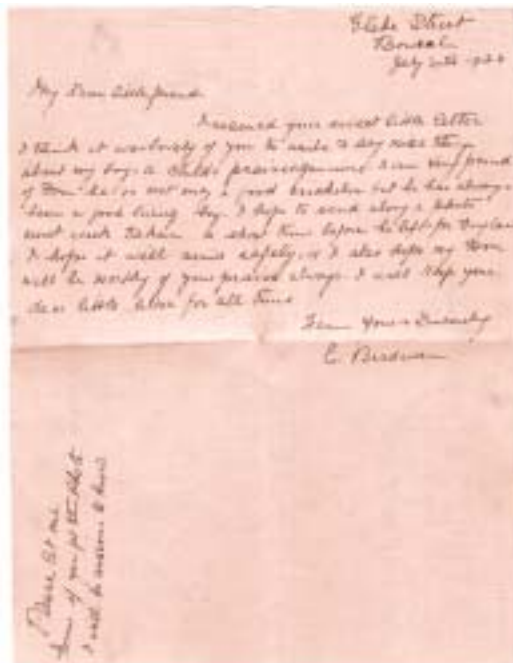
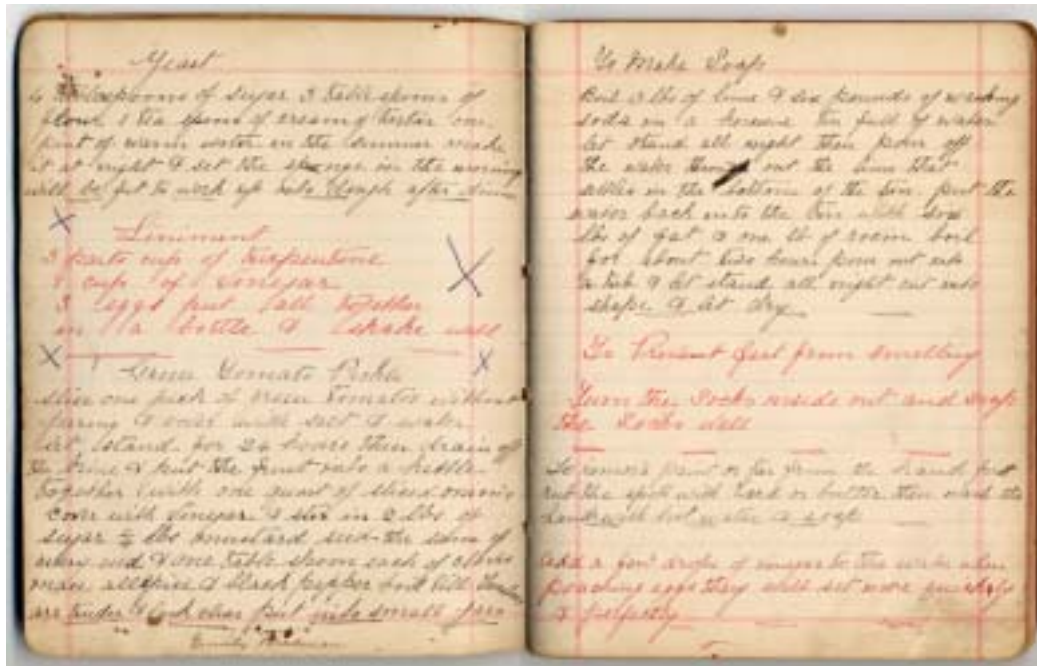
Islet N Bradman b.1894, d.1977  
Lilian M Bradman b.1899, d.  
Elizabeth (May) Bradman b.1901, d.1996  
Victor Charles Bradman b.1904, d.1959  
Donald George Bradman b.1908, d.2001

In Bowral, the Bradman family first lived in a still surviving weatherboard house in Shepherd Street, before moving to a new brick house that George built in 1924 in Glebe Street Bowral. This house still



survives today and is owned by the Bradman Foundation. George Bradman has also been known as a fencer and a carpenter. George worked for many years for a local timber and joinery works, Alf Stephens & Son.

Don Bradman dearly loved both his parents, but had a special fondness for his mother Emily. The Bradman Museum has copies of many writings by Emily including a journal, which she kept over many years.



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