



Charles Albury (Caroline's husband) is mentioned on page 8 of booklet 1 in this series as receiving a letter during the Boer War from T G Bridges, his gt nephew.

Thomas George Bridges was the son of the parliamentarian mentioned in section F below. Born in 1875, he enlisted in the 4th Queensland Contingent in May 1900 and just 10 days later was on board ship bound for South Africa and the Boer War. He was eventually discharged in 1901.

Sadly Thomas George Bridges committed suicide in 1907 and a full report was carried in The Brisbane Courier on July 18th 1907.

Left: Thomas George Bridges

(B) Maria Bridges

When Maria Bridges was 16 years old she gave birth to her son **George Alfred** Bridges in 1836 (see **(C) below**) and then in 1841, daughter Phillis Field Bridges. On 26 May 1844 she married Samuel Cooper, son of John and Ann Cooper. Maria and Samuel had one child together, Martha Cooper born in 1841. Maria died in November 1900.

Daughter Phillis married twice, the second time to Charles Crowsley. The Crowsley family are mentioned throughout this series of booklets.

(C) George Alfred Bridges

Christened on Christmas Day in 1836, George Alfred later married Eliza Stevens at All Saints, Wilstead on 6 September 1864. George Alfred and Eliza had 7 children, all born in Wilstead. These were Lizzie (1866); Susan (1869); **Alfred** (1870) (see **(D) below**); Emily (1873); Ann (1875); Sarah Jane (1878) and Frederick (1880). In the 1881 census they are living in Littleworth in Wilstead with George working as a farm labourer, his wife in domestic work and his eldest daughter lacemaking. George sadly died in the union workhouse in Bedford in 1935.