

The Story of my Life

My parents were Lewis Chama + Sarah Sarah Maratha Brown

There were 12 Children 6 girls + 5 boys.

I was born in Rockhampton the 26. 9. 1906

I went to the ^{Fitzroy Street} Deeringa School until I was 13 years old

my first job was ringbarking out at Hillcot for A J
Salsbury, + then after we moved ~~to~~ to Goomally +

Wooroona doing miles of fencing for 1 Shilling + 4 pence
a foot + week ends ^{we} shot kangaroos + bears, being open

+ then when I was about 19 years I got a job ^{season for 4 years} with

a Drover taking 15,000 sheep from Springsure in to

N.S.W. which lasted a few months

I + J English brought the plant back to Springsure

I then was employed on Jack Creek Station working

as a Stockman I then got £3. pound a week I worked

there for a couple of years, after leaving there

^{I worked on Goomally}
Dad + I took up ringbarking at Westwood for

Lawrey getting 1/- an acre.

We traveled down by Buggy and when we got to the

Gogango range, our horses would not pull the

Buggy up the hills, we had to leave the Buggy

and ride on to where we were working, ^{to start}