

RESEARCH NOTES – HARRY FRITH HASTWELL

1 JAN 1923 BIRTH

Digger - South Australian Births Registrations 1907-1928, 22 Oct 2009, gives:
Harry Frith HASTWELL, Male (Mother : Metta Amanda Ivy MILLER); (Father : James Stanley HASTWELL) born 1923-01-01, Birth Place, Knightsbridge; Reg. Dist. Nor; Bk.108A; Pg. 283.

23 DEC 1931 JAMES STANLEY HASTWELL'S ACCIDENT

Border Watch (Mount Gambier, SA: 1861 - 1954), Thursday 24 December 1931, page 3
National Library of Australia <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article77958465>

CAR OVERTURNS.

TANTANOOLA RESIDENT AND CHILDREN INJURED.

When returning from Glencoe about midday on Wednesday Mr, James Hastwell, baker and storekeeper of Tantanoola, who was accompanied by his son and daughter, Harry and Clare, met with a nasty accident, which might have had more serious consequences. The car was descending the Glencoe hill on the Tantanoola side when a back tyre blew out, throwing the vehicle on its side and precipitating the occupants on to the roadway.

A passing tourist car was immediately on the scene, and the occupants of the overturned car were taken to Tantanoola. Dr. Salts was called from Millicent, and an examination showed that the girl's arm was fractured near the elbow. She also received nasty cuts and abrasions about the head and face. The little boy, Harry, also sustained cuts about the face and head, while Mr. Hastwell escaped with minor abrasions and shock. Mr. A. McAdam, the postmaster at Tantanoola, and a party of local men went to the scene of the accident, and after making adjustments were able to drive the damaged car into Tantanoola under its own power, a broken windscreen and hood being the chief damage. The patients are progressing as well as can be expected at their home, but it is understood that Clare will be taken to the Millicent Hospital.

National Archives of Australia (WWII service records) gives:

Name: HASTWELL HARRY FRITH :

Service Number - SX20323 :

Date of birth - 1 Jan 1923 :

Place of birth - ADELAIDE SA :

Place of enlistment - WAYVILLE SA ;

Next of Kin - HASTWELL JEAN

Series No. B883;

Control symbol : SX20323;

Contents date range 1939-1948;

Access status; not yet examined;

Location; Canberra; Barcode 6406782

11 JUL 1942 WWII ENLISTMENT & RECORD

<http://www.ww2roll.gov.au/>

Name HASTWELL, HARRY FRITH

Service Australian Army

Service Number SX20323 (S35795)

Date of Birth 1 Jan 1923

Place of Birth ADELAIDE, SA

Date of Enlistment 11 Jul 1942
Locality on Enlistment LEABROOK, SA
Place of Enlistment WAYVILLE, SA
Next of Kin HASTWELL, JEAN
Date of Discharge 12 Feb 1946
Rank Corporal
Posting at Discharge 74 Dental Unit
WW2 Honours and Gallantry None for display
Prisoner of War No

16 OCT 1943 ENGAGEMENT

Trove online (Wendy Baker Feb 2012)

The Mail (Adelaide, SA : 1912 - 1954), Saturday 16 October 1943, page 11

National Library of Australia <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article55866753>

ENGAGED

The engagement is announced of Jean Rosetta, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lewis, to Corporal Harry Frith Hastwell (A.I.F., Dental), only son of Mrs. J. S. Hastwell, of Leabrook, and the late Mr. J. S. Hastwell

9 FEB 1944 WEDDING INVITATION FOR JEAN & HARRY

"Mr and Mrs C. G. Lewis request the pleasure of the company of at the marriage of their daughter Jean Rosetta to Corporal Harry Frith Hastwell at Wesley Church, Parade, Norwood on Saturday 4 March 1944 at 3 pm. Reception at "The Wentworth" North Terrace Adelaide.

RSVP to 322 Kensington Rd Leabrook 24th February"

1942-1946 WWII SERVICE

<https://rslvirtualwarmemorial.org.au/explore/people/589397>

Service Numbers: S35795, SX20323

Enlisted: 11 July 1942, Wayville, SA

Last Rank: Corporal

Born: Adelaide, SA, 1 January 1923

World War 2 Service

11 Jul 1942: Involvement Corporal, SN SX20323

11 Jul 1942: Involvement Corporal, SN S35795

11 Jul 1942: Enlisted Wayville, SA

12 Feb 1946: Discharged

10 APR 1947 BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Chronicle (Adelaide SA 1895-1954) Thursday 17 April 1947 Page 30

<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article93342794>

HASTWELL (Nee Jean Lewis) On April 10th at Quambi, to Mr and Mrs H Frith Hastwell, of Leabrook, a daughter (Robyn Meredith)

7 JUL 1951 BIRTH OF SON

Trove online (Wendy Baker March 2012)

The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA : 1931 - 1954), Tuesday 10 July 1951, page 16

HASTWELL. - On July 7, at Monreith to Jean, wife of Harry Hastwell, a son.

1982 b&t MAGAZINE - 30 YEARS' SERVICE IN THE MEDIA FEATURE

20 DEC 1996 DEATH

From List of Deaths of Returned Servicemen WWII:

Surname: HASTWELL

Given name(s): Harry

Service/Unit: Army

Service number: SX20323

Death date: 20-12-1996
