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Wife **BRIDGET KINSELLA**
 Born December 12, 1862 at "Beelup", Ludlow, Western Australia.
 Married at
 Died 1943 at Bunbury, Western Australia.
 Buried 1943 at Bunbury, Western Australia.
 Father Edward Patrick Kinsella.
 Mother Ann Cavanagh.

Husband **THOMAS MORIARTY**
 Born at Ludlow, Western Australia.
 Died at Bunbury, Western Australia.
 Buried at Bunbury, Western Australia.
 Father William Moriarty.
 Mother Julia Wyld.

ISSUE	BORN	WHERE BORN	MARRIED	SPOUSE	ISS DIED
William James	2.11.1886			1) Helena Maples 2) Emma Davies	5 4
Margaret Ann	23. 4.1889		-	-	- 29.5.1982
Edward	2.11.1890		-	-	-
Wallace	9. 1.1894			1) 2)	
Elsie	15.12.1896				
Thomas Kinsella	27. 8.1899			Edna Curry	1
Evelyn	15.11.1901			Herbert Henry Dalley	4
Leo Matthew Patrick	16. 7.1903				
Kathleen Mary Gerard	27. 8.1906		-	-	- 29. 4.1982
Twins (stillborn)					

Thomas Moriarty was born at Ludlow, Western Australia and turned to farming. He and his brothers used to drive their cattle around outback grazing and lived in the bush for months at a time. He bought many blocks (parcels) of land and his father gave him the house at Ludlow near the river where Thomas and Bridget lived and raised their family with Bridget running the post office. He later bought and lived at the "Stirling Estate" farm five miles from Capel, and the "Top Camp" situated near the beach. Thomas rode horses a lot and always had a dog trailing along; a great man. He died in the Bunbury Hospital from heart trouble at the age of 82 years.

Bridget Kinsella was born at "Beelup" near Ludlow, Western Australia, where her parents settled and had three sons and six daughters. Bridget and Tom had five sons and four daughters; Elsie died at 2 years and twin girls died at birth. When her daughter-in-law Helena (Nell) died, Bridget raised the five children, and then later four more children from her son William's second marriage when William's second wife died. Bridget raised her sister Maggie Mewitt's daughter, Sarah from an early age. Truly a great woman. In her younger days life was hard with no mod cons.

It is claimed that Thomas' father, William Moriarty, was born in County Kerry, Ireland in 1814. Because his father died while he was young, William and his two sisters were reared by their father's brother, Michael, who was a glover in

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England. Family tradition includes mention of William's part in the Carlist War in Spain, but details are unobtainable.

In 1840, William, then aged 26, boarded the "Island Queen" and sailed for Port Leschenault (Australind), where he landed on December 10, 1840. The ship's master, in his letter to the Governor, claiming the emigrant bounty, describes William as a bricklayer. More specifically, he was part of a surveying team - either an assistant surveyor or a "chainer". The "Perth Gazette" of 19.12.1840 lists the men passengers as "Mr. Austin, 9 assistant surveyors and 13 chainers". Rations on the "Island Queen" were distributed every second day, and were alternately "a bottle of wine or a bottle of porter". Chainers' pay was 2/6 per day.

A land grant at Australind was made to William, but he did not develop the land. An inn he built at Australind was destroyed by flood waters. Probably because it was decided to move the main settlement to Bunbury, he did not remain at Australind, although he was, for some time, in charge of a gang of convicts working on the Bunbury-Australind Road. Later, he helped in the escape of the Irish political prisoner and famous poet, John Boyle O'Reilly.

On January 29, 1843, William married Ann Wear at the Picton Church. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. Wollaston, in his capacity as Colonial Chaplain. This marriage was childless, and Ann died within a few years. Her death is not recorded.

About this time, William obtained the freehold of 100 acres by the old Ludlow Bridge (Stirling), and in 1860 he acquired a further adjoining 100 acres. In 1851 William travelled to Fremantle where an immigrant ship was due. He declared his intention to marry "the first girl off the ship", and this he did. His marriage to Julia Wyld took place in Perth on November 3, 1851, and was later blessed with ten children: William, Michael, Sarah, Edward, Thomas, John, Arthur, Margaret, Richard and Mary Angela.

Later in life, William moved with Julia to Bridgetown, where they both died - William on March 16, 1893 and Julia on October 27, 1897. Both were buried in the Catholic portion of the old Bridgetown cemetery.