

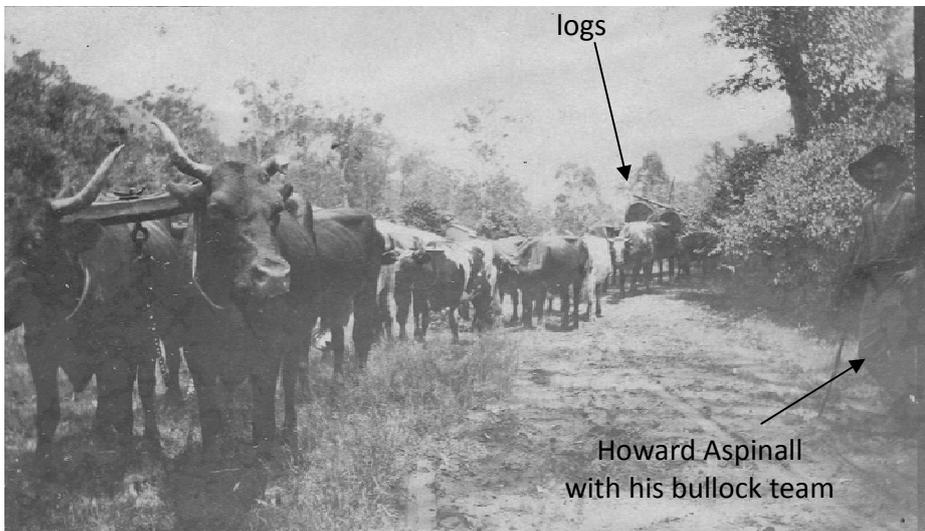
## Timber Getting (cont'd)

There were five bullock teams operating in the timber in the 1920s.

Two Cunninghams, Aspinall, Bosel, Shaw.

Great grand dad Cunningham (John) was the only one who shot his timber down the Range

Excerpt from: Leigh Cunningham Gold research article -A Project researched by Leigh Cunningham (Strack) when she was at High School



Howard Aspinall, a timber man, came to Eungella from near Gympie in 1924/5 as a "bullocky" to work in the cedar industry. He rented the forestry paddock for his bullocks and a house down by the creek for his family who joined him later. It is a big paddock first on the left down Bee Creek Rd (after what is now Cunningham St). A few years later he built a house on the block opposite and a bit above where the school now is (now Cunningham's land).

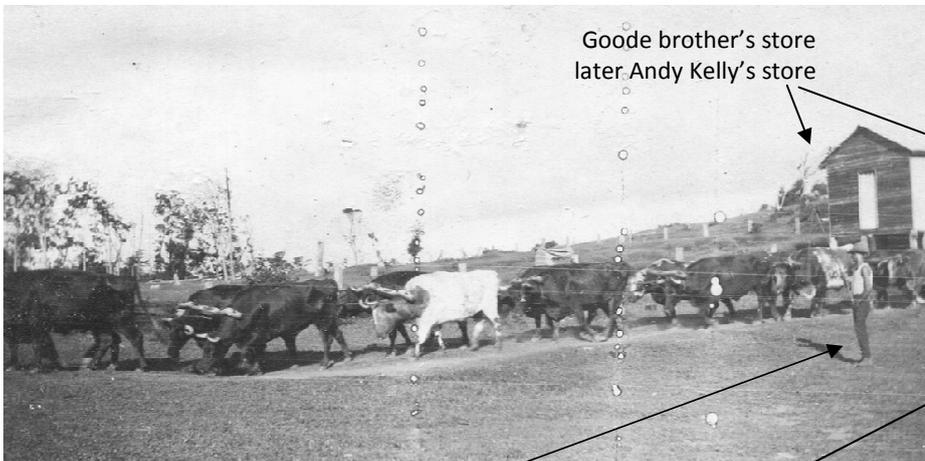
Some years later the family left Eungella for a year or so, returning to live in a bark hut down at The Diggings for a while before taking up acreage at Crediton on Portion 24 (the first block after the 2nd loop road on what is now Eungella Dam Rd), this was purchased by the West family when Aspinalls left Eungella in the mid to late 1940s. The hill there is still referred to by many locals as "Aspinall's hill". There were 5 boys and 3 girls in the Aspinall family.



notes from Glenda's interview in Collinsville July 2011 with youngest son Bill Aspinall aged 86



'Howard Aspinall on wagon with cedar log ca 1926 in front of the house in the forestry paddock



'Howard Aspinall with bullock team taking timber to Burgess' saw mill ca 1926

