

John helped his son and others to build the School of Arts at the corner of the Highway and Ross Street. He also did the stonework. This was in 1927.

Another home he helped his son with was Briarcliffe (next to and now part of the RAAF Base) this was in the 1920's.

He helped with the building of his daughter and son-in-law's home in Ross Street (old butcher shop) since this story demolished in October 2001

He built a few churches around Lithgow, one of the churches being on the Highway past Lithgow (now a house I think) and the Annexe to St. Paul's Church at Emu Plains (he did not build the original church).

He and his sons, James and Bill built the stonework around the Explorer's Tree the other side of Katoomba.

John Colquhoun Dunn and family certainly made a mark in Glenbrook. John and Esther lived in Glenbrook all of their married life and Esther was either born here or came to Glenbrook at an early age. She attended school at Wentworth Falls, travelling by train, and then, when Springwood school was built attended there.

They had ten children (one died at an early age as a result of an accident) seven boys and three girls. Two of the girls, Daisy and Jessie lived in Glenbrook all of their lives. Daisy married Cecil Jackson and Jessie married George Keith Bunyan.

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of thee two daughters still live here today, as does the son and grandchildren of John's youngest son Alexander.

John and Esther Dunn were great community people and would help anyone in need.

In 1927 they, and other residents started the first Presbyterian Church in Glenbrook.