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FAMILY LINE

Staff News often has written about families in the employ of Fairfax with long years of combined service.

People such as Jim Parker (composing) and his three daughters Louise, Rhonda and Dianne; and the Mearns brothers, Andrew, David, Alex (all publishing) and Ian (car driver). They are still going strong.

Now we have the Ludlams.

Their story came about through Brian Ludlam's wife, Norma, who mentioned at home the features about families in SN.

"We should have ours in, with so many of you who have worked there over the years," she said.

And so here they are, Norma.

First link in the family chain at Fairfax was grandfather, the late Alfred Charles Ludlam (born 1875), a linotype attendant who retired after 33 years' service.

Next there were his two sons, the late Alfred Leo Ludlam, who was a reader with 42 years service, and Thomas Albert Ludlam, linotype mechanic, seven years service.

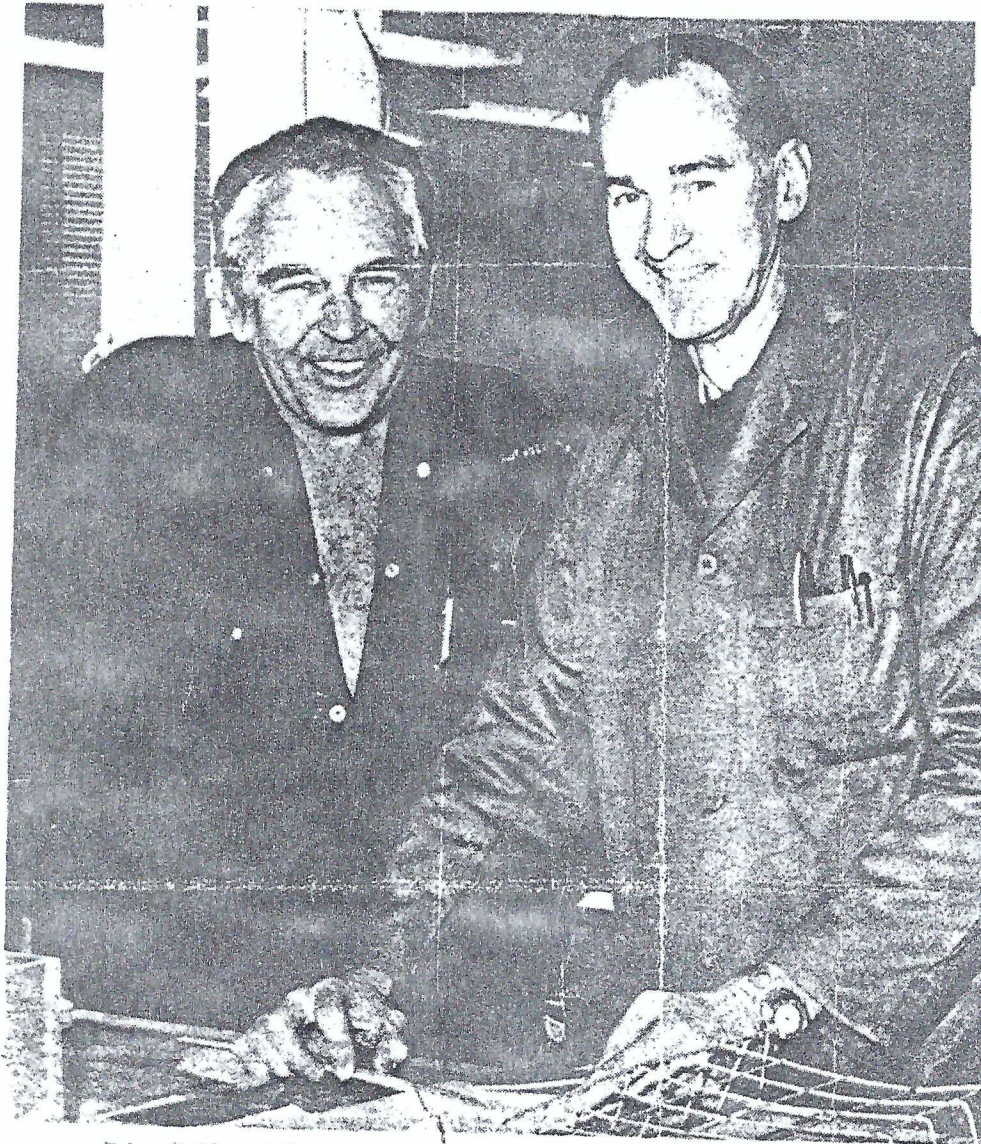


Grandfather Alfred

Two grandsons are with us now — Thomas Albert Ludlam (Tom), a leading hand camera operator in photo-engraving, who has 37 years up his sleeve, and Brian (mentioned earlier), a linotype mechanic with 33 years service.

Alfred Leo was the father of Brian and Thomas Albert of Tom. That makes Tom and Brian cousins.

Added up, the Ludlams have a combined service of 152 years.



Brian (left) and Tom Ludlam — cousins in a long line of family service.