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- Glen Boughton** Located across Trinity Inlet from Cairns, Glen Boughton was originally a property owned by Messrs Hill and Clayton where they unsuccessfully attempted to grow sugar cane. Their fortunes improved when they turned to dairying. A horse drawn railway was used to take the milk to Trinity Inlet from where it was taken by row boat to Cairns.
- Goldsborough** Founded as a gold mining town, it was first known as Fanning Town, after Major P. B. Fanning. The name was later changed to Goldsborough, but the gold soon ran out and storekeepers moved to the area now known as Gordonvale. Goldsborough's legacy was the expansion of farming into the Mulgrave River Valley.
- Gordonvale** In its early days, Gordonvale, then known as Nelson, was a staging point for Robson's track, the forerunner to the Gillies Highway. It was named Mulgrave River Settlement in 1882, but after ten years shortened up to 'Mulgrave'. After several other names, 'Gordonvale' a name that celebrated local pioneer, town butcher and Councillor John Gordon, was confirmed as the official name in January 1914.
- Green Hill** Located south of Cairns, Green Hill was originally called Crescent Hill, it was called Green Hill from the 1890s onwards.
- Green Island** Named on his charts by Lieutenant James Cook RN (1728-1779) navigator of HM Bark Endeavour, 10 June 1770. Named either because of its vegetated appearance, or possibly after Charles Green (1736-1771), astronomer aboard the Endeavour. Charles Green died on 29th January 1771, at Batavia (Jakarta), a victim of dysentery, which was to kill some 30 members of the crew of the Endeavour whilst it was there for repairs.