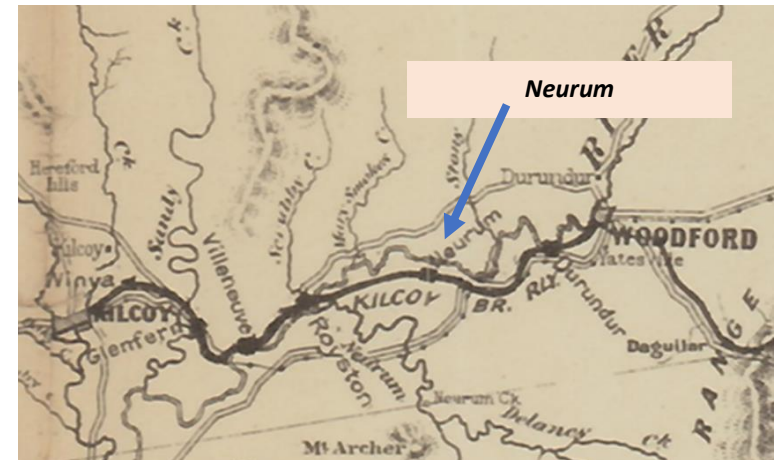


## Fact Sheet – N1



Sawmills of Durundur ...

### Neumann's Sawmill (1949 –1949)



From Map Showing Railways in South-East portion of Queensland  
created by the Chief Engineer's Branch Railway

In 1949, Roy Edwin Neumann started a sawmill at Neurum and operated it for a short time.

Roy Edwin Neumann (1917-1996)

Neurum Sawmills



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Compiled using information from:-  
Trove Newspapers, local historian Ron Trim,  
Sawmills and Tramways by John Kerr

## Neumann's Sawmill *continued*

Roy Edwin Neumann was a timber hauler by trade. Roy and his wife Thelma moved from Cooroy to Neurum.



1947: Roy logging at Mt Archer  
Photos courtesy of Ray & Glenys King



In 1949, Roy decided to try his luck at sawmilling. The endeavour was not successful. By May he had listed his Ford and timber trailer for sale.

**SELL 1941 Ford 4 x 4. with timber Trailer, complete: apply Roy Neumann, Neurum. Kilcoy line.**

From TROVE: *BRISBANE TELEGRAPH* 10 May 1949

By 1952, they had farmed at Villeneuve and were looking to move again.

**SELL 30 young Jersey-Red dairy Cows, in very good condition, been fed during drought, 20 in profit, 10 springers, all in second & third calf: buyer must take the lot: also 14 Weaner Pigs, four brood Sows, 1 Boar: Newman Diesel Tractor, attached double furrow m. plough & scuffler: Roy E. Neumann, Villeneuve. Kilcoy line.**

From TROVE: *BRISBANE TELEGRAPH* 23 February 1952