

Westlake Electoral Roll 1935

The Great Depression began in the Territory following the opening of Parliament on 9th May, 1927. During the worst years many men at Westlake as with the rest of the territory were amongst the unemployed. Many could not pay their rent and life was difficult. A number of those who lived at Westlake had lived at Russell Hill, Molonglo and Causeway prior to their move into a Gap Cottage, Westlake.

ARCHER, Doris & Ernest hd & ganger
Doris Jean Archer died on 7th December 1980 and is buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery. Buried in the next grave is Ernest Archer who died on 14th April 1976.

ARMSTRONG, Catherine & Henry hd & pipelayer
A Henry Thomas Pollard Armstrong was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 14th March 1966. Merle Adele Armstrong of 9 Acton Cottages (1957) paid for the grave in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery for Jack Armstrong of the same address who died on 2nd March 1957 aged 46 years.

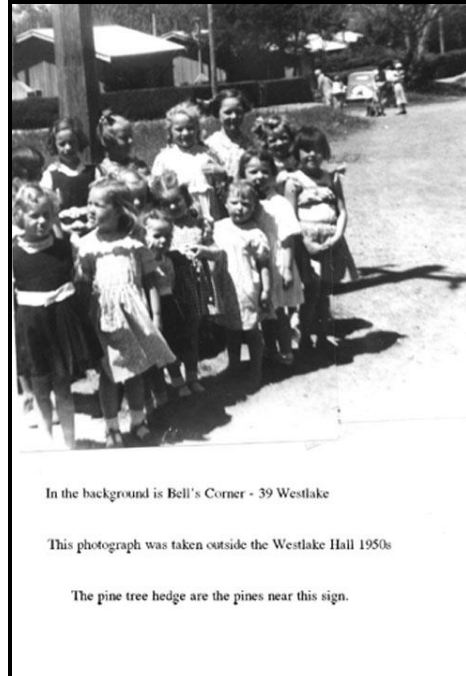
61 ARMSTRONG, Jack labourer
Jack Armstrong was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 6th March 1957. He died on 2nd March 1957 and was 46 years of age. His grave was paid by Merle Adele Armstrong and at the time of Jack's death the family lived at 9 Acton Cottages.

46 BAKER, Alice & Percy hd & pipelayer
Percy Norman Baker died on 11th April, 1942 and was buried at Woden Cemetery in the Presbyterian Section. He was 46 years of age at the time of his death and his grave was paid by Alice Ameila Baker whose address then was Donaldson Street Ainslie. Alice Amelia Baker of 15 Chisholm Street Ainslie paid for the grave in the Presbyterian Section of Woden Cemetery for Alice Amelia Stacker aged 53 years.

BEADMAN, Annie & Ernest hd & labourer
Annie Beadman was buried at Woden Cemetery on 20th July, 1968 and her husband, Ernest Albert was buried in the same Cemetery on 2nd February, 1946. Ernest Albert Beadman was 71 at the time of his death on 1st February and at that time he lived at 3 Elder Street Braddon. His grave was paid by W(?) Gattam (name difficult to read).

44 BEADMAN, Ruth & John hd & labourer

(39) BELL, Charlotte & Sidney hd & labourer
Charlotte Jane Bell was buried in the Presbyterian Section of Woden Cemetery on 16th July 1962. Sidney John Bell is also buried in the Presbyterian Section of the Woden Cemetery in the next grave. Date of death and burial not recorded in Woden Cemetery Lists.



(50) BELLCHAMBERS, Annie & Claude hd & labourer

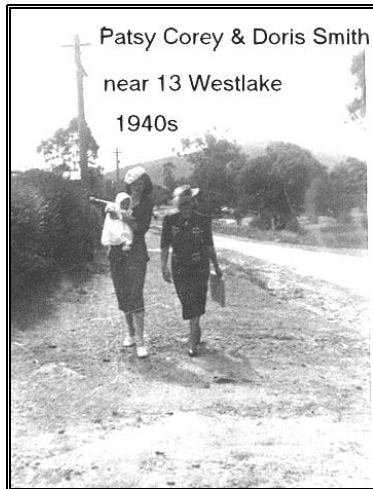
Annie Fullerton Bellchambers is buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery - date of burial was 23rd June 1963. Claude Leslie was buried in the next grave on 19th April 1960. Roy Jeffrey Bellchambers (son of Annie and Claude Bellchambers) died on 31st October 1975 and is buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery. Annie Bellchambers and her two youngest children, Robert (Bob) and Eva - around 1939 in the front yard of 50 Westlake. In the background are L-R Westlake cottages 43, 44 and 45.



BLEWITT, Frances & Joseph hd & labourer
The Blewitt family is an old one in the Canberra District. Mrs Blewitt was nee Bradley. One of their children, Doris married Tom Smith of Westlake and still lives in Canberra. Two of the Blewitt sons died

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before turning forty and are buried with their parents. Buried at Woden Cemetery in the Anglican section are - Frances Elizabeth who died on 6th March 1976; George Henry died 7th September 1965 aged 38; Lawrence J who was buried on 24th December 1962 and Joseph who died on 26th September 1951 aged 63 years.



25 BOX, Linda & Ernest hd & leading hand
Linda Lucy Box died on 10th February 1939 and was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery. She lived at 25 Westlake and was 45 years of age at the time of her death. Ernest William Box died on 8th July 1950. His age was not given. Below is a photograph of Graeme Box, grandson of Linda & Ernest and son of Ron Box - in the front yard of 25 Westlake in the 1940s.



36 BRANDER, Amy hd
John James Brander, husband of Amy died on 30th June 1932 - result of an accident. He is buried in St John the Baptist Church Cemetery Reid. Ref *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury. The Hawke family moved into this cottage when Mrs Brander left.

22 BRILL, Gladys & Leslie hd & carpenter
Mrs Brill ran the post office. The family later moved into a cottage in the grounds of Government House. Gladys Ivy Brill died on 7th April 1977 and is buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery. Leslie William Brill is buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery. He was buried on 10th August 1964.

34 BROWN, Christina & Sydney hd & camp caretaker
Sydney Brown was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 18th December 1944. He died the day before aged 52 years. His grave was paid by Mrs Ethel Brown who lived at 30 O'Connell Street, Ainslie

53 BYRNE, Margaret, Joseph, Raymond & William hd, labourer, motor driver & labourer
Allan Patrick Byrne of 41 Westlake paid for the burial of Patrick Byrne aged 87. He died on 12th June 1940. Mrs Elizabeth May Byrne of 41 Westlake paid for the grave in the Returned Soldiers Section of Woden Cemetery of John Byrne aged 26 years. Joseph Vincent Byrne (Dick) has a tombstone above his grave in Woden Cemetery. It provides the following information - He was born on 12th December 1907 and died on 3rd February 1979. Below: Fred Byrne at Tuggeranong.



CANNELL, Rose & George hd & yardsman

CHALKER, Susan & Hubert hd & labourer

CHAMP, Hannah, Joseph & Samuel hd, labourer & labourer

Mrs Hannah Champ died on 8th April 1942 aged 73. Her grave was paid by he husband Samuel Champ. For a time the Sam and his adult son Joe remained at 35 Westlake the family home. Then for a time rented a room from Thomas Keir at 31 Westlake and later moved to Capitol Hill Hostel.

CHAPMAN, Henry ---

He died on 7th January 1939 aged 83 and is buried with his son-in-law, Thomas Reynolds at St John the

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Baptist Church Cemetery. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury.

COLE, Edward labourer

COREY, Sarah & Ernest hd & labourer

Ernie Corey was buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery - he died on 25th August 1972. Sarah Jane Petty formerly Corey & nee Fisher died on 18th February 1978 and is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery. Ernie Corey was "the most highly decorated" man in WWI. Ernie and Sally married in 1924, two years after Ernie came to Canberra to find work. They divorced sometime later and in 1940 Sally married Henry George Petty. He was also known as Sid De Saxe and Duntroon work records of civilians working at the RMC notes that a S De Saxe worked there in 1924. His parents were Louisa (nee Ponting) and Alfred A Petty and he was born in 1903. Henry joined the AIF in the second World War and rose to the rank of Sergeant. He died as a result of illness on 2nd November, 1943 in Siam. Sergeant Henry George Petty aged 41 died Sunday 21st November 1943 Son of Alfred Arthur and Louise Phoebe, husband of Sarah Jane of Canberra Buried at Thanbyuzayat War Cemetery, Myanmar, Grave ref A5. G. 2. Sergeant NX 57356 AIF 2/30 Bn. Sarah did not have children. She and Ernie Corey adopted a girl - Patsy who later married George Blewitt of Westlake. He died on 7th September 1965 aged 38 years. Patsy died in her forties? and her children were brought up by her second husband. George died in his thirties.

DAVIES, Eileen & Cyril hd & plasterer

Cyril Walter Davies died on 18th December 1978 and is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery.

(Briar Farm) DAY, Frances & Charles hd & labourer

The family moved into this cottage in 1927 and remained until 1950. Charles Day died on 16th May 1948 aged 50 years. His wife, Frances Lillian Day remarried to a man with the surname of Campbell. Below: Frances Day at the gate of Briar Farm.



DAY, Islet & George hd & labourer

Islet Maud Day was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 15th July 1968. Buried in the

same grave is George John Day who died on 3rd May 1958.

28 DONALDSON, Alfred gardener

The Woden Cemetery records show that an Alfie Donaldson was buried on 20th December 1948 in the Presbyterian Section of the Woden Cemetery. The burial register also notes that Alfred Stuart died on 29th September 1949 and was 82 years of age. At the time of his death he lived at 11 Baker Gardens Ainslie. His grave was paid by John William Donaldson who in 1935 along with Lucy Donaldson lived in Franklin Street Forrest.

60 DUFFUS, Mary & Alexander hd & labourer

The Duffus family had one son, Wilfred - known as *Plum Duff*. His sister, Lucy Mary died on 22nd October, 1927 aged 15 months. She is buried in St John the Baptist Church Cemetery. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury. Mrs Henry Johnston of Westlake was Mary Duffus and Lucy Rogan's mother. She is also buried in St John's Churchyard.

DWYER, Harry bus driver

44 EDWARDS, Alfred labourer

54 EDWARDS, Mary & John hd & labourer

John Verrall Edwards died on 17th May 1973 and is buried in the ex-servicemen's section of the Woden Cemetery. He paid for Kathleen Edwards grave. She died on 3rd May, 1948 and was 59 years of age. The address was 21 Bannister Gardens.

FARRELL, Hannah & Dominic hd & labourer

Dominic Joseph Farrell died 15th September 1981 and is buried in the ex-servicemen's section at Gungahlin Cemetery. His wife died 6th November 1988 and is buried in the same cemetery.

GLOSSOP, John motor driver

26 GOODYGAGE, Edward ---

Edward Goodygag died on the 17th November 1938 aged 75 and was buried the next day in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery. The grave was paid by Hanna Farrell of Kingston.

GRANT, Lillian hd

24 HART, Esther & Stanley hd & labourer

Esther was the daughter of Robert Law of Westlake

40 HAWKE, Annie & Herbert hd & labourer

The Hawke family that included the old couple and grown children (married and single) came from Araluen and worked on the sewer.

HAWKE, Florence, Andrew & Henry hd, engine driver & labourer

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The Hawke family came from Araluen - lived for a time at Molonglo. They came from Araluen. Andrew Hawke was buried in Woden Cemetery on 25th June 1957. In the next grave is Florence May Hawke who was buried on 18th April 1985. In the next grave along are James Henry Hawke who was buried on 20th June, 1960 and Susie Barnett Hawke who was buried on 14th December 1962. Members of the Hawke family are also buried in St John the Baptist Church Cemetery in Reid.

40 HIGGINS, Charles labourer

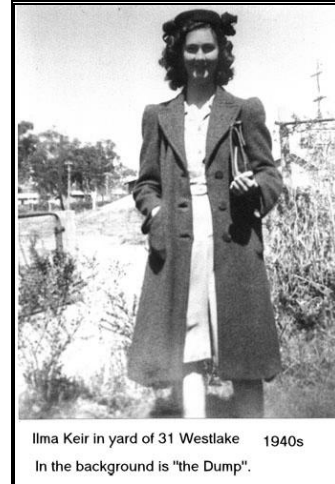
Charles Joseph Higgins was buried in the RC section of Woden Cemetery on 17th January 1959. On 19th April 1940 he paid for the grave in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery for Loretta May Higgins who died on 17th April 1940 aged 2 months. The family then lived in Suttor Street Ainslie. Charles Joseph Higgins of 32 Suttor Street Ainslie paid for the grave in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery for Mrs Annie Elizabeth Thompson of 54 Wentworth Avenue who died on 30th December 1945 aged 77. Charles Joseph Higgins of 32 Suttor Street Ainslie paid for the grave of Clive Joseph Higgins who died on 24th January 1946 aged 8 months. Charles Joseph Higgins of 23 Toms Crescent Ainslie (1955) paid for the grave in the RC section of Woden Cemetery for Patrick James Higgins who died on 5th August 1955 aged 56. His address was 28 Tyson Street Ainslie.

51 HUBBARD, Florence & Frederick hd & carpenter

55 JOHNSON, Lucy & Henry hd & builder
The Johnsons were the parents of Lucy Rogan and Mary Duffus.

31 KEIR, Enid & Thomas hd & surveyor's chainman

Moved into Horrie Cleaver's place - first hire car owner/driver in Canberra. Thomas Keir died of a heart attack on his way to work. He died on 7th January 1953 aged 64 and was buried the next day. His daughter, Mrs Ilma Henskens who lived with her parents, husband and children at 31 Westlake, paid for the grave. On next page photograph of Ilma Keir standing outside 31 Westlake early 1940s. In the background is *The Dump* - mullock left behind by sewer miners in the mid 1920s. Cottages 5,6 in background.



Ilma Keir in yard of 31 Westlake 1940s
In the background is "the Dump".



Above: Ilma aged around eight in the backyard of 32 Westlake. The cottage in the background would be 52 Westlake, home of the Haines family.

10 KELLY, Ada & William hd & bricklayer
Mr & Mrs Kelly had no children and took in boarders. Ada Hannah Kelly was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 22nd September 1959 and William Henry Kelly in the same grave on 18th July 1960.

2 KINNANE, Betty hd

8 KINNANE, Ivy & Patrick hd & labourer

KINNANE, Patrick labourer

A number of the Patrick family are buried in the Woden Cemetery in the RC section. They are Rose buried 1th June, 1957 and in the same grave Patrick buried 24th October 1944. At that time Patrick Kinnane lived at 10 Tyson Street Ainslie and was 83 years of age at the time of his death on 23rd October. The grave was paid by Patrick Thomas Kinnane of 10 Suttor Street Ainslie. Patrick Thomas was buried on 26th March 1968. The Patrick family lived at 2 Westlake.

1 KNIGHT, Alfred bricklayer

Moved from Howie's cottages to Westlake. His wife Emily died 14th July 1928 aged 41 years. She is

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buried in St John the Baptist Church Cemetery. - Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury. Alfred died in Sydney in an army hospital. BDM documents for NSW mention two Alfred Knight deaths - one in 1937 and the other in 1940. One may be Alfred Knight of Westlake.

23 LAW, Robert carpenter

Esther and Robert Law are buried in Woden Cemetery. Their tombstones give the following information: Robert died on 23rd June 1945 aged 77 years and Esther died on 18th February 1950 aged 74 years. A plaque on the grave states: A/B LL Hart Killed in Action Lingayen Gulf 5th April 1945 - aged 19. He was a grandson of Esther and Robert. Herbert Law was known as Charles Law and lives in Melbourne (2001).

LAW, Esther & Howard hd & ps

20 LEECH, Florence hd -

Mrs Leech's only son, Arthur Neville aged 14 was killed after diving into the Acton swimming pool near Lennox Crossing. His death date was 15th March 1930 and he is buried in St John the Baptist Church Cemetery. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury. Mr Leech died shortly after his son. Florence Leech was buried in the Methodist Section of Woden Cemetery on 2nd July 1969. Florence Leech's daughter was Eileen who married Thomas William Bryan Scott and for a time lived with Florence. They were killed in a level crossing accident and were buried in the Methodist Section of the Woden Cemetery on 5th August 1955. They shared the same grave. Thomas was 39 years of age and Eileen, 37. They were killed on the 11th August and their address was given then as 16 Cunningham Street Kingston. Their grave was paid by Emily Scott of Sutton.

McCANN, Ann & John hd & labourer

Anne McCann was buried in Woden RC Section Cemetery on 29th March 1954. She was 79 years of age. John was buried in the next grave on 20th November, 1940. He died on the 19th November and was 60 years of age at the time of his death. He lived at 59 Westlake and the grave was paid by Leo John McCann of the same address.

7 McDONALD, Melinda & Spencer hd & labourer

Spencer in his later years rented his house to a number of tenants including New Australians. His house is now in the backyard of the man who bought it - Richard Jenkins of Narrabundah. It is now a flat. Spencer McDonald paid for the grave in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery for Alfred McDonald who died on 11th December 1937 aged 23 years.

4 McKISSOCK, John bricklayer

John McKissock's wife died in her early 40s in the 1925. Her name was Jessie and she died in Sydney. John McKissock of 4 Westlake died on 22nd June

1942 aged 57. His address was 4 Westlake and his grave was paid by Ethel Maud McKissock (his second wife). Below is a McKissock family photograph taken in the 1940s. John McKissock is the older man and behind him is Maud. On the left is Isobelle (Bella) Doherty (nee McKissock), Maud, Molly Dunn (nee McKissock) and Belle's son Richard Doherty. The small children in the foreground are Kathe Dunn and her brother, John.



McNAMEE, Margaret, Edward & William hd, postman & engine driver -

Family later moved to Acton cottages. Edward McNamee died on 27th February 1992 and is buried at Gungahlin. Margaret was buried in Woden Cemetery in RC Section on 29th December 1951 and William in the next grave on 31st March, 1952. He was 68 years of age at the time of his death on 29th March and his address was given as 12 Acton Cottages. Margaret died on 27th December 1951 aged 63 years. William and Margaret had the following children - Edward (Ted), Mary, Alice, Richard and William.

6 McVEIGH, Leslie engineer

MARTIN, Thomas kitchenman

19 MATHIESON, Agnes hd

Agnes Mathieson died 30th January 1983 and George died on 24th July, 1980. At this time George Mathieson was in Capitol Hill Camp. Agnes Kelly Mathieson died on 3rd January 1985 and was buried in the Presbyterian Section of Woden Cemetery. She is in the grave next to George Mathieson.

27 MUIR, Jean & John hd & labourer

Jeannie Ferels Muir died 15th November 1983 and is buried in the same grave as John Ferels Muir who was buried in Gungahlin Cemetery on 18th January 1988.

40 O'NEILL, Neil labourer

The O'Neill brothers were well known in the Canberra scene. Neil Joseph is mentioned in *The Hallowed High Adventure* by Father and later Monsignor McGilvray. In Chapter 9 entitled *A picnic at the Power House* the following was written - *The Power*

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House Camp in 1914 was in the vicinity of Kingston's present Giles Street and thirty or forty labourers lived there in tents in fairly primitive conditions. About a third of the men were Catholics; and today a few of them remain to tell of the hardship and struggles in those days. Mr Joseph O'Neill, now of Yarralumla, survives and is brimful of memories and anecdotes and despite his age, he can regale a listener for hours in a most entertaining and witty manner... As "Joe" O'Neill puts it, "There was precious little about those days by way of buildings and the like." It appears the Power House was a mighty structure alone and out-of-place in a vast empty area..."Some Sundays we had Mass in the Recreation Hall at Duntroon in those days," Joe O'Neill reveals, "and it was a tidy walk across the flat. I remember the two altar boys, the Chapman lads, fine boys both of them, and a credit to their father, Austin Chapman, the Federal Member for Eden-Monaro. Talking about Austin Chapman - he became Sir Austin later on, you know - well my uncle Patrick O'Neill was a kind of secretary and went all over the electorate with Austin on political meetings and the like. At a large meeting somewhere...my uncle made a speech of introduction and finished up with "And now I call upon Mr Chapman to address you..." They were his last words as poor uncle dropped dead with heart seizure." Mr O'Neill worked for a time in building the wood and fibro barracks at Duntroon Military College...

Mr Joe O'Neill had the distinction of being the groom at the second wedding celebrated at the new St Christopher's Church School. In October 1928 in the presence of Father Haydon, he married Elizabeth Higgins...

38 O'REILLY, Ethel & James hd & labourer
Ethel May O'Reilly was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 17th September 1944. Her grave was paid by James O'Reilly of 38 Westlake. Ethel was 47 years of age at the time of her death on the 15th September 1944. James Cardinal O'Reilly was buried on 1st June 1962 in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery.

45 O'ROURKE, Cornelius labourer
His wife's name was Annie and has been missed on this roll. She may have been in hospital after the birth of a child? The couple had a large family. Cornelius is buried in Riverside Cemetery (see Westlake 1928 Electoral Roll). Frank (Francis) O'Rourke the eldest son of Cornelius and Annie died on 13th August 1955 aged 36. His grave and that of his grandfather, Samuel Henry Whittaker were paid by John William O'Rourke of Bonney Street. John was the second son of Cornelius and Annie. Samuel Henry Whittaker was 90 at the time of his death on 23rd October 1954 and lived at Sutton Road. Below: Jane O'Rourke at 45 Westlake in the 1940s.



56 PHILLIPS, Alberta & Walter hd & carpenter
Alberta Irene Phillips died on 3rd November 1971 and is buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery. In the same grave is Walter Edward Phillips who was buried on 24th June 1957. Walter Phillips was 64 at the time of his death and his address was then 23 Lockyer Street Griffith. His grave and that of Marion Ploughman of the same address who died on 8th May 1957 aged 94 years was paid by AB Phillips of Strathmore. Marion Ploughman was Alberta Phillips' mother.

REYNOLDS, Clarice hd
Mrs Reynolds was a widow. Her husband's name was Thomas Francis and he died whilst they still lived at Russell Hill. He was aged 35 years at the time of his death on 18th August 1929. Mrs Reynolds had three children and her brother William Chapman moved in with the family to help out.

17 RIDDLE, Ethel & Charles hd & brickburner
This family later moved to Westridge.

19 RITCHIE, Violet & Robert hd & labourer
A Robert Ritchie was buried at Woden Cemetery in the ex-servicemen's section on 19th November 1952. He was buried by the RSS&AILA and died on the 16th November aged 53 years. His address then was Kingston Guest House.

62 ROGAN, Lucy, Lester & Neil hd, labourer & labourer

52 ROWE, Alice & Stanley hd & labourer

ROBINSON, Ethel & Amos hd & labourer
The Robinson family lived in 57 Westlake and prior to that at Russell Hill. Their son, Clarence Lander born at Candelo and was killed in an accident on 15th July

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1930. He was 17 years 11 months. He like Thomas Reynolds is buried at St John the Baptist Church Cemetery in Canberra. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury. Amos Herbert Robinson was buried in Woden Cemetery on 29th December 1944. He was 61 years of age. Ethel Grace died 8th July 1977 and is buried in Woden Cemetery. Ethel Grace Robinson of 57 Westlake paid for the grave in the Anglican Section Woden Cemetery of William Amos Hughes who died on 15th October 1951 aged 5 months. He lived at 22 Tyson Street Ainslie. A headstone in Woden Cemetery is to Ethel Grace Robinson died 8th July 1997 aged 93.

57 ROBINSON, Amos & Weston labourer & butcher

RYCE, Nora & Leo hd & clerk
Leo Ryce died 30th June, 1977. In the same grave in the RC section of Woden Cemetery is Robin Michael Ryce who was buried on 2nd May, 1956. He lived at the same address as Leo Ryce and was aged 11 years. He died on 30th April 1956. His grave was paid by Leo Ryce who then lived at 6 Hoddle Gardens.

10 SANDILANDS, Hobart carpenter

13 SMITH, Elizabeth & Henry hd & labourer
Henry Sidney Smith died on 29th October 1949. His grave in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery was paid by Lena Louisa Rowe of 21 21st Street Narrabundah. Henry Smith was aged 50 years at the time of his death and his address was given as the same as Lena Louisa Rowe.

3 SMITH, Ida hd

14 SMITH, John labourer
At the time of his death on 14th February 1941 aged 27 John Robert Francis Smith lived at 13 Causeway. His wife, Lorraine Alice Smith was put down as the person who paid for the grave. This was later crossed out. Jack Smith died as a result of an accident at the Red Hill Quarry where his father-in-law was in charge. His sleeve caught in a piece of machinery and he was thrown high in the air and hit a tree. He is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery.

SMITH, May hd

32 STEPHENS, Joseph labourer

9 SUMMERILL, James labourer

29 SYKES, George labourer
George moved into this cottage in 1929 and was the last to leave Westlake in 1965. He and his brother Gay were the first taxi car owner drivers in the territory.

37 THOMPSON, Ellen & Wyllie hd & labourer
Wyllie Thompson was buried in the ex-servicemen

section of Woden Cemetery. He died on 29th October 1976.

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WESTLAKE

Westlake children, who in 1937, were the only ones in the territory to have their own school, are to be celebrated in the pages of this paper. The school was opened on the 11th of November, 1937, and since that time it has been a source of pride to the community.

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31 WARE, Eva & Kevin hd & labourer
Eva Enid Ware died 7th May 1990 and is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery. In the next grave is Kevin Stuart who died on 27th May, 1971.

27 WARE, Kathleen & Albert hd & labourer
Kathleen Mary Ware died 19th October 1994 and Albert Joseph on 20th March 1963. They are buried next to each other.

58 WHITE, Mary hd
A number of the White family are buried in Woden Cemetery. Baby White was buried on 9th November 1948. In the next grave is Thomas Wilson White and Mary Maud White. He was buried on 24th August 1968 and she on 24th August 1968. Darcey Mannix White was buried on 10th March 1959 and in the next grave is Mary Maud White who was buried on 2nd November 1967.

(16) WOODLANDS, Catherine & Henry hd & carpenter
Lived in one of the self constructed houses at Westridge and at Molonglo prior to moving to Westlake. Iris Julian, nee Woodlands said that her mother was Catherine nee Tracey and father, Harry. The couple had three children, Leonard, Lorna and Iris. A K or H Woodlands of Kingston (1938) paid for the grave in the Presbyterian Section of Woden Cemetery for Leonard Woodlands who died on 1st April 1938 aged 22 years.

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The Woden Cemetery Burial Register Records people who lived at Westlake at the time of their death. Some are as follows:

Tranquillo Corsini lived at 11 Westlake and later moved to Oaks Estate. On 4th April 1940 Nelly Beatrice aged 2 years was accidentally killed when a truck backed over her. She is buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery.

Mrs Thelma Kelly of 15 Westlake paid for the grave in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery for Arthur Austin Kelly who died on 30th July 1940 aged 48 years.

During 1942 the tenants of 56 Westlake were in Sydney where Arthur Maxwell was transferred to work in a factory during the war. The house was subleased to a family by the name of May. Their baby daughter drowned accidentally in the bath. She was a few months old and her grave was paid by her father (in the AIF), Albert Henry May.

Hilton McCauley of 45 Westlake (home of his parents-in-law, Cornelius and Annie O'Rourke) paid for the grave of his infant daughter Dawn who died aged one week on 3rd March 1944. The child is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery.

Arthur Godley of 23 Westlake paid for the grave of Lydia Ann Godley who died on 17th September 1945 aged 73. She is buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery. Arthur's daughter was married to a man with the surname of Poulter. This family also lived at 23 Westlake. Arthur Godley has a tombstone above his grave in Woden Cemetery. It provides the following information - he died on 1st July 1958 aged 57 years.

Eric Menzies of 28 Westlake paid for the grave of his son, John who lived for one hour on 20th October, 1945. The child, one of twins (his sister survived) is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery.

Kevin John Bishop of 29 Westlake paid for the grave in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery of Baby Bishop who was stillborn on 12th October, 1947.

The RSS&AILA Distress Fund paid for the grave of Matthew B Hunt of 3 Westlake who died on 19th February 1948. He was aged 50 and is buried in the Returned Soldiers Section of Woden Cemetery. Bruce Hunt of 31 Westlake paid for the graves in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery for Annie Elizabeth Hunt of 22 Westlake who died on 3rd April 1956 aged 59 and Robert Hamilton Hunt of the same address who died on 20th April 1959 aged 69.

Eliz Emma Pennington of 40 Westlake paid for the grave of Thomas James Pennington who died on 24th February 1948 aged 65. He is buried in the Presbyterian Section of Woden Cemetery.

On 29th November 1948 WG Brooks of 8 Westlake paid for the grave in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery of Mrs Jean Brooks who died on 24th November 1948 aged 29 years.

Cecil George Jackson married Nora Dixon of Westlake and in the late 1930s moved into 26 Westlake. He paid for the grave of his daughter, Robyn Lynette who died on 22nd August 1950 aged one year. Later the same month he paid for the grave a second daughter also named Robyn Lynette who was stillborn on 31st August. Both children are buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery. Sometime after the death of the children the family moved to 3 Westlake.

William Ronald Haines of 52 Westlake paid for the grave of Clyde (or Clide) Haines who lived for 24 hours and died on 21st May 1952. The baby is buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery.

Wladys Lezkiewicz of 29 Westlake paid for the grave in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery for Jadwiga Lezkiewicz who died on 12th March 1953 aged one year.

Jan Modrak of 10 Peck Street O'Connor and ex 29 Westlake paid for the grave in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery for Baby Modrak who was stillborn on 18th November 1953.

Cecil Peter Johnson moved to Westlake in the early 1940s. His first wife (nee Williams) had died and he had recently remarried. On 16th January 1954 his son Peter John Johnson aged 19 years died and Cecil paid for his grave in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery. Shortly after the death of his son Cecil was diagnosed with cancer and followed his son to the grave some months later. His wife Daphne paid for his grave and he died on 30th October, 1956 aged 48 years. The family lived at 45 Westlake.

The Summerfield family moved into 2 Westlake in the 1940s. Mary Myrtle Summerfield paid for the grave of her husband James who died on 5th July 1954 aged 65. He is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery.

The Convine family also moved to Westlake in the 1940s. Alice Maud Convine, wife of William Isaac Convine, died on 4th October 1954 aged 55 years. At that time the family lived at 12 Baker Gardens Ainslie. Below Mrs Alice Convine and children on the steps of the Mess at Molonglo early 1920s.

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The Callan family also lived at Westlake during the 1940s. Lawrence Gordon Callan, son of the family who died in 2000 married and in 1952 the couple lived at 24 Oxley Street Kingston. Laurie bought a grave in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery for Baby Callan who was stillborn on 7th May 1952.

The Lezkiewicz family moved to 29 Westlake in the 1950s and later to 35 Westlake. In March 1953 Wladis Lezkiewicz paid for the grave in the RC section of Woden Cemetery for Jadwiga Lezkiewicz aged one year.

The Modrak family also lived in the early post World War 2 years at 29 Westlake in one of the flats built by George Sykes. On 18th November 1953 Jan Modrak then living at 10 Peel Street O'Connor paid for the grave in the RC section of Woden Cemetery for Baby Modrak who was stillborn on 17th November 1953.

