

## Eastlake later renamed Kingston.

The first permanent cottages erected in the area were opposite the Power House (1921-1922) and were usually referred to as *The Power House Cottages*. Around the same time ex-Molonglo cottages were moved to a site just below St Mark's Cross on Rottenberry Hill. These were known as *Eastlake Tenements*. They replaced the Swagger Camp built erected in 1914 near the Power House. Also opposite the Power House was the Engineers Mess. One building was moved in 1926 to a site near the Railway Station where it was converted into the Friendly Societies Hall. This building was moved in the early 1960s to Hovea Street O'Connor where it serves the 13th Scout Troop as their hall. Behind the Power House there were four cottages. Four galvanised iron cottages were erected behind the Power House around 1916 and by 1921 only three remained. These cottages were still in use in the Post World War 2 era. *District Jottings, The Community News* June 11, 1927

### *Eastlake*

*The visit of the Duke and Duchess is now a matter of history, and Eastlake has resumed the even tenor of its way.*

*The business people have expressed themselves as well satisfied with the material results of the festive weeks, while the ordinary citizen arises in the morning, and goes to bed at night in the same regular and prosaic manner as before.*

*It is understood that their Highnesses were greatly impressed with the patriotic and progressive appearance of Canberra's first suburb, and the magnificent bearing of its residents.*

*The Duke's famous remark to the duchess that while the spirit of Eastlake burn in the hearts of the windkissed, sun-burnt Eastlakians, to Empire need have no fear - is likely to go down in history...*

*The absence of street lights in this suburb is being keenly felt, and severely handicaps the movements of the married residents after dark. It is becoming quite a common occurrence to fall over bridges and walk into shrubs and other objects. We are pleased to state, however, that it has the effect of bringing young people together...*

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## EASTLAKE TENEMENTS.

These few cottages were ex-Molonglo ones moved to the site below St Mark's Cross on Rottenbury Hill near Kings Avenue Bridge. A letter in Australian Archives A6269/1 E1/28/1031 dated 28th April, 1928 describes the Eastlake Tenements in the following terms:

*There are two baths and four WC's, one bath and two WC's at each end of a fair sized building. The conveniences are separated by a common laundry and a passage way. In addition to the men's section there is a urinal with flowing water.*

*The lavatory block is situated at least ten yards from the centre of the building and not four yards as stated. The distance may perhaps be inconvenient as in ordinary circumstances this equipment is contained inside the house.*

*The existing accommodation is occupied by nine families, consisting of 9 males, 11 females and 19 children. The equipment therefore works out at one in six females and one in five for males, with the children in addition. Referring to the use of baths, most of the tenants have their own baths which they use inside their own rooms...*

### 7 BOOTH, Mary & William hd & fitter

Mary (nee Chipperfield) and Edward came from Araluen about 1924. They lived with their family of 2 boys and 4 girls at 7 Westlake (sic Eastlake) where four more girls were born before they moved to 6 Causeway (1937-38). One of their daughters, Edith married Jack Aspland and lived for a time at Molonglo where their daughter, Lorraine was born on 8th June, 1937. Lorraine lived with her grandparents for a time at Causeway up until 1956 when she married Ronald Sims and moved into the Narrabundah prefabs No 22 Twentieth Street. Edith Aspland died 15<sup>th</sup> January 1942 aged 30years and was buried on the 16th at Woden Cemetery. Her grave was paid by Jack Stanley James Aspland of 87 Causeway. Mary Elizabeth Booth was buried at Woden Cemetery on 17th July 1963. She died on 16<sup>th</sup> July 1963 aged 70 years. William Edward was buried at Woden on 24th January, 1950. He died on 23<sup>rd</sup> January and was 60 years of age at the time of his death. His address and that of Mary Elizabeth Booth was 6 Causeway. They are buried next to each other.

6 GIBBS, Charlotte & James hd & clerk Charlotte Gibbs daughter of Samuel and Ann Taylor (nee Smith) married James Gibbs in 1890. Charlotte died in Burwood 16th December 1964 aged 96. She was cremated and her ashes returned to Canberra and interred in her son Leonard's grave at St John the Baptist Church Cemetery in Reid. James, husband of Charlotte, was also cremated and interred with his son Leonard. he died on 3rd February 1943 at his residence 32 Mons Avenue West Ryde. He was 74. Charlotte and James moved from Eastlake Tenements to 120 Causeway before their move to Sydney. They had seven children. Their son, Leonard Harold - their eldest child, was born at Grenfell. He married Vera Emily in 1922 and at the time of his death 3rd June 1924 lived at Westridge and was aged 33 years. He was a miner and was electrocuted. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury.

### GIBBS, Julia & John hd & labourer

### 11 GINNS, Eunice, Archibald & Charles hd, labourer & labourer

Archibald Ginns lived at 62 Causeway at the time of his death on his 31st birthday on 14th June 1936. He was the son of Charles and Mary Ginns (nee Roberts). He married Eunice Amelia and had five children. He is buried at St John the Baptist Church Cemetery with his father, Charles William Ginns, son of William and Salome Ginns. His mother was Mary nee Roberts and for some time the family lived at Araluen. Charles William died at 62 Causeway on 23rd May 1934 aged

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72 years. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury.

4 KEELEY, Elsie & William hd & attendant Two children of William and Elsie Keeley are buried at St John the Baptist Church Cemetery. They are Stillborn baby 23rd May 1947 (family then lived at Causeway) and Beryl Amy died 16th January 1927 aged 6 months. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury. Elsie Louisa Keeley died 18th June, 1973 and is buried in Woden Cemetery. In the next grave is William George who was buried on 20th June, 1968.

KNIGHT, Ellen & Robert hd & labourer Ellen Knight was buried in the Roman Catholic section of Woden cemetery on 29th August 1966 and in the next grave Robert Edgar Knight was buried on 7th July 1958.

3 LEWIS, Olive & Phillip hd & tractor driver Olive May Lewis died on 15th August 1972 and is buried in Woden Cemetery. Philip J Lewis died on 13th March 1979 and is buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery.

14 NELSON, Catherine & Robert hd & sheet iron worker

2 SETON, Charles engineer Charles was the son of George and Mary Seton and was born in NSW. He served in the 7th Light Horse in World War 1 (1914-1916 overseas). He married Florence Mary Seton and had three children. They lived in 5 Acton Cottages and he was 48 when he died on 3rd February, 1932. Mrs Seton lived on at Acton cottages with her three children, Herbert, Gwen and Robert. Her three children predeceased her and she lived her last years at Jindalee Nursing Home. She died 15th November, 1983 aged 94. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury.

5 WATSON, Louisa & Henry hd & labourer Henry George Watson was buried on 24th March 1959 at Woden Cemetery. In the next grave is Louisa Watson who was buried on 13th August 1962.

1 WILKINSON, Ellen & Charles hd & engine driver Ellen Wilkinson was buried in Woden Cemetery of 6th November, 1940. Her grave was paid in the Salvation Army section of Woden Cemetery by John Archibald Wilkinson of 22 Causeway. Ellen Wilkinson died on 4<sup>th</sup> November aged 55 years. In the next grave is Charles William Wilkinson who was buried on 6th November, 1941.

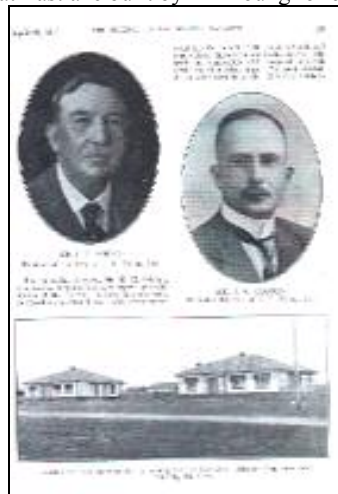
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## EASTLAKE, KINGSTON

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The first block for the Kingston Shops was sold in December 1924 to JB Young of Queanbeyan. Below: page from *Federal Capital Pioneer* April

1927. It shows Mr Colman, Manager of JB Young's (right) and Mr JB Young (left). Below are the two cottages at Eastlake built by Mr Young for employees.



ADAMS, Margaret & George hd & master butcher

Margaret Adams died 19th May, 1953 and is buried in Woden Cemetery. In the next grave is George Raphael Bernard who was buried on 29th October, 1956.

ANDERSON, William compositor

ARBUCKLE, Elizabeth & John hd & hairdresser The Arbuckle family lived at Westlake prior to moving to Kingston.

Block 95 PO BLUNDELL, George farmer (lived at Blundell's Cottage)

BOAG, Eleanor & Robert hd & foreman Robert died on 30th June, 1932 aged 52 and his wife in 1958. Both are buried in St John the Baptist Church Cemetery in Reid - Ref *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury.

BOLLER, Gertrude & Charles hd & clerk

BRITON, Mary & Robert hd & glazier

BURROWS, George compositor George Burrows was buried in Woden Cemetery on 17th July, 1939.

BYRNES, George compositor

CAMPBELL, Eileen & Albert hd & chemist

CARNALL, Doreen shop assistant

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CARROLL, Eileen reader's assistant

CHAPPELL, Grace & Charles hd & manager

CHENNELLS, Alice & Arthur hd & garage manager

PO Box 16 COLLIS, Ruth & Harold hd & electrician

CRANDELL, Rees labourer  
Rees Charles Crandell was buried in Woden Cemetery on 6th January 1965.

c/o Adams Bros DALTON, John ---

c/o Mrs CF Boller DAVIDSON, Frederick telegraphist

Sturtview DENTON, Mae & Charles hd & mechanic

16/16 DEVEREAUX, Annie & Martin hd & butcher

DUNN, Mary & James hd & ps  
Their son, James McRae Dunn of the Power House died aged one day 1st October, 1920. Their daughter, Mary Helen died aged 10 months on 10th March 1929. Both children are buried in St John the Baptist Cemetery. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury.

EASTAWAY, Ann & Patrick typiste & salesman

7/16 ELLISON, Ethel & Clifford hd & printer

10/19 FRAZER, Jessie & Ronald hd & hairdresser

FULTON, Jean & Edgar hd & draper  
Jean Fulton was buried in Woden Cemetery of 28th October 1944. In the next grave is Edgar John Fulton who was buried on 14th May, 1943. he died on 13<sup>th</sup> May aged 77. His grave was paid by Edgar Glendenning Fulton of 5 Forrest Flats Forrest.

GANNON, Katherine, Ellen & James shop keeper & labourer

GEE, Eileen & William hd & salesman  
Eileen Mary Gee died on 2nd September, 1977

GILLMAN, Jessie hd

GILMOUR, Daniel labourer

GOODWIN, John blacksmith

GRAHAM, Ray carpenter

GUNN, Florence, Mary & John hd, hd & shop keeper

Florence Amelia Gunn was buried in Woden Cemetery on 3rd August 1950. She died on 1<sup>st</sup> August aged 47 years. Her grave was paid by John Charles Gunn of Bellview Hill. Her address was Forrest Flats. *Past Images, Present Voices* by Val Emerton - The story about the Prowse and Gunn families are in this book. *Irwin, Charles and Roma Prowse and their cousins Joan and Bettye Gunn, were young children when they arrived in Canberra in 1926 with their parents who had taken up shop leases in the emerging retail area of Kingston. John Gunn and his wife May set up the Southern Cross Refreshment Rooms in Giles Street. Bill Prowse and his wife, Amelia (Millie) opened a Newsagency and Hairdressers in Kennedy Street...Gradually Bill [Prowse] extended his interests and in 1927 when Civic Centre opened, Bill Prowse decided to leave Kingston and take up the lease on one of the first shops in Civic. The Gunns then gave up the Southern Cross and took over the Prowse newsagency in Kennedy Street, running it until 1939 when they finally returned to Sydney.* The story also mentions that the Cabban family took over the Southern Cross Refreshment Rooms from the Gunn family.

HARRIS, Beatrice, Florence & Cecil hd, hd & bus inspector

Cecil Richard John Harris was buried in Woden Cemetery on 20th March 1957. In the next grave is Florence Blanche Harris who died 12th June, 1977.

HAYS, Elsie & John hd & electrician

Elsie Vera Hays was the daughter of Joseph and Lavinia Pridmore. She and her husband, John Herbert Hays had three children. Their son David John died on 20th March 1935 aged six and half years. He is buried in the same grave in St John the Baptist Churchyard as his grandmother LM Pridmore (1866-1929). Elsie died on 19th April 1950 aged 60 years. She is buried in St John the Baptist Churchyard. Lavinia Metcalf Pridmore was the daughter of Walter Bailey and Lavinia Metcalf Bailey and was born in Ulverstone in Tasmania. She had two children, Walter and Elsie. She was 63 when she died on 16th May, 1929. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury.

HILL, Eileen, Reuben & Zebulun hd, fruiter & nil

Zebulun Hill was the father of a large family and lived in Victoria for many years. After the death of his wife Agnes he came to Canberra in 1917 to live with his son Reuben. He was 85 years of age when he died on 5th April, 1930. He is buried in St John the Baptist Church Cemetery. Reference *St John's Churchyard*

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by Jean Salisbury. Eileen Eva Hill died on 26th March 1978 and is buried in the same grave at Woden Cemetery as Reuben Hill who was buried on 30th November, 1963.

6/16 HILL, Violet & Arthur hd & printer  
Arthur Hill was buried on 29th February, 1956 at Woden Cemetery

HUGHES, Veronica, Cecil & John hd, clothier & storekeeper

Cecil John Hughes died 8th September, 1973 and is buried in Woden Cemetery.

JOHNSTON, Isabella & Donald hd & jeweller

JONES, David timber worker

PO KEEGAN, Margaret & James hd & master butcher

KELLY, Madeline & Edward hd & dairyfarmer

KETTLEWELL, Herbert trimmer

Herbert Kettlewell died 1st September 1978 and is buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery. In a nearby grave is Ena May Kettlewell who was buried on 1st March 1958. In the 1935 Electoral Roll both live at Causeway at the same address. The Woden Cemetery Burial Register notes that Ena May died on 27<sup>th</sup> February 1958 aged 47 years. Herbert Kettlewell paid for the grave and both had the address of 4 Gregory Street Griffiths.

MASTERTON, Sylvia shop assistant

MITCHELL, Isabella & William hd & electrician

A William John Mitchell was buried at Woden Cemetery on 28th September 1956. Isabella Mitchell was the daughter of William and Isabella Alder nee Adams. She was born in Aberdeen Scotland and came to Australia in 1920. She married William John Mitchell and died on 18th August 1951 aged 63 years. She is buried with her mother at St John's. Isabella Alder was living with her son-in-law E Bailey in Wentworth Avenue at the time of her death on 12th June 1933 aged 80 years. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury.

MOORE, Vera, Sydney & Barry hd, carrier & driver

c/o JH Harris MURPHY, Eric photographer

NOTARAS, Harry restaurant keeper

The Notaras family is one of the old Canberra families. A number are buried in Woden Cemetery. They are Emanuel who was buried on 7th April 1982;

Harry who died 29th July, 1971; Helen who died 13th July 1978, Stamazin who died 29th July 1978. Buried at Gungahlin are Frank who died 25th January 1994 and John Emanuel who died 11th October, 1987. *Past Images, Present Voices* by Val Emerton is a book that contains stories by people who lived at Kingston. *Jim and John Notaras are the sons of the late Harry Notaras and his wife Helen. In 1927 Harry moved from Queanbeyan and set himself up in a cafe in Giles Street...The Highgate Cafe...Harry was sent from the Greek Island of Kythera when he was a child...In 1927 he was the first Greek born resident in the Territory... Helen (nee Poulis) migrated from Athens when she was seventeen to join her uncle's family in Sydney. Harry and Helen Notaras married in 1932 and raised a family of four boys and one girl... [Helen Notaras died in November 2007.]*

*The Canberra Times* 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2001. *Harry Notaras holds a trio of firsts in Canberra's history. He was the first cafe owner [sic the Prowse family had a cafe in Kingston in 1926 as did Miss Arbuckle before Harry Notaras's business opened at Kingston] establishing his business, the Highgate Cafe in Kingston three months before the opening of Parliament House in 1927. He was the first Greek resident founding a family dynasty which remains active in the affairs of the National Capital. And he was the first private sector entrepreneur. During the Parliament House ceremonies he opened a pie stall [Sheekey of Yass supplied the soft drinks at the opening]...Notaras first came to Australia as a youth in 1908. He returned to his homeland to fight in World War 1, then settled initially in Queanbeyan where he worked in a cafe and formed the idea of opening a business of his own in Canberra. He died in 1971.*

O'MALLEY, Patrick labourer

PARBERRY, Ruth & Norman hd & dental surgeon

*Past Images, Present Voices* by Val Emerton has a story written by Val about the Parberry family. *Norman Parberry was one of Canberra's original dentists and well remembered by his early patients. In 1926 shortly after Eric Harvie had established his practice in Kennedy Street, Norman also moved into a shop a little further along from his colleague. He and his wife Ruthy and two daughters, Marcia and Vai, lived at the back of the shop until 1929 when the family moved into a house on the corner of Giles and Jardine Streets to be once again neighbours of the Harvies...The two girls married in the 1940s, Marcia to Ted Cain, Vai to Mos Williams and moved from Canberra, while Norman and Ruth lived in the Giles Street home...Norman died in 1977 and Ruth died some three years later.*

PITCHER, George labourer

Emma Susanna Pitcher - wife of George William Cornelius was born in Ramsgate in England. She was

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the daughter of John and Emma Susanna Spark. She married in India and the couple became the parents of two children - Georgina and Sydney. In 1911 they came to Australia. Emma was injured as she got off a bus at the Eastlake Post Office and died on 3rd April 1927. She was 63 years of age. Her husband George moved to Queanbeyan where he died on 16th January 1941 aged 73 years. Both are buried at St John the Baptist Church Cemetery. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury.

PROPSTING, Beatrice & Sydney hd & carrier

PAUL, Gwendoline & Lily music teacher & hd  
*Past Images, Present Voices* by Val Emerton. Joyce Prowse (nee Shelton). *In 1926 or '27 I went to board with Mrs and Miss Paul at Eastlake and went to Telopea Park School. The Pauls lived in a house facing Telopea Park and we only had to walk across the park to go to school. Miss Paul taught music to the local children, including me.*

PETERSON, David joiner

PHILLIPS, Flora nurse

PHILLIPS, Augustine plumber  
c/o Mrs Hughes PIERCE, Lily hd

POOLE, Ruth shop keeper  
c/o R Boag PORTER, William reader's assistant

REECE, Florence & Edward hd & draper

11/16 ROGERS, Doris & Albert hd & printer

ROOTS, Sarah & William hd & contractor  
Sarah Ellen Roots was buried at Woden Cemetery in the Baptist Section on 2nd April, 1964. Buried on 14th September 1964 in the next grave is William Thomas Alexander Roots

ROWLEY, Millicent & Frederick hd & contractor

13/16 RYAN, Leslie night officer

SHAW, William postal clerk

SIMMIE, Ivy & John hd & builder  
c/o Miss Paul SOWRY, Zelma bookbinder

STRACHAN, Dorothy typist

TAYLOR, Agnes & Stanley hd & mercer  
*Past Images, Present Voices* by Val Emerton is a book that contains stories by people who lived at Kingston. *SO (Stan) Taylor came to Kingston in*

*January 1926 to take advantage of the new opportunities offered by the building of Kingston shopping centre. His shop, a "Ladies and Gents Outfitters" which he started in Queanbeyan was one of the first to commence trading in Kingston. When the Taylors moved to Kingston there were only five shops in Giles Street and two or three in Kennedy Street, including the general store of Hayes and Russell. JB Young's was trading in a small portion of their well-known store and next to Young's were the shops that became Dunne's newsagency and barbershop and Taylors...The Taylors lived in the back of their shop until 1929 when Stan bought a house on the corner of Giles and Tench Streets...*

THORNHILL, Winifred & Robert hd & storekeeper

THURBON, George labourer

TREVILLIAN, Christina & Thomas hd & engineer

The Trevillian family are linked with the Power House. Two generations of Trevillian men worked there. Christina Trevillian was buried in Woden Cemetery on 6th January 1968. In the next grave is buried Thomas Henry Trevillian. He was buried on 13th November 1962. *Past Images, Present Voices* by Val Emerton is a book that contains stories by people who lived at Kingston. Son Harry wrote the family story. He came to Canberra three years after his father was appointed as Shift Engineer at the Power House in 1919. The family moved into one of the 1921/22 brick cottages opposite the Power House - known as the Power House cottages. There were three children born to Christina and Thomas - Harry (first name Thomas), Johny and Trevor. Harry married in 1938 to Isa Hewet. They also moved into a Power House cottage. They later moved into a cottage in Tench Street and had a family of six children. Harry and his wife later moved into a retirement village in Hughes. Part of Harry's story is as follows: *I was born in 1913 in Emmaville up the North Coast where my father was managing a tin mine. From there the family moved to El Dorado in Victoria where Dad worked on an electric dredge. Then we moved to Sydney for eighteen months and later he worked at the Power House. In about 1918 or 1919 Dad finally got the job in Canberra...We lived at Queanbeyan at first and then shifted to Canberra in January 1922...My younger brother Trevor was born in November 1922 and was the first baby born in those early houses...[I met Harry Trevillian in the 1990s and my memories of him are of a man whose face lit up whenever he smiled - a generous man.]*

TYSON, Bernard garage manager

VERCOE, Edward clergyman

VINNICOMBE, Frederick transportation officer

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c/o George Blundell WALTON, Mary & Vivian  
hd & labourer

WATTS, Charles gardener  
c/o HJ Graham WATTS, Albert book keeper

3/16 WILESMITH, Gladys & Montague hd &  
clerk

*Sunnyside* WRIGHT, Florence & Albert hd &  
grazier

c/o Keegan YOUNG, Elsie & Leo hd & butchers  
The Abattoirs, PO Eastlake YOUNG, Charles  
butcher

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## **BRODIES SERVICE STATION**

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Wentworth Avenue - On the site today is a Mobil  
garage. The old garage was pulled down in the period  
around 2008-2009. By 1941 the Storan family ran the  
garage. [Around 2007 the newer building was closed  
and work commenced on pulling it down?]

BRODIE, Lilian & Leslie hd & manager  
Leslie John Brodie was buried in the ex-servicemen's  
section of Woden Cemetery of 6th June, 1966. Lilian  
Dorothy died on 8th August 1977 and is buried in  
Woden Cemetery.



Above: Brodie's Garage under construction. It was the  
first garage built on Wentworth Avenue – cost of the  
block was very high. The lantern was to light the way  
to Canberra from the Queanbeyan road. This was also  
known as the 6 mile (from Queanbeyan PO). The  
garage was later changed and was a Mobil Garage  
until around 2002-2993 and in 2009 is in the final  
stages of being pulled down.

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## **FIRE BRIGADE QUARTERS**

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HYNES, Thomas turner

KENNETT, Campbell fireman  
Campbell Kennet was buried in the RC Section of  
Woden Cemetery on 18th March 1968

MUNCE, Frederick turner

STEPHENSON, Harold fireman



In the left hand column is a photograph of firemen  
taken in the 1930s. On the right are Tom Hynes and  
Harold Stephenson. Photograph loaned by Brenda  
Hennessy (nee Stephenson).

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## **THE HOBBY SHOP**

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GRAHAM, George electrician

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## **ORCHARD DIVISION**

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LEA, Agnes & Joseph hd & engine driver  
Agnes Maggibbon Lea was buried in Woden  
Cemetery on 20th October, 1958 and in the next grave  
on 23rd October, 1957 Joseph Anthony Lea was  
buried.

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## **NO 1 ORCHARD**

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GREEN, Minnie & John hd & labourer  
Minnie Stella Green was buried in Woden Cemetery.  
She died on 19th June, 1984.

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## **THE PARSONAGE**

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BANFIELD, Sydney carpenter

BURROWS, Charles carpenter

VEAL, Annie & William hd & motor driver  
William Charles Veal was buried in Woden Cemetery  
on 14th November, 1940. He died on 13<sup>th</sup> November  
aged 47 years and his grave was paid by Annie  
Higgins Veal of Chapman Street Braddon.

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## **SOUTHERN CROSS REFRESHMENT ROOMS**

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CABBAN, Annie & Harold hd & caterer  
Annie M Cabban was buried at Woden Cemetery on  
22nd July 1961. In the next grave is Harold Cabban  
who was buried on 8th September 1962.

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## **STORES DEPARTMENT**

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KELLY, John senior storeman

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## NO 1 DAIRY

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CLUTTON, Florence & William hd & dairyman  
The Clutton's Dairy was near Causeway. Florence Eleanor was buried at Woden Cemetery in the same grave as William Frederick on 23rd December 1964. William was buried on 6th July, 1949. At the time of his death on 4th July 1949 William Clutton lived at the Mental Hospital in Kenmore and was 74 years of age. His grave was paid by Mrs Florence Clutton of 67 McQuoid Street Queanbeyan. Their names are not on the Electoral Roll for Canberra for 1929.

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## GLENHOLM DAIRY

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McCONWAY, Robert farmhand

NIELSON, Christina & Niels hd & dairyfarmer

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## RAILWAY STATION

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MURRAY, Ambrose railway employee

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## CUNNINGHAM STREET, KINGSTON

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AMBROSE, Emilie & Hinemoa artist & musician

A number of the Ambrose family (Probably no relation to the above) died on 20th January 1988 and are buried at Gungahlin Cemetery. They are Andrew Malcolm, Baby David Walker, Mary Morag, Paul Mortimer and Elizabeth Sarah Ambrose. A Peter Michael Ambrose who died on 13th June, 1985 is also buried at Gungahlin.

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## EDMUND KENNEDY STREET, KINGSTON

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AMBROSE, Margaret & William hd & printer  
BICKFORD, Eva & Dillon hd & machinist

DENT, Boyce contractor

DOWNES, John printer

GRAHAM, Ida & Walter hd & carpenter

MacANDREW, Keith clerk

RODDA, Minnie & Stephen hd & compositor  
Minnie Rose Rodda was buried in the Baptist Section of Woden Cemetery on 30th January 1971. Two bodies are buried in the next grave. They are Stephen Hunter Rodda buried 29th October, 1941 and Stephen Huston who died 14th September 1972. *Past Images, Present Voices* by Val Emerton contains a story by Doug Strong. *Steve Rodda started work in Young's in the hardware department at the same time as I did and we both got along well with George Wilson, the Manager, who supplied us each with a copy of the*

*catalogue from Melbourne hardware store, Chandlers. We had to learn the contents...*

TIMMS, Mabel bookbinder

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## DAWES STREET, KINGSTON

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DENTON, Margaret & Alexander hd & bookbinder

DILLON, Margaret & David hd & bookbinder

GOODHEW, Sarah & William hd & labourer  
Sarah Goodhew died 9th July 1974 and is buried in the Woden Cemetery. William John Goodhew died on 4th February 1972 and is buried in the ex-servicemen's section of the Woden Cemetery.

HARDMAN, Lillian & James hd & company secretary

HARRIS, John chemist

A John Harris was buried in the ex-servicemen's Section of the Woden Cemetery on 28th June, 1965.

2 TONKIN, Jessie & Morris hd & compositor

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## EYRE STREET, KINGSTON

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McLEAN-WINGATE, Eunice & Daniel hd & contractor

MASON, Mary & Denman hd & undertaker  
Denman Etherly Mason was buried in Woden Cemetery on 7th March, 1957.

PETLEY, Ivy & John hd & accountant

WATSON, Bertha & Percy hd & chauffeur

YELLAND, Eva, Eva & Edward hd, shop keeper & motor driver

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## EYRE & HOWITT STREETS, KINGSTON

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CRAPP, Elizabeth, Elsie, Elvie, Reginald & John hd, hd, hd, contractor & contractor  
At one time members of the Crapp family ran a hire-car business. Elisabeth Frances Crapp was buried in Woden Cemetery on 16th March, 1960. In the same grave is John Samuel who was buried on 3rd February, 1947. Olive Lucy who died 6th August 1978 and Reginald Ernest Crapp who died on 22nd March 1995 also share a grave.

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## FORREST STREET, KINGSTON

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DONNELLY, Margaret & Patrick hd & tailor

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Patrick Joseph Donnelly was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 22nd January 1955. He died on 20<sup>th</sup> January 1955 aged 6 years. His grave was paid by Margaret Kay Donnelly of 8 Grant Crescent Griffith.

**DOUGLAS, Una & Percy** hd & fire officer  
Percy Douglas was the Fire Chief and came to Canberra around 1913. He lived at one time in Briar Farm Cottage. He was one of the well known characters of Canberra. Percy Francis Douglas was buried in the ex-servicemen's section of the Woden Cemetery on 26th April 1955. His grave was paid by the RSS&AILA. He died on 25<sup>th</sup> April aged 68 years and his address at that time was 28 Barallier Street Griffith. Una Annie Douglas is also buried in the Woden Cemetery but in the Presbyterian Section. She was buried on 5th August 1963.

**GRANDFIELD, Agnes & Henry** hd & hd

**GOODWIN, Eva** hd  
An Eva Goodwin was buried at Woden Cemetery on 14th October, 1967.

**HAMILTON, Marie & Archibald** hd & fireman  
Archibald Allison, son of Archibald and Helena Emily Hamilton - nee Shumack - married Marie May Maloney at St John's in 1927. The couple had seven children. Archibald died on 4th October 1944 aged 43 years. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury. Marie May Hamilton died on 27th April 1972 and is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery.

**HENLEY-SMITH, Amelia & Frank** hd & electrical engineer

**LAVENDER, Eirene & William** hd & haulage contractor  
William Henry Lewis Lavender died on 20th October 1993 and is buried in the Baptist Section of Woden Cemetery.

**LAWLER, Robert** labourer

**McCORKINDALE, Duncan** joinery manager  
McCorkindale was a piper and a member of the Burn's Club. He also had a reputation for sacking men at the drop of a hat. For a time his daughter was post mistress from their home.

**MALONEY, Mary & William** hd & fireman  
Mary Jane Maloney died on 11th January 1978 and is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery

**TRAYNOR, Kathleen, John & William** hd, motor driver & foreman  
Kathleen Traynor died 18th September 1972 and is buried in the same grave at Woden Cemetery as

William John Traynor who was buried on 30th March 1955. In the next grave is John William Traynor who died on 18th August 1976.

**WINTER, Edwin** shop assistant  
Edwin Oliver Seaforth Winter died on 31st March 1984 and is buried in Gungahlin Cemetery. In the same grave is Jean Anne Winter who died 24th August, 1986.

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### FORREST STREET & WARATAH PATHWAY

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**HARVIE, Joy & Eric** hd & dental surgeon  
Eric Hugh Harvie was buried on 12th December 1947 in Woden Cemetery.

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### GILES STREET

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**DAVIES, Lily & Alfred** hd & police constable

1 **HUGHES, Hilda** book binder

**McMEEL, Marion & James** hd & linotype operator  
Buried in the same grave at Woden Cemetery are: James buried 27th June, 1955, James Dugall buried 24th April, 1985, Marion Helen who died 15th March 1973 and Vera Irene who died 21st February 1998.

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### GOSSE STREET

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**BARBER, Charlotte** hd

**BENSON, Agnes & John** hd & electrical fitter  
John Benson lived at the Engineers Mess opposite the Power House. Following his marriage he moved into one of the brick cottages built opposite the Power House in 1921/1922. He was a keen photographer and worked in the Transport Section near the Power House. The photograph below was taken by Jack Benson in the early 1920s. On the left is section of the Engineers Mess and behind it is the Power House. The shadow belongs to Jack Benson. Both Jack and his wife Agnes are buried in Woden Cemetery in the Methodist Section. Agnes was buried on 16th August 1974 and John Harold on 26th May, 1979. *Past Images, Present Voices* by Val Emerton (nee Benson) contains her family story. It in part reads: *In 1926 my mother, Agnes Prowse, came to Canberra from the family farm in Adelong NSW, to help her sister and brother-in-law in their newly opened Southern Cross Refreshment Rooms in Giles Street. Mum helped with the cooking and looked after the two young daughters, Joan and Bettye [Gunn]. They all lived at the rear of the shop. About the same time as my mother arrived here my father, Jack Benson, started work as an electrician with the Power House. He first lived at the Engineers' Mess, a group of temporary buildings situated on Wentworth Avenue at the end of Teloopa Park...The Engineers Mess was pulled down as housing grew up around the Power House and*



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*fortunately for Dad he was able to move into the Printers' Quarters across the corner from the shops in Kennedy Street. He shared a house with his friends Munce, Dunlop, and Curnow..Jack and Agnes married in 1928 in the Methodist Church Reid and held their reception in the Blue Moon Cafe - not quite complete at the time - owned by the Prowse family. Val goes on to say that she was delivered by Dr Sharwood who was Dr Holt's wife.*

DANIEL, Lilian & George hd & sawyer

DUNPHY, Daisy & William hd & gardener  
Daisy Violet Dunphy died on 30th August 1972 and is buried in Woden Cemetery. Also buried there but in the ex-servicemen's section is William Dunphy who was buried on 7th July, 1953. He died on 15<sup>th</sup> July aged 62. His address was 20 Booroondara Street Reid and his grave was paid by the RSS&AILA.

FARRELL, Elizabeth hd

LESLIE, Annie & Leonard hd & boiler attendant

LIMBERT, John engineer

Jack Limbert worked at or near the Power House. He lived for a time in the Engineers' Mess and was a man spoken highly of by my father Leonard Austin, who worked for many years at the Fitters & Turners Shop near the Power House. Harry Trevillian in his story in *Past Images, Present Voices* remembered Jack Limbert and mentioned that he worked in the Fitters Shop along with Vic Styles, Billy Booth, Bob Templeton.

McANDREW, Edith & Lawson hd & storekeeper

MARTIN, Herbert superintendent FCC

MAY, Kathleen & Charles hd & ganger  
Buried in the same grave at Woden are Charles Bye May died 14th August 1974, Kathleen Mary buried 11th June, 1964 and Marjorie Jean who died 10th September, 1975.

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### HOWITT STREET, KINGSTON

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KEITH, Annie & Hugh hd & milk vendor

KNIGHT, Mary & Kenneth hd & engineer

McCULLOCK, Jean & William hd & clerk

MacDONALD, Irene music teacher

McDONALD, Alexander department manager  
*Past Images, Present Voices* by Val Emerton. In the story by Doug Strong who worked at JB Young with Alex McDonald he wrote the following: *One of the*

*others working in Young's at that time was Alec McDonald, who was coming up to twenty-one. Most of the other young fellows who turned twenty-one in those days of the Depression got the sack because the basic wage went up to three pounds ten shillings. Alec was away sick, and I'd mentioned to Dad that he might get the sack when he turned twenty-one, and Dad said, "no, he won't, Young's don't do that sort of thing." And that was true. Young's always looked after their staff.*  
MARTIN, Doris & Vivian hd & car proprietor  
NICHOLSON, Mary retired  
SMITH, Alma hd  
SOMMERLAD, Edna hd

STEELE, Mary hd

SWAN, Albert & Cedric butcher & master butcher

TYSON, Winifred & Bernard hd & garage manager

WALLER, Thomas milk distributor

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### JARDINE STREET

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ADAMSON, Audrey & William hd & clerk  
William Morris Adamson was born 17th November 1891 and died 9th March 1952. He married Audrey Rottenberry at the Church of St James in Sydney in 1924. They lived in Giles Street Kingston at the time of his death. He is buried in St John the Baptist Church Cemetery. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury. *Past Images, Present Voices* by Val Emerton is a book that contains stories by people who lived at Kingston. The Adamson story was written by Morris Adamson and Judith Gardner (nee Adamson). Their story tells something of the family life at Kingston. *Their mother Audrey Rottenberry was a member of two of Canberra's early pioneering families - the Kayes and the Rottenberrys...After their marriage in 1924 Audrey and Bill Adamson lived in one of the first government houses in Jardine Street...They later moved to Giles Street...*

1 BARBER, Alfred motor driver  
Alfred Thomas Barber died 13th July, 1983 and is buried in the Presbyterian Section of Woden Cemetery. In the same grave is Georgina Illingworth Barber who died 14th November 1996.

1 COOPER, Lily & Ernest hd & motor driver

CRAWSHAW, Robert fireman

HUGHES, Hersee & Ernest hd & labourer

NORTHAM, Frederick engineer

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MAUGER, Matilda & Albert hd & electrician  
Albert S D Mauger was buried in the Baptist Section of Woden Cemetery on 27th June, 1967. In the next grave is Matilda May Mauger who was buried on 22nd June, 1954. She died on 19<sup>th</sup> June aged 58 and her address was given as The Fire Station. Her grave was paid by Stephen George Mauger of 182 Crawford Street Queanbeyan.

ROGERS, Olive & Leonard hd & shift engineer

SAINT, George engineer

STRACHAN, Harold hd chauffeur  
Harold Herbert Strachan died on 29th September 1975 and is buried in the Methodist Section of Woden Cemetery. Buried in the same grave are Dudley Strachan who was buried on 20th October 1936 and Dorothy Strachan who was buried on 4th November, 1938. Dudley Strachan died on 19<sup>th</sup> October 1936 aged 12 years. His grave was paid by H Strachan of Kingston. Dorothy Strachan died on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1938 aged 35 years. Her grave too was paid by H Strachan of Kingston.

WHITING, Eva nurse

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## KING STREET

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HUGHES, John storekeeper  
John Thomas Hughes was buried at Woden Cemetery in the RC Section on 20th March 1957.

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## LAWSON STREET

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HARVEY, Merla & Alfred hd & canvasser

IVERACH, Eunice & Henry hd & grocer

KAYE, Mabel & George hd & grocer  
George Kaye was buried at Woden Cemetery in the Anglican Section on 27th July, 1953. In the next grave Mabel was buried on 7th May, 1966.

McDONELL, Ethel & Matthew hd & shop manager

SMITH, Eliza hd

STAGG, Alice & Patrick hd & compositor

WILLIAMS, Agnes & Peter hd & business manager  
*The Federal Capital Pioneer* April 21, 1927 has a long article with numerous photographs on JB Young's store in Eastlake. Part of this story is as follows - *The Eastlake emporium employs a large staff...The manager is Mr PW Williams, who has a wide experience as store manager. He handles his staff judiciously and by the general public of the Federal City he is highly respected. He is untiring in his efforts to please, and is capably assisted by every employee. He is naturally anxious to build up a model*

*business at Eastlake - Canberra shopping centre - second to none outside the Sydney metropolis.*  
For the convenience of its employees, the firm has erected four comfortable residences, formed on the garden city plan... JB Young Ltd was the first firm to buy at Kingston Shopping Centre - *On December 12, 1924, the first sale of land at Canberra for residential and business purposes was held by order of the Government. Buyers from all over the Commonwealth attended. JB YOUNG, LTD, after keen competition, purchased the first block of land put up by the auctioneer. It was a centre corner block 91 feet by 145 feet and practically the pick of the blocks sold...The firm then lived up to its reputation as "THE LIVE FIRM" and has done so since. Having purchased the first block, it proceeded with the erection of commodious business premises thereon Messrs John Howie and Son of Sydney secured the contract, and exactly 12 months from the date of purchase business was opened, namely, on December 12, 1925...*

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## LEICHHARDT STREET

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14 DEAN, Emily & Arthur hd & compositor

4 GRAY, Grace clerk

REYNOLDS, Margaret, Charles & Edward hd, labourer & labourer  
Charles Reynolds was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 27th September, 1948. He died on the 25<sup>th</sup> September aged 66. Margaret G Reynolds paid for the grave and their address at that time was 31 Telopea Park, Barton. Margaret Reynolds was buried in the next grave on 19th December 1953.

14 TAYLOR, Arthur compositor  
Arthur Taylor was buried in Woden Cemetery in the Anglican Section on 12th June, 1963.

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## POWER HOUSE COTTAGE

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There were four cottages constructed from corrugated iron behind the Power House. By the mid 1920s the number was reduced to three.

GERRARD, Elsie & Harry hd & electrical fitter  
Elsie Gerrard was buried in Woden Cemetery on 6th July, 1948 in the Roman Catholic Section. She died on the 4<sup>th</sup> July aged 61 years. Her grave was paid by Harry Gerrard whose address then was 1 Cotter Road, Canberra. Harry Gerrard was buried in Woden Cemetery on 16th August 1950. He died on 14<sup>th</sup> August aged 63. His grave was paid by Thomas Harley Gerrard of 6 McKinstry Street Narrabundah. The graves are not next to each other.

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## NARRABUNDAH, KINGSTON

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HOARE, Mabel & Fred hd & machineman

RUSSELL, Alister grazier

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## WARATAH PATHWAY

(earlier name for Telopea Park)

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ADAMS, Eileen & Talbot hd & butcher

Talbot Leonard Adams was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 28th October, 1961. Buried in the next grave on 6th July 1948 is Jean Briged Adams. *Past Images, Present Voices* by Val Emerton is a book that contains stories by people who lived at Kingston. Mary Burke nee Adams wrote about her family. *Tom Adams ...supplied meat to the early construction camps in Canberra from his business in Queanbeyan. When Kingston Shops were built he and his brothers opened one of the first butcher's shops in the complex...Mary Burke said My father came to the district from Tumbarumba in 1922 together with his brothers Bill, Harry and George...The brother's partnership finally broke up in 1936 and my father took over the shop at Manuka previously owned by JW Keegan... My mother died in 1930 and Dad was on his own. He married again six years later...my mother came from Strathfield in Sydney...*

FIELD, Alice & Walter hd & joiner

Alice Field was buried at Woden Cemetery on 20th October, 1959. In the next grave is Walter John Field who died on 19th March 1971.

HADLEY, Dorothy & Edley hd & compositor

KING, Arthur postal assistant

4 LAWRENCE, Isabella & Albert hd & railway officer

PAUL, Lily & Jackson hd & fitter

ROCKALL, John draper

ROSE, Selwyn telegraphist

SUTHERLAND, Wilfred postal assistant

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## WENTWORTH AVENUE, KINGSTON

(former name Interlake Avenue). This dual carriageway like that near the Hotel Canberra was a concrete road.

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BROWN, Alma & William hd & foreman

CARROLL, Jessie & Herbert hd & milk distributor

CASELL, Jessie & Walter hd & contractor

GODFREY, Kathleen, Mary & John hd, hd & labourer

GURR, Thomas labourer

HARTLEY, Frank labourer

KELLY, Sarah hd

PERRY, Margaret & Charles hd & carrier

RYAN, Lilian & Sydney hd & dental surgeon  
Sydney John Ryan was died on 25th October 1940 and is buried in the Woden Cemetery.

STENSON, Peter labourer

WARING, Dorothy & Edward school teacher & motor engineer

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## CORNER WENTWORTH AVENUE & FORREST STREET

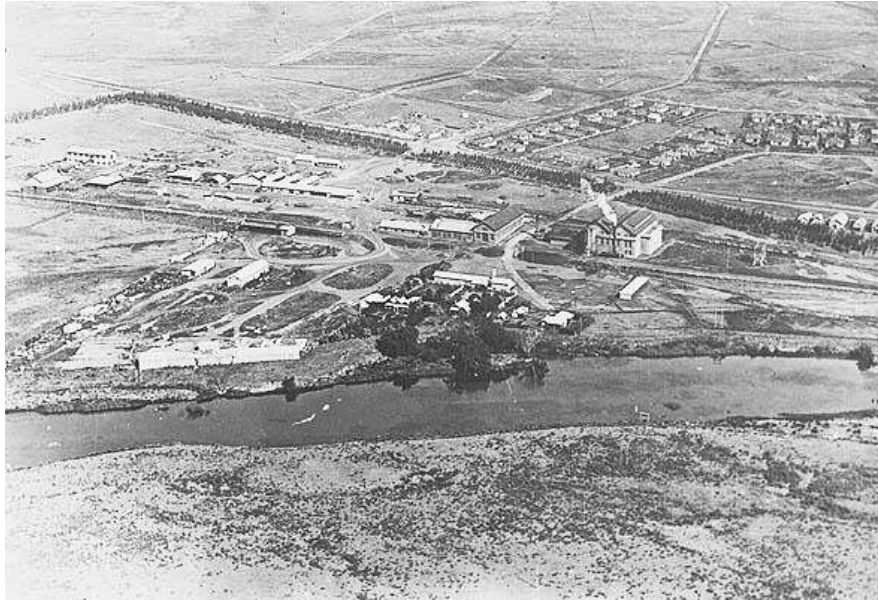
FINLAY, Jessie & CC hd & medical practitioner  
*The first land sales were held in Canberra on Capitol Hill on 12th December, 1924. My parents (Brackenreg) spoke of very little else...My mother was very anxious to obtain a residential site at Red Hill...My mother picked the block on which No 8 Wickham Crescent now stands but my father got carried away at the auction and instead bid for six residential blocks in Wentworth Avenue Eastlake for her. She was furious! They entered into an agreement with John Deans, an early builder, who built the houses for them and sold them as they were built for about twelve hundred pounds each. Dr Clyde Finlay bought the first, AE Wright the third and WG Woodger of Woodger and Calthorpe also bought one. These were the first private enterprise residences built in Canberra...Ruth Robinson Yabbies at Acton, A Story of Canberra 1913-1927.*



Above: Jack Jenkins, one of the *Druids* in a march in the mid 1920s. This society was one of a number of Friendly Societies in Canberra. Jack came to Canberra in 1925 and first lived at the Tradesmen's Mess at Molonglo before moving into rented accommodation at the Causeway. He first worked at the Joiners' Shop near the Power House.

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Above aerial view of the Power House area circa 1927. The cottages above right of the Power House were built in 1921-1922. Wentworth Avenue is tree lined. Below Westlake on the south side of the Molonglo and Acton on the north side. Hotel Canberra mid right – on Commonwealth Avenue – early 1950s

