

Electoral Roll 1928

OUTSIDE CANBERRA CITY

A better title may be *RURAL* instead of *OUTSIDE CANBERRA*. However Canberra at this time consisted of a number of isolated small suburbs with shopping centres at Kingston, Civic and Manuka. These populated areas were connected by a few roads, the majority of which were unsealed. Canberra was still in essence *rural*.

Within the boundaries of the Federal Capital Territory there were a number of small villages that included Hall and Tharwa. On the eastern border is the town of Queanbeyan. One suburb of Queanbeyan, Oaks Estate, by the mark of a pen line on a map was severed from the town and NSW and became part of the ACT. Because men seeking work in the 1920s and later had to live in the FCT Oaks Estate was a relatively popular place for working class men to live. It was close to the facilities of shopping, theatre and for those who liked a beer, the pubs. I have included Oaks Estate in this section of the Electoral Roll for 1928.

Many of the people on this section of the Electoral Roll came to the Canberra District in the 1800s. Some are buried in the Queanbeyan Cemeteries of Riverside and others. Details of Queanbeyan burials and other information comes from three Volumes available from the Queanbeyan Tourist Bureau. They are *Queanbeyan Pioneer Cemeteries, Register of the Oaks Burial Ground & Headstone Sections at Riverside & Lanyon Drive Cemeteries, Volume 1, Queanbeyan Pioneer Cemeteries, Anglican Portions, Riverside & Lanyon Drive Cemeteries, Unlocated Anglican Burials, Volume 2, Queanbeyan Pioneer Cemeteries, Roman Catholic Portion, Volume 3*. There is another volume which is the index. Much of the information in these books was provided by Bert Sheedy, Rex Cross and Errol Lea Scarlett. NB I have been told that there are a number of errors in this book which was put together before the availability of later BDM records in NSW. Another book referred to is *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury and the Canberra Cemetery Records (on line). There are a number of discrepancies in this information and burial register and the spellings in electoral rolls.

Recommended reading for an overview of the European history of the Limestone Plains (Canberra) is *Canberra 1820-1913* by Lyall Gillespie. His family came to Australia on the *Lascar* in the early 1840s. The family worked for William Klensendorff for a few years before moving to Ginninderra. Lyall also wrote a series of articles for *The Canberra Times* and these were reproduced in the Supplement of 15th February, 2000. Some have been quoted in the appropriate sections. A number of early settlers who owned land and/or were tenant farmers left their land when it was taken over by the Commonwealth. Their numbers included the Crace family of Gungahlin, Kinlysides of Briar Farm, Frederick Campbell of

Yarralumla. His home was converted for use by the Duke of York and his wife in 1927 and has remained the home of the Governor General. Information about some of these families has been added at the end of this section of the 1928 Electoral Roll. Some information has been added under *family* names and may or may not relate to the person on the roll.

Lyall Gillespie is the author of a number of books on the early years of the district. They include: *The Southwell Family 1838-1988, Canberra 1820-1913* and *Ginninderra, Forerunner to Canberra*. Another useful book is *The Mayo Connection* by Wendy & Roger McLennon.

THE ABATTOIRS

QUINN, Ilis hd

A number of Quinn are buried in Queanbeyan. They may or may not be related to Ilis Quinn. Ellen, widow of Thomas Reynolds who died 15th November 1854 aged 44 married 17th May 1857 to Henry Quinn. Michael Quinn died on 21st February 1900 aged 70. John Quinn drowned in the Queanbeyan River (Molonglo) in December 1840. He worked for Terrence Aubrey Murray of Yarralumla property. Andrew Logue, husband of Catherine nee Quinn, died 3rd May, 1891 aged 60.

WARE, Margaret & Rowland hd & slaughterman

Rowland George Ware, son of George Ware of Braidwood married Margaret Clarke. He died on 19th April 1932 aged 48 years.

YOUNG, Clarence butcher

ALLAWAH

ANDERSON, Kenneth grazier

BLACK MOUNTAIN

ARMITT, Thomas labourer

BOOROOMLEA STATION

BOWMAN, Samuel labourer

BROWN, John groom

HALL, Herbert book keeper

REIDY, Thomas carpenter

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BOOROOMBA STATION

Bygone Queanbeyan by Rex Cross - *Booroomba (Boorooroomba). An aboriginal name meaning 'wallaby jumping over a rock'. Booroomba is an old property out of Tharwa associated with Wright, Davis, KcKeahnie, Keogh and Row, Sir Keither Murdoch and Hyles...*

BYRNE, Elizabeth & Patrick hd & labourer
This couple later moved to Westlake. Elizabeth May Byrne died on 10th April 1974 and is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery. In the same grave is Patrick Byrne who was buried on 14th June, 1948. Below is a photograph of Elizabeth and Patrick's son, Fred. This photograph was taken at the time the family lived at Tuggeranong.



CAMPBELL, Edward stationhand

COSTELLO, Michael station labourer

GIBSON, Joseph boundary rider
A Joseph Gibson was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 9th October 1961.

HALL, Louisa housekeeper
A Louisa Dorothea Hall died 8th March, 1949 aged 68 years. The Louisa Hall enrolled here has only *Louisa* and no second Christian name on the roll.

JEFFS, Gladys cook
A number of Jeffs are buried in Queanbeyan. They may or may not be related to Gladys Jeffs. Horace James Edmond Jeffs of Yass Road died 20th December, 1863 aged 46. Horace James Jeffs of 2 Yass Road died 25th April 1947 aged 53. Dinah Jane Jeffs of Sutton Road died 14th May, 1937 aged 78.

KERSHAW, Arthur labourer

KIRCHNER, Mona & Robert hd & labourer
Robert Henry Charles Kirchner was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 22nd September, 1962.

TYRIE, Margaret & Henry housekeeper & manager
Buried in Queanbeyan - Henry Tyrie who died 18th October 1970 aged 80 years.

Margaret Louisa Tyrie moved to 37 Surveyor Street Queanbeyan where she died 10th November 1968 aged 78. Margaret was born at Cooma and was the daughter of Alec McGuigan. She married Henry Tyrie and lived at Tharwa. Mona Margaret Sarah Tyrie died 21st June, 1958 aged 72.

Thomas Tyrie a bachelor of Little Tindery died 28th July, 1933 aged 73. He was born in Cooma and was the son of Andrew Hartigan and Sarah Ann (Parker) Tyrie.

Emily Tyrie married 1917 (Burra) to Alexander William Gibbs who died 24th January 1922 aged 32. He was the son of William and Janet (McDonald) Gibbs.

Francis Thomas Tyrie died 18th July, 1938 aged 42. Roy Tyrie of Carwoola died 11th July, 1923 aged one week or one month.

Thomas Tyrie died 31st October, 1850 aged 50. Thomas Tyrie died 18th January 1961 aged 56. John T died Queanbeyan 21st April 1859 aged 28.

John T Tyrie was the husband of Jane Ann Lawrence who came from Ipswich.

Iris daughter of Frances and Emma (Gibbs) Tyrie died 12th October, 1925 aged 2.

Henry Cecil Blewitt, son of Henry Thomas Blewitt and Evelyn Margaret nee Tyrie Blewitt died 14th October, 1929 aged 13.

Mary Ann Flanagan nee Tyrie died 1966 aged 82. Matilda Cowen nee Tyrie died 22nd January 1967 aged 88. She married James Cowen and was the daughter of Andrew Tyrie. She was born Tinderry.

William Tyrie died 24th April 1956 aged 87. Sidney John Tyrie born Norongo died 11th May, 1959.

BROOKVALE

HAMMERSTROM, Carl & Knut gardener & gardener

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BULGA CREEK

BROWN, Sarah & Archibald hd & grazier
Archibald Brown was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 31st May, 1947. He died on the 30th May 1947 aged 66. His grave was paid by Mrs Sarah Brown of Bulga Creek. In the same grave is Sarah Brown buried on 25th November, 1953. She died on the 27th November 1953 aged 68.

BURBONG

CAMERON, Leo grazier

Yargun CHAPMAN, Blanche & Reginald hd & grazier

COTTER

The man who gave his European name to this area of land and the river that flows through is was Garrett Cotter who was born in Ireland in the County of Cork in 1802 - son of James Cotter and Margaret nee Foley. Like many Australians of British descent he arrived as a convict. His story is to be found in *Cotter Country* by Bruce Moore. The waters of the Cotter River were dammed to form Canberra's first water supply and work on this dam commenced in 1912.

COTTER DAM

GRAY, David labourer

LAWLESS, George labourer

PIKE, Louisa & John hd & engineer
Member of the Pike family are buried in Queanbeyan and may or may not be related to the Pike family in this section of the Electoral Roll. Phoebe Hannah Pike was born 20th August 1850 at Canberra and died 1st September 1922. She was a daughter of Joseph Kaye. Louisa Augusta, daughter of Phoebe died aged 17 months (in the 1880s). Ethel Maude Pike died 17th March 1950 aged 72. Ethel Venables, daughter of Phoebe died 20th January 1956. She married Joseph Woodfield Venables.

PRINGLE, John labourer

WITT, George ganger

WITT, Harold labourer

COTTER JUNCTION

COOKE, James labourer

MATHIESON, Amy & Andrew hd & labourer
Andrew James Mathieson, son of James John and Margaret (nee Walters) Mathieson was born in Edinburgh Scotland and came to Australia in 1920. He married Amy Cooke and had two children. He died 5th April, 1932 aged 47. A number of other Mathieson are buried in Queanbeyan and may or may not be related to the above. William, son of William and Jane (Scott) Mathieson was born in Aberdeenshire Scotland and came to Australia in 1855 and settled at Weetangera. He died 25th May, 1882 aged 45. His widow married Thomas Glasscock. His sister, Mary married Peter Shumack Senior. William Scott Mathieson - fourth child of William and Catherine (nee Grady) Mathieson of Round Hill Weetangera, died 16th March, 1873 age 21 months.

O'BRIEN, James labourer

WILSON, Ethel & Matthew hd & labourer

COTTER ROAD

ALISON, William grazier

Arawang COTTER ROAD

BROWN, Henry grazier

Fairvale COTTER RIVER

STUART, Douglas grazier

Illowra COTTER ROAD

TANNER, Guy grazier

The Pines, COTTER ROAD

WEAVER, Marie & Herbert hd & ranger

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Above: An early photograph with title of *First Bridge* across the Cotter River. Loaned by Alison Neiberding.

COTTER RIVER

BLEWITT, Ernest grazier

Ernest Edward Blewitt died 29th October 1967 was buried in the Anglican section of Woden Cemetery. Buried in the next grave are Tammy Ree Blewitt who died 10th September, 1971 and Mary Margaret who died 2nd July 1990.

HANCOCK, Edith & James hd & carter

OLSSON, Violet & Henning hd & ganger

RITTER, Louis & Louis labourer & turnkey

WIDSTALL, Charles labourer

Spring Valley COTTER ROAD

JAMIESON, Evelyn & Thomas hd & farmer

CUPPACUMBALONG

Bygone Queanbeyan by Rex Cross - *Cuppacumbalong*. Another aboriginal name meaning 'meeting of the waters'; it is situated where the Gudgenby and Murrumbidgee Rivers form a junction. 'Cuppa' as it was affectionately known, was first settled in 1847 by James Wright. It later passed to Leopold Fane de Salis, then to Campbell, Thring and Circuitt, George McKeahnie, N Thompson and finally Frank Snow, before being acquired by the Commonwealth...

SNOW, Myrtle & Frank hd & grazier

THOMPSON, Dorothy & James hd & stationhand

Dorothy Alice Thompson was buried in the Anglican

Section of Woden Cemetery on 31st December, 1965. Two James Joseph Thompson are buried in the Woden Cemetery. One was buried in the RC Section on 6th July, 1965 and the other was buried in the Ex-Servicemen's Section on 21st June 1974.

Fernhill YASS ROAD

SOUTHWELL, Anne, Elsie, Jane, Frederick & John hd, hd, hd, grazier & grazier

GIBRALTER

BLEWITT, Ethel & John hd & grazier

RUSTIN, Agnes & John hd & ganger

GINNINDERRA

BOREHAM, Lucy & Edward hd & grazier
Lyll Gillespie *Ginninderra, Forerunner to Canberra-*
(Ted) Son of Peter and Susan Boreham of Lake
Bathurst, born 1872. Married Lucy Eliza Cook in
1893. They lived at "Nine Elms" Ginninderra...He
died in 1957 and his wife survived until 1966...

BURGOYNE, Joseph grazier

CAVANAGH, Earin labourer

PO CAVANAGH, Ernest labourer
(See Eastview, Ginninderra) Lyall Gillespie
Ginninderra, Forerunner to Canberra - Cavanagh,
Ernest William (Dookie) son of Patrick and Mary
Cavanagh. Lifetime resident of Mulligan's Flat. Died
1969 unmarried. [The above Ernest on the electoral
roll may or may not be the one mentioned by Lyall
Gillespie.]

CURRAN, Agnes, Amy, Henry & Henry hd, hd,
grazier & blacksmith

Amy Florence Curran died on 7th August 1977 and is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery. In the next grave is Henry Everan who died on 15th October, 1964. St John the Baptist Church Cemetery - Agnes Florence Curran, daughter of Thomas Gribble and Catherine nee Warren - baptised at St Johns 1872 - married 1893 to Henry Roland Curran - died 20th April, 1948 aged 70. Also buried with her is her grand daughter, Phyllis, second daughter of Arthur Henry and Phyllis (Southwell) Curran who died at Ginninderra on 9th March 1929 aged 5 days.
Lyll Gillespie *Ginninderra, Forerunner to Canberra-*
Curran, Arthur Henry (Chappie). Born 1895, son of
Henry Roland and Agnes Curran. Farmer and grazier

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at Ginninderra...Married Phillis Una Southwell.
Children: Phyllis (died in infancy), Beulah (Mrs J McAppion), Aileen (Mrs J O'Brien) and Lance.

Curran, George Born 1852, son of Joseph Curran and Margaret Curran nee Conba. Married Mary Ann Hatch at Queanbeyan 1876. Blacksmith at Ginninderra 1874-1889 when he moved to Bungendore. Died 1918.

Curran, Henry Everard (Babe). Born 1896 son of Henry Roland and Agnes Curran. Well-known farmer and grazier of 'Deasdale' Ginninderra. Married Amy Florence Reid daughter of Richard and Sarah Reid of 'Spring Flat' Tallagandra in 1921. Children: Nellie (Mrs Ian McDonald), Heather Frances (Mrs P Senior), Richard and Isabel (Mrs P Chaplin).

Curran, Henry Roland. Resident blacksmith at Ginninderra for many years. Married Agnes Gribble. Children: Vera Kathleen (Mrs W Carney), Arthur Henry and Henry Everard.

Riverside Cemetery Book, RC Section:

Curran, Henry James Son of Richard Curran, died 20th December 1966 aged 84 - born Williamsdale.

DOBBIE, Violet hd

DONNELLY, Jean & Patrick hd & grazier
St John's Churchyard by Jean Salisbury records a number of Donnelly burials. They may or may not be related to the above?

Donnelly, Catharine Christina - Third child of Christopher and Mary Donnelly (nee McDonald). She worked as a domestic servant at Round Hill (Mt Painter) and died as a result of burns on 14th August, 1896 aged 21 years.

Donnelly, Christopher Son of William Thomas and Margaret Donnelly (nee Murphy) - married Mary McDonald in 1867 and became the father of eight children. He lived at Round Hill. He died 13th April 1911 aged 69 years.

Donnelly, Hugh Fifth child of Christopher and Mary Donnelly. He was baptised at St John's in 1880 and married Mable Farrar and had one daughter. He lived for many years at Cooinbil Station Carrathool and later returned to Canberra where he died on 9th September 1960. His wife was buried in the Woden Cemetery.

FLANAGAN, Alice & Alfred hd & grazier
Alfred Andrew Flanagan was buried in the Methodist Section of Woden Cemetery on 17th August, 1946. He died on 16th August 1946 aged 55 years and his address was 8 Howitt Street Kingston. In the next grave is Alice Flanagan who was buried on 30th April 1943. Alice's grave has a tombstone. It states that she died on 29th April, 1943 and was 53 years of age. The Woden Cemetery Burial Register notes that her grave was paid by Alfred Andrew Flanagan of Howitt and Eyre Streets Kingston.

HARRIS, Rex labourer

KEVANS, Florence hd

MOORE, Annie, Cecil & William hd, overseer & grazier

Annie Moore was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 7th October, 1942. Annie Moore died on 6th October 1942 aged 73 years. Her grave was paid by William Moore of *The Valley* Ginninderra. In the next grave is William Moore who died on 24th June, 1967. In the same grave is William Alexander Moore who died on 5th June, 1962. Cecil Lindsay Moore was buried in the Presbyterian Section of Woden Cemetery on 23rd August, 1969. Lyall Gillespie Ginninderra, Forerunner to Canberra-Moore, William. Born 1874, son of William Moore and Catherine Moore nee McKenzie. Married Annie McInnes, daughter of Duncan McInnes and Jane McInnes nee Crinigan 1896. Resided on the Ginninderra Estate before moving to 'The Valley' in the Tea Gardens area. Children: Cecil Lindsay, Catherine Lavinia (Mrs C Bingeman), Louisa Jane (Mrs J A Southwell), William Alexander McKenzie and John James Robert.

Moore, James Courtney. Son of William Moore and Catherine nee McKenzie. Married Minnie Frances Murty and settled at 'Gledeswood' near Hall. Children: Colin, Donald, Marjorie (Mrs J Smith), Helen and Curtis.

O'CONNOR, Cornelius labourer

RYAN, James farmer

(List of Ryan burials in Riverside and Tharwa Road Cemeteries in Queanbeyan are added at end of list)

THOMPSON, Charles school teacher
Ginninderra, Forerunner of Canberra by Lyall Gillespie - Thompson, Charles William.
Schoolteacher at Gungahlin, Ginninderra and Hall over a period of many years. Married Matilda Jane Weatherspoon. Retired to Manly 1933. Died 1948. Matilda died 1963. Children: Doris (Mrs E Beaver), Bertha (Mrs M Whelan), Kathleen (Mrs (Mrs LF Findlay) and Kevin.

PO THOMPSON, Mary, Matilda & Kevin hd, postmistress & butcher

[An Ann Butler - resident of Ginninderra, widow of John Butler died 6th September 1895 aged 85.]

THE COTTAGE

CURRAN, Phyllis & Arthur hd & grazier
Reference to earlier Curran information - Curran, Phyllis, second daughter of Arthur Henry and Phyllis (Southwell) Curran died at Ginninderra on 9th March 1929 aged 5 days. She was buried in St John's Cemetery in Reid Canberra.

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EASTVIEW

BURGESS, Dora school teacher

CAVANAGH, Ethel & Jane hd & hd
Buried in Woden Cemetery is Ernest Cavanagh who lived at Eastview Ginninderra. In this roll and Ernest Cavanagh is c/o post office Ginninderra. Ernest was born 11th November 1904 at Babindu and died 6th July, 1933. Also - Beatrice Veronica Cavanagh born 29th November 1911 and died 10th April 1976.

ELM GROVE

GILLESPIE, Isabella & Harold hd & grazier
A Harold Gillespie is buried in Hall Cemetery in the Presbyterian Section. He was buried on 17th May, 1974. In the next grave is Hannorah Gillespie who died on 13th April 1991.

Lyall Gillespie Ginninderra, Forerunner to Canberra-
Gillespie, George Randleson Hutchinson. Born Northern Ireland, son of John Gillespie and Mary Ann Gillespie nee Hutchinson. Resident and landowner of Ginninderra in his younger days. He married Mary Ann Bambridge daughter of Edwin Elijah Bambridge and Eliza Bambridge nee Aldridge. Resided in Queanbeyan for many years until his death in 1923. Children: Emma Elizabeth, Florence Lilian (Mrs JS Sheepwash), Edith Georgina Eliza (Mrs S Knott), Stanley GM and Leslie John Allan.

Gillespie, Harold Oliver. Born 1890, son of James and Isabella Hay Gillespie. Farmer and grazier at 'Elm Grove' Ginninderra where he resided for all of his lifetime. Married Hanora Read, daughter of Joseph Read and May Maria nee Cartwright, of Sutton. Died 1974. Children: Julia Virginia and James Joseph Jones.

Gillespie, James Born Canberra 1844, son of John and Mary Ann Gillespie. Well known newspaper correspondent writing under the pseudonym 'The Wizard'. Married Isabella Hay Jones daughter of Thomas and Isabella Jones in 1882. They settled at his property 'Elm Grove', Ginninderra where they remained for the rest of their lives. James died in 1926 and Isabella in 1938. Children: John James (died in infancy), Eva Lilian (Mrs A Gozzard, later Mrs C Howard), William Ernest and Harold Oliver.
Gillespie, John Born Northern Ireland 1809, son of George Gillespie and Jane Gillespie nee Gordon. Arrived in the colony on the Lascar on 11.11.1841 with his wife Mary Ann nee Hutchinson and children, Elizabeth Jane and George as bounty immigrants. Worked initially for William Klensendorlffe at Canberra for two years before taking up residence at Ginninderra. Selected land and built his own home 'Horse Park' in 1853. Successful farmer and grazier and credited with introducing the first waggon in the district. Children: Elizabeth Jane (Mrs P Shumack),

George, James, William, Euphemia (Mrs J Butler) and Robert. John died 1889 and Mary 1895.

Gillespie, Robert Born 1848, son of John and Mary Ann Gillespie. He spent his early life in the Ginninderra district selecting near land near Oak Hill. Married Jane White in 1872. Sold his property and moved to the New England district 1883.

Gillespie, William Born in 1846, Son of John and Mary Ann Gillespie. Resided at his parent's home 'Horse Park' until his death in 1893. Unmarried.

Gillespie, William Ernest Son of James and Isabella Hay Gillespie. Married Lilian Anne Reid, daughter of Richard Reid and Sarah Reid nee Rich in 1918.

Resided at 'Cooee' Hall until 1921 moved to Queanbeyan and had a home built at Hall in 1926. Remained there until 1939 when the family moved to Canberra...Died 1972, his wife survived until 1987. Children: Lyall Leslie, Amy (died in infancy), and Jack Colin.

GOLD CREEK

CLAYTON, Eileen & Rupert hd & grazier
Lyall Gillespie Ginninderra, Forerunner to Canberra-
Clayton, Rupert Reginald. Lessee of Gold Creek Station Ginninderra for many years. Retired to Forrest Canberra where he died 1982.

WELLS STATION

JOSELAND, Helen & John hd & grazier

GUNGAHLIN, GINNINDERRA

MORAN, Catherine & William hd & labourer

OWEN, Percy dep chairman dev commission

PARR, Ethel & Arthur hd & gardener

RENNIE, Agnes cook

SLOAN, Elizabeth hd

WATSON, James literature
Ginninderra, Forerunner of Canberra by Lyall Gillespie - Watson, Dr J Frederick Resident of Gungahlin homestead 1928 to 1940. Well known historian. Author of "History of Canberra".

HORSE PARK

GIFFORD, Eleanor, Frank & Thomas hd, grazier & farmer

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TEA GARDENS

RYAN, Edward grazier
(See end of file for Ryan family buried at Riverside and Tharwa Road, Queanbeyan. A number of *Tea Garden* Ryans are buried there.)
Ginninderra, Forerunner to Canberra by Lyall Gillespie contains information about members of the Ryan families. It is included in this section of the Roll.

Ryan, Edmund Born 1849, son of William and Margaret Ryan. Settled on his father's property at Mulligans Flat. Married three times. (1) Maria McNamara. (2) Catherine McClafferty. (3) Bridget Carrigy. Edmund died in 1913 and Bridget in 1919 - First marriage - Maria McNamara, (2) Catherine McClafferty, (3) Bridget Carrigy. Edmund died 1913 and Bridget 1919. Children: First Marriage - Margaret, Martin John, Johanna (died in infancy), Maria (died in infancy); second marriage - Edward, William (died in infancy); third marriage - James, Katherine Mary, Timothy, Frances (Mrs A McInnes), William, Nora (Mrs L Sweeney), Mary Josephine (Mrs H Campbell), Patrick Augustus (Gus), Peter Carrigy.

Ryan, John Born 1842, son of William and Margaret Ryan. Married Margaret Rolfe, daughter of Anthony Rolfe and Catherine nee Curtis, 1868. Settled at Tea Gardens where he died in 1916. His wife predeceased him in 1911. Children: Catherine (Mrs J Sullivan), John, William (died aged 5 years), Martha (Mrs J Moran), Sarah (Mrs C Lynch), Anthony, Edward, George, Edward (died in infancy).

Ryan, Michael Settled at Ginninderra in the early 1870s. Sold his property to the New South Wales Government in 1882 for use as a police station.

Ryan, William Arrived in the colony on the convict ship *Sir Godfrey Wester* on 31.8.1826. Native of Templemore, Tipperary. Assigned to J Moore "Canberry". After serving his time took up a farm at Mulligan's Flat. Disappeared 1843 under mysterious circumstances and not heard of again.

Ryan, William Arrived in Australia with his wife Margaret Byrnes on the "Orestes" on 14.5.1841. Resided at Mulligan's Flat. Native of Macarkey, Tipperary, Ireland. Killed when his horse bolted on his return from a visit to Queanbeyan in 1857. His wife survived him until 1898. Children: John, Timothy, William, Edmund, Margaret (1. Mrs Cornelius Grady, 2. Mrs M McMahon), Martin.

Ryan, William, Purchased Horse Park property in 1895 and resided there with his wife Elizabeth and family from 1896 until 1916 when he moved to Gunning as a result of his land being taken over as part of the Federal Territory.

GULLA GULLA

McMURTRIE, Dorothy hd

GUDBENBY

CRAWFORD, Jessie & Granville hd & labourer

OLDFIELD, Adelaide & Thomas hd & station manager

PERKINS, Lucy teacher

HALL

The Canberra Times Supplement February 15, 2000 - articles on Canberra Pioneers by Lyall Gillespie has the following information about the Hall family after whom the village of Hall was named:

Henry Hall after whom the village of Hall would be named arrived in Australia from England toward the end of 1823. The son of John Hall and Mary Middleton, he had intended to practice as a surgeon, but instead took up farming and grazing...He was then granted 1500ha in the Ginninderra district. He named the property "Charnwood" and on March 22, 1837 married Mary Fisher, daughter of Lieutenant CW Fisher at St Phillip's Church Sydney. The Halls then settled at Charnwood...Henry was noted for his hospitality and conducted his Charnwood property successfully until 1873 when he retired to Yass. Mary Hall died in January 1876 and Henry survived her by four years. They raised a family of eleven children: Mary Elizabeth born January 1838, married Rev Thomas Cole at St Michael's Church Surrey Hills in January 1861, date of death unknown.. A descendent mentioned that Thomas and Mary Cole returned to Melbourne where Thomas became the first Anglican minister at Collingwood. The couple had ten children. Thomas ended his life in 1879 and Mary died in 1894..

Henry Fisher born October 1839, married Eliza Jessie Jenkins at Cobar in June 1880, died September 1910.

Charles Middleton born January 1842, married Caroline Kate Hall, daughter of Charles and Hannah (nee Titcume) Hall at Yass in 1881; date of death unknown.

Edward Wingate (twin brother of Charles) born January 1842, married Jane Hall (daughter of Charles and Hannah (nee Titcume) Hall at Yass 1881, date of death unknown.

Lucy born October 1843, married William Fisher Webb at St John's Church Canberra in October 1866, date of death unknown.

Anne Jane born June 1845, married John McBean at Charnwood in June 1871, died June 1875.

John Francis born April 1847, married Sarah E Cooke, died May 1902.

Thomas Turner born April 1848, date of death unknown.

William Sydney born December 1850, married Edith

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Hannah Hall, daughter of Charles and Hannah (nee Titcume) Hall, died May 1884.

Robert Leicester born August 1852, married Maria Elizabeth Grovenor at St Clement's Church of England, Yass in October 1876, date of death unknown.

Eleanor born July 1860, date of death unknown.

PO BOLTON, Annie & Eric hd & grazier
St John's Churchyard by Jean Salisbury notes the following Bolton burials in the church cemetery:

Bolton, Annie Lilian First child of Frederick Munday and Rebecca nee Mackay, Jeir. She married Eric Thomas Bolton in 1925. the couple had one son. The couple lived at Hall and in later years moved to 23 Higgins Crescent Ainslie where Annie died 29th August 1964 aged 66. A bronze plaque on the grave states *also their son, Stanley Bolton Died 28.3.1990 aged 62 years.*

Bolton, Arthur Glenville Thirteenth child of Joseph and Mary Ann Bolton (nee Griffiths) - baptised 1890 and married in 1925 to Rosileen Isabel Margaret Fisher. The couple had four children. The couple lived at Hall and later moved to Wandoo Crescent O'Connor where Arthur died on 24th June, 1969 aged 79.

Bolton, Eric Thomas Fourteenth child of Joseph and Mary Ann Bolton. He was baptised at St John's 1892 and married Annie Lilian Munday in 1925. He died 29th December 1958 aged 66 years.

Bolton, Joseph immigrant from Englan - born in Worcestershire and arrived Sydney on the Emma in 1857. He married at Carwoola to Mary Ann Griffiths in 1865. He died 20th December 1917 aged 84.

Bolton, Mary Ann Second child of William and Mary Ann Griffiths (nee Stewart). She arrived in Australia in 1848 with her parents on the Emperor. She died 2nd February, 1923 aged 76. Joseph and Mary Ann had fourteen children.

BOLTON, Rosaleen & Edward hd & labourer
An Edward Bolton was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 3rd January, 1958.

Ginninderra, Forerunner to Canberra Lyall Gillespie has the following to say about early Bolton family members:

Bolton, Arthur Glenville, *Son of Joseph and Mary Ann Bolton. Married Sarah (Rosie) Fisher in 1925 and they lived in the village of Hall for many years. Children: Irene, Ashley, Lorna (Mrs B Reid) and Mavis (Mrs L Moore).*

Bolton, Edward (Ted), *Son of Joseph and Mary Ann Bolton. Resident of Hall for many years.*

Bolton, Eric Thomas, *Son of Joseph and Mary Ann Bolton. Married Bridget Munday. They settled at Hall in 1926 where they lived for many years. One child, Stanley.*

Bolton, Joseph *Arrived in the colony in the "Emma" on 31.1.1857. Settled originally in Carwoola, Molonglo where he married Mary Ann Griffith in*

1865. They later moved to Ginninderra district where Joseph was the proprietor of the Cricketer Arms Hotel from 1880 to 1890. They settled after on Joseph's property "Rockwood" near Hall. There were 14 children most of whom moved away from the Ginninderra district when they reached mature age. Their sons Eric, Edward and Arthur continued to live at Hall. Joseph died in 1917 and Mary Ann in 1923.

BOYD, Frank labourer

BROWN, Elizabeth, Sophie, Ebenezer & Ross hd, hd, storekeeper & shop assistant
The Brown Family was established in the Hall area prior to the decision to make it part of the FCT. There are a number of the Brown family buried in the Hall Cemetery. Those recorded on the Canberra Cemeteries List are:
Ebenezer died 30th November 1986 Methodist 1 013
Elizabeth died 18th November, 1940 Methodist 1 012
Gordon Edwin died 8th June 1981 Methodist 1 070
Grace Alison Jane died 5th October, 1994 Methodist 1 039
Hannah died 5th July 1931 Methodist 1 002
Harvey Ross died 6th January 1999 1 024
Job B died 13th January 1937 Methodist 1 003
Ronald Austin died 28th July 1968 Methodist 1 057
Ross Hamilton died 3rd September, 1976 Methodist 1 040

Lyall Gillespie Ginninderra, Forerunner to Canberra-Brown, Ebenezer, Son of Stephen Brown and Jane Brown nee Stear of Dalton. First purchased land at Hall in 1895 and built his home "Winarlia" adjoining the Hall Premier Store. Married Elizabeth Southwell and joined in partnership with his brother Charles Southwell in conducting the store, which they continued until his son Ross assumed control in 1934. Died 1956 aged 90 years. Children: Hassell Claude, Dorothea (Mrs HFW Smith) and Ross Hamilton...

Ross Hamilton born 1903 *son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Brown. Married Grace Allison Jane Kilby in 1934...death 1976...Children: Necia Dorothea (Mrs MG Graham), Bevis Winston, Roma Grace (Mrs WR Matson), Harvey Ross and Leigh Grenville.*

BURTON, Ada, Ada & Sydney hd, hd & mechanic

Buried in the Hall Cemetery are Ada Burton buried 16th September 1962 in the Anglican Section 1 011; Ada M buried in the same grave on 22nd March, 1961 and Sydney buried in the next grave on 19th September, 1951.

Lyall Gillespie Ginninderra, Forerunner to Canberra-Burton, Sydney William. Resident of Hall from about 1911. Built his own home and resided there until he died in 1951... Married Ada Louisa McFeeters. Children: Noel, Vera (Mrs R Lowe) and William. [Bob Lowe was a Rat of Toobrook. He and his wife

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Vera lived for many years in Hackett Gardens Turner and had child, a daughter.]

PO BUTLER, Annie hd

Lyall Gillespie *Ginninderra, Forerunner to Canberra-Butler, John senior. Married Anne Dwyer at Yass in 1846. Worked both Palmerville and Yarralumla before taking up a small selection in the Tea Gardens area near Ginninderra. Built his home 'Malton' there. John and Ann had several children including Patrick, Margaret, John and Maria (Mrs JAH Kinlyside). Butler, John junior. Born 1855 son of John and Anne Butler. Married Euphemia (Phoebe) Gillespie daughter of John and Mary Ann Gillespie. They lived at 'Malton' near Ginninderra and later Mulligan's Flat and finally at Hall where John built a house in 1906. Children: Annie (Mrs A Armstrong), Ida (Mrs Allen), Robert, Frederick S and John Albert. Phoebe died in 1926 and John in 1935.*

Riverside Cemetery Records - RC Section - John Albert Butler died 26th April 1927. He lived at Hall and married c1916 to Annie Lawless. He was born at Ginninderra - son of John and Phoebe (nee Gillespie) Butler and was 44 years of age at the time of his death.

CARNEY, Vera & William hd & grazier

Vera Kathleen Carney was buried in Woden Cemetery in the RC Section on 26th October 1938. Buried in the same grave is William Joseph Carney who was buried on 26th May 1970.

Lyall Gillespie *Ginninderra, Forerunner to Canberra-Carney, William Resident of Ginninderra district for many years. Married Vera Kathleen Curran. Children: Mauva (Mrs L Smith), Kathleen and Estelle (Mrs L Smith).*

GILLESPIE, Lilian & William hd & labourer

The Gillespie family is another old local family. The following are buried in the Hall Cemetery:
Hanorah died 13th April 1991 Presbyterian 1 007
Harold buried 17th May 1974 Presbyterian 1 006

Buried in the Woden Cemetery:

Lillian Ann died 2nd February 1987 Presbyterian D325

Margaret Mary buried 14th June 1963 Anglican C 298

Robert buried 29th November 1967 Anglican C 298

William Ernest died 8th February, 1972 Presbyterian D 326

The following are buried in St John the Baptist Church at Reid (Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury)

Isabella Hay Gillespie - seventh child of Thomas and Isabella Jones (nee Donaldson). She married James Gillespie in 1882 and lived at Elm Grove Ginninderra. She died 7th January 1938 aged 76 years. she was born on 20th February, 1861. Her

husband James was born on 29th February, 1844 and he died on 10th June, 1926. James was the third child of John and Mary Ann Gillespie and was baptised by a Presbyterian minister in 1844 when the family was living at Gininderry, Limestone Plains (Canberra). John James Gillespie, son of James and Isabella Hay Gillespie died on 12th December 1884 aged 10 weeks.

A number of the Gillespie family are buried in Riverside Cemetery in Queanbeyan. They are:
Presbyterian Section:

Mary, wife of George Gillespie died 9th March 1926 aged 75.

Leslie John Allan Gillespie born 4th February 1889 and died 15th April 1912 - youngest son of Mary & George.

George Randleson Hutchinson Gillespie, husband of Mary died 21st July 1923 aged 82.

Notes for the above: Mary Gillespie was the daughter of Elijah Bambridge of Canberra. George Randleson Hutchinson Gillespie was born Belfast Ireland and married Mary Ann daughter of Edin Elijah and Eliza (Aldridge) Bambridge 13th February, 1873. GRH Gillespie died at his residence at Oaks Estate.

SGM Gillespie, late 1st NZ Rifle Brigade aged 54.

John Gillespie died 15th January 1888. Of Horse Park, Ginninderra. Arrived Sydney per Lascar November 1841.

Mary Ann nee Hutchinson, widow of John Gillespie died 5th January 1895 aged 81. Also their son, William died 14th October 1893 aged 45.

GUDGEON, Beatrice & Henry hd & mail contractor

Beatrice Minnie Gudgeon was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 27th August 1958.

Henry Leister was buried in the next grave on 7th May, 1968.

Lyall Gillespie *Ginninderra, Forerunner to Canberra-Gudgeon, Henry Lester Born in England. Came to reside in Hall in the 1920s. Opened a small grocery and confectionery shop in the village. Lived with his wife Beatrix and family at 'Ottocliffe'. Children: John and Robert.*

HALL, Elizabeth, Francis, Arthur, Charles, Joseph & John hd, labourer, labourer, labourer, labourer & labourer

St John's Churchyard by Jean Salisbury mentions a number of Hall burials at St John the Baptist Church Cemetery in Reid in the ACT. They are:

Baby girl, stillborn. Daughter of Elvin Clarence Hall and Irene (nee Boon) of Turner. The child was born on 29th January 1942. It is thought that she was buried with her grandfather, Joseph William Hall.

Elizabeth Hall, daughter of Daniel and Ellen White.

Elizabeth married Joseph William Hall in 1886 and became the mother of nine children. She died on 10th December 1933 aged 65 years.

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Joseph William Hall, son of Joseph and Elizabeth nee Tinham was baptised at St John's at 1864. After his marriage in 1886 the family lived at Jeir for many years and then at Hall. Joseph William Hall died at Hall on 13th October 1941 aged 83 years.

A number of Halls are buried in Woden Cemetery.

They include:

Arthur Daniel buried in the Anglican Section on 31st May, 1960. Buried in the same grave is John Joseph Hall who died 13th October 1990.

Francis Hall was buried in the Hall Cemetery on 22nd August 1955. Anglican 1 064

HOLLINGSWORTH, Clara, Susan & John hd, hd & labourer

Clara Janet Hollingsworth was buried in the Hall Cemetery in the RC Section on 10th May, 1965. In the same grave is John Hollingsworth who was buried on 12th April 1952.

PO HOLLINGSWORTH, William & William labourer & --

KINLYSIDE, Ada & George hd & coachbuilder
(For information on Kinlyside see Oaks Estate Section)

Memories of Hall by Leon Smith - George [Kinlyside] was born in Canberra in the year 1877 and was the son of Mr and Mrs G Kinlyside Senior. After the death of Mr Kinlyside Senior, his widow married Mr Thomas Murty and for many years kept the old Ainslie Post Office...George Kinlyside came to Hall in 1898 to begin business as a fully qualified wheelwright on the opposite side of the street to the store. He married Ada Hollingsworth in September 1909 and they made their home in Hall a short distance from his workshop...when time permitted - he built a community hall on his own property at his own expense. The Hall, named, "Kinlyside Hall" was used for many purposes including dances, socials, concerts etc, and for a time was used for Church services by the Anglicans prior to the completion of their own church...In 1938 George sold his business to Mr JA Rochford. George and his wife then moved to Canberra to live after 40 years residence at Hall. For a period of about five years he was employed by the Government Transport Section at Kingston repairing passenger buses. He retired in 1944 on account of ill health and passed away on 8 November, 1945 aged 68 years. His wife survived him by six years and died on 24th July, 1951 aged 72 years...

*Lyall Gillespie Ginninderra, Forerunner to Canberra - **Kinlyside, George Kendall** Born 1877, son of George Kinlyside and Priscilla Kinlyside nee Williams of Canberra...Opened a coachbuilding and wheelwright business at Hall 1910. Married Ada Myra Hollingsworth daughter of Malachi and Susan Hollingsworth in 1909 and erected his home in Hall in the same year...Died 1945 and Ada died 1951.*

*Children: Iris (Mrs F Munday), Colin and Joyce (Mrs J Kimber). [Peter Kimber, son of Joyce was born in 1939 and died in 2000. He was responsible for work on the graves at St John's and Riverside - providing tomb stones etc for the Kinlyside family. He also wrote a history of the Kinlysides at Briar Farm - printed in *True Tales From Canberra's Vanished Suburbs of Westlake, Westridge and Acton* - Gugler.] **Kinlyside, James** Born 1831 son of Thomas Kinlyside and Elizabeth Kinlyside nee Lockie. Arrived in Australia with his parents on the "Hero" 26.9.1839. Selected land at Round Hill...Died a bachelor 1905. **Kinlyside, Thomas** Born 1837 son of Thomas Kinlyside and Elizabeth Kinlyside nee Lockie. Selected land at Round Hill... Died 1881.*

Below right: Alison and Nairn Stuart. Alison was nee Kinlyside of Briar Farm. On the left is their daughter Alison Neiberding. This photograph was taken at Acton Cottages in the 1920s.



McCLUNG, Sara & William hd & labourer
Lyall Gillespie Ginninderra, Forerunner to Canberra - **McClung, William Aubrey** Born 1874 son of William McClung and Margaret Ellen Sason. Married Sarah Grace Webb, daughter of William Webb and Jane Webb nee Ledger in 1906. Reside at 'Glen Lee' Hall. He conducted a business as saddler for many years. Died in 1949 but his wife survived until 1955. Children: Leta (Mrs H Smart) and Alan. *Memories of Hall by Leon Smith - Mr Aubrey McClung was born at Hawthorn Murrumbateman on 8 August 1874. He took over in 1904 the saddlery business previously conducted by Harry Stear. Aubrey McClung and George Kinlyside were great friends...Aubrey married Sarah Webb on 27 October 1906 and they made their home in Hall in 1907. Sarah Webb was born at "Windfield" Uriarra on 14 June, 1876, but prior to her marriage the Webb family went to live at "Fairlight" - the old property well known to many, and associated with the Webb family for several generations...On 30 November 1940 Aubrey left Hall and with his wife moved to Camden to be near their daughter, Leta, Mrs H Smart. Their*

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departure meant a loss to the community, for the saddlery business was not continued. Aubrey worked at his trade until a comparatively short time before his death on 29 May, 1949 at the age of 72. His wife survived him by 6 years. She passed away on 30 January, 1955 aged 79 years.

PO MALONEY, Margaret, Thomas, William & William hd, labourer, labourer & labourer
A William Maloney died on 24th June, 1978 and is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery
Lyall Gillespie Ginninderra, Forerunner to Canberra-Maloney, William, son of Michael Maloney. Married Margaret Scott. Lessee of 'Rosewood' property near Hall before moving to Yass in 1929. Children: Priscilla (Mrs A Cooper), Susan (Mrs H Butt), Clara (Mrs F Hall), William, Thomas, Joseph and John.

MANNERS, Alice & George hd & caterer
Manners, name unknown was buried in the Ex-Servicemen's Section of Woden Cemetery on 4th February 1954. Alice Louisa Manners died on 10th February 1975 and is buried in the Methodist Section of Woden Cemetery.

O'BRIEN, Elsie, Hyacinth, Isabella, Andrew, Sidney, Matthew & William hd, hd, hd, labourer, labourer, labourer & grazier

The Canberra Times Supplement February 15, 2000 - articles on Canberra Pioneers by Lyall Gillespie has the following to say about the O'Brien family: *John O'Brien was born in Limerick Ireland, arrived in Australia on the ship Royal Saxon in June 1844. He joined his brothers Patrick and Daniel at Penrith but soon came to the Canberra district where he worked for William Davis on the Ginninderra Estate. In November 1850 he married Jane Daley, daughter of Patrick and Biddy Daley at St Gregory's Church Queanbeyan. Jane, who was also born in Ireland in July 1826, had arrived in Australia on the Inchinman in February 1849. John and Jane had 10 children, several of whom died as infants. Jane herself died in November 1868 and John married again in January 1878, to Catherine (Kate) daughter of John Nelson. Kate was a native of Tipperary, Ireland and had worked for the Ryrie family at Michelago before her marriage. John and Kate lived for some years at Jeir where he had established a farm. They eventually retired to Queanbeyan where John died in September 1899. Kate survived until August 1906. John's second son from his first marriage, Matthew, was very well known in the district. He was a boundary rider for the Crace family of Gungahlin for many years and later worked for General Legge of Weetangera...He and his wife Catherine raised a family of eight children: **John James** born March 1883, married Mary Ann Rundle, daughter of James Edward and Roseina (nee Woodhead) Rundle in October, 1930, died February 1968.*

William Patrick born July 1885, married Eleanor Pearson, daughter of Thomas and Ann Isabel (nee Telford) Pearson at St John's Church, Canberra, in December 1928, died September 1961.

Matthew Bernard born September 1887, married Edith May Grant, daughter of Frank Thomas and Annie Louise (nee Evans) Grant at St John's Church Canberra in October 1919, died May 1959.

Jane Madeline born October 1889, married Austin Joseph Casey, son of Thomas and Caroline (nee King) Casey at St Gregory's Church Queanbeyan in January 1908, died March 1970.

Andrew Alexander born January 1892, married Hyacinth Phoebe Hollingsworth, daughter of Michael and Dora Emily (nee Blundell) Hollingsworth, died January 1963.

Francis Daniel born April 1894, married Evelyn Harriet Ruth Gribble, daughter of William Henry and Mary Ann (nee Southwell) Gribble at Christ Church, Queanbeyan in March 1913, died June 1971.

Sidney born December 1896, married Elsie May Buckmaster, daughter of Samuel and Dorothy (nee Hollingsworth) Buckmaster in August 1924, died February 1969.

Catherine Josephine born March 1899 married Stanley Phillip Hennessy, died 1983.

Lyall Gillespie Ginninderra, Forerunner to Canberra-**O'Brien, John** Born 1826 Limerick Ireland, son of **Matthew O'Brien** and Mary nee Barry. Arrived in the Colony on the Royal Saxon on 24.6.1844. Married **Jane Daley** 1850. Resided at Ginninderra...Jane died 1868 and John married **Catherine Nelson** in 1878...John died in 1899 and Catherine in 1906. Children of the first marriage: **Mary Ann** (Mrs Francis McGrath), **Patrick**, **Matthew**, **Ellen**, **John** (died in infancy), **unnamed** (died in infancy), **Daniel**, **Bridget** (died in infancy).

O'Brien, Matthew Born in 1855 in Ginninderra son of John and Jane O'Brien... Married **Catherine Isabella McIntosh** 1882. Catherine died 1929 but Matthew survived until 1937. Children: **John James**, **William Patrick**, **Matthew Bernard**, **Jane Madeline** (Mrs A J Casey), **Andrew Alexander**, **Francis Daniel**, **Sidney** and **Katherine Josephine** (Mrs SP Hennessy).

O'Brien, Sidney Born 1889 at Emu Bank, son of Matthew and Catherine Isabella O'Brien. Married **Elsie May Buckmaster**, daughter of Samuel Buckmaster and Dorothy nee Hollingsworth 1924. Resided at Hall for a number of years. Died 1969, wife Elsie survived until 1985. Children: **John Sidney**, **Laurence Patrick**, **Alan**, **Brian James**, **Patricia Joan** (Mrs A Voveros), **Susanne Elizabeth** (Mrs L B Gregory), **Mary Anne** (Mrs D Kennedy), **Richard Matthew**, **Michael** and **Jennifer** (Mrs A McCulloch).
O'Brien, William Patrick Born 1885 at Bedllick, son of Matthew and Catherine Isabella O'Brien. Married **Eleanor Pearson** 1928. Resided at Hall...Eleanor died 1958 and William 1961. Children: **Marie Isobel Janet** (1. Mrs D Hoar, 2. Mrs F O Banks), **Gordon**

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Alexander McIntosh, Heather Frances (Mrs KJ Duthie), Janice Elsie Dorothy (Mrs CJ McCurley).

PEARSON, Albert motor driver

PO SHUMACK, George road ganger

SMITH, Eric labourer

SOUTHWELL, Annie & Charles Hd & storekeeper

Ginninderra, Forerunner of Canberra by Lyall Gillespie - Southwell, Charles William Son of Samuel and Harriet Southwell. Storekeeper at Hall in partnership with his brother-in-law Ebenezer Brown Also Post Master at Hall for many years. Married Annie Louisa Brown 1900. Retired to Wollongong 1940. Died 1960 and Annie died 1968. Children: Milford and Ida (Mrs K McAndrew).

SOUTHWELL, Frank grazier

Ginninderra, Forerunner of Canberra by Lyall Gillespie - Southwell, Frank Owen - Born 1887, son of Samuel and Ann Southwell. After serving in the AIF married Florence Victoria Munday daughter of Walter and Lucy Jane Munday 1919. Eventually settled at "Crowajingalong" near Hall and later years retired to Canberra. Died 1973 and Florence died 1987. No issue.

PO SOUTHWELL, Florence hd

SOUTHWELL, Ida hd

The Southwell family is another old Canberra family. There are a number buried in the Hall Cemetery.

They are:

Ada died 4th December 1947 Methodist 1 027

Allan James died 28th July, 1986 Methodist 1 071

Ann died 22nd July, 1932 Methodist 1 014

Beatrice Olive died 10th May, 1971 Methodist 1 030

Beryl died 22nd August, 1962 Methodist 1 056

Beryl Beatrix Mary died 2nd January 1988 1 052

Catherine died 17th July, 1941 Methodist 1 025

Cedric Richard Edward died 31st May, 1980

Methodist 1 051

Colin Horace died 23rd October, 1971 Methodist 1 049

E A dates unknown, Methodist 1 064

Elva Mary died 13th March 1986 Methodist 1 050

Ernest Croxton died 27th November 1971 General Cemetery 1 008

Ethel Maud died 15th January 1944 Methodist 1 016

Geoffrey died 18th December 1943, Methodist 1 028

George died 5th February, 1942 Methodist 1 016

Horace died 10th October, 1946 Methodist 1 048

John died 26th January 1942 Methodist 1 026

Lindsay Edwin died 6th August 1965 Methodist 1 029

Louisa died 1st December 1926 Methodist 1 001

Mary A died 23rd January, 1940 Methodist, 1 009

Myra Jean died 23rd March, 1996 Methodist 1 074

Rebecca Jane died 14th May, 1950 Methodist 1 047

Robert Thomas died 16th December, 1974 Methodist 1 055

Samson James died 25th January 1955 Methodist 1 055

Samuel died 22nd July 1920 Methodist 1 015

Thelma Maria Gladys died 3rd March 1990 Methodist 1 071

Zilla Louise died 4th January 1986 General Cemetery 1 007.

Two Southwell burials are in St John the Baptist Church Cemetery in Reid. They are Eliza Southwell, wife of Thomas. Her parents were William and Mary Cooke. She married Thomas Southwell, farmer of Sussex England and arrived in Australia with their two children on Lady Nugent 27th November, 1838 By 1840 when their son William was baptised the family was living at *Palmerville*, Ginninderra Creek. They had six more children. Eliza Southwell died on 20th March 1852 aged 42 years. It was eleven days after the birth of their youngest child, Jabez. Her son survived for four months and died on 17th June, 1852. He was born on 9th March 1852. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury.

Woden Cemetery

A walk through the cemetery notes the following Southwell burials with tombstones:

Frank Owen born 18th November 1887 - died 18th October 1973

Florence Victoria born 1st July, 1897 - died 24th April, 1987.

TSH (Tam) died 15th April 1962 aged 53

Vera Southwell, Maskill died 5th October 1996 aged 86 - wife of Tam.

Lyall L Gillespie wrote a book *The Southwell Family, Pioneers of the Canberra District 1838-1988*. For any one researching the Southwell family this book is a *must*. As well as an extensive list of family members this work contains many photographs. The following is from this book -

SAMUEL & SARAH SOUTHWELL.

Samuel b 3 1.8.1788-25.3.1865. Married 22.6.1810 to Sarah Ann Jackson b 1790-1.1.1861.

CHILDREN (Those marked with * came to Australia)

William 13.4.1811; *Thomas 6.2.1813; Jane

13.4.1816; *John 28.2.1818; James 2.3.1820; Richard

21.5.1822; Samson 19.6.1824; *Mark 16.7.1826;

Alfred 1830; Lydia 1831; Elizabeth 24.10.1834.

THOMAS married 1. 1833 Eliza Cook b 25.2.1810-20.3.1852 and 2. 19.4.1853 to Mary Croxton b 1.12.1826 - 29.4.1885.

Children of the first family were Thomas md Eliza Rolfe, Mary ann md Alfred Bembrick, William md Caroline Brown, Samson md Elizabeth Veness, Samuel md Harriet Bembrick, John md Louisa Smith, Eliza md Samuel Starr, Lydia md Benjamin Brown, Jabez 9.3.1852-8.7.1852. Children of second marriage - Ann Croxton md Captain Samuel

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Southwell, Harriet Croxton md George Gifford, James md Hannah Brown, Richard md Amelia Smith, Sarah md Elias Smith, Elizabeth md David W Boon, Mark md Elizabeth Brooks, Hannah md Job Brown, Beatrice md James K Kilby, Benjamin md Sarah Gordon.

JOHN married Lucy Gasson b 1824 - 28.3.1900.

Children of the marriage were Harriet md John Boyd and 2. William Dunn; Samuel md Anne Croxton; Jane died; Thomas md Mary Cooper, Mary md William Mitchell, George md Ann McIntosh, Lydia md George Butt; Ellen md Charles Butt. [William Mitchell died 1937 aged 83 and Mary Mitchell died 1936].

MARK married 24.5.1858 to Ellen Smithson.

Children - Joshua md Sarah Jane Fleming; Gertrude, Minnie md Charles Thomas James, Rose md Frank Pike.

JAMES married 12.12.1845. They had one child, Thomas (Chummy Tom) married Annie Goldsmith.

Charnwood, HALL

BONDFIELD, Edith & Eric hd & grazier
Edith Ethel Augusta Bondfield was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 13th November 1964.

Lyall Gillespie Ginninderra, *Forerunner to Canberra*
Married Edith Ethel Augusta, daughter of AH Wright of Tombong Station. Obtained a soldier settlement lease on the former "Charnwood" property in 1922 and lived there until 1930 when the family moved to Queanbeyan...Children: John, Irene Mollie (Mrs AK Meadows), Nancy Ada (Mrs David Perkins), Arthur Peter, Doris Alisa (Mrs T Barnham) and Clive Edgar.

Cooee, HALL

SOUTHWELL, Ann hd

Eneagh Hill, HALL

KILBY, Beatrice, Beryl & James hd, hd & grazier

The Kilby family is another old Canberra family and a number are buried at Hall Cemetery. They are:

Beatrice died 30th July 1947 Methodist 1 032
Bruce buried 11th February 1996 Methodist 1 060
Cleon Kenison died 8th August 1907 Methodist 1 101
Eunice Alam died 3rd August 1974 Methodist 1 033
Mrs I R dates unknown Methodist 1 037
James Kinloch died 21st July, 1950 Methodist 1 033
Jane buried 16th December 1913 Presbyterian 1 001
Keith died 28th March 1976 Methodist 1 038

Robert buried 19th October 1915 Presbyterian 1 002
Selby William died 20th January, 1970 Methodist 1 036

The Supplement to *The Canberra Times* dated February 15, 2000 contains a number of articles written by Lyall Gillespie on Canberra Pioneers. He has the following to say about the Kilby family: *William Kilby, son of John and Jane (nee Shelton) Kilby by Huntingdonshire England arrived in Australia with his heir Robert on the ship Lloyds on September 4 1856. The Kilbys came directly to the Canberra district where William's sister Mary had already settled with her husband William Smith. Robert bought land at Weetangera and married Jane Webster...Jane Kilby died in December 1913 and Robert followed in November 1915. They were survived by four children;*

Christina Jane born 1865, married Richard Vest at "Lands End" Weetangera in October 1888, died May 1951.

Sydney William born 1867, married Elsie Mildred Southwell 1924, died February 1951.

James Kinloch, born June 1870, married Beatrice Southwell, daughter of Thomas and Mary (nee Rolfe) Southwell at Parkwood Methodist Church in 1897, died July 1950.

Edith Lavinia born September 1875, married Evan Cameron son of Ewan and Ann (nee Smith) Cameron at St Stephen's Presbyterian Church Queanbeyan November 1905, died May 1951.

After his marriage James Kinloch Kilby settled at "The Falls" on the Ginninderra Creek and in 1903 he bought a property "Encagh Hill" near Hall where he lived the remainder of his life. ..He and his wife raised a family of eight children:

Keith Kinloch born January 1898, married Ivy Ruth Smart at Camden Methodist Church in August 1928, died March 1976.

Athol Carlyle born May 1899, married Eunice Smith, daughter of Ellis and Jane (nee Southwell) Smith at Wattle Park Methodist Church in April 1927, died September 1962.

Clyde Redvers born April 1901, married Gwenyth Eileen Tickner at Reid Methodist Church in April 1931, died September 1974.

Selby William born February 1903, married Mary Wilson at Berrima in June 1938, died 1970.

Beryl Beatrice Mary born October 1904, married Cedric Richard Ewan Southwell, son of Richard and Amelia (nee Smith) Southwell at Wattle Park Methodist Church in June 1935, died January 1988.

Bruce Beltran born May 1907, married Muriel Deenes, died September 1986.

Grace Allison Jane born March 1909, married Ross Hamilton Brown, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (nee Southwell) Brown at Wattle Park Methodist Church in March 1943, died October 1994.

Cleon Kenison Robert born March, 1912, married Pauline Barbara Cutler at Penrith Methodist Church in July 1943, died August 1987.

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The Glebe, HALL

GRIBBLE, Zita, Mary, William & Milton hd, hd, grazier & labourer

The Gribble family is another old Canberra family. A number are buried in Hall Cemetery. They are:

Ernest W died 18th September 1920 Methodist 1 01

Mary Ann died 30th May, 1961 Methodist 1 043

Milton Samuel died 26th June 1960 Methodist 1 053

Norma Mavis died ? Methodist 1 078

Wayne Carlisle died ? Methodist 1 077

William Henry died 11th March, 1946 1 044

Two members of the Gribble family are buried in St John the Baptist Church Cemetery (Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury.) They are:

George Gribble, fourth child of Thomas and Catherine Gribble (nee Warren) who were early settlers in the Ginninderra area. George Gribble was baptised at St John's in 1868 and married 4th May 1910 Margaret Courtney Moore. They had one son. George died at his home in Queanbeyan on 7th June, 1949 aged 79. Margaret Courtney Moore was the fourth child of William and Catherine Moore (nee McKenzie). Her grandfather was Richard Moore of Burra. She died on 15th April 1942 aged 70 years.

A number of the Gribble family are also buried in Riverside Cemetery in Queanbeyan.

Margaret Courtney Gribble is mentioned in the Riverside book in Anglican Burials unknown site. She cannot be in two places.

Lyall Gillespie *Ginninderra, Forerunner to Canberra-Gribble, George* Born in 1868, son of Thomas senior and Catherine Gribble...married Margaret Courtney Moore daughter of William Moore and Catherine Moore nee McKenzie of 'Fairvale' Bulga Creek. Resided in Queanbeyan after his marriage. Died in 1947.

Gribble Thomas senior Born in 1837, son of Thomas and Agnes Gribble of Devonshire England. Arrived in Australia on the 'Zemindar' on 23.8.1857. Married Catherine Warren at Windsor in October 1860. She had arrived from Ireland that year on the ship 'Alfred'. The couple came to Ginninderra where the couple selected land in the Tea Gardens area and built his home. In 1878 he replaced the original residence with a new stone building...He leased his farm and left the district in 1912. Thomas died in 1927 and his wife predeceased him in 1920. Children: Emma Louisa (Mrs J Ryan), Jane (Mrs AW Flower), William Henry, George, Mary (Mrs R Dwyer), Agnes (Mrs HR Curran) and Thomas.

Gribble, Thomas junior Born 1874, son of Thomas senior and Catherine Gribble...Married May Flanagan, daughter of Thomas Flanagan of Bungendore in 1905. The couple lived for some years in the Tea Gardens area.

Gribble, William Henry Born 1866, son of Thomas senior and Catherine Gribble... Married Mary Ann Southwell daughter of Samuel Southwell and Harriet

Southwell nee Bembrick in 1892. Farmer and grazier of The Glebe, Ginninderra...William died in 1947 and Mary Ann in 1961. Children: Milton Samuel, Eveline Harriet Ruth (Mrs FD O'Brien), Ernest William, Jack Edwin, Forence May (Mrs SJ Munday), Myrtle (Mrs V Southwell), Zita Mary (Mrs ETH Lucas), Ethel Merle (Mrs A Bryan) and Thomas.

Supplement to the Canberra Times February 15, 2000 contains a series of articles by Lyall Gillespie on pioneering families in the Canberra district.

Following is a copy of the article on the Gribble family:

The Gribbles are today one of Canberra's most populous families. Their story in this part of the world begins in August 1857 with the arrival of Thomas Gribble in Sydney on the ship Zemindar. Catherine Warren, arrived on the Alfred in January 1860 and they were married at St Matthew's Church Windsor in October the same year. Soon after marriage the couple moved to the Canberra district and selected land in the Ginninderra area. Thomas and his children were to become the best-known sporting identities in the district.

A temporary homestead was erected on the property and in 1878 a new stone homestead was built with an additional unattached pise room. This eventually became known as "The Valley" but not until the Gribbles had left...He leased his property to Frederic Warwick in 1912 and moved away from the district. Catherine died in January 1920 aged 87 and Thomas died in June 1927 aged 90.

George Gribble, Thomas's second son, was a member of the Ginninderra Detachment of the Queanbeyan Mounted Rifle Corps. He and three other members of the corps were selected to go to England to take part in military competitions in 1897. He competed against "the flower of the British Army - the Imperial Regular Cavalry Regiments" and won the tent-pegging event, bringing home a silver cup...

Jane Gribble (Mrs Arthur Flower), Thomas's second daughter was an excellent horsewoman, winning a race in 1892 against seven other riders most of whom were men. Agnes Gribble, Thomas's youngest daughter won prizes as a horse and sulky driver and was a well-known tennis player...Thomas's other sons - Thomas Jr and William Henry - were great cricketers...William Henry established a farm at "The Glebe" Ginninderra, where he lived for many years...William's son Ernest died tragically on the outskirts of the village of Hall in 1920 when he fell between the flywheel and the large wheel of the traction engine.

Thomas and Catherine (nee Warren) Gribble had a big family:

Emma Louise born January 1862, married James Ryan. Date of death unknown.

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Jane born September 1864, married Arthur William Flower. Date of death unknown.

William Henry born June 1866, married Mary Ann Southwell daughter of Samuel and Harriet (Nee Bembrick) Southwell in April 1892. Died March 1946.

George born Mary 1868, married Margaret Moore, daughter of William and Catherine (Nee McKenzie) Moore at "Fairvale" in May 1910. Died June 1947.

Mary born November 1870, married R Dwyer; date of death unknown.

Agnes born November 1870, married Henry Roland Curran at Canberra May 1893. Date of death unknown.

Thomas born November 1874, married May Flanagan at Bungendore in June 1905.

William Henry and Mary Ann (nee Southwell)

Gribble raised a family of 9 children:

Eveline Harriet Ruth born April 1893, married Francis Daniel O'Brien at Christ Church Queanbeyan in August 1913. Died May 1975.

Milton Samuel born 1894, died June 1960.

Ernest William born December 1895, unmarried, died September 1920.

Jack Edwin born November 1899, married Leila Moon, died June 1977.

Florence May born May 1900, married Septimus Jonathon (Paddy) Munday. Died June 1989.

Myrtle birth date unknown, married Sidney victor Southwell. Died November 1990.

Zita Mary born 1907, married Eric Thomas Hilton Lucas at Wattle Park Methodist Church in March 1929. Died February 1990.

Merle Ethel born March 1909, married Arthur Bryan. Died April 1989.

Thomas, born April 1911, married Norma Gregory...

Glenona, HALL

SMITH, Jane, Beatrice & Ellis hd, hd, & grazier

Ginninderra, Forerunner of Canberra by Lyall Gillespie - Smith, Ellis. Born 1856, son of Edward and Mary Smith. Married Jane Southwell, daughter of Thomas and Mary Southwell and settled at "Woodgrove" Wallaroo where he followed farming and grazing pursuits. Well known as a breeder of Clydesdale horses. Retired to the village of Hall in his declining years and resided at "Glenona". Ellis and Jane both died in 1928. Children: Rebecca Jane (Mrs Horace Southwell), Lavinia Mary (Mrs F Newsbery), Ernest Clement, Beatrice Louise, Leslie Edward, Elvira Clare (Mrs DJ Russell), Leon Russell, Eunice Alma Victoria (Mrs AC Kilby)

Hillview, HALL

BOLTON, Arthur grazier

Homeleigh, HALL

KILBY, Eunice & Athol hd & grazier

Lockleigh, HALL

KILBY, Keith farmer & grazier

Rose Hill, HALL

LEE, Ethel & William hd & grazier
Lyll Gillespie Ginninderra, Forerunner to Canberra-Lee, William George. Born 1897, son of Henry Lee and Annie M Lee nee Lamb. Married Ethel Jane McKeahnie, daughter of Charles McKeahnie and Sarah McKeahnie nee Read 1925. Settled at 'Rose Hill' Ginninderra. Died 1940, wife died 1972. One child, Betty (Mrs Rasker).

St John's Churchyard by Jean Salisbury -
Lee Ethel Jane Fifth child of Charles and Sarah Ann McKeahnie (nee Read). She married William George Lee in 1925 at St Johns. She had one child, a daughter and lived at "Rose Hill" Weetangera where she died on 21st October, 1972 aged 71 years.

Lee, William George Fourth child of Harry and Annie Lee (nee Wheatley). He died at his home, "Rose Hill" on 28th August, 1940 aged 42.

Lee, Betty Jean Daughter of William George Lee and Ethel Jane Lee. She was baptised at St John's in 1928 and married there in 1952 to Antonius Rasker and had one son. Later she went back to her maiden name and lived at Hall at the time of her death on 19th December, 1958 aged 58 years.

Sunnyside, HALL

SOUTHWELL, Ethel & George hd & orchardist
Ginninderra, Forerunner of Canberra by Lyall Gillespie - Southwell, George Born 1877, son of Samuel and Ann Southwell. Married Ethel Moon 1913 and settled at "Sunnyside". Died 1942 and Ethel died 1944. No issue.

Sunny Corner, HALL

SOUTHWELL, Rebecca & Horace hd & grazier
Ginninderra, Forerunner of Canberra by Lyall Gillespie - Southwell, Horace. Born 1871, son of Samuel and Ann Southwell. Married Rebecca Smith daughter of Ellis and Jane Smith, 1911. Settled at "Sunny Corner" Hall in 1921 after spending short periods at Ledgerton, Moss Vale and Illabo. Died 1946. Rebecca died 1950. One child, Colin Horace.

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HONEYSUCKLE

MUIR, Hazel & James hd & grazier

KAMBAH STATION

BAKER, Brian overseer

GRAHAM, Julia housekeeper

GREGORY, Georgina & John hd & ranger
Georgina Susan Gregory was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 4th December, 1969. In the next grave is John who was buried on 20th August, 1939. He died on 19th August aged 56 years. Mrs Georgina Gregory paid for the grave and their address was Cotter Road.

SCOBELL-LESSEY, Alexander grazier

SHEEHAN, Mary & Gerald hd & grazier
Gerald Sheehan was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 2nd March 1972. A Mary Sheehan died on 29th August, 1972 and was also buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery.

KOWEN

Bygone Queanbeyan by Rex Cross - *Kowen - A Short History*. *Kowan Creek, a name most probably of aboriginal derivation, has been so called in the district since the first white settlement, and the original land grants of land making up the estate of Glenkowan were located at Kowan Creek. Under the variant forms of Kowen, Kowan, Kohan, Cohen and even Kohn, the district so names corresponds roughly to the official parishes of Amungaula and Wamboin about eight miles from Queanbeyan...* The area was also known as *Dirty Swamp*. There is a private burial ground known as *Colverwell Private Graveyard* and the first burials were in 1837 when two Colverwell girls were drowned in December of that year.

HARRIGAN, William labourer

SHUMACK, Silas labourer

LANYON STATION

Bygone Queanbeyan by Rex Cross - *Named by James Wright after John Hamilton Mortimer Lanyon who obtained a grant by purchase of 640 acres in 1835. When Lanyon returned to England he transferred his interests to James Wright. The aboriginal name for the area where Lanyon developed was Jijline; the*

parish name for the district was later gazetted as Gigeline, derived from the word Jijiline.

FLANAGAN, James stationhand

LOCKE, Catherine & Henry hd & stationhand
Catherine Jeraldine Locke was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 18th January, 1958. Henry William Locke was buried in the Ex-Servicemen's Section of Woden Cemetery on 20th February, 1965.

Lyll Gillespie *Ginninderra, Forerunner to Canberra* mentions that a William Locke was a shoemaker who resided at Palmerville with his wife Ellen 1830s to 1841. May or may not be related to the William Locke on the electoral roll.

OSBOURNE, Marjorie & Pat

PASLEY, Hilda hd

SMITH, Charlotte & Nathaniel hd & stationhand

TAYLOR, James labourer

MAJURA

BUTT, Jane, William & Sidney hd, grazier & farmer

The Butt family is also another old family in the district. The following Burials are in Queanbeyan. The majority are in Riverside and others in Tharwa Road.

Thomas, son of Richard & Sarah (nee Plunkett) born 31st December 1862 - died 30th July, 1939.

Arthur Valentine, labourer of Waniassa, died 11th February 1952 aged 59

Cecil William died 15th January, 1951 aged 41.

Maude Victoria of 72 Lowe St Queanbeyan widow of late Charles Butt - formerly of Spring Range, Hall, daughter of F Eggerton died 25th March, 1958 aged 60.

Noor Mohamed Hawker died 5th October 1942 aged 69. **Edith Emily Mohamed nee Butt** of Sutton died 31st December 1954 aged 67. **Josephine Mohamed**, school girl of Sutton died 11th May, 1937 aged 15 years.

Elizabeth Eleanor Harman nee Butt died 19th July, 1967 aged 72. **Sidney Clarence Harman** died 17th July 1969 aged 79. He was the son of John and Christina Fredericka (nee Gruber) Harman and was born on 29th September 189. He married Elizabeth Butt in 1919. The family lived for 37 years at Oaks Estate.

Elizabeth Jane died 22nd December 1938 aged 76. **William** died 19th September, 1934 aged 76. He was the son of Richard & Sarah Maria (nee Plunkett) Butt and was born at Murrumbateman on 26th June 1859.

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He married at Sutton 28th May, 1883 to Elizabeth Jane, daughter of John and Harriet (nee Southwell) Boyd of Ginninderra.

Frederick Charles died 6th August, 1958 FWS 76.

Eliza Mary (wife of Charles) died 19th October 1968 aged 84. She was born at Sutton and was nee Cartwright.

Lena Agnes died 14th April 1930 aged 40 years 5 months. Her parents were Thomas and Ann (nee Cooper) Harman and she was born on 9th December 1889. She married Thomas William Butt in 1915. Thomas Harman died 18th November 1933 aged 81 years 4 months and Ann Harman died 20th August 1914 aged 59.

Margaret ESA, nurse was buried on 14th March 1946 aged 70 years

Maureen Patricia daughter of Maurice and Thelma Butt died 16th January 1956 aged 4 years.

Olive Harriet Christian died 11th May, 1969 aged 81 years. She lived in Ross Road Queanbeyan and was the widow of George Charles Christian. She was born Connaughtman's Creek. Daughter of William and Elizabeth (Boyd) Butt of Majura. She retired to Queanbeyan in 1929.

Arthur Valentine (brother of above) died 11th February 1951 or 1952.

Sidney Norman died 22nd April 1956.

Richard James died 25th September 1935 at Sutton aged 65.

Sarah wife of William Andrew Butt died 23rd October 1913 aged 28. She was born at Urila and was a daughter of William and Mary (nee McCormack) Paynter.

DARMODY, Mary & William hd & grazier
William Joseph Darmody of Sutton died 2nd March 1945 aged 62. Mary Darmody died 16th August 1969 aged 75. Their daughter Carmel Terese died 11th April 1938 aged 2 years.

DOHERTY, Owen school teacher

EDWARDS, Annie hd

HARMAN, Jessie, Sidney, Thomas, James & William hd, grazier, labourer, labourer & farmer

A number of the Harman family are buried at Riverside and Tharwa Road Cemeteries in Queanbeyan.

Private Albert Henry died 8th September 1967 aged 74.

Ann (nee Cooper) was born on 29th November 1854. She married 7th October 1878 to Thomas Harman. She died on 20th August 1914 aged 59 years. Her parents were James and Martha (Nee Webb) Cooper.

Thomas died 18th November 1933 aged 81 years 4 months.

John James McInnes Harman died 7th December

1915 aged 19 years 7 months.

Lena Agnes (nee Harman) Butt died 14th April 1930 aged 40 years 5 months. She was born on 9th December 1889 and married Thomas William Butt .
Ann (nee Wye) wife of Thomas Harman died 11th September 1917

Henry son of Ann (nee Wye) was born in England and married 1st January 1889 Esther Elizabeth, daughter of William and Margaret (nee Burton) Gabriel, died 24th July 1909 aged 63.

Thomas (husband of Ann) was born in Buckinghamshire England and died 27th May 1891 aged 71. He later moved to Majura.

Children of Thomas and Ann - Sarah Margaret born Majura 17th March 1881 - died 11th November 1881. Unnamed child died 24th January, 1894 aged one week, Mabel Hannah died 28th January, 1894 aged 15 days.

Sheldrick William Edlington born Bywong, son of William and Mary (nee Chipperfield) - married Gertrude Ethel Harman at Sunnyside Majura 11th April, 1906.

William Dempsey - policeman - died at Queanbeyan 8th December 1852 aged 50. He married Catherine Harman at Queanbeyan on 21st January, 1844.

Christina Fredericka was the daughter of Christian and Christina (nee Lockman) Gruber. She died on 1st February 1952 aged 94.

John husband of Christina died 6th December, 1962 aged 72.

Thomas William married 30th June, 1887 to Ann Wye and died 19th January, 1956 aged 68.

Elizabeth Eleanor died 19th July, 1967 aged 72 - wife of Sidney Clarence Harman.

Sidney Clarence son of Christina and John was born on 29th September 1889 and married Elizabeth Butt at Majura in 1919.

Ruth daughter of Henry and Esther (nee Gabriel) Harman died 18th August 1893 aged 8 months.

McINTOSH, Catherine, Christina, Norman & William hd, hd, labourer & postmaster
Norman Argyle McIntosh died 6th September 1965 aged 66. He was born at Majura, son of William and Christina (Cameron) McIntosh. He married Annie Coles at Queanbeyan in 1932.

Catherine Eliza Sweaney nee McIntosh, daughter of William, died 25th July 1965 age 69. William James Sweaney died 31st July, 1949 aged 61.

Walter McIntosh of Gladesfield Majura died 5th May, 1927 age 62.

Isabella Mary, daughter of Walter and Catherine died 7th July, 1894 aged 5 weeks

Catherine (nee McInnes), wife of Walter McInnes died 29th March 1945 aged 77.

Walter, son of John & Eliza (McPherson) McInnes was born 12th January 1865 married Catherine, daughter of John McInnes of Kowen on 12th January 1892.

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MAYO, Esther & Joseph hd & grazier

O'ROURKE, Sarah & Edward hd & farmer
The O'Rourke family is another old family of the district. A number of the O'Rourke families are buried in Queanbeyan in the Riverside and Tharwa Road Cemeteries - in the RC Sections. Following are a number of O'Rourke burials:

Cornelius James son of Cornelius James and Sophia (nee Jarvis). He died 11th September, 1944 aged 42.

Edward William died 30th September 1970.

Agnes Mabel wife of Edward William died 14th November 1955 aged 72

Cornelius James Died 16th May, 1935 aged 81. He was the son of Patrick and Mary (nee McMahon) and married Sophia Jane Jarvis at Queanbeyan on 25th November 1886. His occupation was undertaker.

Sophia Jane died 28th August 1953 aged 96. Sophia Jane was the daughter of Richard and Jane (nee Watson) Jarvis and was born at *The Doughboy* Gundaroo on 30th June, 1858.

Brendan Michael died 25th December 1959 aged 13 months. He was the grandson of Arthur Bede Sullivan who died 6th February 1949. His wife, Pauline Mary (nee Walsh) died on 17th August 1953.

Children of Michael and Bridget (nee O'Rourke)

Darmody - Bridget died 1st December, 1872 aged 7 months, Honora born Majura 15th April 1871 and died 3rd January 1876, Patrick Joseph born Majura 28th April, 1880 - died 15th June, 1884.

Alfred Monk married 21st February 1861 in Queanbeyan to Mary O'Rourke, daughter of Cornelius and Honora (nee Foley). Alfred drowned in the Queanbeyan River on 20th April 1884 aged 50. He was born in Middlesex England.

Mary Monck (nee O'Rourke) died 2nd June 1907 aged 73. She was born in County Leitrum and was the daughter of Cornelius and Honora (nee Foley) O'Rourke.

Cornelius labourer of Duntroon died 13th February, 1860 aged 74. He was born Sligo, son of Michael and Hannah (nee Foley) O'Rourke. His widow,

Honora (nee Foley) died 25th May 1880 aged 77. She was born at Killamurragh County Leitrum and arrived on the *Annie Wilson* in 1859.

Michael, born Reedy Creek - died 28th July, 1878 aged 39. He was born in Ireland.

Cornelius (married Annie Whittaker) died on 30th July, 1944 at the time he lived at Westlake. He was born on 3rd August 1874 and was the grandfather of Mrs Leon Blundell.

Winnifred (nee McNamara) wife of **Terence O'Rourke**, died 16th August 1880 aged 48 years. She was a native of Co Clare, Ireland. Terence died 19th December 1896 and was a native of County Leitrum, Ireland. **Michael** son of Winnifred and Terence died 30th October, 1864 aged 10 years. Terence was the son of Cornelius and Honora (nee Foley) O'Rourke. He farmed at Gundaroo and Duntroon before that. From the mid 1870s he farmed at Jeir where he died. His wife Winnifred fell dead while saying evening

prayers.

Cornelius married Ellen Ryan at Queanbeyan on 26th January 1863. He died on 5th August 1880 aged 51 years.

Patrick died 13th January, 1873 aged 48 (other records state aged 65). His widow, Mary nee McMahon later married James Furlong or Farrell at Queanbeyan on 14th May, 1878. She died in January 1903.

Thomas son of Patrick and Ellen was born at Reedy Creek 3rd August 1867 and died 3rd July 1875.

William Thomas died 21st July, 1961 aged 56 years. His wife was Eileen (Ryan). Their daughter **Dolores Clare** died 15th June, 1948 aged 14 years. William Thomas was the son of Cornelius James and Sophia Jane (nee Jarvis).

Sarah Abbe (nee Grady of Tuggranong). She married 16th May, 1912 and died 25th September 1945 aged 59

Eileen died 31st May 1936 aged 20

Edward Patrick born Majura and died at Royalla 24th August, 1967 aged 90.

Ellen Broderick daughter of Patrick and May (nee Heffernan) Ryan born at Collector died 15th December 1900 aged 58. She married 1. Michael O'Rourke and 2. Michael Joseph Broderick. He died at Majura on 5th July, 1944 aged 74.

Frank died 9th June 1946 aged 77.

Margaret died 3rd May 1958 aged 88

ROWLEY, Percy clerk

Riverside Cemetery: Percy Allan Rowley, labourer of Majura died 19th August 1928 aged 66. He was the son of George Rowley, solicitor of Sydney. Percy Rowley was a bachelor.

SCOTT, Emily & Bryan hd & engine driver

SOUTHWELL, Adelaide & Alfred hd & foreman

SMITH, James labourer

MAJURA VALLEY

MAYO, Ellen, Mary, Sarah, Albert & William hd, hd, grazier, labourer & ranger

The Mayo family is another old one of the Canberra district. The following are buried in St John the Baptist Church Cemetery in Reid ACT:

Alfred - died 19th August, 1877 age 5 months.

Parents Joseph & Elizabeth Janet (Austen) Mayo

Alfred - born 1820 Chesham, Buckinghamshire, England and arrived at Port Jackson 1st September 1839 on *Parkfield*. He was a convict and received a Ticket of Leave in 1845. He worked at Palmerville and Duntroon in the Canberra area. He died on 20th

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July, 1897 at Duntroon. He married Mary Ann Smith on 14th February 1846- children, Elizabeth, Joseph, Alfred, John, William, Thomas, Frederick and Charles. Alfred died on 20th July 1897 aged 77.

Alison Grace fifth child of Joseph and Elizabeth (Austen) Mayo died 2nd July, 1931 aged 48.

Ambrose fourth child of Joseph and Elizabeth Janet died 19th February 1884 at Duntroon aged three and half years.

Dorothy Elizabeth grand -daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Janet Mayo. She was living with her mother Flora at Duntroon Dairy when she died aged 6 months on 13th February, 1898.

Elizabeth Janet daughter of Ambrose and Grace (Kinlyside) Austen. She married Joseph Mayo in 1874 and was mother of eight children four of whom died in infancy. She died at her home in Duntroon on 6th October, 1926 aged 79.

Eric - grandson of Joseph and Elizabeth Janet was baptised in Queanbeyan in 1901. He lived at Duntroon with his mother Flora at the time of his death on 26th May, 1911 aged 9.

Esther - daughter of Thomas and Ellen Roach. She married Joseph William Mayo in 1910. She died at her home at Majura on 30th April 1944 aged 69.

John - fourth child of Alfred and Mary Ann (Smith) Mayo was born in December 1852. He was baptised in the RC faith the next year. In 1877 he married Wilhelmina Ellen O'Donnell at St John where four of his seven children were also baptised. He died on 16th July, 1953 aged 92 and was buried in the Anglican Section of Queanbeyan Cemetery.

Joseph - second child of Alfred and Mary Ann (Smith) Mayo was baptised in 1848 by Michael Kavanagh, RC priest. In 1874 he married at St John's Elizabeth Janet Austen. Joseph died 12th October 1895 aged 47 years.

Joseph William second child of William and Mary ann (Warwick) Mayo was baptised at St Johns in 1882. He married in 1910 Esther Roach. He died on 28th March 1957 aged 74.

Mary Ann - third child of Joseph and Elizabeth Janet died aged 1 year and 8 months on 4th March, 1880.

Mary Ann - daughter of Mary and William Smith of Dublin Ireland. She came to Sydney on the *Arkwright* on 8th February, 1840 with her mother's brother, Joseph Coyle. 14th February 1846 she married Alfred Mayo in St John's Reid - second wedding recorded. They had eight children the first of whom was born at *Palmerville* Ginninderra. Their next and subsequent children were born at Majura House, Majura Lane. Mary Ann died 9th November 1897 aged 73 years. She was born in 1824.

Mary Ann third child of John and Rebecca Warwick (nee Fairley). She was born at Nelligen and married William Mayo in 1880 at St John's. The couple had nine children. She died on 8th March, 1946 aged 86.

Sarah Jane second child of Joseph and Mary Anne Bolton (nee Griffiths). She was born at Carwoola and baptised in 1869. In 1908 she married Thomas May.

Their son Jack Gordon Majura Mayo was baptised in St John's in 1910. Sarah Jane died on 21st August 1938 aged 69.

Thomas - sixth child of Alfred and Mary Ann (Smith) Mayo married in 1908 to Sarah Jane Bolton. They had one son. Thomas died at Majura 3rd October 1924 aged 66.

William fifth child of Alfred and Mary Ann (Smith) Mayo was baptised at St Johns in 1855. The family lived at Majura. He married at St Johns in 1880 to Mary Ann Warwick. The couple had a family of nine. William died at Majura on 4th May, 1936 aged 80.

William Thomas - seventh child of Joseph and Elizabeth Janet died on 21st June, 1888 aged 4 weeks.

CANBERRA PARK, MAJURA

PO GINN, Elizabeth, Elizabeth, Henry & James hd, hd, grazier & labourer

Information from June Salisbury's book, *St John's Churchyard* - Elizabeth Ginn, sixth child of John and Jemima Winter (nee McPherson) died 17th June 1960. She married Henry Thomas Ginn in 1899.

Elizabeth was born 7th May, 1876. Buried nearby were Baby - son of James Henry Ginn and Hilda May (nee Edlington). The child was stillborn on 29th January, 1941. Another daughter, Barbara was also stillborn on 17th August, 1939. Hilda May and James Henry married in 1934. Jemima died 10th October, 1913.

Mary Ginn, daughter of James and Mary Wade married William Ginn - arrived in Australia from England in 1857. He died on 9th June, 1917 aged 93. William Ginn, eldest child of William and Mary was born in England and died 25th March, 1925 aged 70. Henry Thomas Ginn, was born in England in 1856 and died on 21st November, 1939 aged 83. William and Henry Thomas were sons of Mary and William Ginn. The family when they first arrived in the Canberra district worked at Duntroon where daughters Agnes and Gertrude were born. They later moved to Canberra Park where William died on 9th December 1904 aged 83.

The Canberra Times Supplement February 15, 2000 - articles on Canberra Pioneers by Lyall Gillespie has the following to say about the Ginn family: *William Ginn son of James and Anne Ginn was born October 11, 1822 at Great Hormead, Hertford England. He arrived in Sydney with his wife Mary and their sons Walter and Henry on the ship Alfred in July 1857. Mary Ginn was born in Canada, daughter of James and Mary Wade and her father was a British soldier serving in Canada at the time. The Ginns came to Canberra where William was employed by the Campbell's of Duntroon as a ploughman. They first lived at Woodshed Creek and about 1860 moved to the cottage now known as Blundell's cottage which Campbell had built for them. Sometime later William*

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selected land on the northern side of what is now the Federal Highway. He built a house on this land and lived there for many years...His sons Walter and Henry also selected land adjoining their father's property...William died in December 1904 but his wife Mary survived until June 1917. Both are buried in the cemetery at St John's Church Canberra. William and Mary had four children:

Walter born September 1854 at Houghton, Sussex England, unmarried, died March 1925.

Henry Thomas born December 1856 at Great Horstead, England, married Elizabeth Winter, daughter of John and Jemima (nee McPherson) Winter at St John's Church Canberra in March 1899, died November 1939.

Agnes born October 1859 at Duntroon, married Thomas W Lawson at Goulburn in June 1886, died December 1946.

Gertrude, born September 1865, unmarried, died February 1953.

Sunnyside, MAJURA

EDLINGTON, Dorothier, Gertrude & Sheldrick hd, hd & grazier

Dorothier Maud Jordan died 5th June, 1960 and is buried at Riverside Cemetery Queanbeyan along with Sheldrick William who died on 27th June, 1962 aged 81 and Gertrude (nee Harman) who died 8th April 1963 aged 81.

MALCOLM VALE

HARMAN, Annie, Albert & Thomas hd, grazier & grazier

Annie Douglas Harman died 29th June, 1954 and is buried in Riverside Cemetery.

MILL FLAT

1927 Sanitation Report - *Murray' Dairy, Mill Flat. Sewerage nearly completed, modern weatherboard dwelling, bails, milkroom and utensils satisfactory as regards cleanliness.* The report mentions other dairies - HE Gazzard, Nielsens and Kelly's.

McNAMARA, Terence dairy farmer

Bl 13 MURRAY, John dairy farmer

Bl 3 MURRAY, Mary & Donald hd & dairy farmer

St John's Churchyard by Jean Salisbury notes the following about Donald and Mary who are buried in St John's Churchyard:

Murray, Donald was born in Scotland and came to

Australia in 1914 with his wife Mary Veronica and children. In 1930 they were living at Dairy Block 3 Mill Flat (there by 1928 - on this roll). He died 8th June 1944 aged 74.

Murray, Mary Veronica died on 10th October, 1933. She was 56 years of age. Donald and Mary had a family of seven children.

MULLIGAN'S FLAT

CAVANAGH, Esther, Clarence & Michael hd, grazier & grazier

MOUNT STROMLO

CLARK, Lilian & Basil hd & engineer

HIGGS, Arthur assistant

KING, Caroline hd

MARTIN, Charles painter

MOUNT STROMLO NURSERY

BUTTERS, John labourer

OBSERVATORY QUARTERS MOUNT STROMLO

ALLEN, Clabon assistant

BANHAM, Horace instrument maker

CHALKER, Hubert groundsman

GIRAUD, Victor clerk

MELLOR, David research assistant

NOWLAND, Kathleen & Zuriel hd & groundsman

RIMMER, Kathleen & William hd & astronomer
Kathleen Ann Rimmer died 23rd August 1971 age 71. She is buried in Woden Cemetery. The Kathleen Rimmer enrolled in 1928 has no second name recorded.

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COTTER ROAD, MOUNT STROMLO

BLEWITT, Mary & Elvin hd & grazier
The Elvin on this roll is Elvin Joseph Aubrey Blewitt.

O'ROURKE, Annie & Cornelius hd & labourer
Annie & Cornelius later moved to 45 Westlake where the family remained until forced to move in the 1950s or early 1960s. Tenants were moved into new houses in the suburbs. The Westlake cottages were sold and moved to new sites. Cornelius died during the years of the family's Westlake time (see O'Rourke details). All his sons are now deceased – the last being Ronnie who died a few months after his brother David in 2000.

MURRYONG

HYLES, Lilian & Frank hd & grazier

HUTCHINSON, Joan lady's help

MULLENS, Daisy hd

PENFOLD, Frank labourer

RICHMOND, Stanley stationmanager

SHEEHAN, Maurice labourer
Ellen Sheehan, daughter of Thomas and Mary McAuliffe married Maurice Sheehan. She died on 9th November, 1929 leaving four young children.

OAKS ESTATE

This area was settled in the early nineteenth century. It was part of Queanbeyan until the Federal Capital Territory land was established. The border between the FCT and Queanbeyan/NSW was the railway line and Oaks Estate became part of the territory. During the 1920s it developed into a workers settlement partly because accommodation was available and men working in the territory had to live in the territory to get and keep a job. Karen Williams - *Oaks Estate, No Man's Land* is a book that details the history of Oaks Estate from the time of European Settlement including ownership of each parcel of land.

DIROU, Irene & Francis hd & night officer

NEIBERDING, Sylvia hd.
The Neiberding family lived at Yarralumla and Oaks Estate. Franz Neiberding worked on construction works at Duntroon. Ernest Reuben (Frankie) Neiberding died 2.4.1931 aged 2 years 5 months and is buried in Riverside Cemetery, Queanbeyan. One of his sisters died shortly after her marriage and was buried in her wedding dress. Several members of the

Neiberding family are buried in Woden Cemetery. A Franz Neiberding was buried in the RC Section of the Anglican Cemetery on 29th August 1945; Franz Neiberding died 11th January 1988 and buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery. In the next grave in the Anglican Section is Sylvia Madeleine Neiberding who was buried on 16th February, 1970. Below: Photograph of Franz & Sylvia Neiberding – loaned by Alison Neiberding.



WOODS, Mavis & Martin hd & labourer

THE OAKS

This was an old inn for part of its life.

EDDISON, Marion & Walter hd & grazier
Oaks Estate, No Man's Land by Karen Williams details the history of *The Oaks* and each owner. She has the following to say about the Eddison family and *The Oaks*:

Walter Herbert Ediston came to Australia from England in 1914. He enlisted in the 56th Light Horse Battalion and fought at Gallipoli. Eddison's wife, Marion and their four children arrived in Australia in 1919. Two more daughters were born whilst the family lived at Oaks Estate. Pam was born in Queanbeyan and Marion was born at 'The Oaks'... The Eddisons changed the name of the property back from Bannockburn to The Oaks and lived there from about 1920 till 1928...Whilst living at The Oaks Walter Eddison (known as 'The Captain') applied for, and eventually won a returned servicemen's block at Woden. This family named 'Yamba'. Eddison travelled between the two properties living in a slab hut on Yamba when he was working there. When the family eventually moved to Yamba in 1928 they rented The Oaks out for "25 bob per week". The Eddisons continued to own The Oaks until 1952 during which time it was operated as a boarding house and flats.

GEORGE STREET, OAKS ESTATE

FLYNN, Gladys & Alfred hd & driver

McDONALD, Lilleth & Malcolm hd & haulage contractor

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MOON, Mary & Victor hd & painter
Mary Ellen Moon was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 18th February 1948. In the next grave is Victor Moon buried on 2nd August, 1960.

PORCH, Jessie & Ernest hd & railway employee
A Jessie Porch died 24th July, 1954 aged 64. An Earnest EJ Porch died 11th July 1950 aged 62.

WOOD, Elizabeth & Albert hd & builder's labourer
Albert Ashley Wood died 22.2.1970 aged 78. He was born in England and married Elizabeth also born England. Elizabeth died 24.4.1966 aged 77.

HAZELBROOK OAKS ESTATE

CLOTHIER, Sylvia & Hilton hd & grazier
Hilton Arthur Clothier was buried in the Ex-Servicemen's Section of Woden Cemetery on 3rd March, 1959.
Karen Williams *Oaks Estate, No Man's Land* has written about the property *Hazelbrook* bought by Hilton Clothier. This property began as a wool-washing works and fellmongery complex was set on the subdivision named Oaks Estate. John Bull established the business in 1877 and a few years later brother Henry joined him in the business. Twelve acres of the land was later sold to George Tomsitt that included the house etc now known as *The Oaks*. Hilton and Sylvia Clothier moved to *Hazelbrook* in 1921. In 1937 the Great Depression caused the Clothier business into bankruptcy. The Clothier's managed to stay on the property. About 1963 the property was sold to Alex and Diana Craig-Smith.

HAZEL COTTAGE, RAILWAY HEIGHTS, OAKS ESTATE

ROBINSON, Georgina & Rowland hd & labourer
Georgina Jane Robinson, wife of Rowley born Canberra, daughter of Christopher Donnelly died 24.3.1937 aged 55. Buried Riverside Cemetery, Queanbeyan.

THE HILL, OAKS ESTATE

TYSON, Ruby & Thomas hd & grazier

HONEYSUCKLE, OAKS ESTATE

MUIR, Hazel & James hd & grazier
James Muir of Paddy's River near Tharwa died 4th June 1902. He married Jane Euphemia McIntyre in

the 1880s. This James may or may not be related to the above.

MOUNTAIN ROAD, OAKS ESTATE

MILES, Gertrude & Hobart hd & labourer
A Gertrude Mary Miles was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 16th June 1955. A Hobart Milton Miles was buried on 28th May 1959 in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery. The 1928 Electoral Roll has only one Christian name for each - hence the names given of people buried in Woden Cemetery may only be a coincidence.

RAILWAY STREET, OAKS ESTATE

BROWN, Francis guard

MAHER, John railway employee

ROBINS, Blanche & Thomas hd & shop fitter
Blanche Robins was buried in the Methodist Section of Woden Cemetery on 10th July, 1959.

NEAR RAILWAY STATION, OAKS ESTATE

ROBERTSON, Mary & Walter hd & plumber
Walter Robertson worked as a Assistant Mechanic and Gardener at Royal Military College Duntroon 31.8.1914-24.9.1919. (Ref *Civilians Employed at the Royal Military College of Australia, Duntroon from 1911-1931* by Ross Howarth, Archivist. Walter's son, Les, still lives in the family home at Oaks Estate. Both are buried in the Riverside Cemetery. Walter Richard Robertson, son of John and Rebecca (nee Gardiner) Robertson married Mary Jane McCauley 28th February 1905. She was the daughter of Thomas and Sara (nee Plummer) McCauley. Walter died 9th October 1960 aged 74 and Mary Jane died 3rd July, 1965 aged 78. The couple's son Les still lives in the family home that was built around 1913. The house is the subject of a citation.

THURLING, Thelma hd

RIVER STREET, OAKS ESTATE

ASHWORTH, Rita & Edward hd & carter
Edward William James Ashworth died on 23rd July, 1973 and is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery.

BRAITWAITE, Ethel & Thomas hd & labourer
Thomas Gibson Braithwaite - resident of Oaks Estate 1925-1958 died 24.6.1958 aged 86. He was present at the Siege of Chitral 1895, Ashanti Campaign 1896, Battle of Omdurman 1898, Boer War 1899-1902, Great War 1914-1918, Second World War 1939-1945

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and was personally decorated by King Edward VII. He is buried at Riverside Cemetery Queanbeyan.

BYRNE, Charlotte hd

Charlotte Annie Byrne was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 21st May, 1965.

COTTERILL, Charlotte & John hd & sewer miner

Charlotte Cotterill was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 9th June, 1939. She died on 8th June aged 74 years. In the same grave John Cotterill was buried on 14th January, 1939. he died on the 13th February aged 65.

HAMILTON, Cecil & Edward labourer & labourer

Cecil George Hamilton died on 10th October, 1973 and is buried in the Presbyterian Section of Woden Cemetery.

KENNEDY, Daisy & Kenneth hd & labourer
Kenneth Gordon Kennedy died on 15th February, 1970 and was buried in the Ex-Servicemen's Section of the Woden Cemetery.

KINLYSIDE, May, Elizabeth Thomas & John hd, hd, labourer & labourer

The Kinlyside family lived at Briar Farm, Klensendorlffe's land - also named Westlake. The cottage built in 1870 was pulled down in 1950 and on the site today is the Southern Cross Yacht Club at Lotus Bay, Yarralumla. Thomas Kinlyside (sn), wife and family moved to Oaks Estate towards the end of 1913 following the Commonwealth resumption of the land. Thomas James Kinlyside of 25 River Street died 1.2.1969 aged 20. Buried Riverside Cemetery Queanbeyan. The Kinlyside family came to the Canberra district in the 1850s.

Olive May Borman, daughter of Thomas Michael and Elizabeth Grace Fanny Willis, was born at Briar Farm in Canberra. She married 27th April 1910 to Ernest Herbert Borman. She died 1st September, 1965 aged 82. Her mother, **Elizabeth** died 13th April 1934 aged 84. **Ernest Herbert Borman** died 14th July, 1954. **Thomas Michael Kinlyside** died 14th October, 1915. He was 59 years of age and was the son of John and Ann (nee Phillips) Kinlyside and was born in Sydney.

A number are buried in St John the Baptist Church Cemetery. The following information comes from Jean Salisbury's book, *St John's Church yard*. **Ada Myra** - seventh child of Malachi and Susannah Hollingsworth (nee Curran). Ada Myra Hollingsworth was married to George Kendall Kinlyside in 1909 and had three children. The family lived in Hall where **George Kendall Kinlyside** worked as a coach builder. They retired at Torrens Street Braddon where Ada died on 24th July 1951 aged 62. **Alexander Kinlyside** was eighth child of Thomas and Elizabeth

(nee Lockie). He arrived with his parents four brothers and four sisters on 26th September, 1839. The family settled in Ashfield and moved to Canberra in 1858. Alexander did not marry and died as a result of accident 20th August 1865 -aged 29 years. **Elizabeth**, daughter of George and Janet Lockie - married Thomas Kinlyside in Scotland and became the mother of 9 children. She died at Duntroon on 23rd December 1870 aged 72. Her five sons are buried at St John's and three of her daughters - **Grace, Mrs Ambrose Austen, Alison - Mrs James Cook, and Mary - Mrs George Johns**. Her eldest daughter, Janet - Mrs Alexander McDonald - is buried at Cobar NSW. George Kinlyside, second son of Thomas and Elizabeth. He married in Sydney to Ann (later called Jane) Jones in 1849. They had two children. After her death he came to Canberra in 1860 and married Priscilla Williams - they had one son. **George died on 14th October 1886 aged 67**. His widow later remarried to Thomas Murty. **George Kendall Kinlyside died on 8th November 1945 aged 1945**. He was the only child of George and Priscilla. James Kinlyside was sixth child of Thomas and Elizabeth. He did not marry. He lived at Round Hill (now Mt Painter) and died on 11th March 1905. **John Kinlyside**, eldest son of Thomas and Elizabeth. In 1855 he married Ann Philips in Sydney and had two children in Sydney before moving to Canberra. Their third child, **John Alexander Henry was born after his father's death on 11th June 1861**. John the elder was aged 44 years. His widow married Alexander Salter in 1868. **Lance Kinlyside**, second son of Thomas and Elizabeth Grace Fanny Kinlyside (nee Willis) who were married in St John's Church in Canberra in 1882. Lance was the grandson of John and Ann Kinlyside (nee Phillips) and was born in 1885. He died on 12th September 1886 aged 15 months. Thomas Kinlyside who died in 1862 was the son of John and Grace (nee Guthrie). He was born in 1794 and married Elizabeth Lockie. Thomas died on 27th January 1862. His son, Thomas, born in 1837 died 24th May, 1881 aged 43 years.

Grace Austen nee Kinlyside married Ambrose Austen on 26th August 1853. They had five daughters and lived for a time at Uriarra and later moved to Duntroon. Grace died 19th July, 1881 aged 57. Ambrose Austen was born in 1821 and died at Duntroon on 9th October, 1908 aged 86 years. An inscription at St John's also mentions the death of his daughter, Mary - 1859-1881.

Alison Cook was the fifth child of Thomas and Elizabeth (Lockie) Kinlyside. She married Thomas Charles Willis in 1850 in Sydney. Their daughter Elizabeth Grace Fanny Willis was born in Sydney and married her cousin Thomas Kinlyside in Canberra in 1881. They lived at Briar Farm. Alison Willis then married Thomas Bryant in 1864 and following his death she married his partner in Briar Farm, William Cook in 1877. Alison died on 5th April 1913 aged 84

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years. She lived at that time with her daughter and son-in-law (& nephew) Thomas Kinlyside at Briar Farm. The family moved to Oaks Estate towards the end of 1913. James Cook died 15th May, 1898 aged 63 years. He is also buried at St John's along with his son James William who died 6th January 1921 aged 51.

Mary Johns nee Kinlyside was born in 1832 and died 7th September 1913. She married George Shakespeare Johns in 1879 and they had no children. They lived at Round Hill (Mt Painter), Weetangera. He was born in Malta and died 9th December 1907 aged 76 years.

ROBERTSON, Elizabeth, Edward, Edward & William hd, labourer, labourer & labourer Elizabeth Jane Robertson, daughter of Thomas and Mary Jane (nee Diggins) Waters married at Hibernia Lodge Queanbeyan 11th November, 1899 Edward Duncan Robertson. He was the son of John and Rebecca (nee Gardner) Robertson. Elizabeth died 2nd October, 1946 aged 72 and Edward died 22nd October 1954 aged 78. Buried with the couple in Riverside Cemetery is their son who died January 1915 aged 2 years.

ROSTRON, Ethel & Cyril hd & tradeshelp Cyril Rostron died 29th February 1972 and was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery. In the next grave is Ethel Maud Rostron who was buried on 29th July 1968.

WILSON, Edith & Claude hd & labourer

WILLIAM STREET, OAKS ESTATE

FURLONGER, Elizabeth & Henry hd & carpenter

LYNDON, Frank carpenter

THOMPSON, Emily & George hd & ---

[Buried in Riverside Cemetery are a number of people who lived at Oaks Estate. They include:

Norris, Roy of Railway Street, a painter, who died on 14th January, 1946 aged 39.

Bradley, Michele Mary, 19 River Street - died 23rd September, 1964 aged 17 months.

Field, Peter Arthur, son of Ron Field, lived McEwen Street Oaks Estate - accidentally shot dead at Woden, 19th February, 1965 aged 11 years.

Martin, Thomas, labourer, died 29th September, 1944 aged 60.

Martin, Kathleen Frances died 11th June, 1972 aged 83.

Martin, Stanley died 10th May, 1964 aged 44. He drowned in the Burrunjuck Dam. Thomas Martin was between 1926-1928 a dairyman and lived then in Molonglo Street, Queanbeyan.]

PARKES

EVERY, Isabella, John & William hd, draftsman & grazier

St John's Churchyard by Jean Salisbury - Buried at St Johns:

Avery, Isabelle The first child of John and Margaret McPherson (nee Cameron), Isabelle McPherson was baptised at St John's in 1864...when her father was a stockman at "Duntroon". She married William Dolphin Avery in 1893 and there were two children, George and Alice... Her home was at "Fassifern" Weetangera, Canberra when she died on 23rd October, 1938 aged 74...She was born on 23rd May, 1864 at Duntroon.

Avery, John George Edwin the first child of William and Isabelle Avery (nee McPherson). John George Edwin Avery was baptised at St John's in 1903 when his father was a woolpresser at Yarralumla. He was a descendent of Hugh and Isabella McPherson (nee McKay) who arrived in Sydney in 1839 on the ship Asia. Unmarried, he was a farmer and he died when he was struck by lightning on the family property "Fassifern" at Weetangera, Canberra on 30 January, 1934 aged 30 years...

Avery, William Dolphin An immigrant from England, William Dolphin Avery arrived in Australia in 1890, and in 1893 married Isabelle McPherson...A farmer and grazier, his property was between the provisional Parliament House and the Molonglo River and from 1922 to 1928 he was church warden at St John's. After the farm was resumed by the Federal Government the family settled at Fassifern, Weetangera where William died on 3 October 1951 aged 89...[Information came from Mrs Alice Price nee Avery].

Cameronvale PARKES

EVERY, Alice hd

PINEY CREEK, THE RIVER

GATES, Vivian & Arthur hd & grazier

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McGILLAN, Michael labourer

McNAMARA, James labourer

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SOUTHWELL, Eliza, Kenneth & William hd,
labourer & farmer

THE RIVERS

Crows Nest O'CONNOR, Desmond grazier

ROYALLA

BLEWITT, Pearl & Joseph hd & farmer

BLEWITT, Bridget & Eric hd & farmer

GOODALL, Gladys & John hd & grazier
Riverside Cemetery RC Section - Agnes Josephine
Goodall died 6th May 1920 aged 22. She was born in
Queanbeyan and was the daughter of Charles and
Agnes (nee Woods) Blewitt. John Goodall married
Agnes Blewitt at Queanbeyan on 17th March, 1919.
John Goodall died at Canberra 8th February, 1938
aged 55. Patricia M Goodall, daughter of John and
Agnes was born April 1920. Date of death? (May or
may not be the above John Goodall?)

KEELING, Gray school teacher

ROSE HILL

MORRISON, Elizabeth & John hd & grazier
John Morrison's father was born in Kilwatermoy co
Waterford. He married Catherine Welch. For a time
the family shared Springbank Farm before moving for
a few years to an area of land now called Stirling Park,
Yarralumla where John Jr was born in 1871. From
Stirling Park area they moved to their own farm at
Bulga Creek. John Senior died at Bulga Creek on 21st
July, 1897 age 82 and Catherine died on 5th March
1907 aged 80. Also buried at Riverside are Edmund
who married Elizabeth Moore at Queanbeyan in
1903. She was a daughter of Christopher Moore of
Jerrabomberra. He died on 18th April 1926 aged 59.
Elizabeth died 29th June 1958 aged 82. Patrick
Clowes Morrison (son of John Jr) died 24th April
1934 aged 29 - gun accident; John Walsh Morrison
born 22nd May, 1904 - died 26th June 1988.

The *Canberra Historical Journal* September 1974 has
an article written by Les Lyons, husband of Margaret
(nee Morrison). In it he outlines the family in
Australia. John M Morrison 1826-21.7.1897 married
Catherine Walsh 1841-5.3.1907. Their children were:
Mary Anne 12.6.1864-12.9.1946. She married Francis
Joseph McGee and the couple had seven children;
Edmund 20.3.1866-16.4.1926. He married Elizabeth
Moore and the couple had five children; Catherine
15.12.1867-11.2.1932. She married John Joseph

McGee and the couple had four children one of whom,
Catherine married P Corkhill. Another, Helen became
a nun; James Patrick 17.3.1870-1.9.1946. He married
Margaret Catherine Gregory and the couple had five
children; John Joseph 8.8.1871-11.4.1951. He
married Elizabeth Mary Clowes and the couple had
ten children one of whom was Margaret who married
Les Lyons. One daughter, Isabel Catherine became a
nun - Sister May Stanislaus and two boys joined the
priesthood. Mary 18.1.1871-25.6.1943 - she became a
nun; Michael Peter 12.6.1877 - 16.10.1956. He
married Gladys Elizabeth Mates and had one child, a
daughter - Nellina who married Ian McDonald.

Les Lyons mentioned that Elizabeth Mary Clowes met
John Morrison when she was visiting the Morrises
during the time her brother John was teaching at the
local public school. Her father came from Durham in
north England. Elizabeth was born at Clifton near
Wollongong. John and Elizabeth married in 1902.
The article continues with details of the life of the
Morrises including that John Morrison (junior) was
*one of the prime movers in the promotion of a
memorial in Queanbeyan to William Farrer who
contributed so much by his experiments to the
breeding of new strains of wheat.*

Below: Margaret (nee Morrison) and Les Lyons on the
wedding day August 1929.



SPRINGBANK

Today the site of the old farm houses is Springbank
Island. This was part of MacPherson's land grant and
takes its name from one of the natural springs in the
area. The last tenant farmer was a Kaye. The Kaye
family started off at Springbank in the early 1850s
then moved to Klensendorlffe's land to tenant farm.
They also leased Klensendorlffe's stone villa. In the
early 1890s they built a new slab cottage and did not
leave until 1924 when the land was resumed by the
Commonwealth. They then returned to Springbank.
The Canberra Times Supplement 15th February 2000
Canberra's Pioneer Families by Lyall Gillespie has
two articles on the Kaye family - Joseph and his son
Samuel Charles (known as Charles). The following is
a quote from these articles - *Joseph Kaye arrived in
Australia on the brig Sarah on October 29 1832*

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accompanied by William Hirst. When Hirst formed a pastoral and commercial partnership with Henry Buckley, Kaye came to Queanbeyan as their manager. In July 1838 in partnership with William Hunt, he obtained a licence for the Emsall Inn which they conducted in a building known as "The Oaks". In 1842 he leased Springbank from John McPherson... He married Eliza Hunt, daughter of his partner William in November 1844. The partnership was then dissolved and the Kayes moved to Springbank Canberra. Joseph engaged in farming and grazing activities there until 1852 when he suffered considerable losses in the great flood of that year. He returned to Queanbeyan where he began a brief venture as a brewer in 1854. He soon returned to Springbank area and moved into the old Klensendorff farmhouse.

He and Eliza had eleven children:

Emma Elizabeth Hunt; born June 1845, married Francis William Eglinton at St Stephen's Presbyterian Church Queanbeyan in June 1875; died 1911.

Mary Ann Australia; born October 1846, married George Thomas Dudley son of William Guilford and Eliza (nee Meehan) Dudley at St John's Church Canberra in March 1875; died November 1878.

Louisa Augusta; born May 1848 married John Heylen in November 1878.

Anna Phoebe; born August 1850, married James Pike in July 1875; died September 1922.

Joseph John; born August 1852, married Catherine McPherson; died May 1920.

Alice Jane born and died July 1854.

Arthur William born September 1855; died July 1856.

Eliza Jane born February 1857, married George Henry Rottenbury, son of George and Mary Ann (nee Galsworthy) Rottenbury in October 1879; died January 1922.

George Alfred, born October 1859; married Alice Sophia Bambridge daughter of Edwin Elijah and Eliza (nee Aldridge) Bambridge at Christ Church Queanbeyan in March 1893; died March 1933.

Samuel Charles born May 1861, married Letitia Maria Rose Sandford at Christ Church Queanbeyan in March 1893; died March 1933. [note that both George and Samuel have the same marriage and death dates - error?]

William Sylvester born September 1863, married Ellen McClafferty, daughter of William and Catherine (nee Long) McClafferty at Queanbeyan in 1892.

Joseph Kaye retired to Queanbeyan in the early 1890s. He died there in April 1895. His wife predeceased him in February 1891. [Joseph died 21st April 1895. His wife, Eliza (nee Hunt) died 15th February 1891 aged 67. Both are buried at Riverside Cemetery along with their children - Alice Jane 3.7.1854-8.7.1854, Arthur William 1.9.1855-24.1.1856. Also buried at Riverside are to unnamed children of Joseph John and Catherine (nee McPherson) Kaye - died 3rd January, 1881 aged 1 day and died 20th February 1882 aged 9 days.]

Samuel Charles, known as Charles, took over the lease of Klensendorff's land from his father and remained there until the land was required by the Commonwealth. The family then returned to Springbank where they remained until the filling of the lake in the early 1960s.

Charles and Letitia Kaye had ten children - **Gladys Marian** born February 1894; married Ernest HJ Paynting at St John's Canberra in September 1929; date of death unknown.

Edith Ann born April 1895, married Robert J Middleton in September 1942; died November 1970.

Francis (Frank) Sandford, born August 1896, married Hazel Kathleen Jordan, daughter of John and Mary (nee Hazlewood) Jordan in November 1924, died June 1985.

Letty Emily born April 1898, married Robert Swanton Shannon at St John's Church Canberra in April 1923, died February 1990.

Charles George, born October 1899, married Margaret Amy Stirling in February 1938, died May 1972.

Kate Allison born March 1901; died August 1982.

Leonard William born September 1902, married Edna Mary Middleton, died 1990.

Joseph John born August 1906, married Jessie Frances May in 1947; died May 1972.

Clara, born January 1909, married Clyde Napier Nisbet at St John's Church Canberra in April 1939; died 1993.

Frederick Gordon born October 1910. Married Elizabeth Gordon Middleton in July 1940; died December 1997.

Samuel Charles Kaye died in March 1933 and his wife Letitia survived until November 1948.

BATES, Nellie & Edwin hd & contractor

KAYE, Edith, Kate, Letitia, Edith, Joseph, Leonard, Samuel & Charles hd, hd, hd, hd, ---, school teacher, dairy farmer & dairy farmer St John's Churchyard by Jean Salisbury has listed a number of the Kaye family buried in St John's Churchyard. They are:

Catherine Kaye, sixth child of Duncan McPherson and Catherine nee Maclean. She was born in 1849 and married in 1880 to Joseph John Kaye. She and Joseph had eight children. She died on 4th November 1893 aged 44 years.

Joseph John Kaye fifth child of Joseph Kaye and Eliza ann nee Hunt who married in 1844. Joseph John Kaye was born in 1852. He married Catherine McPherson in 1880. Joseph John died on 9th May, 1920.

Kate Alison Kaye sixth child of Samuel Charles Kaye and Letitia nee Sandford. Alison was baptised at St John's in 1901 and was born on 15th March that year. She died 6th August 1982.

Leslie Arthur Kaye fifth child of Joseph John Kaye and Catherine. He died 2nd December 1910 aged 24

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years.

Letitia Maria Rose Kaye daughter of Leonard and Letitia Sandford. She married Samuel Charles Kaye in 1893 and had a family of ten children. She died on 17th November 1948 aged 80. She was born on 26th September 1868.

Samuel Charles Kaye the eleventh child of Joseph Kaye and Eliza. He died on 15th March, 1933 aged 71. He was born on 2nd May 1861.

MALONEY, Patrick farmhand

PAYNTING, Ernest farmhand

TONG, Ruby hd

There are a number of Tong buried in the Riverside Cemetery. They may or may not be related to Ruby Tong. Those buried are:

Tong, Thomas died 30th October, 1925 aged 92. He lived at Cuppacumbalong and was born in England. He married at Queanbeyan 21st October 1868 to Mary Harkin.

Tong, John Thomas, son of Thomas was a labourer at Lanyon

Tong, Mary Jane, wife of John Thomas, died at Lanyon 10th May, 1917 aged 42 years and 10 months. She was a daughter of Charles Bates of Williamsdale.

Tong, Cecilia Wilden, wife of Thomas Tong died 7th August, 1948 aged 78.

THARWA & PLACES VIA THARWA

Lyll Gillespie - *Aboriginal word for Mount Tennant.*

There is a small cemetery at Tharwa. *Cotter Country* by Bruce Moore lists the following burials:

1.7.1911	Mary Ann Green	45 years	wife of George
5.2.1917	Isabella Mary Fisher	44 years	
1.4.1918	Daniel White	52 years	
30.7.1923	John Staunton	71 years	
8.2.1926	John Fisher	52 years	
28.2.1927	Dulcie May Green	9 years	
6.11.1927	Phylis Mary Pearl White	1 month	daughter of Dan and Mary (nee Fisher) White
29.12.1930	George Green	75 years	

13.6.1936	Mathew D White	16 months	
9.11.1938	Leslie J White	2 days	
4.7.1940	Mary Jane White	65 years	
26.9.1982	Pearlie Rose Gregory	46 years	daughter of Dan and Mary (nee White) Gregory
	Baby West		Child of Bevis and Una (West)

FISHER, Henry labourer

Henry Ernest Patrick Fisher died 2nd March 1975 and is buried in the Tharwa Cemetery.

HIGGINS, Reginald school teacher

HUGHES, Annie, Daisy, Leslie & Thomas hd, hd apiarist & labourer

JEFFERY, Ruby & Clarence hd & storekeeper
Clarence Charles Jeffery died 14th February 1948 aged 51. Ruby Pearl Jeffery died in 1978. She was the daughter of William and Clara (Venables) Luton. She came from Tumut. William Luton of Naas died in January 1928.

KIRCHNER, Cuthbert labourer

Cuthbert Kenneth Kirchner was buried in the Ex-Servicemen's Section of Woden Cemetery on 29th May, 1969.

LUTON, Clara hd

Mother of Ruby Jeffery. Clara's husband William Luton died in January 1928.

McINTYRE, Janet hd

SKIPPER, Margaret & Charles hd & labourer

SHEEDY, Emily & Patrick postmistress & postmaster

Emily Sheedy was born on 25th June 1865 and died on 15th March, 1960 aged 94. Patrick Joseph Sheedy was born at Yarralumla on 4th July, 1869 and died on 16th July, 1959 aged 89.

The Sheedy family is another old one of the district. The family came out on the Lascar in the and arrived on 11th November 1841 and were initially employed to work for Klensendorlffe. the family consisted of Johanna and Patrick Sheedy with their children, Margaret 6, Michael 4, Mary 2 and baby, Catherine. Several children were born after the family arrived - Johanna (Julia) 1844 married 21.9.1865 to Edward Woods; Patrick (Black Pat) and Ellen. With the couple when they came on the Lascar was Mary Ann Blackburn aged 20, dairymaid - first cousin of

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Johanna Sheedy. Mary Ann Blackburn married Martin Pike in 1843. Julia Woods (nee Sheedy) died 25th March 1886 aged 43 - cause of death was diphtheria - Edward Woods died 31st July, 1913 aged 71 [information from Harrie Quince and Bert Sheedy.] Below: Klensendorlffe's farm c 1913 - the Kaye family used it as a barn from the early 1890s.



PO TORPY, Michael labourer

PO WATT, Horace labourer

WATT, Michael labourer

WEST, Una & Oral hd & labourer
(Oral West was known as Bevis - his second name)

Couranga, THARWA ROAD

JOHNSON, Clara & Jack hd & ---

DICK'S YARDS

NEUSS, Dorothy & Roy hd & labourer
Lucy Margaret Neuss, second wife of Roy Neuss, died 7th January 1968 aged 44. She was nee Skipper. Dorothy Evelyn Neuss nee Oldfield died 30th July, 1934 aged 29. She was the first wife of Roy Albert Neuss. Roy Albert Neuss died 12th August 1975 aged 75.

FRESHFORD

CREGAN, Mary & John hd & grazer (Lower Freshford)

TIERNAN, Michael & Patrick grazier & grazier
A Michael Tiernan died on 4th June, 1957 and is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery. A John Tiernan was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 17th July, 1957. In the next grave is Louisa Norah Tiernan who died 13th October 1971. *Bygone Queanbeyan*, Revised edition by Rex Cross - Tiernan. *Like Tiernan was born at Tulsk, Coscommon, Ireland in the year 1837, the son of John Tiernan, a farmer and Catherine Dufficy. He arrived*

in the colony on 29th January, 1864. On 10th August, 1873 Luke Tiernan married Catherine McNamara, daughter of Michael and Mary McNamara at the home of her parents... Catherine died on 4th November 1877 and Luke married again on 15th November 1879 to Anne Moran, daughter of Andrew Moran and Rose Callaghan, the marriage taking place at Tuggeranong. Anne was born at Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, Ireland - her sister Alice married Alfred Lazarus. Luke's marriage to Catherine McNamara produced three male children, all of whom died at birth. His second marriage to Anne Moran produced the following seven children:

Patrick born 1881 "Freshford" Tharwa; died 1942 bachelor; worked both "Freshford" and "Peak View".

James born 1882 "Freshford" Tharwa; died 22.6.1942 Sydney bachelor; Worked at "Freshford" and "Peak View". Owned Long Gully Lane, Narrabundah and "Bandangan", Cootamundra. He was a racehorse owner, some of his horses performing at Randwick.

Luke born 1883 "Freshford" Tharwa; died 16.8.1899; bachelor.

Michael born 29.11.1885 "Freshford" Tharwa; died 4.6.1957 Queanbeyan; married Esma Elizabeth Heddle of Adelaide on 26.9.1937. Issue: Elizabeth Ann, Esma Mary, Patricia Margaret. Occupation, landowner, grazier and racehorse owner.

John born 7.3.1886 "Freshford" Tharwa; died 15.7.1957 Canberra; married Louisa Norah Rose of Coogee on 17.5.1916 at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church Randwick; Issue: Henry, Eileen, Betty, Kevin. Occupation: Departmental manager, Mark Foys Sydney, Newsagent Canberra, Public Servant.

Catherine born 1887 "Freshford" Tharwa; died November 1951 Sydney; married John Burns in Sydney.

Edward (Ned) born 1888 "Freshford" Tharwa; died March 1953 Cootamundra; married Louisa Rose in Sydney in 1915: Issue: Clare Eileen. Occupation: Indent Agent and Apprentice at Mark Foys Sydney.

Luke Tiernan senior died on 2nd July 1911 at "Freshford" Tharwa... Anne Tiernan died on 10th September, 1926 aged 72 years and was buried in the old Roman Catholic portion of the Riverside Cemetery beside her sons Luke and James.

Riverside Cemetery Book - RC Section:

Tiernan, Catherine wife of Luke died 4th November, 1877 aged 24 years. Catherine was daughter of Michael and Mary McNamara and married Luke Tiernan, farmer of Freshford, on 18th August 1873.

Tiernan, John, son of Luke and Kate (nee McNamara) died 8th April, 1876 aged one year nine months.

Tiernan, Luke Died 2nd August 1899 aged 16 years. He was the son of Luke and Ann (Moran) Tiernan of Freshford.

Tiernan, Luke son of John and Catherine (Dufficy) Tiernan was born in Co Roscommon, Ireland - arrived in Sydney 29th January 1864. He died in 1911.

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Tiernan, Edward died at Cootamundra 6th March 1953.
Tiernan, Ann (Annie) died 10th September, 1926
Tiernan, James, died 22nd June, 1942 aged 60 years.
Tiernan, Kevin died 12th January, 1929 aged 3 years.
Burns, Catherine died 26th November, 1951 aged 59 years (name on Tiernan tombstone)
Tiernan, Patick, died 18th August 1942 aged 62

GIBRALTER, THARWA

WOODS, Mary & Thomas hd & grazier
 Mary Woods of Gibraltar, daughter of the late Michael Moloney of *the Pines* Tidbinbilla Road died 19th February, 1958 age 75. Michael Woods, son of Edward Woods of *Riverview* died 18th October, 1958 aged 82.

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MORAN, Thomas labourer
 A number of Moran are buried in Queanbeyan. They may or may not be related to Thomas Moran. Those buried in Queanbeyan are: Mary died 19th September 1905 aged 73, James died 16th March, 1905. The tombstone was erected by his son, Thomas. Notes in the book state that James Moran was the brother of Mrs Alfred Lazarus and Mrs Luke Tiernan. He was the son of Andrew and Rose (Callaghan) Moran and married Catherine Rochford nee Cane on 23rd August 1871. James Moran died March 1913. Kate Moran died 1st April 1876 aged 26. She was the daughter of John and Margaret Dempsy. John Moran died 14th February 1889 age 42. He was born Goulburn and the eldest son of Thomas and Ellen (Murphy) Moran.

LAMBRIGG

Bygone Queanbeyan by Rex Cross - Lambrigg, name given to the property of William Farrer to commemorate his mother's birthplace...

William Farrer, who later became famous for his work in developing improved varieties of wheat settled at Lambrigg on the Murrumbidgee River near the Point Hut Crossing in 1886. He came to Australia in 1870, working initially as a tutor to George Campbell's family at Duntroon, then as a surveyor for about ten years before he took up land. In 1882 he married Henrietta Nina, only daughter of Leopold F De Salis, the owner of the nearby Cuppacumbalong property. Immediately after buying Lambrigg, Farrer began systematic experimentation in the selection and cross-breeding of wheat varieties. Lyall Gillespie Canberra 1820-1913.

Bygone Queanbeyan Revised edition by Rex Cross gives the following information about William James Farrer - He was born in Kendal Westmoreland England on 3rd April 1845 - son of Thomas and Sarah (Brunskill) Farrer. He came to Australia in 1870. In 1882 he married Henrietta Sarah Nina de Salis, only daughter of Leopold Fane de Salis and Charlotte McDonald. William Farrer died on 16th April 1906 and is buried on a hillside above the family home at *Lambrigg*. His widow died in 1929 and is buried next to him. There were no children of the union.

Cotter Country by Bruce Moore has a chapter on the de Salis family. In it Bruce Moore notes that Leopold de Fane De Salis was born in Florence Italy of British parents in 1816. He migrated to Australia and arrived in November 1840. In 1844 he married Charlotte McDonald of Bongongo. He later bought Cuppacumbalong. The couple had the following children, William, Rodolph, George, Nina and Henry. Mrs de Salis died on 9th February 1876 aged 59. Her son William died at Cuppacumbalong 7th June, 1876 aged 29. Shortly after his mother's death George de Salis married Mary Galliard Smith, daughter of Rev Galliard Smith. Leopold de Salis died at Lambrigg, his daughter's home on 20th November, 1898 at the age of 82. He was buried in the Cuppacumbalong Cemetery next to his family. William eventually moved to England where he died in 1910. George remained in the district and died in 1931 and his wife in 1927/29. Both are buried in the Michelago Cemetery. Henry died in Goulburn in 1947.

BLEWITT, Henry grazier

FANE DE SALIS, Nina hd

FAIRLEY, Hicks labourer

FARRER, Henrietta hd

SHEEDY, May hd

INGLEDENE

LUCAS, Cecil grazier

NAAS

Cotter Country by Bruce Moore has a list of people buried in the Naas Valley. They are:

25.10.1857	William Herbert	80 years	husband of Anne
6.12.1861	Matilda Wright	12 years	Parents unknown. Buried White Gates

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25.7.1864	Joseph Acton	60 years	Shepherd. Buried White Gates.
19.1.1878	Ann Warner	56 years	wife of Thomas

2.9.1900	Edward Reed	24 hours	son of George and Florence (nee Fisher) Reed.
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GREGORY, Lynda, Ethel, Rebecca, Edward, John, Hugh, Leslie & Roy hd, hd, hd, grazier, grazier, grazier & labourer

There are a number of the Gregory family buried in Queanbeyan. They are:

John Gregory died 22nd April 1849 aged 40. John Gregory born Wiltshire died 6th October 1899 aged 88. He married Margaret Swain who died 12th July, 1861 aged 39 - married 2 Catherine Hassett on 17th April 1865. He was the son of Joseph and Mary Gregory.

John Gregory, son of John and Margaret was born 12th March 1854. He farmed at Naas. He married 12th May 1886 Rebecca daughter of Hugh and Eliza (Shumack) Reid. John died on 1st October 1936 aged 83 and Rebecca died on 8th October, 1947 aged 80.

John H Gregory died 24th December 1936 aged 49.

Edward George Gregory of Freshford Tharwa died 2nd May, 1963 aged 64.

Children of George and Rosa (Allan) Gregory - Rose May died 28th December 1883 aged 7 months, Mary Jane died 17th February 1885 aged 3 months, John died 20th May 1885 aged 5, Gregory Edward died 2nd December 1886 aged 4.

Roy Angus Alex Gregory, son of Thomas and Barbara (McMillan) Gregory died 13th March, 1899 aged 19.

Sarah Francis Gregory died 13th January, 1880.

A number of the Gregory family are buried in St John the Baptist Church Cemetery in Reid ACT. They are:

George Gregory, third child of John Gregory, the miller at Duntroon and Margaret (nee Swain). He was born at Yass in 1848. He married Rosa Allen in 1877 and the couple had nine children. He was a grazier at Naas and later moved to Binalong where he died 12th September, 1927. His wife Rose died on 13th October 1948 aged 94 years. Rosa was the daughter of Robert Allen.

George Edward Gregory was the first officiating minister of St Johns'. He came to Australia with his parents in 1843 and was born in England in December 1825. He drowned in the flood waters of the Molonglo River on 20th August, 1851 aged 25 years and 10 months.

John Gregory son of Joseph and Mary (Looker) Gregory married Margaret Swain in Sydney in 1844. The family moved to Yass where John was employed as a miller and where six children were born. The

family moved to Duntroon where John also worked as a miller and five more children were born. Margaret died as the result of an accident in 1861. In 1865 John married Catherine Hassett and the couple had four sons. Catherine died in 1888 and was buried in the RC Section of Riverside Cemetery in Queanbeyan. John died on 6th October, 1899 aged 87. He was buried beside his second child, Sarah Dyball.

Joseph Gregory Tenth child of John and Margaret Gregory. He was sixteen months old when he died on 5th November 1860.

Margaret Gregory - Eldest child of Daniel and Mary Swain (nee Martin). She came from Ireland on the *Champion* arriving in 1840 with her parents, three brothers and two sisters. She married John Gregory in 1844. Their first son, Joseph, died in 1846 aged one year. Margaret died on 12th July, 1861 aged 39 years.

Rebecca Gregory eighth child of John and Margaret died 13th March 1856 aged 5 months.

Rosa Gregory daughter of Robert Allen. Rosa died on 13th October, 1948 aged 94.

McGLYNN, Rebecca & John hd & labourer

OLDFIELD, Amy, Bertha, Sarah, Edward, Herbert, John, Joseph & Walter hd, hd, hd, grazier, grazier, labourer & grazier

Bertha Ann Oldfield was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 13th August 1968. In the next grave is Herbert Thomas Oldfield who was buried on 17th March 1969.

READ, Ethel, Florence, Florance, Hugh & George hd, hd, hd, general help & grazier

A Hugh Read died on 5th May, 1996 and was buried at Tharwa Cemetery. Another Hugh Read was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 4th December, 1963.

A number of members of the Read family are buried in St John the Baptist Church Cemetery in Reid. They are:

Eliza Read second child of John and Margaret (Hennessy) Shumack. She came to Australia from County Cork Ireland on the *Lascar* and arrived on 11th November 1841. Eliza married Hugh Read in 1862 and the couple had ten children. Eliza died on 21st October, 1907 aged 68.

Florence Evaline daughter of Edward and Matilda Fisher (nee Bateup) was born at Gunning 1871. She married George Read of Naas in 1898. The family lived at *Willow Vale* Naas up until George's death. Florence moved to 19 Throsby Crescent where she died on 9th February, 1964 aged 93.

George Read sixth child of Hugh and Eliza (Shumack) Read was born in 1872. He died on 14th September, 1947 aged 76.

Hugh Read son of Joseph and Maria (Watts) Read was born in Somersetshire England and arrived in Sydney 25th May, 1875 on *Golconda*. He married Eliza Shumack in 1862 and died on 2nd September,

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1894 aged 56.

John Read fourth child of Hugh and Eliza was baptised at St John's in 1868. He married Ellen Maloney in 1895 and the couple had six children. Their property was *The Pines* Yass Road. John died on 18th December 1917 aged 49 years. Ellen, John's wife, died in 1962 and is buried in Woden Cemetery in the RC Section.

Joseph Read eighth child of Hugh and Eliza Read was baptised in St John's in 1877 and married there in 1906 to May Maria Cartwright. He was a grazier at *Wattle Grove* in Sutton and died on 14th September 1941 aged 64.

May Maria Read was the second child of John and Anorah Cartwright and was baptised in 1885. She was born at *Woodbury*, Sutton and died on 24th September 1970 aged 85 years.

Walter Read eighth child of Joseph and May Maria was baptised at St John's in 1920. He married Violet Morton and lived at 36 Paterson Street Ainslie. The couple had three children. Walter died 15th July 1970 aged 50.

The Canberra Times Supplement February 15, 2000 - articles on Canberra Pioneers by Lyall Gillespie wrote the following about the Read family:

Hugh Read, son of Joseph and Maria (nee Watts) Read was born in Somerset, England in 1838. He arrived on the ship Golconda on May 25, 1857. Hugh came to Canberra and worked initially for Joseph Shumack, who later became the licensee of the Canberra Inn. Soon after arriving he bought land at Tallagandra adjoining that of his brother George who arrived in Australia in 1841... Hugh progressively acquired more land and he finally established his home at "Wattle Grove" on the land adjoining the Ginninderra-Sutton Road. In June 1862 he married Eliza Shumack, daughter of John and Margaret (nee Toole) Shumack. Hugh and Eliza raised 10 children:

Mary Maria born March 1863, married John Shumack, son of Richard and Ann (nee Shoemaker) Shumack in March 1882, died November 1891.

Margaret born December 1864, married Richard Maloney, son of Robert and Mary (nee Walsh) Maloney, died June 1949.

Rebecca born May 1867, married John Gregory, son of John and Margaret (nee Swain) Gregory in May 1886, died October 1947.

John born September 1868, married Ellen Maloney, daughter of Robert and Mary (nee Walsh) Maloney in August 1895, died December 1917.

Sarah Anne born October 1870, married Charles McKeahnie, son of Charles and Elizabeth (nee McGowan) McKeahnie in March 1890, died 1929.

George, born September 1872, married Florence Eveline Fisher in May 1898, died September 1947.

Hugh born May 1874, married Ethel Field, daughter of Jane Field in May 1897, died January 1930.

Joseph born June 1877, married May Maria Cartwright, daughter of John Richard and Honorah (nee Reid) Cartwright in February 1906, died

September 1941.

Emily Eliza born June 1879, married Charles Albert Lucas in February 1906, died September 1941.

Ethel born April 1885, married Robert Alfred Walmsley, son of Charles and Ruth (nee Emery) Walmsley in October 1905, died September 1965.

Hugh Read died in September 1894 and his wife Eliza in October 1907.

NAAS VALLEY

McMAHON, Agnes, Andrew & Daniel hd, grazier & labourer

Agnes Isabell McMahon was buried in Woden Cemetery in the RC Section on 30th March, 1969. In the next grave is Daniel O'Connell McMahon who died on 13th November 1970.

Riverside Cemetery RC Section - Andrew McMahon born near Yass - died 6th November, 1929 aged 78. His wife Catherine of Tharwa died 13th February, 1897 aged 32. She was born at The Springs 28th August, 1863, daughter of Thomas and Mary (nee Doherty) Flint. Also buried at Riverside are their sons, William, died 30th April 1887 aged 10 months and Charles accidentally shot dead at Tharwa by his cousin, Thomas Wilson on 1st March, 1890 aged 6 years.

TONG, Esther, John & Mervyn hd, grazier & labourer

Esther May Tong was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 14th October, 1969.

TOP NAAS

CREGAN, Jemima & Albert hd & station manager

A Jemima Cregan died 3rd March 1838 aged 76. She married Isaac Daniel Cregan.

UPPER NAAS

LOVELOCK, Lily hd

ORRORAL

CLEARY, Jemima & Albert hd & station manager

PADDY'S RIVER

MALONEY, John grazier

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WOODS, Elizabeth & Charles hd & grazier
Elizabeth Woods died on 30th December 1934. She was buried in Riverside Cemetery. Her husband, Edward, died in 1926 and is also buried in Riverside. The Riverside Cemetery Books available from Queanbeyan Tourist Bureau has the date of death of Elizabeth as 22nd December, 1934. Also in the same grave or area is Elizabeth's mother Elizabeth Anderson who died on 9th June 1893 aged 56 years. She was the sister of Finlay McDonald and daughter of Alexander McDonald and Catherine of Glen Morrison, Invernesshire. She married David Anderson at St John the Baptist Church in Canberra on 26th February 1862. David Anderson is also buried in the cemetery. He was a native of Ayrshire and a very old resident of the Canberra area. He died in the home of his brother-in-law Finlay McDonald on 24th February, 1899 aged 67 years. Edward Woods, husband of Elizabeth is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery. Edward Woods died 16th June 1926. He is buried next to John Woods who died 5th September, 1916. Edward was aged 54 when he died and was the brother of John.

ROSE COTTAGE

HARRIS, Mary, Ruby, Richard & Richard Jr hd
hd, grazier & grazier

ROCKY CROSSING

KELLEHER, Ellen, Cornelius, Thomas & Timothy hd, labourer, labourer & grazier
Timothy Kelleher of Rocky Crossing died 17th August 1939 aged 83. TJ Kelleher died 27th November 1933 aged 37. Ellen Kelleher died 17th September, 1957 aged 94. Ellen was born at Ginnindery 4th June 1863 daughter of John Coppin of Coppin's Crossing. Michael William son of Timothy and Ellen died 19th September 1912 age 20.

ROSELEITH

RYAN, James settler

RIVERVIEW

THOMSON, Catherine & Thomas hd & grazier

SPRING STATION

WHITE, Mary, Mary & Daniel hd, hd & labourer

THARWA ROAD MAIN CAMP

HARFIELD, Harry horse driver

WILLOWGLEN

OLDFIELD, Eva & Ernest hd & grazier
Riverside Cemetery RC Section - Anne (Annie) Maria Oldfield, wife of Ernest Oldfield, died in a motor accident 13th October, 1943. She was aged 42 years and was born at Jerangle, daughter of Harvie Curtis. She married first to Joseph Neus and second to Ernest Matthew Oldfield.

TIDBINBILLA

Bygone Queanbeyan by Rex Cross - *Tidbinbilla, Tidbanbilly (Jedbinbilla, Jedbenbilla, Jelbinbilla - an aboriginal word meaning 'the place where all males are presumed to be made young men', and thus a place where secret aboriginal ceremonies were held. This refers more to the mountain. Tidbinbilla was settled by George Webb in the late 1830s.*

FLINT, Annie hd
Annie Amelia Flint was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 14th November 1960.

KELLY, John labourer

MAXWELL, Margaret hd

REID, Florence & Herbert hd & grazier
Herbert Charles Alexander Reid, third child of William and Sarah (McDonald) Reid married Florence Evelyn Oldfield in Sydney in 1910. Herbert died on 23rd October, 1945 age 66. Florence Evelyn died in 1960 aged 67 and is buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery. Herbert is buried in St John the Baptist Church Cemetery in Reid. Also buried at St John's is Herbert's brother, Aubrey AJ who died 24th November 1931 aged 49.

ROLFE, Anthony labourer
Supplement to *The Canberra Times* 15th February, 2000 - Canberra Pioneers by Lyall Gillespie - The following is copied from his article on Anthony Rolfe and his wife Catherine (may or may not be related to the above)
Anthony Rolfe arrived in Australia with his wife Catherine (nee Curtis) and five children on the ship Harbinger in February 1849. His brother William who had been transported for seven years for a minor

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offense, had served his time and was living at Springbank, Canberra, so Anthony and his family lived with his brother until he could obtain land and establish a home of his own...At a land sale in Queanbeyan in February 1857 Anthony purchased portion 123 of 320 acres in the Parish of Goorooyaroo, County of Murray. He established his home there and named the property "Tea Gardens", engaging in farming and grazing activities. Anthony bought portions 1, 36 and 37 adjoining the land he had originally bought increasing his holdings to 580 acres. He established a garden and a small orchard thus providing for his family's needs from his own property. Anthony and Catherine's children were:

George born 1836, married Margaret Sheridan, daughter of Martin and Mary (nee Fitzgerald) Sheridan at St Gregory's Church, Queanbeyan in September 1857 and then Margaret Byrne (nee Lee) daughter of William and Margaret (nee McAuliffe) Lee at St Gregory's Church Queanbeyan in July 1879. Died March 1922.

Maria born 1839 married William Winter, son of Joseph and Patience (nee Collingridge) Winter at Christ Church Queanbeyan in February, 1859; died August 1882.

Edmund born 1840, married Margaret Logue, daughter of Brian [also spelt Bryan] and Margaret (nee McElroy) Logue at St Gregory's Church Queanbeyan in February 1861 and then Margaret Keefe, daughter of Michael and Margaret Keefe at St Gregory's Church Queanbeyan in September 1867, died 1918.

Martha born 1843, married John Ryan, son of William and Margaret (nee Byrne) Ryan at St Gregory's Church at Queanbeyan in May 1868, died January 1911.

Sarah born 1844, married William Weir, son of William Weir at St Gregory's Church Queanbeyan in 1872, died February 1921.

Thomas born December 1850, died June 1866. Catherine Rolfe died in October 1874 and Anthony in October 1876.

Edmund, second son of Catherine and Anthony established his home at Gold Creek on Portion 36 parish of Ginninderra around the time of his marriage to Margaret Logue. He had four children from his first marriage and ten from his second. The children were:

Bernard born May 1862, married Maria Blewitt, daughter of William and Anne (nee Pointon) Blewitt...

Maurice born January 1864, date of death unknown

Maria born September 1865, married Joseph James Hibberson at St Augustine's Church Yass in August 1884, died April 1903.

Catherine born 1867, married Robert Corkhill 1893, died September 1952.

Second Marriage:

Anthony born July 1868, date of death unknown.

William born September, 1869, married Florrie Cosgrove at St Patrick's Church Michelago in July 1899, date of death unknown.

Alice born May 1871, date of death unknown.

Bridget born January 1873, married James Vincent Hibberson, son of Joseph and Mary Josephine (nee McCarthy) Hibberson, at St Augustine's Church Yass in September 1903, died December 1945.

Margaret born November 1874, married H Flanagan at St Peter's Church Sydney in January, 1910, date of death unknown.

James, born September 1876, married Sarah Cullen at St Gregory's Church Queanbeyan in February 1912, date of death unknown.

Patrick, born 1878, married Flora Dunn, daughter of Francis and Emily (nee Fraser) Dunn, date of death unknown.

Gertrude born 1880, married Comrie, date of death unknown.

John Benedict born January 1882, died May 1889.

Edward George born 1884, married Agnes Sheedy at St Gregory's Church Queanbeyan in April 1912, date of death unknown...

Margaret Rolfe died in July 1918 and Edmund in October 1918. The property was resumed by the Commonwealth in 1915 and the couple then moved to Sydney where they died.

CONGWARRA

FLINT, Mary & Phillip hd & grazier

ROCK VALLEY

GREEN, Mary & George hd & grazier

TUGGERANONG

Bygone Queanbeyan by Rex Cross - Tuggernong, Tuggranong and its various spellings mean 'cold plains' and a place associated with the names of Johnston, Taylor, Macquoid and Cunningham.[and others].

BARTLETT, Cecelia & Edward hd & labourer

CURLEY, Vera & Mark hd & grazier

EDLINGTON, Ann & John hd & grazier
John Edlington died on 6th September 1938 aged 54. John Thomas Edlington was the son of William and Annie Edlington. He married Annie Bingley at Woodfield on 29th June, 1910. She was born on 6th August 1883. Gordon Leslie Edlington, son of Ann and John was born at Tuggeranong 15th April 1921 and died on 20th June, 1921. Ann Edlington died 29th December, 1928. Her parents were Samuel and Ellen (nee Cooper) Bingley. Nearby to their graves is another - Ronald Lester Edlington 25th February, 1991.

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FISHER, Alice & Charles hd & labourer
 Alice Elma Fisher died 16th August 1974 and is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery. A Charles William Fisher was buried in another part of the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 17th December 1962.

GALLAGHER, Hester, Michael & Patrick hd, grazier & grazier
 (May or may not be related to the above) Patrick Gallagher died 6th February 1928 aged 73. Catherine Gallagher died 12th June 1946 age 81. Mary Gallagher died 14th November 1931 aged 39. Patrick was born Mulligar Co Westmeath - son of Peter Gallagher. Patrick married Catherine Wall at Queanbeyan. Mary, their daughter was born at Tuggeranong.

GRADY, David grazier

HALL, Ida & William hd & lands ranger

McCORMACK, Mary & Timothy hd & grazier

McINTYRE, Rebecca & James hd & ---

OLDFIELD, Martha & Henry hd & grazier

SULLIVAN, Diana, Mary & Sarah hd, hd & hd

PINE ISLAND

THOMPSON, Mabel & Darcy hd & grazier

TUGGERANONG HOUSE

McCORMACK, William manager

PUBLIC SCHOOL, TUGGERANONG

DUFFY, Annie & William hd & teacher

McMILLAN, Mary hd

URIARRA

Bygone Queanbeyan by Rex Cross - Uriarra, also known by aborigines as Weeriarra and Urayarra, meaning, according to gel, 'running to a feast'. Uriarra Station was owned by John McDonald.



BOURKE, Bessie & Esmond hd & forestry worker

This family later moved to 1 Westlake. Tozer (Esmond) Bourke was buried in the Ex-Servicemen's Section of Woden Cemetery on 1st October, 1977. His son, Keith Sylvester is buried in Gungahlin Cemetery. He died on 15th March, 1982. On the previous page is a photograph of two Bourke children - Rhona and one of her brothers at Westlake.

BRADLEY, Caroline & James hd & forest overseer

Caroline Victoria Bradley died on 20th September 1979 and is buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery. James Compton Bradley was buried in the same grave on 3rd August, 1963.

DAVIES, Alan labourer

HAMILTON, Annie, Jessie, Harold, Reginald & Roland ---hd, mail contractor, labourer & labourer

Reginald Roland Hamilton was buried in the RC Section of Woden cemetery on 28th December 1961. In the next grave buried on 11th October 1957 is Reginald Ronald Hamilton. He died on 9th October aged 50 and his grave was paid by Valda Ainzlie Hamilton of 12 Francis Street Yarralumla.

Riverside Cemetery - RC Section:

Hamilton, Roland A died 28th April 1946

Hamilton, Jessie Irine sister of Ivy Myrtle

Hamilton - born Braidwood 13th November 1904 and died Canberra 2nd May 1935.

Hamilton, Annie Myria born Braidwood 13th May, 1906 and died Canberra 17th March, 1935.

Hamilton Cletus Charles died 12th February 1944. He was born at Braidwood 3rd July, 1910.

Hamilton, Roland Augustus, died 20th June, 1952

Hamilton, Catherine wife of George Hamilton died 1st April 1924.

Hush, Ida Agnes born 1898 and died at Queanbeyan 25th January, 1922.

Blundell, Verna infant daughter of Barry and Rita

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Kathleen (nee Hamilton) Blundell - died c 1934.
Note: Lucy Harriett (Hush) Hamilton born Little River 30th September 1877, died from heart attack at 124 Henderson Road Queanbeyan. Cletus Hamilton was the youngest child of Lucy and Roland Hamilton. Roland Augustus Hamilton was the son of Ah Yot (Hamilton) and was born at Jembaicumbene 23rd November 1874. Catherine Hamilton (nee Shepherd and previously Mrs Charles Hush) was born 2nd February 1859 at Braidwood.

JAMES, Leslie & Valentine labourer & labourer
Leslie Roy James was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 16th March 1963.

McINERNEY, Joseph forest planter

NORMAN, James labourer

SCHEEL, William labourer

SMITH, William labourer

SMITH, Frank labourer

TURNER, Frederick labourer

WEAVER, John ranger
John Thomas Hilton Weaver was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 24th October, 1947. In the same grave is John Thomas Weaver buried on 1st November 1957.

WOODS, James labourer

URIARRA FORESTRY CAMP

TODD, Robert labourer

Woodside, URIARRA

McLAUGHLIN, Honora & John hd & grazier

Swampy Creek, URIARRA

NEIBERDING, Franz labourer

c/o Mrs Jas Bradley, URIARRA

CUMMINS, Andrew labourer

DAY, Caleb labourer

FITZPATRICK, James labourer

HALLIDAY, Thomas labourer

SENIOR, William labourer
A William Senior was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 28th March, 1946.

URIARRA VIA COTTER

HARRIGAN, William labourer

URIARRA STATION

FENTON, Charles contractor

HUSH, George labourer

SYPHERS, Agnes, Lancelot & Aubrey hd, stationhand & manager
Agnes Mary Syphers was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 15th March 1963. In the next grave is Aubrey David Syphers buried on 28th December 1949. He died on 26th December aged 53. His grave was paid by Agnes Mary Syphers of Uriarra. She died on 13th March 1963 aged 58. At that time her address was 65 Ebdon Street Ainslie.

Kurrumbene URIARRA ROAD

MURRAY, Ruby & Ernest hd & grazier
St John's Churchyard by Jean Salisbury - notes the following burials:

Murray, Ernest, grazier living at *Kurrumbene* died 28th July, 1935 aged 54 years. He married Sarah Ruby Elizabeth Monaghan. Sarah, who has used only the name *Ruby* on the electoral roll died 21st May, 1978 aged 90 years. She was born at Nowra in 1888.

The Cliffs OLD URIARRA ROAD

LEE, Miriam & Leslie hd & grazier

Honeysuckle URIARRA ROAD

EDWARDS, Jack labourer

WEETANGERA

Lyll Gillespie - *Weetangera (Wittanjirra)* Aboriginal word meaning 'to suck greedily' *The Canberra Times* Supplement February 15, 2000 - articles on Canberra

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Pioneers by Lyall Gillespie has a story about the Smith family who first settled at Duntroon, then Ginninderra and later Weetangera.

*Edward Smith was a pioneer whose decision to come to Australia brought out the best of him. Son of John and Rebecca Smith he was born in Hungtingdon, England on June 4 1822. Mary Kilby daughter of John and Jane (nee Shelton) Kilby whom he married at Ramsay England on November 6, 1840, was born in October 1818. Edward and Mary Smith and their children, Shelton, Louisa and Anne arrived in Australia on the ship Irene on October 16, 1852, as assisted immigrants. A daughter Maria died before their departure from England...[the family came to Canberra] After the Robertson Land Act of 1861 came into force he selected land at Weetangera, where he established his home...The Smiths had seven children: **Shelton** born 1842 married Anne Marshall in 1865. After her death he married Mary Young, daughter of James and Margaret (nee McMahon) Young in 1875. He died in 1922.*

***Louisa** born October 1844 married John Southwell, son of Thomas and Eliza (nee Cook) Southwell at Parkwood Wesleyan Church in June 1867. She died in December 1926,*

***Ann** born November 1847, married Ewan Cameron, son of Donald and Ann (nee McPhey) Cameron at Ginninderra on Christmas Day 1865, she died in January, 1917.*

***Maria** born 1848, the last of the children born in England, died in 1850.*

***George** born August 1853, married Jane Williams daughter of Philip and Ann (nee Pope) Williams at Weetangera Methodist Church in March 1877. He died in August 1939.*

***Ellis** born April 1856, married Jane Southwell, daughter of Thomas and Mary (nee Rolfe) Southwell at Parkwood Wesleyan Church in April 1878. He died in November 1928.*

***Amelia** born March 1859, married into the same family as Ellis, to Richard Southwell at Weetangera Methodist Church June 1882. She died in March 1927.*

Edward Smith died in January 1888. Mary survived until August 1907. Both were buried in Weetangera Cemetery. His son Ellis and daughter-in-law had eight children:

Rebecca Jane, born March 1879, married Horace Southwell son of Samuel and Ann (nee Croxton) Southwell, at "Woodgrove" in April 1911. She died in May 1950.

***Lavinia Mary** born February 1881, married Frederick William Newbery at Wattle Park Church in February 1912. Her date of death is unknown.*

***Ernest Clement** born June 1883, married Ada Pearce. His date of death is unknown also.*

***Beatrice Louise** born May 1885, died 1959.*

***Leslie Edward** born March 1887, married Eva Bell, daughter of Richard of Maria Bell at Grenfell in February 1913. His date of death is unknown.*

***Elvina Clare** born November 1888, married David*

John Russell at Wattle Park Methodist Church in March 1919. Her date of death is unknown.

***Leon Russell** born January 1891, married Nora Lilith Southwell, daughter of John and Ada (nee Hazell) Southwell, at Wattle Park Methodist Church in March 1926. He died in June 1974.*

***Eunice Alma Victoria** born July 1897, married Athol Carlyle Kilby, son of James and Beatrice (nee Southwell) Kilby at Wattle Park Methodist Church in April 1927. She died in August 1974.*

BELL, Jean & Christopher hd & grazier

BARLING, John labourer

John Elliott Barling son of John and Edith Barling was born at Casino and married Anne Cameron. He died 1st February, 1929 aged 60.

Kama DIXON, Os grazier

Lyall Gillespie Ginninderra, Forerunner to Canberra-Dixon, Oswald Henry. Resident of Weetangera for many years and later of Canberra. Married Freda Annie Cameron, daughter of Evan and Edith Lavinia Cameron. Died 1982.

SHELTON, Ethel & Robert hd & farmer & grazier

SHOOBERT, Mary & Frederick hd & grazier

A Frederick Shoobert was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 31st January 1945. He died on 30th January 1945 aged 72. His grave was paid by Mary Jane Shoobert of 43 Ebden Street Ainslie. In the next grave is Mary Jane Shoobert who died on 7th March, 1973. Buried in the same grave with Mary Jane is Walter Charles Shoobert who died on 5th August 1981.

Ginninderra, Forerunner of Canberra by Lyall Gillespie has the following to say Shoobert, Frederick Resident of Weetangera for a number of years from 1925. Sons Percy and Edward.

SKELTON, Jean hd

VEST, Kathleen & William hd & grazier

Kathleen Charlotte Vest was buried in the Presbyterian Section of the Woden Cemetery on 15th May, 1945. In the next grave is William Vest who was buried on 16th June, 1982.

WEBBER, William grazier

BELCONNEN, WEETANGERA

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SHEPHERD, Louise & Austin hd & grazier

CRANLEIGH FARM, WEETANGERA

GRANT, Annie hd

Annie Louisa Grant was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 19th November 1947

LEGGE, Annie & James hd & farmer

Buried in St John the Baptist Cemetery at Reid is Kate Creighton Ferguson, wife of George (died 1886). She lived with her step-daughter Annie Legge and her husband Lieutenant-General Legge Commandant of Duntroon (1920-1922). The family moved to CRANLEIGH Weetangera where Kate Ferguson died on 5th July, 1928.

Lyall Gillespie Ginninderra, *Forerunner to Canberra-Legge, James Gordon (Major General), Born England 1863 son of James Henry and Ada Jane Legge.*

Arrived in Australia with his parents in the late 1870s. After obtaining a university degree embarked on a military career. Married Annie Francis Fergusson 1896. Retired from his position as Commandant Royal Military College Duntroon to a property at Weetangera where he had his home 'Cranleigh' built in 1923...He and his wife died in 1947. Children: Eric Ferguson and George Ferguson.

O'BRIEN, Edith & Matthew hd & labourer

Emu Bank, WEETANGERA

BUTT, Emily & Percy hd & grazier

Lands End, WEETANGERA

CAMERON, Edith & Evan hd & grazier

Edith Lavinia Cameron was buried in the Presbyterian section of the Woden Cemetery on 10th May, 1951. She died on 8th May aged 75 years. Her address was Lands End Weetangera. Her grave was paid by Selwyn E Robert Cameron of the same address. In the next grave is Evan Cameron who was buried on 25th September, 1956. He died on 23rd September aged 88 years and his address at the time of his death was 2 Lister Crescent Ainslie.

PINE RANGE WEETANGERA

CHAMPION, Beatrice & Philip hd & grazier

Beatrice Katherine Champion was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 1st February

1968. In the next grave is Philip Hubbard Champion who died on 14th November 1976.

Lyall Gillespie Ginninderra, *Forerunner to Canberra-Champion, Philip Hubbard. Came to Australia in 1926 and resided with his wife Kathleen at Weetangera until 1936 when he built his own home on a soldier settlement block which is now part of the Canberra suburb of Chapman.*

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEETANGERA

RICHARDS, Jessie & Michael hd & teacher

Ginninderra, Forerunner to Canberra by Lyall Gillespie - Richards, Michael a Teacher Weetangera Public School 1927-1930.

Springvale, WEETANGERA

SHUMACK, Amy & Alexander hd & grazier

A number of the Shumack family are buried in St John the Baptist Church Cemetery in Reid ACT. The following information about the people buried there comes from Jean Salisbury's book *St John's Churchyard*.

Ann -daughter of of George and Catherine Shoemark was born in Ireland in 1821. She married Richard Shumack and came to Australia with her husband and four children on *Bermondsey* on 31st August 1856. The children were listed as Elizabeth 13 years, Margaret 12 years, John 8 years and Samuel 6 years. The family worked for Campbell on Duntroon where Phoebe Anna was born in 1857. In 1858 the family moved to Emu Bank Weetangera where Emily and George were born. Ann died at *Springvale* Weetangera on 30th May, 1873 aged 52 years.

Arthur Edward Shumack, fifth child of Richard and Margaret Shumack. He was baptised at St John's in 1878. His home was *Tolldale* Ainslie where he died on 20th May, 1947 aged 68 years.

Edina Mary Shumack, seventh child of Richard and Margaret Shumack. She was baptised at St John's in 1883. She lived with her parents at *Tolldale* and later at 25 Robinson Street O'Connor where she died on 25th August 1964 aged 81 years. She was buried with her brother Arthur.

Edward Shumack, ninth child of Peter and Elizabeth (nee Williams) Shumack. He was baptised in St Johns in 1888 and married 1 Monica Pooley (3 children) and then Thelma Rowe. He later moved to Koorawatha NSW where he died on 13th December 1950 aged 62. His tombstone mentions that he was born on 10th July 1888.

Elizabeth Shumack died 1876. She was the eldest child of Richard and Ann Shumack of Round Hill,

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Weetangera. She was an invalid and died on 30th December 1876 aged 34 years.

Elizabeth Shumack died 1918. The first child of Francis James and Margaret Williams (nee Lyons). She was born at Warrnambool Victoria and married Peter Shumack jrn in 1873 at St John's - a year after the death of his first wife. She had eleven children. She was 65 when she died on 15th February 1918. Her tombstone is shared with her husband Peter - born 16th May, 1844 and died 14th February 1912 and her daughter Margaret 6th September, 1875 - 26th July 1945.

Elizabeth Jane Shumack - daughter of John and Mary Ann Gillespie (nee Hutchinson). She was born in County Armagh Ireland in 1838 and arrived on the Lascar 11th November 1841. She married John Shumack Jr at St John's in 1869. She died on 23rd June, 1872 aged 34 years - following the birth of her daughter on 9th June, 1872.

Francis Shumack, fourth child of Peter and Elizabeth (nee Williams) Shumack. He was ten weeks old when he died on 8th July, 1879. He was buried with his grandfather John Shumack.

George Edward Shumack eighth child of Richard and Ann Shumack of Weetangera was baptised in 1863 at St John's. He married Isabella Winter and they lived at *Rosebud Apiary* in Weetangera where their five children were born. They later moved to Yass after the property was taken over by Commonwealth. He died 3rd February 1937 aged 73 years. On his tombstone is his wife's name and dated of death - 4th September 1947 aged 75 years.

Henry Shumack fifth child of John and Maria Mary Shumack (nee Read) of Weetangera. He was a twin to Marion Shumack and both were baptised at St John's on 20th November 1891. His tombstone has the following names - Maria Mary, wife of John Shumack who died 26th November 1891 aged 28 years - also their two children, Sophia who died 10th August 1891 aged 3 years and Henry who died 20th November 1891 aged 10 months. Also John Shumack 49 years, Walter Shumack 16 years, Heather Hamilton 3 years.

Isabella Shumack fifth child of John and Jemima Winter (nee McPherson) was born in Canberra and married at St Johns in 1888 to George Edward Shumack. She died at the home of her daughter Mrs EE Reilly in Queanbeyan on 4th September 1947 aged 75 years.

Jane Shumack (nee Martin) was born in Scotland in 1875. She arrived in Australia aged 2 years and married John Shumack in 1901. They had four children. At the time of her death she was living in Atkinson Street Queanbeyan. She died on 10th February 1942 aged 66 years.

John Shumack died in 1849. He came with his wife Margaret from County Cork Ireland and arrived on the Lascar on 11th November 1841. His wife was Margaret (nee Hennessy) the and two children were Joseph aged 4 and Eliza aged 1 year 9 months. John was aged 40 years at the time of his death on 4th March, 1849. He was the first tenant of Glebe Farm where he built a three roomed slab house roofed with bark. Two more children were born here - Richard in 1842 and Peter in 1844. In 1854 his widow married Edward Woods at St Gregory's Queanbeyan. she is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery.

John Shumack died in 1896. He was the third child of Richard and Ann Shumack and was born in Ireland. He married Maria Mary Read at St John's in 1882. The family lived at Round Hill (Mt Painter) Weetangera where John died on 25th May, 1896 aged 49.

John Shumack died 1930. First child of Peter & Elizabeth Shumack (nee Williams). He married Jane Martin in 1901 - they had four children. He died on 20th February 1930 aged 55 years. His tombstone notes that he was born on 24th July, 1874. Jane Shumack's tombstone notes that she was born on 20th April 1875 and died on 9th February 1942.

John Francis Shumack first child of John and Jane (nee Martin) Shumack. He married Rita Catherine Canberra Leech and had two children. He lived in Novar Street Yarralumla and later Goodwin Homes. He died on 2nd January 1974 aged 69 years.

Margaret Shumack Second child of Richard and Ann Shumack. She married Richard Shumack and had eight children. The family lived at *Tolldale*. She died on 18th June 1938 aged 94 years. Her tombstone notes that she was born on 9th May, 1844. Richard's name is also on the tombstone and notes that his date of birth was 19th January 1842 and he died on 29th August 1931.

Margaret Shumack She was the second child of Peter and Elizabeth Shumack (nee Williams) and died on 26th July, 1945 aged 69 years.

Maria Mary Shumack was the first child of Hugh and Eliza Read (nee Shumack). She was born at Gundaroo in 1863. She married John Shumack in 1882 and the couple had six children. They lived at Weetangera where she died on 26th November 1891 aged 28 years. Her tombstone mentions her two children, Sophia who died 10th August 1891 aged 3 years and Henry who died 20th November 1891 aged 10 months. The cause of death was influenza.

Peter Shumack son of Peter and Elizabeth Shumack. He married Mary Mathieson at St John's in 1862. There were no children of the marriage. He died in Canberra 29th September 1883 aged 74 years. Mary

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married Findlay McDonald who died in 1906. Mary died in 1915 and was buried with her first husband.

Peter Shumack son of John and Margaret Shumack (nee Hennessy). He was born in Canberra on 16th May 1844 and married Elizabeth Jane Gillespie. In 1873 the year after Elizabeth's death he married Elizabeth Williams. There were two children of the first marriage and eleven from the second. He died on 14th February 1912 aged 67 years.

Richard Shumack was the son of Peter and Elizabeth Shumack. His wife Ann died on 30th May 1873 aged 52 years. Richard died on 9th October 1887 73 years.

Richard Shumack third child of John and Margaret Shumack (nee Hennessy). Lived at *Tolldale*. He died on 29th August 1931. He was born on 19th January 1842. Margaret was born 9th May 1844 and died on 19th July, 1938.

Rita Catherine Canberra Shumack - daughter of George Thomas Leech of Crawford Street Queanbeyan. She was born in 1913 and married John Francis Shumack. They had two children. She lived at 65 Novar Street at the time of her death on 28th May 1970 aged 56 years.

Samuel Shumack was the fourth child of Richard and Ann Shumack. In 1893 he married Sarah Winter at St. John's. They had a family of eight. He died at his daughter's home in Sydney (Mrs Frank Barnes - his daughter Jemima). He was 89 years of age at the time of his death. His wife Sarah was born in 1871 and died in 1954.

Samuel Herbert sixth child of Samuel and Sarah Shumack (nee Winter) of Weetangera was born in Queanbeyan 16th April 1907. He married a lady with the first name of Amy. He died on 9th October 1992 aged 85. His ashes are interred with his parents.

Sarah Shumack fourth child of John and Jemima Winter (nee McPherson) of *Red Hill* north of Canberra. She died on 22nd February 1954 aged 83.

Sophia Shumack fourth child of John and Maria Mary Shumack (nee Read) of Weetangera was born in 1888 and was three years four months old when she died on 13th August 1891.

Walter Shumack third child of John and Maria Mary Shumack (nee Read) of Weetangera was aged 16 at the time of his death on 20th June, 1902.

An Autobiography or TALES AND LEGENDS OF CANBERRA PIONEERS by Samuel Shumack of *Springdale*, Weetangera and Edited by JE and Samuel Shumack not only outlines the history of the Shumack family in the Canberra area but also details the social history of the 19th century as recalled by Samuel

Shumack. His narrative begins *I first saw the light in Mallow County Cork, Ireland in the year 1850, and my memory of some of the scenes there is at the present moment clear and vivid. In the year 1837 three of my uncles emigrated to Australia, William, George and Samuel, and settled in the Bathurst district. At the time the Great Depression prevailed over the old land and when they landed in New South Wales a great drought prevailed. Wages were low, and on landing all three were quickly hired at the wage of 15 pounds per year with rations. In the year 1841 John Peter and Joseph Shumack landed in Sydney. These three brothers went to Canberra. After a couple of years Joseph joined his brothers in the Bathurst district. When these six brothers left Ireland their aged parents were left to my father's care, also my grandparents on my mother's side. Father's father died about the year 1848 and his widow three years later and my mother's father about the year 1853 or 1854, and as matters did not improve my father decided to emigrate to Australia. My father was 39 years of age when he made the decision and his occupation was farm labourer, servant and coachman. My mother Ann, was 36 years of age and was a nurse. They had four children...Samuel's father was Richard Shumack and his mother Ann nee Shoemark.*

WESTERN CREEK

GIBBS, Ella & Charles hd & labourer

WESTON

GREGSON, Ernest cook

COTTER ROAD WESTON

BATES, Elsie & Reuben hd & labourer
An Elsie Lyla Bates was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 30th October 1952. In the next grave is Reuben Charles Frederick Bates who died on 15th June, 1980.

GREGSON, Ernest cook

WODEN

ANGUS, Edith hd

CAMPBELL, Elizabeth & Arthur hd & grazier

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Bl 1, 12A "Bonshaw" HETHERINGTON, Jane & Richard hd & grazier

WOODSTOCK

BLUNDELL, Norman ranger

RETTALACK, Lena, Mona, Clive & Cyrus hd, hd, grazier & grazier

WILLIAMSDALE

McKENZIE, Daniel labourer

VALLONA

DAVIDSON, Edward jackaroo

LAING, John school teacher

SMITH, Mary & Francis hd & grazier

YARRA GLEN

CAMPBELL, Nancy & George hd & grazier

LINDER, Harry labourer

FCT POST OFFICE, QUEANBEYAN

WOODS, Mavis & Martin hd & labourer

GUISE'S CREEK, WILLIAMSDALE

GREGORY, Rene & John hd & overseer

McKENZIE, Margaret & David hd & grazier

MEMBERS OF THE RYAN FAMILY BURIED AT RIVERSIDE:

Timothy died 1st December 1894 aged 50

Agnes wife of the above died 1st April 1901 aged 49.

Andrew son of Timothy and Agnes died 2nd April, 1892 aged 2 months.

Martin son of Timothy and Agnes died 16th September 1900 aged 19 years.

Edmund Ryan (lived at Acton - Known as *Ned*) died 11th August 1963 aged 85.

Alice Maud, wife of Edmund and nee Blundell, died 10th November 1955 aged 69

Norman Keith, son of Edmund and Alice died as result of snake bite - bitten in his bed - on 23rd December 1919. The family home was a condemned house at Acton. Following the child's death a cottage from Molonglo was moved to Acton and converted for the family.

Mona daughter of Edmund and Alice died aged three days. No date of death is given in the Queanbeyan book on burials at Riverside but a family story as told by Alma De Smet, cousin of the children states that Alice was expecting the little girl at the time of Norman's death. As a result of the shock she gave birth to the child before time and the little girl died. A photograph of Ned, Alice and Norman is in Blundell's cottage at Canberra. The couple had no more children.

Ellen daughter of Patrick and Mary (nee Heffernan) Ryan was born at Collector and died on 15th

December, 1900 aged 50. Her first marriage was to Michael O'Rourke and second to Michael Broderick **William** native of Macarkey Co Tipperary, Ireland, died 6th March 1857 aged 45 years.

Edward of Mulligan's Flat Ginninderra died on 22nd April 1913 aged 64. Edward was the son of William and Margaret (Barnes) Ryan of *Tea Gardens* and married 1. Maria McNamara of Burra and 2. Catherine Agnes McClafferty. Catherine did not recover from the birth of her child on 30th May, 1889 and died on 10th June, 1889. Her son William died on 11th October, 1894 aged 7. Catherine was the daughter of William and Catherine (Long) McClafferty of Yarralumla and later Ginninderra. Edward married for a third time to Agnes Carrigy.

Maria, wife of Edward died 10th August, 1885 aged 27. She was a daughter of Patrick and Ellen (Rogers) McNamara of Katey Flat.

Martha beloved wife of John Ryan died 28th January 1911 aged 68 years 10 months. She was the wife of John Ryan of *Tea Gardens* and died following a fatal illness that also caused the death of her grand daughter, Eileen Sullivan who died on 13th January, 1911 aged 16 years. Martha married John Ryan on 22nd May 1868 and was the daughter of Anthony and Catherine (Curtis) Rolfe.

Edmund Joseph died 7th April 1953 aged 69.

John, son of William and Margaret (nee Byrne) Ryan died on 3rd January 1916 aged 73. He lived at *Tea Gardens*.

John, son of John and Martha died on 24th July, 1923 aged 47. The cause of death was pneumonia.

Sarah daughter of John and Martha (Rolfe) Ryan married at Queanbeyan on 20th May, 1914 to Christopher John Lynch.

Martha daughter of John and Martha Ryan married at Queanbeyan on 14th June, 1900 to John James Moore and died 30th July 1933.

Michael Sheedy, son of Michael and Elizabeth (Ryan) Sheedy was born at Tuggranong 24th August 1865 and died 13th January, 1868.

James William Sheedy, son of Michael and Elizabeth (Ryan) Sheedy was born at Queanbeyan on 17th

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September 1872 and died 3rd February 1873.

Frances Sheedy, twin son of Michael and Elizabeth (Ryan) Sheedy was born at Queanbeyan on 24th February 1874 and died 19th March 1874.

Mary Ann (Ryan) wife of John Wall died 2nd August 1906 aged 63 years 11 months. She married John Wall in Queanbeyan on 25th June, 1862. John Wall was born in Ireland and worked at Tuggranong. He died 6th September 1914 aged 72.

Francis Wallace died 4th November, 1914 aged 26 years.

Ellen died 3rd October, 1923 aged 70. She was the daughter of William and Ellen (Connell) Wallace and married 1. Henry Oldfield and 2. James son of Richard & Eliza Ryan - on 2nd February, 1883.

Bridget Mary, wife of Edward Ryan was a widow when she died on 25th January 1919 aged 50. She was born at Mulligan's Flat.

Edward Charles son of John and Elizabeth (Carroll) Ryan died 24th April 1890 aged two and half years.

Ellen died 11th March 1940 aged 73.

George son of Michael and Margaret (Warren) Ryan died 18th January 1872

Michael son of Michael and Margaret (Warren) Ryan died 30th March 1878.

Ethel May died 11th April 1921 aged 36. She was the wife of Sidney John Ryan and was the daughter of Frederick and Ellen (Gorman) Grant of Murrumburra. The cause of death was tetanus.

Margaret wife of William, died at *The Springs* 29th April 1898 aged 78. She was born at Tipperary and was the daughter of John and Ellen (Cummins) Byrne.

Maria Bridget daughter of William and Ellen (McNamara) Ryan died 23rd February 1886 aged 6 months

Johnanna daughter of William and Ellen (McNamara) Ryan died of pneumonia on 10th June, 1890 aged 7 years 8 months.

Martin of Michelago died 20th October, 1919 aged 74. He was born Galway and was the son of John Patrick and Mary (Hopkins) Ryan. He married Elizabeth Mary Bryan in 1877 at Cooma.

Mary Ellen died Sydney 9th August 1956 aged 76.

Patrick of Majura died 13th July, 1884 aged 84.

Philip Michael died 24th July, 1946 aged 74

William son of John and Martha (Rolfe) Ryan died on 6th November 1877 aged 6.

George Edward son of John and Martha (Rolfe) Ryan 7th November, 1882 aged 3 weeks.

Martin John 1882-1st October, 1938.

Irene Alice, wife of Martin John Ryan 1889-6th October 1968.

William son of James died 17th November 1886.

Mary native of Rossgrey, County of Tipperary, Ireland, died 21st August 1863 aged 51.

Jane 3 years

John aged 6 months

Mary Maria daughter of William and Margaret Torpy married John Ryan in Dublin in 1834. The family came to Australia on the *Lady Nugent* 9th April 1835. John Ryan, her husband was the son of Patrick and

Jane Ryan and was born in Thurles Co Tipperary circa 1811. He died in Queanbeyan on 24th August, 1883. His daughter Jane was born in Queanbeyan on 30th August 1844 and drowned in the Queanbeyan River on 5th November 1847. A son was born on 12th April 1847.

Sarah Ann died 28th August, 1946 - lived at *Tea Gardens* for many years.

McKeahnie Family

Another old family in the Canberra district. They are not on the electoral roll in 1928. Following are members of the family buried in St John the Baptist Church Cemetery in Reid ACT.

Mary daughter of Donald and Betty (McGill) McMillan married Archibald McKeahnie in 1864 - lived Orroral NSW and later moved to Wells Station. Mary died 23rd December 1913 aged 75. She was born 24th February 1838 in Argyleshire Scotland. Archibald was born 7th June 1836 in Ayrshire Scotland. He died 10th March 1930.

Archibald McKeahnie died 10th March, 1930 age 93. He was the eldest child of Charles and Elizabeth (McGowan) McKeahnie and lived at Booroomba. Archibald was born in Ayrshire Scotland and came to Australia in 1854.

Sarah Anne fifth child of Hugh & Eliza (Shumack) Read was baptised in 1870 and died 15th August 1929 aged 59 - at Ginninderra. She married Charles McKeahnie.

Charles McKeahnie son of Archibald and Mary (nee Mcmillan) was born Orroral NSW. He married Sarah Anne Read.

Aimee Flora, sixth child of Anne Emily Cartwright (nee Dunn) and William Ambrose Cartwright of Sutton was baptised in Queanbeyan in 1907. She married Archibald McKeahnie at St John's in 1929 and lived at Wattle Valley, Majura. She died 4th October, 1984 aged 77.

Archibald McKeahnie, sixth child of Charles and Sarah Anne (Read) McKeahnie was born at Wattle Valley Majura and married Aimee Flora Cartwright at St John's in 1929. He died 25th November 1955 aged 55.

Tuson family

Harold Tuson was one of four men employed as overseers in forestry. He moved with his wife and children first to Kowen where he was responsible for putting the road and plantings. For a short time he moved to Westlake where the family remained for around six months before moving the Pierce's Creek. This family did not enrol for the 1928 vote. The following is a quote from *True Tales of Canberra's Vanished Suburbs of Westlake, Westridge & Acton* about the Tuson family written by daughter Ella Campbell: Harold William Tuson was born on 20 August, 1898 and died on 1 September, 1997. He and his wife, Margaret (nee Davies) travelled to Kowen (FCT) from Cootamundra in October, 1926.

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Margaret with two daughters, Marie and Ella, travelled by train to Queanbeyan where they were met by Harold who had arrived earlier having driven a horse and sulky from Cootamundra.

Harold was Forestry Overseer of the Kowen Forest for some years, planting the first pine there in 1928. A third daughter, June, was born in the Private Hospital at Queanbeyan during the time the family lived at Kowen. After some years at Kowen Harold was transferred to Pierces Creek as Forestry Overseer. Before moving to Pierces Creek the family lived for a short time at Queanbeyan and then at 24 Westlake. We lived for approximately nine months at Westlake and during this time Harold travelled to Pierces Creek each Sunday night returning home each Friday night. Just before the move Patricia was born and the only boy, Harold (always called John) was born at Pierce's Creek.

I remember walking to Manuka or Kingston over Capital Hill - no buses were routed around Westlake at that time. People walked on the main road. I also remember a Bottle O called around Westlake every few weeks and the children would follow the horse and dray around the settlement.

Harold moved his family to Pierces Creek when accommodation in the form of a number of small cubicles combined together to form a house was made available and here he remained with his family (with three other cottage moves) until his retirement in 1960. Harold was responsible for putting down the road between Pierces Creek and the Cotter. He was also one of the men who built the tennis court at Pierces Creek and named Laurel Camp near Pierces Creek. (The nearby Mountain was Hardy and it's camp was called Hardy. Two famous comedians in film were Laurel & Hardy.)

Other Tusons mentioned in cemetery lists are Adelaide Margaret Tuson who died 27th December 1969 aged 80 - she was nee Cregan and died at Berridale - formerly of Top Naas. she was the widow of Thomas Edward Tuson who died 7th March, 1966 aged 82. Also Lance Tuson - son of Edith and Thomas who died 16th July 1928 aged 23.

Crace family of Gungahlin

Another old family of the district. They lived at Gungahlin and are not on this electoral roll.

Ginninderra, Forerunner of Canberra by Lyall Gillespie

Burials at St Paul's Church of England Cemetery, The Glebe, Ginninderra

Name	Date of Death	Date of Burial	Abode & Age
Ralph Edge	9.9.1872	11.9.1872	Round Hill

			Ginninderra - 80
An Smith (Mrs Shelton Smith)	24.6.1873	26.6.1873	Ginninderra Creek - 27
Robert Grocott	14.7.1874	16.7.1874	Charnwood - 79
Hannah Maria Grocott (Mrs Robert Grocott)	5.3.1877	7.3.1877	Bedellick - 91
Thomas Tinsley	26.12.1881	28.12.1881	The Grant, Ginninderra - 71
Janet Alexandra Cameron	3.1.1883	4.1.1883	Ginninderra - 2
Ann Cameron (Mrs Donald Cameron Senior)	15.5.1883	19.1.1883	The Glebe Ginninderra - 79
Donald Cameron Jr	1.7.1883	3.7.1883	The Glebe Ginninderra - 52
charlotte Wells (Mrs Thomas Wells)	10.4.1884	12.4.1884	Ginninderra - 64
Elizabeth Cameron (Mrs Donald Cameron junior)	22.6.1885	25.6.1885	The Glebe, Ginninderra - 42
Francis James Bolton	21.7.1885	23.7.1885	Ginninderra - 8
Alexander Cameron	8.3.1886	9.3.1886	Ginninderra - 50
William Sumner	11.10.1886	14.10.1886	Bedellick - 76
Thomas Holligan	25.10.1887	27.10.1887	Spring Field Ginninderra - 74
Thomas Jones	9.6.1888	11.6.1888	Ginninderra - 75
Henry Morris	23.3.1894	25.3.1894	Ginninderra - 79
Lucy Ellen Morris (Mrs George Morris)	22.9.1898	23.9.1898	Hall - 29
Charlotte Eliza Stear	19.9.1900	21.9.1900	Majura - 2

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Those listed above are the known burials in the cemetery but it is believed that there were a number of burials including two Aborigines. The cemetery, now in the Canberra suburb of Evatt, was desecrated in the late 1970s by a road (Sharwood Drive) passing

through it. Grave surrounds were bulldozed to permit construction of the road. Since then the cemetery has been further desecrated by houses being built over it in spite of strong protests from descendants of those who are buried there.



Above: View of the Acton Race Course. The building on the right may be part of *Springbank*. Masonic Lodge at Acton built by Contractor John Howie. Later moved in 1926 to Russell Hill for use as a school. Removed again circa 1930 to Ainslie – Corroboree Park where it remains today as the Ainslie Hall.

