

## EASTLAKE [KINGSTON]

### CANBERRA'S FIRST PERMANENT SUBURB

The area around the Power House in Wentworth Avenue was one of three major settlements in the city area. The fourth was at the Cotter where the dam was built. This area was one of two of the settlement areas to be developed as Canberra's first permanent suburbs. Indeed it claims to be Canberra's First Suburb and it was the first to have a shopping centre built that served well into the post World War II period as Canberra's main shopping centre.

The first lease in Canberra's first shopping centre - Eastlake - was bought in the December 1924 auction by JB Young of Queanbeyan and it is a disputed point whether Hayes & Russell or JB Young was the first shop erected at Eastlake. This shopping centre was in use from 1925 and it was not until 1927 that Civic Centre and Manuka Shops were ready.

In 1921 the first brick cottages in the suburb were erected opposite the Power House. Today this section of land where the houses were built is part of the newer suburb of Barton.

The power house area was the old industrial area of Canberra and nearby were a number of camps and the Causeway Settlement erected in 1925 and 1926. The old Rolland designed cottages in the Causeway Settlement are gone and were replaced in the mid 1970s with small brick cottages that at the time of writing 2011 are in danger of being pulled down to be replaced with new ones in the new suburb of Eastlake. The old Causeway Hall erected in one day by the men of the Social Service Association has to date survived.

On the western end of the Power House area, near Bowen Place, opposite Telopea Park on the river bank was the old sand wash that in the 1940s was used as a major city dump. Roughly opposite the sand wash below the area of St Mark's Cross on Rottenberry Hill and the site of the Riverside Hostel were the small ex-Molonglo cottages known as Eastlake Tenements. Behind the Power House were four galvanised iron cottages erected around 1916. By 1923 only three of these cottages remained and they were still in used in the early post World War II period.

Opposite the Power House was the Engineers Mess. One building was moved in 1926 to a site near the Railway Station where it was converted into the Friendly Societies Hall. This building was moved in the early 1960s to Hovea Street O'Connor where it serves the 13th Scout Troop as their hall.

Wentworth Avenue - the former Interlake Avenue - was one of the experimental concrete roads built in the early period. The other one was Commonwealth Avenue.

The Government Printers was also established in the Power House area and the Printing Staff were one of the first departments moved to Canberra in 1927 where they were housed at the Printers Quarters and in the new brick cottages erected in 1926 and 1927.

At the eastern end of the settlement the railway station was built. The rail line from Queanbeyan was in use from 1914 and continued on from the area of the present railway station to the Power House. In 1917 it was extended across the river via a causeway to the north side of the Molonglo River and along in front of the Australian War Memorial [not then built] to the main Canberra Station at Civic Centre. The remains of the old platform remained well into the Post World War II period and it was in the area behind the Civic Theatre [not built until 1936 - now gone]. The big flood of 1922 swept away the pylons that held the rail line across the causeway and it was never replaced. Like the Power House, which was Canberra's first permanent utilitarian building, the railway line and the Kingston Station were not part of Walter Burley Griffin's plan - but part of the Departmental plan. Burley Griffin's idea was for the train to enter the city via a tunnel. The Departmental Plan men wanted those arriving by train to be able to see the city as they arrived.

Near the Railway Station the Canberra Co-operative Store was established in 1916 and for many years served the people of Canberra as the only nearby store. The following article recalls the years of the old co-op. The site of

the co-op mentioned in the article is on the left hand side of the entrance to the station on Wentworth Avenue. This area was home to *BIG BERTHA* the German gun that is now in the Australian War Memorial.

### **CANBERRA'S CO-OPERATIVE STORE**

**The Canberra Times 26 July 1938: CANBERRA STORE - FORGOTTEN PAGE FROM THE PAST- Co-operative Experiment - £28,000 LOST IN SEVEN YEARS. (By 'Old Timer')**

*Like the sundial which records only sunny hours, Canberra's history is concerned with achievement rather than failure. The endeavour that was lost is forgotten because there is so much to be remembered that has succeeded. Nevertheless, profitable instruction is to be had from some of the forgotten pages of the past, and perhaps one of the most interesting is the story of the Canberra co-operative store.*

*Few citizens of modern Canberra realise that for seven years before the entry of private enterprise to Canberra, there were no private stores in Canberra. But there was a co-operative store owned by the residents. It had a monopoly and enjoyed trading conditions that would be the envy of any business in Canberra.*

*Right opposite the Railway station, just about where the Big gun, is today, a wooden store was erected on a lease at a nominal rental. In June 1916, the Canberra store was registered as a co-operative company under the Building and Co-operative Societies Act of New South Wales. Then commenced eight years of trading in which the Canberra store enjoyed practically a monopoly of trade. The store appeared so attractive that the paymaster resigned his official position in the Government offices at Acton to take up the position of manager. Canberra residents eagerly subscribed the capital and those so highly thought of in the community that residents transferred their custom to the store. Naturally there was a great deal of credit, but the balance sheets also showed that there good profits, at least on paper. No cash distribution of profits was ever made, but the profits which appeared on paper were capitalised until the total capital owned by the Canberra residents in their co-operative store was £7,395. This sum indicates the extent of the monopoly which the Canberra store enjoyed and the unique advantages it had compared with trading in Canberra today, with cartage costs, rents, high building covenants for shops and above all, very keen competition.*

*Perhaps it would be as well to draw a veil over the details of the company's operations because the people involved in the company were all good people whose names do not matter and to recollect which might give unnecessary pain. They were enthusiastic and public spirited and endeavoured to assist their fellow citizens in the spirit of true co-operation. But they had never had experience of business and they found that no one can run a business who lacks experience.*

*We come to the month of November in the year of Our Lord, 1923, when a balance sheet showed that the company had capital of £7,395, loans by members of £1,169, a bank overdraft of £148 and owed trade creditors a total of £22,774. On the other side of the balance stocks were stated at over £14,000 and book debts amounted to £6,900. The trade creditors were not exactly pleased with the position.*

*In January 1924, the largest creditor approached the court and disclosed that he was owed £1,195 for goods supplied in the last six months and that he had not been paid. But, there were 235 other creditors who had something like the same experience. Moreover, when they came to realise on book debts they found that they could get very little of the £6,900 owing. Similarly they found that the stocks could not realise anything like £14,000.*

*Begun with high hopes, privileged by favoured circumstances and conducted in a decade of prosperity, the Canberra co-operative store plunged to disaster.*

*The shareholders lost every penny. The guarantors of the bank overdraft had to find 148 pounds for which they got nothing. The members of the society who had lent it 1,169 pounds and the 236 trade creditors who were owed more than £22,000 got 2/6 in the pound and had to consider themselves fortunate.*

*Soon after the crash, retail shopping leases were offered for sale in Canberra and in 1925 the first stores were being erected at Kingston and Manuka. Even in 1926 there were still the old grey buildings opposite the railway*

station. Like a grey ghost it waited until the new era of trading had opened in Canberra, and then one day demolishers arrived and the corpse of the co-operative store was finally given a decent burial.

Canberra, to quote 'Enoch Arden', 'Seldom had seen a costlier funeral.'

#### **KINGSTON SHOPPING CENTRE**

The first lease sold in December 1924 for the shopping centre at Eastlake was bought by JB Young of Queanbeyan. Whether JB Young's was the first shop or Hayes & Russell is not certain, but it was JB Young corner store that remained well into the post World War 2 period. An article in *The Canberra Times* 22 July 1927 records the commencement of the last building in the shopping centre. *Of the twelve leases sold at Eastlake in 1924 for retail purposes, buildings have been completed on nine, premises on two other blocks are nearly completed and the erection of shops on the remaining block was commenced this week. The last lease on which building was commenced is No 9 which was purchased by Mr JC Foy who proposes to have three shops erected on the lease, each shop having 25 feet frontage...*

Friday Night Shopping was introduced in 1926 and ceased during World War 2 when blackouts were introduced. At this time the street signs were also removed. Friday night shopping returned in the 1960s.

JB Young was an employer who looked after his staff. For his Canberra Manager and another employee he had two houses built in Tench St Eastlake and for the staff there were Store Picnics, Balls and sporting events. JB Young provided a good service to the public in that groceries were delivered and I recall the van with linen and other goods calling to our settlement at least once a fortnight or month to sell goods. These could be paid off.

*The Canberra Times 4 July 1935: OVER 78 YEARS RECORD OF SERVICE DEVELOPMENT OF JB YOUNG'S - NEW ACTIVITIES. It is a far cry back to the days when Kiandra was a hive of mining activity, when supplies for the Monaro came by steamer to Bateman's Bay and thence by bullock team to Queanbeyan and when Queanbeyan itself was a busy flour milling centre. Yet, in those days the business now known to Canberra and queanbeyan as JB Young Ltd saw its beginnings, when in 1857 Mr JJ Wright commenced business in what was then known as the Queanbeyan Store Flour milling and chaff cutting was part of the firm's activities and the old mill is still a landmark in the town.*

*Goods were carted to outback stations and as far afield as Kiandra and gradually the business extended until the early days of Canberra development as the site of the Federal Capital, when on June 1 1914 Mr JB Young entered into possession with Mr HG Colman as general manager.*

*When the building of Canberra commenced the firm of JB Young Ltd expanded rapidly and the premises at Queanbeyan were extended and modernized. Horse teams gave way to motor lorries and goods were delivered to the workmen's camps day and night during the boom years.*

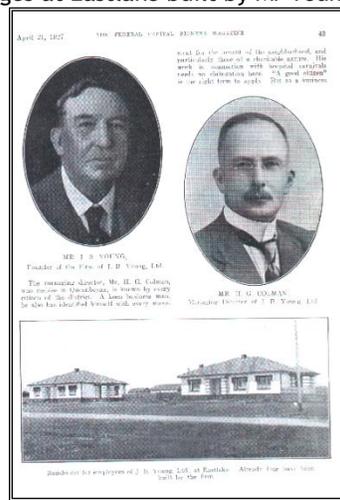
*At the first sale of business sites at Canberra JB Young purchased the first block offered by the auctioneer after keen competition and a modern building was erected immediately. Business was opened on July 2, 1925 until the main store was completed in December 1925.*

*Operations were later extended to Civic Centre where the mercery business of Mr Phil Fleming was purchased. After some months of trading in these premises a more suitable location was secured in Sydney building fronting Northbourne Avenue and extensions have been found necessary from time to time. The mercery department was later closed and hardware, grocery and cash and carry sections carried on. The firm will herald he 11<sup>th</sup> year of business in Canberra by opening a new ladies drapery department at Civic Centre.*

*Several employees have long terms of service with the firm to their credit. Mr W Cantle has been a member of the Queanbeyan firm for 42 years and his father was connected with the firm for 50 years. Other employees have been engaged for periods ranging from 10 years onwards.*

The first block for the Kingston Shops was sold in December 1924 to JB Young of Queanbeyan.

Below: page from *Federal Capital Pioneer* April 1927. It shows Mr Colman, Manager of JB Young's (right) and Mr JB Young (left). Below are the two cottages at Eastlake built by Mr Young for employees.



**The Canberra Times 10 November 1939: FULTON'S CASH GROCERS AND PROVISION MERCHANTS.** How often has a housewife exclaimed, 'Oh, I forgot to buy so and so!' That is not the case when customers trade at Fulton's Cash Grocery Stores as the goods are conveniently displayed on counters and shelves, and promptly remind the patrons of many articles that are so often forgotten to be purchased.

This store which has flourishing branches at Kingston, Manuka and Civic Centre, is the premier Self Serve Store in Canberra, and this class of business has so many advantages as it permits patrons to handle and closely examine every article before purchase is made. The thrifty housewife is thus able to note the quality or weight of each package or container and compare values as every article is clearly priced.

This exclusive business which was established in Canberra some ten years ago, and which carries large stocks of tobaccos, confectionery needs, dairy produce etc in addition to groceries is conducted by Mr EG Fulton and his son Mr EG Fulton whose able and enterprising management has been in a large measure responsible for many of its outstanding features.

The modern and delightful interior of the Fulton's Cash Grocery Stores is conducive to a pleasant sales atmosphere and patrons are able to move around and select their goods. This store is one of the few in Australia to improve the real American style of cash and carry by instituting a free delivery and this popular method of sales and service is one that ensures complete satisfaction to the customer. The branch stores carry identical stocks and the same low prices and residents are indeed fortunate that they have these handy stores for their convenience and saving of time and money. 'Get the cash and carry habit - it pays!' is the good advice of their slogan.

Householders who are not acquainted with the untold varieties and above all, the purity and excellence of everything offered are invited by Fulton's Cash Grocery Stores of Civic Centre, Giles Street Kingston and Manuka to pay a visit and 'pay cash and save money!'

#### THE CANBERRA RAILWAY STATION KINGSTON.

The area was chosen for the site of the railway station in the mid 1920s. Griffin's plan sited the main railway station at Civic Centre. His plan intended to bring the train into the city in a tunnel to hide it from view. The Departmental plan changed that option to allow those coming to the city a full view of the work being done.

The rail line continued to the Power House. In 1917 in the area near the site of the present Railway Station at Kingston the line was continued across the river to the north side where it turned west and continued along in front of the War Memorial and behind St John the Baptist Church to Civic Centre. The remains of the Civic station platform remained well into the 1950s. It was near Mort Street in Braddon and the site of the old Civic Theatre - now also gone. The big flood of 1922 swept away the pylons holding the rail line above the river and it was never replaced.

#### **DAIRY FARMERS MILK DEPOT:**

Near the railway station was the old depot for milk - Dairy Farmers. The buildings are still in situ in 2011. An article in *The Canberra Times* 31 May 1935 refers to the establishment of the depot on the south side of the Molonglo: *PRICE OF MILK - REDUCTION ON JUNE 1 - REQUEST FOR DEPOT SITE - DAIRYMEN'S PLANS*. Milk will be available to Canberra residents at the reduced price of 7d per quart from June 1, provided negotiations with the Department for depot site are carried through without delay.

*The FCT Dairymen's Association has decided to erect a temporary cleansing building which will serve as a delivery depot until the more ambitious scheme of erecting a central milk purifying and chilling station costing more than £10,00 is practicable. The cleansing depot will probably be erected on Mr DW Cargill's property at Fyshwick. Milk will be chilled by the four freezing plants at present owned by the dairymen and then will be taken to the depot for distribution by specified vendors who will each cover certain areas. The cleansing building will be fitted with steam sterilizing apparatus, and will be under the supervision of the Health Department. At the conclusion of each round the vendors will return to the depot, where all vans and utensils will be sterilized.*

*Yesterday a deputation from the Dairymen's Association comprising Messrs CP Greenwood (secretary), D Murray (president), NC Neilsen and EG Kelly approached the Minister for the Interior (Mr Peterson) and requested that the department make available to them a site on the south side of the river for purifying and chilling depot in the future. It was contended that the present site allocated in the industrial area of Braddon would involve unnecessary expense in the carriage of milk from the dairies on the south side to the depot for treatment and then back again for delivery. The site suggested was on the Molonglo River near the location of the old Eastlake Tenements. Mr Paterson pointed out that the granting of the request would be a distinct departure from the original plan of the city which aimed at keeping the industrial activities in one centre, but promised to give the matter the fullest consideration.*

#### **BRODIE'S GARAGE:**

My father, Leonard Austin (1896-1976) at the time of my birth in 1937 managed a small garage in Collarenebri NSW. In 1941 during an Easter holiday visit to my grandparents in Dunedoo he received a letter from the owner of the garage who stated that he could no longer afford to pay a manager. However, this news was tempered by his search for positions in other towns for Dad. One, was at Brodie's Garage in Wentworth Avenue in Canberra - and that is why we came here.

The garage was built in 1927 for Mr Brodie of Bredbo who determined to buy the site. The upset value was £1,500. Brodie paid £11,400. The garage, finished in white stucco, was designed by architects Messrs Rudd and Limburg and was built by McCauley.

The garage that in addition to having the usual repair section, had eight bowsers undercover and a car sales room. May 1927 issue of *The Canberra Times* added to the description - *a distinguished feature of the edifice will be a small surmounting lantern tower which will serve as a road lighthouse to incoming motorists*. This lantern was intended to light the way to Canberra.

When first built contemporary aerial photographs show the garage to be an island in a sea of paddocks. In the 1920s, 30s and 40s Brodie's was still a major landmark and in the twenties and thirties was known as the six mile. It was the turning point for many of the cycle races that usually commenced at the Queanbeyan PO. Molonglo (Fyshwick) was known as the 4 mile and Riverbourne Settlement (opposite Harman) as the three mile. Nobby (Norman) Robertson of Oaks Estate was one of the cyclists that I interviewed. He lived at Oaks Estate and mentioned that the prize winnings made the difference to the finances in the years of the Depression. The bikes that the contestants rode were not the stream lined bikes used today. They were the same bikes ridden daily to work.

There are many reports of these races in *The Canberra Time*. One example in the issue dated 2 September 1939 states: *Races set down for decision by the Queanbeyan Cycling Club to-morrow are a 32 mile senior handicap is to be ridden over the Jerrabomberra Avenue and Brodie's Garage courses, and 10 mile junior handicap. Both events will start and finish in Crawford Street, the first being timed to start at 10.30am...*

A story told to me - During the war, Brodie's was the scene of the discovery of a German spy. The girlfriend of a Dutch officer, who turned out to be German, without his permission, decided to have his car serviced. Unfortunately for him the plans of Harman and a machine gun, stored in the car, were found with the result that he disappeared.

My father finished work at Brodies in 1943 or 44 when he was to moved to Darwin with the Civil Construction Corp. After his return he did not return to Brodies but took up a position in the Fitters & Turners Shop next to the Power House where he remained until retirement.

Sometime in the 1950s or later Brodie's lost its name. It became the Mobil Garage in Wentworth Avenue. The lantern and old entrance went and the old building was obscured by new workshops and office. The last traces of the garages went with the demolition of the structures in October/November 2009.

The demise of Brodie's has not been marked by any ceremony or mention in a paper. This building, like the old Capitol and Civic Theatres has gone and another link with the beginnings of the city has been removed and forgotten.<sup>1</sup>

***The Canberra Times 10 November 1939: BRODIE'S SERVICE STATION - SOUTHERN GATEWAY GARAGE.***

*'There's a Bridle Hanging on the wall,' according to the popular Hillbilly ballad and it is because in thousands to Australian farmhouses, stables and private homes the old bridles are hanging there, disused and mouldering with age, that most businesses which flourished in the hey-day of the horse have dwindled away to eventual distinction. With the invention of the internal combustion engine and the advent of the automobile, a new need for service was created, and as the motor driven vehicle has eclipsed the horse so has the service station superseded the blacksmith.*

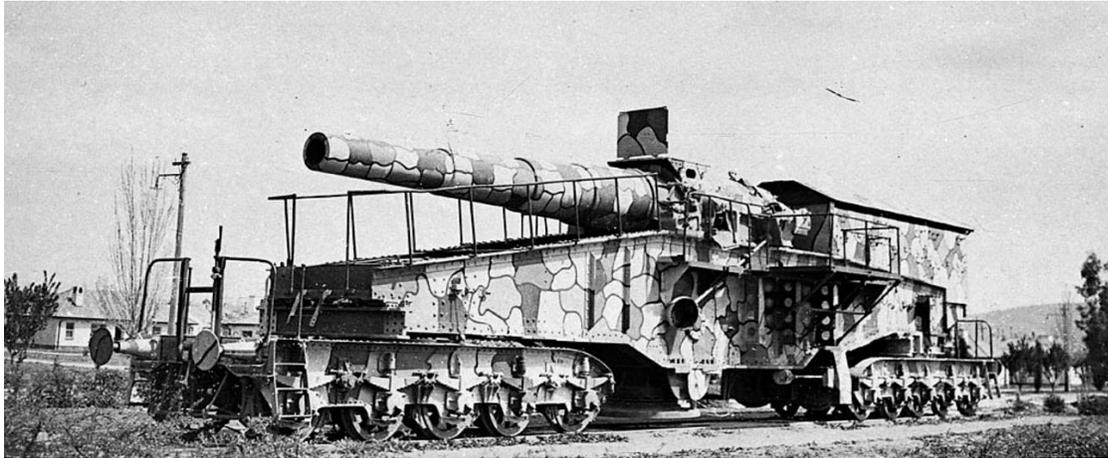
*At the Southern Gateway to the city in Canberra Avenue Griffith is a modern and well equipped establishment which is to the Canberra motorist as the smithy was to the sulky owners of bygone days.*

*A line of new bowsers hems the convenient 'Drive in Drive out' entrance to the station, and the leading brands and grades of petrol are served in quick time at competitive prices. A smart attendant will service your car efficiently while you wait. Tyre pressures are tested the level of the oil in the sump is meticulously adjusted with your special grade of oil, the water in the radiator is checked, headlights are examined and their pitch corrected. Your windscreen is wiped and you are on your way again in a marvelously short space of time.*

*This is service such as motorists have hitherto only dreamed of so drive up to Brodie's Service Station and experience the delightful reality next time you are going in or out of Canberra. At Brodie's Service Station you will find the efficient and courteous attention that has made this organization so popular in the community.*

*The firm under the capable direction of Mr P McIntosh stocks all the renowned bands of tyres, accessories, petrols, oils etc also has a fine range of storage batteries, does the recharging work, and specializes in complete engineering, oiling and greasing service, washing and polishing. Day or night, the travelling public of the local motor owner can always rely on prompt careful attention at Brodie's Service Station ('phone 863) and the development of a fault in the battery, tyres, or headlights can be speedily put right by the competent service men.*

## **BIG BERTHA - the German Gun:**



Big Bertha - WW1 Amiens Rail Artillery - Kingston Railway Station AJ Perier 1926

*The Queanbeyan Age 27 April 1923: BIG GUN FOR MOLONGLO. The Secretary, Home and Territories Department advises the Honorable Austin Chapman MP as follows:- 'I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter 26<sup>th</sup> March forwarding a communication dated 9<sup>th</sup> March, received by you from Mr G Fitzpatrick Secretary of the Australian Federal Capital League relative to the housing of the German railway gun which it has recently been decided to move from Sydney to Canberra. The question of providing a permanent site for the gun is now being considered by the Federal Capital Advisory Committee, The Australian War Museum Committee which is responsible for the decision to move the gun to Canberra and which is in consultation with the allotment of a site, will take the necessary steps to safeguard the gun from damage or deterioration. Pending the provision of a suitable permanent site, the gun will be stored temporarily at the Molonglo Internment Camp.*

### **The Canberra Times 11 September 1942: 'BIG GUN' TO DO A WAR JOB. Canberra's Landmark**

The big gun, which has been a well-known Canberra landmark for the last twenty years, is being dismantled with a view to sending the carriage and mountings elsewhere for temporary defence purposes. It is understood that, the parts to be removed will later be returned and the gun reassembled. The gun, which was a familiar sight with its camouflage painting, was situated close to the Canberra railway station. It was a German 28cm railway gun captured by the Australian Corps in August 1918 near Harbonnieres France. It was brought to Sydney where it remained for a period, after which it was transported to Molonglo. Later it was installed in the position that it had occupied until this week. In order to effectively dismantle the gun, a short railway line was put down to shunt it to a siding where the special railway crane, due to arrive from Sydney to-day will be used to accomplish the dismantling of the barrel.

### **Following are a number of articles from the Canberra Community News:**

*14 October 1925: It was in August 1922 that this association was formed at a meeting held in the Church Hall Eastlake. The combination developed from an organization known as the 'Power House Amusement Association.' Although the activities of the latter were chiefly promotion of sports, amusements and social evenings, it happened that a substantial proportion of the time of each meeting was occupied in the discussion of matters of general local interest.*

*The original office bearers of the Association were Messrs Dunn (president), Esmond and Slatter (vice-presidents), H Martin (hon secretary), and a strong committee. Touch has been maintained with Administration in regard to matters affecting the district, with generally satisfactory results. Lighting and postal facilities, police protection, and regulation of motor traffic are among the more important matters upon which the Association has corresponded with the authorities. The average attendance at the meeting of the body, which are held*

regularly is over 20, and this Association may fairly claim to be among the most live of the organizations now operating in the Territory.

**11 October 1926:** The lead given by business people of Queanbeyan at the first land sale, and the prompt fulfillment of the building conditions of their leases appears to have definitely established Eastlake as Canberra's shopping centre. Canberra is acquiring the habit of shopping there, and its growth is reflected in the congestion of traffic which occurs in the front of the shops, particularly from Young's corner to the petrol pump. It is suggested that the Commission establish a cemetery adjacent thereto or as an alternative widen the street.

The Gorman Cup is fulfilling its function in promoting keen rivalry in the tennis world. After a temporary absence from Eastlake, it has once more returned home, having been wrested from the tennis giants of Canberra by the prowess of local players. Cricket is booming here as in other suburbs. A new pitch has been laid down by voluntary effort and two or more teams it is expected will enter the competition this year. The amount of Wickets taken and runs made at the Printers' Mess is only equaled by the number and size of the fish caught at the Bachelors' Quarters. It was unanimously decided at the representative gathering of Eastlakeians, to request the Bachelors' Quarters to repeat their recent concert at the Causeway hall - when tomatoes are ripe. Mr Molwe, Chief Philharmonic is to be congratulated on having frightened the devil out of Mephistophies - as well as the bulk of the audience.

The following lines were found in an addressed envelope. Unfortunately the initials were only decipherable, viz 'PF' which stand for 'Pugalist's Friend'. The owner upon the production of the necessary bona-fides, can obtain the original by application to the Editor of the 'Community News.'

'What do they do at the stadium sir?  
Do they drink each other' blood.  
And gather the teeth from underneath  
The pugs when they fall down thud?

Do they wake the babes in their little cots  
With the strength of their eerie screams?  
And arouse from sleep and otherwise keep  
The Causeway folk from their dreams?

Do they keep people awake at night  
In that peaceful part of town  
And dance and yell when they hear the bell,  
Which tells of another man down?

Is it true that men hit one another there  
In the pantry, the nose and the eye?  
Oh! It can't be true, that they really do  
And I won't believe it - not I.'

**11 September 1926:** It looks as if sport is going to boom at Eastlake this summer. Our cricket club has had bad luck with their grounds in the past, but a splendid area just below the printing cottages has been allotted and a willing band of enthusiasts hope to have the wicket and pavilion in good order for the opening match of the season.

Mr Davis late of the refreshment rooms Queanbeyan has been appointed manager of the printing office mess at Eastlake. He is well known to most Canberra residents.

Tennis is booming here, and the local club has been galvanised by the infusion of new blood. A few dark horses will be let out when the occasion warrants it. We understand that the question is being discussed among local business people of forming a local Chamber of Commerce. Anything can happen in Canberra as the amazing experience of our local poet goes to show. I give in his own words:

What are those curious sounds I hear?  
Sounds quaint and sounds faint, and sounds queer to  
the ear.  
Sounds that puzzle and pique, sounds really unique.  
I inquired in a voice, both humble and meek;  
Yes, inquired from a quiet, even, sad-looking BO,  
Not unlike the artist from Stiffy and Mo.

Can it be, I remarked, the spheres singing together?  
Or is it the cricket, proclaiming the weather?  
And then something struck me, and when I awoke,  
There wasn't a sign of the sad-looking bloke,  
But borne on the breeze I could certainly hear  
Sounds faint and sounds quaint, and sounds queer  
to the ear.

**11 November 1926:** *Disappointment has been expressed generally at the shortness of the visit of the Great White Train. So great was the number that desired to view the various exhibits that it was found impossible for many to spend the time necessary to adequately appreciate the excellence of the displays...*

*Down Eastlake Way*

*When Canberraites sears the soul  
And everything seems gray,  
There's sunshine 'round the corner' sire.  
A guaranteed and lasting cure,  
Down Eastlake way.*

*And what is more, you'll find a peace  
Which like the sunshine's ray,  
Dispels the gloom, and oust the blues,  
And gives a fellow healthier views,  
Down Eastlake Way.*

*There's shops with windows good to see  
Aglow with fabrics gay,  
To cheer the heart and please the eye,  
Of every lucky passer-by,  
Down Eastlake Way.*

*There's Friendship for the sore at heart,  
A grip when troubles weigh,  
That bucks you up, and lifts the load,  
And sends you singing, 'long the road,  
Down Eastlake Way.*

**11 March 1927:** *In common with the rest of the community residents of Eastlake are beginning to experience preparatory thrills at the prospect of the Duke's visit. In true Eastlakeian way they are prepared to place the whole of the resources of their suburb at the disposal of the authorities - for a consideration. Some priceless suggestions are given here under the entertainment of his Royal Highness.*

*The Duke comes to stay on the 9<sup>th</sup> of next May  
With all his brave retinue  
Of handsome young Aides  
And bold dashing blades  
And all the rest of the crew.*

*Let's show them the shops, where they must not sell  
hops,  
And the places where the Pub is to be  
Not forgetting the cows  
Which the paper allows  
Give cream down at Farm Number Three.*

*Let's invite them to tramp to Riverbourne Camp  
Where life is open and free.  
Then away past the gun  
That was pinched from the Hun,  
To places the Duke ought to see.*

*Then Hush - not a sound - Let us creep into town  
Where at night it's no different from day,  
And stay till we sing  
God Save the hic King  
And Shout Hip, Hip, Hic, Hic, 'Ooray.*

*The annual meeting of the Tennis Club has been held, and a brand new set of officers appointed. Although the past year has not been a great success financially, the prowess of our players has enabled us to retain our place in the Sun. A number of young players are coming on and bid fair to oust the present 'A' grade players from their proud position. 'Good Luck to them!' One prominent member of the club is supposed not yet to have recovered from his apoplectic outburst upon being informed that the Country Week champions were to be played against Eastlake as Queanbeyan's second team. He still limps, so it is said.*

*The hall erected for the Friendly Societies is a decided acquisition to the district, and is well patronized. It is proving a great boom to the church people, as the community has long outgrown the capacity of the 'little tin hall' which was our meeting place for so many years.*

*Considerable local interest is being evidenced in the proposal of the Horticultural Society to stage their annual Autumn flower and vegetable show. It is up to these ubiquitous gardening fans who boast so much about their 3lb tomatoes and hundred weight pumpkins to produce goods or else keep quiet. Sweet pea and dahlia experts might also please not.*

*A number of indignation meetings have already taken place - over the back fences - at which irate householders have expressed in true Aussie style their candid opinions of the installation of the water metres coupled with the*

name of the engineer of water supply. It is probable that this matter will be brought under the notice of the Duke when he arrives.

**11 April 1927:** Eastlake is a humble place, inhabited by humble people, especially when compared with some of our more pretentious neighbours. Though poor we have been too proud to ask for quite a number of things which we consider necessary for our community welfare.

The magnificent spirit of Australian independence can however be carried too far, and even worse still turn so therefore we when we have recovered our collective breath and thrown off choking effect of our choleric anger, we intend to ask in a loud and noisy manner, for the following things:-

- Regular visits in dusty weather of the Commission's water cart around our streets.
- A silent cop at Dr Finlay's corner opposite the entrance to the store yard.
- An artistic rustic hand bridge over the creek in Waratah Park [Telopea Park] so that children can cross in safety in wet weather.
- For the grass to be cut down or burned on the reserve opposite the old engineers' mess site and that
- Junk and scarp at present littering this old site be removed.
- This will do for a start.

The penetrating smell of embrocation noticed when passing the Printers Quarters is due to the training activities of the football fans. Manuka Circle is going to be the scene of some titanic struggles this year. The service of the Gun Club are being requisitioned. It is understood to ensure that ladies and gentlemen enter the ground by way of the gate. [refers to entrance to Manuka Oval]

The Tennis Club has been greatly strengthened by the influx of new members whose enthusiasm and vitality bid fair to keeping the Eastlake Club in their accustomed place at the top of the tennis tree in Canberra.

Under the influence of the Eastlake Shopping Cyclone the cost of living barometer has shown a steady fall, and we cannot help a feeling of pardonable pride when of Friday nights we fight our way along the crowded streets beneath the pallid glow of blazing lights. Broadway in li'l ole Noo York has nothing on us.

It is fairly evident that while Ainslie will be the professional, banking and insurance centre, Eastlake will retain its place in the Prahran of Canberra.

The annual meeting of the local branch of the Social Service Association was postponed pending further and fuller advice re the Ducal programme. Suggestions for organized effort by the residents and business people will be considered as soon as practicable. It is hoped that some decorative scheme may be adopted and a strong post formed worthy of Eastlake, the first suburb of Canberra.

Eastlake has sustained a very great loss by the sad death of Mrs Pitcher. Although not enjoying the most robust health Mrs Pitcher found time to do an immense amount of good, and had gained a very dear place in the hearts of a large number of people of this district by her visits, help and comfort to those in trouble or sickness. She embodied social service in its highest form and has left a gap which will be hard to fill. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her family in their hour of sadness.

Gardening enthusiasts have started their autumn labours in earnest and the surreptitious exchange of weeds and bottles and such things over the side fences is now fairly general. The secretary of Horticultural Society points out that there are better ways of getting rid of these unwanted things than by throwing them over your neighbour's fence. Bones and weeds can be converted into manure and bottles placed in the garbage bin.

Considerable surprise has been occasioned by the temerity of the Ginninderra Club in challenging Eastlake for the possession of the coveted Gorman Cup. No doubt owing to the isolation in the bush, Ginninderra has not heard the truth about our Gorman Cup team. This fact takes the edge of our annoyance to a considerable extent. The

match is to be played on 30<sup>th</sup> April at Eastlake and those desiring to see the Ginninderra Club disciples are cordially invited to attend.

**11 June 1927:** *The visit of the Duke and Duchess is now a matter of history, and Eastlake has resumed the even tenor of its way.*

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

*It is understood that their Highnesses were greatly impressed with the patriotic and progressive appearance of Canberra's first suburb, and the magnificent bearing of its residents. The Duke's famous remark to the Duchess that while the spirit of Eastlake burnt in the hearts of the wind-kissed sun-burnt Eastlakeians, the empire need have no fear - is likely to go down in history. Anyway Eastlake extended a very hearty and loyal welcome to the Royal pair when they passed through on Tuesday afternoon. A great concourse of people gathered at the Eastlake strongpost, opposite the shopping centre and the Causeway post opposite Dr Finlay's.*

*The business people co-operated in a most hearty manner with the citizens in fittingly decorative displays of the various shops were the subject of a most favourable comment. A large crowd gathered in the morning but owing to the alteration of the programme were disappointed. Grateful appreciation of Sir John Butter's action in arranging for the tour to be made during the afternoon so that the public would not be disappointed was expressed on all sides.*

*The impending invasion of the stores Area by the fair employees is causing quite a flutter in many breasts of the store's staff, many of whom have already assumed quite a respectable appearance.*

*The absence of street lights in this suburb is keenly felt, and severely handicaps the movement of the married residents after dark. It is becoming quite a common occurrence to fall over bridges and walk into shrubs, and other objects. We are pleased to state, however, that it has the effect of bringing young people together. Bon-fire night was a complete success, and the suggestion that the valuable pine forests of the Commonwealth had been 'Butchered' to make a children's holiday did not seem to dampen their ardour one little bit. The fiercer the pine needles blazed, the more joyful the shouts and the sinister and lugubrious newspaper reporter lurking in the fitful shadows at the back endeavouring to calculate the cost to the country of these revels, one by one slunk into the grateful darkness of the night.*

*Considerable interest is being taken locally on the forthcoming Association Tennis Tournament and the local courts are being patronized by aspirants for honors, who are endeavouring to secure all the practice possible before the fateful day. We are pleased to record that the Gorman Cup is still in possession of the Eastlake Club, despite the spirited attempt to wrest it from our grasp. Now bring out the cat!*

**18 July 1927:** *The interest attached to the Annual Meeting of the Eastlake Branch of the Social Service Association was reflected in the representative attendance of local residents at the Eastlake Church Hall on June 28. Mr J McR Dunn (Chairman) in opening the meeting gave a brief outline of the Social Service Movement in Canberra. It was to be regretted he added, that the Eastlake Branch of the Association could not look back to a very satisfactory degree of progress during the year but this had been occasioned partly by lack of local organization and apathy of residents. The time had now arrived however, when a strong branch should be established at Eastlake, befitting the importance of the suburb as a business and residential area.*

*Several speakers stressed the necessity for the formation of such a body such as a ratepayers' association to watch over the civic needs of the community but it was generally agreed that such work could hardly come within the jurisdiction of the Social Service Movement.*

*he election of officers resulted as follows:-*

- *President and delegate to the Council: Mr JS Crapp*

- Vice-president: Mr AE Wright
- Hon Secretary: Mr HL Gargett
- Hon Treasurer: Mr HH Martin
- Hon Auditors: Messrs JW Prowse and Bone
- Committee: Dr C Finlay, Messrs AK Murray, JC Petley, JG Gunn, R Hill and A Bassan.

Mr Crapp thanked the meeting for the honour of being elected President of the Branch and stated that his one object in view would be towards the betterment of the social well-being of the community.

The Friendly Society Hall mentioned in a number of documents was originally part of the Engineers Mess opposite the Power House. It was moved to a new site near the Railway Station. A document described the building. It had an entrance, two front rooms, and a covered corridor to the kitchen. The foundations were concrete stumps at 5ft centres, approximately 12 inches above the ground. It was a wooden building. Another document dated 8 July 1929 noted that the glass in No 4 skylight needed replacement and it was covered with wire to protect it from the birds.

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### EASTLAKE TENEMENTS 1928

These few cottages were ex-Molonglo ones moved to the site below St Mark's Cross on Rottenbury Hill near Kings Avenue Bridge. A letter in Australian Archives A6269/1 E1/28/1031 dated 28th April, 1928 describes the Eastlake Tenements in the following terms: *There are two baths and four WC's, one bath and two WC's at each end of a fair sized building. The conveniences are separated by a common laundry and a passage way. In addition to the men's section there is a urinal with flowing water. The lavatory block is situated at least ten yards from the centre of the building and not four yards as stated. The distance may perhaps be inconvenient as in ordinary circumstances this equipment is contained inside the house. The existing accommodation is occupied by nine families, consisting of 9 males, 11 females and 19 children. The equipment therefore works out at one in six females and one in five for males, with the children in addition. Referring to the use of baths, most of the tenants have their own baths which they use inside their own rooms...*

7 BOOTH, Mary & William home duties & fitter

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

*The Canberra Times 5 January 1944: WEDDING - MOORE-BOOTH. St John's Church of England Canberra was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday December 18 when Thelma youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs CH Moore Ainslie was married to Geoffrey Charles youngest son of Mr and Mrs W Booth of the Causeway... The bridesmaids, Misses Laurel and Lois Booth, twin sisters of the bridegroom...the brother of the bride Mr W Moore was bestman and Mr Kas Mullins groomsman...The reception was held at Wilkie's Tearooms, Manuka...*

*The Canberra Times 10 May 1944: MULLIGAN - BOOTH. On April 22 at St John's Church Canberra, Jessie fifth daughter of Mr and Mrs W Booth was married to Ron (AIF) eldest son of Mr and Mrs G Mulligan both of Canberra...The bridesmaids, Misses Beryl Mulligan and Joyce Booth and matron of honour Mrs S Burton...two flower girls Valerie Mulligan and Shirley Booth...*

6 GIBBS, Charlotte & James home duties & clerk

Charlotte Gibbs daughter of Samuel and Ann Taylor (nee Smith) married James Gibbs in 1890. Charlotte died in Burwood 16 December 1964 aged 96. She was cremated and her ashes returned to Canberra and interred in her son Leonard's grave at St John the Baptist Church Cemetery in Reid. James, husband of Charlotte, was also cremated and interred with his son Leonard. He died on 3 February 1943 at his residence 32 Mons Avenue West

Ryde. He was 74. Charlotte and James moved from Eastlake Tenements to 120 Causeway before their move to Sydney. They had seven children. Their son, Leonard Harold - their eldest child, was born at Grenfell. He married Vera Emily in 1922 and at the time of his death 3 June 1924 lived at Westridge and was aged 33 years. He was a miner and was electrocuted. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury.

GIBBS, Julia & John home duties & labourer  
11 GINNS, Eunice, Archibald & Charles home duties, labourer & labourer  
Archibald Ginns lived at 62 Causeway at the time of his death on his 31<sup>st</sup> birthday on 14 June 1936. He was the son of Charles and Mary Ginns (nee Roberts). He married Eunice Amelia and had five children and is buried at St John the Baptist Church Cemetery with his father, Charles William Ginns, son of William and Salome Ginns. His mother was Mary nee Roberts and for some time the family lived at Araluen. Charles William died at 62 Causeway on 23rd May 1934 aged 72 years. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury.

**The Canberra Times 15 June 1936: GINN - On 14<sup>th</sup> June, Archibald Arthur (Archie) Dear cousin of Mary E Booth, Amy Hourigan, Eileen O'Brien and Edward and Les Chipperfield, on his 31<sup>st</sup> birthday....Dearly beloved husband of Eunice and Father of Geoffrey, Alan, Shirley, Leon and Arthur.. 62 Causeway.**

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

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

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

14 NELSON, Catherine & Robert home duties & sheet iron worker  
2 SETON, Charles engineer

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

**The Canberra Times 21 October 1931: ORDER OF THE COURT - UNEMPLOYED MAN SEEKS VARIATION.** Application was made at the Court of Petty Sessions before Mr TWJ Forrest PM by Charles John Seton of Acton for a variation or suspension of an order made against him for the satisfaction of a debt to Beatty and Marchant garage proprietors. Seaton said that he was now unemployed as a result of an injury which he had sustained during his employment at a motor driver for the Federal Capital Administration and he desired suspension of the order until compensation which was to be paid to him was received. On the application of Mr N Woods for Beatty and Marchant the magistrate adjourned the case until November 17.

**The Canberra Times 5 February 1932: THE LATE CJ SETON.** The funeral of the late CJ Seton of Acton left the Canberra Hospital yesterday for St John's Church escorted by members of the Canberra Light Horse Troop and attended by representatives of unions and football groups. The service at the graveside was conducted by Rev JE own. Mr TW White of the Canberra City Band, sounded 'The Last Post.' The deceased is survived by a widow, two sons and a daughter.

**The Canberra Times 5 February 1932: SETON BENEFIT - CANBERRA BODIES TO ORGANISE.** Representatives of the Canberra Light Horse Troop, Westlake Branch RSSILA, SCT Rugby League and the Australian Workers' Union met yesterday to organize a benefit for the widow of the late Mr CJ Seton which will be held in the Albert Hall on Friday February 12 next.

Mr Maguire was appointed president, Mr LC Bird hon secretary and Mr SJ Addison hon treasurer, while a committee comprising Messrs Small, Carnall and Geetaley (Light Horst), Newcombe, Booth and Addison (football), Samuels, Waddell and Molrose (RSSILA Westlake), Dwyer (Transport Union) and Gardiner (AWU) was appointed to carry out the details. I was decided to open depots at the following places for donations towards the supper: H Small, Causeway; H Dwyer, Kingston; Newcombe, Westridge; Kinnane, Westlake; LC Bird, Reid; K Carnall, Ainslie; G Day, Molonglo and H Johnston, Duntroon.

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

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

*The Canberra Times 27 December 1941: OBITUARY - MR C WILKINSON. Mr Charles Wilkinson a resident of Canberra for more than 20 years passed away at the age of 68 years in the Canberra Hospital yesterday. He was formerly an employee of the Department of the Interior. Two sons, William and Jack are serving with the AIF in the Middle East. A daughter, Mrs Grace Hile, resides in Canberra and another daughter, Mrs Harman, lives in Victoria. Two sons, Walter and Charlie are at Warrell Creek.*

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#### EASTLAKE, KINGSTON 1928

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ADAMS, Margaret & George home duties & master butcher  
Margaret Adams died 19 May, 1953 and is buried in Woden Cemetery. In the next grave in George Raphael Bernard who was buried on 29 October, 1956.

ANDERSON, William compositor  
ARBUCKLE, Elizabeth & John home duties & hairdresser

The Arbuckle family lived at Westlake prior to moving to Kingston.  
Block 95 PO BLUNDELL, George farmer (lived at Blundell's Cottage)

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

BOLLER, Gertrude & Charles home duties & clerk

*The Canberra Times 20 June 1936: FUNERAL NOTICES. BOLLER - Relatives and friends of the late Charles Francis Boller late of Telopea Park, Canberra, are invited to attend his funeral this day at 3pm at St John's Cemetery Canberra...*

BRITON, Mary & Robert home duties & glazier  
BURROWS, George compositor  
BYRNES, George compositor  
CAMPBELL, Eileen & Albert home duties & chemist  
CARNALL, Doreen shop assistant  
CARROLL, Eileen reader's assistant  
CHAPPELL, Grace & Charles home duties & manager  
CHENNELLS, Alice & Arthur home duties & garage manager  
PO Box 16 COLLIS, Ruth & Harold home duties & electrician  
CRANDELL, Rees labourer

Rees Charles Crandell was buried in Woden Cemetery on 6 January 1965.

c/o Adams Bros DALTON, John ---

c/o Mrs CF Boller DAVIDSON, Frederick telegraphist  
Sturtview DENTON, Mae & Charles home duties & mechanic  
16/16 DEVEREAUX, Annie & Martin home duties & butcher  
DUNN, Mary & James home duties & ps

Their son, James McRae Dunn of the Power House died aged one day 1 October, 1920. Their daughter, Mary Helen died aged 10 months on 10 March 1929. Both children are buried in St John the Baptist Cemetery. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury. I was told that the family lived in one of the four cottages behind the Power House.

*The Canberra Times 28 April 1928: Mr and Mrs McRae Dunn of Eastlake are receiving congratulations from their many friends on the birth of daughter.*

*The Canberra Times 12 December 1928: BIRTHDAY PARTY. An enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr and Mrs J McRae Dunn on Saturday evening last, the occasion being the coming of age of their eldest daughter 'Nan'. A feature of the evening was the Oriental illumination of the gardens. The rose hedges were a mass of pink bloom and with festoons of coloured electric light concealed within their midst, presented an unforgettable sight. Chinese lanterns cast their mystic glow beneath every arch. More than 40 sat down to a supper the toast*

of the evening being entrusted to Mr HS Innes. The 21 lighted candles surrounding the beautifully decorated birthday cake were then extinguished by the guest of the evening and he cake cut with all the pomp and ceremony on the stroke of midnight. A silver key, symbolic of her new found freedom, was then presented to Miss Dunn by her parents (with reservations) to the accompaniment of 'I'm 21 To-day,' sung more or less tunefully by those present. Dancing was indulged in till the 'wee small hours'. Among those present were Misses D Yandell, H Jones and Pat Romans, Dr Sharwood, Misses Amy and Jessie Finlay, Misses Thelma and Edna Oldfield, Gladys Dean Dorothy Thomas, Marjory Hudson, Betty Edwards, Messrs K Hays, Dr Finlay, J Fenston, G and A Francis, Yandell, R Turner, K Oliphant, K and N O'Connor, G Edwards, HS Innes, M Bray, Messrs Stewart, Beale, Chandler, Gregson, Wallace, Lucas and Birkenshaw.

**The Canberra Times 11 March 1929: FUNERAL NOTICE:** The friends of Mr and Mrs J McRae Dunn are kindly invited to attend the funeral of their daughter, Mary Helen, aged 10 months at St John's Church Canberra at 3pm today.

**The Canberra Times 6 April 1931:** The engagement is announced of Miss Bonnie Dunn, second daughter of Mr and Mrs McRae Dunn of Kingston to Douglas, only son of Mr and Mrs J McDonald of St Kilda Melbourne.

**The Canberra Times 8 March 1932: ME J McRAE DUNN CANBERRA FAREWELL GATHERING.** A farewell by citizens of Canberra will be tendered Mr J McR Dunn at the Albert Hall to-morrow night on the eve of his departure for Melbourne. During his 17 years residence in Canberra Mr Dunn has been prominently identified with many public and charitable organizations, and in this connection he has held the position of president of the Canberra Social Service Association, the Canberra Branch of the ALP and the Australian Youth's Settlement League. Mr Dunn has also been prominent in tennis circles.

Before coming to Canberra Mr Dunn was a member of the staff of the stores section of the Victorian Government Railway Department. After being appointed stores officer in the Commonwealth Department of Works, Mr Dunn was in Canberra during the period of early construction of the city and he later joined the Federal Capital Commission. With the abolition of the Commission he was transferred to the Works Department.

Mr and Mrs Dunn will leave Canberra by train on Thursday. At a meeting of the Australian Youths' Settlement League held last night a motion was carried expressing the League's deep appreciation of Mr Dunn's services as first president of the organization. It was also decided: 'That the efforts of Mr Dunn during the past two years in the direction of the provision of agricultural training and subsequent employment for approximately 100 Canberra youths, and his continuous and active association with all local relief and social service work during his 17 years residence in the Territory be brought under the notice of the Minister for Home Affairs with a recommendation that suitable action be taken by the Administration to officially recognize his services to the community.'

Mr Dunn was appointed a life member of the Australian Youths' Settlement League.

**The Canberra Times 8 June 1944: DEATH- GREENE (nee Dunn) -** On 6<sup>th</sup> June in Melbourne Honoria McRae (Nonie) wife of Philip David, mother of Carl Ann and daughter of James McRae Dunn late of Canberra.

EASTAWAY, Ann & Patrick	typiste & salesman
7/16 ELLISON, Ethel & Clifford	home duties & printer
10/19 FRAZER, Jessie & Ronald	home duties & hairdresser
FULTON, Jean & Edgar	home duties & draper

Jean Fulton was buried in Woden Cemetery of 28 October 1944. In the next grave is Edgar John Fulton who was buried on 14 May, 1943. He died on 13 May aged 77. His grave was paid by Edgar Glendenning Fulton of 5 Forrest Flats Forrest.

**The Canberra Times 27 September 1937: GOLDEN WEDDING MR AND MRS EJ FULTON.** Celebrating their golden wedding on Saturday evening Mr and Mrs Edgar J Fulton were entertained at a reception in their honour at the Hotel Canberra when members of the family and friends wished the couple many more years of happiness. Mr and Mrs Fulton have resided in Canberra 12 years and both are very well known in Church and musical circles.

After their wedding in Sydney Edgar John Fulton and his bride (formerly Miss Jean Glendenning) made their home in Penrith for about 35 years. Mr Fulton was associated with many musical societies in that town and was also a prominent member of the Sydney Philharmonic Society for a number of years...The reception at Hotel Canberra was attended by members of the family and old acquaintances and the couple received felicitations of friends from far afield...The Rev W Holliday of Queanbeyan presided and after the loyal toast had been honoured the toast 'The Happy Couple' was proposed by Mr G Vallance and supported by Messrs Norman, Claude and Glen

Fulton. Musical numbers were contributed by Mrs D McKenzie and Mr Fulton Sen (duet), Rev Holliday (violin solos), Mrs Holliday and Mr Edgar Fulton Jun (piano solos), Mr Claude Fulton (solo). Those present included Mr and Mrs Norman Fulton, Mr and Mrs Glen Fulton and Edgar and Norman, Mr Claude Fulton, Rev and Mrs Holliday (Queanbeyan), Miss Barlow (Queanbeyan), Mr and Mrs G Vallance (Murrumbateman), Mrs B McKenzie (niece) and her daughter Miss Jean McKenzie (Sydney). Mrs Fulton Sen wore a gown of black georgette with black velvet coat and spray of mauve and white orchids.

**The Canberra Times 22 March 1943: KILLED ON SERVICE - SERGT-PILOT EDGAR FULTON.** The death has been reported on active service of Sergt-Pilot Edgar Fulton son of Mr and Mrs EG Fulton of Kingston and grandson of Mr and Mrs Edgar Fulton. Sergt-Pilot Fulton who was 24 years of age enlisted in the RAAF in December 1940 and after preliminary training in Australia went to Canada in November 1941 where he received his wings. He went in England early in 1942 and had extensive service first in Wellingtons and later in Lancasters. He met his death near Shawbury in Shropshire when his Lancaster struck a tree on high ground near the landing ground after returning from a night operation early this month and was given an air force funeral at Shawbury. The late Edgar Fulton was well-known in Canberra where he had been a pupil of Telopea Park High School. He was an accomplished pianist and was a popular figure in local dance bands. During his leave in the United States he met ... of the leading dance band directors and was invited to play with them. His brother Claude is at present an air trainee in Australia.

**The Canberra Times 14 May 1943: OBITUARY MR EDGAR JOHN FULTON.** The death occurred in Canberra yesterday after a lengthy illness of Edgar John Fulton who has been well known in commercial and musical life of the city for the past 15 years. The late Mr Fulton who was in his 78<sup>th</sup> year was born at Sofala near Bathurst and was married in 1887. He continued his father's general store in Penrith and was organist and choirmaster at St Stephen's Penrith until he left this town.

He became organizing secretary for the Goulburn District Hospital and while in Goulburn was conductor of the Goulburn Musical Society and Leidertaffel for several years until 1928 when he came to Canberra as manager of Snow's at Kingston. In 1929 he opened the business of Fulton's Self Service Stores.

He was interested in all musical societies and was Sydney's principal tenor for many years, singing many tenor parts with continental artists visiting Australia under the direction of the Sydney Philharmonic Society. In Canberra he was musical director for the Canberra Operatic Society. He was for a time conductor of the Reid Methodist Church choir and conductor of the Central Methodist Church Choir. He was a prominent member of the Canberra Musical Society. Even up to ... few months ago he was still singing solos and duets in Canberra. He was for many years a member of the Canberra Rotary Club.

Mr Fulton leaves a widow, three sons, Norman, Claud and Edgar and one grandson, Norman Leonard who is serving in the RAAF. Another grandson, Edgar Claud was killed during air operations in England in March.

**The Canberra Times 19 October 1943: FULTON-FISHER** - A charming frock of cream satin was chosen by Dorothy Merle, third daughter of Mr and Mrs JL Fisher of Tallagatta Victoria for her marriage to LAC Norman Lennox Fulton, RAAF, son of Mr and Mrs EJ Fulton of Kennedy Street Canberra...The couple intend to make their home in Canberra on the husband's discharge from the RAAF.

**The Canberra Times 28 October 1944: DEATH NOTICE: FULTON** - October 26 1944 at Canberra Jean Reid relict of the late John Fulton and loving mother of Norman (Queanbeyan), Claude (Darris Lakes) and Glen (Kingston) aged 76. At Rest.

**The Canberra Times 15 June 1946: OBITUARY MR NW FULTON.** The death occurred in Melbourne yesterday of Mr Norman William Fulton who had been in business in Queanbeyan and Canberra since 1928. He was the son of the late Mr Edgar Fulton and brother of Mr Glen Fulton and for a number of years was secretary of the Federal Capital Butchery, having occupied retail stores in both the above centres. During the war years he became a departmental officer and latterly resided in Melbourne.

GANNON, Katherine, Ellen & James	shop keeper & labourer
GEE, Eileen & William	home duties & salesman
Eileen Mary Gee died on 2 September, 1977	
GILLMAN, Jessie	home duties
GILMOUR, Daniel	labourer
GOODWIN, John	blacksmith
GRAHAM, Ray	carpenter

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

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

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

***The Canberra Times 10 May 1933: WEDDING HOLL-HAYS.*** On April 15 at the Baptist Church Canberra the marriage of Bertha Grace youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs JH Hays of Canberra East to Harold Sanger, youngest son of Mr HS and the late Mrs Holl of Melbourne, was solemnised by the Rev Dr AJ Waldock....Miss Veen Hays sister of the bride made a charming bridesmaid... Mr George Bulpin supported the bridegroom.

***The Canberra Times 21 March 1935: HAYS, March 29<sup>th</sup>*** David John, dearly loved son of Mr and Mrs JH Hays and dearly loved brother of Veen and Grace and brother-in-law of Harold. Aged 6 years and 9 months.

***The Canberra Times 20 May 1929: PRIDMORE - At Canberra Hospital May 16, Lavinia Medcalfe Pridmore, Dearly beloved Mother of EV Hays of Eastlake. Private internment May 17. No mourning by request.***

HILL, Eileen, Reuben & Zebulun home duties, fruiter & nil  
 Zebulun Hill was the father of a large family and lived in Victoria for many years. After the death of his wife Agnes he came to Canberra in 1917 to live with his son Reuben. He was 85 years of age when he died on 5 April, 1930. He is buried in St John the Baptist Church Cemetery. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury. Eileen Eva Hill died on 26 March 1978 and is buried in the same grave at Woden Cemetery as Reuben Hill who was buried on 30th November, 1963.

***The Canberra Times 9 January 1939: HILL, In memory of our dearly loved son, Geoffrey Alexander who passed peacefully away on Sunday January 9 1938. Third son of Mr and Mrs R Hill and much loved brother of Eileen, Fred, Joyce, Max and Douglas. Ages 16 years 11 months. 'God giveth his beloved sleep.'*** The memorials were inserted annually into the 1950s. The ones of 9 January 1943 included his parents who were then living at 'Pine Grove' Fyshwick - and aunts & uncles: Doreen and Maurice Myers and Keith and iris Carnall.

6/'16 HILL, Violet & Arthur home duties & printer  
 Arthur Hill was buried on 29th February, 1956 at Woden Cemetery  
 HUGHES, Veronica, Cecil & John home duties, clothier & storekeeper  
 Cecil John Hughes died 8 September, 1973 and is buried in Woden Cemetery.

JOHNSTON, Isabella & Donald home duties & jeweller  
 JONES, David timber worker  
 PO KEEGAN, Margaret & James home duties & master butcher  
 KELLY, Madeline & Edward home duties & dairy farmer  
 KETTLEWELL, Herbert trimmer

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

MASTERTON, Sylvia shop assistant

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

MOORE, Vera, Sydney & Barry home duties, carrier & driver  
c/o JH Harris MURPHY, Eric photographer  
NOTARAS, Harry restaurant keeper

The Notaras family is one of the old Canberra families. A number are buried in Woden Cemetery. They are Emanuel buried on 7 April 1982; Harry died 29 July, 1971; Helen died 13 July 1978, Stamazin died 29th July 1978. Buried at Gungahlin are Frank died 25th January 1994 and John Emanuel died 11th October, 1987. *Past Images, Present Voices* by Val Emerton is a book that contains stories by people who lived at Kingston. *Jim and John Notaras are the sons of the late Harry Notaras and his wife Helen. In 1927 Harry moved from Queanbeyan and set himself up in a cafe in Giles Street...The Highgate Cafe...Harry was sent from the Greek Island of Kythera when he was a child...In 1927 he was the first Greek born resident in the Territory... Helen (nee Poulis) migrated from Athens when she was seventeen to join her uncle's family in Sydney. Harry and Helen Notaras married in 1932 and raised a family of four boys and one girl... [Helen Notaras died in November 2007.]*

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

O'MALLEY, Patrick labourer

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

PITCHER, George labourer

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

PROPSTING, Beatrice & Sydney home duties & carrier

PAUL, Gwendoline & Lily music teacher & home duties

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

PETERSON, David joiner

PHILLIPS, Flora nurse

PHILLIPS, Augustine plumber

c/o Mrs Hughes PIERCE, Lily home duties

POOLE, Ruth shop keeper

c/o R Boag PORTER, William reader's assistant

REECE, Florence & Edward home duties & draper

11/16 ROGERS, Doris & Albert home duties & printer

ROOTS, Sarah & William home duties & contractor

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

ROWLEY, Millicent & Frederick home duties & contractor

**The Canberra Times 26 April 1937: WEDDING McGREGOR-ROWLEY.** Lavish decorations of autumn tinted floage formed a pretty setting for the wedding of Fena Lilian eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F Rowley of Telopea Park and Majura, and Norman Sidney eldest son of Mr and Mrs McGregor of Bankstown at St John's on Saturday... the bridesmaids... Roma Rowley and Mona McGregor...reception at the Hotel Canberra.

**The Canberra Times 28 September 1939: BIRTH NOTICE** McGregor (nee Fena Rowley) September 27 at Allawah Private Hospital, to Mr and Mrs N McGregor, a daughter (Robyn Anley).

**The Canberra Times 27 November 1940: WEDDING LATIMER-ROWLEY.** Despite the weather conditions, a large gathering assembled on Saturday to witness the marriage of Roma Maud third daughter of Mr Nd Mrs F Rowley of Telopea Park and Leading Aircraftsman Leslie Gordon, second son of Mr and Mrs J Latimer of Cremorne, NSW....Miss Hazel Rowley who attended her sister wore...

**The Canberra Times 18 July 1946: WEDDING MERZ-ROWLEY** The wedding was celebrated at St John's Church Canberra on June 22 of Hazel, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs F Rowley of Kingston Canberra and Bruce youngest son of Mr and Mrs C Merz of Westmead... Their future home will be at Harris Park.

13/16 RYAN, Leslie	night officer
SHAW, William	postal clerk
SIMMIE, Ivy & John	home duties & builder
c/o Miss Paul SOWRY, Zelma	bookbinder
STRACHAN, Dorothy	typist
TAYLOR, Agnes & Stanley	home duties & mercer

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

THORNHILL, Winifred	labourer
TREVILLIAN, Christina & Thomas	home duties & engineer

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

**The Canberra Times 21 January 1948: WEDDING: TREVILLIAN-CAMERON.** St John's Church of England was the setting for the all-white wedding of Audrey only daughter of Mr and Mrs K Cameron of Mazewelton Queensland and Jack, second son of Mr and Mrs T Trevillian of Kingston. The bride wore a frock of unusual Swiss lace over white slipper satin which was long waisted with a full skirt gathered into a deeply scalloped hip line. A small turquoise and pearl brooch belonging to her mother was the bride's only jewellery. Her three tiered veil fell in folds from a coronet of gardenias and carnations and her shower bouquet comprised gardenias, carnations and tuber roses. In the absence of her father the bride was given away by Mr H Trevillian... The bridesmaids were Elfreda Paul and Heather Lucas. The flower girl was Janet Trevillian and Mr Ken McDonald and Trevor Trevillian were groomsmen and best man. The reception was held at the Albert Hall.

TYSON, Bernard	garage manager
VERCOE, Edward	clergyman
VINNICOMBE, Frederick	transportation officer

c/o George Blundell WALTON, Mary & Vivian home duties & labourer  
WATTS, Charles gardener  
c/o HJ Graham WATTS, Albert book keeper  
3/16 WILESMITH, Gladys & Montague home duties & clerk  
Sunnyside WRIGHT, Florence & Albert home duties & grazier

*The Canberra Times 11 August 1941: ENGAGEMENT. BARRIE-WRIGHT. The engagement is announced of Margaret eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Barrie of Duntroon Canberra to Gerald only son of Mr and Mrs AE Wright of Kingston.*

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

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#### BRODIES SERVICE STATION 1928

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Wentworth Avenue - On the site today is a Mobil garage. The old garage was pulled down. By 1941 the Storan family ran the garage. In 2010 the remaining buildings on the site were removed.

BRODIE, Lilian & Leslie home duties & manager

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

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#### FIRE BRIGADE QUARTERS 1928

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HYNES, Thomas turner

KENNETT, Campbell fireman

Campbell Kennet was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 18 March 1968

MUNCE, Frederick turner

STEPHENSON, Harold fireman



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

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#### THE HOBBY SHOP 1928

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GRAHAM, George electrician

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#### ORCHARD DIVISION 1928

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LEA, Agnes & Joseph home duties & engine driver

Agnes Maggibbon Lea was buried in Woden Cemetery on 20 October, 1958 and in the next grave on 23 October, 1957 Joseph Anthony Lea was buried.

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#### NO 1 ORCHARD 1928

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GREEN, Minnie & John home duties & labourer

Minnie Stella Green was buried in Woden Cemetery. She died on 19 June, 1984.

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#### THE PARSONAGE 1928

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BANFIELD, Sydney carpenter

BURROWS, Charles carpenter

**The Canberra Times 1 May 1939: OBITUARY: MRS MARY ANN BURROWS.** The death occurred in Melbourne on Friday of Mrs Mary Ann Burrows aged 67 years, wife of Mr George Burrows of Chapman Street Canberra. The late Mrs Burrows had been a resident of Canberra for nearly seven years and was a prominent member and worker for the Reid Methodist Church. About six months ago she became seriously ill and the intervening period had been spent at the home of her daughter, Mrs Callander, Melbourne while receiving specialized medical treatment. Members of the family are Mrs E Callender (Melbourne), Mr F Burrows (Newcastle), Mr CD Burrows (Canberra), Mrs WC Veal (Canberra), Misses Ruth and Eve Burrows (Canberra).

**The Canberra Times 17 July 1939: OBITUARY.** The death occurred yesterday of Mr George Burrows 77 of Chapman Street Braddon after an illness of about 12 months. The late Mr Burrows who was born at Walsal England arrived in Australia 50 years ago and resided in Melbourne for a number of years after which he accepted a position as engine driver at Newcastle. Following his retirement he came to Canberra to reside with members of his family...

VEAL, Annie & William home duties & motor driver

William Charles Veal was buried in Woden Cemetery on 14 November, 1940. He died on 13 November aged 47 years and his grave was paid by Annie Higgins Veal of Chapman Street Braddon.

**The Canberra Times 19 November 1940: CORONER'S COURT - THREE INQUIRIES IN CANBERRA - FINDINGS OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH.** The small courthouse at Acton was crowded with witnesses and relatives yesterday when the Coroner, Colonel JTH Goodwin, conducted inquiries into two deaths and returned a verdict in a third inquest which was adjourned from the previous week...**CRUSHED BY LORRY TRAY.** A verdict was returned that the death of William Charles Veal, 47 of Chapman Street Braddon was due to the tip tray of a lorry falling on his head when he accidentally separated the valve release from the driving rod. The Coroner added a rider that Veal was acting in good faith as a zealous employee to correct something wrong on the lorry... Arthur William Canning, truck driver of the Department of the Interior said that he was driving a Ford V8 truck carting metal for a road job. His duty was to back the lorry close to the kerb to allow the metal to be tipped. Prior to the accident he saw the deceased pick up an iron hydren handle and walk to the back of witness's truck. He heard someone shout, 'Put up your hoist.' He did so and then descended from the truck. He saw Veal on the ground and there was a pool of blood near his head. Canning said he had never known the hoist to slip back into position of its own accord.

In reply to Mr Findlay, witness said that he heard a squeak coming from the rear of the truck. James Stephens of Molonglo, said that on Wednesday he was working with other men unloading trucks of metal. Prior to the accident he heard a noise which sounded like two metals rubbing together. Veal, who was nearby called out to Canning that something was wrong with the hoist. Noel Newton Botterill, labourer of Ainslie, said that he saw Veal walk from his own truck towards Canning's truck. The tray was half way up. A squeak came from underneath the tray. He saw Veal place the hydren key between the two rods under the tray. Veal tried to lever the rods apart, but as he was unsuccessful he grasped one with his hand. The tray fell down. Veal made an effort to come out but could not. Charles Edwin Roach, transport officer, of the Department of the Interior said that Veal was a very mechanically minded man. Veal once had a truck of his own, but he did not think he knew anything about the hoisting system on this type of truck. In reply to Mr Findlay, Roach said that he believed that deceased acted in the best interests of the Department in going over to Canning's lorry to see what caused the squeak. Drivers of the Department were in the habit of helping a workmate if trouble arose.

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#### SOUTHERN CROSS REFRESHMENT ROOMS 1928

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CABBAN, Annie & Harold home duties & caterer

Annie M Cabban was buried at Woden Cemetery on 22 July 1961. In the next grave is Harold Cabban who was buried on 8 September 1962.

**The Canberra Times 10 March 1944: ENGAGEMENT. CABBAN-BAGULEY.** The engagement is announced of Mildred younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H W Cabban of Canberra to Ernest George (RAAF) elder son of Mr and Mrs EB Baguley of Preston Victoria.

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#### STORES DEPARTMENT 1928 1928

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KELLY, John senior storeman

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#### NO 1 DAIRY 1928

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CLUTTON, Florence & William home duties & dairyman

The Clutton's Dairy was near Causeway. Florence Eleanor was buried at Woden Cemetery in the same grave as William Frederick on 23 December 1964. William was buried on 6 July, 1949. At the time of his death on 4th July

1949 William Clutton lived at the Mental Hospital in Kenmore and was 74 years of age. His grave was paid by Mrs Florence Clutton of 67 McQuoid Street Queanbeyan. Their names are not on the Electoral Roll for Canberra for 1929.

*The Canberra Times 14 March 1930: DAIRY FARM SOLD. Mr WF Clutton has disposed of Big Gun Dairy to Mr JP Sellar of Cooma for £2,500. Mr Clutton took up No 1 Dairy site some four years ago has since considerably improved the property. He has decided to undertake sheep farming.*

*The Canberra Times 15 July 1949: DEATHS CLUTTON-William Frederick aged 74 years beloved husband of Florence and loving father of Edith, James, Sandra, Ffrench, Edna Johnson of Sydney, Vida Musgrove of Holbrokk, Elizabeth Macafee, Myrtle Edlington, Joan Re... of Canberra, Dorothy Muddle and Noel of Queanbeyan.*

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#### GLENHOLM DAIRY 1928

McCONWAY, Robert	farmhand
NIELSON, Christina & Niels	home duties & dairyfarmer

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#### RAILWAY STATION 1928

MURRAY, Ambrose	railway employee
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#### CUNNINGHAM STREET, KINGSTON 1928

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

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#### EDMUND KENNEDY STREET, KINGSTON 1928

AMBROSE, Margaret & William	home duties & printer
BICKFORD, Eva & Dillon	home duties & machinist
DENT, Boyce	contractor
DOWNES, John	printer
GRAHAM, Ida & Walter	home duties & carpenter
MacANDREW, Keith	clerk
RODDA, Minnie & Stephen	home duties & compositor

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

*The Canberra Times 11 June 1935: WEDDING. COTTRELL-RODDA. A simply cut frock of white bridal satin the straight lines of which were relieved by a long fan train of the same material was chosen by Miss Dulcie Rose, only daughter of Mr and Mrs SH Rodda of 'Dulcinore' Kingston on the occasion of her marriage to Mr Herbert Leslie, second son of Mr and Mrs Cottrell of Northcote, Victoria in St Andrew's Canberra last Saturday... On their return Mr and Mrs Cottrell propose residing in Forrest.*

29 October 1941 Mrs Erica Emily Rodda, Currie Crescent, Kingston, Stephen Hunter RODDA of the same address died 27 October 1941 aged 24 years. Baptist

*The Canberra Times 30 October 1941: OBITUARY AIRCRAFTMAN SH RODDA. The funeral of the late Leading Aircraftman Stephen Hunter Rodda who was killed when a plane which he was piloting crashed at Point Cook on Monday, was conducted yesterday at the Canberra Cemetery. A service was held at the Baptist church prior to the funeral and there was a representative attendance. Eight members of the Air Force from Canberra aerodrome acted as coffin bearers. Dr AJ Waldock officiated...Dr Waldock said that the deceased had been baptised in the church and married in the church. He had lived a very upright life earning respect of all who knew him... At the conclusion of the service at the graveside Bugler White sounded the Last Post...*

TIMMS, Mabel bookbinder

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**DAWES STREET, KINGSTON 1928**

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DENTON, Margaret & Alexander home duties & bookbinder  
DILLON, Margaret & David home duties & bookbinder  
GOODHEW, Sarah & William home duties & labourer  
Sarah Goodhew died 9 July 1974 and is buried in the Woden Cemetery. William John Goodhew died on 4 February 1972 and is buried in the ex-servicemen's section of the Woden Cemetery.  
HARDMAN, Lillian & James home duties & company secretary  
HARRIS, John chemist  
A John Harris was buried in the ex-servicemen's Section of the Woden Cemetery on 28 June, 1965.  
2 TONKIN, Jessie & Morris home duties & compositor

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**EYRE STREET, KINGSTON 1928**

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McLEAN-WINGATE, Eunice & Daniel home duties & contractor  
MASON, Mary & Denman home duties & undertaker  
Denman Etherly Mason was buried in Woden Cemetery on 7 March, 1957.  
PETLEY, Ivy & John home duties & accountant  
WATSON, Bertha & Percy home duties & chauffeur  
YELLAND, Eva, Eva & Edward home duties, shop keeper & motor driver

*The Canberra Times 20 March 1937: FUNERAL... DEATH NOTICE - YELLAND - The friends of the late Edward Howard Yelland are invited to attend the funeral service at St John's at 4 pm today...YELLAND, Edward Howard aged 67. Passed away Canberra Hospital Friday.*

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**EYRE & HOWITT STREETS, KINGSTON 1928**

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

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**FORREST STREET, KINGSTON 1928**

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DONNELLY, Margaret & Patrick home duties & tailor  
Patrick Joseph Donnelly was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 22 January 1955. He died on 20 January 1955 aged 6 years. His grave was paid by Margaret Kay Donnelly of 8 Grant Crescent Griffith.  
DOUGLAS, Una & Percy home duties & fire officer  
Percy Douglas was the Fire Chief and came to Canberra in 1913 and lived at Acton. He served in WW 1 and following his marriage to Una Southwell the couple moved for a time into Briar Farm Cottage. He was one of the well known characters of Canberra. Percy Francis Douglas was buried in the ex-servicemen's section of the Woden Cemetery on 26th April 1955. His grave was paid by the RSS&AILA. He died on 25 April aged 68 years and his address at that time was 28 Barallier Street Griffith. Una Annie Douglas is also buried in the Woden Cemetery but in the Presbyterian Section. She was buried on 5 August 1963.  
GRANDFIELD, Agnes & Henry home duties & home duties  
GOODWIN, Eva home duties  
An Eva Goodwin was buried at Woden Cemetery on 14 October, 1967.  
HAMILTON, Marie & Archibald home duties & fireman  
Archibald Allison, son of Archibald and Helena Emily Hamilton - nee Shumack - married Marie May Maloney at St John's in 1927. The couple had seven children. Archibald died on 4 October 1944 aged 43 years. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury. Marie May Hamilton died on 27 April 1972 and is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery.  
HENLEY-SMITH, Amelia & Frank home duties & electrical engineer  
LAVENDER, Eirene & William home duties & haulage contractor  
William Henry Lewis Lavender died on 20 October 1993 and is buried in the Baptist Section of Woden Cemetery.  
LAWLER, Robert labourer  
McCORKINDALE, Duncan joinery manager  
McCorkindale was a piper and a member of the Burn's Club. He also had a reputation for sacking men at the drop of a hat. For a time his daughter was post mistress from their home.  
MALONEY, Mary & William home duties & fireman  
Mary Jane Maloney died on 11 January 1978 and is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery

TRAYNOR, Kathleen, John & William home duties, motor driver & foreman  
 Kathleen Traynor died 18th September 1972 and is buried in the same grave at Woden Cemetery as William John Traynor who was buried on 30 March 1955. In the next grave is John William Traynor who died on 18 August 1976.  
 WINTER, Edwin shop assistant  
 Edwin Oliver Seaforth Winter died on 31 March 1984 and is buried in Gungahlin Cemetery. In the same grave is Jean Anne Winter who died 24 August, 1986.

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**FORREST STREET & WARATAH PATHWAY 1928**

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HARVIE, Joy & Eric home duties & dental surgeon

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**GILES STREET 1928**

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DAVIES, Lily & Alfred home duties & police constable  
 1 HUGHES, Hilda book binder  
 McMEEL, Marion & James home duties & linotype operator  
 Buried in the same grave at Woden Cemetery are: James buried 27 June, 1955, James Dugall buried 24 April, 1985, Marion Helen who died 15 March 1973 and Vera Irene who died 21 February 1998.

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**GOSSE STREET 1928**

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BARBER, Charlotte home duties  
 BENSON, Agnes & John home duties & electrical fitter  
 John Benson lived at the Engineers Mess opposite the Power House. Following his marriage he moved into one of the brick cottages built opposite the Power House in 1921/1922. He was a keen photographer and worked in the Transport Section near the Power House. The photograph below was taken by Jack Benson in the early 1920s. On the left is section of the Engineers Mess and behind it is the Power House. The shadow belongs to Jack Benson. Both Jack and his wife Agnes are buried in Woden Cemetery in the Methodist Section. Agnes was buried on 16th August 1974 and John Harold on 26th May, 1979. *Past Images, Present Voices* by Val Emerton (nee Benson) contains her family story. It in part reads: *In 1926 my mother, Agnes Prowse, came to Canberra from the family farm in Adelong NSW, to help her sister and brother-in-law in their newly opened Southern Cross Refreshment Rooms in Giles Street. Mum helped with the cooking and looked after the two young daughters, Joan and Bettye [Gunn]. They all lived at the rear of the shop. About the same time as my mother arrived here my father, Jack Benson, started work as an electrician with the Power House. He first lived at the Engineers' Mess, a group of temporary buildings situated on Wentworth Avenue at the end of Telopea Park...The Engineers Mess was pulled down as housing grew up around the Power House and fortunately for Dad he was able to move into the Printers' Quarters across the corner from the shops in Kennedy Street. He shared a house with his friends Munce, Dunlop, and Curnow...Jack and Agnes married in 1928 in the Methodist Church Reid and held their reception in the Blue Moon Cafe - not quite complete at the time - owned by the Prowse family. Val goes on to say that she was delivered by Dr Sharwood who was Dr Holt's wife.*

DANIEL, Lilian & George home duties & sawyer  
 DUNPHY, Daisy & William home duties & gardener  
 Daisy Violet Dunphy died on 30 August 1972 and is buried in Woden Cemetery. Also buried there but in the ex-servicemen's section is William Dunphy who was buried on 7th July, 1953. He died on 15 July aged 62. His address was 20 Booroondara Street Reid and his grave was paid by the RSS&AILA.  
 FARRELL, Elizabeth home duties  
 LESLIE, Annie & Leonard home duties & boiler attendant  
 LIMBERT, John engineer  
 Jack Limbert worked at or near the Power House. He lived for a time in the Engineers' Mess and was a man spoken highly of by my father Leonard Austin, who worked for many years at the Fitters & Turners Shop near the Power House. Harry Trevillian in his story in *Past Images, Present Voices* remembered Jack Limbert and mentioned that he worked in the Fitters Shop along with Vic Styles, Billy Booth, Bob Templeton.  
 McANDREW, Edith & Lawson home duties & storekeeper  
 MARTIN, Herbert superintendent FCC  
 MAY, Kathleen & Charles home duties & ganger  
 Buried in the same grave at Woden are Charles Bye May died 14 August 1974, Kathleen Mary buried 11 June, 1964 and Marjorie Jean who died 10 September, 1975.

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**HOWITT STREET, KINGSTON 1928**

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KEITH, Annie & Hugh home duties & milk vendor  
 KNIGHT, Mary & Kenneth home duties & engineer

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**The Canberra Times 18 September 1933: DEATH AND FUNERAL NOTICE - KNIGHT** - On September 15, suddenly at Canberra Hospital, Kenneth Bruce of Kingston aged 62 years. Funeral service at St John's CofE Cemetery, Canberra at 11am today.

McCULLOCK, Jean & William	home duties & clerk
MacDONALD, Irene	music teacher
McDONALD, Alexander	department manager

*Past Images, Present Voices* by Val Emerton. In the story by Doug Strong who worked at JB Young with Alex McDonald he wrote the following: *One of the others working in Young's at that time was Alec McDonald, who was coming up to twenty-one. Most of the other young fellows who turned twenty-one in those days of the Depression got the sack because the basic wage went up to three pounds ten shillings. Alec was away sick, and I'd mentioned to Dad that he might get the sack when he turned twenty-one, and Dad said, "no, he won't, Young's don't do that sort of thing." And that was true. Young's always looked after their staff.*

MARTIN, Doris & Vivian	home duties & car proprietor
NICHOLSON, Mary	retired
SMITH, Alma	home duties
SOMMERLAD, Edna	home duties
STEELE, Mary	home duties
SWAN, Albert & Cedric	butcher & master butcher
TYSON, Winifred & Bernard	home duties & garage manager
WALLER, Thomas	milk distributor

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**JARDINE STREET 1928**

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

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

1 COOPER, Lily & Ernest	home duties & motor driver
CRAWSHAW, Robert	fireman
HUGHES, Hersee & Ernest	home duties & labourer
NORTHAM, Frederick	engineer
MAUGER, Matilda & Albert	home duties & electrician

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

ROGERS, Olive & Leonard	home duties & shift engineer
SAINT, George	engineer
STRACHAN, Harold	home duties chauffeur

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

*The Canberra Times 2 November 1946: IN MEMORIAM - STRACHAN* - In loving memory of my dear wife and our darling mother, Dorothy who passed away November 3, 1938. Not just today, but every day, In silednce we remember. Inserted by her loving husband, Harold and daughters, Jean and Pam.

**The Canberra Times 13 July 1949: WEDDING - DOWLING -STRACHAN.** The wedding took place at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Canberra on June 25 of Dorothy Jean eldest daughter of Mr H Strachan and the late Mrs Strachan of Kingston and Edgar John, only son of Mr and Mrs CR Dowling of Bateman's Bay. The Rev H Harrison assited by the Rev J Bovard of Merrylands, a cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony...

WHITING, Eva	nurse
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**KING STREET 1928**

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HUGHES, John storekeeper

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

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**LAWSON STREET 1928**

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HARVEY, Merla & Alfred home duties & grocer

KAYE, Mabel & George home duties & grocer

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

McDONELL, Ethel & Matthew home duties & shop manager

SMITH, Eliza home duties

STAGG, Alice & Patrick home duties & compositor

WILLIAMS, Agnes & Peter home duties & business manager

*The Federal Capital Pioneer* April 21, 1927 has a long article with numerous photographs on JB Young's store in Eastlake. Part of this story is as follows - *The Eastlake emporium employs a large staff...The manager is Mr PW Williams, who has a wide experience as store manager. He handles his staff judiciously and by the general public of the Federal City he is highly respected. He is untiring in his efforts to please, and is capably assisted by every employee. He is naturally anxious to build up a model business at Eastlake - Canberra shopping centre - second to none outside the Sydney metropolis.*

For the convenience of its employees, the firm has erected four comfortable residences, formed on the garden city plan... JB Young Ltd was the first firm to buy at Kingston Shopping Centre - *On December 12, 1924, the first sale of land at Canberra for residential and business purposes was held by order of the Government. Buyers from all over the Commonwealth attended. JB YOUNG, LTD, after keen competition, purchased the first block of land put up by the auctioneer. It was a centre corner block 91 feet by 145 feet and practically the pick of the blocks sold...The firm then lived up to its reputation as "THE LIVE FIRM" and has done so since. Having purchased the first block, it proceeded with the erection of commodious business premises thereon Messrs John Howie and Son of Sydney secured the contract, and exactly 12 months from the date of purchase business was opened, namely, on December 12, 1925...*

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**LEICHHARDT STREET 1928**

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14 DEAN, Emily & Arthur home duties & compositor

4 GRAY, Grace clerk

REYNOLDS, Margaret, Charles & Edward home duties, labourer & labourer

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

14 TAYLOR, Arthur compositor

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

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**POWER HOUSE COTTAGE 1928**

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

GERRARD, Elsie & Harry home duties & electrical fitter

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

*The Canberra Times 6 May 1931: MRS GERARD TO STAND AS WOMEN'S CANDIDATE. Mrs H Gerrard of Kingston will stand for election to the Advisory Council in the interests of the women of Canberra. Although four women aspired for endorsement by the women's organizations at the meeting held recently to consider the advisability of a woman nominating, not pre-selection ballot was necessary. Three aspirants, Mrs Doig, Miss Fraser and Miss Fraser withdrew from further participation. A meeting of representatives of women's organizations will be held on Thursday to decide whether Mrs Gerard's candidature will be supported. Mrs Gerrard announced yesterday that she would conduct a house to house canvass of Canberra.*

*The Canberra Times 5 July 1948: WOMAN FOUND DEAD ON FRONT PORCH. The body of Mrs Elsie Gerrard aged 61 was discovered by her husband on the front porch of their home at 1pm yesterday as he was preparing to go on late shift at the Cotter Pumping Station. The deceased immigrated to Australia from Widnes Lancashire 26 years*

ago and was a well-known identity in Canberra and the Cotter Reserve. Mr Harry Gerard told the police his wife had tentatively arranged to spend the night at Queanbeyan after a shopping visit. He took little notice that her bed was empty when he rose to go to work, and walked outside to find her body slumped on the porch. The post-mortem was carried out at the hospital yesterday. Mrs Gerrard is survived by her husband, married daughter and son.

**The Canberra Times 14 July 1948: FINDING OF DEATH BY SUFFOCATION.** At the Coroner's court yesterday a finding of death by suffocation was returned by the Coroner (Lieut-Col JTH Goodwin) after inquiring into the death of Elsie Gerrard of Cotter Road on July 3. Harry Gerrard said his wife complained she was feeling sick while they were shopping in Queanbeyan. He returned to his home, but his wife stayed in Queanbeyan saying she would spend the night with friends. He awoke at 1am to go on shift at the pumping station. He opened the front door and found his wife lying across the porch. He tried to drag her to bed, but she was too heavy.

His wife was in good health and spirits when he left her. Her sickness had disappeared when he brought her a brandy. Rosina Ford said she accompanied her son, John in a taxi when he drove Mrs Gerrard to the Cotter. On arrival Mrs Gerrard shouted to her husband, 'Harry, open the door.' There was a reply, 'Come round the back - the door is open.'

They left Mrs Gerrard standing on the porch. She did not seem worried about getting in. The deceased appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. Constable Holmesby said he found the deceased lying on the porch She had been sick. Dr Brian Willis Monohan said he believed the cause of death was suffocation.

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#### NARRABUNDAH, KINGSTON 1928

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HOARE, Mabel & Fred	home duties & machineman
RUSSELL, Alister	grazier

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#### WARATAH PATHWAY 1928 (earlier name for Telopea Park)

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

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

HADLEY, Dorothy & Edley	home duties & compositor
KING, Arthur	postal assistant
4 LAWRENCE, Isabella & Albert	home duties & railway officer
PAUL, Lily & Jackson	home duties & fitter
ROCKALL, John	draper
ROSE, Selwyn	telegraphist
SUTHERLAND, Wilfred	postal assistant

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#### WENTWORTH AVENUE, KINGSTON 1928

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

BROWN, Alma & William	home duties & foreman
CARROLL, Jessie & Herbert	home duties & milk distributor
CASSELL, Jessie & Walter	home duties & contractor
GODFREY, Kathleen, Mary & John	home duties, home duties & labourer
GURR, Thomas	labourer
HARTLEY, Frank	labourer
KELLY, Sarah	home duties
PERRY, Margaret & Charles	home duties & carrier

RYAN, Lilian & Sydney	home duties & dental surgeon
Sydney John Ryan was died on 25 October 1940 and is buried in the Woden Cemetery.	
STENSON, Peter	labourer
WARING, Dorothy & Edward	school teacher & motor engineer

**CORNER WENTWORTH AVENUE & FORREST STREET 1928**

FINLAY, Jessie & CC home duties & medical practitioner  
*The Canberra Times 10 September 1930: OBITUARY. We regret to report the death of Miss Elizabeth Farrell an old resident of Canberra which occurred in the Canberra Hospital late last night somewhat suddenly. Deceased who was lately housekeeper for Dr Clyde Finlay, was well known throughout the territory and district.*

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



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

Below: Photograph of the men in the Joiners' Shop circa 1926. McCorkindale, the foreman was not present on the day the photograph was taken. He was well remembered by Jack Jenkins as a man who would sack at the drop of a hat without giving reasons. McCorkindale was a member of the Burns Club and his wife was Post Mistress for many years. The post office was part of their cottage opposite the Power House.



**KINGSTON ELECTORAL ROLL KINGSTON 1935**

Kingston was the main shopping centre from 1925 well into post World War II years. JB Young bought the first block and sadly today the corner where his store stood has been changed and no plaque marks the name or the site. JB Young was a household word in Canberra.

ABRAHAM, Lena chef

Lena May Abraham died on 3 March 1973 and is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery.

ADAMS, Margaret, Rebecca, George & Jack home duties, home duties, master butcher & butcher  
 George Thomas Adams (the above George in the 1935 electoral roll has *George Raphael Adams*) of 12 Early Street Queanbeyan paid for the graves in the RC section of Woden Cemetery for Margaret Emily Adams who died on 19 May 1953 aged 65 and George R B Adams who died on 27th October 1956 aged 65 years. Both lived at 12 Early Street Queanbeyan.

**The Canberra Times 23 September 1937: MR GR ADAMS.** Mr George R Adams has been a resident of the Federal Territory for nearly 14 years and has considerable business interests locally. He was born in the Tumut district and has an intimate knowledge of country conditions, having for several years been engaged in the retail butchering trade. About a year ago Mr Adams disposed of his butcher shops and concentrated on stock and station and auctioneering activities.

Mr Adams served for four years at the Great War and saw service on several fronts, the greater part of his time, however, being on the western front in France. He was a member of the 30<sup>th</sup> Battalion and enlisted as a private being promoted to sergeant in the field. He was twice wounded and twice mentioned in dispatches and was decorated with the Military Medal.

Arriving in Canberra in the early construction days, Mr Adams immediately entered whole heartedly into the business, sporting and social life of the growing city. His wide knowledge of Canberra and its problems will, he feels, justify his claim for selection as one of the representatives on the Advisory Council.

**The Canberra Times 17 September 1931: OBITUARY.MR HJ ADAMS.** The death occurred yesterday at the age of 45 years of Mr Harry J Adams of the firm of Adams Brothers of Canberra and Queanbeyan. The late Mr Adams was one of our brothers who came to Canberra and Queanbeyan six years ago to commence business. Born at Tumbarumba the late Mr Adams was a keen sportsman in his youth and was known in that district as a keen rifleman as well as a footballer and cricketer. During his residence in this district he had lived in Queanbeyan for some years, but latterly resided at Kingston. He was a prominent member of the Queanbeyan Gun Club. He leaves a widow, one son and three brothers and three sisters survive him...

ANDERSON, Antonn car proprietor  
ARBUCKLE, Elizabeth & John home duties & hairdresser  
(lived at Westlake from c1924 to around 1926)

BANKS, Una & Joseph home duties & labourer  
BARTLETT, Nathaniel bootmaker

Nathaniel Henry Bartlett died 16th September 1982 and is buried in Gungahlin Cemetery in the ex-servicemen's section.

BOLLER, Charles & Gertrude home duties & clerk

St John's Churchyard by Jean Salisbury -Charles Francis Boller married Gertrude Jaggars. The couple had three children. Charles died on 19th June 1936 aged 62. He is buried in St John's church cemetery in Reid ACT. Buried next to Charles is his father-in-law, George Herbert Jaggars who at the time of his death on 8th February 1942 was aged 88 years. He was the son of John Jaggars - farmer - and Mary. He was born at Brogo in 1853. He married Martha Haigh in 1878 and the couple had 13 children.

BOYD, Edith & William c/o S O Taylor home duties & labourer  
BRITON, Mary & Robert home duties & glazier

**The Canberra Times 22 February 1946: OBITUARY MR ROBERT BRITON.** The death occurred shortly before midnight after an illness of some months of Mr Robert Briton late of 14 Giles St Kingston at the age of 79 years. The late Mr Briton was a native of Greenock Scotland and came to Australia in 1911. He came to Canberra 20 years ago and was identified with the building activity of the city through his business as a glazier. He took a keen interest in bowls and was one of the foundation members of the Canberra Bowling club. He leaves a widow and six daughters.

La Mode BURTON, Stanley bricklayer

Stanley Francis Burton of 6 Causeway (1946) paid for the grave of Mrs Rosie Jane Burton of 11 Bourke Crescent Kingston who died on 29 June 1946 aged 67 years. She is buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery.

CALLAGHAN, Edith & David home duties & survey foreman

David James Callaghan was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 28 August 1948. He died on 5 July 1948 and was 56 years of age. His address at the time of his death was 52 Kennedy Street Kingston. Edith Marion Callaghan died on 1 July 1990 and is buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery. Ross Harold Callaghan was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery and died on 3 July 1948 aged 56. His address was 73 Causeway. Ross and David Callaghan graves were paid by James McAppion of 73 Causeway. A note in the August 1948 portion of the Woden Cemetery Register notes the burial in the RC Section of the cemetery of David James Callaghan.

**The Canberra Times**

CAMERON, Ida & Alexander home duties & labourer

Alexander Rankin Cameron died on 12th July 1985 and is buried in the ex-servicemen's section of the Woden Cemetery.

CAMPBELL, Margaret, Emily, Eileen & James home duties, home duties, reader's assistant & storeman  
 CARROLL, Eileen readers' assistant  
 CHIRLIAN, Max tailor  
 DAVIDSON, Thelma & John home duties & garage proprietor  
 DAVIS, Minnie & Arthur home duties & carpenter  
 Arthur Frederick Davis was buried in the Methodist Section of Woden Cemetery on 2 June 1969. Minnie Hilda Davis died on 8 June 1973 and is buried in the next grave. The graves have headstone information that gives the following information - Minnie Hilda Davis was in her eightieth year and was born into a pioneer family in the Blue Mountains. She came to Canberra in 1927. Her husband Arthur F Davis died 30 May 1969 aged 80.  
 De SMET, Alice & Eugene home duties & chauffeur  
 (De Smet's are an old Canberra family who lived at Duntroon)  
 ELLIOTT, Lucy & Joseph home duties & ---  
 Lucy Emily Elliott was buried in the Methodist section of Woden Cemetery on 21 July 1967. In the same grave is Joseph Mitchell Elliott who was buried on 15 September 1950. Joseph was 69 at the time of his death on the 14th September 1950. Buried in the next grave is Alice Brittain who died 1 July, 1946 aged 83. Her grave was paid by Lucy Emily Elliott whose address was 18 Telopea Park Kingston.  
 EASON, Emma home duties  
 EDMONDS, John gardener  
 John William Edmonds was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 9th March 1961.  
 FOGARTY, William chemist  
 10/19 FRAZER, Jessie & Ronald home duties & hairdresser  
 FULTON, Jean & Edgar home duties & draper  
 Edgar Glendenning Fulton bought the grave for Edgar John Fulton who was 77 at the time of his death on 13 May 1943. He was buried in the Anglican section of Woden Cemetery on 14th May 1943. At the time of his death he lived 5 Forrest Flats, Forrest. On the 28th October 1944 Jean Reid was buried in the grave next to Edgar John Fulton. She was 70 years of age at the time of her death of the 26th October 1944.  
 GEE, Eileen & William home duties & salesman  
 Eileen Mary Gee died on 2 September 1977 and was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery.  
 GOODWIN, John blacksmith  
 John Goodwin died on 7 April 1975 and was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery.  
 GREGORY, Annie & Walter home duties & kitchenman  
 Annie Lee Gregory was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 26 July 1965 and Walter Humber Gregory was buried in another section of the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 25 June 1956. He died on 23 June 1956 and was 56 years of age at the time of his death. His address at that time was 14 Causeway and his grave was paid by Mrs Annie Lee Gregory of the same address.  
 GRINSDALE, Edna & John home duties & clerk  
 John Frederick Grinsdale was buried in the ex-servicemen's section of the Woden Cemetery on 27 January 1948. He died on the 25 January and his grave was paid by the RSS&AILA ACT Branch. John Grinsdale was 49 at the time of his death and lived at 97 Canberra Avenue Griffith. Clifford Wiley c/o F Grinsdale Canberra Avenue Griffith (1943) paid for the grave in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery for Peter John Wylie who died on 30th October 1943 aged 2 days. (This family may have shared a house with the Grinsdale family? It was common during World War II for this to happen.)  
 HALL, Clare home duties c/o Mrs Hobbs  
 HAMMOND, Catherine, Mary Jack, William & William home duties, home duties saloon manager, labourer & labourer  
 Catherine Hammond died on 3rd May, 1948 and her grave costs were paid of William Patrick Hammond. Catherine was 77 years of age at the time of her death. She is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery. William Pitt Hammond lived at 36 Doonkuna Street at the time of his death on 7 February, 1947. He was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery. His grave was paid by William Patrick Hammond who was buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery on 18 May 1963. Mary Ellen Hammond died on 27th April 1978 and was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery. Jack Hammond was buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery on 5 September 1960. William Patrick Hammond of 59 Leichhardt Street Kingston paid for the grave in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery for Catherine Hammond of 77 Doonkuna Street Reid who died on 3 May, 1948 aged 77 years.

*The Canberra Times 11 September 1952: WEDDING PHILLIPS-HAMMOND The wedding took place at the Church of St Christopher recently of Lois Gloria youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs JE Hammond of Narrabundah and Noel, elder son of Mr and Mrs G Phillips of Griffith...*

*The Canberra Times 11 February 1947: MR WP HAMMOND. The death of Mr William Pitt Hammond of Ainslie has removed one of the pioneers of the Labour movement in Canberra and a well known identity since the early*

construction days of the National Capital. The late Mr Hammond was born in Hobart in 1870 and when a young man participated in the Western Australian gold rush in the early nineties.

After working for some time in Western Australia he returned to Captains Flat, which was then experiencing the first signs of a gold boom and set up business there. He married in 1899 and later moved to Cobargo where he took over the Post Office Hotel. The deceased left Cobargo in 1921 and arrived in Canberra in early 1922.

He became a clerk to the late Jerry Dillon, foreman of the sewer construction gang, and one of the most dynamic men the capital has known. He transferred in later years to the Parks and Gardens, retiring in 1940, although during the war years he was employed as a reader at the Government Printing Office.

He was a foundation member of the ALP which was formed in Canberra in 1927 and with Mr SJ Blumenthal and Mr AE Gardiner was appointed to a special Disputes Committee...the then Minister for Interior (Mr Arthur Blakely).

The late Mr Hammond nominated for the first Advisory Council in 1930 as an ALP candidate but was unsuccessful. 'He was one of the staunch men of the industrial movement in Canberra and fought tirelessly for better conditions for workers. We lost a good fighter in the late Mr Hammond', said the secretary of the ACT Trades and Labour Council (Mr SJ Blumenthal) yesterday. Mr Blumenthal added that when the deceased became interested in a case he worked so tirelessly that he often forgot his own well being. The deceased is survived by a widow, Mrs Catherine Hammond, a daughter Jessie (Mrs Roberts) and four sons, Pat, Jack, Joe and Fred. Two of his sons, Frank and Charles pre-deceased him.

**The Canberra Times 23 May 1941: HAMMOND - May 21 1941 at Queanbeyan District Hospital Percy William beloved husband of Eileen Hammond, beloved father of Wndi[?](Mrs FW McGill), Mary (Mr E Salisbury) and Betty Hammond. Age 51 [or 59] years.**

**The Canberra Times 4 May 1948: DEATHS - HAMMOND, CATHERINE - May 1948, relict of the late W Hammond and loved mother of Pat, Jessie (Mrs Roberts), Jack, Joe, Fred, Frank (dec) and Charles (dec)**

HARRIS, Florence & Cecil home duties & bus inspector  
Florence Blanche Harris was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 12th June 1977. In the next grave Cecil Richard Harris was buried on 20th March 1957.

HARRISON, Esther & John home duties & haulage contractor  
Esther (spelt Ester on burial register) Mary Harrison was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery. She died on 2 August 1953 and was 55 years of age at the time of her death. Her address then was 31 Dawes Street Kingston. Her grave and that of the next one for John Harrison was paid by Patricia May Edlington of 31 Dawes Street Kingston. John Harrington died on 24 September 1953 aged 61 years.

HAYS, Elsie Vera, Lavinia & John home duties, typist & electrician  
St John's churchyard by Jean Salisbury records burials in the church cemetery. One record is of the death of Lavinia Metcalf, daughter of Walter Bailey and Lavinia Metcalf Bailey. She was born in Tasmania and married there to Joseph Pridmore. She had two children Walter & Elsie (Mrs Hays). She lived with her daughter in Kingston where she died on the 16 May 1929 aged 63 years. Buried with her is her grandson David John Hays 1928-1936.

HICKLING, Nellie & Albert home duties & fireman  
Albert Hickling died on 23 May 1952 aged 60 years. His address was 5 Jardine Street Kingston and his grave in the Returned Soldiers Section of Woden Cemetery was paid by the RSS&AILA.

**The Canberra Times 23 October 1952: ACT PENSIONERS FORM LEAGUE. 'Action and initiative is the root of all progress' is the motto selected by the Canberra Pensioner's League which was formed yesterday. The League which already has 32 members plans to affiliate with the NSW Old Age Pensioners' Association of Australia. Its formation was stimulated by the Thursday Club which has provided the nucleus of membership. The election of office-bearers resulted: President, Mrs M Culley; vice-presidents, Mesdames A Hickling, C Fisher; secretary, Mr E Wiggins; treasurer, Mr W Priestley; trustees, Mesdames Hickling and Box and Mr W Bailey...**

6/16 HILL, Violet & Arthur home duties & printer  
Arthur Hill of 44 Kennedy Street Kingston (1956) died on 27 February 1956 aged 64. His grave in the Anglican section of Woden Cemetery was paid by Keith Arthur Hill of 9 Barrallier Street Griffith.

HILL, Eileen & Reuben home duties & fruiter  
Eileen Eva May Hill died on 26 March 1978 and was buried in the Presbyterian Section of Woden Cemetery. In the same grave is Reuben Hill who was buried on 30 November, 1963. Reuben was 73 years of age. In the next grave is Geoffrey Hill who was 16 years of age at the time of his death on 10 January 1938. St John's Churchyard by Jean Salisbury has information on Zebulan Hill who died on 5th April 1930 aged 85 years and is buried in St John's church cemetery in Reid ACT. He came to Canberra in 1917 to live with his son Reuben. He wife Agnes had died and the

couple had lived in Victoria. Reuben Hill of 21 Lockyer Street at the time of his death died on 28 November 1963. He was 73 years of age.

**The Canberra Times 8 January 1932: SALE OF SHOP FITTINGS.** Woodgers and Calthorpe (1921) Ltd have received instructions for Mr Reuben Hill of Kingston to sell the whole of his shop fittings. The auction sale will take place at Kennedy Street Kingston on Tuesday next at 3pm when counters, show cases, scales and shelving as well as surplus stock of confectionary will be submitted for absolute sale.

**The Canberra Times 11 January 1938: OBITUARY. GEOFFREY HILL.** The death occurred at the residence of his parents, Mr and Mrs R Hill 'Pine Grove' Fyshwick on Sunday of Geoffrey Alexander Hill aged 17. A prominent member of the Canberra Amateur Athletic Club the deceased was regarded as one of the most promising young athletes in the district. He was also an outstanding hockey player being a member of the Kingston Club. He was a student at the Telopea Park Intermediate High School and sat for the Intermediate Certificate last year. When he became ill last week the lad was taken to Sydney for examination by a specialist, but he died a few hours after returning home.

**The Canberra Times 28 January 1948: COMING OF AGE PARTY** -Nearly 100 relatives and friends were entertained at the Masonic Hall on Saturday Mr and Mrs Reuben Hill to celebrate the coming of age of their youngest son, Douglas. Mrs Carnall who is 84 and the grandmother of the guest of honour was present...

HOBBS, Stella & Arthur home duties & labourer  
St John's Churchyard by Jean Salisbury - Several of the Hobbs family are buried in St John's Cemetery in Reid ACT. They include Colin Frederick Hobbs, son of Arthur Oswald Hobbs and Stella Isabel Hobbs. Colin was accidentally killed on 3 July 1937 by a fall of earth on the banks of the Molonglo River. He was 13 years of age.

**The Canberra Times 5 July 1937: BOY KILLED BURIED IN FALL OF EARTH MOLONGLO BANK TRAGEDY. DEATH INSTANTANEOUS.** Colin Frederick Hobbs was killed on Saturday morning when he was buried by a fall of earth on the bank of the bank of the Molonglo River. The boy's body was recovered by H Luton who was loading his truck at the spot when the bank gave way, and death was found to have been instantaneous. Colin Hobbs had accompanied his brother-in-law, Mr H Luton of Griffith to the old sand dredge on the banks of the Molonglo River to get a load of loam. Whilst the truck was being loaded earth was dislodged from the bank which was 10 feet high and fell near Luton. Hobbs lightly remarked, 'You had better watch out, or you will be getting killed.'

Luton finished loading one side of the truck and walked around to fill the other side. Hobbs went to the opposite side and when more earth fell, Luton called out to Hobbs to move away. Luton continued with his work and then realizing that he received no answer from Hobbs went round to investigate. There was no sign of Hobbs, and Luton, believing that he may have wandered up the river bank, asked several men if they had seen him, but they replied in the negative.

Fearing the worst, he rushed back to the truck and began digging frantically. After ten minutes digging without success he called Hobb's father to the scene and shortly afterwards the body of the lad was unearthed about 10 feet from where Luton had last seen him...

**The Canberra Times 7 July 1937: SAND PIT FATALITY CORONER'S WARNING AGAINST DANGER - VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH.** A verdict of accidental death was recorded by the Coroner (Col JT H Goodwin) yesterday at the inquiry concerning the death of Colin Frederick Hobbs aged 13 who was killed by a fall of earth on the bank of the Molonglo River at Kingston on Saturday last.

The Coroner found that the boy had died from suffocation cause by a fall of sand at a sand pit on the Molonglo River and that death had been purely accidental. Co Goodwin said that he desired to add a rider suggesting that the taking of sand from the pits should be governed by regulations which would prevent persons from undermining and thereby leaving a dangerous overhang of turf. Children, he added, should not be allowed to play in or near the sand pits.

Dr Clyde Finlay stated that on July 3 he had examined the body and formed the opinion that death had taken place from suffocation at least half an hour earlier. There were no marks of violence on the body. Horace William Luton, Leichhardt Street Kingston said that at about 11.30am on Saturday he saw the deceased at Kingston. The lad asked the witness if he could accompany him on the lorry. Witness took a load of rubbish to the dump at Red Hill and then proceeded to the sand tip near the sand washing plant at Kingston. While witness was loading sand from one side of the lorry a part of the overhanging bank fell in and the lad who was on the other side of the lorry called out: 'Look out you don't get killed.' The words appeared to have uttered in a jocular tone and witness went on loading the lorry. After a few minutes, said witness, he went round to the other side of

the lorry and commenced filling. More earth fell down from the overhanging bank, and after loading the lorry witness called out to the deceased. When he received no reply witness made a hurried search and commenced to dig at the spot where he had seen the boy standing some time before. Not finding any trace, witness ran to the sand washing plant and called to some men for assistance. They all commenced digging at the spot indicated by the witness. Thinking that the lad may have wandered away, a visit was made to the boy's home. Deceased's father was notified and digging was commenced at another place about eight or ten feet from the spot where the first search had been made. The body was found under about 18 inches of earth, beneath an overhanging bank about 8 to 10 feet high. In reply to Sergt EC Bailey witness stated that deceased and his friends had been in the habit of playing in the sand pit. Many holes had been excavated in the banks. Arthur Oswald Hobbs said that his son had been suffering from a slight illness a week before his death, but was a normal healthy lad.

HUGHES, Veronica, Cecil & John home duties, clothier & storekeeper  
 Cecil John Hughes died on 8th September 1973 and is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery. John Thomas Hughes was buried in another section of the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 20 March 1951. Cecil John Hughes of Kennedy Street Kingston paid for the grave in the RC section of Woden Cemetery for John Thomas Hughes who died on 27 March 1951.

**The Canberra Times 23 December 1930: LINGERIE PRESENTS AT HUGHES.** *Lovely lingerie sets may be obtained at Hughes' Service Stores, Kingston. Beautiful Milanese locknit and plain Trinity sets, bloomers, singlets, pyjamas, princes slips, night gowns, and kimonos provide a colourful but inexpensive display. Ladies' silk hose in the latest shades are priced from 7/11. A few of the many gift suggestions are ladies and children's gloves, silk and fabric in the latest shades with cuff designs; ladies trimmed hats with fashionable visca braids and straws. A special attraction is a line of men's and boys' fuji silk golf shirts.*

**The Canberra Times 28 August 1947: WEDDING CONSTANCE-HUGHES.** *A gown of magnolia georgette wool lace with a long sweeping tain was chosen by Amelia Margaret only child of Mr and Mrs CH Hughes of Kingston for her wedding at St Christopher;s with Owen Constance, only son of Mr and Mrs SGW Constance of 'Marcoona' Cootralnatra, Cooma...*

JANSON, Edward storekeeper  
 JORGENSON, Elizabeth c/o Mrs E G Kelly home duties  
 KELLY, Madelene Madge & Edward home duties & dairy farmer  
 KESTEL, Frank carpenter c/o Mrs Vincent  
 KING, Ellen & Aubrey dressmaker & storekeeper  
 Ellen Agnes King was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 10th January 1981.  
 KROHN, Conrad carpenter  
 LOCKWOOD, Agnes & Askell home duties & bus driver  
 LEWIS, Olive & Philip home duties & tractor driver  
 Olive May Lewis died on 15 August 1972 and is buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery. Philip Joseph Lewis died on 13 June 1979 and is buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery. Mrs O M Lewis paid for the grave in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery for Sarah Jane Bowers who died on 27 March 1938 aged 83.

LYNCH, John machinist  
 MacGREGOR, James foreman mechanic  
 McKINSTRY, Elizabeth & William home duties & store keeper  
 Elizabeth McKinstry was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 8 June 1968. Buried in the next grave are John Seymour McKinstry who died on 8 September 1956 aged 76 at the time of his death on 1 April 1956. His grave was bought by Patrick William McKinstry of 9 Leichhardt Street Kingston.

MARTIN, Adel home duties  
 MAYO, Sarah & Jack grazier & farm labourer  
 Jack Gordon Majura Mayo was buried in the ex-servicemen's section of the Woden Cemetery on 23 September 1969. Sarah Jane Mayo nee Bolton was born at Carwoola and was baptised in 1869. She married Thomas Mayo at St John's in 1908 and their son Jack Gordon Majura Mayo was baptised there in 1908. She died in her home in Eyre Street Kingston on 21 October 1938 aged 69. Sarah Jane Mayo's obituary in *The Canberra Times* 22 August 1938 added the information that she was engaged in farming activities until about three years before her death when she removed with her only son, John, to Kingston.

MILNER, Mary & Ernest home duties & grocer  
 MITCHELL, Isabella & William home duties & electrician  
 William John Mitchell was buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery on 28th September 1956. *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury notes that Isabella Mitchell is buried in St John's Cemetery in the same grave as her mother. The information in the book also states that Isabella Alder was born in Aberdeen Scotland,

daughter of William and Isabella Alder nee Adams. She came to Australia in 1920 and married William John Mitchell, electrician and lived in 39 Giles Street, Kingston. She died on 18th August 1951 aged 63 years. Isabella Alder is buried in St John's Cemetery. She was living with her son-in-law E Bailey in Wentworth Avenue at the time of her death on 12th June 1933 aged 80 years.

MILTON, Effie & Alfred home duties & motor driver

Alfred Milton was buried in the ex-servicemen's section of the Woden Cemetery on 25th May 1960. Effie Maria Milton was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 13th December 1957. She died on 11<sup>th</sup> December 1957 aged 62 years. Her grave was paid by Alfred James Milton of 8 Kennedy Street Kingston.

MURPHY, Eric photographer

NAYLOR, Teresa, Catherine & Peter home duties, civil servant & carpenter

*Sunnyside* NEEL, Richard clerk

PARBERY, Ruth & Norman home duties & dental surgeon

PAYNTING, Eva & Arthur home duties & senior storeman

PHILLIPS, Flora & Augustine nurse & plumber

REECE, Florence & Edward home duties & draper

RICHES, Edith & Charles home duties & tailor

Mrs Annir Priscilla Riches of 88 Giles Street paid for the grave in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery for Charles Riches who died on 19th June 1943 aged 76. The Curator of Deceased Persons Estates paid for the grave of Mrs Edith Priscilla Riches who died on 29th November 1943 aged 59. Her address was 88 Giles Street Kingston.

ROBERTS, Alfred compositor

ROBERTSON, Frank bank clerk

ROOTS, Sarah, William & William home duties, labourer & contractor

Sarah Ellen Roots was buried in the Baptist Section of Woden Cemetery on 2nd April 1964. Buried on 14th September 1964 is William Thomas Alexander Roots.

ROWLEY, Milicent & Frederick home duties & contractor

ROSE, Ruby & Clive home duties & cleaner

Clive Harold Rose was buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery on 3rd January 1941. He died on the 2nd January was 50 years of age and his address was given as Bougainville Street Manuka. His grave was paid by A D'Arcy.

ROWE, Alice & Roy home duties & supervisor

Roy Rowe died on 15th November 1973 and was buried in the Presbyterian Section of Woden Cemetery. Buried in the next grave is Alice Rowe who died on 9 December 1954. She was 65 years of age and her address at the time of her death was 50 Arthur Circle Canberra. Her grave was paid by R Rowe of the same address.

7/25 RYAN, Albert engineer

Albert John Ryan was buried in the RC Section of the Woden Cemetery on 12 September 1984. Buried in the same grave on 24 January 1983 is Agnes Irene Ryan and Jean M Ryan who was buried on 25 May 1940. Jean Ryan was 94 at the time of her death and her grave was paid by Agnes Irene Ryan. Jean Ryan lived in 1940 in Liversidge Street at Acton.

RUSSELL, John piano tuner

SAUNDERS, Dorothy & John home duties & chauffeur

John Harold Saunders was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 9 November 1954. He died on 7 November 1954 aged 64 years. His grave was paid by Dorothy Lucy Saunders. Both lived at that time in 9 Giles Street Kingston. His first job in Canberra was that of chauffeur to John Butters, First Commissioner (1925-1929).

SCOTT, Francis fitter

Francis Timothy Scott died on 21 September 1970 and was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery. Buried in the next grave is Kathleen Scott who died on 11 October, 1966. Francis (known as Frank) Timothy Scott paid for the grave in the RC section of Woden Cemetery for James Scott who died on 30 May 1951 aged 70. Both lived at 48 Wentworth Avenue.

SMITH, Eliza & Robert c/o Mrs Kaye home duties & farmhand

*St John's churchyard* by Jean Salisbury records burials in the church cemetery. The following is stated about Eliza Smith who is buried in the church cemetery with her son William John Smith. Eliza was the daughter of Levi and Frances Plummer (nee Guthridge) of Weetangera. She married Matthew Smith in 1879 and the couple had six children. She died on 24 December 1937 aged 77 years.

STYLES, Gladys & Victor home duties & fitter

SWAN, Olive home duties

TAYLOR, Agnes & Stanley home duties & mercer

TREVILLIAN, Christina & Thomas home duties & engineer

Christina Trevillian was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 6 January 1968. In the next grave is Thomas Henry Trevillian who was buried on 13 November 1962.

VINCE, Nellie & Alexander home duties & carpenter

Alexander Sheach Vince was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 16th November 1964. Nellie Vince was buried in the next grave. She died on 6th July 1974.

The Manse WALDOCK, Charlotte & Arthur home duties & clergyman

**The Canberra Times 26 August 1950: BAPTIST CHURCH TRIBUTE TO DR WALDROCK.** *The Baptist Union of Australia is placing a window in the Baptist Church in tribute to the work of the Rev Dr AJ Waldock who is well known in Canberra. The window will be unveiled at the morning service on Sunday September 3. Dr Waldock was Minister of the Baptist church for 19 years. He belongs to that great band of visionaries who saw Canberra as it will be and gave the best years of his life to the shaping of the early trends of this city. Before coming to Canberra he was for many years the Home Mission Superintendent of the Baptist Union of NS Wales and many men now in the ministry owe their opportunities to the helpfulness of Dr Waldock. No boy who showed promise lacked the opportunity of training. He was not only their spiritual superior but their friend and counselor.*

*The Union will be unveiling the window at the morning service on Sunday September 10. The Rev Frank Hoad BA and Mr Harry J Morton will be representing the Union. Dr Waldock himself will be present to receive this great tribute to his great work. The window in its central panel will show St Paul and Timothy depicting the Apostle sending out his young disciple.*

*The Canberra Times 3 June 1948 has an article regarding the public farewell to Dr Waldock and mentions the late Mrs Waldock who died in October 1946.*

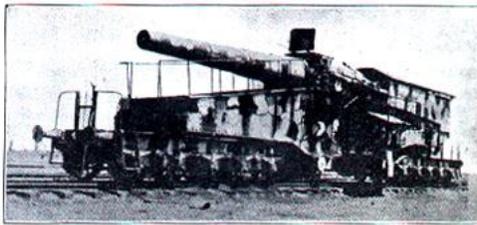
WEISS, Nora & Augustus home duties & police constable  
Augustus Edward Weiss was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 2 July 1958. Buried in the same grave is Brian Ulric Weiss who died on 10 November 1986.

WHITE, Maud & Thomas home duties & carpenter  
Maud White was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 20 April 1946. She died on the 18 April. The grave was bought by Thomas White who also bought another for Elinor White who died on 21 April 1946. She was 78 years of age. Thomas Wilson White was buried in the same grave as Maud White on 24 August 1978. The address was 36 Wentworth Avenue. Thomas Wilson White of 36 Wentworth Avenue paid for the grave of Baby Wilson who died on 8 November 1948. The baby is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery.

WILTSHIRE, William c/o Mrs E G Kelly farmhand  
WINGATE, Eunice & Daniel home duties & carrier  
Sunnyside WRIGHT, Albert grazier  
Albert Edward Wright was buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery on 10th March 1970.  
WRIGHT, Florence home duties  
(An Ellen Florence Wright was buried in Woden Cemetery on 30 September 1963.)

### BIG GUN DAIRY, KINGSTON 1935

(The Big Gun refers to "Big Bertha" brought back from Europe World War I. She used to sit near Molonglo and in later years was moved to a site in front of the Canberra Railway Station at Kingston. Now is part of the Australian War Memorial collection.)



The Monitor Gun captured by Australians in France. Here it is resting at Canberra.

CARGHILL, Mary & David home duties & farmer  
WATT, Isabella ---

There are two possible deaths for the above in Woden Cemetery list - Isobel buried in Presbyterian Section on 10th October 1960 and Isabel died 11 July 1953 - buried in Presbyterian Section.

### BOURKE STREET, KINGSTON 1935

GANDY, Bertha & Arthur home duties & compositor  
Arthur Edward Gandy died on 23 July 1937. He was 59 years of age and was buried in the Presbyterian Section of Woden Cemetery.

**The Canberra Times 27 July 1937: MR ALBERT GANDY.** *The death of Albert Gandy 59 formerly of the Government Printing Office was regretted by his many friends and much sympathy is felt for the widow and three*

young children. A funeral service was held on Sunday at the Church of St Andrew, Rev CE Turnbull delivering an impressive oration. About 80 members of the GPO staff marched in procession to the Tharwa Road Cemetery.

#### CUNNINGHAM STREET, KINGSTON 1935

FARQUHAR, George printer  
HIBBERT, Harold bookbinder  
McAUSLAN, Lilian & John home duties & compositor  
ROBERTS, John gardener

John Roberts died on 13 January 1939 and was 90 years of age. He is buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery. His grave was paid by ES Bailey of Acton - in the 1935 electoral roll ES Bailey is recorded as living at Jervis Bay.

TUCKER, Clara & Percy home duties & motor mechanic  
Percy Reginald Tucker died on 11 January 1940 and is buried in the Presbyterian Section of Woden Cemetery. He was 42 years of age. This grave was bought by Mrs Clara Tucker. Percy Reginald Tucker was 42 years old at the time of his death.

There is in the cemetery lists another Percy Reginald Tucker who was buried in the Methodist Section of Woden Cemetery on 5 July 1954. Buried in the next grave is Amy Laura Tucker who was buried on 14 August 1940. This grave was bought by Percy Tucker of 31 Causeway and Amy Laura Tucker was 69 years of age at time of death. These graves have tombstones which give the following information - Amy Laura Tucker died on 12 August 1940 aged 68 and Percy died on 1 July 1954 aged 78.

*The Canberra Times 13 January 1940: MR PERCY R TUCKER. The death occurred at Canberra Hospital on Thursday of Mr Percy R Tucker aged 42 years who for the past 14 years had been a resident of Canberra...Born in Sussex (England) the late Mr Tucker arrived in Australia 23 years ago. When he came to Canberra during the early construction period Mr Tucker secured employment as a mechanic in the motor transport workshops at Kingston. He attained the responsible position of extra leading hand in the transport section and was one of the most popular men in the service. He made a hobby of his work, which was his first consideration. Besides being a member of numerous societies he took an interest in anything which tended to improve the lot of his fellow men. Mr Tucker became seriously ill in March last, and several major operations proved unavailing. His death was not unexpected. Widespread sympathy has been expressed for the widow and two daughters, Betty and Nancy.*

WELSH, Doris & Oswald home duties & linesman

#### CURRIE STREET, KINGSTON 1935

BURNS, Kathleen home duties  
10 HALL, Susannah home duties  
McCARTHY, Philomena & Hugh home duties & boot repairer  
10 PARKES, Ernest & William civil servant & civil servant

Ernest William Parkes was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 21 April 1941. His grave was bought by William Ernest Parkes. Ernest was 68 years of age. William Ernest was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 13 November 1951. This latter burial was paid by Norman James Parkes of 16 Currie Street Kingston and at the time of his death William Ernest Parkes was 48 years of age and lived at Kingston Guest House.

*The Canberra Times 21 April 1941: OBITUARY. MR EW PARKES. Mr Ernest W Parkes, former Clerk of the House of Representatives died at Canberra yesterday at the age of 69. He had suffered from ill health for some years. The late Mr Parkes joined the Victorian State Public Service in 1887 and transferred to the Federal Parliamentary staff upon Federation in 1901. He became Clerk of the House of Representatives in 1927 and held that post until his retirement ten years ago.*

#### RALPH DARLING STREET, KINGSTON 1935

FRANKLIN, Myrtle & William home duties & retired

#### DAWES STREET, KINGSTON 1935

COFFEY, Mino labourer  
Minolico Sylvester Coffey was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 25 February, 1945. His grave was bought by Thomas Michael Coffey of 7 Belmore Gardens Barton. Minolico was 51 years of age when he died on 23 February.  
2 COGHLAN, Asphodel & Clifford home duties & butcher  
DILLON, Margaret & David home duties & book binder

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

3 FALLOW, William clerk  
The RSS&AILA ACT Branch paid for the grave of William Hector Fallow of 58 Gosse Street Kingston who died on 28 September 1944. He is buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery.

HARDMAN, Lilian & James home duties & clergyman  
*St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury - buried in St John's Cemetery at Reid is the stillborn daughter of James Hardman, a company secretary and Lilian Eleanor Hardman who were living in Dawes Street Kingston on 8 August 1930 when the child was born. In 1932 James Hardman was ordained and became an assistant priest at St John's.

*The Canberra Times 14 December 1936: Church of England...The Rev Jas Hardman will officiate at Sutton at 9.30 am and at Gundaroo Village at 3pm. PRESENTATION TO REV JAMES HARDMAN. St Paul's Parish Hall, Kingston was packed on Thursday night for the Farewell Evening to the Rev James and Mrs Hardman. Apologies were received from Messrs Starling and Sheaffe, Flewelling and Dr Finlay. A short programme opened the proceedings to which Mrs Edwards, Mr and Mrs Turton and Mrs Jackson contributed. The Ven Archdeacon Robertson presided and in the course of his remarks paid tribute to the work and worth of Mr Hardman. He had lived in the parish first as a layman and later as a priest, and in both capacities he had served well. While a layman he had been a regular worshipper in St Paul's Kingston and had given valuable services as the secretary of St John's Church Council and as a Lay Reader. During the last few months he had had to put the burden of the work of the parish on his two colleagues, and on Mr Hardman as the senior priest had fallen the bulk of the work. But his trust in him had enabled him to go off on the appeal for the Girls' School and know that the work would not be let down. They all regretted Mr Harman's going, but they wished him well and were sure that in the not distant future he would have his own parish.*

*Mrs Mollison President of the St Paul's Guild presented Mrs Harman with a framed picture of St John's Church - a gift from the Guild members. A present was also given to Miss Janet Hardman. In making the presentations Mrs Mollison referred to Mrs Hardman as one of the founders of the Guild and one who had been a constant worker for it ever since. Miss Janet had been a constant attendant at the Guild for three years and had never at any time dissented from the business agreed upon.*

*The Archdeacon then called upon Mr Weale, Secretary of the Parochial Council to speak and he was followed by Messrs Colwell, Griffith and Moore, all of whom gave their appreciation of Mr Hardman's service both in St Paul's and St John's and among the children. The Archdeacon then on behalf of the Church people of Canberra presented Mr Hardman with a wallet of notes.*

*In responding Mr Hardman thanked them for their gift, for the things that had been said, and for the exceeding great kindness that had always been shown Mrs Hardman, Janet and himself. It was hard to leave Canberra for they had been connected with it for over ten years. They would miss especially the children whom they had learnt specially to love. He hoped they would go on in St Paul's Kingston building up their church life and that when he returned in twelve months time he would find a brick church hall erected. He would always remember them and hoped that if they came north they would visit them. Mr and Mrs Hardman do not leave until the end of the month. The Rev CJW Faulkner will replace Mr Hardman temporarily...*

McFARLANE, Edith & David home duties & gardener  
*St John's churchyard* by Jean Salisbury records burials in the church cemetery and documents the death and burial of David Fraser McFarlane, son of Edith and David who died on the 9th August 1931 aged 26 hours.

RICHARDSON, Ruth dressmaker  
Ruth Richardson died on 2nd October 1974 and is buried in the Seventh Day Adventist Section of Woden Cemetery.

2 ROBERTS, Ellen home duties  
Dawes & Kennedy Sts WEARNE, Kathleen & Francis home duties & railway employee  
Francis Archibald Wearne died on 7th June 1938 and is buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery. He was 48 years of age and the grave was bought by his wife Kathleen.

WHYTE, Katherine home duties  
In Woden Cemetery records there is a Catherine Elizabeth Whyte who died on 14th December 1973 and is buried in the RC Section of the Cemetery.

### **EYRE STREET, KINGSTON 1935**

Eyre & Howitt Sts CRAPP, Elizabeth, Elsie, Elvie, John & Keith home duties, home duties, home duties, contractor & contractor

*The Canberra Times 7 April 1933: WEDDING CRAPP-BEECHEY. The marriage of Gladys Winifred youngest daughter of Mr G Beechey and the late Mrs Beechey of Ashfield Sydney to Keith youngest son of Mr and Mrs JS Crapp of Canberra was celebrated at the Reid Methodist Church on Saturday March 18, the Rev HW Woodhouse officiating. The Rev Harold Marshall presided at the organ...*

*The Canberra Times 26 November 1935 WEDDING. LUCAS-CRAPP. The Central Methodist Church Forrest presented a pleasing decorative picture on Saturday afternoon November 16 the occasion being the marriage of Miss Elsie M Crapp and Mr Sydney W Lucas. The Rev J Thompson officiated at the ceremony. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the anthem 'Oh Love divine,' is the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs JS Crapp Kingston and the groom the only son of Mr and Mrs W Lucas Hurstville Sydney...*

*The Canberra Times 29 December 1936: WEDDINGS - ARTHUR-CRAPP. Pastel shades of blue and blue-rose were selected for the decoration of the Central Methodist Hall Forrest for the celebration on Saturday last of the wedding of Miss Leila Crapp, second daughter of Mr and Mrs JS Crapp of Kingston to Mr Albert J Arthur, second son of Mr and the late Mrs Arthur of Ballarat...The bridesmaid was Miss Rita Crapp younger sister of the bride...*

*The Canberra Times 3 February 1947: MR JS CRAPP - DEATH ANNOUNCED OF LEADING CITIZEN. The death occurred at the Canberra Community Hospital on Saturday night at the age of 70 year of Mr John Samuel Crapp, who was one of the pioneer business men of the capital. With a record of public service in the New England district, the late Mr Crapp arrived in Canberra in 1926 and actively helped in the moulding of the young national capital. He took a deep interest in public affairs and was a foundation member of many Canberra bodies.*

*Born at Underwood Station Uralla NSW the late Mr Crapp came from pioneering families of the district. During his youth he engaged in shearing work, proving himself adept with the shears and later with machines.*

*In partnership with his elder brother, the late Mr Willa A Crapp, he secured Woodstock grazing property in the Uralla district and during his residence there displayed a keen interest in public organizations, particularly the Graziers Association in 1919 [could be 1910 - partly obscured] and served several terms as the district representative on the Council of the Association.*

*Mr Crapp was a member of the Gostwyck Shire Council and was president for several terms. In politics he was one of the early stalwarts of the County Party and contested the Senate elections of 1922 as a Country Party candidate.*

*He arrived in Canberra in 1926 [?] and founded the carrying firm of LS Crapp and Sons. He was prominent in the foundation in 1927 of the FCT Representation League which organized two petitions to Parliament in 1928. He was a member of the committee of the League and continued his interest in the FCT Citizens' League. He was a foundation member of the Canberra Chamber of Commerce of which he became president.*

*For many years the late Mr Crapp took an interest in sport. He was one of the original members of the Canberra Bowling Club, but in recent years withdrew from active competition.*

*When the first Hospital Board was created in 1935 Mr Crapp was appointed chairman for two years until a wholly elected board was established. The late Mr Crapp was a Justice of the Peace and was a special magistrate on the Canberra Bench for many years.*

*During his lifetime Mr Crapp was an active member of the Methodist Church and served for many years on the board of the Canberra Church. He is survived by a widow, Mrs Elizabeth Frances Crapp, Reg, Elsie (Mrs Lucas), Leila (Mrs Arthur), Keith and Rita and grandchildren Colin and Eric, Margaret and F..., John and Lynette. The funeral will leave the Forrest Methodist Church after a service at 2.30pm to-day...*

A number of the Crapp family are buried in Woden Cemetery. They are:

Elizabeth Frances Crapp buried 16th March 1960 Methodist B 144

John Samuel Crapp buried 3rd February 1947 Methodist B 144 - This grave was bought by Mrs Elizabeth Frances Crapp. The address given was Howitt Street Kingston. John Samuel Crapp was aged 70 years and died on 1st February 1947.

Olive Lucy Crapp who died on 6th August 1978 Methodist D 345

Reginald Ernest Crapp died 22nd March 1995 Methodist D 345  
Rita Bessie Crapp buried 29th April 1963 Methodist C 081.

BRODIE, Lilian & Leslie home duties & manager  
(owned the garage in Wentworth Avenue - it was the gateway from the east and had a tower with lantern) Leslie John Brodie was buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery on 6th June 1966. Lilian Dorothy Brodie died on 8th August 1977 and is buried in the Baptist Section of Woden Cemetery. Les Brodie paid for the grave in the Methodist Section of Woden Cemetery for Glen Brodie who died on 27th October 1954 aged four years one month. At the time he lived at 45 Captain Cook Crescent.

*The Canberra Times 7 April 1943: WEDDINGS - KERMODE -BRODIE. At the Baptist Church Canberra on Saturday March 20 Dorothy Thelma elder daughter of Mr and Mrs LJ Brodie of Kingston was married to Lieut Colin Benjamin, second son of Mr and Mrs R Kermode of Coffys Harbour. Dr Waldock officiated at the ceremony. The bride who entered the church on the arm of her father wore a gown of lace and rucked tulle. Her veil was lent by her sister-in-law, Mr L Brodie Junr, and was held in place by a topknot of frangipani...The bride was attended by Mrs L Brodie Junr as matron-of-honour...Janet, sister of the bride and Barbara, sister of the bridegroom were flower girls and wore old world dresses of pale blue crepe-de-chene...*

CLARKE, Gordon civil servant  
HUNT, Horace carpenter  
McCALMAN, Douglas c/o Mrs Brodie draftsman  
MASON, Alva & Denman typist & undertaker  
Denman Etherley Mason was buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery on 7th March 1957.  
PETLEY, Ivy & John home duties & accountant  
POLA, Ena & Patrick home duties & salesman  
Pat Pola was a well known person in the ACT and sold merchandise door to door before opening a store. Ena May Pola was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 13th March 1986. Patrick Joseph Pola died on 13th February 1978 and is buried in the grave next to his wife.  
STRAHAN, Dulcie & Malcolm home duties & bookbinder

#### FORREST STREET, KINGSTON 1935

FULTON, Claude barman  
GOODWIN, Eva home duties  
Eva Goodwin was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 14th October 1967.  
HAMILTON, Marie & Archibald home duties & fireman  
Marie May Hamilton died on 27th April 1972 and is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery. *St John's churchyard* by Jean Salisbury records burials in the church cemetery. One is that of Archibald Allison Hamilton. He was the son of Archibald and Helena Emily Hamilton (nee Shumack). He was a fireman employed at the Fire Station at Forrest. He married in 1927 at St John's to Marie May Maloney and the couple had seven children. He died on the 4th October 1944 aged 43 years. He is buried with other members of the Shumack family.  
cr Forrest St & Waratah Pathway HARVIE, Joy & Eric home duties & dental surgeon  
Eric Hugh Harvie was buried by the RSS&AILA ACT Branch in the ex-servicemen's section at Woden Cemetery on 20th April 1947. His address at the time of his death was 21 Furneaux Street Forrest. He was 47 years of age.  
LAVENDER, William cartage contractor  
William Henry Lewis Lavender died on 20th October 1993 and was buried in the Baptist Section of Woden Cemetery. WH Lavender paid for the grave of Hugh Maxwell Lavender who died on 2nd October 1936 aged six months. Buried in the same grave in the Baptist Section of Woden Cemetery is Iris Eliya Lavender who died on 2nd November 1972.  
MALONEY, Mary & William home duties & fireman  
Mary Jane Maloney died on 11th January 1975 and is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery. Buried in the next grave is William Maloney who died on 24th June 1978.  
TRAYNOR, Kathleen & William home duties & foreman  
Kathleen Traynor died on 18th September 1972 and is buried in the RC Section of the Woden Cemetery. William John Traynor was buried in the same grave on 30th March 1955. He was 63 years of age and died on 28th March 1955. His grave was paid by Kevin Traynor of 27 Duffy Street Ainslie. William John Traynor of Howitt Street Kingston (1944) paid for the grave in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery for Maureen Traynor aged 7 years.  
WHYTE, Robert tailor  
WINTER, Edwin shop assistant  
Edwin Oliver Seaforth Winter died on 31st March 1984 and is buried in Gungahlin Cemetery. Buried in the same grave is Jean Anne Winter who died on 4th August 1986.  
YATES, Harold barman

## GILES STREET, KINGSTON 1935

BIDDLE, Harriet & Samuel home duties & cleaner  
The Biddle family lived at Causeway for a time. Samuel Biddle died on 19th December 1948 and his address was given as 47 Giles Street Kingston. He was 77 years of age. His grave was paid by CN Stafford on Miller Rd Old Guilford Road.

COLLINS, Ernest painter  
DAVIES, Lily & Alfred home duties & police constable  
DEE, Eva & Samuel home duties & foreman  
Samuel Henry Dee was buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery on 13th June 1958. Eva Dee was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 12th September 1945. The grave was bought by Samuel Henry Dee of 7 Giles Street, Griffith. Eva died on the 10th September and she was 61 years of age.

GOODWIN, Jean typist  
KNOWLES, Doris & Henry home duties & pharmacist  
Doris Lucy Knowles died on 10th November 1975 and is buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery. Buried in the same grave is Henry Carlisle M Knowles who died on 28th October 1945. He died on the 26th and was 44 years of age. The grave was bought by Doris Lucy Knowles.

McALLEN, Augustine butcher  
Augustine James McAllen was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 19th March 1966.

MACKNEY, Catherine home duties  
McKINSTRY, John & William shop assistant & shop assistant  
John Seymour McKinstry died on 8th September 1991 and is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery. Buried in the same grave is are William James McKinstry who was buried on 3rd April 1956 and Elizabeth McKinstry who was buried on 8 June 1968.

McMEEL, Marion & James home duties & mono operator  
The following McMeel family are buried in Woden Cemetery in the RC Section  
James McMeel buried 27th June 1955 B 056  
James Dugald McMeel buried 24th April 1985 B 056  
Marion Helen McMeel died 15th March 1973 B 055  
Vera Irene McMeel died 21st February 1998 B 056  
Mrs P(at) Jenkins of 32 Telopea Park Kingston paid for the grave in the RC section of Woden Cemetery for her father James McMeel of 32 Manuka Circle who died on 26th June 1953 aged 71 years.

MITCHELL, Julia, Alvin & George home duties, grocer & machinist  
NOTARAS, Helen, Nicholas & Harry hd, gardener & shop assistant  
Members of the Notaras family were in Canberra by the 1920s. A number are buried in Woden Cemetery. Their headstones contain the following information:  
Stamatina Notaras 16.3.1916-29.6.1978  
Emanuel Notaras 1896-1982  
Elini Notaras 1903-1978

PARKER, Evelyn & William home duties & barman  
Evelyn Minnie Parker died on 13th July 1972 and is buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery. Buried in the same grave is William Parker who died on 15th November 1970. Mrs Parker of 41 Giles Street Kingston (1952) paid for the grave in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery for Brian, Benjamin R who died on 8th April 1952 aged 50 years.

PERRY, Anita & Walter home duties & builder & contractor  
RILEY, Harold newsagent  
SMITH, Frederick ---  
THOMSON, Thelma & John home duties & carrier  
*The Parsonage* THOMSON, Marghuerite & James home duties & clergyman  
THORNHILL, Winifred & Robert home duties & store keeper  
TIERNEY, Dulcie & Arthur home duties & clerk  
Arthur Tierney was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 23rd August 1960.

TILLIE, William engineer  
William Tillie was buried in the Presbyterian Section of the Woden Cemetery on 20th August 1954. His grave was paid by Mary Stuart Tillie of 253 Crawford Street Queanbeyan. William Tillie died on 19th May 1954 aged 65 and his address was the same as Mary Stuart Tillie. *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury documents the burials at St John's in Reid. William Tillie's wife, Agnes Hamilton Tillie is buried there. She died on the 4th March 1928 aged 34 years. Agnes was the mother of one son and was born in Glasgow Scotland.

WHITE, Arthur painter  
Arthur James White was buried in the ex-servicemen's section of the Woden Cemetery on 9th June 1944. His grave was paid by the RSS&AILA. He died on 7th June 1944 aged 52.

### GLENHOLME DAIRY, KINGSTON 1935

NIELSON, Christina & Niels

home duties & dairy farmer

### GOSSE STREET, KINGSTON 1935

BARBER, Georgina & Alfred

home duties & motor driver

Alfred Thomas Barber died on 13th July 1983 and is buried in the Presbyterian Section of Woden Cemetery. Buried in the same grave is Georgina Illingsworth Barber who died on 14th September 1996.

BENSON, Agnes & John

home duties & electrical fitter

John Benson was buried in the Methodist Section of Woden Cemetery on 26th May 1979. Agnes Benson is buried in the same grave and she died on 16th August 1974.

BENNETT, Elva & Albert

home duties & fireman

Albert John Bennett died on 12th February 1978 and is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery. Buried in the same grave is Elva Doreen Bennett who died on 17th August 1982.

HAMILTON, Alexander

painter

Alexander Hamilton died on 2nd August 1970 and was buried in the Presbyterian Section of Woden Cemetery. In the next grave is Jean SA Hamilton who was buried on 28th December 1962. Below: Mrs Jean Hamilton in 1927 with baby Harry. The family lived at Howie's Cottages at that time.



LIMBERT, John

engineer

MAY, Kathleen & Charles

home duties & ganger

Kathleen Mary May was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 11th June 1964. Buried in the same grave is Charles who died on 14th August 1974.

MUNCE, Roedina & Frederick

home duties & turner

Frederick Alfred Munce was buried in the Anglican Section of the Woden Cemetery. He died on 3rd November 1949 aged 48 years and his address then was Gosse Street Kingston. His grave was paid by Roedina Munce of the same address.

PURCELL, Florence & Milton

home duties & motor driver

Florence Ethel Purcell was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 18 January 1963. In the next grave is Milton John Purcell who was buried on 7 December 1954. He died on 30th November 1954 aged 50. His address and that of Florence at the time of his death was 15 Landsborough Street Griffith. Florence Ethel Purcell died on 17 January 1963. She was 58 years of age. Milton (?) John Purcell of 11 Macleay Street Turner (1947) paid for the grave in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery for Baby Purcell who was still born on 5 June, 1947.

STEWART, Beatrice & Allan

home duties & electrical fitter

*St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury records burials in the church cemetery. One mentioned is that of Elizabeth Farrell who lived in Gosse Street Kingston the time of her death on 14th September 1930 - aged 62 years.

### HOWITT STREET, KINGSTON 1935

BARRY, Beatrice & Charles

home duties & superintendent

CRAPP, Gladys & Rita

home duties & home duties

Rita Bessie Crapp buried 29 April 1963 Methodist C 081 Woden Cemetery.

DANDO, Agnes & John

home duties & cafe manager

Agnes Ann Dando was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 10th October 1990. John Henry Dando was buried in the next grave on 22 January 1960

De VILLE, Gertrude & Carlton

home duties & painter

Gertrude De Ville was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 27 August 1965. Mrs Gertrude De Ville

(1940) who then lived at 4 Bougainville Street Griffith paid for the grave in the Returned Soldiers Section of Woden Cemetery for Carlont Horatio de Ville (of the same address) who died on 21 November 1940 aged 55.

Howitt & Eyre Sts HUNT, Walter clerk

KELLY, Teresa & John home duties & plumber

John Andrew Kelly died on 29 October 1982 and is buried in the Gungahlin Cemetery. In the same grave is Teresa Kelly who died on 28 March 1994.

KAYE, Mabel & George home duties & storekeeper

George Kaye was buried in the Woden Cemetery of 27 July 1953. His grave was paid by Mabel Kaye of 5 Howitt Street Kingston. George Kaye died on 26th July 1953 aged 56 years. Buried in the next grave in the Anglican Section is Mabel Lavinia Kaye who was buried on 7 May 1966.

KEITH, Annie & Hugh home duties & milk vendor

KENNETT, Hannah & Campbell home duties & barman

Campbell Kennett was buried in Woden Cemetery in the RC Section on 18th March 1968. Campbell A Kennett of Howitt Street paid for a grave in the Presbyterian Section of Woden Cemetery for Alfred S Kennett who died on 23rd October 1939 aged 72.

LAVENDER, Iris home duties

Iris Eliza Lavender died on 2nd November 1972 and is buried in the Baptist Section of Woden Cemetery. Buried on 23rd October 1936 in the same grave is Hugh Maxwell Lavender who died on 21st aged 6 months. WH Lavender paid for the grave. In this roll William Henry Lavender is in Forrest Street Kingston -cartage contractor.

NORTHWOOD, Norman ps

Norman Degg Northwood was buried in Woden Cemetery on 22nd July, 1941 - in the Anglican Section. At the time of his death on 20th July his address was c/o Mrs Bradley La Perouse Street Griffith. Norman was 59 years of age. His grave was paid by Charles Northwood of Victoria.

POINTON, Bertha, Elizabeth, Kathleen, Harold & John home duties, home duties, home duties, nightporter & carpenter

Elizabeth Ann Pointon died on 10th July 1971 and is buried in the Anglican Section of the Woden Cemetery. Buried in the next grave is Harold James Pointon who was buried on 11th October 1961.

THORNTON, Mary & Frederick home duties & grocer

Frederick Morgan Thornton died on 19th August 1968 and was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery. Buried in the next grave is Mary Elizabeth Thornton who died on 29th March 1991. Another person who may be related is Morgan Thornton who died on 28th September 1938 aged 77 years. His grave was paid by EH Thornton of Uriarra Road Queanbeyan. In the same grave is Leslie Harcourt Thornton who died on 27th September 1946.

WILSON, William milk vendor

YATES, Maude home duties

Maude Amy Yates was buried in the Methodist section of Woden Cemetery on 14th June 1940.

#### **JARDINE STREET, KINGSTON 1935**

ADAMSON, Audrey & William home duties & clerk

*St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury notes the following about William Morris Adamson who is buried in the churchyard cemetery: He as an accountant in the Commonwealth Public Service and in 1924 he married Audrey Rottenberry in the St John the Baptist Church of England in Reid ACT. The couple had two children. He died on 9 March 1952 and was born on 17 November 1891.

CASSIDY, Kon pastry cook

CRAWSHAW, Robert foreman

HUGHES, Hersee & Ernest home duties & labourer

Hersee May Hughes was buried on 5th November 1949 in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery. The grave was paid by Ernest Morris Hughes of 17 Leichhardt Street Kingston. She died on 3 November 1949 and was 43 years of age. Ernest Stanley Hughes aged 8 years died on 13th November 1940. The grave was bought by Ernest Morris Hughes and the child lived at Leichhardt Street at the time of his death.

***The Canberra Times 19 November 1940: CORONER'S INQUEST...DEATH OF BOY CYCLIST.*** A verdict that Ernest Stanley Hughes aged 7 of Kingston died as a result of injuries sustained when accidentally knocked off a bicycle by a motor truck driven by William Lloyd of Duntroon. The Coroner stated that the evidence did not disclose any carelessness on the part of the driver of the truck who, at the time was not proceeding at an excessive speed. It was apparently impossible for him to have avoided Hughes without striking a boy who was riding another cycle..Lloyd told him that he had endeavoured to swerve to the right to avoid hitting a boy named Blumenthal and immediately noticed another cycle following Blumenthal...Dr AS Lane said the death was due to a fractured skull.

***The Canberra Times 30 August 1946 ENGAGEMENT - ENDICOTT-HUGHES.*** The engagement is announced between James Walter only son of Mr and Mrs WA Endicott of Sydney and Beryl May eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs EM Hughes of Kingston, Canberra.

**The Canberra Times 5 November 1949: DEATHS - HUGHES** on 3/11/49 at Canberra Community Hospital Hershee May Hughes beloved wife of Ernest Morris Hughes and loving father [sic mother] of Beryl May (Mrs Endicott), William Morris, Leonard, Charles, Cynthia, Hersee and Stanley (dec). The family lived at 17 Leichhardt St.

**The Canberra Times 14 November 1940: HUGHES** - The relatives and friends of Mr and Mrs Ernest Hughes are invited to attend the funeral of their son, Ernest Stanley, to leave St Paul's Church of England at 4.30 this day (Thursday) for internment in the Church of England portion of the Canberra Public Cemetery.

**The Canberra Times 13 November 1941: IN MEMORIAM - HUGHES**- In memory of Stanley Ernest Hughes 8 years killed by accident 13 November 1940. A joyous boy sparkling with the thrill of life is torn from your bosom and plunged to death. Our anguished hearts weep in sorrow. Inserted by his Mother, Sisters, Brothers and father.

KELLY, Mary & Benjamin home duties & bus inspector  
MAUGER, Matilda & Albert home duties & electrician

Albert SB Mauger was buried in the Baptist Section of Woden Cemetery on 27 June 1967 and Matilda May Mauer in the next grave on 22 January 1954. She died on the 16th June 1954 aged 58 years. At that time her address was Fire Station. Her grave was paid by Stephen George Mauger of 182 Crawford Street Queanbeyan.

ROGERS, Olive & Leonard home duties & shift engineer  
STRACHAN, Dorothy & Harold home duties & chauffeur

Dorothy Strachan died on 3 November 1938 aged 35 years. The grave was paid by H Strachan and she was buried in the Methodist Section at Woden Cemetery. Buried in the same grave is Dudley Strachan who died on the 19 October 1936. He was 12 years of age. On 29 September 1995 Harold Herbert Strachan died and he is buried in the same grave as Dorothy and Dudley.

**The Canberra Times 20 October 1936: DEATH NOTICES: STRACHAN** - Dudly, loving son of Mr and Mrs H Strachan Kingston, died Canberra Hospital October 19, 1936.

**The Canberra Times 2 November 1946: STRACHAN** - In loving memory of my dear wife and our darling mother Dorothy who passed away November 3 1938. Another memoriam was inserted by her brother Will and sisters.

**The Canberra Times 13 July 1949: WEDDING - DOWLING -STRACHAN.** The wedding took place at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Canberra on June 25 of Dorothy Jean eldest daughter of Mr H Strachan and the late Mrs Strachan of Kingston and Edgar John only son of Mr and Mrs CR Dowling of Bateman's Bay. The Rev H Harrison assisted by the Rev J Bovard of Merrilands, a cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony. Entering the church on the arm of her father the bride looked charming in a gown of organdied lace over tulle with train...The bridesmaids, Miss Pam Strachan (sister of the bride) and Miss Lurie Dowling, sister of the bridegroom...

**The Canberra Times 22 May 1952: DOWLING (nee Strachan)** At Canberra Community Hospital 20/5/52 to Jean and Eddie a daughter, Susan Gai. Both well.

**The Canberra Times 19 November 1953: ENGAGEMENT - DAVIES - STRACHAN.** The engagement is announced of Pamela Rose younger daughter of Mr H Strachan of Kingston to Eric Joseph elder son of Mr and Mrs JP Davies of Brighton-Le-Sands Sydney.

WILSON, Ivy & Herbert home duties & shop assistant

#### **JERRABOMBERRA AVENUE, KINGSTON 1935**

FORNER, Marie & Martin home duties & labourer  
FORNER, Concetta & Clement home duties & labourer

Clement Forner died on 11 November 1985 and is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery. Concetta Forner was buried in Woden Cemetery in the RC on 16 February 1942. She died on the 14 and was 41 years of age. Also buried in the Woden Cemetery are James Peter Forner who died on 11 November 1997. A Martin Lorenzo Forner is buried in Gungahlin Cemetery. He died on 11 August 1993.

Buried in Woden Cemetery is James Peter Forner born Castelcucco Italy on 24 December 1924 and died on 12 November 1977. He was husband of Helen and father of Beverley, Laurie and Peter.

LEA, Alan grazier

Alan Joseph Lea died on 18 November, 1973 and is buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery.

PINI, Guiditta & John home duties & farmer

Giovanni Pini died on 8 November 1982 and is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery. In the same grave is Guiditta Pini who died on 20 June 1979. In a nearby grave are three members of the Pini family. They are Baby Pini buried on 22 April 1966, Richard James Pini buried on 19 January 1965 and Terrence John Pini buried on 3

August 1961. Buried in Gungahlin Cemetery in graves next to each other are Gregory John Pini who died on 9 July 1987 and Guido Pini who died on 20 November 1990.

### **KAMBRA JERSEY FARM, KINGSTON 1935**

KELLY, Jean home duties  
Jean Anne Kelly was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 29 April 1968.

### **EDMUND KENNEDY STREET, KINGSTON 1935**

ANDERSON, Elizabeth & Alexander home duties & postal employee  
Alexander William Anderson was buried in the Presbyterian Section of Woden Cemetery on 23 September 1965. Alexander William Anderson of 94 Canberra Avenue (1948) paid for the graves in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery for Marjorie Grace, John Henry and Warren Henry Lambert. The couple lived at 21 Furneaux Street Griffith. Marjorie died on the 26 January 1948 aged 33 years and John on 27 January 1948 aged 34 years. On the same day Warren Henry Lambert of the same address died. He was 6 months of age.

BICKFORD, Eva & Dillon home duties & machinist

BROWN, Victor plumber

Victor Edward Brown was buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery on 24th September 1973.

BLEWITT, Kathleen shop assistant

BURTON, Annie, Rosie & Horace home duties, home duties & plumber

Rosie Jane Burton was buried in Woden Cemetery in the Anglican Section on 1st July 1946. At the time of her death on the 29th June Rosie Burton was 67 years of age and lived at 11 Bourke Crescent Griffith ACT. The grave was bought by Stanley Francis Burton of 6 Causeway. Buried in the same grave with Rosie is Constance Isabell Burton who died on 25 August 1989.

DENTON, Mae & Charles home duties & mechanic

DOUST, Lily & Harold home duties & driver

John Dunlop paid for two graves in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery for twin girls who were still born on 22nd June, 1948.

3 DWYER, Evelyn home duties

ELLIMAN, Ethel & David home duties & salesman

FAIRHALL, John compositor

John Huntley Fairhall was buried on 4th December 1939 and he is buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery. He died on the 2nd December and was aged 52. His grave was paid by Mrs J H Fairhall of Kingston. She is not on the 1935 Electoral Roll.

FLEMING, Ivy & Allan home duties & compositor

FRYER, Bernard clerk

Buried in the same grave in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery are:

Baby Fryer buried 25th October 1951. The grave for the baby was paid by Bernard Fryer who then lived at 13 Lockyer Street Griffith. The baby died on the 24th October and was five hours old.

Bernard Villers Fryer buried 14 July 1970.

Bernice Janet May Fryer died 11th September 1996.

FULTON, Edgar storekeeper

Edgar John Fulton was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 14th May 1943. He was 77 years of age and died on the 13th May. At that time he lived in Forrest Flats Forrest and was 77 years of age. His grave was bought by Edgar Glendennings Fulton.

GREEN, Jessie home duties

12 HYNES, Rita & Thomas home duties & turner

Rita Margaret Hynes was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 1st June 1966. In the next grave is Thomas Hynes who was buried on the 29 December 1982.

McCRAWLEY, Rose & James home duties & ps

Rose Florence McCrawley was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 8 August 1953. Her grave was paid by James M McCrawley of 12 Bent Street W Brunswick Victoria. Rose Florence McCrawley was 74 years of age at the time of death and her address was given as 10 Kennedy Street Kingston.

McKERROW, Dorothy & William home duties & merchant

3 NELSON, August labourer

O'BRIEN, Catherine, Elizabeth, Mary, Moira & Harry home duties, folder, home duties, home duties, typist & motor mechanic

Catherine Mary O'Brien was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 9 July 1947. Buried in the same grave is Elizabeth O'Brien who was buried on 30 May 1968. Catherine Mary O'Brien was 36 at the time of her death on 8th July 1947 and her grave was paid by James Patrick O'Brien.

O'TOOLE, Mary hairdresser

READ, Linda & Hugh home duties & dairy proprietor

RODDA, Minnie & Stephen home duties & compositor

Minnie Rose Rodda was buried in the Baptist Section of Woden Cemetery on 30 January 1971. Stephen Hunter Rodda died on 27 October 1941. He was 24 years of age. His grave was paid by Mrs Erica Emily Rodda of Currie Street Kingston. Stephen is buried in the grave next to Minnie and buried in his grave is Stephen Huston Rodda who died on 14 September 1972. There is a headstone in the cemetery for members of the Rodda family. They give the following information - Minnie Rose Rodda died on the 29 January 1971 - she was 83 years of age. Dulcie Rose Cottrell nee Rodda died on 28 August 2000 aged 88. Stephen Huston Rodda died on the 14 August 1972. He was 82.

*The Canberra Times 22 December 1943: WEDDINGS - RODDA-COUPER. St Andrew's Church Canberra was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday December 11, when Marion, daughter of Mr and Mrs JP Couper Cainslei was married to Pte AJ Rodda, AIF, son of Mr and Mrs SH Rodda Kingston. The ceremony was performed by Rev H Harrison...*

*The Canberra Times 30 October 1941: OBITUARY AIRCRAFTMAN SH RODDA. The funeral of the late Leading Aircraftman Stephen Hunter Rodda who was killed when a plane which he was piloting crashed at Point Cook on Monday, was conducted yesterday at Canberra Cemetery. A service was held at the Baptist Church prior to the funeral and there was a representative attendance. Eight members of the Air Force from Canberra aerodrome acted as coffin bearers. Dr A Walcock officiated at the service and at the cemetery and was assisted by chaplain Timpson of the RAAF. Dr Walcock said that the deceased had been baptised in the church and married in the church... The funeral notice in the paper dated 29 October, noted that his wife's name was Nancy and daughter Pamela.*

ROGERS, Doris & Albert home duties & printer

St John's churchyard by Jean Salisbury records burials in the church cemetery. In the book are details of the death of Elaine Grace Rogers. She is buried in the church cemetery and died on 23 September 1928 aged seven and half months. She was the daughter of Albert Edward and Doris Matilda Rogers (nee Wilson).

SHEPARD, Philomena & Christopher home duties & newsagent

STEVENS, Marion & William home duties & cook

STRACHAN, Isabella & David home duties & motor driver

7 WELCH, Alice book binder

WISE, Amy manageress

#### LAWSON STREET, KINGSTON 1935

RYAN, Agnes home duties

Agnes Irene Ryan was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 24 January 1983. Buried in the same grave is Albert John Ryan who was buried on 12 September 1984.

#### LEICHHARDT STREET, KINGSTON 1935

14 BAILEY, Sydney kitchenman

BILLING, Yvonne & Frederick home duties & compositor

16 BLAKSTON, Dorothy & James home duties & labourer

James Albert Blakston was buried in the Baptist Section of Woden Cemetery on 4 October 1960.

BLAKSTON, James car driver

BURDEN, Olive, Winifred, Harry & Hubert home duties, home duties, joiner & manager

FLINT, Irene & Alfred home duties & printer

FOGARTY, Mary, Norah & James home duties, ladies hairdresser & chemist

13 HOBBS, Arthur labourer

13 JAMES, Henry labourer

McINTOSH, Margaret & George home duties & ps

16 NICHOLAS, Dorothy folder

Winifred Dorothy Nicholas of 30 Darling Street Barton (1954) paid for the grave in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery for Mary Jane Nicholas of the same address who died on 17 October 1954 aged 84 years. The above mentioned Dorothy Nicholas has on the electoral roll - *Dorothy Winifred Nicholas*. She may or may not be the person who paid for the grave?

O'SULLIVAN, Elsie & Francis home duties & postal clerk

Frances Lawrence O'Sullivan died on 15 March 1979 and is buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery.

REYNOLDS, Margaret, Charles & Edward home duties, labourer & labourer

Charles Reynolds was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 27 September 1948. The grave was bought by Mrs Margaret Anne Reynolds. Charles died on the 25th September and was 66 years of age. Margaret Anne Reynolds was buried in the next grave on the 19 December 1953. She died on the 19 and was 70 years of age.

UNWIN, John general assistant  
WELLER, Eva & Henry home duties & compositor  
WRIGHT, Erma & Walter home duties & printer

Walter John Wright of 53 Kennedy Street Kingston paid for the grave in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery for Erma Helen Wright who died on 14 September 1948 aged 54 years.

*The Canberra Times 19 April 1951 MR W WRIGHT'S RETIREMENT. After 48 years as a member of the Government Printing Office Mr W Wright of Kingston has retired. Mr Wright was a member of the Government Printing Office staff in Melbourne for more than 20 years before his transfer to Canberra in 1927. Earlier this week he was the guest of honour at a farewell function at which he was presented with a wallet of notes. Mr Wright is well known in sporting circles in Canberra in being a life member of the Canberra Junior National Football League. He will make his home in Melbourne.*

*The Canberra Times 15 September 1948: DEATHS - WRIGHT -On the 14/9/48 at Canberra Community Hospital Erma Helena Wright beloved wife of Walter John Wright of Kennedy Street Kingston and loving mother of Mary and Tom. Age 54 years...*

*The Canberra Times 26 July 1954: REV FATHER THOMAS WRIGHT ORDAINED BY ARCHBISHOP. Rev Father Thomas Wright, formerly of Kingston, was ordained to the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church by the Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn, Most Reverent Eris O'Brien, in the pro-Cathedral of St Christopher, at Manuka on Saturday. More than 600 attended a colourful and impressive ceremony. More than 20 priests from the archdioceses were also present. Father Wright is the son of the late Mrs Wright and Mr W Wright of Kingston. He was born, baptised and educated in Canberra and was the seventh student of St Christopher's Good Samaritan convent School Forrest to enter the priesthood since the school was founded in 1928...*

*St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury records burials in the church cemetery. Burials in the cemetery are documented in this book one of which is that of John Thomas Haslam who died on 18 November 1945 aged 73 years. He lived in Leichhardt Street Kingston. He married Jane McLeod and was the father of seven children. He was born in 1871. Buried with him is his son Robert Colin (1920-1932) and wife Jane (1883-1928). Jane died during the time the family lived at Molonglo. She died on 8 January aged 45.

#### **MILL FLAT, KINGSTON 1935**

McNAMARA, Terence dairyhand  
ROLFE, Dorothy & John home duties & dairyman  
Model Dairy RUSSELL, Sidney dairy hand  
SELLAR, Chlorine & John home duties & dairyman  
WHYTE, Leslie lorry driver

*St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury notes the burial of Margaret Janet Murray, wife of AK Murray who founded Canberra's first newspaper, *The Federal Capital Pioneer* published between 1924 and August 1926. She lived at Sturtville, Eastlake. She died in Sydney on 4th September 1927 aged 55.

Also buried in St John's Cemetery is Mary Veronica Murray (nee Stewart), wife of Donald Murray, dairyfarmer. The couple married in Scotland. The couple who had seven children came to Australia in 1914 and by the 1930s they lived at Dairy Block 3, Mill Flat. Mary died on 10th October 1933 aged 56. Donald Murray died on 8th June, 1944.

#### **MURRAY CRESCENT, KINGSTON 1935**

McGREGOR, Murdoch electrician

#### **NO 1 ORCHARD, KINGSTON 1935**

GREEN, Minnie & John home duties & labourer

Minnie Stella Green died on the 19 June 1984 and is buried in the Anglican Section of the Woden Cemetery.

#### **ORCHARD DIVISION, KINGSTON 1935**

LEA, Agnes, Leslie & Joseph home duties, grazier & engine driver

Agnes Macgibbon Lea was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 20 November 1958. Buried in the next grave on 23 October 1957 was Joseph Anthony Lea. Leslie Garnet Lea died on 29 May 1972 and was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery. Buried in the same grave is Vera Lea who died on 17 December 1985.

#### **MANUKA CIRCLE, KINGSTON 1935**

*Roseneath* McGINNESS, Margaret & James home duties & monocaster

On the roll also are [McGUINNESS, Elizabeth hd & James engineer. This couple also living at *Roseneath*, Manuka Circle but do not have the suburb Kingston.]

### POWER HOUSE COTTAGES, KINGSTON 1935

(There were four and later just the three cottages erected behind the Power House. They were erected before 1922.)

No 3 BAKER, John butcher

John George Baker died 25 January 1966 and is buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery.

In 1942 Mrs Margaret Gladys Kelly lived in No 2 Power House Cottage. She paid for the grave in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery for Arthur James Kelly of the same address who died on 3 March 1942 aged 51 years. In 1935 the family lived in Molonglo. On 7 October 1942 Mrs Margaret Gladys Kelly of No 2 Power House Cottages paid for the grave in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery for Margaret Kelly aged 10 months.

### TELOPEA PARK/WARATAH PARKWAY, KINGSTON 1935

The first name was Waratah Parkway then changed to Telopea Park.

ADAMS, Talbot butcher

Talbot Leonard Adams was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 28 October 1961. He paid for the grave in the Presbyterian Section of Woden Cemetery for Jessie Sophia Adams who died on 28 April 1949 aged 41 years. Talbot Adams address was 20 Telopea Park, Barton.

BRITTAIN, Alice home duties

Alice Jane Brittain was buried in the Methodist Section of Woden Cemetery on 2 July 1946. She died on the 1 July and her grave was bought by Lucy Emily Elliott of 18 Telopea Park, Kingston. Alice was 83 years old at the time of her death.

CHARLTON, Coral & William home duties & electrician

DOUGLAS, Una & Percy home duties & fire officer

Percy Douglas was a well known character of early Canberra. He lived for a time at Briar Farm and came to the area sometime in the teen years. He was buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery on 26 April 1955. He died on 25 April 1955 aged 68 years. His address was 28 Barralier Street Griffith and his grave was paid by the RSS&AILA. Una Annie Jane Douglas was buried in the Presbyterian Section of Woden Cemetery on 5 August 1963. Below: Fire Brigade Car in 1926. The passenger is Percy Douglas.



CANBERRA FIRE FIGHTERS.  
Chief Fire Officer Douglas and Senior Fireman Melroy.

Kirkcaldy FYFE, Vera & Robert

home duties & clerk

MORCOMBE, Beatrice & Aubrey

home duties & ps

NEEDHAM, Gertrude & John

artist & school master

PERKINS, Violet & Albert

home duties & assistant

SAUNDERS, Alice & Frederick

home duties & lino operator

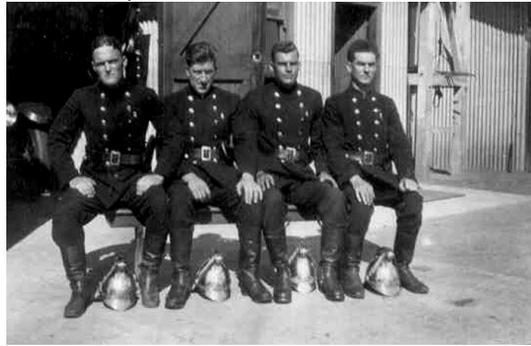
STAFFORD, Alfred

salesman

cr Wentworth Ave & Giles St STEPHENSON, Ethel & Harold home duties & fireman

The following information has been provided by Brenda Hennessy (nee Stephenson). *My grandmother Clara Stephenson (Barugh) was born in Beverley in Yorkshire. Clara was an excellent pianist and joined with many other women in the United Kingdom to raise money for a statue of Prince Albert after his death. Queen Victoria wrote to her to thank her for doing so. Clara married my grandfather George Herbert Stephenson and lived with him in Cairo for most of her life. Clara spent the last years of her life in Canberra. She died in 1935 and is buried in the graveyard of St John's Church Canberra.*

Below: Right to Left, Tom Hynes, Harold Stephenson and unknown men.



*My father Harold Stephenson was born in London in 1896. He grew up in Cairo where his father was a chemist. He returned to England in 1914 in order to attend University but joined the British Army and served in the 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards until he was discharged in 1919. He migrated to Australia and was granted a Soldier Settlement Block near Maleny in Queensland but eventually walked off the land as it did not provide him with a living. He moved to Canberra in the mid 1920's and joined the Fire Brigade and served with them for 33 years. He married Ethel Ensor in 1930 and they raised 5 children while Harold worked at Manuka Fire Station. He was a member of The Lady Gowrie Services Club and the Ex Guards Association. Harold died in Wollongong in 1981 and his ashes are interred next to his mother's grave in St John's Churchyard.*

*My mother Ethel Marjorie Stephenson (Ensor) was born in Winton Queensland in 1906. She came to Canberra in the late 1920's and commenced training as a nurse at Canberra Hospital. After her marriage she devoted her time to raising her children. Ethel and Harold lived most of their lives in Canberra and retired to Narooma in their later years. Ethel died in 1990 and her ashes are interred with Harold's ashes in St John's Churchyard.*

WALLACE, James c/o Mrs Weatherly gardener  
 WEATHERLY, Ivy & Fred hd & engineer's assistant  
 WILSON, Grace & Charles hd & engineer

### TENCH STREET, KINGSTON 1935

(J B Young erected two or three cottages in this street for his employees.) On next page: Page from April 1927 *Federal Capital Pioneer*. On the left is JB Young and on the right is Mr Colman (Manager). Below are two of the cottages built in Tench Street for employees.



COOMBES, Olive

home duties

GILBERT, Annie & Raymond home duties & salesman  
 LYNCH, Frederick postal assistant  
 McGREGOR, Norman radio electrician  
 McINTOSH, James carpenter  
 NEWLYN, Rose & Leslie home duties & labourer  
 Leslie Harold Newlyn died on 23 March 1984 and is buried in the Presbyterian Section of Woden Cemetery. Buried in the same grave is Rose Newlyn who was buried on 11 December 1964.  
 PRICE, Colin shop assistant  
 STRONG, Violet & John home duties & manager  
 John Cecil Strong was buried in the Methodist Section of Woden Cemetery on 21 December 1936. He died on the 20th and was 51 years of age. His grave was paid by MJC Strong of Red Hill. His grave has a tombstone which gives the information that John Cecil Strong was born on 2 July 1883 and died on 20 January, 1936.  
 WEATHERALL-HUGHES, Edwin civil servant  
 WILSON, Emily & William home duties & salesman  
 William James Wilson died on 30th November 1980 and was buried in Gungahlin Cemetery.  
 WOODGER, Oswald agent

**WENTWORTH AVENUE, (Interlake Avenue), KINGSTON 1935**

BROWN, Alma & William home duties & plumber  
 CARROLL, Jessie & Hubert home duties & milk distributor  
 CANHAM, Neville tractor driver  
 Neville Joseph Canham died on 29 April 1989 and was buried in Gungahlin Cemetery.  
 CASSELL, Jessie & Walter home duties & bus conductor  
 CAVANAGH, Bessie, Sybil, Ernest & Glyn home duties, home duties, labourer & contractor  
 Mrs Bessie Cavanagh paid for the grave of Glyn Cavanagh. He was buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery and died on 30 January 1950. He was 57 years of age.  
 DAY, Albert bus driver  
 ELLIS, Ray & Ulrich home duties & secretary  
 Wentworth Ave & Forrest St FINLAY, C C medical practitioner  
 (First medical practitioner to buy a block of land in Canberra).  
 GREEN, John labourer  
 JOHNSTON, Mary & James home duties & salesman  
 James Billings Johnson died on 31 May 1980 and is buried in Gungahlin Cemetery. In the same grave is Mary Elizabeth Johnston who died on 1 May 1989. In the next grave is John Henry Johnston who died on 23 September 1993.  
 LYNCH, Catherine home duties  
 Catherine May Lynch was buried in the RC Section of the Woden Cemetery on 9 March 1959. In the next grave is Christopher John Lynch who was buried on 21 February 1949. He died on the 19 May and was 72 years of age. The graves were bought by Mrs Catherine May Lynch. She died on the 6 March 1959 and was 78 years of age.  
 LONG, Lily & George home duties & motor engineer  
 O'KELLY, Charles milkman  
 McLEAN-WINGATE, Eunice & Daniel home duties & contractor  
 McDONALD, Rene & George home duties & grocer's assistant  
 George Alexander McDonald died on 16 May 1991 and is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery. In the same grave is Rene McDonald who was buried on 22 May 1965.  
 SCOTT, Kathleen home duties  
 A Katherine Scott died on 11 October 1996 and is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery.  
 WARING, Dorothy & Edward school teacher & motor engineer  
 In 1933 Isabella Alder lived with her son-in-law, E Bailey in Wentworth Avenue. She died on 12 June 1933 aged 80 years. Her daughter, Isabella Mitchell was buried with her mother in 1951. Isabella Alder nee Adams was born in Scotland and came to Australia around 1920. Both mother and daughter are buried in St John the Baptist Church Cemetery in Reid ACT. Jean Salisbury *St John's Churchyard*.

**EASTLAKE TENEMENTS, KINGSTON 1935**

(These cottages were ex-Molonglo buildings erected opposite the sandwash in 1922).

ARMFIELD, Ernest labourer  
 7 BOOTH, Mary & William home duties & fitter  
 Mary Elizabeth Booth was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 17 July 1963 - she died on the 16 July and was 70 years of age. Buried in the same grave is Ronald William Booth who was buried on 23 February 1970. In the next grave is William Edward Booth who died on 23 January 1950. He was 60 years of age. At the time of death of Edward, Mary lived at 6 Causeway.

11 GINNS, Eunice & Archibald home duties & labourer

KNIGHT, Ellen & Robert home duties & labourer

Ellen Knight was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery 29 August 1966. Robert Edgar Knight was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 7 July 1958. Another Knight mentioned in *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury is Kenneth Bruce Knight who lived in Howitt Street Kingston at the time of his death. He may or may not be related to the above couple. He died on 15 September 1933.

LLOYD, Blanche & Edward home duties & labourer

Blanche Elizabeth Lloyd died on 14th April 1974 and was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery. Edward Thomas was buried in the same grave on 27 November 1951. His grave was bought by William George Lloyd of Bougainville Street Manuka. Edward Thomas Lloyd died on the 25 November and was 63 at time of death. He then lived at 8 Causeway.

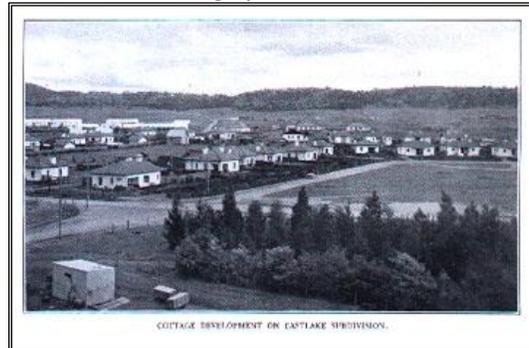
ROSS, Grace home duties

*St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury records burials in the church cemetery. One burial documented is that of Walter Edwards aged 61, resident of Kingston, who died on 15 December 1931.

Nina Djannes, wife of Nicholas Djannes of Canberra Cafe Kingston, died on 23 March 1936. She was 20 years of age.

Bridson, Baby - daughter of Beatrice and Andrew Charles William Bridson of Kingston. She was stillborn on 1st December 1936. Andrew Bridson worked as a mechanic.

Below: Eastlake Cottages built in 1921/1922. Photograph taken in 1926.



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