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INTRODUCTION

The Biographical Register of Members of the Parliament of Western Australia Volume One 1870–1930, the first of two volumes, was produced under the auspices of the Parliament of Western Australia as part of the official Parliamentary History Project to commemorate the centenary in 1990 of the establishment of a bicameral legislature and responsible government in Western Australia. As it is based primarily on the material contained in G.C. Bolton and A. Mozley, The Western Australian Legislature 1870–1930, published by the Australian National University in 1961 as the second in the series entitled Australian Parliaments: Biographical Notes, this volume should therefore be regarded as an extensively revised and enlarged reissue of that publication. The editors are grateful to Ann Mozley for her permission to utilise all of the data in the 1961 publication in this regard. In addition, a great deal of new and supplementary data was collected as part of a large scale research programme carried out in the course of preparation for the publication of a single volume History of the Parliament of Western Australia from 1832–1990. In the process all of the entries in Bolton and Mozley were rechecked and in almost all cases the genealogical data confirmed or revised as a result of research in the various registry offices.

Included in Part One of this volume are biographical entries for all 46 members who were elected or nominated (officials and non-officials) to the Parliament of Western Australia between 1870 and 1890 inclusive under representative government but were not members under responsible government. No attempt is made to include entries for the members who sat only in the Legislative Council prior to 1870 when the first officially elected members were included under representative government, however five of the twenty–two non–official members prior to 1870 also were members after that date. Part Two of this volume encompasses the 370 members – including 38 who were also members under representative government – who sat in either House under responsible government and were first elected or nominated prior to the Legislative Assembly general election held in April 1930. Photographs where available are included with all entries.

In terms of sources used to verify the information contained in Bolton and Mozley, these included official parliamentary publications, newspapers, Western Australian Education Department files, and armed services records and registry offices, the latter in all cases where the material is held in Australia, the United Kingdom and New Zealand. No entries for living members are included in this volume and only information concerning illegitimacy or insanity has been withheld. Where there is uncertainty about the information provided this is clearly indicated. Any person who can supply additional information concerning any of the entries is requested to advise same to the Chairman of the Parliamentary History Advisory Committee, Parliament House, Perth, Western Australia.

Because a large proportion of the entries relate to members who sat before party affiliations became firmly established these must be treated with caution especially those relating to non–Labor members prior to 1905. The term Liberal was not generally used for non Labor–Legislative Assembly members until 1911 and in the case of Upper House members even later. Between 1905 and 1911 when non–Labor governments were in power their supporters are generally referred to as Ministerialists. After the conscription split in the ALP in 1916–17 the Liberals and ex–Labor conscriptionists are described as Nationalists and this term is used for those elected throughout the 1920s even though between 1924 and 1928 the grouping of Nationalists and a breakaway Country Party group known as the Ministerial Country Party (MCP) formed the United Party. The split which divided the Country party members between the Ministerial and Executive Country Parties occurred in 1923 but all those involved in the MCP eventually rejoined the official Country Party or remained as Nationalists after the name was again adopted in 1928.
Name – Principal Honours

COLEBATCH, Sir Harry (Hal) Pateshall CMG (1923), Kt (1927)

Occupations before Parliament, Birth, Parentage, Marriage details, Offspring, Death, Funeral, Religion.

Journalist and newspaper proprietor. B 29 Mar 1872, Underley, Wolverflow, Herts., Eng.; s. of George Pateshall, farmer and chemist, and Georgina Gardner. M (1) 29 Apr 1896, St George’s Chdrl, Perth, Mary Maud Saunders (b. c.1869), d. of J. Valentiæe and Margaret Duff; 2s.; w. 20 Jan 1940; (2) 21 Dec 1944, St Andrews Ch, Perth (Presb.), Marion Frances Gibson (1911–75), d. of Sir Frank (q.v.) and Jean Rodger Ella; 1s.; D 12 Feb 1953, Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Education, Occupation(s), War Service, Offices held, Directorships, Honours, Sporting record, Selected clubs, Publications.

Educ, local sch. Goolwa, SA. At age 11 office boy and printer’s devil Norwood Free Press; attended evening classes in shorthand, Engl. literature and Latin; worked on newspapers at Peterborough, Port Pirie and Laura; at age 16 to Broken Hill as journalist with Silver Age; 1892 reported strike meetings and Crown witness at the trial of strike leaders; 1894 to WA with Golden Age (Coolgardie) and Kalgoorlie Miner; 1896-1905 mining ed. Morning Herald; 1905 organised election of James Mitchell (q.v.) to Leg. Assembly; ed. and owner Northam Advertiser 1905–12(?); 1916 cttee member, War Patriotic Fund for WA; Agent-General for WA 1923–27 and 25 Mar 1933 – 15 Mar 1939; 1916 member Senate, Univ. of WA; WA chess champ. 1900–01. Edited A Story of 100 Years WA 1829–1929 (Perth 1929).

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Mayor of Northam Nov 1909 – Nov 1912.

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Lib. to 1917 then Nat. Pres. Northam br. Liberal League, member state exec. 1912; Campaign Ctee, Nat. Fed. 1917; Council Nat. party 1923-35.

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Notes on the Format

The first paragraph states the main occupation(s) before entry to Parliament, followed by detailed information on birth, marriage(s), number of children and death. A name given in italics indicates that this is the surname of the person concerned. Where the father’s occupation is known to have varied during the life of the member the various occupations are all cited. The year of birth and death of the member’s spouse(s) are given where known, as are the circumstances leading to more than one
Marriage. Religious denomination is taken to be as at the funeral unless other information is available: specific reference to the form of the marriage rites is only made when the denomination differs from that at the funeral. The number of children is in most cases taken from the death certificate but does not always include some who died at birth or in infancy.

Material included in the second paragraph is generally presented in the following order but there are some variations where this seems appropriate in the particular entry – education, occupations, war service, paid positions and property ownership, membership of voluntary organizations and honours other than those included in the entry heading, sporting achievements, membership of clubs and friendly societies and publications plus odd items of particular interest. War service records in most cases are based on official armed service records except with respect to the British Army where the cost and problems of locating required information made the task too time consuming and expensive.

Local government service has been recorded separately in the third paragraph of the entry, together with membership and office-holding in organizations arising directly from local government. The information in this section is as complete as can be ascertained but there are distinct gaps in the official records.

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Sydney Morning Herald

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Sunday Times (Perth)

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WA Bulletin
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PART ONE 1870 – 1890

This section comprises all the members, elected and nominated, unofficial and official, who were elected or appointed to the Legislative Council under representative government between 1870 and 1890.

Biographical information is provided in Part One for all of the 46 members who were elected or appointed to the old Legislative Council before October 1890 but were not members of either House under responsible government. In addition, for the convenience of the reader, a list is given below of the 38 members – elected, nominated unofficial and official – who, although being elected or appointed to the Legislative Council prior to 1890, were also members under responsible government. Biographical information for these members is included in Part Two of this volume.

BROCKMAN, Edmund Ralph
BURGES, Thomas
BURT, Septimus
COCKBURN–CAMPBELL, Sir Thomas
CONGDON, Daniel Keen
DE HAMEL, Lancel Victor
DEMPSTER, Charles Edward
FORREST, Alexander
FORREST, (Sir) John
GLYDE, George
GRANT, McKenzie
HAMERSLEY, Edward
HARDEY, Richard Watson
HARPER, Charles
HASSELL, Albert Young
HOOLEY, Edward Timothy
KEANE, Edward Vivian Harvey
LEAKE, George Walpole
LOTON, (Sir) William Thorley
MARMION, William Edward
MITCHELL, Samuel
MONGER, John Henry
MOORE, William Dalgety
MORRISON, James
PARKER, (Sir) Stephen Henry
PATerson, William
PEARSE, William Silas
RANDELL, George
RASON, (Sir) Comthwaite Hector
RICHARDSON, Alexander Robert
SCOTT, Edward
SHENTON, (Sir) George
SHOLL, Horace William
SHOLL, Robert Frederick
STEERE, Sir James George Lee
VENN, Harry Whittall
WITTENOOM, (Sir) Edward Horne
WRIGHT, John Arthur

In the biographical entries which follow, the date given for the commencement of a member’s term is the date on which he was elected. The date denoting the end of the member’s term is that on which the successor was elected except where the member concerned died or resigned prior to the normal effluxion of time.

General elections were held between 11 Oct 1870 and 9 November 1870; 25 June and 28 June 1872; 23 Sep and 3 Nov 1874; 9 Feb and 12 Mar 1880; 20 Oct and 12 Nov 1884; and 21 Jan and 4 Feb 1889. (B/e) indicates a member was elected at a by–election while a small number of members as indicated were elected to fill additional seats created between general elections.
1870 is the year in which for the first time elected members were included in the Legislative Council. Where reference is made in Part One to the election in 1867 this is in connection with polls conducted in five of six specified districts within the colony with the Governor in each case subsequently nominating the successful candidate to membership of the council. Of the twenty-two men who sat as non-official members in the Legislative Council prior to the first official elections, four – William Locke Brockman, Julian George Charles Carr, Edward Newman and Samuel Pole Phillips – were also members under representative government and one – James George Le Steere – was a member both under representative and responsible government.
BARLEE, Sir Frederick Palgrave, CMG (1877) KCMG (1883)

Civil servant. B 6 Feb 1827, Worlingworth, Suffolk, Engl.; s. of Rev. Edward Barlee Buckle and Justina Levy; M 2 Apr 1851, Irel., Jane Oseland (1823 – Feb 1901), d. of Edward; no ch.; D 8 Aug 1884, Port of Spain, Trinidad. C of E.

Educ. privately and at local schools; FRGS. Bank clerk Jan 1843–44; clerk, Ordnance Department, Chatham and Woolwich (UK) 1845–51; with Sierra Leone colonial service 1851–54, 1853 priv. sec. to governor and clerk to Legislative Council, 1854 clerk in charge of Liberated African Department; arr. WA Jan 1855; 1856 head of Police Dept; 1859 Census commissioner; chairman Bd of Educ. 1863–75; 1864 governor Bishop Hale’s Collegiate Sch.; first pres. Working Men’s Assoc. 1864 (67-70); Worshipful Master Freemason, Perth; 1871 first pres. Weld Club; lessee and owner Glengarry station, Geraldton district; 1873 special commissioner for Sydney Exhibition; 1874 advocate of responsible government; c.1875 to Engl.; Lieut-Governor British Honduras Mar 1877 – Sep 1882; to WA 1882; Administrator of Trinidad Apr – Aug 1884; active in Anglican affairs.

Nom. MLC, July 1855 – July 1870, 22 Nov 1870 – 24 Nov 1875; Colonial Sec. July 1855 – 24 Nov 1875 (on leave from 24 July 1875).


BICKLEY, (Samuel) Wallace Alexander

Merchant. B 11 Oct 1810, Bickley Hall, Kent, Engl.; s. of Samuel; M (1) 23 Apr 1833, Marianne (b. Dec 1815), d. of Robert Thomson; 1d.; w. 16 June 1841 (India); (2) 12 Feb 1842, Elizabeth Burke (nee Tynan) (Mar 1816 – Jan 1878); 2s. 5d.; D 30 June 1876, Fremantle. C of E.

Educ. Dr Butters’ College, Shropshire. Spent some time in Germany; Feb 1830 arr. Fremantle in Protector; trader; 1837 to India with East India Company; developed trade in horses between WA and India; 1851 settled permanently WA; landowner Kenwick Park, Canning district; one of Fremantle’s principal merchants, Lloyds agent, representative of Melbourne Shipowners’ Assoc.; 1860s mining investments in Geraldton district; JP, 1867; contributor to Herald (Fremantle); chmn Marine Survey Bd.

Nom. MLC 29 July 1872 – 30 June 1876.

Herald 8 July 1876; Inquirer 24 Aug 1853, 5 July 1876; WA Times 11 July 1876; BDWA I.
BIRCH, Edmund

Pharmacist.  B 1831, Engl.; s. of Lewis, surgeon and pharmacist, and Hannah;  M 29 May 1856, Wesleyan Ch, Perth, Anne Hymus, (c.1830 – May 1909), d. of Frederick and Phoebe Barrett; 7s. Id.; D 16 Jan 1875, Perth (injuries from fire). Cong.

To WA with parents Mar 1841 in Parkfield; apprenticed to George Shenton, pharmacist; asst, Colonial Hosp. 1852–55; from 1853 pharmacist and grocer, Perth, in partnership with father and bro.; vice-pres. Perth Workingmen’s Assoc.; chmn Swan Mechanics’ Institute; founders dir 1862–74, chmn 1874–75 Perth Bldg Soc.; member Perth Bd of Educ.; dir WA Bank; member Total Abstinence Assoc., Volunteer Rifle Corps (captain 1872); Freemason.


Inquirer, 20 Jan 1875; Stannage, pp. 125–27, 187–9; BDWA I.

BROADHURST, Charles Edward


1843 to Vic.; pastoralist with bro. at Swinton, from 1860 on own account at Wallan; 1864 promoter Denison Plains Co., came as mngr to WA May 1865 on Warrior; 1865–73 pioneer pastoralist Ashburton River; from 1868 in pearling industry at Nickel Bay; 1871 purchased Xaniko, first steamship trading on WA coast; 1875 accused of underpaying Malay divers, but case quashed; 1878 initiated fish–canning, Mandurah; 1884-90 established guano industry, Abrolhos; retired in favour of son; from 1895 until death resided at Bournemouth, Engl.

Nom. MLC 6 July 1874 – 24 Nov 1875 (resigned following dispute over payment to Malay pearling divers).

BROCKMAN, Henry

Grazier. B 21 June 1845, Herne Hill; s. of William Locke (q.v.), pastoralist and stock breeder, and Ann Frances Elizabeth Hamersley, cousin of Edward and Samuel Hamersley (qq.v) and bro. in law of Charles Harper and James Morison (qq.v); M 19 Mar 1874, St Matthews Ch, Guildford, Anna Louisa (Sep 1855 – Apr 1932), d. of Robert de Burgh and Clara Welliton; 3s. 3d.; D 7 Nov 1916, South Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. Engl.; from 1864 farmer and grazier at Cheriton, near Gingin; 1870 in horse export trade to India; prominent grazier and exhibitor at Royal Agricultural Society shows; from 1886 investor and speculator Midland Railway, lost heavily; c.1903 sold Cheriton.

Mayor of Gingin, 1893–1903.


WA 8 Nov 1916; BDWA I; ADB 3.

BROCKMAN, William Locke

Pastoralist and stockbreeder. B 1802, Kent, Engl., s. of Rev. Julius and father of Edmund Ralph and Henry Brockman (qq.v.); M 1827, Ann Frances Elizabeth Hamersley (1809 – Mar 1876); 6s. 3d.; D Herne Hill, 28 Nov 1872. C of E.

Farmer, Romney Marsh, Kent; to WA by Minstrel, Jan 1830; granted 20,160 acres, established Herne Hill, Swan district; wheatgrowing; 1837 establ. mill; from c.1845 exported horses to India; acquired Seabrook, near Northam and Cheriton, nr Gingin; 1831 foundation member Swan Agric. Soc.; JP, 1833; 1842 member of Swan and Central Rds c'tees.

Chmn Swan Rd Bd 1871–72.


BROWN, Maitland

Pastoralist. B 17 July 1843, Grassdale nr York; s. of Thomas, pastoralist and resident magistrate, and Eliza Caroline Bussey, and uncle of Edith Cowan (q.v.); M 16 Feb 1875, St George’s Cthdrl, Perth, Amy Frances Howard, d. of George Routh; 3s. 4d.; w. 1905; D 8 May 1905, Perth. Karrakatta (later East Perth) cem. C of E.

Educ. locally by tutors. 1858 shepherd on father’s Champion Bay property, Glengarry; into partnership with him; 1861 with F.T. Gregory’s expedition to NW; 1863 with bros inherited Glengarry; founded adjoining Newmarracarra station, active in horse-breeding trade with India; 1865 led punitive expedition against Aborigines, La Grange; JP, 1865; resident magistrate, Greqnough 1866–69; Government Resident and res. magistrate, Geraldton 1869–70 and 1886–1904; 1871 foundation member Weld Club; 1877 sold Glengarry and 1880 sold Newmarracarra station; 1904 retired through ill-health. Interred Karrakatta; re-interred East Perth 1911; in 1912 monument with bust erected on Fremantle Esplanade.

Nom. MLC 22 Nov 1870 – 29 July 1872. MLC Geraldton 29 Sep 1874 – c. March 1876 (resigned); 22 July 1876 (b/e) – 10 Apr 1883 (resigned). Also elected MLC North c.24 Oct 1874 but refused election, choosing to sit for Geraldton. MLC Gascoyne, 26 Apr 1883 (new division) – 7 Apr 1886 (resigned).

WA 11 May 1905; MH 11 May 1905; P. Cowan, Maitland Brown: A View of Nineteenth Century Western Australia (Fremantle 1988); ADB 3; BDWA I.

BURGES, Lockier Clere

Pastoralist. B c.1813 Tipperary, Ireland; s. of Dr Richard Lockier and Isabella Evans, bro. of William, uncle of Thomas and Richard (qq.v.); unm.; D 31 July, 1886, Perth. C of E.

Arr. WA Mar 1830 on Warrior with two bros; 1830–37 farming Upper Swan; 1837 to Tipperary, York (still held by family); 1850 moved to Champion Bay; mngr Geraldine mine 1850–51; part-owner and mngr Irwin House and other pastoral properties (Andover station 1866) 1851–67; in Ireland Jan 1860 – Nov 1862; retired to Perth.

Nom. MLC 14 Jan 1879 – 2 July 1884.

WA 3 Aug 1886; Inquirer 14 Apr 1875; BDWA I.
BURGES, William

Pastoralist. B 1806 or 1808 Fethard, Tipperary, Irel.; s. of Dr Richard Lockier Burges and Isabella (nee Evans), bro. of Lockier Clere (q.v.), uncle of Thomas and Richard Burges (qq.v.); unm.; D 16 Oct 1876, Fethard, Irel. C of E.

Arr. WA Mar 1830 on Warrior with two bros.; 1830-37 farming upper Swan; 1837 to Tipperary, York; 1841-44 in Ireland; returned to York; JP, 1846.; sec. York Agric. Soc. 1847, petitioned for convict transportation; 1850 to Bowes, Champion Bay; resident magistrate, Champion Bay (Geraldton) 1851–60; 1853 sub-collector of customs and visiting magistrate convict depot, Port Gregory; 1860 returned to Irel. revisited WA 1868 and 1875–76.

Nom. MLC 24 Nov 1875 – 25 July 1876 (resigned).

Inquirer 14 Apr 1875, 13 and 20 Dec 1876; ADB 1; BDWA I.

BUSSELL, Alfred Pickmore

Farmer and grazier. B 21 June 1816, Portsea, Hants, Engl.; s. of Rev William Marchant, Anglican clergyman, and Frances Louisa Yates, bro. of John Garrett (q.v.); M 22 Aug 1850, res. of R. Heppingstone, Wonnerup (and also at St Mary's Ch, Busselton), Ellen Heppingstone (b. Dec 1833), d. of Robert and Ann MacKinlay; 6s. 8d.; w. 16 Jan 1877; D 18 Oct 1882, Brookhampton, Vic. Busselton cem. C of E.

Educ. Winchester Coll., Engl. To WA Mar 1830 with bros. on Warrior; 1830–34 attempted to establish farm with bros. in Augusta dist. home destroyed by fire; moved with bros. to Cattle Chosen, Vasse dist; by 1851 lived at Broadwater, 1857, moved to Ellensbrook, Margaret River; 1865 also took up Wallcliffe in property extending from Cowaramup to Donnelly River; JP.

Nom. MLC 29 July 1872 – 30 June 1874.

E.O.G. Shann, Cattle Chosen (London 1926); Bussell papers, Battye Library, Perth; WA 27 Oct 1882; BDWA I; ADB 3.
BUSSELL, John Garrett


Educ. Winchester Coll., Engl. With bros. to WA in Warrior Mar 1830; 1830–34 attempted establish farm at Augusta; 1834 to Cattle Chosen, Vasse district, remaining until death; town of Busselton named in honour of family; to Engl 1837–39; JP, 1855; member Vasse Bd of Éduc. 1861; taught at Bishop Hale’s school, Perth 1864; undertook theological studies but was not ordained.

MLC Vasse 4 Nov 1870 – 3 July 1872.

E.O.G. Shann, *Cattle Chosen* (London 1926); A. Hasluck, *Portrait with Background* (Melbourne 1955); Bussell papers, Battye Library, Perth; ADB 1; BDWA I.

CAREY, Thomas Campbell

Surveyor. *B* c.1832–33, Irel.; s. of James, land agent; *M* (1) 29 Sep 1853, Irel., Eliza Shields Stewart (b. 1837); 4s.; w. 28 Oct 1871; (2) 20 Apr 1874, Cong. Ch, Fremantle, Rose Strickland (June 1849–1911), d. of Henry and Mary Ann Hokin; 4d.; *D* 4 Sep 1884, Perth. C of E.

Employed as draughtsman commanding Engineer’s Office, Chatham; then in Ordnance Survey as Land Agent and Surveyor, Irel.; arr. WA 1 Feb 1862 in Robert Morrison; entered WA Survey Dept based at Albany, Wellington, and Bunbury; asst surveyor Lands Dept 1862–70; contract surveying from 1871 after reorganisation of Lands Dept, also in private practice; 1865 purchased town lots in Bunbury; JP, 1869; member Mechanics’ Institute; 1874 unsuccessful defendant in libel case.

Chmn Bunbury Mun. C; first Mayor of Bunbury. Carey Park named after him.


WA 6 and 9 Sep 1884; BDWA I; CSO Vol. 627/Surveyors, 22 Sep 1868, Vol 891 17 Apr 1878.
CARR, Julian* George Charles

Merchant. _B_ c.1824, Engl., s. of William, gentleman; _M_ 11 May 1846, Parish Ch, St George Bloomsbury, Middlesex, Katherine Agnes Francisco (b. 1822), d. of Brasse and Catherine Arnott, aunt of Sir Walter James (q.v.); _D_ 5 Feb 1886, Upper Tooting, London. _Julienon M.C._

Living in Museum Street Lond. and described as gentleman at time of marriage 1846; _arr._ WA Mar 1848 with wife per _Orient_; merchant; 1849 prpr. Freemasons Hotel, Perth; 1850 dir Geraldine Mining Co.; founding trustee 1862–73, dir 1866 and chmn Perth Bldg Soc. 1867–73; 1870 founding dir Western Australia Fire Insurance Co., also of Electro Magnetic Telegraph Co.; member Central Bd. of Educ, until 1873 when returned permanently to England.


WA, 27 Mar 1886; _Inquirer_, 31 Mar 1886; _BDWA I_; Stannage, 125–27, 156–62.

CROWTHER, Charles


_Arr._ WA Dec 1850 per _Mary_; entered firm of George Shenton; employed by R.M. Habgood 1855–57; 1857 to Geraldton as mngr of Shenton’s business; purchased business on Shenton’s death 1867; joined Samuel Mitchell (q.v.) 1875 in unsuccessful lead mine; acted as resident magistrate and chmn of quarter sessions.


MLC Greenough 29 June 1873 (b/e) – 29 Apr 1887 (resigned). Declined nomination to Legislative Council Dec 1890 and Aug 1893.

DAVIS, John Sydney

Farmer and grazier. B 1817, Galway, Irel.; s. of Richard; M 7 Mar 1854, Fremantle, Sarah, d. of Charles Heal and Sarah Millard; 5s. 2d.; D 30 Sept 1893, Tibradden, nr Geraldton. C of E.

Arr WA c.1842 in Trusty; to Australind, then to Hotham River as manager for W. Burges (q.v.); at York in partnership with Robert de Burgh; 1850 to Greenough in partnership with Major Logue (q.v.) at Glengarry; later owned Tibradden; JP, 1858; member Greenough Bd of Educ. 1867.

MLC Geraldton 12 Mar 1884 (b/e)- 27 Oct 1884.

BDWA II; WM 7 Oct 1893; Vic. Exp. 6 Oct 1893.

DRUMMOND, James

Farmer and grazier. B Perthshire, Scot., 1814; s. of James Drummond and Sarah Mackintosh and bro.-in-law of Stephen Stanley Parker (q.v.); M. 26 Feb 1857 Glenavon Chapel, Toodyay dist, Martha Ann Sewell (1832-1911), d. of John and Ann Allen, aunt of George Malakoff Sewell (q.v.); 3s. 5d.; D 8 Feb 1873, Toodyay. C of E.

Arr. WA 1 June 1829 with parents per Parmelia; 1839 father took up Hawthorneden Toodyay, and property farmed by sons; erected first flour mill in Toodyay district; 1850 took up Oakabella, Champion Bay; later took up Yere Yere, Dandaragan;

Member Victoria Plains and Toodyay Rd Bds.

MLC Toodyay 31 Oct 1870 – 8 Feb 1873.

BDWA II; R. Erickson, The Drummonds of Hawthornden (Nedlands 1969); Inquirer 12 Feb 1873; Herald 15 Feb 1873.

FAWCETT, Theodore

Farmer and grazier. B Craven Hill, London, Engl., 10 Feb 1832(1); s. of William, Colonel in Royal Army, and Mary Agnes Wickham; M 30 Mar 1864, Trinity Ch, Paddington, Lond., Engl., Eliza Audrey Agnes (b. c.1840), d. of Capt. Henry Hill, 57th Fusiliers; 3s. 4d.; D 21 Mar 1898, Pinjarra Park. Pinjarra cem. C of E.

Educ. Cheltenham Coll.; 1851 commissioned in 6th Dragoon Guards (Carabineers); to WA 1859; took up land in Swan dist; to England 1863-64; on return to WA farmer and grazier, Pinjarra Park, until 1882; JP, 1862; commanded Pinjarra Mounted Volunteers; twice acting resident magistrate, Murray; only brandy distiller in WA.


BDWA 2; Burke, I, 16; WA 22 March 1898.
FRASER, Sir Malcolm CMG (1881) KCMG (1897)

Surveyor. *B* 1834, Gloucestershire, Engl.; s. of William; *M* 3 Oct 1861, St James’ Ch, Lower Hutt, NZ, Elizabeth Riddiford (c. 1841 – Dec 1896), d. of (?) Daniel and Amelia; 3s. 2d.; *D* 17 Aug 1900, Clifton. C of E.

Surveyor in Auckland, NZ 1857–59; dist surveyor Native Land Purchase Dept 1859–63; dist surveyor Canterbury West Gold Fields 1863–67; Chief Surveyor Westland 1867–69; won repute as naturalist; 1870 to WA; re-organised Survey Dept; 1874 represented WA at Intl Conference on Cable Duplication; 1883 at Australasian Convention, Sydney; 1886 at Colonial and Imperial Exhibition, London; 1888 at Intercolonial Conference, Sydney; retired to London 1890; first Agent-General for WA in London 1892–98.


Who Was Who (1897–1915); BDWA 2; Crowley (Forrest).

GALE, Richard

Farmer. *B* 1834, Wortlay Farm, Dorset, Engl.; s. of John, farmer, and Mary Browd and bro-in-law of Sir James Mitchell (q.v.); *M* 5 Sep 1877, St Paul’s Ch, Bunbury, Hannah Rebecca Margaret Spencer, d. of William (q.v.) and Hannah Properjohn; no chn; *D* 2 Jan 1931, Busselton. St Mary’s Ch, Busselton. C of E.

Arr. WA 1856 per *Shanghai*; farm and dairy manager for W.L. Brockman (q.v.) at Gingin 1856–60; managed Fairlawn, nr Busselton, for Lieut.-Col. J Molloy 1860–67; pioneered dairying in South-West; lessee, then (1867) purchaser Fairlawn, where remained until death; JP, 1875; foundation member and pres. Southern Districts Agric. Soc.

Member Vasse Rd Bd.

MLC Vasse 5 Oct 1874 – 16 Feb 1878 (resigned).

WA 6 Jan 1931 (port.); BDWA 2; Battye, II, 448 (port.); M.G. Camilleri, ‘Fairlawn,’ *JHSWA*, Dec 1946.
GIFFORD, Edric Frederick  3rd Baron, (1872)  VC (1874)

Soldier.  B 5 July 1849, London, Engl., eld. s. of Robert Francis, 2nd Baron, and Frederica Charlotte Fitzhardinge Berkley;  M 22 Apr 1880, Parish Ch of St Peter’s, Pimlico, Lond., Engl., Sophia Catherine Street (b. c.1860), d. of General John Alfred; no chn;  D Chichester, Sussex, 5 July 1911.  C of E.

Educ. Harrow. 1869 entered 83rd Foot; 1872 succeeded to title; 1873 exchanged to 24th Foot; Lieut in Ashanti War, receiving VC for distinguished gallantry at taking of Bequeh; 1876 exchanged to 57th Foot; 1878–79 in Cyprus; 1879 ADC to Wolesley in Zulu War; retired from Army as Brevet Major;  arr. WA in Rosette Oct 1880; departed Jan 1883 Rob Roy; Colonial Sec., Gibraltar 1883–87; 1889 dir British South Africa Co.

Nom. MLC and Colonial Sec. 2 Nov 1880 – 21 Jan 1883.

BDWA 2;  Who Was Who (1897–1915); Burke.

GOLDSWORTHY, Sir Roger Tuckfield  KCMG (1889)  CMG (1874)

Soldier.  B 1839, Calcutta, s. of Thomas, army major, and Sophie Tuckfield;  M 1869, Eliza, widow of Captain Egan (no chn);  D 6 May 1900.

Educ. Sandhurst. 1857 in volunteer cavalry (Havelock’s irregulars), Indian Mutiny; MID and medals; commissioned, 17th Lancers, Lieut 1859, resigned 1866; 1868–70 Inspector–General of Police, Sierra Leone; 1870–73 commandant of Hausa armed police and dist magistrate Lagos; 1873–74 Inspector of Customs, Gold Coast; awarded CMG for role in war with Akumahs; Pres. of Nevis 1876–77; in WA 1877–80, chmn Central Bd of Educ.; owned property at Freshwater Bay; 1879 pres. Working Men’s Assoc., also Agric. Soc.; Administrator and Colonial Sec., St Lucia 1881–84; Governor and Commander–in–Chief, British Honduras 1884–91; Governor, Falkland Islands 1891–97.

Nom. MLC and Colonial Sec., 30 Aug 1877 – 7 Sept 1880 (resigned).

The Times 8 May 1900;  BDWA 2;  Who Was Who (1897–1915).
MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

GULL, Thomas Courthope


Arr. WA 1852 per Eglinton; merchant with uncle Samuel Adams Barker, Guildford; later managing partner; sec. Swan Agric. Soc.


*Inquirer* 16 Jan 1878; R. Erickson – TD.

HAMERSLEY, Samuel Richard


Under system of tenant farming, farmed in Toodyay, York and Swan districts; c. 1865–68 at Richmond, Williams dist.; 1868–70 at Wungong, Canning dist.; from 1870 lived at Lockeridge, Guildford; 1873 butchering business; 1875 inherited Haseley, Toodyay from father; member Swan Board of Educ. 1875; JP; Officer, Volunteer Forces.

Chmn Swan Rd Bd 1876.

MLC Murray and Williams 2 Oct 1874 – 12 Feb 1880; Swan 9 May (b/e) – 21 Oct 1890.


HAY, David Alexander


Arr. WA 1863 with mother, with whom in partnership as storekeeper, Bunbury; 1870s butcher; later commercial traveller; reputedly discoverer of coal at Collie, registered first coalmining lease 1889, floated Collie Commercial Coal Mining Co. 1890–91.

Elected MLC Wellington – 1 Nov 1884; result declared void due to bribery July 1885 – did not take seat.

HENSMAN, Alfred Peach

Lawyer.  B 12 May 1834, Northampton, Engl.; s. of John, solicitor, and Mary Wilkinson and father-in-law of Adam Jameson (q.v.);  M 15 Sep 1865, parish Ch, Dallington, Northamptonshire, Amelia Roden, d. of John;  D 5 Oct 1902, Engl.  C. of E.

Educ. Univ. of London; 1853 BA. Commissioned Madras Fusiliers, resigned from ill-health; 1858 called to Bar, Middle Temple; Midland Circuit 1860–82; counsel for Treasury at Leicester Assizes; barrister at Inner Temple at time of marriage; 1876 revising barrister; successfully campaigned for alteration of Univ. of London charter to allow women to take degrees; arr. WA 11 May 1884 on Ballarat; strong opponent of Governor Broome 1886–89; practised law in WA 1886–92; puisne judge, WA Supreme Court 1892–1902; competent violinist; died on visit to Engl.

Nom. MLC and Attorney–General 10 July 1883 – 18 June 1886 (resignation as Attorney–General accepted 18 Sep 1886). MLC Greenough 3 June 1887 (b/e)–4 February 1889.

BDWA 2;  WA 8 Oct 1902;  MH 8 Oct 1902;  Russell, 213–16 (port.);  ADB 4.

HIGHAM, Edward Henry

Merchant.  B 26 July 1846 Eydon, Brackley, Northamptonshire, Engl.; s. of John, baker, and Mary Ann Phipps and bro. of John Joseph (q.v.);  M 27 Apr 1880, St George’s Cthdrl, Perth, Alice, d. of George Glyde (q.v.) and Alice (nee Draper), later wife of William Silas Pearse (q.v.);  3s. Id.;  D 20 Apr 1885 Fremantle.  Cong.

Arr. WA 1853 with parents; 1859 left school to help mother carry on small business; c.1870 partner in firm; 1873 member Fremantle Chmbr of C; chmn Fremantle Building Soc. 1875–85; member Fremantle Bd of Educ. 1876; involved in Volunteer Movement.


MLC Fremantle 10 Feb 1880 – 21 Oct 1884.

BDWA 2;  WA 22 Apr 1885;  Inquirer 22 Apr, 6 May 1885.
HOCKING, Sir Henry Hicks Kt (1895)

Barrister. B 16 July 1842, Streatham (baptised Kennington), Surrey, Engl.; s. of Richard, merchant, and Elizabeth; M 1 Apr 1874, Parish Ch, Albany, Elizabeth Mary Pittis (b. c.1854), d. of Edward Arnold; D 9 June 1907, London.

Educ. 1860–63, St John's College, Oxford; 1864 BA; 1865 Vinerian Scholar; 1867 BCL; Bar, Inner Temple, and joined home circuit. 1872 to WA; acting Chief Justice 1873–74; acting Chief Justice, Gibraltar 1879–80; Attorney-General, Jamaica, Executive Councillor 1880–96.


BDWA 2; Who Was Who (1897–1915); Russell, 218 (port.); J Forster, Men of the Bar (London 1885).

HORGAN, John (William)

Barrister and solicitor. B 15 July 1834, Maroon, Cork, Irel.; s. of John, farmer, and Elizabeth Murphy; M (1) 1861, Irel., Mary Ann Olliff (nee Horan) (b. c.1838); 9s. 3d; w. 11 Aug 1889; (2) 7 Feb 1891, R.C. Cthdrl, Perth, Mary Ann (Marion) Coffey, d. of Denis; D 8 July 1907, Havelock St, Perth. East Perth cem. R.C.

Educ. Dr Moynihan’s Collegiate School, Cork. Practised law in Cork; hon. sec. Cork Law Soc.; 1876 to NSW; Jan 1881 to WA; with R.S. Haynes formed Eight Hours Assoc. in 1886; 1886 in libel action with George Leake (q.v.) which cost him £500; radical opponent of Governor Broome; from 1890 partner F.W. Moorehead (q.v.); 1896 partner R.W. Pennefather (q.v.); later partner M.G. Lavan.

MLC Perth 28 May 1888 (b/e)– 22 Jan 1889. Cont. Perth 1886 (b/e), 1889.

WA Bulletin 2 June 1888; WM 13 July 1907; Bolton, p. 82; Stannage, p.196–205; Russell, 239–40.

JAMES, John Charles Horsey

Public servant. B 30 Jan 1841 Rome, s. of Rev J H James, rector of Avington, Berkshire, England, and Theodosia Mary Tennant; M 16 Sep 1885, St George's Cthdrl, Perth, Rebecca Catherine Clifton, (Oct 1852–1901), d. of Charles Hippuff, Registrar–General and Maria Glynn; 4s. 3d.; D 3 Feb 1899, Perth. C of E cem. C of E.

Educ. Rugby, 1854–60; Exeter Coll., Oxford, 1860–64; Barrister (Inner Temple) 1866; practised on Oxford circuit; arr. WA July 1875; Commissioner of Land Titles 1875(6)–99; Master and Registrar of the Supreme Court and Registrar in Bankruptcy; acting Police Magistrate, Perth and Resident Magistrate, Guildford from Sep 1887 for a time and again c.1897–98; acting puisne judge, Feb 1898 – Jan 1899; revised WA statutes, edited consolidated version 1896; keen versifier and actor also yachtsman and cricketer, pres. WACA 1884–99; pres. Swan River Mechanics Institute 1887; Steward WA Turf Club 1887-97.
Nom. MLC 9 June 1887 – 4 Jan 1888.

ADB 4; BDWA 3; Russell, 205 and 268–69; J Foster, Alumni Oxoniensis, series 2 (1716–1886), I, 741; WA 4 Feb 1899.

LAYMAN, George

Farmer and grazier. B 9 May 1838, Wonnerup, son of George, farmer, and Mary Ann Bayliss and father of Charles Layman (q.v.); M 28 July 1859, Ch of St Mary, Busselton, Amelia Harriet Curtis (d. 1916), d. of Anthony and Susannah Glidon; 4s. 7d.; D 13 Dec 1921, Wonnerup House, Wonnerup. Busselton cem. C of E.

From 1860s farmed family property at Wonnerup nr Busselton; by 1887 owned 1,000 acres freehold; 1869 sec. Southern Districts Agric. Soc.; 1876 Vasse Bd of Educ.; JP; fifty yrs Anglican vestryman, Busselton.


Battye, II, p. 444; WA 16 Dec 1921.

LEAKE, Sir Luke Samuel Kt. (1876)


1833, to WA on Cygnet; 1848 trading in sandalwood to China; ship owner, traded in Indian Ocean in 1850s; dir WA Bank 1855–86; vice–pres. Swan River Mechanics Institute 1863–64, pres. 1879–86; money lender; 1862–72 First Captain, Perth Volunteer Rifles; substantial donor to building fund, St George’s Chdrl, Perth; 1879 led free trade opposition to revenue tariffs on foodstuffs; opposed responsible government; member Central Bd of Educ. 1878–86; vice–pres. 1878–82 and pres. Weld Club 1882–86.

Chmn, Perth Town Trust 1856–57.


BDWA 3; Stannage 124–27, 187; WA 5 May 1886.
LEFROY, Anthony O'Grady  CMG (1878)

Pastoralist and public servant.  B, 14 Mar 1816, Limerick, Irel.;  s. of Henry, Anglican clergyman, and Dorothea O'Grady and father of Sir Henry Bruce (q.v.);  M 3 June 1852, Perth, Mary Bruce, d. of John, army officer, and Johannah Jacoba Herklotz;  2s. 3d.;  D 21 Jan 1897, Perth.  Perth cem.  C of E.

1843 to WA by Lady Grey;  1847 with bro. explored east of Avon;  pastoralist at Walebing; priv. sec. to Governor Charles Fitzgerald (1849–53?) (1854–55);  1851 Clerk to Exec. and Leg. C;  in England 1858, 1863–81;  1871 foundation ctee member Weld Club;  JP, 1876.

Colonial Treas. 1856 – Dec 1890;  Acting Col Sec. (from 24 July 1875) and MLC 24 Nov 1875 – 30 Aug 1877.

BDWA 3;  R. E. Cranfield From Ireland to Western Australia (Perth 1960);  Kimberly 1966–67;  Crowley (Forrest), 148 (port.).

LOGUE, Major

Pastoralist.  B 1826 (1825?), Londonderry, Irel.;  s. of Joseph Keys, farmer, and Elizabeth (Catherine?) Goodwin;  M 3 Apr 1856, Middle Swan C of E, Lucy Ellen Shaw, d. of William, army officer and agriculturist, and Eliza Cooper;  4s. 5d.;  D 1 February 1900, Ellendale, Greenough.  Ellendale paddock.  C of E.

1837 arrived WA by Hero;  1850 overlanded stock from York to Geraldton district, thereafter pastoralist, "Ellendale", Greenough; bred horses for the India trade.


BDWA 3;  A. Bain, Ancient Landmarks (Nedlands, 1975);  Geraldton Advertiser 9 Feb 1900;  C20 Imp. 604;  Logue Diaries (Battye Library).

McKAIL, John

Merchant and pastoralist.  B 22 Jan 1810, India;  s. of Nathaniel;  M 23 May 1839, Albany, Henrietta Jenkins (1822–88), d. of William and Mary Emma;  2s. 7d.;  D 6 Aug 1871, Albany.

1 June 1829 to WA by Parmelia;  carpenter 1829–35, employed on first government offices and on government works on Swan;  1833 charged with riotous behaviour;  1834 charged with shooting an Aboriginal;  1835 to Albany as agent for Anthony Curtis;  1836 imprisoned for illegally lending spirits;  1837 built Albany’s first jetty; bought Inn, later London Hotel; merchant, invested in whaling; postmaster and teacher at Aboriginal sch., Albany 1843–46; then sandalwood exporter and pastoralist, owned property in the Porongorups; founded business later known as Drew Robinson, Albany;  1867 Consul for Hamburg., 1871 for German Empire.
MCRAE, Alexander Joseph

Pastoralist. B 1842, Glenlivet, Vic.; s. of Duncan and Margaret Kennedy; M 13 May 1881, RGO Roebourne, Isabel McKay, d. of Donald, grazier, and niece of Donald MacDonald (q.v.); 2s. 2d.; D 24 Feb 1888, Roebourne.

To WA Dec 1864 by Stag to Camden Harbour; 1865 explored Fitzroy Valley, then Ashburton River; lessee Maitland River; 1866–67 to Vic.; founded Millstream Station, Pilbara; by 1876 merchant, pearler, shipping agent Cossack; 1880 partner with Charles Harper (q.v.) in an Ashburton station; living in Roebourne 1881.

MLC North district 23 May 1883 (entitlement to additional member) – 24 Feb 1888.

MASON, Clayton Turner ISO (1911)

Engineer. B 25 May 1847, Torrington, Herefordshire; s. of Charles Adnam, estate agent, and Anne Edwards; M 10 June 1879, Christ Ch, Geraldton, Julia Scott (1848–1920), d. of Daniel and Frances Okey Davis; 3s. 4d.; D 4 Oct 1911, Cottesloe. Karrakatta cem. C. of E.

Educ. King’s Edward’s Sch., Rickmansworth and Hampton private schools; admitted to Institute of Civil Engineers 1864. Articled to Thomas Waring with engineering firm, Cardiff; practised UK and USA (from 1870), travelled to Fiji; to NSW 1874, with Railway br., Public Works Dept; to WA Oct 1877; resident engineer on Geraldton–Northampton railway, then from 1878 on Eastern railway; JP, 1882; provisional Commissioner of Railways 1882 and (from 1883) Dir of Public Works; General Mgr and Maintenance Engineer WA Railways from June 1885, later Commissioner of Railways again; from 1891 Dpty Collector of Customs; retired Mar 1911 through ill-health, had visited England 1909–10 for treatment; member Metropolitan Volunteers, prominent rifleman, won sixth prize from 6000 competitors in 1868; member WA Turf Club; Freemason (Past Senior Grand Warden of Grand Lodge); twice saved lives from drowning.

Nom. MLC 18 July 1884 – 11 July 1885. member Exec. C 1883–85 and 1890.

Battye I, 412–13; BDWA 3; WA 5 Oct 1911.
MONGER, Joseph Taylor


Educ. locally. By 1860 storekeeper York, competing against his father and bro.; 1861–70 miller and hotel proprietor Toodyay; 1870 to York, auctioneer and agent in business until death; Freemason.

Chmn York Mun. C.

MLC York 23 June 1875 (b/e)–11 Feb 1880. Cont. Toodyay 1870.

BDWA 3; R Erickson, *Old Toodyay and Newcastle* (Toodyay 1974).

NEWMAN, Edward

Merchant. B 1832 Engl.; s. of Alfred, merchant, and stepfather of Barrington Clarke Wood (q.v.); M (1) 18 May 1854, Registry Office, Fremantle, Cora Matilda Conway (nee Lamb) (b. c.1828), widow of William, d. of William and Margaret (d. 1861); 1s. 3d.; (2) 13 Oct 1863, St Johns Ch, Fremantle (C of E), Ellen Wood (nee Woodward) (d. 1887), widow of George, daughter of James and Sarah; 1s. 2d.; D 25 Nov 1872, as a result of fall from horse near Mandurah. C of E.

1851 to WA, sponsored by Gibson, Murray Dyett & Co.; accountant, employed by Cornish & Paterson, then by Pander & Bartram; mngr, Carter, Bartram & Co., merchants, Fremantle; Freemason; JP, 1869; member Fremantle Bd of Educ. 1870–71.

Member Fremantle Town Trust, 1866–70; Fremantle Mun. C 1870–72.


BDWA 3; *Inquirer*, 4 Dec 1872; *Herald* (Fremantle), 7 Dec 1872; Ewers, 103–104.
ONSLOW, Sir Alexander Campbell Kt (1895)

Lawyer. B 17 July 1842, Trichinopoly, India (Ripley, Surrey, England); s. of Arthur Pooley and Rosa Roberta Macleay; M 4 Feb 1878, Madeleine Emma Loftus Tottenham, d. of Rev. Robert Loftus and Dorothy Anketell; 2d.; D 20 Oct 1908, Bembridge, Isle of Wight, Eng.

Educ. Brighton Coll., Westminster Sch. and Trinity Coll., Cambridge; 1866 BA; 1868 called to Bar, Inner Temple. Practised on home circuit until Attorney-General British Honduras 1878; 1880 to WA as Attorney-General; Chief Justice 1883–1901; 1884–85 administered colony during absence of Governor Sir F N Broome, who 'interdicted' him for premature publication of official correspondence; 1887–89 on half-pay; restored with rebuke from Colonial Office; 1889–91 temporarily suspended after quarrel with Leg. C, but restored to office; talented amateur bass singer; Administrator of Western Australia Mar 1900 – May 1901; retired 1901 to Isle of Wight, Eng.

Nom. MLC and Attorney-General 21 Mar 1881 – 9 Apr 1883.

ADB 5; BDWA 3; Russell, 208–12 (port.): J A Venn, Alumini Cantabrigiensis 1752–1900 (Cambridge 1951), Vol. IV, 593.

PADBURY, Walter

Merchant and pastoralist. B 22 Dec 1820, Stonehill, Oxfordshire, Eng.; s. of Thomas and Ruth; M 23 Apr 1844, Perth Ch, Charlotte Nairn (b. c.1826), d. of William and Mary Ann Rawlinson (d 1895); 1d.; D 18 Apr 1907, Perth. East Perth cem. C of E.

1830 to WA with his father by Protector; soon orphaned; 1836 employed at York as shepherd by Burges Bros. (qq.v.); 1844 cattle salesman, butcher and storekeeper, Perth; later imported sugar mill; 1847 began acquisition of pastoral properties, esp. Yatheroo, Victoria Plains (from 1855), also in Blackwood districts; 1863 sent first stock to North–West; owned vessels Emma, Bridgetown and Charlotte Padbury; 1867 with W T Loton (q.v.) bought out J Farmener’s business as merchant and storekeeper, in the business until 1889; pres. Agric. Soc. 1874–76 and 1885; 1878–80 to Eng.; JP, 1883; 1898 established Peerless Flour Mill, Guildford.

Many years on Perth Town C; chmn Guildford Mun. C; 1885 first Mayor.


PARKER, Stephen Stanley

Farmer and miller. B 24 May 1817, Kent, Eng.; s. of Stephen Parker and Susanne Wyborn, father of Stephen Henry (q.v.), grandfather of Hubert Stanley Wyborn Parker (q.v.2) and bro.-in-law of James Drummond (q.v.); M 4 April 1844, Boston nr York, Elizabeth Sewell (b. c.1822), d. of John and Ann Allen, aunt of George Malakoff Sewell (q.v.); 8s. 7d.; w. 1903; D 26 Feb 1904, Perth. East Perth cem. C of E.

1830 to WA with parents per Hooghly; partner with his father in farm, "Northbourne", till marriage, then farmed independently; 1858 owned steam flour mill; member York Bd of Educ. 1861; JP 1879 inherited "Northbourne" 1882 retired to Perth; member Aborigines Protection Bd 1890–97.

York Rd Bd eight years; member York Town C 1871.


BDWA 3; WM 5 Mar 1904; Kimberly, 65–66 (port.).

PHILLIPS, Samuel Pole

Grazier. B 11 Mar 1819, Culham, Oxfordshire, Eng.; s. of John, gentleman, and Ann Frances Shawe and father of Samuel James (q.v.); M 29 Apr 1847, St George’s Ch., Perth, Sophia Roe (c.1830–1902), d. of John Septimus, Surveyor-General, and Matilda; 7s. 5d.; D Culham, Toodyay 13 June 1901, Culham, Toodyay. C of E.

Educ. Winchester; trained for Ministry. 1839 to WA per Montreal; partner with Edward Hamersley snr. breeding horses at "Culham", Toodyay; JP, 1840; also owned "Bolgart" and "Baylup"; partner in cattle co., Hamersley, Vigors & Co. or Irwin; sec. Toodyay Agric. Soc. 1861; member Toodyay Bd of Educ. 1861–71; 1865 saved lives from drowning, Glenelg, SA and received medal of Royal Humane Soc.; 1879–80 to Engl.

Member Toodyay Rd Bd 1872–73; chmn 1873–78 and 1881–83.


BDWA 3; R Erickson, Old Toodyay and Newcastle (Toodyay 1974); C20 Imp, 41 (port); WA Bulletin, 4 Feb 1888; WM 22 June 1901; Wilson, 283 (port.).
SMITH, Matthew Skinner

Police officer. B 30 Aug 1836, s. of General Matthew Smith; M 4 July 1867, River Parish Ch, Kent, Engl., Elizabeth Nolan, d. of John; at least 1s.; D 18 Apr 1887, Albany.

1854–67 Officer 44th Regiment, serving Crimea, China, India, retired as Capt.; June 1868 to WA by Lady Louisa; second clerk, Perth br. National Bank of Aust. 1868–71; Supt of Police Dec 1871 – Apr 1887; JP, 1871; member cttee Weld Club 1875; Sheriff of Western Australia May 1876 – Aug 1877; set up Royal Mail Coach Service, Perth – Bunbury.

Acting Colonial Sec. from 8 Dec 1885 and Nom. MLC 18 June 1886 – 18 Apr 1887.

BDWA 4; WA. 19 and 20 Apr 1887.

STONE, Sir Edward Albert Kt (1902)

Lawyer. B 9 Mar 1844, Perth; s. of George Frederick, Attorney–General, and Charlotte Whitfield and bro. of Frank Mends Stone (q.v.); M 13 July 1867, Wesleyan Chapel, Perth, Susannah Shenton (b. c.1847), d. of George snr. and Annie Catherine Cousins (d 1922), sister of Sir George Shenton (q.v.); 3s. 7d.; D 2 Apr 1920, Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.


BDWA 4; ADB 12; Battye I, 364–65 (port.); Russell, 212–13 (port.).
THOMAS, James Henry English


Educ. Univ. Coll. Sch., London 1835–39; Univ. College, London; MICE (1879). Articled to Evans and Sons, mechanical engineers, for 2 yrs supt of gun machinery for the arsenal at Trubia in Spain; served for several yrs as engineer to Imperial Gas Co., Vauxhall, London; to NSW 1852; resident engineer Fitzroy dry dock, Cockatoo Island, Sydney, NSW 1853–57; 1857 became inspector in govt railways NSW, subsequently dir; in charge of arrangements for visit of Duke of Edinburgh 1868; visited Engl. 1872–73; subsequently dir; Asst Engineer Roads and Bridges, NSW; arr. WA 1875; Dir of Public Works 1876–84, also Govt Engineer and Commissioner of Railways; Commissioner for WA for Paris Exhibition 1878; travelled to Engl. for his health, death occurred after he collapsed while in Leg. C. Author of A Trip to England.

Nom. official MLC in capacity as Dir of Public Works 10 July 1883 – 16 July 1884.

BDWA IV; University College School Register 1831–98.

WALCOTT, Robert John

Lawyer. B c.1825–30, Jamaica, s. of John Laurence, landowner; M Mary Ann ?; 2s. 2d.; D 9 Apr 1875, on board ship returning to Belize, British Honduras.

Attended Middle Temple 1847–50; Bar 1850; acting Chief Justice British Honduras at intervals 1858–62, 1868–69; acting Attorney–General 1863–64; 1870 to WA by Hastings; Chief Justice British Honduras 1872–75.

Attorney General (from 4 Nov 1870) and Nom. MLC 22 Nov 1870 – Dec 72.

BDWA 4; Inquirer 1 Sep 1875; Colonial Office list and records 1875; Russell (port.).
WARTON, Charles Nicholas

Barrister. B 1832, Engl.; s. of Charles, surveyor; M 24 Aug 1864, Agnes Wood, d. of G H; at least 1s.; D 31 July 1900, Hampstead, Lond.

At Univ. Coll. Sch., Lond. 1845–47, admitted Clare Coll., Cambridge 1851; did not graduate; 1857–61 at Lincoln Inn, 1861 called to Bar Engl. South-Eastern Circuit; resided Clapham; to WA Nov 1886; 1891 retired to Engl.

Attorney General (until 30 Dec 1890) and MLC 3 Dec 1886 – 4 Jan 1888 and 6 Mar 1888 – 21 Oct 1890. Previously Conservative MP for Bridport in British House of Commons 1880–85; earned eccentric repute for persistent enforcement of procedural rule which prevented progress being made with otherwise unopposed bills.

Times 2 Aug 1900; J Foster, Men at the Bar (London 1885); J A Venn, Alumnii Cantabrigiensis (Cambridge 1951) Vol.VI, 360; H W Lucy, Memoirs of Eight Parliaments (London 1908), 16–17: Russell, 218 (port.).
PART TWO: 1890 – 1930

This section comprises biographical information for 370 members including 358 first elected to the Legislative Assembly or the Legislative Council (from 1894) prior to the Legislative Assembly election held in April 1930. It also includes the following 12 members who served in the nominated Legislative Council at various times between 1890 and 1894 prior to the Upper House becoming fully elective but who died or retired prior to the 1894 election or failed then or subsequently to secure election to either House:

AMHERST, Joceline George Herbert
ANSTEY, Harry Francis
BROCKMAN, Edmund Ralph
BURGES, Thomas
COCKBURN–Campbell, Sir Thomas
GLYDE, George
GRANT, McKenzie
LEAKE, George Walpole
MONGER, John Henry
MOORE, William Dalgety
MORRISON, James
WRIGHT, John Arthur

In the entries which follow for members of the Legislative Council from 1894, the dates given for the beginning and end of each member’s service are determined by the fixed parliamentary terms for which all members were elected except in the instances where the member died, resigned or otherwise left Parliament before the term had expired. In the case of Legislative Assembly members the date given for the commencement of a member’s term is the date on which he or she was elected and the date denoting the end of the member’s term is that on which the successor was elected except where the member concerned died or resigned prior to the normal effluxion of time.
ALEXANDER, William

Storekeeper, mining agent and real estate investor. *B* Dec 1844 (baptised 16 Feb 1845), Dunnichen, Rescobie, Forfar, Scot.; s. of William, farmer, and Elizabeth Millar; *M* 10 Aug 1874, Toowoomba, Mary Jane Harding (b. c.1853), d. of John Evan and Elizabeth Stone; at least Is. Id.; *D* 27 May 1924, Brisbane Hosp., Toowong cem. Presb.

Educ. Forfar. 1866 to Q; mining interests Gympie and elsewhere in Q; travelled in New Zealand, Hawaii, Mexico, Brazil, Buenos Aires, Valparaiso, returned to Scot., thence to Q; 1873 storekeeper–draper in Toowoomba in partnership with JP McLeish and then from 1880 Alexander & Munro; visited WA 1887, 1890; settled WA 1891; storekeeper Geraldton, large investor in mining ventures, real estate; JP, 1895; by 1897 Perth office as mining agent; 1897–99 pres. Geraldton Chmbr of C; c.1900–03 drapery store, Kalgoorlie; after business problems returned to Q, c. Sep 1913; wife and family to Scot.; founding benefactor, Scotch College, Perth.

MLC Central Prov. 25 July 1895 (b/e) – 21 May 1898.

*Geraldton Advertiser* 8 July 1895, 4 Apr 1898, 2 May 1898, 11 May 1898 (supplement) (port.); *Toowoomba Chronicle* 31 May 1873; *Darling Downs Gazette* 12 Aug 1874, 31 Dec 1895; Kimberly 23–24 (port.); Wise (1903); Bolton, 176; S.T. Knight, *Records of Scotch College 1897–1910* (Perth 1911); *Scotch College Register, 1925*; *BDWA* I.

ALLEN, Ebenezer


Educ. Glenelg Grammar Sch., SA. 1884–89 employed warehouse McLean Bros. & Rigg; 1889–99 with William Gilbert & Co.; 1899 to WA; joined J.F. Conigrave (father–in–law); sec Perth Ch. of C; 1901 entered partnership as auctioneer, estate and shipping agent, then on own account (Eb Allen & Co.); 1919, 1920–21 dir Perth Bldg Soc.; 1897 foundation member Kings Park Bowling Club; member Fire Brigade Bd; member C of E Synod; Freemason (past master).

Perth City C 1904–12, 1915–18; Chmn Finance Ctee for several yrs.

Lib. till 1917, then Nat. Member State Council National Federation Campaign Ctee.


*WA* 5 Oct 1911, 21 May 1931; *C20 Imp.*, 409 (port.); Battye, I, 339.
ALLEN, Joseph Francis

Architect, Civil Engineer, B 6 Aug 1869, Perranzabuloe, Cornwall, Engl.; s. of William Pommery, carpenter, and Salome Williams; M 25 Sep 1900, East Fremantle, Jean Symington Buntine (b. c.1861), d. of John and Janet Ellen Armstrong; 1 d.; w. 27 Oct 1912; D 23 May 1933, East Fremantle. Fremantle cem. Presb.


Lib. till 1917, then Nat. Chmn Nat. Party (WA) 1921–Mar 1926.


WA 19 May 1914, 17 Feb 1926, 25 May 1933; Battye, I, 566–67 (port.); ADB 7.

AMHERST, Josceline George Herbert


Educ. Eton. 1865; matric. Christ Ch, Oxford, did not graduate; Inner Temple; barrister. 1881–83 priv. sec. to Sir William Des Voeux, Gov. of Fiji; art WA on Rome 16 June 1885; 1885–87 priv. sec. to Sir Frederick Napier Broome, Gov. of WA and clerk of Executive Council; to London then back to WA, Carthage, 18 Mar 1888; 1889–96 on “Holmesdale” property at Darlington; with Dr A.R. Waylen establ. vineyard 1897–1900 at Smith’s Mill; pres. Swan Vine and Fruit Growers’ Assoc.; 1897 dir WA Mortgage and Agency Co.; 1890 trustee WACA; pres. RAŠ; horticulturalist, interested in horse racing; Freemason.

1898–99 first chmn Darling Range Rd Bd.


GG 1889, 27; WA 2 Feb 1900; Burke II, 515; J. Foster, Alumni Oxoniensis; BDWA 1.
ANGELO, Edward Houghton

Stock and station agent. B 29 Jul 1870, Jhansi (now Uttar Pradesh, India); M 22 Feb 1894, Scots Ch, Fremantle, Frances Mary Peirl (b. 1872), d. of Edward John and Sarah Hughes; 3d.; w. 24 May 1944; D 1 Oct 1948, Mt Lawley. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. India, 1880–82 Hutchins Sch., Hobart, 1882–84 high sch., Perth. 1884 joined PWD; 1888 Treasury clerk, Roebourne; 1890 joined Union Bank, Roebourne; 1892 transferred to Perth; 1902–07 first manager Carnarvon br; 1907 founded stock and station agency, Carnarvon; chmn of dir's Carnarvon Traders Ltd and North West Plantations Ltd; local dir Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Co.; three yrs pres. Carnarvon Chmb of C; successfully advocated establishment of banana-growing industry through irrigation on the Gascoyne; 1903, JP; two yrs chmn Gascoyne Race Club; to Mt Lawley in retirement.

Chmn Gascoyne–Minilya Rd Bd; 1910–15 Mayor of Carnarvon.


WW Aust. (1938–47); WA 2 Oct 1948; ADB 7; BDWA I

ANGWIN, William Charles  CMG (1933)

Carpenter. B 8 May 1863, St Just-in-Penrith, Cornwall, Engl.; s. of Benjamin, tin miner, and Mary Taylor; M 3 July 1884 Whitehaven, Cumberland, Sarah Ann Sumpton (b. c.1867), d. of Jacob and Mary Jane Young; 2s. 2d.; w. 9 Apr 1941; D 9 June 1944, East Fremantle. Fremantle cem. Meth.


1897 helped form East Fremantle Mun. C; Councillor, 1897–1927; 1902–04 Mayor.

Labor. 1919 Fremantle Delegate to ALF (WA Division) 4th General Council Tenth Labor Congress.


WW Aust. (1927/28–1941); MH 29 June 1904; WA 10 Jun 1944; Battye, I, 323 (port.); Crowley 215-16, 230; DWA 5; ADB 7.
ANSTET, Harry Francis

Civil engineer, assayer and prospector.  
*B* 24 July 1847 (?), Engl., s. of George Alexander, gentleman; 
*M* 24 Jan 1877, Parish Ch, St John Notting Hill, Middlesex, Engl., Edith Euphemia Carnegie (c.1852–3 – Mar 1926), d. of John William, Army Major; at least 2s. and 1d.;  

Educ. Rugby 1863–65; Assoc. MICE and Member Mining Assoc. Cornwall. At time of marriage living in Earl’s Court, London and working as civil engineer; arr. WA from Engl. in *Yeoman*, 21 June 1887, wife and family followed 18 Aug 1888; set up metallurgical laboratory at Perth; 1887 leader of party which discovered gold at Yilgarn; 1889 Govt Assayer; 1889, JP; in 1890 living at Bindaring in Cockburn Sound region; chmn Beaconsfield Quartz GM Co.; from c.1893 farmed at Jarrahdale; speculated in real estate in Claremont and Bassendean; during 1898 in financial difficulties, sold and moved to Cardup as orchardist; returned to UK c.1899; after 1909 and by 1913 living in Camberley, Frimley, Surrey where wife died in 1926; retired; residence subsequently listed as Falmouth.

Kelmscott Rd Bd 1894–97; first chmn Serpentine Rd Bd 1897–98.


WA 10 Sep 1887; Carter; Uren, 56–61; M.J. Coy, *The Serpentine* (Mundijong 1980); BDWA I.; CSO 3629/89; Harrow School lists.

ARDAGH, Richard George

Mine engine driver.  
*B* 26 July 1871, Redjacket, Woods Point, Vic.; s. of Andrew, miner/gardener, and Isabella Hunter; 
*M* (1) 1 Mar 1893, C of E Vicarage, Walhalla, Gippsland, Vic., Ellen Wilson (b. c.1870), d. of John and Mary Sculley; 2s. 2d.; w. 23 Jan 1899 eight days after birth of fourth child; (2) 4 Oct 1903, Ardagh’s res., Kalgoorlie (Presb.), Maud Eman, d. of Thomas and Margaret Crichton of Vic.; 3s. 2d.; w. 15 Apr 1914; (3) St John’s Ch, Albany, 24 Oct 1916, Jean Hamilton Chaplin (1882–1962), widow, d. of James Fisher and Theresa; 1d.;  


Labor to 1917, then Nat. Trustee A.L.F. (WA) Division 1916.

MLC North–East Prov. 22 May 1912 – 21 May 1924. Cont. NE Prov. 1924, Menzies 1927, Middle Swan 1930.

WA 16 May 1912, 1 Aug 1931; Battye, I, 324; *Industrial Gazette* 29 May 1922.
ATKINS, William

Railway and timber contractor. B 17 Jan 1836, Bird Hill House, Tipperary, County Cork, Irel.; s. of Stephen and Mary Green; M 7 Feb 1870, Emu Bay, Birnie, Tas., Emily Mary Munce (b. c.1846), d. of James Henry and Emily Jane Rowe; 3s. 4d.; w. 27 May 1919; D 26 Nov 1920, West Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Emigrated to Tas.; station supt in 1870; 1871 to Vic.; boatbuilder and potato grower, employed in Vic. by John Robb, railway contractor; 1880 to WA; until 1885 mng, Jarrahdale timber station; 1887 contracting at Roebourne; 1891 with R.O. Law founded business as railway and timber contractor, building the Perth–Pinjarra and Brunswick–Collie railways; 1892 acting mng Jarrahdale Forests & Railway Ltd.

Forrest Party.


MH 19 Jul 1902; WA 2 Dec 1920; W.C. Thomas, Outlines of the Timber Industry in WA, JHSWA, May 1929; J. Mills, The Timber People, (Perth 1986); BDWA I; family information (Mr A.K. Atkins, Floreat Park).

BAGLIN, Frederick Arthur

Union official. B 18 May 1872, Montajup, Vic.; s. of Samuel, farmer and contractor, and Caroline Wright (nee Walters); M 17 Oct 1900, Bulong, WA, Jean Scott (b. c.1874), d. of Peter and Caroline Saunders; 1d.; D unknown.

Educ. Vic. (?). To WA 1898; 1900 contractor living at Paddington; employed by WAGR (Goldfields br.); 1910 farmer at Karalee (east of Southern Cross); 1913–14 butcher at Kalgoorlie; 1915 to Fremantle; 1917–23 sec. Fremantle Trades Hall; 1923 imprisoned for embezzlement from Fremantle TLC.

Labor.


BAKER, William Leonard.


Came to Aust. 1852 and engaged in mining in Vic.; went to Q where successful in mining ventures at Cape River and Charters Towers; 1885 to Kimberley goldfields, WA; founded store at Wyndham; owned property in Q.

MLA East Kimberley 20 Dec 1890–7 Jan 1893.

*WA* 9 Jan. 1893; *BDWA* I.

BARNARD, George William

Storekeeper. *B* 17 July 1873, Busselton; s. of George William, storekeeper and hotelier, and Martha Minion, and uncle of W.S. Bovell (q.v. 2); *M* 19 Sep 1900, St Mary’s Ch, Busselton, Eliza Jane Bovell (1867 – Oct 1957), d. of Joseph (police constable) and Elizabeth Jane Burnside; 2s. 4d.; *D* 21 Sep 1941, Busselton. Busselton cem. C of E.

Educ. locally. With father in firm of George Barnard and sons, storekeepers; owner of Commercial (formerly Freemasons) Hotel and other properties; member Fire Brigade 15 yrs; Southern Districts Agric. Soc.; JP 1910; People’s Warden St Mary’s Anglican Ch; Ctee of Management Busselton Hosp.; sec. Vasse Race Club; Freemason.

Busselton Mun. C over 20 yrs; elected Nov 1903; Mayor 1907–09, 1915–17; Councillor 1918–1921, – elected for final term Nov 1935.

Nat.


*WA* 28 Mar 1924, 23 Sep 1941; *SW News* 28 Mar 1924, 26 Sep 1941.
BARNETT, Edward Charles.


1858 to Vic. where educ. In early teens joined Catto & Roy, Kingower, Vic., for six yrs, then several yrs in various lines of business; 1881 to WA; 1881–c.1886 employed as storekeeper by Jarrahdale Timber Co.; after 1888 in business as merchant, Edward Barnett & Co., Albany, with branches in Denmark and Hopetoun; joined by brother Thomas; 2 yrs pres. Albany Chmbr of C; retired 1913 to Eastern States; lived seasonally in various capital cities; member Princess Royal Sailing Club; associated with Perth and Albany Clubs; many yrs pres. Albany Turf Club, Albany Bowling Club; Freemason.

Albany Mun. C 12 yrs.

Lib.


WA 29 Oct 1905; WM 4 Nov 1905; *Albany Advertiser*. 23 May 1922; Battye, II, 840 (port.); BDWA 1.; Garden, 217, 282.

BATH, Thomas Henry  CBE (1948)

Miner and union official. *B* 21 Feb 1875, Hill End, NSW; s. of Thomas Henry Richard, itinerant miner, and Sarah Ann Barrow; *M* 27 July 1904, Wesley Ch, Kalgoorlie, Elizabeth Maria Jane Fensome (born c.1879), d. of William Thomas and Emily Jane Vigers; Is. 2d.; w. 11 Oct 1931; *D* 6 Nov 1956, Mt Lawley. Crem. Karrakatta cem. Meth.

Educ. primary sch. Began work as miner; 1896 to WA Goldfields; brief visit to NSW; 1897 foundation member Amalgamated Worker’s Assoc.; sec. local chapter of American Knights of Labor, 1899 represented it at Coolgardie Trade Union Conference; Sep 1900 first editor of *Westralian Worker*; Sep 1900 vice-pres. Goldfields TLC, sec. 1902; from 1907 wheat farmer at Tammin, obtained land through government land settlement scheme; 1907–10 co–editorial chmn *Westralian Worker*; from 1922 a leader in farmers’ co–op. movement; from 1925 a trustee of wheat pool, May 1927 attended International Wheat Pool Conference at Kansas City; regular contributor to *Wesfarmers Gazette* and *Primary Producer*; many yrs hon. sec. Co–op. Federation of Australia; from mid 1920s exponent of bulk handling of wheat; 1943–48 vice–chmn, then chmn Co–op. Bulk Handling Ltd; 1903 Univ. endowment trustee; 1910 member Royal Comm. to report on proposal to establish Univ. of WA; member Senate Univ. of WA 1912–19; member of Public Library and Museum of WA; 1930 foundation pres. Shakespeare Club; 1940–45 pres. Perth Repertory Soc., 1946–55 patron.


*WW Aust.* (1935–55); *ADB* 7; *DWA* 5.
BAXTER, Charles Farquharson

Farmer.  B 20 May 1874, Croxton East, Mt Rowse, Vic.; s. of Patrick Duncan, accountant, and Mary (Jane) Barnes, father of Norman Eric (q.v.2); M 31 Dec 1896, Baptist Ch, Kew, Vic., Jessica Minnie Millsom (b. 1875), d. of Robert and Harriet Swaine; 4s. 1d.; D 2 Mar 1950, Subiaco. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. state and priv. schs. By 1896 to WA; butcher in Albany; worked as linesman on overland telegraph line between Esperance and Eucla; 1899–1900 cycle agent in Albany, 1901–04 at Boulder; settled on property at Whitehaven nr York; moved to Perth 1914, sold York property 1924, purchased property at Wael; partner in firm of Basinett, Garland Pty Ltd, Perth; senior dir of the British Traders' Insurance Co., Perth; also interested in a cattle station in the NW of WA.

MLC East Prov. 22 May 1914 – 2 March 1950 (never opposed after 1914). Cont. York 1911. Min. without portf. 28 June 1917 – 17 Apr 1919; Min. for Agric. 17 Apr 1919 – 17 May 1919; Min. without portf. 17 May 1919 – 13 Apr 1921; Min. for Country Water Supplies, Trading Concerns, and Chief Sec. (from 14 Oct 1931) 24 Apr 1930 – 24 Apr 1933. Father of the House 1946–50. He and his son N.E. Baxter, with B.C. and G.B.Wood (qq.v. 1 & 2), are the only father–sons each to have been a Minister of the Crown in WA.

WA 3 Mar 1950; family information (Hon. N.E. Baxter).

BELLINGHAM, George Henry John


Educ. Adel. Apprenticed to Messrs Green & Co., engineers and mining surveyors in Adel. for 5 yrs.; practised 3 yrs as mining engineer and surveyor, went to Q. surveyed several towns including Charters Towers; entered Railway Survey Dept, Vic.; 1891 to WA, joined Lands and Surveys Dept; 1893 started architect, civil and mining engineering business, Bellingham and Sharland, Coolgardie; member of Coolgardie Health Bd and Bd of Trade; one of first members of Coolgardie Stock Exchange and Chmbr of Mines and C: dir of Easter Gift, Richmond Gem and Malcolm Mohr mines; apparently spent some time in NSW; living in Clapham, Lond. at time of death; prominent Freemason, one of founders of Freemason Lodge, Coolgardie, 1896 Senior Warden; JP 1895.

Member Coolgardie C 1895.

MLC South Prov. 5 Sep 1900 – 21 May 1908. Cont. NE Prov. 1897.

KM, 6 Sep 1900; Coolgardie Miner 4 Sep 1900, 6 Sep 1900; DWA 5.
BOAN, Henry (Harry)

Merchant. *B* 4 Nov 1860, Jones Creek, nr Dunolly, Vic., s. of Thomas, miner and road contractor, and Rachel Isaacs; *M* 17 June 1896, Hebrew Ch, Bayswater Rd, Sydney, NSW, Sophie Bebarfald (b. c.1868), d. of Barnett and Fanny Davis; 1s. 2d.; *D* 18 Mar 1941, Caulfield, Vic. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. Dunolly. At age 16 commenced work at Flegeltaub’s Ballarat warehouse, then variety of jobs in Q, Vic. and NSW mercantile houses; stret trade in Broken Hill 1888, with brother Ernest opened firm of Boan Bros Ltd in 1890, soon the leading drapery establishment; 1895 to WA with brother Benjamin; established br. of Boan Bros, opened 7 Nov 1895; 1900 sold interest in Broken Hill business, assumed sole proprietorship in WA after Benjamin’s death in 1901; 1918 br. of State Savings Bank opened in store, criticism of this led to resignation from Leg. C; 1918 floated store as limited company; 1918–20 in Engl. where his wife and children had settled in 1913; 1929 relinquished control of store to son Frank; gave substantial financial support to Children’s Hosp., pres. of Hosp. Bd; prominent race horse owner and breeder; member AJC, chmn WATC and VRC; c.1932 settled in Melb.

Nat.

MLC Metropolitan Prov. 14 Apr 1917 – 21 Feb 1918 (resigned); Metropolitan–Suburban Prov. 15 Nov 1922 (b/e) – 24 May 1924.

WA 19 Mar 1941; Battye, I, 697 (port.); Crowley, 262; DWA 5; ADB 7.

BOLTON, Harry Edward


Educ. Maidstone, Kent. 21 June 1887 in Yeoman to WA; 1890 engine driver WAGR; vice-pres. Trades Hall Assoc. of Fremantle; delegate to the ALF; delegate to Political Labor Party; by 1916 locomotive inspector; enlisted in AIF. 23 Feb 1916; served with 59th Broad Gauge Railway Operating Co., 3rd Railway Corps in France; Lieut.; discharged 28 Feb 1919; foundation member and twice pres. Engine Drivers’, Firemen and Cleaners’ Union; 1921 pres. WA branch of R.S.L., salaried official later in life. Freemason, sec. Freemasons’ Club, Perth.


Labor to 1917, then Nat.


WA 29 June 1904, 20 Aug 1956; MHi 29 June 1904; Battye, I, 340.
BOYLAND, John


Left sch. at early age; shearer in Q, took part in 1894 strike; 1895 to WA; underground miner at Menzies and from 1897 Kalgoorlie; cycling champion of goldfields, winning Coolgardie Austral Wheel Race 1897; worked in South Africa, visited Engl. briefly; 1906 with father and brother mining Kalgoorlie; 1913 represented Federated Mining Employees’ Assoc. at ALF Conference; 1914 volunteered for AIF but rejected because of miner’s phthisis; conscriptionist, executive member Boulder National Referenda League; 1916 sec. Kalgoorlie and Boulder Federated Mining Union; 1916-17 fed. pres. Mining Union and pres. delegate to the Labor Council; 1917 pres. National Labor Party first formed on goldfields; Aug 1917 expelled as fed. pres., Nov 1917 resigned as sec. local union; sec. Eastern Goldfields Mining and General Workers’ Union (Industrial Wing of NLP); 1919–20 at Wooroloo Sanitorium; opened stall in Kalgoorlie Municipal Markets.

Labor to 1916, then Nat. Ind. Nat 1921.


WA 14 Mar 1921, 15 Dec 1922; KM 15 Dec 1922; ADB 7; DWA 5.

BREBBER, James


Educ. locally. Builder; 1877 Glasgow; 1878 sec. United Trades Comm.; 1879 London; 1881–87 sec. United Trades Council; 1887 to WA; 1888-93 builder in Vic.; to WA again 1893; contractor then real estate agent and sworn valuator until 1918; JP, 1906; member Caledonian Soc. serving as Chief and also sec.

Perth City C 1897–1905.

Lib.


WA 28 Oct 1905; Battye, I, 749 (port.); BDWA I.
BRIGGS, Sir Henry Kt (1916)


Edu. Kettering National Sch. and St Mark's College, Chelsea (Queen's scholar). Master of College Model Grammar Schs.; lecturer in connection with the science branch of South Kensington Museum; 1868–78 headmaster of Mottram Grammar Sch.; nominated by bd of governors to go to WA to establish Fremantle Grammar Sch.; 1883–95 sec. Fremantle Chmbr of C; 1897 member of ctte. on tech. Educ.; pres. of Fremantle br. of Australian Federation League; 1897–98 WA rep. at Fed. Conventions in Adelaide, Sydney and Melbourne; 1904 examiner for a scheme of commercial qualifications; 1910 member Royal Comm. on establishment of a univ. in WA; trustee WA Public Library, Museum and Art Gallery 1903–19; 1895, JP; prominent Freemason.

Lib.


GG 1895, 1593; WA 9 June 1919; WW Aust. (1912); C20 Imp., 23; Battye, I, 324 (port.); Kimberly, 46–47 (port.); ADB 7; BDWA 1.

BRIMAGE, Thomas Federick Outridge

Mine manager. B 23 July 1866, Ratcliff, Stepney, London, Eng.; s. of Capt. Thomas, master mariner and harbourmaster, Port Pirie, SA, and Emma Miller Atkinson; M 21 Apr 1896, Marie Louise Reynolds (b. c.1864), d. of Laurence and Eliza Chatterton; 2s. 2d.; D 25 May 1915, Hordern Hotel, Narrogin. Narrogin cem. C of E.

1875 to SA; entered engineering br. of SA Govt Railways, on completion of course retained as mechanical draughtsman; 1894 to WA; set up as consulting engineer Coolgardie; 1895 land agent and sharebroker Kalgoorlie, extended to Perth 1900; general mngr Hannan's Great Northern Hotel; vice-pres. Mine Managers' Institute of WA; dir Kalgoorlie Prospecting Gold Mining Co.; member Perth Stock Exchange; 1900, JP.

Member East Coolgardie later Kalgoorlie Rd Bd 1896–99, chmn 1899.


WA 27 May 1915; Kimberly, 208–9 (port.); C20 Imp., 23; Battye, I, 334–35 (port.); family information (Mr Gladstone Brimage).
BROCKMAN, Edmund Ralph

Farmer and grazier. B. c.1829 Engl.; 2d. s. of William Locke, farmer and grazier, and Frances Elizabeth Hamersley and bro. of Henry and William Locke (qq.v.); M 18 March 1852 Middle Swan Ch, Elizabeth Deborah Slade (1837 - Apr 1915) d. of Lieut Frederick William, RN (later Resident Magistrate, Toodyay) and Jane Thomson; 2s. 4d.; D 17 Sep 1908 Guildford, Middle Swan cem. C of E.

20 Jan 1830 arr. WA in Minstrel. Educ. priv. at home (Herne Hill property) and later at Rev. William Mitchell’s Sch., Middle Swan; 1847 managing Seabrook, property purchased by father in 1841; 1872 after father’s death moved to Herne Hill, purchased adjoining Henley Park, also bred horses at Lyndhurst near Dandaragan; after sale of Henley Park in 1897 farmed Kenwick, a property nr Cannington, then retired to Balmain, a smaller property; 1877–78, 1880–82 pres. RAS; prominent in Mechanics Institute and Northam Farmers’ Club.

Chmn Swan Rd Bd.


GG 1877; WA 8 Nov 1916; de Burgh; ADB 3; BDWA I.

BROOKMAN, William Gordon

Mining magnate. B 8 Aug 1859, Prospect, SA; 3rd s. of Benjamin, Government stamp printer, and Jane Wilson; M (?) Anne Kinder (nee Flynn), widow with 4 chn (d. of a Boulder hotelkeeper); D 5 Jan 1910, Prospect, SA.

Educ. Whinham College, Adel., SA. 1875–80 public servant, then joined elder bro. (Sir George) in general merchant and agency business; by 1889 principal of Chance & Co., jam and pickle manufacturers, failed 1890; 1892 undischarged bankrupt; 1893 with bro. George and others in mining syndicate; took up 19 leases south of Kalgoorlie; floated three companies in Australia, others in London; 1894 obtained control of some 800 ha. of mining leases; 1895 in Adelaide made settlement in full in discharge of his bankruptcy, then sailed for London; returned Perth 31 Dec 1896; dir. of some thirty mining companies; opulent style of living; reputedly a millionaire; 1900 to Paris Exposition; heavy financial losses in London; 1901 retired to Mandurah; sold assets to meet his debts, wife deserted him; made last appearance in Leg. C 29 Sep 1903; 1904 departed WA, travelled in eastern states and NZ, settled in Adel.

1900–01 Mayor of Perth. Twice petitioned to displace Alexander Forrest, Mayor of Perth, and agreed to nominate when he vacated the post; failure of last major venture to smelt ores at South Fremantle made him ineligible to hold office.

MLC Metrop.–Suburban Prov. 29 Aug 1900 – 15 Dec 1903 (seat declared vacant through non-attendance).

Crowley, 122, 146; C20 Imp., 23, 325–26, 412–13; Courtney, 30; Stannage, 214–15; ADB 7; DWA 5.
BROWN, Frank Tyndall

Farmer. B 31 May 1876, Avondale, Beverley, WA; s. of James William, farmer, and Emily Jane Lukin and grandson of Peter Broun, Colonial Sec.; M 17 Feb 1903, St Mary’s Anglican Ch, Beverley, May Constance Sewell (Aug 1884 – May 1969), d. of Henry Hawkins and Annie Lucy Robins; 3s. 3d.; D 1 Apr 1930, Beverley. Beverley cem. C of E.

Educ. Beverley and Bennett’s Grammar Sch., York. 1894–97. Employed on his father’s property; then engaged in mixed farming at Waterbatch estate, Beverley, 5,000 acres sheep and wheat; member WATC; 1906, JP; Freemason.

Member and some time chmn Beverley Rd Bd.

Lib. 1911–1914, later CP (Nat).


WA 2 Apr 1930; Battye, I, 340 (port.); BDWA I.

BROWN, Harry

Secretary. B 6 May 1863, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, Engl.; s. of Thomas, basket maker, and Ellen O’Donel; M 26 Apr 1890, St George’s Cthdrl Perth, Myra Minnie Pether (b. Dec 1864), d. of Richard and Elizabeth Birch.; Is. Id.; D 19 Jan 1925, Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. Leighton Buzzard. 1876–83 in office of the land steward to Baroness de Rothschild; 1883 emigrated to South Africa; 1883–87 Captain of Cape Mounted Rifles, purchased discharge; came to WA c.1887; 1887–92 with Stone and Burt (qq.v.) solicitors; sec. then mngr Perth Bldg Soc. 1892–1918, suspended following allegations of financial impropriety; sec. Perth Rd Bd; 1903–05 member Perth Licensing Branch.; dpty chmn Perth Hosp. Bd; JP; Managing Trustee WA Cricket ground.

Member Perth City C 1898–1905; chmn Mun. Works Ctte 1901; Mayor of Perth 1903–05.

Lib.


LGBROWN, Henry James

Farmer. B 25 Dec 1865, Bellerin, Swan Hill, Vic.; s. of Henry, ferryman/farmer, and Margaret Fanning; M 10 Feb 1897, Mourambine (Pingelly dist), Sarah Elizabeth Snow (Nov 1873 – Oct 1962), d. of Alfred and Mary Ann Walton; Is. 8d; D 11 Feb 1933, Pingelly. Mourambine cem. C of E.

1893 to WA; took up farming, ‘Rocklyn’ farm, in Pingelly dist; for a time inspector and land valuer for Agric. Bank; pres. Pingelly Agric. Soc.; c. 1921 ceased farming and bought interest in firm of Tregarthen & Hughes; member of PPA; Freemason, founder member Pingelly lodge.

Pingelly Rd Bd, member 1904–16, chmn 1904–07.

CP

MLA Pingelly 22 Mar 1924 – 11 Feb 1933.

WA 28 Mar 1924, 13 Feb 1933; Pingelly-Brookton Leader 16 Feb 1933; BDWA I.

LGBROWN, John Reid

Union official. B 30 Dec 1867, Newtown, Scarsdale, Vic.; s. of John McGurk, miner and engine driver, and Agnes Reid; M 13 Nov 1889, Richmond, Vic. (Meth.), Olivia Jane Blakely (b. c.1866), d. of Robert Jordon and Sarah Bell; 2s. 1d.; w. 26 June 1926; D 25 Feb 1930, Subiaco. Karrakatta cem. Presb.

1896 arr. WA; dept manager in store of E.G. Shenton & Co., Perth; storekeeper and miner at Bulong, Eastern Goldfields; then at Kalgoorlie; member Shop Assistants’ Union, Hotel and Restaurant Employees’ Union; price adjuster for Firewood Getters’ Union; 1920s sec. Eastern Goldfields Dist Council of ALP.

Labor

MLC North-East Prov. 22 May 1924 – 24 Feb 1930.

WA 12 May 1924, 26 Feb 1930; KM 26 Feb 1930.
BROWN, Samuel McConnell


1896 arr. WA; on goldfields and later a baker at Coolgardie; 1897 founded Brown & Burns, bakers, Subiaco; 1901, JP.


Lib. then Nat from 1917.


WA 18 Nov 1917, 29 Aug 1923.

BROWN, Thomas (Leishman)

Carpenter. B 5 Nov 1862, Bacchus Marsh, Vic.; s. of Thomas, gardener, and Helen Leishman; M 2 June 1885, Carlton, Vic. (Salv. Army), Elizabeth Rees Fraser (b. c.1865), d. of Thomas Rees and Ann Spark; at least Is. 1d.; D c.1921–40.

By 1885 and as late as 1894 working as a carpenter and joiner living in Collingwood, Vic.; 1899 carpenter at Geraldton; by 1909 into business as builder and contractor; 1911 sec. AWU, Perth; 1910–14 living in Claremont, 1915–18 in Subiaco; 1921 described as architect and contractor.

Labor.


Wise (1899–1913)

BURGES, Richard Goldsmith

Farmer and grazier. B 4 Dec 1847 Tipperary Station, York, WA; s. of Samuel Evans and Vittoria Ellen Jane Meares and half-bro. of Thomas (q.v.); M 31 Dec 1878, Toodyay Valley Ch, Mona Mary Sophia Phillips (Sep 1854 – Sep 1942), d. of Samuel Pole (q.v.) and Sophia Roe; 6s. 1d.; D 25 Sep 1905, Gawler, Adel., SA.. York cem. C of E.

Educ. York, WA; pastoral pursuits in NW of WA; 1873 founded Andover station, later took over father’s property, Tipperary at York; JP, 1892.

1888–1903 member and sometime chmn York Rd Bd;

MLC East Prov. 16 July 1894 – Mar 1903 (resigned). MLA York 1 Apr 1903 (b/e) – 25 Sep 1905.
BURGES, Thomas

Pastoralist. B July 1830(2) York, WA; s. of Samuel Evans and Judith Kearman and half bro. of Richard (q.v.); M 31 Mar 1860, St George's Cthdrl, Perth, Augusta Henrietta Maria Burdett (Maud) Wittenoom (Oct 1842 – Mar 1908), d. of Rev. John Burdett and Mary Watson Helms; 5s. 4d.; D Perth WA, 5 Aug 1893. C of E.

Educ. locally. 1850s made several visits to North–West; 1859 took over Bowes station from uncle William (q.v.); c.1872 acquired Yuin Station in Murchison, helped open stock route north to Gascoyne; member Geraldton Agric. Soc.; 1863, JP; 1890 member Geraldton Bd of Educ.

1871–77 Member and chmn Northampton Rd Bd; 1891 member Geraldton Town C.


Vic. Exp. 11 Aug 1893; GG 1863, 63, 219; BDWA I.

BURT, Septimus

Lawyer and grazier. B 25 Oct 1847 St. Kitts, B.W.I.; s. of Archibald Paull, 1st Chief Justice of WA, and Louisa Emily Bryan and bro.–in–law of George Leake (q.v.); M 13 July 1872, St Georges Cthdrl, Perth, WA, Louisa Fanny Hare (June 1848 – Feb 1929) d. of Gustavus Edward Cockburn, (Govt Resident, Albany, WA) and Sarah Annie Wright; 6s. 4d.; D Perth, 15 May 1919. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. priv. sch. Melksham, Wilts. Engl, and from 1861 (arr. WA 29 Jan) at Bishop Hale’s Sch., Perth. Served as articled clerk to G.F. Stone; 1870 called to WA Bar; member Central Bd of Educ. 1873–75; 1876 in partnership with Edward Stone (q.v.) in firm of Stone and Burt; 1887, QC; by 1870 an advocate of responsible government, with Stephen Henry Parker (q.v.) and Edmund Stone formed the Reform League; pastoralist during and after parliamentary career; 1877 joined John, Alexander and David Forrest (qqq.v.) in lease of 590,000 acres on Ashburton River (Minderoo station); also part–owner of Red Hill, Brick House, Yinnethana, Kadji Kadji and Minne Creek properties; 1882 purchased Rossmoyne, sold for redevelopment 1914; 1884 foundation member West Australia Co.; C of E synodsmen, trustee, legal advisor and benefactor, gave Burt Memorial Hall in honour of two sons killed in World War I; trustee Victoria Public Library; 1871 capt. of Perth Cricketers; foundation member Weld Club; declined invitations to join bench of Supreme Court, 1901 declined a knighthood.

1881–89 Perth City C.

BURVILL, Alfred

Farmer. B 2 Aug 1861, East Bellarine, Vic.; s. of Alfred, farmer, and Elizabeth Mounsey; M 19 Oct 1885, Prahran, Vic. (Cong.), Florence Susan Goulding (nee Pearson) (b.c.1861), widow, d. of George and Elizabeth Jones; 5s. 5d.; w. 3 Sep 1934; D 7 Apr 1938, Albany. Albany cem. Meth.

Educ. locally and at Ballarat; 1877 left sch. Completed bootmaking apprenticeship, accompanied father to Gippsland; agricultural pursuits then 16 yrs in sawmilling industry; foundation member of West Albury Settlers' Assoc.; 1896 to WA under engagement to Millar Bros timber firm, engine driver at Denmark; 1897 took up 200 acres of land, 'Avondale' nr Albany; 1900 left timber industry and joined family at 'Avondale'; 1901 acquired an additional 200 acres; joined FSA; sec. to Albany Dist Council; promoted establishment of Albany Co-op. Butter Factory.

Albany Rd Bd; chmn several times.

CP

MLC South-East Prov. 22 May 1922 – 21 May 1928; Cont. SE Prov. 1928, Albany 1930 (Ind. CP).

WA 16 May 1922; WM 14 Apr 1938; Battye, II, 852–53 (port.)

BUSH, Robert Edwin

Pastoralist. B 11 Oct 1855, Redland, Bristol, Engl., s. of Lieut Col Robert (commanded detachment of 96th Infantry in WA in 1840s, returned to Engl. 1851), and Emily Adria Griffith; M (1) 28 Jan 1893, St George's Cthdrl, Perth, Constance Harper (nee Lochee) (b. Oct 1862), w. of Julian Francis Harper (d. 1888); d. of Francis and Emma Purkis; 1s. 1d.; w. 3 July 1896; (2) 27 May 1907, Parish Ch, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, Engl., Margery Scott (b. c.1886), d. of Edward and Penelope Francis Sholl; 3s.; D 29 Dec 1939, Bishop's Knoll, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, Engl. C of E.

Educ. 1865–75 Clifton College (sch. cricket capt. 1874–75). Spent 18 months as jackeroo on Murgoo station, then took cargo of horses to Mauritius; exploring in Gascoyne dist with Walter Howard and S.E. Sewell; took up Clifton and later Mount Clare sheep and cattle stations; hon. inspector of stock; a founder and first pres. Northerners' Assoc. founded 1893; interested in several mineral prospecting parties; one of first to prospect and take up leases at Golden Valley, Yilgarn; took keen interest in Fairbridge Farm Sch.; JP 1899; to Engl. early 1900s; owner Bishops Knoll nr Bristol; 1912–39 dir of Dalgety and Co. in London; at outbreak of World War I made Bishop's Knoll available at his own cost as a hosp.; 1915 became hosp. for Australian wounded; served in hosp. as ambulance orderly; after war created a Knight of Grace of the Order of St John of Jerusalem; sheriff to the city and county of Bristol; Dpty Lieut of the county of Gloucestershire; interested in racing and a founder of WATC; keen cricketer, 1875–77 played for Gloucestershire with W.G. Grace; 1911 pres. of the County Cricket Club, Gloucestershire Soc., Soc. of Bristolians, Old Cliftonian Soc.; County dir, Red Cross Soc. of Geneva, 1919 Aust. delegate to Intl Red Cross Meeting at Geneva; involved in film industry and broadcasting; a world traveller and visitor to WA (13 trips).
Upper Gascoyne Rd Bd, member and first chmn (1888).

Nom. MLC Dec 1890 – July 1893.

WA 19 July 1890, 17 Sep 1938, 6 Jan 1940; Kimberly, 94–95 (port.); C20 Imp., 39; The Times 30 Dec 1939; Clifton College Register, 1862–1947.

**BUTCHER, William James (Burchell)**

Pastoralist. B 24 July 1858, Richmond, Tas.; s. of Edward William Burchell, squatter and landowner, and Maria Susan Schaw; M 5 Nov 1892 St Mary’s Ch, Guildford, Margaret Harriet Brockman (Apr 1873 – June 1968), d. of Robert Thomas and Susan Hines Ridley; 3s. 5d.; D 24 May 1944, Nedlands. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. priv. sch. Melb., Vic.; 1877 to WA; assisted father in establishing Barrington station; 1878 took part in exploration for shorter route to port from Lower Gascoyne; purchased land in region; in partnership with John Brockman purchased Boolathana station nr Carnarvon; 1890 became part of Butcher estate; 1913 purchased Meeberrie station; also owner Nangetti station Mingenew; 1910–11 pres. WA Pastoralists Assoc.; farmer Beverley area; JP, 1898.

Ind. 1903–05 then Lib.


WA 25 May 1944; C20 Imp., 29; Battye, I, 356 (port.); BDWA I.

**BUZACOTT, Richard**

Miner. B 7 Sep 1867, Emu Flat, Clare, SA; s. of Richard, emu farmer, and Margaret McKinnon and bro. of Nicholas James (MLC NSW Apr 1899 – June 1933); M 31 Mar 1908, Christ Ch, Menzies (C of E), Mary Lucy Marshall (b. c.1887), d. of Douglas and Elizabeth Mary Rider; 1s.; w. 10 Jan 1931; D 10 Jan 1933, Balwyn, Vic. Meth.

Educ. Stanley Public Sch.; agric. work in SA; 1891–98 miner Broken Hill, 1899–1900 Q; 1900 to WA; 1900–10 worked as miner, later prospecting in Goongarrie fields nr Menzies; pres. Amalg. Workers Assoc.

Labor to 1917 then Nat. Pres. ALF 1904.


WA 12 Jan 1933; Age 12 Jan 1933; Battye, I, 305 (port.); Rydon; Radi.
CANNING, Marinus Frederick Alfred

Financier. *B* 22 Sep 1829, Paris, France; s. of Francis, army officer, and Emma Nowell, great-grandfather of W.R.B. Hassell (q.v.2.); *M* 25 Oct 1856, Tenterfield, NSW, Elizabeth Annie Morgan, (May 1839 – Apr 1912), d. of Frederick and Emma Amelia Woodward; 4s. 4d.; *D* 13 Nov 1911, Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. priv. in Engl. and at Ecole Charlemagne, Paris. arr. Q 1855; storekeeper in 1856; bank mngr early 1870s to Tahiti; 1875 joined Bank of NSW; 1877 to Noumea office and later possibly to Tas.; 21 Feb 1883 arr. in WA to found Perth br. of bank; 1884 left bank and founded WA Mortgage & Agency Co., 1888–95 mngr; sec. AMP 1886, Comm. agent 1887–89. founded WA Stannaries; 1893 JP: 1891–1911 member Perth Public Library Ctte.


WA 14 Nov 1911; *WM* 18 Nov 1911; Hassell, 70–71; GG 1893, 992; *DWA I*.

Carpenter, William Henry

Trade unionist and locomotive construction worker. *B* 5 Apr 1863, Stratton, Wilts., Engl.; s. of Henry, carpenter/boilermaker, and Mary Ann Hood; *M* 3 Apr 1889, Albert Park, Vic. (Prim. Meth.), Alice Catherine Ross (b. c.1859) d. of Bryce and Sarah Higgins; *D* 11 Sep 1930, Hacking River National Park, Sutherland, NSW. Rookwood cem.

Educ. Swindon. Apprentice boilermaker, Great Western Railway, Swindon; 1886 arr. Vic., boilermaker employed on locomotive construction, Phoenix Foundry Co., Ballarat; 1891 to SA; 1891–96 working foreman Jas Martin & Co., Gawler, SA; active in Barossa Reform League (land reform); to workshops Fremantle; member Fremantle Trades Hall Assoc.; pres. Transcontinental Railway League, and Fremantle ALF Dist Council; after leaving federal politics in secretarial and agency business, also journalist; active church and temperance worker.

Labor until 1917 then Nat.


*CPH: WW Aust.* (1906); Battye, I, 340 (port); *WA* 5 Oct 1911; Rydon; *Western Clarion* 27 Oct 1903; *Bulletin* 17 June 1931.
CARROLL, William

Farmer. B 3 Jan 1872, Garvac, Warrnambool, Vic.; s. of James, labourer/sec. of Wimmera Shire, and Mary Larkin; M 30 Mar 1898, West Brunswick, Vic. (Presb.), Annie Jane Nicholson (b. c.1875, Vic.), d. of Donald and Clara Clark; 3s. 1d.; widowed; D 31 May 1936, Concord, Sydney, NSW. Crem. Rookwood cem. Meth.

Educ. at Horsham. Farmer in Vic. when married, then to WA; employed at Lancefield Gold Mine, Laverton, and other mines; commercial traveller Fremantle 1897; fitter Kalgoorlie 1901 and 1903; 1910 took up land to farm at Tammin; member exec. of PPA, 1924–25 gen. sec.; 1928 delegate to Empire Parl. Assoc.

CP


CARSON, Henry

Draper. B 31 Dec 1866, Guildford, WA; s. of George, mechanic, and Charlotte Hadley; M 18 June 1891, St Francis Xavier Ch, Geraldton (R.C.), Mary (Anne) Ryan (b. Dec. 1858), d. of Michael and Margaret Fitzgerald; 1s. (plus 3s. 1d. dec.); w. 6 Jan 1936; D 31 July 1948, Perth. Karrakatta cem. Meth.

Worked as mercantile clerk, draper in various firms at Geraldton and Greenough (1895–1900); from 1905–26 had farming property at Hutt in Ajana dist; 1911–14 storekeeper at Northampton; retired to North Perth; capt. Geraldton football and cricket teams; prominent temperance worker.

Geraldton Mun. C. 1907–08.

Lib. until 1911; CP 1914–22; then Ind.


WA 29 June 1904, 14 Sep 1908, 2 Aug 1948; WM 19 Sep 1908; Wise (1895–1926); BDWA I.
CARTER, Lionel Lewin M.C. (1917)


CHESSON, Thomas

Miner B c.1867, Adelong, NSW; s. of John William, miner, and Bridget McKay; M 22 Nov 1901, St. Patricks Ch, Cue, Kate Martin (c.1876 – July 1958), d. of Patrick and Catherine Reilly; 2s. 4d.; D 6 May 1943, Perth. Karrakatta cem. R.C..

Arr WA with bros; 1899–1905 miner, mine mng at Cue; 1906–09 miner; 1901–03 pres. and trustee Murchison Amalgamated Workers' Union; 1903 pres. and trustee Cue Union of Workers (AWA).

Labor. Member Council ALF.

MLA Cue, 12 Nov 1913 (b/e) – 12 Apr 1930.

Wise, 1899–1913; WA 7 May 1943.
CLARKE, Ephraim Mayo

Storekeeper. B 21 Aug 1846, Parkfield, nr Australind, WA; s. of Ephraim, surveyor and farmer, and Sarah Pearson, French; M 8 July 1876, Ch of St Pauls, Bunbury, Louisa Teede (Mar 1856 – Feb 1938), d. of George Robert and Mildred Mary Bird; 8s. 4d.; D 15 Apr 1921, Bunbury. Bunbury cem. C of E.

Until 1874 farmed father’s property and his own holding in the Harvey dist; then storekeeper at Bunbury; also cultivated vineyard and orchard; original member Mounted Rifle Corps of Bunbury; foundation member Bunbury Ch of Christ; 1894, JP

27 yrs on Bunbury Mun. C., 6 yrs as Mayor.

Lib. until 1917 then Nat.


WA 14 May 1908, 16 Apr 1921; Battye, I, 324; BDWA I.

CLARKSON, Bernard Drummond


Educ. Guildford; 1867 managed uncle’s property, Oakabella station, Champion Bay; then managed and later purchased father’s property, Mt Anderson in Toodyay dist; also held pastoral leases at Yilgarn; 1861 member of parties incl. Dempster bros (qq.v.) exploring north–east of Northam; 1864 in Kimberleys and Eucla; 1867 JP; member Bd of Educ., Toodyay Agric. Soc, Railway Ext. League; 1907 retired to Guildford.

Member and sometime chmn Toodyay Rd Bd, 1877–78, 1885–1904.

Forrest Party.


C20 Imp., 39; BDWA I.
CLYDESDALE, Alexander McAllister MBE

Racecourse operator. B 16 July 1875, Ballarat, Vic.; s. of James Robert, plumber, and Kate Glenn; M (1) 13 Jan 1902, All Souls Ch, Mt Magnet, May Smith (b. c.1873), d. of John Charles and Mary Anne Williams; 2s. 1d.; w. 18 July 1927; (2) 31 Dec 1942 South Perth, Lilian Knights (b. c.1905), d. of John and Elizabeth Thornham; D 24 Jan 1947, Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. Ballarat High Sch., Vic. Articled as architect; 1889-93 apprenticed to plumbing trade; 1894 arr. WA; goldmining Murchison dist; plumbing at Cue and Mt Magnet; later bicycle agent business at Mt Magnet; to Perth 1903; close connection with racing, took over Kensington unregistered course, purchased Bicton, took over Goodwood, sec. Goodwood and Canning Park race clubs, largely responsible for Act controlling racing; 1931 chmn of Advisory Bd on lotteries; 1933-34 Chmn of Lotteries Comm. (resigned Dec after lawsuit seeking to prove this office one of profit under the Crown, and incompatible with parliamentary seat); member of Lotteries Comm 16 May 1939 – Jan 1947; hon. treas. Perth Children’s Hosp; dpty chmn Soldiers’ Dependants’ Appeal; received MBE for services during World War I; founder and pres. Ugly Mens Assoc., member War Funds Council in World War II, also dpty chmn Soldiers’ Dependants Appeal.

Mayor, Mt Magnet, for four and a half yrs from c.1896, youngest mayor in Aust.; member South Perth Mun. C, Mayor Nov 1913–21.

Labor.


COCKBURN–CAMPBELL, Sir Thomas


Educ. in Engl. and at Heidelberg; travelled widely on Continent; at age 19 migrated to Q, worked 6 mths as chainman with Gregory Bros then with contract surveyor; ill health prevented qualifying as surveyor; late 1860s to WA; 1871–79 landholder pastoralist Langton Park, nr Mount Barker; 1875 frequent contributor to WA Times and several English and European periodicals; 1879 settled in Perth and became nominal half-owner with Charles Harper (q.v.) of West Australian (formerly Western Australian Times) and managing ed.; 1887 because of ill health gave up editorship, continued as political writer for 4 yrs. pres. Perth Amateur operatic Soc; Albany Bd of Educ. 1874–76.


Pres. of Leg. C 29 Dec 1890 – 27 Sep 1892. With Governor Broome and Stephen Henry Parker (q.v.) delegate to House of Commons when Constitution Act of 1889 was before Imperial Parliament, argued colony’s case before a Commons Select Cttee.

WA 28, 29 Sep 1892 and 5 Jan 1933; Burke, II, 108; Crowley, 92–93; Garden; BDWA I; ADB 8.

**COLEBATCH, Sir Harry (Hal) Pateshall**  
CMG (1923), Kt (1927)

Journalist and newspaper proprietor.  
_B 29 Mar 1872, Underley, Wolverflow, Herts., Eng.; s. of George Pateshall, farmer and chemist, and Georgina Gardner. M (1) 29 Apr 1896, St George’s Cthdrl, Perth, Mary Maud Saunders (b. c.1869), d. of J. Valentine and Margaret Duff; 2s.; w. 20 Jan 1940; (2) 21 Dec 1944, St Andrews Ch, Perth (Presb.), Marion Frances Gibson (1911–75), d. of Sir Frank (q.v.) and Jean Rodger Ella; 1s.; D 12 Feb 1953, Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E._

Educ, local sch. Goolwa, SA; at age 11 office boy and printer’s devil _Norwood Free Press_; attended evening classes in shorthand, Engl. literature and Latin; worked on newspapers at Peterborough, Port Pirie and Laura; at age 16 to Broken Hill as journalist with _Silver Age_; 1892 reported strike meetings and Crown witness at the trial of strike leaders; 1894 to WA with _Golden Age_ (Coolgardie) and _Kalgoorlie Miner_; 1896–1905 mining ed. _Morning Herald_; 1905 organised election of James Mitchell (q.v.) to Leg. Assembly; ed. and owner _Northam Advertiser_ 1905–12(?); 1916 cttee member, War Patriotic Fund for WA; Agent–General for WA 1923–27 and 25 Mar 1933 – 15 Mar 1939; 1916 Senate, Univ. of WA; 1900–01 WA chess champ. Edited _A Story of 100 Years WA 1829–1929_ (Perth 1929).

Mayor of Northam Nov 1909 – Nov 1912.

Lib. to 1917 then Nat. Pres. Northam br. Liberal League, member state exec. 1912; Campaign Ctte, Nat. Fed. 1917; Council Nat party 1923–35.


WA 13 Feb 1953; Battye, I, 325; Courtney, 101–04; Crowley, 184, 186–87, 224, 275; Watt; ADB 8; Colebatch Papers, Battye Library, Perth.
COLLIER, Philip*


Educ. locally, left sch. at 16. Mining in Vic. (Steiglitz nr Ballarat) and NSW; construction foreman, Greater Melbourne Sewage Co. at Northcote; 1904 to WA; 1904-05 mine worker Perserverance Goldmining Co.; member Boulder br. Amalg. Workers' Assoc.; 1905 vice-pres. Goldfields TLC; 1921 delegate All-Australia Trades Union Conference, Melbourne; 1931 trustee, Amalg. Sawmill Employees' Union of Workers (Coastal Dist).

Labor; In Vic. founding sec. Northcote Political Labor Council br; acted as campaign dir for state and fed. election candidates.


CONGDON, Daniel Keen

Merchant. B c.1836–38, Gravesend, Kent, Engl., s. of William John (first dispenser of medicine at Fremantle Convict Establishment) and Sarah Ann; M 23 Dec 1861, Serpentine Sch. house, Jane Ainslie Fairbairn (May 1843 – Jan 1919), d. of John and Elizabeth; 8s. 5d.; D 17 Jan 1907, Sydney, NSW. Karrakatta cem.

Educ. priv. sch. of Rev Joseph Freeman, West Ham, Essex, Engl. Arr. WA Apr 1853; joined Charles Alexander Manning, general merchant, Fremantle; by 1861 sch. teacher at Pinjarra; 1863 opened chemist and drapery business, Fremantle; JP, 1886; Freemason.

Fremantle City C 1875, 77–80; Mayor 1883–88 and 1891–92; Mayor North Fremantle 1895–99 and 1901–03.


WA 14 Feb 1903, 9 May 1907; Kimberley, 28–9 (port.); The Possum 15 Oct 1887; Richards; GG 1886, 417; BDWA I.
CONNOLLY, James Daniel    Kt (1920)

Building contractor. B 2 Dec 1869, Allora, Darling Downs, Q; s. of Denis, labourer/farmer, and Johanna Callaghan; M 17 Nov 1898, R.C. Ch, St Arnaud, Vic., Catherine Charlotte Edwards (b. c.1870), d. of John and Catherine Johnston; 5d.; w. 1948; D 12 Feb 1962, nursing home, London, Engl. R.C. Funeral service at Kensington.

Educ. Warwick state sch. and Christian Brothers; St Joseph's College, Brisbane. Trained as a quantity surveyor; 1893 to WA Goldfields, building contractor, Kalgoorlie; as Colonial Sec. helped initiate Children's Hosp. (later PMH) and KEMH; 1912 Kt of St Sylvester; 1919 Commander of the Order of Belgium; Agent General for WA June 1917-23 then settled in London; dir of numerous companies; Agent General for Malta 1929-32; generous donor to St Thomas More College, Univ. of WA.

Kalgoorlie Town C 1899.

Lib.


WW Aust. (1927–28 – 1959); C20 Imp., 23; Battye, I, 325 (port.); The Times 15 Feb 1962; ADB 8; DWA 5.

CONNOR, Francis

Pastoralist and storekeeper. B 1857, Newry, Armagh, Irel.; s. of Francis, hotel keeper, and Mary A. McCann; M 22 Jan 1891 St Francis Ch, Paddington, Sydney, NSW, Hannah Alicia (Lee) Hoins (c.1872 – July 1929), d. of William Patrick and Catherine Mcgee; 4s. 3d.; D 24 Aug 1916, Benger, WA. Bunbury cem. R.C.

Educ. St Coleman's College, Irel. 1885 left Irel. for Aust; 1885 in Wyndham with Denis J. Doherty (q.v.) opened firm of Connor & Doherty, storekeepers and packers for Kimberley goldfield; posts and telegraph officer 1887; 1894 firm began trade in shipping live cattle from Wyndham to Fremantle, and took up Newry and Auvergne stations (NT); 1897 amalgamated with Durack Bros to form Connor, Doherty & Durack; 1910-11 firm entered Philippines trade; from Jan to May 1911 Connor undertook successful mission to Manila protesting against closure of Philippines to Australian livestock.

Ind. Usually supported Forrest party; 1904–05 one of four independents supporting Labor.


CONOLLY, John Richard Arthur

Farmer. B 22 July 1870, Westmeath, Irel.; only s. of Lieut-Col John Augustus Conolly, VC (Sebastopol), Coldstream Guards of Mullingar, county Westmeath (bro. of Thomas, MP for Castlebar), and Ida Charlotte Burnaby; M probably in South Africa; no chn; D 1 Mar 1945, Johannesburg, South Africa. Crem. Braamfontein Crematorium, Johannesburg.

Ran away from sch.; 1884 arr. Aust; cattle droving and stockman, Q; opal mining North Q; 1893 to WA; prospecting and gold mining Coolgardie; opened up farming on islands at Esperance; after his election fought for the development of Esperance as a port for the goldfields; 1900 absent from WA Parl. on military service in South Africa, by leave; served in 2nd Aust. Contingent during Boer War, rose to rank of Sgt.; discharged in South Africa 29 Mar 1901; subsequently apparently farmed in Barberton area, Transvaal; retired to Craighall Park Johannesburg; member of Weld Club.

MLA Dundas, 7 May 1897 – 26 April 1901.

Kimberly, 157–8 (port); Burke's Landed Gentry in Ireland, (1912), Connolly of Castletown; Burke's Peerage, (1959), Longford; information Sir Connolly Abel Smith (nephew); Department of Home Affairs, Republic of South Africa.

COOKWORTHY, Joseph

Farmer. B 1828, Plymouth, Devon, Engl.; s. of Joseph Collier, physician, and Jane Urquhart; M 10 Sep 1873, St Mary's Ch, Busselton, his cousin Frances Glasford Cookworthy (1834–1928), d. of John and Charlotte Spicer, stepd. of John Garrett Bussell (q.v.); no ch.; D 21 Feb 1909, Sandilands, Busselton. Busselton churchyard. C of E.

Educ. for medical profession; entered army, served with 14th Dragoons in Persia and India; joined Indian Civil Service after Indian Mutiny; visited Aust.; 1873 settled Busselton; farmed at Sandilands, nr Busselton, and took up land in other parts of WA; 1875 member of Bd of Educ.; 1877–8 chmn; after inheriting property in Engl. visited there 1902–7; early advocate of women's suffrage; 1875, JP.


Forrest supporter – Conservative.


SW News 26 Feb 1909; Henn; Busselton–Margaret Times 22 Feb 1909; BDWA I.
CORBOY, Edwin Wilkie

Clerk. B 24 Aug 1896, Women’s Hosp., Melb., Vic.; s. of Michael, maltster, rail employee and iron worker, and Isobel Amelia Wilson; M (1) 15 Jan 1919, St Augustine’s Ch, Bayswater, Hannah Emily Winifred Tobin (b. c.1896), d. of Michael and Hannah Maria Wheeler; 1s.; w. 15 Apr 1942; (2) 12 Aug 1949, DRO, Perth, Dora Adelaide Daly (nee Dawes) (b. c.1900), divorcee, d. of Thomas and Adelaide Browne; no chn; D 6 Aug 1950, Perth. Karrakatta cem. Meth.

To WA when young; Educ. Perth Boys Sch. Entered public service 18 Jan 1912, jnr clerk, accounts, Water Supply Dept; 25 June 1915 enlisted with 1st AIF, Private and on occasions acting Cpl; served at Gallipoli and in France with 28th and 70th Bns; wounded 29 July 1916 and 6 Nov 1917; discharged 13 Dec 1917; 1917–18 clerk with Lands Dept; after 1933 works clerk; 1936 with Commonwealth Dept of Social Svces and predecessors; prominent in formation of Municipal Officers’ Assoc.; during World War II with Signals and 10 Cipher Section, Intelligence Section, 3rd Aust. Corps; enlisted 2nd AIF 3 Aug 1942; Sgt 15 July 1940, Staff Sgt 21 May 1941, Warrant–Officer 27 Apr 1942; discharged 1 Nov 1945; civil servant again after war.

Labor.


WA 31 Oct 1918, 24 Mar 1924, 8 Aug 1950; Rydon.

CORNELL, James

Miner. B 23 Dec 1874 (?) Merrijig nr Mansfield, Vic.; s. of Henry, farmer, and Barbara Jane Brown, father of George Meredith (q.v.2); M (1) 14 July 1909, St Matthews Ch, Boulder, Mary Ann Beatrice Daws (b. c.1890, d. of Samuel and Mary Ann Buckland; 1s; w. 22 June 1939; (2) 18 May 1940, St Andrews Ch, Perth (Presb.), Florence Evelyn Bruce (c.1891–1965), hosp. matron, d. of Charles Robert and Elizabeth Jane Tusted; no ch.; D 25 Nov 1946, Claremont. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

1890 joined Shearers’ Union (Wagga Wagga br.); 1897 to WA; 1897–1900 station hand on Ashburton; 1900–07 worked in Great Boulder Mine; 1909 amalgamator; 1910 builders’ labourer; 1904 trustee Goldfields TLC; also sec. Goldfields Iron and Sheet Metal Workers’ Union; enlisted at Kalgoorlie, 1st AIF 17 Mar 1917, served in France in Tunnelling Co. and on staff of the Aust. General Base Depot; promoted Sgt 25 Jan 1918; discharged 28 Oct 1918; keen aviarist.


WA 16 May 1912, 26 Nov 1912; Battye I, 321; DWA 5.
COVERLEY, Aubrey Augustus Michael

Clerk/Labourer. Born 29 Sep 1895, Bridgetown; s. of William, bullock teamster, and Mary Ann Veale; M 18 Jan 1921, St Mary’s Chdrl, Perth, Evelyn Alice Roberts (also known as Hyland) (b. Jan 1896), d. of Thomas and Elizabeth Ponton; 4s.; D 19 Mar 1953, Perth. Karrakatta cem. R.C.


Labor. With party from 1910.

MLA Kimberley 5 Apr 1924 – 19 Mar 1953; (elected 1933, new election ordered, re-elected at by election 1933). Min. for the North West 29 Mar 1939 – 1 Apr 1947; for Forests 9 Dec 1943 – 1 Apr 1947.

WA 20 Mar 1953; family information (Mrs E. Coverley).

COWAN, Edith Dircksey OBE (1930)

Social worker. Born 2 Aug 1861, Glengarry nr Geraldton, WA, d. of Kenneth Brown, pastoralist (s. of early York, WA, settlers Thomas and Eliza Brown), and his first wife Mary Elizabeth Dircksey Wittenoom (a teacher and d. of Colonial Chaplain J.B. Wittenoom); niece of Maitland Brown, cousin of Sir Edward Wittenoom (q.v.), and great aunt of Hendy Cowan (q.v.2); M 12 Nov 1879, St Georges Cath., Perth; James Cowan (1848 – Oct 1937) (Registrar and Master of Supreme Court, Perth), s. of Walkinshaw and Elizabeth Dyer; 1s. 4d.; D 9 June 1932, Subiaco. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. Misses Cowans’ boarding sch., Perth, and with Canon Sweeting (ex-headmaster Bishop Hale’s Sch.). 1890s involved in voluntary organizations, 1894 first sec. of Karrakatta Women’s Club, later vice-pres. and pres.; advocate of state educ., served several terms on North Fremantle Bd of Educ.; from 1891 worked with Ministering Children’s League; from 1894 with the House of Mercy for unmarried mothers (Alexandra House for Women); 1906 a foundation member of Children’s Protection Soc., pioneered its 1909 day nursery for working mothers’ children; the Soc. was instrumental in the passing of state Children’s Act, 1907, which establ. the Children’s Court; 1915 appointed to bench of Children’s Court; 1909 foundation member Women’s Swc Guild, vice-pres. to 1917; prominent in Guild’s activities leading to opening of KEMH for Women in 1916, sec. of Hosp. Advisory Bd; prominent in creation of WA National Council for Women,-pres. 1913–21, vice-pres. until her death; 1916 foundation member co-Freemasonry in WA; from 1916 first female member of Anglican Social Questions Cttee; from 1923 a co-opted member of synod; 1917 prominent in controversy in women’s movement over amendments to the Health Act, supported clauses recommending compulsory notification of venereal disease; 1903 and 1912 in Britain and Europe; 1925 to USA as Aust. delegate to 7th Intl Conf. of Women; 1920 JP; awarded OBE as result of wide range of war work; promoted migrant welfare, infant health centres, women’s rights; 1923 introduced the Women’s Legal Status Bill as a priv. member, opened legal profession to women, 1926 a founder of (Royal) WA Historical Soc., contributed to its journal; 1929 active in planning WA centenary celebrations, maintained her cttee and social work until last illness.
Nat.


ADB 8; P Cowan, *A Unique Position*; BDWA I.

COWAN, Peter Ernest


1894 to WA, arr. Esperance; spent most of his life prospecting on north-eastern goldfields, WA; labourer on Gwalia woodline 1918; after 1919 settled at Leonora; 1919–20 timber–cutter; 1922–25 labourer; 1928 barman; 1934–37 labourer at Lake Darlot; 1939 cyanide solutionist at Victory battery, Leonora; 1946 shop asst; suffered from silicosis in later life.

Labor.

MLA Mount Leonora, 7 Nov 1928 (b/e) – 12 Apr 1930. Cont. Mt. Magnet 1930, NE Prov. 1944 (Ind. Lab.).

Information supplied by Mrs L.M. Cowan, Kalgoorlie.

COWCHER, George Stanyford Francis (Frank)

Pastoralist. B 30 December 1854, Barrigup nr Pinjarra, WA; eld. s. of George Stanyford, farmer, and Eliza Houston Jackson; M 7 Jan 1882, Marradong, Hotham River, Emma Sophie Farmer (1863–1950), d. of Thomas and Margaret Spencer; 4s. 4d.; D 4 Aug 1925, Dookening, Williams. Mailing cem. C. of E.

Educ. priv. Inherited and purchased pastoral land in Williams area, eventually owning 13,000 acres; owner of Dookening; a founder of the Williams Agric. Soc.; 1896 JP; shares in Meda Station 1882–84; by 1925 held over 40,000 acres freehold.

Wandering Rd Bd 1877; 40 yrs member of Williams Rd Bd, 12 yrs chmn

Lib.


CROWDER, Frederick Thomas

Aerated waters manufacturer. B 21 Jan 1856, Adel., SA; s. of William Nathaniel, aerated waters manufacturer, and Emily Hayward; M (1) 17 Mar 1877, St Lukes Ch, Adel., SA, Annie Imelda Fitzpatrick (b. c.1855), d. of George; 1d.; w. 2 Jan 1886; (2) 9 May 1886, St George’s Chdrl, Perth, Mary Ann Linto (b. May 1862), d. of William and Mary Neddan; 1s. 1d.; D 2 May 1902, Cottesloe. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

Educ. Adel. Worked in father’s firm; 1878 establ. aerated waters business at Fremantle, soon become colony’s leading manufacturer of aerated waters; firm later known as Crowder & Letchford, survived 100 yrs; 1884 purchased part-ownership in Fremantle Herald which in 1886 was merged with Perth Daily News and Morning Herald; became a dir of its publishers, Stirling Bros. & Co. Ltd, chmn 1900–1902; by 1895 member Perth Stock Exchange, speculating in the Coolgardie gold–mining boom; many yrs chmn Perth Gas Co.; implacable critic of C.Y. O’Connor and Coolgardie water pipeline scheme; opposed federation.

Perth City C 1885–91.


MH 3 May 1902; ADB 8. BDWA I.

CULLEN Joseph Francis


Educ. state schs and Camden College, Sydney. Congregational minister, Windsor, North Sydney, North Willoughby and Watson’s Bay; 1886 resigned; proprietor and ed of a North Sydney paper; 1904 to WA; 2 yrs in Eastern Goldfields; from 1906 prop. and ed. Great Southern Herald (Katanning).

Free trade in 1890s.

Liberal.


Great Southern Herald 4 Apr 1917; Martin and Wardle; Daily Telegraph (Sydney) 27 July 1894; SMH 4 Apr 1917; Battye, I, 326 (port.); Bignell.
CUlNNGHAM, James

Miner and union secretary. B 28 Dec 1879, Warabraer, SA; s. of James, stonemason and farmer, and Catherine Herrin (Hearn?), domestic servant; M 29 Oct 1907, St Marys Ch, Kalgoorlie, Alice Daly (d. Jan 1964), d. of Edward and Mary Moroney; 3s. 1d.; D 4 July 1943, Albury, NSW. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

Little formal educ; from 1899 prospecting and mining at Norseman; from 1905 at Boulder; 1914-16 full time sec. Kalgoorlie-Boulder br. Federated Miners’ Union in succession to G. McLeod (q.v.); 1917 state treas., Federated Mining Employees’ Assoc. of Aust. (WA br.); 1936 to his farm at Mullewa.

Labor. 1919 Leederville ALF delegate to ALP (WA Dvsn), 4th General Council (10th Labor Congress).


WA 5 July 1943; Rydon; ADB 8

CUlNNGHAM, John


Farmer with property, Glendale, Northampton.

Northampton Rd Bd.

CP. CP Nat in 1917.


DAGLISH, Henry


Educ. South Geelong and matric. Melb. Univ. 1881. Apprenticed to mechanical engineering in Humble & Nicholson’s foundry; 28 July 1883 clerk Victorian Police Dept; by June 1895 sec. of United Public Service Assoc.; Sep 1895 went into business; 1896 to WA; asst to chief clerk Police Dept; resigned to enter business as auctioneer’s accountant, legal manager; from 1912 estate agent; 1912-20 employers’ rep. in State Arbitration Court.

Subiaco Mun. C 1 Dec 1900 – 31 May 1901; Mayor Dec 1902 – 04, Dec 1907–08.

Labor. Member Subiaco Political Labor League. Ind Lab. 1905–08, then Lib.


WA 29 June 1904, 17 Aug 1920; *MH* 29 June 1904; Serle; Battye, I, 356–57 port.); *C20 Imp.*, 29; *WW Aust.* (1908); *ADB* 8; *CSO* 3401/96 (Box 292); *DWA* 5; Reid and Oliver.

DARLOT, Everard Firebrace

Pastoralist. *B* 23 Jan 1859, Oakleigh, Vic.; s. of Henry King Hawk, grazier, and Mary Anna Wavell Firebrace, and bro. of Leonard Hawthorne (q.v.); *M* 2 Dec 1885 at res. of John Mills, Narra Tarra, Harriet Mills (b. Dec 1862), d. of John and Caroline Green, and sister of Joshua Mills (q.v.); 1st. 1d.; *w.* 24 Apr 1907; *D* 5 Nov 1937, Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

1878 to WA; 1881 took up Berringarra station, Murchison, for his father (mngr 1884); then 1893 Warrawagine, Mount Rason and Annesian stations; 1906 sold these and with bro. Leonard Hawthorne (q.v.) took up Urella station near Mingenew also Yangedine, Beverley; endowed cup for WA public sch. sporting competition; 1883, *JP*.

Upper Gascoyne Rd Bd 1887.

Forrest Party

MLA Murchison 29 Nov 1890 – 18 Sep 1894 (resigned).

WA 1 Mar 1884, 6 Nov 1937; *GG* 1883, 473; *BDWA*. II.
DARLOT, Leonard Hawthorne OBE (1923)


Educ. Wesley College and Hawthorn Grammar Sch., Melb., Vic. Pastoral experience Q and NSW; Mar 1882 to WA, settled with bro. Everard Firebrace (q.v.), then on Beringarra station, took control of adjoining Mount Fraser station; subsequently interested in many pastoral properties, 1906 with bro. Everard took up Urella station near Mingenew; bought Yangedine, York--Beverley; prospected for gold in the Murchison; chmn Soldier Settlement Ctte for pastoral lands; judge of merino sheep; amateur horse race rider in Vic. and WA, also owned and raced horses, including three Derby winners; 1896–1939 member WATC Ctte; dir Wellington Park Stud Co., NZ; dir Pastoral Shearing Co. and Darlot Bros Ltd; member ctte Ugly Men’s Assoc.; pres. WA Hunt Club, Perth Golf Club; member WACA, Royal Perth Yacht Club ( commodore), Weld Club (vice–pres.), Northern Club (Auckland, NZ); 1889, JP; received OBE for voluntary services in inspecting and purchasing horses for remount section of AIF during World War I (previously also during Boer War).

Forrest Party.

MLA De Grey 28 May 1900 (b/e) – Apr 1901 (constituency abolished). Cont. Nannine 1894, Senate 1922.

WA 4 Aug 1943; Battye, II, 206 (port.); GG 1889, 455; BDWA II; Premier’s Dept file, Govt Archives, Perth (849/30).

DAVIES, Arthur Elvin

Undertaker/cabinet maker. B 7 May 1867, Fremantle; s. of Alfred Alexander, customs officer/farmer, and Hannah Elizabeth Williams and bro. of Edward William (q.v.); M 19 Apr 1893, Balli Balli, Beverley, Margaret Jessie Kilpatrick (b. Apr 1872), s. of Daniel Rose and Elizabeth Henderson Arthur; 2s. 1d.; D 27 Mar 1918, Beaconsfield. Fremantle cem. C of E.

Educ. Mr Trotter’s Grammar Sch., Fremantle; apprenticed as cabinet maker; founded undertaking firm Nov 1889, also furniture manufacturing, cabinet making, upholstering; importer of furniture; JP

Member Fremantle Rd Bd from 1894, several times chmn; Fremantle City C 1905–07.

Lib.

MLA South Fremantle 21 July 1906 (b/e) – 3 Oct 1911.

WA 9 Nov 1889, 17 July 1906, 29 Mar 1918; BDWA II.
DAVIES, Edward William

Moneylender. B 24 Sep 1855, Fremantle; s. of Alfred Alexander, customs officer/farmer, and Hannah Elizabeth Williams and bro. of Arthur Elvin (q.v.); M 27 Dec 1875, Wesley Ch, Perth, Emma Louisa Kate Murray (1855 – Mar 1926), d. of Frederick H.W.; 2s. Id.; D 24 Jan 1904, South Fremantle. Fremantle cem. C of E.

Apprenticed to T & H Carter, gen. merchants; merchant’s clerk 1875; 1879 general storekeeper Perth; c.1884-94 moneylender; from 1890 dealt in real estate; founder and chmn Fremantle Stock Exchange; dir Fremantle Bldg Soc.; sec. racing club, pres. football and cricket clubs.

Fremantle City C 1894–1912; Mayor of Fremantle, 1901.

MLC West Province 16 July 1894 – 9 June 1896 (resigned).

MH 25 Jan 1904; Kimberly, 61; C20 Imp., 39 (port); BDWA II.

DAVIES, Joseph Thomas

Railway worker. B 29 May 1880, Pontypridd, Glamorgan, Wales; s. of Joseph Edward, coalminer and clerk, and Elizabeth Olivia Morgan; M 21 May 1903, St Pauls Ch, Beaconsfield, Mary Theresa Brown (b. India c.1881), d. of Hugh and Margaret Frances Ward; 7s. 3d.; w. 6 June 1952; D 16 July 1954, Claremont. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. bd sch, Pontypridd. 1892–99 coal miner South Wales; 1899 to WA; worked as a labourer and on railways as boilermakers assistant and then boilermaker (by 1911); took part in formation of Iron and Steel Workers’ Assists Union, amalig. with Amalig. Soc. of Railway Engineers; 1911 left railways became union official, by 1916 sec. Midland Railways Employees Union; by 1922 sec. Brickyard and Pottery Works Employees Union.

West Guildford Rd Bd from Mar 1907.

Labor till 1917 then Nat.


WA 2 Oct 1917, 19 July 1924; Industrial Gazette, 1916, 1922; Carter.
DAVIS, Frederick

Union official and newspaper editor; B 8 July 1866, Radford, Coventry, Eng.; s. of John, stone mason, and Eliza Moor; unm.; D 5 Feb 1950, St Andrews Hosp., Midland Junction. Midland cem. Meth.

To Aust. by early 1880s; to Vic. 1882; worked as bricklayer in eastern colonies; to WA 1893; 1894–99 sec. Perth TLC; sec. Eight Hour Day Cttee; associated with Sunday Chronicle; 1900–09 founded and ed. Swan Express (Midland Junction); then became orchardist at Greenmount; pres. Greenmount Progress Assoc.

Leederville Mun. C.

Labor. By 1916 sec. Midland District Council ALF.


WA 4 Nov 1911; Battye, I, 326; Industrial Gazette, 1916.

DAVY, Thomas Arthur Lewis


To U.K. 1894 and then to WA the following year. Educ. Coolgardie, priv. sch. Fremantle, then Perth High (later Hale) Sch.; Univ. of Adel., Rhodes scholar 1909; Exeter College, Oxford; admitted Bar 1913, Gray’s Inn; 1914 WA Bar. 1915–18 Capt. Royal Field Artillery; distinguished war service in France and India; in law practice with Northmore, Hale, Davy and (later) Leake; city solicitor for Perth; KC Mar 1932; State exec. RSL, hon solicitor 1923–33; Board of Governors High (Hale) Sch. 1920, chmn for many years.


WA 20 Feb 1933; WW Aust. (1927–28); Primary Producer 23 Feb 1933; DWA 5; ADB 8.
DE HAMEL, Lancel Victor

Solicitor, newspaper editor and proprietor. B 16 Sep 1849, Stoke Newington, London, Engl.; s. of Felix John, solicitor, and Eliza Bond; M 12 Sep 1877, Warkworth Parish Ch, Northumberland, Engl., Marion Eugenie de Manuel Hammond (b. c.1855), d. of Charles Frederic; Is.; w. 1 Dec 1891; D 25 Nov 1894, Coolgardie. C of E.

Educ. in Engl. 1874–86 solicitor to Bd of Trade, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne; active member of Conservative Party, a founder of Newcastle Conservative Club; captain 3rd Volunteer Btn. of Northumberland Fusiliers; 1880s initiated and participated in unsuccessful expedition to search for buried treasure on a Pacific island; 8 Nov 1886 to Albany, WA; May 1888 with W.F. Foster founded Australian Advertiser (later Albany Advertiser), ed. until 1894; capt. of Plantagenet Rifles from 1890; c.1892 with J.M. Speed (q.v.) established legal firm in Perth; 1894 to Coolgardie.

1888–89 Mayor of Albany

Opposed Forrest Party.


WA 27 Nov 1894; F. Bateson 'Murchison 1894' JHSWA, Dec 1946; Coolgardie Miner 27 Nov 1894; Aust. Ad. 28 Nov 1894; Garden, 201-16, 222, 242-44, 332; ADB 8; BDWA II.

DEMPSTER, Andrew

Farmer and grazier. B 21 Feb 1843, Buckland, Northam; s. of James McLean, sea captain, and Ann Ellen Pratt, and bro. of Charles Edward (q.v.); M (1) 28 Aug 1867, Northam, Mary Emily Marsden (b. 1840), d. of William and Mary Catherine, step-d. of Rev. Charles Clay, and descendant of Rev. Samuel Marsden; 6s. 4d.; w. 12 Oct 1888; (2) 12 Jan 1891, St Johns Ch, Northam, Sarah Roe (nee Clarkson) (1846–1912), widow of Frederick Mackie Roe, d. of Michael and Jane Drummond; no chn; D 6 Mar 1909, Muresk. Northam cem. C of E.

Educ. Lowe's Sch., Fremantle, and Rev. Dacres Williams" Sch., Guildford. With brothers first European settlers in Esperance dist; took part in numerous exploratory expeditions, 1860 east of Northam, 1861 with Charles Harper and B.D. Clarkson (qq.v.) to Georgina Range; 1863 chartered Emelia for south coast exploration, with bro. Charles Edward (q.v.) opened up stock route between Esperance and Perth, leased 100,000 acres at Esperance; 1864 overlanded stock from Northam to Esperance, obtained further pastoral rights, also exploring for water Dundas Hills, 1866 in Fraser Range; 1870–71 exploration and well-sinking in Fraser Range, 1874 obtained lease and grant of 4,500 acres; 1871 acquired cutter Gypsy, transported wool to Adel., stores and stock from Fremantle, sheep to Esperance islands, seal hunting; 1874 with bros obtained three adjacent blocks of 10,000 each plus 1,000 acre grant; also 1873 with bros purchased Drummond steam mill and farm in Toodyay Valley; and owned Billabong station in north–west; 1872 inherited property from Charles Pratt (grandfather) in Rockingham, Toodyay and Northam districts; 1875 to Toodyay, 1878 returned to Esperance, constructed police station, then moved to Down Farm (now Muresk) near Northam; 1888, JP; 1890 inherited property and livestock from father, 1907 Dempster bro. partnership dissolved; foundation member Northam Race Club, Clerk of Course, member W.A.T.C.
DEMPSTER, Charles Edward

Farmer and grazier. B 19 Dec 1839, Fremantle, WA; s. of James McLean, sea captain, and Ann Ellen Pratt, and bro. of Andrew (q.v.); M 5 Mar 1867, St Johns Ch, Albany, Mary Margaret Taylor (1838–1917), d. of Patrick and Mary Yates Bussell; 3s. 4d. D 22 July 1907, Sydney, NSW. Northam cem. C of E.

Educ. Lowe's Sch., Fremantle and Rev. Dacres Williams' Sch., Guildford. 1860s various explorations with bro. Andrew (q.v.), C. Harper (q.v.) and B.D. Clarkson (q.v.); 1864 with bros first European settlers in Esperance dist; 1870 developed station Fraser Range; 1872 inherited property from Charles Pratt (grandfather) in Northam and Toodyay; 1874 with bros purchased Toodyay steam mill, store and Vine Cottage; 1877 to Vine Cottage; 1880 won awards for flour at Melbourne Colonial Exhibition, 1886 sold steam mill and store to George Throssell (q.v.), purchased Springfield, 1,560 acres nr Northam, and was farming at Wongamine; 1888 searching for better route from Northam to Yilgarn; 1884 foundation member Northam and Newcastle (Toodyay) Settlers' Assoc., an early proponent of loans to small farmers; prominent in horse breeding and racing; foundation member Northam Race Club, an inaugural steward, then sec.; member of WATC; JP 1888.

Toodyay Rd Bd 1872–85; Northam Rd Bd 1886–89, 1892–97, chmn for many years.

DENTON, James Samuel DSO (1915)

Farmer. B 11 Dec 1875, Port Adel., SA; s. of Cincinnatus, shipwright/ship's chandler, and Margaret Smith; M (1) 5 July 1899, St Pauls Ch, Perth (C of E), Eleanor Annie Hambry (b. c.1881), d. of John and Margaret Palmer; no chn; w. 3 Nov 1916; (2) 22 Feb 1922, St Thomas Ch, Claremont, Alice Marguerite Donovan (b. c. 1890), d. of Thomas Joseph and Annie Walsh; Is.; w. 27 Sep 1961; D 3 June 1963, Sir Charles Gairdner Hosp., Shenton Park. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

Educ. Melb., Vic. from 1887. To WA 1896; with WAGR from 18 Nov 1896 as clerk becoming second in charge ways and works workshop, West Midland; 22 Nov 1899 joined 11th Aust. Infantry Regt as 2nd Liet; 1902 Liet, 1907 Capt., 1910–11 militia adjutant; transferred to 88th Infantry as Capt., 1912; Major 3 Aug 1914; enlisted 1st AIF 8 Aug 1914, to 11th Btrn; Capt. 25 Aug 1914; Major in charge D Company, 1 Jan 1915; at Gallipoli, gained DSO, wounded 25 Apr 1915; to France Mar 1916, temp Lieut–Col, CO 11th Btrn 9 Sep – 3 Oct 1916; 3 mths home leave while wife terminally ill; CO 70th Btrn Eng.; CO 49th Btrn Mar 1917 – May 1918; wounded 26 Sep 1917 and 22 May 1918; mentioned in despatches; with 3 Training Btrn till Jan 1919; discharged 9 Aug 1919; in reserve as Lieut–Col 1920; 1919–29 farmer, Berkshire Valley, nr

CP to 1923, MCP 1923–24 then Nat.


**DIAMOND, Arthur James**

Shipping agent. *B c.1844–45, Londonderry, Irel., s. of Thomas Spencer, excise officer, and Margaret Elizabeth McWhinney; M 15 Feb 1868, St Luke’s Ch, Adel., SA, Ellen Louisa Goldeney (1848 – Oct 1924), d. of Frederick and Ellen Dinan; 3s. 1d.; D 22 June 1906, Fremantle. Fremantle cem. C of E.*

To Vic. 1867; 1867 to SA; clerk, general merchant, sharebroker; from SA to WA c.1884–85; commercial pursuits and importing; founded customs and shipping agency; manager Dixon and Co.; agent North Deutscher Lloyd Co.; branched into wholesale liquor trade; member Fremantle Chmb. C; 1889 first pres. Fremantle Lumpers' Assoc. for waterside workers; helped found Norwood Football Club SA; pres. Young Aust. Football League; by 1890 pres. Fremantle (later South Fremantle) Football Club, influential with Fremantle Cricket Club and Cricket Assoc. of WA (Fremantle), ctee Fremantle Rowing Assoc; proficient concertina player.

Ind. to 1904 then Lib. Pres. Fremantle Lib Assoc.


*C20 Imp., 29; MH 25 Apr 1901; WA 23, 25 June 1906; J. Williams, The First Furrow (Victoria Park 1976); A New Hist, of WA, 671.*

**DODD, Jabez Edward**


Lab. to 1917 then Nat.

DOHERTY, Denis Joseph

Pastoralist. B 1861 Newry, Irel.; s. of Robert H, civil servant and merchant; M 21 July 1888, Court House, Wyndham, Georgina Cable of Vic. (b. 1869), d. of James and Margaret McLeod; 2s. 4d.; D 23 Oct 1935, Subiaco. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

Educ. St Columban’s College, Irel. 1881 worked in linen spinning factory; emigrated to Sydney NSW; to WA 1885 on Afghan, 1886 to Kimberley goldfield; joined Francis Connor (q.v.) in firm of Connor & Doherty, storekeepers and packers Wyndham; 1894 firm took up Auvergne and Newry cattle stations, N.T; moved to Perth 1894, and 1898 amalg. with Durack Bros; 1903–30 resided in England, then returned to WA; champion oarsman, many rowing trophies.

Forrest Party.


WA 24 Oct. 1935; Kimberly, 92–93 (port.); C20 Imp., 29; Durack, 298–300, 328–30; BDWA II.

DOLAND, James Alfred

Tailor. B 26 Apr 1880, Albury, NSW, s. of Thomas, farmer, and Elizabeth McGuffin; M 24 July 1907, R.C. Ch, Perth, Grace Margaret Radley (b. Georgina Myrtle) (1885 – Apr 1965), d. of George and Margaret Kilgallen; 1s. 2d.; D 19 Oct 1943, Perth following accident when fell from moving tram. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

To WA 1889; from 1900 worked as tailor at Bunbury and Perth; 1900 pres. Tailors’ Soc. of WA; pres. Aust. Natives Assoc., Perth.


WA 3 Nov 1911, 20 Oct 1943; Battye, I, 335.
DONEY, Victor

Bank rural inspector. *B* 25 Dec 1881, Lerryn, Cornwall, Engl.; s. of Frank, relieving officer Local Govt Bd/timber miller/merchant, and Rebecca Yeo; *M* 15 May 1920, St George’s Chthdr, Perth, Dorothy Mary Beech (b. c.1894), d. of Robert and Beatrice Burgess; 1s. 2d.; *w.* 22 June 1958; *D* 12 Oct 1961, Deva Hosp., Mt Lawley. Karrakatta cem. Meth.


Mullewa Rd Bd 1914 – c.1916; chmn till 1916.

C.P.


Family information; WA 14 Oct 1961; Ferguson, 265.

DOOLEY, Bronterre Washington


Educ. in Sydney. 1884 apprenticed as coach builder; 1888 joined Sydney Coachbuilders’ Soc.; member Sydney Socialist League; worked in outback areas of Australia and in NZ, 1897 to WA; coachbuilder railway dept; 1898 foundation member and later life member WA br. Aust. Soc. of Amalg. Engineers; 1901–02 delegate to TLC; organised Eight Hours demonstration; carriage and coach builder at Geraldton from 1903; first pres. Victoria Dist General Workers’ Union; founder Geraldton Coop. Soc.; member local Railway Ambulance Corps; pres. Railways Football Club; prominent in Geraldton Dramatic Soc.

Geraldton Mun. C.


WA 5 Oct 1911, 20 Oct 1913; Battye, I, 341; *Geraldton Express* 20 Oct 1913.
DRAPER, Thomas Percy  CBE (1918)

Lawyer. B 29 Dec 1864, Warrington, Lancs., Engl.; s. of Thomas, tanner, and Annie Webster and bro. in law of Sir Norbert Keenan (q.v.); M (1) 15 July 1894, St George’s Ch, Perth, Mabel Constance Parker (b. 1875), d. of Stephen Henry (q.v.) and Amy Katherine Leake; 4s. 2d.; w. 16 Jan 1930; (2) 9 Apr 1931, St Mary’s Ch, West Perth, Bessie Melrose Barker (nee Ferguson) (b. c.1878), widow, d. of Hugh and Jessie Melrose; no chn; w. 19 Apr 1944; D 11 July 1946, West Perth, Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. Tonbridge (1880–83) and Clare Coll., Cambridge (1883–86); first class hons in classics; Jan 1891, Bar, Inner Temple; 1892 arr. WA; WA Bar 1892; master at Perth High Sch.; Assoc. to Mr Justice Hensman, then sec. of Crown Law Dept; private practice 1894–96, in Coolgardie, 1896–97; 1901–21 with Parker and Parker; KC 1915; 1914–20 Senate, Univ of WA; 1921–39 Judge of WA Supreme Court; keen cricketer; many yrs pres. WACA; chmn Red Cross during World War I, awarded CBE for war work.

Perth City C 1898–1901.

Lib. to 1917 then Nat.


WA 1 Oct 1917, 22 Dec 1939; ADB 8; BDWA II.

DREW, John Michael

Journalist. B 17 Oct 1865, Wanerenooka, nr Northampton; s. of Cornelius, farmer, and Mary Gavin; M 19 Feb 1895, Geraldton, Mary Frances Comerford (b. 1869), d. of Martin and Ellen Jones; 2s. 1d.; w. 31 July 1942; D 17 July 1947, Perth. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

Left sch. at 15. Telegraphist for 2 yrs; then employed by Gale, Monger and Co., Geraldton; taught 2 yrs Northampton Assisted Sch.; contributor to Catholic Record (later Western Australian Record); learnt journalism at Fremantle 1885; 1887–89 sub-editor for WA Record Fremantle; 1890 started vineyard and orchard at Northampton; sec./mngr Victoria Express (later Geraldton Express), ed. from 1892 to 1905, owner from 1912; dir WA Provincial Cooperative Press Ltd; strongly anti-federationist 1899, backed conscription 1916; member Holy Name Soc.; 1925–44 member Senate Univ. of WA; for many yrs regular contributor to Sydney Bulletin. Wrote ‘Early Northampton, An Undenominational Ch’, Journal of Royal Hist. Soc. of W.A. (1932).


C20 Imp., 23; Battye, I, 322 (port.); WA 18 July 1947; ADB 8; BDWA II.
DUFF, Thomas

Mine owner and publican. B 7 Apr 1870, Carlton, Melb., Vic.; s. of Robert, carpenter/civil servant/business manager, and Sophia Ross; M 15 Apr 1895, Scots Ch, Fremantle, Esther Mary Harkwell (b. c.1876), d. of James and Mary Ann Varian; 1s. 1d.; w. 30 Jan 1943; D 6 June 1949, St John of God Hosp., Subiaco. Karrakatta cem. Presb.

Arr. WA 1890; 1893 to Kalgoorlie for gold rush; 1895 floated Croesus South United Mine; 1902-04 chief inspector of building br., post war reconstruction South Africa; 1904 farmer and stockholder, Merredin; licensee of Merredin Hotel 1907-47; part proprietor Merredin Mercury 1912-20; 1912 floated Edna May Gold Mining Co., Westonia, also Bronco and Horseshoe gold mines, Marvel Loch; moved to Cottesloe 1917; returned to Merredin 1921; retired to Cottesloe c.1936 and Mt Lawley.

WA 16 Sep 1918; Wise (1910–21); Raeside; F.A. Law, The History of the Merredin District, (Merredin, 1961 – port. 41).

DUFFELL, Joseph


Warehouseman in Smethwick 1883; to WA 1905; founded firm of cork importers and vinegar manufacturers, Perth.


Lib. to 1917 then Nat.


DURACK, Michael Patrick

Pastoralist. B 22 July 1865, Grabin Gullen nr Goulburn, NSW; s. of Patrick, pastoralist, and Mary Costello; M 22 Sep 1909, Adel., SA, Bessie Ida Muriel Johnstone (1883 – Apr 1980), d. of William and Sarah Cherry; 4s. 2d.; D 3 Sep 1950, West Perth. R.C.

Childhood on Thylungra station, Q. Educ. St Patrick's Coll., Goulburn. Worked on Thylungra; 1886 joined father on newly establ. cattle station Argyle, East Kimberley; 1891 overlanded cattle to Darwin and 1893 to Derby with uncle M.J. Durack; 1894 formed Ivanhoe on northern portion of Argyle run; 1897 Durack Bros amalg. with Connor and Doherty (qq.v.) in pastoral and cattle-shipping business; 1902 firm shipped 3,612 cattle to Natal; 1910–11 entered Philippines trade; represented East Kimberley on ctee of WA Pastoralists Assoc. for many yrs; 1920s support to unsuccessful ventures to find minerals in Kimberleys; had debt problems in 1930s; 1950 sold properties to Peel River estates; JP

Wyndham Rd Bd until June 1906.

Nat. to 1920 then CP.


WA 4 Sep 1950; Durack; Bolton, 'History of the Kimberley Pastoral Industry', USWA 1954; Diaries 1886–1950 in Archives. WA; ADB 8

Dwyer, Sir Walter Kt (1949)

Barrister. B 27 Aug 1875, Carrick-on-Suir, Tipperary, Irel.; s. of Walter, contractor, and Mary Hartrey; M 28 Aug 1912, St Mary's Ch, Guildford, Maude Mary Smith (June 1885 – June 1969), d. of Charles and Mary Ann Morrissey; 2d.; D 22 Mar 1950, St John of God Hosp., Subiaco. Karrakatta cem. R.C.


WA 23 Mar 1950; Battye, I, 341 (port.); ADB 8.
EDDY, William Tresize

Storekeeper and auctioneer. B c.1865, Clunes, Vic.; s. of Andrew, miner, and Elizabeth Jane Tresize; M 6 June 1904, Victoria Park (Cong.), Mary Edith Kell (c.1862 – Feb 1932) (nee Marcom), widow of NSW, d. of Joseph Jabez Searle and Margaret McLauchlan; no chn; D 11 Feb 1926, Perth. Karrakatta cem. Presb.

Arr WA c.1892; to Coolgardie 1894 as pioneer storekeeper; auctioneering at Coolgardie from 1908, removed business to Merredin 1913; JP; active worker for patriotic appeals World War I.

Coolgardie Mun. C. 1901–03.

Lib.

MLA Coolgardie 27 Oct 1905 – 11 Sep 1908 – petition lodged in Supreme Court against return in 1905; resigned 27 Apr 1906; re-elected 9 July 1906 (b/e). Cont. Coolgardie 1901 (b/e), 1904, 1908.

Wise (1908–25); WA 12 Feb 1926; Merredin Mercury 12 Feb 1926.

ELLIOTT, Samuel Richard Lewes (Lewis)

Pastoralist. B 21 Apr 1860, Penbryn, Newcastle Emlyn, Wales; s. of Thomas, soldier and landed proprietor, and (Emeline) Maria Lloyd; M (1) 22 Feb 1887, Fremantle, Emma Durlacher (b. June 1857), d. of Alfred and Christina Slade; 2s. Id.; widowed 19 Nov 1918 ... Apr 1920, St. Mary’s Ch, Perth, Rose Vittoria Monger (Aug 1878 – May 1971), d. of George and Belinda Ellen Hoops; no chn; D 14 July 1933, Buckland Hill. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Came to WA Sep 1875 on Daylight from London; employed by T. Fawcett (q.v.) on Pinjarrah Park; worked with A.R. Richardson on Lowlands; 1880 joined Murray Squatting Co.; one of five partners settling Yeeda station, first sheep station on Kimberleys; 1881 partner in Mardie station with A.R. Richardson; later owned Oakabella (1897–1908), Tallering and Wyngangoo on Murchison and Yandil nr Wiluna; 1906 purchased Annean from E.F. and L.H. Darlot (qq.v); in later yrs lived at Buckland Hill.

Northampton Rd Bd from Nov 1906; Buckland Hill Rd Bd.

Lib. to 1917 then Nat.


WA 15 July 1933; BDWA II.
ELLIS, Henry Augustus

Physician. \(B\) 24 July 1861, Omagh, County Tyrone, Irel.; s. of Col Francis and Louisa McMahon; \(M\) (1) 21 Feb 1889, All Saints Ch, Woollahra, NSW, Fannie Margaret Speer (b. 1861), d. of William (James?), colliery owner, and Anne; no chn; \(w\). 22 Oct 1899; (2) 4 Apr 1914, St John’s Ch, Kalgoorlie, Kassie Gordon Wylie (b. c.1878), d. of David Stewart and Mary Ann Jones; 2s. 1d.; \(D\) 3 Oct 1939, Crowborough, Sussex, Engl. C of E.

Educ. St. Columba’s Coll., Tyrone, priv. at Stratford-Upon-Avon, Engl. and Trinity Coll., Dublin; 1884 MB, 1885 Ch B. To NSW 1885, practised at Double Bay, hon. surgeon Syd. Hosp. 1891–92; to Perth 1894; from 1897 Health Officer and Supt Govt Sanatorium Coolgardie goldfield; prominent federalist on Eastern Goldfields, on cttee Eastern Goldfields Separation Movement; after 1905 resumed practice in Coolgardie; returned to Britain after second marriage; represented WA at Intl Congress on Medical Electrology and during World War I. TB Officer at Middlesborough Hosp., commandant Red Cross Soc.; from 1919 asst physician Margaret St. Hosp. for Diseases of the Chest, London; then priv. practice in Harley St, specialist in TB; amateur inventor and photographer, accomplished draughtsman. Published *How Shall I be Saved from Consumption* (1923); *Reaction in Relation to Disease* (1924); *An Explanation of Hydrogen Concentration* (1925);

Coolgardie Mun. C 1911–12.

Labor. Ind. from Aug 1905.


*MH* 11, 12 Jan 1901; *Western Argus* 17, 24 Oct 1905. *WA* 24 Feb 1940; Battye, II, 872 (port.); *British Medical Journal* 4 Nov 1939, 932; *ADB* 8

EWING, John

Surveyor. \(B\) 6 Oct 1863, Wollongong, NSW; s. of Thomas Campbell, Anglican clergyman, and Elizabeth Thomson, bro. of Norman Kirkwood (q.v.); \(M\) 28 July 1888, C. of E Ch Bowral, NSW, Beatrice Maud Swinson (Sep 1864 – Dec 1933), d. of George Newton of Engl., surgeon, and Lucy Dorothy Edwards; 2s 2d.; \(D\) 30 Nov 1933, Briarsleigh, Guildford. Upper Swan cem. C of E.

Educ. The Kings Sch. Parramatta. Apprenticed to his bro., surveyor, practised at Wollongong; for 5 yrs organised surveying of Berry estate, southern NSW; to WA 1896, land and mining surveying on Murchison and Eastern Goldfields, living in Bunbury by 1898; from 1897 early surveys Collie town site, discovered and developed coal seams; 1905, JP; chmn Collie Progress Assoc.; chmn Griffin and Cardiff Coal companies; from 1908 mapping and classifying land for Midland Railway Co.; member Senate Univ. of WA 1923–24.

Chmn Collie Rd Bd 1905.

Lib. then Nat 1917.


C20 Imp., 29; MH 24 Apr 1901, WA 30 Oct 1905, WM 4 Nov 1905, 1, 6, Dec 1933; Battye I, 638; ADB 8.

EWING, Norman Kirkwood

Lawyer. B 26 Dec 1870, Wollongong, NSW; s. of Thomas Campbell, Anglican clergyman, and Elizabeth Thomason, bro. of John (q.v.); M 15 Oct 1897, St Georges Chthdr, Perth, Maude Louisa Stone (b. Nov 1869), d. of Sir Edward Albert Stone (q.v.) and Susan Shenton; 1s. 2d.; D 19 July 1928, Launceston. Carr Villa cem. C of E.

Educ. Illawarra Coll., Wollongong and Oaklands Mittagong then night sch. in Sydney. Articleed to M.A.H. Fitzhardinge; admitted solicitor 1894, practised Murwillelumbah; to Perth 1895; admitted to the bar 1897, establ. firm Ewing and Downing; to Hobart 1905; KC 1915; Judge Supreme Court of Tas. from 1915; administrator Tas. 1923–24; on Tasmanian Royal Comm. into public debts sinking fund 1915, Hobart Licensing Br. 1916, charges against V.R. Ratten 1918, Tas. Institution for Blind, Deaf and Dumb 1925; also 1919–20 Royal Comm. into Admin. at NT, and 1920 into imprisonment of IWW members in Sydney; worked only spasmodically from 1924 after suffering stroke.

Prot. NSW in 1890s; Ind. 1897–1901; Free Trade 1901–03; Anti-socialist (Lib.) 1909–15.


MH 2 Apr 1901; Examiner (Launceston) and Mercury 20 July 1928; Kimberly 171 (port.); ADB 8; BDWA II; Rydon.

FERGUSON, John Maxwell

Merchant. B 28 Apr 1841, Dundee, Scot.; s. of John, Colonial Surgeon, and Isabella Maxwell, uncle of Percy Donald Ferguson (q.v.); M (1) 6 Sep 1871, St John’s Ch, Fremantle, (C of E), Susan Margaret Finnerty (b. 1852), d. of Charles and Elizabeth Matthews; 6s. 4d.; w. 15 Feb 1889; (2) 2 Apr 1891, Presb. Ch, Perth, Grace Ogilvie Ferguson (b. 1859), d. of Donald and Catherine Balfour; 1s. 3d.; w. 20 Oct 1919; D 2 Aug 1924, Mt Lawley. Karrakatta cem. Presb.

To WA with family 1842 on Trusty. Educ. Hale Sch. WA and Dundee High Sch. Joined merchant navy, became capt.; 1867 returned to Fremantle, took command of China trader; retired from sea and establ. firm of Ferguson and Mumme; establ. (leased?) Swan Brewery, opened ice works; still part owner of ships; 1889 founded business as hardware and timber merchant, interests in mills in Cookernup, Yarloop and Wooroloo, also established large saw mills in Perth; his home subsequently formed nucleus of Scotch College; consul for Sweden and Norway 1894–99.

Lib.

FERGUSON, Percy Donald

Farmer. B 23 Jan 1880, Middle Swan; s. of Charles William, vigneron, and Dora Charlotte Eliza Viveash, and nephew of John Maxwell Ferguson (q.v.); M (1) 16 Apr 1902, Allpike's house, Darlington, Ida Rose Growse (b. June 1875), d. of Arthur Edward and Henrietta Phoebe Goldsmith Postlethwaite; 1s. 3d.; w. 16 Feb 1930; (2) 3 June 1931, Upper Swan Ch, Mildred Fanny Brown (Jan 1892 – Aug 1986), d. of John Allan and Mildred Edith Viveash; 1d.; D 2 June 1952, Mt Lawley. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. Middle Swan state sch., Perth High Sch. From 1899 farmer at Moora; part-owner of Houghton vineyard; founded Moora Agric. Soc. and Midlands Dist Stockbreeders Asoc.; after second marriage resided in Mt Lawley; during World War II controller of distribution of motor vehicles in WA.


CP.


WW Aust. (1935–50); WA 3 June 1952; BDWA II.

FOLEY, George James

Miner. B 28 Nov 1872, Walhalla, Vic., s. of Thomas, miner/railway employee, and Elizabeth Rebecca Stant (Stamp); M 27 Jan 1902 Wesley Ch, Kalgoorlie, Fannie Edith Beresford Meyers (nee Gill) (b. 1871), widow, d. of Edward and Martha Robins; no chn; D 27 Oct 1945, Mt Hawthorn. Karrakatta cem. Cong.

Educ. 'state training sch.', Melb.; employed on Richmond Newspaper; to WA 1895 as gold miner; became part-owner of Grace Darling mine, Broad Arrow; pres. Gwalia br. of F.M.U; after 1911 resided in Perth, later became auctioneer.

Perth City C 1918–19.

Lab. until 1917 then Nat. Pres. North Goldfields Council ALF.


WA 5 Oct 1911, 29 Oct 1945; Battye, I, 341; Rydon.
FORREST, Alexander  CMG (1901)


Educ. Bishop Hale’s Sch. 1863–65; at father’s mill until 1868, training as surveyor 1869–70; 1870 2nd-in-command, John Forrest’s Adel. expedition; 1871 surveyor-in-charge Albany dist for Survey Dept, contract surveyor 1871–80; led expedition Hampton Plains 1871; again 1876; 1874 2nd-in-command John Forrest’s West–East expedition, Geraldton to overland telegraph line to Adel.; 6 mnth exploration in 1879 opened up Kimberley dist; 1880 land agent; 1883–86 agent to Anthony Hordern for land grant railway from Albany – Beverley; assisted Midland Railway Co. with negotiations with govt. 1888–91; 1890 began exporting cattle from Kimberleys to Perth, 1894 in partnership with Emanuel Bros; shareholder in timber co., invested in gold mining, stock and shares, Albany Advertiser metropolitan real estate; partner or shareholder in several sheep stations and farm at Cubbine, nr York; chmn dirs Morning Herald; dir of Perth Bldg Soc. 1886-1901; cttee WATC, responsible for establishment of Perth Cup 1887, owner of first winner; as Mayor of Perth establ. first tramways; with George Leake (q.v.) responsible for subdivision of Peppermint Grove.

Mayor of Perth 1892–95, 1897–1900

Forrest Party.


WA 21 June 1901; AE; Battye, II, 60–63, 516–18 (port.); ADB 8; BDWA II.

FORREST, David

Pastoralist.  B 2 Jan 1852, Picton; s. of William, mill owner, and Margaret Guthrie Hill, bro. of Alexander and John (qq.v.); M 7 Dec 1881, Wilberforce Ch, York, Mary Parker (May 1853 – May 1942), d. of John Wyborn and Elizabeth Dodd; 5s. 2d.; D 5 Jan 1917, Claremont. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. Bishop Hale’s Sch. Farmed at ‘Cubbine’, Cobham, in York dist in 1870 and early 1880s; in 1874 drove sheep to Ashburton in NW; part-owner with bros of Minderoo Station, Ashburton, mngr for 15 yrs; family moved to Ashburton area 1885; retired to ‘Minderoo’ in Claremont.

Chmn Ashburton Rd Bd.

Forrest Party.

MLA Ashburton 24 Apr 1900 (b/e) – Apr 1901. Cont. Gascoyne 1901, North Prov. 1907 (b/e).

WA 8 Jan 1917; BDWA II.
FORREST, Sir John  
CMG (1882), KCMG (1891), PC (1897), GCMG (1901), Baron (1918)


Educ. govt. sch., Picton, Bunbury, Bishop Hale’s sch. (1859–63). Apprenticed as surveyor Nov 1863; appointed temp. govt surveyor Dec 1865, remained on staff of Surveyor-General’s office until 1890; 1869 led expeditions to interior to search for Leichhardt’s remains and 1870 from Perth–Adel. along South coast; 1871 became govt surveyor for Northern Dist; 1874 led expeditions Geraldton–Adel. across centre of WA to overland telegraph line; elected FRGS (gold medal), Chevalier of the Order of the Crown, Italy; Hon. Fellow St. Petersburg, Vienna and Italian Geographical Soc’s; 1876 Dpty Surveyor-General; 1878 acting Surveyor-General and Commissioner of Crown Lands, 1880–81 acting supt of convicts; fellow Linnean Soc. of Adelaide for work in collecting Aust. flora; Jan 1883–90 Surveyor-General and Commissioner of Crown Lands; 1887 represented WA at 1st colonial conference and Queen Victoria’s Jubilee celebrations in London; 1897 Hon. LLD (Cambridge); 1902 Hon. LLD (Adel.); 1916 Hon. LLD (Univ. of WA); in 1918 first Aust. to be created a peer. Published – Explorations in Australia (London, 1875), Notes on Western Australia (Perth 1884, 1885 and 1886), The Present and Future of Western Australia (Perth, 1897).


AE; Serle; Kimberly, 1–7 (port.); C20 Imp., 18–19 (port.); Battye, I, 308–09 (port.) and II, 46–58 (port.); Crowley (Forrest); ADB 8; BDWA II; Reid and Oliver.

FOULKES, John Charles Griffiths


Lib.

Dpty Chmn of Cttees Dec 1903 – July 1904.

MH 29 June 1904; KM 31 Oct 1905.

FRANKLIN, James Thomas

Builder and contractor. B 25 Oct 1854, Middlesex, Eng.; s. of James, bricklayer, and Catherine Wroot Elston; M 13 Oct 1877, St Paul's Ch, Sydney, NSW, Alice Mabel George (b. c.1858), d. of William, carrier, and Sarah Ann Anguish; 3s. 6d.; w. 13 Apr 1932; D 1 Sep 1940, Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Arr. NSW with parents 1856; 1870 entered building trade in Sydney; to WA 1894, builder/contractor in partnership with James Finlay; owned Enterprise Steam Joinery and timber mill at Keystbrook; Freemason.


Lib. then Nat from 1917.

MLC Metropolitan Prov. 22 May 1928 – 21 May 1940. Defeated at 1934 election by James George (q.v.2) but latter unseated on petition and Franklin declared elected on 21 Nov 1934 as from May 1934. Cont. North Perth 1908, 1911, East Perth 1922 (b/e), Metrop.–Sub. Prov. 1924, 1926, Metrop. Prov. 1940.

WW Aust. (1933–34 to 1938); WA 2 Sep 1940; Battye, I, 541–542 (port.).

FRASER, Gilbert

Postal officer. B 22 July 1894, Bunbury, WA; s. of Edmund Sarsfield, contractor, and Ellen Maud Walsh; M 7 Oct 1914, St Anne's Ch, Fremantle, Mary Alice Williams, d. of Frederick James and Mary Ann Minshell; 3s. Id.; D 1 Nov 1958, Fremantle Hosp. Fremantle cem. R.C.


Labor.


GARDINER, James


Arr. Aust. 1867. Educ. Saddleworth, SA 1867–72; Spent 3 yrs with SA Carrying Co.; c.1882 – 1893 with William Hamilton and Co., stock and station agents, Vic.; to WA 1895, establ. WA br. of Gordon and Gotch; 1900 began own business; dir Commercial Union Assurance Co. (WA br.), South Perth ferry Co; owned farm nr Moora; chmn first cricket council of WA.


MH 1 July 1902; WA 2 April 1919, 28 Oct 1928; Battye, II, 943 (port.); C20 Imp., 30.

GARDINER, Joseph Peter

Publican, B 4 July 1886, Adel., SA; s. of Joseph Francis, bootmaker, and Annie Annis; M (1) 9 May 1914, DRO, Perth, Mary (May) Alice Holman (q.v.), d. of John Barkell (q.v.) and Katherine Row; no chn; div. 18 June 1920; (2) 25 June 1921, RGO, Adel., SA, Bertha Annie Paver (b. c.1888), d. of Christopher Thomas; 1d.; D 23 Jan. 1965, Bentleigh, Victoria. New Cheltenham cem. R.C.

Educ. CBC Adel. Apprenticed bootmaker to his father in West Perth, went to NW traded on coast between Cossack and Broome; sec. Miners' Union at Whim Ck; owned schooner Annie Agnes; 1910–12 mngr Weld Hotel, Cossack; 1913–14 lived in West Perth; sec. Bootmakers’ Union; left WA 1915 without wife; labourer in Adel. in 1921; subsequently worked at various occupations while living in Melbourne at Carlton, Elsternwick and from 1932 Bentleigh – tester 1922, labourer 1947, meter reader 1953; listed as journalist at time of death.

Labor.


Battye, I, 342 (port.); Robertson; Wise (1910–14); Victorian electoral rolls.
GAWLER, Douglas George


Educ. St. Peter’s Coll., Adel, and Univ. of Adel.; SA Bar 1886. Arr. WA 26 Aug 1886. barrister and solicitor in partnership first with Mr Justice Burnside, then A.B. Kidson (q.v.), eventually head of Gawler, Hardwick and Forman; member Liberal Club, RAS, WATC, Cottesloe Bowling Club, Fremantle Hunt Club; 12yrs capt Fremantle Rowing Club; Consul for France and pres. Alliance Francaise (WA br.).

Peppermint Grove Rd Bd, member and several times chmn.

Lib. Pres. National Political League (Fremantle br.).

MLC Metropolitan – Suburban Prov. 23 Mar 1910 (b/e) – 16 May 1915.

WA 17 May 1915; Battye, I, 326–27 (port.); BDWA II.

GEORGE, William James   CMG (1921)

Engineer, B 26 Jan 1853, West Bromwich, Staffordshire, Engl.; s. of Henry Wellington, draper, and Eleanor Sheldon; M 3 June 1891, Christ Ch, Casterton, Vic., Mary Ann Nelson (c.1855 – July 1936), d. of Alexander and Eliza Frances Collins; 3s. 1d.; D 10 Mar 1931, Claremont. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. priv. and Birmingham and Midland Counties Institute, studied mechanical engineering. Worked as iron merchant and bicycle maker; 1884 travelled and settled in Vic.; 1885 joined Neil McNeil and Co. public works contractors, worked on Tas. and Vic. railways and Watts River aqueduct, Vic.; contractor’s manager 1891; to WA Dec, managed firm’s Jarrahdale timber station and Perth water works; became gen. mng, built Mullewa railways and Victoria Reservoir; 1894 with William Smith establ. Black Swan Foundry; JP 1895; first pres. Chamber of Manufactures from 1899; Commissioner of Railways 1902-07; retired from railways to farming 1907; 1920 organised WA tour of HRH the Prince of Wales; in later life resided in Claremont where stained glass window in Christ Ch commemorates family.


GIBSON, Sir Frank (Francis) Ernest, Kt (1948)

Pharmacist, B 17 July 1878, Egerton, Vic.; 8th s. of Alexander, policeman, and Louisa Herring; M 10 Aug 1911, DRO Kalgoorlie, Jean Rodger Ella, d. of Anton and Jean Sinclair; 1s. 1d.; D 31 Dec 1965, Sir Charles Gairdner Hosp., Shenton Park. Karra...
GILL, Frederick,


Educ. govt. sch. Burra. Worked in Moonta copper mines 1873-81; went to Port Augusta, apprenticed to blacksmith trade; railway porter living in Hawker, SA, 1892; to Perth 1894; joined WAGR, railguard by 1896; milkman 1905–08; after 1914 wheat farmer at Morawa.

Lab. to 1914, later CP.


WA 29 June 1904, 14 Sep 1908, 25 July 1927; Battye, I, 342–43 (port.).

GLASHEEN, William Thomas

Farmer. B 10 Nov 1876, Coghill’s Creek, Ballaratshire, Vic.; s. of Denis, farmer, and Elizabeth Hanley of Ireland; M 30 Apr 1906, All Hallows Ch, Boulder, (Meth.), Mary Kinnane (c.1878 – June 1954), d. of Michael and Ellen O’Keefe; 2s. 2d.; D 19 Feb 1941, Applecross. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

Educ. locally. Father became bankrupt, to WA 1900–1903; mining in Kalgoorlie for several yrs; moved to Perth; farmer at Wickepin by 1910, at Harrismith by 1912; from 1913 member PPA (sec. Harrismith br.); chmn and farmer of Yilliminning–Kondinin Co-op. Co.; retired 1934.

CP

MLC South–East Prov. 18 July 1925 (b/e) – 21 May 1932.

WA 23 July 1925 (port.), 20 Feb 1941; Narrogin Observer 23 July 1925.
GLOWREY, John Thomas

Publican.  B 24 May 1856, Warrnambool, Vic.; s. of James, farmer/labourer/storekeeper, and Eliza Barry;  M (1) 6 June 1882, St Patrick’s Ch, Stawell, Vic., Norah Goulden; (b. 1862) d. of Henry and Mary Kelly; 3s. 2d.; widowed, 1887;  (2) 9 Apr 1890, R.C. Ch, Rochester, Vic., Hannah Marion Ryan (c.1865 – Mar 1927), d. of Patrick and Mary Kennedy; 2s. 2d.; D 12 June 1921, Palace Hotel, Perth. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

Storekeeper at Corack, Vic. 1882, auctioneer living in Melb. by 1890; to WA 1893; publican on Coolgardie goldfields; moved to Perth becoming owner of Palace Hotel, St George’s Tce; sharebroking interests.

Mayor of Coolgardie 1897–98.


WA 13 June 1921; C20 Imp., 23–24.

GLYDE, George

Merchant,  B 1821, Yeovil, Somerset, Engl.; s. of William, labourer, and Susannah Hallet (2);  M 31 Aug 1843, Perth Ch, Alice Draper (1823 – June 1898), d. of Robert and Jane; 5s. 6d.; D 24 Jan 1898, Cypress Villa, Adelaide Tce, Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Arr. WA 1830 with parents on Rockingham; worked in business of Lionel and William Samson, merchants, at Fremantle 1841–43; by 1850 merchant and importer in his own right, Glyde & Sons, general store and drapers; one of founders of Perth Benefit Permanent Bldg and Loan Soc., served as dir, 1862–98, pres. from 1875; JP, 1870; took over business of H. Saw 1872; chmn Perth Bd, of Educ. 1874–77.

Perth Town C, 1867–73, served as treas. and chmn.


Kimberly, 63–5 (port.); WA Bulletin, 11 Feb 1888; Henn; Battye, I, 433; BDWA II.
GORDON, William Beattie


Educ. Gawler. With Bank of Adel. 3 yrs; jackeroo in south-east SA 2 yrs; farmer with wheat and wool agency Bordertown; to WA 1890, horse and cattle salesman, auctioneer, Perth; stock and station agent in Gingin 1910–11; farmer and grazier at Namban 1912–17, Gingin 1917-43; son, Jim Gordon, won Victoria Cross in World War II.

Canning Rd Bd, member and chmn.

Forrest Party. Lib.


MH 29 June 1904; KM 30 Oct 1905; C20 Imp., 30.

GOURLEY, Hugh Alexander

Miner and mine-owner. B 30 July 1875, Franklinford, Mt Franklinshire, Vic.; s. of Gilbert, policeman/storekeeper, and Annie Jane Coote of Ireland; M 4 Dec 1897, Broken Hill, NSW (Salv. Army), Bessie Lingard (b. c.1873), d. of Robinson and Harriett Dickenson; 1s. 2d.; D date unknown.

Came to WA c.1898; gold mining at Menzies; sec. Menzies Miners’ Union; greengrocer 1900; fuel merchant; land agent in Perth 1910–13; whereabouts after 1913 unknown.


Labor.

MLA Leonora 11 Sep 1908 – 3 Oct 1911.

Wise 1905–09; Commonwealth Electoral Rolls (Coolgardie) 1901–10.
GRANT, McKenzie

B c.1834, Strathspey, Invernesshire, Scot.; s. of George, engineer, and Margaret McKenzie; M 17 June 1875, Kooloomoot, Vic., Jane Hunter Eagar (1849 – Oct 1933), d. of Walter and (?) Williamson; 6s. 1d.; D 15 Sep 1897, Bulwer St, Perth. Presb. cem., Perth. Presb.

Came to Vic. c.1852, and settled in Portland dist; to WA 1865 on Maria Ross; from 1865 in partnership with Richardson Bros and John Edgar in Portland Squatting Co., sheep and cattle stations in NW; bought town lots in Roebourne 1866–67; to Geraldton 1883, purchased "Glengarry" and "Newmarracarra" properties; 1882 endeavoured with H.W.Venn (q.v.) to promote land grant railway from Perth to Kimberley.; advocate of responsible govt.


Kimberly 211–12 (port.); Bolton; BDWA II.

GRAY*, Edmund Harry

Tally clerk. B 5 Sep 1878, Upper Stratton St Margaret, Wiltshire, Engl.; s. of George, ganger/factory labourer, and Wilmott Barnett; M 5 June 1906, St Peter’s Ch, Broken Hill, NSW, Fanny Munn (nee Williams), widow, d. of John and Annie Hughes; 2s. 1d.; D 9 June 1964, East Fremantle. Fremantle cem. Presb. (nominal). GREY on B.C.

Educ. at council schs in Swindon to age of 14. Apprenticed in Swindon, baker and confectioner; moved to Hull where worked in bakery; became steward on USA ocean liner, served on several ships, arr. SA 1898 on cargo boat; employed at Port Pirie smelting works, then walked to Broken Hill in 1899 where worked in timber mill; then opened bakery and catering business; actively supported miners during lockout 1908–09; moved to WA 1910; farmer at Toolbrunup; to Perth 1919, organiser for Westralian Farmers Co-op.; 1920 became tally clerk on Fremantle Wharf; lived in Claremont till 1926 then East Fremantle; member Operative Bakers’ Union, sec. Tally Clerks’ Union. life member Coastal, Dock, River and Harbour Workers Union; during depression sec. Fremantle Married Men’s Relief Ctee, later chmn WA ctee; State pres. Infant Health Assoc. of WA; chmn Fremantle Hosp. Bd 1936-46.

Claremont Rd Bd 9 Apr 1921 – Apr 1923; East Fremantle Mun. C. 21 Feb 1927 – 29 Nov 1946.

Labor. Joined Socialist Party 1896 Broken Hill; delegate from Operative Bakers’ Union to ALP district council.

MLC West Prov. 8 Sep 1923 (b/e) – 21 May 1952. Min. without Portf. 27 Aug 1936 – 1 Apr 1947. Labor leader in Leg. C in later years.

WA 10 Sep 1923; WW Aust. (1947–50); personal and family information including manuscript by Doreen McCarthy, "Harry Gray. A Man of the People".
GREEN, Albert Ernest


Educ. local primary schs. Worked for Ballarat Telephone Co. before entering family bricklaying business; 1889–95 travelled through USA and Central America, nicknamed 'Texas'; active in Brickmasons soc. San Francisco; June 1895 to WA establ. br. of ANA in Perth; clerk at Coolgardie, post office clerk, transferred to Kalgoorlie where founded brs. of ANA and Posts and Telegraphs Union, and helped initiate ANA in 1897; pro-federationist 1906, foundation pres. Social Democratic Assoc.; business manager for Westralian Worker Mar 1921 – Dec 1922.; owned farm in WA; State pres. ANA several years.

Labor.


CPH; WW Aust. (1927–39); WA 2 and 3 Oct 1940; Battye, I, 343; Rydon; ADB 9; Aust. Worker 18 Dec 1929.

GREGORY, Henry

Editor and newspaper proprietor, and farmer.  B 15 Mar 1860, Kyneton, Vic.; s. of Thomas Mamby, storekeeper and farmer and Catherine Kelleher;  M (1) 21 Oct 1885, Catholic Ch, Sandhurst, Vic., Sarah Richards, (b. c.1862), d. of Alfred and Sarah Brook; 1d.; w. 20 Dec 1886; (2) 10 Feb 1891, St. Kilian's Ch, Sandhurst, Ruth Belinda Cartmell (b. 1868), d. of Robert and Belinda Elliott; 4s. 2d.; D 15 Nov 1940, Mt St Evins priv. hosp., Fitzroy, Vic. New Melb. cem., Fawkner. RC.

Educ. Kyneton. Opened tinsmithing business at Rochester at age of 16, then ran ironmonger's store, almost bankrupt by 1892; to WA, unsuccessful as gold prospector, then (1893) worked for Askin and Nicholson, storekeepers, at Ninety Mile nr Coolgardie; opened public house at Menzies; 1896 JP; Mar 1896 establ. North Coolgardie Herald and Menzies Times, 1898 bought out Menzies Miner; floated Menzies Compass and Menzies Tornado Mining Companies; after 1911 moved to property at Wickepin, farmed till 1913; strong anti-tariffist; 1907 Chevalier Cross of Crown of Italy for saving life of Italian miner at Bonnie Vale, WA; WA rep. Cricket Bd of Control for many years; active RSL worker; 1935 represented Aust. at jubilee of King George V in London. Published "Why Western Australia should Secede", Australian Quarterly, 1933.

First Mayor of Menzies Jan. 1896.

Ind. in 1890s. Lib. to 1917, Nat. to 1919 then CP.
MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT


WW Aust. (1922–38); Argus 16 Nov 1940; Age 16 Nov. 1940; Rydon; ADB 9; WA 6 Nov 1940; KM 30 Nov 1911; DWA 5.

GREIG, James Alexander

Farmer. B 10 Sep 1872, Gumeracha, Talunga, SA; s. of David, farmer, and Mary Peak; M 24 Jan 1900, Bible Christian Ch, Willowie, SA, Catherine Ann Martin (b. July 1869), d. of William and Ann Bull; no chn; D 22 June 1925, Narrogin. Narrogincem. Meth. Educ. Way College, Adel.; apparently came to goldfields in 1890s though described as a farmer in 1900; farmer in Williams dist 1905–24, then to Narrogin.

CP.

MLC South–East Prov. 20 Apr 1916 (b/e) – 22 June 1925.

Wise (1905–25); WA 23 June 1925; Narrogin Observer, 23 June 1925.

GRIFFITHS, Harry Albert (Craven)

Farmer. B 30 Sep 1866, Deangate Manchester, Engl.; s. of Henry Craven Griffiths, (sometimes Craven–Griffiths), professor of music, and Eleanor Alice Cooke; M (1) 21 June 1893, Parish Ch, Muchwenlock, Shropshire, Engl., Anne Hester Bodenham (b. c.1872) d. of James and Emma; 4s.; w. 15 July 1911; (2) 3 Sep 1918, Ross Memorial Ch, West Perth, Mabel White (nee Sawkins) (c.1883 – May 1966), widow of William Edwin White, d. of Frederick George and Ada Marigold; no. chn; D 23 Mar 1935, West Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E. Educ. priv. sch. in Shropshire; grocer in Muchwenlock 1893; arr. WA 1897; working as caretaker 1903 in Kalgoorlie; agency business on Kalgoorlie goldfields; 1907 to Kellerberrin where farmed; leading part in foundation of Farmers' and Settlers' Assoc.; pres. men's exec. WA State Symphony Orchestra.

CP.


WA 25 Mar 1935.
GRiffiths, James Baillie (Bailey) [Watts]

Prospector and union secretary. B 26 June 1872, Kangaroo Flat, Vic.; s. of James, miner, and Rebecca Watts; M 26 June 1912, West Perth, Elizabeth Evelyn Lalor (c.1876–Aug 1929), s. of Michael Francis and Catherine Mullhall; 1d.; D 21 June 1916, Boulder. Boulder cem. R.C.

1895–1916 prospector Mt Margaret field, usually alone, also Mt Clifford; attended conferences Leaseholders' and Prospectors' Assoc., Kalgoorlie; 1905 sec. Murrin Murrin Miners' Union; 1910–14 sec. Gwalia Miners' Union, 1912 living at Leonora; 1915–16 gen. sec. Miners' Federation.

Labor.

MLC North–East Prov. 22 May – 21 June 1916: died before taking seat.

WA 17 May, 22 June 1916; KM 22 June 1916.

Gull, Arthur Courthope


Educ. High Sch. Perth and Hawthorn Grammar Sch., Melb., Vic. (1882–84); 2 yrs jackerooing in NW; 1886–89 clerk Bank of NSW, Perth; on Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie goldfields from 1892; sheepfarming at Boraning in Williams dist. at time of marriage; on Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie goldfields (1892–99); farmed at Bellevue and after 1909 at Serpentine; horse trainer at Bellevue 1925–32; living at Subiaco by 1943.

Ind. to 1904 then Lib.

MLA Swan 27 Oct 1905 – 11 Sep 1908. Cont Guildford 1901, 1902 (b/e), Swan 1908, Canning 1914.

MH 30 Oct 1905; Wise (1910); BDWA II; Erickson – TD.
HACKETT, Sir John Winthrop Kt (1911) KCMG (1913)

Editor and newspaper owner. B 4 Feb 1848 (possibly 1847), nr Bray, Wicklow Irel.; s. of Rev John Winthrop, Ch of Irel. minister, and Jane Sophia Monck (nee Mason); M 3 Aug 1905, St. Mary’s Ch, Busselton, Deborah Vernon Drake-Brockman (Aug 1887 – Apr 1965), d. of Frederick Slade and Grace Vernon Bussell [Lady Hackett also married Sir Frank Beaumont Moulden in 1918 and Basil Buller Murphy in 1936]; Is. 4d.; D 19 Feb 1916. Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. Trinity Coll. Dublin, Irel; BA 1871, MA 1874, Irish bar 1874, Hon. LL.D (1902). To Sydney 1875; in Melb. 1876 as Vice–Principal (sub–warden) Trinity Coll., Univ. of Melb.; contributed to Age and Melbourne Review; to WA 1882, managed sheep station in Gascoyne; 1883 with Charles Harper (q.v.) partner and business manager at West Australian; editor full owner from 1912; Zoological Gardens ctee; chmn Perth Public Library 1893–1913; 1909 delegate to Empire Press Conf. London; foundation member Empire Press Union; 1910 Chmn Royal Comm. on establishment of Univ.; 1912–16 first Chancellor; 1913 1st pres. Guild of Undergraduates, Univ. of WA; benefactor of Univ. of WA founding Hackett scholarships, leaving sum for erection of permanent bldgs and St. George’s residential coll.; Chancellor C of E diocese of Perth; Governor and chmn Perth High Sch; pres. Museum and Art Council 1904–16; Grand Master Grand Lodge of Freemasons of WA 1901–03; chmn Kings Park Bd, Karrakatta cem. bd; a foundation vice–pres. WACA.


WA 21 Feb 1916; C20 Imp., 24, 171–72 (port.); Kimberly 21–23 (port.); Battye, I, 327, 583–84 (port.); ADB 9; Russell, 221–22.

HALL, Edmund Henry Hartley

Storekeeper and area agent. B 13 Aug 1878, Geraldton, WA; s. of Edward Hall, labourer/baker/contractor, and Ellen Margaret Cragg; M 20 Apr 1916, St Andrews Ch, Subiaco, Catherine Smeaton Forster, d. of William and Mary Winter; Is. 4d.; w. 4 July 1950; D 28 July 1965, Martindale Hosp., Applecross. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. in Geraldton area. Worked in post office for 20 yrs, at Laverton by 1911; enlisted AIF 1918, appointed 2nd Lieut 14 Aug 1918, with Light Horse, did not leave Aust., discharged 1 Dec 1918; postal officer in Geraldton 1919; clerk in 1924; storekeeper and agent in Geraldton by time of election to Parliament.


CP.


HALL, Henry Lyall


Member of Victorian public service; telegraph clerk at Emerald Hill 1884; to WA 1894, in business as auctioneer and general land agent; after c.1907 investor and speculator in real estate; member Wembley Park Progress Assoc.

Perth City C 1896–98.

Forrest party.

MLA Perth 5 May 1897 – 24 Apr 1901.

WA 28 Apr, 6 May 1897, 24 Oct 1935; Kimberly, 225 (port.); Bolton, 148–50; Wilson, 323.

HAMERSLEY, Edward

Pastoralist and farmer. *B* 1 Sep 1835, Paris, France; *s.* of Edward, farmer, and Anne Louise (Elvira) Corneille, bro. of Samuel Richard (q.v.) and bro.–in–law of John Forrest (q.v.), Charles and Andrew Dempster (qq.v.); *M* 4 Feb 1867, St Matthew’s Ch, Guildford, Jane McLean Dempster (b. Mar 1840), d. of James McLean and Ann Ellen Pratt; 7s. 3d.; *w.* 1 Apr 1913; *D* 14 Jan 1921, York. Northam cem. C of E.

Educ. France and Engl. To WA with family 28 Feb 1837 on Shepherd; to France 1843–50; to WA again 1850; 1853 managed family horse station at Richmond, Williams district; owned Pyrton nr Guildford; later owned Wilberforce and Woodside, York.


Battye, II, 485–86; Eastern Districts Chronicle 21 Jan 1921; WM 10 Feb 1921; WW Aust. (1906); BDWA II.
HAMERSLEY, Vernon

Farmer and grazier. B 18 Mar 1871, Guildford; s. of Samuel Richard (q.v.), pastoralist and farmer, and Matilda Brown; M 6 Aug 1895, St Peters Ch, Beverley, Clara Hicks (b. July 1870), d. of Joseph and Rosina Snow; Is. 2d.; w. 27 June 1944; D 24 Oct 1946, West Perth. Culham, (Toodyay) cem. C of E.


Toodyay Rd Bd 1899–1906, one time chmn.

Lib. to 1920 then CP.


C20 Imp., 708 (port.); Battye, I, 327 (port.); The Avon Valley III.; BDWA II.

HARDEY, Richard Watson

Viticulturist. B 9 Feb 1844, Perth, WA; s. of Joseph, farmer, and Ann Robinson; M (1) 2 Feb 1876, Wesley Ch, Perth, Jane Vounder Lowe (b. Oct 1854), d. of William, Wesleyan minister, and Mary Rodda; Is.; w. 6 Aug 1886; (2) 1 Sep 1892, Wesley Ch, Perth, Kathleen Emily Beurteaux (Jan 1866 – Apr 1939), d. of Louie Augustus and Helen Huerton; Is. 1d.; D 12 Feb 1910, Tranby Park, Peninsula, Maylands. East Perth cem. Meth.

Educ. in Yorkshire where worked 5 yrs on large estate. 1866 returned to WA, took over father’s property (father died 1875) at The Peninsula, Maylands; viticulturist; owned Mt Hardey estate York; vice-pres. RAS; JP; sec. Perth Wesleyan Sunday Sch; member Perth Educ. Bd.


DN 12 Feb 1910; C20 Imp., 39 (port.); BDWA II.
HARDWICK, John Edward

Estate agent. *B* 3 June 1867, East Perth; *s.* of John, tanner and saddler (expiree), and Margaret McGuiness; *M* 16 Jan 1896, St Patrick's Ch, York, Esther Davis (b. Sep 1870). *d.* of Thomas and Bridget Hickey; 2s. 5d.; *w.* 11 Sep 1934; *D* 5 Aug 1943, Kalgoorlie. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

Worked as saddler and bootmaker at York, then to Coolgardie goldfields 1894 with bro. where set up business for 6 yrs; to York briefly then to Perth and into real estate business 1903; later manager State Hotel at Dwellingup and Bolgart; sec. Celtic Club; retired c.1936–38.

Coolgardie Town C 1900–01. Perth City C 1901–04.

Lib. to 1917 then Nat.


HARPER, Charles

Pastoralist and newspaper proprietor. *B* 15 July 1842, Nardi nr Toodyay; *s.* of Rev Charles, C of E minister, and Julia Gretchen Lukin and bro. in law of Henry Brockman and James Morrison (qq.v.); *M* 1 Mar 1879, St Matthews Ch, Guildford, Fanny de Burgh (Jan 1849 – Nov 1925), *d.* of Robert and Clara Welliton; 6s. 4d.; *D* 20 Apr 1912, Woodbridge, Guildford. Karrakatta cem. *C* of E.

Educ. priv. Farmed at Beverley; 1861 and 1864 with other pioneers east of Avon to Yilgarn dist; 1866–68 pastoralist in NW; 1867 overlanded to Geraldton to secure provisions for the town of Roebourne; 1868–70 and 1871–79 pearling in NW; farmed at Beverley 1870–71; from 1871 partner with McKenzie Grant (q.v.) and Edgar in de Grey sheep station, from 1880 with A McRae (q.v.) in Ashburton; 1880–84 part–proprietor of *W.A. Times* and 1884–1912 in *West Australian* with J.W. Hackett (q.v.); 1887 member of Agric. Comm.; 1895 opened sch. at Guildford later taken over by C of E as Guildford Grammar Sch; 1902 founder of Producers' Co–op Union; 1905 chmn Immigration Comm.; in 1885 built Woodbridge, Guildford (National Trust property).

Forrest Party.


*MH* 30 June 1904; WA 22 Apr 1912; *C20 Imp.*, 31, 172; F.R. Mercer, *The Life of Charles Harper of Woodbridge, Guildford, WA* (Perth 1958); BDWA II.
HARPER, Nathaniel White

Mine manager and investor. B 18 Mar 1865, Ballymena, Antrim, N Ire.; s. of John, farmer, and Margaret White, grandfather of William Leonard Grayden and David Grayden (qq.v.2); M (1) 19 Sep 1891, res. of John Thomas, Naseby, NZ, Margaret Jane Thomas (b. c.1869), d. of John and Ellen Sharwood; 2s. 1d.; w. 15 Dec 1921; (2) 5 Feb 1924, Scots Ch, Melb., Vic., Olive Estelle Story; Is. 1d.; D 3 Jan 1954, West Perth. Karrakatta cem. Presb.

Educ. locally while working on father’s potato fields. 1883 to NZ, worked in gold mine; 1887 to Broken Hill, became mine’s foreman with BHP skilled in hydraulic work; 1889 to Zeehan, Tas., as mine manager, vice-pres of local miners’ union; to WA 1892 as manager Fraser’s mine, Southern Cross; managed White Feather Main Reef 1895, Kanowna 1 Nov 1898, Golden Pile 1903–10; built Perth Esplanade Hotel; bought farm nr Beverley; 1915 to Siberia and Japan promoting mining interests; helped found Winterbottom Motor Co. 1927, dir of Wentworth Motors and Harper Motors (1952); with state govt founder in 1947 of Nathaniel Harper homes for retarded children; argued throughout his life that he had convinced Sir John Forrest of feasibility of Coolgardie goldfields water pipeline scheme.

Mayor of Kanowna 1897–1901.

Lib.


WA 4 Jan 1954; C20 Imp., 146; Battye, I, 343 (port.); ADB 9; Alexander, Crowley and Legge.

HARRIS, Edgar Henry


Educ. Bendigo. On Bendigo field until 1895 when came to WA; engine driver at Boulder Perseverance mine; sec. Kalgoorlie Engine Driver’s Union for 25 yrs; organiser for National Federation in 1917; Freemason.


Labor till 1917 then Nat.


WA 14 Feb 1934.
HARRISON, Thomas Hamlet


Educ. Hitchin High Sch. Farming in Engl; went to Q in 1884–85; in Vic. for 5 yrs and came to WA from Q 1890s; at Coolgardie, took up land at Doodlakine; during recession yrs traveller for machinery firm, small property at Narrogin; farmer in York 1901; machinery commission agent in York by 1902; from 1908 wheat farming again in Doodlakine; JP.

Kellerberrin Rd Bd – chmn for a time.

CP and CP Nat till 1923, MCP 1923–24.


WA 24 Oct 1914, 22 June 1944; Eastern Record 23 June 1944; DWA 5.

HASSELL, Albert Young

Pastoralist. B 17 Nov 1841, Albany, WA; s. of Capt John, pastoralist and merchant, and Ellen Boucher, bro. of John Frederick Tasman (q.v.) and great-uncle of William Ralph Boucher (q.v.2); M 22 June 1878, Perth Ch, Ethel Clifton (1857 – Oct 1933), d. of William Carmalt; 4s. 3d.; D 20 Sep 1918; Melb., Vic. C of E.

Educ. Albany. Explored east to Esperance 1859 while at Jerramungup; Albany merchant and storekeeper 1860s; 1861–63 mngr Jerramungup Station, 1863–66, 1872–86, Kendenup station; to Albany 1886; 1892–1918 owner Jerramungup Station; JP, 1872; promoted Standard Gold Mining Co. for Kendenup mines 1874; Albany Chmbr of C, Weld Club; vice-consul for Norway; botanist, assisted Baron Van Mueller to gather his WA collection; Freemason.

1872–1918 Plantagenet and Albany Rd Bds (several times chmn) and Albany Town C.

Forrest Party; Ind. after 1898.


WA 21 Sep 1918; Battye, II, 270–73 (port.); Wilson, 255.
HASSELL, John Frederick Tasman

Grazier. B 24 June 1839, Launceston, Tas.; s. of Capt John, pastoralist and merchant, and Ellen Boucher, bro. of Albert Young (q.v.) and great–uncle of William Ralph Boucher (q.v.2); M 2 Jan 1868, Malvern Lodge nr Melb., Vic. (Presb.). Isabella Johanna Morison, (b. c.1841), d. of Roderick and Barbara McIver; 5d.; D 15 Feb 1919, Albany. Albany cem. C of E.

Educ. private tutor. Came to WA 1 Mar 1844 on China with parents; managed father’s estates at Albany and Kendenup 1856–63; resided Kendenup, 1872 to Albany; 1885 bought brother’s share in property and became sole proprietor; 1906 to West Perth.

Albany Town C from 1865; Plantagenet Rd Bd 1873; Kojonup Rd Bd 1892.

Forrest party.


HASTIE, Robert (Stewart)


Educ. Glasgow. Emigrated to NZ and prospected in Thames dist; 1890 went to Vic.; 1895 to WA, goldmining; rep. of Amalg. Workers' Assoc.; delegate Electoral Reform Convention; strong federalist; 1905–12 mining and commercial agent at Perth; moved to Vic. c.1913..

Labor until 1905 then Lib.


C20 Imp., 31.
HAYNES, Richard Septimus

Lawyer.  *B* 14 Aug 1857, Picton, NSW;  s. of John Joseph, teacher and civil servant, and Margaret Daly;  *M* (1) 27 Dec 1881, St Mary's Cthdrl, Sydney, NSW, Marion Adelaide Goodwin (b. Sep 1863), d. of Australia Jubilee and Catherine McCarthy;  5s. 6d.;  w. 16 June 1905;  (2) 6 Oct 1908, St. Mary’s Cthdrl, Sydney, NSW, Anastasia D’Arcy (b. c.1868), d. of John and Johanna O’Neill;  no chn;  *D* 20 Feb 1922, Mt Lawley. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

Educ. priv. at Morpeth, then Sydney Grammar Sch. Articled 1873 Sydney then Armidale; 1880 NSW Bar; to WA 1885 to represent Anthony Hordern in Great Southern Land Co.;  legal firm in St George’s Tce;  KC 1902; with John Horgan (q.v.) formed Eight Hours Assoc.;  chmn Perth Bd of Health 1886–89;  organiser and chmn Central Reform League;  by 1908 Consul for Norway;  vice-pres. football, cricket clubs, amateur theatricals in 1880s.

Perth City C 1886–89, 91–94;  Mayor North Perth 1901. Formed and chmn Municipal Assoc.

Ind. in 1904.


WA 21 Feb 1922;  *C20 Imp.*, 24–25;  Kimberly, 18–19 (port.);  Battye, I, 593;  *BDWA* II;  *WW Aust.* (1912 and 1913);  *ADB* 9.

HAYNES, Samuel Johnson


Educ. Vic. Govt Sch. and Grammar Sch. Leek, Engl.  Arr. Aust. 1854 with parents who settled at Port Fairy, Vic.;  1886 to SA;  1886 SA Bar;  1887 to WA, established legal practice (bought from Mr Hare) at Albany 1888, later taking into partnership Robert Thomson Robinson (q.v.), and C.B. Cox;  1920 gave 30 acres for woollen mills;  vice–Consul for Sweden and Norway;  Chancellor Diocese of Bunbury;  member Albany Bowling Club, Turf Club, Albany Club, Weld Club.

MLC South–East Prov. 16 July 1894 – 2 May 1910 (resigned).

WA 5 Feb 1932;  Battye, I, 335–36 (port.);  Garden;  *BDWA* II.
HAYWARD, Thomas

Farmer and produce merchant. *B* 1 Sep 1832, Honington, Suffolk, Engl.; s. of Thomas, farmer, and Maria Eliza Canler and bro.-in-law of Major Logue (q.v.); *M* 12 Dec 1861, Harvey, Catherine Logue (b. 1828), d. of Joseph Keys and Elizabeth Goodwin; 3s. 4d.; w. 5 Sep 1915; *D* 23 Sep 1915, Bunbury. Bunbury cem. C of E.


Chmn Bunbury Rd Bd 1874; on Bunbury Mun. C, several times chmn Lib.


*MH* 30 June 1904; *C20 Imp.*, 31; Battye, II, 431–32 (port.); *BDWA* II.

HEITMANN, Edward Ernest

Mine engine-driver. *B* 3 June 1878, California Gully, Bendigo, Vic.; s. of Herman, carpenter and blacksmith, and Katherine Roberts and uncle of John Heitman (q.v.2); *M* (1) 29 June 1896, res. of John Johns, Bendigo, Vic. (Primitive Meth.), Emma Jane Johns (b. 1878), d. of John Dawe and Emma Jane Trelease; 1s. 2d.; w. 12 Dec 1905; (2) 8 June 1909, St Andrews Ch (C of E), Subiaco, Ada Maude Cooke, (b. c.1875), d. of Frederick and Elizabeth High; 2s. 1d.; *D* 30 Jan 1934, Golden Square, Bendigo, Vic. Bendigo cem.

Educ. locally. Miner from early age, became shaftsman then qualified as engine driver; 1895 to WA; by 1896 had returned to Vic., took course at Bendigo Sch. of Mines; 1899 again to WA, on Murchison goldfield; pres. Day Dawn Engine Driver’s Assoc.; organising sec. AWU; became ed. *Kalgoorlie Express* 1913; member WA Health Comm. inquiring into miners phthisis and contributed to establ. of TB sanatorium at Wooroloo; controller of demobilisation of ALF 1918–19; returned to WA 1919; to Adel. in business as advertising agent; 1921 farming at Laanecoorie in Vic.; to Bendigo 1927, organising sec. Advance Bendigo and the North League for 18 mths; much ill health in later life, in military hosp. in Caulfield.

Lab till 1917 then Nat. To Vic. in 1917 as WA rep. to promote Nat. Fed.


*MH* 30 June 1904; Battye, I, 344 (port.); *Bendigo Advertiser* 31 Jan 1934; Rydon.
HENNING, Andrew Harriot

Barrister.  \textit{B} 17 May 1865, Adel., SA;  s. of Rudolfe Wilhelm Emil, hotel keeper, and Young Catherine Harriott and father of Charles Harriot (q.v.2);  \textit{M} (1) 11 June 1896, Payneham House, Payneham, SA, Lavinia Elenora Stewart, (b. Sep 1871), d. of Charles and Mary Ann Wright;  1s.;  widowed;  (2) 28 Mar 1946, St George’s Chdrl, Perth, Frances Rosa Robley (nee Marchment) (c.1889 – Dec 1970), widow of John Robley, d. of George and Sarah Jane Cripps;  no chn;  \textit{D} 2 Dec 1947, Mount Hosp., Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. Prince Alfred Coll. and Univ. of Adel. LLB, 1887 SA Bar. Served with firm of Symon, Bakewell and Symon for 6 yrs; set up practice Broken Hill;  1894 to Coolgardie goldfields;  1894 WA Bar; set up practice in Coolgardie; founded firm with brs. in Perth and Kalgoorlie; one of founders of Coolgardie, Chmbr of Mines; 1905 purchased property Yalup Brook, South West of WA; 1910 retired from practice and establ. Shropshire stud.


Battye, II, 416–17; Research notes (Battye Lib.) 415.

HENSHAW, Ernest Percival


Apprenticed as carpenter; by 1892 carpenter living in Clifton Hill, Vic.; to WA c.1894; with bro. and two sisters; working as carpenter and joiner and living at Subiaco; sec. Industrial Union of Carpenters and Joiners; 1902–03 pres. Coastal TLC; prominent in designing and erecting Perth Trades Hall but left party party after dispute c. 1911; during World War I foreman carpenter Henderson Naval Base project; in later life a bldg surveyor; assisted in forming Institute of Quantity Surveyors late 1930s.

Labor. Held numerous official positions in party – left party c.1911 but rejoined 1947..


\textit{ML} 30 June 1904; family information (J. Henshaw, Perth).
HENTY, Ernest George

Merchant. \(B\) 17 Sep 1862, Albury NSW; s. of Richmond, squatter, and Agnes Barbara Reed; \(M\) 12 June 1890, St Mathew's Ch, Albury, NSW, Katherine Mary Harvie Alberta Cobham, d. of Francis McRae; 2s. Id.; \(D\) 25 June 1895, Coolgardie.

Began career as clerk in James Henty & Co., spent some yrs with firm in Fiji; 1883 to Melbourne, joined World newspaper; reporter on Melbourne Daily Telegraph; 1885-90 ed. Upper Murray and Mitta Herald, Tallangatta; occupation given as grazier at time of marriage; soon after marriage came to WA and with brother-in-law opened Henty, Cobham & Co.; wine and spirit agent and tea agent, commission agent; by 1895 branches in Geraldton, Southern Cross and Coolgardie; also took great interest in mining.

MLC Central Prov. 16 July 1894 – 25 June 1895.

Wise (1895-96); WA 27 June 1895; Burke, 1.

HERON, Thomas John


From 1901 on Eastern Goldfields nr Menzies, miner at Kookynie; after 1915 pres. and sec. Gwalia br. Miners' Union.

Labor.

MLA Mt Leonora 14 Dec 1920 (b/e) – 30 Oct 1928.

WA 4 Oct 1928.

HICKEY, James William

Union organiser. \(B\) 14 Jan 1878, Clunes, Vic.; s. of William Francis, miner and Annie Agnes Baker; \(M\) 11 Sep 1911, St Patricks Ch, Cue, Clarice Evelyn Page (b. c.1887), d. of Joseph and Minnie Faulkner; 1s. 2d.; w. 28 Jan 1930; \(D\) 8 Apr 1932, Mt Lawley. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

Came to WA as miner on the Murchison; then organiser later vice-pres., AWU at Geraldton; dir of Westralian Worker.

Labor.

WA 9 Apr 1932.

HICKMOTT, Henry Edward


To Vic. with parents in 1854. Brickmaker in East Charlton, Vic., 1877; also farmed in Vic.; 1902 at Lalbert nr Wycheproof; c.1909 came to WA; farmer at Dingley Dell, on the Brookton - Corrigin rd; member Brookton FSA from its inception, pres. for 2 yrs; remained on farm until his death.

CP until 1923 then MCP.


Family information; Research Notes, (Battye Library); Pingelly-Brookton Leader 19 Jan 1931.

HICKS, John Sydney

Physician. B 24 Mar 1864, Falmouth, Cornwall, Engl.; s. of James Sampson, tailor, and Grace George; M 24 May 1899, Parish Ch, Falmouth, Margaret Pearce (b. c.1865), d. of Capt. Richard Roberts (of mercantile marine); Is. Id.; D 20 Apr 1931, Tancred House, South Mimms, Hertfordshire, Engl.. C of E.


Lib.


C20 Imp., 31; Battye, I, 357–58; Medical Register 1921; Medical Bd Records; KM Oct 1905.
HIGHAM, John Joseph


Educ. Fremantle Boys’ Sch., Bishop Hale’s Sch., Perth and Camden Collegiate Sch., Sydney. Joined mother in business as produce merchant, M. Higham and Sons; later became estate agent; foundation member of Fremantle Chmbr of C; WA Shipping Assoc; chmn, Tech. Sch. advisory Bd; member 1st Fremantle Hosp. Bd; Volunteer Fire Brigade 1885.


Lib.

MLA Fremantle 18 July 1896 (b/e) – 28 June 1904.

WA 25 July 1927 (port.); C20 Imp., 31; Battye, I, 747; BDWA II.

HOLMAN, John Barkell

Journalist and union secretary. B 26 Feb 1872, Clunes, Vic.; s. of Edward, miner and Mary Ann Barkell, father of Mary (May) Alice (q.v.) and Edward Joseph Frederick (q.v.2); M 14 Feb 1893, Cthdrl Sacristy, Broken Hill, NSW, Katherine Mary Row (c.1877 – Mar 1935), d. of Richard and Catherine Whalan; 4s. 6d.; D 23 Feb 1925, St John of God Hosp., Subiaco. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

Educ. Bendigo, Vic. 1886 member Bendigo Miners’ Assoc.; working on Broken Hill mines until 1890; active in Broken Hill strike 1892; 1893 came to WA; 1896 leader Day Dawn strike; workers’ advocate before State Arbitration Court for many unions; 1901 journalist and Amalg. Workers’ Union organiser on Murchison; 1902 gen. pres. AWU of WA; 1907 local sec.; 1908–25 sec. Federated Timber Workers’ Union; launched and business manager for The Labor Vanguard; chmn of dirs People’s Printing Co.

Labor.


WA 24 Feb 1925; F. Bateson, ‘Murchison 1894’, JHSWA (Dec 1946); Battye, I, 344–45 (port.); Carter.
HOLMAN, Mary (May) Alice

Union official. B 18 July 1893, Broken Hill, NSW; d. of John Barkell (q.v.), journalist, union sec. and politician, and Katherine Mary Row and sister of Edward Joseph Frederick (q.v.2); M 9 May 1914, DRO, Perth, WA, Joseph Peter (sometimes Peter Joseph) Gardiner (q.v.), s. of Joseph Frances and Annie Annis; no chn; div. 9 May 1919 (18 June 1920??); D 20 Mar 1939 St John of God Hosp., Bunbury as result of traffic accident on 17 Mar. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

Moved to Nannine, Murchison goldfields, WA with family 1896, to metrop. area 1905. Educ. Dominican convent, Cue, and Sacred Heart convent, Perth. Gifted musician, licentiates in singing and pianoforte; had own band 'The Entertainers'; 1911 typiste at Trades Hall, pianist in cinemas at Kalgoorlie, in pierrot show, 1914 worked at Westralian Worker; from 1918 assisted her father at timber workers' union in clerical and bookkeeping and arbitration; nine mths in Vic.; briefly acting sec. union 1925; member Bd of Management, Perth Hosp.; substitute delegate to League of Nations Assembly in Geneva 1930.


WA 2 Apr 1925 (port.), 12 March 1939; WW 31 Mar 1939; DWA 5; ADB 9; Kate White, 'May Holman: Australian Labor's Pioneer Woman Parliamentarian', Labour History, 41 (Nov 1981), 110-17; Wilson, 328; Carter, 152–157.

HOLMES, Joseph John

Butcher and pastoralist. B 24 May 1866, Mandurah, WA; s. of Robert, police constable, and Maria Wilson; M 17 Aug 1897, St Michael's Ch, Wollongong, NSW, Marjorie Jane Tighe (b. c.1872), d. of Joseph Conlon and Isabella Neil; 2s. 2d.; widowed; D 25 April 1942, Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. Mandurah. From 1884 storeman, 1887 joined butcher's firm founded by bros; 1897–1931 part–owner with J.A. Kilfoyle of Rosewood Station, East Kimberley; owned Homewood Station, 40,000 acres nr Mingenew; patron East Fremantle Football Club.

Fremantle Mun C 1893–98; Mayor of Fremantle 1910 (for a few days).

Supported Forrest 1897, opposed 1898–1900. Lib. to 1914 later Ind.


WA 27 Apr 1942; WW Aust. (1941); C20 Imp., 31–32; Kimberly, 197–98 (port.); G.C. Bolton 'History of the Kimberley Pastoral Industry', USWA 1954; BDWA II.
HOOLEY, Edward Timothy

Pastoralist and explorer. B 3 Oct (30 Sep) 1842 at sea on voyage from UK to Tas.; s. of Daniel, farmer, and Ellen Barry; M 23 Nov 1861, Portland, Vic. (Cong.), Jane Maze (c.1845 – Apr 1930), d. of John Hill and Sarah Adams; 2s. 5d.; D 3 Aug 1903, Vevey, Switzerland.

In Launceston, Tas. until 1846. Educ. Portland Vic. Farmer in Portland 1861. Arr. WA Dec 1864 on Stag as member of Camden Harbour Pastoral Co., in partnership with New and Kean Explorations in N.W; 1866 1st pastoralist to overland stock from Geraldton to Ashburton; bought land Roebourne 1867, joined by wife and family on Ashburton station but this had to be abandoned after 2 yrs; bankrupt 1871; overseer for T.C. Gull at Boraning in Willims dist, from 1874 managed Barker and Gull store at Guildford; to Mt Mortimer Station in NW 1881, 1884 to cattle station, Henry River; returned to Perth to manage J.H. Monger and Dalgety & Co.; chmn Aborigines Protection Bd 1891–92; dir of several companies; pres. WATC, RAS; author of 'Tarragul' or 'Bushlife in Australia'; contributed to newspapers; travelled extensively in Europe.

Forrest party.


HOPKINS, John Marquis

Auctioneer. B 27 Aug 1870, West Ballarat, Vic., s. of John and Alexandrina MacKay; M 7 Jan 1896, Bourke St, Melb., Vic. (Christian Ch), Thomasina Henrietta Alice Benzley (b. c.1868), d. of Rudolph and Jane Moffat; 5s.; D 3 July 1912, Kew, Melb., Vic. Springvale cem. Presb.

Educ. state schs. Brunswick College. Family farmed in Gippsland area; joined Vic. Railways, porter; stockman and grazier in Vic.; c.1895–96 arr. WA; auctioneer and sharebroker at Boulder by 1896; pastoralist, owned Myall and Rifle Downs Stations nr Darkan; 1905 auctioneer at Stock and Station agency Perth and owned farm nr Beverley; founded Boulder Progress Assocn; foundation chmn Boulder Racing Club; hon treas Alluvial Rights Protection Assocn; 1910 found guilty of uttering fraudulent document, imprisoned, released Oct 1911; moved to Melbourne with family.

Mayor of Boulder 1898–1901.

Lib.


Min. for Lands 17 Feb 1903 – 10 Aug 1904.
HORAN, Austin* Alvis


Educ. govt schs, Tas.; Associate of Arts. To NSW 1886, 8 yrs traffic manager and general supt largest coal corporation in southern hemisphere; 1894 arr. WA; clerk with WAGR; chief clerk Eastern Goldfields railway system; in 1915 working as labourer; enlisted A.I.F. 9 Aug 1915 at Kalgoorlie; served in France and Engl. with 6th Tunneling Co., attached to 1st Canadian Tunneling Co., A.I.F. depots in Engl.; promoted Cpl 1 June 1916, Sgt. 14 May 1918; discharged 1 May 1920; 1923 sec. living in North Perth; at time of death clerk residing in East Perth.

Labor to 1911 then Ind.


WA 29 June 1904; Wise (1915–18); KM 31 Oct 1905.

HUBBLE, George Yorke

Ironmonger. B 28 Nov 1858, Specimen Hill, Sandhurst, Bendigo, Vic.; s. of Alfred, miner, and Harriet Sophia Mence; M (1) 19 Feb 1890, Johnston Memorial Ch (Cong.), Fremantle, Amelia Johanna Pearse (b. Mar 1863), d. of William Silas (q.v.) and Johanna Hawkes; Is.; w. 30 Apr 1892; (2) 12 Dec 1903, St Johns Ch, Perth, Blanche Hilary Harrison, d. of Charles and Ann Wakefield; no chn; D 22 Mar 1906, E Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

To Vasse area 1886 for 4 mnths; merchant in Fremantle 1890; by 1895 partner with David Symon (q.v.); 1896 general store keeper in Carnarvon, bankrupt 1899; merchant in Perth 1903.

MLA Gascoyne 28 Apr 1897 – 24 Apr 1901; (resigned 13 June 1899, re-elected 26 June 1899); 2nd Govt Whip 1897–1901.

Wise (1895–1905); WA 23 March 1906; BDWA II.
HUDSON, Charles Arthur

Solicitor. B 19 Dec 1866, Kildare, Geelong, Vic.; s. of Charles George, wheelwright and coachbuilder, and Annie Nicholson; M 2 Nov 1892, East Melb., Vic., Jane Ellen Wiggins (b. c.1870), d. of John and Margaret Ellen Carpenter; no chn; w. 16 Jan 1927; D 1 May 1937, Home of Peace, Subiaco. Albany cem. C of E.

Called to Victorian Bar; practised in Shepperton by 1892, in Traralgon, Vic. 1897 – 1900, also partnership in Morwell 1899 – 1900; at Terang 1901; WA Bar 1904; practised at Norseman and later at Albany for a short time after leaving politics until ill health forced him to take a partner; at Home of Peace from 1928.

Labor to 1917 then Nat.


Battye, I, 345; WA 5 May 1937; information from Mr Goodman.

HUGHES, Thomas John (‘Diver’)

Audit inspector. B 9 Sep 1892, South Melb., Vic.; s. of Felix, labourer, and Maria Boudan; M 20 Dec 1922, Inglewood, Lucy Olive Stone (b. c.1900), d. of John and Alice Kingham; 1s. 1d.; w. 8 May 1976; D 6 Nov 1980, Home of Peace, Subiaco. Karrakatta cem. Uniting Ch.

Arr. WA 1896; 1906 entered PMG service as telegraph boy; in Comm. public service until retired as audit inspector in 1922; 1927–36 practised as accountant and sec. of Mental Nurses’ Union; 1932 LLB (WA); 1936 WA Bar, subsequently practised in Perth; rowed for WA in 1914 and 1920.

Labor until 1926, then Ind. Lab and Ind. Pres. Metrop. Council ALP 1921–33; State exec for several yrs.

MLA East Perth 18 Nov 1922 (b/e) – 26 Mar 1927; 15 Feb 1936 – 15 July 1943 (resigned); (resigned 8 Apr 1936 but re-elected at b/e 9 May 1936). Cont. E Perth 1930 (Ind. Lab.), West Prov. 1934, Perth (H of R) 1943, Fremantle (H of R) 1945 (b/e).

WA 8 and 11 May 1936.
HUTCHINSON, Robert David

Builder.  B 3 Mar 1857, Northampton, WA; s. of Robert, mine manager, and Mary Halloran;  M 14 Dec 1885, St John’s Ch, Glebe, NSW, Mary Ann Gray, d. of Sarah Bailey; 1s. 3d.;  D 14 July 1918, Maylands.

Worked with his father on Waneranooka mine at Northampton; left for NSW 1878, worked with his bro. as stonemason; builder and contractor in Sydney; returned to Geraldton 1890; JP 1898; after leaving Parliament held temp. positions in Lands and Surveys and Public Works Depts.

Geraldton Town C 1892, 1896–1900, 1908–09; Mayor of Geraldton 1898–1900.

Opposed Forrest party.

MLA Geraldton 24 July 1900 (b/e) – 28 June 1904.

C20 Imp., 32; WA 15 July 1918; Public Service lists 1911; BDWA II.

ILLINGWORTH, Frederick

Land agent.  B 24 Sep 1844, Little Horton, nr Bradford, Yorkshire, Engl.; s. of James, woolcomber, and Sarah Irving;  M 5 Sep 1867, George St Ch (Bapt), Carlton, Vic., Elizabeth Tarry, (b. c.1845), d. of Joseph and Penelope Sharp; 1s. 1d.; (2) 18 Nov 1896, Christian Chapel, Unley, Adel., SA, Jane McGregor (b. c.1854), d. of William; no chn;  D 8 Sep 1908, Brighton, Vic. Melbourne cem. Ch of Christ.

To Vic. with parents 1848, worked in ironmongery trade, Brighton, Melb.; became lifelong advocate of temperance; late 1870s estate agent with J.R. Hoskins, acquired pastoral property at Yalook; business failed; 1883 opened ironmongery business, electroplated goods in Melbourne; 1888 founder and major share holder Centennial Land Bank, bank incurred large debts; to WA 1890, in business as land and estate agent; invested in several mines in Murchison, 1897 owner Rose Pearl mine, Mt Magnet; not released from sequestration by creditors till 1903; granted £1,000 by WA Govt to compensate for financial proceedings against him in Vic.

Opposed Forrest Party. Lib.


ISDELL, James


Apparently farming in Vic.; arr. WA 21 Nov 1883, again 10 Apr 1884, possibly with wife; managed Karratha station nr Roebourne; Kimberley pastoral lessee with Henry Hickes 1885, Lake Edah cattle station nr Broome, also purchased Croyden station with R. and D. McRae; prospecting in Kimberley from 1887, sought stock route Fitzroy–Oakover rivers; 1888–1903 in Pilbara, prospecting and storekeeper; sold Lake Edah Feb 1889; 1902 JP; 1904 mine mgr at Nullagine; 1906–09 travelling Protector of Aborigines, Marble Bar and Kimberley districts; 1910–15 Protector of Aborigines at Turkey Creek; 1916 storekeeper at Pilbara. Publications – Developing Our Resources; The Great Nor-Western Railway Port Hedland to Marble Bar and Nullagine, (Perth 1905?); with James Thomson, Opening Up the Pilbara Goldfields, (Perth 1905).

Ind.

MLA Pilbara 6 Mar 1903 (b/e) – 27 June 1906 (resigned).

Pilbara Goldfields News 7 Mar 1903; Reports – Chief Protector of Aborigines, 1907–10; Derby Police Journals (A241) (WA Archives); Wise (1915–16); BDWA II; information supplied by Cathie Clement.

JACOBY, Mathieson* Harry

Viticulturist. B 1 July 1869, Adel., SA; s. of Daniel, cook/hotel keeper, and Hannah Matheson; M 7 Jan 1899, St George’s Chdrl, Perth, Mary Augusta Maude Cresswell (b. 1867), d. of Charles James and Mary Augusta Porter; 3s. Id.; D 3 Apr 1915, North Perth. East Perth cem. C of E. * Manuel on B.C.

Educ. local and priv schs. Postal officer, SA; came to WA 1891; 1891–93 mercantile agent for Adel. firms; from 1893 viticulturist, Mundaring, founder and pres. Fruit Growers’ Assoc.; 1913 on executive council FSA; ed. Producers’ Review.

Ind. to 1905 then Lib.


WA 14 Sep 1908, 5 Apr 1915; C20 Imp., 32; DWA 5.
JAMES, Sir Walter Hartwell Kt (1907), KCMG (1931).

Barrister. B 29 Mar 1863, Perth; s. of Edward Senior, colonial commandant/publican, and Lucy Francisco; M 21 June 1892, Anglican Ch, Albany, Eleanor Marie Hearder (b. c.1869, Wales), d. of George and Marie Gordon; 3s. Id.; w. 11 Nov 1938; D 3 Jan 1943, Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.


Perth City C 1890-96; member and then chmn South Perth Rd Bd 1892-98.


MH 1 July 1902, 29 June 1904; WA 4 Jan 1943; AE; Melb. Herald 4 Jan 1943; Kimberly, 54 (port.); Sir Walter James Letters 1897-1913 (Royal Historical Soc. of Vic., photostat copies in Public Library of Vic. MSS collection); ADB 9; BDWA II; Russell, 221.

JAMESON, Adam

Physician. B 5 May 1860, Manse, Pathhead, Dysart, Fife, Scot.; s. of Rev Charles Adam, Ch of Scot. minister, and Grace Chalmers; M 23 Nov 1889, St George’s Chdrl, Perth, Ethel Mary Hensman, d. of Alfred Peach (q.v.) and Emily Rowden; 1d.; widowed 1897 (Rome); D 12 Mar 1907, Alkmaar (Delagoa Bay), Mozambique, Africa as result of railway accident. Presb.

Educ. Craigmont Sch., Edinburgh and Edinburgh Univ.; MD 1883. Resident medical officer Chalmers Hosp. Engl.; to WA 1884 where practised in partnership with Dr Harvey until 1892; had interests in gold in Kimberley and Yilgarn fields; to Europe for health reasons, practised in Rome 1893-97; returned to WA after wife’s death; 1899-1900 chmn Prisons Commission; 1903-06 Commissioner for Crown Lands in Transvaal.

Buckland Hill Rd Bd till 1901.

Opposed Forrest Party.

JENKINS, Arthur George

Lawyer. *B 12 Feb 1868, South Yarra, Vic.; s. of Sir George Henry, clerk – Parl. of Vic., and Caroline Kent; M 14 Aug 1895, St George’s Chdrl, Perth, Annie Louisa Burt, d. of Septimus (q.v.) and Louisa Fanny Hare; 1s.; D 27 Mar 1917, Cottesloe. Karrakatta cem. C of E.*

Educ. Melbourne CEGS and Univ. of Melb.; Vic. Bar 1889. To WA 1893; miner at Coolgardie; 1894 WA Bar; practised as solicitor on goldfields for 8 yrs, afterwards at Perth.

Mayor of Coolgardie 1897–98.

Lib.


JOHNSON, William Dartnell

Carpenter. *B 9 Oct 1870, Wanganui, NZ; s. of George Graheim Johnston, plumber, and Elizabeth Ann McComish; M 27 Nov 1901, St Paul’s Ch, North Perth, Jessie Elizabeth Stewart (nee McCallum) (c.1874 – Aug 1957), widow, d. of Duncan and Alice Rimmer; 1s. 3d.; D 26 Jan 1948, St John of God Hosp., Subiaco. Crem. Karrakatta cem. C of E.*

Educ. Turakina State Sch. Employed at post office at age 13; then became carpenter; to WA 1894, to goldfields 1895; first pres. Kalgoorlie br Amalgamated Soc. of Carpenters and Joiners; 1899–1901 sec. Kalgoorlie and Boulder Dist TLC; business mngr Westralian Worker; moved to Midland Junction 1906; from c.1912 had farm at Kumminin, Bruce Rock; dir and exec. member of many co-op enterprises; life member Operative Bakers’ Union; patron Bassendean–Guildford br Aust. League of Servicemen and Women; vice-patron Swan Districts Football Club; Freemason.

Labor. Pres Bassendean Br. ALP.


MH 15 Mar 1907; C20 Imp., 25; BDWA II.

MH 29 June 1904; WA 27 Jan 1948; Battye, I, 321–22 (port.); C20 Imp., 32–33; DWA 5; ADB 9.
JOHNSTON, Edward Bertram

Farmer. B 11 Jan 1880, Geraldton; s. of Harry Frederick, Surveyor-General, and Maria Louisa (Minnie) Butcher and nephew of William James Butcher (q.v.); M 18 Feb 1931, St Paul’s Ch, Harvey, Hildelith Olympe King–Lethbridge (b. c.1908), d. of Edwin Abbott, grazier, and Irene Kate Heppingstone; 3d.; D 6 Sep 1942 (drowned), Black Rock, Vic. Guildford cem. C of E.


Labor to Dec 1915, Ind. 1915–17, CP from June 1917.


WA 1 Dec 1917, 7 Sep 1942; Melb. Herald 4 June 1942; Battye, I, 345; ADB 9; DWA 5; Wilson, 197; F.D. Johnston, Knights and Theodolites (Sydney, 1962).

JONES, Dennis* (Joseph)


Labor (Ind. in 1923).

Elected MLA Forrest 10 Mar 1910 (unopposed) (b/e) but resigned 20 June 1910, not having been sworn in. Cont. Forrest 1923 (b/e), Nelson 1927.

Blackwood Times 24 Jan 1936.
MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

JONES, Walter Leonard (Taylor)

Auctioneer. B 2 Oct 1885, Sedgley, Dudley, Staffordshire, Engl.; s. of James, registrar and civil servant (workhouse master), and Elizabeth Mary Simpson; M 6 Feb 1915, DRO, Bunbury, Winifred Alwina Ninke (b. 1885), d. of Rudolph and Gertrude Myers; 1d.; D 16 Jan 1924, Fremantle Hosp. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. Dudley Elizabethan Sch. and Birmingham Univ.; studied for ministry but did not complete course. Arr WA 1905; auctioneer and insurance agent at Collie and Fremantle; enlisted 10 Aug 1915, New Guinea Guard, 4th Tropical Force F Co.; served at Rabaul, Sgt 1 Nov 1916; discharged because of ill-health 16 May 1917; journalist from 1921, resided at Cottesloe.

Labor.


WA 1 Oct 1917.

KEANE, Edward Vivian Harvey

Railway contractor. B 7 Aug 1844, Birkenhead, Cheshire, Engl.; s. of Edward, officer (Captain), R.N., and Sarah Ladd Peake; M 27 May 1879, St Peter's Collegiate Chapel, Adel., SA, Lilla Rebecca Wharton White (Dec 1859–Nov 1934), d. of Abraham and Mary Grant; 2s. 3d.; D 9 July 1904, Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. priv., Christ’s Hosp.; apprenticed to rail contractors, qualified as civil engineer; 1876 arr. Vic., practised there and in SA; to WA 21 Mar 1882, successful tenderer for sections of Guildford–York railway 1882, then for extension Bunbury–Boyanup; 1886 appointed contractor for Midland land grant railway, Perth to Geraldton; 1895 became gen. mnrgr for Midland Railway; had visited London in 1890 to raise funds for the railway; had mining interests; bankrupt in 1897; owned 16 acres Keane’s Pt, Peppermint Grove, later became headquarters of Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club; JP, 1891; also grazing property eastern districts; chmn Metrop. Bd of Works 1896–98; dir South British Insurance Co.; had built Perth Cathedral and Fremantle Town Hall; 1885 a foundation vice-pres. WACA. Mayor of Perth 1891–92; Claremont Rd Bd 1893–94.


Kimberly, 133 (port.); WA 11 July 1904; Bolton; BDWA III; ADB 5.
KEEAN, Sir Norbert Michael   
Kt (1948)


Educ. Downside Sch., Somerset; Trinity Coll., Dublin; King's Inn Dublin (1890); Middle Temple, London. Became barrister both Engl. and Irel.; to WA 1895, practised law in Kalgoorlie, acted for many British investors; vice-pres. Chmbr of Mines; after election to Parl. lived and practised in Perth; KC 1908; Senate Univ. of WA 1912–18; keen yachtsman and many yrs pres. Perth Flying Squadron; member Nedlands Cricket Club.

Mayor of Kalgoorlie 1901–05.

Ind. 1904; Lib. until 1917, Nat until 1945, then Lib.


WA 14, 15, 17 May 1909, 14 Apr 1930, 26 Apr 1954; Western Argus 26 Sep 1905; *ADB* 9; *BDWA* III.

KEEP, Henry Frederick*

Shipping agent. *B* 27 Jan 1863 at Wollaston nr Wellingborough, Northants, s. of Adam Corrie, farmer, and Eliza Williams; *M* unm.; *D* 26 Sep 1905, St Omer’s Hosp., North Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E. *Henry Francis on B.C.*

To WA c.1890; c.1893–97 WA mngr for Adelaide Steamship Co.; 1899 sharebroker, Perth; 1901–02 sec. Fremantle Club, then commision agent in Perth.

Forrest party.

MLA Pilbara 26 June 1894 – 17 May 1897.

Wise (1895/6–1902); information supplied by Miss Ivy Walker, Northampton, England.
KEMPTON, George Adam

Dentist. B 6 Aug 1871, Gardiner, Malvern, Vic.; s. of Thomas, gardener/storekeeper, and Anna Norman; M (1) 22 Mar 1898, Wesley Ch, Perth, Constance Beatrice Prosser, (b. c.1875), d. of William Henry and Emily Hunt; 2s. (dec.); w. 12 May 1902; (2) 16 Mar 1904, Wesley Ch, Perth (also ceremony 12 Apr 1904, Claremont residence), Jessie Pryce (c.1877–July 1960), d. of James and Emma Sellick; 2s. 3d.; D 7 June 1945, Claremont. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

To WA 1892; prospector at Coolgardie and Lake Carey 1892–95, then at Boulder; storekeeper at Boulder 1898; 1899–1905 asst to J. Wright, dentist; 1905 gained diploma; 1905–08 in practice in NW, 1908–40 at Geraldton; Geraldton Agric. Soc.; Freemason.


Lib. then Nat; CP by 1926. Member Council Lib. League.


WA 19 May 1926, 9 June 1945; Battye, II, 977–78.

KENNEALLY, James Joseph

Railwayman. B 15 May 1879, Liverpool Street, Sydney, NSW; s. of Patrick, bootmaker (engine driver), and Charlotte Young; M 15 Nov 1911, St Laurence's Ch, North Adel., SA, Mary Ann Flaherty, (c.1884–Oct 1970), d. of Michael; 4s. Id.; D 9 Oct 1954, Mt Lawley. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

Educ. CBC Redfern, NSW. To WA 1899; became locomotive cleaner, later engine driver with WAGR; pres. WA Locomotive Engine Drivers, Firemens and Cleaners Union of Workers 1914–19, sec. 1919–27; Chmn WA Lotteries Comm. 1936–54; member Commonwealth Grants Comm. 1 Jan 1945–54.


MLA East Perth 26 Mar 1927 – 15 Feb 1936 (lodged petition against return of T.J. Hughes (q.v.) at 1936 general election but was defeated again at b/e). Cont. Northam 1914, 1916 (min. b/e), Senate (WA) 1925, East Perth 1936, 1936 (b/e).


KENNEDY, Maurice John


To WA c.1897. Railway guard with WAGR living at Geraldton by 1914; lived in Greenough dist for over 20 yrs holding various offices in WA Amalg. Soc. of Railway Employees; 1930–39 Main Rds Dept officer.

Labor.


WA 26 Mar 1924, 29 Nov 1939.

KENNY, Henry Edward

Storekeeper. B 1 Mar 1853, North Fremantle; s. of John, warder and former private, and Bridget (Brigid) Reynolds; M 28 Dec 1878, Geraldton, Albina Mary Theresa Tregonning (nee Nicolay), (b. 1845), widow of Joseph Tregonning, d. of Rev. Charles and Mary Ann Kaven; Is. Id.; D 25 Aug 1899, St Omers Hosp., Perth. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

Warder, policeman and clerk. Geraldton store asst. 1879 and draper 1884–89; bankrupt 1888–92; later became one of proprietors and mngr of Geraldton Express; interested in mining esp. in Murchison goldfields; stock and station agent.

Geraldton Town C 1883–87.

Opposed Forrest party.


WA 26 Aug 1899; Golden West 1899, 56; BDWA III.
KEYSER, Charles Christopher

Clerk. *B* 6 Dec 1871, Timber station, Vasse nr Busselton; s. of Charles Doust, timber contractor/master builder, and Kathleen (Katherine) Thurkle; *M* 21 Apr 1898, Manse, Ballarat, Vic. (Presb.), Lucy Sanderson (b. 1877, UK), d. of Thomas and Elizabeth Shaw; 3s. 5d.; *D* 30 Oct 1965, Bentleigh, Vic. Crem. Springvale Crematorium. Meth.

Apprenticed to printing trade. Followed variety of employments, by 1898 asst to Town Clerk, Albany; 1901 acting Town Clerk; 1906–11 sec. Greenbushes Rd Bd; 1911–29 Town Clerk at Wagin; 1929–35 sec. Murray Rd Bd, Pinjarra; after retirement resided in Vic.

Labor until 1905 when resigned and became Ministerialist (Lib.); 1902 formed Albany br. Political Lab. League.


WA 29 June 1904; Wise (1901–1937–38); personal information.

KIDSON, Alfred Bowman

Lawyer. *B* 23 Oct 1863, Paddington, Middlesex, Engl.; s. of William, merchant, and Ernestine Morris; *M* 27 Apr 1887, St George’s Cthdrl, Perth, Constance Caroline Forbes (1865–Sep 1940), d. of Lt-Col Charles D’Oyly and Mary Louise Slade; 1s. 3d.; *D* 23 May 1937, Belmont. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

Educ. Westminster. W.A. Bar 1887, at time was schoolmaster at Fremantle Govt Sch.; practised law with D.R. Gawler (q.v.); in Engl. 1902–05; practised law in Northam 1905–16; served in Engl. with RNVR 1916–18; Oct 1923–Nov 1931 acting police Magistrate, Perth; then dpty govt rep. on Public Service Appeals Bd until death.

Claremont Rd Bd 1893–95.

Lib.

MLC West Prov. 18 July 1895 (b/e) – 21 May 1902. Cont. W Prov. 1894, E Prov. 1914 (Lib.).

WA 24 May 1937; *C20 Imp.*, 25; *BDWA III*. 
KINGSMILL, Sir Walter  Kt (1933)

Geologist.  B 10 Apr 1864, Glenelg, SA; s. of Walter, pastoralist, and Jane Elizabeth Haslam;  M 20 Dec 1899, St Patricks Ch, Fremantle (R.C.), Mary Agatha Fanning (c.1868 – Sep 1936), d. of Peter Henry and Mary Prendergast;  no chn;  D 15 Jan 1935, Elizabeth Bay, Sydney, NSW. Crem. C of E.

Educ. St Peter’s Coll. (1876–80) and Univ. of Adel.;  BA 1883. 1883–86 employed at Geological Dept, SA; then prospecting in Tetcupper, Manna Hills dist and Barrier dist of NSW; arr. WA 27 Apr 1888; to Pilbara goldfields where he stayed until 1896 – managed several mines; mining registrar at Marble Bar Nov 1894–Oct 1895; member Kings Park Bd;  pres. Lawn Tennis Assoc. of WA;  council member Zoological and Acclimatisation Soc., dir of Zoological Gardens 1916–17 and pres. of Bd 1916–22;  1918–19 Senate Univ. of WA.

Pilbara Rd Bd 1890s.

Supporter of Forrest but from 1899 opposed. Lib. then Nat from 1917.


SMH 16 Jan 1935;  WA 16 Jan 1935; Kimberly, 200 (port.);  C20 Imp., 33;  Battye, I, 328 (port.);  ADB 9;  BDWA III;  Sir Walter Kingsmill Papers, 1925–26 (National Library of Aust.).

KIRWAN, Sir John Waters  Kt (1930), KCMG (1947)

Editor and newspaper-owner.  B 2 Dec 1869, Liverpool, Engl.; s. of Nicholas John, gentleman farmer, formerly of Galway, Irel., and Mary Waters;  M 2 May 1912, Sydney, NSW, Teresa Gertrude Quinlan (Feb 1888–Oct 1966), d. of Timothy Francis (q.v.) and Teresa Connor;  3s.;  D 9 Sep 1949, Subiaco.  Karrakatta cem. R.C.

After leaving sch. worked for two yrs for Dublin Morning Mail and Evening Mail;  also freelance journalism; sailed for Aust. 26 May 1889; joined bro. on Brisbane Courier-Mail for a few mnths, went to Melb. (Dec 1889), worked for Daily Telegraph and rural newspapers at Kerang and Casterton;  to Sydney 1893 then to NZ writing for Aust. newspapers; became ed. of Port Augusta Dispatch SA;  to WA Nov 1895 to become ed. of Western Argus and Kalgoorlie Miner, also became part owner of both papers, latter became sole daily paper on goldfields;  ed. until 1901 again 1903–8 but took long vacation overseas;  JP 1896; delegate to 1st Empire Press Conference London 1909, second Ottawa 1920 and third Melb. 1925; Senate Univ. of WA 1912–24; Coolgardie Licensing Bench 1906–23;  member of WA Historical Soc., contributed numerous articles to Early Days and other papers and periodicals including The Times, Empire Review and Review of Reviews. Published The Financial and Economic Structure in Australia (London 1931);  A Hundred Years of the Legislative Council in Western Australia (Perth, 1932);  An Empty Land (London, 1934);  My Life’s Adventures (London, 1936).
Ind. Free Trade in Fed. Parl.


AE; CPH; WA 14 May 1908, 10 Sep 1949; Battye, I, 328–29 (port.); ADB 9; Wilson, 124; papers of Sir John Kirwan 1898–1935 (National Library of Aust).

KITSON, William Henry

Clerk. B 20 Nov 1886, Leeds, Engl.; s. of James, tailor, and Ellen Lister; M 23 Jan 1915, St Paul’s Ch, Beaconsfield, Mabel Alport, d. of Adam Blackburn and Mary Ellen Milestone; 3s. 1d.; D 13 Dec 1952, Lond., Engl. C of E.


Labor. Represented party at World Migration Congress 1926.


LAMBERT, George James


Educ. Malmsbury State Sch. and Sch. of Mines, Kyneton, Vic. To WA 1897; practised assaying at Boulder City; in later life formed General Chemical Supply Co., partner with F.W. Teesdale (q.v.) in Union Plaster Co. and WA Manganese Co.; sec. to Philip Collier (q.v.) 1930–33.


Labor.

LAMOND*, Alfred

Shearer.  B 25 May 1886, Wytwarrone, Kowree Shire, Apsley, Vic.; s. of Angus, farmer, and Margaret Barnes; M 15 Nov 1924, St James Ch, Jarrahdale (RC), Elsie Ann Clements (b. 1909), d. of Frances William and Kate Fahey; 2s. 3d.; w. 21 Apr 1954; D 10 Mar 1967, RPH, Perth. Karrakatta cem. Presb. Lammond on B.C.


Labor.

MLA Pilbara 22 Apr 1924 – 8 Apr 1933.

Family information.

LANDER, Titus (Peter)

Stonemason.  B 5 Apr 1861, Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex, Engl.; s. of James Brooke, journeyman stonemason, and Margaret Moran; M 3 May 1887, Cong. Parsonage, Newcastle, NSW, Lucinda Jane Beattie (b. c.1859), d. of Joseph and Jane Montgomery; 2s. 2d.; w. 14 May 1937; D 8 Jan 1948, St Margaret Hosp., Maylands. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Stonemason by trade. To SA on Dundee 1883, spent several yrs working there and in Vic. and NSW, monumental mason; to WA Oct 1892; arrived at Albany then worked as stonemason in Perth; inspector with the Soc. for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals 1894 – 1911; studied in free time and became associate of Sanitary Institute and certified Sanitary Inspector; hon. inspector of meat and milk for Perth Central Bd of Health, 1908 name removed from list of hon. inspectors after agitating about health standards; after parliament became farmer at Bruce Rock and veterinary practioner in Merredin area; retired to Merredin by 1936.

Perth City C 1909–11.

Labor.


Battye, I, 346; WA 5 Oct 1911; family information (daughter, Mrs Thielemann).
LANE, Zebina Bartholemew

Mining engineer and speculator. B 27 Jan 1856, Mt Moliagul, nr Bendigo, Vic.; s. of Zebina, mining engineer, and Mary Kearney; M 12 Feb 1878, Sandhurst, Vic., Euphemia Leslie (b. c.1852), d. of Alexander and Mary Scott; 2s. 1d.; D Berlin, Germany, 20 Oct 1912. Cremated. C of E.

1871 managed Silver Mines Lode at St Arnaud, Vic.; joined Intercolonial Smelting Co. at Kyneton; 8 yrs in NZ on Haurahi goldfields and visited California; mining engineer living in Ballarat 1878; arr. Broken Hill 1885, managed Consolidated North Broken Hill and Junction North; during 1892 managed Block 14 Mine and during strike 'hanged and burned in effigy'; 1886 sec., 1892 pres. Barrier Amalg. Mining Managers' Assoc.; visited Coolgardie Nov 1893, floated mining companies in London including Great Boulder and Iron Duke in 1894; JP 1895; consultan engineer and attorney to Great Boulder until 1899, made frequent promotional trips to London; formed syndicate which floated Great Boulder Perseverance mine in 1895; later invested in urban development and jarrah timber trade; 1899 founded Collie Proprietary Coalfields Co.; 1901 substantial investor real estate East Perth and Norwood; 1901 assisted J. MacCallum Smith (q.v.) to purchase Sunday Times; lived in Perth from 1903, built briquette plant in Bunbury and travelled extensively; hon. Col. WA lst Btn Infantry; floated mines in Central and South America, acquired mine in Flowerdale estate in Vic.; 1910 left WA to retire in Vic.

Broken Hill Mun. C (first in Broken Hill) 1888; Mayor Aug 1889-90.

MLC Metropolitan–Suburban Prov, 11 Sep 1903 (b/e) – 21 May 1908.

C20 Imp., 331 (port.); Western Critic 24 Sep 1903; ADB 9; R.H.B. Kearns, Broken Hill, 1883–1893 (Broken Hill, no date).

LANGSFORD, Joseph Wood

Insurance agent/accountant. B 29 July 1865, Norwood, SA; s. of John, painter, and Mary Ann Ware; M 31 Mar 1888, Wesley Ch, Fremantle, Agnes Jane Read (b. c.1861), d. of Mark and Ellen Barnard; 4s. 1d.; w. 4 May 1944; D 5 Apr 1957, Claremont. Karrakatta cem. Meth.

Educ. Prince Alfred College, Adel. 1878 employed by A.M.P. Insurance Co.; 12 Nov 1884 came to WA to work in Perth office; JP 1893; 1896 resigned position as Perth accountant for company and set up own firm as auditor and accountant; 1900 chmn Perth Dist Bd of Educ.; later in estate agency; prominent temperance advocate; Methodist lay preacher, treasurer for Methodist Ladies College.

Claremont Mun. C for many yrs; Mayor of Claremont Nov 1899 – Nov 1901.

Lib.

MLC Metropolitan–Suburban Prov. 6 Jan 1904 (b/e) – Oct 1911 (resigned). Cont. Claremont 1901, 1902 (b/e), 1911, 1914, 1918 (b/e, as Ind.), Metrop.–Sub. Prov. 1912.

WA 7 Jan 1904, 6 Apr 1957; BDWA III; family information (H.J. Langsford).
LATHAM, Sir Charles George   KCMG (1948)


Bruce Rock Rd Bd 1913–14; first chmn Narembeen Rd Bd 1924.


ADB 10; WA 16 Mar 1921, 29 Aug 1968; Rydon; DWA 5.

LATHLAIN, Sir William Francis   Kt (1921).

Merchant.  B 25 Sep 1862, Clunes, Vic.; s. of Francis James, miner, and Mary Rice;  M 2 Apr, 1890, Wesleyan Ch, Carlton, Melb., Vic., Eva Byford (c. 1864 – Feb 1954), d. of George and Elizabeth Moythan(?);  2s. 2d.;  D 30 Oct 1936, St Omer Hosp., West Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.


Nat.


WA 31 Oct 1936; WW Aust. (1927–28); Courtney; DWA 5.
LAURIE, Robert

Businessman. B c.1855, Glasgow, Scot.; s. of Robert and Jessie Frew; M (1) 13 Nov 1882, Trinity Ch, Adel., SA; Margaret Jane Armstrong, d. of Abraham and Elizabeth Richardson; 3d.; w. 6 Feb 1900; (2) 25 July 1900, St George’s Cthdrl, Perth, Mary Jane Powell (b. c.1874), d. of George and Mary Moffatt; 3s.; D 11 Nov 1941, West Perth. Fremantle cem. C of E.

Went to sea in sailing vessels at age of 14; 1880 joined Adelaide Steamship Co. and after being master of several ships opened Fremantle office of the Co.; 1890 began own stevedoring firm, subsequently a limited co. of which managing dir; 1903–05 chmn Fremantle Harbour Trust; patron Fremantle Rowing Club; life member and committeeman WATC.


Lib.

MLC West Prov. 6 Dec 1901 (b/c) – 21 May 1912.

WA 12 Nov 1941.

LAYMAN, Charles Henry

Farmer, B 4 June 1865, Wonnerup, Vasse, WA; s. of George (q.v.), grazier, and Amelia Harriet Curtis and cousin of Ernest Charles Bavage Locke (q.v.); M 2 Apr 1893, St Mary’s Ch, Busselton, Florence Edith Reynolds (1868 – Sep 1956), d. of Joseph Gardiner and Mary Ellen Morgan; 5s. 3d.; D 23 Mar 1926, Bridgetown. Bridgetown cem. C of E.

Educ. Wonnerup and High Sch., Perth. At age 17 worked for WA Timber Co. for 2 yrs and then went farming; had store on Greenbushes tin fields 1888–1900; then grazier and pastoralist at Wonnerup; member Nelson, Balingup and Southern Dist Agric. Soc.; keen horseman and judge of stock.

Greenbushes Rd Bd 1898–1904, sometime chmn.

Lib. (Ind. 1904–05).


WA 24 Mar 1926; Battye, I, 346; Blackwood Times 26 Mar 1926; Henn; BDWA III.
LEAKE, George  CMG (posth.)

Lawyer. B 3 Dec 1856, Perth; s. of George Walpole (q.v.), barrister, and Rose Ellen Gliddon and bro.-in-law of Septimus Burt (q.v.); M 15 Sep 1881, St. George's Chdrl, Perth; Louisa Emily Burt (1856 – July 1937), d. of Sir Archibald Paull and Louisa Emily Bryan; 5s. 1d.; D 24 June 1902, St George's Tce, Perth. East Perth cem. C of E.


Opposed to Forrest.


AE: Kimberly, 154 (port.); C20 Imp., 33; MH 21 Apr 1901; WA 25 and 26 June 1902; Battye, I; Russell, 220–21 (port.); ADB 10.

LEAKE, George Walpole

Barrister. B 3 Dec 1825, Stoke Newington, Middlesex, Engl.; s. of Luke and Mary Ann Walpole, bro. of Sir Luke Samuel (q.v.); M (1) 6 Sep 1850, Trinity Ch, Adel., SA, Rose Ellen Gliddon (b. 1823); 2s. 8d.; w. 21 Feb 1888; (2) 7 Jan 1893, St George's Chdrl, Perth, Amy Mabel May, d. of Charles William; 1d.; D 30 Oct 1895, Perth, C of E.

Arr. WA on Cygnet 27 Jan 1833, returned to Engl. after a few years. Educ. at King's College, London; 1843 to WA again via Adel. where he studied law, trained under future Chief Justice of SA, Sir R. Davies Harrison; spent several years in Melb.; 1850 commenced practise in WA; notary public 1852, Crown solicitor from 1860, acting 1857–58; Magistrate local court 1864, police magistrate, Perth 1881–90; QC 1875; retired to practise law 1890; foundation member Perth Town Trust 1842, vice-pres. Swan River Mechanics Institute 1864–65; 1887–91 acting puisne Judge; member Aborigines Protection Bd 1891–92, chmn 1892–94.


WA 5 May 1886, 28 June 1890, 4 Oct 1895; ADB 5; Russell, 95–97 (port.); BDWA III; Possum 13 Aug 1897.
LEFROY, Henry Bruce CMG (1903), KCMG (1919).

Pastoralist. B 24 (21) Mar 1853, Old Cambray, St George’s Tce, Perth; s. of Anthony O’Grady, private sec. to Governor, and Mary Bruce; M (1) 15 Apr 1880, St George’s Cthdrl, Perth, Rose Agnus Wittenoom (1886 – June 1957), d. of Charles and Sarah Elizabeth Harding; 3s. 1d.; w. 17 Apr 1902; (2) 23 Nov 1904, Ch of St Saviour, Chelsea, London, Eng., Madeleine Emily Stewart Walford (Nov 1879 – Oct 1946), d. of Rev William Stewart, clerk in Holy Orders, and Emily Sophia Law; 2s. 1d.; D 19 Mar 1930, Walebing. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. Mrs McKnight’s sch Perth, Exmouth prep. sch., Elstree and Rugby (1868–72), Engl. Returned to WA 1873, managed father’s property which he inherited at Walebing, Victoria Plains; JP 1874; member local Bd of Educ.; Agent General for WA in London, July 1901–04; after 1921 spent last years at Walebing; while at Rugby outstanding at sport especially cricket.


Lib till 1917 then Nat.; CP 1920–21.


Kimberly, 31–32 (port.); C20 Imp., 39; Battye, I, 346–47 (port.); ADB 10; BDWA III; Reid and Oliver.

LEWIS, Charles Joseph Moore


Labor.


WA 5 Oct 1911; Battye, I, 347 (port.).
LINDSAY, John (Canaan)


Spent two yrs in Q; came to WA 1901; went to Boer War, remained in South Africa until 1905; 1905 pioneer settler in Wyalkatchem dist, retained property until 1936; 1913–14 pres. Toodyay Dist C of PPA; retired and living in Cottesloe at time of death.


CP


Wheat Belt Tribune 19 Dec 1957; John Lindsay’s Reminiscences (Battye Library).

LOCKE, Ernest Charles Bavage

Grazier.  B 9 Sep 1856, Busselton WA; s. of John Bavage and Mary Layman and cousin of Charles Henry Layman (q.v.); unm.; D 5 Feb 1937, Old Men’s Home, Dalkeith. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Since boyhood engaged in pastoral pursuits in Vasse dist; sportsman, horse racer and breeder, with bro. owner of winner of first Coolgardie Cup, 1893 Railway Stakes, 1899 Kalgoorlie Cup (after triple deadheat) and Moonee Valley Cup (with Isonomy); farmer at Wonnerup until 1914; 1921–28 conducted agency business at Busselton; member local Agric. Soc.; foundation member Tattersalls Club; after retirement lived in Busselton until 1932; Freemason.

Forrest party.


Kimberly, 155 (port.); South-Western News 19 Feb 1937; Wise (1910–1928); BDWA III.
LOTON, Sir William Thorley Kt (1923)


Educ. priv. Left sch at 14, joined London firm Copestake Moore and Co.; arr. WA 25 Mar 1863 on Strathmore; entered commerce in Perth and Geraldton; 1867 partnership with Walter Padbury (q.v.), founded firm of Padbury, Loton and Co. 1867, mercantile activities (owner 3 ships) agric. and pastoral development particularly in the NW; had large holdings in NW and Belvoir (from 1876) at Guildford and (from 1881) Springhill nr Northam; dir Perth Building Soc. 1872–88; sold Padbury, Loton and Co. 1889 and concentrated on two properties; 1882–1924 dir of WA Bank, chmn after 1909; JP, 1884; dir CML Insurance; inaugural pres. Northam Agric. Soc. 1890 and later pres. (four times) RAS; member Central Bd of Educ. to 1892; member Metrop. Water Bd 1909–10; 1871 foundation member Weld Club; generous benefactor of St George's Cthdrl; from 1888 trustee of C of E in WA; gave Loton Park (Perth Oval) to the public.

Mayor of Perth 1901–02.


AE; Kimberly, 50–51 (port.); Battye II; ADB 10; WA 15 Nov 1900, 23 Oct 1924; ST 4 Feb 1962; BDWA III.

LOVEKIN, Arthur

Journalist and newspaper proprietor. B 12 Nov 1859, Slough, Bucks (or Sevenoaks Kent), Engl.; s. of Rev Lewis James and Mariann Kenyon; M 26 June 1882, Ballarat, Vic., Elizabeth Jane Letcher, d. of John and Margaret Hoskin; 2s. Id.; w. 11 July 1929; D 10 Dec 1931, West Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. priv. and St Edmond's Sch., Canterbury 1871–75. Migrated to Aust. 1879; for one yr surveyor in Vic.; 1880 joined Melbourne Age as journalist; to SA Register 1882; with T. Harry public shorthand writers 1884(5)–86; to WA 24 Feb 1886 as senior reporter on Fremantle Herald, taken over by Daily News; 1890 co. sec and dir, 1894 ed. and managing dir, after 1916 sole owner, sold paper 1926; 1896 also launched Morning Herald, resigned from paper 1900, returned 1901; strong supporter of conscription and opponent of secession; 1893–1931 member of Kings Park Bd (Lovekin Drive built largely at his own expense) and of hon comm. which preceded it, chmn from 1918; chmn Children's Hosp. Bd of Management; helped to establ. children's court, served on bench for nearly 20 yrs; through Univ. of WA, Lovekin prize for journalism established 1928; delegate to second and third conferences of Empire Press Union, Ottawa (1920) and Melb. (1925).

Nat.

MLC Metropolitan Prov. 15 Nov 1919 (b/e) – 10 Dec 1931. Cont Metrop. Prov. 1897 (b/e), 1918 (b/e).
LUKIN, Henry (Harbottle)

Farmer. *B* 7 June 1847, Deepdale, Toodyay; s. of Lionel and Jane Sarah Cruikshank; *M* 20 Nov 1872, St Stephens Ch, Newcastle, WA, Rachel Elinor Clifton (Mar 1855 – Oct 1909), d. of William John and Caroline Clifton; *D* 24 Sep, 1901, Harsthorpe, Beverley. St Paul's Ch cem., Beverley. C of E.

Farming at Toodyay 1872; by 1888 partner with Charles Harper, Harsthorpe, Beverley, which he managed then owned; interests in Kimberley properties; member Beverley Bd Educ 1874.

Beverley Rd Bd 1876.


WA 25 Sep 1901; *MH* 25 Sep 1901; *BDWA* III.

LUTEY, John Thomas


Came to WA 1895, with bro. and sister; goldminer at Kalgoorlie until at least 1904, subsequently filter pressman (1907) and mill hand (1915); active in trade union movement; resided in Fremantle in later life; patron of local football clubs.

Labor.


WA 24 June 1932; *BDWA* III.
LYNCH, Patrick Joseph    CBE (1938)

Engine-driver.  B 24 May 1867, Skeark, Newcastle County, Meath, Irel.; s. of Michael, farmer, and Bridget Cahill; M (1) 21 Nov 1901, All Hallows Ch, Boulder, Annie Josephine Cleary (b. c.1871), d. of Michael and Mary Bourke; 2s. 2d.; w. 8 May 1931; (2) 1 May 1933, St Matthew's Ch, Narrogin, Mary Brown (Mar 1886 – Aug 1959), d. of Michael and Elizabeth White; no chn; D 15 Jan 1944, Mount Lawley. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

Educ. Cormeen National Sch and Ballieborough Model Sch., Cavan. Worked on father's farm (3 yrs); 1886 to Q and Croydon goldrush; from Port Darwin became stoker on coastal and island ships for 7 yrs, won Royal Humane Soc. award for life saving attempt in shark-infested waters; took Marine Engineers Certificate; engineer on Fijian sugar-plantation; from 1897 on gold mines in Kalgoorlie; founder and general sec. Goldfields Engine Drivers Assoc. 1897–1904, argued cases before arbitration court; subsequently farmed wheat property at Three Springs jointly with his brother; Chmn River Murray Commission 1916. Published with H. Gregory, Report on the possibilities of settling immigrants on lands in Western Australia (Melbourne 1922).

Boulder City C 1901–04.

Labor till 1917 then Nat.


LYNN, Robert John

Shipping owner.  B 14 Mar 1873, Stockton, Hunter River, NSW; s. of Richard, shipwright and marine surveyor, and Mary McKindley, grandfather of Margaret June Craig (q.v.2); M 13 June 1901, Johnston Memorial Ch, Fremantle, Ada Turton (c.1875 – Sep 1964), d. of William and Sarah Elizabeth Wilson; 2s. 1d.; D 12 Sep 1928, West Perth. Karrakatta cem. Cong.

Educ public schs, Stockton and Newcastle (Superior Sch.). Began work at 14 as clerk with Newcastle wholesale firm, became chief salesman; to WA 1895 where spent one year unsuccessfully prospecting on Coolgardie fields; to Fremantle where became clerk with Mcllwraith, McEacharn and Co., junior partner in shipping firm Denny Bros and Lynn, formed business partnership with H.E. Mofflin; 1906 started coastal shipping firm R.J. Lynn and Co., involved in this trade for 15 yrs; 1919 amalg. with Walter Johnson to form Johnson and Lynn Ltd, bought and operated coal mining leases, 1920 establ. Amalg. Collieries of WA which over 5 yrs bought virtually all operative leases at Collie; mng dir of six companies including Swan Portland Cement Co., Fremantle Coal Co. and WA Underwriters Ltd, dir of number of others (local dir of Bank of NSW); JP, 1910; Municipal Tramways Bd Fremantle 1903–18; patron of East Fremantle FC, 1912–18 – Lynn medal is presented in his honour; lifelong interest in fishing and boating.
McCALLUM, Alexander


Apprenticed to a bookbinder at age 14; 1898 left for Perth where worked in Govt Printing Office, member Bookbinders and Paper Rulers' Industrial Union; by 1905 pres. Coastal TLC; 1914 general sec. ALP in WA; dir of *Westralian Worker*; treas. from 1914 of Workers' Education Assoc.; on State War Council; had farm at Muntadgin; part–owner of Capt. Stirling Hotel; chmn Agric. Bank Comm. 1935–37; initiated construction of Canning Dam and reclamation of Swan River foreshore.


WA 13 July 1937, 20 Apr 1935; *WW* 19 July 1937; *ADB* 10; *DWA* 5; information from F.J.S. Wise.

McDONALD, Francis

Storekeeper. *B* 1 Jan 1860, Dunbeath, Caithness, Scot.; s. of James, farmer, and Annie Grant; *M* (1) 27 May 1887, Presb. Ch, Newtown, NSW, Minnie Ellen Mcleod (b. c.1865), d. of Donald and Mary Ellen Daly; 3s. 6d.; w. 13 May 1920; (2) 24 June 1921, Edinburgh, Scot., Lucy Murray McDonald (b. c.1883), d. of William and Eliza Bannerman; no chn; w. 28 Sep 1934; *D* 13 May 1938, Dunbeath, East Beverley. Beverley cem. Presb.

Educ. locally in Scot. To NSW on emigrant ship *Netbudda*; establ. store at Kurrajong, NSW; 1892 to WA; started business in Fremantle; after 1904 farmer at Beverley; JP; elder of Presb. Ch.

East Fremantle Mun. C; Mayor 1900–01.
McDONALD, John James


Edu. CBC, East Melb. Stockraising for his father for three years; 1895 to WA, prospecting for 12 yrs; went to Carnarvon dist 1908, became associated with AWU; 1913–14 living in Highgate; returned to Vic. 1914, employed in soft drink factory until 1921; joined Liquor Trades Union 11 Nov 1914, Trades Hall rep. 6 Jan 1915, on Ctee of Management as Aerated Waters rep. 1915, vice–pres. 8 Dec 1915, pres. Vic. br 6 Dec 1916 – 9 Jan 1918; elected assistant sec. 13 July 1921 and thereafter annually until his death.

Labor.


Battye, I, 347; Labor Call 21 and 28 June 1934; information supplied by Alleyn Best, Melb.

McDOWALL, Charles

Auctioneer. B c.1862, Ballarat, Vic.; s. of Charles and Bridget Devine; M 17 Sep 1893, Govt Statist Office, Melb. Vic., Rebecca Harriet Chescoe (nee Avery) (b. UK, c.1858–July 1933), widowed 18 May 1892, d. of George and Elizabeth Hutchings; 1s. 3d.; D 13 July 1916, West Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

1866–84 resided in NZ and educ. there. From 1884 estate agent in Melb.; 1893–96 on Ctee of ANA, Vic.; came to WA 1896, auctioneer at Coolgardie; 1898 pres. WA br ANA; transferred land and estate business to Perth; JP 1914; Freemason.

Numawading Shire C 1891; Coolgardie Mun. C 1901–04; Mayor of Coolgardie 1904–06.

Labor.


WA 14 Sep 1908, 14 July 1916; Battye, I, 348.
MACFARLANE, James (Mortimer) Patterson

Dairy produce merchant. B 12 Oct 1865, Oakleigh, Vic.; s. of Robert, farmer, and Elizabeth Hannah; M (1) 13 May 1889, The Manse (Presb.), South Melb., Vic., Ellen Eliza Howie (b. c.1866), d. of John and Christina Templemont; no chn; w. 16 June 1911; (2) 14 Dec 1912, St Andrews Ch, Perth, (Presb.), Jane Whyte (nee Bellamy), (b. 1865), div. from Neil Duncan Whyte, d. of John and Emma Jones; no chn, 1 stepson, 2 stepdaughters; w. 25 Sep 1940; D 16 May 1942, West Perth. Karrakatta cem. Meth.

Followed mining pursuits in Vic. till the 1890s, then formed Bacchus Marsh Concentrate Milk Co., Melb.; to WA 1897, joined firm of Walker, Wilson and Co.; 1900-02 in Vic.; 1902 establ. butter factory at Busselton and dairy produce business, Fremantle, transferred to Perth; 1910 member Food Standards Ctte.; founded dairy produce factory at Capel 1915; chmn WA Pasture Improvement Ctte of Aust. Dairy Produce Bd 1935–40; treas. War Patriotic Fund; pres. RAS.

Perth City C 1915–22; contested mayoralty 1928.


WA 15 May 1922, 18 May 1942; Battye, I, 711–12 (port.).

MACKAY, Donald McDonald


1855 arr. SA with parents; arr. WA 22 Feb 1869; pastoralist in Roebourne – Cossack area at Maitland River, moved 1875 to Yule River, Mundabullangana Station also pearlimg; sold property after drought and came to Fremantle 1892–93; owned land along Stirling Hwy and 70–80 houses in Fremantle; chief Fremantle Caledonian Soc.; bred racehorses.

MLC North Prov. 27 July 1896 – 21 May 1902.

MH 1 Feb 1904; C20 Imp., 25; BDWA III; Withnell Taylor, 163.
McKENZIE, Cuthbert

Merchant. B 12 Apr 1851, Albany; s. of Hugh, master mariner, and Emily Hind; M 8 Aug 1881, Albany, Grace Cheyne Moir (Apr 1854–Apr 1932), d. of Andrew and Emily Trimmer; 3s. 4d.; D 16 Feb 1926, Albany. Albany cem. C of E.

Began work at age of 10; coastal trade and whaler at Albany until 1881 when developed a business in the town; member Albany Sch. Bd; JP; lived in retirement in Albany after 1922.

Albany Mun. C 9 yrs; Mayor 1902–09.

Lib. then CP from 1914; MCP from 1923.


WA 17 Feb 1926; Albany Advertiser 17 Feb 1926; Garden; Battye 1, 329–30 (port.); BDWA III.

McKENZIE, Robert Donald

Hardware and timber merchant. B 19 Mar 1865, Eaglehawk, Maldon, Vic.; s. of Hugh, merchant, and Margaret Reid; M 5 May 1895, Wesley Ch, Fremantle, Emma Mary Widgery (Sep 1862 – June 1955), d. of James Manning and Kezra Morley; 3s. 1d.; D 14 May 1928, Swanbourne. Fremantle cem. C of E.


Kalgoorlie Mun. C 1895–97; Mayor of Kalgoorlie 1897–98.

Lib.


WA 16 May 1928; Kimberly, 198 (port.); Battye, I, 330 (port.).
McKERNAN, Hugh

Auctioneer.  \textit{B} c.1858, Irel.; s. of Hugh, farmer, and Catherine Reilly; \textit{unm.}; \textit{D} 13 Mar 1929, St John of God Hosp., Subiaco. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

Educ. locally. Emigrated to NSW after allegedly spying for Dublin Castle; 1889 came to WA; proprietor of \textit{Geraldton Express}; 1896–1913, auctioneer and general commission agent, Perth.

Perth City C 1894–96.

Lib.


Kimberly, 178 (port.); Wise (1896–1913)

McLARTY, Edward

Pastoralist. \textit{B} 1 Dec 1848, Carrolyup, Pinjarra; s. of John, farmer and Mary Ann Pollard, bro. of John Pollard (q.v.), father of Ross Duncan (q.v.2); \textit{M} 10 Mar 1873, St George’s Cthdrl, Perth, Mary Jane Campbell (1849 – June 1931), d. of Robert and Jane Hall; 6s. 1d.; \textit{D} 13 Aug 1917, Pinjarra. Pinjarra cem. C of E.

Educ. locally. 1866 mngr of run at Mandurah; stockbreeder on 16,000 acres at Pinjarra; pres. of Farmers’ Progress Assoc.; 1880s ran mail coaches Perth–Vasse, 1888–93 Perth–Bunbury; 1881 a promoter of Kimberley Pastoral Co.; 1891 JP; vice–pres. Pastoralists Assoc.; member Advisory Bd of Agric.

Murray Rd Bd from 1875 for nearly 40 yrs.

Lib.


WA 15 Aug 1917; Kimberley, 160–61 (port.); \textit{C20 Imp.}, 25; Battye, I, 330–31; \textit{BDWA} III.
McLARTY, John Pollard

Pastoralist. B 1842, Dandalup; s. of John, farmer and grazier, and Mary Ann Pollard, bro. of Edward (q.v.), uncle of Ross Duncan (q.v.2); unm.; D 7 Jan 1909, Perth. Pinjarra cem. C of E.

Farmer in Murray Valley, WA; also bridge bldg contractor 1869 and 1890–95; 1881–90 mng dir Kimberley Pastoral Co., (Liveringa Station); 1895–1902 inspector PWD; 1902 JP.

Member Murray Rd Bd 1870; 1884 chmn Kimberley Rd Bd.

Lib.

MLA Murray 28 June 1904 – 7 Jan 1909.

WA 29 June 1904; 8 Jan 1909; Liveringa (Kimberley Pastoral Co., brochure) 1912; BDWA III.

McLEOD, George

Miner and union secretary. B 2 July 1884, Govt Well, Kapunda district, SA; s. of James, labourer/engine driver/engineer, and Mary McKinnon; M 21 Feb 1914, Mt Lawley, (Meth.), Evelyn Elsie May Beadle (c.1889 – Mar 1946), d. of Henry and Jean Miller; 2d.; D 22 Aug 1919, Kalgoorlie. Kalgoorlie cem. Presb. then agnostic.

Came to WA 1900; goldminer at Kalgoorlie; 1911 succeeded J. E. Dodd (q.v.) as sec. Kalgoorlie–Boulder br, Federated Miners’ Union; 1905 pres. Morgans br. Miners’ Union; at Menzies and Laverton; after 1914 resumed mining; 1916 State sec. Federated Mining Employees’ Assoc. of Aust., WA state exec., Boulder; 1919 sec. AWU (WA Mining Industry br).

Kalgoorlie Mun. C.


MLA Kalgoorlie 4 Feb (b/e) – 21 Oct 1914. Cont. Kalgoorlie 1908, Mt Margaret 1917.

Family information; WA 5 Feb 1914; Commonwealth Electoral Rolls (Kalgoorlie); WW 14 Aug 1905; information from Mrs E. Wood, Glendalough.
McWILLIAMS, George Frederick


Educ. Engl. priv. and Melb. Univ.; MB 1888. Arr. WA and practised in York in 1888 then to Wyndham; pearling in NW for a time, also worked as a stockman; practised as a doctor in Perth, outpatient physician at Perth Hosp.; surgeon–capt. WA Volunteer forces in Boer War while MP; introduced St John’s Ambulance Soc. WA, of which pres; major then Lieut-Col 1st (Mounted Infantry) Contingent; Queen’s medal with clasps; 1904 hon, medical officer and member Bd of Management, Perth Hosp.

Supported Leake and James ministries.

MLA North Perth 5 Oct 1901 (b/e) – 24 June 1904.


MALE, Arthur

Pearling master, pastoralist and agent. B 2 Mar 1870, Bridport, Dorset, Engl.; s. of Thomas, accountant, and Martha Guppy; M 18 Jan 1900, St John’s Ch, Albany, Constance Cox (b. c.1871 UK), d. of James and Agnes Grant; 4s. Id.; w. 12 Mar 1942; D 20 Jan 1946, West Perth. Crem. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. Bridport Grammar Sch. Worked in family rope works; arr. WA 1889, worked on farm at Guildford; 1894 went to Broome to manage E.W. Streeter’s pearling business with his son G.S. Streeter; Streeter and Male formed, also encompassed pastoral station at Roebuck Plains and general business at Broome; when E.W. Streeter returned to London Male became sole manager; with his bro. Archie continued pearling business, by 1912 bros owned Hill station between Broome and Beagle Bay and Arthur bought Ida Valley between Menzies and Leonora; firm acted as agent for Dalgety and Co. Ltd and Blue Funnel Line; Broome rep. of Lloyds; JP; business ran into problems after 1918; retired to Perth 1930 and management taken over by eldest son; member Senate, Univ. of WA 1916–17; member Weld Club; honorary consul for Japan from 1928.

Original member Broome Rd Bd; on Broome Mun. C; Mayor 1908–09; Broome Rd Bd again from 1910.

Lib.


WA 22 Jan 1946; WM 24 Sep 1910; Battye, I, 348 (port.); Battye (NW) 141; ADB 10.
MALEY, Charles Crowther

Farmer. B 28 Aug 1876, Greenough; s. of John Stephen, farmer, and Elizabeth Kniest Waldeck, bro. of Henry Kennedy (q.v.); M 19 Jan 1909, St Lawrence Ch (R.C.), Lawlers, Sarah Teresa McKeefrey (nee O'Toole) (1873 – Aug 1952), widow of James McKeefrey, d. of Patrick and Mary McDonough; no chn (1 child apparently by de facto wife); D 15 Oct 1929, West Perth. Karrakatta cem. Meth.

Educ. Briggs’ Sch, Fremantle. Farmed on father’s property at Greenough; spent several yrs on eastern goldfields as manager Lawlers Brewery and hotel owner; c.1896 took up land (Barakelia estate) at Three Springs in partnership with bros, whom he bought out 1903; JP, 1912; owner Greenough–Dongara flour mills; partner Geraldton Brewery; by 1929 had 53,000 acres and up to 10,000 sheep; member Victoria Dist Agric. Soc., RAS and FSA.

Lawlers Rd Bd until 1907; Upper Irwin Rd Bd from 21 Mar 1907.

CP to 1923, Nat until 1929 then CP.


WA 28 Mar 1924, 16 Oct 1929; Battye, II, 960 (port.); BDWA III.

MALEY, Henry Kennedy


Lib. in 1905.

CP to 1923; MCP and Nat until 1929; then CP.


WA 28 Feb 1956; BDWA III.
MALEY, Wesley


Educ. Whinham’s North Adel. Grammar Sch. and Prince Alfred Coll., SA. Farmed; joined timber merchants Adel.; farmed at Yorke Peninsula at time of marriage; joined Public Service (Railway Dept), SA; to WA 1882; estate agent and auctioneer at Fremantle and at Albany (by 1883); sec. King George’s Sound Coal Co.; sharebroker in Perth by 1889; also developed farm at Moojebbing on Great Southern Railway; first pres. Aust. Natives Assoc. of WA, represented state at its federal convention in Melb 1890; member Pastoralists Assoc. of WA and RAS; 1903 tried unsuccessfully to promote co. for development of Kimberley.

Lib.

Albany Mun. C 1883; chmn Katanning Rd Bd 1898.


WA 8 May 1926; Battye, II, 764–67 (port.); C20 Imp., 25–26; BDWA III; Bignell.

MANN, Henry Willoughby


Arr. WA from Vic. 1895; joined WA police force 1897; resigned 1920 as detective inspector and chief of CIB and formed commission agency; by 1924 lessee of farm at Nungarin; 1936 living in Perth but gave occupation as wheat farmer; first pres. Ugly Men’s Assoc., sixteen yrs vice-pres.; 17 yrs life governor and member Children’s Hosp. Bd; assisted establishment and chmn of Instruction Sch. for Returned Soldiers; for 10 yrs member exec. New Settlers’ League; 9 yrs member Alexandra Home for Girls Bd of Finance; chmn Daily News 1929 Carnival Ctte, 1930 Queen’s Carnival and 1931 Golden Apple Appeal and chmn Mirror welfare fund; 1930 chmn of ctte controlling Sewing Centre and Refreshment Room for unemployed single girls and women; chmn of ctte which establ. farm at Wokalup for unemployed boys: hon member Charities Consultation Ctte; pres. East Perth Football Club 1913–21, patron 1931–33.

Nat.


WA 24 Mar 1924, 5 Oct 1952; BDWA III.
MANN, William Joseph


Nat until 1945 then Lib.


Member Printing Ctte 1946–51.


MARMION, William Edward

Merchant. B 22 Oct 1845, Fremantle; s. of William Patrick, merchant/licensed victualler, and Charlotte Stone and father–in–law of Arthur Valentine Rutherford Abbott (q.v.2); M 28 Dec 1870, Catholic Ch, Fremantle, Anna Mary Gibbons (b. May 1853), d. of Peter and Margaret Murphy; 3s. 6d.; D 4 July 1896, South Tee, Fremantle; Fremantle cem. R.C. Monument erected in Mayor’s Park, Fremantle.

Educ. Fremantle, Perth. Started work at 16, master in mercantile service at 21; began own business in Fremantle, developed pastoral, pearling and maritime interests; leased millions of acres of pastoral land, early station owner in Kimberley; establ mining companies in Yilgam; Catholic member Central Bd of Educ 1871–95; JP, 1872; consul for Netherlands.

Fremantle Town C 1871–73.


Kimberly, 204–66 (port.); C20 Imp., 191; ADB 10; BDWA III.
MARSHALL, Thomas Henry (Harry)

Publican and cordial manufacturer. B c.1862, possibly at Baylup nr Toodyay; s. of Edward, Sawyer, and Louisa Harris; M (1) 7 Apr 1886, Trinity Ch, Adel., SA, Clara Wilhelmina Ohlmeyer (b. c.1862), d. of Ernest Martin Carl and Amy Okley; 1s. 2d., w. 15 Apr 1891, (wife died Adel.); (2) 19 Oct 1892, Congregational Ch, Fremantle, Jane Ann Mclean (b. 1874), d. of Donald; 3s.; D 28 Dec 1909, Day Dawn Hotel. Cue cem. C of E.

Working as clerk in SA 1883–84 and in 1886; store asst 1884; arr. WA by ship 1886 and 1887, baker in Fremantle until 1891, merchant at Fremantle 1892 then publican at Fremantle by 1894; sec. Lumper’s Assoc.; sec. Liberal Assoc.; after bankruptcy by 1895 publican Excelsior Hotel at Cue; also cordial manufacturer 1895–1907 and built and managed Excelsior Brewery at Cue; in May 1898 convicted of larceny of part of an aerated water machine and sentenced to 12 mths gaol in Geraldton; licensee Great Fingall Hotel, Day Dawn 1908; 1908–09 kept Day Dawn Hotel; member Cue–Day Dawn Water Bd; patron local cycling club; member cttee Fremantle Rowing Club and official Fremantle Football Club – 1891 involved in riot at Fremantle ground, fined and jailed for 24 hrs, welcomed by band on release.


MLC West Prov. 16 July 1894 – 11 July 1895; seat declared vacant owing to bankruptcy.

Wise (1895–1910); Geraldton Express 27 May 1898; Stoddart; Research Notes (Battye Library).

MARSHALL, William Mortimer

Miner. B 22 June 1885, North Creswick, Vic.; s. of William, miner, and Maria Casey and cousin of Robert James Percival Marshall (q.v.2); M (1) 3 Oct 1918, R.C. Ch, Meekatharra, Kathleen Sheehy (1894–1981), s. of Francis Peter and Honorah Callaghan; 2s. 4d.; div. 13 July 1949; (2) 10 Oct 1949, DRO, Perth, Ethel Margaret Cox (nee Fussell), div. 1938, d. of Samuel William and Mary Ann Chaffin; no chn; D 19 Aug 1952, Darwin, NT. Darwin cem. R.C.

Educ. Creswick and Singapore. Mining in Malaya and Rhodesia; to WA in his early twenties, labourer at Lawlers; and Youanmi (1910–13); to Queen of the Hills mine Meekatharra 1913; engine driver and amalgamator at Meekatharra until 1921; during parliamentary career lived at Redcliffe; member Douglas Social Credit Movement in 1930s; visited NSW 1941 to recruit skilled miners for WA; known as ‘Lavender Bill’ because of his tastes in clothes.


WA 20 Aug 1952; KM 20 Aug 1952; WAPD vol 131, 412–16; Bulletin 9 May 1941 (port.).
MARWICK, Warren

Farmer and flourmiller. B 5 Aug 1869, York; s. of William, farmer, and Mary Batty Taylor; M (1) 6 June 1894, Susannah Collins (b. July 1875), d. of Charles and Elizabeth Addison; 3s. 4d.; w. 22 June 1938; (2) 3 Aug 1944, St Mary's Chthrl, Perth, Lenore Flanagan, (nee Kerr), widow of William Flanagan, d. of William Thomas and Teresa O'Dea; no chn; w. 8 Oct 1947; D 12 Mar 1955, Albany.

York cem. R.C.

Educ. govt sch. 1883 on father's farm; 1886 took up 1,000 acres; 1888 with father and bros cleared road to Southern Cross goldfields; worked on constructing telegraph line to Southern Cross; pioneer farmer at Yorkrakine; 1892–97; carrying and coaching on Eastern Goldfields, sandalwooding; by 1894 farm near York, managed family properties, had 4 000 acres by 1910; with early death of his bros managed properties for family; 1908 purchased Empire Flour Mill, York, chmn of dirs until his death; foundation chmn of York Co-op.; 1908–11 pres. York Agric Soc.


Lib.

MLC East Prov. 18 Sep 1910 (b/e) – 21 May 1912. Cont. East Prov 1912.

WA 30 Sep 1910, 14 Mar 1955; Battye, I, 336–37; BDWA III.

MATHESON, Sir Alexander Perceval 3rd Bt (1920)

Merchant. B 6 Feb 1861, Mayfair, London; s. of Sir Alexander, 1st Bt of Lochalsh and politician, and Eleanor Irving Perceval (grand daughter of Spencer Perceval, British PM in early 19th century); M 18 Oct 1884, New Gisborne, Vic. (C of E), Eleanor Money (b. c.1864), d. of Rev. Kyle Aubrey, Anglican clergyman, and Mary Ann Smith; 3s. 4d.; div. 1925; D 6 Aug 1929, Queens Gate, Kensington, London, Engl.

Educ. Harrow. Two yrs travelling before entering London commercial house mid 1880s; to WA 1894, establ. Mutual Stores Co., store and commercial agency in Coolgardie 1895 with numerous branches throughout colony; with Bewick Moreing provided finance for development of mines and selling mining machinery; 1900 pres. Eastern Goldfields Reform League; became urban investor responsible for the subdivision of Applecross; 1906 returned to England to rejoin his family and resume business career; financial problems resulting from speculation; after succeeding to baronetcy lived at Wellington, NZ – where correspondent for The Times – Monaco (from 1927) and England.

Free Trade.


Burke's Pecrage: Argus 9 Aug 1929; ADB 10; C20 Imp.; MH 2 Apr 1901; KM 24 May 1897, 16 Aug 1929; The Times (London) 8 Aug 1929; Rydon; family information.
MILES, George James Gallop Warden


Member Marble Bar Rd Bd 31 May 1906 – 1918; chmn 1909–16.

Lib. 1911; Ind. 1916–30; Nat 1930; Ind. Nat 1936.


WA 1 July 1952; Battye (NW) 197–98; WW Aust. (1950); BDWA III.

MILLINGTON, Harold

Miner and union secretary. B c.1875, Yacka/Gawler, Adel., SA; s. of John Francis, farmer, and Rebecca Goodyear; M (1) 15 May 1902, Meth Ch, Kalgoorlie, Ethel Lillian Clarke, (b. c.1875), d. of James Williams and Eliza Banfield; 3s.; w. 28 Dec 1942; (2) 12 Jan 1944, DRO, Perth, Mabel Grace Loane, (nee Baker) (1900 – Mar 1983), widow of George Thomas Loane (m. Oct 1917), d. of Joseph and Rhoda Catherine Hart; no chn (1 stepd.); D 25 Oct 1951, St John of God Hosp., Subiaco. Karrakatta cem. Meth.

To WA 1894; on eastern goldfields, Wealth of Nations rush; 1895 at Menzies and Yuella; 1900 underground miner on Golden Mile, Kalgoorlie; joined Filterpress and Cyanide Workers’ Union; became first pres. Amalgamated Surface Workers’ Union 1912; full-time sec. Goldfields Council of ALF 1914; 1913 sec. and treas. Goldfields Carters and Drivers Industrial Union of Workers; 1921(2)–24 asst sec. and sec. state exec of ALP; 1926 ass. sec. Trades Hall; dir People’s Printing and Publishing Co.; 1947–49 chmn of stewards WATA.


MILLS, Joshua

Farmer and bank inspector. B 13 Jan 1859, Narra Tarra Station nr Geraldton; s. of John, pastoralist, sheep farmer, and Caroline Greer; M 9 May 1892, Central Wesleyan Ch, Greenough, Hannah Maley (b. Apr 1865); d. of John Stephen and Elizabeth Kniest Waldeck, sister of Charles Crowther and Henry Kennedy Maley(qq.v.); 1s. 1d.; w. 10 July 1905; D 21 Mar 1943, Govt Hosp., Geraldton. Narra Tarra cem. C of E.

Inspector of sheep, Champion Bay c.1878–1888; by 1892 sheep farmer at Narra Tarra; 1901 mngr of Wurarga Station east of Mullewa; 1903 Lands Inspector; Nov 1904 inspector for Agric. Bank, Geraldton district, later administered Industries Assistance Act; after 1924 farmed in partnership with son at Waggrakine near Geraldton.

Ind. Nat 1918; MCP 1923–24 then Nat.


WA 16 May 1918; Henn; BDWA III; GG (1878–88); information from Mr J.S. Mills, Waggrakine.

MITCHELL, Sir James CMG (1917), KCMG (1921), GCMG (1947)

Bank manager and land owner. B 27 Apr 1866, Paradise Farm, Dardanup, nr Bunbury; s. of William Bedford, estate manager and grazier, and Caroline Morgan; M 17 Sep 1888, Bunbury, Clara Robinson Spencer (b. Aug 1864), d. of William and Hannah Properjohn; 3s. Id.; w. 13 Oct 1949; D 26 July 1951, rail carriage at Glen Mervyn nr Donnybrook. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. Bunbury. Joined WA Bank 1885, posted to Geraldton 1888; from 1890 br. mngr Northam, also engaged in farming from 1892; keen horseman; JP, 1897; resigned from Bank 1905 (1902); took up land at Glen Mervyn nr Donnybrook; JP, 1917; Lieut-Govemor 11 July 1933 – 5 Oct 1948; Governor 5 Oct 1948 – 30 June 1951; name given to northern section of Perth’s metropolitan freeway.

Lib until 1917 then Nat.


AE; The Times, SMH and WA, 27 July 1951; WA 9 June 1921, 27 Apr 1935; SW Times 7 May 1964; Battye, I, 348–49 (port.); ADB 10; BDWA III.
MITCHELL, Samuel

Mine manager. B c.1838*, Cornwall, Engl.; s. of Samuel and grandfather of Sir David Brand (q.v. 2); M (1) 17 Nov 1860, Parish Ch, Uny Lelant, Cornwall, Engl., Mary Jane Stephens (b. c.1845), d. of Hugh; 6s. 4d.; w. 9 June 1883; (2) 12 June 1890, DRO Greenough, Hannah Cory (b. 1874 Engl.), d. of Richard and Mary Ann Stephens; 3s. 7d.; D 5 July 1912, Northampton. Gwallia cem., Northampton. Meth. *Possibly baptised 28 Oct 1838 Cubert, Cornwall, s. of Samuel, miner of Perranzabuloe and May Anne.

In 1860 mining agent living at Uny Lelant, Cornwall; arr. WA 1866(?) on Zephyr with one bro. and band of miners from Cornwall as mgr of Geraldine lead mine; opened Wheal Ellen Lead mine and others; by 1880s became storekeeper, stock and station agent at Northampton; JP, 1882; hon capt. Volunteer Corps; mining inspector. Published Looking Backwards: Reminiscences of Forty-Two Years (Geraldton 1911).

Member Northampton Rd Bd from 1872; chmn 1876–79.

Forrest party.


Inquirer 27 Sep 1871; Kimberly, 177; BDWA III.

MOLLOY, Thomas George Anstruther

Builder, speculator, property owner. B 4 Oct 1852, Toronto, Canada; s. of John, soldier, and Jane Curtis; M (1) 18 Feb 1873, Catholic Chh, Perth, Amelia Littlejohn Molloy (b. c.1855), d. of Joseph Littlejohn; 1s. 2d.; w. 21 Apr 1888; (2) 23 Jan 1889, Catholic Chh, Perth, Mary Raine Reaney (b. c.1863), d. of Patrick and Kathleen McHale; 2d.; w. 7 Feb 1925; D 16 Feb 1938, St John of God Hosp., Subiaco. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

Family migrated to WA 1862. Educ. C.B.C. Perth. Left sch. at 13, worked in printing office; active in co-op. movement, accountant, manager of city br. of Co-op. Stores; worked in SA 1873–75; then owned and ran baker’s shop; worked for Daily News 1881–84, commercial mngr for West Australian 1884, commenced Western Mail; successful real estate speculation in city enabled him to develop independent means; JP, 1895; built Theatre Royal 1896–97, subsequently Metropole Hotel and His Majesty’s Theatre, His Majesty’s Hotel; 1931 Papal Knight of St Gregory.

Perth City C 1884 – 1906; Mayor of Perth 1908–09, and 1911–12.

Various party designations or Ind. prior to 1917 then Nat.


WA 6 Oct 1926, 17 Feb 1938; Battye, I, 539–40 (port.); ADB 10; BDWA III; Courtney.
MONEY, Griffin Cant

Solicitor and pastoralist. *B* 17 June 1865, Willoughby Farm, (Silk Willoughby), Sleaford, Lincolnshire, Engl.; s. of John, farmer, and Amelia Exton (nee Hack); *M* 10 Apr 1902, Kew, Vic., Ada Beatrice Langtree (b. c.1876), d. of ? and Emily Millar; 2s. Id.; w. 24 Apr 1945; *D* 1 Sep 1958, Bunbury. Bunbury cem. C of E.

Educ. England. Combined practice of law with farming; pioneered new system of crop rotation in East Anglia; devised constitution and rules of English Farmers' Union; to WA c.1898; practised as lawyer in Perth; founded Stanley, Money and Walker of Bunbury; 1910 purchased Henty estate at Burekup, 12,000 acres; prominent member Fruitgrowers' Assoc.; owned farming–grazing properties at Burekup, Dinninup and Waterloo; living at Burekup at time of death; life member Weld Club 1958; Freemason.

Lib. until 1917 then Nat.


WA 1 Oct 1917; *DN* 2 Feb 1959; *SW Times* (Bunbury) 2 Sep 1958; Louch.

MONGER, Frederick Charles

Mining speculator. *B* 25 Jan 1863, York; s. of John Henry (q.v.), grazier and merchant, and Henrietta Joaquina Manning; *M* 18 Apr 1895, St George's Cthdrl Perth, Ethel Margaret Sherard, (d. 3 Jun 1944), d. of Charles Wade; 4d.; *D* 15 Nov 1919, Subiaco. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. Wesley Coll., Melb., Vic. Joined his father's business; one of a group who launched the Wealth of Nations syndicate in 1892; relinquished partnership with father 1895 and speculated as investor and agent in mining ventures; *JP*, 1896; joint owner of Wooramel station, Carnarvon and Excelsior Hotel Cue; declared bankrupt 1899 and 1903; member cttee Perth Stock Exchange; member Perth Club.

York Mun. C until Oct 1892.

Forrest party; later Lib. until 1917 then CP.


*C20 Imp.*, 33; *WA* 28 Oct 1905; Kimberly, 30 (port.); Battye, I, 349; *ADB* 10; *BDWA* III; Grant, 25-27.
MONGER, John Henry


In Engl. during early life; visited Engl. 1856-57; built up business at York, later opened head office in Perth with bros. and elsewhere including goldfields; in shipping trade with George Shenton (q.v.); interested in sandalwood industry; farmer and pastoralist with large extent of pastoral country east of York, also in South-West, Pilbara and Kimberleys; a foundation vice-pres. WACA.


WA 24 Feb 1892, 17 July 1937; Henn; Possum 2 Dec 1887; Kimberly, 30; BDWA III.

MOORE, Sir Newton James GMG (1908) KCMG (1910)

Surveyor. B 17 May 1870, Fremantle, WA; s. of James, auctioneer, and Elizabeth Dawson, sch. teacher; M 6 Apr 1898, Bunbury Cong. Ch, Isabel Lowrie (b. c.1873), d. of John and Christina Anderson; Is. 3d.; D 28 Oct 1936, London nursing home (St Marylebone). Warnham Parish Ch nr Horsham, Sussex. C of E.

Educ. Arthur St Bunbury prim. sch. and Prince Alfred Coll. Adel. (1883–89). 1884 sales asst to shopkeeper at Geraldton; 1886 apprenticed to Alexander Forrest (q.v.) as surveyor, qualified 1894 and worked as surveyor until 1904; engaged on survey of Great Southern Railway; Govt contract surveyor in Wellington dist; associated with flotation of jarrah companies on London market; joined Bunbury Rifles 1893, rose to Lieut; Capt. in command of WA mounted infantry 1900; commanded 18th Regiment Aust. Light Horse 1901–08 then as Lieut–Col commanded state br. Aust. Intelligence Corps; Agent General for WA 1911–17, recommended purchase of Savoy House as headquarters; command of depot for Aust. and NZ troops at Weymouth, Dorset; appointed temp. Brigadier–General Dec 1915; General commanding other AIF troops in Britain; July 1916 – April 1917 in charge of AIF camps and depots, temp. Major–General Feb 1917; growing business interests in Britain, dir and later chmn of Great Boulder Pty Gold Mines Ltd, British General Electric Co., Consolidated Tin Mines of Burma and other companies; pres. of 4 major Canadian companies including Dominion Steel and Coal Corp. of which he became pres. after leaving the House of Commons in 1932; moved to Montreal, resigned 1936; interested in shooting, hunting and bowls.


Lib. Imperialist then Conservative in Engl.


WA 29 June 1904, 24 Sep 1910, 29 Oct 1936; Battye, I, 358 (port.); C.E.W. Bean, The First AIF in
MOORE, Samuel Joseph Fortescue

Merchant. B 3 Apr 1846, Oakover, Middle Swan, WA; s. of Samuel, farmer, and Dora Mary Jane Dalgety, bro. of William Dalgety (q.v.); M 9 Feb 1870, Frem Cong. Ch, Eliza Mary Johnston (July 1844 – Nov 1933), d. of Rev Joseph and Harriet Platt; 4s. 6d.; D 9 May 1921, Claremont. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. Bishop Hale's Sch, Perth. 1861–63 served in public service; 1863–67 with F.T. Gregory assisted with first survey of Darling Downs in Q; became merchant and postmaster at Dongara, also grazing at Cadgy-Cadgy station; 1870 member Greenough Bd of Educ.; 1872–74 postmaster at Dongara; 1876, JP; retired to Claremont 1901; pres. WA Pastoralists' Assoc.; dir of WA Bank (retired 1920); Commissioner Supreme Court of WA.

Chmn Greenough Rd Bd 1873. Chmn Claremont Rd Bd.

Lib.


Burke, II, 525–26; Battye, I, 349 (port.); C20 Imp., 587 (port.); WA 16 May 1921; BDWA II.

MOORE, Thomas (James)

Timberworker. B 14 Feb (Jan) 1881 (?), Knowsley nr Bendigo, Vic.; s. of Thomas, contractor, and Mary Quinn; (1) M 25 Dec 1922, Presentation chapel, Geraldton, Evelyne Mary Kelly (b. 1893), d. of John and Emily Earle; 1s. 1d.; w (wife died in childbirth) 1 Mar 1925; (2) 27 Aug 1929, St Francis Xavier Cthdrl, Geraldton, Gladys Berchmans Kelly (1906–Aug 1980), sister of Evelyne Kelly; 2s. 5d.; D 31 Jan 1961, Repat. Gen. Hosp., Hollywood. Utakarra cem., Geraldton. R.C.

Educ. govt schs. Vic. Came to WA 1904; salesman; timberworker (axeman) prominently identified with Timber Workers' Union, Dwellingup, trustee by 1903, pres. Union 1912–15; active in ANA; contractor and labourer at Dwellingup 1916; enlisted AIF 10 Oct 1916; served in France in 48th Bttn; promoted L/Cpl 26 Aug 1917, Cpl 27 Oct 1917; wounded 5 Apr 1918; discharged 6 Nov 1918; axeman at Ballidu 1919–20; from c.1922 wheat farmer at Indarra, west of Mullewa; won Padbury Cup (cropping) 1940–41 for 10 yrs period, also yearly award in 1935 and 1938.

Lab. One time state organiser for ALP.


WA 19 May 1920; Geraldton Guardian 11 Feb 1961, 18 Feb 1961; DWA 5.
MOORE, William Dalgety

Pastoralist and merchant. B 30 Aug 1834, Oakover, Middle Swan, WA; s. of Samuel, farmer, and Dora Mary Jane Dalgety, bro. of Samuel Joseph Fortescue (q.v.); M (1) 19 July 1860, Old Ch, York, Susanna Monger (b. Sep 1839), d. of John Henry and Mary, sister of John Henry and Joseph Taylor (qq.v.); 7s. 5d.; w. 10 Aug 1876; (2) 20 Feb 1879, C of E Ch, Fremantle, Ann Gallop (May 1852 – May 1940), d. of James and Elizabeth Spencer; 1s. 5d.; D 22 Apr 1910, Woodside, Canning Rd, East Fremantle. Fremantle cem. C of E.

Employed as clerk in Surveyor General's (Lands) Dept 1849–52; managed property on Irwin river for Hamersley family; accompanied F.T. Gregory in 1858 on expeditions to NW; in partnership with J.H. Monger (q.v.) as merchant at Dongara (Fremantle?); sole partner J.M. Ferguson (q.v.) and A. Durlacher; 1881(?) Dalgety and Co. took over shipping interest; retained merchandising with brs in NW; c.1876 founded Phoenix flour mill at Fremantle; dir of WA Bank; owner North–West Aust. Mercantile Co., engaged in pearling on NW coast 1877–87; owner Cheriton station, Gingin; Quindalup jarrah mill; pastoral leases in NW; c. 1898–1900 owner Osborne Hotel, Claremont; built 'Woodside' Mansion in East Fremantle; retired 1900.


Kimberly, 83–84 (port.); Burke, II, 487; Battye, I, 684–85; BDWA III.

MOORHEAD, Frederick William

Lawyer. B 1863 (baptised 4 Oct), Kings County Irel.; s. of Michael J, medical practitioner, and Elizabeth (Julia?) Humphrys; M 21 Nov 1891, York, Amy Susanna Blackwood Campbell (nee Monger) (b. Apr 1867), widow of Archibald Campbell (m. 1886), d. of John Henry (q.v.) and Henrietta Joaquina; 1d.; w. 11 May 1900; D 27 Nov 1902, Perth. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

Educ. St Stanislaus Jesuit Coll. and Trinity Coll., Dublin; 1885 BA, LLB; 1887 Bar (Irel.). To WA 1889; worked with John Horgan (q.v.); WA Bar 1890; establ. firm of Horgan and Moorhead 1890–95, and Moorhead and Northmore 1896; 1893 solicitor for Perth City and several large firms; 1900 QC; Judge Supreme Court 24 Apr – 27 Nov 1902; pres. Arbitration Court; member of Perth Hosp. Bd, 1895 Central Bd of Health and Aborigines Protection Bd; noted orator; suffered from locomotor ataxia after 1897; 1886 Rugby international for Irel.


MH 31 Oct; 27 Nov 1902; C20 Imp., 33; BDWA III.
MORAN, Charles John

Contractor's agent. *B* 20 Nov 1868, nr Toowoomba, Q; s. of John Hacket, labourer, and Anne Armstrong; *M* 28 Aug 1895, R.C. Ch, Fremantle, Elizabeth Catherine (Frances) Healy (Aug 1867 – June 1939), d. of John and Annie Ryan; 3s. 3d.; *D* 18 Dec 1936, Subiaco. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

Educ. local state schs and St Kilian's Coll., Brisbane, and Central Collegiate Sch, Toowoomba, Q, qualified pupil-teacher and matric. to Univ. of Sydney 1890. Arr. WA late 1890, articled to architect A. Stombuco; superintended part of construction of GPO (later Treasury) building; worked briefly for contractor supplying water to goldfields; participated in abortive Siberia gold rush late 1893; by 1897 dir of several mining firms; *JP*, 1898; after 1907 farmer at Wagin; prominent in FSA; trustee of Agric Bank 1921–30 also trustee of Rural Relief Bd; closely identified with Catholic Young Men's Soc.

Ind. CP by 1922, member exec. PPA.


*MH* 29 June 1904; WA 19 Dec, 1936; *C20 Imp.*, 40; Kimberly, 173–74 (port.); Battye, II, 713–14; Raeside, 113–120; *ADB* 10; *DWA* 5.

MORGANS, Alfred Edward

Mining investor. *B* 17 Feb 1850, Ochr Churith Machen Lower, Monmouthshire, Wales; s. of Morgan Morgan, mine and civil engineer, and Mary Ann Tucker; *M* 19 Mar 1872, Ind. Chapel, Westbury on Severn, Gloucestershire, Engl., Fanny Ridler, d. of James; 3s. 1d.; widowed; *D* 10 Aug 1933; South Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. at priv. schs and schs of mines. Apprenticed at Ebbw Vale as mechanical engineer; worked in various regions of Britain as mechanical engineer specializing in iron and coal mining; sent to Mexico c.1878 to supervise gold and silver mines in Central America especially Guatemala and Nicaragua, representing British investment in mining and railways; to WA 1896 to inspect mining properties for London capitalists, became local managing dir and attorney for several financial corporations especially Westralia Mt Morgans Gold Mining Co.; developed Mt Morgans field and township, copper smelting plant and several other gold and asbestos enterprises; owner of Salisbury Famous Buie and other mines; owned grazing property in Prorongurups; consul for Austria-Hungary 1910–17, vice consul for Spain 1915, consular agent for USA 29 Apr 1921 – 31 Dec 1930 (acting from 1918); pres. cttee administering Perth Zoological Gardens 1921–29.


Ind.


WA 12 Aug 1923; Kimberly 218–20 (port.); *C20 Imp.*, 33; *ADB* 10; Raeside, 88–90; Reid and Oliver; *DWA* 5.
MORRISON, James


Member of merchandising family in London with business connections in Aust. and NZ; 1863 to NZ from London; managed family business from Melb.; arr. WA from Vic. in 16 Mar 1868; to Guildford as stock and station agent; developed Waterhall and Spring Park at Guildford where he mainly resided and Toapin at York (residing there 1870); subdivided and named Claremont; dir of AMP Soc. (WA), also WA Trustee Executive and Agency Co. Ltd, Sun Insurance Co. and Dalgety and Co. Ltd.


WM 29 Dec 1927; BDWA III.

MOSS, Matthew Louis


Educ. NZ, NZ Bar. Article to J.B. Lewis, Dunedin; arr. WA 1891; 1892–1914, practised law at Fremantle, later practised in Perth as Moss and Dwyer; after 1914 resided in Engl., practising as lawyer; 1934 acting Agent General for WA.

First Mayor of East Fremantle.

Lib.


WA 14 May 1908, 5 Mar 1946; C20 Imp., 26; Battye, I, 331; DWA 5.
MULLANY, John Francis

Miner. B 30 Mar 1873, Huntley, Bendigo, Vic.; s. of Matthew, miner, and Johanna Mahony; M 26 Dec 1900, Menzies, Annie Amelia Hogan (1876 – May 1958), d. of John and Johanna Hughes; 2s. 4d.; D 4 Nov 1926, St John of God Hosp., Subiaco. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

Mining in Vic., 1890 member Bendigo Miners’ Union; arr. WA 1896, prospector in Menzies district; 1898 joined AWA, Eastern Goldfields br; pres. Prospectors’ and Leaseholders’ Assoc., and Mechanics Institute; 1908 campaign mngr for R.Buzacott(q.v.); by 1911 pres. Prospectors’ and Leaseholders Assoc.; agent after 1924.

Menzies Mun. C.

Labor until 1917 then Nat. Pres. Menzies br. ALF.


WA 5 Oct 1911, 5 Nov 1926; Battye, I, 349 – 50.

MUNSIE, Selby Walter


Educ. state schs Newcastle district. 1884 began work in timber trade at Wallsend; 1892 working as shoemaker; arr. WA 1895; miner on Eastern Goldfields; living at Paddington and then Kalgoorlie; gen. pres. Federated Miners’ Union; 1930 to Canberra to stimulate passage of Gold Bounty Act; 1935 visited London, Engl. to promote investment in mining industry; chmn bd of dirs Westralian Worker.


WA 14 Mar 1938; Battye, I, 350.
MURPHY, (Michael) William Alfred

Merchant seaman, B c.1858 at Wexford, Irel., or Formby, Liverpool, s. of Michael, marine supt Cunard Co., and Annie Jones; M 9 Apr 1889, residence of bride, Paddington, NSW, Ada Annie Southern (b. c.1858), d. of Thomas James and Anne Jane Grayling; 3s. 2d.; D 11 Oct 1929, Fremantle. Fremantle cem. C of E.

Educ. Liverpool Institute, Montreal. 1873 with Fordan, March and Co., Boston, US as trainee buyer; went to sea; 1879 arr. Sydney, NSW; 1884 returned to Engl.; certificates as second mate, first mate, master; 1889 left sea to form Officers' Assoc in NSW; 1890 member of Labour Defence Cttee; to WA c.1894–95; undertook marine survey Cockburn Sound; working as customs clerk 1900, then merchant; member Ugly Men's Assoc.

Mayor of Fremantle Oct 1907–09.

Labor until 1894; later Lib.


NAIRN, William Ralph

Commercial traveller. B c.1875, Alberton, Gippsland, Vic.; s. of William, farmer, and Margaret Merritt and bro. of Walter Maxwell (Speaker H of R 1940–43); M 12 Sep 1900, Carmelite Ch (R.C.), Middle Park, Vic., Maria Theresa Bertram (b. c.1876), d. of James and Ellen Burns; 2s. 2d.; D 5 Sep 1960, Mount Hosp., Perth. Crem. Karrakatta cem. Presb.

Arr. WA 1894. Entered retail business, brief stay in Q; salesman living in Albert Park, Vic. in 1900 then again to WA by 1907; commercial traveller for wholesale warehouses until 1914; after leaving parliament became Australian mngr, Penfolds Wines, mngr McWilliams (Vic.); to Mandurah by 1953, farmer, retired; pres. Commercial Travellers Assoc.

Lib. until 1917 then Nat. Endorsed by CP in 1920 but did not stand. Previously chmn National Federation in WA.


WA 23 Oct 1914; family information.
NANSON, John Leighton

Journalist. B 22 Sep 1863, Abbey St House, Carlisle, Cumberland, U.K.; s. of John, solicitor and town clerk, and Caroline Fletcher James; M 8 Oct 1887, St Johns Ch, Fremantle, Janet Drummond Durlacher (Apr 1868 – Dec 1943), d. of Alfred and Deborah Wilberforce Clarkson; 1s. 2d.; D 29 Feb 1916, Wimbome, Dorset, Engl. C of E.

Educ. Carlisle Grammar Sch., and King William's Sch., Isle of Man. Arr. Aust., worked on station at Broken Hill, to SA and then to WA mid 1880s, journalist at Fremantle; to SA to work in Commercial Bank and then accountant in Perth branch 1892–93; on failure of bank joined West Australian as Fremantle rep., 1899–1902 associate editor; 1902–05 chmn of dirs Morning Herald, later sold interest to Bishop Gibney; studied law in Engl. 1905–08; 1908 Bar, returned to WA; back to Engl, 1913; wife was the first woman journalist to have seat in Press Gallery WA Parliament.

Lib.


MH 25 Jan 1904; WA 18 Sep 1908, 3 Mar 1916; C20 Imp., 33–34, 172 (port.); Battye, I, 350 (port.); BDWA III.

NATHAN, Sir Charles Samuel CBE (1926) Kt (1928)


Educ. prim. sch., Christchurch, NZ; articled to solicitors, then commercial traveller at Dunedin, NZ; moved to NSW 1890, arr. WA 1894; by 1898 merchant in Fremantle; joined Charles Atkins and Co. in Fremantle in 1901, then bought the br. and moved it to Perth; from 1903 business mngr Atkins (WA) Ltd, 1911 managing dir; retired 1927; orchardist at Kalamunda and farmer at Beverley; chmn WA Council of Industrial Development 1920–23; Federal Commissioner to Wembley Exhibition 1923–25; state rep. of Council of Science and Industry 1921; vice–chmn and financial Adviser Development and Migration Comm. 1926–27; member Exec. Council CSIRO 1927–28; Commonwealth Mission to London on Overseas Settlement and Finance 1928; negotiating improvement schemes for beef cattle with Vestey's and Bovril Ltd; pres. Anti–secession Federal League of WA 1931; member Employment Council 1932; member Exec. Ctee Commonwealth Forests Products Laboratory; long association with RSSILA Warden State Memorial 1932; co–founder WA br. Aust. Red Cross Soc.; vice–pres. Fremantle Hebrew Congregation and trustee Perth Congregation; member Perth Club.


Nat. Chmn WA Consultative Council 1925.
MLC Metropolitan–Suburban Prov. 11 Jan 1930 (b/e) – May 1934. Member Sel. Ctte inquiring into the Tenants, Purchasers and Mortgagors’ Relief Bill 1930; and into the Farmers’ Debts Adjustment Bill 1930.


NEEDHAM, Edward

Boilermaker. B reputedly 30 Sep 1874 (possibly 16 Oct 1870?); Ormskirk, Lancashire, Engl.; s. of Patrick, labourer, and Margaret Fahey; M 7 Jan 1908, St Brigid’s Ch, West Perth, Lillian Helen Godsden (1883 – May 1963), d. of Charles and Mary Mooney; 2s.; D 26 Oct 1956, St John of God Hosp., Subiaco. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

Educ. St Mary’s Catholic Sch., Sunderland and at Seaham Coll., Durham. Left sch. at 12; trapper boy at Seaham coalmine 1886–88; in power loom weaving factory in Paisley and various Clydeside shipyards 1888–1901; arr. WA 1901, worked in Rocky Bay quarries; boilermaker’s assistant at Fremantle locomotive shops 1902–04; between 1905 and 1907 unemployed and agent for NML Assurance; sec. Trades Hall Assoc., Perth 1921–23; agent 1929–33; pres. Renfrew br. Amalg. Shipyard Helpers’ Soc. 1890; member Soc. of Railway Employees, Fremantle br., vice-pres. 1902–04; pres. United Workers’ Union (Fremantle dist) 1906; active in Friendly Societies while in UK; member Council of Industrial Sch. for the Blind, WA; chmn Board of Management of Civilian Maimed and Limbless Assoc.; vice-pres. Aust. Advisory Council for Physically Handicapped; member Soldiers’ Descendants War Patriotic Fund; member War Loan and War Blinded Soldiers’ Ctte; member Metropolitan Unemployed Relief Ctte; member Perth Hosp. Bd 1938–39.


WA 10 Apr 1933, 29 Oct 1956; MH 29 June 1904; WW Aust. (1927–55); CPH: Battye, I, 307–08 (port.); D. O’Callaghan, Dennis O’Callaghan’s Long Life; Reminiscences and Adventures Throughout the World, (Sydney, 1941); Rydon.
NELSON, Wallace Alexander

Journalist. B 29 Apr 1856, Aberdeen, Scot.; s. of John, comb-factory manager, and Jean Nelson Dow; M (1) 28 Dec 1877, Guestrow, Aberdeen, (Evangelical Union Ch), Ann Middleton, d. of Archibald and Angusina McLennan; 1s. 2d.; widowed; (2) 21 Jan 1918, RGO, Sydney, NSW, Nora Claire Cleary (b. 1889), d. of Francis Martin and Letitia Swan; no chn; D 5 May 1943, Wollstonecraft. Crem. Freethinker.

Largely self educ. To London and contributed verse to newspapers at age 15; working as comb-maker (journeyman) in 1877; lecturer on freethought at Sheffield from 1883; member of the Radical Party; to Brisbane 1888; lecturer, editor of *Stockwhip* 1890, *People’s Newspaper* (Rockhampton) 1896; arr. Kalgoorlie July 1901, became editor of *Westralian Worker*, resigned Dec 1902, then edited Kalgoorlie *Sun* and *Figaro*, Perth *Democrat* 1905, leader writer for *Daily News*; bankrupt 1908; freelance journalist, in Engl 1914–16, official immigration lecturer for WA govt and represented several WA newspapers; returned to Sydney, editor of *Australasian Manufacturer* 1913 until 1943; co­founded Australia–Made Preference League (1924), frequent contributor to *Sydney Morning Herald* after 1926.

Labor.


WA 29 June 1904, 27 Apr, 19 and 20 May 1908, 7 May 1943; Raeside, 100–05; *ADB* 10; *Rationalist* June 1943; *Bulletin* 9 Nov 1905.

NICHOLSON, John

Lawyer. B 2 Nov 1868, Partick, Glasgow, Scot.; s. of William, gentleman, and Mary Campbell; M 20 Oct 1897, St Andrews Ch, Perth, Flora Follock Brown (b. c.1875), d. of Richard and Catherine Bruce; 2s. 2d.; w. 10 Dec 1932; D 16 Sep 1941, West Perth. Karrakatta cem. Presb.


Perth City C 1901–14; Mayor 1915.

Nat.

MLC Metropolitan Province 23 Mar 1918 (b/e) – 16 Sep 1941.

WA 17 Sep 1941; *WW Aust.* (1941).
NORTH, Charles Frederic John


Educ. Rugby and Oriel Coll., Oxford; BA; Middle Temple, London; Bar 1912, barrister WA 1913. Practised law Fremantle and Perth 1913–14, 1919–30; enlisted RAF, commission 2nd Lieut 8 Nov 1915, in Royal Flying Corps, Special Reserve Equipment Officer; Lieut 1 June 1917, Lieut (Flying Officer) 12 Jan 1918, Lieut (Observer Officer) 11 June 1918, Capt. 18 Oct 1918; discharged 12 June 1919, during war flew DH6, AN9 and Armstrong Whitworth aircraft; active in Douglas Credit Movement – State pres. for a time during 1930s.

Cottesloe Mun. C Nov 1921 – Sep 1924 (Mayor from Nov 1923).

Nat then Lib. (from 1945).


OATS, William

Mine manager.  B 27 Oct 1841, St Just in Penwith, Penzance, Cornwall, Eng.; s. of Richard, agricultural labourer/yeoman, and Diana Jeffery; M (1) 7 Jan 1869, Parish Ch, Stoke Damerel, Devon, Eng., Mary Elizabeth Trevelick, d. of Richard; 1d.; widowed; (2) 27 Nov 1886, Parish Ch, Falmouth, Cornwall, Eng., Eliza Godolphin Merritt (b. c.1860) d. of Sampson, coal works manager; 2s. 3d.; w. 2 Feb 1911; D 25 Apr 1911, Mounts Bay Rd, Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Began work in Hill Owles tin and copper mine in Cornwall in 1853 at age 11; studied at night sch. and became mngr 1869; to Vic 1884, mined at Bendigo; 1885–88 managed tin mine at Eurowrie, NSW; to WA 1888, may have returned to Bendigo for a time; 1890 mngr Fraser’s South Mine at Southern Cross, first mine in WA to declare dividend; JP, 1894; moved to Perth 1896, built house in Mounts Bay Rd; c.1904 bought Economic Stores, Perth.

Mayor of Southern Cross 1895–96.

Lib.


C20 Imp., 34, 333 (port.); Kimberly, 101–02 (port.); BDWA III; WM 29 Apr 1911; Raeside, 119.
O'BRIEN, Bartholemew Cornelius* ('Con')

Publican. B 20 Apr 1866, Ballarat West, Vic.; s. of Bartholemew, storeman, and Mary McCarthy; M 9 Dec 1894, St Patrick's Chthrl, Ballarat, Vic.; Eliza Blanche Dawson (b. 1870), d. of John Carr and Eliza Dinsdell; 3s. 1d.; w. 4 Oct 1938; D 11 Dec 1938, Court Hotel, Perth. Karrakatta cem. R.C. * Cornelius on B.C.

Educ. CBC, Ballarat. Drover until arr. WA 1893; with Forrest, Emanuel and Co., Derby, 1893–94; prospector at Cue 1894–95; proprietor Great Britain Hotel, Cue, Feb 1895–1903; 1906–38, licensee Court Hotel, Perth; member and later pres. Licensed Victuallers' Assoc.; enlisted AIF, 11th Btn 15 Nov 1916; Private; served in France; discharged 27 July 1918; member ctte Cue Racing Club, steward for proprietary racing clubs; member Football Appeals Bd; chief ranger Irish National Foresters; member Hibernian Society.

Cue Mun. C 1896–97; Mayor of Cue 1897–1900.

Labor.

MLC Central Prov. 30 Jan 1901 (b/e) – 30 May 1904; 13 May 1908 (elected on casting vote of returning officer) – 21 May 1914. Cont. Central Prov. 1904. Generally regarded as first Labor MLC.

WA 20 May, 1908, 13 Dec 1938; C20 Imp., 26; Battye, I, 331–32 (port.); DWA 5.

O'CONNOR*, Michael

Physician. B 11 Nov 1865, Newcastle (Toodyay), WA; s. of Daniel, property owner, and Catherine Conway; M 9 July 1896, R.C. Ch, Perth, Beatrice Margaret Mary Forbes (b. June 1871), d. of Lieut Col Charles D'Oyly and Mary Louise Slade; 1s.; w. 3 Dec 1905; D 6 July 1940, Subiaco. Karrakatta cem. R.C. Father's surname Connor.

Educ. priv. in WA; Clongowes Coll. of Jesuits, Kildare Co., Irel. and Trinity Coll., Dublin; 1889 BA, MB, Ch B. Returned to WA 1890, in practice in Perth 1891; health officer in metrop. dist from 1893 including during smallpox epidemic; also senior physician Perth Public Hosp. and physician and supt Victoria Hosp., Subiaco; from 1907 consulting physician to Perth Hosp.; member Hosp. Bd.; chmn of dirs Emu Brewery and Stanley Brewing Co.; in younger days prominent cricket and polo player, capt. Perth Polo Club.


WA 7 July 1940; Kimberly, 176 (port.); C20 Imp., 34; BDWA III.
OLDHAM, Charles Henry

Builder and contractor. *B* 20 Nov 1863, Barrow-in-Furness, Dalton, Lancaster County, Engl.; s. of John, china and glass dealer/master builder, and Margaret Cunningham; *M* 9 Mar 1885, Ind. Chapel, Fleetwood, Lancashire, Engl., Ann Helena Cottam (b. c.1862), d. of John; at least 2s. 2d.; *D* unknown.

Began work as collier and carpenter (joiner) journeyman; sailed for Vic. 1889; to WA 1892; with TLC, pres. 1893; 1894 started building–contracting business; left WA c.1901.

Perth City C 1896–99.

Lab.

MLA North Perth May 1897 – 16 Oct 1900. (Seat declared vacant because absent 2 mnths without leave of house). Regarded as first Labor MP in WA.

Sir G. Pearce, *Carpenter to Cabinet* (London, 1951), 36; Kimberly, 226 (port.).

O'LOGHLEN, Peter Laurence

Timberworker and miner. *B* 24 Apr 1882, Clare, SA; s. of Michael James, farmer, and Catherine Mary Kean; unm.; *D* 13 Nov 1923, Minnivale, WA. Minnivale cem. R.C.

Educ. locally at St Joseph’s Sch. until 13. Worked on farm then joined public service at age of 15; to WA 1902 for 2 yrs; worked in sawmills in SW; held office in AWA 1905–06; from 1907 to 1913 goldmining at Laverton and Menzies; trustee Survey Hands Union 1913; member Timber Workers Union and Miners Union and represented latter at conference of Federated Miners' Union.


WA 14 Sep 1908, 14 Nov 1923; Battye, I, 350–51 (port.).
OSBORNE, Henry

Aerated waters manufacturer. B 2 June 1859, Victoria Plains, WA; s. of William John, blacksmith, and Sarah Newsom; M (1) 23 May 1888, Cossack Ch, Roebourne, Ada Cave (b. 1867), d. of Henry and Elizabeth Reynolds; no chn; w. 5 Feb 1889; (2) 19 Dec 1894, Roebourne, Elizabeth Susanna Thompson (b. 1877), d. of Robert and Susannah Bufton; 2s. 1d.; D 22 July 1937, Bruce Rock. Bruce Rock cem. C of E.

Educ. locally. To NW c.1884 as labourer; blacksmith and wheelwright at Roebourne by 1888; undertaker at Roebourne; from 1889 carrier of gold between Pilbara goldfield and Roebourne; then publican at Roebourne, Jubilee Hotel from c.1893 with sister Rose; to Midland Junction c.1900 as partner in aerated waters firm; 1910 with his bro. took up land at Bruce Rock, farmed there for rest of his life; 1917–37 first chmn Bruce Rock Co-op. Soc.

Mayor of Roebourne 1895–97; member Midland Junction C 1907–12.

Lib.


WA 2 Oct 1908; WAPD. Vol. 38, 879 and 985; BDWA III; information from Mr H.L. Osborn, Bruce Rock.

PANTON, Alexander Hugh CMG (1948)

Miner and union official. B 20 Mar 1877, Alma nr Maryborough; s. of Alexander Henry, miner, and Jessie Miller; M (1) 26 Sep 1906, St Paul’s Ch, Beaconsfield (C of E), Margaret Chidwick (b. c.1877), d. of William and Fanny Stent; 1s. 2d.; w. 16 June 1911; (2) 16 Sep 1914, Lake St Ch, Ada Ethel Green, d. of William and Rebecca Caroline Newell; 1s. 1d.; D 25 Dec 1951, Mount Hosp., Perth. Crem. Karrakatta cem. Ch of Christ.

Educ. Carisbrook, Vic. Worked as a miner Vic.; to WA 1899, served in Boer War 1899–1902; miner at Menzies for a time, member Miners’ Union 1903–04; lime burner living in Fremantle 1906, storeman 1911; by 1914 union sec. residing in Leederville; enlisted ALF 21 Jan 1916, served in 44th and 51st Bttns in France and Engl.; Private; wounded Apr 1918, discharged 4 Sep 1918; sec. Tramways Electricity Supply Officers’ Union, 1922; 1923–24 storeman and general sec. ALP Metropolitan Council; pres AWU.


PARKER, Sir Stephen Henry  Kt (1908), KCMG (1914)

Lawyer.  B 7 Nov 1846, Cold Harbour nr York, WA; s. of Stephen Stanley (q.v.), farmer and grazier, and Elizabeth Sewell, and father of Hubert Stanley Wyborn (q.v. 2); M 27 July 1872, Perth, Amy Katherine Leake (b. Jan 1855), d. of George Walpole (q.v.) and Rose Ellen Gliddon; 6s. 8d.; w. 12 Mar 1914; D 13 Dec 1927, Melb., Vic. C of E.

Educ. Bishop Hale’s Sch. 1863 tutor to Bishop Hale’s son, then five yrs legal apprenticeship; WA Bar 1868 and went into practise with bro. George, formed Parker and Parker 1881; in political agitation became known as the ‘people’s Harry’; fined 1870 for criticising Chief Justice Burt; petitioned for bankruptcy Apr 1888 but recovered financially; QC 1890; on bd of Union Bank and Dalgety and Co.; founding member Perth Chmbr of C 1890; invested substantially in gold mining; Sept 1901 puisne judge Supreme Court; Chief Justice Feb 1906 – Dec 1913; moved to Melb. after death of wife; in younger days skilled amateur horse rider; won Queens Plate 1865, prominent horse owner, 1874 hon. sec. WATC; 1885 a founder and vice-pres. of WACA; foundation member Weld Club, pres. 1901–12, life member 1922.

Perth Town C Nov 1877–79; (chmn 1878); Mayor of Perth 1880–81, Feb – Oct 1892, May – Sep 1901.

Opposed to Forrest 1890–92, 94–97.


C20 Imp., 40; Kimberly, 16–18 (port.); Battye, I, 365 (port.); AE; ADB 10; BDWA III; Louch; Russell 216–17 (port.).

PARSONS, Harold George

Solicitor and barrister.  B 8 Mar 1867, Fairlight Villa, Greenwich East, Engl.; s. of George, merchant (from Aust.), and Nora Crocker; M 5 May 1896, Parish Ch, St Martin in the Fields, Middlesex, Elizabeth Annie Snell (nee De Vaux) (b. c.1864), widow with children, d. of Louis, artist; w.1 Nov 1900; D 27 Aug 1905, Lagos, Nigeria.

Arr. Aust. as small child. Educ. Melb. Grammar Sch. and Wadham Coll., Oxford; BA 1890 2nd Mods and Lit Hum; Inner Temple 1893; qualifications for FRGS. Turned to journalism, on staff of Saturday Review; leader writer National Observer 1890; returned to Vic.; became solicitor in Kalgoorlie 1893 after walking to goldfields as swamper; mining ventures, founder Ch. of Mines, made considerable money; married again visit to Engl. 1896; subsequently returned to Engl. and lost money; after death of wife while living in Earl’s Court, London joined East Kent Imperial Yeomanry, Lieut, served in the Boer War, wounded at Tweefontein; wrote cookery book while convalescent; commanded detachment of troops at Coronation of Edward VII: district commissioner in Africa 1903, acting police magistrate Lagos; encouraged agriculture and cotton production as magistrate Yorubaland; returned to Britain through illness then again to Africa to admin. duties on staff of Governor, Lagos; left uncompleted book on history and theories of imperialism.
MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

Mayor of Kalgoorlie 1896–97.

MLC North–East Prov. 29 June 1897 – May 1900 (probably left state by 1898).


PATERSON, William

Farmer. B 4 June 1847, Pinjarra; s. of Nicol Robertson, shipwright/merchant/farmer, and Jane Green (widow–nee Cormack); M 21 June 1871, Northam, WA, Susannah Sarah Chidlow (July 1849 – Oct 1943), d. of William and Mary Woodward; 2s. 4d.; D 11 Mar 1920, Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. Fremantle, Bishop Hale’s Sch. and priv. at Birmingham, Engl. (1862–64). Returned to WA 1864; worked for John Wellard, Serpentine farm; 1872(82?) retired after death of father to family property "Creaton" at Pinjarra; member Murray Dist Bd of Educ. 1874; 1880–83 partner in Murray Pastoral Co., West Kimberley; JP, 1889; for a short time c.1886 had a foundry in Perth; farm at ‘Whitby Falls’, Jarrahdale; Managing Trustee Agric. Bank of WA 1895–1920; chmn Land Bd and Railway Advisory Bd.

Murray Rd Bd 1875–95; Buckland Hill Rd Bd from 1901.

Forrest party.

MLC Murray and Williams 30 Jan 1889 – 21 Oct 1890. MLA Murray 3 Dec 1890 – Feb 1895 (resigned).


PATRICK, William Snr

Draper. B 10 Feb 1845, Renfrewshire or Stevenston, Ayrshire, Scot.; s. of John, manufacturer and Jean Paton and father of William (q.v.2); M 13 Aug 1873, Kilbirnie Scot., Jane Walker, d. of James and Agnes Patrick; 3s. 3d.; D 26 June 1936, Mt Lawley. Karrakatta cem. Presb.

Educ. Lochwinnoch and Glasgow. Studied law for a time but then entered commercial life in Glasgow; arr. SA c.1881; merchant and auctioneer at Kapunda until came to WA 1897; storekeeper at Day Dawn 1898–1904, then draper’s business with bro. at Cue.

Cue Mun. C until 1902.

Lib. to 1914 then CP.


WA 27 June 1936; Battye, I, 332.
PEARSE, William Silas

Merchant. B 21 May 1838, Fremantle, WA; s. of William Silas, butcher/merchant/land proprietor, and Susannah Glyde and father-in-law of George Yorke Hubble (q.v.); M (1) 23 Apr 1862, Fremantle, Johannah (Anna) Hawkes (b. 1842), d. of John and Mary Ann; 1d.; w. 6 Feb 1891; (2) 3 May 1893, Johnston Memorial Ch, Fremantle, Alice Higham (nee Glyde), b. 1852, widow of Edward Higham (q.v.) (to whom she was married from 1880 until his death in 1885), d. of George (q.v.) and Alice Draper; no chn; D 30 Dec 1908, Bristol, Engl. Cong.


Fremantle Town Trust 1866, 1868–71; Fremantle Mun C 1871–74; chmn 1868–72.


WA Bulletin 14 Mar 1888; Burke II, 194: J.K. Ewers, Western Gateway (Fremantle 1948), 103–04; BDWA III; ADB 2.

PENNEFATHER, Richard William

Lawyer. B c.16 July 1851 (1853), nr Cashel, Tipperary, Irel.; s. of Frederick William, lawyer, and Annie Parsons; M 7 Oct 1897, R.C. Chdr, Perth, Florence Edith Fullagher, (b. c.1874), d. of William and Sarah Frances Cox; 1d.; D 16 Jan 1914, Claremont. Karrakatta cem. R.C.


Forrest party.


WA 14 May 1908; WAPD, Vol 49, 527 and 585; Kimberly, 202 (port.); C20 Imp., 40; Battye, I, 332–33 (port.); Russell 219–20 (port.).
PHILLIPS, Samuel James

Pastoralist. B 8 Nov 1855, Perth, WA: s. of Samuel Pole (q.v.) and Sophia Roe; unm.; D 21 June 1920, St Georges Tce, Perth. Culham cem. C of E.

Educ. Bishop Hale’s Sch., Perth. To Nichol Bay 1875 for one yr; went on to father’s property on Lower Irwin; owned Jimba Jimba, Mt Augustus, and Mt James stations in Gascoyne, then bought Yandanooka, raising horses and cattle nr Mingenew until his death; JP, 1885.

Chmn Irwin Rd Bd 1883, again member from Mar 1907.

Forrest Party.

MLA Irwin 27 Nov 1890 – 28 June 1904.

WA 22 June 1920; Kimberly, 55–56 (port.); C20 Imp., 34; BDWA III.

PICKERING, William George

Farmer and architect. B 20 Sep 1869, Cecil Rd, Enfield, Middlesex, Engl; s. of William Francis, master jeweller and farmer, and Elizabeth Allen; M 26 June 1907, Busselton, Augusta Isabella Richardson-Bunbury (b. May 1862), d. of William and Amelia Molloy; no chn; w. 12 Feb 1943; D 15 Sep 1953, St John of God Hosp., Subiaco. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Arr. WA 1890, by 1898 had stationery business at Bridgetown; 1899 opened practice as architect at Greenbushes; 1904 farmer nr Busselton; from 1920 practised as architect, Perth; member Australian–Indian Ocean Air Route Ctte.

CP. Nat 1938; Prog. Nat 1942.

MLA Sussex 29 Sep 1917 – 22 Mar 1924. Cont. Sussex 1914, 1924, 1927, Kalgoorlie (H of R) 1929, 1931, SW Prov. 1934 (b/e), Sussex 1938 (b/e), Metrop.–Sub. Prov. 1942 (b/e).

WA 16 Sep 1953; Wise (1895–1920).
PIESSE, Alfred Napoleon

Magistrate and fruit grower. *B* 17 July 1866, Guildford; s. of William Roper, policeman and magistrate, and Elizabeth Ellen Oxley, bro. of Arnold Edmund, Charles Austin and Frederick Henry (qqq.v.); *M* 6 Oct 1898, St Stephen's Ch, Newcastle (Toodyay), Ada Catherine Lloyd (Apr 1877 – July 1944) d. of Joseph Morris and Catherine Sinclair; 3s. 2d.; *D* 15 June 1939, Overton Lodge, Kendenup. Kendenup cem. C of E (Meth. fun.).

Educ. Northam State Sch. Started 1880 as messenger Northam Post Office then with Telegraph Dept; resigned to join brothers in Business (and farming?) at Williams 1883 84; rejoined Telegraph Dept, telegraphist at Esperance, Eucla, Israelite Bay, Bremer and Albany for 9 yrs; to Toodyay 1894 (1890), Clerk of Courts; became Resident Magistrate at Toodyay July 1900–02 and later sub-collector of taxes; resigned to work on his vineyard, 'Key Farm'; pres. Toodyay Agric. Soc. and chmn Vine and Fruitgrowers' Assoc.; 1911 represented WA at Commonwealth Fruitgrowers' Conference, Melbourne, 1911; JP; cttee member Mechanics' Institute; retired to small farm at Kendenup; prominent in local ch; member WA Club and Toodyay Club.

Toodyay Rd Bd from Mar 1907; one time chmn.

Lib. to 1914 then CP until 1923, MCP 1923–24.


*C20 Imp., 703 (port.); WA 17 June 1939; Battye, I, 351–52 (port.); BDWA III.*

PIESSE, Arnold Edmund

Business manager and grazier. *B* 2 Apr 1872, Guildford, s. of William Roper, policeman and magistrate, and Elizabeth Ellen Oxley; and bro. of Alfred Napoleon, Charles Austin and Frederick Henry (qqq.v.); *M* (1) 27 Mar 1897, St George's Cthdr, Perth, Margaret Mary Chipper, (b. c.Feb 1876), d. of Stephen James and Marie Sophia Campbell; 1s. 2d; w. 17 Oct 1902; (2) 9 July 1904, St Andrews Ch, Katanning, Lille Johnston, (b. c.1878), d. of James John and Ann Isabella Fleming; 1s. 1d.; *D* 21 July 1935, at sea (drowned), on SS Nestor bound for Fremantle. Buried at sea. C of E.

Educ. Toodyay State sch. For 5 yrs worked for George Throssell, merchant at Northam then with bros Charles and Frederick at Katanning, business mngr for Piesse and Co., merchants and millers, Katanning, later taking over the agency business as Arnold Piesse and Co. and then Katanning Stock and Trading Co.; chmn of dirs 1912–35; 1905 establ. Langweira merino stud; pres. Great Southern Pastoral and Agric. Soc.

Chmn Katanning Rd Bd 11 yrs.


Battye, I, 351 (port.); WA 14 Apr 1930, 23 July 1935.
PIESSE, Charles Austin

Farmer and miller. B 11 Nov 1855, Northam, WA; s. of William Roper, policeman and magistrate, and Elizabeth Ellen Oxley, bro. of Alfred Napoleon, Arnold Edmund and Frederick Henry (qqq.v.); M (1) 18 June 1882, Court House, Williams River Bridge, Martha Amelia Ellen Chipper (b. Apr 1864), d. of Thomas and Elizabeth Maley; 3s. 6d.; w. 5 Dec 1901; (2) 14 May 1910, St Peter’s Ch, Petersburg, S.A., Flora Elizabeth Leonora Hickson (b. Oct 1886), d. of John and Hannah Wheelwright Read; 1s. 2d; D 13 July 1914, St George’s Tce, Perth. Buried Wagin cem. C of E.

Educ. Guildford and Northam State schs. Pearler Shark Bay 1872–74; farmer Williams dist 1874–80; with bro. Frederick founded F. and C Piesse, storekeepers 124 mile peg, Albany Rd until 1882, then at Wagin and Katanning, merchants and millers until 1903; subsequently in business as C.A. Piesse and Sons; also founded farming and grazing property, Tilellan, Arthur River; 1893, JP.

Chmn Arthur River and Wagin Rd Bds 1887–90; 1906–07 first Mayor of Wagin.

Liberal.


WA 7 May 1960, 14 May 1908, 14 and 16 July 1914; C20 Imp. 26, 735 (port.); Battye, I, 333 (port.); Diaries 1892–93 in WA Archives (A. 369); BDWA III.

PIESSE, Fredrick Henry CMG (1908)

Farmer and miller. B 6 Dec 1853, Northam; s. of William Roper, policeman and magistrate, and Elizabeth Ellen Oxley, bro. of Alfred Napoleon, Arnold Edmund and Charles Austin (qqq.v.); M 18 Oct 1877, Sch. House, Kojonup, Mary Jane Elizabeth Chipper (Jan 1854 – 1936), d. of Thomas and Elizabeth Maley; 4s. 1d.; D 29 June 1912, Kobeelya, Katanning. Katanning cem. C of E.

Educ. State Schs., Guildford and Northam. 1872 pearling at Shark Bay; postmaster and telegraphist at Williams 1875-80; from 1880 in partnership with bro. Charles, storekeeper, established milling and importing business in Williams dist and then Katanning; JP, 1889; member Bd of Agric. Jan 1894 – June 1896.

Williams Rd Bd 1880–89, chmn 1886–89; Katanning Rd Bd 1889–96.


WA 1 July 1912; Battye, I, 358–59 (port.); C20 Imp., 34; Bignell.
PIGGOTT, Sydney Capel

Pearler. B 25 Apr 1867, St Kilda, Vic.; s. of Louis John, merchant, and Eliza Jane Fox; M (1) 7 Feb 1900, All Saints Ch. St Kilda, Vic. (C of E), June Skamp (nee Callanan) (b. c. 1856), widow of Richard who died 1890, d. of Nicholas and Alicia Whyte; 2d.; w. 1912 (lost at sea with 2d.); (2) Engl., Margaret Robertson-Smith; 1s; w. 28 Aug 1918; (3) 1 May 1919, Ch of St. Peter, Hampstead, Engl., Jessie Maude Elliott (b. c.1879), d. of Frederick George Pargiter; D 29 Apr 1927, Hove, Sussex, Engl.

In business with his bro. in Melb.; employed at Fremantle as clerk and supercargo by Barter, Lilly and Hodsworth, pearlers; by 1894 pearling on his own account in Broome with 2 luggers, expanded business as importer and exporter; 1897 owned Roebuck Bay Hotel; started aerated water factory; 1909–12 accountant for Norman Goldstein and Co., pearlers and merchants; 1913–15 independent pearler; went to London in 1915 to set up as a pearl merchant; living in Bournemouth in 1918 and 1919 and in Hove at time of death.

Broome Mun. C 1908–09.


Wise (1895–96–1915); J.P.S. Bach, The Pearling Industry of Australia (1955); BDWA 5.

PILKINGTON, Robert Rivington

Barrister. B 8 Feb 1870, Dublin, Irel., s. of Henry Mulock, QC, lawyer and gentleman, and Wilhelmina Charity Macdonnell; M 13 Dec 1899, Ballymore Parish Ch, Kings County, Irel., Ethel Longworth-Dames (b. c.1871), d. of Capt. Thomas RA and Eunice Hassell; 1d; w. 18 May 1920; D 30 June 1942, Wimbledon, Engl. Crem. Putney Vale cem.

Educ. Uppingham and Pembroke Coll., Cambridge; BA; Bar, Lincoln’s Inn 1893; Arr. WA 1894, practised law in York in 1895 and then in Perth; from 1907 partner with Sir Walter James (q.v.), and later with Stone James; KC 1906; returned to Engl. 1921.

Liberal until 1917 then Nat. Liberal in U.K.


WA 5 Apr 1917; Courtney, 99.
POTTER, George

Hospital secretary. B 28 Nov 1883, Craigend, Dalmeny, Edinburgh, Scot.; s. of John, landowner, and Ellen (Margaret) Thomson; M 16 Dec 1916, St John’s Ch, Fremantle, Catherine Mary Cobley, d. of Charles and Sarah Jane Richards; no chn; D 10 Dec 1945, ambulance en route to hosp., Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.


Nat.


WA 15 May 1922; Wise (1929–41).

PRICE, James

Irrigation engineer and laundry proprietor; B 6 Aug 1864, Railway Villa, Wimbledon, Surrey, Engl.; s. of James, coal and stone merchant, and Judith Joynes; M 30 June 1887, Cong. Ch, Wimbledon, Surrey, Engl., Emma Louisa Edgecumbe (b. c.1863), d.of Joseph Henry; at least 1d.; D 21 May 1910, Capetown, S. Africa.

Employed by Coal Exchange, Engl.; coal merchant living in Wimbledon 1887; 1891 arr. SA; farmer at Renmark Irrigation Settlement, and from 1894 sec. Water Trust; to WA 1897; with A.H. Scott establ. steam laundry at Fremantle, also acted as consulting irrigation engineer.

North Fremantle Mun. C 1901–05.


PRICE, Richard William    MBE (1919)

Journalist.  B 16 Apr 1869, Chepstow, Monmouth and Gloucester, S. Wales; s. of Henry George, farm labourer/railway employee, and Jane Croatt; M (1) 20 July 1892, Forbes, NSW (Meth.) Sarah (Fairlie?) Ann Loxley (b. NSW July 1866), d. of William and Ann Wood; 3d.; w. 13 Dec 1914; (2) 19 Apr 1924, Ebenezer Bapt Chapel, Aberavon, Glamorgan, Wales, Gladys Olwen Dorothy Jones (b. c.1888), d. of Charles; Is.; D 22 June 1937, priv. hosp., Hamersley Rd, Subiaco. Karrakatta cem. Presb.

Educ. Chepstow National Sch. Emigrated to Brisbane 1885; bushworker in Q; 1889 organiser General Labourers Union, West Q; organiser Aust. Shearers' Union, NSW; clerk and labourer at Forbes, NSW; to WA 1896 mining and shearing; 1898 formed brs of AWA at Leonora and Mt Morgan; pres. WA Shearers' Union; member Miners and General Labourers' Union; journalist by 1903, on staff of Kalgoorlie Sun 1904, Perth Truth by 1905; enlisted AIF 26 July 1915, 28th Bn; 2nd Lieut 26 July 1915; while in Egypt to 4th Dvsn. then served with 47th Bn in France; gassed at Pozieres, invalided to Engl.; Oct 1917 AIF Depot Tidworth; Jan 1918 Adjutant N4 Command Depot, Hindecott; Capt. 12 Nov 1918; camp commandant 1919 then recreational training officer and in Demobilisation Dept, adjutant of transport; discharged 6 Sep 1920; in London as journalist employed by Empire Parl. Assoc. 1921-26, (in 1924 living in Aberavon); returned to WA 1930; timekeeper and costs clerk with Main Roads Dept; at time of death vice-pres. Federated Clerks' Union; pres. West Perth br. RSL; member Anzac Club; Freemason.

Labor. In 1937 delegate to Metrop. C.

MLA Albany 18 Sep 1909 (b/e) – 29 Sep 1917.

WA 23 June 1937; Battye, I, 352 (port.); BDWA II; Albany Advertiser 25 Sep 1909.

PURKISS, William Morton

Solicitor.  B 1844, Hobart, Tas.; s. of William Morton, draper, and Ann Jean Walker; M 1 Jan 1873, All Saints' Ch, Hokitika, NZ, Julia Emma Hawkins, d. of George Frederick (b. c.1852-53); 3s. 1d.; w. 13 Feb 1906; D 8 Aug 1906, Perth Hosp. Karrakatta cem. C of E.


Lib.


WA 7 Dec 1901, 9 Aug 1906; Wise (1895-1906); information supplied by Dr Peter Chapman, Hobart, and Mrs Jan Gothard.
QUINLAN, Timothy Francis   CMG (1913)

Publican.  B 18 Feb 1861, Borrisokane, County Tipperary, Irel.; s. of Michael, blacksmith, and Mary Taylor; M 8 Aug 1883, R.C. Ch, Newcastle, WA, Teresa Connor (July 1863), d. of Daniel and Catherine Conroy and sister of Michael O'Connor (q.v.); 5s. 3d.; w.30 Sep 1904; D 8 July 1927, Perth. Karrakatta cem. R.C.


Perth City C 1890–1902; contested mayoralty 1900.

Lib. Forrest party in 1890s.


WA 9 July 1927; Sun (Perth), 3 June 1917; Kimberly, 84 (port.); Battye, I, 359–60 (port.); BDWA III; G.C. Bolton and P. Joske, History of Royal Perth Hospital (Perth 1982).

RAINSFORD, George Henry

Land Agent and auctioneer. B 25 Jan 1873, Sth Richmond Street, Dublin, Irel.; s. of Thomas and Jane Rickalby; M 18 Feb 1896, Parish Ch, (Ch of Irel.), Shillelagh, Wicklow County, Irel.; Ruth (Saul) Ellison, (b. c.1874), d. of John Joseph and Alice Saul; 4s. 2d.; w. 23 Feb 1939; D 16 Apr 1940, Forrest St, Boulder. Boulder gen. cem. Presb.

Merchant living in Dublin in 1896. To WA by 1908, auctioneer and land agent in Boulder City.


Nat.

MLC South Prov. 11 Feb 1928 (b/e) – 21 May 1928. Did not take his seat in the Leg. C. Cont. Kalgoorlie 1927, South Prov. 1928, NE Prov. 1930, 1934 (b/e), Kalgoorlie (H of R) 1931.

Wise (1910–1940).
RANDELL, George

Steamboat service owner. B 5 Oct 1830, Milton, Hants., Engl.; s. of James, cordwainer/trader, and Jane and stepfather of Sir Walter James; M (1) 8 Apr 1850, Bapt Chapel, Syrington, Southampton, Engl., Jane Hyde (b. Sep 1830), d. of Joseph; 6s.; w. 17 Mar 1868 (wife died of concussion); (2) 14 Oct 1869, Trinity Ch, Perth, Mary Louisa Smith (b. Dec 1845), d. of Thomas and Sarah Strickland; 1s. 2d.; w. 24 Aug 1874; (3) 26 Jan 1881, The Ch Fremantle (C of E), Lucy James (nee Francisco) (b. July 1839), widow of Edward Senior whom she married in 1860 and who died in 1880, d. of Alexander and Charlotte; 1d.; w. 24 Jan 1897; D 2 June 1915, Havelock St, Perth. Karrakatta cem. Cong.

Educ. Nat. sch., Milton. Learnt blacksmithing and engineering; blacksmith living in Milton at time of first marriage; arr. WA 27 July 1850 on Sophie; worked as carpenter and engineer, also produce merchant; 1860 founded Perth–Fremantle paddle steamer service with Enchantress (later as Randell and Knight and Co.); sold out in 1876 in face of prospective railway competition; campaigned successfully 1876 for Perth High Sch.; retired to Engl. 1878 for 2 yrs; resumed business 1887–94 then firm sold to Swan River Shipping Co.; 1893 chmn Railway Comm.; 1895(6?) pres. Perth Chmn of Commerce; 1904 trustee Univ. Endowment Act; member Central Bd of Educ. 1871 and1880–93; for 26 yrs treas. local br British and Foreign Bible Soc.; held numerous offices in Cong. Ch over 50 yrs; local chmn of dirs AMP Soc.; dir of WA Bank; vice chmn Perth Hosp. Bd 1901–03.

Chmn Perth Mun. C 1874; 1884 Mayor of Perth; contested mayoralty 1892.

Forrest party after 1895.


WA 3 June 1915; Kimberly, 47–48 (port.); Battye, I, 337–38 (port.); C20 Imp., 26; BDWA IV.

RASON, Sir Cornthwaite Hector (William James) Kt (1909)


Educ. priv. schs, Eastbourne, Brighton and Reading, Engl. Worked as railway clerk; to WA Oct 1880 in Siam, became partner with C.E. Dempster (q.v.) at Newcastle (Toodyay); returned to Engl. to marry and then set up business with W.R. Terry, wife’s bro., as storekeeper and general merchant, later forming Rason, Webster and Co. at Guildford; speculated in Kimberley gold rush 1886–87; retired 1891 but affected by firm’s bankruptcy in 1892; 1893–95 mining agent and engineer auctioneer at Coolgardie; first sec. Coolgardie Club; to Mt Magnet 1896; Agent–General for WA in London 24 Aug 1906–1911; 1911–27 sec. and dir Bovril Ltd and chmn of Bovril Australian Estates Ltd, toured Kimberleys 1915; again bankrupt for a time 1912.
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Mayor of Guildford 1897–98.

Forrest Party, then Liberal.


C20 Imp., 35; ADB 11; Reid and Oliver; BDWA IV; Erickson – TD.

REID, Fergie

Miner and union secretary. B c.1849, Ayrshire, Scot.; s. of Archibald, schoolmaster (?), and Margaret Gawn (Gason); M 28 Dec 1874, Armadale, Bathgate, Scot., Rachel Menzies (1854 – Sep 1946), d. of George and Magdalena Easton; 5s. 4d.; D 18 Nov 1924, Cottesloe. Karrakatta cem. Presb.


Labor. Ind. Lab. 1905.


C20, Imp., 35; Wise (1909–24).

RESIDE, John


Labor.

MLA Hannans 24 Apr 1901 – 28 Sep 1902.

MH 29, 30 Sep 1902; C20 Imp., 35; Raeside, 74–78.
RICHARDSON, Alexander Robert


Family migrated to Vic. soon after his birth. Educ. Vic. Worked briefly on Portland Guardian, then on stations; by 1864 one of seven shareholders forming Portland Squatting Co.; to WA 1865 arr. Apr at Cossack on Maria Ross, establ. Pyramid station on George River 1866; with his bro. John Elliot and John Edgar, bought out the other partners 1869-72, acquired further runs on the Fortescue; 1876 left mnr at Pyramid and moved south to Lowlands, farming and grazing property at Serpentine, but still held NW leases; formed Murray Squatting Co. 1880, establ. Yeeda (West Kimberley) then sold this 1883 and purchased Mardie station in Roebourne in which he held an interest for three decades plus numerous other stations; bankrupt for a time 1887; acquired property in Broomehill c.1904; after leaving parliament trustee of Agric. Bank until 1921; retired to South Perth 1922. Published Early Memories of the Great Nor'West (Perth, 1914).

Chmn Northern Rd Bd several times. First elected 1870s.
Forrest Party.

MLC North 14 June 1887 (b/e) – 21 Oct 1890. MLA de Grey 4 Dec 1890 – 26 Apr 1897.

DN 5 May 1931; Kimberly, 8–10 (port.); C20 Imp., 41; Battye, I, 444–45; ADB 11; BDWA IV.

RICHARDSON, John Elliott

Pastoralist. B 31 May 1843, Tas.; s. of Rev. Thomas Elliot, Presb. minister, and Jane Anderson and bro. of Alexander Robert (q.v.); M 16 June 1877, DRO, Cossack, Roebourne, Mary McKenzie (1848 – Nov 1938), d. of Thomas; 5s. 2d.; D 20 June 1914, Mulyie Station, Pilbara. Mulyie Station. Presb.

Family returned to Engl. then to Vic. Educ. Vic. Arr. WA Mar 1865 on Maria Ross; settled in NW, helped bro. establ. and acquire Pyramid station on George River; 1876–1907 managed Pyramid station and then owned also Pippingarra station, Port Hedland; pearling interests; invested in property and lived in Claremont later Broomehill; member RAS.

Claremont Rd Bd 1893–95.

MLC North Prov. 16 July 1894 – 30 May 1904.

C20 Imp., 27; Battye, II, 261 (port.); BDWA IV; J. Hardie, Nor–Westers of the Pilbara Kind (Port Hedland, 1981).
RICHARDSON, Walter (Teviot)

Superintendent of volunteer fire brigades. *B* 4 June 1871, Saddleworth, SA; s. of Henry, farmer, and Elizabeth Ramsay; *M* 15 July 1896, Holy Trinity Ch, Riverton, SA, Mary Ann Catherine O'Leary, (b. c.1872), d. of James and Margaret Keily; 3s.; w. 1 Feb 1956; *D* 25 Feb 1959, Royal Perth Hosp. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. Stanley Grammar Sch, Watervale, SA. Farming in SA; to WA 1897; in grocery business, storekeeper; 1910-12 employed by Fire Brigades Bd at Perth and Kalgoorlie; storekeeper at Kalgoorlie 1912-13; supt of volunteer fire brigades in WA 1914-20; after 1933 part-time clerk (pensioner).

Subiaco Mun. C 1907-12 and 1928-36; Mayor of Subiaco 1920-21, 1936-43.

Labor until 1917 then Nat. Sec. NLP 1920-24.


ROBINSON, Edward

Farmer and pastoralist. *B* c.Aug 1839, Brompton, E. Suffolk, Engl.; s. of William, veterinary surgeon, and Margaret Mary; *M* 15 Mar 1877, St Patrick’s Ch, Mourambine, Beverley Sophia Pennel Badcock (nee Wells) (b. Oct 1835), widow of Robert W. Badcock (died May 1875), d. of Richard and Sarah Susanna; no chn; w. 23 Apr 1909; *D* 31 Jan 1913, Bellevue. Middle Swan cem. C of E.

Arr. WA Mar 1843 on *Success*. Worked as a shepherd in Brookton area, no formal schooling; 1859 labourer employed by J. Seabrook; 1863 accompanied H.M. Lefroy on exploring expedition east of York as second in command; 1864 took up land nr Pingelly with step bro. and developed wheat and sheep farm, Sunning Hill 2000 acres at Brookton; 1874 overland expedition with W. Lukin to find sheep country; 1875 took up Croydon station nr Roebourne, later Langwell, 1885 sold out and bought farm nr Bellevue.


WM 14 Feb 1913; BDWA IV.
ROBINSON, Herbert


To WA 1878 with family to Albany. Educ. Prince Alfred Coll., Adel., SA. After leaving sch. joined father's business, Drew Robinson & Co. (founded 1888) dept store; became jnr partner with his father (died 1926); life fellow Royal Colonial Institute, London; life member British and Foreign Sailors Soc. and ANA.

Mayor of Albany Nov 1912 – Nov 1915.

Nat.

MLA Albany 29 Sep 1917 – 2 May 1919.

WA 5 Oct 1917; *Albany Advertiser* 3 May 1919; Garden.

ROBINSON, Robert Thomson

Barrister. *B* 18 Jan 1867, Ballibay, Monaghan County, Irel.; s. of John, bank manager/merchant, and Margaret Thomson, and bro. of Herbert (q.v.); *M* (1) 17 Dec 1890, St George's Cthdrl, Perth, Ellen Elizabeth Munns ('Minna') Francisco (Apr 1870 – July 1943), d. of David Bras and Ellen Hillman; 5d.; div. 9 Sep 1902; (2) 22 Sep 1903, Wesley Ch, Melb., Vic., Winifred Mona Corless (b. 1876), d. of James and Winifred Laughlan; no chn; w. 1908; (3) 17 May 1908, St Hilary's Ch, Kew, Melb., Vic., Elizabeth Gordon Hedges, (b. Oct 1889 – Dec 1962), d. of William Noah and Elizabeth Paterson; 3s. 4d.; *D* 19 Sep 1926, Mt Lawley. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

To Vic. with parents 1873; in WA June 1878 per *Siam* to Albany. Educ. Blackwood State sch. Vic. and Prince Alfred Coll., Albany. 1885 articled to E.G.S. Hare at Albany and then to Septimus Burt (q.v.) in Perth; associate to Chief Justice Sir Alexander Onslow; WA Bar 1889; in partnership with S.J. Haynes (q.v.) at Albany, 1897 took over Sholl and Foulkes in Perth, became Haynes, Robinson and Cox in 1903; KC 1914; shareholder in estate from 1900 which with Samuel Copley developed into suburb of Mt Lawley, also other property in Perth and Albany; partner in pastoral lease at Karonie, east of Kalgoorlie; member exec. WA Town Planning Assoc. formed 1916; member Kings Park Bd; pres. Automobile Club of WA and Perth Motor Cycle Club.

Perth Rd Bd 1908–1926.

Lib until 1917 then Nat. Exec. ctte Liberal League.


WA 20 Sep 1926; Battye, I, 575 (port.); *ADB* II; *BDWA* IV.
ROBSON, Richard

Commission and mining agent. B 15 Mar 1867, Tynemouth, Northumberland, Engl.; s. of John Stephenson, upholsterer, and Mary Young; M 30 Apr 1895, Christ Ch, Geraldton, Clara Hannah Elizabeth Hosken (b. 1872), d. of William and Amy Hale; 2s. 3d.; D 30 Nov 1928 at sea en route from Liverpool to Australia. C of E.

Educ. Mill Hill Sch., London 1880-82. To Aust. 1887; jackeroo on Ananne station in Murchison until after 1890; by 1895 in business at Geraldton as commission and mining agent, and in transport; vice-pres. Geraldton Chmbr of C in 1898; to Boer War c.1900, Capt, took first Aust. contingent of mounted infantry; after end of war stayed in S. Africa as Commandant of S. Afr. Constabulary in Standarton dist; Queen’s medal (3 bars); JP for Bethel dist. 1901-07; returned to Newcastle, Engl. 1907; removal contractor and cabinet maker with bro.; dir of Robson and Sons Ltd., cabinet makers and upholsterers of Newcastle and of Lidler, Robsons Ltd of Holmeside, Sunderland; travelled during winters; member Newcastle Soc. of Antiquaries and Natural History Soc.; founder and past pres. of NE Furnishing Employers’ Federation.

MLA Geraldton July 1899 – 13 June 1900 (resigned) following rejection by Sel. Ctte of his charges of corruption against Forrest ministry.


ROCKE, Samuel Mat(t)hew

Public servant. B 7 Sep 1874, Tifabb, Shire of Mornington, Vic.; s. of Andrew, fisherman/seaman, and Sarah Jennings; M (1) 14 July 1898, Burdrop House, Cantonment Street, Fremantle (Presb.), Anne Eliza Hewton (b. c.1865), d. of John and Ann Jane Ross; 1d.; widowed; (2) 6 Dec 1916, Wesley Ch, South Fremantle, Lilian Azubah Jackson, (b. c.1889), d. of John and Esther Chamberlain; 1s.; D 3 June 1964, Kurri Kurri Hosp., NSW. Coorambong cem. Seventh Day Adventist.

Educ. as civil engineer. To WA 1895; working as a caretaker 1898; produce merchant 1899; entered public service; 1910–17 asst storekeeper Fremantle gaol; strong advocate of liquor reform; described as engineer 1921; later moved to NSW, process worker with Sanitarium Health Co.; living at Coorambong at time of death.

Labor. Delegate state exec ALF. Ind. Lab. 1917.


WA 2 Oct 1917; Wise (1917-21); family information.
ROSE, Edwin

Pastoralist and farmer. B 12 Dec 1863, Parkfield, Harvey; s. of Robert Harvey, farmer, and Annie Bishop Allnutt; M 14 Oct 1902, St Paul’s Ch, Bunbury, Janet Louise Clarke (b. July 1878), d. of Ephraim Mayo (q.v.) and Louisa Frances Teede; 2d.; w. 13 Oct 1926; D 11 Jan 1948, Bunbury. Bunbury cem. CofE.

Educ. state sch., Parkfield. On father’s farm; 1887–1903 manager and part-owner with bro. of Quanbun sheep station, Kimberley; also 1894–1908 Cherrabun cattle station; by 1898 purchased and was farming at Wedderburn Park, Brunswick; from 1905 dairy farmer in Wellington; sold Kimberley properties 1908; for 10 yrs chmn SW Dairy Co-op. and dir for 30 yrs; 1917–20 pres. and vice-pres. RAS; JP; member first Veterinary Bd.

Brunswick Rd Bd.

Lib. then Nat.

MLC South–West Prov. 22 May 1916 – 21 May 1934.

WA 12 Jan 1948; Battye, II, 423–24 (port.); Colless 4: BDWA IV.

ROWE, Francis James

Union secretary. B 22 Sep 1860, Richmond, Vic.; s. of Francis, mason, and Susan Ann Stephens; M 24 May 1887, Hiawatha, East Melb., Vic. (Presb.), Rose Kaveney (b. c.1864), d. of Lawrence and Bridget Flin; no chn; w. 29 May 1934; D 23 Oct 1939, Fremantle Hosp. Fremantle cem. C of E.

Working as a mason in 1887 and living in Richmond; arr. WA 1900; worked as wharf labourer, Fremantle; 1902–27 sec. Wharf Labourers’ Union, Fremantle; 1912 sec. and founder of Fremantle Citizens’ ambulance, treasurer 1929; member Fremantle Hosp. Bd for 16 yrs; trustee Fremantle Trades Hall 1920; after 1930 official of Fremantle Labour Bureau.

Labor.


WA 28 Mar 1927, 24 Oct 1939; DWA 5.
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SAMPSON, Richard Stanley

Printer. B 6 Nov 1877, Hurtle Vale, SA; s. of Richard, farmer and wood merchant, and Mary Ann Trengove; M 30 Apr 1900, St George’s Chthdrl, Perth, Ethel Esther Woodcock (c.1881 – Feb 1953), d. of George and Ethel Esther Shortnell; no chn; D 16 Feb 1944, Westminster Hosp., Perth. Karrakatta cem. Cong.

Educ. Reynella and Unley, SA. Apprenticed as printer; to WA 1894; worked as printer for Inquirer and Morning Herald; 1896 founded R.S. Sampson and Co. later Service Printing Co.; 1928–29 member council WA Historical Soc.; life member WA Poultry Org.; chmn Beekeepers’ Section of PPA; racing cyclist, chmn for 21 yrs and life member WA League of Wheelmen.


CP until 1923 then MCP until 1924; Nat. until c.1932 then CP.


WA 21 Aug 1922, 17 Feb 1944; Colless, 5; WW Aust. (1941); DWA 5.

SANDERSON, Archibald

Lawyer and journalist. B 1 Apr 1870, Brie Brie station, nr Glenthompson, Vic.; s. of John, pastoralist and wool merchant, and Agnes Roberts; M 9 Oct 1906, Warlingham, Surrey, Eng., Maude Louisa Rose Parry (June 1884 – Nov 1973), d. of Bishop Henry Hutton and Mary Leake; 4s. 3d.; D 18 June 1937, Lesmurdie. Guildford cem. C of E.

Family moved to Engl. Educ. Haileybury Coll., Christ Ch Oxford, BA 1892; hons in history. Worked in NZ as parl. reporter for Christchurch Press and sub-editor for Wellington Evening Press; 1894 rode bicycle from Melb. to Coolgardie to report for press; to WA 1895, taught briefly at Perth High Sch then joined Morning Herald in 1896 as leader writer and asst editor; 1900–03 sub-editor Daily News; bought land at Lesmurdie 1897 (102 acres); developed fruit growing property; studied viticulture in France 1899–1900; pres. Darling Range Vine and Fruitgrowers’ Assoc.; to Engl. 1903 to study law; barrister Inner Temple 1906, WA Bar Nov 1907; sec. Darling Range Railway League; built Lesmurdie House and St Andrews (which became St Brigids Convent); contributed articles frequently to newspapers and published pamphlets e.g. Liberalism and Labour in Western Australia (Perth 1911); member Aust. Round Table.

Lib. until 1917 then Nat. CP in 1922. Pres. Liberal Club from 1911.

Darling Range Rd Bd from 21 Mar 1907.


WA 16 May 1912; Battye, I, 333; DWA 5; ADB 11.
SAUNDERS, Henry John


Educ. Clifton Coll., Bristol, studied engineering; MICE. Arr. WA 1884 and practised as engineer and mining agent in firm of Saunders and Barrett; bought Henley Park station (5,600 acres) nr Guildford, also held Leinster pastoral leases of 475,000 acres in E Murchison; involved in execution of plans for Midland railway; promoted several goldfields companies including WA Goldfields Co. Ltd; JP; member WATC, Weld Club; dir Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and Canning Race Club Ltd.

Perth City C 1885–95, Mayor 1895–97.

Free Trade 1903. Nat 1918.


WA 14 Oct 1919; Kimberly, 42–43 (port.); C20 Imp., 27; Battye, II, 248–49 (port.); WW Aust. (1906); CPH; BDWA IV; Rydon.

SAW, Athelstan John Henton  OBE (1918)


Lib. until 1917 then Nat.


WA 29 Nov 1929; WW Aust. (1922, 1927–28); BDWA IV; Wilson, 134.
SAKER, William Frederic


Forrest Party.


WW Aust. (1906–14); WA 15 Feb 1930, 27 Feb 1943;  *C20 Imp.*, 35; Battye, I, 479–80;  *BDWA* IV.

SCADDAN, John  C.M.G. (1923)

Mine–engine driver.  *B* 4 Aug 1876, Moonta, SA; s. of Richard, miner, and Jennifer Smitheram;  *M* (1) 9 May 1900, res. of Fanny Fauckner, Boulder, Elizabeth Fauckner, d. of Henry and Fanny Evans Ragles; no chn; w. 21 Sep 1902;  *M* (2) 1 Sep 1904, res. of Richard Henderson, Boulder, Henrietta Edwards (d. Nov 1964), d. of Thomas and Catherine James; 1s. 1d.;  *D* 21 Nov 1934, Mt Lawley. Karrakatta cem. Meth.

Educ. Woodside and Eaglehawk, Vic. prim. sch., Bendigo Sch. of Mines (part–time). Worked in mines at Eaglehawk from age of 13; gained engine–driver’s certificate; Meth. Sunday Sch. supr.; to WA 1896, operated stationary engine at Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie goldfields; member of Goldfields Amalg. Certificated Engine–Drivers’ Union; 1924–27 managed Westralian Motors, Perth; 1927 became stock, farm and estate agent; pres. The Million Club of WA; keen footballer when young; Freemason; known as ‘Happy Jack’.

Chmn Perth Rd Bd 1931–34, member from 1926.

Lab. until 1917, NLP until 1920, CP until 1923 and MCP 1923–24 then Nat. Sec. ALF (WA Dvsn) 1906–11 (helped to arrange building of Perth Trades Hall).

SCOTT, Edward

Physician. B 5 Nov 1852, Axmouth, Devon, Engl.; s. of John, gentleman farmer, and Anna Christiana and in later life father-in-law of Robert. E. Bush (q.v.); M (1) 25 Feb 1879, Guildford Ch, Annie Ellen Gull (nee Dempster) (b. 1842), widow of Thomas C. Gull (q.v.) [m. 1861 died 1878], d. of James McLean and Ann Ellen Pratt; 1d.; w. 3 Aug 1880; (2) 26 Apr 1882, St George's Chthrl, Perth, Penelope Fanny Sholl (July 1856 - Aug 1929), d. of Robert John and Mary Ann Berckleman, sister of Horace William and Robert Frederick (qq.v.); 2s. 2d.; D 24 May 1920, Chelsfield, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, Engl. C of E.


Mayor of Perth 1889-91.


WA 19 May 1890; WA Bulletin 30 June 1890; Medical Register 1897, 1907; BDWA IV.

SEDDON, Sir Harold Kt (1951)


SEEWELL, George Malakoff

Farmer. B 6 Sep 1855, Seaton Ross, Beverley; s. of John, farmer, and Anna Susanna Wyburn Parker and nephew of Stephen Stanley Parker (q.v.); M 31 Aug 1881 (?), Wesley Ch, Beverley (York?), Alice Bernice Taylor (b. 1861), d. of John and Ann Draper; 2s. 2d.; D 8 Mar 1916, Hadleigh, West Pingelly. Pingelly cem. C of E.


Pingelly Rd Bd 1904–15, chmn from 1914.


Batty, II, 660–63 (port.); Wise (1895–1915); BDWA IV.

SHENTON, Sir George Kt (1893)


WA 1 July 1909; Possum 8 Oct 1887; The Times 30 June 1909; Weekend Magazine 9 Sep 1967; Kimberly, 10–12 (port.); C20 Imp., 18–19; BDWA IV; ADB 6.
SHOLL, Horace (Horatio) William

Pearler and pastoralist. B 8 Apr 1851, Perth, s. of Robert John, res. magistrate, and Mary Ann Berckelman, bro. of Robert Fredrick and bro.-in-law of Edward Scott (qq.v.); M 25 Mar 1884, Roebourne Ch, Jessie Cave (1864–1943), d. of Henry and Elizabeth Reynolds; 3s. 7d.; D 8 Nov 1927, Peppermint Grove. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. Perth. Worked on father’s estate, Roebourne; joined his bro. Robert Frederick (q.v.) in pearling at Nicol Bay in NW until interests relinquished; then a pastoralist; mining interests; JP; retired to Perth 1890.

Opposed Forrest party.

MLC North Dist 14 Apr (b/e) – 26 June 1888 (resigned). MLA Roebourne 9 Jan 1891 (b/e) – 24 Apr 1901.

WA 10 Nov 1927; WM 9 Nov 1927; Burke, II. 686–87; Kimberly, 49–50 (port.); BDWA IV; W.L. Owen, Cassack Gold, (Sydney, 1933) 35–38; ADB 11; R.F. Pascoe, Peppermint Grove, Western Australia’s Capital Suburb (Oxford University Press: Melb., 1983).

SHOLL, Robert Frederick

Pearler and pastoralist. B 27 Aug 1848, Bunbury; s. of Robert John, res. magistrate, and Mary Ann Berckelman; bro. of Horace William (q.v.); M 17 July 1878, St Thomas’ Ch, Willoughby, North Sydney, NSW, Elizabeth Cosgrove, d. of Thomas; 2s. 2d.; D 4 Dec 1909, St George’s Tee, Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. Perth public sch. and Mr Sherwood’s high sch. Spent 3 yrs as a jackeroo on Yandanooka sheep station in the Irwin dist; 1868 to Roebourne dist; launched pearling enterprise at Nichol Bay with his bro. Horace William, but after a few yrs relinquished their interests including Marron station in the Gascoyne; member of original syndicate of Kimberley Pastoral Co.; speculated in gold mining, financed Lady Shenton mine which led to opening of Menzies goldfields, also dir of Fraser mine in Southern Cross; property investor, dir Perth Brickworks and Perth Iceworks Co.; lived in London for several years around turn of century.

Opposed to Forrest Party.


Burke, II, 686–87; Kimberly, 20–21 (port.); Battye, II, 389; WW Aust. (1906–08); ADB 11; BDWA IV.
SIMONS, John Joseph

Youth organizer and businessman. B 12 Aug 1882, Clare, SA; s. of Thomas, currier, and Margaret Henry, school teacher; unm.; D 24 Oct 1948, Perth. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

To WA c.1896; worked for a tinsmith; co-founder Young Australia League 1905, hon. dir until 1948; with Lionel Boas and others, from 1914 edited YAL monthly Boomerang; paid sec. WA State Sch. Teachers' Union until resigned in 1917; managed the Australian for ANA 1908-10; 1915-16 worked for Canadian War Funds, appointed hon major Canadian forces, ardent anti-conscription campaigner; with Victor Courtney founded weekly Call in 1918 and from 1921 also published Mirror; 1935 with Courtney and C. de Bernales bought Sunday Times, became managing dir Western Press Ltd and Country Newspapers Ltd; 1941 assigned his interest in Western Press to YAL; sec. WA National Football League 1905-14; pres. ANA 1910-11; life member also sec. 1913-14 WATA; chmn Scottish Insurance Corporation. Published Australian Junior, 5 vols 1907-11; Reflections (Perth 1926).

Labor until 1922 then Ind., later Nat.


SIMPSON, George Thomas

Broker and speculator. B 7 June 1856, Glebe, Sydney, NSW; s. of James, publican, and Maria Hawthorne; M (1) 3 Feb 1885, St Philip's Ch, Sydney, Phoebe Theresa Bergin (b. c.1864), d. of Adolphus and Catherine Bourke; no chn; w. 8 Sep 1885; (2) 17 Jan 1890, St George's Cthdrl, Perth, Alice Fedora Sagar (c.1868 – Aug 1948), d. of John Temple; Id.; D 7 Aug 1906, Subiaco. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. Sydney Grammar Sch. and High Sch., Dunedin, NZ; studied for the bar. Entered commercial life in NZ 1873; 1878 to Gisborne, unsuccessful oil venture, then travelling superintendent NZ Grain Agency and Mercantile Co.; 1883 stock and share broker, Broken Hill, NSW; 1885 storekeeper NSW; to WA 1888; first sec. Perth Stock Exchange; resigned to float Fraser Mine, Southern Cross, chmn of dirs; many interests in gold mines - on Bd of Mining Journal and chmn Nannine Gold Mining Co. – and in Cooringa Vineyard Co. Ltd; farm in SW; 1895 consul for Liberia; bankrupt in 1899 and invalid from that year, in Perth Public Hosp. until 1903 when he became the first patient at the Home of Peace, Subiaco.

Opposed Forrest party.


WM 11 Aug 1906; WA 8 Aug 1906; Kimberly, 36-37 (port.); BDWA IV.
SLEEMAN, Joseph Bertram

Union organizer.  B 21 June 1885, Inglewood, Gladstone, Vic.; s. of John, engine driver and miner, and Mary Harvey; M (1) 17 Sep 1913, St Augustine’s Ch, Leonora, Eveleen Victoria Kingsbury (b. 1888), d. of George James and Marion Lewis Webb; 2s. 3d.; w. 14 Mar 1943; (2) 14 June 1948, St John’s Ch, Fremantle, Florence Mary Jane Logan (nee Armstrong), (b. c.1905), widow, d. of John and Catherine Ann Spark; no chn; div. 22 Jan 1960; D 6 July 1970, Fremantle Hosp. Fremantle cem. C of E.

Educ. Vic. and Day Dawn, WA. To WA with parents 1895; worked as cleaner, then storeman, Leonora, until 1913; moved to metropolitan area where worked as a blacksmith (1914) then storeman and warehouseman at Robert Harpers, Fremantle; in Albany 1919; organiser Shop Assistants Union 1920-24; capt. Leonora Volunteer Fire Brigade; while on goldfields prominent athlete in Volunteer fire brigades, won numerous medals at demonstrations, life member WA Volunteer Fire Brigade; also prominent footballer; voluntary ARP fireman; supporter of Alf Hines Childrens Holiday Homes, Fremantle, and Gustaphson Dental Clinic; life member Fremantle Trotting Club, patron South Fremantle Football Club.

Labor.


WA 7 July 1970; WW Aust. (1959); DWA 5; personal and family information.

SMITH, Edmund Horace

Country storekeeper. B 8 Apr 1855, Beverley; s. of Charles Chapman, auctioneer/farmer, and Anne Chapman; M 4 Aug 1885, priv. residence of Thomas Edwards, Beverley, Julia Edwards (June 1864 – Jan 1935), d. of Thomas and Maria Griffiths; 2s. 8d.; D 6 July 1931, Beverley. Beverley cem. Meth.

Educ. locally. 1880-87 in NW then in business in Beverley; after 1924 sold business and farmed nr Beverley.

Chmn Beverley Rd Bd.

Liberal.


WA 30 Oct 1905; Wise (1895-1931); BDWA IV.
SMITH, Henry Teasdale

Sawmiller and railway contractor. B 22 Dec 1858, Merino, Vic.; s. of George William, district rd bd collector, and Ellen Teasdale; M 30 Sep 1885, Wesley Ch, Melb., Vic., Lydia Kate Johnson (b. c.1863), d. of Samuel and Emily Littlewood; 5s. Id.; D 25 Feb 1921, Menzies Hotel, Melb., Vic. Stirling East Crafers cem. C of E.

Educ. Hamilton Coll. Vic. From 1874 worked for C and E Millar, railway contractors and sawmill proprietors; 1877 set up business as railway contractor on own account, built Ulverstone railway in Tas., also worked in NSW; living in Vic. 1885; to WA 1893 to construct Picton–Busselton railway; obtained timber leases, 1894 gen. mngr for C and E Millar, opened many timber mills, encouraged the formation of combine in 1902 by merger of eight companies of Millar Karri and Jarrah Co.; resigned as manager 1908; owned numerous grazing properties – Elorby and Marranup (Northam dist), Mt Barker estate, Esperanza (Harvey dist) and Wokalup and Coast Run; moved to Adel.; resumed operations as rail contractor often in partnership with J. Timms, constructed electric tramway system in Adel., 1908–10 as well as several railways; invested in Sydney newspapers but political controversy 1918 over acceptance of his tender to build a huge terminal wheat-silo in Sydney; in later life lived nr Adel. but with houses in Sydney and Melb.; member Perth and Adel. Clubs.

Forrest party.

MLA Wellington 24 Apr 1901 – 24 June 1904.

WW Aust. (1906); C20 Imp., 35; DWA 5; ADB 11; SMH 26 Feb 1921; Bulletin 3 Mar 1921.

SMITH, James MacCallum

Newspaper director and stock breeder. B 26 Apr 1868, Drumchardny nr Inverness, Scot.; s. of James, gamekeeper, and Helen McPherson; M (1) c.1899, Kate Louise Lawrence (b. c.1868), d. of Lionel and Elizabeth; no chn; w. 31 Mar 1937; (2) 11 Dec 1937, St Joseph’s Ch (R.C.), Aileen Healy (b. 1893), d. of Timothy Stephen and July Mary McCartie; no chn; D 6 Aug 1939, Perth Hosp. Dunlichity cem., Scot. Presb.

1884 on staff of Northern Chronicle; to Aust. and in Q from 1888, worked briefly on a country paper then manager in Sydney of Australian Mining Standard; to Coolgardie 1893; with Sydney Hocking establ. Golden Age (1894–98), West Australian Goldfields Courier (1894–98) and Goldfields Morning Chronicle (1896–98); then in 1898 with Arthur Reid establ. the Sun at Kalgoorlie and in 1901 purchased the Sunday Times; bought out partner in 1912 and remained sole owner and chmn of dirs. Sunday Times Publishing Co. Ltd, until 1935; dpty chmn WA Bank until amalg. in 1927; then dpty chmn WA advisory bd Bank of NSW; dir Swan Portland Cement Co., Eagle Star Insurance Co., Amalg. Colleries of WA Ltd, chmn WA Finance Ltd; owned Pindar merino stud, Canna and Homebush Stud Farm, Cookernup, also wheat farm, Koorda; exhibited stud sheep, cattle and horses; vice–pres. Dominion League of WA; pres. Scottish League of WA; estate included endowment for MacCallum Smith chair of veterinary science at Univ of WA.

Lib. until 1917 then Nat.

SMITH, John Henry (Kilkar)

Publican. B 16 June 1881, Bridgetown; s. of Joseph, storekeeper and builder, and Eliza Cain; M 18 Dec 1907, All Saints Ch, Bridgetown (C of E), Mary Agnes Muman (1887 – Sep 1963), d. of Edward and Margaret Mcgrath; 2d.; D 18 Jan 1953, Pinjarra. Bridgetown cem. R.C.

Educ. locally. Tin miner at Greenbushes for 8 yrs after leaving sch.; rural employment until 1906; became licensee Terminus Hotel, Bridgetown; member Bridgetown Health Bd; pensioner in Greenbushes at time of death; former capt. district football and cricket teams.

Bridgetown Rd Bd.

Labor until 1917 (pres. local br) then Ind. and Ind. Labor 1922, CP 1922–23, MCP 1923–24, Nat from 1924.


SOLOMON, Elias

Merchant. B c. 2 Sep 1839, London, Engl.; s. of Samuel Moss and Leah Myers; M (1) 18 July 1877, res. of E. Solomon, Fremantle, Agnes Elizabeth Bickley, d. of Wallace (q.v.) and Elizabeth; 2s. 3d.; w. 22 Apr 1886; (2) 1 May 1887, DRO, Fremantle, Elizabeth Stokes (b. Sep 1868), d. of John and Elizabeth Poynan; 3s. 3d.; w. 3 Dec 1898 (wife died at sea en route Fremantle to Adel.); D 23 May 1909, Beaconsfield. Fremantle cem. Jewish.

Arr. SA 1840; after a few months went to Sydney; returned to Adel. on father’s death 1849, employed by uncle’s auctioneering firm, E. Solomon and Co.; in 1857 represented his uncle as a sugar buyer in Mauritius; to WA Jan 1868 from SA in Eliza Blanche; auctioneer and general merchant, Essex St, Fremantle, importers and retailers; after firm dissolved became manager for L. Samson; later in partnership with L.A. Manning; JP; first chmn Fremantle Mun. Railways Bd; 1878 Consul for Italy in WA; pres. Fremantle Literary Institute; chmn Hosp. Bd and Cemetery Bd; member Fremantle Chmb of C Building Soc., granted lot for Fremantle Synagogue in 1902; pres. Hebrew Congregation.

Fremantle Town C 1877–83, chmn 1881; Mayor of Fremantle 1889–91, 1896–98, 1900–01.

Ind. Free Trade 1901–03.


WA 24 May 1909; BDWA IV; WW Aust. (1906–08); Rydon; information provided by Professor W. Rubinstein.
SOMMERS, Charles

Land agent. B 20 Jan 1862, Geelong, Vic.; s. of William, restaurant keeper, and Ann Matilda Merrell; M 9 June 1886, St Mary’s Ch, Morwell, Vic., Agnes Donaldson (b. c.1863), d. of David and Annie Thompson; 1s. 3d.; D 19 Mar 1922, Cottesloe. Walebng cem. C of E.

Educ. C of E, Geelong Grammar Sch. 1878–82 farmed at Bendigo; 1882–86 in Gippsland; commission agent in Morwell by 1886; stock and station agent Geelong; to WA 1894, mining for 2 yrs; developed New Victoria Mine nr Coolgardie; 1896 managing dir Victoria Hotel, Coolgardie; to Guildford by 1898; 1900 founded Perth office as land agent and sworn valuator; farming property in S.W.


Liberal.


WA 15 May 1912; Battye, I, 333–34; C20 Imp., 27.

SPEED, James Montgomery

Lawyer. B 10 Aug 1856, Wanganui, Wellington Prov., NZ; s. of James, licensed publican, and Janet Montgomery; M (1) 25 Mar 1894, St John’s Ch, Perth, Louisa Katherine Carey (nee Hester) (b. Jan 1856), widow of Henry S. Carey (who died 1889), d. of Edward Godfrey and Theodora Sophia Hall; no chn; w. 15 Nov 1894; (2) 14 Feb 1895, res. of Mrs Hamersley, Wilberforce (nr York), Geogina Henrietta Spencer (Mar 1872 – Aug 1942), d. of Joseph and Louisa Morrison; no chn; D 9 July 1925, Paris, France. Karrakatta cem.

Educ. Nelson Coll., Univ. of NZ. Entered law, articled to Travers and Olliver of Wellington; practised at Auckland; advised on American claim to Samoa; arr. Perth 1892, entered practice as lawyer; left Perth c.1915.

Perth City C June 1897 – Nov 1900.


SPEIGHT, Richard

Railway manager. B 2 Dec 1838, Selby, Yorkshire, Engl.; s. of Richard, railway official, and Ann Bray; M 1 May 1860, Parish Ch, St Alkmund, Derby, Engl., Sarah Knight (b. c.1839), d. of John; 5s. 7d.; D 19 Sep 1901, Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Employed by Midland Railway Co. 1849–1883; attached to gen. mngr's office 1858, asst gen. mngr 1877–83; arr. Vic. 1884 to become chmn three person Bd of Railway Commissioners; with other Commissioners suspended for extravagance and resigned 1892 after Vic. Leg. Ass. requested removal; instituted libel suits against David Syme of Melbourne Age 1893–94 but unsuccessful; entered business in Melb.; to WA 1898 (or 1896), invested in gold mines, involved in arbitration cases and railway inquiry bds, managing dir Jarrahdale Jarrah Forests and Railways Co. (timber transport); member Athanaeum Club, Melb.

Opposed Forrest Party.

MLA North Perth 24 Apr 1901 – 19 Sep 1901.

WA 20 Sep 1901; MH 20, 23 Sep 1901; C20 Imp., 36; Table Talk, 2 Oct 1891; Argus 11 Feb 1884; ADB 6.

SPENCER, William

Contractor. B c.1824, Bath, Engl.; s. of Thomas Henry, tradesman, and Margaret Robinson and father-in-law of Sir James Mitchell (q.v.); M (1) 22 Mar 1855, Registry Office, Bunbury, Hannah Properjohn (b. Dec 1838), d. of Charles and Elizabeth Stennet (Stend(?)); 5s. 5d.; w. 9 Dec 1898; (2) 30 Mar 1901, St Mary's C of E Ch, North Fremantle, Mary Ann Oakley (nee Cornish), (b. c.1846), widow of Tom Oakley (who died 1883 and whom she married in 1867), d. of Anthony and Rebecca Cooper; no chn; D 23 July 1901, Bunbury. Bunbury cem. C of E.

Arr. Bunbury Dec 1842 on Trusty, employed by John Scott at Eelup as a shepherd; joined police force as mounted constable, clerk of courts and tidewaiter at Bunbury for 3 yrs; became involved in building and timber trades, erected Bunbury jetty and St Paul's Ch; farmer and grazier Brooklands, Balingup 1876–82; returned to Bunbury and establ. firm of gen. merchants, also auctioneer; owned Wellington Hotel; member Bd of Educ.

Bunbury Town C and Mun. C for 15 yrs, retired 1897, several times Mayor. Also chmn Wellington Rd Bd.


STEERE, Sir James George Lee  Kt (1888) KCMG (1897)

Pastoralist.  B 4 July 1830, Ockley, Surrey, Eng.; s. of Lee and Annie Watson;  M 16 June 1859, London; Catherine Ann Leake (July 1834 – Nov 1922), d. of Luke (q.v.) and Louisa Walpole;  6s. 9d.;  D 1 Dec 1903, St George’s Tce, Perth. Karrakatta cem.  C of E.

Educ. priv. sch. at Thames Ditton and Clapham Grammar Sch.; in merchant marine 1843–58, commenced as midshipman; from 1854 commander of Devonshire (East Indiaman); arr. WA 1860; purchased Jayes station, 100,000 acres in Blackwood dist; JP, 1862; member Bd Educ, 1867; resided in Perth 1870–78 and after 1888; chmn WA Trustee and Exec. and Agency Co.; many company directorships; pres. Weld Club c.1897–1901; first chmn of trustees WA Museum, Art Gallery and Public Library 1893–1903


STEPHENSON, Henry Alfred

Produce merchant.  B 24 Oct 1862, Port Sorell dist, Tas.; s. of Frederick Wilkinson, surgeon and Margaret Stephenson (formerly Develin);  M 29 Oct 1884, All Saints Ch, Port Sorell dist., Tas., Louisa (May) Wood, d. of Michael;  3s. 1d.; widowed (?);  D 28 Dec 1930, St John of God Hosp., Subiaco. Karrakatta cem.  C of E.

Educ. state and grammar schs., Tas. Carpenter in 1884, establ. produce business in Devonport (?) 1892; to WA 1897, founded firm at Fremantle and Perth (registered as co. 1913); twice pres. Perth Chmbr of C; chmn of dirs Bankers’ and Traders’ Insurance Co. Ltd and Wilga Coal Prospecting Co. Ltd; one time champion sculler of Tas.; member Fremantle Rowing Club; cttee member WATC.

Devonport Town C 1891–97.

Nat.


WA 12 May 1924;  WW Aust. (1929).
STEWART, Hector Joseph

Engineer and grazier. B 29 July 1875, Prahran, Vic.; s. of Andrew, compositor/printer/publisher, and Josephine Stuart Little; M (1) 15 Oct 1900, St Albans Ch, Elsternwick, Melb., Vic., Maggie Russell Robertson, (b. Feb 1874), d. of William and Mary Hamilton; 4s. 2d.; w. 23 Apr 1927; (2) 9 July 1929, St Albans Ch, Highgate, Evelyn Ivy Piesse (nee Riley), (1889 – Oct 1977), widow of Charles Oxley Piesse, d. of John Henry and Sarah Isabel Suding; no chn; D 9 Aug 1931, St John of God Hosp., Subiaco. Wagin cem. C of E. (and Cong.)

Educ. Windsor prim. sch. Vic., Ballarat Sch. of Mines, Wesley Coll., Melb., and Queen’s Coll., Univ. of Melb., Vic.; MCE (Melb.); FSC (London;) postgraduate student (1901) of economic geology at Glasgow Univ. In charge of smelting, engineering and mining operations in South Africa (c.1894), Vic., Tas. and NSW (by 1897); after visit 1898 came to WA 1899; owned woolgrowing property ‘Solai’, at Wagin; merino stud from 1924; chmn of dirs Primary Newspaper co.; pres. Wagin Agric. Soc.; pres. Wagin br. of FSAA, represented PPA 1930 at Empire Woolgrowing Conference, Melb.; active in establ. of Wagin Farmers Co-op. Co.

CP.

MLC South–East Prov. 19 May 1917 (b/e) – 9 Aug 1931.

WA 10 Aug 1931; DWA 5.

STEWART, John

Produce merchant. B 23 May 1868, Glasgow, Scot.; s. of Bruce, cabinet maker, and Jane (Jeannie) Moore; M 21 June 1897, Scots’ Ch, Fremantle, Lily Berry (c.1866 – Nov 1955), d. of Nathaniel and Jane Elizabeth Tate; 4s. 1d.; D 30 Aug 1927, drowned at sea from R.M.S. Narkunda en route from Europe to Fremantle. Gibraltar cem. Presb.

To WA 1890s; Accountant in Fremantle by 1897; founded firm of produce merchants, Fremantle 1900; built up considerable trade as sandalwood exporter; pres. Fremantle Chmb. of C; member Scotch Coll. and Presb. Ladies Coll. Bds; pres. Fremantle Golf Club 1925; Freemason; on extended trip to Europe from 1926.

Lib. to 1917 then Nat.


WA 1 Sep 1927.
STONE, Frank Mends

Lawyer.  \[B 19\] Apr 1857, Perth;  s. of George Frederick, Attorney General, and Charlotte Marion Whitfield, bro. of Edward Albert (q.v.);  \[M c.1880,\] Anne Elizabeth Lapsley; 1s. 2d; also between c.1904–11 had 4 sons by defacto wife, Dorothy Eileen Meagher (b. c.1878) who died 14 Aug 1931.  \[D 10 Sep 1942, Quairading Hosp. Crem. Karrakatta cem. C of E.\]

1876–78 Assoc. to Chief Justice Sir Archibald Burt; 1882 WA Bar; joined with firm establ. by bro., Sir Edward Stone and Septimus Burt (qq.v.), remained with firm for 50 yrs.

MLC North Prov. 16 July 1894 – June 1906.

WA 11 Sep 1942; BDWA IV.

STONE, Patrick

Farmer and storekeeper.  \[B 14\] Mar 1854, Donegal, Londonderry, Irel.;  s. of James, army sgt, and Ann Doherty;  \[M 8 Feb 1880,\] Greenough, Helen Emily Roe, (1856 – Nov 1961), d. of James Elphinstone and Susannah Moore; 3s. 3d.;  \[D 23 Dec 1926, Geraldton. Geraldton cem. R.C.\]

Came to WA with mother on Hastings Dec 1864; father farming in Greenough. Educ. R.C. sch., Fremantle. To Geraldton 1863; farmer in Geraldton until 1880s then storekeeper and produce merchant; owner of Commonwealth Hotel, Geraldton; dir Geraldton Co-op. Milling Soc.; member Agric. Soc.


Lib. Ind. from 1922.


\[M 30 Oct 1905; \] Geraldton Express (editorial) 20 July 1900; \[C20 Imp., 36; \] Battye, II, 981 (port.); DWA IV.
BIOGRAPHICAL REGISTER OF

STUART Julian* Alexander Salmon

Journalist. B 18 Dec 1866, Eagleton, Williams River, NSW; s. of Donald, miner and farmer, and Amelia McPherson; M 4 Sep 1895, GRO, Brisbane, Q, Rhoda Florence Collings (b. c.1872, Engl.), d. of Joseph Silver, grocer and Mary Ann Dyke, sister of Joseph Silver, Senator for Q 1932–50 and Commonwealth Minister of the Crown 1941–46; 6s.; D 3 July 1929, Claremont. Karrakatta cem. * John on BC.

Timber feller and shearer; member of Q Amalg. Workers' Assoc.; took active part in shearsers strike and imprisoned in Q for participation 1891–93; one of founders of AWA and member of exec.; gold mining by 1895; to WA c.1899; ed. of Westralian Worker 1903–06, mg 1907–08 (but sacked for mishandling funds); after leaving parliament resumed journalism in Kalgoorlie and Perth; father of Donald Stuart (1913–83) author.

Labor.

MLA Leonora 13 Nov 1906 (b/e) – 11 Sep 1908.

WM 17 Nov 1906; Wise (1903–06); WA 5 July 1929; BDWA 5.

STUBBS, Bartholemew James

Tailor. B 31 May 1872, Spring Gully, Sandhurst (Bendigo), Vic.; s. of William, miner, and Catherine Farrell; M 11 Nov 1897, R.C. Chdrl Perth, Alice Geddes (nee Rewell) (c.1864 – Mar 1954), widow of William Geddes, d. of William and Sarah Tapper; no chn; D killed in action 26 Sep 1917, Belgium.

Apprenticed as tailor on leaving sch., followed calling in various parts of Vic.; arr. WA 1894; in 1896 foundation member Perth Tailors' Union; on goldfields; several times pres. metrop. council Amalg. Labour Fed.; first pres. Amalg. Tailors and Tailoresses' Union, Eastern Goldfields; pres. and vice-pres. TLC; enlisted AIF 29 Jan 1916, 51st Bttn; Second Lieut 8 Aug 1916; served in France, Belgium; MC 1917; killed in action in Belgium 26 Sep 1917.

Labor.

MLA Subiaco 3 Oct 1911 – 26 Sep 1917.

WA 6 Oct 1917; Battye, I, 352–53; Stannage, 250–51.
STUBBS, Sydney  

Hardware merchant and farmer.  

Born 19 July 1861, Warrnambool, Vic.; s. of (Capt) William Alexander Amos, educationalist, and Agnes Aitken;  


Educator. Schoolteacher in Vic. Educ. Dept 1876–79; clerk, hardware merchant and traveller with John Danks and Son, engineers 1879–94; to WA 1895, traded as Drake and Stubbs, hardware merchants until 1907 when sold out to Sandover; pastoral pursuits in Wagin, opened general store, bought a farm 'Boyling'; member Bd Perth Public Hosp., council of Blind Asylum and Children’s Hosp.; vice pres. Chmbr of C for many yrs; active with Home of Peace affairs; life member WA Travellers’ Club; life member RAS; founder Claremont Yacht Club; Freemason; leading role in Cong. Ch.  

Mayor of Claremont 1901–03; Mayor of Perth 1906–07.  

Lib. until 1914 then CP to 1923, MCP 1923–24, Nat 1924–27 then CP.  


WA 16 Nov 1905, 17 and 31 July 1953; Battye, I, 353 (port.); C20 Imp., 398 (port.); BDWA 5.  

SWAN, Herbert Graham  

Railway engineer.  

Born 23 Aug 1869, Dapto (Wollongong, dist), NSW; s. of William Henry, farmer, and Elizabeth Graham;  

Married (1) 10 May 1897, St George’s Cthdrl, Perth, Mary Ann Cowless (b. c.1868), d. of James and Hannah Bingham; 1s. 2d.; Div. 13 May 1913; (2) 18 June 1913, DRO, Narrogin, Minnie Waugh, d. of John Hastie and Eleanor McTieman; no chn; Died 14 June 1949, Sunset Home, Nedlands. Karrakatta cem. C of E.  

Apprenticed at 15 to engineering trade in NSW Railways Dept; then in mining; 1896 to WA; from 1896–1908 with WAGR; a founder of Amalg. Railway Employees Assoc., treas. 1900–01, pres. 1905–08; after leaving parliament resided in North Perth as a business manager, also inspector of shops and factories.  

Labor.  


WA 13 Sep 1908; Battye, I, 353; Wise (1915–47).
SYMON, David

Merchant and commission agent. B 12 Mar 1858, Murray Place, Stirling, Scot.; s. of James, cabinet maker, and Elizabeth Sutherland and bro. of Sir Josiah Symon (SA MHA 1881-87, Senator 1901-13, Min. of Crown 1904-05); M 27 Aug 1885, Wick, Scot., (Free Church), Margaret Reiach (b. c.1860), d. of James and Margaret Telfer Corner; at least 2s. 3d.; widowed (?); D 21 Mar 1924, Chiswick, Brentford, Middlesex, Engl.

Arr. WA c.1881; with Harrold Bros, merchants and shipping agents; general merchant by mid 1880s living at Fremantle; establ. Symon, Hammond and Hubble (George Yorke Hubble – q.v.); later described as general furnishing and builders' ironmonger, Perth; commission and insurance agent; member Perth Stock Exchange; partner with George Yorke Hubble (q.v.); JP, 1891; 1892 resigned and left for Eng.; by c.1898 auctioneer and general merchant in London residing at Chiswick; at time of death described as export merchant; keen golfer..

MLA South Fremantle 28 Nov 1890 – 13 Sep 1892 (resigned).

WM 22 Nov 1890; WA 8 Apr 1924; Wise (1895).

TAYLOR, George ('Mulga')

Shearer and prospector. B 16 May 1861, Campbelltown, NSW; s. of Robert, carpenter, and Margaret Bourke; M 12 Dec 1910, St Andrews Ch, Subiaco, Neta Hannah Stanley Whalan (b. c.1872), widow of F. Hackett and of Robert P. Whalan (who died 1895), d. of John Oughton, statistician, and Amelia Jane Dove; 1 child; widowed 13 June 1933; D 24 Dec 1935, Oxford St, Leederville. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. Wollongong state sch. Joined a shearing team at age of 12, in various occupations, drifted to Q where became involved with Labor movement; took active part in formation and subsequent activities of Q Shearers' Union; became Central and Western Districts Organiser for ALF; convicted in Rockhampton of conspiracy during 1891 shearers' strike, imprisoned for 3 yrs on St Helena but released early; to WA 1894; worked at Mulga Queen Mine nr Erliston and then Mt Sir Samuel Mine; helped form N. Coolgardie br. of AWA; became vice-pres. and at one time a life member AWU; member Perth Hosp. Bd 1908-13, chmn 1913-23; member Licensing Bench 1930-33(5).

Labor until 1917 then Nat.


WA 25 Sep 1935; Kookynie Press 7, 10, 17 June 1905; Battye, I, 353-54; C20 Imp., 36; WW Aust. (1922); ADB 12; DWA 5.
TAYLOR, John Howard


Educ. Engl. and Germany. Worked in share and stockbroker’s office in Lond. then migrated to S. Africa to enter commercial life there; to WA in 1890; to Ashburton gold rush for short time, tried farming then in Jan 1891 walked from Northam to goldfields at Southern Cross; worked briefly as surface tracker, in Mar became pioneer stockbroker, transferred to Coolgardie Apr 1894, business prospered; mun. sec. Coolgardie; first sec. Coolgardie Chmbr of Mines; spent lengthy period on Continent after attending Federal Convention, returned to WA 1899 but resigned from parl. and returned to Europe; bought racing cutter Bonal and won Queen’s Cup at Royal Cork Regatta in 1899; made money as stockbroker in London but then fortunes declined, returned to Aust., lived until death in Melb. where played bridge regularly; one-time member Coolgardie Masonic Lodge and Royal Yacht Club; gave name to Howard St., Perth.


KM 16 Aug 1929, 8 Jan 1946; Eastern Districts Chronicle (York) 25 July 1896; Coolgardie Miner 7 June 1899; Kimberly, 149 (port.); Historical Studies, 13, 51, (Oct 1968) 342-43.

TEESDALE, Frederick William

Storekeeper. B 3 Apr 1864, Wide Bargate, Boston, Lincolnshire, Engl.; s. of Eli, tailor and hosier master, and Sarah Clement; M 30 Mar 1893, DRO, Roebourne, Lilian Helena Wells Hall (nee Bruce) (b. c.1856), widow of James Anderton Hall whom she married in December 1874, d. of Edward and Helen Graham; no chn; w. 21 June 1929; D 14 Dec 1931, Hollywood. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Came to Aust. as a young man; lived in SA and Vic.; 1886-89 prospecting and pearling in NW of WA; after 1889 storekeeper at Roebourne; took All–Aust. team of riders to Engl.; in later life partner of George James Lambert (q.v.) as dir WA Manganese Co., and Union Plaster Co.

Roebourne Mun C 1895–97, 1900–01.

Nat.


WA 15 Dec 1931.
THOMAS, Albert Ernest

Mining engineer. B 10 Mar 1872, Camborne, Cornwall, Engl.; s. of Joseph, mine manager, and Charlotte Augusta Dunstan; M 13 Dec 1897, Wesley Ch, Coolgardie, Mary Warrington (b. c.1874) d. of Edmund and Annie Vivian Moyle; number of chn unknown; D after 1920.

Educ. Truro and Sheffield, Camborne Sch. of Mines; Medal of Mining Institution. Between 1892 and 1896, mined in Cornwall (tin and copper), Wales (lead) and S. Africa (from 1893); to WA 1896 for New Austral Co. (Paris); attorney for several Norseman mines; gen. mngr Hill End Mine, Norseman; Vale of Coolgardie gold mine (living Coolgardie 1897); member exec. council Chmbr of Mines of WA; returned to Cornwall, Engl. c.1910.

Ind. to 1905. Lib. in 1908.


WA 29 June 1904; MH 29 June 1904; C20 Imp., 36 (port.).

THOMAS, William Lemen

Chemist. B 25 Sep 1872, Kilmore, Vic.; s. of James, farmer, and Mary Browne; M 22 Sep 1901, St Mary’s Ch, West Perth, Hannah Walker (c.1876–8 – July 1961), d. of John and Jemima Tolmie; 1s.; D 13 July 1921, Bunbury.

Qualified as pharmacist in NSW; MPS. Came to WA 1893; asst dispenser, Govt Hosp., Kalgoorlie; 1894–1901 chemist in Kalgoorlie; moved to Perth and then after a few years to Bunbury until death.

Bunbury Mun. C from 1906; Mayor 1918–19 and 1920–21.

Labor until 1917 then Nat. Pres. Political Labor League, Bunbury.


WA 15 July 1921; Battye, I, 354; SW Times 14 July 1921.
THOMSON, Alexander

Builder and storekeeper. B 9 Mar 1873, South Shields, Durham, Engl.; s. of John, carpenter/joiner and builder, and Jane McWilliam and father of Jack McIntosh Thomson (q.v.2); M 4 Apr 1896, res. of Mrs Merilees, Fremantle, Edith Maud Jenkinson, d. of Andrew and Jane Willoughby; 4s.; w. 1 July 1948; D 18 Nov 1953, White House, Katanning. Crem. Karrakatta cem. Bapt.

Mother died when he was young. Educ. Essendon state sch, Melb., Vic., until age of 14. Apprenticed to carpentering trade under his father then worked as a journeyman in several towns in Vic.; to WA 1895, journeyman at Fremantle 1895–97 then establ. business there; went briefly to Q; builder and contractor Buckland Hill 1903–05 then moved to Katanning where founded timber and hardware store of Thomson and Melany, also a builder in Great Southern dist; invested in building industry; dir Katanning Flour Mill; member PPA; founder of Katanning Fresh Air League, Historical Soc. and Infant Health Clinic; active in Silver Chain Dist Bush Nursing Assoc.; prime mover in establ. Katanning swimming pool; pres. Katanning Bowling Club and Katanning Club.


Lib. until 1917 then CP.


THOMSON, John

Mining engineer. B 29 May 1865 (possibly earlier), on farm 20 miles from Edinburgh, Whitburn, Linlithgowshire, Scot.; M (1) unknown; widowed; (2) 26 June 1890, res. of Thomas Cowie, Junction, Newcastle, NSW (Prim. Meth.), Phillis Hunt, (b. c.1863), d. of James and Mary; 1s.; w. 31 May 1927; D 27 Feb 1947, Brighton, Engl.

Came to NSW when a child; miner in NSW by 1890; to WA c.1894, by 1899 mine mngr at Coolgardie and 1904 at Boulder; resided at Claremont from 1905, independent means; at one time served in Scots' Greys for 4 mths; with Professor Edgeworth David organised Miners' Corps; enlisted 15 Dec 1915, 2nd Lieut; promoted Lieut 10 Feb 1916, served in France in 3rd Mining Co. and 3rd Tunnelling Co.; discharged 16 Dec 1916; pres. WA Club, member Tattersalls Club; 1923 promoted group settlement scheme for Kimberleys; interested in lead mining in north and Lake Austin; early 1930s endeavoured to promote gold mining in Nullagine area; 1931 still living with son and daughter—in–law in Claremont; by c.1935 retired to Engl.

Mayor of Claremont 1920–21.

Nat to 1922 then CP; Ind. Nat in 1924.

THOMSON, Joseph Angus

Company representative. B c.1854–58, Aberdeenshire, Scot.; s. of Peter; M 17 Dec 1885, Bathurst, NSW, Christina Lindsay (McKinnon) Higgins (b. c.1864), d. of Alexander McKinnon and Jean; 2s. 2d.; w. 25 July 1938; D 22 May 1943, Rivervale. Crem. Karrakatta cem. Presb.

1876–82 with Royal Horse Artillery, serving at Rorke’s Drift, 1879 and with Lord Roberts at Kandahar, 1880; 1882 invalided as Sergeant-Major and came to Melb.; 1882–83 wharf labourer; then traveller (commission agent) for Singer and Co., based in Sydney; to WA 1895 as Singer mngr, remained mngr until 1908; after retiring from parliament founded music supplies firm; retired to Subiaco 1939.

Perth City C 1898–1900.


MH 15 May 1902; WA 25 May 1943.

THROSSELL, George CMG (1901)

Produce merchant and grazier. B 23 May 1840, Fermoy, County Cork, Irel.; s. of George Michael and Jane Ann Ledsham; M 6 June 1861, St George’s Cthdrl, Perth, Annie Morrell (b. Sep 1841), d. of Richard and Susannah Sumberland; 6s. 8d.; w. 19 May 1906; D 30 Aug 1910, Northam. Northam cem. C of E.


Forrest Party.


WA 31 Aug 1901; C20 Imp., 38; Kimberly, 214–15 (port.); Reid and Oliver; Garden; DWA IV.
TRAYLEN, William


Arr. WA Apr 1857 per Strathmore; ordained Meth. Minister; York 1867–70, Geraldton 1870–73, York 1873–78, also member Bd of Educ both dists; farm in Beverley; Supt Wesley Ch Perth 1878–79; helped introduce Good Templar Movement in country dists and published Temperance Advocate and Christian Herald; left the ministry 1879 to establish printing works in Perth; lectured on scientific subjects; Consul for Denmark 1895; 1896–97 sec. Perth Water Co., chmn Perth Water Bd 1898–1904; member Bd of Management Perth Public Hosp.; retired to Guildford; 1910 in business as implement maker; keen advocate of Goldfields Water Scheme.

Perth City C 1890–97, contested mayoralty 1892; Mayor of Guildford 1914–18.

Forrest party after 1894.


TROY, Michael Francis

Goldminer. B 13 Oct 1877, Pimlico, Richmond River, NSW; s. of Patrick, farmer, and Ellen Maloney; M 19 Apr 1913, Sacred Heart Ch, Highgate Hill, Flora Brown Mackinmon (b. c.1874), d. of Lauchlan and Margaret Alexandria Collopy; no chn; w. 6 Jan 1952; D 7 Jan 1953, Mt Lawley. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

Educ. Wardell state sch., NSW, trained as teacher. Joined Dept of Public Instruction NSW; to WA 1897 went goldmining in Murchison area; sec. Murchison dist council AWU; general sec. AWA 1904–05; miners' rep. in Arbitration Court; owned farm nr Mullewa; Agent-General for WA 15 Mar 1939 – 17 May 1947.

Labor.


WA 8 Jan 1953; Battye, I, 338, (port.); DWA 5 (listed as Francis Troy).
TURVEY, Philip Joseph


Educ. state schs, Stawell Grammar Sch. and Sch. of Mines. Entered Educ. Dept Vic.; taught for 8 yrs; 1898 to WA; joined WA Educ. Dept; teacher at Northam, Greenbushes and Narrogin (by 1900); worked as store manager in Pingelly and Northam (in 1904); resumed teaching at Northam by 1906, then at West Northam and head master at Mundaring; sec. Northam br., ANA; 1911 vice-pres. WA Teachers' Union; teacher Scotch Coll. 1915–19; 1920 described on rolls as commercial instructor; rejoined Educ. Dept 5 Feb 1922; commercial master at Perth Technical Coll. from 5 Feb 1923 until retirement 6 July 1940.

Northam Town C 1906.

Lab. Pres. ALF.


WA 5 Oct 1911; Battye, I, 354–55 (port.).

UNDERWOOD, Rufus Henry


Little educ., worked in country; 1880 apprenticed to bootmaking trade Vic.; by mid 1880s bootmaker in SA where pres. Bootmakers' Union; to WA c.1895, goldmining with share in mine in Nullagine then farming at Tammin; trustee Survey Hands' Union 1913; also sec. Federated Tanners and Leather Dressers' union; in later life resided in Perth with small outer-suburban farm.

Lab. to 1917 then Nat.


VENN, Henry Whittall

Pastoralist. B 27 Oct 1844, Adel., SA; s. of Robert Charles, butcher, and Elizabeth Evans; M 10 Dec 1874, Wesley Ch, Perth, Charlotte Shenton (Dec 1853 – June 1936), d. of Sir George and Annie Catherine Cousins, and sister of George (q.v.); no chn – 3s. adopted; D 8 Mar 1908, Dardanup. Bunbury cem. C of E.

Educ. locally. Worked for Ormond and Co., merchandisers at Robe before joining Denison Plains Pastoral Co. of Melb. to help start a sheep station in NW of WA; arr. WA 1865, took part in two exploring parties in Pilbara, then took up Karratha station on Maitland River nr Roebourne, increased stock to 8,000 before selling out in 1878; from 1879 settled at Dardanup and Pinsep Park in SW; 1900 commissioner to intl exhibitions at Paris and Glasgow; spent rest of his life at Dardanup.

Forrest party until 1895. Free Trade 1903.


WA 28 Feb, 11 Mar 1896; Bunbury Herald 10, 12 Mar 1908; Kimberly, 35–38 (port.); C20 Imp., 19–20; B. Gleeson, 'The Life of H.W. Venn' (ms, Battye); ADB 12; DWA IV.

VERYARD, John


Arr. WA with parents Jan 1853 on Travancore. Educ. govt sch and Flemings sch. Employed in printing office of Inquirer 1866–69, then successively worked as cabinet maker (at time of marriage) and furnisher, builder and contractor, bootmaker, lumber, grain and produce merchant, and again builder and contractor; 1886 took over bakery business from father; retired 1901; prominent member of Good Templars, Rechabites, and Orange Lodge, first Grand Master of WA.


Lib. until 1917 then Nat.


WA 29 Oct 1905, 8 Jan 1924; C20 Imp., 398 (port.); DWA IV; Wilson, 175.
VOSPER, Frederick Charles Burleigh

Journalist.  
B 23 Mar 1867, St Dominic, Cornwall, Engl.; s. of Charles Walker, civil engineer and Emma Lane;  
M 11 Nov 1897, St John’s Ch, Perth (C of E.), Venetia Ann Nicholson (nee Finn), widow, d. of Robert and Elizabeth King; no chn;  

Educ. Truro, Cornwall, Engl. Emigrated to Bolivia at age of 15; 1885 in British Navy; 1886 arr. Q; worked as timber miller, drover, miner, journalist; joined staff of Eidsvold Reporter, mining correspondent for Maryborough Chronicle and Colonist, sub-editor of Northern Miner; 1891 ed. Australian Republican, imprisoned for inciting strikes among miners; to WA 1892, ed. Murchison Miner, 1894 founded Miners’ Right later Coolgardie Miner; also briefly ed. Geraldton Express; 1897 founded Sunday Times (Perth).

Published The Prospector’s Companion: A Guide to Simple Mineral Analysis (Perth, 1894) and A Social Armistice (pamph.) and Legalised Robbery (pamph.).

MLA North–East Coolgardie 4 May 1897 – 6 Jan 1901.


WALKER, Thomas

Journalist.  
B 5 Feb 1858, Preston, Lancs., Engl.; s. of Thomas, corn miller and merchant, and Ellen Eccles;  
M 19 May 1881, Graaf Reinet, Cape Province, S. Africa, Andrietta Maria Somers (c.1862 – Oct 1939), d. of John William; 2s. 2d.;  
D 10 May 1932, Inglewood. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ. Leyland Grammar Sch. Schoolteacher at Preston for 2 yrs; emigrated to Canada, worked as farmhand and chemist’s asst; returned to UK; journalist Preston Herald; then at Toledo, Ohio, USA; 1876 lecturer on evolution and occult sciences; to Aust. 1877, lectured in NSW, Engl. and S. Africa on spiritualism and politics; returned to Aust. 1882; to Vic.; engaged in writing while in NSW Parliament; after 1894 in NZ for a time, taught elocution, worked for temperance, lectured and wrote for press; 1899 to WA; journalist with Sunday Times, Kalgoorlie Sun and Kalgoorlie Miner; from 1901 ed. Sunday Times and until 1905 Sun; studied law c.1906; WA Bar 1911; 1912–16 member Senate Univ. of WA.

Prot in NSW until 1895, then National Federal. Labor from 1905.


WA 11 May 1932; Battye, I, 320–21 (port.); Martin and Wardle; ADB 6; B. Mansfield, "The background to radical republicanism in NSW in the 1880’s", Historical Studies, 20, May 1953, 1; Grant, 25–27.
WALLACE, Francis Patrick

Storekeeper. B 20 Dec 1861, Campbell’s Camp, nr Dalby, Q; s. of Edward, innkeeper, and Bridget Knox; unm.; D 1 July 1925, Old Men’s Home, Dalkeith. Karrakatta cem. R.C.

Educ. Q. Went into business in north-west Q; 1886 to Kimberley goldfields, later at Mingenew and Mullewa; 1896–1906 storekeeper at Yalgoo, 1907–08 at Wagin; JP, 1897; 1910 lived at Shamrock Hotel, Geraldton, described himself as gentleman; sportsman and racehorse owner.

Chmn Yalgoo Rd Bd 1896–97.

Ind.


Geraldton Express, Murchison Goldfields Supplement 27 Mar 1897, 113; Kimberly, 199 (port.); C20 Imp., 38; Wise (1900–10); BDWA IV.

WALTER, John Russell


Educ. locally and Oxford Univ; 2 yrs at Guelph Agric. Coll. Canada; worked in Ontario in summer; to WA 1886–87, worked at Busselton farm of Joseph Cookworthy (q.v.) and with brother William Ardagh Gardiner at Nannup; 1889 bought 400 acres at Bridgetown and selected 2,000 acres later – ‘The Peninsula’ – crops and orchard; JP, 1900; agency business in town 1905–10; sec. and pres. Agric. Soc.; chmn Health Bd.

Chmn Bridgetown Rd Bd.

Forrest party.


Battye, II, 461; WM 13 May 1898; Bridgetown Advocate 29 June 1944; DWA IV.
WANSBOROUGH, Arthur William

Railway employee. B 20 Aug 1877, York; s. of Joseph, carpenter and wheelwright, and Matilda Styring Massingham and bro. of Charles Prangle (q.v.); M 19 Sep 1903, St John's Ch, Northam, Ada Louise Cooper (Dec 1880 – June 1955), d. of William Carey and Mary Ann Thomas; 3s. 1d.; D 3 Sep 1949, Albany. Albany cem. C of E.

Educ. state sch. Beverley. 1896 entered Traffic Br WAGR; helped his brothers develop a farm at Bally Bally but sold share to them in 1904; to Albany 1904, senior guard on great Southern route; c.1920 prominent on Vigilance Cttee; on leaving parliament rejoined WAGR.


Albany Advertiser 5 Sep 1949; WA 26 Mar 1924, 5 Sep 1949; Henn; Garden, 312.

WANSBOROUGH, Charles Prangle


Educ. Beverley and York state schs. Farmed with uncle at Kellerberrin for 6 yrs; joined gold rushes to Eastern Goldfields, nearly perished after discovering gold at Mt Ida; in WAGR as guard for 4 yrs; 1898 took up land at Bally Bally with his two bros, later becoming sole proprietor; active in Farmers' Co-op. Movement, dir of Westralian Farmers Ltd; member Beverley Agric. Soc. and FSA.; dir Mt Kokeby Farmers' Grain Shed Assoc.

Beverley Rd Bd for 25 yrs.

CP.


WA 24 Oct 1914; Beverley Times 19 May 1939; Battye, II, 637, (port.); Henn.
WARE, Francis John


Apprenticed as tailor Ballarat; to WA 1898; member Clothing Trades Union; by c.1900 in business in Kalgoorlie as a tailor; pres. Goldfields TLC 1902–05; by 1907 living at Subiaco and after 1911 in business there.

Labor.


WATTS, Alfred John Henry


1890 farmed with bro. on selection in Wimmera, Vic.; 1893 at Coll.; 1895 joined father in land and commission business; to WA 1896 as land agent in Perth and after 1901 in Northam; 1901 lecturer for WA Lands Dept; 1920 fruitgrower at Northam; 1922–37 farmed at Waeel, land agent and then retired at Safety Bay.

Northam Mun. C 1908.

Labor.


WA 19 June 1904; The Avon Valley Ill. , 47–48; Wise (1902–37).
WHITCOMBE, Frederic

Solicitor. *B* 15 Oct 1858, Christchurch, N.Z.; *s.* of Henry, civil engineer, and Maria North; *M* 1 Mar 1892, Parish Ch, Albany, Alice Mein (b. c.1867), d. of William Henry; at least 2s. 1d.; *D* unknown. C of E.

From 1890 practised law at Geraldton in partnership with branch office at Mt Magnet and Cue, living at Mt Magnet by 1897; struck off roll by Barrister Bd for misappropriation of funds 30 Nov 1900, resigned from parliament and probably left W.A.

MLC Central Prov. 11 May 1898 – 3 Dec 1900 (resigned).

WA 1 Dec 1900; *Geraldton Advertiser* 2 May 1898, 4 Dec 1900.

WILDING, Thomas Henry


Inherited father’s property at Mokine; bred fat lambs and champion Clydesdales draught horses, Jersey cows and Berkshire pigs; pres. RAS 1909–28; dir Avon Butter and Bacon Co-op. 1918; sec. Northam Race Club; wife was first pres. Northam CWA.

Lib.

MLC East Prov. 22 May 1908 – 21 May 1914. Cont. East Prov. 1907 (b/e).

WA 14 May 1908; Battye, I, 334 (port.); Henn.

WILLCOCK, John Collings

Engine driver. *B* 9 Aug 1879, Frogmoor (now Frogmore) NSW; *s.* of Joseph, miner, and Ellen Webb; *M* 24 Sep 1907, St Francis Xavier’s Ch (R.C.), Geraldton, Sicily Ann Stone (b. c.1887), d. of James and Mary Jane Hogan; 3s. 3d.; *D* 7 June 1956, St John of God Hosp., Subiaco. Karrakatta cem. Meth. until 1947 then R.C.

Educ. Sydney High Sch. To WA 1897; employed on Fremantle Harbour Works 1897–99, then as engine cleaner with WAGR 1899–1901, railway fireman at Geraldton 1902–12, engine driver 1912–17; held various offices in Geraldton dist br., Engine Drivers’, Firemen’s and Cleaners’ Union, rep. at delegate conferences; JP, 1915; member Confidential Recruiting Ctte for Geraldton; moved to Perth 1917; member exec. AWU 1917–23.

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WA 19 Aug 1936, 1 Aug 1945, 8 June 1956; Reid and Oliver; BDWA 5; ADB 12.

WILLIAMS, Charles Bennett

Miner and union official. B 9 Feb, 1890, Sandhurst, Bendigo, Vic.; s. of Thomas Bennett, blacksmith and miner and Margaret Williams (nee Jones); M 29 Sep 1915, St George’s Presb. Ch, Boulder, Ella Mary Stockdale, d. of George and Mary Ann Gander; Is. 4d.; D 1 Dec 1952, Mt Lawley. Crem. Karrakatta cem. Ch of Christ.

Arr. WA 1908 (or 1912). Worked on Ivanhoe Mine for 9 yrs then organizer for AWU; pres. Mining Section AWU 1920-28; delegate from AWU Kalgoorlie to All Aust. Trade Union Conference 1921 at Melb; sec. Goldfields Assoc. and for several yrs a senior football umpire.


Labor.

MLC South Prov. May 1928 – May 1948. Cont. Senate 1922. Member Sel. Ctte inquiring into the Distribution of Funds Provided by the Commonwealth to Aid Wheatgrowers 1935; and into the Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Bill 1937; member Hon. Royal Comm. inquiring into the Care and Reform of Youthful Delinquents 1943.

WA 17 May 1928.

WILLMOTT, Francis Edward Sykes

Orchardist. B 1870, Kirkley, Norfolk, Engl, and baptised 21 Aug 1870; s. of Rev. Henry, rector, and Anne Maria Sykes, father of Francis Drake Willmott and bro.-in-law of Edmund Vernon Brockman (qq.v.2); M 8 Apr 1896, Busselton, Frances Edith Brockman (July 1865 – Feb 1946), d. of Edward Reveley and Capel Carter Bussell; 3s. Id.; D 29 Jan 1941, Subiaco. Bridgetown cem. C of E.

Educ. St John’s Coll., Hurstpierpoint, Sussex, Engl. 1883-87 (prefect). Rejected for army. Arr. WA 1886; 2 yrs on E.R. Brockman’s property in SW; then stockman, drover and prospector in Gascoyne and Eastern Goldfields dist; 1896 worked on Coolgardie Water Scheme; govt supervisor of tanks at Niagara and Mulline; supervised making of Widgiemooltha – Esperance rd; 1902-1914 govt forest ranger SW dist; bought Applewood, nr Bridgetown, grazier and orchardist; pres. Fruitgrowers’ Assoc. and dir SW Co-op. Dairy Farmers’ Ltd.; FSA exec. member, retired to Busselton in 1938.

CP.

without portf. 28 June 1917 – 13 Apr 1921.

WA 30 Jan 1941; Colless, 6; DWA IV; ADB 12.

WILSON, Albert James*

Carpenter. B 9 Mar 1878. Glasgow, Scot.; s. of Robert Muir, tailor, and Lillian Armour; M 31 Mar 1902, Francis St, Perth, WA (Ch of Christ), Beatrice Maude Baker, dressmaker, d. of Francis and Harriet Complin; D unknown. James Aitkin on B.C.


Labor until 1906 then Ind.; Lib. from 1908.

MLA Forrest 24 June 1904 – 11 Sep 1908. Cont. Murray 1901, 1902 (b/e), Roebourne 1908, Forrest 1910 (b/e), Roebourne 1911.

WA 29 June 1904; Wise (1908–13); W.C. Thomas, 'Outlines of the Timber Industry in WA', JHSWA, May 1929.

WILSON, Arthur Alan OBE (1948)


Started work in the Scottish coalmines at the age of 12; by 1885 working in the South Gippsland (Vic.) coal mines as check weighman at Outtrim; sec. Vic. Coal Miners' Assoc.; blacklisted after 1903–04 strike; 1904 to WA; sec. Collie Miners' Union; enlisted AIF 2 Mar 1917; served with 11th Field Company Engineers, transferred from Tunneling Company's reinforcements, E.R./Sgt; returned to Aust. 16 Mar 1919, discharged 31 May 1919.

Labor.


WILSON, Francis Ford

Coachbuilder.  B 29 Oct 1865, Mt Prospect nr Creswick, Vic.; s. of Frank, engine driver, and Elizabeth;  M 12 Apr 1887, Daylesford, Vic., Annie Andrew, (c.1864 – Dec 1942), d. of Thomas and Grace Goldsworthy; 3s. 3d.; D 17 June 1919, Blackboy Hill. Karrakatta cem. Meth.

1885 foundation member Blacksmith’s Union (Vic.), working as a wheelwright in 1887 and living in Melb.; for some yrs in business at Morwell, Gippsland; pres. Vic. Coachbuilders’ Union 1901; came to WA 1903, reformed Coachbuilder’s Union; founded Carter and Drivers’ Union; member TLC; 1905 resumed trade as coachbuilder at Highgate Hill until death.


Labor.

WA 19 June 1904; ST 22 June 1919; Wise (1905–19).

WILSON, Frank CMG (1911)


Mother died soon after he was born. Educ. Sunderland; Moravian Coll., Nieuwied, Germany; Wesley Coll., Sheffield. Apprenticed to Peacock Bros and Sons, timber merchants, ship brokers and commission agents in Sunderland; 1878 joined bro. in engineering firm in Sunderland; migrated to Q 1886; operated own business then managed A. Overend and Co., railway contractors, machinery merchants and flour millers; to WA Oct 1891, until 1899 mng dir Canning Jarrah Timber Co.; during these yrs acted as mining agent; dir Fremantle Gas and Coke Co., Eureka Mining Co. and Perth Brick Co.; short period with Jarrah Wood and Sawmills Co.; then into Collie coal business, substantial shareholder with Zebina Lane (q.v.) and mng dir Collie Proprietary Ltd; for many yrs pres. Timber Merchants and Saw Millers’ Assoc.; pres. Perth Chmbr of C 1899–1902; employers rep., member of Arbitration Court until 1904 and later represented employers from time to time in hearings before the Court; establ. and pres. Coalmine Owners’ Assoc.; attended coronation of King George V, granted freedom of City of Sunderland; Senate Univ. of WA 1912–16; staunch supporter of athletics and keen long distance cyclist.

Perth City C Nov 1895–98.


WA 19 Nov 1895, 2, 19 Apr 1897, 9, 10 Dec 1918; Kimberly, 182 (port.); C20 Imp., 38; Battye, I,
Wisdom, Evan Alexander  CB (1917); CMG (1919)

Soldier.  B 29 Sep 1869, Inverness, Scot.; s. of Francis William, merchant–music seller, and Mary Cameron; M 16 Apr 1895, bride’s res., Edinburgh, Scot., Agnes Bell Jackson (b. c.1872), d. of Francis and Christine McDonald; no chn; widowed; D 7 Dec 1945, St Andrews Hosp., East Melb., Vic. Crem. Spring Vale Crematorium. Presb.

Educ. Inverness and Edinburgh. In Edinburgh in voluntary infantry bttm, then 2 yrs in Midlothian Artillery; arr. in WA 1891, went to Southern Cross, ran a store for 8 mths, then to Kalgoorlie, did well in mining and business (in Hannan St); owned hotels in Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie 1895–1901, Leonora 1899; settled in Claremont; one of first to receive a commission (Lieut 1 Oct 1901) after Commonwealth took over Defence Dept, in command of Cannington Mounted Infantry; Adjutant to 18 Light Horse Rgt 1 Sep 1902 – 1 Dec 1904; Capt. 1 Jan 1903, Major 1 Apr 1908; Staff officer of training camp at Karrakatta; spent 2 yrs in Engl.; c.1911 Brigade Major of WA Brigade; 1914 general staff officer in WA, Camp Commandant from 6 Aug; Major in AIF 24 March 1915, Brigade Major 5th Aust. Infantry Brigade (Staff Officer to General White at evacuation of Anzac) then served in France; Feb 1916 Lieut–Col, commanded 18th Bttn; Col and temp. Brigadier General 1 Dec 1916, commanded 7th Infantry Brigade, temporary commander 2nd Dvsn, July – Aug 1917, Liaison Division Aug – Nov 1918; wounded in France; in Branch 2nd Dvsn (Movements and Quartering) Repatriation Dept AIF; discharged 12 Feb 1920; received DSO (1916), six times mentioned in despatches, Order of Danilo 3rd Class (Montenegro); Administrator of Mandated Territory of ex–German New Guinea 1921–1932; lived in Vic. from 1938; Freemason.

Mayor of Claremont 1908–12.

Lib.

MLA Claremont 3 Oct 1911 – 29 Sep 1917.

WA 5 Oct 1911;  WW Aust. (1927–28); Battye, I, 355 (port.); Melbourne Herald 8 Dec 1945; KM 8 Jan 1946.

Withers, Frederick James


Educ. state sch., Bunbury. Fireman and then engine driver with WAGR until 1924 when retired to enter parliament; many yrs official of Engine Drivers’ Union, pres. Geraldton br. 1902–14; 1947 land agent and auctioneer Bunbury, retired 1954; JP; actively engaged with charitable organizations; 30 yrs chmn Child Welfare Assoc.; member St John Ambulance and Bunbury Hosp. Ctee; Freemason.

Mayor of Bunbury 1951–55.

Labor.
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WA 5 Mar 1924; WW Aust. (1947, 1950, 1955); personal information.

WITTENOOM, Charles Horne

Mine manager and pastoralist. B 6 Dec 1879, Geraldton; s. of Sir Edward Horne (q.v.), squatter and stock and station agent, and Laura Habgood; M (1) 9 June 1909, St George’s Chhri, Perth, Bessie Sholl (b. July 1879), d. of Robert Frederick (q.v.) and Elizabeth Cosgrove; 1s. 2d.; w. 17 Oct 1919; (2) 17 Sep 1923, St Patrick’s Chhri, Perth (R.C.), Constance Patricia Hanrahan (c.1898 – June 1980), d. of Edward and Mary Anne Crock; 2s. 1d.; D 18 Sep 1969, Claremont. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Educ High Sch. Perth, Malvern Coll., Engl., Royal Sch. of Mines, London. Mngr Central and West Boulder Mines, Kalgoorlie; owner of Muralgarra station, Yalgoo by 1909; lived in Albany from early 1920s, substantial investor in property including several hotels; dir of WA Woollen Mills; retired to Claremont.

Mayor of Albany for 17 yrs.

Nat.


WW Aust. (1933/4–59); Garden, 313.

WITTENOOM, Sir Edward Horne KCMG (1900)

Pastoralist. B 12 Dec 1854, Fremantle; s. of Charles, bank director/pastoralist, and Sarah Elizabeth Harding and father of Charles Horne (q.v.); M (1) 23 Apr 1878, St George’s Chhri, Perth, Laura Habgood (b. May 1856), d. of Robert Mace and Sarah Smithers; 2s. 3d.; w. 27 Oct 1923 (wife died on board S.S. Mongolia en route London to Fremantle); (2) 22 Dec 1924, Anglican Archbishop’s Chapel, Perth, Isobel du Boulay, (b. c.1896), d. of Francis and Mary Jane Lawrence; 2d.; D 5 March 1936, West Perth. Karrakatta cem. C of E.


Murchison Rd Bd 1890.

Lib. then Nat. from 1917.

MLC Geraldton 30 May 1883 (b/e) – 23 Jan 1884 (resigned), 25 June 1885 (b/e) – 6 Nov 1886

WW Aust. (1933–34); Battye, I, 334 (port.) DWA I; Wilson, 115; ADB 12.

WOOD, Barrington Clarke

Auctioneer. B 9 May 1850, Fremantle; s. of George, merchant, and Ellen Woodward; M 12 Nov 1879, The Ch, Fremantle, Mary Louisa Whitfield (b. Dec 1859), d. of Edward Goldsmith and Susan Jane Sutherland; 3s. 1d.; D 24 Aug 1903, Mandurah. Karrakatta cem. C of E.

Employed by T.H. Carter, merchants, at Fremantle 1872; bankrupt in 1887; establ. his own auctioneering and land agency business in 1888 at Perth; noted vocalist.

First Mayor of Fremantle 1883–85; member Fremantle Town C 1875–83.

MLA West Perth 14 June 1894 – 24 Apr 1901. MLC Metropolitan–Suburban Prov. May 1902 – 24 Aug 1903. Cont. West Perth 1901, West Kimberley June 1901 (b/e). Commissioner of Railways and Dir of Public Works 10 Sep 1900 – 27 May 1901. He and his son Garnet Barrington (q.v.2) with C.F and N.E. Baxter (q.v.1 and q.v.2) are the only father–sons each to have been a Minister of the Crown in WA.

WA 13 May 1902, 26 Aug 1903; C 20 Imp., 41; DWA IV.

WRIGHT, James William


Educ. King’s Coll., London. Articled architect and civil engineer; to SA 1876 as Asst Engineer in Chief’s Dept; 1878–81 in private practice; to WA Dec 1881, contracted to build second section of railway from Guildford – Chidlow Wells; in SA in 1884; 1884 – 1917 in private practice in Perth as architect and engineer, later in partnership with T.W.L. Powell and A.D. Cameron; founder WA Architects’ Assoc.; member Bd of Health for 14 yrs; Freemason.

MLC Metropolitan Prov. 22 May 1902 – 21 May 1908.

WA 13 May 1902, 6 Oct 1917; DWA IV.
WRIGHT, John Arthur

Engineer. *B* 25 Nov 1841, St Mary's Parish, Dover, Kent, Engl.; s. of John, civil engineer, and Mary Boylan Holahan; *M* 28 Jan 1870, Parish Ch, Tuxford, Notts, Engl., Katherine Whittington, d. of Peter; 2s. 1d.; *D* 24 Feb 1920, Albany. Albany cem. C of E.

Educ. priv.; Queen Elizabeth Sch., Cranbrook; Clapham Grammar Sch. MICE. Articled to Joseph Cubitt, vice-pres. Institute of Civil Engineers; worked as engineer Engl., Spain, USA, France, Russia (at least from 1870-74); arr. WA June 1885 on *Penola*; 1889 manager WA Land Co. and gen mngr in charge of construction until completion 1896; Great Southern Railway; consulting engineer to Govt; 1896-1908 Govt Resident at Albany; JP; life pres. Albany Club; Freemason.


Battye, II, 829; WA 26 Feb 1920; DWA IV; Garden.

YELLAND, Herbert John


Educ. Roseworthy Agric. Coll., SA. 1899–1903 worked in SA and WA Educ. Dept, schoolmaster at Midland 1901; Clerk in Lands Dept 1904–11; then pioneer farmer in Bruce Rock area; 1928 completed B Sc. (Agric.) Univ. of WA; from 1945 farming with son at Calingiri; Worshipful Master Univ. Masonic Lodge.

CP until 1923 then MCP and Nat until 1930; CP after 1932, Ind. Nat in 1944.

MLC East Prov. 22 May 1924 – 21 May 1936. Cont. East Prov. 1923 (b/e), 1936, Swan 1944 (b/e).

WW Aust. (1935); information from J.K. Ewers.
YELVERTON, Henry John

Farmer and timber contractor. *B* 6 Apr 1854, Fremantle; s. of Henry, timber miller, and Mary Marshall; *M* 22 Jan 1878, Busselton, Eloise Guerrier (June 1853 – Sep 1945), d. of George Frederick and Mary Ann Ellis (widow, nee Herring); 4s. 5d.; *D* 14 Jan 1906, Govt Hosp. Bunbury. Busselton cem. C of E.

Educ. CBC Fremantle. Entered father’s business as timber contractor 1872; also merchant, farmer and grazier; pres. Southern Districts Agric. Soc.; JP, 1900; member Paris and Glasgow Exhibitors’ Royal Comm.

Sussex Rd Bd.

MLA Sussex 24 Apr 1901 – 28 June 1904.

*MH* 15 Jan 1906; *C20 Imp.*, 38; *DWA IV.*
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