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FOREWORD

Those interested will welcome such a volume as this in which are listed, with some account of their activities, many of the women who have rendered very considerable public service to Victoria. Especially is such a compilation of interest where these activities have been in the nature of pioneering work and have contributed to the development of a young country and to the establishment of a stable social system in that country. There can be little doubt that the real history and development of a new State is based largely on the self-sacrifice and devotion of its womenfolk. The demands which distant overseas settlement makes on the women are insistent, heavy and unprecedented. There is seldom any acknowledgment of this basic truth, but it is a statement which will bear the keenest analysis. There has, in Victoria, been but little accomplished in the way of chronicling those activities. Here in Victoria there are very few women in the community who could not tell a dramatic story of a fight against long odds. In regard to the women whose biographies are being incorporated in this volume, the fight has been one in which they have achieved success, but it would ill become us if we failed to bear in remembrance also those women whose biographies are not incorporated—who may not have triumphed in the struggle—but without whose efforts and whose sacrifices this Victoria could never have been established.

Victoria, having its birth during the reign of and taking its name from the Queen of the Mother Country, is one of the most distant of all the Dominions. Voyages in the old times were accomplished only after very great privations, and to those who came in those early days it meant a permanent severance from all friends, traditions and customs; in fact, from most which womenfolk hold dear.

This State later voluntarily contributed its quota to the Mother Country in her hour of peril, and to that national emergency the women paid a stupendous price. Out of those times of peril a new spirit of self-sacrifice was born or a latent one became manifest, and this willingness for devoted social service has persisted on into these days of peace. Many of the women whose biographies are here given performed outstanding public and active service during the War and since in the day
of readjustment. They will now make their contributions to the problems of rehabilitation which are still, alas, with us.

Were it possible to have the Biographies extended, we should then have stories of adventure, struggle, sacrifice and initiative which would act as a stimulus and inspiration to the generations to come. We can only get a gleam of these stories, and it must be left to the generations of the future to read between the lines.

Even those women who can be such charming hostesses in their luxurious station homes, and whose lot is often envied, have their stories of long-drawn-out isolation, facing illness without medical help and meeting cheerfully and resourcefully the emergencies which will always arise and which demand courage and quick action.

Both in the city and country noble efforts have been made by women in the launching and maintenance of charitable and social organizations, the establishment of movements for child welfare, moral and physical, the care of disabled soldiers and the sick generally, the protection of lower animals from cruelty, and in organizing societies which endeavour to bring about better feeling among the nations.

This is the second volume of its kind to be issued in Australia. From it can be gathered a survey of much of the essential social work which has been accomplished, but there are chapters still untold. The rest of the world is keenly interested to know what is being done here and how the social fabric is being woven. Women in the Old World, the other Dominions and America will look to this volume as a source of information.

There are many sections of the community which for one reason or another have not found it possible to be represented in this volume, and because of this circumstance we must regard this as an uncompleted book. It is to be hoped that the enterprise which has been responsible for this attractive and historical volume will find a way to give to the public a complete work—a survey of the contribution of women to the development of this State.

Family, two sons, two daughters: Thomas Stanley, Hector Stanley, Mrs. Esmond Lillies and Mrs. Eric Woodruff Hill.

CHARITIES. Committee of Lady Northcote Free Kindergarten, President for ten years, and now Vice-president of the Toorak and South Yarra Branch of the Alfred Hospital Auxiliary.

HOBBIES. Gardening, Swimming.

CLUB. Quamby.

ADDRESS. 29 Bruce Street, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MISS ADDERLEY (Emily) Born, Melbourne. Daughter of the late Edmund Adderley, Surrey, England, who was civil engineer for the construction of the railway line to Bendigo (then Sandhurst), but unfortunately died whilst still a young man, leaving a family of five dependent upon his young widow, whose activities in founding the Park Place Ladies' College will be well remembered.

Miss Emily Adderley's Arts Course at the Melbourne University was interrupted by ill-health, and later on she turned her attention to the education of young boys. Being a keen enthusiast in this work, she takes an active part in the routine of the school, both in work and sport. Adwalton Preparatory School for Boys dates from 1906, and has prepared numerous successful lads for the Public Schools; among whom many have won outstanding honours at the Melbourne University and in England.

**Hobbies.** Golf, Reading.

**Club.** Lyceum.

**Address.** “Adwalton,” 218 Wattletree Road, Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria.


CHARITIES. Life Governor of Berry Street Foundling Hospital; Past Member of Committee of Berry Street Foundling Hospital; Vice-president of Collingwood Kindergarten.

HOBBIES. Pottery.

CLUB. Quamby.

ADDRESS. “Rathbaron,” Clendon Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. GEORGE ANDERSON (Emily Sarah)  Born, Ballarat, Victoria.

Daughter of the late Rev. John Green, an early pioneer Methodist Minister, one of the first ministers in the Goulburn Valley, who held services beneath the shade of gum trees; many times being interrupted by passing mobs of kangaroos. Wife of George Anderson, Esq., M.A., LL.M., M.Com. (Melb.), Barrister and Solicitor, Director Anderson Gowan Pty. Ltd. (printers), Industrial Officer of the Printing & Allied Trades Employers' Federation of Australia, author of "Fixation of Wages in Australia." Son of the late Thomas Anderson, Esq., of Dundee, Scotland. Family, three daughters and a son: Ethel (now Mrs. Lumsden, of Sydney), Edith (now Mrs. Read, of Melbourne), Flora and George.

CHARITIES. Member of the Women's National Council (Melb.), and interested in the Tweddle Hospital and other charitable organisations.

ACTIVITIES. Has travelled very extensively throughout Britain and Europe (visiting Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, France), also Canada, U.S.A. and New Zealand.

HOBBIES. Keen student of Literature, Drama and Music (was church organist for 10 years).

ADDRESS. "Wynoona," Lansell Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.

MAIN INTERESTS. Has spent some time travelling abroad; an enthusiastic supporter of the Boy Scout Movement, and mainly instrumental in building an extensive hall on Princes Highway for the 1st Dandenong Group, "Armytage Own"; granted use of Lodge at "Holm Park" and some beauty spots for camping to Scouts of various groups. The Scouts' Association awarded to her a "Gold Thanks" Badge. In January, 1935, entertained at "Holm Park" Scouts of twenty-nine different nations from World's 1934-35 Jamboree. During the Great War and after, opened her country home, "Holm Park" for invalided soldiers. An active worker in the Red Cross, and the Lady Mayoress's Comforts Fund. The sale of the tiny Belgian flag inaugurated by Miss Armytage during the War in the interests of Charities originated the Flag and Button Days all over the British Empire.

CHARITIES. Life Governor of Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital. Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer and President, at different times, for many years of the Girls' Training Home at East Melbourne. Three years President and now Vice-president of the Officer Branch of the Country Women's Association of Victoria. Member of the Hospitality Committee of the Victoria League of Victoria since its inception. Member of the Historical Society of Victoria. Has organised many fetes and entertainments in aid of various charities, etc., one held at Como, South Yarra, for funds for the Church of England, raised £1,000 clear profit in one afternoon. Founder of the "Pass It On Club," whose motto is: "If it be good, pass it on; if evil, keep it close." In recent years has held dances at "Holm Park" to raise funds for various deserving objects.

CLUBS. Alexandra, Victoria League and A.W.N.L.

ADDRESS. "Como," Como Avenue, South Yarra, Melbourne.

COUNTRY ADDRESS. "Holm Park," Beaconsfield, Victoria.
MRS. W. E. ATTIWILL (nee Ethel Tracy Richardson)  
R.R.C.  Born, Melbourne, Victoria. Descendant of an old Hugonot family attached to the Court of Louis XIV., and also to the family of De Tracy who were attached to the English Court of Queen Elizabeth up to the time of Queen Victoria's reign. De Tracy's intermarried with Henry Richardson family for more than 200 years. Daughter of Henry Tracy Richardson, Westcroft, London, England. Wife of Walter Edward Attiwill, Esq., of Melbourne, Victoria.


HOBBIES.  Painting in oils.

CLUB.  Army Nurses' Club.

ADDRESS.  "Lliwitta," Crompton Court, Caulfield, Melbourne.
MISS BAGE (Jessie Eleanor)  Born at South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria, Daughter of the late Charles Bage, M.A., M.D., of South Yarra, and Collins St., Melbourne. Educated at the Melbourne Church of England Girls' Grammar School. Past President of Old Grammarians' Society and at present elected Member of the Committee. Member of Council of Melbourne Church of England Girls' Grammar School since 1927.

ACTIVITIES. On the outbreak of war took up Red Cross Work and was one of the first to do Ambulance duty on the trains conveying invalided soldiers from Melbourne to their homes in Adelaide and Sydney, V.A.D. at No. 1 Red Cross Rest Home, Wirth's Park, and in 1916 when the Australian Red Cross Society sent 30 V.A.D.'s. to serve abroad at the request of the British Red Cross Society, was one of nine chosen to go from Victoria. Served as a Military V.A.D. in British Military Hospitals in London and France till August, 1919. On return in 1920 took up various social and philanthropic works and keeping in close touch with V.A.D. work. In 1928 when the Voluntary Aid Detachments were formally recognised as a Branch of the Australian Army Medical Corps was appointed Assistant Comptroller of the Voluntary Aid Detachments for the 3rd Military District, Victoria. Also Commandant of the South Yarra Detachment. Member of Committee of Junior Red Cross Cadet Detachments. Hon. Instructor of the St. John Ambulance Association.

CHARITIES. Hon. Secretary of the Melbourne Hospital Red Cross Auxiliary since 1921, being appointed just after the movement was started, and continuing in that capacity to the present. Hon. Life Governor of the Melbourne Hospital. In 1934 was appointed to the Committee of Management of the Melbourne Hospital, being the first woman to have a seat on the Committee.

HOBBIES. Fond of travelling and motoring, and has driven on extended tours in Victoria, N.S.W. and Tasmania.

CLUBS. Lyceum Club (Member of Committee), Returned Army Nurses' Club, Old Grammarians' Club, Metropolitan Golf Club.

ADDRESS. 27 Kensington Road, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.
Daughter of the late Simeon Nathan, Esq., former Mayor of Richmond, and a Council Member for many years; founder of the Richmond Furnishing Company; born, Melbourne. Mother, Emma Nathan; born, Melbourne. Wife of Donald S. Bain, Esq.
Only daughter, Merlyn Stuart. Educated at Clyde, Woodend, Victoria, who is a member of the Junior Committee of the Queen Victoria Hospital, and very interested in Baby Welfare Work. Was presented at Court in 1930. Married J. Bell Osboldstone and resides at Malvern. Mrs. Bain has travelled extensively abroad, and takes a keen interest in the furtherance of all public charitable movements.

HOBBIES. Travelling, Charitable Work, Horse Racing.

ADDRESS. "Berkeley Court," Toorak Road, Melbourne, Victoria.

Life Vice-president, National Council of Women; Life President, Austral Salon.

CLUB. Member of Lyceum Club.

HOBBIES. Fond of Gardening, Animals and Country Life.

ADDRESS. 31 Rockley Road, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.

COMMITEES. President of Youth Movement of League of Nations Union; Hon. Assistant Secretary of the International Club; Member of Executive of League of Nations Union.

HOBBIES. Music and Reading.

CLUB. Lyceum.

ADDRESS. “St. Serfs.” Stoke Avenue, Kew, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. CHARLES BALL (Tabitha), Deceased


Family, six children, two sons and four daughters. Fred C. Ball, Esq., Harry Ball, Esq., Amy Frances (Mrs. W. H. Lewis), Effie Ball, Susie (Mrs. J. W. Ariell), Agnes Gertrude (Mrs. A. R. Wilson, of Flowerdale, Romsey and Jolimont).

Mrs. Ball was the owner of Jolimont Square, Melbourne, and was keenly interested and actively engaged in all forms of Charitable and Welfare Work.

ADDRESS. Jolimont Square, Jolimont, Melbourne, Victoria.
MISS BALL (Effie)  Born, Vaughan, Victoria.  Daughter of the late Charles Ball, Esq., founder of the well-known firm of Messrs. Ball & Welch Pty. Ltd., of Melbourne; and the late Mrs. Tabitha Ball.

INTERESTS. A keen, active worker for all Metropolitan Hospitals. Greatly interested in all forms of Social Welfare for Women and Children. With Lady Tallis and Mrs. W. M. Robbins accomplished valuable work during the Great War.

Miss Ball is a Director of Messrs. Ball & Welch Pty. Ltd., and is interested in the collection of Antique furniture, possessing several valuable pieces which were bequeathed her by the late Mrs. Eliza Welch.

ADDRESS. Oriental Hotel, Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria.

Family, son and daughter: Rowland John, Beverley Ann.

COMMITTEES. Member of Committee of Free Kindergarten (Auburn).

HOBBIES. Golf.

ADDRESS. Corner Goodall Street and Oxley Road, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Victoria.


INTERESTS. Exhibiting Member of the Victorian Artists' Society; Foundation Member of the Committee of the Montagu Free Kindergarten; Member of Council of the College of Domestic Economy, Lonsdale Street, since July, 1912, now known as Emily McPherson College.

HOBBIES. Painting, Music, Gardening.

CLUB. Alexandra.

ADDRESS. "Palmyra," Lansell Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.


INTERESTS. Past President of the Armadale Auxiliary of the Alfred Hospital; Member of Gentlewomen's Aid Society.

HOBBIES. Travelling, Art, Pictures, China.

ADDRESS. "Lalbert," Orrong Road, Armadale, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. BERTRAM BENTLEY (Marjorie)  B o r n.  Warrnambool, Victoria.  Daughter of the late William White, Pastoralist, of Warrnambool, Victoria, and Mary White (nee Thomas); an early pioneering family.  Wife of William Bertram Bentley (born, Chelmsford, England), a Director of many prominent companies and Life Governor of the Victorian Institute for the Blind; son of Henry Bentley, Esq., of England.

Family, two sons: Howard Bertram, educated at Camberwell Grammar School; Stanley Charles, boarding at Melbourne Grammar School.

CHARITIES.  Life Governor of the Victorian Institute for the Blind. Life Governor of Homoeopathic Hospital, Past President of South St. Kilda Auxiliary of the Victorian Institute for the Blind. Past Member of the Austral Salon, and Member Homoeopathic Hospital Auxiliary, Member of the Florence Nightingale Club. Takes a keen interest in all charitable movements.

HOBBIES.  Travelling, Golf, Tennis. Has travelled extensively abroad.

ADDRESS.  "Pladda," Dickens Street, St. Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria.

CHARITIES. Life Governor of the Eye and Ear Hospital, Life Governor of the Children's Hospital, Life Governor of Queen Victoria Hospital, Life Governor of the Blind Asylum. Was on the Committee of the Women's Hospital and also on the Newsboys' Committee. Devoted three years to the Executive of Victoria League Committee. Has taken an active part in many Public Appeals for Hospital Funds.

MAIN INTERESTS. Welfare of the boys and girls. A troop of Boy Scouts (1st Canterbury) are known as 'Lady Best's Own'; was the first Divisional Commissioner to the Girl Guides' Association, appointed by Lady Stradbroke for Melbourne and suburbs; was also District Commissioner for Hawthorn and Kew. Keenly interested in politics, and in 1906 started a movement in her own home to create interest on the part of other women in this sphere. Was Vice-president of three of the carnivals in Camberwell, which raised very large sums of money for the Red Cross.

CLUBS. Alexandra, Quamby, Victoria League Club.

HOBBIES. Reading, Music, Tennis, Gardening.

ADDRESS. "Worane," Callantina Road, Glenferrie, Melbourne.
MRS. FRED D. BIRD (Lucy Clara)

Descendant Henry Hopkins, Merchant, "Westella," Hobart, who arrived in Tasmania in 1822. It was in those far off days after the long war with France, in which Tasmania received so many of her best colonists, that Henry Hopkins and his wife, then young people, arrived in Hobart. Mr. Hopkins had been a merchant in England and brought out capital to the State, which he very soon saw a way to increase, for in the same year that he arrived it occurred to him to try the effect of sending Tasmanian wool to England, and he arranged for twelve bales to be sent Home. This laid the foundation of Australia's enormous woollen trade of to-day. That trade too went ahead with marvellous rapidity, for, long as was the distance and lengthy the voyage, in a very few years 500 bales went out and steadily each year the number grew, and this astute merchant as soon as the Hentys started their stations in Victoria went over there and bought land and wool to great advantage.


Family, son, Dougan; daughter, Dorothy Clare.


ACTIVITIES. Was for many years an official and member of the following: Ladies' Benevolent Society; Executive, Victoria League in Victoria; Past President of Hospitality Committee, Victoria League Club; Past President, Royal Melbourne Golf Club (Associates); Member of Council and one of the earliest on its Roll; original Member of Arts and Crafts Society; Past Member of Melbourne District Nurses' Society.

ADDRESS. "Douttagalla," Toorak Road, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. H. BOX (Anne Fraser) Born, Richmond, Victoria. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, of Lilydale, Victoria; parents of Dame Nellie Melba. Wife of the late Henry Box, Merchant, of Melbourne, Victoria; son of Henry Box, Esq., of St. Kilda, Victoria.

ACTIVITIES. Life Governor, Children’s Hospital. Keenly interested in all forms of Social Welfare work. During the Great War was actively engaged in Red Cross work in Sydney, New South Wales. Has travelled extensively, and completed a world’s tour with her sister, Dame Nellie Melba, during the early part of her career.

HOBBIES. Home Making and Gardening.

CLUBS. Quamby, Queen’s Club (Sydney).

ADDRESS. “Mayfield,” Murphy Street, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. E. L. BRENDON (Kathleen Louise) Born, Maitland, New South Wales.
Family, two daughters: Anne and Jill, both educated at Merton Hall Church of England Girls' Grammar School, Melbourne.

ACTIVITIES. Hon. Treasurer of Eye and Ear Hospital Auxiliary; Vice-president of West Caulfield Branch of Australian Women's National League; Member of Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society. Keenly interested in Social Welfare work for the Blind, Hospitals, Kindergartens, etc. During the Great War was an active worker for the Red Cross Book Depot, French Australian League, Artillery Comforts' Fund, etc., etc. Has travelled extensively throughout Europe and the Continent.

HOBBIES. Golf, Bridge, Collector of Old Prints of Melbourne.
CLUB. Yarra Golf.
ADDRESS. 4 Sidewell Street, East St. Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. HAROLD BROOKES (Dorothy Clare)

Descendant of Henry Hopkins, an English merchant who arrived whilst quite young with his wife in Hobart, Tasmania, in 1822, and who is now cited as one of Tasmania's grandest pioneers. It was he, who by his experiment of sending twelve bales of Tasmania wool during his first year of residence to England that really founded Australia's wool trade, which has since grown to such stupendous proportions. His fine town residence, "Westella," which he built in Hobart, is still standing, and from its steps by order of the Governor (Sir George Arthur) was issued the proclamation of the death of King William IV. and the accession of Queen Victoria. Henry Hopkins was interested in the foundation of the Savings Bank, the Mechanics Institute of Tasmania, and helped generously many of Melbourne's early institutions. What he accomplished for his church in Tasmania and Victoria need little mention as there are two churches which stand as memories to this fine pioneer.


Two daughters: Margaret Clare, Elizabeth Dorothy Dougan; only son, John Dougan.

ACTIVITIES. Country Vice-president, A.W.N. League; President of Woodend Branch, A.W.N.L.; Chairman, Bush Library, Victoria League; Member of Victoria League Executive; President, Alexandra Club, 1933-34. Actively interested in Woodend organisations.

HOBBIES. Growing Rhododendrons, Motoring, Golf.

CLUBS. Alexandra, Ladies' Empire Club (London), Victoria League Club (Melbourne), Royal Melbourne Golf Club, Lawn Tennis Association of Victoria, Royal Aero Club of Victoria, Royal Auto. Club of Victoria.

ADDRESS. "Flinthill," Woodend, Victoria.

**ACTIVITIES.** First grade tennis player and twice Lady Golf Champion of Royal Melbourne Golf Club. Specialised in Music and Painting. Spent four and a half years in Egypt, where during the War she sang and assisted at entertainments for the Australian soldiers and the wounded in hospitals. Since then has travelled extensively, being an enthusiastic motorist and collector of antiques. As an artist has exhibited her work in the famous galleries of "Georges Petits," Paris (1932), and the "Whistler Room," in Walker's, London (1933).

**HOBBIES.** Music, Painting, Collector of Antiques. Author of book entitled: "Wildflowers and Wanderings."

**CLUBS.** Alexandra, Royal Melbourne Golf Club, Overseas (London), Tourist Club (France), Royal Automobile Club and A.A.C. (London).

**ADDRESS.** "Yelvertoft," Caroline St., South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. NORMAN BROOKES (Mabel Balcombe), C.B.E.


Family, three daughters: Cynthia (Lady Gengoul Smith), Elaine, Hersey. Daughters educated at Toorak College, Melbourne, and Paris, France.

ACTIVITIES. Keenly interested in all Social Welfare work. Inauguration Member of the following: Victorian Institute of Almoners and was its first President; Animal Welfare League, also first President of League; South Yarra Children’s Hospital Auxiliary (Vice-president); Victorian Girl Guides’ Association, also Member of Executive and Divisional Commissioner (Frankston). Delegate for Queen Victoria Hospital to National Council of Women; President of Queen Victoria Hospital since 1923; President of Prevention of Cruelty to Children; President, Victoria Ladies’ Swimming Association. During the Great War acted for Commissioners of Australian Red Cross in Egypt, as well as various Committees and Welfare movements there. Has written and published three novels: “Broken Idols,” “On the Knees of the Gods,” and “Old Desires.”

HOBBIES. Antiques, Golf, Skating.

CLUBS. Alexandra, Royal Melbourne Golf Club, Penninsula Country Golf Club.

ADDRESS. “Kurneh,” Domain Road, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.

Family, twin daughters: Dorothy, wife of Major Aird Smith, Indian Army; Olga, wife of Captain R. H. L. M. Lawrence, Indian Army. Both daughters reside in India.

ACTIVITIES. Member of the Australian Red Cross Organisation, the Victoria League, and Friendly Union of Soldiers' Wives. Has taken an active part in Public Welfare Movements in the various States where Major-General Bruche has been stationed as Military Commandant.

HOBBIES. Gardening.

CLUB. Alexandra (Melb.).

ADDRESS. Davidson Street, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.
LADY BRUNTON (Christina Martha) Born, Londonderry, Ireland. Daughter of the late Mr. David McFadden and Mrs. Martha McFadden, of Londonderry, Ireland. Wife of Sir William Brunton, Kt., a Governing Director of Messrs. Currie & Richards Pty Ltd., of Melbourne; Chairman of Directors of London Stores Ltd.; Trustee of the Shrine of Remembrance; President of Victorian Bowling Association. Was elected Lord Mayor of Melbourne 1923, to which office he was re-elected in 1924 and 1925. Received the honour of knighthood in January, 1926.

CHARITIES. Patroness of the Malvern Auxiliary for the Blind, Patroness of the Austin Hospital Council, Vice-president of the Melbourne Hospital Auxiliary.

HOBBIES. Gardening, Tennis.

CLUB. Quamby.

ADDRESS. “Selkirk,” Glenferrie Road, Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria.

Family, one son, Kennedy Byron, educated at Melbourne Grammar School, now studying Medicine at Melbourne University; one daughter, June, being educated at Melbourne Church of England Girls' Grammar School.

CHARITIES. On the Committee of the Ladies' Aid Association of the Prince Henry Hospital; on the Committee of the Brighton Babies' Home; and keenly interested in the welfare of women and children.

MAIN INTERESTS. Director of W. K. Burnside Pty. Ltd. Interested in politics. Honorary Treasurer of the Queen’s Branch of the Australian Women's National League. Has travelled extensively both in Australia and abroad, and in 1927 visited America, England, Italy, France and Switzerland, covering many thousand miles in these countries by car.

HOBBIES. Motoring, Tennis, Golf, Reading and all outdoor sport.

MRS. LEONARD BUXTON (Rita Mary) Born, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria. Wife of Leonard Buxton, Esq., well known in racing circles.

Family, three daughters: Alison, Beverley, Carolyn.

MAIN INTERESTS. Sport. Owner of High Syce, Highland, Parsie and Elarby, also owned Inglefield, who won weight-for-age races: most prominent of records was Caulfield Cup won by High Syce, 1929.

CLUBS. Metropolitan, Peninsula Country Club.

HOBBIES. Riding, Tennis and Golf.

ADDRESS. “Toronto,” Hampden Road, Armadale, Melbourne.

COUNTRY HOME. “Glynt,” Mount Martha, Victoria.

Family, two sons and two daughters: George a'Beckett, educated at Canford School, Dorset, England; Humphrey Chadwick, educated at Geelong Grammar, Victoria; Patricia Mary, educated at St. James', Malvern, Worcestershire, England; Quenelda, educated at St. Catherine's, Toorak, Melbourne.

CHARITIES. Member of the Central Executive of Country Women's Association of Victoria; President of Yarra Branch, C.W.A.; Member of the Aldenham Women's Institute, Hartfordshire, England; Member of the Victoria League.

HOBBIES. Big Game Hunting, Fishing and Hunting.

CLUBS. Quamby, Ladies' Empire Club (London), Garden Club (London).

ADDRESS. 205 Walsh Street, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. G. J. COLES (Margaret—"Greta") Born, Ocean Grove, Victoria. Daughter of the late C. M. Herbert, of Ludlow, England and Mrs. Herbert. Wife of G. J. Coles, Merchant, Melbourne, son of the late Geo. Coles, Esq. Family, one son and three daughters: George James, Margaret, Judith, Janice. Daughters educated at St. Catherine’s, Toorak.

CHARITIES. Member of Committee Melbourne District Nursing Baby Health Centre, Mission of St. James and St. John, Committee of Animal Welfare League and Australian Ladies’ Kennel Club.

HOBBIES. Golf, Riding, Art (Dog Lover).

CLUBS. Quamby and Peninsular Golf Club.

ADDRESS. "Ben Ledi," Kooyong Road, Toorak, Melbourne.

COUNTRY ADDRESS. "Penrith," Upper Macedon, Victoria.
MRS. EDMUND COLLINS (Violet Etta) Born in Melbourne, and resident at Mt. Dandenong and Malvern for many years. Grand-daughter of the Rev. William J. Singleton, who arrived in Australia by the "Tasman" in October, 1849. Only daughter of the late Robert Singleton, of "Haverbrack," Malvern, and "Muyanato," Mt. Dandenong. Mother was the daughter of the late Dr. Embling, of Hawthorn. Educated at Malvern—private tuition—and later at Hadleigh Ladies' College.


Mrs. Collins has two sons and two daughters: Edmund Stanley and Tim Harry, both educated at the Melbourne Grammar School, and Aylmer Norme and Esme Cynthia, both educated at Toorak College.

Mrs. Collins is President of the Frankston Branch of Australian Women's National League; Member of the Council of the Victoria League; Member of the English-Speaking Union; also Patroness of the Frankston Branch of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary.

CLUBS. Alexandra Club, Victoria League Club, Lyceum Club, Peninsula Country Golf Club, Royal Automobile Club of Victoria.

HOBBIES. Gardening and Golf. Is especially fond of music and singing, and has frequently sung in public for charities.

CHARITIES. Life Governor of the Alfred Hospital, Vice-president of Frankston Branch, Alfred Hospital Auxiliary; Vice-president, Children's Hospital, "Orthopaedic" Section Frankston Auxiliary; Vice-president of the Berry Street Foundling Hospital and Infants' Home.

ADDRESS. "Grace Hill," Mornington Road, Frankston.

ACTIVITIES.  Helper in charitable work.

HOBBIES.  Motoring.

ADDRESS.  "Luss," Grong Grong Court, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. T. J. CONFOY (Mary) Born, Hay, New South Wales. Daughter of George Cross, Esq., a pioneer business man of the Riverina district, New South Wales (still living at the age of 81), and the late Ellen Cross. Wife of Thomas J. Confoy, Esq., Governing Director of The Southern Cross Assurance Company Limited, Melbourne.

Family, three sons and a daughter. Sons: Edward, John, Leslie, all educated at St. Francis Xavier College, Kew. Edward and Leslie are both connected with father in the business arena. John is settled on the land at Frankston Road, Dandenong, and is well known in sporting circles. Daughter: Mrs. Celie Strike, wife of Alex. Strike, Esq., Departmental Executive of the Southern Cross Assurance Coy. Ltd., and educated at St. Joseph's Convent, Goulburn, N.S.W.

COMMITTEES. Hon. Treasurer, Autumn Appeal, St. Vincents de Paul's Society; Member of the Auxiliaries Committee of St. Vincent's Hospital.

HOBBIES. Well-known racehorse owner, and amongst the most prominent carrying her colours are: Prince Leo, Croscon, Concross, Gidyah and Crossfoy. Keen judge of antique spoons and possesses a fine collection. Tennis.

ADDRESS. “Normanhurst,” Balaclava Road, Caulfield, Melbourne, Victoria.
LADY CRESWELL (Adelaide), O.B.E. Born, Adelaide, South Australia. Daughter of Mr. Justice Stow, Supreme Court, South Australia. Wife of the late Vice-Admiral Sir W. R. Creswell, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., etc.

Family, four sons and two daughters. Captain Randolph W. Creswell, of the Imperial Camel Corps, and Lieutenant Colin Fraser Creswell, R.N., were both killed in action during the Great War.

CHARITIES. Engaged in all forms of Social Service Work, being specially interested in the Lady Lamington Hospital, Brisbane, Queensland, and the Children’s Hospital, Melbourne, Victoria.

COMMITTEES. Victoria League, Arts and Crafts Society, Alexandra Club. Chairman, Home Hospital Committee of Red Cross Society during the Great War. Member of both Australian and Victorian Red Cross Councils. Invested with O.B.E. at the close of the war.

Family, only daughter: Natalie Gordon, educated at Toorak College, the wife of Alex. Sloane, “Mulwala” Station, N.S.W.

COMMITTEES. Hon. Member, Royal Geographical and Historical Society, and Council Member of the Victoria League in Victoria.

HOBBIES. Painting, Music and Reading.

CLUB. Alexandra, Melbourne.

ADDRESS. 470 Punt Hill, South Yarra, Melbourne.
MRS. CHARLES S. CUNNINGHAM  Born, Wagga Wagga, New South Wales. Daughter of William Rand, Esq., and a niece of Robert Rand, of Mohonga; both well-known early Colonists. Married the late G. R. Jackson, of Urangeline Station, Albury; one daughter, Beverley Rand Jackson, now Mrs. James O. Watt, of Melbourne (educated at St. Catherine's, Toorak, Melbourne; also Norta Foreland Lodge, Broadstairs, England, finishing in Paris).

Later married Major Charles Stuart Cunningham, retired Journalist, born in Hobart, Tasmania; a son of Benjamin Marriott Cunningham, of Hobart, Tasmania. The second daughter, Anthea Glencarn Cunningham, also received her education at St. Catherine's, Toorak, Melbourne.

CHARITIES. Member of Committees of Children's Hospital; Vice-president, St. Martin's Boys' Home; on Committee of the Berry Street Foundling Hospital.

HOBBIES. The Garden and the Home.

CLUBS. Lyceum (London) and Ladies' Carlton Club (London).

ADDRESS. "Egelabra," Kooyong Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.

CHARITIES AND ACTIVITIES. Life Governor of the Victorian Institute for the Blind; Life Governor, St. Vincent's Hospital; Vice-president of St. Anthony's Home; Member of St. Vincent's Hospital (St. Brendon's), Broadmeadows Foundling Home; on Committee of the Executive of the Red Cross (Ivanhoe) during the Great War. Has always been an active worker in the interest of all charities, and has for ten consecutive years had the distinction of selling 100 gilt badges at £1 each for funds for St. Anthony's Home, Kew.

HOBBIES. Charity Work.

ADDRESS. "Carberry," High Street, Kew, Melbourne, Victoria.

Family, one son and one daughter: Leslie Clive and Irene Helen; one grandson, Clive Geoffrey.

CHARITIES AND ACTIVITIES. Life Governor, Women’s Hospital and also St. Vincent’s Hospital; President of the Women’s Hospital Auxiliary; Founder and Secretary of Northcote Creche; Secretary of the Dorcas Society; Secretary, Women’s National League (Northcote); Member, National Council of Women; Honorary Secretary to the Baby Health Centre since its inception; Treasurer of the Northcote Trained Nurses’ Association; Vice-president, Creche Association; Lady Correspondent of the Neglected Children’s Department. Twice Mayoress of Northcote—1914, when town was proclaimed a city, and 1928. Also switched on the electric light of the city on 27th May, 1914. In 1928 turned the first sod of the beautification work of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works’ Pipe Reserve. Taken part in all branches of the Northcote High Street Methodist Church.

HOBBIES. Painting and Croquet.

ADDRESS. “Cliveden,” 33 Walker Street, Northcote, Melbourne, Victoria.
WHO'S WHO in the WORLD OF WOMEN
A Representation of every Sphere

Wearing shawl of camel hair and silk belonging to Queen Elizabeth; very handsome. Wife of Dr. Julian Gilbert Desailly, son of the late George Desailly, Esq., Mossgiel and Coree, N.S.W. Grand-daughter of the late Dr. Curdie, Tandarook, Camperdown.

CHARITY ACTIVITIES. Mrs. Desailly occupied a very prominent position in Camperdown, being President of the Ladies’ Charitable Fund, Rest Room for Women and Children, Baby Health Centre. Traders’ Ladies’ Committee. Vice-president Boy Scouts, St. Paul’s Tennis and Croquet Clubs. Horticultural Society. Operatic Society. Camperdown Tennis Club. Two Life Governorships. District Hospital, Camperdown. Selected as representative at Pan-Pacific Conference as Delegate Associate 1930, but owing to family reasons unable to go. Council Member, Victoria League; on Executive Central Council of Benevolent Societies, and the Representative to National Council of Women of Victoria. Member of Committee, Soldiers’ Memorial. Higher Elementary and State Schools, etc. First Country Special Magistrate for Children’s Courts in Victoria; Commissioner for Witnessing Declarations and Affidavits; Life Member, Toorak College Old Girls’ Association; Patroness of the Boy Scout Movement of Victoria (recipient of two Thanks Badges in appreciation for assistance given); Donor of the Desailly Tennis Shield, also of the Desailly Emu Country Boy Scouts’ Shield. Honorary Secretary. Camperdown Golf Associates and Hospital Balls. Honorary Secretary, Red Cross and crowned Queen of Charity during the War. Intensely interested in the general progress of the district.

Family. one daughter, Dora. Keenly interested in the Girl Guides and possesses a “Thanks Badge” for services rendered and local charitable work.

SPORTS. Golf and Tennis.


ADDRESS. “Tiarri,” Camperdown.

PRESENT ADDRESS. “Tiarri,” Church Street, Middle Brighton, Melbourne, Victoria.

MRS. J. G. DESAILLY (Francis Esme), S.M. Laura Greenham

Family, one daughter, Dorothea, educated at "Merton Hall," Church of England Grammar School, Melbourne; Honorary Kindergarten Teacher.

ACTIVITIES. Life Governor of Queen Victoria Hospital; Life Governor of Children's Hospital; Life Governor of Alfred Hospital; Life Governor (2), Victorian Institute for Blind; Life Governor, Homoeopathic Hospital; Vice-president of Church of England Women's Guild; Member of Caulfield Auxiliary of Melbourne District Nursing Society; Member, Ormond Branch of Australian Women's National League; Member of Old Players' Association; Past President of Ormond Branch of Women's Hospital Auxiliary; Past President, Ormond Branch of St. John and St. James' Mission. Interested in and assists at Miss Sutherland's Home for Children. Voluntary Red Cross Worker to Caulfield Military Hospital. During Great War was actively engaged in Red Cross work in State Schools for soldiers at Montagu. Keenly interested in all welfare work.

ADDRESS. "Nowa-Nowa," Booran Road, Caulfield, Melbourne, Victoria.

Family, two sons: Eric Lawrence and Roy Edward. Both educated at Wesley College, Melbourne.

ACTIVITIES. Patroness of Hawthorn Red Cross Welfare Association; President of Hawthorn and Camberwell Branch of the Ministering Children's League; President for the past 14 years of St. Martin's and St. John's Home for Boys; Member of the Committee of Melbourne Orphanage. During the Great War took an active interest in Red Cross work. Has travelled extensively throughout England and on the Continent.

HOBBIES. Gardening, Music.

ADDRESS. Riversdale Road, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. R. J. DUNLEA (Frances May)  Daughter of the late John Murphy, Esq. (son of the
late Peter Murphy, Esq.), and Kate Murphy, of Armadale House, Armadale, Victoria. Born, Hawthorn, Melbourne. Wife of Reginald James Dunlea, Esq.,
well-known Importer and Leather Merchant; son of the late James Dunlea, of the
firm Dunlea & Nicholson, Melbourne.

Family, daughters: Hilary Marie (now studying at the Melbourne University), Irene Frances (now attending Mandeville Hall, Toorak, where Hilary also
received her earlier education). Both daughters are very fond of music, tennis,
golf and are accomplished horsewomen. One son, John James (deceased), who
lost his life under particularly sad circumstances at the age of 14.

CHARITIES. Past President of the Brighton Auxiliary of St. Vincent’s
Hospital, and President of the Appeal for St. Benedict’s Intermediate Hospital,
on which Mrs. Dunlea is concentrating the whole of her energies. Has always
been a strong supporter of St. Joseph’s Home at Surrey Hills and Broadmeadows.

HOBBIES. Golf (member of Commonwealth Golf Club), Music and
Gardening.

ADDRESS. 39 North Road, Gardenvale, Melbourne.

Family, one son, Captain W. Elliot Murray (son of the late William Murray, Wool Merchant), who served through the Great War, and was invalided home on Armistice Day and died in 1925.

INTERESTS. Vice-president of the Victorian Association of Creches; Vice-president, East Melbourne Branch, Australian Women’s National League. Has been Vice-president, also Hon. Secretary for a number of years, and now on Committee of the Women’s Hospital, and Delegate to the National Council of Women. Member of the Free Kindergarten Council of Victoria, also on Council of Victoria League: The Keele Street Kindergarten, Collingwood: Children’s Welfare Society and the Victorian Baby Health Centres.

CLUBS. Alexandra, Victoria League, Australian Women’s National League, English Speaking Union, Overseas Club.

HOBBIES. Travelling and Philanthropic Work.

MISS EMBLING (Amy) Daughter of Dr. William Henry Embling, M.L.C., and grand-daughter of Dr. Thomas Embling, Member of Parliament, and Thomas Austin, Esq., of Barwon Park, Winchelsea, and Elizabeth Phillips Austin, who founded the Austin Hospital and built the Austin Homes at Geelong—all three Victoria’s earliest pioneers. Born, Melbourne. Educated at Fairleight and Girton College, Bendigo.

ACTIVITIES. Member of Board of Management, Austin Hospital. Executive of Girls’ Friendly Society and Berry Street G.F.S. Hostel for Girls; Hon. Treasurer of Foundling Hospital, Berry Street; Member of National Council of Women. Baby Health Centre, Travellers’ Aid Society, Y.W.C.A. Seaford Holiday Home, Diocesan Council Women’s Auxiliary Australian Board of Missions. Women’s Centenary Council. A worker at All Saints Church, East St. Kilda.

CLUBS. Victoria League, R.A.C.V., English Speaking Union.

ADDRESS. Windella, High Street., Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. HARRY EMMERTON (Alice), O.B.E., C.B.E.

Born, The Briars, Mornington. Daughter of Alexandra Beatson Balcombe, of The Briars, Mornington, Victoria, and grand-daughter of William Balcombe, of the East India Company, St. Helena. William Balcombe's property, "The Briars," sheltered Napoleon for three months until Longwood was built. He was afterwards the first Colonial Treasurer of New South Wales appointed by the British Government. Mrs. Emmerton's mother was a daughter of Dr. Reid, R.N., Surgeon of the "Bellerophon." Wife of the late Harry Emmerton, of Messrs. Smith and Emmerton, Barristers and Solicitors.

Family, one daughter (Mrs. Norman Brookes).

MAIN INTERESTS. On the Committee of the Children's Hospital for eleven years and at present President of the South Yarra Auxiliary for the Children's Hospital. Mr. Emmerton was a Trustee and Legal Advisor for the Hospital for over thirty years. She received the O.B.E. in 1927 in recognition of work done during the War. President of the Entertainment Committee of the Million Shilling Fund. Actively engaged in promoting all Social Welfare work. Also keenly interested in music and art, and has helped to send many young artists to Europe. Has travelled extensively abroad and throughout America, over the Andes (South America), along the Great Wall of China, etc. Honoured with C.B.E., 1932.

HOBBIES. Collecting Antiques, Gardening and Music.

CLUBS. Alexandra (Melbourne), and Ladies' Empire Club (London).

ADDRESS. "Raveloe," Domain Road, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.
LADY FAIRBAIRN (Lorna Bessie) Daughter of the late G. P. Robertson, of Coragulac, Colac.

Born Coragulac. Father played cricket for Oxford, and also was instrumental in getting first English Team to visit Australia. Grandfather, William Robertson, held very large estates at Colac, which he took up in 1840. The Robertson herd of Shorthorns was known all over Australia. Originally settled in Launceston in the year 1822. Married Sir G. Fairbairn, Grazier, and Director, Dalgety & Co., A.M.P., Union Trustee Co.

Lady Fairbairn was very actively engaged during the War, and took up work driving ambulances in France for the British Red Cross, serving with this unit in 1915, later being on loan for two years with the Canadian Red Cross, where she served till the end of the War. Returned from active service abroad in July, 1919.

CHARITIES. Has been a prominent supporter in raising funds for the Alfred Hospital, Big Brother Movement and Victoria League.

ADDRESS. 3 Como Avenue, South Yarra, and "Greenlawn," Mt. Martha, Victoria.
MRS. OTWAY ROTHWELL FALKINER (Una Caroline)

Daughter of Albert Alexander Cochrane Le Souëf. Came to Australia with Dudley Charles Le Souëf. They arrived in the "Eagle," on October 20, 1840, and took up land. Charles Henry Bouillard Le Souëf arrived in Sydney, N.S.W., in 1836. William Le Souëf, father of these, arrived in Sydney in 1838. Una Caroline Le Souëf married Otway Rothwell Falkiner, Station Owner in the Riverina, in 1910, and has a son and daughter, Lauré Rothwell, who has been presented at Court, and John Alexander, educated at the Church of England Grammar School, Geelong. Mrs. Falkiner has been presented at Court, has travelled extensively, and is a frequent visitor to Melbourne. She is greatly interested in Art, Music, Painting and Home Life.

COMMITTEES. President of the Urana Country Women's Association; Member, Victoria League.

CLUBS. Alexandra, Victoria League, Forum (Sydney), and Life Member of the Empire League in Sydney.

HOBBIES. Sketching, Gardening, and all out of door sports.

ADDRESS. "Boonoke North," Widgiewa, Riverina, New South Wales.
MISS FISKEN (Alice Maude), M.B.E. Born, Lal Lal, Ballarat, Victoria.

George V. at Buckingham Palace in 1918, for services rendered during the Great War. Great grand-daughter of Archibald Fisken, Esq., of Auchterarder, Perthshire, Scotland, and grand-daughter of Archibald Fisken, Esq., of Backsweethope, Bottiwell, Lanarkshire, who was born in 1797 and died in 1854; married Eliza Inglis, born 1800, died in Australia in 1845. Daughter of Archibald Fisken, Esq., of Backsweethope, Bottiwell, Lanarkshire, who was born in 1829 and died in Melbourne in 1907; came to Australia in 1840, and five years later purchased Lal Lal, near Ballarat, which was a part of the property originally known as Warrenheip Station, which is now in possession of his grandson, Clyde Fisken, Esq., Sister of John Inglis Fisken, born in 1859, died in 1932; married Miss L. B. McLaughley in 1903. Archibald James Fisken, born 1866, died 1923; married Beatrice May Wanliss in 1896; their son, Archibald Clyde, was born in 1897, and during the Great War won the M.C. at Vimy for conspicuous bravery—married in 1924, Elspeth Cameron of Mona Vale, Tasmania, four children: Cynthia, John, Jocelyn and Virginia. Cecil Herbert Fisken, born in 1874, died 1928; married Elizabeth Smiley in 1915—daughter, Bettine Charlotte. Lily Edith Fisken, M.B.E., born 1860, died in 1923. Ethel Fisken, M.B.E., born 1870, wife of R. E. O'Hara, of County Sligo, Ireland—daughter, Sheela.

ACTIVITIES. Has travelled extensively abroad, and when residing in Victoria was much occupied with many philanthropic works, being specially interested in the District Nursing Society and Free Kindergarten of Victoria. Left for England in 1915, with her sister Lily, and on arrival joined the Robert Lindsay Hospital, and she and her sister were amongst the first to offer their services as Munition Workers, and were actively engaged at Vickers' Works. Later they joined the Red Cross and became Principals of the War Clothing Department, and on the expiry of the Great War were selected in a delegation of 20 women sent to France to inquire into the maltreatment of French women by the enemy in the vicinity of Lille-Armentieres.

CLUBS. Alexandra Club (Melbourne), Ladies' Empire Club, 69 Grosvenor St., London, Phyllis Court, Henley, England.

ADDRESS. Melbourne Mansions, Melbourne, Victoria.

Family, two sons and one daughter: John, Peter and Anne. John is receiving his education at Xavier College, Melbourne.

ACTIVITIES. Keenly interested in all forms of nursing activities, having been on the staff of Mt. St. Evins for several years before marriage.

HOBBIES. Music, Collecting China and Antiques.

ADDRESS. 174 Victoria Street, North Melbourne, Victoria.

Being in London at the outbreak of war, immediately started voluntary work in East End for the Soldiers and Sailors' Families Association under the direction of the War Office. In February, 1915, went to France as Matron of the Nurses' Homes attached to an English voluntary hospital for French wounded. Returned 1917 and was for five months in charge of Australian Red Cross Stores at First London General Hospital. Then back to France under the British Red Cross, as Commandant of a General Service V.A.D. Unit, continuing until 1920. After this, went out to Lemnos with a British Hospital Unit under the British Committee of the Russian Red Cross to the aid of Russian refugees and, in 1921, at the request of Lieut-General Sir Charles Harington, Commander-in-Chief of the Black Sea Army, took up special work in Anatolia, being the only British woman in the Russian refugee camp near Ismid. Holds the usual active service medals with mention in despatches and the Russian decorations of St. Anne and St. Stanislaus. After returning to Australia, was for eight years Superintendent of the New Settlers' League in Victoria. In 1934, in recognition of services rendered to the cause of migration, the decoration of O.B.E. was conferred on her. Is President of the Imperial ex-Service Women's Association of Victoria, and Delegate to the National Council of Women, and a Member of the Women's Centenary Council.

CLUBS. Member of the Victoria League, Lyceum Club and Royal Melbourne Golf Club.

RECREATIONS. Gardening and Music.

ADDRESS. 18 Munro Street, Armadale, Melbourne, Victoria.

ACTIVITIES. During the Great War offered her services and was drafted into the Voluntary Aid Detachment and was appointed in 1915 as Matron of No. 1 Red Cross Rest Home, Wirth’s Park, Melbourne, which was the largest soldiers' rest home in Australia. In that position she was known as Matron Davys, and not only controlled and supervised all work done, but trained with great success many fine probationers, and out of the nine Victorians who volunteered and were accepted for service abroad, six of them trained under Matron Davys and qualified for their necessary St. John’s First Aid and Nursing Certificates. She resigned in 1918.

HOBBIES. Golf and Winter Sports. Donor of the Lydia Fox Ski-ing Trophy.

MRS. J. S. FRASER (Jessie), O.B.E. Daughter of Archibald Currie, of Melbourne, who was connected with the Eastern shipping for many years, owner of the Archibald Currie Co. Line, which later was bought by the British India Co. Born St. Kilda, Australia. Educated, England and Australia. Married James Sharp Fraser, partner and Director of the Octavius Steel Co., Calcutta and London.

MAIN INTERESTS. Include Organising Secretary for After-Care of Blinded Soldiers, for whom the Red Cross provide the Lady Helen Club for their entertainment. In recognition of services rendered to returned soldiers received the Order of the British Empire, 1919. Other interests include President of the Victoria League, 1927-28; State President, Country Women’s Association in Victoria, and Vice-president of the Bush Nursing Association, as representative of the Red Cross.

HOBBIES. Fond of Music and Gardening.

CLUBS. Alexandra, Victoria League, and Forum Club, London.

ADDRESS. "Court House," South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.
MISS GARDNER (Catherine Adamson)  
Born, Adelaide, South Australia, May 4, 1852.
During the Great War was a member of the Red Cross Council of Victoria from the beginning. Secretary of the Council for South Australia (resigned in 1931). For many years was established in business as a well-known Estate Agent (and was one of the first women in Victoria to conduct a business of this nature). In 1914 took a partner, and the name K. Gardner and Lang continues, but Miss Gardner retired in 1931.

HOBBIES. Needlework, Gardening and Music.
CLUBS. Alexandra.
ADDRESS. 10 Como Avenue, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.

Family, three daughters and two sons: Isabel, Rosalie and Madeleine; Arthur John and Ronald Henry. Isabel educated at "Ascham," Darling Point, Sydney; other daughters at Presbyterian Ladies' College, Melbourne. Sons educated at The King's School, Parramatta, N.S.W. Daughters and sons well known in Melbourne charitable, musical, hunting, racing and flying worlds.

COMMITTEES. Vice-president of St. Martin's and St. John's Home for Boys; and interested in all forms of Social and Welfare work. During the Great War was five years President of the Auburn District Hospital Auxiliary and Vice-president of the Parramatta and Western District Red Cross, N.S.W.

ADDRESS.  31 Nicholson Street, Essendon, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. JOHN GOOD (Grace Mary)  

Born, “Kangatong” Station, Western District, Victoria.  

Family, two daughters: Marjorie (now Mrs. J. Leviny), who was educated at Clyde Girls’ Grammar and Toorak College; Ruth, educated at St. Catherine’s and in England.  

CHARITIES. Interested in all forms of charitable and philanthropic work.  
HOBBIES. Motoring, Gardening, Travel.  
CLUB. Alexandra.  
ADDRESS. “Ingleby,” Walsh Street, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. ROLAND GRAHAM (Edith Caroline Hope)  

Born, Northern Ireland, of Scottish Parents. Educated in Ireland and in England. Daughter of the late Samuel Watson Hope Campwell, Esq., Landlord, of Northern Ireland. Wife of the late Roland Graham, Solicitor, of Melbourne, who was educated at the Melbourne Grammar School and Melbourne University. A member of the Melbourne Club. Son of the late Hon. James Graham, Member of the first Legislative Council of Victoria and godson of the first Governor of Victoria, Governor Charles Joseph La Trobe. Was also the first Treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce and was the recipient of the letters of old pioneers from Governor La Trobe, which he deposited in the Public Library.

ACTIVITIES. Life Governor of the Alfred Hospital; Member of the Victoria League; Life Member of the Navy League, N.S.W.; Member of Navy League of Victoria; Member of the Committee of the Blue Triangle Forward Movement; Member of the Mission to Seamen. During the Great War, worked in the interests of the Soldiers' Club (Y.M.C.A.), and many organisations inaugurated to assist recruiting.

HOBBIES. Keen horsewoman. Lover of animals. Gardening.

CLUBS. English Speaking Union, Metropolitan Golf Club, Quamby Club.

ADDRESS. "Fintry," Tahara Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.

COMMITTEES. Member of the Council of both Australian and Victorian Red Cross. Member of the Junior Red Cross Committee. Invested with the O.B.E. at the close of the Great War. Secretary and Chairman, Home Hospitals Committee, 1915-1926. Chairman After Care Committee for Blinded Soldiers. Original Member and Hon. Treasurer of the Victoria League Club. President, Alexandra Club, 1918.

HOBBIES. Music and Reading.

CLUBS. Alexandra, Victoria League.

ADDRESS. "Monimail," Toorak Road, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. WALLACE PARTRIDGE GRANT (Caroline Lilian Wales) Daughter of Albert Alexander Cochrane Le Souëf, who arrived in Melbourne in the "Eagle" on October 20, 1840. Mother, Caroline Cotton, daughter of John Cotton, who arrived in Melbourne in the "Parkdale" in 1843, and bought a large station property, "Dookalook," on the Goulburn. Married the late Wallace Grant, Pastoralist, son of James Grant, of "Tullochgorum," Tasmania, whose father arrived in Tasmania in 1824, chartering his own ship, "The Hermione," and bringing sheep, cattle and goods, and took up large tracts of land in Tasmania. His breeding of the finest Merino sheep (which had always been his advice to his family) made it possible for him to send wool to the Paris Exposition of 1855, for which he was awarded a Bronze Medal of Merit and a certificate signed by Napoleon III., and in the same year his wool exhibit at the Exhibition in Hyde Park, London, gained for him an Order of Merit and a certificate signed by Prince Albert.

Family, son and daughter: Wallace Kingsley, educated at Malvern Church of England Grammar School; Hazel Wallace, educated at Lauriston; she also graduated through the National School of Arts and has been presented at Court.

HOBBIES. Music, Painting and Gardening.

ADDRESS. "Laroooma," East Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria.

Family, two sons: Ian Gordon and Kenneth Carson; born in New Zealand and educated at Scotch College, Melbourne.

CHARITIES. For some years was Treasurer of the Women's National League, Kew Branch, and was also on Committee. Past Member of Committee for the Burnley Free Kindergarten and a Member of the Children's Hospital Auxiliary, Kew Branch. During the war, gave services in connection with Red Cross work, and assisted in raising funds.

MAIN INTERESTS. Travelled in America, Great Britain, Ireland and the Continent. Has travelled through New Zealand from Auckland to Dunedin, and in Australia from Cairns to Perth, and motored through Tasmania.

HOBBIES. Motoring and Gardening.

ADDRESS. "Arawa," Lansell Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. A. HARRIS (Annie)  

Family: two sons; Lylie, educated at Wesley College; Isadore, educated at Melbourne Grammar School.

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES: Has been an active worker in the interests of charitable organisations for more than 30 years, and has organised many successful appeals for charity. Apart from being personally congratulated for her outstanding organising ability and achievements by the Governor-General, Sir Isaac Isaacs, she has been the recipient of many presentations, and amongst the honours bestowed upon her are the following: Life Governorships to Hospitals, Institutions and Charitable Organisations: Alfred Hospital (1911), St. Vincent's Hospital (1912), Women's Hospital (1913), Homoeopathic Hospital (1914), Austin Hospital (twice) (1915-28), Victorian Institute for the Blind (1921), Melbourne Jewish Philanthropic Society, Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society, Jewish Orphans & Neglected Children's Aid Society, Melbourne Jewish Educational Board, President; Melbourne Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society (1928-34); Hon. Organiser of the Northern and Southern Auxiliaries of the Melbourne Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society; Hon. Secretary, Women's Auxiliary of the Palestine Welfare League; Hon. Secretary to (Entertainments) Women's Committee of Victorian Jewish Welcome Society; Hon. Secretary, Women's Committee, St. Kilda Hebrew Congregation; Member of Women's Citizen Movement; Patron of the Judean League Women's Auxiliary; Member of Committee of Victorian German Jewish Relief Fund; Hon. Organiser of the Young Men's Auxiliary of the Melbourne Jewish Philanthropic Society; Member of the Board of Management of the Melbourne Jewish Sick Visiting Society; Member of the Women's Committee of the Montefiore Home; Member of the Committee of the Alfred Hospital Auxiliary, St. Kilda. During the Great War was acting Hon. Secretary for the Jewish War Relief Fund, and organised many other deserving appeals. Member of Committee of Girls' Employment Movement.

ADDRESS: Mitford Court, Mitford Street, St. Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria.

Family, only son, Lionel Francis, being educated at Melbourne Grammar School.

CHARITIES. Hon. Secretary, East Malvern Branch of Ministering Children’s League, and interested in all forms of organised Charities.

ACTIVITIES. Greatly interested in Girl Guides and Scout Movements, and has been presented with a Helper’s Badge by 1st Malvern Troop of Boy Scouts. Has travelled extensively throughout Australasia.

HOBBIES. Music, General Literature, Travelling, Tennis.

ADDRESS. "Helensbrae," Paxton St., East Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria.

Family, one son and four daughters: Alexander George, educated at Church of England Grammar School, Geelong; Dorothy, Caroline, Kathleen (deceased), Eileen. Daughters educated at Ruyton and Clyde, Victoria.

ACTIVITIES. President of Burnewang-Drummartin Ministering Children’s League for many years; Vice-president, Almoner Auxiliary of the Melbourne Hospital; Vice-president of the Melbourne District Nursing Society and After Care Hospital; President of the Elmore Branch of the Australian Women’s National League. Actively interested in all forms of Social Welfare work. During Great War was President of the Elmore Branch of the Red Cross Society.

HOBBIES. Gardening, Music, Singing.

CLUBS. Quamby, A.W.N. League.


COMMITTEES. President since 1929 of the Bendigo Base Hospital Central Auxiliary. Life Governor, Bendigo Base Hospital.

HOBBIES. Gardening, Music.

ADDRESS. “Roystead,” McCrae Street, Bendigo, Victoria.


ACTIVITIES. Life Governor of Women's Hospital; Member of Women's Citizens' Movement; Member of the Council of Victoria League (Victoria); on Alliance Francaise (Victoria) Committee for past 21 years. Decorated by Alliance Francaise (France). Member of the Auxiliaries of both Alfred and Women's Hospitals. During the Great War was actively engaged in Red Cross work. Keenly interested in all Social Welfare work in the interest of Women and Children. Ardent supporter of all classical and operatic musical movements, and the furtherance of young artists' careers. Presented at Court, 1926. Has travelled extensively throughout Europe, America, Africa, etc.

HOBBIES. Music, Languages, Antiques, Tennis.

CLUBS. English Speaking Union, International Club.

ADDRESS. "Kelmscott," Huntingtower Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. A. KENNEDY (Annette Elma)  Born at St. Kilda, Melbourne. 
Descendant of John Giles, Esq., of White Hills, Bendigo, an early Victorian pioneer. Daughter of John Henry Giles, of Melbourne, Victoria, and Mary Jane Lewis—born in Ballarat, and a member of a family of early settlers. Sister of the late Horace Lewis Giles, of Melbourne, a well-known Assayer and Metallurgist connected with School of Mines, Ballarat.

Family, only daughter: Alison Mary ("Bonnie"), born Toorak, Melbourne, and educated at Fredville Park, Nonington, Kent, England, and also on the Continent. Very fond of all forms of outdoor sport, including riding, golf and tennis. An associate member of the Country Women's Association of Victoria, and member of Victoria League and United Empire.

ACTIVITIES.  Has travelled extensively and has been abroad since 1923. Her last tour of the British Isles was completed by car, which she herself drove. Member of the Country Women's Association of Victoria and Victoria League and United Empire.

HOBBIES.  Motoring, Golf, Music (London College of Music Gold Medallist).

CLUBS.  Victoria League, Chorley Wood Golf Club (England).

ADDRESS.  "Kyalite," Toorak Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. WALTER C. KERNOT (Edith Latham) Daughter of Mrs. H. J. and the late Mr. H. J. Hobday. Born and educated in Geelong. Wife of Mr. Walter C. Kernot, J.P., a past president of the Pharmaceutical Council of Victoria; member of the Council of Church of England Girls' Grammar School, Geelong; past vice-president of Geelong Hospital.

Family, one son and two daughters, each of whom are actively engaged in various interests, viz.: Scouting, Toc H., Lord Somers' Camp, Toc H. L.W.H., Girl Guides, etc.

INSTITUTIONS and CHARITIES. Vice-president of Executive and General Council of Victorian Baby Health Centres; President of Geelong Baby Health Centre Committee; Vice-president of Geelong District Nursing Society; Vice-president of Geelong Ladies' Benevolent Society; Vice-president of Geelong Ladies' Swimming Club; Member of Charities Board of Victoria; Member of Geelong and District Kitchener Memorial Hospital Committee; Past Vice-president of Victoria League of Victoria; late Member of Geelong City Mission and Geelong Refuge Committees.

MUSICAL. Studied the violin for many years under the late Mr. George Weston; Gold Medallist for best solo vocalist at Geelong Competitions, 1900. These accomplishments enabled her to give recitals and assist Red Cross Societies, churches, and all charities requiring financial assistance.

HOBBIES. Musical Composition and Gardening.

CLUBS. Geelong (Bell Park) and Barwon Heads Golf Clubs.

ADDRESS. "Woodlands," 334 Ryrie Street, Geelong.
MRS. C. KILPATRICK (Christina)  Born, Truro, South Australia.  Daughter of the late Alexander McBean, Esq., of Baldon Station, South Australia; born in Inverness, Scotland.  Wife of the late William Kilpatrick, of “Allenvale” Station, Victoria, and part owner of “Cornalla,” New South Wales; also owner of “Euston” Station, New South Wales; son of William Kilpatrick, of Whitehill, Ayrshire, Scotland.  Family, two sons and two daughters.  Sons: William Alexander, educated at Hailebury College, Brighton; L. McBean, educated at Scotch College, Melbourne.  Daughters: Margaret, Christina McBean (now Mrs. E. B. Reilly); both daughters educated at a private school in Melbourne.

ACTIVITIES.  Life Member of the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind.  Member of the following: Country Women’s Association of Victoria, Women’s Hospital, English Speaking Union, Melbourne Auxiliary for Melbourne Hospital, Time and Talents Society.

HOBBIES.  Music and Travel.

CLUB.  Quamby.


Family, five sons and two daughters: Lieut.-Colonel Hon. G. H. Knox, C.M.G., V.D., M.L.A.; Major W. J. Knox M.C. (deceased); Major MacGregor Knox, M.C.; Sir Robert Knox, Kt.; J. Uchter Knox; Mary Catherine Knox (deceased); Jean Marjorie Knox (now Mrs. Eric Murray, S.A.). Family educated at Scotch College and at Church of England Grammar School, Melbourne.

CLUBS. Alexandra, Australian Women’s National League and Club.

ADDRESS. “Ranfurlie,” Albany Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. KARL KUMM (Frances Gertrude) Born, Melbourne. Daughter of Fred J. Cato, of Messrs. Moran and Cato, Merchants, of Melbourne. Wife of the late Dr. Karl William Kumm, born, Hanover, Germany, Life Member F.R.G.S. Explored in Africa, 1899. First white man to traverse the north central African divide between Congo Shari and the Nile and carried the British flag. Author of "Tribes of the Nile Valley," 1901. He was the first to introduce passion fruit into California, U.S.A. Son of the late William Kumm, Esq.

Family, two children; Frederick John Cato, educated at Wesley College, Melbourne; Lucy Gertrude, educated at St. Margaret’s, Berwick, Victoria.

ACTIVITIES. Life Governor of Women’s, Queen Victoria, and the Children’s Hospitals; Vice-president of the Women’s Hospital; Vice-president of the Methodist Homes for Children; President of the Auxiliary of the Sudan United Mission; Member of the National Board of the Y.W.C.A. Was first President of the Anne Lindbergh Gliding Club of California, U.S.A.

CLUBS. International, Methodist Ladies’ Old Collegians, and English Speaking Union.

ADDRESS. 17 Glyndebourne Avenue, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MISS LAMBRICK (Amelia)  Born, Melbourne, Victoria. Daughter of the late Erasmus Lambrick and Mrs. Lambrick, of Melbourne, and formerly of England, who arrived in Australia in the early thirties.

CHARITIES and INTERESTS. President of East Malvern Branch of Austin Hospital Auxiliary, and associated with Alfred Hospital Auxiliary; President of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, and represented this body in Dublin in the year 1926; Member of Victorian Citizens' Movement; Member of the Henry George Club (economics and progress). Has been lecturer for the Theosophical Society in Australia, and has lectured throughout the Commonwealth and has toured throughout France, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland and the British Isles. Lectured extensively on her travels.

HOBBIES. Reading and Gardening.

ADDRESS. 2 Belson Street, East Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria.

Family, daughter (Beverley, educated at St. Catherine's, Toorak), son (George, educated at Geelong Grammar School).

ACTIVITIES. Social service work. At her Bendigo residence, "Lansellston," and at Riverina Station, Chahsingh," Moulamein, and in Melbourne, has entertained many distinguished guests.

COMMITTEES. Divisional Commissioner Girl Guides; President, Country Women's Association (Moulamein); President, A.W.N. League (Bendigo); Member of the Ministering Children's League, and many other charitable organisations. Keenly interested in migrants, and was President of New Settlers' League when it was operating.

ADDRESS. Bendigo, Victoria. Station address, "Chahsingh," Moulamein, N.S.W.

Family, one son, Donald Horatio (deceased).

ACTIVITIES. Officer of the Children’s Court; Hon. Assistant Secretary to the National Council of Women; Convener of Cinema Standing Committee; Lecturer Modern History (London); Honours in History, Queen’s Scholar, London; Director of H. Larcher & Co. Pty. Ltd.

CHARITIES. Hon. Treasurer, Women’s Centenary Gift Book Committee; Life Member, International Council of Women; President of Occupational Auxiliary to Kew Mental Hospital; President of Fitzroy Creche and Free Kindergarten; Member of Executive of Tweddie Hospital Auxiliary; Lecturer at Kindergarten to Mothers on the subject of improving Children’s Health by correct feeding.

HOBBIES. Golf.

CLUBS. Royal Automobile Club of Victoria; President of Business and Professional Women’s Club, Melbourne.

ADDRESS. Town—45 Moor Street, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria. Country—Watt’s Point, Healesville, Victoria.
MRS. A. W. LAVER (Enid Betty)  Born, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Victoria. Daughter of Colonel Edward Needham Waters, Patent Attorney and member of the firm of Edward Waters & Son, the oldest firm of Patent Attorneys in Australia. Deputy Master of the Findon Harriers Hunt Club and one of the oldest followers of the hounds in Australia; also a former Interstate tennis player. Mother, the late Enid Emily Waters (nee Whiting), a direct descendant of Sir John Moore of the Peninsula Wars.

Wife of Arthur William Laver, Esq., Manufacturer, of Melbourne; son of the late Arthur Laver, owner of grazing properties in Queensland, and one of the earliest pioneers to cross through Queensland to the Gulf of Carpentaria; Nephew of the late Frank Laver, former International Cricketer; Professor W. A. Laver, late Ormond Professor of Music of Melbourne University; Dr. C. W. Laver, of Kalgoorlie, after whom the town of Laverton was named, and who was a fellow explorer with the late Lord Forrest; the late Alfred Laver, who for over 35 years was a well-known Benevolent Asylum Superintendent of Castlemaine and Cheltenham, Melbourne; and Ralph Laver, founder of the late firm of Laver Bros. Co. Pty. Ltd.

COMMITTEES. For four years was a Member of Committee of the St. Kilda Auxiliary of the Women's Hospital. Member of Yarra Branch, Country Women's Association of Victoria.

HOBBIES. Hunting (hunted for some years with the Findon Harriers Hunt Club), Tennis and Reading.

ADDRESS. 26 Avenel Road, Kooyong, Melbourne, Victoria.

Family, one son and three daughters: James Westwood, educated at Geelong Grammar School; Margaret Janet, Joan Westwood, Christine Alison, all daughters educated at "St. Margaret's," Toorak, Melbourne.

INTERESTS.  Vice-president of the Truby King League; Life Member of the Victoria League.  Has travelled extensively throughout Europe.

HOBBIES.  Reading and Gardening.

MRS. MACMILLAN (Helen) Daughter of Alexander Gray, of Rosebank, Geelong, who came out to Australia in 1852, and was the originator and principal of the Albion Woollen Mills, Geelong; founded 65 years ago. Born, Geelong. Educated, Geelong. Married J. C. Macmillan, Esq., late Manager of the Flinders Street Branch of Bank of New South Wales.

Family, one son, Alexander Gray.

MAIN INTERESTS. Fond of travelling; tours include Great Britain, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Norway, Canada, Honolulu, New Zealand and Tasmania.

CLUB. Quamby.

ADDRESS. "Strathulva," 606 Toorak Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. E. A. MARKHAM (Emily Ann) Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mc Donald, of Scotland, and Adelaide, South Australia. Wife of the late Dr. William Markham, of Ireland, and Port Augusta, South Australia, where he practised for over 20 years.

Family, one daughter, Rebecca Emily, married to Dr. R. E. Shuter, of Beaumaris, Victoria.


CLUBS. Quamby, Victoria League.

ADDRESS. Park Mansions, Park Street, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.

ACTIVITIES. President for five years University Red Cross Society, 1914-1919. Executive, Australian Comforts' Fund, 1915-1918. Created C.B.E. 1918. Foundation member, New Settlers League, 1921, was a Vice-president. Chairman of Welcome and Welfare Committee, and President of the Overseas Girls' Club. Foundation Member, Country Women's Association of Victoria, 1928. Foundation Member of Victoria League in Victoria, 1908, and Member of the Executive. Interested in Under-graduate life in the University.

Family, one son, two daughters. Son, James Irvine Orme Masson, M.B.E., D.Sc., Director of Science Faculty and Professor of Chemistry, University of Durham, England. Eldest daughter, Flora Marjorie, married Walter E. Bassett, Consulting Engineer, Melbourne. Second daughter, Elsie Rosaline, wife of Professor B. Malinovski, University of London.


HOBBIES. Music, Reading.

ADDRESS. 14 William Street, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. IVAN MAXWELL (Lilias Charlotte)  Great grandfather David Murray.

Left Scotland in sailing ship "Portland" on April 1, 1824, arrived at Hobart Town (Van Dieman's Land) September 10, 1824. He joined there his brother Hugh (whose eldest son, Hugh, was one of the first settlers in Colac, Victoria).


Two daughters, Marian and Rosemary; one son, Murray. Education received at St. Catherine's and Wadhurst M.C.E.G.S. Preparatory.

COMMITTEES. Melbourne Hospital Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Hospital, Scottish Mothers' Union and P.N.E.U.

HOBBIES. Motoring, Gardening and outdoor life in general.

CLUB. Lyceum.

ADDRESS. "Narveno," Hopetoun Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MISS McCOMAS (Isabel) Daughter of John W. McComas, of Melbourne, who arrived in Australia in 1851, and was a member of the Church of England Assembly and Vice-president of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and Founder of the firm of William Haughton & Co.; the present head of which is Mr. R. B. McComas, Director of the Commonwealth Bank and Member of the Council of the Working Men’s College. Born, Victoria, and educated privately; studied classics with T. R. Andrews, C. H. Rendall and R. H. Blackwood.

In 1893 undertook the position of Principal, Glamorgan Preparatory School for Boys (founded in 1887 by Miss A. W. McComas), holding this position to date. In 1919 this school was moved from Wallace Avenue to the premises formerly occupied by Toorak College in Douglas Street. Number of pupils limited to 120 boys, including some 30 boarders, ages ranging from five to thirteen. Many well-known men have had their early training at this school, including: Mr. Bruce (former Prime Minister), also four sons of Sir Robert Garran (one of whom was a Rhodes scholar), Dr. Alan Mackay (Jnr.), Dr. T. a’Beckett Travers, the two sons of Sir Frederick Mann, the elder Mr. James Mann now a Rhodes Scholar, Mr. A. Johnstone Stoney, Lecturer to the University, Brisbane, Queensland, and many others.

Miss McComas has held the position of Honorary Treasurer of the Toorak Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society for many years, and is a Member of the Classical Society.

ADDRESS. “Glamorgan,” Douglas Street, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.

Family, four sons, two daughters: Beatrice C. Lyall, Dip. Ed.; Allan E. McDonald, Barrister and Solicitor; E. Colin McDonald, Assistant District Officer, Territory of New Guinea; Alberta B. McDonald, Vice-president Geelong Ladies' Hockey Club, Vice-president Geelong Branch Australian Women's Association; Stuart M. McDonald, Chairman, Toc H., Geelong; Gordon D. McDonald, Student.

ACTIVITIES. President, Promoter and Organiser of the "Geelong Women's Centenary Exhibition," which was unique and greatly beneficial to the Victorian Centenary; Vice-president of League of Nations' Union. Geelong; Vice-president of Geelong Baby Health Centre; Member of Committee of the District Nursing Society, Geelong; Past President of Newtown and Chilwell Kindergarten and Y.W.C.A., Geelong. Interested in all forms of organised Charity work.

HOBBIES. As a girl a champion horsewoman. Gardening, Golf.

ADDRESS. "Talisker," Retreat Road, Geelong, Victoria.
MISS McDONALD (Meg) Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald of Melbourne, whose father has for many years been a Director of the Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited, Australia. Educated at Girls' Grammar School, and privately, in Melbourne and Germany.


HOBBIES. Reading, Needlework and Culinary Art.


ADDRESS. "Ulva." St. George's Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. MCDONALD (Rosaline May)  Wife of Robert McDonald, of Elgin, Scotland, a Director of The Temperance and General Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited, Australia.  Family, one daughter, Meg.

MAIN INTERESTS. Include Art, Travelling and Music. Has made a lifetime study of Painting and in later years of China Painting in all its phases, even to providing her own kiln for finishing her work, of which she has made many specimens. Has travelled extensively in both America and Europe, and her "Impressions Abroad," giving descriptions of her Continental tours, has been read amongst many of her friends.

COMMITTEES. Member of the Committee of the Toorak Auxiliary of the Melbourne Hospital.

CLUBS. One of the pioneer members of the Royal Colonial Institute (new title, United Empire); Member of Victoria League; Member, Bureau of Social and International Affairs; International Club.

ADDRESS. "Ulva," St. George's Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.

One son, Alistair John Falconer.

CHARITIES. During the Great War acted in the capacity of Joint Honorary Secretary to the Victorian Division, Australian Comforts' Fund, relinquishing that position in 1920. On the Home Hospitals' Committee of the Red Cross. On the Council of the Friendly Union of Soldiers' Wives and Mothers. Vice-president, Yarra Branch, Country Women's Association of Victoria. Chairwoman of the Handicrafts and Home Industries Committee of the Country Women's Association of Victoria. Honorary Secretary, Children's Hospital, Melbourne.

HOBBIES. Music, Gardening.

CLUB. Alexandra.

ADDRESS. “Moidart,” Kooyong Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. J. V. McEACHARN (nee Blanche Jones)  Born, Gippsland, Victoria.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Busfield Jones, of Gippsland and Melbourne. Wife of James Volum McEacharn, Solicitor, principal of the well-known legal firm of J. V. McEacharn & Son, Queen Street, Melbourne; third son of the late Archibald McEacharn, and a descendant of a well-known Highland family living in the island of Islay; several members of which were early pioneers in Australia.

**ACTIVITIES.** In 1905 joined Wilson & McKinnon Pty. Ltd., as assistant to the social editor, "Queen Bee" of the Australasian, and took the pen name of "Falaise," and after "Queen Bee" resigned had charge of the Women's Page until her own resignation in 1922. She resigned to take complete control of the Women's Section of the Sun News-Pictorial and held this position until 1933. Among the many appeals made by her as "Falaise" the most notable was during the big bush fires which resulted in substantial contributions from women for a relief fund, which greatly assisted the afflicted. Charitable and welfare movements were subjects of interest for her to write about and always of special appeal for her co-operation have been: The Victoria League, the Arts and Crafts Society (she having attended the inaugural meetings of both), the Wattle Day Appeal (having lent her aid to the original promoters), the Free Kindergarten Union and the various city hospitals. In the last category she was made a Life Governor of the Berry Street Infants' Home and Hospital for journalistic service rendered. In 1929 she was the first Melbourne press woman to be presented at Court.

**HOBBIES.** Literature, Music, Tennis, Swimming.

**CLUB.** Lyceum.

**ADDRESS.** 2 Loch Street, St. Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. J. H. McGEE (Lilian Martha), R.R.C.  Born, Hamilton, Victoria. Granddaughter of the late Rev. T. C. B. Stretch, Archdeacon of Melbourne, and the late Alexander Cameron, of "Penola" Station, South Australia. Daughter of Samuel Stretch, Esq., Melbourne, late of Ballarat, Victoria. Wife of J. H. McGee, M.D. (Ireland and Melbourne), D.P.H. (Cambridge); during Great War served as a Captain to 10th Australian Hospital, A.I.F., seconded to R.A.M.C.; surgeon to No. 2 County of London Base Hospital; on his return to Australia served at No. 5 Base Hospital and surgeon to Anzac Hostel; son of the late John McGee, Merchant, of Flinders Lane, Melbourne.

Family, two daughters: Ann Rosemary, Mary Prudence; both educated at Sacre Coeur Convent, Malvern.

ACTIVITIES. Matron of Sir Douglas Shield's Harold Fink Hospital, 17 Park Lane, London, from its inception until 1920. During the war this became an Officer's Hospital, run in conjunction with Londonderry and Dorchester House Serving under R.A.M.C.

INTERESTS. Actively interested in After Care Home. Late President, Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary to Brighton Branch of Alfred Hospital Auxiliary; Treasurer and Vice-president to Local Association of Girl Guides; Member of the Committee of Melbourne District Nursing Association.

HOBBIES. Gardening, Antiques.

CLUB. Alexandra.

ADDRESS. "Corner House," Bay Street, Brighton, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. GEORGE McKay (Jessie Morrison) Wife of the late George McKay, J.P.,
Director and Superintendent of H. V. McKay Pty. Ltd., Sunshine, Victoria, and
was one of the pioneers of the district, having arrived there in 1907. Youngest
daughter of Simon Morrison, Esq., J.P., who was for many years Secretary of
the Ballarat Agricultural Society. Mother of six children—four girls and two
boys. Born at Learmonth, near Ballarat, and lived in Ballarat until coming to
Sunshine.

She was Secretary and President, in Sunshine, of the Presbyterian Women's
Missionary Union; President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union;
Secretary of the Australian Women's National League; Secretary of the St. John's
Ambulance Association; Member of Committee, Red Cross and Comforts Fund
(war time); Baby Health Centre; Member, Toec H and Victoria League; Member
of Presbyterian Church.

Her husband was presented by the Returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial
League of Australia with the Certificate of the Association (Victorian Branch),
only seven of these being given in Victoria, for the good work he did during and
after the War.

HOBBIES. Home Life and Gardening; Young People's Societies.
ADDRESS. "Kia Ora," Talmage Street, Sunshine, Victoria.

Family, daughter, Daphne, educated at St. Catherine’s, Toorak, Melbourne. Son, Lyonel Munton, who finished his education in Villeneuve, Switzerland, and is now a Director of the firm of Middows Bros., Sons & Co. Ltd., Melbourne and Sydney.

ACTIVITIES. For five years Secretary, now Vice-president, of the South Yarra Branch of Women’s Hospital Auxiliary. A prominent and active worker for nine years in the interests of the South Yarra Auxiliary of the Children’s Hospital. Connected during the Great War with the Red Cross movement in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, U.S.A.

HOBBIES. Interior Decorations, Swimming, Golf.

MRS. LINDSAY MILDRED (Margaret, Ann Stuart Blair)

Born, Kurow, New Zealand. Descendant (grand niece) of the late Thomas Brydone, one of the founders of the frozen meat trade of New Zealand, to whom a monument is erected at Omaru, New Zealand. Daughter of Donald Macfarlane, Esq., Grazer, of New Zealand and Australia, and the late Margaret Macfarlane (nee Brydone). Donald Macfarlane was one of the originators of the famous Corriedale breed of sheep in Australia, and was for many years member of Council of the Royal Agricultural Society, Sydney, N.S.W. Educated, “Braemar” College, Dunedin, New Zealand, and “Ascham” and Presbyterian Ladies’ College, of Sydney, N.S.W. Wife of Lindsay Mildred, Member of the Stock Exchange Melbourne.

Family, twin infant girls: Elizabeth and Patricia.

Keen supporter of all charitable movements.

ADDRESS. ‘Blairholme,” 16 Malvern Road, Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. SEPTIMUS MILLER (Muriel) Daughter of the late John Henderson, who was one of the original staff of the "Argus" and also Inspector of the Colonial Bank, Melbourne. Both John Henderson senior and junior arrived in Australia in the sailing vessel "Alipore" in the year 1852. Born at St. Kilda, Melbourne. Educated at Convent F.C.J., Vaucluse, Richmond. Married Septimus Miller, son of the late Henry Miller, M.L.C. (grand-son of Captain Henry Miller, 40th Regiment, Peninsula and Waterloo Veteran), Chairman of the V.R.C., and Director of several companies. Family, one son, Ronald Nevill Damian.

CHARITIES. Was a Member of the Committee of the Children's Hospital, and was on the Committee of the Sacre Coeur Kindergarten, and greatly interested in all children's welfare and the Catholic Women's Social Guild.

MAIN INTERESTS. Fond of travelling; tours include Great Britain, Italy, Austria, Tirrol, France, Norway, Belgium, Switzerland, New Zealand (North and South Island), Tasmania.

HOBBIES. Gardening, Motoring, Flying, Reading.

CLUBS. Victoria League, Alexandra, and Life Member V.R.C.

ADDRESS. "Cantala," Dandenong Road, Caulfield, Victoria.

CHARITIES. Kew representative of the Central Executive of the Children’s Hospital Auxiliaries; Hon. Secretary of Kew Auxiliary of the Children’s Hospital; Member, Central Committee of Management, and Treasurer of the Kew section of the Church of England Homes for Children and Babies, Brighton and Darling; Member of Kew Committee, St. Martin’s Boys’ Home.

ACTIVITIES. Delegate of the Australian Board of Missions to the National Council of Women; Member of the Centenary Council representing the Australian Board of Missions; Women’s Representative for Victoria to Australian Board of Missions; Founder of Church Embroidery Guild of the Australian Board of Missions; Vice-president of the Women’s Auxiliary of the Australian Board of Missions; Member of the National Council of Women; Vice-president of the Kew section of the A.W.N. League; Past Member of the Central Executive of the A.W.N. League.


MRS. J. B. MILLS (Jean) Daughter of the late William Innes, Builder, who was a son of the late James Innes, of St. Andrew's, Scotland. Mother, Emma Richards. Born, North Carlton, Melbourne. Finished education under Miss L. White, M.A. Wife of John Brown Mills, Esq., Piano Manufacturer, of South Yarra, Melbourne; son of Archibald Mills, Presbyterian Minister, of Melbourne, and Agnes Mills, who was born in Edinburgh, Scotland.

CHARITIES. Life Governor of the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind; Hon. Secretary of the Auxiliary for the Adult Blind, Windsor; Member of Committee of the Malvern Auxiliary and Member of Committee of the Central Auxiliary of the Tweddele Home for Babies; Hon. Secretary for the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind; Member of the Entertainments' Committee for the Alfred Hospital.

CLUBS. Hon. Secretary of the Women's Automobile Club until it amalgamated with the Royal Automobile Club: English Speaking Union and Overseas League Club.

HOBBIES. Drawing, Painting and China Painting. Studied under Madam Stretton and Madame Fischer, of New York, U.S.A.

ADDRESS. "Harmony House," Chapel Street, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.

COUNTRY HOMES. "Glen Innes," Poowong Road, Drouin, South Gippsland, and Mills Avenue, Sassafras.
MRS. DAVEY-MILNE (Linda)  


**ACTIVITIES.** First Lady Secretary of Returned Soldiers Ladies' Committee, also on Committee of Women’s National League during latter part of war. In 1915 travelled to England, was through air raids and narrowly missed being torpedoed on the return journey. Again visited the Continent and England in 1923, touring through France, Italy, Spain and Egypt. Her last trip was a voyage to South Africa, where she was accompanied by her family, who include Vena (educated at Presbyterian Ladies' College and Methodist Ladies' College), Leonard John (Scotch College and Carey Baptist Grammar School, Auburn), and Earl John, aged eight years (attending Toorak Grammar School).

**COMMITTEES.** St. Vincent’s Hospital, Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institute.

**HOBBIES.** Painting, Literary, Motoring.

**ADDRESS.** "Chastleton," 221 Orrong Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. A. A. MOLLER (Anne Matilda) Born, Wanbra, Victoria. Descendant of the Foreman family, who arrived in Portland, Australia, from England in 1842; and grand-daughter of Dr. James Martin, one of the first Surgeons at the Women's Hospital, Melbourne. Daughter of the late John E. Foreman, J.P., Flour Miller, of Charlton district, Victoria, who was well known in public life. Wife of Albert A. Moller, Esq., retired Civil Servant, of Melbourne; son of the late Christian Moller, Sharebroker, of Bendigo, Victoria.

CHARITIES and ACTIVITIES. Life Governor of the Austin Hospital; Life Governor of the Blind Institute of Victoria; Treasurer of Elwood Auxiliary of the Austin Hospital; Vice-president of St. Kilda Branch of the Australian Women's National League; Member of the National Council of Women.

ADDRESS. 166 Barkley Street, St. Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. C. H. MOLLISON (Grace Elizabeth) Born, Croydon, Surrey, England.

Daughter of the late Arthur Thomas, Engineer, of Croydon, England, and Emily Kate Thomas (nee Marwood). Wife of Dr. Crawford Henry Mollison, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S. (Eng.).

Only daughter, Cicely Elizabeth, aged four years.

CHARITIES. Member of the Melbourne Hospital Auxiliary. Served right through the Great War as a nurse in Queen Alexandra’s Imperial Military Nurses’ Service. Was engaged on Hospital ships during the Gallipoli Campaign, stationed at Malta, Lemnos, etc. Holds all three service medals.

CLUB. United Services Club, Cavendish Square, London.

ADDRESS. “Ingleneuk,” Kensington Road, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. J. S. MORELL (Margaret Elsie) Born, Melbourne, Victoria. Daughter of Dr. J. H. Patterson, of Tasmania, who saw service as a Medical Officer in the Boer War. He was a son of Robert Charles Patterson, who was Engineer-in-Chief to the South Australian Government, who has been connected with many of Australia's early road and railway projects. Wife of James Scott Morell; son of James Morell, Esq., retired, South Yarra. Family, one infant daughter, Deborah.

HOBBIES. Gardening, Reading, Riding.

ADDRESS. Grong-Grong Court, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.

Family, two sons, Kenneth and Baillieu; Kenneth is being educated at Church of England Grammar School, Geelong, and Baillieu at "Adwalton" Preparatory School. Two daughters, Neilma and Marigold; Neilma is being educated at St. Catherine's.

CHARITIES. Member of the Committee of Queen Victoria Hospital; a Member of both the Melbourne Hospital and Children's Hospital Auxiliaries and on the Committee of the Lady Förster Free Kindergarten, Port Melbourne.

HOBBIES. Gardening, Golf, Tennis, Travelling (having travelled extensively abroad).

CLUBS. Victoria, Commonwealth, Sorrento Golf Club.

ADDRESS. "Cranlana," Clendon Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. NEWELL (Alice) Born, Molesey, England. Daughter of the late John Waterhouse and Mrs. Mary Brough, of London, England, who arrived in Australia about the year 1883, where the late Mr. Waterhouse followed his profession as a qualified Mining Engineer. Wife of Lt. Colonel Francis Sargent Newell, Solicitor, of Melbourne; born in Boston, U.S.A.; son of the late Andrew Newell, of Boston, U.S.A.

Family, four boys and two girls: Andrew Brough, Solicitor; Geoffrey Francis, Wool Classer; James Waterhouse, Science Research; Edward Sargent; Lucy Colgate, Artist; Mary Midgley, Science Student, Melbourne University. Boys educated at Melbourne Grammar School; girls at St. Catherine’s.

INTERESTS. Member of Arts and Crafts Society. An exhibitor at the Victorian Artists Society, The Athenaeum and Arts and Crafts Rooms.

HOBBIES. Art, Gardening.

CLUB. Lyceum.

ADDRESS. “Sha-Meen,” Punt Road, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. F. J. NIVEN (Alice Nora) Daughter of the late J. C. McCaul, of Whorouly, Victoria, and Mrs. C. C. Wimberley, of Elsternwick. Educated, Elsternwick Convent and South Melbourne College. Married F. J. Niven, retired Manager of the Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney, Collins St., Melbourne; son of the late F. W. Niven, Printer, of Ballarat and Melbourne.

Family, one son, John Curteis; born, 1919, being educated at Caulfield Grammar School.

COMMITTEES. Treasurer of the Caulfield Auxiliary for the Blind. Active worker at the Caulfield Military Hospital and the Seamen's Mission; The Australian Women's League.

HOBBIES. Tennis, Gardening, Motoring, Travelling and Needlework.

ADDRESS. 191 Kooyong Road, Caulfield, Melbourne, Victoria.

**ACTIVITIES.** Member of Children’s Hospital for 24 years and Hon. Secretary for 18 years. For 25 years was Hon. Treasurer of the Methodist Home for Children, Cheltenham. A member of the Baby Health Centre of Victoria for 12 years. One of first members of the Children’s Welfare Association. Vice-president of the Melbourne Croquet Club.

**HOBBIES.** Painting, Croquet.

**CLUBS.** Alexandra, Lyceum and English Speaking Union.

**ADDRESS.** “Gordonbush,” Toorak Road, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.
MISS ONIANS (Edith Charlotte), O.B.E., S.M. Born, Lancefield, Victoria.


MAIN INTEREST. Hon. Secretary and Hon. Organiser of City Newsboys' Society since 1896, whose motto is "Not to make Money but to make Men," and whose object is to help boys to become good citizens and thus prevent delinquency. Keenly interested in Social Work in the interests of children generally.

ACTIVITIES. First woman Special Magistrate appointed to Children's Court and also a Court Probation Officer. Only woman on the Street Trading Board since its inception in 1926, and Victorian Vocational and Child Guidance Centre. Has been abroad three times studying Welfare Work.

HOBBIES. Literature (author of "The Men of Tomorrow"), Art.

ADDRESS. Melbourne City Newsboys' Society, 109-119 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. MAURICE PATKIN (Marie Estelle)  
Family, one son, Leo Braham, educated at Melbourne Grammar School and University of Melbourne.  
ACTIVITIES. Life Governor, Alfred Hospital; Life Governor, Queen Victoria Hospital; Life Governor, Austin Hospital; Member, Legion of Honour; late Vice-president, W.A.C. Club; Vice-president, Entertainment Committee of the Alfred Hospital; Chairman of Centenary Conference of the National Council of Jewish Women of Victoria; First President of National Council of Jewish Women of Victoria. Interested in all forms of organised charity and philanthropic work.  
HOBBIES. Motoring, Bridge, Travelling (has travelled extensively throughout Europe, on the Continent, America, and the Far East).  
ADDRESS. 68 Balaclava Road, Caulfield, Melbourne, Victoria.

CHARITIES. On the Committee of the Ministering Children's League; Vice-president of the National Board of the Y.W.C.A., Australia; Chairman of the World Fellowship Committee. An active worker for the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Union and Girls' Hostels. During the war, worked as V.A.D. for five years, was mentioned in despatches.

HOBBIES. Gardening and Music.

CLUB. Member of the Committee of the Quamby Club.

ADDRESS. "Hybla," Wallace Avenue, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MISS PRIMROSE (Maude Violet)  Born, Bendigo, Victoria. Daughter of
the late Robert and M. L. Primrose.
Robert Primrose was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1830, and arrived in Victoria in 1854. He
came of an old Scotch family, of which the Earls of Rosbery and the late Sir John Ure Primrose
(Mr. Primrose's nephew) were distinguished descendants.
ACTIVITIES. Miss Primrose's main interest has been the caring of Infant Life. She is the
Hon. Organising Secretary of The Truby King League, and is Sir Truby King's representative in
Victoria and South Australia. Her urge has been his high ideals, "For God and His little ones,"
and the scientific principles and teaching which have brought about such outstanding results in so
many climates and countries. She was trained at the Wagga Hospital, New South Wales, and
subsequently held the Matronship of that Hospital for seven years. Her certificates include those
of the A.T.N.A., the R.V.T.N.A., the Royal New Zealand (Plunket) Society for the health of
Women and Children. She is a Life Member of the Royal Victorian College of Nursing. In
1909 she founded the Visiting Trained Nurses' Association of Victoria, of which she was Hon.
Secretary, and which she represented on the Council of the R.V.T.N.A. for many years. She was
mainly responsible for the first Truby King Centre in this State, which was opened by Sir Truby
King in the presence of Lady Helen Munro Fergusson, at Coburg, in 1919. She has established
many centers on the same lines. She founded the Truby King Mothercraft League of South
Australia on 25th October, 1934, when a large committee of leading citizens, medical men and scientists
of the Adelaide University was elected. In recognition of her spade work from 1916, the Victorian
Society for the Health of Women and Children named the Primrose Nurses of the Tweddle
Hospital for Babies after her. She is an Hon. Life Member of the Society.
ADDRESS (Official). The Truby King League, Kelvin Hall, 55 Collins Place, Melbourne,
Victoria. (Home) Mrs. T. L. Tyson, Bunumburt Station, via Hay, New South Wales.

Family, one son, three daughters: Geoffrey William, Mary Lennon (Mrs. J. W. Barnaby), Helen Margaret, and Dorothy Gwen.

CHARITIES. Member of the South Yarra Branch of the Children’s Hospital Auxiliary; also a Member of the Melbourne Hospital Auxiliary, South Yarra Branch, and Member of the South Yarra Branch of St. Martin's Boys' Home.

CLUB. Alexandra.

ADDRESS. 29 Kensington Road, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. D. READDIE (Evangeline) Born, Paisley, Scotland. Daughter of the late George Ross, Esq., Mill Owner, of Aberdeenshire, Scotland; prominent Christian and Social worker for more than 30 years. Wife of the late David Readdie, Esq., Mill Owner, of Perthshire, Scotland; son of Ebenezer Readdie, Esq., of Perthshire, Scotland. Family, one son, David George Dunnella, who was educated at St. Andrew’s, Fifeshire, Scotland, and Cambridge, England.

ACTIVITIES. President of St. Andrew’s Scots Church Auxiliary; President of Younger Set of Scots Church; Member of English Speaking Union. Keenly interested in the welfare of young people, both in Australia and Scotland. Has travelled extensively.

HOBBIES. Travel Reading, Gardening.

ADDRESS. 177 Cotham Road, Kew, Melbourne, Victoria.
Wife of Professor Arnold Richardson, M. A., D. Sc., and Director of the Waite Research Institute at the University of Adelaide. Her father, the late John W. Lucas, and her mother, were both born in England, but came early to Australia. Mrs. Richardson is the third daughter and was born in Australia, and has travelled very extensively in many lands, accompanying her husband on a twelve months tour of the Universities of Canada and America, and, later, round the world, when Professor Richardson visited many countries in the interests of Scientific Agriculture.

Mrs. Richardson, whilst in America in 1918, did much Red Cross work; also published her song for the Boy Scouts, for which she received a highly eulogistic letter from President Wilson. She was also fortunate enough to become well acquainted with such distinguished folk as Enrico Caruso, Sarah Bernhardt, Luther Burbank, the Plant Wizard, and many others.

In 1926 Mrs. Richardson was presented at Their Majesties’ Court and subsequently visited the Embassy in Paris, the Emperor’s Palace in Japan, and those of the Princes. In South Africa she was privileged to lunch at Parliament House as the guest of General Smuts.

Her foremost interest before her marriage was music. She made her debut in an oratorio with Peter Dawson. She is a member of the British Musical Association, London; South Australian Orchestra; Repertory Theatre; Original Austral Salon; Adelaide Music Salon; London Musical Club; Alliance Francaise; Royal Empire Society; English Speaking Union; Victoria League; Women’s National Council; Women’s Non-Party; President of Adelaide University Wives’ Club; Adelaide Women’s Club, and many other movements.

CHARITIES. Life Member of Lady Northcote Home for Mothers; deeply interested in Returned Soldiers’ Hostels, Red Cross, Girl Guides, Mothers’ and Babies’ Health Association, Adelaide Hospital Auxiliary, and other movements.

Mrs. Richardson has one daughter, Yvonne (leaving school).

PRESENT ADDRESS. “Waite Research Institute”, Glen Osmond, Adelaide.

Professor Richardson’s work for the Victorian Government and the Melbourne University was relinquished in 1925 for the position of Director of Agricultural Research at the Waite Institute at the Adelaide University, the first of its kind in Australia. The work now carried out by him is of recognised value to the whole of the Empire.

For help in the War, Mrs. Richardson is named in the Golden Book of Villers Bretonneux.

CLUB. University Wives’ Club.
MISS ROBERTSON (Philadelphia), O.B.E. Daughter of the Very Reverend John Dickson Robertson. Born in Victoria, Australia. Educated, Presbyterian Ladies’ College, Melbourne. Awarded Decoration—Officer of Order of British Empire—for Red Cross Service during the War. Secretary-General of Australian Red Cross Society since 1915; also Secretary of Victorian Red Cross Division since 1918.

MAIN INTERESTS. Red Cross work, literature, music. Author of “Anzac Budget” and “Shreds and Patches,” and has contributed articles and verse to papers and magazines. Has travelled extensively in Europe, and on horseback through Palestine. In order to attend inaugural meeting of the Red Cross at Canberra, when the railway service was suspended, owing to floods, chartered a special aeroplane, and was the first woman to travel by air from Melbourne to the Federal Capital.

CLUBS. Member of the Alexandra Club, Melbourne; Albert Park Golf Club; Victoria League; Daughters of the Manse.

ADDRESS. The Australian Red Cross Society, Latrobe Street, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. W. J. ROBB  Born at South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.  
Father, Edward Leslie Newbigin (Northumberland, England).  
Mother, Elizabeth Vernon Harcourt (Harbury, Warwickshire, England).  
Married William James Robb, Barrister and Solicitor, Temple Court, Melbourne.  
Family, one daughter, Dolcen Maude (deceased), and one son, Ivo Kilmorey.  
ADDRESS. "Fife," Mathoura Road, Toorak, Melbourne.
MRS. PERCY RUSSELL (Delia), O.B.E., J.P., S.M.


Family, only son, James Leigh, educated at Geelong Grammar School.

ACTIVITIES. President of Women’s Hospital, on the Committee for past 15 years; President of South Yarra Auxiliary of Women’s Hospital; Vice-president of Victorian Almoners’ Institute; Member of the Executive of Play Grounds’ Association of Victoria; Foundation Member of the Talbot Epileptic Colony, Clayton, Member of the Council for 25 years: Founder of the Women’s Hospital Junior League; Member of Committee of the Charity Organisation Society; on the Executive of the University Orchestra; Member of Committee of the British Music Society and the Melbourne Music Club; Member of the Women’s Centenary Council; Member of Committee, Philanthropic and Child Welfare. Her special aim in life is for betterment of women and children. Sits regularly as a Special Magistrate of the Children’s Court. Honoured O.B.E. for distinguished Red Cross Service during Great War.

HOBBIES. Motoring, Music, Travelling (has travelled extensively on the Continent and has paid six visits abroad).

CLUBS. Alexandra, Lyceum, Victoria League.

ADDRESS. Cliveden Mansions, Melbourne, Victoria.

**ACTIVITIES.** One of the Friends of the Cathedral (Guide). On Committee of the Cathedral Children’s Corner. Member for two years of the Diocesan Mothers’ Union Council, and represented them on the Council of the Flag Empire Movement. Member of Committee of All Saints Branch of the Mothers’ Union. Hon. Treasurer for some years of the Australian Women’s National League (prior to 1920). A Vice-president of the South Yarra Branch of the A.W.N. League. Enrolled on the Honour Board of the A.W.N. League. A Vice-president of the Australian Women’s National Club. Associate Member of the National Council of Women. Member of Committee of Southern Suburbs Auxiliary of the Eye and Ear Hospital. On Committee of the Medical Missions Auxiliary of All Saints Branch. Member of All Saints Ladies’ Committee. Member of All Saints Ladies’ Choir. Member of Council of Victoria League. Member of Royal Empire Society (Victorian Branch). Member of Executive of the Overseas League (Victorian Branch). Member of Council of the Victorian Centenary Club. Member of English Speaking Union. Member of Executive of the St. Kilda Local Association of Girl Guides. A Vice-president of Committee of Renown Free Kindergarten (Prabram). Member of Committee of the Dickens’ Fellowship. Member of Mr. G. J. Mackay’s Community Singing.

**HOBBIES.** Reading, Walking, Music, Croquet, Bridge.

**CLUBS.** Australian Women’s National Club, The Victoria League, Austral Salon, Melbourne Croquet Club, Member Chamber Music Club.

**ADDRESS.** Having recently disposed of her beautiful home, “Marilla,” and not being desirous of leaving those familiar surroundings, is at present residing at Toorak Mansions, 189 Toorak Road, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.

Family, only daughter, Kathleen Mary; educated at "Clyde," Woodend, Victoria.

ACTIVITIES. Member of Committee of Janet Clarke Hall, Trinity College: Member, Executive of the Friendly Union of Soldiers' Wives and Mothers. Greatly interested in Melbourne Hospital and South Yarra Red Cross Auxiliary of the Melbourne Hospital. Worked at the Australian Red Cross in London from 1916-1919. Attached to the Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau, and a member of the Australian Voluntary Aid Detachment.

HOBBIES. Golf, Reading.

CLUBS. Lyceum Club, Royal Melbourne Golf Club and Peninsular Country Golf Club.

ADDRESS. Ingleburn, Toorak Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. G. E. M. SCOTT (Elsie Annie)  Born, Williamstown, Melbourne, Victoria. Daughter
of the late Thomas Rodger and Mrs. Julia Rodger, of Melbourne, and formerly of
Scotland. Wife of Dr. George E. M. Scott, M.B., B.S. (Melb.), L.R.C.P.,
L.R.C.S. (Edin.), L.R.F.P.S. (Glasgow), of Spring Street, Melbourne; Hon.
Clinical Assistant to Melbourne and Alfred Hospitals; son of the late Thomas
Scott, Esq., of Bendigo, Victoria.

ACTIVITIES. Patroness of Carnegie Branch of Alfred Hospital; Patroness
of South Yarra Younger Set Branch of the Women’s Hospital. Interested and
actively assists in Red Cross work for the Caulfield Military Hospital. Member
of Executive of Murrumbeena and District Association of the Girl Guides. Past
Member of the Mission of St. James and St. John.

HOBBIES. Music, Reading and Riding.

ADDRESS. 104 Caroline Street, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.

Family, two sons: Michael and Richard.

CHARITIES. Member of the South Yarra Branch of the Melbourne Hospital Auxiliary, and also Member of the Children's Hospital Auxiliary, South Yarra Branch.

HOBBIES. Gardening.

CLUBS. Alexandra, Victoria League.

ADDRESS. Walsh Street, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.

Family, one son and two daughters. Bruce McRae, educated at Geelong Church of England Grammar School, Corio, Victoria. Désirée, educated at Toorak College, Toorak, Melbourne; now Mrs. Desmond V. Shaw. Corona, educated at St. Catherine’s, Toorak, Melbourne; now Mrs. William Alan Catanach.

CHARITIES. Interested in Church of England Brighton Babies’ Home, and all forms of organised charity.

HOBBIES. Music, Gardening.


INTERESTS and ACTIVITIES. Member of the Committee of Newsboys' Society; Member of South Yarra Auxiliary of the Children's Hospital; Associate Past Member of National Council of Women; Honorary Suburban Secretary of Hawthorn and Kew Branch of the Harbour Lights Guild (Mission to Seamen), 1912-17; Foundation Member and later Honorary Treasurer of Almoner Auxiliary of the Melbourne Hospital. Intensely interested in all forms of organised charities. Actively engaged in Red Cross work during Great War, and a member of all committees connected with Flag Days, 1914-1919.

HOBBIES. Golf, Motoring, Reading, Physiology, Travelling (toured extensively abroad and visited Spain and the African desert, etc.).

CLUBS. Quamby, A.W.N.L., Victoria League.

ADDRESS. “Narwee,” 270 Domain Road, South Yarra, Melbourne, Vic.
MRS. STEWART (Catherine Marie) Daughter of James and Frances Gallier. Educated at Whiton (Convent of Mercy), Warrnambool. Wife of Dr. Douglas Edward Stewart, M.D., Edin.; one of the first winners of the Tasmanian Scholarship, known as the old T.S.; practised in Brunswick for 43 years; his father, William Robert Stewart, M.D., was a very early settler in Tasmania, and practised in Hobart as far back as 90 years ago, and was a member of a distinguished medical family.

INTERESTS. Treasurer of Brunswick Creche; Vice-president of Benevolent Society for many years, and an ardent worker in all philanthropic work.

HOBBIES. Art, Stitchery, Outdoor Sports, Golf, Swimming, Tennis.

CLUBS. Quamby, Metropolitan, Yarra Golf Clubs.

ADDRESS. Alcaston House, Spring Street, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. GEORGE SWINBURNE (Ethel) Born, Manchester, England. Daughter of the late Rev. D. James Hamer, of Manchester, England. Wife of the late Hon. George Swinburne, Minister of Agriculture in the Bent administration (1904); Member of Legislative Council of Victoria (1928); Founder of Swinburne Technical College; son of the late M. W. Swinburne, Esq.

Family, four daughters: Muriel, now wife of Mr. Justice Martin; Edith, now wife of Dr. Clifford Ellingworth; Gwendolen, M.A., Dip.E.; and Margaret.

ACTIVITIES. Founder and Patroness of Swinburne Technical College; President of Victorian Children’s Aid Society; President of Hawthorn Baby Health Centre Committee; President of Queen Victoria Auxiliary; Hawthorn; Vice-president of Executive of Victorian Baby Health Centres; Vice-president of Time and Talents Society. Takes a keen interest in the blind, and transcribes for the Braille Library, having completed over 100 volumes; and for services rendered has been placed on the permanent Honour List. Was present at League of Nations, Geneva, 1925. Has travelled extensively throughout England, Germany, and the Continent, etc. Authoress of book for children, “Buzziwig.”

HOBBIES. Pictures, Antiques (specialising in Tapestry and Miniatures).

CLUB. Presbyterian Ladies’ College Old Collegians.

ADDRESS. “Shenton,” Kinkora Road, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. ALFRED A. TAYLOR (Elizabeth Mary, "May")


Family, one son, Robert Taylor, Solicitor, practising at Frankston; educated at Church of England Grammar School, Melbourne.

ACTIVITIES. Member of Committee of the Ministering Children's League; Member, Australian Women's National League; Member of Victoria League. Interested in all forms of women's and children's welfare movements.

HOBBIES. Music, Art.

CLUB. Quamby (President).

ADDRESS. "The Leys," Adelaide Street, Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. G. E. THOMAS (Mabel)  Grand-daughter of Dr. James McNab Johnston, of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Daughter of the late Dr. James Johnston, of Beaufort, and the late Fanny Jane Johnston (nee Johnson). Born, Beaufort, Victoria. Educated at Queen’s College, Ballarat. Widow of the late George Edmond Thomas, member of the firm W. C. Thomas & Sons, Flour Millers and Grain Merchants.

Family, three sons, four daughters. Sons: Frederick James, Manager, Newport Flour Mills; served in Great War with the pioneers and afterwards with 3rd Division Flying Corps, attaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant (one of the few recipients of the Princess Mary Gift). Stanley George, Chief Engineer, Murtoa Mills. William Arthur (deceased), lost his life at the age of 21 in a tragic motor accident. Daughters: Doris Mabel, wife of Mr. Freeman Strickland. Ivy, now Mrs. A. R. Harper. Ada, now Mrs. J. C. Robinson. Elsie Elizabeth, for past eight years a prominent worker for the Free Kindergarten, St. Kilda.

ACTIVITIES. Senior Vice-president of the Austin Hospital; Hon. Treasurer of the Women’s Section of Red Cross at Williamstown during war period; Life Governor of Williamstown Hospital (war service); Life Governor of Austin Hospital; connected with A.W.N.L. for many years. Supporter of all charitable movements, including: Free Kindergarten, St. Kilda and Balclava. Worked throughout Great War at the Pioneer Depot in Flinders Lane.

HOBBIES. Music, Needlework and Bridge.

ADDRESS. “Aston Court,” 43 Acland Street, St. Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. JOHN TREMEARNE  Born, Creswick, Victoria. Daughter of the late Francis N. Martin, who arrived with his wife from England in 1854; engaged in teaching, became part proprietor of the Creswick Advertiser and later the Ballarat Star, which he edited. Wife of the late Dr. John Tremearne, of St. Ive's, Cornwall, England, who practised as Consulting Surgeon in Creswick and in Melbourne until his death in 1912.

Family, six children, one daughter, five sons (two living): John Eliot, Music and Dramatic Critic of the Melbourne "Herald"; Frank B., served in Great War, now on Australian United Press Limited; Major Arthur John Newman (eldest son), M.A., LL.M., M.Sc., Dip.Anth., Hausa Lecturer and Worts Travelling Student, Cambridge; author of many scientific books on West African tribes; member of committee which visited Australia with Science Congress, arrived 4th August, 1914, and read his papers at the Melbourne University, being on furlough had to return to England by the first boat as war was declared; active service in South Africa, West Africa and Great War; killed at first battle of Loos, 1915.

CHARITIES. President, Gentlewomen's Aid Society. On Committee of Lady Northcote Free Kindergarten, Lovell House Hostel. For many years was Vice-president, Toorak Branch, A.W.N. League. Member, Time and Talents Society. During Great War was connected with Red Cross Society.

HOBBIES. Painting and Music.

CLUBS. Alexandra, Victoria League.

ADDRESS. Mandeville Crescent, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MISS TUCKER (Dorothea Cecily), B.A., Dip. Home Science.


Pupil Teacher for four years at High School, Dunedin, N.Z.; Otago Training College, one year; 'D' Teachers' Certificate; Otago University, N.Z. Sec. Ladies' Faculty. B.A. Degree. Diploma of Home Science.


CLUBS. Lyceum, English Speaking Union.

ADDRESS. Clyde, Woodend, Victoria.
MISS TURNER (Adelaide Mary) Daughter of Thomas Bennett Turner, Esq., of Davington Priory, Faversham, Kent. Grand-daughter of the late Robert Turner, Warden of the Cinque Ports. Born, Melbourne. Educated at Parkville College, Melbourne. In 1908 became Principal of the Warwick Girls' School, East Malvern, having prior to this helped Miss Gregory in the building up of the school, which was founded in 1895. This college specialises in open air schoolrooms, and was one of the first to pioneer this movement. Pupils, numbering about two hundred, are taken from Kindergarten to Leaving Honours. Exceptional care is given to the health and moulding of character of the girls, and the culture of their honour and integrity.

ADDRESS. "Warwick," Finch Street, East Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria.

Family, only son, Brian, born Melbourne, Victoria, 1930.


HOBBIES. Music, Golf and Motoring.

CLUBS. R.V.A.C., Emerald, Barwon Heads and Albert Park Golf Clubs.

ADDRESS. Devon, Queen's Road, Melbourne, Victoria.

COUNTRY HOUSE. Barwon Heads, Victoria.
MRS. J. T. TWEDDLE (Isabel Hunter)  Born, Deniliquin, New South Wales. Daughter of the late Henry William Hunter and Mrs. Hunter, of New South Wales. Wife of Joseph Thornton Tweddle, Esq., Managing Director of Messrs. Andrew Bros. Pty. Ltd., of Melbourne, who was the donor of the Tweddle Wing of Queen’s College, Melbourne University, and Tweddle Wing of Wesley College. The Tweddle Hospital and School of Mothercraft was a gift by him to the City of Footscray. Son of the late Thomas Tweddle, Esq., of County Durham, England. Family, one son, two daughters: Angus Hunter, educated at Wesley College, Melbourne; Shirley Thornton, and Betty Isabel—both daughters received their education at “Fintona” Presbyterian Ladies’ College, Camberwell, Victoria.

ACTIVITIES. Mrs. Tweddle has had two exhibitions of her paintings in Bond Street, London. A foundation member of the Twenty Painters’ Society: also a member of the Contemporary Art Group, Melbourne Society of Women Painters and the Victorian Artist’s Society. Studied under Bernard Hall and the late Fred McCubbins at the Melbourne National Gallery.

CLUB. Lyceum.

ADDRESS. “Yallambee,” Harcourt Street, Auburn, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. M. CRAIG WANNAN (Margaret) Widow of the late A. C. Wannan, C.C.E.;
author of many well-known books, including 'Marine Engineers' Guide and Pocket Book'; for many years the engineers of Southampton honoured the anniversary of his death by giving a free day's outing to about 100 children—it was known as 'Wannan's Day.' Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilmour, land owners near St. Arnaud, where, at the request of the Bishop, a porch has been erected to their memory. Niece to Dr. and Lieut-Colonel Gilmour, Provost of Linlithgow for nearly thirty years. The three baronetcies of this family—Gilmour—are: Nova Scotia, 1688; United Kingdom, 1897 and 1926.

Australian by birth, Mrs. Wannan has lived for many years in Scotland, England and France. She has visited many countries during her travels—Italy, Germany, Belgium, Egypt, Africa, India, Fiji, etc.

HOBIES. Travelling, Motoring, Music and Gardening.


COUNTRY ADDRESS. "Craiganough," Burke's Flat, Victoria.
LADY WEEDON (Florence)  Born at Melbourne and resided for many years at Essendon. Elder daughter of the late Councillor John Francis McCarron, head of the well-known publishing firm of Messrs. McCarron, Bird & Co., Collins St., Melbourne. Mr. McCarron was the author of the "Australasian Insurance and Banking Record," and justly proud, as it is the only journal of its kind. Educated at the Essendon Ladies' College. Scholarships for English Essays and Languages. Widow of the late Alderman, the Hon. Sir Henry Weedon, K.B., M.L.C., J.P., who was elected to the City Council in 1899, Thrice Lord Mayor (1905-1908), and was knighted by King Edward, June 21, 1908. Chairman, Parks and Gardens, Exhibition Trustees, Melbourne Tramway Trust, Member for Melbourne Province, Legislative Council, and three times Member of Legislative Assembly; also highest Masonic honours.

CHARITIES. Lady Weedon has always been a keen Church worker, Benevolent Societies, Philanthropic movements and Hospitals supporter; and is at present on the Central Auxiliary Executive of the Eye and Ear Hospital, Executive of Women's Hospital Appeal. Having always taken a keen interest in politics, she has been President of the Australian Women's National Club for the past 14 years, and has held office as President of the East Melbourne and South Yarra Branches of the Australian Women's National League for five years; also an Associate Member of the National Council of Women. Patroness of Zelman Symphony Orchestra; Vice-president, Austral Salon; actively engaged with various Centenary movements; Member of Committee of "Gift Book." During the war period, Lady Weedon established many records of Red Cross work. She is a keen follower of her late husband's work, both civic, municipal and political. She has travelled extensively and was presented at Court to Their Majesties, June, 1927, at Buckingham Palace.


HOBBIES. Reading and Music, and is also much interested in Journalism and Committee Work.

ADDRESS. Australian Women's National Club, Town Hall Chambers, 246 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria.


Mrs. Williams has travelled extensively abroad, and before her marriage was presented at Court and had the honour of attending the ball at Buckingham Palace given in honour of their majesties, the King and Queen of Roumania.

HOBBIES. Golf, Reading, Gardening.

CLUB. Royal Melbourne Golf Club.

ADDRESS. “Yandiah,” Clendon Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.

MRS. R. WILSON (Agnes Kirkwood)  Born, Glasgow, Scotland.  Daughter of the late Alexander and Mary Twaddell, of Glasgow, Scotland.  Alexander Twaddell, Esq., was a well-known Manufacturer, of Glasgow, Scotland.  Wife of the late Ralph Wilson, one of the founders of Messrs. Wilson Bros. Pty. Ltd., Canister Manufacturers, of North Melbourne, Victoria; son of the late Ralph and Elizabeth Wilson, of Melbourne.

Family, one son and three daughters.  Ralph, educated at Scotch College, Melbourne.  Daughters, Mary Patricia (now Mrs. J. Fleming), Elizabeth Prescott (now Mrs. N. Hall), and Jean Kirkwood.  All daughters educated at the Presbyterian Ladies' College.  Jean having been presented to their Majesties the King and Queen in 1930.

HOBBY.  Gardening.

ADDRESS.  “Benarty,” High Street, Malvera, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. JAMES WILSON (Pattilini)  Born, Auckland, New Zealand. Grand-daughter of Rev. John Hobbs, one of New Zealand's earliest settlers at the mission station of Russell, Bay of Islands, Auckland, who was instrumental in helping to bring about the great Treaty of Waitangi. Educated at Mrs. May's Girls' School, Napier, New Zealand. Adopted by her late uncle, John Close, of Napier, where she lived up to the time of his death.

Wife of James Wilson, Esq., Retired Deputy Chief Manager of the National Bank of Australasia, Melbourne.

CHARITIES. For several years was President of the Toorak Red Cross Auxiliary of the Melbourne Hospital. Member of the Committee of the City Newsboys' Society for a number of years. Deputy President of the Victorian Division of the Truby King League. Member of Victoria League and Overseas League.

MAIN INTERESTS. Fond of Travelling. Tours include Egypt, Great Britain, the Continent and South Sea Islands.

HOBBIES. Gardening and Painting. Very fond of animals.

ADDRESS. "Upton Grey," Torresdale Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MISS ALDOM (Dorothy Margaret)


ACTIVITIES. Vice-president of the City Creche and Free Kindergarten. Has always been keenly interested and actively engaged in Baby Health Centre work, and all forms of Social Welfare activities. Has been abroad twice, 1914 and 1922.

HOBBIES. Music.

ADDRESS. "Stretton," Briggs Street, Caulfield, Melbourne, Victoria.

MRS. CECIL ALLEY (Lalla Mary Cobham)


Family, one son and two daughters: Stephen, educated at Melbourne Church of England Grammar School; Dorothy Elizabeth, educated at Clyde, Woodend; Verity educated at Merton Hall, Melbourne.

COMMITTEES. Member of Committee of Peninsula Country Golf Club.

HOBBIES. Golf, Tennis.

CLUBS. Quamby, Victoria Golf Club.

ADDRESS. 2 Gordon Grove, Punt Hill, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. J. W. ANDERSON
(Isabella Innes)


COMMITTEES. Member of Committee of Melbourne District Nursing Society; Past Hon. Treasurer of Fitzroy Free Mission Kindergarten; Ex. Hon. President of Warrnambool Ladies' Benevolent Society.

HOBBIES. Gardening, Travelling (has travelled extensively abroad, as well as visited China, Japan, Federated Malay States, New Zealand, Sumatra and Pacific Islands, etc.).

CLUBS. Alexandra, past member of Quamby and Victoria League.

ADDRESS. "Yambuck," Gladstone Street, Sandringham, Victoria.

MRS. FRANK ANDREW (Mima)

Born, Yangery Park, Warrnambool, Vic. Educated privately. Daughter of the late Angus Urquhart, Esq., Pastoralist, and Mrs. Urquhart (nee Jemima Armstrong, of Hexham Park). Wife of the late Dr. Frank Andrew, son of the late Professor Andrew (Natural Philosophy), Melbourne University.

Family, son and daughter: Richard Roderick, educated at Geelong Grammar School; Elsa Helen (Mrs. Andrew Chirnside).

CHARITIES. Vice-president of Prevention of Cruelty to Children; Vice-president of the Animal Welfare League.

HOBBIES. Gardening, Literature (author of several short stories and two plays).

CLUB. Quamby.

ADDRESS. Coolabah, Moralla Rd., Kooyong, Melbourne, Vic.
MRS. E. T. BAILEY
(Alice Gertrude)
ACTIVITIES. Member of Melbourne Croquet Club and Methodist Ladies’ College Old Collegians’ Club (President 1931).
ADDRESS. 5 Dunraven Av., Toorak.

MRS. BAILLIEU-BLACKMORE (Agnes)
Daughter of the late William Sheehan, Esq., of Queenscliff, Victoria. Wife of the late George Francis Baillieu, Esq., Mayor of Queenscliff, Victoria, 1895.
Family, one son and three daughters: Reginald Francis, educated at Church of England Grammar School; Beryl, Merlyn, Vida all educated at “Cromarty,” Melbourne.
ACTIVITIES. Mayoress of Queenscliff for three years from 1895, and was actively engaged in and promoted many movements for the advancement and development of Queenscliff. Was the first woman to interview Lord Mayor Hennessy in an endeavour to inaugurate the Lady Mayoress’s League and became the first Honorary Secretary to the Executive. As Mayoress of Queenscliff assisted their Excellencies Lord and Lady Brassey at the opening of the “Cottage by the Sea” in 1895. President of the Women’s Liberal League, St. Kilda, from 1913. During the Great War was actively engaged in all forms of war work.
HOBBIES. Horticulture Travelling (has travelled extensively in Europe, on the Continent, and throughout North and South America, the East, Australia and New Zealand).
CLUB. English Speaking Union.
ADDRESS. “Wim-dah-loo,” Ferrey Creek, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. CHAS. BROWNE (Margaret McEwan)


Family, son and daughter: Erik Charles, educated at Scotch College, Melbourne; Margaret Ruth McEwan, received her education at St. Catherine’s, Toorak.

INTERESTS. An enthusiastic and active supporter of all forms of organised charities.

HOBBIES. Golf.

ADDRESS. “Ashley,” Forster Avenue, East Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria.

MISS BROWNE (Margaret Ruth McEwan)


INTERESTS. Active Member of the Young Australia League; Member of Auxiliary of the Berry Street, Foundling Home.

HOBBIES. Music, Tennis, Swimming.

ADDRESS. “Ashley,” Forster Avenue, East Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. HERBERT C. BROWN (Alice Anne)

Born, Nundle, New South Wales. Daughter of the late Mrs. Emma and John Schofield, who arrived in Australia in the year 1853. Mr. Schofield for many years followed mining pursuits and later took up permanent residence at Nundle, near Tamworth, New South Wales, as a farmer and grazier. Wife of Herbert Charles Brown, C.B.E., Secretary to the Department of Interior; son of William Brown, of Deal, Kent, England.

Family, four sons: Gordon Stanley, Sherwin Wyman, Herbert John, and Victor Leslie. All educated at Melbourne. Gordon at present at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, U.S.A., where he holds a responsible position.

CHARITIES. Life Governor of the Queen Victoria and Women’s Hospitals. President of the Rosemary Club, whose aim is to assist the Women’s Hospital. Past member of Auxiliaries of the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind and Alfred Hospital.

TOWN ADDRESS. Hawsleigh Court, Hawsleigh Avenue, East St. Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria.

COUNTRY ADDRESS. Canberra, F.C.T., Australia.

MRS. J. BUCHAN (Blanche Ellen)


HOBBIES. Travelling (has travelled extensively abroad).

CLUBS. Quamby, Metropolitan Golf Club.
MISS BULLIVANT
(Mary Rebecca)

Eldest daughter of the late William Hose Bullivant, of Longernong Estate, Murtoa, Victoria, and grand-daughter of James Austin, Esq., of Avalon (Geelong), later Glastonbury Abbey, Somersetshire. He was one of the earliest pioneers in Victoria, having come from Tasmania with his sheep, which he swam ashore at Point Henry, Corio Bay, in 1830. Two brothers, Arthur and Hugh, and two sisters, Mrs. Ridgeon and Mrs. Fred Bailey.

CHARITIES. On the Committee of the Lady Northcote Free Kindergarten; On the Diocesan Council of the Streets and Lanes; also on the Committee of St. George’s Intermediate Hospital; on the Committee of Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

MAIN INTERESTS. Fond of travelling, has made nine voyages to England, and visited Italy, France, etc.

HOBBIES. Pictures and music.

CLUBS. Alexandra, The Ladies’ Empire (London), The Royal Melbourne Golf Club (Associates) and Barwon Heads Golf Club.

ADDRESS. Alexandra Club, Melbourne, Victoria.

MISS CAMERON
(Maud)


CAREER. Formerly member of Staff at Lauriston and Presbyterian Ladies’ College (History Mistress). Has been Head Mistress at Firbank Girls’ Grammar School since 1911.

ACTIVITIES. Member of Committee of University Convocation, Diocesan Board of Education; Victorian Committee of Australian Board of Missions; Vice-president of Head Mistresses’ Association. Has travelled in England, Europe and the Near East. Visited Palestine in 1926.

CHARITIES. Interested in Church of England Homes.

HOBBIES. Gardening, Walking.

CLUBS. Lyceum.

MRS. A. CAPPER
(Rose)

Born, Sydney, New South Wales. Grand-daughter of W. H. Vale, Esq., an early Victorian pioneer, whose home was one of the first built in Geelong, and who, in the year 1853, chartered vessels to convey building material to Geelong for the purpose of constructing a town. The crews, however, deserted to participate in the gold rush, with a result that Mr. Vale was burdened with very heavy demurrage. Daughter of the late Charles Vale, of Geelong, Victoria, who settled in Geelong in 1887. Wife of Alfred Capper, Esq., of Melbourne, Victoria; son of the late Rev. David Capper.

ACTIVITIES. Life Governor of Women’s Hospital; President of Caulfield Branch of Ministering Children’s League; Hon. Secretary and President for six years of Caulfield Women’s Hospital Auxiliary; Hon. Secretary, Caulfield South Branch of A.W.N. League; Associate Member of National Council of Women. During Great War (1914-1918) was one of the first active workers assisting Red Cross Soldiers’ Lounge, St. Kilda. Interested in all forms of Social Welfare work.

HOBBIES. Golf, Tennis, Music.

ADDRESS. “Brentwood,” St. Kilda Road, Melbourne.

MADAME CHALEYER
(Madeleine)

Born, Paris, France; resident of Melbourne since 1891. Honoured by French Government with Palmes Academique.

Daughter of Julien de Riviere, Gentleman, Paris, France. Wife of the late Joseph Chaleyer, Chevalier de la Legion d’honneur, Importer, of Melbourne; son of Francois Chaleyer, of S’Etienne.

Family, only son, Rene (deceased). Educated at Xavier College, Melbourne. Had a distinguished career with French Army.

ADDRESS. 512 Toorak Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. J. W. CLYMER  
(Dorothy Elizabeth)


Family, son and daughter: William Frank, educated at Melbourne Church of England Grammar School; Mary Alleyne Melba, educated at Merton Hall, Melbourne—a god-daughter of the late Dame Nellie Melba.

ACTIVITIES. Member of the American Women’s Auxiliary of the Children’s Hospital; Member of Auxiliary of the Victorian District Nursing Club. Active worker in the interests of organised charities.

CLUBS. English Speaking Union, Commonwealth Golf Club.


MISS ALICE CURRIE

Daughter of the late George Currie, Esq., Pastoralist, of Puckawidgee Station, Riverina district, New South Wales.

ACTIVITIES. Miss Currie is the originator of a fine practical scheme of organised Residential Model Camps for country family summer holiday accommodation, properly sanitised and supervised, made self-supporting by charges on the lowest scale possible and solely for the great majority of those in the hot inland who otherwise could not afford a summer change at all. The demonstration of this scheme has been so popular that it has led to the formation of the “Country Peoples’ Holiday Camps Association,” with Miss Currie as President.

It is strongly felt that this movement should extend to the other States, where the summers are longer and, therefore, the need of a change greater. The Model Seaside Camp is widely recognised as the only practical method of dealing with people in numbers and without costliness of construction. The need is a national one. It was the realisation of this from personal experience which has been the main spring of Miss Currie’s efforts for the country people, whose interests she has at heart and worked for, for many years.

CLUBS. Victoria League, Lyceum.

ADDRESS. “Yarrow,” Tintern Av., Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. LEO. B. CUSSEN  
(Winifred)

Born, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria. Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beauchamp, of Melbourne. Wife of Leo. B. Cussen, Barrister-at-law, Equity Chambers, Bourke St., Melbourne. Born at Mooroopna, (Shepparton district), Victoria, who takes an interest in all forms of outdoor sport and a member of many racing clubs: son of the late Martin Cussen, M.L.A., who represented Waranga district in Parliament for many years.

HOBBIES. Gardening, racing, reading.

ADDRESS. Hill St., Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.

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MRS. D'E BRO  
(Blanche Tracy)

Born, Melbourne. Daughter of the late Richard T. Tracy, Esq., M.D., the well-known eminent Physician and Surgeon, who was the founder of the Women's Hospital. Both Mrs. D'Ebro's parents were among the early pioneers, having arrived in Melbourne in August, 1851.

Married Charles A. D'Ebro, Baron Et. Chevalier, the well-known civil engineer and architect, who designed and carried out many important buildings in Victoria and other States.

Only child, Essa D'Ebro D'Ebro, now Mrs. Arthur H. Barracough.

ACTIVITIES. Always interested in Philanthropic work, as a girl taught in the Scotch Church Ragged Sunday School, and was one of the early members of the Melbourne Flower Mission to Hospitals. In 1907 was elected by the subscribers to the Women's Hospital held the office of Hon. Secretary until 1912, during which period she took an active part in the management. One of the founders of the A.W.N.L., and did some strenuous work for that cause. With the late Mrs. Darnley Naylor founded the Time and Talents Society. One of the founders of, is interested in, and on the Council and Executive of the English Speaking Union. An original member of the Alexandra Club, Melbourne.

ADDRESS. "Prado," St. George's Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. J. P. DONOVAN  
(Lena Emily)  

Born, Morwell, Victoria.  
Daughter of John Parker, Esq., Contractor, Queensland. Wife of John Patrick Donovan, Esq., Investor, Melbourne; son of the late Patrick Donovan, Esq., Ballarat, Victoria. 

Family, son and daughter: John Parker, educated at St. Patrick's College, East Melbourne; Isabel, educated at Brigidine Convent, Mentone. 

CHARITIES. Life Governor of St. Vincent's Hospital and an active worker in the interests of charity. 

HOBBIES. Music. 

ADDRESS. "St. Anns," Robe Street, St. Kilda, Melbourne, Vic. 

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MRS. W.K. FULLAGAR  
(MARION FREDERICA DOROTHEA)  


ACTIVITIES. During Great War, was on the staff of the War Office, London and held an executive position in the Amalgamated Press in London. 

HOBBIES. Music. Reading. 

MRS. T. W. FUTCHER
(Susan Patience)


Family, four sons, two daughters. Sons: Horace Gordon, Thomas Burnaby, Herbert Edison (deceased), killed whilst serving as Air Lieutenant in the Great War; Victor Eland (deceased). Daughters: Esther Patience, Thurza Annie.

ACTIVITIES. Life Governor of Alfred Hospital, Queen Victoria Hospital, Victorian Institute for the Blind; Life Governor of Prince Henry Hospital; President of St. Kilda-Ripponlea Branch of Queen Victoria Hospital; Vice-president of St. Kilda Auxiliary of Homeopathic Hospital, Australian Women’s National League (St. Kilda Branch), and St. Kilda Branch of the Ministering Children’s League. During Great War, received Certificate for five years War Service.

HOBBIES. Gardening, Needlework.

CLUB. English Speaking Union.

ADDRESS. Stonehenge, Mitford Street, St. Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria.

MRS. J. T. GAZZARD
(Mary May Amelia)


CHARITY ACTIVITIES. Assisting women’s institutions. Is a Life Governor of Women’s Hospital.

HOBBIES. Motoring, Tennis, Gardening.

ADDRESS. “Dorring Court,” Walpole Street, Kew, Melbourne, Victoria.
LADY GEPP
(Jessie Powell)


Family, one son, four daughters; Orwell, Degree of Bachelor of Agriculture, Melbourne University; Kathleen; Dorothy, M.B., B.S., B.Sc., Melbourne University; Constance, Bachelor of Commerce, Melbourne University; Margaret, educated at Ivanhoe Grammar School, Presbyterian Ladies College, and Church of England Grammar Schools.

ACTIVITIES. Member of both the Executive and the House Committee of the Austin Hospital, Heidelberg. On the Hospitality Committee of the English Speaking Union. Interested in all forms of Social Welfare Work. Actively engaged during the Great War (1915-1916) in America with Red Cross work. Has travelled extensively throughout Europe, on the Continent, U.S.A., Canada, etc.

HOBBIES. Bridge, Gardening.

CLUBS. Quamby, Victoria League, English Speaking Union.


MISS GIDDINGS
(Ethel), R.R.C.

Born, Maryborough, Victoria. Daughter of James Giddings, of Dares, Wiltshire, England, an early pioneer of Maryborough district, Victoria, when it was a town of canvas.

ACTIVITIES. Enlisted with A.A.A.N.S., A.I.F. in 1915, as Charge-Sister at Base Hospital No. 5, A.G.H. Embarked for active service on S.S. Mooltan in 1916; served in India, Colaba War Hospital; Bombay; also at Decan War Hospital, and Sister-in-charge of Kirkee Military Hospital. Volunteered for service in Salonika, and served at Heratis 6thth General Hospital as Charge Sister; also 42nd General Hospital, Kalamaria, Salonica, until 1919 when she transferred to England and returned to Australia. Since return has been Matron of Kirkee Private Hospital, Mildura, Victoria.

HOBBIES. Tennis, Gardening.

CLUB. Army Nurses' Club.

ADDRESS. Kirkee, Private Hospital, Deakin Avenue, Mildura, Melbourne, Vic.
MRS. N. L. GORRIE  
(Catherine)

Born, Mount Shadwell, Mortlake, Victoria. Daughter of Donald McG. Munro and Catherine Munro (nee McKinnon); both of Skye, Scotland. Wife of Norman L. Gorrie, Farmer and Grazier, of Maryborough, Victoria; son of George Dingwell Gorrie, Dundee, Scotland.

ACTIVITIES. During Great War served on Hospital Ships from 1915 until Armistice was signed, and was awarded the Star of Service. On returning to Australia was appointed Matron of the Anzac Hostel, Melbourne, which she controlled with distinction for 10 years (returning recently). Keenly interested in Children’s Aid Societies and organised charity movements.

HOBBIES. Collecting Antiques, Golf.

CLUBS. Ex-member of Business and Professional Women’s Club; Member, Royal Park Golf Club; Army Nurses Club; Kingston Heath Golf Club.

ADDRESS. “Kooringa,” 441 Royal Parade, Parkville, Melbourne, Victoria.

MRS. BYRAM GOWAN Jnr. (Phyllis May)


ACTIVITIES. A Member of the Executive Committee, Yarra Branch, of the Country Women’s Association of Victoria. Life Governor of Alfred Hospital.

HOBBIES. Golf, Gardening.

CLUBS. Quamby, Metropolitan Golf Club.

ADDRESS. 68 Burke Rd., East Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. T. GRANTHAM  
(Dorothy)  

Born, Coree Station, Riverina, New South Wales. Daughter of the late David McCaughey, of Coree Station, and formerly of Ireland, and Mrs. John Fisken, of Melbourne Mansions, Melbourne, Victoria. Wife of Thomas Grantham, Esq., son of the late George Grantham, Esq., of Melbourne.  

Family, one son and two daughters: Thomas Roy, educated at Church of England Grammar School, Geelong, Victoria; Deirdre, Monica, both daughters educated at Bedgbury Park, Kent, England.  

HOBBIES. Travel.  

CLUB. Alexandra.  


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MRS. J. V. GRIFFITH  
(Elizabeth Wilson)  

Born, Berwickshire, Scotland. Daughter of the late Hugh Dickson, Esq., of Berwickshire, Scotland. Wife of J. V. Griffith, M.B.B.S., Hon. Medical Officer of Tweddle Hospital, and a member of the Central Executive Council of the Infant Welfare Association. During Great War, from 1915 to 1918, served as Major in A.A.M.C. in Egypt and France; son of Valentine Griffith, of Ivanhoe, Victoria.  

Family, four children: Nigel, Kelvin, Alison, Julie, receiving their education at "St. Catherine's School, Toorak.  

ACTIVITIES. Vice-president of M.I.Z Mothercraft Circle. Member of both the Central and Footscray Auxiliaries of the Tweddle Hospital. Member of Girl Guides' Committee. Commandant of a V.A.D. Detachment, 1926. Served at Caulfield Military Hospital in 1919, as a Nursing Sister. Founder and Lecturer of Footscray Home Nursing Classes. Keenly interested in Child Welfare Movements.  

HOBBIES. Gardening, Reading, Antiques.  

CLUBS. Past member Army Nurses' Club, Member R.V.T.N. Association.  

ADDRESS, 57 Grange Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. J. H. HASTINGS (Isabell)

Born, Bendigo, Victoria. Daughter of the late Henry Dennis, of St. Kilda, formerly a grazier in the Shepparton district, who arrived in Bendigo from Cornwall, England, about 1858—one of the pioneers of the Shepparton district, having selected land at Congupna Road and settled there in 1877. In 1923 he sold his land to the Government for closer settlement purposes. The district is an irrigation area and broadcasting station 3WR now occupies the site of the old homestead. Wife of the late John Henry Hastings, of Ballarat; son of the late George Hastings, of Ballarat, and formerly of Scotland.

Family, son and daughter: Roy Henry, educated at Wesley College (Private Secretary to the Premier of Victoria); Ivy Agnes (now Mrs. Charles Patterson), educated in Melbourne.

MAIN INTERESTS. Keen worker in the interests of the Salvation Army.

HOBBIES. Reading and Gardening.

ADDRESS. Urquhart Street, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Victoria.

MRS. F. L. HEATH (Nora)


Family, two daughters: Margaret and Noreen. Both received their education at St. Catherine's, Toorak, Melbourne.


ADDRESS. "Brenchley," Orrong Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. S. HEDLEY
(Doris)


CHARITIES. Life Governor of the Blind Institute of Victoria; President of Carnegie and Murrumbeena Auxiliary for the Blind.


ADDRESS. “Nesfield,” 5 Clifton St., Caulfield, Melbourne, Victoria.

MRS. K. A. HENDERSON (Ruve Cutts)


CHARITIES AND ACTIVITIES. Vice-president of National Council of Women. Member of Committee of the Women’s Executive of the Centenary Council. Active worker for Baby Health Centres. Member of Victorian Association of Braille Writers. Member of Committee Malvern Branch of Australian Women’s National League.

CLUB. Quamby (Foundation Member).

MISS ISAACS (Nellie)


ACTIVITIES. Enlisted with A.I.F. in the Australian Army Nursing Service, 1914. Served at Base Hospital, St. Kilda Road, Melbourne, for one year, and at Osborne House, Geelong, 1915-16. Embarked on S.S. "Mooltan" for Active Service in India. Served with the British Expeditionary Forces at the War Hospital, Secunderabad, and at Trinilgherry Stationary Hospital and at the Deccan War Hospital, Kirkee, Poona, for one year. Embarked on S.S. "Mooltan" for Active Service in India. Served with the British Expeditionary Forces at the War Hospital, Secunderabad, and at Trinilgherry Stationary Hospital and at the Deccan War Hospital, Kirkee, Poona, for one year. 1917-18: Appointed as Charge Sister. Served at War Hospital at Horace; also at 42nd and 52nd War Hospitals; Kalamaria, Salonica, for one year. Invalided home to Australia in S.S. "Wiltshire," November, 1918. Since then keenly interested in all social welfare work for women and children. Member of the National Council of Women, Vigilant Society, A.W.N. League (St. Kilda Branch); Life Governor, Austin Hospital.

CLUB. Army Nurses.

ADDRESS. "Baringa," 91 Westbury St., East St. Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria.

MRS. C. M. KERR (Jessie Farquhar)


Family, one son, five daughters.

CHARITIES. Life Governor of Alfred Hospital. Foundation Member of Queen Victoria Hospital. Vice-president of Toorak Branch of Women's Hospital.

ACTIVITIES. Member of Committee of Toorak Branch of Australian Women's National League. Vice-president of the Melbourne Branch of Women's Christian Temperance Union. Member of National Council of Women as representative of Collins Street Baptist Church Women's Guild, Representative of Baptist Union to Travellers' Aid Society. Attended World Temperance Convention in Edinburgh, Scotland (1925), and has travelled extensively throughout Europe, studying Temperance movements. Was Immigration Representative welcoming and having personal touch with all Baptist emigrants.

HOBBIES. Gardening, Sewing for Charity, Painting.

ADDRESS. 38 Woodside Crescent, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. W. A. LAING  
( Ellen )  


COMMITTEE. President Flemington and Kensington Auxiliary of the Women's Hospital.

HOBBIES. Gardening and Fancy Work.

ADDRESS. "Marlo," Flemington Street, Flemington, Melbourne, Victoria.

MRS. S. P. LINDSAY  
( Jessie Marion )  

Born, Chicago, U.S.A. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Okerbloom, Director of the International Harvester Co., of Australia. Wife of the late Stanley P. Lindsay, Wool Expert, of Melbourne; son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Josiah Lindsay, of Melbourne. Family, son and daughter: John Maurice, educated at Scotch College; Marion Lorraine, educated at St. Margaret's.

CHARITIES. Hon. Secretary, American Women's Auxiliary of the Children's Hospital.

HOBBIES. Golf, Music.

CLUBS. Victoria Golf Club, Melbourne.

MISS LOUGHRON
(Mary McLean), R.R.C.

Born, Melbourne.

**ACTIVITIES.** Enlisted in Great War in April, 1915. Sent to France and saw service there until December, 1919. Then had charge of ambulance trains. Was Matron of different hospitals and Peace Conference Hospital, Paris. Awarded First and Second Class Royal Red Cross. Mentioned in three despatches. At present Chief Inspector, Children’s Welfare Department of Victoria.

**COMMITTEES.** Baby Health Centre and National Council of Women.

**HOBBIES.** Social work.

**CLUB.** Army Nurses’ Club.

**ADDRESS.** 150 Clarendon St., East Melbourne, Victoria.

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MRS. L. M. MACPHERSON
(Lucille Maude)


Family, two sons, four daughters. Daughters educated at St. Catherine’s, Toorak, and Bedgebury Park, England.

**HOBBIES.** Art.

**CLUBS.** Alexandra, Quamby.

**ADDRESS.** “Mowbray,” St. George’s Rd., Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. H. W. MARSHALL
(Elizabeth C. R.)


Mrs. Marshall, who resided for some time in British Columbia, Canada, before coming to Australia, is a keen worker in the interests of the Dame Nellie Melba Kindergarten, and until recently was actively engaged in work for the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind.

HOBBIES. Reading.
CLUB. Overseas Club.

MISS McPHAIL
(Bessie)


ACTIVITIES. Matron-in-charge of Osborne House, Geelong (Military), 1915. Enlisted for Active Service 1916, and was assigned to Transport Duty between Australia and England; served in Egypt with B.E.F., also saw service in France (Le Havre). Transferred to 'Harefield,' England. Returned to Australia, 1919, and was appointed sub-matron at Anzac Hospital, where she remained for the ensuing seven years. At present sub-matron Eye and Ear Hospital, where she has completed seven years service.

HOBBIES. Motoring, Books and Music.
CLUBS. Army Nurses' Club.
ADDRESS. 9 Brunswick St., Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. P. McVICKAR
(Mary)


Family, three daughters: Marjorie Coward, Nancy Ellis and Patricia Mary. Marjorie and Patricia educated at Clyde Girls’ Grammar School, and Nancy at Lauriston, Melbourne.

Has travelled extensively throughout England, Ireland, Scotland and the Continent.

HOBBIES. Gardening. Reading.


LADY MORELL
(Elizabeth Rutherford)

Born, Grogan Station, New South Wales. Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Telford, of Grogan Station, Young, New South Wales. Wife of Sir Stephen Joseph Morell, Kt., Chairman of Abbotsford Brewery; Director of Carlton and United Breweries Ltd.; has pastoral interests; Lord Mayor of Melbourne, 1927-29; son of Stephen Morell, Esq., of Tarragona, Spain.


ACTIVITIES. Lady Mayoress of Melbourne, 1927-29. One of the Patronesses of Auxiliaries of the Queen Victoria Hospital. Past Committee Member of Queen Victoria Hospital for many years. Has been actively engaged in Red Cross work and connected with various Button Day movements. Keenly interested in all forms of organised Social Welfare work.

HOBBIES. Travelling (has travelled extensively throughout the British Isles, Spain, China, Japan, Norway, etc., etc.)

CLUB. Quamby.

ADDRESS. 42 Clendon Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MISS MURPHY
(Lilian May)

Born, Semaphore, South Australia.
Daughter of Charles Andrew Murphy
(who was for 20 years American Consul
in South Australia, also Acting Consul for
Italy for six years) and Sophia Jane (nee
Thwaites), of Adelaide, who was a great
grand-daughter of Sir William Thwaites,
constructor of bridges, who was granted
the Freedom of London.

ACTIVITIES. Graduated Adelaide
Hospital; also obtained Diploma for
Obstetrics at Columbia University (Slome
Hospital), New York, U.S.A. Was in
London when war was declared. Enrolled
in Edinburgh with Scottish Women’s Hos­
pital for foreign service in 1914, and was
appointed Sister-in-charge of Ward Am­
bulance du Dr. Degarge, Rue Archimede,
Calais. Returned to London in 1915, and
was temporarily appointed to A.F.E. to
convey wounded to Australia from Gal­
lipoli. Hospital Transport, A.54, S.S.
Runic, arrived Australia December, 1915.
1916, re-enlisted in South Australia for
active service: re-embarked for India;
served in 34th Welsh General Deolali as
Night Superintendent; transferred to Vic­
toria War Hospital, Bombay. On her re­
turn to Australia in 1918 was attached to
Base Hospital, St. Kilda Road, until de­
mobilised as permanently unfit in Septem­
ber, 1918.

Studied Art at School for Applied Art, Victoria, and in Rome, Italy; gained four Roman Certifi­
cates of Art, and one Australian. Has letters of appreciation for her art work from Buckingham
Palace, where she presented Princess Mary with a gift of her work.

Miss Murphy (‘Madame Charlene’) is noted for her special manufacture of perfume and
 cosmetics, and at present controls the ‘Aurora’ Beauty Salon.

HOBBIES. Fine Arts, Painting and Designing, Travelling (having toured extensively).

CLUB. Army Nurses.

ADDRESS. ‘Aurora Products’ Laboratory, Jenkins Buildings, 304 Bay Street, North Brighton,
Melbourne, Victoria.

MRS. HERBERT
C. NORMAN
( Ellen Frances)

Daughter of the late Cornelius Patrick
O’Leary, of Lambs Valley Station, New
England, New South Wales. Wife of H.
C. Norman, Australian General Manager
of Henley’s Telegraph Works.

Family, only daughter: Mary Frances,
educated at Mandeville Hall, Melbourne.

CHARITIES. Particularly interested in
all forms of charities, especially the Blind
Association. Returned Soldiers’ Homes.
Brighton, Red Cross and the Orthopaedic
Hospital.

COMMITTEES. Member of the Com­
mittee of the Blind Association Auxiliary
Hospital; and Brighton Red Cross.

Has travelled extensively in Europe,
England, and New Zealand, where she
was present at the thrilling rescue of
three stranded Alpinists by the plane
piloted by Captain Mercer. Was one of
the first two women to land in Arawata
Gorge.

HOBBIES. General Literature, Horti­
culture, Collector of Glass and China and
Antique Furniture.

CLUBS. President of Kingston Heath
Golf Club Associates, Member of Emerald
Country Club.

ADDRESS. Menzies Avenue, Brighton
Beach, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
MISS O'DWYER  
(Ida), R.R.C.


ACTIVITIES. One of the first Sisters to join up with the Australian Army Nursing Service in 1904, and when war was declared in 1914 was called for service with the A.I.F. Embarked on S.S. Kyarra, December 5, 1914. As Senior Sister served in Egypt Helipolis No. 1 A.G.H. until November, 1915. Transferred to England with a number of Sisters awaiting transfer to France, and served in Bagthorpe Military Hospital, November, 1916. Left for France and was appointed Sister-in-charge of third Australian Casualty Clearing Station, where she remained until November, 1917. In 1917 was transferred to England to take charge of Mrs. T. S. Hall's Hospital for Sick Australian Nurses at No. 12 Southwell Gardens, Kensington. 1918, returned to Australia to take charge of No. 16 A.G.H. MacLeod Military Hospital until its closure. April 1920, appointed Matron, No. 11 A.G.H. Caulfield Military Hospital, which position she still holds; was awarded R.R.C., 1st and 2nd class. On reconstruction of Army Nursing Reserve, was elected Principal Matron in Victoria until 1931. First President, St. Vincent's Nurses' Association, during which time the first bed was presented by Nurses for sick members of their profession.

HOBBIES. Golf, Bridge.

CLUB. Army Nurses' Club (Vice-president).

ADDRESS. Caulfield Repatriation Hospital, Caulfield, Melbourne, Victoria.

MRS. GEORGE PARTRIDGE  (Mary)


CHARITIES. Member of Children's Hospital Auxiliary, and a Member of the Ministering Children's League.

ADDRESS. "Nelson," Fordholm Road, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Victoria.
MISS PECK (Muriel)

Born, Gippsland, Victoria. Daughter of Henry Floyd Peck, Esq., of Sale, Gippsland, Victoria. Her grand-father was one of the pioneers of the medical profession in Gippsland, arriving from England in 1857. Her great-grand-father, Colonel Allan, was one of the very early pioneers being Australia’s first Commissary General in 1813.

ACTIVITIES. Miss Muriel Peck is Assistant to the Director of Infant Welfare, Public Health Department, Victoria. She is a State registered General Nurse, and holds Certificates for Infant Welfare, Sanitary Inspector, Royal Sanitary Institute, Health Visiting School and Tuberculosis Nurse; Royal Sanitary Institute, London. She is the pioneer nurse of the Infant Welfare Movement in Victoria and had charge of the first Infant Welfare Centre in Richmond in 1917. She was instrumental, through her propaganda in the establishment of a large percentage of the Infant Welfare Centres in this State. As a recognition of her work, the Infant Welfare Centre and Rest Room at Monbulk has been called “The Muriel Peck Cottage.” She was Matron of the Victorian Baby Health Centres’ Association Training School for Infant Welfare Nurses for four years. Miss Peck is one of the Examiners of the State Examinations for Infant Welfare Nurses, as well as for the Public Health Department’s Mothercraft Nurses’ Examinations. She pioneered the Infant Welfare Section on the Better Farming Train, on which she has been Lecturer and Demonstrator for the past ten years. Her first book, “Your Baby” (the second is about to be published), is extensively used by Mothers and Infant Welfare and Mothercraft Nurses, and her magazine articles and talks over the air have been highly commented upon. Miss Peck is a member of the Council of the College of Nursing, and a member of the Executive of the Provisional Committee for post graduate studies in Nursing.

HOBBIES. Gardening, Reading, Motoring.

CLUB. Royal Automobile Club of Victoria.

ADDRESS. 35 William St., St. Kilda (East), Melbourne, Victoria.

MISS PRATT (Rachel) M.M.


ACTIVITIES. Enlisted with the A.I.F. May, 1915, and embarked on S.S. Mooltan. Served at No. 3 Australian General Hospital at Lemnos. After the evacuation of Gallipoli was attached to No. 3 A.G.H., Abassia, Egypt. Transferred to Brighton, England, and was on duty at Military Hospital for six months. Embarked then for France and served in South African Military Hospital, Abbeville, then to No. 1 Casualty Clearing Station, Bailleul, and was wounded whilst on duty, and for bravery under fire was decorated with the Military Medal. After being nursed for a month at St. Omer, France, was invalided to England, Attached then to Weymouth Military Hospital, and later took charge as Surgical Sister at Harefield Park. Invalided to Australia October, 1918, and was appointed in charge of Medical Hospital, East Malvern.

HOBBIES. Riding, English Literature (Member Shakespearian Society), Gardening.

CLUB. Army Nurses’ Club.

ADDRESS. St. Margarets, Wattletree Road, East Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. B. E. PROWSE,
J.P. (Nellie)

Born, Bendigo. Educated at St. Mary's College, Bendigo. Wife of late W. H. Prowse, Esq., and daughter of an early pioneering family of Bendigo.

Five daughters, three sons. Daughters received their education at St. Mary's College, Bendigo. Sons are students at St. Patrick's College and Carmelite College, Melbourne.

Address: "Lisieux," Kerferd Road, Albert Park, Melbourne, Victoria.

COMMITTEES. Life Governor of St. Vincent's Hospital; Member of Committee of the Children's Welfare Association of Victoria; President of the East and West St. Kilda Auxiliary of St. Vincent's Hospital; Committee Member, New Mercy Hospital and Ladies of Charity, Montmorency; President of the Mothers' Club of the Carmelite College of Middle Park; Ladies Committee of St. Patrick's Old Collegians Association. Takes a keen interest in business, managing all her own affairs.

HOBBIES. Music, Art, Literature, Politics.

CLUBS. Member of Middle Park Bowling Club.

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HOBBIES. Music, Art, Literature, Politics.

CLUBS. Member of Middle Park Bowling Club.

LADY RUTLEDGE
(Rose Ann)


INTERESTS and ACTIVITIES. Interested and actively engaged in Church and Philanthropic Work. Chairwoman for 14 years, Victorian Try Boys' Society; Vice-president Girl Guides; Member, National Council of Women; Auxiliary of Women's Hospital; W.C.T.U.; National Women's League; and numerous other charitable bodies. Whilst resident in Queensland was a member of Lady Lamington Hospital Committee; Foundation and Life Member of Wattle League Art Scholarship; President, Toowong Red Cross, and Life Member of Central Red Cross; Member of University Women's Hostel Committee; and Life Vice-president of Queensland Methodist Women's Auxiliary for Foreign Missions, etc., etc.

ADDRESS. "Tamavua," 400 Glenferrie Road, South Hawthorn, Melbourne, Vic.
MRS. W. H. SPARKE
(Grace Marion)

Born, Melbourne, Daughter of Mr. James Wood, of Gloucester, England, who arrived in Australia in 1850, and Mrs. Wood, of Liverpool, England. Wife of Walter Howard Sparke, Bank Manager, of Melbourne, who has been associated with the Bank of Australasia for the past 44 years; son of John Alfred Sparke, of Maitland, New South Wales.

Family, three sons and one daughter: Frederic Walter, Wool Expert; Howard James, Wool Expert (winner of Woolmans Company, England, medal for wool research); Maurice Bowyer; Mary Grace, an active worker in Social Welfare sphere and a keen traveller and motorist.

ACTIVITIES. Has in the pioneering development of the Mont Albert district been associated with and on Committees of all Charity, Church, Educational, and Social Welfare movements, and is a Life Governor of the Melbourne Hospital, and Member of the Australian Women's National League.

HOBBIES. Motoring, Travelling, Gardening. Has travelled extensively and motored throughout England and on the Continent.

CLUBS. Presbyterian Ladies'; Centenary; Emerald Country Golf Club; and English Speaking Union.

ADDRESS. "Woodville" Victoria Crescent, Mont Albert, Melbourne, Victoria.

MRS. E. R. STEWART
(Margaret Alfreda Matheson)


Two sons, Robert Alfred, a Customs and Shipping Agent in Geelong; educated at Geelong Grammar, and secured diploma at "Longerenong," Horsham.

ACTIVITIES. Member, Executive of the Ministering Children's League; prominent worker and delegate Australian Women's National League, Member, Victoria League, National Council of Women, South Yarra Children's Hospital Auxiliary; Member, International Club; Member, Country Women's Association, Yarra Branch.

CLUB. Quamby.

HOBBIES. Golf, Motoring (one of the early women motorists), winner of many trophies at Queenscliff and Geelong.

ADDRESS. "Mandeville," Marine St., South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. J. THACKERAY
(Esther Eliza)
Family, three sons and one daughter: sons, William Colin (deceased), Robert Harlech, James Digby, all educated at Wesley College; daughter, Esther Win­some Lorraine, educated at Church of England Girls’ Grammar School.
COMMITTEES. President of the East St. Kilda Women’s Hospital Auxiliary; Vice-president of St. Kilda section of St. John and St. Jame’s Mission; Member of the Seamen’s Mission; Australia Women’s National League; and English Speaking Union.
HOBBIES. Reading, Music, Gardening.

MISS THOMAS
(Emma Elizabeth)
Daughter of the late William Charles and Elizabeth Thomas; founder of the firm of W. C. Thomas & Sons, Millers, etc., formerly of Beaufort, where he was a member of the Municipal Council and Lay Preacher with Methodist Church.
Sister to William Charles Frederick, C.B.C., Cr. A. A. Thomas, J.P., Mayor of Essendon from 1925 to 1927 (Miss Thomas acting as Mayoress), and Frederick James, and the late George E. and Ernest I. Thomas.
CHARITIES. Honorary Secretary, Essendon Ladies’ Benevolent Society since 1921; President of the Essendon Auxiliary of the Women’s Hospital; Vice-president of Victoria Council of Benevolent Societies (also member of Executive); Essendon Auxiliary Melbourne Hospital, Children’s Hospital, Blind Institution and Babies Health Centre; Hon. Treasurer of the Methodist Homes for Children of Cheltenham.
HOBBIES. Gardening and Painting.
MRS. H. S. K. WARD
(Ada Granite)


CHARITIES and ACTIVITIES. Life Governor of Women's Homoeopathic and Austin Hospitals; President of Ladies' Aid Association of the Homoeopathic Hospital (five years); Member of the National Council of Women of Victoria, as delegate for Ladies' Aid Association; Member of Centenary Council representing Ladies' Aid Association; Past Vice-president of Girls' Club St. Kilda; Vice-president of League of Mission Helpers for Archdeacon Lamble's "Eight Homes;" Member of the Committee of the Renown Kindergarten. During the Great War was actively engaged in Red Cross Work, and connected with Soldiers' Lounge and Rest Home at St. Kilda.

HOBBIES. Horticulture, Travelling. (Having toured extensively throughout Europe, America, Canada, South Africa and the Continent.) Whilst in England in 1925 was presented to Her Majesty Queen Mary.

CLUBS. Victoria League, Quamby, English Speaking Union.


MRS. CHAS. A. WENMAN
(Ida Florence)


Two daughters: Patricia, aged 19, educated at "Firbank," Brighton, and now with "Efftee" Stage Productions Ltd.; Sunday, aged 14, educated at "Firbank."

CHARITIES. Prominent worker for Queen Victoria Hospital and an active supporter of many social and charitable movements.

HOBBIES. Music, Motoring, Swimming.

ADDRESS. "Boomerang," Normanby Road, Elwood, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. R. D. WHEATON
(Amy Grace)

Degree of Master of Arts of Adelaide. Bachelor of Science (Econ.) of London. Daughter of Ernest C. W. Priest, of Adelaide, South Australia. Great granddaughter of Charles Thomas Hewett, an early member of the House of Representatives, South Australia, who was noted for his Immigration Policy. Wife of Ralph Douglas Wheaton, son of George Wheaton, Esq., Pastoralist, “Hydon,” Red Hills, South Australia.

Family: two sons, Geoffrey Brendan, Neville Alistair.

ACTIVITIES. Travelled extensively in Europe for seven years, some months of which were spent in Rennes University, France.

COMMITTEES. Member of Executive of Victorian Women’s Citizen Movement.

HOBBIES. Art, Literature, Sociology, Economics and Child Psychology—particularly fond of riding.

CLUB. —Lyceum.

ADDRESS. Burke Road, Deepdene, Melbourne, Victoria.

MRS. SETON-WILLIAMS (Ellie Mary)


Family, one daughter, Margory Veronica, B.A., who is at present studying Archaeology under Dr. Mortimer Wheeler in London, England.

ACTIVITIES. Vice-president of Lovell House Governess’ Institute; Vice-president of the Victoria League Club; Life Vice-president of the Gentlewoman’s Aid Society; formerly Vice-president of Hornbrook Free Kindergarten.

HOBBIES. Gardening.

CLUBS. Alexandra Club and Victoria League Club.

ADDRESS. 8 Church Street, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. ROY WHITE
(Myra Kathleen)


ACTIVITIES. Has assisted in raising funds for many charitable appeals. Greatly interested in all welfare movements in the interests of women, and the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Life Governor of Alfred Hospital and Orthopaedic Hospital. Has travelled extensively throughout Europe and on the Continent, etc.

HOBBIES: Antiques, Old Silver, Music.

CLUB: Royal Melbourne Golf Club.

ADDRESS. “Denham Lodge,” Wher­nside Avenue, Toorak, Melbourne.


MRS. H. P. ZWAR
(Jean Frier)

Born, Beechworth, Victoria. Daughter of the late James Cunningham, Esq., of Beechworth, Victoria (born in Scotland), and Marion Scott (nee Carrick). Wife of Councillor Henry Peter Zwar, M.L.A. J.P., Mayor of Preston (1933-34), son of Michael and Agnes Zwar, of Broadford, Victoria.

Family: Beryl Carrick, now Mrs. Harry Hughes, of Milloo, Victoria. Enid Jean. Both daughters attended South Preston School and Presbyterian Ladies’ College, Melbourne. Herman Richard was educated at West Preston School and Melbourne Grammar School.

ACTIVITIES. Life Governor of Women’s Hospital, 1924; Queen Victoria Hospital, 1924; Eye and Ear Hospital 1927; First President of the Central Council of Auxiliaries for The Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital; President of Preston Red Cross and also Mayress’ Guild, 1933-34; Past President of Northcote Creche; Member of Clifton Hill Women’s Hospital Auxiliary; Member, Women’s Centenary Council.

HOBBIES. Music, Literature.


MRS. J. M. BAXTER (Lilian)


CHARITIES. Past Member of the Children’s Hospital Auxiliary. Interested in all forms of charitable work.

HOBBIES. Art, Music, Tennis.

ADDRESS. “Kamakura,” 272 Burke Road, Camberwell, Victoria.

MRS. J. B. BELLAIR (Elizabeth Agnes)


Family, one son, John; three daughters, Elizabeth, Barbara and Sheila, educated at “Fintona,” Camberwell. John educated at Scotch College, Melbourne, Captain of that School, 1929, and attended Melbourne University.

COMMITTEES. Past Acting President of Victorian Ladies’ Golf Union.

HOBBIES. Gardening, Music, Reading and Golf.

CLUB. President of the Riversdale Golf Club.

ADDRESS. 7 Harcourt Street, Auburn, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. W. W. BERRY (Margaret Helen)

Born, Toronto, Canada. Daughter of the late William Thomson, Esq., and the late Bessie Stephen Thomson, Scotland. Wife of Walter Wimble Berry, Esq., Managing Director of Henry Berry & Company, who during the Great War, was acting Colonel, and later Major to the Australian Forces, and was also attached to the Canadian Militia; member of the Committee of the Legacy Club; son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Berry.

CHARITIES. Member of the Eye and Ear Hospital Auxiliary. During the Great War, worked actively in the interests of the Red Cross and St. Dunstan’s Hospital for the Blind in England.

HOBBIES. Golf, Reading.

CLUB. Forum Club, Sydney, N.S.W.

ADDRESS. Grange Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.

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MRS. F. A. COVERLID (Isabel Margaret)

Daughter of the late J. C. Smith, Esq., “Tasma,” Muir Street, Hawthorn, who was the Australasian and Victorian Grand Secretary of Independent Order of Oddfellows, and Marion Booker, whose parents arrived in 1842 in Dendy’s ship.

The eldest daughter of John Booker was first white child born in Brighton, Melbourne. Wife of the late Francis A. Coverlid, Esq., member of well-known Richmond firm of Auctioneers, and son of John Coverlid, one of Victoria’s early pioneers.

ACTIVITIES. Life Governor of the Alfred Hospital; Life Member of Alfred Hospital Auxiliary; Hon. Secretary, Camberwell Branch of Alfred Hospital Auxiliary; Member Camberwell Local Association of Girl Guides; Hon. Secretary, Lady Mayoress’s League, Camberwell Branch No. 16, during the War years. Vice-president, Malvern Auxiliary Y.W.C.A.

CLUBS. Member of East Camberwell Croquet Club, Member of Overseas League, Member of Y.W.C.A.

HOBBIES. Gardening and Knitting.

MRS. E. J. FARRELL (Florence Ellen)


CHARITIES. Life Governor of Queen Victoria Hospital; Life Governor, Eye and Ear Hospital; Vice-president, Eye and Ear Hospital; Vice-president, Mission of St. James and St. John; on Committee of Alfred, Children’s and Prince Henry’s Hospitals; Vice-president, Ministering Children’s League.

HOBBIES. Music, Art, Politics.

ADDRESS. “Lamington,” St. Kilda Road, Melbourne, Victoria.

MRS. E. GUTTERIDGE (Evelyn Beatrice Josceline)

Born, Western Australia. Daughter of the late Joscelyn Beveley Percy, who was Manager of the Head Office, Union Bank of Australia, Melbourne, also owner of Tibradden Station, Geraldton, W.A., and Elizabeth Susan, daughter of John Sydney Davis, an early pioneer, of Tibradden Station, Geraldton, W.A. Wife of Dr. Eric Gutteridge, M.D., D.L.O., F.R.C.S.E., F.R.A.C.S., Lieutenant-Colonel A.A.M.C., 1914-1918, Specialist, of Collins Street, Melbourne.

Two sons and one daughter: John Richard, Richard Beveley, Margaret Rachel. John and Richard are at “Adwalton” Preparatory School, from where they will proceed to the Melbourne Church of England Grammar School—their father’s school. Margaret now being educated at her mother’s old school, Melbourne Church of England Girls’ Grammar School.

CHARITIES. Committee Member of Prahran, Toorak and South Yarra Creche, and for some years was actively engaged on the Committee of the Renown Free Kindergarten. Council member of the Melbourne Church of England Girls’ Grammar School. During the Great War, worked throughout as a V.A.D. in Western Australia and Victoria.

HOBBIES. Golf, Tennis, Riding.


MRS. ERIC F. HARRISON (Roma Wingfield Zilla)


ACTIVITIES. Past Hon. Secretary for 9 years, Prahran, South Yarra and Toorak Creche—now President; Member of Committee of the Mission to the Streets and Lanes; President, Flinders Branch, Australian Women's National League, and Vice-president, Toorak Branch; Vice-president, Quamby Club.

CLUBS. Alexandra, Quamby (Past President for 5 years), Empress Club (London), Wentworth Golf Club, Virginia Water (England).

HOBBIES. Gardening, Reading and Collecting Glass.

ADDRESS. "Woodbury," Lansell Road, Toorak, Melbourne.


MRS. LESLIE JENNER (Guelielina Bertha)

Daughter of Sir Frederick Thomas Sargood, K.C.M.G., M.L.C., and Marian Australia Rolfe—Mother arrived in Australia in 1849. Wife of Leslie Jenner, Esq., of Toorak, Melbourne. Vice-president of Young Men's Christian Association and Austin Hospital; Member of Committee of the Victorian Deaf and Dumb Institute; Victorian Benevolent Society; Boys and Girls' Employment; Montague Boys' Club; Big Brother Movement; Member, Lord Mayor's Committee. Son of Hon. C. J. Jenner and Eliza Ann New, both pioneers of 1850. Family, two daughters; both married. Moyra Guelielina (Mrs. Murray Buntine, 3 children); Cecily Marian (Mrs. Hamilton Clark, no family). Both educated at Church of England Grammar School, Geelong.


HOBBIES. Antiques, Reading, Needlework, Gardening, Home Life.

ADDRESS. 28 Grange Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. E. P. JOHNSON (Clara)


Family, two sons, Haddon and Stanley. Haddon in his fourth year as a medical student and Stanley in his second year of study of metallurgy. Both educated at Scotch College and Melbourne University.

ACTIVITIES. Delegate to the National Council of Women of Victoria for the Society for Sex Education. President of Armadale Girls’ Club since 1924. Member of Committee of the Blue Triangle Movement, and Young Women’s Christian Association. For the past 11 years has made regular visits to the Pentridge Female Penitentiary. Greatly interested in Church work.

ADDRESS. 3 Kooyong Road, Caulfield, Melbourne, Victoria.

MRS. ARTHUR NORMAN (Madeline)


Family, Arthur Howard, educated Scotch College, Ormond College, University of Melbourne, now at Oriel College, Oxford; Joyce Madeline, educated at “Fintona,” Camberwell, Diploma Music (Mus. Dip.), Melbourne University; Elizabeth Lois, educated at “Clyde” and Presbyterian Ladies’ College.

COMMITTEES. Vice-president of International Club; Member of National Board, Y.W.C.A.; Vice-president of Australian Reading Union; Founder and Patroness of League of Nations Youth Movement; Delegate to National Council of Women; Member, Executive of League of Nations Union; and interested in many charities.

HOBBIES. Reading, Music (Member, British Music Society).

CLUBS. International Club (Vice-president), Victoria League Club.

ADDRESS. Faringdon, Florence Av., Kew, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. R. E. O'HARA (Ethel), M.B.E.


Family, one daughter, Sheela Charlotte.


CLUBS. Victoria League; Phyllis Court Club, Henley, England.


MRS. H. M. O'HARA (Nina)


Family, six sons, three daughters: sons: Ernest William, Henry Clive, Osborne (killed in Great War), Myles Osborne, George Osborne, Peter Vincent Osborne. Daughters: Eily (deceased), wife of Mr. S. Rowan, “Tallyrand,” Longreach; Nina Anne, now Mrs. F. W. Hill, of Sydney, New South Wales; Sylvia Dorothy (Betty), wife of the late C. M. Stodart, of Melbourne.

COMMITTEES. Vice-president of Berry Street Foundling Hospital, President of Marion Boothby After Care Ward Auxiliary of the District Nurses’ Society.

CLUB. English Speaking Union.

ADDRESS. 4 Monomeath Avenue, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. E. W. OUTHWAITE (Margaret Isabella)

Educated at "Ruyton," Kew. Daughter of Nicholas Maine, Esq., of Co. Antrim Ireland. For 27 years Resident Secretary, A.M.P. Society, Melbourne, and Margaret McCrae, who was a daughter of Andrew Murison McCrae, W.S. Edinburgh, who arrived in Port Phillip in 1838. Wife of Edward Walter Outhwaite.

Two daughters: Helen Margaret, Jocelyn. Only son, Maine Outhwaite, educated at C.E.G.S., Melbourne, and now of "Milby" Station, Condoblin, N.S.W.

COMMITTEES. Time and Talents Society, Ladies' Harbour Lights Guild, Lady Northcote Free Kindergarten, Malvern Baby Health Centre, Member of Victoria League, English Speaking Union, Alliance Francaise.

HOBBIES. Music, Art.

CLUB. Alexandra.

ADDRESS. "Yarook," Malvern Road, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.

MRS. T. A. PATTERSON (Isabel)


Family, four sons, two daughters. One son, Gerald, was a former world’s champion tennis player.

CHARITIES. Vice-president and Member of Committee of Dame Nellie Melba Kindergarten.

HOBBIES. Music, Reading.

ADDRESS. Mayfield Flats, Murphy Street, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. H. W. POWNALL (Mary)


Family, one son, two daughters: Robert Alfred, educated at Melbourne Church of England Grammar School; Elizabeth Ellen, M.Sc., Frances Mary, both educated at “Lauriston,” Melbourne.

COMMITTEES. Member of Committee of Church of England Babies’ Home, Brighton.

HOBBIES. Gardening, Tennis.

CLUB. Australian Women’s National Club.

ADDRESS. 347 Glenferrie Road, Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria.

MRS. VIVIAN F. PRICE (Jean Purves)

Born Uardry, Hay, New South Wales. Daughter of Charles Mills and Margaret Ainslie Mills, of Uardry, Hay, New South Wales. Wife of the late Vivian Franklin Lyon Rose Price (who was the second son of Colonel Tom Price, C.B.), First Lieutenant, Royal Indian Marine (invalided 1913); Lieut-Commander, R.N. 1915; Naval Transport Officer, North Beach, Anzac.

One daughter, Vivian Judith Elizabeth Rose, who received her education at St. Catherine’s, Melbourne; Bedgebury Park, England; and Paris.

COMMITTEES. Member of Committee Lady Northcote Kindergarten; Member of Toorak Branch of Children’s Hospital Auxiliary.

CLUBS. Alexandra. Royal Melbourne.

MRS. H. F. RICHARDSON (Edith Harriet)


Family, three sons and one daughter. Educated at Geelong College, Geelong Church of England Grammar School and Church of England Girls' Grammar School.

ACTIVITIES. President of Geelong and Western District Ladies' Benevolent Association for 10 years and member for 30 years. Foundation Member of the Belmont Croquet Club and for 16 years President. Interested in all charitable activities, particularly the kindergarten connected with the Ladies' Benevolent Association.

HOBBIES. Gardening, Croquet.

CLUBS. Quamby, Geelong and County Club.

ADDRESS. "Kardinia," Belmont, Geelong.

MRS. FRANK ROSS (Marjorie Barrett)


Family, son and daughter: Ian Frank Hoadley. Eril Mariory.

INTERESTS. President of Footscray Branch of V.A.D.; Member of Committee of Tweddele Baby Hospital; Member of Auxiliary of the Williamstown and Footscray District Hospital, and a Member of the Streets and Lanes' Mission Auxiliary.

HOBBIES. Golf, Tennis, Driving.

ADDRESS. Gamon Street, Yarraville, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. EVELYN SNODGRASS (Alice Elise Elizabeth)

Daughter of Lewis Kiddle, Esq., of Steam Plains, Deniliquin, New South Wales; one of the pioneer pastoralists of the Riverina district. Born, South Yarra, at the home of her maternal grandfather, John Dickson Loch, who arrived in South Australia in 1838, from India, where he had been for some years a British officer at the court of the King of Oudh. Educated in Melbourne. Married Canon Evelyn Snodgrass, M.A., of St. Paul’s Cathedral, Melbourne; son of the Hon. Peter Snodgrass, M.L.C., one of the early pioneers of Yea, Victoria; grandson of the late Colonel Kenneth Snodgrass, who fought in the Battle of Waterloo, and later acted as Governor of New South Wales.

INTERESTS. President of St. Paul’s Cathedral Guild of Service; Honorary Treasurer for the Diocesan Mission to the Streets and Lanes for eight years, and now Assistant Treasurer; Past Member of the Committee of Harbour Lights Guild of the Missions to Seamen; and Hon. Secretary to the South Yarra Branch of this organisation for fifteen years; Vice-president of Victoria League Club; and greatly interested in Literature. Travelled extensively. Tours include Great Britain, France, Spain, Holland, Italy, Algeria and Tunisia.

CLUBS. Quamby, Victoria League and Melbourne Music.

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MRS. P. L. STRONG (Helen Stewart)

Born, Williamstown, Victoria. Daughter of George and Isabella Birnie. George Birnie, Esq., London, England, son of the Hon. George Birnie, of Hanover Gate, Regent Park, London, afterwards the residence of the Prussian Ambassador and re-named Prussia House, arrived in Sydney in 1843 to superintend ship building. Came to Melbourne, 1852, and joined first Gold Escort Company to Forest Creek (now Castlemaine). Proceeded then to England to purchase a patent slip, which was sold to the Victorian Government and was put down at Williamstown under his supervision. He designed and drew the plans for the Alfred Graving Dock, Williamstown, and superintended its construction, being placed in charge until he had to retire through an accident to his knee-cap. Isabella Birnie, daughter of the Ven. Archdeacon Browne, L.L.D., who arrived in Launceston in 1828.


Family, only daughter, Marjorie Helen, B.A., educated at Clyde, Woodend, and Hon. Secretary for last two years of the St. Kilda Branch of the Country Women’s Association of Victoria.

CHARITIES. Member of Committee of the Eye and Ear Hospital Southern Auxiliary, also interested in other charitable movements.

HOBBIES. Golf, French, Literature.

CLUBS. Metropolitan Golf Club.

ADDRESS. Russell Street, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. HARLEY H. STYLES (Lilian Mary)

Descendant of Mrs. William Hobbs, Glastonbury, England; an early Victorian pioneer, and owner of the deepest gold mine in the world, Magdalen, Stawell, Victoria. Born, Geelong, Victoria. Daughter of the late A. D. Price, Esq., Past President of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce (whose main hobby was that of a philatelist), and Julia Price (nee Hobbs). Wife of Harley Hampton Styles, Auctioneer, of Melbourne, son of the late J. W. Styles, Esq., who was a well-known Melbourne auctioneer; grandson of the late Hon. James Styles, one of the original members of the Federal Senate.


CHARITIES. Interested in Victorian Children’s Aid Society, Royal Park, and many other charitable movements.

HOBBIES. Golf, Tennis.

CLUB. Quamby.

ADDRESS. “Woorak,” Heyington Place, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.

MISS TAIT (Helen Elizabeth), R.R.C.

Born, Maffra, Victoria. Daughter of the Rev. Lithgow Tait, of Deepdene, Melbourne; and grand-daughter of the Rev. John Tait, who came to Australia in 1837 to take charge of the parish of Illawarra, extending 100 miles along the coast of New South Wales.


HOBBIES. Golf, Bridge.

CLUB. Army Nurses’ Club.

ADDRESS. Melbourne Grammar School, Domain Road, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. CHARLES TROOD (Susannah Dorothea)


Family, three daughters: Christina Rosalind, Venora Sophia Adeline, Charlotte Joan. Educated at St. Michael’s and Merton Hall.

ACTIVITIES. President of the Prahran Branch of St. James and St. John’s Mission.

ADDRESS. 126 High Street, Windsor, Melbourne, Victoria.

MRS. S. S. WILLIAMSON (Eveline Maud)


Family, two sons and one daughter: John Shirley and Max Shirley, educated at Launceston Church of England Grammar School; Margaret Shirley ("Peggy"), educated at St. Catherine’s, Toorak, Melbourne.

HOBBIES. Music.

CLUB. Alexandra Club.

ADDRESS. 12 Montalto Avenue, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. F. L. BEAVIS (Alma Louise)


COMMITTEES. National Council of Women, Organising Secretary Prince Henry’s Hospital Auxiliaries.

HOBBIES. Music, Tennis.

CLUBS. Austral Salon (Hon. Treasurer past five years), Wattle League, Centenary Club.

ADDRESS. “Tirrita,” Punt Road, Prahran, Melbourne, Victoria.

MRS. HYLTON DALE (Salma)


INTERESTS. International, having travelled extensively throughout Europe, Asia and Africa.

HOBBIES. Music, Art, and Languages.

CLUBS. Quamby, Ladies’ Imperial, London.

ADDRESS. “Casa Mia,” Walsh Street, Deepdene, Melbourne, Victoria.

MRS. A. H. DAWBORN (Winifred Maud Austin)


CHARITIES. President of Centenary Branch of Austin Hospital Auxiliary; Member, Committee of Management of Foundling Hospital, East Melbourne; Member of National Council of Women. During Great War, rendered continuous service as a Y.M.C.A. worker, and also sang frequently in the interests of charity.

HOBBIES. Singing and Motoring.

CLUBS. English Speaking Union.

ADDRESS. “Tara,” Bailey Avenue, Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. T. GRAHAM (Mary Douglass)

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES. Life Governor, Children's Hospital; Hon. Secretary, Children's Hospital Junior Auxiliary (Toorak Branch); Member of the Junior Empire League Committee; On Committee, Animal Welfare League; Member of Committee, Melbourne Hospital. Keenly interested in politics.

HOBBIES. Golf and Gardening.

CLUBS. Metropolitan Golf Club, Flinders Golf Club.

ADDRESS. "Sunnyfield," Bruce Street, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.

MRS. A. C. HURLSTONE (Annie Elizabeth Ferguson)

Family, only daughter Ida (Mrs. Roy Ashton).

ACTIVITIES. One of the Founders and now President of "Yooralla" Hospital School for Crippled Children; Vice-president, Queen Victoria Hospital; President of Grange Hill Auxiliary of Queen Victoria Hospital.

HOBBIES. Gardening, Social Work.

CLUBS. Lyceum.

ADDRESS. "Grange Hill," Glendene Avenue, Kew, Melbourne, Victoria.

MRS. H. MAYNARD (Violet Nicholson)

CHARITIES. Member of the St. Kilda Auxiliary of the Children's Hospital; Past Member of Committee, St. Kilda Auxiliary of the Women's Hospital. Interested in many charitable organisations in Western Australia also. Connected for several years with Lady Campion (Commissioner of the Girl Guides) in the interest of the Guide movement.

HOBBIES. Golf, Reading and Bridge.

ADDRESS. Princes Court, Princes Street, St. Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria.
MRS. WARFORD-MEIN (Tassie Constance) (deceased).


Two sons, Adrian John (deceased) and David Pulteney. One daughter, Patricia Constance, who was educated at St. Catherine's, Toorak, and Paris.

COMMITTEES. Member of the Committee of the Ladies' Work Association; on Committee, Gentlewoman's Aid Society.

CLUB. Alexandra.

ADDRESS. "Milliara," Wallace Avenue, Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria.

MISS MILLS (Winifred Margaret)


COMMITTEE. Member of the Lady Northcote Free Kindergarten.

CLUB. Alexandra.

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MRS. W. L. SMYTH (Beryl)


Two sons: Lee Southwick, aged 10 years; Neil Weston, aged 6 years.

COMMITTEES. Treasurer, Queen Victoria Hospital Kiosk Auxiliary; Member of Homoeopathic Ladies Aid Association.

HOBBIES. Gardening and Needlework.

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