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CHAPTER *ONE*

The Camp of Mercy *The Gribble Years 1880 – 1885*

In 1880 an Aboriginal Mission Station was established by the Reverend John Brown Gribble on a reserve of 500 acres, on the South bank of the Murrumbidgee River, three miles from Darlington Point. This land had been set aside for an Aboriginal Reserve and school site and in 1883 the reserve was increased to 2,100 acres.

Rev. J.B. Gribble was a registered minister of religion of the Congregational Church. He had resided in Jerilderie, where he had a comfortable and profitable Parish in the Registry of Deniliquin.

Gribble however, was not the type of evangelist to sit back and take things easy. Daily during his travels throughout his Parish he observed man's inhumanity to man, in the whiteman's mistreatment of the original inhabitants of this country the Aborigines. He visited the Maloga Aboriginal Mission Station, which had been established by Daniel Matthews, on the New South Wales side of the Murray River, not far from Moama. It was inevitable that Gribble and Matthews would become firm friends. They were kindred spirits, travelling life's road both seeking the same two goals. One to ensure the safety and health of the Aborigines and two, possibly more importantly to men of religion, to have them accept the white God as their saviour.

Gribble returned to Maloga on a number of occasions, sometimes accompanied by Aboriginal women and their children, whom he had, on his travels around the Murrumbidgee area, convinced that they would be better off on the Mission.

He visited their camps; he entered their bark and bough gunyahs and everywhere he met with the same wretchedness and woe. Sometimes, in making a first visit to a camp the children ran away, terrified at his presence; whilst the gins cowered in their humpies, like so many beasts. In a bundle of dirty rags he found a tiny half-caste infant girl. That little bundle of dirty rags and chubby life was an index to a ponderous volume of inequity, existing throughout the Colony.

On one of his religious journeys he targeted the Darlington Point area. Gribble visited many outlying stations on this journey, where he not only preached but witnessed first hand the shocking treatment received by the blacks and the dreadful conditions under which they were forced to live.

Darlington Point itself was a den of inequity on the Murrumbidgee. There was a traffic in blacks and the carnal interests of the white men would brook no interference. He returned to Jerilderie, determined, with God's help, to establish a Maloga style Mission Station in close proximity to the town of Darlington Point.

He spoke to his friend Daniel Matthews about his determination to establish the Mission Station and Matthews offered him every assistance, that with his limited resources, he could provide.

In May 1879, accompanied by Matthews and two blacks from the Mission Station, Johnnie Atkinson and Bagot Morgan, Gribble headed north out of Jerilderie, to select a site for a new Mission on the Murrumbidgee.

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In March 1880 he resigned his ministry and accompanied by his wife and young children, some aboriginal girls he had provided with sanctuary at his home in Jerilderie and several black males, he loaded up two wagons with household goods and rations, and after three days of travelling, arrived in the area where he proposed to establish his Mission.

Ernest Gribble was one of John Gribble's sons. He was twelve years old when the family moved to Warangesda. This move and his childhood spent on Warangesda left a strong impression on his mind and later on in life he penned the following paragraphs;

'In due course, my father resigned his charge at Jerilderie, hired a horse team for the household effects and with mother and the three younger children in the buggy, Arthur riding on top of the wagon, myself on a small pony, helping an Aboriginal lad to drive a small flock of Angora goats, we set out. The whole town turned out to see us go. It was said that Parson Gribble had developed 'blacks on the brain'. We also had a cow and calf given to father by Mr. Alexander Wilson of Coree Station but these apparently were not keen on missionary work among the Aborigines and getting away from us, they went back.

After several days we reached a deserted homestead known as 'Frimlay' on a selection owned by a Mr. Firth. He had lent the house, a rather rough log cabin to father for the family, until such time as buildings were erected on the mission site'.

A day or so after Gribble drove down the river with four black men in search of a suitable spot for his proposed Mission and decided to commence operations on a Reserve which Gribble knew had recently been revoked from Lease. Gribble hoped that he would thus escape unpleasantness with the local squatters, for he knew that his plan to establish a home for the blacks, was not well received in the district.

The site chosen was possibly also suggested to him by members of the local tribe the Wiradjuri, as it was close to a ceremonial ground and may have contained other spiritual sites, important to the local clans.

Here on the south bank of the Murrumbidgee River, three miles from Darlington Point and twelve miles from their temporary home, they began in earnest cutting down trees and preparing timber for building.

The older Gribble boys were recruited to assist from day one, as Ernest explains;

'Labour was badly needed at the mission and my brother Arthur and I were taken to the camp to do our share. We were set to knocking the bark off the logs.

In looking back on those days, I realise the wonderful bravery of my father in undertaking such a task, with a large family of five, three boys and two girls and with only a little over five pounds cash left after paying for the hire of the wagon and team and with no organisation behind him. He was a perfect glutton for work and others had to follow. At any rate he made us youngsters follow the axemen who felled the trees for building. Our job was to bark the timber with tomahawks before the sap dried for the erection of the building to serve as a home for mother.

Home building at Warangesda involved a great deal of hard work. Huge upright logs six feet apart, with long thin saplings in between, nailed in pairs on the inner side to form slots. Into these were dropped the pine logs adzed at each end, one upon the other from the ground upwards to form the walls. The roofing was of bark stripped from the trees by the old black men, named Jacky Mellon and Tommy Bundure. These men were noted experts at bark stripping. The stripped bark was flattened by placing heavy logs on it'.

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'When thoroughly dry the sheets of bark were fastened to the purlins by strips of greenhide and wooden pegs. The sheets were kept in place by logs of pine along each tier, these being kept in place by pine sticks connecting each tier, which were called, 'jockies'. The last row of jockies from each side of the roof crossed at the top ridge and were joined in pairs with a wooden peg. This building was indeed wonderful the fireplace being a huge affair and occupying the whole end of the building. A sofa, homemade, ran along one side of the fireplace and a huge 'back log', requiring two men to bring it inside, lasted nearly a week. At this fireplace mother did her cooking in a huge camp oven. At the fireside one evening the name of the new mission was chosen, 'Warang' the Waradjuri word for 'camp' and 'esda' the last part of the scriptural 'Bethesda'. Thus 'Warangesda' meaning 'Camp of Mercy', a most appropriate name for an Aboriginal Mission. Those were indeed hard days for our parents, days of hardship, discomfort and privation. Mother was wonderful'.

In a month, as two huts were nearing completion, Gribble received a letter from the Lands Department, instructing him to stop work and not to proceed any further. He realised that for his work to continue he would have to go to Sydney and speak to the Government. In Sydney where he was almost a stranger, as his work amongst the blacks had begun without any human organisation, he made the acquaintance of a few Christian men. They accompanied him to see the Government, where they discovered that certain interested parties had exerted undue influence on the Lands Department. Gribble remained in Sydney for two months before the land question was settled. He received authority to continue the work and to establish a school for the black children. He was appointed as Superintendent/Teacher, at a salary of 90 pounds per annum, which was a blessing in disguise.

The Darlington correspondent wrote in the Albury Banner; *'I have received a communication direct from the Rev. John B. Gribble of Jerilderie, to the effect that the Government has authorised him to commence building at once on the reserve at Waddi set apart for the Black Protectorate Station, of which the reverend gentleman has been appointed superintendent. Many object to the site on the ground that it is too near the public-houses but public-houses (or rather their licenses) are not necessarily held in perpetuity and it is hardly feasible to propose that the Government will permit the interests of the protectorate to be imperilled by the dangerous proximity of drinking shops, when it is in the power at any time to cancel their licenses and stop the traffic in drink altogether. Mr. Gribble deserves to be congratulated on the success which has so far signaled his meritorious efforts and which appears to auger well for the bright future of the mission. Many futile attempts have been made, both in speech and print, to decry this most obvious of Christian undertakings but failure is now happily written over them all'.*

After moving to Warangesda, Gribble had quickly established a provisional school for Aboriginal and white children in temporary accommodation. Fifteen white children and twenty seven Aboriginal children were registered and with an average attendance of 30, housed in a room twenty feet by twelve feet the school was very overcrowded. This mix of Aboriginal and white students was contrary to the regulations of the Department of Public Instruction, which required separate schools. Gribble also set up an evening class for young adult Aborigines, who could not read or write. Gribble contacted the Department on the 25th of October 1880, requesting that a permanent school be erected on the Government school site. This temporary accommodation was finally vacated in September 1882, when a Public School tent with pine flooring was erected at a cost of five pounds. This tent had been erected without a timber frame and within twelve months it was nearly down on the ground.

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It was to be a further twenty two months before the school tent was re-erected with a timber frame and two WCs constructed, at a total cost of twenty five pounds.

Following Gribble's return from Sydney, work on the Mission was resumed. The blackfellows worked particularly hard at clearing the land, fencing, erecting dwellings, gardening etc. and within two years the fruits of their labours were there for all the world to see. A residence for the Manager plus a number of two roomed cottages for the married Aborigines. A dormitory for the girls, a hut for the single men, a school house cum church, a storeroom and some outbuildings. On the 23rd of March 1882 Gribble's cousin William Carpenter, who had volunteered his valuable services as a Teacher, a position for which he was experienced but untrained, moved his family into the school teacher's residence. This building of three rooms and an outhouse, had been built by George C. Bellinger. The cost of construction, forty one pounds, eighteen shillings and six pence, had been paid for by Mr. Carpenter.

The work of fencing the Mission Reserve was also well under way, to prevent any neighbors free ranging their cattle on the Mission grasslands. The work was hard and rations were meager, but these were supplemented on many occasions by donations of food and money from many friends, locally, intrastate and interstate.

In the first year the 90 pounds paid by the New South Wales Government to Gribble in his position as teacher, helped to ease the Mission's financial circumstances. Apart from this one off payment and the grant of land for the Mission, no other assistance from the Government was forthcoming.

With the appointment by the Aborigines Protection Society of William Carpenter as teacher in May 1881, Gribble's Government payment lapsed and he was forced to spend more time than he liked, away from the Mission, seeking the financial assistance required for the day to day running of the Mission.

Some charities came to his aid, especially the Aborigines Protection Society, who in the first two years the Mission was in existence, raised some hundreds of pounds for food and material for Warangesda.

In January 1882 Gribble visited Bishop Thorpe the Church of England Bishop of Goulburn. The Bishop told him he was to receive a regular salary as distinct from the Mission income. However, even with his salary and the charitable help received, Gribble found that it fell short of what was needed and the Aborigines were often hungry.

The Aborigines Protection Society approached the Colonial Secretary in 1882 and 1883, almost begging for assistance for Warangesda, to which the Minister turned a deaf ear.

Gribble intended to live off the land as much as possible. Wheat was sown so that the crops could be ground into flour. Vegetables were sown in quantity to feed the hungry. When meat was short the men were sent kangaroo hunting and fishing.

Lighting in the Gribble residence was obtained through the use of resinous pine bark. Gribble used to read the evening chapter and do all his reading and writing at night with the aid of the pine bark.

If ever there was a time when the Mission needed Government help, it was in the early years of the Mission's existence.

As news of the protection offered by the Camp of Mercy from the cruel conduct perpetrated upon them by the professed white Christians of the district the Aborigines and their women and in many cases their fatherless waifs, flocked to Warangesda. Although, food, clothing and accommodation was scarce, all who sought protection and assistance were admitted.

In different ways, outside resources sought to break up the Mission and to scatter the Aborigines. Fences were cut and posts burnt, allowing stock to wander onto the Mission.

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Intoxicating liquor was smuggled to the Aborigines. In one case a man who posed as a gentleman, bought a case of gin and sent it to the women's camp, located some distance from the Mission buildings. The result was the women became intoxicated and the scenes which followed were indescribable.

A Darlington Point correspondent was credited with the following news item, which appeared in the Town and Country Journal;

'It must be confessed that the undertaking has not commanded the support of all classes of the community, which it undoubtedly deserves. Indeed if the truth must be told the withdrawal of the blacks from the shanties on the sheep stations, is for reasons over which we have every reason to blush, being criticized very savagely by the white population and now that Sambo is no longer encouraged to barter fine Murrumbidgee cod for a glass of bad spirits and attractive half-caste girls have realised the sin and shame of acting as public house decoys. A host of disappointed debauchees, are employing their unscrupulous tactics against the good work which has opened the eyes of their victims and foiled at the same time the brutal lust and greed of their oppressors'.

Gribble, due to the lack of assistance offered him by the Congregational Church, had in 1881 resigned his position with that religious order when he was ordained as a Deacon of the Church of England. He was then ordained as a Priest in 1883, by Bishop Thorpe.

The practice of Managers of Mission Stations, taking it upon themselves to place Aboriginal children into service, without reference to the Government of the day, started in the very early days of the Mission's existence. Gribble arrived in Sydney on the 25th of February, 1882. He had brought an Aboriginal girl named Aggie with him and he noted in his diary, with apparent satisfaction, ***'Secured a situation for Aggie in Mr. Edward Palmers family'***. There was no mention of the period of employment, nor if and when, wages were to be payable.

Gribble's main purpose in travelling to Sydney was to have an interview with the Honorable George Thornton, who had just been appointed as Protector of Aborigines. Gribble was not very impressed with the new Protector, his diary entry recorded, ***'He does not seem to be practically sympathetic with us in our efforts to christianise the Blacks. He said plainly that he did not think they were capable of moral or spiritual good'***.

One of the few high points in a career of hard knocks and ridicule, occurred on the 22nd of October 1882, with the celebrations for the opening of the Mission Church. The timber for the Church was cut and the framework prepared and erected by Gribble and the Mission Aborigines.

The weatherboards, iron, doors, windows, etc., were acquired by Gribble, over a period of time, during his trips to Sydney. A skilled carpenter had completed the task of turning Gribble's dream into a reality.

The Mission Church was to outlive all who attended the opening celebrations and the Mission itself, which was closed in 1925. In its final years, before it burned down in the 1970s the Church was used by the leaseholders as a storage shed for farm produce and wool.

Gribble was continually receiving reports of Aborigines, singularly or in groups, hiding in the bush, who were sorely in need of the protection and sustenance provided by the Mission. His efforts to locate these people were generally successful and his appeals to them usually resulted in a few of them, returning with him to the Mission.

Although Gribble offered the Aborigines protection his rulings were law and any breach of these rules produced a harsh and archaic punishment. Two particular examples are recorded by Gribble in his diary. The entry of the 16th of January, 1882 reads, ***'Had to perform most unthankful task this afternoon the chastisement of Lena for running away. Lena left on the 15th with Sarah who had been decoyed away by her husband Sambo. Her family considered***

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the punishment administered to be too severe'. The second entry was made on Saturday 17th February 1883, *'Decided that three of the big girls had been guilty of immorality. Three of the Namoi men implicated. I held a court with all the men of the place. It was decided to strictly caution the men as it was there first known offence. The girls were imprisoned for three days and three nights'*. The next day Sunday, his morning sermon to the *'blacks'* was entitled *'The wicked shall be turned into hell'*

Gribble failed to realise that he could not stop Aborigines from the Mission going back to their own country and taking their children with them whenever there was a cultural need to do so. Apparently this attitude kept Gribble extremely busy. When people left he would chase them, bring them back and flog them. He searched out indolence during the day and drunkenness and immorality at night.

He was also not very sympathetic to some of his staff appointed by the Aboriginies Protection Association to positions on the Mission. His diary entry of the 6th March, 1883, states, *'Drove Mrs. Edwards to Railway Station, she has left today and I am really glad. She has completely wrecked the rule and order of the Girls' department. She believed in all praying and talking, to the sacrifice of all order, thrift and cleanliness. I believe that order and cleanliness are next to Godliness. I fitted up the late Matron's room as an office for myself'*.

Another diary entry on the 7th of December, 1883, recorded the following, *'Mrs. Gribble insulted by Mr. Douglas, who is regarded as a gentleman. We have very strange ingredients to make up our Colonial society'*.

The children however, were his primary concern. In February 1882 he returned from a trip to Cootamundra with, *'12 poor waifs and strays'*. On another occasion, on one of his local forays, he succeeded in convincing an Aboriginal female of the advantages offered by the Mission for her baby daughter and herself.

Gribble baptised this child, who he referred to in his Mission diaries, as *'poor little Lizzie Crozier'*, on Sunday 22nd July, 1883.

In December 1883, advertisements were placed in the Hay and Narrandera newspapers, calling for tenders for the erection of a temporary wooden school at Warangesda. The school was built by local builders at a cost of 250 pounds. This building was occupied on the 29th of July 1884 and Mr. Carpenter the teacher, stowed away the tent previously used, until it was moved to Toganmain Station for use as a Public School.

Gribble's mental condition, his faith and his hopes for his Mission had reached a very low ebb in 1883. He had written to the Bishop of Perth offering his services as a missionary in Western Australia.

On the 9th of August he received a letter from the Bishop, saying that he fully accepted his offer of service as a missionary to the Aborigines in his vast Diocese. Gribble's diary entry noted, *'God's only will be done'*. Twelve days later, on the 21st of August, Gribble visited Goulburn, to make his farewells to Bishop Thorpe and his wife. The Bishop prevailed upon Gribble to alter his decision, with reference to going to Western Australia. Gribble therefore decided to remain at Warangesda.

On the 9th of October 1883 the Premier of New South Wales, Alexander Stuart's wife visited the Mission. She and her husband had been long time friends of the Gribbles. She returned to Sydney on the 22nd of October.

Gribble's mental and physical condition continued to deteriorate.

Bishop Thorpe arranged for Gribble to take a long sea voyage to England, hoping he would recuperate from his recurring bouts of depression and return to work at Warangesda. On the voyage, Gribble wrote *'Black but Comely'*, his description of Aborigines and the Warangesda

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Mission, which he published in England with the assistance of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Gribble took the opportunity, whilst in England to embark on a lecture and fund raising tour. The lecture tour was a success, however the fund raising barely covered the expenses incurred.

In 1884 a family friend, Miss Mary Ann Hurst, of Rochester, Kent, returned to Australia with Gribble to assist with the administration of the Girls Dormitory at the Mission.

Robert Ledger the storekeeper died on the 2nd of February 1885. Details of his death and burial were recorded by Gribble in his diary, ***'Poor Ledger died suddenly in a fit last night. Bellinger found him dead in his bed this morning. We buried him amongst the graves of the blacks this evening. Deeply solemn occasion to us all'***.

Despite the fact that construction of further housing accommodation for the Aborigines and the construction of the Butchers Shop was commenced in 1885, Gribble continued to suffer from depression.

His diary entries in March 1885, attest to his mental condition. ***'Very ill at ease this morning. Mad with myself and everyone else. My nerves are in an awful condition. Must leave this place. It is a certainty that I can't stand it. I am all unhinged again, just as bad as I was before I went to England'***.

He continually berated himself for what he perceived as failures at Warangesda. He felt that the best path for himself, was to start somewhere else. He again corresponded with Bishop Parry of Perth, with a view to being reconsidered for missionary work in Western Australia.

At his urging, Bishop Parry re-invited him to Western Australia.

Initially leaving his family in Sydney Gribble, accompanied by Mr. Rushton the Warangesda School Teacher, left for Perth in August 1885.

Mr. Thwaites had replaced Gribble as Manager in June 1895 and Mrs Thwaites was appointed as Matron.

In its first few years, Warangesda was no more a failure than any other nineteenth century mission. The Gribbles had worked very hard physically to make it succeed and had seen some evidence of the spiritual success for which they had longed, but Gribble was hard on himself.

To the end of his life he continually berated himself for what he perceived as failures at Warangesda, blaming his own lack of faith and lapsing from time to time into what he called his ***'fearful mental condition'***.

Gribble's founding influence at Warangesda marked the place thereafter. His conception of making Warangesda self supporting and independent of outside help, would most likely have been realised, if the Government had come to his aid with building and fencing materials and sufficient stock to graze on the excellent pastoral land of the Mission. He had the labour force and contrary to opinions expressed as to the work an Aborigine can do, Gribble, by exercising strict control and discipline over the blacks, had a tremendous amount of building and fencing done on Warangesda during the six years he was in charge and as he said, most of the material they had to work with, was only procured from the wild bush. Despite the strict discipline on the Mission, Gribble was very popular with the blacks, if not with most of the neighbouring white population.

More than ten years after the Aborigines Protection Association forced him out they were receiving letters from Warangesda people asking for sixty acres to set up their own farms on the Station. His aim of an independent, well run, adequately supplied station in which Aboriginal families had accommodation as good as selectors, never really died out.

Education played an important part in his work. He set up his school quickly, breaking official requirements for segregation, Gribble had all the Station children in the one school. The teacher he took to Warangesda was a relative and friend, who was committed to Gribble's aims and ability to manage with few funds. The tradition of teachers protecting Aboriginal rights as they perceived them, remained at Warangesda for a long time.

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Without great personal wealth or income, Gribble raised money privately to set up Warangesda, but could not ensure its survival.

Mary Ann Hurst died at Warangesda on the 29th of November 1885 and was the first person buried in what could be considered the '*white*' cemetery. Her grave is the only grave on the Mission, either black or white, that is identified with an inscribed gravestone.

Mary Ann's death was never registered and it raises the question as to how many of the Births, Marriages and Deaths at Warangesda were never officially recorded?

Three of the many likely reasons are:

1. The attitude and personal policy of the Station Managers.
2. The failure of the nominated Aborigine informant to provide the information to the Government Registry Officers. One reason for this failure could be the inbuilt distrust of authority figures, eg. Police, representatives of the Aborigines Protection Board, Government Officials, any person in uniform and the Station Managers themselves.
3. Visiting members of religious denominations who conducted marriages and burials and failed to inform the Government Registry Office of the details of these events, which were mostly only recorded in their notebooks.

Examples of the Station Managers failure to register Births and Deaths can be found in the Mission Diaries. Babies who were stillborn and some children who died within hours or days of their birth were recorded in the early Mission diaries but their births and in some cases their deaths, were not registered at the Government Registry Office.

Suprisingly the Reverend Gribble himself, on occasions, disregarded religious conventions in regards to the marriages of Aborigines and the subsequent registration of these 'Marriages'.

In his book '**Dark Deeds in a Sunny Land**' he writes;

'At Gascoyne, Champion informed me that he and the woman wanted to live together. I told him I couldn't allow my natives anything of the kind, they must come before me for explanation and sanction everything was made plain to them as regards family relationships, etc and they still signified their intention to live together I gave them my sanction as their friend and guardian and they regarded themselves doubtless as man and wife.....in thus acting I did as I had done to many native couples in New South Wales.....'

George Bellinger, who had been appointed in 1883 by the Aborigines Protection Association as working Manager at Warangesda, was sent early in 1887, to the Maloga Mission Station as '*farm overseer*'.

On the 22nd of August 1887, at Maloga, Daniel Matthews, received the following letter from the Council of the Aborigines Protection Association.

'Sir, In pursuance of the Resolution of the Council I have to acquaint you that in the future, your duties will be confined to Religious Teacher. The intention of the Council is to entirely separate the spiritual and secular work of the Station. You will therefore, kindly hand over all papers and accounts to Mr. Bellinger who has been appointed secular manager of the Station and will in future deal with all the work thereon, other than religious instruction.'

Matthews realised that this was the end of his control of Maloga the Mission he had established. What was unknown, was that this was the beginning of the end for Maloga. Bellinger would be appointed as the Manager of a new Aboriginal Station to be called Cummeragunja and he would supervise the removal of the buildings and the people from Maloga to the new Station. Daniel Matthews would for years defend the rights of his Mission and his people, but this was a fight he was not destined to win.

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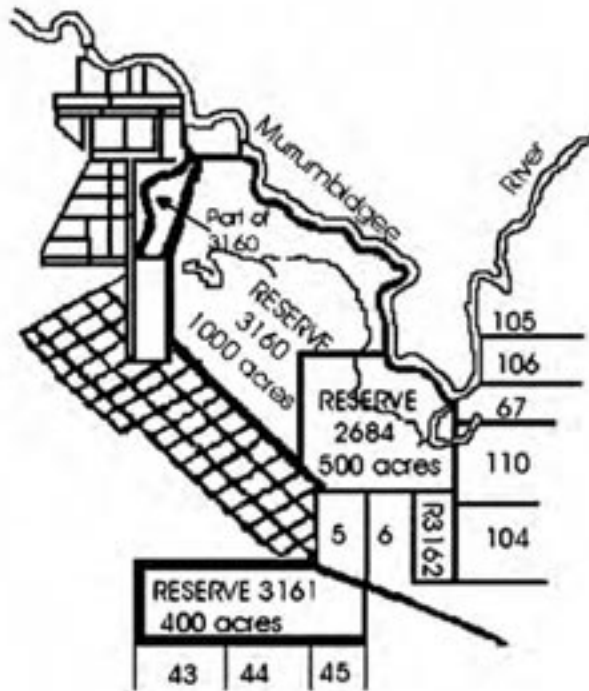
Locality Plan - Reserves Nos. 2684, 3160, 3161 & 3162

Notified: 6 December 1880 & 21 December 1883

Scale: 2 miles / inch

PARISH OF WADDI

COUNTY OF BOYD



RESERVE 2684

Scale 20 chains to an Inch



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Reports on Reserves Nos. 2684, 3160, 3161 & 3162
for the years of 1881, 1884 & 1890

PARISH OF WADDI

COUNTY OF BOYD

1890 REPORT

Area of Reserve 2160	911 acres	
do. 2684	500 ..	2 acres planted 4 9 82
do. 3161	460 ..	
do. 3162	110 ..	planted 25 July 1890

AS 1881 1884 - Reserve No 2160 is situated about 4 1/2 miles from Burlington Point on the upper and south side of the Sharnbrookage Riv.

About 1/2 a mile frontage to the river

Fenced on the east side with a good six-wire fence

The south and west side secured with a very inferior brush and log fence.

2 acres set apart for a school

Heavily timbered. Only a few acres sown 16 acres cultivated lands but not now under crop

Reserve No 2160 adjoining the above with a frontage to the river of 2 1/2 miles. Also well timbered

Reserve No 3161 ~~is~~ is open country, very little timber.

Reserve No 3162 - About half is timbered. The other half pasture

Stock consists of 300 sheep, 100 goats, 1 horse and three cows
All good grazing lands.

2 December 1890 - Situation 2 miles from Burlington Point, 1 1/2 from Oatton, and 1 1/2 from Ramandera 500 ac open country, 1600 ac heavy timber country all well fenced, suitable for grazing 1450 acres fenced, 50 acres cleared, 70 acres cultivated - wheat and potatoes. Occupied by A. P. Dawson as a Mission Station, 70 Aborigines at present residing here Building as Supt's dwelling (2-roomed cottage) Station's two roomed cottage and dormitory, teacher's dwelling and school, 12 huts and out buildings principally weather board, zinc roof.

Estimated value of improvements £ 4500.

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The Church being used as a hay barn in the early 1970's.



One of the few houses remaining in the early 1970's.

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The Sydney Illustrated News, *Warangesda Mission 1883*

CHAPTER *TWO*

The Camp of Mercy

The Government Years, 1886 – 1925

When Warangesda ceased to be a Church of England Mission in 1886, it was to be the last mission in New South Wales run by a major religious denomination.

John Ferguson McAllister was appointed as acting Superintendent in September 1886. He reported that on two occasions the teacher, Mr. Carpenter, had whipped his servant girl Mary Manns aged ten, for disobedience. He had used a leather belt and an inspection of the girl's back by Mrs. McAllister, revealed welts and lacerations, some of which were bleeding. Mary Manns was a half caste orphan girl, who'd been brought to the Mission by Mr. Carpenter. A later inquiry by the Department cleared Mr. Carpenter and placed the blame on Mary Manns, for not doing what she was told to do. On the 24th of February 1887, Mr. McAllister relinquished his position as Superintendent.

Late in 1886 there was an outbreak of Measles and Diphtheria on the Mission causing the deaths of some children and adults. According to a local report, it was the Government Medical Officer, Dr. Mitchell, who established the necessity of the institution being brought under definite and Government control.

In December 1886, Mr. Russell was appointed as the Mission Overseer to replace Mr. Bellinger.

The New South Wales Government in 1887 transferred the administrative control of the Warangesda, Cummeragunja and Brewarrina Mission Stations, from the Aborigines Protection Association (the Association), which continued in an advisory capacity, to the Government appointed Aborigines Protection Board (the Board). The word '*Mission*' was deleted from their title and thereafter they were known as '*Aboriginal Stations*'.

In April 1887 the Manager and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Thwaites resigned. Mr. Thomas Wales the new appointee as Manager and his wife and family, arrived at the Station in May, to be followed shortly thereafter by Mrs Bridall, who had been appointed as Matron

Following an inspection visit to Warangesda in September 1887 the District School Inspector, Mr. G. O'Byrne, reported that the schoolroom was a good weatherboard building, lined throughout. The teacher's residence, however, was reported as being a very small inferior building.

Tragedy again struck the white population at Warangesda, in 1887, when on the 14th of November the school teacher William Carpenter, who had contracted a chill whilst duck shooting a few days earlier, died from congestion of the lungs.. He was buried on Wednesday the 16th of November in the '*white*' cemetery at Warangesda. The diary entry of this event indicates that Mr. Carpenter was buried '*at Point*'. Burial Records, compiled by the Hay Historical Society, contain no record of a William Carpenter's burial at Darlington Point, or any other cemetery in close proximity, on that, or any subsequent date. On the 1st of December, Mrs. Rebecca A. Carpenter had a sale by auction of her household affects and she departed the Station on the 2nd of December 1887.

On the 23rd of May 1888 the former school teacher's widow was awarded a gratuity by the New South Wales Colonial Government of twenty eight pounds, being the equivalent of three months salary for her late husband.

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In February 1888 the Department of Public Instruction reported that it was having trouble finding a suitable replacement for Mr. Carpenter. In April Mr. George Claudius Nash was appointed as Teacher on a temporary basis. He retired on a pension, seven years later. On the 6th of November 1888 Mr. Nash complained to the Department of Public Instruction about the condition of the school teachers residence. He stated that the old building was composed of slabs of redgum and pine saplings, placed side by side, through which the wind and rain blew in all directions, thus spoiling the furniture. It had a five foot ceiling height and both the rooms measured nine feet by seven feet.

A type of pneumonia influenza was raging in the district early in 1889, resulting in much sickness and there were a number of deaths amongst the Aborigines, who were not constitutionally equipped to withstand it. Aboriginal victims were, Nellie and her baby, Paddy Macdonald, Charley Burns and Tarrak Boa, all of whom were buried in the '**blacks**' cemetery. In March 1889, Mr. Thomas Wales the Manager, who conducted the affairs of the Station with such success, became seriously ill with pleurisy and pneumonia, he died on the 2nd of April 1889. He was buried in the '**white**' cemetery on the 3rd of April.

A fortnight later, Mrs. Wales and her family left the Station. Her departure was not uneventful, as the men on the Station complained bitterly about her taking two of the girls with her to Sydney. Their complaints however, fell on deaf ears, as the girls were not returned.

Early in June 1889 work was completed on a two-room extension to the original teachers residence, built by Mr. Carpenter. Mr. L. Cawsey and Sons of Hay, having completed the construction, submitted an account for their tender price of ninety-nine pounds, ten shillings.

The Reverend John Gribble, who was now a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society (F.R.G.S.) and Mrs. Gribble arrived at the Station. The next day, Thursday the 20th of March 1890, Mr. Nash had the pulpit removed from the Church and placed under the Ebenezer tree. That evening Gribble conducted a long service under the Ebenezer tree, to mark the 10th Anniversary of the founding of the Mission. The Gribbles' took their leave of Warangesda for the last time the following day.

In Sydney on the 11th of December 1890 the Board made a decision which was to have a deadly effect on the people of New South Wales, in later years. The Police at Denison Town, reported on an application by the Association for railway passes for 'Governor' and his family on route to Warangesda. The Board refused to issue passes and instructed the Secretary to; '**Inform Hon. Secretary particularly and say from the knowledge the Board have of the family, they would not be desirable inmates of the Station, being very wandering in their habits**'. If the railway passes had have been issued for the Governors travel to Warangesda the dastardly deeds of Jimmy and Joe Governor may never have occurred and history could have been far kinder to their memories.

A peak flood in 1891, brought two feet of water into the teachers residence and the school, necessitating the closure of the school from the 19th of June to the 29th of July.

In July, 1891 the Hon. John J. Treseder visited the Station to make a report to Sir Henry Parkes and the Government. His recommendations were; '**Clothing should be at once supplied as there was a great shortage and with the floods, rain and damp conditions, many of the people had colds, which if not checked may turn into consumption.**

The Dormitory where the girls lived should be lined with canvas and papered as the wind blew through the slabs and altogether, it was a most uncomfortable place for the girls'.

Unfortunately for the occupants of the Dormitory, it was to be three years before any improvements were made, when following an inspection by a Magistrate from Hay, who reported that the wind was still blowing through the slats that the Dormitory was lined and a fireplace put into the building.

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In August 1891 the Aboriginal residents were up in arms over the decision of the Local Council of the Association giving permission for the Reverend Gribble, to take the eleven year old Albert Murray out of the school, to accompany him to Queensland, where he intended to start another Mission Station.

Towards the end of the year there was a typhoid epidemic at Warangesda and several people succumbed to the disease, including, Mr. Clark the Manager. He had been ill for several days before he was taken to the Narrandera Hospital, where he died and was buried in the Narrandera Cemetery in November, 1891.

Mr. Clark was the Overseer at Warangesda in March 1889 and had been appointed Manager following the death of Mr. Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins the newly appointed Manager and Matron arrived at the Station on the 19th November, accompanied by three Aborigine children, a girl aged 13 and two boys aged 10 and 6. These were the children of William Laidlaw whose wife had died at Tamworth. They had been sent to Sydney by the Police at Tamworth *'in charge of a careful woman'* where they were placed into the care of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins for the remainder of their journey.

The Hopkins' stay at Warangesda was to be short-lived as they resigned from their positions in February 1892. Mr. John Hannabus was appointed to the position of Manager and Miss E. Gator was appointed to the position of Matron.

Twenty five children were attending the Station School in January 1892.

A blanket distribution was made to one hundred and eleven Aborigines at Warangesda in April 1892.

Mr. Ardill of the Board arranged for the transfer of two girls from Warangesda to Sydney in March 1892. Without tickets, or any female to look after them, they were put off the train in Goulburn. The Board expressed its displeasure at the actions of Mr. Ardill and recorded that in their opinion Mr. Ardill's explanation of this unfortunate episode, was unsatisfactory.

Mr. Ardill was the proprietor of at least one Girls Home in Sydney, to which the Board on numerous occasions transferred Aboriginal girls, for short and long periods of time. It's not recorded if other members of the Board, at any time raised the question of Mr. Ardill's possible conflict of interest.

In June 1892, work done by the pupils of the School for Aborigines, Warangesda, was submitted for presentation on the World stage, when their teacher forwarded specimens of writing and needlework done by them to the Board. These were on-forwarded to the Chicago Exhibition Commission in the United States, who were conducting an exhibition of work done by the indigenous children of the European occupied countries, around the World. Between January and July the school attendance had risen by twelve, to thirty-seven children.

Daisy Brown died in the Girls Dormitory on the 6th of August 1892. The people were very upset about Daisy's death. They said that the cruel treatment she received at the hands of the Dormitory Matron and the Assistant Matron and the mistakes made in mixing her medicines, were the major causes of her death.

The soon to be Station Medical Officer, Dr. Langdon of Whitton, conducted a post-mortem. His decision was that Daisy had died of double pneumonia. She was buried in the *'blacks'* cemetery on the 10th of August 1892.

Mr. G.C. Smith the Assistant Manager, was transferred to the Cummeragunja Aboriginal Station in September 1892.

In October 1892, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell were appointed as Overseer and Dormitory Matron at a joint salary of eighty pounds per annum. Also in October, Dr. Langdon accepted the position of Medical Officer to Warangesda Station at an annual salary of fifty pounds plus ten pounds travelling expenses.

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Dr. Langdon resigned in November and Dr. Hetherington of Narrandera undertook the duties at sixty pounds per annum.

From 1890 to 1892 a number of visitors arrived at the Station. These included members of both the Board, the Association and the Police.

Religious orders were well represented by an Archdeacon, a Minister and several Missionaries. Their comments recorded in the Station Visitors Book, reflect their area of expertise but they also indicate the general conditions at the Station at the time of their visit. Following are some of these comments. The reader is left to adjudge which comments are attributable to the aforementioned personages.

'I am much pleased with the material prospects of the Station, also with the arrangements made for conducting the religious services on the lines originally laid down for the Station. I also feel satisfied that the Council made a good choice in sending Mrs. Bridall as Matron'.

'Congregation attentive. Station must be made a more self-supporting institution. Pleased with material work since Mr. Clark appointed'.

'Station appears to be carried on under great disadvantage for the want of a little more capital to buy stock which would be source of profit. Present Manager most suitable from his knowledge of farming and his industry. He appears to manage the Aborigines as well as their habits will permit. We regret that much of the appearance of the Station caused us to infer that more care needs to be exercised. The well should receive immediate attention. The unoccupied huts should be locked up to prevent them getting into the conditions of disrepair in which some are at present. The fences need immediate attention. We were pleased to find that contentment and harmony prevailed amongst the residents on the Station'.

'Marked improvement since I last visited the conveniences have been multiplied the farming implements and produce increased and a large quantity of new fencing erected. Work is proceeding on a better system but more would be accomplished if Mr. Clark was allowed to pay for labour as it was earned and power to sell produce when application for it was made'.

'Station appears to be carried on under great disadvantages. First lack of power to carry out work for the lack of the necessary outlay at the time when most needed. The Committee by granting such power would leave the Manager free to act and would prove a source of profit to the Station. Improvement in spiritual matters. Everything satisfactory, cottages neat, inside of cottages and dormitories gives evidence of careful overseeing. Some farm implements laying around, other things laying about making Station look untidy. Dry weather prevents the cottage gardens from bearing the cheerful look they would otherwise have'.

In May 1893, John Hannabus resigned as Station Manager. His last task whilst returning to Sydney was to place Louisa Barlow into an apprenticeship with Mrs. Ashcroft at Junee.

His replacement was Mr. Whalley, whose wife also replaced Miss Gater as Matron. The new Manager and the Overseer, Mr. Murrell were incompatible from day one.

Petty bickering and arguments became a part of everyday life. On Sunday the 26th of May things came to a head. The Reverend Nobbs had left the Station on Saturday and Mr. Murrell took over the responsibility for conducting the Church service. During his prepared sermon, Mr. Whalley leapt to his feet, stopping the service. He took the remarks of Mr. Murrell personally. He accused him of calling him a hypocrite, liar and a scoundrel. Fearing this verbal exchange may develop into something more serious, most of the people departed from the church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murrell resigned their positions and departed from the Station in June 1893. Paddy and Jenny Swift, half-caste residents of the Station, were employed in the positions of Assistant Manager and Dormitory Matron for a trial period of three months.

Paddy remained in his position for a number of years and Jenny was the Dormitory Matron until her death on the 6th of October 1894. She was buried the following day in the '*blacks*' cemetery at Warangesda.

From the 29th of May to the 2nd of June 1893 the Station received much wanted rain, following which Jimmy Turner commenced ploughing and the Manager commenced sowing wheat. These tasks continued for five consecutive days. During this period, Jimmy Turner also ploughed the farm block that had been allocated to Dick Westhall.

Friday the 9th of June 1893 was declared a holiday on Warangesda. The reason? To conduct three weddings in the Chapel, where a large crowd had assembled. Reverend Nobbs conducted the ceremony, which united, Charlie Drynan and Elizabeth Johnson, Alfred Kelly and Selina Miller and Arthur Hamilton and Susan Davis. Mrs Cummings made a nice cake for Arthur and a nice day was had by all.

Life is notorious for its highs and lows and June 1893 was to be no exception for the residents of Warangesda. No sooner was the high of the multiple wedding behind them, when they were struck with the lowest of lows the news of the death of the Reverend John Brown Gribble at Marrickville in Sydney on the 3rd of June, was received at Warangesda. The Station went into mourning. The whites and the Aboriginal men were in a state of shock and the crying and death chants of the Aboriginal women, continued for days.

In September 1893, a memorial plaque dedicated to the memory of the Reverend John Brown Gribble and Robert Ledger, was erected on the wall of the Mission Church. It read '*In loving memory of the Rev. John B. Gribble F.R.G.S. Founder of the Mission and the Blackfellows friend. Who died on June 3rd, 1893, at the age of 45 years. And of Robert Ledger who died in February, 1885. Much in Little*'. The plaque remains to this day on the wall of the small Church of England building in Darlington Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Whalley resigned as Manager and Matron on the 26th of October 1893 and were replaced by Mr. and Mrs. George Harris.

A Vigilance Committee was elected on the 8th of November. Count Fosco, Ned Davis and Artie Hamilton were nominated by the people. James Turner, Paddy Swift and Frank Foster were nominated by the Manager.

At their meeting of the 23rd of November the Board generally approved of a scheme submitted to it by the Association, for the settlement of men who were capable of cultivating land, to maintain themselves and their families, on small allotments at Warangesda. It was suggested that one block of twenty acres be allotted to George Allen. The Board however, wished to be informed beforehand of the extent of expenditure contemplated and a report from time to time as to the progress made.

Gribble had pre-empted this scheme some years earlier, when he had allocated a farm block to Dick Westhall.

The year 1894, commenced badly for the Manager, George Harris and got worse the further it progressed. On the 25th of January, Mr. James Newton M.P. brought under notice of the Board a complaint made to him by several residents of Darlington Point, of the insufficiency of the rations supplied to the Aborigines at the Warangesda Station.

At the end of January, twenty five Aboriginal residents of the Station were sick with measles. A flash flood struck the Station on the 31st of March and the water continued to rise until it was running through the school playground. The water level started to fall on the 6th of April.

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Word was received of another flood approaching the Station, on Sunday the 22nd of April. This flood was believed to be four feet higher than the last big one.

At a meeting of the Vigilance Committee held on the 23rd of April, a charge of misconduct was heard against Edward Dixon and Charles Merritt. The charge, playing marbles on Sunday after being requested by the Manager not to do so. They were admonished and they promised not to do it again. They were lucky they didn't confiscate their marbles.

From Tuesday the 24th of April until Monday the 30th of April at 10pm the floodwaters continued to rise. As the water began to run over the flats below the Dormitory, Mr. Nash gave permission to the Manager for the men to put thirty bags of wheat and the pumpkins that were fit to take off the vines, into the schoolroom. All contract work on the Station was brought to a standstill and a camping place was prepared for the residents in anticipation of them having to vacate their houses. Seven of the Dormitory girls were ill and they were moved into the dining room, which was more comfortable and also had a fireplace.

On Saturday the 28th of April the last of the tea was given out, there was no flour left and only half a cut of tobacco was given out to the men, even then there was not sufficient to go around. Supplies for the Station were at Darlington Railway, but they couldn't be ferried across the river as the punt had stopped running. A boat was unobtainable, so the Aborigines cut a large bark canoe from a tree, crossed the flooded river and brought back flour and other much needed supplies, which had been transported by Mr. Kershaw the Darlington Point storekeeper, from the Railway Station to a pickup point on the north side of the river.

The next day the still rising water, started to run into the back of the Station. People were moved out to the prepared camp, but luckily when the water stopped rising, it had just failed to reach the houses. It had however covered the whole of the pumpkin vines, but most of the pumpkins had been collected. The water level dropped rapidly on Tuesday the 1st of May and the wheat was removed from the schoolroom and returned to the chaff house.

The floodwaters had risen to 21 feet 6 inches at Darlington Point, 25 feet 6 inches at Narrandera and 30 feet 1 inch at Wagga.

On the 17th of May, reports were forwarded to the Aborigines Protection Board from the Medical Officer and Wardsman of the Narrandera Hospital, complaining of the unclean condition of an Aboriginal woman admitted from the Warangesda Station. The Manager was informed that it was his responsibility to check the condition of any person, travelling officially from the Station, for any purpose. Particularly when visiting a Medical Officer or for admittance to a Public Hospital.

Then on the final day in May the Reverend Nobbs of Whitton, contacted the Board, calling for its intervention, to put a stop to the way that the Warangesda Station was being grossly mismanaged and submitting the names of gentlemen prepared to act as a Local Board. The Board deferred consideration.

Mrs. Harris became very ill and on the 2nd of June, Mrs. Booth arrived to take up her duties in her absence and whilst she was unable to perform them herself.

Also in June the teacher Mr. Nash decided to hold a dance in the school house for the Aboriginal residents of the Station. He was prevented from holding this dance by the Manager Mr. Harris. The teacher appealed to the Department of Public Instruction to reverse the Managers decision. He based his appeal on the fact that the two acres allocated for the school came within his jurisdiction and he should have the final say on activities conducted within that area. The Department upheld the Manager's decision on the grounds that the two acres allocated for the school were within the Station's lease area. Persons wishing to enter the school for any purpose, had to pass through the Station's lease area to do so and the Station Manager had jurisdiction over that area.

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For the third time in six months, on the 10th of September the Manager received another flood warning. When the water arrived, it rose rapidly until it was within a few inches of the Dormitory. It reached its maximum height on the 20th of September.

Tragedy struck the Ferguson family on the 25th of October, when the wheels of a heavy dray ran over their little girl's head, crushing it. She was buried in the '*blacks*' cemetery, two days later.

In November two fires caused problems for the Warangesda residents. On the 28th a fire broke out from the old people's camp. It was approaching the Station buildings before it was finally put out. Valued assistance was provided by the Beaumonts and the men from Tubbo Station. The following day a fire broke out on Tubbo Station. Fourteen Aboriginal men went to help.

When the fire was finally put out the Manager of Tubbo Station came down to Warangesda and personally thanked the men for their timely assistance.

Just before dinner on the 24th of December another fire broke out, this time on Kerabury Station. The men again went and helped, until they finally got it under control.

Miss Sarah Parsons was appointed in January 1895 to the position of Dormitory Matron, which had been vacant since the death of Jenny Swift in October 1894.

The Manager received word from Mr. Ardill on the 11th of January 1895, that the Council of the Association, was contemplating an exchange of positions between himself and the Manager of the Cummeragunja Station. The next day the men on the Station, held a meeting to discuss the probable change of Manager. They decided to petition the Board, to retain the present Manager. This petition, which according to the Station Diary, was unseen by the Manager, was forwarded to the Board on the 14th of January.

In February the Manager sent three of the Dormitory girls out to service. Angela Davis went to Mr. Thompson the Station Master at Whitton, Lizzie Cooper went to the Reverend Nobbs also at Whitton, at six shillings per week and Julia Cubby went to Mr. Sides of Gunbar, also at six shillings per week.

In March the Manager made further trouble for himself, when he refused to give a letter to one of the men, which was written to him by a former Dormitory girl, who was at present out to service. When the man refused to open the letter in his presence when requested to do so the Manager took the letter off him, opened it and read it. The girl was propositioning the man and it was clear from the letter, that there was misconduct between them, prior to the girl leaving the Station. The Manager directed that the man leave the Station. Subsequently the man asked the Manager for the return of the letter but was told it had been destroyed. Later the Manager received a letter requesting him to hand over the original letter, if not, proceedings would be instituted against him. His reply '*start away as soon as you like*'. A summons was then served on the Manager to appear at the Darlington Point Court to answer a charge of illegally detaining a letter.

The case was decided against the Manager. He had no right to open any letter addressed to any of the residents, no matter what the communication might be. It was a matter of conscience with the person writing the letter.

No sooner was the Court case out of the way when an Aborigine, William Onus, lodged a complaint with the Board, on behalf of the men on the Station, that the Manager was not treating them fairly, in that the sheep being killed for food, were not fit to eat and that other rations and tobacco, was not being issued to them. A subsequent Local Board submission, supported in part William Onus's complaint. The submission stated that;

'the Station is repeatedly thrown into a state of disorder, owing to the delay in supplying rations; and that the supply of clothing last received was barely sufficient'.

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'Also the consequence of the non-receipt of tools applied for some time back, was that the men are kept idle and work delayed'. A follow up letter by the Local Board, *'regretting having complained of delay in the supply of tools for the Station, as we were misled in the matter by the Manager'*, was received by the Board. It appears that the Manager, George Harris, was determined to self-destruct.

In April the Local Board, asked the Board for instructions on action to be taken in the case of young persons, especially girls, who refuse to go to service at wages of five to six shillings per week and a comfortable home. They were advised that each case should be reported upon separately on its merits.

The Local Board in May submitted to the Board, a copy of Rules considered necessary for dealing with the refractory Aborigines and strongly recommending their adoption. The Board was of the opinion that the attempted imposition of such rigid discipline, would weaken control rather than strengthen it. The habits of their liberty were not to be too closely restrained.

Poor little Frankie Kennedy was badly scalded on the 12th of July 1895, when, in the Dormitory, he pulled a pot of boiling water over and it spilt on his legs and feet. The Matron applied linseed and lime water to the burns and the pain eased slightly towards evening. It was to be eleven days before Frankie was able to walk about.

In early August Alec Bright and R. Christian got work at Tubbo Station. Eight of the men who went over to Kooba Station, were also employed. The Manager, George Harris, went over to speak to Mr. W. Ross, who had promised him four pens for four of the men. Mr. Ross stated that he could not give the men the pens, as the white shearers objected to them being in the shed. When told of Mr. Ross's promise of the pens the Warangesda men had waited, fully expecting to get the shed, as a result Mr. Ross's change of heart they were unemployed, as they had not tried to obtain any other work. The Shearers Union was the first union to support the Aborigines right to paid employment on the pastoral stations in Western Australia, but closer to home it was a different matter, as the old prejudices surfaced. By the end of August all the men had returned to Warangesda.

Contrary to the 1895 decision of the Darlington Point Court, personal mail, was still being opened and read by the staff at the Station. Mary Kennedy, a resident of the Girl's Dormitory, had been receiving letters written by her sister and another girl, through a third party. She had also been giving her outgoing letters, surreptitiously to the mailman to post, without permitting the Matron, Miss Parsons to read them. She was reprimanded and made to promise that these practices would cease immediately.

The Manager, George Harris, received word from the Council of the Association, on the 30th of September, 1895, that Mr. Pridham would leave Cummeragunja on the 28th of October, to take over the management of Warangesda and he would be proceeding to Cummeragaunja.

The system of promoting incompetents, instead of dismissing them, was apparently in vogue even then, as Cummeragunja was always considered the top Aboriginal Station in New South Wales.

Mr. Nash, the teacher, also received word from the Department of Public Instruction, that he was to be retired on a pension.

George Harris and his family, departed from Warangesda on the 1st of November, following the arrival of Edward Pridham and his wife on the 30th of October. One of Mr. Pridham's first actions, was to appoint a new Vigilance Committee, comprised of Paddy Swift, James Smith, William Johnson, Jacob Walters and James Turner. They were to report to the Manager any case of misbehavior, gambling and bad language that came to their attention.

Within two days they held their first meeting. Two of the young Station lads were accused of breaking into and stealing goods from, a hawker's van.

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The owner refused to prosecute the lads, even though they admitted their guilt. The Manager, as a warning to others, dismissed them from the Station for a period of twelve months. The hawker subsequently found that more of his stock was missing than he first thought and decided to press charges. The case was heard in the Whitton Courthouse and the lads were each fined twenty shillings, or fourteen days in the Hay goal.

Jimmy Turner and James Smith had bought themselves horses and traps, which were in constant use at Warangesda. Nearly every day they travelled to and from the Darlington Railway Station. On the 29th of November 1895 they each took a load of cases, belonging to the school teacher Mr. Nash to the Railway Station and brought back goods for the store. Mr. Nash left the next day and John Layton Shropshire the new teacher and his family arrived. James Turner accepted payment of two pounds for transporting the Shropshire's furniture and effects, from the Darlington Railway Station to Warangesda.

The Vigilance Committee informed the Manager that several men had been failing to report for work. They were spoken to by the Manager and told that they must earn their own rations and not eat those of the women and children. The men stated that in future they would report for work.

Early in 1896 the Secretary of the Association wrote to the Board, recommending the erection of a new Girls Dormitory at Warangesda, at an estimated cost of two hundred and fifty pounds. This cost was considered to be too great and modified plans were requested. These plans, with the addition of a verandah and the reduced estimate of costs, were approved and tenders were called for.

In May 1896, another dispute arose between the Teacher and the Manager as to their respective areas of responsibility and authority. The Manager had instructed the Teacher to expel two Aborigines, who were under suspension from the Station, from his evening classes. The Teacher argued that the school lease was separate from the Station lease and the Manager had no authority over his activities. As the School site was contained wholly within the Station site, requiring access to the Station to gain access to the School the Department of Public Instruction again supported the Manager. The Teacher further argued that a public road should be constructed to the School enabling access, without trespass on the Station land. He stated that this would save him a great deal of annoyance and persecution by the Manager. The Board acknowledged the legitimacy of this request, but no such road was ever constructed.

The Department of Public Instruction did however, approve a later request made by the Teacher, a decision that would effect generations of Aboriginal people. Because of a shortage of book press space Mr. Shropshire was given permission to destroy all the School records, with the exception of the Admission Registers (which have subsequently been misplaced).

The records destroyed included, Daily Report Books, Roll Books and Lesson Registers. Irreplaceable records lost, to save the expenditure on an additional book press.

Mr. Burgess arrived on the 10th of June from Sydney, to supervise the construction of the new Girls Dormitory. The men on the Station, objected to being forced to assist with this project, without any financial remuneration.

On the 22nd of June, at the request of the Association, Paddy Swift left Warangesda, to take up religious duties at the La Perouse Aboriginal Station, in Sydney.

Archie Ryan, his wife and baby child, arrived back from Narrandera, on this very wet Monday. All three were soaked to the skin, as a consequence of which the baby was very ill, when it arrived at the Station. Despite the best efforts of the Matron the child died in the early hours, two days later.

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The burial, in the '*blacks*' cemetery, took place that same afternoon, in consequence of which the men ceased work, this being the custom when such events happened.

During the last week in June 1896, Warangesda was a hive of activity. Timber was being cut for the Dormitory and seven additional cottages; Webster and Smith started to fence in a new cultivation paddock; pine pickets were cut and carted and used for the erection of fencing around the gardens and dry suckers were burnt off.

In July the Dormitory Matron, Miss Parsons, who had travelled to Cowra on the orders of the Board, returned with Mary Jane Stark aged thirteen and her young brother William aged seven. A sewing machine for the Dormitory also arrived on the same train.

In October 1896, a Census Return was completed which recorded that, on Warangesda there were, thirty eight blacks (16 men, 12 women and 10 children) and sixty nine half castes (9 men, 18 women and 42 children), a total of one hundred and seven Aborigines.

About this same time, Miss Parsons was having troubles of her own in the Girl's Dormitory.

Maud Heland complained of the actions of other girls, towards her child. She refused to stay in the Dormitory any longer, claiming she was twenty one years old and her own master. The Manager quickly showed her how incorrect this assumption was, when he told her to stop talking like that and that she was to remain in the Dormitory.

Nina Barlow received two cuts on her hand, for neglecting her duties and striking the Matron. Louisa Barlow was cautioned about her constant interference with the Dormitory Matron in the discharge of her duties. She was also called before the Manager for meeting a boy in the Dormitory yard. This was the second occasion that they had met clandestinely after having heard that young men, were not on any account, permitted to hold communication with the girls.

To add to the problems, Mabel Heland had arrived on the Station, to visit her sister. She was soon in trouble, when along with another girl she was censured by the Manager for interfering with the Dormitory locks, it being their intention to get out at night. The Manager put a bolt on the back door and a padlock on the front door.

Later, Mabel and two other girls and four boys, were brought before the Local Board. The boys were reported for loitering about the Dormitory at night, getting into the old Dormitory dining room and sending messages, by younger boys, to the girls. The girls were reported for interfering with the Dormitory locks, in an effort to get out and meet the boys. Both girls and boys were censured and cautioned as to their behavior for the future.

All staff were glad when Mabel Heland's visit was at an end and she left Warangesda on route to her situation. She had been a source of trouble since her arrival, constantly leading other girls into acts of disobedience. She was told never to return to Warangesda.

Unfortunately, she had only just left, when one of her friends was exceedingly rude to the Dormitory Matron.

Despite her fighting and making every effort to prevent him from doing so the Manager succeeded in locking her in the girls' bedroom. Constable Gallagher came out from Darlington Point and threatened to take her to the lockup, as she had threatened, to 'do', for the Matron. In August 1886 the Dormitory Matron Miss Parsons took a months leave. She travelled to Brisbane where she married George Smith a former Assistant Manager at Warangesda. As Mrs. Sarah J. Smith she returned to her position at Warangesda.

On the 13th of November the new Dormitory, was used for a multiple wedding breakfast. The Reverend Nobbs had early that day performed three wedding ceremonies for, George Kennedy and Annie Hartley, Jack Little and Julia Cubby and Edward Buckley and Mary Kennedy. Within a fortnight of the wedding Eddie Buckley assisted by Charles Upright had commenced building his own cottage.

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December 1896, was a month marred by an accident and two deaths. Old Mungo died on the 2nd, he was buried the next day in a coffin made by Jimmy Turner and Whyman McLean, out of timber that had been sent for the construction of new buildings. This was recorded in the Station diary that day, with the additional notation, *'this will have to be replaced'*. On the 9th, young Tommy McGuinness was run over by an empty dray, luckily, he was only slightly bruised. Julia's baby died on the 27th. The next day the Manager made a coffin for the little dead body and it was placed therein and buried next to Old Mungo in the *'blacks'* cemetery. Julia, nor the baby's father were identified, however, it is believed that the baby was a unnamed male child, which had been born to Julia Cubby and Jack Little on the 13th of March 1896.

Over the years many Aborigines including some who had been expelled from Warangesda and the old people, had established camps, on the banks of the Murrumbidgee River, adjacent to, but outside the boundaries of the Aboriginal Station. Early in December the Local Board had issued instructions, that all of these camps be removed from the riverbank. To ensure these instructions were carried out, they enlisted the aid of the Police from Darlington Point. By the end of January 1897 the Aborigines and their camps were gone. Some were permitted to return to Warangesda. Where the others went, no one knew and no one cared. They were out of sight and out of mind. Warangesda, had always provided accommodation for married couples, in their cottages and for single girls, in the Girls Dormitory, but single men had been totally ignored.

It was decided to rectify this oversight in 1897 and on the 12th of January, Whyman McLean and James Smith commenced mortising plates for the Men's Hut.

The grim Reaper, again in 1897, decimated the young Aboriginal population with the deaths of Arthur Fisher, aged twenty seven years, on the 22nd of January and Mabel Kennedy, just one month old, on the 13th of March. Both were buried in the *'blacks'* cemetery, Arthur on the 23rd of January and Mabel on the 20th of March. Mabel's burial was delayed for a week as an inquest was required.

In April 1897, a fire destroyed the kitchen in the teachers residence. Two months later the Minister for Public Instruction, approved of the erection of a new teacher's residence and of the effecting of repairs to the school building at Warangesda.

The Board at its meeting of the 9th of September 1897, discussed a letter written by Mr. Shropshire the teacher at Warangesda, which had been addressed to Mr. J.M. Chanter MP and on-forwarded by him. The letter complained of children being sent out to service, before they reached the age of sixteen years. The Board requested Mr. Pridham to furnish a list of children, who had, under his management at Warangesda, been taken away from School and sent out to service.

This list was to contain details of their ages when taken away, how far they had advanced in their education, to what place and to whom sent and the nature and terms of service. No specific details of the Manager's reply were included in the Board's Minutes, however on the 7th of October it was noted, *'Send report to Mr. Chanter for perusal. Board concurs in propriety of course followed'*. Justice was seen to be done.

Whether it was only co-incidental, or whether Mr. Chanter MP promoted the idea is unknown but on the 30th of September, during the course of their deliberations the Board was informed by an Associate to the Honorable the Chief Justice, that W. Herman Kook JP, a resident of Darlington Point, had been appointed as a Guardian of Minors. The Warangesda Aboriginal Station was within his jurisdiction.

In January 1898 Miss M. Maspero replaced Mrs. Sarah Smith as Dormitory Matron. Mrs. Smith and her husband George were subsequently appointed as Matron and Manager at the Singleton Home. Also in January the Board approved a recommendation of the Local Board

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that the services to the Station, since its inception, by one of the Aborigines, Jimmy Turner, be recognised by an annual gift of two sets of clothing. One suit each half-year.

A requisition for a mangle and wringer, bath, laundry stove, copper and frame, fountain for hot water and a number of other articles for use in the Girls Dormitory, was approved, at a total cost of fifteen pounds, ten shillings and four pence.

The Board appears to have had a surplus of funds towards the end of the 1897/98 financial year, as the Local Board had no difficulty in gaining approval for expenditure on the following; eight bags of seed wheat for use by the Aborigines holding farm blocks at the Station; a pair of boots for an Aborigine named 'Jack Lewis'; daily rations to be allotted to Aboriginal lads up to eighteen years of age, on the days that they attend school for half a day, if they work on the other half; flour, tea etc. for distribution to the Aborigines; drugs and one pound, nine shillings and six pence for the purchase of glass, putty etc. for repairing the windows in the Church and the Manager's residence.

Miss Maspero tendered her resignation as Dormitory Matron and on the 23rd of June Mrs. B.M. Thorne was appointed on probation, for a period of three months.

On the 8th of September 1898 the Manager Mr. Pridham also tendered his resignation.

He intimated that, to meet the convenience of the Board, he was prepared to stay in charge at the Station until the 31st of October. The Local Board considered that Mr. Pridham's successor, should have a practical knowledge of farming and that he should be a member of the Church of England, so that the religious oversight of the Station, would not be interfered with.

At one stage the teacher Mr. Shropshire offered to undertake the duties of 'Religious Instruction' to the Aborigines. On the 13th of October 1898, Mr. T.M. Macdonald was appointed, on probation, to the position of Manager.

The Local Board on the 23rd of February 1899, informed the Chief Medical Officer of the necessity to appoint a visiting Medical Officer, for the one hundred Aboriginal residents of Warangesda. They suggested that he visit the Station once a month, to treat any cases of sickness there may be. Patients could also see him at Whitton during his regular visits to that town and he would have to be available for special visits to Warangesda, should an emergency arise. They also informed the Chief Medical Officer, that Dr. Bruce and Dr. Watt, both residents of Narrandera, had expressed interest in obtaining such an appointment. Some three months later the Principal Under Secretary notified the Board of the appointment of Dr. George Watt of Narrandera, as Medical Attendant on the Aborigines at Warangesda.

In February 1899, John Ward, a half caste, asked the Hay Police if there would be any objection to his four children, whose mother had died some time ago, being allowed to reside at Warangesda. He was unemployed and was finding it difficult to provide for them at that time.

The Board having confirmed that their mother was Aboriginal and they were half caste, admitted the children to Warangesda. John Ward contacted the Coolamon Police in April, concerned that the State Children's Relief Department, was about to take control of his children. He requested that they be returned to him, as he was prepared to maintain and look after them himself. The Board after receiving advise from the Coolamon Police, as to where Ward was going to work, where the children were going to school, who will look after them, where they are to live and if Ward can support them, refused his request and the children were placed in an Asylum. Ward was informed, that if and when he had a permanent and suitable home for the children the matter would be re-considered, until then the children were to remain wards of the State.

There would not have been many white workers in the Riverina at that time, whose answers to the questions asked of John Ward, would have satisfied the members of the Aborigines Protection Board.

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Julia Cubby the wife of John Little, died, leaving an amount of five pounds, thirteen shillings and five pence in the Board's Trust Account. On the 22nd of June 1899 the Board approved the payment of this money, to her husband, with the request to the Local Board, that they see that the money is expended to Little's benefit.

On the 13th of July, Mrs. Thorne tendered her resignation as Dormitory Matron and Mrs Ardill was appointed to the position.

The School Teacher Mr. Shropshire lodged a complaint that he was being charged a higher price than a penny per pound for meat. The Local Board agreed that the price of sheep recently purchased, would not justify charging Mr. Shropshire more than one penny per pound for mutton.

The Station Manager, Mr. Macdonald, left for Sydney without leave being granted by the Local Board, his intention, to make verbal charges against the Local Board at the meeting of the Board, to be held on the 23rd of November 1899. He was attempting to pre-empt a report being forwarded by the Local Board which accused him of misconduct. The Board saw Mr. Macdonald but refused to hear any statement from him. He was informed that he would be dealt with, for leaving the Station without leave. At a subsequent meeting of the Board on the 7th of December 1899 the Local Board's recommendation in regard to the misconduct of the Manager, was discussed.

The Board informed the Local Board, that they viewed Mr. Macdonald's conduct in a very serious light. However, given the weight of the recent recommendation made in his favor, of being allowed a further three months on probation the Board issued a severe reprimand and the forfeiture of salary during his absence without leave. The Board further expressed a hope, that there was nothing in Mr. Macdonald's conduct regarding the female, that would tend to impair the confidence returned to him.

It had been the Board's policy for a number of years to provide the residents of Aboriginal Stations, with a Christmas treat. An amount of five pounds, thirteen shillings and one penny was allocated in 1899, for the additional supplies required to provide this treat.

A further allocation of ten pounds was made to Warangesda for prizes at a Sports Day which was held on Boxing Day each year. This was a counter attraction to the horse racing at Darlington Point and the consumption of alcohol, which took place during and after these events.

The start of the new century, brought no relief to the Station Manager when in January the Board received a complaint from a Mrs. Buckley, that the Manager had stopped her rations and ill-treated her son. As a result of these actions she had requested a rail pass to Junee to join her husband there.

This request met with the Board's approval. At the same time the Manager himself requested a rail pass for an attendant accompanying a girl named Phoebe Gibson, whom he was sending to service at Fairfield. The Board denied this request, as they did not think the girl should be sent to service as proposed.

On the 25th of January the Local Board accepted, subject to approval by the Board, Mrs. Ardill's resignation as Dormitory Matron. They also recommended the purchase of Mrs. Ardill's furniture for eight pounds, sixteen shillings and four pence. The Board approved of Mrs. Ardill's resignation and the purchase of her furniture. Inquiries were also to be made to find a successor, but this simple task took quite some time. Applicants were interviewed and found to be, too young, too inexperienced, or just plainly unsuitable.

The Association, through Mr. Carpenter, nominated Mrs. J.M. Byrne, however she declined the nomination. Finally on the 28th of June the Board approved the appointment of Miss Chicken to the position. During this five-month period the Matron Mrs. Macdonald had taken on the extra duties of Dormitory Matron.

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Five of the Warangesda half castes offered their services, to go with the '*Bushmans Contingent*' to South Africa as scouts. The correspondence containing this offer was tabled at the Board's meeting on the 1st of February 1900. It was noted in the minutes that the letter was '*read*'. The offer of these five Australians was ignored, whilst the white colonials were queuing up to become involved in this '*volunteers only*' war.

In August 1900 rations again became the Manager's problem, when he was asked to explain why he had purchased provisions during the March quarter, in excess of the authorised scale and why the necessity for incurring expenditure for butter. At the same time the Dormitory Matron complained that she was being supplied with inferior rations and in less quantities, than usually supplied to Officers. Rabbits, which had been the main source of meat at the Station, had become very scarce in the District and the Local Board suggested that the Board's attention be given to the question of a meat supply, with a view to economy of course.

During 1900 the Manager had forwarded two requests he had received for Aborigine girls as servants. He suggested that Maude Murray, aged nineteen, would be a suitable girl to send for domestic service with Mr. Antonio G. Honen J.P., Grazier. The Board had no objections but suitable arrangements should be made regarding wages and the girl should be checked occasionally by Matron, or some other lady.

The Local Board was instructed to select a girl to send as a servant, to the wife of the Reverend Jennings at Hay. Mrs. Jennings's application had been recommended by W. Johnson, Sub Inspector of Police and the Local Board. The Board imposed no conditions about wages or future supervision on this girl's period of servitude.

Higher education became a problem for Aborigine boys, because surprise, surprise, they had began to show that if provided with qualified teachers and facilities, they could equal and on many occasions surpass the scholastic achievements of the white children. Unfortunately the Government and its Departments, were not enthused about this prospect. The Board was informed by the Under Secretary of Public Instruction, that no arrangements could be made at the Technical Colleges to give instructions to Aborigines in useful trades. To add to the problem at Warangesda the Local Board reported that no one could be found at Hay, Narrandera, Whitton or Hillston, willing to engage Aborigine apprentices.

Miss Chicken the Dormitory Matron made charges against the Manager, and resigned her position on the 24th of January 1901. Charges were also made against the Manager, by a resident of the Station.

The Local Board made inquiries into these charges and suggested to the Board that if the managership of any other Station is vacant, that Mr. Macdonald be removed to it and that Mr. Pridham be appointed to Warangesda. The Board agreed to bear this in mind, but arrangements they'd made, would remain in place for the time being.

The Local Board suggested that a wagonette, lorry and a pair of horses were very much required for carrying goods from the Railway Station. They forwarded a quote from F.A. Smith & Co. for a two horse lorry thirty pounds, light wagonette twenty one pounds and a pair of lorry horses thirty two pounds and recommended the acceptance of the quote. The Board requested Sub Inspector Johnston to make further inquiries in Hay and to check on the availability of two suitable police horses. Sub Inspector Johnston reported that; '*A really good second hand wagonette could be purchased for use at Warangesda for sixteen pounds. If an additional four pounds ten shillings is expended in painting and installing an additional movable seat, it would be equal to a new vehicle. Mr. Walker can provide two horses gratis*'. The Board requested Sub Inspector Johnston to proceed with the purchase of the wagonette and have it painted etc. as suggested, at a total cost of twenty pounds ten shillings.

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He was also to thank Mr. Walker for the gift of the horses. On the 7th of February 1901 the two police horses were handed over to the Manager of Warangesda. This was the first the Local Board knew of the Board's dealings with the Hay Police. They had received no information on this matter since forwarding their letter, with F.A. Smith & Company's offer on the 20th of December. They were understandably irate and threatened to resign. The Board replied expressing their regret. Not regret at the arrogant and thoughtless way that they had acted but regret at the tone of the Local Board's letter and its threat of resignation.

On the 2nd of May the Local Board strongly advised the purchase of a lorry from F.A. Smith & Co. for thirty pounds and the Manager reported that a dray was badly required. The Board did not consider these requirements to be of an urgent or indispensable character and there were no funds available anyway.

After rejecting two applicants and nearly three months after Miss Chicken's resignation the Board appointed Miss Hancox to the position of Dormitory Matron. Miss Hancox's tenure was to be very short, approximately four weeks, she resigned from the position in May 1901.

Also in May, Dr. Watt ordered the Matron, Mrs. Macdonald, to have a complete rest and a change of environment. The Local Board in consideration of the extra duties performed by Mrs. Macdonald, requested that she be granted a return Rail Pass to Sydney. The Board in its arrogance and ignorance asked why the extra duties were required and suggested that the application be renewed next month, as no funds were available now.

There is a scarcity of official records between July 1901 and January 1905.

The only information located for this period referred to four staff appointments, three of which were made on 22nd of January 1902. The Teacher John Layton Shropshire, who had been burning the midnight oil for a number of years, studying and sitting for examinations, to qualify as a Police Magistrate, resigned his position at Warangesda, following his appointment as, Clerk of Petty Sessions at the Court House in Brewarrina. Mr. J.M. Beatty was the new appointee as Teacher. His wife Amy Beatty was appointed as Matron and Sewing Mistress at the Girls Training Home, which was apparently a new name for the Girls Dormitory. In January 1903, Miss Buckingham replaced Mrs. Beatty as Sewing Mistress.

Work seemed to be in full swing and much progress was made during 1903. Four hundred acres were cleared, burned and suckered. Five additional houses were erected, also a storeroom, butcher's shop and a tool house. A two-roomed house was removed and re-erected.

One thousand seven hundred and fifty fencing posts were split and four thousand five hundred pickets were cut and the yards of various houses were enclosed. Burnt clays were also put around the Manager's residence and the Dormitory, both being below flood level. The season being very unfavorable, little cultivation was attempted and the Station was so devoid of grass that the horses had to be sent to Gundagai.

On the 6th of February 1905 the Board approved the appointment of the half caste J.J. Lewis as Overseer, to assist the Manager. His remuneration, five shillings per week, rations and clothing were to be provided. In May it was decided by the Local Board that the services of an Overseer were no longer required. Lewis was retained on the same salary and conditions, to assist the Manager with the clerical work, for a period of two to three months, after which period the Board was to consider whether his services were to be retained.

In June the Board, at the request of the Local Board, finally recognised the extra duties that had been performed by the Matron, Mrs. Macdonald, in the Girls Dormitory and granted her an additional payment of ten pounds.

Mrs. Macdonald considered this payment to be inadequate. Mr. Frenchard, a member of the Board, investigated this matter on a later visit, by him, to the Station.

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The Board's final decision was that they were unable to authorise any additional allowance. This apparent lack of consideration did not prevent the Board accepting again in October, Mrs. Macdonald's offer to again assume the duties of Sewing Mistress in the absence of the appointee. Miss Lily Beatty the sister of the Teacher, had been appointed for a period of six months in July. The reason for her absenting herself was not specified.

The Board at its meeting on the 19th of September 1905, accepted a tender of one hundred and twelve pounds, thirteen shillings for the erection of a new tank stand and the installation of a new tank. The Government Architect was to supervise the work. The Board also asked the Local Board the cost of constructing the four new huts they had requested and who was to be the occupants of these huts, upon their completion.

Miss Eveline M.F. Rutter was appointed Dormitory Matron on the 7th of November 1905. It took the Local Board until the 28th of November to apply for a single bedstead, chair, chest of drawers and a wash hand stand and set, for her use.

Mrs. Macdonald's increased workload again effected her health and she was granted sick leave in February 1906. With two, one monthly extensions, it was to be May before she was fit to again resume her duties.

The illness of his wife was only to be the start of problems for the Manager, Mr. Macdonald in 1906. In March the Board requested that he submit an explanation as to why the discrepancies, between the stockbook and the actual stock on hand. The Board Secretary in May, expressed his concern at the Manager's failure to comply with instructions and the discrepancies in the Stock on Hand Sale stores. The Secretary and Mr. Frenchard were authorised to visit the Station. As a result of their subsequent report, tabled on the 17th of July the Board placed Mr. Macdonald on a further three months trial period.

At a meeting of the Board on the 14th of August 1906, stock sheets and a letter from the Manager, in which he stated, *'that he had entered up his books to date and the only shortage was in the flour in the Free Store'*, were received. These papers were on-forwarded for the information of the Auditor General.

Floodwaters again inundated the Station in late September and early October 1906. Residents were moved into tents, which had been erected on higher ground.

The question was asked by the Registrar of the Church of England, Diocese of the Riverina, as to whether the church had been erected on general Station land, or on School land.

The Manager reported that the Church was definitely erected on general Station land. The Board referred the Manager's report to the Local Board for confirmation.

Clarice Gibson caused the Manager more problems in October, when she left the Dormitory without permission. He was instructed to interview the parents of all the girls, to see if they will allow them to go into the Dormitory. If any of the parents objected, he was to ascertain the reason for the objection. He was also asked to explain what was causing the delay in obtaining a cupboard for the Dormitory and other matters, which the Board considered had been too long in hand.

In November 1906, Mr. Ardill, a member of the Board and Mr. Donaldson the Board's Secretary, visited Warangesda. The Board's decision, after the receipt of their report at the meeting of the 27th of November, was that Mr. Macdonald be informed, that his services will no longer be required after the 31st of January 1907. Subsequent correspondence received from the Honorary Secretary of the Local Board, regarding the Manager's inefficiency, confirmed the Board's action. Mr. Macdonald informed the Board that he would tender his resignation, as requested, asking at the same time, for a copy of the visiting members reports.

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It was decided that a copy of these reports be forwarded to the Local Board the contents of which they may communicate to Mr. Macdonald. As to whether Mr. Macdonald, upon receipt of these reports, decided to leave the service quietly, or argued his case, for what he may have considered unfair dismissal, is unknown. There is very little information available on the Board's activities between the 13th of December 1906 and the 6th of April 1910.

In May 1907, Miss Minnie Devers was the Sewing Mistress and in 1908 Miss Eveline M.F. Rutter was the Dormitory Matron.

Mr. J.M. Beatty resigned his position as teacher in June, 1908 and in September, Mr. Balfour V, Morgan was appointed.

In October 1908, Miss Hughes was appointed to the position of Dormitory Matron and Miss Rutter who held that position was appointed Sewing Mistress. Miss Rutter resigned in January 1909. In 1912, she was appointed as the first Matron at the newly opened, Aboriginal Girls Training Home at Cootamundra.

The teacher, Mr. Morgan, was appointed acting Manager of the Station in November 1909, until Mr. Allan Naylor was appointed to that position in December. On the 7th of April 1910 the Chief Secretary's Department nominated Mr. Naylor for the Commission of the Peace, a nomination to which the Board had no objection.

During April, Miss Hughes the Dormitory Matron, applied for and was granted, four weeks sick leave. Mrs. Bamblett Snr., a half caste resident of the Station, was appointed to the position of Dormitory Assistant, during Miss Hughes's absence. The Manager recommended and the Board approved the payment of thirty shillings to Mrs. Bamblett Snr., for the work carried out by her during this period.

Mr. Naylor, as a Commissioner of the Peace the equivalent of today's Justice of the Peace, was apparently restricted in adopting the heavy handed approach to problems on the Station, that were used by a number of his predecessors. In the cases of Alex Williams, Aileen Williams, Minnie Barlow and Violet Joe as *'neglected children'*, he sought police assistance under the *'Neglected Children's Act'*. He also sought their assistance in persuading John Glass to allow his children to go into the Dormitory and for Glass himself to leave the Station and seek employment.

In June 1910 the Department of Public Instruction transferred the teacher, Mr. Morgan. The school was closed for a period of nine weeks, before a suitable replacement, Miss Mabel Hill was appointed.

Accommodation was a problem for a single lady teacher, so a room in the Dormitory was set aside and furnished for her exclusive occupation.

The Manager inquired of the Board the procedure to be adopted to get girls into the Dormitory. Apparently the previous consultative procedure no longer applied, as the Manager was instructed to inform the parents that if the children are not sent into the Dormitory, they, the parents, will have to leave the Station. They were also to be told, that if on leaving the Station their children were not properly cared for, they will be dealt with under the *'Neglected Children's Act'*.

The Police were once again called upon to move on, former residents of the Station, who were camping on the riverbank and in other areas, within close proximity to the Station.

Mr. Inspector Chalmers of the State Children's Relief Department visited Warangesda in November. He reported to the Board that *'three of the children should be sent to the Bomaderry Home and Hughie Foote is to be removed from the Station, the Matron should inspect the homes at least once a week. If she has any fault to find with any of them the Manager should himself go around immediately afterwards and see that a remedy is effected, he should also make a general inspection at least once a month'*.

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Also in November the Board instructed the Manager that those Aboriginal youths and girls on the Station, suitable for apprenticeship, should be sent out to suitable places. What a misnomer the word '*apprenticeship*' was. It had already been established by the Department of Public Instruction that Aboriginal children would not be admitted to trade schools and no persons within the townships surrounding Warangesda, were interested in apprenticing Aboriginies. The positions into which these children were placed, were usually positions of servitude, akin to slavery.

The Under Secretary of the Department of Public Instruction, on the 9th of November 1911, notified the Board, of the appointment of Miss Hughes, Dormitory Matron, Warangesda, to the position of teacher at the Wallaga Lake Aboriginal School. One month earlier she had intimated her willingness to accept a teaching position, preferably at Wallaga Lake. The Board appointed Miss Hill the teacher at Warangesda, to the dual position of Teacher/Dormitory Matron, for which she was allowed to draw an officer's rations. Mrs Elizabeth Williams, an Aborigine resident at Warangesda, accepted temporary employment as an Assistant in the Dormitory, at seven shillings and six pence per week. Both of these Dormitory positions, were only temporary, for in just over twelve months Warangesda would cease to be the receiving centre and training Station, for girls from all over New South Wales. The old Cootamundra District Hospital was already being renovated by the Board, transforming their dream of a separate Aboriginal Girls Training Home, into a reality. This Home opened in 1912 and rapidly the Board's dream turned into a nightmare for many of the inmates. The Home was closed sixty years later, in 1972, by the Whitlam, Federal Labor Government.

The Board decided in December 1911, that only those Aborigines with a note from the Manager, were to receive treatment, from the Station's Medical Officer, Dr. Lethbridge, of Narrandera. At the same time the Board received correspondence from the Under Secretary of Lands, suggesting revocation of portion of Aborigines Reserve No.3160 at Warangesda.. The Local Committee (as it was then called), had already indicated that they were opposed to the Lands Department's suggestion and they were well supported by the Board, who also strongly opposed the revocation of any portion of the Reserve. It was to take some fourteen years, but the Lands Department may have rung the first warning bell for the eventual closure of the Warangesda Aboriginal Station.

During 1912, approval was given for eleven pounds, fifteen shillings to be expended on repairing the Station's windmill. The Manager's residence also required urgent repairs and was the subject of an on site inspection by the District Works Officer. He reported to the Board, who then instructed the Manager to prepare specifications and invite tenders, according to the plan of the Manager's residence at Walhallow Station, with a verandah all around. The recommended expenditure was six hundred pounds.

Twelve months later the Board instructed the Manager to submit an amended plan for the building, estimated to cost five hundred pounds. The Board considered that a drawing room was not required, a living room would suffice. Finally, on the 9th of July 1914 the Board abandoned all plans of constructing a new Manager's residence, proposing instead to convert the former Girl's Dormitory, at a cost of fifty pounds.

Mr. Ardill was the beneficiary of two of the Board's decisions, when in February 1912, Agnes Murray and then in April, Eva Woods, were taken to Sydney from Warangesda and put into Mr. Ardill's Home.

Charles Leichardt, an Aboriginal resident, submitted a tender of fifteen pounds on the 4th of July 1912, which the Board accepted, to burn off and clear a paddock of two hundred acres on the Station. Work was to be commenced at once. Additional burning off was required and Aborigines, Hughie Foote, Gus Smith, George Allan and R.Owens, all submitted tenders.

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R. Owens was engaged to do the work at three shillings and four pence per day the total cost not to exceed two pounds.

Permission was also given to the Manager to employ Aboriginal, Jimmy Turner for a period of three weeks at three shillings and four pence per day, to assist in repairing the houses and WCs on the Station.

On the 3rd of October 1912, half-caste resident Gus Smith was appointed by the Board to the position of handyman at the Cootamundra Home. He was to be on probation at one pound per week, with rations for himself and family. The Matron of the Cootamundra home, Miss Eveline Rutter, a former Dormitory Matron at Warangesda, objected to an Aborigine being appointed to the position of handyman at the Home. As a result, Gus Smith and his family stayed at Warangesda.

In December the Manager requested the appointment of a relieving Dormitory Matron for a six week period, during the absence of the Teacher and Dormitory Matron, Miss Hill on holidays. The Board instructed the Manager to arrange for an adult woman on the Station to take up the duties temporarily and for the Matron, Mrs. Naylor, to supervise the Dormitory.

The Board approved, on the 30th of January 1913 the expenditure of fifteen pounds on the erection of a hay shed and stables, with the proviso that the timber must be of a suitable quality and size.

During the Easter holidays, Miss Mabel Hill became Mrs. Mabel Ferris, as a result of which, on the 10th of April 1913, she resigned her position as Teacher and Dormitory Matron at Warangesda. In May, Mrs. Agnes Mercer was appointed to the position.

At the Board meeting of the 1st of May 1913, Mrs. Ferris, proffered certain charges against the Manager of the Station. A copy of the papers were sent to the Manager, Mr. Naylor, for his information, with an intimation that an Inquiry will be held at the Station on the 7th of May.

The report by Board members Garvin and Ardill of the inquiry they conducted at Warangesda on the 15th of May 1913, was tabled at the Board meeting, held on the 22nd of May. The whole of the papers were to be sent to Mr. Naylor for his information and such explanation he may deem necessary, with any evidence in rebuttal of the statements made.

At the same time the Manager was informed that the Board do not consider him suitable, for the position of Manager of a Station and intend to dispense with his services in that capacity, without being influenced in any way by the charges proffered against him, or the statements made by the Aboriginal children.

Mr. Naylor's explanation was read at the Board meeting of the 29th of May. It was the Board's decision that in view of the contradictory statements set out in the papers, that the charges have not been sustained and accordingly direct that his suspension be lifted. At the same time it is open to Mr. Naylor to take any steps that he may think proper, against the persons that made the charge, for the purpose of vindicating his character.

The Board's reply to a subsequent inquiry by Mr. Naylor, in reference to the decision of the Board to dispense with his services was that the Board considered it unwise that Mr. Naylor should remain at Warangesda and they would be glad to receive Mr. Naylor's resignation from the 31st of July, proximo.

Mr. Naylor's written resignation from his position of Manager at the Aboriginal Station, Warangesda, as from the 31st of July 1913, was received by the Board and his resignation accepted at the Board's meeting of the 2nd of July 1913.

Mr. Robert A. McAuslan was appointed to the position of Manager in July, when the Board approved of his transfer from Euraba to Warangesda.

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Mrs. Agnes Mercer the recently appointed teacher, informed the Board that she was unwilling to take over the extra duties of Dormitory Matron. The Board inquired as to the number of children that should be in the Dormitory, bearing in mind that the Cootamundra Aboriginal Girls Training Home, had opened over twelve months ago. The Dormitory subsequently had minimal usage until July 1914, when it was converted into a Manager's residence.

In March 1914, certain charges were made by an Aboriginal Mabel Heland, in respect to the conduct of the Manager, Mr. McAuslan. The Sub Inspector of Police with the consent of the Inspector General of Police, conducted an investigation into the charges against the Manager. As a result of this investigation the Board stated that they were fully satisfied that the allegations made against the Manager were quite without foundation and Mr. McAuslan was informed of the result of the investigation. His accuser, Mabel Heland was banned from the Station.

An attempt was made by the Local Committee in April 1914, to transfer Jimmy Turner out of the four roomed hut he had occupied for over twenty years on the Station. Jimmy's family were now adults, with only a couple of them still living with him. Jimmy was to be re-located into the two roomed hut occupied by Archie Bamblett and his growing family. Jimmy of course opposed the transfer, this was his home they were talking about. It took two months of to-ing and fro-ing before the Board came up with a logical solution. They informed the Local Committee that the object sought by them will be met by the proposed addition of two rooms to Bamblett's hut.

A proposal was put to the Board to extend the water service to four of the huts. This extension was approved at a cost of fifteen shillings and ten pence. However, Ministerial authority had to be obtained.

Rabbits and their burrows hampered the cultivation of large areas of the Station Land. On the 16th of July 1914, it was proposed to cultivate an additional 65 acres. Before work could progress the Manager was required to inquire into the cost of wire netting the area and digging out all rabbit burrows. This method was found to be too expensive, so the Manager was requested to invite tenders for ploughing out the burrows with bullocks. This method was also too expensive.

Finally on the 12th of November 1914 the Board made a decision, it instructed the Manager to purchase four dozen traps at seven shillings per dozen and employ the necessary Aboriginal labour under usual terms. The only terms which could be regarded as '*usual terms*' referred to in the Board's minutes, was back in November 1895 when the Manager spoke to several men who had failed to report for work, he told them that they must work to obtain their own rations. Hopefully the '*usual terms*' had improved considerably with the passing of the years. The Manager Mr. McAuslan was instructed to present himself at a Special Meeting of the Board to be held on Monday the 31st of December at 2.15 pm., for the purpose of furnishing a written explanation regarding the manner in which he dealt with certain cheques forwarded to him for disbursement. He was to be also asked for an explanation in regards to the payment of his accounts with Mr. A.J. McAlister, storekeeper at Darlington Point.

The Board, not satisfied with Mr. McAuslan's explanations, asked Sub Inspector Scott of Narrandera to make further confidential inquiries regarding the payment of Aborigines wages and storekeepers accounts and the personal habits of the Manager.

The New Year, brought in new problems for Mr. McAuslan when in January the Board referred the matter of the accounts and payments of money, by him, to the Deputy Auditor General with a request that one of his inspectors be detailed to visit the Station and make further inquiries into the whole of this matter. A member of the Board would be willing to accompany the Inspector, if a visit was considered necessary.

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The Board Secretary was to contact Gallagher Bros. and A.J. McAlister for a Statement of Account in respect of all monies due to them by the Board.

Mrs. Hannah Johnson of Bondi, had contacted the Board in regards to money owing to her by Mr. McAuslan. She was informed that the Board could not accept any responsibility in connection with this matter.

The Board frustrated at the unsatisfactory state of affairs in connection with the Manager's accounts, decided at their meeting of the 11th of February 1915, that, subject to Ministerial approval, Messrs Donaldson and Abbott accompanied by the Secretary, visit Warangesda and hold an investigation into the whole matter and if necessary suspend Mr. McAuslan and place another man in temporary charge of the Station.

On the 25th of February 1915 the Board dispensed with the services of Mr. Robert McAuslan. Mr. J. Goffage was appointed as Acting Manager to be placed temporarily in charge of the Station at a remuneration of ten pounds for his services, if these services were not in excess of one month. It was decided to appoint Mr. and Mrs. G. and B. Holmes to the respective positions of Manager and Matron at one hundred and twenty pounds and twenty pounds per annum respectively. Mr. Goffage stepped down from his position of Acting Manager when Mr. Holmes and his wife arrived at Warangesda early in April.

Mr. McAuslan in his last weeks at Warangesda, failed to endear himself with the Aboriginal residents of the Station, when he sought permission of the Board to destroy their dogs, which he claimed were ravaging sheep on the adjoining properties. He was informed that as a general rule each house is allowed to keep a dog, which is to be kept tied up. However, whilst the Board do not like to deprive the Aboriginies of their dogs, they have no sympathy with those residents, that break the rule and allow their dogs to injure sheep.

The Board directed that such action as the Manager thinks fit, be taken for the protection of the neighbours property.

In February, it was also decided to dissolve the Local Committee at Warangesda and secure the names of suitable gentlemen, living within reasonable distance of the Station, who would be willing to accept appointment on a new Committee. This however was easier said than done.

At their meeting of the 27th of May 1915 the Board decided that in view of the difficulty in securing suitable members, to do without a Local Committee at Warangesda, for the time being.

Was this the second warning bell for Warangesda's eventual closure?

Jimmy Turner in August, became involved in an altercation with a David Dunnolly, who was trespassing on the Station. Jimmy produced a revolver and things could have gone from bad to worse if the Manager had not intervened. Jimmy was warned as to his future conduct and informed that unless he obeys the Manager's instructions, he will be expelled. He was instructed to hand over the revolver, to the Manager, in the presence of a member of the local Police. The man Dunnolly was to be prosecuted for trespassing.

Miss Hughes, a former Dormitory Matron who had left Warangesda in November 1911 to take up a position as teacher at Wallaga Lake, requested that the Board transfer an Aboriginal girl from Warangesda to her control, as she found herself in need of some company. She was advised that there were some Warangesda girls at the Cootamundra Home and if she cared to visit that Institution, she may arrange with the Matron, to take control of a suitable child.

W.D. McMahan, Solicitor of 92 Elizabeth Street, Sydney, submitted a claim to the Board at their meeting of the 13th of January 1916, regarding the payment of salary, alleged to be due to the former Warangesda Station Manager, Robert McAuslan.

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Also a claim from McAuslands two sons, for an amount of thirty five pounds, in respect of work alleged to have been done by them at Warangesda Aboriginal Station during their fathers term of office as Manager. The Board repudiated both of these claims.

At the Board's meeting of the 1st of June 1916, it was decided to stand over the question of the transfers of the Managers of Warangesda and Cummeragunja Stations, until again brought up by the Inspector, after completion of the work now under notice. An increase in salary from one hundred and thirty pounds to one hundred and eighty two pounds per annum from the 1st of July, was approved by the Board for Mr. Holmes, in view of the efficient manner in which he was managing the Station.

On the 22nd of June the Board approved of the supply of a revolver and a set of handcuffs, to the Manager at Warangesda. He was strictly enjoined, to be very discreet and cautious, in connection with their use.

The Crown Solicitor's recommendation that no action be taken against Mrs Robinson of Jerambula near Whitton, for alleged ill-treatment of the Aboriginal girl Daisy Swift, at one time in her employ, was adopted by the Board.

During the next twelve months, musical chairs were played with the Manager's appointment at Warangesda, four people occupying the position during this period. Not enough care was being taken, by the Board, in selecting people for this very important position. In some cases the appointees were inefficient and in others, just plainly unsuitable. Were these cases just errors of judgement by the Board's Selection Committee, or was there an ulterior motive? Were the third warning bells ringing, precipitating the closure of the Station?

In November 1916 Mr. Holmes the Manager at Warangesda was given the choice of remaining at Warangesda, or of transferring to the Cummeragunja Aboriginal Station, to fill the Manager's vacancy created by the transfer of Mr. Ferguson, to the Aboriginal Station at Grafton.

Mr. Holmes opted for Cummeragunja and his transfer was effected in February 1917. Mr. Hurtle Trotman was appointed as Manager at Warangesda, with the same salary as his predecessor. Mr. Holmes stay at Cummeragunja was to be of very short duration as he resigned his position as Manager of the Station, effective from the 31st of July 1917. He was given one months salary and rations in lieu of the months service.

Mr. Trotman transferred from Warangesda to Cummeragunja.

In September, Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Vale were appointed as Manager and Matron at Warangesda. Mr. Vale was on probation for a period of three months, at a salary of one hundred and fifty pounds per annum. It only took Mr. Vale just over one month to hand in his resignation and he and his wife departed the Station on the 11th of October 1917.

Mr. and Mrs O'Brien were appointed to the vacant positions of Manager and Matron, at salaries of one hundred and fifty and twenty five pounds respectively. They remained in their appointed positions, long enough to apply for three weeks leave in October 1918. They also appeared to cast aspersions on the personal hygiene habits of previous staff at the Station, when they had their request for a bath, approved by the Board. Maybe it was only for show, as there's no record of funding being made available to connect a water supply, hot or cold, to the bath. That may have been the reason why, in February 1919, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien resigned.

Mr. Hurtle Trotman, who at this time was designated as Overseer at Cummeragunja, was appointed Manager at Warangesda, on probation for twelve months, at existing Station salary. At the Board meeting of the 12th of February 1919, Mr. Doe moved the following notice of Motion;

'That the Board hold an inquiry into all of the circumstances that lead up to the dismissal of Mr. Trotman as Manager of Cummeragunja'.

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After discussion at the following meeting, Mr. Doe's motion was defeated.

The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. H.S. Trotman as to the duties required of him and to point out that the position was only on probation, until he had justified his suitability for a permanency. Mr. Trotman's re-appointment to this position, rang the final warning bell, for the Station's closure. *'For Whom the Bell tolled, it tolled for the Warangesda Aboriginal Station'*.

Severe drought struck the Riverina in the latter half of 1919 and the Manager was given the Board's permission to pay agistment fees for the stock, starving on Warangesda. They were to be agisted at Tarcutta, cattle at one shilling and six pence and horses at two shillings and six pence, per head per week. Nine head of cattle were lost, whilst being transferred from Warangesda Station to Tarcutta. A claim was to be made on the Railway Department for the loss of the nine head of cattle.

Inspector Donaldson was given approval by the Board at their meeting of the 23rd of December 1919, to secure a twelve months lease, at fifteen shillings per week, of a cottage at Gulargambone, to be used as a School building. They also approved the transfer of Mrs. Agnes Mercer, the teacher, from Warangesda to Gulargambone.

The subject of the closure of Warangesda was first discussed openly at the Board's meeting of the 12th of January 1921.

Inspector Donaldson was the first to brooch the subject when he submitted a recommendation regarding the continuance of Warangesda Aboriginal Station. As a result of which the Secretary was instructed to ascertain how many of the Aborigines at present living on Warangesda Station, would be prepared to transfer to Cummeragunja, Moonacullah or any other suitable place.

A proposal was tabled that Miss Annie Green the teacher at Warangesda be transferred to Cummeragunga Station in the position of Assistant Teacher. This proposal was stood over until some decision is arrived at, in connection with the closing of Warangesda Station. The transfer was approved at the Board's next meeting held on the 2nd of March 1921. The Board was, if necessary, to make up any difference between her present salary and the salary attached to her Cummeragunja position.

Mr. Trotman was to be appointed as Teacher/Manager at Warangesda at a teaching salary, with residence and rations.

Approval was also given at this meeting for steps to be taken to lease such land as may not be required at Warangesda, this being done as a temporary measure to give time to ascertain whether the Reserve will, or will not, be again required for the use of Aborigines.

As from the 1st of October 1921, an allowance of twenty pounds per annum, was granted to Mr. Trotman, in addition to his teaching salary, in respect of his duties as Manager.

The brevity of reports on Warangesda in the Board's minutes from January 1922, indicates that the Station's fate was sealed.

On the 27th of December 1922 the School Inspector, Mr. W. Lennard, recommended the closure of the school, as the average attendance for the December quarter had dropped to 6.8, from a total enrolment of 8. Mr. Trotman informed the Department that there was a potential increase of eight pupils for 1923. As a result of this the school remained open.

The only recorded addition to the pupils at the school in 1923, was Annie Biggs, who had been brought to the Station from a camp at Griffith.

The Board approved an increase in Mr. Trotman's managerial allowance, from twenty pounds to fifty pounds, effective from the 1st of November 1923. A bit like giving the captain of the Titanic a pay rise, after his ship had hit the iceberg.

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At the Board's meeting of the 17th of October 1924 the proposal to close the Warangesda Aboriginal Station and hand same over to the Lands Department, together with the Manager's residence and certain other buildings, was approved. The Secretary and Inspector, were to make all necessary arrangements for the disposal of stores and stock and the suitable disposition, of the few remaining Aborigines. The Manager gave the Board to understand that he intended resigning from the service, on the closure of the Reserve.

The Aborigines Protection Board closed the school on the 3rd of December 1924 and terminated Mr. Trotman's services as teacher.

Despite the forced removal by the Police, in July 1923, of '*undesirable*' Aborigines, camped near the village of Darlington Point and the relocation of the former residents of Warangesda, a reservation for the use of Aborigines, necessitating additional funding for buildings, was established by the Board in an area known as the Police Paddock, on the north bank of the Murrumbidgee River, at Darlington Point.

Warangesda's end as an Aboriginal Station, fits within a general pattern of widespread revocations from 1914 to 1926. The need for blocks for soldier settlement in New South Wales, may have been a contributing motivation. It may also have been because of the extraordinary hunger for land always exhibited by settlers. Revocation of all types of reserved lands was common and conditions under which it could be done, were fully set out in the Crown Lands Act. At Warangesda it was a tragedy for the Aborigines that it happened.

Official policies also played a role in the demise of Warangesda. Young female children were threatened with, or suffered removal to, dormitories and work in towns. The threat often meant their families fled the Station. Residents were also expelled for not being full blood Aborigines. The small number of residents still living on the Station, itself the result of expulsion and relocation policies, supported an official attitude, that Aborigines were a dying race and would therefore not require land or a haven.

Local residents then used the Closer Settlement Act of 1904 (which enabled the Crown to reclaim previously alienated land for resale) to acquire land they had long coveted.

In 1925 the Aborigines Protection Board authorised the Lands Department to call for tenders from prospective leasees for the Warangesda Aboriginal Station. The Board imposed two conditions for inclusion in the lease. These were, that the two cemeteries indicated on the site plan and the peppercorn tree entrance drive to the station be preserved and maintained by any future leaseholder.

A fence has been placed around the cemetery which, contains what are believed to be the graves of at least five white people, to protect intrusion by farm animals. The condition in regards to the peppercorn drive was ignored and irrigation channels have been cut through the road making it impassable.

Unfortunately the major cemetery site, containing the remains of up to two hundred former Aboriginal residents and at least one white man, Robert Ledger, had never been noted on the Warangesda area plan, as a cemetery. The field containing the cemetery was one of the more productive areas of the property and it wasn't long before the whole of this field, including the cemetery was ploughed and a crop planted.

Other serious omissions by the Board were that no Preservation Orders were placed on the Station buildings and there was no requirement for the grounds surrounding these buildings to be maintained.

Galvanised iron additions were made to each end of the schoolhouse to convert it into a shearing shed. The church was used as a storage barn for many years before it finally burned down in the 1970s.

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About the same time the last one of the Aboriginal houses had deteriorated so badly that it had to be pulled down. In the early 1990s the National Parks and Wildlife service, commenced restoration works on the Butchers Shop and the Girls Dormitory.

The authors first visited and took photographs at Warangesda in 1984. They re-visited the site on a number of other occasions the latest visit being in November 1999.

The Warangesda Mission Station site which occupied only a small portion of what became the Warangesda leasehold area and should have been preserved not only for its Aboriginal historical value but for its overall Australian historical value, is a disgrace.

Its present condition is testament to the lack of interest shown by the Lands Department the National Parks and Wildlife Service and the leaseholders but primarily to the rejection of a Land Claim, submitted by the Wiradjuri people a number of years ago. With minimal financial assistance the Wiradjuri would have maintained and preserved Warangesda for its historical and religious value.

The two photographs on Page 38, show the deterioration of the schoolhouse and the surrounding trees and shrubs, from 1984 to 1999.



The Gribbles' last visit to Warangesda in March 1890 (see page 14).

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Photographs taken at Warangesda, 1984 & 1999



Schoolhouse January, 1984



Schoolhouse November 1999

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Photographs taken at Warangesda, January 1984



Beverley Smith on the verandah of the school teacher's cottage and below the Girls Dormitory which later became the Manager's residence.



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Photographs taken at Warangesda January 1984



Old school building - metal additions at either end were made when the Station closed to convert the building into a shearing shed.



Butcher's Shop

CHAPTER *THREE*

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Warangesda School Reports 1880 - 1896

- 25 Oct 1880 Rev. Gribble reported to the Aborigines Protection Association that the schoolroom, which measured 20 feet by 12 feet was very overcrowded. There were 27 Aborigines and 15 whites registered the average attendance being 30. He requested a permanent school be erected on the Government school site.
- 23 Mar 1882 Mr. Carpenter and his family moved into the school teachers residence of three rooms and an outhouse, built by George C. Bellinger. The building cost of 41 pounds 18 shillings and 6 pence had been paid for by Mr. Carpenter.
- Sep 1882 The school tent was erected without a timber frame at the cost of 5 pounds.
- Sep 1883 The school tent was nearly down on the ground.
- 03 Jul 1885 The school tent was re-erected with a timber frame and two WCs constructed at a cost of 25 pounds.
- 25 May 1885 A kitchen was added to the teacher's residence at a cost of 10 pounds 5 shillings and 6 pence.
- Sep 1886 John Ferguson McAllister was appointed as acting Superintendent. He reported that on two occasions the teacher Mr. Carpenter, had whipped his servant girl, Mary Manns, aged 10, for disobedience. He had used a leather belt, and an inspection of the girls back by Mrs. McAllister, revealed welts and lacerations on her back, some of which were bleeding. Mary Manns was a half caste orphan girl, who'd been brought to the Mission by Mr. Carpenter. A later inquiry by the Department cleared Mr. Carpenter and placed the blame on Mary Manns for not doing what she was told to do.
- Dec 1886 Mr. Russell was appointed as the Mission Overseer.
- 24 Feb 1887 Mr. McAllister relinquished his position as Superintendent.
- 19 Sep 1887 The District School Inspector, Mr. G. O'Byrne reported that the schoolroom was a good weatherboard building, lined throughout. The teacher's residence however, was a very small inferior building.
- 06 Feb 1888 The District School Inspector Mr. G. O'Byrne reported to the Chief Inspector of the Department of Public Instruction, that he had tried all directions to get a suitable teacher for Warangesda, but signally failed. In his opinion the person selected should be, a married man, extremely patient, who need not have any very high attainments.

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He should if possible belong to the Church of England and be imbued with a missionary spirit. His sympathy with the blacks must be sufficiently strong to outweigh many unpleasantnesses that are inseparable from the position of schoolmaster at such a place. He advised that Mr. Nash of Gerogery comes nearest to these standards.

- 26 Mar 1888 Mr. A. Berkelman the Assistant Secretary of the Aborigines Protection Board, reported to the Under Secretary of the Department of Public Instruction that he was directed to inform him that the Board regretted that they cannot recommend a suitable person to appoint as teacher to succeed the late Mr. W.P. Carpenter at the Aborigines Mission Station at Warangesda.
- 20 Apr 1888 Mr. George Claudius Nash was instructed to take temporary charge of the Warangesda Public School on an annual salary of one hundred and thirty two pounds. He was appointed despite the fact that he had failed to obtain classification at eight examinations held between June 1882 and June 1886.
- 23 May 1888 Mrs. Rebecca A. Carpenter the school teacher's widow, was awarded a gratuity by the State Governor of 28 pounds, which was the equivalent of three months salary for her late husband.
- 06 Nov 1888 Mr. Nash the school teacher complained to the Department about the condition of the school teacher's residence. He stated that the old building was composed of slabs of redgum and pine saplings, placed side by side, through which the wind and rain blew in all directions, thus spoiling the furniture. It had a five foot ceiling height and both the rooms measured 9 feet by 7 feet.
- 21 Jun 1889 Mr. L. Cawsey and Sons of Hay, having completed the construction of a new two roomed residence for the school teacher, submitted their account for the tender price of 99 pounds 10 shillings.
- 02 Jun 1894 Mr. Nash the school teacher forwarded an explanation to the Department of Public Instruction as to why he permitted the Aborigines to conduct a dance in the school on the Queens Birthday. The Manager, who Mr. Nash considered to possess the faculty of unnatural conceit and arrogance, had prevented a similar occurrence at Christmas and the Manager's action had been supported by the Aborigines Protection Board. Mr. Nash had been informed by the Board that this practise was to cease forthwith.
- 25 May 1896 Mr. Shropshire the school teacher registered with the Department of Public Instruction his objections to being forced by the Manager to suspend the attendance of pupils James Gibson and Herbert Murray from attendance at Evening Classes. He regretted losing them as their character in school was very good and they were very painstaking and anxious to learn. Both had been banished from the Mission earlier in the year. One for a period of twelve months and the other for life, however the Manager allowed them both to remain on the Mission. The life banishment was generally received by the residents of the Mission more as the satisfaction of the Local Manager's dislike of the recipient than as a vindication of justice.

CHAPTER *FOUR*

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Former Residents - Personal Details

Extracted from 'Riverina Aboriginals 1874-1945' by D.J. & B.P. Elphick, Canberra 1996.

Name: *Alexander Maggie*
Mission: Warangesda Admitted: June 1892
Died: 25 Oct 1892 Warangesda
Buried: 27 Oct 1892 Warangesda
Comment: Maggi was one of three children admitted to Warangesda following the death of their mother at Bombala.

Name: *Allan George*
Spouse: Lizzie (nee McGee)
Married: 26 Feb 1889 Warangesda
Child: Allen W. (Joe) b. 1 Jan 1891 Cummeragunja
Child: Eliza b. 1 Jan 1898 Cummeragunja
Comment: At Warangesda 1915

Name: *Alroig Alphonse*
Mission: Warangesda
Died: 2 May 1894 Warangesda
Buried: 2 May 1894 Warangesda

Name: *Auld Agnes*
Mission: Warangesda
Admitted: On the 30th of Nov 1888 with her husband and three children
Comment: Baby christened on the 26th Feb 1889.

Name: *Bamblett Archie*
Birthdate: 1 Jan 1876 Birthplace: Gundagai
Mission: Warangesda
Spouse: Sophia Cornelius (nee Wedge) b. 1 Jan 1876 Yass
Married: 6 Jan 1896 Gundagai
Child 1: Elizabeth May b. 2 May 1901 Warangesda
Child 2: Mary Josephine b. 21 Apr 1904 Warangesda
Child 3: Alfred b. 8 Sep 1906 Warangesda
Child 4: Muriel Effie b. 30 May 1910 Warangesda
Child 5: Harold Neville b. 17 Aug 1913 Warangesda
Child 6: Archie George b. 18 Aug 1915 Warangesda

Name: *Barber Frank*
Mission: on the 29th of Oct 1896 Frank and his family arrived at Warangesda from Cummeragunja.

Name: *Barlow Louisa May*
Birthdate: 1 Jan 1878
Child 1: David Charles Barlow b. 25 Sep 1897 Warangesda

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Name: *Barlow Louisa May (contd.)*

Spouse: Charles (General) Upright
 Child 1: Alfred George Upright b. 9 Jun 1899 Warangesda
 Child 2: Albert Edward Upright b. 28 Mar 1904 Warangesda

Name: *Barlow Nina*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1883 Birthplace: Narrabri
 Child 1: Bertha Elizabeth b. 31 Jan 1899 Warangesda

Name: *Barlow William*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1846
 Spouse: Maryanne (nee Brown)
 Child 1: William Gilbert b. 6 Sep 1884 Warangesda

Name: *Beard James*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1863 Birthplace: Tubbo Station NSW
 Spouse: Dolly (nee Painter) b. 1 Jan 1869 Queensland
 Married: 26 Feb 1889 Warangesda
 Child 1: James Jnr. b. 10 Mar 1890 Warangesda
 Child 2: Fanny b. 4 Jan 1892 Warangesda

Name: *Beckett George*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1878
 Spouse: Sophia (nee Gobra) b. 1 Jan 1879
 Child 1: Una May b. 4 Apr 1899 Warangesda
 Comment 1: On the 28th of Sep 1896 Sophia entered service with Rev Nobbs at Whitton.
 Comment 2: George was at Warangesda in 1924.

Name: *Blizzard Mary*

Mission: Mary was at Warangesda in 1914.

Name: *Boa Tarrak*

Mission: Warangesda
 Died: 20 Aug 1889 Warangesda

Name: *Bow Samuel*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1854
 Spouse 1: Sarah (nee Richards) b. 1 Jan 1864
 Child: May b. 3 May 1884 Warangesda
 Spouse 2: Caroline (see Bradley Caroline)
 Married: 11 May 1892 Warangesda by the Rev. J.R.F. Nobbs.
 Comment 1: Samuel was a widower and Caroline a widow when they were married.
 Comment 2: May died and was buried in the 'Blacks' Cemetery at Warangesda on the the 10th of April 1894. Her death was registered at Hay on the 15th of May 1894.
 Comment 2: Caroline died at Warangesda on the 5th of Dec 1901 and was buried in the 'Blacks' Cemetery on the 6th of Dec 1901.

Name: *Bradley Caroline*

Mission: Warangesda
 Child 1: Blanche Williams b. c.1862 Murrumbidgee
 Child 2: Lizzie Crozier (see Crozier Lizzie) b. c.1874 Yanco
 Spouse 1: John Bradley
 Married: 26 Nov 1881 Warangesda
 Spouse 2: Samuel Bow
 Married: 11 May 1892 Warangesda by the Rev. J.R.F. Nobbs

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Name: *Briggs Hyllus*
Mission: At Warangesda in 1891

Name: *Bright Alec*
Mission: Warangesda
Died: 17 Mar 1896
Buried: 20 Mar 1896 Warangesda
Comment: Alec was one of several Aborigines riding at the Darlington Point races on the 17th of March 1896 when he was fatally injured. He died in the ambulance on the way to Narrandera Hospital.

Name: *Bright John*
Birthdate: 1 Jan 1860 **Birthplace:** Tubbo NSW
Spouse: Annie (nee Taylor) b. 1 Jan 1863 Toganmain
Married: 20 Mar 1883 Warangesda
Child 1: Herbert b. 1 Jan 1880 Warangesda
Child 2: Christina b. 1 Jan 1886 Warangesda
Child 3: Livingstone b. 11 Jan 1889 Warangesda
Child 4: Stephen b. 10 Sep 1891 Warangesda
Child 5: Stephen Richard b. 15 Oct 1892 Warangesda
Child 6: Mark Edward b. 30 Jun 1895 Warangesda
Comment 1: Livingstone was christened on the 26th of Feb 1889 at Warangesda.
Comment 2: Stephen died on the 8th of Oct 1891 and was buried at Warangesda the next day.

Name: *Brown Albert (Robert ?)*
Birthdate: 1 Jan 1868
Spouse: Maude (see Heland Maude)b.1 Jan 1873
Child: Selina Ruby b. 23 Dec 1903 Warangesda
Comment: Maude left Warangesda on the 11th of Feb 1897 for service at Cowabee Station.

Name: *Brown Daisy*
Mission: Warangesda
Died: 6 Aug 1892 Warangesda
Buried: 10 Aug 1892 Warangesda
Comment: Died suddenly

Name: *Bryan Archie*
Birthdate: 1 Jan 1872 **Birthplace:** Merrmerigan
Spouse: Annie (nee Buck) b. 1 Jan 1873 Murray River
Married: 24 Oct 1893 Newcastle
Child: Bertha b. 16 Jan 1896 Warangesda
Comment: Bertha died and was buried on the 24th of Jun 1896 at Warangesda.

Name: *Buckley E*
Spouse: Mary (nee Kennedy)
Married: 13 Nov 1896 Warangesda

Name: *Buckley Lucy*
Birthdate: 1 Jan 1879
Child 1: Chrissie b. 25 Mar 1896 Warangesda
Child 2: Cecil b. 22 Feb 1900 Warangesda
Comment 1: Lucy was apprenticed to Cowabee Station on the 22nd of Feb 1893.
Comment 2: Lucy replaced Nancy Murray in the Manager, Mr Harris's home.

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Name: *Buckley Thomas*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1849
 Spouse: Susanna Christian b. 1 Jan 1853
 Child 1: Martha b. 13 Jan 1883 Warangesda
 Child 2: Thomas George b. 6 Oct 1884 Warangesda

Name: *Burns Charlie (known as Old Charlie)*

Mission: Warangesda
 Died: 19 Aug 1889 Warangesda

Name: *Carpenter William Patrick (w)*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1859
 Spouse: Rebecca Annie (nee Skinner) (w) b. 1860
 Child 1: Syndon Richard b. c.1883
 Child 2: Lyndon Henry b. 25 Oct 1884
 Child: Charlotte Marylou b. 26 Sep 1886 Warangesda
 Comment 1: William was the Government Schoolteacher at Warangesda 1884-1887.
 Comment 2: At Charlotte's birth there was 1 male living and 1 male deceased.
 Died: 14 Nov 1887 Warangesda
 Buried: 16 Nov 1887 Warangesda.

Name: *Christian Eddie*

Mother: Susan
 Mission: Warangesda
 Died: 3 Jan 1888 Warangesda.
 Buried: 3 Jan 1888 Warangesda

Name: *Christian Ronald George*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1865
 Mother: Susan
 Mission: Maloga Admitted 30 May 1879
 Mission: Warangesda 1895
 Spouse: Matilda (Tilly)(nee Lewis) b. 1 Jan 1876 Yass
 Married: 7 Mar 1895 Yass
 Child 1: Reginald Ronald b. 8 Oct 1895 Warangesda
 Child 2: Son b. 12 Oct 1896 Warangesda
 Child 3: Joseph Edward b. 2 Nov 1900 Warangesda
 Child 4: Archibald William b. 17 May 1904 Warangesda

Name: *Christian Susan*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1844 Birthplace: Muurrumbidgee
 Mission: Maloga Admitted:30 May 1879
 Child 1: Ronald b. 1 Jan 1865
 Child 2: Archie b. 1 Jan 1867
 Child 3: Eddie b. 1 Jan 1869
 Child 4: Rose Ethel b. 1 Jan 1871
 Child 5: Alice b. 1 Jan 1874
 Comment 1: Eddie died on the 3rd of Jan 1888 and was interned at Warangesda the same day.
 Comment 2: Alice died on the 29th of Jan 1894 at Narrandera.

Name: *Clayton Cecil Robert*

Birthdate: 22 Oct 1913 Birthplace: Warangesda
 Mother: Elsie Lillian (nee Carter)
 Child: Cecil John b. 7 Jun 1949 Darlington Point

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Name: *Davis Ned*
Mission: Warangesda
Spouse: Ada (nee Brangy)
Married: 7 Jan 1896 Warangesda

Name: *Davis Susan*
Birthdate: 1 Jan 1871 Birthplace: Sydney
Mission: Maloga Admitted: 6 Aug 1881
Mission: Warangesda Admitted: 15 Dec 1891 from Cummeragunja
Spouse: Arthur Hamilton
Married: 9 Jun 1893 Warangesda
Comment: Sister of Gussy and possible sister of Harry.

Name: *Davis Thomas*
Birthdate: 1 Jan 1877 Birthplace: Condoblin
Spouse: Maude Agnes (nee Murray)b. 1 Jan 1883 Warangesda
Married: 18 Jun 1903 Warangesda
Child 1: Albert Edward b. 8 May 1904 Warangesda
Child 2: Thomas William b. 17 Oct 1905 Warangesda
Comment: One child listed as deceased at Thomas's birth.

Name: *Dixon James*
Mission: Warangesda
Spouse: Selina (nee Gibson)
Child: Henry Percy b. 1 Sep 1893 Warangesda

Name: *Dryan Charlie*
Spouse: Elizabeth (nee Robinson)
Married: 9 Jun 1893 Warangesda

Name: *Dumas Henry*
Mission: Warangesda
Died: 10 Apr 1897 Warangesda

Name: *Dumas Lester*
Mission: Warangesda
Died: 6 Mar 1897 Warangesda

Name: *Edwards Lilly*
Mission: Warangesda
Died: 5 Feb 1893 Warangesda
Buried: 6 Feb 1893

Name: *Elliott John Lewis Montegue (Snr) (w)*
Birthdate: 22 Sep 1860 Birthplace: Devonshire England
Spouse: Martha (nee Lewis) b. 1 Jan 1862 Yass NSW
Married: 3 Feb 1892 Yass
Child 1: Cyril b. 1 Jan 1890
Child 2: John Lewis Montegue b. 24 Nov 1894 Carlton Vic
Child 3: Vera b. 1 Jan 1895
Child 4: William b. 1 Jan 1897
Child 5: Jessie b. 1 Jan 1904
Child 6: Josephine May b. 28 Nov 1906 Warangesda
Comment 1: John Snr died on the 11th of Jan 1925 at Narrandera.
Comment 2: Martha died on the 30th of Sep 1929 at Narrandera.

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Name: *Elliott John Lewis Montegue (Jnr)*
Birthdate: 24 Nov 1894 Birthplace: Carlton Vic
Father: John Lewis Montegue Elliot Snr.
Mother: Martha Lewis
Spouse: Janet Victoria Evelyn Webster (see Webster James)
b. 24 Jun 1897 Warangesda
Married: 13 Oct 1913 St Johns Church Whitton NSW
Child 1: Gladys Olive b. 7 Mar 1915 Warangesda
Child 2: Ida b. 16 Dec 1916
Child 3: Daughter (Stillborn) b. 1 Jan 1922
Comment 1: Janet died on the 29th of Sep 1963 at Narrandera.
Comment 2: John Jnr. died on the 25th of Aug 1965 at Narrandera.
Comment 3: Gladys (Williams) died on the 6th of Aug 1987 at Narrandera.

Name: *Ferguson William Snr (w)*
Birthdate: c1859 Birthplace: Scotland:
Spouse 1: Emily (nee Ford) b. 1 Jan 1862 Kerarbury Waddi
Married: 15 Mar 1880 Warangesda by Rev. John Gribble of Jerilderie
Child 1: Margaret b. 1 Jan 1880 Kerarbury Waddi
Child 2: William Jnr b. 1 Jul 1882 Kerarbury Waddi
Child 3: Duncan b. 8 May 1885 Kerarbury Waddi
Child 4: Elizabeth b. 3 Dec 1887 Kerarbury Waddi
Child 5: Emily b. 18 Feb 1889 Kerarbury Waddi
Child 6: John b. Warangesda
Child 7: Bella b. 14 Apr 1895 Warangesda
Comment 1: Emily Jnr. died on the 25th of Oct 1894 and was buried at Warangesda on the 27th of Oct 1894.
Comment 2: Emily Snr. died on the 22nd of Apr 1895 at Waddi. She was buried at Darlington Point on the 24th of Apr 1895. After Emily Snr's death William Jnr & Duncan attended Warangesda Mission School. William left in July 1896.

Name: *Firebrace Edward (Ted) (see Turner Lillian Violet)*

Name: *Fisher Arthur*
Mission: Warangesda
Died: 22 Feb 1897 Warangesda
Buried: 23 Feb 1897 Warangesda

Name: *Fisher Daisy*
Birthdate: 4 Aug 1890 Birthplace: Warangesda
Child 1: Amy Edith Fisher b. 27 Mar 1909 Warangesda
Child 2: Cameron Fisher b. 28 Feb 1911 Warangesda
Spouse: John Edmund Bamblett b. 1 Jan 1876 'Banyan' Yass
Married: 24 Apr 1911 Whitton
Child 1: Arthur Bamblett b. 27 Aug 1912 Warangesda
Child 2: Lawrence Bamblett b. 5 Feb 1914 Warangesda

Name: *Fisher Mary*
Mission: Warangesda
Child: Daisy b. 4 Aug 1890 Warangesda

Name: *Foote Billy*
Birthdate: 1 Jan 1848 Birthplace: Sydney
Mission: Maloga Admitted: 6 Aug 1881
Mission: Warangesda Admitted: 1882 & 7 Aug 1887
Spouse: Mary Anne (nee Howell)

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Name: *Foote Billy (contd.)*

Child 1: Hugh Percy b. 28 Apr 1883 Warangesda
 Child 2: Mary Jane b. 20 Nov 1888 Warangesda
 Comment 1: Possibly brother or husband of Kate, they arrived at Maloga on the same day.
 Comment 2: Mary Jane died on the 14th of Oct 1892 and was buried the next day at Warangesda.
 Comment 3: Mary Anne died on the 14th of Feb 1917 and was buried the same day at Narrandera.

Name: *Foote Hugh Percy*

Birthdate: 28 Apr 1883 Birthplace: Warangesda
 Father: Billy Foot(e) b. 1 Jan 1848 Sydney
 Mother: Mary Anne (nee Howell)
 Spouse: Martha Jane (nee Gibson) b. 1 Jan 1886 Yass
 Married: 30 Apr 1906 Warangesda
 Child 1: Edward Robert James b. 27 Apr 1905 Warangesda
 Child 2: Mary Jane Mona b. 22 Feb 1907 Warangesda
 Child 3: Maude Claris b. 2 Oct 1908 Warangesda
 Child 4: Mona Dorothy b. 25 Mar 1912 Warangesda
 Comment 1: A Barbara and a Mabel Foote were at Warangesda in 1918. These are possibly two more children of Hugh and Martha.
 Comment 2: Martha Jane died at Warangesda on the 9th of Apr 1915. She was buried at Warangesda on the 10th of Apr 1915.
 Comment 3: Maude was taken by the Aborigines Protection Board and placed in the Cootamundra Girls Training Home in Dec 1918, "mother died, father neglected the children".
 Comment 4: Mona was taken by the Aborigines Protection Board and placed in the Cootamundra Girls Training Home in Dec 1918, "mother died, father neglected the children". She married Horace Wright at the Registry Office at Paddington on the 22nd of May 1931.

Name: *Foster (Fisher?) Frank*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1872 Birthplace: Kiama NSW
 Mission: Maloga Admitted: 6 Aug 1881
 Mission: Warangesda Admitted: 31 Mar 1895
 Spouse: Lydia (nee Naden)
 Married: 31 Mar 1895 Whitton
 Child: Daughter b. 3 Jun 1896 Warangesda
 Comment 1: Frank was the brother of Bella and Bessie.

Name: *Free Hannah*

Mission: Warangesda
 Died: 9 Jan 1893 Warangesda
 Buried: 10 Jan 1893 Warangesda

Name: *Free Jane (see Kelly Thomas John)*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1877 Birthplace: Waddi or Kooba Stn.
 Father: William Free b. Waddi
 Mother: Minnie (nee Millen/Mellon) b. Waddi
 Child 1: Augusta Isabel Phillis Freeb. 1 Jun 1903 Warangesda
 Child 2: Vera Lillian Free b. 21 Jun 1905 Warangesda
 Spouse: Kelly Thomas John b. 1 Jan 1873 Echuca Vic
 Child 3: Janet May b. 1 Jan 1907 Kooba
 Child 4: Wilfred John b. 25 Mar 1910 Warangesda
 Comment 1: Janet married William Meagher in 1928 and they had 11 children. She was known throughout her life as Mary Jane Meagher.
 Comment 2: Jane died in 1952 and Thomas John died in 1954.

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Name: *Free Katie*
 Mission: Warangesda
 Died: 5 Oct 1892 Warangesda
 Buried: 6 Oct 1892 Warangesda

Name: *Free William*
 Birthdate: Birthplace: Waddi
 Spouse 1: Minnie (nee Mellon) b. Waddi
 Child: Jane b. 1 Jan 1876 Waddi or Kooba Stn.
 Spouse 2: Katie (nee Johnson)
 Married: 26 Sep 1891 Warangesda

Name: *Gibson Clarice*
 Birthdate: 1 Jan 1891 Birthplace: Yass
 Father: Pierce Gibson b. 1 Jan 1845
 Mother: Emily (nee Williams) b. 1 Jan 1852
 Spouse: Steven James Hamilton b. 1 Jan 1885
 Married: 20 Nov 1913 Whitton
 Child: Kenneth Edward b. 13 Aug 1909 Warangesda

Name: *Gibson Evelyn (nee Jordan or Williams)*
 Birthdate: 1 Jan 1881 Birthplace: Yanco
 Mission: Warangesda 1896-1921
 Spouse 1: James Gibson b. 1 Jan 1870
 Married: 1 Jan 1898 (Ref No. 7636) Condobolin
 Spouse 2: John Robertson (w)
 Died: 25 January 1977 Hay NSW
 Comment 1: Evelyn used the surnames of Jordan, Williams and Turner when she married James.
 Comment 2: James Gibson died at Griffith on the 25th of May 1926 and was buried at Darlington Point on the 27th of May 1926.
 Comment 3: John Robertson also pre-deceased Evelyn.
 Comment 3: Evelyn "adopted" Henry Gifford (w), when as a youth he chose to stay in Hay when his mother went back to Sydney to live. Her obituary stated that she had no other known relatives.

Name: *Gibson Frances Alfred Snr.*
 Birthdate: 1 Jan 1868
 Father: Pierce Gibson b. 1 Jan 1845
 Mother: Emily (nee Williams) b. 1 Jan 1852
 Spouse: Alice Angelina (nee Wedge) b. 1 Jan 1879
 Married: 16 Oct 1901 Whitton
 Child: Francis Alfred Jnr. b. 14 Jul 1902 Warangesda
 Child: James Percy b. 6 Dec 1904 Warangesda
 Comment: James Percy died on the 7th of Dec 1904 and was buried at Warangesda the same day.

Name: *Gibson Lydia Grace*
 Birthdate: 7 Feb 1892 Birthplace: Warangesda
 Father: Pierce Gibson b. 1 Jan 1845
 Mother: Emily (nee Williams) b. 1 Jan 1852
 Child: Phyllis Lillian b. 16 Jul 1913 Warangesda
 Comment 1: Grace was Mrs Gibson's 9th child.
 Comment 2: On the 28th of Nov 1893 Frank Gibson reported the death of Mrs Gibson at Narrandera.

Name: *Gibson Martha Jane (see Foote, Hugh Percy)*

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Name: *Gibson Mary*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1887 Birthplace: Yass
 Father: Pierce Gibson b. 1 Jan 1845
 Mother: Emily (nee Williams) b. 1 Jan 1852
 Died: 15 Dec 1894 Hillston
 Comment: On the 4th of Dec 1892 the Governess from Mr McCullum's arrived after a girl. It was arranged for Mary to go. On the 5th of Dec 1892 she went to Tubbo Station.

Name: *Gibson Phoebe (see Kirby Arthur)*

Birthdate: 25 Sep 1883 Birthplace: Warangesda
 Father: Pierce Gibson b. 1 Jan 1845
 Mother: Emily (nee Williams) b. 1 Jan 1852
 Child: James b. 6 Jun 1911 Warangesda
 Comment: James died on the 9th of Jun 1911 and was buried at Warangesda the next day.

Name: *Gibson Pierce*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1845
 Spouse: Emily Gibson b. 1 Jan 1852
 Married: 1 Jan 1868 Lake Cargelligo
 Child 1: Frances Alfred b. 1 Jan 1868
 Child 2: James b. 1 Jan 1870
 Child 3: Percy b. 1 Jan 1881
 Child 4: Phoebe b. 25 Sep 1883 Warangesda
 Child 5: Martha Jane b. 1 Jan 1886 Yass
 Child 6: Mary b. 1 Jan 1887 Yass
 Child 7: Maude b. 1 Jan 1889 Yass
 Child 8: Clarice b. 1 Jan 1891 Yass
 Child 9: Lydia Grace b. 7 Feb 1892 Warangesda
 Child 10: Daughter b. 21 Sep 1893 Warangesda
 Died: 30 Jun 1908 Warangesda
 Buried: 2 Jul 1908 Warangesda
 Comment: Emily Gibson and her children were admitted to Warangesda on the 16th of Oct 1882.

Name: *Glass Alex*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1889
 Spouse: Christina (nee Allen) b. 1 Jan 1889
 Child: Ida Priscilla b. 3 Jun 1909 Warangesda

Name: *Glass Barbara*

Mission: Warangesda 1914

Name: *Glass Hector*

Birthdate: 19 Dec 1919 Birthplace: Warangesda
 Father: John (Jack)
 Mother: Emily (nee Kennedy)
 Spouse: Evelyn (see Turner Evelyn) b. 23 Oct 1922 Darlington Point
 Comment: Hector died on the 6th of Oct 1974.

Name: *Glass John*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1879 Birthplace: Goolagong
 Spouse: Emily (nee Kennedy) b. 1 Jan 1884 Hillston
 Married: 1 Jan 1901 Whitton
 Child 1: Florence Christina May b. 10 May 1901 Warangesda
 Child 2: Muriel Sarah Jane b. 14 Feb 1903 Warangesda
 Child 3: Iris Emily b. 10 Jun 1905 Warangesda

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Child 4:	Mabel	b. 27 Oct 1907	Warangesda
Child 5:	Amelia	b. 1 Jan 1910	Warangesda
Child 6:	Maude	b. 19 Nov 1912	Warangesda
Child 7:	Irena	b. 20 Mar 1914	Warangesda
Child 8:	Violet	b. 1 Jan 1916	Warangesda
Child 9:	Jack	b. 3 Apr 1918	Warangesda
Child 10:	Hector	b. 19 Dec 1919	Warangesda
Child 11:	Robert (Bob)	b. 1 Jan 1923	Warangesda
Died:	13 Dec 1931	Darlington Point	
Comment 1:	Emily Kennedy was apprenticed at Narrandera on the 22 nd of Feb 1893.		
Comment 2:	Maude died on the 7 th of May 1913 at Warangesda and was buried there the next day.		
Comment 3:	Irena died on the 29 th of Jan 1917 at Narrandera and was buried there the next day.		
Comment 4:	Amelia died on the 29 th of Jan 1919 at Narrandera and was buried there the next day.		
Comment 5:	Mabel was taken by the Aborigines Protection Board and sent to Cootamundra Girls Home on the 24 th of Sep 1923. She was sent out to one service position on the 8 th of Oct 1923 and returned to her parents in 1925.		

Name: *Glass Tottie (or Topsy)*

Mission: Warangesda 1919

Name: *Gribben John (w)*

Birthdate:	1 Jan 1861	Birthplace:	Flemington Vic
Spouse:	Rose Ethel (nee Christian)	b. 1 Jan 1872	Tubbo Station
Married:	23 Oct 1890	Warangesda	
Child 1:	Rose Ethel	b. 6 Feb 1893	Waddi
Child 2:	John Cornelius	b. 16 Nov 1896	Warangesda
Comment:	Archdeacon Gunther conducted the marriage service whilst on a visit to Warangesda.		

Name: *Hamilton Arthur*

Spouse:	Susan (nee Davis)	
Married:	9 Jun 1893	Warangesda

Name: *Hamilton Stephen James*

Birthdate:	1 Jan 1891	Birthplace:	Cummeragumga
Father:	William (Snr)	b. 1 Jan 1856	Kilmore Vic
Mother:	Annie	b. 1 Jan 1858	Balranald
Spouse:	Clarice (nee Gibson)	b. 1 Jan 1892	Warangesda
Married:	20 Nov 1913	Whitton	
Child:	Kenneth Edward	b. 13 Aug 1919	Warangesda

Name: *Harris George Henry (w)*

Birthdate:	1 Jan 1859	
Spouse:	Christina (nee Booth)	b. 1 Jan 1865
Married:	7 Apr 1886	Shoalhaven
Child:	Edna	b. 6 May 1895
Comment:	George was the mission manager at Cummeragunja and Warangesda in 1893.	

Name: *Hart Dan*

Mission:	Warangesda	
Spouse:	Agnes (nee Gibson)	
Married:	17 Nov 1891	Narrandera
Comment 1 :	Agnes had a son David Tibow.	
Comment 2:	Agnes was admitted to Warangesda from Narrandera on the 5 th of Jun 1895.	

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Name: *Hart Jack*
 Mission: Warangesda
 Died: 3 Oct 1891 Warangesda

Name: *Hart Maggie*
 Mission: Warangesda
 Died: 25 Oct 1892 Warangesda
 Buried: 27 Oct 1892 Warangesda
 Comment: Maggie had been sent home from school sick.

Name: *Healand Fanny*
 Mission: Warangesda
 Died: 21 July 1894 Narrandera Hospital

Name: *Healand Maude (see Brown Albert)*
 Birthdate: 1 Jan 1873
 Father: Unknown (Christian Ronald WMMD 23 Oct 1894)
 Child 1: Herbert Henry Healand b. 16 May 1895 Warangesda
 Child 2: Selina Ruby Brown b. 23 Dec 1903 Warangesda

Name: *Hollingsworth Rodie*
 Mission: Warangesda
 Died: 21 Jan 1888 Warangesda
 Buried: 22 Jan 1888 Warangesda

Name: *Howard Louie (see Turner James)*

Name: *Howell Arthur*
 Birthdate: 1 Jan 1868 Birthplace: Garaby NSW
 Spouse: Mary (nee Sargent) b. 1 Jan 1868
 Married: 26 Jul 1890 Narrandera
 Child: Adeline Violet b. 6 Aug 1890 Warangesda

Name: *Howell Edward Snr.*
 Birthdate: 1 Jan 1872 Birthplace: Gogelderi Station
 Spouse: Mary (nee Kennedy) b. 1 Jan 1875 Brewarrina
 Married: 13 Nov 1896 Warangesda
 Child 1: Edward Jnr. b. 22 Aug 1897 Warangesda
 Child 2: Leah Irene Dorothy b. 27 Jun 1898 Warangesda
 Child 3: Milton Lawrence b. 19 Jan 1901 Warangesda
 Child 4: Olive Ruby Florence b. 16 Oct 1903 Warangesda

Name: *Howell John*
 Birthdate: 1 Jan 1863 Birthplace: Tubbo Station
 Mission: Warangesda Admitted: 7 Aug 1887
 Spouse: Harriett (nee Bamblett) b. 1 Jan 1872 Albury
 Married: 9 Feb 1892 Tumut
 Child 1: John Edmund b. 1 Jan 1893
 Child 2: Mary Ethel b. 21 Jul 1895 Warangesda
 Child 3: Evelyn b. 22 Aug 1897 Warangesda
 Child 4: Clara b. 18 Mar 1898 Warangesda
 Child 5: Archibald Edward b. 14 May 1900 Warangesda
 Child 6: Bertha Elizabeth b. 15 Oct 1902 Warangesda
 Child 7: Alfred Emerald b. 11 Feb 1905 Warangesda
 Child 8: Clarence Leigh b. 24 Apr 1908 Warangesda

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Child 9: Reginald Bert b. 9 Nov 1909 Warangesda
 Comment 1: Mary Ethel's birth registered 12 Aug 1895.
 Comment 2: Evelyn, Archie and Bertha see Warangesda School File 18 Jul 1910.

Name: *Jackson Jonathan*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1864 Birthplace: Ulupna
 Spouse: Lizzie (H) b. 1 Jan 1865 Tubbo Waddi
 Mission: Warangesda Admitted: 15 Dec 1891

Name: *Johnson Jack*

Spouse: Jemima (nee Brown)
 Married: 4 Mar 1896 Warangesda

Name: *Johnson Stella*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1901
 Child 1: Auginalla b. 18 Jun 1919 Warangesda

Name: *Johnson William (Snr)*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1875 Birthplace: Hillston
 Spouse 1: Eliza (nee Cubby) Narrandera
 Married: 2nd or 3rd May 1890
 Spouse 2: Kitty (nee Douglas) b. 1 Jan 1873 Warangesda
 Married: 29 Aug 1894
 Child: Kitty b. 27 Aug 1895 Warangesda
 Spouse 3: Agnes (nee Kelly) b. 1 Jan 1875 Hillston
 Married: 23 Jun 1899 Warangesda
 Child 1: Ethel May Gladys b. 3 Oct 1899 Warangesda
 Child 2: William (Jnr) b. 1 Jan 1902 Warangesda
 Child 3: Oscar b. 1 Jan 1907 Urana
 Child 4: Gladys Christina b. 2 Sep 1909 Warangesda
 Child 5: Herbert b. 1 Jan 1912 Warangesda
 Child 6: Irene Mary Anne b. 19 Mar 1916 Warangesda
 Child 7: Albert Wilfred b. 11 Mar 1918 Warangesda
 Child 8: Fred Lloyd b. 30 Apr 1920 Warangesda
 Child 9: Dulcie Louisa b. 6 May 1921 Warangesda
 Died: 1 Jan 1937 Darlington Point
 Comment 1: On Friday the 2nd of May 1890 William and Eliza went to Narrandera to be married. They returned to Warangesda on Saturday the 3rd of May.
 Comment 2: Eliza died at Warangesda on the 26 Mar 1892 and was buried there the next day.
 Comment 3: Kitty Jnr. Died on the 30 Aug 1895.
 Comment 4: Kitty Snr. Died on the 1st of Sep 1895 and was buried with her daughter on the 2nd of Sep 1895 at Warangesda.

Name: *Joyce Richard*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1887 Birthplace: Narrandera
 Spouse: Constance (nee Kerr) b. 1 Jan 1886 Miloga NSW
 Married: 15 Nov 1906 Echuca Vic
 Child 1: Louisa b. 1 Jan 1908
 Child 2: Maggie b. 12 Sep 1912 Warangesda
 Child 3: Leonard b. 20 Nov 1914 Warangesda

Name: *Keeley Mary Louisa*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1875
 Child: Jack Harold b. 18 Oct 1901 Warangesda

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Name: *Keilor Nora*

Died: 1 Jun 1894 Warangesda
Buried: 2 Jun 1894 Warangesda

Name: *Kelly Alfred*

Spouse: Selina (nee Miller)
Married: 9 Jun 1893 Warangesda
Child: Rose Ethel b. 2 Apr 1894 Warangesda
Comment: Rose's birth was registered on the 15th of May 1894 at Hay.

Name: *Kelly Thomas John*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1873 Birthplace: Echuca Vic
Father: John Kelly b. 1 Jan 1834 d. 1 Jan 1885
Mother: Anne (nee Costello) b. 1 Jan 1837 d. 1 Jan 1885
Spouse: Jane (see Free Jane) b. 1 Jan 1876 Waddi or Kooba
Child 1: Janet May b. 1 Jan 1907 Kooba Station
Child 2: Wilfred John b. 25 Mar 1910 Warangesda
Child 3: Josephine b. 30 Dec 1918 Warangesda
Died: 1945
Comment: Jane died in 1952.

Name: *Kennedy Albert*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1863
Spouse: Nelly (nee Bundel) b. 1 Jan 1867
Child: Male (unnamed) b. 7 Oct 1886 Warangesda

Name: *Kennedy Alfred*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1863
Comment: At Warangesda 1880

Name: *Kennedy Alice*

Mission: Warangesda
Died: 23 Sep 1892 Narrandera Hospital

Name: *Kennedy Andrew*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1853
Mission: Warangesda Admitted: 1880
Spouse: Lilly (Lizzie) Cole
Child 1: Emma b. 22 Feb 1883 Warangesda
Child 2: Sawyer b. 8 Dec 1883 Warangesda
Died: 3 Dec 1883 Darlington Point
Buried: 4 Dec 1883 Warangesda
Comment 1: Andrew died at the Darlington Point Railway Station on his journey home from Hay hospital.
Comment 2: Lilly was a member of the Warrigal tribe.
Comment 3: Sawyer was baptised by the Rev. J.B. Gribble at Warangesda on the 16th of Dec 1883.

Name: *Kennedy David*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1875 Birthplace: Merribee
Spouse: Bertha (see Little Alexander) b. 1 Jan 1888 Warangesda
Child: Silvinia Adelaide Little b. 25 Aug 1908 Warangesda
Married: 9 Dec 1908 Warangesda
Child 1: Leonard b. 1 Jan 1909 Warangesda
Child 2: Adelaide Sylvia b. Warangesda
Child 3: Roy James b. 11 Nov 1910 Warangesda
Child 4: Jessie May b. 19 Feb 1913 Warangesda

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Name: *Kennedy David (Contd.)*

Child 5: Albert Charles b. 18 Apr 1916 Warangesda
 Comment 1: Adelaide was taken by the Aborigines Protection Board from Warangesda and admitted to the Cootamundra Girls Training Home on the 23rd of Aug 1916. "Child was neglected by mother".
 Comment 2: Bertha died on the 19th Mar 1924 and was interned at Warangesda on the same day.

Name: *Kennedy George (Jnr)*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1875 Birthplace: Merrmerigan
 Spouse: Annie (nee Hartley) b. 1 Jan 1876 Wellington NSW
 Married: 13 Nov 1896 Warangesda
 Child 1: Mabel b. 18 Feb 1897 Warangesda
 Child 2: Georgina Amelia b. 19 Jun 1898 Warangesda
 Comment 1: Mabel was one of twins the other died at birth.
 Comment 2: Mabel died on the 18th of Mar 1897 and was buried on the 20th of Mar 1897 at Warangesda.

Name: *Kennedy George (Snr)*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1854 Birthplace: Murrumbidgee
 Spouse: Alice (nee Parker)
 Married: 7 Jan 1891 Warangesda
 Comment: George died on the 17th of Nov 1891 at Hay Hospital and was buried on the 18th of Nov 1891 at Hay.

Name: *Kennedy Robert*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1861
 Comment: At Warangesda 1880 to 1892
 Died: 19 Dec 1892 Warangesda
 Buried: 20 Dec 1892 Warangesda

Name: *Kennedy Sally (see Mason Sally)*

Child: John Harold b. 6 Mar 1895 Warangesda
 Comment: John's birth was registered on the 13th of Apr 1895 by Sally Mason at Hay.

Name: *Khan John Sheer*

Mission: At Warangesda 1914

Name: *Kirby Arthur*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1890 Birthplace: Hillston
 Spouse: Phoebe (nee Gibson) b. 25 Sep 1883 Warangesda
 Married: 7 Oct 1909 Warangesda
 Child 1: Arthur Frank Samuel b. 3 Nov 1912 Warangesda
 Child 2: Priscilla Lillian b. 24 Dec 1913 Warangesda
 Comment: Samuel (Arthur Frank) was taken by the Aborigines Protection Board and admitted to the Singleton Boys Home in 1919. He was transferred to the Kinchela Boys Home on the 21st of Jan 1924.

Name: *Kirby Charles*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1881
 Spouse: Christina (nee Bright) b. 1 Jan 1888 Warangesda
 Married: 5 Jan 1904 Warangesda
 Child 1: Charles Alexander b. 14 Aug 1904 Warangesda
 Child 2: Leonard b. 1 Jan 1909
 Child 3: Phyllis b. 10 Feb 1912 Warangesda
 Child 4: Clara b. 15 Jul 1916 Warangesda

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Name: *Kitty (Old)*
Mission: Warangesda
Died: 26 Mar 1892 Warangesda.

Name: *Laidlaw Beatrice*
Born: 1 Jan 1878
Father: William
Mission: Warangesda Admitted: 19 Nov 1891
Died: 19 Aug 1892 Narrandera Hospital
Buried: 20 Aug 1892 Narrandera
Comment: Beatrice was admitted with her two brothers following the death of her mother at Tamworth.

Name: *Laidlaw Robert*
Born: 1 Jan 1885
Father: William
Mission: Warangesda Admitted: 19 Nov 1891
Died: 18 Oct 1892 Warangesda
Buried: 18 Oct 1892 Warangesda
Comment: Robert was admitted with his brother and sister following the death of his mother at Tamworth.

Name: *Laidlaw Willie*
Born: 1 Jan 1881
Father: William
Mission: Warangesda Admitted: 19 Nov 1891
Died: 20 Oct 1893 Warangesda
Buried: 21 Oct 1893 Warangesda
Comment: Willie was admitted with his brother and sister following the death of his mother at Tamworth.

Name: *Leichardt B.Sunday*
Mission: At Warangesda 1891

Name: *Leichardt Charles*
Mission: At Warangesda 1915

Name: *Leichardt Mrs*
Mission: At Warangesda 1915

Name: *Little Alexander*
Birthdate: 1 Jan 1858
Spouse: Jessie E. (Hollingsworth nee Barlow) b. 1 Jan 1866
Married: 4 Jul 1889 Darlington Point
Child 1: Bertha (Hollingsworth) b. 1 Jan 1888 Warangesda
Child 2: Amy b. 4 May 1890 Narrandera
Child 3: Florence b. 15 Mar 1892 Toganmain
Child 4: Alexander b. 10 Dec 1893 Narrandera
Child 5: Lottie May b. 10 Jul 1895 Narrandera
Child 6: Rickey (Ruby) b. 1 Jan 1901 Albury
Child 7: Arthur b. 1 Jan 1902
Child 8: Edith b. 1 Jun 1906 Morundah
Child 9: Norman b. 23 Sep 1907 Kooba Station
Comment 1: Jessie's father was William Barlow her mother was Mary Brown.
Comment 2: Jessie Barlow married Rody Hollingsworth on the 19th of Dec 1885 at Narrandera. Rody died on the 21st of Jan 1888 and was interned on the 22nd of Jan 1888 at Warangesda.
Comment 3: Jessie died on the 27th of Sep 1909 (age 43) and was interned on the 28th of Sep 1909 at Narrandera.

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Name: *Little Alexander (Contd.)*
 Comment 4: Rickey (Ruby) was taken from Warangesda by the Aborigines Protection Board and admitted to the Cootamundra Girls Training Home on the 12th of Oct 1916.

Name: *Little Jack*
 Spouse: Julie (nee Cubby)
 Married: 13 Nov 1896 Warangesda
 Comment: Julia gave birth to a son on the 13th of Feb 1896 at Warangesda.

Name: *Lyons Thomas*
 Birthdate: 1 Jan 1899
 Spouse: Mary Josephine (nee Bamblett) b. 21 Apr 1904 Warangesda

Name: *MacDonald Pat (Paddy)*
 Died: 30 Jan 1889 Warangesda
 Buried: 30 Jan 1889 Warangesda

Name: *Mallor Nora*
 Died: 1 Jun 1894 Warangesda
 Buried: 2 Jun 1894 Warangesda

Name: *Mason Sally*
 Birthdate: 1 Jan 1865 Birthplace: Wollombi
 Child 1: (Stillborn) b. 27 Aug 1892 Warangesda
 Child 2: John Harold Mason b. 6 Mar 1895 Warangesda

Name: *Mattie*
 Died: 19 Nov 1892 Warangesda
 Buried: 21 Nov 1892 Warangesda

Name: *McLean Whyman*
 Birthdate: 1 Jan 1859 Birthplace: Merago near Deniliquin
 Father: Archibald McLean
 Mother: Louisa
 Spouse 1: Eliza Foster
 Married: 1 Jan 1882 Maloga
 Child : Gideon b. 1 Jan 1886 Maloga
 Spouse 2: Mary (nee Manns Mary) b. 1 Jan 1870 Wagga
 Married: 11 Aug 1893 Warangesda
 Child 1: Jessie b. 2 Mar 1895 Conargo
 Child 2: Florence Alice b. 5 Jan 1897 Warangesda
 Spouse 3: Lizzie Webster (see Crozier Lizzie) b.c1874 Yanco
 Married: 17 Apr 1916 Wagga Wagga
 Died: 1926 Balmain South
 Comment 1: Eliza McLean died at Maloga on the 15 Feb 1889.
 Comment 2: On the 9th of Mar 1897 Whyman left Warangesda for Wagga Wagga having been accepted as a tracker by Police.
 Comment 3: Mary McLean died in 1907 at Wagga Wagga.
 Comment 4: Whyman was still working as a tracker with the Wagga Wagga police when he married Lizzie.
 Comment 5: Lizzie McLean died at Orange on the 2 Jul 1956.

Name: *Mellon Jack*
 Died: 21 Nov 1896 Warangesda
 Buried: 22 Nov 1896 Warangesda

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Name: *Miller Ada*

Died: 19 Oct 1892 Warangesda

Name: *Miller Selina*

Spouse: Alfred Kelly
Married: 9 Jun 1893 Warangesda

Name: *Miturabaalla (see Crow Dan)*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1852 Birthplace: Ulupna
Mission: Maloga Admitted 25 Oct 1876
Married: Nov 1876 Moama Registrar's Office. Already husband and wife according to Aboriginal law.
Mission: Warangesda 1880
Comment: Miturabaalla, Aboriginal name meaning "fork of gum tree".

Name: *Mudgee Richard (Dick)*

Married: 24 Dec 1881 Warangesda
Spouse: Lizzie
Died: 1 Sep 1896 Warangesda
Buried: 2 Sep 1896 Warangesda

Name: *Mullins Robert*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1867 Birthplace: Cootamundra
Spouse: Lena (nee Howell) b. 1 Jan 1874 Tubbo Station
Married: 11 May 1892 Warangesda
Child 1: Martha Daisy b. 25 Dec 1897 Warangesda
Child 2: Phobie Edna b. 21 Feb 1900 Warangesda
Child 3: Mary Anne Ivy Maude b. 11 Jul 1902 Warangesda
Child 4: Christina Gertrude b. 23 Mar 1905 Warangesda

Name: *Murray Agnes*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1885 Birthplace: 'Benbaldry' Cowra
Child: Francis Percival b. 29 Aug 1911 Warangesda

Name: *Murray Albert*

Mission: Warangesda Warangesda
Died: 2 Oct 1892 Warangesda
Buried: 3 Oct 1892 Warangesda

Name: *Murray Archie*

Spouse: Eliza (nee Lawrence)
Married: 20 Feb 1893 Warangesda

Name: *Murray Bert*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1882 Birthplace: Warangesda
Spouse: Mary Ann Jane (nee Stark) b. 1 Jan 1885 Cowra
Married: 16 Jan 1902 Warangesda
Child 1: Sidney James b. 17 Jul 1902 Warangesda
Child 2: Hilda May b. 13 Oct 1904 Warangesda
Child 3: James Wilfred b. 27 Mar 1907 Warangesda
Child 4: Violet Isabel b. 19 Aug 1909 Warangesda
Child 5: Irene Elvira Mary Anne b. 21 Dec 1911 Warangesda
Child 6: Richard Augustus b. 12 Nov 1914 Warangesda
Child 7: Vera Jane b. 19 Nov 1917 Warangesda
Died: 27 Jan 1940 Darlington Point
Comment: Mary Jane (13) and her brother William (7) arrived at Warangesda from Cowra 15 Jul 1896

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Name: *Murray James*
Birthdate: 1 Jan 1860 Birthplace: Warangesda?
Spouse: Bella (nee Mellon) b. 1 Jan 1865
Child: Sidney Augustine b. 7 Jan 1888 Warangesda
Comment: There was one child living and one deceased on the 7th of Jan 1888.

Name: *Murray Maude Marjoria*
Birthdate: 1 Jan 1881
Child: Leslie Alfred b. 10 Dec 1901 Warangesda

Name: *Murray Nancy*
Mission: Warangesda
Comment: On the 12th of Jul 1894 Nancy was sent out to service with Mr Gibson of Gunbar.

Name: *Murray Peter*
Died: 8 Dec 1890 Warangesda
Buried: 9 Dec 1890 Warangesda

Name: *Murray Priscilla (Ella)*
Birthdate: 1 Jan 1899
Mother: Agnes Murray
Comment: Priscilla was taken by Aborigines Protection Board and admitted to the Cootamundra Girls Training Home on the 16th of Sep 1916. "Neglected, sent to Cootamundra for training".

Name: *Murray William*
Birthplace: Grenfell
Mission: Warangesda
Spouse: Louisa Ann (nee Weston) b. Young
Married: 2 Sep 1892 Warangesda

Name: *Nebo*
Mission: Warangesda
Comment: On the 17th of Sep 1897 Nebo refused to go back to work for Mr Massey of Yass as he had been working for him for several years and had not received any money as remuneration.

Name: *Nelly*
Mission: Warangesda Admitted: 18 Sep 1888
Child: Archie b. Nov 1888
Died: 12 Jan 1889 Warangesda
Buried: 12 Jan 1889 Warangesda
Comment 1: Nelly and her son admitted from Hay.
Comment 2: Archie died and was buried at Warangesda next to his mother on the 8th of Feb 1889.

Name: *Old Mungo*
Died: 2 Dec 1896 Warangesda
Buried: 3 Dec 1896 Warangesda

Name: *Parker Ada*
Died: 19 Apr 1893 Warangesda
Buried: 19 Apr 1893 Warangesda

Name: *Paroo Stanley*
Spouse: Harriett (nee Bungy)
Married: 23 Feb 1895 Warangesda

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Name: *Perry George*
 Spouse: Sussannah (nee Buckley)
 Married: 7 Jan 1891 Warangesda
 Child: Margaret b. 6 Nov 1892 Warangesda

Name: *Perry Margaret*
 Birthdate: 6 Nov 1892 Warangesda
 Child: Ettie May b. 20 Mar 1909 Warangesda

Name: *Podham Gertie*
 Birthdate: August 1912
 Mission: Warangesda
 Comment: Taken by the Aborigines Protection Board and admitted to the Cootamundra Girls Training Home Mar 1918. "Neglected".

Name: *Robinson Elizabeth*
 Spouse: Charlie Drynen
 Married: 9 Jun 1893 Warangesda

Name: *Russell William Frederick*
 Birthdate: 1 Jan 1851
 Spouse: Annie Jane (nee Dalley) b. 1 Jan 1846
 Child: Stanley John b. 3 Oct 1886 Warangesda

Name: *Ryan Mickey*
 Birthdate: 1 Jan 1855
 Spouse: Katie (nee Shanks) b. 1 Jan 1868
 Married: 23 Oct 1889 Warangesda
 Child 1: Alma Bertha b. 8 Nov 1890 Warangesda
 Child 2: Daughter b. 10 Jun 1892 Warangesda
 Died: 15 Sep 1891 Warangesda
 Comment 1: The marriage service was conducted by the Archdeacon Gunther on a visit to Warangesda.
 Comment 2: Katie's baby (Edith) died and was buried at Warangesda on the 29th of Dec 1891.

Name: *Saxby Ruth*
 Child: William Henry b. 5 Feb 1894 Warangesda
 Died: 14 Aug 1894 Warangesda
 Buried: 15 Aug 1894 Warangesda

Name: *Saxby William Henry*
 Birthdate: Feb 1894
 Mission: Warangesda
 Died: 5 Oct 1894 on way home from Narrandera
 Buried: 6 Oct 1894 Warangesda

Name: *Shanks Mary*
 Died: 17 May 1892 Warangesda.
 Buried: 18 May 1892 Warangesda

Name: *Simpson Phillip Clifford*
 Birthdate: 1 Jan 1890 Birthplace: Goulburn
 Spouse: Lucy (nee Howell) b. 1 Jan 1891 Brungle
 Married: 9 May 1911 Whitton
 Child: Allan Archibald b. 19 Apr 1914 Warangesda

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Name: Smith Gustave David
 Birthdate: 1 Jan 1884 Birthplace: Cloncurry Qld
 Tribe: Kalkadoon
 Father: Smith Oliver
 Mother: Mary Ann (nee Nichols)



Gustave Smith and Isabel Murray at-Darlington Point 1928

Spouse: Violet Elizabeth (nee Crozier) (H) b.29 Oct 1891 Warangesda
 Married: 23 Feb 1907 Warangesda
 Child 1: Lillian Augustus (H) b. 13 Feb 1909 Warangesda
 Child 2: Clarence Alexander (H) b. 4 Oct 1910 Warangesda
 Child 3: Bruce Shannon (Fred) (H) b. 16 Sep 1912 Warangesda
 Child 4: Flora (H) eldest of twins b. 25 Jan 1915 Warangesda
 Child 5: Angus (H) youngest of twins b.25 Jan 1915 Warangesda
 Child 6; Hector James (H) b. 22 May 1917 Griffith
 Comment 1: Angus died at Warangesda on the 14th of June 1915 and was buried at Warangesda same day.
 Comment 2: On the 13th of Jul 1921 Clarence, Bruce and Hector were taken by the Aborigines Protection Board to Singleton Boys Home and Lillian and Flora were taken to the Cootamundra Girls Training Home.
 Comment 3: Gus died at Griffith on the 9th of Nov 1951 and was buried at Griffith on the 12th of Nov 1951.
 Comment 4: Hector died at Gulargambone Aborinal Station on the 17th of May 1960 and was buried at Coonamble on the 21st of May 1960.
 Comment 5: Violet died at Goulburn on the 6th of Jul 1960 and was buried at Goulburn on the 9th Jul 1960.
 Comment 6: Clarence died Orange 7 Nov 1970 and was buried at Orange.
 Comment 7: Lillian died at Wahroonga on the 27th of Jul 1991. Her ashes were interned in her mother's grave at Goulburn on the 12th of Mar 1992.

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Name: *Smith Gustave David (cont.)*

Comment 8: Flora died Caringbah on the 21st of Nov 1991. Her ashes were interned in her mother's grave at Goulburn on the 12th of Mar 1992.

Comment 9: Bruce's last known address was at Bourke in 1931.

Name: *Smith Hugh Percival (Snr)*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1888 Birthplace: Narrandera
 Spouse: Beulah Emmaline (nee Ingram) b. 1 Jan 1892 Swan Hill
 Child: Alex b. 26 Oct 1921 Warangesda

Comment 1: Hugh at Warangesda 1888

Comment 2: Four offspring were living and one was deceased at the time of Alex's birth.

Name: *Smith James*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1863 Birthplace: Lachlan River
 Spouse: Agnes Isabella (nee Foote) b. 1 Jan 1866
 Married: 20 Mar 1890 Narrandera
 Child 1: Son (stillborn) b. 22 Jan 1890 Warangesda
 Child 2: Richard b. 9 Jul 1891 Warangesda
 Child 3: Daughter (stillborn) b. 17 Nov 1892 Warangesda
 Child 4: Ethel b. 1 Jan 1893 Warangesda
 Child 5: Isabella b. 11 Dec 1894 Warangesda
 Child 6: Gertie b. 11 Feb 1897 Warangesda
 Child 7: Agnes Anna b. 25 Dec 1904 Warangesda

Comment 1: Richard died on the 25th of Nov 1891 at Narrandera. His father brought him home and he was buried at Warengesda on the 26th of Nov 1891.

Comment 2: Ethel died on the 13th of Feb 1894 at Narrandera and was buried on the 14th of Feb 1894 at Warangesda.

Name: *Smith John*

Mission: Warangesda 1887

Name: *Smith John Lawrence*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1886 Birthplace: Oxley near Wangaretta
 Spouse: Maude (nee Gibson) b. 1 Jan 1889 Narrandera
 Married: 10 Apr 1908 Warangesda
 Child 1: Lydia Emily b. 3 Feb 1909 Warangesda
 Child 2: John James Percival b. 8 Apr 1911 Warangesda
 Child 3: Lawrence Francis b. 1 Feb 1913 Warangesda
 Child 4: Bessie Agnes Evelyn b. 27 Mar 1915 Warangesda
 Child 5: Arthur W. b. 1 Jan 1917 Warangesda
 Child 6: Leon Stephen b. 5 Jul 1919 Warangesda

Name: *Smith Mary*

Mission: Warangesda 1889

Name: *Sullivan Jack Snr.*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1874 Birthplace: Bogan River
 Spouse: Elizabeth (nee Watson) b. 1 Jan 1888 Eugowra
 Married: 14 Apr 1906 Hillston
 Child: Jack Jnr. b. 20 Dec 1906 Warangesda

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Name: *Swift Paddy*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1842 Birthplace: Oxley near Wangaratta
 Tribe: Pangerang (Nanga)
 Colour: B
 Spouse 1: Violet (see Barnes Violet) b. 1 Jan 1861 Wodonga
 Child: Charlie b. 1 Jan 1882 Maloga
 Spouse 2: Jenny (nee Locke) b. 1 Jan 1860 Illawarra
 Spouse 3: Emily (nee Manager) (H)
 Comment 1: Violet died Dec 1883 Maloga. Buried 25 Dec 1883.
 Comment 2: Paddy became a self appointed preacher at Warangesda.
 Comment 3: Paddy and Jenny were employed on 3 months trial. Paddy to assist the Manager and Jenny as Dormitory Matron at Warangesda.
 Comment 4: Jenny died on the 6th of Oct 1894 and was buried at Warangesda on the 7th of Oct 1894.

Name: *Trowden Rosie*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1863
 Child: Daughter (stillborn) b. 23 Apr 1883 Warangesda

Name: *Turner Alma Gretta*

Birthdate: 1 Mar 1902 Birthplace: Warangesda
 Mother: Ruth Williams Turner b. 10 Jul 1885 Warangesda
 Spouse: Thomas Johnson b. 1 Jan 1900
 Child 1: Bessie
 Child 2: Nellie
 Child 3: Joyce Ruth b. 12 May 1925 Darlington Point
 Comment 1: At Warangesda 1910.
 Comment 2: Alma and Tommy both died in 1982.

Name: *Turner James (Jimmy)*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1856 Birthplace: Ulupna
 Spouse 1: Louey (B) (nee Howard) b. 1 Jan 1858 Ulupna
 Child: Alexander (H) b. 8 Oct 1878 Maloga
 Comment: Louie died on the 31st of Jul 1879 and she was buried at Maloga next to her sister Nellie Howard who died in 1878.
 Mission: Warangesda Admitted: Apr 1880
 Spouse 2: Blanche (nee Williams) b. 1 Jan 1862 Murrumbidgee
 Married: 8 Oct 1881 Warangesda
 Child 1: Lydia Dinah b. 5 Oct 1882 Warangesda
 Child 2: Ruth Williams b. 10 Jul 1885 Warangesda
 Child 3: Leonard Livingston b. 21 Dec 1887 Warangesda
 Child 4: Lillian Violet b. 24 May 1890 Warangesda
 Child 5: Winifred Clarisa b. 24 Dec 1894 Warangesda
 Child 6: James Jonathan b. 20 Apr 1897 Warangesda
 Child 7: Ida Elvira Irene b. 18 Oct 1899 Warangesda
 Died: Jimmy died on the 21st of Mar 1932 at Darlington Point, buried at Warengesda the same day.
 Comment 1: Jimmy along with Mr Lloyd the Maloga teacher and several other men accompanied the Rev J. B. Gribble to the site of the Mission Station at Darlington Point in Jan 1880.
 Comment 2: Jimmy was in attendance at the first religious service conducted by Rev Gribble under the Ebenezer tree at Warangesda April 1880.

Name: *Turner Jenny*

Mission: At Warangesda 1891
 Reference: S3

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Name: *Turner Leonard Livingston*
 Birthdate: 21 Dec 1887 Birthplace: Warangesda
 Father: James (Jimmy) Turner
 Mother: Blanche (nee Williams)
 Spouse: Mary Jane (Googie) (nee Smith) b.1 Jan 1889 Brungle NSW
 Married: 4 Jun 1908 Warangesda
 Child 1: Victor b. 1 Jan 1910 Warangesda
 Child 2: Joy b. 1 Jan 1911 Warangesda
 Child 3: Emma b. 22 Feb 1912 Warangesda
 Child 4: Agnes Anna b. 17 Apr 1913 Warangesda
 Comment 1: Leonard and Mary Jane Smith divorced.
 Spouse 2: Mary (nee Gowans) b. 30 Aug 1887 Toganmain

Name: *Turner Lillian Violet*
 Birthdate: 24 May 1890 Birthplace: Warangesda
 Father: James (Jimmy) Turner b. 1 Jan 1856 Ulupna
 Mother: Blanche (nee Williams) b. 1 Jan 1862 Murrumbidgee
 Spouse 1: Edward (Ted) Firebrace
 Married: 12 Oct 1908 Warangesda
 Child 1: Edward (Jnr) b. 1 Jan 1909 Cummeragunja
 Child 2: Alfred b. 1 Jan 1910 Cummeragunja
 Child 3: Ivy Eileen b. 6 Apr 1916 Warangesda
 Child 4: Alma Agnes b. 1 Jan 1918 Warangesda
 Child 5: Richard F. b. 1 Jan 1919 Moulamein
 Spouse 2: James Kennedy b. 1 Jan 1893 Hay
 Married: 24 Mar 1921 Whitton
 Child 1: Muriel Annie b. 17 Dec 1921 Warangesda
 Child 2: May Florence b. 1 Jan 1923 Warangesda
 Child 3: Hazel Rose b. c.1925
 Child 4: James Willson b. 1 Jan 1927
 Died: 1944 Moulamein
 Comment 1: Edward (Jnr) died in 1909 and Alfred died in 1910, both at Cummeragunja.
 Comment 2: Edward (Snr) died in 1917.
 Comment 3: Richard F. aged 2 mths died in 1919 at Moulamein
 Comment 4: Muriel Annie died on the 11th of Jan 1923 and was buried at Warangesda on the 13th Jan 1923.
 Comment 4: James Willson aged 7 months, died on the 26th of Aug 1927 and was buried the next day at Griffith.

Name: *Turner Percy*
 Mission: At Warangesda 1896

Name: *Turner Ruth Williams*
 Birthdate: 10 Jul 1885 Birthplace: Warangesda
 Father: James (Jimmy) Turner
 Mother: Blanche Turner (nee Williams)
 Child: Alma Gretta Turner b. 1 Mar 1902 Warangesda
 Spouse: George Kennedy
 Mission: Ruth and Alma at Warangesda 1910.

Name: *Upright Alfred George*
 Birthdate: 9 Jun 1899 Birthplace: Warangesda
 Father: Charles (General) Upright
 Mother: Louisa May (nee Barlow) b. 1 Jan 1878
 Spouse: Lucy (nee Harris) b. 1 Jan 1896 Cobar
 Child: Alfred John b. 3 May 1923 Warangesda

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Name: *Wales Thomas (w)*

Died: 2 Apr 1889 Warangesda
Buried: 3 Apr 1889 Warangesda

Name: *Walsh*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1898 Birthplace: Forbes
Spouse: Effie Amelia (nee Hamilton) b. 1 Jan 1895 Mologa Station
Child 1: May Lillie b. 2 Apr 1921 Warangesda
Child 2: Roger b. 20 Apr 1922 Warangesda

Name: *Ward John*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1850
Spouse: Mabel (nee Ryan) b. 1 Jan 1880
Child: Mabel Anne b. 14 Jan 1905 Warangesda
Reference: S3, S24

Name: *Webster James*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1852 Birthplace: Conargo
Father: Alexander Webster
Mother: Kitty (B)
Spouse: Lizzie Crozier (see Crozier Lizzie) b. 1 Jan 1874 Yanco, Midgeon
Married: 6 Dec 1895 Narrandera
Child 1: (Stillborn) b. 15 May 1896 Warangesda
Child 1: Janet Victoria Evelyn b. 24 Jun 1897 Warangesda
Child 2: Alfred James (Jimmy) b. 19 Apr 1901 Warangesda
Child 3: Flora Jean (Touslam) b. 29 Apr 1904 Warangesda
Died: 8 Oct 1913

Comment 1: James was a widower when he married Lizzie.

Comment 2: Lizzie had a daughter Violet Elizabeth Crozier prior to her marriage to James.

Comment 3: John Howell sent his daughters Evelyn (13) and Bertha (8) and his son Archie along with Ida Turner (12) and Alma Turner (10) to James Webster at Wilga Station in 1910. Wilga Station appears in records as a 'safe place' where parents moved their children after the Aborigines Protection Board's regulations tightened in 1909

Name: *Westhall Dick*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1865 Birthplace: Ulupna
Mission: Warangesda
Spouse: Martha (nee Wedge)
Married: 6 Dec 1890 Warangesda

Name: *Weston Alfred Arthur Richard*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1880
Spouse: Rose Laura (nee Clarke) b. 1 Jan 1883
Child: William Thomas b. 3 Feb 1903 Warangesda

Name: *Weston Dick*

Mission: Warangesda
Died: 22 May 1895 Narrandera

Name: *Widgie Allo*

Mission: Warangesda Admitted: 10 Dec 1887

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Name: *Williams Henry*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1860
 Spouse: Josephine (nee Bamblett) b. 1 Jan 1866
 Married: 25 Dec 1883 Maloga
 Child: Mary Ellen b. 3 Apr 1905 Warangesda

Name: *Williams Harry*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1864
 Spouse: Effie (nee Bamblett)
 Married: 1 Jan 1882 Cootamundra
 Child 1: John b. 1 Jan 1887
 Child 2: George b. 1 Jan 1890
 Child 3: Michael b. 1 Jan 1892
 Child 4: Henry b. 1 Jan 1894
 Child 5: Charles b. 1 Jan 1897 Gundagi
 Child 6: Eileen b. 1 Jan 1898
 Child 7: Alexander b. 1 Jan 1899
 Child 8: Ellen (Helen) b. 14 Apr 1905 Warangesda
 Child 9: Angeline b. 16 Nov 1907 Warangesda
 Died: 1928 Tumut

Comment 1: Henry married Ettie Simpson at Narrandera on the 30th of Nov 1909. They both lived at Warangesda.

Comment 2: Ellen was taken by the Aborigines Protection Board to the Cootamundra Girls Training Home in Aug 1915 as she was “not receiving proper care, left with only father to look after her”.

Comment 3: Effie died on the 17th of Mar 1917 and was buried at Narrandera on the 18th of Mar 1917.

Comment 4: Michael died on the 19th of Sep 1917 and was buried at Narrandera on the 21st of Sep 1917.

Comment 5: Angeline was taken by the Aboriginies Protection Board to the Cootamundra Girls Training Home in Jan 1922 as she was “left destitute and brought under notice of Board”. She gave birth to a daughter Nancy on the 19th of Sep 1927 at the Queen Victoria Maternity Home Annandale. Nancy was sent to the Cootamundra Girls Training Home on 22nd May 1928.

Name: *Williams John (Snr)*

Birthdate: 1 Jan 1866
 Spouse: Elizabeth Mary (Bamblett)b. 1 Jan 1870
 Child 1: Henry b. 1 Jan 1892
 Child 2: Archie b. 1 Jan 1894 Gundagi
 Child 3: Alfred b. 1 Jan 1897
 Child 4: Melinda b. 1 Jan 1899
 Child 5: James b. 1 Jan 1901
 Child 6: John (Jnr) b. 1 Jan 1903
 Child 7: Lindsay b. 1 Jan 1906
 Child 8: Irene b. 7 Jan 1908 Warangesda

Name: *Wood(s) Billy*

Mission: Warangesda
 Died: 12 Jan 1889 Warangesda
 Buried: 12 Jan 1889 Warangesda

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The Stolen Generations

Contrary to popular belief the taking of Aboriginal children to work unpaid for the white invaders did not commence in the early 1900s, although at that time the methods were perfected and carried out on a larger scale all over the country.

The first young Aboriginal man was taken in the early days of the new colony, when Captain Phillip ordered that one native be taken by force, to attain their language or teach them ours. He was to act as a mediator, to show his people the many advantages they would enjoy by mixing with the whites.

Two young men were captured at Manly in December 1788, One escaped, but the other, named Arabanoo, under restraint, was brought back to Government House, where for a time he was a shackled prisoner, living in a hut in the yard.

He was described by the whites as being, 'docile, affable and truly ammiable', but as a mediator he was a failure, as his people shunned him whenever he came in contact with them. Arabanoo died of smallpox on the 18th of May 1789 and was buried in the grounds of Government House.

Hoping that they would take on the role intended for Arabanoo, two children, Nanberree a young boy and a girl named Boorong, were placed in the homes of the Surgeon-General, Mr. White and the Chaplain the Reverend Johnson. These experiments were also doomed to failure.

For the next 200 years, individuals, religious organisations and the Federal and State Governments, were all to participate in the removal of Aboriginal children. Some of these removals may have been carried out with the best intentions in the world but the result was the same the decimation of Aboriginal society, with the subsequent loss of country, family, language, law and their dreaming. In short, as defined by the United Nations, it was an act of Genocide.

Reverend John Brown Gribble in 1880, when he established his Camp of Mercy the Warangesda Mission station on the Murrumbidgee River, was filled with compassion for the Aborigines and acted only with the best intentions. During his many travels he witnessed the squalid living conditions of the Aboriginal women and their children, both full and mixed blood.

Using his Aboriginal travelling companions as interpreters, he would try to convince the women that their children would be fed, educated and well looked after if they would return with him to his Mission Station. If the mothers were not convinced and chose to remain where they were, he left them there with their children.,

Despite this one of the first buildings erected on the Mission Station was a Girls Dormitory with a Matron placed in control of the building and its occupants. At eight years of age females were separated from their parents, even though they were also living on the Mission. The girls days were filled with schooling, cooking, cleaning and sewing and at night they slept in the Dormitory.

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Another building was provided later on, to house the young males but they were not subjected to the same tight security system as the girls. The boys attended the school and assisted with the farm work, learning the jobs that they would be required to carry out when they were sent out to service, mainly with the property owners.

It was the Reverend Gribble who decided when and where the children were to be sent out to service. When he left the Mission the Government appointed managers adopted this practise, without any reference to the Aborigines Protection Board, appointed by the New South Wales Government.

This practise continued until September 1897 when the Station (as it was then known) school teacher Mr. Shropshire, forwarded a letter to Mr. J.M. Chanter the Local Member of Parliament, complaining of children being sent out to service before they reached the age of 16 years. Following the receipt of Mr. Chanter's correspondence the Aborigines Protection Board appointed Mr. W. Herman Kook, a local Justice of the Peace as a Guardian of Minors at Warangesda.

Prior to the opening of the Aboriginal Training School at Cootamundra, children from all over the State were sent to Warangesda.

Peter Read in his publication '*The Stolen Generations – The Removal of Aboriginal Children in NSW 1883 to 1969*' prepared for the New South Wales Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs, estimated that there were '*300 girls placed at the Warangesda dormitory and subsequently in service before 1909*'.

Apart from the occasional child mentioned in the Minute Books of the Aborigines Protection and Welfare Boards and the enrolment registers for the Kinchela Aboriginal Boys Training Home, no records now exist, if indeed any were ever kept, of the other children removed from Warangesda between 1909 and when the Camp of Mercy closed in 1925.

A conservative estimate for this period would be 200, making an overall total of 500 children removed.

Following is a list of some of the children who were sent to and some who were taken from Warangesda and sent out to service or who were sent to one of the Aboriginal Training Homes at Cootamundra, Singleton or Kinchela.

- Feb 1882** *Annie* was taken by the Rev. Gribble to Sydney, where he had secured a situation for her.
- Apr 1889** *Jane Murphy and Fanny Heland* were taken to Sydney by Mrs. Wales, at the request of the Local Council, when she departed Warangesda following the death of her husband the Manager.
- Aug 1891** *Albert Murray 11*. Upon his return from his failed attempt to establish a mission in Western Australia the Rev. Gribble was permitted by the Local Council of the Aborigines Protection Association to take Albert with him to Queensland. Albert returned to Warangesda in 1892 where he died on the 2nd of October and was buried on the 3rd of October 1892.
- Nov 1891** *Beatrice 13, Willie 10 and Robert Laidlaw 6* following the death of their mother, were sent to Warangesda from Tamworth. Beatrice died on the 19th of August 1892 in Narrandera Hospital. Robert died on the 18th of October 1892 in Narrandera Hospital and Willie died on the 20th of October 1893 at Warangesda.

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- Nov 1891** *Maude Healand 18* was sent out to service, (AWB Trust Account Folios 59 and 506). She returned to Warangesda where on the 16th of May 1895, she gave birth to a son Herbert Henry Healand. She was 24 when she was again sent out to service at Cowabee in February 1897. Maude married Albert Brown and gave birth to a daughter Selina Ruby at Warangesda in January 1903.
- Julia Cubby* was sent out to service (AWB Trust Account Folios 59 and 508). She was again sent out to service at Gunbar in February 1895. Julia returned to Warangesda where she married Jack Little on the 13th of November 1896.
- Mar 1892** *Two unknown girls.* Mr. Ardill a member of the Aborigines Protection Board arranged with the Manager at Warangesda for the transfer of two girls to Sydney. No explanation for this transfer was provided.
- Jun 1892** *Maggie Alexander and two siblings* were brought to Warangesda, following the death of their mother at Bombala.
- Dec 1892** *Mary Gibson 5* was taken into service on Tubbo Station. She died on the 15th of December 1894 in Hillston.
- Feb 1893** *Lucy Buckley 14* was sent to service Cowabee Station.
- Feb 1893** *Emily Kennedy 9* was apprenticed in Narrandera. Her daughter Mabel Glass was also taken in Sep 1923.
- May 1893** *Louisa Barlow 15.* Whilst returning to Sydney following his resignation the former Manager John Haanabus placed her into an apprenticeship in June. Louisa returned to Warangesda where she gave birth to a son David Charles Barlow on the 25th of September 1897.
- Apr 1894** *B. Sunday Leichardt* was sent out to service. (AWB Trust Account Folios 59, 60 and 510)
- Jul 1894** *Nancy Murray* was sent to service at Gunbar.
- 1895** *Nebo* was sent out to service with Mr. Massey at Yass. He returned to Warangesda and on the 17th of September 1897, he refused to go back to work for Mr. Massey. He had worked for him for several years and had not received any money as remuneration.
- Jan 1895** *Lizzie Crozier.* Although she was 25 years of age and already a mother of a 5 year old daughter, Violet Elizabeth, she was still sent out to service in Darlington Point and given a Trust Account with the Aborigines Protection Board. She married James (Jimmy) Webster in Narrandera on the 6th of December 1895. Her daughter Violet married Gus Smith and their five children, three boys and two girls were all taken from Warangesda by the Board on the 13th of July 1921.

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- Feb 1895** *Lizzie Cooper* was sent out to service at Whitton.
- Angela Davis* was sent out to service with the Station Master at Whitton.
- Jul 1896** *Mary Jane Stark 13 and her brother William 7* arrived at Warangesda from Cowra, accompanied by the Dormitory Matron, Miss Parsons.
- Sep 1896** *Sophia Goobra 16* was sent out to service at Whitton. She returned to Warangesda where as Mrs. George Beckett she gave birth to a daughter Una May on the 4th of April 1899.
- 1900** *Maude Murray 19* was sent out to domestic service with a grazier, location unknown. She gave birth to a son Leslie Alfred on the 10th of December 1901 at Warangesda.
- An unknown girl* was sent to the wife of Reverend Jennings at Hay.
- Dec 1910** *Leslie Davis* was sent to the Boarding Out Officer for service allocation.
- Feb 1912** *Agnes Murray 17* was sent to Mr. Ardill's Home for Girls in Sydney.
- Watson Atkinson* was sent to the Boys Home at Camden.
- Apr 1912** *Eva Woods* was sent to Mr. Ardill's Home for Girls in Sydney.
- Jul 1912** *Lizzie Tomiton* was sent to the Cootamundra Aboriginal Girls Training Home.
- Jan 1915** *Muriel Coe* was sent to the Cootamundra Aboriginal Girls Training Home.
- Aug 1915** *Mary Ellen Williams 10* was sent to the Cootamundra Aboriginal Girls Training Home.
- Feb 1916** *Daisy Swift* was sent out to service to 'Jerambula' near Whitton.
- Aug 1916** *Adelaide Sylvia Kennedy 5* was sent to the Cootamundra Aboriginal Girls Training Home.
- Sep 1916** *Priscilla (Ella) Murray*, known as '*Didi*', was sent to the Cootamundra Aboriginal Girls Training Home. She was the leader of a group of nine girls, which included Margaret Tucker, Mary Hickey and Georgina Barlow who escaped from the Cootamundra Home but were captured some days later at Muttama, about 12 miles from Cootamundra.
- Oct 1916** *Rickey (Ruby) Little 15* was sent to the Cootamundra Aboriginal Girls Training Home.
- Mar 1918** *Gertie Podham 5* was sent to the Cootamundra Aboriginal Girls Training Home.

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Dec 1918 *Maude Claris Foote 10* was sent to the Cootamundra Aboriginal Girls Training Home. She was sent out to service but returned to the Cootamundra Home on the 13th of February 1925. In february 1929 she was in service at Coolibah and later that year she was living independently in Sydney. In March 1933 Maude and her child were living in Griffith.

Mona Dorothy Foote 6 was sent to the Cootamundra Aboriginal Girls Training Home.

1919 *Sam Kirby 5* was sent to the Singleton Boys Home then transferred to the Kinchela Aboriginal Boys Training Home on the 21st of January 1924.

Jul 1921 *Lillian Augustus Smith 12* was sent to the Cootamundra Aboriginal Girls Training Home. Four years later she was sent out to service in Cootamundra. It was to be 58 years before she and her sister Flora met again. However the reunion provided no satisfaction for Lilly as she was at that time, senile. Lilly died on the 27th of July 1991 and her ashes along with her sister Flora's, were placed in their mother Violet's grave in the Goulburn cemetery.



Lillian Smith and her niece Beverley - August 1984

Jul 1921 *Clarence Alexander Smith 10* was sent to the Singleton Boys Home. In June 1923 aged 11, he was transferred to the Brewarrina Aboriginal Station, from where that same month he was sent out to service at Girilabone.

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Jul 1921 Clarence returned to Darlington Point where he remained for a short time. During this period he worked with his father Gus Smith at Tubbo Station. He spent some time at the Bulgandramine Mission Station before moving to Orange, where he died in November 1970.

Bruce Shannon (Fred) Smith 9 was sent to the Singleton Boys Home then transferred to the Kinchela Aboriginal Boys Training Home on the 15th of January 1924. Fred was sent out to service in Gunnedah in April 1925 when he was 12 years old. In August of the same year he was in service at Minigindi. In July 1927 he was transferred to the Angledool Aboriginal Station, then in August he was sent to service in Hebel, Queensland. His last known location was in Bourke in 1931.



**Flora Smith is seated 3rd from left, amongst 'A Group of Girls',
Cootamundra Aboriginal Girls Training Home 1929.**

Jul 1921 ***Flora Smith 6*** was sent to the Cootamundra Aboriginal Girls Training Home. In 1935 the Assistant Matron and her husband were appointed as Assistant Manager Teacher and Assistant Matron at the Menindee Aboriginal Station. Flora then aged 20 was taken in February 1935 to Menindee with them, as their servant. In April 1937 she was sent to Sydney and on the 7th of August of the same year, at the Womens Hospital, Paddington, she gave birth to a daughter, Beverley Patricia Smith. Flora saw her father on two occasions, once at Darlington Point, where she went for a short holiday following the birth of her daughter and some years later when he arrived unannounced at her home in Belmore, Sydney.

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Jul 1921 In later years Flora met her brother Hector at the Sydney home of another Cootamundra inmate and her friend, May Phillips. Flora denied that there was any relationship, as Hector was 'black'. Flora had never forgotten what she was taught at the Cootamundra Training Home. Flora died at Caringbah on the 21st of November 1991. Separated in life for over seventy years Flora and her sister Lillian, were re-united in death with their mother Violet.

Hector James Smith 4 was sent to the Singleton Boys Home then transferred to the Kinchela Aboriginal Boys Training Home on the 15th of January 1924. He was sent out to service in Gunnedah in May 1930 aged 13. Four years later he was transferred, in service, to Pilliga. After completing his service he continued to work in the Pilliga area where he fathered two children. The first a son, was born in April 1947 and the second, a daughter, was born in February 1949. Hector was a member of Pastor Naden's Aboriginal shearing team, which worked the boards in the Gilgandra area. He died at the Gulargambone Aboriginal Station in May 1960.



Pastor Naden's shearing team at 'Lockslea' station c.1954. Hector Smith is second from the left in the back row.

Jan 1922 ***Angeline Williams 14*** was sent to the Cootamundra Aboriginal Girls Training Home. She gave birth to a daughter Nancy at the Queen Victoria Hospital, Annandale, on the 19th of September, 1927. Nancy was sent to the Cootamundra Aboriginal Girls Training Home on the 22nd of May, 1928.

Aug 1923 ***Annie Briggs*** was brought to Warangesda from a camp at Griffith and placed in the school.

Sep 1923 ***Mabel Glass 15*** was sent to the Cootamundra Aboriginal Girls Training Home. She was sent out to service in October 1923 and returned to her parents in 1925.

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Surname	Given Name(s)	Date	Year	Father	Mother
Archie	Nellie's Son	1-Nov	1888	Unknown	Nelly
Auld	Agnes's child	1-Jan	1889	Unknown	Agnes
Bamblett	Alfred	8-Sep	1906	Archibald (29)	Sophia Cornelius (28)
Bamblett	Archibald C	9-Sep	1919	Thomas (Lyons)	Mary Bamblett (17)
Bamblett	Archie George	18-Aug	1915	Archibald (39)	Sophia C Wedge (31)
Bamblett	Arthur	27-Aug	1912	John Edmund (38)	Daisy Fisher (22)
Bamblett	Christina Jean	31-Mar	1918	Archibald (42)	Sophia Wedge (33)
Bamblett	Elizabeth May	2-May	1901	Archibald (24)	Sophia Cornelius
Bamblett	Harry Neville	17-Aug	1913	Archibald (37)	Sophia Wedge (36)
Bamblett	Lawrence	5-Feb	1914	John Edmund (38)	Daisy Fisher (23)
Bamblett	Mary Josephine	21-Apr	1904	Archibald (28)	Sophia C Wedge (28)
Bamblett	Muriel Effie	30-May	1910	Archibald (34)	Sophia Wedge (33)
Barlow	Bertha Elizabeth	8-Jan	1899	Unknown	Nina Barlow (16)
Barlow	David Charles	25-Sep	1897	Unknown	Louisa May (19)
Barlow	William Gilbert	6-Sep	1884	William (38)	Mary Ann Brown (40)
Beard	Fanny	4-Jan	1892	James (27)	Dolly Painter (23)
Beard	James	1-Mar	1890	James (27)	Dolly Painter (21)
Beckett	Una May	4-Apr	1899	George (21)	Sophia Goobra
Berwick	Florence May	16-Jun	1905	William (32)	Mary Barlow (31)
Bow	May	3-May	1884	Samuel (30)	Sarah Richards (20)
Bright	Christina	1-Jan	1886	John	Annie
Bright	Herbert	1-Jan	1880	John	Annie
Bright	Livingstone	11-Jan	1889	John (26)	Annie Taylor (25)
Bright	Mark Edward	1-Jul	1895	John (35)	Annie Taylor (30)
Bright	Stephen	20-Sep	1891	John (32)	Annie Taylor (30)
Bright	Stephen Richard	15-Oct	1892	John	Annie
Brown	Selina Ruby	23-Dec	1903	Albert (Robert) (35)	Maude Healand (30)
Bryan	Bertha	16-Jan	1896	Archie (24)	Annie Buck (230)
Buckley	Cecil	22-Feb	1900	Unknown	Lucy Buckley (21)
Buckley	Chrissie	25-Mar	1896	Unknown	Lucy
Buckley	Martha	13-Jan	1883	Thomas (34)	Susanna(30)
Buckley	Thomas George	6-Oct	1884	Thomas	Susannah Christian
Carpenter	Charlotte Maryion (w)	26-Sep	1886	William Patrick (w)	Rebecca A Skinner
Carpenter	Lyndon Henry (w)	25-Oct	1884	William Patrick (w)	Rebecca Annie (23)
Carpenter	Syndon Richard (w)	1-Jan	1883	William Patrick (w)	Rebecca A Skinner
Christian	Archibald William	17-May	1904	Ronald George (31)	Matilda Lewis (28)
Christian	Joseph Edward	2-Nov	1900	Ronald George (36)	Matilda Lewis (24)
Christian	Reginald Ronald	8-Oct	1895	Ronald George (26)	Matilda Lewis (22)
Christian	Son	12-Oct	1896	Ronald George	Matilda (Tilly) Lewis
Clayton	Cecil Robert	22-Oct	1913	Richard	Rose (23)
Clayton	Richard Thomas	3-Feb	1894	Richard (24)	Janie Murphy (21)
Clements	Geraldine Rose	22-Jan	1910	William (29)	Theresa Middleton (29)
Clements	Margaret Elizabeth	18-Mar	1904	William (23)	Theresa Middleton
Clements	Violet Patricia	25-Aug	1908	Ernest (18)	Catherine Atkinson (19)
Coe	Francis Percival	29-Aug	1911	Unknown	Agnes Coe (26)
Coe	Les	11-Jul	1909	Thomas (24)	Mary Brown (23)

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Conn	Sydney Ernest	30-Apr	1901	Sydney Ernest (34)	Florence Kennedy
Cox	Son	14-Jun	1887	Unknown	Lena
Crozier	Violet Elizabeth	28-Oct	1891	Unknown	Elizabeth Crozier (18)
Davis	Albert Edward	8-May	1904	Thomas (27)	Maude Agnes Murray
Davis	Thomas William	17-Oct	1905	Thomas (28)	Maud Agnes Murray
Dixon	Henry Percy	1-Sep	1893	James	Selina Gibson
Elliott	Gladys Annie Olive	7-Mar	1915	John (24)	Janet Webster (20)
Elliott	Josephine May	28-Nov	1906	John L Montague (46)	Martha Lewis (34)
Firebrace	Alma Agnes	1-Jan	1918	Edward (Ted)	Lillian Violet Turner
Firebrace	Ivy Eileen	6-Apr	1916	Edward (Ted)	Lillian Violet Turner
Fisher	Amy Edith	27-Mar	1909	Unknown	Daisy (18)
Fisher	Cameron	28-Feb	1911	Unknown	Daisy Fisher (20)
Fisher	Daisy	4-Aug	1890	Unknown	Mary
Foote	Edward Robert James	27-Apr	1905	Hugh Percy	Martha Jane Gibson
Foote	Hugh Percy	28-Apr	1882	Billy	Mary Anne Howell
Foote	Hugh Percy	28-Apr	1883	Billy (29)	Mary Anne Howell (35)
Foote	Mary Jane	20-Nov	1888	Billy (About 40)	Mary Anne Howell (40)
Foote	Mary Jane Mona	22-Feb	1907	Hugh Percy (26)	Martha Jane Gibson
Foote	Maude Claris	2-Oct	1908	Hugh Percy (26)	Martha Jane Gibson (22)
Foote	Maude Mona Dorothy	25-Mar	1912	Hugh Percy (30)	Martha Jane Gibson (25)
Foster	Daughter	3-Jun	1896	Frank	Lydia Naden
Free	Augusta Isabel Phillis	1-Jun	1903	Unknown	Jane (24)
Free	Vera Lillian	21-Jun	1905	Unknown	Jane Free (28)
Gibson	Clarice	1-Jan	1892	William	Anne
Gibson	Daughter	21-Sep	1893	Unknown	Emily
Gibson	Edward R. James	27-Apr	1905	Unknown	Martha Jane Gibson
Gibson	Francis Alfred	14-Jul	1902	Francis Alfred (33)	Alice Angelina Wedge
Gibson	Grace Lydia	7-Feb	1892	Unknown	Unknown
Gibson	James	6-Jun	1911	Unknown	Phoebe Gibson (27)
Gibson	James Percy	6-Dec	1904	Francis Alfred (35)	Alice A Wedge (23)
Gibson	Lydia G	7-Feb	1892	Pierce (47)	Emily Hurst (39)
Gibson	Phoebe	25-Sep	1883	Pierce (36)	Emily Hurst (29)
Gibson	Phyllis Lillian	16-Jul	1913	Unknown	Grace Lydia Gibson (22)
Glass	Amelia	1-Jan	1910	John	Emily Kennedy
Glass	Florence Christina May	10-May	1901	John (24)	Emily Kennedy (17)
Glass	Hector	19-Dec	1919	John (Jack)	Emily Kennedy
Glass	Ida Priscilla	3-Jun	1909	Alexander (24)	Christina Allen (28)
Glass	Irena	20-Mar	1914	John (38)	Emily Kennedy (34)
Glass	Iris Emily	10-Jun	1905	John (26)	Emily Kennedy (22)
Glass	Jack	3-Apr	1918	John	Emily Kennedy
Glass	Mabel	27-Oct	1907	John (27)	Emily Kennedy (24)
Glass	Maude	19-Nov	1912	John (34)	Emily Kennedy (26)
Glass	Muriel Sarah Jane	14-Feb	1903	John (25)	Emily Kennedy (18)
Glass	Robert (Bob)	1-Jan	1923	John	Emily Kennedy
Glass	Violet	1-Jan	1916	John	Emily Kennedy
Gribbin	John Cornelius	16-Nov	1896	John (w) (35)	Rose Ethel Christian (24)
Gribbin	Rose	6-Feb	1893	John (w) (32)	Rose Ethel Christian
Gribble	Evangeline Alice (w)	10-Jun	1881	John Brown (w) (33)	Mary Ann E Bulmer
Gribble	Livingstone (w)	17-Mar	1883	John Brown (w) (35)	Mary A Elizabeth (w)
Hamilton	Ettie	16-Nov	1913	Albert Roger (33)	Violet T Kennedy
Hamilton	Kenneth Edward	13-Aug	1919	Stephen James (28)	Clarice Gibson (27)
Harris	Edna (w)	6-May	1895	George Henry (w) (36)	Christina Booth (w)
Healand	Herbert Henry	16-May	1895	Unknown	Maude Healand
Hollingsworth	Bertha (Little)	1-Jan	1888	Rhodie	Jessie E. Barlow
Howell	Adeline Violet	6-Aug	1890	Arthur (22)	Mary Sargeant (22)
Howell	Alfred Emerald	11-Feb	1905	John	Harriett Bamblett

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Howell	Archibald Edward	14-May	1900	John	Harriett Bamblett
Howell	Bertha Elizabeth	15-Oct	1902	John	Harriett Bamblett
Howell	Clara	18-Mar	1898	John (35)	Harriett Bamblett (26)
Howell	Clarence Leigh	24-Apr	1908	John	Harriett Bamblett
Howell	Edward	22-Aug	1897	Edward (25)	Mary Kennedy (22)
Howell	Evelyn	22-Aug	1897	John (35)	Harriett Bamblett
Howell	John Edmund	1-Jan	1893	John	Harriett Bamblett
Howell	Leah Irene Dorothy	27-Jun	1898	Edward (26)	Mary Kennedy (23)
Howell	Mary Ethel	21-Jul	1895	John (32)	Harriett Bamblett
Howell	Milton Lawrence	19-Jan	1901	Edward (28)	Maria Kennedy (26)
Howell	Olive Ruby Florence	16-Oct	1903	Edward (30)	Mary Kennedy (29)
Howell	Reginald Albert	9-Nov	1909	John (47)	Harriett Bamblett (37)
Johnson	Albert Wilfred	11-Mar	1918	William (48)	Agnes Kelly (36)
Johnson	Auginalla	18-Jun	1919	Unknown	Stella Johnson (18)
Johnson	Dulcie Louisa	6-May	1921	William (51)	Agnes Kelly (39)
Johnson	Ethel May Gladys	3-Oct	1899	William (31)	Agnes Kelly (18)
Johnson	Fred Lloyd	30-Apr	1920	William	Agnes Kelly
Johnson	Gladys Christina	2-Sep	1909	William (35)	Agnes Kelly (27)
Johnson	Herbert	1-Jan	1912	William	Agnes Kelly
Johnson	Irene Mary Anne	19-Mar	1916	William (41)	Agnes Kelly (31)
Johnson	Kitty	27-Aug	1895	William (25)	Kitty Douglas (22)
Johnson	William	1-Jan	1902	William	Agnes Kelly
Joyce	Leonard	20-Nov	1914	Richard (27)	Constance Kerr (28)
Joyce	Maggie	12-Sep	1912	Richard (25)	Constance Kerr (26)
Keeley	Jack Harold	18-Oct	1901	Unknown	Mary Louisa Keeley
Kelly	Josephine	30-Dec	1918	John Thomas (48)	Jane Free (41)
Kelly	Rose Ethel	2-Apr	1894	Alfred (23)	Selina Miller (21)
Kelly	Wilfred John (Clancy)	25-Mar	1910	Thomas John (39)	Jane Free (36)
Kennedy	Albert Charles	18-May	1916	David (41)	Bertha Little (27)
Kennedy	Child (Twin)	18-Feb	1897	George (21)	Annie Hartley (21)
Kennedy	Emma	22-Feb	1883	Andrew	Lilly Cole
Kennedy	Florence	1-Jan	1881	Andrew	Lizzie Cole
Kennedy	Georgina Amelia	19-Jun	1898	George (23)	Annie Hartley (22)
Kennedy	Adelaide Sylvia			David	Bertha Little
Kennedy	Jessie May	19-Feb	1913	David (41)	Bertha Little (23)
Kennedy	Leonard	1-Jan	1909	David	Bertha Little
Kennedy	Mabel (Twin)	18-Feb	1897	George (21)	Annie Hartley (21)
Kennedy	Male	7-Oct	1886	Albert (23)	Nelly Bundel (19)
Kennedy	Margaret Elizabeth	1-Jan	1904	Kennedy Unknown	Theresa Middleton
Kennedy	May Florence	1-Jan	1923	James	Lillian Violet Firebrace
Kennedy	Muriel Annie	17-Dec	1921	James (28)	Lillian Violet Firebrace
Kennedy	Roy James	11-Nov	1910	David (40)	Bertha Little (23)
Kennedy	Sawyer	8-Dec	1883	Andrew	Lilly Cole
Kirby	Annie A.	1-Jan	1907	Charles	Christina Bright
Kirby	Arthur Frank Samuel	3-Nov	1912	Arthur (23)	Phoebe Gibson (28)
Kirby	Charles Alexander	14-Aug	1904	Charles (22)	Christina Bright (18)
Kirby	Christina	1-Jan	1918	Charles	Christina Bright
Kirby	Clara	15-Jul	1916	Charles (37)	Christina Bright (31)
Kirby	Leonard M.	1-Jan	1909	Charles	Christina Bright
Kirby	Phyllis	10-Feb	1912	Charles (31)	Christina Bright (24)
Kirby	Priscilla Lillian	24-Dec	1913	Arthur (24)	Phoebe Gibson (28)
Kirby	Sylvia	1-Jan	1914	Charles	Christina Bright
Kirby	William H.	1-Jan	1906	Charles	Christina Bright
Lewis	James Gomer	20-Sep	1907	John James (32)	Lena Mullens Howell
Little	Silvenia Adelaide	25-Aug	1908	Unknown	Bertha Little (20)

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Little	Son	13-Feb	1896	Jack	Julia
Lyons	Archibald C.	9-Sep	1916	Thomas	Mary
Mason	Child (Stillborn)	27-Aug	1892	Unknown	Sally
Mason	John Harold	6-Mar	1895	Unknown	Sally (30)
McLean	Florence Alice	5-Jan	1897	Whyman (38)	Mary Manns (23)
Mullins	Christina Gertrude	23-Mar	1905	Robert (38)	Lena Howell (33)
Mullins	Martha Daisy	25-Dec	1897	Robert (30)	Lena Howell (30)
Mullins	Mary Anne Ivy Maude	11-Jul	1902	Robert (35)	Lena Howell (29)
Mullins	Phoebe Edna	21-Feb	1900	Robert (36)	Lena Howell (26)
Murray	Bert	1-Jan	1882	Unknown	Unknown
Murray	Francis Percival	29-Aug	1911	Unknown	Agnes
Murray	Hilda May	13-Oct	1904	Bertie (23)	Mary Ann Jane Stark
Murray	Irene Elvira Mary Anne	21-Dec	1911	Bert (32)	Mary Jane Stark (28)
Murray	James Wilfred	27-Mar	1907	Bertie (25)	Mary Ann Jane Stark
Murray	Leslie Alfred	10-Dec	1901	Unknown	Maude Marjoria
Murray	Priscilla (Ella)	1-Jan	1899	Unknown	Agnes
Murray	Richard Augustus	12-Nov	1914	Bert (34)	Mary Ann Jane Stark
Murray	Sidney Augustine	7-Jan	1888	James (28)	Bella Mellon (23)
Murray	Sidney James	17-Jul	1902	Bertie (33)	Mary Ann Jane Stark
Murray	Vera Jane	19-Nov	1917	Bert (37)	Mary Ann Jane Stark
Murray	Violet Isabel	19-Aug	1909	Bert (29)	Mary Ann Jane Stark
Perry	Ettie May	23-Mar	1909	Unknown	Maggie M Perry
Perry	Margaret	6-Nov	1892	George	Sussanah
Russell	Stanley John	3-Oct	1886	William Frederick (35)	Annie Jane Dally (30)
Ryan	Alma Bertha	8-Nov	1890	Mickey (35)	Katie Shanks
Ryan	Daughter	10-Jun	1892	Mickey	Katie Shanks
Saxby	William Henry	5-Feb	1894	Unknown	Ruth Saxby (24)
Seymour	Francis Albert	23-Apr	1908	Francis Albert (22)	Mary Ellen Drage
Simpson	Allan Archibald	19-Apr	1914	Phillip Clifford (35)	Lucy Howell (23)
Smith	Agnes Anna	25-Dec	1904	James (42)	Isabella Foote (38)
Smith	Alex	26-Oct	1921	Hugh Percival (33)	Beulah E Ingram (28)
Smith	Angus (Twin)	25-Jan	1915	Gustave David (29)	Violet Elizabeth Crozier
Smith	Arthur W	1-Jan	1917	John Lawrence	Maude Gibson
Smith	Bessie Agnes Evelyn	27-Mar	1915	John Lawrence (29)	Maude Gibson (25)
Smith	Bruce Shannon (Fred)	16-Sep	1912	Gustave David (27)	Violet Eliza Crozier (21)
Smith	Clarence Alexander	4-Oct	1910	Gustave David (26)	Violet Elizabeth (20)
Smith	Ethel	1-Jan	1893	James	Agnes Bella Howell
Smith	Flora (Twin)	25-Jan	1915	Gustave David (29)	Violet Elizabeth Crozier
Smith	Gertie	11-Feb	1897	James (38)	Agnes Bella Howell (33)
Smith	Isabella	11-Dec	1894	James	Agnes Bella Howell
Smith	John James Percival	8-Apr	1911	John Lawrence	Maude Gibson (21)
Smith	Lawrence Francis	1-Feb	1913	John Lawrence (27)	Maude Gibson (24)
Smith	Leon Stephen	5-Jul	1919	John Lawrence (34)	Maude Gibson (30)
Smith	Lillian Augustus	13-Feb	1909	Gustave David	Violet Elizabeth Crozier
Smith	Lydia Emily	3-Feb	1909	John Lawrence (23)	Maude Gibson (20)
Smith	Richard	9-Jul	1891	James (28)	Agnes Bella Howell
Sullivan	Jack	20-Dec	1906	Jack (32)	Elizabeth Watson (18)
Trowden	Daughter (Stillborn)	23-Apr	1883	Unknown	Rosie (19)
Turner	Agnes Anna	17-Apr	1913	Leonard Livingstone	Mary Jane Smith
Turner	Alma Agnes	22-Apr	1918	Unknown	Violet Turner
Turner	Alma Gretta	1-Mar	1902	Unknown	Ruth Turner (16)
Turner	Emma	22-Feb	1912	Leonard Livingstone	Mary Jane Smith (23)
Turner	Ida Elvira Irene	18-Oct	1899	James (45)	Blanche Williams
Turner	Irene Greta	21-Oct	1913	Unknown	Violet Lillian (23)
Turner	James Jonathan	20-Apr	1897	James (43)	Blanche Williams

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Turner	Joy	1-Jan	1911	Leonard Livingstone	Mary Jane Smith
Turner	Leonard Livingston	21-Dec	1887	James (37)	Blanche Williams
Turner	Lillian Violet	24-May	1890	James (37)	Blanche Williams
Turner	Lydia Dinah	5-Oct	1882	James (26)	Blanche (20)
Turner	Ruth Williams	10-Jul	1885	James (28)	Blanche Williams
Turner	Victor	1-Jan	1910	Leonard Livingstone	Mary Jane Smith
Turner	Winifred Clarisa	24-Dec	1894	James (42)	Blanche Williams
Upright	Albert Edward	28-Mar	1904	Charles (32)	Louisa May Barlow (25)
Upright	Alfred George	9-Jun	1899	Charles (General)	Louisa May Barlow
Upright	Alfred John	3-May	1923	Alfred (23)	Lucy Harris (27)
Walsh	May Lillie	2-Apr	1921	Joseph (22)	Effie Amelia Hamilton
Walsh	Rodger	20-Apr	1922	Joseph (23)	Effie A. Hamilton (25)
Walters	Frederick Edward	18-May	1904	Jacob (56)	Victoria Murray
Ward	Mabel Anne	14-Jan	1905	John (55)	Mabel Ryan (24)
Webster	Alfred James (Jimmy)	19-Apr	1901	James (41)	Elizabeth Crozier
Webster	Flora Jean (Touslam)	29-Apr	1904	James (56)	Elizabeth Crozier (32)
Webster	Janet Victoria Evelyn	24-Jun	1897	James (45)	Elizabeth Crozier
Weston	William Thomas	3-Feb	1903	Alfred Arthur Richard	Rose Laura Clarke
Williams	Angeline	16-Nov	1907	Henry (43)	Effie Bamblett (38)
Williams	Emeline Mildred	13-Sep	1917	Henry (22)	Eileen Stella Kerr
Williams	Helen (Ellen)	14-Apr	1905	Henry	Effie Bamblett
Williams	Irene	7-Jan	1908	John (42)	Elizabeth Mary Bamblett
Williams	Mary Ellen	3-Apr	1905	Henry (45)	Josephine Bamblett

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Surname	Given Name(s)	Date	Year	Father	Mother
Bright	Herbert	1-Jan	1880	John	Annie
Gribble	Evangeline Alice (w)	10-Jun	1881	John Brown (w) (33)	Mary Ann E Bulmer
Kennedy	Florence	1-Jan	1881	Andrew	Lizzie Cole
Foote	Hugh Percy	28-Apr	1882	Billy	Mary Anne Howell
Turner	Lydia Dinah	5-Oct	1882	James (26)	Blanche (20)
Murray	Bert	1-Jan	1882	Unknown	Unknown
Buckley	Martha	13-Jan	1883	Thomas (34)	Susanna(30)
Kennedy	Emma	22-Feb	1883	Andrew	Lilly Cole
Gribble	Livingstone (w)	17-Mar	1883	John Brown (w) (35)	Mary A Elizabeth (w)
Trowden	Daughter (Stillborn)	23-Apr	1883	Unknown	Rosie (19)
Foote	Hugh Percy	28-Apr	1883	Billy (29)	Mary Anne Howell (35)
Gibson	Phoebe	25-Sep	1883	Pierce (36)	Emily Hurst (29)
Kennedy	Sawyer	8-Dec	1883	Andrew	Lilly Cole
Carpenter	Syndon Richard (w)	1-Jan	1883	William Patrick (w)	Rebecca A Skinner
Bow	May	3-May	1884	Samuel (30)	Sarah Richards (20)
Barlow	William Gilbert	6-Sep	1884	William (38)	Mary Ann Brown(40)
Buckley	Thomas George	6-Oct	1884	Thomas	Susannah Christian
Carpenter	Lyndon Henry (w)	25-Oct	1884	William Patrick (w)	Rebecca Annie (23)
Turner	Ruth Williams	10-Jul	1885	James (28)	Blanche Williams
Carpenter	Charlotte Maryion (w)	26-Sep	1886	William Patrick (w)	Rebecca A Skinner
Russell	Stanley John	3-Oct	1886	William Frederick (35)	Annie Jane Dally (30)
Kennedy	Male	7-Oct	1886	Albert (23)	Nelly Bundel (19)
Bright	Christina	1-Jan	1886	John	Annie
Cox	Son	14-Jun	1887	Unknown	Lena
Turner	Leonard Livingston	21-Dec	1887	James (37)	Blanche Williams
Murray	Sidney Augustine	7-Jan	1888	James (28)	Bella Mellon (23)
Foote	Mary Jane	20-Nov	1888	Billy (About 40)	Mary Anne Howell (40)
Hollingsworth	Bertha (Little)	1-Jan	1888	Rhodie	Jessie E. Barlow
Archie	Nellie's Son	1-Nov	1888	Unknown	Nelly
Bright	Livingstone	11-Jan	1889	John (26)	Annie Taylor (25)
Auld	Agnes's child	1-Jan	1889	Unknown	Agnes
Beard	James	1-Mar	1890	James (27)	Dolly Painter (21)
Turner	Lillian Violet	24-May	1890	James (37)	Blanche Williams
Fisher	Daisy	4-Aug	1890	Unknown	Mary
Howell	Adeline Violet	6-Aug	1890	Arthur (22)	Mary Sargeant (22)
Ryan	Alma Bertha	8-Nov	1890	Mickey (35)	Katie Shanks
Smith	Richard	9-Jul	1891	James (28)	Agnes Bella Howell
Bright	Stephen	20-Sep	1891	John (32)	Annie Taylor (30)
Crozier	Violet Elizabeth	28-Oct	1891	Unknown	Elizabeth Crozier (18)
Beard	Fanny	4-Jan	1892	James (27)	Dolly Painter (23)
Gibson	Lydia G	7-Feb	1892	Pierce (47)	Emily Hurst (39)
Ryan	Daughter	10-Jun	1892	Mickey	Katie Shanks
Mason	Child (Stillborn)	27-Aug	1892	Unknown	Sally
Bright	Stephen Richard	15-Oct	1892	John	Annie
Perry	Margaret	6-Nov	1892	George	Sussanah Buckley
Gibson	Clarice	1-Jan	1892	William	Anne

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Gibson	Grace Lydia	7-Feb	1892	Pierce	Emily Williams
Dixon	Henry Percy	1-Sep	1893	James	Selina Gibson
Howell	John Edmund	1-Jan	1893	John	Harriett Bamblett
Smith	Ethel	1-Jan	1893	James	Agnes Bella Howell
Gribbin	Rose	6-Feb	1893	John (w) (32)	Rose Ethel Christian
Gibson	Daughter	21-Sep	1893	Pierce	Emily Williams
Clayton	Richard Thomas	3-Feb	1894	Richard (24)	Janie Murphy (21)
Saxby	William Henry	5-Feb	1894	Unknown	Ruth (24)
Kelly	Rose Ethel	2-Apr	1894	Alfred (23)	Selina Miller (21)
Smith	Isabella	11-Dec	1894	James (32)	Agnes Bella Howell
Turner	Winifred Clarisa	24-Dec	1894	James (42)	Blanche Williams
Harris	Edna (w)	6-May	1895	George Henry (w) (36)	Christina Booth (w)
Healand	Herbert Henry	16-May	1895	Unknown	Maude Healand
Bright	Mark Edward	1-Jul	1895	John (35)	Annie Taylor (30)
Howell	Mary Ethel	21-Jul	1895	John (32)	Harriett Bamblett
Johnstone	Kitty	27-Aug	1895	William (25)	Kitty Douglas (22)
Christian	Reginald Ronald	8-Oct	1895	Ronald George (26)	Matilda Lewis (22)
Mason	John Harold	6-Mar	1895	Unknown	Sally Mason (30)
Bryan	Bertha	16-Jan	1896	Archie (24)	Annie Buck (230)
Little	Son	13-Feb	1896	Jack	Julia Cubby
Buckley	Chrissie	25-Mar	1896	Unknown	Lucy Buckley
Foster	Daughter	3-Jun	1896	Frank	Lydia Naden
Gribbin	John Cornelius	16-Nov	1896	John (w)(35)	Rose Ethel Christian (24)
Christian	Son	12-Oct	1896	Ronald George	Matilda (Tilly) Lewis
McLean	Florence Alice	5-Jan	1897	Whyman (38)	Mary Manns (23)
Smith	Gertie	11-Feb	1897	James (38)	Agnes Bella Howell (33)
Kennedy	Mabel (Twin)	18-Feb	1897	George (21)	Annie Hartley (21)
Turner	James Jonathan	20-Apr	1897	James (43)	Blanche Williams
Webster	Janet Victoria Evelyn	24-Jun	1897	James (45)	Elizabeth Crozier
Howell	Edward	22-Aug	1897	Edward (25)	Mary Kennedy (22)
Howell	Evelyn	22-Aug	1897	John (35)	Harriett Bamblett
Barlow	David Charles	25-Sep	1897	Unknown	Louisa May Barlow (19)
Mullins	Martha Daisy	25-Dec	1897	Robert (30)	Lena Howell (30)
Kennedy	Child (Twin)	18-Feb	1897	George (21)	Annie Hartley (21)
Howell	Clara	18-Mar	1898	John (35)	Harriett Bamblett (26)
Kennedy	Georgina Amelia	19-Jun	1898	George (23)	Annie Hartley (22)
Howell	Leah Irene Dorothy	27-Jun	1898	Edward (26)	Mary Kennedy (23)
Barlow	Bertha Elizabeth	8-Jan	1899	Unknown	Nina Barlow (16)
Beckett	Una May	4-Apr	1899	George (21)	Sophia Goobra
Upright	Alfred George	9-Jun	1899	Charles (General)	Louisa May Barlow
Johnson	Ethel May Gladys	3-Oct	1899	William (31)	Agnes Keely (18)
Turner	Ida Elvira Irene	18-Oct	1899	James (45)	Blanche Williams
Murray	Priscilla (Ella)	1-Jan	1899	Unknown	Agnes
Mullins	Phoebe Edna	21-Feb	1900	Robert (36)	Lena Howell (26)
Buckley	Cecil	22-Feb	1900	Unknown	Lucy Buckley (21)
Christian	Joseph Edward	2-Nov	1900	Ronald George (36)	Matilda Lewis (24)
Howell	Archibald Edward	14-May	1900	John	Harriett Bamblett
Howell	Milton Lawrence	19-Jan	1901	Edward (28)	Maria Kennedy (26)
Webster	Alfred James (Jimmy)	19-Apr	1901	James (41)	Elizabeth Crozier
Conn	Sydney Ernest	30-Apr	1901	Sydney Ernest (34)	Florence Kennedy
Bamblett	Elizabeth May	2-May	1901	Archibald (24)	Sophia Cornelius Wedge
Glass	Florence Christina May	10-May	1901	John (24)	Emily Kennedy (17)
Keeley	Jack Harold	18-Oct	1901	Unknown	Mary Louisa Kelly
Murray	Leslie Alfred	10-Dec	1901	Unknown	Maude Marjoria

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Turner	Alma Gretta	1-Mar	1902	Unknown	Ruth Turner (16)
Mullins	Mary Anne Ivy Maude	11-Jul	1902	Robert (35)	Lena Howell (29)
Gibson	Francis Alfred	14-Jul	1902	Francis Alfred (33)	Alice Angelina Wedge
Murray	Sidney James	17-Jul	1902	Bertie (33)	Mary Ann Jane Stark
Johnson	William	1-Jan	1902	William	Agnes Kelly
Howell	Bertha Elizabeth	15-Oct	1902	John	Harriett Bamblett
Weston	William Thomas	3-Feb	1903	Alfred Arthur Richard	Rose Laura Clarke
Glass	Muriel Sarah Jane	14-Feb	1903	John (25)	Emily Kennedy (18)
Free	Augusta Isabel Phillis	1-Jun	1903	Unknown	Jane (24)
Howell	Olive Ruby Florence	16-Oct	1903	Edward (30)	Mary Kennedy (29)
Brown	Selina Ruby	23-Dec	1903	Albert (Robert) (35)	Maude Healand (30)
Clements	Margaret Elizabeth	18-Mar	1904	William (23)	Theresa Middleton
Upright	Albert Edward	28-Mar	1904	Charles (32)	Louisa May Barlow (25)
Bamblett	Mary Josephine	21-Apr	1904	Archibald (28)	Sophia C Wedge (28)
Webster	Flora Jean (Touslam)	29-Apr	1904	James (56)	Elizabeth Crozier (32)
Davis	Albert Edward	8-May	1904	Thomas (27)	Maude Agnes Murray
Christian	Archibald William	17-May	1904	Ronald George (31)	Matilda Lewis (28)
Walters	Frederick Edward	18-May	1904	Jacob (56)	Victoria Murray
Kirby	Charles Alexander	14-Aug	1904	Charles (22)	Christina Bright (18)
Murray	Hilda May	13-Oct	1904	Bertie (23)	Mary Ann Jane Stark
Gibson	James Percy	6-Dec	1904	Francis Alfred (35)	Alice A Wedge (23)
Smith	Agnes Anna	25-Dec	1904	James (42)	Isabella Foote (38)
Kennedy	Margaret Elizabeth	1-Jan	1904	Kennedy (Unknown)	Theresa Middleton
Ward	Mabel Anne	14-Jan	1905	John (55)	Mabel Ryan (24)
Mullins	Christina Gertrude	23-Mar	1905	Robert (38)	Lena Howell (33)
Williams	Mary Ellen	3-Apr	1905	Henry (45)	Josephine Bamblett
Gibson	Edward R. James	27-Apr	1905	Unknown	Martha Jane Gibson
Glass	Iris Emily	10-Jun	1905	John (26)	Emily Kennedy (22)
Berwick	Florence May	16-Jun	1905	William (32)	Mary Barlow (31)
Free	Vera Lillian	21-Jun	1905	Unknown	Jane Free (28)
Davis	Thomas William	17-Oct	1905	Thomas (28)	Maud Agnes Murray
Howell	Alfred Emerald	11-Feb	1905	John	Harriett Bamblett
Williams	Helen (Ellen)	14-Apr	1905	Henry	Effie Bamblett
Foote	Edward Robert James	27-Apr	1905	Hugh Percy	Mary Anne Howell
Kirby	William H.	1-Jan	1906	Charles	Christina Bright
Bamblett	Alfred	8-Sep	1906	Archibald (29)	Sophia Cornelius(28)
Elliott	Josephine May	28-Nov	1906	John L Montague (w)	Martha Lewis (34)
Sullivan	Jack	20-Dec	1906	Jack (32)	Elizabeth Watson (18)
Kirby	Annie A.	1-Jan	1907	Charles	Christina Bright
Foote	Mary Jane Mona	22-Feb	1907	Hugh Percy (26)	Martha Jane Gibson
Murray	James Wilfred	27-Mar	1907	Bertie (25)	Mary Ann Jane Stark
Lewis	James Gomer	20-Sep	1907	John James (32)	Lena Mullins Howell
Glass	Mabel	27-Oct	1907	John (27)	Emily Kennedy (24)
Williams	Angeline	16-Nov	1907	Henry (43)	Effie Bamblett (38)
Williams	Irene	7-Jan	1908	John (42)	Elizabeth Mary Bamblett
Seymour	Francis Albert	23-Apr	1908	Francis Albert (22)	Mary Ellen Drage
Clements	Violet Patricia	25-Aug	1908	Ernest (18)	Catherine Atkinson (19)
Little	Silvenia Adelaide	25-Aug	1908	Unknown	Bertha Little (20)
Foote	Maude Claris	2-Oct	1908	Hugh Percy (26)	Martha Jane Gibson (22)
Howell	Clarence Leigh	24-Apr	1908	John	Harriett Bamblett
Kennedy	Leonard	1-Jan	1909	David	Bertha Little
Kirby	Leonard	1-Jan	1909	Charles	Christina Bright
Smith	Lydia Emily	3-Feb	1909	John Lawrence (23)	Maude Gibson (20)
Smith	Lillian Augustus	13-Feb	1909	Gustave David	Violet Elizabeth Crozier
Perry	Ettie May	23-Mar	1909	Unknown	Maggie M Perry
Fisher	Amy Edith	27-Mar	1909	Unknown	Daisy (18)

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Glass	Ida Priscilla	3-Jun	1909	Alexander (24)	Christina Allen (28)
Coe	Les	11-Jul	1909	Thomas (24)	Mary Brown (23)
Murray	Violet Isabel	19-Aug	1909	Bert (29)	Mary Ann Jane Stark
Johnson	Gladys Christina	2-Sep	1909	William (35)	Agnes Kelly (27)
Howell	Reginald Albert	9-Nov	1909	John (47)	Harriett Bamblett 37
Clements	Geraldine Rose	22-Jan	1910	William (29)	Theresa Middleton (29)
Kelly	Wilfred John (Clancy)	25-Mar	1910	Thomas John (39)	Jane Free (36)
Bamblett	Muriel Effie	30-May	1910	Archibald (34)	Sophia Wedge (33)
Smith	Clarence Alexander	4-Oct	1910	Gustave David (26)	Violet Elizabeth (20)
Kennedy	Adelaide Sylvia			David (40)	Bertha Little (23)
Kennedy	Roy James	11-Nov	1910	David (40)	Bertha Little (23)
Glass	Amelia	1-Jan	1910	John	Emily Kennedy
Turner	Victor	1-Jan	1910	Leonard Livingstone	Mary Jane Smith
Fisher	Cameron	28-Feb	1911	Unknown	Daisy Fisher (20)
Smith	John James Percival	8-Apr	1911	John Lawrence	Maude Gibson (21)
Gibson	James	6-Jun	1911	Unknown	Phoebe Gibson (27)
Coe	Francis Percival	29-Aug	1911	Unknown	Agnes Coe (26)
Murray	Irene Elvira Mary Anne	21-Dec	1911	Bert (32)	Mary Jane Stark (28)
Turner	Joy	1-Jan	1911	Leonard Livingstone	Mary Jane Smith
Murray	Francis Percival	29-Aug	1911	Unknown	Agnes
Kirby	Phyllis	10-Feb	1912	Charles (31)	Christina Bright(24)
Turner	Emma	22-Feb	1912	Leonard Livingstone	Mary Jane Smith (23)
Foote	Mona Dorothy	25-Mar	1912	Hugh Percy (30)	Martha Jane Gibson (25)
Bamblett	Arthur	27-Aug	1912	John Edmund (38)	Daisy Fisher (22)
Joyce	Maggie	12-Sep	1912	Richard (25)	Constance Kerr (26)
Smith	Bruce Shannon (Fred)	16-Sep	1912	Gustave David (27)	Violet Eliza Crozier (21)
Kirby	Arthur Frank Samuel	3-Nov	1912	Arthur (23)	Phoebe Gibson (28)
Glass	Maude	19-Nov	1912	John (34)	Emily Kennedy (26)
Johnson	Herbert	1-Jan	1912	William	Agnes Keeley
Smith	Lawrence Francis	1-Feb	1913	John Lawrence (27)	Maude Gibson (24)
Kennedy	Jessie May	19-Feb	1913	David (41)	Bertha Little (23)
Turner	Agnes Anna	17-Apr	1913	Leonard Livingstone	Mary Jane Smith
Bamblett	Harry Neville	17-Aug	1913	Archibald (37)	Sophia Wedge (36)
Turner	Irene Greta	21-Oct	1913	Unknown	Lillian Violet (23)
Clayton	Cecil Robert	22-Oct	1913	Richard	Rose (23)
Hamilton	Ettie	16-Nov	1913	Albert Roger (33)	Violet T Kennedy
Kirby	Priscilla Lillian	24-Dec	1913	Arthur (24)	Phoebe Gibson (28)
Gibson	Phyllis Lillian	16-Jul	1913	Unknown	Grace Lydia Gibson (22)
Kirby	Sylvia	1-Jan	1914	Charles	Christina Bright
Bamblett	Lawrence	5-Feb	1914	John Edmund (38)	Daisy Fisher (23)
Glass	Irena	20-Mar	1914	John (38)	Emily Kennedy (34)
Simpson	Allan Archibald	19-Apr	1914	Phillip Clifford (35)	Lucy Howell (23)
Murray	Richard Augustus	12-Nov	1914	Bert (34)	Mary Ann Jane Stark
Joyce	Leonard	20-Nov	1914	Richard (27)	Constance Kerr (28)
Smith	Angus (Twin)	25-Jan	1915	Gustave David (29)	Violet Elizabeth Crozier
Smith	Flora (Twin)	25-Jan	1915	Gustave David (29)	Violet Elizabeth Crozier
Elliott	Gladys Annie Olive	7-Mar	1915	John (24)	Janet Webster (20)
Smith	Bessie Agnes Evelyn	27-Mar	1915	John Lawrence (29)	Maude Gibson (25)
Bamblett	Archie George	18-Aug	1915	Archibald (39)	Sophia C Wedge (31)
Johnson	Irene Mary Anne	19-Mar	1916	William (41)	Agnes Keeley (31)
Kennedy	Albert Charles	18-May	1916	David (41)	Bertha Little (27)
Kirby	Clara	15-Jul	1916	Charles (37)	Christina Bright (31)
Lyons	Archibald C.	9-Sep	1916	Thomas	Mary
Glass	Violet	1-Jan	1916	John	Emily Kennedy
Firebrace	Ivy Eileen	6-Apr	1916	Edward (Ted)	Lillian Violet Turner
Smith	Arthur W	1-Jan	1917	John Lawrence	Maude Gibson

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Williams	Emeline Mildred	13-Sep	1917	Henry (22)	Eileen Stella Kerr
Murray	Vera Jane	19-Nov	1917	Bert (37)	Mary Ann Jane Stark
Turner	Alma Agnes	1-Jan	1918	Edward (Ted)	Lillian Violet Turner
Kirby	Christina	1-Jan	1918	Charles	Chrisatina Bright
Johnson	Albert Wilfred	11-Mar	1918	William (48)	Agnes Kelly (36)
Bamblett	Christina Jean	31-Mar	1918	Archibald (42)	Sophia Wedge (33)
Glass	Jack	3-Apr	1918	John	Emily Kennedy
Turner	Alma Agnes	22-Apr	1918	Unknown	Lillian Violet Turner
Kelly	Josephine	30-Dec	1918	Thomas John (48)	Jane Free (41)
Johnson	Auginalla	18-Jun	1919	Unknown	Stella Johnson (18)
Smith	Leon Stephen	5-Jul	1919	John Lawrence (34)	Maude Gibson (30)
Hamilton	Kenneth Edward	13-Aug	1919	Stephen James (28)	Clarice Gibson (27)
Bamblett	Archibald C	9-Sep	1919	Thomas (Lyons)	Mary Bamblett (17)
Glass	Hector	19-Dec	1919	John (Jack)	Emily Kennedy
Johnson	Fred Lloyd	30-Apr	1920	William	Agnes Kelly
Walsh	May Lillie	2-Apr	1921	Joseph (22)	Effie Amelia Hamilton
Johnson	Dulcie Louisa	6-May	1921	William (51)	Agnes Kelly (39)
Smith	Alex	26-Oct	1921	Hugh Percival (33)	Beulah E Ingram (28)
Kennedy	Muriel Annie	17-Dec	1921	James (28)	Lillian Violet Firebrace
Walsh	Rodger	20-Apr	1922	Joseph (23)	Effie A. Hamilton (25)
Upright	Alfred John	3-May	1923	Alfred (23)	Lucy Harris (27)
Glass	Robert (Bob)	1-Jan	1923	John	Emily Kennedy
Kennedy	May Florence	1-Jan	1923	James	Lillian Violet Firebrace

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Surname	Given Name(s)	Date	Year	Spouse/Surname	Spouse/Given Names
Allan	George	26-Feb	1889	McGee	Lizzie
Bambllett	Alfred (22)	16-Jan	1902	Keeley	Mary Louisa
Bambllett	Elizabeth May	2-May	1918	Dredge	Rolland
Barlow	Jessie (19)	19-Dec	1885	Hollingsworth	Roady
Barlow	Mary	1-Jul	1885	Shanks	Bobbie
Beard	James (27)	26-Feb	1889	Painter	Dolly
Beckett	George (21)	6-Mar	1899	Goobra	Sophia
Bendo	Billy	8-Apr	1882	Walsh	Charlotte
Benten	Harry (40)	20-Aug	1900	Murray	Eliza (40)
Bow	Samuel	8-Oct	1881	Richardson	Sarah
Bow	Samuel	11-May	1892	Bradley	Caroline
Bradley	Caroline	11-May	1892	Bow	Samuel
Bradley	John	26-Nov	1881	Unknown	Caroline
Brangy	Ada	7-Jan	1896	Davis	Edward (Ned)
Bright	Christina	5-Jan	1904	Kirby	Charles
Bright	John (26)	20-Mar	1883	Taylor	Annie (25)
Brown	Jemima	4-Mar	1896	Johnson	Jack
Bryan	John	6-Oct	1888	Williams	Margaret
Bryant	Jack	1-Jan	1880	Unknown	Maggie
Buckley	E	13-Nov	1896	Mary	Kennedy
Buckley	Lucy (24)	17-Aug	1903	Lewis	Joseph (20)
Buckley	Thomas (32)	1-Apr	1882	Christian	Susannah
Bundel	Nellie	18-Feb	1884	Kennedy	Albert
Bungy	Bob (23)	25-Aug	1898	Dunston	Alice (21)
Bungy	Harriet	23-Feb	1895	Paroo	Stanley
Burwood	Marcia (22)	20-Aug	1900	Hamilton	Arthur (25)
Carpenter	William Patrick (w)	21-Aug	1882	Skinner	Rebecca Annie (w)
Christian	Rosie	23-Oct	1889	Gribbin	John (w)
Christian	Susannah	1-Apr	1882	Buckley	Thomas
Clarke	Rose Laura (19)	14-May	1902	Weston	Alfred Arthur Richard
Cole	Lizzie	9-Nov	1880	Kennedy	Andrew
Cookin	Dollie	26-Feb	1889	Beard	James
Coombes	William (28)	22-Oct	1924	Johnson	Bridget (28)
Crozier	Violet Elizabeth	23-Feb	1907	Smith	Gustave David
Cubby	Julia (22)	13-Nov	1896	Little	Jack
Davis	Edward (Ned)	7-Jan	1896	Brangy	Ada
Davis	Susan	9-Jun	1893	Hamilton	Arthur
Davis	Thomas (26)	18-Jun	1903	Murray	Maude Agnes
Douglas	Kitty	29-Aug	1894	Johnson	Willie
Dredge	Rolland (20)	2-May	1918	Bambllett	Elizabeth May
Drynen	Charles	9-Jun	1893	Robinson	Elizabeth
Dunston	Alice (21)	25-Aug	1898	Bungie	Bob (23)
Elliott	Victoria	1-Jan	1894	Walters	Jacob
Ferguson	William	15-Mar	1880	Ford	Emily
Firebrace	Edward (Ted)	12-Oct	1908	Turner	Lillian Violet
Foote	Billy	5-Feb	1881	Howell	Mary Anne
Foote	Hugh Percy (25)	30-Apr	1906	Gibson	Martha Jane

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Ford	Emily	15-Mar	1880	Ferguson	William
Free	William (Billy)	14-Aug	1882	Melon	Minnie
Free	William (Billy)	26-Sep	1891	Johnson	Katie
Gibson	Martha Jane (20)	30-Apr	1906	Foote	Hugh Percy
Gibson	Maude (19)	10-Apr	1908	Smith	John Lawrence
Gibson	Phoebe	7-Oct	1910	Kirby	Arthur
Glass	John (23)	1-Jan	1901	Kennedy	Emily
Goobra	Sophia (19)	6-Mar	1899	Beckett	George
Gribbin	John (w)	23-Oct	1889	Christian	Rose Ethel
Gribbin	Rose (30) (Widow)	20-Oct	1904	Simon	Alfred (25)
Hamilton	Arthur	9-Jun	1893	Davis	Susan
Hamilton	Arthur (25)	20-Aug	1900	Burwood	Marcia (22)
Hamilton	William (29)	30-Jul	1916	Watson	Elizabeth Vera (27)
Harris	Lucy (27)	8-Apr	1923	Upright	Alfred (23)
Hartley	Annie (22)	13-Nov	1896	Kennedy	George
Hollingsworth	Rhodie (about 26)	19-Dec	1885	Barlow	Jessie E.
Howell	Edward (24)	13-Nov	1896	Kennedy	Mary
Howell	Lena	11-May	1892	Mullins	Robert
Howell	Mary Ann	5-Feb	1881	Foote	Billy
Jack	Jimmy	12-Apr	1881	Kennedy	Louisa
Johnson	Bridget (28)	22-Oct	1924	Coombes	William (28)
Johnson	Jack	4-Mar	1896	Brown	Jemima
Johnson	Katie	26-Sep	1891	Free	William
Johnson	William (Widower) (31)	23-Jun	1899	Kelly (Keeley)	Agnes
Johnson	Willie (Widower)	29-Aug	1894	Douglas	Kitty
Keeley	Mary Louisa	16-Jan	1902	Bamblett	Alfred (22)
Kelly	Alfred	9-Jun	1893	Miller	Selina
Kelly (Keeley)	Agnes (18)	23-Jun	1899	Johnson	William
Kennedy	Albert	18-Feb	1884	Bundel	Nellie
Kennedy	Andrew	9-Nov	1880	Cole	Lizzie
Kennedy	David (37)	9-Dec	1908	Little (Hollingsworth)	Bertha
Kennedy	Emily (16)	1-Jan	1901	Glass	John
Kennedy	George	13-Nov	1896	Hartley	Annie
Kennedy	George	7-Jan	1891	Parker	Alice
Kennedy	George (29)	13-Nov	1903	Turner	Ruth Williams (18)
Kennedy	Louisa	12-Apr	1881	Jack	Jimmy
Kennedy	Maria	13-Nov	1896	Howell	Edward
Kennedy	Mary	13-Nov	1896	Buckley	E
Kennedy	Sarah(45)(Widow)	14-Dec	1913	Leichardt	Charles William (30)
Kerr	Wilhelmina	17-Jun	1904	Podham	Henry Victor (24)
Khan	Arje Mahomet Sher	31-Jan	1898	Swift	Emily (Widow) (26)
Kirby	Arthur	7-Oct	1909	Gibson	Phoebe
Kirby	Charles (22)	5-Jan	1904	Bright	Christina
Lawrence	Eliza	20-Feb	1893	Murray	Archie
Leichardt	Charles W (Widower)	14-Dec	1913	Kennedy	Sarah (45) (Widow)
Lewis	John James (31)	23-Feb	1907	Mullens	Lena Amy(Widow) (36)
Lewis	Joseph (20)	17-Aug	1903	Buckley	Lucy (24)
Little	Bertha (20)	9-Dec	1908	Kennedy	David
Little	Jack	13-Nov	1896	Cubby	Julia
Manns	Maggie (Mary)	11-Aug	1893	McLean	Whyman
McGee	Lizzie	26-Feb	1889	Allan	George
McGuinness	Thomas	28-Apr	1896	Weston	Maggie
McLean	Whyman	11-Aug	1893	Manns	Maggie (Mary)
Mellon	Bella	24-Dec	1881	Murray	James
Mellon	Minnie	14-Aug	1882	Free	Billy King
Miller	Selina	9-Jun	1893	Kelly	Alfred

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Mudgee	Richard (Dick)	24-Dec	1881	Unknown	Lizzie
Mullins	Lena Amy (Widow) (36)	23-Feb	1907	Lewis	John James (31)
Mullins	Robert	11-May	1892	Howell	Lena
Murray	Archie	20-Feb	1893	Lawrence	Eliza
Murray	Bert (22)	16-Jan	1902	Stark	Mary Ann Jane
Murray	Eliza (40)	20-Aug	1900	Benten	Harry (40)
Murray	James	24-Dec	1881	Mellon	Isabella
Murray	Maude Agnes (20)	18-Jun	1903	Davis	Thomas
Murray	Victoria (21)	29-Nov	1899	Walters	Jacob (52) (Widower)
Murray	William	2-Sep	1892	Weston	Louisa Anne
Painter	Dolly	1-Jan	1889	Unknown	Unknown
Parker	Alice	7-Jan	1891	Kennedy	George
Paroo	Stanley	23-Feb	1895	Bungie	Harriet
Perry	George	7-Jan	1891	Buckley	Sussanah
Podham	Henry Victor (24)	17-Jun	1904	Kerr	Wilhelmina
Purcell	Richard (40)	25-Feb	1902	Riley	Maggie (50)
Richards	Sarah	8-Oct	1881	Bow	Samuel
Riley	Maggie (50)	25-Feb	1902	Purcell	Richard (40)
Robinson	Elizabeth	9-Jun	1893	Drynen	Charles
Ryan	Mickey	23-Oct	1889	Shanks	Katie
Shanks	Bobbie	24-Dec	1881	Unknown	Ellen
Shanks	Bobbie	1-Jul	1885	Barlow	Mary
Shanks	Katie	23-Oct	1889	Ryan	Mickey
Simon	Alfred (25)	21-Oct	1904	Gribben	Rose (30) (Widow)
Skinner	Rebecca Annie (w)	21-Aug	1882	Carpenter	William Patrick (w)
Smith	Cyril (Widower) (25)	14-Nov	1915	Swift	Daisy (28)
Smith	Gustave David (23)	23-Feb	1907	Crozier	Violet Elizabeth Crozier
Smith	John Lawrence (22)	10-Apr	1908	Gibson	Maude
Smith	Mary Jane (Googie) (18)	4-Jun	1908	Turner	Leonard Livingstone
Stark	Mary Ann Jane (21)	16-Jan	1902	Murray	Bertie
Swift	Daisy (28)	14-Nov	1915	Smith	Cyril (25) (Widower)
Swift	Emily (Widow) (26)	31-Jan	1898	Khan	Arje M Sher (Indian)
Taylor	Annie (25)	20-Mar	1883	Bright	John (26)
Turner	James (Widower)	8-Oct	1881	Williams	Blanche
Turner	Leonard Livingston	4-Jun	1908	Smith	Mary Jane (Googie)
Turner	Lillian Violet	12-Oct	1908	Firebrace	Edward (Ted)
Turner	Ruth Williams	13-Nov	1903	Kennedy	George (29)
Unknown	Caroline	26-Nov	1881	Bradley	John
Unknown	Ellen	24-Dec	1881	Shanks	Bobbie
Unknown	Lizzie	24-Dec	1881	Mudgee	Dick
Upright	Alfred (23)	8-Apr	1923	Harris	Lucy (27)
Walker	Hester	22-Feb	1882	Wallace	John
Wallace	John (28)	22-Feb	1882	Walker	Hester
Walsh	Charlotte	8-Apr	1882	Bendo	Billy
Walters	Jacob (Widower) (52)	29-Nov	1899	Murray	Victoria (21)
Watson	Elizabeth Vera (27)	30-Jul	1916	Hamilton	William (29)
Wedge	Martha	6-Dec	1890	Westhall	Dick
Westhall	Dick	6-Dec	1890	Wedge	Martha
Weston	Alfred Arthur Richard(22)	14-May	1902	Clark	Rose Laura Clarke (19)
Weston	Louisa Anne	2-Sep	1892	Murray	William
Weston	Maggie	28-Apr	1896	McGinness	Thomas
Williams	Blanche	8-Oct	1881	Turner	James
Williams	Margaret	6-Oct	1888	Bryan	John

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Ferguson	William	15-Mar	1880	Ford	Emily
Ford	Emily	15-Mar	1880	Ferguson	William
Cole	Lizzie	9-Nov	1880	Kennedy	Andrew
Kennedy	Andrew	9-Nov	1880	Cole	Lizzie
Bryant	Jack	1-Jan	1880	Unknown	Maggie
Foote	Billy	5-Feb	1881	Howell	Mary Anne
Howell	Mary Ann	5-Feb	1881	Foote	Billy
Jack	Jimmy	12-Apr	1881	Kennedy	Louisa
Kennedy	Louisa	12-Apr	1881	Jack	Jimmy
Bow	Samuel	8-Oct	1881	Richards	Sarah
Richards	Sarah	8-Oct	1881	Bow	Samuel
Turner	James (Widower)	8-Oct	1881	Williams	Blanche
Williams	Blanche	8-Oct	1881	Turner	James
Bradley	John	26-Nov	1881	Unknown	Caroline
Unknown	Caroline	26-Nov	1881	Bradley	John
Mellon	Bella	24-Dec	1881	Murray	James
Murray	James	24-Dec	1881	Mellon	Isabella
Shanks	Bobbie	24-Dec	1881	Unknown	Ellen
Unknown	Ellen	24-Dec	1881	Shanks	Bobbie
Unknown	Lizzie	24-Dec	1881	Mudgee	Dick
Mudgee	Richard (Dick)	24-Dec	1881	Unknown	Lizzie
Walker	Hester	22-Feb	1882	Wallace	John
Wallace	John (28)	22-Feb	1882	Walker	Hester
Buckley	Thomas (32)	1-Apr	1882	Christian	Susannah
Christian	Susannah	1-Apr	1882	Buckley	Thomas
Bendo	Billy	8-Apr	1882	Walsh	Charlotte
Walsh	Charlotte	8-Apr	1882	Bendo	Billy
Free	Billy	14-Aug	1882	Mellon	Minnie
Mellon	Minnie	14-Aug	1882	Free	Billy(King)
Carpenter	William Patrick (w)	21-Aug	1882	Skinner	Rebecca Annie (w)
Skinner	Rebecca Annie (w)	21-Aug	1882	Carpenter	William Patrick (w)
Bright	John (26)	20-Mar	1883	Taylor	Annie (25)
Taylor	Annie (25)	20-Mar	1883	Bright	John (26)
Bungell	Nellie	18-Feb	1884	Kennedy	Albert
Kennedy	Albert	18-Feb	1884	Bungell	Nellie
Barlow	Mary	1-Jul	1885	Shanks	Bobbie
Shanks	Bobbie	1-Jul	1885	Barlow	Mary
Barlow	Jessie (19)	19-Dec	1885	Hollingsworth	Roady
Hollingsworth	Rhodie (about 26)	19-Dec	1885	Barlow	Jessie E.
Bryan	John	6-Oct	1888	Williams	Margaret
Williams	Margaret	6-Oct	1888	Bryan	John
Allan	George	26-Feb	1889	McGee	Lizzie
Beard	James (27)	26-Feb	1889	Painter	Dolly
Painter	Dollie (Cookin)	26-Feb	1889	Beard	James
McGee	Lizzie	26-Feb	1889	Allan	George
Christian	Rose Ethel	23-Oct	1889	Gribbin	John (w)
Gribbin	John (w)	23-Oct	1889	Christian	Rose Ethel

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Ryan	Mickey	23-Oct	1889	Shanks	Katie
Shanks	Katie	23-Oct	1889	Ryan	Mickey
Painter	Dolly	1-Jan	1889	Unknown	Unknown
Wedge	Martha	6-Dec	1890	Westhall	Dick
Westhall	Dick	6-Dec	1890	Wedge	Martha
Kennedy	George	7-Jan	1891	Parker	Alice
Parker	Alice	7-Jan	1891	Kennedy	George
Perry	George	7-Jan	1891	Buckley	Sussanah
Free	William	26-Sep	1891	Johnson	Katie
Johnson	Katie	26-Sep	1891	Free	William
Bow	Samuel	11-May	1892	Bradley	Caroline
Bradley	Caroline	11-May	1892	Bow	Samuel
Howell	Lena	11-May	1892	Mullins	Robert
Mullins	Robert	11-May	1892	Howell	Lena
Murray	William	2-Sep	1892	Weston	Louisa Anne
Weston	Louisa Anne	2-Sep	1892	Murray	William
Lawrence	Eliza	20-Feb	1893	Murray	Archie
Murray	Archie	20-Feb	1893	Lawrence	Eliza
Davis	Susan	9-Jun	1893	Hamilton	Arthur
Drynan	Charles	9-Jun	1893	Robinson	Elizabeth
Hamilton	Arthur	9-Jun	1893	Davis	Susan
Kelly	Alfred	9-Jun	1893	Miller	Selina
Miller	Selina	9-Jun	1893	Kelly	Alfred
Robinson	Elizabeth	9-Jun	1893	Drynan	Charles
Manns	Maggie (Mary)	11-Aug	1893	McLean	Whyman
McLean	Whyman	11-Aug	1893	Manns	Maggie (Mary)
Elliott	Victoria	1-Jan	1894	Walters	Jacob
Douglass	Kitty	29-Aug	1894	Johnson	Willie
Johnson	Willie (Widower)	29-Aug	1894	Douglas	Kitty
Bungie	Harriet	23-Feb	1895	Paroo	Stanley
Paroo	Stanley	23-Feb	1895	Bungie	Harriet
Brangy	Ada	7-Jan	1896	Davis	Edward (Ned)
Davis	Edward (Ned)	7-Jan	1896	Brangy	Ada
Brown	Jemima	4-Mar	1896	Johnson	Jack
Johnson	Jack	4-Mar	1896	Brown	Jemima
McGuinness	Thomas	28-Apr	1896	Weston	Maggie
Weston	Maggie	28-Apr	1896	McGuinness	Thomas
Cubby	Julia (22)	13-Nov	1896	Little	Jack
Hartley	Annie (22)	13-Nov	1896	Kennedy	George
Howell	Edward (24)	13-Nov	1896	Kennedy	Maria
Kennedy	George	13-Nov	1896	Hartley	Annie
Kennedy	Maria	13-Nov	1896	Howell	Edward
Kennedy	Mary	13-Nov	1896	Buckley	E
Little	Jack	13-Nov	1896	Cubby	Julia
Buckley	E	13-Nov	1896	Mary	Kennedy
Khan	Arje Mahomet Sher	31-Jan	1898	Swift	Emily (Widow) (26)
Swift	Emily (Widow) (26)	31-Jan	1898	Khan	Arje M Sher (Indian)
Bungie	Bob (23)	25-Aug	1898	Dunston	Alice (21)
Dunston	Alice (21)	25-Aug	1898	Bungie	Bob (23)
Beckett	George (21)	6-Mar	1899	Goobra	Sophia
Goobra	Sophia (19)	6-Mar	1899	Beckett	George
Johnson	William (Widower) (31)	23-Jun	1899	Kelly (Keeley)	Agnes
Murray	Victoria (21)	29-Nov	1899	Walters	Jacob (52) (Widower)
Walters	Jacob (Widower) (52)	29-Nov	1899	Murray	Victoria (21)
Kelly (Keeley)	Agnes (18)	23-Jun	1899	Johnson	William
Benten	Harry (40)	20-Aug	1900	Murray	Eliza (40)

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Burwood	Marcia (22)	20-Aug	1900	Hamilton	Arthur (25)
Hamilton	Arthur (25)	20-Aug	1900	Burwood	Marcia (22)
Murray	Eliza (40)	20-Aug	1900	Benten	Harry (40)
Glass	John (23)	1-Jan	1901	Kennedy	Emily
Kennedy	Emily (16)	1-Jan	1901	Glass	John
Bamblett	Alfred (22)	16-Jan	1902	Keeley	Mary Louisa
Keeley	Mary Louisa	16-Jan	1902	Bamblett	Alfred (22)
Murray	Bert (22)	16-Jan	1902	Stark	Mary Ann Jane
Stark	Mary Ann Jane (21)	16-Jan	1902	Murray	Bertie
Purcell	Richard (40)	25-Feb	1902	Riley	Maggie (50)
Riley	Maggie (50)	25-Feb	1902	Purcell	Richard (40)
Clarke	Rose Laura (19)	14-May	1902	Weston	Alfred Arthur Richard
Weston	Alfred Arthur Richard(22)	14-May	1902	Clark	Rose Laura Clarke (19)
Davis	Thomas (26)	18-Jun	1903	Murray	Maude Agnes
Murray	Maude Agnes (20)	18-Jun	1903	Davis	Thomas
Buckley	Lucy (24)	17-Aug	1903	Lewis	Joseph (20)
Lewis	Joseph (20)	17-Aug	1903	Buckley	Lucy (24)
Kennedy	George (29)	13-Nov	1903	Turner	Ruth Williams (18)
Turner	Ruth Williams	13-Nov	1903	Kennedy	George (29)
Bright	Christina	5-Jan	1904	Kirby	Charles
Kirby	Charles (22)	5-Jan	1904	Bright	Christina
Kerr	Wilhelmina	17-Jun	1904	Podham	Henry Victor (24)
Podham	Henry Victor(24)	17-Jun	1904	Kerr	Wilhelmina
Gribbin	Rose (30) (Widow)	20-Oct	1904	Simon	Alfred (25)
Simon	Alfred (25)	21-Oct	1904	Gribben	Rose (30) (Widow)
Foote	Hugh Percy (25)	30-Apr	1906	Gibson	Martha Jane
Gibson	Martha Jane (20)	30-Apr	1906	Foote	Hugh Percy
Crozier	Violet Elizabeth	23-Feb	1907	Smith	Gustave David
Lewis	John James (31)	23-Feb	1907	Mullens	Lena Amy (Widow) (36)
Mullins	Lena Amy (Widow) (36)	23-Feb	1907	Lewis	John James (31)
Smith	Gustave David (23)	23-Feb	1907	Crozier	Violet Elizabeth Crozier
Gibson	Maude (19)	10-Apr	1908	Smith	John Lawrence
Smith	John Lawrence (22)	10-Apr	1908	Gibson	Maude
Smith	Mary Jane (Googie) (18)	4-Jun	1908	Turner	Leonard Livingstone
Turner	Leonard Livingston	4-Jun	1908	Smith	Mary Jane (Googie)
Kennedy	David (37)	9-Dec	1908	Little (Hollingsworth)	Bertha
Little	Bertha (20)	9-Dec	1908	Kennedy	David
Firebrace	Edward (Ted)	12-Oct	1908	Turner	Lillian Violet
Turner	Lillian Violet	12-Oct	1908	Firebrace	Edward (Ted)
Kirby	Arthur	7-Oct	1909	Gibson	Phoebe
Gibson	Phoebe	7-Oct	1910	Kirby	Arthur
Kennedy	Sarah (45) (Widow)	14-Dec	1913	Leichardt	Charles William (30)
Leichardt	Charles W (Widower)	14-Dec	1913	Kennedy	Sarah (45) (Widow)
Smith	Cyril (Widower) (25)	14-Nov	1915	Swift	Daisy (28)
Swift	Daisy (28)	14-Nov	1915	Smith	Cyril (25) (Widower)
Hamilton	William (29)	30-Jul	1916	Watson	Elizabeth Vera (27)
Watson	Elizabeth Vera (27)	30-Jul	1916	Hamilton	William (29)
Bamblett	Elizabeth May	2-May	1918	Dredge	Rolland
Dredge	Rolland (20)	2-May	1918	Bamblett	Elizabeth May
Harris	Lucy (27)	8-Apr	1923	Upright	Alfred (23)
Upright	Alfred (23)	8-Apr	1923	Harris	Lucy (27)
Coombes	William (28)	22-Oct	1924	Johnson	Bridget (28)
Johnson	Bridget (28)	22-Oct	1924	Coombes	William (28)

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Surname	Given Name(s)	Date	Year	Father	Mother
Alexander	Margaret (9)	25-Oct	1892	Unknown	Unknown
Allan	Elizabeth (60)	26-Mar	1908	Unknown	Unknown
Allan	George (90)	19-Jun	1916	Unknown	Unknown
Alroig	Alphonse	2-May	1894	Unknown	Unknown
Archie	Nellie's Son (3 mths)	8-Feb	1889	Unknown	Nellie
Bambllett	Arthur	9-Sep	1912	John Edmund	Daisy Fisher
Bambllett	Daisy (25)	28-Jul	1915	Edward Fisher	Unknown
Bambllett	John (74)	4-Mar	1911	John	Ellen
Barlow	Alice (40)	21-Oct	1912	Willie Barlow	Mary
Barlow	Nina (19)	10-Nov	1902	William	Mary Lenard
Beckett	Una May	19-Jun	1899	George	Sophia Goobra
Biggs	Emily (22)	21-Jul	1922	Unknown Williams	Saria Biggs
Boa	Tarrak	20-Aug	1889	Unknown	Unknown
Bow	Caroline (70)	5-Dec	1901	Unknown	Unknown
Bow	Mary	3-May	1884	Samuel	Sarah Richards
Bow	May (10)	10-Apr	1894	Samuel	Caroline Bradley
Bow	Sarah (25)	20-Aug	1889	Unknown	Unknown
Bright	Mark Edward	1-Jan	1912	John	Annie Taylor
Bright	Stephen	8-Oct	1891	John	Annie Taylor
Brown	Daisy (14)	6-Aug	1892	Willie	Unknown
Brown	Maude Martha (35)	17-Sep	1907	Albert (Robert)	Maude Healand
Brown	Selina Ruby	11-Aug	1908	Albert (Robert)	Maude Healand
Bryan	Bertha	24-Jan	1896	Archie	Annie
Bryant	Maggie (80)	19-Dec	1914	Bringagee Billy	Unknown
Buckley	Martha	2-Aug	1884	Thomas	Susanna Christian
Buckley	Thomas	11-Jun	1884	Unknown	Unknown
Burns	Charles (55)	19-Aug	1889	Unknown	Unknown
Carpenter	William Patrick (w)	14-Nov	1887	Lyndon Carpenter (w)	Georgina M.E. Kick (w)
Christian	Eddie	3-Jan	1888	Unknown	Susan
Christian	Reginald Ronald	21-Oct	1895	Ronald	Matilda (Tilly) Lewis
Crow	Dan (40)	12-Sep	1887	Unknown	Unknown
Dargan	Jack (20)	29-Jan	1893	Unknown	Unknown
Davis	Albert Edward	17-Aug	1904	Thomas	Maude Murray
Dick	Little (55)	20-Apr	1884	Unknown	Unknown
Dodd	Clara (50)	11-Nov	1900	Unknown	Unknown
Dumas	Henry	10-Apr	1887	Bob	Unknown
Dumas	Lester	6-Mar	1897	Unknown	Unknown
Dunn	Frederick (30)	12-Mar	1883	Unknown	Unknown
Edwards	Lilly (18)	5-Feb	1893	Unknown	Unknown
Elliott	Victoria (37)	13-Dec	1910	Peter Murray	Victoria
Ferguson	Emily Jnr (5)	25-Oct	1894	William	Emily
Ferguson	Emily Snr (31)	22-Apr	1895	Charles	Margaret
Fisher	Arthur (27)	22-Feb	1897	Unknown	Unknown
Foote	Martha Jane (28)	9-Apr	1915	Pierce Gibson	Emily Hurst
Foote	Mary Jane	14-Oct	1892	William	Mary Anne Howell
Free	Hannah (9)	9-Jan	1893	William (Billy)	Minnie Mellon
Free	Katie (20)	5-Oct	1892	Unknown Johnson	Unknown
Gibson	James Percy	7-Dec	1904	Francis Alfred	Alice Angelina Wedge

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Surname	Given Name(s)	Date	Year	Father	Mother
Gibson	Pierce (60)	30-Jun	1908	Unknown	Unknown
Gibson	James	9-Jun	1911	Unknown	Phoebe Gibson
Glass	Maude	7-May	1913	John	Emily Kennedy
Gordon	Willie (18)	23-Jun	1885	Unknown	Unknown
Grant	Millicent (10)	1-Jan	1913	Richard	Ada Sloan
Hart	Jack	3-Oct	1891	Unknown	Unknown
Hart	Margaret J (Maggie)	25-Oct	1892	Jeremiah	Katherine
Hollingsworth	Rhodie	21-Jan	1888	Unknown	Emma Whitey
Howell	Edward Hilton	30-Oct	1899	Edward	Mary Kennedy
Hurst	Mary Ann (w) (38)	29-Nov	1885	Unknown	Unknown
Jasper	John (60)	18-Jan	1908	Unknown	Unknown
Jasper	Rosanna (44)	27-May	1903	Unknown Palmer	Unknown
Jasper	John (60)	18-Jan	1908	Unknown	Unknown
Joe	Billy (35)	30-Nov	1915	Unknown	Unknown
Joe	May (45)	14-Dec	1910	Unknown	Unknown
Johnson	Eliza (22)	26-Mar	1892	Unknown	Unknown
Johnson	Ethel May Gladys	3-Apr	1900	William	Agnes Keely
Johnson	Gladys Christina	20-Feb	1911	William	Agnes Keely
Johnson	Kitty (36)	28-Aug	1895	William	Kitty Douglas
Keilor (Keilar)	Nora (8)	1-Jun	1894	Unknown	Unknown
Kennedy	Ada (18)	25-Apr	1909	David	Amelia O'Brian
Kennedy	Annie (28)	19-Dec	1902	Tom Hartley	Clara Buckley
Kennedy	Bertha (45)	19-Mar	1924	Unknown	Unknown
Kennedy	Child (Twin)	18-Feb	1897	George Jnr.	Annie Hartley
Kennedy	Emma (20)	5-Aug	1903	Unknown	Elizabeth Cole
Kennedy	Florence (1)	7-Nov	1882	Andrew	Lizzie Cole
Kennedy	John (5)	24-Oct	1900	Albert	Sarah Bowman
Kennedy	Jonas Angus (7mths)	23-Dec	1900	Unknown	Sylvia Kennedy
Kennedy	Mabel	18-Mar	1897	George	Annie
Kennedy	Monty (22)	10-Feb	1911	David	Amelia
Kennedy	Muriel Annie	11-Jan	1923	James	Lillian Violet Firebrace
Kennedy	Robert (32)	19-Dec	1893	Frank	Maria
Kennedy	Sylvia (19)	26-May	1901	Andrew	Elizabeth Cole
Kirby	Annie A (14 mths)	26-Jul	1908	Charles (35)	Christina Bright(28)
Kirby	Clara	3-Nov	1898	Louis Walter	Judy Unknown
Kirby	Ellen (12)	11-Jun	1900	Charles	Unknown
Kirby	Lillian (1)	29-Dec	1914	Arthur	Phoebe Gibson
Kirby	Martin (2)	7-Sep	1908	Charles	Christina Bright
Kitty	(Old)	26-Mar	1892	Unknown	Unknown
Ledger	Robert (w) (27)	2-Feb	1885	Unknown	Unknown
Ledlow	Robert (7)	18-Oct	1892	William	Unknown
Ledlow	Willie (12)	20-Oct	1893	William	Unknown
Leichardt	Sally (65)	23-Jul	1920	William Bowman	Unknown
MacDonald	Patrick (Paddy) (45)	30-Jan	1889	Unknown	Unknown
Mallor	Nora (8)	1-Jun	1894	Unknown	Unknown
Mason	Child	27-Aug	1892	Unknown	Sally
Mattie		19-Nov	1892	Unknown	Unknown
Mellon	Jack	21-Nov	1896	Unknown	Unknown
Miller	Ada	19-Oct	1892	John	Unknown
Mills	Jack (35)	1-Jan	1888	Unknown	Unknown
Mudgee	Kitty (Old) (70)	26-Mar	1892	Unknown	Unknown
Mudgee	Richard (Dick)	1-Sep	1896	Unknown	Unknown
Mullins	Robert (41)	16-Oct	1906	Robert	Unknown
Mungo	Old	2-Dec	1896	Unknown	Unknown

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Surname	Given Name(s)	Date	Year	Father	Mother
Murray	Albert (14)	2-Oct	1892	Peter	Unknown
Murray	Betsie (80)	17-Jan	1911	Unknown	Unknown
Murray	Isabella (70)	17-Sep	1917	John Mellon	Unknown
Murray	Peter (50)	8-Dec	1890	Unknown	Unknown
Murray	Sidney Augustine	10-May	1912	James	Bella Melon
Murray	Sidney James	25-Apr	1904	Bertie	Mary Jane Stark
Murray	George (60)	12-Dec	1899	Unknown	Unknown
Nelson	Eliza (25)	10-Dec	1881	Unknown	Unknown
O'Connor	Rowley (30)	27-Oct	1883	Unknown	Unknown
Origen	Tommy (7)	21-Jun	1884	Billy	Ellen
Parker	Ada (3)	19-Apr	1893	Unknown	Alice Parker
Perry	Hettie (9 mths)	8-Jan	1910	Unknown	Maggie
Perry	George	8-Apr	1911	Unknown	Unknown
Peters	Jack (60)	8-Jul	1903	Unknown	Unknown
Podham	James Reggie (5 mths)	15-Oct	1914	Henry	Mary Jane Smith
Purcell	Richard	1-Nov	1906	Unknown	Unknown
Russell	Stanley John	3-Jan	1887	William Frederick	Annie Jane Dally
Ryan	Annie	1-Jan	1893	Unknown	Unknown
Ryan	Edith (18 mths)	29-Dec	1891	Mick	Katie Shanks
Saxby	Ruth (18)	14-Aug	1894	Unknown	Unknown
Shanks	Mary (45)	17-May	1892	Unknown	Unknown
Shanks	Robert (55)	23-May	1903	Unknown	Unknown
Smith	Angus (Twin) (5 mths)	14-Jun	1915	Gustave David	Violet Elizabeth Crozier
Smith	Daughter (Stillborn)	17-Nov	1892	James	Agnes Bella Howell
Smith	Son (Stillborn)	22-Jan	1890	James	Agnes Bella Howell
Stark	Mary Ann	21-Jun	1899	John	Mary Anne Dargin
Swift	Jenny (36)	6-Oct	1894	William Locke	Lucy
Tiger	(Age 90)	26-Oct	1883	Unknown	Unknown
Trowden	Daughter (Stillborn)	23-Apr	1883	Unknown	Rosie (19)
Turner	Agnes Anna	28-Aug	1914	Henry Podham	Mary Jane Smith
Turner	Blanche (40)	29-Dec	1902	Unknown	Caroline Bradley
Turner	James Jonathan	20-Oct	1898	James	Blanche
Turner	Jane (60)	21-Aug	1904	Unknown	Unknown
Turner	Lydia Dinah	11-Jul	1899	James	Blanche Williams
Turner	Mary Jane (24)	27-Jun	1914	James	Bella Horne
Turner	Winifred Clarisa	26-Jul	1903	James	Blanche Williams
Unknown	Nelly (16)	12-Jan	1889	Unknown	Unknown
Wales	Thomas (w) (54)	2-Apr	1889	Thomas	Susan Clark
Walker	Mr (w)	2-Apr	1899	Unknown	Unknown
Wallace	John (28)	18-Mar	1882	Neddie	Mary Ann
Walters	Frederick Edward	19-May	1904	Jacob	Victoria Murray
Webster	(Stillborn)	15-May	1896	James	Elizabeth (Lizzie)
Wedge	Ned (90)	31-Aug	1910	Unknown	Unknown
Weston	Charlotte (77)	4-Aug	1902	Unknown	Unknown
Woods	Billy (25)	12-Jan	1889	Unknown	Unknown

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CHAPTER *ELEVEN*

The Camp of Mercy Deaths in Chronological Order

Surname	Given Name(s)	Date	Year	Father	Mother
Nelson	Eliza (25)	10-Dec	1881	Unknown	Unknown
Wallace	John (28)	18-Mar	1882	Neddie	Mary Ann
Kennedy	Florence (1)	7-Nov	1882	Andrew	Lizzie Cole
Dunn	Frederick (30)	12-Mar	1883	Unknown	Unknown
Trowden	Daughter (Stillborn)	23-Apr	1883	Unknown	Rosie (19)
Tiger	(90)	26-Oct	1883	Unknown	Unknown
O'Connor	Rowley (30)	27-Oct	1883	Unknown	Unknown
Dick	Little (55)	20-Apr	1884	Unknown	Unknown
Bow	May	3-May	1884	Samuel	Sarah Richards
Buckley	Thomas	11-Jun	1884	Unknown	Unknown
Origen	Tommy (7)	21-Jun	1884	Billy	Ellen
Buckley	Martha	2-Aug	1884	Thomas	Susanna Christian
Ledger	Robert (w) (27)	2-Feb	1885	Unknown	Unknown
Gordon	Willie (18)	23-Jun	1885	Unknown	Unknown
Hurst	Mary Ann (w) (38)	29-Nov	1885	Unknown	Unknown
Russell	Stanley John	3-Jan	1887	William Frederick	Annie Jane Dally
Dumas	Henry	10-Apr	1887	Bob	Unknown
Crow	Dan (40)	12-Sep	1887	Unknown	Unknown
Carpenter	William Patrick (w)	14-Nov	1887	Lyndon Carpenter (w)	Georgina M.E. Kick (w)
Christian	Eddie	3-Jan	1888	Unknown	Susan
Hollingsworth	Rhodie	21-Jan	1888	Unknown	Emma Whitey
Mills	Jack (35)	1-Jan	1888	Unknown	Unknown
Unknown	Nelly (16)	12-Jan	1889	Unknown	Unknown
Woods	Billy (25)	12-Jan	1889	Unknown	Unknown
MacDonald	Patrick (Paddy) (45)	30-Jan	1889	Unknown	Unknown
Archie	Nellie's Son (3 mths)	8-Feb	1889	Unknown	Nellie
Wales	Thomas (w) (54)	2-Apr	1889	Thomas	Susan Clark
Burns	Charles (55)	19-Aug	1889	Unknown	Unknown
Bow	Sarah (25)	20-Aug	1889	Unknown	Unknown
Boa	Tarrak	20-Aug	1889	Unknown Williams	Unknown
Murray	Peter (50)	8-Dec	1890	Unknown	Unknown
Smith	Son (Stillborn)	22-Jan	1890	James	Agnes Bella Howell
Hart	Jack	3-Oct	1891	Unknown	Unknown
Bright	Stephen	8-Oct	1891	John	Annie Taylor
Ryan	Edith (18 mths)	29-Dec	1891	Mick	Katie Shanks
Johnson	Eliza (22)	26-Mar	1892	Unknown Cubby	Unknown
Mudgee	Kitty (Old) (70)	26-Mar	1892	Unknown	Unknown
Shanks	Mary (45)	17-May	1892	Unknown	Unknown
Brown	Daisy (14)	6-Aug	1892	Willie	Unknown
Mason	Child	27-Aug	1892	Unknown	Sally
Murray	Albert (14)	2-Oct	1892	Peter	Unknown
Free	Katie (20)	5-Oct	1892	Unknown Johnson	Unknown
Foote	Mary Jane	14-Oct	1892	William	Mary Anne Howell
Ledlow	Robert (7)	18-Oct	1892	William	Unknown
Miller	Ada	19-Oct	1892	John	Unknown
Alexander	Margaret (9)	25-Oct	1892	Unknown	Unknown
Hart	Margaret J (Maggie)	25-Oct	1892	Jeremiah	Katherine

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Surname	Given Name(s)	Date	Year	Father	Mother
Smith	Daughter (Stillborn)	17-Nov	1892	James	Agnes Bella Howell
Mattie		19-Nov	1892	Unknown	Unknown
Ryan	Annie	1-Jan	1893	Unknown	Unknown
Free	Hannah (9)	9-Jan	1893	William (Billy)	Minnie Mellon
Dargan	Jack (20)	29-Jan	1893	Unknown	Unknown
Edwards	Lilly (18)	5-Feb	1893	Unknown	Unknown
Parker	Ada (3)	19-Apr	1893	Unknown	Alice Parker
Ledlow	Willie (12)	20-Oct	1893	William	Unknown
Kennedy	Robert (32)	19-Dec	1893	Frank	Maria
Bow	Mary (10)	10-Apr	1894	Samuel	Caroline Bradley
Alroig	Alphonse	2-May	1894	Unknown	Unknown
Keilor	Nora (8)	1-Jun	1894	Unknown	Unknown
Mallor	Nora (8)	1-Jun	1894	Unknown	Unknown
Saxby	Ruth (18)	14-Aug	1894	Unknown	Unknown
Swift	Jenny (36)	6-Oct	1894	William Locke	Lucy
Ferguson	Emily Jnr (5)	25-Oct	1894	William	Emily
Ferguson	Emily Snr (31)	22-Apr	1895	Charles	Margaret
Johnson	Kitty (36)	28-Aug	1895	William	Kitty Douglas
Christian	Reginald Ronald	21-Oct	1895	Ronald	Matilda (Tilly) Lewis
Bryan	Bertha	24-Jan	1896	Archie	Annie
Webster	(Stillborn)	15-May	1896	James	Elizabeth (Lizzie)
Mudgee	Richard (Dick)	1-Sep	1896	Unknown	Unknown
Mellon	Jack	21-Nov	1896	Unknown	Unknown
Mungo	Old	2-Dec	1896	Unknown	Unknown
Fisher	Arthur (27)	22-Feb	1897	Unknown	Unknown
Dumas	Lester	6-Mar	1897	Unknown	Unknown
Kennedy	Mabel	18-Mar	1897	George	Annie
Kennedy	Child (Twin)	18-Feb	1897	George	Annie Hartley
Turner	James Jonathan	20-Oct	1898	James	Blanche
Kirby	Clara	3-Nov	1898	Louis Walter	Judy Unknown
Walker	Mr (w)	2-Apr	1899	Unknown	Unknown
Beckett	Una may	19-Jun	1899	George	Sophia Goobra
Stark	Mary Ann	21-Jun	1899	John	Mary Anne Dargin
Turner	Lydia Dinah	11-Jul	1899	James	Blanche Williams
Howell	Edward Hilton	30-Oct	1899	Edward	Mary Kennedy
Murray	George (60)	12-Dec	1899	Unknown	Unknown
Johnson	Ethel May Gladys	3-Apr	1900	William	Agnes Keeley
Kirby	Ellen (12)	11-Jun	1900	Charles	Unknown
Kennedy	John (5)	24-Oct	1900	Albert	Sarah Bowman
Dodd	Clara (50)	11-Nov	1900	Unknown	Unknown
Kennedy	Jonas Angus (7mths)	23-Dec	1900	Unknown	Sylvia Kennedy
Kennedy	Sylvia (19)	26-May	1901	Andrew	Elizabeth Cole
Bow	Caroline (70)	5-Dec	1901	Unknown	Unknown
Weston	Charlotte (77)	4-Aug	1902	Unknown	Unknown
Barlow	Nina (19)	10-Nov	1902	William	Mary
Kennedy	Annie (28)	19-Dec	1902	Tom Hartley	Clara Buckley
Turner	Blanche (40)	29-Dec	1902	Unknown	Caroline Bradley
Shanks	Robert (55)	23-May	1903	Unknown	Unknown
Jasper	Rosanna (44)	27-May	1903	Unknown Palmer	Unknown
Peters	Jack (60)	8-Jul	1903	Unknown	Unknown
Turner	Winifred Clarisa	26-Jul	1903	James	Blanche Williams
Kennedy	Emma (20)	5-Aug	1903	Unknown	Elizabeth Cole

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Surname	Given Name(s)	Date	Year	Father	Mother
Murray	Sidney James	25-Apr	1904	Bertie	Mary Jane Stark
Walters	Frederick Edward	19-May	1904	Jacob	Victoria Murray
Davis	Albert Edward	17-Aug	1904	Thomas	Maude Murray
Turner	Jane (60)	21-Aug	1904	Unknown	Unknown
Gibson	James Percy	7-Dec	1904	Francis Alfred	Alice Angelina Wedge
Mullins	Robert (41)	16-Oct	1906	Robert	Unknown
Purcell	Richard	1-Nov	1906	Unknown	Unknown
Brown	Maude Martha (35)	17-Sep	1907	Albert (Robert)	Maude Healand
Jasper	John (60)	18-Jan	1908	Unknown	Unknown
Allan	Elizabeth (60)	26-Mar	1908	Unknown	Unknown
Gibson	Pierce (60)	30-Jun	1908	Unknown	Unknown
Kirby	Annie A (14 mths)	26-Jul	1908	Charles (35)	Christina Bright (28)
Brown	Selina Ruby	11-Aug	1908	Albert (Robert)	Maude Healand
Kirby	Martin (2)	7-Sep	1908	Charles	Christina Bright
Kennedy	Ada (18)	25-Apr	1909	David	Amelia O'Brien
Perry	Hettie (9 mths)	8-Jan	1910	Unknown	Maggie
Wedge	Ned (90)	31-Aug	1910	Unknown	Unknown
Elliott	Victoria (37)	13-Dec	1910	Peter Murray	Victoria
Joe	May (45)	14-Dec	1910	Unknown	Unknown
Murray	Betsie (80)	17-Jan	1911	Unknown	Unknown
Kennedy	Monty (22)	10-Feb	1911	David	Amelia
Johnson	Gladys Christina	20-Feb	1911	William	Agnes Keely
Bamblett	John (74)	4-Mar	1911	John	Ellen
Perry	George	8-Apr	1911	Unknown	Unknown
Gibson	James	9-Jun	1911	Unknown	Phoebe Gibson
Bright	Mark Edward	1-Jan	1912	John	Annie Taylor
Murray	Sidney Augustine	10-May	1912	James	Bella Mellon
Bamblett	Arthur	9-Sep	1912	John Edmund	Daisy Fisher
Barlow	Alice (40)	21-Oct	1912	Willie Barlow	Mary
Grant	Millicent (10)	1-Jan	1913	Richard	Ada Sloan
Glass	Maude	7-May	1913	John	Emily Kennedy
Turner	Mary Jane (24)	27-Jun	1914	James Smith	Agnes Bella Howell
Turner	Agnes Anna	28-Aug	1914	Henry Podham	Mary Jane Smith
Podham	James Reggie (5 mths)	15-Oct	1914	Henry	Mary Jane Smith
Bryant	Maggie (80)	19-Dec	1914	Bringagee Billy	Unknown
Kirby	Lillian (1)	29-Dec	1914	Arthur	Phoebe Gibson
Foote	Martha Jane (28)	9-Apr	1915	Pierce Gibson	Emily Hurst
Smith	Angus (Twin) (5 mths)	14-Jun	1915	Gustave David	Violet Elizabeth Crozier
Bamblett	Daisy (25)	28-Jul	1915	Edward Fisher	Unknown
Joe	Billy (35)	30-Nov	1915	Unknown	Unknown
Allan	George (90)	19-Jun	1916	Unknown	Unknown
Murray	Isabella (70)	17-Sep	1917	John Mellon	Unknown
Leichardt	Sally (65)	23-Jul	1920	William Bowman	Unknown
Biggs	Emily (22)	21-Jul	1922	Unknown Williams	Saria Biggs
Kennedy	Muriel Annie	11-Jan	1923	James	Lillian Violet Firebrace
Kennedy	Bertha (45)	19-Mar	1924	Unknown	Unknown

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CHAPTER *TWELVE*

The Camp of Mercy

Cemeteries

Cemetery No. 1.

Location: Under a peppercorn tree on the right hand side of the peppercorn drive and inside the fence that surrounded the Mission buildings.



Interments: None definitely known, but the positioning of the frame of an old iron cot, under the tree, could indicate that at least one person, a small child, is buried there. If a Koori child had died in the cot, it's unlikely that the Kooris would have used the cot again. This leaves us with three questions; was the cot just discarded? or was it used as a grave marker? and was this area used regularly as a burial site? As to questions two and three, Mr. Edward (Teddy) Christian, a Koori resident of Three Ways, Griffith, thinks not. Teddy was born in Narrandera in 1930. When he was 10 years old, his father and his cousin, who were shearers, took him camping with them when they worked the old schoolhouse shed at Warangesda. They used to camp over by the Church and they would tell him about different parts of the Mission, what was here, there and so on. Teddy doesn't think many burials, if any, would have been made under the peppercorn tree, as it was too close to the houses and the Kooris would not have lived that close to a burial ground.

The Camp of Mercy - *Cemeteries*

Cemetery No. 2.

Location: On a small treed knoll, some four hundred and fifty metres from the Mission entrance, on the right hand side of the peppercorn drive, when facing the Mission.



Interments: Peter Kabaila, in his publication, *Wiradjuri Places*, Volume One, on Page 132, states that; *"By the 1940s at least six graves were still visible in the larger burial ground, although there were probably many more graves....."*. Peter based this assumption on there being only two cemeteries on the Mission, but subsequent research indicated that there was a third and much larger cemetery, in which the Kooris were buried.

It would appear that the Government appointed Manager Mr. Thwaites, who succeeded the Rev. J.B. Gribble at the Warangesda Mission in 1885, decided, upon the death of the Assistant Matron, Mary Ann Hurst, to establish a *"white"* cemetery on the Mission.

Mary Ann's marble headstone, the only permanent grave marker erected in the Mission cemeteries, still stands, bearing the following inscription, *"Thy will be done. In loving memory of Mary Ann Hurst of Rochester, Kent, England, who died 29 Nov. 1885, aged 38 years"*.

Mary Ann Hurst was not the first white person to die at Warangesda. She was pre-deceased by Robert Ledger the storekeeper, who died on the 2nd of February, 1885. Detail of his burial was recorded by the Rev. Gribble in his diary, where he noted, *"Robert Ledger was buried amongst the blacks"*. Knowing as we do now, of the Rev. Gribble's affection for the Aborigines, this would have been the appropriate place for everyone, who died on Warangesda, including himself, to have been buried, *"amongst the blacks"*. To him however, the Mission was a crusade, his life's meaning, but to most of those that followed him, it was just a job.

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Four other “whites” were buried at Warangesda after Mary Ann Hurst. These were; William Carpenter (1887), Patrick McDonald (1889), Thomas Wales (1889) and Mr. Walker (1899). These are the possible occupants of four of the other five graves, noted by Peter Kabaila.

Mr. Thwaites, if indeed he had wanted to establish a “whites only” cemetery, would be astir in his own grave, if he knew the occupant of the sixth and last grave in his cemetery.

According to Mrs. Rita Jones (nee Bloomfield) a long time resident of Darlington Point, who attended his funeral, Jimmy (Goulbie) Turner is buried in the little cemetery on the treed knoll.

Jimmy, a Koori, accompanied the Rev. Gribble when he first surveyed the site for his Mission, He was on the Mission from day one and when the Kings’ took over the Pastoral Lease on Warangesda, they allowed Jimmy and his family to stay on, in his cottage. Jimmy eventually moved his cottage and his family into Darlington Point, where he died on the 21st of March 1932. The permission of the King family having been previously obtained, Jimmy was buried on his beloved Warangesda, on the same day he died, the 21st of March 1932.

Cemetery 3

Location: Mrs. Alma Bamblett, a Koori, formerly of Three Ways Griffith, was the first person to mention a third cemetery to the writer. She claimed to be the only one who knew the location and she refused to reveal this information to anyone. Subsequent interviews and further written information obtained, however, have confirmed the existence and the general location of the third and largest cemetery on the Warangesda Mission Station.

The aforementioned Teddy Christian, when interviewed in September 1993 by Penny Taylor and Pat Undy, for the report they prepared for the New South Wales, National Parks and Wildlife Service entitled, “*Descendants of Warangesda, Some Oral Histories*”, stated; “***I remember a cemetery on the left hand side as you’re going down the peppercorn drive into Warangesda. Before you get to the main gate, there’s a gate on the left with a big timber gatepost on either side and you’d go through that gate and the cemetery was in the paddock, about where that one big tree is. I remember my old man telling me, there’s a lot of our people buried there. It must have all been ploughed under, it’s paddocks now***”.

Teddy later confirmed this statement in an interview conducted by the writer in October 1996. Mr. Jack Fuller, a white man living at Darlington Point who was born there in 1915, confirmed in his interview with the writer the location of the third (the large) cemetery at Warangesda as being on the left hand side of the peppercorn entrance drive, in an area which is now a ploughed field. He recalled that there were a number of grave makers, made out of old railway sleepers and large pieces of local timber, which would have had to have been removed, prior to the land being worked.

Another white man Mr. Finley, who lives with his wife the local historian, in the cottage in which he was born adjacent to the old Darlington Point Police Reserve, also remembers the large cemetery on the left hand side of the peppercorn drive, as you entered the Mission.

A contrary view as to the location of the third cemetery at Warangesda is provided by Iris Clayton, a Koori, born in Leeton in 1945, in a book she co-authored with Alex Barlow entitled “*Wiradjuri of the Rivers and Plains*”. On page 23 it states, “***An iron-railed grave lies under the tangled branches of a cluster of pepper trees. Iris Clayton pointed to a bare hump on the ground nearby, running for 100 metres or more, ‘They say there are lots more buried along there’, she said, ‘all of those that died on the Mission***”.

The iron-railed grave, is obviously the iron frame of the child’s cot, referred to in Cemetery 1. It is most unlikely that, a row of graves 100 metres long, containing, “***all of those that died on the Mission***”, about 200 people, would have been placed in that location.

The Camp of Mercy - *Cemeteries*

As Teddy Christian said, *"it was too close to the houses and the Kooris would not have lived that close to a burial ground"*. It's possible that the mound indicated was one of the many flood levee banks, erected on the Mission site to protect buildings and pit toilets etc.

The last indignity inflicted on the Warangesda Aborigines and their descendants was the desecration of the *'blacks'* cemetery at the old Mission Station.

Despite the Board's direction to the Lands Department that the cemeteries were to be preserved the main cemetery containing the remains of up to two hundred Aborigines, is and has been for some time, part of a ploughed field. *'This was the unkindest cut of all'*.

Funding should be provided by the Federal Government for a ground radar survey to be carried out to establish the exact location of the graves and the boundaries of the cemetery. An obelisk should then be erected, on which, if local tradition allows the names of those known to be buried in the cemetery, could be recorded. This area should then be given to the Wiradjuri people as a sacred (religious) site, with finance provided by ATSIC to maintain it.



CHAPTER ***THIRTEEN***

The Camp of Mercy

Internments in Alphabetical Order

Surname	Given Name(s)	Date	Year	Father	Mother
Alexander	Margaret (9)	27-Oct	1892	Unknown	Unknown
Allan	Elizabeth (60)	28-Mar	1908	Unknown	Unknown
Allan	George (90)	21-Jun	1916	Unknown	Unknown
Alroig	Alphonse	2-May	1894	Unknown	Unknown
Archie	Nellie's Son (3 mths)	8-Feb	1889	Unknown	Nellie
Bambllett	Arthur	10-Sep	1912	John Edmund	Daisy Fisher
Bambllett	Daisy (25)	30-Jul	1915	Edward Fisher	Unknown
Bambllett	John	23-Jul	1922	Unknown Williams	Saria Biggs
Bambllett	John (74)	5-Mar	1911	John	Ellen
Barlow	Alice (40)	22-Oct	1912	Willie	Mary
Barlow	Nina (19)	10-Nov	1902	William	Mary Lenard
Beckett	Una may	23-Jun	1899	George	Sophia Goobra
Biggs	Emily (22)	23-Jul	1922	Unknown Williams	Saria Biggs
Boa	Tarrak	20-Aug	1889	Unknown	Unknown
Bow	Caroline (70)	6-Dec	1901	Unknown	Unknown
Bow	May	4-May	1884	Samuel	Sarah Richards
Bow	Mary (10)	10-Apr	1894	Samuel	Caroline Bradley
Bow	Sarah (25)	26-Aug	1889	Unknown	Unknown
Bright	Alexander (16)	20-Mar	1896	John	Annie
Bright	Herbert	27-Jan	1917	John	Annie Taylor
Bright	Mark Edward	1-Jan	1912	John	Annie Taylor
Bright	Stephen	9-Oct	1891	John	Annie Taylor
Brown	Daisy (14)	10-Aug	1892	Willie	Unknown
Brown	Maude Martha (35)	18-Sep	1907	Albert (Robert)	Maude Healand
Brown	May (11)	11-Sep	1912	Albert (Robert)	Maude Healand
Brown	Selina Ruby	12-Aug	1908	Albert (Robert)	Maude Healand
Bryan	Bertha	24-Jan	1896	Archie	Annie
Bryant	Maggie (80)	20-Dec	1914	Bringagee Billy	Unknown
Buckley	Martha	2-Aug	1884	Thomas	Susanna Christian
Buckley	Thomas	12-Jun	1884	Unknown	Unknown
Burns	Charles (55)	26-Aug	1889	Unknown	Unknown
Carpenter	William Patrick (w)	16-Nov	1887	Lyndon Bolton (w)	Georgina M E Kick (w)
Christian	Eddie	3-Jan	1888	Unknown	Susan
Christian	Reginald Ronald	22-Oct	1895	Ronald	Matilda (Tilly) Lewis
Crow	Dan (40)	14-Sep	1887	Unknown	Unknown
Dargan	Jack (20)	30-Jan	1893	Unknown	Unknown
Davis	Albert Edward	18-Aug	1904	Thomas	Maude Murray
Dick	Little (55)	20-Apr	1884	Unknown	Unknown
Dodd	Clara (50)	13-Nov	1900	Unknown	Unknown
Dumas	Henry	10-Apr	1897	Bob	Unknown
Dunn	Frederick (30)	13-Mar	1883	Unknown	Unknown
Edwards	Lilly (18)	6-Feb	1893	Unknown	Unknown
Elliott	Victoria (37)	15-Dec	1910	Peter Murray	Victoria
Ferguson	Emily Jnr (5 yrs)	27-Oct	1894	William	Emily
Ferguson	Emily Snr (31)	24-Apr	1895	Charles	Margaret

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Surname	Given Name(s)	Date	Year	Father	Mother
Fisher	Arthur (27)	23-Feb	1897	Unknown	Mary Ann Howell
Foote	Martha Jane (28)	10-Apr	1915	Pierce Gibson	Emily Hurst
Foote	Mary Jane	15-Oct	1892	William	Mary Anne Howell
Free	Hannah (9)	10-Jan	1893	William (Billy)	Minnie Mellon
Free	Katie (20)	6-Oct	1892	Unknown	Unknown
Gibson	James	10-Jun	1911	Unknown	Phoebe Gibson
Gibson	James Percy	7-Dec	1904	Francis Alfred	Alice Angelina Wedge
Gibson	Pierce (60)	2-Jul	1908	Unknown	Unknown
Glass	Maude	8-May	1913	John	Emily Kennedy
Gordon	Willie (18)	24-Jun	1885	Unknown	Unknown
Grant	Millicent (10)	2-Jan	1913	Richard	Ada Sloan
Gribbin	John (w)	12-Oct	1899	Michael	Unknown
Hart	Jack	4-Oct	1891	Unknown	Unknown
Hart	Margaret J (Maggie)	27-Oct	1892	Jeremiah	Katherine
Hollingsworth	Rhodie	22-Jan	1888	Unknown	Emma Whitey
Howell	Edward Hilton	30-Oct	1899	Edward	Mary Kennedy
Hurst	Mary Ann (w) (38)	29-Nov	1885	Unknown	Unknown
Jasper	John (60)	19-Jan	1908	Unknown	Unknown
Jasper	Rosanna (44)	27-May	1903	Unknown Palmer	Unknown
Joe	Billy (35)	1-Dec	1915	Unknown	Unknown
Joe	May (45)	15-Dec	1910	Unknown	Unknown
Johnson	Eliza (22)	27-Mar	1892	Unknown Cubby	Unknown
Johnson	Ethel May Gladys	4-Apr	1900	William	Agnes Keeley
Johnson	Gladys Christina	22-Feb	1911	William	Agnes Keeler
Johnson	Kitty,(36)	29-Aug	1895	William	Kitty Douglas
Keilor (Keilar)	Nora (8)	2-Jun	1894	Unknown	Unknown
Kennedy	Ada (18)	26-Apr	1909	David	Amelia O'Brien
Kennedy	Andrew	4-Dec	1883	Unknown	Unknown
Kennedy	Annie (28)	20-Dec	1902	Tom Hartley	Clara Buckley
Kennedy	Bertha (45)	19-Mar	1924	Unknown	Unknown
Kennedy	Child (Twin)	18-Feb	1897	George	Annie Hartley
Kennedy	Emma (20)	6-Aug	1903	Unknown	Elizabeth Cole
Kennedy	Florence (1)	7-Nov	1882	Andrew	Lizzie Cole
Kennedy	John (5)	24-Oct	1900	Albert	Sarah Bowman
Kennedy	Jonas Angus (7mths)	24-Dec	1900	Unknown	Sylvia Kennedy
Kennedy	Muriel Annie	13-Jan	1923	James	Lillian Violet Firebrace
Kennedy	Robert (32)	20-Dec	1893	Frank	Maria
Kennedy	Sylvia (19)	27-May	1901	Andrew	Elizabeth Cole
Kennedy	Mabel	20-Mar	1897	George	Annie
Kennedy	Monty (22)	10-Feb	1911	David	Amelia
Kirby	Annie A (14 mths)	26-Jul	1908	Charles (35)	Christina Bright (28)
Kirby	Clara	4-Nov	1898	Louis Walter	Judy Unknown
Kirby	Ellen (12)	13-Jun	1900	Charles	Unknown
Kirby	Lillian (1)	29-Dec	1914	Arthur	Phoebe Gibson
Kirby	Martin (2)	8-Sep	1908	Charles	Christina Bright
Ledger	Robert (w) (27)	2-Feb	1885	Unknown	Unknown
Ledlow	Robert (7)	18-Oct	1892	William	Unknown
Ledlow	Willie (12)	21-Oct	1893	William	Unknown
Leichardt	Sally (65)	23-Jul	1920	William Bowman	Unknown
McDonald	Patrick (Paddy) (45)	30-Jan	1889	Unknown	Unknown
Mallor	Nora (8)	2-Jun	1894	Unknown	Unknown
Mason	Child	27-Aug	1892	Unknown	Sally
Mattie		21-Nov	1892	Unknown	Unknown
Mellon	Jack	22-Nov	1896	Unknown	Unknown
Miller	Ada	20-Oct	1892	John	Unknown

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Surname	Given Name(s)	Date	Year	Father	Mother
Mills	Jack (35)	1-Jan	1888	Unknown	Unknown
Mudgee	Kitty (Old) (70)	26-Mar	1892	Unknown	Unknown
Mudgee	Richard (Dick)	2-Sep	1896	Unknown	Unknown
Mullins	Robert (41)	17-Oct	1906	Robert	Unknown
Mungo	Old	3-Dec	1896	Unknown	Unknown
Murray	Albert (14)	3-Oct	1892	Peter	Unknown
Murray	Betsie (80)	18-Jan	1911	Unknown	Unknown
Murray	George (60)	12-Dec	1899	Unknown	Unknown
Murray	Isabella (70)	19-Sep	1917	John Melon	Unknown
Murray	Peter (50)	8-Dec	1890	Unknown	Unknown
Murray	Sidney Augustine	11-May	1912	James	Bella Mellon
Murray	Sidney James	25-Apr	1904	Bertie	Mary Jane Stark
Nelson	Eliza (25)	10-Dec	1881	Unknown	Unknown
O'Connor	Rowley (30)	28-Oct	1883	Unknown	Unknown
Origen	Tommy (7)	28-Jun	1884	Billy	Ellen
Parker	Ada (3)	19-Apr	1893	Unknown	Alice Parker
Perry	George	9-Apr	1911	Unknown	Unknown
Perry	Hettie (9 mths)	9-Jan	1910	Unknown	Maggie
Peters	Jack (60)	9-Jul	1903	Unknown	Unknown
Podham	James Reggie (5 mths)	15-Oct	1914	Henry	Mary Jane Smith
Purcell	Richard	2-Nov	1906	Unknown	Unknown
Russell	Stanley John	4-Jan	1887	William Frederick	Annie Jane Dalley
Ryan	Annie	1-Jan	1893	Unknown	Unknown
Ryan	Edith (18 mths)	29-Dec	1891	Mick	Katie Shanks
Saxby	William Henry (8 mths)	6-Oct	1894	Unknown	Ruth Saxby
Saxby	Ruth (18)	15-Aug	1894	Unknown	Unknown
Shanks	Mary (45)	18-May	1892	Unknown	Unknown
Shanks	Robert (55)	24-May	1903	Unknown	Unknown
Smith	Angus (Twin) (5 mths)	14-Jun	1915	Gustave David	Violet Elizabeth Crozier
Smith	Daughter (Stillborn)	17-Nov	1892	James	Agnes Bella Howell
Smith	Ethel	13-Feb	1894	James	Agnes Bella Howell
Smith	Richard	26-Nov	1891	James	Agnes Bella Howell
Smith	Son	22-Jan	1890	James	Agnes Bella Howell
Stark	Mary Ann	21-Jun	1899	John	Mary Anne Dargin
Swift	Jenny (36)	7-Oct	1894	William Locke	Lucy
Tiger	(Age 90)	30-Oct	1883	Unknown	Unknown
Trowden	Daughter (Stillborn)	24-Apr	1883	Unknown	Rosie
Turner	Agnes Anna	28-Aug	1914	Henry Podham	Mary Jane Smith
Turner	Blanche (40)	31-Dec	1902	Unknown	Caroline
Turner	James (Widower) (86)	21-Mar	1932	Unknown	Unknown
Turner	James Jonathan	23-Oct	1898	James	Blanche Williams
Turner	Jane (60)	21-Aug	1904	Unknown	Unknown
Turner	Lydia Dinah	13-Jul	1899	James	Blanche Williams
Turner	Mary Jane (24)	28-Jun	1914	James	Bella Howell
Turner	Winifred Clarisa	29-Jul	1903	James	Blanche Williams
Unknown	Nelly (16)	12-Jan	1889	Unknown	Unknown
Unknown	Archie	8-Feb	1889	Unknown	Nelly
Wales	Thomas (w) (54)	3-Apr	1889	Thomas	Susan
Walker	Mr (w)	3-Apr	1899	Unknown	Unknown
Wallace	John (28)	18-Mar	1882	Neddie	Mary Ann
Walters	Frederic Edward	19-May	1904	Jacob	Victoria Murray
Webster	James (60)	8-Oct	1913	Unknown	Unknown
Webster	(Stillborn)	15-May	1896	James	Elizabeth Crozier
Wedge	Ned (90)	2-Sep	1910	Unknown	Unknown
Weston	Charlotte (77)	4-Aug	1902	Unknown	Unknown
Woods	Billy (25)	12-Jan	1889	Unknown	Unknown

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Surname	Given Name(s)	Date	Year	Father	Mother
Nelson	Eliza (25)	10-Dec	1881	Unknown	Unknown
Wallace	John (28)	18-Mar	1882	Neddie	Mary Ann
Kennedy	Florence (1)	7-Nov	1882	Andrew	Lizzie Cole
Dunn	Frederick (30)	13-Mar	1883	Unknown	Unknown
Trowden	Daughter (Stillborn)	24-Apr	1883	Unknown	Rosie
O'Connor	Rowley (30)	28-Oct	1883	Unknown	Unknown
Tiger	(90)	30-Oct	1883	Unknown	Unknown
Kennedy	Andrew	4-Dec	1883	Unknown	Unknown
Dick	Little (55)	20-Apr	1884	Unknown	Unknown
Bow	May	4-May	1884	Samuel	Sarah Richards
Buckley	Thomas	12-Jun	1884	Unknown	Unknown
Origen	Tommy (7)	28-Jun	1884	Billy	Ellen
Buckley	Martha	2-Aug	1884	Thomas	Susanna Christian
Ledger	Robert (w) (27)	2-Feb	1885	Unknown	Unknown
Gordon	Willie (18)	24-Jun	1885	Unknown	Unknown
Hurst	Mary Ann (w) (38)	29-Nov	1885	Unknown	Unknown
Russell	Stanley John	4-Jan	1887	William Frederick	Annie Jane Dalley
Carpenter	William Patrick (w)	16-Nov	1887	Lyndon Bolton (w)	Georgina M E Kick (w)
Crow	Dan (40)	14-Sep	1887	Unknown	Unknown
Christian	Eddie	3-Jan	1888	Unknown	Susan
Hollingsworth	Rhodie	22-Jan	1888	Unknown	Emma Whitey
Mills	Jack (35)	1-Jan	1888	Unknown	Unknown
Unknown	Nelly (16)	12-Jan	1889	Unknown	Unknown
Woods	Billy (25)	12-Jan	1889	Unknown	Unknown
McDonald	Patrick (Paddy) (45)	30-Jan	1889	Unknown	Unknown
Archie	Nellie's Son (3 mths)	8-Feb	1889	Unknown	Nellie
Wales	Thomas (w) (54)	3-Apr	1889	Thomas	Susan
Bow	Sarah (25)	26-Aug	1889	Unknown	Unknown
Burns	Charles (55)	26-Aug	1889	Unknown	Unknown
Unknown	Nelly's Daughter	8-Feb	1889	Unknown	Nelly
Boa	Tarrak	20-Aug	1889	Unknown	Unknown
Murray	Peter (50)	8-Dec	1890	Unknown	Unknown
Smith	Son	22-Jan	1890	James	Agnes Bella Howell
Bright	Stephen	9-Oct	1891	John	Annie Taylor
Smith	Richard	26-Nov	1891	James	Agnes Bella Howell
Ryan	Edith (18 mths)	29-Dec	1891	Mick	Katie Shanks
Hart	Jack	4-Oct	1891	Unknown	Unknown
Mudgee	Kitty (Old) (70)	26-Mar	1892	Unknown	Unknown
Johnson	Eliza (22)	27-Mar	1892	Unknown Cubby	Unknown
Shanks	Mary (45)	18-May	1892	Unknown	Unknown
Brown	Daisy (14)	10-Aug	1892	Willie	Unknown
Murray	Albert (14)	3-Oct	1892	Peter	Unknown
Free	Katie (20)	6-Oct	1892	Unknown	Unknown
Foote	Mary Jane	15-Oct	1892	William	Mary Anne Howell
Ledlow	Robert (7)	18-Oct	1892	William	Unknown
Miller	Ada	20-Oct	1892	John	Unknown
Alexander	Margaret (9)	27-Oct	1892	Unknown	Unknown

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Surname	Given Name(s)	Date	Year	Father	Mother
Hart	Margaret J (Maggie)	27-Oct	1892	Jeremiah	Katherine
Mattie		21-Nov	1892	Unknown	Unknown
Kitty	(Old)	26-Mar	1892	Unknown	Unknown
Mason	Child	27-Aug	1892	Unknown	Sally
Smith	Daughter (Stillborn)	17-Nov	1892	James	Agnes Bella Howell
Ryan	Annie	1-Jan	1893	Unknown	Unknown
Free	Hannah (9)	10-Jan	1893	William (Billy)	Minnie Mellon
Dargan	Jack (20)	30-Jan	1893	Unknown	Unknown
Edwards	Lilly (18)	6-Feb	1893	Unknown	Unknown
Parker	Ada (3)	19-Apr	1893	Unknown	Alice Parker
Ledlow	Willie (12)	21-Oct	1893	William	Unknown
Kennedy	Robert (32)	20-Dec	1893	Frank	Maria
Bow	Mary (10)	10-Apr	1894	Samuel	Caroline Bradley
Alroig	Alphonse	2-May	1894	Unknown	Unknown
Keilor (Keilar)	Nora (8)	2-Jun	1894	Unknown	Unknown
Mallor	Nora (8)	2-Jun	1894	Unknown	Unknown
Saxby	Ruth (18)	15-Aug	1894	Unknown	Unknown
Saxby	William Henry (8 mths)	6-Oct	1894	Unknown	Ruth Saxby
Swift	Jenny (36)	7-Oct	1894	William Locke	Lucy
Ferguson	Emily Jnr (5 yrs)	27-Oct	1894	William	Emily
Smith	Ethel	13-Feb	1894	James	Agnes Bella Howell
Ferguson	Emily Snr (31)	24-Apr	1895	Charles	Margaret
Johnston	Kitty (36)	29-Aug	1895	William	Kitty Douglas
Christian	Reginald Ronald	22-Oct	1895	Ronald	Matilda (Tilly) Lewis
Bryan	Bertha	24-Jan	1896	Archie	Annie
Mudgee	Richard (Dick)	2-Sep	1896	Unknown	Unknown
Mellon	Jack	22-Nov	1896	Unknown	Unknown
Mungo	Old	3-Dec	1896	Unknown	Unknown
Bright	Alexander (16)	20-Mar	1896	John	Annie
Webster	(Stillborn)	15-May	1896	James	Elizabeth Crozier
Fisher	Arthur (27)	23-Feb	1897	Unknown	Mary Ann Howell
Kennedy	Mabel	20-Mar	1897	George	Annie Hartley
Dumas	Henry	10-Apr	1897	Bob	Unknown
Kennedy	Child (Twin)	18-Feb	1897	George	Annie Hartley
Turner	James Jonathan	23-Oct	1898	James	Blanche Williams
Kirby	Clara	4-Nov	1898	Louis Walter	Judy Unknown
Stark	Mary Ann	21-Jun	1899	John	Mary Anne Dargin
Beckett	Una May	23-Jun	1899	George	Sophia Goobra
Turner	Lydia Dinah	13-Jul	1899	James	Blanche Williams
Gribbin	John (w)	12-Oct	1899	Michael	Unknown
Howell	Edward Hilton	30-Oct	1899	Edward	Mary Kennedy
Murray	George (60)	12-Dec	1899	Unknown	Unknown
Walker	Mr (w)	3-Apr	1899	Unknown	Unknown
Johnson	Ethel May Gladys	4-Apr	1900	William	Agnes Keeley
Kirby	Ellen (12)	13-Jun	1900	Charles	Unknown
Kennedy	John (5)	24-Oct	1900	Albert	Sarah Bowman
Dodd	Clara (50)	13-Nov	1900	Unknown	Unknown
Kennedy	Jonas Angus (7mths)	24-Dec	1900	Unknown	Sylvia Kennedy
Kennedy	Sylvia (19)	27-May	1901	Andrew	Elizabeth Cole
Bow	Caroline (70)	6-Dec	1901	Unknown	Unknown
Weston	Charlotte (77)	4-Aug	1902	Unknown	Unknown
Barlow	Nina (19)	10-Nov	1902	William	Mary Lenard
Kennedy	Annie (28)	20-Dec	1902	Tom Hartley	Clara Buckley
Turner	Blanche (40)	31-Dec	1902	Unknown	Caroline
Shanks	Robert (55)	24-May	1903	Unknown	Unknown

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Surname	Given Name(s)	Date	Year	Father	Mother
Jasper	Rosanna (44)	27-May	1903	Unknown Palmer	Unknown
Peters	Jack (60)	9-Jul	1903	Unknown	Unknown
Turner	Winifred Clarisa	29-Jul	1903	James	Blanche Williams
Kennedy	Emma (20)	6-Aug	1903	Unknown	Elizabeth Cole
Murray	Sidney James	25-Apr	1904	Bertie	Mary Jane Stark
Walters	Frederic Edward	19-May	1904	Jacob	Victoria Murray
Davis	Albert Edward	18-Aug	1904	Thomas	Maude Murray
Turner	Jane (60)	21-Aug	1904	Unknown	Unknown
Gibson	James Percy	7-Dec	1904	Francis Alfred	Alice Angelina Wedge
Mullins	Robert (41)	17-Oct	1906	Robert	Unknown
Purcell	Richard	2-Nov	1906	Unknown	Unknown
Brown	Maude Martha (35)	18-Sep	1907	Unknown	Unknown
Jasper	John (60)	19-Jan	1908	Unknown	Unknown
Allan	Elizabeth (60)	28-Mar	1908	Unknown	Unknown
Gibson	Pierce (60)	2-Jul	1908	Unknown	Unknown
Kirby	Annie A (14 mths)	26-Jul	1908	Charles (35)	Christina Bright (28)
Brown	Selina Ruby	12-Aug	1908	Albert (Robert)	Maude Healand
Kirby	Martin (2)	8-Sep	1908	Charles	Christina Bright
Kennedy	Ada (18)	26-Apr	1909	David	Amelia O'Brien
Perry	Hettie (9 mths)	9-Jan	1910	Unknown	Maggie
Wedge	Ned (90)	2-Sep	1910	Unknown	Unknown
Elliott	Victoria (37)	15-Dec	1910	Peter Murray	Victoria
Joe	May (45)	15-Dec	1910	Unknown	Unknown
Murray	Betsie (80)	18-Jan	1911	Unknown	Unknown
Kennedy	Monty (22)	10-Feb	1911	David	Amelia O'Brien
Johnson	Gladys Christina	22-Feb	1911	William	Agnes Keely
Bamblett	John (74)	5-Mar	1911	John	Ellen
Perry	George	9-Apr	1911	Unknown	Unknown
Gibson	James	10-Jun	1911	Unknown	Phoebe Gibson
Bright	Mark Edward	1-Jan	1912	John	Annie Taylor
Murray	Sidney Augustine	11-May	1912	James	Bella Mellon
Bamblett	Arthur	10-Sep	1912	John Edmund	Daisy Fisher
Brown	May (11)	11-Sep	1912	Albert (Robert)	Maude Healand
Barlow	Alice (40)	22-Oct	1912	Willie	Mary
Grant	Millicent (10)	2-Jan	1913	Richard	Ada Sloan
Glass	Maude	8-May	1913	John	Emily Kennedy
Webster	James (60)	8-Oct	1913	Unknown	Unknown
Turner	Mary Jane (24)	28-Jun	1914	James	Agnes Bella Howell
Turner	Agnes Anna	28-Aug	1914	Henry Podham	Mary Jane Smith
Podham	James Reggie (5 mths)	15-Oct	1914	Henry	Mary Jane Smith
Bryant	Maggie (80)	20-Dec	1914	Bringagee Billy	Unknown
Kirby	Lillian (1)	29-Dec	1914	Arthur	Phoebe Gibson
Foote	Martha Jane (28)	10-Apr	1915	Pierce Gibson	Emily Hurst
Smith	Angus (Twin) (5 mths)	14-Jun	1915	Gustave David	Violet Elizabeth Crozier
Bamblett	Daisy (25)	30-Jul	1915	Edward Fisher	Unknown
Joe	Billy (35)	1-Dec	1915	Unknown	Unknown
Allan	George (90)	21-Jun	1916	Unknown	Unknown
Bright	Herbert	27-Jan	1917	John	Annie Taylor
Murray	Isabella (70)	19-Sep	1917	John Mellon	Unknown
Leichardt	Sally (65)	23-Jul	1920	William Bowman	Unknown
Bamblett	John	23-Jul	1922	Unknown Williams	Saria Biggs
Biggs	Emily (22)	23-Jul	1922	Unknown Williams	Saria Biggs
Kennedy	Muriel Annie	13-Jan	1923	James	Lillian Violet Firebrace
Kennedy	Bertha (45)	19-Mar	1924	Unknown	Unknown
Turner	James (Widower) (86)	21-Mar	1932	Unknown	Unknown

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Staff Appointments

May 1881	Superintendent	Rev. John B. Gribble
	Farm Overseer	Mr. George Bellinger
	Teacher	Mr. William Patrick Carpenter
	Storekeeper & Clerk	Mr. Robert Ledger
Sep 1882	School	Tent erected, floorboards fitted.
Oct 1882	Church	Erected and opened.
Mar 1883	Matron	Mrs. Edwards resigned.
May 1883	Matron	Miss Eva Chudley arrived from New Zealand.
Dec 1883	Assistant Teacher	Miss Lea appointed.
Dec 1884	Assistant Teacher	Miss Lea resigned.
Feb 1885	Storekeeper & Clerk	Mr. Robert Ledger died, buried Warangesda.
	Teacher	Mr. Rushton appointed.
May 1885	Superintendent	Rev. John B. Gribble left for Carnarvon W.A.
	Teacher	Mr. Rushton left w/Gribble for Carnarvon W.A.
Jun 1885	Manager	Mr. Thwaites appointed.
	Matron	Mrs. Thwaites appointed.
Nov 1885	Assistant Matron	Miss Mary Ann Hurst died, buried Warangesda.
Sep 1886	Acting Manager	Mr. John Ferguson McAllister appointed.
	Acting Matron	Mrs. J.F. McAllister appointed.
Dec 1886	Farm Overseer	Mr. George Bellinger transferred to Maloga.
	Farm Overseer	Mr. Russell appointed.
Feb 1887	Acting Manager	Mr. John Ferguson McAllister resigned.
	Acting Matron	Mrs. J.F. McAllister resigned.
	1887	Manager
	1887	Matron
May 1887	Manager	Mr. Thomas Wales
Nov 1887	Teacher	Mr. Carpenter died, buried at Warangesda
Apr 1888	Teacher (Temporary)	Mr. George Claudius Nash
Apr 1889	Manager	Mr. Thomas Wales died, buried at Warangesda.
	1889	Manager
	1889	Dormitory Matron
Jul 1891	Manager	Mr. F.W. Clark
	Teacher	Mr. George Claudius Nash
	Matron	Mrs. Lewis (half-caste)
	Storekeeper	Mr. Bennett
Nov 1891	Manager	Mr. F.W. Clark died and buried at Narrandera
	Manager	Mr. Hopkins appointed
	Matron	Mrs. Hopkins appointed.
Jan 1892	Assistant Manager	Mr. G.C. Smith
Feb 1892	Manager	Mr. Hopkins resigned.
	Matron	Mrs. Hopkins resigned

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Feb 1892	Manager	Mr. John Hannabus appointed.
	Matron	Miss E. Gater appointed.
Sep 1892	Assistant Manager	Mr. G.C. Smith transferred to Cummeragunja.
Oct 1892	Farm Overseer	Mr. Murrell appointed.
	Dormitory Matron	Mrs Murrell appointed.
May 1893	Manager	Mr. John Hannabus resigned.
	Manager	Mr. T. Thally appointed.
	Matron	Mrs. T. Thally appointed.
Jun 1893	Farm Overseer	Mr. Murrell resigned.
	Dormitory Matron	Mrs. Murrell resigned.
Jul 1893	Assistant Manager & Dormitory Matron	Paddy and Jenny Swift were employed for a trial period of 3 months.
Oct 1893	Manager	Mr. T. Thally resigned.
	Matron	Mrs. T. Thally resigned.
	Manager	Mr. George H. Harris appointed.
	Matron	Mrs. G.H. Harris appointed.
Oct 1894	Dormitory Matron	Mrs Jenny Swift died on the 7 th of October and was buried at Warangesda.
Jan 1895	Dormitory Matron	Miss Sarah J. Parsons appointed.
Aug 1895	Dormitory Matron	Miss Sarah J. Parsons appointment confirmed.
Nov 1895	Teacher	Mr. George Claudius Nash retired on pension.
Dec 1895	Manager	Mr. & Mrs. Harris transferred to Cummeragunga.
	Manager	Mr. Edward W. Pridham appointed.
	Matron	Mrs. E.W. Pridham appointed.
	Teacher	Mr. John Layton Shropshire appointed.
Jan 1898	Dormitory Matron	Mrs. Sarah J. Smith (nee Parsons) resigned.
Mar 1898	Dormitory Matron	Miss M. Maspero appointed as on probation.
Jun 1898	Dormitory Matron	Miss M. Maspero resigned.
	Dormitory Matron	Mrs. B.M. Thorne appointed on probation for 3 months.
Sep 1898	Manager	Mr. E.W. Pridham tendered his resignation. He intimated that to meet the convenience of the Board that he was prepared to remain in charge until the 31 st of October.
Oct 1898	Manager	Mr. T.R. Macdonald appointed on probation.
	Dormitory Matron	Mrs. B.M. Thorne's appointment confirmed.
Apr 1899	Matron	Mrs. T.R. Macdonald's appointment confirmed.
Jul 1899	Dormitory Matron	Mrs. B.M. Thorne resigned.
Aug 1899	Dormitory Matron	Mrs. Ardill appointed.
Apr 1900	Dormitory Matron	Mrs. Ardill resigned.
Jun 1900	Dormitory Matron	Miss Chicken appointed.
1900	Matron	Mrs. T.R. Macdonald
Jan 1901	Dormitory Matron	Miss Chicken resigned.
Apr 1901	Dormitory Matron	Miss Hancox appointed.
May 1901	Dormitory Matron	Miss Hancox resigned.
	Dormitory Matron	Mrs T.R. Macdonald undertook to take on extra duty.
Jan 1902	Teacher	Mr. John Layton Shropshire resigned.
	Teacher	Mr. J.M. Beatty appointed.
	Dormitory Matron	Miss Hyde appointed.
	Sewing Mistress	Mrs. Amy Beatty at the Girls Training Home.
Jan 1903	Sewing Mistress	Miss Buckingham at the Girls Training Home.

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	1903	Dormitory Matron	Miss Hyde resigns.
	1903	Dormitory Matron	Miss Jessie Reid appointed.
	1903	Dormitory Matron	Miss Jessie Reid resigns.
Jan	1904	Manager	Severely ill. Mr. R.M. Hunter appointed for two months.
	1904	Dormitory Matron	Position not filled.
Feb	1905	Overseer	John James Lewis (half caste) appointed.
Jul	1905	Sewing Mistress	Miss Lily Beatty sister of teacher until end of year.
Oct	1905	Matron	Mrs. Macdonald at the Girls Training Home.
	1905	Dormitory Matron	Miss Emmeline M.F. Rutter appointed.
May	1907	Sewing Mistress	Miss Minnie Devers at the Girls Training Home.
Jun	1908	Teacher	Mr. J.M. Beatty resigned.
Aug	1908	Manager	Mr. Allan Naylor appointed.
Sep	1908	Teacher	Mr. Balfour V. Morgan appointed.
Oct	1908	Dormitory Matron	Miss Hughes appointed.
Oct	1908	Sewing Mistress	Miss Eveline M.F. Rutter former Matron Girls Training Home.
Jan	1909	Sewing Mistress	Miss Eveline M.F. Rutter resigned.
Nov	1909	Acting Manager	Mr. Balfour V. Morgan
		Manager	Mr. Allan Naylor sick leave.
Dec	1909	Manager	Mr. Allan Naylor resumed duties.
		Teacher	Mr. Balfour V. Morgan resumed duties.
Apr	1910	Dormitory Assistant	Mrs. Bamblett Snr. (half caste) for 4 weeks during Miss O.C. Hughes's absence on sick leave.
May	1910	Sewing Mistress	Miss O.C. Hughes former Matron Girls Training Home.
Jun	1910	Teacher	Mr. Balfour V. Morgan transferred, school closed for nine weeks.
Sep	1910	Teacher	Miss Mabel Hill appointed.
Nov	1911	Dormitory Matron	Miss O.C. Hughes transferred to Wallaga Lake as Teacher.
		Dormitory Matron	Miss Hill Teacher to also assume duties as Dormitory Matron.
		Dormitory Assistant	Lizzie Williams temporarily employed as Dormitory Assistant at 7 shillings and 6 pence per week.
Apr	1913	Teacher	Mrs. Mabel Ferris (nee Hill) resigned as she was married during the Easter Holidays.
		Teacher	Mrs. Agnes Mercer appointed.
Jul	1913	Manager	Mr. Allan Naylor, services no longer required.
		Manager	Mr. Robert A. McAuslan appointed.
		Teacher	Mrs. Agnes Mercer unwilling to take over duties of Dormitory Matron.
Feb	1915	Manager	Mr. Robert A. McAuslan services dispensed with.
		Acting Manager	Mr. J. Goffage appointed.
Mar	1915	Manager	Mr. G. Holmes appointed.
		Matron	Mrs B. Holmes appointed.
Feb	1917	Manager	Mr. G. Holmes transferred to Cummeragunja.
Feb	1917	Manager	Mr. Hurtle Septimus Trotman appointed.
Sep	1917	Manager	Mr. Hurtle Septimus Trotman transferred to Cummeragunja.

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Sep 1917	Manager Matron	Mr. M.F. Vale appointed. Mrs. M.F. Vale appointed.
Oct 1917	Manager Matron Manager Matron	Mr. M.F. Vale resigned. Mrs. M.F. Vale resigned. Mr. O'Brien appointed. Mrs. O'Brien appointed.
Feb 1919	Manager Matron Manager	Mr. O'Brien resigned. Mrs. O'Brien resigned. Mr. Hurtle Septimus Trotman transferred from Cummeragunga, on 12 months probation.
Jan 1921	Manager	Mr. Hurtle Septimus Trotman appointed.
Feb 1921	Teacher	Miss Annie J. Green
Mar 1921	Teacher	Miss Annie J. Green transferred to Cummeragunja.
Apr 1921	Manager/Teacher	Mr. Hurtle Septimus Trotman the Manager was appointed as Manager/Teacher.
Dec 1924	Teacher	Mr. Hurtle Septimus Trotman's services terminated.

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- Alexander** Nellie Recently sent to Warangesda, applied on the 12th of June 1906 for a Railway Pass to Sydney. The Board decided to bring her to Sydney, then send her on to Grafton, her box was to be sent to the train.
- Blizzard** Mary Reported on the 30th of July 1914 to be living with Robert Bush at Warangesda.
- Bright** Grace On the 20th of May 1915 the Board directed that Miss Lowe the Home Finder, would visit Warangesda to deal with the cases of Grace Bright and others.
- Bright** Walter Following a request by the Manager at Warangesda for his expulsion the Board on the 10th of June 1915 signed the Expulsion Order.
- Bush** Robert Reported on the 30th of July 1914 to be living with Mary Blizzard at Warangesda.
- Coghill** James On the 21st of July 1910 the Manager recommended the removal of octoroon James Coghill from Warangesda. The Board instructed the Manager to remove him from the Station.
- Edwards** William On the 14th of December 1923, William Edwards aged 20 was expelled from Warangesda.
- Grant** Mabel The Board received an application on the 11th of July 1912 from a married woman at Cowra to apprentice Mabel Grant aged 11. The Board refused the application on account of the girl's extreme youth and frailty.
- Hamilton** Jack On the 20th of May 1915 the Board approved an application by Jack Hamilton of Warangesda to have his Expulsion Order from Cummeragunja cancelled. The application was approved but Hamilton must not be allowed to reside on the Warangesda Station.
- Johnson** Dean Aged 17, Dean Johnson was expelled from Warangesda on the 14th of December 1923.
- Morgan** Stewart The Board decided on the 23rd of July 1914, that Morgan, a half-caste, be allowed to remain at Warangesda as long as he behaved himself.

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- Snipe William** On the 23rd of October 1906 the Manager of Warangesda reported the death of Willian Snipe, a full-blood, in Narrandera Hospital.
- Solomon William** William, a full-blood Aborigine, applied on the 22nd of September 1898, for re-admission to the Station. The Board refused the application.



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View across paddock to location of "Blacks" Cemetery.
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