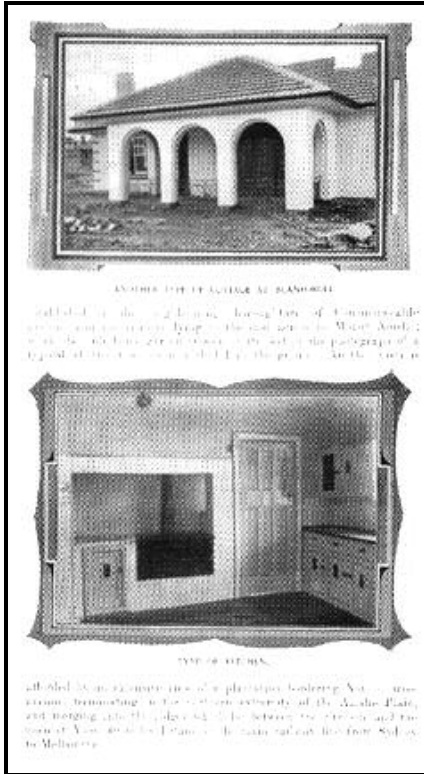


Forrest 1928

BLANDFORDIA later renamed FORREST

This suburb was the better part of town. Sixteen small brick cottages were erected in 1923 to accommodate sixteen married officials. From 1926 these were added to and their numbers included 50 concrete cottages built by the Monolyte Company. A number of houses were built privately.

Below: Cottages at Forrest showing exterior and interior.



GOOD SAMARITAN CONVENT

St Christopher's Convent School built next to the convent opened in February 1928. It was co-educational and the building was used as a church until St Christopher's Cathedral was constructed.

EGAN, Julia (Sister Francis Borgia) teacher

FINN, Bridget (Mother Dymphna) teacher

FOLEY, Helena (Sister Bonaventure) teacher

MALONE, Margaret (Sister Dymphna) teacher

MARSH, Rita (Sister Athanasius) teacher

ROGERS, Pearl hd

THEODORE, Theresa (Sister Benedict - she was also the sister of Mr E Theodore MP)

FORREST

ASHBURY, George ---

BAILEY, Ruby & Edward hd & constable

13/23 BURNS, Kathleen & George hd & civil servant

Kathleen May Burns was buried at Woden Cemetery on 8th May, 1940. She died on the 7th May aged 41 years. Her grave was paid by Claude Ambrose Burns of Fawkner Street Braddon.

CAMPBELL, Margaret hd

CARRODUS, Mabel & Joseph hd & ---

Joseph Aloysius Carrodus was buried at Woden Cemetery on 10th April 1961. In the next grave is Mabel Carrodus who died 22nd July 1983.

CHAPMAN, Marianne & William hd & civil servant

10/20 FITZPATRICK, Ethel & Cecil hd & clerk

c/o Dr Alcorn GAMBLE, Susan hd

KEEFE, Anastasia & Thomas hd & foreman
Anastacia Keefe was buried at Woden Cemetery on 7th September 1948. She died on 5th September aged 76 years. Her address was 8 Murray Crescent Griffith and her grave was paid by William Roy Keefe of 1 Gregory Street Griffith. Thomas Eric Keefe was buried in the same grave of 23rd May, 1968. He died on 31st May 1957 aged 83 years. His grave was also paid by William Roy Keefe. Thomas Keefe was buried in the next grave on 2nd June 1957 and Mary Kathleen who died 24th November 1997.

McDOWELL, John industrial officer

NOTT, Doris hd

9/21 STEELE, Ethel & Brian hd & clerk

6/23 WILLIAMS, Maude & John hd & insurance inspector

ARTHUR CIRCLE, FORREST, 1928

CAMPBELL, Edith, Gladys & William hd, hd & hansard reporter

Forrest 1928

Gladys Irene Campbell died on 29th December 1973.
Buried in the same grave on 6th January 1962 is
William John McIntyre Campbell.
FILSHIE, Isabella & Harold hd & teacher

GREEN, Stella & Cyril hd & ps

LANCASTER, Gertrude, Jack & Walter hd,
electrical engineer & auditor

LITTLECHILD, May & William hd & builder

STEVENS, Florence & Lovell hd & civil servant

TURNER, Leonard engineer

ARTHUR CIRCLE & GORE BROWN STREET

BRADBURY, Cecilia & James hd & clerk

McDONNELL, Catherine hd

BAUDIN STREET, FORREST, 1928

FLEETWOOD, Alice & Albert hd & civil
engineer

BARKLEY CRESCENT

HALL, Annie, Elizabeth & Ernest hd, cadet
cataloguer & comp customs

McFARLANE, Mary & Stuart hd & ps
Stuart Gordon McFarlane died 2nd November 1970
and is buried in Woden Cemetery.

NETTE, Irene & Percy hd & hd & ps

BOUGAINVILLE STREET

CREESE, Coral & George hd & ps

DODD, Dulcie & Henry hd & clerk

EDWARD, Florence & David hd & civil servant

MORRIS, Elizabeth & Walter hd & architect

WILKINSON, Ouida & Albert hd & civil
servant

DAMPIER CRESCENT

BOLLE, Matilda & August hd & ps

DOMINION CIRCUIT

ABBOTT, Sara & Edwin hd & customs officer

CHUBB, Edith & Sydney hd & parliamentary
officer

Edith Annie Fitzroy Chubb was buried at Woden
Cemetery on 19th January 1944. She died on 18th
January 1944 aged 51. Her grave was paid by Sydney
Frederick Chubb – both lived at 66 Empire Circuit
Forrest. Sydney Frederick Chubb was buried in the
same grave on 9th February 1949.

COX, Mary & Frederick hd & inspector

LINZ, Frida & Clive hd & teacher

McDONALD, Christine & Warren hd &
engineering contractor

Warren D'Arcy McDonald was buried in Woden
Cemetery on 15th November 1965. Buried in the next
grave is Teresa Evalyn McDonald who was buried on
30th April 1952. Christine Helen Patricia McDonald
died on 16th July 1983 and was buried at Woden
Cemetery. Warren McDonald is mentioned by Father
McGilvray in his book *The Hallowed High Adventure*.
He mentions that Warren McDonald built St
Christopher's Church. He and his mother were on
Simond's Forrest returns.

PRICE, Caroline & Henry hd & ps

SOUTER, Irene & Herbert hd & ps

STEVENS, William minister

WEATHERSTON, Rhoda & Joseph hd &
parliamentary reporter

DOMINION CIRCUIT & BARKELY AVENUE

MARR, Ethel, Muriel & CWC hd hd & civil
engineer

DUCANE STREET

BROWNLESS, Maud & William hd & civil
engineer.

The Brownless family lived in 13 Ducane Street which
at time of writing is in excellent condition and has had
no changes made to the building. The family left
Canberra.

CASTIEAU, Ione & John hd & ps

DENHOLME, Ethel & Hubert hd & works
inspector

EICHLER, Janet & Frederick hd & meat
inspector

KAPPLER, May & Roy hd & clerk
May Kappler was buried at Woden Cemetery on 28th April 1957. Roy was buried in the next grave at Woden. No dates known in cemetery records. The Woden Burial Register states that Roy George Arthur Kappler died on 6th April 1963 aged 79 years. His address was given as 17 Ducane Street Forrest. May Elizabeth Kappler died on 26th April 1957 aged 73 years. Her grave was paid by Roy George Arthur Kappler of 17 Ducane Street Forrest.

O'SULLIVAN, Mary & John hd & ps
John Aloysius O'Sullivan was buried on 3rd August 1959 at Woden Cemetery. In the next grave Mary Agnes O'Sullivan was buried. Dates not recorded in cemetery records. Both were active members of the Roman Catholic Church. Father McGilvray in his book *The Hallowed High Adventure* mentions Jack O'Sullivan. *At the Acton Hall in November 1922, he [Father Haydon] held the inaugural meeting of Canberra's first Catholic Club and explained its purposes to a large gathering of men. "You have assembled to establish a group of interested young Catholic laymen who intend to band together for the religious, social and intellectual welfare of its members." Mr Jack O'Sullivan read a paper formulating the intended scope of the proposed Club. Jack O'Sullivan had been chosen because of his previous wide experience as a member of the executive of the Catholic Young Men's Society of Victoria, which had over the years moulded Catholic laymen of outstanding caliber in the southern state. Speeches were delivered also by John Brophy, Professor Gilchrist of Duntroon Military College, JJ Dillon, SH Slatter, J Esmond, and Messrs Thompson and Boland. The first president of the new organisation was Father Haydon, with Mr JA O'Sullivan as vice-president, and Jerry Dillon who played a very impressive part in Canberra's Catholic activities in those days was elected secretary. Amongst the executive committee are the names of men who were to be prominent in the Catholic scene for decades more: J Brophy (Acton), OJ Collidge, Geo O'Neill, P Pola (Duntroon), J Ryan (Mugga), and Mr J Esmond of Eastlake...*

PETERSON, Gladys & Herbert hd & civil
servant

EMPIRE CIRCUIT, FORREST 1928

This street continues into Yarralumla and where it meets Forster Crescent is near the site of my old home at 27 Westlake. The sites of 32 of the Westlake cottages are in Stirling Park, Yarralumla.

CARTER, Lucy & Charles hd & lecturer

GRAY, Mary & Hugh hd & lecturer

McDONALD, Christina, Nora & William hd, hd
& contractor

A William McDonald was buried at Woden Cemetery on 11th June 1936. He may be the William McDonald who lived in Dominion Circuit. The Woden Cemetery Burial Register states that W McDonald died on 9th June 1936 aged 68. His grave was paid by William McDonald and the address was Red Hill.

PRATT, Edith & Ernest hd & ps

SHANNON, Letty & Robert hd & ps
Letty Emily Shannon died on 10th February 1990. Buried in the same grave on 28th January 1958 is Robert Shannon.

TEMPERLEY, Drusilla & Herbert hd & reporter

WHITTLE, Olive & John hd & civil servant

EMPIRE CIRCUIT & BARKLEY CRESCENT, FORREST 1928

WHITLAM, Martha, Harry & George hd,
assistant crown solicitor & ps
This is the family of Geoff Whitlam, ex prime minister of Australia

FRANKLIN STREET

Many of these cottages were built in 1923.

FRANCIS, Annie & Charles hd & compositor of
stores.

Charles Francis was controller of stores and one of the men responsible for the founding of the Australian Natives Association in the FCT and the Canberra Bowling Club (Hotel Canberra and later at Forrest). His daughter, Lorna Marriott wrote a brief outline of his life. *Charles Francis was born in Malmsbury, Victoria in 1878 and died in Canberra November 1942. He entered the Commonwealth Service about 1913. He was stationed at Jervis Bay during the building of the Naval Station. He first came to Canberra in 1915 when he was associated with preliminary works connected with the foundation of the Capital.*

Forrest 1928

Living in the Capital during its most important and formative years Mr Francis played no small part in public affairs. In the early years he was prominently identified with the Federal Capital Representation League which was formed in October, 1927, with the aim of gaining Parliamentary representation for the Territory as well as representation on the Federal Capital Commission. A petition was subsequently presented by Dr LW Nott resulting in the addition of one member to the Commission. Mr Francis continued as President of the League for some time.

He was a foundation member of the Canberra Bowling Club. He was a lover of Canberra for the sake of its beautiful layout. He was also an ardent believer that the National Capital of Australia had a great destiny. He identified himself with many movements in the National Capital and gave freely of his energy and enthusiasm.

He was associated with Canberra for many years before he came to live in Canberra in November, 1923 and was one of the first residents of Forrest, Blandfordia as it was then known. [The Francis family lived in 65 Franklin Street.]

JACKSON, Edith & Albert hd & building supervisor

Albert Edward Jackson was buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery on 26th July, 1955. He died on 27th July aged 56 and at the time his address was 35 Telopea Park Barton. His grave was paid by the RSS&AILA.

LINDLEY, Mona & Trevor hd & clerk

MARRIOTT, Eva, Clifford & Leslie hd, clerk & clerk

Leslie Marriott died in 1937. An Obituary appeared in the *Handbook of the Federal Capital Territory Lawn Tennis Association*, 1937. It is as follows: *By the death of Mr Leslie Marriott, the Tennis Association and the tennis community of Canberra have lost an honoured servant and a faithful friend. The late Mr Marriott identified himself with tennis early in 1923, and during the succeeding thirteen years his interest and enthusiasm continued to grow. Untiring efforts and indefatigable energy were displayed on all matters affecting the Association, and with a sound knowledge on matters of constitution, in addition to his ability, logic and fairness, he justly earned the esteem and friendship of all with whom he came in contact. He held stoutly to what he believed to be right, and firmly defended on matters of principle but, in all rulings of a majority he readily acquiesced. The late Mr Marriott was one of the first residents of Forrest, then known as Blandfordia, and he took a prominent part in the formation and administration of that Club, serving in various capacities, including that of secretary. Elected as a delegate to the Association, his outstanding ability soon resulted in his election as vice-president*

and later as president. In this position he served for three years. During this period vital alterations were made to the constitution and his sound knowledge on such matters assisted largely in the framing of that which now governs the Association and which has since stood the test of time. He was vice-president for the period 1927-1929, president for 1929-1932 but, in 1932 he refused nomination for the position of president, but accepted the more onerous office of secretary. In this capacity he served the Association faithfully and ably until his death in 1937. The loss sustained by the Association, is, indeed very great, but the standard of service set by him should serve as an inspiration to those he left to carry on his task. Leslie Marriott was buried in Woden Cemetery in the Anglican Section on 7.1.1937. A number of people with the name of Marriott are buried in Woden Cemetery. They are, Helen Elizabeth who died 28th July, 1977, Joan buried 15th September 1958 and Kenneth George who died on 23rd February, 1987 (buried Gungahlin).

PARTON, Marion & Alexander hd & contractor

SMITH, Isobel & Roy hd & architect

WORRALL, Mabel & Daniel hd & clerk
Dan Worrall was a clerk at the Canberra brickyards.

FRANKLIN STREET & DOMINION CIRCUIT

ASTLEY, Walter clerk

GORE-BROWN STREET

O'LOUGHLIN, Ivy & James hd & civil servant

RIDGEWAY, Ruby & Thomas hd & civil servant

HAYES CRESCENT

THOMPSON, Ethel & Alexander hd & compositor
Ethel Thompson was buried in Woden Cemetery on 17th May, 1965

HOBART AVENUE

BARBER, Clara companion

BEHAN, Muriel & Herbert hd & parliamentary reporter

REES, Lilian & Walter hd & civil servant

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KING CRESCENT

McEWAN, Eileen & Alexander hd & printer

MELBOURNE AVENUE

ADAMS, Edith & Arthur hd & parliamentary reporter

BERRY, Florence & Archer hd & ps

COOPER, Clare & Leslie hd & civil servant

CORNER MELBOURNE AVENUE & DOMINION CIRCUIT

STARLING, Sarah & John hd & ps

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ALCORN, Linda & Robert hd & medical practitioner

GREEN, Florence & Frank hd & civil servant

McLAREN, Emily, Mildred & John hd, hd & FS Commissioner

U'REN, Alice & Fred hd & ps

ROUS CRESCENT

HICKS, Elsie & William hd & ps

INGRAM, Janie & Adam hd & tiling contractor
Adam Ingram was buried in Woden Cemetery on 15th June, 1944. Buried in the same grave on 16th July 1959 is Jessie Jane Ingram and in the next grave is Isabella Jane Ingram. She was buried on the 12th December, 1962.

JOHNSON, Elsie & Harold hd & hansard reporter

ROUS CRESCENT & MORESBY CRESCENT

SCRIVEN, Henry clerk

TERRILL, Emily & Alfred hd & ps

SORRELL STREET

HORAN, Mary & Patrick hd & civil servant
Patrick Horan was buried at Woden Cemetery on 24th December 1960. Paddy Horan is referred to in Father McGilvray's book, *The Hallowed High Adventure*. Mary was his sister. *Paddy Horan was an erudite gentleman with a flair for languages, and at his death some valuable books from his extensive library came into the possession of the present writer.*

PETERS, Lois & Albert hd & civil servant

ROMANS, Olive & George hd & reporter
George Henry Romas was buried at Woden Cemetery on 22nd April, 1978. In the same grave is Olive buried 9th October 1965 and Karl Anthony Romans buried 25th January 1975.

SOUTHLAND CIRCUIT, FORREST 1928

6 RUDD, Emma & Lawrence hd & architect