

# Braddon 1928

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In January 1936 Woden Cemetery in the ACT was opened. It was followed by Gungahlin. Prior to that Protestants were buried in St John the Baptist Church Cemetery in Reid ACT or in Riverside Cemetery in Queanbeyan. Other denominations were buried in Riverside. Details of burials of people where known are included in this section.

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BLOYE, Jessie, Phyllis & Frederick hd, hd & builder

BORROWMAN, Marion & John hd & clerk

14/41 BUCKLER, Ellen & William hd & messenger

HEATH, Walter carpenter

HOPE, Ellen & Thomas hd & foreman

HORNE, Bertha hd

MacAULEY, Kate & Walter hd & waiter

McCARTHY, Kenneth bricklayer

MARKS, Rita & William hd & garage foreman

NISH, James architect, architects' department *Canberra Times* September 3, 2001 – *James Alister "Ally" Nish came to Canberra from Melbourne in 1923. His father was an engineer with the Department of Works and Ally followed him into the Public Service jointing the Federal Capital Commission as a draughtsman. No sooner was he was there out the door he went – yet another victim of the Depression. Undaunted, the young Nish and his bride, Doris, set up Canberra's first sports store in the Civic Building in 1930. Times were tough and Ally supplemented the couple's income by selling tobacco and smoking paraphernalia from a suitcase in Public Service buildings while Doris sold cakes in the shop. Nish was a fine tennis player, cricketer and a keen gymnast. His big personality and generosity in supplying hard-up clubs with equipment while he was going through hard times himself brought him a loyal following. When things looked up after the War Nish's Sports Store truly flourished and he turned his attention to his other great interest – the YMCA, which he had founded in Canberra. Ally Nish built the Y's camp at Sturt at Uriarra Crossing and considered it a great joke that the association honoured him by naming the entrance road Nish Alley for him. He died in 1972.*

O'SULLIVAN, Monica & William hd & time keeper

Monica Mary O'Sullivan was buried at Woden Cemetery on 21st September 1990. William Jackson O'Sullivan was buried in the ex-servicemen's section at Woden on 13th August, 1955. He died on 11<sup>th</sup> August 1955 aged 57. His address at the time of his death aged 57 was 14 Goreen Street Reid. His grave was paid by the RSS&AILA.

POLMEER, Ilma & Arthur hd & health inspector

Arthur John Henry Polmeer was buried at Woden Cemetery on 23rd August, 1962. Ilma Polmeer was buried in the next grave on 4th September 1962.

SANDARS, Horace clerk

*Cote de Neiges* TRUELOVE, Mary & Alfred hd & commission officer

Alfred Henry Truelove was buried in Woden Cemetery on 7th March 1946. In the same grave is Ethel Mary Truelove who was buried on 5th May, 1955.

WILLIAMS, Manuel plasterer

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### BATMAN STREET, BRADDON

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A number of these cottages were built in 1921/1922

ANNAND, Rosie & Percy hd & clerk

BERTWISTLE, Ethel & Wilfred hd & hd

BUCHANEN, Dorothea & William hd & ps

DOLAN, Nan & Patrick hd & clerk

GILCHRIST, Vera & Eli hd & draftsman  
Eli Donald Gilchrist was buried in Woden Cemetery on the 7th September 1948.

GUY, Alice & George hd & storeman  
George Leslie Guy was buried at Woden Cemetery in the ex-servicemen's Section on 14th March, 1957.

LUCAS, Gerald carpenter

McCOLL, Irene & John hd & draftsman

PRIDDLE, Doris & Francis hd & clerk of works

RUST, Regina & Matthew hd & cook

SCRODER, Alpha cataloguer

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### CHAPMAN STREET, BRADDON

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DAVIES, Ida typiste

GOODWIN, Albert labourer

HARPER, Daphne & Percy hd & clerk

SARGISON, Hinie & Alan hd & architect

SHARLAND, Ethel typiste

SMITH, Agnes & Charles hd & stocktaker  
Agnes Lindsay Smith was buried in Woden cemetery on 29th June, 1962.

TORMEY, Lilian & Edward hd & chauffeur  
Lillian Amy Tormey was the daughter of Joseph Robbins and was born in London in 1895. She married Walter Nelson Wakeling and had two children. She then married Edward Arthur Tormey. She died on 3rd July 1929 aged 33 years. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury.

VANT, Alice & Bernard hd & clerk

WOOD, Lilian & Henry hd & chef

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### COOYONG ROAD, BRADDON

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WILLIAMS, John vulcaniser

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### CURRONG STREET, BRADDON

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ALLAN, Katie & Mervyn hd & manager

BRIGGS, Bessie & Sidney hd & civil servant

CHAMPION, Edna & Keith hd & clerk

COLE, Ethel clerk  
Ethel Sara Cole was the daughter of Henry Thornton. She married Henry Alfred Cole and had one son Lennox. Ethel died on 16th March 1970 aged 86 years. Her husband, Henry Alfred Cole died on 22nd February 1927 aged 62 years. Both are buried in St John the Baptist Church Cemetery. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury.

GRANT, Beatrice & Rupert hd & mechanic  
Beatrice Eleanor Grant died on 2nd July 1983 and is buried in the next grave to Rupert Roy Grant who was buried at Woden Cemetery on 23rd September 1963.

KILPATRICK, Jean hd

LUCAS, Clara & Allan hd & engineer  
Allan Walter Lucas was buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery on 27th December, 1950.

NISH, Dorothy, Louisa, Reston & Samuel hd,  
hd, civil engineer & architect

RICHARDS, Ada & Harold hd & clerk

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### DONALDSON STREET, BRADDON

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**A number of cottages in this street were built in 1921/1922**

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AKERMAN, Reginald accountant

CLARK, Ann & Herbert hd & clerk

DE LACEY-EVANS, Alice teacher

DICKINSON, Annie & Arthur hd & caretaker

FRASER, Alice & Duncan hd & draftsman

GOODWIN, Harriet & John hd & retired ps  
Harriet Mary and John Thomas Hill Goodwin are buried in St John the Baptist Church Cemetery in Reid. The following information comes from Jean Salisbury's book, *St John's Churchyard*. Harriet was the daughter of a clergyman and married John Goodwin in 1893. They had two sons. In 1914 the family moved to Canberra where they stayed for a time at Yarralumla House and later Canberra House in Acton before moving for a time to Donaldson Street Braddon and later to 14 Wilmot Street, Forrest. Harriet died on 13th October 1933 aged 69 years. John, son of Letitia and Thomas Goodwin was born at Yelta Victoria. He was a military officer and received his first commission in 1891. He retired in 1918 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He entered the Commonwealth Public Service in 1910 and worked the Lands & Survey Department. From 1916 until 1924 he was Commonwealth Surveyor General. Between 1920/21 to 1924 he was one of four or five in the Federal Capital Advisory Committee. John died on 18th September 1950 aged 84. Harriet was born 18th September 1864 and John on 28th October 1865. John Thomas Hill Goodwin was awarded an MBE during the visit of the Duke of York in May, 1927.

HEWITT, Edwin journalist  
Edwin John Hewitt was buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery on 26th November, 1951.

HUGHES, Mary & Ray hd & police constable

LODDER, Bertha hd

McKINNON, Betty & James hd & plumbing inspector

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RYAN, Agnes, Albert & Thomas hd, engineer & radio dealer

Agnes Irene Ryan was buried in Woden Cemetery on 24th January 1983. In the same grave Albert John Ryan was buried on 12th September 1984.

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### CORNER DONALDSON STREET & CURRONG STREET, BRADDON

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POCOCK, Frances & Reginald hd & surveyor

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### DOONKUNA STREET, BRADDON

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ATKINS, May & Thomas hd & works inspector

BRYAN, John clerk

COTTINHAM, Lily & William hd & clerk

DULFER, Evelyn & John hd & civil engineer

FORCE, Caroline typiste

GRIFFITHS, Ethel & Arthur hd & postmaster  
Arthur Gilbert Griffiths served in World War 1. He married Ethel Scott Griffiths and they had three children. Arthur was appointed postmaster at the Canberra City Post Office in 1928. He died on 24th July 1963 aged 71. His wife Ethel died on 18th December 1977 aged 88 years. She was born at Little Plains on 7th December 1895. Their children are Marjorie, Dorothy and Jack. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury.

HUNGERFORD, Doreen & Thomas hd & clerk

KAYE, Hazel & Frank hd & clerk  
Frank Sandford Kaye died on 19th June, 1985 and is buried at Gungahlin where Hazel Kathleen Kaye is also buried. She died on 5th October 1980.

LEWIS, Violet & Cecil hd & compositor

SHANAHAN, Violet & Daniel hd & clerk

WATTS, Nora & Stanley hd & butcher

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### ELDER STREET, BRADDON

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ANDERSON, Anton car proprietor

SHAKESPEARE, Christopher & John journalist & printer & publisher  
First owner of *The Canberra Times*) This was Canberra's second newspaper. The first was *The Federal Capital Pioneer*. A number of the Shakespeare family are buried in St John the Baptist Church Cemetery. Jean Salisbury's book *St John's*

*Churchyard* reveals the following information: Baby son of Minnie Lucy Victoria and Christopher John Shakespeare of 11 Elder Street Braddon was still born on 31st July 1934. Christopher John Shakespeare, son of Thomas Mitchell and Ann (nee Foster) Shakespeare was born at Condoblin in 1901. He married Minnie Lucy Victoria Dunstan and they had only one child, the stillborn son. Jack Shakespeare died on 25th October 1973 aged 72 years. His date of birth was 13th September 1901. Minnie was born on 23rd June 1900 and died on 13th June 1978.

WILLIS, May & Henry hd & ---

Henry Willis was buried in Woden Cemetery on 24th August 1942. He died on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1942 aged 77 years. His grave was paid by May Hilda Willis. Both had the address of Elder Street Braddon

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### EAST ROW, BRADDON

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YORK, Violet & William hd & cordial maker

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### ELIMATTA STREET, BRADDON

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ANDERSON, Mona & Sidney hd & clerk  
Sidney Anderson was buried in Woden Cemetery on 18th November 1967.

DARLINGTON, Lilian & John hd & painter

EDWARDS, Edna & Frank hd & bus driver  
Frank Edwards died 25th December 1961 and is buried in Woden Cemetery  
A note in *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury mentions that Alfred Edwards, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Edwards of Adelong NSW lived in 66 Elimatta Street Braddon at the time of his death 2nd December 1949 aged 66 years. He married twice. His first marriage was to Alice May who died 19th June 1933 aged 43 years. His second marriage was to Edith Christine Gibbs. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury.

GRAY, Rhoda & William hd & senior storeman

KENNEDY, Muriel & James hd & joiner  
A James Kennedy was buried in Woden Cemetery on 13th June, 1961. Muriel Kate Kennedy was buried at Woden Cemetery on 7th February 1962.

McNAMARA, Annie & Percy hd & clerk

PAUL, Elfieda & Augustus hd & ps

PIKE, Ellen & Charles hd & clerk  
Ellen Pike was buried in Woden Cemetery on 9th September, 1938. She died on the 7<sup>th</sup> September and her grave was paid by CE Pike.

REEVE, Laura & Thomas hd & clerk

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WELCH, Ralph car proprietor

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### FARRER STREET, BRADDON

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CANHAM, Annie & Frederick hd & clerk

DAVIDSON, Ivy & William hd & engineer's surveyor

FAULKNER, Julia & George hd & cook  
George Faulkner was buried at Woden Cemetery on 3rd November 1964

GIBBONS, Evelyn & Reginald hd & clerk  
Evelyn Gladys Gibbons died 24th December 1976 and was buried on 7th February 1977. Reginald John was buried at Woden Cemetery on 17th December 1951.

GIBSON, Charlotte & Frederick hd & general assistant

HENDY-POOLEY, Grace research clerk

HUGHES, Mabel & Harry hd & assistant architect

KEY, Lionel civil servant

KUHN, Margaret & Fred hd & meter reader  
Fred Stuart Kuhn was an electrician and was born in London in 1883 and came to Australia aged 24. He served in the Royal Australian Navy 1912-1917. His first marriage was to Kate Ann and in 1926 he married in East St Kilda Victoria to Margaret Ellen Kimble. This couple had one son. Fred was aged 53 when he died on 27th April 1937.

LOOF, Rupert parliamentary officer

McPHAIL, Frank draftsman

PEARL, Doris & Stanley hd & joiner

ROLPH, John teacher

SKRINE, Bessie hd

SNOW, Ilote, Ilote & Eli hd, modiste & company director

TRASK, Sophia & Gordon hd & ps

WHITE, Harold civil servant

*Canberra Times* September 3, 2001 – *Sir Harold White was not only one of Australia's most outstanding librarians but also one of Canberra's oldest and most affectionately regarded citizens. He moved to the nascent capital in 1926 from Melbourne where he started his career as a parliamentary librarian. To him Canberra was a 'perfect*

*combination of the bush and the city.'* At 24 Sir Harold was appointed deputy Commonwealth librarian in 1928. His passionate advocacy of a stand-alone home for the National Library and its collection led the then Prime Minister, Sir Robert Menzies to remark, on the occasion of his own retirement in 1966 that he 'jolly well had to give Harold White the National Library to shut him up.' Sir Harold became Parliamentary Librarian in 1947 and National Librarian 13 years later. It is said that his astute political knowledge enabled him to lobby successfully for the National Library building in the Parliamentary Triangle and for the establishment of the National Film and Sound Archive. As original settlers, Sir Harold and his wife Elizabeth selected a three acre block in Mugga Way where they were amongst the first resident families. While Sir Harold mixed in the nation's premier circles he also kept a watchful eye over the development of Canberra and ensured that its history was recorded. He died in 1992. [Construction workers arrived in the FCT from around 1910. There was a minimum covenant placed on homes built in particular areas. Mugga Way was 1500 pounds and Ainslie – 700. Thus the ordinary working classes could not afford to build in elite suburbs such as Mugga Way. – Mr and Mrs White always supported school functions and I remember Mrs White selling goods at the school fetes etc.]

YOUNG, Donald butcher

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### FAULKNER (FAWKNER) STREET, BRADDON

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BLAKE, John hairdresser  
John William Willison Blake was married and 33 years of age when he died on 23rd May 1932. He is buried at St John's Church Cemetery in Reid. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury.

CABBAN, Harry timekeeper

CROWLE, Muriel & Stanley hd & clerk

GRANT, Olive & James hd & manager

HOWE, Herbert time collector

MAGUIRE, Rene & Reginald hd & engineer  
Kenneth Michael Maguire, son of Reginald George and Minnie Isobel died on 19th August 1928 aged 4 years. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury. This couple are not mentioned in the 1928 Electoral Roll and may be related to the above - Reginald Robert Maguire was buried in Woden Cemetery in the RC Section on 31st December, 1969. Rene Maguire was buried in Gungahlin Cemetery. she died on 28th August 1998.

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SHAKESPEARE, Marjorie & Arthur hd & journalist

Arthur Thomas Shakespeare died on 11th October 1975 and is buried in the Presbyterian Section of the Woden Cemetery. Marjorie Agnes was buried in the Anglican Section of Woden Cemetery on 23rd October, 1961. *The Canberra Times* in the issue on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2001 - 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the paper – has a full page on the Shakespeares and their work in founding the paper. It in part reads: *Thomas Michael Shakespeare had four sons, Arthur (AT), Bill, Christopher John (Jack) and Clarence. He owned papers in northern and western NSW and, a federal enthusiast from the beginning, dreamed of establishing and owning the paper of Canberra. He travelled to Canberra for its dedication in 1912, telling his sons of his plan and urging them to acquire qualifications for that enterprise when he was ready. Arthur went to the Sydney Morning Herald as a journalist and was to be the editor of The Canberra Times, Jack learnt the printing trade and was to be printer and publisher (and ultimately advertising manager), Bill to be a reporter and Clarence studied accounting and management. Other Shakespeares, nephews of TM were also involved from the first in a truly family enterprise...*

STITT, Assal hairdresser

Assal Murty Stitt was buried on 29th December 1950 in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery. He died on 29<sup>th</sup> December aged 46 years. His grave was paid by Ethel Eleanor Stitt and their address was given as 28 O'Connell Street Ainslie.

THOMPSON, Annie & Leslie hd & maintenance man

TIERNAN, Louisa & John hd & businessman  
John Tiernan was buried in Woden Cemetery in the RC Section on 17th July, 1957. In the next grave is Louisa Nora Tiernan who died on 13th October 1971.

WAINE, Jasper clerk

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### GRIMES STREET, BRADDON

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ALEXANDER, Jean & Eric hd & clerk

ASHDOWN, Jessie & John hd & quantity surveyor

BURGESS, Dorothy & Dean hd & chief clerk

GREVILLE, Carol & Roderic hd & company secretary

HONEYSETT, Violet & Joseph hd & Social Service officer

JENNINGS, Lilian & George hd & chef

McDONALD, Teresa & Andrew hd & ranger  
Teresa Evelyn McDonald was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 30th April 1952.

MOORE, May & Ernest hd & clerk

PINNER, Marcell & John hd & ps  
Marcell Jeanott Pinner was buried at Woden Cemetery on 3rd January 1974. In the same grave is John Pinner who was buried on 13th May, 1955. His grave was paid by Marcell Jeanott Pinner of 12 National Circuit Griffith. John Thomas Pinner (of the same address) died on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1955 aged 66 years. In another section of the Cemetery is Marcell Gwenneth (Dr) Pinner who died in 1998.

SANDS, Sylvia & Clive hd engineer

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### HARGREAVES CRESCENT, BRADDON (should be Ainslie?)

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CHIDGEY, Oliver civil servant

DWYER, Eileen & Leslie hd & carpenter  
Eileen Louie Campbell Dwyer was buried in Woden Cemetery on 25th May, 1968. In the same grave is Leslie John Dwyer who was buried on 30th March, 1962.

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### LISTER CRESCENT, BRADDON

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CLANCEY, George machinist

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### NORTHBOURNE AVENUE, BRADDON

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SHARWOOD, Annie, Emily, Beatrice & William hd, hd, hd & ps  
Annie May Sharwood was buried in the Presbyterian Section of Woden Cemetery on 24th April 1962.

SMITH, Alice & Clarence hd & cook manager

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### PATERSON STREET, BRADDON (should be Ainslie?)

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COY, Tom senior storeman

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### TORRENS STREET, BRADDON

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BINGEMAN, Catherine & Henry hd & clerk  
Catherine Bingeman died on 13th November 1979 and

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was buried in the next grave at Woden Cemetery to Henry Charles Bingeman who was buried on 30th December, 1955.

BOYLE, Albert motor driver

BRADY, Maurice clerk

BREARLEY, Waltine & Frank hd & storeman

BYRUM, Mary, Mary & Peter hd, governess & engine driver

Mary Jane Byrum died on 16th March 1967 and is buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery next to Peter Byrum who was buried on 5th July 1960.

CASEY, Florence & Leo hd & draftsman  
Leo Joseph Casey was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 3rd February, 1969.

COPLAND, John clerk

DONOHUE, Laura & Patrick hd & baker

DUNBAR, Violet & Richard hd & ex-foreman

FINDLOW, Evelyn & Victor hd & cartage contractor

FIELD, Robert civil servant  
Ann Field was the wife of Robert Charles Field and the mother of three sons. She lived in the family home 32 Torrens Street Braddon from the 1930s. She died on 17th March 1964 aged 86 years. Robert Charles Field died on 16th September 1942. He was born on 5th November 1874. Ann was born 17th July, 1877. Reference *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury.

HORGAN, Ann, Patricia & John hd, typiste & draftsman  
John Horgan was buried in Woden Cemetery on 27th June 1964. In the same grave is Margaret Horgan who died on 6th April 1989.

HURST, Nance & William hd & porter

JAMES, Enid & John hd & medical practitioner  
John Alexander James was buried in the Presbyterian Section of Woden Cemetery on 23rd February 1965. In the next grave is John Edward James who died on 7th March 1991 and Sheila James who died on 27th August 1994.

JOLLY, Jessie & Percy hd & manager  
Jessie Louisa Jolly died on 1st July, 1975 and is buried in Woden Cemetery in the grave next to Percy Gordon Jolly who was buried on 12th December 1960.

LAVERTY, Ella & Charles hd & clerk

MUIR, Alice & Ralph hd & architect

PIERSON, Doris & Wallace hd & clerk

PRIESTLEY, Mary & Charles hd & police constable  
Mary Jane Priestley was buried in the RC Section of Woden Cemetery on 12th September 1958. A Charles William Priestley was buried in the Woden Cemetery on 12th December 1986.

SMITH, Florence & Edwin hd & carpenter

SNOWDON, John draftsman

TICKNER, Selina & John hd & grazier  
John Carpenter Tickner was buried in the Methodist Section of Woden Cemetery on 29th November 1951. In the next grave is Selina Halls who was buried on 16th January 1957.

TUBB, Eric quantity surveyor

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## TOMS CRESCENT, BRADDON (weatherboards)

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BISHOP, Jean & Francis hd & civil servant

Below left: *Big Bertha* (WW 1 gun) – she now resides in the War Memorial but for many years was at Molonglo siding then the Kingston Railway Station. Left is Frank Priddle – cartoon in March 1926 issue *Canberra Community News*.

