

ELIZA CONNOR nee NEWTON (1843-1912)

Connor Family Bible (in possession AG Connor)

Eliza Newton born at Melbourne, 4 May 1843

Australia Birth Index 1788-1922 (Ancestry.com)

Name:	Eliza Newton
Birth Date:	1843
Father's Name:	Edward T Newton
Mother's Name:	Eliza
Birth Place:	New South Wales
Registration Year:	1843
Registration Place:	Monaro/Manaroo/Monaroo, New South Wales
Volume Number:	V18431783 32A [<i>see below</i>]

Register of Births Marriages and Deaths, NSW 18431783 Vol 32A

This is in fact a Baptism, NOT a Birth certificate (see above)

Eliza Newton, born 4 May 1843. Daughter of Edward Thomas Newton, Storekeeper at Taraville and Eliza Newton. nee Martin. Baptized at District of Maneroo, County of Auckland on 22 Nov 1847 by E.G. Pryce, Church of England. [*According to John Howe, Rev. Pryce was a travelling minister who performed the baptism at Taraville and registered the baptism at Eden, NSW*].

John Howe pers. com.

Edward Thomas Newton, storekeeper at Tarraville (Port Albert), and his wife Eliza had the following children baptized there by the Rev. Edward Gifford Pryce on 22 Nov 1847

Edward Thomas Newton Jnr, b 27 Jan 1842

Eliza Newton, b 4 May 1843

William Robert Newton, b 22 Oct 1844

Alfred John Newton b 12 Nov 1846

Victorian Marriage Register.

Marriages solemnized in the District of South Gippsland in the Colony of Victoria. 1870, Reg No 16.

Marriage July 13th 1870 at St Luke's Church Alberton, between

George William Connor, bachelor, born Launceston Tasmania, settler, 27 yo of Jack River Station; son of Thomas James Connor, teacher, and Anne (Peake); and

Eliza Newton, spinster, born Melbourne, 27yo, of Alberton, daughter of Edward Thomas Newton, commission agent and Eliza (Martin).

Minister Rev William Clarke Hose; Witnesses, Henry Denham and Cornelia A Connor.

The Argus 23 Jul 1870

MARRIAGES.

CONNOR-NEWTON.-On the 13th inst, at St. Luke's Church, Alberton, South Gipps Land, by the Rev. W. Clarke Hose, George William, second son of Thomas J. Connor, Esq., to Eliza, eldest daughter of **E. T. Newton**, Esq., all of Alberton. No cards.

Australia Marriage Index 1788-1950 (Ancestry.com)

Name:	Eliza Newton
Spouse Name:	George William Connor
Marriage Place:	Victoria
Registration Place:	Victoria
Registration Year:	1870
Registration number:	2607

Australia Birth Index 1788-1922 (Ancestry.com)

Name:	George Stanley N Connor
Father's Name:	George William Connor
Mother's Name:	Eliza Newton
Birth Place:	Alberton, Victoria 25 Mar 1871
Registration Year:	1871
Registration Place:	Victoria
Registration number:	8

Australia Birth Index 1788-1922 (Ancestry.com)

Name:	Wm Edward Ernest Connor
Father's Name:	George William Connor
Mother's Name:	Eliza Newton
Birth Place:	Alberton, Victoria 7 May 1872
Registration Year:	1872
Registration Place:	Victoria
Registration number:	6503

Australia Birth Index 1788-1922 (Ancestry.com)

Name:	Georgia Alice Connor
Father's Name:	George William Connor
Mother's Name:	Eliza Newton
Birth Place:	Alberton, Victoria 16 Aug 1873
Registration Year:	1873
Registration Place:	Victoria
Registration number:	13772

Public Records Office Vic. Wills, Probate and Administration Records 1841-1925. File 11/794

28 Aug 1873

The Last Will and Testament of George William Connor of the Parish of Devon, Farmer

– I, George William Connor of the parish of Devon, farmer, being of sound mind but deeply impressed with the uncertainty of human life, desire to declare my last will and testament – I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife, **Eliza**, one half of the stock on the station known as the ‘Jack Rivulet’ – I also give and bequeath to my said wife Eliza one half of my interest in certain land in the parish of Devon South Gippsland, a hundred and twenty acres or thereabout, selected by me and recommended by a Local Land Board at Palmerston on 15th day of August 1873 and one half interest in certain land in the Parish of West Albert – a hundred and six acres or thereabouts- also selected by me and recommended by the aforesaid Local Land Board held at Palmerston as aforesaid on the 15th day of August 1873. The remaining half of each of the aforesaid selections in the Parish of Devon and in the parish of West Albert respectively I give and bequeath to my beloved Father Thomas James Connor of Alberton South Gippsland. My claim of five hundred pounds on my Policy of Life Insurance number 610 in the Australasian Insurance Company I wish to be disposed of in the following manner. One hundred pounds to be reserved for each of my children George Stanley Newton Connor and William Edward Ernest Connor and a female infant un-named Connor born on the 16th day of August 1873 until they arrive at the age of twenty one years respectively. Provided that in case of the death of one of the said children before the age of twenty-one years the sum reserved shall be equally divided between the survivors or in the case of the death of more than one before the said period, the said sum shall be given to the survivor or of all the children before the age above mentioned the said sum shall be for the use and benefit of my dearly beloved wife **Eliza**. The said sum of three hundred pounds to be invested in freehold property and the interest thereon to be for the use of my dearly beloved wife Eliza. The remaining portion of the aforesaid five hundred pounds to be used to meet any claim upon the aforesaid life policy and for investment or otherwise for the benefit of my said wife Eliza. It is my desire that the operations upon said land shall be continued until it shall be otherwise determined by all the parties interested. And in the event of any dispute arising in the continuance or otherwise of the operations above mentioned on the aforesaid land the same shall be decided by an arbitration duly appointed. I hereby appoint my dearly beloved wife **Eliza to be Executrix** and my beloved brother Robert Arthur Henry Connor and my beloved brother in law Alfred John Newton as Executors to this my last will and testament. And in the event of the said Robert Arthur Henry Connor and Alfred John Newton or either of them refusing to act, that my said wife **Eliza shall be my sole Executrix**. As witness my hand this twenty-eighth day of August in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three ----- George William Connor Testator Signed by the said George William Connor the Testator in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses ----- Edward T. Newton Jnr. Cornelia A. Denham --- Sarah F. Connor

[An original duplicate of this will is held by Doreen Connor, passed down from WEE Connor. It has some large brown stains which, according to WEEC, are due to a flood. Considering that GWC made this will on 28th Aug 1873 and died on 7th Sep 1873, he must have been very ill when he wrote it. AGC 26 May 2012].

Register of Deaths in the District of Alberton, Colony of Victoria, 1873, No 5919

On 7th Sept 1873 at Alberton, **George William Connor**, farmer, aged 30 died of valvular disease of the heart and Bright’s disease of the kidneys, and had been ill for three weeks. He was the son of Thomas James and Anne Connor, teachers. Mr. RAH Connor, brother of the

deceased was the informant, and the Deputy Registrar, Thomas James Connor (deceased's father) registered the death on 8th Sept. He was buried on 9th Sept at Alberton Cemetery by Rev H. Betts, Church of England, in the presence of ET Newton and Alfred John Newton. He was born in Launceston Tasmania and lived 17 years in Tasmania and 13 years in Victoria. At age 27 he married **Eliza Newton** at Alberton, South Gippsland and they had three children George Stanley Newton Connor (2y 6m), William Edward Ernest Connor (1y 4m) and Georgia Alice Connor (3 weeks).

The Argus 19 Nov 1873

NOTICE is hereby given, that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, in Its Probate jurisdiction, that PROBATE of the LAST WILL and TESTAMENT of GEORGE WILLIAM CONNOR, of the parish of Devon, in the district of Gipps Land, in the colony of Victoria, farmer, deceased, may be granted to **Eliza Connor**, widow of the said deceased, and Robert Arthur Henry Connor and Alfred John Newton, the executrix and executors named in and appointed by the said will.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1873.

W. W. WALDUCK, Market-buildings, Melbourne, proctor for the said executrix and executors.

Rates Books 1873

Executors estate GW Connor, 2 blocks of 120 acres each and rates 12/- each.

Public Records Office Vic. Wills, Probate and Administration Records 1841-1925. File 11/794

Estate of **George William Connor**

Assets	£	s	d	Liabilities	£	s	d
One half share or interest in 120 acres of land selected by Testator under Pt 2 of Land Act 1869 in Parish of Devon Gippsland. Recommended 15 Aug 1873. 6 mths rent paid	3	0	0	To amount due to the Australasian Assurance Coy for money advanced Testator on Policy	30	0	0
Improvements consisting of a house of 4 rooms built of wood valued at £40, 25 chains fencing	120	0	0				
One half share or interest in 106 acres of land selected by testator under said Act in the parish of West Albert Gippsland. Recommended 26 Sep 1873. Six mths rent paid. No improvements.	2	13	0				
Furniture	25	0	0				
15 cows £4 each	60	0	0				
15 yearlings £1 each	15	0	0				

10 calves 10/- each	5	0	0				
5 horses £4 each	20	0	0				
4 pigs 25/- each	5	0	0				
Policy of Insurance on the life of the Testator effected in the Australasian Assurance Coy	500	0	0	Balance	725	13	0
	755	13	0		755	13	0

Public Records Office Vic. Wills, Probate and Administration Records 1841-1925. File 11/794

Estate of **George William Connor** probate granted to **Eliza Connor** **5 Feb 1874**

The Argus 6 Feb 1874

SUPREME COURT.

NEW COURT-HOUSE.-THURSDAY, FEB. 6. PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Probates were granted to the wills of the following:**George Wm. Connor**, £700, on the motion of Mr. Webb.

Gippsland Times 21 Apr 1874

APPROVED APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES. -The applications of the undermentioned persons for licenses under section 19 of the Land Act 1800 having been approved, it is notified that the rents and fees may be received by revenue officers at the places named -- Payable at Port Albert : O'Neal, Devon; **G. W. Connor, do**; W. Moulden, do.

Gippsland Times 15 Sep 1874

LAND ACT 1869. SCHEDULE of APPLICATIONS to be heard by the Local Land Board to sit at PALMERSTON on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of September, 1874, at 11 o'clock a.m.:- SPECIAL CASES.:

10. J. Gellion -For forfeiture of land licensed to **George Conner, deceased.**

T. W. COOPER, District Surveyor. Survey Office, Sale, 14th September 1874. 7 sep 16

Gippsland Times 29 Sep 1874

PALMERSTON LOCAL LAND BOARD. A Local Land Board, consisting of Captain Pasco, P.M. (chairman), Nr T.W. Cooper, District Surveyor, and the President of the Alberton Shire Council, sat at Palmerston on Wednesday last, when the following applications were dealt with :

J. Gellion applied for forfeiture of land licensed to **Geo. Connor, deceased**. Mr. Gell appeared for Gellion, and Mr. R. A. H. Connor for G. Connor's widow, as executor under his will. R. A. H. Connor stated that his brother died on 7th September, 1873, and that no notice had been received that the case was coming before the Land Board. The Board were of opinion that the executors under G. Connor's will had not taken the action on behalf of his widow that they

ought to have done in order to get the selection transferred to her, and recommended that such transfer should be made on application by the executors. The Board then adjourned.

Rate Books 1874

Eliza Connor, grazier, Devon, 219 acres, weatherboard house, 5 bedrooms and 1 out house. £1/10/-

Rate Books 1876

Eliza Connor, grazier, Devon, 219 acres, weatherboard house, 5 bedrooms and 1 out house. £1/10/-

Rate Books 1877

Eliza Connor, grazier, Devon, 219 acres, weatherboard house, 5 bedrooms and 1 out house. £1/10/-

Rate Books 1878

Eliza Connor, grazier, Devon, **119 acres**, weatherboard house, 5 bedrooms and 1 out house. 15/-, and **48 acres Alberton** 10/- [*Possibly J&W Martin's, her uncles, property*]

Gippsland Times 17 Mar 1879

THE GAZETTE . The following notifications appear in Friday evening's Government Gazette: THE LAND ACT.

Leases approved.-Payable at Palmerston: John Collins, Woodside; G E. Kuch, A. Driemal, F. H. Driemal, Darriman; Wm. Mouldon, **R. A. H. Connor** (executrix).

Gippsland Times 24 Mar 1879

THE GAZETTE. The following notifications appear in Friday evening's Government Gazette: Leases approved.-E. T. Reynolds, Coongulmerang ; Mann, Tarra Tarra; Edward Rose, Woranga ; R. Kennedy, Winnindoo; Gen. Scales, Rosedale; Matthew Carr, Glencoe: E. Cummings, Winnindoo; **R. A. H. Connor, executor of the will of Geo. W. Connor, Yarram Yarram.**

Gippsland Times 28 Apr 1879

THE GAZETTE. The following notifications appear in Friday evening's Government Gazette: Applications for Leases Approved.-J. Falls, Meerlieu; A. Varney, C. Christensen, 'Toongabbie South, ; **R. A. H. Connor, executor in the estate of G. W. Connor, Yarram Yarram ;**

Rate Book 1880

Eliza Connor, farmer, 4 room house on 119 acres, Devon, 10/-; and **2 room house** on 48 acres, Alberton, 8/-.

30 May 1880

Thomas Connor, **Eliza's father in law**, died, leaving his share of George's properties to Eliza.

Rate Book 1881

Eliza Connor, farmer, 4 room house on 119 acres, Devon, 10/-; and 2 room house on 48 acres, Alberton, 8/-.

Gippsland Standard 9 Mar 1882

FOR SALE: **Lightwood Grove**, the property of **Mrs. George Connor**, on Albert and Jack Rivers and Deep Creek, comprising 118 acres, 1 rood and 18 perches of arable land. Apply to **E.T. Newton, Agent**. [*This must be Jack River Run*]

Gippsland Standard 16 Mar 1882

The result of the Inspector's examination at Alberton State School a few days since was highly creditable both to the pupils and the head teachers (Mr. J.J. Richardson) the percentage being 85.5. Certificates were obtained by Elizabeth Nice, Isabella Gregory and **Stanley Connor**, the latter being scarcely eleven years of age.

17 Jun 1882

Edward T Newton, Eliza's father, died at Alberton. [*Perhaps Eliza decided to move into town to be closer to her mother. The new house must have been close to Ebon Ebon where her mother and father lived.*]

Title Document under the Land Act 1869

7 Jun 1882 upon payment of 116 pounds, **Eliza Connor** of Alberton was granted in fee simple 115 acres 1 rood and 16 perches or thereabouts being Allotment A11 in the Parish of Yarram Yarram County of Buln Buln.

7 Dec 1882 Allotment A11 Yarram Yarram was transferred from **Eliza Connor** to William Moore the younger.

Rate Books 1882

Eliza Connor, 40 acres, Alberton. 10/-

Rate Books 1883

Eliza Connor, 40 acres, 10/-

Rate Books 1884

Eliza Connor, 40 acres, Alberton. 10/-

16 Nov 1884

Anne Connor, **Eliza's mother in law** died.

Rate Books 1885

Eliza Connor, 40 acres, Alberton. 10/-

Rate Books 1886

Eliza Connor, 40 acres, Alberton. 10/-

Rate Books 1887

Eliza Connor, grazier, 40 acres, Alberton. Rates 10/-

4 Oct 1887

Eliza's brother Alfred John Newton died.

Rate Books 1888

Eliza Connor, grazier, 40 acres, Alberton. Rates 10/-

Gippsland Standard 17 Aug 1889

To Let By Tender. 40 acres and new 4 roomed cottage, with detached kitchen and servant's room, situate at Alberton on the main road to Yarram. The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to **Mrs. George Connor**, Alberton. [*What was Eliza intending to do?*]

Rate Book 1901

Eliza Connor, landowner South riding

The Argus 26 Jan 1903

YARRAM.--At a sale of land held here on Thursday by Messrs. Sweeney Bros. and **Connor**, a corner allotment in the main street brought £4/3/ per foot, an allotment adjoining £3 per foot. Two allotments at the rear of these and on the corner of two streets, were purchased on behalf of the Government for courthouse and police station purposes. The allotment adjoining this site brought 13/ per foot. A farm of 121 acres on the Jack River was bought for £20 per acre cash and three acres on Stony Creek for £25 per acre.

1903 Electoral Roll

Name:	Eliza Connor
Gender:	Female
Electoral Year:	1903
State:	Victoria
District:	Flinders
Subdistrict:	Alberton
Address:	
Occupation:	Home duties
Residing with:	Georgia Alice Connor

24 Jul 1903

Eliza's mother, Eliza Newton, died at Alberton.

Pambula Voice – Friday 28 August, 1903

Improvements

Messrs. CONNOR, who recently purchased the Broadwater Estate on the Pambula Eden road, are making vast improvements to the property, in the way of clearing, fencing, ploughing etc. No doubt they will be amply rewarded for their enterprise.

26 Feb 1904 KEW ASYLUM REGISTER OF PATIENTS PP 670-671.

Eliza Connor sent Georgia Alice, who had an exophthalmic goitre and had been in frail health since the start of 1904, to the Kew Asylum.

Victorian Death Certificate 1904 No. 1885

Georgia Alice Connor died **6th March 1904** at the Metropolitan Lunatic Asylum, Borough of Kew, County of Bourke. She was a patient, aged 30 years. An inquest was held on 7th March 1904. The Coroner concluded she died of Heart failure, Bright's disease of kidneys and esophthalmic goitre. She was buried on 8th March 1904 at Melbourne Cemetery.

JA Boyd diary 28 Aug 1904 Stan Connor, his mother and Mr. and Mrs. Small called in afternoon

Pambula Voice – Friday 2 December, 1904

Bush fires have been raging in the neighborhood of Pipeclay Creek and Nethercote for some days, destroying a considerable amount of fencing in its course. **Messrs. CONNORS**, of Broadwater, also had a fire in close proximity to their residence during the week, but beyond destroying some fencing we have not heard of any damage being done.

JA Boyd diary 22 Feb 1905 Jeanie and Mrs. Small called on Mrs. Connor

1906 EDEN MONARO ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Kiah

16	George Stanley Newton CONNOR	Narrabarba	Farmer
86	John Nicholson NEWTON	Nadgee	Farmer

Pambula

51	Eliza CONNOR	Broadwater	Domestic Duties
52	George Stanley Newton CONNOR	Broadwater	Farmer
53	William Edward Ernest CONNOR	Broadwater	Farmer

1908 EDEN MONARO ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Eden

628	John Nicholson NEWTON	Nadgee, Kiah	Farmer
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Pambula

133	Eliza CONNOR	Broadwater, Pambula	Home Duties
134	George Stanley Newton CONNOR	Broadwater, Pambula	Farmer
135	William Edward Ernest CONNOR	Broadwater, Pambula	Farmer

1909 EDEN MONARO ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Eden

620	Arthur Patrick NEWTON	Nadgee	Farmer
621	John Nicholson NEWTON	Nadgee, Kiah	Farmer

Pambula

136	Eliza CONNOR	Broadwater, Pambula	Home Duties
137	George Stanley Newton CONNOR	Broadwater, Pambula	Farmer
138	William Edward Ernest CONNOR	Broadwater, Pambula	Farmer

18 Jun 1911

Eliza's sister Emma Sarah Newton died

28 Jun 1911

Eliza's sister Alice Newton died

GLADESVILLE MENTAL HOSPITAL. REGISTER OF PATIENTS AND ADMISSION BOOK at NSW STATE RECORDS OFFICE, KINSGROVE NSW

NO. ON REGISTER:	12592
NO. FOR THE YEAR:	459
DATE OF ADMISSION:	DEC 21
NAME:	CONNOR, ELIZA

SEX: F
 AGE: 70
 SOCIAL CONDITION: WIDOW
 NO. OF CHILDREN: 2
 OCCUPATION: WIDOWING, FARMER
 NATIVITY: VICTORIA
 RESIDENCE: BROADWATER, PAMBULA
 PROFESSION OF RELIGION: C OF E
 HOW SENT: REQUEST
 DATE OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE: 12-12-1911
 BY WHOM SIGNED: HOWLE, CLONSTON
 FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER: MELANCHOLIA, RECENT, ACUTE
 SUPPOSED CAUSE OF INSANITY: SHOCK FROM SUDDEN DEATH OF TWO OF HER SISTERS*
 DURATION OF EXISTING ATTACK: 2 MONTHS
 DATE OF DISCHARGE: 3-4-1912, DIED
 TIME IN HOSPITAL: 3 MTHS 13 DAYS
 OBSERVATIONS, BODILY DISORDER, SUICIDAL ETC: NIL
 SIGNATURES: P.M. FITZSIMONS, ANDREW DAVIDSON

[*Eliza's younger sister Emma Sarah Newton died at Alberton Victoria on 18 Jun 1911, closely followed by her youngest sister Alice Newton who died at Fitzroy Victoria on 28 Jun 1911. Both were spinsters.]

REGISTER OF DISCHARGES, REMOVALS AND DEATHS

NAME: ELIZA CONNOR
 DATE OF DISCHARGE/DEATH: 3-4-1912
 DATE OF LAST ADMISSION: 21-12-1911
 NO. IN REGISTER OF PATIENTS: 12592
 DIED
 REASON: EXHAUSTION OF MELANCHOLIA
 AGE AT DEATH: 70

Australia Death Index 1787-1985 (Ancestry.com)

Name:	Eliza Connor
Death Date:	1912
Death Place:	New South Wales
Father's Name:	Edward T
Mother's Name:	Eliza
Registration Year:	1912
Registration Place:	Drummoyne, New South Wales
Registration number:	5575

INDEXES OF HEADSTONE INSCRIPTIONS FOR FIELD OF MARS CEMETERY, RYDE NSW. RYDE LIBRARY, TOP RYDE SHOPPING CENTRE

There is no record of Eliza Connor in these indexes.
 Therefore, she does not have a headstone, or the inscription is unreadable.

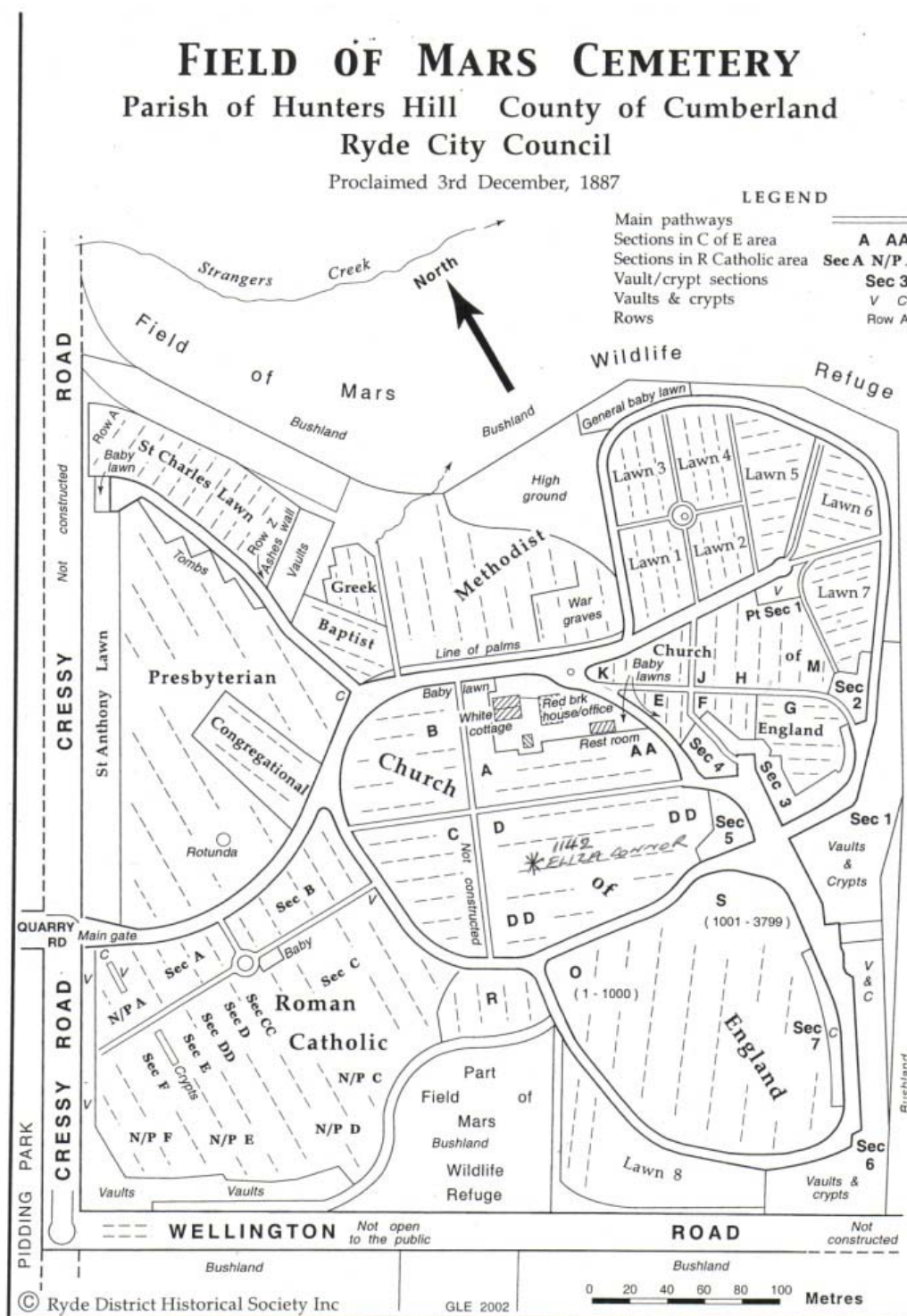
**REGISTER OF GRAVES FIELD OF MARS CEMETERY, QUARRY ROAD, NORTH
RYDE, NSW
C OF E OFFICE**

ELIZA CONNOR. BURIED 4 – 4 – 1912

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SECTION 'D'; GRAVE NUMBER 1142

1137	MACFARLANE	HEADSTONE
1138	?	NO HEADSTONE
1139	BAGER	NO HEADSTONE
1140	MOREY	NO HEADSTONE
1141	MOREY	NO HEADSTONE
1142	ELIZA CONNOR	NO HEADSTONE
1143	PLANT	NO HEADSTONE
1144	PHILLIP	HEADSTONE
1145	MALEY	HEADSTONE





Pambula Voice – Friday 16 August, 1912

The Curator for Intestate Estates advertises in this issue for all claims in the estate of the late **Mrs. Eliza CONNOR**, of Broadwater, to be sent in to him on or before September 3, 1912.

In the Intestate Estate of **Eliza CONNOR**, late of the Hospital for Insane, Gladesville, formerly of Pambula, deceased.

All Persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the 3rd day of September, 1912.

T.W. Garrett

Curator of the above Estate

Chancery Square
Sydney 13/8/1912