

ADA MARY SANDS (1857-1946)

**Australia Birth Index 1788-1922 (Ancestry.com)**

Name: **Ada Mary Sands**  
Birth Date: **[22 Nov] 1857**  
Birth Place: *[Albion St, Surry Hills,]* New South Wales  
Registration Year: 1857  
Registration Place: Alexandria, Paddington, New South Wales, Australia  
Father: **John Sands**  
Mother: **Marjory M**  
Volume Number: V18598271 45C

**Australia Births and Baptisms, 1792-1981 Ancestry.com**

Name: **Ada Mary Sands**  
Gender: Female  
Baptism Age: 0  
Birth Date: **22 Nov 1857**  
Birth Place: New South Wales, Australia  
Baptism Date: 7 Jan 1858  
Baptism Place: Alexandria, N.S.W., Austl  
Residence Date: 1857  
Residence Place: New South Wales, Australia  
Father: John Sands  
Mother: Marjory Moffat Chisholm  
FHL Film Number: 993967

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Saturday 14 May 1859, page 2**

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.- LOST, from **255, Albion-street, Surrey Hills**, a Long Haired Skye TERRIER, Black and Tan : answers to the name of "Dandy." **JOHN SANDS**

**Bendigo Advertiser (Vic. : 1855 - 1918), Friday 27 December 1867, page 2**

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

## PORT OF MELBOURNE

### ARRIVED (HOBSON'S BAY.)

December 24 — City of Melbourne. A.S.N. Company's ss, 1,000 tons, B Paddle, from Sydney 21st inst. Passengers—saloon: Signor and Signora Devabe, Signor and Signora Berbotine, Signor and Signora Dubones, Mr and Mrs Cass, Miss Paddle, Miss King, Miss Bradshaw, Miss Griffin, Miss Sands [10], Miss Beit, Miss Wilmott, Rev S W Baker, Major Wild, Captain Ferguson, Messrs Meyers, Linay, M'Culloch, Marks and infant, Coates, Jardimus, S C Brown, W Caffyn, R Naughton, Riley, J H Neale, L Neale, Gotch, Hungsfood, Momiax, A Archer, Wills, M'Millan, Guille, Bradley, W Dalmás, and J P Reives; and thirty-three in the steerage. W P White and Co, agents.—

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Saturday 1 February 1868, page 4**

### SHIPPING.

#### ARRIVALS.- JANUARY 31.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1000 tons, Captain Walker, from Melbourne January 28. Passengers - Sir Alfred Stephen, Sir William Manning, Miss Elwin, Mrs Matheson, Miss Sands [10], Miss Cowper, Mrs. Young, Captain J. Hart, Captain J. Shoobert, Rev. P. Riordan, Messrs. E. Butters, Bucknell, J. E. Solomons, Jacobs, Elwins, Rowlands, Lawson, Harvey, R. Benjamin, D. Neill, R. Everdell, E. A. Middleton, Osborne, Grierson, J. Brown, Stevens, Williams, J. Nelson, W. Brown, Sullivan, Lawrence, Yarnton, Master Elwins, Master Smith, and 100 in the steerage A. S. N. Co., agents

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Friday 15 May 1868, page 1**

### WAVERLEY LOCAL COMMITTEES Fourth List of Subscriptions to the Prince Alfred Hospital Fund

Amount already advertised £267 7 0

W Urquhart 0 2 6, C W Finch 1 0 0, Mrs Sands 2 2 0, C G Finch 1 1 0, Robert Sands 1 1 0, J B Holdsworth, jun 1 1 0, John J Sands, 1 1 0, Arthur Sands 0 6 0, J E Holdsworth 1 1 0, Herbert Sands, 0 5 0, Annie Brody 0 5 0, J H Sands 0 6 0, Margaret Stanley 0 5 0, Ada Sands 0 10 0 [age 10], Allen Young 0 10 0, Miss A[Amy?] Chisholm 1 1 0, Francis Brogan 0 10 0, John Shean 0 10 0, Thomas Moloney 0 10 0, Honora Maloney 0 5 0, Michael Sullivan 0 10 0, Winnifred Murphey 0 5 0, Mrs Sullivan,, 0 2 6, A Urquhart 0 5 0, Mrs Urquhart 0 5 0, Total .,£282 15 0

**Australian Town and Country Journal (Sydney, NSW : 1870 - 1907), Saturday 27 January 1872, page 27**

### SHIPPING. .

City of Adelaide (s), 280 tons, Walker, from Melbourne 23rd instant. Passengers - Miss Mitchell, Miss Sands [age 14], Miss Cameron, Miss Grant, Mrs. Grant, Mrs.

Powell and 2 children, Mrs. Westacott, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Buckley. Mrs. Hanney, Mrs. Rennington, Mrs. Britten, Mrs. Dixon, the Hon. J. M. Grant, the Hon. P. A. Jennings, his Honor Judge Simpson, Rev. H. W. Britten, Bev. J. M'Auliffe, Messrs Powell, Buckaby, Owen, Dr. Herffington, Westacott, Gamson, Phelps. Hall, Hanney, Jones, Meade, Henry, Young, Baker, Thomas, Masters Westacott (2), Master Buckaby, **Master Sands**, Master Britten, and 34 in the steerage

**Sydney Mail and New South Wales Advertiser (NSW : 1871 - 1912), Saturday 3 February 1872, page 150**

Shipping Gazette.

ARRIVALS. January 25.

City of Adelaide (s.) 824 tons Captain Walker, from Melbourne -23rd instant. Passengers: - **Miss Sands [age 14]**, Miss Mitchell, Miss Remington, Miss Reeves, Miss Cameron, Mrs. Grant, Miss Grant, Mrs. Powell and 2 children, Mrs. Westacott, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bucholz, Mrs. Hanney, Mrs. Remington, Mrs. Britten, Mrs. Dixon, Hon. J. M. Grant, Hon. P. A. Jennings, Dr. Heffington, Judge Simpson, Rev. H. W. Britten, Rev. J. M.'Auliffe, Messrs. C. Powell, Bucholz, R. H. Owen, J. Westacott, and 2 children, W. Gamson, J. J. Phillips, J. Hall, G. Hanney, **R. Sands [Robert, aged 20]**, T. W. Jones, B.T, Meade, Henry, J. Young, E. A. Baker, J. Thomas, Master Bucholz, **Master Sands [John, aged 18]**, Masters Britten (2), and 34 in the steerage. A.S.N. Co., agents.

**Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954), Monday 18 August 1873, page 2**

DEATHS. **SANDS** - On the 16th August, at Marmion, Waverlev, near Sydney. . Mr. John Sands, of the firm of Sands and M'Dougall, aged fifty- two years. [**Ada was 15**]

**Empire (Sydney, NSW : 1850 - 1875), Saturday 24 October 1874, page 2**

CLEARANCES.-October 22.

City' of Adelaide (s), 834 tons, Walker, for Melbourne. Passengers-Mrs. Kirk, Miss Kirk. Mrs. Clibboon, Mrs. Day. **Miss Sands [aged 16]**, Mrs. Want, servant, and 2 children. Miss Hilly, Mrs. Ariell and child, Mrs. Nicholson, Madame Carandini, Miss Fannie Carandini, Miss Lizzie Carandini, Mrs. Jamison, **Messrs.** Snelling, Jenkins, Bennett, Brown, Hame, Austin, **Sands [Robert or John?]**, Hopkins, Sherwin, Landergan, Graham, Livingston, Kirk, **Belisario**, Webb, M'Kellar, Dangar, Paton, Young, Maxrath, Deane, Pretlous, Brown, Johnson, Smith, Michie, Jones, Scarr, Want, Osborne, Alderson, Hilly, Broderick, Want, Webster, Clibboon, Jamison, Bastings, Burns, Wright, Dr. Massey, Captain Gilmore, and 30 in the steerage

**Australian Town and Country Journal (Sydney, NSW : 1870 - 1907), Saturday 28 November 1874, page 31**

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS -November 20.

Wentworth (s), 951 sons, Paddle from Melbourne.' Passengers - For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Guyatt, Mrs. Clements and family (3), Mrs. Clapham, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. M'Dougall, Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Cohen, Miss M'Kenzie, Miss and Master Rankin, Miss Herbert, Miss Curtain, Miss Rankin, Miss Sands [aged 17], Miss J. Cohen, Miss M. Cohen, Miss Cohen, Rev. Mr. O'Connell, Messrs. Mitchell, Darnell, W. Belisario, Orr, Jebb, Cooke, Clapham, Minkins, Sayers, Burt, Teerley, Tavers, Blunell, Tooher, Fife, Browman, Hobson, Thomas Brownfield, John Tait, and 65 in the steerage.

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Monday 12 March 1877, page 4**

CLEARANCES.- MARCH 10.

City of Adelaide (s ), 825 tons, Captain Walker, for Melbourne Passengers,- Miss Young, Miss A. Forsythe, Mrs E Kell, Miss M Field, Mrs E Tewson Miss Sands [aged 19], Mrs Sands [Marjory], Mrs Sutherland Meek, Mrs Kelly, Mrs Henry Hart, Mrs W. R. Watson, Mrs Hunter, Mrs Wilkins and 2 children, Mrs Trouton Mrs. Turner and family (5), Dr Englehead, Captain A Ritchie, Commander Manderville, RN, Rev M Kelynack, Messrs O. Wickerson, J W Williams Primer, J C Holmes R -W Taylor J S Horsfall N Dickson, Wilton, W C Curtis, Berdew A Martin, King F Bell, Biggs W Murdoch, Chisholm G Lewis, J Ensor, A T Palmer, E J Gardiner, Wilkins, G Petty, T P Goulstone, Turner, J Turner, Wilkins, R M Stewart, Mac Inneth, H B Donaldson, J Gate house, Masters Turner (2), Master Lewis, Master Kell, and 41 in the steerage

**Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957), Friday 23 March 1877, page 4**

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The R.M.S.S. Assam, Captain Nathaniel Stewart, left the Alfred Graving Dock jetty yesterday after noon at half-past 2 o'clock for Galle, via Glenelg and King George's Sound, with mails, passengers, cargo, and specie. The following passengers left this port by her: - For Glenelg - Mr. and Mrs. Turton, two children, and European female servant, Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson, Miss G. Derrick, Mrs. Turner, Messrs. E. Smith, H. D. Dale. For King George's Sound - Miss Clifton, Messrs. A. Hassell, J. A. Liebler, and R. Blyth. For Point de Galle - His Excellency Sir Wm. Gregory and servant, Captain Thackwell, A.D.C., Mr. Brown. For Bombay - Messrs. Mulkere and Bartley. For Suez - Lady Dry, Miss Lee, Mrs. and Miss Harrison, one child, and European female servant, Mr. N. G. Ross. For Brindisi - Mr. T. S. Blakeney. For Venice - Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quirk, Mrs. Collins, Miss Wilson, Messrs. Hy. Loughnan, John Wilson, T. B. Schofield, A. Aitken, Adams, D. E. Benjamin, and Fletcher. **For Southampton** - Mr., Mrs., and Miss Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson, Miss Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. D[ugald]. McDougall, Miss [Amy] Chisholm [married AMS' brother John Sands in 1883], Miss D. McDougall, Miss [Ada Mary?] Sands [age 19], Captain Wm. Howard Smith, Mrs. Smith, Misses Smith (three), Mr. and Mrs. W. Hick, Lady Dry's maid, Captain L. A. Bell, Messrs. Jenkins, H. Smith, Canterbury, Stitt, Corbet, Lightband, White, W. T. Richard, and D. Crampton.

*[NB Ada Mary Sands' prayer book is dated Sydney 1877. It may have been given to her by her mother before she went to England, considering her mother's own experiences of sea travel.]*

### **Hampshire Advertiser 9 May 1877**

SOUTHAMPTON MAIL, STEAM SHIPPING Peninsular and Oriental Company. The *Nepaul*, Captain R. Methven, from Port Said, Malta, and Gibraltar, with the homeward Mediterranean mails, passengers, and cargo, also those from India, China, and Australia, left Malta on Friday last for Southampton, where she may be **expected about the 13th instant**. Among her passengers are the following :— ..... From Melbourne.— Mr. C. Uphold, Mrs. and Miss Clark, Mr. Clark, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Tyson. Captain Bell, R.N., **Mr., Mrs., and Miss McDougall, Miss Chisholm, Miss Sands**, Captain and Mrs. H. Smith, Misses Smith (3), Mr. H. Smith, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Canterbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hick, Mr. Corbett, Mr. Lightboard, Mr. White, Mr. Rickard, Mr. Crompton, Mrs. and Miss Harrison, child and servant.

### **Hampshire Advertiser 4 May 1878**

SOUTHAMPTON MAIL STEAM SHIPPING PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY. ....The Peshawar. Captain C. A. White, for Gibraltar, Malta and Port Said, with the outward mails, passengers, and cargo for those places, also those for India. China, and Australia left on Thursday [2 May 1878]. She takes out 80 first and 13 second class' passengers, and 21 proceed by the corresponding steamer from ' Brindisi, &c, making a total of 114. Among them were Mrs. Smith, **Miss Sands**, Mr. W. H. Beaumont, for Sydney;

### **Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957), Friday 21 June 1878, page 4**

ARRIVED-JUNE 20

Assam, R M S S , 8,033 tons, N Stewart, from Galle 30th ult, via King George Sound 14th inst., and Glenelg, South Australia, 18th inst Passengers –

**For Sydney - From Southampton**-Mrs Smith, **Miss Sands [age 20]**, and Mr W H Beaumont From Brindisi-Mr Godeffroy and Mr Muller From Aden-Mitiamo Cremorzco

### **Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Tuesday 25 June 1878, page 4**

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. —JUNE 24.

Avoca (s), 1482 tons, Captain Almond, from Melbourne 22nd instant. Passengers— From Brindisi ; Mr. Godeffroy, Mr. Muller. **From Southampton** : Mrs. Smith, **Miss [Ada Mary?] Sands**, Mr. Beaumont.

From Aden : Mdme. Creemorzee. From Galle : Mons Pons, and servant, Mr. Mangan. From King George's Sound : Mr. Sholl. From Adelaide : Miss Franklin. From Melbourne : Messrs. **A. Sands**, E. R. Drury, A. Bacon, and Miller, and 23 in second-cabin. H. Moore, agent.

### **Mount Alexander Mail (Vic. : 1854 - 1917), Friday 19 December 1879, page 2**

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

arrived'. Hobson's Bay, December 18.

Sobraon, 'ship, from London and Plymouth. Passengers— saloon ; Messrs Sherwin, Blagden, Bartholomew, Scott, Rev. Cosver, Miss Panton, Mr Cundell, Mr Twyero3s and nephew, Miss Caldwell, 'Mr Brooke, Mr Sherwin, Mr and Mrs Atkins, childron. and servant ; Mr Marsh, Mrs Boase and daughter, **Mrs and Miss Sands** [*has **Mr** and Miss Sands in another list*], Mr Lloyd, Mr and Mrs Luff and family, Mr Hollott, Mr Sells, Mr and Miss Goldard, Mrs Irvine and family, Mr and Mrs Dunnott, hon. D. O. Murray, Messrs Caiitha), Humphreys, jun., Kirk, Redfern, Rigby, Friend, Chichester, Hewlett, Farmiloe, Wigg, Child, Futoher'. Heinans, Froan, Spurgeon, Richardson, Colo, Romor, Cornish, Dunri,1 Hampton ; Misses Braithwaite, Mrs Williamstead children, 'Miss: Ebborn, and 42 in the second and third cabins.

**Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954), Friday 27 February 1880, page 2**

SHIPPING.

hobson's bay.

ARRIVED.— February 26.

Wodonga, s, 1000, James Banks, from Sydney 24th Inst. Passengers— saloon:- Mr. and Mrs. G. Bonamy, Mrs Jeans, Mrs. D H. Valentine, Mrs. Floyd, **Miss Sands [22]**, Miss. Morson, Miss Jeans, Miss M. Valentine, Miss Gibbs, Mdle. Cuendet, Rev. E. P. Bailhache, Messrs. N Taylor, A. J. Greville, C. Gray, H. W. Shaw. C. Warmisham, A. Cork, J. E. Edwards, W. Huxley, K. F. Mellor, W. Reid, E. Draper, T. Ellison ; and 30 in the steerage. W H. Siddeley and Co., agents.

**Sydney Mail and New South Wales Advertiser (NSW : 1871 - 1912), Saturday 10 April 1880, page 711**

ARRIVALS. April 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 1200 tons, Captain G. Tait, from Melbourne. Passengers— Saloon : Mrs. Solomans and child, Mrs. F. Solomans, **Mrs. J. Sands**, Mrs. Loughnan, Mrs. A. Loughnan child and servant. **Miss Sands [22]**, Misses Solomans (2), Miss Stanley, Miss Teale, Messrs. S. Solomans, H. Solomans, A. Loughnan, A. Trimble, J. Kilgour, Wybert Reeve, R. L. Malcolm, G. Trimble, J. Living, G. Darrell, and 20 in the steerage.

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Friday 4 August 1882, page 5**

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The following passed through to-day :- '

For Melbourne : Messrs. J. Charters and child, J. Scouller, W. Leo, S. Goldberg, T. Mitchell, T. Ireland, C. Brown, G. Lawrence, W. H. Stanley, É. Stanley, J. Living, E.

Wallace, H. Cooke, N. G. Gregory, L. Hemp hill, J. Folkingham, W. B. Gribbon, Miss Gribbon, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Seignior and child, Miss Sands [24], Misses Living (2), Miss Wetherill, Miss Darling. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Skellett,

**Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957), Wednesday 13 September 1882, page 5**

#### OVERLAND PASSENGERS TO AND FROM SYDNEY.

The following is the list of passengers to and from Sydney passing through Albury, as forwarded by our correspondent :—

ALBURY, TUESDAY,

For Sydney,- Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Loughnan, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Logue, Miss Logue, Dr. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Mague, Mrs. Welsh, Miss [Amy] Chisholm, Miss [Ada] Sands [24], Miss [??] Franks, Mr. and Mrs G. Wharton, Mrs. H. Chambers, Rev. J. L. Rentoul, Mrs. C. Palmer, Miss Bourne, Messrs. H. Cooke, H. Smith. S. O. Smith, C. Liddon, J. Walker. A. Day, D. Blair, A. B. Gregory, B. H. Walpole, and J. F. Turnbull,

*[So Ada knew and visited her cousin Amy before Amy's marriage to Ada's brother JS, and she must have visited the McDougalls in Melbourne]*

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Tuesday 10 April 1883, page 8**

#### OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC

ALBURY, Monday.

The following passed through to-day :

For Sydney : Dr. and Mrs. Gardner, Miss Crawford, Miss Alice Gray. Miss C. A. a'Beckett. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and 3 children, Miss Sands, Mrs. M. G. Curtain, G. Pile, H. Finch Hatton, A. L. Cunard, T. R Walcot, J. H. Love, S. G. Thomas, W C. A'Beckett, A M'Gregor, T. Furniss, H. M'Farlane, A. Sinclair, R G Chatto, G. Young. *[returning after John's wedding?]*

**Sydney Daily Telegraph (NSW : 1879 -1883), Monday 15 October 1883, page 2**

On Saturday afternoon the employees of Mr John Sands, of George-street, with their sweet-hearts, and their wives and families, to the number of about 200, held their annual picnic at Clontarf, The Excelsior Band, Compagnoni's catering, and fair weather contributed to a very pleasant and enjoyable day. Many good wishes were uttered over the banqueting board between employer and employed, and, altogether, the affair was exceedingly successful. A full report appears elsewhere. *[11<sup>th</sup> picnic. Robert Sands present]* .....

Mr Robert Sands, in responding, said he had ' to thank them most sincerely for the manner in which the toast had been proposed and accepted — (loud cheers) —



proposed as it had been by his old friend Mr Thomas Kain. he had no doubt whatever that the business of the firm would increase as Mr Kain had prophesied it would. (Applause.) But he thought that the matter had been put in rather a wrong light when the main part of the success of the firm had been attributed to him (Mr Sands). It was only fair for him to be able to acknowledge the cordial cooperation and goodwill, of the best staff he had had for many years past— (loud cheers) — a staff which he ventured to say could not be battered the world over, He thought it was a significant fact that many of the faces he saw around him were of those who had entered into the service of the firm as boys, and were now middle-aged men. (Applause.) The annual picnics at the start were small enough, but on this occasion he thought he saw some 70 or 80 more people present than he had ever seen at any of their previous picnics. (Cheers.) Such reunions as those were invaluable in their way, tending as they did, to promote cordiality and good feeling amongst the employees generally. (Loud cheers,) The efforts of no one man could produce such successful results in such a business as theirs; there was, he was proud to say, abundant evidence of a thorough esprit de corps, which to him was simply invaluable. He felt that if he should take a trip to England, as he had some intention of doing, that he should find everything on his return going on quite as satisfactorily as though he had been there in person. (Loud - cheers), He felt grateful for the way his mother's name had been just alluded-to, and, in conclusion, he was abundantly conscious that the employees would do all in their power to make the firm of John - Sands the leading business of - its kind in Australia. (Loud cheers).

Joseph Sands toasted the ladies, and Ada Mary Sands [aged 25] presented prizes.

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Tuesday 13 May 1884, page 6**

ARRIVALS, MAY 12.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1202 tons, Captain G. Tait, from Melbourne 10th instant. Passengers- Mrs. Stafford. Miss Sands, Williams, Messrs. W. Loft, E. Loft, G. Taylor, A. McDougall, R. Marryatt, J. Foley, J. Dixon, A. Gunn, C. Fletcher. G. Fletcher, Long, E. H. Lyons, Peters, A. Paton, Simmonds, Roulston, and 50 in the steerage.

**Australian Town and Country Journal (Sydney, NSW : 1870 - 1907), Saturday 31 May 1884, page 30**

Ladies' Page.

Reunion at Ashfield.

A most enjoyable ball was given in the Ashfield School of Arts, Friday evening, by Mr. and Mrs Jamieson, whose son is leaving for England for college. The guests numbered 150, and notwithstanding the wet, cold weather outside, thoroughly appreciated the warm and kindly reception within. The spacious hall is well adapted for the purpose of such a reception, and a band discoursed really good music under De Groan's able conductorship. The host and hostess received from half-past 8, the former looking genial and happy, the latter ditto ditto in a rich trained dress of black velvet, with white lace and coronet of pearls and feathers.

.....Madame Gharbonett and Miss Church deserved the



applause they received for their kindness in the additional waltzes they played. Miss Pope, Miss Sands [26], Miss Clark, the Misses Stubbs, Miss Devlin, and numbers of other young ladies were charming. Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. T. Jamieson, jun., Mrs. Graham, each in becoming dress.

**Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931), Wednesday 6 August 1884, page 8**

**MRS. HARDIE'S RECEPTION.**

Yesterday afternoon the Mayoress of Sydney, Mrs. John Hardie, held her usual reception at the Town Hall. The receptions of Mrs. Hardie have always been remarkably well attended, and yesterday was no exception to the general rule ; in fact, the company assembled in the vestibule yesterday was the largest ever . yet seen in Sydney on such an occasion. The hour fixed was half -past 3, at which time the visitors began to arrive, and continued to do so until after 4 o'clock. The Mayoress, who was at- tired in very tasteful afternoon dress, received her visitors at the east end of the reception room with her wonted graceful cordiality, being assisted by several of her most intimate friends. The Mayor, Mr. John Hardie, was present, and assisted the Mayoress in entertaining the company. The principal corporation officials, including Mr. Woolcott, the Town clerk ; Mr. J. Trevor Jones, Mr. T. H. Sapsford, Mr. Adrien T. Mountain and Mr. Richard Seymour were presented to the Mayoress, and they afterwards assisted in receiving the visitors and conducting them to the reception-room;- thanks to their Zealand tact, no confusion occurred, in spite of the unusually large number of visitors. An 'excellent orchestra was in attendance in the western corridor, and played selections of choice music at intervals during the afternoon. A buffet, well supplied with light refreshments, had been provided in one of the annexes to the refreshment-room. The Mayoress retained the majority of the ladies until close on 4 o'clock, when they began to take leave, the reception being over by 5 o'clock. The following is a list of the greater part of the ladies and gentlemen who attended the reception: —MESDAMES. S. — Mrs J. Euston Squier, Mrs Processor Smith, Mrs Scanlan and Miss Scaslan, Mrs S. H. G. Samper and Mrs R. Samper, Mrs Wm. Smith, Mrs G. J. Sly, Mrs W. Shaw, Mrs Thos. H. Sapsford, the Misses Starkey, Mrs Sadler, Miss Stewart, Mrs Levien J. Solomon, Mrs Thos. J. Stutchbury, Miss Sharkey, Mrs W. Sandford, Miss Sands, Mrs John Spencer and Miss Spencer, Miss Summerbelle, Mrs John See.

**Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957), Wednesday 20 August 1884, page 6**

**OVERLAND PASSENGERS TO AND FROM SYDNEY.**

The following is the list of passengers to and from Sydney passing through Albury, as forwarded by our correspondent -

**ALBURY, TUESDAY**

For Melbourne Express - Lord William Nevill, Mr R Speight Mr and Mrs. H Lindsay, Mr and Mrs J Macpherson, Miss Macpherson Miss Sands Mrs J C Ellis, Mr and Mrs D Sullivan, Miss Harbor Miss Gray, Miss Jordan, Mrs Marshall Mr and Mrs L Jackson, Miss Methven Miss M Methven Messrs Geo. E. Walker, James A Roberts Alfred Ash H Musgrove, E.P. Livermore, T Rawlinson C Considine J Harper, S King

H B Fisher J Dixon T Stodart. R M Strachan H M Strachan, H Owen, T J Lloyd, S J Jacobs, A K Thomson, W V Clark, T Griffiths

**Affidavit of Ada Mary Smyth to the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne, 26 Oct 1896. Public Records Office of Victoria VPRS 761/P0 unit 231, item 90/2633**

**4 Dec 1884**, (before marriage) by Indenture of settlement, JKS transferred certain property to Sir James McCullough, James Macdougall and Alexander McCracken as trustees in trust to pay the income arising from the investment of such property to me during my life.

**Sydney Mail and New South Wales Advertiser (NSW : 1871 - 1912), Saturday 27 December 1884, page 1323**

ARRIVALS. December 21.

Cahors (s.), 1254 tons. Captain D. Walker, from Brisbane 19th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Perkins. Mrs. Morrison. Mrs Bocock, Mrs Roger and servant, Mrs. D'Arcy M'Dougall, Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Gill and servant, Mrs. Couldeney, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs: Jones; Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Blaney, Mrs. Thomas, and child, Mrs. Campbell, . Miss Perkins and servant. Miss Morrison, Miss Berry, Miss shaft, Miss Roger, Miss R. H. Roger, **Miss A. Sands**, Miss Thebonnile, Miss Barnes,

**The Argus 1 Jan 1885**

Marriages.

**SMYTH—SANDS.**—On the 31st ult., at Marmion, Waverley, Sydney, by the Rev. Robert Steel, John Kane Smyth, formerly of Albany, New York, to **Ada Mary**, only daughter of the late John Sands, Sydney.

**Australian Marriage Index 1788-1950 (Ancestry.com)**

Name: John K Smyth  
Spouse Name: **Ada M Sands**  
Marriage Date: 1885 [31 Dec 1884]  
Marriage Place: New South Wales  
Registration Place: Waverley, New South Wales  
Registration Year: 1885  
Registration Number: 3093

**The Argus 16 Nov 1885**

SMYTH.—On the 15th inst., at Redan-street, St. Kilda, **the wife of John K. Smyth**, of a son. [*John Sands Smyth*]

**Australia Birth Index 1788-1922 (Ancestry.com)**

Name: John Sands Smyth

Father's name: John Kane Smyth  
Mother's name: Ada Mary Sands  
Birth Place: St Kilda, Victoria  
Registration Year: 1885 [15 Nov 1885]  
Registration Place: Victoria  
Registration Number: 29180

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Wednesday 8 September 1886, page 10**

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The following passengers passed through :-

For Sydney (by express on Monday) : .....Mrs. J. K. Smyth child and nurse,

**The Argus 12 Mar 1887**

SMYTH. -On the 8th inst., at Redan-street, St. Kilda, the wife of John K. Smyth - a daughter. [*Mary Grant Smyth*]

**Australia Birth Index 1788-1922 Ancestry.com**

Name: Mary Grant Smyth  
Birth Date: Abt 1887  
Birth Place: St Kilda, Victoria  
Registration Year: 1887  
Registration Place: Victoria, Australia  
Father: John Smyth  
Mother: Ada Sands  
Registration Number: 24160

**Melbourne Punch (Vic. : 1855 - 1900), Thursday 17 November 1887, page 11**

THE AUSTRALIAN CLUB BALL.

The ball under the auspices of the above club was held on Friday evening last, when the rank of the guests, the brilliancy of the tout ensemble, and the very enjoyable character of all the arrangements tended to make it one of the most successful of all

the season's gaieties. The tennis ground, which is 150 feet by 45, was enclosed, roofed and floored by Mr. J. P. George, of St. Kilda, in a style that made it a really splendid ballroom. Adjoining this was another very large marquee erected under the same supervision, and illuminated with gaslights. The fittings and decorations were elegant and artistic and the floral ornamentations, which were carried out by the members of the club, were very beautiful. The second marquee was used as a banqueting hall, where supper was served, the guests entering in relays. During the evening the club rooms were thrown open for the use of the guests, who visited the card and billiard rooms, and used the broad stair-cases as temporary lounges, where groups endeavoured to prove their qualifications for admission to some School for Scandal, while the parties of two found the time pass quickly in exchanging compliments, or in whispering tender messages with more or less meaning. Refreshments of the choicest description were served in the dining hall during the entire evening, and the excellence of the same, and the perfect manner in which the requirements of the guests were attended to, called for the highest praise for the club management. The guests were received by announcement by the President of the club and the reception committee, and in this, as in all other points, the most desirable state of things was observable.

...

The section of non-dancers was very large, and assumed almost as large a proportion as that filled by the lovers of the waltz. We append a full list of the guests, the names of the dancers appearing first on the list :— Amongst the guests were His Excellency the Governor, and the following ladies and gentlemen, who joined in the dancing :—  
**Mrs. J. K. Smyth,**

#### **The Argus 6 Sep 1888**

SMYTH. —On the 4th inst., at Minnesota, Redan-street, St. Kilda, **the wife of John K. Smyth** —a daughter. [*Marjorie Kane Smyth*]

#### **Australia Birth Index 1788-1922 Ancestry.com**

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| Name:                | Marlory Kate Smyth<br>[ <i>Marjory Kane Smyth</i> ] |
| Birth Date:          | Abt 1888  |
| Birth Place:         | St Kilda, Victoria                                  |
| Registration Year:   | 1888  |
| Registration Place:  | Victoria, Australia                                 |
| Father:              | John Kane Smyth                                     |
| Mother:              | Ada Mary Sands                                      |
| Registration Number: | 33754   |

**SMH 20 Feb 1889**

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.**

Wednesday.-

Before the Registrar : At 10 a.m.,'; Edwin Brett Walker, on proof of **Ada Mary Smyth**.

**Evening News 21 Feb 1889**

In Bankruptcy

**SPECIALS FOR PROOF**

In re Edwin Brett Walker : This was a hearing on the proof of **Ada Mary Smyth**. The debt was admitted.

**SMH 21 Feb 1889**

**SPECIALS FOR PROOF**

Re Edwin Brett Walker, This was a hearing on proof of **Ada Mary Smyth**, upon the production by whom of a receipt for rates, a debt of £26 19s 3d. was admitted

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Thursday 21 March 1889, page 6**

CLEARANCES. - MARCH 20.

R.M S Alameda, 1939 tons, Captain R G Morse, for San Francisco via Auckland and Honolulu Passengers- For San Francisco ..... **Mr and Mrs J K Smyth**

**Sydney Mail 15 Feb 1890**

ARRIVALS. 9 Feb. R.M.S. Alameda (s.), 8200 tons, Captain R. G. Morse, from' San Francisco January 15, . Honolulu January 23, Tutuila (Samoa) January 29, Auckland February 5. Passengers—From Auckland : His Excellency Lord Carrington, Captain, Trench. AJDC, Messrs. F. Lees, A. P. West. From San Francisco, **Mr. and Mrs. John K. Smythe**, .....

**NSW Unassisted immigrant passengers lists 1822-1926 (Ancestry.com)**

Name: **John K Smyth**

Port of Departure: San Francisco, California, United States

Port of Arrival: Sydney, New South Wales

Voyage Arrival Date: 9 Feb 1890

Vessel Name: Alameda

Travelling with **Mrs Smyth**

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Wednesday 12 March 1890, page 8**

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC. .

ALBURY. TUESDAY.

For Melbourne (by express) to-day : ..... **Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smyth**,

**Australia Birth Index 1788-1922 Ancestry.com**

Name: Sybil R Smyth  
Birth Date: 1890  
Birth Place: New South Wales  
Registration Year: 1890  
Registration Place: Waverley, New South Wales, Australia  
Father: John K Smyth  
Mother: Ada M  
Registration Number: 37033

**Australasian 31 May 1890**

BIRTHS. SMITH.- On the 26th inst. at Marmion, Waverley, Sydney, the wife of John K. Smyth- a daughter. [*Sybil Rosamund Smyth*]

**The Argus 24 Sep 1890**

TRANSFER OF LAND ACT 1890

LAND REFERRED TO

Part of Crown Allotment 14 Section 16 parish of Doutta Galla at North Melbourne, county of Bourke, commencing at the Intersection of the south side of Alfred street and the eastern side of the railway fence, thence easterly along Alfred street 265 feet 2 inches, southerly 241 feet, westerly 812 feet 7 inches along Crown allotment 18, and northerly along the railway fence by a curve of 1840 feet 6 Inches radius 244 feet 6 inches to the commencing point.

Granting this application will affect land comprised in certificate of title vol 2015, fol 402,805 now in the name of Ada Mary Smyth, or cause a certificate of title to issue inconsistent with such certificate to the extent shown by a plan now open for inspection at the Office of Titles, bearing the number of the application. "

H. C. A. HARRISON, Registrar of Titles.

**Evening News (Sydney) 14 Apr 1891**

DEATHS.

SMYTH,— April 14, at Marmion, Waverley, John Kane Smyth, late of Melbourne, in his 54th year.

**Australian Death Index 1787-1985 (Ancestry.com)**

Name: John K Smyth  
Death Date: 1891  
Death Place: New South Wales  
Registration Year: 1891  
Registration Place: Waverley, New South Wales  
Registration Number: 15547

**The Argus 15 Apr 1891**

SMITH.—On the 14th inst., at Marmion, Waverley, Sydney, **John Kane Smyth**, formerly managing director of the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company Limited, and vice-Consul-General of the United States of America.

SMYTH.—On the 14th inst., at Marmion, Waverley, Sydney, John Kane Smyth, late of Melbourne, in his 54th year.

**The Argus 16 Apr 1891**

The death is announced of **Mr. John Kane Smyth**, the managing director of the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company. His funeral, which took place to-day, was largely attended, amongst those present being Mr. Higginson, the Melbourne manager of the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, who came over specially to attend the funeral. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Steel.

**The Australasian 18 Apr 1891**

It is with regret that we notice the death of Mr. John Kane Smyth after a somewhat protracted illness. The melancholy event occurred on the 14th inst. at Sydney. Mr. Smyth has been identified with the wool trade for the past 23 years, formerly as partner in the firm of Messrs. Hastings Cuninghame and Co., and, when that firm was incorporated with the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company Limited, as one of the managing directors of that company. Mr. Smyth was born at Albany, in New York, and came to Australia about 35 years ago. He was at one time connected in business with the firm of Messrs. McCulloch, Sellar, and Co. For many years he was vice consul-general in Melbourne for the United States, and he relinquished that office on account of ill-health. He was one of the honorary commissioners for the United States at the Melbourne Exhibitions of 1880 and 1888, on which occasions he rendered good service. **He was highly esteemed in commercial circles. The flags at the various wool warehouses in the city were at half mast yesterday as a mark of respect for the deceased gentleman.**

**SMH 29 May 1891**

In the Will of JOHN KANE SMYTH, late of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, Gentleman, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT SANDS, one of the executors named in the said will.

JOSEPH THOMPSON,  
Proctor for the Executor,  
Vickery's-chambers,  
Pitt street, Sydney.

**Evening News 3 Jul 1891**

Probates and Administrations.

In the Ecclesiastical -Court on Thursday, before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning, probate was granted in the estates of Sarah Cooper, John Kane Smyth, .....

**The Australasian 26 Sep 1891**

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.



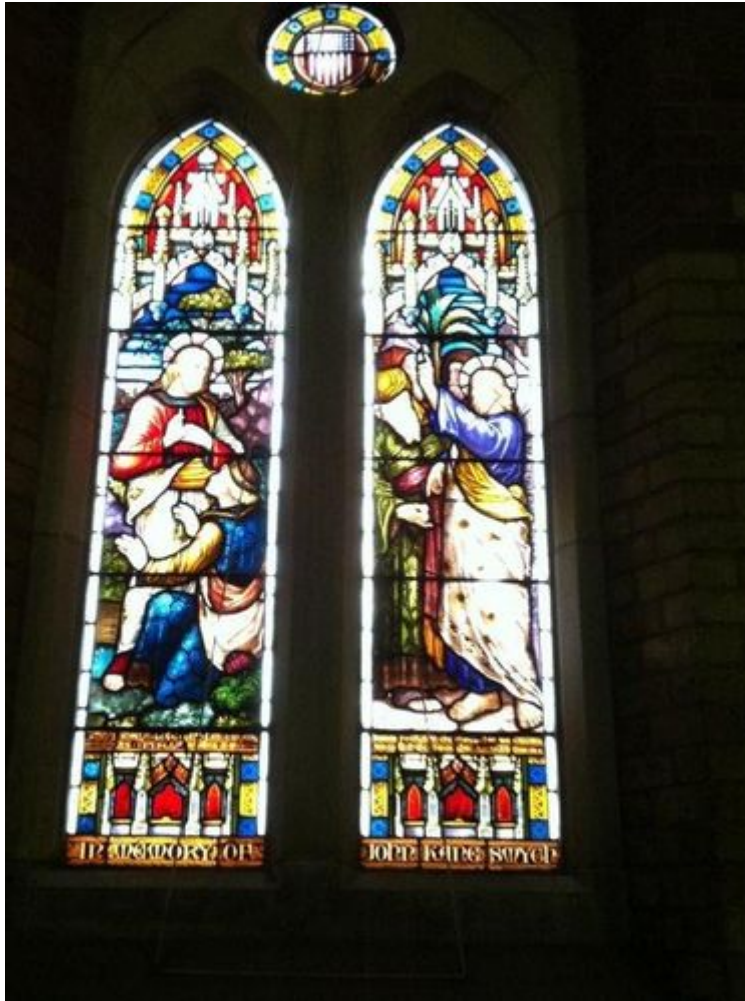
In the Supreme Court on Thursday, Sept.24, probate was granted of the wills of the following:

The registrar has sealed probate of the wills of John Kane Smyth, £14,587, granted in New South Wales ; .....

**Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931), Thursday 8 October 1891, page 2**

Bazaar at Waverley,

With the view of aiding the funds of the Waverley Presbyterian Church, a bazaar was opened on Tuesday in the local Athenaeum Hall. The ceremony was performed by Mr. J. Marks, M.L.A., in the presence of a large company of ladies and gentlemen. The Bev. John Macaulay, M.A., presided, and there were present on the platform the Revs. J. Milne, T. Hope, J. Walker, J. Paton, J. Inglis, and Messrs. Alfred Allen, M.L.A., P. D. M'Cormall, A. Kemp, and Alderman Macpherson. A statement was read by Mr. M'Cormack showing that the church was about £1000 in debt although its assets exceeded its liabilities. At present the members of the congregation were worshipping in a school hall. The land adjoining belonged, to them, and it was intended to make an effort to erect a proper church upon it. At the conclusion of the initial proceedings the ladies who have been mainly instrumental in organising the bazaar at once proceeded to pluck at the purse strings of the visitors, who made a liberal response. The hall in which the affair is being held was tastefully decorated with flags, ferns, and flowers, and the arrangement of the stalls, laden with tempting wares, served to render the effect very pleasing. Many of the articles exposed for sale are of exquisite workmanship. There is, of course, a variety of nicknacks, - such as are usually displayed at exhibitions of this kind. -The custodians worked during the afternoon and evening with commendable results. Those in charge of the various stalls are: Mrs. Wm. Grahame, assisted by Mesdames Sands, J. K. Smyth, B. Sands, Hughes, and Geo. Begg;



John Kane Smyth : 14-July-2012

Photographs supplied by Peter Gray

A stained glass window commemorates John Kane Smyth. 4 Chapel Street, St George's Uniting Church, St Kilda East, 3183 "In memory of John Kane Smyth"

In a short biography of his son John Sands Smyth, John Kane Smyth is described as an "American-born wool broker"

**Australian Star (Sydney, NSW : 1887 - 1909), Monday 23 May 1892, page 1**

Amusements. CENTENNIAL HALL. MAY 30, 1892. ' BALL in aid of the ' FRESH AIR LEAGUE. Under the patronage His EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR . and the COUNTESS OF JERSEY, His EXCELLENCY. ADMIRAL LORD CHARLES SCOTT and LADY CHARLES SCOTT, His WORSHIP the MAYOR and Mrs. MANNING. COMMITTEE; ..... Mrs. J. K. Smyth,

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Saturday 23 June 1894, page 10**

PRESBYTERIAN.

The ladies of the congregation of the Waverley Presbyterian Church have just held their quarterly sale of work in aid of funds for a new church. There was a large stall loaded with needle-work, the result of the sewing meetings held at the residence of

Mrs. W. Grahame. The refreshment stall was loaded with cakes, sweets, and various forms of confectionery, chiefly the work of Mrs. J. K. Smyth, who had charge of the stall. During the evening an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music was got up by Mrs. W. J. Wallace, which gave great satisfaction to the large audience that filled the hall. The Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., presided, and read out the various items, many of which were of very superior order. The success of this department of the ladies' work has been particularly gratifying, and by the last effort they have added upwards of £50 to their banking account to-wards the new Presbyterian church proposed to be built at Waverley

**Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931), Wednesday 6 March 1895, page 5**

By The Mayoress.

**AN 'AT HOME' AT THE TOWN HALL.**

The Mayoress of Sydney (Mrs; S. E. Lees) held, an 'at home' at the Town Hall yesterday. Callers were received in the Mayoress's prettily upholstered suite of apartments overlooking the Drutt-street entrance. The time announced for the reception of visitors was 3,30 pm., and from that hour the stream of incoming guests was constant and steady. Weather more propitious for the holding of such a function could hardly be conceived. Hence it was that many of the costumes worn were at once bright and attractive. 'During the afternoon Miss Lees played a number of solos on the Town Hall organ, which were very much appreciated. The Mayoress was attended by Miss Lees and Miss Irma Lees. The following attended : ..... Mrs. W. Graham. Mr. Robert Sands, Mrs. Sands, Mrs. J. K. Smyth,

**Public Records Office of Victoria VPRS 761/P0 unit 231, item 90/2633**

**13 May 1896** Date of voluntary sequestration. Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company Limited claimed AMS owed them £1237/5/2 in respect of two calls each of £1 per share on 523 shares in AMAC plus 10% interest on the calls

**14 May 1896** The trustees and executors of the Agency Company Ltd swore that AMS owed them £1318/4/11 being for money lent and interest thereon, and have no security except 523 shares in the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company Limited which he valued at nil.

**The Argus 14 May 1896**

**NEW INSOLVENCIES**

**Ada Mary Smyth, of Bourke-street, Melbourne**, widow. Causes of insolvency—Depreciation in the value of property and shares.

Liabilities—Debts due to mortgage £6,776 5s. 7d., debts due to unsecured creditors £5,343 0s. 5d., debts due to secured creditors £1,318 4s. 11d.; total liabilities, £13,437 10s. 11d. Assets, —Value of real property £5,106, value of personal property not held as security £29 5s.; total assets, £5,135 5s. Deficiency, £8,302 5s. 11d. Mr. R. E. Jacomb, assignee

**The Argus 15 May 1896**

IN the COURT of INSOLVENCY, Melbourne -  
Notice Is hereby given, that the estates of

.....  
**ADA MARY SMYTH** of Melbourne, widow ,...

have been sequestrated, and that GENERAL MEETINGS of creditors In the said estates will be holden at the Insolvency Court offices, the Law Courts, In the city of Melbourne, on Monday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, AD 1896 at the hour of half past ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53<sup>rd</sup> section of the Insolvency Act 1890.

Dated at Melbourne this 13th day of May, A.D. 1896

**Public Records Office of Victoria VPRS 761/P0 unit 231, item 90/2633**

**15 May 1896.** Affidavit by Robert Sands that AMS owes him £233/18/2

**15 May 1896** St Kilda Freehold Property Coy in Liquidation claimed AMS owed them £475/0/3 for calls on 150 shares plus interest

**18 May 1896** Affidavit by Edward Terry that AMS owes him £2810/15/3 for mortgage over three shops at 156, 158 and 160 Enmore Road (58'8" x 100' depth) and two shops at 164 and 166 Enmore Road (36'8" x 100' depth), Sydney

**The Argus 19 May 1896**

THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1890 -In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne In the Matter of **ADA MARY SMYTH**, of Bourke street, Melbourne Widow, an Insolvent - Notice is hereby given, that by resolution of the creditors assembled at a general meeting in this estate, held at the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne on the 18th day of May, 1896. I, the undersigned, Louis Irving Barker, incorporated accountant of The Trustees Executors, and Agency Company Limited, was APPOINTED to fill the office of TRUSTEE of the property of the said insolvent and such appointment has been duly continued. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the insolvent must deliver them to me and all debts due to the insolvent must be paid to me. Creditors who have not proved their debts must forward their proofs to me at the TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS and AGENCY CO LTD (Assigned estates Department) Bank place, 412- 414 Collins street

L. I. BARKER.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1896.

**Public Records Office of Victoria VPRS 761/P0 unit 231, item 90/2633**

**1 Sep 1896** Robert Elwall Jacomb liquidator of the City of Melbourne Bank Ltd claims AMS owes £4020/5/7 for money lent to JKS plus interest, for which they had received title and mortgages over three parcels of land at Mansfield, St Kilda and Brunswick, leaving a balance owing after valuation of £2020/5/7

**Affidavit of Ada Mary Smyth to the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne, 26 Oct 1896. Public Records Office of Victoria VPRS 761/P0 unit 231, item 90/2633**

[Copy of this document held separately]

**Public Records Office of Victoria VPRS 761/P0 unit 231, item 90/2633**

**26 Oct 1896** Robert Sands affidavit that he has control and management of AMS' affairs since JKS' death

**Public Records Office of Victoria VPRS 761/P0 unit 231, item 90/2633**

**20 Nov 1896** Certificate of Discharge issued

WAVERLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE

On Saturday afternoon the foundation-stone of the new Presbyterian church at Charing Cross, Waverley, was laid in the presence of a large gathering, amongst whom were the Rev. J. Macaulay, M. A. (minister of the church), and Rev. Dr. Bruce (Moderator of the N.S.W. Presbyterian Assembly), the Rev. Boswell Berry, M.A., the Rev. John Walker, the Rev. B. F. McKenzie, the Rev. Dr. Fraser, the Rev. Principal Kinross, D. D., Mrs. W. Grahame, Mr. Robert Sands with Mrs. Sands, Mrs. Smith, Miss Bonyon, Mrs. Ferguson, the Rev. P Fitzgerald, Mrs. John Sands, Mr. J. McEwan, the Rev. Joseph Best (Church of England), Mr. J. H. Goodlet with Mrs. Goodlet, Mr. Thomas Jessop, M. L. A., Rev. T. B. Holmes (Wesleyan), Mrs. Dane, Rev. A. J. Griffiths, M.A. (Congregational), Mrs. W. G. Edwards, Mrs. Begg, Mrs. Legge, Mrs. A. Moore, Mr. Alfred and Mrs. Allen, Mr. W. Allen, Alderman W. Houston, Mr. Samuel Cook, Mr. A. J. Sands, Dr. Bennett, Mrs. John Watson, Mr. A. Sands, Mrs. J. Leslie, Mr. Duncan McMasters with Mrs. McMasters, Mr. W. A. Firth with Mrs. Firth, the Rev. Pow Chee, the Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, Rev. J. Carson, the Rev. Young Wai, Mr. John Macpherson, Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., Dr. Matheson, Mr. W. Franks, Mr. E. McDonald, Mr. Leonard H. Gresham with Mrs. Gresham, Mr. J. Leslie, Mr. W. Wood, the Rev. R. S. Paterson, the Rev. T. Allen, the Rev. J. Spence (Wesleyan), Mr. J. Graham, Mr. H. Franks, Mrs. Smythe, Mr. P. D. McCormack, Mrs. D. Harrison, and Mrs. Wachsman. The site of the new building is immediately adjoining the present church in Victoria-street. The proceedings were conducted by the Rev. J. Macaulay, M. A. (minister of the church). The Rev. J. Macaulay read a statement containing a history of the church. The present satisfactory position of the church finances was, he added, principally due to the untiring zeal of the ladies of the congregation.

The Rev. J Macaulay, on behalf of the church and trustees, requested Mrs. Grahame to lay the foundation-stone. Mr. J. Smith, the contractor, presented Mrs Grahame with a beautiful "silver trowel" with an ivory handle, with which the lady declared the stone "well and truly laid." The stone, which was the gift of Messrs. Robert Parkhill and Son, was very large, of Waverley free- stone, on the face of which was inlaid a marble tablet of excellent design, which bore the following inscription:- "Waverley Presbyterian Church. This stone was laid by Mrs. W. Grahame, Strathearn, Waverley, 8th May. 1897. Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., Minister." Three hearty cheers were given for Mrs. Grahame. The Rev. Dr. Bruce then offered the dedication prayer, after which the hymn "The Church's One Foundation" was sung.

The secretary of the church building committee (Alderman W. Houston) made a financial statement, in which he said that up to the present time they had raised the sum of £1700 towards the cost of the new building.

The Rev, Dr. Bruce delivered an address, in which he expressed his great pleasure at assisting on the present occasion, which was his last public act as Moderator of the Church. He congratulated both minister and congregation upon the great success that they had achieved that day, and the splendid auspices under which their new church



was begun. There had recently been a discussion in the daily press upon the propriety or impropriety of acknowledging God in the building up of the nation. He was quite sure that unless God built the city it would not be well built, and what was true of the city was also true of the nation.

Mr. T. Jessop, M.L.A., and Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., delivered short addresses. The former read an apology from the Mayor of Waverley (Alderman A. C. Howlett, J.P.) for his absence. The Rev. John Macaulay, on behalf of the church and congregation, announced that Mrs. Grahame had generously donated a beautiful, stained window for the front of the church. Messrs. Nixon and Allen, the architects, had given one of the side windows of the value of £10 10s, and Mrs. James Watson the north gable-end window at the rear of the pulpit. The proceedings closed with singing the hymn "Sweet Saviour, bless us ere we go," and the "Benediction" pronounced by the Moderator.

The cost of the portion which is to be erected will be £2680. The total cost, including the tower, will amount to £3500. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mrs. Grahame entertained a large number of those present at her residence, Strathearn, Waverley.

**Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1923), Thursday 10 June 1897, page 6**

#### SALE OF WORK

A sale of work in aid of the building fund of the new Presbyterian Church, Charing Cross, Waverley, was opened yesterday afternoon in the school-hall, by Mr. James Watson. A sum of over £50 was netted. The ladies in charge of the stalls were Mesdames W. Graham, James Watson, J. K. Smyth, Wauchsman, W. Smith,

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Saturday 19 June 1897, page 16**

THE FREE KINDERGARTEN -A number of ladies Interested in the Free Kindergarten, Woolloomooloo, were yesterday present at the breaking up of the institution for the Jubilee holiday Amongst the visitors were Mrs Wolstenholme, Mrs Cecil Stephen, Mrs William Grahame, Mrs J K Smyth, and Mrs John Sands There were about 60 children of the Kindergarten present In commemoration of the Jubilee year, gifts were presented to the children. A parcel containing about 90 garments was sent for distribution by the Women's Needlework Guild of which lady Hampden is president. New Jubilee coins were presented by Mrs Grahame. Mr John Sands sent a large tin of sweets. During the morning the children went through a programme of games and songs under the supervision of Miss Scheer and Mrs Dane. The proceedings ended by the singing of the National Anthem

**Public Records Office of Victoria VPRS 761/P0 unit 231, item 90/2633**

**5 Jul 1897** Trustee of AMS' insolvent estate disclaimed the 523 shares in Aust Mortgage and Agency Coy

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Thursday 4 November 1897, page 3**

## WAVERLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

### SALE OF WORK.

Yesterday afternoon a sale of work was opened in the Presbyterian Church, Waverley, in aid of the building fund of the new church by the Mayoress of Sydney (Mrs Ives) The church was tastefully arranged with stalls The Mayoress was accompanied by Mr Herbert R Ives, and was received by the ladies' committee consisting of Mrs Grahame Mrs Macauley, Mrs G Fergusson and Mrs James Watson Mrs Macauley presented the Mayoress, with a beautiful basket of flowers The Rev J. Macaulay, M A , minister of the church, explained the objects of the sale, and expressed his pleasure at the presence of the Mayoress of Sydney The Mayoress then formally declared the sale open In the evening several musical items were contributed under the direction of Mr J O Dun crimson, organist of the church The various stalls and stallholders were as follows -

No 1 – Fancy Work Mrs. Grahame, Mrs James Watson,. Mrs J K Smythe and Mrs. Robert Sands

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Wednesday 15 December 1897, page 5**

AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE; WOOLLAHRA. [*Boys' school only. Maybe John Sands Smyth went here before Sydney High*]

Speech day at this college on Friday was a great success. The invited guests were numerous, and quite filled the school hall. Amongst those present were the Rev. John Walker (who presided), the Rev. H. Wallace Mort, H.A., and the Rev. John Fordyce, H.A. (members of the college council), Mr. P. S. Isaacs, S.M., with Mrs. Isaacs (whose son was the "dux" of the college for the second year), Mr. J. C. Neild, M.L.A., with Mrs. Neild, Alderman G. Norton Russell with Mrs. Bussell, Mr. Shepherd Laidley with Mrs. Laidley, Dr. Hamilton Marshall with Mrs. Marshall, Rev. John Fulton with Mrs. Fulton, Rev. T. B. Coulston, B.A., with Mrs. Coulston, Mr. T. B. Coulston, jun., Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. H. Wallace Mort, Miss Dight, Mrs. Belwood Smyth, Mr. Joba M'Nall and Mrs. M'Nall, Mrs. J. Sands Smythe, Mrs. John Sands, Dr. Ogg with Mrs. Ogg, Mr. Millen, M.L.A., with Mrs. Millen, Mr. W. E. P. Scott with Mrs. Scott, Mr. Webster with Mrs. Webster and the Misses Webster, Mr. B. B. Ridge with Mrs. Ridge, Mr. Alan Yeomans with Mrs. Yeomans, Mr. Henry Colless with Mrs. Colless, Mr. John Watson with Mrs. Watson, and others. Mr. N. Shiells, M.A., principal, Mr. J. F. Macuamey, B.A., senior classics master, and Mr. T. B. Coulston were made the recipients of suitable presents from the pupils of the college

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Monday 7 February 1898, page 7**

## WAVERLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

### OPENING CEREMONY.



The ceremony of opening the new Presbyterian Church at Victoria-street, Charing Cross, Waverley, was performed on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a very large assemblage of clergy and laity, which completely filled the church, amongst whom were the Rev John Macaulay, M A (minister of the church), Mrs Macaulay, Miss Henderson, Rev Dr. Cameron, Rev Dr Geikie, J Rev G Macinnis, MA, B D (clerk of the Presbyterian General Assembly), Rev T E Glouston, B A , Rev John Auld, M A , Rev R S Paterson, Mrs W Grahame, Mr James Watson and Mrs Watson, Rev A J Griffiths, M A (Congregational), Rev T B Holmes (Wesleyan), Rev J Talton, Rev T J Curtis. Mr Thomas Jessep, M L A , and Mrs Jessep, the Mayor of Waverley (Alderman G J. Waterhouse, JP), Alderman W J Blunt and Mrs Blurt, Rev T Firth (Wesleyan), Mr Samuel Cook, Rev R Waugh, M A , Mrs Thomas Martin, Mr Alfred Allen, T P , and Mrs Allen Mr John Wallace and Mrs Wallace, Mr John M'Pherson, Miss Kildael, alderman W Houston and Mrs Houston, Mr John Clubb, Mr P D M'Cormick, Rev R Dey (Con gregational), Rev A A Aspinall (principal of Scots College), Alderman R G Watkins, Mr J Leslie, Mr D M'Masters, Rev. J Briggs, Rev W M Dill Macky, MA. The proceedings were conducted by the Rev John Macaulay, M A

The Rev Dr Geikie read the " Dedicatory Prayer," the audience standing, after which the ceremony of declaring the church open for public religious worship was performed by the Rev Dr Cameron, who delivered an appropriate address, during which the speaker congratulated the residents of Waverley and the members of the Presbyterian Church upon the possession of each a fine edifice as they had erected He had for a number of years taken a deep personal interest in the subject of church architecture, and was pleased to say that the Presbyterian General Assembly of New South Wales had formed a special committee with the object of doing what they could for the purpose of improving the architecture of their churches He was extremely gratified at the beauty of the church in Which they were assembled, the exterior of which was both handsome and graceful, whilst in the interior the whole, of the arrangements were admirable. As a Presbyterian church the congregation had no cause to be ashamed of the name by which it was called, at the same time he desired his hearers to remember that it was not Christianity to exalt their own Church to the depreciation of others. As a body the Presbyterians claimed to be one of the Churches of the Reformation, and did not hold to the belief that the work of the Reformation was done once and for all.

If they desired to keep the Church pure and in a healthful condition they needed to be continually carrying on the work of the Reformation within their borders. Any Church that said that no further reformation was needed was in a bad way indeed. Each Church should be continually scrutinising her own spirit and work if she desired to be a living Church, and should continually doing her best to adopt herself to her environment The Presbyterian Church of Now South Wales since the year 1885 had made great progress, and it was impossible to foretell the good that might be done in the Church in the years to come. In declaring the Waverley church open for public worship he desired to congratulate both pastor and people upon the success that had attended their united efforts in the erection of the beautiful building

The Rev John Macaulay, M A , delivered a brief address, taking as the basis of his remarks the text, " Now, thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place,"

2 Cor, 2-14. The speaker said they had been enabled to accomplish something for the Lord. For a number of years the congregation had assembled in the adjoining church, and in building the present edifice they had met with hindrances that are known to all Christian workers but in spite of all such they had achieved a triumph through Christ, and could say, " This is God's house "

Alderman W. Houston (treasurer of the building fund) read the financial statement to date, showing the total receipts to be £3312 0s 6d expenditure, £3127 3s 8d; credit balance in the bank, £184 16s 10d Including the cash in the bank, there were assets to the value of £387 5s 10d, and expenses yet to meet £320. The present mortgage upon the church property was £1200, which it was desired should be reduced to £800

Brief addresses were also delivered by the Rev T E Clouston, B A , and the Rev. G, MacInnes, MA, B D. During the proceedings Miss Ruth Harper sang " There is a Green Hill For Away," and Miss Rose Smyth contributed "Calvary," the singing being led by a large choir under the direction of Mr Dunglinson, who presided at the organ

A collection was taken up, which amounted to the sum of £329 16s 6d. Amongst the donors were Mrs W Graham, £100, Mr James Leslie £50, Mr. James Watson, £50 , Mr Duncan M'Master, £50, Mr John Macpherson, £10, Mr Samuel Cook, £5 5s Mr Harrie Wood, £5 5s , Alderman R G Watkins and friends, £5 5s Mr John Sands, £5 5s Mrs G Allison, £5.

The proceedings closed with the benediction which was pronounced by the Rev R S Paterson

#### **Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931), Saturday 18 November 1899, page 5**

##### **N.S.W. PATRIOTIC FUND.**

Amount already acknowledged, £3637. 14s lid; Miss Pritchard, 10s; Richard Griffiths, £1 Is; Williamson and Croft, £5 5s; balance Lancers' Insurance Fund, £103 Os 6d; Hinche'-iff, Ho t, and Company, £10 10s; J. J. Cramp, £5 5s; Walker Brothers, £5 5s; Dr. Spiers Kirk? and, £2 2s; E. and A. Bensusan, £2 2s; Miss B. Goodenough, £1 Is; Dr. A. R. Noets, £1 Is; Mrs. B. B. Kaepal, 10s; Herbert, Clive, and Marjorie Kaepel, 10s; Miss Edwards, 10s; Miss Gertrude Edwards, 10s; Mungo Scott and Company (per National Bank), £25; A. T. Bullock, . £1 is; W. J. Foster, ex-judge, £10 10s; Mrs. J. K. Smyth, £1; Jack, Mary, Marjorie, Sybil Smyth, 10s;

#### **Public Records Office of Victoria VPRS 761/P0 unit 231, item 90/2633**

**26 Jul 1900** Claim that AMS transferred a property to her brother without any consideration and in fraud of her creditors and refuses to transfer it to the trustee.

#### **Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Saturday 28 July 1900, page 9**

##### **SOCIAL.**

Mrs James Watson, of Bondi-road, Waverley, entertained over 300 guests in the school hall of the **Waverley (Grahame Memorial) Presbyterian Church** recently Those present included most of the prominent local residents and members of the church, with a few friends The hall was tastefully decorated with flags, the platform being particularly effective, made so by a well-arranged profusion of pot plants, ferns, &c. Mrs Watson received her guests upon arrival, in which duty she was also assisted by the Rev John McCaulay, MA, and Mr Watson. During the evening u «i ell-an aged programme of vocal and instrumental music was carried out under the direction of Miss Ruth Harper and Mr Norman M' Taggart Herr Poulsen gave a violin solo. Miss Harper sang " Say Yes " Mr H. T. Gordon also contributed a couple of songs, and there were several other contribution«, by friends J P Amongst those present were the Hon John Macaulay, M A, and Mrs Macaulay, Mr and Mis John Macpherson, Mrs Wocksman, **Mrs W Grahame**, Mr, T Jessop, M.L A , Alderman and Mrs J. Terry, Alderman W H Simpson, **Mr. and Mrs R Sands**, Mr and Mrs W J Edwards, Dr and Mrs Matheson. Mrs James Leslie, Mr J. Wachsman, Mr N. M'Taggart, Miss M Bowes, **Mrs, Hughes**, Mrs Campbell, Mr and Mrs R Cooke, **Mrs J K Smyth**, **Mr and Mrs G Begg**, Mr. and Mrs Harrison (Strathfield). Mr and Mrs Harper, Mr and Mrs J Dickson (Homebush), Mr Mungo Scott, Mr J Clubb, Mr and Mrs Donaldson, Mr Power.

#### **The Age 30 Jul 1900**

The Insolvency Act.— In the Court of Insolvency, Central District, of Melbourne.— In the Matter of **ADA MARY SMYTH**, of Bourke-street. Melbourne, Widow, in Insolvency.— Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed court, on the application of the Trustee, has SUMMONED the **abovenamed insolvent, William Brown and Robert Sands** to attend at this court on the 14th day of August 1900 at half-past ten of the clock in the forenoon, to be examined in the above matter under the provisions of section 135 of the Insolvency Act.  
Dated the 26th day of July, 1900.

#### **Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954), Tuesday 14 August 1900, page 4**

LAW LIST.— (THIS DAY.) ;

INSOLVENCY COURT.— (Before Judge Moles-worth, at 10.30.) — Adjourned examination summons: lit re J. T. Russell. Examination summons: **A. M. Smyth**.

#### **Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954), Tuesday 18 September 1900, page 5**

LAW LIST.— (THIS DAY . J

INSOLVENCY COURT.— (Before Judge Moles wertfa, at 10.30.) — Examination summonses in re **A. M. Smyth**, W. R. Farmer, M. Sinclair, M'Cutcheon (deoeased)

#### **Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954), Tuesday 9 October 1900, page 6**

LAW LIST. — ( THIS DAY.)

INSOLVENCY COURT.— (Before Judge Moles-worth, at 30.30.) — Adjourned examination summons: In re **A. M. Smyth**.

**Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1957), Friday 30 November 1900, page 5**

LAW NOTICES (This Day).

INSOLVENCY COURT.

**A. M. Smyth**,

**Public Records Office of Victoria VPRS 761/P0 unit 231, item 90/2633**

**31 Dec 1900** Note on trustees qtrly return that the houses in Enmore Rd Sydney in dispute.

**Evening News (Sydney) 13 Mar 1901**

MAKING AN ERROR.

Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four heard an action yesterday in the No. 2 Jury Court, in which the plaintiff, **Ada Mary Smyth, of Melbourne**, sued Edward Terry upon a claim in respect to rents, from May, 1896, to May, 1900, on properties 164 and 166 Enmore-road, collected by the defendant, who pleaded never indebted.' The plaintiff's case was 'that she had purchased five properties at Newtown, some years ago, the whole of which were subject to a mortgage held by Edward Terry, the others being clear. The mortgagor having fallen into arrears with his interest, Mrs. Smyth authorised Mr. Terry to collect the rents. Owing, however, to an error which was mutual, the authority was given to collect the rents on all the properties, and the action was to recover the money received 'by the defendant for the two clear houses. The only matter for determination was one of law, the defendant claiming that he was not bound in law to return the amount. A verdict was entered, by consent, for the plaintiff, for £248 13s 9d, leave being reserved to the defendant to apply to the Full Court to have the verdict set aside, and a verdict entered in his favor on the question of law as to whether he had the right to collect the rents upon the two properties in question.

**Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954), Monday 15 April 1901, page 6**

LAW LIST ; THIS DAY.)

COURT of INSOLVENCY.— (Before Acting Judge Neighbour, at 10,30 a.m.)— Examination summonses: In re **A. M. Smyth**, H. Dolan.

**Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954), Tuesday 21 May 1901, page 7**

LAW LIST.— (THIS DAY.)

INSOLVENCY COURT.— (Before Acting Judge Neighbour, at 10.30.)— Examination summons: In re R. Frcizer, **A. M. Smyth**.

**Public Records Office of Victoria VPRS 761/P0 unit 231, item 90/2633**

**13 Sep 1901** Trustee's statement of first dividend of 1/8 in the pound of the debt declared. Total debt £5756/19/9. First div £479/14/11

**The Argus 18 Dec 1901**

THE INSOLVENCY ACTS.- In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.-A Second and Final DIVIDEND is Intended to be DECLARED in the matter of **ADA MARY SMYTH** of Melbourne. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 30th of December will be excluded.

Dated this 10th day of December. 1901.

L. I. BARKER, Registered Trustee.

**Public Records Office of Victoria VPRS 761/P0 unit 231, item 90/2633**

**31 Dec 1901** Trustee's statement of dividend of 1/4 7/8 of the debt declared. Total debt £5756/19/9. This Div £404/15/9

**1901 St Catherine's School Archives**

Mary Smyth was sent to St Catherine's for 1900 only.

Marjorie and Sybil were sent to St Catherine's in Term 1 1901, but missed terms 2,3 and 4, re-entering in 1902. The absence was probably due to the financial hardship associated with insolvency.

**1902 Term 1 St Catherine's and PLC Croydon Archives**

Mary began school at PLC in 1902. Marjorie and Sybil re-entered St Catherine's after three terms absent (due to insolvency?)

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Thursday 2 October 1902, page 4**

THE CONVERSAZIONE.

A BRILLIANT ASSEMBLAGE.

Members of the University Senate gave a conversazione in the Great Hall last night. The function was a striking success, and will be remembered as one of the most enjoyable of the gatherings which have celebrated the jubilee. An immense attendance included not only visiting delegates and a re-presentation of the army and navy, and of the social, political, artistic, professional, and commercial world of Sydney, but there were members of convocation present from all parts of the State. There was an absence of that reserve which sometimes characterises gatherings of this nature. It was an evening of reminiscences, and old friends who had been apart since student days chatted of early struggles and pleasures with full enjoyment.

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THE GUESTS

Among those present were :—His Excellency the Governor (Sir H. Rawson, G.C.M.G., CB) his Excellency Sir George Clarke (Governor of Victoria) Lady Clarke, and Miss Clarke ; his Excellency the Naval Commander in-Chief (Sir Lewis

Beaumont) and Lady Beaumont, the Hon. Sir Normand MacLaurin (Chancellor), and Lady MacLaurin, and also the following visiting delegates :—

Professor Tucker (Melbourne), A. Leeper, M.A., LL.D. (Melbourne), Professor A. Mica Smith and Miss Knox Smith (Ballarat), Professor Baldwin Spencer (Melbourne), Angel Money, M.D.

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The following received invitations - Mrs J K Smyth

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Friday 7 November 1902, page 7**

SALE OF WORK.

GRAHAME MEMORIAL CHURCH.

A three days sale of work was opened at the Grahame Memorial Lecture Hall, Charing Cross yesterday, by Miss Harris (Lilliebridge) The hall was tastefully arranged, and numerous stalls were heavily laden with goods for disposal The pastor (Rev John Macaulay M A ), in asking Miss Harris to open the sale, stated that there was no debt upon the church and that the congregation was a working one The sale to be opened did good by bringing the young people together to assist in a. common object, and for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with one another

Miss Hams in declaring the sale open, wished the committee every success She was presented with a bouquet by Miss Vera Kendall

During the evening a musical programme was carried out by the pupils attending Miss Grahame's school

The following are the stalls and attendants -

No 2 -.Plain and Fancy Work- Mrs W Grahame, Mrs John Macaulay, Mrs R Sands, Mrs. J K Smyth and Mrs Wachsmann

**Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954), Saturday 16 April 1904, page 11**

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. Marjory Moffitt Sands, widow of the late John Sands, died at her residence, Waverley (Sydney), yesterday, aged 72. She was born in Scotland, and left that country in October, 1840, and arrived in Sydney after nearly twelve months' voyaging. Mrs; Sands was a passenger on the barque Australian, which was burned 600 miles off the African coast- and after experiencing terrible privations the passengers and crew landed at Oliphant River. They were then trekked by Boers to Capetown, and here the whole family (Chisholm) were hospitably treated till Sydney relatives could arrange for their conveyance to Australia. Mrs. Sands was married in 1851. Her family consists of five sons; Messrs. Robert, John, Arthur, Herbert and Joseph, and one daughter, Mrs. J. K. Smyth all of whom survive her.



*[Around this time, Ada sent her daughters to Presbyterian Ladies College, Croydon for the remainder of 1904 and after]*

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Saturday 3 June 1905, page 9**

SOCIAL.

The aid of funds for the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children Miss Gertrude Palmer gave an enjoyable concert in the YMCA hall on Thursday evening which was well attended despite the inclemency of the weather Among those present were the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress Lady Fairfax Mr and Mrs Harold Fairfax Miss Gurney, Mdlle. Soubeiran Mr Faithfull, Mr Helsham, Dr Simpson, Mr Harry Wood, Mrs Teece Miss Linda Tteco, Mrs Carter, Signor Hazon, Mr George Grimm Mr George Boyle, Miss Jarvis Hood Miss Gladys Power, Mrs Smythe, Mr and Mrs John Sands, Mrs Robert Sands, Mrs [Amy Jane?] Whiting Miss Gladys Cohen, Miss Marks Mrs Cox, Miss Joseph, Miss Sargood, Mr Sinclair and Mr Grafton Purves.

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Saturday 8 July 1905, page 9**

SOCIAL.

A successful drawing-room meeting to form a branch of the District Nursing Association for Waverley, Bondi, and Randwick, was held by Mrs. W. Grahame, of Strathearn, Carrington-road, Waverley, on Tuesday afternoon, June 27. Lady Fanshawe presided, and between 60 and 70 ladies were present, amongst whom were Lady M'Millan, Lady Harris, Mrs. Barraclough, Mrs. R. B. Cameron, Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Ludlow, Miss Lamrock, Mrs. G. Kellick, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. J. K. Smyth, Mrs. R. Sands, Mrs. Bruce Burge, and Mrs. John Sands.

**Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1923), Thursday 19 May 1910, page 3**

WEDDING OF A PROMINENT SYDNEY PIANISTE.

Mile. Yvonne Leverrier, youngest daughter of the late Monsieur A. Leverrier and Madame I Leverrier, of "Laticombe," Waverley, was married at St. Patrick's Church, Sydney, yesterday, to M. Armand Charvin, commandant M.M. paquebot Pacifique, and only son of M. and Mme. Emile Charvin, of Bordeaux, France...

The guests included; — , ..... Mrs. J. K. Smyth, [a neighbour?]

**SMH 25 Jul 1911**

A LARGE ESTATE.

WILL OF THE LATE MRS. JANE GRAHAME.

Probate has been granted of the will of the late Mrs. Jane Grahame, of Strathearn, Waverley. Testatrix appointed her nephew, Robert Sands, manufacturing stationer, of Sydney, and William James Edwards, of Randwick, banking inspector, executors and trustees of her estate. By the will, which was executed on December 15, 1908, testatrix bequeathed £500 to the Grahame Memorial Church, near Charing-cross, Waverley; £100 each to the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., the Children's Home, Ashfield, the Bush Missionary Fund, the Women's Hospital, Glenmore-road, Paddington,



Institution for the Deaf, Dumb, and the Blind, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney Hospital, Home for Incurables, Ryde; and £50 each to the City Mission and Waverley District Nursing Association; £500 to Daniel Henry Chisholm; £100 each to the Rev. John M'Caulay, Miss Robina Tait, Miss Fanny John, and the nieces of the late Mr. William Grahame, viz., Mrs. Margaret Lacey, Mrs. Helen Nicholson, Mrs. M. J. Macnaughton, and Mrs. Ellen Grahame. Testatrix also directed her trustees to divide the sum of £8000 equally between the step-daughter and the children of Mrs. Jane Dunlop Cook, and the sum of £1000 equally between the daughters of Mrs. Anne Rutter. She bequeathed to the trustees £9250 upon trust to pay the income arising from the investment of that amount to her nieces, Marion Begg, wife of George Begg, for life, and after her death upon trust to divide the amount equally among all her (Mrs. Begg's) children. She gave the income from the investment of £1500 to her nephew, Walter Hughes; £500 each to Marjory Metcalfe and Archibald George Mitchell; £1000 to Margaret Gorrie Mitchell; £500 equally among the children of her late brother, George Chisholm; £500 to her grand-niece, Marjory Sands, daughter of Robert Sands; and £5000 to her niece, Ada Mary Smyth, in addition to a full share in the distribution of the residuary estate. The residue of the real and personal estate was left to the children of her sister, the late Marjory Moffatt Sands, viz., Robert Sands, John Sands, Ada Mary Smyth, Herbert Guy Sands, and Joseph Holdsworth Sands, in equal shares.

The estate, for probate purposes, was valued at £133,457, of which £71,037 10s represented moneys in bank. The amount of stamp duty paid by the estate was £13,345 14s.

**Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1923), Tuesday 31 October 1911, page 4**

FOR WOMEN.

IN THE THRONG.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smyth gave a dance at their residence, "Marmion," Waverley, on October 28. The guests were received at the entrance to the ballroom by the host and hostess, Mrs. Smyth wearing a handsome black gown. The Misses Smyth assisted their parents in entertaining the guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sands, Mrs. John, Misses Marion and Madge Sly, Helen Bowman, Janet Beith, Muriel Carter, Nona Fitzpatrick, Hilda Mullens, Gwladys Holt, Nellie Meares, Beatrice Carter, Dorothy Maiden, Constance Docker, Una Thompson, M'Laughlin, M'Kay. Dr. Keith Whiting, Dr. Weedon, Dr. Brooks, Messrs. Bowman, Cliff Minter, Ralph King, T. Middleton, Portus, Eric Barber, Alan Lloyd, Claud Jackson, Graham Sands, F. M'Keown, G. M'Keown, Dudley Williams, Gibson, Flower, Geoffrey M'Laughlin, G. Fitzhardinge, J. Metcalfe, B. David, Barclay Farquhar. The ballroom was decorated with palms and pot plants, and the supper-room with sweet peas and roses.

**Cumberland Argus 25 Nov 1911**

DR. KEITH WHITING'S MARRIAGE.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, November 22nd, Dr. Keith Whiting, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Whiting, was married to Miss Mary Smyth, daughter of Mrs. J. Kane Smyth, of 'Marmion,' Waverley. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Dr.

**Jack Smyth**, wore a lovely gown of white satin, trimmed with Brussels and rose-point lace, wreath of orange blossoms, and a large veil. The bridegroom's gift was a gold watch brace let. The bride was attended by five brides maids — Miss **Marjorie Smyth**, chief bridesmaid, and Miss **Sybil Smyth** (sisters of the bride), Miss **Vera Whiting** (sister of the bridegroom), Miss **Nellie Crouch**, and Miss Molly Parks. They wore dresses of white pin-dot muslin, trimmed with alternate bands of finest malines lace and narrow pale blue satin bands, wearing sashes of pale blue satin; hats of twine-colored Tegal straw, trimmed with pink and maize-colored roses and foliage. The gifts of the bridegroom to the brides maids were gold signet rings, and bouquets of pink roses, tied with streamers of blue ribbons. Dr. Furber acted as best man.

The marriage ceremony was celebrated at the Grahame Memorial Church at Waverley, Rev. J. Macaulay officiating. The church had been exquisitely decorated for the event with flannel flowers and red carnations, November lilies and tall palms, with a large floral wedding-bell suspended over, the heads of the bridal party. The hymns sung were 'The Voice that breathed o'er Eden' and 'Oh, perfect love.' A lady organist presided at the organ, and while the register was being signed, Mr. Tom Middleton sang 'A song of thanksgiving.'

The reception was held at 'Marmion,' where the breakfast was served 'in a large marquee on the lawn. The one toast proposed was that Of "The Bride and Bridegroom,' by Rev. J. Macaulay. The bridegroom responded. The table where the bridal party sat, and on which was placed the wedding cake, was decorated with sweet peas. The other tables were decorated with red and pink carnations. Dr. and Mrs. Whiting received the congratulations of their friends in the drawing-room, which was beautifully decorated with flannel flowers and pink roses, and the wedding presents were displayed in the ballroom, which was profusely decorated with flannel flowers and red carnations. Dr. and Mrs. Whiting left by motor for Sutherland, and from there they will continue a motor trip during the honeymoon. The bride's going-away dress was of powder blue coat and skirt, with floral silk collar and facings, and Pierrot hat of same shade, trimmed with striped ribbon.

**Mrs. J. Kane Smyth** (mother of the bride) wore royal blue, with over-dress of black ninon; black hat, trimmed with ostrich feathers, and carried a bouquet of blue delphiniums. Mrs. Whiting (mother of the bridegroom) wore sapphire blue, with overdress of black net and lace; black hat, with ostrich feathers, and carried a bouquet of flowers of the same shade as her dress. **[PHOTO]** Mrs. Phipps Waugh (sister of the bridegroom) wore lime colored ninon, with beaded trimming and, hand-embroidered yoke; green straw hat, trimmed with sapphire blue ostrich feathers, tipped with black. Mrs. Leslie Moore (sister of the bridegroom), creme ninon, with guipure, button and pearl trimming; hat of same shade, with satin ribbon trimming, and bunches of pink and mauve flowers. Mrs. Bennett (aunt of the bridegroom), reseda crepe do chine, gold embroidered net, and jewelled trimming, with toque of white tulle, veiled in black figured chiffon and pink roses. Miss Helen Bowman, Wedgwood spotted foulard, with black satin trimming; hat of same shade, trimmed with pink and mauve flowers. Miss Maclean, pale blue and pink floral muslin, blue satin sash; black hat, with lace quill and magenta rosebuds. Miss Davidson, brown ninon, amber colored Pierrot hat, trimmed with black velvet and pink roses. Mrs. Palmer, black crepe do chine, lace coat, white feather boa. Mrs. Davidson, black and white . striped foulard, jet trimming; black hat, brimmed with feathers. Miss Teece,

mauve ninon, trimmed with amethyst ninon, the border edged with rosebuds, made of satin, toque of same shade; Mrs. Robt. Sands, navy ninon over gold, gold embroidered trimming, Tuscan hat, lined with black, with wine-colored flowers; Mrs. Richard Teece, black and white, striped foulard, cerise trimming, black hat, with white ostrich feathers; Mrs. J. Sands, nattier crepe de chine, hat of same shade, trimmed with pink stocks and lilies of the valley; Mrs. Charles Maclean, reseda crepe de chine; Miss Ireland, coronation ninon; Mrs. Edward Rich, amethyst ninon, rouleau trimming, toque of same shade, trimmed with ostrich feathers; Miss Mackay, grey voile, tucked, Tuscan hat, with wreath of pink roses; Miss Car tor, white net, inlet with lace, guipure border, pink satin underskirt and pink sash, maize-colored hat, trimmed with pink, tulle quill, and bunch of small roses; Mrs. Johns, dove-colored- coat and skirt, with blue and black striped piping, hat of same shade, trimmed with vari-colored satin apples; Mrs. Sly, brown, ninon over electric satin, passementerie trimming, brown tulle toque, with foliage; Miss Meekel, champagne voile over gold satin, piped with black, green hat, with black ostrich feathers; Mrs. Barraclough, black ninon, trimmed with embossed net; Mrs. Pratt, white embroidered muslin, black hat, trimmed with pink roses and forget-me-nots; Mrs. George Helicar, dove colored ninon, trimmed with gold net and but tons, tint of same shade, trimmed with brown and pink roses; Miss Keaton, white muslin, trimmed with Irish crochet, green hat. with pink and black flowers; Mrs. Macaulay, black ninon over white, handsome lace scarf, black lace toque, trimmed with white ostrich feathers; Mrs. Parker, white muslin, lace trimming, green hat, blue and pink flowers; Miss M. Sly, white embroidered muslin, white- hat. trimmed with guipure, and wreath of blue flowers; Miss Marjorie Bird, heliotrope striped ninon, trimmed with silver but tons; Mrs. T. Maclean, black and white striped ninon, with handsome scarf ; Miss Bowman, white muslin; Miss Una Thompson, creme coat and skirt, green hat with ribbon; Miss Robertson, white broderie Anglaise, white lace hat, trimmed with pink silk poppies; Mrs. McIntyre. black and white striped ninon; Mrs. Melbourne Green, fawn poplin, braided, toque of black spotted chiffon, with pink roses; Miss McIntyre, white embroidered muslin, white hat with black border, trim med with sweet peas; Miss Sly, blue shantung, with cerise and black striped piping, grey straw hat, trimmed with magenta roses and satin bunds; Miss A. Rich, white broderie Anglaise, white hat, with blue flowers; Mrs. Edwards, navy ninon, trimmed with creme net and blue beads. creme hat, trimmed with navy ribbon and pink roses; Miss Effie Mansfield, blue and white striped ninon, creme hat, pink roses; Miss Cook, white embroidered muslin, floral hat; Miss Elsie Crouch, white muslin, hat trimmed with foliage and flowers. Amongst the gentlemen present were: Messrs. W. Whiting. Harold Mort, Roy King, J. Sands, R. Sands. Cedric Whiting, Dr. J. Smith, Mr. Ireland. Mr. C. Maclean, Dr. Parker, Mr. Mansfield. Dr. K. Cook. Dr. Furber. Dr. Phipps Waugh, and Mr. Leslie Moore.

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Saturday 3 February 1912, page 6**

SALES OF THE WEEK.

By Messrs J. Frank Cox and Dunrich - House (Marmion) and grounds Albion street. Waverley, £3850,

**Darling Downs Gazette (Qld. : 1881 - 1922), Saturday 24 February 1912, page 5**

LE BEAU MONDE.

On Tuesday last at St. Jude's Church. Randwick, Sydney, **Dr. John Sands Smyth**, of Warwick, and late of the Toowoomba Hospital, only son of **Mrs. J. K. Smyth**, of Marmion, Waverley, was married to Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crouch, of Orange New South Wales. Rev. Garnet V. Portus, assisted by Rev. Canon Hough, performed the marriage ceremony. The service was fully choral, and the church was beautifully decorated with white daisies, asparagus fern and palms. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a charming gown of ivory tinted Duchesse satin, the bodice of ivory ninon draped with Honiton lace, and the Empire train, embroidered with seed pearls, and ornamented with chiffon roses. She also wore a wreath and veil, and carried a shower bouquet, which with a diamond ring, was the bridegroom's gift. There were four bridesmaids, Miss Crouch and Miss Nancy Crouch (sisters of the bride) **Miss Smyth** (sister of the bridegroom), and Miss Thurnburn, of Moree, New South Wales. Their frocks were of champagne-coloured net over ninon with underdress of satin charmeuse, and finished with fichus of net edged with kilted frills. They wore hats of biscuit-coloured Tregal straw, trimmed with tulle to match the shades of their bouquets, which were of autumn-tinted cactus dahlias. These, with a gold bangle to each were the bridegroom's gifts. Dr. Furber was best man, and Mr. F. H. Crouch (of Tamworth) Mr Ralph King, and **Mr. Graham Sands** were groomsmen. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Crouch (parents of the bride) entertained a large number of guests at The Laythes, Randwick, the residence of the bride's uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Crouch. The hostess wore a handsome gown of black marquisette over olive-green ninon, and a black hat trimmed with black ostrich feathers. She carried a posy of pink roses. **Mrs. J. K. Smyth** (mother of the bridegroom) was also handsomely gowned in black marquisette with an overdress of royal-blue soft satin. She carried a posy of creme roses, and wore a black hat trimmed with a royal-blue ostrich plume. The wedding breakfast was served in a large marquee specially erected for the occasion on the lawn, and the usual toasts were honoured. During the afternoon **Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Smyth** left by motor for the South Coast, where the honeymoon, is being spent. The bride's travelling dress was a coat and skirt of French reseda-green silk, and a hat to match, brimmed with a posy of roses.

**SMH 28 Feb, 2 Mar, 4 Mar, 5 Mar 1912**

WAVERLEY.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, 5th MARCH,  
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Under Instructions from

**MRS. J. K. SMYTH,**

in CONSEQUENCE of HER IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE for EUROPE.

The Whole of the

SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS CONTAINED IN THE RESIDENCE,  
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### **The Argus 6 Mar 1912**

WHITING—SMYTH. —On the 22nd November, 1911, at Grahame Memorial Church Waverley, by the Rev John Macauley, Dr. Keith M. Whiting of Parramatta, to Mary Grant, eldest daughter of the late John K. Smyth of Melbourne, and of Mrs. Smyth, "Marmion" Waverley, N.S.W.

SMYTH-CROUCH. —On the 20th February, 1912 at St. Jude's, Randwick by the Rev. G. V. Portus and Canon Hough, Dr. John S. Smyth, only son of the late John K. Smyth, of Melbourne, and of Mrs. Smythe, Marmion, Waverley, to Nellie Beatrice, second daughter if Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crouch, of Orange, N.S.W.



THE CANADIAN MAIL.

PASSENGERS LEAVING BY THE ZEALANDIA

The following is a list of passengers booked by the R.M.S. Zealandia of the Canadian Australian Royal Mail Line, sailing for Vancouver, via Auckland, Suva, Honolulu. and Victoria, B.C., at 12 noon, Monday. from Messrs. McIlwraith, M'Eachern and Company's new wharf (No. 4). Darling Harbour, Miller's Point:— .....Mrs .J. K. Smythe. Miss Smythe, Miss E. Smythe

**SMH 24 Apr 1912**

**SUPREME COURT**

THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WILL.

Sands v Begg and others.

Mr. S. A. Thompson, Instructed by Messrs. Joseph Thompson and Hunt, appeared (or the plaintiffs, Robert Sands and William James Edwards, executors and trustees of the will of Jane Grahame, late of Strathearn, Waverley, In support of a summons for the determination of questions arising In regard to certain clauses In the will. Mr. W. A. Parker, Instructed by Mr. G. H. Turnor, appeared for defendant. Marion Begg; Mr. Bethune, instructed by Messrs, Joseph Thompson and Hunt, for John Sands, Ltd.; Mr. D. Wilson, instructed by the same solicitors, for Ada Mary Smyth, Herbert Guy Sands, and Joseph Holdsworth Sands; and Mr. Harriott, instructed by Mr. S. E. Cook, for the step-daughter and seven children of the late Jane Dunlop Cook. The questions to be determined were (1) how and when is the net amount or value of the estate of the testatrix to be ascertained for the purpose of determining the proportionate abatement of the legacies in accordance with the terms of the will; (2) are the moneys payable to the defendant company out of the sum of £9250 bequeathed by the will on trust for the defendant Marion Begg and her children liable to abatement as a legacy under the provisions of the will; (3) are the trustees of the will justified in deducting from the said moneys so payable to the defendant company the proportion of probate duty attributable to such moneys as a legacy? It was stated that the principal dispute was as to question one.

Since the issue of the summons John Sands, one of the defendants, had unfortunately been killed in a motor accident, and Ada Mary Smyth was appointed to represent his estate. In his affidavit. Robert Sands, of Waverley, manufacturer, one of the plaintiffs, stated that the gross value of the estate as realised by the deponent and his co-executor was £136,188 4s 1d.

His Honor; What Is the net amount?

Mr. Thompson: After all deductions are made, it will be about £120,000, and we ask your Honor to decide what deductions are to be made.

The deponent In his affidavit stated further that the aggregate amount of the legacies subject to abatement was £25,000.

It was claimed that a sum of £1224 due to John Sands, Ltd, should be reduced with other bequests, if such bequests amounted to more than one-sixth of the net value of the estate; but during the argument it was admitted that the sum of £1224 had been advanced by John Sands, Ltd., at the request of the testatrix, for the benefit of Mrs. Begg; and Mr. Parker acceded to the argument of counsel for the company that this sum was a debt of the testatrix, and should not be reduced

After argument, his Honor reserved Judgment.

**SMH 2 May 1912**

**LAW REPORT**

**THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WILL,.**

**Sands v Begg and others.**

His Honor, in the course of his judgment, said that the gross value of the estate was practically the same as at the respective dates of death, probate, and excluding Income of realisation. As the first years accounts were available, the gross value at the foot of these accounts, excluding accrued income, should be taken. There remained the question, what deductions should be made?

Applying the cardinal principle of construction of ascertaining the Intention of the testatrix from the words used by her in her will, he thought that she had herself sufficiently Indicated what she intended by the word "nett." The testatrix contrasted the "nett amount of the value of my estate" with "the total or aggregate amount of-all the bequests."

The scheme of the will was that the bequests contained in it, with certain exceptions, were not to exceed one-sixth of the net value of the estate, so as to leave five-sixths for the residuary legatees. In his opinion "nett" meant the clear value after all deductions had been made. This construction accorded with the meaning given "to the word by the dictionaries, and was also as popular acceptance. Moreover, the Legislature, when enacting certain provisions to be contained in what was equivalent to a statutory will in case of intestacy, had also adopted the same meaning (see Wills Probate and Amendment Act, 1898, section 55). In connection with questions 2 and 3, there was this additional fact, that the testatrix requested John Sands, Ltd., to make certain advances' to Mrs. Begg,' who accepted these as gifts by the plaintiff Robert Sands. Upon these facts the provision in the will with regard to the payment to the defendant company amounted to a direction to pay a debt of the testatrix.

That being so, "It was not liable to abatement as a legacy or to any probate duty. The amount of this debt should also be deducted, together with the other deductions to which he had referred, from the gross value of the estate in order to ascertain the net amount of the estate..' -

**Indianapolis Star 4 Aug 1912**

Mrs. John Kane Smyth and the Misses Marjorie and Sybil Smyth are the guests of Mrs. Edwin Glenn. Mrs. Smyth and the Misses Smyth landed in New York in April from Sydney, Australia.

**Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1954), Wednesday 9 April 1913, page 13**

SHIPPING. HOMEWARD BY THE R.M.S. ORAMA. The R.M.S. Orama sails from the Orient Wharf, Circular Quay, at now to-day for London via ports. The following is a list of the passengers: Mrs. Smyth, Miss Smyth, [?????]

**Homeward Mail from India, China and the East 13 Nov 1913**



ORIENT LINE. for Egypt, Colombo, Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane. s.s. ORVIETO, from London (Tilbury), Nov. 21 ; Toulon, Nov. 27; Naples Nov. 29.— **Mrs. J. K. Smyth, Misses Smyth,**

**Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954), Wednesday 24 December 1913, page 6**

R.M.S. ORVIETO AT FREMANTLE. '

FREMANTLE.— R.M.S. Orvieto arrival at Fremantle on Tuesday from London with the following- passengers:— For- Adelaide: ..... **Mrs and the Misses Smyth,**

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Monday 1 March 1915, page 10**

SERVIAN RELIEF.

The Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade acknowledges receipt of the following further subscriptions to The Servian Relief Fund:

**Mrs. J. K. Smyth.** £5 0 0

**Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), Wednesday 10 May 1916, page 6**

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN IN EGYPT.

(By C.F.)

The Government of Egypt does, not at present encourage women to come to Egypt; indeed; under martial law they are not allowed to enter the country. This is strictly enforced, and I have heard of some' who were well known and of good status who could not get permission to return to a land which had really become their home ' Until this regulation Is relaxed or withdrawn only those who have secured beforehand official, consent should attempt to visit the Land of the Pharaohs. However, before this regulation came into force, quite a colony of Australian ladies had arrived In Cairo and Alexandria; They are mostly the relatives of Australian officers and, men. Their coming helped to create a homelike' feeling and influence amongst the troops, and they soon found ways and means of doing much good. Of course, there are hosts of Australian nurses, and they, have established their reputation for efficiency and patriotism. There Is some romance, and we have had several wed dings between Australian officers, and nurses. Usually, I fancy, the romance had begun under the Southern Cross. Nurses who marry here resign. " I have heard of some of the military patients who have fallen desperately in love and proposed; But to my certain knowledge the nurses have been very brave and generous. They would not take advantage of the weakness of the doubly-wounded soldier and have declined. But there Is still a chance for the smitten soldiers if they are the sort of men who "come again," and I think Australians usually are. So I expect to hear of quite a lot of military marriages after the war is over. The colony of Australian women in Cairo is busily employed in all sorts of patriotic ways. Some do Red Cross work, like Mrs. Newmarch, of North Sydney, whose husband is the O.C. of No. 8 Australian General Hospital, Abbasaia; Mrs and Miss Buchanan, of Marrickville, mother and sister of Major Buchanan; and Miss Chirnside, of Melbourne, whose brother is A.D.C. to

General Birdwood, visit hospitals. Others help in connection with the fine work of the Australian fund which is managed by Mr. Budden and his staff.

But perhaps the finest work of all is that of the Empire Soldiers' Club at Heliopolis, which was started by Mrs. Chisholm, of Goulburn. Thousands of men from various camps visit this splendid club every week, and the takings average £69 a day, although everything is sold at low prices. All sorts of refreshments are provided, and there is a plentiful supply of literature and games. The club occupies a palatial building, quite near to No. 1 Australian General Hospital, which is housed in Heliopolis Palace Hotel, and it is opposite Luna Park, which is occupied by Australian convalescents. A piano has been provided by the comforts fund, and on Sunday evenings services are conducted by Australian chaplains, which are well attended by the men. All work is quite voluntary, of course and those ladies who have probably never worked harder in their lives — have to keep moving in order to cope with the stream of grateful soldiers who are coming and going all day long. The following ladies, representing all the States and New Zealand and Egypt, work in connection, with this fine effort:— , New South Wales: Mrs. Chisholm. Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, Mrs. J. Davies, Lady Graham, Mrs. Smythe, Mrs. Hungerford, Mrs. Stanger Leathes, Misses Chisholm, Carson, Huxtable, Smith, Smyth, Stanger Leathes, Cunningham, and, Crewe. Victoria: Mrs. Adey, Mrs. Morley, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Down, Mrs. Kennedy, Misses Robinson. Deakin. and Johnston. Tasmania; Mrs. Bisdee and Miss Beresford. , West Australia: Mrs. Rae. New Zealand: Mrs. Herbert and Miss Stewart. Egypt: Mrs. Wellbourn and Mrs. Wild Bey.

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Monday 26 March 1917, page 10**

Y.M.C.A. NATIONAL APPEAL.

Funds are required for the support of the Y M C A work amongst the Australian soldiers in all spheres where they are training and fighting Contributions should be sent to Mr G Mason Allard, chairman N S W. Citizens Committee, or to the hon treasurer..... Mrs. Ada M Smythe, £5

**The Argus 29 Nov 1917**

MARRIAGES.

HORE-SMYTH. - On November 17, 1917, at London Major Reginald Mitchell, third son of the late John J. Hore "Cumberoona," Bowna, Newstreet, St. Kilda, Victoria, to Sybil Rosamond, youngest daughter of the late John Kane Smyth, Melbourne and Mrs. Smyth, 374 George street, Sydney. (By cable.)

**Daily Advertiser (Wagga) 30 Nov 1917**

John J. Hore, 'Cumberoona,' Bowna, New South Wales, to Miss Sybil Smyth, the pretty daughter of Mrs. John Kane Smyth, of this city. For the past three years Miss Smyth has been doing strenuous V.A.D. work in Egypt, France, and London, and has helped to brighten the sufferings of many of our boys.

**The Mirror 1 Dec 1917**

V.A.D. Married.

The news by cable has just arrived of the marriage of Major Reginald Mitchell Hore, third son of the late Mr. John Hore, of Cumberoona, Bowna, N.S.W., and of Mrs.

Hore, Elenara, St. Kilda, Victoria. The fair lady was Miss Sybil Rosamund Smyth, youngest daughter of the late **Mr. John Kane Smyth**, of Melbourne and of **Mrs. Smyth, now of Sydney**. Miss Smyth renewed acquaintance with Major Hore in Egypt; where she was doing V.A.D. work. Later she took up farming in England, where she had a very strenuous time. The bride's sister is Mrs. Keith Whiting, of Parramatta, whose husband, Dr. Keith Whiting, is on active service, and was at the ceremony. Dr. Jack Smyth is a brother.

#### **Punch 6 Dec 1917**

WEDDING.

MAJOR, R. M. HORE TO MISS SYBIL R. SMYTH.

A cable has been received from London announcing the marriage, on 17th November, of Major R. Mitchell Hore, who is on active service, with the 1st Anzac Mounted Troops, and Miss **Sybil R. Smyth**. Miss Smyth, with her sister, **Marjorie**, has been doing V.A.D. work for the last three years in Egypt, France, and England. Major Mitchell Hore is a grandson of Mrs. James Mitchell, of Tabletop.

#### **SMH 9 Apr 1918**

THE LATEST SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The following additional subscriptions to the Sixth War Loan were received at the Commonwealth Bank yesterday:

**Ada Mary Smyth**. £1000

#### **Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1923), Wednesday 29 January 1919, page 1**

SUMMARY.

CROWN STREET HOSPITAL. Following are the office-bearers of the Crown Street Women's Hospital for the ensuing years — President. Judge Backhouse: vice-presidents, Mrs. G. M. Merivale and Miss M. Harris: **directors**, Lady Barton, Mesdames G. F. Earp, R. M. Sly. J. Bonithorne, **J. K. Smyth**, C. L. Loney, J. Dean, T. H. Kelly, and Mr. David Fell: hon. treasurer, Mr. R. S. Wickham. Mrs. William C. Upton has been nominated for a seat on the board of management in place of Miss M. A. Allison (resigned)-

#### **Maitland Weekly Mercury (NSW : 1894 - 1931), Saturday 12 April 1919, page 7**

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

The death took place on Sunday at his residence, Manono, Wyuna-road, Woollahra Point, of **Mr. Joseph Holdsworth Sands**, one of the directors of John Sands, Limited. printers, of Sydney, in his 55th year. The deceased, who was the youngest son of the late Mr. John Sands, founder of the firm, was a native of Sydney, and was educated at the Sydney Grammar School. His brothers are Mr. Herbert Sands, of Orange, and Mr. Robert Sands, a co-director of John Sands Limited. **Mrs. J. K. Smyth** is a sister.

**Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1923), Wednesday 28 January 1920, page 6**

**CROWN STREET HOSPITAL.**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

Mrs. J. A. Doan presided yesterday afternoon at the Equitable Buildings at the annual meeting of the Women's Hospital, Crown Street, On the motion of Mr. R. S. Wickham the following officers were elected for the ensuing year;— President, Judge Backhouse; vice-presidents. Mrs. R. M. Sly and Miss Margaret Harris; trustees, Judge Backhouse, Mesdames G. M. Merrivale and T. H. Kelly, Messrs. G. M. Merrivale and G. C. Hoyle; directors. Lady Barton; Lady Richards, Mesdames J. A. Doan, G. I', Earp, J. M. A. Bonthorne, W. O. Upton, C. L. Loney, **J. K. Smythe**, T. H Kelly, and David Fell;

**Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931), Tuesday 8 June 1920, page 7**

For Women

**Helping the Women and Babies**

To make arrangements for a gala matinee to be held in the Tivoli Theatre in response to Lady Helen Munro Ferguson and Dame Margaret Davidson's appeal for funds for the **Women's Hospital Crown-street**, Mrs. Hugh D. M'Intosh entertained a number of guests at farmer's yesterday afternoon. It was decided to hold the matinee on June 28, the prices to be:— Boxes, £5 5s; dress circle and stalls, 10s 6d. The plan will be opened at Pallings and the Tivoli on June 21. Programmes and sweets will be sold to augment the fund. Mrs. H.D. M'Intosh turn appointed president, Mr. Justice Hey don and Mr. H. S. Wickham Joint hon. treasurers. Lady Maitland and Miss Mona Daley Joint hon. secretaries, and Mr. George Fits Patrick hon. organiser. ....After the business of the meeting afternoon tea was served. .... Among those present were .....Mesdames ..... **J. K. Smyth.**

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Monday 5 July 1920, page 4**

**WOMEN'S COLUMN.**

The Mayor of Waverley presided at a meeting at the council-chambers on Thursday last, convened for, the purpose of assisting the building fund of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children. Others associated with the movement are the Mayoress, **Mrs. Smythe**, and Miss Rice. The Mayor explained the object of the meeting, and said that the claims of the little children were of the greatest importance at the present day, and ho hoped that the response from the people of Waverley would be a worthy one. Mr. Clarence R. Moss, secretary of the hospital, then gave an account of the institution and the need for additional accommodation. 'He said that owing to lack of room children could not be admitted lo the Institution, and there was a long waiting list on the books of cases needing operations. As a result of the meeting a committee was formed, and numerous offers were made to raise funds. £50 was subscribed at the meeting.

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Friday 19 November 1920, page 7**

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, CROWN-ST..

OPENING OF THE UPTON WARDS.

Afternoon tea was served at the Nurses' Home, where the Misses Manky, Mrs Robey, and Miss Wetherell contributed a delightful musical programme Amongst those present were - **Mrs J K Smythe**,

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Wednesday 26 January 1921, page 6**

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, CROWN-ST. ANNUAL MEETING.

In accordance with the Public Hospital Act, the formal annual meeting of the Women's Hospital, Crown-street, was hold at the offices I of Messrs. David Fell and Co., Equitable building, George-street, yesterday afternoon. His Honor Judge Backhouse presided. The following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year:- President, his Honor Judge Backhouse; vice-presidents, Miss Margaret Harris and Mrs. R. M. Sly; trustees, his Honor Judge Backhouse, Mesdames G. M. Merivale, T. H. Kelly, Mr. G. M. Merivale, and Mr. H. C. Hoy lo\* **directors**, Mesdames J. A-Dean, C. L Loney, J. M. A- Bonthorne, G. F. Earp, **J. K. Smyth**,

**Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1923), Thursday 15 December 1921, page 19**

WORLD OF WOMEN

NEWS AND NOTES

Mrs. Wm. C. Upton formally opened a fete organised by the comforts committee of the auxiliary held in the **Women's Hospital grounds, at Crown Street**, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. N. A. Thompson, president of the committee, had charge of the fancy stall; Mrs. Upton, miscellaneous toys'; Mrs. Ley and Mrs. Calncs were responsible for the afternoon tea served in the basement of the nurses' home. Miss Marks had charge of the ice-cream, and Mrs. Barnes, cakes and sweets. . Other helpers included the Misses Rose Barnes, Irvine Scott, I Upton, Cohen, Hilda Thompson, and Howetson. The grounds were gaily decorated with bunting and it is anticipated a substantial mm will be realised to provide comforts for the patients in hospital at Christmas time. Among those present were Miss Margaret Harris, Mesdames ..... **J. K. Smyth**, and the matron and nurses.

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Thursday 1 February 1923, page 5**

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL.

At the annual general meeting of the subscribers of the Crown-street Women's Hospital, held on Tuesday, there being no other nominees, the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing 12 months -President, his Honor Judge Back-

house, trustees, his Honor Judge Backhouse, Mrs T H Kelly, Mr H C Hoyle, Major Anthony Hordern, C B E , Sir Frederick Waley CBE, vice presidents, Miss M Harris and Mrs. R. M Sly, directors, Mrs J A Dtan, Mrs G r Earp, Mrs J M A. Bonthorne, Lady Waley, Mrs J K Smythe, Mrs Wm C Upton, Mrs Anthony Hordern, Mrs H Carr, Mr D J Dyneley Tell The meeting then adjourned until a date which will be fixed by the board and publicly advertised

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Wednesday 30 January 1924, page 9**

WOMEN'S COLUMN.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL. OFFICE BEARERS.

At the annual general meeting of the Women's Hospital, Crown-street, held In the Equitable-building, George-street, yesterday, the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:-President, Judge Back-house; vice-presidents, Miss Margaret Harris, Mrs. R. M. Sly; trustees, Judge Backhouse, Mrs. T. H. Kelly, Mr. H. C. Hoyle, Major Anthony Hordern, C.B.E., Sir Frederick Waley; directors. Lady Waley, Mrs. J. Bonthorne, Mrs. G. Earp, Mrs. J. K. Smyth,

**Australasian (Melbourne, Vic. : 1864 - 1946), Saturday 1 March 1924, page 48**

Y.W.C.A. PARTY.

One of the most important, because one of the most far-reaching, departments of the many activities of the Young Women's Christian Association is that which is devoted to educational work. For the last two years this department has been in charge of Miss Gwen Evans, who came to Australia for health reasons, and at first devoted only part of her time to the work, but during the last year has given all her time and interest to it, with the result that it now stands on a very firm foundation. Miss Evans is leaving Melbourne for Queensland on March 5, much to the regret of those who have been associated with her. They are confident, however, that in Mrs Janet Mitchell, her successor, they have secured someone equally devoted to their interests. On Monday evening, February 25, the committee of the Education department invited representative members of the Y.W.C.A., including the president (Miss .Martyn) and members of the board of directors, to say good-bye to Miss Evans and to welcome Miss Mitchell. The guests were received by Mrs. Ernest Clucas, President of the education committee hiring the evening representatives of the various activities fostered by the department referred to the splendid assistance and encouragement they had received from Miss Evans, and when Miss Adamson, speaking on behalf of her committee, said that Miss Evans combined the enthusiasm of youth with the wisdom expected of old age, those present who had learned for the first time "of the duties imposed upon the secretary of the department were convinced that it must be so. Miss Evans, in acknowledging all the kind things that had been said about her, said that she had never enjoyed any work so much as that which she had done with the Y.W.C.A. in Melbourne. She left the girls in Melbourne feeling that if she had been able to help them by her knowledge they had in turn broadened her knowledge of life and human nature. Miss Mitchell, in a happy speech, expressed her gratitude for the warmth of



the welcome. that had been given her, and referred to the work she hoped to do in the future.

Among those present were Miss Martyn, Miss McLuncheon, Miss Hilda Langle, Miss Oilman Jones, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. W. Johnson, Miss L. C. Mills, Miss Mackay, Miss Horsfall, Miss Cadwallader, Miss Clarke, Miss Fye, Miss M. Robertson, Miss Adarson, Miss Tapley Short, Miss Nonie Hardie, Miss Overell, Miss Iveiller, Mrs. John Smyth, and Mrs. Blaney

**Australasian (Melbourne, Vic. : 1864 - 1946), Saturday 17 May 1924, page 50**

The committee of Melbourne University Women; of which Miss Marjorie Service is president and Miss G. Stevenson hon. secretary, gave one of its periodical luncheon parties in the University club rooms on Wednesday, May 14, when about 80 women undergraduates were present. These luncheons form a very happy centre of social life in the University, and through them undergraduates from all the different faculties are brought into touch with one another in a simple informal manner. Lunch was served at small tables in the women's luncheon-rooms and each table was presided over by a guest of honour, while "very interesting speech was given by Miss Lazarus on the history and development of the cinema, and by Miss Isobel Handley on the work of the Melbourne Repertory Theatre. The guests of honour on Wednesday were Mrs. Lazarus, Lady Allen, Mrs. Ernest Skeata, Miss Isobel Handley, Mrs. Boyce Gibson, Mrs. John Smyth, Br. Georgina Sweet, Mrs. Henry Pajne, and Mrs. Alex. Gunn

**Australasian (Melbourne, Vic. : 1864 - 1946), Saturday 23 August 1924, page 46**

A large audience was present at the Queen's Hall on Wednesday evening, August 20, when Miss Janet Mitchell, who is educational secretary for the Young Women's Christian Association, gave a lecture talk (in aid of the association's extension work) on "Contemporary English Poets." Professor Harrison Moore presided, and made a short introductory speech, and then Mrs. Ernest Scott explained the new work of the Y.W.C.A., which is endeavouring to extend its activities, so as to interest young industrial workers, between school-leaving age and the time they come under the workers' educational union. After the lecture Professor A. T. Strong gave an illuminating little talk on modern poets and poetry, and then Lady Mitchell entertained a number of guests at supper at the Alexandra Club. Noticed in the gathering were Lady Mitchell and Miss Mary Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, Lady Garran, Mrs. David Grant, Miss M. Lewers, Mrs. Gerald Pigott, Mrs. Douglas McArthur, Mr. William Lewers, Miss E. Guthrie, Miss Alice Michaelis, Mrs. W. G. L. Spower and Miss Ellison Spowers, Mrs. Arthur Morris, Professor and Mrs. John Smyth,

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Saturday 4 October 1924, page 12**

NEAR AND FAR.

Mrs. H. B. Bullock entertained a large party at the Cavalier, King-street, yesterday, to welcome home her daughter, Miss Mona Daley, upon her return from a holiday abroad. During the afternoon songs were given by Miss Essie Ackland and Mr. R. Morphow. The many guests included:-The Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Gilpin), Lady Brad-



don, Lady Waley, Mesdames H. D. McIntosh, D. A. W. Robertson, C. A. Greatorex, Sam Waldor, V. Colo, W. C. Upton, J. K. Smythe, Justly Rawlings, M. Severn, E. Ludo-wici, W. A. Mackenzie, M. Price, J. Loy, L. Barnes, F. Clark, J. Bennett, W. Rigg, E. Cross, G. Fitzpatrick, J. J. Talbot, F. Car-roll, Freeman, Johnson, Holland, G. Grainger, D. Esplin, Macculloch, J. Greatorex, Bolton, Allen, J. Breckenridge, N. A. Thompson, Cameron, C Hay, M'Cann, Matron Clark, Misa E. M. Shaw, Mrs, and Miss Borne, Miss R. Beale, Miss Isabel Fraser, and others

**Labor Daily (Sydney, NSW : 1924 - 1938), Tuesday 22 December 1925, page 7**

#### UP TOWN AND DOWN

THE final meeting of the Retford Hall Garden Fete Committee will be held at Bcalo concert, room today at 3 p.m., when a cheque for the proceeds will be handed over to the hospital. The baby doll donated and disposed of by Mrs. J. K. Smyth towards the Children's Corner was won by ticket No. 29.

**Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), Tuesday 6 January 1925, page 11**

#### PINK AND SILVER Last Night's Wedding GODHARD-DALEY

AT. JAMES'S CHURCH, King-street, was crowded with guests and onlookers last night, when the wedding of Miss Mona Daley, the former secretary of the Women's Hospital, Crown-street, and Mr. A. C. Godhard, was celebrated by Dean Talbot and the Rev. E. Russell. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. H. S. Bullock, of Kinneil Court, Elizabeth Bay. The church was beautifully decorated with blue and pink hydrangea, agapanthus, and true lovers' knots formed of asparagus fern. An exquisite tube frock of Ivory satin de laine, heavily embroidered in crystal and silver, was worn by the bride. The train of ivory and silver brocade, which fell from the shoulders, and the veil of Brussels lace, were lent by Mrs. Robert Wardlaw (Ringarooma, Tasmania). There were two bridesmaids, Miss May Sheehan, who wore a mauve and, silver early Victorian gown, and Miss Pamela Stevens, in, lade and silver. Both wore wreath,s" of rosebuds in the hair, with long tulle veils to match their frocks. They carried silver baskets of roses. Mr. C. A. Greatrex gave the bride away. Mr. G. W. Ash was the best man, and Mr. Norman Weeks groomsmen. Little Jean Fitzpatrick, in Ivory tulle, was the train-bearer. After the ceremony, Mrs. Bullock received. her guests at the Wentworth. ' The decorations were beautifully carried out in silver and pink. A large wedding bell of pink tulle was suspended over the bridal table, and masses of pink carnations were used to form arches over the doorways. In the palm court wore miniature silver fountains intertwined with carnations. Mrs. Bullock wore a gown of black satin estelle and lace, with touches of jet. When leaving for her honeymoon, the bride' wore a frock of turquoise blue charmante embroidered in silver and bordered with feathers, and a cloak of blue and silver. Mr. and Mrs. Godhard will leave by the Orama on Saturday for their honeymoon, which will be spent in touring Europe. At the reception were: — Sir Henry and Lady Braddon, ..... Mrs. J. K. Smyth. Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor,

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## CROWN-STREET WOMEN'S HOSPITAL.

At the annual general meeting of the Women's Hospital, Crown-street, held at the offices of David Fell and Co., Equitable-buildings, George-street, on Tuesday, the following trustees, directors, auditors, and other elective officers were elected for the ensuing year; -President, Judge Backhouse vice-presidents, Miss Margaret Harris and Mrs. R. M. Sly; trustees, Judge Backhouse, Major Anthony Hordern, Mrs. T. H. Kelly, Sir Frederick Waley. and Mr. H. C. Hoyle; **directors**, Mrs. O. F. Earp, Mrs. j. M. A. Bonthorne. **Mrs. J. K. Smyth**, Lady Waley, Mrs. Wm. C. Upton, Mrs. Anthony Hordern, Mrs. O. Thornett, Mrs. A. Littlejohn, Mr. David Fell, the Hon. F. Boyce, M.L.A., and Mr. J. Dynelay Fell; hon. treasurer, Mr.' R. S. Wickham;

**Labor Daily (Sydney, NSW : 1924 - 1938), Thursday 19 March 1925, page 7**

## AS ORGANISER MARIE BURKES NEW ROLE

IN enthusiastic meeting was held at - the Ai.:;r;ilin yesterday to organise a matinee for the **Women's Hospital, Crown street**. Mrs. R. M. Sly presided, and said that the proceeds would be used to support Miss Marie Burke's rnmndidnluro in the queen compollinii, in which she represents the hospital. The arrangement of the programme is to be left entirely to Miss Burke, who will be assisted by artists from "Wildflower" and other Sydney theatres. Special souvenir programmes are being prepared, and business firms are co-operating in the advertising scheme. A clever cross-word puzzle has been prepared by which It Is hoped to add to the funds. Miss Alice Ilali has given fa/a' to cover prizes and expenses in connection with it. Mrs. (/ Thnrnntt was elected vice-president; Mr?. Anthony Hordern and Lady Waley, hon- secretaries; Mr. J. Keil and Mr. H. S. Wickham. hon, treasurers; Miss Marie Burke, hon. organiser. Also present were Mesdames Justly Rawling. **J. K. Smyth** .....

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## SOCIAL GOSSIP

THE Governor-General and Lady Forster have consented to attend the Movie Ball at the Palais Royal, on June 2 **in aid of the Crown-street Women's Hospital** and the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children. Others Interested In the dance are Mesdames Anthony Hordern, Richard Sly, **J. K. Smyth**, C. Thornett, and George Earp.

**Brisbane Courier (Qld. : 1864 - 1933), Monday 20 July 1925, page 18**

## Y.W.C.A. CONVENTION.

At the opening of the National Triennial Convention of the Young Women's Christian Association, this afternoon, at 3.30, addresses of welcome will be de-livered by several representative citizens. Visitors and friends of the association are invited to attend a series of ad-dresses, ' which will be given from Tuesday to Friday daily, at 2.30, in the Albert-street Methodist Church by Principal North, B.A., of the Congregational College. The subjects will be: "Cite and Progress" (Tuesday), "Freedom-its. Glory and its Dangers" (Wednesday), "The Present Crisis in Religion" (Thursday). "The Religion of Jesus and the Future" (Fri-day). In the evenings, at 7.45,

in the Y.W.C.A. Building (Adelaide-street), addresses will be delivered as follows: Tuesday, Mrs. Woodruff o (Melbourne), "The Service of . Young Womanhood to the World Today -Through Home and Family." Wednesday, Miss E. M. Hinder, B.Sc. (Sydney), "The Service of Young Womanhood to the World To-day -Through Her Occupation." Friday; Miss Esther Anderson (national general secretary), "The Service of Young 'Womanhood to the World To-day Through Church Life." On Saturday evening delegates from other States will take part in a "Festival of the Nations." Next Sunday afternoon, at 4.15, in the Albert Hall, there will be a rally of young women and girls, and "The Light of the Ages" pageant will be presented by Brisbane girls. Choral items will be given by a choir oi 100 voices, and an address will be given by "Miss Josephine Lynch, B.A. (Sydney). '."

#### THE DELEGATES.

A large number of interesting women from all parts of the Commonwealth are in Brisbane for the triennial convention of the Young Women's Christian Association. The delegates to the convention include :

From Adelaide. -Lady Kidman, Mesdames M'Leay (2) and Shorney, and the Aiisscs Al. Sheard. Al. din, L. Arthur, D. Bailey, A. Al. Bignall, V. Gaetjous, E. Alartin, Pocklington, A. L. Carver and Short.

From New Zealand. -Mrs. Dickinson, 'Misses J. Stevenson, E. Rishworth, D. Demrsoy, Harrison, and Keyte.

From Mildura. -Musses A. Hall and H. Davies.

From Hobart. -Airs.' Hickman and the Misses A. Mapley and J. Simmons.

From Rockhampton. -Mrs. P. Voss.

From Melbourne. -Mesdames H. Woodruffe, Anderson, and Coweu, and the Misses N. Martyn, E. M. Kinnear, Clysedale, E. Hardie, L. Mills, N. Kildahl, and W. Overell.

From Sydney. -Mesdames R. H. Nesbitt, K. Hamblin, and the Misses Fowler, S. James, and Sherwin.

From Townsville. -Mesdames Hopkins, Jones, Melrose, Schrack, Robin, and Miss M. Dawkins.

From Newcastle. – Mrs. Willings and Misses Willings and Foy.

National Board Delegates.- Mesdames R. M. Sly, J. K. Smythe, S. Cowen, Craig, and the Misses Anderson (general secretary), E. M. Griffin, L. Bridgman (girls' hon. secretary), and Miss Allan.

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WOMEN'S COLUMN.

A bridge afternoon was arranged by Mrs. Holroyd Booth and other members of the Lance Kindergarten (Miller's Point) Committee, at her residence, Ruby-street, Mosman, on October 9, Mrs. J. K. Smythe, Mrs. H. B. Coles, Miss Jean Ritchie, Mrs. H. Tandy, Mrs. P. G. Evans, Mrs. Alice Adams, Mrs. W. J. Wyllie, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Steele, and Miss Proctor wore among those who attended.

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A Welcome Home. Mr and Mrs. A. C. Godhard was given a welcome borne party by the directors of the Crown-street Women's Hospital. Judge Backhouse, on behalf of the directors, expressed appreciation or Mrs. Godhard's services to the hospital in the past and hoped she would accept a seat on the. board of management later. Those present included Mrs. R. M. Sly, vice president; Lady Waley. Mesdames J. K. Smyth, A. P. Backhouse. W. C. Upton.

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Thursday 19 November 1925, page 5**

WOMEN'S COLUMN.

Y.W.C.A. RECEPTION.

To stimulate Interest in the new Y.W.C.A. Building in Liverpool-street, and to ask assistance in raising money for its furnishings, a number of suburban residents were invited to a reception by the president and board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association at Beaumont House yesterday afternoon. Miss Fowler (president) spoke of the work of the Y.W.C.A. in its varied aspects. The primary object of the association, she said, was the development of character. With the completion of the new building the association would have opportunities to carry on its activities under better conditions. Last year, by the medium of the Y.W.C.A. Thrift Club, the girl members in Now Zealand and Australia had banked £36,000, mostly in small sums. Adelaide Y.W.C.A. came highest, with £12,000.

Miss Josephine Lynch (general secretary, Y.W.C.A.. Sydney) spoke of the great number of organisations already operating in Sydney for the betterment of social conditions, and for the general good of the people. Before appealing to the public for funds, she said, every organisation should justify its existence. Once having done this it could claim the help and sympathy of the people. Miss Lynch spoke of the Y.W.C.A. clubs, all of which were self-governing. Part of the responsibility of the association, she said, was to set a standard of business efficiency. Its organisation and business methods should be perfectly reliable, and its house-keeping at the hostel above reproach.

Miss Annie Bignell (secretary for Special Appeal) described the new building, and spoke of its requirements. The cafeteria, which would be open to the public, would be able to servo 1000 meals per day. Miss Bignell asked that those present assist in raising the money to furnish the new building. About £5000 would be required. Miss Bignell suggested the formation of suburban centres which would give continuous help to the association. In response to Miss Bignell's appeal many offers of help were made.

Tea was served to the guests, and musical Items were rendered by Miss Rogers and Miss Juncker. Among those who attended were Miss James, Mrs. Holder, Mrs. Halse Rogers, Miss North, Miss Alleen Small, Mrs. and Miss Bignell, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Smyth,

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Saturday 21 November 1925, page 10**

NEAR AND FAR.

Mrs. A. C. Godhard gave an "at home" at the Hotel Australia yesterday afternoon, when she entertained about 100 guests. "Mrs. Godhard wore a frock of nougat lace, finished at the waist with a diamante and silk tassel, and a large Bangkok hat wreathed in red gold-tipped leaves. She was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. H. S. Bullock, who wore a figured crepe de China frock and a black crinoline hat. During the afternoon a musical programme was contributed by Mrs. H. B. Allard, Mrs. Harald Vale, and Mr. A. E. Bonham. Among those present were Lady Fuller, Sister Korvon, Mesdames ....., J. K. Smyth,

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Tuesday 26 January 1926, page 3**

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

The annual general meeting of the Women's Hospital, Crown-street, was held at the offices of Messrs. David Fell and Co., George-street, yesterday afternoon. The principal business was the election of office bearers, and the various reports were held over until the public meeting in March. The resignation of Mrs. Anthony Hordern from the board of directors, owing to prolonged absence abroad, was received with regret. Mrs. A. C. Godhard was elected to fill the vacancy.

Other officers elected were:- President, Sir Henry Braddon; vice-presidents, Miss Margaret Harris and Mrs. K. M. Sly; trustees, his Honor Judge Backhouse, Major Anthony Hordern, C.B.E., Mrs. T. H. Kelly, Sir Frederick Waley, and Mr. H. C. Hoyle; directors, Mrs. G. Earp, Mrs. J. M. A. Bonthorne, Mrs. J. K. Smyth, Lady Waley, Mrs. W. C. Upton, Mrs. C. Thornett, Mrs. A. Littlejohn, his Honor Judge Backhouse, Mr. David Poll, the Hon. F. Boyce, K.C., M.L.C., and Mr. J. Dyuooley Fell; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. S. Wickham.

**Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), Monday 30 August 1926, page 10**

SOCIAL GOSSIP

NEWS AND NOTES

The board of directors of the Women's Hospital, Crown-street, entertained the matron, Miss Clarke, on her return from New Zealand, where she has completed a four months' course at the Karilunc Hospital, Dunedin. Among those present were Mesdames R. M. Sly, W. C. Upton, J. M. A. Bonthorne, J. K. Smyth, A. C. Gorthard,

D. S. Maxwell, Cains, Brigg Cooper, Justly Rowlings, K. T. Bourne, the sub-matron. Miss Shaw, Miss May Mitchell, Judge Backhouse, and Dr. E. Uudowlci.

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Friday 3 September 1926, page 5**

NEAR AND FAR.

A bridge and mah-jongg party in aid of the Lance Free Kindergarten was held at Burdekin House on Tuesday afternoon. Tables were arranged by Mrs. J. K. Smyth, Mrs. C. C. Lance, Mrs. F. H. Booth, Mrs. G. V. Portus, Miss J. Fitzhardinge, Mrs. XV. Vickers. Mrs. V. M Bowman, and Miss li. M. Pratt.

**Labor Daily (Sydney, NSW : 1924 - 1938), Thursday 9 December 1926, page 7**

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

HELP FROM COMMITTEES

With the formation of the "Blue Bonnets" in connection with the Women's Hospital Crown Street, In October last, the members have paid £50 into the hospital's funds, including £10 from a tennis tournament; £20, the result of a dance held at the Cavalier; and £4 from a motor picnic. The Jumble sale committee, conducted by Mrs. J. M. A. Bonthorne. raised approximately £60 during the year, and a profit of nearly £40 was shown by the "shop" on the year's operations. The comfortn cotnnrltco raised t X 178/18/8 during the year, and. In addition, arranged for every mother and J baby in the hospital at Christmas time to receive a gift. The women's auxiliary, of which! these committees are branches, held f its annual meeting at the Nurses' Home, when these figures were disclosed. At the close. Miss A. C. Clarke, matron, assisted by Sister Shaw, entertained the guests at afternoon tea.! Those present included Mesdames R. M. Sly. president: Albert Littlejohn. ' J. K. Smyth.

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NEAR AND FAR,

Thirteen committees were represented at the social reunion of workers for the Kindergarten Union, held yesterday afternoon at the Mary Elizabeth. This was the second of the quarterly reunions, which were Instituted at the beginning of the year, so that members in different suburbs might make each other's acquaintance. There was a guessing competition, and a musical programme was given by the Misses Alice and Gwen Aldis. Those present Included Mesdames Harold Vale. A. Graham, J. Ingram, R. Farnsworth, J. Darcy, F. O'Donnell, C. V. Vyle, Misses Lyons, J. Lyall Beaumont, Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Woodhill, Miss Moffatt, Mesdames Matthew, Wilkinson, Foxwell, Paine, Miss D. Vine Hall, Mesdames S. Walder, F. Flowers, W. Flowers, Richards, Bowman, Boyd, Hyett, Laffer, E. Salenger, Miss Treweeke, Mrs. Bos-well, Mrs. Flecknar, Mrs. Lomar, Mrs. Felix Booth, Mrs. J. K. Smythe

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## JUVENILE PAPER BALL

A big plain and fancy dress children's paper ball will be held at the Bondi Casino on Saturday afternoon. August 6, In aid of the **Eastern Suburbs Ambulance**. Many cash and other prizes will be awarded. The Judges will be the Lady Mayoress of Sydney (Mrs. Mostyn). Mrs. R. M. Sly. and **Mrs. J. K. Smyth**. Mrs. W. S. Dick is president, Mrs. C. E. Lithgow hon. treasurer, and Mrs. G. V. McMillan. J.P., hon secretary. The grand march will commence at 3 p.m.

**Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931), Monday 8 August 1927, page 10**

Fancy Dress Party.

To help the funds of the Eastern Suburbs Ambulance, a children's plain and fancy dress party was held at the Casino, Bondi. The Judges for the pageant were the Lady Mayoress, Mrs. J. H. Mostyn, Mrs. R. M. Sly, and **Mrs. J. K. Smyth**. Among the successful entrants were Miss Peacock's set (Spring), with Mrs. Robinson's set (Winter) second. Jester Coffee was successful In the poster competition. The Nursery Rhyme section was won by Miss V. Hunt. The executive committee Included Mrs. W. S. Sick. Mrs. C. B. Lithgow. and Mrs. G. V. M'Millan

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CROWN-STREET HOSPITAL CABARET.

A sweets competition, with the entries made from recipes broadcasted for some weeks be forehand, was a source of revenue to the organisers of the cabaret held yesterday after-noon at the Wentworth by the linen auxiliary of the **Crown-street Women's Hospital**. After the sweets were Judged, they were sold, and brought in a substantial amount. In addition to that made by the sale of flowers and novelties:

The members of the Linen auxiliary have made a name for themselves as successful organisers' of entertainments for the hospital funds. Yesterday's cabaret was no exception to the rule, and was as well attended as have been the previous cabarets of the auxiliary. The Lady Mayoress Mrs. J. H. Mostyn was present, accompanied by Mrs. J. R. English. They were guests at the official table, where were also Mrs. R. M. Sly, Lady Waley, Mrs. K. T. Bourne, Mrs. Rupert Beale, Mrs. Jordan (who Judged the sweets competition), Mrs. L. C. Norton, Mrs. Justly Rawlings, Mrs. P. Lorenzo, Matron Clarke, Miss Gladys Bourne. The members of the committee were Mrs. R. M. Sly (president). Mesdames Albert Little-john, Rupert Beale, Justly Rawlings, vice presidents: Mrs. K. T. Bourne and Mrs. P. Lorenzo, Joint hon. secretaries Lady Waley and Miss May Mitchell, joint hon. treasurers.

..... **Mrs. J. K. Smyth**, entertained Mrs. Alfred Jones. Mrs. Vickers, and Mrs. Norrie.

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The House Committee of the **Women's Hospital, Crown-street**, which includes Mrs. R. M. Sly (president), Lady Waley (vice-president), **Mrs. J. K. Smyth**, Mrs. J. M. A. Bonthorne, and Mrs. A. Littlejohn. are making an appeal to card players to make up tables for the card evening being held on Thursday, from 8 to 12, at 44 Macleay-street. In addition to lending her rooms for this party, Mrs. F. Armstrong has undertaken to provide supper, so that every ticket sold will mean a direct gift of 5s to the hospital. Tickets may be obtained and reservations made to the hospital (telephone F2711).

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#### CARD PARTIES.

Mrs. F. Armstrong lent her rooms at 44 Macleay-street last night for a bridge party, 1 which was organised by the secretary and house committee of the **Crown-street Women's Hospital**. This was one of the preliminary entertainments held to raise funds to defray expenses in connection with the forthcoming garden fete for the hospital. Among those who arranged tables were Mrs. R. M. Sly, Lady Waley, Mrs. A. Littlejohn, **Mrs. J. K. Smyth**,

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#### NEWS AND NOTES HERE AND THERE

Mrs. R. M. Sly arranged a gift tea at her home, "Wirringulla," Woollahra Point, when the members of the **Linen Auxiliary** brought gifts to help to stock their stall' at the garden fete at Mrs. Albert Littlejohn's home, Darling Point, on November 26. Among the guests' were Mesdames Justly Rawlings, . K. T. Bourne, Ferguson. A. Rutherford. A. Levy, F. Lorenzo, A. R. . Cohen, Miris, A. Loudon, J. Samuel, Rupert Beale. A. Tunks, Morris, **J. K. Smyth**, W. Davidson, and the Misses May Mitchell, Lorenzo, Wiu-deyer and A. C. Clarke. Mrs. R. J. Whiteman and Mrs. D. Mullens will be in charge of the Is packet stall at the garden fete at Mrs. Albert Littlejohn's home, "The Knoll." Darling Point, on November 26 for the Women's Hospital, Crown-street. Attractive poker work articles and fancy goods will be included in the packets.

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Toys Profitable The toy stall at 'The Knoll' garden fete, **Crown-street**, proved to be one of the most popular and profitable there. **Mrs. J. K. Smyth**, Miss A. Monle, and Mrs. E. Bowman were responsible for handing in £53/18/-, representing donations and takings.

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Thursday 2 February 1928, page 6**

#### NEAR AND FAR.

The annual general meeting of subscribers of the **Women's Hospital, Crown-street**, was held in the boardroom of Messrs. David Fell and CJ. on Tuesday, when the

following officers were elected for the ensuing year:-President, Sir Henry Braddon; vice-residents, Mrs. R. M. Sly and Lady Waley; trustees, Sir Henry Braddon, his Honor Judge Backhouse Major Anthony Hordern, C.H.C., Mrs. T. H. Kelly, and Sir Frederick Waley; directors, Mrs. G. F. Earp, Mrs. J. M. A. Bonthorne, Mrs. J. K. Smyth, Mrs. A. Littlejohn, Mrs. C. Thornett, Mrs. Wm. C. Upton, Mrs. A. C. Godhard, his Honor Judge Backhouse, Mr. David Fell, Mr. J. Dyneley Fell, and Mr. W. Brash Macarthur.

**Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931), Wednesday 15 February 1928, page 14**

#### FROM FRANCE ART TREASURES EXHIBITION OPENED

When we think of what Australia did to help France during the War, it seems fitting that the latter's past Art history should in some small way alleviate Australian suffering as an appreciation. Thus M. Fernand Adda, when, on behalf of M. Jules Ratkowski and himself, he replied to Sir Henry Braddon. who opened their exhibition of art treasures at David . Jones' new store yesterday afternoon.

Sir Henry Braddon, who performed the opening ceremony in the absence of Mr. A. D. Drummond. Minister for Education, referred to the generosity of the French visitors, who allowed the Women's Hospital, Crown-street, to benefit by the exhibition, which will open until (and including) Saturday. . The art treasurer, .....

Among those present were: ..... Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dettman, Miss Edna Dettman, Mrs. B. B. Dettman, Mm. W. P. Porter. Mrs. Albert Littlejohn, Mrs. W. Upton, Lady Vicars. Mrs. J. K. Smythe.

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#### NEAR AND FAR

Mrs E P Fleming, wife of the chairman of the City Commission, paid an Informal visit to the Women's Hospital, Crown street, yesterday She was accompanied by Mrs W Layton The visitors were received by Judge Backhouse Lady Waley, Mrs A C Godhard Mrs J K. Smythe, Matron Clarke, Sub-matron Shaw, and the secretary, Miss May Mitchell , After afternoon tea an Inspection was made of the hospital and nurses' home

**Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954), Saturday 3 March 1928, page 17**

Y.W.C.A.

'A delightful afternoon 'At' Home 'took place yesterday in the Connibere Hall, Young Women's ' Christian Association Building, "Russell-Street. This was arranged to enable the board of directors to say farewell to Mrs. H. A., Woodruff, the president-of Y.W.C.A and Mrs. C. R. Fawsley, who are shortly leaving, for abroad (to visit England.) Mrs. F. J. Cato, vice-president, and 'Acting president, in a short speech, expressed the good wishes of the board of directors to the guests of honor, and also to a former member of the board, Mrs. Smythe, who is also, going abroad.

**Australasian (Melbourne, Vic. : 1864 - 1946), Saturday 10 March 1928, page 14**

MELBOURNE.

A Departing PraidmL - ;

One of the most active of the Women's movements of Melbourne is the Young Women's Christian Association, which carries out its great work of social service among the young womanhood of the city and suburbs with unflagging zeal. The headquarters of this far-reaching organisation are in Russell street, where the fine building and land was, in 1913, given by the family of the late Mr. George Connibere as a memorial. Several women who have left behind them records of lives -well spent have from time to time occupied the position of president, and among the most notable were the late Mrs. Robert Harper and the late Mrs. P. H. Peuce. For the last few years Mrs. H. A. Woodruff, wife of Professor Woodruff, of the Melbourne University, has been president, and now she is on the eve of departure for Scotland, where she is going in order to be present at the golden wedding celebrations of her parents, her father being Dr. Leicester, professor of medical jurisprudence at the .Glasgow University. In view of her absence, during which important extensions of the work of the Y.W.C.A. will be effected, Mrs. Woodruff wished to resign, but her colleagues on the board of directors would not hear of it, so Mrs. Cato will be the acting president for the best part of the year. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. C. R. Pawsey, and Mrs. John Smyth, who are members of the board of directors, and who are leaving also for a holiday or in search of health, were entertained by the rest of the directors at afternoon tea in the Connibere Hall, when bouquets were presented, and appreciation was expressed of the good work of the guests of honour,. Included among the invited guests -was the Lady Mayoress (Lady Morell), who never fails to show her interest in social service for young women.

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NEAR AND FAR.

Signorina Toti Dal Monte, accompanied by her husband, Signor Lomanto, visited the Women's Hospital, Crown-street, yesterday afternoon. She was entertained at afternoon tea by the directors of the hospital, and after-wards inspected the wards, Mrs. J. K. Smyth, on behalf of the directors, presented her with a life governor's certificate in appreciation of her work for the X-ray Ball, recently held for the hospital funds.

**Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931), Thursday 11 October 1928, page 22**

BRIDGE EVENING AT 'RETFORD HALL' FOR WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

Now that the weather Is becoming hot for dancing, evening bridge parties are a favorite means of raising money.

Last night Mrs. Albert Littlejohn, Mrs Leslie Walford. and Mrs Stuart Macphail had the satisfaction of seeing the ballroom of 'Rettord Hall,' lent by Mr. Anthony Hordern,

crowded with card players, and a substantial sum should be realised for the **Crown-street Women's** Tables were booked by Mesdames Aspinall, Keith Bain, J. M. c. Forsayth. Lance Giddings, Harry Hync. F. Lcvlc. Stanley Myllus. Graham. B. Gordon. M. Roberts, Herbert Ross, Gordon Inglis. Aronson, Telford Waugh, Miss J. Tail. Mesdames S. Philips. C. Galbraith. Roy Buckland. J. Eakln, Miss E. Lin ton, Mesdames A. Christian, F. Broughton, Miss K. Cumerford, Mesdames T. Read, Donovan. **J. K. Smyth**. .....

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FOR WOMEN.

FREE KINDERGARTENS. PARENTS AND CHILDREN ENTERTAINED.

**Miller's Point Kindergarten** has the large attendance of 68 children. Miss Francis is the director. **Mrs. J. K. Smythe is president of the committee**, Miss J. Fitzhardinge honorary secretary, and committee members include Miss E. M. Pratt, (honorary treasurer), Mrs. W. L. Evans, and Mrs. P. C. Adams

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Friday 29 March 1929, page 3**

AMERICAN WOMEN'S CIRCLE.

Several members of the American Women's Circle were entertained at afternoon tea at the **Women's Hospital, Crown-street**, recently, and afterwards Inspected the wards. The members of this circle have made a great number of garments for the babies in the hospital.

Those present Included, Mesdames E M Lawton, L W Dorr, E Horton, L Fox, and D W Dorr. **The hospital committee** was re-presented by Mrs R M Sly, Lady Waley, **Mrs J K Smyth**, Mrs Albert Littlejohn, and Mrs E Mlncll

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Wednesday 14 August 1929, page 8**

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL.

INSPECTION BY COMMISSIONER.

Mr. R. J. Love, chairman of the Hospitals Commission for New South Wales, visited the Women's Hospital, Crown-street, yesterday morning, to meet members of the board and discuss with them their request that provision should be made for accommodation for additional maternity cases.

Mr. Love was informed that the hospital was overcrowded, 14 stretchers being used In the maternity section alone. At times trolleys are used as temporary beds. On one floor it has been found necessary to take over the nursery for the accommodation of patients, and the babies have to be bathed in a tiny linen room at great Inconvenience to the nursing staff. .

The directors of the hospital are anxious to provide a new block containing more beds, x-ray plant, biochemical and pathological departments, and lecture room for nurses, and Mr. Love now has this matter in hand.

Those present to receive Mr. Love were Sir Henry Braddon (president), Mrs. R. M. Sly and Lady Waley (vice-presidents), Mr. R. S. "Wickham (hon, treasurer), Mesdames J. K. Smyth,

**Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954), Tuesday 22 October 1929, page 6**

Y.W.C.A.

The annual general meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will take place in Connibere Hall tonight. The guest of honor for the evening is Mr. Warren Kerr. The acting president of the association (Mrs. John Smyth) will preside.

**Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954), Tuesday 12 November 1929, page 6**

Y.W.C.A.

World's Week of Prayer..

The following syllabus has been drawn up by the Young Women's Christian Association for the World's Week of Prayer, which was inaugurated on Sunday last; — To-day, 7.15 p.m., vespers (Miss Law); 8.45 p.m., Citizens' World Fellowship service; to-morrow, 7.45 p.m., fellowship clubs, world fellowship service (Mrs. Barber, of India); Thursday, 3 p.m., special women's service (Mrs. J. Smyth will preside and Mrs. Bellin, of Johannesburg Y.W.C.A., will speak); 7.45 p.m., clubs' world fellowship service (Miss IColtz, of Esthonia, will speak); Saturday, 16th inst., 8 p.m., international party, at Y.W.C.A.

**Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954), Thursday 14 November 1929, page 12**

Women's Meeting at y.w.c.a.

Today the world's week of prayer will be celebrated at the Young Women's - Christian Association by a women's meeting at 3 p.m. Miss Margaret Holmes, of the A.S.C.M, who was present at the conference of students last year, will speak on Trends and Tendencies Amongst the Women of India. Mrs. John Smyth, acting president, will preside, and Miss Nora Collisson. B. A., secretary of the League of Nations Union of Victoria, will also take part. The meeting is open to all woman members and interested friends.

**Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931), Saturday 21 December 1929, page 8**

HOSPITAL AUXILIARIES FOR CROWN-ST.

THE year's work of the auxiliaries of the Women's Hospital. Crown-street was reviewed at the annual meeting, held at the hospital yesterday afternoon.

In the absence of Mrs. R. M. Sly, Lady Waley presided. Sympathy was expressed with Mrs. K. T. Bourne, honorary secretary of the linen auxiliary, who met with an accident on her way home from the hospital. The report of the linen auxiliary, prepared by Mrs. Bourne showed that 1814 garments were cut out by Mrs. M'Cann. and made up and marked by members. They included Bed and cot quilts, covers, gannenu, sheets, pillow tops, and articles for hospital use. In addition. 1814 garments were marked and sorted. making 6971 articles, handed over by the auxiliary. The committee also raised £171/18/2, and was responsible for paying £110 into the Hospital Saturday Fund, in which it was helped by the Junior linen auxiliary. Miss Beryl Wilkinson, honorary secretary of The Blue Bonnets committee, reported that £175 had been raised by means of entertainments. The committee has decided to endow a cot in the new building, and to direct their efforts next year to raising the balance to the total required. Mrs. W. V. Phelan reported that the shop committee had made a net profit of £160 on the sale of sweets. Trulls, cake and sundry goods.

**NURSES' SOCIAL CLUB** The committee of the Nurses' Social Club, under the presidency of Miss A. C. Clarke, matron, raised £250, which completed £600 for the endowment in perpetuity of a cot, and have £62 in hand towards their next effort. Miss M. Street, honorary secretary of the comforts' committee, reported a balance of £60, after providing clothing, poultry and comforts for the patients. Egg day realised 131 dozen eggs. A new auxiliary, called the needlecraft club formed by Mrs. L. C. Horton. raised £60 in the last few months. Mrs. L. C. Barnes, who has acted as honorary collector for the hospital for several years, has been the means of raising a substantial sum. Including £39 for the endowment of a nurses' room. In memory of the late Miss Julia Marks Lady Waley expressed the thanks of the board to the auxiliaries, and those present were entertained at afternoon tea by Matron A. C. Clarke and Sub-Matron B. Shaw. The board of directors was represented by Lady Waley. **Mrs. J. K. Smyth.**

### **Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931), Wednesday 8 January 1930, page 12**

#### **TO EXTEND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL**

Mr. R. J. LOVE, Chairman of the Hospital Commission accompanied by Mr. Digby, visited the Women's Hospital. Crown-street, to discuss again with the directors the extension of accommodation.

Mr. Love agrees with the board that extensions are imperative, and has approved sketch plans being prepared for the new building, taking into consideration the directors' scheme for the future expansion of the hospital. Those present included Mrs. R. M. Sly. and Lady Waley, vice-presidents; Mr. R. G. Wickham, hon. treasurer; Judge Backhouse, **Mrs. J. K. Smyth**, Mrs. Albert Littlejohn, Mrs. E. Seery, Mrs. J. Bayliss, Dr. Ludowic, Dr. Donovan. Mr. J. P. Coates., Mr. Brash MacArthur, Miss May Mitchell, secretary; and Miss E. Shaw, sub-matron.

### **Age (Melbourne, Vic. : 1854 - 1954), Tuesday 25 February 1930, page 6**

#### **Y.W.C.A. ACTIVITIES,**

Federated Clubs.

The Federated Clubs at the Young Women's Christian Association will meet on Thursday next at 90 Russell-street. Miss H. Bridges, the chairman of the federation, will preside, and the programme for the winter months will be discussed. A musical programme will be arranged for the evening by the acting president of the Y.W.C.A., Mrs. Smyth.

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Tuesday 8 April 1930, page 4**

KINDERGARTEN UNION.

Conducted along the same lines as the cafeteria is the lunch counter at the factory of Messrs. John Sands in Druitt-street. Here, by the courtesy of the firm, members of the Lance Free Kindergarten (Miller's Point) provide the midday meals for the employees, and are able to use all the profits for the support of the kindergarten. Last year about £240 was raised for the kindergarten, of which Mrs. J. K. Smyth is the president.

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Wednesday 28 May 1930, page 8**

INTERNATIONAL CLUB. '

Entertainment at Y.W.C.A

The members of the International Club held an "at home" in the hall of the Y.W.C.A. building last night. The guests were welcomed by the president of the association (Miss L. M. Fowler).

In her address, Miss Fowler said that the association acted as a bridge between the nations—a bridge towards goodwill, freedom, understanding, citizenship, and fellowship.

The secretary (Mrs. A. H. Austin) gave a brief outline of the work of the association since its foundation in March, 1929.

The chief feature of the programme, which was presented during the evening, was the French play, "L'Anglais tel qu'on le parle." This was presented through the courtesy of the Consul-General for Belgium (M. Segart). Among those who contributed to the programme were Miss Helen Lohan, Miss Joyce Foreman, Madame R. Thevenet, Miss M. Cullen Ward, Mr. E. Dulieu, Mr. A. Cau, Mr. H. Segart, Mr. D. Moginie, Mr. J. Droulers, Mr. J. Lamerand, Mr. J. Flipo, Miss Maisie Wallis, Miss D. Humwood, and Miss E. Every, as well as girls from the Y.W.C.A.

Among those present were Mrs. George Earp, the Consul-General for the United States of America and Mrs. R. C. Tredwell, the Consul-General for Belgium and Madame Segart, the Consul-General for Czechoslovakia and Madame Kuraz, the Consul-General for Germany and Mrs. Busing, the Consul General for Holland and Madame Teppema, the Consul-General for Switzerland and Madame Bloch, the Consul for Yugoslavia and Mrs. Mawby, ..... Mrs. Smyth, Mrs. Pott, and Miss Cato.



**Evening News (Sydney, NSW : 1869 - 1931), Saturday 11 October 1930, page 8**

ELAWATAN FETE

Energetic Committees At Work STOCKING THE STALLS

Fifty members of the committee of the 'Elwatan' garden fete for the **Women's Hospital, Crown-st**, attended the second meeting at the Hotel Australia yesterday, when report of the stallholders were received and further plans made. The report of the hon. treasurers. Lady Waley and Mr. Jas. Kell, showed that £97 13 3 had been raised since the Jan meeting, making £151 in hand. The stallholders reported many efforts, including the American Women's Circle bridge stall. £12 10 -; Pennant Hill Golf Club Associates £15. proceeds of a dance; toy, mill. **Mrs. J. K. Smyth** and helper, £12 In hand, and a bridge party arranged for October 12 at Farmers.

**Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), Monday 16 February 1931, page 3**

Mrs. R. M. Sly, of Point Piper, who is spending the summer at her mountain home, "Koomberri," Leura, has had **Mrs. J. K. Smyth** as a recent guest.

**Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), Tuesday 5 April 1932, page 10**

BIG CARD PARTY FOR WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

The Governor and Lady Game were present at the card evening in aid of the **Women's Hospital (Crown-street)**, which took place at David Jones's last night.

There was an attendance of more than 400, including the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Alderman and Mrs. S. Walder at the party, which was arranged in connection with Lady Game's appeal for the hospital. Other members of the official party were Mrs. R. M. Sly, Lady Waley, Mr. Y.' G. Layton, Miss Elizabeth Plummer, Mrs. W. Henderson, Mrs. Albert Littlejohn, Mrs. David Cohen. Miss May Mitchell and Mrs. J. Plckburn. Mrs. A. Milton Jarvie, assisted by the Blue Bonnets Committee, sold sweets to augment the funds. Among others who arranged tables were Mesdames P. Albert, A. Aboud, R. M. Bowman, C. E. Bowman, K. T. Bourne, Buckland, J. Butler, P. J. Clerke, E. P. Consldine, R. C. Dix-son, H. C. E. Donovan, G. P. Earp, A. C. Godhard, M. Gulson, C. M. Glynn, A. A. Hall, N. Hall, A. Littlejohn, P. W. Learoyd, McMillan, J. A. Manning, M. Marks, J. Morris, E. McMillan, H. McCredie, Meares, E. Playfair, Pidgeon, E. I. Proud, Ellison Rich, Justly Rawlings, Phipps, Stewart. T. Smith, **J. K. Smyth**, J. B. Tyson, R. S. Wickham, Walcott, the Misses Callin, M. Lamb, M. Maddocks, H. Marks, E. Read, Smith and Sister Shaw

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Tuesday 14 March 1933, page 10**

OBITUARY.

MR. G. F. EARP, M.L.C.

The funeral of Mr George F. Earp MLC took place yesterday afternoon. A brief memorial service was conducted at St Andrew s Cathedral by Dean Talbot who was

assisted by Archdeacons Charlton and Davies and the Rev P T Perkins The interment was made at Waverley Cemetery where the burial service was read by the Revs H W A Barder and Geo T Earp (a son of deceased)

....[attendees] Mrs R M Sly (vice president of the Crown street Women s Hospital) Mr R S Wickham (hon treasurer) Miss Mitchell (secretary) and Mrs J K Smyth

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Friday 21 April 1933, page 4**

NEAR AND FAR.

Her Excellency Lady Isaacs accompanied by her secretary Miss Graham visited the Womens Hospital Crown-street yesterday morning She was received by Mrs R. M Sly Lady Waley Mrs J K Smyth Mr W O Layton Miss May Mitchell and Matron Clarke

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Saturday 27 May 1933, page 7**

JIG-SAW PARTY.

A new pastime-jig-saw puzzles-was Introduced as a means of raising funds for charity yesterday, when a large afternoon party was held at Farmer s Blaxland Galleries in aid of the Womens Hospital, Crown-street That the newly-introduced game appeals to both children and adults was evident by the large number of young people present, who entered with zest into the problems of making pictures out of the small, jumbled pits of cardboard supplied them

There was a sale of sweets arranged by Mrs E I Proud, who was assisted by nurses of the hospital Mrs J R Baylis gave the prize of a cake for a guessing competition, and a guinea order the gift of Colonel Sands and a lottery ticket, the gift of Lady Waley, were among the awards for the game in the adult section For the children's section, prizes were given by Mr David Cohen

Among the 250 persons present were Lady Waley Mesdames R M Sly Watson Munro A J Gibson, E Ludowici E P Considine, David Cohen Justly Rawlings E I Proud, K T Bourne J K Smyth

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Friday 8 September 1933, page 6**

BRIEFLY

Ball in Race Week

Arrangements for a dance and bridge party were made at a meeting held at No. 11 Onslow avenue yesterday morning, at which Lady Harvey presided. The dance will be one of the events of race week, and will take place on October 7 at Hopewood House (to be lent by Miss Nancy Jobson), to raise funds for the Womens Hospital, Crown-street. As the supper will be provided by members of the committee, it is anticipated that tile expenses will be very small. Lady Harvey was elected president of the committee; Lady Waley, honorary treasurer; Mrs. James Dickson, honorary secretary. Others present at the meeting, who promised support to the effort, were Mesdames J.

Swinson, W. A. Henderson, A. A. Hall, E. Gore, A. J. Gibson, G. F. Earp. J, K. Smyth. E. Minell, Miss V. Lavery, and Miss May Mitchell

**Australian Women's Weekly (1933 - 1982), Saturday 30 September 1933, page 24**

AMONG those who will be hostesses at the Hopewood House Race Week dance and bridge party on October 7 for the Women's Hospital, Crown Street, are the following: Lady Harvey, Lady Waley, Mrs. James Ashton, Mrs. Ewan Gore, Mrs. Von Tiedeman. Mrs. H C. Donovan, Mrs. J. K. Smyth, Mrs. Maurice Gul-son, Mrs. Percy Christmas. The number of tickets to be sold will be limited, and early application is advised to Mrs. James Dickson (hon. secretary) or the hospital secretary,

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Wednesday 6 December 1933, page 14**

Y.W.C.A. APPEAL

The directors of the Young Women's Christian Association announced yesterday that the appeal for £3000 to enable this year's accounts to be balanced, was meeting with public support, and half the amount had been raised.

Subscriptions should be sent to the special finance secretary, Y W.C A., Liverpool-street, city. The following additional amounts have been received

Amounts previously acknowledged £1263 8 0 Australian Iron and Steel, Ltd. .. 10 0 0 Mr. R H Nesbitt . 5 0 0 Senior Committee . 6 3 6 Hordern Bros , Ltd. 25 0 0 Mr Frank Johnson . 5 0 0 J. Fielding and Co , Ltd. 25 0 0 Mrs J K Smyth . ' 5 0 0

**Telegraph (Brisbane, Qld. : 1872 - 1947), Tuesday 7 May 1935, page 16**

HERE AND THERE

Dr. and Mrs. C. Smyth, Warwick, and Mrs. J. K. Smyth, Sydney, are at Lennon's.

**Queensland Figaro (Brisbane, Qld. : 1901 - 1936), Saturday 11 May 1935, page 6**

SOCIETY

Dr. and Mr. C. Smyth, "Warwick, and Mrs. J. K. Smyth (Sydney) are visiting Brisbane.

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Friday 9 August 1935, page 4**

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Farewell was said to Mrs Justly Rawlings vice-president of the linen auxiliary of the Women's Hospital, Crown-street at a party given by the auxiliary members yesterday after-noon. Mrs Rawlings will leave Sydney soon for a long holiday in the country. On behalf of the members, Mrs R M Sly, the president, presented her with a gold-mounted, inscribed fountain pen, and conveyed the thanks of the auxiliary for her

splendid services to the hospital throughout the past 16 years. The gift of the hospital directors, a basket of fruit and flowers, was presented to the guest of honour by Lady Waley. Among the fifty auxiliary members present were Mrs F. C. T. Bourne (hon. secretary), Mrs. James Samuels vice-president, Mrs. J K. Smyth, Miss May Mitchell. Matron Clarke, and Sister Shaw.

**Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), Sunday 28 June 1936, page 32**

AT a meeting at Elizabeth Bay House on Friday morning it was proposed to form a committee to organise a dance to raise funds for the Crown-street Women's Hospital. The following office-bearers were elected: — President, Mrs. T. H. Kelly: vice-presidents, Mesdames David Cohen, A. J. Gibson, C. Lloyd-Jones and E. J. Watts; hon. treasurer, Lady Waley; hon. secretary, Mrs. R. O. Dixon. It was decided to hold the dance at Elizabeth Bay House on Thursday, July 30. Among those present were Mesdames J. Paton, J. K. Smyth, H. Bott, J. N. Chesterman, Dixon Hughes, A. J. Gibson, Luxton Loney, Watson Munro, Richard Sly and Reg. Prevost.

**Warwick Daily News (Qld. : 1919 -1954), Saturday 4 September 1937, page 9**

**DIGGER ACTIVITIES**

The Junior Diggers' Club will hold their next meeting on Thursday, September 8. After the business has been disposed of the remainder of the evening will take the form of a social, at which the boys will entertain the girls.

The secretary of the Eisteddfod committee (Mr P. J. Williams) wishes to advise that he will be at the club tonight to receive entries for the Eisteddfod. Entries positively close on Tuesday, September 7, and no late entries will be accepted.

Members' of the Club will find something new to engage their interest. This is a game called "Monopoly," and it should prove not only amusing but instructive as well. The president (Dr. J. S. Smyth) presented the game on behalf of Mrs. J. K. Smyth, Sydney, to whom our best thanks are extended for her gift

**Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), Saturday 1 October 1938, page 19**

**FINE SERVICE FOR HOSPITAL,**

**Retiring Directors Entertained.**

"The best, immigrant we have is the baby and this hospital is doing good for the future of this State and the whole of Australia," said Judge Backhouse, at the Women's Hospital, Crown Street, yesterday afternoon, when he, Lady Waley, and Mrs. R. M. Sly, who are retiring directors of the hospital board, were given a presentation by the directors.

"I do not approve of hospitals getting as much as they can out of patients. The true object of hospitals is to give the proper care and attention to those who are unable to buy them," continued Judge Backhouse.

Huge baskets of azaleas and orchids from Mrs Robert Dixon's garden at Elwatan, Castle Hill, were given to Lady Waley and Mrs Sly with books inscribed with the names of the directors; Judge Backhouse received a cane-encased umbrella

#### WORK PRAISED.

The president, Sir Henry Braddon, made the presentations and spoke of the fine work done by the three guests of honour, Judge Backhouse, who is a life governor of the hospital, has been a member of the board from 1898-1938, and was president for 26 years. Mrs. Sly is also a life governor and has been on the hospital board for 33 years. For 14 years she was a vice-president and chair-man of the house committee, and she was one of the founders and president of the linen auxiliary. She was also vice-president of the Edgecliff - Woollahra branch.

Lady Waley is a life governor and has been a board member for 19 years. She was vice-president and chairman of the house committee for five years. In a short speech Lady Waley said Mrs. Sly had taught her all she knew about work as a member of the hospital board.

Those present included the vice-president, Mrs Robert Dixon; the matron, Miss E. M. Shaw; Mesdames Harold Bott, E. Minell, Falkner Blaxland, and **J. K. Smyth**; and Messrs. ....

#### SMH 14 Aug 1946

**SMYTH- Ada Mary**, only daughter of the late John Sands of Sydney, widow of the late John Kane Smyth of Melbourne and Albany, New York. Privately Interred on 15th instant. American and Canadian papers please copy.

#### NSW Death Certificate 14760/1946

**Ada Mary Smyth**, female, aged 88 years, died on 11 August 1946 at 67 Elizabeth Bay Rd, Elizabeth Bay, Sydney of chronic myocarditis and senility. She was buried on the 15 August 1946 at the Waverley General Cemetery by Presbyterian minister Hugh Paton. She was born in Sydney NSW to John Sands, printer and stationer, and Marjory Chisholm. At age 27, she married John Kane Smyth in Melbourne Victoria [*not correct*] and they had four children, John S (60), Mary (58), Marjorie (56) and Sybil (54), all living. Informant: Grahame Sands, nephew, Weston Lea, Powell street, Killara.

#### SMH 21 Mar 1947

RE WILL and two Codicils of **ADA MARY SMYTH** late of Elisabeth Bay Road Elizabeth Bay Widow deceased. Probate Will and two Codicils granted by Supreme Court of New South Wales 28th February 1947 Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act 1898 1940 Testators Family Maintenance and Guardianship of Infants Act 1916 1938 and Trustee Act 1925 1940. John Sands Smyth and Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited) the Executors of the Will and two Codicils of the said Ada Mary Smyth who died 11th August 1946 hereby give notice that creditors and others having any claims against or to the estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars of their claims to the said Executors at 33 19 Hunter Street Sydney

on or before 28th May next at the expiration or which time the said Executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased to the persons entitled having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice

Dated 11th March 1947 For Perpetual Trustee Company (Ltd ) H V Douglass

Managing Director 1 Stuart Them & Co Proctors