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Ephemera Collection – Collection Listing
Pioneer Women’s Memorial Fund, PR 8894

Note. The information on this listing is taken from the old card index to the Pioneer Women's Memorial Fund, PR8894. Further biographical details are in the collection where notes state 'Biographical details' or similar.

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Notes
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Nagel, Elizabeth Anna			Lived in Katanning 1903-1966. 63 years helped pioneer the town.
Nairn, Sarah			Arrived in Dongara about 1860 where her husband took up a large pastoral lease. Was a great worker for the district and for the church Her father-in-law was Major William Nairn who arrived Swan River on “Marquis of Anglesea”.
Nalder, Elizabeth Mary (nee Hucker)	1884, Ascot, Victoria		Married Albert James Nalder. Arrived Collanilling, East Wagin 1906. Mr Nalder took up virgin land 1905 and lived there until his death July 1966.
Nancarrow, Jane			Arrived Coolgardie from Melbourne 1893. Shortly after moved to Kalgoorlie. Had hessian shop in Hannan Street, selling newspapers and clothing. Nursed many members and miners stricken with typhoid fever. Left Kalgoorlie March 1896, took up residence in North Perth until her death in late 1920s.
Nankivell, Elizabeth May (nee Nicholls)	1870	1962, aged 92 years.	Very brief biographical note on Perth and Fremantle resident.
Nanson, Mrs J.L.			Very early Perth journalist. Joined staff of “The West Australian” 1890s. 1 st “Aunt Mary” of “The Western Mail”. 1 st woman to be given a seat in the Press Gallery of the W.A. Parliament 1903.
Naughton, Rebecca			Went to virgin land Tammin 1908, then later to Yorkrakine 1909.
Neagle, Anne			Wife of Michael Neagle. Born South Australia, went to Goldfields W.A., then to Merkanooka 1910. Was an outstanding social worker for charity in the district
Neal, Roberta			Wife of Robert Neal. Pioneer of Needilup 1914.
Neall, Kate			Settled on virgin block at Marbellup 1909.

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Neary, Edith May (nee Dixon)	1886	1954	Wife of John Neary. Settled at Millendon, Swan Location 5A6, 1920. Developed vine growing.
Neck, Eleanor Christina			Biographical note on community worker.
Needham, Mary Edith Emily			Arrived From Eastern States about 1897 on the old “Innaminka” and went to Kalgoorlie Goldfields from 1899-1912.
Needs, Ada Maud Mary			Married at Bunbury 1915. Went with her husband to Manjimup district and worked their farm from virgin bush.
Negri, Mrs Kate			Arrived Bruce Rock 25 April 1912.
Nelson, Elizabeth Mary			Foundation member CWA Balingup about 1910. Pioneer of Balingup.
Nelson, Eva (nee Humby)			Pioneer of Gutha 1914-1920.
Nenke, Clara Ann			Pioneered orchard at Mt Barker, then a farm at Wagin 1899. Was 2 nd Mayoress of Wagin
Ness, Isobel Sarah (nee Stacey)			Came from Myponga Jetty, South Australia as young bride to West Arthur district. Arrived Bokal December 1910.
Neve, Eva Jane			Arrived Pingrup January 1923 to farmland with her husband. Had 1 son and 1 daughter. Boarded all teachers until school closed.
Neville, Elizabeth Jane		1959, Greenbushes.	Arrived Greenbushes 1899.
Neville, Maryan Florence (nee Low)	1881, N.S.W.	1965, W.A.	Married Ruben Octavius Neville. Pioneer of Women’s Golf in W.A. 1905. 1 st secretary Perth Ladies Golf Club known as Gypsy Low.
Newbury, Ellen Amelia (nee Foss)	1910, Ardath		Brief biographical note on Yilgarn resident.
Newbury, Florence Maud (nee Towers)			Wife of Charles Herbert Newbury. Came to W.A. to live in Cue and Day Dawn 1901.
Newman, Charlotte Ann			Pioneer at Millendon about 1896.
Newman, Cora Matilda (nee Lamb)			Wife of Edward Newman. Arrived with her parents on “Marquis of Anglesea” 23 August 1829. Husband was member of 1 st legislative Council. Mother of 4 children.

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Newman, Mabel			Wife of Robert Newman. Lived at Coolup 1908-1932.
Newman, Mary (nee Hancock)	October 1874, Woodbrook Station, via Roebourne	1950, Roleystone.	Wife of Charles Henry Newman (Harry). Daughter of John Frederick Hancock and Mary Strange, formerly of Beverley. Went to Roleystone 1919. Prominent member Roleystone CWA.
Nichol, Lucy			Wife of Andrew Nichol. Came to W.A. from Victoria approximately 1906. Settled on virgin land at Doodlakine. One of early members of C.W.A.
Nicholas, Amelia Emily (nee Hams)	1878		Wife of Charles Gundry. Pioneer of Toolbrunnup 1895, Gnowangerup 1913.
Nicholls, Ann (nee Stanton)		1884, Perth	Born England. Arrived Bunbury 1842 and lived there until last years of her life.
Nicholls, Caroline		1945	Pioneer of district. Arrived Doodlakine 23 November 1910. Took up virgin land.
Nichols, Elizabeth			Wife of Robert Nichols. Arrived Kondinin 1912. Family of 3 daughters. Came by train to Wickiepin, then horse and cart. Property known as “The Grange”.
Nichols, Elizabeth Amy		1958, aged 76 years.	Brief biographical note on Kulin district resident.
Nichols, M.A.E (known as Annie) (nee Bartrop)	1875		Biographical note on Meekatharra resident.
Nicholson, Mrs Daisy			Wyndham-East Kimberley district.
Nicholson, Margaret Jane			Wife of George Gervave Nicholson. Came to Northam district from Victoria 1900. Had 10 children.
Nicholson, Miss Robina (Sister)			Brief biographical note on nursing sister.
Nicol, Jean (nee Fleming)	Glasgow, Scotland	1963, Perth	Wife of John Nicol. Came to W.A. 1919, Kendenup 1919. Reared 1 son, Stuart, who later died of poliomyelitis. Was one of 1 st known women to come to Kendenup in days of de Garis

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Nilsson, Martha (nee Baldwinson)	1848	1925	Very brief biographical note on Koorda, Mt Marshall resident.
Nilsson, Rachel			Pioneer of Victoria, Plains district 1913, of Gabbin 1919, Nullagine 1946 and Wittenoom 1947.
Ninack, Sarah			One of first 2 aboriginal Postmistresses and telegraph operators of New Norcia 1876.
Niven, Annie			Lived at “Craigend”, Carnamah, 1914-1956. Had 14 children.
Noack, Adelaide			Brookton district 1904.
Noack, Otta	1882	1959	Wife of P.A.W. Noack. Came from Denmark, Europe. Went to Upper Swan, lived in 1 room bush shack on vineyard, where, besides rearing 8 children, she worked in vineyard and helped establish Swanville Vinery and Distillery. Moved to Swan 1922.
Nobles, Florence Helen			Arrived about 2 miles east of Naremben 1922 and lived there until 1940 - took up virgin land.
Nobles, Helena			Arrived Naremben August 1911. Went to Doodlakine by train, then by horse and cart with goods and chattels.
Nockolds, Ellen			Settled Denmark 1910. Foundation member Red Cross 1914 and RSL Auxiliary 1939. 1 st General Merchants.
Nolan, Frances (nee Glasheen)			Wife of Charles Nolan. Pioneer of Kununoppin, arrived 1910-11.
Nolan, Mrs Mary		28 August 1902.	Came to Upper Swan, Lot 2, before W.T. Loton 1865.
Nolan, Mrs Mary			Pioneer of Trayning.
Noonan, Margaret	1830, Perth	1880, aged 50 years	Wife of Bartholomew. Owners of the Cremorne Delivery Stables, which were where the Palace Hotel now is.
Noonan, Mrs (nee Carmody)			Pioneer of Kojonup.
Norman, Myrtle Olga (nee Carlson)	1892, Port Pirie, South Australia		Very brief biographical note on Nungarin resident.
Norman, Thamson (nee	1854, Albany	1953, aged 99	Married 1886, reared family of 8 children. Interested herself in

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Thomas)		years, 6 months	church work. Her husband was member of pioneer family of Kendenup.
Norris, Edith			1 st woman in Totadjin district via Belka. Arrived there on virgin land September 1910. No roads. Reared 8 children.
Norrish, Margaret (nee Sheehan)	24 May 1855, Guildford	1957, aged 102 years.	Biographical note on Broomehill resident.
Norrish, Margaret Elizabeth (nee Noonan)	15 December 1850, Ireland		Came to Australia On ship “William Jardine”. Daughter of Sergeant Norrish in charge of the troopers at Kojonup barracks 1858.
Norrish, Mary (nee McKeown)			Born Ireland. Wife of Frederick Norrish. Arrived Fremantle 1865, went to work for Mrs Carie (or Carey) at Dardanup. Later married Fred Norrish and pioneered at Greenough and Northam.
North, Elizabeth Louise (nee Hayes)	26 April 1860, Albany		Brief note on Albany resident.
North, Gertrude Florence			Went to Morawa 26 February 1925 and pioneered virgin land.
Northey, Florence Maud Mary			Resident Boulder, Day Dawn, Mt Sir Samuel, Kookynie, from 1900-1910.
Northey, Ross Annie (nee Southwal)	1876, England	1947	Wife of Joseph. Had 13 children. Reared the family under many hardships and primitive conditions. (Yilgarn)
Norton, Jane Ann	10 August 1871	1930, aged 69 years.	Wife of James Norton. Settled Capel 1906. Had 3 sons and 1 daughter.
Nottage, Betsy			Pioneered virgin land at Tammin 1911.
Nottage, Mrs Winnifred		June 1 1980, Perth	First lived on farm at North Bungulla 1913, then took up virgin land at Tammin, 22 miles out of town, 1922.
Nugent, Jane Parham (nee Bowra)	3 November 1866, Perth		Lived in Fremantle and practised midwifery.
Nugent, Matron Elten			Pioneer of Norseman 1896 and was Matron of Norseman Hospital when it was only tents, 1897-1908. Trained Adelaide Hospital 1844-1896.

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Nunn, Edith Ambrosine	1876	1960	Pioneer of Northam, Southern Cross and Yilgarn. Went to Southern Cross as bride 1897, where she lived for 63 years until her death. Their farm was one of the 1 st in Southern Cross - her husband also ran 2 dairies.
Nunn, Gale Mary (nee Healy)	1903, Fremantle		Came to Southern Cross 1933. Married Reginald Nunn. Had 1 boy and 6 girls. Farm 4 miles east of Southern Cross -wheat and dairy. For 20 years home of gypsum and Hessian - later new home. Later moved to Southern Cross and had drapery shop. Children attended State School at Ghooli.
Oaklands, Mary Ann (nee Wyatt)	1864, England		Wife of Robert E. Oaklands. Came to Australia, 1867, lived in Norseman. Served as midwife in the district for many years.
Oaten, Margaret	12 January 1866, Fremantle	21 December 1947, Mt Lawley	Went to Minnivale with husband and 2 children 1908. No doctor within 75 miles. Rendered every possible help in sickness and in trouble.
Oborne, Miss Adeline	22 April 1888, Shaftesbury, Dorset, England.		Biographical note on schoolteacher.
Oborne, Adeline Maria Lush (nee Wheeler)	21 January 1860, England	1941, aged 81 years.	Brief biographical note on Kendenup district resident.
O’Brien, Lucy Jane			Lived Kalgoorlie 1896-1904. Lived Tambellup 1904-1928. Lived Mullewa 1938-1942.
O’Brien, Margaret (nee Kenny)	1880, Perth	1961	Her parents had dairy in Stirling Street, where the Sunday Times Office now is. They delivered milk to the Barracks.
O’Brien, Winifred Catherine (nee McDonnell)	1873, Greenough		Very brief biographical note on Murchison Goldfields resident.
O’Callaghan, Mrs Ellen			Came to Collie 1907. Family of 10 children.
O’Connor, Sarah Helena		7 December 1953.	One of the very early residents of Narrogin, arrived June 1899 and lived there for 54 years,
O’Dea, Mrs E			Pioneer of Calingiri.

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Offer, Mary (nee Delaney)	26 April 1859	22 July 1943	Wife of Henry Offer. Resided Bunbury, Benger and Burekup.
Offer, Mary Margaret (nee Norrish)	8 August 1869, Marleyup near Kojonup	1951	1909 came to Denmark with husband and young family of 3 sons and 4 daughters. Always willing worker for local bodies, particularly with catering for Agricultural Show. Home used for Mass as no Catholic Church in town.
O’Halloran, Jessie			Settled on Carlecatup Creek, Crown Grant 6486, November 1907.
O’Hara, Margaret Ann (nee McCorry)			Very brief biographical note on Northam resident.
Ohman, Amy Maria (nee Howell)	1882		Perth resident.
Okely, Caroline (nee Flaherty)	Chatham, Kent, England.	1884, Perth	Arrived W.A. 1829. Wife of John Peters Okely whom she married in Perth 1838. One of her daughters, Millie was one of the 1 st Government schoolteachers and Organist in St George’s Church.
Oldfield, Mary (nee Hallam)			Arrived Morgans 1894. Married in Burtville 1900, Laverton district. Raised a family there.
O’Leary, Margaret Mary (nee Begley)	London		Wife of Daniel John O’Leary. Born London. Pioneered virgin land in Walgoolan 1922. Farm named “St Kevens”. Foundation member CWA.
Oliver, Anne			Wife of Andrew Oliver. Came to Kondinin 1920.
Oliver, Eleanor Jane	1838, Northam district		Married Mathew Oliver 1856.
Oliver, Ellen	1 December 1843.		Wife of Charles Shepherd Oliver. Married approximately 1860. Took up land on west side of Swan River at Guildford. Named their property “Bassendean” after their hometown in Ireland. Suburb was named Bassendean.
Oliver, Jane			Early settlers Yalgoo district 1898 until her death 1910.
O’Loughlen, Mary Ann			Biographical note on Dowerin resident.
O’Neil, Mrs Ellen			Very brief biographical note on Wialki resident.
O’Neil, Jane (nee Pollitt)	1859, Fremantle	1935, aged 76	Lived all her life in Geraldton. Left a widow at an early age with 6

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		years, Geraldton	children to care for. Managed swimming baths for 8 years, then ran boarding house for 18 years.
O’Neil, Mrs Muriel Mary			Very brief biographical note on Wialki resident.
O’Neill, Catherine	1810, Ireland.	1869, Toodyay	Wife of John O’Neill. Arrived in W.A. with George Nash on “Hindoo” 1839. Went to Toodyay 1840’s where in 1856 established “Glenmore”.
O’Neill, Ellen (nee West)			Arrived Cowcowing 1912 from Ireland. Had 5 children. Left the district 1929. Took up virgin land - farm named “Killarney”.
O’Neill, Mrs Fanny			Pioneer of Burngup, later Pindaring, arrived July 1925. First home, like so many pioneers, hessian walls, corrugated iron roof and dirt floors.
O’Neill, May Jane (nee Maguire)	10 April 1895	20 September 1946	Very brief biographical note on Dardanup resident.
Onions, Lydia		1948, aged 82 years.	Left England with her husband and 8 of her family of 10. Settled in Denmark 1911 on virgin land, which they worked until retirement.
O’Rourke, Charlotte (nee Waters)			One of first 4 white children to be born on Settlement. Played with natives and spoke their language fluently. Later married an Irish migrant, Patrick O’Rourke (Wandering Shire).
Orr, Annie			Arrived 1900 at Arthur River and farmed in West Arthur district.
Orr, Kathleen Jean	Coolgardie		Born Coolgardie. Esperance and Kalgoorlie. Worked for community and member CWA, which she joined 1936. Foundation President Perth Branch CWA, which was formed to cater for businesswomen 1961 who could not attend day meetings
Ovens, Julia Maude	1876, York		Pioneered and worked for the community.
Overheu, Annette Lucille (nee Rose)	1890, Parkfield, Bunbury		Married Charles Henry Overheu 1916. Went to Roselyn, West Brookton. Spent 30 years pioneering and then retired to Pingelly.
Overheu, Matilda Louisa	1857, Mt	4 November 1944,	Biographical note on Pingelly resident.

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(nee Wehl)	Gambier, South Australia	aged 89	
Oyston, Elizabeth	1867	1947	Came to Bakers Hill 1905 when she and her husband took up virgin land, which she helped to clear. Lived on property until her death.
Packham, Emma	1855, Cuckfield, Sussex, England.		Brief biographical note on Tammin resident.
Padbury, Mary Elizabeth	1892	1952	Came to Australia 1892 with parents on ship “Charlotte Padbury”. Secretary of various Perth organizations and for Mission to Africa. Lived at “Rosehill” Guildford and then in Perth.
Page, Mabel Alice	7 December 1881.	3 December 1917	Pioneered virgin land at Pingelly.
Page, Matilda Jane			Settled on virgin land at Quindanning district 1889.
Paisley, Hilda Gladys (nee Martin)	1900		Wife of Selwyn Addey. Pioneer of Gnowangerup 1913. 1st teacher Toolbrunnup 1921.
Paley, Ann Sarah (nee Brown)	1868, Mt Eliza	1922	1 st marriage: Mrs Horton. 1884 married William Horton, farmer of Katrine, Northam, in Katrine Church. Had 7 children. After husband’s death lived in Northam. 2 nd marriage to S.A. Paley.
Pallott, Mrs J (Senior)			A Vice President of Women’s Auxiliary Churches of Christ, W.A.
Palmer, Agnes Mary			Arrived in Tenindewa. Took up virgin land February 1914. Acted as midwife in that district.
Palmer, Ann		3 May 1928, aged 71 years	Arrived from England 1913. Worked hard for Red Cross in World War I.
Palmer, Annie			Brief biographical note on Leonora resident.
Palmer, Isabella Scorgie (nee Baron)	1879, Grafton, N.S.W.	15 May 1955	Brief biographical note on Dardanup resident.
Palmer, Mary Ellen			Pioneer of Collie, arriving there 1 September 1901 with 11 children.
Palmeteer, Lucy (nee	1874	1962	Very brief biographical note on Kalamunda resident.

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Wallis)			
Panizza, Olandina Caterina			Very brief biographical note on Yilgarn resident.
Parker, Clare Lilian (nee Morris)	1872, Fremantle	1957	Granddaughter of Peter Broun, 1 st Colonial Secretary. Married at Beverley to Jonah Parker November 1892. Pioneer of Dangin district.
Parker, Grace Elizabeth	London		Born London. Married at All Saints, Lambeth. England. Sailed for Australia 1902. Arrived Carnarvon end 1902 or early 1903. Husband was Carnarvon Lighthouse keeper.
Parker, Mrs Harriet Emma			Foundation member St John’s Ambulance. Elected Lady Superintendent February 1914.
Parker, Louisa (nee Lafferty)	1897, Victoria		Wife of Joseph Parker. Pioneer of Gnowangerup 1923.
Parker, Mary (nee Walker)			Arrived December 1906 on “Ortona” and went to Kojonup – no roads or railways through there.
Parker, Mary Irwin Henrietta			First settled Dangin district with her husband 1861-1888.
Parker, Susanna (nee Wyborn)		17 June 1860 aged 75 years	Brief biographical note on York resident.
Parnell, Florence Hilda (nee Oxman)			Wife of Richard S. Parnell. Pioneer of Gnowangerup 1921.
Parnham, Ellen	28 April 1871, Northam district		Pioneer of Northam district.
Parrett, Annie Eliza (nee Tinsley)	1883, England		Came to W.A. 1912. Worked for Red Cross in Narrogin W.W.I.; and Bayswater, North Beach, Swan-Guildford W.W.II.
Parsons, Rebecca	1893		Lived in Nunijup district from 1916. Pioneered virgin land.
Pascoe, Ann Elizabeth (nee Binney)			Came to Cunderdin with her husband 1904 from Victoria to start farming on virgin land 10 miles from Cunderdin. She taught music, believed to be 1 st teacher in Cunderdin.
Pascoe, Christine (nee	Aberdeen,		Born Aberdeen, Scotland. Wife of John Pascoe. Came to

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Stephens)	Scotland		Mingenew district about 1868 to virgin block of land. Built large barn in which they lived until they could build a home. She helped her husband in the fields.
Pascoe, Laura Agnes (nee Binney)			Came to Cunderdin with her husband from Victoria 1904 and helped clear the land for farming 10 miles south of Cunderdin.
Pascoe, Lily Wilhelmina			Settled on virgin land in Denmark district 1910.
Pashley, Sarah Elten			1 st woman to make a home in Denmark after Millars Mill closed down. Then took up virgin land in 1907 and lived there all her life until she passed away.
Passmore, Caroline Jane	1876, Fremantle		Lived 57 years in Fremantle.
Paterson, Mrs			Wife of Percy Paterson. Pioneer of Trayning where she settled 1910.
Paterson, Mrs Donald			Convenor and 1 st President of Pinjarra Branch CWA. She had many varied interests in local affairs.
Paterson, Jane King Adam			Arrived Denmark 1911 and farmed from a virgin block. Worked and lived there for many years.
Paterson, Sarah Susannah (nee Chidlow)	23 July 1849		Daughter of William Chidlow, one of 1 st settlers of Northam and his wife Mary Woodward, who landed on the beach at Clarence 1829. Pioneer of Pinjarra district.
Paton, Clara (nee Saunders)	17 September 1878	8 August 1956	1 st marriage: Mrs Williams. Biographical note on Goldfields resident.
Patterson, Edith Muriel (nee Watterson)	12 August 1904, Coolgardie		Brief biographical note on Katanning resident.
Patterson, Elizabeth			Katanning Shire.
Patterson, Evelyn (nee Garnett)			Pioneer of Needilup.
Patterson, Hannah (nee Rhodes)	1844		1 st marriage: Mrs King. Biographical note on Greenough and Perth resident.
Patterson, Holly Elizabeth			Wife of 1 st Chairman of the Kent Road Board 1919.

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Patterson, Katharine (nee Meldrum)			Went to farm with no comforts and shortage of water where she struggled to rear her family 1911-1940. Pioneer of district.
Payne, Ariel (nee Seeligson)			Wife of Harold Payne. Foundation Officer W.A. Penguin Branch formed 1945. Mrs Payne was a noted pianist.
Payne, Charlotte (nee Nairn)	1865, Dongara		Pioneered with her parents on Byro Station. 1922 went to virgin property at Bowgada. Foundation member Bowgada CWA, later Perenjori. Stayed on land through Depression.
Payne, Margaret (nee Linane)	7 March 1865, County Clare, Ireland.	15 June 1926, Northam.	Biographical note on Yilgarn resident.
Payne, Mary Ann		1962	Wife of George W.F. Payne. Family of 3 sons and 3 daughters. Pioneer of Capel where she arrived 1895.
Payne, Pauline Louisa Adolphina	1851	1937	Biographical note on Goldfields resident.
Peacock, Susannah			Pioneer of Cranbrook 1891-1935. Midwife before doctor available.
Pean, Mabel			Very brief biographical note on Goldfields and Cottesloe resident.
Pearce, Edith	31 July 1872	20 March 1937.	Biographical note on Goldfields resident.
Pearce, Ellen			Went to Bardoc, Mt Vettors, 11 March 1908.
Pearse, Emily Laura (nee Oram)	1865, South Australia		Came to Kalgoorlie 1893, then went farming at Meckering 1905. Had 5 children. Died aged 62 years. Buried Meckering.
Pearse, Gertrude Octavia Caroline (nee Bickley)	1854	1926	Travelled to North West as a bride by sailing ship to Cossack 1875. Lived in Cossack, Roebourne, and Wyndham until 1898. Then Rottnest until 1905 where her husband was Superintendent.
Pearse, Mary Isabella			Pioneer of Cunderdin.
Peck, Ada Florence	1875, South Australia		Very brief biographical note on Port Hedland, Marble Bar resident.
Pederick, Mrs Alice Maud		1956	Arrived W.A. 1898 with husband who had work at Menzies. 1902 took up virgin land in Wagin.

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Peepers, Mrs			Early pioneer of Cunderdin district.
Pegrum, Alison			Wife of William Pegrum. Arrived Australia 1920 and settled on Cliffe Farm, Kondinin, where she lived until 1963, raising a family of 3 sons and 1 daughter.
Pell, Esther			With husband John arrived in W.A. on “Sophie” 1850. Came to Irwin district early 1860s with 8 children and had 5 more. Worked hard for district. Husband a carpenter and helped build 2 bridges, one still called Pell’s Bridge today.
Pelloe, Emily Harriet (nee Sundercombe)	1877, Victoria	1941, W.A.	Lived in W.A. for many years. 1 st woman member of W.A. for many years. 1 st woman member of W.A. Naturalist Club. Botanist, artist and authoress of book on W.A. wildflowers.
Pennefather, Hanoria (nee Collins)			Biographical note on Yilgarn resident.
Pennington, Myrtle	1893	1958, aged 65 years.	Came to Kalgoorlie aged 3 years, then to Pumphreys and Wandering-Pingelly districts. Pioneered on the land and also a well-respected member of CWA Pumphreys.
Penny, Matilda (nee Hawkins)	1833, Bowerchalke, Wiltshire, England		Married Henry Penny 1854 and migrated to Australia on “Buckshire” taking 103 days. They worked at “Tipperary” the Burgess family homestead for a while, and then took up virgin land at Greenhills.
Penton, Stella (nee Holt)			Brief biographical note on Bodallin resident.
People, Mrs Ned			Wife of E. People. Took up land about 1900 (Kalamunda). Did yeoman work for the community, especially Red Cross. Husband one of original councillors (1903).
Percy, Elizabeth Susan (nee Davis)	1855, Geraldton district	1928, aged 73 years.	Wife of Jocelyn Beverley Percy, married approximately 1883.
Perks, Mrs			Cunderdin resident.
Perrin, Grace			Wife of Ernest Perrin. Pioneer of Yelbeni, arrived 1912.
Perron, Mrs Rebecca			Civic and social worker (Harvey Shire).

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Perry, Alice Elizabeth Travis			Arrived Arthur River 1878 and pioneered a farm.
Perry, Arabella Elizabeth (nee Darch)	1877, Wanneroo		Brief biographical note.
Perry, Lillian Cunningham			Arrived Darkan 1912. Pioneered farms at West Arthur and at Serpentine-Jarrahdale.
Perry, Olive (nee Smith)			Arrived at Totadjin, later Belka, in 1912 with her parents. Married Horace Perry. Stores and mail were obtained from Merredin, travelling in spring cart. Retired to Perth 1943.
Peterkin, Mrs Alice			One of 1 st women to live on Murchison Goldfields, Nannine, in late 1890s.
Peters, Mary Jane (nee Hildes)	24 September 1870, Camden, N.S.W.	5 November 1963	Biographical note on Dowerin resident.
Peterson, Margaret Agnes			With husband pioneered virgin land at Yuna just after World War I, right after her marriage.
Pettit, Emma Matilda (nee Bishop)			She and her husband went to South Cunderdin on farming property 1912.
Pettit, Mary Ann			Arrived in Dongara 1860 on “Rubins” from England. Worked hard for the district as well as pioneered on the land. Great worker for Methodist Church and helped raise money to build church, which was, opened 8 December 1884.
Pheiffer, Mrs M			Pioneer of Mt Many Peaks 1929-1957.
Phelan, Theresa	Approximately 1891.		With her husband took up land 1924. Finally moved to Miling 1927. (Moora Shire)
Phillips, Genevieve Mary Frances (nee O’Grady)	10 July 1879, Fremantle		Married William Jonathon Phillips 16 November 1905 at St John’s Church, Fremantle. Her grandparents came from Ireland 1 June 1852 on the “Raleigh”.
Pickernell, Edith May			Came to Australia with husband and 20 year old son and 2 year

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			old daughter 1926. An 18 year old son already here working on a farm of a cousin at Kondinin. Arrived on virgin block at Lake Camm 1930. Retired to Gosnells 1956.
Pierce, Mrs Mary Jane	1875		Very brief biographical note on Yelbeni and Wyalkatchem resident.
Piesse, Elizabeth (nee Oxley)	1837, York	1915, Toodyay	1853 married William Roper Piesse, Sergeant of Police and lived at Guildford, Northam and Toodyay. Had 7 sons and 2 daughters - 4 sons were Members of Parliament - 2 were in 1 st Parliament. Husband died, aged 35 years. <i>[Correction: husband William Roper Piesse died 1894, aged 64 years. Source – Laura Sykes and The West Australian newspaper].</i>
Piesse, Louisa Ellen			1 st white woman to live in Wagin lived in tent where main street is now. The railway line was being built. She came from Albany to Wagin in 1888 and lived there all her life, 57 years. Died at 77 years in Wagin.
Piesse, Martha Amelia Ellen (nee Chipper)	5 April 1864, near Kojonup	5 December 1901, Wagin	Married at Williams Bridge to Charles Austin Piesse 18 June 1882. Lived at Arthur River and Wagin.
Piesse, Mary Jane Elizabeth (nee Chipper)	1854	1936	Wife of Frederick Henry Piesse. Settled in Kojonup 1874, Katanning district 1887. 1 st woman telegraphist in Australia for Kojonup coach service. She taught Miss Webstead of Bremer Bay to service 1 st cable station in 1877.
Piggott, Bertha Harriette	12 December 1883	6 June 1955	Wife of Herbert Piggott. With her husband founded ‘Roseville’ farm, Brunswick Junction. Active in community service.
Piggott, Mary Anne (nee Waldron Brown)	1872, Perth	1947	Biographical note on Albany resident.
Pigott, Mercy Rose (nee Marriott)	11 January 1865	24 June 1940	Brunswick district.
Pike, Mrs Elizabeth			Pioneered virgin land 30 miles west of Brookton from 1912-1952.
Pilmer, Maria Charlotte			Brief biographical note on West Kimberley resident.

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Pinker, Ethel May			1 st pioneer woman Narembeen district 1910.
Piper, Mrs Lillian			Early pioneer of Narembeen district, arrived 1912-13. Mother of 6 or 7 children. Left district about 1920.
Pitman, Annie Pauline (nee Hooper)	1870, South Australia		Very brief biographical note on Fremantle resident.
Pitt, Violet Irene (nee Lee)	1907, England		Wife of Frederick Arthur Pitt. Arrived Australia 1913, married 1935. Husband arrived on block 1922, pioneered virgin land Jilbadji Location 23.
Pitt, Mrs. W.			Pioneer of Merredin. One of the early settlers.
Pittelkow, Mary Saunders (nee Bell)			Wife of Herman Pittelkow. Opened 1 st State School at Katanning 1890; also 1 st teacher at Bayswater school 1895.
Pittendreigh, Jeannie Brown (nee McCallum)	1883 (Glasgow, Scotland)	December 1960	Biographical notes of Manjimup pioneer. Married R.E. Dorrell.
Pitts, Maria			Biographical notes of Busselton pioneer.
Place, Margaret	24 February 1874	14 July 1949	First bride in Dowerin district. Married February 7 th 1901 at Northam. Family of 5 children.
Plester, Mrs Jane			Pioneer of Greenough district 1860. Moved to Irwin district 1870.
Pocock, Fanny (nee Underdown)	1879, England	1951	Wife of Bernard Pocock. Pioneer of Needilup 1912.
Poett, Naomi Bransby (nee Byfield)	1877, Guildford		Arrived Tambellup 1903, lived in tents on property near Gordon River until wattle and daub house was built. Daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Byfield of “Greystone”, Mundaring.
Poletti, Maria			Pioneer of Tambellup.
Polkinghorne, Nancy Winfield (nee Griffiths)			Modern pioneer. Pioneered eastern section Esperance when land was opened for selection 1957. Lived in shed until 1966 when home was built. Drove children 17 miles over unmade road to school bus.
Polkinghorne, Nell (nee Causey)	1891, Bendigo, Victoria	1965	Biographical notes on Westonia and Yilgarn pioneer.

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Pond, Ada Sarah			Wife of Charles Pond. Pioneered Brookton 1907, property known as Cheltenham Farm “Nalya”. Family of 9 children. Later to Bendering 1925, also virgin land.
Poole, Elsie			Settled on virgin land south of Warralakin 1923, later moved to Walgoolan. Two sons of the marriage. Moved to Swanbourne later.
Poole, Jean (nee Ivey)			Married 1955. Settled on virgin land 8 miles south of Warralakin. Had 4 children.
Poole, Kathleen (nee Lewis)		1963	Settled on virgin land Yilgarn 1927. Had 3 sons, taught correspondence for some time. Helped husband on the farm.
Poole, Violet Alma			Settled on virgin land 7 miles south of Warralakin 1923. Had 2 daughters. Later moved to Baandee and Tuart Hill.
Pope, Mrs Kate Hemsley			Went on to virgin land at Kununoppin, October 21 st 1909, with husband, Edward, and four children.
Popplewell, Melva Dorothy Isabel			Wife of James Wilkes Popplewell. Went to “Attunga”, Dandaragan 1952. First woman to live on the property, virgin land, no school, correspondence lessons for child.
Popplewell, Sarah Ann		1955	Wife of John William Popplewell. Took up virgin land at Goonderabbie, Walebing, June 1929. Reared 11 children.
Porteous, Ellen (nee Brown)	1858, Echunga, South Australia	1938	Came to Gnowangerup district 1904.
Porter, Margaret Victoria. (nee McMahan)	1858, Guildford.	1938	Parents arrived on SS ‘Runnymede’. Midwife in later life. 1 st marriage to I.T. Bowen 2 nd marriage to J. Porter.
Posa, Kate (nee Perdia)	1895, Dalmacia, Yugoslavia	1942	Biographical notes on pioneer of Yilgarn area.
Postans, Daisy Harriet	1836	1926	Took up virgin land at Hope Valley (named by them). Had 14 children. Midwife for outlying districts of Pinjarra. Claimed to be 2 nd white child born in W.A. - born at Point Walter.
Potter, Margaret Inglis			Went to Denmark 1924-1943. Pioneered Group Settlement block.

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Potts, Alicia	1835, Ireland	1907, Beverley W.A.	Wife of Richard Potts. Came from Ireland in sailing ship, taking 3 months. Eldest son born in Australia 1858. Went to Beverley, rented farm for period before taking up land for themselves.
Powell, Adelaide Caroline (nee Bromberg)	11 March 1895.	March 1961.	Wife of Robert Powell, married 15 January 1918. Member of CWA and Women’s Service Guild, also Cactus Club.
Powell, Edith			Pioneer of East Kondut, settled 1 April 1911. Biographical notes. Died aged 92.
Powell, Ellen	2 June 1860 Wexford, Ireland	17 June 1934 Fremantle	Arrived Albany 1878, employed as Doctor’s receptionist until marriage. After losing 3 children in infancy, they left Albany to settle on 100 acres at Kalgan River. First white woman there. Raised 3 sons. 1920 sold property and retired to Albany.
Powell, Ellen Matilda (nee Bird)			Born York. Went to Carnarvon 1875-1910, property known as Callegiddy Station.
Powell, Mrs J. S.			Pioneer of Bruce Rock arrived there 1912, her husband preceding her. After 36-hour buggy ride she arrived at neighbour’s humpy, later lived in bush and timber place built by her husband. Two days journey for provisions always.
Powell, Martha		October 1950, 72 years	Settled on virgin block East Pingelly 1904, her daughter was first child in district. Home of bush timber and iron was centre for 1 st church service held in district.
Powell, Mary Jane			Came to Morawa from Victoria 1912 to settle on land with 5 sons. Reared family of 8 children and widowed when youngest was 6 months old.
Powell, Nora Theresa			Resident of Talbot Farm, Morawa, 1918-1952.
Power, Ethel May (nee Meyer)	1884 Fremantle.		Pioneer of Fremantle.
Powley, Alice Louise	12 June 1875, Hobart, Tasmania		Arrived Denmark 1907, took up virgin land, which she pioneered and worked for rest of her life.
Pratt, Mrs C (nee Solomon)			Wife of Charles Pratt. Arrived with husband 1830-1. Had 2

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			children, son drowned, daughter married Captain James McLean Dempster.
Pratt, Sophy			Went to Carnarvon and was first music teacher there 1890.
Preston, Elizabeth			Arrived Darkan 1905, pioneered farm in Hillman district.
Price, Mrs Archie (nee Emmet)			Foundation President of CWA Geraldton 1929.
Price, Elizabeth Mary (nee Broadhurst)	1893, Roebourne		Biographical notes on pioneer of Yilgarn/Bodallin.
Price, Florence Harriet (nee French)	1899, South Australia		Biographical notes on Yilgarn/Bodallin pioneer.
Price, Hilda Amy (nee Sinclair)			Pioneer of Koorda district 1910-1918, 1924-1965.
Price, Janet	1877	1963	Member of CWA Pumphreys, pioneer and well loved in community. Married 1903. Pioneered West Pingelly and Wandering. Keen church worker, also Red Cross.
Prideaux, Mirriam			Schoolteacher’s wife. Foundation member 1 st branch of CWA, Babakin, 1933.
Prideaux, Sarah Ann			Biographical notes on pioneer of Brookton.
Priess, Amelia M			Pioneer of Busselton district.
Pringle, Mary			Pioneer of Mt Magnet district.
Properjohn, Catherine (nee Scott)	23 May 1867, Stratham	6 July 1964, Bunbury	Wife of Charles Edward Properjohn. Experienced horsewoman. Married 4 th January 1888, had and cared for 12 children, interested in town and district development.
Properjohn, Margaret (nee Tuthill)	1841, Ireland.	26 July 1921.	Biographical notes on pioneer of Capel district.
Prosser, Rosina (nee North)	1862, Bunbury	1938, Bunbury	Wife of Henry Prosser. Married at Bunbury 1881, husband opened first tannery with his brother. Later a boot shop and eventually drapery store.
Proviss, Amy			First woman teacher at Esperance, 1890s

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Prowse, Maud Helena Grace			Wife of A.E.C. Prowse. Pioneer of Mt Kokeby district, settling on virgin block 1903.
Pryor, Margaret (nee Hosie)	1867	1934	Wife of James Robertson Pryor. Married 1892. Pioneer of Menzies 1898-1906, then took up virgin land at Wagin.
Pullen, Lilian May			Settled at Mt. Barker 1921.
Pumphrey, Isabella		1900, Wandering	Biographical notes on pioneer of Wandering/Pingelly district.
Purdom, Mrs P.E.			Pioneer of Bencubbin district.
Purdy, Fanny (nee Barnett)	1 April 1880, Frankston, Victoria	10 October 1966	Biographical notes on pioneer of Trayning/Kununoppin district.
Purkis, Elizabeth Sarah			Pioneer of Perth. Arrived 28 October 1829.
Purkiss, Elizabeth (nee Viner)	1782	1849	Wife of James Purkiss. Landed on beach at Fremantle or Cottesloe 1829.
Purling, Elizabeth (nee Sandercock)	1865, Cornwall, England	November 1962.	Biographical notes on pioneer of Northam district.
Purnell, Mrs E			Pioneer of Calingiri.
Pusey, Sarah	1826	2 July 1906	Biographical notes on pioneer of Toodyay area.
Pybus, Georgina			Wife of Ralph Pybus. Came to Cunderdin in early 1900’s pioneered “Clifton Farm” 7 miles South West of Cunderdin. Midwife.
Pyett, Janet Eveline			Biographical notes on pioneer of Subiaco area.
Pyke, Eliza (nee Davey)	8 August 1861, York	1944, York	Married Sydney Pyke 1883, York.
Pyke, Eliza (nee Hayward)	1830	1893	Wife of Joseph Pyke. Arrived York 8 August 1857. Mr Pyka was first president of York Road Board, also first Mayor of York.
Pyke, Mary	1868	1961	Biographical notes on pioneer of Brookton district. Wife of Fred Pyke.
Quain, Mary (nee Hogan)	1872	1937	Wife of Thomas Quain. Drove from Wagin to East Damboring with horse and cart. Five children all taught by correspondence. Land

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			taken up 1910.
Quan, Emily Susan			Amongst early settlers at Coolgardie and first white woman to live at Bonnievale, 7 miles away.
Quarrier, Gertrude			Pioneer of Bunbury district. Arrived W.A. 1913.
Quartermaine, Annie Ambrose			Pioneer of Nyabing-Pingrup area, 1909.
Quartermaine, Daisy Gertrude			Pioneer of Nyabing district.
Quartermaine, Fanny Alice			Pioneer of Katanning district. As ‘Bush Nurse’ (1882-1930) opened Nursing Home in Katanning credited with delivering 2000 babies. Highly esteemed by local people and doctors.
Quartermaine, Mary Louisa	1883		Pioneer of Katanning district, 1902.
Quartermaine, Sarah	26 September 1869	18 February 1955	Pioneer of Katanning district.
Quill, Mary		1943	Arrived from Mooroopna, Victoria, to Darkan 16 April 1909 as a widow with 8 children. Farmed at May Park, Bokal.
Quinn, Louise Caroline (nee Fielder)	24 April 1869.	2 June 1963.	Wife of Patrick Quinn. Married at Boulder 1893. Lived Goldfields 1893-1904. Went to virgin land, Wagin district, 1904-1924.
Quinn, Myrtle			Pioneer of Tammin district, settled on virgin land, Wyola, 1925.
Quinn, Sarah Ann	1848	13 July 1875.	Wife of 1 st surveyor at Gingin.
Raftes, Mary			Pioneer of Serpentine-Jarrahdale. Pioneer of Bowelling, 1907.
Rainer, Ellen (nee Derrick)	c.1885		Wife of James Archer Rainer. Came to W.A. 1910. 6 th woman to arrive in Dalwallinu.
Raison, Mrs L			Pioneer of Bencubbin district..
Rajander, Sophia			Arrived Boolading from Finland with husband and family, unable to speak English. Took up and pioneered farm West Arthur district.
Ralph, Ettie May	1881	1966	Pioneered Cue and Day Dawn 1902, then took up virgin land at

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			Binnu 1917. Member Binnu CWA helped in all community efforts. Helped open Binnu Hall 1955.
Ralston, Jessie	1857, Scotland	1939	Arrived Manjimup 1909, pioneered farm - 1 st in Ringbark area.
Ralston, Maud			With her husband, settled on virgin land in 1921 at Tammin.
Ramage, Mrs T			Pioneer of Narembene/Kumminin August 1912.
Rance, Jean Anita	1905, Adelaide		Came to W.A. as a nursing sister at Kununoppin Hospital 1933. Married and moved to a farm at Trayning 1937. Few comforts and house with hessian walls.
Rance, Mildred Florence	1885, Victoria	1940.	Biographical notes on pioneer of Kununoppin/Trayning district.
Randall, Dorothy (nee Jeffery)	22 October 1886, Southampton		Biographical notes on pioneer of Kulin district.
Randall, Laura			Came to Denmark 1909, took up virgin land at Ocean Beach. Reared 12 children.
Randall, Margaret Fullarton			Arrived from England 1900. First teacher at Manjimup School 1911.
Rankin, Sophie			Wife of Alexander Rankin. Arrived Kondinin 1912, property known as Kenmuir Farm. Family of 2 children.
Rann, Rosina	1853	1928	Wife of George William Rann. Left England October 1886 arrived Fremantle 1887 on ‘Hampshire’.
Rannard, Ada Jessie			Pioneer of Ballidu 1923-52.
Rapley, Mrs. J			Pioneer of Perth. An active Labour woman since 1912, and also many other women’s organizations.
Raston, Madeline			Went on to virgin land at Tammin 1909.
Rath, Elizabeth (nee Cooper)	1867, Pinjarra		Married 1900. Pioneered in Harvey from then on.
Ray, Mary Elsie			Biographical notes on pioneer of Northam/Victoria Plains/Fremantle.
Rea, Mary			Biographical notes on Pioneer of Nullagine/West Kimberley areas.
Read, Mrs			Wife of Matthew Henry Read. All mail in first 5 years of

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			settlement of Narembeen district went to home of Mrs Read.
Read, Sarah Ellen (nee Wood)	1853, Hay Street, Perth	23 January 1937.	Wife of J.F. Read. Married 1874; had 2 daughters and 7 sons.
Read Head, Mabel	22 July 1889, Lincoln, England		First secretary of North Dandalup CWA formed in 1934.
Reading, Mary (nee Forrest)	16 February 1871, Minninup.	24 September 1945, Busselton.	Biographical notes on pioneer of Busselton district.
Rechner, Rose (nee Wood)	1868, Adelaide	1933	Biographical notes on pioneer of Goldfields. Wife of John Rechner.
Reddaway, Elizabeth	1815	1909	Biographical notes on pioneer of Fremantle.
Reddaway, Ellen	c. 1852		Daughter of Elizabeth and Sergeant Reddaway who came to Fremantle in charge of convicts in early 1850s. Ellen was born 14 months later.
Redman, Eliza Ann		22 July 1952	Arrived in Denmark 1909. Went to farming property in early years, farm still being carried on by her Grandson.
Ree, Ann Elizabeth			Dressmaker in Coolgardie and Leonora 1897.
Rees, Mrs			Pioneered “Croyden Farm”, 5 miles South of Cunderdin.
Reeve, Agnes (nee Atkinson)	1852, Claremont	1942	Father had received grant of 10 acres at Claremont from Queen Victoria. 1879 Mrs Reeve made gate keeper at Stirling St. Railway Crossing at \$1 per month.
Reeve, Edith	1876	1958	Pioneered “Westwood”, Balbarrup.
Reeve, Mary Ann (nee Noble)	1829	1922	Biographical notes on pioneer of Manjimup district. Wife of George Reeve.
Reeves, Edith May			Biographical notes on pioneer of Nyabing/Pingrup districts.
Regan, Margaret			Pioneer of Ballidu 1910.
Regan, Mary (nee Elvey)			Schoolteacher at Warralakin 1932, now living at Cottosloe.
Reid, Ellen Sophia (nee Reeve)	1877, Balbarrup.		Married 1901. Went to pioneer block at “Golden Valley”, Bidgetown.
Reid, Grace Stratton	1882	16 September 1965	Wife of George Kilgour. Came from Scotland with husband. Took

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			up farming in Maya area September 1927. Life member of CWA. Survived by two married sons.
Reid, Lilly		2 August 1955	Wife of D.B. Reid. Settled in Elgin 1903, pioneered and lived there 52 years. Four sons still farming in district.
Reid, Louisa Lyons (nee Wilson)	1871	1964	Biographical notes on pioneer of Perth
Reilly, Elizabeth Mary (nee Smith)	1855, Perth.	1940.	Wife of Charles Philip Reilly. Husband was Mayor and councillor, also J.P., in Geraldton. Her Grandmother came to Perth 1851 aboard ‘Pyrenees’.
Rendell, Fanny Christina	8 April 1876	20 May 1959	Pioneer of Corrigin, settled on virgin block 5 miles south of Corrigin September 1914.
Rennie, Annie Eleanor			Early pioneer of Bruce Rock, 1910.
Repacholi, Annie			Biographical notes on pioneer of Kondinin district.
Repacholi, Hilda			Wife of Dennis Repacholi. Came to Kondinin 1916. Family of 1 son, 2 daughters. Son still on property known as “Palomar Farm”.
Reudavey, Adie Christina			First woman to live on Ningham Location 621 arrived September 1934. Foundation Treasurer Jibbering CWA 1938. First Secretary/Treasurer Wongan Division Handicrafts.
Reudavey, Grace			Biographical notes on pioneer of Jibbering district, 1909.
Reynolds, Isabella (nee Wilkes)	c. 1845-50.		Biographical notes on pioneer of Meckering district, 1869.
Reynolds, Louisa (nee Crawford)			Pioneer of Cunderdin/Meckering district.
Reynolds, Mary	1811, England	1891, Mount Pleasant, Meckering.	Biographical notes on pioneer of Meckering district.
Reynolds, May Ellen	26 July 1844, Picton.	10 June 1929.	Pioneer of Wembenup, Wonnerup.
Reynolds, Sussanah			Pioneer of Cunderdin district.

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Elizabeth (nee Knowles)			
Rhodes, Mrs R			Pioneer of Darkan 1904-5. Established vineyard at south Darkan, sold raisins, currants on fairly large scale.
Rice, Mrs Betsy Alice (nee Howard)	25 December 1889	October 1976.	First woman J.P. in Manjimup, where she came in 1918 as a War Bride.
Ricetti, Ann			Arrived Boolading from Switzerland 1923 with husband and family, unable to speak English, and lived in tent.
Richards, Ann (nee Martain)			Biographical notes on pioneer of Cunderdin district.
Richards, Carrie (nee Richards)	29 March 1871, Cornwall	July 1956.	Biographical notes on pioneer of Wagin district.
Richards, Elizabeth			Biographical notes on pioneer of Beverley/Quairading district.
Richards, Mary			Pioneer of Pindar/Mullewa district. Settled on virgin land 1896.
Richards, Rosanna Elizabeth (nee Ackland)	1846, South Aust	1927	Wife of Charles John Richards. Pioneered at Gnowangerup 1901.
Richardson, Emily Ida (nee Bainbridge)	1881	1953	Wife of Oliphant Pierce Richardson. Pioneer of Gnowangerup, 1913.
Richardson, Mary (nee Lovering)	1880, Broken Hill	1960	Came to W.A. 1902; arrived Meckering 1905, married 1908 and pioneered farm at Quelagetting 1908, north of Meckering.
Richardson, Rose (nee Paull)	8 June 1893, Victoria		Came to Miling 1918 where 3 children were born.
Richardson, Mrs. T			Foundation member of CWA Broomehill.
Riches, Mrs. H		1948, Cottesloe	Biographical notes on pioneer of Goldfields/North West districts.
Richter, Emma (nee Slater)			Biographical notes on pioneer of Dumbleyung district, 1901. Wife of Charles Richter.
Ricketts, Harriett Lydia (nee Hope)	1867, York		Arrived Denmark March 1908; active worker for social events.
Rickey, Maria (nee Kennedy)			Biographical notes on pioneer of York district.

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Ricks, Emily	1872	1966	Came from South Australia to W.A. 1907, settled on virgin country of 2,500 acres; Wandering district.
Ridgeway, Lily Stewart			Wife of Frank Ridgeway. Pioneer of Trayning where she settled 1911.
Ridgeway, Mary Ann	December 1859	January 1943	Went to Mt. Kokeby with husband and 4 sons and 2 daughters 1905, virgin land. Lived there all her life in original homestead.
Ridgway, Mary Ann			Pioneer of Coolgardie. Travelled there by horse and dray February 1895.
Ridley, Jane (nee Halliday)	1885, Codjatonine		Biographical notes on pioneer of Cuballing district.
Rigg, Marjory	c. 1873	1965	First woman settler on Wokalup Estate, April 1903 to July 1958.
Riley, Elizabeth			Wife of Archbishop Riley came to W.A. with 5 children 1895.
Riley, Mrs. F			Wife of first ordained Methodist minister on the Meckering circuit.
Riley, Joyce			Member of 1 st Executive of W.A. Association of University women. Was 1 st Hon. Secretary.
Riley, Maria (nee Beazley)	1883		Biographical notes on pioneer of Perth area. Wife of Clive Riley.
Rintoul, Mary Ellen	1884, Victoria	1963	Went to Williams/Narrogin district about 1904.
Ripper, Clare Ann (nee Farmer)		1935	Husband surveyed Goldfields railway line, she followed until 1894 when they settled at Doodlakine.
Rischbieth, Bessie Mabel			One of 1 st women on Children’s Court, later Justice of Peace. 1 st woman to sit in Police Court of W.A.
Riseborough, Emily	1874, South Australia	1964	Biographical notes on pioneer of Wagin district.
Ritson, Bertha Maria			Biographical notes on pioneer of Upper Blackwood district.
Roach, Ada Louisa			Pioneer of Yawerlin Well, 1922. Born in England.
Roach, Mary Elizabeth	c.1878.	1951.	Biographical notes on pioneer of Dalwallinu district.
Rob, Elizabeth (nee Bell)	1877, Hull, Yorkshire	1962, Northampton	Came to Australia aged 9 years with parents and family 1886. With husband and 2 children came from South Australia to W.A. to take up virgin land at Northampton. Reared 7 children.

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Robb, Isabel J			Foundation Secretary, St.John’s Ambulance, 13November 1913.
Roberts, Catherine Ellen (nee Howell)	1876, Perth		Pioneer of Perth.
Roberts, Charlotte (nee Nairn)	1861, York.	6 May 1942, Perth.	Wife of Edward Roberts. Went as bride aged 18 years to “Yathroo”, Dandaragan. 4 sons and 4 daughters raised.
Roberts, Clarissa Kate			Arrived from Ballarat, Victoria, to Kalgoorlie 1904. Still residing there. Member of CWA.
Roberts, Eleanor	10 May 1879, Wellholme, Yorkshire	11 January 1945	Biographical notes on pioneer of Katanning district.
Roberts, Ethel			Set up Maternity Home at request of local doctor, Dr Richards, and assisted local mothers from 1920-1924 in Denmark district.
Roberts, Florence Ann	1873.	1951.	Lived Doodlakine 1909, pioneer.
Roberts, Frances Marion			Wife of John Roberts. Pioneer of Trayning, where she settled 1911.
Roberts, Isabella	1799, Cornwall	9 August 1875.	Arrived Bunbury with husband and 7 children aboard ‘Diadem’, 18 April 1842. Settled in Bunbury, farming property “Capel Farm”. Helped establish farm. Buried in old Bunbury Cemetery
Roberts, Lavinia Gardner (nee Clifton)	17 March 1890, Capel	22 June 1956.	Wife of J.D. Roberts. Active member of most organizations in Capel.
Roberts, Lucie May (nee Le Moigan)			Biographical notes on pioneer of Westonia district.
Roberts, Mary Lee			Pioneer of Mt. Madden district, 1929.
Roberts, Myra Mabel			Pioneered Beaumont-Waeel district, 1924.
Roberts, Rose (nee Forrest)	1880, Capel.		Wife of Herbert Roberts. One of 1 st settlers who took up virgin land in Stirling Estate, c.1905. 4 children.
Roberts, Sarah Jane	1862, York	1948	Went to Roebourne with parents 1867, aged 5 years.
Roberts, Violet			Wife of George Roberts. Pioneer of Trayning Shire, where she settled 1910.

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Robertson, Agnes (nee Keay)	1882, Adelaide	26 January 1968, Melbourne	Biographical notes on pioneer of W.A., in politics.
Robertson, Elsie Jane (nee Paltridge)			Certificated Nurse in Coolgardie and other eastern Goldfield towns 1896-1901.
Robertson, Gwendolyn Florence Anne			Foundation secretary of Badgebup-Rockwell CWA, also a schoolteacher for short period, 1939-45.
Robins, Emily Frances			Pioneered Murchison district on station property, also had dairy. Travelled by team until railway in early 1890s.
Robinson, Alice Maude (nee Wilson)	Athlone, Ireland		Went to Coolgardie 1896. Married 1909 and went to live 28 miles west of Kojonup.
Robinson, Annie Eliza			May 1896 went by train and coach to Kalgoorlie to Hannans Lake View Central Mine.
Robinson, Catherine (nee Stunden)			Biographical notes on pioneer of Murray Shire. Wife of William Robinson. Died aged 107 years.
Robinson, Cecelia Mary	c. 1881	September 1966	Biographical notes on pioneer of Busselton district.
Robinson, Charlotte (nee Seabrooke)	1838.	1926	Wife of W.A. Robinson. Arrived from England 1856. Lived in York, then settled at ‘Sunning Hill’, Brookton. Reared 9 children. Buried at St. Mary’s, Middle Swan.
Robinson, Frances Mary (nee Parker)			Born Dangin. On her marriage went to Mt. Florence Station, Roebourne, 1884.
Robinson, Jessie (nee Strugnell)	1909, Busselton.		Biographical notes on pioneer of Yilgarn district.
Robinson, Mary Ann (nee Barry)	1868, Pinjarra.	1954, Perth.	Biographical notes on pioneer of Murray Shire. Wife of Thomas Robinson.
Robinson, Mona Valentine			Born Goldfields, pioneer of Wyalkatchen.
Robson, Henrietta		September 1934	Arrived in Katanning 3/1/1911. One of earliest settlers in Datatine district.
Roche, Elizabeth Mary Ann (nee Hatch)	1 May 1865	1961	Wife of John James Roche. Pioneer of ‘Bunketch’ farm, Kalannie. Went on land 1907 - lots 21, 23,31,32,42 &133 - 30 miles from

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			Goomalling. 1 st woman settler.
Roche, Jeannie (nee McAuslan)	12 March 1889.		Wife of Edward William Roche. Pioneer of ‘Bunketch’, Ningham location, November 1917. Took up virgin land.
Roddick, Margaret			Arrived South Kumminin 1924, pioneered virgin land.
Rodgers, Alice			Pioneer of Lake Kathleen district, 1928.
Rodgers, Margaret (nee Keenan)			Biographical notes on pioneer of Australind district.
Roe, Edith (nee Forward)	1875		Daughter of William and Emily Forward. Married F.W. Roe, 1901, started life on virgin block known as ‘Mannalea’, Grass Valley district. Retired to Northam on death of husband.
Roe, Matilda (nee Bennett)	21 October 1804, Willeston, Cheshire, England.	22 July 1870, Perth	Came to W.A. 1829, married John Septimus Roe 1829. 13 children of the marriage.
Rogers, Anne Jane			Pioneered farm 10 miles south- west of Tammin, 1927.
Rogers, May Elizabeth (nee Bridle)	13 January 1864.	1947.	Biographical notes on pioneer of Dundas, Salmon Gums area. Wife of George Rogers.
Rogers, Millicent Kate (nee Coles)		1960.	Married Edward Joseph Rogers 1906; came to Wogan Hills 1910, established 1 st general store in district. Mr Rogers died 1922; she was left with 4 children. Married again 1926 to William Coates Reynoldson. Widowed 1942.
Rogers, Sarah			Wife of Hugh Rogers. Pioneer of Ongerup, 1911.
Rollands, Mrs			Biographical notes on pioneer of Kulin Shire/Burngup.
Romaio, Maria			Came from Italy to Wadderin Hill, Bruce Rock, 1915. Pioneered at Naremben 1915, on virgin land.
Rooke, Louisa Annie (nee Oates)	30 June 1876.		Biographical notes on pioneer of Carnamah district. Wife of John Snowden Rooke.
Rose, Ann Keogh			Wife of Edward Rose. Arrived in W.A. 1894. Husband went to Cue and Menzies on team work and to run hotel.

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Rose, Dorothy Brookes	1899	1961	Pioneer of Dardanup. Widowed in 1927, reared 5 sons.
Rose, Elizabeth Patience (nee Conler)	1809	1899.	Brief biographical information.
Rose, Miss Ella	1885		Studied physiotherapy and qualified. Lived at “Parkfield”, Bunbury, where she was born.
Rose, Florence Vera (nee Cooke)	England 1905		Came to Bodallin 1930. 3 Children of the marriage. Mrs Rose proved to be an accomplished homemaker and enjoyed farm work at same time put up with many hardships, that many settlers endured.
Rose, may (nee Fowler)	Boulder 1903		Brief biographical Information.
Ross, Miss Edwynna Mary Ruth	10 July 1901	1981	Diploma of Dental Science. Brief biographical Information.
Ross, Mrs Euphemia			Member of 1 st Executive of W.A. Association of University women - 1 st Vice President.
Rourke, Mrs M			Went to Tambellup 1904 and pioneered land with her husband.
Rouse, Martha Matilda	1870		Born at the Barracks 1870.
Row, Annie Ellen	Isle of Wight, 1863	1952	Arrived in Australia January 1864.
Rowe, Ada Letitia (nee Mead)	Nairne, South Australia, 16 July 1867		Arrived Fremantle 1894; married 1898; lived Pier Street, Mount Lawley.
Rowe, Evelyn E. (nee Hockey)	1879	1955	Wife of John Edgar Rowe. Pioneer of Gnowangerup, 1910.
Rowe, Gertrude Ivy			Settled in Kendenup 1921.
Rowland, Elizabeth			Arrived 1830 on the “Tranby”. They brought with them all stock and at least 1 “pre-fab” house. Fully qualified agriculturists, pioneered in the Irwin Shire, Dongara.
Rowland, Mrs Evelyn		16 August 1961	For 27 years, member of Fremantle Women’s Service Guild, State Minute Secretary to Editor of ‘Dawn’, Lay Preacher of

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			Presbyterian Church, Katanning and Bicton. Delegate to Federal Council Australia League of Women Voters.
Rowlands, Mary Elizabeth (nee Evans)			Wife of Thomas Rowlands. Came from Wales, Glamorgan; arrived Fremantle, caught train to Northam and walked rest of way to Wyalkatchem, arrived 1911. Helped clear virgin land and generally pioneer district.
Rowlands, Martha Rachel (nee Annand)	25 September 1883, Victoria	13 December 1972, 89 years old.	Brief biographical Information.
Roy, Mrs Olive			Pioneer of Bencubbin District.
Royal, Mrs Ivan H.			Foundation President of Methodist Women’s Guild from 1920-1950. Church Organist 1909-1929, also well known for her musical talents.
Ruddock, May Alice			Settled in Coorow district 1905.
Rudelforth, Miss Rose (known as Sister Alice)			Brief biographical Information.
Ruderick, Elizabeth		24 December 1879.	Pioneer farmer’s wife of Gingin.
Rumble, Emma (nee Wilson)	1840	1914	Brief biographical Information.
Rumble, Isabella (nee McCarley)	5 April 1865 at Walkaway	2 September 1941 at Geraldton	Brief biographical Information.
Rumble, Katie Elizabeth (nee Wright)	1888, Norwich, England	February 1961, Beverley.	Brief biographical Information.
Rupe, Elizabeth (nee Lodge)			Lived at Cowcoving Agricultural area, South Koorda, 1912.
Russ, Ida Constance			Arrived in Katanning district from South Australia 1910
Russell, Mrs			Cunderdin Shire.
Russell, Mrs Enid, B.A., LLB.	1904	1958	Brief biographical Information.
Russell, Janet Margaret (nee Fliedner)	1892, Cnowindra, N.S.W.	1954, Lake Grace.	Brief biographical Information.

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Russell, Nalda (nee Wilson)			Brief biographical Information.
Ruston, Gertrude Winifred, J.P. (nee Rockliff)	1897, England		Brief biographical Information.
Rutherford, Clara Padbury (nee Roberts)	1879, Yatheroo, Dandaragan.		Brief biographical Information.
Rutland, Jane Isabella	1866	1940, Bullsbrook aged 74 years	Brief biographical Information.
Rutter, Mary		1964, aged 92 years.	Arrived Bruce Rock 1911.
Ryan, Catherine Mooney (nee Walshe)	28 February 1866 New Zealand.		One of early pioneers of Baandee District, 1910. Did much in the social life for young people that were isolated from nearest centres. Took part in Progress Association.
Ryan, Ellen Louise.			Born W.A. With husband and 2 sons settled at Riverbend, Moodiarrup, February 1920. Early days lived in tent until house was built.
Ryan, Hannah (nee White)	1872 near Northam.	29 August 1967, Perth, aged 95 years.	Married Patrick Ryan, helped him establish farming property known as Rossmore between Goomalling and Northam. 7 Children of the marriage.
Ryan, Honorah Anne.			Went to Tammin February 1 st , 1910.
Ryan, Josephine Lennox			Came to North Baandee 1909 with husband, 1 son and infant daughter. Another son born 4 years later. Always gave helping hand to all and assisted in many ways with district affairs. Pioneered virgin block.
Ryan, Sarah Catherine Mary.			Went from Sandstone to Morawa, January 1910.