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Jack Benson taking photograph of The Engineers' Mess and the Power House - early 1920s. Below: The cottages behind Jack Benson - taken in 1927.



Above: *Power House Cottages* built 1921/1922. Photograph taken in 1926.

This suburb of Barton was near the Power House and site of the 1921/22 brick cottages usually referred to as Power House cottages. On the reserve in front of the Power House was the first St Paul's Church of England Church. Laurie Fitzharding in his book *St John's Canberra*. Commemorating 100 Years of Church Life in Canberra has the following to say about the church - *In August 1914 a galvanised iron mission hall, St Paul's Kingston [later Barton] was erected by parish subscriptions to serve the workmen camped by the power-house. For some years this hall was used also by other denominations. Later when the Commission erected the Causeway Hall, St Paul's was used mainly for Sunday School purposes. Regular evening services were commenced in 1929, and a regular 9 am celebration in the following year. In 1933 was commenced the 10 am children; service, which became a happy feature of Kingston worship...*



Brassey House was built in Barton in 1927. It was built on the wrong block and back to front.

Information about the Hostel is in the Section on Hotels and Houses. Nearby was Telopea Park School that opening in September 1923 and was the first school built in the FCT. Below Brassey House 1927. Photograph loaned by Harry Trevillian.



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COFFEY, Isabella & Thomas hd & reader's assistant

Thomas Michael Coffey was buried in Woden Cemetery on 9th January 1959. Buried in the same grave is Beatrice Alice Coffey. She was buried on 29th May, 1962.

GILBERT, Beatrice & Harold hd & linotype mechanic

Beatrice Ella Gilbert was buried at Woden Cemetery on 9th September 1963. Harold John Gilbert was buried in the same grave on 30th October 1982.

LISTER, Thomas plasterer

5/25 McFADYEN, Rosie & Charles hd & civil servant

Sun Cottage MODSLEY, Nancy hd

7/28 SMITH, Athol clerk

SMITH, Florence hd

15/26 YOUNG, George senior telephonist

BELMORE GARDENS

HARTCHER, Bedelia hd

McMILLAN, Eva, Clive & Mortimer hd, bank official & parliamentary staff

WHITE, Barbara & Robert hd & printer

YOUNG, Edna hd

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BRISBANE AVENUE

PRIOR, Victor linesman

GILES CRESCENT

KAYE, Ella & John hd & stationmaster
Ella Eudora Mary Kaye died on 21st June, 1977.
Buried in the same grave at Woden Cemetery on 18th
January 1946 is John Kaye. Their address in 1946 was
Suttor Street Ainslie. John Kaye died on 17th January,
1946 aged 51. The grave was paid by Ella Kaye.

RUBY, Ivy & Albert hd & linotype operator

GIPPS STREET

ARMSTRONG, Lily & Sydney hd & ps

ELLEN, Elizabeth & Rupert hd & clerk

21/26 HARRISON, Winifred & Arthur hd &
civil engineer

22/26 HICKS, Gladys & Benjamin hd &
linotype operator

2 HILEY, Ronald civil servant

SCOTT, Oswald civil servant

Moeraki WYLES, Eva, Jean & Robert hd, hd &
ps

YEEND, Ellen & Herbert hd & clerk
Ellen Yeend's ashes brought to Woden Cemetery. She
died 21st November 1981. Herbert John Yeend was
buried in the ex-servicemen's section of the Woden
Cemetery on 24th August 1956. Herbert John Yeend
died on 22th August 1956. The RSS&AILA paid for
his grave and his address at the time of his death was
13 Durville Crescent Griffith.

KING STREET

HARTLEY, Annie & Thomas hd & engineer
Anne C Hartley was buried at Woden Cemetery on 5th
October 1962. She is buried in the same grave as
Thomas Frederick Hartley who was buried on 19th
June, 1957. He died on 18th June 1957 aged 75 years.
His grave was paid by Francis Hartley of 5 Moresby
Street Red Hill. Thomas Hartley had lived at the same
address.

LISGAR STREET

BAGLIN, George labourer

BISSAKER, James master plumber

FAHEY, Doris companion

HENRY, Ruban & Robert hd & reader

LAMOND, David electrical fitter

Craigilea ORFORD, Jean, Norman & George
hd, printer & printer

PALMER, Robert engineer

POLLARD, Ruby & Herbert hd & ps
Herbert Leslie Pollard was buried in Woden Cemetery
on 7th October, 1944. He died on 6th October, 1944
aged 60. His grave was paid by Ruby Pollard and
their address was given as 13 Young Street, Barton.
Ruby Maud was buried in the same grave on 30th
September, 1947. She died on the 28th September
1947 aged 42 years. Her address was still Young
Street Barton.

POTTER, Eunice & Charles hd &
warehouseman

The Retreat WEISS, Nora & Augustus hd &
police constable
Augustus Edward Weiss ws buried at Woden
Cemetery on 2nd July, 1958. Brian Ulric Weiss was
buried in the same grave on 10th November 1986.

WEALE, Cushla & William hd & civil servant

WESTWOOD, Olive & Edward hd & audit
inspector

WILLIAMS, Mabel, Clifford & Reginald hd,
clerk & civil servant

MACQUARIE STREET

BRENNAN, Beatrice & Thomas hd & civil
servant

COX, Constance & Francis hd & clerk
EDWARDS, Constance & John hd & officer of
parliament

O'CONNOR, Janet & Arthur hd & journalist

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TANDY, Jessie & William hd & police constable

NSW CRESCENT

THORNTON, Greta, Mary, Frederick, Leslie & Morgan hd, hd, ---, blacksmith & blacksmith

Frederick Morgan Thornton died on 19th August 1968. In the next grave is Mary Elizabeth Thornton who died 29th March 1991. Morgan Thornton was buried at Woden Cemetery on 29th September 1938. He died on 28th September 1938 aged 77. His grave was paid by GH Thornton of Uriarra Road Queanbeyan. Buried in the same grave on 27th September 1946 was Leslie Harcourt Thornton. At the time of his death on 25th September 1946 Leslie Harcourt Thornton lived at Causeway Quarters and was 61 years of age. His grave was also paid by Gabriel Henry Thornton of 44 Uriarra Road Queanbeyan.

Corner NSW CRESCENT & LISGAR STREET

HARRISON, Alfred labourer

WALKER, Ethel & John hd & contractor

RALPH DARLING STREET (later shortened to Darling Street)

BARRENGER, Lily & Henry hd & clerk
Henry Alwyn Barrenger died on 26th August 1976. Buried in the same grave on 18th March 1996 is Bryson Henry Barrenger. Lily Adelaide Barrenger died on 8th March 1973 and is buried at Woden in the next grave.

BURR, Cecily & Charles hd & journalist

FRANKLIN, Alice, Myrtle & William hd, typiste & retired

ROSS, Veronica & Albert hd & civil servant

WAUGH, Bertha & Keith hd & solicitor
Below: Page from Federal Capital Commission, Canberra, Notes for the Information of Public Servants, April 1926. The FCC 9 was one of the favoured plans chosen by public servants transferring to Canberra. A number, little changed, are still in the suburb of Barton.

TELOPEA PARK

(today section of Telopea Park is in Kingston and the other half in Barton. All the following have Telopea Park after their names & streets.)

BARLOW, Edward ps

BORN, Grace & Percy hd & clerk

BUSH, Kathleen & Frederick hd & linotype operator

CRIMMINS, Emma bookbinder

4/28 DENAHY, Joseph civil servant

4/28 DUGGAN, Eileen & John hd & clerk

c/o Mrs Rennie DUNLOP, John labourer

FARGHER, Stephen civil servant

McFARLANE, Edith & David hd & gardener

c/o Mr Perkins MARTIN, Selvy engineer's assistant

MORCOMBE, Beatrice & Aubrey hd & ps

PERKINS, Violet & Albert hd & assistant engineer

RENNIE, Helen & Robert hd & watchman

SAUNDERS, Alice & Frederick hd & lino operator

6/26 THORPE, Ethel & Percy hd & electrician

c/o Mr Weatherby WALLACE, James gardener

WETHERLY, Edna & Fred hd & engineer's assistant

WELCH, Elsie & John hd & lino mechanic

Corner LISGAR & GIPPS STREETS, TELOPEA PARK

BLOYE, Emma hd

WRIGHT, Edith & George hd & civil servant

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MANUKA CIRCLE, TELOPEA PARK

DONNELLY, Margaret bookbinder

RALPH DARLING STREET, TELOPEA PARK

DUFFY, Florence & William hd & ps
William Stanislaus James Duffy was buried at Woden on 5th October, 1965.

JONES, Harold hairdresser

3/25 RUSHTON, Hector civil servant

WRIGHT, Eric telegraphist

BELMORE GARDENS, TELOPEA PARK

FORBES, Violet & Alfred hd & ps

GIPPS STREET, TELOPEA PARK

HYLAND, Lena & Harry hd & civil servant

PAYNE, Veronica & James hd & hairdresser

STANLEY, Minnie & Percival hd & mechanic

LISGAR STREET, TELOPEA PARK

MOWAT, Alicia & Hector hd & engineer



Above: Classroom at Telopea Park School, Telopea Park circa 1923.

A number of deaths of people living near the Power House prior to the 1928 electoral roll are recorded in Jean Salisbury's book, *St John's Churchyard*. They are:

Annie Catherine Rose, second child of Edward and Dorothy Rose. The couple had seven children and lived near the Power House. They later moved to

Sydney. Annie Catherine was 2 years and 2 months when she died 26th May, 1920. Following her death 22nd December 1989 aged 93 years the ashes of Dorothy were interred with her daughter.

Norma Louise Fitzpatrick died 28th September 1926. She was 15 months of age. She was the daughter of Cecil Clive Fitzpatrick a clerk employed at the Power House and Edith Ida Fitzpatrick.

Morgan, Emma Elizabeth, wife of Arthur Charles Morgan, labourer employed at the Power House died on 13th November, 1915 aged 28 years. She was mother of two daughters.

Ebsworth, Rebecca Jane daughter of Robert and Rebecca (Fenton) Travers was born in 1872. She married John Ebsworth at St Andrew's Braidwood and the couple had three children. John was employed at the Power House. Rebecca died 15th December 1948.

Dunn, James McRae, Son of James Hector McRae Dunn and Mary Fulton Dunn of the Power House. The family lived in one of the cottages behind the Power House. James was one day old when he died on 1st October, 1920.

Dunn, Mary Helen daughter of James Hector McRae Dunn and Mary Fulton Dunn died 10th March 1929 aged 10 months.

Boyd, Mary Wife of Russell Boyd, labourer who was employed at the Power House. Mary died 25th March, 1917 aged 59 years. Mary and Russell had eight children. The couple married in 1882. Their first child was born at Narrandera.

McEwan, Henry Son of David and Margaret McEwan. He was born at Hobart and worked as a plasterer and lived near the Power House at the time of his death 1st December, 1914 aged 59.

Below: Nerrabundah School – also known as *The Crossroads School*. In the background is the newly opened Telopea Park School (opened in September 1923).

