

Electoral Roll Acton 1949

ACTON

Acton included at this time the area on the southern banks of the Molonglo as well as the area that we still call Acton. Later the southern part became Yarralumla



Albert Hall

SORENSEN, Sylvia, Donald & Ernest hd, clerk & attendant A Donald Sorensen died on 14th March 1977 and is buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery. Ernest Thomas Sorensen died on 20th March 1979 and is buried in the Baptist section of Woden Cemetery. His grave plaque notes that he was born on 17th January 1894 and was 85 years of age at the time of his death. Sylvia Alice Sorensen died on 28th July 1982 and is buried in Gungahlin Cemetery.

Canberra House (built 1913)

Prime Minister's Lodge – Bottom, Canberra House



Grounds KING, Lillie & Ernest hd & gardener Ernest Albert King was buried in the RC section of Woden Cemetery on 11th July 1966. He died on 9th July 1966 aged 83. His grave was paid by Mrs L King. She is buried in the next grave to his. Lillie May King died on 6th June 1976. The address of both in 1966 was Lennox Road Acton.

Royal Canberra Golf Links (now under the waters of Lake Burley Griffin)

BARKER, Edward steward

ROBINSON, Rose & Leslie hd & greenkeeper

Mountain View

CHATHAM, Elizabeth & William hd & labourer

The Nursery Cottage

GRIFFITHS, Edith, Edward & Sidney hd, ps & lorryman Edward Joseph Griffiths of 15 Hotham Crescent Deakin paid for the grave in the RC section of Woden Cemetery for Sidney Francis Griffiths of the Nursery Cottage Acton who died on 5th March 1958 aged 79 years. Edith Mary Griffiths died on 29th June 1972 and is buried in the same grave in the RC section of Woden Cemetery with Sydney Francis Griffiths.

Springbank

BATES, Ellen, Catherine & Nancy hd, machinist & ps Mrs Ellen Bates of Springbank paid for the grave in the Anglican section of Woden Cemetery for Edwin George Bates who died on 22nd October 1939 aged 60. Ellen Bates died on 23rd September 1968 and is buried in the RC section of Woden Cemetery.

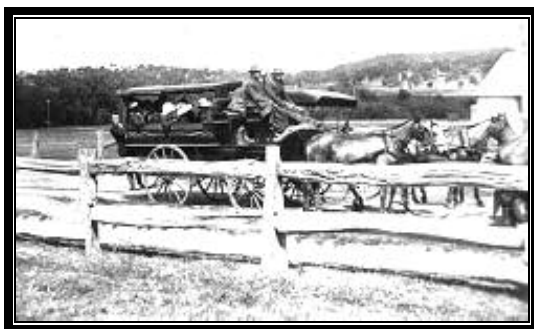
CULLEN, Patrick labourer Patrick Thomas Cullen died on 5th November 1969 and is buried in the RC section of Woden Cemetery.

KAYE, Jessie, Kate, Margaret, Charles & Joseph hd, hd, hd, dairy farmer & dairyhand Members of the Kaye family are buried in St John the Baptist Church Cemetery in Reid. *St John's Churchyard* by Jean Salisbury provides the following information: Joseph John Kaye, fifth child of Joseph Kaye and Eliza Ann Kaye (nee Hunt) was born in 1852. He died 9th May 1920 aged 67 and is buried in Queanbeyan. Kate Alison Kaye – sixth child of Samuel Charles Kaye

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and Leitia (nee Sandford) was baptised in St John's in 1901. She was born on 15th March 1901 and died 6th August 1982. Frederick Joseph Kaye of Arthur Circle Forrest paid for the grave in the Anglican section of Woden Cemetery for ...? Judith Seymore of *Springbank* Acton who died on 2nd September 1951 aged 68 years.

Below is a photograph of a picnic setting off from Acton in 1919. Gordon Kaye is the lad standing at the back of the vehicle.



GILLIGAN, Mary & Raymond hd & ps Raymond Clifford Gilligan died on 22nd April 1985 and is buried in Gungahlin Cemetery.

McGOVERN, Mary ps

TWYMAN, William dairyhand William Twyman was buried in the Anglican section of Woden Cemetery on 4th September 1954.

YMCA Hostel (CIVIC?)

ATWELL, Hubert manager

LILLEY, Harold shop assistant Harold William Lilley of 72 Henty Street Braddon died on 30th December 1964 aged 53 years. His grave in the Returned Soldiers section of Woden Cemetery was paid by Mr J Lilley of the same address. WEATHERSTON, Alan parliamentary reporter

Acton

c/o V Samuels MADDIGAN, Harold clerk (nephew of Vic Samuels)

NOTT, Doris, Millicent & Lewis hd, clerk & medical practitioner Lewis Wyndermere Nott was buried in the Presbyterian section of Woden Cemetery on 30th October 1951. He died on 27th October 1951 aged 63 and his address at the time of

death was 63 Weston Street Yarralumla. His grave was paid by Mrs Doris Nott of 25 Grant Crescent Griffith.

SAMUELS, Winifred assistant (daughter of Vic Samuels) Winifred Ayshleigh Samuels died on 28th October 1993 and is buried in Gungahlin Cemetery. WILSON, Josephine & George hd & labourer Josephine Nellie Wilson of Liversidge Street Acton paid for her own grave in the Anglican section of Woden Cemetery. She died on 30th May 1957 aged 61 years. She also paid for the grave in the Anglican section of Woden Cemetery for George Francis Wilson who died on 28th September 1951 aged 87 years.

Acton Road

HILLYER, Ruth & William hd & medical practitioner

ACTON COTTAGES

3 ANGUS, Susanna, John & William hd, labourer & electrical mechanic John Haisley Angus died on 24th March 1974 and is buried in the Presbyterian section of Woden Cemetery. Buried in the next grave is Susanna Angus who died on 1st July 1973. William Angus died on 7th November 1978 and is buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery. (He may or may not be the above William Angus).

9 ARMSTRONG, Adel & Jack hd & labourer Adele Salome Merle Armstrong died on 4th July 1997 and is buried in the RC section of Woden Cemetery. Buried in the same grave is Jack Armstrong who was buried on 6th March 1957. His grave was paid by Merle Adel Armstrong of 9 Acton Cottages. He died on 2nd March 1957 and was 46 years of age. 13

BARNES, Florence hd 5
BLOOMFIELD, Nina & Robert hd & labourer Robert Alfred John Bloomfield died on 28th February 1994 and is buried in the Anglican section of Woden Cemetery.

10 DAWSON, Ronald carpenter Ronald Alexander Dawson was buried in the Presbyterian section of Woden Cemetery on 20th April 1950. His grave was paid by Ernest John Dawson of 14 Paterson Street Ainslie. Ronald Alexander Dawson lived at the same address at the time of his death on 19th April 1950 and was 70 years of age.

15 DYKE, Pearl & William hd & gardener

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8 EVANS, Nita & Allen hd & clerk

4 GANDY, Lola typist

15 GARDINER, Ellen, Frances, Albert & William hd, hd, organiser & blacksmith Ellen Jane Gardiner was buried in the Anglican section of Woden Cemetery on 24th March 1956. The Woden Cemetery Burial Register notes that Albert Ernest Gardiner of 8 Spencer Street Turner paid for the grave in Anglican section of Woden Cemetery for Ernest Albert Gardiner of 15 Acton Cottages who died on 11th November 1956. William John Gardiner died on 25th February 1972 and is buried in the RC section of Woden Cemetery. He may or may not be the William Gardiner on this roll. Arthur Atkins of 62 Westlake paid for the grave in the Anglican section of Woden Cemetery for Mrs BV Greenwood who died on 31st July 1947 aged 26 years. Her address was c/o A Gardiner Acton Cottages. Albert E Gardiner of 8 Spencer Street Turner paid for the grave in the Anglican section of Woden Cemetery for Thora May Rogers of 89 Wakefield Gardens Ainslie who died on 6th May 1964 aged either 48 or 68.

2 GIDLEY, Aileen assistant

10 HART, Frank traffic clerk

11 KEELEY, Victor bus conductor Victor George Keeley died on 22nd February 1986 and is buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery.

7 LEE, Edward labourer Edward William Lee died on 18th July 1974 and is buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery. He may or may not be the above person.

7 LLEWELLYN, Janet, Myrrha & Alexander hd, cleaner & postal assistant Janet Llewellyn paid for the grave in the Woden Cemetery for Florence Graham who died on 26th September 1938 aged 86 years. Alexander James Llewellyn died on 13th September 1979 and is buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery. Janet Llewellyn was buried in the Anglican section of Woden Cemetery on 24th June 1965. She died on 22nd June 1965 aged 90 years. Her address at time of death was Goodwin Homes. Her grave was paid by Mr AJ Llewellyn of RMB 105 Cotter Road. William Llewellyn is buried in St John the Baptist Cemetery in Reid. June Salisbury in her book *St John's Churchyard* provides the following information – William Llewellyn was an immigrant from South Wales and married Janet Graham. The couple had one son. William died on 16th October 1928 at Acton aged 51 years.

4 McILVENA, Bertha hd Bertha May Mcilvena of 7 18th Street, Narrabundah paid for the grave in the

Presbyterian section of Woden Cemetery for Agnes Strange of the same address who died on 19th March 1963 aged 61 years.

12 McNAMEE, Margaret, Richard, William & William Jr hd, ps, engine driver & mechanical draftsman Margaret McNamee was buried in the same grave with William Edward McNamee in the RC section of Woden Cemetery. William Edward McNamee of 12 Acton Cottages paid for the grave in the RC section of Woden Cemetery for William Edward McNamee who died on 29th March 1952 aged 68. His address was also 12 Acton Cottages. Margaret McNamee was buried in the RC section of Woden Cemetery on 29th December 1951. She died on 27th December 1951 aged 63. An Obituary in the *Canberra Times* dated 29th March 1952 (handwritten on photocopied article – the date may refer to his death). *OBITUARY, Mr WE McNamee. The death occurred at his home in Acton early on Saturday of Mr William Edward McNamee who resided in Canberra for 30 years. The late Mr McNamee was a former member of the executive of the Canberra Branch of the FEDFA and was well known in NSD union circles before his arrival in Canberra.*

He was 68 years of age and was predeceased by his wife three months ago. The late Mr McNamee was at one period the youngest engine driver in New South Wales. He was the driver of the Melbourne Express for many years, being on the Sydney-Cootamundra run. The late Mr McNamee was closely associated with the late Mr JB Chifley in union affairs many years ago. He was the driver of an engine on which the late Mr Chifley was the fireman.

The late Mr McNamee is survived by four sons, Edward, Benedict, Richard and William, and two daughters, Mary (Mrs Woods Duntroon) and Alice (Mrs McCaskill). The funeral will leave St Christopher's Church at 2 pm to-day after prayers have been offered for the repose of his soul.

11 McTAGGART, Amy & Francis hd & gardener Amy Ellen McTaggart died on 25th December 1997 and is buried in the Anglican section of Woden Cemetery. In the next grave is Francis Edward McTaggart who died on 22nd September 1976. Francis Edward McTaggart of 36 Cox Street Ainslie paid for the grave in the Anglican section of Woden Cemetery for Paula C McTaggart who died on 5th September 1950 aged 5 months.

10 NICHOLS, Eunice & Robert hd & labourer

11 OLDFIELD, Alfred labourer Alfred Albert Oldfield was buried in the RC section of Woden Cemetery on 24th June 1955. His grave was paid by

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Mrs Pearl Smith of 80 Ebdon Street Ainslie. At the time of his death on 22nd May 1955 aged 81 Alfred Albert's address was 80 Ebdon Street.

13 PEPPER, Kenneth carpenter

2 PRESTON, Frances hd Frances Preston was buried in the RC section of Woden Cemetery on 1st December 1961. She died on 30th November 1961 aged 70 years. Her grave was paid by Norman O'Donnell of the Cricketers Hotel Redfern. Mrs Frances Preston's address was also the Cricketers Hotel. Joseph William Preston of 2 Acton Cottages died on 22nd February 1949 aged 68. His grave in the Returned Soldiers section of Woden Cemetery was paid by Mrs F Preston of 2 Acton Cottages. It is possible that the Acton cottage moved to River Street Oaks Estate was Mrs Preston's cottage.

6 RYAN, Gwendoline, Helenor, Anthony, George & Vincent hd, shop assistant, shop assistant & clerk The grave in the RC section of Woden Cemetery of Anthony Thomas Ryan of 6 Acton Cottages who died on 4th March 1960 aged 79 was paid by EA Ryan of 27 Doonkuna Street Braddon. Buried in the same grave is Helenor Mary Jane Ryan who was buried on 21st December 1949. She died on 19th December 1949 aged 70 years and her grave was paid of Anthony Ryan of Acton Cottages. George John Ryan was buried in the RC section of Woden Cemetery on 3rd April 1952. He died on 1st April 1952 aged 37 years. His grave was paid by Nora Elizabeth Ryan of O'Connor – in 1949 she lived at Barton House. Vincent Stewart Ryan died on 10th July 1973 and is also buried in the RC section of Woden Cemetery. Anthony Thomas Ryan of 6 Acton Cottages paid for the grave in the RC section of Woden Cemetery for Edmund Joseph Ryan of Tea Gardens Ginninderra who died on 7th April 1953 aged 69.

5 SETON, Florence hd

10 SHEEHAN, Claire & Cecil hd & labourer 1 WALLACE, Flora & William hd & blacksmith William Wallace of No 1 Acton Cottages died on 27th December 1953 age 74 and is buried in the RC section of Woden Cemetery. His grave was paid by Alfred Wallace of 1 Acton Cottages. Flora Wallace of 1 Acton Cottages died on 6th September 1952 aged 77 years. Her grave in the Anglican section of Woden Cemetery was paid by Alfred Wallace of 1 Acton Cottages. The RSS&AILA paid for the grave in the Returned Soldiers section of Woden Cemetery for Anthony Donovan whose address was c/o W Wallace Acton who died on 28th January 1947 aged 75 years.

8 WARD, Betty & Dudley hd & ps

8 WARE, Kathleen & Albert hd & labourer Albert Joseph Ware was buried in the RC section of Woden Cemetery on 20th March 1963. He died on 18th March 1963 aged 62 years and his grave and the one next to it was paid by Alfred Wallace of 26 Ijong Crescent O'Connor. At that time Albert Joseph Ware also lived in Ijong Street. Kathleen Mary Ware was buried in the next grave and died on 19th October 1994.

14 WARE, Letitia, Ronald & William hd, linesman & labourer Letitia Alice Ware died on 25th May 1983 and is buried in the RC section of Woden Cemetery in the same grave with William John Ware who was buried on 12th June 1965. He died on 10th April 1965 aged 64. At the time of his death he lived in 46 Patterson Street Ainslie and his grave was paid by Mr Ronald John Ware of 42 Hawdon Street Ainslie.

[Walter Withers of 10 Acton Cottages (1943) paid for the grave in the Anglican section of Woden Cemetery for Emily Withers who died on 3rd January 1943 aged 7 years. He is not on the 1949 electoral roll. Walter Withers died on 4th June 1947 aged 75 years. He is buried in the Anglican section of Woden Cemetery.]

Balmain Crescent

18 ALLEN, Leslie lecturer

20 BRIGLAND, Geoffrey ps

10 DALEY, Charles ps Geoffrey Charles C Daley of 18 Getting Cres Campbell paid for the grave in the Anglican section of Woden Cemetery for Charles Studdy Daley of 20 Balmain Crescent who died on 30th September 1966 aged 79 years.

20 DALEY, Geoffrey ps

22 EAST, Milba & Stanley hd & journalist Stanley East of 22 Balmain Crescent paid for the grave in the Anglican section of Woden Cemetery for Millie (or Milba?) Mary East who died on 26th March 1959 aged 75? Stanley East was buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery on 13th September 1965. He died on 10th September 1965 aged 81 years. His address was Goodwin Homes and his grave was paid by the RSS&AILA.

22 KILGOUR, Ann & Robert hd & solicitor

28 MAY, Lillian cleaner

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28 METCALFE, Kathleen & Arthur hd & medical practitioner

18 MOORE, Peace & Tom hd & lecturer 1

6 RATCLIFFE, Agnes & Francis hd & scientist

14 THOMAS, Mary & William hd & ps Mrs Mary Isidore Thomas of Balmain Crescent Acton paid for the grave in the Anglican section of Woden Cemetery for William Charles Thomas of the same address who died on 14th September 1957 aged 67. 26 HATWIG, Antoni motor driver

Institute of Anatomy (now Film & Sound Archives)

CLEMENT, Edith medical practitioner

McCoy Crescent

CLEMENTS, Muriel & Frederick hd & senior medical officer
MOORE, Lesley hd

Liversidge Street

4 ANGUS, Edith hd 12

BALSHAW, Bernard clerk 3

BARNARD, Elsie & Colin hd & botanist 6

BOLTON, James examiner James Alfred Bolton of Liversidge Street paid for the grave in the Anglican section of Woden Cemetery for Mrs Wileen Audrey Bolton who died on 26th February 1942 aged 54 years. 2 CARRUCAN, Rubenia, Donald & John hd, machine operator & ps Donald Patrick Carrucan died on 27th January of April 1974 and is buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery. Rubenia Carrucan died on 11th December 1984 and is buried in Gungahlin Cemetery.

8 EDWARDS, Sonia, Mary, Albert & John hd, hd ps & ps

5 HAYDON, Beryl & Jeffrey hd & lecturer

7 HEALY, Letitia & Aloysius hd & reporter Letitia Elizabeth Healey died on 22nd February 1973 and is buried in the RC section of Woden Cemetery. Buried in the next grave are – John Gabriel Kelly-Healey who died on 17th October 1994, Aloysius Kelly-Healey who

was buried on 3rd October 1985 and Paul Aloysius Kelly-Healey who died on 27th June 1997. AK Healey of 7 Liversidge Street Acton paid for the grave in the RC section of Woden Cemetery for Elsie Treloar who died on 19th December 1953 aged 52. Her address like that of AK Healey was 7 Liversidge Street Acton.

16 HILTON, Mary, Maurine, Raphael & Robert hd hd, car driver & police sergeant Mary Josephine Hilton died on 25th July 1993 and is buried in Gungahlin Cemetery. Also buried in Gungahlin Cemetery is Raphael Eugene Hilton who died on 2nd May 1995. Robert Hilton was buried in the RC section of Woden Cemetery on 26th March 1964. He died on 24th March 1964 aged 73 years and his address at the time of his death was 16 Lennox Crossing Road. His grave was paid by Mr RM Hilton of 81 Tilga Street Canowindra.

9 JEWKES, Edith, Gilbert & Wallace hd, ps & chemist Edith Jewkes died on 23rd April 1975 aged 72 years. She is buried in the same grave with George Gilbert Jewkes who was buried on 30th November 1964. (NB The electoral roll has *Gilbert George Jewkes*.) His grave in the Presbyterian section of Woden Cemetery was paid by Mrs E Jewkes of 9 Liversidge Street Acton.

12 MOLLROSS, Roy ps Roy Harold Mollross was buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery on 9th May 1967.

4 NEIBERDING, Alison & Ronald hd & carter

Ron Neiberding died in October 2000. He and his wife moved to 4 Hutchins Street Yarralumla where the family still lives.) Below: Alison Neiberding (nee Stuart) and her parents, Alison & Nairn Stuart.



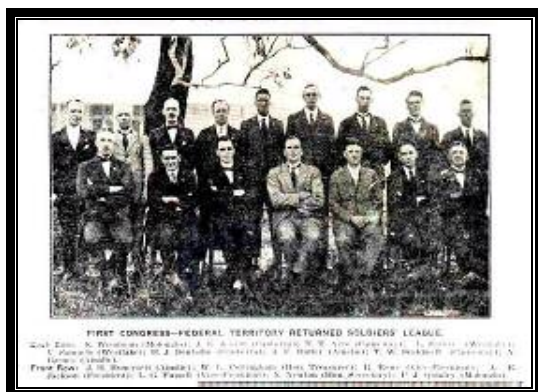
4 REDPATH, George labourer

RYAN, Alice & Edmund hd & inspector of lands

SAMUELS, Irene, Victor & Victor hd, ps & caretaker V Samuels paid for the grave in the Anglican section of Woden Cemetery for Thos H Jay who lived at Russell Hill. He died on 10th December

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1938 aged 90 years. Victor Oswald Samuels was buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Woden Cemetery on 10th July 1961. He died on 8th July 1961 aged 72 years. At the time of his death he lived at 4 Knibbs Street Turner and his son Victor Bryce Samuels lived at 69 McCaughey Street Turner. Victor Bryce Samuels was buried in the ex-servicemen's section of Gungahlin Cemetery. He died on 20th April 1988. Irene Mary Samuels died on 29th August 1980 and is buried in Gungahlin Cemetery.



7 SCHWINGHAMMER, Nora & George hd & journalist

14 SKINNER, Yvonne hd

4 STUART, Alison, Caroline, Mona, Nairn & Thomas hd, examiner, machinist, plumber & cleaner Alison Ann Stuart (nee Kinlyside of Briar Farm) died on 8th July 1969 and is buried in the Presbyterian section of Woden Cemetery. Nairn Hugh Stuart died on 12th September 1956 and is buried in the grave next to his wife. His grave in the Presbyterian section of Woden Cemetery was paid by Thomas Hugh Stuart of 4 Liversidge Street Acton. Mona Stuart died on 8th January 1976 and is also buried in the Presbyterian section of Woden Cemetery. Mrs A Stuart paid for the grave in the Presbyterian section of Woden Cemetery for her father, Thomas C Kinlyside who died on 28th March 1964 aged 73 years.

6 TABER, Milba & Richard hd & ps Milba Muriel Taber died on 20th September 1989 and is buried in the Anglican section of Woden Cemetery. Milba Muriel Taber paid for the exhumed body of Barry William Taber who died aged one. The grave was paid on 28th May 1953.

Below: The Canberra Community Hospital around 1963 when the lake began to fill. Stirling Ridge in the background and behind the Ridge is Red Hill.



Canberra Community Hospital

ADAMS, Christina hd

ANDERSON, Norma trained nurse BARDTKE, Evelyn nurse

BAZLEY, Patricia nurse

BENNETT, Jeanie nurse

BURY, Mary nursing sister

CLARKE, Myra maid

CHRYSTAL, Patricia nurse

CULLEN, Alice nil

CURLEY, Sylvia nurse

DALY, Barbara nurse

DALY, Marjorie trained nurse

DAVIS, Rosa nurse

DAWSON, Mabel hd

DRUCE, Alice trained nurse

ELLIS, Norman wardsman

GILLIES, Catherine nurse

GOODALL, Audrey trained nurse G

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REEN, Patrick labourer	PATON, Margaret wardsmaid	PETERSON,
HAMLIN, Florence housekeeper	William wardsman	
HEBBLEWHITE, Lindsay trained nurse	PURCELL, Agnes nurse	
KIDD, Betty nurse	ROUSIA, Ada kitchenmaid	
KNEEN, John labourer	RITCHIE, Doris waitress	
LAWRENCE, Florence nurse	SHOUBRIDGE, Henry wardsman	
LONGSHAW, Emmeline wardsmaid	SMITH, Doreen trained nurse	
McDONALD, Laura nurse	SOULIE, Dolace trained nurse	
MCHUGH, Edith nurse	SWANSON, Ida trained nurse	
MAHER, Sheila trained nurse	TUSON, Ella nurse	Ella Tuson lived at Pierce's Creek prior to moving into the hospital. Her father, Harold Tuson was one of the men in charge of forestry work.
MALCOLM, Helen trained nurse	WHEATLEY, Josie trained nurse	
MALCOLM, Ita nurse	WINTER, Margaret trained nurse	
NEAL, Peggy nurse	WOODS, Mary chef	
O'REILLY, Letitia nurse		

Aerial photograph circa 1926 (Australian Archives CRS A 3560 Item No 1160) loaned by Dr Robert Boden. The Acton Cottages range diagonally across the photograph. Number 12 was known as *The Big House* and was originally built for Mr Breen, Manager of the Bachelors Quarters. When he found that he had to pay rent for the cottage he refused it. Note the building (Hall?) top right with the smaller *little house* on the right of it. One of the cottages is now in River Street Oaks Estate. It is thought to be Mrs Preston's cottage and was one of a few that had a verandah.

