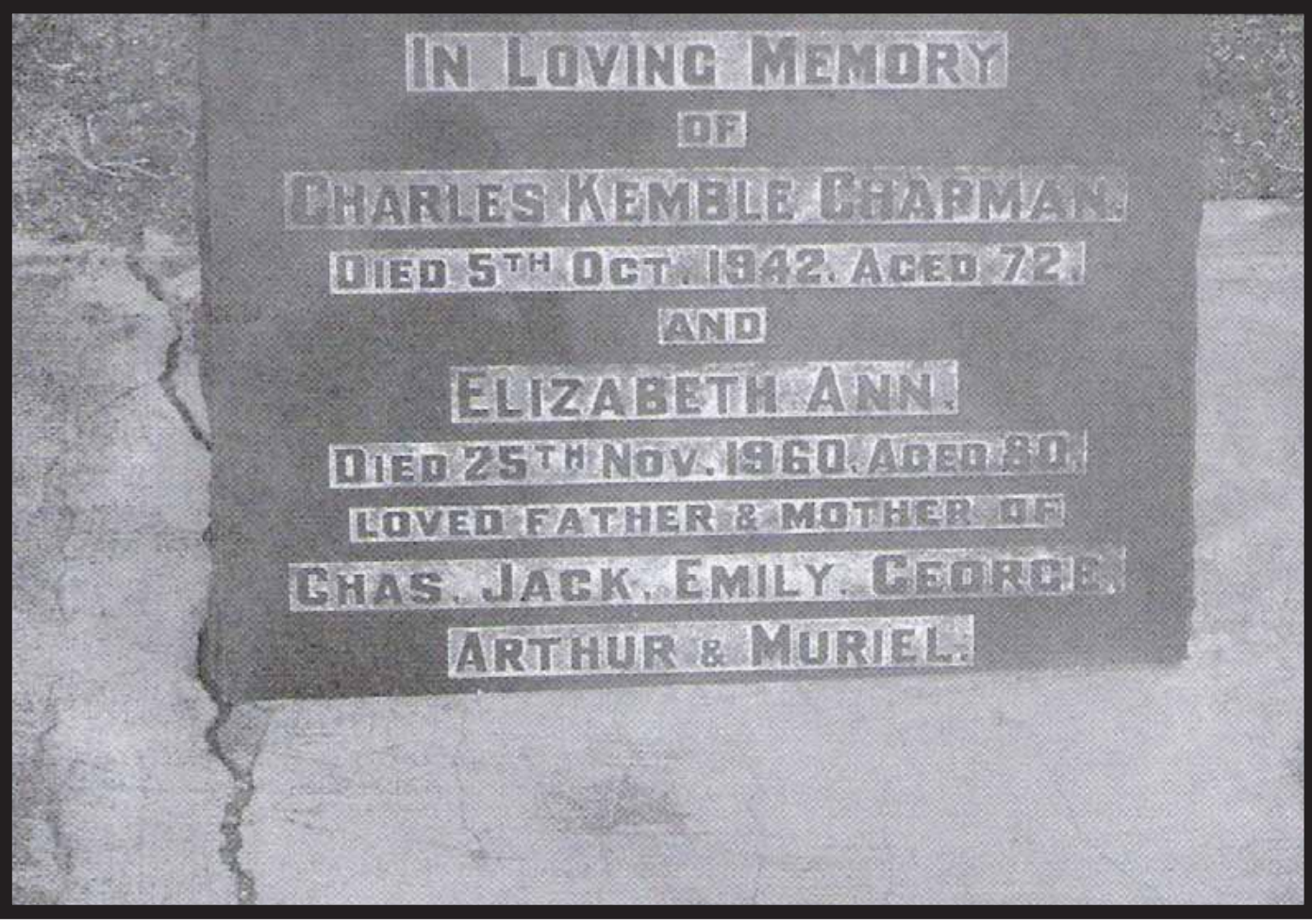
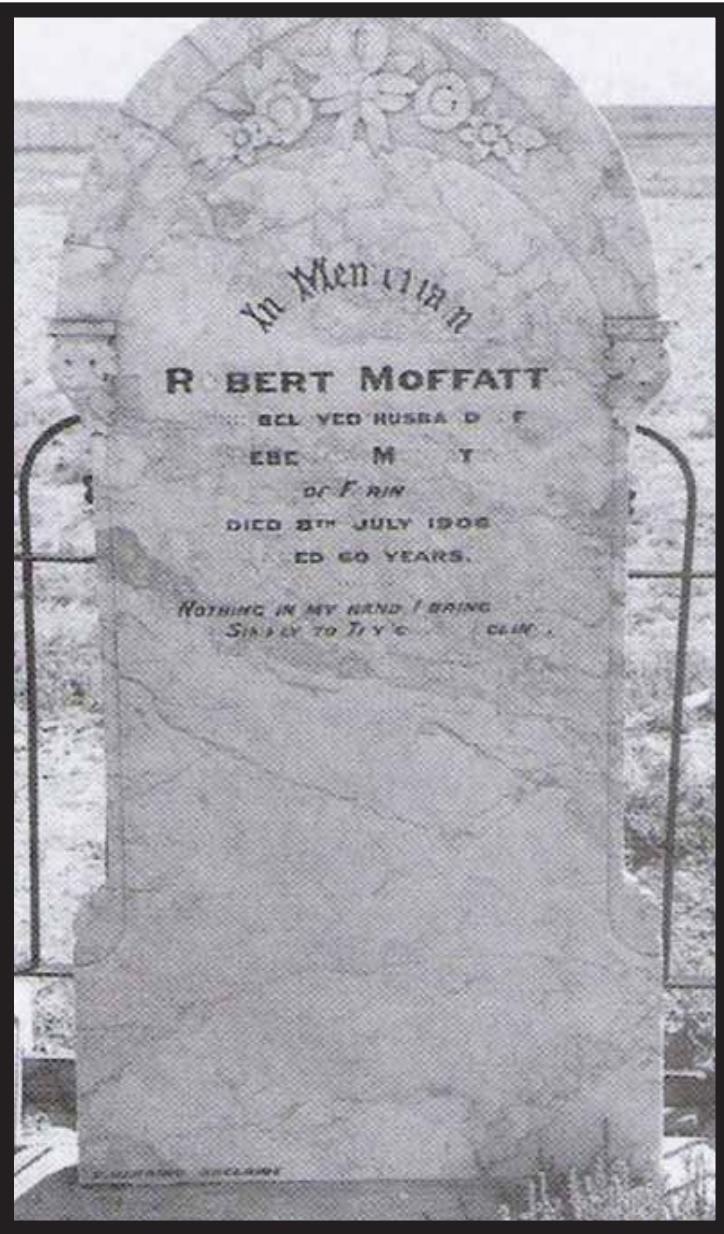
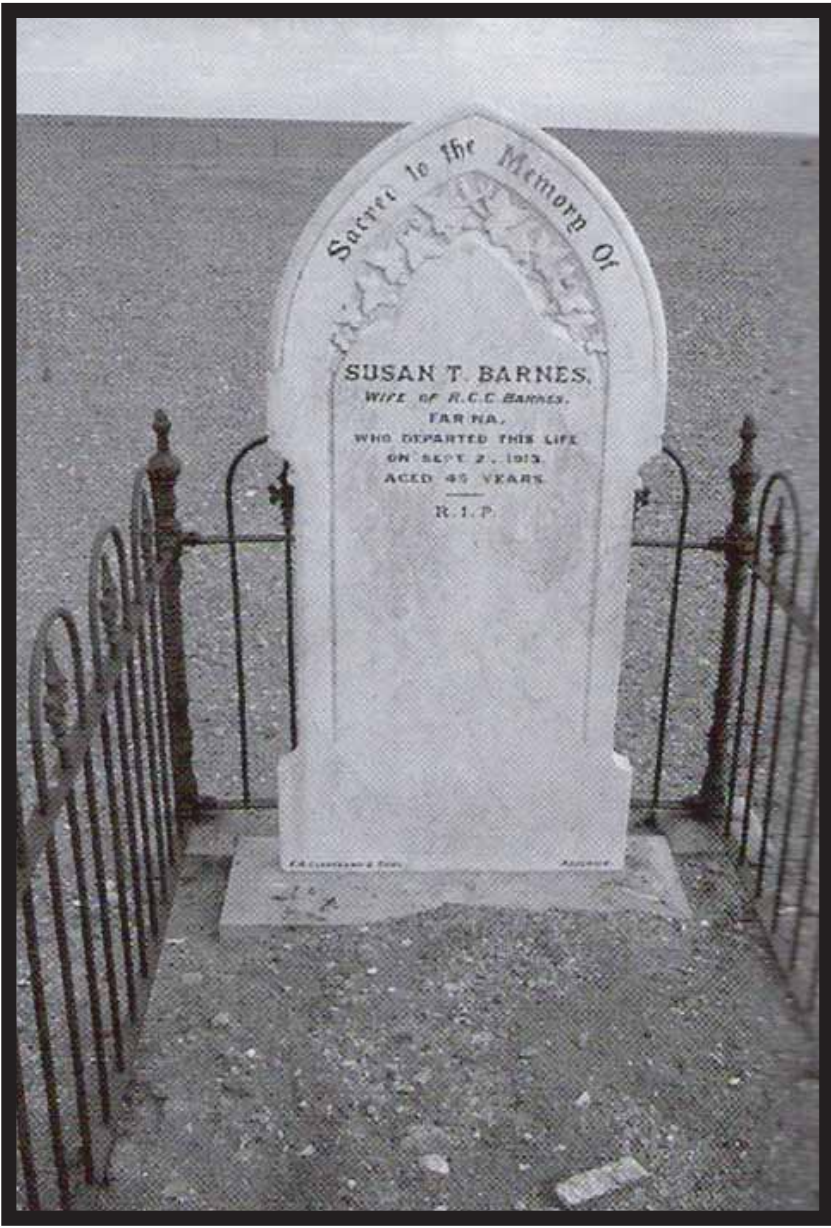
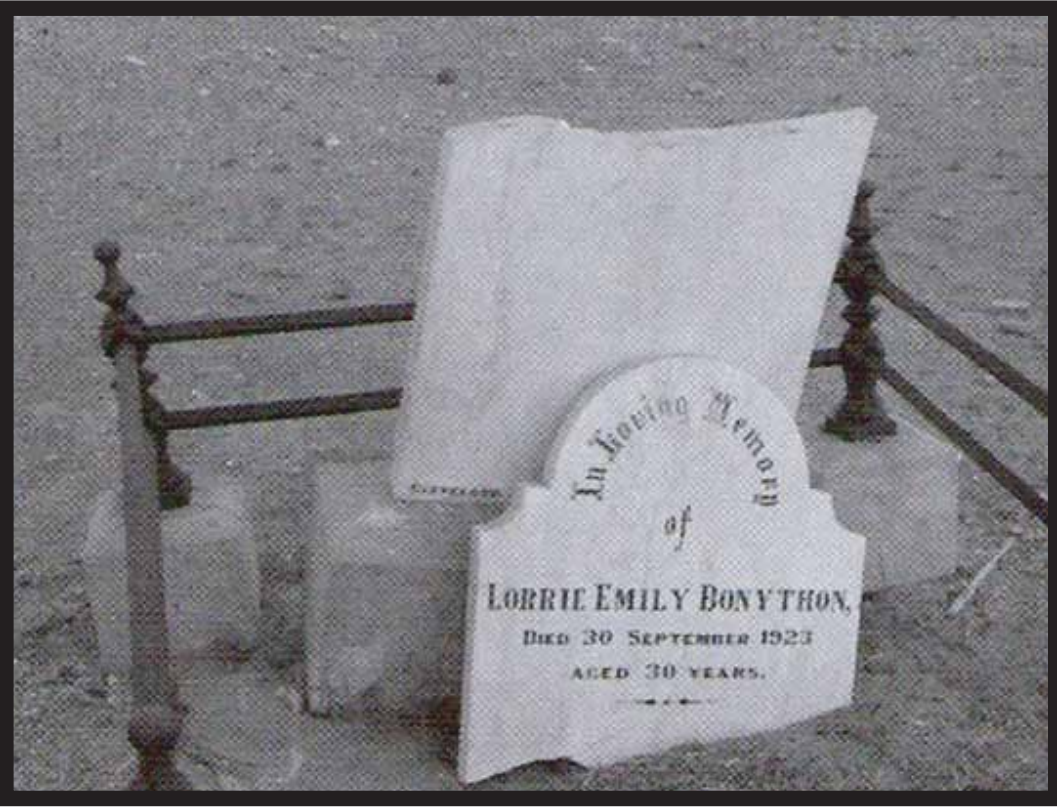
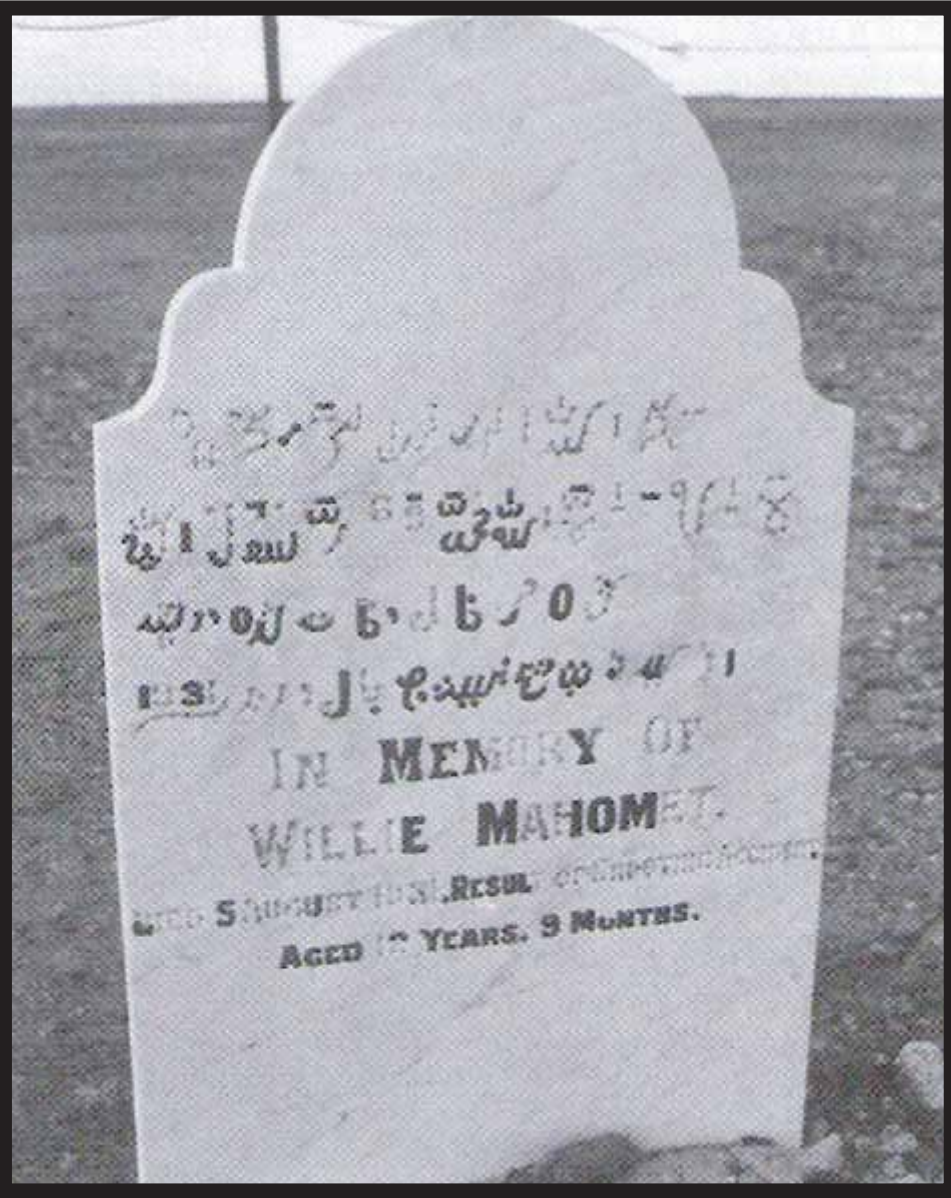


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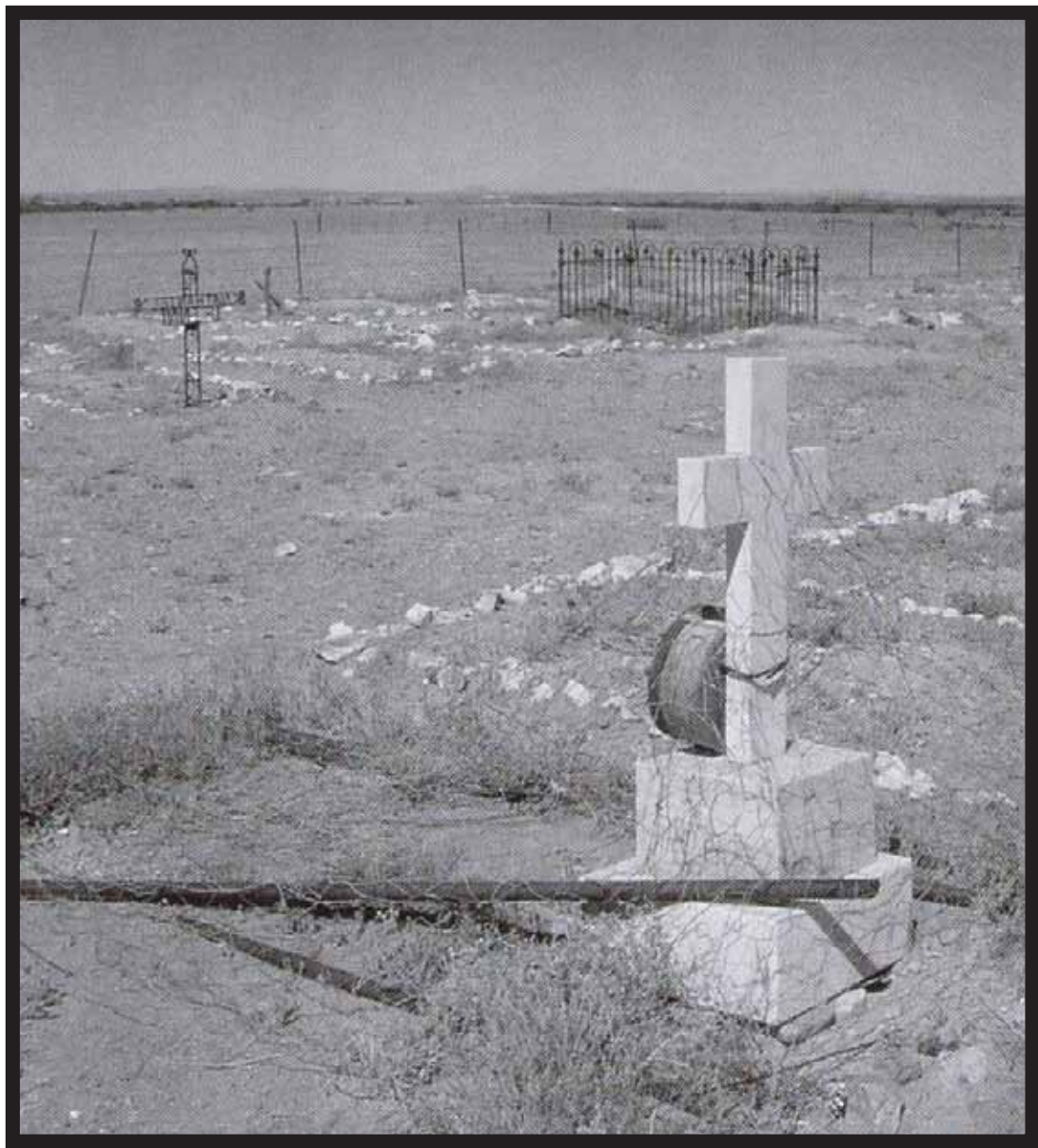
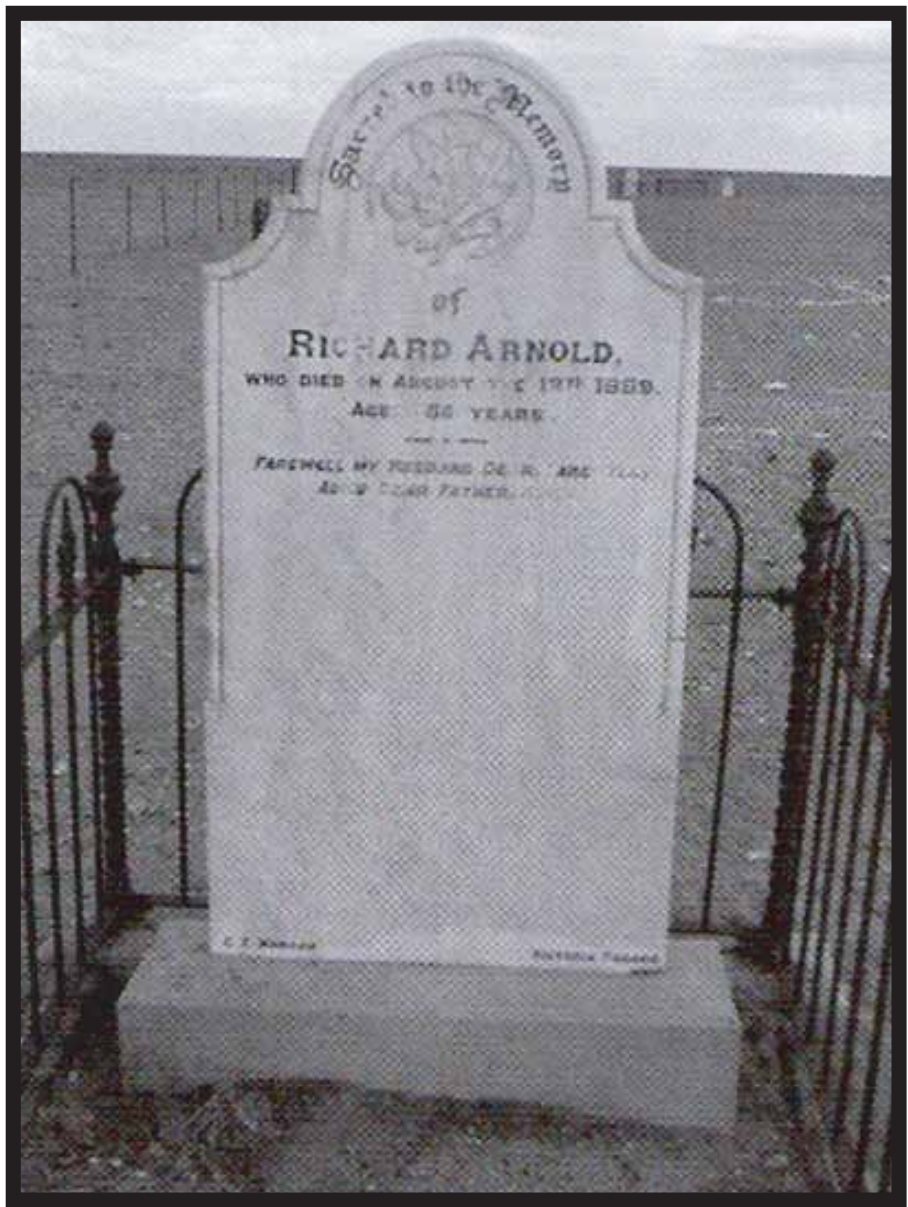
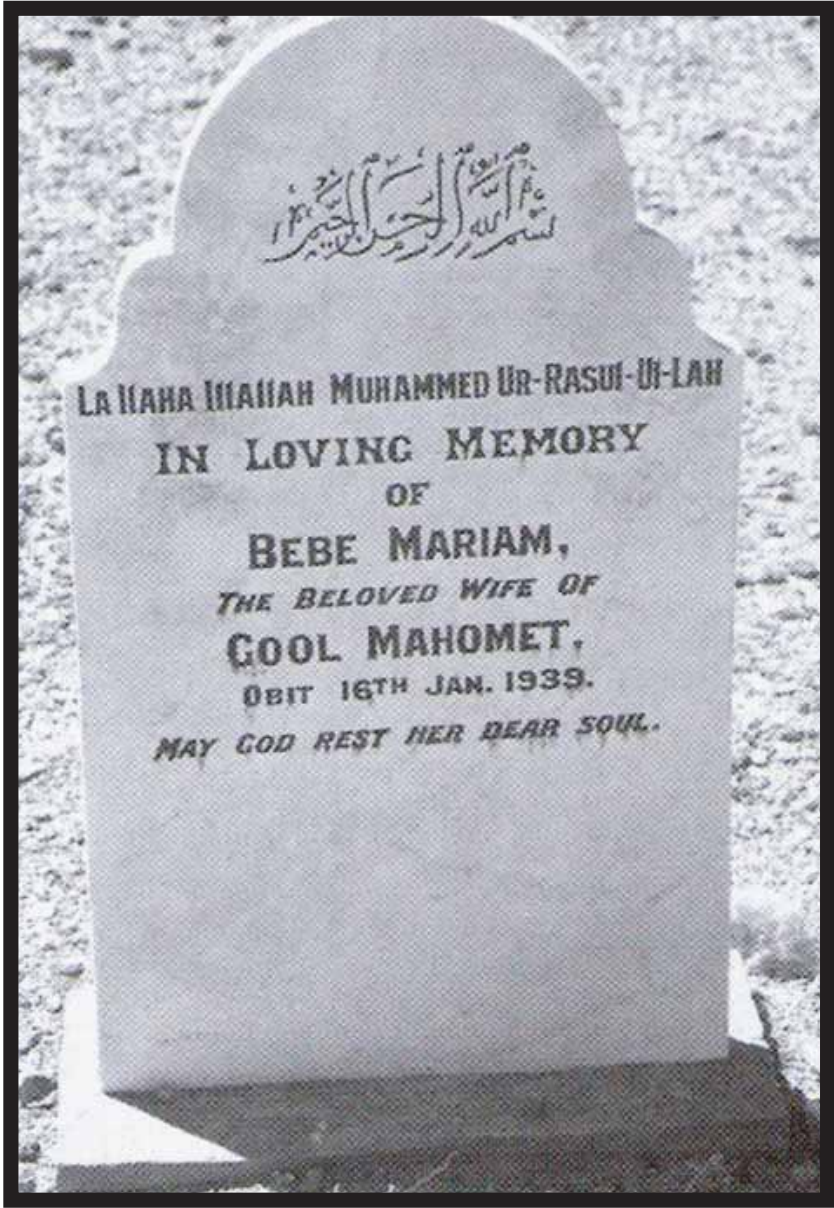
| SURNAME | CHRISTIAN NAME/S | DIED | AGE |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------|
| Adams | William | 19/12/1888 | 42 |
| Addison | John James Walter | 1912 | 20 |
| Anderson | Henry | 04/06/1921 | 47 |
| Andrews | William | 07/03/1881 | 25 Hours |
| Arnold | Richard | 12/08/1889 | 56 |
| Arnold | Rose May | 26/02/1935 | 55 |
| Arnold | Grace Ellen | 16/02/1903 | 5 Months |
| Arthur | William | 10/12/1914 | 60 |
| Ashworth | Reginald | 27/11/1924 | 39 |
| Balooch | Abdul Mustan Burah | 26/04/1933 | 84 |
| Baptist | James | 1882 | 45 |
| Barnes | Susan T | 21/09/1913 | 45 |
| Barratt | Gertrude Mary | 12/09/1898 | 9 |
| Bell | John Napier | 18/06/1940 | 24 |
| Bell | Alfred Napier | 20/01/1944 | 25 |
| Benny | Patience | 03/11/1902 | 74 |
| Bird | George | 31/12/1914 | 61 |
| | Bob | 05/09/1894 | 18 |
| Bonython | Lorrie Emily | 30/09/1923 | 30 |
| Boxer | Jane Cuora | 21/11/1917 | 77 |
| Braddock | Edward Thompson | 19/01/1880 | 44 |
| Bralla | Clement | 04/06/1918 | 78 |
| Bralla | Alfred | 28/11/1888 | 21 |
| Brennan | | 25/05/1884 | 5 Hours |
| Brennan | Annie Mary | 12/06/1886 | 19 |
| Brennan | Annie Mary Maud | 20/12/1886 | 6 Months |
| Broughton | Arthur Chester | 07/07/1955 | 65 |
| Brown | Dolly | 17/04/1927 | 35 |
| Brown | Thomas Alfred Walter | 08/06/1910 | 3 |
| Brumby | John Robert | 1911 | 47 |
| Bundren | | 05/01/1881 | 1 Hour |
| Burgess | John | 05/03/1910 | 50 |
| Burgoyne | George | 07/07/1886 | 50 |
| Burgoyne | Frederick | 14/12/1890 | 36 |
| Caldwell | George Washington | 21/08/1930 | 53 |
| Caldwell | Annie Elizabeth | 06/08/1944 | 75 |
| Calf | Torn | 16/01/1955 | 60 |
| Campbell | James | 16/09/1893 | 2 Days |
| Campbell | Catherine | 18/01/1892 | 4 Days |
| Carn | Eva Florence | 08/02/1891 | 6 Weeks |
| Carroll | William | 1912 | 72 |
| Carstle | Alec | 09/04/1918 | 56 |
| Caulfield | Michael Christopher | 15/04/1919 | 88 |
| Chapman | Charles Kemble | 05/10/1942 | 72 |
| Chapman | Joan Cathleen | 18/11/1947 | 25 |
| Chapman | Elizabeth Ann | 1960 | 80 |
| Clines | John | 07/09/1917 | 71 |
| Cobiac | William | 08/08/1890 | 34 |
| Cocking | John | 17/12/1883 | 45 |
| Collins | Margaret Irilda | 06/09/1920 | 18 Months |
| Coman | Norman John | 02/04/1957 | 56 |
| Corbet | Horace Fredrick | 05/06/1917 | 23 |
| Coventry | Peter | 07/01/1926 | 58 |
| Cowan | Alexander | 23/02/1881 | 54 |
| Craig | Anne | 07/03/1887 | 51 |
| Craig | Annie | 05/06/1899 | 60 |
| Craig | Andrew Buik | 29/10/1913 | 77 |
| Darby | Josiah Or Joseph | 12/07/1884 | 14 Months |
| Dashwood | William | 1884 | 44 |
| Davies | William Cyril | 20/05/1942 | 34 |
| Dawes | Thomas | 13/02/1888 | 56 |
| Doig | Mary | 26/12/1902 | 40 |
| Donnelly | Charles | 1886 | 32 |
| Draper | Alice May | 15/05/1891 | 1 Month |
| Draper | Sarah Ann | 07/12/1893 | 21 Months |
| Draper | William | 13/01/1887 | 79 |
| Draper | Emily Elizabeth | 04/10/1900 | 45 |
| Duncan | William | 17/01/1896 | 38 |
| Dunn | Spriggins | 05/06/1883 | 14 Months |
| Dunn | William George | 25/10/1893 | 6 Months |
| English | Mary | 21/02/1890 | 10 Months |
| Farr | Sarah | 1882 | 9 Months |
| Fielder Or Fielding | Edward James | 25/11/1883 | 15 Weeks |
| Finn | Constance Esma | 06/10/1918 | 16 Months |
| Finn | Elijah John | 17/06/1885 | 5 |
| Finn | Elizabeth | 12/09/1889 | 16 Hours |
| Finn | Florence Jane | 28/03/1888 | 5 Months |
| Finn | Racheal May | 28/04/1886 | 36 Hours |
| Finn | Nathaniel | 24/02/1930 | 59 |
| Fitzgerald | Morris | 21/01/1889 | 32 |
| Fitzgerald | Daniel Joseph | 20/04/1909 | 2 Days |
| Fitzgerald | William | 04/01/1932 | 71 |
| Flannigan | Mary Jane | 19/07/1895 | 27 |
| Fraser | Alexander | 1895 | 38 |
| Freeman | Agnes | 28/03/1883 | 51 |
| Frost | Rhonda Noreen | 18/01/1913 | 14 Weeks |
| Gill | Eliza | 02/11/1891 | 40 |
| Gillard | Samuel | 15/12/1885 | 50 |
| Gordon | Robert John | 21/01/1881 | 11 Months |
| Gray | Leonard Jack | 12/01/1889 | 6 Months |
| Green | John | 02/08/1907 | 57 |
| Gregory | Laura Elizabeth | 30/10/1883 | 16 Days |
| Hamilton | Kernan | 05/04/1882 | 3 Hours |
| Harris | Albert William | 25/04/1887 | 24 |
| Hartig | Daniel | 16/11/1892 | 47 |
| Healey or Healy | William | 20/02/1906 | 56 |
| Henwood | Maude | 07/03/1881 | 9 Months |
| Henwood | Mary Farina | 21/02/1881 | 21 Months |
| Hisgrove | Honora Margaret | 08/01/1879 | 9 Months |
| Hisgrove | John | 09/12/1880 | 19 Months |
| Hokin | Robert Charles | 20/02/1889 | 19 |
| Howard | Henry Greville | 1881 | 50 |
| Howard | Bridget | 12/06/1894 | 30 |
| Huey | Fitz John | 31/05/1917 | 59 |
| Humphreys | William | 1879 | |
| Humphreys | Frances | 31/07/1884 | 58 |
| Irwin | Thomas | 09/07/1907 | |
| | Jim | 21/05/1895 | |
| Jones | John | 27/19/1920 | 35 |
| Johnson | | 02/12/1884 | 2 Hours |
| Johnstone | Mervin Henry | 13/02/1920 | 3 |
| Johnstone | Robert | 1884 | 2 hours |
| Johnstone | Robert Henry | 15/05/1889 | 2 |
| Jonson | Harry | 17/01/1896 | 60 |
| Joyce | Ada Mabel | 17/08/1883 | 9 Months |
| Kenny | Daniel | 13/01/1889 | 60 |
| Killmartin | Thomas Francis | 02/01/1894 | 12 |
| Kite | Charlotte Myrtle | 07/02/1921 | 33 |
| Kite | George | 28/06/1927 | 60 |
| Kite | Matilda | 21/07/1928 | 78 |
| Kite | Stephen | 30/12/1914 | 76 |
| Knight | Millicent | 06/09/1897 | |



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| SURNAME | CHRISTIAN NAME/S | DIED | AGE |
|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Lander | David | 10/06/1892 | |
| Latham | Henry | 09/11/1881 | |
| Lawrie | John | 07/08/1900 | |
| Lennon | Rebecca | 11/03/1901 | 9 Months |
| Lloyd | Jessie Ida Edith | 28/03/1902 | 2 Weeks |
| Lockwood | Richard Ernest | 07/08/1894 | 14 |
| Loveless | Catherine Susan | 23/12/1913 | |
| Mahomet | Bebe Miriam (Adrienne Desiree Ernest) | 16/01/1939 | 57 |
| Mahomet | Gool | 21/05/1950 | 85 |
| Mahomet | Pyrosa | 16/06/1939 | 14 |
| Mahomet | Sher Ali | 16/09/1952 | 38 |
| Mahomet | Willie | 05/08/1931 | 12 |
| Malenoir | Alfred John | 1886 or 1896 | 42 |
| Manfield | Robert | 27/03/1892 | 10 Days |
| Manfield | John | 01/05/1892 | 44 Days |
| Manfield | Hilda May | 19/09/1897 | 19 |
| Martin | Luke George | 09/11/1921 | 62 |
| Martin | William Jack | 06/02/1944 | 14 |
| Martin | William Joseph | 04/03/1913 | 46 |
| Martin | Thomas | 12/04/1884 | 53 |
| Marzetti | George Hunt | 14/12/1903 | 62 |
| McCabe | Michael | 12/03/1916 | 8 |
| McDill | William | 22/05/1883 | 2 Days |
| McDonald | Catherine | 25/10/1911 | 20 |
| McDonald | Robert Athol Grant | 10/01/1968 | 49 |
| McGovern | Bridget | 18/12/1901 | 40 |
| McIntosh | Rubie Elsie | 07/06/1928 | 37 |
| McLeod | Gwendoline Fowler | 05/10/1919 | 1 |
| McLeod | George Burton | 23/12/1919 | 31 |
| McMahon | Peter | 19/09/1882 | 40 |
| McMahon | Tom | 24/08/1916 | 28 |
| McPharlin | Tomas McKay | 1921 | 66 |
| McPharlin | Walter Bernard | 23/05/1914 | 30 |
| McRae | Farquhar | 15/10/1906 | 44 |
| Merakmad | Ahmed | 05/06/1882 | 22 |
| Merritt | Alfred | 11/08/1890 | 4 Weeks |
| Moffatt | Rebecca Stanley | 10/08/1922 | 54 |
| Moffatt | Robert | 08/07/1906 | 60 |
| Moran | Anne | 09/04/1942 | 48 |
| Moran | John James Walter | 26/12/1928 | 54 |
| Moran | Mary Eva | 28/01/1932 | 5 Months |
| Morris | Cecilia Catherine | 17/04/1916 | 66 |
| Morris | Gordon William | 12/12/1917 | 58 |
| Morris | William George | 27/09/1906 | 64 |
| Morris | Michael Christopher | 27/05/1897 | 47 |
| Murray | Bertha | 16/06/1943 | 48 |
| Murray | Malcolm Melrose | 28/10/1889 | 7 Months |
| Murray | Henrietta Margaret | 20/01/1883 | 17 Months |
| Mustan | Margaret Zelica | 07/06/1935 | 9 Weeks |
| Neville | Robert | 16/01/1954 | 43 |
| Nolan | Kathleen Olive | 01/12/1915 | |
| Nolan | Kenneth | 05/04/1917 | 4 Months |
| Nolan | Morris | 13/04/1917 | 4 Months |
| Noll | Stanley | 25/04/1882 | 23 |
| O'Donnell | Ellen Theresa | 08/12/1900 | 40 |
| Ogara | Dominic Francis | 16/01/1882 | 10 Months |
| Oldfield | Alleen Gwenneth | 04/01/1958 | 36 |
| Olivarie | Mark | 11/08/1910 | 52 |
| Olivary | Mary Ann | 20/01/1906 | 83 |
| O'Loughlin | James | 16/06/1919 | 33 |
| O'Neill | Jane | 20/12/1893 | 31 |
| Owen | | 09/11/1893 | 1 Hour |
| Owen | William | 09/12/1889 | 2 |
| Owen | Edwin Huntley or Edith Huntley | 13/10/1893 | 1 |
| Patterson | James Gordon | 27/06/1972 | 65 |
| Parsons | Amy Florence | 15/11/1896 | 7 Weeks |
| Pedler | Caleb | 10/02/1915 | 70 |
| Perkins | Joseph | 18/01/1883 | 17 Months |
| Perry | Annie | 29/08/1893 | 6 Months |
| Perry | Eva | 05/08/1894 | 18 Months |
| Perry | John | 12/12/1895 | 48 |
| Poole | Alfred Ernest | 18/03/1901 | 45 |
| Proven | Percival James | 19/10/1928 | 71 |
| Pye | Daniel | 18/12/1891 | 52 |
| Read | Adam | 26/06/1927 | 32 |
| Richardson | Olive Crofton Peddie | 27/11/1883 | 29 |
| Rollens | Ann | 16/04/1888 | 35 |
| Rollens | Ethel May | 26/04/1891 | 3 Months |
| Rollens | Ivy Rebecca | 18/05/1904 | 7 |
| Rollins | Catherine Ellen | 26/01/1893 | 6 Months |
| Rollins | Francis William (Jr) | 27/01/1913 | 4 Months |
| Rollins | Francis William (Sr) | 29/01/1914 | 57 |
| Ross | Rosa | 14/10/1881 | 10 Months |
| Rosser | Maria | 28/10/1882 | 39 |
| Santiago | Olivaro | 26/11/1896 | 75 |
| Schmidt | John | 1934 | 90 |
| Schultz | William Bernhard | 17/04/1899 | 31 |
| Sedeek | Sydney | 01/11/1931 | 75 |
| Shaw | William Richard | 23/04/1891 | 19 Months |
| Shirley | John | 25/04/1919 | 34 |
| Smith | Charles Ernest | 11/01/1883 | 15 |
| Smith | Dorothy Mabel | 12/02/1902 | 8 Months |
| Smith | Frank James | 26/10/1919 | 28 |
| Smith | John Henry | 19/10/1934 | 90 |
| Smith | Mary Ellen | 13/08/1898 | 19 Months |
| Smith | Reubin Claude Harold | 15/02/1892 | 6 Months |
| Spicer | William Richard | 29/06/1884 | 34 |
| Stockdale | Edward John | 28/04/1906 | 75 |
| Strachan | Frederick | 04/11/1900 | 44 |
| Sullivan | John | 01/12/1885 | 60 |
| Sullivan | William James | 14/02/1924 | 54 |
| Svenson | Hans | 01/07/1947 | 67 |
| Tomsen | Harry | 01/07/1947 | 67 |
| Townsend | Clarence Albani | 15/09/1926 | 32 |
| Tee | James | 13/05/1885 | 37 |
| Tench | William | 23/08/1893 | 46 |
| Thomas | Edgar Leland | 20/02/1915 | 17 |
| Tilmouth | Gladys May | 1893 | 1 |
| Tilmouth | Mary Ann | 18/06/1900 | 70 |
| Tilmouth | William | 16/01/1886 | 63 |
| Todd | John | 05/06/1885 | 2 Months |
| Turmy | Myrtle | 30/10/1893 | 45 |
| Wade | Bridget | 21/01/1896 | 57 |
| White | Adam | 08/02/1897 | 60 |
| Wilkinson | Henry | 27/08/1882 | 30 |
| Willis | May | 28/02/1883 | 8 Months |
| Wills | John Germain | 01/04/1909 | 71 |
| Wilson | Hugh | 08/01/1915 | 72 |
| Wilson | Muriel Catherine Ellen | 29/10/1913 | 16 Days |
| Wookey | | 28/07/1882 | 12 Hours |
| Wookey | Elizabeth | 17/04/1881 | 36 |
| Worrin | Charles | 1881 | 54 |



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FARINA IDENTITIES

...through the years.

Farina was established on a government well on Witchelina Creek, a tributary of Leigh Creek, near a line of gum trees which gave rise to its original name "Government Gums". The town was surveyed in 1876 and a town plan prepared. Those who settled here endured many hardships in a harsh environment.

EARLY ARRIVALS

- **WILLIAM & FRANCES HUMPHREYS** with their daughter Sarah arrived to take charge of the wells in the area in early March 1876. William cut and carted the survey pegs. William died in 1879 and Frances died in 1884. Both are buried in Farina cemetery.
- **POLICE OFFICER CAMPBELL & STORE KEEPER EDWARD BRADDOCK**, Both lived side by side in tents on the first site surveyed on the stoney hill near the present War Memorial.
- **HENRY McCONVILLE** was one of the largest land speculators in the north of South Australia. He bought 17 town blocks and laid the foundation stone of the Telegraph Office in 1878. He was the largest land holder in Farina.
- **JENNIE DIXON** (*nee McCONVILLE*) was the publican at the Transcontinental Hotel between 1900 and 1904. She was a niece of Henry McConville and a well respected and liked resident of Farina.



NAT FINN PREPARING TO PATROL THE DOG FENCE
Bill Collins

- **NATHANIEL (NAT) FINN** was born at Pichi Richi Pass in 1870. He moved to Farina with his father William Thomas George Finn and mother Jane, with his brothers William and James, and sister Lucinda in 1885. Nat married Lucy Evans in 1896. He purchased a house in Farina with his brother in 1889. He worked around Farina as a labourer, dam sinker, fencer, checking the dog fence and as a camel trainer. Nat and Lucy had seven daughters. They all eventually married and moved south. Their daughter, Dorothy (Dolly) left in 1944, and was the last Finn to leave Farina. The remains of their family home in the town area are marked by a square water tank painted with the daughters' names. Nat is buried in the Farina cemetery. His grave is marked with an iron cross. The earliest marked graves in the cemetery are those of the Finn children between 1885 and 1889.

- **ROBERT AND REBECCA MOFFATT**. Robert migrated to South Australia sometime between 1861 and 1870. Rebecca Creek migrated in 1852. Robert and Rebecca were married in Adelaide in January 1871. Within 4 years of their marriage, the Moffatts moved to the outback where Robert worked as a blacksmith on a number of stations and mines. Six of their children were born on stations near Farina, four at Mount Lyndhurst, two at Mount Nor'West, and the last in 1892 after they moved to Farina. Robert died in 1906. Rebecca died in 1922. They are both buried in the Farina cemetery, Roberts headstone is still standing, but Rebecca's has not survived.

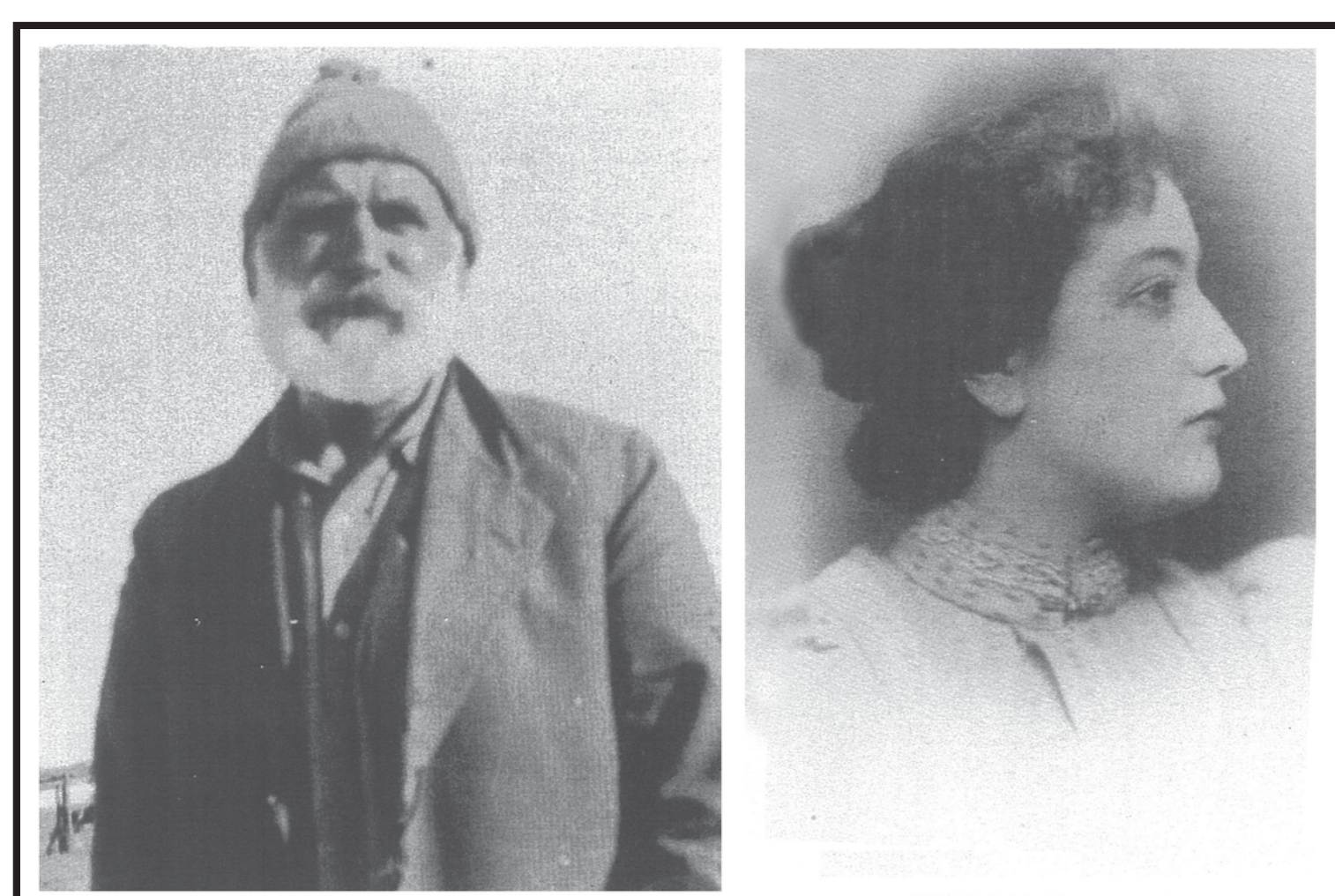


ROBERT MOFFATT

- **LUCY FINN AND REBECCA MOFFATT** acted as town midwives for several years, in the absence of a resident doctor.

THE AFGHANS

- **GOOL MAHOMET AND MIRIAM BEBE**. Gool Mahomet was the highly respected leader of the Afghan community at Farina. He arrived in Fremantle in 1897 from a village near Kabaul. He spent his early years in Australia working for Afghan cameleers carrying supplies from Marree up the Birdsville track. Gool married a French woman, Desiree Ernestine Adrienne Lesire (known as Adrienne), in the Coolgardie mosque and gave her the Islamic name Miriam Bebe. Gool, Miriam and their children then worked in outback South Australia and New South Wales for several years, often with their camel train. They reached Farina in about 1923/24 where they established a home. Gool obtained a contract carrying stores from Marree, Farina and Lyndhurst up the Strzelecki Track, and wool on the return journey. In 1935, he leased Mulgaria Station to the Southwest of Farina, and turned it into a sheep and cattle station. Miriam died in 1939, and is buried in the Afghan section of the Farina cemetery. Gool died in Adelaide in 1950.



Gool Mahomet and wife Adrienne.

FARINA IDENTITIES

...through the years.

STORE KEEPERS

- **EDWARD THOMPSON BRADDOCK** arrived in South Australia from England in 1852. After various business ventures, he went to Farina in 1878 to establish a store there. Everything had to be brought to Farina by horse, camel or wagon from Port Augusta, a trip which could take 6 months. Edward died at Farina in January 1880. After his death, his wife Ann and son continued with the store for several years. He is buried in the Farina Cemetery.
- **JOHN WEST MANFIELD** developed a chain of stores in the far north of South Australia between 1885 and 1891. The Farina Store was the headquarters and the depot for supplying the Strzelecki Track and construction work on the north-south railway.
- **FRED BUDGE** worked for Manfield and married his daughter Lillian. He took over the ownership of the store in 1916.
- **JACK AND EVA BELL.** Jack and his brother Richard, bought out Manfield's store and it became Bell Brothers. In the 1930's the store became the centre of the town. Eva Bell came to Farina in 1910 as the school teacher while Jack ran the store. She always maintained the social standards and was referred to by the locals as "the Lady". Mrs Bell was the Organist at the Anglican Church and Secretary of the Bush Nursing Hospital. She was awarded the MBE in 1980 for her services to the under privileged. Mr and Mrs Bell lost two of their sons in the Second World War. They are commemorated at the War Memorial above the camp ground.

TOWNSPEOPLE

- **CECILIA CATHERINE MORRIS** came to Farina to keep house for her brother George. She taught music and painting to many of the local girls and played for local dances. Cecilia also ran a "Temperance" boarding house in the town. Cecilia died in 1916.
- **THE WILLS FAMILY.** John Germein Wills and his wife Janet were, at various times, mail contractors, store keepers, carriers and hotel keepers. John was the licensee of the Transcontinental Hotel, at Farina, at the time of his death in 1909. Previously he had been a mail contractor on the Farina - Innamincka line. After his death, Janet continued in the business and was the licensee of the Transcontinental in 1909. Their son, Frederick Germein Wills was also licensee between June 1917 and August 1918. Frederick married Bessie Parsons in the All Saints Church of England at Farina in 1909. Two of their ten children were born at Farina. One of them John Nunan Wills was a station hand at Farina and a marksman member of the Farina Rifle Club. John Germein Wills was buried in the Farina cemetery.
- **THE PATTERSON FAMILY.** J.G. 'Gordie' Patterson took up the Farina Station in the 1920's. He and his wife Gwen, first lived in a corrugated iron house next to the Transcontinental Hotel before moving across the road. Their three children John, Margaret and Phillip attended the Farina school. Gordie was a bush mechanic, and as well as running Farina Station, he was the town barber. He also ran a meat and chaff store. After slaughtering, the meat was stored in the cool of the old underground bakery before being sold or sent up and down the railway. Phillip Patterson with his wife and children, were the last residents with links to the town, to live in Farina.



JOHN GERMEIN WILLS and JANET WILLS
Wills Family

Sources: *Farina from Gibbers to Ghost Town, New Expanded Edition, Rob Olston 2003*
Death in the Desert, Rob Olston, 2009
Descendants of the Finn Family
Descendants of the Moffatt Family
Descendants of the Braddock Family
Descendants of the Wills Family

ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Brigid's Church was built in 1897 on land donated by an early landowner John West Manfield, at a cost of one hundred and fifty pounds (\$300.00).

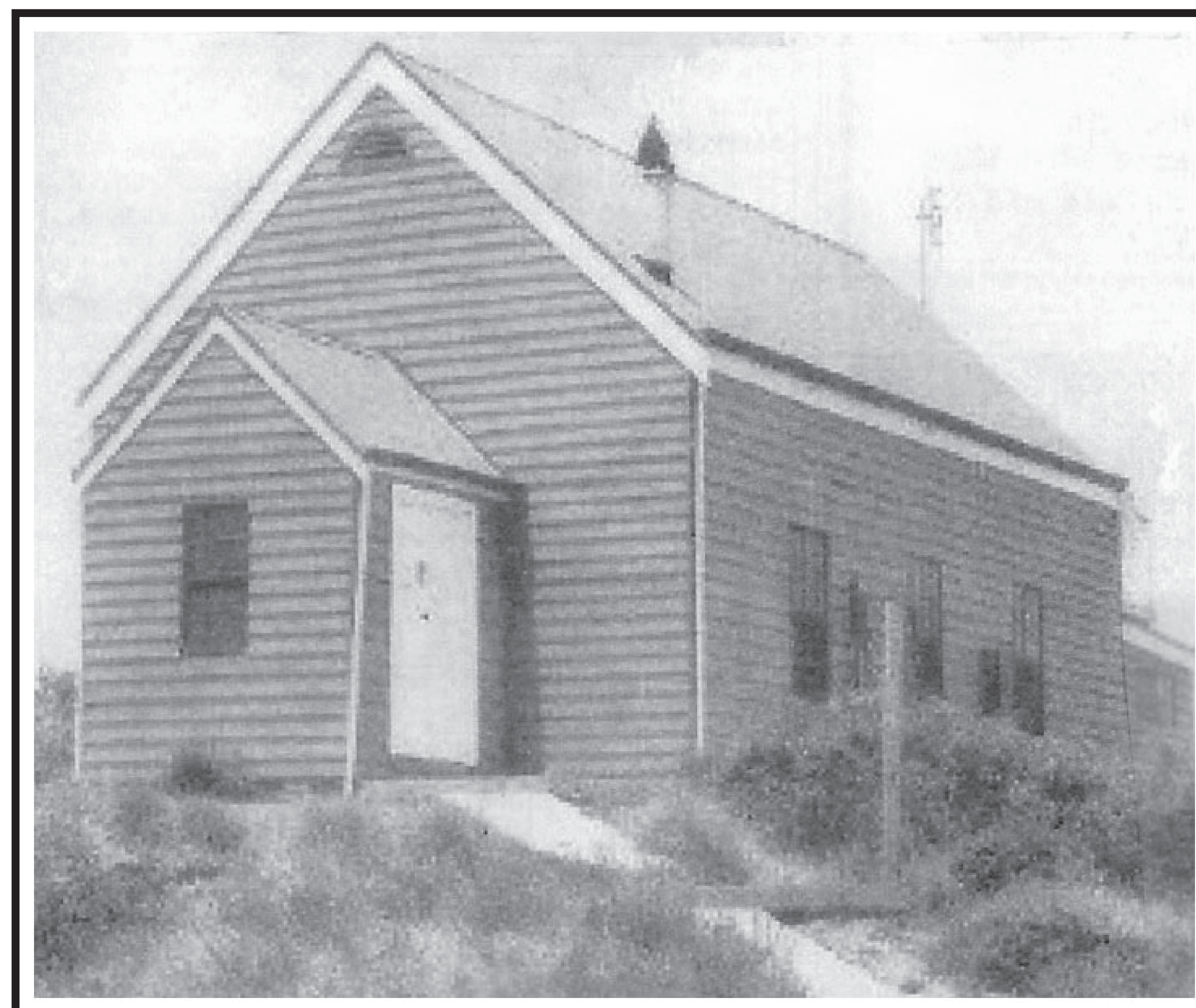
Its dimensions were 30 feet x 25 feet x 12 feet high (9.1m x 7.6m x 3.7m). The exterior was an iron roof and timber walls.

The church was blessed by the Bishop of Port Augusta, Bishop James Maher in July 1897, and at the time, was the most northerly Catholic Church in South Australia.

Travelling Jesuit priests from the Clare Valley visited St. Brigid's to care for the spiritual lives of the Farina residents.

In 1936, the then Bishop of Port Augusta gave his permission for the church to be relocated to Murray Town S.A. It was dismantled, and trucked to its new site where it continues to be used as a church, until it was farewelled with a closing mass on the 19th June 1994.

The building was sold at auction on the 24th of June 1994, and relocated to Goolwa Beach where the interior was professionally restored and remodelled for holiday accommodation. The original interior timbers were retained. It has since had another change of use, and in 2010, it was being used as a Real Estate Office.



ST. BRIGIDS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Farina