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(Neé Carnegie)

Jessie Lloyd was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David Carnegie and was born at Hope Fountain Mission on 12th January, 1889. She was a granddaughter of Rev. William Sykes, one of the founders of Inyati Mission, and his second wife, Margaret Charlotte Kolbe. She was in the Bulawayo laager.

About 1900 Jessie was sent to England to school at Walthamstowe Hall, Sevenoaks, and rejoined her parents at the Centenary Mission, near Figtree, in 1907. After David Carnegie's death in 1910 his family lived in the Old Waterworks Hotel, near the old Essexvale Road, Hillside, Bulawayo.

For some time Jessie worked for the Bulawayo Chronicle and the Railways, and in 1917 she married James Good Lloyd, who was also a member of a missionary family. James was born in Kanye, Bechuanaland, in 1893, and became a civil servant. After the wedding Jessie went with him to England, travelling on the Walmer Castle in convoy. James enlisted, and Jessie remained in England for the rest of the war, returning to Bulawayo in 1919. They bought a house at the corner of Leander Avenue and Flint Road, Hillside, which was then hardly developed, and Jessie made her home there for most of her life.

James died in Salisbury in 1933, and Jessie came back to Bulawayo and worked with the Railways to support her two children. In 1966 she left her Leander Avenue home for Salisbury to be nearer her family. Jessie died in the B. S. Leon Trust Home on 14th December, 1972. After a memorial service in the church at Hope Fountain, her ashes were scattered in the mission cemetery.

Jessie read widely, and young and old enjoyed her company. She was a N'debele linguist, and her heart was in Matabeleland, particularly in Bulawayo and the Matopos, where she loved to camp with her family and friends. She paid her last visit to the hills in November, 1968, during the City of Bulawayo's 75th anniversary celebrations, when she took part in the pilgrimage to Rhode's grave, and read the lesson at the service held there.

Her name will be remembered in Bulawayo through Jessie Lloyd Road, Ilanda, and, most appropriately, that road joins with Erica Hepburn Avenue, for Erica was a great friend from girlhood days.

Jessie knew from personal experience the difficulties endured and the courage shown by Rhodesia's pioneer women, and was thus inspired to commemorate them.

She is on the Roll of Women Pioneers.

PREFACE

The Rhodesia Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society was founded in September, 1904; but it was not until 1934 that the Society decided to include women as members. After that decision the then Secretary, Col. Dan Judson, said: ""In giving Women Pioneers this recognition I am not only referring to the living but also to the dead, because possibly the majority of those who can be classed as pioneers are dead and gone. It would be a very fine thing if we had an accurate list of those names, both dead and living, which could be placed in some conspicuous position for members and visitors to see . . ." I have done my best to complete this "accurate list".

I wish to express my gratitude to all who have so kindly helped me to collect these names, especially Mrs. Boggie of Gwelo, Mrs. Edwards of Chipinga, Mrs. Black of Marula, the late Mrs. Paddon and Mr. C. W. Botton, Secretary of the Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society. Also I am very grateful to Mrs. Hepenstall for the loan of her typewriter.

I have given the date of arrival after each name and the source of information in every case. The original index cards, with names dates, etc., and all letters I have had dealing with Pioneer Women will be kept in the archives of the Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society in Bulawayo.

Where I have written "On Roll of Women Pioneers" it is to indicate the fact that these names have all been registered on Application Forms for Membership and have been signed by the applicants.

Where I have put "still living" I have recorded the year that I received that information, in brackets. In several cases I have names and dates only, in spite of over 60 letters and telephone calls in answer to my advertisements asking for information regarding Pioneer Women.

I should explain that this is a record of women who came to this country between the years 1859 and 1896 inclusive; not all of them stayed, and some only passed through — nevertheless they came.

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JESSIE M. LLOYD

Bulawayo, 1960.

FOREWORD

It is right and fitting that our record of the women who pioneered Rhodesia should be as complete as possible. To anyone with imagination it is indeed a Roll of Honour, for in a double sense frontier life is especially hard for a woman.

She feels its deprivations more keenly than a man; the absence of so much that makes for gracious and cultured living, the loss of so many aids when bringing up a family, especially the limited medical assistance available, if it is there at all.

On the other hand, the compensations that mean so much to a man: the excitement of hunting and outdoor living, do not, as a rule, have the same appeal to her. Often she has no special aptitude for her role. She accepts it in loyalty to her menfolk and faces up to risks and hardships that must appear daunting indeed. She endures the fear of the Unknown, which provokes the greatest dread of all.

The steadfastness of Rhodesia's pioneer women opened up the way for those who followed later. Let us remember them with thankfulness.

When Jessie Lloyd set herself the task of recording their names, and where possible something more than their names, she undertook something that was pre-eminently worthwhile. It was a formidable task, for she was researching a period in which deeds mattered more than words. Records were scanty and dispersed, and often hidden away in family papers and the like. She succeeded to a remarkable degree.

Nevertheless, as I said in my Foreword to her original list, she was laying a foundation on which others could build. Constance Parry and others have, with much patient work, added to what Jessie accomplished. We owe them a debt.

Here is a plain, unvarnished record with no attempt at literary embellishment. That was inevitable. Yet he would be a dullard indeed who turned these pages unmoved. Every name recorded, even where it appears without further information, should invoke a train of thought. All too often it relates to a brief, sometimes a pathetically brief life. That was part of the price that had to be paid. In the nature of things we can only know a little. That is no reason why we should be unmindful of the joys and horrors, the achievements and frustrations, the courage and endurance that, though lost to sight, are built into the fabric of the country we have inherited.

R. C. TREGOLD

16th August, 1974.

NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE RHODESIA
PIONEERS' AND EARLY SETTLERS' SOCIETY

There are many references in this book to people who are on the "*Roll of Women Pioneers*", and I should like to explain that this indicates the person concerned was either a member, as a pioneer, in her own right, of the Rhodesia Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society, or that her descendants have joined it.

This is a record of both past and present members. In her Preface, which has been reprinted exactly as she wrote it, Jessie Lloyd refers to the phrase "still living" which she used frequently in the first edition. In fact, these words have been deleted from the revised text, because in the years since then many more have, inevitably, passed on.

After Jessie's death, her son, Arthur Lloyd, handed her files of papers concerning her work on this book over to the Society. We thank him sincerely for doing so.

The fact that women were allowed to join the Society in 1934 was due to some of them, all pioneers, who worked patiently to achieve this aim. Today we are most grateful for their perseverance. It is of interest to note that today all serving committees include women members.

It is one of the objects of the Society to record and encourage the preservation and publication of the history of the early years of our country, together with the names of those who took part in it. The research done by Jessie Lloyd and others in compiling this book will be invaluable to the Society in carrying on this work.

B. LOVEMORE

INTRODUCTION

This enlarged and revised edition of Jessie M. Lloyd's "*Rhodesia's Pioneer Women*" is still "her book". About 360 more names have been inserted, and inevitably some few corrections and deletions have been made to the original, but I have tried to present the additions in the same style. There is one difference, and that is, wherever possible, the husband's names and occupations or professions have been included in the brief biographies. As time goes on, and those who knew the pioneer women personally pass with it, exact identification becomes impossible without such details.

The list is still not complete. It never will be, because much knowledge has been lost. However, forgotten names are still coming to light. In addition to the sources acknowledged by Mrs. Lloyd, I am so grateful to many other people who helped with the task of research and collection. They include the Director and Staff of the National Archives; Miss H. Robertson of The Chronicle library; Miss Hetty Coakley of the Catholic Cathedral office, Bulawayo; Mrs. C. Forrest of St. John's Cathedral Parish Office; the Rev. Gertenbach of the Dutch Reformed Church; the liaison officer, Morgenster Mission; Mr. B. H. Lovemore, secretary of the Rhodesia Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society, Bulawayo, and Mr. A. M. Ewing.

The women who came to Rhodesia before December 31, 1896, were a remarkable and varied company. Some lived and toiled in conditions of unbelievable hardship; some entertained lavishly in elegant new homes. Many enjoyed themselves at every opportunity, singing, making music and organising bazaars. Whatever the conditions, they somehow reared large families — up to 15 children — often without hope or thought of medical assistance.

Sometimes they performed feats of astonishing valour and physical endurance, and some of them died, worn out with hardship, in one case leaving her wedding ring.

They have earned their place in history.

CONSTANCE PARRY

Bulawayo, 1974.

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MRS. W. ACUTT, 1892

Neé Elsie Moodie. Daughter of Thomas Moodie, leader of the Moodie Trek. An interesting account of this journey, written by Mrs. Acutt, is to be found on pages 152-157 of "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women," by Jeannie M. Boggie. Mrs. Acutt's first husband was Frederick Markham, whom she married on 1/12/94. This was the first marriage in Melsetter. After the death of Mr. Markham she married William Acutt in 1902. See pp. 156 and 160 of "A Study in Pioneering — the Moodies of Melsetter", by Edmund H. Burrows. Mrs. Acutt died in Bulawayo on 13/12/44. Information from Mrs. Czarnikow, Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. H. F. ADAMS, 1896 or earlier

Henry Frederick Adams and his wife, Susan, had a son, John Frederick, who was baptised in Bulawayo on 22/5/96. Mr. Adams was a driver. Information, Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. W. A. ADAMS, 1894 or earlier

Mrs. Adams and her husband, Mr. W. A. Adams, were the proprietors of the Central Hotel, Umtali. Information, Umtali Advertiser, 9/4/95, National Archives. On page 116 of "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie), Mrs. Adams is mentioned as one of the first women who lived in Umtali.

MRS. C. H. ADAMSON, 1895

Neé Martindale. Travelled to Salisbury from Beira by wagon. Was in the laager there during the rebellion, but had to leave the country because of malaria. Some years later she returned to Rhodesia and was lady superintendent of the S.A.C.S. House in Salisbury. She died in Gwelo in 1941. Information from "South Africa", 1/2/41, through Mr. H. A. Cripwell, Salisbury.

MARY ADCOCK, 1896 or earlier

This name is in the Bulawayo Directory and Handbook of Matabeleland, 1895-1896, as belonging to the owner of Stand No. 184(½), Abercorn Street. Can trace nothing further.

MRS. ADE, 1896

Neé Edith Mabel Thackway. Lived and died in Salisbury. Information from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eric Ade, Bulawayo, by telephone.

SISTER AGATHA, 1895

Surname Mayer. Dominican Order. Letters from St. Dominic's Convent, Salisbury, dated 18/11/55 and 13/8/57.

MRS. ALLEN, 1896

Alice Margaret. Was the niece of the Bishop of Cape Town. She arrived after many adventures and taught in the first Anglican School in Salisbury. Miss Allen was in Rhodesia for only a short time. She died in Cape Town in February, 1897. Her diary is in the National Archives, Salisbury. Information from Mrs. Honey, Salisbury. A Miss Allen is mentioned on page 122 of "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women", by Jeannie M. Boggie, as having travelled up from Beira to Umtali.

MRS. ALLMARK, 1896

Neé Mary Less. Born in Salisbury on 25th January, 1896. On Roll of Women Pioneers. Information from the Rhodesia Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society.

MRS. ALMENDRO, 1896

Neé Elizabeth Ann Moore. Came with her husband and daughter. Was in the Bulawayo laager during the '96 Rebellion. Later returned to the Union of South Africa. Information from Rhodesia Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society.

SISTER ALOYSIUS, 1895

Surname Weh. Letters from St. Dominic's Convent, Salisbury, dated 18/11/55 and 13/8/57. Sister Aloysius was one of the nurses at the Memorial Hospital in Bulawayo in the early days. When she was on night duty she used to spend an hour at the newly founded Convent School during the day, helping the little ones to make simple woolly articles. Information, "The History of the Dominican Sisters in Bulawayo", by Sister Mary Admirabilis.

SISTER AMALIA, 1896

Surname Joder. Letters from St. Dominic's Convent, Salisbury, dated 18/11/55 and 13/8/57.

MRS. HUGO am ENDE, 1892

Mentioned in the Matabeleland Herald and Zambesian Times of 13/8/92 as being one of the seven ladies present at the first dance ever held in Salisbury. It was given by Mr. Stamford Brown. "She brought with her her young daughter Flora . . ." Extract from letter to Mrs. Boggie from Mr. Marshall Hole, dated 14/8/38. Page 69. "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). Mr. Am Ende was a general dealer.

REV. MOTHER AMICA, 1891

Surname Kilduff. Came up as Sister Amica with Mother Patrick's small band of Dominican Sisters and settled in Fort Salisbury. She was chosen from the Convent in Kingwilliamstown. Information from St. Dominic's Convent, Salisbury, in a letter dated 13/8/57, also pp. 4, 10, 14 and 32 of "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women", by Jeannie M. Boggie.

MRS. ANDERSON, 1893

Neé Mary Ann Nason. Arrived with her parents by ox wagon. Was in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion in 1896. Lived most of her life in Salisbury and died there on 22/8/60. Information from her sister, Mrs. Withers, Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. ANDERSON, 1894

Neé Nora Haysmer. Came from America with her husband and Mr. And Mrs. Tripp, to the Seventh Day Adventist Mission at Solusi, near Bulawayo, now known as Solusi College. Information from Mr. F. Burton Jewell, late of Solusi College, in his letter dated 9/5/57. Also letter from Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Kansas, dated 19/6/57.

SARAH ANDERSON, 1895

Sarah Harriett Anderson was buried in Bulawayo on 15/10/95. She was only 20 days old. Information, the Register of Burials, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. ANDREWS, 1896

Neé Emily Elsie Watson. Arrived with her mother, Mrs. Johanna Magdalena Watson, to join Mr. Watson in Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

SISTER ANTONINA, 1895

Surname Dowd. Dominican Order. Letters from St. Dominic's Convent, Salisbury, dated 18/11/55 and 13/8/57.

MRS. ARMITAGE, 1896

Neé Annie Olsen. Came from America with her husband to join the staff of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission at Solusi, near Bulawayo, later known as Solusi College. She died of malaria within two years. They trekked up from Mafeking. Information from Mr. F. Burton Jewell, late of Solusi College, in his letter dated 9/5/57. Also letter from Mr. Langley Staples to Mr. Jewell, dated 17/5/57.

MRS. G. T. ARNOLD, 1896 or earlier

Neé Annie Slater Bezuidenhout. She was married to George Thomas Arnold, a claims inspector, at the Cathedral Church of St. Mary and All Saints, Salisbury, on 18/6/96. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Marriage Register, December 1891 to September 1908, National Archives.

MRS. ARNOTT, 1892

Neé Lucretia Coleman. Came with her parents in the Moodie Trek; was a niece of Thomas Moodie, the leader. She married in 1896 and they lost everything at Gletwin Farm during the rebellion. Mrs. Arnott was in the Salisbury laager and her husband took part in the Mazoe Patrol. After this they went to the Cape for a time, but returned to Rhodesia and lived at Good Hope Farm, near Salisbury, where Mrs. Arnott died in October 1954, aged 89. Information from her niece, Mrs. Nora Jack, in a letter dated 27/7/60, and from her son, Mr. G. E. Arnott, Wankie, in a letter dated 9/8/60. Also see p. 138 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. ASHBURNER, 1896

Neé Mary Isabella Chalmers. Arrived by ox wagon, together with her two daughters, Gladys Mary and Kathleen Lucy. Lived at Fort Rixon and died in 1939. Information from Mrs. Grant, Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. ATKINSON, 1895

Neé Agnes Cranswick. Came from Kimberley by wagon and coach with her husband and two sisters, Eva and Kate. They were in the Salisbury laager in 1896. Mrs. Atkinson died in 1957, aged 93. Information from Mrs. Roland-Smith, Bulawayo, by telephone.

MRS. ATTWELL, 1894

Neé Ada Margaret Bain. Came up by ox wagon with her parents; was in the Bulawayo laager in 1896 and in later years lived in Gatooma. Information from her niece, Miss G. Howard, Bulawayo.

MARY ATTWOOD, 1896

Mary Muriel Attwood was born in the Salisbury Goal laager on 7/7/96. Her mother was Mrs. Susan Attwood and her father Mr. S. G. Attwood. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives.

MRS. S. G. ATTWOOD, 1896

Christian names, Susan Ethel. Mrs. Attwood's daughter, Mary Muriel, was born in the Salisbury Gaol laager during the 1896 Rebellion. Her husband was Sydney George Attwood of Salisbury. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives.

MRS. AUSTIN, 1893

Neé Emily Ada Coxen. Came first to Fort Victoria with her husband, then trekked to Bulawayo the following year. The Austin family was about the last to go into the Bulawayo laager during the 1896 Rebellion. Mrs. Austin was a grand-niece of Captain Coxen of the "Grosvenor", which was wrecked off the Pondoland coast. She died in June, 1937. Information in letters from her grandson, Mr. Eric Muir, Bulawayo, dated 29/6/59 and 2/7/59.

MISS SOPHIA AUSTIN, 1896

Miss Sophia Decima Austin started the Bulawayo High School. Later she returned to England. Information from her nephew, Mr. Eric Muir, Bulawayo, in letters dated 29/6/59 and 2/7/59.

MRS. C. AYTOUN, 1895 or earlier

The Rhodesian Advertiser of 13/12/95 (published in Umtali) stated that Mrs. C. Aytoun was "a passenger by the last coach from the east". National Archives files.

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MRS. BADENHORST, 1895

Neé Laura Cecily Mary Pretorius. Born in Umtali on 16/4/95. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. BADRIAN, 1896 or earlier

This lady was a racehorse-owner in Umtali in the early days. The Rhodesia Advertiser of 27/3/96 reported that two of her horses gained second place at a sports meeting, including horse-racing, attended by Mr. Rhodes. National Archives files.

MRS. BAGNALL, 1895

Neé Lavinia Cawood. Arrived in December, 1895, to join her husband. Was in the Salisbury laager, see p. 93 "In God's White Robed Army", by a Dominican Sister. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. BAIN, 1896

Neé Alice May Cumming. Came with her parents and five sisters from Johannesburg by ox wagon in July, 1895. Information from her niece, Mrs. Long, by telephone. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. A. S. BAIN, 1892

Neé Emily Teresa Forsen. Arrived with the Moodie Trek. Born in 1862, died 1946. Information from Mrs. S. M. Duncanson, Salisbury, in letters dated 29/6/59 and 2/2/60, in answer to my advertisement. Mrs. Bain's daughter, Mabel Maud, was born 29/9/96 in Salisbury. Her husband, Alexander Stewart Bain, was a transport rider. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. BAIN, 1896

Neé Ivy May Biller. Born in the Salisbury laager during the rebellion. Letter from Mrs. Bain, Marandellas, dated 4/10/57, in answer to my advertisement. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. BAIN, 1894

Neé Sarah Lucy Hulley. Came with her husband and seven children by ox wagon; it took them six months. She lived in Rhodesia until her death in 1914. Information from her grand-daughter, Miss Gladys Howard, Bulawayo.

MRS. MARIE VICTOIRE BAINES, 1893

Neé Lemestre. Well-known as "French Marie". Was married in Umtali when the 1896 Rebellion broke out, but walked with several others to Salisbury laager, carrying her baby. Her first husband was Jack Baines, who died in World War I. Later she married C. F. Green, divorced him, and re-assumed her first husband's name. Mrs. Baines lived in various places in Rhodesia, including Gwelo and Fort Victoria. She had several mining claims. Her last years were spent at Selous, where she ran the Welcome Butchery on Impofoe Farm. She died owing to a fall in Salisbury, aged 85. "A great character and much loved". Information from her daughter, Mrs. Bolt, Karoi, in letter dated 18/7/60.

MISS. ALICE BALFOUR, 1894

Came as a tourist with her brother, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour and party. She wrote the book "Twelve Hundred Miles in a Wagon", which describes their journey through Rhodesia and on to Beira. Page 230 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women", by Jeannie M. Boggie and pp. 11 and 128 "The World's View", by Nora S. Kane.

MRS. BALLANTYNE, 1894

Neé Ethel Ruth Reed. Came up with her parents. Died in 1954. Information from her niece, Mrs. J. Webb, Salisbury, in letter dated 2/10/57, in answer to my advertisement.

MRS. BARKER, 1891

Mrs. Barker died in Tuli Hospital on 13/11/91 from general exhaustion resulting from hardships. Her property was listed simply as "wedding ring". Information from the Deaths Register, Vol. I, National Archives.

MRS. BARKER, 1894

Neé Alice Elizabeth Storm. Arrived with her mother. On Roll of Women Pioneers. Her father died in South Africa and Mrs. Storm later married a Mr. Peters. Information, from Mrs. I. A. M. Blyth, Bulawayo.

MRS. BARNET, 1893

Neé Mattie Raath. Arrived with her mother, a sister and two brothers. Her husband had the Pioneer Bakery near the station in Bulawayo, and she was in the laager during the rebellion. The registration of her marriage is to be found in the Central Archives, Salisbury. Married in Bulawayo 21/1/96. Died in Cape Town. Information from her sister, Mrs. Lewis of Standerton, in letters dated 3/1/58 and 17/4/58, replying to my advertisement. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. BARNWELL, 1896 or earlier

This lady is mentioned in the "Bulawayo Directory and Handbook of Matabeleland", 1895/96, as the owner of Stand No. 500(½), Grey Street, Bulawayo.

MRS. BARRATT, 1896

Neé Johanna Christina Olivier. Arrived with her parents in Fort Victoria in 1896. Had her first birthday in Fort Victoria on 18/8/1896. On Roll of Women Pioneers. Information from Rhodesia Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society.

MRS. BARRY, 1895

Neé Florence Leonora Wilhelmina Bailie. Came to this country via Beira, up the Pungwe River by tug, then by mule cart to Umtali. There are mining claims registered in Mrs. Barry's name in 1895 in the National Archives, Salisbury. She died in Bulawayo on 13/10/57. Information from her daughter, Mrs. Whitworth, Bulawayo.

MRS. BASSETT, 1894

Neé Caroline Emma Hill. Arrived with her parents by donkey wagon, and lived in Bulawayo. Information from her daughter, Mrs. Smith of Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. BATES, 1893

Wife of Rev. Frank W. Bates. They came with a party of eight American missionaries, two children, and four Zulu evangelists and families, to start the American Mission at Mount Selinda. Information in pamphlet received from Rev. W. D. Webb in answer to my enquiries, January 1956.

MRS. BECK, 1894

Neé Letitia Prescott. Her first husband was Mr. Hans Lee, and she was his second wife. Arrived with her parents at Tuli by ox wagon, 15/4/94. Was in the Mangwe laager. Information from herself. Also p. 168 "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia", by Jeannie M. Boggie. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. BEECHEY, 1894

Neé Elizabeth Gwynne. Arrived in October, 1894. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. BEECHEY, 1894

Neé Elizabeth Simpson. Arrived with her husband and family. They were four months on the road from Johannesburg. Later returned to Natal. Information from her son, Mr. H. H. Beechey, Bulawayo, in letter dated 24/11/59. On Roll of women Pioneers.

MISS C. J. BEESLEY, 1896

Cecily Joan Beesley arrived by coach with her mother and sister. They were in Bulawayo laager during the 1896 Rebellion. Information from her sister, Mrs. Woods, in letter dated 20/11/59. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. BEESLEY, 1895

Neé Margaret Letitia Mew. Arrived with her two small daughters by coach to join her husband in December, 1895. Was in the Bulawayo laager. Died in Bulawayo about 1931. Information from her daughter, Mrs. Woods, in letter dated 20/11/59. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. H. J. BEKKER, 1895 or earlier

Neé Christina Gertruida Pienaar. Wife of Hendrik Johannes Bekker. Their son, Lourens Andries, was born 20/5/95, according to the Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register, 1893.

MRS. J. C. BEKKER, 1895 or earlier

Neé Anna Louisa Potgieter. She and her husband, Jacobus Christoffel Bekker, has a son, Hendrik, who was baptised on 17/7/95, according to the Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register, 1893.

JACOBA BEKKER, 1895 or earlier

Jacoba Johanna was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobus Christoffel Bekker. She was baptised on 7/7/95, according to the Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register, 1893.

MRS. BEKKER, 1895

Neé Maria Christina Pienaar. Arrived with the Kruger-Bekker Trek with her husband and five daughters. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57. Also p. 160 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia", by S. P. Olivier.

SISTER BENEVENUTA, 1896

Surname Saumweber. Information in letters from St. Dominic's Convent, Salisbury, dated 18/11/55 and 13/8/57.

MRS. BENNETT, 1896

Neé Alice Stuttaford. Arrived when a girl in her teens by wagon with her parents. Died overseas. Information from Mrs. W. Stuttaford, Bulawayo.

MRS. BENNIE, 1892

Neé Maria Olive Bain. Arrived with her parents in the Moodie Trek. Born 1882, died 1946. Information from Mrs. S. M. Duncanson in letter dated 29/6/59, in answer to my advertisement. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. THEODORE BENT, 1891

Wife of J. Theodore Bent, author of "Ruined Cities of Mashonaland". Came with her husband to Zimbabwe. Entertained Mother Patrick on her way to Mashonaland. The Bents did not settle in Rhodesia. Information: Pp. 207-215 "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia", and p. 14 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

REV. MOTHER BERCHMANS, 1891

Surname Dreier. Dominican Order. Came up with Mother Patrick's small band of Dominican Sisters as Sisters Berchmans, went first to Salisbury then to Fort Victoria. Was originally from Lachen in Bavaria. Died in Salisbury on 31/1/57, aged nearly 92 years. Letter from St. Dominic's Convent, Salisbury, dated 13/8/57. Also pp. 4 and 10 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women", by Jeannie M. Boggie.

MRS. BERMEISTER, 1896 or earlier

Her husband was a Postmaster. They were both in the Mangwe laager during the Matabele Rebellion. Information from Mrs. Black, Marula.

MRS. BERNSTEIN, 1894

This name is given as that of the first woman to come into the country after the Matabele War. (White women were advised not to come during the year 1893). Page 223 of "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. BERRY, 1895

Neé Catherine Cornelia van Niekerk. Arrived with parents at Fort Victoria. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. BERTELSEN, 1896 or earlier

This lady was murdered during the rebellion, together with her husband and four sons. (British South Africa Company's "Reports on Native Disturbances", in National Archives, Salisbury).

MRS. BERTRAM, 1895

The Umtali Advertiser of 15/7/95 noted that "Miss Bertram arrived in Umtali from the coast during the week". National Archives files.

MRS. BESTER, 1894

Neé Caroline Nora Nason. Arrived with her parents by ox wagon. Was in the Bulawayo laager during the 1896 Rebellion. Stayed in Rhodesia all her life and died about 1905. Information from her sister, Mrs. Withers, Bulawayo.

MRS. MARIA BESTER, 1896 or earlier

Mrs. Maria Elizabeth Bester was accidentally shot on 19/6/96 at van der Merwe's farm, Enkeldoorn. Information, the Deaths Register, Vol. III, National Archives. A mention of Mrs. Bester's death is also to be made by Mrs. Dina de Klerk on pp. 264 and 265 of "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. SUSANNAH BESTER, 1896 or earlier

"A Mr. and Mrs. Bester were attacked and their son killed, but Mrs. Bester died later of her wounds". See page 63 of the British South Africa Company's Reports on Native Disturbances, in the National Archives, Salisbury. The different Christian name indicates that this was probably a separate incident from that involving Mrs. Maria Bester of Enkeldoorn.

MRS. BEWS, 1894

Neé Winifred Beechey. Arrived with her parents by ox wagon from Johannesburg and later returned to Natal. On Roll of Women Pioneers. Information from her brother, H. H. Beechey, Bulawayo, in letter dated 24/11/59.

MRS. BEZUIDENHOUT, 1896 or earlier

Formerly Mrs. Maritz. She married Mr. Bezuidenhout in February, 1896, in Salisbury. Information, The Nugget, 7/2/96, National Archives.

MRS. BEZUIDENHOUT, 1896 or earlier

This lady, with her husband and two sons, was in the Mangwe laager during the Matabele Rebellion. Information, Mrs. Black, Marula.

MRS. BEZUIDENHOUT, 1894

Neé Agatha Mynhardt. Came with her parents in the Mynhardt-Utrecht Trek. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57. Also p. 92 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia", by S. P. Olivier.

MRS. CORNELIA BEZUIDENHOUT, 1894

Cornelia Maria Bezuidenhout arrived in August, 1894. Born in Grahamstown, 1857. Information, Rhodesia Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. H. BEZUIDENHOUT, 1894

Neé Maria Magdalena Heyns. Arrived with the Martin Trek. Information from Mrs. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57. Also p. 79 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. M. BEZUIDENHOUT, 1894

Neé Annie Mynhardt. Came with her parents in the Mynhardt-Utrecht Trek. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57. Also page 92 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia", by S. P. Olivier.

MRS. BEZUIDENHOUT, 1895

Neé Maria Johana Simon. Arrived at Fort Victoria on 1/6/95, with three daughters, from Pretoria. Information from her daughter, Mrs. Hunt, Bulawayo.

MRS. T. J. BEZUIDENHOUT, 1895

Neé Elizabeth Helena Labuschagne. First husband, Joubert. She arrived in Fort Victoria with her husband and four children from Pretoria. He was killed at Enkeldoorn during the 1896 Rebellion. She and her children were in the laager. Information from her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Botha, in letters dated 27/6/59 and 6/7/59, in answer to my advertisement; also from Mrs. Hunt, Bulawayo.

MRS. W. BEZUIDENHOUT, 1895

Neé Dorothea van der Westhuizen. Came with the Kruger-Bekker Trek with three daughters, Johanna, Annie and Dorie. Information from Mrs. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57. See pp. 86 and 160 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia", by S. P. Olivier.

MRS. B. BILLER, 1892

Neé Ella Rose Collins. Arrived in 1892, married in 1893. On p. 64 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie), she is referred to as "a real good sort". Her daughter, Mrs. I. M. Bain, was born in the Salisbury laager in 1896. Letter from Mrs. Bain, Marandellas, dated 4/10/57. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. BLACK, 1894

Neé Annie Prescott. Arrived at Fort Tuli with her parents in April, 1894. Was in the Mangwe laager. Mrs. Black wrote a long article (pp. 267-286) in Mrs. Boggie's "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia" on the early days of this country, mostly at Mangwe. Mrs. Black made "a true list of people in laager, April to November, 1896" (Mangwe), which is of great interest. This list is with the Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. BLACKBEARD, 1894

Neé Flora MacDonald. Came from Pretoria by ox wagon in December 1894. She was married in St. John's Church, Bulawayo, in January, 1896, and the crowd attending showed the interest taken in the affair because of her connection with the Nurses' Home. She wore a "magnificent costume of white satin with a train stretching almost to Thabas Induna", and was attended by Mesdames Devine and Lofthouse. Information, Bulawayo Chronicle, 18/1/96. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. BLACKLER, 1894

Neé Maria Watters. Came by ox wagon to join her husband. Was probably in the Bulawayo laager. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. BLAKEY, 1896 or earlier

This lady was bridesmaid to Miss Helen Thompson McNealage at her marriage to Mr. James Squair in the Wesleyan Church, Bulawayo, in December, 1896. Information, Bulawayo Chronicle, 9/12/96.

MRS. BLANN, formerly Mrs. Tapsell, 1893

Christian names Clara June. Sailed to Beira from England with her husband and baby. An account of her gruelling journey to Salisbury is to be found on pp. 192-197 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women", by Jeannie M. Boggie. Edward Tapsell, her first husband, died in 1908, and she remarried in Salisbury in 1912.

MRS. BLATCH, 1893

Neé Emily Hewitt. While working in University College Hospital, London, she and Sister Mary Sanders answered an advertisement from Bishop Knight Bruce for a matron and sister for Umtali Hospital. A very interesting account of their subsequent adventures is to be found on pp. 108-112 and 118-119 of "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie), also p. 130 of "The World's View", by Nora S. Kane. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MISS ROSE BLENNERHASSETT, 1891

One of the three nursing sisters (Sleeman, Welby and Blennerhassett) who walked from Beira to Umtali and established a hospital there, helped by Cecil Rhodes. With Lucy Sleeman she wrote "Adventures in Mashonaland". Pp. 97-101 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women", by Jeannie M. Boggie, also p. 130 "The World's View", by Nora S. Kane.

MRS. E. C. BOARDMAN, 1895

Neé Hester Maria Magdalena Jacoba Engelbrecht. Mr. and Mrs. Boardman were married in Salisbury in 1895. Information from the office of the Registration of Marriages, Salisbury.

MRS. BODLE, 1894

Neé Violet Constance Bain. Came up by ox wagon with her parents. Was in the Bulawayo laager in 1896. Later left Rhodesia. Information from her niece, Miss Howard, Bulawayo.

SISTER BONAVENTURE, 1891

Surname Kaltenstadler. Came with Mother Patrick's band of Dominican Sisters to Mashonaland. P. 10, "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). Also letters from St. Dominic's Convent, dated 18/11/55, 13/8/57 and 31/8/57.

MRS. BOOYENS, 1894

Neé Anna Elizabeth — surname not known. Arrived with her husband Barend Mattys Booyens in Bulawayo, mid-1894, and settled at Newmansford. On Roll of Women Pioneers. Information from Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society and Mrs. A. E. Gilfillan and Mrs. Pat Wells.

MRS. BOOYSEN, 1896 or earlier

This lady and her daughter were in the Mangwe laager during the Matabele Rebellion. Information, Mrs. Black, Marula.

MRS. BOSMAN, 1894 or earlier

This lady was present at the first subscription dance held in Bulawayo, in the "Rhodesia Company" building lent by Mr. Howard for the occasion (Mr. J. W. Howard was manager of the Rhodesia Printing and publishing Co. and the Bulawayo Chronicle). Information, the Matabele Times, 21/9/94, National Archives.

MRS. BOTHA, 1894 or earlier

According to the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, which is in the National Archives, a daughter, May, was born to Mrs. Botha in 1894. Her husband was a transport rider.

MRS. BOTHA, 1895

Neé Elizabeth Margaritha Joubert (first husband, Muller). Sister of Martha Joubert. Arrived with her parents. Her father was killed in the rebellion at Enkeldoorn, where she and her sister were in the laager. Information from her sister in letters dated 27/6/59 and 6/5/59, in answer to my advertisement.

MRS. BOTHA, 1895

Neé Jacoba Maria Kritzinger. Arrived with her parents in January, 1895. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. MARIA BOTHA, 1892

Mrs. C. McLaren, her daughter, from whom I got this information, tells me in her letter (4/7/67 from Umtali) that soon after the family arrived their thatched house was burnt down and all family papers lost, so she could not give me her mother's maiden name, but she was married in Old Umtali to Matthew Botha. They both knew Cecil Rhodes. After the death of her husband in 1947, Mrs. Botha lived with her daughter until 1967, when she died at the age of 102 years. There is a short write-up of Mrs. Botha in The Umtali Post of 2/3/67.

MRS. BOTHA, 1895

Neé Martha Susanna Joubert (step-father, T. J. Bezuidenhout). Arrived with her parents. Her father was killed during the rebellion at Enkeldoorn. She was in the laager there and "never left Rhodesia all these years", according to information from herself in letters dated 27/6/59 and 6/7/59.

MRS. BOTHA, 1894

May Botha was born in Salisbury in 1894. Her father was a transport rider. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives.

MRS. BOTTON, 1895

Neé Marion Carruthers. Arrived by ox wagon from Somerset East. Was in the Bulawayo laager. Died 16/11/32 in East London and is buried in Bulawayo. Information from her son, Mr. Claude Botton, Bulawayo. On Roll of women Pioneers.

MRS. BOWEN, 1894

Mrs. Dorothea Agnes Bowen was the daughter of the Archbishop of Armagh, Primate of All Ireland. She was a friend of Cecil Rhodes, and was married at Groote Schuur. Trekked up from Johannesburg to Salisbury with her husband, who was later Mining Commissioner in Salisbury. Information from "Women of South Africa", edited and compiled by Thos. H. Lewis, 1913, through Miss V. Paxton, Bulawayo. According to the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, in the National Archives, Mrs. Bowen had a son, Cecil Leander John, who was born in Salisbury on 11/6/95. The baby's sponsors were Cecil Rhodes, Leander Starr Jameson and Mary Abercorn.

MRS. BOYS, 1894 or earlier

This lady was invited to the Pioneer dance in Bulawayo at which Cecil Rhodes and Dr. Jameson were present. Information, Mr. A. M. Ewing. It was held in September, 1894.

MRS. BRADNICK, 1896

Neé Dirkie Jacoba Olwage. Born in Melsetter on 9/4/96, in the laager there during the rebellion. Letter from herself, dated 5/7/59, from Gwelo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. BRADSHAW, 1896

Neé Letitia Ferns. Arrived with her husband and family. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. BRANKEN, 1895

Neé Anna Susanna Steyn. Came up with her parents to Melsetter in the Henry-Steyn Trek. She married and lived in Penhalonga, where her husband died in 1944. Mrs. Branken stayed on at the farm until 1950, then moved to various places, and died in Gwelo in May, 1968, aged 87 years. Information, The Herald, Salisbury, 15/5/68. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. BRAY, 1896 or earlier

Wife of Major Bray. She and her husband nearly lost their lives in the Mashona Rebellion. Page 96 "In God's White Robed Army", by a Dominican Sister.

MRS. BRENT, 1894

Neé Prudence Mary Anne Theresa Gifford. Travelled with the Edenburg Trek and has written a very interesting article about this journey and early days in Gazaland in "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women", pp. 158-166 (Mrs. Boggie). Information from her sister, Mrs. Shinn, Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. BREWIN, 1895 or earlier

This lady, whose address was given in advertisements as The Kopje, Salisbury, was a popular costumier and modiste in that town. She made the "rich trained dress" worn by Miss Constance Halliwell at her wedding to Mr. H. Harper, and those of the attendants. In December, 1895, Miss Brewin moved to the Causeway, near the Standard Bank. She was presumably related to Mr. A. Brewin, one of the oldest residents in Salisbury, who died in November, 1894, from injuries sustained in an accident in Pioneer Street. Information, The Nugget files, National Archives.

MRS. BRIDGER, 1896

Neé Ivy Nesta Fisher. Arrived with her mother via Beira, to join her father in November, 1896. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MISS BROWN, 1894 or earlier

This lady won the potato race at the 1894 Occupation Day sports in Umtali. Eight ladies took part in the race. Information, the Umtali Advertiser, September 1894, National Archives.

MRS. A. BROWN, 1876

Daughter of the famous Boer hunter, Piet Jacobs. Her husband, Mr. Alexander Brown, was a trader at Tati and they travelled to Hope Fountain in 1876 to be married by the Rev. J. B. Thomson. Information, "The Far Interior" (Tabler).

MRS. AMANDA BROWN, 1896 or earlier

Lived at 59 Main Street, according to the Bulawayo Directory and Handbook of Matabeleland, page 68, 1895-1896. There are some mining claims, Reef "Oberon", registered in 1895, under the name of Amanda Brown. National Archives, Salisbury.

MRS. C. H. G. BROWN, 1892

Neé Cornerler Venter. Travelled with her husband by ox wagon from South Africa to Fort Victoria. Died in Bulawayo in 1945. Information from her daughter, Mrs. Engelbrecht, Bulawayo, 1959. On Roll of Women Pioneers. Mrs. Brown gave birth to twins, Edwin and Ellen, on 14/7/95. Her husband was Charles Henry George Brown. Information, the Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register, 1893.

MRS. G. H. BROWN, 1893 or earlier

Christian name, Frances. A son, George Harry Frances Crewe, was born to Mrs. Brown on 12/11/93. Her husband, George Hamilton Brown, was Staff Officer, Mashonaland, and they lived in Salisbury. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives.

MRS. BROWN, 1896

Christian names, Jessie Mary. Met her husband on board ship travelling from England to Cape Town. The following year she arrived in Bulawayo. Her journey from Johannesburg took three months, starting with two landaus drawn by teams of horses, and a mule wagon. All the horses died on the way up and the travellers were finally drawn into Bulawayo by wagons. Mrs. Brown died in Salisbury in April, 1963. Information, The Herald through Mrs. Honey.

MARIA BROWN, 1893 or earlier

Maria Brown died at Fort Victoria in March, 1893, aged four. The inquest concluded the cause of death was congestion of the kidneys. Information, the Mashonaland Times and Mining Chronicle, 25/3/93.

MRS. HAMILTON BROWNE, 1893

Wife of "Maori" Browne, Commander of the Rhodesia Horse. She was at a dance held on 1/8/93. Information, Mr. G. H. Tanser, Salisbury.

MRS. PELHAM BROWNE, 1892

Neé Cynthia Webb. Trekked up from Kimberley to visit her sister, Mrs. Greenfield. The following year she married Captain Stockley of the Salisbury Police. Her second husband was Captain Pelham Browne of Salisbury. Her daughter, Mrs. Wymer, was born in the Umtali laager in 1896. Under the name of Cynthia Stockley, Mrs. Browne wrote several books about Rhodesia. Pp. 84-90 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. BROWNING, 1894

Neé Jessie Meikle. Trekked up by ox wagon with her husband and family from Natal. Lived for many years at "Rockey Lodge", Salisbury.

MRS. BUCKNALL, 1892

Neé Harriet Susan Moodie. Sister of Thomas Moodie (leader of the Trek). Travelled up "with her household", see pp. 125 and 164 of "A Study in Pioneering: The Moodies of Melsetter", by Edmund H. Burrows.

MRS. BULL, 1896

Neé Mary Driver. Arrived in September, 1896, with her mother and two sisters, to join their father in Gwelo. Information from Mrs. Dawson (neé Driver), Bulawayo.

MRS. BUNKER, 1893

Wife of Rev. Fred Bunker. They came with a party of eight American missionaries, their two children, and four Zulu evangelists and families to start the American Mission at Mount Selinda. Information in pamphlet from Rev. W. D. Webb, Mount Selinda, in answer to my enquiries.

MRS. A. BURING, 1895 or earlier

On 24/4/95 the Rhodesia Advertiser reported that Mr. and Mrs. A. Buring, who had been married recently, received a hearty welcome back to Umtali. Mr. Buring died in November, 1896. National Archive files.

MRS. BURNETT, 1896

Neé Julie Nooman. Came in the first train from Beira to Umtali. Information from Mr. P. J. Pike, her son-in-law, by telephone.

MRS. BURNETT, 1894

Neé Sarah Petronella Bouwer. Arrived with her husband. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. F. R. BURNHAM, 1893

Wife of Major F. R. Burnham, D.S.O., author of "Scouting on Two Continents", which book is dedicated to her. She came to this country with her husband, often sharing great hardships and dangers with him, and she was held in great esteem by his many admirers. Also see p. 245 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

NADA BURNHAM, 1896 or earlier

This child died in Bulawayo in May, 1896, aged two years. Information Register of Burials, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. BURROWS, 1896

Neé Grace Chalmers. Arrived with her parents via Mangwe. Lived in Bulawayo. Died at Gutu in 1922 and is buried at Mvimvi Ranch, Gutu. Information to Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society from her sister, Mrs. Ketteringham, Bulawayo.

MRS. BURROWS, 1895

Neé Mary Brummage. Left Johannesburg, where they were 1885 Pioneers, with her husband and family, and arrived in Matabeleland in May, 1895. She was in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion and lived in Rhodesia until her death in June, 1921. Mrs. Burrows died at Mvimvi Ranch, Gutu, where she is buried. Information from her second son, Charles L. Burrows, of P.O. Mazoe, 26/9/60.

MRS. BURTON, 1896

Neé Edith Mabel Ebbage. Born in the Free State and arrived as a baby with her parents and two brothers by wagon from Francistown in October, 1896. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. BUSHNEY, 1893

Neé Martha Johanna van Rooyen. Arrived by ox wagon with her parents. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

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MRS. A. R. CALDECOTT, 1892

Neé Drake, daughter of Sir William Henry Drake. Mr. and Mrs. Caldecott were married in 1887 and came to Rhodesia early in 1892. Mrs. Caldecott attended the first dance held in Rhodesia in August, 1892. It was given in Salisbury by Mr. Stamford Brown and, according to the Mashonaland Herald and Zambian Times, it was either "to commemorate the opening of his large store or the arrival and settling in Salisbury of so many charming ladies". Information, National Archives files. Mr. Caldecott was Public Prosecutor and Attorney-General.

MRS. CALLAGHAN, 1894 or earlier

This lady was one of those present at the first subscription dance held in Bulawayo. It was attended by Mr. Rhodes and Dr. Jameson. Information, the Matabele Times, 21/9/94, National Archives.

MRS. CAMERON, 1893

This lady is mentioned in Mrs. Black's article, p. 110 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women", by Jeannie M. Boggie. She was a carpenter's wife who arrived in Salisbury with a cat and kittens, and got \$10 for each kitten.

MRS. ARCHIE CAMPBELL, 1896

Neé Poppy Smith. Her husband was an 1890 Pioneer. He went back to South Africa and returned with his wife in 1896 to be Native Commissioner at Fort Rixon. Mrs. Campbell lived the rest of her life in Rhodesia and died here in 1954 or 1955. Information from her daughter-in-law.

MRS. ETHEL CAMPBELL, 1895

Arrived in Rhodesia from South Africa in December, 1895, after travelling from Beira by sea, rail and road. There is an article by Miss Campbell in Publication of No. 8 of the Rhodesiana Society entitled "A Young Lady's Journey to Umtali, 1895", the original of which is in the Historical Manuscripts Collection of the National Archives (Misc/CA8).

MRS. CAMPBELL, 1896

Neé Eva Coker. Arrived with her parents "before the railway". Information from Mrs. A. M. O'Connor, Salisbury, in answer to my advertisement; letter dated 4/10/57.

MRS. CAMPBELL, 1896

Neé Gladys Mary Ashburner. Came up with her mother by ox wagon. She became Mrs. Rixon (Fort Rixon being named after her husband, Colonel Rixon), and later married Mr. Jock Campbell, also of Fort Rixon. Information, Mr. A. M. Ewing. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

SISTER CANISA, 1896

Surname Fink. Dominican Order. Letters from St. Dominic's Convent, Salisbury, dated 18/11/55 and 13/8/57.

MRS. CLIFF CANNELL, 1894

Neé Molly Mollet.. Wife of the leader of the Edenburg Trek. Died in Melsetter. Information from Mrs. Otterson, who also came with the Edenburg Trek. P. 161 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia", by S. P. Olivier.

MRS. CAREY, 1896

Neé Zillah Hulley. Niece of Mr. and Mrs. James Cawood. Came up by donkey wagon with the Hulley-Cawood Trek, leaving Pretoria at the age of 14. Eventually settled at Penhalonga. Mrs. Carey has written a long and interesting account of their experiences on their journey, etc., which is to be found on pp. 292 to 300 "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia", by Jeannie M. Boggie. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. CARINUS, 1896

Came with her husband and daughter, Mrs. Weinand, who is on the Roll of Women Pioneers as having "arrived with parents".

MRS. CARLISLE, 1894

Neé Jessie Cumming. Came up with her parents and five sisters from Johannesburg by ox wagon in July, 1894. Information from her niece, Mrs. Long, Bulawayo, by telephone.

MRS. CARMICHAEL, 1895

Came to join the Seventh Day Adventists at Solusi Mission, near Bulawayo. Information from Solusi College.

MRS. D. CARNEGIE, 1862

Neé Mary Margaret Sykes, born at Inyati Mission 20/12/62. Married Rev. David Carnegie in 1885. Lived at Hope Fountain Mission and at Centenary Mission, Figtree, till the death of her husband in 1910. Was in the Bulawayo laager with three children in 1896. A great friend to the Africans. With her husband adapted the "Pilgrim's Progress" into Sindebele from Zulu and later by herself translated "Step by Step" and "Line Upon Line" into Sindebele. Mrs. Carnegie died in 1940 and is buried at Hope Fountain. Information from her daughter, Mrs. J. Lloyd. Also pp. 104-108 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). On Roll of Women Pioneers.

SISTER CAROLINE, 1892

Surname Berchtold. Dominican Sister. Came up with Mother Clare's band of Sisters from Kingwilliamstown. Letters from Mother Mary Auxilla, the Convent, Salisbury, dated 11/7/55 and 13/8/57. Also p. 16 of "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. CARROLL, 1891

Arrived with her family at the age of three months from Pietersburg. Was educated at Morgenster Mission. Mrs. Carroll, the last survivor of her family, lived all her life in the Shabani and Fort Victoria districts and died at Fort Victoria in 1862. Information, The Herald, 9/5/60, through Mrs. Honey.

MRS. P. CARROLL, 1896 or earlier

Neé Catherine Rorich. This lady had a daughter, Mary, who was baptised by Father A. M. Daignault on 9/1/96. Information, the Catholic Church, Bulawayo, Baptismal Register.

MARY CARROLL, 1895

Mary Catherine Carroll, born 23/10/95 and baptised by Father A. M. Daignault on 9/1/96, has her names inscribed in the Baptismal Register of the Catholic Church, Bulawayo. Her parents were Patrick and Catherine Carroll.

MRS. J. CARRUTHERS, 1896

Neé Josephine Amelia Bradfield. Married 6/10/96 in Kimberley. She was given an armchair, a signed photograph of C. J. Rhodes and a cheque for \$100 by Mr. Rhodes for a wedding present. She lived most of her life in Salisbury and died there in October, 1944. Information from her daughter, Mrs. G. D. Peake, of Banket. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. CARTER, 1895

According to the Umtali Advertiser of 1/7/95, Miss Carter had arrived in Umtali from the coast. This may have been the same lady referred to in an 1896 copy of the Rhodesian Times and Financial Review, which states: "A thrill of gladness ran through the laager (Salisbury) when the arrival of refugees from near Marandellas was announced. Their names were Miss Carter . . . (etc.). They left on Saturday morning and had an exciting experience, having been from time to time attacked by natives".

MRS. CARTER, 1895/6

Neé Schultz. Her first husband was George Whittaker, who took part in the Jameson Raid and was killed in the First World War. Later she married William Carter, an 1893 Pioneer. She was in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion. Information from her grand-daughter, Mrs. Creamer, Bulawayo.

MRS. CASHEL, 1896

Neé Alice Marion Nunn. Came up to join her husband. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. CASS, 1894

Neé Charlotte Ada Griffin. Came to Natal as a child from England. Joined the Salvation Army and, as Captain Griffin, came to Salisbury to marry Captain E. T. Cass, also of the Salvation Army. She was one of three ladies who had the terrible experience of being brought into the Salisbury laager by the Mazoe Patrol, after her husband had been killed by the rebels. Information from Col. V. Thompson, Salvation Army, Salisbury, in letter dated 8/10/57. Mrs. Cass was a "brave and courageous woman". Also pp. 59, 60, 262 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. CASSELLS, 1896 or earlier

This lady sang "Ye Banks and Braes" at a Wesley Institute member's concert at the Wesleyan Church, Bulawayo, in October, 1896. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle, 24/10/96.

MRS. CAWOOD, 1896

Neé Elizabeth Anne Hulley. Travelled up with her husband, niece and four sons by donkey wagon from Pretoria. Their experiences are told by her niece, Mrs. Carey, on pp. 293-300 in "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. CHALMERS, 1896

Neé Lilian Lucy Pullen. Arrived with her parents and her own family via Mangwe. Died in Bulawayo and is buried in the Pioneers' Section of the cemetery. Information to the Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society from her daughter, Mrs. Ketteringham. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

SOPHIA CHALMERS, 1895

Sophia Chalmers was buried on 25/10/95, aged 25 days. Her home was at Umgusa. Information, Register of Burials, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. CHAPMAN, 1894

Was in the Nurses' Home, 96 Main Street, according to the Bulawayo Directory and Handbook of Matabeleland, 1895-1896, pp. 69 and 117. The Bulawayo Chronicle of 18/1/95 mentions her as nursing there, while on 4/1/95 she was reported among the guests at the "Passing of the Year" dance, which took place in the Courthouse about 31/12/94. Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Devine started their own hospital on the stand given them about May, 1895. Mrs. Chapman was in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion. The supplement to the Matabeleland News of 25/9/95 gives Mrs. Chapman's address as "corner of 6th Avenue/Grey Street".

MRS. CHATHAM, 1896 or earlier

This lady was in the Salisbury laager and left in convoy in November, 1896. Information, Mr. G. H. Tanser, Salisbury, in letter 21/1/62.

MRS. CHAWNER, 1896

Neé Annie Shaw Driver. Arrived in September, 1896, with her mother and two sisters to join her father in Gwelo. Information from Mrs. Dawson, neé Driver, Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. CHESNEY-GRANDI, 1895

Neé Marie Sawerthal. Arrived with her parents in 1895. Her father, Harry Sawerthal, was a Government Surveyor who came to the country first in 1891. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. J. CINAMON, 1894

Mother of Mrs. Goudvis, whose name is on the Roll of Women Pioneers as having "arrived with mother". The Bulawayo Chronicle of 22/9/95 mentions her husband, Mr. J. Cinamon, as having "an invention which he claims will move all kinds of vehicles over roads, ice or rails".

MOTHER CLARE, 1892

Surname Huber. This Dominican Sister came from Kingwilliamstown with four others, first to Fort Victoria, then on to Fort Salisbury. Pp. 16 and 17 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women", by Jeannie M. Boggie. Also letter from St. Dominic's Convent, Salisbury, dated 31/8/57.

MRS. A. CLARK, 1896 or earlier

This lady left Bulawayo for a visit to Kimberley at the end of June, 1896. The Bulawayo Chronicle 1/7/96.

MRS. A. CLARK, 1894 or earlier

Mrs. Annie Clark had a son, Rens Alexander, born on 16/4/94 and baptised on 11/12/94. Her husband, Mr. Alexander Clark, was a book-binder. Information, Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. CLARK, 1895

Neé Katherine Sophia Maritz. Arrived with her father. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MISS. CLARK, 1894

This lady was the church organist in Salisbury in June, 1894. Information, Mr. G. H. Tanser, Salisbury.

MRS. CLARK, 1896 or earlier

This lady was in charge of a new hospital opened in the Stock Exchange, Bulawayo, when the laager hospital was abolished. The Bulawayo Chronicle, 13/5/96.

MRS. CLARKE, 1895

Neé Emmerich. She travelled to Rhodesia with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Strobel and two children, settled in the Fort Victoria district, where Mr. Clarke had a farm. See article by Mrs. Light on pp. 185-186 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. CLARKSON, 1895

Neé Emily Jane Hocking. Arrived by coach. Left Rhodesia in 1908. Information in letter from herself from Cape Town, dated 5/10/57, in answer to my advertisement. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. CLIFF, 1894

Came from the Rand. Opened her bar in August, 1894. Information, Mr. A. M. Ewing.

MRS. G. S. CLOETE, 1894

Neé Letitia Bell. Came with her husband, Gert Stephanus Cloete and was in the Mangwe laager during the Matabele Rebellion. Died suddenly at the age of 94, as she sat in her chair reading the Bible, in December, 1898. Information from her grand-daughter, Mrs. Black, Marula, in letter dated 25/11/59.

MRS. STEPHEN CLOETE, 1894

Neé Lee. Was in the Mangwe laager during the Matabele Rebellion, with her husband and one child. Information from her niece, Mrs. Black, Marula, in letter dated 25/11/59.

MRS. ANNIE COCKIN, 1878

Wife of Rev. J. Cockin, of Hope Fountain. Mr. and Mrs. Cockin left on a visit to Bechuanaland in 1880, where he died. His wife did not return. Pp. 92-102 "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. CODRINGTON, 1892

Formerly Mrs. Caldecott, neé Drake. Mentioned in the "Mashonaland Herald and Zambian Times" of 13/8/92 as being one of the seven ladies present at the first dance held in Salisbury. It was given by Mr. Stamford Brown and, according to the Mashonaland Herald, was either "to commemorate the opening of his large store or the arrival and settling in Salisbury of so many charming ladies". Mrs. Codrington was the daughter of Sir William Henry Drake. She married Mr. A. E. Caldecott in 1887 and came to Rhodesia early in 1892. He became Public Prosecutor and Attorney-General. Information, National Archives.

MRS. HARM COETZER, 1895

Neé Herculina Johanna Steyn. Came with the Henry-Steyn Trek, three sons and two daughters all named on page 160 of "Many Treks Made Rhodesia", by S. P. Olivier. Information also from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. WENTZEL COETZER, 1895

Neé Johanna Petronella Steyn. Came with the Henry-Steyn Trek bringing three daughters and four sons, all named on page 160 of "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" by S. P. Olivier. Information also from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MADAME F. COILLIARD, 1877

Neé Christine Mackintosh. Wife of Rev. F. Coilliard of the Paris Society of Evangelical Missions. Lobengula would not let them stay because they had brought a number of Basuto evangelists with them. They had to return to Shoshong, Bechuanaland, having suffered untold hardships. Madame Coilliard died there in 1891. They were accompanied by their niece, Elsie. See pp. 227-245 "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. FULLER COKER, 1896

Neé Martha Holt. With her husband, who was a friend of Cecil Rhodes, Mrs. Coker was among the guests at the banquet given at the Palace Hotel on the occasion of the opening of the Railway in Bulawayo. She died in Bulawayo in May, 1927, aged 88 years. Information from Mrs. O'Connor, Salisbury, in letter dated 4/10/57, in reply to my advertisement.

MISS. MAUD COKER, 1896 or earlier

Took part in the play "Caste" at the Masonic Theatre, Salisbury, according to a report in The Herald. Information from Mr. G. H. Tanser.

MRS. COLEMAN, 1892

Neé Margery Hester Moodie, sister of Thomas Moodie, leader of the Trek to Melsetter. She came with her husband and four daughters. They opened the first boarding house in Salisbury. Mrs. Coleman had exciting adventures during the Mashona Rebellion and was six weeks in the Salisbury laager. An account of her early experiences, written by herself, is to be found in "Women of Central Africa", pp. 9 to 12. Also see pp. 138-143 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). Information from Mrs. Stidolph, Bulawayo. Mrs. Coleman died in January 1935.

MRS. ALPHONSE COLENBRANDER, 1896

Neé Elizabeth Mullins. As Mrs. Smith she came up to Bulawayo to visit her sister, Mrs. Johann Colenbrander, in August 1896. With her, she accompanied Cecil Rhodes and his party to the second Matopos Peace Indaba and gives an account of this on pp. 273-277 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). See also pp. 113-114 "The World's View" by Nora S. Kane. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. JOHANN COLENBRANDER, 1890

Neé Molly Mullins. Wife of the well-known pioneer and hunter. She was a friend of Cecil Rhodes, and with her husband and sister accompanied him to the second Peace Indaba in the Matopos. She was a splendid shot and an excellent horsewoman. There are many stories of her kindness to all. She was in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion. Mrs. Colenbrander died in Bulawayo in October 1900, and is buried in the cemetery there. See pp. 113-114 "The World's View", by Nora S. Kane; also pp. 217, 219, 223, 273 and 277 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MISS ELLA COLLINS, 1896 or earlier

According to The Nugget of 22/12/96, Miss Ella Collins had taken over the management of the Albion Hotel, Salisbury. National Archives files.

MRS. G. COLLINS, 1895 or earlier

The Nugget of 30/8/95 stated: "Another new café is to be opened very shortly on the Market Square (Salisbury) by Miss G. Collins". Information, National Archives.

MRS. COLTEMAN-CRONIN, 1896

Neé Harriet Maud Driver. Came by wagon with her mother and two sisters to join her father, who was Native Commissioner in Gwelo in 1896. Information from Mrs. Dawson, neé Driver, Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. J. J. COMBRINK, 1896 or earlier

This lady, whose names were Frances Margaret, was the wife of Jacobus Johannes Combrink, a farmer in the Bulawayo area. Their son, John Francis, was baptised on 22/9/96. Information, Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

SISTER CONSTANTIA, 1891

Surname Fromknecht. Chosen from the Convent in Potchefstroom. Sister Constantia came up with Mother Patrick's small band of Dominican Sisters and settled in Fort Salisbury. Information from St. Dominic's Convent, Salisbury, in letter dated 13/8/57, also pp. 4-10 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. HELEN HUDSON COOK, 1894 or earlier

This lady shot herself with a revolver. She came to Bulawayo about January, 1894, but was not successful in gaining employment. A report in the Bulawayo Chronicle of 12/5/95 stated that she led a most unobtrusive life and left a little orphan son with his grandmother in England. She could not support her son and this preyed on her mind. According to the Deaths Register in the National Archives, Mrs. Cook was a widow aged about 35 years. She came from England and her mother's name was Mrs. Peakman. The official verdict on her death was "suicide while temporarily insane".

MRS. COOK, 1894

Neé Irene Cumming. Came with parents and five sisters by ox wagon from Johannesburg. Married a nephew of Allan Wilson of Shangani Patrol fame. Information from her niece, Mrs. Long, by telephone, 11/10/57.

MRS. COOKSLEY, 1862

Neé Mary Pittendrigh. Left Port Elizabeth with her husband, John Skinner Cooksley, a trader, in 1862. They visited Kuruman, Tati and Inyati, and returned to South Africa in 1869. Mrs. Cooksley died in 1937, aged 93 years. Information from Mr. G. H. Tanser, Salisbury, by telephone.

MRS. COPPOCK, 1895

Neé Kate O'Neill. The Bulawayo Chronicle records that in October, 1895, a Miss "Kitty O'Neil" arrived in Bulawayo from the Rand. "Some time before her coach was due," states the report, "all available carts, spiders and carriages of Bulawayo, laden with Miss O'Neil's admirers, went out to meet her". Owing to the demand for vehicles, Mr. Wilson of the Caledonian Hotel was unable to go out himself to welcome her. A local broker had the honour of driving her into town. The registration of the marriage of Miss O'Neill to Fred Coppock, an engineer, in Bulawayo on 8/2/96 is to be found in the National Archives.

MRS. CORBETT, 1894

Neé Effie Priscilla Havnar. Arrived with parents by ox wagon. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. F. M. CORBETT, 1896 or earlier

The Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, states that Pieter Jacobus, son of Frank Montague and Albertina Wilhelmina Corbett of Bulawayo, was baptised on 6/8/96. Mr. Corbett was a farmer.

MRS. J. W. CORDEROY, 1895 or earlier

Mrs. Corderoy was a well-known singer in Umtali. She took the role of the plaintiff in "Trial by Jury", the first opera of any description ever produced in Rhodesia. It was presented by the Umtali Musical and Dramatic Club at the Theatre Royal, Umtali, as part of the Queen's Birthday festivities on May 24 and 25, 1895. Her husband, Mr. John Corderoy, farmed at Inyangombie, and was also a general merchant in Umtali. He was drowned in October 1896 by jumping into the Pungwe River from a boat, supposedly in a delirium of fever. Information, the Umtali Advertiser, National Archives.

MRS. CORNTHWAITE, 1894

Neé Bessie Reid. Arrived with parents. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. CORNTHWAITE, 1894

Neé Constance Froneman. Joined her husband in Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. COTTON, 1894

This lady arrived in Umtali from the coast on 7/7/94, travelling with Mr. and Mrs. Norton. On 23/10/94 she left "Chimoya" with Commander and Mrs. Raposa for Beira en route for England. Information, the Umtali Advertiser, National Archives.

MRS. COUTTS, 1894

Neé Lizzie Watt. Arrived in May or June, 1894, with her husband. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. COWAN, 1892

Neé Charlotte Emily Webb. Mrs. Cowan's first husband was Captain H. M. Greenfield, who was killed with the Shangani Patrol, 1893, while she was in the Fort Victoria laager. In 1895 she married Jack Cowan. Mrs. Cowan died on her son's farm at Selukwe in 1925, and is buried in the cemetery there. Information from Mr. H. A. Greenfield, Selukwe. Also pp. 80 and 84 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" by Jeannie M. Boggie. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. E. COXWELL, 1895 or earlier

Christian names Eliza Catherina. Mrs. Coxwell had a son, William Stewart Gordon, born on 29/8/95. Her husband was Edward Coxwell, an accountant in Salisbury. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives. A Mrs. Coxwell was present at an Assembly Ball in the Masonic Hotel, Salisbury, on 17/9/94. Information, Mr. G. H. Tanser.

MISS CRAMER, 1895

Is mentioned on p. 67 of the British South Africa Company's reports on Native Disturbances as having rendered good services. Did private nursing in Salisbury, including in the laager during the rebellion. Information from Mrs. Hodges, Bulawayo. In the photo on p. 261 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie), Miss Cramer is standing in the back row, wearing a dark hat. She is often mentioned in "Raiders and Rebels in South Africa" by Elsa Goodwin Green.

MRS. CRAUSE, 1894

Neé Maud Winifred Wardle. Born in Bulawayo on 14/9/94. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. CRAVEN, 1896

Neé Mabel Fraser. Left England with her two sisters and came to Salisbury via Beira to join their father. Theirs was the last coach to reach Salisbury during the Mashona Rebellion, and they occupied the "oakum-picking cell" in the gaol, which was the laager. Mrs. Craven was married in Salisbury and she died in Beira. Information from her nephews, C. C. Wigg, Bulawayo, and P. H. F. Wigg, Salisbury. Mrs. Craven travelled from Beira in the party that is described on p. 260 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. R. H. CREWE, 1896

Neé Margaret Alice Button. Married in Johannesburg and came up by coach with her husband. They lived first at Trenance, near the present Government House, Bulawayo. "They received warning just in time to move into the laager before their house was burnt down by the Matabele". Information from Mrs. Crewe's daughter, Mrs. Vaughan Evans, in a letter dated 4/10/59, from Nyamandhlovu. The Matabele Times of 21/9/94 reported that Mrs. Crewe attended the first subscription dance held in Bulawayo, at which Mr. Rhodes and Dr. Jameson were present. Mr. R. H. Crewe was a mining contractor.

MRS. CRIPPS, 1893

Neé Mary Constance Lovemore. Wife of the Hon. Lionel Cripps, Speaker in the first Parliament of Southern Rhodesia. Her honeymoon was their adventurous journey from Port Elizabeth to Umtali by ox wagon and on horseback. Mrs. Cripps has written an interesting account of their early life up here in "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women", pp. 178-184 (Mrs. Boggie). Mrs. Cripps was in the Umtali laager. Letter from herself to Mrs. Boggie dated 11/1/31. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. CROMBIE, 1896

Neé Eva Wilson. This lady, having travelled all over the world, finally arrived in Rhodesia, met her husband, and remained in the country. She died at Figtree in 1943. Information from her son in Bulawayo.

MRS. CRONJE, 1894

Mother of Mrs. Pohl, whose name is on the Roll of Women Pioneers as having "arrived with parents".

MRS. FAIRBAIRN CRONWRIGHT, 1894

Neé Rosina Elizabeth du Preez. Arrived with the Martin Trek. Information from Mrs. Molly Edwards, Chipinga, 2716/57. Also on p. 79 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MISS. EILEEN RUBY CROSS, 1896

Came up to join her mother. Information from herself, 1959.

MRS. CROSS, 1894

Neé Mary Elizabeth Niland. Kept a boarding-house, Bavaria Lodge, in Bulawayo. She died in Queenstown in 1942. Information from her daughter, Miss Cross, in Bulawayo.

MISS CULVERWELL, 1891

"Miss Culverwell", aged 10, was bridesmaid at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, of Bulawayo, in April, 1895. Mr. and Mrs. Culverwell arrived in Bulawayo in July, 1891.

MRS. CULVERWELL, 1891

Neé Emily Jane Brooks. Trekged up with her husband from Barberton, and arrived in July, 1891. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. G. CUMMING, 1894

Neé Berry. Arrived with her husband, Guybon Cumming, and six daughters, by ox wagon from Johannesburg. Information from her grand-daughter, Mrs. Long, Bulawayo, by telephone.

MRS. CUMMING, 1896

Neé Isabella Magdalena van Niekerk. Arrived with her parents. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. P. G. CUMMING, 1896

Hendria Christina. Came with her parents. Born in Lichtenberg, Transvaal in 1879. Was in the Bulawayo laager. Died in Bulawayo in June, 1944. Information from Pioneers' and Early Settlers' 38th annual report.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM, 1896 or earlier

This lady was murdered by the rebels at Insiza, together with her husband, two daughters, Alice and Amy, son Henry, grand-daughter Evelyn Milne, and two grandsons. Bodies found on 24th March, 1896. Information from British South Africa Company's "Reports on Native Disturbances", p. 46, in National Archives. Also p. 35 "Sunshine and Storm in Rhodesia", by F. C. Selous.

ALICE CUNNINGHAM, 1896 or earlier

Alice was murdered by Matabele rebels at Insiza in March, 1896, together with her parents, sister, brother, niece and two nephews. Information, B.S.A. Company's "Reports on Native Disturbances", in National Archives.

AMY CUNNINGHAM, 1896 or earlier

Amy was murdered by Matabele rebels at Insiza in March, 1896, together with her parents, sister, brother, niece and two nephews. Information, B.S.A. Company's "Reports on Native Disturbances", in National Archives.

MRS. TOM CURRY, 1893 or earlier

This lady is mentioned as giving birth to a daughter, p. 56 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MISS CURTIS, 1895

This lady arrived in Bulawayo in August, 1895, and attended the wedding of Captain Spreckley and Miss Beatrice Borrow, according to a report in the Bulawayo Chronicle, 9/8/95.

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MRS. A. DA FONSECA, 1895

Neé Florence Leith Matilda Roberts. The registration of this marriage is to be found in the National Archives, Salisbury. Married in Bulawayo 17/8/95. Mr. A. da Fonseca was a farmer.

THE MISSES DALLAMORE, 1894

The two Misses Dallamore were reported in the Bulawayo Chronicle of 4/1/95 as among the ladies invited to the Queen's Club "Passing of the Year" Dance held in the Courthouse, Bulawayo, on or about 31/12/94. Miss E. Dallamore attended the first subscription dance held in Bulawayo, at which Mr. Rhodes and Dr. Jameson were present. Information, the Matabele Times, 21/9/94, National Archives.

MRS. J. M. DALLAMORE, 1895

Neé Lea Magdalena Boshoff. The registration of this marriage is to be found in the National Archives, Salisbury. The lady was a widow. The marriage took place in Bulawayo on 7/5/95. Mr. James M. Dallamore was a manufacturer of aerated water.

MRS. W. E. DALLAMORE, 1894

Was among the ladies invited to the Queen's Club "Passing of the Year" dance in the Bulawayo Courthouse, on or about 31/12/94 and reported in the Bulawayo Chronicle on 4/1/95. She attended a presentation of athletic prizes at the Charter Hotel, Bulawayo, in November, 1894. The Bulawayo Sketch mentions that "Mrs. Dallamore" arrived with her husband by the Transvaal coach on 27/10/94. Her Christian name was Ena. Her husband, Walter Ernest Dallamore, was a mineral water manufacturer, apparently a family business. Their son, Vivian George, was baptised on 21/9/96. Information, the Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. DARVILLE, 1896

Neé Lydia Stanley (married three times). She came up from Mafeking by wagon and spent most of her life in Rhodesia, first in Bulawayo, then in Salisbury. She was in the Bulawayo laager in 1896. Information from Mrs. Honey.

MRS. J. DAVIDSON, 1896 or earlier

Mrs. Johanna Davidson was the mother of Mary Evelyn, who was baptised in Bulawayo on 8/3/96. Her husband, John Davidson, was the Poundkeeper. Information, Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MARY DAVIDSON, 1896

Mary Evelyn was the daughter of John and Johanna Jacoba Davidson of Bulawayo. She was baptised on 8/3/96. Her father was Poundkeeper. Information, Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. E. O. DAVIES, 1895

Neé Annie Octavia Bowker. On Roll of Women Pioneers. Mrs. Davies' son, Ronald Mitford, was baptised on 3/3/96. Her husband, Edwin Owen Davies, farmed at "Rangemoor", Bulawayo. Information, Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. DAVIS, 1895 or earlier

This lady ran the Oxford Restaurant at 391 Rhodes Street, according to the Bulawayo Directory and Handbook of Matabeleland, 1895/1896, p. 95.

MRS. A. DAVIS, 1896 or earlier

Her husband was editor of the Bulawayo Sketch. She left by coach for the Cape on holiday on 19/6/96.

MRS. S. DAVIS, 1896 or earlier

This lady and her child were brought into Bulawayo by Captain Napier's Column from the Shangani area in April, 1896. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle 4/4/96.

MRS. DAVISON, 1894

Neé Emily Louisa Stoodley. Came up to join her husband in October, 1894. On Roll of Women Pioneers. The name Emily Louisa Davison appears in the Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, as being the mother of Helen Leonora, and probably refers to the above lady.

HELEN DAVISON, 1895

Helen Leonora, daughter of Charles R. and Emily Louisa Davison, was baptised on 17/11/95. Her father was a shoemaker. Information, the Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo. Mrs. Emily Louisa Davison, who is on the Roll of Women Pioneers, was probably the mother of this child.

MRS. CHARLIE DAY, 1896 or earlier

On Mr. Day's application form to join the Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society, under the heading "General Information" he writes: "Wife also did good service in laager". Mrs. Day is mentioned in a letter from Mrs. Lewis dated 24/6/58 as having been in the Bulawayo laager.

MRS. H. J. DEARY, 1892

Mentioned in the "Mashonaland Herald and Zambesian Times" of 13/8/92 as being one of the seven ladies present at the first dance held in Mashonaland. Mr. H. J. Deary was a well-known general dealer in both Salisbury and Umtali. Information, the Rhodesia Advertiser, National Archives. He became Mayor of Salisbury in 1899.

MRS. DE BEER, 1895

Neé Dorie Bezuidenhout. Came with the Kruger-Bekker Trek. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57. Also p. 86 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia", by S. P. Olivier.

MRS. DE BEER, 1896

Neé Johanna Hamman. Came with her daughter, Sina, in the Mynhardt-Utrecht Trek. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57. Also p. 92 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia", by S. P. Olivier.

MRS. DE KLERK, 1895

Neé Dina Gertruida Fourie. Was in the Enkeldoorn laager. P. 264 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. JACOMINA DE KLERK, 1894

Came up with her two daughters, Sina and Emmie, in the Mynhardt-Utrecht Trek. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57. Also p. 92 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia", by S. P. Olivier.

MRS. DE KOCK, 1895 or earlier

This lady was amongst those invited to a complimentary dance held in Umtali in September, 1895. It was given by Mr. Otto Siegrist, local representative of Messrs. Fabre et Fils, in the firm's new premises, "the room being perhaps the largest in Rhodesia at present". Information, the Rhodesia Advertiser, 16/9/95, National Archives.

MRS. DE MEYER, 1894

Neé Anna Elizabeth Coetzer. Born at Melsetter 10/7/94. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. DENHAM, 1894 or earlier

This lady was among those present at the first subscription dance held in Bulawayo. It took place in the "Rhodesia Company" (the Rhodesia Printing and Publishing Company) building, lent by Mr. Howard. Mr. Rhodes and Dr. Jameson were present. Information, Matabele Times, 21/9/94, National Archives.

MISS DE TRAFFORD, 1895

Sister of Sir Humphrey de Trafford of Manchester. She arrived in Bulawayo from the South by wagon in December, 1895, "intent on beholding the wonders of Matabeleland". Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle, 28/12/95.

MRS. DEVINE, 1895 or earlier

Of the Nurses' Home, 96 Main Street, according to the Bulawayo Directory and Handbook of Matabeleland, 1895-96, pp. 69 and 117. She is mentioned as nursing there by the Bulawayo Chronicle of 18/1/95, and the edition dated 22/2/96 says: "the Chartered Company have presented Mesdames Chapman and Devine with a stand in recognition of the services they have rendered to the people here. The two ladies intend to erect a substantial nurses' home on the stand, which is situated at the corner of 3rd Avenue and Main Street, rather above the English Church". Mrs. Devine did splendid work in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion. When it was over, Earl Grey paid expenses for her to take a trip to the Colony (Cape) as a mark of his appreciation of her valuable services at the "Laager and Exchange Hospitals". Information, Bulawayo Chronicle, 13/6/96.

MRS. DIAMOND, 1896

Arrived with four teenage children. Information from her grand-daughter, Mrs. Aylward, Bulawayo.

MRS. DICKENSON, 1896 or earlier

One of the three ladies who had the terrible experience of being brought into Salisbury laager by the Mazoe Patrol during the Mashona Rebellion. Her husband had already been murdered. Pp. 59, 60 and 262 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. DICKINSON, 1894

Neé Millicent Irene van Wyk. Arrived with her parents and was in the Bulawayo laager during the Matabele Rebellion. Information from Mrs. Withers (neé Nason), Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

GERTRUDE DIPPENAAR, 1896

Gertrude Anne was baptised on 20/9/96, according to the Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo. She was the daughter of Martin and Mary Dippenaar.

MRS. M. DIPPENAAR, 1896

Mary Dippenaar was the wife of Martin Dippenaar, a mason in Bulawayo. Their daughter, Gertrude, was baptised on 20/9/96. Information, Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MISS WINNIE DIXON, 1896

This lady performed in the first variety company to visit Bulawayo at the opening of the first theatre, founded by Mr. A. E. Wilson of the Caledonian Hotel. The Bulawayo Chronicle, 4/11/96. The Bulawayo Sketch of 14/11/96 described the visitors as "the London Variety Company of specially selected artistes".

MRS. G. D. DOREHILL, 1882

Wife of Mr. George D. Dorehill, the son of a British General, a friend and hunting companion of Selous, and a trader. Her name is on a list of women (pre-1890) taken from a map sheet published by the Director, Federal Department of Trigonometrical and Topographical Surveys, Rhodesia and Nyasaland, 1964.

SISTER DOROTHY, 1896

Surname Schmid. Dominican Order. Letters from St. Dominic's Convent, Salisbury, dated 18/11/55 and 13/8/57.

MRS. DOWELL, 1895

Neé Elizabeth Mary Ferwin. Arrived with her husband. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MISS DRAKE, 1892

This lady attended the first dance held in Rhodesia, given by Mr. Stamford Brown of Salisbury in August 1892. She was possibly Mrs. A. E. Caldecott's (later Codrington's) sister. A report of the dance appears in the Mashonaland Herald and Zambesian Times which is in the National Archives, Salisbury.

MRS. A. DREW, 1893

Neé Caroline Lucinda Beere. "One of the band of seven nursing sisters who took over from Mother Patrick in Fort Victoria". See letter from her daughter, Mrs. Goddard, dated 2/7/59.

MRS. DRIVER, 1896

Neé Maria Boyce Impey. Came to join her husband in Gwelo. She had a very trying journey from Vryburg by ox wagon with her three daughters during the time of the rinderpest. She was a sister of Lady Heyman, who had arrived two years previously. Mrs. Driver died in Durban in 1942, aged 93 years. Information from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dawson, Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. R. DRIVER, 1895 or earlier

Ralph and Magdalena Driver's son, John Henry, was baptised on 29/9/95. Mr. Driver was a wheelwright in Bulawayo. Information, Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

LEONORA DROSKIE, 1896

Leonora Deborah Caroline was baptised on 31/1/96. She was the daughter of Martinus and Aletta Droskie of Bulawayo. Mr. Droskie was a mason. Information, Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. M. DROSKIE, 1896 or earlier

Mrs. Aletta Droskie's daughter, Leonora, was baptised in Bulawayo on 31/1/96. Her husband, Martinus was a mason in the town. Information, Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MISS DUFFEE, 1895

This lady arrived in Umtali from the coast in July, 1895, according to the Umtali Advertiser files in the National Archives.

MRS. J. DUNCAN, 1896 or earlier

Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan were among the guests at the wedding of Miss Helen Thompson McNealage and Mr. James Squair in the Wesleyan Church, Bulawayo, in December, 1896. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle, 9/12/96.

MRS. J. E. DUNFORD, 1893

Neé Adlam. First settled in the Charter district. Later lived in Salisbury. Letter from her daughter, Mrs. Reid, dated 26/6/59.

MISS DUPLIES, 1896

On page 203 of "Raiders and Rebels of South Africa", by Mrs. Elsa Goodwin Green, the author mentions Miss Dupleis who had shared a hut with her at Chimoio. She died of fever shortly afterwards.

MRS. DU PLESSIS, 1894

Neé Barbara Wilhelmina Kok. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. E. DU PLESSIS, 1894

Neé Lena Maritz. Wife of Ernest du Plessis, who came with the Moodie Trek as a single man in 1892, went back to the Free State and returned with his wife in the Du Plessis Trek in 1894. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga. Also p. 152 "A Study in Pioneering: the Moodies of Melsetter", by Edmund H. Burrows.

MRS. F. J. DU PLESSIS, 1894

Neé Aletta Maria Lee. Mrs. du Plessis was born in 1888 and came to Rhodesia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Gert Cloete. She married Frans Jacob du Plessis in Bulawayo in 1905. Information, Mrs. Joan Nott and Mrs. Daphne Palmer, Salisbury. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. HENDRIK DU PLESSIS, 1893

Arrived in the du Plessis Trek with three daughters, Gertrude, Christina, Hendrika Aletta, and two sons. Page 81 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. DU PLESSIS, 1893

Neé Magdalena Petronella Catherine Maritz. Arrived with her husband, January 1893. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MISS JOHANNA DU PREEZ, 1895

Arrived with her parents in the Kruger-Bekker Trek. Information, Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga.

MRS. DU PREEZ, 1894

Neé Johanna Cornelia Kok. Came with Martin's Trek. Page 78 of Olivier's "Many Treks Made Rhodesia". On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. LEA DU PREEZ, 1895

Arrived with the Kruger-Bekker Trek, with one daughter, Johanna. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57. Also p. 86 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. R. PREEZ, 1894

Neé Petronella Susara Taute. This lady, a widow, arrived with the Martin Trek. Information, Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57. Also p. 161 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MISS R. E. DYAGERE, 1893 or earlier

Miss Dyagere came from the Cape Colony and apparently lived at Washbank Farm, Inyazibzi. She died of fever on 29/1/93, aged 25 years. Information from the Deaths Register, Vol. I, National Archives.

E**MRS. EASTMAN, 1895**

Neé Albertina Steffan. A maternity nurse. Arrived with her husband and family. Page 227 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women", by Jeannie M. Boggie. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. EASTMURE, 1893

Neé Florence Lydia Macloutsie Reilly. First husband, Mr. Willows. Came to Bulawayo with her parents. Information from herself. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. EBBAGE, 1896

Neé Kathleen McMartin. Arrived in Bulawayo in October, 1896, with her husband, Ernest George Ebbage, two sons and a baby daughter, Edith Mabel.

MRS. EDWARDS, 1893

Neé Hannah Louisa Webster. Travelled up with her parents. They were in Fort Victoria laager and later settled in Chipinga. Her first husband, Mr. J. H. Robertson, died in 1904 and she remarried in 1908 and lived at Chipinga until her death in December, 1958, aged 78. Information from Mrs. Hutchinson in letter dated 1/7/59, enclosing cutting from the Umtali Post, 15/12/58, in reply to my advertisement. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. EDWARDS, 1894

Neé Hester Mary Smith. Came by ox wagon with her husband from Pretoria. She lived on the farm Douglasdale, near Bulawayo, for 50 years, and died there in 1950. Information from her daughter, Mrs. Breare, Bulawayo, by telephone.

MRS. ELLIOTT, 1892

Neé Nee Rhoda Greef. Was the first girl born at Fort Tuli and was named after Mr. Rhodes and remembered by him in his will, according to an article by Mrs. Black of Marula on p. 285 of "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia", by Jeannie M. Boggie.

MRS. ELLIOTT, 1894

Neé Tempofsky. She was the first white child born in Bulawayo. Her birth on 4/4/94 was hailed with enthusiasm by the Matabele Times, which described her as "a damsel of alabaster transparency . . . the first white production born on the soil of Bulawayo since the occupation by the Chartered Company". The paper added that prospectors for miles around came into camp specially to congratulate her father, Mr. Moses Tempofsky, who was a baker and grocer in Bulawayo. Information from files in the National Archives.

MRS. W. ELLIOTT, 1877

Neé Clapton. Wife of Rev. W. Elliott of Inyati Mission, who compiled "Notes for a Sindebele Dictionary". She lived at the Mission till 1895 (uncertain), when Mr. Elliott resigned on account of her health. See p. 11 "A Brief Historical Survey of the London Missionary Society in Southern Africa" by A. J. Haile, and also pp. 51-60 "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia" (Mrs. Boggie).

MISS ELY, 1894

Arrived by ox wagon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ely. The date of their arrival is not known, but the family was in Bulawayo on 29/6/94. Information, the Matabele Times, National Archives.

MRS. ELY, 1894

Neé Clara Bugden. Arrived with her husband and daughter by ox wagon. Was in the laager during the rebellion in Gwelo. Died in Bulawayo in 1925. Information from her son, Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers. According to the Matabele Times of 29/6/94, Mrs. Ely was living in Bulawayo at that time. In 1895 it was reported that Mr. Tom Ely had left Bulawayo and opened a butchery in Selukwe. Information, National Archives.

MRS. EMLY, 1895

This lady arrived in Bulawayo about 9/8/95, according to the Bulawayo Chronicle of that date, and attended the wedding of Captain Spreckley and Miss Beatrice Borrow.

MRS. C. ENGELBRECHT, 1870

This lady was the wife of Cornelius Engelbrecht, a professional hunter. Information, "The Far Interior" by E. C. Tabler. Her name is also on a list of women (pre-1890) taken from a map sheet published by the Director, Federal Department of Trigonometrical and Topographical Surveys, 1964.

MRS. ENGELBRECHT, 1896

Neé Catherina Sophia Lottering. Came up to join her husband and was here during the rebellion. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. D. ENGELBRECHT, 1895

Came with the second Du Plessis Trek. Page 81 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. J. ENGELBRECHT, 1870

This lady's name is among those on a list of women taken from a map sheet published by the Director, Federal Department of Trigonometrical and Topographical Surveys, Rhodesia and Nyasaland, 1964. She was the wife of Jan Engelbrecht, a professional hunter, and brother of Cornelius Engelbrecht.

MRS. J. H. ENGELBRECHT, 1891 or earlier

Neé Johanna Maria Oosthuizen. She was the mother of Petrus Martinus Engelbrecht, an 1891 pioneer and was in the country at that time. She was also the mother of Mrs. Johanna Maria Phipps. Her husband, Johannes Henry Engelbrecht, was a hunter who came up before the Occupation. Information, A. M. Ewing.

MARGARETHA ENGELBRECHT, 1895 or earlier

Margaretha Elizabeth Engelbrecht was baptised at Bulawayo on 6/9/95, aged 19, according to the Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register, 1893. She had come from Standerton.

MRS. ENGELBRECHT, 1896

Neé Sarah Elizabeth Ferreira. Her mother was Mrs. S. E. Ferreira. Sarah was born in 1895 and came to Rhodesia with her parents on a return trip in 1896.

MRS. ENGELBRECHT, 1895

Neé Ellen Brown. Was born in Bulawayo on 14/7/95 and lived there for over 60 years. Information from herself, 1959. Ellen had a twin brother, Edwin. Their baptism on 8/9/95 is recorded in the Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register, 1893. It may have been the first registered record of twins born in Rhodesia. Their parents were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. G. Brown.

MRS. ENGLISH, 1894

Neé Catharina Gesina van der Riet. Came with Martin Trek. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chippinga, 27/6/57. Also p. 161 of Olivier's "Many Treks Made Rhodesia".

MRS. ERASMUS, 1896

Wife of a trader who lived about 60 miles from Salisbury. The story of their escape from death by the rebels is told on pp. 267 and 268 of Jeannie M. Boggie's "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women". Their names are mentioned on p. 60 of the B.S.A. Company's "Reports on Native Disturbances", in the National Archives.

MRS. D. J. ERASMUS, 1895 or earlier

Neé Maria Gesina de Jager. Maria was married at the age of 16, with her parents' consent, to Diedrik Johannes Erasmus, aged 26, a farmer in the Bulawayo area. The marriage took place on 20/4/96. Information, the Dutch Reformed Church Marriage Register. The Church's Baptismal Register shows that Maria was baptised at Bulawayo on 6/9/95. She came from Middelburg.

MISS ERSKINE, 1893

Travelled up by coach as a nursing sister. She was the daughter of Major Erskine of the Mining Board in Kimberley, but did not stay long in this country. Information in a letter to Mrs. Boggie dated 14/8/32 from Mr. Marshall Hole.

MRS. S. H. ESTERHUIZEN, 1895

Neé Johanna Christina Maria de Beer. This lady, a widow, was married in Bulawayo on 2/12/95. The registration of the marriage is to be found in the National Archives, Salisbury. Mr. S. H. Esterhuizen was a farmer.

MRS. R. K. EUSTACE, 1896 or earlier

Mrs. Eustace attended the reception given by Lady Grey at Government House, Salisbury, in November, 1896. Mr. R. K. Eustace was connected with the Salisbury Board of Executors. Information, The Nugget, 30/11/96, National Archives.

MRS. G. J. EUVRARD, 1894

Neé Hester Elizabeth Hugo. Mrs. Euvrard's son, Frederick George, was baptised on 16/6/96 at Morgenster, near Fort Victoria. Her husband was George Johannes Euvrard. Information, Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register, 1893. Mr. and Mrs. Euvrard were at Morgenster Mission from 1894 to 1896, when they returned to South Africa. Information, Mr. G. M. Murray, Liaison Officer, Morgenster Mission.

MRS. G. H. EVA, 1895

Arrived in Bulawayo in December, 1895. Mr. Eva started the Wesleyan Church in the town, and later went to Pretoria, according to the Bulawayo Chronicle, "to secure a Pretoria lady for his wife".

MRS. EVANS, 1896

Neé Ida Mulliner. Came up to join her husband. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. EYLES, 1896

Neé Freda Carine von Hirschberg. The registration of this birth is to be found in the Register of Births, Salisbury, 18/4/96. Mrs. J. Honey of Salisbury gave the information of Miss von Hirschberg's married name. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. F. von Hirschberg.

MRS. EYLES, 1894

Neé Johanna Jacomina Frances Larkin. Mr. Eyles was her second husband. Her first was Mr. Leach. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

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MRS. J. G. FAIRBAIRN, 1892 or earlier

Mrs. Agnes Fairbairn gave birth to a son, Andrew Angus, on 21/12/92. Her husband, James George Fairbairn, was an engineer. They lived in Salisbury. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives.

MRS. AND MISS FAIRBRIDGE, 1892

Mr. A. Cripwell, Salisbury, in a letter dated 26/8/57, sent the following extract from the Rhodesia Chronicle and Mashonaland Advertiser, published weekly at Tuli, dated 26/11/92, Issue No. 30, under "Local and General": "Mrs. and Miss Fairbridge arrived at Tuli by the coach on Monday on their way to Salisbury".

MRS. R. FAIRBRIDGE, 1896

Neé Helen Rosalie Lovemore. Travelled with her husband in Griqualand. Later he came to Rhodesia by wagon and she and her children, including her son, Kingsley, went by sea from Delagoa Bay to Beira, where they were met by Mr. Rhys Fairbridge and travelled by train and coach to Old Umtali. Later they lived in New Umtali, where Mrs. Fairbridge died in 1929. Information from Kingsley Fairbridge's Autobiography, and from her nephew, Mr. J. F. Fairbridge, Salisbury.

MRS. FAIRBURN, 1893 or earlier

Mentioned by Mrs. Nesbitt on p. 147 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie) as having lived near them at Mazoe. A Mrs. Fairburn is also mentioned by Mrs. J. Carruthers as having been in Salisbury in 1891, in a letter to Mrs. Boggie dated 19/6/35.

MISS FAIRWEATHER, 1896 or earlier

Nurse-companion to Mrs. Norton, and was murdered by the Mashona rebels at the same time as the Norton family. Page 71 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women", by Jeannie M. Boggie. Also recorded in "Sunshine and Storm in Rhodesia" (F. C. Selous).

MRS. FALKENSTEIN, 1894

The Matabele Times of 20/4/94 notes that "arrivals in Camp (Bulawayo) during the week include Mrs. Falkenstein".

MRS. FARTHING, 1893

Neé Carter. Came up with Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb to assist in opening Store Bros. drapery shop in Salisbury. Was in the laager there. She and her husband had the Queen's Hotel, Salisbury. Pages 45 and 199 of "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. FATH, 1895

Neé Gertrude Caroline Lee. Arrived by ox wagon from Pietersburg and had her home in Rhodesia till she died in 1958, aged 80. Mrs. Fath was in the Bulawayo laager in 1896. Information from her daughter, Mrs. Millam of Redcliff, Que Que, letter dated 25/11/58.

MRS. A. H. W. FAULCONER, 1894 or earlier

Neé Louisa Maria Francina Venter. She married Anthon Hendrik Willem Faulconer, and their son, Francois Alwyn, was born on 20/1/93 and baptised 13/3/94. Information, Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register, 1893.

MARTHA FAULCONER, 1894/95

Martha Johanna Faulconer was born on 16/11/94 and baptised on 1/12/95. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. W. Faulconer. Information, Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register, 1893.

MRS. FELLS, 1889

With her husband, Mrs. Fells is mentioned on pp. 114 and 115 of "A Study in Pioneering: The Moodies of Melsetter", by Edmund H. Burrows. They were "the vanguard of Mount Selinda" and were of the American Zulu Mission. Mrs. Fells was an expert linguist.

MRS. FERREIRA, 1894

Neé Alice Ramsay Cannell, daughter of the leader of the Edenburg Trek. Information from Mrs. Otterson, neé Gifford, who was on the same trek. Page 160 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier). On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. P. L. FERREIRA, 1896 or earlier

Neé Martha Johanna Greeff. Mrs. Ferreira died at Enkeldoorn in 1896 of malarial fever, aged 24 years. Her husband was Pieter L. Ferreira, a farmer. Information, the Deaths Register, National Archives, Salisbury. She was the daughter of Mr. Wilhelm Hendrik Greeff.

MRS. FERREIRA, 1891

Neé Sarah Elizabeth Lange. On Roll of Women Pioneers. She arrived in the country in 1891.

MRS. T. FERREIRA, 1895

Neé Maria Steyn. Travelled up with the Henry-Steyn Trek bringing two daughters, Maria and Catherina, and four sons. Page 161 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. FIFE-SCOTT, 1895

Mentioned by Mrs. Hurrell on p. 247 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" as having nursed in the Gwelo laager. According to a report in the Bulawayo Chronicle of 16/9/95, Mrs. Fife-Scott played in the mixed doubles of an Occupation Day tennis tournament in Gwelo, and won the final.

MRS. FINAUGHTY, 1894

Mother of Mrs. Southwell, whose name is on the Roll of Women Pioneers as "having arrived with parents".

MRS. GEO. FINCH, 1895 or earlier

Neé Ida Brown. The Nugget of 22/10/95 offered its congratulations to Miss Ida Brown and Mr. George Finch on the occasion of their marriage. National Archives files.

MRS. FINCH, 1895

Neé Violet Caroline Eastman. Arrived with her father in November, 1895. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. FINCHAM, 1893

Neé Jacoba Nel. Arrived with her husband. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. FISHER, 1896

Neé Elizabeth Ann Burnett. Arrived via Beira to join her husband. Died in Johannesburg in April, 1960. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MISS FITT, 1896

Together with her mother, Miss Fitt attended the reception given by Lady Grey at Government House, Salisbury, in November 1896. She wore a grey dress and velvet bonnet. Information, The Nugget, 30/11/96, National Archives.

MRS. FITT, 1896

Neé Sarah Amelia Adams. Arrived in Salisbury via Beira. Was in the laager there during the rebellion, and died there in 1910. Information from Mrs. Grant, Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MISS FITZPATRICK, 1894

This lady attended the first subscription dance held in Bulawayo, which was attended by Mr. Rhodes and Dr. Jameson. Information, The Matabele Times, 21/9/94, National Archives. Miss Fitzpatrick was probably a sister of Mrs. Hans Sauer.

MRS. FLEMING, 1896

Neé Philadelphia Alice Fisher. Came up as a bride with her husband, Dr. Fleming, via Beira, Chimoio, and from Old Umtali by coach and mules to reach Salisbury before the Mashona Rebellion broke out. Mrs. Fleming's letters were originally published in the Rhodesian Medical Journal, and have since been published as a booklet. See also pp. 259-262 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MISS FLETCHER, 1895

This lady was Mr. R. A. Fletcher's sister. In her account of her coach journey to Bulawayo published in Mrs. Boggie's "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women", Mrs. Annie Fletcher mentions that her sister-in-law and brother were in her party. Miss Fletcher sang an aria at a concert of sacred music at the English Church in June, 1896, and the Bulawayo Chronicle commented on her sweet voice. She left Bulawayo by coach en route for England in July, 1896, together with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and Mr. P. Fletcher.

MRS. FLETCHER, 1895

Neé Annie Alice MacDonald. Travelled with two children, one in arms, from Pretoria in one of Zeederberg's coaches. The story of this harrowing journey is given on pp. 250 to 254 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). Also pp. 103-106 'The World's View', by Nora S. Kane. Mrs. Fletcher was in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. F. C. FLETCHER, 1894

Mrs. Rosetta Fletcher had a son, Wilfrid Pioneer, born 16/8/94 and baptised 26/3/95. Her husband, Mr. Francis Charles Fletcher, was a farmer. Information, Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MISS FOLKARD, 1894

Arrived in Bulawayo en route to Salisbury by the Salisbury mail coach. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle, 23/11/94.

MISS A. L. FOSTER, 1896

Sister of Rev. H. Foster. Came up via Beira, nursed in the Umtali laager during the rebellion and was eventually matron of the hospital there. Page 77 "Raiders and Rebels in South Africa" by Mrs. Elsa Goodwin Green. Also pp. 121-123 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women", by Jeannie M. Boggie.

MRS. ESTER JANE FOSTER, 1894

Previously Mrs. Wilkinson. She was the mother of Mrs. Gertrude McDonald and grandmother of Mrs. Ellen Jessie Toshack. She came to Rhodesia in 1894 with the McDonalds. Information from Mr. A. M. Ewing.

MRS. FOTHERINGHAM, 1895

Neé Ethel Marion Jane McDonald. Arrived via Beira 25/5/95 and later went to Gwelo by coach. Letter from Mrs. Alderson, her grand- daughter, dated 27/6/59. Also pp. 116 and 120 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. G. D. FOTHERINGHAME, 1895 or earlier

This lady was well known in Umtali in the early days as a member of the Musical and Dramatic Club, and she led the orchestra at the presentations of "Trial By Jury", the first opera ever produced in Rhodesia. Together with Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt, she was one of the only two white women who ever saw and talked to the great chief Umtassa. Information, the Umtali Advertiser, National Archives. "Trial By Jury" was produced in Umtali on May 24 and 25, 1895.

MRS. FOURIE, 1896 or earlier

This lady was murdered by Matabele rebels, together with her husband and family. Their bodies were buried by Napier's Gwelo Patrol. See p. 47 of "Reports on Native Disturbances", National Archives, Salisbury. Also pp. 209-213 "Sunshine and Storm in Rhodesia", by F. C. Selous.

MRS. FOY, 1891

Came to Salisbury with her husband and his partner, Mr. Bradley. They walked most of the way from Johannesburg. Started to provide meals "in Pioneer Street" and died the following year. Letter from Hampton, dated 18/3/34. P. 63 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. FRANCES, 1895 or earlier

Mrs. Frances' name appeared in the Government Gazette of 15/2/95 as an applicant for the registration of a brand. She was recorded as residing at Tuli. National Archives files.

REV. MOTHER FRANCIS, 1894

Surname Condon. Dominican Order. As Sister Francis she came up with Mother Patrick from Kingwilliamstown and worked in Mafeking and Macloutsie. Did splendid work during the 1896 Rebellion. Died in Gwelo Convent in 1934. Letters from Salisbury Convent dated 13/8/57. Also pp. 4, 21, 23, 24, 37 and 38 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. FRANCIS, 1894

Neé Mary Florence Read. Came up with her parents, and over 60 years later was living in Salisbury with her daughter, Mrs. J. Webb, who gave me this information in a letter dated 2/10/57 in answer to my advertisement.

MRS. W. C. FRANCIS, 1875

Mrs. Francis, an Afrikaner lady, was the wife of William C. Francis, a trader at Shoshong in partnership with Edward Chapman. Mrs. Francis travelled with her husband and Mr. and Mrs. George Westbeech and party to the Falls in 1875. Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Westbeech were the first white women to see the Falls. King Sepopo of Barotseland presented the two of them with fifty pounds of ivory. Information, p. 406 "The Far Interior" (Tabler). In "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia", p. 223, Mrs. Boggie states that the party travelled first by ox wagon, then by donkey cart owing to tsetse fly, and finally on foot.

MRS. FRANKS, 1894

Neé Ruby Sylvester. Arrived with her mother, who later married Mr. "Tottie" Hay. Mrs. Franks' first husband was Dr. Gladstone Clark. Information in letter from herself to Mrs. Boggie dated 6/1/39.

MRS. FRASER, 1895

The Umtali Advertiser of 1/7/95 mentioned that Mr. and Mrs. Fraser had arrived in Umtali from the coast. A Mr. Fraser was a blacksmith and farrier in the town. Information, National Archives.

MRS. FRASER, 1870 or earlier

This lady was the mother-in-law of George Wood, the well-known hunter. Her daughter, the first Mrs. Wood, and her baby, died of fever, together with Mrs. Fraser, near Hartley Hills in 1870.

MRS. C. A. FRASER, 1893/94

Neé Katrina Ferreira. Her first husband was Trooper George Broomsman van Wyk, and after his death she married Mr. Colin A. Fraser and lived on a farm near Marula, and is buried there. Information from Dorothy Dickinson, Umtali.

MRS. J. FRASER, 1895 or earlier

Christian names Euphemia Darg. This lady had a son, Eon Roderick Davidson, born in Salisbury on 27/9/95. Her husband, John Fraser, was a mining engineer. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives.

MISS KATE FRASER, 1896

Left England with her two sisters and came to Salisbury via Beira to join their father. Theirs was the last coach to reach Salisbury before the rebellion broke out and they were sent straight to the laager in the gaol and occupied the "oakum-picking cell". In November, 1896, The Nugget mentioned that "Mrs. Fraser and the Misses Fraser" attended the reception given by Lady Grey at Government House, Salisbury. Miss Kate Fraser left Rhodesia later and died in Vancouver. Information from her nephews C. C. Wigg, Bulawayo, and P. H. Wigg, Salisbury. On their journey from Beira the sisters travelled with the party described by Mrs. D. Fleming on pp. 259-262 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. M. FRASER, 1894 or earlier

Formerly Elizabeth Chatham, a widow. Mrs. Chatham and Mr. Malcolm Fraser, a widower, were married in Salisbury on 22/5/94. The marriage was witnessed by Elizabeth Carter. Mr. Fraser was described as a hotelkeeper. Information, the Original Marriage Register, National Archives. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser ran the Avenue Hotel, Jameson Avenue, Salisbury.

MRS. M. A. FRASER, 1896

This lady was one of the first nurses in Rhodesia. She came to join her husband, travelling via Beira, then to Salisbury by ox wagon, with her daughter, aged three. Mrs. Fraser nursed in the Salisbury laager and once in the very early days she nursed Cecil Rhodes through a bout of malaria. She died at Nazareth House, Salisbury, in September 1944. Information, The Herald, supplied by Mrs. Honey.

SISTER FEDERICA, 1894

Surname Kalschmid. Dominican Order. Came with other Sisters from the Macloutsie Hospital Camp. Letters from the Convent, Salisbury, dated 18/11/55 and 13/8/57. Also p. 21 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. MAURICE FREEMAN, 1892

Neé Schmidt. Before her marriage she was mentioned in the Mashonaland Herald and Zambesian Times of 13/8/92 as being one of the seven ladies present at the first dance held in Mashonaland, given by Mr. Stamford Brown. Page 69 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). Mr. Marshall Hole, Resident Magistrate, officiated at her marriage, which was "the second to be held in Salisbury". Letter dated 14/8/32 from Marshall Hole to Mrs. Boggie.

MRS. FFRENCH-MULLEN, 1893

Neé Sauer. Wife of Rear-Admiral Ffrench-Mullen. She trekked up with her parents and later lived in Ireland. Information from Mrs. Malise Graham, Bulawayo.

MRS. FREWEN, 1892

Neé Edith Mary Graham. Known as Sister Borgia when she belonged to the Dominican Order. Came from Kingwilliamstown to Salisbury with the Sisters under Mother Clare — see article by herself on pp. 17-20 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women". She worked with Mother Patrick, then left Salisbury after the Jameson Raid. Seven years later she married, having received permission from Rome to leave the Convent — see letter from herself (through my advertisement) dated 13/8/59 from Kompa, C.P., where she lived with her niece (1959). Information also from the Convent, Salisbury, dated 11/7/55 and 31/8/57. There are mining claims in the National Archives called "Swiss", registered under the name of Sister Borgia in 1893 and abandoned 23/5/98.

MRS. FRIEND, 1895

Neé Anna Johana Jacoba Bezuidenhout. Arrived with her mother and two sisters at Fort Victoria, 1/6/95, from Pretoria. Information from Mrs. Hunt, her sister, Bulawayo.

MRS. FROST, 1894

Neé Annie Wardle. Arrived with her mother and lived in Bulawayo for many years. Information from her sister, Mrs. Love. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MARGARET FROY (or FORY), 1892 or earlier

This name, which appears in the Deaths Register, Vol. I, in the National Archives, is partially illegible. Margaret died in March 1892, "about six miles from Andrade in the 'Sambusi valley'. The cause of death was fever.

G**MRS. GARRETT, 1896 or earlier**

This lady was matron in Sir Arthur Lawley's Hospital for men constructing the railway, at 77-mile peg, near Umtali. Information from Mrs. Hodges (neé Bertram), Bulawayo.

MRS. GARRETT-TAYLOR, 1892

Neé Mary Monica Marshall Hole. Travelled up with her mother to Salisbury by rail, coach and wagon. An account of this journey can be read on pp. 65-73 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). Mrs. Garrett-Taylor's first husband was G. Fitzgibbon. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. GIBSON, 1894

Mother of Mrs. Greeff, whose name is on the Roll of Women Pioneers as having "arrived with parents" by ox wagon.

MRS. A. S. GIFFORD, 1894

Neé Phoebe Emma Glanz. Travelled with the Edenburg Trek with her husband and five children. This trek is described by one of her daughters, Mrs. Brent, on pp. 159-166 of "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). Mrs. Gifford's maiden name is spelt Glanz. It is incorrectly spelt on p. 60 of Olivier's "Many Treks Made Rhodesia". Information from her daughter, Mrs. Otterson, of Chipinga. On Roll of Women Pioneers. The Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives, records that a son, Rob Rowland, was born on 2/8/94 to Mrs. Catherine Johanna Gifford, whose husband was Alfred Samuel Gifford, abode Melsetter.

MRS. GILFILLAN, 1894

Neé Ann Elizabeth Pretorius. Her name is in the records of the Rhodesia Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society as having been enrolled as one of the women pioneers. She is mentioned in the Rhodesia Weekly Review of 31/10/94 (National Archives), as being present at the laying of the foundation stone of the Memorial Hospital in Bulawayo by Mrs. Heyman. Mr. C. E. Gilfillan was a government surveyor.

MRS. GILLWARD, 1896 or earlier

Mentioned on page 127 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie), as having gone into laager at Umtali. The Rhodesia Advertiser of 16/9/95 states that she attended Mr. Otto Siegrist's dance in Umtali that week. National Archives files.

MRS. GILPIN, 1894

Neé Dolly Heyman. Her first husband's name was Bellasis. Came up by ox wagon with her mother, Mrs. Alexander, later Lady Heyman. At one time she lived at Marandellas. Lady Heyman's first married name has also been recorded as Anderson.

MRS. CHARLES GILSON, 1896

Appointed from America to the Mount Selinda Mission. Information in pamphlet received from Rev. W. D. Webb, Mount Selinda, January 1956.

MISS JULIET GILSON, 1896

Joined the American Mission at Mount Selinda and became responsible for the school. She gave many years of service to the Mission. Information in pamphlet received from Rev. W. D. Webb, Mount Selinda, January 1956.

MRS. GLADWIN, 1895

Her daughter, Mrs. Rose-Innes, whose name is on the Roll of Women Pioneers, was born in Salisbury on 26/6/96.

MRS. GODFREY, 1896

Neé Isabel Amy Sophia Bolton. Arrived with her mother in 1896, her father, Henry William Bolton, having arrived in the country in 1893. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. GOELST, 1896

Neé Hendrina Johanna Schoonveldt. Was in the Fort Victoria laager and later lived in Salisbury. Information from her niece, Mrs. Roussouw, Fort Victoria, in letter dated 10/12/58.

MRS. GOLDING, 1896 or earlier

This lady is mentioned as living in Umtali by Mrs. Elsa Goodwin Green in her book "Raiders and Rebels in South Africa", p. 110. The Rhodesia Advertiser of 16/9/95 mentions Mrs. Golding as being amongst those invited to Mr. Otto Siegrist's dance in Umtali.

MRS. R. GORLE, 1889

Neé Ruth Thomas. She was the daughter of Mr. W. E. Thomas, the well-known Native Commissioner, and grand-daughter of Thomas Morgan Thomas, the famous Inyati missionary. She married Mr. Robert Gorle, V.C.

MRS. GOUDVIS, 1894

Neé Bertha Frances Annie Cinamon. Arrived in Bulawayo with her mother by wagon to join her father. She and her mother were among those invited to the Queen's Club, "Passing of the Year" dance held in Courthouse, Bulawayo, according to the Bulawayo Chronicle of 4/1/95. Mrs. Goudvis was in the Bulawayo laager in the rebellion. Information from Mrs. Myerson, Bulawayo, by telephone. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. GRADWELL, 1894

Neé Celia Jane Hill. Arrived September 1894. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. H. S. GRADWELL, 1894

Neé Emily Elizabeth Jane Manley. Trekking up with her children, arriving in Bulawayo on 29/9/94. On Roll of Women Pioneers. According to the Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo, Lionel Rhodes, son of Emily Elizabeth Jane Gradwell and Harry Strickland Gradwell, was baptised on 6/9/95. Mr. Gradwell was a merchant in Bulawayo.

MRS. GRADY, about 1892

The tragic murder of this lady, together with her husband and baby, by a Zulu named Jim, is described by Mrs. Coleman in Mrs. Boggie's "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women". A Mrs. Ida Grady had a son, John William, baptised in Salisbury on 24/7/92. Her husband, Mr. C. Grady, was a farmer near Salisbury. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, 23rd June 1892-April 1920, National Archives.

MRS. GRAHAM, 1893

Neé Elspeth Sauer. Trekking up with her parents and sister. Information from herself in Canterbury, England (1959) through Mrs. Malise Graham, Bulawayo.

MRS. GRAVES, 1890

Wife of Major Graves. Her first husband was Mr. Ellis of the Bechuanaland Police, according to Marshall Hole's letter to Mrs. Boggie dated 14/8/32. Mentioned by Mr. W. E. Fairbridge as showing him "much kindness." Only stayed a short time. Pp. 77 and 78 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). Also pp. 112-113 "How We Made Rhodesia", by Major A. G. Leonard.

MRS. E. G. GRAY, 1895 or earlier

The Umtali Advertiser of 2/4/95 reported the death of Mr. and Mrs. Gray's little son. The family lived at Christmas Pass. Information, National Archives.

MRS. GREEFF, 1894 or earlier

Neé Elizabeth Maria Gibson. Arrived with parents by ox wagon. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. FREKKIE GREEFF, 1890 or earlier

Was in the Mangwe laager with six children. Information from Mrs. Black, Marula. Also p. 285 "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. ELSA GOODWIN GREEN, 1896

Author of "Raiders and Rebels in South Africa". Came up as a nurse under the British South Africa Company, via Beira, Fontesvilla, Chimoio and Umtali. She only stayed a short while and returned via Beira. Pp. 128 and 129 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. LEESON GREEN, 1894 or earlier

Neé Elizabeth Knight. This marriage is in a register in the National Archives, Salisbury. It took place at Bulawayo on 17/11/94. Mrs. Green was a governess and her husband became manager of the Avenue Hotel, Bulawayo. They were married by Captain Heyman, the Resident Magistrate, and the Rhodesia Weekly Review of 24/11/94 described it as a quiet wedding, adding that the wedding breakfast was largely attended. Mr. Leeson Green ran the farm Inglewood, adjoining the Commonage, and grew fine strawberries.

LILIAN GREEN, 1895

Lilian Florence Hilda, daughter of Leeson and Elizabeth Green, was baptised on 29/9/95. Information, Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. GREEN, 1896

Neé Mabel Maud Bain. Her parents came with the Moodie Trek in 1892. She was born in Salisbury 29/3/96. Information from Mrs. S. M. Duncanson in letter dated 29/6/59. Mrs. Green's parents were Emily Theresa and Alexander Stewart Bain, the latter being a transport rider. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. A. E. GREGORY, 1895

Neé Winifred Liddon Howard. Arrived by ox wagon from Johannesburg. Left the country in 1903. Mrs. Gregory was in the Bulawayo laager. Information from her son in Bulawayo.

MRS. GREITE, 1877 or earlier

A trader's wife remembered by Mrs. Jessie Lovemore. Her husband, August Greite, was in Matabeleland in the 1870's. Mrs. Greit(e) is mentioned in the Diaries of the Jesuit Missionaries as having shown them much kindness when they came up to Matabeleland in 1879. There is some confusion regarding the spelling of the name and whether in fact there were two families (or men) of the same name is not known. See "Rhodesiana" Vols. 18 and 27.

MRS. GREY, 1894

The Bulawayo Chronicle of 16/11/94 reported that Nurse Smeaton "intends to start a nurses' home near the Masonic Hotel", and went on to state: "Mrs. Grey, having taken her diploma at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and having had considerable experience on the Rand, is well qualified to pull men through the thousand ills that flesh is heir to".

COUNTESS GREY and her daughter LADY VICTORIA, 1896

Wife and daughter of Earl Grey, lived in Rhodesia most of the time that he was Administrator. They joined Rhodes' camp at the second Matopos Peace Indaba, and spent ten days there. They were also at the third Indaba on 9/9/96. Early in December of that year the Countess and her daughter returned to England. See pp. 113, 114, 143 "The World's View", by Nora S. Kane. At a reception she gave at Government House, Salisbury, in November, 1896, Lady Grey was "elegantly attired in a black watered silk skirt and heliotrope blouse trimmed with peach chiffon and sequins. Lady Victoria looked charming in a black skirt and pink blouse". The Nugget, 30/11/96, National Archives.

MRS. ALBERT GREY, 1894

Mrs. Grey and her husband travelled through Rhodesia with the Right Hon. A. I. Balfour's party, and she is constantly referred to in Balfour's book, "Twelve Hundred Miles in a Wagon".

MRS. GREYLING, 1896 or earlier

This lady, her husband, and three children were murdered by the Matabele "on the road to Bulawayo" during the rebellion. P. 268 of "Sunshine and Storm in Rhodesia" (Selous).

MRS. ROSETTA GRIEVE, 1895 or earlier

Neé Gregory. Mrs. Grieve died in her own house in Bulawayo on 4/8/95. Her husband's name is given as William Parker Grieve, but she was apparently previously married to a man named Folkard. She left a minor child named Rosetta Folkard. Information, the Deaths Register, National Archives.

MRS. GROBLER, 1895

Neé Maria Johanna Bezuidenhout. Arrived with her mother and two sisters at Fort Victoria from Pretoria on 1/6/95. Information from her sister, Mrs. Hunt, Bulawayo.

MRS. GROETWALL, 1894

Neé Katrina Herbst. Came with her husband in the Edenburg Trek, but returned to the Orange Free State five years later when he died. Information from Mrs. Otterson, Chipinga; also p. 161 of Olivier's "Many Treks Made Rhodesia".

ELIZABETH GROTWALD, 1895

Elizabeth Louise Stella Grotwald was born at Melsetter on 12/2/95. Her mother was Catherine Johanna Alida Grotwald and her father Emil Theodor Grotwald. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives.

MRS. E. T. GROTWALD, 1895 or earlier

Christian names Catherine Johanna Alida. Mrs. Grotwald was the mother of Elizabeth, born at Melsetter on 12/2/95. Her husband was Emil Theodor Grotwald. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives.

MRS. GWYNNE, 1896

Neé Emily Gertrude Markham. Came up to join her father. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

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MRS. HADDON, 1894

Mrs. Haddon arrived in Bulawayo with her husband in October, 1894. They came from Port Elizabeth, and Mr. Haddon brought "a store and a large stock of general goods with him intending to open business here at once". Information, the Rhodesia Weekly Review, 10/10/94, National Archives.

MRS. A. HALDER, 1894

This lady was invited to the Pioneer dance in 1894 which Cecil Rhodes and Dr. Jameson attended. Information, Mr. A. M. Ewing. The Matabele Times of 21/9/94 reported that "the men set themselves to endless trouble to procure dress suits, though there was perhaps after all a larger number in pepper and salt reach-me-downs. Many of the ladies were prettily attired, though not extravagantly". Mr. Albert Halder was an architect.

MRS. HALGRYN, 1891

Neé Anne Catherine Potgieter. Accompanied by her father and two brothers, this lady travelled up with the Posselts. Her first husband was Mr. L. C. Detlefs (?). Mrs. Halgryn lived at Hatfield, near Salisbury in later years. Letter from herself dated 23/12/57. She died in August, 1961. Cutting from Mrs. Honey.

MRS. HAMILTON, 1893

On page 83 of Dr. Neville Jones' book "Rhodesian Genesis", there is a paragraph which reads: "When the Column left Victoria, a Mrs. Hamilton accompanied it in the regular uniform then in vogue. She rode at one side of the Column and she and her husband had a small tent to themselves when camp was reached. However, she was not destined to see much of the campaign, for when the Salisbury Column was reached, Dr. Jim (who went with the Column) sent her back, escorted by her husband". I have tried in vain to get more information about this lady.

MRS. HAMM, 1877

Neé Annie Mary Thomas. Daughter of the Rev. T. M. and Mrs. Thomas of Inyati Mission. Left with her family in 1889 and was married in South Africa. Died in 1908. Information from Sir Eric Thomas, Salisbury.

MRS. HAMMAN, 1894

Neé Annie de Beer. Came with her daughter in the Mynhardt-Utrecht Trek. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga. Also p. 161 of "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. A. J. J. HAMMAN, 1895

Neé de Beer. Her first husband's name was Potgieter. Mrs. Hamman came up from Vryheid, Natal, spending five months in an ox wagon. She settled in Fort Victoria and was in laager there in 1896, having arrived on 21/9/95. She died on 21/10/46. Information from her son, Mr. J. Potgieter, Fort Victoria, in letter dated 13/8/59.

MRS. A. M. HAMMAN, 1893

Trekking up by ox wagon with her husband, and her son was born on the way to Fort Victoria. Named Jacobus, this child was the first to be baptised in Fort Victoria. Mrs. Hamman was one of the few women in the 1893 laager at Fort Victoria. Information, Mrs. Boggie's "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women". Mr. Hamman and his brother were transport riders.

MRS. HAMPSON, 1893

Neé Katy Gardiner Austin. Arrived with parents. Was baptised in Fort Victoria. Her first husband was Dr. J. Muir. Information from Mr. Claude Botton and also from Mr. Eric Muir, both of Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. J. H. HANNAY, 1895

Neé Johanna Christina Krankamp. The registration of this marriage is to be found in the Marriage Register (1894-1915) in the National Archives, Salisbury. It took place at Bulawayo on 30/4/95. Mr. J. H. Hannay was a farmer.

MRS. F. HANSCOMBE, 1895 or earlier

Frederick and Matilda Ann Hanscombe of Bulawayo had a son, Harry Wood, who was baptised on 3/11/95. Mr. Hanscombe was a mason. Information, the Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

SARAH HANSCOMBE, 1896 or earlier

Sarah died in Bulawayo in June, 1896, aged five years. Information, Register of Burials, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. HARDY, 1896 or earlier

The Bulawayo Chronicle of 15/2/96 mentioned Mrs. Hardy as among those present at the graveside of Mr. Walter C. Bagot.

MRS. HARMER, 1894

Neé Agnes Manica Moodie. The first white baby girl to be born Manicaland, hence her name. An incident of her childhood described on p. 150 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. C. HARMSE, 1866

Came to Rhodesia with five daughters. Her husband, Christiaan Harmse, was "an experienced old Boer elephant hunter" who accompanied Henry Hartley on some of his hunting trips. Early in 1868 the Hunter Finaughty found Mrs. Harmse "struggling desperately to get herself, her son and her dilapidated wagon out of the country. Harmse and his family had left the Hartley party after the season of 1867 and had gone back to Mashonaland . . . they all sickened with fever, and Harmse, his three grown daughters, and two younger ones died one after another . . . Mrs. Harmse moved off with her only remaining child, a small boy. All save one servant deserted her, and with the one faithful one to lead, she sat on the forechest and drove the span. After several weeks of difficult travel, at the sight of Finaughty, she lost her stern courage and cried on his shoulder". P. 298 "The Far Interior", by E. C. Tabler.

MRS. H. A. HARPER, 1895 or earlier

Neé Constance Maud Halliwell. She married Harry Adam Harper, a clerk, at the Salisbury English Church on 9/10/95 and the marriage certificate, in the Original Marriage Register, was witnessed by Joan Bent (although the "Joan" is rather illegible). The bride's sister, Mrs. George Pauling, gave the reception. "The Nugget" of 22/10/95 printed a sketch of the bride, who wore a "rich trained dress of ivory corded silk, draped tastefully with Venetian point lace, and a chatelaine of orange blossoms. She also wore a handsome veil and wreath of the same flowers. The dress was made by Miss Brewin, the Kopje modiste". Mrs. Harper's son, Reginald Harry Bisset Harper, was born on 11/7/96 in Salisbury. Information, National Archives.

MRS. HARRIS, 1891

Came up with her husband, who was a tailor. They only stayed about 18 months in the country. Letter from Hampton dated 18/3/34 to Mrs. Boggie and mentioned on p. 63 of her "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women".

MRS. HARRISON, 1893

Neé Emmerich. With her first husband (Mr. Clarke) she travelled up with Mr. and Mrs. Strobel, and their adventures are told on pp. 185-186 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. HART, 1896 or earlier

This lady is remembered by Mrs. D. M. Livingston, who arrived in Umtali in 1896.

MRS. HARTLEY, 1870 or before

Mrs. Hartley's name is mentioned several times in Thos. Baines' "Northern Goldfields Diaries", p. 309 ". . . hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley". January, 1871 ". . . Mrs. Hartley baked a large loaf for us . . ." Her husband was the well-known hunter.

MRS. J. HARTMAN, 1895 or earlier

Neé Johanna Francina Koekemoer. Her husband was Jan Hartman, who died during or before 1895. They had a daughter, Johanna, born in 1892. Information, Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register, 1893. On 10/9/95 Mrs. Hartman, then aged 32, married Solomon Ignatius Terblanch, a widower, aged 45. Mr. Terblanch had a farm in the Bulawayo area. Information, the Dutch Reformed Church Marriage Register.

JOHANNA HARTMAN, 1895 or earlier

Johanna Francina Hartman, born in 1892, was baptised in Rhodesia on 6/9/95. She was the daughter of Jan Hartman (deceased) and Mrs. Johanna Francina Hartman. Information, Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register. The name is also spelt Hartmann.

MRS. J. P. HARTMAN, 1896 or earlier

Neé Wilhelmina Christina Elizabeth Briel. Mrs. Hartman died on 14/11/96 in the Vaal Kop laager, Enkeldoorn, aged 26 years. Her husband was John Philip Hartman. Information, the Deaths Register, Vol. III, in the National Archives.

MRS. HARTZENBERG, 1894

Neé Martha Madelina Denever. Arrived 15/12/94. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. HAVNAR, 1894

Neé Phoebe Legear. Arrived with her husband by ox wagon. Lived at "Springvale" farm. Was in the Bulawayo laager. Died at the farm. Information, Mrs. Robertson, by telephone. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. HAWKINS, 1895

Formerly Mrs. Hill, neé Emily Wilson. Arrived in June, 1895, with her daughter, travelling in one of Mr. Tom Meikle's wagons. She opened the first baby linen shop in Bulawayo, and died in the town in 1925. Information by telephone from Mrs. Roland-Smith, Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. A. G. HAY, 1894

Neé Antoinette Rubina Elizabeth van Aardt. Arrived in April, 1894, and started the first teashop in Bulawayo. Afterwards she married the well-known pioneer, Mr. A. C. ("Tottie") Hay. "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. HAYES, 1896

Neé Antoinette Orr Watt, born in Bulawayo, 24th March, 1896. Her father, James Arthur Watt, worked with the Zeederberg Coach Co., and was later an Interpreter and Assistant Magistrate. On Roll of Women Pioneers. Information from Rhodesia Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society.

MRS. HAYNES, 1894

Neé du Preez. Travelling as a single lady with her parents in the Martin Trek, she married Mr. Haynes when they reached Fort Victoria. P. 168 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. HAZELHURST, 1891

Neé Anna Albasini. Daughter of Count Albasini. Came up with her sister, Mrs. Zeederberg, and rode all the way on a white horse called Champagne. Returned to the Transvaal, but came back to Rhodesia, first to Salisbury, then to Gwelo, and finally settled in Selukwe. Information from her daughters, Mrs. Cranswick and Mrs. Stenslunde. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MISS HEALY, 1896 or earlier

When the Exchange Hospital was broken up, Miss Healy and Miss Southey decided to start private nursing in people's homes in Bulawayo. They took up quarters in 9 Wanderer's Chambers. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle, 8/7/96. The Bulawayo Sketch of 28/11/96 noted that "Nurse Healy (of) the Laager, Exchange and Gwelo hospitals, has returned to Bulawayo and is willing to undertake nursing of the sick at their private residences".

MISS HEANY, 1896 or earlier

Was in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion. Information from a cutting from the Bulawayo Chronicle (Mrs. Cummins).

MRS. HEFER, 1894

Neé Martha Boshoff. Came up with Martin's Trek. Her first husband was Mr. Van Rooyen, who was also a member of that trek. Mrs. Hefer has written an account of the journey on pp. 167-170 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women", by Jeannie M. Boggie. See also p. 79, "Many Treks Made Rhodesia", by S. P. Olivier. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. HEINE, 1896 or earlier

The following is a quotation from the B.S.A. Company's Records (p. 62) in the National Archives, Salisbury: "Mrs. Heine and three children were all murdered in the Charter district in the Mashonaland Rebellion . . .".

MARY HEINE, 1896 or earlier

This child, aged six, was murdered by the Mashonas about 20 miles from Charter, together with her mother and two young brothers. The date was about 20/6/96. Her father also died. Information, the Deaths Register, Vol. III, National Archives.

MISS ANNIE HELM, 1878

Annie Kate Winnefried Helm was born at Hope Fountain and buried there in 1952. She was the second daughter of the Rev. C. D. Helm and Mrs. Helm. She taught at Plumtree when the school was first started there. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. C. D. HELM, 1875

Neé Elizabeth Eduardine, daughter of Baron von Putt Kamer. Wife of the well-known missionary of Hope Fountain, the Rev. Charles D. Helm. Before coming to South Africa she lived in her father's castle in Germany. She left home and was governess for a time to Lord Plunket's family in Ireland. Mrs. Helm entertained Cecil Rhodes and many other distinguished people and was renowned for her kindness. She died in 1913 and was buried at Hope Fountain, near Bulawayo. Pages 86-91 "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia", by Jeannie M. Boggie. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

HEDWIG HELM, 1882 or 1883

Hedwig Louisa was the daughter of the Rev. C. D. and Mrs. Helm and twin sister of Erica Elise (Mrs. Hepburn). She only lived three weeks. She was born at Hope Fountain. Information, p. 89 "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia" (Mrs. Boggie).

NORAH HELM, 1876

Norah Delphina was the third child born to the Rev. C. D. and Mrs. Helm. She lived only three weeks and was buried in the newly-made cemetery at Hope Fountain, which already contained the graves of Willie Thomson and Mrs. Grey Palmer. Information, p. 88 "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. HENRY, 1895

Neé Emily Helmore. Arrived with the Henry-Steyn Trek, her husband being the leader. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga. Also p. 161 of Olivier's "Many Treks Made Rhodesia".

MRS. T. B. HEPBURN, 1882

Neé Erica Elise Helm. Youngest daughter of the Rev. C. D. and Mrs. Helm of Hope Fountain Mission, where she was born. Lived most of her life in Bulawayo and died there in 1934. She was buried at Hope Fountain. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. F. HERBERT, 1895 or earlier

Neé Elizabeth McCabe. Mrs. Herbert had a daughter, Maria, who was born on 20/4/95 and baptised on 30/4/95. Her husband was Frederick Herbert. Information, the Catholic Church, Bulawayo, Baptismal Register.

MARIA HERBERT, 1895

Maria Catherina was baptised by Father H. S. Kerr on 30/4/95 when ten days old. She was the daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth Herbert. Information, the Catholic Church, Bulawayo, Baptismal Register.

MRS. HERBERT, 1894

Neé Sarah Johanna Rademeyer. Arrived July, 1894. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. HERBST, 1894

Came with the Edenburg Trek, but left within six months because her husband died. Information from Mrs. Otterson, Chipinga. See p. 161 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. HERBST, 1895

Neé Aletta Maria Cloete. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. BARNARD HERMAN, 1894

Neé Edith Grace Lewis. Born in Bulawayo 15/12/94. Was in the laager there during the rebellion. Information from her mother, Mrs. Lewis, in letters dated 17/4/58 and 24/6/58.

MRS. HERSELMAN, 1894

Neé Gertrude Ferrier. Travelled with Martin's Trek, but she and her daughter died soon after they arrived. Her husband also died within a short time. Pp. 167-170 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie) and p. 161 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

ANNIE HESS, 1895

This infant died in her father's house in Bulawayo on 30/5/95, aged thirteen days. Her parents were Siegfried and Annie Hess. Cause of death, congestion of the lungs. Information from the Deaths Register, National Archives, Salisbury.

MRS. S. HESS, 1895 or earlier

Neé Annie Langer. Her husband was Siegfried Hess. Their daughter Annie died in Bulawayo on 30/5/95 when she was only thirteen days old. Information, the Deaths Register, National Archives.

MRS. HEUGH, 1895 or earlier

The Umtali Advertiser of 22/7/95 stated that "Captain and Mrs. Heugh arrived from Melsetter yesterday and are proceeding to Salisbury by tomorrow's coach". National Archives files.

MRS. HEWLETT, 1894

Neé Dirkie Elizabeth Heynes. Arrived with the Martin Trek. Information, Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57.

LADY HEYMAN, 1894

Neé Frances Patton Impey. Travelled up from Vryburg as Mrs. Alexander, with three children, and was married at Hope Fountain by Rev. D. Carnegie to Captain (later Sir Melville) Heyman. She laid the foundation stones of the Memorial Hospital (to the memory of those who fell in the 1893 Matabele War), and of St. John's Church, Bulawayo. Lady Heyman left Rhodesia on the death of her husband, and died at the Cape in December, 1944. Almost identical articles about her appear in "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" and "Women in Central South Africa". On Roll of Women Pioneers. The Matabele Times of 14/9/94 (National Archives) gives her first married name as Mrs. Anderson and states she and Captain Heyman were married by the Rev. Helm.

MRS. J. A. HEYNES, 1895

Neé Maria Kruger. Arrived with the Kruger-Bekker Trek. Died shortly after her marriage. Information from Mrs. E. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57, also p. 86 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. HEYNS, 1894

Neé Dirkie Elizabeth Zondagh. Arrived with the Martin Trek, with six daughters. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57. P. 161 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. J. A. HEYNS, 1894

Neé Petronella Susannah du Preez. Arrived with the Martin Trek. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57, and p. 79 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier). Her husband was John Andrew (Johan Andries) Heyns. According to the Deaths Register in the National Archives, Mrs. Heyns died at the farm Mowbray, Melsetter, on 13/11/95, aged 19 years. Cause of death, malaria fever. Her names have also been given as Petronella Susara and Sussana.

PETRONELLA HEYNS, 1895

Petronella Susannah Heyns died of malaria and hepatitis at Umtali on 13/10/95, aged three months. Her parents were John Andrew and Petronella Susannah Heyns. Information, the Deaths Register, National Archives.

MRS. HEYNS, 1894

Christian names Rosina Elizabeth. Arrived in the Martin Trek with her husband and children, including two daughters, Rosina and Christina. Information, Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57. P. 79 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia".

MRS. HILL, 1894

Neé Caroline Letitia Ives. Arrived with her husband and two daughters by donkey wagon. Went away for a while, but returned in May, 1921, and died in Bulawayo in 1950. Information from her granddaughter, Mrs. Smith, Bulawayo.

MRS. H. P. HILL, 1894

Neé Margaret Isabella Squair, only daughter of Mary and Hugh Squair. She arrived in Bulawayo with her parents on 1/3/94, and in May, 1896, married the 1892 pioneer transport rider, Herbert Peter Hill. They were married from the Bulawayo laager, and their honeymoon was a short ride round the streets in a gig. Information, a letter from Mrs. Faith Moseley, of Recovery Farm, Bulawayo, dated 27/6/59. On Roll of Women Pioneers. The Rev. G. H. Eva conducted the wedding ceremony in the Wesleyan Church, and a reception was held at the Bonsor Chambers, followed by a dance in the evening.

MRS. W. G. HILL, 1895 or earlier

A son, Herbert William, was born in 3/4/95 to Mrs. Edith Winifred Hill and her husband, William George, a contractor, of Salisbury. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives.

MRS. HINES, 1894

This lady was among those invited to the Queen's Club "Passing of the Year" (1894/95) dance held in the Courthouse, according to a report in the Bulawayo Chronicle of 4/1/95. She ran a stall at the English Church Bazaar in July 1895. The Bulawayo Sketch of 29/12/94 stated that at the ball in the new Courthouse, Mrs. Hines wore a "costume beautiful enough to grace a more pretentious occasion". Mrs. Hines also attended the pioneer dance in September, 1894, at which Mr. Rhodes and Dr. Jameson were present. Information, Mr. A. M. Ewing.

MRS. HOCKING, 1894

Neé Annie McCabe. Arrived 23/10/94. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. HOCKLEY, 1896 or earlier

The registration of the birth of this lady's daughter, Dorothy May, at Umtali, is to be found in the Registrar's Office, Salisbury, dated 26/3/96.

MRS. HODGES, 1895

Neé Louise Bertram. Arrived in Salisbury via Beira. Did private nursing and worked splendidly in the laager during the rebellion. In 1896, with Miss Wild (later Mrs. Turnbull), she opened a private nursing home in Pioneer Street, and, with a short interval, continued with it until 1903. Mrs. Hodges later lived in Bulawayo. Information from herself and her daughter in 1957. Miss Bertram is mentioned on p. 67 of the B.S.A. Company's "Reports on Native Disturbances" as having "rendered good services". On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. HOFFMAN, 1894

Neé Hannah Highfield. Came up with her husband. Was in the Bulawayo laager. She died in Bulawayo in 1920. Information from her grand-daughter, Mrs. Nora Kane, author of "The World's View", in letter dated 8/10/55.

MRS. MARSHALL HOLE, 1892

Neé Ethel Rickman. With her two-year-old daughter Monica, Mrs. Hole joined her husband in Salisbury, travelling by rail, coach and wagon. Her very interesting experiences are to be found in Mrs. Boggie's book, "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women", pp. 65-73, including an article by herself which appeared in an English magazine in 1897. She died in England in 1924, and on her grave is written at her request: "A Pioneer of Rhodesia". On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. HORN, 1896 or earlier

This lady, with her husband and large family of sons, daughters and grandchildren, was in the Mangwe laager during the 1896 Rebellion. Information, Mrs. Black, Marula.

BERTHA HOVELL, 1896

Bertha Agnes Hovell was baptised on 2/8/96. She was the daughter of Mr. Denys de Berdt Hovell and his wife, Henrietta. Her father farmed in the Bulawayo area. Information, Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. D. DE BERDT HOVELL, 1896 or earlier

Mrs. Henrietta Hovell's daughter, Bertha, was baptised on 2/8/96. Her husband, Mr. Denys de Berdt Hovell, was a farmer in the Bulawayo area. Information, Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. HOWARD, 1894

Neé Alice Leonora Bain. Came with her parents from Queenstown by ox wagon. She was in the laager in 1896 and lived in Bulawayo until her death in 1950. Information, her daughter, Miss Gladys Howard.

MRS. C. HOWARD, 1896 or earlier

Charles and Anna Howard of Bulawayo had their son, Arnold L., baptised on 31/5/96. Mr. Howard was a contractor. Information, Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. J. W. HOWARD, 1895 or earlier

Neé Evelyn L. Glendinning. The Rhodesia Weekly Review reported that in April, 1895, Miss Evelyn Glendinning married Mr. J. W. Howard at the English Church, Bulawayo. Mr. James Dawson gave the bride away and Miss Culverwell, "a fair little maid of some ten summers", was bridesmaid. The reception was at the Masonic Hotel. Mr. Howard was Editor of the Bulawayo Chronicle. The Deaths Register in the National Archives records that Evelyn Lydia Howard, wife of John Howard, and daughter of William Ellis Glendinning, and Mrs. Susan Glendinning, died in Bulawayo Hospital on 11/3/96 of malarial fever and other causes. She was 28.

MRS. HUBBARD, 1896 or earlier

This lady was in the laager in Salisbury during the rebellion, and left in convoy in November, 1896. Information from Mr. G. H. Tanser, Salisbury.

MRS. G. F. HUDSON, 1895 or earlier

Christian name Lettie. Mrs. Hudson had a daughter, Phyllis, born on 15/2/95. Her husband, George Frederick Hudson, was a farmer. Information, Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. J. H. HUDSON, 1896 or earlier

The Bulawayo Chronicle of 8/7/96 stated that Mr. J. H. Hudson left Bulawayo by mule wagon to take his wife and family down to Zeerust.

PHYLLIS HUDSON, 1895

This child was born on 15/2/95 to Mrs. Lettie Hudson, wife of George Frederick, of Bulawayo. Information, Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. HUGHES, 1895

Neé Lily Maria Eastman. Arrived with her father in November, 1895. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. HULLEY, 1896

Neé Elizabeth Webster. Travelled from Pretoria by donkey wagon with her husband and five children. Their experiences are told by Mrs. Carey on pp. 293-300 "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. HULLEY, 1895

Neé Josephine Coleman. Came up with her husband and family from Beira by coach via Umtali to Salisbury in February, 1895. Was in the Salisbury laager during the rebellion. Mrs. Hulley died in 1943. Information in letters from Mr. F. Hulley, Umtali, dated 22/4/59 and 5/5/59.

MRS. HUMAN, 1893

Neé Aletta Maria Moolman. Travelled up with the Webster Trek. She lived in Chipinga. Information, Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga. Page 162 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier). On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. CHRIS HUMAN, 1892

(Known as Madame Blanche) ". . . manageress of one of the early hotels (in Salisbury) — I think the Masonic in Pioneer Street. They lived in later days in Livingstone and then in Umtali . . . Madame Blanche had a fine soprano voice . . . was a true friend to any pioneer who was sick or hard up . . .". Quoted from a letter to Mrs. Boggie dated 14/8/32, from Mr. Marshall Hole.

MRS. G. J. HUMAN, 1896

Neé Martha Hendricka Wilhelmina Vorster. The registration of this marriage is to be found in the National Archives, Salisbury. Married in Bulawayo 2/3/96. Mr. G. J. Human was a transport rider.

SISTER HUMBERTA, 1895

Surname Healy. Letters from St. Dominic's Convent, Salisbury, dated 18/11/55 and 31/8/57. Sister Humberta came to Bulawayo to nurse. She travelled by coach from Pretoria with Sister Sebastian Hill and Sister Pancratius Webster, and 18 men. Their arduous journey was described by Sister Mary Admirabilis in her history of the Dominican Sisters and Convent School in Bulawayo.

MRS. HUMPHREYS, 1895 or earlier

This lady was invited to the dance given by Mr. Otto Siegrist to mark the completion of Messrs. Fabre et Fils' premises in Umtali. Rhodesia Advertiser, 16/9/95, National Archives.

MRS. S. HUMPHREYS, 1896

Neé Sarah Poole (formerly Mrs. Babb). Arrived in Bulawayo when she was 17. Was a foundation member of the B.E.S.L. and a member of the S.P.C.A. She died in Bulawayo in 1958. Information from her son-in-law, Mr. Bushell, Bulawayo.

MRS. H. J. HUMPHRIES, 1895 or earlier

Mrs. Rosetta Humphries was the wife of Henry James Humphries of Salisbury. She had a son, William Henry, born 19/5/96. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives.

MRS. HUNT, 1895

Neé Aletta Sophia Christina Bezuidenhout. Arrived at Fort Victoria from Pretoria with her mother and two sisters on 1/6/95. Married three times (the names being Coetzee, Knoesen and Hunt). Information from herself, Bulawayo.

MRS. HUNTLEY, 1894

Neé Jessie Alexandra Elizabeth Blackler. Arrived with her mother. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. HURRELL, 1892

Neé Florence Annie Dearsley. Her Memoirs are to be found on pp. 242-249 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). There is an article by her in "Women in Central Africa", pp. 53-55, entitled "Into the North". This tells of the beginning of Gwelo. Mr. and Mrs. Hurrell had the first hotel there, the Horseshoe, which was eventually sold to Mr. Tom Meikle, who built the Midlands in its place. Mrs. Hurrell was in the Gwelo laager. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

JANE HURRELL, 1895

Jane Dearsley Hurrell was the daughter of Mrs. Florence and Mr. William Hurrell. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives. Jane was born in Gwelo on 17/4/95.

MRS. HUTSON, 1896

Neé Hilda Seymour Fairbridge. Arrived with her parents. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. HUXHAM, 1895

Neé Marie Magdalene Steyn. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

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MOTHER IGNATIUS, 1894

Surname Haslinger. Dominican Order. Came from Kingwilliamstown Convent with other Reverend Sisters by wagon to Fort Victoria. Letters from the Convent, Salisbury, dated 11/7/55 and 13/8/57. Also pp. 4 and 16 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. ILSLEY, 1896

Neé Lily C. Walker. Arrived by wagon with her parents and was in the Bulawayo laager during the 1896 Rebellion. At one time Mrs. Ilsley lived in Northern Rhodesia. Information in a letter from herself dated 1/6/59, from Mazabuka. She married Mr. Horace Ilsley.

MRS. P. INGRAM, 1895

Neé Grace Blick. Married in Bulawayo 23/10/1895, according to the Marriage Register in the National Archives. Mr. Pearl Ingram, a miner, was one of the American scouts with Major Forbes' Shangani Column, and was one of the three men sent back by Major Allan Wilson just before the battle in which the Shangani Patrol was massacred. Information, "The Downfall of Lobengula" (Willis and Collingridge).

MRS. ISAAC, 1894

Neé Ena Ann Beckwith. Arrived in October, 1894, by coach. Was in the Bulawayo laager in 1896. Died in December, 1942. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. F. G. M. ISSELS, 1894

Neé Margaret Downing. Arrived with her husband and infant son in October, 1894. They had one of the first pianos in the country and showed kindness to a great many. They did not move into the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion, but stayed in their cottage. Mrs. Issels' husband was Francois Gerard Marie Issels. She died in Bulawayo in February, 1933. Information from her son, Mr. Harry Issels. See also p. 233 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). On Roll of Women Pioneers.

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MRS. R. JACK, 1892

Neé Nora Nesbitt. Travelled up with her parents in the Moodie Trek when she was only a few months old. She was in the Salisbury laager in 1896, and married in 1911. Information from herself in letter dated 27/7/60 from Goromonzi. Also p. 144 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women", by Jeannie M. Boggie. Her husband was Mr. Rupert Jack. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

SARAH JACKS, 1896 or earlier

Sarah Johannah Jacks died at her father's house in Bulawayo on 17/1/96 of a poisoned wound, probably caused by a tarantula. She was three-and-a-half years old. Her father was Mr. S. J. Jacks and her mother's maiden name was Magdalena L. Rademeyer. Information, the Deaths Register, National Archives, Salisbury.

MRS. JACKSON, 1892

Neé Lucy Darke. She was at the first dance held in Mashonaland, according to the Mashonaland Herald and Zambesian Times of 13/8/92. At one time she was engaged to Captain Henry Borrow, who was killed with the Allan Wilson Patrol at Shangani in 1893. She returned to England the following year. Information, Mr. G. H. Tanser, Salisbury.

MOTHER JACOBA, 1894

Surname Zirn. Dominican Order. Came up from Macloutsie Camp Hospital. "In 1898 (May) H.M. Queen Victoria intimated her intention of conferring the Order of the Royal Red Cross on Mother Patrick and Mother Jacoba in recognition of their services in tending the sick and wounded during the rebellion". Pp. 10, 21 and 34 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). Mother Jacoba was matron of the Bulawayo Memorial Hospital — see p. 131 of the Bulawayo Directory and Handbook of Matabeleland. Letters from the Convent, Salisbury, dated 18/11/55 and 31/8/57. In addition to being matron of the hospital, which she and Sisters Francis, Vincent and Frederica founded in July, 1894, at the request of Mr. Rhodes (later moving to the new Memorial Hospital) Mother Jacoba also organised the Dominican Convent School in Bulawayo. As a result of her efforts and "prodding," the school opened in a wood and iron chapel close to the hospital. Mother Jacoba and her band of Sisters remained at their posts in the hospital throughout the Matabele Rebellion. Information, the "History of the Dominican Sisters in Bulawayo", compiled by Sister Mary Admirabilis.

MRS. A. JACOBS, 1895

Neé Rose Frank. Married in Bulawayo 28/11/95. The registration of this marriage is to be found in the National Archives, Salisbury. Mr. Aaron Jacobs was a timber merchant. According to the Bulawayo Directory and Handbook of Matabeleland, this was the first Jewish wedding celebrated in Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. D. JACOBS, 1862

Neé Sara Lee, daughter of John Lee and his wife, Louisa. She married David Jacobs, son of the famous hunter, Piet Jacobs. In "The Far Interior" Tabler wrote: "The white people at Mangwe were excited about the coming marriage of Sara Lee and David Jacobs, and the artist (Baines) sketched a wedding portrait of the couple. He bought handkerchiefs for the 'groom at Elston's Store, but could find nothing for the bride. The people, firing blank salutes at intervals, danced all evening to a concertina in celebration of the wedding". The Rev. J. B. Thomson of Hope Fountain had been asked to perform the ceremony.

MRS. E. JACOBS, 1872

One of the names of women (pre-1890) taken from a map sheet published by the Director, Federal Department of Trigonometrical and Topographical Surveys, Rhodesia and Nyasaland, 1964. Mrs. Jacobs was probably a daughter-in-law of the famous hunter, Piet Jacobs.

MRS. JACOBS, 1896

Neé Johanna Susanna Engelbrecht. Her first husband was Sam Rautenbach. She came by wagon with her husband and baby from Zeerust and lived in the Bulawayo district for many years. Information from herself. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. P. JACOBS, 1872

Wife of the famous Boer hunter, Piet Jacobs. They lived with their family at Tati, and she apparently accompanied her husband on some of his hunting trips into Matabeleland. Her name is on a list of women who came to Rhodesia before 1890. This list was taken from a map sheet published by the Director, Federal Department of Trigonometrical and Topographical Surveys, Rhodesia and Nyasaland, 1964.

MRS. JAMES, 1893

Neé Bridget Annie Nason. Arrived with her parents by ox wagon. Was in Bulawayo laager during the 1896 rebellion. Later went to live in Salisbury. Information from her sister, Mrs. Withers, Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. JAMES, 1894

Neé Helen Maria Sinclair. Arrived in October, 1894. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. JANSEN, 1879

This lady was the wife of a trader. Her name is on the list of women (pre-1890) taken from a map sheet published by the Director, Federal Department of Trigonometrical and Topographical Surveys, 1964.

MRS. A. A. JANSEN, 1895

Neé Martha de Jager. The registration of this marriage is to be found in the National Archives, Salisbury. Married in Bulawayo, 8/6/95. Mr. A. A. Jansen was a brickmaker. Martha was 15 when she married with her parents consent. She and her sister Maria were baptized at Bulawayo on 6/9/95. Information, Baptismal Register of the Dutch Reformed Church, 1893.

MADAME JEANMAIRET, 1877

Neé Elise Coilliard. Travelled up with her uncle and aunt, Francois and Christina Coilliard, and only stayed in Matabeleland for about four months. Her baby, Marguerite, born in September, 1886, was very likely the first European child to be born at Shesheke, in Zambia. Pages 227-238 "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. J. H. JEFFREYS, 1896 or earlier

Neé Minnie Ruth White. Lived at Penhalonga Mine. She was in Umtali during the rebellion of 1896 and was in the laager there. Pp. 84 and 88 "Raiders and Rebels in South Africa", by Elsa Goodwin Green. Letters from Cecil J. M. Jeffreys, Marandellas, dated 25/5/59 and 20/7/59. The Rhodesia Advertiser of 8/5/96 reported that Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jeffreys had arrived in Umtali from England, via the Cape. National Archives files. According to his son, Cecil. Mr. Jas. Jeffreys came to Manicaland in 1888. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

ALICE JELLIMAN, 1896 or earlier

Alice Ada was the daughter of Mrs. Edith Jessie Jelliman, who died at Marandellas on 11/1/96. Alice was a minor child at that time. Information, the Deaths Register, National Archives.

MRS. A. R. JELLIMAN, 1896 or earlier

Edith Jessie Jelliman died of fever at Marandellas on 11/1/96. Her husband was Albert Reuben Jelliman. She left a minor child named Alice Ada. Her maiden name is partially illegible, but may have been Phelard. Information, the Deaths Register, National Archives.

EMMA JENKINS, 1895 or earlier

This name appears in the Government Gazette of 15/5/95 as that of an applicant for a duplicate of a lost mining claim certificate, No. U809. Information, National Archives files.

MARIA JOCKS, 1894 or 1895

Maria Fredericka Carolina Jocks was born on 1/9/94 and baptised on 11/7/95. It is not stated if she was born in Rhodesia. Her mother and father were Magdalena Elizabetha and William Schalk Jacobus Jocks, of Bembesi Battlefield, where Mr. Jocks was mining. Information, Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

SARAH JOCKS, 1896 or earlier

Sarah Johanna Jocks, died in Bulawayo in January, 1896, aged three-and-a-half.

MRS. W. S. J. JOCKS, 1895 or earlier

Christian names Magdalena Elizabetha. This lady's husband, Mr. William S. J. Jocks, was a miner at Bembesi Battlefield. She was the mother of Maria Jocks. Information, Register of Baptisms, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. JONES, 1896 or earlier

This lady was in the Bulawayo laager in 1896. Information from a cutting from the Chronicle sent by Mrs. Cummins. Se is also mentioned by Mrs. Lewis in a letter dated 24/6/58 as having been in the laager.

MRS. JONES, 1895

Neé Herculina Johanna Coetzer. Arrived with parents at Melsetter in the Henry-Steyn Trek. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MISS NANCY JONES, 1893

An American negress who came with a party of eight American missionaries — "the first representative of the negro race to be sent by the American Board as a missionary to Africa". Information in pamphlet from Rev. W. D. Webb, Mount Selinda Mission, in answer to my enquiries, January, 1956.

MRS. JOUBERT, 1895

Neé Elizabeth Helena Hunt. Arrived with four children and her husband, who was killed at Enkeldoorn during the rebellion. She and her children were in the laager there. Information from her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Botha, in letters dated 27/6/59 and 6/7/59.

MRS. DAN JUDSON, 1894

Neé Wilhelmina Freestone Eckard. Wife of Colonel Dan Judson. She came to Salisbury via Beira, having many adventures en route. Pages 206-214 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women", by Jeannie M. Boggie. Mrs. Judson and her baby daughter were in the condemned cell of the Salisbury gaol, which was the laager during the Mashona Rebellion. Mrs. Judson is on the Roll of Women Pioneers.

K**MRS. F. J. KELLY, 1896 or earlier**

Christian names, Rose Ella. Mrs. Kelly had a daughter named Rhodesia, who was born in Salisbury Gaol laager in 1896. Her husband, Frederick James Kelly, was a builder. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives.

RHODESIA KELLY, 1896

Rhodesia Elizabeth May Kelly was born on 5/7/96 in the Salisbury laager. Her parents were Mr. F. J. and Mrs. Rose Ella Kelly. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives.

MRS. W. H. KELLY, 1896 or earlier

Christian names Edith May. Mrs. Kelly's son, Harold John Mayor, was born in Salisbury on 18/5/96. Her husband, Mr. William Henry Kelly, was a builder. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives.

MRS. KENNEDY, 1879

This name is on the list of women (pre-1890) taken from a map sheet published by the Director, Federal Department of Trigonometrical and Topographical Surveys, 1964. Apparently Mrs. Kennedy was a "traveller in Southern and Northern Rhodesia" in 1879. At that time, of course, the territories were not known by those names.

MRS. E. T. KENNY, 1891

Neé Amy Agnes Marriott. The family of Henry Heath Marriott came to Rhodesia about August, 1891. The family returned to the Transvaal in 1893, but were back in Rhodesia in 1898. All the children, including Amy, were born in South Africa but came up with their parents in 1891. The Quitrent Register records that Henry Heath Marriott obtained his farm in the Mazoe district on 30/8/93. Information, National Archives letter c/1/1/12/74. Mr. Edward Thomas Kenny was an 1892 Pioneer. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. A. KERSFELDER, 1895 or earlier

Neé Susanna Magdalena — ? Mrs. Kersfelder had a son, Frederick Alexander, born 13/2/94, and baptised on 13/2/95. It is not stated if he was born in Rhodesia. Her husband, August Kersfelder, was a brick-maker in Bulawayo. Information, Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. ENID KERR, 1895

Travelled up with a son and daughter, both under six years, in one of Zeederberg's coaches. The coach was lost in a flooded river (the Shashi) but no lives were lost. A thrilling account of this journey is given by Mrs. Kerr's son on pp. 255-6 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women", by Jeannie M. Boggie.

MURIEL KERR, 1895

Daughter of Mrs. Enid Kerr. She travelled up with her mother in one of Zeederberg's coaches which was lost in the flooded Shashi. Muriel returned to England later. Information, Mrs. Jessie Lovemore.

MRS. KETTERINGHAM, 1896

Neé Ruby Pullen Chalmers. Came with her parents via Mangwe. Lived in Sauerstown, Bulawayo. Information from herself to the Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. C. J. E. KIDSON, 1895

Neé Potgieter. Came up with her parents from Vryheid, aged one year. She lived in Fort Victoria for many years and was in the laager there in 1896. Information from her brother, J. Potgieter, Fort Victoria, in letter dated 13/8/59.

MRS. F. KING, 1893

Neé Mary Alice Webster. Trekged up with her parents from Zeerust and later lived at Chipinga. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. KING, 1892

Neé Ivy May Bain. Arrived with her parents in the Moodie Trek. Born 1888. Letter from Mrs. S. M. Duncanson, 29/6/59. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

THE MISSES KINKAID, 1894

In the Matabele Times it is recorded that the two Misses Kinkaid arrived in the party of Mr. Kinkaid, the "auctioneer king of the Rand", who came up with his family in June 1894. Information from Mr. A. M. Ewing. The Kinkaid family (spelt Kincaid in the report) returned to the Rand in August, 1894, but intended to return.

MRS. KINNEAR, 1894

Mother of Jessie Macdonald and Agnes McLeod, whose names are on the Roll of Women Pioneers as having "arrived with parents".

MRS. KIRBY, 1894

This lady was invited to the first subscription dance held in Bulawayo in September, 1894, at which Mr. Rhodes and Dr. Jameson were present. Information, Mr. A. M. Ewing. She also attended the Queen's Club "Passing of the Year" dance (1894/95) held in the Court-house. The Bulawayo Chronicle reported on 21/12/94 that Mrs. Kirby sang at a concert in aid of the English Church choir fund.

MISS AGNES KIRK, 1896

The adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross. She was murdered by the Matabele rebels in 1896 at the same time as her adopted parents. Pages 209 and 212 "Sunshine and Storm in Rhodesia", by F. C. Selous.

MRS. KIRK, 1895

Neé Marguerite Raubenheimer. Arrived with parents. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. KIRKHAM, 1869

Neé Caroline Thomas. Daughter of Rev. T. M. Thomas. Born at Inyati Mission, 11/8/69. Left Matabeleland in 1889. Died in Johannesburg in 1948. Mrs. Kirkham's first husband, Captain Argent Kirton, was killed with Allan Wilson's party at Shangani in 1893. Information from her nephew, Sir Eric Thomas, Salisbury, in letter dated 8/7/55. A long article by Mrs. Kirkham is on pp. 41-45 "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia", by Jeannie M. Boggie. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. KIRKMAN, 1896

This lady was in the Salisbury laager during the rebellion and left in convoy in November, 1896. The names of those in the convoy are to be seen in The Rhodesia Herald in the National Archives. Information, Mr. G. H. Tanser.

MRS. J. KLEMPNER, 1896

Opened a tobacco and cigar shop which also sold cold drinks and sweets, at the corner of Main Street and Seventh Avenue, near the Post Office. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle, 24/10/96.

MRS. L. KLEYN, 1895

Neé Debora Maritz. Came with the second Du Plessis Trek. Page 161 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MISS ALETTA KLOPPERS, 1895

Aletta Elizabeth Kloppers arrived with her parents in the Henry-Steyn Trek from Cradock. She was killed in a car accident near Marandellas on 23/5/57, aged 78 years. Page 162 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier). On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. KLOPPERS, 1895

Neé Annie Jansen van Vuuren. Came with the Henry-Steyn Trek and brought seven children, including her daughters Martha, Aletta and Annie. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57. Also p. 162 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. S. KLOPPERS, 1894

Neé Gertruida Kok. Came up with the Martin Trek. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57. Also p. 162 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

ELIZABETH KNIGHT, 1896 or earlier

This name is in the Bulawayo Directory and Handbook of Matabeleland, 1895/96. The owner of Stand No. 46, Main Street, Bulawayo, is given as Elizabeth Knight.

MRS. KNIGHTON, 1896

Neé Violet Eliza Stuttaford. Arrived with her parents by ox wagon. Was in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion. Died in 1919. Information from Mrs. W. Stuttaford, Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. FLORENCE KNIGHTS, 1893

Maiden name not known. Arrived in Bulawayo in 1893. Her husband Charles William Knights, was in the mineral water business. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. HANS KOK, 1894

Neé Rose Rautenbach. Came up with her husband and family in the Martin Trek. Page 162 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. KOOT, 1895

Neé Annie Potgieter. Arrived with her husband and son in the Kruger-Bekker Trek. Page 160 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" by S. P. Olivier.

MRS. C. A. KRIENKE, 1891

"Krienke's Party" trekked to Mashonaland from the Transvaal in 1891. It included Mrs. Krienke, her husband Carl August, and their ten children. An interesting article by Walter Krienke about their journey and the hardships they suffered at their farm, Stoneridge, near Salisbury, appears on pp. 53-56 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). A further tragedy was the death of their son, Charles, as the result of a shooting incident.

MATILDA KRIENKE, 1891

Matilda was one of the ten children of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Krienke, who trekked to Mashonaland in 1891. The Rhodesian Times and Financial News of 6/6/96 mentioned that she gave evidence in the court case which followed the death of her brother, Charles, as the result of a shooting incident. National Archives files.

OTHILIA KRIENKE, 1891

Othilia was one of the ten Krienke children who arrived in Salisbury with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Krienke, on 25/10/91. They had trekked from the Transvaal by ox wagon. Othilia died of fever on 11/2/92, and was the first female to die in the country after the Occupation. Her brother Walter described her as "a brave and helpful child". Information, "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. KRITZINGER, 1895

Neé Aleta Maria Vermaak. Arrived in Bulawayo with her husband in January, 1895. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. KRUGER, 1895

Neé Cornelia Maria Bezuidenhout. Arrived with the Kruger-Bekker Trek. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga. 27/6/57. Also p. 162 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier). On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. KRUGER, 1896 or earlier

Neé Lizzie du Plessis. Her parents came with the Moodie Trek and she lived at Melsetter. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga.

L**MRS. LABUSCHAGNE, 1894**

Neé Van Rooyen (stepfather Lafnie). Came with the Mynhardt-Utrecht Trek with her three daughters, Mieme, Susara and Johanna. Information from her daughter, Mrs. Wolhuter, Bulawayo. Also p. 92 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

CHRISTINA LAMB, 1896

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb. Christina Annandale is in the Voluntary Register of Births in the National Archives. She was in Salisbury in the laager with her mother and two sisters.

MRS. JAMES LAMB, 1893

Christian names Eleanor Rosina. Came from Johannesburg with her husband to start a drapery business for Store Bros. in Salisbury. She and her three children were in the laager there. Her daughter, Rose, was given the first birth certificate issued in Salisbury on 20/8/93 (see facsimile on p. 202 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" by Jeannie M. Boggie). On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. LAMB, 1895

Neé Muriel Wrey. Daughter of Sir Bouchier and Lady Wrey. She travelled up by ox wagon with her mother to join her father. Mrs. Lamb left Rhodesia in 1921 and lived in England. Information from her sister, Lady Strachan, Salisbury, by telephone.

ROSE LAMB, 1893

Hers was the first birth certificate to be issued in Salisbury. It was dated 20/8/93. Rose died of malaria. Pages 202-203 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. LANDSBERG, 1896

Neé Rhoda Martha Wade. Lived many years in Bulawayo, and died in October, 1955. Mrs. Landsberg was a niece of the famous Dick King. Information from her daughter, Mrs. K. Smith, in letter dated 30/6/59. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. LANGFORD, 1896

Wife of Dr. Langford. They had only been married a short time and had just left Bulawayo for Insiza when they were both murdered by the Matabele rebels. This sad story is told on pp. 214-215 of "Sunshine and Storm in Rhodesia", by F. C. Selous. Also on p. 266 of the document: "Bodies found on Rixon's farm and buried by Napier's Gwelo Patrol".

MRS. LANNING, 1896

Neé Ethel Harriet Snooke. Came with her husband, who was Native Commissioner at Shiloh and Inyati for 21 years, and later at Plumtree. Mrs. Lanning died in September, 1924. Information from her daughter, Mrs. Wooler, at Plumtree.

MRS. LAPWORTH, 1895

This lady left Bulawayo with her husband by coach for the South on 8/11/95. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle.

MISS LAST, 1894 or earlier

Miss Last was one of the ladies present at the first subscription dance held in Bulawayo, reported in the Matabele Times of 21/9/94. It was attended by Mr. Rhodes and Dr. Jameson. According to information from a cutting from the Bulawayo Chronicle supplied by Mrs. Cummins, a Miss Last was in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion.

MRS. S. M. M. LATEGAN, 1895

Neé Bester. Mrs. Grobler, Bulawayo, telephoned to say that her mother, Mrs. Lategan, arrived by ox wagon with her parents, and that her grandmother, Mrs. Bester, was killed in the rebellion. Mrs. Lategan died on her farm near Enkeldoorn in March, 1960, aged 84 years. The Sunday News, Bulawayo, 20/3/1960.

MRS. G. F. LAWTON, 1896 or earlier

Christian names Eleanor Elga. Mrs. Lawton's son, Herbert Fearn, was baptised on 12/7/96. Her husband, George Fearn Lawton, was an attorney in Bulawayo. Information, Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. T. H. LEACH, 1895 or earlier

Neé Anna Jacomina Larkin. A son, Jacob William, was born to Mrs. Leach on 3/10/95 and baptised on 27/10/95. Her husband was Mr. Thomas Hickey Leach. Information, the Catholic Church, Bulawayo, Baptismal Register. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

ANNA LEE, 1863

Daughter of John Lee and his first wife, Louisa. She probably came to Rhodesia with him before he acquired his farm in the Mangwe Valley, which was probably about 1866. Her name is on a list of women taken from a map sheet published by the Director, Federal Department of Trigonometrical and Topographical Surveys, 1964.

MRS. CARL LEE, 1894

Came up with Mr. and Mrs. Gert Cloete. She and her husband, with two children, were in the Mangwe laager during the Matabele Rebellion. Information from Mrs. Black, Marula, in letter dated 25/11/59.

MRS. HANS LEE, 1896 or earlier

Neé Martha Greeff. First wife of Hans Lee. Was in the Mangwe laager during the Matabele Rebellion. Information from Mrs. Black, Marula. Also p. 168 "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. JOHN LEE, 1863

Neé Louisa van Wyk. Wife of the trader and hunter, she arrived with eight children. She was buried at Mangwe in 1870. Pp. 115, 160-161 "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia", by Jeannie M. Boggie.

MRS. JOHN LEE, 1870 or earlier

Neé Jacoba van Rooyen. Second wife of John Lee and sister of the hunter, Cornelius van Rooyen. Page 162 "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia" (Mrs. Boggie).

MARIA LEE, 1863

Daughter of John Lee and his first wife, Louisa. Her name is on a list of women (pre-1890) taken from a map sheet published by the Director, Federal Department of Trigonometrical and Topographical Surveys, 1964.

MRS. LEONARD, 1878

Neé Winifred Martin. Came to Inyati when about six years old, with her parents, who started a trading store there. Mrs. Leonard died at Marandellas in 1955 and is buried at Inyati. Information from friends at Inyati.

MRS. LESS, 1892

Neé Marie Riemer. Was in two laagers in Fort Victoria, one during the Matabele War in 1893 and one during the rebellion in 1896. Twice their home was wrecked. Mrs. Less lived many years in Rhodesia and died in Umtali in 1948, aged 81 years. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, and pp. 80, 82-94 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. HERMINA LEWIS, 1894

Neé Hermia Frances Shawe. Was born in Salisbury on 7/12/94. Her parents were Henry Adrian Shawe, a transport rider, and Mrs. Alethea Shawe. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives. On Roll of Women Pioneers. Mrs. Lewis lived in Rhodesia all her life.

MRS. LEWIS, 1894

Neé M. Raath. Arrived with her mother and three other children. They lived near the Bembesi River and on the Camperdown Mine, where her husband kept a store. Left Rhodesia in 1902 and later lived in Standerton. Mrs. Lewis lived near Mrs. Welensky in Bulawayo and was in the laager during the rebellion. Information in letters from herself, dated 3/1/58, in answer to my advertisement.

MAY LEWIS, 1896

May Caroline Lewis was baptised on 18/10/96, according to the Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo. Her mother was Catherine Lewis, and her father, a speculator, was Samuel John Lewis.

MRS. S. J. LEWIS, 1896 or earlier

Catherine, wife of Samuel John Lewis, a speculator in Bulawayo, was the mother of May Caroline, who was baptised on 18/10/96, according to the Register of Baptisms, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. LICHFIELD, 1891

Neé Beryl Welby. One of the three English nursing sisters who walked from Beira to Umtali and established a hospital there, helped by Mr. Rhodes. She married Dr. Lichfield of Umtali. Pages 101-104 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie) and p. 130 "The World's View" (Mrs. Kane).

MRS. LIGHT, 1893

Neé Anna Wilhelmina Strobel. Travelled with her parents to Fort Victoria when she was 18 months old. Mrs. Light drew a number of the illustrations in Mrs. Boggie's book "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (pp. 184-191). On Roll of Women Pioneers.

FRAU MARIE LIPPERT, 1891

Wife of Edward Lippert, a German financier and cousin of Alfred Beit. They left Pretoria in a small carriage drawn by oxen, and pitched tents at night. She kept a journal in English about her visit to the "black man's country with a savage king". Pp. 79-83 "The World's View", by Nora S. Kane.

MRS. LITTLE, 1895

Neé Edith Dalton White. Arrived with her husband in June, 1895. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. DAVID LIVINGSTONE, 1862

Neé Mary Moffat, daughter of Rev. Robert Moffat. Married Dr. Livingstone at Kuruman in 1845. Lived in Bechuanaland and in England for some years. In 1862 Mrs. Livingstone travelled to the Zambezi to join her husband, but died of fever soon after. Her grave is at Shupanga on the banks of the Zambezi. Pages 113-121 "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia" (Mrs. Boggie). David Livingstone wrote: ". . . Poor Mary sleeps on Shupanga brae and beeks forenent the sun . . .". Extract from an article by Rev. J. S. Moffat in the Cape Argus.

MRS. D. M. LIVINGSTONE, 1896

Neé Emma Jane Tennant. Arrived at Umtali, travelling from Beira to Macequece by train, and from there by trolley and machila. Married in 1899 and lived many years in Umtali. Information from herself.

MRS. H. LOFTHOUSE, 1894

Was invited to the "Passing of the Year" (1894-95) dance held by the Queen's Club in the Bulawayo Courthouse. In July, 1895, she assisted at the St. John's Church bazaar. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle. Mrs. Lofthouse and family arrived in Bulawayo in October, 1894. Mr. Herbert Lofthouse was a solicitor. Information, the Rhodesia Weekly Review, 10/10/94, National Archives.

MRS. J. I. LOGAN, 1896

Neé Suzanne Elizabeth Montgomery. Mrs. Logan was born on a farm near Mangwe on 26/5/96. Her mother, Mrs. G. C. C. Montgomery, died the next day, and in desperation her father took the new-born baby with him on horseback to Zeerust, via Macloutsie, and handed her over to her maternal grandparents. He kept the child alive on the journey by letting her suck a piece of cloth dipped in milk. Suzanne grew up in Zeerust and was put into a concentration camp during the Boer War until her father appealed for her release as a British subject. In 1921 Suzanne married Mr. John Innes Logan of the B.S.A. Police, Salisbury. She died in 1962. Information from her son, Mr. L. R. Logan, Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. LOMBARDT, 1894

Neé Wilhelmina Mynhardt. Came with her parents in the Mynhardt-Utrecht Trek. Information, Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57, and pp. 92 and 162 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier). On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. LONGDEN, 1896

Neé Jane Harriet Muller. Came up by coach to marry Mr. Longden, a lawyer in Gwelo, and was in the Gwelo laager. Mrs. Longden died at the Cape in 1946. Information from her son, Mr. S. Longden, Essexvale.

MRS. J. S. LOOSLEY, 1862

Neé Mary Meta Moffat. Daughter of Rev. J. S. Moffat. She was the first white baby girl born in Rhodesia, at Inyati Mission on 2/2/62. Mrs. Loosley lived the greater part of her life in Rhodesia and died in Cape Town in 1954. Information from relatives. She married Mr. James S. Loosley.

MRS. LOOTS, 1895

Neé Hester Maria Magdalena Engelbrecht. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. LOTTERING, 1896

Neé Jakoba A. Maritz. Arrived in November, 1896. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. A. A. LOUW, 1894

Neé Francina Susanna Malan. Wife of the Rev. A. A. Louw, founder of the Dutch Reformed Mission of Morgenster, near Fort Victoria. According to the Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register, 1893, Mr. and Mrs. Louw had a son, Andries Adriaan, who was baptised on 12/7/95, when he was one week old. Mrs. Louw died in 1935.

MRS. LOVE, 1894

Neé Ethel Wardle. Arrived with her parents on 24/5/94, and lived many years in Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. LOVELL, 1896

This lady was a passenger on the Zeederberg coach which arrived in Bulawayo on 30/11/94. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle.

MRS. H. LOVEMORE, 1875

Neé Jessie Constance Helm. Arrived with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Helm, at Hope Fountain Mission, when she was 19 months old. Her valuable memoirs entitled "Thy Beginning", were arranged for publication in 1956 by the Rhodesia Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society, and an interesting article by her appears on pp. 86-91 of "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia" (Mrs. Boggie). Mrs. Lovemore was affectionately known as the "Grand Old Lady of Rhodesia". She died in Bulawayo on 6th September, 1960. She had lived longer in Rhodesia than any other white person and was given a state funeral at Hope Fountain Mission. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. LOWENSTARK, 1895

Mrs. Lowenstark took part in an instrumental and ballad concert at the Stock Exchange Hall, Bulawayo, on 2/1/96. In August, 1896, she opened a suite of coffee rooms at Mr. Neal's old lending library rooms near the Standard Bank. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle.

MISS PEARL LOWENSTARK, 1895

Took part in an instrumental and ballad concert at the Stock Exchange Hall, Bulawayo, on 2/1/96. She came from the Hampstead Conservatoire, and taught the pianoforte and singing. She organised many musical events in Bulawayo, as well as performing herself. She left Bulawayo for England on 8/9/96. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle.

MRS. C. G. LOWINGER, 1896 or earlier

This lady left Bulawayo for a trip South in June, 1896. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle.

MRS. LUDEKE, 1895

Neé Susanna Catharina Gertruida Nortje. Arrived with her first husband, Mr. F. C. Swart, in October, 1895. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. LYLE, 1896 or earlier

She and her husband had a wonderful escape from being murdered at Headlands during the Mashona Rebellion, and she was in the Umtali laager. Pages 125-126 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. LYNN, 1891

Mother of Mrs. Watts, whose name is on the Roll of Women Pioneers as having "arrived with parents" at Fort Victoria.

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MRS. J. MABERLEY, 1895/6

Came with her husband, Dr. John Maberley, a surgeon, to Bulawayo. She was a Dutch lady of good family, and with her husband and infant son went into the laager. Information in a letter from Mr. S. Candler, dated 26/6/33 from Rhodesia House, London, through Mrs. Jeannie Boggie. The Maberley's son, John Frederick, was baptised in Bulawayo on 10/5/96. Information, Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. VIOLET McAULIFFE, 1891

A trader's wife. She did not stay long in the country. Page 62 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. E. McCABE, 1896 or earlier

Neé "Tolae" Gordon. According to the Catholic Church, Bulawayo, Baptismal Register, Mrs. McCabe had a son, Gordon, born on 3/10/96 and baptised by Fr. A. M. Daignault on 15/11/96. Her husband was Mr. Edward McCabe.

MISS MACDONALD, 1894

This lady was a nurse at the Nurses' Home in Bulawayo, and according to the Bulawayo Chronicle of 4/1/95, she was invited to the 1894/95 "Passing of the Year" dance held by the Queen's Club in the Court-house.

MRS. A. McDONALD, 1893 or 1894

Neé Gertrude Wilkinson. Arrived with her husband, Angus McDonald, in 1893 or 1894. They had been married at Pilgrim's Rest, Eastern Transvaal. Her daughter, Ellen, who became Mrs. Toshack, was born in Bulawayo in 1895, and lived there for many years. Her mother, Mrs. E. J. Foster (previously Mrs. Wilkinson) accompanied the McDonalds to Rhodesia. Information. Mr. A. M. Ewing.

MRS. McDONALD, 1895

Neé Elizabeth Mary van Eden. Arrived with her father. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. MACDONALD, 1895

Neé Janet Lamb. Came up with her mother, Mrs. James Lamb, at the age of one year, on a transport wagon. Was in the Salisbury laager in 1896. An account of her being "swum across a river" is given on page 201 of "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). See also p. 203 of the same book. Mrs. Macdonald lived for many years in Salisbury.

MRS. MACDONALD, 1894

Neé Jessie Kinnear. "Arrived with parents". On Roll of Women Pioneers. She died in Salisbury 2/5/74.

MRS. McDONALD, 1895

Neé Sophia Agnese Fitt. Arrived in Salisbury with her mother and brothers, via Beira. Was in the Salisbury laager in 1896. She died in Bulawayo in 1939. Information from Mrs. Grant, Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. MACDOUGALL, 1896

This lady was married in Bulawayo in August, 1896. Her husband was in Salisbury in the early days and entered Matabeleland with the Salisbury Column in 1893. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle.

MRS. F. MACK, 1896 or earlier

Neé Minnie Florence Loder. Drowned at sea off the Normandy coast, 16/6/96, aged 30 years. Her husband was Mr. Frank Mack. Information, the Deaths Register, National Archives, Salisbury.

ANNIE MACKENZIE, 1863

Infant daughter of the Rev. John and Mrs. Mackenzie, who arrived at Inyati Mission on 29/8/63 and left again in mid-February, 1864. Annie died at Inyati in October, 1863, and was buried in the cemetery there, her grave being the fourth to be made. Information, pp. 267-268 "The Far Interior", by E. C. Tabler.

MRS. J. MACKENZIE, 1863

Came with her husband, Rev. John Mackenzie, to the Mission at Inyati, but left again the next year. Their baby daughter, Annie, died and was buried in the Inyati cemetery. Page 268 "The Far Interior", by E. C. Tabler, also p. 18 of Rev. A. J. Haile's "Brief History of the London Missionary Society".

MRS. F. MCKINNON, 1894

Formerly Mrs. Purdy or Purdey. The Bulawayo Chronicle of 16/11/94 reported that Jim, a Zulu, "went to Mrs. Purdy's at the Bulawayo Club and took away a box. Not finding much in the box, he returned to the house, when he was disturbed by Mrs. Purdy and absconded". The Rhodesia Weekly Review of 6/3/95 offered "our heartiest congratulations to Mr. F. McKinnon and Mrs. Purdey, who were married by special licence by the Rev. Archdeacon Upcher".

MRS. MACLACHLAN, 1896

Neé Fanny Hancorn Smith. Arrived by coach and was in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion. Information from herself, June 1957.

MRS. MACLACHLAN, 1896

Neé Muriel Maud Matthews. She was born in Salisbury just before the rebellion and was in the laager there with her mother, Mrs. Alice Matthews. Information from herself in letter dated 15/12/58. According to the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register No. 1, Muriel Matthews was born on 11/2/96. Her father was Charles Joseph Matthews, an engineer. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. MACLEOD, 1894

Neé Agnes Kinnear. "Arrived with parents", March, 1894. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

EUPHEMIA McMASTER, 1869 or 1870

Euphemia, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McMaster, was christened at Inyati Mission. Her father was the well-known hunter. Information, p. 361 "The Far Interior" (Tabler).

MRS. T. McMASTER, 1869

... in 1869 Baines says, "The hunters were absent, but Mrs. McMaster and the other ladies (no names) welcomed me" — p. 160 "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia" (Mrs. Boggie). Mrs. McMaster was a sister of Mrs. George Wood. A member of the hunting party complained she cooked too many rich dishes "like pies of fat game meat and plum puddings". P. 350 "The Far Interior", by E. C. Tabler. Mrs. McMaster's husband, Tom, was a hunter. Her mother was Mrs. Fraser.

MRS. C. A. McPHERSON, 1895

Neé Effie Scott. She was born on the road to Bulawayo in 1895 and was in the laager there in 1896. Letter from herself dated 25/6/59 from Gwelo, in answer to my advertisement.

MRS. McPHERSON, 1894

Neé Therreszrena Christina de Beer. Came to Melsetter. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. PEARL MACRAE, 1892

Arrived in Salisbury with her husband. They built the Albion Hotel in Pioneer Street and were there for some years. She was musical and very popular. Mrs. Macrae's second husband, whom she married during the Boer War, was Mr. Somebody. Information from Mrs. Boggie.

MISS MADDEN, 1896 or earlier

Was in the Salisbury laager during the Mashona Rebellion. Page 203 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. MADDOCKS, 1894

Neé Maud Dix. Came up to join her husband and was in the laager in Bulawayo during the 1896 rebellion. Information by telephone from her daughter, Mrs. Hocking.

AILEEN MAINWARING, 1896

Aileen Frederica Ellen Mainwaring was baptised on 31/10/96. She was the daughter of Major Reginald and Mrs. "Murray" Mainwaring of Bulawayo. Information, Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. R. MAINWARING, 1895 or earlier

Formerly Mrs. Harrison. She married Captain (later Major) Reginald Mainwaring of the B.S.A. Company's Forces, in August, 1895. She wore at her wedding "a costume of electric blue crepon with sleeves of flowered silk, and a hat to match". Mr. P. B. Fletcher gave her away. The couple spent their honeymoon at "the Bembezi". Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle, August 1895.

MRS. MAKIN, 1894

This lady was invited to the Queen's Club "Passing of the Year" dance (1894-95) in the Bulawayo Courthouse, according to the Bulawayo Chronicle dated 4/1/95. In July, 1895, she was one of the workers at the St. John's Church bazaar.

MRS. MARY MANN, 1895

The Bulawayo Chronicle of 9/11/95 reports that Mrs. Mann and her husband, Mr. William Mann, who kept the Shashani Hotel and store, were attacked and beaten in a most cruel manner by a storekeeper named Hanny and a farmer, Krohun. Mrs. Mann was badly knocked on the head with a knobkerrie, but survived to give evidence in court. According to Mrs. Black of Marula, a Mrs. Mann with her husband and daughter, Mina, was in the Mangwe laager during the rebellion.

MINA MANN, 1896, probably earlier

Mina and her mother and father were in the Mangwe laager during the rebellion, according to Mrs. Black, Marula. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. William Mann who kept the Shashani Hotel and Store.

MISS MANSBERGH, 1893

Came as a nurse to the Umtali Hospital, travelling with a party of ladies, part of the time with no white escort. P. 109 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. MANTHAY, 1895

Neé Annie Matilda James. Arrived by ox wagon from Johannesburg. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. MARAIS, 1895

Neé Catherina Lombard. Came with the Henry-Steyn Trek, bringing three daughters, Annie, Catherina and Stephina. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57. P. 162 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

SISTER MARCELLA, 1895

Surname Deisenhofer. Letters from St. Dominic's Convent, Salisbury, dated 18/11/55 and 13/8/57.

ELSIE MARITZ, 1893 or earlier

Neé Catherina Maritz, aged 15, was baptised in Fort Victoria on 8/10/93, according to the Baptismal Register of 1893 of the Dutch Reformed Church. Elsie came from Harrismith.

MRS. MARITZ, 1892

Neé Elsie Margarietha Aletha Frederieka Stopforth. Arrived in Fort Victoria with her husband and children. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. EUGENIE MARITZ, 1895

Neé Kok. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. J. S. MARITZ, 1896

Neé Eliza Mary Haines. Arrived with Archdeacon Upcher's party, 4/6/96, see pp. 121-122 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" by Jeannie M. Boggie. On Roll of Women Pioneers. She married Mr. J. S. Maritz in December, 1896. Information, the Rhodesia Advertiser, 18/12/96.

MRS. MARITZ, 1894

Neé Rosina Elizabeth Kok. Came up with the Martin Trek. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57. P. 78 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. MARITZ, 1895

Neé Susanna Johanna Kok. Arrived with her parents by ox wagon. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

EVA MARKHAM, 1896 or earlier

Eva Cecilia Markham died of malarial fever on 21/3/96 at Westward Ho Farm, Melsetter, aged one year, six months. She was the daughter of Frederick Edmond Markham and Elsia Elizabeth Markham. Information, the Deaths Register, National Archives, Salisbury.

MRS. MARKHAM, 1895

Neé Katherina Ferreira. Arrived with the Henry-Steyn Trek. A Mrs. Markham gave birth to a baby which died in the Umtali laager. P. 124 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. MARRIOTT, 1891

Settled in the Mazoe district. Left the country on account of fever, but returned later. A letter from Mr. Marshall Hole to Mrs. Boggie, dated 19/11/32, says: ". . . Mrs. Marriott had three daughters and two sons, and was accompanied by an elderly lady, Miss Rubridge . . .". Her husband was Henry Heath Marriott, and her daughter, Amy Agnes, became Mrs. E. T. Kenny. Mr. Marriott had a farm in the Mazoe district. Information from the Rhodesia Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society.

MRS. G. MARTIN, 1878

Neé Maria Park Montgomery, daughter of Henry Martin Montgomery, the pre-pioneer trader who came to Rhodesia in 1869. Maria married the trader George Martin who had a store at Inyati, where Mrs. Martin died and was buried in 1888. Information from Mr. L. R. Logan and Mrs. Jessie Lovemore. Mrs. Martin is mentioned in the diaries of the Jesuit missionaries as having shown them kindness.

MRS. J. L. MARTIN, 1894

Neé Hester Elizabeth du Preez. Arrived with the Martin Trek. P. 79 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" by S. P. Olivier.

MRS. MARTINUS MARTIN, 1894

Neé Rosina Elizabeth du Preez. Wife of the leader of Martin's Trek. An account of this trek is to be found on pp. 167-171 of Mrs. Boggie's "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women". See also p. 78 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. MASSIE, 1894

Neé Lizzie Hewitt. She was "highly certificated in nursing and maternity work" and supplied a great need in the first hospital in Umtali. P. 121 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. MATTHEWS, 1895

Neé Alice Maud McDermot. Her daughter Muriel was born in Salisbury in February, 1896, and they were both in the laager there during the rebellion. Mrs. Matthews died during the 'flu epidemic of 1918, in Salisbury. Information from her daughter, Mrs. McLachlan. Mr. Charles Joseph Matthews was an engineer.

MRS. MATTHEWS, 1895

Neé Pyvelm, formerly Bertha Emilie Docheke, a widow. The registration of this marriage is to be found in the National Archives, Salisbury. The marriage took place in Bulawayo on 2/7/95. Mr. Matthews was a farmer.

MRS. MATTHEWS, 1896

Neé May Clarice Kneiser. Born in Salisbury, 11th August, 1896. Her father, Henry Kneiser, was a member of the 1890 Column, and her mother, Sophia Kneiser, arrived in 1891. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. MATTHYSEN, 1894

Neé Jacoba Magdaleina Meinges. Arrived 4/1/94 to join her husband. She came by ox wagon and they lived on "Matabele" Wilson's farm, near Bulawayo. She died in 1956, aged 95 years. Information from her daughter, Mrs. Titus. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

CECILY MAUND, 1895

Cecily Elenora Niele Maund was born to Mrs. Elenora Maund in Salisbury on 12/4/95. Her father was Mr. Edward Arthur Maund. She was sponsored at her baptism by Cecil J. Rhodes, Leander S. Jameson and Alice Pincham (? partially illegible). Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives.

MRS. E. A. MAUND, 1894, probably earlier

Christian name Elenora. Her husband, Edward Arthur Maund, was very friendly with Lobengula and first visited Matabeleland in 1885. He was involved in the concession-seeking before the Occupation, and accompanied two Matabele indunas to London to see Queen Victoria. The birth of Mrs. Maund's daughter, Cecily, is recorded in Vol. I of the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, now in the National Archives. Mrs. Maund was present at an Assembly Ball at the Masonic Hall, Salisbury, on 7/9/94. Information, Mr. G. H. Tanser.

MRS. MAYES, 1896

Neé Rose Dunn. Arrived by wagon. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. MEARS, 1892

Neé Harriet Madeline Moodie. Daughter of Thomas Moodie, leader of the trek. Returned to the Transvaal and was joined there in 1902 by her sister, Sarah. P. 160 "A Study in Pioneering: The Moodies of Melsetter", by Edmund H. Burrows.

SISTER MECHTILD, 1895

Surname Wegmann. Dominican Order. Letters from the Convent, Salisbury, dated 18/11/55 and 13/8/57.

MRS. MEILANDT, 1893

Neé Kathleen Devereux Bagnall. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

GERTRUDE MEINTJES, 1895 or earlier

Gertrude Margaret Meintjes, aged 16, was baptised on 6/9/95, according to the Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register, 1893. She came from Middelburg.

MRS. MEISTER, 1892

Neé Starke. Came with her husband, a member of the Berlin Mission Society. They settled at Gutu, but she died of malaria two months after arrival, and her husband died soon after. Information in letters from Miss Julia Heyman, Fort Victoria, dated 13/11/55, and Mrs. T. Krause, Ermelo, Transvaal, dated 1/2/56.

MRS. MELLETT, 1894

Neé Katharina Elizabeth du Plessis. Came to Melsetter. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. E. B. S. MERCER, 1895

Neé Annie Elizabeth Clarke. Arrived with her husband and family by Zeederberg's coach in August, 1895. Mrs. Mercer died at Rondebosch in October, 1947. Information from her son, Mr. V. S. B. Mercer, Salisbury, in letter dated 2/10/57, replying to my advertisement. Mrs. Mercer's son, Colin Cecil Beauchamp, was baptised on 16/2/96. Her husband, Edward Beauchamp Singleton Mercer, was a broker in Bulawayo. Information, Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. MEREDITH, 1895 or earlier

Formerly Mrs. Rorke, neé Melina da Fonseca. Came up as a young girl and was in the Bulawayo laager in 1896. Later she lived in London. Information from Mrs. Trevelyn of the Chronicle, Bulawayo, who met Mrs. Meredith at Rhodesia House in 1958.

MRS. MEYERS, 1896 or earlier

This lady was in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion. Information from a cutting from the Bulawayo Chronicle through Mrs. Cummins.

MRS. J. MEYERS, 1896 or earlier

Susanna Sears. Mrs. Meyers was murdered about 20/6/96 by the Mashona rebels on the Umtali road, eight miles from Graham White's. Her husband, Jan Meyers, and her two children were also murdered. Mrs. Meyers was 19 years old. Information, the Death Register, Vol. III, National Archives, Salisbury.

SUSANNA MEYERS, 1896 or earlier

Susanna, aged about three, was murdered by Mashona rebels on the Umtali road about 20/6/96, together with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Meyers.

MRS. MICHAELIS, 1894

Neé Clarice Leanora Cinamon. Arrived by ox wagon from Johannesburg with her mother and family to join her father. Was in the Bulawayo laager during the 1896 Rebellion. She left about 1902 for Johannesburg, where she lived for many years. Information from Mrs. Meyerson, Bulawayo, by telephone. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MISS MILES, 1895 or earlier

According to the Rhodesia Advertiser of 27/12/95, this lady had "come to swell the resident population of Umtali". Information, National Archives.

MRS. PLAYER MILES, 1895 or earlier

Mrs. Miles was thanked by the Umtali Musical and Dramatic Club for the aid she had rendered the club in connection with the production of "Trial by Jury" in May, 1895. She is mentioned on p. 127 of "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie), as having gone into the Umtali laager. Also Umtali Advertiser, 10/6/95, National Archives.

MRS. F. W. MILL, 1896

Neé Martine Johanna Mehouse. The registration of her marriage is to be found in the National Archives, Salisbury. The marriage took place in Bulawayo on 6/4/96. Mr. F. W. Mill was a steward.

MRS. MILLAR, 1894

Neé Bliss Annie Cumming. Came up with her parents and five sisters from Johannesburg by ox wagon. Information from her niece, Mrs. Long, Bulawayo, by telephone. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. MILLARD, 1893

Neé Zetta Doreen Hanson, came to Rhodesia for the first time in 1893, accompanied by her sister and brothers. She and her sister left after a while, but she returned later as Nursing Sister Millard and lived many years in Umtali doing splendid work. In 1917 she was presented with a silver tea set in recognition of her services to the Queen's appeal for socks. Mrs. Millard celebrated her 80th birthday on 24/9/58. Information, The Herald, Salisbury, 24/9/58, through Mrs. Honey.

MRS. MILLER, 1895 or earlier

This lady gave evidence at the inquest on Mrs. Helen Hudson Cook, who committed suicide. The Bulawayo Chronicle, 12/5/95.

QUEENIE MILLS, 1896 or earlier

Queenie Wright Mills died of convulsions at her father's house in Fort Street, Bulawayo, on 10/5/96. She was one year old. Her parents were Mr. Robert Mills and Selima Wright Mills. Information, the Deaths Register, Vol. III, National Archives.

MRS. ROBERT MILLS, 1896 or earlier

This lady is said to have come from Cape Town and to have been in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion. Letters from Mr. Lewis of Standerton, dated 24/6/58 and 21/7/58.

MRS. MITCHELL, 1896, probably earlier

"A sumptuous supper had been prepared by that very able caterer, Mrs. Mitchell, for guests at a fancy dress dance in the new Courthouse, Gwelo". The Bulawayo Chronicle, 8/2/96.

MRS. MITCHELL, 1896

Neé Edith Rhodesia Hill. Was born in the Suburbs of Bulawayo and she and her mother were carried into the laager by Dr. Vigne's orders during the rebellion. Mrs. Mitchell later lived in Que Que. Information from her niece, Mrs. Smith of Bulawayo. Also letter from Mrs. R. J. Bester, Que Que, dated 27/6/59.

MRS. J. S. MOFFAT, 1859

Neé Emily Unwin. Came up with her husband, Rev. J. S. Moffat, when the Mission station was founded at Inyati. She was one of the first two white women to come to the country, and endured courageously the trials and privations of the long wagon journey and the very early years in Matabeleland. Mrs. Moffat's Journal and many of her letters are in the National Archives. She left in 1865 and died at the Cape in 1902. A description of her experiences is given on pp. 11-27 "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. MONTGOMERY, 1895

Neé Elizabeth Marina van Niekerk. Came with her father, Mr. "Ponty" van Niekerk, and her mother. She and her three sisters, with their mother, were in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion. Information from her son, Mr. T. A. Montgomery, Bulawayo, 1958.

MRS. G. MONTGOMERY, 1896

Neé Claudie Scott. Arrived prior to the 1896 rebellion. On Roll of Women Pioneers. She became the second wife of Mr. G. C. C. Montgomery. Her husband bought land in the Figtree area and she died there in 1923. Information from Mr. L. R. Logan, Bulawayo.

MRS. G. C. C. MONTGOMERY, 1895

Neé Susanna Elizabeth Strydom. This lady was the first wife of Mr. George Charles Coleman Montgomery, an 1884 pre-pioneer. During the Matabele rebellion her husband tried to take her from their home at Semokwe to a mission where she could be cared for during her third confinement. However, the baby was born at a farm en route and Mrs. Montgomery died the next day, 27/5/96. She was buried "in what is now Special Native Area B of the Semokwe Reserve, very close to the Semokwee River". Information from her grandson, Mr. L. R. Logan, and from Mr. T. Culverwell, Native Agricultural Dept., through Mr. R. Summers, Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers. Mrs. Montgomery was the mother of Margaret Elizabeth (Mrs. Whiteford), George Charles Coleman Montgomery, and Susanna Elizabeth (Mrs. Logan).

MRS. MONTGOMERY, 1895

Neé Johanna Magdalena Kritzing. Arrived with her parents from Vryheid on 1/1/95, having taken a year to do the journey on account of lions, locusts, etc. Information from herself. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. DUNBAR MOODIE, 1892

Neé Sarah Maria Moodie. Eldest daughter of Thomas Moodie (leader of the trek). She married her cousin, G. B. Dunbar Moodie at the house of Rev. Sylvester at Fort Victoria, Mr. Sylvester performing the ceremony. The two spent their honeymoon at Zimbabwe Ruins (the first couple to do so), living in Cecil Rhodes' wagonette. See p. 135 "A Study in Pioneering: The Moodies of Melsetter", by Edmund H. Burrows.

MRS. J. B. MOODIE, 1893 or earlier

Christian names, Margaret Agnes. Mrs. Moodie bore a son, Richard, on 6/4/93. Her husband, John Benjamin Moodie, was a farmer and their place of residence was given- as Salisbury. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives.

MRS. THOMAS MOODIE, 1892

Neé Cecilia Jacomina Roberts. Travelled up to Gazaland with her husband (leader of the Moodie Trek), three daughters and seven sons. An interesting account of the journey is given on pp. 152-157 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). The story was written by one of Mrs. Moodie's daughters, Mrs. Acutt. Mrs. Moodie was a very brave woman.

MRS. W. A. D. MOODIE, 1895 or earlier

The Rhodesia Advertiser of 27/12/95 stated that Mrs. W. A. D. Moodie and family had "come to swell the resident population of Umtali". Information, National Archives files.

MRS. J. J. MOOLMAN, 1895

Neé Maria Magdalena Ferreira. Came up with the Henry-Steyn Trek, which was the last recognised trek to the Chipinga district. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. J. N. MOOLMAN, 1893

Neé Catharina Phyfer. Travelled up with the Webster-Moolman Trek, with two daughters, Jurie and Lettie. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 14/10/55. P. 162 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. MOORCROFT, 1895

Neé Johanna van Niekerk. Arrived with her parents at Fort Victoria, October 1895. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. MORESBY-WHITE, 1891

Neé Nora King. Came up to join her husband. Was in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion. She never left Rhodesia and died in Bulawayo in 1949. She was given a Pioneer funeral. Information from her son in Bulawayo, by telephone.

MRS. A. K. MORISSON, 1896 or earlier

Neé Maria Elizabeth Remer. Mrs. Morisson had a son, Murdoch, who was born on 22/10/96 and baptised by Fr. A. M. Daignault in December, 1896. Her husband was Mr. Alexander Kenneth Morisson. Information, the Catholic Church, Bulawayo, Baptismal Register.

MARIA MORITY, 1896 or earlier

Maria Elizabeth Mority, daughter of Hans and Maria Elizabeth Mority, died of malaria and jaundice in Fort Victoria Hospital on 27/3/96. She was eight years old. Information, the Deaths Register, Vol. III, National Archives.

MRS. A. L. R. MORKEL, 1896

Neé Alice Southey. Information taken from Mr. Morkel's application form for joining the Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society.

MRS. MORRIS, 1892

Neé Annie Zeffert. ". . . quite a leading figure in old Salisbury. Mrs. Morris was a beautiful Jewess and a very charming and popular woman . . . Mrs. Morris was drowned with her two sons, Leon and Sidney, in the wreck of the Drummond Castle off Ushant in June, 1896 . . .". Extract from a letter to Mrs. Boggie from Mr. Marshall Hole dated 14/8/32.

MRS. MORRISON, 1895

Formerly Mrs. Fred Dreyer, neé Alice van Niekerk. Came with her parents, the "Ponty" van Niekerks. Lived in Rhodesia most of her life and died about 1948. She was in the laager during the rebellion. Information from her nephew, Mr. T. A. Montgomery, Bulawayo.

MRS. MORRISON, 1894

Neé Irene Margaret Gradwell. Arrived with parents, 29/9/94. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

COUNTESS MOSKE, 1891

Came up to Bulawayo when Zeederberg's Coach Service was first started, in company with Miss Albasini, who married Mr. Hazelhurst. Information from Mrs. R. Cranswick, Salisbury, daughter of Mrs. Hazelhurst.

MRS. MOUNTNEY, 1895 or earlier

Her husband was connected with the Moonie Creek Development Co. In November, 1895, Mr. and Mrs. Mountney rendered assistance to a man fatally injured in a blasting accident. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle.

MRS. MULLALLY, 1896

Neé Mary Teresa Diamond. Arrived with her parents. Information in letter from her grand-daughter, Mrs. Aylward, Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. MULLING, 1894

Neé Margaret Anne Gifford. Came up in the Edenburg Trek with her parents. Pp. 158-166 of Mrs. Boggie's book, "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women". P. 60 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia", by S. P. Olivier. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MISS MYBURGH, 1896 or earlier

This lady was companion to Mrs. Justice Vintcent. She was in the Salisbury laager, but left in November 1896, by convoy. Information, Mr. G. H. Tanser, Salisbury.

MRS. MYBURGH, 1895

Neé Catharina Wilhelmina Marais. Arrived with the Henry-Steyn Trek, 1895. On Roll of Women Pioneers. See page 98 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia", by C. P. Olivier.

MRS. MYERS, 1895

Neé Margeurite Ellen King. Arrived with her parents in 1895. Her father, Frank King, took up a farm on arrival. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. BARRY MYNHARDT, 1894

Neé Talitha Cornelia van Schalkwyk. Came with the Mynhardt-Utrecht Trek with her three daughters, Annie, Agatha and Cornelia. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57, and p. 92 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. JOHN MYNHARDT, 1894

Neé Aletta Kok. Came with the Utrecht-Mynhardt Trek. Had one daughter who died as a small child. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57, and p. 162 of S. P. Olivier's book, "Many Treks Made Rhodesia".

MRS. T. J. MYNHARDT, 1894

Neé Anna Cornelia de Lange. Came with the Mynhardt-Utrecht Trek with three daughters — Maria Elizabeth Gesina, Aletta Cecilia and Wilhelmina Cornelia. Information, Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57, and p. 92 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier). Mrs. Mynhardt had eight daughters in all. In addition to the three named above, they were — Anna Cornelia Venter; Johanna Elizabeth Nys; Adriana Jacoba Haasbroek; Cornelia Tobilina, and Christina Maria Susana Raath. Information, the Deaths Register, National Archives. Her husband was Johannes Tobias Mynhardt from Winburg, O.F.S.

MISS MYNHARDT, 1894

Maria Elizabeth Gecina (or Gesina) Mynhardt came to Rhodesia with the Mynhardt-Utrecht Trek. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mynhardt. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57, and p. 92 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier). The Deaths Register in the National Archives records that Miss Mynhardt died on 3/3/95 on a farm at Melsetter, aged 35 years.

MRS. MARTINUS MYNHARDT, 1895

Neé Johanna Bezuidenhout. Came with the Kruger-Bekker Trek. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57, and p. 86 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

N**MRS. NASON, 1893**

Neé Mary Ann Megeer. Arrived in February, 1893. Was in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion and lived for many years in Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. NAUHAUS, 1895

Neé Maria Aletta Jordaan. Arrived with relations at Fort Victoria in September, 1895. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. NEILSON, 1896 or earlier

According to the Bulawayo Directory and Handbook of Matabeleland, 1895/96, pp. 71 and 121, this lady kept a tearoom in Bulawayo.

MRS. M. NEITZ, 1895

Neé Meyer. Came to Rhodesia in August, 1895. She was the wife of one of the first missionaries of the Berlin Missionary Society. Information from Mrs. T. Krause, Ermelo, Transvaal, letter dated 1/3/56.

MISS ANNIE NEL, 1893

Arrived with her parents, but returned South and died there during the Boer War. Information from her brother in a letter to the Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society.

MRS. DANIEL NEL, 1894

Came in the Edenburg Trek with her husband and three daughters, but returned within a short time on account of the death of her husband. Information from Mrs. Otterson, Chipinga. Also p. 162 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. NEL, 1894

Neé Gertruida Louisa Kok. Travelled with the Martin Trek. P. 162 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier). On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. M. J. NEL, 1896

Neé Kitty Magdalena van Rooyen. The registration of this marriage is to be found in the National Archives. She was married in Bulawayo on 5/3/96. Mr. M. J. Nel was a transport rider.

MRS. NEL, 1893

Neé Petronella van der Linde. Arrived with her husband and children, but died the following year "as the result of an accident caused by a wagon wheel running over her" on the Fort Tuli-Gwanda road. Information from her son in a letter to the Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society.

MRS. NELSON, 1894 or earlier

This lady was invited to the first subscription dance, held in Bulawayo in September, 1894, which Cecil Rhodes and Dr. Jameson attended. Information, Mr. A. M. Ewing.

MRS. NELSON, 1896

This lady was in the Salisbury laager in 1896 and left in convoy in November of the same year. Information, Mr. G. H. Tanser.

MRS. J. W. NESBITT, 1892

Neé Sarah Susanna (Sallie) Coleman. A niece of Thomas Moodie, leader of the Moodie Trek, in which she came up with her husband and three young children. She wrote an interesting account of their early adventures, which is to be found on pages 144-146 of "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). Mrs. Nesbitt was in the Umtali laager. She died in Salisbury in January, 1956. Information from her daughter, Mrs. Nora Jack, Goromonzi. On Roll of Women Pioneers. Mr. J. W. Nesbitt became Native Commissioner for the Umtali area, and the Umtali Advertiser of 30/4/95 reported that "Mrs. Nesbitt and Mrs. Fotheringhame had the honour of interviewing Chief Umtassa the other day. They are the only two white ladies who have ever enjoyed the sight of the great potentate". National Archives files.

MRS. RANDOLPH NESBITT, 1893

Neé Mary Sanders. Came from London University College Hospital in answer to Bishop Knight Bruce's advertisement for a sister and matron for Umtali Hospital. She was in the Umtali laager. Pp. 108, 112, 119 to 123 "Raiders and Rebels in South Africa", by Elsa Goodwin Green. At the time of their marriage in September, 1896, Mr. Randolph Nesbitt was an Inspector of Police. The bride was reported by Miss Lizzie Hewitt and the Misses Golding. Information, the Rhodesia Advertiser, 18/9/96, National Archives.

MRS. NEWBOLT, 1896

This lady and her husband arrived in Umtali from England about 1/9/96, according to the Rhodesia Advertiser of 4/9/96. National Archives files.

MRS. NORRIS-NEWMAN, 1894

The wife of Mr. Charles L. Norris-Newman, Special Commissioner in Matabeleland, and was a guest at the 1894-95 "Passing of the Year" dance organised by the Queen's Club in the Bulawayo Courthouse. The Bulawayo Chronicle, 4/1/95.

MRS. NICHOLSON, 1896 or earlier

In November, 1896, Mrs. Nicholson and her husband went from Gwelo to Port Elizabeth on holiday. There Mr. Nicholson fell into the sea from a rock and drowned while bathing immediately afterwards. He was a builder in Gwelo. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle, 11/11/96.

MRS. NICHOLSON, 1894

Neé Elizabeth Anne Armstrong. Travelled up to Bulawayo with her husband and family. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. PETER NIELSEN, 1894

Neé Katherine Cumming. Came up with her parents and five sisters by ox wagon from Johannesburg in July, 1894. Married the well-known Native Commissioner, and the author of "The Matabele at Home". Information from her niece, Mrs. Long, Bulawayo, by telephone.

MRS. NORTON, 1894

While living at Porta, 15 miles from Salisbury, Mrs. Norton, her husband, and daughter, Dorothy, were murdered by the Mashona rebels in 1896. Pp. 71, 260 and 264 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). Also p. 141 of the British South Africa Company's "Reports on Native Disturbances" in the National Archives, Salisbury.

MISS NORTON, 1895

Arrived with Miss de Trafford in Bulawayo in December 1895 by wagon to see "the wonders of Matabeleland". Information, The Bulawayo Chronicle.

MRS. NORTON, 1896 or earlier

In the Bulawayo laager during the Matabele Rebellion. Information from the Bulawayo Chronicle through Mrs. Cummins, Bulawayo.

DOROTHY NORTON, 1894

Dorothy was murdered by Mashona rebels, together with her parents, on the farm Porta, 15 miles from Salisbury, in 1896. Information, p. 141 of the British South Africa Company's "Reports on Native Disturbances" in the National Archives.

MRS. NUNN, 1894

Neé Mary Alice Kinnear. Arrived with her parents in Bulawayo, March, 1894. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

O**MRS. T. O'BURN, 1896**

This lady and her husband ran the Stokestown Hotel, Mangwe. She was in the laager there during the rebellion. Information from Mrs. Black, Marula.

MISS ELIZABETH O'CONNOR, 1894

Sister of T. S. O'Connor, the broker. She died in Bulawayo in 1918. Information from her sister-in-law, Salisbury, in answer to my advertisement. Her name is in the Bulawayo Directory and Handbook of Matabeleland, 1895-96, as being the owner of Stand No. 63, Main Street.

MRS. JANE O'CONNOR, 1894

Mother of T. S. O'Connor, well-known pioneer broker. Nursed in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion and died in Bulawayo in 1905, aged 71. Information from Mrs. A. M. O'Connor, Salisbury, in letter dated 4/10/57, replying to my advertisement. The name Jane O'Connor is in the Bulawayo Directory and Handbook of Matabeleland, 1895/96, as being the owner of Stand No. 62, Main Street.

SISTER OCTAVIA, 1894

Surname Waters. Letters from St. Dominic's Convent, Salisbury, dated 18/11/55 and 13/8/57.

MRS. ODENDAAL, 1894

Neé Hester van den Berg. Came up with the Mynhardt-Utrecht Trek. Her daughter, Sarah, was born during the journey up. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga; also p. 162 of Olivier's "Many Treks Made Rhodesia".

MRS. D. ODENDAAL, 1894

Formerly van Heerden, neé Susanna Olwage. Came with the Martin Trek. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57; also p. 79 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. OGILVIE, 1894

Neé Catherine Alice Jones. Came up to be married, arriving 12/10/94. Her husband was the Mining Commissioner in Salisbury. She helped nurse the wounded in the laager there during the 1896 rebellion. Information on p. 202 "Women of South Africa", edited and compiled by T. H. Lewis and published in 1913 by le Quesne and Hooten Smith, Cape Town. On Roll of Women Pioneers. The Original Marriage Register in the National Archives records that Catherine Alice and Ogilvie Holling Ogilvie were married on 19/8/94 at All Saints Church, Salisbury, by J. Hay Upcher.

FRANCES OGILVIE, 1895

Frances Patricia Ogilvie was born in Salisbury on 28/4/95. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ogilvie, her father being described as a civil servant. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives. Mr. Ogilvie was Mining Commissioner in Salisbury.

MRS. O'GRADY, 1893 or earlier

On page 127 of Nora Kane's "The World's View" it is told that this lady was murdered by the native "Jim Zulu" near Marandellas. Also in a letter from Dr. Rand., dated 19/11/32, to Mrs. Boggie, he said: ". . . Mrs. O'Grady, killed with all the family at Wanderer's Drift upon the Umtali Road".

MISS OHLSON, 1895

The Umtali Advertiser of 1/7/95 stated that Miss Ohlson had arrived in Umtali from the coast. National Archives files.

MRS. C. OLSEN, 1894 or earlier

Neé Rewgie. Mrs. Olsen had a son, Alick, born on 6/11/94. Her husband, Charles Olsen of Bulawayo, was a painter. Information, Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. OLVER, 1896

Neé Eileen Duncan Smith. Was born in the Salisbury laager during the rebellion and later lived in Bulawayo. Information from her sister, Mrs. Slaven, Bulawayo.

MRS. OLWAGE, 1894

Neé Dirkie Jacoba van Eden. Arrived with the Martin Trek. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga. Also p. 162 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. O'MAKER, 1896 or earlier

This lady is mentioned in a letter dated 15/4/96, written by Mrs. Annie Fletcher, which said: "The Scouts picked up a Mrs. O'Maker who had been walking for four days without food, with her husband . . .". P. 106 "The World's View" (Nora Kane).

MRS. ONSLOW-ROBBS, 1896

Neé Edith Mazoe Judson — formerly Bovell. Born in Salisbury 10/2/1896, daughter of Col. Dan Judson, well-known for his part in the Mazoe Patrol. She and her mother were in the condemned cell of the gaol, which was used as the laager in Salisbury during the rebellion. Mrs. Onslow-Robbs left Rhodesia to live at the Cape. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

CHRISTINA OOSTHUIZEN, 1894 or 1895

Christina Catherina Martina was born on 20/11/94 and baptised on 8/9/95. It is not stated if she was born in Rhodesia. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. M. Oosthuizen. Information, the Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register, 1893.

MRS. J. F. M. OOSTHUIZEN, 1895 or earlier

Neé Johanna Aletta Catherina van Rooyen. She married Jacobus Frederik Martinus Oosthuizen, and their daughter, Christina, was baptised on 8/9/95. Information, the Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register, 1893.

MRS. P. W. OOSTHUIZEN, 1895

Neé Pietermella Wilhelmina Christina Kruger, arrived 1895. Her first husband was J. Z. Olivier, who died in 1898. She was in the Enkeldoom laager during the rebellion and later lived in Bulawayo. Letters from her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Barratt, dated 17/7/59, and from her son at Filabusi, dated 4/8/59.

MRS. ORAN, 1894 or earlier

This lady was present at an Assembly Ball in the Masonic Hotel on 7/9/94. Information from Mr. G. H. Tanser, Salisbury.

MRS. ORTON, 1896

Had a wonderful escape from massacre by Mashona rebels, see p. 268 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women", by Jeannie M. Boggie. Also mentioned on p. 58 of "Reports on Native Disturbances" as living between Salisbury and Marandellas.

MISS MINNIE OSBORNE, 1892

This lady is mentioned in the "Rhodesia Chronicle and Mashonaland Advertiser", 26/11/92, issue 30, as the proprietress of the Mashonaland Hotel, the Causeway, Salisbury. "Good accommodation for residents and travellers. Travellers can outspan at the hotel. Cattle grazed and kraaled free of charge . . .". Letter from Mr. A. Cripwell, Salisbury, dated 26/8/57. The Umtali Advertiser of 24/3/94 refers to a Miss Winnie Osborne of Salisbury who had her curtains set on fire. The Editor of the Rhodesia Herald put the fire out and was invited to supper by Miss Osborne. National Archives files.

MRS. OTTERSON, 1894

Neé Alice Gifford. Travelled with her parents and family in the Edenburg Trek. Her first husband was Mr. J. W. Scott, also a member of the trek. Mrs. Ottersson lived many years at Chipinga and had many memories of those early days. Information from herself. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. T. C. S. OWEN, 1896

Neé Kate Bailey. On 7/8/96 Mr. Timothy Carew Skene Owen married Miss Kate Bailey, "who has just arrived in this country", according to the Rhodesia Advertiser of 8/6/96. Three clergymen officiated at the wedding. They were the Ven. Archdeacon Upcher, the Rev. Jones and the Rev. J. A. Walker, "incumbent of Umtali". National Archives files.

P**MRS. PAGE, 1894**

Neé Ann Elizabeth Wilson. Came by wagon. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. GREY PALMER, 1875

A young English lady who came out to marry a trader. They travelled up from the Cape by ox wagon, but Mrs. Palmer died soon after arrival and was buried at Hope Fountain Mission, near Bulawayo. Information from Mrs. Jessie Lovemore. Also pp. 83-84 "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. R. PALMER, 1894

Neé Muriel Kolbe Carnegie. Born in Cape Town on 12/1/93. Daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. D. Carnegie, and travelled up with them the following year to Hope Fountain Mission. Was in the Bulawayo laager during the 1896 Rebellion. She married Mr. Reginald Palmer in 1917 and went to live in England in 1918. Her daughter, Ella Rowena, married Sir Martin Ryle, Britain's Astronomer Royal. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

SISTER PANCRATIUS, 1895

Surname Webster. One of the Dominican Sisters who opened the Convent School, Bulawayo, and who helped to keep it going until the rebellion, in spite of the heavy work entailed by too many pupils. When the rebellion broke out only Sister Sebastian continued to teach and Sister Pancratius helped with nursing the sick and wounded in the hospital. She died in South Africa in 1953. Information, letters from St. Dominic's Convent, Salisbury, and the "History of the Dominican Sisters in Bulawayo" written by Sister Mary Admirabilis.

VISCOUNTESS DE LA PANOUSE, 1890

Known affectionately as "Billy". Came from England on the same boat as the Viscomte, then travelled with his party to Matabeleland and Mashonaland disguised as a youth. They were married in Salisbury by the Resident Magistrate, Col. Marshall Hole. "Billy" was a courageous and charming lady and had a very narrow escape from being murdered in the Mashona rebellion in 1896. See pp. 117-118 and 142-143 "The World's View", by Nora S. Kane. After some years the Viscomtess and her husband returned to Paris. See pp. 41-46 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). "Billy was really a splendid little heroine and deservedly popular" — letter from Mr. Marshall Hole to Mrs. Boggie dated 14/8/32.

MRS. PARKER, 1892

Neé Saraha Johanna Niemand. Came in November, 1892, with her first husband, Mr. Louwrens. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. H. PASCOE, 1895 or earlier

A son, Thomas George Edward, was born to Henry and Mary Pascoe of Bulawayo on 2/3/95, and baptised on 8/7/95. Mr. Pascoe was a mason. Information; Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. PASCOE, 1891

Neé Kate Curran. Travelled up by ox wagon from Kimberley. She was the wife of the Salvation Army officer who started Salvation Army work in Rhodesia — letters from Miss Pascoe dated 23/8/55, and from Mrs. Shepherd (daughter) dated 30/6/59 and 14/7/59. Was in the Salisbury laager during the rebellion. Mrs. Pascoe was Mayoress of Salisbury, 1905/6. She was "the soul of goodness", pp. 60-61 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MARY PASCOE, 1891

Mary Elizabeth Pascoe died in Luck Street, Salisbury, on 8/5/96 of dislocation of the neck. She was not quite six years old. Her parents were John Pascoe and his wife Kate. Information, the Deaths Register, National Archives. According to the Bulawayo Chronicle of 13/5/96, she was killed by falling from scaffolding.

MISS VIVIENNE PASCOE, 1891

Arrived by ox wagon with her parents (who started the Salvation Army's work in Rhodesia) when she was four years old, and Salisbury remained her home for many years. Information, her letter dated 23/8/55.

REV. MOTHER PATRICK, 1891

Born in Ireland, Mary Cosgrove was given the name Patrick when she first wore the Dominican habit. She was appointed Superior of the small band of Sisters who came from Potchefstroom to Fort Salisbury after a long and dangerous journey. In 1898 Queen Victoria "intimated her intention of conferring the Order of the Royal Red Cross in recognition of Mother Patrick's work tending sick and wounded during the rebellion in 1896". She was the first Prioress of the Dominican Nuns in Rhodesia, and she died in Salisbury in July, 1900, aged 36. Pp. 4-22, 34, 35 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. J. W. PATTINSON, 1895 or earlier

Neé Magden. The Rhodesia Advertiser of 27/12/95 reported the wedding in Umtali of Mr. J. W. Pattinson and Miss J. Magden, daughter of Mr. R. Magden, a contractor. It was "the second event of its kind in the Manica capital". The reception was held at the Masonic Hotel. Information, National Archives files.

LADY HENRY PAULET, 1894 or earlier

Mentioned as having distributed prizes at the Convent School, Salisbury. Page 78 "In God's White Robed Army", by a Dominican Sister. She was "afterwards Marchioness of Winchester". Letter from Dr. Rand to Mr. Marshall Hole dated 19/11/32, formerly in possession of Mrs. Boggie.

MRS. GEORGE PAULING, 1895 or earlier

Neé Halliwell. Her husband was Minister of Mines and held other high offices. Mrs. Pauling and her sister acted in amateur plays in Salisbury. While driving a tandem alone in September 1895, she had a narrow escape. The horses bolted, the cart being upset, but Mrs. Pauling was only slightly injured. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle and Mr. G. H. Tanser, Salisbury. Mrs. Pauling was a popular hostess and her house-warming in Salisbury in July 1895 was described by The Nugget as "the greatest success that Salisbury has yet seen". The drawing-room and verandah were decorated with Japanese lanterns, and Mrs. Pauling wore a salmon pink gown trimmed with lace.

MRS. PEALL, 1896

Neé Gwendoline Althea Thomas. Grand-daughter of Rev. T. M. Thomas of the London Missionary Society, and daughter of the well-known Native Commissioner, William Elliott Thomas. She left Rhodesia in 1935 and lived for some years in South Africa. Information from Sir Eric Thomas, Salisbury.

MRS. PEARMAN, 1891

Neé Janet Susannah van der Merwe. Arrived in March, 1891. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. PEARSON, 1896

Neé Mary Ann Durham. Travelled up with four children with the Convent Sisters by ox wagon from Mafeking. Mrs. Pearson lived in Bulawayo until her death in 1904. Information from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Pearson, Selukwe, in letters dated 22/7/59 and 5/8/59.

MRS. F. H. PELLATT, 1895 or earlier

Mrs. Pellatt's son, Joseph Butler, was baptised on 8/9/95. Her husband, Frederick Henry Pellatt, was manager of Queen's Reef, Bulawayo. Information, the Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. F. C. PENN, 1896 or earlier

Neé Maria Catharine de Beer. Mrs. Penn's son, Thomas, was born on 9/1/96 and baptised by Fr. A. M. Daignault on 22/4/96. Her husband was Francis Claude Penn.

MRS. PERKIN, 1895

Neé Henrietta van Niekerk. Arrived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Ponty" van Niekerk. Was in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion and died in 1918. Information from her nephew, Mr. T. A. Montgomery, Bulawayo.

MRS. J. R. PERRINS, 1896

Neé Kathleen Lucy Ashburner. She came up with her mother by ox wagon in 1896 and lived at Fort Rixon. She married Major J. R. Perrins. Information, Mr. A. M. Ewing. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. P. M. PETERS, 1894

Neé Anna Maria Younge. Her first husband was Mr. Storm, who died in South Africa. She then married Mr. P. M. Peters, and they arrived in Bulawayo in June 1894, three weeks before their son, Albert Simon, was born on 6/7/94. Mrs. Peters was also the mother of Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Barker. On Roll of Women Pioneers. Information, Rhodesia Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society.

MRS. PHIPPS, 1892

Neé Elizabeth Cecilia Engelbrecht. On Roll of Women Pioneers. She was the daughter of Mrs. Johanna Maria Engelbrecht and was in the country in 1892. Information, Mr. A. M. Ewing.

MRS. H. J. PICKETT, 1895 or earlier

Mrs. Pickett was among those invited to Mr. Otto Siegrist's dance to mark the completion of Messrs. Fabre et Fils' premises in Umtali. The Rhodesia Advertiser also records that she was confirmed in Umtali Church by Bishop Gaul in September, 1895. Mr. H. J. Pickett was a government surveyor. National Archives files.

MARIA PIETERS, 1896 or earlier

Maria Susana Pieters was the daughter of Petrus Johannes and Maria Susana Pieters. She died of malaria and jaundice in Fort Victoria Hospital on 27/4/96, aged ten-and-a-half. Information, the Death Register, Vol. III, National Archives.

MRS. THOS. PITENDRIGH, 1895 or earlier

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pittendrigh attended the Spreckley-Borrow wedding in August, 1895. Mr. Pittendrigh was a general dealer in Bulawayo. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle.

MRS. POHL, 1894

Neé Catherine Cronje. "Arrived with parents". On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. POSSELT, 1895

Neé Susanna Anna Jordaan. Arrived with relatives at Fort Victoria in September, 1895. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. TED POWELL, 1896 or earlier

This lady was in the Mangwe laager and her son was born in the fort there. Information, Mrs. Black, Marula.

MRS. PRATT, 1896

Neé Hilda Ann Browning Stuttaford. Arrived with parents in January, 1896. Was in the Bulawayo laager and later lived in Salisbury. On Roll of Women Pioneers. Information from Mrs. W. Stuttaford, Bulawayo.

MRS. PRESCOTT, 1894

Neé Cloete. Travelled up by ox wagon with her husband and family and lived at Mangwe. She and her six children were in the laager there during the rebellion in 1896. A long article written by her daughter, Mrs. Black, is to be found in "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia" (Mrs. Boggie). Mrs. Prescott died at the age of 84. Letter from Mrs. Black dated 25/11/59.

MRS. PRETORIUS, 1893

Neé Katherina Jacoba Koen. Arrived at Headlands where she and her husband had a store, wayside hotel and telegraph office. She was in the Umtali laager and died in 1935. Her name is mentioned in the B.S.A. Company's "Reports on Native Disturbances", 1896. Also pp. 125, 126, 130, 131 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. D. S. PRETORIUS, 1894

Neé Sarah Isabella Bredenkamp. Arrived by ox wagon from Vryburg. Lived most of her life in Rhodesia and died in Bulawayo in 1936. Information from her daughter, Mrs. van der Struys, Bulawayo. Her husband's names were David Schalk Pretorius, and their son was baptised David Schalk on 8/9/95. Information, the Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register, 1893.

MRS. PRINSLOO, 1896 or earlier

This lady, a widow, was in the laager at Mangwe in the 1896 rebellion and later opened a laundry in Bulawayo. Information from Mrs. Black, Marula.

MRS. PRINSLOO, 1896 or earlier

Neé Hilette Lovina A. J. Prinsloo. Came with her husband and family. She was in the Bulawayo laager, and she died about 1930. Information, Mrs. Grobler, Bulawayo.

MRS. JAN PRINSLOO, 1894 or earlier

The story of the murder of Mr. Prinsloo and Mrs. Susie Prinsloo is told on pp. 269-271 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women", by Jeannie M. Boggie, who states the details were given to her husband, Major Boggie, by a native in his employ.

LUSIA PRINSLOO, 1895 or earlier

Lusia Susanna Prinsloo, aged 21, was baptised at Bulawayo on 30/11/95, according to the Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register, 1893. She came from Waterberg.

MARIA PRINSLOO, 1895 or earlier

Maria Magdalena was baptised at Bulawayo on 30/11/95, according to the Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register. She was 17 years old and came from Waterberg.

MRS. W. PRINSLOO, 1895

Neé Hessie Synders. Travelled up with her husband and four sons in the Henry-Steyn Trek. See p. 163 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. PULLEN, 1896

Neé Mary Maria Phillips. Arrived with her family via Mangwe. They lived in Bulawayo, where she died in 1916. Information from her grand-daughter, Mrs. Ketteringham, given to the Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society, September 1959.

MARY FLORENCE PURCELL, 1892 or earlier

Neé Mayor. This young woman who died at the age of 20 in Salisbury Hospital on 26/6/92, was born in Liverpool, England, and her father's name was given as I. Mayor. She was a housekeeper, and left a minor child named Tuli Mayor. Information from the Deaths Register, Vol. I, in the National Archives.

Q**MRS. T. W. QUESTED, 1886**

Neé Johanna Catherine Greeff. Born at Mangwe 21/4/1886. Mrs. Qusted lived near Plumtree for many years. On Roll of Women Pioneers. Her husband, Mr. T. W. Qusted, came to Rhodesia with the 1890 Pioneer Column and later became a rancher in the Plumtree area.

MRS. QUIN, 1896

First names Constance Lillie — maiden name not recorded. Arrived in Gwelo in 1896. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

R**MRS. P. J. RAAFF, 1893**

Neé Catherine Gertrude von Oertel. Wife of Commandant Pieter Johannes Raaff, C.M.G., Commander of Raaff's Rangers. Mrs. Raaff was in Fort Victoria during the Matabele War. Information from the Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society, Bulawayo. Also "The Downfall of Lobengula" (Wills and Collingridge).

MRS. A. C. RAATH, 1894

Neé Liebenberg. Is mentioned in the Bulawayo Directory and Handbook of Matabeleland, 1895-96, as living at Stand 690, Borrow St. Was a "friendly neighbour" of Mrs. Welensky (mother of the Federal Prime Minister). Later went to Salisbury district. Left Rhodesia in 1928 and died in Cape Town in 1930, aged nearly 79. Information in letters from her daughter, Mrs. Lewis, Standerton, in answer to my advertisement. Mrs. Raath was in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion.

MRS. RAATH, 1894

Neé Christina Maria Mynhardt. Came up with the Mynhardt-Utrecht Trek. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57, also page 163 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. ANDREW RABE, 1896

Neé Helen Catherine Bekker. She married Mr. Andrew Rabe at the Wesleyan Church, Bulawayo, in May 1896. A reception was held at the Charter Hotel. The Bulawayo Chronicle, 16/5/96.

MRS. RADEMEYER, 1894

Neé van Zyl. Travelled up with her parents in the Martin Trek. P. 173 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). Also p. 79 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MISS A. RADEMEYER, 1895 or earlier

Ran the Balmoral Tea Rooms at Stand 238, Abercorn Street, according to the Bulawayo Directory and Handbook of Matabeleland, 1895-1896, p. 86.

MRS. RADEMEYER, 1894

Neé Anna Frances Christina Erasmus. Arrived in Bulawayo 15/12/94. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. RADEMEYER, 1894

Neé Sarah Matilda Herbst. Came with the Edenburg Trek. P. 60 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier). On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. RAE, 1892

Neé Christina Johanna Maritz. Arrived with her parents, December 1892. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. RAINER, 1894

Neé Miriam van Rooyen. Came up with the Martin Trek. P. 164 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier). On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. RAINSBURY, 1896 or earlier

"Mr. and Mrs. Rainsbury opened a tearoom in the premises formerly known as the Holborn Restaurant". The Bulawayo Chronicle 14/3/96, through Mr. A. Crippwell, Salisbury.

MRS. J. RAINSFORD, 1895

Neé Katherine Kuhn. Arrived in Bulawayo in December, 1895, with her husband. John Rainsford, and their son, John Albert Rainsford. Mrs. Rainsford died in the Bulawayo laager on 1st June, 1896, and is buried in the Pioneer Section of the Bulawayo cemetery. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. C. S. RAU, 1895 or earlier

Mrs. Margaret Rau had a son, Clarence Carol, born on 22/5/95 and baptised the following month by Father A. M. Daignault. Her husband was Mr. Carol S. Rau. Information, the Catholic Church, Bulawayo, Baptismal Register.

MRS. RAUBENHEIMER, 1895

Mother of Mrs. Kirk, whose name is on the Roll of Women Pioneers as having "arrived with parents".

MRS. RAUSCH, 1896 or earlier

Mrs. Rausch had a daughter, Emily, born in Bulawayo on 2/2/96. Information, the Registrar's Office, Salisbury.

EMILY RAUSCH, 1896

This child was born in Bulawayo on 2/2/96, according to information from the Registrar's Office, Salisbury.

MRS. RAYNER, 1895

Neé Florence Natalie Richardson. Arrived with her father. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MISS ADA RAYSON, 1896

Miss Rayson performed in the first variety company to visit Bulawayo at the opening of the first theatre, founded by Mr. A. E. Wilson of the Caledonian Hotel. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle, 4/11/96.

MISS ANN MILDRED READ, 1894

Came up with her parents. Lived in Johannesburg in her later years. Letter from her niece, Mrs. J. Webb, Salisbury, dated 2/10/1957, in answer to my advertisement.

MRS. READ, 1894

Came up with her husband and five children. Her name is in the Bulawayo Directory and Handbook of Matabeleland, 1895-1896 as being the owner of Stand No. 561, Wilson Street. She acted as a mid-wife. Information from her grand-daughter, Mrs. J. Webb, Salisbury, in a letter dated 2/10/57, answering my advertisement.

MRS. H. READER, 1862

Was at the Falls with her husband and child on 9/8/62, and was the tenth visitor to go there. Information, Mr. A. M. Ewing.

MRS. H. REDDALL, 1893 or 1894

Mrs. Reddall was one of the first ladies to arrive in Bulawayo after the Occupation in November, 1893, and after an absence during 1896, was one of the first to return when the rebellion ended. The Bulawayo Chronicle, 9/9/96. According to "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie), p. 225, Mrs. Reddall arrived in March, 1894, and was one of the ladies who attended the first subscription dance held in Bulawayo in September, 1894, at which Mr. Rhodes and Dr. Jameson were present. Mr. Herbert Reddall was a broker, land and estate agent with an office in Bank Buildings.

MRS. REDMOND, 1895

Neé Jane Miller Wood. Arrived with her parents by ox wagon and was in the Bulawayo laager during the Matabele rebellion. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. REDRUP, R.R.C., O.B.E., M.B.E., 1896

Neé Gertrude Fenella Clarke. Came up with the P. D. Crewes towards the end of the Matabele Rebellion. A great and well-loved personality. An interesting article entitled "Nurse Fenella" is to be found in "Women of Central Africa". Soon after she arrived she went as Trilby to a fancy dress dance held in the Stock Exchange Buildings, and danced a polka there with Cecil Rhodes. She commented afterwards: "He did not dance very well. He was not a dancing man". After that occasion, Mrs. Redrup was always known as Trilby because of the costume she had worn. She died on 1/6/45. Information from her son, Mr. Aston Redrup, and from her own story in the souvenir magazine, "Occupation of Matabeleland". On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MISS REED, 1895

The Bulawayo Chronicle of 16/11/95 reported that Miss Reed played in the mixed doubles of a tennis tournament in Gwelo on Occupation Day, 1895.

MRS. REED, 1891

Neé Camilia Applebee. Arrived with her first husband, Jimmy Mitchell, and was reputed to be the first women to settle in Fort Victoria. She was a nurse by profession. They trekked up by ox wagon, taking three months on the journey, and opened a restaurant in Fort Victoria. Pp. 78-79 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. REED, 1893 or earlier

Neé Elizabeth Lynn. In 1893 she married Lieut. Reed of the Artillery Troop of the Victoria Rangers. Members of the Troop attended as a guard of honour at the church entrance. The bride wore a pink "russel" cord dress with figured satin trimming and a wreath and veil. Her sister was bridesmaid. The honeymoon was spent at "The Farm". Information, the Mashonaland Times and Mining Chronicle, 2/9/93, National Archives.

MRS. REES, 1888

Neé Susie Wesley Davies. Wife of Rev. Bowen Rees of Inyati Mission. Mrs. Rees was in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion, and travelled down by coach with her two children to Palapye, where she stayed until the rebellion was over, then returned to the Mission. Pp. 61-65 "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. REEVES, 1896

Neé Christina Annandale Lamb, daughter of Mrs. James Lamb. She was born in Salisbury on 7/1/96 and her name is on the Voluntary Register of Births in the National Archives, Salisbury. She was in the laager there with her mother and two sisters. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. REID, 1894

Mother of Mrs. Bessie Cornthwaite, whose name is on the Roll of Women Pioneers as having "arrived with parents".

MRS. REILLY, 1894

Mother of Mrs. Willows, whose name is on the Roll of Women Pioneers as having "arrived with parents".

MRS. REIMER, 1891

Travelled up with "Krienke's party" — herself and son. P. 52 of Mrs. Boggie's "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women".

MRS. REMMER, 1894

Neé Engela Jacoba Heyns. Arrived with the Martin Trek. Information, Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga. Also p. 79 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. RENDERS, 1892

Neé Tensina Christina de Klerk. Went to Enkeldoorn first. She was the daughter-in-law of Adam Renders, who went to Zimbabwe in 1867. Mrs. Renders died on 3/7/46. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. RENNIE, 1894

Neé Elizabeth Johanna Herbst. Came up with her parents in the Edenburg Trek and lived in Fort Victoria in later years. Interesting experiences of hers are given on pp. 62 and 70 of "Bid Time Return" by Basil Fuller. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. RENTON, 1895

Neé Emily Ann Richards. Arrived by donkey wagon. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. RHYNAS, 1895

Neé Jane Miller Wood. Arrived 12/5/95. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. RICHARDS, 1894

Neé Dora Maria Herbst. Came up with the Edenburg Trek. Was in the Fort Victoria laager. Information from herself at Essexvale, April, 1958. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MISS FLORENCE RICHARDSON, 1896 or earlier

This lady took part in the play "Caste" at the Salisbury Masonic Theatre in 1896, according to a report in The Herald. Information from Mr. G. H. Tanser.

HELEN CLARA ROBERTS, 1896 or earlier

This name is in the Bulawayo Directory and Handbook of Matabeleland, 1895-1896, as being the owner of Stand No. 554, Grey Street.

MRS. L. F. H. ROBERTS, 1892

Neé Eveline Frances Jemima Coleman. Came with her parents in the Moodie Trek. Was a niece of Thomas Moodie, leader of the Trek. She was in the Salisbury laager during the rebellion. Mrs. Roberts was married in 1897 and lived first in Salisbury, then in Melsetter, and other places in Rhodesia until her death in Salisbury in 1951. Information from her son, Mr. Farewell Roberts, Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers. Her husband was Mr. Leonard Farewell Holstock Roberts.

MRS. ROBINS, 1894

Neé Daisy Maria Bain. Arrived with her parents on 12/12/94. Was in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion. Lived in Bulawayo till her death in 1950. Information from her niece, Miss G. Howard, Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. ROBINSON, 1896 or earlier

Was in the Salisbury laager during the rebellion and left in convoy in November, 1896. The names of those who left thus are in the National Archives records. Information, Mr. G. H. Tanser.

MRS. M. RODEN, 1892

Mentioned on p. 55 of "God's White Robed Army", by a Dominican Sister, as having adopted a child whose mother had died of fever in Salisbury. The name Mary Jacoba Roden, neé Inley, is in the Deaths Register in the National Archives as having died of malarial fever in Salisbury Hospital on 12/6/96, aged 30 years. Her husband was Michael Roden.

MRS. RODGERS, 1894

Came from Australia to Umtali and was a well-known character in the early nineties. P. 76 "Raiders and Rebels in South Africa", by Elsa Goodwin Green, also pp. 116 and 129 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. RORKE, 1894

Arrived in July, 1894. By profession a nurse. She and Mrs. Redrup gave their services to the troops during the Boer War. P. 231 of Mrs. Boggie's book "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women". The Bulawayo Sketch of 29/12/94 mentions the "handsome costume of Mrs. Rorke" in a report of a ball given by the Bulawayo Athletics Club in "the new spacious Magistrate's Court, capable of holding 300". It was reported in the Bulawayo Chronicle of 29/3/95 that Mrs. F. Rorke, "a devotee of tennis", had gone to England for her health.

MRS. E. R. RORKE, 1896 or earlier

Neé Ethelene Blanche Thomas. Miss Thomas was married to Mr. Ernest Robert Rorke, a transport rider, at the Cathedral Church of St. Mary and All Saints, Salisbury, on 14/11/96. Cornelia Bezuidenhout witnessed the marriage. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Marriage Register, National Archives. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. ROSE-INNES, 1895

Neé Eva Gladwin. Born in Salisbury 26/6/96. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. ROSENFELS, 1894

Neé Jessie Elizabeth Gibson. Arrived in Bulawayo from Nylstroom in August, 1894, with her husband and infant daughter, taking three months to do the journey. During the rebellion she was in the Bulawayo laager, where she gave birth to a son, Sigmund Julius. Her daughter, Rosa, died of blackwater fever at the age of 14. Mrs. Rosenfels was a fine and courageous character. She died on the farm at Marula in 1950, and was buried there next to her husband and her father. Information from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lois Rosenfels, in letter dated 20/7/60. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

ROSA ROSENFELS, 1894

Daughter of Mrs. Jessie Rosenfels. She came to Rhodesia in 1894 as an infant with her parents, and died of blackwater fever at the age of 14. Her parents settled at Marula.

MRS. ROSS, 1896 or earlier

Mr. and Mrs. Ross, and their adopted daughter (Agnes Kirk) were murdered by the Matabele rebels near Insiza. "Sunshine and Storm in Rhodesia", by F. C. Selous, pp. 209, 212-213.

MISS JOHANNA ROSS, 1896 or earlier

This lady was brought into Bulawayo by Captain Napier's Column from the Shangani area in April, 1896. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle.

MRS. ROSSITER, 1895

Neé Aletta Elizabeth Coetzer. Arrived with her parents, Harm and Johanna Coetzer, with the Henry-Steyn Trek to Melsetter. P. 160 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier). On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. ROUSSOUW, 1896

Neé Maria Magdalena Schoonveldt. Was in the Fort Victoria laager during the rebellion and lived in that town for many years. Information, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Roussouw, Fort Victoria, 10/12/58. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. RUBENS, 1894 or earlier

This lady was among those who attended the first subscription dance held in Bulawayo, at which Mr. Rhodes and Dr. Jameson attended. "Mr. Howard, manager of the Rhodesia Company (the Rhodesia Printing and Publishing Company) very generously gave the building for the occasion. Reported in the Matabele Times of 21/9/94. Information, Mr. A. M. Ewing.

MRS. RUBINSTEIN, 1896

Neé Sarah Grossberg. Arrived with her father, Abraham Grossberg, and family in 1896. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MISS RUBRIDGE, 1891

"An elderly lady who accompanied Mrs. Marriott and three children." Quoted from letter from Mr. Marshall Hole to Mrs. Boggie, dated 19/11/32.

MRS. RUNDLE, 1895

Neé Elizabeth Cornthwaite. Travelled up to Bulawayo by ox wagon to join her husband, and was in the laager there in 1896. Information from her daughter, Mrs. Oaten, letter dated 6/10/57 in answer to my advertisement. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

S**MRS. SAIRLE, 1894**

This lady attended an Assembly Ball in the Masonic Hotel, Salisbury, on 7/9/94. Information, Mr. G. H. Tanser.

MRS. SALE, 1896

Neé Betty Grossberg. Arrived with her father, Abraham Grossberg, and family in 1896. Information, the Rhodesia Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. SALMON, 1896 or earlier

This lady was in the Bulawayo laager during the Matabele Rebellion and gave birth to a son there. Information from Mr. J. S. McNeillie, Mayor of Bulawayo, 26/10/57.

LAURA SALMON, 1896

Laura Campbell Salmon was baptised on 9/9/96, according to the Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo. She was the daughter of William Colin Campbell Salmon and his wife, Emily. Mr. Salmon was a transport rider.

MRS. P. SALS, 1894 or earlier

Neé Ellen Howan. The registration of this marriage is to be found in the National Archives, Salisbury. The marriage took place in Bulawayo on 28/11/94. Mr. Pietro Sals was a miner.

MRS. SALTHOUSE, 1896 or earlier

One of the three ladies who had the terrible experience of being brought into Salisbury by the Mazoe Patrol during the Mashona Rebellion. Her husband was manager of the Alice Mine. Pp. 59-60 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). In November, 1896, Mrs. Salthouse attended Lady Grey's reception at Government House, "stylishly gowned in black crepon with cornflower silk and a bonnet adorned with mignonette". Information, The Nugget 30/11/96, National Archives.

MRS. HANS SAUER, 1893

Neé Cecilia Josephine Fitzpatrick. Wife of Dr. Hans Sauer and sister of Sir Percy Fitzpatrick of "Jock of the Bushveldt" fame. Mrs. Sauer trekked up with her husband and only stayed a short time, but often went back to Rhodesia on visits. She arrived with two daughters. Information from her daughter, Mrs. Graham in Canterbury, England, through Mrs. Malise Graham, Bulawayo. The Matabele Times and Mining Journal of 17/8/94 (National Archives) stated that while travelling in her private wagon to Bulawayo, Mrs. Sauer was unfortunate enough to get amidst a large veld fire at Macloutsie. The wagon with all her luggage was destroyed.

MRS. SAVILLE, 1895 or earlier

This lady came to Bulawayo from Salisbury in May, 1895. She and her husband attended the wedding of Captain Spreckley and Miss Beatrice Borrow in August of that year. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle.

MRS. SAWERTHAL, 1893

Neé Emily Mabel Augusta Mann. Travelled up by post cart to be married. According to Mr. Marshall Hole's letter to Mrs. Boggie dated 14/8/32, she was married from his house. Monica Marshall Hole was her bridesmaid and Major Patrick Forbes was best man. Her wedding was stated to be the first in Salisbury. However, a certificate in the Original Marriage Register now in the National Archives shows that Emily Mabel Augusta Mann was married to Henry Emanuel Sauerthal (sic), a land surveyor, in the English Church at Salisbury on 7/6/93, and the earliest marriage date recorded took place on 5/12/91. Mrs. Sauerthal lived many years in Salisbury, but returned to the Cape after the death of her husband. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. SCHLENKER, 1896 or earlier

Mentioned on p. 125 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" by Jeannie M. Boggie, as having gone into the Umtali laager from Headlands during the Mashona Rebellion.

MRS. SCHMIDT, 1896

Neé Harriet Elizabeth Stanly. Arrived with her parents in August, 1896. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MISS SCHMITZ, 1892 or earlier

This lady's name is given by the Mashonaland Herald and Zambesian Times as among those present at Mr. Stamford Brown's dance, held in Salisbury in August, 1892. Information, National Archives, Salisbury.

MRS. SCHOLTZ, 1894

Neé Aletta Cecilia Mynhardt. Came up with her parents in the Mynhardt-Utrecht Trek: Information, Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57. Also p. 92 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia", by S. P. Olivier.

MRS. JAN SCHOLTZ, 1894

Neé Marie Nel. Arrived with her daughter in the Martin Trek. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/1957. Also p. 79 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia", by S. P. Olivier.

MRS. SALMON SCHOLTZ, 1894

Neé Anna Nel. Came with the Martin Trek bringing four sons and two daughters, Anna Maria and Cathrina. P. 163 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier). The Deaths Register in the National Archives records that Mrs. Scholtz died in childbirth on 4/11/94 at the Luseti River, Melsetter district, while on the way to the Chimanimani with Martin's Trek.

MRS. A. M. SCHONVELD, 1894 or earlier

Neé Hendrica Johanna Griesel. Mrs. Schonveldt had a son, Abraham Martin, who was born on 25/8/94 in the Victoria district. Her husband's names were also Abraham Martin. Information, the Dutch Reformed Church Register of Baptisms, 1893.

MRS. FRIKKIE SCHOULTZ, 1895

Neé Isobel Bekker. Arrived with her parents in the Kruger-Bekker Trek. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga., 27/6/1957. Also p. 161 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia", by S. P. Olivier.

MRS. HENDRIK SCHOULTZ, 1895

Neé Cornelia Bekker. Arrived with her parents in the Kruger-Bekker Trek. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57.

MRS. LOUIS SCHUTT, 1894

Neé Cornelia Mynhardt. Came with her parents in the Mynhardt-Utrecht Trek. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga. Also Olivier's "Many Treks Made Rhodesia", p. 162.

MRS. SCOTT, 1895 or earlier

An advertisement in The Nugget of 19/12/95 (National Archives) drew attention to "Mrs. Scott's dining-rooms and restaurant, Market Buildings," Salisbury.

MRS. FIFE SCOTT, 1895

According to a report in the Bulawayo Chronicle of 16/11/95, Mrs. Fife Scott played in the mixed doubles of an Occupation Day tennis tournament in Gwelo, and won the final.

MRS. G. SCOTT, 1895

Neé Caroline Elizabeth Elliott. Her husband, George Scott, was a trader. They trekked to Rhodesia in 1895 and Mrs. Scott was in the Bulawayo laager in 1896. She had four daughters, including Mrs. Claudie Montgomery and Mrs. Effie McPherson, who was born during the trek to Bulawayo. The family came from East London. Mrs. Scott was buried in the Semokwe area. Information from her daughter, Mrs. McPherson, 1974.

MRS. W. SCOT-RUSSELL, 1894

Neé Amy Atherstone Cumming. Arrived with her parents, five sisters, and several brothers, in Bulawayo in July, 1894, having trekked from Johannesburg by ox wagon. Was the first woman to be married in the Presbyterian Church in Abercorn Street, Bulawayo. She was in the Bulawayo laager and is on the Roll of Women Pioneers. Information supplied by her son, Mr. Eric Scot-Russell.

SISTER SEBASTIAN, 1895

Surname Hill. One of the two Sisters who taught at the Convent School, Bulawayo, when it opened in October, 1895. When the rebellion broke out in 1896, Sister Sebastian continued teaching on her own while her colleague, Sister Pancratius, helped at the hospital. Letters from the Dominican Convent, Salisbury, dated 18/11/55 and 13/8/57. Also the "History of the Dominican Sisters in Bulawayo", written by Sister Mary Admirabilis.

MRS. F. C. SELOUS, 1895

Neé Maddy. Daughter of the Dean of Gloucester and wife of the famous hunter. Arrived in Salisbury with her husband and Miss Beatrice Borrow in July, 1895, and proceeded to Bulawayo almost immediately via Hartley. She "accompanied" Miss Borrow at her wedding to Captain Spreckley at St. John's Church, Bulawayo. About 30/8/95 Mr. and Mrs. Selous left town for their home at Essexvale. The Chronicle of 28/3/96 reports that "about midday Mrs. Selous and her husband arrived in town, having ridden posthaste from their house in Essexvale with the alarming information that the Kaffirs were mobilising in force and that both of them had had a narrow escape. "Mrs. Selous was very much knocked up by her hard ride". She and her husband left Bulawayo by coach for the South about 23/8/96 for a brief stay in the Cape Colony, then went on to England, thence on a big travelling expedition. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle 19/8/96. They sailed from Cape Town in the "Scot" on 4/11/96. Some of their experiences during the Matabele Rebellion are given in chapter 4, "Sunshine and Storm in Rhodesia", by F. C. Selous.

MRS. SHAW, 1896

Neé Elizabeth van Helsbinden. Came to the country with her husband, Edward Shaw. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. H. A. SHAWE, 1894 or earlier

Christian name, Aethea. Mrs. Shawe give birth to a daughter, Hermia Frances Shawe, on 7/12/94, in Salisbury. Her husband was Henry Adrian Shawe, a transport rider. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives.

MRS. J. H. SHELL, 1894 or 1895

Neé Isabel Harrison. "She came to Bulawayo, via Beira, as a young wife. Her journey to Rhodesia was up the Pungwe River to the narrow gauge railway terminus at Fontesville. From the Rhodesian terminus of that length of railway she travelled to Bulawayo by Zeederberg's coach". The Bulawayo Chronicle dated 31/5/57. Her eldest son was born in the Bulawayo laager. In more recent years Mrs. Shell lived in Pietermaritzburg. Letters from her grandson, W. S. Herbert, Salisbury, dated 6/7/59 and 28/7/59. The Umtali Advertiser of 1/7/95 stated that "Mr. and Mrs. Shell" were among the arrivals that week from the coast. National Archives files. Her husband, John Henry Shell, was among the B.S.A. Company's troops. On Roll of Pioneer Women.

MRS. SHERRY, 1895

Neé Eliza Yoxall. Came up as a lady's maid to Mrs. (later Lady) Bouchier Wrey. She was in the Bulawayo laager during the Matabele Rebellion. She died in 1942. Information from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sherry, Bulawayo, 1959.

MRS. SHINN, 1894

Neé Edith Maud Millvina Gifford. Travelled up with her parents in the Edenburg Trek, which is described on pp. 158-166 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). Mrs. Shinn, after many years spent near Chippinga, moved to Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MISS BEATRICE SIMPSON, 1896

Beatrice Maud Simpson was born in Bulawayo on 8/7/96. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. SIMPSON, 1896

Neé Mary Ellen Dunn. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. SKARDON, 1896

Neé Elizabeth Carter. Arrived with a party of young men and women from Pretoria who travelled by ox wagon to Rhodesia to join the staff of Store Bros. in Salisbury. The journey, with many trials, took three months. They arrived during the rebellion near Bulawayo and were escorted by a party of volunteers into the laager there, where Miss Carter helped with nursing. After the rebellion she became governess to the well-known Meikle family in Salisbury, and later married William Henry Skardon in Beira, then left Rhodesia. Mrs. Skardon died about 1934 and is buried in Mafeking. Information from her daughter, Mrs. Manson, in a letter dated 3/4/64, from Johannesburg.

MISS SLATER, 1895 or earlier

This lady was among those who assisted at the St. John's Church Bazaar in July, 1895. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle. She left Bulawayo for England on 23/11/95, together with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Slater and Mr. Oswald Slater.

MRS. E. A. SLATER, 1895 or earlier

Left Bulawayo with Mr. E. A. Slater and Mr. Oswald Slater for England on 23/11/95. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle. The Rhodesia Weekly Review of 20/2/95 mentioned that "Mr. and Mrs. Slater and family are still detained at Tuli by the bad weather". Mr. Slater was an auctioneer and proprietor of Tattersall's Hotel, Bulawayo. Later, the Weekly Review stated that when the Slaters were able to leave Tuli and reached Pouri-Pouri, a store and wayside hotel 50 miles further on, the manager not only had nothing to sell them, but begged for food for himself. National Archives files.

MISS LUCY SLEEMAN, 1891

One of the three English nursing Sisters who walked from Beira to Umtali and established a hospital there, helped by Mr. Rhodes. With Rose Blennerhasset she wrote "Adventures in Mashonaland". Pp. 97-101 of Mrs. Boggie's "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" and p. 130 "The World's View" by Nora S. Kane.

MRS. RENS-SLOT, 1893

Neé Ann Pullen. Arrived with her husband by ox wagon from Middelburg. Was in the 1893 laager in Fort Victoria and in the 1896 laager in Bulawayo, where she did nursing with Mrs. Redrup. She and her husband had a narrow escape from being murdered by the Matabele. Information from her daughter, Mrs. Cummins, Bulawayo, 1957. Also pp. 82 and 269 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. SLY, 1896

Neé Beatrice Sanders. Came to Bulawayo to join her husband, travelling by coach. Information from Mr. A. Sanders, Bulawayo.

MRS. W. SMIT, 1895

Neé Nellie Wilderman. Arrived with the Kruger-Bekker Trek, with her husband and five children, including two daughters, Lettie and Johanna. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chippinga; also p. 163 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" by S. P. Olivier.

MRS. DUNCAN SMITH, 1895

Came up by coach to join her husband. Gave birth to a daughter (Mrs. Olver) in the Salisbury laager during the rebellion. Died about 1916. Information from her daughter, Mrs. Slaven, Bulawayo.

MRS. SMITH, 1896

Neé Marie Elizabeth Anna Steyn. Her parents came in the Henry-Steyn Trek in 1895. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. ROLAND-SMITH, 1895

Neé Florence Kate Hill. Came up in one of Mr. Tom Meikle's wagons with her mother and a baby six months old, from Barberton. She lived in Bulawayo until her death in 1947. Information from Mrs. R. Smith, by telephone. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. SNELL, 1896

Neé Madeline Leanora Almdro. Came up with her parents and was in the Bulawayo laager. In more recent years she went to live in Cape Town. Information from the Secretary, Pioneers' and Early Settlers' Society.

MISS SOUTHEY, 1894

Was among the ladies invited by the Queen's Club to attend the 1894-1895 "Passing of the Year" dance held in the Bulawayo Courthouse. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle, 4/1/95. Miss Southey was a nurse and when the Exchange Hospital was broken up, she and Miss Healy started private nursing in people's homes in Bulawayo. They took up quarters in 9, Wanderer's Chambers. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle 8/7/96.

MRS. SOUTHWELL, 1894

Neé Ethel Finaughty. "Arrived with parents" in Bulawayo. Her father was the well-known hunter. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. CHRIS SPARROW, 1895

Neé Maylor Reed. Trekked up from Mafeking with her husband, Mr. Chris Sparrow, who came from America to the Seventh Day Adventist Mission at Solusi, near Bulawayo. Information from Mr. Langley Staples to Mr. Jewell, late of the S.D.A. Mission, dated 17/5/57.

MRS. D. SPARROW, 1895

Neé Sally Pittaway. Trekked up from Mafeking with her husband, Mr. David Sparrow, who came from America to the Seventh Day Adventist Mission at Solusi, now the Solusi College. Information from Mr. Langley Staples in a letter to Mr. Jewell, late of the S.D.A. Mission, dated 17/5/57.

MRS. TOM SPEIGHT, 1896

Neé Charlotte Emily Spranger. Her mother, Mrs. Spranger, became the first wife of Mr. W. E. Thomas, the well-known Native Commissioner. Charlotte came first to Bulawayo, then in 1910 moved to Gadzema, where she died in 1950. Information from her son, Mr. C. S. Speight, Bulawayo, by telephone.

MRS. SPENCE, 1894

Neé Stephanie Dorothea Kok. Came up with her parents in the Martin Trek. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chippinga. Also p. 162 of Olivier's "Many Treks Made Rhodesia". On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. J. S. A. SPRECKLEY, 1895

Neé Beatrice Borrow. A sister of Captain Henry Borrow, who was killed with the Shangani Patrol. She came to Bulawayo in August, 1895, with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Selous, and was married in St. John's Church a few days later. The wedding was a glittering social occasion. A detachment of B Troop of the Rhodesian Horse, which Captain Spreckley commanded, lined the aisle of the church. A mounted escort surrounded the carriage in which the bride drove to the church, with Dr. Jameson, who gave her away, and again on the way to the reception in "the beautiful grounds of Mr. C. Jefferson Clark's home". The bride, who was accompanied by Mrs. F. C. Selous, wore a tulle veil with real orange blossoms given by the Rev. C. D. Helm of Hope Fountain. The Rev. Hammick and Bishop Gaul took the service.

MRS. SPRING, 1894

This lady was invited to the first subscription dance, held in Bulawayo in September, 1894, at which Mr. Rhodes and Dr. Jameson were present. Information, Mr. A. M. Ewing.

MRS. SQUAIR, 1896

Neé Ellen Thompson McNeilage. "Arrived by coach". On Roll of Women Pioneers. The Bulawayo Chronicle of 9/12/96 states that she and Mr. James Squair were married in the Wesleyan Church, Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. SQUAIR, 1894

Neé Mary McIntosh. Arrived with her husband and family on 1/3/94, after being detained in Macloutsie for nine months owing to the Matabele War in 1893. The family occupied pioneer farms in the Khami district. Letter from her daughter, Mrs. Moseley, dated 27/6/59, in answer to my advertisement. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. STAINES, 1895

Neé Martha Johanna Ferreira. Was in the laager in Enkeldoorn. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. STAMPER, 1896

Neé Florence May Yeatman. Arrived by ox wagon and lived in Bulawayo for many years. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. STANLEY, 1896

Neé Margaret Wilhelmina Carr. Arrived with her husband in August, 1896. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

NURSE STANTON, 1896

Mentioned on p. 59 of "Raiders and Rebels in South Africa" by Elsa Goodwin Green, as having travelled with their party.

MRS. STEAD, 1894

Neé Ida Gwynne Beechey. Arrived by ox wagon with her parents from Johannesburg. Later returned to Natal. Information from her brother, Mr. H. H. Beechey, in letter dated 24/11/59. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MISS NITA STEELE, 1896

Miss Steele performed in the first variety company to visit Bulawayo at the opening of the first theatre, founded by Mr. A. E. Wilson of the Caledonian Hotel. The Bulawayo Chronicle 4/11/96. The Bulawayo Sketch of 14/11/96 described the company as "the London Variety Company of specially selected artistes", and Miss Steele as being "from the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, London".

MRS. STEENKAMP, 1895

Neé Amelia Wray. "Arrived with parents". On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. J. STEPHENS, 1893 or earlier

Christian name, Lucinda. Mrs. Stephens gave birth to a son, Alexander Murray, on 2/9/95. Her husband, James Stephens, was a clerk and they lived in Salisbury. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives.

MRS. F. STEVENS, 1896

Neé Martha Elizabeth Muller. Married in Bulawayo, 3rd September, 1896. The registration of this marriage is to be found in the National Archives, Salisbury. Mr. Frederick Stevens was a transport rider.

MRS. STEYN, 1895

Neé Aletta Elizabeth van Heerden. Arrived with the Henry-Steyn Trek at Melsetter in December, 1895. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. H. STEYN, 1895

Neé Christina Coetzer. Arrived with her daughter, Aletta, in the Henry-Steyn Trek. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards and p. 163 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. H. STEYN, 1895

Neé Sannie van Heerden. Arrived with the Henry-Steyn Trek. Brought one son and one daughter. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, also Olivier's "Many Treks Made Rhodesia", p. 163.

MRS. J. STEYN, 1895

Neé Annie Malan. Came with the Henry-Steyn Trek and brought three daughters — Martha, Herculina and Anna. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga; also p. 163 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. JOHANNES STEYN, 1894

Neé Johanna Christina du Preez. Arrived with the Martin Trek. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards and p. 79 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. J. G. F. STEYN, 1895

Neé Herculina Johanna Sophia van Heerden. Came with the Henry-Steyn Trek and brought her daughter, Maria. Information, Mrs. M. Edwards and p. 163 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. P. STEYN, 1895

Neé Engela Lombard. Arrived with the Henry-Steyn Trek. Her daughter, Annie, was born in the Transvaal during the trek. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, and p. 163 of Olivier's "Many Treks Made Rhodesia".

MRS. P. E. STEYN, 1894

Neé Christina Rautenbach. Travelled up with the Martin Trek. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga. Also p. 163 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. P. W. STEYN, 1895

Neé Cornelia Lombard. Came with the Henry-Steyn Trek, bringing nine children, including three daughters, Susanna, Anna and Cornelia. Information, Mrs. M. Edwards and p. 163 of Olivier's "Many Treks Made Rhodesia".

MRS. STIDOLPH, 1892

Neé Josephine Annie Moody Nesbitt. Came with her parents in the Moodie Trek, a niece of Thomas Moodie, leader of the trek. She was in the Salisbury laager during the rebellion. Mrs. Stidolph was educated overseas. She was married in Salisbury in 1910 and lived there until her death in August, 1921. Information from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stidolph, Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. F. STOPFORTH, 1895

Mentioned on page 80 of "Pioneers of Gazaland" (in Afrikaans) by S. P. Olivier, as having come with her husband in the second Du Plessis Trek. Also p. 163 of the English Translation "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. STRICKLAND, 1893

Neé Jeannie V. G. Meikle. Eldest of the well-known Meikle family, she trekked up with her husband from Natal and lived first for two years at Charter. Then they moved to "Inodzi" near Penhalonga, where they remained until Mrs. Strickland's death in 1957. Information from Sir Ian Wilson, through Mrs. Rosen, Bulawayo.

IDA STRIKE, 1893

Ida Eggert Strike was born at Tuli on 27/10/93 and died of fever at her parents' house on the Shashi, aged one year, seven months. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strike, her father being a merchant. Information, the Deaths Register, Vol. III, National Archives.

MRS. J. R. STRIKE, 1893

Neé Susanna Jacoba Montgomery, daughter of Thomas Adrian Montgomery. Her husband, John Russell Strike, was a merchant. They lived at Tuli, but after losing two children there, Mrs. Strike appealed to Mr. Rhodes for land in a healthier area. They moved nearer Bulawayo and built a wayside hotel and store at Figtree, where the original fig tree stood. Mrs. Strike left Rhodesia about 1902 and died at Intinzini, Zululand. Information from Mr. L. R. Logan, Bulawayo.

MRS. STROBEL, 1893

Neé Anna Maria Emmerich. First came in 1893, but returned to Johannesburg because of the theft of so many of their cattle. They came to Rhodesia again, via Beira, in 1897. Pp. 185-191 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. STUART, 1896

Neé Ann Nancy Robinson. Arrived in 1896 just after the rebellion to join her husband. Lived in Rhodesia until 1937. She died at Somerset West at the age of 85. Information from Mrs. Wilson, Somerset West, in answer to my advertisement (1957), letters dated 7/10/57 and 24/10/57.

MISS LILIAN STUTTAFORD, 1896

Miss Lilian Emily Stuttaford arrived with her parents in January, 1896, and lived many years in Bulawayo. Information from Mrs. W. Stuttaford. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. STUTTAFORD, 1896

Neé Mary Ann Pearce. Arrived with her husband by ox wagon in January, 1896. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. L. SVENDSEN, 1895

Mentioned on p. 130 of Mrs. Boggie's "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia" as being in Bulawayo in 1895. The Register of Baptisms, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo, mentions that Percival Wilfrid Laurence, son of Laurence and Agnes Robinson Svendsen, was baptised on 29/9/95. Mr. Svendsen was a draper.

EDITH JOHANNA SWAIN, 1895

This child's name is in the Voluntary Register of Births as "born in Bulawayo 3/5/95". Obtained from the Registration of Births Office, Salisbury.

MRS. SWAIN, 1894

Neé Johanna Maria Botha. Arrived by Zeederberg's coach in February, 1894. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. SWART, 1895

Neé Elizabeth Helena Joubert. Arrived with her parents. Her father was killed at Enkeldoom during the rebellion. She was in the laager there. Mrs. Swart died in childbirth in 1913. Information from her sister, Mrs. S. M. Botha, in letters dated 27/8/59 and 6/7/59 in answer to my advertisement.

MRS. G. J. SWART, 1896 or earlier

Neé Johanna Helena Maria Botina. Mrs. Swart died on 26/3/96 at the farm Ellen Berry, aged 31 years. Her husband was Gideon Johannes Swart. She left a daughter, Maria Petronella Swart, aged 13. Information from the Deaths Register, Vol. III, National Archives.

MRS. W SYKES, 1860

Neé Margaret Charlotte Kolbe. Wife of the Rev. William Sykes of Inyati Mission. She knew Mzilikazi and patched his blanket for him once. He was so pleased that he gave a sheep for each patch. Mrs. Sykes went down to the Cape after the death of her husband in 1887, but returned to Matabeleland and died at the age of 91. She is buried at Hope Fountain Mission, near Bulawayo. Information from her grand-daughter, Mrs. J. Lloyd. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. SYMINGTON, 1895

Neé Johanna de Klerk. On Roll of Women Pioneers,

T**MRS. TALBOT, 1894**

Neé Florence Marion Bain. Arrived by ox wagon. Was in the laager in Bulawayo during the rebellion and lived in that town for many years. Information from her niece, Miss Gladys Howard, Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

JESSIE TAPSELL, 1896

Jessie Millicent was the third daughter of Mrs. Blann, formerly Mrs. Clara June Tapsell. Jessie was born in February, 1896, and died of bronchitis in Salisbury laager during the rebellion a few months later. Her father, Edward Tapsell, was appointed butcher for the laager and started a biltong store. Her uncle, Walter Tapsell, was murdered by the rebels. "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women", by Jeannie M. Boggie.

MRS. TARR, 1894

Neé Philipina Johanna Scheffer. She lived in Salisbury in her later years. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. TAYLOR, 1894

Came up with her husband, Adjutant Taylor of the Salvation Army, from Swaziland to Salisbury by ox wagon. They had to return to Natal two years later for health reasons. Letter from Col. V. Thompson, Salvation Army, Salisbury, dated 8/10/57.

MRS. "BULALA" TAYLOR, 1871

Neé Phoebe Clark. Originally came up with her parents, who were traders. She returned South and married Mr. A. Wolfenden, who was also a trader. They lived in Matabeleland until her husband's death, then in 1887 she married Mr. Taylor, and they were in the Mangwe laager during the rebellion. A long article by Mrs. Taylor is to be found on pp. 169-180 of Mrs. Boggie's "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia".

MRS. G. A. TAYLOR, 1892

Neé Mary Monica Marshall Hole. Came to the country via Tuli with her parents in July, 1892. She died in England in 1930. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. H. K. TAYLOR, 1896 or earlier

The registration of the birth in Salisbury of this lady's daughter, Lily Frances, on 3/5/96, is to be found in the Registrar's Office, Salisbury. Mrs. Taylor's Christian names were Frances Mary, and her husband was Mr. H. K. Taylor, although his initials are not written clearly.

LILY TAYLOR, 1896

The registration of the birth in Salisbury of Lily Frances Taylor is to be found in the Registrar's Office, Salisbury. The Deaths Register, Vol. II, in the National Archives, records that she died in the Salisbury laager on 28/7/96, aged two-and-a-half months. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. H.(?) K. Taylor.

MRS. M. TEMPOFSKY, 1894

Her daughter, Mrs. Elliott, was the first white baby to be born in Bulawayo, on 4/4/94. The Matabele Times wrote enthusiastically about the arrival of the baby, hailing it as "the first white production born on the soil of Bulawayo since the occupation by the Chartered Company". The paper added it was not to be wondered at that prospectors for miles around should come into camp specially to congratulate "the lucky Moses". Mr. Moses Tempofsky was a baker and grocer in Bulawayo. Information, National Archives files.

AMY THACKWAY, 1894

Amy Constance Thackway was born in the Salisbury district on 18/3/94. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thackway. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives.

MRS. J. M. THACKWAY, 1892 or earlier

Mrs. Margaret Thackway was the mother of Margaret Elizabeth Thackway, who was born on 2/12/92. Her husband was James Mortimer Thackway, a transport driver. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives, Salisbury.

MARGARET THACKWAY, 1892

Margaret Elizabeth Thackway, born 2/12/92, was baptised by the Ven. James Hay Upcher, Archdeacon of Mashonaland. Her father, James Mortimer Thackway, was a transport driver and contractor, and her mother was Mrs. Margaret Thackway. They lived in Salisbury. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives.

MRS. A. THEODORA, 1896 or earlier

This lady kept a tearoom, according to the Bulawayo Directory and Handbook of Matabeleland, 1895-1896, pp. 71 and 121.

ANNIE THOMAS, 1862

Third child of Rev. T. M. and Mrs. Annie Thomas. She died of fever at Inyati on 7/6/92, shortly before her mother, and they were buried in the same grave in the Mission cemetery.

MRS. CAROLINE THOMAS, 1864

Neé Caroline Hutchinson Elliott. Second wife of Rev. T. M. Thomas of Inyati Mission. She mastered the native language and helped her husband with translations. Mrs. Thomas left Matabeleland in 1889 and died at Bethlehem, Orange Free State, in 1905. Pp. 32-49 "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia", by Jeannie M. Boggie. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MISS CATHERINE THOMAS, 1879

Catherine Margaret Thomas was the daughter of Rev. T. M. Thomas of Inyati Mission. She was born at Shiloh. She left Matabeleland with her family in 1889, then returned in 1896. Miss Thomas eventually went back to South Africa and died there in April, 1959. Information from Sir Eric Thomas, Salisbury.

MRS. T. M. THOMAS, 1859

Neé Annie Morgan. First wife of Rev. T. M. Thomas. She came up with him by wagon from the Cape to Inyati, Matabeleland, where the London Missionary Society's first Mission was started. She died at Inyati in 1862. Much is written about Mrs. Thomas's brave life in Matabeleland on pages 16-28 of "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia", by Jeannie M. Boggie.

MRS. W. E. THOMAS, 1896

Neé Ellen Prinn Poultney (first husband Mr. Spranger). Wife of the well-known Native Commissioner. She died in Bulawayo in 1906. Information from her son, Sir Eric Thomas. Salisbury.

MRS. THOMPSON, 1891

Trekked up from Vryburg by ox wagon with her husband and seven children. Died in Salisbury in 1935. Letter from her son, Mr. J. A. Thompson, Salisbury, dated 25/6/58.

MRS. THOMPSON, 1893

Wife of Dr. William L. Thompson. They came up with a party of eight American missionaries, two children, and four Zulu evangelists and families, to start the American Mission at Mount Selinda. Information received from Rev. W. D. Webb, Mount Selinda, in answer to my enquiries, 1956. Later Dr. and Mrs. Thomas returned to America, where they both died. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga.

MRS. J. B. THOMSON, 1870

Neé Elizabeth Edwards. Wife of Rev. J. B. Thomson, who was the first missionary at Hope Fountain, near Bulawayo. They worked there for six years and were then transferred to Ujiji. P. 10 of "A Brief Historical Survey of the London Missionary Society in South Africa", by Rev. A. H. Haile.

MRS. J. MUDIE THOMSON, 1896 or earlier

She was present with her husband at a concert at the Hospital in Bulawayo in October, 1896. The Bulawayo Chronicle 3/10/96.

MRS. THWAITES, 1895

Neé Hilda Inez Botton. Arrived with her parents in June, 1895. Lived in Bulawayo, but for health reasons went down to the Free State and lived there until her death. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. L. M. TIGHTON, 1896 (this name may not be quite correct as it is partially illegible), 1891

Neé Clara Longbottom. She was married to Louis Montague Tighton (or Tishton?) on 5/12/91 in Salisbury, according to the rites of the Church of the Province of South Africa. The Rev. Francis Balfour, Canon of Bloemfontein, performed the ceremony. The bridegroom's occupation was given as "speculator". This marriage certificate bears the earliest date to be found in the Original Marriage Register in the National Archives. The groom's surname is carelessly written and the spelling given above is doubtful.

MRS. J. TILBURY, 1894

Neé Helen Hawke. Arrived in September, 1894. On Roll of Women Pioneers. Mrs. Tilbury had a son, Thomas John Mangwe, who was born in a bullock wagon at Mangwe Pass on 8/9/94. Her husband, John, was first a carpenter and later a very successful smallworker. Information, the Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo. Also from Mr. Thomas John Mangwe Tilbury through Mr. Dick Fuller.

MRS. TITUS, 1895

Neé Jacoba M. Matthysen. Was born 8/8/95 on "Matabele" Wilson's farm, near Bulawayo, and lived in Bulawayo for many years. Information from herself in July, 1959, as a result of my advertisement.

ANNA TOLMAY, 1895

Anna Maria Tolmay was born on 10/10/95 and baptised on 1/12/95. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Tolmay. Information, Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register, 1893.

MRS. G. F. TOLMAY, 1895 or earlier

Neé Maria Magdalena Prinsloo. She married George Fredrik Tolmay and their daughter, Anna, was born on 10/10/95.

MRS. TOSHACK, 1895

Neé Helen Jessie McDonald. Born in Bulawayo 11/7/95. On Roll of Women Pioneers. She died in 1974.

MRS. ROSS TOWNSEND, 1895

Was in Bulawayo in 1895, and was in the Market Square laager during the rebellion, according to a letter dated 26/6/1933 from Mr. S. Candler, Rhodesia House, London, which was among Mrs. Jeannie Boggie's papers.

MRS. TOWNSHEND, 1895

Mrs. Townshend arrived in Bulawayo from Vryburg in July, 1895, when her husband came to take up duties as Registrar of Deeds in Bulawayo. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle 19/7/95.

LADY CLARKSON TREDGOLD, 1864

Neé Emily Ruth Moffat. Daughter of Rev. J. S. Moffat of Inyati Mission. She was born there in 1864 and left Matabeleland at an early age, but returned with her husband, Mr. Justice (later Sir Clarkson) Tredgold in 1897. She and her husband went back to South Africa in 1926, but she returned to Rhodesia after Sir Clarkson's death in 1938 and died in Salisbury in 1941. Lady Tredgold was a sister of the Hon. H. U. Moffat, Premier of Southern Rhodesia, and her second son is Sir Robert Tredgold, K.C.M.G., formerly Chief Justice of the Federation of the Rhodesias and Nyasaland. Her first son was killed in World War I. Information from Sir Robert and his brother, Mr. Alan Tredgold of Nyamandhlovu. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. G. TRIPP, 1894

Neé Mary Mortonson. Came from America with her husband to the Seventh Day Adventist Mission at Solusi, near Bulawayo, now known as Solusi College. After her husband's death she became the second Mrs. Frank Armitage. Information from Mr. F. Burton Jewell, dated 9/5/57, and from Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Kansas, dated 18/6/57.

MRS. TUCKER, 1895

Neé Madge Bagnall. Arrived with her mother to join her father. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. DICK TULLOCH, 1895

Neé Zillah Marian Miles. Arrived with her brother, Herbert Picton Miles, at Old Umtali, via Beira. Opened the first school there in March, 1896, and kept it going during the rebellion, when most of the population were in laager. (See pp. 132-134 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women", by Mrs. Jeannie M. Boggie). After her marriage in 1898 Mrs. Tulloch carried on with her school until she and her husband went to Bulawayo. Mrs. Tulloch spent the closing years of her life in Umtali, where she died in 1944. Umtali Advertiser, 4/10/44, and The Sunday Mail, Salisbury, 27/6/65. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. "SANDY" TULLOCH, 1891

Mrs. Tulloch walked from Mapandas to Penhalonga (nearly 200 miles), her two children, aged three-and-a-half and two years, being carried in a blanket hammock — a courageous journey. On 7/5/1892, Mrs. Tulloch gave birth to a son, the first English baby born in that area. He was christened Allister Rhodes by Canon Balfour. Mrs. Tulloch died in 1934, a greatly loved pioneer. Pp. 93 to 96 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. TURNBULL, 1895

Neé Wild. Came to Mashonaland via Beira as a nurse, together with two other nurses. Stopped first at 77-mile peg to help Sir Arthur Lawley's hospital for men who were constructing the railway. Later, with Miss Bertram (Mrs. Hodges) she started a private nursing home in Pioneer Street, Salisbury, and nursed in the laager there during the rebellion. Mrs. Turnbull is mentioned in the British South Africa Company's "Reports on Native Disturbances" (p. 67) as having rendered good services. Information from Mrs. Hodges, Bulawayo.

U**SISTER UDALRICA, 1894**

Surname Schneider. Information in letters from St. Dominic's Convent, Salisbury.

V**MRS. VAN DEN BERG, 1891**

Neé Maria Elizabeth Fourie. Wife of a transport rider. Made several journeys to and from the South by wagon and eventually she and her husband settled in Rhodesia in 1904. Pp. 48-52 of Mrs. Jeannie Boggie's "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women". On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. VAN DER HEEVER, 1896

Neé Annie van Niekerk. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Ponty" van Niekerk. Her first husband was Mr. W. Nel. Mrs. van der Heever was in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion in 1896 and lived in Bulawayo for many years. Information from her nephew, Mr. T. A. Montgomery, Bulawayo, 1958.

HELENA VAN DER MERWE, 1893

Helena Gesina Johanna van der Merwe was born on 1/7/93 and baptised on 3/9/93. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. van der Merwe of Fort Victoria. Information, the Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register, 1893.

MRS. H. J. VAN DER MERWE, 1893

Christian names, Catherine Cornelia. Mrs. van der Merwe was the mother of Helena Gesina Johanna, who was baptised on 3/9/93. Her husband was Hendrik Johannes van der Merwe, and they lived at Fort Victoria. Information, Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register, 1893.

SUSAN VAN DER MERWE, 1894 or earlier

This little girl, the daughter of Mr. B. I. van der Merwe and Mrs. Elizabeth van der Merwe, died at her father's house in Bulawayo on 10/8/94, aged three years and four months. Cause of death, dysentery and whooping cough. Information, the Deaths Register, Vol. I, National Archives.

MRS. S. M. VAN DER SPUY, 1891

Neé Jeanette Andrina Dalton. Was the wife of Stephanus Malan van der Spuy. She was at the Ruwazi Inn at the time of the rebellion with her baby son, Johannes Sybrand. They were taken to the Umtali laager by Mr. Sam Dalton and Mr. Harry Windall. Mrs. van der Spuy died about 1935 at the Sherwood Star Mine, Que Que. Information from Mr. Johannes Sybrand van der Spuy, 1974. Also p. 125 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. VAN DER STRUYS, 1894

Neé Petronella Kathleen Pretorius. "Arrived with Parents" by ox wagon from Vryburg. An article about her is to be found on page 45 "Women in Central Africa", compiled by the National Council of Women of Rhodesia and published in 1953. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

DINA VAN EDE, 1895 or earlier

Dina Caroline van Ede, aged 18, was baptised at Bulawayo on 30/11/95. She came from Cape Town. Information, the Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register, 1893-1921.

MRS. VAN EDEN, 1896

Neé Dena Corelena Kamp. Arrived with her husband, On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. P. J. VAN GRIM, 1895

Neé Maria de Jager. The registration of her marriage is to be found in the National Archives, Salisbury. She was married in Bulawayo on 13/9/1895 to Mr. Petrus Johannes van Grim, a Sanitary Board officer.

MRS. VAN NIEKERK, 1895

Mother of Mrs. Moorcroft, who is registered on the Roll of Women Pioneers as having "arrived with parents" at Fort Victoria in October, 1895.

MRS. VAN NIEKERK, 1892

Neé Margaret Agnes Brown. Her first husband was John Moodie, and they came up with the Moodie Trek. An article by Mrs. van Niekerk is to be found on pp. 38 and 40 of "Women in Central Africa", compiled and published in 1953 by the National Council of Women of Southern Rhodesia. Mrs. van Niekerk died at Inyanga, aged 91. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. "PONTY" VAN NIEKERK, 1895

The wife of Captain "Ponty" van Niekerk, who did valiant work during the rebellion and was allowed by Mr. Rhodes to choose two farms, one in Mashonaland and one in Matabeleland. He sold the one in Mashonaland and they farmed near Bulawayo. Mrs. van Niekerk gave birth to a daughter in the Mangwe laager. Pp. 287-291 of Mrs. Boggie's "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia".

MRS. S. VAN NIEKERK, 1895

Neé Christina W. M. van Eeden. The registration of this marriage is to be found in the National Archives, Salisbury. Mr. Stephanus van Niekerk was a farmer, and he and Christina were married in Bulawayo on 11/11/1895.

MRS. S. W. J. VAN RENSBURGH, 1895 or earlier

Neé Susanna Abigael Elizabeth Jacomina Fourie. She was the wife of Schalk Willem Jansen van Rensburgh, and their son, Ebenezer, was baptised on 7/12/95. Information, the Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register, 1893.

MRS. CORNELIUS VAN ROOYEN, 1890

Wife of the famous hunter. She, with her husband, son and daughter, were in the Mangwe laager during the Matabele Rebellion. Her son died of enteric in the fort. Information from Mrs. A. Black, Marula.

SARA VAN ROOYEN, 1895 or earlier

Sara Catherina van Rooyen was baptised in Fort Victoria on 6/7/95, according to the Baptismal Register of the Dutch Reformed Church. She had come from Utrecht and was 18 years old.

MRS. M. A. VAN VUUREN, 1895 or earlier

Neé Johanna Petronella Jager (or de Jager). She married Michiel Andries van Vuuren, and her son, Michiel Andries, was born on 27/11/95 and baptised on 2/12/95. Information, the Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register, 1893.

MRS. VAN WYK, 1894

Mother of Mrs. Dickinson, whose name is on the Roll of Women Pioneers as having "arrived with parents". She was in the Bulawayo laager in 1896. Information from Mrs. Withers, Bulawayo, 1957.

MRS. J. VAN ZYL, 1894

Neé Jacoba Margrieta Kok. With her husband and eight children she travelled up in Martin's Trek, an account of which is to be found on pp. 171-174 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). Also p. 78 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia", by S. P. Olivier.

MRS. J. C. VEREY, 1894

Wife of the Resident Engineer of the Bulawayo Waterworks. She delighted more than one small party in Bulawayo with her singing, and performed at a concert in aid of the English Church Choir fund (Bulawayo Chronicle 21/12/94). The name Marie Verey is in the Bulawayo Directory and Handbook of Matabeleland, 1895/1896 as being the owner of Stand No. 44, Main Street, Bulawayo.

SOPHIA VERMAAK, 1893

Sophia Adriana was born on 15/4/93 and was baptised on 25/5/93, the earliest date in the Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register, 1893. Her parents, who lived at Tuli, were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Vermaak.

MRS. S. C. VERMAAK, 1893

Neé Sophia Alleta Oosthuizen. Mrs. Vermaak's daughter, Sophia Adriana, born 15/4/93, was baptised on 28/5/93. Her husband's name was Salomon Cornelius and they lived at Tuli. Information, the Dutch Reformed Church Baptismal Register, 1893.

MRS. S. C. VERMAAK, 1896 or earlier

Neé Magdalena Susanna Bezuidenhout. On 10/2/96 Magdalena, aged 21, married Salomon Cornelius Vermaak, a widower, aged 53. They lived at Mangwe. Information, the Dutch Reformed Church Marriage Register.

MRS. TOLLIE VERMAAK, 1896 or earlier

This lady, with her husband and two children, was among those in the Mangwe laager in 1896. Information from Mrs. A. Black, Marula.

MRS. V. J. P. VERMAAK, 1896 or earlier

Neé Ellen Jane Martin. On 9/3/96 Ellen married Van Johannes Petrus Vermaak, a farmer, at Bulawayo. He was aged 26 and Ellen was 19. According to the Marriage Register, the wedding took place at the Dutch Reformed Church, Bulawayo.

MRS. H. VICKERMAN, 1894

Neé Clara Jane Illingworth. Arrived with two daughters and a son to join her husband and eldest son, who were already in the country. Was in the laager in Bulawayo during the rebellion. Her name is in the Bulawayo Directory and Handbook of Matabeleland, 1895/1896 as being the owner of Stand No. 587, Wilson Street, Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers. Her husband, Henry Vickerman, was a trader.

MISS DOROTHY VIGNE, 1895 or earlier

This girl was bridesmaid at Mrs. Harry Harper's wedding. She wore "A simple but tasteful confection of nun's veiling". Information, The Nugget, 22/10/95, National Archives.

MRS. VILJOEN, 1894 or earlier

A lady of this name was invited to the Pioneer Dance which was attended by Cecil Rhodes and Dr. Jameson. Information from Mr. A. M. Ewing. This was the first subscription dance held in Bulawayo, and was reported in the Matabele Times of 21/9/94. Mrs. Viljoen was also invited to attend the Queen's Club "Passing of the Year" dance held in the Bulawayo Courthouse at the end of 1894. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle 4/1/95.

MRS. J. W. VILJOEN, 1872

Neé Messer. A hunter's wife. She and her husband are mentioned several times as being with Mr. Selous in Mrs. Boggie's "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia", pp. 144-153. Mrs. Viljoen had 15 children. She was a daughter of a German Missionary working for the London Missionary Society. Her husband, Jan Willem, Veldcornet of the Marico district in the Transvaal, was distinguished both as a politician and a hunter. In "The Far Interior" Tabler mentions Selous meeting the Viljoens "Five days beyond Inyati . . . with their wives and children, all their livestock, and many servants" (pp. 272, 384-385).

REV. MOTHER VINCENT, 1894

Surname Schneider. One of the four pioneer Dominican Sisters who arrived in Bulawayo from Macloutsie on July, 13, 1894. They came at the request of Cecil Rhodes to nurse the sick and injured. Those four pioneers — Mother Jacoba and Sisters Frances, Vincent and Frederica — spent their first year nursing and living in unimaginable, uncomfortable conditions in Old Bulawayo near Lobengula's burnt and abandoned kraal. In July, 1895, they moved to the new town with its comparatively imposing Memorial Hospital. Sister Vincent and her fellow nuns remained at their posts there during the rebellion, and in recognition of her services she was presented with the Matabeleland War Medal. Later Mother Vincent was at the Gwelo Convent. She lived many years in Rhodesia. Pages 20, 21, 29 and 33 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women". Letter from St. Dominic's Convent, Salisbury, 13/8/57. Also the "History of the Dominican Sisters in Bulawayo" written by Sister Mary Admirabilis. A very good photograph of Mother Vincent, aged 89, is on page 280 of Mrs. Boggie's book.

BARONESS VON AHLEFELDT, 1866

Neé Gwendoline "Gweny" Anne Thomas. Born at Inyati Mission, daughter of Rev. T. M. Thomas and his second wife, Caroline. Gwendoline finally left Rhodesia for South Africa and married there. She died at Pretoria in 1921. Information from Sir Eric Thomas, Salisbury.

MRS. E. A. F. VON HIRSCHBERG, 1895

Neé Carine Emma Olsen. Arrived first in Bulawayo and travelled by coach to Salisbury, where she got married. She was in the Salisbury laager during the rebellion. She and her husband left for South Africa after the First World War, then lived in the Congo from 1922 to 1937. Mrs. von Hirschberg died in Springs, Transvaal, in 1936. "She had indomitable courage, humour, generosity and kindness". Information from Mrs. G. King in letter dated 3/9/1960, whose address was given to me by Mrs. Honey, Salisbury. Emil Albert Felix von Hirschberg was a bank clerk. They were married in Salisbury on 4/7/1895. According to the Original Marriage Register in the National Archives, Mrs. von Hirschberg's maiden name was spelt Ollsson.

MRS. J. VORSTER, 1894

Neé Jacoba Steyn. Travelled up with the Martin Trek and later lived in Umtali. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, in a letter dated 27/6/1957. Also p. 79 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

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MRS. WALKER, 1896 or earlier

Mentioned on p. 86 of "Raiders and Rebels in South Africa", by Elsa Goodwin Green, and on p. 129 of "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie) as having been at the wedding of Sister Emily Hewitt to Mr. Herbert Blatch in August, 1896.

MRS. WALKER, 1896

Neé Eliza Jane Watkins. Arrived with her husband by Zeederberg's coach and spent most of her life in Rhodesia. Information from herself. On Roll of Pioneer Women.

MRS. H. F. WALKER, 1896

Neé Cornelia Boshoff. Came with her husband and seven children. Was in the Bulawayo laager. Later they went to Northern Rhodesia. Information from her daughter, Mrs. Ilsley, Mazabuka, dated 1/6/1959.

MRS. WALLACE, 1895 or earlier

This lady and her husband invited a few friends to a "parting dinner" at the Market Hall Buildings prior to their departure from Bulawayo for London. Information, the Bulawayo Chronicle 9/8/95.

MRS. W. F. WALLENSTEIN, 1894

Mrs. Wallenstein arrived in Bulawayo by the Tuli coach in August, 1894. Information, the Matabele Times, August, 1894, in the National Archives. Mrs. Wallenstein was among those invited to the Queen's Club "Passing of the Year" dance held in the Courthouse at the end of December, 1894, according to the Bulawayo Chronicle. Mrs. W. F. Wallenstein was a director of the Bulawayo Building Society. Information from a cutting from the Chronicle, sent by Mrs. Cummins, mentions a Mrs. Thomson (apparently formerly Mrs. Wallenstein) who was in the Bulawayo laager during the 1896 Rebellion.

MRS. J. M. WALLS, 1896 or earlier

The registration of the birth of this lady's daughter, Prudence Winifred, in Bulawayo on 22/8/96 is to be found in the Registrar's Office, Salisbury. The child's baptism is also recorded in the Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo. Mrs. Walls' christian name was Prudence and her husband was James Morris Walls, a plumber and fitter.

MRS. WALSH, 1890

Known as "Pioneer Mary". First husband, Mr. Waterson. She arrived in Mazoe with Mr. Waterson, prospecting for gold. Lord Randolph Churchill visited the "Mary Pioneer" Mine, Mazoe district, in 1891. After Mr. Waterson's death, Mary married Mr. Walsh at Fort Victoria — this is believed to be the first wedding in that town. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh left Rhodesia for East Africa. Pp. 46-47 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women", by Jeannie M. Boggie.

RHODA WALTHAM, 1895 or earlier

Rhoda portrayed Little Red Riding Hood at the Convent School concert in Salisbury, according to The Nugget of 28/12/95 (National Archives).

MRS. J. WARDLE, 1894

Neé Johanna Ludick. Arrived in May, 1893, with her children to join her husband. Died in 1944. Information from her daughter, Mrs. Love. On Roll of Women Pioneers. Her husband's name was Jacob.

MAUDE WARDLE, 1894

This child was born on 4/9/94 to Mrs. Joanna Wardle and Mr. Jacob Wardle. She was baptised by Father Prestage. Information, the Catholic Church, Bulawayo, Baptismal Register.

MRS. J. S. WARREN, 1896

Neé Frances Garrod. Arrived with her first husband, Mr. John Knox, from Port Elizabeth by ox wagon. She was a qualified nurse and was in the Bulawayo laager. In 1907, many years after the death of Mr. Knox, she married Mr. John Simco Warren, the well-known Scout personality. Information from her daughter, Mrs. W. Stuttaford, Bulawayo.

MRS. WARWICK, 1896

Neé Lillian Jane Watson. Arrived with her mother, Mrs. Johanna Magdalena Watson, to join Mr. Watson in Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. WATMORE, 1894

Neé Julia Tomlin Ely. "Arrived with parents" in Bulawayo, March 1894. Was in the Gwelo laager during the rebellion. Later she lived in England. Information from her brother, Mr. Dick Ely, Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. WATSON, 1896

Neé Johanna Magdalena Hamman. Came to join her husband. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. WATT, 1894

Neé Annie Fisher. Came to Bulawayo in March, 1894, to join her husband. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. WATTS, 1891

Neé Marion Lynn. "Arrived with parents" at Fort Victoria in December 1891. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. WAYLAND, 1895

The Bulawayo Chronicle of 16/11/95 reported that Mrs. Wayland played in the mixed doubles of an Occupation Day tennis tournament held in Gwelo.

MRS. WEBB, 1894 or earlier

This lady was present at an Assembly Ball in the Masonic Hotel, Salisbury, on 7/13/94. Information, Mr. G. H. Tanser.

MRS. WEBB, 1896 or earlier

According to a report in the Bulawayo Chronicle, Mrs. Webb returned to Bulawayo by coach at the end of May, 1896. Her husband was one of the Jameson Raiders.

MISS WEBBER, 1895 or earlier

In August, 1895, The Nugget referred to Miss Webber leaving Salisbury "for a jaunt to the Old Country". She travelled with Mrs. A. H. F. Duncan and child.

MRS. J. WEBSTER, 1893

Neé Sarah Gobey. She, her husband, and two daughters, Hannah Louise and Mary Alice, trekked up from Marico in the Zeerust district. Theirs was known as the Webster Trek. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga; also p. 164 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. JOHN WEBSTER, 1895

Neé Annie Bezuidenhout. Came up with the Kruger-Bekker Trek. Lived in North Melsetter. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards, Chipinga, 27/6/57. Also p. 86 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia", by S. P. Olivier.

MRS. W. WEBSTER, 1894

Neé Sarah Odendaal. Was born on the journey up with the Mynhardt-Utrecht Trek. Later she lived at Chipinga. Information from Mrs. M. Edwards. Also p. 162 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. WEDEPOHL, 1894

Neé Franke. Wife of Rev. J. Wedepohl of the Berlin Mission Society. Letter from Mrs. Krause (neé Wedepohl) dated 1/2/1956.

MRS. WEINAND, 1896

Neé Ada Johanna Carinus. Came with her parents. She lived mostly in Rhodesia and died December, 1956. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. WEINBERG, 1893 or earlier

This lady arrived in Umtali "by coach, down" in December, 1893. Information, the Umtali Advertiser, National Archives.

MRS. WELENSKY, 1895

Neé Leah Ferreira. Came with her children from the Willowmore district of South Africa to join her husband. They lived first in Bulawayo, and after the rebellion went on to Gwelo, then to the Globe and Phoenix Mine. About 1904/05 they moved to Salisbury, where her son, Roy, who became Prime Minister of the Federation of the Rhodesias and Nyasaland, was born in 1907, the 13th of Mrs. Welensky's 14 children. Mr. and Mrs. Welensky returned to South Africa for two or three years, but came back to Salisbury in 1913. Mrs. Welensky was born in 1865 and died and was buried in Salisbury in 1918. Information from her son, Sir Roy Welensky.

MRS. WELLANDSEN, 1896 or earlier

Was rescued with her child in early March, 1896, by T. Casperenthus. Her husband was ill in Bulawayo, and Mrs. Wellandsen and the child had been left on the farm near the junction of the Khami and Gwaai Rivers. It was the time the Matabele Rebellion broke out. Information, Mr. A. M. Ewing, from a letter written by Jack Carruthers.

MRS. C. E. WELLS, 1896

Neé Dorothy Gladys Whyte, born in Rhodesia. Her parents were Brewster Lewis (Masher) Whyte and Florence Marion Cowdray Whyte (neé Easton).

MRS. WENTWORTH, 1894 or earlier

The Umtali Advertiser of 16/6/94 stated: "Passengers by today's Salisbury cart are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Judson and Mrs. Wentworth". (National Archives files).

MRS. G. WESTBEECH, 1875

"In 1875 a party was got up to visit the Falls, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Westbeech . . . they travelled first by ox wagon, then by donkey cart owing to tsetse fly, and finally on foot with carriers . . .". Their exciting adventures are told on p. 223 of Mrs. Boggie's "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia". Mr. and Mrs. George Westbeech were married a few months before they arrived with their large party at Pandamatenga at the end of August, 1875. They had journeyed from Shoshong, and moved on to the Falls. Mrs. Westbeech was the daughter of a Transvaal farmer. George Westbeech was the well-known British trader who established Britain's foothold in Barotseland. Information, "Trade and Travel in Early Barotseland", edited by Edward C. Tabler. Mrs. Westbeech and Mrs. Francis, who travelled in the same party, were the first white women to see the Falls. They were both Afrikaners. King Sepopo presented the two of them with fifty pounds of ivory. Information, p. 406 "The Far Interior" (Tabler).

MRS. V. J. WHITEFORD, 1894

Formerly Mrs. C. S. Cooper, neé Margaret Elizabeth Montgomery. Arrived with her parents, Mr. George Charles Coleman and Mrs. Susanna Elizabeth Montgomery, from Crocodile River. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. H. E. WHITEHEARD, 1895

A son, John Arthur, was born to Mrs. Johanna Whiteheard of Gwelo on 23/3/95. Her husband, Homan Edward Whiteheard, was a mason. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives.

MRS. WHITTLE, 1896 or earlier

Neé Kate Eady. She died in the Exchange Hospital, Bulawayo, on 28/6/96 of typhoid fever. Mrs. Whittle was a widow, aged 32 years. Information, the Deaths Register, Vol. III, National Archives. Her funeral was conducted by the Rev. E. A. Hammick, according to the Register of Burials, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

MRS. WHYTE, 1895

Neé Florence Marion Cowdray-Easton. Arrived by ox wagon. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. WIGG, 1896

Neé Jane Melville Conway Fraser. Left England with her two sisters and came to Salisbury to join her father. They travelled via Beira, Chimoio and thence to Old Umtali by coach drawn by oxen, and on to Salisbury by mule-drawn coach. Theirs was the last coach to reach Salisbury during the Mashona Rebellion, before the laager was formed in the old gaol and they were put into the "oakum picking cell". Mrs. Wigg married in 1899, left Rhodesia in 1936 for South Africa, and died there in 1957. Information from her sons, C. C. Wigg, Bulawayo, and P. H. Wigg, Salisbury.

MISS WILD, 1896 or earlier

Is mentioned on p. 67 of the British South Africa Company's "Reports on Native Disturbances" as having "rendered good services". National Archives, Salisbury.

MRS. WILDE, 1890

Neé Cornelia Aletta van Rooyen. Daughter of the famous hunter, and arrived with her parents. Mrs. Wilde was in the Mangwe laager during the 1896 Rebellion (on the list supplied by Mrs. Black, Marula), and later lived at Plumtree. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. G. A. WILDER, 1893

Wife of Dr. G. A. Wilder. They came with a party of eight American missionaries, two children, and four Zulu evangelists and families to start the American Mission at Mount Selinda. Information in pamphlet sent by Rev. W. D. Webb, Mount Selinda, in reply to my enquiries, January 1956.

MRS. WILEY, 1893

Neé Grace Hurrell. She was born in Johannesburg in December, 1891, and came up with her parents the following year. Pp. 242-249 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MISS WILLIAMS, 1893

Came up by ox wagon with her parents. She was in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion. Miss Williams, a cripple, later lived in Sauerstown. Information from herself, 28/7/59.

MISS WILLIAMS, 1894

The Bulawayo Chronicle of 14/12/94 reported that a Miss Williams, proprietress of the Tivoli Cafe in Bulawayo, give evidence at an inquest into an accidental shooting affair.

MRS. WILLIAMS, 1894

Neé Alice Maud Vickerman. "Arrived with mother" to join her father in Bulawayo. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS, 1895

The name Charlotte Anne Ethelrida Williams appears in the Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo. Charlotte, who was baptised on 19/12/95, was the daughter of Michael Edward and Johanna Mary Williams. Mr. Williams was a blacksmith in Bulawayo.

MRS. H. H. WILLIAMS, 1893

Neé Bertha Austin. Accompanied her parents to Rhodesia and was in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion. Letter from Mr. Eric Muir, her nephew, dated Bulawayo 29/6/1959.

MRS. M. E. WILLIAMS, 1895 or earlier

Johanna Mary Williams was the wife of Michael Edward Williams, a blacksmith in Bulawayo. Their daughter, Charlotte, was baptised on 19/12/95. Information, the Register of Baptisms, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo.

LADY RALPH WILLIAMS, 1883

"An interesting early visitor to the Falls," she trekked from Grahamstown with her husband and little son as far as the wagons would go, then completed the journey on foot with carriers, and reached the Falls on 16/8/1883. They lived there for a while in a grass house. P. 224 "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia" (Mrs. Boggie). According to records quoted by Mr. E. C. Tabler in "The Far Interior", Lady Williams was the first Englishwoman to see the Falls.

MRS. ROBERT WILLIAMS, 1895

This lady arrived in Bulawayo in August, 1895, and attended the wedding of Captain Spreckley and Miss Beatrice Borrow.

MRS. E. WILLIS, 1896 or earlier

This lady is mentioned in the Bulawayo Directory and Handbook of Matabeleland, 1895-1896, as being the owner of Stand No. 565, Grey Street, Bulawayo.

MRS. M. K. WILLIS, 1894

Mrs. Willis took an active part in the life of Bulawayo in the early days. She ran the Bulawayo Elementary School, and the Bulawayo Chronicle of 29/12/94 reported that she sang at a concert in aid of the English Church choir fund held at that time. She was among the ladies invited to the Queens Club "Passing of the Year" dance (1894-95) and on Easter Monday, 1895, she took her pupils for a picnic on Mr. Barratt's farm. She left Bulawayo for a holiday in Johannesburg on 13/6/96.

MRS. DIGBY WILLOUGHBY, 1896, probably earlier

Wife of General Digby Willoughby, Chief of Staff during the 1896 rebellion in Bulawayo. "The hard work Mrs. Willoughby did in the laager hospital has told upon her health. She leaves today for England. We regret the fact that ill-health has caused the General's wife to make the change. Many old patients will be extremely sorry to lose her". Extract from the Bulawayo Chronicle of 13/6/96, sent to me by Mr. A. Cripwell, Salisbury.

MRS. WILSON, 1891

Wife of Dr. Wilson of Umtali. Pp. 49, 116-117 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie).

MRS. WILSON, 1894

Neé Cecilia Katherine Gibson. "Arrived with parents", 15/11/94. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. E. WILSON, 1896 or earlier

Mrs. Lucy Mary Ann Wilson, whose husband, Edwin Wilson was described as the gaoler, Salisbury, had a son, Edwin, born on 11/7/96. Information, the Cathedral, Salisbury, Baptismal Register, Vol. I, National Archives.

MRS. WILSON, 1894

Neé Louisa Meyer. Arrived 14/6/1894. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. WILSON, 1894

Neé Margaret Gibson. "Arrived with parents" on 15/11/1894. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. WILSON, 1894

Neé Margaret Maria Blackler. Arrived in Bulawayo with her mother, December, 1894. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. WINSHIP, 1895 or earlier

At the St. John's Church bazaar held in Bulawayo in July, 1895, Mrs. Winship and her husband supervised the receipt and despatch of telegrams. The Bulawayo Chronicle 26/7/95.

MRS. WITHERS, 1893

Neé Rebecca Nason. Arrived in February, 1893, by ox wagon. Was in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion. Information from herself, May 1957. On Roll of Women Pioneers. Mrs. Withers was a foundation pupil of the Convent School, Bulawayo. In rainy weather she found the river a serious threat on her stouthearted walk to school. Her problem was solved by an African who waited regularly for her and swam her across so that she got to school on time. Information, the "History of the Convent School", written by Sister Mary Admirabilis.

MRS. WOLHUTER, 1894

Neé Susan Catherine Labuschagne. Arrived with the Utrecht Trek. Went to Mount Selinda via Fort Victoria. Returned to South Africa, but came back to Rhodesia in 1923. Information from herself in Bulawayo, 1959. See also p. 92 "Many Treks Made Rhodesia" (Olivier).

MRS. GEO. WOOD, 1869

Neé Fraser, and sister of Mrs. McMaster. She was the first wife of the hunter, George Wood, and was married at Inyati in June, 1869. This was the first wedding to take place in the country that became Rhodesia (p. 163 "Pioneers of Rhodesia", by E. C. Tabler). She is also mentioned on p. 160 of Mrs. Boggie's "First Steps in Civilizing Rhodesia". Mrs. Wood died of fever in March or April, 1870, near Hartley Hills. Information, Mr. A. M. Ewing.

MRS. GEO. WOOD, 1881

An Afrikaner woman who married George Wood, the hunter, in 1880. She was his second wife. She visited the Victoria Falls in 1881 and died with her husband and their child at Pandamatenga in 1882. P. 174 "Pioneers of Rhodesia", by E. C. Tabler. Information, Mr. A. M. Ewing.

MRS. WOOD, 1895

Neé Maria Amelia Cooper. Arrived in Bulawayo 12/5/95. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. WOODBYRNE, 1893

Mentioned on p. 77 "In God's White Robed Army", by a Dominican Sister.

MRS. WOODS, 1895

Neé Margaret Marian Beesley. Arrived by coach with her mother and sister on 31/12/1895. They were all in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion. In later years Mrs. Woods lived in Natal. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. WOOLLACOTT, 1895

Neé Dorcas Barber Cook. Travelled by Zeederberg's coach, arriving in Bulawayo in October, 1895. Was in the laager during the rebellion. Died in Bulawayo in 1949. Information from her son. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

LADY WREY, 1895

Wife of Sir Bouchier Wrey, neé Alice Borton. As Mrs. P. S. B. Wrey she arrived with her daughter, Muriel, by ox wagon to join her husband. They were in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion and lived many years in Hillside, Bulawayo. Lady Wrey died in 1952. Information from her daughter, Lady Strachan, Salisbury.

ROSE WRIGHT, 1894 or 1895

Rose Bell Maud, born 29/6/94, was baptised on 1/9/95, according to the Register of Baptisms, 1894, Parish of St. John, Bulawayo. It does not state whether she was born in Rhodesia. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright. Mrs. Wright's Christian name was Mary.

MRS. WRIGHT, 1894

Neé Ruby Felicia Wentworth. Came up via Beira to marry Mr. Boscawen Wright of Fort Salisbury, who was Public Prosecutor. Her exciting journey, accompanied by Mrs. Judson, is told on pp. 207-209 "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women" (Mrs. Boggie). Mrs. Wright was in the Bulawayo laager during the rebellion (p.-214 of the same book). On Roll of Women Pioneers. The Original Marriage Register in the National Archives shows that the marriage took place on 23/6/94, and was witnessed by Ella Caldecott.

MRS. WYMER, 1896

Neé Stockley. Daughter of Cynthia Stockley, the novelist (who was later Mrs. Pelham Browne), and was born in the Umtali laager during the rebellion. P. 90 of Mrs. Boggie's "Experiences of Rhodesia's Pioneer Women".

Y**MRS. YEATMAN, 1896**

Neé Johanna de Beer. Arrived by ox wagon with her husband and family. They were in the laager in Bulawayo for a few days. Mrs. Yeatman died about 1954. Information from her daughter, Mrs. Stamper, Bulawayo, in letter dated 8/3/1960. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

SISTER YOLANDA, 1892

Surname Kilkelly. Dominican Order. Letters from the Dominican Convent, Salisbury, dated 11/7/1956 and 31/8/1957.

MRS. F. B. YORK, 1894

Neé Elizabeth Ruby Bain. Came by ox wagon to Bulawayo with her parents. Was in the laager during the rebellion and later made her home near Bulawayo. Information from her niece, Miss G. Howard. Mr. F. B. York farmed near Figtree. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

Z**MRS. ZEEDERBERG, 1891**

Neé Hendrika Maria Albasini, daughter of Count Joso Albasini. She came up with her husband to Bulawayo when he started the first regular coaching service through Matabeleland. Information from her niece, Mrs. R. L. Cranswick, Salisbury. On Roll of Women Pioneers.

MRS. ZEITZMANN, 1870 or earlier

Her name is mentioned in Thomas Baines's "Goldfields Diaries", pp. 236, 301 and 569, and on the last-mentioned page it reads: "At Kumalo River we found Charlie Meyer with his wagon and Mrs. Zeitzmann and family of three or four pretty girls, the eldest about 14, living in a calico tent . . .". The Kumalo River is now known as the Khami. Her husband, Paul Zeitzmann (or Ziesmann) was an experienced Boer hunter who had been as far as the Zambezi in the early 1860's. Information, "The Far Interior" (Tabler).

ADDITIONAL NOTES

MRS. MEREDITH, 1895 or earlier

Melina was my great-grandmother. She immigrated permanently to the United States in 1912. She was a decorated Boer War nurse who received the Royal Red Cross in 1902. She remarried in 1907 to the noted stage and silent film actor Charles Wellesley. Melina acted on stage and in Hollywood throughout her teens and twenties. She died in 1944 in New York. Mrs. Meredith is emphatically *not* Melina Da Fonseca Rorke. She is an impostor who pretended to be Melina long after her death.

Information Source: April Blakely, South-Africa Mailing List at Rootsweb.com.

MRS. R. FAIRBRIDGE, 1896

According to my records, Mrs. R. Fairbridge's maiden name was Rosalie Helen Ogilvie, not Lovemore. Her mother was a Lovemore. Was it possible her maiden name was Rosalie Helen Lovemore Ogilvie? I show that she was born 5th June 1864. That date came from the IGI.

Information Source: Jennifer Bell, South-Africa Mailing List at Rootsweb.com.

MRS. HAMILTON BROWNE, 1893

The following summary is made from an article entitled "*Colonel*" George Hamilton-Brown(e): *A case of False Pretences*. Written by Dr. L.H. Barber, Senior Lecturer in History, University of Waikato New Zealand, and published in the New Zealand Law Journal January, 1982.

Dr. Barber was first alerted to the fraud when he noted Hamilton-Brown's insistence in sporting the New Zealand Medal in photographs that accompanied two of the three books he wrote. *With the Lost Legion in New Zealand* (London 1911) *Camp Fire Yarns of the Lost legion* (London 1913) and *A Lost Legionary in South Africa*". The photograph together with a published article in the *British Army Historical Research Journal* which gave undue deference to Colonel Hamilton-Brown as a reliable authority on the New Zealand Wars, (also called the Maori wars) started Dr. Barber's research.

Colonel George Hamilton-Brown writes Barber is an imposter... He was not a colonel, nor did he win the New Zealand Medal nor did he fight in the New Zealand Wars.

Research revealed that not only was no award of the medal made to an officer of that name but no one of that name had served in the NZ Wars during the period 1860-1872. There was an Irishman, G. Hamilton-Brown who enlisted in the Constabulary in 1872 to be discharged, still a trooper in 1875. He would not have been awarded the NZ Medal, a campaign medal only. He emerges as an Irishman, in the Armed Constabulary for three years and three months during which he apparently gathered many barrack-room yarns, obviously for later use. At his discharge he became a publican until in deep debt he fled to South Africa. Here, what with the influx of imperial troops for the annexation of the Transvaal and the invasion of Zululand, his self-promotion paid dividends (for him). Known as "Maori" Brown, Chelmsford gave him command of 1/3 Natal Native Contingent. Unpopular with his NCOs and men whom he called "niggers", he was cruel to captured enemy, and according to Alan Lloyd (*The Zulu War* London 1973) was *unreliable, a makeshift soldier*. Nor did he know how many of his native contingent had been lost crossing the Buffalo River, as he had never bothered to count

them. After the war he ravaged and most brutally attacked the kraals (D.R. Morris *The Washing of Spears*. New York 1979.)

Hamilton-Brown claimed to have fought in the Basuto and Timbuki Wars, 1880-81, in Warren's expedition 1884, as adjutant to the Diamond Fields Horse 1886-09, Dinizulu Rebellion, Matabele War 1893, Mashonaland rebellion 1896-7.

In London 1909 a newspaper article referred to *Colonel Hamilton-Brown, a veteran Officer of the Colonial Regulars... was willing to black shoes for a living and later sold his medals.*

A wealthy widow offered marriage because she believed he was the man who had saved the life of her soldier lover later to fall at Khartoum. Hamilton-Brown accepted the widow and her fortune, but left Sara in London in straitened circumstances to appear in Jamaica in 1916. Dr. Barber's references other than Lloyd and Morris quoted above, include:

G. Tylden's article in the *Society for Army, Historical Research Journal*, Dec. 1959, pp. 153-160.

T.W. Gudgeon *The War in New Zealand*, London, 1879.

D.A. Corbett *The Regimental Badges of New Zealand*, Auckland, 1980.

Mrs Barbara Cooper for information from the papers of Gilbert Mair NZC.

NZ National Archives MW/1989 Colonels T. Porter and Stuart Newell.

In my own reading I have come across three other references to this astonishing man. In Colonel R.S.S. Baden-Powell's book *The Matabele Campaign 1896*, (Methuen London, 1897), pp. 483/4, dated 9th December, from Umtali is a letter to his mother. He says *Tonight we had dinner with "Maori" B., who was with me with the Native levy in Zululand in 1888. Celebrated over Africa for his yarns of fighting and adventure. Originally of a fine old Irish family – arrested while a schoolboy from Cheltenham on his way to shoot at Wimbledon, on suspicion of being a Fenian: enlisted as a gunner; blew up his father with a squib cigar; shot his man in a duel in Germany; biked into Lake Geneva; went to New Zealand where for twelve years he fought the Maoris; ate a child when starving; afterwards hunted the bushrangers in Australia; took a schooner in search of copper island or anything else of value; next a Papal Zuaove; under Colonel Dodge in America fought the Sioux. When with Pullen's troops in South Africa, his men shot at him while bathing; he beat them with an ox-yoke; they stole an ostrich and hid it; a row among themselves followed, begun by a Kentish navy who complained he did not get his fair share of the 'duck'... B denies that in the Maori war the Maoris displayed a flag of truce for more ammunition, but to ask the troops to stop firing shells into town, so as to let them have water – "else how can you expect us to fight?" they said. Then he became a gold digger; fought in the Galeka war, Dinizulu, first Matabele campaign and lastly present operations, in which he is a major in the Umtali forces.*

Information Source: Pat Frykberg, South-Africa Mailing List at Rootsweb.com.