

GOODING Sydney Alfred

Born: 10 Jul 1872 Tauherenikau, NZ
Died: 13 Mar 1963 (91) Auckland, NZ
Buried: Purewa cemetery, Auckland, NZ

Father: Charles 1847 – 1935 Otaki
Mother: Caroline Igguiden 1844 – 1912 Otaki

Married: (1st) 26 Apr 1899

O'CONNOR Mary Agnes

Born: 4 Oct 1879
Died: 5 Sep 1922 (43) Eketahuna, NZ
Buried: Mangarongo cemetery, Eketahuna, NZ

Father: James 1843 – 1888 Milton
Mother: Mary Ann Halpin 1845 – 1930 Milton

Married: (2nd) 18 Dec 1935

CRAGG Mabel Doreen

Born: 16 Aug 1900 Picton, NZ
Died: 12 Jul 1987 (87) Auckland, NZ
Buried: Purewa cemetery, Auckland, NZ

Father: Richard 1855 – 1942 Picton
Mother: Mary Jane Rabone 1859 - 1934 Picton

Children:

Gooding Isabel Mary

Born: 1 Jul 1901 Stratford, NZ
Died: 6 Feb 1983 (82) Palmerston Nth, NZ
Buried: Kelvin Grove cemetery, Palmerston Nth, NZ

Married: 12 Dec 1928

Carter Charles Robert

Born: 21 Sep 1899 Wellington, NZ
Died: 30 Nov 1956 (57) Sth Africa
Buried:

Gooding Sydney Vernon

Born: 15 Mar 1903
Died: 26 Aug 1983 (80) Masterton, NZ
Buried: Karori cemetery, Wellington, NZ, cremated
WW2, Service No 316467, Captain Infantry Brigade

Married: 15 Apr 1933

West Alys

Born: 8 Jun 1900
 Died: 5 Oct 1983 (83)
 Buried: Karori cemetery, Wellington, NZ, cremated
 WW2, Service No 814744, Quarter Master Stores, Wellington, NZ

Gooding Eileen Bertha

Born: 5 Jan 1904
 Died: 1 Apr 1994 (90)
 Buried: Kelvin Grove cemetery, Palmerston Nth, NZ

Married: 4 Dec 1935

Johnson Henry Hans

Born; 18 Sep 1898
 Died: 6 Jul 1957 (59) Palmerston Nth, NZ
 Buried: Kelvin Grove cemetery, Palmerston Nth, NZ
 WW2, Gazetted 2nd Lieutenant

Notes:

An investor in the property that was leased out to various businesses

Elected an Eketahuna Borough Councillor in 1927

Property:

Town Block 11, Lot 30 1918 – 1958 211 Oxford St

Electoral Rolls:

	Sydney		Mary	
1896	Ngaire	Settler		
1899	Ngaire	Settler		
1900	Ngaire	Settler		
1903	Ngaire	Farmer	Ngaire	Married
1908	Mangarere	Farmer	Mangarere	Married
1911	Huiakama	Farmer	Huiakama	Married
1914	Huiakama	Farmer	Huiakama	Married
1919	Eketahuna	Farmer	Eketahuna	Married
1922	Eketahuna	Farmer	Eketahuna	Married
1925	Eketahuna	Settler		
1928	Eketahuna	Settler		
1931	Palmerston Nth	Retired		
			Mabel	
1935	Palmerston Nth	Retired	P N	Married
1938	Auckland	Retired	Auckland	Married
1941	Auckland	Retired	Auckland	Married
1943	Auckland	Retired	Auckland	Married
1946	Auckland	Retired	Auckland	Married
1949	Auckland	Retired	Auckland	Married

1954	Auckland	Retired	Auckland	Married
1957	Auckland	Retired	Auckland	Married
1960	Auckland	Retired	Auckland	Married
Charles			Isabel	
1922	Auckland	Salesman	Eketahuna	Spinster
1925	Auckland	Salesman	Eketahuna	Spinster
1928	Auckland	Salesman	Eketahuna	Spinster
1931	Auckland	Salesman	Wellington	Married
1935	Wellington	Salesman	Wellington	Married
1963	Palmerston Nth			Widow
1966	Palmerston Nth			Widow
1969	Palmerston Nth			Widow
1972	Palmerston Nth			Widow
1975	Palmerston Nth			Widow
1978	Palmerston Nth			Widow
1981	Palmerston Nth			Widow
Sydney			Alys	
1925	Eketahuna	Law Clerk		
1928	Masterton	Solicitor		
1931	Masterton	Solicitor		
1935	Masterton	Solicitor	Masterton	Married
1938	Masterton	Solicitor	Masterton	Married
1941	Masterton	Solicitor	Masterton	Married
1943	Masterton	Solicitor	Masterton	Married
1946	Masterton	Solicitor	Masterton	Married
1949	Masterton	Solicitor	Masterton	Married
1954	Masterton	Solicitor	Masterton	Married
1957	Masterton	Solicitor	Masterton	Married
1960	Masterton	Solicitor	Masterton	Married
1963	Masterton	Solicitor	Masterton	Married
1966	Masterton	Solicitor	Masterton	Married
1969	Masterton	Solicitor	Masterton	Married
1972	Masterton	Solicitor	Masterton	Married
1975	Masterton	Solicitor	Masterton	Married
1978	Masterton	Solicitor	Masterton	Married
1981	Masterton	Solicitor	Masterton	Married
Henry			Eileen	
1919	Eketahuna	Plumber		
1922	Eketahuna	Stationer		
1925	Masterton	Traveller		
1928	Otorohanga	Traveller		
1931	Palmerston Nth	Traveller	P N	Spinster
1935	Palmerston Nth	Traveller	P N	Spinster
1938	Palmerston Nth	Traveller	P N	Married
1941	Palmerston Nth	Traveller	P N	Married
1943	Palmerston Nth	Traveller	P N	Married
1946	Palmerston Nth	Traveller	P N	Married
1949	Palmerston Nth	Traveller	P N	Married
1954	Palmerston Nth	Traveller	P N	Married

1957	Palmerston Nth	Traveller	P N	Married
1960	Palmerston Nth			Widow
1963	Palmerston Nth			Widow
1966	Palmerston Nth			Widow
1969	Palmerston Nth			Widow
1972	Palmerston Nth			Widow
1975	Palmerston Nth			Widow
1978	Palmerston Nth			Widow
1981	Palmerston Nth			Widow
1987	Palmerston Nth			Widow

LDC 7 Mar 1918

ed.
Permission was given for the transfer of a Borough lease from J. A. Haswell to S. A. Gooding.

LDC 30 Jul 1931

FIRE IN HASWELL'S BUILDINGS

LARDER OF OXFORD TEA-ROOMS DAMAGED.

WATER AFFECTS SHOPS ON GROUND FLOOR.

A fire which, had it broken out late at night, would have caused a serious conflagration, occurred in the store-room of Mr A. L. Williams's Oxford Tea-rooms last evening. The staff had left at six o'clock, and about ten minutes later Mr A. Billens, whose photographic studio and living-rooms are on the same floor—the upper storey of Haswell's Buildings, Oxford Street—heard a noise in the store-room. At first this suggested that a rat had gain-

ed entrance and was moving about, but as it continued he suspected the crackling of flames, and on opening the door from his workroom he discovered that the studio was filled with dense smoke. He immediately gave the alarm, and then made a rapid investigation, which disclosed the source of the outbreak, the flames being seen through the window of the store-room, which is located at the head of the stairs. The Brigade soon arrived, and took a lead of hose through the main entrance of the building and up the stairs. The door of the store-room was found to be locked, and the panels had to be broken to enable the hose to be played through it. A few minutes sufficed to extinguish the blaze, and the fire damage was confined to the interior of the room, where the walls were charred

and several pounds' worth of provisions and various culinary articles were destroyed and fittings damaged. Owing to the smoke not having found an outlet from the upper storey, it was very thick, and the Brigade's smoke-helmets were used. Slight damage was done to the studio by smoke and water, and two business places on the ground floor were affected by water. In the store-room of Mr H. J. Hughes's baker's shop it did not cause appreciable damage, but in the store-room of Mr K. Shaw (hardware merchant) many articles were drenched, and, while some of them can be re-conditioned, others, such as a stock of shot cartridges, are rendered useless.

The blaze was evidently fiercest in the southern part of the Oxford's store-

room, and it was fortunate that the wall on that side was protected by corrugated iron on the outside; otherwise the fire might have broken through into the roof-well, at the bottom of which was a skylight.

The building, which is owned by Mr S. A. Gooding, of Palmerston N., was insured in the Northern Office. Mr Williams had a policy of £500 on the Oxford plant, stock and fittings, in the State Office.

BOROUGH LEASE.

Mr **S. A. Gooding** notified the Council of his desire to apply for a renewal of his lease of lot 30, D.P. 2404, Blk. VIII, Oxford Street, for a further period of 21 years, from March 14th next.

Manawau Times 15 Jan 1934

Pedestrian Injured by Motor Car

An accident, fortunately not attended by serious consequences, occurred in the Square on Saturday evening when a middle-aged pedestrian, William Hall, was involved in a collision with a car driven by Mr. **S. A. Gooding**, of Palmerston North. The pedestrian received slight head injuries but was able to proceed to his home.

LDC 13 Dec 1934

Extensions and alterations are to be effected to the business premises in Oxford Street owned by Mr. S. A. Gooding and Mr. M. R. Varnham is calling for tenders for the work. Tenders close at noon on Saturday, December 22nd.

LDC 17 Sep 1940

The committee received an application from Mr. S. A. Gooding for a permit to convert the upstairs portion of his premises in Oxford Street, formerly occupied by the Oxford Tea Rooms, into two self-contained flats. The application was referred to the finance committee, with power to act, and to seek the comments of the building inspector and Levin Fire Brigade's superintendent.

LDC 18 Feb 1941

A communication was received from the Levin Fire Board enquiring as to the provision made by the owner of S. A. Gooding's flats in Oxford Street for the safety of the tenants in the event of fire. The council were unanimously of the opinion that the existing means of exit by way of the stairway were not sufficient in case of an outbreak of fire and that exit on to the verandah as at present constructed would be dangerous. It was resolved to ask the owner to make the verandah safe for exit purposes.