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## **WOMEN'S FORUM.**

### **ANZAC MEMORIES.**

#### **A NEW ZEALAND NURSE.**

A New Zealander who sailed with the Australian troops at the beginning of the World War was Miss Sybil M. Greenaway, of Timaru, whom the "Melbourne Herald" recently interviewed. She trained at Toowoomba General Hospital, and joined up in Brisbane in April, 1915. She sailed on May 15, 1915, from Melbourne, on the Mooltan, with the third detachment of Royal Army Nurses, who were going as reinforcements to No. 1 General Hospital at Heliopolis. Sister Greenaway related the following experiences: -

"We disembarked at Suez on June 15, 1915, and immediately entrained for Cairo. En route, we thought we would buy some fruit from the natives. We passed down the money for some juicy oranges and water-melons. The train began to move. The natives kept the fruit. The hospitals were at Heliopolis, some miles from Cairo. We lived in a large house on the desert with the 18th Light Horse camped just beyond. It took us some days to settle down to this new life of heat and flies. At this time there were train-loads of wounded coming in from Gallipoli.

Things had happened so rapidly one could scarcely realise it possible. We settled down to work and took our pleasures as they came, and they were many and varied. Each day was full of happiness, and so the months flew by.

"Days off from hospital were always spent motoring out to see some old temple, village or ruin, or in the native bazaars (always including some Digger able for the trip). Miss M. Graham, of South Australia, our matron, gave the boys who were well enough to get out of hospital for an afternoon many billy picnics.

"Two of us were out riding one afternoon with some friends from the artillery camp in the desert near Matareih, when suddenly—as from nowhere —appeared an Egyptian with his donkey laden with paniers full of ripe tomatoes. Our horses shied, swerved and galloped off into a green oat field, but were soon controlled. The poor old donkey also took fright, quickened his step somewhat, and, in so doing, scattered tomatoes in all directions, much to the disgust of the 'Gippo.'

"A day off in Cairo was a great lure. It so happened that one day we two were wending our way up to the Citadel and Mosque Mohammed Ali, when in the distance we saw hundreds of Egyptian police, all in white uniforms, lining the road. It was the day of 'The Procession of the Holy Carpet' on its way to Mecca. We hired a 'gharry' and told the driver we wanted to see the procession. He took us down into the native quarter by side streets, and here we sat with natives climbing all over our conveyance, jabbering away all the time. Fortunately we had lots of pennies in our bags, and some sweets to keep them satisfied. We did

not sight another white person all day. The day was a holiday as far as the native population was concerned. There seemed to be thousands of them. They were even up on top of the houses and hanging from the windows all along the streets.”

*Timaru Herald*. 12 July 1901 (Papers Past) [23/01/2023]

Mr **I. M. Greenaway**, of Gler. Oroua, Manawatu, has purchased Felton station, Queensland (one of the late James Tyson's properties), 41,777 acres, with stock, at £104,442.

*Timaru Herald*. 25 February 1902 (Papers Past) [23/01/2023]

Messrs Guinness and LeCren, Limited, publish this morning a preliminary notice of the sale of that well known property near Temuka, lately owned by Mr **I. M. Greenaway**. The property embraces about 700 acres of rich land, pretty well all reclaimed swamp, and is to be cut up into convenient sized small farms. They should prove of the very best for dairy purposes, and as this industry on present indications has a very bright future before it, the demand for these farms should be keen. The land is situate very handy to the Temuka factory, by good roads, and is in every way suitable for the industrious and capable farmer.

*Otago Witness*. 4 March 1908 (Papers Past) [23/01/2023]

KENNARD & CAMERON, Stock and Station Agents, Toowoomba, Darling Downs, Queensland, report continued good sales of Downs properties, principally to Victorians and New Zealanders. Acting under instructions from **I. M. Greenaway**, formerly of Orari, Canterbury, they are offering No. 1 Subdivision of his famous Felton Estate, comprising some 13,000 acres, subdivided into farms of from 150 to 320 acres, at prices varying from £4 to £7 per acre. This estate is beautifully situated, within easy call of rail, and handy to Toowoomba, and contains undulating black soil ridges, lightly timbered, and open plains. Water can be got anywhere by sinking. Well sheltered, perfect climate, with an average rainfall of 30 inches. Ideal farms for dairying and mixed farming. The terms are specially attractive, being one-fifth cash, one-fifth in three years, and balance at end of 10 years, with 5 per cent. interest. Kennard and Cameron also have particulars of a large number of improved properties, also subdivisions on Yandilla, Eilangowan, and Balgownie, in immediate vicinity. Correspondence invited and every information given.

*Feilding Star*. 27 March 1911 (Papers Past) [23/01/2023]

Private advice was received in Palmerston North on Saturday that Mr **I. M. Greenaway**, who some ten years ago acquired "Felton," the homestead station of the late James Tyson, on the Darling Downs, Queensland, has disposed of the whole property of 40,000 acres at a very substantial advance on the figure he gave for it. It is probable Mr Greenaway will return to New Zealand and take up his permanent residence here.—Standard.

*Manawatu Standard.* 25 April 1919 (Papers Past) [23/01/2023]

## DEATH

**GREENAWAY.**—On 12th April, 1919, at Warwick, Queensland, Francis, elder brother of **I. M. Greenaway**, late of Felton station, Queensland, and of Glen Oroua and Orari, Canterbury, in his 81st year.

*Dominion.* 18 November 1922 (Papers Past) [23/01/2023]

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**GREENAWAY.**—At his residence, Warwick, Queensland, on November 4, 1922, Isaac Macnaughten **Greenaway**, formerly of Glenoroua, and Orari, Canterbury; in his 84th year.

*Dominion.* 25 November 1922 (Papers Past) [23/01/2023]

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**GREENAWAY.**—At his residence, Warwick, Queensland, on November 4, 1922, Isaac Macnaughten **Greenaway**, formerly of Glenoroua and Orari, Canterbury, in his eighty-fourth year.

*Wanganui Chronicle.* 26 October 1929 (Papers Past) [23/01/2023]

## DEATHS

**GREENAWAY.**—On October 21, 1929, at Warwick, Queensland, Mary, relict of the late **I. M. Greenaway**, of Felton Station, Darling Downs and Orari, South Canterbury, mother of Mrs E. M. Hammond, Kohi, in her 86th year.

*Timaru Herald.* 31 October 1929 (Papers Past) [23/01/2023]

## DEATHS

**GREENAWAY.**—On 21st October, 1929, at Warwick, Queensland, Mary (Marian), relict of the late **I. M. Greenaway**, of Felton Station, Darling Downs, and Orari; in her 86th year. (Nee Younghusband.)

*Timaru Herald.* 8 November 1922 (Papers Past) [23/01/2023]

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ISAAC M. GREENAWAY.

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*Temuka Leader.* 9 November 1922 (Papers Past) [23/01/2023]

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## **A PASTORALIST'S ESTATE. LITIGATION OVER WILL.**

Litigation in connexion with the estate of the late Isaac Macnaughton Greenaway, of Warwick, pastoralist, who died on November 4th, 1922, at the age of 83 years, was concluded in the Supreme Court at Brisbane recently (says the "Courier"), when Mr Justice Shand sanctioned a compromise arrived at by all parties concerned with regard to the residue of deceased's estate.

The late Mr Greenaway's realty was sworn at £11,669, and his personal estate at £52,662.

Deceased, in his will, made certain provisions, but five of his daughters were not provided for. The residue of the estate was left to the British and Foreign Bible Society, London.

Mr Stumm, K.C., with him Mr P. Hart (instructed by Messrs Nicol Robinson, Fox, and Edwards, agents for Bernays and Bernays, Warwick) appeared for the plaintiffs; the Union Trustees, executors of the estate; Mr P. B. Macgregor (instructed by Chambers, McNab and McNab) for the defendants. Gertrude Raikes, Sybil Mildred Greenaway, Margaret Lilian Greenaway, Olive Mary Flohr, and Dorothy Elizabeth Greenaway; Mr H. D. Macrossan (instructed by Chambers, McNab and McNab) for the defendants, L. H. Greenaway, Elsie Mountford Hammond, and Cecily Prentice; Mr A. D. McGill (instructed by Messrs Flower and Hart) for the British and Foreign Bible Society; and Mr H. H. Henschman for the Attorney General.

Mr Stumm said that in the first place an action was brought by the plaintiffs for proof of the will and two codicils of the testator. The first five-named defendants issued a caveat, and an action was commenced for proof in solemn form. Mr McGill, for the Bible Society, secured an order to intervene as a plaintiff. On September 19th last an order was made adding all the other defendants as parties. The action had been compromised and they had come before the Court for sanction after the will was proved in solemn form. The trustees were willing that the compromise should be effected.

Witnesses were then called in proof of the will.

John William Jones, retired bank manager, now residing in Sydney, said for many years he was the manager of the Union Bank in Warwick; He had known Isaac Macnaughton Greenaway for nine or ten years. On October 31st, 1922, witness prepared a will and codicil under Mr Greenaway's instruction. The will which witness prepared was produced in Court. The codicil was produced also. Mr Greenaway signed the will in the presence of witness and a Mr Addison. All other formalities were complied with also. Similar formalities were observed with regard to the codicil. At the time Mr Greenaway was quite capable of doing business. In November, 1922, witness prepared a second codicil to the will, which was duly signed by Mr Greenaway, witness, and Mr Addison.

Alwyn Hogarth Addison, accountant and teller at the Union Bank of Warwick, corroborated the evidence tendered by the previous witness. Mr Greenaway, witness said, appeared to be capable of understanding perfectly the business that was transacted.

Mr Macgregor said that the action had been compromised under the terms set out in an agreement, to which all parties consented. Half of the net amount of the residue was to go to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and half to the first five-named defendants. He asked for his Honour's sanction of the compromise, and also that the agreement should be filed and made a rule of Court.

His Honour: It might have been different if the parties were not all consenting.

Mr; Stumm asked that his Honour should grant probate of the will and codicils in solemn form and sanction the compromise.

This His Honour did, ordering the agreement to be filed and made a rule of the Court. Costs were allowed all parties including reserved costs and all expenses and costs as set out in paragraph two of the agreement of compromise.

[The late Mr Greenaway was for many years a well-known and successful farmer in South Canterbury, and subsequently in the Manawatu district.]

*Timaru Herald*. 31 October 1929 (Papers Past) [23/01/2023]

MRS J. [sic] M. GREENAWAY.

There passed away on 21st October, at Warwick, Queensland, Mary, relict of the late J. M. Greenaway, of Felton Station, Darling Downs. The late Mrs Greenaway came to New Zealand with her parents, the late Mr and Mrs John Younghusband, in 1856. at the age of twelve. The family lived for some years in Christchurch, afterwards removing to Timaru. Mr Fredrick Younghusband (at one time associated with the "Herald") was a brother of deceased. After her marriage the late Mrs Greenaway resided with her husband in the Orari district for some years. When the Hon. Robert Campbell's Orona [sic] Downs estate in the Manawatu was subdivided, the late Mr Greenaway purchased a block, and disposing of his Orari properties, took his family north. Some years later Mr Greenaway purchased the Felton estate from the trustees of the late Sir James Tipon, and with their family, the deceased couple went to reside there. A family of seven daughters — Mrs John O'Dwyer (Rio de Janerio [sic]); Mrs A. Flohr (Sydney); Mrs F. Prentice (Darling Downs); Misses Dorothy and Sybil Greenaway (Melbourne); Mrs Raikes (Orona Downs); Mrs E. M. Hammond (Waverley) — and one son, L. H. Greenaway (Waikanae), are left to mourn their loss. The late Mrs Greenaway's husband predeceased her by seven years.

*Queensland Figaro*. 19 July 1906 (Trove) [26/01/2023]

Nurse Sybil Greenaway, a very popular nurse at the Brisbane General Hospital, is leaving that institution, and will reside with her relatives at Felton in future.

*Darling Downs Gazette*. 1 June 1915 (Trove) [26/01/2023]

NURSE SYBIL GREENAWAY.



Photo by Bain Studio.

Nurse Greenaway who has joined the Australian Army Nursing Service left Sydney by the S.S. Mooltan on 15th May. Nurse Greenaway was stationed at the Toowoomba General Hospital, and held the position of Sister there for some time prior to opening "St. Mildred's" Private Hospital in Bundaberg, which she carried on for four years before returning to Toowoomba.

*The Queenslander*. 13 September 1919 (Trove) [26/01/2023]



Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Greenaway, Hagerston, Warwick, have received intimation that their daughter, Sister Sybil Greenaway, is returning by the Anchises, which left London on August 23. Sister Greenaway was attached to the 1st Aust. Gen. Hospital in Egypt and France, for nearly 4½ years.

*Darling Downs Gazette. 23 December 1919 (Trove) [26/01/2023]*

## **TOOWOOMBA NURSING SISTER:**

### **MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.**

Sister Sybil Greenaway, who has only just returned from France after being away on active service with the 1st General Hospital, is in receipt of information from the military authorities in Melbourne stating that she has been mentioned in despatches. Sister Greenaway received her training in the Toowoomba General Hospital and after leaving that institution, carried on St. Mildred's private hospital in Bundaberg for a few years. The official notification sets out: Commonwealth of Australia, Department of Defence, Base Records Office, A.I.F., Melbourne, December 5, 1919: Sister S. Greenaway, c/o I. M. Greenaway, Warwick.—“I have much pleasure in forward hereunder much pleasure in forward hereunder copy of extract from eighth supplement No. 314448 to the London Gazette dated July 11, 1919, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by yourself whilst serving with the Australian Imperial Force. Mentioned in despatches: The following is a continuation of Marshal Douglas Haig's despatch of March 10, 1919, submitting names deserving of special mention: Sister S. Greenaway. The above has been promulgated in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No 24, dated October 30, 1919. (Signed) Major J. McLean, Officer in Charge of Base Records.