

### **Alfred Cabell Jerrard b1865d1930**

He leaves England and arrives in Australia in 1884 at the age of 18 as a crew member of the ship Altcar. The 1881 English census places him in England that year (1881). A Sydney, NSW Police Gazette dated 24 Nov 1886 indicates Alfred Cabell Jerrard is present in Sydney and appears to be residing around King St. Other records of the time show that he crews on a sea shipping line. One record shows he arrives on 26 May 1890 as a General Servant, age 25, on board the ship Oroya from London to Sydney.

On 30 Jul 1890 he marries Helena Carolina(e) Negus in Sydney at St James' Church (Catholic). Newspaper announcement in The Sydney Morning Herald Wed 20 Aug 1890 states; "...Alfred Cabell, third son of James Thurgar Jerrard, Esq., of Brixton, London, to Helena Caroline, youngest daughter of William Henry Negus, Esq., of King Street, Sydney." The wedding date 30 July.

Helena & Alfred have no children. She dies on 4 May 1893. The death being characterized "after a severe illness" by the newspapers. The funeral arrangements, as published in the papers, make no mention of Alfred, but do mention members of the Negus family, burial 6 May 1893. A Mrs. Sims, sister, is one of the funeral attendees. It seems Alfred was on a sea voyage, as chief steward of the Kallatina, which on his arrival in Sydney received the news of his wife's death. The news article headlines as "Sudden Death".

On 26 Aug 1903 Alfred marries Ethel Annie Balkin at St Mary's, Sydney. They had 3 children. The 2 boys who die within days of being born and the third child, a girl b07 Feb 1909 named Ellen Eva Jerrard. She survives and later marries Stanley Thomas Barnes.

In 1906 Alfred retires from the sea and takes over management of "Sydney's favourite seaside resort, the Hotel Brighton". In 1911 he buys the Oxford Hotel on King St. In 1913 he sells the Oxford Hotel to Mrs Sims (may be the sister of his first wife?).

After the birth of Ellen Eva, Alfred and Annie seem to be estranged as there are no records of them residing together, however, Alfred Cabell does enlist in the Army and is discharged after approx 90 days (1916) as medical unfit. His record shows that he is married to Ethel Annie and has one child. The Army record indicates that he sends pay money to them at the address St Kilda, Hornsby..

Alfred dies Nov 1930 in Ryde, NSW and is buried at Macquire Park Cemetery, Catholic Monument C3, Grave 0084

Annie dies Jun 1956 in St Kilda, Hornsby, NSW and is buried at Macquire Park Cemetery, Catholic Monument C3, Grave 0084.