

KANOWNNA

LOCATION = Latitude 30° 37' south by Longitude 121° 36' east. About twenty kilometres north east of the present town of Kalgoorlie.

INDUSTRY = Gold mining.

HISTORY = According to one source the locality of White Feather was established by 1893 and was at a slightly different site to the later Kanownna. The location given as 30° 36.5' south by 121° 36.2 east. There seem to be a number of suggestions for the name. One of these is related to an attack on Mr HERN, a pacifist miner.¹ Another possible source may have come from a dispute between two lots of diggers where one party took to their heels, showing a lack of courage and leaving the remaining men to name the lease after the event.

According to another source gold was discovered there somewhat later in 1894. The original mine was worked by Jerry McAULIFFE and was at first named *Day Dawn*, but this was changed to *White Feather* after the town was established. The site of the original town was at a place called the Cement Workings because of the type of soil encountered there.²

When the government decided to declare a townsite, H. C. PRISEP, then Under Secretary for Mines, stated the Aboriginal name of the place was Kanownna, and this was the name given to the townsite, which was gazetted in December 1894. The name may not be local Aboriginal name however. There is a Kanownna Station on Coopers Creek in South Australia, and some sources state that one of the early Kanownna diggers came from this station, and brought the name with him. Another source states that "Kanownna comes from the Aboriginal word "kana" or "gana" which means "place of no sleep" or "can't sleep". The term supposedly referred to the extremely stony ground surrounding area, making it an unpleasant place to camp.

In 1895 it was decided to move the town from the Cement Workings site to a new site, and use the name Kanownna. The population in 1897/7 was about two and a half thousand and this increased to about twelve and a half thousand through 1897/99.³

UTILITIES

WATER CONDENSERS

HAACK, Fitz = He is listed as a proprietor in the 1897 postal directory.⁴

ADMINISTRATION

TOWN CLERK

FREER, P. F. = He is listed in the 1897 postal directory.⁵

POLICE & COURTS

The Police station was opened sometime in 1895 and in December 1917 it was recommended that the station be closed. Tenders to purchase and remove the lockup and police quarters were accepted in 1932.⁶

POLICE OFFICERS

ALLAN, Edgar Francis Anderson [Constable/ 2nd class/ No.832] = From Morgans in July 1910 then to Kalgoorlie in 1913.⁷

BAYLEY, George Stanley [Constable/ 2nd class/ No.351] = Joined at Kanownna then to Broad Arrow in October 1897.⁸

BISHOP, Anthony [Acting Sergeant/ No.43] = From Kojonup in May 1898 then to Midland Junction in February 1904.⁹

BRODIE, William [Constable/ 2nd class/ No.475] = From Fremantle in February 1906 then to Burbanks in January 1909.¹⁰

CALDOW, James Albert [Constable/ 2nd class/ No.366] = From Perth in November 1897 then to Perth in December 1901.¹¹

COLLINS, Thomas [Probationary Constable/ No.766] = From Perth in October 1903 then to Kalgoorlie in August 1907.¹²

CROWE, William Stanislaus [Constable/ 1st class/ No.282] = From Fremantle in February 1905 then to Perth in March 1907.¹³

DODD, John George [Constable/ 2nd class/ No.212] = From Kurnalpi in January 1899 then to Kalgoorlie in June 1899.¹⁴

DOLAN, Alfred. P. B. [Constable/ 1st class/ Pre-numbered] = From Perth in April 1895 then to Menzies in August 1895.¹⁵ He was the first Officer in Charge.¹⁶

EATT, Charles William [Constable/ 2nd class/ No.899] = From Perth in January 1909 then to North Fremantle in July 1910.¹⁷

FAHEY, Martin Thomas [Constable/ 2nd class/ No.327] = From Kalgoorlie in August 1899 then to Boulder in May 1900.¹⁸

FORTESCUE, Ernest Herbert [Constable/ 1st class/ No.114] = From Boulder in February 1904 then to Day Dawn in July 1908.¹⁹

FOULKES, Joseph Searls [Constable/ 1st class/ No.137] = From Norseman in May 1911 then to Roebourne in August 1912.²⁰

FRAZER, Joseph James [Constable/ 2nd class/ No.231] = From Perth in January 1897 then to Kalgoorlie in January 1900.²¹

HEALY, Timothy [Probationary Constable/ No.438] = From Perth in August 1898. Discharged in June 1899.²²

HYNES, Colman John [Constable/ 1st class/ No.497] = From Boulder in August 1914 then to Nullagine in May 1916.²³

KAY, James Edmund [Constable/ 2nd class/ Pre-numbered] = From Perth in January 1896. He died at Kanownna on the 24th of May 1896²⁴ from typhoid and is believed to be buried in the Kanownna cemetery.²⁵

LOWRY, James [Constable/ 2nd class/ No.495] = From Kalgoorlie in February 1906 then to Boulder in May 1908.²⁶ He was the last Officer in Charge of the station.²⁷

McGREE, John [Constable/ 2nd class/ No.407] = From Kalgoorlie in December 1900 then to Northam in November 1901.²⁸

McNAMARA, Edward [Constable/ 2nd class/ No.138] = From Fremantle in July 1903. He was dismissed in September 1903.²⁹

MURPHY, Matthew James [Constable/ 2nd class/ No.466] = From Perth in July 1899 then to Kalgoorlie in December 1900.³⁰

O'BRIEN, Laurence [Constable/ 2nd class/ No.244] = From Perth in January 1897 then to Kalgoorlie in August 1899.³¹

O'CONNOR, James [Constable/ 2nd class/ No.187] = From Perth in May 1896 then to Bulong in November 1898.³²

PILKINGTON, George [Constable/ 1st class/ No.35] = From Lawlers in January 1904 then to Midland Junction in February 1906.³³

PURKISS, Alfred George [Constable/ 2nd class/ No.120] = From Guildford in October 1894 then to 25 Mile in September 1896.³⁴

RANKIN, Angus [Constable/ 2nd class/ No.220] = From Perth in May 1896 then to Kurnalpi in January 1899.³⁵

RYAN, Thomas James [Constable/ 2nd class/ No.552] = From Kalgoorlie in December 1901 then to Fremantle in March 1916.³⁶

SHERIDAN, Francis Edward [Probationary Constable/ No.423] = From Perth in March 1898 then to Bulong in November 1898.³⁷

SMITH, John Reg [Constable/ 2nd class/ No.110] = From Coolgardie in October 1895 then to Kalgoorlie in November 1898.³⁸

SMITH, Michael [Constable/ 2nd class/ No.460] = From Perth in July 1899 then to Fremantle in September 1902.³⁹

SPALDING, John Thomas [Constable/ 2nd class/ No.259] = From Perth in January 1897 then to Perth in July 1899.⁴⁰

STOKES, James Francis [Constable/ 2nd class/ No.464] = From Fremantle in March 1902. He resigned in April 1903.⁴¹

SWITSUR, George Thomas [Constable/ 1st class/ No.395] = From Boulder in July 1908 then to Mingenew in August 1911.⁴²

TREBLOCK, John [Constable/ 2nd class/ No.396] = From Kalgoorlie in June 1903 then to Fremantle in January 1903.???

WALSH, Patrick William [Constable/ 2nd class/ No.593] = From Paddington in February 1902 then to Kalgoorlie in June 1903.⁴⁴

WARDLE, Thomas Abbott [Probationary Constable/ No.405] = From Perth in August 1898 then to Perth in August 1899.⁴⁵

WILSON, Albert [Constable/ 2nd class/ No.225] = From Perth in September 1896 then to Perth in November 1900.⁴⁶

RM & WARDEN

FIELDING, Percy = He is listed in the 1897 postal directory.⁴⁷

MINING REGISTRAR

SCHLOO, George F. = He is listed in the 1897 postal directory.⁴⁸

HEALTH

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

BROWN, George H. [Surgeon] = He is listed in the 1897⁴⁹ and the 1898 postal directories.⁵⁰

SWANSTON, Charles [Surgeon] = He is listed in the 1897 postal directory.⁵¹

UNDERTAKER

SHORT, John = Listed in the 1897 postal directory.⁵²

EDUCATION

TEACHERS

CARROLL, Henry = Listed in the 1898 postal directory.⁵³

TRANSPORT SERVICES - The 1898 postal directory lists a daily coach from Coolgardie.⁵⁴

POSTAL & COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES = The post office opened in 1894.⁵⁵

POSTMASTERS

HACKETT, E. W. = He is listed in the 1897 postal directory.⁵⁶

INKPEN, C. A. = He is listed in the 1897 postal directory.⁵⁷

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS

BARDON, W. = Listed in the 1897 postal directory.⁵⁸

HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION

CRITERION HOTEL = M. DONELLAN is listed as the proprietor in the 1897 postal directory.⁵⁹

KANOWNA HOTEL = Thomas DOYLE is listed in the 1897 postal directory.⁶⁰

ROYAL EXCHANGE HOTEL = James JOHNSTON is listed in the 1897 postal directory.⁶¹

WHITE FEATHER HOTEL = William COLE is listed in the 1897 postal directory.⁶²

OTHER BUSINESSES

ACCOUNTANT 1 = Mark A. FANDERS is listed in the 1897 postal directory.⁶³

AUCTIONEER 1 & REAL ESTATE, etc = W. H. BATHO appears to have given up storekeeping in this listing from the 1898 postal directory.⁶⁴

BAKER = H. J. CATCHPOLE is listed as a baker in the 1898 postal directory.⁶⁵

BANK - UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA LTD

MANAGER

CREASY, Frank R. = He is listed as the acting Manager in the 1897 postal directory.⁶⁶

BANK - THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BANK

MANAGERS

HARKNESS, Thomas S = Listed in the 1897 postal directory.⁶⁷

AUSTIN, E M = Listed in the 1898 postal directory.⁶⁸

BICYCLE SELLER 1 & TENTMAKER = Edward C. FOWLER is listed as a bicycle seller and tentmaker in the 1897 postal directory.⁶⁹

BICYCLE SELLER 2 = William McNIGHT as the manager of the Armstrong Cycle Agency is listed in the 1898 postal directory.⁷⁰

BLACKSMITH 1 = Henry H. BAWDEN is listed as a blacksmith in the 1897⁷¹ and the 1898 postal directories.⁷²

BLACKSMITH 2 = Carl R. DORN and Thomas PUGH of the blacksmith business Pugh & Dorn are listed in the 1897 postal directory.⁷³

BOOT MAKER = Richard H. JAMES is listed as a boot maker in the 1897 postal directory.⁷⁴

BUILDER 1 = John WALLACE and Robert B GREY of Wallace & Grey are listed in the 1897 postal directory.⁷⁵

BUILDER 2 & CONTRACTOR = Alexander A. GRIEVE and John HAY of Grieve & Hay, builders and contractors are listed in the 1897 postal directory.⁷⁶

BUILDER 3 = John LORRAINE is listed as a builder in the 1897 postal directory.⁷⁷

BUTCHER 1 = Boneham & Co are listed as butchers in the 1897 postal directory.⁷⁸

BUTCHER 2 = David CHANDLER of T Ryan & Co, butchers, is listed in the 1897 postal directory.⁷⁹

BUTCHER 3 = Richard W. HUDSON and Donald McKENZIE of Hudson & McKenzie, butchers, are listed in the 1897 postal directory.⁸⁰

BUTCHER 4 = Robert SILVA is listed as a butcher in the 1897 postal directory.⁸¹

CARPENTER 1 = Alfred BURROWS is listed as a carpenter in the 1897 postal directory.⁸²

CARPENTER 2 = David COATES is listed as a carpenter in the 1897 postal directory.⁸³

CARPENTER 3 = Alexander GRIEVE is listed as a carpenter in the 1897 postal directory.⁸⁴

CARPENTER 4 & UNDERTAKER = John SHORT is listed as a carpenter and undertaker in the 1897 postal directory.⁸⁵

CHEMIST = Richard BAUGH is listed as a chemist in the 1897⁸⁶ and the 1898 postal directories.⁸⁷

COMMISSION AGENT 1 & RENT & DEBT COLLECTOR = Wilfred F. CALEY is listed as a commission agent and rent and debt collector in the 1898 postal directory.⁸⁸

CORDIAL MANUFACTURER 1 & TIMBER MERCHANT = Conrad LONG and Gustave F. SEEBECK of Long & Seebeck's are listed in the 1897 postal directory as cordial manufacturers and timber merchants.⁸⁹

DRAPER 1 = Thomas A. HADKINSON is listed as a draper in the 1897 postal directory.⁹⁰

DRAPER 2 = James HARDIE, the manager of C. M. Willock & Co, drapery is listed in the 1897 postal directory.⁹¹

DRAPER 3 = Edward KRACHLER is listed as a "clothier" in the 1897 postal directory.⁹²

DRAPER 4 & FURNISHERS = S. WESTCOTT is listed as the Manager of Proctor & Cooper's drapery and furnishing business in the 1897 postal directory.⁹³

DRAPER 5 = Saunders & Chambers is listed as a drapery in the 1897 postal directory.⁹⁴

ENGINEER 1 = J. N. BUZZA is listed as an engineer in the 1898 postal directory.⁹⁵

FORWARDING & CUSTOMS AGENTS = There are listings for George ROBERTS as the Manager of Simmons & Co with no business identified, and an entry for Ernest T. Simonds & Co.⁹⁶

GREENGROCER 1 = William J. CARROLL and William THOMAS of Carroll & Thomas's greengrocery business are listed in the 1898 postal directory.⁹⁷

HAIRDRESSER 1 & TOBACCONIST = W. PURDY is listed as a hairdresser and tobacconist in the 1897 postal directory.⁹⁸

HAIRDRESSER 2 = Henry STENE is listed as a hairdresser in the 1897 postal directory.⁹⁹

IRON MONGER 1 & PRODUCE MERCHANT = Milton EASTWOOD and Amos H. GLOVER of Eastwood, Glover & Co's ironmongery and produce merchant business are listed in the 1897 postal directory.¹⁰⁰

LAWYER 1 = Hare & Jodrell are listed as a firm of lawyers in the 1897 postal directory.¹⁰¹

MINING AGENT 1 & SHAREBROKER = Jonas BALDWIN and Robert TONNIGES of Baldwin & Tonniges' mining agent and sharebroker business are listed in the 1897¹⁰² and the 1898 postal directories.¹⁰³

MINING AGENT 2 & SHAREBROKER = Charles M. MURRAY and Edward BEGG of Murray & Begg's sharebroker business are listed in the 1897¹⁰⁴ and the 1898 postal directories.¹⁰⁵

MINING AGENT 3 & ASSAYER = James T. Buxton & Co's business is listed as a mining agent and assayer in the 1897 postal directory.¹⁰⁶

MINING AGENT 4 & LEGAL MANAGER = John J. COFFEY is listed as a mining agent and legal manager in the 1897 postal directory.¹⁰⁷

MINING AGENT 5 & SHAREBROKER, AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION AGENT, PRODUCE MERCHANT = William LOWES of E. Fisher & Co is listed in the 1897 postal directory.¹⁰⁸

MINING AGENT 6 = John KENYON and Edward HOUSTON of Kenyon & Houston are listed in the 1897 postal directory.¹⁰⁹

MINING AGENT 7 & SHAREBROKER = McLean & Jefferey are listed in the 1897 postal directory.¹¹⁰

MINING AGENT 8 & SHAREBROKER = E. Vernon & Co are listed in the 1897 postal directory.¹¹¹

NEWSAGENT 1 = John Barry & Co are listed in the 1897¹¹² and the 1898 postal directories.¹¹³

NEWS PAPER 1 = The Democrat is listed as being issued bi-weekly newspaper in the 1897 postal directory, with [A H]? or [J a]? COHEN as editor.¹¹⁴

PAINTER 1 = W. B. DIXON is listed as a painter in the 1897 postal directory.¹¹⁵

PHOTOGRAPHER 1 = J. M. CAULFIELD is listed as a photographer in the 1897 postal directory.¹¹⁶

PHOTOGRAPHER 2 = A. S. DOOLETTE is listed as a photographer in the 1897 postal directory.¹¹⁷

PLUMBER 1 = Andrew J. GRIEVE is listed as a plumber in the 1897 postal directory.¹¹⁸

REFRESHMENT ROOMS = Mrs WEBBER is listed with a refreshment rooms in the 1897 postal directory.¹¹⁹

RESTAURANT 1 = Mrs Susan WALKER is listed with a restaurant in the 1897 postal directory.¹²⁰

SIGN WRITER = Arthur WHITLOCK is listed as a sign writer in the 1897 postal directory.¹²¹

STABLES 1 = Charles F. CRAIG is listed as running a stables in the 1897 postal directory.¹²²

STABLES 2 & SADDLER = Ernest CASTIEAU of W. B. Castieau & Co is listed in the 1898 postal directory.¹²³

STOCK EXCHANGE 1 = The Kanowna Open Stock Exchange as managed by Hahn & Co and Thomas M FLETCHER is listed in the 1897 postal directory.¹²⁴

STOCK EXCHANGE 2 = The White Feather Stock Exchange is listed in the 1897 postal directory.¹²⁵

STOREKEEPER 1 = J McHenry CLARK is listed as a storekeeper in the 1895 postal directory.¹²⁶

STOREKEEPER 2 = William H. BATHO is listed as a storekeeper in the 1897 postal directory.¹²⁷ see - auctioneer

STOREKEEPER 3 = There seems to be some confusion between Clarke & Co [J. McHenry] and another listing for Clarke, Lissiman & Co [McHenry] which are both listed in the 1897 postal directory with J. P. FLYNN as the manager of the latter.¹²⁸

STOREKEEPER 4 = Alexander F. GRAY and Colin C. McCULLY of Gray & McCully are listed in the 1897 postal directory with their manager John F. McENTEE.¹²⁹

STOREKEEPER 5 = William McDonald & Co's store is listed in the 1897 postal directory.¹³⁰

STOREKEEPER 6 = Miss Annie M. PRESTON and Miss Una M. NASH of Preston & Nash's store are listed in the 1897 postal directory.¹³¹

STOREKEEPER 7 = Frederick WALSH is listed as the Manager of Walsh & Sons' store in the 1897 postal directory.¹³²

STOREKEEPER 8 = Harold Church and Co's store is listed in the 1898 postal directory.¹³³

TENTMAKER 1 & BICYCLE SELLER = Edward C. FOWLER is listed as a tentmaker and bicycle seller in the 1897 postal directory.¹³⁴

TIMBER MERCHANT 1 & CORDIAL MANUFACTURER = Conrad LONG and Gustave F. SEEBECK of Long & Seebeck's timber merchant and cordial manufacturing business are listed in the 1897 postal directory.¹³⁵

TOBACCONIST 1 & HAIRDRESSER = W. PURDY is listed as a tobacconist and hairdresser in the 1897 postal directory.¹³⁶

TOBACCONIST 2 = Alexander CAVINDUFF is listed as a tobacconist in the 1898 postal directory.¹³⁷

WATCHMAKER 1 = Henry CORN is listed as a watchmaker in the 1897 postal directory.¹³⁸

WATCHMAKER 2 & JEWELLER = Charles McCOCKRELL and Ludwig HAHN of Hahn & Co the watchmaker and jeweller are listed in the 1897 postal directory.¹³⁹

WINE SHOP = W. A. WYATT's wine shop is listed in the 1897 postal directory.¹⁴⁰

HALLS & CHURCHES

KANOWNA PUBLIC HALL = T. HAACK is listed as the proprietor of the Kanowna Public Hall in the 1897 postal directory.¹⁴¹

KATHLEEN

LOCATION = Latitude 27° 31' south by Longitude 120° 34' east. About fifty kilometres north of the present town of Leinster.

INDUSTRY - Gold mining.

HISTORY = Gold was discovered in the area in 1897.

The townsite was gazetted in 1900, and although the locals originally referred to the place as Kathleen Valley, as the original gold find was in a valley the Inspector of Plans in the Department of Lands and Surveys thought the name incongruous, and dropped the "Valley" from the name. It is not known who "Kathleen" was.

HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION

? **HOTEL** = In mid 1902 ROUTLEDGE of Sir Samuel applied for a wayside inn licence for Lot 16.¹⁴²

YELLOW ASTER HOTEL = This hotel existed in the vicinity of the town and the *Yellow Aster* mine in April 1902.¹⁴³

OTHER BUSINESSES

SHOPKEEPER & BUTCHER = Joseph Digby [Joe] WILLIS advertising a shop and butchering business in January 1901 operated in partnership with Bill MORRIS and William ROUTLEDGE. The men had a similar business and store in Sir Samuel.¹⁴⁴ The Kathleen

store was taken over in February by William HUNTER and Aeneas Thompson TULLOCH for a few months after which TULLOCH ran it alone.¹⁴⁵

KATHLEEN VALLEY - Former name of - KATHLEEN.

KLONDYKE TIMBER MILL - YARLOOP AREA

LOCATION = On a spur line of the Millars Brothers company timber lines east of the present town of Yarloop.¹⁴⁶

HISTORY = A spot mill set up to fill a special English order for paving blocks. It operated from 1899 until the early 1900's and appears to have been officially known as the No. 4 Mill.¹⁴⁷

KOCKATEA - Former name of - TENINDEWA.

KOOLANOOKA

KUNANALLING

LOCATION = Latitude 30° 40.9' south by 121° 04.1' east.¹⁴⁸

KUNDIP - Previously known as - HARBOUR VIEW - and - COONDIP.

LOCATION = Latitude 33° 41' south by Longitude 120° 11' east. Between the present towns of Ravensthorpe and Hopetoun.

INDUSTRY - Gold and copper mining. Railway siding.

HISTORY = In 1899 gold and copper was discovered in this area. When the government decided to set aside land for a townsite, the name Harbour View, taken from one of the mines there had some local use. Surveyor A. W. CANNING proposed the name Coondip, and a reserve was set aside for the townsite of Coondip in June 1901. When it was gazetted as a townsite in 1902 the Lands Department changed the spelling to Kundip to conform to the orthography the Department had adopted.

By the time the railway came through in 1909 there were forty three houses and business premises. The town had fallen on hard times by the early 1930's but there was a revival in mining exploration at the time and a reinvigoration of the town.¹⁴⁹ In 1978 it was noted that Kundip no longer existed, the last buildings being shifted away in 1950 and all that remained was a heap of bricks from the old baker's oven. The meaning of the name is not known.

EDUCATION = The original school was closed in about 1930, and the buildings sold and shifted. Another school existed at a later date, but this may have operated out of the hall.¹⁵⁰ It opened in March 1936¹⁵¹ and was still running in 1940.¹⁵²

SCHOOL TEACHERS

BERRY, [Mr] = Taught at unknown date.¹⁵³

BRIGART, [Mr] = Taught at unknown date.¹⁵⁴

CARR, Hilda [Miss] = Taught in 1939.¹⁵⁵

HALBERT, Ruby [Monitor] = Worked at unknown date.¹⁵⁶

HANDLEY, [Mr] = He was the first teacher.¹⁵⁷

HAVILLE, [Mr] = Taught at unknown date.¹⁵⁸

JARMAN, [Mr] = Taught at unknown date.¹⁵⁹

JONES, [Mr] = Taught at unknown date.¹⁶⁰

JONES, Thomas G. = Taught in 1910.¹⁶¹

KEANE, [Mr] = Taught at unknown date.¹⁶²

KENDALL, [Mr] = Taught at unknown date.¹⁶³

KERR, [Mr] = Taught at unknown date.¹⁶⁴

McGREEDY, [Mr] = Taught at unknown date.¹⁶⁵

MARR, Margaret [Miss] = Taught in 1940.¹⁶⁵

PERRY, [Miss] = Taught at unknown date.¹⁶⁶

PHILLIPS, [Mr] = Taught at unknown date.¹⁶⁷

REIGART, [Mr] = Taught at unknown date.¹⁶⁸

ROSE, Alan = Taught at unknown date.¹⁶⁹

SECKINGTON, Alice [Monitor] = Worked at unknown date.¹⁷⁰

SENTENELLER, Doreen [Miss] = Taught in 1936.¹⁷¹

STEVENSON, R. [Mrs] = Taught from 1913 to 1915.¹⁷²

TALBOT, [Mr] = Taught at unknown date.¹⁷³

SANDERSON, [Mr] = Taught at unknown date.¹⁷⁴

SHEERS, Hert [Mr] = Taught in 1912.¹⁷⁵

SPEERS, A [Mr] = Taught in 1911.¹⁷⁶

WARE or WEIR, [Mr] = Taught at unknown date.¹⁷⁷

WARNER, [Mr] = He was the last teacher in charge in about 1941.¹⁷⁸

WINNIT, [Miss] = Taught at unknown date.¹⁷⁹

WOOD, Keith A. = Taught in 1936.¹⁸⁰

TRANSPORT SERVICES = A survey of a railway line from the port of Hopetoun to Ravensthorpe was completed in April 1907 and by April 1909 was ready for service. The train ceased regular services in April 1931, but the line staggered on in use until the last train in February 1935.¹⁸¹ KUNDIP railway siding had a small shelter shed and from the opening of the line until 1919 it was a staff station. The flying gangs headquarters were also here as well as their barracks and a tool shed. During its lifetime the siding was shifted from the 19 miles 57 chains mark from Hopetoun to the 20 miles 64 chains mark, which was nearer to the mines and a large mines department dam that was originally equipped with a windmill.¹⁸²

HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION

HALF WAY HOUSE = C. S. McKENZIE's Half Way House existed in August 1910.¹⁸³ T. MOODY was the first hotel keeper and this business continued on until about 1930, when it was operated by L. HAMBLBY.¹⁸⁴

OTHER BUSINESSES

BILLIARD SALOON = There was a billiard saloon run by A. PHILLIPS at an unknown date.¹⁸⁵

BLACKSMITH & ENGINEER = Bert BARTLEY is recorded as a blacksmith and engineer at an unknown date.¹⁸⁶

BUTCHER 1 = Birchley & Lieper's butchery business is listed in the 1910 postal directory.¹⁸⁷

BUTCHER 2 = the butchery business of Nicholls & Nicholas is listed in the 1910 postal directory.¹⁸⁸

ENGINEER = A. WILLIAMS is recorded as an engineer at an unknown date.¹⁸⁹

STOREKEEPER 1 = H. DALLISON was the first storekeeper.¹⁹⁰

STOREKEEPER 2 = F. E. DAW ran a branch business in Kundip from his Ravensthorpe store,¹⁹¹ which is listed in the 1910 postal directory.¹⁹²

STOREKEEPER 3 = Frank N. LANSELL ran a branch business in Kundip from his Ravensthorpe store. This appears to have incorporated a bakery.¹⁹³ The business as a store is listed in the 1910 postal directory.¹⁹⁴

STOREKEEPER 4 = The resurgence of interest in mining during the early 1930's led to a new store and post office being erected.¹⁹⁵

TINSMITH = A. REEVES is recorded as a tinsmith at an unknown date.¹⁹⁶

KURNALPI

LOCATION = Latitude 30° 32.1' south by Longitude 122° 13.6' east.¹⁹⁷

INDUSTRY = Gold mining.

HISTORY = There was a major rush in February 1894 after the announcement of an alluvial find.¹⁹⁸ In 1901 the population consisted of two hundred and fifty males and twelve females.¹⁹⁹

UTILITIES = Several mobile water condensers were taken to the new field.²⁰⁰

CONDENSERS

BOX, = Operating in the area in 1896.²⁰¹

Coffee Bros = Operating in the area in 1896.²⁰²

STUART, = Operating in the area in 1896.²⁰³

McFARLANE, Cox & Co = Are listed in the 1897 postal directory.²⁰⁴

SMART, Thomas = Is listed in the 1897²⁰⁵ and through to the 1903 postal directories.²⁰⁶

Nunn & Atkinson = Are listed as proprietors in the 1898 postal directory.²⁰⁷

POLICE & COURTS = A police camp was established in May 1896²⁰⁸ and new police quarters were completed in December the same year.²⁰⁹ The station closed August 1910.²¹⁰

POLICE OFFICERS

BEWSHER, Frederick G [Constable] = [This may be BEWSTER] Listed in the 1898 postal directory.²¹¹

BREWSTER, [Corporal] = He arrived in November 1896 as the Officer in Charge.²¹²

DODD, W. [Constable] = He arrived in May 1896²¹³ and is listed in the 1897 postal directory.²¹⁴ Constable John G. DODD is listed in the 1898 postal directory.²¹⁵

STREET, C. P. [Constable] = He was the original Officer in Charge in May 1896, but transferred to New Norcia in November the same year.²¹⁶

THOMPSON, Leonard H. [Constable] = He is listed in the 1900 postal directory.²¹⁷

MINING REGISTRAR

BERLINER, Otto = He is listed in the 1897,²¹⁸ and the 1898 postal directory.²¹⁹

HEALTH = The 1903 postal directory lists A. V. JAY as a warder at the hospital.²²⁰

TRANSPORT SERVICES = The 1897 postal directory lists a bi-weekly coach from Kalgoorlie,²²¹ which was still recorded as operating in the 1900 directory.²²²

POSTAL & COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES = The post office opened in 1894.²²³

POSTMASTERS

Cable, Lardner & Jones = This business is listed as the Post Office in the 1895 postal directory.²²⁴

LOUGHRY/LOUHREY, Horace B = He is listed as the acting Postmaster in the 1900 postal directory.²²⁵

MORONEY, B [Mrs] = Listed as the postmistress in the 1910 postal directory.²²⁶

PLAYDELL, W = He is listed as the Postmaster in the 1897²²⁷ and the 1898 postal directories.²²⁸

SWITZSUR, Louisa M [Mrs] = She is listed as the mail receiver in the 1903 postal directory.²²⁹

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR

LOUGHRY/LOUHREY, Horace B. = He is listed as the telegraph operator in the 1897 postal directory.²³⁰

HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION = The 1895 postal directory lists no hotels.²³¹ Mrs AMES, J. P. DWYER and J. D. McLEOD are all listed at un-named hotels in the 1897 postal directory.²³² This listing continues for J. D. McLEOD in the 1898 directory and extends to Mark NATRASS.²³³

EXCHANGE HOTEL = J. D. McLEOD is listed at this hotel in the 1900 postal directory.²³⁴

KURNALPI HOTEL = The 1900 [3] postal directory lists Martin LARDNER at the Kurnalpi Hotel²³⁵ and this listing was still used in 1910.²³⁶

BOARDING HOUSE 1 = Miss Bell KELLY is listed as operating a boarding house in the 1900 postal directory.²³⁷

OTHER BUSINESSES

ACCOUNTANT 1 = Hugh BRECKINRIDGE is listed as an accountant in the 1898 postal directory.²³⁸

AGENT = P. BERLINER is listed as an agent in the 1897 postal directory.²³⁹

AUCTIONEER 1 = W. H. WILSON was listed as an auctioneer in the 1895 postal directory.²⁴⁰

AUCTIONEER 2 = Edward C. JOSHUA is listed as an auctioneer in the 1897²⁴¹ and the 1898 postal directory.²⁴²

BAKER 1 = H. YOUNG is listed as a baker in the 1895 postal directory.²⁴³

BAKER 2 = Talbot & Eivers' is listed as both a butcher and bakery business in the 1895 postal directory.²⁴⁴

BAKER 3 = Louis DOUGLEAUX is listed as a baker in the 1897,²⁴⁵ and the 1898 postal directories.²⁴⁶

BAKER 4 = Frank POWER is listed as a baker in the 1897 postal directory.²⁴⁷
BUTCHER 1 = The 1895 postal directory lists Talbot & Eivers operated as both butchers and bakers.²⁴⁸
BUTCHER 2 = William DOCWRA is listed as a butcher in the 1897²⁴⁹ until at least the 1900 postal directories.²⁵⁰
BUTCHER 3 = Ross REID is listed as a butcher in the 1897²⁵¹ and the 1898 postal directory.²⁵²
BUTCHER 4 = Adolphus GORDON is listed as a butcher in the 1898 postal directory.²⁵³
CARPENTER = Nichol H. SINCLAIR is listed as a carpenter and builder in the 1897 postal directory²⁵⁴ and in the 1900 postal directory as a carpenter.²⁵⁵
CHEMIST 1 = Moyer & Cawthray's business as a chemist is listed in the 1895 postal directory.²⁵⁶
CHEMIST 2 = Owen EVANS is listed as a chemist in the 1897 postal directory.²⁵⁷
CHEMIST 3 = The 1898 postal directory lists A. V. JAY as a dispenser in the 1898 postal directory²⁵⁸ and then as a chemist in the 1900 postal directory.²⁵⁹
CONTRACTOR 1 = S. LEONARD is listed as a contractor in the 1897 postal directory.²⁶⁰
CONTRACTOR 1 = R. TIGHE is listed in the 1897 postal directory.²⁶¹
NEWSAGENT = Thomas S. YATES is listed as a newsagent in the 1898 postal directory.²⁶²
STOREKEEPER 1 = The 1895 postal directory lists Cable, Lardner & Jones operating as a commission agent, store and post office,²⁶³ and this listing continues until 1898.²⁶⁴ They are still listed in 1900 [3], but just as storekeepers. The only principal listed at that date is John CABLE.²⁶⁵ This listing is still shown in 1910.²⁶⁶
STOREKEEPER 2 = Lindsay & Bower's store is listed in the 1895 postal directory.²⁶⁷
STOREKEEPER 3 = Ponton & Co's store is listed in the 1895 postal directory.²⁶⁸
STOREKEEPER 4 = The 1895 postal directory lists W. B. JOHNSON as a storekeeper and auctioneer.²⁶⁹
STOREKEEPER 5 = Henry MOULDEN is listed as a storekeeper in the 1897 postal directory.²⁷⁰
STOREKEEPER 6 = Wedd Bros are listed as storekeepers in the 1897 postal directory.²⁷¹
STOREKEEPER 7 = S. C. HENWOOD and J. J. HOSKINGS of Henwood & Co's store are listed in the 1898 postal directory.²⁷²
STOREKEEPER 8 = Henry LAVIS of Lavis & Hall's store are listed in the 1900 postal directory.²⁷³

KUNMUNYA ABORIGINAL MISSION

LOCATION = Latitude 15° 26.7' south by Longitude 124° 42.6' east.²⁷⁴

HISTORY = This Mission was at one time operated by the Rev. J. B. LOVE, the local Protector of Aborigines.²⁷⁵ It is no longer operating.²⁷⁶

KURRAJONG - Also known as - DIORITE KING.

LOCATION = Latitude 28° 43' south by Longitude 121° 06' east. About forty kilometres north west of the present town of Leonora.

INDUSTRY = Gold mining.

HISTORY = Gold was known about in the area as early as January 1893 when it was reported by E. BOWDEN and L. SULLIVAN, but the first reasonable finds appear to have been made by William Basham CUTMORE, Jack DOYLE and John LEYLAND in early 1894 when they established a very rich claim called *Little Wonder*.²⁷⁷ This started a small gold rush at what was to be called Diorite.

Since the land in the vicinity of the Diorite goldfield was too rough for housing a settlement was built about 3.2 kilometres away on the flats.²⁷⁸ In 1897 surveyor H. S. KING surveyed some lots for a residential area, and two years later, in 1899, a townsite was gazetted. Kurradjong is the Aboriginal name of a species of tree.

TRANSPORT SERVICES = Cobb & Co had an agency and change station there.²⁷⁹ A coach service was operating from Coolgardie to or via Kurradjong in 1898.²⁸⁰

POSTAL & COMMUNICATION SERVICES

POSTMASTER

BLUCK, William S = He is listed as the Post Master in the 1898 postal directory.²⁸¹

HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION

KURRAJONG HOTEL = The first license for the Kurradjong hotel was held by Mrs A. McNICOL from 1898 to 1900, followed by Annie McDONALD from 1901 to 1904, Mrs Mabel COLLINS from 1905 to 1906, Mrs Agnes BURROWS from 1907 to 1911 and Fred G. HANNA from 1913 to 1918. Unfortunately most these dates rely on postal directories as a source and are therefore not highly reliable.²⁸²

OTHER BUSINESSES

BUTCHER = The 1908 postal directory lists Thomas BUTCHER of Butcher & Uhr the butchers,²⁸³ and the same listing appeared in 1910.²⁸⁴

CARTER = J. DAVIS is listed as a carter in the 1898 postal directory.²⁸⁵

NEWSAGENCY = Mrs DAVIS's newsagency is listed in the 1898 postal directory.²⁸⁶

ORE BATTERY 1 = The 1908 postal directory lists John LAPHORN as a battery and mine owner.²⁸⁷

ORE BATTERY 2 = The 1908 postal directory lists James WILLIAMS as a battery and mine owner.²⁸⁸

STOREKEEPER = Andresen Bros are listed as storekeepers in the 1898 postal directory.²⁸⁹

KWINANA MISSION

LOCATION = On the shores of Augustus water about eighteen kilometres west north west of Kuri Bay.

INDUSTRY = Mission.

HISTORY = Abandoned.

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