

Dorothy Wilga Hawkins

Tribute notes for her loved ones

Compiled by AJG, March 2022

Surname meaning English (West Midlands): occupational name for a maker of helmets, from the adopted Old French term he(a)umier, from he(a)ume 'helmet', of Germanic origin.

Marriage: 23392/1947: HAWKINS RONALD JOHN HOMER DOROTHY WILGA ARNOLD at CHATSWOOD

Daughter of Joseph James Homer and Gladys's M (Nee Arnold)

They married: 4921/1912 HOMER JOSEPH J ARNOLD GLADYS M ASHFIELD

Father's death: HOMER JOSEPH JAMES 39199/1966 parents: MATTHEW PITMAN CLARISSA registered at: BANKSTOWN

Gladys' Her father's death: ARNOLD HENRY 2234/1911 CHARLES CHARLOTTE MARRICKVILLE

Gladys parents married: 3639/1875 ARNOLD HENRY to FUBBS EMMA ORANGE

Mother's death: ARNOLD EMMA 12530/1935 JOSEPH CATHERINE J ASHFIELD

Mother's birth: FUBBS EMMA 2472/1857 JOSEPH CATHARINE J CHIPPENDALE

Emma May [Arnold](#) formerly [Fubbs](#)

Born 9 Dec 1857 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia 📍

Daughter of [Joseph George Fubbs](#) and [Catherine Jane \(Donohue\) Fubbs](#)

Sister of [Mary Jane Byrne](#), [Eliza Jane Fubbs](#), [Emma May Fubbs 1st](#), [Catherine Jane \(Fubbs\) Day 2nd](#), [Margaret Ann \(Fubbs\) Braybrook](#), [Michael Fubbs](#), [Joseph George Fubbs](#), [Mary \(Fubbs\) Risby](#), [William Andrew Fubbs](#), [Johanna Johanna Fubbs](#), [Elizabeth Ann \(Fubbs\) Walsh](#) and [Edmund Fubbs](#)

Wife of [Henry Arnold](#) — married 7 Jun 1875 in Orange, New South Wales, Australia 📍

Mother of [Charlotte Jane \(Arnold\) Moad](#)

Birth: Dec 1857, Chippendale, NSW Australia Rego#2472/1857

Death: 30 Aug 1935, Ashfield, NSW596, Age: 78

ARNOLD.— The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. EMMA ARNOLD are invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, Hazelwood, Prospect-road, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, after service commencing at 10.45 a.m., for the Randwick General Cemetery. Per motor service. T. J. ANDREWS, Funeral Director, L2873 and U2038. 214 Liverpool-rd, Ashfield.

ARNOLD.— The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR MOAD, of Blayney, Mr. and Mrs. LEN. DERBYSHIRE, of Summer Hill, Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES

ARNOLD, of Harris Park and Riverstone, Mr. and Mrs. WALTER MONKHOUSE, of Brisbane, Mr. and Mrs. FRED ARNOLD, of Milperra, Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH HOMER, of Liverpool, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ARNOLD, of Burwood, Mrs. HENRY ARNOLD, of Auburn, and their FAMILIES are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, MOTHER-IN-LAW, and GRANDMOTHER, Emma Arnold; to leave her daughter's residence, Hazelwood, Prospect-road, Summer Hill, THIS DAY, after service commencing at 10.45 a.m., for the Randwick General Cemetery. Per motor service. T. J. ANDREWS. Family Notices (1935, September 2). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 9. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article29538157>

Catherine Jane [Fubbs](#) formerly [Donohue](#) aka Byrne

Born 1818 in Moore St, Dublin County, Ireland UK 🇮🇪

Daughter of [William Donohue](#) and [Ellen Miller](#)

[sibling(s) unknown]

Wife of [Joseph George Fubbs](#) — married 1842 in Parramatta, New South Wales, Australia 🇺🇸

DESCENDANTS 🌳

Mother of [Mary Jane Byrne](#), [Eliza Jane Fubbs](#), [Emma May Fubbs 1st](#), [Catherine Jane \(Fubbs\) Day 2nd](#), [Margaret Ann \(Fubbs\) Braybrook](#), [Michael Fubbs](#), [Joseph George Fubbs](#), [Mary \(Fubbs\) Risby](#), [William Andrew Fubbs](#), [Johanna Johanna Fubbs](#), [Emma May \(Fubbs\) Arnold](#), [Elizabeth Ann \(Fubbs\) Walsh](#) and [Edmund Fubbs](#)

Died 8 Oct 1882 in Waterloo, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

IN MEMORIAM

ARNOLD.-In loving memory of my dear father, Henry Arnold, who died February 28, 1911. Inserted by his loving daughter, Gladys Homer. Family Notices (1918, February 28). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15767090>

ARNOLD. — The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr, HENRY ARNOLD are respectfully incited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence "Orient," Renwick-street, Marrickville, THIS (THURSDAY) AFTER NOON, at 1.15, for the Baptist Cemetery, Long Bay. COFFILL and COMI'ANY, Funeral Directors Tel. , - Central 424. 11C0, etc. -ARNOLD. — Xho Friends of Mrs. II. ARNOLD aro re-Jax, spcctfuHjr invited to attend the Funeral of her late . dearly-loved fibsband, Henry; to leave his late residence, "Orient," Renwick-street, Marrickville, THIS (THURS DAY) AFTERNOON, .at 1.15, for the Baptist Cemetery, Long Bay. ' (X)FFIXaL and COMPANY ARNOLD. — The 'Friends of Mr. and Mib. A. MOjVD are to, respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved lather, Henry Arnold; to leave lds late residence, "Orient," Renwick-street, Marrickville, THIS (THURSDAY)

AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Baptist Cemetery, Long Bay. ' OQFF1LL. and COMPANY. ARNOLD. — The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. DERBY-UX- SHIRE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved father, Henry Arnold; to leave "Orient" Renwick -street, Marrickville, THIS (THURS DAY) AFTERNOON, at 105, for the Baptist Cemetery, Long Bay. OOFFILL and 00)11 ANY. ARNOLD. — The Friends of Mr. and Mrs, C. ARNOLD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved father; to leave "Orient," Renwick-street, Marrickville, THIS CTHURSDAY) AFTERNOON, ' at 1.10, for the Baptist Cemetery, Ldug Bay, COFFILL and COMFANY. ARNOLD. — The Friends of Messrs. HENRY, FREDERICK, and JOHN, and the Misses IRENE O. and GLADYS M. ARNOLD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved father; to leave "Orient," Renwick-street, Marrickville, THIS (THURS DAY) AFTERNOON, at LIS, for the Baptist Cemetery, Long Bay. COFFILL and CO.. Marrickville-rd., Marrickville. Family Notices (1911, March 2). The Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1883 - 1930), p. 12. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article238712711>

DEATH OF MR. H. ARNOLD.

An old and respected former identity of Orange in the person of Mr. H. Arnold expired at his residence at Marrickville, on Wednesday last. He was a resident of Orange 35 years ago, and was a son-in-law of Mr. J. Fubbs. Mr. Arnold was a tinsmith by trade, and was employed by Mr. J. Withers. For many years past he has been engaged in the railway workshops. He left his work as usual on Wednesday last and retired to his rest, but within half an hour he had expired, the cause of death being heart failure. Mrs. Braybrook, of East Orange is a sister-in-law, and Mr. Arthur Moad, junr., of Spring Hill, is a son-in-law of the deceased. A fond father and a kindly comrade, his death is deeply deplored. He reared four sons and four daughters, and was 57 years of age. His funeral took place on Thursday afternoon in the Baptist portion of the Randwick Cemetery, Long Bay. DEATH OF MR. H. ARNOLD. (1911, March 4). Leader (Orange, NSW : 1899 - 1945), p. 2. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article252596826>

Joseph James Homer ; Born: 1893? ; Died: 9 Nov 1966 ; Age: 73 ; Cemetery: Mona Vale General

Joseph James Homer was born on 13 May 1893, in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. He married Gladys May Arnold on 11 June 1911, in Ashfield, New South Wales, Australia. He died on 9 November 1966, in Bankstown, New South Wales, Australia, at the age of 73.

Children of the union:

HOMER DOROTHY W 34238/1921 JOSEPH J GLADYS M CHATSWOOD

HOMER DAPHNE J 14563/1918 JOSEPH J GLADYS M ASHFIELD

HOMER GRACE G 3005/1917 JOSEPH J GLADYS M ASHFIELD

HOMER EDNA M 1755/1914 JOSEPH J GLADYS M ASHFIELD

HOMER JOHN H 15713/1915 JOSEPH J GLADYS M ASHFIELD

HOMER GLADYS E 25710/1912 JOSEPH J GLADYS M ASHFIELD

His father's death: HOMER MATTHEW 9402/1910 parents: THOMAS MARY
registered at: GRANVILLE

HOMER.—The Friends of the late MATHEW HOMER are kindly invited to attend the funeral to move from his late residence Henry-street Granville South, THIS MONDAY at 1.30, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood. Family Notices (1910, August 15). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 14. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15176896>

HOMER'S, NOT HOMERS ,

After the- third day of hearing Mr. Gates, S.M., decided against the defendant, Gladys Homer, the keeper of a dairy at Chatswood, who was proceeded against by the health Inspector of Willoughby Council for allowing her cattle to stray. HOMER'S, NOT HOMERS (1926, April 20). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 12 (FINAL EXTRA). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article224214103>

In the District Court of the Metropolitan District, holden at Sydney.

No. of Complaint, 5,913 of 1929. No. of Writ, 1,063 of 1929.

Between George Turner, of 16 Cleland-road, Artarmon, carrier, plaintiff; and Gladys May Homer, of Greville-street, Chatswood, defendant.

ON Thursday, the sixteenth day of January, 1930, at ten minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon, unless the writ of fieri facias issued herein is previously satisfied, the Registrar will sell by public auction at the Courthouse, Queens-square, Sydney, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed plaintiff of, in and to,—

All that piece or parcel of land having an area of thirty- two perches situate near Artarmon Railway Station, Municipality of Willoughby, parish of Willoughby, and county of Cumberland, being part of portion 644, having a frontage of fifty-seven feet eight and one-half inches to Cleland-road, Artarmon, and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title, dated 28th June, 1912, registered volume 2,265, folio 208.

Dated this tenth day of December, a.d. 1929.

Terms, Cash.

W. WHITE,

Registrar of the Court. ! Basil C. Ronald, Defendant's Attorney, 3 Castlereagh-street, Sydney. Between George Turner, of 16 Cleland-road, Artarmon, carrier, plaintiff; and

Gladys May Homer, of Greville-street, Chatswood, defendant. (1929, December 13). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 4990. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article223033028>

Gladys Sold land acreage in 1936:

THIS FORM CANNOT BE ACCEPTED IF CREASED BY FOLDING OR OTHERWISE.
 31 - Closer Settlement Act, 1904 Section 31A, Regulation 33.
 FORM 125 - CROWN LANDS CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1918.

No. 514 Book 1753 Transfer of SETTLEMENT PURCHASE By way of SALE
 N.S.W. Stamp Duty, Five shillings duly stamped 1/5-6-36 H.

7m I GLADYS MAY HOMER Wife of Joseph Homer of Liverpool in the State of New South Wales, Farmer,
7m of Purchase No. 1924/23 comprising Portion 337 made
7m being the lawful owner of the Settlement / of 57 acres 2 roods 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, taken
7m up by ALBERT ARCHIBALD LOCKER at the Land Office at
7m on the Second day of May 1924, and situated in the
7m county of Cumberland parish of St. Luke (together with the additional
7m Land District of Parramatta made in virtue thereof and particularised herein; That is to say:-)

Area.	Date.	County.	Parish.
Acres			

7m in consideration of the sum of Five hundred and five pounds sixteen shillings and nine-pence (£505.16. 9)
 paid by PERCY SAYERS
7m of Rose Bay, Master Plumber
 the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge, do hereby transfer to the (said) PERCY SAYERS

7m all my estate and interest, whether at law or in equity, in all the land held by me under the
7m hereinbefore particularised, and in all the Conditional Leases and rights of Conditional Lease (if any) held
 or applied for in virtue of such conditionally purchased land: That is to say:-
 provisions of the Closer Settlement Acts, as hereinbefore particularised.

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7m - 2 JUL 1936
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 10/36
 CLOSURE

Born: ARNOLD GLADYS M 28584/1894 HENRY EMMA REDFERN

Died:

Gladys May Homer Born in unknown and died in 29 Dec 1944 Mona Vale

NSW BDMs: HOMER GLADYS MAY 3268/1945 parents: HENRY EMMA registered at MANLY

DEATHS

HOMER.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. Gladys Homer, of Bassett-street, Mona Vale, will leave our Chapel, Chatswood. at 3.45 this (Saturday) Afternoon, for the Crematorium Northern Suburbs. Wood Coffill Ltd Manly. Family Notices (1944, December 30). The Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 - 1954), p. 2 (LAST RACE). Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article229267019>

CONNOR, Eileen May. - December 28, 1946, at the Children's Hospital, Camperdown, dearly beloved daughter of Gladys and Allen Connor, beloved granddaughter of Joseph Homer, of Bassett Street, Mona Vale, loved niece of Edna, Jack, Grace, Daphne, Dorothy, Albert, Reginald, Joseph, and June Homer, aged 11 years and 6 months. Family Notices (1946, December 30). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 12. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18015221>

HOMER -A token of remembrance to Chief Stoker A W Homer (Jack) H M A S Sydney posted missing November 19 1941 Inserted by loving friends. Family Notices (1943, November 19). The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 8. Retrieved March 22, 2022, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17875360>

The wreck of the HMAS Sydney (II) was found by the Finding Sydney Foundation on 16th March 2008 approximately 207km (128 miles) from the west coast (Steep Point) of Western Australia at a depth of approximately 2,468 metres.

On 19 November 1941, Sydney was involved in a [mutually destructive engagement](#) with the [German auxiliary cruiser Kormoran](#), and was lost with all hands (645 aboard). The wrecks of both ships were lost until 2008; Sydney was found on 17 March, five days after her adversary. Sydney's defeat is commonly attributed to the proximity of the two ships during the engagement, and Kormoran's advantages of surprise and rapid, accurate fire. However, the cruiser's loss with all hands compared to the survival of most of the Germans has resulted in conspiracy theories alleging that the German commander used illegal ruses to lure Sydney into range, that a Japanese submarine was involved, and that the true events of the battle are concealed behind a wide-ranging [cover-up](#), despite the lack of evidence for these allegations.

HOMER, Arthur Wilfred	Chief Stoker	NSW
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All lost: <https://www.hmassydneymemorialgeraldton.com.au/the-crew-honour-roll/>

Chief Stoker Arthur Wilfred Homer – he enlisted in RAN in 1924

Service No: 14320. Age: 38. Regiment/Service: Royal Australian Navy, H.M.A.S. Sydney **Son of Ernest Matthew and Florence May Lillian Homer, of North Sydney, ...**

Arthur Wilfred Homer

Service number	14320
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Rank	Chief Petty Officer
Unit	HMAS Sydney (II)
Service	Royal Australian Navy
Conflict/Operation	Second World War, 1939-1945
Award	Mention in despatches
London Gazette	27 December 1940 on page 7280 at position 5

Rank/Rate/Branch: Chief Stoker
Location: NSW AUSTRALIA
Force: RAN
Service Number: 14320

Date of Enlistment: 24-Apr-1924
Home Port/Port Division: Sydney, NSW

Roll Of Honour: Sydney, NSW
Memorial Location: Panel 57, Column 2

Date Of Birth: 2-Apr-1903 (died at age 38)
Place Of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Next Of Kin: Son of Ernest Matthew and Florence May Lillian Homer, of North Sydney, New South Wales, Australia; **husband of Janet Homer**

Ernest Matthew Homer – Joseph’s older brother

Birthdate: 1881

Birthplace: Gulgong, New South Wales, Australia

Death: 1960 (78-79)
Chatswood, New South Wales, Australia

Immediate Family: Son of [Matthew Pitman Homer](#) and [Clarissa Homer](#)
Husband of [Florence May L. Homer](#)

Brother of [May Miriam Homer](#); [Charles Pitman Homer](#); [Frederick George Homer](#); [Arthur H. Homer](#); [Joseph M. Homer](#)

Matthew Pitman Homer

Immediate Family

[Clarissa Homer](#) wife

[May Miriam Homer](#) daughter

[Charles Pitman Homer](#) son

[Frederick George Homer](#) son

[Arthur H. Homer](#) son

[Ernest Matthew Homer](#) son

[Joseph M. Homer](#) son

[Mercy C. Homer](#) daughter

[Hannah Jane Homer](#) daughter

[Ruby K. Eagles](#) daughter

[Annie Gladys P. Bailey](#) daughter

[Joseph James Homer](#) son

Clarissa Homer (Cooper)

Birthdate: April 06, 1855

Birthplace: Kiama, The Council of the Municipality of Kiama, New South Wales, Australia

Death: 1934 (78-79)
Ryde, Ryde City Council, New South Wales, Australia

Immediate Family: Daughter of [William Cooper](#) and [Sarah Jane Sturch](#)

William Cooper

Birthdate: March 31, 1833

Birthplace: Richmond, New South Wales, Australia

Death: January 09, 1870 (36)
Redfern, New South Wales, Australia

Immediate Family: Son of [Thomas Cooper](#) and [Emma Camp Cooper, free "Lord Wellington" 1819](#)
Husband of [Sarah Jane Sturch](#)

Sarah Jane Sturch (Bursill)

Birthdate: September 28, 1835

Birthplace: Airds, New South Wales, Australia

Death: December 06, 1919 (84)
Lewisham, New South Wales, Australia

Immediate Family: Daughter of [William Bursill](#) and [Hannah Bursill](#)
Wife of [William Cooper](#)
Ex-wife of [Joseph Sturch](#)

Notice of Application for a **Certificate of Discharge.**)—In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—IN BANKRUPTCY.

—No. 21,899.—Be Joseph James Homer, of Mona Vale, dairyman.—To the Official Assignee and Creditors.—Take notice that I, Joseph. James Homer, intend to apply to the Federal Bankruptcy Court, Commonwealth Bank Building, 7th Floor, Martin-place, Sydney, on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1944, at 10 a-m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a certificate of discharge be granted to me under and according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1898. —Bated this 24th day of April, 1944. J. HOMES. 898—14s. (Notice of Application for a Certificate of Discharge.)—In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—IN BANKRUPTCY. (1944, April 28). Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 - 2001), p. 816. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article225095256>

RECORD OF SERVICE, (PETTY OFFICERS AND MEN), *Small Form*

NAME *Homer Arthur Wipac* OFFICIAL NUMBER *14320*

Date of Birth *2nd April 1903* Place of Birth *Ayray N. of India* PHOTOGRAPHED

Next of Kin (Relationship and Address) *Industrian 661 TO 1910 INC.*

EMPLOYMENTS		MEDALS, CLASSES, ETC.		SEVERITY CLASS FOR CONDUCT (Inclusive Dates)				
Date of Commencement	Period	Date of 1st Entry in R.A.S.	Date Received	Nature of Decoration	From	To	From	To
<i>24th April 1920</i>	<i>12 years</i>	<i>24 4 20</i>						
<i>27 2 35</i>	<i>6 yrs 56 days (overseas)</i>	<i>R.N. Service</i>						
<i>24 APRIL 41</i>	<i>5 YEARS</i>		<i>24 APR 49 L.S. & G. Medal for 24/10/1940</i>					

DESCRIPTION OF PHYSICAL						TIME FORFEITURE			
Occasion	Height		Colour of		Marks, Wounds and Scars	Date	Type	No. of Days	P.C. C.P. W.T. or D.
	Rt.	Ln.	Hair	Eyes					
<i>On Entry</i>	<i>5 7</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Scars from fall from at base</i>				
<i>On Advancement to Able Seaman 27 2 35</i>	<i>5 8</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Scars from fall from at base</i>				
<i>On Re-entry on Entry after 24 4 41</i>	<i>5 9</i>	<i>Dark Brown</i>	<i>Dark Brown</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Scars from R.M.P. & S.M.</i>				

EXAMINATIONS AND NOTATIONS				GOOD CONDUCT BADGES							
No.	Date	Particulars	Date	Particulars	Date	1st	2nd	3rd	Granted	Deprived	Restored
<i>12-27</i>	<i>12-27</i>	<i>Granted badge for Part D of R.A.S. (P.N. 60020/210)</i>	<i>1916</i>	<i>Paid 1916 1/2 in lieu of W. S. Leave - Account No. to H. S. Leave Due.</i>	<i>24.4.1927</i>	<i>1st</i>			<i>Granted</i>		
<i>28-28</i>	<i>28-28</i>	<i>Completed Service in 1st Field</i>			<i>24.4.1932</i>	<i>2nd</i>			<i>Granted</i>		
<i>3-3-26</i>	<i>3-3-26</i>	<i>Passed Exam for 4th Lt R.A.S.</i>			<i>24.4.1937</i>	<i>3rd</i>			<i>Granted</i>		
<i>29-4-35</i>	<i>29-4-35</i>	<i>Granted Scholarship with rank of 4th Lt R.A.S.</i>									
<i>3-12-35</i>	<i>3-12-35</i>	<i>Passed Exam for 4th Lt R.A.S.</i>									
<i>12-39</i>	<i>12-39</i>	<i>RELEASING OFFICER ISSUED Sydney</i>									

WAR GRATUITY

CLAIM NO. *53035*

AMOUNT *£131-5-0*

INITIALS *HWPO*

Wounds received in Action, and Hurt Certificate, also any Meritorious Service, Special Recommendations, Prize or other Grants

15-10-26 Granted Hurt Certificate

24 APR 39 L.S. & G. Gratuity P.A. 7721/2000

See 10 Order of Gratuity 448201/1250 4th

20 Nov 1941 Paid Col. L.S. & G. Gratuity