

**Neville Henry Peniston Cayley; came out with a brother from England (they changed the spelling of their name on arrival; didn't want to be associated with gentry affiliation of homeland).**

Neville Henry Peniston Cayley (1853–1903) was an **Australian** artist. He was born in **Dover** in south-east **England**, and migrated to Australia with his family around 1882. Through his meticulous and attractive watercolours of iconic species, he contributed greatly to public awareness of Australian birds. He was the father of **Neville William Cayley**, the noted ornithologist and bird artist. He always signed his paintings "Neville Cayley" whereas his son signed as "Neville W Cayley". [1]

Publications

Australian Gamebirds 1888[2]

Twelve postcards for **NSW Bookstall Co.** 1903-04[3]

Neville Henry Cayley. (2010, November 15). In Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia. Retrieved 00:29, October 4, 2011, from

[http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Neville\\_Henry\\_Cayley&oldid=396853923](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Neville_Henry_Cayley&oldid=396853923)

GRAFTON. Friday. [Herald.]-The Ministers who are expected here will be met at the Clarence Heads on Monday by deputations from the reception committees of Grafton and Rockymouth. It is anticipated that the visitors will reach Grafton at about 4 p.m. A special meeting of the borough council has been 'held, at which it was decided that a deputation should wait on the Ministers, urging the necessity of permanent water supply works, the construction of a bridge across the Clarence at Grafton, connecting North and South Grafton, also the work of clearing Alumny Creek.

The frosts, experienced on Thursday and Friday nights were unusually late, and it is feared will check the growth of the early maize, which is not getting enough rain.

On Thursday 770 acres land were selected, in six portions.

**Mr. Neville Cayley, an artist, had the misfortune to get his arm broken, by a fall from his horse at Rockymouth, this week.**

TELEGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE. (1883, September 18). *The Maitland Mercury & Hunter River General Advertiser* (NSW : 1843 - 1893), p. 7. Retrieved October 5, 2011, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article907552>

A VERY interesting water-colour picture, painted by **Mr. Neville Cayley, of Wentworth-court**, is now on view at the establishment of Nicholson and Co., George Street. It represents probably the oldest tame cockatoo in Australia, a bird which is now the property of Mr. Frank Hill, 1U2, Phillip-street, but which once belonged to the father of the late Mr. W. O. Wentworth. Its exact age is not known, but it had been 80 years a pet of the Wentworth family before 1872, when Mr. Hill became its owner, so that it must now be almost a centenarian. It is remarkably intelligent, and

talks fluently, and more rationally than such birds usually do but its appearance is very grotesque, because it is nearly blind from cataract, and almost entirely featherless. It object to plumage, and from the neck downwards has deliberately plucked out all hut about half a dozen wing and tail pen feathers i whereas its hood is covered with a dense white crop, and crowned with a magnificent sulphur-coloured crest. The odd colours of the iiosh tints, and the scrape of plumage which occasionally contrast with them, are difficult of reproduction ; but Mr. Cayley has succeeded admirably in overcoming all difficulties, and has painted a perfect portrait and a very fine picture. The details are elaborately worked in, the colouring is harmonious, and the painting of the background is especially clover,

NEWS OF THE DAY. (1884, November 7). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 7. Retrieved October 5, 2011, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article13583650>

Picture:

Title

## Crested white cockatoo, 1884 / Neville Henry Peniston Cayley

Caption

Crested white cockatoo, 1884 / Neville Henry Peniston Cayley

Creator

Cayley, Neville, 1853-1903

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**Lois:** CAYLEY. May 5, 1941 at Belmore. Lois Emmaline, widow of the late Neville Cayley, and **mother of Neville, Alice and Doris**, and dear Grandmother of Neville and Glenn, aged 77 . Family Notices. (1941, May 13). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 8. Retrieved October 4, 2011, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17745912>

Grandmother; Mrs Wm. Gregory, a former resident of Grafton for many years, died in Sydney this week, and was buried there on Tuesday, She was the widow of the late Mr. Wm. Gregory, who owned the Clarence River Stores for many years, and was a sister of the late Mrs. W. B. Campbell. Mrs. P. G. Crouch is one of her daughters, as are also Mrs. Neville Cayley and Mrs. Elias Laycock. Mrs. Gregory was greatly esteemed by all who knew her for her charitable, kind disposition. Although ailing for a considerable period, her death at last came rather unexpectedly. At the funeral were gathered many old friends besides the relations, including Mr. and Mrs. F. Norrie, Messrs. E. P. Samson, C. J. Laman and others.

A BALLOONIST WHO CAME TO GRIEF. (1899, November 11). *Clarence and Richmond Examiner* (Grafton, NSW : 1889 - 1915), p. 4.

Retrieved October 5, 2011, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article61305033>

**Alice**; married Jack Castle Harris, a potter; no children. known as Auntie 'Lalla'.

SALE OF WORK. A sale of work was held at Wiley-street, Waverley, by the pupils of Eurotah School, on Wednesday, April 11, in aid of the **Patriotic Fund**, The stalls were presided over by the senior pupils, Misses Lassie Durrie, Ida Gibbes, and Katie Cooke having the retioslimeut stall, Misses Floru'lenej, Irene Dickson, and Nellie Road, the tuuey stall, and **Misses Alice Cayley** and Winnie Harris the sweets stall. During the afternoon and evening a musical programme was carried out, songs being sung by some of the pupils of Miss Annie Hicks, and pianoforte pieces contributed by some of the pupils of Miss Annie Hicks. The proceeds amounted to upwards of £17. SALE OF WORK. (1900, April 21). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 9. Retrieved October 4, 2011, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article14307013>

HANSON.-March 23, 1918, at his residence, Ournie, Gordon-road, Lindfield, Herbert (Bert), beloved son of Margaret Smith Hanson and brother of May and Roy Hanson (on active service), aged 28 years.

HANSON.-March 23, 1918, at Ournie, Gordon-road, Lindfield, Herbert (Bert) Hanson. Inserted by his friend, Alice Cayley.

Family Notices. (1918, March 25). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved October 4, 2011, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15779327>

Collectors' corner

Our expert, Mr Peter Cook, answers readers' queries about antiques. A color picture of the item is required together with the query, and only one query is answered at a time.

QUESTION: I have a small watercolor (at right) of a bird, signed A. Cayley. I have heard of Neville Cayley. Can you please tell me something about my picture? I am particularly interested in Australian birds and their artists.

ANSWER: Your picture is of a firetail finch, which is found on the edges of wooded country along coastal districts of New South Wales. It was painted by Alice Cayley, a daughter of Neville Henry Peniston Cayley and a sister of Neville William Cayley. Cayley senior always signed his work "Neville Cayley," as distinct from his son's signature of "Neville W. Cayley." The father was born in England in 1853 and died in Sydney in 1903. He was awarded a gold medal in the Chicago Exhibition of 1892. He is represented in State galleries in Sydney and Brisbane. Neville Cayley junior was born at Yamba, NSW, in 1887 and died in 1950. He illustrated two important books, both published by Angus and Robertson - "What Butterfly is That?" and "What Bird is That?" All three

Cayleys specialised in Australian birds. I cannot give you dates for Alice, as her work is far more uncommon than that of her father and brother. I hope the family history gives you an idea of her times. Some other Australian bird painters were John Lewin, who arrived in January, 1800, to set up in Sydney as a freelance artist. In 1806 he published in London the book "The Birds of New South Wales." In 1813 this was republished in Sydney, making it famous as the first illustrated book to be published in Australia.

Another important bird publisher was John Gould, who lived in Australia from 1838 to 1840 with his wife, Elizabeth. She was the artist, he the naturalist. They recorded nearly all the 700 Australian birds. Later there was Broinowski, a Pole, who came to Melbourne in 1862 and published "Birds of Australia" in 1891. He died in Sydney in 1913.

Collectors' corner. (1975, August 20). *The Australian Women's Weekly* (1933 - 1982), p. 139. Retrieved October 4, 2011, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article55189063>

SISTER Alice also drew and painted;

**Doris:** married Harold Cunningham, a barrister and they lived in Elizabeth Street. Known as Auntie 'Tibby'. No children.

SILVER WEDDINGS. CUNNINGHAM-CAYLEY -July 1 1915 at St James Sydney by the Rev W F Wentworth Shields Lois Dorothy Cayley and Harold Joseph Cunningham. Family Notices. (1940, July 1). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 8. Retrieved October 7, 2011, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17684484>

Beatrice:

CAYLEY	NEVILLE W	DOUST	BEATRICE L	MARRICKVILLE
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Marriage to Beatrice

Beatrice's Death

Registration Number	Last Name	Given Name(s)	Father's Given Name(s)	Mother's Given Name(s)	District	Purchase Certificate
1118/1927	CAYLEY	BEATRICE L	HERBERT W	MINNIE	ASHFIELD	

**Beatrice's Parents:** DOUST-DUNLOP.-January 20,1886, at the Wesleyan Church, Stanmore, by the Rev. George Lane, Herbert William, fifth son of E. Doust, Paterson, to Minnie Liddeus, youngest daughter of the late Robert Dunlop, of Newtown.

Family Notices. (1886, January 30). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 1. Retrieved October 5, 2011, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article28360287>

Robert Dunlop: Robert Dunlop Councillor in 1864-66. Born to William and Jane, Robert Dunlop was a member of the Wesleyan faith. The Wesleyans joined with the Methodists in 1896 and then in the 1970s with the Presbyterians and Congregationalists to form what is now the Uniting Church. The Wesleyans were known to be puritanical, they abhorred indecency; George Allen who laid the foundation stone for Newtown's church thought dancing of any sort was indecent.

Dunlop purchased land for the Wesleyans at the corner of Cooks River Road, Erskineville Lane and Wilson Street from the Ralph Robey estate for £70 in 1845. An 1846 map shows they had land fronting 140 feet on the main road and there are two lots for Dunlop behind it fronting on to Wilson Street. This was one year after the Church of England built their first St Stephen's, and two years before the Christians Meeting House was built on Cooks River Road. The church encouraged members 'to collect their neighbours together' in private houses on the Sabbath afternoon in order 'to read them the Holy Scriptures and pray to them'. Their congregation was said to have consisted of seven families but by 1849 they built their first chapel on the corner. The Annual Report of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society in London reported that the 'good new Gothic Chapel' was 30 x 12 feet.

The church realised that operating schools was a way to help people 'awaken to God'. They had ones in the city and at the Sugar works at Canterbury. The schoolroom and house was built in 1852.

Dunlop was superintendent of the Newtown Circuit. It seems he was not ordained but he was appointed as the church's schoolmaster with responsibility for the Wesleyan Day School situated on the main road and its eight teachers and 372 pupils. The Circuit covered the area from the city to Ashfield to Georges River with responsibility for the ten other schools and 61 teachers.

The Wesleyans' second church, seating 900 worshippers was built in 1859 for £6,750 to a Gothic design and opened on 19 July 1860. It would have stood for a decade as the largest and most prominent building in the town. The interior was lit with gas six years before there were gas lamps in the street (probably because the architect working with John Hilly was George Allen Mansfield whose father Rev Ralph Mansfield was also secretary of the Australian Gas Light Company).

Dunlop was on the Committee of the local School of Arts in the late 1850s-60, he retired as the church schools' superintendent in April 1861 and was one of those 223 residents who petitioned the Governor to form a municipality in July 1862. He was successful as a candidate representing O'Connell Ward in Council's second year but was absent on 29 June 1864

when his colleague, Reverend Joseph Oram, unsuccessfully sought that their parsonage be exempted from paying rates. He lived on Wilson Street in the parsonage behind the church. Originally it was a secondary position but the opening of the rail station brought the town's focus southwards. Robert Dunlop died in 1871 and thus missed out on a grand moment in Wesleyan education, Newington College opening at Stanmore in January 1881

From; <http://www.sydneyarchives.info/biographies?start=13>

CAYLEY - At Burilda private hospital, Summer Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. Neville W. Cayley, of **Collins avenue, Rose Bay-a daughter (stillborn)**. Family Notices. (1927, January 17). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 12. Retrieved October 5, 2011, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16347998>

CAYLEY - **January 16, 1927** at a private hospital, Summer Hill, **Beatrice Lucy, beloved wife of Neville W. Cayley of Collins-avenue, Rose Bay, aged 38 years.** Family Notices. (1927, January 17). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 12. Retrieved October 5, 2011, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16347998>

CAYLEY. January 11 1919, at private hospital, Glebe Point, the wife of Neville W. Cayley- a Son(stillborn). Family Notices. (1919, January 14). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved October 5, 2011, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article15819980>

## Neville Clive Cayley (eldest son)

CAYLEY-THIELE-The Engagement Is announced of Gladys Irene Thiele A. W. A. S only daughter of Mr C W Thiele and the late Mrs Thiele of Bundaberg to Neville Clive Cayley, A. I. F eldest son of Mr Neville W. Cayley and the late Mrs Cayley, of Rose Bay, Sydney.

Family Notices. (1943, August 7). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 16. Retrieved October 5, 2011, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17859382>

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Service	Australian Army
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Date of Birth	1 Aug 1920
Place of Birth	SUMMER HILL, NSW
Date of Enlistment	3 Feb 1941
Locality on Enlistment	RUTHERFORD, NSW
Place of Enlistment	PADDINGTON, NSW
Next of Kin	CAYLEY, NEVILLE
Date of Discharge	7 Dec 1944
Rank	Private
Posting at Discharge	104 GENERAL TRANSPORT COMPANY AUSTRALIAN ARMY SERVICES CORPS
WW2 Honours and Gallantry	None for display
Prisoner of War	No

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Neville Clive Cayley moved to Bundaberg after he got out of the Army and took up farming with new wife Gladys near Alloway, just outside of Bundaberg. They had two children, son Neville David, whom we have been able to talk to, and daughter Joan Lesley. Neville David has three children, two daughters and a son, and a growing tribe of grandchildren.

## **Glenn Digby Cayley (younger son)**

CAYLEY-October 8, at Emlyn, Summer Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. Neville Cayley-a son. (Glenns BIRTH) 8.10.1924 died 1958 (34years old)

Advertising. (1925, April 11). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 12. Retrieved October 5, 2011, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article16214331>

**CAYLEY—SOLWAY.—The Engagement is announced of Patricia, eldest daughter of Mrs. S. Solway, of Cammeray, to Glenn Digby, younger son of the late Mr. Neville W. Cayley, of Avalon. Glenn is 27**

Family Notices. (1951, April 7). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 40. Retrieved October 4, 2011, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18207279>

**CAYLEY -December 14 at Mater Crow s Nest to Pat and Glenn-a daughter (Susan)**

Family Notices. (1954, December 15). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 36. Retrieved October 5, 2011, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18455934>  
Glenn's Marriage;

CAYLEY	GLENN DIGBY	SOLWAY	PATRICIA	NORTH SYDNEY
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Deaths;

10446/1 958	CAYL EY	GLENN DIGBY	NEVILLE WILLIAM	BEATRI CE	MANLY
14543/1 958	CAYL EY	SUSAN	GLENN DIGBY	PATRIC IA	MACKSVI LLE

Glenn died during an logging accident; he was riding a bulldozer and was hit by a log. His gfour year old daughter Susan, whom mum Pat had moved top Macksville shortly after her father's death, was killed 1-3 weeks later when she cahsed a ball down the driveway and onto the road and was struck by the only taxi in the area, possibly the only car in the area, and was killed instantly. Fortunately Patricia had a few weeks old son Glenn (born 1958). She passed away in 2010 at Balgowlah. Glenn who has one child and another on the way has recently moved to Tamworth.

## Phyllis; moved to Norfolk Island

"I'VE GOT TO ADMIT IT," says Mrs. Phyllis Cayley of Wollonstone Avenue. Avalon Beach, "Kraft Wonder-flavour Mayonnaise is better than any IV ever made. And I've been making salad dressings for many years But never have I come anywhere near the amazing smoothness of the Krait product. They must whip it for hours! - which of course you can't hope to do at home. So from now on my homemade recipes can stay in the dresser drawer . . . they're definitely out of date! I first tasted Kraft



Mayonnaise at my aunt's. I bought a jar on the way home and ever since my family have become enthusiasts. We love that delicate savour, and yet it's rich and appetising. Now, I don't like an oily dressing, my family dislikes a sweet one. but we're all ideally suited with Kraft Mayonnaise. It's not too thick or too thin, either - just flows from the jar like cream."

Advertising. (1951, November 7). *The Australian Women's Weekly* (1933 - 1982), p. 52. Retrieved October 4, 2011, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article51595056>

#### Prior to marrying Neville Clive Cayley:

In honour of Miss **Phyllis Goodson**, whose marriage with Mr. Boyd Linton will take place shortly, Mrs. W. N. Robertson and the Misses Joan and Margaret Robertson entertained a number of guests on Saturday afternoon at Dunalister, Sherwood. During the afternoon vocal solos were contributed by Miss Nora Halford. In addition to the guest of honour, there were present Mesdames W. T. Robertson, W. Mellish, Stuart Cameron, T. H. Cannon, Raymond Jones, George Darvall, E. D. Ahern, Mooney, Misses Gladys and Josephine Pollard, Zoe and Mervyn Jones, Jean and Wilma Horstmann, Madge and Joan Macdonald, Eileen McEvoy, Nora Halford, Nora Cameron, Jean Gilles, **Phyllis** Billington, Olive and Lily Cannan, **Mary** Hoioper, Jocelyn Daveney, Dorothy King, Jeather, and Clarke.

SOCIAL. (1922, December 18). *The Brisbane Courier* (Qld. : 1864 - 1933), p. 14. Retrieved October 7, 2011, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article20590705>

#### WOMAN'S WORLD.

##### WEDDING.

St. Andrew's Church, South Brisbane, was filled with interested spectators last evening, when Canon Jenkyns celebrated the marriage of Mr. Boyd Linton (son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Linton, Mount Abundance, Roma) and Miss Phyllis Goodson (daughter of Mrs. W. Mellish, Robertson-road, Sherwood). The church was effectively decorated with greenery and clusters of frangipani. The seats reserved for the guests were tied with bunches of asparagus plumosis and white ribbon. Mr. Taylor presided at the organ. The bride, who was given away by her step-father (Mr. W. Mellish), wore a beautiful frock of ivory satin morocain. The sleeveless evening bodice was simply arranged in folds. Loose panels on the skirt displayed an underdress of beaded georgette, cut in petal effect. The square veil of plain white tulle was softly arranged with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a posy of white stephanotis and roses. Misses Dorothy Linton (sister of the bridegroom) and Eileen McEvoy attended as bridesmaids. They were frocked alike in lavender organdie, with scalloped skirts outlined with ruffles of the material. They wore poked hats of mauve satin straw, with bows of mauve ribbon. Their early Victorian posies were of pink and mauve shaded flowers. Mr. Jack Feather was best man, and Mr. Sydney Perkins groomsman. After the ceremony the guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Mellish at supper at the Bellevue Hotel. Mrs. Mellish was gowned in black satin broche, with vestee, and wide sleeves of ivory georgette. Her black lace hat had a crown of tissue and upstanding lace bow. The ballroom at the Belle Vue Hotel was beautifully decorated in mauve and pink. Tulle of these two shades covered the pillars, and in the centre of the room was a perfumed water fountain, in which floated mauve water lilies and a white dove. The tables were adorned with high crystal vases of mauve asters. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Robertson, Misses Joan and Margaret Robertson, Miss Mellish, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. McFarlane, Canon and Mrs. Jenkyn, Mr. Tom Jenkyn, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cameron, Misses Daveney, Zoe and Mervyn Jones, G. Pollard, Messrs. C. and G. Daly, K. Robertson, Cyril Scott. When leaving for the honeymoon, Mrs. Linton wore a frock of kingfisher blue crepe morocain, relieved with Paris shade, and a hat of the same two colours.

WOMAN'S WORLD. WEDDING. (1922, December 23). *The Brisbane Courier* (Qld. : 1864 - 1933), p. 19. Retrieved October 7, 2011, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article20591932>