

Historical records for the family of Francis Edward (Frank) O'Flynn (1872-1942) and Margaret Helen Valentine Duncan (1887-1937)

Birth record for Francis Edward O'Flynn, 1872

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NEW ZEALAND

CERTIFIED COPY OF ENTRY OF BIRTH No 29027

IN THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S OFFICE


Place of Registration: COBDEN

1. Surname <small>[Where shown on entry.]</small>	-
2. Christian or first names <small>[If twin, state whether elder or younger.] [If stillborn, state so.]</small>	Francis Edward
3. Sex	M.
4. When born	24 July 1872
5. Where born <small>[Town or locality only.]</small>	Coral Creek
Father	
6. Name and Surname	George O'FLYNN
7. Profession or occupation	Licensed Victualler
8. Age	-
9. Birthplace	-
Mother	
10. Name and Surname	Eliza O'FLYNN
11. Maiden Surname	SALMON
12. Age	-
13. Birthplace	-
14. Name and Surname of Child, if there has been any addition or alteration after registration of birth.	-

Certified to be a true copy of the above particulars included in an entry of birth in the records of the Registrar-General's Office.

Given under the seal of the Registrar-General at Lower Hutt, the

23 day of May 19 83



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Marriage record for Frank and Margaret O'Flynn, 1915

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NEW ZEALAND

CERTIFIED COPY OF ENTRY OF MARRIAGE
in the Registrar-General's Office

Number	40	
When married	29 December 1915	
Where married	St Mary's Church, Blenheim	
	Bridegroom	Bride
Name and surname	Francis Edward O'FLYNN	Margaret Helen Valentine DUNCAN
Age	43	28
Profession or occupation	School Teacher	School Teacher
Conjugal status (bachelor, spinster, widower, widow, or divorced)	Bachelor	Spinster
Birthplace	Coal Creek Greymouth	Totara Flat Grey Valley
Usual residence (in full)	Runanga	Greymouth

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Teaching certificate for Francis Edward "Frank" O'Flynn, 1894

New Zealand Education Department



RAISED TO
Class D Division 2
for service and efficiency
at 30th June 1896
Emerald
Director of Education

RAISED TO
Class D Division 1
for service and efficiency
at 30th June 1901
Emerald
Director of Education

TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE OF ATTAINMENTS AND EFFICIENCY.

RAISED TO
Class D at 1st February 1905
Emerald
Director of Education

Class D Division 3

RAISED TO
Class C at 31st January 1914
Emerald
Director of Education

This is to Certify that Francis Edward O'Flynn has given satisfactory evidence of attainments in learning entitling him to be placed on Class D of Teachers holding Certificates under The Education Act 1877, that his experience as a Public School Teacher and his practical skill in the art of Teaching and School Management qualify him for Division 3, and that he is accordingly rated as of Class D Division 3.

Wellington June 6th 1894

Entered Vol. V Folio 297

W. G. Adams, Inspector General of Schools

H. P. Reeves
Minister of Education

EXTRACTS FROM ORDER IN COUNCIL, SEPT. 24th 1878.

1. There shall be five classes of certificates distinguished from the highest to the lowest by the letters A, B, C, D, E.

2. In each class there shall be five divisions distinguished from the highest to the lowest by the figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

3. The class for which a certificate is granted shall depend upon attainments in learning or proved to satisfaction, the division in the class upon experience and practical skill in the art of teaching and of school management.

4. The relative value of certificates shall depend in equal degree upon attainments in learning and upon practical skill as indicated in the subject-matter in which the letter and number denoting any one certificate stand opposite to the letter and number which in any other column denote a certificate of equal value.

TABLE OF CORRESPONDING TELETYPES

A 1	B 1	C 1	D 1	E 1	A 2
A 2	B 2	C 2	D 2	E 2	A 3
A 3	B 3	C 3	D 3	E 3	A 4
A 4	B 4	C 4	D 4	E 4	A 5
A 5	B 5	C 5	D 5	E 5	A 6
A 6	B 6	C 6	D 6	E 6	A 7
A 7	B 7	C 7	D 7	E 7	A 8
A 8	B 8	C 8	D 8	E 8	A 9
A 9	B 9	C 9	D 9	E 9	A 10

10. In the month of June in each year a list of teachers holding certificates and names shall be sent to the Minister of Education, and each list shall set forth in every case of promotion the class or division, the reason of such promotion, and also the position to which the teacher who has been so promoted shall be entitled, upon making the application to the Minister, to have the certificate promoted upon his certificate.

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EDUCATIONAL

RUNANGA SCHOOL, BREAKING-UP DAY.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

This School put an end to its year's operations yesterday afternoon, when Messrs Millar and Cameron, Commissioners, as well as a large number of parents attended to distribute the prizes. In opening the proceedings, Mr Cameron (Secretary of the Commission), said he regretted the Commissioners were unable to give every pupil a prize—the high price of school literature put that proposition beyond the bounds of possibility—but they had prepared bags of lollies and fruit, and these were distributed to all scholars to the number of 270. He called upon the scholars to open the ceremony with music and favourable items were rendered by each group of classes.

Mr Miller complimented the school upon the good work done in 1919, and said he hoped the New Year, bringing brighter prospects, would see the children returning to their tasks with renewed vigour to add further laurels to the records of the school.

Mrs Cook spoke as a parent, and

EDUCATIONAL.

(PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

WELLINGTON, February 22.

The result of the teacher's examination for the West Coast.

Passed class D, Grey district:—Bruce, Elizabeth; Gloy, John Frederick; O'Flynn, Frances Edward.

Westland district:—Jack, Marlon Bain;

Passed class E, Grey district:—Robinson, Jeannette; Rundle, William Arthur.

Westland district:—Tindall, May Elizabeth; Sullivan, Mary Margaret; Eward, Margaret.

Special mention classes D and E, art of teaching and school management. Westland district:—Mary S. C. Seddon. Class D chemistry, Grey district:—James Henderson.

called for cheers for the prize winners, the Commissioners, and the Teaching Staff. These were heartily given.

Mr O'Flynn, Head Master, returned thanks on behalf of those present to the parents attending, to the Commissioners for the interest taken, to the Horticultural Society for their assistance in garden work, and to all who had assisted in the School successes of 1919. He paid a compliment to Miss Wick and Miss Larcombe, the teachers retiring from the staff, and the proceedings terminated with the distribution of well-filled bags of lollies and fruit.

Appended is the prize list:—

Mr Cameron offered an impromptu contest to the boys of Standards 3 and 4: To tell him the part of New Zealand famed for its "verdant hills and smiling valleys." This was won on the spot by Master Clark (Std. 4). "Runanga" was the answer, and the winner received 2s 6d.

Efficiency: Std. 6:—Girls: (1) Ethel Melpass, (2) Alice Higson, (3) Muriel Ward; Boys: (1) Robert Gore, (2) Stanley Johnson, (3) Robert Lithgow.

Std. 5:—Girls: (1) Vesta Nelson, (2) Elinor Newton, (3) Eleanor Braithwaite; Boys: (1) Kaira Singh, (2) Percy Joseph, (3) William Richmond.

Std. 4:—Girls: (1) Elizabeth Arbyckle, (2) Ellen Worrow, (3) Hilda Butler; Boys: (1) William Wick, (2) Noel Davis, (3) Cyril Todd.

Std. 3:—Girls: (1) Mavis Cameron and Elizabeth Satterthwaite, (3) Alma Shannon; Boys: (1) Edwin Butler, (2) James Hodgson, (3) Charles Leech.

Std. 2:—Girls: (1) Elsie Finch, (2) Lily Armstrong, (3) Frances Clark; Boys: (1) James Richmond, (2) James Simpson, (3) George Kinsey.

Std. 1:—Girls: (1) Florence Parsonage, (2) Annie Quinlan, (3) Hannah Mossop and May McDonald; Boys: (1) Robert Kennedy, (2) John Gray, (3) William Davis.

...RUNANCA WORKMEN'S INSTITUTE MEMORIAL TO LATE MR SEDDON.

Last evening a very important ceremony took place at Runanga when the Workmen's Institute was opened by Mr James Bishop, manager of the State Mine. A large number left by the 6.30 p.m. train to take part in the ceremonies. Mr Ring before the ceremony started took photos of the gathering and officials. In the presence of a very large crowd of residents Mr James Bishop explained the objects of the Institute. He apologised for the absence of Hon Mr McGowan, Minister of Mines, who regretted not being able to be present, and also for Messrs Kenrick, Hannan and Hon. James Marshall. In the course of an excellent speech he referred to the pleasure it gave him in opening the Institute. It was not a Carnegie aided library (Applause), but the gift of the Government to the people of Runanga and the colony. It was to be the store house of medicine for the mind. The progress so far was pleasing, but he had greater ambitions. He hoped to soon see another building erected so that the young men could study all the science of the great industry they were employed at. This technical school would do a vast amount of good (Applause). There was a vast field of coal and the millions of tons warranted any reasonable expenditure. What is keeping the district back is the want of better harbor facilities, and what was required was a harbor at Point Elizabeth. The State Coal mine pro-

perty was one of the best south of the line (Applause). Amidst cheers Mr Bishop then opened the door and declared the Institute opened.

The splendid building was then inspected and very favorable comments passed thereon. The library is well fitted up and the first shipment of 200 volumes on the shelves. A large number of the latest books were sent from Home. There is a large billiard room with one of Alcock's best tables installed. The reading rooms are fitted with a sliding partition so that when required an excellent hall for entertainments or dances can be had. The building is faithfully designed and reflects great credit on all concerned.

Mr Bishop occupied the chair at a short entertainment, and called on the Hon Mr Guinness to address the meeting.

Hon. Mr Guinness congratulated the residents of Runanga on the splendid building. He referred to the bright prospects of the district, and said that he would not rest until a harbor was formed at Point Elizabeth. Sir J. G. Ward was with him, and all plans and surveys had been forwarded to the Admiralty.

Mr J. Petrie in offering his congratulations urged the miners to keep going. They had started well, but should not be content with the Institute. It was the first step of Socialism, and if people understood Socialism better they would not carp at it so much. Socialism meant the greatest good to the greatest number.

Mr J. Kerr said he was pleased to see such a building erected for the use of the workmen, which he hoped would be a great source of pleasure and benefit to them. He felt proud of the miners who had raised such a memorial to the late Mr Seddon, a man who had worked so hard for the good of the toilers.

Mr Semple, chairman of the Seddon Memorial Committee, paid a high tribute to the late Mr Seddon, a man who had left his mark on the sands of time, and placed so many beneficial laws on the Statute book of the Dominion. The Institute would ever serve to remind them of him. On

behalf of the committee he presented Mr Frank O'Flynn with a gold pen as a token of esteem. As secretary he had done excellent work. (Applause).

Mr F. O'Flynn thanked Mr Semple for the present and for the good wishes expressed. He had only done his duty. He thanked Mr Bishop for his help. (Applause.)

Musical items were rendered by Messrs Gadzow and Lauder, both gentlemen being repeatedly encored.

Mr Semple moved a hearty vote of thanks to the visitors.

Mr Southward seconded, and made a splendid speech on the aims of the Institute and the prospects of the district.

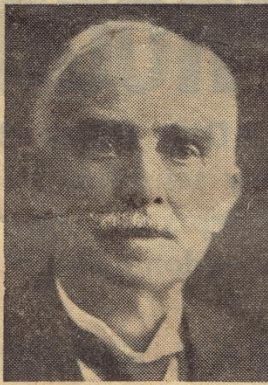
The motion was carried by acclamation.

Mr Bishop stated that a large photo of the late Mr Seddon would be hung in the hall, and a brass plate with an inscription fixed up. The Institute was a memorial to the great man, but as Mr Seddon had stated the State Coal mine every nail driven or brick laid down would still build up a greater memorial. He would like the miners to remember this (Applause.)

The chairman then brought the proceedings to a close by wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The hall was then cleared and dancing indulged in greatly to the enjoyment of all.

FIVE TO UPPER HOUSE.



Rev J. K. Archer.



Mr F. E. O'Flynn.



Mr D. Wilson.



Mr J. Trevethick.

Four New Appointments to the Legislative Council.

Appointment to Legislative Council

Mr. Francis O'Flynn, M.L.C.

CONGRATULATIONS of Canterbury and West Coast teachers in particular and indeed the whole profession go out to Mr. Francis O'Flynn, until recently headmaster of the Hornby School, Christchurch, who has just been appointed a member of the Legislative Council.

Mr. O'Flynn was born in Greymouth in 1872 and commenced service as a teacher in 1887. Six years later he was appointed headmaster of the Charleston School and subsequently he held positions as headmaster at Dobson and Runanga. Fifteen years ago he came from the West Coast of Canterbury and has been headmaster at Heathcote and Hornby from which school he retired early in September of this year.

Mr. O'Flynn was a foundation member, past-president and secretary of the Greymouth Branch of the Institute and for many years now has been a very loyal member of the North Canterbury branch. He has been the branch's representative in the District Council of the Workers' Educational Association. To the W.E.A. generally, he has rendered yeoman service pioneering the Association on the West Coast many years ago and taking a prominent part as lecturer and writer both on the West Coast and in Canterbury.

Mr. O'Flynn's wife died about a month ago. She was Miss M. Duncan, of Totara Flat, on the West Coast. She also was a teacher holding several appointments in West Coast schools before her marriage.—W.J.C.

TWO MEN FROM CITY.

Labour Majority.

LEGISLATION IS ASSURED.

Another Two Later.

Parliamentary Reporter.

WELLINGTON, This Day.

A Labour majority in the Legislative Council is assured by five new appointments to the Council announced by the Prime Minister (Mr. Church).

John Edward Duncan, farmer, of Wharepunga, near Te Awamutu.

Francis Edward O'Flynn, retired teacher, of Hornby, Christchurch.

Jonathan Trevethick, of Auckland, a former member of the Council.

David Wilson, of Wellington, national secretary of the Labour Party.

Five members of the Council, the Hons M. Fagan and R. Masters (Taranaki), D. Buddo (Canterbury), and R. McCallum (Marlborough), and Mr. Trevethick retired last June, having completed the terms of their appointment. Mr. Fagan, Leader of the Council, was immediately reappointed, but further appointments were left undecided until yesterday.

The strength of the Council is now thirty-eight, and it is understood that two additional appointments are to be made.

The Hon J. Trevithick.

The Hon Jonathan Trevithick was called to the Legislative Council on January 11, 1930, his appointment being regarded as a mark of recognition of his life-long services to the Liberal cause. In the lean years of the party, he adhered to its principles and worked in its interests, despite every discouragement. A well-known business man, he was a member of the Auckland City Council for a long period. He never sought political honours. When the United Party was formed in 1923, under the leadership of the late Sir Joseph Ward, Mr. Trevithick was elected chairman of the Auckland provincial executive, and rendered useful service in that capacity, particularly in the weeks preceding the turbulent electoral campaign of 1928, in which the party won a number of seats in Auckland. Prior to Mr. Trevithick's appointment to the Legislative Council in 1930, the Rt. Hon G. W. Forbes had taken over the office of Prime Minister, Sir Joseph Ward being in failing health, but the appointments made at that time were taken as representing the wishes of the ex-leader.

The Hon F. E. O'Flynn.

The Hon Francis Edward O'Flynn is an educationist. He has been fifty years a school teacher, the last eleven years as head master of the Hornby School, and he pioneered the Workers' Educational Association movement on the West Coast.

Mr. O'Flynn was born at Greymouth in 1872. He became a teacher in 1887, and six years afterwards was appointed to his first head mastership. For the past fifteen years he has been stationed in Canterbury. He is a foundation member, past president, and secretary of the Grey branch of the Teachers' Institute, and for the past fifteen years has been a member of the North Canterbury branch of the institute.

As a worker for the W.E.A., Mr. O'Flynn acted as tutor at Runanga and Reefton, and later for three years at Lyttelton. He is at present the Teachers' Institute's representative on the Canterbury District Council of the W.E.A.

Mr. O'Flynn seems to have made a hobby of collecting foundation memberships. He was a foundation member of the Canterbury branch of the Economic Society of Australasia, and also of both the West Coast and Buller Rugby Unions. Cricket, tennis, and swimming are other sports that have

interested him, actively in his youth, and from the point of view of their development in schools in later years.

Mr. O'Flynn's wife died last month. She was Miss M. Duncan, also a West Coaster, being born at Totara Flat. She, too, was a teacher, holding a number of appointments in West Coast schools before her marriage.

The Hon J. K. Archer.

The Hon J. K. Archer has had a long and distinguished career in the Labour movement both in New Zealand and in the Old Country. He holds the distinction of being the first Labour candidate and the first minister of religion to be elected Mayor of a New Zealand city. He was Mayor of Christchurch from 1925 to 1931, when he retired, and at the election in 1927 secured the largest majority ever obtained in a Mayoral contest in the Dominion.

Mr. Archer has been an unsuccessful candidate for Parliamentary honours at four elections. He stood for Invercargill in 1919, for Christchurch North in 1922 and 1928, and for Kaipara in 1930. He has been national president

of local bodies in Napier, Invercargill, and Christchurch, and is at present member of the Christchurch Tramway Board, of which he was chairman for three years, the North Canterbury Hospital Board, and the Christchurch Fire Board. He was a member of the Christchurch City Council from 1921 until last year, when he resigned his seat in order to contest the Mayorality on the resignation of the Hon D. G. Sullivan.

Mr. Archer was born in Leicestershire, England, in 1865, and was educated at a primary school and at Market Bosworth School and Nottingham University College. He entered the ministry of the Baptist Church, and in 1908 came to New Zealand and became minister of the Napier Baptist Church. He has also been pastor of churches at Wellington, Invercargill, and Christchurch retiring from active work about five years ago. He was president of the New Zealand Baptist Union in 1917-18.

The Hon J. E. Duncan.

Mr. John Edward Duncan has for the past fourteen years been a well-known dairy farmer at Wharepunga, in the Te Awamutu district. Mr. Duncan has had a lifelong interest in the Labour movement, and is at present president of the Te Awamutu branch of the Labour Party.

He has always shown a keen interest in movements for the progress of the district. He was formerly connected with the mining industry at Thames and on the West Coast.

The Hon D. Wilson.

Mr. David Wilson has been prominent in the administration of the Labour Party for many years. He has for the past two years been national secretary of the New Zealand Labour Party, and previously was assistant secretary under the Hon W. Nash and under Mr. J. Thorne. Mr. Wilson was organiser for the party in its election campaign of 1935. In 1926 he represented the party at the World Migration Congress held in London.

Mr. Wilson is at present a member of the Social Science Research Bureau, recently set up by the Government, and he is a director of the Labour Party's official journal, the "Standard."

He was born in Glasgow in 1882, receiving his education at a board school, and he later became associated with the trades union movement in Great Britain at the age of nineteen, and has held official positions almost continuously for the last thirty-five years. He was assistant secretary of the Derby Trades and Labour Council for five years, and organised the election campaign for Mr. J. H. Thomas when he first won the Derby seat.

Mr. Wilson came to New Zealand in 1911 for health reasons, and has been well known in Auckland, where he was in business as a storekeeper for some years.

All Skin Blemishes, Pimples, Blackheads, Spots, etc., REMOVED.

I can make your skin clear, fresh and youthful. Call or write, giving full particulars to GEORGE BETTLE to-day. George Bettie is New Zealand's most renowned Consulting Chemist. ALL correspondence in plain envelope and in confidence. GEORGE BETTLE, Chemist, 769 Colombo Street - Christchurch.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Wednesday, 24th June, 1942.

Vacant Seat—The Late Hon. Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, M.L.C.—
Adjournment.

The Hon. the SPEAKER took the chair at
half past two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

VACANT SEAT.

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor-General stating that the seat of the Hon. Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, M.L.C., had become vacant through death.

THE LATE HON. MR. F. E. O'FLYNN,
M.L.C.

The Hon. Mr. WILSON (Leader of the Council).— Sir, it being once again my melancholy duty to move a motion of condolence on the death of one of the members of this Council, I move, *That this Council records its sense of the faithful services rendered to New Zealand by the late Hon. Francis Edward O'Flynn, a member of this Council, and respectfully tenders to his family an assurance of its sympathy with them in their bereavement.* On many occasions I have moved such motions as this, and I have always found that when they deal with members of the Council who were lately present with us, there is greater difficulty in endeavouring to pay a fitting tribute than when the motion concerns some one who was a member of this Council before I had the honour to belong to it. The late Mr. O'Flynn has been known to me only since he became a member of the Council, but during that period I found him a lovable, quiet, earnest type that we all looked up to, and I am sure that we all feel his passing very much indeed. The late Hon. Francis Edward O'Flynn was born at Greymouth in 1872. He took up school-teaching when seventeen years of age, and six years later was appointed headmaster of Charleston School. Other schools at which he was headmaster were those at Taylorville, Dobson, Runanga, Heathcote, and Hornby. He retired from teaching in 1937, after spending about fifty years at that work. He was keenly interested in Workers' Educational Association work, and pioneered the movement on the West Coast. Mr. O'Flynn was a foundation member, and past president, and secretary of the Grey branch of the New Zealand Teachers' Institute, and for more than fifteen years was a member of the North Canterbury branch of that institute. He was a foundation member of the West Coast Rugby Union, and of the Buller Rugby Union, and a pioneer member of the Canterbury branch of the Economics Society of Australasia. As secretary, from 1906 to 1911, of the Seddon Memorial Institute, Runanga, Mr. O'Flynn was associated with the establishment of the Memorial Library at Runanga. He was appointed to the Legislative Council in September, 1937. Mr. O'Flynn died on the 19th June, 1942.

Will of Francis Edward O'Flynn

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of me FRANCIS EDWARD O'FLYNN of Christchurch in the Dominion of New Zealand, Member of the Legislative Council.

1. I REVOKE all former wills and other testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me AND I APPOINT JOHN ANTHONY KENNEDY of Christchurch, Solicitor (hereinafter referred to as "my Trustee") to be the sole Executor and Trustee of this my Will.

2. AFTER PAYMENT of my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses I GIVE DEVISE AND BEQUEATH the whole of my estate both real and personal of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situate unto my Trustee UPON TRUST for my daughter KATHLEEN NINA O'FLYNN absolutely.

3. I DECLARE that my Trustee shall in his absolute discretion have power from time to time during the minority of the said Kathleen Nina O'Flynn to apply any part or parts of the capital or income of my estate in or towards the maintenance education advancement in life or otherwise for the benefit of the said Kathleen Nina O'Flynn and I direct that any such payment as my Trustee shall see fit to make pursuant to this clause may be made to the person who shall for the time being be the guardian of the said Kathleen Nina O'Flynn.

4. I DIRECT that the said Kathleen Nina O'Flynn shall continue to be brought up in the Catholic faith.

5. I FURTHER DIRECT that the said John Anthony Kennedy or any other Trustee of this my Will who may be a barrister or solicitor shall be entitled to make the same professional charges for work done and services rendered in connection with the administration of my estate as he would were he an outsider and employed by my Trustee.

This is the last Will and Testament of FRANCIS EDWARD O'FLYNN referred to in the Affidavit to Lead Grant of Probate thereof of John Anthony Kennedy and produced and shown to him at the time of his swearing the said Affidavit this 1st day of August, 1942, before me.

John Anthony Kennedy
A Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

This is the last Will and Testament of FRANCIS in the Affidavit to Lead Grant of Probate there and produced and shewn to him at the time of his avit this 12th day of August, 1942, before

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A Solicitor of the Supreme Court of

the benefit of the said Kathleen Nina O'Flynn and I direct that any such payment as my Trustee shall see fit to make pursuant to this clause may be made to the person who shall for the time being be the guardian of the said Kathleen Nina O'Flynn.

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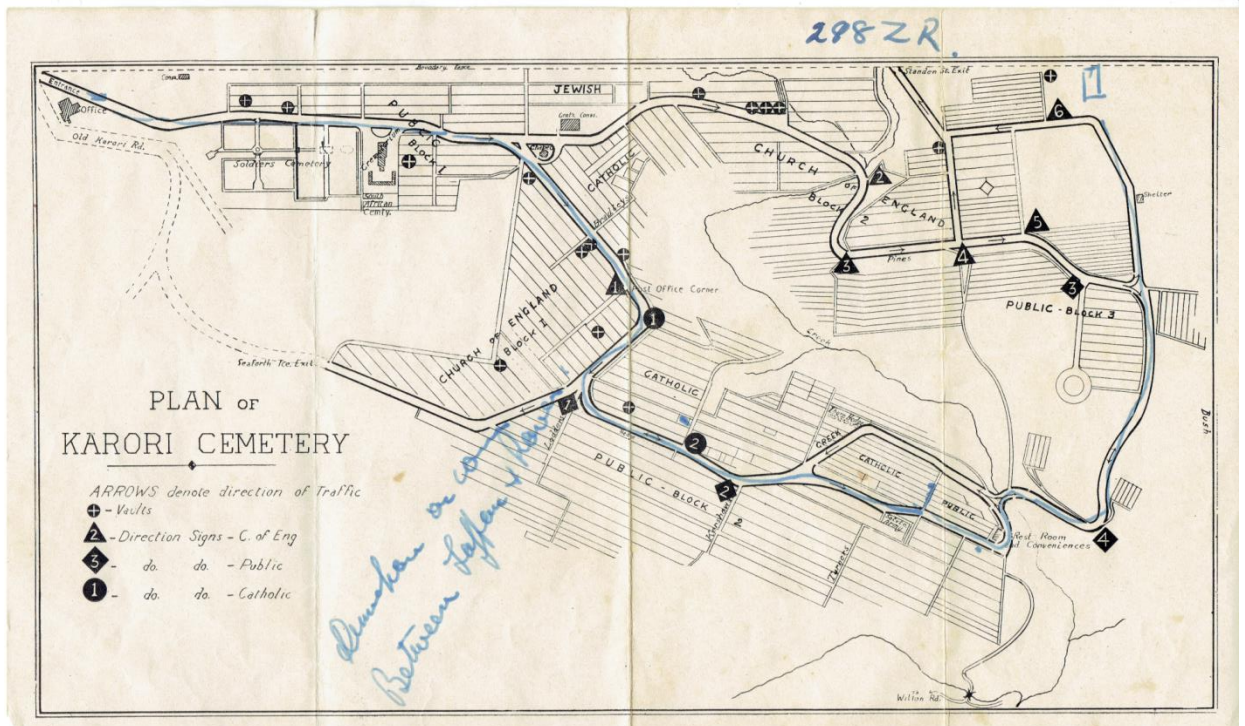
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DATED this 27th day of May One thousand nine

and forty one

Witness: [Attestation Clause] "Francis G. D. O'Flynn"
"A. E. Hooper" 41 Bywater St. Woolston
"Dunbarman" 30 Richardson Ter. Woolston

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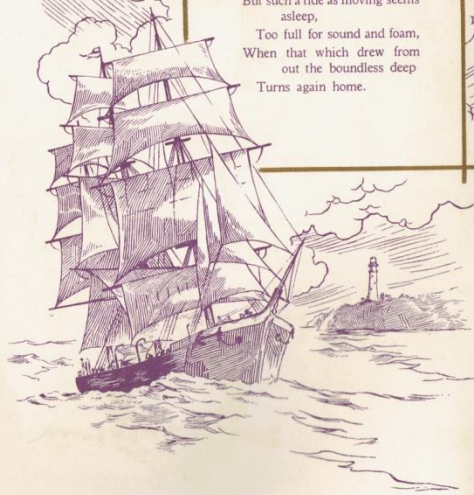




In Memoriam

Crossing the Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning
of the bar,
When I put out to sea.
But such a tide as moving seems
asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from
out the boundless deep
Turns again home.



In Memoriam

Name

Francis Edward O'Flynn

Born at

Greenwich

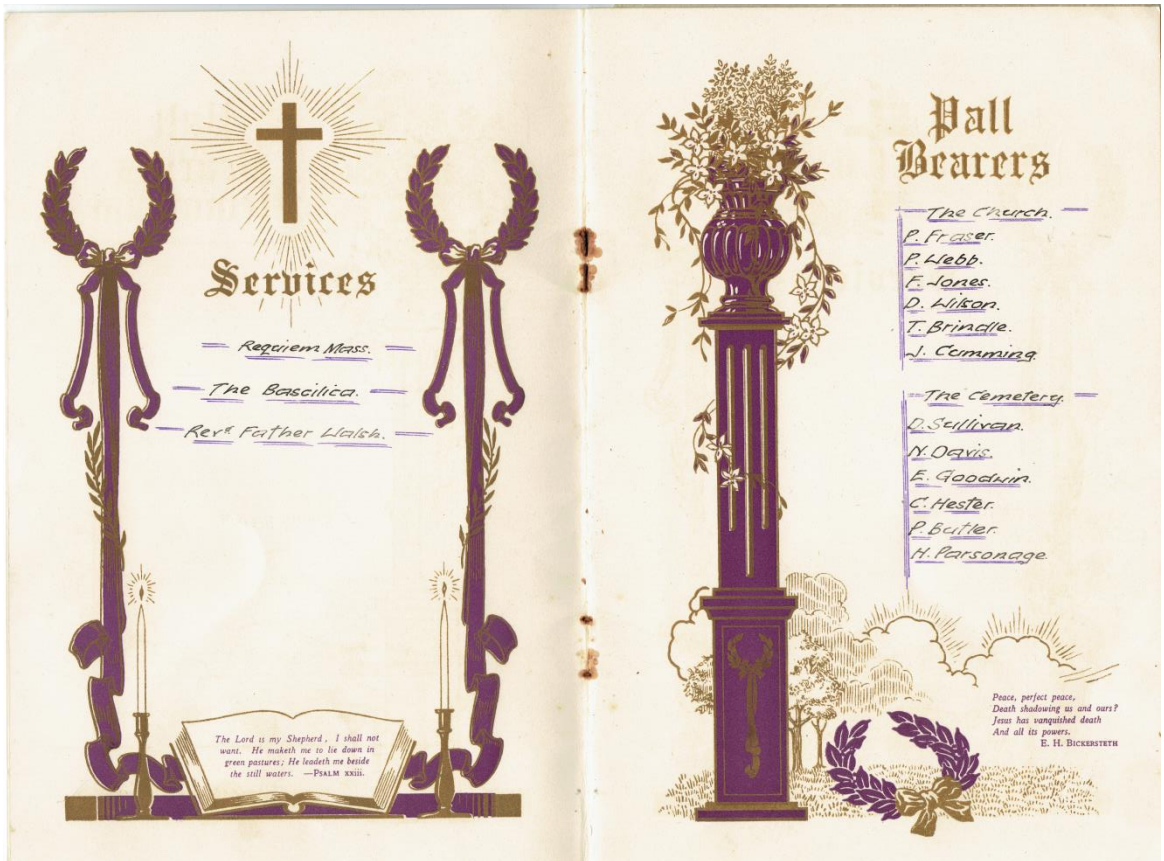
Departed this Life

18th June 1912

Aged 69 years

Now the labourer's task is o'er;
Now the battle day is past;
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.
J. ELLERTON





Services

Requiem Mass.

The Basilica.

Rev. Father Walsh.

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. — PSALM XXIII.

Pall Bearers

The Church.

P. Fraser.

P. Lieb.

E. Jones.

D. Wilson.

T. Brindle.

J. Cumming.

The Cemetery.

D. Sullivan.

N. Davis.

E. Goodwin.

C. Hester.

P. Butler.

H. Parsonage.

*Peace, perfect peace,
Death shadowing us and ours?
Jesus has vanquished death
And all its powers.*
E. H. BICKERSTETH



Floral Tributes

In Loving Memory.

From Nina.

Eileen & Marcus.

Helen & Frank.

Uncle Frank, Auntie Mary & Boys

G. Sherwood.

The Prime Minister & M. Fraser.

Hon. P. Fraser.

Hafford Family.

Speaker & Members of

Legislative Council.

Officers & Brethren of

Seddon Lodge.

Victoria University College

Harriers Club.

Prime Minister & His Colleagues

in The Ministry.

Floral Tributes

Executive of N.Z. Labour

Party.

Girls of The Air Department.

Wellington Labourers Union.

Requiescat-In-Pace.

*God be with you till we meet again;
When life's perils thick surround you,
Put His arm unfailing round you,
God be with you till we meet again.*
J. H. NEWMAN

*Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,
Lead Thou me on;
The night is dark, and I am far from home,
Lead Thou me on.*
J. H. NEWMAN



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Cemetery

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Fraternal Orders
Attending

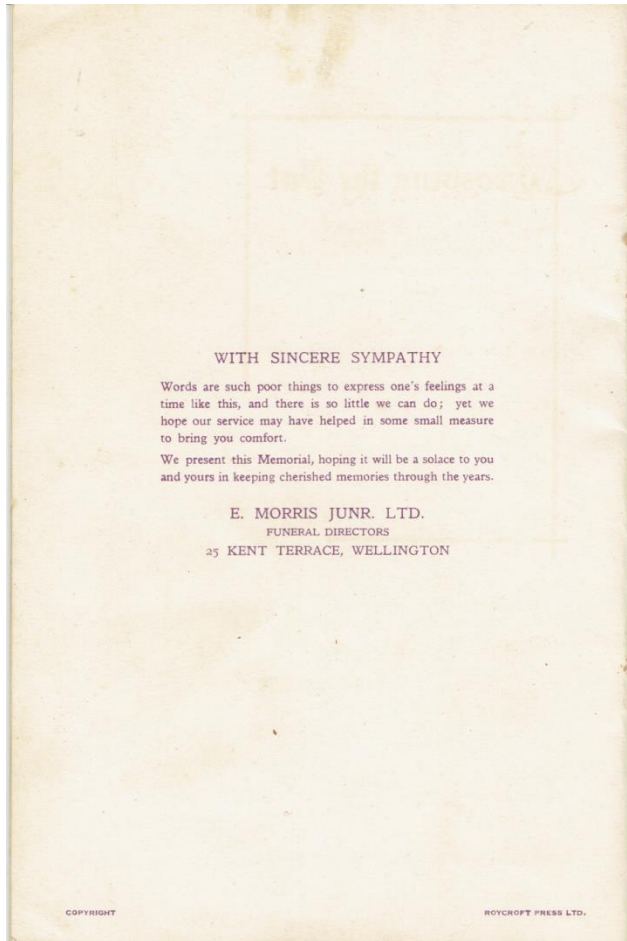
*I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;
Thy love no weight, and tears no bitterness;
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.*

H. F. LYNN

Crossing the Bar

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness
of farewell,
When I embark.
For, though from out our bourne
of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to
face,
When I have crost the bar.

TENNYSON



WITH SINCERE SYMPATHY

Words are such poor things to express one's feelings at a time like this, and there is so little we can do; yet we hope our service may have helped in some small measure to bring you comfort.

We present this Memorial, hoping it will be a solace to you and yours in keeping cherished memories through the years.

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25 KENT TERRACE, WELLINGTON

June 20th 1942
Dominion
OBITUARY

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, M.L.C.

The death occurred in hospital in Wellington yesterday of the Hon. Francis Edward O'Flynn, M.L.C., a supporter of the Labour movement in New Zealand from its earliest days, and one who by his association with some of the present leaders of the Labour Party many years ago played an important part in moulding the intellectual life of the movement.

Born at Greymouth 70 years ago, Mr. O'Flynn spent the earlier years of his life teaching in a number of West Coast schools. He was appointed headmaster at Charleston in 1893, and held similar positions at Dobson, Runanga (17 years), Heathcote and Hornby, being headmaster at Hornby for the last 12 years of his 50 years as a school teacher. He was appointed to the Legislative Council upon his retirement in 1937. He was a foundation member of the Greymouth branch of the New Zealand Educational Institute, and a foundation member of the West Coast Rugby Union and the Buller Rugby Union.

As secretary from 1906 to 1911 of the Seddon Memorial Institute, Runanga, of which the Minister of National Service, Mr. Semple, was then president, Mr. O'Flynn was associated with the establishment of the memorial library at Runanga which is one of the principal memorials to Mr. Seddon. He was a founder of the Labour Party branch at Runanga, and it was in that period that he came in contact with some of the men who have since become leaders of the Labour movement in New Zealand and Australia. Much of his time during his life was devoted to the Workers' Educational Association. He was well known in Labour circles as a writer and was one of the three who wrote "The Tragic Story of Waihi," using the pen-name of "Ballot Box." The other two writers of that book on the Waihi strike were the late Mr. R. Ross, formerly editor of the "Maoriland Worker," and the late Mr. H. E. Holland, former leader of the party.

Mr. O'Flynn's wife died while he was still at Hornby. Surviving him are an adult son and daughter, Frank and Helen, and a daughter who is still at school, Nina. All live in Wellington. The funeral will be this morning.

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BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

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Colin Bruce McLachlan LL.B. Peter Dan Anthony Hinchliff LL.B.

14th September, 1971.

Miss K. N. O'Flynn,
P. O. Box 280,
WAGGA WAGGA, New South Wales,
AUSTRALIA.


Dear Miss O'Flynn,

re: Your Late Father's Estate.

We act for Mr. J. A. Kennedy who is the executor under the will of your late father who died on the 19th June, 1942. The estate was completed at that time except for a small shareholding with N. Z. Forest Products Limited which was then of no value. At the present time, however, the estate holds 22 \$1.00 Preference Shares worth \$1.00 each and \$1.00 113/Ordinary Shares at present worth \$3.45 each. These shares may be transferred to you or they may be sold on your behalf and the net proceeds sent to you. Would you please let us have your instructions as to what you would like done with the shares and we will attend to the matter and report to you.

Yours faithfully,

HART McLACHLAN & HINCHLIFF

Per: 
C..B. McLachlan.

Margaret Helen Valentine O'Flynn (1887-1937)

Birth Record for Margaret Helen Valentine Duncan.

Form 3.] NEW ZEALAND, 1887.

CERTIFIED COPY of ENTRY in the REGISTER BOOK of BIRTHS in the District of *Ahaura*

No.	CHILD.			PARENTS.		MOTHER.	INFORMANT.	REGISTRAR.	CHILD.
	When and where Born.	Name of Child, and whether present or not.	Sex.	FATHER.	When and where Married.				
12	19 th March 1887 at Totara Flat.	Margaret Helen Valentine not present	F.	1. William Duncan 2. Blacksmith 3. 29. 4. Keilor Victoria	3. Stewart Duncan 1883 at Totara Flat	Jane Green Duncan formerly Lamberton 2. 19. 3. Kilmarnock Scotland	1. W. Duncan 2. Father 3. Totara Flat	1. 15 th April 1887 F. H. Sutherland Reg. of Births etc	

Fredrick Henry Sutherland Registrar of Births and Deaths in the District of *Ahaura*, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the entry of the birth of *Margaret Helen Valentine Duncan* in the Register Book in my office.
Given under my hand at *Ahaura*, this *15th* day of *April*, 1887. *F. H. Sutherland* Registrar.

s. 142-1234

R.G. 100 NEW ZEALAND

CERTIFIED COPY OF ENTRY OF BIRTH No 29025

IN THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S OFFICE

Place of Registration: AHAURA

1. Surname (Where shown on entry.)	-
2. Christian or first names (If twin, state whether elder or younger.) (If stillborn, state so.)	Margaret Helen Valentine
3. Sex	F.
4. When born	19 March 1887
5. Where born (Town or locality only.)	Totara Flat
Father	
6. Name and Surname	William DUNCAN
7. Profession or occupation	Blacksmith
8. Age	29
9. Birthplace	Keilor, Victoria
Mother	
10. Name and Surname	Jane Green DUNCAN
11. Maiden Surname	LAMBURTON
12. Age	19
13. Birthplace	Kilmarnock, Scotland
14. Name and Surname of Child, if there has been any addition or alteration after registration of birth.	-


Certified to be a true copy of the above particulars included in an entry of birth in the records of the Registrar-General's Office.

Given under the seal of the Registrar-General at Lower Hutt, the

23 day of May 19 83

The fee for this certificate is \$7.00

CAUTION—Any person who (1) falsifies any of the particulars on this certificate, or (2) uses it as true, knowing it to be false, is liable to prosecution under the Crimes Act 1951.



Dear Nina

Thank you for your enquiry.

I've found these details on the Cemeteries Database (available from this page of our website : <http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/Heritage/Cemeteries/>), including the Block number and Plot number.

Surname: O'Flynn
First name(s): Margaret Helen Valentine (E)
Date of death: Friday, 20 August 1937
Cemetery: Waimairi
Date of burial: Friday, 20 August 1937
Block number: AN11
Plot number: 50
Age: 50 years
Address: School House, Hornby, ChCh
Occupation: Unknown
Place of birth: Unknown

The funeral of Mrs **Margaret Helen O'Flynn** took place in Waimairi cemetery. The Rev. Hubert Jones conducted the service.

The pallbearers were Messrs A. K. Duncan and J. Duncan, F. A. McTeigue, and R. J. Roberts.

The following wreaths were sent:—
Dad and Nina; Frank and Helen; May, Frank, and the boys; Jean and Harold; Bab, Jim, and mother; Mary and Bill; Phyl and Bill; Mr and Mrs Flavell and Nance; Mr and Mrs F. D. Jones and family; Dr. Cotter and Mrs Cotter; Mr and Mrs Park and Beatrice; Lallie and Jean Lloyd; the Hon. P. C. Webb; the Hon. G. R. Hunter and Mrs Hunter; Mr and Mrs C. Morgan Williams; Mr and Mrs Parsonage and family; Mr and Mrs W. A. Service; Mr and Mrs T. B. Grant; schoolchildren and parents, Hornby School; staff, Hornby School; officers and brethren, Olive Branch Lodge, U.A.O.D.; Hornby School Committee; R. J. Roberts and family; Mr and Mrs F. Richards and family; Mrs A. L. Wilson; Mrs Day; Mr and Mrs Harper and family; Mr and Mrs H. D. Moran and family; Mesdames Hopkinson, Ashley, and Ivy; Mr and Mrs McDonough and family; Kennedy family; Jean Garvinson; Bisman family; Mr and Mrs W. H. Richardson; friends at the Trades Hall (Christchurch); vestry and ladies' guild, St. Columbus Church (Hornby); Mr and Mrs P. Cannon, Tom, and John; Mr and Mrs E. J. Chappel and staff; Fazackerley and Ellis families; Mr and Mrs E. Garrett; Mr and Mrs G. Forster; N. A. Tippitt and family; Mr and Mrs C. Woodham; Mr and Mrs J. Smalley; Elsie, Darien, and Betty Smalley.

MRS F. E. O'FLYNN

Mrs F. E. O'Flynn, whose death was recorded last week, after a long illness, was a native of Totara Flat, Grey Valley, West Coast. She took up teaching after leaving school, and taught at Nobles, Te Kinga, Ngahere, Dobson, and Runanga, and left the profession on her marriage in 1915. She had lived in Canterbury for the last 15 years. She took an active part in social welfare, and was an ardent supporter of the Workers' Educational Association. She attended lectures and classes and was a student of the summer schools at Leithfield, Geraldine, and Springfield. She is survived by her husband and a family of three—Mr Frank O'Flynn, of the Education Department, Wellington, Miss Helen O'Flynn, assistant-secretary, Freezing Workers' Union, Christchurch, and Miss Nina O'Flynn, and two sisters—Mesdames F. H. Denton, Greymouth, and H. A. Kinneburgh, Manurewa, and two brothers, Messrs A. R. Duncan (Customs Department, Timaru) and James Duncan (Railway Department, Christchurch).

O'FLYNN—The Funeral of the late Margaret Helen Valentine O'Flynn will leave her residence, the Schoolhouse, Hornby, on Friday, August 20, at 2 p.m., for Waimairi Cemetery. Lamb and Hayward, Ltd. 6900

No.	DESCRIPTION OF DECEASED.		CAUSE OF DEATH.		PARENTS.		IF FEDERAL.		BIRTHED.		WHERE BORN.		IF DECEASED WAS MARRIED.		INFORMANT.		REGISTER.																																																																																																			
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Francis Duncan (Frank) O'Flynn (1918-2003)



Frank O'F
Frank Denton

Born 24th Oct. 1918
 Certified by telephone
 copy of the original
 Registrar General's Office

NEW ZEALAND.

CERTIFIED COPY of ENTRY in the REGISTER-BOOK of BIRTHS in the District of Rumanga 26401

[R.G. No. 3.]

No.	CHILD.		SEX.	FATHER.		PARENTS.		MOTHER.	INFORMANT	REGISTRAR.	CHILD.			
	1. When born.	2. Where born.		1. Name and Surname.	2. Rank or Profession.	1. When Married.	2. Previous Issue of Existing Marriage.					1. Name and Surname.	2. Maiden Surname.	1. Signature.
45	October 24th 1918	Geymouth	M	Francis Edward Flynn Schoolmaster 46	46 Coal Creek	1. When Married. 2. Previous Issue of Existing Marriage. (a) Living—Age each. (b) Dead—Number each. Sex.	Margaret Helen December 29th 1897 Valentine Flynn Blenheim Dunedin	2. L. Flynn Father. Rumanga	1918 F. Flynn Registrar					

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is a true copy of an entry of birth in the Register-book in my office.

Given under my hand at Rumanga, this 24th day of June, 1918

Death of Francis Duncan O'Flynn

Tribute: Bill Jeffries

Final Commendation: Response: "Receive his soul and present him to God the most high".

Recessional

Pall Bearers:
Terry O'Flynn
John McCarthy
Graham Taylor
Michael Bassett
Gerard O'Flynn
Chris McCarthy

Invitation

Sylvia and family warmly invite you to join them at the
Loaves & Fishes Hall for light refreshments after this service.

Lychgate Funeral Home Limited

Celebrants: Fr. John Berry
Fr. Carl Telford
Organist: Michael Fletcher
Choir: Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

ORDER OF SERVICE

Entrance Hymn:

BE STILL, MY SOUL

Be still my soul, the Lord is on your side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;
Leave to your God to order and provide;
In every change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend,
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
When we shall be for ever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief and fear and gone,
Sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

May flights of angels lead you on your way
To paradise, and heav'n's eternal day,
May martyrs greet you after death's dark night,
And bid you enter into Zion's light,
May choirs of angels sing thee to thy rest
With once poor Lazarus, now forever blest.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 25: 6 - 9 Maeve McCarthy

Requiem Mass for



Francis Duncan O'Flynn

1918 - 2003



Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Hill Street, Wellington
on Tuesday 21 October 2003

Psalms 27: Response: "The Lord is my light and my salvation of whom should I be afraid".

Scripture Reading: Letter of Paul to Timothy 4: 6 - 8, 17 - 18
Rosaleen Taylor

Gospel: John 14: 1 - 6

Prayers of Intercession: Richard Taylor
Response: "Lord, hear our prayer"

Offertory Procession: Anna McCarthy, Tracey O'Flynn, Eleanor Dyne

"Pie Jesu" (Faure's Requiem) Rebecca Taylor

Communion Hymn:

SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest.
Blood of my saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
Wash me, ye waters, flowing from his side.

Strength and protection may thy passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in Thy wounds Lord, hide and shelter me;
So I shall never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me, from the foe malign;
In death's drear moments, make me only thine.
Call me and bid me, come to thee on high,
Where I may praise thee, with thy saints for aye.

Helen Ritchie O'Flynn (1920-1984)

O'FLYNN, Helen Ritchie. — May 16-1984, of Ashfield, loved sister of Frank (Wellington, New Zealand) and Nina (Newport). May she rest in peace. For funeral arrangements see Friday's Herald.

O'FLYNN. — Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Miss HELEN RITCHIE O'FLYNN, will be celebrated at Ashfield, Rosebank Convent Chapel, Harris Road, Five Dock, this (Friday) Morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral will leave the chapel after Mass for Northern Suburbs Lawn Cemetery.

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P11 S.M.H. 17/5/84

Death of industrial reporter Helen O'Flynn

The Sydney journalist Miss Helen O'Flynn died yesterday after a long illness, aged 64. Miss O'Flynn, who was *The Daily Telegraph's* industrial reporter for the past six years, became seriously ill late last year and in January went into the Masonic Hospital, Ashfield, where she died.

She worked for *The Sun* for 11 years and was the NSW president of the Australian Journalists' Association for two years in the early 1970s. Miss O'Flynn came to Sydney from New Zealand in 1946 and worked as a secretary before becoming a reporter. Her brother, Mr Frank

O'Flynn, who is shadow Attorney-General in the New Zealand Parliament, and her sister, Miss Nina O'Flynn, a Sydney teacher, were with her in hospital when she died. The funeral will be held at the Chapel of the Good Samaritan Sisters, Five Dock, at 11 am tomorrow.

The Australian 17.5.84 p.2

Helen O'Flynn dies after illness

Obituary

HELEN O'Flynn, one of Sydney's most respected and dedicated journalists, died in the Masonic Hospital, Ashfield, yesterday after a long illness. She was 64.

Miss O'Flynn was industrial reporter for *The Daily Telegraph* until she became ill last November. Working from the Trades Hall, she formed strong bonds with union leaders and officials who respected her judgment and trusted her word. Born in Greymouth, New Zealand, Miss O'Flynn came to Sydney in 1946 to work as a secretary at *The Daily Telegraph*. Sir Frank Packer heard of her extraordinary shorthand speed and her other qualities and transferred her to the reporting staff. She transferred to *The Daily Mirror* in 1956 and 10 years later joined the *Sydney Sun*. She left *The Sun*, after working at State Parliament House where her shrewd judgment and uncompromising standards

surprised not a few politicians. In May 1978 she rejoined *The Daily Telegraph*.

Engrossed in the politics of Parliament and the politics of trade unions, Miss O'Flynn was a member of the branch committee of the Australian Journalists Association from 1971. She became State president for a year in June 1973.

During her months in hospital she received a telegram from the Prime Minister, Mr Hawke.

On hearing of her death, Mr Hawke said: "I was saddened to hear of the death of Helen O'Flynn, one of the most respected industrial journalists in Australia. "Knowledge, fairness and tenacity were the hallmarks of her journalistic career."

Her funeral will take place on Friday at 11 am at the Chapel of the Good Samaritan Sisters, Rosebank, Five Dock.

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Daily Telegraph as a secretary.

Sir Frank Packer came to hear of her extraordinary speed at shorthand and made her a journalist.

She transferred to the *Daily Mirror* in 1956 and 10 years later moved to the *Sydney Sun*.

In May, 1978, she rejoined the *Daily Telegraph*.

Miss O'Flynn is survived by a sister, Nina, who teaches at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and her brother, Frank, an Opposition front benchman in the New Zealand Parliament.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 11 am at the Chapel of the Good Samaritan Sisters, Rosebank Convent, Five Dock.

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2 THE SUN, Thursday, May 17, 1984

By JOE BUCHANAN

HELEN O'FLYNN DIES

WELL-known NSW political and industrial reporter Helen O'Flynn died after a long illness yesterday, aged 64.

Miss O'Flynn was the only woman to become a State president of the Australian Journalists' Association.

Her many friends included Prime Minister Bob Hawke, past

and many trade union leaders.

Mr Hawke today said knowledge, fairness and tenacity were the hallmarks of her career.

Miss O'Flynn worked on the *The Sun* for 11 years as State rounds-

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Kathleen Nina O'Flynn (1930-)



Parliament Buildings,
 Wellington,
 13th August, 1947

To whom it may concern

From personal knowledge extending over a considerable period of time it gives me much pleasure to state that Miss K. N. O'Flynn is a young lady of excellent character and is held in very high esteem and respect by all who know her. Miss O'Flynn spent four years as a student at the Wanganui Girls' College and as Chaffin to be a member of the Board of Governors I am in a position to say that her record was most good. She is capable and fully trustworthy, is the possessor of a good personality and in my opinion is well qualified to enter the Teaching Profession.

W.D. Rogers, M.A.C.
 Member of the Wanganui Girls' College Board of Governors.
 Mayor of the City of Wanganui



Girls' College,
Wanganui

21st August 1946.

KATHLEEN NINA O'FLYNN has nearly completed four years of secondary schooling. This year she hopes to complete the School Certificate Examination, and she is also a candidate for University Entrance from the sixth Form. She has been a boarder in College Residence, and though she is not a prefect, she has, as a senior girl, taken a very active part in all phases of House life, and has entered with zest into social functions.

Nina has always displayed an independent line of thought, and an originality which are stimulating to those who teach her. This year she entered for the Prepared Speech Competition, and made a very creditable speech. She has also taken part in House plays, and has sung in choirs. She has tenacity and enthusiasm, particularly in sport which have been responsible for bringing her to the "A" Hockey team; she also plays golf and a good game of tennis, and holds her First Class Instructors' Certificate for Life-saving. This year she has taken pianoforte lessons, and her application and perseverance as a beginner have been most commendable. Nina has had some experience in general organisation on her House Committee; as senior operator of the cinematograph she has shown special thoroughness and willingness to assist the mistress in charge without being asked. In several ways, I have observed a growing sense of responsibility, and a developing initiative, which should well equip Nina for her future career. She has abundant energy, and when she undertakes anything, so long as her interest is there, she can be depended upon to be successful.

She has my good wishes for the future.

M.S. Baker.

PRINCIPAL.



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—NEW ZEALAND

DIPLOMA IN TEACHING

This is to certify that KATHLEEN NINA O'FLYNN
having qualified as a certificated teacher and having satisfactorily completed the prescribed additional studies, has fulfilled the requirements of the Examination and Certification of Teachers Regulations 1961 for the award of the Diploma in Teaching.

Issued by direction of the Minister of Education.

AUCKLAND
Dated at ~~Wellington~~ this SECOND day of JULY 1963,
in replacement of a "B" Certificate issued on 1 February 1961.

R. L. Brady.
for Director of Education.

COPY.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Miss Nina O'Flynn was the senior woman assistant of the staff of Thorndon School during part of the period of my headmastership.

The school was organised in an unusual way, with a number of specialist teachers teaching in remedial classes and clinics, as well as having the normal classes. Miss O'Flynn was always willing to learn from, and to assist, the specialists, and to adapt what she had learned to her classroom practice. She maintained a good standard of achievement in the general work of her class, and her discipline was firm but friendly. Her classroom was a happy place.

In addition she acted as coach in all girls' sports and, for a period, as librarian and projectionist.

I was impressed, also, by the determination she showed, often in most difficult circumstances, in studying for and obtaining her degree.

I have no hesitation in recommending her for any position of responsibility in the educational world.

Yours faithfully.

W.A. Munro (signed).
9.10.63.

8 Henan Street,
Linden,
WELLINGTON.

Victoria University of Wellington

Telephone 46-046



P.O. Box 196
Wellington
New Zealand

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

11th October, 1963.

CONCERNING MISS KATHLEEN NINA O'FLYNN

Miss O'Flynn's major subject for her degree has been Geography, but she included in her degree pattern Education I and Education II, and in addition has been working towards her academic post-graduate Diploma in Education which in this country is not a teacher training qualification but a strictly academic one.

She early established as a student in my department a very real interest in educational studies. In her work she aimed at and reached a high standard, passing her final examinations at a level well above the average. She brought to her studies first-rate teaching experience, which together with her good academic qualifications has led to her appointment as a lecturer in the Teachers' College at Ardmore in the Auckland area.

She has great vitality and energy and is keen to further her experience by teaching and observing abroad - a notion that I highly commend and hope she will be able to carry out. She has the capacity to profit greatly from such experience and to feed it back into her work with teacher trainees.

C. L. Bailey,
Professor of Education.



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

14 October 1963

AUCKLAND, N.Z.

Miss K. N. O'Flynn,
Teachers' College,
Ardmore,
PAPAKURA.

Dear Miss O'Flynn,

It was with pleasure that I noted you had been granted a Fulbright Award. Congratulations and best wishes for an exciting year in America.

This is a fitting reward for your long and varied service to Wellington and other schools through the country, and lately to Ardmore Teachers' College.

Yours sincerely,

(R.L. Bradley)
Superintendent of Education

Rajang Teachers' College,
Binatang,
Sarawak.
5th February, 1966.

To Whom It May Concern

Miss Nina O'Flynn B.A. was a member of the staff of the Ardmore Teachers' College, Auckland for approximately two years one of which she was in America as a Fulbright Scholar. Miss O'Flynn was appointed as Tutor-Lecturer in Principles and Practice of Teaching which involved half time duties in the Hostel as a Tutor and lecturing in Principles and Practice of Teaching for Junior Classes. Because of her degree qualifications she was later asked to lecture in Education instead of Principles and Practices of Teaching.

She brought to her work a breadth of educational reading due to her University studies and an enthusiastic approach to her work. Her outstanding contribution was in the field of coaching and playing hockey with the women students. Here she gave generously of her time and energy in coaching, playing and administrative work. I have not met a more enthusiastic person as far as women's hockey is concerned.

I am sorry that I have not my records with me but if a dynamic personality is required I have no hesitation in recommending Miss O'Flynn.

Signed: K.J. Hayr,
Former Principal
Ardmore Teachers' College,
Auckland.

*** DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ***

E. P/f

Private Bag,
Newmarket,
Auckland,
NEW ZEALAND.12 December 1967TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sir,

Miss K.N. O'FLYNN

I have been requested to supply details regarding the teacher training and service of the above named. Following is a statement extracted from the official records of this Department.

Full Name : Kathleen Nina O'FLYNN
 Date of Birth : 7.1.30
 Trained at : Wellington Teachers' College

Length of Training : 1.2.48 - 10.7.49 plus approximately one year
 as a Probationary Assistant

Teaching Qualifications : New Zealand Trained Teachers Certificate of
 Class 'C' awarded 27.6.50
 New Zealand Trained Teachers Certificate of
 Class 'B' awarded 1.2.61 (This certificate
 was replaced by a Diploma in Teaching on 2.7.63)

Academic Qualifications : Bachelor of Arts (1963)
 Diploma in Education (1966)

Full-time Service : 11.7.49 - 28.2.51 Wellington Education Board
 (includes Probationary
 Assistantship)
 1. 3.51 - 23.5.54 Canterbury Education Board
 24.5.54 - 31.1.55 Wellington Education Board
 9.4.57 - 21.5.57 " " "
 27.5.57 - 1.9.59 " " "
 2.9.59 - 31.1.60 Hutt Valley High School
 1.2.60 - 31.1.63 Wellington Education Board
 1.2.63 - 31.1.68 Ardmore Training College
 Staff

All this service was in state schools regarded as efficient and subject to inspection by departmental inspectors. During the above stated service Miss O'Flynn has taken one year, one month and 9 days leave without pay, one year of which was as a Fulbright exchange teacher.

Yours faithfully,



(G.R. Wood)

Life in New Zealand:

MISS NINA O'FLYNN, a lecturer at the Teachers' College, Bulawayo, this week gave members of the Newton West Ladies' Club a comparison between an average woman's life in Rhodesia and New Zealand. Miss O'Flynn came to Rhodesia from New Zealand about a year ago.

The main points of her talk were the respective cost of living, servants, women in public affairs and shopping. "The cost of living in the two countries is about the same, but food in New Zealand is cheaper. Butter costs about 1s. 10d. a pound." Kitchens are highly mechanised and women do their own housework and cooking.

"One of the joys of living in Rhodesia is having a rest

from these chores," Miss O'Flynn said. "Women in New Zealand have a lot of influence in Parliament through their various organisations. There are always three or four women in Parliament. At the moment two of the women MPs are Maoris," she said.

PAY DAYS

Parliamentary sessions are broadcast, "so the people can get a pretty good idea of what is going on", she added. Weekend shopping is "hectic",

talk by City woman

she said. The shops close on Saturdays and everyone gets paid fortnightly. "Not everyone is paid at the same time, though; so there is always a crowd on Friday night buying their fortnightly groceries," she said. Shops close at 9 p.m. on weekdays in New Zealand.

Another point which Miss O'Flynn covered was the welfare state and its benefits. New Zealand, known as "the world's best-padded welfare state, is open to abuse, as all welfare states are, and it's expensive for the country. But very few of us would like to see it go".

FREE MEDICINE

Each child, irrespective of the parents' income, receives 15s. a week until the age of about 16. This amount can be capitalised and taken in a lump sum later. "A lot of young people use it for starting a home," she said.

"Medical treatment and medicines are almost free. There are pension schemes, unemployment and disability benefits."

Miss O'Flynn is going back to New Zealand in April. "I'm going back to play golf and ski. I'm not going to be in a hurry to look for a job," she said. Before coming to Rhodesia she spent three months at a teachers' college near Monze in Zambia.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

B.A. (Victoria University of Wellington) 1963
Dip.Ed. (University of Auckland) 1966, (This is a postgraduate course, not a teaching qualification as in Australian Universities.)
M.Ed. (Sydney) 1978
Ph.D. (Columbia Pacific University:U.K.campus) 1985, still to be conferred.

TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS

Teachers' C Certificate, N.Z. Department of Education, 1950
Teachers' B Certificate, N.Z. Department of Education 1961
Diploma in Teaching, N.Z. Department of Education, 1963

OTHER COURSES

Practical Counselling, University of NSW 1979
Management of Stress in the Workplace, University of NSW 1981
Time Management for Personal Effectiveness, University of NSW 1982
Relaxation and Stress Management, Department of Health 1983
Personal Growth, Department of Health 1983
Assertiveness 2, Communication Skills, Department of Health 1984
Leader Training, Relaxation and Stress Management, Department of Health 1985

APPOINTMENTS

1950-62: Wellington, Auckland and Canterbury Education Board districts, Primary teaching
1963-67: Ardmore Teachers' College, Lecturer in Education and Tutor-Lecturer in Halls of Residence.
1964-65: Fulbright Exchange Teacher, Fresno City Schools, CA, elementary teaching
1968-69: Charles Lwanga Teachers' College, Zambia and Teachers' College, Bulawayo, Rhodesia, Lecturer in Education
1969-70: Auckland Education Board, Acting Principal
1970-71: Wagga Teachers' College, Lecturer in Education
1972- Conservatorium of Music, Lecturer in Education

THESES, PAPERS, ARTICLES

A study of the views of practising teachers on aspects of their training, unpublished Dip.Ed. Original Investigation, pp 181, University of Auckland, 1966
Teaching in California, National Education, February 1967
Teacher Training in Rhodesia, National Education, June 1970
N.Z. Support for African Teachers' College, Auckland Star,

February 12, 1970

Third Year Teaching Practice, N.Z. Teachers' College Lecturers' Journal, 7:3, 1970

The Quality of the Teaching Service in N.S.W. Government High Schools, unpublished M.Ed. thesis, University of Sydney, 1977

A Response to Federation's Teacher Education Policy, Teacher Feedback, 6:3, 1978

Some Aspects of Teacher Unemployment in the U.K., Teacher Feedback, 8:1, 1980

The Humanities Curriculum Project: Introducing a New Methodology in Secondary Schools, Forum of Education, XL1:2, Spring 1982

Schools In N.S.W., A Personal View, unpublished Ph.D. thesis, Columbia Pacific University, 1985

Salaries of Teachers in the U.K., Queensland Teachers' Journal, January, 1986

DETAILS OF TEACHING SERVICE.

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P.A.	Tawa	1949-50	1 year	
Rel.	Pauatahanui	1950		6 months
A.T.	Lake Tekapo	1951-53	2 years	9 months
"	Fendalton	1953-54		9 months
"	Hutt Intermediate	1954		8 months
"	Catholic Schools	1955-57	1 year	6 months
S.A.M.	Thorndon	1957-59	2 years	9 months
A.T.	Hutt V. High	1959		5 months
S.A.M.	Nae Nae Intermediate	1960		4 months
A.T.	Clyde Quay	1960		8 months
S.A.M.	Miramar Central	1961-62	2 years	0 months
Lect.	Ardmore College	1963-67	4 years	0 months
	California U.S.A.	1964-65	1 year	0 months
Lect.	Zambia	1968		3 months
Lect.	Rhodesia	1968-69	1 year	0 months
Act. H.T.	Patumahoe	1969		6 months.

OUTLINE OF QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY TRAINING:

M.Ed. (Sydney) 1978
B.A. (Victoria University of Wellington, N.Z., 1963
Diploma in Education (Auckland, N.Z.) 1966
Diploma in Teaching, N.Z. Department of Education,
1963

APPOINTMENTS:

1950-62 Primary School Service, New Zealand
1964-65 Fulbright Travel Grant, Fresno, Calif.
U.S.A. Elementary Teaching
1963-67 Tutor-Lecturer in Education, Ardmore
Teachers' College, Auckland, N.Z.
1968-69 Lecturer in Education, Charles Lwanga
Teachers' College, Zambia and The
Teachers' College, Bulawayo, Rhodesia
1969-70 Headteacher, Primary Service, Auckland
Education Board, New Zealand
1970-71 Lecturer in Education, Wagga Wagga T.C.
N.S.W.
1972- Lecturer in Education, N.S.W. State
Conservatorium of Music, Macquarie Street,
Sydney, N.S.W.

TEACHING TOPICS:

These have been both of a theoretical and practical nature. Major interests lie in the fields of Comparative Education, Sociology of Education, Children with Special Needs and counselling tertiary students.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

AND INTERESTS:

A study of the views of a sample of practising teachers on aspects of their training, University of Auckland, 1966.
Various departmental and faculty reports dealing with differing patterns of teaching practice for student teachers.
Faculty study of selection procedures for tertiary education.
A comparative study of teachers' salaries (in progress).
A study on redundancy among teachers' college lecturers (in progress).

DETAILS OF PUBLISHED

WORK:

Teaching in California, National Education, February, 1967
Teacher Training in Rhodesia: National Education, June, 1970
N.Z. Support for African Teachers' College: Auckland Star, February 12, 1970
Third Year Teaching Practice, N.Z. Teachers' College Lecturers' Journal, 14:70
A Response to Federation's Teacher Education Policy, Teacher Feedback, 2:2 1978
I Went to China, Rapport, Ministry of Education, December, 1978
Us and the New China, A Comparison, Education, 6/12/78

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